

HAALSI CATI Survey, COVID Supplement

Q1. Have you heard of the novel COVID-19 virus, also called Coronavirus?

Yes

No

Q2. Since the COVID-19 pandemic began in March 2020, have you done each of the following often, sometimes, or never?

a. Worn a mask around other people outside your home (e.g., in shops)?

Often

Sometimes

Never

Not relevant

b. Frequently washed your hands with soap?

Often

Sometimes

Never

c. Kept distance from others when you went outside your home?

Often

Sometimes

Never

Not relevant

d. Used special hand sanitizers or disinfectants?

Often

Sometimes

Never

e. Avoided religious or social gatherings (e.g., going to church, funerals, weddings)?

Often

Sometimes

Never

Not relevant

Q3. Have you had or do you now have COVID-19?

Yes

Probably yes

No

Probably no

Not sure

Q4. Have you been tested for COVID-19?

Yes

No

IF Q4 = YES THEN

Q5. Did a test indicate that you had the virus?

Yes

No

Waiting for results

Q6. When did you get tested (most recently)?

Month

Day

Year

END OF IF

IF Q3 = YES OR Q3 = PROBABLY YES OR Q3 = NOT SURE THEN

Q7. Did a doctor or other healthcare provider tell you that you (likely) have COVID-19?

Yes

No

Q8. Were you admitted to the hospital or isolation facility because of the virus?

Yes

No

IF Q8 = YES THEN

Q9. When was that?

Month

Day

Year

Q10. How many nights did you spend in the hospital or isolation facility?

[Number range]

Q11. Were you on oxygen while you were in the hospital or isolation facility?

Yes

No

Q12. Were you on a ventilator while you were in the hospital or isolation facility?

Yes

No

END OF IF

END OF IF

IF Q4 = NO THEN

Q13. Since the COVID-19 pandemic began in March 2020, has there been a time when you wanted a COVID test?

Yes

No

IF Q13 = YES THEN

Q14. Why didn't you get a test?

- Did not know where to go for testing
- Testing not available at the health facility
- Did not have the needed symptoms to meet testing criteria
- It wouldn't change treatment or self-care
- Other (Specify)

END OF IF

END OF IF

Q15. Has anyone close to you died since the outbreak of COVID-19 in March 2020?

- Yes
- No

IF Q15 = YES THEN

Q16. I am very sorry. Was their death due to, or likely due to, COVID-19?

- Yes
- Probably yes
- No
- Probably no
- Unsure

Q17. Can you tell me who died – what was their relationship to you? (Select all that apply)

- Spouse or partner
- Parent
- Child
- Other household member
- Other relative outside household
- Neighbor, friend or colleague
- Caregiver
- Other

END OF IF

Q18. Do you take medication regularly?

- Yes
- No

IF Q18 = YES THEN

Q19. Since the COVID-19 pandemic began in March 2020, have you been able to get access to your regular medications without interruptions?

- Yes
- No

IF Q19 = NO THEN

Q20. Why have you been unable to get access to your regular medications?

Your local clinic was frequently closed (e.g., for fumigation; due to recent COVID-19 cases)

Your regular follow-up/check-up was cancelled (e.g., due to reduced services at your local clinic)

The queues at the local clinic were too long

You were afraid to go to the clinic for fear of getting COVID-19

You had no-one to collect treatment on your behalf

Other (specify)

END OF IF

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Q21. In the past month, how frequently did you cut the size of your meals because there wasn't enough money for food?

Often

Sometimes

Never

Q22. Which of the following best describes the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on your ability to meet financial obligations or essential needs such as rent or mortgage payments, utilities, and groceries?

Major impact

Moderate impact

Minor impact

No impact

Q23. Have you done any of the following since the COVID-19 pandemic began in March 2020? (Check all that apply)

Took out loan

Didn't pay bills

Used savings

Skipped meals

Other

Q24. What would be the best description of your current work status? [IWER: IF THEY NAME MORE THAN ONE, ASK THEM WHICH IS PRIMARY STATUS]

Working Full Time (working 35 or more hours per week)

Working Part Time (working less than 35 hours per week)

Homemaker

Long term sick or disabled

Retired

Volunteer

Unemployed

Other

Q25. At any time since the COVID-19 pandemic began in March 2020, did you work outside of your home?

