

Topline

KFF Women's Health Survey 2020:

November 19, 2020 - December 17, 2020

Adult Men Age 18-64

**KFF**

**HEALTH. In general, how would you describe your own health?**

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NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
<b>Top NET</b>	<b>49</b>
Excellent	11
Very good	39
<b>Good</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Bot NET</b>	<b>14</b>
Fair	12
Poor	2
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	-
<i>N = 1,144</i>	

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**Q1. People get medical care from a number of different places. Is there a place that you usually go to when you are sick or need advice about your health, or not?**

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NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes	80
No	20
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	-
<i>N = 1,144</i>	

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**Q2. Do you have a regular doctor or health care provider you usually see when you are sick or need routine care, or not?**

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Yes	75
No	25
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	-
<i>N = 1,144</i>	

*If “yes”, have a primary care provider in Q2*

**Q3. Which best describes your primary doctor or health care provider?**

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
A doctor in family medicine or internal medicine	80
A doctor in some other medical specialty	5
A physician assistant in any specialty or practice	5
A nurse practitioner in any specialty or practice	6
Other	2
Don't know	2
SKIPPED/REFUSED	-
<i>N = 873</i>	

*If “yes”, have a usual place for healthcare or “yes”, have a primary care provider in Q2*

**Q3A. What kind of place do you usually go for healthcare?**

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Doctor's office	73
Health center, urgent care clinic, or clinic inside a store or pharmacy	22
Emergency room	3
Some other place	3
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 986</i>	

*If "Health center, urgent care clinic, or clinic inside a store or pharmacy"*  
**Q3B. What kind of clinic or health center is that?**

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Community health center or public health clinic, including a health department	35
Planned Parenthood	*
Other family planning clinic	5
School or school-based clinic or college health center	5
Walk-in clinic, such as an urgent care center, or clinic inside a store or pharmacy	46
Indian Health Services (IHS) or the VA	4
Some other facility	3
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N = 224</i>	

**Q16. Do you have a disability or chronic disease that keeps you from participating fully in school, work, housework, or other activities, or not?**

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	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Yes	14
No	86
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*

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*N = 1,144*

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**Q17. Do you have an ongoing health condition that needs to be monitored regularly or for which you need regular medical care or medication, or not?**

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	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Yes	36
No	64
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*

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Now we're going to ask you about the health care services you have received in the past two years.

**Q7. In the past 2 years, have you seen a doctor or health care provider, or not?**

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NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes	88
No	12
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	-
<i>N = 1,144</i>	

If “yes” in Q7.

Item “prostate cancer” shown if respondent is between age 50 or older.

**Q15M. In the past two years, has a doctor or health care provider asked you about or discussed any of the following topics with you? This could be through questions on a form you filled out at an appointment or in a conversation.**

**[SOME GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	Yes, have been asked in the past 2 years	No, have not been asked in the past 2 years	DON'T KNOW	SKP/REF
Diet, exercise and nutrition	74	25	-	1
Smoking	68	32	-	1
Alcohol or drug use	63	36	-	1
Mental health issues, such as anxiety or depression	59	40	-	1
Prostate cancer (N=365)	56	43	-	*
Violence and safety	27	72	-	1
Your sexual history or relationships	36	64	-	*
HIV	24	75	-	1
PrEP, the pill to prevent HIV	9	90	-	1
<i>N = 1,005</i>				

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	Yes, have been asked in the past 2 years	No, have not been asked in the past 2 years	DON'T KNOW	SKP/REF
Another type of sexually transmitted infection, like chlamydia or gonorrhea	18	82	-	*
<i>N = 1,005</i>				

*If “yes” in Q7*

**Q15B. In the past two years, has a doctor or health care provider asked you about any of the following topics through questions on a form you filled out at an appointment or in a conversation?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	Yes, have been asked in the past 2 years	No, have not been asked in the past 2 years	DON'T KNOW	SKP/REF
Your ability to afford food	11	88	-	*
Your access to reliable transportation	13	87	-	*
Your housing situation	16	83	-	*
What kind of work you do	57	43	-	*
<i>N = 1,005</i>				

