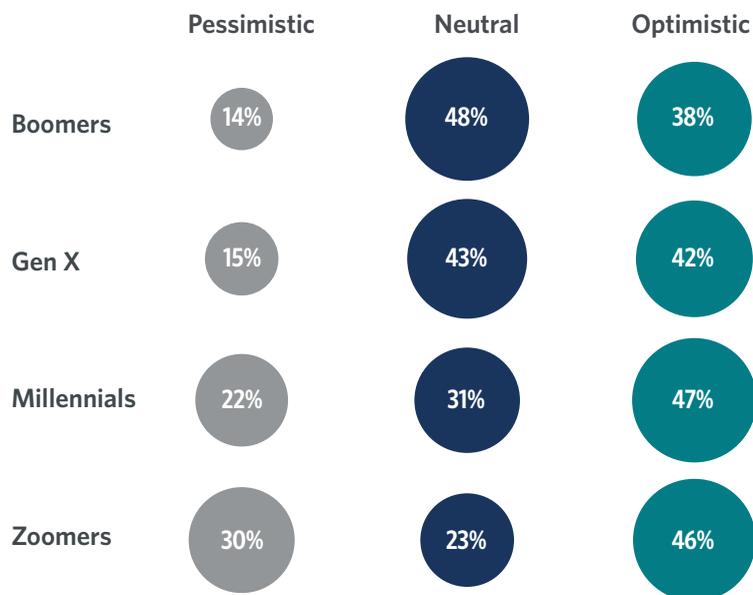


IMPACTS OF COVID-19:

LOOKING BEYOND THE PEAK

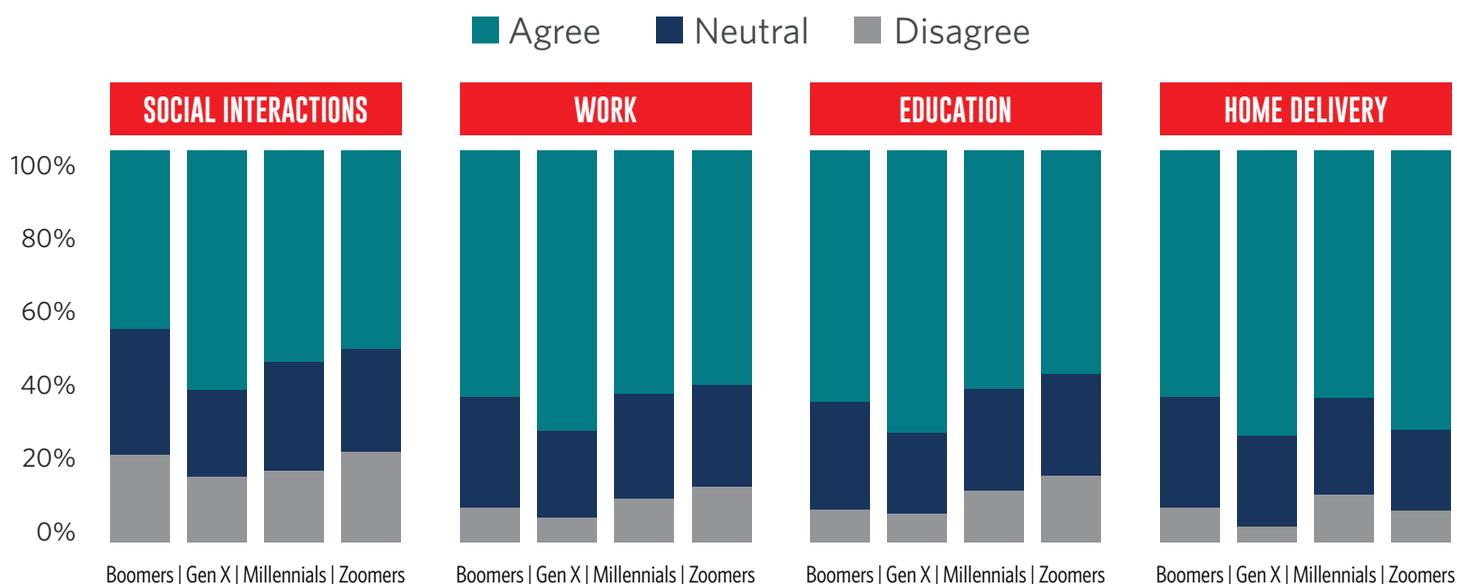
Beyond its direct impacts on health, the COVID-19 outbreak is also transforming life in domains ranging from social interactions to education to the economy. In March 2020, the MIT AgeLab asked ~1,200 survey participants across different generations about these downstream effects in the present, and their implications for the future.

