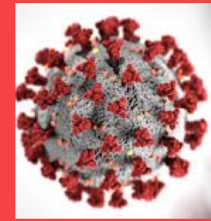


# Coronavirus: Americans are optimistic despite uncertainty.

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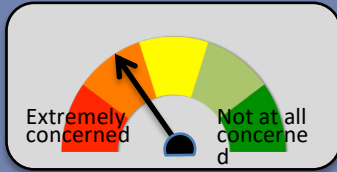
N=600 census rep

Survey conducted March 26-29, 2019



## Anxiety is high...

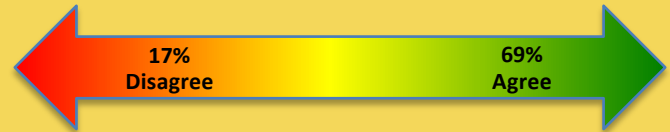
- The level of personal fear and anxiety is high among many Americans – 61% extremely or very concerned about the coronavirus outbreak with only 13% not concerned.



- Nearly half (47%) of Americans say the coronavirus has had a negative impact on their life, with 19% reporting a strong negative impact.

## ...but Americans are willing to make sacrifices.

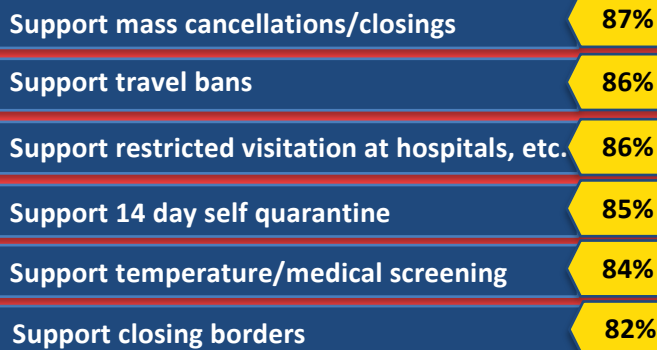
- Most people say they can live with extreme limitations for a month or two for the greater good.



- Many say they don't care how long restrictions are in place if it prevents widespread illness and death.

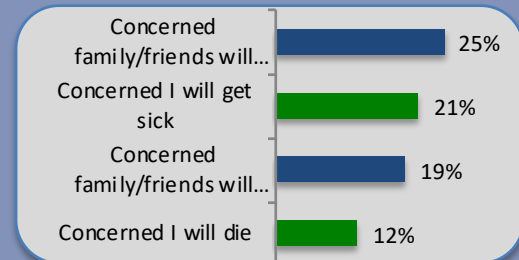


## Nearly all feel imposed restrictions are appropriate.



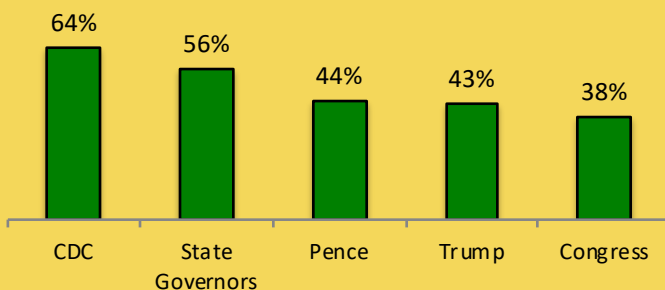
## Americans are concerned about others over self.

- Most people are more concerned about a family member or friends getting sick or dying than they are about getting sick or dying themselves.



- Other concerns include an overburdened health care system (25%) and recession (20%).

## Americans are most satisfied with the response of the CDC and state governors.



## Many feel that the future is bright.

- Most Americans are hopeful the world will be better than before the virus - 40% say the world will be much or somewhat better vs. 18% feel it will be worse.

Ways the world will be BETTER	%
People will have better appreciation for what's really important in life	54%
New advancements will be made in medicine	52%
People will better understand the individual and collective impact we have on the environment	39%
People will be more compassionate towards one another	35%