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**S2**. Are you currently registered to vote in [STATE]?

 Yes
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 No

 Not sure

**s3**. As you may know, there will be an election for President, Congress, and other offices in 2020. It is a long time from now, but how likely are you to vote in the election in 2020?

 Definitely
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 Probably
 90%
 90%

 Probably
 7
 8

 Chance 50-50
 3
 2

 Probably not

 Definitely not

P1. When it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as a strong Democrat, not very strong Democrat, strong Republican, not very strong Republican, an independent, or some other political party? [IF INDEPENDENT/OTHER] Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic Party or the Republican Party?

0. 5	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>Battleground</u>
Strong Democrat	29%	26%
Weak Democrat	13	16
Independent / Closer to the Democrats	7	7
Independent	10	10
Independent / Closer to the Republicans	6	6
Weak Republican	11	13
Strong Republican	24	23
DEMOCRAT (NET)	42%	41
INDEPENDENT (NET)	23	23
REPUBLICAN (NET)	36	36
DEMOCRAT W/ LEANERS (NET)	48%	48
REPUBLICAN W/ LEANERS (NET)	42	42

FT1. Since Donald Trump has become President, would you say that you are financially...

_	Nationwide					Battleground					
	Aug 20	June 20	May 20	Apr 20	Mar 20	Aug 20	June 20	May 20	Apr 20	Mar 20	
Much better off	11%	15%	15%	12%	15%	10%	13%	13%	14%	14%	
Somewhat better off	22	23	21	21	21	24	25	23	20	24	
No change	34	34	35	36	35	36	33	30	33	33	
Somewhat worse off	18	15	15	14	15	18	13	17	17	15	
Much worse off	15	13	14	16	13	13	16	17	16	13	
BETTER (NET)	33%	37	36	34	37	34	37	36	34	38	
WORSE (NET)	33	29	29	30	29	30	29	34	33	28	

FT2. Which of the following is the most important reason for the change in how you are doing financially?

	_		N	ationwide			Battleground					
		<b>Aug 20</b>	June 20	May 20	Apr 20	Mar 20	Aug 20	June 20	May 20	Apr 20	Mar 20	
	Wages or income level	19%	18%	18%	18%	18%	16%	18%	16%	17%	20%	
	Amount of personal savings and											
	investments	16	18	20	18	17	17	20	19	17	17	
	Employment status	14	12	11	13	13	13	12	14	14	13	
	Size of personal or family debts	9	8	6	8	8	9	8	10	11	8	
	Value of primary residence	2	4	2	2	3	2	4	4	2	4	
	Something else	6	6	7	5	7	6	6	7	6	4	
VOL:	(No change in financial situation)		34	35	36	35	36	33	30	33	33	

## FT3. Which of the following do you believe is the biggest threat to the United States economy?

_	Nationwide					Battleground					
	Aug 20	June 20	May 20	Apr 20	<u>Mar 20</u>	Aug 20	June 20	May 20	Apr 20	Mar 20	
A potential slowdown in the global economy	29%	32%	34%	36%	32%	32%	32%	34%	38%	33%	
Rising health care costs	21	19	18	17	20	20	19	22	15	19	
Disputes with major trading partners like											
China and Mexico	11	11	11	7	8	12	13	9	9	9	
A potential stock market downturn	11	10	11	13	15	9	10	12	9	12	
Loss of high-paying jobs due to automation.	6	6	7	6	5	6	7	5	7	5	
Federal Reserve policy, including interest											
rate levels	3	4	3	4	3	3	3	4	3	4	
Something else	19	18	16	18	18	19	15	15	18	19	

## FT4. Have President Trump's economic policies...

_		Nationwide					Battleground					
	Aug 20	June 20	May 20	Apr 20	Mar 20	Aug 20	June 20	May 20	Apr 20	Mar 20		
Helped the economy - strongly	28%	27%	27%	26%	27%	25%	28%	26%	25%	24%		
Helped the economy - somewhat	19	22	21	22	24	23	23	21	23	24		
No impact	8	9	11	9	9	10	8	10	9	11		
Hurt the economy - somewhat	16	18	17	21	20	16	13	17	21	21		
Hurt the economy - strongly	28	25	24	22	20	26	27	26	23	19		
HELPED (NET)	48%	49	48	48	51	48	52	48	47	48		
HURT (NET)	44	43	41	43	40	42	40	43	43	40		

FT5. When it comes to managing the national debt, would you say things in the United States are heading in the right direction, or do you think things are off on the wrong track?

