

S01. How old are you?

FILTER – if less than 18 years old, end survey

S02. Are you:

1. Male
2. Female
3. Other
4. Prefer not to answer

S03. What is the highest level of education you attained?

1. Up to 12th Grade without diploma
2. Completed high school or some college without diploma
3. Completed college or vocational education of up to four years in duration
4. Completed university degree or more (BA, BSc, MA, MSc, PhD etc.)

S04. What state do you live in?

1. Alabama
2. Alaska
3. Arizona
4. Arkansas
5. California
6. Colorado
7. Connecticut
8. Delaware
9. District of Columbia
10. Florida
11. Georgia
12. Hawaii
13. Idaho
14. Illinois
15. Indiana
16. Iowa
17. Kansas
18. Kentucky
19. Louisiana
20. Maine

21. Maryland
22. Massachusetts
23. Michigan
24. Minnesota
25. Mississippi
26. Missouri
27. Montana
28. Nebraska
29. Nevada
30. New Hampshire
31. New Jersey
32. New Mexico
33. New York
34. North Carolina
35. North Dakota
36. Ohio
37. Oklahoma
38. Oregon
39. Pennsylvania
40. Rhode Island
41. South Carolina
42. South Dakota
43. Tennessee
44. Texas
45. Utah
46. Vermont
47. Virginia
48. Washington
49. West Virginia
50. Wisconsin
51. Wyoming

S05. Name of the county of residence

List of counties or cities from the state or province selected on S04 (see file State_county_city.xlsx)

V01. Have you ever tested positive or think you had Covid-19 since the pandemic begun in February 2020?

1. Yes, once
2. Yes, twice
3. Yes, more than twice
4. No

FILTER – only those who answered 1-3 in V01 continue:

V02. You said you have had Covid-19 or tested positive at least once in the past. What kind of symptoms have you experienced?

1. I have never had any symptoms
2. My symptoms have always been mild (e.g. runny nose, cough, slight fever, etc.)
3. I have fallen ill at least once (e.g. high fever, significant body or head ache, etc.)
4. I had to stay in hospital at least once

FILTER – only those who answered 3-4 in V02 continue:

V03. Some people have reported various kinds of health problems long after they have officially recovered from Covid-19. Would you say this has been your experience too?

1. Yes
 2. No
 3. I am not sure
 4. Don't want to answer
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END OF FILTER

V04. Did any of your family members or close friends have to stay in the hospital because of Covid-19?

1. Yes
2. No
3. I am not sure
4. Don't want to answer

V05. Did any of your family members or close friends die because of Covid-19?

1. Yes
2. No
3. I don't want to answer

V06. How concerned are you that you might catch Covid-19 in the future? Please indicate your answer on the scale of 1 (not concerned at all) to 10 (very concerned)

Not concerned at all (1)

Very concerned (10)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

+ Don't want to answer

V07. There have been many different opinions about the way governments of individual countries handled the pandemic. Some people thought their governments have been too lenient, and not doing enough to prevent the spreading of the virus, whilst others thought the governments' responses have been too restrictive and overall exaggerated. What about you? Thinking about the pandemic in general, how appropriate do you think was your country's government's response to the pandemic? Please indicate your answer on the scale of 1 (the response was completely insufficient) to 10 (the response was completely exaggerated)

Completely insufficient (1)

Completely exaggerated (10)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

+ Don't want to answer

V08. We would now like to ask you about our opinions on specific measures that were adopted in your country at different times to mitigate the impact of the pandemic. In your opinion, do you disagree or agree that the authorities did the right thing to introduce:

a. mandatory wearing of masks or face coverings in public (e.g., shops, public transport, crowded outdoor spaces, etc.)

