Attitudes and Feelings During COVID-19

You are invited to participate in a research study being conducted by Dr. Craig Smith at Vanderbilt University. The purpose of this study is to explore students' reactions to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Before taking part in this study, please read the study information provided below. After reading the information, please click on the "I agree" button at the bottom of this page if you understand the statements and agree to participate in this study.
Study Information
This study is an anonymous survey, and as a participant in this study, you will be asked about your thoughts, feelings, and behaviors at two distinct time-points since the start of the pandemic. The entire survey should take less than an hour to complete, but could take longer, depending on how much you deliberate on the individual questions.
The survey is COMPLETELY ANONYMOUS. Your name or other identifying information is not collected at any time. Your computer's IP address is also not being recorded. No one from the research project will be able to associate your answers with you, or even know whether or not you have participated in the survey. All data will be pooled and published in aggregate form only.
There is no monetary compensation available for participating in this survey, but you will be awarded two SONA credits for completing the survey. Your participation is completely voluntary. You may freely opt not to answer particular questions, and you may end your participation in the survey at any time, without penalty.
To participate in this study you must be 18 years of age or older.
This survey has been reviewed by the Vanderbilt University Institutional Review Board, and as an anonymous survey that poses minimal risk to participants, it has been determined to be exempt from Institutional Review Board oversight. There are no notable risks or discomforts associated with completing this survey. In terms of potential benefits, a benefit to science and humankind that might result from this study is greater understanding of how

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people are thinking about and handling the pandemic. There are no direct benefits to you for participating in this

If you are 18 years of age or older, understand the statements above, and agree to participate in this survey, click on the "I agree" button to begin the survey.

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Thank you for choosing to take this survey. We are interested in learning about how people are and have been thinking, feeling, and responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. More specifically, we are going to ask you about two different time-points during the pandemic. Once we describe the time point, we would like you to recall what it was like for you at that time, picturing your experiences during that time in as detailed and as accurate a way as possible. Each of the items for a given time-point is concerned with some aspect of your experience with, and reactions during that time. Please make your answers as true FOR YOU as you can. There are no "right" or "wrong" answers, so choose the most accurate answer for you - not what you think most people would or should say or do. Try to rate each item separately in your mind from the others.

For the first time-point, we would like you to focus the month of September 2020 (i.e., during Fall semester a year ago) a time when you would normally have been attending classes at your school. Think about what you were doing and what things were like for you during September, 2020, and then answer the questions that follow as accurately as you can.

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During normal times, where would you have been attending school during September 2020?
○ My high school○ Vanderbilt○ Another college of university
Which school?
Were you actively taking classes from this school during September, 2020?
YesNo
What was the modality of the classes you were taking?
 ○ In-person classes only ○ Remote (online) classes only ○ A mix of in-person and remote classes
Why weren't you taking classes during this time-period?
 My school was closed during this period I took a leave of absence for the semester I took a gap year



Below are a number of questions about your thoughts during September, 2020. For each question please indicate, using the scale provided, the extent to which these items characterized your thoughts during this period.

	1, not at all	2	3	4	5, moderat ely	6	7	8	9, extreme y
How important to you was what was happening	0	\circ	0	0	0	\circ	0	0	0
How relevant to you was what was happening?	0	\circ	0	0	0	\circ	0	\circ	0
To what extent did your circumstances have negative aspects things that you didn't want, or were displeased about?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To what extent did your circumstances have positive aspects things that you wanted, or were pleased about?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1, not at all	2	3	4	5, moderat ely	6	7	8	9, extreme y
To what extent did you consider YOURSELF to be responsible for what was happening?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To what extent did you consider OTHER PEOPLE (in general) to be responsible for what was happening?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To what extent did you consider your SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS to be responsible for what was happening?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To what extent did you consider POLITICAL LEADERS to be responsible for what was happening?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To what extent did you consider HEALTH PROVIDERS to be responsible for what was happening?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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To what extent did you consider LUCK OR CHANCE to be responsible for what was happening?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To what extent did you consider NATURE to be responsible for what was happening?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1 Complet ely certain WOULD NOT be able	2	3	4	5 Complet ely uncertai n	6	7	8	9 Complet ely certain WOULD be able
How certain were you that you would be able to do something to make (or keep) things the way you wanted them to be?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
How certain were you that you would be able to avoid exposure to COVID-19?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
How certain were you that you would be able to get your social needs met?	0	0	0	0	0	\circ	0	0	0
How certain were you that you would be able to get your physical needs met?	0	0	0	0	0	\circ	0	0	0
How certain were you that you would be able to accept things and adjust to your circumstances no matter what happens?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1 To get	2	3	4	5 To	6	7	8	9 To get

