Please visit [Foundation](https://www.norc.org) for more information.

Please note that media articles and other publications should attribute as: Center, 2020.

These weights have been adjusted so that they represent the population when the Wave 1 and Wave 2 samples are combined. The weights listed below are applicable when generating estimates identifying specific states or regions. To aggregate all 18 regions together should apply REGION_WEIGHT_POP. When generating estimates combining the Wave 1 and Wave 2 samples, the WEIGHT_NET should be used. The dataset contains 6 weight variables. When generating national estimates, the NATIONAL_WEIGHT or NATIONAL_WEIGHT_POP should be used.

Raking variables include age, gender, census division, race/ethnicity, education, and county groupings based on county level counts of the American Community Survey. These are used for raking and are imputed during the survey processing phase.

**National Survey**

Respondents are offered a small monetary incentive for completing the survey. The questionnaire is available at: [Survey Link](https://www.norc.org).

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**Interviews**

Interviews are conducted with adults age 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members are randomly invited to participate in the AmeriSpeak panel. The panel is designed to be representative of the U.S. household population. During the initial recruitment phase of the AmeriSpeak panel, randomly selected U.S. households were sampled to create a pool of potential panel members. Panelists are interviewed monthly and update their responses to questions about COVID-19.

**Data Collection**

The collection of data is completed by phone. A small monetary incentive is offered to respondents who complete the survey. The survey includes questions about COVID-19 symptoms, employment status, work location, and income.

**Sponsors**

The National Science Foundation, the National Institute of Health, and the National Cancer Institute provided financial support for this project.

**Sample Size**

The sample size for the survey is 418 respondents.

**Participation**

The response rate for the survey is 93.3%.

**Geographic Distribution**

The geographic distribution of the sample includes 50 states and the District of Columbia.

**Sample Design**

The sample design for the survey includes random selection of households in each state. The sample is weighted to account for non-response and over-sampling of certain demographic groups.

**Data Privacy**

The data collected in the survey is kept confidential and is used only for research purposes.

**Data Access**

The data collected in the survey is available for research purposes. Please contact the data providers for more information.

**Data Security**

The data collected in the survey is protected by strict security measures to ensure confidentiality.

**Legal**

The data collected in the survey is protected by federal and state laws.

**Ethical Approval**

The data collected in the survey is approved by an institutional review board.

**Data Quality**

The data collected in the survey is verified by a quality assurance team to ensure accuracy.

**Data Dissemination**

The data collected in the survey is disseminated through various channels including publications, reports, and online platforms.