		Nationwide					Battleground					
	Aug 20	June 20	May 20	Apr 20	Mar 20	Aug 20	June 20	May 20	Apr 20	Mar 20		
Right direction - Strongly	12%	12%	15%	14%	16%	9%	11%	14%	13%	11%		
Right direction - Somewhat	19	23	21	23	23	19	23	20	24	25		
Wrong track - Somewhat	28	28	26	28	31	33	28	31	27	28		
Wrong track - Strongly	41	37	38	35	30	39	38	36	36	35		
RIGHT DIRECTION (NET)	30%	35	36	37	39	28	34	33	37	37		
WRONG TRACK (NET)	70	65	64	63	61	72	66	67	63	63		

FT6. Which of the following is the most significant effect of the national debt on the United States economy?

	Nationwide					Battleground					
	Aug 20	June 20	May 20	Apr 20	Mar 20	Aug 20	June 20	May 20	Apr 20	Mar 20	
Could threaten programs like Social							· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
Security and Medicare	30%	25%	27%	27%	28%	29%	27%	30%	28%	31%	
Harms economic growth and the future											
incomes of U.S. households	18	21	21	20	19	20	17	23	18	18	
Leaves government with less flexibility to											
respond to economic and other crises	13	12	12	15	12	11	12	11	14	13	
Interest on the debt limits resources											
available for other priorities (such as											
infrastructure, climate change, education,											
defense)	13	16	14	15	15	16	16	13	15	14	
Reliance on foreign lenders reduces our											
global power and influence	11	10	10	7	11	9	13	9	9	9	
Undermines U.S. economic leadership role.	6	8	8	6	6	5	5	6	5	5	
Increases the risk of higher interest rates	5	5	5	5	4	6	6	5	5	5	
Something else	4	3	3	5	5	4	3	3	5	6	

FT7. Which of the following do you believe is the biggest obstacle to managing the national debt?

_	Nationwide					Battleground					
	Aug 20	June 20	May 20	Apr 20	Mar 20	Aug 20	June 20	May 20	Apr 20	Mar 20	
Lack of leadership and political courage by						-					
elected officials	33%	32%	28%	30%	28%	32%	28%	29%	28%	29%	
Politicians refusing to consider spending											
cuts	20	24	22	20	23	22	24	19	20	26	
Partisanship in Washington	20	20	19	20	20	22	22	24	22	18	
Lack of long-term planning	14	13	16	16	16	11	16	16	16	15	
Politicians refusing to consider tax											
increases	8	6	10	8	8	7	6	8	9	7	
Something else	4	5	5	7	6	6	5	4	6	5	

Q1. Has the outbreak of novel coronavirus affected any of your personal or business decisions, such as canceling travel or putting off large purchases?

		N	lationwide				Ba	ttleground		
	Aug 20	June 20	May 20	Apr 20	Mar 20	Aug 20	June 20	May 20	Apr 20	Mar 20
Yes	71%	67%	66%	74%	71%	73%	68%	71%	77%	73%
No	29	33	34	26	29	27	32	29	23	27

Q2. Which of the following have you done in response to the outbreak of novel coronavirus?

