

# THE TENNESSEE POLL

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# **About The Tennessee Poll**

The Tennessee Poll is conducted by the Applied Social Research Lab (ASRL) in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at East Tennessee State University. ASRL is directed by Dr. Kelly N. Foster, associate professor of sociology.

The Tennessee Poll is an annual public opinion poll funded by East Tennessee State University. The mission of The Tennessee Poll is to provide the citizens and governance of Tennessee with neutral, unbiased information on Tennesseans' perceptions of issues that impact their health, education, and quality of life.

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# Generally speaking, do you think Tennessee is headed in the right direction or off on the wrong track?

			Ger	nder		Party Affiliation			Final Race			Respondent	Age		Gen	eration			Education			Annual Income		Tenn	essee Grand Divi	isions
		Total	Male	Female	Republican (with leaners)	Independent	Democrat (with leaners)	White	Black	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 and older	Boomers	Gen X	Millennials	Gen Z	HS Diploma or less	Some College or Associates	Bachelors or Higher	Under \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	Over \$100,000	East Tennessee	Middle Tennessee	West Tennessee
Generally speaking, would	Right Direction	52%	58%	46%	70%	42%	37%	56%	38%	47%	44%	54%	56%	56%	58%	41%	48%	51%	49%	58%	49%	52%	70%	58%	53%	42%
you say things in Tennessee	Wrong Track	29%	26%	32%	15%	39%	47%	27%	43%	26%	27%	28%	32%	33%	25%	35%	18%	31%	29%	28%	34%	25%	24%	25%	29%	37%
	(VOL) DK_Unsure	18%	15%	21%	15%	19%	16%	17%	19%	27%	29%	17%	11%	11%	17%	24%	34%	18%	21%	14%	18%	22%	6%	17%	18%	21%
the wrong track?	(VOL) Refused	0%		0%			0%	0%					0%	0%						0%		0%		0%		
Total	Unweighted Count	618	293	325	279	122	182	481	92	36	159	210	249	232	183	146	57	150	211	246	260	186	112	226	242	150

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### What is the biggest problem facing the United States today?

			Ge	nder		Party Affiliation			Final Race			Respondent	Age		Gene	eration			Education			Annual Income		Tenne	essee Grand Divis	sions
		Total	Male	Female	Republican (with leaners)	Independent	Democrat (with leaners)	White	Black	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 and older	Boomers	Gen X	Millennials	Gen Z	HS Diploma or less	Some College or Associates	Bachelors or Higher	Under \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	Over \$100,000	East Tennessee	Middle Tennessee	West Tennessee
What is the biggest problem facing the United States?	COVID-19 Pandemic	48%	46%	51%	45%	48%	53%	48%	55%	36%	53%	43%	49%	49%	44%	45%	62%	58%	42%	40%	53%	44%	41%	49%	47%	50%
	The economy/shutting down/job losses	16%	19%	13%	21%	16%	10%	18%	8%	7%	10%	28%	11%	11%	28%	15%	6%	12%	19%	19%	14%	17%	27%	18%	17%	12%
	The President/Donald Trump/ Lack of leadership	6%	5%	7%	1%	7%	14%	5%	11%	2%	4%	4%	9%	10%	3%	4%	5%	4%	6%	10%	6%	7%	3%	5%	7%	6%
	Congress/Democrats/Repu blicans/	6%	8%	4%	9%	6%	2%	8%		2%	3%	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%		4%	8%	7%	3%	10%	9%	8%	5%	5%
	Immigration	2%	3%	1%	4%	,	1%	2%			1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	4%	1%	3%	2%	
	Violence	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%			1%	4%	1%		0%	0%		1%		1%	0%		0%	1%				2%
	Education/School system	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	7%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%		1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	Lack of God/No moral compass in our country	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%		1%	2%			1%	2%	2%	1%	0%		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%
	Healthcare/universal health care/physical and mental health needs	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	6%	5%	6%	4%	8%	4%	4%	4%	3%	8%	7%	4%	6%	6%	6%	4%	5%	5%	6%	3%
	Media/Fake News'/Main Stream Media	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%		1%			1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%		1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Other	13%	11%	15%	11%	14%	12%	11%	17%	38%	18%	10%	13%	12%	9%	18%	17%	13%	14%	12%	15%	11%	11%	11%	13%	17%
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# What is the biggest problem facing the state of Tennessee today?

