

Topline

KFF Women's Health Survey 2020:

November 19, 2020 - December 17, 2020

Adult Women 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>48</b>
Excellent	9
Very good	39
<b>Good</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Bot NET</b>	<b>15</b>
Fair	13
Poor	2
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	-

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*N = 3,661*

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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	84
No	16
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*

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*N = 3,661*

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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	79
No	21
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 3,661</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	73
A doctor in an OBGYN or gynecologist practice	7
A doctor in some other medical specialty	3
A physician assistant in any specialty or practice	5
A nurse practitioner in any specialty or practice	9
Other	1
Don't know	2
SKIPPED/REFUSED	-
<i>N = 2,917</i>	

*If “yes”, have a usual place for healthcare in Q1 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	81
Health center, urgent care clinic, or clinic inside a store or pharmacy	17
Emergency room	2
Some other place	1
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<hr/> <i>N = 3,263</i> <hr/>	

*If "Health center, urgent care clinic, or clinic inside a store or pharmacy" in Q3A*

**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	34
Planned Parenthood	2
Other family planning clinic	3
School or school-based clinic or college health center	4
Walk-in clinic, such as an urgent care center, or clinic inside a store or pharmacy	46
Indian Health Services (IHS) or the VA	1
Some other facility	9
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	-
<hr/> <i>N = 569</i> <hr/>	

**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	15
No	84
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*

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*N = 3,661*

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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	44
No	55
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1

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*N = 3,661*

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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	93
No	7
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 3,661</i>	

If “yes” in Q7.

Item “contraception or birth control” shown if respondent is between age 18-49. Item “Menopause or treatment options, such as hormone replacement therapy” shown if respondent is age 40 or older.

**Q15W. 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	77	23	-	*
Smoking	72	27	-	*
Alcohol or drug use	67	32	-	*
Mental health issues, such as anxiety or depression	69	31	-	*
Domestic violence or dating violence	34	66	*	*
Your sexual history or relationships	54	46	-	*
Contraception or birth control (N=2,454)	68	32	-	*
<i>N = 3,389</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
Menopause or treatment options, such as hormone replacement therapy (N=1,671)	32	67	-	*
HIV	22	78	*	*
PrEP, the pill to prevent HIV	9	91	*	*
Another type of sexually transmitted infection, like chlamydia or gonorrhea	22	78	-	*
<i>N = 3,389</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	13	87	*	*
Your access to reliable transportation	13	87	*	*
Your housing situation	19	80	*	*
What kind of work you do	56	44	*	*
<i>N = 3,389</i>				

*If “yes” in Q7*

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

separate from any other visit for sickness or injury.

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Yes	79
No	21
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 3,389</i>	

*If "yes" in Q8*

**Q9. What kind of provider did you see for the checkup or well visit/well woman visit?**

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
A doctor in a general practice, family, or internal medicine	51
A doctor in an OBGYN or gynecologist practice	35
A doctor in some other medical specialty	1
A physician assistant in any specialty or practice	4
A nurse practitioner in any specialty or practice	7
Other	1
Don't know	1
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 2,682</i>	

*If "yes" in Q8*

**Q9A. Did you have to pay any out-of-pocket costs for this checkup, or not? Out-of-pocket costs are any money you had to pay yourself for the visit, like a copay or**



coinsurance.

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes	43
No	53
Don't know	4
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 2,682</i>	

**Q31. When was the last time, if ever, you saw a doctor or nurse for a gynecological or OBGYN exam? These are exams that doctors do to check women's reproductive organs.**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
<b>Top NET</b>	<b>72</b>
Within the past 12 months	42
More than one year ago but within the past three years	31
<b>Bot NET</b>	<b>27</b>
More than three years ago	21
Have never seen a doctor or nurse for an OBGYN exam	7
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 3,661</i>	

