UAS 230 WEIGHTED TOPLINE RESULTS – Final National Sample

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Sample: 6,933 United States residents 82% response rate)

Margin of Sampling Error¹: 2 percentage points

Full survey methodology, codebook and data are at https://uasdata.usc.edu/page/COVID-19+Corona+Virus. The tables report weighted column percentages. Questions presented in numeric order. Please refer to the survey codebook for question order.

This survey has several unrelated sections. We are interested in what Americans are thinking and doing about the coronavirus. The survey also asks about your social media use, and about car insurance. To begin with...

The Coronavirus (COVID-19) is a new disease with flu-like symptoms that is spreading across the world.

cr001. Have you heard of the coronavirus (COVID-19)?

	%
1 Yes	98.5
2 No	1.0
3 Unsure	0.6

Asked of respondents who responded "yes" to cr001.

cr002. Has a doctor or another healthcare professional diagnosed you with the coronavirus (COVID-19)?

	%
1 Yes, I have been diagnosed with it	0.1
2 No	99.6
3 Unsure	0.3

cr002c. Have you experienced any of the following symptoms in the past 7 days?

Cr002c1. Fever or chills	%
1 Yes	3.2
2 No	95.9
3 Unsure	0.8

¹ Factors other than sampling error, including question wording, question order, sample type (e.g. opt-in panels vs. probability panels such as UAS), population coverage, and impact of current events, may affect the results of any survey. The margin of sampling error is a lower bound, calculated at the 98% confidence level, using a sample proportion of 0.5 to generate an upper bound of uncertainty to apply generally to the entire survey. Please note that this is only an approximate measure of error. A more precise measure would require upper and lower bounds to be calculated for each individual question or outcome.

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cr002c2. Runny or stuffy nose	%
1 Yes	22.8
2 No	76.3
3 Unsure	0.9
cr002c3. Chest congestion	%
1 Yes	6.4
2 No	92.8
3 Unsure	0.8
cr002c4. Skin rash	%
1 Yes	2.2
2 No	97.1
3 Unsure	0.7
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cr002c5. Cough	%
1 Yes	15.7
2 No	83.6
3 Unsure	0.7
cr002c6. Sore throat	%
1 Yes	9.5
2 No	89.6
3 Unsure	0.9
cr002c7. Sneezing	%
1 Yes	20.1
2 No	79.3
3 Unsure	0.6
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cr002c8. Muscle or body aches	%
1 Yes	12
2 No	87.3
3 Unsure	0.7
cr002c9. Headaches	%
1 Yes	17.1
2 No	82.2
3 Unsure	0.7
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cr002c10. Fatigue or tiredness	%
1 Yes	20.1
2 No	79.0
3 Unsure	0.9
cr002c11. Shortness of breath	%
1 Yes	5.9
2 No	93.3
3 Unsure	0.8
cr002c12. Abdominal discomfort	%
1 Yes	6.8
2 No	92.5
3 Unsure	0.6

cr003. We'd like to ask about your family, as well as your close friends. How many family or close friends do you have? Only include people who are still alive, regardless of where they live.

Mean: 39.3 Median: 16

Asked of respondents who reported greater than zero family or close friends in response to cr003.

cr004. Of these (how many family or close friends()) people, how many do you think have been infected with the coronavirus?

	%
0	94.5
1	2.5
2	1.3
3	0.4
4	0.2
5	0.3
6	0.1
7	-
8	0.1
9	-
10	0.3
12	-
15	0.1
20	0.1
25	-
40	-

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Asked of respondents who did NOT "yes" to cr001 or "yes" to cr019 (they have not been diagnosed with coronavirus and do not believe they have been infected with coronavirus).

cr005. On a scale of 0 to 100 percent, what is the chance that you will get the coronavirus in the **next three months?** If you're not sure, please give your best guess.

