

**2020 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 66 Pathways & Trust in Media Survey  
April 20-26, 2020<sup>1</sup>**

**ASK ALL:**

COMATTACH    In general, how attached do you feel to your local community?

- 1        Very attached
- 2        Somewhat attached
- 3        Not too attached
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**ASK ALL:**

MH\_TRACK    In the past 7 days, how often have you... **[DISPLAY ITEMS IN ORDER]**

- a.        Felt nervous, anxious, or on edge?
- b.        Felt depressed?
- c.        Felt lonely?
- d.        Felt hopeful about the future?
- e.        Had trouble sleeping?

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

- 1        Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day)
- 2        Some or a little of the time (1-2 days)
- 3        Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days)
- 4        Most or all of the time (5-7 days)

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<sup>1</sup> Open-end responses are excluded from public datasets to protect the confidentiality of ATP panelists

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Felt depressed?

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Felt lonely?

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Felt hopeful about the future?

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Had trouble sleeping?

- ☐ Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day)
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**ASK ALL:**

COVIDFOL How closely have you been following news about the outbreak of the coronavirus strain known as COVID-19?

- 1 Very closely
- 2 Fairly closely
- 3 Not too closely
- 4 Not at all closely

How closely have you been following news about the outbreak of the coronavirus strain known as COVID-19?

☐ Very closely

☐ Fairly closely

☐ Not too closely

☐ Not at all closely

**ASK ALL:**

COVIDCOVER1 How well do you think the news media have covered the coronavirus outbreak?

- 1 Very well
- 2 Somewhat well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not at all well

How well do you think the news media have covered the coronavirus outbreak?

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**ASK ALL:**

COVIDTONE Thinking about the coronavirus outbreak, how in general do you think each of the following has responded? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMIZE ORDER OF OPTIONS 1-5 AND 5-1]**

- a. The news media
- b. Donald Trump
- c. Democratic leaders in Congress
- d. Public health officials such as those at the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

- 1 Greatly exaggerated the risks
- 2 Slightly exaggerated the risks
- 3 Gotten the risks about right
- 4 Not taken the risks quite seriously enough
- 5 Not taken the risks seriously at all

Thinking about the coronavirus outbreak, how in general do you think each of the following has responded?

**The news media**

- ☐ Not taken the risks seriously at all
- ☐ Not taken the risks quite seriously enough
- ☐ Gotten the risks about right
- ☐ Slightly exaggerated the risks
- ☐ Greatly exaggerated the risks

**Democratic leaders in Congress**

- ☐ Not taken the risks seriously at all
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- ☐ Gotten the risks about right
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**ASK ALL:**

COVIDNEWSPLAT

Please indicate whether each of the following is a source of news for you about the coronavirus outbreak. **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; SPLIT ACROSS TWO SCREENS WITH 5 ITEMS PER SCREEN]**

- a. International news outlets
- b. National news outlets
- c. Local news outlets
- d. Donald Trump and his coronavirus task force
- e. Joe Biden and his campaign
- f. State and local elected officials and their offices
- g. Public health organizations and officials
- h. Friends, family and neighbors
- i. Community or neighborhood newsletter or Listserv
- j. Online forums or discussion groups

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

- 1 Major source
- 2 Minor source
- 3 Not a source

Please indicate whether each of the following is a source of news for you about the coronavirus outbreak.

**National news outlets**

- ☐ Major source
- ☐ Minor source
- ☐ Not a source

**Public health organizations and officials**

- ☐ Major source
- ☐ Minor source
- ☐ Not a source

**Community or neighborhood newsletter or Listserv**

- ☐ Major source
- ☐ Minor source
- ☐ Not a source

**Local news outlets**

- ☐ Major source
- ☐ Minor source
- ☐ Not a source

**Joe Biden and his campaign**

- ☐ Major source
- ☐ Minor source
- ☐ Not a source

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Please indicate whether each of the following is a source of news for you about the coronavirus outbreak.