*Item "pap smear or pap test" shown if "yes" in Q7. Item "colon cancer screening, like a colonoscopy or blood stool test" shown if "yes" in Q7 and respondent is age 40 or older. Item "mammogram" shown if "yes" in Q7 and age 40 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			DON'T	
	Yes	No	KNOW	SKP/REF
Pap smear or pap test (N=3,389)	63	37	*	*
Colon cancer screening, like a colonoscopy or a blood stool test (N=1,671)	34	65	-	*
Mammogram (N=1,671)	71	28	*	1
Test for HIV, the virus that causes AIDS	20	79	*	*
Test for any other sexually transmitted infection besides HIV/AIDS, such as Chlamydia or Herpes (N=3,389)	25	74	-	*
<i>N = 3,389</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	28
The doctor or nurse recommended the test	17
You were asked if you wanted to be tested	23
It was your impression that the test was a routine part of the exam, but it was not discussed	27
You were tested during a blood drive/donation	4
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 878</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	34
The doctor or nurse recommended the test	21
You were asked if you wanted to be tested	20
It was your impression that the test was a routine part of the exam, but it was not discussed	23
You were tested during a blood drive/donation	1
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N = 976</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	10	90	-	*
Suggested you were personally to blame for a health problem you were experiencing	9	91	*	*
Assumed something about you without asking	13	87	*	*
<i>N = 3,389</i>				

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	Yes, this has happened	No, this has not happened	DON'T KNOW	SKP/REF
Dismissed your concerns	21	79	*	*
<i>N</i> = 3,389				

*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?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	Yes
Your race or ethnicity	11
Your sexual orientation	4
Your gender	20
Your age	30
Your ability to pay	8
The type of health insurance you had	13
Because you did not have health insurance	4
None of these reasons	32
Don't know	22
SKIPPED ON WEB	*
REFUSED	-
<i>N</i> = 972	

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?**

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	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Yes	13
No	86
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*

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*N = 3,661*

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

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	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Yes	38
No	61
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1

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*N = 3,661*

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*If “yes” in T1 or T2.*

*Item “Prenatal or postpartum care” shown if age 49 or younger.*

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

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	NORC 11/19- 12/17/2020
COVID-related symptoms	8
A gynecological or sexual health issue, such as birth control or sexually transmitted infection services / Sexually tran	3
Prenatal or postpartum care (N=465)	4
An annual check-up / or well woman visit	12
Management of a chronic condition	18
Minor illness or injury	21
Mental health services	17
Other health concern	18
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 1,571</i>	

*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>67</b>
Excellent	35
Very Good	32
<b>Good</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Bot NET</b>	<b>10</b>
<i>N = 1,571</i>	

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Fair	7
Poor	2
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 1,571</i>	

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

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes	38
No	61
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 3,661</i>	

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

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Employed full-time	50
Employed part-time	15
Not employed or not working for pay (such as stay at home parent)	18
A student	5
Retired	6
<i>N = 3,661</i>	

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
On disability and can't work	6
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 3,661</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	11
No	89
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 2,316</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	87
No, not covered by insurance	13
DON'T KNOW	-
<i>N = 3,661</i>	



NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 3,661</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	66
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	3
[Insert State] Medicaid or Childrens Health Insurance Program (CHIP), the government insurance programs for people with	18
Medicare, the federal insurance program for seniors and some people with disabilities	3
Some other government medical program, such as military coverage through TRICARE or the VA or Indian Health Services	2
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 3,197</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	
<i>N = 1,858</i>	

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Your own employer	63
Your spouse or partner's employer	30
Your parent's employer	7
Another family member's employer	1
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	-
<i>N = 1,858</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	84
Don't know	12
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 1,858</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	93
<i>N = 3,197</i>	

