DFP COVID-19 Tracking Poll Questionnaire

Sample provider: Lucid
Sample: Cross-sectional samples of American adults interviewed each Tuesday from April 14th, 2020 to May 26th, 2020 and then periodically after that. Includes 24 waves of interviews conducted across 52 weeks.
Weights: Post-stratification weights are implemented to make each week's sample nationally representative of American adults by gender, age, region, education, race, the interaction of education and race, and presidential vote (2016 presidential vote in waves 1 – 18, 2020 presidential vote starting wave 19).

Demographics provided by Lucid

question	value	demographic
age	18-94	
education	1	Some high school or less
	2	High school graduate
	3	Other post high school vocational training
	4	Completed some college, but no degree
	5	Associate's degree
	6	Bachelor's degree
	7	Master's or professional degree
	8	Doctorate degree
	-3105	None of the above
ethnicity	1	White
	2	Black, or African American
	3	American Indian or Alaska Native
	4	Asian *** Asian Indian
	5	Asian *** Chinese
	6	Asian *** Filipino
	7	Asian *** Japanese
	8	Asian *** Korean
	9	Asian *** Vietnamese
	10	Asian *** Other
	11	Pacific Islander *** Native Hawaiian
	12	Pacific Islander *** Guamanian
	13	Pacific Islander *** Samoan

	14	Pacific Islander *** Other Pacific Islander
	15	Some other race
	16	Prefer not to answer
gender	1	Male
	2	Female
hhi	1	Less than $14,999
	2	$15,000 to $19,999
	3	$20,000 to $24,999
	4	$25,000 to $29,999
	5	$30,000 to $34,999
	6	$35,000 to $39,999
	7	$40,000 to $44,999
	8	$45,000 to $49,999
	9	$50,000 to $54,999
	10	$55,000 to $59,999
	11	$60,000 to $64,999
	12	$65,000 to $69,999
	13	$70,000 to $74,999
	14	$75,000 to $79,999
	15	$80,000 to $84,999
	16	$85,000 to $89,999
	17	$90,000 to $94,999
	18	$95,000 to $99,999
	19	$100,000 to $124,999
	20	$125,000 to $149,999
	21	$150,000 to $174,999
	22	$175,000 to $199,999
	23	$200,000 to $249,999
	24	$250,000 and above
	-3105	Prefer not to answer
hispanic	1	No , not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
	2	Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano
	3	Yes, Cuban
	4	Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin *** Argentina
	5	Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin *** Colombia
	6	Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin *** Ecuador
	7	Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin *** El Salvadore
	8	Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin *** Guatemala
	9	Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin *** Nicaragua

	10	Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin *** Panama
	11	Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin *** Peru
	12	Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin *** Spain
	13	Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin *** Venezuela
	14	Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin *** Other Country
	15	Prefer not to answer
political_party		
	1	Strong Democrat
	2	Not very strong Democrat
	3	Independent Democrat
	4	Independent - neither
	5	Independent Republican
	6	Other - leaning Democrat
	7	Other - neither
	8	Other - leaning Republican
	9	Not very strong Republican
	10	Strong Republican
region	1	Northeast
	2	Midwest
	3	South
	4	West
zipcode		

inputstate In what state do you live?

▼ Alabama (1) ... I do not reside in the United States (53)

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votereg Are you registered to vote?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Not sure (3)

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If votereg = Yes

inputregstate In what state are you registered to vote?

▼ Alabama (1) ... I do not reside in the United States (53)

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ideo5 In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

- ○ Very liberal (1)
- ○ Liberal (2)
- ○ Moderate (3)
- ○ Conservative (4)
- ○ Very conservative (5)
- ○ Not sure (6)

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child18 Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

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If child18 = Yes

Q44 Are you the parent or guardian of a child currently enrolled in school?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

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marstat What is your marital status?

- ○ Married (1)
- ○ Separated (2)
- ○ Divorced (3)
- ○ Widowed (4)
- ○ Never married (5)
- ○ Domestic /civil partnership (6)

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presvote16vote Which presidential candidate did you vote for in 2016?

