

COVID-19 Travel By State

Background & Methodology

Conducted approximately 400 surveys among residents in: FL, GA, IL, MI, NC, TN, WI

- o Fielding took place May 20 May 24, 2020
- o Utilized a proprietary online research panel
- o State results are weighted by age and gender

Key Measures

o Impact of COVID-19 on 2020 Travel Plans

1. Before the COVID-19 pandemic, about how many vacations/leisure trips (that included paid accommodations) did you typically take in a year?												
	FL	GA	IL	MI	NC	TN	WI					
Base (n=)	401	400	402	400	401	400	401					
None	17%	21%	24%	21%	23%	24%	19%					
1	20%	23%	22%	22%	16%	21%	25%					
2-3	39%	38%	34%	39%	43%	40%	35%					
4-6	17%	14%	16%	14%	14%	12%	14%					
7-10	5%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	5%					
11+	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%					

2. Did you take any of the following types of vacations/leisure trips in the last 3 yea	rs? (Select	all that ap	pply)				
	FL	GA	IL	MI	NC	TN	WI
Base (n=)	401	400	402	400	401	400	401
Theme park/Attraction trip	30%	20%	27%	22%	26%	22%	21%
Ocean cruise	29%	21%	17%	18%	20%	17%	16%
Road trip (over 300 miles to 1+ destinations)	29%	33%	28%	37%	34%	39%	33%
Resort/Destination hotel trip	25%	26%	24%	28%	30%	22%	27%
International trip (land-based)	23%	16%	18%	16%	18%	14%	18%
Nature/Outdoor destination – national parks, state parks, etc.	23%	28%	27%	39%	27%	32%	34%
Guided or group tour	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	9%	14%
River cruise	10%	6%	8%	8%	6%	6%	6%
Rail trip	6%	5%	7%	7%	5%	5%	6%
RV trip	4%	3%	2%	6%	4%	4%	4%
None of these	23%	26%	29%	25%	26%	27%	28%



3. Which best describes if you have purchased travel insurance for a vacation/leisure trip in the last 3 years?										
	FL	GA	IL	MI	NC	TN	WI			
Base (n=)	401	400	402	400	401	400	401			
I have purchased travel insurance for more than one trip	24%	23%	25%	22%	21%	19%	20%			
I have purchased travel insurance for one trip	18%	15%	13%	12%	11%	14%	13%			
No, I have not purchased travel insurance in the last 3 years	58%	62%	62%	66%	68%	67%	67%			

4. Which of the following best describes how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected your 2020 travel plans? (Select all that apply)											
	FL	GA	IL	MI	NC	TN	WI				
Base (n=)	401	400	402	400	401	400	401				
I canceled 2020 travel plans and have no plans to reschedule	39%	38%	37%	39%	35%	31%	38%				
I rescheduled 2020 travel plans for later in the year	27%	25%	23%	23%	29%	26%	24%				
I rescheduled 2020 travel plans for 2021 or later	13%	12%	15%	13%	11%	13%	14%				
I modified 2020 plans to be closer to home	4%	6%	5%	7%	6%	8%	6%				
No effect; I did not change any 2020 travel plans	24%	25%	27%	26%	25%	28%	27%				

5. When do you think you would be comfortable taking the following types of trips once travel restrictions are lifted?											
Regional road trip in your own vehicle (300 miles or less)	FL	GA	IL	MI	NC	TN	WI				
Base (n=)	401	400	402	400	401	400	401				
Within a month	16%	14%	17%	22%	21%	25%	24%				
2-3 months	19%	25%	20%	22%	22%	20%	27%				
4-6 months	22%	20%	18%	17%	21%	19%	16%				
7-9 months	9%	11%	12%	10%	8%	8%	6%				
10-12 months	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%	5%				
More than 1 year	7%	9%	8%	9%	6%	8%	7%				
N/A - will not take this type of trip	21%	15%	19%	13%	16%	14%	15%				



onger road trip in your own vehicle (over 300 miles)	FL	GA	IL	MI	NC	TN	WI
Base (n=)	401	400	402	400	401	400	401
Within a month	11%	11%	10%	11%	15%	15%	14%
2-3 months	16%	19%	17%	18%	14%	14%	16%
4-6 months	17%	18%	18%	21%	19%	21%	22%
7-9 months	12%	15%	10%	8%	12%	10%	9%
10-12 months	8%	7%	10%	10%	9%	10%	8%
More than 1 year	10%	12%	10%	14%	8%	11%	11%
N/A - will not take this type of trip	26%	18%	25%	18%	23%	19%	20%

