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Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

S2. Are you currently registered to vote in **(INSERT STATE FROM Q.S1)**?

Yes, registered.....	100	CONTINUE	[115]
No, not registered	-	TERMINATE	
Not sure	-		

S3. Are you...?

Male.....	47	[116]
Female	53	

S4. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a...?

Strong Republican	19	[117]
Leaning Republican.....	19	
Completely independent.....	20	
Leaning Democratic.....	19	
Strong Democrat	23	
Total Republican	38	
Total Democrat	42	

S5. For statistical purposes only, and to ensure that we have a representative sample, please indicate which age group you belong to.

18-24	7	[118-119]
25-29	8	
30-34	8	
35-39	8	
40-44	8	
45-49	8	
50-54	8	
55-59	10	
60-64	9	
65-69	10	
70-74	10	
75 and over	6	

S6a. Many people were unable to vote or decided not to vote in the 2016 election for president.

How about you? Did you vote in the 2016 election for U.S. president or did you not get a chance to vote that year?

Yes, voted.....	88	CONTINUE	[120]
No, did not vote.....	12	Skip to Q.S7a	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY “YES, VOTED” IN Q.S6a.)

S6b. In the election for president, did you vote for...?

Hillary Clinton.....	48	[121]
Donald Trump	46	
Gary Johnson	5	
Jill Stein ¹	1	

S7. To ensure that we have a representative sample, are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS “NO” OR “NOT SURE,” ASK:)** And again, for statistical purposes only, what is your race?.

White	74	[122-123]
Black or African American	12	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9	
Asian	4	
Other	1	

S8. What is the last grade that you completed in school?

Grade school.....	-	[124]
Some high school	3	
High school graduate	24	
Some college, no degree	19	
Vocational training/2-year college	11	
4-year college/bachelor's degree	26	
Some postgraduate work, no degree	2	
2 or 3 years' postgraduate work/master's degree	12	
Doctoral/law degree.....	3	

S9. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

Total Employed full time	53	[125]
Employed part time (less than 35 hours per week)	13	
Unemployed but looking for work	5	
Full-time student	2	
Stay-at-home parent	5	
Retired	22	

1ab. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? And do you strongly **(approve/disapprove)** or somewhat **(approve/disapprove)** of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?

Strongly approve	27	[126-127]
Somewhat approve.....	20	
Somewhat disapprove	13	
Strongly disapprove	40	
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Total Approve	47	
Total Disapprove	53	

2ab. Suppose the choice in the election for president this November is between Donald Trump, the Republican, and Joe Biden, the Democrat. Given this choice, who would you vote for? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "UNDECIDED," ASK:) Well, as of right now, do you...?**

Donald Trump	42	[128-129]
Lean more toward voting for Donald Trump	1	
Joe Biden	50	
Lean more toward voting for Joe Biden	1	
Lean more toward voting for a third-party candidate	2	
Completely undecided with no leaning	4	
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Total Trump	43	
Total Biden	51	

(ASK ONLY RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "DONALD TRUMP" OR "JOE BIDEN" IN Q.2a.)

2c. If the choices are Donald Trump and Joe Biden, is your mind made up to vote for **(INSERT Q.2a RESPONSE)** or is there still a good chance you might change your mind?

	<u>Trump</u> <u>Voters</u>	<u>Biden</u> <u>Voters</u>	
Mind made up	87	87	[130]
Still a good chance could change mind	13	13	

Thinking more about Donald Trump...

3. Has what you have seen and heard lately about Donald Trump made you feel more favorable or less favorable toward him?

More favorable.....	26	[131]
Less favorable	42	
Some of both	11	
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No difference either way	21	CONTINUE Skip to Q.5ab

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY “MORE FAVORABLE,” “LESS FAVORABLE,” OR “SOME OF BOTH” IN Q.3.)

4. What are some of the things you have seen or heard lately about Donald Trump that may have made you feel more favorable or less favorable toward him?

