COVID Response Tracking Study: Survey 1

Survey 1 Results

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Wave 1 (7/17 - 7/27/2020), n=2,000 (Random sample from full survey of 2,011)

NOTE: All tables show percentages rounding off to nearest 0.5%, unless otherwise noted.

SURVLANG: In general, would you say your quality of life is

WGHT 2020 CASEWGHT	
Top NET	**80**
Excellent	19
Very good	41
Good	**20**
Bad NET	**10**
Poor	7
Poor	2
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED (LESS)	2
N = 2,000	

ALTHAPHYS: In general, how would you rate your overall health, including mental and your ability to

WGHT 2020 CASEWGHT	
Top NET	**66**
Excellent	17
Very good	49
Good	**26**
Bad NET	**8**
Poor	6
Poor	2
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED (LESS)	1
N = 2,000	

ALTMENT: In general, how would you rate your overall mental health, including stress mental and your ability to

WGHT 2020 CASEWGHT	
Top NET	**66**
Excellent	17
Very good	49
Good	**26**
Bad NET	**8**
Poor	6
Poor	2
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED (LESS)	1
N = 2,000	

ALTFREE: In general, please rate how well you carry out your normal daily physical and/or mental activities such as walking, climbing stairs, remaining generally active, or remaining free

WGHT 2020 CASEWGHT	
Top NET	**85**
Completely	55
Mostly	30
Moderately	**10**
Bad NET	**4**
A little	3
Not at all	1
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED (LESS)	-
N = 2,000	

UNFORGIVE: In the past seven days, how often have you been bothered by emotional problems such as being anxious, depressed or irritable?

WGHT 2020 CASEWGHT	
Top NET	**46**
None	19
Rarely	16
Sometimes	**31**
Bad NET	**23**
Often	16
Always	7
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED (LESS)	-
N = 2,000	

FATIGUE: In the past seven days, how often did you have trouble sleep such as difficulty falling asleep, early awakening, or waking up unrefreshed?

WGHT 2020 CASEWGHT	
Top NET	**46**
None	19
Rarely	16
Sometimes	**31**
Bad NET	**23**
Often	16
Always	7
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED (LESS)	-
N = 2,000	

SOCIALPART: In the past seven days, how often have you had difficulty performing usual social and role activities such as housework, family responsibilities, leisure, or work?

WGHT 2020 CASEWGHT	
Top NET	**46**
None	19
Rarely	16
Sometimes	**31**
Bad NET	**23**
Often	16
Always	7
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED (LESS)	-
N = 2,000	

PAIN: How bad or severe pain, on a scale from 0 to 10, do you usually have?

WGHT 2020 CASEWGHT	
0 - No pain	21
1	7
2	14
3	12
4	7
5	17
6	7
7	7
8	4
9	1
10 - The worst imaginable pain	1
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED (LESS)	-
N = 2,000	

PAIN1: How much pain did you have during the past week?

WGHT 2020 CASEWGHT	
Top NET	**46**
None	19
Mild	16
Moderate	**31**
Bad NET	**23**
Severe	16
Very severe	7
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED (LESS)	-
N = 2,000	

PAIN2: How much pain did you have during the past week that prevented you from your normal work (including work outside the home and housework)?

WGHT 2020 CASEWGHT	
Top NET	**46**
None	19
Mild	16
Moderate	**31**
Bad NET	**23**
Severe	16
Very severe	7
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED (LESS)	-
N = 2,000	

PAIN3: In the past 4 weeks, how often have you felt pain interfere with your ability to carry out your usual social activities (like visiting friends, relatives, etc.)?

WGHT 2020 CASEWGHT	
Top NET	**46**
None	19
Mild	16
Moderate	**31**
Bad NET	**23**
Severe	16
Very severe	7
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED (LESS)	-
N = 2,000	

PAIN4: In the past 4 weeks, how often have you felt pain interfere with your ability to carry out your usual work (including both work outside the home and housework)?

