# (MS579) IMPACT AND EXPERIENCE OF COVID-19 [W4 RWJF SHORT VERSION]

**w4_lifesat**

[*Not required*]

Assume the ladder is a way of picturing your life. The top of the ladder represents the best possible life for you and the bottom of the ladder represents the worst life for you. On which step of this ladder would you say you personally feel you stand at this time?

Please select one number only – 0 is the worst possible life for you, 10 is the best possible life for you.

❍ 10 (10)
❍ 9 (9)
❍ 8 (8)
❍ 7 (7)
❍ 6 (6)
❍ 5 (5)
❍ 4 (4)
❍ 3 (3)
❍ 2 (2)
❍ 1 (1)
❍ 0 (0)

**w4_resilience**

[*Not required*]

For the following question, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statement.

When things go wrong in my life it generally takes me a long time to get back to normal.

❍ Strongly agree (1)
❍ Somewhat agree (2)
❍ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
❍ Somewhat disagree (4)
❍ Strongly disagree (5)

**w4_healthstatus**

[*Not required*]

In general, would you say your health is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

*Select only one answer.*

❍ Excellent (1)
❍ Very Good (2)
❍ Good (3)
❍ Fair (4)
❍ Poor (5)

**w4_wellbeing**

[*Not required*]

Below are a number of things people might say they feel. How much of the time in the past week, did you...

|  | none or almost none of the time (1) | some of the time (2) | most of the time (3) | all of the time (4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feel happy (1) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Feel sad (2) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Feel stressed (3) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Have a lot of energy (4) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Feel lonely (5) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Feel worried (6) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

**w4_coviddx**

[*Not required*]

In this section we'd like to know about how the coronavirus (COVID-19) has affected you.

Has a doctor or other health care provider ever told you or a loved one that you or they have coronavirus (COVID-19)?

*Select only one answer.*

○ Yes, me (1)
○ Yes, my loved one(s) (2)
○ Yes, both me and my loved one(s) (3)
○ No (4)
○ Not sure (5)

**w4_covidtest**

[*Not required*]

Have you been tested for coronavirus (COVID-19) (through a nasal swab or blood test)?

*Select only one answer.*

○ Yes (1)
○ No (2)

**w4_exp**

[*Not required*]

In the past three months have you experienced any of the following?

|  | Yes (1) | No (2) |
|---|---|---|
| Feeling isolated or lonely (2) | ○ | ○ |
| Death or loss of a loved one (3) | ○ | ○ |
| Increased use of alcohol and/or drugs (10) | ○ | ○ |
| Problems affording food (4) | ○ | ○ |
| Unable to pay rent or mortgage (5) | ○ | ○ |
| Problems paying monthly bills (11) | ○ | ○ |
| Disruption in childcare or schooling for children in your household (6) | ○ | ○ |
| Difficulty caring for a chronic condition (yours or others) (8) | ○ | ○ |

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f('w4_exp')['4']=='1' || f('w4_exp')['5']=='1' || f('w4_exp')['11']=='1'

true                                    false

Question w4_finhard()

## w4_finhard

[*Not required*]

How long do you think you will have trouble affording your basic expenses?

*Select only one answer.*

○ Not long at all (1)
○ A few weeks (2)
○ 1-3 months (3)
○ 4-6 months (4)
○ 7-12 months (5)
○ More than a year (6)

END | Condition f('w4_exp')['4']=='1' || f('w4_exp')['5']=='1' || f('w4_exp')['11']=='1'

## w4_worry

[*Not required*]

How worried are you that you or a loved one will get coronavirus (COVID-19)?

*Select only one answer.*

○ Not worried at all (1)
○ Not too worried (2)
○ Somewhat worried (3)
○ Very worried (4)

## w4_worrylevel

[*Not required*]

Are you now more worried, less worried, or no change in worry from Spring 2021 (about 6 months ago) that you or a loved one will get coronavirus (COVID-19)?

*Select only one answer.*

○ More worried (1)
○ Less worried (2)
○ No change in worry (3)

CONDITION | f('w4_worrylevel')=='1'

| true | false |
| --- | --- |
| Question w4_moreworry() | |

## w4_moreworry

[*Not required*]

If you aRe more worried now, why do you feel this way?

