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## **NEW JERSEY: STATE FEELS COVID IMPACT HARDER THAN MOST**

*Half Jersey Shore-goers expect summer plans to fall through*

West Long Branch, NJ – Compared to the rest of the country, New Jerseyans are more likely to report that the COVID-19 outbreak has had a major impact on their lives, including direct exposure to the virus, concerns about serious illness, household job layoffs, and elevation of stress levels. The **Monmouth (“Mon-muth”) University Poll** also finds that the most iconic of Garden State activities – the annual trek down the Jersey Shore – may end up on hold for many residents this summer.

The coronavirus outbreak has made a major impact on the lives of 7 in 10 New Jerseyans (71%). This percentage is larger than the 62% of all Americans who feel the same according to a [national Monmouth poll taken earlier this month](#). Another 23% of Garden State residents say the pandemic has had a minor impact on them and just 6% say it has had no real impact on their own daily lives.

Six in ten (61%) New Jerseyans personally know someone who has gotten the virus, which is significantly higher than the 1 in 4 Americans (26%) who know someone with the virus. One-quarter of state residents report that the coronavirus has hit either themselves (2%) or a member of their family (23%). By comparison, only 7% of Americans across the country say they or a family member has gotten it.

In New Jersey, non-Hispanic white residents (62%) and those who are Hispanic, black, Asian and other races (58%) are nearly equally as likely to say they know someone who has contracted the virus. However, people of color (29%) are more likely than whites (20%) to say it has infected them personally or a member of their family. Nationally, 12% of people of color and 5% of whites reported they or a family member had the coronavirus in Monmouth’s national poll earlier this month.

“These results should come as no surprise as they confirm what we have been seeing from other sources. New Jersey has been harder hit than most of the country. And people of color, who make up a

sizable proportion of the state’s diverse population, have been even harder hit overall,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

Six in ten New Jerseyans (61%) are very concerned about someone in their family becoming seriously ill from COVID-19. [Note: this figure includes 1% who volunteer this has already happened.] These results compare to 50% of Americans who feel the same. In the state poll, another 26% are somewhat concerned about a family member becoming ill, 8% are not too concerned, and 5% are not at all concerned. People of color (69%) are more likely than white residents (57%) to be very concerned about this, as are women (65%) compared to men (57%). The poll also finds regional differences in levels of concern that align with how the outbreak has moved across the state. Specifically, North Jersey residents (68%) are most likely to be very concerned about a family member becoming seriously ill from COVID-19, followed by those in Central Jersey (60%) and those in South Jersey (51%).

Most New Jerseyans express confidence that the country will be able to limit the impact of the outbreak over the next few weeks, although just 17% are very confident this will happen while 38% are somewhat confident. Another 25% are not too confident this will happen and 17% are not at all confident. This is the one question in the poll where the state outlook matches [national opinion](#) (15% very, 38% somewhat, 24% not too, and 21% not at all confident).

CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK IMPACT		
NEW JERSEY	NATIONAL	
71%	62%	Major impact on daily life
61%	26%	Know someone with COVID-19
24%	7%	Self/family member has gotten COVID-19
61%	50%	Very concerned family member will become seriously ill
42%	30%	Someone in household was laid off
68%	55%	Daily stress level has gone up
60%	69%	Very hopeful that life will get back to normal after outbreak
55%	53%	At least somewhat confident U.S. can limit impact over next few weeks

Many Garden State residents have also been hit with an economic impact. More than 4 in 10 (42%) report that someone in their household has been laid off from work because of the outbreak, which includes 24% who report that they personally lost their job. Layoffs are more widespread in New Jersey than most other states according to Monmouth’s national poll from earlier this month when 30% of Americans reported household layoffs, including 12% of individuals themselves. While the national poll

found small differences by income levels in households experiencing layoffs (35% of those with household incomes under \$50,000, 34% earning \$50,000 to just under \$100,000, and 26% earning \$100,000 or more), the gap is wider in New Jersey. State-based reports of someone in the household being laid off because of the outbreak range from 51% of those with incomes under \$50,000 to 42% earning \$50,000 to just under \$100,000 and 36% earning \$100,000 or more.