*If “yes” in Q7*

**Q8. In the past two years, have you had a general check-up, sometimes called a “well visit”, or not?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes	78
<i>N = 1,005</i>	

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
No	22
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 1,005</i>	

*Item “colon cancer screening, like a colonoscopy or blood stool test” shown if “yes” in Q7 and respondent is age 40 or older. Item “blood test for prostate cancer, also called a PSA test” shown if “yes” in Q7 and age 50 or older. Item “test for any other sexually transmitted infection besides HIV/AIDS, such as Chlamydia or Herpes” shown if “yes” in Q7.*

**Q10. In the past two years, have you had the following medical test(s)?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	Yes		DON'T	
	Yes	No	KNOW	SKP/REF
Colon cancer screening, like a colonoscopy or a blood stool test (N=541)	37	63	-	1
Blood test for prostate cancer, also called a PSA test (N=365)	57	43	-	-
Test for HIV, the virus that causes AIDS	15	85	-	*
Test for any other sexually transmitted infection besides HIV/AIDS, such as Chlamydia or Herpes (N=1,005)	14	86	-	1
<i>N = 541</i>				

*If “yes” to “Blood test for prostate cancer, also called a PSA test” in Q10*

**Q11D. The last time you were tested for prostate cancer, how did you know you were tested?**

NORC 11/19- 12/17/2020	
<i>N = 211</i>	



	NORC 11/19- 12/17/2020
You asked to be tested	13
The doctor or nurse recommended the test	55
You were asked if you wanted to be tested	8
It was your impression that the test was a routine part of the exam, but it was not discussed	24
Don't know	1
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 211</i>	

*If “yes” to “Test for HIV, the virus that causes AIDS” in Q10*

**Q11E. The last time you were tested for HIV, how did you know you were tested?**

	NORC 11/19- 12/17/2020
You asked to be tested	46
The doctor or nurse recommended the test	11
You were asked if you wanted to be tested	16
It was your impression that the test was a routine part of the exam, but it was not discussed	17
You were tested during a blood drive/donation	10
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	-
<i>N = 177</i>	

*If “yes” to “Test for any other sexually transmitted infection besides HIV/AIDS, such as*

*Chlamydia or Herpes” in Q10*

**Q11F. The last time you were tested for a sexually transmitted infection, how did you know you were tested?**

	NORC 11/19- 12/17/2020
You asked to be tested	54
The doctor or nurse recommended the test	9
You were asked if you wanted to be tested	17
It was your impression that the test was a routine part of the exam, but it was not discussed	14
You were tested during a blood drive/donation	6
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	-
<i>N = 150</i>	

*If “yes” in Q7*

**DIS1. Thinking about your health care visits in the last two years, did you experience any of the following, or not? Your health care provider...**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	Yes, this has happened	No, this has not happened	DON'T KNOW	SKP/REF
Didn't believe you were telling the truth	7	93	*	*
Suggested you were personally to blame for a health problem you were experiencing	7	93	-	*
Assumed something about you without asking	11	88	*	*
Dismissed your concerns	13	86	-	1
<i>N = 1,005</i>				

If “yes, this has happened” to any item in DIS1

**DIS2. Do you think the health care provider treated you this way specifically because of any of the following reasons?**

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NORC	
11/19-12/17/2020	Yes
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Your race or ethnicity	15
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Your sexual orientation	7
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Your gender	12
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Your age	25
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Your ability to pay	13
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The type of health insurance you had	12
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Because you did not have health insurance	7
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None of these reasons	40
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Don't know	17
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SKIPPED ON WEB	*
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REFUSED	-
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<i>N = 214</i>	

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The next set of questions are about your use of telemedicine or telehealth. A telemedicine or telehealth visit is an appointment with a provider conducted by telephone or video conference in place of an in-person visit. For this survey, telemedicine or telehealth does not include email, messages sent through a website, or general online health information.