			Gen	der		Party Affiliation			Final Race			Respondent	Age		Gen	eration			Education			Annual Income		Tenne	essee Grand Divis	sions
		Total	Male	Female	Republican (with leaners)	Independent	Democrat (with leaners)	White	Black	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 and older	Boomers	Gen X	Millennials	Gen Z	HS Diploma or less	Some College or Associates	Bachelors or Higher	Under \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	Over \$100,000	East Tennessee	Middle Tennessee	West Tennessee
What is the biggest problem	COVID-19 Pandemic	35%	34%	36%	30%	35%	37%	37%	30%	28%	45%	29%	32%	32%	27%	42%	47%	39%	32%	33%	35%	33%	35%	35%	37%	31%
facing Tennessee?	The economy/shutting down/job losses	32%	28%	35%	40%	33%	22%	34%	27%	12%	23%	44%	28%	28%	45%	26%	22%	28%	35%	33%	30%	37%	33%	32%	31%	32%
	The President/Donald Trump/ Lack of leadership	2%	3%	0%		1%	4%	2%	2%			1%	3%	3%	2%			2%	2%	1%	2%	2%		3%	1%	1%
	Congress/Democrats/Repu blicans/	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%		1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%
	Immigration	1%	1%	1%	2%		1%	1%			0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%		2%		1%	1%	1%	19	1%	1%	
	Violence	0%	1%	0%		1%	1%		2%	4%		1%	1%	1%	1%				1%	1%	0%	1%			1%	1%
	Education/School system	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%		2%	4%	1%	2%	49	2%	2%	2%
	Lack of God/No moral compass in our country	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%		0%	2%	2%		1%	1%	1%	0%	0%		1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	19	0%	1%	1%
	Healthcare/universal health care/physical and mental health needs	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	4%	8%	6%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	7%	5%	4%	7%	5%	5%	4%
	Media/Fake News'/Main Stream Media	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%		0%				0%	1%	1%	0%			1%		0%	0%					1%
	Opening up the State Too Early	1%	1%	2%		2%	3%	1%	2%		2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%		1%	1%	2%	1%	2%		1%	2%	
	Poor State Leadership	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%		7%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%		1%	2%	1%		19	1%	1%	1%
	Other	19%	21%	16%	19%	18%	19%	16%	28%	35%	21%	12%	22%	22%	13%	18%	23%	23%	19%	11%	20%	16%	15%	18%	16%	24%
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### Do you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following are handling the coronavirus pandemic: President Donald Trump?

			Gen	der		Party Affiliation			Final Race			Respondent	Age		Gene	eration			Education			Annual Income		Tenne	ssee Grand Divis	sions
		Total	Male	Female	Republican (with leaners)	Independent	Democrat (with leaners)	White	Black	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 and older	Boomers	Gen X	Millennials	Gen Z	HS Diploma or less	Some College or Associates	Bachelors or Higher	Under \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	Over \$100,000	East Tennessee	Middle Tennessee	West Tennessee
President Donald Trump   Do	Strongly approve	25%	31%	19%	46%	8%	5%	29%	12%	7%	20%	27%	27%	27%	27%	21%	19%	28%	22%	24%	24%	27%	32%	33%	21%	19%
you approve or disapprove of the way that each of the	Approve	30%	25%	34%	43%	33%	12%	33%	13%	29%	33%	30%	27%	27%	33%	30%	30%	31%	33%	26%	28%	37%	28%	30%	29%	31%
following are handling the	Disapprove	16%	14%	18%	5%	27%	23%	12%	28%	26%	22%	15%	12%	12%	15%	19%	23%	15%	15%	18%	18%	13%	17%	13%	14%	21%
coronavirus pandemic?	Strongly disapprove	23%	24%	22%	2%	22%	54%	19%	39%	31%	17%	21%	29%	29%	18%	20%	22%	19%	22%	30%	21%	20%	20%	17%	28%	25%
	(VOL) DK_Unsure	7%	7%	6%	3%	10%	6%	6%	7%	7%	9%	8%	4%	5%	7%	10%	6%	8%	8%	2%	8%	4%	2%	7%	8%	5%
Total	Unweighted Count	612	289	323	279	121	181	477	91	35	155	208	249	232	181	145	54	148	209	245	256	184	112	222	241	149

Do you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following are handling the coronavirus pandemic: Vice President Mike Pence?

			Ger	der		Party Affiliation			Final Race			Respondent	Age		Gene	ration			Education			Annual Income		Tenne	ssee Grand Divis	sions
		Total	Male	Female	Republican (with leaners)	Independent	Democrat (with leaners)	White	Black	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 and older	Boomers	Gen X	Millennials	Gen Z	HS Diploma or less	Some College or Associates	Bachelors or Higher	Under \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	Over \$100,000	East Tennessee	Middle Tennessee	West Tennessee
Vice President Mike Pence	Strongly approve	19%	22%	17%	38%	6%	6%	23%	9%	7%	12%	19%	24%	24%	20%	15%	12%	15%	22%	23%	16%	24%		23%	15%	21%
Do you approve or disapprove of the way that each of the	Approve	37%	37%	36%	47%	44%	19%	40%	25%	30%	34%	45%	32%	30%	51%	33%	29%	37%	37%	37%	38%	37%	40%	39%	36%	34%
following are handling the	Disapprove	17%	14%	20%	6%	20%	32%	14%	28%	24%	20%	12%	19%	19%	10%	24%	16%	15%	19%	18%	18%	18%	12%	13%	19%	20%
coronavirus pandemic?	Strongly disapprove	12%	12%	11%	1%	11%	26%	9%	23%	6%	9%	10%	15%	16%	7%	12%	9%	9%	10%	17%	10%	13%	7%	8%	12%	16%
	(VOL) DK_Unsure	15%	15%	16%	8%	19%	18%	14%	15%	33%	24%	14%	10%	11%	13%	17%	35%	24%	11%	5%	18%	9%	11%	16%	18%	10%
Total	Unweighted Count	613	290	323	279	121	181	477	92	35	155	209	249	232	182	145	54	149	209	245	257	184	112	223	240	150

