

This document includes the draft questions about the Covid-19 pandemic that will be included in the 2021 collection of the PSID. These questions are included in sections G, H and M of the survey instrument as described below. The final survey is available online at www.psid.org.

Section G COVID-19 Financial Series

GCOVID1. (CATI) These questions are about the COVID-19 pandemic that started in March 2020. [Were you / Was [REFERENCE PERSON]] [>1 FU MEMBER: or someone in the family living there] laid off or furloughed because of the pandemic?

1. Yes 5. No

(WEB) These questions are about the COVID-19 pandemic that started in March 2020. [Were you / Was [REFERENCE PERSON]] [>1 FU MEMBER: or someone in the family living there] laid off or furloughed because of the pandemic?

1. Yes 5. No

GCOVID2. (CATI) Because of the pandemic, did [you / [REFERENCE PERSON]] [>1 FU MEMBER: or someone in the family living there] lose any earnings?

1. Yes 5. No

(WEB) Because of the pandemic, did [you / [REFERENCE PERSON]] [>1 FU MEMBER: or someone in the family living there] lose any earnings?

1. Yes 5. No

GCOVID3. (CATI) During the pandemic, were [you / [REFERENCE PERSON]] [>1 FU MEMBER: or someone in the family living there] working in a job that was considered essential work?

1. Yes 5. No

(WEB) During the pandemic, were [you / [REFERENCE PERSON]] [>1 FU MEMBER: or someone in the family living there] working in a job that was considered essential work?

1. Yes 5. No

GCOVID4. (CATI) During the pandemic, did [you / [REFERENCE PERSON]] [>1 FU MEMBER: or someone in the family living there] only work from home?

1. Yes 5. No

(WEB) During the pandemic, did [you / [REFERENCE PERSON]] [>1 FU MEMBER: or someone in the family living there] only work from home?

1. Yes 5. No

GCOVID5. (CATI) Did [you / [REFERENCE PERSON]] [>1 FU MEMBER: or anyone in the family living there] have any financial difficulties due to the COVID-19 pandemic?

1. Yes 5. No → GO TO G1A

GO TO GCOVID6

(WEB) Did [you / [REFERENCE PERSON]] [>1 FU MEMBER: or anyone in the family living there] have any financial difficulties due to the COVID-19 pandemic?

1. Yes 5. No → GO TO G1A

GO TO GCOVID6-GCOVID17 GRID

GCOVID6. (CATI) How did [1 FU MEMBER: [you / [REFERENCE PERSON]] / >1 FU MEMBER: your family] manage any financial difficulties due to the pandemic - did [you / he / she] cut back on spending?

1. Yes 5. No

GCOVID7. (CATI) (How did [1 FU MEMBER: [you / [REFERENCE PERSON]] / >1 FU MEMBER: your family] manage any financial difficulties (due to the pandemic) - did [you / he / she]...)
Use savings in [your / his / her] bank or credit union savings account?

1. Yes 5. No

GCOVID8. (CATI) (How did [1 FU MEMBER: [you / [REFERENCE PERSON]] / >1 FU MEMBER: your family] manage any financial difficulties (due to the pandemic) - did [you / he / she]...)
Put off paying the rent or mortgage?

1. Yes 5. No

GCOVID9. (CATI) (How did [1 FU MEMBER: [you / [REFERENCE PERSON]] / >1 FU MEMBER: your family] manage any financial difficulties (due to the pandemic) - did [you / he / she]...)
Put off paying any other bills?

1. Yes 5. No

GCOVID10. (CATI) (How did [1 FU MEMBER: [you / [REFERENCE PERSON]] / >1 FU MEMBER: your family] manage any financial difficulties (due to the pandemic) - did [you / he / she]...)
Use [your / his / her] credit card more than [you / he / she] usually would?

1. Yes 5. No

GCOVID11. (CATI) (How did [1 FU MEMBER: [you / [REFERENCE PERSON]] / >1 FU MEMBER: your family] manage any financial difficulties (due to the pandemic) - did [you / he / she]...)
Use money from [your / his / her] retirement savings?

1. Yes 5. No

GCOVID12. (CATI) (How did [1 FU MEMBER: [you / [REFERENCE PERSON]] / >1 FU MEMBER: your family] manage any financial difficulties (due to the pandemic) - did [you / he / she]...)
Obtain financial help from a family member who does not currently live with [you / him / her]?

