

COVID-19 COMMUNITY RESPONSE SURVEY GUIDANCE

The goal of this toolkit is to provide a set of standardized quantitative and qualitative assessments to harmonize data collection efforts and facilitate comparisons of the impact of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and promote collaborations across research efforts. This is intended to be a dynamic resource that will evolve as the epidemic does.

Please note that these questions were developed rapidly with input from multiple sources. We have included sources of questions where appropriate. Because the questions were developed rapidly, there was no time for piloting and so we do not have estimates of time required for each module. In addition, we recognize that you might identify errors or inconsistencies after implementation. We would like to hear from you about the modules you are using, time spent per module, modifications you make and any additional feedback you have. We will make modifications as appropriate and share changes with other researchers who are also using this survey.

RECOMMENDED INTRODUCTION FOR SURVEYS

We are conducting a survey to help us better understand how the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is affecting people's lives. To help us better understand how people's physical, emotional and mental health are being affected, we would like to ask you questions about your possible exposure to the virus, your experiences with testing and treatment and some questions about how your life has changed as a result of COVID-19 and the preventive measures that have been put in place.

The interview will take us approximately 20-30 minutes, depending on your experiences.

Would it be okay to ask you questions about your COVID-19 related experiences today?

Yes

No

May we call you again over for the next XX months, and possibly longer, to see how you're doing and ask you these questions again?

Yes

No

MODULES WITH RECOMMENDED ORDER

Module	Title	Items	Estimated time for full module ³	Core Items	Optional Items
1	Demographics ¹	24		1-24	
2	Housing and Family Structure	8		1-8	
3	Knowledge & Attitudes towards COVID-19	7		1-7	
4	COVID-19 Symptoms and Testing Experience	18		1-18	
5	Comorbidities and Care Engagement	4		1-2	3-4
6	Mental Health Impacts ²	13		1	2-13
7	Coronavirus Impact and Pandemic Stress	21		21	
8	Social Distancing Impacts ²	16		9-16	1-8
9	Violence and Trauma ²	11		1-3, 7-11	4-6
10	Substance Use	12		1-5, 11-12	6-10
11	Sexual behavior	14		1-7	8-14

¹For existing studies, many items have already been collected and do not need to be asked again

²Some overlap with Coronavirus Impact and Pandemic Stress

³To be updated as information becomes available

COVID-19 COMMUNITY RESPONSE SURVEY MENTAL HEALTH IMPACTS

SOURCE: COVID-19 and Mental Health Measurement Working Group, GAD-7, CES-D, Impact to Event Scale – Revised, CDC, Latkin and Dayton

READ: I would like to ask you some questions about how you have been feeling since the COVID-19 pandemic (March 1, 2020).

1. In the past week, how often...

	Not at all or less than 1 day	1-2 days	3-4 days	5-7 days
a. Have you felt nervous, anxious, or on edge?	1	2	3	4
b. Have you felt depressed?	1	2	3	4
c. Have you felt lonely?	1	2	3	4
d. Have you felt hopeful about the future?	1	2	3	4
e. Have you had physical reactions, such as sweating, trouble breathing, nausea, or a pounding heart, when <u>thinking</u> about your experience with the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic?	1	2	3	4

(SOURCES: Adapted from the GAD-7, the CES-D, and the Impact to Event Scale – Revised)

READ: Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
2. I am very worried about getting the coronavirus.	1	2	3	4	5
3. I am very worried about my family/friends getting the coronavirus.	1	2	3	4	5
4. I am very worried about giving someone else the coronavirus.	1	2	3	4	5
5. I have a hard time sleeping because of the coronavirus	1	2	3	4	5
6. I have had difficulties concentrating because of the coronavirus	1	2	3	4	5
7. Thinking about the coronavirus makes me very anxious.	1	2	3	4	5
8. I am feeling overwhelmed by the coronavirus.	1	2	3	4	5
9. I am worried about money because of the coronavirus.	1	2	3	4	5
10. I am worried about having enough food because of the coronavirus.	1	2	3	4	5
11. I am worried about loss of income if I get sick from the coronavirus.	1	2	3	4	5
12. I am spending more money because of the coronavirus.	1	2	3	4	5
13. I am worried about medical bills if I get sick from the coronavirus.	1	2	3	4	5

(SOURCE: Latkin and Dayton)