

Survey Instrument

Base: All respondents

Q1 [S]

Which of the following statements best describes your household's ability to afford the food you needed *before* March 2020 when coronavirus (COVID-19) began to spread in the United States?

1. We could always afford good nutritious meals
2. We could always afford enough to eat but not always the kinds of food we should eat
3. Sometimes we could not afford enough to eat
4. Often we could not afford enough to eat

Base: All respondents

Q2 [S]

Before March 2020 when coronavirus (COVID-19) began to spread in the US, did you or any member of your household receive benefits from (select all that apply):

Scripter, Randomize responses

1. The Food Stamp Program or SNAP (the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)
2. WIC (the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)
3. Food banks or food pantries
4. **[Show if xparent=1]** Free or reduced-price lunch at school (the School Lunch Program)
5. None of these (Exclusive)

Base: if xparent=1

Q3 [S]

Before March 2020 when coronavirus (COVID-19) began to spread in the US, what best describes the health insurance status of your child(ren):

Scripter, Randomize responses

1. No insurance
2. Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program
3. Private insurance from my employer
4. Private insurance purchased directly from an insurer
5. Private insurance purchased on a health insurance exchange
6. TriCare
7. Other

Base: All respondents

Q4 [S]

Which of the following statements best describes your household's ability to afford the food you need *since* March 2020 when coronavirus (COVID-19) began to spread in the US?

1. We could always afford good nutritious meals
2. We could always afford enough to eat but not always the kinds of food we should eat
3. Sometimes we could not afford enough to eat
4. Often we could not afford enough to eat

In addition to programs that existed before March 2020, Congress passed the Families First Act which allowed families of children who qualified for free or reduced-price lunch at school to receive cash to purchase food for their children in grocery stores. The program is also called Pandemic-EBT.

Base: All respondents

Q5 [S]

Since March 2020 when coronavirus (COVID-19) began to spread throughout the US, have you received assistance from any of the following (check all that apply):

Scripter, Randomize responses

1. The Food Stamp Program or SNAP (the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)
2. WIC (the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)
3. Food banks or food pantries
4. **[Show if xparent=1]** Free Pandemic EBT (benefits to purchase food for families of children who qualify for free or reduced-price school meals)
5. **[Show if xparent=1]** Free Food picked up from your child's school or delivered from the school
6. None of these (Exclusive)

Base: if xparent=1

Q6 [S]

Since March 2020 when coronavirus (COVID-19) began to spread in the US, what best describes the health insurance status of your child(ren):

Scripter, Randomize responses

1. No insurance
2. Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program
3. Private insurance from my employer
4. Private insurance purchased directly from an insurer
5. Private insurance purchased on a health insurance exchange
6. TriCare
7. Other

Scripter: Rotate the order of Q7a/7b

Base: if xparent=1

Q7a [S]

Since March 2020, has the physical health of any of your children gotten better or worse?

1. Yes, gotten better
2. Yes, gotten worse
3. No, there has been no change

Base: if xparent=1

Q7b [S]

Since March 2020, has the behavioral health of any of your children gotten better or worse?

1. Yes, gotten better
2. Yes, gotten worse
3. No, there has been no change

Base: if xparent=1

Q8 [S]

Since March 2020, has your child(ren) had a healthcare visit canceled or delayed for any reason?

1. Yes
2. No

Base: if Q8=1

Q8a [M]

What reasons were given for it being cancelled or delayed? Please check all that apply

Scripter: Randomize items

1. Well child check up
2. Vaccination
3. Follow-up visit for a chronic or long-term condition
4. Sick visit to my child's regular doctor
5. Visit with a subspecialist doctor (such as a pediatric allergist, cardiologist or neurologist)
6. Surgery or procedure
7. X-ray, ultrasound, CT scan, MRI scan or other diagnostic procedure
8. Physical, occupational, or speech therapy appointment
9. Behavioral health visit with a psychiatrist, psychologist, or other therapist
10. Medicine or drug given at a doctor's office or hospital
11. other service: _____

Base: if xparent=1

Q9 [S]

Since March 2020, did you lose regular childcare arrangements for at least one day? (for example, due to cancellations from babysitters, day care center, or other care providers)

1. Yes
2. No

Base: if Q9=1

Q9a [M]

When this happened, was there a replacement caregiver? Please select all that applied during this period.

1. Yes: myself or the child's/children's other parent
2. Yes: a grandparent
3. Yes: an adult family member
4. Yes: an older child family member
5. Yes: an adult neighbor or friend
6. Yes: an older child neighbor or friend
7. No: My child(ren) stayed with a friend during the day
8. No: my child(ren) took care of herself/himself/themselves

Scripter: Rotate the order of Q10a/10b

Base: if xparent=1

Q10a [S]

Since March 2020, has your own physical health gotten better or worse?

4. Yes, gotten better
5. Yes, gotten worse
6. No, there has been no change

Base: if xparent=1

Q10b [S]

Since March 2020, has your own mental health gotten better or worse?

4. Yes, gotten better
5. Yes, gotten worse
6. No, there has been no change