*Select all that apply.*

❑ I am worried about the Delta variant (1)
❑ My community is seeing a surge in coronavirus (COVID-19) cases (2)
❑ My community has a low level of vaccinations (3)
❑ I am not vaccinated (4)
❑ My loved ones are not vaccinated (5)
❑ Other (6)

END | Condition f('w4_worrylevel')=='1'

CONDITION | f('w4_worrylevel') == '2'

| true | false |
|------|-------|
| Question w4_lessworry() | |

## w4_lessworry

[*Not required*]

If you are less worried now, why do you feel this way?

*Select all that apply.*

❑ My community has not seen a surge in coronavirus (COVID-19) cases (1)
❑ My community has a high level of vaccinations (2)
❑ I am vaccinated (3)
❑ My loved ones are vaccinated (4)
❑ Other (5)

END | Condition f('w4_worrylevel') == '2'

## Equity_intro

In the next part of the survey, we'd like to ask you some questions about your views and opinions.

## w4_access_aa

[*Not required*]

When African Americans need health care, do you think it is easier or harder for them to get the care they need than it is for White Americans, or is there not much of a difference?

○ Easier (1)
○ Not much difference (2)
○ Harder (3)

## w4_access_lat

[*Not required*]

When Latinos need health care, do you think it is easier or harder for them to get the care they need than it is for White Americans, or is there not much of a difference?

○ Easier (1)
○ Not much difference (2)
○ Harder (3)

## w4_access_inc

[*Not required*]

When low-income Americans need health care, do you think it is easier or harder for them to get the care they need than it is for those who are better off financially, or is there not much of a difference?

○ Easier (1)
○ Not much difference (2)
○ Harder (3)

## w4_access_rur

[*Not required*]

When Americans living in rural communities need health care, do you think it is easier or harder for them to get the care they need than it is for those who live in urban areas, or is there not much of a difference?

○ Easier (1)
○ Not much difference (2)
○ Harder (3)

## w4_pocimpact1

[*Not required*]

For the following question, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statement.

People of color (e.g., African Americans, Latinos) are facing more of the health impact of coronavirus (COVID-19) than whites.

○ Strongly agree (1)
○ Somewhat agree (2)
○ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
○ Somewhat disagree (4)
○ Strongly disagree (5)

## w4_pocimpact2

[*Not required*]

For the following question, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statement.

People of color (e.g., African Americans, Latinos) are facing more of the financial impact of coronavirus (COVID-19) than whites.

○ Strongly agree (1)
○ Somewhat agree (2)
○ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
○ Somewhat disagree (4)
○ Strongly disagree (5)

## w4_sysracism

[*Not required*]

Systemic racism refers to policies and systems that reinforce racial discrimination and unfair treatment of some groups, such as where people get to live or who gets bank loans. This type of racism can be so embedded in the institutions and practices of society that it can still exist even if individuals don't want to discriminate.

For the following question, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with this statement.
One of the main reasons that people of color (e.g., African Americans, Latinos) have poorer health outcomes (e.g., higher rates of diabetes, more deaths from coronavirus (COVID-19)) than whites is systemic racism.

❍ Strongly agree (1)
❍ Somewhat agree (2)
❍ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
❍ Somewhat disagree (4)
❍ Strongly disagree (5)

**w4_engage**

[*Not required*]

There are many activities that a person could do to support their communities in these times. During the past month have you...

| | Yes (1) | No (2) |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Helped your neighbors (1) | ❍ | ❍ |
| Donated and/or volunteered to local organizations helping the poor such as food banks, job assistance programs, housing assistance programs, etc. (2) | ❍ | ❍ |
| Supported local businesses (e.g., buying take out food) (3) | ❍ | ❍ |
| Worked to change a policy or law to make your community better (4) | ❍ | ❍ |

**w4_vote**

[*Not required*]