1. Yes 5. No

GCOVID13. (CATI) (How did [1 FU MEMBER: [you / [REFERENCE PERSON]] / >1 FU MEMBER: your family] manage any financial difficulties (due to the pandemic) - did [you / he / she]...)
File for unemployment insurance?

1. Yes 5. No

GCOVID14. (CATI) (How did [1 FU MEMBER: [you / [REFERENCE PERSON]] / >1 FU MEMBER: your family] manage any financial difficulties (due to the pandemic) - did [you / he / she]...)
Use a food bank or other emergency community support?

1. Yes 5. No

GCOVID15. (CATI) (How did [1 FU MEMBER: [you / [REFERENCE PERSON]] / >1 FU MEMBER: your family] manage any financial difficulties (due to the pandemic) - did [you / he / she]...)
Draw down on existing equity or line of credit loans more than [you / he / she] usually would?

1. Yes 5. No

GCOVID16. (CATI) (How did [1 FU MEMBER: [you / [REFERENCE PERSON]] / >1 FU MEMBER: your family] manage any financial difficulties (due to the pandemic) - did [you / he / she]...)
Take out a loan from a bank, credit union, or other financial institution?

1. Yes 5. No

GCOVID17. (CATI) (How did [1 FU MEMBER: [you / [REFERENCE PERSON]] / >1 FU MEMBER: your family] manage any financial difficulties (due to the pandemic) - did [you / he / she]...)
Do something else?

1. Yes → GCOVID17SPEC. Please specify. (String 100) 5. No

GO TO G1A

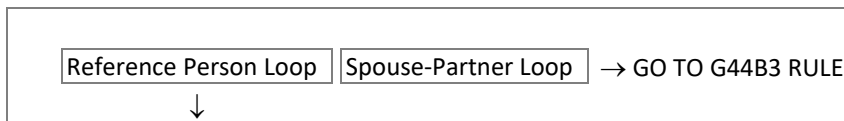
GCOVID6-GCOVID17 GRID. (WEB) Which of the following did [1 FU MEMBER: [you / [REFERENCE PERSON]] / >1 FU MEMBER: your family] do to manage any financial difficulties due to the pandemic?

Please select Yes or No for each item.

	1. Yes	5. No
GCOVID6. Cut back on spending.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GCOVID7. Use savings in [your / his / her] bank or credit union savings account.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GCOVID8. Put off paying the rent or mortgage.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GCOVID9. Put off paying any other bills.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GCOVID10. Use [your / his / her] credit card more than [you / he / she] usually would.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GCOVID11. Use money from [your / his / her] retirement savings.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GCOVID12. Obtain financial help from a family member who does not currently live with [you / him / her].	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GCOVID13. File for unemployment insurance.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GCOVID14. Use a food bank or other emergency community support.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GCOVID15. Draw down on existing equity or line of credit loans more than [you / he / she] usually would.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GCOVID16. Take out a loan from a bank, credit union, or other financial institution.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GCOVID17. Do something else.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please specify: (GCOVID17SPEC. (String 100))	<input type="text"/>	

Section G COVID-19 Stimulus Payment

G44B2 Rule: Whether Reference Person or Spouse-Partner Loop



G44B2. (CATI) [CYNAMF] [CYNAML]: [CYAQRTH], [CYFUHU], Age [AGEIWDAT] [(Respondent)]

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, most families received an economic stimulus payment. Did [your / [REFERENCE PERSON]'s] family receive this payment?

1. Yes 5. No → GO TO G44B3 RULE

GO TO G45B2

(WEB) Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, most families received an economic stimulus payment. Did [your / [REFERENCE PERSON]'s] family receive this payment?

1. Yes 5. No → GO TO G44B3 RULE

GO TO G45B2

G45B2. (CATI) [CYNAMF] [CYNAML]: [CYAQRTH], [CYFUHU], Age [AGEIWDATE] [(Respondent)]

How much was it?