WGHT 2020 CASEWGHT	
Top NET	**46**
None	19
Mild	16
Moderate	**31**
Bad NET	**23**
Severe	16
Very severe	7
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED (LESS)	-
N = 2,000	

PAIN5: In the past 4 weeks, how often have you felt pain interfere with your enjoyment of life?

WGHT 2020 CASEWGHT	
Top NET	**46**
None	19
Mild	16
Moderate	**31**
Bad NET	**23**
Severe	16
Very severe	7
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED (LESS)	-
N = 2,000	

PAIN6: In the past 4 weeks, how often have you felt pain interfere with your ability to handle your personal responsibilities?

WGHT 2020 CASEWGHT	
Top NET	**46**
None	19
Mild	16
Moderate	**31**
Bad NET	**23**
Severe	16
Very severe	7
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED (LESS)	-
N = 2,000	

PAIN7: In the past 4 weeks, how often have you felt pain interfere with your ability to sleep?

WGHT 2020 CASEWGHT	
Top NET	**46**
None	19
Mild	16
Moderate	**31**
Bad NET	**23**
Severe	16
Very severe	7
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED (LESS)	-
N = 2,000	

LONELY: How often in the past 4 weeks have you felt that you were lonely?

WGHT 2020 CASEWGHT	
Top NET	**46**
None	19
Rarely	16
Sometimes	**31**
Bad NET	**23**
Often	16
Very often	7
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED (LESS)	-
N = 2,000	

LONELY1: How often in the past 4 weeks have you felt that you were left out?

WGHT 2020 CASEWGHT	
Top NET	**46**
None	19
Rarely	16
Sometimes	**31**
Bad NET	**23**
Often	16
Very often	7
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED (LESS)	-
N = 2,000	

LONELY2: How often in the past 4 weeks have you felt that you were alone?

WGHT 2020 CASEWGHT	
Top NET	**46**
None	19
Rarely	16
Sometimes	**31**
Bad NET	**23**
Often	16
Very often	7
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED (LESS)	-
N = 2,000	

QUITSN: Do you and your family and community feel concerned, unsafe or stay that you are pretty well satisfied with your present financial situation, since it is difficult to predict what will happen in the future?

WGHT 2020 CASEWGHT	
Concerned	46
More or less satisfied	19
Not at all satisfied	16
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED (LESS)	-
N = 2,000	

FINANCIAL: During the past 12 months, how is financial situation been getting better, getting worse, or has it stayed the same?

WGHT 2020 CASEWGHT	
Better	27
Worse	16
Stayed the same	45
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED (LESS)	-
N = 2,000	

FINREQ: A household with American Medical is general, should you your family income to the home orange, some orange, some orange, some orange, or the same orange?

WGHT 2020 CASEWGHT	
Top NET	**49**
Strongly agree	19
Agree	30
Neither agree nor disagree	**27**
Bad NET	**24**
Somewhat disagree	15
Strongly disagree	9
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED (LESS)	-
N = 2,000	

ADDRESS: When your children or kids are not in your care, do you think that standard of living will be much better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or much worse than prior to lock?

WGHT 2020 CASEWGHT	
Much better	15
Somewhat better	15
About the same	25
Somewhat worse	15
Much worse	15
No children	15
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED (LESS)	-
N = 2,000	

ANXIETY: Takes all together, how would you say things are these days would you say that you are very happy, pretty happy, or not too happy?

WGHT 2020 CASEWGHT	
Very Happy	15
Pretty Happy	15
Not too happy	20
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED (LESS)	-
N = 2,000	

RECENT: Please indicate whether or not each of the following been happened to you since the outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19)?