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
No, there was a time in the past 12 months when I was without insurance	7
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 3,197</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	20	80	*	*
Your plan would not cover a prescription medication or required a very expensive copay or coinsurance for it	23	77	-	*
Your plan stopped covering a prescription medication that you were taking	10	90	-	*
Your plan would not cover a test or scan that your doctor recommended	14	85	-	*
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	24	76	*	*
<i>N = 3,197</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	23
Some other reason	43
Don't know	33
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 728</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
Yes, problems paying medical bills	24
No, no problems paying medical bills	76
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 3,661</i>	

*If "yes, problems paying medical bills" in MB1*

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

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Your own bills	45
Another family member's bills	29
Both your bills and another family member's bills	26
<i>N = 946</i>	

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 946</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	26
Something I was already experiencing	42
Both reasons	31
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 946</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	32	*	1
Had difficulty paying for basic necessities like food, heat or housing	48	51	-	1
Borrowed money from family or friends	40	59	-	1
<i>N = 946</i>				

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	Yes, have experienced this	No, have not experienced this	DON'T KNOW	SKP/REF
Had to set up a payment plan with a doctor or hospital to pay off the bill	66	33	-	1
Been contacted by a collection agency	59	40	-	1
<i>N = 946</i>				

**Q28. Do you take any prescription medicines on a regular basis, including birth control pills, 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
Yes	57
No	43
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 3,661</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	42
No	58
<i>N = 3,661</i>	

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 3,661</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 = 3,661</i>	

*Item "Delayed or were not able to get birth control" shown if age 49 or younger*

**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	38	62	-	*
Skipped a recommended medical test or treatment	23	77	*	1
Delayed or were not able to get birth control (N=2,695)	6	94	*	1
Not filled a prescription, cut pills in half or skipped doses of medicine	10	90	-	1
<i>N = 3,661</i>				

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	Yes	No	DON'T KNOW	SKP/REF
Sought mental health care	15	84	-	1
Couldn't get an appointment because of the pandemic	30	69	-	1
<i>N = 3,661</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	15
No	60
Don't know	25
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 1,608</i>	

*If age 18 to 49*

**COV5. Since March 1, 2020, have you ordered birth control from a website or app, like Nurx, The Pill Club, Pandia Health, or Planned Parenthood Direct, or not?**

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Yes	4
No	96
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 2,695</i>	



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

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

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	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Working from home	32
Working in a location outside my home	46
Working both from home and a location outside my home	22
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*

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N = 2,316

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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?**

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NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	Yes
I personally became ill with COVID-19 or was quarantining	12
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	12
I have not had to take time off work due to COVID-19 for any of these reasons	72

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N = 2,316

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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?**

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	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
I took sick leave fully paid	49
I took sick leave partially-paid	8
I took some sick leave fully paid and some sick leave partially-paid	7
I took unpaid sick leave	35
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N = 294</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	33
I took sick leave partially-paid	8
I took some sick leave fully paid and some sick leave partially-paid	11
I took unpaid sick leave	46
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	3
<i>N = 341</i>	

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

	NORC
Yes	11/19-12/17/2020 8
No	91
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 3,661</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?**

NORC	Yes
11/19-12/17/2020	
I personally became ill with COVID-19	5
I was caring for a family member who was sick with COVID-19	8
My child’s school or daycare was closed due to COVID-19	30
I did not feel safe at my workplace due to COVID-19 risk	48
I live with someone who is at high-risk for COVID-19 complications	23
Some other reason related to COVID-19	34
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB	2
REFUSED	-
<i>N = 368</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.**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes	14
No	86
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 3,661</i>	

**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?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes	12
No	87
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 3,661</i>	

**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?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes	25
No	25
<i>N = 3,661</i>	

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Don't know	49
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 3,661</i>	

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

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes	51
No	40
Don't know	9
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 3,661</i>	

