



Summary Results
Kansas News Service – America Amplified
Covid-19 Survey May 28 – June 4, 2020

A. Are you a Kansas resident and at least 18 years of age?

1. Yes 2. No [Terminate with message “Sorry you are ineligible to take this survey”]

1. First, how concerned are you about the coronavirus?

- 36% 1. Very concerned 18% 3. Not very concerned
42% 2. Concerned 4% 4. Not at all concerned

2. What, if anything, worries you most about the coronavirus?

[Check all that apply] [% Selected – Will add up to More than 100% Due to Multiple Responses]

- 65% Having you, a family member or friend getting the virus
63% The economic impacts of the virus
22% Being alone or the inability to socialize with others in person
57% The potential extended period of time the virus could impact our lives
4% Other _____ [Specify]
5% None of these

3. How stressful has this period been for you and your family?

- 20% 1. Very stressful 35% 3. A little stressful
38% 2. Stressful 7% 4. Not stressful

4. Overall, how much has the coronavirus impacted you and your family so far?

- 14% 1. Great deal 18% 4. Not much
27% 2. Good deal 6% 5. Not at all
35% 3. Some

5. Please tell us if you or a member of your immediate family, have already been financially impacted by the coronavirus in any of the following ways. *[Select all that apply]*
[% Selected – Will add up to More than 100% Due to Multiple Responses]

- 18% Laid off/Lost job
- 14% Furloughed
- 15% Had wages/salary cut
- 26% Had hours cut
- 4% Lost health care benefits
- 10% Lost business income
- 3% Closed your own business
- 4% Other _____ *[Specify]*
- 40% None of the above

6. Has someone you know gotten the coronavirus?

23% 1. Yes 68% 2. No 9% 3. Not Certain

7. Overall, how would you rate the job each the following has done in dealing with the coronavirus?

	Very Good	Good	Mixed	Poor	Very Poor	Not Certain
The federal government	14%	26%	29%	13%	16%	2%
Kansas state government	18%	39%	28%	7%	6%	2%
Your local government	16%	42%	27%	8%	5%	2%
Your local community	20%	40%	27%	7%	5%	1%

8. In what ways, if any, do you feel government could have responded better to this crisis?
[If None, just type in No or skip this question]

[Open Ended Question – See Quotes in News Stories]

9. Do you think the steps taken such as mandatory stay-at-home orders and social distancing have been effective in reducing the spread of the virus?

76% 1. Yes 14% 2. No 10% 3. Not certain

10. So far, do you think a good balance has been struck between combatting the spread of the virus and reopening the economy, or has there been too much emphasis on one or the other?

- 27% 1. Good balance
- 24% 2. Too much emphasis on combating the spread of the virus
- 36% 3. Too much emphasis on reopening the economy
- 13% 4. Not certain

11. Moving forward, what do you think should be the priority, maintaining the steps health officials say are important to combat the spread of the virus, or taking steps to reopen the economy as soon as possible?

- 41% 1. Maintaining steps to combat the virus spread
- 19% 2. Reopening the economy as soon as possible
- 36% 3. Both equally
- 4% 4. Not certain

12. When it comes to getting information about the coronavirus, how much faith do you have in each of the following? [*Rotate answers*]

	Great Deal	Good Deal	Some	Little/None
Scientists	40%	36%	20%	4%
Government health officials	16%	39%	33%	12%
The President	13%	22%	23%	42%
The Kansas Governor	20%	35%	31%	14%
Local Elected Officials	9%	33%	43%	15%
News organizations	8%	27%	36%	29%

13. Please tell us how life has been for you since the mandatory stay at home order went into effect?

[Open Ended Question – See Quotes in News Stories]

14. How long, do you think it will be before life can return to normal?

- 6% 1. Within the next month
- 25% 2. Within the next 2 - 6 months
- 31% 3. Between 6 months and a year
- 25% 4. More than one year
- 6% 5. Never
- 7% 6. Not certain

15. What types of changes do you think might occur? *[Check all the apply]*
[% Selected – Will add up to More than 100% Due to Multiple Responses]

- 73% More people will work from home
- 63% People will be more reluctant to attend sporting events, concerts or meet in large crowds
- 47% People will eat out less
- 72% People will shop online more
- 40% People will drive or travel less
- 5% Other _____ *[Specify]*
- 6% None of these

16. Has dealing with the coronavirus helped you feel more or less connected to your community?

- 17% 1. More connected
- 40% 2. Less connected
- 40% 3. No change
- 3% 4. Not certain

17. Which of the following, if any, do you consider most to be your community? *[Check all that apply]*
[% Selected – Will add up to More than 100% Due to Multiple Responses]

- 36% The neighborhood where you live
- 55% The city or area where you live
- 19% The county where you live
- 24% Being a Kansas resident
- 4% Other *[Specify]*
- 7% Not certain

18. In regard, to where you live, please indicate if each of the following, if any, has happened.
[Check all that apply] [% Selected – Will add up to More than 100% Due to Multiple Responses]

- 22% Made people in your community feel more connected
- 40% Made you feel more isolated from your community
- 53% Made you appreciate living where you do more
- 15% Made you want to consider moving elsewhere
- 4% Other _____ *[Specify]*

19. Has the way the coronavirus has been handled by the government changed your mind about which party's candidates you are likely to support in the November Election?