Mean: 21.2 Median: 10

Asked of respondents who did NOT "yes" to cr001 or "yes" to cr019 (they have not been diagnosed with coronavirus and do not believe they have been infected with coronavirus).

cr006. If you do get the coronavirus, what is the percent chance you will die from it? If you're not sure, please give your best guess.

Mean: 15.2 Median: 5

cr007. In a quarantine, someone who has been exposed to coronavirus but is not presently sick may have to stay away from other people for 14 days.

On a scale of 0 to 100 percent, what is the chance that you will be quarantined within the **next three months**? If you're not sure, please give your best guess.

Mean: 21.8 Median: 10

cr008. Do you currently have a job?

	%
1 Yes	61.9
2 No	38.1

Asked of respondents who responded "yes" to cr008 (they currently have a job).

cr008a. The coronavirus may cause economic challenges for some people regardless of whether they are actually infected.

What is the percent chance that you will lose your job because of the coronavirus in the **next** three months?

Mean: 12.6 Median: 0.3

Asked of respondents who responded "yes" to cr008 (they currently have a job).

cr008b. Do you have the kind of job where working from home could be an option, if required?

	%
1 Yes	38.2
2 No	58.0
3 Unsure	3.8

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cr009. The coronavirus may cause economic challenges for some people regardless of whether they are actually infected.

What is the percent chance you will run out of money because of the coronavirus in the next three months?

Mean: 16.2 Median: 1

cr010. Which of the following have you done in the last seven days to keep yourself safe from coronavirus in addition to what you normally do?

Only consider actions that you took or decisions that you made personally.

cr010a. Worn a face mask 1 Yes 2 No	% 10.0 90.0
cr010b. Washed your hands with soap or used hand sanitizer several times per day 1 Yes 2 No	% 89.4 10.6
cr010c. Canceled or postponed travel for work 1 Yes 2 No	% 19.8 80.2
cr010d. Canceled or postponed travel for pleasure 1 Yes 2 No	% 32.5 67.5
cr010e. Canceled or postponed work or school activities 1 Yes 2 No	% 25.9 74.1
cr010f. Canceled or postponed personal or social activities 1 Yes 2 No	% 41.6 58.4
cr010g. Visited a doctor 1 Yes 2 No	% 12.8 87.2

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cr010h. Canceled a doctors appointment	
1 Yes	14.6
2 No	85.4
cr010i. Stockpiled food or water	%
1 Yes	31.7
2 No	68.3
cr010j. Avoided contact with people who could be high-risk	%
1 Yes	58.5
2 No	41.5
cr010k. Avoided public spaces, gatherings, or crowds	%
1 Yes	56.9
2 No	43.1
cr010l. Prayed	%
1 Yes	55.6
2 No	44.4
cr010m. Avoided eating at restaurants	%
1 Yes	40.2
2 No	59.8
cr010n. Worked or studied at home	%
1 Yes	28.8
2 No	71.2
cr010o. Avoided eating at Chinese restaurants	%
1 Yes	26.3
2 No	73.7
cr010p. Done nothing different	%
1 Yes	31.8
2 No	68.2

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cr011. How effective are the following actions for keeping you safe from coronavirus?

cr011a. Wearing a face mask such as the one shown here	%
1 Extremely Ineffective	13.6
2 Somewhat Ineffective	22.0
3 Somewhat Effective	36.8
4 Extremely Effective	14.2
5 Unsure	13.4
cr011b. Praying	%
1 Extremely Ineffective	25.7
2 Somewhat Ineffective	7.4
3 Somewhat Effective	16.9
4 Extremely Effective	36.0
5 Unsure	13.9
cr011c. Washing your hands with soap or using hand sanitizer frequently	%
1 Extremely Ineffective	4.4
2 Somewhat Ineffective	1.3
3 Somewhat Effective	17.4
4 Extremely Effective	74.3
5 Unsure	2.6
cr011d. Seeing a doctor if you feel sick	%
1 Extremely Ineffective	6.6
2 Somewhat Ineffective	10.1
3 Somewhat Effective	35.8
4 Extremely Effective	41.2
5 Unsure	6.3
cr011e. Seeing a doctor if you feel healthy but worry that you were expose	%
1 Extremely Ineffective	27.1
2 Somewhat Ineffective	20.6
3 Somewhat Effective	24.7
4 Extremely Effective	18.0
5 Unsure	9.5
cr011f. Avoiding public spaces, gatherings, and crowds	%
1 Extremely Ineffective	4.2
2 Somewhat Ineffective	5.0