**T1. Did you ever have a telemedicine or telehealth visit for yourself before March 1, 2020, or not?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes	11
No	88
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 1,144</i>	

**T2. Have you had a telemedicine or telehealth visit for yourself since March 1, 2020, or not?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes	32
No	67
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N = 1,144</i>	

*If “yes” in T1 or T2.*

**T3. What was the primary purpose of your most recent telemedicine or telehealth visit?**

	NORC 11/19- 12/17/2020
COVID-related symptoms	9
A gynecological or sexual health issue, such as birth control or sexually transmitted infection services / Sexually tran	1
<i>N = 411</i>	

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An annual check-up / or well woman visit	26
Management of a chronic condition	17
Minor illness or injury	18
Mental health services	13
Other health concern	16
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	-

*N = 411*

*If “yes” in T1 or T2.*

**T4. How would you rate the quality of care that you received at your most recent telemedicine or telehealth visit?**

NORC  
11/19-12/17/2020

<b>Top NET</b>	<b>63</b>
Excellent	29
Very Good	34
<b>Good</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Bot NET</b>	<b>13</b>
Fair	10
Poor	3
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	-

*N = 411*

**PAR. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18, or not?**

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Yes	32
No	67
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 1,144</i>	

**EMP. What best describes your employment situation today?**

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Employed full-time	62
Employed part-time	10
Not employed or not working for pay (such as stay at home parent)	10
A student	7
Retired	5
On disability and can't work	6
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 1,144</i>	

*If “employed full-time” or “employed part-time” in EMP*

**D2. Are you self-employed, or not?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes	14
No	86
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 829</i>	

**Q19. Are you covered by any form of health insurance or health plan, or not? This would include insurance through an employer, a plan that you or a family member purchased directly from an insurer, or a government program like Medicare, Medicaid, the VA, or Indian Health Services.**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes, covered by insurance	86
No, not covered by insurance	14
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 1,144</i>	

*If "yes, covered by insurance" in Q19*

**Q20. Which of the following is your main source of health insurance coverage?**

NORC 11/19- 12/17/2020	
Insurance through an employer, either your own or a family member's	67
<i>N = 989</i>	

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12/17/2020

Insurance you or a family member purchased from Healthcare.gov/health insurance marketplace/exchange	7
Insurance you or a family member purchased directly from an insurance company	5
[Insert State] Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), the government insurance programs for people with	10
Medicare, the federal insurance program for seniors and some people with disabilities	6
Some other government medical program, such as military coverage through TRICARE or the VA or Indian Health Services	5
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 989</i>	

*If "Insurance through an employer, either your own or a family member's" in Q20*  
**Q22. How do you get your health insurance? Through...**

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Your own employer	76
Your spouse or partner's employer	16
Your parent's employer	8
Another family member's employer	*
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	-
<i>N = 640</i>	

*If "Insurance through an employer, either your own or a family member's" in Q20*



**Q22A. Is this employer religious or affiliated with a religious organization, or not?**

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Yes	4
No	85
Don't know	11
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 640</i>	

*If "yes, covered by insurance" in Q19*

**Q23. Have you been insured for all of the past 12 months, or not?**

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Yes, insured for all of the past 12 months	94
No, there was a time in the past 12 months when I was without insurance	6
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	-
<i>N = 989</i>	

*If "yes, covered by insurance" in Q19*

**Q24A. Have you experienced any of the following problems with your health insurance plan in the past 12 months, or not?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	Yes	No	DON'T KNOW	SKP/REF
A particular doctor you wanted to see was not covered by your plan	12	87	*	1
<i>N = 989</i>				

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	DON'T			
	Yes	No	KNOW	SKP/REF
Your plan would not cover a prescription medication or required a very expensive copay or coinsurance for it	17	82	-	1
Your plan stopped covering a prescription medication that you were taking	6	92	*	1
Your plan would not cover a test or scan that your doctor recommended	8	90	*	1
You or a family member received care from a doctor, hospital, or lab you thought was covered, but your health plan did not cover the bill at all, or paid less than you expected	16	83	*	1
<i>N = 989</i>				

*If “You or a family member received care from a doctor, hospital, or lab you thought was covered, but your health plan did not cover the bill at all, or paid less than you expected” in Q24A*