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### Do you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following are handling the coronavirus pandemic: Congress ?

			Ger	nder		Party Affiliation			Final Race			Respondent	Age		Gen	eration			Education			Annual Income		Tenne	ssee Grand Divisi	ions
		Total	Male	Female	Republican (with leaners)	Independent	Democrat (with leaners)	White	Black	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 and older	Boomers	Gen X	Millennials	Gen Z	HS Diploma or less	Some College or Associates	Bachelors or Higher	Under \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	Over \$100,000	East Tennessee	Middle Tennessee	West Tennessee
Congress   Do you approve or	Strongly approve	8%	9%	7%	7%	5%	11%	7%	12%	6%	9%	7%	8%	8%	6%	10%	8%	11%	6%	4%	7%	8%	6%	6%	9%	9%
disapprove of the way that each of the following are	Approve	42%	37%	47%	36%	53%	43%	41%	49%	39%	43%	50%	36%	36%	50%	44%	39%	45%	38%	42%	45%	42%	42%	41%	42%	46%
handling the coronavirus	Disapprove	22%	25%	20%	28%	19%	21%	26%	14%	6%	14%	22%	28%	28%	23%	17%	14%	15%	28%	30%	21%	26%	24%	26%	22%	17%
pandemic?	Strongly disapprove	15%	17%	13%	20%	11%	10%	15%	12%	21%	9%	13%	20%	20%	13%	13%	9%	14%	16%	16%	13%	18%	16%	13%	14%	18%
	(VOL) DK_Unsure	12%	12%	13%	8%	12%	15%	12%	13%	27%	24%	8%	8%	8%	8%	17%	30%	15%	12%	7%	14%	6%	12%	14%	13%	10%
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### Do you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following are handling the coronavirus pandemic: Dr. Anthony Fauci ?

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			Ger	der		Party Affiliation			Final Race			Respondent	Age		Gen	eration			Education			Annual Income		Tenne	essee Grand Divis	sions
		Total	Male	Female	Republican (with leaners)	Independent	Democrat (with leaners)	White	Black	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 and older	Boomers	Gen X	Millennials	Gen Z	HS Diploma or less	Some College or Associates	Bachelors or Higher	Under \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	Over \$100,000	East Tennessee	Middle Tennessee	West Tennessee
Coronavirus Task Force Member Dr. Anthony Fauci	Strongly approve	26%	27%	24%	24%	27%	31%	26%	24%	22%	21%	26%	29%	30%	25%	24%	16%	17%	32%	35%	24%	22%	38%	23%	26%	28%
[FAUW-chee]  Q33. Do you approve or disapprove of the	Approve	42%	37%	46%	46%	43%	36%	42%	42%	44%	41%	41%	43%	42%	44%	38%	42%	43%	37%	45%	42%	48%	36%	45%	41%	39%
way that each of the following are handling the coronavirus	Disapprove	10%	13%	8%	11%	13%	8%	11%	7%	8%	11%	12%	8%	8%	13%	13%	7%	9%	13%	9%	9%	14%	9%	10%	10%	12%
pandemic?	Strongly disapprove	5%	6%	4%	5%	3%	6%	4%	8%	2%	4%	5%	6%	6%	4%	5%	4%	7%	5%	1%	6%	4%	2%	5%	3%	6%
	(VOL) DK_Unsure	17%	18%	17%	13%	15%	20%	16%	19%	24%	24%	16%	14%	14%	15%	20%	31%	24%	13%	10%	18%	12%	14%	17%	20%	15%
Total	Unweighted Count	615	292	323	279	122	181	480	92	34	157	210	248	231	183	146	55	149	209	246	258	186	112	225	241	149

Do you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following are handling the coronavirus pandemic: Tennessee Governor Bill Lee?

