NYS Coronavirus Disparities Study

Start of Block: Consent Questions

# Consent Question

University at Albany Public Affairs Survey

This research is being conducted by Professor Ashley Fox from the Department of Public Administration and Policy at the University at Albany, State University of New York. It is a study of public opinion on issues relating to health care.

Your participation is voluntary. Participation involves taking an online survey that lasts approximately 15 minutes. You may choose to not answer any or all questions.

The information collected will be maintained anonymously. Names and other identifying information will not be used in any presentation or paper written about this project.

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Do you consent to participate in this survey?

* Yes, I consent
* No, I do not

*This will be the only forced-response question in the survey. If the respondent does not give his or consent, they will be thanked for their time and the survey will end.*

Newspaper Article:

*The respondent will be shown one of the following 2 versions of the newspaper text or a control condition [no newspaper text] (selected at random):*

Please take a few minutes to carefully read the following newspaper article.  Once you are finished, you will be asked a few questions to better understand your perspective on the article and gauge your opinions on current events.

CONSENT\_2 Do you consent to participate in this survey?

* Yes, I consent. (1)
* No, I do not. (2)

Skip To: End of Block If Do you consent to participate in this survey? = No, I do not.

End of Block: Consent Questions

Start of Block: [EXP1] Racial Disparities. Arm I - Racial Disparities Condition

# EXPERIMENT BLOCK 1. Racial Disparities

EXP1\_ARTICLE1 Please take a few minutes to carefully read the following newspaper article.  Once you are finished, you will be asked a couple of questions to better understand your perspective on the article and gauge your opinions on current events.



A U.S. advisory panel made recommendations Friday for [who should be first in line to get doses of COVID-19 vaccine](https://www.nap.edu/catalog/25917/framework-for-equitable-allocation-of-covid-19-vaccine), including a plea for special efforts by states and cities to get the shots to low-income minority groups.

As expected, the panel recommended healthcare workers and first responders get priority when vaccine supplies are limited. The shots should be provided free to all, the panel said. And throughout the vaccine campaign, efforts also should focus on disadvantaged areas to remedy racial health disparities, according to the report from the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine.

“Everybody knows from the news how deadly this has been for minorities,” said [Dr. William Foege](http://www.ph-leader.emory.edu/people/bio-section-faculty/foege-william.html) of Emory Rollins School of Public Health, co-chair of the panel. “We said it’s racism that is the root cause of this problem.

“This virus has no concept of color, but it has a very good concept of vulnerabilities,” he added.

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EXP1\_COMP The following questions are about the article you just read. Please select the answer choice that best represents what the article said.

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EXP1ARM1\_COMP1 Who did the U.S. advisory panel recommend get the vaccine first while supplies are scarce? [select all that apply]

* High-risk healthcare workers and first responders (1)
* Low-income minorities (2)
* Healthy children and young adults (3)

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EXP1ARM1\_COMP2 Did the U.S. advisory panel recommend the vaccine be free?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)

End of Block: [EXP1] Racial Disparities. Arm I - Racial Disparities Condition

Start of Block: [EXP1] Racial Disparities. Arm II - Broader Risk Group Frame

EXP1ARM2\_ARTICLE1 Please take a few minutes to carefully read the following newspaper article.  Once you are finished, you will be asked a couple of questions to better understand your perspective on the article and gauge your opinions on current events.



A U.S. advisory panel made recommendations Friday for [who should be first in line to get doses of COVID-19 vaccine](https://www.nap.edu/catalog/25917/framework-for-equitable-allocation-of-covid-19-vaccine). The panel recommended healthcare workers and first responders get priority when vaccine supplies are limited. The shots should be provided free to all, the panel said.

The National Academies document lays out successive waves of vaccine distribution as manufacturing ramps up:

* When supplies are scarce, the first doses should go to high-risk healthcare workers in hospitals, nursing homes and those providing home care. First responders also would be in this group.
* Next, older residents of nursing homes and other crowded facilities and people of all ages with health conditions that put them at significant danger. The report said it remains unclear which health conditions should be included. It lists cancer, chronic kidney disease and obesity among possibilities.
* In following waves, teachers, child care workers, workers in essential industries — specific job categories might vary by state — and people living in homeless shelters, group homes, prisons and other facilities.
* Once supplies increase, healthy children, young adults and everyone else.

Link to the full article: <https://www.latimes.com/science/story/2020-10-03/who-will-get-priority-for-covid-19-vaccines>

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EXP1ARM2\_COMP The following questions are about the article you just read. Please select the answer choice that best represents what the article said.

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EXP1ARM2\_COMP1 Who did U.S. the advisory panel recommend get the vaccine first while supplies are scarce?

* High-risk healthcare workers (1)
* Older residents of nursing homes (2)
* Teachers and childcare workers (3)
* Healthy children and young adults (4)

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EXP1ARM2\_COMP2 Did the U.S. advisory panel recommend the vaccine be free?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)

End of Block: [EXP1] Racial Disparities. Arm II - Broader Risk Group Frame

Start of Block: Vaccine Attitudes

# Vaccination

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6285469/>

VACCINE\_INTRO The following set of questions will ask you about your attitudes towards the COVID-19 vaccine and COVID-19 prevention measures.

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VACCINE\_1 [from [Pew](https://www.pewresearch.org/science/wp-content/uploads/sites/16/2020/09/PS_2020.09.17_COVID-19-Vaccine_TOPLINE.pdf)] If a vaccine to prevent COVID-19 was approved by the FDA through normal procedures and available today for free to the public, would you...

* Definitely GET the vaccine as soon as possible (1)
* Probably GET the vaccine as soon as possible (2)
* Probably NOT GET the vaccine as soon as possible (3)
* Definitely NOT GET the vaccine as soon as possible (4)

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Display This Question:

If If a vaccine to prevent COVID-19 was approved by the FDA through normal procedures and available... = Definitely GET the vaccine as soon as possible

Or If a vaccine to prevent COVID-19 was approved by the FDA through normal procedures and available... = Probably GET the vaccine as soon as possible

VACCINE\_1\_1 Briefly describe why you would get the vaccine as soon as possible

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Display This Question:

If If a vaccine to prevent COVID-19 was approved by the FDA through normal procedures and available... = Probably NOT GET the vaccine as soon as possible

Or If a vaccine to prevent COVID-19 was approved by the FDA through normal procedures and available... = Definitely NOT GET the vaccine as soon as possible

VACCINE\_1\_1 Briefly describe why you would not get the vaccine as soon as possible

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VACCINE\_2 [from [Pew](https://www.pewresearch.org/science/wp-content/uploads/sites/16/2020/09/PS_2020.09.17_COVID-19-Vaccine_TOPLINE.pdf)] Regardless of how likely you are to get the COVID-19 vaccine if it becomes available, how much of a reason, if any, is each of the following for why you would NOT get a vaccine to prevent COVID-19?