**Q25. Why did your health plan not cover the bill or pay less than you expected?**

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
The provider was not in the plan's network	24
Some other reason	48
Don't know	28
SKIPPED/REFUSED	-
<i>N = 162</i>	

**MB1. In the past 12 months, did you or another family member in your household have any problems paying medical bills, or not?**

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Yes, problems paying medical bills	17
No, no problems paying medical bills	83
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 1,144</i>	

*If “yes, problems paying medical bills” in MB1*

**MB2. Whose medical bills were they?**

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Your own bills	56
Another family member's bills	26
Both your bills and another family member's bills	17
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 195</i>	

*If “yes, problems paying medical bills” in MB1*

**MB2A. Were your problems paying medical bills because of?**

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
It was because of coronavirus and its impact on my financial situation	28
Something I was already experiencing	42
<i>N = 195</i>	

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Both reasons	28
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	2
<i>N = 195</i>	

*If “yes, problems paying medical bills” in MB1*

**MB4. In the past twelve months, have you or another family member in your household experienced any of the following because of medical bills, or not?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	Yes, have experienced this	No, have not experienced this	DON'T KNOW	SKP/REF
Used up all or most of your savings	66	34	-	-
Had difficulty paying for basic necessities like food, heat or housing	47	53	-	1
Borrowed money from family or friends	42	58	-	*
Had to set up a payment plan with a doctor or hospital to pay off the bill	58	42	-	*
Been contacted by a collection agency	59	41	-	*
<i>N = 195</i>				

**Q28. Do you take any prescription medicines on a regular basis, or not? This does not include over-the-counter medicines that you can buy without getting a prescription from a doctor.**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
<i>N = 1,144</i>

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes	46
No	53
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 1,144</i>	

**Q29. Have you ever received a consultation for any health issues from a men's health website or app, like Roman or hims, or not?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes	6
No	94
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 1,144</i>	

*If "yes" in Q29*

**Q30. After your consultation did you receive a prescription from the website or app, or not?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes	55
No	45
DON'T KNOW	-
<i>N = 57</i>	

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
SKIPPED/REFUSED	-
<i>N = 57</i>	

Next, we're going to ask about your experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**COV1. Have you ever been tested for COVID-19, or not?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes	39
No	60
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 1,144</i>	

**COV2. Have you ever tried to get a COVID-19 test and been unable to get one, or not?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes	7
No	93
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 1,144</i>	

Item “skipped preventive healthcare services, such as a yearly check-up or routine test” shown if age 50 or older

**COV3. Since March 1, 2020, have you experienced any of the following because of the COVID-19 pandemic, or not?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	Yes	No	DON'T KNOW	SKP/REF
Skipped preventive health services, such as a yearly check-up or routine test	26	73	-	1
Skipped a recommended medical test or treatment	15	85	-	1
Delayed or were not able to get birth control (N=750)	3	96	-	1
Not filled a prescription, cut pills in half or skipped doses of medicine	8	91	-	1
Sought mental health care	10	89	-	1
Couldn't get an appointment because of the pandemic	20	79	*	1
<i>N = 1,144</i>				

If “yes, skipped preventive health services, such as a yearly check-up or routine test” or “yes, skipped a recommended medical test or treatment” in COV3

**COV4. Did your condition get worse as a result of skipping medical care, or not?**

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Yes	12
No	63
Don't know	25
SKIPPED/REFUSED	-
<i>N = 357</i>	

If “employed full-time” or “employed part-time” in EMP

**COV6. During the pandemic, where are you working from?**

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Working from home	26
Working in a location outside my home	53
Working both from home and a location outside my home	21
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*

*N = 829*

*If “employed full-time” or “employed part-time” in EMP*

**COV7. Since March 1, 2020, have you had to take time off work for any of the following reasons related to COVID-19?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	Yes
I personally became ill with COVID-19 or was quarantining	11
I was caring for a family member who was sick with COVID-19 or quarantining	5
My child’s school or daycare was closed due to COVID-19	9
I have not had to take time off work due to COVID-19 for any of these reasons	77