WGHT 2020 CASEWGHT	Yes	No	DON'T KNOW	SUPPRESS
Had trouble sleeping	46	54	-	-
Developed bone thin, bone	46	54	-	-
Had headaches	46	54	-	-
Felt upset stressed	46	54	-	-
Cried	46	54	-	-
Felt trouble getting to sleep	46	54	-	-
Felt very nervous and tense	46	54	-	-
Felt like getting drunk	46	54	-	-
Felt more tired than usual	46	54	-	-
Felt dizzy or vertigo	46	54	-	-
Lost by bumper thick than usual	46	54	-	-
Felt more irritable than usual	46	54	-	-
Felt hungry than usual or less hungry	46	54	-	-
Felt sort of depressed and sadness	46	54	-	-
Felt hopelessness	46	54	-	-
Felt guilty	46	54	-	-
Felt Hopelessness	46	54	-	-
N = 2,000				

RECENT1: Do you feel that long abuse used of the following?

WGHT 2020 CASEWGHT	Yes	No	DON'T KNOW	SUPPRESS
Alcohol	46	54	-	-
Still don't want to see 3rd	46	54	-	-
Still smoke more	46	54	-	-
Still have headaches	46	54	-	-
Still have upset stressed	46	54	-	-
Still feel like crying	46	54	-	-
Still have trouble sleeping	46	54	-	-
Still feel like getting drunk	46	54	-	-
Still feel like getting dizzy	46	54	-	-
Still feel more tired	46	54	-	-
Still feel dizzy	46	54	-	-
Still having upset stressed	46	54	-	-
Hands still sweaty	46	54	-	-
Still feel more irritable than usual	46	54	-	-
Still depressed and sadness	46	54	-	-
Still feel guilty	46	54	-	-
Still Hopelessness	46	54	-	-
N = 2,000				

TRIPS: Since the outbreak of COVID, did you do any of the following in three weeks to the outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19)?

WGHT 2020 CASEWGHT	Yes	No	DON'T KNOW	SUPPRESS
Shopped at a grocery, food, or other necessities	67	33	-	-
Visited family, friends, or other family or friends	67	33	-	-
Accidental going to a specific place for a government building or the	67	33	-	-
Visited a place of worship	67	33	-	-
Occupied other or work or other Social Social	67	33	-	-
Did visits volunteer work for an organization	67	33	-	-
N = 2,000				

INFO: How much are you watching, reading, or talking about the coronavirus(COVID-19)?

WGHT 2020 CASEWGHT	
Top NET	**75**
None	50
Only a little	25
Bad NET	**25**
Some	15
Much	10
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED (LESS)	-
N = 2,000	

CHANGE: Has the coronavirus(COVID-19) crisis in your area led to any positive changes in your life?

WGHT 2020 CASEWGHT	
Top NET	**75**
None	50
Only a little	25
Bad NET	**25**
Some	15
Much	10
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED (LESS)	-
N = 2,000	

Q6. Last year, or when anyone in your household experienced a loss of employment income, was it due to the pandemic?

	WAVE 2021-12/2022-01
Yes	70
No	30
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED/NR/D	-
N = 2,376	

Q7a. Do you expect that you or someone in your household will experience a loss of employment income in the next 6 months because of the coronavirus pandemic?

	WAVE 2021-12/2022-01
Yes	15
No	85
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED/NR/D	-
N = 2,376	

Q7b. Are you receiving Pay-for-Work pay or not working?

	WAVE 2021-12/2022-01
Pay-for-Work	5
Yes, I am paid hourly	3
Yes, I receive Pay-for-Work for a set hours or salary	2
Not-for-Work	75
Yes, I receive UNEMPLOYMENT	5
Yes, I receive sick pay	60
Yes, I receive PTO	10
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED/NR/D	-
N = 2,376	

ECONOMICS: In what ways, if any, has the coronavirus affected your job, income, or finances?

