CET – Annotated Questionnaire (Wave 27)

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| *Note: The questions below are the proposed questions for the twenty-sixth wave of the Weekly Current Events Tracker (CET). Questions highlighted in yellow will be asked every week; questions highlighted in blue will be rotated into the survey on a monthly basis; and questions highlighted in green are meant to be asked in Wave 27 only or are being asked again to update data on a variable of interest. We will be fielding new questions about boosters, variant concerns, and perceptions of the goals of the pandemic.* *ASPA will provide OMB with updates to the questionnaire for subsequent Waves.* |

Standard Questions

Modular Questions

One-Time or Repeat Questions Being Asked Again to Update Data

For the next section we would like to talk about current events.

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**//PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q1/Q2 and Q3/Q4 (I.E., 50% SEE Q1/Q2 FIRST, 50% SEE Q3/Q4 FIRST)//**

**//BASE: All respondents//**

**Item #:** Q1

**Question type:** Single punch

**// Soft Prompt: “We would like your response to this question.” //**

**hhs\_fam:** How familiar are you with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)?

**Variable Label:** hhs\_fam: Familiarity with HHS

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| --- | --- |
| **Value** | **Value Label** |
| 1 | Not at all familiar |
| 2 | Slightly familiar |
| 3 | Moderately familiar |
| 4 | Very familiar |
| -99 | Refused |

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**//BASE: hhs\_fam= 2, 3, 4, OR -99//**

**Item #:** Q2

**Question Type**:Single punch

**// Soft Prompt: “We would like your response to this question.” //**

**hhs\_trust**. How much trust do you have in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to provide you with accurate information about the coronavirus or COVID-19?

**Variable Label:** hhs\_trust: Trust in HHS

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| **Value** | **Value Label** |
| 1 | None at all |
| 2 | Not very much |
| 3 | A fair amount |
| 4 | A great deal |
| -99 | Refused |
| -100 | Valid skip |

**// Page Break //**

**//BASE: All respondents//**

**Item #:** Q3

**Question type:** Single punch

**// Soft Prompt: “We would like your response to this question.” //**

**cdc\_fam:** How familiar are you with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)?

**Variable Label:** cdc\_fam: Familiarity with CDC

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| **Value** | **Value Label** |
| 1 | Not at all familiar |
| 2 | Slightly familiar |
| 3 | Moderately familiar |
| 4 | Very familiar |
| -99 | Refused |

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**//BASE: cdc\_fam= 2, 3, 4, OR -99//**

**Item #:** Q4

**Question Type**:Single punch

**// Soft Prompt: “We would like your response to this question.” //**

**cdc\_trust**. How much trust do you have in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to provide you with accurate information about the coronavirus or COVID-19?

**Variable Label:** cdc\_trust: Trust in CDC

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| **Value** | **Value Label** |
| 1 | None at all |
| 2 | Not very much |
| 3 | A fair amount |
| 4 | A great deal |
| -99 | Refused |
| -100 | Valid skip |

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**//BASE: All respondents//**

**Item #:**Q5

**Question Type**:Single punch

**// Soft Prompt: “We would like your response to this question.” //**

**campaign**. How familiar are you with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ (HHS) COVID-19 Public Education Campaign "We Can Do This"?

**Variable Label:**campaign: Familiarity with “We Can Do This” campaign

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| --- | --- |
| **Value** | **Value Label** |
| 1 | Not at all familiar |
| 2 | Slightly familiar |
| 3 | Moderately familiar |
| 4 | Very familiar |
| -99 | Refused |

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**//BASE: All respondents//**

**Item #:** Q6

**Question Type**:Single punch

**// Soft Prompt: “We would like your response to this question.” //**

**vacc\_trust**. How much trust do you have that an FDA-authorized COVID-19 vaccine may be safe and effective for you to get?

**Variable Label:** vacc\_trust: Trust in Safety of Vaccine

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| --- | --- |
| **Value** | **Value Label** |
| 1 | None at all |
| 2 | Not very much |
| 3 | A fair amount |
| 4 | A great deal |
| -99 | Refused |

**// Page Break //**

**//BASE: All respondents//**

**Item #:** Q7

**Question Type**:Single punch

**// Soft Prompt: “We would like your response to this question.” //**

**beh1\_cet**. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-authorized vaccines to prevent COVID-19 are now available at no cost. Have you received a COVID-19 vaccine?

