



MAIN SURVEY

Specifically thinking about the coronavirus or COVID-19 pandemic, what are the most important issues facing your community that you think government should address? [MAY SELECT TWO; RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Increase access to coronavirus tests	20%
Help with wages and income	32%
Increase access to healthcare in general	22%
Help with child care or online education	19%
Need access to protective gear, masks, gloves	21%
Need better access to Internet/technology	10%
More honest and factual information about COVID-19	27%
Improved access to food, medicine and basic resources	19%
Other	2%

Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way your children's school has handled the transition to distance learning as a result of the coronavirus pandemic? [Follow up]: Is that strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?

Strongly approve	49%
Somewhat approve	37%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	4%
Total approve	86%
Total disapprove	14%

Specifically thinking about your children's education, what are the most important issues you think government should address? [MAY SELECT TWO; RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Access to daycare and early learning	19%
Access to quality childcare while school is out	27%
Help with online education	43%
Need better access to Internet/technology	26%
More information about how school will operate	36%
Other	3%

How concerned are you, personally, that: Your children are spending too much time away from school, or not learning enough from online schooling and will fall behind?

Very concerned	50%
Somewhat concerned	33%
Not too concerned	11%
Not at all concerned	6%
Total concern	83%
Total no concern	17%



[If Q4=1,2] In which of the following subjects do you feel your child is falling behind in?
[Check all that apply] [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Math.....	59%
Reading.....	44%
Writing.....	49%
Science.....	47%
History.....	46%
Physical Education/Exercise.....	40%
Foreign Language /Spanish.....	40%
Arts and Culture.....	36%
Special education/specialized needs.....	31%
Other.....	4%

[If Q4=1,2] In which of the following subjects do you have the most difficulty assisting your child while helping them with their assignments at home? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Math.....	53%
Reading.....	38%
Writing.....	40%
Science.....	44%
History.....	41%
Physical Education/Exercise.....	34%
Foreign Language /Spanish.....	38%
Arts and Culture.....	35%
Special education/specialized needs.....	34%
Other.....	3%

How can schools and teachers best help your kids to catch-up or not fall behind? [Check all that apply]
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

One-on-one tutoring available for my child.....	74%
More in-person time with my child's teachers even if on-line or on the phone.....	76%
More communication from the school on the daily and weekly assignments and how my child is doing meeting expectations.....	81%
Other.....	5%

Please indicate whether any of the circumstances apply to you or someone in your household because of the recent coronavirus outbreak: Had to home school children due to school closures.

Yes.....	85%
No.....	15%



[Asked of respondents who reported home schooling] Is your job (or someone in the household's employer) or the children's school helping to pay for any of the following expenses while you (or someone in your household) are home schooling your children?

WiFi, internet, data use, or other bills for online/internet access from your home

No, neither job nor school are helping pay	62%
Yes, job/work is helping pay this expense.....	16%
Yes, school is helping pay this expense.....	12%
Yes, Both job and school helping pay this expense	10%

Cell phone or landline telephone monthly bill

No, neither job nor school are helping pay	65%
Yes, job/work is helping pay this expense.....	17%
Yes, school is helping pay this expense.....	9%
Yes, Both job and school helping pay this expense	8%

Childcare or a babysitter to help watch my children

No, neither job nor school are helping pay	67%
Yes, job/work is helping pay this expense.....	14%
Yes, school is helping pay this expense.....	9%
Yes, Both job and school helping pay this expense	10%

Laptop, tablet, cell phone, or printer equipment to do required job tasks or schoolwork.

No, neither job nor school are helping pay	56%
Yes, job/work is helping pay this expense.....	15%
Yes, school is helping pay this expense.....	19%
Yes, Both job and school helping pay this expense	9%



[Asked of respondents who reported home schooling] When it comes to dealing with working from home and/or kids schooling from home, which of the following are true for you? [RANDOMIZE]

Several people in my household are working and/or going to school online and we don't have enough computers, laptops or tablets for everyone 50%

My internet and/or cell phone bill is much higher now because people in my home are working and/or going to school online 51%

Online school or work has been difficult because of technical problems, such as websites or programs not working..... 58%

Online school has made it hard to communicate with teachers, learning is more difficult now..... 65%

It is difficult to help my kids with online schooling sometimes because I am not as familiar with the class subjects and assignments..... 65%

Would any of the following help address the challenges you are having providing your child with home schooling if your children's school has to consider moving back to distance learning next academic year? [Check all that apply] [RANDOMIZE]

Technical support with learning websites, programs, apps 70%

More virtual instruction directly from my children's teachers 75%

Tutoring or extra help for my child..... 69%

More direction on creating at-home learning schedules for kids and lesson plans to go with on-line learning 74%

More orientation on using face-to-face applications (Zoom, Google Hangout etc) 71%

