

of 1,000 Registered Voters Conducted April 30-May 1, 2025

1* How do you rate the way that the U.S. and state governments handled the COVID-19 pandemic?

8% Excellent25% Good26% Fair36% Poor4% Not sure

Total					
	Excellent/Good	Poor	Net		
April 30-May 1, 2025	33%	36%	-3		
January 30-31, 2025	33%	36%	-3		
May 28-29, 2024	43%	27%	+16		
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2* Is the worst of the pandemic behind us, or is it still to come?

56% Behind us29% Still to come16% Not sure

Total					
	Behind us	Still to come	Net		
April 30-May 1, 2025	56%	29%	+27		
January 30-31 2025	56%	26%	+30		
May 28-29, 2024	56%	24%	+32		
September 11-12, 2023	50%	29%	+21		
September 6-7, 2023	51%	27%	+34		
July 26-27, 2023	60%	20%	+40		
May 24-25, 2023	62%	20%	+42		
April 13-14, 2023	60%	16%	+44		
February 23-24, 2023	57%	22%	+35		
January 24-26, 2023	56%	25%	+31		
October 27-29, 2022	51%	22%	+29		
September 27-28, 2022	55%	21%	+34		
August 23-25, 2022	48%	29%	+19		
June 27-29, 2022	50%	25%	+25		
April 28-30, 2022	51%	21%	+30		
March 31-April 2, 2022	49%	23%	+26		
March 17-19, 2022	45%	30%	+15		
March 3-5, 2022	48%	24%	+24		
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3* At this point in time, is getting COVID pretty much the same as getting the flu or a bad cold?

64% Yes25% No

11% Not sure

Total					
	Yes	No	Net		
April 30-May 1, 2025	64%	25%	+39		
January 30-31 2025	63%	25%	+38		
September 6-7, 2023	54%	26%	+28		
September 27-28, 2022	54%	30%	+24		
August 23-25, 2022	48%	29%	+19		
June 27-29, 2022	54%	28%	+26		
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4* Looking back, did the federal government overreact to the coronavirus pandemic in ways that did more harm than good?

42% Yes47% No10% Not sure

Total					
	Yes	No	Net		
April 30-May 1, 2025	42%	47%	-5		
January 30-31, 2025	42%	51%	-9		
May 24-25, 2023	44%	44%	EVEN		
February 23-24, 2023	43%	46%	-3		
January 24-26, 2023	42%	43%	-1		
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5* During the pandemic, thousands of troops serving in the US military were discharged for refusing the Covid-19 vaccine. President Trump just reinstated these troops, including payment of lost wages. Do you favor or oppose the decision to reinstate these troops?

43% Strongly favor
20% Somewhat favor
14% Somewhat oppose
13% Strongly oppose
9% Not sure



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Methodology

This survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on April 30-May 1, 2025. Field work for the survey was conducted by RMG Research, Inc. Certain quotas were applied, and the sample was lightly weighted by geography, gender, age, race, education, internet usage, and political party to reasonably reflect the nation's population of Registered Voters. Other variables were reviewed to ensure that the final sample is representative of that population.

The margin of sampling error for the full sample is +/- 3.1 percentage points.

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