MORE FAVORABLE	
Doing a good job, taking steps to handle virus/pandemic	24
Agree with his views on the economy, economic issues	8
He is doing a good job, he is a good President, he is making good decisions, handling situation in a professional way	7
Closing access to China, other countries to block the spread of coronavirus, strong against China	5
For the people, puts people ahead of politics, everything he does is for the good of America	3
Agree with his views on immigration, closing the borders, building the wall	2
All other favorable comments	11
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Don't know; no response	2%

LESS FAVORABLE	
He is not taking the coronavirus seriously, saying it was fake, calling it the flu	22
He lies, continues to spread false information, not being truthful to the American people	13
Arrogant, thinks only of himself, narcissist, a self-centered human being	8
Tweets too much, uses social media to belittle people	6
Poor job, poor record, he is not fit to lead, not acting as a leader during a time of crisis	5
Lack of concern for the people, he insults, attacks people, rude, disrespectful	4
All other criticisms of President Trump	9
None, nothing	16
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Don't know; no response	3%

(Q.5a AND Q.5b ARE ASKED OF EVERYONE AND ROTATED.)

5a. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the economy as president?

Strongly approve	34	[154]
Somewhat approve.....	20	
Somewhat disapprove	17	
Strongly disapprove	29	
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Total Approve	54	
Total Disapprove	46	

5b. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump has handled the issue of healthcare as president?

Strongly approve	21	[155]
Somewhat approve.....	24	
Somewhat disapprove	15	
Strongly disapprove	40	
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Total Approve	45	
Total Disapprove	55	

6. How closely have you been following news about the coronavirus?

Very closely	64	[156]
Somewhat closely.....	30	
Not too closely	6	
Not closely at all	-	

7ab. How serious a problem do you think the coronavirus is here in the United States? (IF VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM ASK:)Do you think it is likely or not likely that the coronavirus will become a very serious problem in the United States?

Very serious problem	49	
Likely to become a very serious problem.....	16	[157-158]
Not likely to become a very serious problem.....	18	
It depends--too soon to say.....	17	

7c. Do you happen to know if there have been reported cases of the coronavirus in the area where you live?

Yes, there has been at least one reported case in my area ...	60	[159]
No, there have not been any reported cases in my area.....	33	
Not sure	7	

7d. Have you personally made changes in your own life--in terms of your work situation, family care, travel, or other activities--as a result of the coronavirus?

Have made major changes.....	22	[160]
Have made some changes.....	43	
Have made only small changes.....	20	
Have not made any changes.....	15	

(Q.8abcd ARE RANDOMIZED.)

8a. How worried are you that you personally or someone in your immediate family will be infected with the coronavirus?

Very worried	24	[161]
Fairly worried	22	
Somewhat worried.....	25	
Not too worried	23	
Not worried at all.....	6	
Total Very/Fairly Worried	46	

8b. How worried are you about the impact the coronavirus will have on the U.S. economy?

Very worried	44	[162]
Fairly worried	25	
Somewhat worried.....	21	
Not too worried	8	
Not worried at all.....	2	
Total Very/Fairly Worried	69	

8c. How worried are you about the impact the coronavirus will have on your own financial or economic situation?

Very worried	27	[163]
Fairly worried	23	
Somewhat worried.....	24	
Not too worried	19	
Not worried at all.....	7	
Total Very/Fairly Worried	50	

8d. How worried are you about the impact the coronavirus will have on the U.S. healthcare system?

Very worried	39	[164]
Fairly worried	25	
Somewhat worried.....	23	
Not too worried	11	
Not worried at all.....	2	
Total Very/Fairly Worried	64	

9. Which one of the following, if any, worries you the most about the coronavirus?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

You personally or someone in your immediate family could get it.....	37	[165]
The impact on the U.S. economy overall.....	30	
The impact on the U.S. healthcare system.....	15	
The impact on your own economic or financial situation	13	
I am not worried about any of these	5	

10. As far as you know, is the coronavirus more dangerous or less dangerous than the seasonal flu, or are they about the same in terms of how dangerous they are?

Coronavirus is more dangerous than the seasonal flu	62	[166]
Coronavirus is less dangerous than the seasonal flu	13	
They are about the same	25	

11a. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing in dealing with the coronavirus?

Strongly approve	27	[167]
Somewhat approve.....	23	
Somewhat disapprove.....	16	
Strongly disapprove.....	34	
Total Approve	50	
Total Disapprove	50	

11b. What are some reasons why you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing in dealing with the coronavirus?