*If "yes" in COV14*

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

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Major impact	21
Moderate impact	51
Minor impact	28
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 1,892</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	75	20	5	1
Paid sick leave	66	26	8	1
Paid vacation	68	26	5	1
Paid parental leave after the birth or adoption of a child	43	34	23	*
Paid family and medical leave (for example, to care for a seriously ill family member)	41	36	22	*
A retirement plan	66	25	9	*
<i>N = 2,316</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
Yes	32
No	29
Don't know	38
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N = 3,661</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	68	5	25	1	1	-	*
Takes your child or children for doctor’s appointments	70	5	23	1	1	-	*
Makes sure your child or children get the care your doctor recommends for them	67	6	26	*	1	-	*

*N = 1,606*

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?**

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
You are usually the one to care for child	61
Your spouse, partner, co-parent, or co-guardian usually cares for child	7
Share responsibility equally with spouse, partner, co-parent, or co-guardian	25

*N = 997*

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Call someone else to care for child	1
Child can stay home alone/old enough	6
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 997</i>	

*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*

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

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Yes, lose pay	46
No, do not lose pay	54
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 868</i>	

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

**Q44A. Currently birth control pills require a prescription from a doctor. In general, would you be comfortable with pharmacists prescribing birth control, or not?**

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NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes	62
No	37
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N = 3,661</i>	

**Q44B. Would you support making birth control pills available over the counter without a prescription if the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) said it was safe and effective, or not?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes	67
No	32
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N = 3,661</i>	

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

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes	71
No	27
DON'T KNOW	-
<i>N = 3,661</i>	

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
SKIPPED/REFUSED	2
<i>N = 3,661</i>	

**Q33A. Have you had sex with a female within the last 12 months, or not?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes	4
No	95
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	2
<i>N = 3,661</i>	

*If "yes" in Q33*

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

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes	21
No	67
Don't know	11
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 2,600</i>	

*If "yes" in Q33*

**Q33D\_W. The last time you had sex with a male, did he use a condom, or not?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes	14
No	86
Don't know	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 2,600</i>	

**Q39\_W. Have you had a sterilization procedure, known as getting your tubes tied or Essure, or not?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes	21
No	78
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N = 3,661</i>	

*If "yes" in Q33*

**Q39\_PW. Has your male partner had a sterilization procedure, known as a vasectomy, or not?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes	14
<i>N = 2,600</i>	

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
No	83
Don't know	3
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 2,600</i>	

If “no” in Q39\_W and equal to or between age 18 to 49  
**Q40\_W. Are you currently pregnant, or not?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes, currently pregnant	3
No, not currently pregnant	95
Don't know	3
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 2,189</i>	

If “no” in Q39\_W and “no, not currently pregnant” in Q40\_W  
**Q40A. Are you currently trying to get pregnant, or not?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes, currently trying to get pregnant	6
No, not trying to get pregnant	93
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 2,063</i>	

If "no, not trying to get pregnant" in Q40\_W

**Q40AA\_W. How important is it for you to avoid becoming pregnant in the next month?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
<b>Top NET</b>	<b>70</b>
Very important	61
Somewhat important	10
<b>Bot NET</b>	<b>25</b>
Not very important	7
Not important at all	18
Don't know	4
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 1,909</i>	

If age 18 and 49

**Q42. Have you or your sexual partner(s) used birth control or condoms in the past 12 months for any of the following reasons?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020		Yes
Prevent pregnancy		41
Manage medical condition		9
Prevent a sexually transmitted infection (STI)		8
Some other reason		6
<i>N = 2,695</i>		

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	Yes
Have not used birth control in the past 12 months	46
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB	3
REFUSED	*
<i>N</i> = 2,695	

*If “no” in Q39\_W and “no” in Q39\_PW and “no” in Q40C\_W and “Have not used birth control in the past 12 months” in Q42*

**Q42A. There are many reasons that people do not use birth control. Which of these is a reason that you did not use birth control?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	Yes
I only had same-sex partners	7
I did not expect to have sex	2
I did not think I could get pregnant	9
I didn't really mind if I got pregnant	29
I was worried about or disliked the side effects of birth control	23
My partner was opposed to birth control	2
I couldn't afford birth control	2
I couldn't find a birth control method I was satisfied with	9
Religious reasons	5
I didn't want to use birth control	25
Another reason	19
DON'T KNOW	*
<i>N</i> = 317	

