

**Harper Polling**  
**Pennsylvania Statewide Survey Results**  
*April 21 – 26, 2020*

*N=644 likely voters*  
*Method: Online Panel*

*Confidence Interval: 95%*  
*Margin of Error: +/- 3.86%*

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**Q.** How likely are you to vote in the November election for President?

Extremely likely	77%
Very likely	14%
Somewhat likely	9%

**Q.** If the Presidential election were held today, would you vote for Democrat Joe Biden or Republican Donald Trump?

Definitely Biden	40%
Probably Biden	9%
Definitely Trump	34%
Probably Trump	9%
Undecided	8%
<b>Total Biden</b>	<b>49%</b>
<b>Total Trump</b>	<b>43%</b>

**Q.** Considering both your risk of contracting the virus and the severity of its symptoms, how concerned are you about contracting COVID-19, commonly known as the coronavirus?

Very concerned	45%
Somewhat concerned	36%
Not very concerned	13%
Not concerned at all	6%
Not sure	<1%
<b>Total Concerned</b>	<b>81%</b>
<b>Total Not Concerned</b>	<b>19%</b>

**Q.** Do you know anyone personally who has tested positive for COVID-19?

Yes	26%
No	71%
Not sure	3%

**Q.** Thinking about everyday life during the coronavirus outbreak, in which most Americans are required to stay at home except for essential activities, would you say that your life is more stressful, less stressful, or about the same as it was before the coronavirus outbreak?

More stressful	65%
Less stressful	10%
About the same	24%
Not sure	1%

**Q.** During the coronavirus outbreak, have you used a video chat application or service such as Zoom to connect with large groups or extended family in a social setting?

Yes	56%
No	43%
Not sure	1%

**Q.** Have you, yourself, worn a mask or face covering in a public place such a grocery store?

Yes	91%
No	9%
Not sure	<1%

**Q.** Which major sporting event have you most missed as a result of the coronavirus situation?

March Madness	12%
Baseball Opening Day	19%
The Masters	4%
NBA Playoffs	10%
NHL Playoffs	12%
None	40%
Other	3%

**Q.** Has the frequency with which you do any of the following activities changed during the coronavirus quarantine?

	<b>Increased</b>	<b>Stayed the Same</b>	<b>Decreased</b>
Exercising	27%	50%	23%
Eating	47%	46%	6%
Cooking at home	72%	26%	2%
Binge watching TV shows	64%	33%	3%
Drinking Alcohol	20%	57%	23%
Using social media	54%	41%	4%

**Q.** As you may know, it is widely believed that the Chinese government has intentionally understated the true number of coronavirus cases and deaths in China.

With this in mind, how do you think the American media should report on coronavirus data from China?

Report the data China has provided	13%
Report the data China has provided, but qualify that it may be inaccurate	66%
Don't report the data China has provided at all	9%
Not sure	12%

**Q.** In light of the coronavirus outbreak, some are arguing that manufacturing for certain essential products, such as pharmaceuticals, medical equipment, and food, should be moved back to the United States to ensure that our supply chains remain intact during international crises like the coronavirus. Such a measure would result in increased prices for these essential products.

Would you favor or oppose bringing essential manufacturing back to the United States even if it resulted in higher prices?

Strongly favor	44%
Somewhat favor	35%
Somewhat oppose	9%
Strongly oppose	3%
Not sure	10%
<b>Total Favor</b>	<b>79%</b>
<b>Total Oppose</b>	<b>12%</b>

Now I am going to read you a series of statements about the measures Pennsylvania has taken in response to the coronavirus outbreak. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of these measures.

**Q.** Pennsylvania ordered all non-essential businesses in Pennsylvania to close under threat of criminal prosecution.

Strongly agree	46%
Somewhat agree	28%
Somewhat disagree	12%
Strongly disagree	11%
Not sure	3%
<b>Total Agree</b>	<b>74%</b>
<b>Total Disagree</b>	<b>23%</b>

**Q.** Under the business closings order, liquor and wine stores are not considered essential businesses, meaning that they were required to close.