“Many New Jerseyans are just starting to feel the financial pinch, but these results suggest the economic impact will be much more widespread and particularly damaging to lower income families here than in other states,” said Murray.

The poll also finds that New Jerseyans (68%) are more likely than other Americans (55%) to say their daily stress level has gone up during the outbreak, including 43% of state residents who say it has gone up a lot and 25% who say it has gone up a little. Another 27% say their stress level has not changed and just 5% say their stress level has actually gone down during the outbreak. Those who have experienced a household layoff (45%) are only slightly more likely than those who have not (41%) to report that their stress level has gone up a lot.

Looking ahead to a post-COVID world, 60% of New Jerseyans feel very hopeful that they will be able to get their lives back to normal after the outbreak is over. This is slightly lower than the 69% nationally who feel very hopeful, but nearly all the rest of the Garden State public feels at least somewhat hopeful (33%). Very few in the state feel not too (4%) or not at all (2%) hopeful.

One thing that most New Jerseyans look forward to each year – a summer trip to the Jersey Shore – is looking a little doubtful this year. Nearly 6 in 10 residents (58%) say they had planned on visiting the shore this year – including 7% who own a shore home, 15% who planned to spend a week or more, and 36% who planned weekend or day trips. However, they are divided on whether those excursions are still in the cards. Just under half of those planning a Jersey Shore trip feel optimistic about it, including 14% who say they will definitely be able to keep their plans this summer and 33% who say they will probably be able to keep them. A similar number, though, are more pessimistic, including 13% who say they will definitely not and 38% who say they will probably not be able to follow through on their Jersey Shore plans this year. Shore homeowners (60%) are most likely to feel they will be able to visit the shore as planned. Those who planned a weeklong stay (51%) are somewhat more optimistic than weekenders and day-trippers (42%).

“Going down the shore is one of those defining features of being a New Jerseyan. Whether or not we can keep those plans this year will say a lot about how quickly the state can get on the road to recovery,” said Murray.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from April 16 to 19, 2020 with 704 New Jersey adults. The question results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 3.7 percentage points. The poll was conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute in West Long Branch, NJ.

## QUESTIONS AND RESULTS

(\* Some columns may not add to 100% due to rounding.)

[Q1 held for future release.]

[Q2-6 previously released.]

7. Thinking about you personally, has the coronavirus outbreak had a major impact, minor impact, or no real impact on your own daily life?

	April 2020
Major impact	71%
Minor impact	23%
No impact	6%
(VOL) Don't know	0%
(n)	(704)

8. How concerned are you about someone in your family becoming seriously ill from the coronavirus outbreak – very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?

	April 2020
Very concerned	60%
Somewhat concerned	26%
Not too concerned	8%
Not at all concerned	5%
(VOL) Has already happened	1%
(VOL) Don't know	0%
(n)	(704)

9. Do you personally know anyone who has gotten the coronavirus?

	April 2020
Yes	61%
No	38%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
(n)	(704)

9A. How do you know this person or persons? [LIST WAS NOT READ]

[Note: Results add to more than 100% because multiple responses were accepted]

	April 2020
Self	2%
Family member	23%
Friend, neighbor, social acquaintance	36%
Co-worker, from work	14%
Patient, someone I treated as a health care provider	1%
No one (from Q9)	38%
(VOL) No answer	1%
(n)	(704)

10. How confident are you that the country will be able to limit the impact of the outbreak over the next few weeks – very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

	April 2020
Very confident	17%
Somewhat confident	38%
Not too confident	25%
Not at all confident	17%
(VOL) Don't know	3%
(n)	(704)

[Q11-17 previously released.]

18. Have you or someone in your household been laid off from work because of the outbreak?  
[If YES: Is this you or someone else?]