How, if at all, did you expect things to change OVER THE NEXT MONTH?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1 To get much worse	2	3	4	5 To stay the same	6	7	8	9 To get much better
How certain were you that you would be able to accept things and adjust to your circumstances no matter what happens?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
How certain were you that you would be able to get your physical needs met?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
How certain were you that you would be able to get your social needs met?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
How certain were you that you would be able to avoid exposure to COVID-19?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
you wanted them to be?									

Below are a number of clusters of adjectives that describe different emotions or feelings. Each group of adjectives is meant to get at a SINGLE feeling or emotion. Please indicate the extent to which each cluster of adjectives characterizes the way you felt during September, 2020.

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frustratedthwartedexasperate	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
schadenfreude (pleasure at someone else's misfortune)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
determinedchallengedmotivat ed	0	0	0	0	0	0	\circ	0	0
gratefulappreciativethankful	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ
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afraidfrightenedscared	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
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Please indicate how much you did each of the following during September, 2020:								
	Not at all	A little bit	A medium amount	A lot				
I looked for something good in what was happening	0	0	0	0				
I listened to others discuss the pandemic	0	0	0	0				
I tried to see things in a different light, to make them seem more positive	0	0	0	0				
I wished the situation would go away or somehow be over with	0	0	0	0				
I wished that I could change the way that things were going	0	0	0	0				
I just gave up trying to deal with	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc				
i ^t kept myself busy so I wouldn't have to think about what was going on	0	0	0	0				
I accepted that this has happened and can't be changed	0	0	0	0				
I used drugs/alcohol to make myself feel better	0	0	0	0				
	Not at all	A little bit	A medium amount	A lot				
I kidded around about it	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc				
I told myself that it didn't matter much to me	0	0	0	0				
I talked to someone about how I felt	0	0	0	0				
I took direct action to deal with things raised by the pandemic	0	0	0	0				
I learned to live with it	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc				
I sought God's help	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ				
I turned to work or other substitute activities to take my mind off things	0	0	0	0				
I made a plan of action	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ				
I reduced the amount of effort I put into trying to fix things	0	0	0	0				
	Not at all	A little bit	A medium amount	A lot				
I pretended that things haven't really happened	0	0	0	0				
I listened to others discuss their feelings about the pandemic	\circ	0	0	0				

I discussed the pandemic with others	0	0	0	0	
I tried to get advice from someone about what to do	0	0	0	0	
I made jokes about what was happening	0	0	0	0	
I used drugs and/or alcohol to think about it less	0	0	0	0	
I got as far away from other people as I could	0	0	0	0	
I put my trust in God	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	
	Not at all	A little bit	A medium amount	A lot	
I discussed my feelings about the pandemic with others	\bigcirc	0	0	0	
I told myself that I could keep going	0	0	0	0	
I told myself that it wasn't that bad	0	0	0	0	
I refused to believe what has happened	0	0	0	0	
I told myself I could handle it, no matter how bad it got	0	0	0	0	
I avoided interacting with people in general	0	0	0	0	
I practiced social distancing	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	
I kept up my normal routine	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	
I quarantined myself	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
I wore a mask when I was in public	0	0	0	0	

The next few questions ask you about your social media use during September, 2020. A first set of questions asks you about the amount of time you spent on social media, and how often you used each of a number of different platforms. A second set of questions ask about the reasons why you used social media, and which platforms you used for each reason. Please answer each question as accurately as you can.

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During September, 2020, approximately how much time per day did you spend using social media (i.e., Facebook, Twitter, TikTok, etc.) for personal use (that is not for work or school assignments).	

For each of the social media platforms listed below, please indicate how frequently you visited each platform during September, 2020.

	l didn't use this platform	less than once a week	1-2 times a week	3-6 days a week	about once a day	2-4 times a day	5 or more times a day
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LinkedIn	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Instagram	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ
Pinterest	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ
Tumblr	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Snapchat	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ
WeChat	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Reddit	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
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What other platform(s) did you use?							