- 52% 1. No – Not changed your mind
- 15% 2. More likely to vote for Republicans
- 17% 3. More likely to vote for Democrats
- 4% 4. More likely to vote for Independents
- 1% 5. Other _____ *[Specify]*
- 11% 6. No certain

20. How do you feel about voting by mail?

- 47% 1. It is secure and should be encouraged
- 31% 2. It is not secure and should be discouraged
- 3% 3. Other _____ [*Specify*]
- 19% 4. Not certain

These final questions are for classification purposes only. We ask these kinds of questions so we can understand how different groups feel about the issues in this survey.

21. First, what was the last degree or grade you completed in school?

- 3% 1. 1 -12 years
- 17 % 2. High School Grad/GED
- 36% 3. Some college/AA Degree
- 27% 4. Completed BA/BS
- 17% 5. Graduate Degree

22. Which of following best describes the area where you live?

- 25% 1. Urban
- 44% 2. Suburban
- 31% 3. Rural

23. What county do you live in? [*Dropdown list online*]

- 20% Johnson County
- 18% Sedgwick County
- 7% Shawnee County
- 4% Wyandotte County
- 50% Other Counties

24. Are you a homeowner or renter?

- 59% 1. Own
- 30% 2. Rent/Lease
- 9% 3. Live in parent's or relatives home
- 2% 4. Other

25. Which age group are you in?

- 17% 1. 18 - 25 years
- 25% 2. 26 - 39 years
- 20% 3. 40 - 54 years
- 19% 4. 55 - 64 years
- 16% 5. 65 - 74 years
- 3% 6. 75 years or more

26. What is your sex?

- 50.1% 1. Female
- 49.6% 2. Male
- .3 % 3. Other

27. What is your ethnic or racial background?

80% 1. Caucasian (White)	3% 4. Asian/Pacific Islander
9% 2. Latino/Hispanic	1% 5. Native American
6% 3. Black/African-American	1% 6. Mixed Race/Other

28. Are you registered to vote, and if so, how are you registered to vote?

[Number in Parenthesis is their percentage of registered voters]

21% (25%) 1. Registered as a Democrat [Skip to Q. 30]
38% (45%) 2. Registered as a Republican [Skip to Q. 30]
1% (1%) 3. Registered as a Libertarian [Skip to Q. 30]
25% (29%) 4. Registered but No Party Affiliation
12% (-----) 5. Not registered to vote
3% (----) 6. Not certain

29. In general, do you identify more as a Democrat or a Republican?

22% 1. More as a Democrat	44% 3. Neither
23% 2. More as a Republican	11% 4. Not certain

30. Which of the following best describes your total annual household income before taxes?

16% 1. Under \$20,000	23% 5. \$50,001 - \$75,000
16% 2. \$20,001 - \$35,000	22% 6. \$75,001 - \$150,000
17% 3. \$35,001 - \$50,000	6% 7. Over \$150,000

31. Are there any comments or anything else you'd like to add about the topics in this survey?

[Open Ended Question – See Quotes in News Stories]

Thanks so much for taking the time to share your opinions with us.



Survey Background Facts and Methodology

This survey was conducted for the Kansas News Service and our partner America Amplified. The results are based on 616 interviews conducted online across the state of Kansas by Hertz Research from May 28 to June 4, 2020.

The sample of respondents was provided by Cint, a leading global provider of research tools and solutions. The survey was carefully monitored in progress to reach a representative sample. Statistical weighting was applied to multiple demographic factors to further ensure its representativeness.

All surveys, regardless of the methodology in which they are conducted, are potentially affected by a number of factors that may influence their accuracy. A common source for survey inaccuracy is sampling error.

The number of respondents largely determines sampling error. Statistical theory indicates that in the case of a poll with a sample this size (616 Total Interviews), the margin of sampling error would be approximately +/- 4% at a confidence level of 95 percent. The margin of sampling error for sub-groups is higher than that for the overall sample. This is not a probability sample.

Other sources of error also can impact the accuracy of poll results conducted online and with other techniques. These include but are not limited to the percentage of the population choosing to participate, the likelihood a possible respondent is at home or connected to the Internet, the wording, and ordering of questions, and the techniques used to determine possible survey participants and likely voters. The cumulative impact of all of these potential sources of error is impossible to assess precisely.