Public Health/COVID-19 Omni Questions

Prepared by RAD, May 2020
Summary

• There is broad approval across all measured demographics for both local elected officials and public health officials.
  • 68% of respondents approved of local elected leaders’ response to the COVID-19 crisis.
    • Republicans (72%) and males (79%) were most likely to approve, by small margins.
    • Rural, Urban, and Suburban locales were identical in their approval ratings at 68%.
  • 75% of respondents approved of local health officials’ response to the COVID-19 crisis.
    • Democrats (81%) and males (83%) were most likely to approve, by small/medium margins.
    • Urban locales approved more (80%) than rural locales (69%).

• 80% of respondents agreed that stay-at-home orders had kept them and their communities safe.

Methodology: Responses were collected from NP Strategy’s monthly omnibus survey. 1,005 respondents answered these survey questions in April 2020. The group is nationally representative by age, gender, and region.

Questions: RAD@npstrategygroup.com
Do you approve or disapprove of the job your local elected leaders, such as mayors, county executives, and others, have done in responding to the coronavirus pandemic in your community?

**By Gender/Total Respondents**

- **Female**
  - Approve: 56%
  - Disapprove: 17%
  - Neutral: 27%

- **Male**
  - Approve: 79%
  - Disapprove: 11%
  - Neutral: 10%

- **Total**
  - Approve: 68%
  - Disapprove: 13%
  - Neutral: 18%

**By Political Leaning**

- **Independent**
  - Approve: 61%
  - Disapprove: 18%
  - Neutral: 21%

- **REPUBLICAN NET**
  - Approve: 72%
  - Disapprove: 12%
  - Neutral: 16%

- **DEMOCRAT NET**
  - Approve: 69%
  - Disapprove: 12%
  - Neutral: 19%
Do you approve or disapprove of the job your local elected leaders, such as mayors, county executives, and others, have done in responding to the coronavirus pandemic in your community?

By Locale

- Rural: 68% Approve, 8% Disapprove, 24% Neutral
- Suburban: 68% Approve, 18% Disapprove, 14% Neutral
- Urban: 68% Approve, 13% Disapprove, 19% Neutral

By Region

- West: 63% Approve, 22% Disapprove, 15% Neutral
- South: 70% Approve, 11% Disapprove, 19% Neutral
- Northeast: 68% Approve, 11% Disapprove, 21% Neutral
- Midwest: 72% Approve, 11% Disapprove, 18% Neutral
Do you approve or disapprove of the job your local elected leaders, such as mayors, county executives, and others, have done in responding to the coronavirus pandemic in your community?

By Age

- 65+
  - Approve: 79%
  - Disapprove: 8%
  - Neutral: 12%

- 55 - 64
  - Approve: 71%
  - Disapprove: 13%
  - Neutral: 15%

- 45 - 54
  - Approve: 66%
  - Disapprove: 15%
  - Neutral: 18%

- 35 - 44
  - Approve: 67%
  - Disapprove: 14%
  - Neutral: 20%

- 25 - 34
  - Approve: 67%
  - Disapprove: 9%
  - Neutral: 25%

- 18 - 24
  - Approve: 60%
  - Disapprove: 21%
  - Neutral: 19%
Do you approve or disapprove of the job local health officials, i.e. your city or county health commissioner or director of your local health department, have done in responding to the coronavirus pandemic in your community?

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Q2 Do you approve or disapprove of the job local health officials, i.e. your city or county health commissioner or director of your local health department, have done in responding to the coronavirus pandemic in your community?

By Locale
- Rural: 75% Approve, 8% Disapprove, 17% Neutral
- Suburban: 69% Approve, 10% Disapprove, 21% Neutral
- Urban: 80% Approve, 8% Disapprove, 12% Neutral

By Region
- West: 73% Approve, 10% Disapprove, 17% Neutral
- South: 78% Approve, 7% Disapprove, 15% Neutral
- Northeast: 73% Approve, 11% Disapprove, 17% Neutral
- Midwest: 75% Approve, 9% Disapprove, 17% Neutral
Do you approve or disapprove of the job local health officials, i.e. your city or county health commissioner or director of your local health department, have done in responding to the coronavirus pandemic in your community?

By Age Group

- **65+**
  - Approve: 84%
  - Disapprove: 5%
  - Neutral: 10%

- **55 - 64**
  - Approve: 76%
  - Disapprove: 9%
  - Neutral: 15%

- **45 - 54**
  - Approve: 70%
  - Disapprove: 10%
  - Neutral: 20%

- **35 - 44**
  - Approve: 73%
  - Disapprove: 6%
  - Neutral: 21%

- **25 - 34**
  - Approve: 73%
  - Disapprove: 4%
  - Neutral: 22%

- **18 - 24**
  - Approve: 75%
  - Disapprove: 17%
  - Neutral: 8%
YES -- “stay at home” or “shelter in place” orders in my local community have helped keep me and my community safer.