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The next set of questions ask about the reasons why you used social media. For each potential reason, please indicate the extent to which this was a reason for your social media use during September, 2020. For those reasons associated with your social media use, you will also be asked to indicate the platforms you used for this purpose.

To stay in touch with friends			
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Which platforms did you use for this purpose (check all that apply)	☐ Facebook ☐ Twitter ☐ YouTube ☐ LinkedIn ☐ Instagram ☐ Pinterest ☐ TumbIr ☐ Snapchat ☐ WeChat ☐ Reddit ☐ TikTok ☐ Discord ☐ Quora ☐ Tinder ☐ Grindr ☐ Scissr ☐ Bumble ☐ Hinge ☐ Twitch ☐ WhatsApp ☐ GroupMe ☐ Other		
Which other site(s) did you use for this purpose?			
To stay in touch with family			
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To meet new people/make friends	
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Which other site(s) did you use for this purpose?	
	

To find a romantic partner	
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Which other site(s) did you use for this purpose?	
To find a hook-up	
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To see how I was doing compared to others	
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Which other site(s) did you use for this purpose?	
	
To entertain myself (listen to music, watch movies, play games,	etc.)
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	Other

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To get ideas of things to do	
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To get ideas of things to cook or eat	
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Which other site(s) did you use for this purpose?	

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To get ideas of things to wear	
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To stay informed	
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To forget about personal problems	
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To get ideas about what to buy	
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To get encouragement and support from others	
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Which other site(s) did you use for this purpose?	
To express my opinions	
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To get information about schoolwork, assignments, etc.	
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Which other site(s) did you use for this purpose?	

2020.					
I often thought about social media when I was not using it.					
strongly disagreestrongly agree	O somewhat disagree	O neither agree nor disagree	o somewhat agree		
I often used social me	edia for no particular reas	on.			
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I argued with others b	pecaue of my social media	use.			
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I interrupted whateve	r else I was doing when I	felt the need to access social me	edia.		
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I felt connected to oth	ners when I used social m	edia.			
strongly disagreestrongly agree	o somewhat disagree	O neither agree nor disagree	o somewhat agree		
I lost track of how mu	ch I was using social med	lia.			
strongly disagreestrongly agree	o somewhat disagree	O neither agree nor disagree	o somewhat agree		
The thought of not being able to access social media made me feel distressed.					
strongly disagreestrongly agree	o somewhat disagree	O neither agree nor disagree	o somewhat agree		
I was unable to reduc	e my social media use.				
strongly disagreestrongly agree	o somewhat disagree	O neither agree nor disagree	o somewhat agree		

Please answer each of the following questions regarding your experiences during September,



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Please answer each of the fo	ollowing ques	tions with re	egard to your ex	perience du	ring
September, 2020					
In general, would say your health was	Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor
In general, how would say your quality of life was	0	0	0	0	0
In general, how would you rate your physical health?	0	0	0	0	0
In general, how would you rate your mental health, including your mood and ability to think?	0	0	0	0	0
In general, how would you rate your satisfaction with your social activities and relationships?	0	0	0	0	0
In general, please rate how well you could carry out your usual social activities and roles. (This includes activities at home, at work and in your community, and responsibilities as a parent, child, spouse, employee, friend, etc.)			0	0	0
	Completely	Mostly	Moderately	A little	Not at all
To what extent were you able to carry out your everyday physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, carrying groceries, or moving a chair?			O		O
How often were you bothered by eas feeling anxious, depressed or in		((never rarely sometimes often always		
During this period, how would you average?	rate your pain o		10, most pain image 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0, no pain at all	aginable	

Please imagine a ladder, with steps numbered from 0 at	○ 10, best possible life
the bottom to 10 at the top. The top of the ladder	9
represents the best possible life for you and the	○ 8
bottom of the ladder represents the worst possible	○ 7
life for you. On which step of the ladder would you	○ 6
say you personally felt you stood during the time you	
are remembering?	4
	○ 3
	○ 2
	\bigcirc 1
	0, worst possible life



