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COVID-19 Data

Over one million COVID-19 patients have recovered from the disease to date. The world has coped with the pandemic for months now. Regardless of the minor success, it is still a major issue. In a survey, 88 percent of people are at least "fairly closely" following the news about the outbreak of the coronavirus strain known as COVID-19. Statistics and data is referred to by the Pew Research Center COVID-19 surveys from mid-late March.

Coronavirus is an anomaly in reference to novel news, as most people in the survey, they follow both the state and local level and the national level broadcasts. Paying attention to national versus local level regarding COVID-19 news reflect what legal power are constructional too.

Nearly 43 percent of U.S. adults believe the novel coronavirus "came about naturally", compared to a 23 percent of "was developed intentionally in a lab" and 25 percent were not sure.

A staggering 67 percent of US adults believe this is a significant crisis, alongside with 73% of people believe the worst is yet to come.

Eric Micheli, a senior at Eastern Illinois University, was searching for an internship or job this summer, but the pandemic put a halt on it. "My life hasn't been affected by it just slowed down the job search because companies started to respond really slow". Eric was wary, but optimistic. Eric interrupted the data referring to the worst yet to come as parallel, in his mindset. He insinuated companies aren't hiring now and have slowed their own employees, let alone hire new ones.

Peter Tran, an aerospace major and sophomore at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, states "many major airlines are going under which employ a lot of people." According to the United Airlines first quarter 2020 results, they cut 15,000 airport workers' hours to part-time.

Most Americans, according to the survey, believe the COVID-19 Pandemic is a major threat, but are at least somewhat confident that medical needs will be met.

About 88 percent of U.S. adults believe the coronavirus is a major economic threat, as 10 percent believe it is a minor threat. About 98 percent combined believe the economic fallout is potential. In addition, 39 percent of Americans believe the economic impact will last a year or more.

Reuben Raj Sathivelu, an economics major and sophomore at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, stretched the survey statistics from Pew Research Center. “As a capitalist economy in the United States, spending influences the market”. “With everyone in lockdown and businesses closed, most people are not spending, therefore the economy loses money.”

Amidst the uncertainty, hope, cheer, joy and happiness is entering back into people’s lives. Being positively uplifted is an important aspect into completing everyone’s individual part of continuing the curve to be flattened.

People’s mindsets are focused currently on the short term, but will strive in the long term once more certainty becomes available.

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