Yes

No

Q26. Was your work affected because of the COVID-19 pandemic?

Yes

No

IF Q26 = YES THEN

Q27. Did you have to stop work entirely?

Yes

No

IF Q27 = YES THEN

Q28. Did you lose your job, were you furloughed, did you quit, or what?

Lost job/laid off permanently

Furloughed/laid off temporarily

Quit

Other (specify)

END OF IF

END OF IF

Q29. Since March 2020, have COVID-19 laws/regulations/rules affected the ability of you or your household to earn money?

Yes

No

Q30. Since March 2020, has the total income of members of your household gone up or down or stayed about the same because of the pandemic?

Income went up

Income went down

About the same

Q31. Since March 2020, did your household receive any free food or in-kind transfers from the government, charities, or family/friends?

Yes

No

Q32. Since March 2020, has any member of your household received the increase to social grants/special relief of social distress grant provided due to COVID-19?

Yes

No

IF Q32 = YES THEN

Q33. Which grant have you received? (Select all that apply)

The R350 "relief of social distress grant"- for those unemployed and do not receive other grants

The Increase to old age pension (extra R250)

The Increase to the child support grant (extra R300 May and then R500 after)
An Increase to other social grants we have in the household
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Other (specify)

END OF IF

IF Q32 = NO THEN

Q34. Why didn't any member of your household receive increase to social grants/ special relief of social distress grant provided due to the lockdown/COVID? (Select all that apply)

Not eligible
Could not access application
Application not accepted
Did not know about the increase to these grants
Did not know the rules
Did not know where to apply for the increase
These grant increases are hard to get
Other (specify)

END OF IF

Q35. Did you change where you live because of the COVID-19 pandemic?

Yes
No

IF Q35 = YES THEN

Q36. Where did you move?

To own home
To a child's home
To a home of some other family member
To a friend's home
To a health care facility (incl. nursing home)
Other (specify)

END OF IF

IF Q35 = NO THEN

Q37. Did you have someone move in with you because of the COVID-19 pandemic?

Yes
No

IF Q37 = YES THEN

Q38. Who moved in with you?

Spouse
Sibling or spouse's sibling
Parent or spouse's parent
Child or spouse's child

Grandchildren or spouse's grandchildren
Other family member
Friend
Paid helper

END OF IF

END OF IF

Q39. Do you have a husband, wife, or partner with whom you live?

Yes
No

Q40. The COVID-19 pandemic has affected many aspects of families' lives and many people have needed help even if they were not actually infected. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, did anyone living outside your household help you [IF Q39 = YES, fill with "and your spouse/partner"] with money or by paying bills?

Yes
No

IF Q40 = YES THEN

Q41. Who outside of your household helped you [IF Q39 = YES, fill with "and your spouse/partner"] with money or paying your bills?

Child
Spouse/partner
Other relative
Friend
Other

END OF IF

Q42. Since the COVID-19 pandemic began in March 2020, relative to before the pandemic, how often has anyone living outside your household, such as a parent, adult child, other relatives, or friends, helped you with basic day to day activities? These activities include getting across a room or into bed, dressing, bathing, eating or using the toilet. Have you received help less often, about the same as before the pandemic, or more often?

Less often than before the pandemic
About the same as before the pandemic
More often than before the pandemic
Not needed
Not relevant

Q43. Because of the pandemic, it may be difficult to receive the help you need to take care of everyday chores and activities. I will now ask about how often you have received help with activities that may be difficult for you due to health or memory problems. We are interested in how often you received this help since the pandemic began, relative to before the pandemic began. If you do not need help or don't do these activities, please tell me.

Since the COVID-19 pandemic began in March 2020, have you received help preparing hot meals less often, about the same as before the pandemic, or more often?