	WAVE 2021-12/2022-01	WAVE 2020-12/2021-01	WAVE 2019-12/2020-01
Other economic impact due to employer closure or reduced hours	20	19	-
Not much you could do with finances or income because of the pandemic; you couldn't afford to stay home and miss work	20	19	-
You changed your work schedule to work more hours	19	19	-
You took a job, taken frontage, or had your work suspended	18	19	-
You took a loss in additional income, or lost a second job	18	19	-
Your income increased	15	14	-
Your income decreased, or lost a job	12	12	-
Your household lost a job, or had a college age/grad student have negatives impacted by coronavirus	7	7	-
You were not able to afford frontage to maintain for the coronavirus	7	7	-
You were the victim of a scam about the coronavirus	2	2	-
You received a stimulus check, or other government aid	2	2	-
You contract frontage, or expanded frontage	2	2	-
You or had to help family financially	2	2	-
You added value to grow frontage or metabolomics or need less to finance	1	1	-
You lost savings	1	1	-
You had to delay life plans	1	1	-
You were able to put retirement savings to pay for necessary expenses	1	1	-
N = 2,376			

Q8. Feeling around that can also be a problem for some people. Which of these statements best describes how hard it is your household to pay for the essentials?

	WAVE 2021-12/2022-01
Top 60T	83
Enough of the foods of family our household wants to eat	83
Enough, but not always the kinds of foods my household wants to eat	0
Bot 40T	17
Sometimes not enough to eat	17
Often not enough to eat	-
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED/NR/D	-
N = 2,376	

Q9. During the past month, how you been exposed to someone likely to have the coronavirus(COVID-19)?

	WAVE 2021-12/2022-01
Yes, someone with a positive test	14
Yes, someone with flu-like symptoms, but no test	14
Yes, someone with symptoms, but no diagnosis by doctor	7
No, not to my knowledge	65
DON'T KNOW	-
REFUSED/NR/D	-
N = 2,376	

Q10. Regarding the coronavirus(COVID-19) infection, during the past month, did you have...

	WAVE 2021-12/2022-01
Top 60T	83
A loss of feeling that you had the disease	83
A medical diagnosis indicating that you had the disease, but no test results	0
Bot 40T	17
Some possible symptoms, but no diagnosis by doctor	17
Some possible symptoms, or tested as not having the disease	-
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED/NR/D	-
N = 2,376	

Q11. During the past month, how you been exposed to someone likely to have the coronavirus(COVID-19)?

	WAVE 2021-12/2022-01	Yes
No, neither of the groups	65	
Yes, non-Dependent member	9	
Yes,	9	
DON'T KNOW	-	
REFUSED	-	
N = 2,376		

Q12. During the past month, how you of the following happened to your family members because of the coronavirus(COVID-19)?

	WAVE 2021-12/2022-01	Yes	DON'T KNOW	SUPPRESSED/NR/D
Lost their job	3	100	-	-
Lost their job	3	100	-	-
Hospitalized	5	50	-	-
Experiences with anxiety or depression	5	50	-	-
Urgent Care for an Accident or Illness	3	100	-	-
Emergency room visit	3	100	-	-
Hospitalization	3	67	-	-
In-person church with symptoms	5	50	-	-
Telephone or video call with a healthcare provider	10	33	-	-
Lost a friend or family member (only first, only, or 2nd)	3	100	-	-
Postponed dialysis	3	100	-	-
Postponed lab or endoscopy or surgery	3	100	-	-
Postponed lab or ongoing condition	3	100	-	-
Postponed: drugs, medications, or medical supplies	3	100	-	-
Fever	3	100	-	-
Cough	3	100	-	-
Hearing care	3	100	-	-
N = 2,376				

Q13. Regarding the coronavirus(COVID-19) infection, during the past month, did you have...

	WAVE 2021-12/2022-01
Top 60T	83
Provider decision	83
Laboratory	83
Both	83
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED/NR/D	-
N = 2,376	

INFOCAGEMAN: Regarding urgent care for an accident or illness, did your medical provider make the recommendations decisions or did you?

	WAVE 2021-12/2022-01
Top 60T	83
Provider decision	83
Laboratory	83
Both	83
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED/NR/D	-
N = 2,376	

INFOCAGEMAN: Regarding transportation, did your medical provider make the decisions/these decisions or did you?

