

READ TO ALL: Moving onto the current coronavirus outbreak in the U.S...

(Rotate Q6 & Q7)

Q6. Who do you think should be primarily responsible for the response to the coronavirus outbreak? Is it the (federal government) or (your state government)? (rotate text in parentheses)

	Early 4/20
Federal government	60
Your state government	32
Don't know	6
Refused	1

Q7. Who do you think is currently leading the response for the current coronavirus outbreak in your area? Is it the (federal government) or (your state government)? (rotate text in parentheses)

	Early 4/20
Federal government	37
Your state government	52
Both the federal and state governments (Vol.)	3
No one (Vol.)	1
Something else (Vol.)	*
Don't Know/Refused (NET)	6
Don't Know	5
Refused	*

Q8. Which comes closer to your view? (READ LIST) (rotate response options 1-2/2-1, keep Option A and Option B from rotating)

	Early 4/20
Option A: The U.S. should take measures aimed at slowing the spread of the coronavirus while more widespread testing becomes available, even if that means many businesses will have to stay closed	80
Option B: The U.S. should ease up on measures aimed at slowing the spread of the coronavirus soon, in order to open businesses and get the U.S. economy going again, even if that means more people would get coronavirus and could die	14
The U.S. can slow the spread of coronavirus and get the economy going again at the same time (Vol.)	1
Don't know/Refused	4

Q9. How much do you trust (INSERT ITEM) to provide reliable information on coronavirus? How about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? (READ IF NECESSARY: Do you trust (Him/Them) a great deal, a fair amount, not much or not at all to provide reliable information on coronavirus?) (READ LIST) (rotate items a-g; ask all a-b; ask half sample A items d and f; ask half sample B items e and g)

	Trust (Net)	A great deal	A fair amount	Don't Trust (Net)	Not much	Not at all	Depends (Vol)	Don't know/Refused (NET)	
a. President Trump									
Early 4/20	46	21	25	53	21	32	*	1	<i>n= 1,226</i>
3/20	46	23	23	51	18	33	*	3	<i>n= 1,216</i>
b. Your state government officials									
Early 4/20	74	28	46	25	18	6	*	1	<i>n= 1,226</i>
3/20	71	28	43	27	18	9	*	2	<i>n= 1,216</i>
d. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or CDC									
Early 4/20	83	43	41	16	13	3	-	1	<i>n= 1,226</i>
3/20	85	48	37	13	10	3	*	2	<i>n= 1,216</i>
e. The World Health Organization, or WHO									
Early 4/20	70	28	42	27	18	8	*	3	<i>n= 609</i>
3/20	77	41	37	19	12	7	*	4	<i>n= 1,216</i>
f. The news media									
Early 4/20	47	14	33	51	29	22	1	1	<i>n= 617</i>
3/20	47	15	31	51	26	25	1	1	<i>n= 1,216</i>
g. Dr. Anthony Fauci, the director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases									
Early 4/20	78	41	37	12	10	2	-	10	<i>n= 609</i>

Q10. What would you say worries you the MOST about the coronavirus outbreak in the U.S. at this time?

	Early 4/20
It is getting worse/it is spreading	15
I/someone in my family will get it	12
Economy (NET)	11
Unemployment/loss of wages	3
Economic recession/destroy economy	3
The economic impact	2
Businesses are closing/loss of revenue	1
Economy (general mention)	1
Social security	*
People are not taking it seriously	9
People are dying	8
The impact on at-risk groups (NET)	7
The impact on seniors/elderly adults	5
The impact on at-risk populations	2
The impact on the homeless	*
Government response (NET)	6
Lack of trust in government/government not doing enough	3
President trump's lack of leadership/ poor federal govt. response	3
Too much government overreach	*
Hospitals running out of supplies/concerns for health care workers	5
Lack of information	4
How long it is going to last	3
The lack of testing	3
People are panicking/overreacting	2
Running out of food or household supplies	2
We were unprepared	2
Vaccine	1
Lack of trust in media	1
Having to self-isolate/quarantine	1
Not worried	3
Other worry	6
Don't Know/Refused (NET)	1
Don't Know	1
Refused	*