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|  | A major reason (1) | A minor reason (2) | Not a reason (3) |
| Concern about side effects (1) |  |  |  |
| Do not think I need it because the disease is not that bad (2) |  |  |  |
| Do not think I need it because I am not in a high-risk group (3) |  |  |  |
| Want to know more about how well it works (4) |  |  |  |
| Afraid of needles (5) |  |  |  |
| Religious objection (6) |  |  |  |

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VACCINE\_3 Which of the following best describes your own belief about the seriousness of Coronavirus as a threat to the nation’s health and the need for renewed social distancing measures?

* This is all an overreaction. The disease is not that serious. We should relax social distancing measures right away and not introduce new measures. (1)
* Coronavirus is still a serious threat and we should re-introduce some social distancing measures in order to reduce the spread of the virus, but not go back to full lock-downs. (2)
* The disease is a large threat to the health of the nation that will force unconscionable choices if we do not all act together to socially distance for as long as needed even if that means great personal sacrifice. (3)

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VACCINE\_4 Which of the following statements comes closer to your view:

* While Coronavirus is a serious illness, the threat to the economy is a bigger threat. We need to prioritize opening up the economy and putting people back to work. (1)
* People should not put economic concerns above people’s health. We will need to socially distance as long as it takes to reduce the health risk. (2)

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VACCINE\_5 How frequently have you been doing each of the following over the past month to personally protect yourself and others from Coronavirus?

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|  | All of the time (1) | Most of the time (2) | Some of the time (3) | Not at all (4) | Not Applicable (5) |
| Worn a mask when out in public (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Washed hands after being out (4) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Used hand sanitizer at stores or when out (5) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sought out testing for Coronavirus before seeing someone who may be vulnerable to complications (6) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Changed travel plans or decided not to travel (7) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Avoided contact with people who who may be vulnerable to complications (e.g., grandparents, immunocompromised, etc) (8) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Avoided large or medium size gatherings (9) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Avoided small group gatherings (10) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sought information on Coronavirus (11) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Self-quarantined/isolated (12) |  |  |  |  |  |

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VACCINE\_6 When it comes to responding to the Coronavirus, do you mostly support or oppose requiring people to wear face masks indoors and where social distancing isn’t possible.

* Strongly Support (1)
* Mostly Support (2)
* Mostly Oppose (3)
* Strongly Oppose (4)

VACCINE\_7 Does wearing a mask help to reduce the spread of the coronavirus?

* Yes, a lot (1)
* Yes, some (2)
* Not sure (3)
* No, it does nothing (4)
* No, it increases the spread (5)

VACCINE\_8 [from [Pew](https://www.pewresearch.org/science/wp-content/uploads/sites/16/2020/09/PS_2020.09.17_COVID-19-Vaccine_TOPLINE.pdf)] Thinking about the development of a vaccine for COVID-19, which of the following concerns you more?

* It is developing too fast without fully establishing it is safe and effective (1)
* It is developing too slowly, creating unnecessary delays in providing access to a vaccine (2)
* No concerns, it is developing at the right pace (3)

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VACCINE\_9 Please indicate how much you disagree or agree with the following statements about a COVID- 19 vaccine

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|  | Strongly agree (1) | Agree (2) | Somewhat disagree (3) | Strongly Disagree (4) |
| Getting a COVID-19 vaccine myself will be an important way to protect myself from catching the disease (1) |  |  |  |  |
| Getting a COVID-19 vaccine myself will be an important way to protect my immediate family members and friends from catching the disease (7) |  |  |  |  |
| Getting a COVID-19 vaccine myself will be an important way to protect vulnerable members of my community from catching the disease (8) |  |  |  |  |
| Everyone who doesn’t have a medical reason not to should get a COVID-19 vaccine to help end the pandemic (9) |  |  |  |  |
| For a future COVID-19 vaccine, the health benefits of getting the vaccine are likely to outweigh the risks (10) |  |  |  |  |
| Political leaders should be willing to get the vaccine first to demonstrate its safety and efficacy. (11) |  |  |  |  |

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VACCINE\_10 Please indicate how much you disagree or agree with the following statements about vaccines in general (for all diseases).

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|  | Strongly agree (1) | Agree (2) | Somewhat disagree (3) | Strongly Disagree (4) |
| The side effects for most vaccines are minor (1) |  |  |  |  |
| Serious side effects from vaccines are rare (7) |  |  |  |  |
| You can catch the flu from a flu vaccine (8) |  |  |  |  |
| When everyone else is vaccinated, I don't need to be vaccinated (9) |  |  |  |  |
| I have a responsibility to get vaccinated because I can protect others with a weaker immune system (10) |  |  |  |  |
| When I think about getting vaccinated, I weigh benefits and risks to make the best decision possible (11) |  |  |  |  |
| Vaccines contain dangerous ingredients (12) |  |  |  |  |
| The decision to vaccinate or not is a personal choice (13) |  |  |  |  |

**\*Modifications from the** vaccine hesitancy scale:

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6285469/table/pone.0208601.t005/?report=objectonly>

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VACCINE\_11 How much confidence, if any, do you have that each of the following will act in the best interest of the public when it comes to researching, developing, and distributing a COVID-19 vaccine as of today?

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|  | No confidence at all (1) | Very little confidence (2) | Some confidence (3) | A great deal of confidence (4) | Complete confidence (5) |
| Elected federal government officials under the Biden Administration (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Federal health agencies (e.g., the FDA and CDC) (13) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Local public health agencies (14) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Medical scientists and researchers (15) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Physicians (16) |  |  |  |  |  |
| U.S. Based Pharmaceutical companies (17) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chinese-based researchers/companies (19) |  |  |  |  |  |
| European-based researchers/companies (20) |  |  |  |  |  |

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VACCINE\_12 How often do you typically get a seasonal flu vaccination?

* Never (1)
* Some years (2)
* Every year (3)

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VACCINE\_13 Since August 2020, have you had a season flu vaccination?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)
* Don’t remember (3)

End of Block: Vaccine Attitudes

Start of Block: [EXP2] Vaccine Hesitancy. Arm 1 - Vaccine Safety

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# EXPERIMENT BLOCK 2. Individual Vaccination.

EXP2ARM1   
Imagine that it is March 2021 and an FDA-approved vaccine has been available for the general public from early February after a large-scale clinical trial of 30,000 adult volunteers found the vaccine to be highly effective at preventing the spread of COVID-19, and there were no significant side effects reported during the trial. Millions of people have taken the vaccine so far and there have been no reported cases of serious adverse side-effects caused by the vaccine reported.  
Public health experts are estimating that if the vaccine is widely distributed, that the pandemic can be over by June of 2021 and life can resume more or less as usual. The vaccine has been made free to anyone who wants it.  
  