**Variable Label:** beh1: Vaccination behavior

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| --- | --- |
| **Value** | **Value Label** |
| 0 | No, I have not received a COVID-19 vaccine |
| 1 | Yes, but I have only received one shot out of the two required shots |
| 2 | Yes, I have received all of the required shots |
| -99 | Refused |

**// Page Break //**

**//BASE: beh1\_cet =0 OR -99//**

**Item #:** Q8

**Question Type**:Single punch

**// Soft Prompt: “We would like your response to this question.” //**

**beh2a\_cet**. What is the likelihood that you will get a COVID-19 vaccine?

**Variable Label:** beh2a: Intention to get vaccinated

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Value** | **Value Label** |
| 1 | Very unlikely |
| 2 | Somewhat unlikely |
| 3 | Neither likely nor unlikely |
| 4 | Somewhat likely |
| 5 | Very likely |
| -99 | Refused |
| -100 | Valid Skip |

**// Page Break //**

**//BASE: beh1\_cet =1//**

**Item #:** Q9

**Question Type**:Single punch

**// Soft Prompt: “We would like your response to this question.” //**

**beh2b\_cet**. What is the likelihood that you will complete COVID-19 vaccination?

**Variable Label:** BEH2b\_CET: Intention to complete vaccination

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Value** | **Value Label** |
| 1 | Very unlikely |
| 2 | Somewhat unlikely |
| 3 | Neither likely nor unlikely |
| 4 | Somewhat likely |
| 5 | Very likely |
| -99 | Refused |

**// Page Break //**

**//BASE: beh1\_cet =0 OR -99//**

**Item #:** Q10

**Question Type**:Single punch

**// Soft Prompt: “We would like your response to this question.” //**

**beh3a\_cet**. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-authorized vaccines to prevent COVID-19 are now available at no cost. How soon will you get vaccinated? *For this question, assume there is enough vaccine so that everyone who wants it can get it.*

**Variable Label:** BEH3a\_CET: Wait to get vaccinated

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Value** | **Value Label** |
| 1 | I will get a vaccine as soon as I can |
| 2 | I will wait to get a vaccine for one or more reasons |
| 3 | I will never get a COVID-19 vaccine |
| -99 | Refused |
| -100 | Valid Skip |

**// Page Break //**

**//PROGRAMMING NOTE: beh1\_cet =1//**

**Item #:** Q11

**Question Type**:Single punch

**// Soft Prompt: “We would like your response to this question.” //**

**beh3b\_cet**. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-authorized vaccines to prevent COVID-19 are now available at no cost. How soon will you get the second required dose? *For this question, assume there is enough vaccine so that everyone who wants it can get it.*

**Variable Label:** BEH3b\_CET: Wait to complete vaccination

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Value** | **Value Label** |
| 1 | I will get the second required dose as soon as I can |
| 2 | I will wait to get the second required dose for one or more reasons |
| 3 | I will never get the second required COVID-19 dose |
| -99 | Refused |
| -100 | Valid Skip |

**// Page Break //**

**//BASE: beh2b\_cet=1-4 OR beh3b\_cet=2-3//**

**Item #:** Q12

**Question Type**:Open end

**// Soft Prompt: “We would like your response to this question.” //**

**second\_dose\_reasons**. Please explain why you are not sure you will, or do not intend to, complete vaccination?

**Variable Label:** second\_dose\_reasons: Open-ended reasons for not completing vaccination

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**//PROGRAMMING NOTE: beh3a\_cet=2 OR beh3b\_cet=2//**

**Item #:** Q13

**Question Type**:Single punch

**// Soft Prompt: “We would like your response to this question.” //**

**beh3c\_cet**. You responded that you will wait to get [IF beh3a\_cet=2 INSERT: “a COVID-19 vaccine”] [IF beh3b\_cet=2 INSERT: “the second required shot”]. How long will you wait?

**Variable Label:** beh3c\_cet: Length of vaccination wait

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Value** | **Value Label** |
| 1 | 0-3 months |
| 2 | 4-6 months |
| 3 | 7-12 months |
| 4 | 1 year to less than 3 years |
| 5 | 3 years or more |
| 99 | I don’t know |
| -99 | Refused |
| -100 | Valid Skip |

**// Page Break //**

**//BASE beh3a\_cet =2//**

**Item #:** Q14-Q16

**Question Type**:Single punch

**// Soft Prompt: “We would like your response to this question.” //**

**beh4\_cet**. You responded that you will wait to get a COVID-19 vaccine. For each of the following statements, is this a reason why you would wait to get a COVID-19 vaccine? Select yes or no for each item.