3 Somewhat Effective	35.0
4 Extremely Effective	51.5
5 Unsure	4.3
cr011g. Avoiding contact with people who could be high-risk	%
1 Extremely Ineffective	4.3
2 Somewhat Ineffective	2.8
3 Somewhat Effective	21.3
4 Extremely Effective	67.1
5 Unsure	4.5
cr011h. Avoiding hospitals and clinics	%
1 Extremely Ineffective	5.2
2 Somewhat Ineffective	9.9
3 Somewhat Effective	37.1
4 Extremely Effective	39.3
5 Unsure	8.4
cr011i. Avoiding restaurants	%
1 Extremely Ineffective	5.0
2 Somewhat Ineffective	14.5
3 Somewhat Effective	44.9
4 Extremely Effective	28.4
5 Unsure	7.1
cr011j. Avoiding travel	%
1 Extremely Ineffective	4.3
2 Somewhat Ineffective	6.2
3 Somewhat Effective	34.9
4 Extremely Effective	49.6
5 Unsure	5.0
cr 012. How much do you trust the following sources of information about the coronavirus COVID-19):	
cr012a. Local public health officials such as officials from your county health de	%
1 Do not trust at all	6.2
2 Trust somewhat	35.1
3 Trust mostly	44.0
4 Trust completely	14.8

cr012b. The US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	%
1 Do not trust at all	6.3
2 Trust somewhat	31.6
3 Trust mostly	43.2
4 Trust completely	18.9
cr012c. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	%
1 Do not trust at all	5.0
2 Trust somewhat	22.4
3 Trust mostly	41.9
4 Trust completely	30.7
cr012d. The World Health Organization (WHO)	%
1 Do not trust at all	8.2
2 Trust somewhat	30.7
3 Trust mostly	38.4
4 Trust completely	22.6
cr012e. Your contacts on social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	%
1 Do not trust at all	48.4
2 Trust somewhat	45.0
3 Trust mostly	5.5
4 Trust completely	1.1
cr012f. Your close friends and members of your family	%
1 Do not trust at all	11.7
2 Trust somewhat	53.9
3 Trust mostly	27.0
4 Trust completely	7.4
cr012g. Your coworkers, classmates, or other acquaintances	%
1 Do not trust at all	25.1
2 Trust somewhat	60.3
3 Trust mostly	12.7
4 Trust completely	1.9
cr012h. Your physician	%
1 Do not trust at all	2.6
2 Trust somewhat	19.1
3 Trust mostly	47.7

4 Trust completely	30.6
cr012i. Public television and radio	%
1 Do not trust at all	19.7
2 Trust somewhat	49.0
3 Trust mostly	25.5
4 Trust completely	5.8
cr012j. Fox News	%
1 Do not trust at all	36.7
2 Trust somewhat	40.0
3 Trust mostly	18.4
4 Trust completely	4.9
cr012k. CNN	%
1 Do not trust at all	29.8
2 Trust somewhat	41.1
3 Trust mostly	23.7
4 Trust completely	5.4
cr012l. MSNBC	%
1 Do not trust at all	30.0
2 Trust somewhat	44.1
3 Trust mostly	21.4
4 Trust completely	4.5
cr012m. NBC News	%
1 Do not trust at all	25.5
2 Trust somewhat	44.5
3 Trust mostly	24.7
4 Trust completely	5.3
cr012n. CBS News	%
1 Do not trust at all	24.7
2 Trust somewhat	46.2
3 Trust mostly	24.2
4 Trust completely	4.9
cr012o.ABC News	%
1 Do not trust at all	25.1