  
Given this scenario, how likely will you be to take it?

* I would take the COVID-19 vaccine as soon as possible. (1)
* I may take the COVID-19 vaccine, but will wait for others to take it first (2)
* I may not take the COVID-19 vaccine. (3)
* I will never take the COVID-19 vaccine. (4)

End of Block: [EXP2] Vaccine Hesitancy. Arm 1 - Vaccine Safety

Start of Block: [EXP2] Vaccine Hesitancy. Arm 2 - Social Responsibility

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EXP2ARM2 Imagine that it is March 2021 and an FDA-approved vaccine has been available for the general public from Early February. The vaccine has been widely taken up by first responders, high-risk healthcare workers in hospitals and nursing homes, as well as by older residents of nursing homes and people of all ages with health conditions that put them at significant danger. However, uptake has been low among the young and healthy which will reduce the effectiveness of the vaccine at stopping the pandemic, making it more likely to continue and put vulnerable populations at risk. By contrast, public health experts are estimating that if the vaccine is widely distributed, that the pandemic can be over by June of 2021 and life can resume more or less as usual. The vaccine has been made free to anyone who wants it.  
  
  
Given this scenario, how likely will you be to take it?

* I would take the COVID-19 vaccine as soon as possible. (1)
* I may take the COVID-19 vaccine, but will wait for others to take it first (2)
* I may not take the COVID-19 vaccine. (3)
* I will never take the COVID-19 vaccine. (4)

End of Block: [EXP2] Vaccine Hesitancy. Arm 2 - Social Responsibility

Start of Block: [EXP2] Vaccine Hesitancy. Control

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EXP2CONTROL   
Imagine that it is March 2021 and an FDA-approved vaccine has been available for the general public from early February. Public health experts are estimating that if the vaccine is widely distributed and used, the pandemic can be over by June of 2021 and life can resume more or less as usual. The vaccine has been made free to anyone who wants it.  
  
  
Given this scenario, how likely will you be to take it?

* I would take the COVID-19 vaccine as soon as possible. (1)
* I may take the COVID-19 vaccine, but will wait for others to take it first (2)
* I may not take the COVID-19 vaccine. (3)
* I will never take the COVID-19 vaccine. (4)

End of Block: [EXP2] Vaccine Hesitancy. Control

Start of Block: [EXP3] Vaccine Requirement. Arm 1 - Vaccine and Public Safety

# EXPERIMENT BLOCK 3. Vaccine Requirement

EXP3ARM1\_INTRO1 Now imagine another scenario. It is June 2021 and an FDA-approved vaccine has been available for the general public since early February. A large-scale clinical trial has proven the safety and effectiveness of the COVID-19 vaccine and there have been no reports of adverse events among the general public so far.

EXP3ARM1   
In spite of the vaccine being made available, rates of immunization remain too low to fully reopen the economy and resume life as normal. The number of confirmed cases and the death toll has steadily increased in the state. To mitigate the infection rate and expedite the mass immunization and economic recovery, your state government has decided to require COVID-19 vaccination to every ordinary adult without a serious health problem that could interact with the vaccine.  
  
  
Please rate this action as:

* Completely Acceptable (1)
* Acceptable (2)
* Unacceptable (3)
* Completely Unacceptable (4)

End of Block: [EXP3] Vaccine Requirement. Arm 1 - Vaccine and Public Safety

Start of Block: [EXP3] Vaccine Requirement. Control

EXP3CONTROL\_INTRO Now imagine another scenario. It is June 2021 and an FDA-approved vaccine has been available for the general public since early February. A large-scale clinical trial has proven the safety and effectiveness of the COVID-19 vaccine and there have been no reports of adverse events among the general public so far.

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EXP3CONTROL   
To expedite mass immunization and economic recovery, your state government  has decided to require COVID-19 vaccination to every adult without a serious health problem that could interact with the vaccine.   
  
  
Please rate this action as:

* Completely Acceptable (1)
* Acceptable (2)
* Unacceptable (3)
* Completely Unacceptable (4)

End of Block: [EXP3] Vaccine Requirement. Control

Start of Block: Vaccine Delivery

# Vaccine Delivery

DELIVERY Once a COVID1-9 vaccine is widely available, how much would the following influence your decision to get the vaccine:

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|  | Much more likely (1) | Somewhat more likely (2) | Somewhat less likely (3) | Much less likely (4) | No Effect/Not Applicable (5) |
| If it is required in order to board a plane or go on a cruise (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| If your workplace requires it to go back to work in person (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| If it is available for free at a retail pharmacy (e.g., CVS, Walgreens, etc.) (3) |  |  |  |  |  |
| If it is available for free and delivered by a community health worker to your home/residence (4) |  |  |  |  |  |
| If the vaccine is free and available through a drive through or mobile clinic (7) |  |  |  |  |  |
| If you have to pay $20 out of pocket to receive it (5) |  |  |  |  |  |
| If your insurance or the government pays you $20 to get the vaccine (6) |  |  |  |  |  |

End of Block: Vaccine Delivery

Start of Block: BLM Protest

# BLM Protest Questions

BLM\_INTRO We are now going to shift gears and ask you some questions about race relations and recent protests that erupted across the country over the summer.

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BLM\_1 [[Roper Center](https://ropercenter.cornell.edu/recent-public-opinion-polls-black-americans)]How concerned are you that the COVID-19 pandemic is doing greater damage to people of color?

* Extremely concerned (1)
* Somewhat concerned (2)
* A little bit concerned (3)
* Not at all concerned (4)

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BLM\_2 [[Roper Center](https://ropercenter.cornell.edu/recent-public-opinion-polls-black-americans)] From what you’ve read and heard, how do you feel about the Black Lives Matter movement?

* Strongly support (1)
* Somewhat support (2)
* Somewhat oppose (3)
* Strongly oppose (4)

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BLM\_3 Has your attitude towards the Black Lives Matter movement changed since the George Floyd incident that sparked off protests around the country over the summer?

* Yes, more supportive (1)
* Yes, less supportive (2)
* No change (3)

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BLM\_4 [[Roper Center](https://ropercenter.cornell.edu/recent-public-opinion-polls-black-americans)] Have race relations in the United States become better or worse since Donald Trump became president, or has there been no change?

* Better (1)
* Worse (2)
* No Change (3)

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BLM\_5 [[Roper Center](https://ropercenter.cornell.edu/recent-public-opinion-polls-black-americans)] Which concerns you more--the actions of the police and the death of an African American man, or protests that have turned violent?

