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To: Interested Parties

Subject: Americans Think Coronavirus Threat Is Very Real; Unhappy With Trump

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A new national Public Policy Polling survey finds that voters are very concerned about the coronavirus and strongly disapprove of the administration's response.

72% of voters say they're concerned about the impact the virus will have on the economy, including 36% who say they're 'very concerned.'

57% of voters say they're concerned that they or someone in their family will get sick from the virus, including 24% who say they're 'very concerned.'

Voters take the virus a lot more seriously than the president does. Only 8% of voters agree with Trump's claim that the virus is a Democratic hoax, while 82% think the virus is real. Only 16% of Trump's own voters agree with him that the virus is a hoax.

Trump's handling of the coronavirus could threaten his reelection. By a 20-point margin, voters say his administration's handling of the virus makes them less likely to vote for him this fall.

Independents say they're less likely to vote for Trump by 32 points because of how he's dealt with this issue. Only 37% of voters agree with Trump's assessment that his administration is doing a "great job" dealing with the coronavirus, while 53% disagree.

Voters are also concerned about the administration's failure to commit to an affordable coronavirus vaccine – 67% of voters have serious concerns about the administration's statement that "they can't control that price." 61% of voters also have serious concerns with the administration's advice – "tell people to turn their televisions off for 24 hours" -- in response to the historic decline in the stock market.

Public Policy Polling surveyed 866 registered voters on March 2nd and 3rd on behalf of Protect Our Care. The survey's margin of error is +/-3.3%.





National Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of President Donald Trump's job performance?

Approve 41%
Disapprove..... 55%
Not sure 4%

Q2 More specifically, do you approve or disapprove of the Trump Administration's handling of the coronavirus outbreak?

Approve 42%
Disapprove..... 51%
Not sure 7%

Q3 How concerned are you about the impact the coronavirus outbreak will have on the economy: very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not concerned at all?

Very concerned..... 36%
Somewhat concerned 36%
Not too concerned 21%
Not concerned at all..... 6%
Not sure 1%

Q4 How concerned are you that you or someone in your family will get sick from the coronavirus: very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not concerned at all?

Very concerned..... 24%
Somewhat concerned 33%
Not too concerned 30%
Not concerned at all..... 12%
Not sure 1%

Q5 Does the Trump Administration's handling of the coronavirus make you less likely or more likely to vote for Donald Trump in November, or does it not make a difference?

Less likely 39%
More likely..... 19%
It doesn't make a difference 39%
Not sure 2%

Q6 President Trump claims that his Administration has done a "great job" dealing with the coronavirus. Do you agree or disagree?

Agree 37%
Disagree 53%
Not sure 10%

Q7 President Trump has said that the coronavirus is the Democrats' "new hoax." Do you think the coronavirus is a hoax, or do you think it is real?

Think coronavirus is a hoax 8%
Think coronavirus is real 82%
Not sure 9%

Q8 Secretary of Health and Human Services Alex Azar has said that the Trump Administration cannot commit to making a vaccine for the coronavirus affordable, saying "we can't control that price." Does this give you very serious concerns, somewhat serious concerns, or no real concerns about the Trump Administration's handling of the coronavirus situation?

Very serious concerns 53%
Somewhat serious concerns..... 14%
No real concerns..... 30%
Not sure 3%





Q9 The President’s Chief of Staff’s response when asked how to calm financial markets “is tell people to turn their televisions off for 24 hours.” Does this give you very serious concerns, somewhat serious concerns, or no real concerns about the Trump Administration’s handling of the coronavirus’ impact on financial markets?

<i>Very serious concerns</i>	51%
<i>Somewhat serious concerns</i>	10%
<i>No real concerns</i>	36%
<i>Not sure</i>	3%

Q10 In the 2016 election for President, did you vote for Republican Donald Trump, Democrat Hillary Clinton, someone else, or did you not vote in the election?

<i>Donald Trump</i>	43%
<i>Hillary Clinton</i>	47%
<i>Someone else / Did not vote</i>	10%

Q11 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

<i>Woman</i>	53%
<i>Man</i>	47%

Q12 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent, press 3.

<i>Democrat</i>	40%
<i>Republican</i>	38%
<i>Independent</i>	22%

Q13 If you are Hispanic or Latino, press 1. If white, press 2. If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.

<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>	9%
<i>White</i>	73%
<i>African-American</i>	12%
<i>Other</i>	6%

Q14 If you are 18-45 years old, press 1. If 46-65, press 2. If older than 65, press 3.

