

These tables are supplemental to a Commonwealth Fund publication, *What Are Americans' Views on the Coronavirus Pandemic?* NBC News/Commonwealth Fund Health Care Poll: Coronavirus, Mar. 2020, available on the Fund's website at: <https://www.commonwealthfund.org/publications/surveys/2020/mar/what-are-americans-views-coronavirus-pandemic>.

## Would you want to get tested or not for the coronavirus?

Base: Adults age 18+	Yes, if testing were available or you might have been exposed to the coronavirus	Yes, if testing were available for the coronavirus	Yes, only if you might have been exposed to the coronavirus	No, would not want to get tested
<b>Percent distribution</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	84	57	27	15
Female	90	65	25	10
<b>Age</b>				
18–64	87	62	24	12
18–49	86	63	23	13
18–34	83	60	23	17
35–49	90	67	23	10
50–64	87	61	26	10
65+	87	55	32	13
<b>Political affiliation</b>				
Democrat	95	74	21	5
Leaning Democrat	90	65	25	10
Republican	82	52	30	17
Leaning Republican	80	47	33	17
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
White	86	58	28	13
Hispanic	89	62	27	11
Black^^	—	—	—	—
Other^^	—	—	—	—
<b>Annual income</b>				
<\$50,000	88	61	27	11
\$50,000+	87	63	25	12
<b>Insurance status</b>				
Uninsured	82	58	23	17
Insured	88	62	26	11
<b>Insurance type</b>				
Private^	89	65	24	11
Medicare	87	56	30	13
Medicaid^^	—	—	—	—
<b>Voter status</b>				
Definitely vote	87	60	27	13
<b>Region</b>				
North East	81	52	29	17
North Central	87	57	30	13
South	87	62	25	12
West	91	69	22	9

### NOTES

Adults who reported they considered themselves an "Independent," "Other," or reported "Don't know/refused" were then asked if they lean more toward the Democratic or Republican Party.

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## How important would the potential out-of-pocket costs be in your decision to seek care if you experienced any symptoms of the coronavirus?

Base: Adults age 18+

	Very/somewhat important	Very important	Somewhat important	Not that/Not important at all	Not that important	Not important at all
<b>Percent distribution</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	66	36	29	33	15	18
Female	70	38	32	29	18	12
<b>Age</b>						
18–64	70	39	31	29	16	13
18–49	72	41	31	27	15	12
18–34	71	42	29	28	15	13
35–49	74	41	33	26	15	11
50–64	65	36	30	33	17	15
65+	60	29	31	38	19	20
<b>Political affiliation</b>						
Democrat	73	45	28	26	16	9
Leaning Democrat	74	42	32	24	12	13
Republican	58	28	31	41	24	17
Leaning Republican	64	30	34	36	11	25
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
White	63	29	34	36	19	17
Hispanic	80	56	24	20	12	7
Black^^	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other^^	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Annual income</b>						
<\$50,000	76	45	31	22	11	11
\$50,000+	63	30	33	37	20	17
<b>Insurance status</b>						
Uninsured	73	50	23	24	14	10
Insured	68	35	32	32	17	15
<b>Insurance type</b>						
Private^	69	33	36	31	18	13
Medicare	63	35	28	36	17	19
Medicaid^^	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Voter status</b>						
Definitely vote	67	36	31	32	17	15
<b>Region</b>						
North East	67	38	29	32	15	16
North Central	71	35	36	29	16	13
South	66	39	27	32	16	16
West	69	36	33	30	18	12

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## How much do you trust the following to provide information about the coronavirus epidemic?