REASONS TO APPROVE	
He is doing a good job, addressing issue in a positive manner, doing the right thing, taking charge	16
Limiting international travel, travel ban, restricting travel to other countries	13
Addressing issue as a serious matter, declaring a state of emergency, a national emergency	10
Approved a budget to help tackle coronavirus, increasing funding, allocated money	4
Has a great team in place, relying on medical experts, created a task force	3
Nothing, none, no reason to approve	21
Don't know; no response	4%

REASONS TO DISAPPROVE	
He doesn't seem to care, did not respond fast enough, not taking it seriously	14
He always lies to the people, misleading the American people, should have been more honest	7
Not releasing the correct information, delayed informing the general public, acted too late	6
Denied, downplayed problem, called it a hoax, mocked it	5
He is an idiot, stupid, makes dumb remarks, seems confused, ignorant	4
Nothing, none, don't disapprove	23
Don't know; no response	6%

12a. Below are some different statements about Donald Trump and the situation with the coronavirus. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each statement.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY TOTAL AGREE

	Total Agree	Total Disagree	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	
Donald Trump has shown interest in and concern about the impact of the coronavirus on workers who might lose wages or who do not have paid sick leave.....	59	41	32	27	16	25	[223]
Donald Trump has allowed medical experts and healthcare officials in the government to take the lead in dealing with the coronavirus, without political interference.....	57	43	31	26	18	25	[222]
Donald Trump has taken decisive action to protect the economy and to prevent an economic recession.....	55	45	27	28	18	27	[225]

Q.12a (cont'd)	Total Agree	Total Disagree	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	
Donald Trump has demonstrated that he has the competence and leadership abilities to ensure an effective government response to deal with the spread of the coronavirus.	52	48	30	22	13	35	[224]
Donald Trump has put the country's interests ahead of his own political interests in dealing with the spread of the coronavirus.	51	49	32	19	16	33	[220]
Donald Trump has told the truth and stuck to the facts in his public statements about the coronavirus.	47	53	23	24	17	36	[221]
Donald Trump did enough to make sure that the United States was prepared to deal with the spread of the coronavirus.	46	54	21	25	17	37	[219]

12b. Looking at this in a different way, please select the two statements below that give you the biggest concerns about the way Donald Trump has handled the situation with the coronavirus.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF COMBINED TOP TWO CHOICES

	<u>Top Choice</u>	<u>Combined Top Two Choices</u>	
Donald Trump did not do enough to make sure that the United States was prepared to deal with the spread of the coronavirus.	17	29	[226-227]
Donald Trump has failed to tell the truth and has not stuck to the facts in his public statements about the coronavirus.	14	25	>
Donald Trump has been ineffective in dealing with the spread of the coronavirus and has not demonstrated the competence we need in a president in a situation like this.	11	24	
Donald Trump has put his own political interests ahead of the country's interests in dealing with the spread of the coronavirus.	12	23	
Donald Trump has not allowed medical experts and healthcare officials in the government to take the lead in dealing with the coronavirus.	8	17	
Donald Trump has failed to take the decisive action that is necessary to prevent an economic recession.	6	14	
Donald Trump has not shown interest in or concern about the impact of the coronavirus on workers who might lose wages or who do not have paid sick leave.	6	13	
No concerns.	26	26	

Q.13a and Q.13b ARE ROTATED.

13a. Do you think Donald Trump is doing enough or not doing enough to deal with the economic impacts of the coronavirus?

Doing enough	46	[228]
Not doing enough	54	

13b. Do you think Donald Trump is doing enough or not doing enough to limit or contain the spread of the coronavirus?

Doing enough	47	[229]
Not doing enough	53	

14. Public health experts say the coronavirus is much more dangerous than the seasonal flu. First, the death rate for people who get the coronavirus is 10 to 20 times higher than the seasonal flu--especially among the elderly and other medically vulnerable people. Second, coronavirus spreads much more quickly through the population, in part because there is no vaccine for the coronavirus and there will not be one for more than a year.

Were you already familiar with this information about the dangers of the coronavirus, or were you not familiar with this information before? **

I was already familiar with this information	86	[232]
I was not familiar with this information before	14	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

15. As you probably know, President Trump has pushed for the full repeal of the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare), and is currently supporting a lawsuit in the U.S. Supreme Court to completely overturn the Affordable Care Act.

If President Trump got his way and the Affordable Care Act was completely repealed, do you think this would have a positive effect, a negative effect, or have no effect either way on people's ability to get the healthcare they need to deal with the spread of the coronavirus?