			Ge	nder		Party Affiliation			Final Race			Respondent	Age		Gene	eration			Education			Annual Income		Tenn	essee Grand Div	sions
		Total	Male	Female	Republican (with leaners)	Independent	Democrat (with leaners)	White	Black	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 and older	Boomers	Gen X	Millennials	Gen Z	HS Diploma or less	Some College or Associates	Bachelors or Higher	Under \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	Over \$100,000	East Tennessee	Middle Tennessee	West Tennessee
Tennessee Governor Bill Lee	Strongly approve	17%	19%		25%	11%	12%	19%		16%	16%	15%	20%	20%	16%	13%	20%	18%	18%	14%	15%	19%		15%		
Do you approve or disapprove of the way that each of the	Approve	47%	46%	48%	54%	45%	38%	47%	49%	31%	39%	50%	49%	48%	53%	44%	32%	47%	45%	50%	49%	45%	49%	44%	47%	50%
following are handling the	Disapprove	20%	19%	21%	13%	28%	26%	19%	20%	30%	21%	20%	20%	20%	19%	26%	12%	15%	22%	25%	19%	23%	20%	20%	20%	19%
coronavirus pandemic?	Strongly disapprove	6%	6%	7%	2%	6%	13%	6%	9%	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%	5%	6%	9%	4%	9%	9%	7%	8%	4%	7%	6%	7%
	(VOL) DK_Unsure	10%	10%	9%	6%	11%	11%	9%	11%	17%	18%	8%	6%	6%	7%	11%	26%	16%	6%	2%	10%	5%	9%	13%	9%	6%
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Do you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following are handling the coronavirus pandemic: Your local elected officials?

			Ger	nder		Party Affiliation			Final Race			Respondent	Age		Gen	eration			Education			Annual Income		Tenn	essee Grand Divis	sions
		Total	Male	Female	Republican (with leaners)	Independent	Democrat (with leaners)	White	Black	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 and older	Boomers	Gen X	Millennials	Gen Z	HS Diploma or less	Some College or Associates	Bachelors or Higher	Under \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	Over \$100,000	East Tennessee	Middle Tennessee	West Tennessee
Your local elected officials	Strongly approve	17%	18%	15%	22%	12%	13%	17%	18%	7%	16%	17%	17%	17%	16%	19%	11%	14%	17%	19%	14%	16%	25%	13%	15%	23%
Do you approve or disapprove of the way that each of the	Approve	50%	47%	52%	54%	47%	45%	51%	46%	40%	48%	51%	50%	49%	54%	47%	46%	50%	48%	53%	52%	49%	50%	48%	55%	44%
following are handling the	Disapprove	17%	18%	16%	13%	23%	20%	17%	17%	18%	16%	16%	18%	18%	16%	15%	17%	16%	19%	16%	18%	21%	11%	20%	14%	16%
coronavirus pandemic?	Strongly disapprove	5%	6%	4%	2%	4%	9%	4%	10%	6%	3%	6%	6%	6%	3%	6%	2%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	2%	8%
	(VOL) DK_Unsure	12%	11%	13%	9%	14%	13%	11%	10%	29%	18%	11%	9%	10%	10%	13%	23%	15%	11%	7%	12%	9%	10%	13%	13%	9%
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Do you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following are handling the coronavirus pandemic: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)?

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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	Strongly approve	19%	18%	21%	19%	23%	18%	19%	20%	22%	25%	18%	16%	16%	19%	21%	26%	18%	22%	20%	21%	15%	24%	16%	21%	22%
Do you approve or	Approve	55%	49%	60%	58%	55%	51%	57%	46%	51%	49%	60%	54%	54%	61%	52%	47%	54%	54%	56%	57%	59%	54%	58%	54%	50%
disapprove of the way that each of the following are	Disapprove	11%	15%	8%	11%	11%	12%	11%	11%	13%	11%	8%	14%	15%	8%	13%	6%	8%	14%	13%	9%	18%	9%	11%	11%	13%
handling the coronavirus pandemic?	Strongly disapprove	5%	8%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	12%	2%	4%	7%	5%	5%	6%	8%		5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	3%	8%
	(VOL) DK_Unsure	10%	11%	8%	7%	7%	14%	9%	10%	12%	12%	7%	10%	10%	6%	7%	20%	15%	5%	6%	9%	3%	10%	10%	11%	7%
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# Do you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following are handling the coronavirus pandemic: The World Health Organization (WHO)?