	April 2020
Yes, self	13%
Yes, other person	18%
Yes, self and other	11%
No, no one	58%
(VOL) Don't know	0%
(n)	(704)

19. How much has your daily stress level changed during the outbreak – has it gone up, gone down, or stayed about the same? [Has it gone up/down a lot or a little?]

	April 2020
Gone up a lot	43%
Gone up a little	25%
Stayed about the same	27%
Gone down a little	3%
Gone down a lot	2%
(VOL) Don't know	0%
(n)	(704)

20. And are you very hopeful, somewhat hopeful, not too hopeful, or not at all hopeful that you and your family will be able to get your lives back to normal after the outbreak is over?

	April 2020
Very hopeful	60%
Somewhat hopeful	33%
Not too hopeful	4%
Not at all hopeful	2%
(VOL) Don't know	2%
(n)	(704)

21. Before the outbreak hit, did you plan to spend time down the Jersey Shore this summer, or not? [If YES: Do you own a Jersey shore house or apartment? Did you plan to spend a week or more down the shore, or just weekend or day trips?]

	April 2020
own a shore house/apt	7%
Yes... for a week or more	15%
day trips/weekends only	36%
No plans to visit the Jersey Shore	37%
(VOL) Live at the Jersey Shore	4%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
(n)	(704)

[Question 22 was asked of those who said they PLAN TO SPEND TIME AT THE JERSEY SHORE THIS SUMMER; m.o.e= +/- 4.8%]

22. Do you expect to be able to keep those plans this year – would you say definitely, probably, probably not, or definitely not?

	April 2020
Definitely	14%
Probably	33%
Probably not	38%
Definitely not	13%
(VOL) Don't know	3%
(n)	(421)

[Q23-31 previously released.]

[Q32-35 held for future release.]

## METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from April 16 to 19, 2020 with a random sample of 704 New Jersey adults age 18 and older, in English. This includes 316 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 388 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone. Telephone numbers were selected through random digit dialing and landline respondents were selected with a modified Troldahl-Carter youngest adult household screen. Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. The full sample is weighted for region, age, education, gender and race based on US Census information (ACS 2018 one-year survey). Data collection support provided by Braun Research (field) and Dynata (RDD sample). For results based on this sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling has a maximum margin of plus or minus 3.7 percentage points (unadjusted for sample design). Sampling error can be larger for sub-groups (see table below). In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

**DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)**  
*Self-Reported*  
 25% Republican  
 39% Independent  
 36% Democrat

48% Male  
 52% Female

28% 18-34  
 34% 35-54  
 37% 55+

58% White  
 13% Black  
 18% Hispanic  
 11% Asian/Other

62% No degree  
 38% 4 year degree

MARGIN OF ERROR		unweighted sample	moe (+/-)
TOTAL		704	3.7%
REGISTERED VOTER	Yes	635	3.9%
	No	69	11.8%
SELF-REPORTED PARTY ID	Republican	169	7.5%
	Independent	271	6.0%
	Democrat	253	6.2%
REGION	North	346	5.3%
	Central	167	7.6%
	South	191	7.1%
GENDER	Male	351	5.2%
	Female	353	5.2%
AGE	18-34	156	7.9%
	35-54	280	5.9%
	55+	263	6.1%
RACE	White non-Hispanic	453	4.6%
	Other	229	6.5%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	No degree	291	5.8%
	4 year degree	413	4.8%
INCOME	<\$50K	110	9.4%
	\$50 to <\$100K	213	6.7%
	\$100K+	305	5.6%
CHILDREN IN HOME	Yes	239	6.3%
	No	461	4.6%

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		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	North	Central	South
7. Thinking about you personally, has the coronavirus outbreak had a major impact, minor impact, or no real impact on your own daily life?	Major impact	71%	72%	64%	66%	72%	75%	74%	72%	67%
	Minor impact	23%	23%	20%	27%	21%	20%	20%	26%	24%
	No impact	6%	4%	16%	7%	6%	5%	6%	2%	9%

