Table 1. Summary of the sample characteristics

| Characteristic | N = 4,989 |
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| **Age, Median (IQR)** | 35 (28 – 43) |
| **Education level, n (%)** |  |
| Higher or secondary or further education (A-levels, BTEC, Baccalaureate) | 851 (17) |
| Primary & Secondary | 303 (6.2) |
| Post-graduate degree | 1,324 (27) |
| College or University | 2,395 (49) |
| Unknown | 116 |
| **Place of residence, n (%)** |  |
| UK-England | 4,031 (81) |
| UK-Northern Ireland | 159 (3.2) |
| UK-Scotland | 542 (11) |
| UK-Wales | 257 (5.2) |
| **Ethnic group, n (%)** |  |
| White | 4,734 (95) |
| Asian | 113 (2.3) |
| Black | 21 (0.4) |
| Mixed | 101 (2.0) |
| Other | 18 (0.4) |
| Unknown | 2 |
| **Net income before pandemic, n (%)** |  |
| Between £13,682 and £22,140 | 656 (15) |
| Between £22,140 and £29,254 | 614 (14) |
| Between £29,254 and £39,397 | 795 (18) |
| Between £39,397 and £76,144 | 1,453 (33) |
| Less than £13,682 | 430 (9.8) |
| More than £76,144 | 427 (9.8) |
| Unknown | 614 |
| **Smoking status before pandemic, n (%)** |  |
| I have never smoked | 3,327 (67) |
| No, but I have smoked in the past | 1,157 (23) |
| Yes, I usually smoked fewer than 10 cigarettes/day | 334 (6.7) |
| Yes, I usually smoked more than 10 cigarettes/day | 170 (3.4) |
| Unknown | 1 |
| **Marital status, n (%)** |  |
| Separated | 348 (7.2) |
| Married\_partnered | 2,033 (42) |
| Nevermarried\_partnered | 2,449 (50) |
| Widowed | 27 (0.6) |
| Unknown | 132 |
| **Gender, n (%)** |  |
| Man | 1 (<0.1) |
| Non Binary | 24 (0.5) |
| Other (please state) | 22 (0.4) |
| Woman | 4,939 (99) |
| Unknown | 3 |
| **Number of deliveries, n (%)** |  |
| 0 | 2,694 (54) |
| 1 | 693 (14) |
| 2 | 1,017 (20) |
| 3+ | 584 (12) |
| Unknown | 1 |
| **Contraceptive use at the time of the survey, n (%)** |  |
| Combined estrogen-progestin | 441 (11) |
| Copper IUD | 225 (5.4) |
| None | 2,421 (58) |
| Other | 84 (2.0) |
| Progestin only | 854 (21) |
| Sterilization | 130 (3.1) |
| Unknown | 834 |
| **Self-reported COVID status, n (%)** |  |
| COVID - | 3,377 (75) |
| COVID + long | 462 (10) |
| COVID + short | 687 (15) |
| Unknown | 463 |
| **COVID status based on testing, n (%)** |  |
| Negative | 3,377 (76) |
| Self diagnosed + | 395 (8.9) |
| Tested + | 671 (15) |
| Unknown | 546 |
| **Number of vaccination shots, n (%)** |  |
| Yes, one shot | 4,096 (82) |
| Yes, two shots | 893 (18) |
| **Vaccine type, n (%)** |  |
| Oxford-AstraZeneca | 2,600 (53) |
| Pfizer-BioNTech | 2,335 (47) |
| Unknown | 54 |
| **Timing of 1st dose, n (%)** |  |
| Before 2021 | 331 (6.7) |
| February 2021 | 1,469 (30) |
| January 2021 | 1,497 (30) |
| March 2021 | 1,659 (33) |
| Unknown | 33 |