

COVID-19 TWO WAVE PANEL SURVEY COMPARISON

The Risk and Social Policy Group, a team of >15 scholars across the country, conducted a two-wave panel survey of over 2000 adults in six U.S. states (CO, IA, LA, MA, MI, WA). Wave one occurred in May/June 2020 and wave two occurred in August. The study is funded by the National Science Foundation. For more information please see full reports for each wave [here](#).

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INDOOR MASK WEARING INCREASES

79% of wave two sample always wore a mask in public indoor spaces, up from 66% in wave one.

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RISK PERCEPTIONS REMAIN HIGH

Wave two sample reported a 30% perceived chance of getting COVID-19, a two point increase over wave one data.

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VACCINE UNCERTAINTY ON THE RISE

46% of wave two sample would get a COVID-19 vaccine, down from 54% in wave one. Safety is the top concern.

LEAST LIKELY TO WEAR A MASK

Wave two data suggest men, individuals with lower education levels, and conservative participants are less likely to wear masks. See wave two figure to right.

NEXT STEPS

Wave three data coming this fall from the Risk and Social Policy group. Support our research by reading the full wave one and wave two reports [here](#), sharing with others, or reaching out at scholars@riskandsocialpolicy.org.

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HESITANCY TO RETURN TO SCHOOL INCREASES

Up from 30% in wave one, 43% of parents reported being unlikely to send their kids back to school if open.

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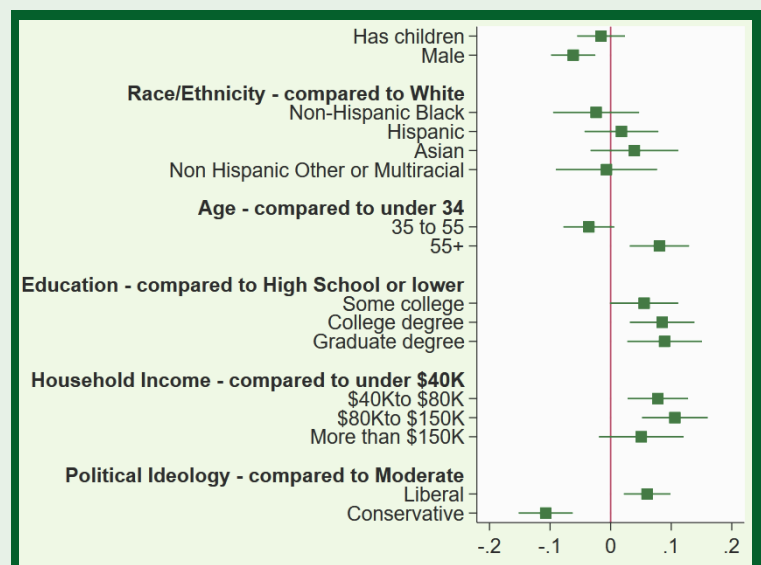
PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL DECLINES

56% of the sample disapproved of Trump's handling of the COVID-19 situation, up from 52% in wave one.

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ENGAGEMENT WITH PROTESTS INCREASES

3% of wave one engaged in protests against stay at home orders and 22% supported these protests. In wave two, 5% participated in and 42% supported BLM/racial injustice protests.



Wave Two Mask Wearing Data Red line represents comparison group (e.g., without children, females), Positive values = more likely, Negative values = less likely