	PRESIDENT TRUMP						
	Completely/ mostly/ somewhat trust	Completely trust	Mostly trust	Somewhat trust	Trust a little/ not at all trust	Trust a little	Not at all trust
<i>Base: Adults age 18+</i>							
<b>Percent distribution</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Gender</b>							
Male	49	19	16	15	50	13	36
Female	44	13	13	18	56	13	43
<b>Age</b>							
18–64	44	13	14	17	55	14	41
18–49	41	10	12	19	58	15	43
18–34	44	10	11	23	55	15	41
35–49	37	9	14	14	62	15	47
50–64	51	20	16	14	48	12	36
65+	55	26	17	12	45	10	35
<b>Political affiliation</b>							
Democrat	20	4	3	13	80	14	65
Leaning Democrat	24	3	8	14	75	15	59
Republican	83	38	28	17	16	8	9
Leaning Republican	77	30	27	20	23	15	8
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>							
White	51	18	17	16	48	11	37
Hispanic	45	14	15	15	54	14	40
Black^^	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other^^	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Annual income</b>							
<\$50,000	47	15	13	19	52	14	37
\$50,000+	46	16	14	15	54	13	41
<b>Insurance status</b>							
Uninsured	49	15	17	16	51	14	36
Insured	46	16	14	16	54	13	40
<b>Insurance type</b>							
Private^	41	11	13	17	58	15	43
Medicare	52	24	15	13	46	10	36
Medicaid^^	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Voter status</b>							
Definitely vote	46	19	15	13	53	12	41
<b>Region</b>							
North East	40	13	12	16	58	12	46
North Central	53	16	19	18	46	14	32
South	48	19	14	15	52	13	38
West	43	13	12	17	57	13	44

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## How much do you trust the following to provide information about the coronavirus epidemic? (cont'd)

	VICE PRESIDENT PENCE						
	Completely/ mostly/ somewhat trust	Completely trust	Mostly trust	Somewhat trust	Trust a little/ not at all trust	Trust a little	Not at all trust
<i>Base: Adults age 18+</i>							
<b>Percent distribution</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>31%</b>
<b>Gender</b>							
Male	52	17	13	22	46	17	28
Female	45	11	13	21	53	19	34
<b>Age</b>							
18–64	46	11	13	23	51	18	33
18–49	42	8	11	23	55	20	36
18–34	44	8	9	27	53	21	32
35–49	40	7	13	21	58	18	40
50–64	55	17	16	22	42	16	27
65+	56	24	15	17	43	16	26
<b>Political affiliation</b>							
Democrat	27	2	7	18	71	20	51
Leaning Democrat	27	2	7	18	71	24	47
Republican	81	34	22	25	18	11	7
Leaning Republican	79	28	23	28	19	14	4
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>							
White	54	16	15	23	44	16	28
Hispanic	43	10	15	18	53	23	30
Black^^	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other^^	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Annual income</b>							
<\$50,000	47	11	13	23	50	20	30
\$50,000+	49	15	14	21	49	17	33
<b>Insurance status</b>							
Uninsured	44	11	11	22	49	24	24
Insured	49	13	14	21	50	17	33
<b>Insurance type</b>							
Private^	46	9	13	23	54	17	37
Medicare	52	22	15	15	46	17	29
Medicaid^^	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Voter status</b>							
Definitely vote	50	16	15	19	49	16	33
<b>Region</b>							
North East	42	10	12	20	54	17	37
North Central	55	15	16	24	43	17	25
South	49	15	12	21	48	17	31
West	45	12	12	21	54	21	33

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## How much do you trust the following to provide information about the coronavirus epidemic? (cont'd)

	LEADERS OF YOUR STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT						
	Completely/ mostly/ somewhat trust	Completely trust	Mostly trust	Somewhat trust	Trust a little/ not at all trust	Trust a little	Not at all trust
<i>Base: Adults age 18+</i>							
<b>Percent distribution</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>Gender</b>							
Male	66	11	21	34	33	18	16
Female	75	12	27	35	24	15	9
<b>Age</b>							
18–64	70	11	23	36	29	17	12
18–49	68	10	22	37	31	18	13
18–34	69	9	20	40	30	19	11
35–49	67	10	24	33	32	17	14
50–64	73	12	26	35	25	14	11
65+	74	16	28	29	26	14	12
<b>Political affiliation</b>							
Democrat	70	12	21	37	29	19	10
Leaning Democrat	72	10	25	38	27	12	15
Republican	79	15	28	35	20	10	10
Leaning Republican	66	11	31	25	31	17	14
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>							
White	74	13	29	32	25	13	13
Hispanic	66	11	16	39	32	22	10
Black^^	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other^^	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Annual income</b>							
<\$50,000	68	10	20	38	31	18	12
\$50,000+	74	13	30	32	25	14	11
<b>Insurance status</b>							
Uninsured	58	13	18	27	40	25	15
Insured	73	11	25	36	26	15	12
<b>Insurance type</b>							
Private^	74	10	27	37	26	16	10
Medicare	71	16	26	29	27	13	14
Medicaid^^	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Voter status</b>							
Definitely vote	73	12	27	34	26	14	12
<b>Region</b>							
North East	68	11	23	34	32	18	14
North Central	72	11	32	30	27	16	10
South	70	14	21	34	29	16	13
West	73	9	24	40	26	15	12