\$ 1 – 99,997

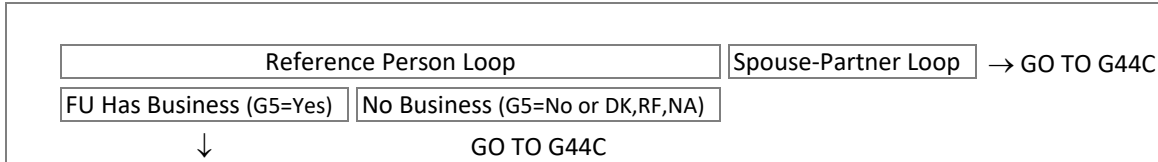
(WEB) How much was it?

\$ 1 – 99,997 .00

CHECK: Please enter a number from 1 to 99997.

Section G COVID-19 Paycheck Protection Program

G44B3 Rule: Whether FU Has a Business



G44B3. (CATI) [CYNAMF] [CYNAML]: [CYAQRTH], [CYFUHU], Age [AGEIWDATE] [(Respondent)]

Did [G6=1: [your / [REFERENCE PERSON]'s] business / G6=2-5: any of [your / [REFERENCE PERSON]'s] businesses] receive any loan forgiveness for funds obtained from the Paycheck Protection Program?

1. Yes 5. No → GO TO G44C

GO TO G45B3

(WEB) Did [G6=1: [your / [REFERENCE PERSON]'s] business / G6=2-5: any of [your / [REFERENCE PERSON]'s] businesses] receive any loan forgiveness for funds obtained from the Paycheck Protection Program?

1. Yes 5. No → GO TO G44C

GO TO G45B3

G45B3. (CATI) [CYNAMF] [CYNAML]: [CYAQRTH], [CYFUHU], Age [AGEIWDATE] [(Respondent)]

How much was it?

\$ 1 – 999,997

(WEB) How much was it?

\$ 1 – 999,997 .00

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Section H COVID-19 Health Series

HCOVID1. (CATI) [CYNAMF] [CYNAML]: [CYAQRTH], [CYFUHU], Age [AGEIWDATE] [(Respondent)]

[LOOP 1: These next questions are about the COVID-19 pandemic that started in March 2020.] [Have you / Has [REFERENCE PERSON] / Has [SPOUSE-PARTNER]] been tested for COVID-19?

1. Yes 5. No

(WEB) [LOOP 1: These next questions are about the COVID-19 pandemic that started in March 2020.] [Have you / Has [REFERENCE PERSON] / Has [SPOUSE-PARTNER]] been tested for COVID-19?

1. Yes 5. No

HCOVID2. (CATI) [CYNAMF] [CYNAML]: [CYAQRTH], [CYFUHU], Age [AGEIWDATE] [(Respondent)]

[Have you / Has [REFERENCE PERSON] / Has [SPOUSE-PARTNER]] talked to a doctor or other health care professional about whether [you / he /she] may have had COVID-19?

1. Yes 5. No → GO TO HCOVID5

GO TO HCOVID3

(WEB) [Have you / Has [REFERENCE PERSON] / Has [SPOUSE-PARTNER]] talked to a doctor or other health care professional about whether [you / he /she] may have had COVID-19?

1. Yes 5. No → GO TO HCOVID5

GO TO HCOVID3

HCOVID3. (CATI) [CYNAMF] [CYNAML]: [CYAQRTH], [CYFUHU], Age [AGEIWDATE] [(Respondent)]

Did they say that [you / he / she] definitely had COVID-19, probably had it, may have had it, probably did not have it, or definitely did not have COVID-19?

1. Definitely had COVID-19	3. May have had COVID-19
2. Probably had COVID-19	4. Probably did not have COVID-19
GO TO HCOVID4MO	5. Definitely did not have COVID-19 DK/RF

GO TO HCOVID5

(WEB) Did they say that [you / he / she]...?

1. Definitely had COVID-19	3. May have had COVID-19
2. Probably had COVID-19	4. Probably did not have COVID-19
GO TO HCOVID4MO	5. Definitely did not have COVID-19 NA

GO TO HCOVID5

HCOVID4MO, HCOVID4YR. (CATI) [CYNAMF] [CYNAML]: [CYAQRTH], [CYFUHU], Age [AGEIWDATE] [(Respondent)]

In what month and year was that?

- SELECT Month and [Enter] to go to next screen for year
- IF NECESSARY: What would be your best estimate?