Fully disagree (1)

Fully agree (10)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

+ "don't know"

b. Requirements for social distancing, or staying 6 ft from others

Fully disagree (1)

Fully agree (10)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

+ "don't know"

c. period of self-isolation for those testing positive

Fully disagree (1)

Fully agree (10)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

+ “don’t know”

d. temporary closure of schools, businesses and other areas of public life

Fully disagree (1)

Fully agree (10)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

+ “don’t know”

e. stay-at-home policies that discouraged people from gathering with others outside their households

Fully disagree (1)

Fully agree (10)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

+ “don’t know”

f. nationwide vaccination program

Fully disagree (1)

Fully agree (10)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

+ “don’t know”

g. Requirements for vaccination or testing to enter certain places or to travel

Fully disagree (1)

Fully agree (10)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

+ “don’t know”

V09. Thinking back about your own behaviour during the pandemic, how thoroughly would you say you have observed your government’s rules concerning Covid-19? Please indicate your answer on the scale of 1 (not thoroughly at all) to 10 (very thoroughly)

not thoroughly at all (1)

very thoroughly (10)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

V10. How often did you wear a mask or face covering in public when it was required by the government or other institutions?

1. Always

2. Most of the time
3. Sometimes yes, sometimes no
4. Rarely
5. Never
6. I don't remember

V15. How often have you been wearing a mask or face covering in public even when it was not required?

1. Always
2. Most of the time
3. Sometimes yes, sometimes no
4. Rarely
5. Never
6. I don't remember

V11. Have you been vaccinated against Covid-19?

1. Yes, one shot
2. Yes, two shots
3. Yes, two shots and at least one booster shot
4. No
5. I don't want to answer

Only those who answered (4) in V11

V13. You said you have not yet been vaccinated against Covid-19. How likely is it that you are going to get vaccinated in the near future? Please indicate your answer on the scale of 1 (very unlikely) to 10 (very likely)

Very unlikely (1)

Very likely (10)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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Only those who answered 1-4 in V13

V14. You have indicated it is unlikely that you will get vaccinated against Covid-19. What are the main reasons for this decision? (You can choose multiple options)

YES/NO

- a. I am concerned about the safety of the vaccine
- b. I don't think I need the vaccine to avoid getting ill from Covid-19
- c. I don't think the vaccine works
- d. I had COVID, and I think I have sufficient immunity without a vaccine
- e. I think the pandemic is largely over and there is no need for vaccines anymore

END OF FILTER

V16. As a prevention against Covid-19, or as treatment of Covid-19-related symptoms, some people have been using medication or supplements that have not been officially approved by medical authorities, such as Ivermectin, Hydroxychloroquine or Isoprinosine. Have you used any of these?

YES/NO/I DON'T KNOW

- a. Ivermectin
- b. Hydroxychloroquine or Chloroquine
- c. Isoprinosine

V17. During the pandemic, people have followed different information channels to learn about the virus, infection rates, health risks and treatments, government rules or other related matters. Did you do any of the following? Please tell us how often, if at all, you have...

often – sometimes – rarely – never

- a. Followed government press conferences (either on TV, radio or on the Internet)
- b. Actively searched for pandemic- or Covid-related information on the Internet, or social media or on news apps
- c. Posted about pandemic- or Covid-related issues on social media (such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Tik Tok or others)
- d. Posted about pandemic- or Covid-related issues on messaging platforms (such as WhatsApp, Facebook Messenger, Snapchat, Telegram, Viber or others)
- e. Shared posts or comments about pandemic- or Covid-related issues on social media or messaging platforms
- f. Contributed to specific social media groups or messaging platforms devoted to the pandemic, Covid-19 or vaccination against Covid-19

- h. Talked about pandemic or- Covid-related issues with friends and family members?

V18. Now we would like to ask you several questions concerning the way you receive news.

Typically, how often do you access news? By news we mean national, international, regional/local news accessed via any platform (radio, TV, newspaper or online on computers or mobile devices).