- ○ Hillary Clinton (1)
- ○ Donald Trump (2)
- ○ Gary Johnson (3)
- ○ Jill Stein (4)
- ○ Evan McMullin (5)
- ○ Other (6)
- ○ Did not vote for president (7)

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intent Do you intend to vote in the 2020 general election?
[VERSION FOR WAVE 17-18]

- ○ Yes, definitely (1)
- ○ Probably (2)
- ○ I already voted (early or absentee) (3)
- ○ No (4)
- ○ Undecided (5)

intent Which of the following statements best describes you?
[VERSION STARTING WAVE 19 (POST-ELECTION)]

- ○ I did not vote in the election this November. (1)
- ○ I thought about voting this time – but didn't. (6)
- ○ I usually vote, but didn't this time. (7)
- ○ I attempted to vote but did not or could not. (8)
- ○ I definitely voted in the November 2020 General Election. (9)

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pres_2020 If the election for President were held today, who would you vote for? [ASKED OF ALL RESPONDENTS WAVES 1 – 16. WAVE 17 ON ASKED IF R SAYS DEFINITELY, PROBABLY, OR UNDECIDED TO INTENT QUESTION]

- ○ Joe Biden (Democrat) (1)
- ○ Donald Trump (Republican) (2)
- ○ A different candidate (3)
- ○ Not sure (8)
- ○ Would not vote (4)

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Display This Question:

If Do you intend to vote in the 2020 general election? = I already voted (early or absentee)

pres_2020_voted In the election for President, who did you vote for?
[PRE-ELECTION VERSION]

- Joe Biden (Democrat) (1)
- Donald Trump (Republican) (2)
- A different candidate (3)
- Not sure (8)
- Would not vote (4)

Display This Question:

If Which of the following statements best describes you? = I definitely voted in the November 2020 General Election.

pres_2020_voted In the election for President, who did you vote for?
[POST-ELECTION VERSION]

- Joe Biden (Democrat) (1)
- Donald Trump (Republican) (2)
- A different candidate (3)
- I did not vote for President (4)

sources In the past week, did you get news from any of the following sources? Please select all that apply:

- [ ] CNN (1)
- [ ] Fox News (2)
- [ ] MSNBC (3)
- [ ] Other Cable News TV Networks (4)
- [ ] Local TV News (5)
- [ ] National nightly network TV news (6)
- [ ] News websites or apps (7)
- [ ] Your local daily print newspaper (8)
- [ ] National print newspapers (9)
- [ ] News on the radio (10)
- [ ] Late night comedy shows (11)
- [ ] Facebook (12)
- [ ] Twitter (13)
- [ ] Reddit (14)
- [ ] YouTube (15)
- [ ] Podcasts (17)

☐ Other social media such as LinkedIn, Instagram, or Snapchat (18)

☐ None of these (19)

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religpew What is your present religion, if any?

- ○ Protestant (1)
- ○ Roman Catholic (2)
- ○ Mormon (3)
- ○ Eastern or Greek Orthodox (4)
- ○ Jewish (5)
- ○ Muslim (6)
- ○ Buddhist (7)
- ○ Hindu (8)
- ○ Atheist (9)
- ○ Agnostic (10)
- ○ Other (11)
- ○ Nothing in particular (12)

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pew_bornagain Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" evangelical Christian or not?

- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (2)

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employ Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

- ○ Full-time (1)
- ○ Part-time (2)
- ○ Temporarily laid off (3)
- ○ Unemployed (4)
- ○ Retired (5)
- ○ Permanently disabled (6)
- ○ Homemaker (7)
- ○ Student (8)
- ○ Other (9)

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gig
[STOPPED ASKING AFTER WAVE 10]
Some people find paid jobs or tasks by connecting directly with people who want to hire them using a particular type of website or mobile app. These sites require workers to create a user profile in order to find and accept assignments, and they also coordinate payment once the work is complete.

In the last year, have you earned money by taking on jobs through this type of website or mobile app (for example, by driving someone from one place to another, cleaning someone's home, or doing online tasks)?

- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (2)

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If gig = Yes

[STOPPED ASKING AFTER WAVE 10]

gig_money Which of the following statements best describes the income you earn from using these services?

- ○ It is essential for meeting my basic needs (1)
- ○ It is an important component of my budget, but not essential (4)
- ○ It is nice to have, but I could live comfortably without it (5)

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fed400
[ASKED WAVES 11 THROUGH 15]

Suppose that you have an emergency expense that costs $400. **Based on your current financial situation**, how would you pay for this expense? If you would use more than one method to cover this expense, please select all that apply.

- ☐ Put it on my credit card and pay it off in full at the next statement (1)
- ☐ Put it on my credit card and pay it off over time (4)
- ☐ With the money currently in my checking/savings account or with cash (5)
- ☐ Using money from a bank loan or line of credit (6)
- ☐ By borrowing from a friend or family member (7)
- ☐ Using a payday loan, deposit advance, or overdraft (8)
- ☐ By selling something (9)
- ☐ I wouldn't be able to pay for the expense right now (10)
- ☐ Other (please specify) (11) _____

newsint Some people follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't as interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs…

- ○ Most of the time (1)
- ○ Some of the time (2)
- ○ Only now and then (3)
- ○ Hardly at all (4)

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union_combined Are you a current or retired member of a labor union? If no, is any member of your household a union member? Check all that apply.

- [ ] Yes, current member (1)
- [ ] Yes, retired member (2)
- [ ] Yes, someone in household is a current member (3)
- [ ] Yes, someone in household is a retired member (4)
- [ ] No one in household is a member (5)
- [ ] Not sure (6)

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urbancity How would you describe the place where you live?

- ○ City (1)
- ○ Suburb (2)
- ○ Rural area (3)

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dfp_public_figure_ap For each person or group, say whether you approve or disapprove of the way they are handling the coronavirus pandemic:

	Strongly approve (1)	Somewhat approve (2)	Somewhat disapprove (3)	Strongly disapprove (4)	Not sure (5)
President Donald Trump (1)	○	○	○	○	○
Secretary of the Treasury Steven Mnuchin (2)	○	○	○	○	○
Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi (3)	○	○	○	○	○
Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (4)	○	○	○	○	○
Senate Minority Leader Chuck Shumer (5)	○	○	○	○	○
New York Governor Andrew Cuomo (6)	○	○	○	○	○
California Governor Gavin Newsom (7)	○	○	○	○	○
Former Vice President Joe Biden (8)	○	○	○	○	○
Vice President Mike Pence (9)	○	○	○	○	○
The Centers for Disease Control (10)	○	○	○	○	○

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pos_neg Do you have a positive or negative view of…

	Positive (1)	Neutral (2)	Negative (3)
Capitalism (1)	○	○	○
Socialism (2)	○	○	○
Small business (3)	○	○	○
Government (4)	○	○	○
Large business (5)	○	○	○
The free market (6)	○	○	○
The Federal government (7)	○	○	○
The ${inputstate/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices} government (8)	○	○	○
The police (10)	○	○	○

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socialism
[ASKED WAVES 1 THROUGH 13]
Would some form of socialism be a good thing or a bad thing for the country as a whole?

- ○ Good thing (1)
- ○ Bad thing (2)
- ○ No opinion (3)

populism_matrix_1 Now we are going to present you with a list of statements. For each statement, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with it.
[ASKED WAVES 1 THROUGH 4 AND WAVE 17, 19, and 20]

	Strongly agree (1)	Somewhat agree (2)	Neither agree nor disagree (3)	Somewhat disagree (4)	Strongly disagree (5)
The best politicians are pragmatic and detail-oriented. (POP1)	○	○	○	○	○
The people, not the politicians, should make our most important policy decisions (POP2)	○	○	○	○	○
It is wrong for a society to have billionaires while there are people living in poverty (POP3)	○	○	○	○	○
In a democracy it is important that people you disagree with get the policies they want some of the time (POP4)	○	○	○	○	○
It doesn't really matter who you vote for in the US because the rich control both major parties (CONTROL)	○	○	○	○	○

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corona1 Taking into consideration both your risk of contracting it and the seriousness of the illness, how worried are you personally about experiencing coronavirus (COVID-19)?

