

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
Yes	No	Unsure	Medicare
Yes	No	Unsure	Social Security
Yes	No	Unsure	Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
Yes	No	Unsure	Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
Yes	No	Unsure	Special Supplemental Assistance Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
Yes	No	Unsure	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
Yes	No	Unsure	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP or Food Stamps)
Yes	No	Unsure	Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
Yes	No	Unsure	Housing Assistance (e.g. Section 8 or vouchers)
Yes	No	Unsure	Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
Yes	No	Unsure	Economic stimulus funds
Yes	No	Unsure	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

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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

ei0011

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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|-----|----|--------|--|
| Yes | No | Unsure | By putting it on my credit card and paying it off in full at the next statement. |
| Yes | No | Unsure | By putting it on my credit card and paying it off over time.                     |
| Yes | No | Unsure | With the money currently in my checking/savings account or with cash.            |
| Yes | No | Unsure | Using a bank loan or line of credit.   |
| Yes | No | Unsure | By borrowing from a friend or family member.                                     |
| Yes | No | Unsure | Using a payday loan, deposit advance, or overdraft                               |
| Yes | No | Unsure | By selling something   |
| Yes | No | Unsure | I wouldn't be able to pay for the expense right now.                             |

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]

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[randomize order]

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