International news outlets

- ☐ Major source
- ☐ Minor source
- ☐ Not a source

Donald Trump and his coronavirus task force

- ☐ Major source
- ☐ Minor source
- ☐ Not a source

Friends, family and neighbors

- ☐ Major source
- ☐ Minor source
- ☐ Not a source

Online forums or discussion groups

- ☐ Major source
- ☐ Minor source
- ☐ Not a source

State and local elected officials and their offices

- ☐ Major source
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Public health organizations and officials

- ☐ Major source
- ☐ Minor source
- ☐ Not a source

Community or neighborhood newsletter or Listserv

- ☐ Major source
- ☐ Minor source
- ☐ Not a source

Friends, family and neighbors

- ☐ Major source
- ☐ Minor source
- ☐ Not a source

International news outlets

☐ Major source

☐ Minor source

☐ Not a source


Online forums or discussion groups

☐ Major source

☐ Minor source

☐ Not a source

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Please indicate whether each of the following is a source of news for you about the coronavirus outbreak.

Local news outlets

☐ Major source  
☐ Minor source  
☐ Not a source

Donald Trump and his coronavirus task force

☐ Major source  
☐ Minor source  
☐ Not a source

State and local elected officials and their offices

☐ Major source  
☐ Minor source  
☐ Not a source

National news outlets

☐ Major source
 ☐ Minor source
 ☐ Not a source

Joe Biden and his campaign

☐ Major source
 ☐ Minor source
 ☐ Not a source

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**ASK ALL:**

COVIDNEWSRELY

And which of these sources do you RELY ON MOST for news about the coronavirus outbreak? **[ONLY SHOW THOSE ITEMS THAT ARE A MAJOR OR MINOR SOURCE; SHOW IN SAME ORDER AS COVIDNEWSPLAT]**

- 1 International news outlets
- 2 National news outlets
- 3 Local news outlets
- 4 Donald Trump and his coronavirus task force
- 5 Joe Biden and his campaign
- 6 State and local elected officials and their offices
- 7 Public health organizations and officials
- 8 Friends, family and neighbors
- 9 Community or neighborhood newsletter or Listserv
- 10 Online forums or discussion groups

And which of these sources do you RELY ON MOST for news about the coronavirus outbreak?

☐ International news outlets
 ☐ Online forums or discussion groups
 ☐ Public health organizations and officials
 ☐ Community or neighborhood newsletter or Listserv
 ☐ Donald Trump and his coronavirus task force
 ☐ Local news outlets
 ☐ National news outlets
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 ☐ Joe Biden and his campaign
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**ASK ALL:**

COVIDDEAL All in all, do you think that the coronavirus outbreak has been... **[RANDOMIZE ANSWER CHOICES 1 AND 2; ALWAYS ASK ANSWER CHOICE 3 LAST]**

- 1 Made a BIGGER deal than it really is
- 2 Made a SMALLER deal than it really is
- 3 Approached about right **[ANCHOR]**

All in all, do you think that the coronavirus outbreak has been...

☐ Made a BIGGER deal than it really is  
☐ Made a SMALLER deal than it really is  
☐ Approached about right

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**ASK ALL:**

COVIDNATLOC Do you pay more attention to news about the coronavirus outbreak at... **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1-2; ALWAYS ASK OPTION 3 LAST]**

- 1 The state and local level
- 2 The national level
- 3 Both about equally **[ANCHOR]**

Do you pay more attention to news about the coronavirus outbreak at...

☐ The state and local level  
☐ The national level  
☐ Both about equally

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**ASK ALL:**

COVIDNEWSSWITCH In keeping up with the coronavirus outbreak, have you turned to any different sources for news than you usually do?

- 1 Yes, I have
- 2 No, I have not

In keeping up with the coronavirus outbreak, have you turned to any different sources for news than you usually do?

☐ Yes, I have  
☐ No, I have not

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**ASK ALL:**

**COVIDDISC** How often, if at all, are you discussing the coronavirus outbreak with others whether online, in person or over the phone?

- 1 Almost all the time
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Sometimes
- 4 Hardly ever
- 5 Never

How often, if at all, are you discussing the coronavirus outbreak with others whether online, in person or over the phone?

☐ Almost all the time  
☐ Most of the time  
☐ Sometimes  
☐ Hardly ever  
☐ Never

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**ASK INTERNET USERS:**

**COVIDSM** How often, if ever, do you get news and information about the coronavirus outbreak on social media (such as Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram)?

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Hardly ever
- 4 Never

How often, if ever, do you get news and information about the coronavirus outbreak on social media (such as Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram)?