- ○ Very worried (1)
- ○ Somewhat worried (2)
- ○ Not too worried (3)
- ○ Not worried at all (4)
- ○ I have already had coronavirus (5)

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test Have you been tested Covid-19?

- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (2)
- ○ Not sure (3)

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Display This Question:

If Have you been tested Covid-19? = Yes

positive Have you ever tested positive for Covid-19?

- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (2)
- ○ Not sure (3)

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know Do you, personally, know someone who has been diagnosed with the novel coronavirus? (select all that apply)

- [ ] Yes, a family member (1)
- [ ] Yes, a friend (3)
- [ ] Yes, a co-worker (4)
- [ ] ⊗ No (2)

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Display This Question:

If Do you, personally, know someone who has been diagnosed with the novel coronavirus? (select all t... = Yes, a family member

Or Do you, personally, know someone who has been diagnosed with the novel coronavirus? (select all t... = Yes, a friend

Or Do you, personally, know someone who has been diagnosed with the novel coronavirus? (select all t... = Yes, a co-worker

[ASKED BEGINNING IN WAVE 11]

know_hospital Was anyone you know who was diagnosed with coronavirus hospitalized?

- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (2)
- ○ Not sure (3)

Display This Question:

If Do you, personally, know someone who has been diagnosed with the novel coronavirus? (select all t... = Yes, a family member

Or Do you, personally, know someone who has been diagnosed with the novel coronavirus? (select all t... = Yes, a friend

Or Do you, personally, know someone who has been diagnosed with the novel coronavirus? (select all t... = Yes, a co-worker

[ASKED BEGINNING IN WAVE 11]

know_die Did anyone you know who was diagnosed with coronavirus die?

- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (2)

corona2 How concerned are you about a coronavirus epidemic here in the United States?

- ○ Very concerned (1)
- ○ Somewhat concerned (2)
- ○ Not very concerned (3)
- ○ Not at all concerned (4)

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corona3 Which, if any, of the following measures have you taken during the past two weeks to protect yourself from coronavirus (COVID-19)?

- ☐ Wore a face mask when in public places (1)
- ☐ Avoided going to work (e.g., by working from home) (2)
- ☐ Refrained from touching objects in public (e.g., using objects to press elevator buttons) (3)
- ☐ Improved personal hygiene (e.g., washing hands frequently, using hand sanitizer) (4)
- ☐ Avoided crowded public places (5)

child18 = Yes

- ☐ Stopped sending children to child care or school (6) *[NOT ASKED AFTER WAVE 5]*
- ☐ Avoided physical contact with people (8)
- ☐ Other (please specify) (9) _____
- ☐ ⊗ None of the above (10)

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social_behavior Which of the following best describes your current behavior?
[THIS VERSION USED FOR WAVES 1-8]

- ○ I am continuing to socialize in public places (1)
- ○ I am continuing to socialize in public places, but slightly less than before (2)
- ○ I am not going to public places, but I am socializing with friends or family in my or their homes (3)
- ○ I am not going to public places, but I am socializing with friends or family virtually (4)
- ○ I am not going to public places nor am I socializing with family or friends (5)
- ○ Don't Know / No Opinion (6)

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social_behavior2 Which of the following best describes your current behavior?
[THIS VERSION USED FOR WAVES 8 AND ON]

- ○ I am socializing in public places (1)
- ○ I am not going to public places, but I am socializing with friends or family at my or their homes (3)
- ○ I am not going to public places, but I am socializing with friends or family virtually (4)
- ○ I am not going to public places nor am I socializing with family or friends (5)
- ○ Don't Know / No Opinion (6)

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blame

Based on what you've seen, read, or heard, who would you say is mostly to blame for the state of the coronavirus pandemic in the United States? (Select all that apply)

- [ ] Democrats in Congress (1)
- [ ] Republicans in Congress (2)
- [ ] President Trump (3)
- [ ] Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi (5)
- [ ] Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (6)
- [ ] ⊗ None of these (4)

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vax As you may know, vaccines for Covid-19 have now been approved by the Food and Drug Administration and are being offered to some individuals based on specific criteria.