NORC	
11/19-12/17/2020	Yes
SKIPPED ON WEB	*
REFUSED	-
<i>N = 317</i>	

*If “yes” in Q33 and age between or equal to age 18 to 49*

**Q33B\_W. 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	71
No, we never discussed	29
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 2,102</i>	

*If “yes” in Q33 and “no” in Q39\_W and “no” in Q40C\_W and “no, not currently pregnant” in Q40\_W and “no” in Q39\_PW*

**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	58
No	37
Don't know	3
<i>N = 1,043</i>	

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N = 1,043</i>	

**Q42B. People may use many different types of birth control throughout their lifetime. Have you ever used any of the following birth control methods, or not?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	Yes, have used this method before	No, have not used before	DON'T KNOW	SKP/REF
Birth control pills or oral contraceptives	70	29	*	1
Injectable birth control, like Depo Provera	15	84	*	1
The birth control patch, or Ortho Evra	7	92	*	1
Vaginal ring or nuva-ring or Annovera	9	90	*	1
An IUD or intrauterine device	20	80	*	1
Birth control implants, like Implanon or Norplant	7	92	*	1
Male condoms	66	34	*	1
Fertility awareness-based methods, such as the calendar rhythm method, cervical mucus or basal body temperature monitoring to prevent pregnancy	16	84	*	1
Emergency contraception, sometimes known as the morning-after pill	21	79	*	1
Another method not listed	8	91	*	1
<i>N = 3,661</i>				

*If “yes, have used this method before” to “birth control pills or oral contraceptives” in Q42b*

**Q42AB\_A. You indicated that you have used birth control pills or oral**



contraceptives. Have you used birth control pills or oral contraceptives in the past 12 months, or not?

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Yes, have used this method in the past 12 months	21
No, have not used this method in the past 12 months	79
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*

*N = 2,534*

*If “yes, have used this method before” to “injectable birth control, like Depo Provera” in Q42b*

**Q42AB\_B. You indicated that you have used injectable birth control. Have you used injectable birth control, like Depo Provera in the past 12 months, or not?**

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Yes, have used this method in the past 12 months	12
No, have not used this method in the past 12 months	87
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1

*N = 676*

*If “yes, have used this method before” to “the birth control patch, or Ortho Evra” in Q42b*  
**Q42AB\_C. You indicated that you have used the birth control patch. Have you used the birth control patch, or Ortho Evra in the past 12 months, or not?**

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*N = 314*

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Yes, have used this method in the past 12 months	12
No, have not used this method in the past 12 months	87
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N = 314</i>	

*If “yes, have used this method before” to “vaginal ring or nuva-ring or Annovera” in Q42b Q42AB\_D. You indicated that you have used a vaginal or nuva-ring. Have you used a vaginal ring or nuva-ring or Annovera in the past 12 months, or not?*

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Yes, have used this method in the past 12 months	13
No, have not used this method in the past 12 months	86
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N = 376</i>	

*If “yes, have used this method before” to “an IUD or intrauterine device” in Q42b Q42AB\_E. You indicated that you have used an IUD or intrauterine device. Have you used an IUD or intrauterine device in the past 12 months, or not?*

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Yes, have used this method in the past 12 months	46
No, have not used this method in the past 12 months	54
<i>N = 784</i>	

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N = 784</i>	

*If “yes, have used this method before” to “birth control implants, like Implanon or Norplant” in Q42b*

**Q42AB\_F. You indicated that you have used birth control implants. Have you used birth control implants, like Implanon or Norplant in the past 12 months, or not?**

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Yes, have used this method in the past 12 months	36
No, have not used this method in the past 12 months	63
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N = 297</i>	