2 Trust somewhat	45.0
3 Trust mostly	24.9
4 Trust completely	5.0
cr012p. Your local newspaper	%
1 Do not trust at all	19.1
2 Trust somewhat	53.1
3 Trust mostly	24.3
4 Trust completely	3.5
cr012q. Your local TV news	%
1 Do not trust at all	16.9
2 Trust somewhat	51.6
3 Trust mostly	26.8
4 Trust completely	4.7
cr012r. National newspapers such as the New York Times, Washington Post, and USA T	%
1 Do not trust at all	25.5
2 Trust somewhat	44.2
3 Trust mostly	25.0
4 Trust completely	5.3
cr013. Which of the following information sources have you used to learn about the coronavirus in the past 7 days ?	
cr013a. Local public health officials such as officials from your county health dep	%
1 Yes	56.0
2 No	44.0
cr013b. The US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	%
1 Yes	55.8
2 No	44.2
cr013c. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	%
1 Yes	73.7
2 No	26.3
cr013d. The World Health Organization (WHO)	%
1 Yes	58.3
2 No	41.7

cr013e. Your contacts on social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	%
1 Yes	32.0
2 No	68.0
cr013f. Your close friends and members of your family	%
1 Yes	55.2
2 No	44.8
cr013g. Your physician	%
1 Yes	24.9
2 No	75.1
cr013h. Your coworkers, classmates, or other acquaintances	%
1 Yes	41.9
2 No	58.1
cr013i. Public television and radio	%
1 Yes	55.2
2 No	44.8
cr013j. Fox News	%
1 Yes	35.2
2 No	64.8
cr013k. CNN	%
1 Yes	35.8
2 No	64.2
cr013l. MSNBC	%
1 Yes	26.1
2 No	73.9
cr013m. NBC News	%
1 Yes	38.9
2 No	61.1
cr013n. CBS News	%
1 Yes	38.1
2 No	61.9

cr013o. ABC News	%
1 Yes	39.0
2 No	61.0
cr013p. Your local newspaper	%
1 Yes	31.4
2 No	68.6
cr013r. National newspapers such as the New York Times, Washington Post, and USA To	%
1 Yes	32.4
2 No	67.6
cr013s. Your local TV news	%
1 Yes	63.4
2 No	36.6
cr013t. used Trump	%
1 Yes	35.9
2 No	64.1
cr013v. used Pence	%
1 Yes	25.8
2 No	74.2
cr014. Over the last two weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?	
cr014a. Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge	%
1 Not at all	55.9
2 Several days	28.0
3 More than half the days	8.3
4 Nearly every day	7.8
cr014b. Not being able to stop or control worrying	%
1 Not at all	69.3
2 Several days	19.2
3 More than half the days	6.2
4 Nearly every day	5.3

cr014b. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	%
1 Not at all	71.1
2 Several days	19.6
3 More than half the days	5.5
4 Nearly every day	3.9
cr014c. Little interest or pleasure in doing things	%
1 Not at all	72.2
2 Several days	19.1
3 More than half the days	5.2
4 Nearly every day	3.5
cr015. Out of the past 7 days, what is your best estimate of the number of days each of the following activities?	that you did
cr015a. Drank alcohol	%
0 0 days	60.3
1 1 days	12.1
2 2 days	9.5
3 3 days	6.5
4 4 days	2.8
5 5 days	2.4
6 6 days	1.2
7 7 days	5.2
cr014b. Used cannabis products such as marijuana	%
0 0 days	88.8
1 1 days	1.3
2 2 days	1.2
3 3 days	1.3
4 4 days	0.8
5 5 days	0.9
6 6 days	0.4
7 7 days	5.4
cr014c. Used recreational drugs other than alcohol or cannabis products	%
0 0 days	96.9
1 1 days	0.8
2 2 days	0.6
3 3 days	0.4