*N = 829*

*If “I personally became ill with COVID-19 or was quarantining” in COV7*

**COV8. Which of the following best describes your pay when you took time off work because you became ill with COVID-19 or were quarantining?**

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
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*N = 87*



	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
I took sick leave fully paid	51
I took sick leave partially-paid	13
I took some sick leave fully paid and some sick leave partially-paid	10
I took unpaid sick leave	26
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	-
<i>N = 87</i>	

*If "My child's school or daycare was closed due to COVID-19" in COV7*

**COV9. Which of the following best describes your pay when you took time off work because your child's school or daycare was closed due to COVID-19?**

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
I took sick leave fully paid	47
I took sick leave partially-paid	12
I took some sick leave fully paid and some sick leave partially-paid	4
I took unpaid sick leave	31
DON'T KNOW	3
SKIPPED/REFUSED	4
<i>N = 65</i>	

**COV10. Since March 1, 2020, have you had to quit a job for any reason related to COVID-19, or not?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes	8
No	92
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 1,144</i>	

*If “yes” in COV10. If respondent selected “Some other reason related to COVID-19,” they were asked to specify in an open-ended textbox.*

**COV10A. Why did you quit your job?**

***Please select all that apply***

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	Yes
I personally became ill with COVID-19	7
I was caring for a family member who was sick with COVID-19	14
My child’s school or daycare was closed due to COVID-19	3
I did not feel safe at my workplace due to COVID-19 risk	45
I live with someone who is at high-risk for COVID-19 complications	19
Some other reason related to COVID-19	29
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB	-
REFUSED	-
<i>N = 76</i>	

**COV11. Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, were you caring for a family member or relative who needed special assistance? This could include a chronically ill or**

**disabled child, spouse or partner, parent, or other family member who may or may not live with you.**

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NORC	
11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes	9
No	90
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1

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*N = 1,144*

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**COV12. Since March 1, 2020, (have you had to take on new or additional responsibilities caring/have you had to care) for a family member or relative due to reasons related to the COVID-19 pandemic, or not?**

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NORC	
11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes	8
No	91
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1

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*N = 1,144*

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**COV13. As far as you know, is there a national law that provides some workers paid time off work if they get sick with COVID-19 or to care for a family member affected by COVID-19, or not?**

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NORC	
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NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes	21
No	28
Don't know	51
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 1,144</i>	

**COV14. Has worry or stress related to coronavirus affected your mental health, or not?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes	34
No	55
Don't know	11
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 1,144</i>	

*If "yes" in COV14*

**COV15. What has been the impact on your mental health?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Major impact	17
Moderate impact	48
Minor impact	35
<i>N = 403</i>	

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 403</i>	

The next few questions are about your work life and family life.

*If “employed full-time” or “employed part-time” in EMP*

**Q50. Which of the following does your employer offer?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	Yes, employer offers	No, employer does not offer	DON'T KNOW	SKP/REF
Health insurance	76	21	3	1
Paid sick leave	67	27	6	1
Paid vacation	74	21	4	1
Paid parental leave after the birth or adoption of a child	48	29	22	1
Paid family and medical leave (for example, to care for a seriously ill family member)	46	33	20	1
A retirement plan	67	26	7	1
<i>N = 829</i>				

**POL8. As far as you know, does the United States have a national policy where workers can take paid time off from work for the birth or adoption of a child, or not?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
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NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes	31
No	31
Don't know	36
SKIPPED/REFUSED	2
<i>N = 1,144</i>	

*If “yes” in PAR*

**Q51. Who in your family usually does each of the following?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	You	Your spouse, partner, co- parent, or co-guardian	Share responsibility equally with your spouse, partner, co- parent, or co- guardian	Another adult family member	Other	DON'T KNOW	SKP/REF
Makes decisions about selecting your child or children’s doctor	16	30	49	2	2	-	1
Takes your child or children for doctor’s appointments	15	34	46	3	2	-	1
Makes sure your child or children get the care your doctor recommends for them	14	28	54	1	1	-	1
<i>N = 354</i>							

