Thinking about your [AND YOUR SPOUSE'S] financial situation this year, will the payment lead you mostly to increase spending, mostly to increase saving, mostly to pay off debt, or what?

- 1. INCREASE SPENDING
- 2. INCREASE SAVING
- 3. PAY OFF DEBT
- 4. [VOL] GIVE IT TO CHARITY...GO TO W599 BRANCHPOINT
- 5. [VOL] GIVE TO FAMILY OR FRIENDS...GO TO W599 BRANCHPOINT
- 7. OTHER (SPECIFY)_____(W595)
- 8. DON'T KNOW
- 9. REFUSE

W596

[Did you/Do you plan to] give any of the money to charity, or to friends or family?

INSTR: PROBE FOR WHICH ONES R GAVE MONEY TO.

INST: SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

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INST: SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

- 1. CHARITY
- 2. FRIENDS
- 3. FAMILY
- 5. NO
- 8. DON'T KNOW
- 9. REFUSE

W599 BRANCHPOINT: ASK IF W590= 1 or 2

ELSE GO TO W601

W599

Did you receive your payment in the mail or as a direct deposit in a bank account?

- 1. IN THE MAIL
- 2. DIRECT DEPOSIT
- 3. BOTH WAYS [FOR DIFFERENT MEMBERS OF THE COUPLE]
- 8. DON'T KNOW
- 9. REFUSE

	How much money did you [AND YOUR SPOUSE] receive altogether?		
W601	\$(0-9,99	5)	
	9998. DON'T KNOW 9999. REFUSE		
WOOI	Was your work affected because of the core	onavirus pandemic?	
	1. YES5. NO6. NO, WAS NOT WORKING WHEN IT START8. DON'T KNOW9. REFUSE	TED	
	W602 BRANCHPOINT: ASK IF W601 = Yes (1)	
W602 W603	ELSE GO TO W606 BRANCHPOINT		
	Did you have to stop work entirely?		
	1. YES 5. NOGO TO W606 BRANCHPOINT 8. DON'T KNOWGO TO W606 BRANCHPO 9.REFUSEGO TO W606 BRANCHPOINT	DINT	
W003	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) 	(W604)	
W605	Did you find a new job?		
	1. YES 5. NO 8. DON'T KNOW 9. REFUSE		
W606 BRANCHPOINT: ASK IF W601= YES (1) A		L) AND W602 = NO (5)	
W606	ELSE GO TO W608		

W600

How was your work affected? Did you have to change work days or hours, did your work become more risky or dangerous, did it become harder, did you switch to working from home or working remotely, or what?

INST: SELECT ALL THAT APPLY How was your work affected?

INST: SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

- 1. HAD TO CHANGE WORK DAYS OR HOURS.
- 2. WORK BECAME MORE RISKY OR DANGEROUS
- 3. WORK BECAME HARDER
- 4. SWITCHED TO WORKING FROM HOME OR WORKING REMOTELY
- 7. OTHER (SPECIFY) (W607)
- 8. DON'T KNOW
- 9. REFUSE

W608

Did you own or were you a partner in a business when the coronavirus pandemic started?

- 1. YES
- 5. NO... GO TO W619
- 8. DON'T KNOW... GO TO W619
- 9. REFUSE... GO TO W619

W609

Was your business affected because of the coronavirus pandemic?

- 1. YES
- 5. NO... GO TO W619
- 8. DON'T KNOW... GO TO W619
- 9. REFUSE... GO TO W619

W610

How was your business affected?

Did you have to close down business?

- 1. YES
- 5. NO....GO TO W612
- 8. DON'T KNOW....GO TO W612
- 9. REFUSE....GO TO W612

W611

	Was that a permanent closure or just temporary?
W612	1. PERMANENT 2. TEMPORARY 8. DON'T KNOW 9. REFUSE
***************************************	(How was your business affected?)
	Did business volume change substantially?
W613	1. YES 5. NOGO TO W614 8. DON'T KNOWGO TO W614 9. REFUSEGO TO W614
W013	Did it increase or decrease?
	1. INCREASE 2. DECREASE 8. DON'T KNOW 9. REFUSE
W614	(How was your business affected?)
	Did you have to institute new procedures, like sanitizing and/or distancing?
W615	1. YES 5. NO 8. DON'T KNOW 9. REFUSE
W012	(How was your business affected?)
	Did workers quit or stop coming in to work?
	1. YES 5. NO 8. DON'T KNOW 9. REFUSE
W616	

(How was your business affected?) Did you switch to do something else in the business? 1. YES 5. NO 8. DON'T KNOW 9. REFUSE W617 Was your business affected in any other ways? 1. YES 5. NO 8. DON'T KNOW 9. REFUSE W618 BRANCHPOINT: ASK IF W617= YES (1) ELSE GO TO W619 W618 (In what other ways was your business affected?) (specify)____ W619 Since the start of the coronavirus pandemic, has your income gone up or down or stayed about the same because of the pandemic? 1. INCOME WENT UP 2. INCOME WENT DOWN 3. ABOUT THE SAMEGO TO W622 8. DON'T KNOW....GO TO W622 9. REFUSE....GO TO W622 W620 Which types of income changed? INST: SELECT ALL THAT APPLY.

INSTR: PLEASE READ THE RESPONSE OPTIONS TO R.

Which types of income changed?

INST: SELECT ALL THAT APPLY.

- 1. EARNINGS FROM WORK
- 2. INCOME FROM RETIREMENT PLAN OR OTHER ASSETS
- 3. INCOME FROM BUSINESS
- 7. OTHER (SPECIFY)______(W621)

W622

Has your household spending gone up or down or stayed about the same?

- 1. SPENDING WENT UP
- 2. SPENDING WENT DOWN
- 3. ABOU
- 8. DON'T KNOW
- 9. REFUSE

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