Positive effect	24	[233]
Negative effect	50	
No effect	26	

16. Below are some statements about Donald Trump’s handling of the coronavirus. For each one, please indicate whether it gives you concerns about Donald Trump’s handling of the coronavirus in the United States.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY VERY MAJOR CONCERNS

	Total Major Concerns	<u>Very Major Concerns</u>	<u>Fairly Major Concerns</u>	<u>Some Concerns</u>	<u>Only Minor Concerns</u>	<u>No Real Concerns At All</u>	
(ACA ATTACKS) Donald Trump is in court trying to take health insurance away from 20 million Americans, which would make it harder for them to get healthcare if they get sick from the coronavirus and increase the chance of transmitting the disease to others+	62	50	12	13	7	18	[239]
(GLOBAL PANDEMIC TEAM) In 2018, Donald Trump fired and never replaced the entire pandemic response team on the National Security Council, including the Homeland Security advisor whose job was to coordinate responses to global outbreaks of disease+ ..	64	49	15	13	9	14	[238]
(PREPARATION) When the coronavirus emerged in China, Donald Trump resisted recommendations to plan and prepare for the virus coming to the United States. He failed to secure enough testing to head off a coronavirus outbreak or enough masks and protective clothing in hospitals to deal with an outbreak.	62	49	13	15	9	14	[234]
(FALSE STATEMENTS) Donald Trump has repeatedly made false and misleading statements about the coronavirus, including that a vaccine would be available within a few months when public health officials say it wouldn’t be ready for at least a year or a year and a half. He also said that anyone can get a test, when in reality, hardly anyone can get one, even if they show symptoms.	60	49	11	16	8	16	[235]
(CDC CUTS) In 2018, the Trump administration cut 80% of the funding for the Centers for Disease Control (the CDC) to fight global pandemics and build emergency response operations for the outbreak of diseases. Just last month, the Trump administration proposed cutting \$3 billion more from global health programs, and Trump officials continue to defend this cut. +	65	48	17	14	7	14	[240]
(UNDERMINING EXPERTS) Donald Trump has ignored and contradicted the recommendations of health experts, putting people’s lives at risk. For example, Trump personally overruled the recommendation of the CDC, which wanted to advise seniors and physically fragile Americans not to fly, and for several weeks Trump has rejected the requests of health officials to treat the spread of the coronavirus as a national emergency– waiting until the virus already spread widely before taking action.....	63	48	15	14	9	14	[237]

*Respondents were randomly asked four of these items

Q.16 (cont'd)

	Total Major Concerns	<u>Very Major Concerns</u>	<u>Fairly Major Concerns</u>	<u>Some Concerns</u>	<u>Only Minor Concerns</u>	<u>No Real Concerns At All</u>	
(DOWNPLAYING) In press conferences and tweets, Donald Trump has downplayed the danger of the coronavirus, suggesting that Americans shouldn't treat it any differently than they do the seasonal flu and that people with the coronavirus can go to work. He dismissed the World Health Organization's coronavirus death rate estimate, substituting a much lower figure based on his "hunch."	60	47	13	17	10	13	[236]
(HOAX) Instead of trying to unite the nation to deal with the coronavirus, Trump has made it a partisan, divisive issue. When Democrats raised concerns about the coronavirus, he called it a hoax, and he continues to say that Democrats are just raising concerns about the coronavirus to damage him+	58	47	11	14	10	18	[242]
(FAIL TO ACT/TESTING) Even now, the Trump administration is not taking the urgent action needed to mobilize a response to the coronavirus from government and the private sector. Of the tens of millions of coronavirus tests the country will need, only a small fraction are currently available+	59	45	14	15	11	15	[244]
(CORPORATIONS) Donald Trump has frequently spoken about the economic impact of the coronavirus on big corporations and even called for government bailouts, but has not paid attention to the problems of workers who are losing wages and don't have access to paid sick leave+	61	44	17	17	7	15	[245]
(ALLIES TESTING) While people who actually have symptoms are being denied testing, Donald Trump's political allies in Congress were able to get tested, even though they weren't showing any symptoms+	62	43	19	14	9	15	[243]
(CRUISE SHIP) While coronavirus infections began spreading on a cruise ship stranded off the coast of California, Donald Trump said he wanted to leave the thousands of passengers on board in order to keep the number of cases of coronavirus in the United States as low as possible, even though this would have put many people's lives at risk+	52	35	17	17	11	20	[241]

+Respondents were randomly asked four of these items

17a. Having heard more about it, do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing in dealing with the coronavirus?