Strongly agree	41%
Somewhat agree	27%
Somewhat disagree	15%
Strongly disagree	14%
Not sure	3%
<b>Total Agree</b>	<b>68%</b>
<b>Total Disagree</b>	<b>29%</b>

**Q.** Under the business closings order, most construction projects are not considered essential, causing Pennsylvania construction to slow to a halt.

Strongly agree	24%
Somewhat agree	31%
Somewhat disagree	22%
Strongly disagree	19%
Not sure	5%
<b>Total Agree</b>	<b>55%</b>
<b>Total Disagree</b>	<b>41%</b>

**Q.** Pennsylvania required all schools to close for the remainder of the school year and cancelled standardized testing.

Strongly agree	59%
Somewhat agree	23%
Somewhat disagree	9%
Strongly disagree	5%
Not sure	3%
<b>Total Agree</b>	<b>82%</b>
<b>Total Disagree</b>	<b>14%</b>

**Q.** Pennsylvania issued a stay-at-home order, requiring that all Pennsylvanians stay in their homes unless they are engaging in certain activities.

Strongly agree	56%
Somewhat agree	26%
Somewhat disagree	8%
Strongly disagree	8%
Not sure	2%
<b>Total Agree</b>	<b>82%</b>
<b>Total Disagree</b>	<b>16%</b>

**Q.** Has the coronavirus outbreak had a negative impact on your financial situation?

Yes, major impact	29%
Yes, minor impact	37%
No	30%
Not sure	4%

**Q.** When the coronavirus outbreak subsides and social distancing orders are lifted, when do you think the United States economy will recover to its pre-coronavirus levels of employment and productivity?

Almost immediately	8%
By the end of 2020	32%
Beyond 2020, within two years	37%
In more than two years	13%
It will never fully recover	6%
Not sure	5%

**Q.** When state and federal authorities allow the economy to re-open and normal activities to resume, which of the following best describes how soon you will personally return to normal activities like eating out and participating in large social gatherings?

I will return to normal activities immediately	20%
I will return to normal activities after some time has passed and coronavirus cases have declined significantly	53%
I will return to normal activities when a vaccine has been successfully deployed	21%
I will never return to normal activities	3%
Not sure	3%

## Demographics

### Party Registration

Republican	40%
Democrat	45%
Independent/Other	15%

### Gender

Female	53%
Male	47%

### Age

18 to 29	13%
30 to 39	18%
40 to 49	22%
50 to 54	9%
55 to 64	21%
65 or older	17%

### Race

White	81%
African-American	9%
Hispanic or Latino	4%
Another race or ethnicity	6%

**Education Level**

High school graduate or below	22%
Some college or technical school, but no four-year degree	29%
Four-year college graduate	28%
Postgraduate or advanced degree	21%
Not sure	<1%

**Employment Status**

Employed and working at usual workplace	24%
Employed, but working from home as a result of the coronavirus	25%
Unemployed as a result of the coronavirus	20%
Unemployed, but not as a result of the coronavirus	9%
Retired/Full-Time Student/Not in the workforce	23%

**Small Business Owner HH**

Yes	15%
No	85%

**Healthcare Worker HH**

Yes	15%
No	85%

**2016 Vote**

Republican Donald Trump	43%
Democrat Hillary Clinton	42%
Someone else	5%
Did not vote	10%

**Region**

Northern Tier	13%
Philadelphia/Southeast	33%
Pittsburgh/Southwest	20%
Scranton/Lehigh Valley	14%
South Central	20%

**Media Market**

Erie	2%
Harrisburg	16%
Johnstown	5%
Philadelphia	40%
Pittsburgh	23%
Wilkes-Barre	12%
Non-PA	2%

<b>Ideology</b>	
Very Conservative	20%
Somewhat Conservative	24%
Moderate	28%
Somewhat Liberal	14%
Very Liberal	12%
Not sure	2%

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*METHODOLOGY: The sample size for the survey is 644 likely voters in Pennsylvania and the margin of error is +/-3.86% at a 95% confidence interval, meaning that if this survey were repeated, results would not vary from the population by more than +/-3.86 percentage points 19 times out of 20. Responses were gathered via online interviews conducted with a representative panel of voters. Demographics were adjusted to reflect the population from which the sample was drawn. The survey was conducted April 21 – 26, 2020 by Harper Polling. The total percentages of responses may not equal 100% due to rounding.*

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