*If “yes, have used this method before” to “male condoms” in Q42b*

**Q42AB\_G. You indicated that you have used male condoms. Have you used male condoms in the past 12 months, or not?**

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Yes, have used this method in the past 12 months	25
No, have not used this method in the past 12 months	75
DON'T KNOW	*
<i>N = 2,409</i>	

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 2,409</i>	

*If “yes, have used this method before” to “fertility awareness-based methods, such as the calendar rhythm method, cervical mucus or basal body temperature monitoring to prevent pregnancy” in Q42b*

**Q42AB\_H. You indicated that you have used fertility awareness-based methods. Have you used fertility awareness-based methods, such as the calendar rhythm method, cervical mucus or basal body temperature monitoring to prevent pregnancy in the past 12 months, or not?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes, have used this method in the past 12 months	31
No, have not used this method in the past 12 months	69
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N = 601</i>	

*If “yes, have used this method before” to “emergency contraception, sometimes known as the morning-after pill” in Q42b*

**Q42AB\_I. You indicated that you have used emergency contraception. Have you used emergency contraception, sometimes known as the morning-after pill in the past 12 months, or not?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes, have used this method in the past 12 months	19
<i>N = 798</i>	

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
No, have not used this method in the past 12 months	81
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N = 798</i>	

*If “yes, have used this method before” to “another method not listed” in Q42b Q42AB\_J. You indicated that you have used another method of contraception. Have you used this particular method of contraception in the past 12 months, or not?*

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Yes, have used this method in the past 12 months	29
No, have not used this method in the past 12 months	70
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N = 328</i>	

*If “yes, have used this method before” to “birth control pills or oral contraceptives” in Q42b and “yes, have used this method in the past 12 months” in Q42AB\_A Q42F\_A. When you got your last prescription of the pill, how many months’ supply did you receive?*

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
<b>Top NET</b>	<b>85</b>
1-2 months	27
<i>N = 513</i>	

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
3-5 months	57
<b>Bot NET</b>	<b>15</b>
6-11 months	4
1 year	11
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	-
<i>N = 513</i>	

*If “yes, have used this method before” to “the birth control patch, or Ortho Evra” in Q42b and “yes, have used this method in the past 12 months” in Q42AB\_C*

**Q42F\_C. When you got your last prescription of the patch, how many months’ supply did you receive?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
<b>Top NET</b>	<b>74</b>
1-2 months	28
3-5 months	46
<b>Bot NET</b>	<b>26</b>
6-11 months	14
1 year	12
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	-
<i>N = 33</i>	

*If “yes, have used this method before” to “vaginal ring or nuva-ring or Annovera” in Q42b*

and “yes, have used this method in the past 12 months” in Q42AB\_D

**Q42F\_D. When you got your last prescription of the ring, how many months’ supply did you receive?**

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
<b>Top NET</b>	<b>90</b>
1-2 months	39
3-5 months	51
<b>Bot NET</b>	<b>10</b>
6-11 months	5
1 year	4
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	-
<i>N = 51</i>	

*If checked “prevent pregnancy,” “manage medical condition,” “prevent a sexually transmitted infection (STI),” or “some other reason,” in Q42*

**Q42C. If you could use any type of birth control method available, would you want to use a different method than you’re currently using, or not?**

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Yes	18
No	81
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N = 1,323</i>	

If “yes” in Q42c. If respondent selected “Other, please specify:” they were asked to specify in an open-ended textbox.