	WAVE 2021-12/2022-01
Top 60T	83
Provider decision	83
Laboratory	83
Both	83
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED/NR/D	-
N = 2,376	

INFOCAGEMAN: Regarding ongoing care, did your medical provider make the decisions/these decisions or did you?

	WAVE 2021-12/2022-01
Top 60T	83
Provider decision	83
Laboratory	83
Both	83
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED/NR/D	-
N = 2,376	

INFOCAGEMAN: Regarding a telephone or video call with a healthcare provider, did your medical provider make the decisions/these decisions or did you?

	WAVE 2021-12/2022-01
Top 60T	87
Provider decision	87
Laboratory	87
Both	87
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED/NR/D	-
N = 2,376	

INFOCAGEMAN: Regarding lab or endoscopy or surgery, did your medical provider make the decisions/these decisions or did you?

	WAVE 2021-12/2022-01
Top 60T	83
Provider decision	83
Laboratory	83
Both	83
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED/NR/D	-
N = 2,376	

INFOCAGEMAN: Regarding treatment for an ongoing condition, did your medical provider make the decisions/these decisions or did you?

	WAVE 2021-12/2022-01
Top 60T	83
Provider decision	83
Laboratory	83
Both	83
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED/NR/D	-
N = 2,376	

INFOCAGEMAN: Regarding prescription drugs, medications, or medical supplies, did your medical provider make the decisions/these decisions or did you?

	WAVE 2021-12/2022-01
Top 60T	83
Provider decision	83
Laboratory	83
Both	83
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED/NR/D	-
N = 2,376	

INFOCAGEMAN: Regarding a person visiting or with a healthcare provider, did your medical provider make the decisions/these decisions or did you?

	WAVE 2021-12/2022-01
Top 60T	83
Provider decision	83
Laboratory	83
Both	83
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED/NR/D	-
N = 2,376	

INFOCAGEMAN: Regarding drawing a sample, did your medical provider make the decisions/these decisions or did you?

	WAVE 2021-12/2022-01
Top 60T	83
Provider decision	83
Laboratory	83
Both	83
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED/NR/D	-
N = 2,376	

TELEMEDICIN: During the last two years, how you used healthcare provided (e.g., doctor, clinic) been available to meet with you for a telephone or video appointment for routine health care questions and concerns?

	WAVE 2021-12/2022-01
Top 60T	83
Yes	83
Not sure	25
SUPPRESSED/NR/D	-
N = 2,376	

CONTACT: In the past month, how many times family members, or someone whom you're close to (who you feel comfortable with) the following ties that bind, marital bliss with because of age, illness, or disability?

	WAVE 2021-12/2022-01
Shopping for useful advising groveling, medications, or other necessities	25
Visiting, dressing, bathing/grooming, eating, getting in and out of bed, or other personal care	25
Giving a ride, doing the errands, cooking, taking medications, managing finances or bills, or light housework (e.g. cleaning, laundry)	17
N = 2,376	

AGE7: Age - 7 Categories

	WAVE 2021-12/2022-01
18-34	11
35-44	17
45-54	17
55-64	22
65-74	17
75-84	10
85+	5
N = 2,376	

GENDER: Respondent gender

	WAVE 2021-12/2022-01
Male	50
Female	50
N = 2,376	

MARITAL: Marital Status

	WAVE 2021-12/2022-01
Married	50
Widowed	17
Divorced	11
Separated	2
Never married	17
Living with partner	2
N = 2,376	

RACE7:

	WAVE 2021-12/2022-01
White, non-Hispanic	67
African American, non-Hispanic	16
Hispanic	11
Other	6
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED/NR/D	-
N = 2,376	

INCOME:

