

## 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 <sup>3</sup>	Core Items	Optional Items
1	Demographics <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup>	13		1	2-13
7	Coronavirus Impact and Pandemic Stress	21		21	
8	Social Distancing Impacts <sup>2</sup>	16		9-16	1-8
9	Violence and Trauma <sup>2</sup>	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

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

<sup>2</sup>Some overlap with Coronavirus Impact and Pandemic Stress

<sup>3</sup>To be updated as information becomes available

**COVID-19 COMMUNITY RESPONSE SURVEY  
VIOLENCE AND TRAUMA**

*READ: The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted our lives in different ways. This includes both what happens outside and inside our homes. I would like to ask about how you have felt these impacts in your neighborhood and your home. Think about the time since March 1, 2020.*

1. How safe do you feel in your neighborhood?

- Very safe 0
- Somewhat safe 1
- Not very safe 2
- Not safe at all 3
- Don't know 97
- Refuse to answer 98

2. Since the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic (March 1, 2020), has the level of violence in your neighborhood increased, decreased, or stayed the same?

- Increased 1
- Decreased 2
- Stayed the Same 3
- Don't Know 97
- Refuse to answer 98

3. Since the COVID-19 pandemic (March 1, 2020), has crime in your neighborhood increased, decreased, or stayed the same?

- Increased 1
- Decreased 2
- Stayed the Same 3
- Don't Know 97
- Refuse to answer 98

In the past one month...

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
4. Have you had a close friend or relative die or be seriously injured due to violence?	1	0	97	98
5. Have you or a close friend or relative been robbed or attacked?	1	0	97	98
6. Have you heard gun shots in your community?	1	0	97	98

*READ: Now I would like to ask you some questions about how you feel inside your own home.*

7. How safe do you feel in your home?

- Very safe 0
- Somewhat safe 1
- Not very safe 2
- Not safe at all 3
- Don't know 97
- Refuse to answer 98

8. Since the COVID-19 pandemic (March 1, 2020), do you feel more or less safe inside your home?

- Less safe 1
- The same 2
- More safe 3

*READ: Now I would like to ask you some questions about experiences with your partner or spouse. In the last month, how often has a partner or spouse...*

	Never	Almost never	Sometimes	Fairly often	Very often
9. Yelled at you or said things to you that made you feel bad about yourself, embarrassed you in front of others, or frightened you?	1	2	3	4	5
10. Done things like push, grab, hit, slap, kick, or throw things at you during an argument or because they were angry with you?	1	2	3	4	5

*NOTE: See COVID IPV resources for referrals for anyone who reports 'Sometimes, Fairly Often or Very Often' for Q10*

11. Since the COVID-19 pandemic (March 1, 2020), has the frequency of these behaviors increased, decreased or stayed the same?
- Increased 1
  - Decreased 2
  - Stayed the same 3
  - Don't Know 97
  - Refuse to Answer 98