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riease respond to each of the following questions by choosing the option that best describes									
your experience during September, 2020.									
How often were you upset because of something that happened unexpectedly?	never	almost never	sometimes	fairly often	very often				
How often did you feel that you were unable to control the important things in your life?	0	0	0	0	0				
How often did you feel nervous or "stressed"?	0	0	0	\circ	0				
How often did you feel confident about your ability to handle your personal problems?	0	0	0	0	0				
How often did you feel that things were going your way?	0	0	0	0	0				
How often did you find that you could not cope with all the things that you had to do?	0	0	0	0	0				
How often were you able to control irritations in your life?	0	0	0	0	0				
How often did you feel that you were on top of things?	0	0	0	0	0				
How often were you angered because of things that happened that were outside of your control?	0	0	0	0	0				
How often did you feel difficulties were piling up so high that you could not overcome them?	0	0	0	0	0				



Please respond to each of t	he following o	questions by	choosing the op	tion that be	st describes					
your experience during September, 2020.										
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always					
I had a sense of well-being	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ					
I felt hopeful	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc					
My life was satisfying	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ					
My life had purpose	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc					
My life had meaning	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc					
I felt cheerful	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc					
My life was worth living	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc					
I had a sense of balance in my	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc					
Many areas of my life were interesting to me	0	0	0	0	0					
During September, 2020, how wo	uld you rate your	fatigue on aver	age?							
○ none ○ mild ○ moderate	○ severe ○	very severe								

Think about what you were doing and what things were like for you during the past month, and then answer the questions that follow as accurately as you can. \bigcirc Yes Are you currently a Vanderbilt Student? \bigcirc No What is your current class rank? Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Student Where are you a student, or what is your occupation? Below are a number of questions about your thoughts during the past month. For each question please indicate, using the scale provided, the extent to which these items characterized your thoughts during this period. 1. not at 4 5. 6 8 9. all moderat extremel ely У \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc How important to you was what was happening? \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc How relevant to you was what was happening? \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc To what extent did your circumstances have negative aspects -- things that you didn't want, or were displeased about? \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc To what extent did your circumstances have positive aspects -- things that you wanted, or werere pleased

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Now, we will turn to the second time-point. We would like you to focus on the past month.



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To what extent did you consider YOURSELF to be responsible for

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To what extent did you consider OTHER PEOPLE (in general) to be responsible for what was happening?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To what extent did you consider your SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS to be responsible for what was happening?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To what extent did you consider POLITICAL LEADERS to be responsible for what was happening?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To what extent did you consider HEALTH PROVIDERS to be responsible for what was happening?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To what extent did you consider LUCK OR CHANCE to be responsible for what was happening?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To what extent did you consider NATURE to be responsible for what was happening?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1 Complet ely certain WOULD NOT be able	2	3	4	5 Complet ely uncertai n	6	7	8	9 Complet ely certain WOULD be able
How certain were you that you would be able to do something to make (or keep) things the way you wanted them to be?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
How certain were you that you would be able to avoid exposure to coronavirus?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
How certain were you that you would be able to get your social needs met?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
How certain were you that you would be able to get your physical needs met?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

How certain were you that you would be able to accept things and adjust to your circumstances no matter what happens?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1 To get much worse	2	3	4	5 To stay the same	6	7	8	9 To get much better
How, if at all, did you expect things to change OVER THE NEXT MONTH?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Below are a number of clusters of adjectives that describe different emotions or feelings. Each group of adjectives is meant to get at a SINGLE feeling or emotion. Please indicate the extent to which each cluster of adjectives characterizes the way you felt during the past month.

	1 Not at all	2	3	4	5 Moderat ely	6	7	8	9 Extremel y
surprisedastonishedastounde	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
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frustratedthwartedexasperate	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc
schadenfreude (pleasure at someone else's misfortune)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
determinedchallengedmotivat ed	\circ	\circ	\circ	0	0	0	\circ	0	0
gratefulappreciativethankful	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc
	1 Not at all	2	3	4	5 Moderat ely	6	7	8	9 Extremel y
interestedengagedintrigued	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ
madangryannoyed	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
hopefuloptimistic	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
boreddetacheduninterested	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc
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groudtriumphant	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc
afraidfrightenedscared	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc
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	1 Not at all	2	3	4	5 Moderat ely	6	7	8	9 Extremel y
saddownheartedblue	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ
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amused	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
compassionateempathetic	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
joyfulhappyglad	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc
overwhelmedoverloadedrattled	\circ	\circ	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	0	\circ