	WAVE 2021-12/2022-01
Under $10,000	5
$10,000 to under $20,000	11
$20,000 to under $30,000	11
$30,000 to under $40,000	11
$40,000 to under $50,000	11
$50,000 to under $75,000	22
$75,000 to under $100,000	11
$100,000 or more	16
DON'T KNOW	-
SUPPRESSED/NR/D	-
N = 2,376	

EDUCA: Highest education

	WAVE 2021-12/2022-01
No HS diploma	5
HS graduate or equivalent	22
Some college	28
BA or above	45
N = 2,376	

Study Methodology

The COVID Research Tracking Survey (RTS) is a nationwide, random digit dialed, longitudinal, and panel survey of the impacts of the coronavirus pandemic on American life. The survey is administered by the Survey Research Center at Princeton University (SRC) on behalf of the University of Chicago and with funding from the National Science Foundation.

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Interviews for the first wave of the study were conducted between May 21 and 30, 2020, with adults age 18 and older living in the United States. Respondents were randomly selected from a nationally representative sample of households. Interviews were administered in English and Spanish by trained interviewers using a computer-assisted telephone interviewing (CATI) system. Respondents who completed the first wave of the survey were invited to participate in subsequent waves of the survey. Wave 2 was administered between July 29 and August 10, 2020. The weighted household panel recruitment rate for Wave 2 was 21.3%. The cumulative panel retention rate for Wave 2 was 15.1%. The weighted household panel retention rate for Wave 2 was 71.0%. The final sample size for Wave 2 was 2,000 adults. Wave 3 was administered between October 29 and November 10, 2020. The weighted household panel retention rate for Wave 3 was 67.8%. The final sample size for Wave 3 was 2,000 adults. Wave 4 was administered between December 29, 2020 and January 10, 2021. The weighted household panel retention rate for Wave 4 was 64.2%. The final sample size for Wave 4 was 2,000 adults. Wave 5 was administered between March 29 and April 10, 2021. The weighted household panel retention rate for Wave 5 was 61.0%. The final sample size for Wave 5 was 2,000 adults. Wave 6 was administered between June 29 and July 10, 2021. The weighted household panel retention rate for Wave 6 was 58.1%. The final sample size for Wave 6 was 2,000 adults. Wave 7 was administered between December 29, 2021 and January 10, 2022. The weighted household panel retention rate for Wave 7 was 55.1%. The final sample size for Wave 7 was 2,000 adults.

Interviews for Wave 8 were conducted between March 29 and April 10, 2022. The weighted household panel retention rate for Wave 8 was 52.1%. The final sample size for Wave 8 was 2,000 adults.

Data collection for Wave 9 was conducted between June 29 and July 10, 2022. The weighted household panel retention rate for Wave 9 was 49.3%. The final sample size for Wave 9 was 2,000 adults.

Data collection for Wave 10 was conducted between September 29 and October 10, 2022. The weighted household panel retention rate for Wave 10 was 46.5%. The final sample size for Wave 10 was 2,000 adults.

Data collection for Wave 11 was conducted between December 29, 2022 and January 10, 2023. The weighted household panel retention rate for Wave 11 was 44.1%. The final sample size for Wave 11 was 2,000 adults.

Data collection for Wave 12 was conducted between March 29 and April 10, 2023. The weighted household panel retention rate for Wave 12 was 41.9%. The final sample size for Wave 12 was 2,000 adults.

Data collection for Wave 13 was conducted between June 29 and July 10, 2023. The weighted household panel retention rate for Wave 13 was 39.8%. The final sample size for Wave 13 was 2,000 adults.

Data collection for Wave 14 was conducted between September 29 and October 10, 2023. The weighted household panel retention rate for Wave 14 was 37.8%. The final sample size for Wave 14 was 2,000 adults.

Data collection for Wave 15 was conducted between December 29, 2023 and January 10, 2024. The weighted household panel retention rate for Wave 15 was 36.0%. The final sample size for Wave 15 was 2,000 adults.

Data collection for Wave 16 was conducted between March 29 and April 10, 2024. The weighted household panel retention rate for Wave 16 was 34.3%. The final sample size for Wave 16 was 2,000 adults.

