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N=603 residents of Massachusetts. Live telephone interviews were conducted March 16-19, 2020 via both landline and cell phone as a part of a tracking survey. The final data were weighted to known and estimated parameters on gender, age, race, county, and education. The margin of sampling error is 4.0 percentage points with a 95 percent level of confidence.

How Serious & for Whom?

		State	D	R	U
	More serious	66%	73%	48%	66%
	Less serious	4%	2%	4%	4%
Do you think the threat posed to Massachusetts by coronavirus is getting	Staying the same	28%	22%	48%	28%
	DK/Ref	3%	2%	0%	3%
		State	D	R	U
	Gone too far	10%	5%	12%	12%
	Not far enough	23%	23%	19%	24%
At this point, do you think the response to coronavirus in your area has	Been about right	64%	68%	64%	62%
	DK/Ref	3%	4%	6%	2%
		State	D	R	U
How serious of a threat do you think coronavirus poses to each of the following?	Very serious	58%	70%	48%	53%
	Somehat Serious	30%	23%	36%	35%
	Not too serious	8%	4%	12%	9%
People across the state	Not serious at all	1%	0	0%	1%
	DK/Ref	2%	2%	2%	4%
		State	D	R	U
How serious of a threat do you think coronavirus poses to each of the following?	Very serious	46%	53%	30%	46%
	Somehat Serious	36%	35%	45%	35%
	Not too serious	13%	9%	22%	13%
People in your city or town	Not serious at all	3%	0	1%	5%
	DK/Ref	2%	3%	1%	1%

		State	D	R	U
How serious of a threat do you think coronavirus poses to each of the following? You personally	Very serious	41%	45%	42%	36%
	Somehat Serious	27%	29%	22%	28%
	Not too serious	21%	17%	25%	22%
	Not serious at all	11%	8%	8%	14%
	DK/Ref	1%	0	3%	0

		State	D	R	U
How serious of a threat do you think coronavirus poses to each of the following? Elderly people	Very serious	87%	89%	83%	87%
	Somehat Serious	9%	7%	13%	10%
	Not too serious	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Not serious at all	1%	1%	1%	1%

Behavior Changes?

		State	D	R	U
Which of the following best describes how you are approaching the coronavirus situation? Visiting	Not seeing/visiting anyone	46%	54%	39%	42%
	Seeing/visiting a few people	47%	44%	45%	50%
	Seeing/visiting many people	6%	1%	6%	8%
	DK/Ref	1%	1%	0%	1%

		State	D	R	U
Which of the following best describes how you are approaching the coronavirus situation in terms of Shopping and visiting stores?	No change usual pattern	13%	10%	10%	14%
	Fewer stores than usual	10%	12%	6%	10%
	Stores only if it is essential	66%	66%	67%	66%
	Not going to stores at all	11%	12%	16%	10%

		State	D	R	U
Since the coronavirus crisis began, have you Washed your hands more	Yes	86%	91%	83%	86%
	No	14%	9%	17%	14%

Since the coronavirus crisis began, have you		State	D	R	U
Avoided handshakes, hugs, or other Physical greetings	Yes	87%	91%	81%	87%
	No	13%	9%	19%	13%

Since the coronavirus crisis began, have you		State	D	R	U
Cleaned common surfaces more than usual	Yes	75%	78%	76%	74%
	No	24%	21%	23%	26%
	DK/Ref	1%	1%	1%	0

Since the coronavirus crisis began, have you		State	D	R	U
Changed how you get around your area	Yes	27%	33%	14%	27%
	No	72%	67%	83%	72%
	DK/Ref	1%	0%	3%	0

Since the coronavirus crisis began, have you		State	D	R	U
Cancelled major travel plans	Yes	44%	45%	39%	46%
	No	55%	55%	55%	54%
	DK/Ref	2%	0	7%	0

Since the coronavirus crisis began, have you		State	D	R	U
Cancelled social plans	Yes	72%	81%	65%	70%
	No	27%	19%	30%	29%
	DK/Ref	1%	0%	5%	1%

Following the news closely?

How closely have you been following news about coronavirus, sometimes called COVID-19?		State	D	R	U
	Very	67%	71%	63%	66%
	Somewhat	26%	24%	32%	27%
	Not too	5%	3%	2%	5%
	Not at all	2%	2%	3%	1%

Distruptions & Tests?

		State	D	R	U
From everything you understand, how much longer do you think daily life will be disrupted by coronavirus and the precautions being taken to prevent its spread?	Less than 2 weeks	5%	4%	11%	3%
	2 weeks to a month	18%	17%	25%	17%
	One or two months	28%	30%	34%	25%
	2 to 4 months	30%	32%	10%	36%
	More than 4 months	17%	15%	16%	17%
	DK/Ref	3%	2%	4%	2%
		State	D	R	U
To the best of your knowledge, are tests for coronavirus READ AND ROTATE for people who receive them?	Very expensive	9%	8%	3%	9%
	SW expensive	5%	8%	0%	6%
	SW inexpensive	4%	4%	3%	4%
	Very inexpensive	3%	2%	0%	4%
	Free of charge	42%	36%	58%	34%
	DK/Ref	38%	41%	36%	44%

Work?

		State	D	R	U
Which one of the following best describes your work situation—employed full time, employed part time, or not currently employed?	Full time	53%	51%	44%	57%
	Part time	12%	15%	12%	11%
	Not employed	34%	34%	41%	32%
	DK/Ref	<1%	0	3%	0%

		State	D	R	U
IF EMPLOYED Are you a salaried employee or paid an hourly wage?	Salaried	44%	47%	40%	44%
	Hourly wage	49%	45%	55%	49%
	Multiple jobs	4%	5%	0%	5%
	DK/Ref	3%	3%	5%	2%

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EMPLOYED PEOPLE Worked remotely?	Yes	48%	54%	50%	46%
	No	51%	46%	50%	53%
	DK/Ref	1%	0	0%	1%

Telemedicine?

Since the coronavirus crisis began, have you used telemedicine, which is seeing a physician over video or by telephone?

Yes I have
No I have not
DK/Ref

State	D	R	U
8%	8%	1%	11%
91%	91%	99%	89%
1%	1%	0%	1%

Before the coronavirus crisis, have you used telemedicine, which is seeing a physician over video or by telephone?

Yes I have
No I have not
DK/Ref

State	D	R	U
8%	5%	6%	11%
92%	95%	94%	88%
8%	0	0%	0%