As of today, have you been vaccinated for Covid-19?

- ○ Yes, I have received at least one Covid-19 vaccination shot (1)
- ○ No, I have not received a Covid-19 vaccination shot (2)

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Display This Question:

If As you may know, vaccines for Covid-19 have now been approved by the Food and Drug Administration... = No, I have not received a Covid-19 vaccination shot

vax_when From what you have heard, when do you expect that you will be eligible to receive a Covid-19 vaccine?
[ASKED WAVES 20-22]

- ○ This month (1)
- ○ In February (2)
- ○ In March (4)
- ○ In April (5)
- ○ In May (6)
- ○ In June (7)
- ○ Some time after June (8)
- ○ Not sure (9)

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vax_speed Do you think that the Covid-19 vaccines are being distributed...?

- ○ Too quickly (1)
- ○ Too slowly (2)
- ○ At about the right pace (3)

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Display This Question:

If As you may know, vaccines for Covid-19 have now been approved by the Food and Drug Administration... = No, I have not received a Covid-19 vaccination shot

vax_likely When you are eligible to receive a Covid-19 vaccine, how likely are you to get the vaccination?

- ○ Very likely (1)
- ○ Somewhat likely (2)
- ○ Somewhat unlikely (3)
- ○ Very unlikely (4)

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workchange Since March 1st of this year, has your work changed? (Select all that apply)
[Starting with wave 20, this questions reads “Since March 1st of 2020…”]

- ☐ Yes, I now work from home. (1)
- ☐ Yes, my hours have been reduced. (2)
- ☐ Yes, I lost my job. (3)
- ☐ ⊗ No, nothing about my work has changed. (4)
- ☐ ⊗ I do not work. (5)

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whichtrust Which level of government do you trust more to handle the Coronavirus pandemic:

- ○ The ${inputstate/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices} state government (1)
- ○ The federal government (2)

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dfp_nav_worry_self Thinking about the impact of coronavirus on you, which are you more worried about?

- ○ You and your family's health and well-being (1)
- ○ You and your family's financial situation (2)

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dfp_nav_worry_countr Thinking about the impact of coronavirus on the country, which are you more worried about?

- ○ The impact of coronavirus on the economy as a whole (1)
- ○ The impact of coronavirus on people's health (2)

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schools

[ASKED WAVES 11 THROUGH 16]

There is a lot of discussion over whether schools should re-open for in-person classes next month. Regardless of current plans in your state, please indicate whether you support or oppose the following:

	Strongly support (1)	Somewhat support (2)	Somewhat oppose (3)	Strongly oppose (4)	Not sure (5)
Re-opening elementary schools, middle schools, and high schools for in-person classes (1)	○	○	○	○	○
Re-opening colleges and universities for in-person classes (2)	○	○	○	○	○
Cutting federal funding for schools and universities that do not re-open for in-person classes (3)	○	○	○	○	○

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Congress is now considering the American Rescue Plan Act. The bill would cost American taxpayers $1.9 trillion and would provide stimulus checks to qualifying individuals in the amount of $1,400. The bill would also provide funding to support Covid-19 vaccination programs, expanded unemployment insurance, businesses affected by the pandemic, and school re-opening efforts. Do you support or oppose this proposal?
[WAVE 23 VERSION]

The American Rescue Plan Act was recently signed into law . The bill will cost American taxpayers $1.9 trillion and will provide stimulus checks to qualifying individuals in the amount of $1,400. The bill will also provide funding to support Covid-19 vaccination programs, expanded unemployment insurance, businesses affected by the pandemic, and school re-opening efforts. Do you support or oppose this proposal?
[VERSION FOR WAVE 24 AND LATER]

- ○ Strongly support (1)
- ○ Somewhat support (2)
- ○ Somewhat oppose (3)
- ○ Strongly oppose (4)
- ○ Not sure (5)

econintervention Some people think the government should provide fewer services even in areas such as health and education in order to reduce spending. Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1. Other people feel it is important for the government to provide many more services even if it means an increase in spending. Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7.