☐ Often  
☐ Sometimes  
☐ Hardly ever  
☐ Never

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**ASK IF GETS COVID NEWS ON SM (COVIDSM=1-3):**

**COVIDSM SHARE** Have you posted or shared any news and information about the coronavirus outbreak on social media?

- 1 Yes, I have
- 2 No, I have not

Have you posted or shared any news and information about the coronavirus outbreak on social media?

- ☐ Yes, I have
- ☐ No, I have not

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**ASK ALL:**

**COVIDINFO** In general, do you feel like you have a handle on the issues and developments surrounding the coronavirus outbreak? **[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 Yes, I feel like I have a handle on the issues and developments
- 2 No, I feel like I can't get a handle on the issues and developments

In general, do you feel like you have a handle on the issues and developments surrounding the coronavirus outbreak?

- ☐ Yes, I feel like I have a handle on the issues and developments
- ☐ No, I feel like I can't get a handle on the issues and developments

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**ASK ALL:**

**COVIDREPORT** How much, if at all, do you think journalists have had to change the way they report the news due to the coronavirus outbreak?

- 1 A great deal
- 2 Somewhat
- 3 Not much
- 4 Not at all

How much, if at all, do you think journalists have had to change the way they report the news due to the coronavirus outbreak?

- ☐ A great deal
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- ☐ Not much
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**ASK ALL:**

**COVIDNEWSFINAN** To the best of your knowledge, what impact has the coronavirus outbreak had on the finances of most news organizations? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 AND 5-1; ALWAYS ASK OPTION 6 LAST]**

- 1 Helped a lot
- 2 Helped a little

- 3 Not had much of an impact
- 4 Hurt a little
- 5 Hurt a lot
- [SPACE]**
- 6 Not sure **[ANCHOR]**

To the best of your knowledge, what impact has the coronavirus outbreak had on the finances of most news organizations?

- ☐ Helped a lot
- ☐ Helped a little
- ☐ Not had much of an impact
- ☐ Hurt a little
- ☐ Hurt a lot
- ☐ Not sure

**ASK ALL:****COVIDNEWSPAIR**

For each pair of opposite phrases, which one do you feel better describes the news media's coverage of the COVID-19 outbreak? If you think neither phrase applies, please indicate so. **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF ITEMS; SHOW RESPONSES 1-3 IN ORDER; DISPLAY A-E ON THE SAME SCREEN WITH A LINE SEPARATING EACH SET OF RESPONSES]**

*[Please select one item from each group]*

- a.
  - 1 Largely accurate
  - 2 Largely inaccurate
  - 3 Neither applies
- b.
  - 1 Helping the country
  - 2 Hurting the country
  - 3 Neither applies
- c.
  - 1 Working for the benefit of the public
  - 2 Working to benefit themselves
  - 3 Neither applies
- d.
  - 1 Gets me the information I need
  - 2 Is not getting me the information I need
  - 3 Neither applies
- e.
  - 1 More positive than it should be
  - 2 More negative than it should be
  - 3 Neither applies

For each pair of opposite phrases, which one do you feel better describes the news media's coverage of the COVID-19 outbreak? If you think neither phrase applies, please indicate so.

*[Please select one item from each group]*

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- ☐ Gets me the information I need
  - ☐ Is not getting me the information I need
  - ☐ Neither applies

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**ASK ALL:**

COVIDINFODIFF

When you get news and information about the coronavirus outbreak, do you generally find it... **[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 Difficult to determine what is true and what is not
- 2 Easy to determine what is true and what is not

When you get news and information about the coronavirus outbreak, do you generally find it...

- ☐ Easy to determine what is true and what is not
- ☐ Difficult to determine what is true and what is not

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**ASK ALL:**

COVIDWORN

Which of the following statements comes closer to how you feel?

I feel the need to... **[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 Take breaks from the news about the coronavirus outbreak
- 2 Stay tuned in to news about the coronavirus outbreak

Which of the following statements comes closer to how you feel?

I feel the need to...