* The actions of the police and the death of an African American man (1)
* Protests that have turned violent (2)
* Some of both (3)
* Not sure (4)

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BLM\_6 [[Roper Center](https://ropercenter.cornell.edu/recent-public-opinion-polls-black-americans)] Do you have a mostly positive or mostly negative reaction to the following terms:

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|  | Mostly Positive (1) | Neutral (2) | Mostly Negative (3) |
| Defund the police (1) |  |  |  |
| Blue Lives Matter (2) |  |  |  |
| All Lives Matter (3) |  |  |  |
| Socialism (4) |  |  |  |

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BLM\_7 [[Roper Center](https://ropercenter.cornell.edu/recent-public-opinion-polls-black-americans)] Do you think that police are more likely to use deadly force on black Americans or white Americans?

* More likely to use force against a white person (1)
* More likely to use force against a black person (2)
* Race has no effect (3)

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BLM\_8 Have you yourself participated in a protest related to the Black Lives Matter?

* Yes, in support of BLM (1)
* Yes, in opposition to BLM or in support of the police (2)
* No, but supported BLM in other ways (e.g., posting messages on social media or a sign in from of my house) (3)
* No, but opposed BLM/supported the police in other ways (e.g., posting messages on social media or a sign in from of my house) (4)
* Was not involved in support/opposition in any way (5)

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BLM\_9 Do you support or oppose the idea of reallocating some police funding towards community services such as mental health services and addiction treatment programs?

* Strongly Support (1)
* Somewhat Support (2)
* Neither support nor oppose (3)
* Somewhat Oppose (4)
* Strongly Oppose (5)

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BLM\_10 [[538](https://fivethirtyeight.com/features/support-for-black-lives-matter-surged-during-protests-but-is-waning-among-white-americans/)] How much discrimination do you believe that Black Americans face today?

* A lot (1)
* A great deal (2)
* A little (3)
* Very little (4)
* None (5)

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BLM\_11 How many times have you been unfairly stopped, searched, questioned, physically threatened or abused by the police?

* Never (1)
* Once or twice (2)
* Three or more times (3)

End of Block: BLM Protest

Start of Block: COVID-19 and Social Distancing

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# COVID-19 and Social Distancing

SD\_1 How worried are you about each of the following happening if the Coronavirus continues to spread in the US over the next 6 months:

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|  | Very Worried (1) | Somewhat Worried (2) | Not Worried at All (3) |
| Contracting coronavirus? (1) |  |  |  |
| Experiencing a serious complication or death from Coronavirus if you were to contract it? (4) |  |  |  |
| Someone close to you (family, close friend, loved one) experiencing a serious complication or death from the Coronavirus if they were to contract it? (5) |  |  |  |
| The negative effects of social distancing measures on the economy in general (6) |  |  |  |
| The negative effects of social distancing measures on my personal finances (7) |  |  |  |
| Your local health system capacity being overwhelmed (8) |  |  |  |
| Schools closing or remaining closed (9) |  |  |  |
| Shortages of necessary items (10) |  |  |  |
| Not being able to pay your mortgage/rent (11) |  |  |  |
| Losing your job or not being able to find a job (12) |  |  |  |

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SD\_2 How positively or negatively would you rate the response of each of the following to the Coronavirus pandemic in the US?

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|  | Very positively (1) | Somewhat Positively (2) | Somewhat Negatively (3) | Very Negatively (4) | Unsure (5) |
| Governor Andrew Cuomo (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| President Donald Trump (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dr. Anthony Fauci (3) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mayor Bill DeBlasio (4) |  |  |  |  |  |

End of Block: COVID-19 and Social Distancing

Start of Block: Stimulus

STIMULUS\_INTRO As you may have heard, back in June, Congress passed a 2.2 trillion dollar Coronavirus stimulus bill that provided economic relief to Americans.

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# Stimulus Questions

STIMULUS\_1 Have you received any personal benefit from the stimulus bill, for instance in the form of a check from the government, small business loan or unemployment benefits? [check all that apply]

* Yes, check from the government (1)
* Yes, small business loan (2)
* Yes, unemployment benefits (3)
* No (4)
* Unsure (5)

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STIMULUS\_2 If you received unemployment benefits, did you receive the $600 booster to your unemployment benefits?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)
* Unsure (3)
* Not applicable, did not receive unemployment benefits (4)

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STIMULUS\_3 If you received the $600 booster to your unemployment benefits, has that booster now stopped?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)
* Unsure (3)
* Not applicable, did not receive unemployment benefits (4)

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STIMULUS\_4 Have you benefited from any of the following measures to offset the economic hardships associated with Coronavirus-induced economic downturn [check all that apply]:

* Eviction moratorium/Rent relief (1)
* Utility bill relief (2)
* Credit card payment moratorium (3)
* None (4)
* Other, specify in box provided (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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STIMULUS\_5 How has your work changed since the start of the Coronavirus crisis? [check all that apply]

* Work from home (1)
* Lost job (2)
* Furloughed (3)
* Reduced hours (4)
* Pay cut (5)
* Work more hours (6)
* Increased pay (i.e., from working overtime/hazard pay) (7)
* Nothing changed (i.e., was retired; already worked from home, etc) (8)
* Other, specify in box provided (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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STIMULUS\_6 Besides yourself, has anyone in your immediate family or close to you been laid off or furloughed because of the COVID-19 crisis?

* Yes, someone in my immediate family (1)
* Yes, someone close to me (2)
* No (3)
* Don’t know (4)

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STIMULUS\_7 Over the past 6 months, have you or anyone in your household been unable to pay for any of the following [check all that apply]:

* Rent/mortgage (1)
* Car payment (2)
* Utility bill (3)
* Medical bill (4)
* School/daycare related fees/expenses (5)
* Student loan debt (6)
* Credit card bills/debt (7)
* None (able to pay all bills) (8)
* Other, specify in box provided (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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STIMULUS\_8 Have you had to use your personal savings to pay for bills in the past 6 months?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)
* Did not have any personal savings (3)

End of Block: Stimulus

Start of Block: Medicare-for-All\_1

# M4A & Stimulus Questions

M4A\_1 Have you or anyone close to you lost their health insurance in the last 6 months due to being laid off from work or for other reasons? [check all that apply]

* Yes, I lost my health insurance due to losing my job (1)
* Yes, I lost my health insurance for other reasons (2)
* Yes, somebody close to me lost their health insurance due to losing their job (3)
* Yes, somebody close to me lost their health insurance due to other reasons (4)
* No (5)

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M4A\_2 Which of the following best represents your current primary source of health insurance coverage, if any?

* Private health insurance plan sponsored through an employer (your own or your spouse’s or parent’s plan) (1)
* Private health insurance plan that you (or your spouse/parents) purchase on the individual marketplace with a subsidy from the government (2)
* Private health insurance plan that you (or your spouse/parents) purchase on the individual marketplace with no subsidy (3)
* None, uninsured (4)
* Medicaid, a program that provides health insurance to low-income families (5)
* Medicare, the program that provides insurance to people 65 and older (6)
* Medicare plus a supplemental plan/Medicare Advantage (7)
* Veteran’s Affairs or Tricare (8)
* Other, specify in box provided (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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M4A\_3 As of today, do you favor or oppose a national health plan or “Medicare-for-All” plan in which all Americans would get their health insurance from a single government plan?

