Table 1. Summary of the sample characteristics

| Characteristic | N = 5,063 |
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| **Age, Median (IQR)** | 35 (28 – 43) |
| **Education level, n (%)** |  |
| Higher or secondary or further education (A-levels, BTEC, Baccalaureate) | 862 (17) |
| Primary & Secondary | 308 (6.2) |
| Post-graduate degree | 1,350 (27) |
| College or University | 2,427 (49) |
| Unknown | 116 |
| **Place of residence, n (%)** |  |
| UK-England | 4,087 (81) |
| UK-Northern Ireland | 160 (3.2) |
| UK-Scotland | 550 (11) |
| UK-Wales | 266 (5.3) |
| **Ethnic group, n (%)** |  |
| White | 4,804 (95) |
| Asian | 115 (2.3) |
| Black | 22 (0.4) |
| Mixed | 101 (2.0) |
| Other | 19 (0.4) |
| Unknown | 2 |
| **Net income before pandemic, n (%)** |  |
| Between £13,682 and £22,140 | 660 (15) |
| Between £22,140 and £29,254 | 622 (14) |
| Between £29,254 and £39,397 | 809 (18) |
| Between £39,397 and £76,144 | 1,481 (33) |
| Less than £13,682 | 432 (9.7) |
| More than £76,144 | 434 (9.8) |
| Unknown | 625 |
| **Smoking status before pandemic, n (%)** |  |
| I have never smoked | 3,386 (67) |
| No, but I have smoked in the past | 1,168 (23) |
| Yes, I usually smoked fewer than 10 cigarettes/day | 337 (6.7) |
| Yes, I usually smoked more than 10 cigarettes/day | 171 (3.4) |
| Unknown | 1 |
| **Marital status, n (%)** |  |
| Separated | 351 (7.1) |
| Married\_partnered | 2,066 (42) |
| Nevermarried\_partnered | 2,487 (50) |
| Widowed | 27 (0.5) |
| Unknown | 132 |
| **Gender, n (%)** |  |
| Man | 1 (<0.1) |
| Non Binary | 24 (0.5) |
| Other (please state) | 23 (0.5) |
| Woman | 5,012 (99) |
| Unknown | 3 |
| **Number of deliveries, n (%)** |  |
| 0 | 2,732 (54) |
| 1 | 705 (14) |
| 2 | 1,036 (20) |
| 3+ | 589 (12) |
| Unknown | 1 |
| **Contraceptive use at the time of the survey, n (%)** |  |
| Combined estrogen-progestin | 443 (11) |
| Copper IUD | 228 (5.4) |
| None | 2,441 (58) |
| Other | 85 (2.0) |
| Progestin only | 856 (20) |
| Sterilization | 132 (3.2) |
| Unknown | 878 |
| **Self-reported COVID status, n (%)** |  |
| COVID - | 3,412 (75) |
| COVID + long | 467 (10) |
| COVID + short | 697 (15) |
| Unknown | 487 |
| **COVID status based on testing, n (%)** |  |
| Negative | 3,412 (76) |
| Self diagnosed + | 399 (8.9) |
| Tested + | 675 (15) |
| Unknown | 577 |
| **Number of vaccination shots, n (%)** |  |
| Yes, one shot | 4,165 (82) |
| Yes, two shots | 898 (18) |
| **Vaccine type, n (%)** |  |
| Oxford-AstraZeneca | 2,656 (53) |
| Pfizer-BioNTech | 2,350 (47) |
| Unknown | 57 |
| **Timing of 1st dose, n (%)** |  |
| Before 2021 | 334 (6.6) |
| February 2021 | 1,478 (29) |
| January 2021 | 1,501 (30) |
| March 2021 | 1,717 (34) |
| Unknown | 33 |