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## How much do you trust the following to provide information about the coronavirus epidemic? (cont'd)

	LEADERS OF FEDERAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES**						
	Completely/ mostly/ somewhat trust	Completely trust	Mostly trust	Somewhat trust	Trust a little/ not at all trust	Trust a little	Not at all trust
<i>Base: Adults age 18+</i>	<b>79%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>Percent distribution</b>							
<b>Gender</b>							
Male	78	21	31	26	21	11	10
Female	81	19	33	28	17	12	6
<b>Age</b>							
18–64	78	18	33	27	21	11	9
18–49	77	17	33	27	22	11	11
18–34	77	17	34	25	21	10	11
35–49	76	17	31	29	23	11	12
50–64	80	20	33	27	17	13	5
65+	84	27	28	29	13	11	2
<b>Political affiliation</b>							
Democrat	78	19	33	27	20	11	8
Leaning Democrat	78	18	32	28	21	12	9
Republican	87	27	35	25	12	8	4
Leaning Republican	79	16	34	29	20	11	9
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>							
White	83	22	34	27	15	9	6
Hispanic	76	18	30	27	23	15	8
Black^^	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other^^	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Annual income</b>							
<\$50,000	77	18	30	29	20	12	8
\$50,000+	83	22	35	26	17	10	7
<b>Insurance status</b>							
Uninsured	69	16	24	29	30	18	12
Insured	81	20	34	27	17	10	7
<b>Insurance type</b>							
Private^	83	18	38	26	17	9	8
Medicare	78	24	27	26	17	10	7
Medicaid^^	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Voter status</b>							
Definitely vote	82	22	34	26	18	10	7
<b>Region</b>							
North East	78	23	27	28	21	9	12
North Central	86	19	40	27	12	8	4
South	78	21	29	28	20	13	7
West	77	18	34	26	22	12	10

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\*\*Includes the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or National Institutes of Health

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## How much do you trust the following to provide information about the coronavirus epidemic? (cont'd)

	YOUR PERSONAL DOCTOR OR ANOTHER HEALTHCARE PROVIDER						
	Completely/ mostly/ somewhat trust	Completely trust	Mostly trust	Somewhat trust	Trust a little/ not at all trust	Trust a little	Not at all trust
<i>Base: Adults age 18+</i>	<b>93%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Percent distribution</b>							
<b>Gender</b>							
Male	92	44	32	16	6	4	3
Female	93	45	32	17	6	5	1
<b>Age</b>							
18–64	92	42	32	18	7	5	2
18–49	92	39	35	18	7	5	3
18–34	91	39	35	17	8	5	3
35–49	92	38	35	20	7	4	3
50–64	92	49	26	16	7	5	2
65+	96	54	31	10	4	3	1
<b>Political affiliation</b>							
Democrat	91	44	33	14	8	7	1
Leaning Democrat	96	40	37	19	4	2	1
Republican	95	50	29	16	4	2	2
Leaning Republican	94	47	32	15	4	2	2
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>							
White	95	49	32	14	4	3	1
Hispanic	88	35	33	20	8	4	3
Black^^	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other^^	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Annual income</b>							
<\$50,000	92	43	31	18	7	4	2
\$50,000+	94	47	32	14	5	4	1
<b>Insurance status</b>							
Uninsured	86	30	30	26	11	6	5
Insured	94	47	32	14	6	4	1
<b>Insurance type</b>							
Private^	94	44	35	15	5	4	1
Medicare	93	54	28	11	5	3	2
Medicaid^^	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Voter status</b>							
Definitely vote	94	50	31	13	6	3	2
<b>Region</b>							
North East	91	42	35	14	9	8	1
North Central	95	47	33	15	3	3	0
South	93	48	27	17	6	4	2
West	92	39	36	17	7	3	4