**Q42D. What is the primary reason you are not using your preferred method of birth control?**

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
My preferred method was not available	8
I can't afford my preferred method	23
I have medical conditions that make me ineligible for using my preferred method	9
My provider recommended a different method	20
My partner does not want me to use my preferred method	9
Other, please specify:	31
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N = 261</i>	

If “yes, have used this method before” to “birth control pills or oral contraceptives” or “injectable birth control, like Depo Provera” or “the birth control patch, or Ortho Evra” or “vaginal ring or nuva-ring or Annovera” in Q42B and age 49 or younger

**Q44. Have you ever missed taking your birth control because you weren’t able to get your next supply of pills, patch, ring, or Depo shot on time, or not?**

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Yes	20
No	79
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N = 1,977</i>	



*If “yes, have used this method in the past 12 months” in Q42AB\_A or Q42AB\_B or Q42AB\_C or Q42AB\_D or Q42AB\_E or Q42AB\_F or Q42AB\_G or Q42AB\_H or Q42AB\_I or Q42AB\_J and age 49 or younger*

**Q45. Where did you have your most recent birth control care visit? Birth control care includes getting a method of birth control or a prescription for a birth control method; a check-up or medical test related to using a birth control method; or counseling or information about birth control.**

	NORC 11/19- 12/17/2020
Doctor's office	74
A Planned Parenthood	6
Other family planning clinic	2
A school or school-based clinic or college health center	1
Walk-in clinic, such as an urgent care center or clinic inside a store	1
Pharmacy or drug store	5
Community health center or public health clinic (includes a health department) or Indian Health Service (IHS)	2
Telemedicine visit via video or phone	1
Online contraception website or app (e.g., Nurx, The Pill Club, Pandia Health, or Planned Parenthood Direct)	3
Some other place	3
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N = 1,411</i>	

*If “yes, have used this method in the past 12 months” in Q42AB\_A or Q42AB\_B or Q42AB\_C or Q42AB\_D or Q42AB\_E or Q42AB\_F or Q42AB\_G or Q42AB\_H or*

Q42AB\_I or Q42AB\_J and age 49 or younger

**Q45A. How would you rate the healthcare provider you saw most recently for your birth control care with respect to the following qualities?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	Top NET	Poor	Fair	Good	Bot NET	Very good	Excellent	DON'T KNOW	SKP/REF
Respecting you as a person	5	1	4	19	75	25	50	-	1
Letting you say what mattered to you about your birth control	7	2	6	18	74	24	50	*	1
Taking your preferences about your birth control seriously	7	2	5	19	74	24	50	-	1
Giving you enough information to make the best decision about your birth control method	9	2	6	21	70	22	48	-	*

*N = 1,411*

*If “yes, have used this method in the past 12 months” in Q42AB\_A or Q42AB\_B or Q42AB\_C or Q42AB\_D or Q42AB\_E or Q42AB\_F or Q42AB\_G or Q42AB\_H or Q42AB\_I or Q42AB\_J and age 49 or younger*

**Q46. How did you pay for your most recent birth control care?**

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
My insurance covered the full cost	59
My insurance covered part of the cost and I paid the rest	16
I used Medicaid or some other public program	6
I did not have any coverage for birth control and paid for it myself	9
I had coverage, but didnt use it, and paid for it myself	2
Other	7
DON'T KNOW	-

*N = 1,411*

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N = 1,411</i>	

*If “yes, have used this method in the past 12 months” in Q42AB\_A or Q42AB\_B or Q42AB\_C or Q42AB\_D or Q42AB\_E or Q42AB\_F or Q42AB\_G or Q42AB\_H or Q42AB\_I or Q42AB\_J and “yes, insured for all of the past 12 months” in Q23*

**Q47. In the past 12 months, have you had problems getting your insurance to pay for a prescribed birth control, such as an IUD, implant, injection, patch, pill, or ring, or not?**

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Yes, had problems getting insurance to pay for prescribed birth control	5
No, did not have problems getting insurance to pay for prescribed birth control	95
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N = 1,197</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.