There are many activities that a person could do to influence government decisions about health issues. During the past year have you voted for or against a candidate for public office because of his/her position on a health problem or issue?
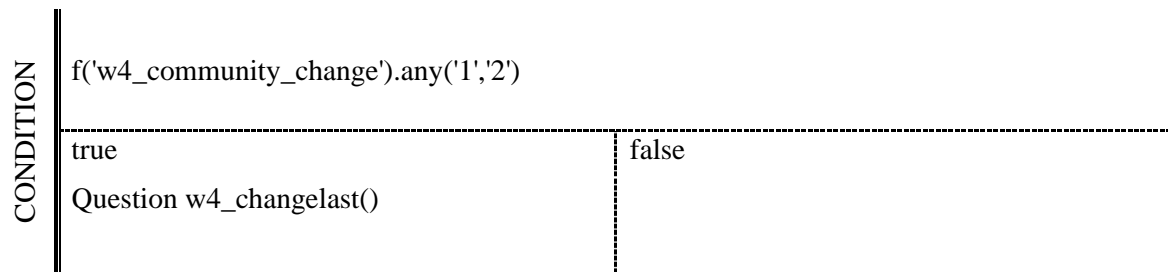
❍ Yes (1)
❍ No (2)

**w4_community_change**

[*Not required*]

Over the past year (between Spring 2020 and now (Fall 2021)), have people in your community changed the way they support each other because of the pandemic, either helping each other more or less or haven't you seen a change?

❍ Yes, people in my community are supporting each other more(e.g., neighbors are talking more, groups are helping each other out) (1)
❍ Yes, people in my community are supporting each other less (e.g., there is more division, there is less connection in neighborhoods) (2)
❍ No, there has been no change from where my community was before the pandemic (3)

| CONDITION | f('w4_community_change').any('1','2') | |
| --- | --- | --- |
| | true | false |
| | Question w4_changelast() | |

**w4_changelast**

[*Not required*]

Do you think this change in the community (either more or less support for each other) will continue after the pandemic?

◯ Yes, change will continue (1)
◯ No, things will go back to the way it was before the pandemic (2)

END | Condition f('w4_community_change').any('1','2')

**w4_stgovt2**

[*Not required*]

How much trust do you have that your state government (e.g., the governor or state legislature) is doing enough in dealing with the impact of coronavirus (COVID-19) to look out for the interests of all people, regardless of a person's race, how much money someone makes, where people live, or other factors.

*Select only one answer.*

◯ None (1)
◯ A little (2)
◯ A fair amount (3)
◯ A great deal (4)

**w4_fedgovt2**

[*Not required*]

How much trust do you have that the federal government is doing enough in dealing with the impact of coronavirus (COVID-19)  to look out for the interests of all people, regardless of person's race, how much money someone makes, where people live, or other factors.

*Select only one answer.*

◯ None (1)
◯ A little (2)
◯ A fair amount (3)
◯ A great deal (4)

**intro_private_sector**

Next, we'd like to ask your views about vaccine requirements from organizations.

**w4_healthproviders**

[*Not required*]

Hospitals and other health care providers in my community should be able to

|  | Yes (1) | No (2) |
|---|---|---|
| Require on-site employees to be vaccinated (1) | ◯ | ◯ |
| Require patients coming on to the premises to be vaccinated (2) | ◯ | ◯ |
| Require visitors coming on to the premises to be vaccinated (3) | ◯ | ◯ |
| Require employees, patients, and visitors to wear a mask (4) | ◯ | ◯ |

**w4_otherbusiness**

[*Not required*]

Businesses (other than hospitals and health care providers) in my community should be able to

|  | Yes (1) | No (2) |
|---|---|---|
| Require on-site employees to be vaccinated (1) | ◯ | ◯ |
| Require customers coming on the premises to be vaccinated (2) | ◯ | ◯ |
| Require employees and customers to wear a mask (3) | ◯ | ◯ |

**w4_schools**

[*Not required*]

Schools in my community should be able to

| | Yes (1) | No (2) |
|---|---|---|
| Require teachers to be vaccinated (1) | ❍ | ❍ |
| Require all other school employees (staff such as custodians, not teachers) to be vaccinated (2) | ❍ | ❍ |
| Require students [age 12 or older] to be vaccinated (3) | ❍ | ❍ |
| Require parents or other visitors on school premises to be vaccinated (4) | ❍ | ❍ |
| Require employees, students, and visitors to wear a mask (5) | ❍ | ❍ |

