

COVID-19 questions in PSID Main Interview: 2021-2023

Domain	Question	Family member and waves available: RP=Reference Person*, SP=Spouse/Partner*, FUM=Family members
Economic effects of pandemic	Laid off or furloughed because of the pandemic	RP, SP, FUM: 2021
	Lost earnings because of the pandemic	RP, SP, FUM: 2021
	Working in a job that was considered essential work?	RP, SP, FUM: 2021
	Only work from home	RP, SP, FUM: 2021
	Any financial difficulties	RP, SP, FUM: 2021
	Managed financial difficulties by . . . cutting back on spending	RP, SP, FUM: 2021
	Managed financial difficulties by . . . using savings	RP, SP, FUM: 2021
	Managed financial difficulties by . . . putting off paying rent or mortgage	RP, SP, FUM: 2021
	Managed financial difficulties by . . . using credit card more than usual	RP, SP, FUM: 2021
	Managed financial difficulties by . . . using money from retirement savings	RP, SP, FUM: 2021
	Managed financial difficulties by . . . obtaining financial help from a family member who doesn't live with you	RP, SP, FUM: 2021
	Managed financial difficulties by . . . filing for unemployment	RP, SP, FUM: 2021
	Managed financial difficulties by . . . using a food bank or other emergency support	RP, SP, FUM: 2021
	Managed financial difficulties by . . . drawing down on existing equity or line of credit loans	RP, SP, FUM: 2021
Managed financial difficulties by . . .doing something else	RP, SP, FUM: 2021	
Donations	Any household donations to people affected by Covid	RP: 2021
	Were donations made through a crowdfunding site	RP: 2021
	Was largest COVID-19 related donation made through a crowdfunding site to a charitable organization, religious congregation or ministry, to help a specific person, for a specific project, or something else?	RP: 2021
	Total dollar value of donations	RP: 2021
Stimulus payments	Received stimulus payment	RP: 2021
	How much?	RP: 2021
Paycheck protection	Did business receive any loan forgiveness for funds from Paycheck Protection Program	RP: 2021
	How much was it?	RP: 2021
Vaccination	Received First Covid vaccine	RP, SP: 2023
	How many COVID-19 vaccinations?	RP, SP: 2023
	Completed all recommended vaccinations/boosters	RP, SP: 2023
	Month of most recent shot	RP, SP: 2023

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Incidence	Have you been tested for Covid?	RP, SP: 2021
	Have you talked to a doctor or other health care professional about whether may have had COVID-19?	RP, SP: 2021
	Did they say you definitely had COVID-19, probably had it, may have had it, probably did not have it, or definitely did not have COVID-19?	RP, SP: 2021
	When was that?	RP, SP: 2021
	Did you have symptoms or exposure that led [you / him / her] to believe had COVID-19?	RP, SP: 2021
	When was that?	RP, SP: 2021
	Have you had Covid?	RP, SP: 2021 (+FUM), 2023
	When was that?	RP, SP, FUM: 2021
	Was there a test for a current infection?	RP, SP: 2021
	Have you had Covid more than once?	RP, SP: 2023
	When did you last have Covid?	RP, SP: 2023
Treatment and hospitalization	Has a doctor or other health professional prescribed antiviral treatments?	RP, SP: 2023
	Did you require any of the following treatments? Oxygen; Intensive care or ICU monitoring; breathing tube or ventilator; Other	RP, SP: 2021
	Were you admitted to hospital?	RP, SP: 2021, 2023
	How many nights spent in hospital?	RP, SP: 2021, 2023
Symptom duration and severity	Did you have any Covid symptoms?	RP, SP: 2021, 2023
	Overall, when these symptoms were at their worst, how bad or bothersome were they	RP, SP: 2021, 2023
	Are you currently experiencing any lingering physical or mental health effects from Covid symptoms	RP, SP: 2021, 2023
	Are these physical, mental health, or both	RP, SP: 2021, 2023
	Are these mild, moderate, severe, very severe	RP, SP: 2021, 2023

*Prior to 2017, Reference Person was referred to as Head and prior to 2015 Spouse or Partner was referred to as Wife or "Wife"