* Strongly favor (1)
* Somewhat favor (2)
* Somewhat oppose (3)
* Strongly oppose (4)
* Don’t Know (5)

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M4A\_4 The New York Health Act is a “Medicare-for-All” type plan for New York State in which all New Yorkers would get their health insurance from a single government plan. It is currently being considered for adoption in the New York State Assembly. Have you heard of the New York Health Act?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)
* Unsure (3)

End of Block: Medicare-for-All\_1

Start of Block: Medicare-for-All\_2-1

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M4A\_5\_1 Given what you may have heard about the New York Health Act or “Medicare-for-All” style plans more generally, do you favor or oppose the New York State Assembly adopting the New York Health Act?

* Strongly favor (1)
* Somewhat favor (2)
* Somewhat oppose (3)
* Strongly oppose (4)
* Don’t Know (5)

End of Block: Medicare-for-All\_2-1

Start of Block: Medicare-for-All\_2-2

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M4A\_5\_2 The New York Health Act would be payed for by a payroll tax shared between employers and employees and a tax on investment income of high-income earners and would replace employer-sponsored coverage. Given this and what you may have heard about the New York Health Act or “Medicare-for-All” style plans more generally, do you favor the New York State Assembly adopting the New York Health Act?

* Strongly favor (1)
* Somewhat favor (2)
* Somewhat oppose (3)
* Strongly oppose (4)
* Don’t Know (5)

End of Block: Medicare-for-All\_2-2

Start of Block: Medicare-for-All\_3

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M4A\_6 Of the following approaches to reforming health care in the US, which do you most support?

* Incrementally building on the Affordable Care Act to expand coverage, but not replacing employer-sponsored coverage (1)
* Creating a universal Medicare-for-All system that would replace employer-sponsored coverage (2)
* Reversing the Affordable Care Act and moving towards more private health insurance coverage with high-risk pools that offer subsidized health insurance to the most expensive patients (3)
* Something else, (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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M4A\_7 When it comes to responding to the economic issues presented by the Coronavirus, what are the top 3 things that you would like to see the federal government do [select top 3]:

* Nothing. Let the market run its course and strive to reopen as quickly as possible. (1)
* Another one-time payment to workers affected by the Coronavirus (2)
* Provide an additional unemployment booster to qualified unemployed Americans (3)
* Continue eviction moratoriums/Rent relief (4)
* Continue moratoriums on other bills (Utility bill relief, Credit card payment moratorium) (5)
* More stimulus for small businesses to enable them to keep operating. (6)
* More stimulus for large businesses to enable them to keep operating. (7)
* Guarantee the salary of all workers to prevent lay-offs and "freeze" the economy until the threat subsides. (8)
* Other, specify in the box provided (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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M4A\_8 [From [Freeland & et al. (2019](https://healthpolicy.usc.edu/evidence-base/what-do-americans-think-about-universal-basic-income/)]] Some business executives have proposed that the U.S. government should provide every American with a Universal Basic Income, that is a minimum amount of money each month so they can afford a basic level of shelter, healthcare and food. Do you support or oppose this idea?

* Strongly Support (1)
* Somewhat support (2)
* Somewhat Oppose (3)
* Strongly Oppose (4)
* No Opinion (5)

End of Block: Medicare-for-All\_3

Start of Block: Media Sources/Consumption

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# Media Sources/Consumption

MEDIA\_1 How much media coverage of Coronavirus have you been consuming in the past week?

* Frequent (multiple times a day) (1)
* A lot (once a day) (2)
* Some (a few days) (3)
* Very Little (one time or less) (4)

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MEDIA\_2 Of the following TV news media outlets, which would you say is your primary source of news information?

* Fox News (1)
* MSNBC (2)
* CNN (3)
* Evening news or morning shows on major networks (ABC/NBC/CBS, etc) (4)
* Alternative news media outlets (e.g., You Tube Channels) (5)
* Other, specify in box provided (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

End of Block: Media Sources/Consumption

Start of Block: General Trust

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# General Trust

TRUST\_1 Generally speaking, would say that

* Most people can be trusted (1)
* Most people can’t be trusted (2)
* No answer (3)

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TRUST\_2 Do you think most people :

* Would try to take advantage of you if they got the chance (1)
* Would try to be fair no matter what (2)
* No answer (3)

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TRUST\_3 Would you say that most of the time people:

* Try to help others (1)
* Just look out for themselves (2)
* No answer (3)

End of Block: General Trust

Start of Block: Personal Health

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# Personal Health

These questions are borrowed from the Stanford Survey: <https://stanforduniversity.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0P4AN78jTK29lSB>

HEALTH\_1 Putting aside Coronavirus, how is your physical health in general?

* Very good (1)
* Good (2)
* Fair (3)
* Bad (4)
* Very bad (5)

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HEALTH\_2 Has a doctor ever told you that you have any of the following health conditions [select all that apply]?

* Diabetes (1)
* Heart disease (2)
* Hypertension (3)
* Cancer (4)
* HIV/AIDS (5)
* Asthma (6)
* Chronic lung Disease (7)
* Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease [COPD] (8)
* Overweight/obesity (9)
* Opioid addiction (10)
* Other (11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* None (12)

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HEALTH\_3 Which of the following best describes your smoking status?

* Current Smoker, frequent (1)
* Current Smoker, occasional (2)
* Former smoker (3)
* Never Smoked (4)

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HEALTH\_4 Have you been engaging in any of the following behaviors more, less or the same as usual since the beginning of the COVID-19 lock-downs in March of this past year?

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|  | More the Usual (1) | Same as Usual (2) | Less than Usual (3) | Never do this (4) |
| Used pain medications (1) |  |  |  |  |
| Used alcohol (4) |  |  |  |  |
| Smoked cigarettes or vaping products (5) |  |  |  |  |
| Smoked marijuana (6) |  |  |  |  |
| Consumed other drugs/substances (7) |  |  |  |  |
| Got angry and lost my temper with family members or close friends (8) |  |  |  |  |
| Got at least 8 hours of sleep (9) |  |  |  |  |
| Got at least 30 minutes of physical activity a day (10) |  |  |  |  |
| Ate 5 or more fruits and vegetables a day (11) |  |  |  |  |

HEALTH\_5 Do you have a usual source of medical care (e.g., a clinic, personal doctor or health care provider that you typically go to)?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)
* Unsure (3)

HEALTH\_6 Was there a time in the past 6 months when you needed medical care but did NOT get it or delayed care due to concerns about Coronavirus?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)
* Unsure (3)

HEALTH\_7 Was there a time in the past 6 months when you needed medical care but did NOT get it or delayed care because you could not afford the out-of-pocket costs, such as copays or deductibles?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)
* Unsure (3)

End of Block: Personal Health

Start of Block: Coronavirus Testing/Exposure

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# Coronavirus Testing/Exposure

EXPOSURE\_1 In the past 4 weeks have you been...