	<u>Q.17a</u>		<u>Initial Results (Q.11a)</u>	
Strongly approve.....	21	Skip to Q.18	27	[246]
Somewhat approve.....	21	CONTINUE	23	
Somewhat disapprove	15		16	
Strongly disapprove	43		34	
Total Approve	42		50	
Total Disapprove	58		50	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY “SOMEWHAT APPROVE,” STRONGLY DISAPPROVE,” OR SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE” IN Q.17a.)

17b. Which one or two of the following bother you the most about Donald Trump’s handling of the coronavirus?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF COMBINED TOP TWO CHOICES

	<u>Top Choice</u>	<u>Combined Top Two Choices</u>	
He doesn’t tell the truth and is causing confusion when people need accurate information.	20	39	[247-248]
He is ignoring reality and unwilling to listen to experts or science.	20	36	>
He is incompetent and does not know what he is doing.	16	29	
He is chaotic, erratic, and disorganized and is making it harder to deal with a crisis.	10	23	
He is putting his own political interests ahead of people’s health.	11	22	
He cares more about the interests of big corporations than how this is affecting workers.	8	18	
None of these	15	15	

18. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement: “Donald Trump is doing a really good job in dealing with the coronavirus, but the fake news media are exaggerating problems just to make him look bad”?

Strongly agree	23	[249]
Somewhat agree	21	
Somewhat disagree	13	
Strongly disagree.....	43	
Total Agree	44	
Total Disagree	56	

19. Below you will see some criticisms of Donald Trump's handling of the coronavirus. For each statement, please rate how strongly you agree with it on a scale of 0 (do not agree with it at all) to 10 (agree with it very strongly).

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY VERY STRONGLY AGREE (RATING "8-10")

	Total <u>8-10</u>	Very Strongly Agree			Do Not Agree At All		
		<u>10</u>	<u>8-9</u>	<u>6-7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0-4</u>	
It is irresponsible and dangerous for Donald Trump to go against his medical experts and consistently downplay the serious impact the coronavirus can have on the elderly and other vulnerable Americans. His priority should be keeping people safe, not looking out for his own political interests.	59	39	20	10	7	24	[260-261]
It is dangerous to have a president who rejects science and the advice of leading scientists--whether it is dealing with climate change or the rapid spread of an infectious disease. ...	56	39	17	11	7	26	[262-263]
In a public health emergency like we are experiencing now, Americans need to have confidence that our leaders are telling us the truth. But Donald Trump keeps saying things that are not true and contradicting what his own medical experts say about the coronavirus.	55	36	19	11	7	27	[258-259]
At a time like this, a president should be working to unite the country, but instead Donald Trump continues with negative tweets and insults against his opponents that further divide Americans.....	53	35	18	11	8	28	[254-255]
The government's lack of preparation for the coronavirus and the failure to make sure there is adequate testing available shows that Donald Trump lacks the basic competence we need in a president to deal with a crisis.	51	34	17	10	6	33	[264-265]
Donald Trump's impulsive and inconsistent reactions to the coronavirus are responsible for creating chaos and confusion about how best to deal with the spread of the virus.	51	30	21	12	6	31	[250-251]
The spread of the coronavirus demonstrates how misguided Donald Trump has been in trying to repeal the Affordable Care Act, take health coverage away from tens of millions of Americans, and weaken protections for people with preexisting conditions.	49	32	17	10	7	34	[252-253]
Donald Trump's failure to provide strong, consistent leadership in the face of the coronavirus has caused record drops in the stock market and is pushing the country into an economic recession.	49	30	19	12	7	32	[266-267]
Donald Trump has done a really great job dealing with the coronavirus, but he is not spending enough time communicating his success to the public.	20	6	14	14	11	55	[256-257]

20. Do you favor or oppose Congress passing legislation to bail out airlines, the cruise industry, and other corporations that have been affected by the coronavirus?