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**Scientists are now working on a vaccine for the coronavirus, but it could be a year or more before it becomes available to the public. Based on what you are hearing from candidates running for president in 2020, how confident are you that the vaccine will be available to the American public at little or no cost...**

Base: Adults age 18+	If the next president is a Democrat?						If President Trump is reelected?					
	Very/ somewhat confident	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not that/ Not at all confident	Not that confident	Not at all confident	Very/ somewhat confident	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not that/ Not at all confident	Not that confident	Not at all confident
<b>Percent distribution</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Gender</b>												
Male	55	16	39	40	18	22	55	25	31	42	16	26
Female	70	21	49	27	14	13	46	18	28	51	17	34
<b>Age</b>												
18-64	64	17	46	32	16	16	49	18	31	48	17	31
18-49	69	18	51	27	13	14	47	15	32	51	19	32
18-34	70	18	52	24	11	13	49	14	35	49	18	32
35-49	68	17	51	30	16	14	44	15	29	54	20	34
50-64	52	16	37	43	22	21	54	26	28	42	14	28
65+	59	24	35	39	16	22	56	34	23	41	13	28
<b>Political affiliation</b>												
Democrat	85	30	55	14	8	6	28	5	22	71	23	48
Leaning Democrat	81	26	55	16	6	10	36	8	28	62	17	44
Republican	37	10	27	61	29	32	80	48	32	19	10	10
Leaning Republican	41	10	31	55	24	31	76	43	33	21	13	9
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>												
White	60	17	43	38	18	20	55	26	28	43	16	27
Hispanic	70	21	49	26	12	14	54	16	39	43	15	28
Black^^	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other^^	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Annual income</b>												
<\$50,000	64	20	45	31	14	17	52	21	31	46	15	31
\$50,000+	64	19	45	34	18	16	49	21	28	49	18	30
<b>Insurance status</b>												
Uninsured	57	14	44	35	15	21	63	23	40	34	13	21
Insured	64	20	44	33	16	17	48	21	27	49	18	32
<b>Insurance type</b>												
Private^	68	19	49	30	17	13	43	15	28	55	20	35
Medicare	60	25	35	37	14	23	55	31	24	42	15	27
Medicaid^^	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Voter status</b>												
Definitely vote	63	20	43	34	16	18	49	24	25	48	16	32
<b>Region</b>												
North East	63	21	42	32	18	14	49	18	31	48	17	31
North Central	65	19	47	32	17	14	60	26	34	38	12	26
South	59	16	43	36	16	20	47	21	26	49	18	31
West	66	21	45	32	13	18	49	20	29	49	17	32

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**DATA**

NBC News/Commonwealth Fund Health Care Poll: Coronavirus, Mar. 2020



## HOW WE CONDUCTED THIS STUDY

The NBC News/Commonwealth Fund Health Care Poll: Coronavirus was conducted by SSRS from March 10 through March 15, 2020. The survey consisted of telephone interviews conducted among a random, nationally representative sample of 1,006 adults, age 18 and older, living in the United States. Overall, 304 interviews were completed via landline and 702 were conducted via mobile phone.

This is the second poll in a series to track public sentiment on a range of health care issues during the 2020 presidential election season. Data were collected through the SSRS Omnibus. The SSRS Omnibus uses a fully replicated, stratified, single-stage, random-digit-dialing (RDD) sample of telephone households, and randomly generated cell phones.

Each SSRS Omnibus insert was weighted to provide nationally representative and projectable estimates of the adult population 18 years of age and older.

The weighting process took into account the disproportionate probabilities of household and respondent selection because of the number of separate telephone landlines and cell phones answered by respondents and their households, as well as the probability associated with the random selection of an individual household member. The sample was poststratified and balanced by key demographics such as age, race, sex, region, and education. The sample was also weighted to reflect the distribution of phone usage in the general population, meaning the proportion of those who are cell phone only, landline only, and mixed users.

The margin of error is +/- 3.5 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level. The landline portion of the survey achieved a 3.9 percent response rate and the cellular phone component achieved a 2.8 percent response rate. The overall response rate was 3.1 percent.