Please visit the survey website for more information.

### Survey Information

The COVID-19 Household Impact Survey is a philanthropic effort to provide national and regional statistics about physical health, mental health, economic impact, and lifestyle changes. The survey is conducted by the University of Chicago and is supported by the National Science Foundation to promote better understanding of COVID-19 effects on the population. Respondents are offered a small monetary incentive for completing the survey.

The survey was fielded by NORC at the University of Chicago and includes random samples of more than 5,000 households in the United States for which telephone calls were made.

The survey was conducted in two phases. The first phase, known as the “screener,” was conducted between May 4 and August 18, 2020. The second phase, known as the “main survey,” was conducted between May 20 and October 23, 2020. The screener phase was conducted as a prospective longitudinal study, whereas the main survey was conducted as a cross-sectional study.

Respondents were selected through a multi-phase sampling design that included random digit dialing and oversampling of Hispanics and non-Hispanics residing in households. The survey was stratified by Census region and urban/suburban status to ensure adequate representation of the population.

### Data Collection

The survey was conducted using computer-assisted telephone interviewing (CATI) techniques. Households were called multiple times if they did not complete the survey to ensure high response rates.

### Data Quality

The survey included measures to ensure data quality, such as careful scripting of questions and training of interviewers. Duplication checking was also conducted to ensure the integrity of the data.

### Data Use

The data collected in the COVID-19 Household Impact Survey are intended for research and policy-making purposes. Researchers and policymakers can access the data through the NORC Data Archive.

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