			Ge	nder		Party Affiliation			Final Race			Respondent	Age		Gen	eration			Education			Annual Income		Tenne	essee Grand Divi	sions
		Total	Male	Female	Republican (with leaners)	Independent	Democrat (with leaners)	White	Black	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 and older	Boomers	Gen X	Millennials	Gen Z	HS Diploma or less	Some College or Associates	Bachelors or Higher	Under \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	Over \$100,000	East Tennessee	Middle Tennessee	West Tennessee
The World Health	Strongly approve	14%	13%	15%	8%	18%	20%	13%	15%	24%	22%	12%	10%	10%	13%	19%	20%	16%	14%	12%	17%	13%	11%	11%	18%	12%
Organization   Do you approve or disapprove of the	Approve	38%	31%	44%	30%	49%	44%	37%	44%	34%	41%	41%	33%	33%	39%	39%	50%	40%	34%	39%	39%	42%	35%	39%	37%	38%
way that each of the following	Disapprove	18%	18%	17%	25%	11%	12%	18%	18%	6%	15%	15%	22%	21%	16%	19%	6%	16%	19%	18%	17%	22%	15%	18%	15%	20%
are handling the coronavirus pandemic?	Strongly disapprove	17%	24%	10%	27%	11%	7%	17%	11%	22%	6%	20%	22%	22%	21%	11%	3%	11%	20%	23%	13%	16%	30%	17%	15%	20%
	(VOL) DK_Unsure	13%	13%	14%	10%	11%	17%	14%	12%	14%	16%	12%	13%	13%	11%	13%	20%	17%	13%	8%	15%	7%	10%	14%	14%	11%
Total	Unweighted Count	616	292	324	279	122	182	480	92	35	157	210	249	232	183	146	55	149	210	246	258	186	112	225	241	150

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### How likely is the following to happen in the next 3 months: You will be diagnosed with coronavirus?

			Ge	nder		Party Affiliation			Final Race			Respondent	Age		Gene	eration			Education			Annual Income		Tenne	ssee Grand Divis	sions
		Total	Male	Female	Republican (with leaners)	Independent	Democrat (with leaners)	White	Black	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 and older	Boomers	Gen X	Millennials	Gen Z	HS Diploma or less	Some College or Associates	Bachelors or Higher	Under \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	Over \$100,000	East Tennessee	Middle Tennessee	West Tennessee
You will be diagnosed with	Has already happened	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	5%	7%	5%	2%	1%	1%	2%	5%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%
coronavirus  Im going to read a list of statements. For each	Very likely	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	6%	2%	3%	1%	5%	5%	1%	2%	4%	5%	2%	2%	5%	3%	1%	1%	5%	5%
one, please tell me how likely	Likely	17%	15%	18%	17%	21%	16%	17%	16%	16%	13%	20%	17%	17%	18%	19%	8%	17%	18%	16%	18%	15%	20%	19%	15%	17%
you think each one is to happen in the next 3 months	Unlikely	39%	40%	39%	40%	32%	44%	40%	39%	22%	33%	38%	44%	42%	40%	35%	37%	36%	39%	44%	34%	45%	43%	38%	40%	39%
as a result of the coronavirus.	Very unlikely	28%	28%	28%	32%	30%	23%	28%	23%	49%	28%	31%	26%	27%	32%	23%	33%	28%	28%	27%	30%	26%	27%	28%	31%	25%
	(VOL) Not applicable	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%			2%	2%			1%	2%	1%	1%	1%		1%			2%	1%	
	(VOL) DK_Unsure	9%	11%	7%	6%	9%	9%	9%	10%	5%	15%	7%	7%	7%	7%	14%	14%	10%	8%	9%	10%	8%	6%	12%	5%	11%
Total	Unweighted Count	614	289	325	277	122	180	479	91	35	158	208	248	231	182	144	57	149	209	245	258	185	111	226	241	147

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### How likely is the following to happen in the next 3 months: If you do get coronavirus, your symptoms will be severe?

			Ger	ider		Party Affiliation			Final Race			Respondent	Age		Gen	eration			Education			Annual Income		Tenne	ssee Grand Divis	sions
		Total	Male	Female	Republican (with leaners)	Independent	Democrat (with leaners)	White	Black	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 and older	Boomers	Gen X	Millennials	Gen Z	HS Diploma or less	Some College or Associates	Bachelors or Higher	Under \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	Over \$100,000	East Tennessee	Middle Tennessee	West Tennessee
	Has already happened	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	7%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%		1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
would have severe symptoms  Im going to read a list of	Very likely	17%	11%	23%	15%	21%	22%	16%	27%	10%	16%	12%	23%	25%	11%	18%	8%	22%	14%	14%	22%	13%	11%	16%	16%	22%
statements. For each one,	Likely	23%	28%	18%	22%	22%	27%	25%	16%	19%	16%	28%	24%	24%	30%	12%	23%	22%	28%	18%	22%	25%	26%	24%	25%	17%
please tell me how likely you think each one is to happen in		27%	26%	28%	31%	31%	17%	28%	24%	20%	30%	32%	21%	20%	29%	33%	31%	23%	25%	38%	23%	31%	34%	30%	25%	25%
the next 3 months as a result		18%	19%	18%	22%	12%	16%	18%	15%	31%	23%	16%	16%	14%	17%	21%	27%	18%	17%	18%	17%	21%	22%	15%	21%	19%
of the coronavirus.	(VOL) Not applicable	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%		1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%		1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	,	2%	1%	
	(VOL) DK_Unsure	12%	14%	11%	9%	12%	15%	11%	15%	13%	12%	10%	14%	15%	10%	11%	12%	13%	12%	10%	13%	8%	7%	12%	10%	17%
Total	Unweighted Count	613	290	323	275	122	181	478	91	35	158	209	246	229	183	144	57	149	209	244	258	184	111	224	241	148

How likely is the following to happen in the next 3 months: You or someone in your household will go without food because it will be unavailable at stores?