Strongly favor	15	[268]
Somewhat favor.....	40	
Somewhat oppose.....	31	
Strongly oppose.....	14	
Total Favor	55	
Total Oppose	45	

21a. Below are several proposals that Democrats in Congress might make for dealing with the impacts of the coronavirus. Please rate your reaction to each one.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY VERY FAVORABLE

	Total Favorable	Very Favorable	Some-what Favorable	Neutral	Some-what Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	
Make sure all healthcare workers are given the appropriate safety protections and training for when they come into contact with potential coronavirus patients+	91	75	16	7	1	1	[311]
Provide free coronavirus testing for everyone who needs a test, including the uninsured	89	71	18	8	2	1	[278]
Require that new vaccines and treatments are affordable, and prevent pharmaceutical companies from profiteering on a vaccine when it is developed+	87	70	17	9	2	2	[313]
Pass anti-price-gouging laws to protect Americans from excessive price increases for medical and non-medical essentials+	86	70	16	10	2	2	[312]
Require that hospitals charge only in-network insurance rates for treatment of the coronavirus, with no surprise billing of patients for out-of-network services+	85	63	22	11	2	2	[314]
Require that health insurance companies stop selling junk plans that don't cover preexisting conditions or basic medical needs like vaccines and treatments+	80	62	18	14	4	2	[315]
Provide paid sick leave to workers impacted by orders to stay in their homes or who are impacted by school or work closures *	84	60	24	12	2	2	[279]
Require that health insurance plans fully cover the cost of medical care for people who get the coronavirus, with no co-pays	82	59	23	12	3	3	[277]
Ensure unemployment insurance benefits are available for workers who may lose their jobs from economic downturn from the coronavirus+	84	58	26	10	4	2	[310]
Provide paid emergency leave with both 14 days of paid sick leave and up to three months of paid family and medical leave for people who are affected by the coronavirus **	79	55	24	14	5	2	[280]
Provide additional assistance to help individuals pay their premiums and copays if they are laid off or have their incomes significantly reduced during an economic downturn+	82	52	30	13	3	2	[309]
Provide health insurance for more Americans by expanding the number of low-income people who qualify for Medicaid, to make sure more people are covered for the cost of coronavirus testing and treatment+	70	47	23	18	6	6	[308]

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

*Respondents were randomly asked five of these items

21b. President Trump has proposed suspending Social Security and Medicare payroll taxes on employers and employees for the remainder of the year, to help them deal with the financial impacts of the coronavirus. Is your reaction to this proposal very favorable, somewhat favorable, neutral, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable?"

Very favorable	22	[316]
Somewhat favorable.....	26	
Neutral	25	
Somewhat unfavorable.....	13	
Very unfavorable	14	
Total Favorable	48	
Total Unfavorable	27	

22a. The United States House of Representatives has passed emergency legislation to address the spread of the coronavirus. This legislation includes:

- **Free coronavirus testing** for everyone who needs a test, including the uninsured;
- **Paid emergency leave** with both 14 days of paid sick leave and up to three months of paid family and medical leave;
- **Enhanced Unemployment Insurance**, a first step that will extend protections to furloughed workers;
- **Increased federal funds for Medicaid**, as states face increased costs.

Please rate your reaction to this emergency legislation.

Very favorable	57	[317]
Somewhat favorable.....	28	
Neutral	10	
Somewhat unfavorable.....	3	
Very unfavorable	2	
Total Favorable	85	
Total Unfavorable	5	

22b. The emergency legislation passed by the House of Representatives can only become law if the United States Senate also passes it.

Do you think the United States Senate should act quickly to pass this legislation so that it can become law?

Yes, Senate definitely should pass legislation	56	[318]
Yes, Senate probably should pass legislation.....	35	
No, Senate probably should not pass legislation	7	
No, Senate definitely should not pass legislation	2	
Total Should Pass Legislation	91	
Total Should NOT Pass Legislation	9	

FACTUALS: These last few questions are for statistical purposes only.

F1. How would you describe the area in which you live?

Urban.....	24	[319]
Suburban.....	50	
Small town.....	9	
Rural.....	17	

F2. In terms of your views on political issues, would you describe yourself as ...?

Very conservative.....	16	[320]
Somewhat conservative.....	22	
Moderate.....	32	
Somewhat liberal.....	18	
Very liberal.....	12	
Total Conservative	38	
Total Liberal	30	

F3. Do you have any children under age 18 currently living in your household that you are responsible for raising?

Yes.....	25	[321]
No.....	75	

F4. Do you have money invested in the stock market or mutual funds, including IRAs and 401(k)s?

Yes--more than \$50,000.....	35	[322]
Yes--less than \$50,000.....	25	
No, no money invested.....	40	

F5. If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, what would the total be?

\$10,000 or less.....	4	[323]
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000.....	8	
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000.....	10	
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000.....	12	
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000.....	10	
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000.....	24	
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000.....	14	
Between \$100,000 and \$150,000.....	12	
\$150,000 or more.....	6	