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|  | Yes (1) | No (2) |
| …in close contact with a person who has tested positive for Coronavirus? (1) |  |  |
| …ill with a cold or flu-like illness? (2) |  |  |
| …tested for Coronavirus (3) |  |  |

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EXPOSURE\_2 Have you ever tested positive for Coronavirus?

* Yes, through a diagnostic test (1)
* Yes, through an antibody test (2)
* No (3)

Skip To: EXPOSURE\_3 If Have you ever tested positive for Coronavirus? = No

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EXPOSURE\_2\_1 How serious were your symptoms?

* Very serious (1)
* Somewhat serious (2)
* Mild/not serious at all (3)

EXPOSURE\_2\_2 Please describe anything you would like to here about your symptoms and experience with Coronavirus:

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EXPOSURE\_3 Has someone in your immediate family ever tested positive for Coronavirus (either through an antibody test or a diagnostic test)?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)

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EXPOSURE\_4 Has someone in your immediate family died from Coronavirus since the beginning of the pandemic?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)
* Prefer not to answer (3)

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EXPOSURE\_5 Has a close friend, colleague or someone in your immediate social circle tested positive for Coronavirus to your knowledge?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)

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EXPOSURE\_6 Has a close friend, colleague or someone in your immediate social circle died from Coronavirus since the beginning of the pandemic?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)
* Prefer not to answer (3)

End of Block: Coronavirus Testing/Exposure

Start of Block: Food Insecurity

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# Food Insecurity

FOOD\_1 In the last 6 weeks, did (you/you or other adults in your household) ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)

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FOOD\_2 In the last two weeks have you (or other adults in your household) sought food assistance from any of the following [check all that apply]:

* Yes, from a food bank (1)
* Yes, from a soup kitchen (2)
* Yes, from a school district (3)
* Yes, from the food stamps program/EBT (4)
* Yes, from a community distribution program (5)
* No (6)
* Don’t know (7)

End of Block: Food Insecurity

Start of Block: Mental Health

# Mental Health

MENTAL\_INTRO Over the **last 2 weeks**, how often have you been bothered by the following problems?

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MENTAL\_1 Little interest or pleasure in doing things

* Not at all (1)
* Several days (2)
* More than half the days (3)
* Nearly every day (4)

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MENTAL\_2 Feeling down, depressed or hopeless

* Not at all (1)
* Several days (2)
* More than half the days (3)
* Nearly every day (4)

End of Block: Mental Health

Start of Block: Impact of COVID on Child Care

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# Impact of COVID on Childcare

CHILD\_1 Do you have children age 4 or under?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)

Skip To: CHILD\_2 If Do you have children age 4 or under? = No

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If Do you have children age 4 or under? = Yes

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CHILD\_1\_1 If yes, what are their ages [check all that apply]:

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* 2 (2)
* 3 (3)
* 4 (4)

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If Do you have children age 4 or under? = Yes

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CHILD\_1\_2 If you have children under the age of 5, which of the following best describes what you are doing with them for childcare:

* Kid(s) are in a formal daycare center/preschool (1)
* Kid (s) are in an informal daycare center/preschool (2)
* Kid(s) are being taken care of by someone other than yourself (3)
* Kid(s) are being taken care of by me/their parent (4)
* Other, specify in the box provided (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CHILD\_2 Do you have any children age 5-18?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)

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If Do you have any children age 5-18? = Yes

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CHILD\_2\_1 If yes, what are their ages [check all that apply]:

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* 6 (6)
* 7 (7)
* 8 (8)
* 9 (9)
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* 11 (11)
* 12 (12)
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If Do you have any children age 5-18? = Yes

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CHILD\_2\_2 Below is a list of possible situations concerning school reopening. Please check all that apply to your current situation:

* School is full-time in person for my child (or at least one of my children) (1)
* School is hybrid (part online and part in-person) for my child (or at least one of my children) (2)
* School is fully online for my child (or at least one of my children) (3)
* I am homeschooling my child (or at least one of my children) (4)
* Not applicable (5)

Display This Question:

If Do you have any children age 5-18? = Yes

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CHILD\_2\_3 Have you made or joined a “pod,” or other alternative arrangements to assist with the education of your child?

* Yes, they are currently part of a “pod” or other alternative arrangements (1)
* No, they are not part of a “pod” or other alternative arrangements (2)

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If Do you have any children age 5-18? = Yes

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CHILD\_2\_4 Did you choose to do online learning for your children even though school was available in person?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)
* Don’t know (3)

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If Did you choose to do online learning for your children even though school was available in person? = Yes

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CHILD\_2\_4\_1   
IF YES, which reason best reflects the primary reason why you chose to do online schooling for your child:

* Concern about your child’s safety (1)
* Concern about the safety of teachers or those in the broader community (2)
* Concern about your own safety or immediate household’s safety if they brought the virus home (3)
* Concern about social distancing measures and mask wearing in schools (4)
* Homeschooling is not issue for you (5)
* Other, specify in the box below (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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If Do you have any children age 5-18? = Yes

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CHILD\_2\_5 Does your child have a condition that might put them at risk for COVID-19 related complications?

* Yes, specify in the box below (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* No (2)
* Don't know (3)

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If Do you have any children age 5-18? = Yes

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CHILD\_2\_6 Outside of school, which of the following best describes what you are doing for childcare?

* Kids are doing in-person before or after school care (1)
* Kids are home with me/partner (2)
* Kids are being watched by a grandparent (3)
* Kids are being watched by older sibling (4)
* Kids are being watched by another caretaker, specify (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Kids are independent enough to watch themselves (6)
* Other, specify below (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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If Do you have any children age 5-18? = Yes

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CHILD\_2\_7 Which of the following best reflects your level of satisfaction with your school district’s decision regarding school reopening?

* Very satisfied (1)
* Somewhat satisfied (2)
* Not very satisfied (3)
* Not at all satisfied (4)

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If Do you have any children age 5-18? = Yes

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CHILD\_2\_8 Do you have access to adequate high-speed internet connection in your home?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)

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If Do you have any children age 5-18? = Yes

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CHILD\_2\_9 How often have you needed to leave your child under age 10 in what you consider to be potentially unsafe circumstances due to lack of available childcare since March of 2020?