			Ge	nder		Party Affiliation			Final Race			Respondent	Age		Gene	eration			Education			Annual Income		Tenne	ssee Grand Divis	sions
		Total	Male	Female	Republican (with leaners)	Independent	Democrat (with leaners)	White	Black	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 and older	Boomers	Gen X	Millennials	Gen Z	HS Diploma or less	Some College or Associates	Bachelors or Higher	Under \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	Over \$100,000	East Tennessee	Middle Tennessee	West Tennessee
You or someone in your household will go without foo	Has already happened	3%	3%	3%	2%	6%	2%	3%	2%		4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	5%	2%	4%	3%	0%	5%	2%		3%	3%	3%
because it is not available in	Very likely	4%	3%	4%	2%	8%	2%	2%	10%	2%	5%	2%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%		3%	1%	9%
the stores  Im going to read a list of statements. For each	Likely	11%	10%	12%	7%	14%	14%	11%	16%	6%	15%	9%	10%	10%	9%	14%	14%	15%	8%	7%	17%	8%	6%	11%	14%	8%
one, please tell me how likely you think each one is to	Unlikely	29%	31%	27%	29%	31%	31%	27%	36%	41%	30%	30%	28%	29%	26%	29%	37%	26%	32%	33%	26%	37%	25%	31%	25%	33%
happen in the next 3 months		48%	47%	49%	58%	35%	44%	52%	30%	47%	38%	51%	53%	52%	55%	40%	34%	43%	49%	56%	41%	49%	65%	47%	54%	40%
as a result of the coronavirus.	(VOL) Not applicable	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%			2%	2%			1%	4%		2%	1%	0%	2%	0%		2%	1%	
	(VOL) DK_Unsure	4%	4%	3%	1%	5%	7%	3%	7%	4%	6%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	10%	5%	4%	1%	4%	1%	4%	4%	1%	7%
Total	Unweighted Count	618	293	325	279	122	182	481	92	36	159	210	249	232	183	146	57	150	211	246	260	186	112	226	242	150

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How likely is the following to happen in the next 3 months: You or someone you love will go without food because you cannot afford it?

			Ge	nder		Party Affiliation			Final Race			Respondent	Age		Gen	eration			Education			Annual Income		Tenne	essee Grand Divis	sions
		Total	Male	Female	Republican (with leaners)	Independent	Democrat (with leaners)	White	Black	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 and older	Boomers	Gen X	Millennials	Gen Z	HS Diploma or less	Some College or Associates	Bachelors or Higher	Under \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	Over \$100 000	East Tennessee	Middle Tennessee	West Tennessee
You or someone in your household will go without food	Has already happened	1%	1%	20/	2%	2%	1%	2%		Outo	3%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	5%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0101 0100,000	2%	2%	TOTITICOSCO
because you cannot afford it	very likely	4%	3%	5%	2%	4%	4%	3%	9%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	7%		6%	3%	1%	7%	2%		2%	3%	7%
Im going to read a list of statements. For each one,	Likely	9%	8%	9%	6%	16%	7%	9%	8%	13%	11%	10%	6%	5%	12%	13%	7%	12%	7%	5%	14%	5%		11%	7%	7%
please tell me how likely you think each one is to happen in	Unlikely	27%	27%	27%	24%	27%	32%	25%	34%	36%	24%	23%	31%	33%	19%	27%	27%	23%	30%	30%	24%	31%	23%	26%	28%	26%
the next 3 months as a result	very unlikely	55%	55%	54%	63%	45%	52%	58%	42%	42%	52%	55%	56%	55%	59%	46%	58%	52%	56%	60%	48%	56%	77%	54%	56%	53%
of the coronavirus.	(VOL) Not applicable	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%			1%	2%			1%	3%		1%	1%	0%	1%	0%		2%	1%	
	(VOL) DK_Unsure	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	7%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%	5%	2%	2%	4%	3%		3%	2%	6%
Total	Unweighted Count	617	292	325	278	122	182	480	92	36	158	210	249	232	183	145	57	149	211	246	259	186	112	226	241	150

