

HuffPost: Facemasks

July 21 - 23, 2020 - 1000 US adult citizens



1. Face mask frequency in public

How often do you wear a face mask or other covering for your mouth and nose, when you are in public but not near other people (for instance, while taking a walk in a quiet area)?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Always	41%	38%	39%	43%	41%	33%	45%	43%	35%	64%	43%	51%
Most of the time	22%	24%	24%	19%	24%	25%	17%	22%	22%	20%	23%	19%
Once in a while	15%	15%	14%	16%	16%	17%	13%	15%	18%	5%	15%	10%
Never	19%	21%	19%	19%	14%	21%	23%	16%	23%	3%	16%	16%
Don't go out at all	3%	2%	4%	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%	3%	7%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(762)	(498)	(500)	(220)	(203)	(372)	(203)	(676)	(113)	(122)	(87)

		Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always	41%	55%	37%	30%	54%	25%	45%	34%	39%	52%	29%	41%	43%
Most of the time	22%	18%	21%	27%	22%	24%	22%	20%	25%	21%	20%	21%	24%
Once in a while	15%	12%	19%	13%	12%	16%	12%	24%	11%	15%	18%	15%	13%
Never	19%	11%	18%	29%	10%	33%	18%	19%	22%	12%	31%	17%	18%
Don't go out at all	3%	4%	4%	1%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	1%	3%	6%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(362)	(419)	(217)	(308)	(205)	(418)	(253)	(190)	(183)	(216)	(395)	(204)

2. Face mask frequency in public near other people

How often do you wear a face mask or other covering for your mouth and nose, when you are in public and near other people (for instance, while grocery shopping)?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Always	71%	73%	67%	76%	62%	62%	79%	79%	71%	75%	68%	68%
Most of the time	13%	12%	17%	9%	18%	17%	10%	9%	13%	8%	15%	16%
Once in a while	8%	8%	8%	9%	9%	15%	6%	5%	9%	5%	11%	6%
Never	4%	3%	5%	3%	7%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	1%	6%
Don't go out at all	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	6%	5%	4%
Totals	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(759)	(496)	(494)	(221)	(200)	(370)	(199)	(669)	(113)	(122)	(86)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always	71%	84%	66%	64%	90%	60%	69%	65%	79%	81%	67%	68%	74%
Most of the time	13%	7%	17%	15%	6%	18%	12%	17%	13%	11%	12%	15%	13%
Once in a while	8%	4%	10%	12%	2%	13%	9%	12%	5%	2%	13%	9%	8%
Never	4%	1%	4%	8%	0%	5%	5%	3%	2%	3%	6%	4%	3%
Don't go out at all	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	2%	5%	1%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(990)	(363)	(415)	(212)	(309)	(202)	(414)	(251)	(189)	(180)	(214)	(392)	(204)

3. Main benefit of wearing a face mask

Which of these do you think is the main benefit of wearing a face mask?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It protects you from germs others may be carrying	8%	6%	9%	6%	13%	10%	4%	5%	7%	13%	3%	12%
It protects others from germs you may be carrying	27%	30%	31%	23%	29%	28%	27%	23%	30%	12%	17%	37%
It protects yourself and others equally	49%	48%	45%	54%	40%	49%	52%	55%	44%	66%	73%	33%
There is no benefit	11%	11%	10%	11%	8%	11%	11%	12%	13%	8%	3%	11%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	6%	9%	2%	6%	4%	6%	2%	4%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(994)	(760)	(497)	(497)	(219)	(200)	(372)	(203)	(674)	(113)	(121)	(86)

		Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It protects you from germs others may be carrying	8%	5%	9%	9%	3%	7%	10%	6%	7%	5%	3%	10%	10%
It protects others from germs you may be carrying	27%	31%	27%	22%	32%	24%	21%	29%	39%	20%	29%	22%	38%
It protects yourself and others equally	49%	61%	44%	45%	62%	37%	53%	46%	46%	62%	50%	49%	39%
There is no benefit	11%	1%	13%	18%	1%	23%	10%	13%	5%	9%	14%	11%	8%
Not sure	5%	2%	7%	6%	2%	8%	6%	6%	3%	4%	4%	7%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%