* Never (1)
* Sometimes (2)
* A lot (3)
* All the time (4)
* Not applicable (5)

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If Do you have any children age 5-18? = Yes

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CHILD\_2\_10 How much trouble have you had finding adequate childcare for your children since March 2020:

* A lot (1)
* A little (2)
* Not at all (3)
* Not applicable (4)

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If Do you have any children age 5-18? = Yes

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CHILD\_2\_11 Which of the following is your school district doing to reduce risk of transmission in the school [check all that apply]:

* Requiring mask wearing (1)
* Spacing desks in class (2)
* Limiting mixing of students from different classes (3)
* Improving ventilation/air filtration systems in schools (4)
* Regularly testing teachers/staff for Coronavirus (5)
* Don't know/Not applicable (6)

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CHILD\_2\_12 How worried are you about your children falling behind in school due to the lock-downs or schools not being fully in-person?

* Very worried (1)
* Somewhat worried (2)
* Not worried at all (3)
* Don't know (4)

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If Do you have any children age 5-18? = Yes

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CHILD\_2\_13 Which of the following concerns you more:

* Schools closing or staying closed (1)
* Schools staying open when it is not safe (2)

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If Do you have any children age 5-18? = Yes

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CHILD\_2\_14 Which of the following do you consider to be the top two most important things that schools should do to reopen safely [choose 2]:

* Test all teachers and staff at regular weekly or monthly intervals (1)
* Test all students at regular weekly or monthly intervals (2)
* Enforce social distancing among students (3)
* Enforce mask wearing (4)
* Improve ventilation/air filtration systems in schools (5)
* Limit mixing of students from different classes (6)

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If Do you have any children age 5-18? = Yes

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CHILD\_2\_15 Have you used free “grab-and-go” breakfast and/or lunch for your children?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)
* Not available in my school district (3)
* Don’t know (4)

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If Do you have any children age 5-18? = Yes

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CHILD\_2\_15 If a vaccine to prevent COVID-19 was approved by the FDA through normal procedures and available today, would you support or oppose schools requiring children to vaccinate against COVID-19 to attend school if it would enable schools to fully reopen for in-person instruction?

* Strongly Support (1)
* Somewhat Support (2)
* Somewhat oppose (3)
* Strongly Oppose (4)

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CHILD\_3 Which of the following best reflects your feelings about school re-openings:

* In-person school re-opening should be a top priority even if safety cannot be guaranteed (1)
* In-person school re-opening should be a top priority but only if safety can be guaranteed (2)
* In-person school re-opening is important, but should not be a top priority in the pandemic (3)
* In-person school re-opening is not an important consideration for you in the pandemic (4)

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If Do you have any children age 5-18? = Yes

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CHILD\_2\_16 [from [Pew](https://www.pewresearch.org/science/wp-content/uploads/sites/16/2020/09/PS_2020.09.17_COVID-19-Vaccine_TOPLINE.pdf)] Regardless of how likely you are to get the COVID-19 vaccine if it becomes available, how much of a reason, if any, is each of the following for why you would NOT want your child to be required to vaccinate against COVID-19 to return to school?

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|  | A major reason (1) | A minor reason (2) | Not a reason (3) |
| Concern about side effects (1) |  |  |  |
| Do not think they need it because the disease is not that bad in kids (4) |  |  |  |
| Do not think they need it because they do not have a condition that makes them high risk (5) |  |  |  |
| Want to know more about how well it works (6) |  |  |  |
| Vaccine requirements are an infringement on individual liberty (7) |  |  |  |
| Religious objection (8) |  |  |  |

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CHILD\_4 Which of the following best represents your understanding of the risk of developing severe complications from Coronavirus for children under the age of 10?

* Lower risk than adults (1)
* Same risk as adults (2)
* Higher risk than adults (3)

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CHILD\_5 Which of the following best represents your understanding of the risk for children under the age of 10 to spread Coronavirus to others?

* Lower risk than adults (1)
* Same risk as adults (2)
* Higher risk than adults (3)

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CHILD\_6 Do you have an adult child in college?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)

Skip To: CHILD\_7 If Do you have an adult child in college? = No

Display This Question:

If Do you have an adult child in college? = Yes

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CHILD\_6\_1 If yes, which of the following best describes your child’s situation when it comes to taking college classes:

* My child is back in school on campus (1)
* My child is back in school and living off campus but not with me (2)
* My child is living with me while doing classes fully online (3)
* My child is living with me while doing at least some classes in person (4)
* Other, specify (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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CHILD\_7 Beside yourself, is there anyone living with you (or that you live with) who is age 65 years old or older?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)

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If Beside yourself, is there anyone living with you (or that you live with) who is age 65 years old... = Yes

CHILD\_7\_1 If yes, how many

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End of Block: Impact of COVID on Child Care

Start of Block: Ideology/Party ID Questions

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# Ideology/Party ID Questions

IDEOLOGY\_1 In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent?

* Democrat (1)
* Republican (2)
* Independent/Third Party (3)
* Other, describe (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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IDEOLOGY\_2 If you had to describe your ideology, which of the following would come closest to how you would describe yourself?

* Liberal (1)
* Moderate (2)
* Conservative (3)

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IDEOLOGY\_3 Did you vote in the Democratic Primary?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)
* Not eligible to vote in the Democratic primary (3)
* Don’t remember (4)

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If Did you vote in the Democratic Primary? = Yes

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IDEOLOGY\_4 If you voted in the Democratic Primary, who did you vote for?

* Bernie Sanders (1)
* Joe Biden (2)
* Other, specify in the box below (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Did not vote in the Democratic Primary (4)

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IDEOLOGY\_5 Who did you vote for in the 2016 Presidential Election?

* Did not vote in the 2016 Presidential election (1)
* Was not eligible to vote in the 2016 Presidential election (2)
* Donald Trump (3)
* Hillary Clinton (4)
* Someone else, specify in the box below (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Don’t remember (6)

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IDEOLOGY\_6 Who did you vote for in the 2020 Presidential election?

* Did not vote in the 2020 Presidential election (1)
* Not eligible to vote in the 2020 Presidential election (2)
* Joe Biden (3)
* Donald Trump (4)
* Someone else, specify in the box below (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

IDEOLOGY\_7 How did you vote in the 2020 election?

* In person, early voting (1)
* In person on election day (2)
* Mail in ballot (3)
* Did not vote (4)
* Not eligible to vote (5)

Q314 How interested would you say you are in politics/public affairs?