Please indicate how much you have done each of the following during the past month:									
•	Not at all	A little bit	A medium amount	A lot					
I looked for something good in what was happening	\bigcirc	0	0	\circ					
I listened to others discuss the pandemic	0	0	0	0					
I tried to see things in a different light, to make them seem more positive	0	0	0	0					
I wished the situation would go away or somehow be over with	0	0	0	0					
I wished that I could change the way that things were going	0	0	0	0					
I just gave up trying to deal with	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc					
ltkept myself busy so I wouldn't have to think about what was going on	0	0	0	0					
I accepted that this has happened and can't be changed	0	0	0	0					
I used drugs/alcohol to make myself feel better	0	0	0	0					
	Not at all	A little bit	A medium amount	A lot					
I kidded around about it	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc					
I told myself that it didn't matter much to me	0	0	0	0					
I talked to someone about how I felt	0	0	0	0					
I took direct action to deal with things raised by the pandemic	0	0	0	0					
I learned to live with it	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc					
I sought God's help	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\circ					
I turned to work or other substitute activities to take my mind off things	0	0	0	0					
I made a plan of action	\circ	0	\circ	\circ					
I reduced the amount of effort I put into trying to fix things	O	0	0	0					
	Not at all	A little bit	A medium amount	A lot					
I pretended that things haven't really happened	0	0	0	0					
I listened to others discuss their feelings about the pandemic	0	0	0	0					

I discussed the pandemic with others	O	O	O	O	
I tried to get advice from someone about what to do	\bigcirc	0	0	0	
I made jokes about what was happening	0	0	0	0	
I used drugs and/or alcohol to think about it less	0	0	0	0	
I got as far away from other people as I could	0	0	0	\circ	
I put my trust in God	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	
	Not at all	A little bit	A medium amount	A lot	
I discussed my feelings about the pandemic with others	0	0	0	0	
I told myself that I could keep going	0	0	0	0	
I told myself that it wasn't that bad	0	0	0	\circ	
I refused to believe what has happened	0	0	0	0	
I told myself I could handle it, no matter how bad it got	0	0	0	0	
I avoided interacting with people in general	0	0	0	0	
I practiced social distancing	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	
I kept up my normal routine	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\circ	
I quarantined myself	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	
I wore a mask when I was in public	0	0	0	\circ	

The next few questions ask you about your social media use during the past month. A first set of questions asks you about the amount of time you spent on social media, and how often you used each of a number of different platforms. A second set of questions ask about the reasons why you used social media, and which platforms you used for each reason. Please answer each question as accurately as you can for the last month.

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During the past month, approximately how much time per day did you spend using social media (i.e., Facebook, Fwitter, TikTok, etc.) for personal use (that is not for work or school assignments).	<pre></pre>	

For each of the social media platforms listed below, please indicate how frequently you visited each platform during the past month.

	I didn't use this platform	less than once a week	1-2 times a week	3-6 days a week	about once a day	2-4 times a day	5 or more times a day
Facebook	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ
Twitter	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
YouTube	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
LinkedIn	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Instagram	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ
Pinterest	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ
Tumblr	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ
Snapchat	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ
WeChat	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ
Reddit	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ
TikTok	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ
Discord	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\circ
Quora	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc
Tinder	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\circ
Grindr	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Scissr	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ
Bumble	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\circ
Hinge	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ
Twitch	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ
WhatsApp	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ

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Other	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
What other platform(s) did you use?							

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The next set of questions ask about the reasons why you used social media. For each potential reason, please indicate the extent to which this was a reason for your social media use during the past month. For those reasons associated with your social media use, you will also be asked to indicate the platforms you used for this purpose.

To stay in touch with friends	
○ 1 Not at all ○ 2 ○ 3 Moderately ○ 4 ○ 5 A great	at deal
Which platforms did you use for this purpose (check all that apply)	☐ Facebook ☐ Twitter ☐ YouTube ☐ LinkedIn ☐ Instagram ☐ Pinterest ☐ TumbIr ☐ Snapchat ☐ WeChat ☐ Reddit ☐ TikTok ☐ Discord ☐ Quora ☐ Tinder ☐ Grindr ☐ Scissr ☐ Bumble ☐ Hinge ☐ Twitch ☐ WhatsApp ☐ GroupMe ☐ Other
Which other site(s) did you use for this purpose?	
To stay in touch with family	
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Which other site(s) did you use for this purpose?	
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To find a romantic partner	
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Which other site(s) did you use for this purpose?	
To find a hook-up 1 Not at all 2 3 Moderately 4 5 A great d	eal
Which platforms did you use for this purpose (check all that apply)	Facebook
Which other site(s) did you use for this purpose?	