			N	ationwide			Battleground					
		Aug 20	June 20	May 20	Apr 20	Mar 20	Aug 20	June 20	May 20	Apr 20	Mar 20	
	Wore a face mask	67%	62%	56%	60%	n/a	68%	61%	59%	61%	n/a	
	Avoided public places	58	57	55	65	62	59	57	59	68	63	
	Canceled or changed travel plans	56	51	46	54	48	56	53	52	57	49	
	Put off large purchase	36	37	33	40	35	38	37	34	42	38	
	Have not sent or don't plan on sending child											
	or children to school at the start of the											
	2020-2021 academic year	13	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	9	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
	Changed investments, such as selling											
	shares in a China-linked company	6	6	6	6	7	5	5	6	7	5	
	Something else	4	3	2	5	6	4	3	4	4	5	
VOL:	(Nothing)	29	33	34	26	29	27	32	29	23	27	

Q3. How long do you believe it will take for the U.S. economy to fully recover from the impact of the coronavirus outbreak?

		Nation	wiae		Battleground					
	Aug 20	June 20	May 20	Apr 20	Aug 20	June 20	May 20	Apr 20		
Within three months	3%	5%	5%	5%	3%	5%	4%	3%		
Between three and six months	9	9	11	11	8	10	13	12		
Between six months and one year	22	22	26	28	18	22	26	24		
Between one and two years	31	34	32	29	33	34	33	30		
Between two and five years	21	21	19	18	25	19	17	22		
Five years or longer	14	9	8	9	13	10	7	9		
WITHIN A YEAR (NET)	34%	37	42	44	28	37	42	39		
A YEAR OR MORE (NET)	66	63	58	56	72	63	58	61		

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Q4. Over the next month, do you think the coronavirus outbreak in your community will get better, get worse, or stay the same?

	Nationwide				Battleground					
	Aug 20	June 20	May 20	Apr 20	Aug 20	June 20	May 20	Apr 20		
Get much better	6%	7%	10%	8%	3%	6%	9%	8%		
Get somewhat better	18	18	29	30	18	14	26	31		
Stay the same	28	26	26	25	29	28	27	22		
Get somewhat worse	35	34	24	27	34	36	27	31		
Get much worse	13	16	11	11	16	16	11	8		
GET BETTER (NET)GET WORSE (NET)	24% 49	24 49	39 35	38 38	21 50	20 52	35 38	39 39		
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Q5. Has your family's income been reduced during the coronavirus outbreak?

		N	lationwide			Battleground				
	Aug 20	June 20	May 20	Apr 20	Mar 20	Aug 20	June 20	May 20	Apr 20	Mar 20
Very significantly	17%	14%	17%	23%	24%	15%	15%	18%	23%	23%
Somewhat	28	27	25	27	29	28	28	31	29	29
Not that much	19	21	20	19	19	19	20	16	18	17
Not at all	37	37	38	31	27	39	38	35	29	30
YES (NET)	63%	63	62	69	73	61	62	65	71	70

Q6. Do you support or oppose re-opening K-12 schools in [STATE]?	Strongly support Somewhat support Somewhat oppose Strongly oppose	Nationwide 20% 20 24 36	Battleground 16% 22 26 36
	SUPPORT (NET) OPPOSE (NET)	41% 59	38 62
Q7. How confident are you that it will be safe for K-12 schools in [STATE] to re-open?	Very confident	Nationwide 15% 21 28 36 36% 64	Battleground 12% 23 26 39 35 65
Q8. Which of the following statements do you agree with more, even if neither is perfect?	Re-opening K-12 schools will harm the economy because it will increase the spread of coronavirus, forcing businesses to shut down again	Nationwide 61% 39	Battleground 62% 38
Q9. Which of the following do you agree with more, even if neither is perfect?	When it comes to re-opening K-12 schools, we need to prioritize what is best for the health of students, teachers, and parents	Nationwide 81%	Battleground 83%

prioritize what is best to get our economy going again. ...

**Q10**. When do you believe a coronavirus vaccine will be approved and become available to the public for use?

	<b>Nationwide</b>	<b>Battleground</b>
By the end of October 2020	5%	5%
By the end of this year		29
By the end of March 2021		31
By the end of June 2021	14	17
Later than June 2021	19	18
THIS YEAR (NET)	36%	34
NOT THIS YEAR (NET)	64	66

Q11. If a vaccine is developed, approved, and made available by the end of this year, how likely would you be to choose to be vaccinated at that time?