More hands-on learning projects we can do at home (science experiments, book reports, essays etc.)..... 73%

More printed materials/assignments that do not require the computer or internet 68%

Our states education leaders are working hard to come up with strategies to improve our children's learning environments that are safe and will help reduce the spread of the virus. Do you support each of the following strategies that may be considered in the fall? [RANDOMIZE]

Extending the school year to help kids catch up

Strongly support..... 40%

Somewhat support..... 35%

Somewhat oppose 14%

Strongly oppose..... 11%

Total support 75%

Total oppose..... 25%



Longer school days to help kids make up some ground lost during home schooling

Strongly support.....	35%
Somewhat support.....	30%
Somewhat oppose	19%
Strongly oppose.....	17%
Total support	64%
Total oppose.....	36%

Staggering school days for different classes of students to reduce class sizes

Strongly support.....	46%
Somewhat support.....	36%
Somewhat oppose	11%
Strongly oppose.....	7%
Total support	82%
Total oppose.....	18%

Having the classrooms extensively cleaned every day and requiring teachers and students to wear masks to prevent the spread of the virus

Strongly support.....	60%
Somewhat support.....	27%
Somewhat oppose	9%
Strongly oppose.....	4%
Total support	87%
Total oppose.....	13%

A mix of school attendance and distance learning

Strongly support.....	46%
Somewhat support.....	37%
Somewhat oppose	11%
Strongly oppose.....	7%
Total support	83%
Total oppose.....	17%

Continue with distance learning only

Strongly support.....	37%
Somewhat support.....	30%
Somewhat oppose	19%
Strongly oppose.....	14%
Total support	68%
Total oppose.....	32%



Are you considering any of the following as a result of concern that you or any of your children could get sick? [RANDOMIZE]

Not sending my child/children to a summer program, camp or childcare that I would ordinarily sign them up for	58%
Not sending my child back to school or to childcare in the fall.....	53%
Looking for home-based childcare or home-schooling options so my child is in a smaller home environment.....	51%
Having the classrooms extensively cleaned every day and requiring teachers and students to wear masks to prevent the spread of the virus	75%
Moving my child to a school that has better on-line learning options	47%

How concerned are you that your children's school may either have to start in the fall with home schooling or go to that model at some point during the academic year?

Very concerned	48%
Somewhat concerned.....	35%
Not too concerned	12%
Not at all concerned.....	5%
Total concern.....	83%
Total no concern.....	17%

Although it is not clear how schools will adjust to reduce the potential of spreading the virus, we would like to get a sense of whether you plan to do any of the following when school opens back up? [Mark all that apply] [RANDOMIZE]

Will not participate with in-person parent meetings, groups, convenings.....	55%
Will participate less in-person parent meetings, groups, convenings.....	60%
Will look for virtual participation in parent meetings, groups, convenings	72%
Will visit my child's school less when school returns.....	58%
Will continue to participate as usual at my child's school.....	60%

Which of the following is true for you? [RANDOMIZE]

In my home, I do not have regular access to the Internet	33%
In my home, the ONLY internet and online access I have is on my cell phone	37%
In my home, I have internet / wifi access through an internet service provider	82%
In my home, I have internet access through a cell phone hotspot.....	60%



The movement to home schooling has been heavily dependent on using technology to educate our children. Would any of the following help you keep your children continue learning if we see schools having to return to distance learning in the fall? [Check all that apply] [RANDOMIZE]

A computer provided by the school/I do not have one at home.....	62%
A better printer and/or printer cartridges	66%
Better/newer devices.....	69%
Updated software to be up to date with what my children's school is using.....	77%
Technical support to troubleshoot technological problems as they arise	73%
Tutorials on how to use the computer and different programs	68%
Better internet access/I do not have reliable internet access	60%
More television learning instruction.....	61%
More radio learning instruction.....	51%

Please indicate whether any of the circumstances apply to you or someone in your household because of the recent coronavirus outbreak: Lost your employer - provided health insurance or other benefits?

Yes.....	37%
No	63%

[If Q31=1] Did children in your home lose their health insurance as well?

Yes.....	54%
No	46%

[Among those who have lost health insurance] Do you plan to pursue any of the following to address your children's ability to access health care?