- Less often than before the pandemic
- About the same as before the pandemic
- More often than before the pandemic
- Not needed
- Not relevant

Q44. Since the COVID-19 pandemic began in March 2020, have you received help shopping for groceries less often, about the same as before the pandemic, or more often?

- Less often than before the pandemic
- About the same as before the pandemic
- More often than before the pandemic
- Not needed
- Not relevant

Q45. Since the COVID-19 pandemic began in March 2020, have you received help taking medications less often, about the same as before the pandemic, or more often?

- Less often than before the pandemic
- About the same as before the pandemic
- More often than before the pandemic
- Not needed
- Not relevant

Q46. Since the COVID-19 pandemic began in March 2020, have you received help managing your money less often, about the same as before the pandemic, or more often?

- Less often than before the pandemic
- About the same as before the pandemic
- More often than before the pandemic
- Not needed
- Not relevant

Q47. Since the COVID-19 pandemic began in March 2020, have you received help cleaning or doing chores around the house less often, about the same as before the pandemic, or more often?

- Less often than before the pandemic
- About the same as before the pandemic
- More often than before the pandemic
- Not needed
- Not relevant

Q48. Since the COVID-19 pandemic began in March 2020, have you received help using a telephone or computer to make calls or to look up information less often, about the same as before the pandemic, or more often?

- Less often than before the pandemic
- About the same as before the pandemic
- More often than before the pandemic
- Not needed
- Not relevant

Q49. Since the COVID-19 pandemic began in March 2020, have you received help driving, walking, or using public transportation to get to appointments or to the store less often, about the same as before the pandemic, or more often?

- Less often than before the pandemic
- About the same as before the pandemic
- More often than before the pandemic
- Not needed
- Not relevant

IF Q43 OR Q44 OR Q45 OR Q45 OR Q46 OR Q47 OR Q48 = LESS OFTEN, ABOUT THE SAME, OR MORE OFTEN THEN

Q50. Who most often helps you with [FILL ACTIVITIES FROM Q43 – Q48 IF RESPONSE WAS LESS OFTEN, ABOUT THE SAME, OR MORE OFTEN: preparing hot meals, shopping for groceries, taking medications, managing money, cleaning or doing chores around the house, using a telephone or computer to make calls or to look up information, or driving, walking, or using public transportation to get to appointments or to the store]? [IWER: CHOOSE UP TO 3 PEOPLE.]

- Spouse
- Mother
- Father
- Mother-in-law
- Father-in-law
- Children
- Sibling
- Sibling of spouse
- Brother-in-law, sister-in-law
- Spouse of child
- Grandchild
- Other relative
- Paid helper(such as nanny)
- Volunteer
- Employee of facility
- Other
- No one helped

Q51. Does your [FILL FROM Q50, LOOP TO ASK ABOUT EACH PERSON NAMED IN Q50] live in this household with you?

- Yes
- No

Q52. How often does your [FILL FROM Q50, LOOP TO ASK ABOUT EACH PERSON NAMED IN Q50] help you with these activities?

- Daily
- Several times a week
- Once a week
- A few times a month
- Once a month
- Less than once a month

END OF IF

Q53. Overall, since the start of the pandemic, do you feel like you have all the help you need with household chores and day to day activities?

- Yes
- No

Q54. We are interested in knowing about how your relationships with family and friends who live outside your home has changed since the COVID-19 pandemic began in March 2020.

First I will ask about your children who live outside the household. Do you have children who live outside the household?

- Yes
- No

IF Q54 = YES THEN

Q55. Has the amount of contact by phone, email, or social media with your children increased, decreased, or remained about the same since the COVID-19 pandemic began, relative to before the pandemic? [IWER: probe for them to think of children who live outside the household, only]

- Increased
- Decreased
- Remained about the same
- Not relevant

Q56. Has the amount of in-person contact with your children increased, decreased, or remained about the same since the COVID-19 pandemic began, relative to before the pandemic? [IWER: probe for them to think of children who live outside the household, only]

- Increased
- Decreased
- Remained about the same
- Not relevant

Q57. Has the quality your relationships with your children living outside your household gotten better, worse, or remained about the same since the COVID-19 pandemic began, relative to before the pandemic?

