

What Worries Americans Most About COVID-19?

Those who are worried about:

Illness/death of family or self and uncertainty of pandemic (about 35% of sample)



Lack of health care resources and uncontrolled spread (about 24% of sample)



Economic and social impact (about 21% of sample)



Lack of leadership around pandemic (about 5% of sample)



Politicization of pandemic; government overreach (about 4% of sample)



Are more likely to be/ to have/ to believe:

- Women
- Hispanic
- Income under \$25,000/year
- Believe pandemic will last more than 3 months



- Women
- White
- College degree
- Income above \$25,000/year
- Believe pandemic will last more than 3 months



- Men
- College degree
- Income above \$75,000/year
- Believe pandemic will last less than 3 months



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And are more likely to cope with worry by:

- Taking precautions (staying home, wearing mask, social distancing)

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- Donating to charity
- Supporting local businesses

- Staying informed
- Being politically engaged
- Taking precautions

- Rejecting precautions (staying home, wearing mask, social distancing)