1. Never
2. Less often than once a month
3. At least once a month
4. Once a week
5. Several times a week
6. Once a day
7. 2-5 times a day
8. 6-10 times a day
9. 10 + times a day

V19. Typically, how often do you access news in these different ways:

X-axis:

1. Never
2. Less often than once a month
3. Less often but at least once a month
4. Once a week
5. Several times a week
6. Once a day or more

Y-axis :

- a. On the radio
- b. In printed newspaper or magazine
- c. On television
- d. On a website of a news organization
- e. On a news-app on my smartphone or tablet
- f. On other websites, (e.g. blogs)

- g. On Social networking sites (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, TikTok, YouTube)
- h. On messaging platforms (e.g. WhatsApp, Viber, Snapchat, Facebook Messenger, Telegram, etc.)
- i. In a podcast

V20. Do you use any of the following media brands for accessing news in a typical week? Consider you might follow the same brand on print format, radio, TV, cable or the Internet. Please, provide answers for how often you access all of the media.

X-axis:

- 1. Never
- 2. Once a week
- 3. Several times a week
- 4. At least once per day

Y-axis :

(apply random order of options)

- a. BuzzFeednews.com / huffpost.com
- b. CNN / CNN.com
- c. Fox News / foxnews.com
- d. MSNBC / msnbc.com
- e. National network TV (ABC, NBC, CBS) / (abc.com, nbcnews.com, cbs.com)
- f. The New York Times / nytimes.com
- g. NPR news / npr.org
- h. PBS news / pbs.org
- i. USA Today / usatoday.com
- j. The Washington Post / washingtonpost.com
- k. Yahoo!News
- l. Local or regional TV or radio
- m. Local or regional newspaper or website

V21. Do you use any of the following social media brands for accessing news in a typical week? Please, provide answers for how often you access all of the social media.

X-axis:

- 1. Never
- 2. Once a week
- 3. Several times a week
- 4. At least once per day

Y-axis :

ROTATION OF THE ITEMS (H) IS FIXED)

- A. Facebook
- B. Twitter
- C. YouTube
- D. Instagram
- E. WhatsApp
- F. FB Messenger
- G. Telegram
- H. Viber
- I. TikTok
- J. Other

V22. Looking back over the last six months, how often would you say you have encountered false information about Covid-19 and/or about the vaccines, either on social media, on the Internet, or in traditional media (television, radio, newspapers)?

Never (1)										Daily (10)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

V23. Ever since the beginning of the pandemic, various claims and arguments have been made in the public domain about Covid-19 or the vaccines, which some people believed in, while others considered them to be false. Can you tell us to what extent do you agree or disagree with following statements:

(apply random order of options)

- a. Covid-19 was purposefully created in a lab
- b. The U.S. military is behind the creation of the virus
- c. Covid-19 vaccines have been developed using human embryos
- d. Covid-19 vaccines contain microchips
- e. Face masks can make people ill
- f. The official numbers of deaths from Covid-19 have been grossly exaggerated
- g. Natural immunity from Covid-19 is better than vaccines
- h. Covid-19 vaccines are experimental, and their health risks are not properly known

- i. Covid-19 vaccines can change people's DNA
- j. Face masks are effective in containing the virus
- k. Vaccination prevents people from catching Covid-19
- l. People who don't have symptoms can be infected with Covid-19 and transmit the virus to others
- m. Covid-19 was first transmitted from animals to humans
- n. Some may have symptoms from Covid-19 for many months after they first get the disease

- 1. Fully disagree
- 2. Rather disagree
- 3. Neither agree nor disagree
- 4. Rather agree
- 5. Fully agree
- 6. Don't know

V24. To what extent do you trust following institutions in your country?

ROTATION OF THE ITEMS

- A. President
- B. Federal Government
- C. State Government
- D. Congress
- E. Courts
- F. Political parties
- G. The Military
- H. News Media
- I. Church/ Churches

Do not trust at all (1)

Definitely trust (10)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

+ Do not know

V25. If there is a new pandemic in the future, to which extent would you trust following institutions to handle it?