### How likely is the following to happen in the next 3 months: You will be unable to pay your monthly mortgage or rent?

			Ge	nder		Party Affiliation			Final Race			Respondent	Age		Gen	eration			Education			Annual Income		Tenne	ssee Grand Divis	ions
		Total	Male	Female	Republican (with leaners)	Independent	Democrat (with leaners)	White	Black	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 and older	Boomers	Gen X	Millennials	Gen Z	HS Diploma or less	Some College or Associates	Bachelors or Higher	Under \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	Over \$100,000	East Tennessee	Middle Tennessee	West Tennessee
You will be unable to pay your	Has already happened	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	0%	2%			5%	2%			1%	5%	4%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%		2%	3%	
monthly mortgage or rent  Im going to read a list of	Very likely	7%	5%	8%	2%	10%	7%	6%	9%	3%	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%	5%	9%	6%	2%	12%	1%	1%	6%	7%	6%
statements. For each one,	Likely	12%	9%	15%	8%	14%	14%	11%	14%	13%	15%	14%	8%	9%	13%	15%	14%	16%	9%	7%	17%	12%	1%	11%	11%	15%
please tell me how likely you think each one is to happen in	Unlikely	26%	28%	24%	24%	31%	27%	24%	35%	35%	30%	24%	25%	25%	21%	31%	32%	25%	26%	28%	24%	33%	24%	27%	28%	22%
the next 3 months as a result	Very unlikely	42%	42%	41%	53%	26%	39%	46%	23%	39%	35%	43%	45%	44%	47%	34%	36%	33%	44%	54%	31%	42%	70%	43%	40%	42%
of the coronavirus.	(VOL) Not applicable	8%	9%	6%	8%	10%	6%	8%	8%	4%	3%	7%	12%	12%	7%	3%	5%	9%	8%	6%	10%	4%	4%	10%	6%	6%
	(VOL) DK_Unsure	4%	5%	4%	2%	7%	6%	3%	12%	6%	6%	3%	3%	4%	4%	6%	5%	6%	4%	2%	4%	6%		0%	4%	10%
Total	Unweighted Count	615	291	324	278	121	182	479	92	35	156	210	249	232	183	145	55	149	210	246	258	186	112	224	241	150

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# How likely is the following to happen in the next 3 months: You will be unable to pay your household bills?

			Ger	nder		Party Affiliation			Final Race			Respondent	Age		Gen	eration			Education			Annual Income		Tenne	essee Grand Divi	sions
		Total	Male	Female	Republican (with leaners)	Independent	Democrat (with leaners)	White	Black	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 and older	Boomers	Gen X	Millennials	Gen Z	HS Diploma or less	Some College or Associates	Bachelors or Higher	Under \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	Over \$100,000	East Tennessee	Middle Tennessee	West Tennessee
You will be unable to pay your	Has already happened	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	0%	3%			5%	2%	0%	0%	2%	5%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%		2%	3%	0%
household bills  Im going to read a list of statements. For	Very likely	7%	5%	8%	2%	11%	8%	6%	11%	7%	4%	7%	9%	9%	7%	5%	2%	10%	7%	1%	12%	1%	1%	6%	7%	7%
each one, please tell me how	Likely	13%	11%	16%	9%	14%	16%	13%	16%	15%	20%	12%	10%	10%	11%	18%	20%	17%	11%	9%	18%	14%	1%	14%	13%	14%
likely you think each one is to happen in the next 3 months	Unlikely	31%	32%	31%	28%	41%	29%	29%	39%	42%	30%	32%	32%	32%	31%	32%	29%	33%	30%	30%	30%	35%	27%	31%	30%	34%
as a result of the coronavirus.		42%	45%	39%	55%	21%	42%	46%	26%	31%	33%	42%	47%	46%	45%	34%	35%	33%	44%	56%	31%	45%	71%	44%	42%	38%
	(VOL) Not applicable	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	3%		3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	5%	3%	1%	0%	2%			2%	1%	1%
	(VOL) DK_Unsure	3%	3%	3%	2%	6%	2%	2%	5%	5%	6%	3%	1%	1%	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%		1%	3%	5%
Total	Unweighted Count	616	292	324	278	121	182	480	91	36	157	210	249	232	183	145	56	148	211	246	259	185	112	226	241	149

### How likely is the following to happen in the next 3 months: You or someone in your household will skip needed medical treatment?