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4 4 days	0.2
5 5 days	0.2
6 6 days	0.2
7 7 days	0.8
cr014d. Meditated	%
0 0 days	73.3
1 1 days	5.5
2 2 days	4.4
3 3 days	4.3
4 4 days	2.1
5 5 days	2.7
6 6 days	0.7
7 7 days	7
cr014e. Got extra exercise	%
0 0 days	41.4
1 1 days	9.6
2 2 days	13.6
3 3 days	12.6
4 4 days	7.4
5 5 days	6.5
6 6 days	2.3
7 7 days	6.5

cr016. Have any of the following things happened to you due to people thinking you might have the coronavirus?

cr016a. You were treated with less courtesy and respect than other people	%
1 Yes	2.8
2 No	94.3
3 Unsure	2.9
cr016b. You received poorer service than other people at restaurants or stores	%
1 Yes	2.0
2 No	95.1
3 Unsure	2.9

cr016c. People acted as if they were afraid of you	%
1 Yes	3.6
2 No	93.3
3 Unsure	3.2
cr016d. You were threatened or harassed	%
1 Yes	1.2
2 No	96.8
3 Unsure	2.0
cr018. Which of the following are the main symptoms people infected with the coronavirus (COVID-19) experience?	
cr018a. Fever or chills	%
1 Yes	84.3
2 No	5.8
3 Unsure	9.9
cr018b. Runny or stuffy nose	%
1 Yes	51.5
2 No	22.8
3 Unsure	25.8
cr018c. Chest congestion	%
1 Yes	68.7
2 No	12.3
3 Unsure	19.0
cr018d. Skin rash	%
1 Yes	17.4
2 No	37.1
3 Unsure	45.5
cr018e. Cough	%
1 Yes	87.6
2 No	4.4
3 Unsure	8.0

cr018f. Sore throat	%
1 Yes	58.2
2 No	16.1
3 Unsure	25.7
cr018g. Sneezing	%
1 Yes	48.7
2 No	24.0
3 Unsure	27.3
cr018h. Muscle or body aches	%
1 Yes	61.0
2 No	14.7
3 Unsure	24.2
cr018i. Headaches	%
1 Yes	51.0
2 No	17.5
3 Unsure	31.4
cr018j. Fatigue or tiredness	%
1 Yes	72.5
2 No	10.1
3 Unsure	17.4
cr018k. Shortness of breath	%
1 Yes	82.6
2 No	5.4
3 Unsure	12.0
cr018l. Abdominal discomfort	%
1 Yes	28.7
2 No	29.2
3 Unsure	42.1

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Asked of respondents who did not respond "yes" to cr002 (have not been diagnosed with coronavirus).

cr019. Do you think you've been infected with the coronavirus (COVID-19)?

	%
1 Yes	0.8
2 No	92.3
3 Unsure	6.9

Asked of respondents who did not respond "yes" to cr002 (have not been diagnosed with coronavirus).

cr020. Do other people think you might have been infected with the coronavirus (COVID-19)?

	%
1 Yes	1.8
2 No	91.5
3 Unsure	6.8

cr021. Have doctors or other authorities ordered you to stay away from other people to avoid infecting them?

	%
1 Yes	5.8
2 No	93.4
3 Unsure	0.8

cr022. Have you taken steps to stay away from other people to avoid infecting them?

	%
1 Yes	35.9
2 No	61.6
3 Unsure	2.5

cr024. Suppose that a 100% safe and effective coronavirus vaccine was available today, how interested would you be in getting vaccinated?

Mean: 73.3 Median: 97

Asked of respondents who reported a greater than zero interest in getting vaccinated in response to cr024.

cr023. Suppose that a 100% safe and effective coronavirus vaccine is developed today but insurance does not cover it. How much would you be willing to pay to get yourself vaccinated?

Mean: 338.4 Median: 100