OVER THE COURSE OF THE NEXT YEAR...

- 56% report that they and their family have been negatively impacted financially by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 26% expect they will reduce the amount they are saving for retirement currently.
- 59% expect they will spend less than normal (on either essential or non-essential expenses) in comparison to what it would have been had the pandemic not occurred.

74% report at least some remote work currently.

TRUST IN GOVERNMENT LEADERS TO MAKE APPROPRIATE DECISIONS ABOUT EMPLOYEE SAFETY DURING PANDEMIC

- 85% report that the pandemic has impacted the nature of their job (e.g., what they do, where they work, how they go about the tasks required).

FEELINGS ABOUT WORKING IN PUBLIC SECTOR DURING COVID–19

- 74% are concerned that the pandemic and the related economic crisis will impact being able to save enough to be financially secure throughout retirement.
- 70% consider their job at least somewhat risky in terms of potential exposure to people who may have COVID-19.
- 53% agree that they have been able to get the help, information, and resources they need to make smart financial decisions during the pandemic and related economic crisis.

OVERALL

- 85% consider their job at least somewhat risky in terms of potential exposure to people who may have COVID-19.
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