Select ▾	1. January	5. May	9. September	21. Winter (Dec-Feb)
	2. February	6. June	10. October	22. Spring (Mar-May)
	3. March	7. July	11. November	23. Summer (Jun-Aug)
	4. April	8. August	12. December	24. Fall (Sep-Nov)

The month entered is: [HCOVID4MO]

- ENTER the year below

Select ▾ [PYEAR] – [CYEAR]

GO TO HCOVID7CKPT

(WEB) When was that?

If you do not know the month, please select the season.

Select ▾	Month or	1. January	5. May	9. September	21. Winter (Dec-Feb)
	Season	2. February	6. June	10. October	22. Spring (Mar-May)
		3. March	7. July	11. November	23. Summer (Jun-Aug)
		4. April	8. August	12. December	24. Fall (Sep-Nov)

Select ▾ Year [PYEAR] – [CYEAR]

GO TO HCOVID7CKPT

CHECK: Please enter a date before today.

HCOVID5. (CATI) [CYNAMF] [CYNAML]: [CYAQRTH], [CYFUHU], Age [AGEIWDATE] [(Respondent)]

Did [you / [REFERENCE PERSON] / [SPOUSE-PARTNER]] have symptoms or exposure (for example, to a family member with COVID-19) that led [you / him / her] to believe [you / he / she] had COVID-19?

→ GO TO HCOVID7CKPT

GO TO HCOVID6MO

(WEB) Did [you / [REFERENCE PERSON] / [SPOUSE-PARTNER]] have symptoms or exposure (for example, to a family member with COVID-19) that led [you / him / her] to believe [you / he / she] had COVID-19?

→ GO TO HCOVID7CKPT

GO TO HCOVID6MO

HCOVID6MO, HCOVID6YR. (CATI) [CYNAMF] [CYNAML]: [CYAQRTH], [CYFUHU], Age [AGEIWDAT] [(Respondent)]

In what month and year was that?

- SELECT Month and [Enter] to go to next screen for year
- IF NECESSARY: What would be your best estimate?

1. January 5. May 9. September 21. Winter (Dec-Feb)
2. February 6. June 10. October 22. Spring (Mar-May)
3. March 7. July 11. November 23. Summer (Jun-Aug)
4. April 8. August 12. December 24. Fall (Sep-Nov)

The month entered is: [HCOVID6MO]

- ENTER the year below

[PYEAR] – [CYEAR]

(WEB) When was that?

If you do not know the month, please select the season.

Month or Season 1. January 5. May 9. September 21. Winter (Dec-Feb)
2. February 6. June 10. October 22. Spring (Mar-May)
3. March 7. July 11. November 23. Summer (Jun-Aug)
4. April 8. August 12. December 24. Fall (Sep-Nov)

Year [PYEAR] – [CYEAR]

CHECK: Please enter a date before today.

HCOVID7CKPT. CATI Checkpoint: Whether Reference Person (Spouse-Partner) Had COVID-19 Test, Diagnosis or Indication

<input type="text" value="1. Test or Diagnosis
(HCOVID1=Yes or HCOVID3=1 or 2)"/> ↓	<input type="text" value="3. Indication But No Test or Diagnosis
(HCOVID1=No or DK,RF,NA &
HCOVID3<>1 or 2 & HCOVID5=Yes)"/>	<input type="text" value="5. All Others
(HCOVID1=No or DK,RF,NA & HCOVID3<>1
or 2 & HCOVID5=No or DK,RF,NA)"/>
GO TO HCOVID10CKPT		GO TO H2

HCOVID7MO, HCOVID7YR. (CATI) [CYNAMF] [CYNAML]: [CYAQRTH], [CYFUHU], Age [AGEIWDATE] [(Respondent)]

In what month and year [were you / was [REFERENCE PERSON] / was [SPOUSE-PARTNER]] tested [HCOVID2=YES: to receive [your / his / her] diagnosis / HCOVID2=NO or DK,RF,NA: most recently]?

- **SELECT** Month and [Enter] to go to next screen for year
- **IF NECESSARY:** What would be your best estimate?

1. January 5. May 9. September 21. Winter (Dec-Feb)
2. February 6. June 10. October 22. Spring (Mar-May)
3. March 7. July 11. November 23. Summer (Jun-Aug)
4. April 8. August 12. December 24. Fall (Sep-Nov)

The month entered is: [HCOVID7MO]

- **ENTER** the year below

[PYEAR] – [CYEAR]

(WEB) When [were you / was [REFERENCE PERSON] / was [SPOUSE-PARTNER]] tested [HCOVID2=YES: to receive [your / his / her] diagnosis / HCOVID2=NO or DK,RF,NA: most recently]?

