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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted April 1-14, 2020 with a random sample of 1,017 adults, ages 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 70% cell phone respondents and 30% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained sample for this study from Dynata. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2018 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2018 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact galluphelp@gallup.com.

4. What do you think is the most important problem facing this country today? [OPEN-ENDED]

	Apr 1-14, 2020	Mar 2-15, 2020	Feb 3-16, 2020	Jan 2-15, 2020	Dec 2-15, 2019	Nov 1-14, 2019	Oct 1-13, 2019
<i>Recent Trend:</i>							
ECONOMIC PROBLEMS (NET)	13	13	11	10	11	13	11
Economy in general	6	5	4	2	2	4	3
Unemployment/Jobs	3	2	1	1	2	2	2
Gap between rich and poor	2	1	1	2	1	2	1
Federal budget deficit/Federal debt	1	2	3	1	2	2	2
Lack of money	*	*	1	1	1	1	1
Taxes	*	1	*	1	1	1	1
Wage issues	*	1	*	1	*	1	1
Foreign trade/Trade deficit	*	*	*	--	*	*	1
High cost of living/Inflation	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Corporate corruption	*	--	*	*	*	--	*
Fuel/Oil prices	--	--	--	--	*	--	--
NON-ECONOMIC PROBLEMS (NET)	87	84	86	82	82	85	86
Coronavirus/Diseases	45	13	*	--	--	--	--
The government/Poor leadership	20	27	32	28	25	33	34
Healthcare	6	11	10	6	5	6	5
Unifying the country	3	6	6	5	4	5	5
Ethics/moral/religious/family decline	2	2	3	5	3	3	3
Immigration	2	8	11	6	10	11	13
The media	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Environment/Pollution/Climate change	2	5	5	4	5	3	4
Lack of respect for each other	2	2	3	4	4	3	3
Education	1	2	2	2	1	2	2
Race relations/Racism	1	3	4	3	6	5	6
Poverty/Hunger/Homelessness	1	3	2	5	6	4	3
International issues, problems	*	1	1	1	1	1	1
Elections/Election reform	*	*	1	1	2	1	1
Judicial system/Courts/Laws	*	*	3	1	1	1	2
Lack of military defense	*	*	1	1	1	1	*
Situation with China	*	*	*	--	*	1	*
National security	*	1	1	1	2	1	*
Crime/Violence	*	*	1	1	2	2	2
Abortion	*	1	*	1	*	2	1

		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Unweighted n	1017	549	468	718	266	213	284	511	443	339	220	306	374				

Male Female White Non-white 18-34 35-54 55+