- ☐ Take breaks from the news about the coronavirus outbreak
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**ASK ALL:**

COVIDNEWSFEEL

Does keeping up with news about the coronavirus outbreak make you feel...  
**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSES 1-2; ALWAYS ASK OPTION 3 LAST]**

- 1 Better emotionally
- 2 Worse emotionally
- 3 Doesn't change my emotions **[ANCHOR]**

Does keeping up with news about the coronavirus outbreak make you feel...

- ☐ Worse emotionally
- ☐ Better emotionally
- ☐ Doesn't change my emotions

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**ASK ALL:**

**COVIDTOPICA** How closely are you following NATIONAL news and information about each of these topics related to the coronavirus outbreak? **[RANDOMIZE]**

- a. The economic impact of the outbreak
- b. Actions and statements by the federal government
- c. The number of confirmed cases and deaths in the U.S.
- d. Advice from national health organizations, such as the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)
- e. The ability of hospitals across the country to treat patients
- f. The health impact of the coronavirus on people like me

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

- 1 Very closely
- 2 Somewhat closely
- 3 Not too closely
- 4 Not at all closely

How closely are you following NATIONAL news and information about each of these topics related to the coronavirus outbreak?

The economic impact of the outbreak

- ☐ Very closely
- ☐ Somewhat closely
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The ability of hospitals across the country to treat patients

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The health impact of the coronavirus on people like me

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**ASK ALL:**

COVIDTOPICB And how closely are you following news and information in YOUR LOCAL AREA about each of these topics related to the coronavirus outbreak? **[RANDOMIZE]**

- a. The status of nearby businesses
- b. The status of nearby schools
- c. The availability of food and other essentials in stores
- d. Actions and statements by your state and local government
- e. The availability of testing for COVID-19
- f. The status of nearby hospitals
- g. Availability of unemployment benefits and other aid

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

- 1 Very closely
- 2 Somewhat closely
- 3 Not too closely
- 4 Not at all closely

And how closely are you following news and information in YOUR LOCAL AREA about each of these topics related to the coronavirus outbreak?

The status of nearby hospitals

- ☐ Very closely
- ☐ Somewhat closely
- ☐ Not too closely
- ☐ Not at all closely

The status of nearby businesses

- ☐ Very closely
- ☐ Somewhat closely
- ☐ Not too closely
- ☐ Not at all closely

The availability of food and other essentials in stores

- ☐ Very closely
- ☐ Somewhat closely
- ☐ Not too closely
- ☐ Not at all closely

Availability of unemployment benefits and other aid

- ☐ Very closely
- ☐ Somewhat closely
- ☐ Not too closely
- ☐ Not at all closely

Actions and statements by your state and local government

- ☐ Very closely
- ☐ Somewhat closely
- ☐ Not too closely
- ☐ Not at all closely

The availability of testing for COVID-19

- ☐ Very closely
- ☐ Somewhat closely
- ☐ Not too closely
- ☐ Not at all closely

The status of nearby schools

- ☐ Very closely
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And how closely are you following news and information in YOUR LOCAL AREA about each of these topics related to the coronavirus outbreak?

The availability of testing for COVID-19

- ☐ Very closely
- ☐ Somewhat closely
- ☐ Not too closely
- ☐ Not at all closely

The status of nearby businesses

- ☐ Very closely
- ☐ Somewhat closely
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The availability of food and other essentials in stores

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The status of nearby schools

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Actions and statements by your state and local government

☐ Very closely

☐ Somewhat closely

☐ Not too closely

☐ Not at all closely

The status of nearby hospitals

☐ Very closely

☐ Somewhat closely

☐ Not too closely

☐ Not at all closely

**ASK ALL:**

COVIDINFOCHECK

If you wanted to check the accuracy of news and information about the coronavirus, how confident are you that you would know what steps to take?

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not too confident
- 4 Not at all confident

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- ☐ Very confident
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- ☐ Not at all confident

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**ASK ALL:**

MH\_TRACK\_CV In the past 7 days, how often have you had physical reactions, such as sweating, trouble breathing, nausea, or a pounding heart, when THINKING about your experience with the coronavirus outbreak? {W64; JHU; Adapted from the Impact to Event Scale - Revised}

- 1 Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day)
- 2 Some or a little of the time (1-2 days)
- 3 Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days)
- 4 Most or all of the time (5-7 days)

In the past 7 days, how often have you had physical reactions, such as sweating, trouble breathing, nausea, or a pounding heart, when THINKING about your experience with the coronavirus outbreak?

