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Have you lost, or are you worried about losing, your health insurance as a result of the coronavirus epidemic?

	Yes, I lost my insurance	Yes, I am worried about losing my insurance	No, I have not lost my insurance and I am not worried about losing my insurance	I did not have insurance before the epidemic
Percent distribution	2%	14%	72%	12%
Gender				
Male	2	13	76	10
Female	2	16	69	13
Age				
18–29	3	22	60	15
30–49	1	11	73	14
50–64	2	11	81	6
Annual income				
<\$50,000	3	18	61	18
\$50,000+	1	11	80	8
Race/Ethnicity				
White	2	10	78	11
Hispanic	2	29	44	25
Black [^]	—	—	—	—
Other [^]	—	—	—	—
Education				
High school or less	1	20	66	13
Some college	3	12	67	17
College degree or higher	2	10	84	5
Political affiliation				
Democrat	3	16	72	10
Leaning Democrat	0	15	67	17
Republican	2	14	74	10
Leaning Republican	2	10	75	13
Region				
Northeast	2	13	72	13
North Central	2	13	79	6
South	1	14	68	17
West	3	17	73	8
Employment				
Full time	1	12	76	11
Part time	2	19	61	18
Not working	4	16	70	11
Lost job, hours cut, or pay cut because of the coronavirus	3	18	59	20

Base: Adults ages 18–64

NOTES

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How important would the potential out-of-pocket costs be in your decision to seek care if you experienced any symptoms of the coronavirus?

Base: Adults age 18+

	Very/ somewhat important	Very important	Somewhat important	Not that/ Not important at all	Not that important	Not important at all
Percent distribution	64%	38%	26%	36%	17%	20%
Gender						
Male	58	32	26	42	19	24
Female	69	43	27	31	15	16
Age						
18–64	69	42	27	31	14	17
18–29	80	53	27	20	10	10
30–49	68	46	22	32	14	18
50–64	60	27	33	40	19	21
65+	45	22	23	55	25	30
Annual income						
<\$50,000	76	52	24	24	12	12
\$50,000+	54	27	27	46	19	26
Race/Ethnicity						
White	56	28	27	44	20	25
Hispanic	80	61	18	21	9	11
Black^	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other^	—	—	—	—	—	—
Education						
High school or less	70	45	25	30	14	16
Some college	69	44	26	31	14	17
College degree or higher	53	24	29	47	21	26
Political affiliation						
Democrat	72	44	28	28	15	13
Leaning Democrat	74	46	28	26	10	16
Republican	49	26	23	51	23	27
Leaning Republican	56	31	24	44	18	27
Region						
Northeast	67	36	31	33	12	21
North Central	58	31	27	42	19	23
South	67	43	24	33	16	17
West	62	37	25	38	19	19
Employment						
Full time	66	36	30	34	13	21
Part time	75	55	20	25	9	16
Not working	57	33	24	43	23	20
Lost job, hours cut, or pay cut because of the coronavirus	75	50	26	25	11	14

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Do you think testing and treatment for the coronavirus should be available to all Americans free of charge, including for people who are uninsured?

Base: Adults age 18+

	Yes	No
Percent distribution	90%	10%
Gender		
Male	87	13
Female	94	6
Age		
18–64	89	11
18–29	86	14
30–49	89	11
50–64	92	8
65+	95	5
Annual income		
<\$50,000	93	7
\$50,000+	88	12
Race/Ethnicity		
White	90	10
Hispanic	90	10
Black [^]	—	—
Other [^]	—	—
Education		
High school or less	91	9
Some college	93	7
College degree or higher	88	12
Political affiliation		
Democrat	97	3
Leaning Democrat	95	5
Republican	80	20
Leaning Republican	88	12
Region		
Northeast	91	9
North Central	85	15
South	92	8
West	92	8
Employment		
Full time	90	10
Part time	90	10
Not working	90	10
Lost job, hours cut, or pay cut because of the coronavirus	90	10

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Since the coronavirus outbreak started, have you experienced stress, anxiety, or great sadness that you found difficult to cope with by yourself?

Base: Adults age 18+

	Yes	No
Percent distribution	39%	61%
Gender		
Male	35	65
Female	43	57
Age		
18–64	43	57
18–29	53	47
30–49	48	52
50–64	29	71
65+	22	78
Annual income		
<\$50,000	44	56
\$50,000+	35	65
Race/Ethnicity		
White	34	66
Hispanic	48	52
Black^	—	—
Other^	—	—
Education		
High school or less	37	63
Some college	42	58
College degree or higher	39	61
Political affiliation		
Democrat	49	51
Leaning Democrat	49	51
Republican	27	73
Leaning Republican	28	72
Region		
Northeast	48	52
North Central	36	64
South	36	64
West	40	60
Employment		
Full time	39	61
Part time	50	50
Not working	35	65
Lost job, hours cut, or pay cut because of the coronavirus	51	49

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HOW WE CONDUCTED THIS STUDY

The SSRS/Commonwealth Fund Coronavirus Poll, April 2020, was conducted by SSRS from April 8 through April 13, 2020. SSRS, a public opinion and survey research company based in Glen Mills, Pennsylvania, funded the survey. The survey consisted of data collected online via the SSRS Opinion Panel, a nationally representative probability-based web panel. Overall, 1,001 adults age 18 and older completed the survey. Surveys were conducted in English only.

SSRS Opinion Panel members are recruited randomly in one of two ways: 1) from a dual-frame random digit dial (RDD) sample, through the SSRS omnibus survey platform, or 2) through invitations mailed to respondents randomly sampled from an address-based sample (ABS).

The SSRS omnibus survey is a nationally representative bilingual telephone survey designed to meet standards of quality associated with custom research studies. Each weekly wave of the SSRS omnibus consists of 1,000 interviews, of which 700 are obtained with respondents on their cell phones, and approximately 35 interviews completed in Spanish. From this base, SSRS screens for Internet access and then recruits those who

have Internet access to be part of the SSRS opinion panel.* Sample for the SSRS omnibus is obtained through marketing system groups (MSG). ABS respondents are randomly sampled by MSG through the U.S. Postal Service's computerized delivery sequence, a regularly updated listing of all known addresses in the U.S.

Data were weighted to provide nationally representative and projectable estimates of the U.S. adult population 18 and older. The base weight for the omnibus recruits is the original base weight assigned at the time of the original omnibus interview. The base weight for ABS recruits is the product of a sampling weight and a household size adjustment. The sampling weight accounts for selection probabilities of addresses across the 16 ABS strata and also the probability of selection of one adult in each sampled household.

The margin of error is +/- 4.4 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level. The RDD portion of the survey achieved a 1 percent response rate and the ABS portion achieved a 2 percent response rate.

* According to the Pew Research Center, approximately 90 percent of adults nationally have internet access. See "[Internet/Broadband Fact Sheet](#)," Pew Research Center, June 13, 2019.