	<b>Nationwide</b>	<b>Battleground</b>
Very likely	35%	32%
Somewhat likely	31	30
Not that likely		21
Not likely at all		18
LIKELY (NET)	65%	61
NOT LIKELY (NET)	35	39

Q12. When do you believe restrictions on non-essential businesses and social distancing requirements should be lifted?

		Nation	wide			Aug 20         June 20         May 20           13%         21%         25%           9         13         20           11         16         19           25         19         15           29         21         14			
	Aug 20	June 20	May 20	Apr 20	Aug 20	June 20	May 20	Apr 20	
Within a month	13%	19%	25%	17%	13%	21%	25%	17%	
Between one and two months	9	15	18	27	9	13	20	29	
Between two and three months	12	17	18	22	11	16	19	23	
Between three and six months	24	19	17	19	25	19	15	17	
Between six months and one year	28	19	14	10	29	21	14	9	
One year or longer	14	12	8	4	14	10	7	5	
WITHIN THREE MONTHS (NET)	35%	50	61	66	32	50	63	69	
THREE MONTHS OR MORE (NET)	65	50	39	34	68	50	37	31	

Q13. In thinking about the issue of reopening your state in relation to the coronavirus pandemic, do you think [STATE] is:

_	Natio	nwide	Battle	ground
	Aug 20	June 20	Aug 20	June 20
Moving too fast and reopening too quickly	37%	39%	40%	43%
Moving at about the right pace	49	48	43	39
Moving too slow and reopening too slowly	15	13	17	18

Q14A. Are you more concerned about the impact of the coronavirus outbreak on:

_		N	lationwide			Battleground				
	Aug 20	June 20	May 20	Apr 20	Mar 20	Aug 20	June 20	May 20	Apr 20	Mar 20
Your family's health	78%	75%	70%	70%	71%	77%	75%	72%	68%	67%
Your personal finances	22	25	30	30	29	23	25	28	32	33

Q14B. Are you more concerned about the impact of the coronavirus outbreak on:

		Nationwide Battleground								
	Aug 20	June 20	May 20	Apr 20	Mar 20	Aug 20	June 20	May 20	Apr 20	Mar 20
Public health	67%	61%	59%	65%	67%	68%	63%	60%	66%	67%
The economy	33	39	41	35	33	32	37	40	34	33

For statistical purposes only, please answer the following questions.

DAGE. What is your age?	18-29	Nationwide 15% 23 19 20 22	15% 23 17 19 26
D100. What is your gender?	MaleFemale	Nationwide 46% 54	Battleground 46% 54
D102. What is the last grade of school or level of education you completed?	Did not complete high school	Nationwide 1% 17 5 27 11 23	19 5 27 13 24
D105. When it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as:	Very liberal	18 18 32%	Battleground 12% 20 32 20 16 32 36
D108. Which of the following best describes your employment status?	Employed Full-Time	9 4 8 4	Battleground 34% 8 6 4 5 10 32
<b>D110.</b> Do you have children under the age of 18 living at home with you?	YesNo	Nationwide 23% 77	Battleground 23% 77
<b>DRACE</b> . To ensure we have a representative sample, please indicate your race. [IF BLACK/WHITE/OTHER] Do you consider yourself a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking American?	Black/African-American White/Caucasian. Hispanic/Latino Asian-American Native American Other	Nationwide 12% 77 8 2 *	80 80 8 1 1 1

Q35. If you became unable to work due to illness, would you still earn an income?	Yes	Nationwide 53% 47	Battleground 52% 48
Q36. Do you or someone you know currently have or have had coronavirus, or COVID-19?	Yes No	2	Battleground 31% 69
D310. And, for statistical purposes only, what would you say is your total annual family income before taxes?	Less than \$25,000	29 22 12 12 4	Battleground 19% 32 24 10 11 3
STATEBG. What state do you live in?	Arizona		7 24 4 12 7 12 2 2 3 3 16
REGION. What state do you live in?	Northeast	24	Battleground 18% 29 36 17