		GENDER		AGE			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
7. Thinking about you personally, has the coronavirus outbreak had a major impact, minor impact, or no real impact on your own daily life?	Major impact	70%	72%	75%	74%	67%	74%	69%	68%	77%
	Minor impact	21%	24%	20%	21%	26%	23%	23%	24%	20%
	No impact	9%	3%	4%	5%	7%	3%	9%	7%	3%

		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
7. Thinking about you personally, has the coronavirus outbreak had a major impact, minor impact, or no real impact on your own daily life?	Major impact	71%	67%	75%	72%	71%
	Minor impact	23%	25%	21%	21%	23%
	No impact	7%	8%	3%	6%	5%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	North	Central	South
8. How concerned are you about someone in your family becoming seriously ill from the coronavirus outbreak - very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?	Very concerned	60%	61%	53%	47%	56%	75%	66%	60%	51%
	Somewhat concerned	26%	24%	33%	28%	29%	20%	23%	30%	26%
	Not too concerned	8%	8%	8%	15%	8%	4%	4%	9%	15%
	Not at all concerned	5%	5%	6%	8%	6%	1%	5%	1%	7%
	[VOL] Has already happened	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

		GENDER		AGE			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
8. How concerned are you about someone in your family becoming seriously ill from the coronavirus outbreak - very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?	Very concerned	56%	64%	48%	66%	66%	57%	67%	61%	59%
	Somewhat concerned	27%	24%	34%	22%	22%	29%	20%	23%	29%
	Not too concerned	9%	7%	9%	7%	8%	10%	6%	9%	7%
	Not at all concerned	6%	3%	6%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%
	[VOL] Has already happened	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%



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		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
8. How concerned are you about someone in your family becoming seriously ill from the coronavirus outbreak - very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?	Very concerned	64%	60%	59%	63%	59%
	Somewhat concerned	22%	25%	29%	24%	27%
	Not too concerned	8%	6%	9%	8%	8%
	Not at all concerned	6%	7%	2%	5%	5%
	[VOL] Has already happened	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	North	Central	South
9. Do you personally know anyone who has gotten the coronavirus?	Yes	61%	64%	39%	63%	55%	67%	70%	62%	45%
	No	38%	35%	61%	37%	44%	33%	29%	38%	55%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%

		GENDER		AGE			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
9. Do you personally know anyone who has gotten the coronavirus?	Yes	55%	66%	62%	60%	60%	62%	58%	57%	67%
	No	45%	32%	38%	40%	38%	37%	41%	42%	32%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%

		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
9. Do you personally know anyone who has gotten the coronavirus?	Yes	51%	60%	68%	63%	60%
	No	46%	40%	31%	37%	39%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	North	Central	South
9A. [Do you personally know anyone who has gotten the coronavirus?] How do you know this person or persons? [MULTIPLE RESPONSE. LIST NOT READ]	Self	2%	2%	0%	0%	3%	2%	3%	3%	0%
	Family member	23%	25%	10%	18%	21%	30%	25%	21%	21%
	Friend, neighbor, social acquaintance	36%	37%	24%	38%	31%	40%	43%	34%	25%
	Co-worker, from work	14%	14%	10%	14%	13%	14%	14%	14%	12%
	Patient, someone I treated as a health care provider	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%
	No one	38%	35%	61%	37%	44%	33%	29%	38%	55%
	No answer	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%

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		GENDER		AGE			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
9A. [Do you personally know anyone who has gotten the coronavirus?] How do you know this person or persons? [MULTIPLE RESPONSE. LIST NOT READ]	Self	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	4%
	Family member	19%	27%	28%	23%	20%	19%	28%	24%	22%
	Friend, neighbor, social acquaintance	30%	41%	36%	34%	37%	38%	32%	32%	41%
	Co-worker, from work	15%	12%	16%	14%	11%	15%	12%	14%	13%
	Patient, someone I treated as a health care provider	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	3%
	No one	45%	32%	38%	40%	38%	37%	41%	42%	32%
No answer	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	

