Impact of COVID-19 in Gowrie

Full Response Rate  n=50  35.2%
Full+Partial Response Rate  n=53  37.3%  Data collected between December 2020 through February 2021.

Compared to ONE YEAR AGO, how has COVID-19 impacted the following aspects of your life. Has it made it worse off, better off, or has it stayed about the same?

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<td>Your physical health</td>
<td>0.8%</td>
<td>20.9%</td>
<td>67.9%</td>
<td>3.6%</td>
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<td>Your mental health</td>
<td>6.6%</td>
<td>26.5%</td>
<td>59.2%</td>
<td>0.0%</td>
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<td>Relationship with your spouse/partner</td>
<td>5.9%</td>
<td>25.1%</td>
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<td>Your relationships with close family</td>
<td>4.8%</td>
<td>40.8%</td>
<td>43.9%</td>
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<td>Your relationships with close friends</td>
<td>4.3%</td>
<td>33.8%</td>
<td>51.5%</td>
<td>3.6%</td>
<td>0.0%</td>
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<td>Your housing situation</td>
<td>3.0%</td>
<td>2.7%</td>
<td>84.9%</td>
<td>0.8%</td>
<td>0.0%</td>
<td>8.6%</td>
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<td>Your employment situation</td>
<td>4.8%</td>
<td>15.7%</td>
<td>58.2%</td>
<td>0.0%</td>
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<td>21.3%</td>
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<td>Your personal financial situation</td>
<td>9.2%</td>
<td>19.3%</td>
<td>59.1%</td>
<td>5.5%</td>
<td>0.0%</td>
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DNA = Does not apply. DNK = Do not know.

Based on what you see as the situation today, do you think IN THE NEXT YEAR COVID-19 will make life for you and others worse off, better off, or will it stay about the same?

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<td>You and your family</td>
<td>5.5%</td>
<td>28.2%</td>
<td>51.4%</td>
<td>14.2%</td>
<td>0.8%</td>
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<td>People in your community</td>
<td>7.8%</td>
<td>28.9%</td>
<td>50.2%</td>
<td>13.1%</td>
<td>0.0%</td>
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<td>People in Iowa</td>
<td>7.1%</td>
<td>37.3%</td>
<td>42.6%</td>
<td>11.5%</td>
<td>1.6%</td>
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Did any of the following HEALTH risks apply to YOU or someone in YOUR HOUSEHOLD?

- Yes
  - Was tested for COVID-19 51.2%
  - Tested positive for COVID-19 12.7%
  - Had or currently have symptoms of COVID-19 16.7%
  - Was hospitalized for COVID-19 6.7%
  - Had or currently have a serious health condition 21.5%
  - Sought mental health services due to COVID-19 1.6%
  - Living or working where risk of getting COVID-19 is high 44.1%

Would you get a VACCINE to prevent COVID-19 if it were available today?

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<td>17.3%</td>
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Percent showing signs of DEPRESSION (CES-D10): 16.9%
Percent showing signs of ANXIETY (GAD7): 16.2%

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How has COVID-19 impacted the FINANCIAL situation for YOUR HOUSEHOLD?

- Had working hours reduced: 23.5%
- Taken a pay cut: 14.4%
- Had job benefits reduced: 7.7%
- Been laid off or lost a job: 15.6%
- Been unable to pay rent or mortgage: 2.5%
- Been unable to pay other bills: 0.8%
- Have medical debt related to COVID: 3.0%
- Used personal or retirement savings to make ends meet: 14.3%
- Had to take on other debt to make ends meet: 10.2%

In your opinion, how have the following organizations HANDLED THE IMPACTS of COVID-19 in your community?

- Local hospitals, clinics, and health professionals: 1.9% Poor Job, 12.0% Fair Job, 58.5% Good Job, 27.6% Very Good Job
- Employers in protecting the health of their workers: 15.4% Poor Job, 15.9% Fair Job, 51.0% Good Job, 17.7% Very Good Job
- Local businesses in protecting the health of their customers: 12.8% Poor Job, 26.3% Fair Job, 42.4% Good Job, 18.5% Very Good Job
- Local community groups: 0.0% Poor Job, 37.1% Fair Job, 43.1% Good Job, 19.7% Very Good Job
- Local public schools: 6.5% Poor Job, 32.3% Fair Job, 38.8% Good Job, 22.3% Very Good Job
- Your local city and county government officials: 5.4% Poor Job, 31.9% Fair Job, 42.2% Good Job, 20.5% Very Good Job
- Iowa public health officials: 9.8% Poor Job, 28.6% Fair Job, 49.0% Good Job, 12.5% Very Good Job
- CDC / Centers for Disease Control: 5.2% Poor Job, 39.4% Fair Job, 35.0% Good Job, 20.4% Very Good Job
- Governor Reynolds and her administration: 39.4% Poor Job, 18.4% Fair Job, 26.0% Good Job, 16.2% Very Good Job
- President Trump and his administration: 47.1% Poor Job, 14.9% Fair Job, 20.4% Good Job, 17.6% Very Good Job

How often do you TRUST the following SOURCES OF INFORMATION about COVID-19?

- Your doctor or healthcare provider: 0.0% Never, 0.8% Almost never, 5.5% Some of the time, 58.7% Most of the time, 35.0% All of the time
- Health or medical websites: 3.6% Never, 0.0% Almost never, 48.2% Some of the time, 39.7% Most of the time, 8.5% All of the time
- News media: 23.6% Never, 12.2% Almost never, 37.9% Some of the time, 22.6% Most of the time, 3.8% All of the time
- Social media: 42.7% Never, 32.5% Almost never, 24.0% Some of the time, 0.8% Most of the time, 0.0% All of the time
- Public health officials: 0.0% Never, 5.1% Almost never, 42.2% Some of the time, 36.2% Most of the time, 16.6% All of the time
- State and federal elected officials: 8.2% Never, 15.2% Almost never, 46.8% Some of the time, 26.0% Most of the time, 3.8% All of the time

What best describes how does the COVID-19 pandemic FEEL TO YOU?

- Local problem: 0.0% <=-----, 5.6% <=-----, 23.9% Neutral, 29.3% --->, 41.1% --->
- Close to me: 29.1% <=-----, 12.1% <=-----, 34.6% Neutral, 19.4% --->, 4.9% --->
- Spreading slowly: 0.0% <=-----, 3.6% <=-----, 22.8% Neutral, 33.3% --->, 40.3% --->
- Responsibility of individuals: 11.5% <=-----, 29.3% <=-----, 35.1% Neutral, 9.4% --->, 14.7% --->
- Makes me feel passive: 7.3% <=-----, 16.1% <=-----, 61.5% Neutral, 9.5% --->, 5.5% --->
- Hyped by the media: 24.6% <=-----, 9.0% <=-----, 29.6% Neutral, 14.7% --->, 22.1% --->
- People can't do anything about it: 4.5% <=-----, 4.4% <=-----, 20.1% Neutral, 13.9% --->, 57.1% --->