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To see how I was doing compared to others	
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Which other site(s) did you use for this purpose?	
	
To entertain myself (listen to music, watch movies, play games,	etc.)
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To get ideas of things to do	
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Which other site(s) did you use for this purpose?	
To get ideas of things to cook or eat	
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Which platforms did you use for this purpose (check all that apply)	☐ Facebook ☐ Twitter ☐ YouTube ☐ LinkedIn ☐ Instagram ☐ Pinterest ☐ TumbIr ☐ Snapchat ☐ WeChat ☐ Reddit ☐ TikTok ☐ Discord ☐ Quora ☐ Tinder ☐ Grindr ☐ Scissr ☐ Bumble ☐ Hinge ☐ Twitch ☐ WhatsApp ☐ GroupMe ☐ Other
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To get ideas of things to wear	
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Which other site(s) did you use for this purpose?	
To stay informed	
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To forget about personal problems	
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Which other site(s) did you use for this purpose?	
To relax	
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Which platforms did you use for this purpose (check all that apply)	☐ Facebook ☐ Twitter ☐ YouTube ☐ LinkedIn ☐ Instagram ☐ Pinterest ☐ TumbIr ☐ Snapchat ☐ WeChat ☐ Reddit ☐ TikTok ☐ Discord ☐ Quora ☐ Tinder ☐ Grindr ☐ Scissr ☐ Bumble ☐ Hinge ☐ Twitch ☐ WhatsApp ☐ GroupMe Other
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To get ideas about what to buy	
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To get attention and comments from others	
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To get encouragement and support from others	
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Which other site(s) did you use for this purpose?	

Please answer each of the following questions regarding your experiences during the past month. I often thought about social media when I was not using it. strongly disagree somewhat disagree neither agree nor disagree somewhat agree strongly agree I often used social media for no particular reason. ○ strongly disagree ○ somewhat disagree ○ neither agree nor disagree ○ somewhat agree strongly agree I argued with others becaue of my social media use. strongly disagree somewhat disagree neither agree nor disagree somewhat agree strongly agree I interrupted whatever else I was doing when I felt the need to access social media. strongly disagree somewhat disagree neither agree nor disagree somewhat agree strongly agree I felt connected to others when I used social media. strongly disagree somewhat disagree neither agree nor disagree somewhat agree strongly agree I lost track of how much I was using social media. strongly disagree somewhat disagree neither agree nor disagree somewhat agree strongly agree The thought of not being able to access social media made me feel distressed. strongly disagree somewhat disagree neither agree nor disagree somewhat agree strongly agree

neither agree nor disagree somewhat agree



strongly agree

I was unable to reduce my social media use.

strongly disagree
somewhat disagree

Please answer each of the fo	ollowing ques	stions rega	rding your experi	ences during	the past
month.	Excellent	Vary good	Cood	Fair	Poor
In general, would say your health was	C	Very good	Good		0
In general, how would say your quality of life was	0	0	0	0	0
In general, how would you rate your physical health?	0	0	0	0	0
In general, how would you rate your mental health, including your mood and ability to think?	0	0	0	0	0
In general, how would you rate your satisfaction with your social activities and relationships?	0	0	0	0	0
In general, please rate how well you could carry out your usual social activities and roles. (This includes activities at home, at work and in your community, and responsibilities as a parent, child, spouse, employee, friend, etc.)	0	0		0	0
	Completely	Mostly	Moderately	A little	Not at all
To what extent were you able to carry out your everyday physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, carrying groceries, or moving a chair?	0	0	0	0	0
How often were you bothered by eas feeling anxious, depressed or irr		ms such	○ never○ rarely○ sometimes○ often○ always		
During the past two weeks, how we pain on average?	ould you rate yo	ur	 ○ 10, most pain im. ○ 9 ○ 8 ○ 7 ○ 6 ○ 5 ○ 4 ○ 3 ○ 2 ○ 1 ○ 0, no pain at all 	aginable	