- ☐ Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day)
- ☐ Some or a little of the time (1-2 days)
- ☐ Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days)
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**ASK ALL:**

COVIDCUREWORK As far as you know, how effective are at-home treatments for serious cases of the coronavirus?

- 1 Very effective
- 2 Somewhat effective
- 3 Not too effective
- 4 Not at all effective

As far as you know, how effective are at-home treatments for serious cases of the coronavirus?

- ☐ Very effective
- ☐ Somewhat effective
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**ASK ALL:**

COVIDCUREHEARD

How much, if anything, have you heard about each of the following?

**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a. Using the medicine known as hydroxychloroquine to treat the coronavirus
- b. Drinking a form of diluted bleach sometimes called "miracle mineral solution" (MMS) to treat the coronavirus
- c. Taking vitamin C to prevent getting the coronavirus
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- f. A connection between 5G mobile-phone technology and the coronavirus

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

- 1 A lot
- 2 A little
- 3 Nothing at all

How much, if anything, have you heard about each of the following?

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- a. \$1,200 in stimulus money for many American adults (true)
- b. Pay raises for members of Congress (false)
- c. Restrictions on businesses connected to Donald Trump and other administration officials from receiving assistance (true)
- d. Increased unemployment benefits for the next four months (true)
- e. Federal aid and benefits for undocumented immigrants (false)

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

- 1 Yes, the law includes this
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**Federal aid and benefits for undocumented immigrants**

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**ASK ALL:**

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- 1 About \$250 billion
- 2 About \$500 billion
- 3 About \$750 billion
- 4 About \$1 trillion
- 5 About \$1.5 trillion
- 6 About \$2 trillion (correct)
- 7 About \$2.5 trillion
- [SPACE]**
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**ASK ALL:**

COVIDPOLCOOP

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**ASK ALL:**

COVIDMISINFO How much, if any, news and information have you seen or heard about the coronavirus outbreak that seemed completely made up?

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 None at all

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**ASK ALL:**

COVIDCONFUSE

How much do you think made-up news and information leaves Americans confused about the basic facts of the coronavirus outbreak?

- 1 A great deal
- 2 Some
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Not at all

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**ASK IF ENCOUNTERED AT LEAST NOT MUCH MISINFO (COVIDMISINFO=1-3):**

COVIDINFOWRONG

Did you initially think any of the made-up news and information you have seen or heard was true before realizing it was made-up?

- 1 Yes, I did
- 2 No, I did not

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**ASK ALL:**

COVIDAVOID

Have you stopped going to a specific source because you thought that they were putting out made-up news and information about the coronavirus outbreak?

- 1 Yes, I have

2 No, I have not

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- ☐ Yes, I have  
☐ No, I have not

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**ASK ALL:**

PELECT20\_STATUS As far as you know, are states still holding primaries for the Democratic presidential nomination?

- 1 Yes, states are still holding primaries
- 2 No, states have ended primaries
- [SPACE]**
- 3 Not sure **[ANCHOR]**

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**ASK ALL:**

COVIDCONG1 Has the congregation or house of worship you most often attend closed its regular religious services to the public in response to the coronavirus outbreak, or are people still gathering there in person?

- 1 Has closed regular religious services to the public
- 2 People are still gathering there in person
- [SPACE]**
- 3 I don't know / I don't attend

Has the congregation or house of worship you most often attend closed its regular religious services to the public in response to the coronavirus outbreak, or are people still gathering there in person?

- ☐ Has closed regular religious services to the public
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**ASK ALL:**

COVIDCONG2 Is the congregation or house of worship you most often attend streaming or recording its services so that people can watch them online or on TV?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- [SPACE]
- 3 I don't know / I don't attend

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☐ Yes  
☐ No  
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**ASK ALL:**

COVIDSPIR As a result of the coronavirus outbreak, has your own religious faith become...  
**[RANDOMIZE ANSWER OPTIONS 1-2; ALWAYS ASK ANSWERS 3-4 LAST]**

- 1 Stronger
- 2 Weaker
- 3 Hasn't changed much **[ANCHOR]**
- [SPACE]
- 4 Not applicable – I am not a religious person and this has not changed **[ANCHOR]**

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