		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
9A. [Do you personally know anyone who has gotten the coronavirus?] How do you know this person or persons? [MULTIPLE RESPONSE. LIST NOT READ]	Self	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%
	Family member	26%	20%	24%	28%	21%
	Friend, neighbor, social acquaintance	27%	39%	38%	34%	36%
	Co-worker, from work	9%	14%	17%	13%	14%
	Patient, someone I treated as a health care provider	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%
	No one	46%	40%	31%	37%	39%
No answer	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%	

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	North	Central	South
10. How confident are you that the country will be able to limit the impact of the outbreak over the next few weeks - very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?	Very confident	17%	17%	17%	31%	14%	11%	19%	14%	16%
	Somewhat confident	38%	39%	34%	46%	38%	33%	34%	47%	39%
	Not too confident	25%	25%	23%	11%	22%	38%	25%	25%	24%
	Not at all confident	17%	16%	24%	11%	21%	17%	17%	13%	18%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	2%	1%	5%	1%	4%	1%	3%

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10. How confident are you that the country will be able to limit the impact of the outbreak over the next few weeks - very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?	Very confident	23%	11%	13%	14%	22%	17%	17%	19%	14%
	Somewhat confident	36%	41%	40%	42%	34%	44%	31%	40%	36%
	Not too confident	21%	28%	27%	22%	26%	24%	25%	23%	28%
	Not at all confident	18%	16%	19%	18%	14%	13%	22%	14%	21%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%

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10. How confident are you that the country will be able to limit the impact of the outbreak over the next few weeks - very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, not at all confident?	Very confident	14%	16%	17%	18%	17%
	Somewhat confident	35%	46%	37%	38%	38%
	Not too confident	27%	20%	29%	22%	26%
	Not at all confident	17%	15%	16%	19%	16%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	2%	1%	2%	3%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	North	Central	South
18. Have you or someone in your household been laid off from work because of the outbreak? [IF YES: Is this you or someone else?]	Yes, self	13%	12%	14%	14%	14%	10%	14%	11%	11%
	Yes, other person	18%	18%	19%	19%	19%	17%	16%	17%	24%
	Yes, self and other	11%	10%	16%	10%	12%	11%	13%	4%	14%
	No, no one	58%	59%	51%	56%	56%	61%	57%	68%	51%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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18. Have you or someone in your household been laid off from work because of the outbreak? [IF YES: Is this you or someone else?]	Yes, self	15%	10%	14%	14%	10%	12%	13%	16%	8%
	Yes, other person	18%	19%	14%	22%	19%	19%	19%	20%	15%
	Yes, self and other	10%	12%	18%	8%	9%	7%	15%	14%	7%
	No, no one	57%	58%	54%	56%	62%	61%	52%	50%	69%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
18. Have you or someone in your household been laid off from work because of the outbreak? [IF YES: Is this you or someone else?]	Yes, self	17%	13%	12%	18%	10%
	Yes, other person	22%	20%	16%	20%	18%
	Yes, self and other	12%	9%	8%	10%	11%
	No, no one	47%	58%	64%	52%	60%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	North	Central	South
19. How much has your daily stress level changed during the outbreak - has it gone up, gone down, or stayed about the same? [PROBE: Has it gone (up\down) a lot or a little?]	Gone up a lot	43%	44%	35%	40%	45%	45%	43%	47%	39%
	Gone up a little	25%	25%	25%	25%	22%	28%	25%	22%	26%
	Stayed about the same	27%	26%	27%	30%	29%	21%	26%	25%	28%
	Gone down a little	3%	3%	6%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%
	Gone down a lot	2%	2%	5%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