Please imagine a ladder, with steps numbered from 0 at the bottom to 10 at the top. The top of the ladder represents the best possible life for you and the bottom of the ladder represents the worst possible life for you. On which step of the ladder would you say you personally felt you stood during the past two weeks?	 ○ 10, best possible life ○ 9 ○ 8 ○ 7 ○ 6 ○ 5 ○ 4 ○ 3 ○ 2
	○ 2○ 1○ 0, worst possible life

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Please answer each of the following questions regarding your experiences during the past					
month.					
	never	almost never	sometimes	fairly often	very often
How often were you upset because of something that happened unexpectedly?	0	0	0	0	0
How often did you feel that you were unable to control the important things in your life?	0	0	0	0	0
How often did you feel nervous or "stressed"?	0	0	\circ	0	0
How often did you feel confident about your ability to handle your personal problems?	0	0	0	0	0
How often did you feel that things were going your way?	0	0	0	0	0
How often did you find that you could not cope with all the things that you had to do?	0	0	0	0	0
How often were you able to control irritations in your life?	0	0	0	0	0
How often did you feel that you were on top of things?	0	0	0	0	0
How often were you angered because of things that happened that were outside of your control?	0	0	0	0	0
How often did you feel difficulties were piling up so high that you could not overcome them?	0	0	0	0	0



Please answer each of the following questions regarding your experiences during the past					
month.					
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
I had a sense of well-being	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
I felt hopeful	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ
My life was satisfying	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ
My life had purpose	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ
My life had meaning	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ
I felt cheerful	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ
My life was worth living	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ
I had a sense of balance in my	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ
Many areas of my life were interesting to me	0	0	0	0	0
During the past two weeks, how would you rate your fatigue on average?					
○ none ○ mild ○ moderate ○ severe ○ very severe					

Finally, the following questions will help us categorize, aggregate and interpret the data.

Feel free to skip any questions you're not comfortable answering, but remember, as with the rest of the survey, your answers are confidential and will not be shared with the researchers or anyone else in a way that can identify you.

How old are you?	 ○ Below 17 ○ 17 ○ 18 ○ 19 ○ 20 ○ 21 ○ Above 21
What is your gender?	○ Male○ Female○ Other
How do you identify yourself?	
Please specify your ethnic/racial background	 □ White/European American □ Black/African-American □ Asian □ Indian subcontinent □ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander □ Native American/Alaska Native □ Other
Are you Latino/Latina/Hispanic?	○ Yes ○ No
Where is your home? (city, state and country)	
Some people don't pay much attention to politics. How about you? Would you say that you are:	not very interestedsomewhat interestedvery interested
When it comes to politics, do you usually think of yourself as liberal, moderate, or conservative?	 Very liberal Liberal Slightly liberal Moderate/Middle-of-the-road Slightly conservative Conservative Very conservative
In general, how liberal (left-wing) or conservative (right-wing) are you on social issues?	 ○ Very liberal ○ Liberal ○ Slightly liberal ○ Moderate/Middle-of-the-road ○ Slightly conservative ○ Conservative ○ Very conservative

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In general, how liberal (left-wing) or conservative (right-wing) are you on economic issues?	 ○ Very liberal ○ Liberal ○ Slightly liberal ○ Moderate/Middle-of-the-road ○ Slightly conservative ○ Conservative ○ Very conservative 	



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Please indicate your degree of agreement or disagreement with each of the following statements I am often confused about what emotion I am feeling. strongly disagree somewhat disagree neither agree nor disagree somewhat agree strongly agree I try to think good thoughts no matter how badly I feel. strongly disagree somewhat disagree neither agree nor disagree somewhat agree strongly agree It is difficult for me to find the right words for my feelings. strongly disagree somewhat disagree neither agree nor disagree somewhat agree strongly agree I have a hard time labeling my feelings. strongly disagree ○ somewhat disagree ○ neither agree nor disagree ○ somewhat agree strongly agree I have physical sensations that even doctors don't understand. strongly disagree somewhat disagree neither agree nor disagree somewhat agree strongly agree I'm usually "tuned in" to my emotions. strongly disagree somewhat disagree neither agree nor disagree somewhat agree strongly agree I am able to describe my feelings easily. strongly disagree somewhat disagree neither agree nor disagree somewhat agree strongly agree Although I am sometimes sad, I have a mostly optimistic outlook. strongly disagree somewhat disagree neither agree nor disagree somewhat agree strongly agree I prefer to analyze problems rather than just describe them. ○ strongly disagree ○ somewhat disagree ○ neither agree nor disagree somewhat agree strongly agree I find myself thinking about my mood during the day.