If you do not know the month, please select the season.

Month or 1. January 5. May 9. September 21. Winter (Dec-Feb)
Season 2. February 6. June 10. October 22. Spring (Mar-May)
3. March 7. July 11. November 23. Summer (Jun-Aug)
4. April 8. August 12. December 24. Fall (Sep-Nov)

Year [PYEAR] – [CYEAR]

CHECK: Please enter a date before today.

HCOVID8. (CATI) [CYNAMF] [CYNAML]: [CYAQRTH], [CYFUHU], Age [AGEIWDATE] [(Respondent)]

Was this a test for a current infection, such as a viral test or swab of the nose or mouth, or was it a test for a past infection, such as an antibody test of the blood?

(WEB) Was this a test for a...?

HCOVID9. (CATI) [CYNAMF] [CYNAML]: [CYAQRTH], [CYFUHU], Age [AGEIWDATE] [(Respondent)]

Did the test indicate [you / he / she] had COVID-19?

(WEB) Did the test indicate [you / he / she] had COVID-19?

HCOVID10CKPT. CAI Checkpoint: Whether Reference Person (Spouse-Partner) Diagnosed with COVID-19

→ GO TO HCOVID13



HCOVID10. (CATI) [CYNAMF] [CYNAML]: [CYAQRTH], [CYFUHU], Age [AGEIWDATE] [(Respondent)]

[Were you / Was [REFERENCE PERSON] / Was [SPOUSE-PARTNER]] admitted to a hospital because of COVID-19?

→ GO TO HCOVID13

GO TO HCOVID11

(WEB) [Were you / Was [REFERENCE PERSON] / Was [SPOUSE-PARTNER]] admitted to a hospital because of COVID-19?

→ GO TO HCOVID13

GO TO HCOVID11

HCOVID11. (CATI) [CYNAMF] [CYNAML]: [CYAQRTH], [CYFUHU], Age [AGEIWDATE] [(Respondent)]

How many nights did [you / he / she] spend in the hospital?

(WEB) How many nights did [you / he / she] spend in the hospital?

Nights

HCOVID12. (CATI) [CYNAMF] [CYNAML]: [CYAQRTH], [CYFUHU], Age [AGEIWDATE] [(Respondent)]

Did [you / he / she] require any of the following treatments?

- ENTER all that apply

<input type="text" value="1. Oxygen (in the nose or using a facemask)"/>	<input type="text" value="2. Intensive care or ICU monitoring"/>
<input type="text" value="3. A breathing tube or ventilator"/>	<input type="text" value="6. Other-specify (DO NOT READ) (HCOVID12SPEC. Specify (String 100))"/>
<input type="text" value="7. None of the above (DO NOT READ)"/>	

GO TO HCOVID15

(WEB) Did [you / he / she] require any of the following treatments?

Please select all that apply.

<input type="text" value="1. Oxygen (in the nose or using a facemask)"/>	<input type="text" value="2. Intensive care or ICU monitoring"/>
<input type="text" value="3. A breathing tube or ventilator"/>	<input type="text" value="6. Other- Please specify: (HCOVID12SPEC)"/>
<input type="text" value="7. None of the above"/>	

GO TO HCOVID15

HCOVID13. (CATI) [CYNAMF] [CYNAML]: [CYAQRTH], [CYFUHU], Age [AGEIWDATE] [(Respondent)]

Did [you / [REFERENCE PERSON] / [SPOUSE-PARTNER]] have any COVID-19 symptoms?

→ GO TO HCOVID15

GO TO HCOVID14

(WEB) Did [you / [REFERENCE PERSON] / [SPOUSE-PARTNER]] have any COVID-19 symptoms?

→ GO TO HCOVID15

GO TO HCOVID14

HCOVID14. (CATI) [CYNAMF] [CYNAML]: [CYAQRTH], [CYFUHU], Age [AGEIWDATE] [(Respondent)]

Overall, when these symptoms were at their worst, how bad or bothersome were they?

(WEB) Overall, when these symptoms were at their worst, how bad or bothersome were they?

