COVID-19 Experiences (COVEX)

Suggested citation

Section 3: Living Situation

The next set of questions ask about your living situation during the COVID-19 outbreak.

1. [Was there/Has there been] a change in where you live or who you live(d) with during the COVID-19 outbreak? This could mean temporarily living in a different place or a change in the people you live with.

   □ Yes [check all that apply]
   - Moved in “parents” or into family home (e.g., returned home from school, etc.)
   - Moved to a different location/situation (e.g., moved in with other family members or friends)
   - Other people added to household
   - People moved out of your household
   - Moved away from your family
   - Lost housing
   - Moved into a shelter
   - Other _____________________________________

   □ No

2. During the COVID-19 outbreak, many people were “quarantined”. Which of the following most closely describes what you (and the people you live with) did during the COVID-19 outbreak? [check all that apply]

   □ Voluntary quarantine (stay at home and severely limit contact with people outside of your home and only leave the house for necessities) due to fear of exposure
   □ Voluntary quarantine due to confirmed/suspected case in household
   □ Mandated self-isolation/quarantine by medical professional due to confirmed/suspected case (not allowed to go out for any reason including groceries)
   □ Stay-at-home order by local government and/or employer urging people to stay home (e.g., can still take walks and socialize outdoors while maintaining social distancing)
   □ Shelter-in-place order
   □ None of the above → GO TO 3

   2a. How many days did you stay at home and limit contact with people outside of your home as much as possible? ______ [WEEKS] OR ______ [MONTHS]
3. Did anyone you lived with during the COVID-19 outbreak go to work outside of the household?
   □ No
   □ Yes
   □ Not sure

4. Did you leave the household to take care of or check in with other people you generally take care of?
   □ No
   □ Yes

5. During the period of the COVID-19 outbreak, about how much time daily did you spend outside of your household?
   □ No time
   □ <30 minutes
   □ 30 minutes - < 1 hour
   □ 1 hour - < 2 hours
   □ 2 hours - < 3 hours
   □ 3 hours or more

6. Not including yourself, how many people [have/were] you (been) living with in your household during most of the COVID-19 outbreak? __________ (if living alone, enter 0)

   If not living alone, ask:
   6a. Who [lives/lived] there? What was their relationship to you?
      □ Partner
      □ Parents
      □ My children
      □ Siblings
      □ Grandparents
      □ Other family members (e.g. aunt, uncle, cousin)
      □ Friend(s)
      □ Other household members/roommates
      □ Other, specify: ______________________

   If not living alone, ask:
   6b. Did this feel like this was too crowded? That there were too many people given the size of the space?
      □ No
      □ Yes
      □ Not sure
**INTERVIEWER:** If conducting phone interview and respondent is not in a private setting, please say the following:

For the next several questions, please do not read your answer out loud, but instead read the number next to the answer on the card.

*If living with only 1 person other than partner, child, or parent, ask:*

7. In general, how [have/were] you (been) getting along with the other person you [are/were] living with during the COVID-19 outbreak?
   - [1] Very well – no problems or tension
   - [2] Well – occasional tension, some tension, but manageable
   - [3] Okay – tension and sometimes things get out of hands (occasional heated arguments)
   - [4] Not very well – tense, lots of arguing, unsettled feeling, definite problems
   - [5] Terribly

   7a. Is this a change from how you were getting along before the outbreak?
      - [□] No
      - [□] Yes

*If living with 2 or more people, ask:*

8. In general, how [have/were] people in your household (been) getting along during the COVID-19 outbreak?
   - [1] Very well – no problems or tension
   - [2] Well – occasional tension, some tension, but manageable
   - [3] Okay – tension and sometimes things get out of hands (occasional heated arguments)
   - [4] Not very well – tense, lots of arguing, unsettled feeling, definite problems
   - [5] Terribly

   8a. Is this a change from how it was before the outbreak?
      - [□] No
      - [□] Yes
      - [□] N/A, no relationship prior to outbreak

*If living with partner, ask:*

9. How [have/were] YOU and your partner (been) getting along during the COVID-19 outbreak?
   - [1] Very well – no problems or tension
   - [2] Well – occasional tension, some tension, but manageable
   - [3] Okay – tension and sometimes things get out of hands (occasional heated arguments)
   - [4] Not very well – tense, lots of arguing, unsettled feeling, definite problems
   - [5] Terribly
9a. Is this a change from how you were getting along before the outbreak?
   □ No
   □ Yes

*If living with child(ren), ask:*

10. How [have/were] YOU and your child(ren) (been) getting along during the COVID-19 outbreak?

   [1] Very well – no problems or tension
   [2] Well – occasional tension, some tension, but manageable
   [3] Okay – some tension and sometimes things get out of hands (a few heated arguments)
   [4] Not very well – tense, lots of arguing, unsettled feeling, definite problems
   [5] Terribly

10a. Is this a change from how you were getting along before the outbreak?
   □ No
   □ Yes

*If living with parent(s), ask:*

11. How [have/were] YOU and your parent(s) (been) getting along during the COVID-19 outbreak?

   [1] Very well – no problems or tension
   [2] Well – occasional tension, some tension, but manageable
   [3] Okay – tension and sometimes things get out of hands (occasional heated arguments)
   [4] Not very well – tense, lots of arguing, unsettled feeling, definite problems
   [5] Terribly

11a. Is this a change from how you were getting along before the outbreak?
   □ No
   □ Yes

*If study approval and privacy ensured;*

INTERVIEWER: IF CONDUCTING PHONE INTERVIEW, PLEASE SAY THE FOLLOWING:
For the next 3 questions, I am going to ask you about some private matters, so please turn your speakerphone off.

12. During the COVID-19 outbreak, did things ever get to the point where an adult you were living with got physically violent with a child (for example, shoved, hit, kicked, or shook [her/him/them])?

   □ No
   □ Yes
13. During the COVID-19 outbreak, was an adult in your household ever physically violent with you (for example, shoved, hit, kicked, or shook you)?
   □ No
   □ Yes

14. During the COVID-19 outbreak, did things ever get to the point where an adult you were living with got physically violent with someone else (for example, shoved, hit, kicked, or shook someone else)?
   □ No
   □ Yes