<i>18 to 45</i>	28%
<i>46 to 65</i>	39%
<i>Older than 65</i>	33%





	Bas- e	2016 Vote		
		Donal- d Tru...	Hillary Clint...	Someone els- e / Did not v...
Trump Approval				
Approve	41%	89%	3%	13%
Disapprove	55%	8%	96%	71%
Not sure	4%	3%	1%	17%

	Bas- e	2016 Vote		
		Donal- d Tru...	Hillary Clint...	Someone els- e / Did not v...
Trump Administration's Handling of Coronavirus Outbreak Approval				
Approve	42%	89%	5%	16%
Disapprove	51%	8%	87%	61%
Not sure	7%	3%	8%	22%

	Bas- e	2016 Vote		
		Donal- d Tru...	Hillary Clint...	Someone els- e / Did not v...
Coronavirus Outbreak Impact on Economy Level of Concern				
Very concerned	36%	23%	46%	43%
Somewhat concerned	36%	30%	42%	38%
Not too concerned	21%	35%	9%	13%
Not concerned at all	6%	12%	2%	3%
Not sure	1%	0%	1%	2%

	Bas- e	2016 Vote		
		Donal- d Tru...	Hillary Clint...	Someone els- e / Did not v...
Family Will Get Sick From Coronavirus Level of Concern				
Very concerned	24%	12%	33%	29%
Somewhat concerned	33%	25%	40%	31%
Not too concerned	30%	40%	22%	29%
Not concerned at all	12%	23%	4%	9%
Not sure	1%	0%	1%	2%





	Bas- e	2016 Vote		
		Donal- d Tru...	Hillary Clint...	Someone els- e / Did not v...
Trump Administration's Handling of Coronavirus Outbreak Less / More Likely to Vote for Trump				
Less likely	39%	14%	62%	41%
More likely	19%	39%	4%	5%
It doesn't make a difference	39%	46%	31%	46%
Not sure	2%	1%	2%	8%

	Bas- e	2016 Vote		
		Donal- d Tru...	Hillary Clint...	Someone els- e / Did not v...
Trump Claims Administration Has Done Great Job of Handling of Coronavirus Agree / Disagree				
Agree	37%	79%	3%	15%
Disagree	53%	10%	90%	59%
Not sure	10%	11%	6%	27%

	Bas- e	2016 Vote		
		Donal- d Tru...	Hillary Clint...	Someone els- e / Did not v...
Think Coronavirus is a Hoax / Think Coronavirus is Real				
Think coronavirus is a hoax	8%	16%	2%	7%
Think coronavirus is real	82%	71%	92%	83%
Not sure	9%	13%	5%	11%

	Bas- e	2016 Vote		
		Donal- d Tru...	Hillary Clint...	Someone els- e / Did not v...
Trump Administration Can't Commit to Making Coronavirus Vaccine Affordable Level of Concern				
Very serious concerns	53%	15%	82%	61%
Somewhat serious concerns	14%	18%	12%	10%
No real concerns	30%	64%	4%	16%
Not sure	3%	3%	1%	13%





	Bas- e	2016 Vote		
		Donal- d Tru...	Hillary Clint...	Someone els- e / Did not v...
Trump Administration's Handling of Coronavirus Impact on Financial Markets Level of Concern				
Very serious concerns	51%	13%	79%	59%
Somewhat serious concerns	10%	10%	10%	14%
No real concerns	36%	72%	9%	20%
Not sure	3%	4%	2%	7%

	Bas- e	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Trump Approval			
Approve	41%	42%	40%
Disapprove	55%	53%	58%
Not sure	4%	5%	3%

	Bas- e	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Trump Administration's Handling of Coronavirus Outbreak Approval			
Approve	42%	45%	39%
Disapprove	51%	50%	51%
Not sure	7%	5%	10%

	Bas- e	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Coronavirus Outbreak Impact on Economy Level of Concern			
Very concerned	36%	33%	39%
Somewhat concerned	36%	37%	36%
Not too concerned	21%	23%	18%
Not concerned at all	6%	6%	7%
Not sure	1%	1%	1%





	Bas- e	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Family Will Get Sick From Coronavirus Level of Concern			
Very concerned	24%	22%	26%
Somewhat concerned	33%	35%	30%
Not too concerned	30%	31%	30%
Not concerned at all	12%	12%	13%
Not sure	1%	0%	1%

	Bas- e	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Trump Administration's Handling of Coronavirus Outbreak Less / More Likely to Vote for Trump			
Less likely	39%	35%	45%
More likely	19%	19%	19%
It doesn't make a difference	39%	43%	34%
Not sure	2%	3%	2%

	Bas- e	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Trump Claims Administration Has Done Great Job of Handling of Coronavirus Agree / Disagree			
Agree	37%	40%	34%
Disagree	53%	51%	55%
Not sure	10%	9%	11%

	Bas- e	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Think Coronavirus is a Hoax / Think Coronavirus is Real			
Think coronavirus is a hoax	8%	8%	8%
Think coronavirus is real	82%	84%	80%
Not sure	9%	7%	11%