Apply for Medicaid/CHIP.....	70%
Look into purchasing private insurance.....	66%
Seek employment that offers health insurance.....	80%

For each of the following, please indicate whether any of the circumstances apply to you or someone in your household because of the recent coronavirus outbreak:

Continues to go to work outside of the house	51%
Lost their job	29%
The business I own has been shut down or seen a drop-in revenue	33%
Had work hours cut, or pay cut, but kept their job.....	52%
Had trouble making rent or mortgage payment	41%
Have lost a significant amount of retirement savings.....	39%



[Asked of those who are working outside of the home] What type of job do you have that has required you to continue working outside of the home? [Allow up to 2 responses – Open ended code to list]

Healthcare including caregiving, social worker, or working in a lab .	26%
First responder (fire department, police, or other emergency service)	16%
Food and agriculture production	17%
Restaurant/Grocery store	14%
Educator/Teacher	11%
Government sector	5%
Retail/work in a store that has remained open	11%
Transit/Transportation	7%
Other	19%

Have you done any of the following to manage your financial situation during the pandemic?

Borrowed money from friends or family	33%
Applied for a loan from a bank or credit union	27%
Borrowed money from a pay-day or easy loan company with a high interest rate	26%
Used up all or most of my savings to help pay for our family's expenses	42%
Skipped a monthly car, rent, or mortgage payment	32%
Postponed or cut back on health-related expenses	33%
Postpone or quit education/career related expenses	32%
Moved or changed my housing situation	23%
Other	2%

[Asked of respondents who were laid off/furloughed] Did you or your family member receive unemployment benefits?

Yes	50%
No	50%

[If above is no] Why did you not receive unemployment benefits? [Check all that apply]
[RANDOMIZE]

Ineligible for unemployment	38%
Did not know how to apply for benefits/was too confusing to figure out	15%
Did not know about unemployment benefits	15%
I applied but was denied unemployment benefits by the state agency	11%
I tried to apply but could not get through to the state agency to submit my application	15%
Decided not to apply for personal reasons	22%



[Asked of respondents who received benefits] Did you have trouble applying for the small business/self-employed federal loan program?

Yes 60%
No 40%

[Asked of those facing housing challenges] Would any of the following help you stabilize your housing situation?

Financial assistance to support rent or mortgage payments 78%
Lower monthly payments 80%
No help needed 49%
Other support 5%

[Asked of those working outside of the home] Does your employer provide you with protective equipment, such as gloves, masks, and/or sanitizer?

Yes 83%
No 17%

[Asked of those working outside of the home] Which statement do you agree with most in reference to yourself, or the person in your household who is working outside the home right now?

I feel safe performing my job right now. My job has the necessary procedures and equipment (such as providing frequent breaks for hand washing, masks, face shields or gloves) to protect me and lower my risk of contracting COVID19/coronavirus 81%

I do not feel safe performing my job right now because my job does not have the necessary procedures or equipment to protect me from getting COVID19/coronavirus. My work places me at high risk of getting sick 19%

[Asked of those working outside of the home] Would any of the following make you feel safer while working outside of the home? [Check all that apply]

Having access to free COVID-19 testing 80%
Having job safety training provided by my employer 76%
Having access to “PPE” such as masks, gloves and sanitizer 85%
Being given access to multiple breaks during the day to wash my hands..... 81%
If I were allowed to keep a safe distance from my co-workers/customers 83%
If customers and all co-workers were obligated to wear masks 82%
Other suggestion 3%



How concerned are you, personally, that:

You or someone in household will lose their job

Very concerned	41%
Somewhat concerned.....	29%
Not too concerned	17%
Not at all concerned.....	12%
Total concern.....	70%
Total no concern.....	29%

You or someone in your household will lose your health insurance

Very concerned	39%
Somewhat concerned.....	28%
Not too concerned	19%
Not at all concerned.....	14%
Total concern.....	67%
Total no concern.....	33%

You will not be able to keep up with basic expenses like rent/mortgage, utilities, or food due to layoffs or pay cuts due to the coronavirus outbreak

Very concerned	41%
Somewhat concerned.....	30%
Not too concerned	19%
Not at all concerned.....	10%
Total concern.....	71%
Total no concern.....	29%

You, or someone in your family will not be able keep up with student loan payments

Very concerned	35%
Somewhat concerned.....	25%
Not too concerned	18%
Not at all concerned.....	21%
Total concern.....	60%
Total no concern.....	39%



About a month ago, Congress passed a \$2.2 trillion bill called the CARES Act to address the health and economic impacts of the coronavirus pandemic. One part of the bill created a one-time cash payment to Americans who filed a tax return and have a household income of less than \$75,000 for individuals, or \$150,000 for couples. Those who are single received \$1,200, couples get \$2,400. Parents received an additional \$500 for each child age 17 or under. The bill also included extended unemployment benefits to workers who have been laid off or had their hours reduced by adding \$600 state unemployment benefits.

Do you know if you, or someone in your household has received a payment from the federal government?

Yes, received a \$1,200 payment for a single person	45%
Yes, received a \$2,400 payment for 2-person household	35%
No did not receive payment	20%

Did you receive any additional payment for any kids in your household?