- Better
- Worse
- About the same
- Not relevant

END OF IF

Q58. Now I will ask about your grandchildren who live outside the household. Do you have grandchildren who live outside the household?

- Yes
- No

IF Q58 = YES THEN

Q59. Has the amount of contact by phone, email, or social media with your grandchildren increased, decreased, or remained about the same since the COVID-19 pandemic began, relative to before the pandemic? [IWER: probe for them to think of grandchildren who live outside the household, only]

- Increased
- Decreased
- Remained about the same
- Not relevant

Q60. Has the amount of in-person contact with your grandchildren increased, decreased, or remained about the same since the COVID-19 pandemic began, relative to before the pandemic? [IWER: probe for them to think of grandchildren who live outside the household, only]

- Increased
- Decreased
- Remained about the same
- Not relevant

Q61. Has the quality of your relationships with your grandchildren living outside your household gotten better, worse, or remained about the same since the COVID-19 pandemic began, relative to before the pandemic?

- Better
- Worse
- About the same
- Not relevant

END OF IF

Q62. Now I will ask about your other family members who live outside the household.

Has the amount of contact by phone, email, or social media with your other family members increased, decreased, or remained about the same since the COVID-19 pandemic began, relative to before the pandemic? [IWER: probe for them to think of other family members who live outside the household, only]

- Increased
- Decreased
- Remained about the same
- Not relevant

Q63. Has the amount of in-person contact with your other family members increased, decreased, or remained about the same since the COVID-19 pandemic began, relative to before the pandemic? [IWER: probe for them to think of other family members who live outside the household, only]

- Increased
- Decreased
- Remained about the same
- Not relevant

Q64. Has the quality your relationships with your other family members living outside your household gotten better, worse, or remained about the same since the COVID-19 pandemic began, relative to before the pandemic?

- Better
- Worse
- About the same
- Not relevant

Q65. Now I will ask about your friends living outside the household and neighbors.

Has the amount of contact by phone, email, or social media with your friends and neighbors increased, decreased, or remained about the same since the COVID-19 pandemic began, relative to before the pandemic?

- Increased
- Decreased
- Remained about the same
- Not relevant

Q66. Has the amount of in-person contact with your friends and neighbors increased, decreased, or remained about the same since the COVID-19 pandemic began, relative to before the pandemic?

- Increased
- Decreased
- Remained about the same
- Not relevant

Q67. Has the quality your relationships with your friends and neighbors gotten better, worse, or remained about the same since the COVID-19 pandemic began, relative to before the pandemic?

- Better
- Worse
- About the same
- Not relevant

Q68. Overall, how stressful have changes in contacts with family and friends been for you?

- Not at all stressful
- Slightly stressful
- Moderately stressful
- Very stressful
- Extremely stressful

Q69. Since the COVID-19 pandemic began in March 2020, how often have you felt that you do not get enough in-person contact with people outside your household?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Hardly ever
- Never

Q70. Since March 2020, relative to before the pandemic, have you felt nervous, anxious, or on edge more often, less often, or about the same?

Less often than before the pandemic
About the same as before the pandemic
More often than before the pandemic

Q71. Since March 2020, relative to before the pandemic, how often have you felt like you were not able to stop or control worrying? Would you say more often, less often, or about the same?

Less often than before the pandemic
About the same as before the pandemic
More often than before the pandemic

Q72. Since March 2020, relative to before the pandemic, how often have you been sad or depressed? Would you say more often, less often, or about the same?

Less often than before the pandemic
About the same as before the pandemic
More often than before the pandemic

Q73. Since March 2020, relative to before the pandemic, how often have you had trouble sleeping? Would you say more often, less often, or about the same?

Less often than before the pandemic
About the same as before the pandemic
More often than before the pandemic

That is all the questions I have for you. Thank you for your time.

Q74. Did anyone help the respondent to answer the questions?

No, respondent answered the survey without help
Yes, respondent got help answering some questions
Yes, a family member/friend answered all questions on behalf of the respondent