Use a rental car for a road trip	FL	GA	IL	MI	NC	TN	WI
Base (n=)	401	400	402	400	401	400	401
Within a month	6%	11%	8%	6%	9%	9%	10%
2-3 months	8%	11%	11%	9%	9%	9%	12%
4-6 months	14%	14%	12%	14%	13%	11%	8%
7-9 months	8%	9%	8%	8%	7%	10%	11%
10-12 months	9%	8%	7%	7%	6%	6%	5%
More than 1 year	11%	14%	9%	14%	9%	10%	8%
N/A - will not take this type of trip	44%	33%	45%	42%	47%	45%	46%

Fly on commercial airlines	FL	GA	IL	MI	NC	TN	WI
Base (n=)	401	400	402	400	401	400	401
Within a month	8%	10%	7%	5%	7%	9%	9%
2-3 months	10%	10%	10%	11%	12%	10%	11%
4-6 months	17%	15%	15%	14%	11%	13%	13%
7-9 months	15%	12%	14%	11%	12%	12%	11%
10-12 months	8%	10%	12%	12%	9%	9%	10%
More than 1 year	14%	20%	16%	21%	17%	15%	21%
N/A - will not take this type of trip	28%	23%	26%	26%	32%	32%	25%



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Use hotel/resort or other paid accommodations	FL	GA	IL	MI	NC	TN	WI
Base (n=)	401	400	402	400	401	400	401
Within a month	11%	12%	10%	9%	14%	14%	13%
2-3 months	12%	15%	14%	15%	14%	14%	16%
4-6 months	19%	19%	18%	17%	17%	18%	21%
7-9 months	14%	12%	12%	12%	13%	14%	11%
10-12 months	10%	12%	11%	11%	10%	9%	8%
More than 1 year	14%	15%	14%	15%	14%	12%	16%
N/A - will not take this type of trip	20%	15%	21%	21%	18%	19%	15%

Take an ocean cruise	FL	GA	IL	MI	NC	TN	WI
Base (n=)	401	400	402	400	401	400	401
Within a month	5%	7%	5%	3%	3%	5%	5%
2-3 months	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%	3%	6%
4-6 months	9%	8%	7%	7%	7%	8%	5%
7-9 months	7%	9%	7%	5%	8%	8%	5%
10-12 months	7%	7%	10%	10%	9%	8%	6%
More than 1 year	21%	24%	17%	21%	18%	20%	20%
N/A - will not take this type of trip	46%	39%	50%	49%	51%	48%	53%

Take a river cruise	FL	GA	IL	MI	NC	TN	WI
Base (n=)	401	400	402	400	401	400	401
Within a month	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	5%	7%
2-3 months	6%	6%	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%
4-6 months	6%	9%	7%	7%	8%	4%	5%
7-9 months	7%	6%	9%	5%	6%	9%	4%
10-12 months	7%	9%	11%	9%	10%	6%	7%
More than 1 year	20%	21%	14%	21%	17%	19%	18%
N/A - will not take this type of trip	50%	44%	51%	49%	52%	51%	54%



N/A - will not take this type of trip

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Take a guided or group tour	FL	GA	IL	MI	NC	TN	WI
Base (n=)	401	400	402	400	401	400	401
Within a month	4%	7%	4%	6%	3%	7%	5%
2-3 months	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%
4-6 months	10%	11%	10%	9%	9%	9%	10%
7-9 months	8%	8%	10%	6%	10%	7%	8%
10-12 months	8%	8%	10%	9%	9%	9%	7%
More than 1 year	18%	24%	18%	23%	18%	19%	21%
N/A - will not take this type of trip	46%	37%	43%	41%	46%	43%	43%
Take an international trip (land-based)	FL	GA	IL	MI	NC	TN	WI
Base (n=)	401	400	402	400	401	400	401
Within a month	6%	7%	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%
2-3 months	3%	7%	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%
4-6 months	8%	9%	5%	8%	7%	7%	8%
7-9 months	9%	10%	10%	9%	6%	6%	7%
10-12 months	9%	8%	12%	9%	8%	7%	7%
More than 1 year	21%	24%	21%	24%	21%	21%	22%
N/A - will not take this type of trip	44%	35%	42%	42%	48%	48%	46%
Take a rail trip	FL	GA	IL	MI	NC	TN	WI
Base (n=)	401	400	402	400	401	400	401
Within a month	4%	8%	4%	3%	4%	6%	5%
2-3 months	7%	6%	8%	4%	5%	4%	5%
4-6 months	7%	9%	8%	6%	8%	9%	9%
7-9 months	6%	8%	9%	9%	10%	8%	7%
10-12 months	9%	9%	10%	12%	10%	8%	8%
More than 1 year	19%	21%	13%	22%	15%	16%	19%
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6. What would need to happen in order for you to feel comfortable traveling? (Select all that apply)										
	FL	GA	IL	MI	NC	TN	WI			
Base (n=)	401	400	402	400	401	400	401			
When a vaccine is available for COVID-19	48%	47%	45%	49%	42%	41%	48%			
When the CDC or World Health Org (WHO) says it's safe to travel	41%	36%	33%	37%	34%	31%	39%			
Once COVID-19 virus cases start to decrease	38%	34%	34%	35%	40%	37%	39%			
When airlines are deemed to be safer or cleaner	30%	26%	26%	25%	25%	17%	27%			
When the U.S. lifts travel advisories for area(s) I want to travel	25%	19%	26%	30%	26%	23%	24%			
When stay-at-home orders are lifted	23%	19%	30%	34%	28%	23%	26%			
If I am able to book travel with no cancellation fees or change restrictions	23%	17%	21%	21%	19%	17%	21%			
Once I am more financially secure/get funds for travel	19%	20%	19%	18%	20%	15%	19%			
When foreign governments lift travel restrictions	16%	16%	15%	12%	16%	12%	14%			
When I see others flying and it appears safe	16%	16%	16%	15%	15%	13%	17%			
When businesses/attractions begin to open again (e.g., restaurants, museums, etc.)	15%	19%	23%	22%	21%	20%	24%			
When I see others traveling (other than flying) and it appears safe	15%	19%	17%	15%	15%	16%	18%			
Other	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%			
None, I don't anticipate traveling again	7%	7%	10%	7%	10%	10%	8%			

7. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:								
I would like to travel as quickly as possible once restrictions are lifted.	FL	GA	IL	MI	NC	TN	WI	
Base (n=)	362	369	359	362	359	364	371	
Strongly agree	17%	16%	17%	13%	17%	16%	12%	
Somewhat agree	22%	22%	16%	22%	18%	21%	18%	
Neither agree nor disagree	24%	25%	30%	24%	25%	27%	24%	
Somewhat disagree	19%	18%	17%	19%	19%	18%	24%	
Strongly disagree	18%	19%	20%	22%	21%	18%	22%	



plan to use CDC guidelines when traveling (social distancing, wear a mask,	FL	GA	IL	MI	NC	TN	WI
vashing hands, etc.).		2.50	252	200	252	201	0=:
Base (n=)	362	369	359	362	359	364	371
Strongly agree	47%	52%	42%	45%	40%	39%	41%
Somewhat agree	29%	24%	30%	26%	32%	33%	31%
Neither agree nor disagree	16%	15%	19%	18%	16%	18%	17%
Somewhat disagree	5%	5%	4%	6%	7%	6%	5%
Strongly disagree	3%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%
will take fewer trips.	FL	GA	IL	MI	NC	TN	WI
Base (n=)	362	369	359	362	359	364	371
Strongly agree	27%	29%	20%	26%	26%	24%	21%
Somewhat agree	30%	31%	31%	30%	30%	26%	25%
Neither agree nor disagree	26%	27%	32%	29%	25%	29%	36%
Somewhat disagree	9%	9%	11%	9%	12%	12%	10%
Strongly disagree	8%	4%	6%	6%	7%	9%	8%
will bring cleaning supplies when traveling.	FL	GA	IL	MI	NC	TN	WI
Base (n=)	362	369	359	362	359	364	371
Strongly agree	37%	39%	31%	32%	36%	30%	31%
Somewhat agree	30%	31%	29%	32%	28%	35%	29%
Neither agree nor disagree	20%	20%	23%	25%	22%	19%	23%
Somewhat disagree	5%	5%	9%	6%	9%	8%	10%
Strongly disagree	8%	5%	8%	5%	5%	8%	7%
will use a travel agent more for firture travel plans	E1	CA		D.A.I.	NC	TNI	WI
will use a travel agent more for future travel plans. Base (n=)	FL 362	GA 369	IL 359	MI 362	NC 359	TN 364	371
Strongly agree	12%	12%	11%	10%	10%	8%	9%
		16%	13%	14%	17%		11%
Somewhat agree	13%					11%	
Neither agree nor disagree	30%	29%	32%	29%	26%	31%	31%
Somewhat disagree	17%	18%	20%	17%	18%	20%	19%
Strongly disagree	28%	25%	24%	30%	29%	30%	309