\$500 for each child	57%
\$Less than \$500 for each child.....	9%
\$No payments for any of my children	30%
Don't know	4%

Federal, state, and local governments are all considering approaches to provide relief funds for members of our community in need of support. For each of the following items, please indicate if you think this is something these relief programs should include, or not include: **[SPLIT SAMPLE EVERY OTHER]**

Allow undocumented immigrants who currently pay federal income taxes to be eligible for stimulus checks 76%

Allow all children who are U.S. citizens to be eligible for stimulus checks, regardless of their parents' immigration status..... 82%

Create a new fund for small business and self-employment loans, just for people who missed out on the first round 78%

Funding for more coronavirus testing for all 80%

Funding for coronavirus treatment for all..... 80%

Funding for states to provide vote-by-mail or absentee voting for people who do not want to vote in-person..... 77%

Funding for state and local governments that are running out of money due to the crisis, so that they can continue to provide essential services and will not cut jobs 75%

Ensure paid sick leave for all workers – so that those who are sick or have sick family members can take time off without losing pay 81%



Expand unemployment insurance so that people who are still out of work because of coronavirus will continue to receive unemployment benefits 76%

COVID-19 has been hard for all of us, particularly our children who may be feeling added stress and anxiety right now. What additional support do you need for your children? [Check all that apply]

Emotional support counseling 68%
More information on how to safely provide social interaction with their peers and friends... 76%
More interaction with their teachers..... 76%

How much money do you currently have in a savings account or for emergencies?

Less than \$100 20%
Between \$100 and \$500 11%
Between \$500 and \$1000 14%
Between \$1000 and \$3000 14%
Between \$3000 and \$5000 11%
Between \$5000 and \$10,000 10%
More than \$10,000 8%
Refused 11%

Many parents we have spoken to have indicated that they have also felt added stress and anxiety transitioning to social distancing and work and school from home. What additional support do you need as a parent or primary caregiver? [Check all that apply]

Career Counseling..... 61%
Education Counseling 67%
Emotional support Counseling 62%
More social interaction with your friends or other parents 69%
More personal time (i.e. meditation, exercise, etc)..... 74%

Which of the following communication approaches would you prefer to have teachers and your child's school use to communicate with you when school opens back up in the fall? [Check all that apply]

[RANDOMIZE]

Email messages from the school or teacher 78%
Cell phone texts 77%
Phone calls made to my home or cell phone number 73%
Phone calls made to my work or place of employment 54%
Facebook Messenger Messages 51%
Placing important information on the school's webpage 72%
Messaging from apps the school sets up for parents..... 72%



Would you prefer that the information that comes from your children's teachers and school be provided in English, Spanish, or both?

English.....	48%
Spanish	10%
Both/Bilingually	42%

Has your school district and/or school provided your family with regular communication about resources available for you and your child including remote learning tools and plans the school may have in place for the summer and fall?

Yes.....	79%
No	19%
Don't know	2%

During this pandemic have you received information or follow news from any of the following groups?

United Way	28%
Catholic Charities	31%
Head Start.....	30%
Abriendo Puertas/Opening Doors	25%
PIQE	23%
Parents as Teachers.....	41%
AVANCE	28%
Churches or faith-based	37%
My children's school district.....	58%
Family and friends.....	55%

Recently the U.S. Census Bureau sent out postcards to all households asking everyone to fill out the census population count of everyone living in your household. Have you, or someone else in your house already filled out the Census and included your children in the form for the household?

Yes	79%
No	20%
Don't know	1%

Do you plan to fill out the U.S. Census population count?

Yes.....	89%
No	10%
Don't know	1%



As you may have seen, there have been protests across the country in response to George Floyd being killed by police officers in Minnesota. As far as you know, have your children watched the video footage showing the police officer placing his knee on Mr. Floyd's neck restricting his ability to breath causing his death?

Yes – I watched the video with my children 56%
 Yes – My child has watched the video on their own 16%
 No- As far as I know my child has not seen the video..... 27%
 Don't Know 1%

[If above is yes] Have you used this video as an opportunity to speak with your children about racism and racial bias?

Yes..... 89%
 No 11%
 Don't know 1%

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

I am concerned that my child may experience excessive force by law enforcement at some point in their lives.

Strongly agree.....53%
 Somewhat agree.....28%
 Somewhat disagree.....12%
 Strongly disagree7%
Total Agree.....81%
Total Disagree19%

I can understand the pain and frustration that the Black community feels right now with law enforcement, because Latinos face similar experiences with law enforcement.

Strongly agree.....61%
 Somewhat agree.....27%
 Somewhat disagree.....7%
 Strongly disagree4%
Total Agree.....88%
Total Disagree12%

Have you or anyone in your household experienced an incident of excessive force by law enforcement?

Yes..... 36%
 No 63%
 Don't know 1%