Data collection for Wave 17 was conducted between June 29 and July 10, 2024. The weighted household panel retention rate for Wave 17 was 32.7%. The final sample size for Wave 17 was 2,000 adults.

Data collection for Wave 18 was conducted between September 29 and October 10, 2024. The weighted household panel retention rate for Wave 18 was 31.1%. The final sample size for Wave 18 was 2,000 adults.

Data collection for Wave 19 was conducted between December 29, 2024 and January 10, 2025. The weighted household panel retention rate for Wave 19 was 29.6%. The final sample size for Wave 19 was 2,000 adults.

Data collection for Wave 20 was conducted between March 29 and April 10, 2025. The weighted household panel retention rate for Wave 20 was 28.2%. The final sample size for Wave 20 was 2,000 adults.

Data collection for Wave 21 was conducted between June 29 and July 10, 2025. The weighted household panel retention rate for Wave 21 was 26.9%. The final sample size for Wave 21 was 2,000 adults.

Data collection for Wave 22 was conducted between September 29 and October 10, 2025. The weighted household panel retention rate for Wave 22 was 25.6%. The final sample size for Wave 22 was 2,000 adults.

Data collection for Wave 23 was conducted between December 29, 2025 and January 10, 2026. The weighted household panel retention rate for Wave 23 was 24.4%. The final sample size for Wave 23 was 2,000 adults.

This study particularly uses the Princeton Survey Research Panel (PSRP), a nationwide probability panel of households recruited through random digit dialing (RDD) telephone interviews. Panel members who participated in the COVID Research Tracking Survey (RTS) in Wave 1 (May 21-30, 2020) were invited to participate in subsequent waves of the survey. Panel members who participated in Wave 2 (July 29-August 10, 2020) were invited to participate in Wave 3 (October 29-November 10, 2020). Panel members who participated in Wave 3 were invited to participate in Wave 4 (December 29, 2020-January 10, 2021). Panel members who participated in Wave 4 were invited to participate in Wave 5 (March 29-April 10, 2021). Panel members who participated in Wave 5 were invited to participate in Wave 6 (June 29-July 10, 2021). Panel members who participated in Wave 6 were invited to participate in Wave 7 (December 29, 2021-January 10, 2022). Panel members who participated in Wave 7 were invited to participate in Wave 8 (March 29-April 10, 2022). Panel members who participated in Wave 8 were invited to participate in Wave 9 (June 29-July 10, 2022). Panel members who participated in Wave 9 were invited to participate in Wave 10 (September 29-October 10, 2022). Panel members who participated in Wave 10 were invited to participate in Wave 11 (December 29, 2022-January 10, 2023). Panel members who participated in Wave 11 were invited to participate in Wave 12 (March 29-April 10, 2023). Panel members who participated in Wave 12 were invited to participate in Wave 13 (June 29-July 10, 2023). Panel members who participated in Wave 13 were invited to participate in Wave 14 (September 29-October 10, 2023). Panel members who participated in Wave 14 were invited to participate in Wave 15 (December 29, 2023-January 10, 2024). Panel members who participated in Wave 15 were invited to participate in Wave 16 (March 29-April 10, 2024). Panel members who participated in Wave 16 were invited to participate in Wave 17 (June 29-July 10, 2024). Panel members who participated in Wave 17 were invited to participate in Wave 18 (September 29-October 10, 2024). Panel members who participated in Wave 18 were invited to participate in Wave 19 (December 29, 2024-January 10, 2025). Panel members who participated in Wave 19 were invited to participate in Wave 20 (March 29-April 10, 2025). Panel members who participated in Wave 20 were invited to participate in Wave 21 (June 29-July 10, 2025). Panel members who participated in Wave 21 were invited to participate in Wave 22 (September 29-October 10, 2025). Panel members who participated in Wave 22 were invited to participate in Wave 23 (December 29, 2025-January 10, 2026).

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