WELL-BEING: PRESENT AND FUTURE



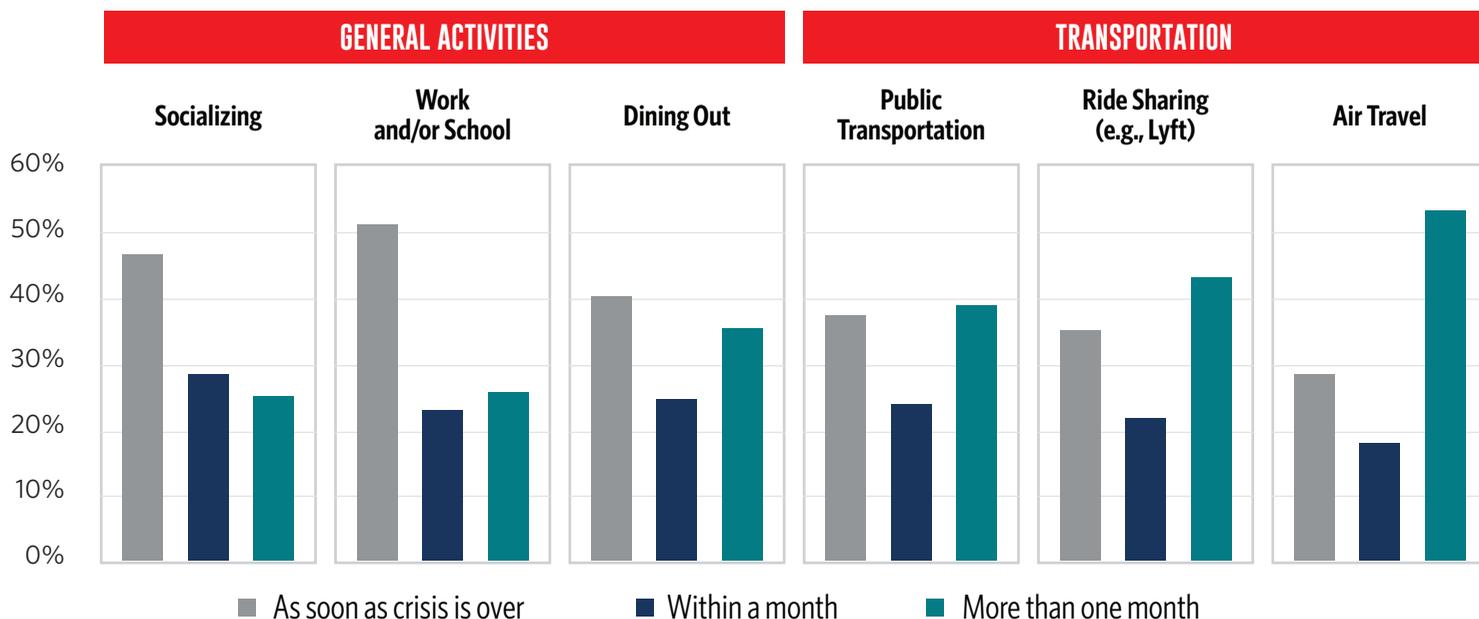
Survey participants reported their well-being in the present and their expected level of well-being one year from now. Across generations, participants exhibited more optimism for the future than pessimism, as determined by comparing present and anticipated well-being. Older generations were more likely to report a neutral outlook, however.