**w4_drivers**

[*Not required*]

Here is a list of some things that may affect people's health and well-being. Please rate each on a scale from 1 to 5 where 1 means it has no effect on health and 5 means it has a very strong effect.

| | 1 No Effect (1) | 2 (2) | 3 (3) | 4 (4) | 5 Very Strong Effect (5) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| The health care they get (e.g., preventive and care when sick) (1) | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
| The place they live (e.g., community conditions, housing) (2) | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
| The choices they make about their diet, exercise, smoking, etc. (3) | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
| How they were born (their genetics/DNA) (4) | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |

**w4_equalaccess**

[*Not required*]

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

It is the obligation of the government to ensure that everyone has access to health care as a fundamental right.

*Select only one answer.*

❍ Strongly agree (1)
❍ Somewhat agree (2)
❍ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
❍ Somewhat disagree (4)
❍ Strongly disagree (5)

**w4_newliberty**

[*Not required*]

During the course of the pandemic, my local government (city or county) has gone too far in restricting my freedom to move about.

*Select only one answer.*

❍ Strongly agree (1)
❍ Somewhat agree (2)
❍ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
❍ Somewhat disagree (4)
❍ Strongly disagree (5)

**w4_neweconomy**

[*Not required*]

During the course of the pandemic, the economy in my area (city or county) should have been kept open. If the economy in your area was open completely during the pandemic, answer how you felt about that.

*Select only one answer.*

○ Strongly agree (1)
○ Somewhat agree (2)
○ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
○ Somewhat disagree (4)
○ Strongly disagree (5)

**w4_education**

[*Not required*]

In-person learning is so important for children that it's worth increasing the risk of new coronavirus (COVID-19) infections and deaths.

*Select only one answer.*

○ Strongly agree (1)
○ Somewhat agree (2)
○ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
○ Somewhat disagree (4)
○ Strongly disagree (5)

**w4_positivech**

[*Not required*]

The coronavirus outbreak can be an opportunity for our society to make positive changes.

*Select only one answer.*

○ Strongly agree (1)
○ Somewhat agree (2)
○ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
○ Somewhat disagree (4)
○ Strongly disagree (5)

**w4_positivechg**

[*Randomized answerlist ◆ Not required*]

What is the most important change that you would like to see society make in response to COVID-19?

*Select only one answer.*

○ Reduce income inequality (1)
○ Improve access to health care (2)
○ Strengthen protections for personal choice (3)
○ Prioritize science in policy decisions (4)
○ Protect our freedom (5)
○ Increase flexibility in how we all work (6)
○ Increase economic growth (7)
○ Improve race relations (8)
○ Reduce the role of government (9)
○ I don't want to see anything change (10) [*Keep position*]
○ Other [write in] (11)_____ [*Keep position ◆ Other*]

**w4_poschghappen**

[*Not required*]

Do you think this positive change, ^f('w4_positivechg')^ in society, is happening?

○ Yes, definitely happening (1)
○ Yes, starting to happen or happening in some places (2)
○ No, not happening at all (3)

**w4_lifechange**

[*Not required*]

For the following items, please note how things have changed for you personally because of the pandemic. Have you made positive changes in your life, in these areas?

| | Yes, I have made a positive change (1) | No, I did not make a positive change (2) |
|---|---|---|
| Work (e.g., where I work, how I work, new job) (1) | ○ | ○ |
| Romantic relationships (e.g., got married, found a partner, planned divorce etc) (2) | ○ | ○ |
| Friendships (e.g., dropped friends, made new friends) (3) | ○ | ○ |
| Other family relationships (e.g., changed how I parent, had children, decided not to have children) (4) | ○ | ○ |
| Personal health (e.g., exercised more, ate better, took care of myself better) (5) | ○ | ○ |

**w4_protest1**

[*Not required*]

I think it is worth protesting for things I believe in, even if it may pose a risk to myself or my family.