*If “yes” in PAR and “employed full-time” or “employed part-time” in EMP*

**Q52. Which of the following is most likely to happen when your child is sick with**

**something like a bad cold or ear infection and can't go to school or child care?**

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	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
You are usually the one to care for child	9
Your spouse, partner, co-parent, or co-guardian usually cares for child	41
Share responsibility equally with spouse, partner, co-parent, or co-guardian	44
Call someone else to care for child	3
Child can stay home alone/old enough	3
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1

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*N = 307*

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*If “you are usually the one to care for the child” or “share the responsibility equally with spouse, partner, co-parent, or co-guardian” in Q52 and “employed full-time” or “employed part-time” in EMP*

**Q53. In general, do you lose pay when you take time off to care for a sick child, or not?**

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	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Yes, lose pay	38
No, do not lose pay	62
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	-

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*N = 168*

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The next few questions are about sexual health. Please keep in mind that all answers are confidential.

**Q40\_M. As you may know, testing is underway for a birth control gel for men that is applied to the shoulders every day. If this male birth control gel was approved and made available, do you think you would use it, or not?**

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	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Yes	16
No	59
Unsure	25
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*

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*N = 1,144*

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**Q33. Have you had sexual intercourse with a female within the last 12 months, or not?**

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	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Yes	66
No	33
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1

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*N = 1,144*

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**Q33A. Have you had sexual intercourse with a male within the last 12 months, or not?**

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Yes	6
No	94
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N = 1,144</i>	

*If "yes" in Q33*

**Q40C\_M. Do you or your sexual partner have any medical conditions that make it impossible for your partner to ever get pregnant, or not?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes	21
No	68
Don't know	11
SKIPPED/REFUSED	-
<i>N = 749</i>	

**Q39\_M. Have you had a sterilization procedure, known as a vasectomy, or not?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes	14
No	86
DON'T KNOW	-
<i>N = 1,144</i>	

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 1,144</i>	

*If “yes” in Q33*

**Q39\_PM. Has your female partner had a sterilization procedure, known as getting your tubes tied or Essure, or not?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes	18
No	78
Don't know	3
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 749</i>	

*If “yes” in Q33a or “yes” in Q33a*

**Q33B\_M. Have you discussed (birth control or) condom use with your most recent sexual partner, or not?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes, we discussed	54
No, we never discussed	46
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 802</i>	

If "yes" in Q33a or "yes" in Q33a

**Q33D\_M. Did you (or your partner) use a condom the last time you had sex, or not?**

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Yes	21
No	79
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	-
<i>N = 802</i>	

If "yes" in Q33 and "no" in Q39\_M and "no" in Q40C\_M and "no" in Q33D\_M and "no" in Q39\_PM

**Q33C. The last time you had sexual intercourse with a person of a different sex, did either one of you use birth control, or not?**

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Yes	36
No	59
Don't know	4
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 254</i>	

If "yes" in Q33C and "no" Q39\_M and "no" Q33D\_M

**Q34. Do you know what birth control method your partner used the last time you had sex, or not?**

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
<i>N = 90</i>	

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes	89
No	11
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	-
<i>N = 90</i>	

If "yes" in Q33

**Q40AA\_M. How important is it for you to avoid getting your partner pregnant in the next month?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
<b>Top NET</b>	<b>50</b>
Very important	42
Somewhat important	8
<b>Bot NET</b>	<b>46</b>
Not very important	8
Not important at all	37
Don't know	4
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N = 749</i>	

**Q49A\_M. Have you ever been concerned that a female sexual partner of yours was pregnant when you did not want her to be, or not?**

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	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Yes	26
No	65
Have never had sex with a female	9
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N = 1,144</i>	

If "yes" in Q49a\_M

**Q49BM. Were you concerned because of any of the following reasons?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	Yes
We did not use birth control	58
My partner was afraid she missed a pill or used her birth control incorrectly	27
Our birth control method failed	15
We were not confident the method we were using was effective	20
Other	18
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB	-
REFUSED	-
<i>N = 305</i>	

The following questions are about your experience with pregnancy and could be sensitive topics. Your responses will be kept confidential and you always have the option to skip the question.