COVID-19 WILL HAVE A LASTING IMPACT



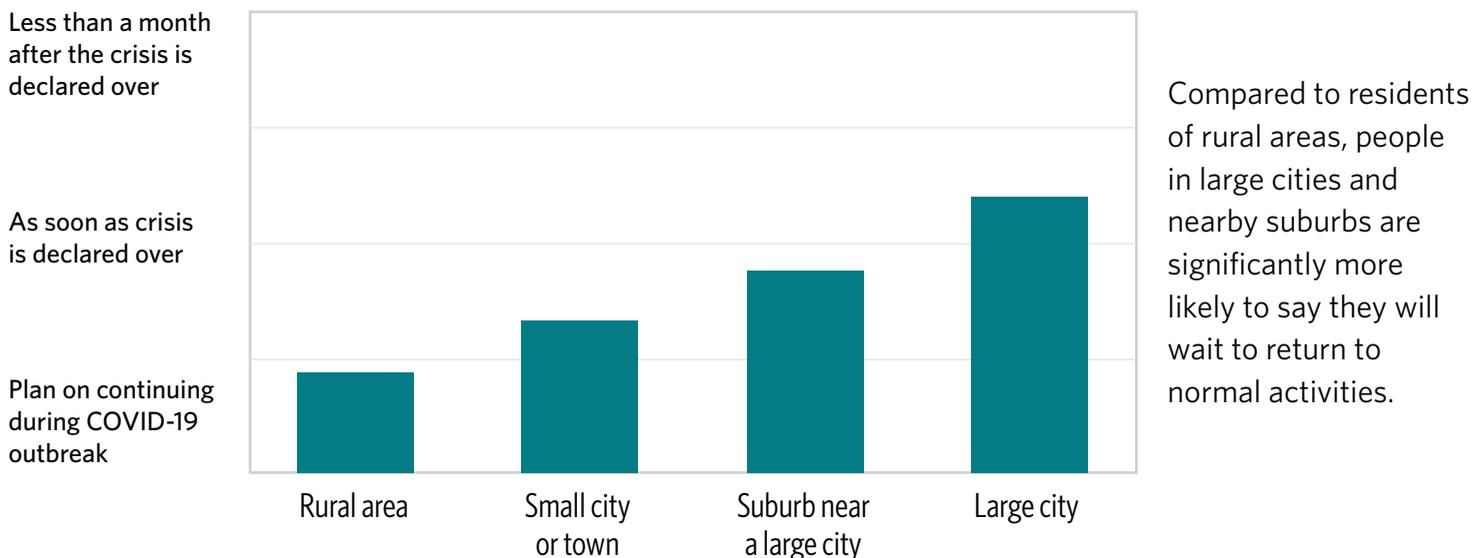
In general, most people expected COVID-19 to have lasting effects on social interaction, remote work, education, and home delivery services. Generation X expressed the strongest belief in COVID-19's lasting impact, while Baby Boomers were the least convinced of lasting consequences.

HOW LONG WILL YOU WAIT?



Post-crisis, respondents said they would wait longer to resume riding shared transportation than other types of activities. Baby Boomers were the generation most reticent to recommence using shared transportation. Across all of the above activities, men were more likely than women to say they would resume participation sooner.

HOW LONG WILL YOU WAIT?



These results represent a snapshot of perceptions in the time window in which data were collected: March 17-19, 2020. Sample collected from Qualtrics Panels. Number of cases for analysis: 1202. Ages in 2020: Baby Boomers, 56-74; Gen X, 40-55; Millennials, 24-39; and Zoomers, 18-23. The MIT AgeLab continues to monitor how different generations' attitudes and perceptions shift over time.

What is known about COVID-19 changes daily. For more information about preventing the spread of COVID-19 and keeping yourself and your family safe, visit the Centers for Disease Control at www.cdc.gov.

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