			Ge	nder		Party Affiliation			Final Race			Respondent	Age		Gen	eration			Education			Annual Income		Tenne	essee Grand Divis	sions
		Total	Male	Female	Republican (with leaners)	Independent	Democrat (with leaners)	White	Black	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 and older	Boomers	Gen X	Millennials	Gen Z	HS Diploma or less	Some College or Associates	Bachelors or Higher	Under \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	Over \$100,000	East Tennessee	Middle Tennessee	West Tennessee
You or someone in your household will skip needed	Has already happened	8%	6%	10%	9%	9%	6%	9%	2%	6%	8%	8%	7%	8%	6%	10%	8%	6%	8%	11%	9%	7%	7%	10%	9%	3%
medical treatment or appointments  Im going to	Very likely	9%	10%	9%	8%	16%	7%	9%	9%	8%	11%	9%	8%	9%	9%	12%	7%	12%	8%	5%	14%	5%	4%	9%	10%	9%
read a list of statements. For		18%	18%	17%	15%	21%	20%	19%	18%	8%	17%	22%	14%	13%	24%	16%	19%	19%	18%	15%	19%	17%	18%	21%	12%	21%
each one, please tell me how likely you think each one is to	Unlikely	23%	23%	22%	21%	23%	25%	21%	31%	29%	24%	19%	25%	25%	17%	22%	29%	19%	26%	26%	18%	28%	24%	22%	23%	23%
happen in the next 3 months as a result of the coronavirus.	Very unlikely	38%	40%	37%	46%	23%	37%	38%	35%	43%	32%	38%	43%	42%	41%	34%	28%	38%	37%	41%	35%	37%	47%	36%	41%	38%
	(VOL) Not applicable	1%	1%	2%	0%		3%	2%			1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%		3%	0%		2%			1%	2%	
	(VOL) DK_Unsure	3%	3%	3%	1%	9%	2%	2%	6%	6%	8%	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	9%	4%	3%	2%	2%	6%		1%	3%	5%
Total	Unweighted Count	617	292	325	278	122	182	480	92	36	158	210	249	232	183	145	57	149	211	246	259	186	112	226	241	150

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### How likely is the following to happen in the next 3 months: You or someone in your household will relapse with alcohol?

			Ge	nder		Party Affiliation			Final Race			Respondent	Age		Ger	eration			Education			Annual Income		Tenne	essee Grand Divis	sions
		Total	Male	Female	Republican (with leaners)	Independent	Democrat (with leaners)	White	Black	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 and older	Boomers	Gen X	Millennials	Gen Z	HS Diploma or less	Some College or Associates	Bachelors or Higher	Under \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	Over \$100,000	East Tennessee	Middle Tennessee	West Tennessee
You or someone in your	Has already happened	2%	4%	0%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%		2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	4%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%	2%	0%
household will relapse with alcohol  Im going to read a list	Very likely	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	4%		3%	2%	0%	0%	2%	5%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%		2%	2%	2%
of statements. For each one,	Likely	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	3%
please tell me how likely you think each one is to happen in	Unlikely	22%	24%	20%	16%	32%	22%	20%	25%	32%	22%	22%	22%	23%	19%	24%	22%	23%	18%	22%	22%	25%	16%	22%	24%	18%
the next 3 months as a result		59%	57%	60%	66%	49%	56%	60%	54%	55%	52%	55%	66%	65%	60%	50%	50%	55%	62%	63%	53%	60%	74%	57%	58%	62%
of the coronavirus.	(VOL) Not applicable	10%	9%	12%	10%	10%	12%	11%	11%	6%	14%	12%	7%	7%	10%	13%	17%	12%	11%	8%	12%	8%	8%	11%	10%	10%
	(VOL) DK_Unsure	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%		2%	1%	4%
Total	Unweighted Count	617	292	325	278	122	182	480	92	36	158	210	249	232	183	145	57	150	211	246	259	186	112	225	242	150

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# How likely is the following to happen in the next 3 months: You or someone in your household will relapse with drugs?

			Ger	nder		Party Affiliation			Final Race		-	Respondent	Age		Gen	eration			Education			Annual Income		Tenn	essee Grand Divis	sions
		Total	Male	Female	Republican (with leaners)	Independent	Democrat (with leaners)	White	Black	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 and older	Boomers	Gen X	Millennials	Gen Z	HS Diploma or less	Some College or Associates	Bachelors or Higher	Under \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	Over \$100,000	East Tennessee	Middle Tennessee	West Tennessee
You or someone in your	Has already happened	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%			2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%		1%	2%	
household will relapse with drugs  Im going to read a list	Very likely	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	0%	0%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	0%	3%	1%		1%	2%	2%
of statements. For each one,	Likely	3%	4%	1%	1%	1%	5%	3%	2%		5%	4%			1%	6%	8%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%	2%
please tell me how likely you think each one is to happen in	Unlikely	20%	22%	18%	13%	30%	22%	18%	21%	36%	22%	17%	20%	21%	17%	19%	26%	23%	15%	19%	21%	22%	16%	16%	23%	21%
the next 3 months as a result		61%	58%	63%	71%	49%	54%	61%	62%	60%	49%	59%	70%	69%	64%	50%	45%	56%	62%	68%	55%	64%	71%	61%	61%	60%
of the coronavirus.	(VOL) Not applicable	12%	10%	13%	12%	12%	12%	12%	11%	2%	14%	15%	7%	7%	14%	16%	14%	12%	14%	9%	14%	8%	9%	14%	10%	11%
	(VOL) DK_Unsure	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%		4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%		2%	1%	4%
Total	Unweighted Count	617	292	325	278	122	182	480	92	36	158	210	249	232	183	145	57	149	211	246	259	186	112	226	241	150