	Provide fewer services				Provide many more services		Haven't thought much about this
	1	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
Where would you place yourself on this scale? ()								

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Q166 Some people feel the government in Washington should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living. Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1. Others think the government should just let each person get ahead on their own. Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7.

	Govt should see to jobs and standard of living				Govt should let each person get ahead on own		Haven't thought much about this
	1	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
Where would you place yourself on this scale? ()								

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Q168 There is much concern about the rapid rise in medical and hospital costs. Some people feel there should be a government insurance plan which would cover all medical and hospital expenses for everyone. Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1. 47 Others feel that all medical expenses should be paid by individuals through private insurance plans like Blue Cross or other company paid plans. Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7.

	Govt insurance plan			Private insurance plan			Haven't thought much about this
	1	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
Where would you place yourself on this scale? ()								

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Q170 Some people think the federal government needs to regulate business to protect the environment. They think that efforts to protect the environment will also create jobs. Let us say this is point 1 on a 1-7 scale. Others think that the federal government should not regulate business to protect the environment. They think this regulation will not do much to help the environment and will cost us jobs. Let us say this is point 7 on a 1-7 scale.

	Regulate business to protect the environment and create jobs			No regulation because it will not work and will cost jobs			Haven't thought much about this
	1	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
Where would you place yourself on this scale? ()								

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dfp_nav_opinion When it comes to the federal government and the economy, which of the following comes closest to your opinion:

- ○ The federal government needs to do more to improve the economy (1)
- ○ The federal government is doing the right amount to improve the economy (2)
- ○ The federal government is already doing too much to try to improve the economy (3)
- ○ Don't know enough to say (4)

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dfp_struct_base Which of the following comes closest to your opinion?

- ○ The federal government should respond to the immediate economic problems caused by the coronavirus pandemic but also get more involved in helping people economically over the long term (1)
- ○ The federal government should respond in the short term to fix the immediate economic problems caused by the coronavirus pandemic but not get more involved in the economy long term (2)
- ○ The federal government should do little in response to the coronavirus epidemic, and let the private sector lead the way (3)
- ○ Don't know enough to say (4)

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cares_heard How much have you heard about the $2 trillion dollar stimulus bill, called the “Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act” or CARES Act that was signed into law on March 2020?

- ○ A lot (1)
- ○ Some (2)
- ○ Not very much (3)
- ○ Have not heard of it (4)

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cares_support Based on what you have heard, do you support the “Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act” or CARES Act?

- ○ Strongly support (1)
- ○ Somewhat support (2)
- ○ Somewhat oppose (3)
- ○ Strongly oppose (4)
- ○ Don't know (5)

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stimulus_check Have you received a check or direct deposit as part of the federal government’s stimulus bill (the CARES Act)?

- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (2)
- ○ Not sure (3)

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Display This Question:

If stimulus_check = Yes

[STOPPED ASKING AFTER WAVE 10]

amount How much was the check or direct deposit you received from the federal government for?

_____

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unemploy_check Have you received unemployment benefits?

- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (2)

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Display This Question:

If stimulus_check = Yes

Or unemploy_check = Yes

how_spend How did you spend the money you received from the federal government? (check all that apply)

- [ ] Paid my rent or mortgage (1)
- [ ] Bought food for me and my family (2)
- [ ] Paid utility bills (3)
- [ ] Paid medical bills (4)
- [ ] Paid other bills (e.g. car payment, credit card bills) (5)
- [ ] Gave money to family members who needed it (6)
- [ ] Purchased other essential goods (such as toilet paper) (7)
- [ ] Purchased other non-essential goods (such as video games and movies) (8)

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speed

[STOPPED ASKING AFTER WAVE 10]

The recent stimulus package (CARES Act) mandated the distribution of financial support for individuals and small businesses. Do you think the government has distributed this financial support...?