I will travel within the U.S. instead of internationally.	FL	GA	IL	MI	NC	TN	WI
Base (n	=) 362	369	359	362	359	364	371
Strongly agree	35%	35%	33%	36%	35%	38%	36%
Somewhat agree	27%	27%	31%	31%	26%	28%	24%
Neither agree nor disagree	24%	24%	24%	23%	25%	22%	26%
Somewhat disagree	9%	8%	7%	7%	7%	9%	7%
Strongly disagree	5%	6%	5%	3%	7%	3%	7%
I am more likely to get travel insurance as a result of the pandemic.	FL	GA	IL	MI	NC	TN	WI
Base (n	=) 362	369	359	362	359	364	371
Strongly agree	17%	21%	16%	20%	18%	16%	18%
Somewhat agree	31%	26%	22%	24%	19%	23%	24%
Neither agree nor disagree	25%	29%	34%	29%	33%	30%	31%
Somewhat disagree	12%	14%	15%	12%	13%	13%	11%
Strongly disagree	15%	10%	13%	15%	17%	18%	16%
I will book travel much closer to my departure date.	FL	GA	IL	MI	NC	TN	WI
Base (n	=) 362	369	359	362	359	364	371
Strongly agree	19%	17%	15%	15%	18%	17%	15%
Somewhat agree	30%	33%	34%	31%	30%	29%	28%
Neither agree nor disagree	30%	35%	37%	38%	35%	37%	39%
Somewhat disagree	13%	9%	8%	10%	11%	9%	11%
Strongly disagree	8%	6%	6%	6%	6%	8%	7%
I will avoid destinations with large crowds/festivals/events.	FL	GA	IL	MI	NC	TN	WI
Base (n	=) 362	369	359	362	359	364	371
Strongly agree	43%	44%	33%	39%	42%	35%	35%
Somewhat agree	30%	31%	33%	31%	28%	33%	34%
Neither agree nor disagree	16%	14%	23%	18%	18%	20%	22%
Somewhat disagree	6%	7%	5%	8%	7%	6%	4%
Strongly disagree	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	6%	5%



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8. Did you take at least one vacation of 3 or more days during the summer months last year (in 2019), not including the Memorial and Labor Day holiday weekends?

weekends.							
	FL	GA	IL	MI	NC	TN	WI
Base (n=)	401	400	402	400	401	400	401
Yes	62%	67%	65%	66%	66%	61%	67%
No	38%	33%	35%	34%	34%	39%	33%

9. Do you plan to take at least one vacation of 3 or more days during the summer months this year in 2020, not including the Memorial and Labor Day holiday weekends?

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	FL	GA	IL	MI	NC	TN	WI
Base (n=)	401	400	402	400	401	400	401
Yes	33%	33%	32%	30%	37%	33%	29%
No	49%	43%	49%	42%	46%	46%	46%
Unsure	18%	24%	19%	28%	17%	21%	25%

10. What are you most looking forward to doing once social distancing has been rela	axed? (Cho	ose up to	three answ	vers)			
	FL	GA	IL	MI	NC	TN	WI
Base (n=)	401	400	402	400	401	400	401
Getting together with friends/family	46%	43%	47%	52%	50%	47%	54%
Going to restaurants/bars	37%	38%	40%	41%	47%	43%	44%
Travel in the US	27%	29%	22%	25%	27%	29%	26%
Going shopping	24%	26%	29%	28%	28%	28%	26%
Family reunion	18%	14%	18%	14%	13%	11%	14%
Exercising/going to the gym	18%	12%	18%	15%	17%	12%	14%
International travel	13%	12%	9%	8%	8%	9%	8%
Visiting attractions/museums	12%	10%	10%	12%	10%	11%	10%
Going back to work	12%	15%	13%	11%	8%	11%	7%
Local travel/day trips	11%	15%	13%	17%	14%	18%	22%
Volunteering	8%	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%
Other	5%	5%	3%	6%	5%	6%	7%



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11. Do you expect to drive fewer miles annually once the pandemic is over?								
	FL	GA	IL	MI	NC	TN	WI	
Base (n=)	401	400	402	400	401	400	401	
Yes, I expect to drive fewer miles annually	39%	42%	38%	39%	37%	33%	30%	
No, I expect to drive the same or more miles annually	44%	41%	45%	45%	47%	49%	48%	
Don't know	17%	17%	17%	16%	16%	18%	22%	

Respondent Profile

Gender							
	FL	GA	IL	MI	NC	TN	WI
Base (n=)	401	400	402	400	401	400	401
Male	48%	48%	49%	49%	48%	48%	49%
Female	52%	52%	51%	51%	52%	52%	51%

Age							
	FL	GA	IL	MI	NC	TN	WI
Base (n=)	401	400	402	400	401	400	401
18-34	26%	31%	30%	29%	29%	29%	28%
35-44	15%	18%	17%	15%	16%	16%	16%
45-54	16%	17%	16%	16%	17%	17%	16%
55-64	17%	16%	17%	18%	17%	17%	18%
65 or older	26%	18%	20%	22%	21%	21%	22%

Statistical Statement:

The AAA Consumer Pulse^m Survey was conducted online among residents living in The Auto Club Group territory from May 20 - May 24, 2020. Approximately 400 residents completed the survey in each state. State results asked of all respondents have a maximum margin of error of \pm 4.9 percentage points. Responses are weighted by age and gender to ensure reliable and accurate representation of the adult population (18+).