**Q41D. Do you know anyone personally, such as a friend or relative, who has had an abortion, or not?**

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Yes, I am sure	31
Yes, I think so	11
No	42
Don't know	15
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N = 1,144</i>	

*If “yes, I am sure” or “yes, I think so” in Q41D*

**Q41E. Approximately how many women do you know personally who have had an abortion?**

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
1	34
2	30
3	17
4	6
5	5
6	2
7	1
8	1
<i>N = 489</i>	

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
9	-
10+	3
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N = 489</i>	

**Q48. Medication abortion, sometimes called the abortion pill or RU 486 involves using medications to end a pregnancy. Medication abortion is not Plan B or the morning-after pill. Have you ever heard of a medication abortion, or not?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes, have heard of	52
No, have not heard of	47
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N = 1,144</i>	

Now we would like to ask you some questions about national policies.

**POL2. As you may have heard, there is growing concern in the United States about the rate of women dying from causes related to pregnancy and childbirth. As far as you know, are Black women more or less likely to die from pregnancy or childbirth than white women, or do you not know?**

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More likely	31
About as likely	17
Less likely	3
Don't know	48
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N = 1,144</i>	

**POL1. How much of a priority should the following be for the President and Congress?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	<b>Top NET</b>	Top priority	Important but not a top priority	<b>Bot NET</b>	Not too important	Should not be done	DON'T KNOW	SKP/REF
Developing and funding more programs to improve care for pregnant people	<b>77</b>	24	53	<b>21</b>	15	5	1	1
Requiring that states allow women enrolled in public insurance like Medicaid to keep their health coverage for a full year after childbirth	<b>80</b>	34	46	<b>19</b>	13	6	*	1
Passing a law that prevents people who have committed domestic violence from having a gun	<b>79</b>	40	39	<b>19</b>	12	7	*	1

*N = 1,144*



NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	<b>Top NET</b>	Top priority	Important but not a top priority	<b>Bot NET</b>	Not too important	Should not be done	DON'T KNOW	SKP/REF
Creating policies that ensure people are not discriminated against because of their gender identity or sexual orientation	<b>72</b>	36	36	<b>27</b>	16	10	*	1
Passing a national law that all workers be offered paid time off from work following the birth or adoption of a child	<b>76</b>	29	47	<b>23</b>	15	8	*	1
Providing more public funding to support access to family planning services and birth control	<b>69</b>	23	46	<b>30</b>	18	12	*	1
Passing a national law that would require all states to keep abortion legal	<b>57</b>	24	32	<b>42</b>	15	27	*	1
<i>N = 1,144</i>								

The last set of questions will help us better understand the people who took part in our survey. You may have answered some of these questions before. We want to make sure we have your most recent responses. We appreciate your participation.

HH1.How many adults age 18 and over currently live in your household including you?

HH3.How many children under the age of 18 currently live in your household?

**INC. To help us describe the people who took part in our study, it would be helpful to know which category best describes your personal/family income in 2019 from all sources, and before taxes. Please listen to the response categories closely, as**

**the ranges are specific and we want to ensure we have your correct answer. Was your total personal/family income in 2019 from all sources, and before taxes...**

	NORC 11/19- 12/17/2020
less than 100% of the federal poverty level?	7
at least 100% of the federal poverty level but less than 200% of the federal poverty level?	14
at least 200% of the federal poverty level but less than 300% of the federal poverty level?	33
300% of the federal poverty level or more?	39
Don't know	6
SKIPPED/REFUSED	2
<i>N = 1,144</i>	

*If "no" in COV10*

**D9A. Since March 1, 2020, have you or anyone in your household experienced a loss of employment income, or not?**

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Yes	34
No	66
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 1,062</i>	

