Thank you for agreeing to participate in our ongoing survey which focuses on the impact of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). We will send you a reminder to check in once every fourteen days, on [day of the week], to let us know how the coronavirus epidemic is affecting you.

Economic Insecurity

ei001
The coronavirus may cause economic challenges for some people regardless of whether they are actually infected. What is the percent chance you will run out of money because of the coronavirus in the next three months? [0%-100% Visual Linear Scale]

ei002
In the past seven days, were you worried you would run out of food because of a lack of money or other resources?
Yes  No  Unsure

ei003
In the past seven days, did you eat less than you thought you should because of a lack of money or other resources?
Yes  No  Unsure

ei004
In the past seven days, did you go without eating for a whole day because of a lack of money or other resources?
Yes  No  Unsure

ei005 Intro, (ei005a – ei005m)
In the past month, did you or anyone in your household receive any of the following government benefits? [randomize the order of items]
Yes  No  Unsure
Medicaid
Medicare
Social Security
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
Special Supplemental Assistance Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP or Food Stamps)
Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
Housing Assistance (e.g. Section 8 or vouchers)
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
Economic stimulus funds
Aid for people or businesses affected by the coronavirus epidemic.

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[if SNAP=yes] Were you able to use your SNAP (Food Stamps) benefits at the grocery store?
  1. Yes
2. No
3. I did not try

ei007
Did you file a tax return this year or last year?
1. Yes
2. No
3. Unsure

ei008
Do you owe money on student loans?
1. Yes
2. No

ei009
[if ei008=1] Have you received permission from your lender to delay or reduce payment on your student loans?
1. Yes
2. No

ei010
[if ei008=1] In the past month, did you miss or delay payment on your student loans, or did you pay less than the full amount?
1. Yes
2. No

ei011
Do you have a mortgage?
1. Yes
2. No

ei012
[if ei011=1] Have you received permission from your lender to delay or reduce payment on your mortgage?
1. Yes
2. No

ei013
[if ei011=1] In the past month, did you miss or delay payment on your mortgage, or did you pay less than the full amount?
1. Yes
2. No

ei014
Do you rent your primary residence?
1. Yes
2. No

 ei015
 [if ei014 = 1] Have you received permission from your landlord to delay or reduce payment of your rent?
 1. Yes
 2. No

 ei016
 [if ei014 = 1] In the past month, did you miss or delay payment of your rent, or did you pay less than the full amount?
 1. Yes
 2. No

 ei017
 How confident are you that you could come up with $2000 if an unexpected need arose within the next month? [Radio buttons]
 1. I am certain I could come up with the full $2000.
 2. I could probably come up with $2000.
 3. I could probably not come up with $2000.
 4. I am certain I could not come up with $2000.
 5. Don’t know
 6. Prefer not to say.

 ei018_intro, (ei018a – ei018h)
 Suppose you have an emergency expense that costs $400. Based on your current financial situation, how would you pay this expense? If you would use more than one method, please select all that apply.
 [randomize order]

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<td>With the money currently in my checking/savings account or with cash.</td>
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<td>By borrowing from a friend or family member.</td>
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<td>Using a payday loan, deposit advance, or overdraft</td>
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<td>I wouldn’t be able to pay for the expense right now.</td>
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 ei019
 In the past seven days, has anything belonging to you been stolen, such as a wallet or purse, clothing, jewelry, things in your home, or things in your vehicle?
 Yes No Unsure

 ei020_intro, (ei020 – ei023)
 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
 [Radio buttons: strongly disagree, disagree, agree, strongly agree]
My neighborhood is clean
There is too much crime in my neighborhood
Vandalism is common in my neighborhood

There are too many people hanging around on the streets near my home