○ Strongly agree (1)
○ Somewhat agree (2)
○ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
○ Somewhat disagree (4)
○ Strongly disagree (5)

**w4_racism**

[*Not required*]

Racism is a major public health crisis.

*Select only one answer.*

○ Strongly agree (1)
○ Somewhat agree (2)
○ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
○ Somewhat disagree (4)
○ Strongly disagree (5)

**w4_division**

[*Not required*]

Discussing race divides us rather than unites us.

*Select only one answer.*

○ Strongly agree (1)
○ Somewhat agree (2)
○ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
○ Somewhat disagree (4)
○ Strongly disagree (5)

**w4_injustice**

[*Not required*]

The fact that more people of color (e.g., African Americans, Latinos) have died from coronavirus (COVID-19) than whites is just another example of racial injustice in this country.

*Select only one answer.*

○ Strongly agree (1)
○ Somewhat agree (2)
○ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
○ Somewhat disagree (4)
○ Strongly disagree (5)

**w4_vax**

[*Not required*]

Have you received at least one COVID vaccine shot?

○ Yes (1)
○ No (2)

| CONDITION | f('w4_vax')=='1' | |
|---|---|---|
| | true | false |
| | Question W4_vax2() | |

**W4_vax2**

[*Not required*]

Have you completed your vaccinations, meaning two shots (Pfizer, Moderna), or one shot (Johnson and Johnson)?

*Select only one answer.*

○ Yes, I am fully vaccinated (1)
○ No, I still need my second shot (2)

**w4_vaxyes**

Why did you choose to get vaccinated? (check all that apply)

❑ I am at greater risk due to my age (1)
❑ I am at greater risk due to my health conditions (2)
❑ I am at greater risk due to my job (3)
❑ I was offered a vaccination (4)
❑ I want to contribute to reducing overall risk (5)
❑ I want to protect myself and my family (6)
❑ My employer required it (7)
❑ I was told to by a doctor (8)
❑ I was told to by a friend or family member (9)
❑ I want to be able to travel or do other things that require vaccination (10)
❑ I think I am at greater risk now than I was before (e.g., Delta variant, where I live) (11)
❑ Other (12)_____ [*Other*]

END | Condition f('w4_vax')=='1'

CONDITION | f('w4_vax')=='2'

| true | false |
|---|---|
| Question w4_vaxno() | |

## w4_vaxno

Why have you not been vaccinated?

*Check all that apply.*

❑ I am not currently eligible (1)
❑ I do not trust any vaccines (2)
❑ I do not trust the COVID-19 vaccines (3)
❑ I have been unable to get an appointment for a vaccine, but I am eligible (4)
❑ I am unable to get to a location providing vaccines (5)
❑ I want to wait for more evidence (6)
❑ I am afraid of needles (7)
❑ I was told not to by my doctor (8)
❑ I was told not to by a friend or family member (9)
❑ I am concerned about possible side effects of a COVID-19 vaccine (10)
❑ I don't believe I need a COVID-19 vaccine (11)
❑ I think other people need it more than I do right now (12)
❑ I am concerned about the cost of a COVID-19 vaccine (13)
❑ Other (14)_____ [*Other*]

END | Condition f('w4_vax')=='2'

## w4_humanitarian

[*Not required*]

The US should send extra vaccines to other countries.

*Select only one answer.*

❍ Strongly agree (1)
❍ Somewhat agree (2)
❍ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
❍ Somewhat disagree (4)
❍ Strongly disagree (5)

## w4_globalrisk

[*Not required*]

If the US does not help to fight the spread of COVID in other countries (e.g., sending vaccines, sending money), it will put our country at greater risk.

*Select only one answer.*

❍ Strongly agree (1)
❍ Somewhat agree (2)
❍ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
❍ Somewhat disagree (4)
❍ Strongly disagree (5)

## w4_afterPandemic

[*Not required ◆ Columns=80*]

This is our last question: What are you looking forward to after the pandemic?

## CS_001 - CS_001

[*Not required*]

Could you tell us how interesting or uninteresting you found the questions in this interview?

❍ Very interesting (1)
❍ Interesting (2)
❍ Neither interesting nor uninteresting (3)
❍ Uninteresting (4)
❍ Very uninteresting (5)