HCOVID15. (CATI) [CYNAMF] [CYNAML]: [CYAQRTH], [CYFUHU], Age [AGEIWDATE] [(Respondent)]

Are [you / he / she] currently experiencing any lingering physical or mental health effects from COVID-19 [HCOVID13=YES: or these symptoms]?

1. Yes 5. No → GO TO H2

GO TO HCOVID16

(WEB) Are [you / he / she] currently experiencing any lingering physical or mental health effects from COVID-19 [HCOVID13=YES: or these symptoms]?

1. Yes 5. No → GO TO H2

GO TO HCOVID16

HCOVID16. (CATI) [CYNAMF] [CYNAML]: [CYAQRTH], [CYFUHU], Age [AGEIWDATE] [(Respondent)]

Are these physical health effects, mental health effects, or both?

1. Physical 2. Mental 3. Both

(WEB) Are these physical health effects, mental health effects, or both?

1. Physical 2. Mental 3. Both

HCOVID17. (CATI) [CYNAMF] [CYNAML]: [CYAQRTH], [CYFUHU], Age [AGEIWDATE] [(Respondent)]

How bad or bothersome are the lingering physical or mental health effects from COVID-19 [HCOVID13=YES: or these symptoms]?

1. Mild 2. Moderate 3. Severe 4. Very severe

(WEB) How bad or bothersome are the lingering physical or mental health effects from COVID-19 [HCOVID13=YES: or these symptoms]?

1. Mild 2. Moderate 3. Severe 4. Very severe

Section H COVID-19 OFUM Health Series

H49COVID. (CATI) Still thinking about the rest of your family living there, has anyone had COVID-19? Please include those diagnosed with COVID-19 and those who you believe have had it.

1. Yes 5. No → GO TO H50ACKPT

GO TO H50COVID

(WEB) Still thinking about the rest of your family living there, has anyone had COVID-19? Please include those DIAGNOSED with COVID-19 and those who you BELIEVE have had it.

1. Yes 5. No → GO TO H50ACKPT

GO TO H50COVID

H50COVID. (CATI) Who is that?

- ENTER all that apply
- PROBE: Any others?

1 – 24. [CYNAMF CYNAML], [CYAQRTH], [CYFUHU] AQSN list of OFUMs if FU, FUMI

(WEB) Who is that?

Please select all that apply.

1 – 24. [CYNAMF CYNAML] (age [AGE]) AQSN list of OFUMs if FU, FUMI

Section M COVID-19 Donations Series

MCOVID1. (CATI) During [PYEAR], did you [**>1 FU MEMBER:** or anyone in your family] make a donation to help people affected by the COVID-19 pandemic that started in March 2020?

→ GO TO M12

GO TO MCOVID2

(WEB) During [PYEAR], did you [**>1 FU MEMBER:** or anyone in your family] make a donation to help people affected by the COVID-19 pandemic that started in March 2020?

→ GO TO M12

GO TO MCOVID2

MCOVID2. (CATI) (During ^PYEAR,) were any of your COVID-19 related donations made through a crowdfunding site?

→ GO TO MCOVID4

GO TO MCOVID3

(WEB) During ^PYEAR, were any of your COVID-19 related donations made through a crowdfunding site?

→ GO TO MCOVID4

GO TO MCOVID3

MCOVID3. (CATI) Think about the largest COVID-19 related donation you [**>1 FU MEMBER:** and your family] made through a crowdfunding site during [PYEAR]. Was that donation to a charitable organization, to a religious congregation or ministry, to help a specific person, for a specific project, or something else?

(WEB) Think about the LARGEST COVID-19 related donation you [**>1 FU MEMBER:** and your family] made through a crowdfunding site during [PYEAR]. Was that donation ...?

MCOVID4. (CATI) Altogether, what was the total dollar value of donations you [**>1 FU MEMBER:** and your family] made in [PYEAR] to help people affected by the COVID-19 pandemic?

→ GO TO MCOVID5CKPT → GO TO MCOVID4A

(WEB) Altogether, what was the total dollar value of all donations you [**>1 FU MEMBER:** and your family] made IN [PYEAR] to help people affected by the COVID-19 pandemic?

\$.00 → GO TO MCOVID5CKPT → GO TO MCOVID4AD_W

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