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		Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Unweighted N	(994)	(361)	(417)	(216)	(307)	(205)	(415)	(253)	(189)	(183)	(215)	(393)	(203)

4. Face mask choice

Do you think deciding whether or not to wear a face mask is more:

		Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A matter of public health	70%	71%	69%	71%	68%	64%	70%	78%	67%	80%	69%	79%
A matter of personal choice	23%	24%	23%	24%	24%	27%	22%	21%	27%	15%	22%	12%
Not sure	7%	4%	8%	5%	8%	9%	7%	1%	6%	5%	9%	8%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(998)	(762)	(499)	(499)	(222)	(203)	(370)	(203)	(677)	(112)	(122)	(87)

		Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A matter of public health	70%	87%	65%	57%	90%	52%	68%	65%	84%	78%	64%	71%	66%
A matter of personal choice	23%	11%	23%	39%	8%	41%	25%	28%	14%	18%	28%	21%	28%
Not sure	7%	2%	12%	4%	2%	7%	7%	7%	2%	4%	8%	8%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(362)	(418)	(218)	(308)	(206)	(417)	(253)	(190)	(182)	(216)	(395)	(205)

5. Favorability of face mask requirement

Would you favor or oppose a government rule in the area where you live requiring people to wear a face mask when they are in public around other people?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly favor	53%	57%	49%	56%	44%	47%	58%	58%	51%	64%	54%	45%
Somewhat favor	19%	18%	20%	18%	18%	24%	14%	22%	18%	23%	17%	19%
Somewhat oppose	9%	8%	8%	10%	16%	8%	7%	6%	9%	5%	11%	14%
Strongly oppose	12%	13%	12%	12%	13%	11%	12%	12%	15%	5%	4%	9%
Not sure	8%	4%	11%	5%	9%	10%	9%	1%	7%	3%	14%	13%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(763)	(498)	(500)	(221)	(203)	(371)	(203)	(676)	(113)	(122)	(87)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly favor	53%	77%	46%	34%	82%	32%	52%	46%	68%	68%	49%	49%	50%
Somewhat favor	19%	13%	20%	24%	12%	23%	20%	20%	12%	10%	15%	25%	19%
Somewhat oppose	9%	5%	9%	14%	1%	13%	9%	9%	6%	11%	7%	10%	8%
Strongly oppose	12%	2%	13%	23%	2%	24%	11%	15%	10%	9%	17%	9%	14%
Not sure	8%	4%	12%	5%	2%	7%	7%	10%	4%	2%	11%	7%	9%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(363)	(418)	(217)	(309)	(205)	(417)	(253)	(190)	(183)	(217)	(394)	(204)

6. Should people wear face masks

Generally speaking, do you think people should or should not wear face masks when they are in public around others?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
People should wear face masks	77%	79%	77%	78%	73%	74%	77%	86%	77%	89%	74%	71%
People should not wear face masks	11%	10%	10%	12%	11%	13%	10%	10%	11%	4%	13%	17%
Not sure	12%	11%	13%	10%	16%	13%	13%	5%	12%	7%	13%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(764)	(500)	(499)	(222)	(202)	(372)	(203)	(677)	(113)	(122)	(87)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
People should wear face masks	77%	92%	71%	68%	96%	62%	76%	71%	88%	84%	70%	79%	76%
People should not wear face masks	11%	5%	11%	18%	1%	19%	11%	12%	7%	9%	16%	9%	11%
Not sure	12%	3%	17%	14%	2%	19%	13%	17%	4%	7%	14%	12%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(999)	(363)	(418)	(218)	(309)	(206)	(417)	(254)	(190)	(183)	(216)	(395)	(205)

7. President Trump position on face masks

What would you say President Trump believes about whether people should or should not wear face masks when they are in public around others?

		Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Trump thinks people should wear face masks	33%	31%	34%	32%	34%	34%	27%	42%	35%	20%	35%	37%
Trump thinks people should not wear face masks	37%	40%	34%	40%	38%	35%	37%	38%	34%	45%	48%	32%
Not sure	30%	29%	32%	28%	29%	31%	36%	20%	31%	35%	18%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(760)	(498)	(497)	(220)	(202)	(372)	(201)	(674)	(113)	(121)	(87)

		Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Trump thinks people should wear face masks	33%	20%	28%	57%	11%	54%	35%	31%	30%	30%	25%	43%	27%
Trump thinks people should not wear face masks	37%	60%	33%	16%	65%	11%	38%	38%	40%	35%	42%	31%	43%
Not sure	30%	20%	39%	28%	24%	35%	27%	31%	30%	35%	33%	26%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(995)	(360)	(418)	(217)	(307)	(205)	(416)	(253)	(189)	(183)	(216)	(393)	(203)

8. Democrats position on face masks

How many Democrats would you say believe that people should wear face masks when they are in public around others?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Almost all believe people should wear masks	43%	52%	45%	41%	35%	34%	50%	49%	44%	52%	30%	36%
Most believe people should wear masks	25%	25%	26%	24%	27%	30%	21%	24%	24%	15%	36%	33%
Just believe people should wear masks	7%	6%	6%	7%	8%	8%	5%	6%	6%	8%	9%	6%
Almost none believe people should wear masks	4%	3%	4%	4%	9%	4%	2%	2%	3%	6%	7%	7%
Not sure	22%	15%	19%	24%	21%	24%	22%	19%	23%	19%	18%	18%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(759)	(496)	(497)	(219)	(200)	(372)	(202)	(673)	(113)	(121)	(86)

		Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost all believe people should wear masks	43%	59%	30%	43%	59%	48%	43%	37%	56%	52%	45%	36%	45%
Most believe people should wear masks	25%	23%	24%	28%	24%	23%	25%	28%	20%	21%	26%	26%	26%
Just believe people should wear masks	7%	6%	6%	7%	4%	5%	6%	4%	8%	10%	5%	6%	6%
Almost none believe people should wear masks	4%	2%	6%	4%	1%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	0%	7%	4%
Not sure	22%	10%	33%	18%	11%	20%	22%	27%	13%	14%	24%	25%	19%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%

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	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Unweighted N	(993)	(362)	(416)	(215)	(308)	(205)	(414)	(252)	(190)	(182)	(216)	(394)	(201)

9. Republicans position on face masks

How many Republicans would you say believe that people should wear face masks when they are in public around others?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Almost all believe people should wear masks	13%	13%	13%	13%	14%	12%	12%	17%	14%	12%	14%	9%
Most believe people should wear masks	27%	28%	31%	24%	25%	24%	27%	34%	26%	30%	20%	41%
Just believe people should wear masks	17%	20%	17%	18%	21%	23%	14%	13%	18%	11%	23%	16%
Almost none believe people should wear masks	16%	18%	16%	16%	18%	10%	20%	11%	16%	9%	21%	18%
Not sure	26%	22%	23%	29%	22%	30%	27%	25%	26%	37%	21%	16%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(760)	(498)	(497)	(219)	(203)	(371)	(202)	(674)	(113)	(122)	(86)

		Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost all believe people should wear masks	13%	7%	10%	25%	5%	22%	18%	9%	14%	15%	10%	16%	11%
Most believe people should wear masks	27%	23%	23%	40%	22%	33%	25%	26%	34%	28%	18%	29%	33%
Just believe people should wear masks	17%	24%	15%	13%	27%	10%	18%	16%	17%	18%	19%	14%	22%
Almost none believe people should wear masks	16%	27%	13%	6%	25%	8%	16%	16%	15%	17%	20%	14%	12%
Not sure	26%	19%	39%	16%	20%	27%	24%	32%	20%	22%	34%	26%	22%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Unweighted N	(995)	(362)	(417)	(216)	(308)	(204)	(416)	(253)	(190)	(183)	(215)	(393)	(204)

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Interviewing Dates	July 21 - 23, 2020
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2016 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2016 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.025 to 6.483, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.878.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.1% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	50 questions not reported.