**Q49A. Was there ever a time that you thought you were pregnant when you did not want to be, or not?**

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<i>N = 3,661</i>	

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes	43
No	56
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N = 3,661</i>	

*If “yes” in Q49A*

**Q49B. Was that because of any of the following reasons?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	Yes
We did not use birth control	48
I missed a pill or used my birth control incorrectly	21
Our birth control method failed, such as a condom breaking	18
We weren't sure the method we were using worked	17
Other	14
Don't know	7
SKIPPED ON WEB	*
REFUSED	*
<i>N = 1,619</i>	

*If “no, not currently pregnant” or “don't know” in Q40\_W or “yes” q39\_w or age 49 or younger*

**Q41A. Have you ever been pregnant, or not?**

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NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes	68
No	29
Don't know	2
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 3,571</i>	

*If “yes” in Q41A or “yes, currently pregnant” Q40\_W*  
**Q41B. Have you ever given birth, or not?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes	92
No	8
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 2,572</i>	

*If “yes” in Q41A or “yes, currently pregnant” Q40\_W*  
**Q41C. Have you ever had a miscarriage, or not?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
Yes	37
No	63
DON'T KNOW	*
<i>N = 2,572</i>	

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 2,572</i>	

**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	49
Yes, I think so	11
No	29
Don't know	11
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 3,661</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	27
2	31
3	18
4	9
5	6
<i>N = 2,245</i>	

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
6	2
7	1
8	*
9	*
10+	4
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	2
<i>N = 2,245</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	56
No, have not heard of	43
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N = 3,661</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?**

NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
More likely	42
About as likely	13
Less likely	3
Don't know	42
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 3,661</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>85</b>	38	47	<b>14</b>	11	3	-	1
Requiring that states allow women enrolled in public insurance like Medicaid to keep their health coverage for a full year after childbirth	<b>87</b>	48	39	<b>12</b>	8	4	*	1
Passing a law that prevents people who have committed domestic violence from having a gun	<b>88</b>	56	32	<b>11</b>	7	4	*	1
<i>N = 3,661</i>								



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>83</b>	48	34	<b>16</b>	11	4	*	1
Passing a national law that all workers be offered paid time off from work following the birth or adoption of a child	<b>87</b>	46	41	<b>12</b>	9	3	*	1
Providing more public funding to support access to family planning services and birth control	<b>81</b>	41	41	<b>17</b>	11	6	*	2
Passing a national law that would require all states to keep abortion legal	<b>64</b>	37	28	<b>33</b>	12	21	*	2
<i>N = 3,661</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?	11
at least 100% of the federal poverty level but less than 200% of the federal poverty level?	15
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?	31
Don't know	8
SKIPPED/REFUSED	2
<i>N = 3,661</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	38
No	62
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 3,283</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	1
Strong Democrat	23
Not so strong Democrat	18
Lean Democrat	11
Don't Lean/Independent/None	16
Lean Republican	8
Not so strong Republican	11
Strong Republican	13
<i>N = 3,661</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	89
<i>N = 3,661</i>	

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Outside the United States. Please specify country where you were born: 11

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DON'T KNOW -

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SKIPPED/REFUSED \*

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*N = 3,661*

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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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12 1

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14 1

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15 2

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*N = 438*

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17	1
18	1
19	2
20	5
21	2
22	1
23	1
24	1
25	2
26	1
27	1
28	2
29	1
30	2
32	1
34	*
35	2
36	1
37	1
38	1
39	*
40	3

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*N* = 438

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NORC 11/19-12/17/2020	
41	*
42	1
43	1
45	*
46	1
47	*
48	1
49	*
51	1
52	*
53	*
54	1
56	1
57	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	52
<i>N</i> = 438	

*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	36
Not a U.S. citizen	12
<i>N</i> = 438	

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	52
<i>N = 438</i>	

*If no response available in profile data.*

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

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Male	*
Female	100
Transgender	*
Do not identify as male, female, or transgender	*
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 3,661</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	32
Transgender, female to male	58
<i>N = 4</i>	

	NORC 11/19-12/17/2020
Transgender, gender non-conforming	-
Other (please specify):	-
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	10
<i>N = 4</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	1
Straight, that is, not lesbian or gay	91
Bisexual	6
Something Else	1
I don't know the answer	1
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N = 3,661</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 women age 18 to 64.

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