- ○ Too quickly (1)
- ○ Too slowly (2)
- ○ At about the right pace (3)

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heroes

[ADDED IN WAVE 6]

Congress is now considering the HEROES Act, which would spend an additional $3 trillion, including $1 trillion for state and local governments and hospitals, $200 billion in hazard pay for essential workers, and would give households a additional stimulus payments ranging from $1,200 to $6,000. Do you support or oppose this legislation?

- ○ Strongly support (1)
- ○ Somewhat support (2)
- ○ Somewhat oppose (3)
- ○ Strongly oppose (4)
- ○ Don't know (5)

newstim Congress recently passed a new stimulus package which spends $908 billion. The proposal includes enhanced federal unemployment benefits of $300 per week; $600 stimulus checks for qualifying individuals; $284 billion to renew the Paycheck Protection Program and help small businesses; $69 billion for vaccine development and deployment; and $25 billion in rental assistance. Do you support or oppose this package?
[ADDED IN WAVE 19]

- Strongly support (1)
- Somewhat support (2)
- Somewhat oppose (3)
- Strongly oppose (4)
- Don't know (5)

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extend_UI

[INCLUDED IN WAVES 9-19]

The expanded unemployment insurance provision that Congress passed as part of coronavirus relief expires on July 31st. Would you support or oppose extending this unemployment insurance expansion until the unemployment rate falls to where it was before the coronavirus pandemic?

- Strongly support (1)
- Somewhat support (2)
- Somewhat oppose (3)
- Strongly oppose (4)
- Don't know (5)

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corona_spend

[STOPPED ASKING AFTER WAVE 10]

Do you think the government should spend more money to address the coronavirus pandemic and its economic impacts, or do you think the government has already spent enough?

- ○ The government needs to spend more (1)
- ○ The government has already spent enough (2)
- ○ The government has spent too much (3)

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assist_infra Do you think that the government response right now should mostly be focused on:

- ○ Relief in the form of assistance to workers and small business (1)
- ○ Investments in new infrastructure to get Americans back to work (2)

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deficit Which comes closer to your view? *[ASKED STARTING ON WAVE 2]*

- ○ The government needs to spend more to address the coronavirus pandemic, even if it means increasing the national debt and deficit (1)
- ○ The government has spent enough to address the coronavirus pandemic and should not do anything else to increase the national debt and deficit (2)
- ○ The government has spent too much to address the coronavirus pandemic and should cut spending to reduce the national debt and deficit (3)

gov_more_less Some people think the government is trying to do too many things that should be left to individuals and businesses. Others think that the government should do more to solve our country's problems. Which comes closer to your view? *[ONLY ASKED ON FIRST WAVE]*

- ○ Government is doing too much and should do less (1)
- ○ Government is not doing enough and should do more (2)

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provisions Would you support or oppose the following provisions in a future legislative package to address the coronavirus pandemic:

	Support (1)	Oppose (2)	Not sure (3)
Investments in infrastructure (1)	○	○	○
Universal paid sick and family medical leave (2)	○	○	○
Grants to businesses to keep workers on payroll (3)	○	○	○
Direct cash transfers to American (4)	○	○	○
Funds to support struggling industries (5)	○	○	○
Universal healthcare (6)	○	○	○
Relief for student debt holders (7) *[ONLY ASKED WAVES 1 AND 2]*	○	○	○
Expanded Social Security (8)	○	○	○
Reforms to allow more absentee voting (9)	○	○	○
Aid to states and cities to fund education, Medicaid and other state programs (10) *[ASKED STARTING IN WAVE 3]*	○	○	○
Additional resources for coronavirus testing and contact tracing (11) [ASKED STARTING IN WAVE 5]	○	○	○

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virus_vs_econ Which is the most important right now?