**PARTYID7. PID1. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?**

***If Democrat:***

**PIDA. Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Democrat?**

***If Republican:***

**PIDB. Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Republican?**

***If independent, none of these, don't know, skipped, or refused:***

**PIDI. Do you lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?**

**Combines PID1, PIDI, PIDA, and PIDB.**

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Unknown	*
Strong Democrat	17
Not so strong Democrat	14
Lean Democrat	12
Don't Lean/Independent/None	17
Lean Republican	12
Not so strong Republican	14
Strong Republican	16
<i>N = 1,144</i>	

*If no response available in profile data. If respondent selected "Outside the United States – Please specify country where you were born:" they were asked to specify in an open-ended textbox.*

**D12. Where were you born?**

**[OPEN ENDED RESPONSE IF OUTSIDE UNITED STATES]**

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
In the United States	91
<i>N = 1,144</i>	

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Outside the United States. Please specify country where you were born: 9

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DON'T KNOW -

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SKIPPED/REFUSED \*

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*If "outside the United States" in D12*

**D13\_YEARS. How long have you lived in the U.S.?**

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30 2

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*N = 116*

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NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
33	*
34	*
35	*
39	*
40	2
45	1
50	*
54	1
SKIPPED/REFUSED	74
<i>N = 116</i>	

*If “outside the United States” in D12*

**G16. Are you currently a U.S. citizen, or not?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
A U.S. citizen	25
Not a U.S. citizen	2
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	73
<i>N = 116</i>	

*If no response available in profile data.*

**GENDER2. How do you describe yourself?**

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Male	99
Female	*
Transgender	*
Do not identify as male, female, or transgender	*
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	-
<i>N = 1,144</i>	

*If “transgender” in GENDER2 or profile data. If respondent selected “Other (please specify):” they were asked to specify in an open-ended textbox.*

**GENDER3. Would you say you are?**

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Transgender, male to female	55
Transgender, female to male	45
Transgender, gender non-conforming	-
Other (please specify):	-
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	-
<i>N = 3</i>	

*If no response available in profile data.*

**LGBT. This next question is about sexual orientation. Which of the following best represents how you think of yourself?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Lesbian or gay	4
Straight, that is, not lesbian or gay	92
Bisexual	3
Something Else	1
I don't know the answer	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	-
<i>N = 1,144</i>	

**Study Methodology** This study was conducted by NORC at the University of Chicago with funding from Kaiser Family Foundation. Staff at NORC at the University of Chicago and Kaiser Family Foundation collaborated on all aspects of the study design.

Data were collected using AmeriSpeak®, NORC's probability-based panel designed to be representative of the U.S. household population. During the initial recruitment phase of the panel, randomly selected U.S. households were sampled with a known, non-zero probability of selection from the NORC National Sample Frame and then contacted by U.S. mail, email, telephone, and field interviewers (face-to-face). The panel provides sample coverage of approximately 97% of the U.S. household population. Those excluded from the sample include people with P.O. Box only addresses, some addresses not listed in the USPS Delivery Sequence File, and some newly constructed dwellings.

Interviews for this survey were conducted between November 19 and December 17, 2020, with adults age 18 to 64 representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 4,805 completed the survey—4,636 via the web and 169 via telephone. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference. The final stage completion rate is 30.8 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 20.4 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 80.7 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 5.1 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/-2.0 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups.

In addition, uninsured women, lesbians, women overall, and women age 18-49 were sampled at a higher rate than their proportion of the population for reasons of analysis. The overall margin of sampling error for the 3,661 completed interviews with women age 18-64 is +/-2.0 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect. The overall margin of sampling error for the 2,695 completed interviews with women age 18-49 is +/-2.3 percentage points at the 95

percent confidence level, including the design effect. The overall margin of sampling error for the 1,144 completed interviews with men age 18-64 is +/-3.7 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect.

Once the sample has been selected and fielded, and all the study data have been collected and made final, a poststratification process is used to adjust for any survey nonresponse as well as any noncoverage or under and oversampling resulting from the study specific sample design.

Poststratification variables included age, gender, census division, race/ethnicity, and education.

Weighting variables were obtained from the 2020 Current Population Survey. The weighted data in this topline reflect the U.S. population of men age 18 to 64.

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