		GENDER		AGE			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
19. How much has your daily stress level changed during the outbreak - has it gone up, gone down, or stayed about the same? [PROBE: Has it gone (up\down) a lot or a little?]	Gone up a lot	39%	47%	42%	46%	42%	42%	44%	44%	41%
	Gone up a little	22%	27%	27%	25%	23%	28%	22%	24%	26%
	Stayed about the same	33%	21%	25%	23%	30%	25%	28%	27%	26%
	Gone down a little	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%
	Gone down a lot	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
19. How much has your daily stress level changed during the outbreak - has it gone up, gone down, or stayed about the same? [PROBE: Has it gone (up\down) a lot or a little?]	Gone up a lot	51%	38%	42%	49%	40%
	Gone up a little	21%	28%	27%	18%	28%
	Stayed about the same	24%	30%	25%	24%	28%
	Gone down a little	1%	2%	5%	5%	3%
	Gone down a lot	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	North	Central	South
20. And are you very hopeful, somewhat hopeful, not too hopeful, or not at all hopeful that you and your family will be able to get your lives back to normal after the outbreak is over?	Very hopeful	60%	61%	46%	67%	60%	53%	57%	57%	66%
	Somewhat hopeful	33%	33%	33%	27%	32%	39%	34%	37%	29%
	Not too hopeful	4%	2%	14%	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%	2%
	Not at all hopeful	2%	1%	3%	0%	3%	1%	2%	0%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%

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		GENDER		AGE			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
20. And are you very hopeful, somewhat hopeful, not too hopeful, or not at all hopeful that you and your family will be able to get your lives back to normal after the outbreak is over?	Very hopeful	63%	57%	57%	58%	62%	61%	57%	62%	56%
	Somewhat hopeful	30%	36%	37%	33%	32%	32%	36%	31%	37%
	Not too hopeful	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%
	Not at all hopeful	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%

		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
20. And are you very hopeful, somewhat hopeful, not too hopeful, or not at all hopeful that you and your family will be able to get your lives back to normal after the outbreak is over?	Very hopeful	55%	61%	58%	61%	59%
	Somewhat hopeful	33%	33%	37%	30%	35%
	Not too hopeful	6%	3%	3%	4%	4%
	Not at all hopeful	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	0%	1%	3%	1%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	North	Central	South
21. Before the outbreak hit, did you plan to spend time down the Jersey Shore this summer, or not? [Do you own a Jersey shore house or apartment? Did you plan to spend a week or more down the shore, or just weekend or day trips?]	Yes, own shore house	7%	7%	12%	8%	9%	5%	5%	7%	10%
	Yes, week or more	15%	16%	6%	13%	20%	11%	15%	14%	14%
	Yes, only day trips\weekends	36%	37%	31%	39%	32%	39%	34%	41%	37%
	No	37%	36%	48%	33%	36%	41%	45%	30%	30%
	[VOL] Live at the Jersey	4%	4%	2%	7%	3%	4%	0%	6%	9%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%

		GENDER		AGE			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
21. Before the outbreak hit, did you plan to spend time down the Jersey Shore this summer, or not? [Do you own a Jersey shore house or apartment? Did you plan to spend a week or more down the shore, or just weekend or day trips?]	Yes, own shore house	7%	7%	6%	5%	10%	9%	4%	6%	10%
	Yes, week or more	15%	14%	12%	17%	14%	17%	12%	14%	16%
	Yes, only day trips\weekends	35%	38%	43%	40%	28%	37%	37%	37%	36%
	No	39%	35%	36%	34%	42%	31%	45%	38%	36%
	[VOL] Live at the Jersey	3%	5%	4%	2%	6%	5%	2%	5%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%

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		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
21. Before the outbreak hit, did you plan to spend time down the Jersey Shore this summer, or not? [Do you own a Jersey shore house or apartment? Did you plan to spend a week or more down the shore, or just weekend or day trips?]	Yes, own shore house	4%	6%	9%	5%	8%
	Yes, week or more	10%	17%	16%	17%	13%
	Yes, only day trips/weekends	35%	40%	39%	44%	33%
	No	43%	33%	31%	31%	41%
	[VOL] Live at the Jersey	6%	3%	4%	2%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%

		TOTAL
22. [AMONG THOSE PLANNING TO GO TO THE SHORE:] Do you expect to be able to keep those plans this year - would you say definitely, probably, probably not, or definitely not?	Definitely	14%
	Probably	33%
	Probably not	38%
	Definitely not	13%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%