- ○ Preventing the spread of coronavirus and preventing the economic fallout (1)
- ○ Ensuring that people who lost their jobs during the coronavirus pandemic have work to do (2)

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proposals_1 Would you support or oppose each of these proposals:
[NOT ASKED AFTER WAVE 8]

	Strongly support (1)	Somewhat support (2)	Somewhat oppose (3)	Strongly oppose (4)	Don't know (5)
The government guaranteeing a job for all Americans if they can't find one in the private sector during the coronavirus pandemic (1)	○	○	○	○	○
The government guaranteeing a job for all Americans if they can't find one in the private sector at all times (2)	○	○	○	○	○
The government paying private companies to keep workers on payroll during the coronavirus pandemic (3)	○	○	○	○	○
The government paying private companies to keep workers on payroll whenever the unemployment rate increases, either during the pandemic or in the future (4)	○	○	○	○	○

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proposals_2 Would you support or oppose each of these proposals:
[NOT ASKED AFTER WAVE 8]

	Strongly support (1)	Somewhat support (2)	Somewhat oppose (3)	Strongly oppose (4)	Don't know (5)
A temporary expansion of unemployment insurance to help workers laid off during the coronavirus (5)	○	○	○	○	○
A long-term expansion of unemployment insurance to ensure American workers have income when they lose their jobs (6)	○	○	○	○	○
A single-payer government insurance system, sometimes called Medicare for All (7)	○	○	○	○	○
Free treatment for all people with coronavirus (8)	○	○	○	○	○
Free treatment for all people with cancer (9)	○	○	○	○	○

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econ_after What kind of economy do you want to see after the coronavirus pandemic?

- ○ An economy with less government regulation and lower taxes (1)
- ○ An economy that allows people to spend more time with their families (2)
- ○ An economy with more social safety net programs for the poor and working class (3)
- ○ An economy with that produces less pollution and carbon emissions (4)
- ○ The economy back to the way it was before (5)
- ○ Don’t know (6)

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fed_econ When it comes to the federal government and the economy, which of the following comes closest to your opinion

- ○ The federal government needs to do more to improve the economy (1)
- ○ The federal government is already doing too much to improve the economy (2)
- ○ The federal government is doing the right amount to improve the economy (3)
- ○ Don't know enough to say (4)

End of Block: policy

Start of Block: police

legspend State legislatures must make choices when making spending decisions on important state programs. How would you like your legislature to spend money on each of the five areas below? *[INCLUDED IN WAVES 9, 11, 12, AND 13]*

	Greatly increase (1)	Slightly increase (2)	Maintain (3)	Slightly decrease (4)	Greatly decrease (5)
Welfare (1)	○	○	○	○	○
Health care (2)	○	○	○	○	○
Education (3)	○	○	○	○	○
Law Enforcement (4)	○	○	○	○	○
Transportation/Infrastructure (5)	○	○	○	○	○

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protest During the past two months, have you attended a protest related to the Black Lives Matter movement? *[ASKED IN WAVE 9 THROUGH 13]*

- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (2)

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safe Do the police make you feel…? *[ASKED IN WAVES 8, 9, AND 14 THROUGH 16]*

- ○ Mostly safe (1)
- ○ Somewhat safe (2)
- ○ Somewhat unsafe (3)
- ○ Mostly unsafe (4)

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acknowledgement Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? *[ASKED IN WAVES 8, 9, 10, 12, 13 AND 14]*

	Strongly agree (1)	Somewhat agree (2)	Neither agree nor disagree (3)	Somewhat disagree (4)	Strongly disagree (5)
White people in the U.S. have certain advantages because of the color of their skin. (1)	○	○	○	○	○
Racial problems in the U.S. are rare, isolated situations. (2)	○	○	○	○	○
I am angry that racism exists. (3)	○	○	○	○	○

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priority
[ASKED STARTING WAVE 16]
During the next few months, what should the Senate's top priority be?

- ○ Passing new legislation to deal with the economic and health impacts of the Covid-19 panedemic (1)
- ○ Confirming a justice to fill the vacant seat on the Supreme Court (2)
- ○ Not sure (3)

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sc_when
[ASKED STARTING WAVE 16]
As you may have heard, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg recently passed away, leaving a seat on the Supreme Court vacant.

Do you think the Senate should vote to confirm a new Supreme Court justice to fill the vacant seat...?

- ○ Before the election in November (1)
- ○ After the election on November 3rd but before the new Senate takes office in January (2)
- ○ After the the new Senate takes office in January (3)
- ○ Not sure (4)