strongly disagree
somewhat disagree
neither agree nor disagree
somewhat agree

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strongly agree

When I am upset, I don't know if I am sad, frightened, or angry.							
strongly disagreestrongly agree	o somewhat disagree	O neither agree nor disagree	o somewhat agree				
I am sensitive to changes in my mood.							
strongly disagreestrongly agree	o somewhat disagree	O neither agree nor disagree	o somewhat agree				
I am often puzzled by sensations in my body.							
strongly disagreestrongly agree	o somewhat disagree	O neither agree nor disagree	o somewhat agree				
When I am upset I realize that the "good things in life" are illusions.							
strongly disagreestrongly agree	o somewhat disagree	O neither agree nor disagree	o somewhat agree				
I prefer just to let things happen rather than to understand why they turned out that way.							
strongly disagreestrongly agree	o somewhat disagree	O neither agree nor disagree	o somewhat agree				
I have trouble explaining my feelings.							
strongly disagreestrongly agree	o somewhat disagree	O neither agree nor disagree	o somewhat agree				
I have feelings that I can't quite identify.							
strongly disagreestrongly agree	O somewhat disagree	O neither agree nor disagree	o somewhat agree				



Please continue							
When I become upset I remind myself of all the pleasures in life.							
strongly disagreestrongly agree	o somewhat disagree	O neither agree nor disagree	o somewhat agree				
Being in touch with emotions is essential.							
strongly disagreestrongly agree	o somewhat disagree	O neither agree nor disagree	o somewhat agree				
On my way home from work or school, I find myself evaluating my mood.							
strongly disagreestrongly agree	o somewhat disagree	O neither agree nor disagree	o somewhat agree				
I find it hard to describe how I feel about people.							
strongly disagreestrongly agree	o somewhat disagree	O neither agree nor disagree	o somewhat agree				
Right now I know what kind of mood I'm in.							
strongly disagreestrongly agree	o somewhat disagree	O neither agree nor disagree	o somewhat agree				
People tell me to describe my feelings more.							
strongly disagreestrongly agree	o somewhat disagree	O neither agree nor disagree	o somewhat agree				
Although I am sometimes happy, I have a mostly pessimistic outlook.							
strongly disagreestrongly agree	o somewhat disagree	O neither agree nor disagree	o somewhat agree				
I don't know what's going on inside me.							
strongly disagreestrongly agree	o somewhat disagree	O neither agree nor disagree	o somewhat agree				
I often evaluate my mood.							
strongly disagreestrongly agree	o somewhat disagree	O neither agree nor disagree	o somewhat agree				
I often don't know why I am angry.							
strongly disagreestrongly agree	o somewhat disagree	O neither agree nor disagree	o somewhat agree				



I'm never really sure what I'm feeling.							
strongly disagreestrongly agree	o somewhat disagree	O neither agree nor disagree	o somewhat agree				
I prefer talking to people about their daily activities rather than their feelings.							
strongly disagreestrongly agree	o somewhat disagree	oneither agree nor disagree	o somewhat agree				
No matter how badly I feel, I try to think about pleasant things.							
strongly disagreestrongly agree	o somewhat disagree	oneither agree nor disagree	o somewhat agree				
I prefer to watch "light" entertainment shows rather than psychological dramas.							
strongly disagreestrongly agree	o somewhat disagree	○ neither agree nor disagree	o somewhat agree				
I don't pay much attention to my moods.							
strongly disagreestrongly agree	o somewhat disagree	O neither agree nor disagree	o somewhat agree				
It is difficult for me to reveal my innermost feelings, even to close friends.							
strongly disagreestrongly agree	o somewhat disagree	O neither agree nor disagree	o somewhat agree				
I can feel close to someone, even in moments of silence.							
strongly disagreestrongly agree	o somewhat disagree	O neither agree nor disagree	o somewhat agree				
I find examination of my feelings useful in solving personal problems.							
strongly disagreestrongly agree	o somewhat disagree	○ neither agree nor disagree	o somewhat agree				
Looking for hidden meanings in movies or plays distracts from their enjoyment.							
strongly disagreestrongly agree	O somewhat disagree	O neither agree nor disagree	o somewhat agree				