- A. President
- B. Federal Government
- C. State Government
- D. News Media
- E. Public health authorities
- F. Scientists
- G. Medical professionals

I would not trust at all (1)

I would definitely trust (10)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

+ Do not know

V26. Generally speaking, how often can you trust other people?

Alternate order: [Always, most of the time, about half the time, some of the time, or never / Never, some of the time, about half the time, most of the time, or always]?

- 1. Always
- 2. Most of the time
- 3. About half the time
- 4. Some of the time
- 5. Never

V27. To what extent are the following systems of governance bad or good for the United States

ROTATION OF THE ITEMS

- A. A democratic system where representatives elected by citizens decide what becomes law
- B. A democratic system where citizens, not elected officials, vote directly on major national issues to decide what becomes law
- C. A system in which experts, not elected officials, make decisions according to what they think is best for the country
- D. A system in which a strong leader can make decisions without interference from Congress or the courts
- E. A system in which the military rules the country

Very bad (1) Very good (10)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

+ Do not know

V28. With which one of the following statements do you agree most? Choose one.

1. Democracy is preferable to any other form of political system
2. Under some circumstances, an authoritarian government may be preferable to a democratic one
3. For people like me, it does not matter whether a government is democratic or authoritarian

V29. How satisfied are you with the current state of democracy in your country?

Very dissatisfied (1) Very satisfied (10)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

V30. Can you tell us to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

- a. The politicians in the Congress need to follow the will of the people
- b. The people, not the politicians, should make our most important policy decisions
- c. The political differences between the people and the elite are larger than the differences among the people
- d. I would rather be represented by an ordinary citizen than an experienced politician
- e. Elected officials talk too much and take too little action
- f. What people call "compromise" in politics is really just selling out on one's principles
- g. The particular interests of the political class negatively affect the welfare of the people
- h. Politicians always end up agreeing when it comes to protecting their privileges

1. Fully disagree
2. Rather disagree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Rather agree
5. Fully agree
6. Don't know

V31. When it comes to the role of the state in the market economy, some people believe that it is necessary for the government to regulate business to protect the public interest, whilst others believe that government regulation of business usually does more harm than good. Where would you place yourself in that debate? Please indicate your preference on the scale between 1 to 10, where 1 means very limited regulation, and 10 means very strong regulation.

Very limited regulation (1)

Very strong regulation (10)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

V32. In the last presidential election (2020), who did you vote for? Please be sure you give the question sufficient thought to provide an accurate answer.

1. Joe Biden
2. Donald Trump
3. Another candidate
4. I did not vote or voted blank

V33. In the last election for the House of Representatives in Washington (November 2022), which Party did you vote for? Please be sure you give the question sufficient thought to provide an accurate answer.

1. Democrat
2. Republican
3. Other/Independent
4. I did not vote
5. I refuse to answer

V34. To what extent is religion important in your life?

Not important at all (1)

Very important (10)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

V36. What is your yearly gross household income? Please consider all the income from everyone in your household, including wage payments, pensions and government benefits.

1. No income
2. Less than \$ 15,000
3. \$ 15,000 to \$ 24,999
4. \$ 25,000 to \$ 34,999
5. \$ 35,000 to 44,999
6. \$ 45,000 to \$ 54,999
7. \$ 55,000 to \$ 64,999
8. \$ 65,000 to \$ 74,999

9. \$ 75,000 to \$ 84,999
10. \$ 85,000 to \$ 99,999
11. \$ 100,000 to \$ 124,999
12. \$ 125,000 to \$ 149,999
13. \$ 150,000 to \$ 199,999
14. \$ 200,000 and over
15. I do not know
16. I do not want to answer

V37. We are looking for diverse groups of people. Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity:

1. White
2. Black or African American
3. Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
4. Chinese
5. Vietnamese
6. Native Hawaiian
7. Filipino
8. Korean
9. Samoan
10. Asian Indian
11. Japanese
12. Chamorro
13. American Indian or Alaska Native
14. Other Asian
15. Other Pacific Islander
16. Other race
17. Prefer not to answer