	Bas- e	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Trump Administration Can't Commit to Making Coronavirus Vaccine Affordable			
Level of Concern			
Very serious concerns	53%	50%	55%
Somewhat serious concerns	14%	15%	14%
No real concerns	30%	31%	30%
Not sure	3%	5%	1%

	Bas- e	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Trump Administration's Handling of Coronavirus Impact on Financial Markets			
Level of Concern			
Very serious concerns	51%	50%	52%
Somewhat serious concerns	10%	10%	11%
No real concerns	36%	35%	36%
Not sure	3%	5%	2%

	Bas- e	Party		
		Democr...	Republic...	Independe...
Trump Approval				
Approve	41%	10%	78%	33%
Disapprove	55%	86%	19%	62%
Not sure	4%	4%	3%	5%

	Bas- e	Party		
		Democr...	Republic...	Independe...
Trump Administration's Handling of Coronavirus Outbreak Approval				
Approve	42%	12%	79%	33%
Disapprove	51%	79%	17%	59%
Not sure	7%	9%	5%	8%





	Base	Party		
		Democr...	Republic...	Independe...
Coronavirus Outbreak Impact on Economy Level of Concern				
Very concerned	36%	43%	29%	34%
Somewhat concerned	36%	42%	28%	41%
Not too concerned	21%	11%	30%	22%
Not concerned at all	6%	2%	13%	2%
Not sure	1%	1%	0%	1%

	Base	Party		
		Democr...	Republic...	Independe...
Family Will Get Sick From Coronavirus Level of Concern				
Very concerned	24%	29%	19%	22%
Somewhat concerned	33%	38%	25%	37%
Not too concerned	30%	26%	33%	32%
Not concerned at all	12%	5%	22%	9%
Not sure	1%	1%	1%	1%

	Base	Party		
		Democr...	Republic...	Independe...
Trump Administration's Handling of Coronavirus Outbreak Less / More Likely to Vote for Trump				
Less likely	39%	51%	23%	46%
More likely	19%	8%	34%	14%
It doesn't make a difference	39%	38%	39%	40%
Not sure	2%	3%	3%	-

	Base	Party		
		Democr...	Republic...	Independe...
Trump Claims Administration Has Done Great Job of Handling of Coronavirus Agree / Disagree				
Agree	37%	9%	73%	26%
Disagree	53%	84%	19%	55%
Not sure	10%	7%	9%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democr...	Republic...	Independe...
Think Coronavirus is a Hoax / Think Coronavirus is Real				
Think coronavirus is a hoax	8%	2%	17%	5%
Think coronavirus is real	82%	95%	74%	74%
Not sure	9%	3%	9%	20%





	Bas- e	Party		
		Democr...	Republic...	Independe...
Trump Administration Can't Commit to Making Coronavirus Vaccine Affordable Level of Concern				
Very serious concerns	53%	76%	24%	56%
Somewhat serious concerns	14%	13%	16%	13%
No real concerns	30%	8%	56%	29%
Not sure	3%	3%	4%	2%

	Bas- e	Party		
		Democr...	Republic...	Independe...
Trump Administration's Handling of Coronavirus Impact on Financial Markets Level of Concern				
Very serious concerns	51%	75%	24%	48%
Somewhat serious concerns	10%	9%	10%	13%
No real concerns	36%	12%	63%	37%
Not sure	3%	4%	3%	2%

	Bas- e	Race			
		Hispanic or Lati...	Whit- e	African- Americ...	Othe- r
Trump Approval					
Approve	41%	26%	51%	3%	22%
Disapprove	55%	68%	47%	88%	75%
Not sure	4%	6%	3%	9%	3%

	Bas- e	Race			
		Hispanic or Lati...	Whit- e	African- Americ...	Othe- r
Trump Administration's Handling of Coronavirus Outbreak Approval					
Approve	42%	26%	52%	5%	27%
Disapprove	51%	68%	43%	79%	66%
Not sure	7%	6%	6%	16%	7%





	Bas- e	Race			
		Hispanic or Lati...	Whit- e	African- Americ...	Othe- r
Coronavirus Outbreak Impact on Economy Level of Concern					
Very concerned	36%	43%	30%	69%	38%
Somewhat concerned	36%	39%	38%	19%	48%
Not too concerned	21%	10%	25%	10%	10%
Not concerned at all	6%	8%	7%	-	2%
Not sure	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%

	Bas- e	Race			
		Hispanic or Lati...	Whit- e	African- Americ...	Othe- r
Family Will Get Sick From Coronavirus Level of Concern					
Very concerned	24%	35%	18%	48%	22%
Somewhat concerned	33%	16%	35%	27%	50%
Not too concerned	30%	36%	32%	20%	24%
Not concerned at all	12%	11%	15%	4%	2%
Not sure	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%