* Very interested (1)
* Somewhat interested (2)
* Not very interested (3)
* Not interested at all (4)

End of Block: Ideology/Party ID Questions

Start of Block: Cultural Cognition

# Cultural Cognition

CULTURE\_1 People in our society often disagree about how far to let individuals go in making decisions for themselves. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

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|  | Click to write Column 1 | | | | |
|  | Agree Strongly (1) | Agree (2) | Neither agree nor disagree (3) | Disagree (4) | Disagree Strongly (5) |
| The government interferes far too much in our everyday lives (6) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sometimes government needs to make laws that protect people from hurting themselves (33) |  |  |  |  |  |
| It’s not the government’s business to try to protect people from hurting themselves. (34) |  |  |  |  |  |
| The government should stop telling people how to live their lives. (35) |  |  |  |  |  |
| The government should do more to advance society’s goals even if that means limiting the freedom of choices of individuals. (36) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Government should put limits on the choices individuals can make so they do not get in the way of what is good for society. (37) |  |  |  |  |  |
| People should not do things that are disgusting, even if no one is harmed (38) |  |  |  |  |  |
| I do whatever I have to in order to work hard and don’t accept hand outs (39) |  |  |  |  |  |
| In general, I avoid discussions dealing with my feelings and emotions (40) |  |  |  |  |  |
| I don't often tell others about my feelings of love and affection for them (41) |  |  |  |  |  |
| I don't take orders (or advice) from anybody (42) |  |  |  |  |  |

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CULTURE\_2 People in our society often disagree about issues of equality and discrimination. How strongly do you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

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|  | Strongly Agree (1) | Agree (2) | Neither Agree nor Disagree (3) | Disagree (4) | Strong Disagree (5) | |
| We have gone too far in pushing for equal rights in this country. (4) |  |  |  |  |  | |
| Our society would be better off if the distribution of wealth was more equal. (12) |  |  |  |  |  | |
| We need to dramatically reduce inequalities between men and women. (15) |  |  |  |  |  | |
| Discrimination against minorities is still a very serious problem in our society. (16) |  |  |  |  |  | |
| It seems like blacks, women, homosexuals and other groups don’t want equal rights, they want special rights just for them. (17) |  |  |  |  |  | |
| I am proud of my country’s history. (18) |  |  |  |  |  | |
| Chastity is an important and valuable virtue. (19) |  |  |  |  |  | |
| If I were a soldier and disagreed with my commanding officer’s orders, I would obey anyway because that is my duty. (20) |  |  |  |  |  | |
| People should be loyal to their friends or family members, even when they have done something wrong. (21) |  |  |  |  |  | |

End of Block: Cultural Cognition

Start of Block: Demographic Questions

# Demographic Questions

DEMO\_1   
What kind of work do you do? That is, what is your occupation? (For example: plumber, teacher, farmer, retired, student...)

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DEMO\_2 Is your job considered “essential” according to the rules of your state or what your employer has told you?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)

DEMO\_3 What year were you born?

▼ 2010 (1) ... 1901 (110)

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| (Question wording from Pew: https://www.pewforum.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/7/2015/11/201.11.03\_rls\_ii\_questionnaire.pdf) |

DEMO\_4 Please enter your zip or postal code of your permanent address:

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DEMO\_5 [From BRFSS] Do you rent or own your current home?

* Rent (1)
* Own (2)
* Some other arrangement (such as living in a group home or staying with friends/family without paying rent) (3)

DEMO\_6 How often do you take public transportation?

* Daily (1)
* Weekly (2)
* One in awhile (3)
* Never (4)

DEMO\_7 Were you born in the US?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)

(Question wording from Pew: <https://www.pewforum.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/7/2015/11/201.11.03_rls_ii_questionnaire.pdf>)

DEMO\_8 What is your present religion, if any?

* Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, etc.) (1)
* Roman Catholic (Catholic) (2)
* Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS) (3)
* Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other orthodox church) (4)
* Jewish (Judaism) (5)
* Muslim (Islam) (6)
* Buddhist (7)
* Hindu (8)
* Atheist (do not believe in God) (9)
* Agnostic (not sure if there is a God) (10)
* Something else (SPECIFY) (11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DEMO\_9 How important is religion in your life – very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

* Very important (1)
* Somewhat important (2)
* Not too important (3)
* Not at all important (4)
* Don’t know/Refused (5)

DEMO\_10 What gender do you identify as?

* Female (1)
* Male (2)
* Other, specify (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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DEMO\_11 What is the highest level of school you have completed?

* Less than high school (1)
* Some high school (2)
* High school or GED (3)
* Some college or Associate's degree (4)
* College or University (5)
* Graduate degree (6)

DEMO\_12 What was your annual household income in 2019 in US dollars?

* < $10,000 (1)
* $10,001-$20,000 (2)
* $20,001-$50,000 (3)
* $50,001-$75,000 (4)
* $75,001-$150,000 (5)
* $150,001-$200,000 (6)
* $201,000-250,000 (7)
* >$250,001 (8)

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DEMO\_13 How would you describe your class background as you experienced it growing up?

* Lower class/poor (1)
* Lower middle class (2)
* Middle class (3)
* Upper middle class (4)
* Upper class/wealthy (5)

DEMO\_14 Are you Hispanic or Latino?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)

Skip To: DEMO\_15 If Are you Hispanic or Latino? = No

Display This Question:

If Are you Hispanic or Latino? = Yes

DEMO\_14\_1 What national origin do you identify with?

* Puerto Rican (1)
* Mexican (2)
* Dominican (3)
* Cuban (4)
* Other, specify in the box below (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* None (6)

DEMO\_15 Which one or more of the following would you say best describes your race? [check all that apply]

* White (1)
* Black or African American (2)
* Asian (3)
* American Indian or Alaskan Native (4)
* Middle Eastern or North African (5)
* Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (6)
* Some other Race Ethnicity or Origin (7)

End of Block: Demographic Questions

Start of Block: Debriefing Message

# Debriefing Message

Thank you for answering these questions.  Before you complete the survey, please take a moment to read the following debriefing message.      
    
Debrief:  In order to properly test our hypotheses about how different types of information about who will get priority for a COVID-19 vaccine affects willingness to vaccinate, mask wearing, and social distancing of New Yorkers during the pandemic, we created a series of fictitious newspaper articles and hypothetical scenarios.  The article at the beginning of the survey that you may have read and the two sets of scenarios about individual vaccination preferences and vaccine requirement policies were designed for this purpose.  The information presented in the article was correct, but we altered the way it was presented in order to test hypotheses about the credibility of these types of messages.   The scenarios in the questions asking about the willingness to take a COVID-19 vaccine and support for the vaccine requirement policy were hypothetical.  We chose not to tell you this at the time in order to ensure that your reactions to the information presented in the article were spontaneous and were not influenced by your prior knowledge about the purpose of this study.   
    
You can view the original press release on which this article was based by clicking here:    
<https://www.latimes.com/science/story/2020-10-03/who-will-get-priority-for-covid-19-vaccines>    
    
The information we collected from this survey will be maintained anonymously.  Names and other identifying information will not be used in any presentation or paper written about this project.        
    
If you have any questions or concerns about this study please contact:  Ashley Fox, Associate Professor of Public Administration and Policy, University at Albany, SUNY.  Email: afox3@albany.edu.   Phone: 518 442 5205.

End of Block: Debriefing Message