	Bas- e	Race			
		Hispanic or Lati...	Whit- e	African- Americ...	Othe- r
Trump Administration's Handling of Coronavirus Outbreak Less / More Likely to Vote for Trump					
Less likely	39%	57%	34%	63%	34%
More likely	19%	4%	24%	4%	12%
It doesn't make a difference	39%	33%	41%	29%	50%
Not sure	2%	6%	1%	5%	4%

	Bas- e	Race			
		Hispanic or Lati...	Whit- e	African- Americ...	Othe- r
Trump Claims Administration Has Done Great Job of Handling of Coronavirus Agree / Disagree					
Agree	37%	27%	45%	5%	20%
Disagree	53%	56%	47%	82%	68%
Not sure	10%	17%	9%	14%	12%





	Bas- e	Race			
		Hispanic or Lati...	Whit- e	African- Americ...	Othe- r
Think Coronavirus is a Hoax / Think Coronavirus is Real					
Think coronavirus is a hoax	8%	15%	9%	1%	5%
Think coronavirus is real	82%	73%	83%	82%	89%
Not sure	9%	12%	8%	17%	7%

	Bas- e	Race			
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Trump Administration Can't Commit to Making Coronavirus Vaccine Affordable					
Level of Concern					
Very serious concerns	53%	56%	45%	86%	73%
Somewhat serious concerns	14%	8%	17%	5%	8%
No real concerns	30%	29%	36%	5%	19%
Not sure	3%	7%	3%	5%	-

	Bas- e	Race			
		Hispanic or Lati...	Whit- e	African- Americ...	Othe- r
Trump Administration's Handling of Coronavirus Impact on Financial Markets					
Level of Concern					
Very serious concerns	51%	58%	46%	74%	50%
Somewhat serious concerns	10%	6%	9%	15%	21%
No real concerns	36%	30%	43%	5%	29%
Not sure	3%	6%	3%	6%	-

	Bas- e	Age		
		18 t- o 45	46 t- o 65	Older than ...
Trump Approval				
Approve	41%	36%	42%	44%
Disapprove	55%	58%	55%	53%
Not sure	4%	6%	3%	3%





	Bas- e	Age		
		18 t- o 45	46 t- o 65	Older than ...
Trump Administration's Handling of Coronavirus Outbreak Approval				
Approve	42%	41%	41%	43%
Disapprove	51%	52%	53%	48%
Not sure	7%	7%	6%	9%

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Very concerned	36%	39%	39%	30%
Somewhat concerned	36%	32%	34%	43%
Not too concerned	21%	22%	21%	20%
Not concerned at all	6%	7%	6%	5%
Not sure	1%	-	0%	1%

	Bas- e	Age		
		18 t- o 45	46 t- o 65	Older than ...
Family Will Get Sick From Coronavirus Level of Concern				
Very concerned	24%	34%	22%	18%
Somewhat concerned	33%	32%	33%	34%
Not too concerned	30%	21%	33%	35%
Not concerned at all	12%	14%	12%	12%
Not sure	1%	-	0%	2%

	Bas- e	Age		
		18 t- o 45	46 t- o 65	Older than ...
Trump Administration's Handling of Coronavirus Outbreak Less / More Likely to Vote for Trump				
Less likely	39%	47%	38%	35%
More likely	19%	17%	20%	20%
It doesn't make a difference	39%	35%	41%	41%
Not sure	2%	2%	1%	4%





	Bas- e	Age		
		18 t- o 45	46 t- o 65	Older than ...
Trump Claims Administration Has Done Great Job of Handling of Coronavirus Agree / Disagree				
Agree	37%	35%	38%	37%
Disagree	53%	54%	53%	52%
Not sure	10%	11%	8%	11%

	Bas- e	Age		
		18 t- o 45	46 t- o 65	Older than ...
Think Coronavirus is a Hoax / Think Coronavirus is Real				
Think coronavirus is a hoax	8%	14%	7%	5%
Think coronavirus is real	82%	68%	89%	87%
Not sure	9%	18%	4%	7%

	Bas- e	Age		
		18 t- o 45	46 t- o 65	Older than ...
Trump Administration Can't Commit to Making Coronavirus Vaccine Affordable Level of Concern				
Very serious concerns	53%	57%	52%	49%
Somewhat serious concerns	14%	11%	14%	17%
No real concerns	30%	29%	31%	30%
Not sure	3%	3%	2%	4%

	Bas- e	Age		
		18 t- o 45	46 t- o 65	Older than ...
Trump Administration's Handling of Coronavirus Impact on Financial Markets Level of Concern				
Very serious concerns	51%	53%	51%	49%
Somewhat serious concerns	10%	10%	10%	12%
No real concerns	36%	35%	36%	35%
Not sure	3%	2%	4%	4%