**Variable Label:** beh4\_cet: Reasons: Waiting to get vaccinated

**//PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMIZE BEH4\_1\_CET-BEH4\_10\_CET**

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| **Variable Name** | **Variable Text** | **Variable Label** |
| beh4\_1\_cet | I will wait because of my age. | beh4\_1\_cet: Age |
| beh4\_2\_cet | I will wait because of my health status, allergies, or medical history. | beh4\_2\_cet: Health |
| beh4\_12\_cet | I want to know if the vaccines are effective at preventing COVID-19 in the short-term. | beh4\_12\_cet: Short-term effectiveness |
| beh4\_13\_cet | I want to know if the vaccines are effective at preventing COVID-19 in the long-term (i.e., whether booster shots will be required). | beh4\_13\_cet: Long-term effectiveness |
| beh4\_14\_cet | I do not trust the vaccines. | beh4\_14\_cet: Lack of trust |
| beh4\_15\_cet | I do not think I am at risk of getting COVID-19. | beh4\_15\_cet: Lack of COVID-19 concern |
| beh4\_16\_cet | I want to know if the vaccines are effective at protecting people from COVID-19 variants. | beh4\_16\_cet: Effectiveness against variants |
| beh4\_4\_cet | I am pregnant or expect to become pregnant. | beh4\_4\_cet: Pregnant |
| beh4\_5\_cet | I want to talk to my doctor first. | beh4\_5\_cet: Talk to doctor first |
| beh4\_6\_cet | I want to compare the effectiveness of the different vaccines. | beh4\_6\_cet: Compare vaccines |
| beh4\_7\_cet | I want to see if my friends and family get the vaccine. | beh4\_7\_cet: Friends/family |
| beh4\_8\_cet | I want to see if others who get the vaccine first develop any side effects. | beh4\_8\_cet: Side effects |
| beh4\_9\_cet | I want to make sure it is safe for people like me first. | beh4\_9\_cet: Confirm safety |
| beh4\_10\_cet | I want to hear from leaders in my community about the vaccine first. | beh4\_10\_cet: Hear from leaders |
| beh4\_11\_cet | Other | beh4\_11\_cet: Other |

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| --- | --- |
| **Value** | **Value Label** |
| 0 | No |
| 1 | Yes |
| -99 | Refused |
| -100 | Valid skip |

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**//BASE: All respondents//**

**Item #:** Q17

**Question Type**:Multi punch

**// Soft Prompt: “We would like your response to this question.” //**

**parent**. Are you the parent of a child or children in the following age groups?

**Variable Label:** parent: Parent of children in following age groups

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| --- | --- |
| **Value** | **Value Label** |
| 1 | Younger than 6 months old |
| 2 | 6 months to <2 years old |
| 3 | 2 to 5 years old |
| 4 | 6 to 11 years old |
| 5 | 12 to 15 years old |
| 6 | 16 to 17 years old |
| 99 | None of the above, I do not have children in those age groups [EXCLUSIVE] |
| -99 | Refused |

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**//BASE: Parent= 5-6//**

**Item #:** Q18

**Question Type**:Single punch grid

**// Soft Prompt: “We would like your response to this question.” //**

**child\_vaxxed\_2**. Has your child(ren) in the following age group(s) received a COVID-19 vaccine?

*Note: If you have more than one child in the same age group, please answer for at least one of them.*

**Variable Label:** child\_vaxxed\_2: Child vaccinated

**//PROGRAMMING NOTE: PIPE 5 AND/OR 6 responses from parent//**

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| **Value** | **Value Label** |  |
| child\_vaxxed\_2\_5 | 12 to 15 years old | child\_vaxxed\_5: 12 to 15 years old |
| child\_vaxxed\_2\_6 | 16 to 17 years old | child\_vaxxed\_6: 16 to 17 years old |
| -99 | Refused |  |

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| --- | --- |
| **Value** | **Value Label** |
| 0 | No, has not received a COVID-19 vaccine |
| 1 | Yes, but has only received one shot out of the two required shots |
| 2 | Yes, has received all of the required shots |
| -99 | Refused |

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**//BASE: parent=1-6, see display logic below//**

**Item #:** Q19

**Question Type**:Single punch

**// Soft Prompt: “We would like your response to this question.” //**

**delta\_protect**.

**Variable Label:** delta\_protect: Delta influence parents vaccination decision

[Show if (parent=1-6) & (child\_vaxxed\_2\_5≠1 or 2 & child\_vaxxed\_2\_6≠1 or 2)] How important is it for your child(ren) to get a COVID-19 vaccine to protect them from the Delta variant?

[Show if (child\_vaxxed\_2\_5=1 or 2) or (child\_vaxxed\_2\_6=1 or 2)] How important was it for your child(ren) to get a COVID-19 vaccine to protect them from the Delta variant?

**Variable Label:** parent: Parent of children in following age groups

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| --- | --- |
| **Value** | **Value Label** |
| 1 | Not at all important |
| 2 | Slightly important |
| 3 | Moderately important |
| 4 | Very important |
| 99 | [Show if (child\_vaxxed\_2\_5=1 or 2) or (child\_vaxxed\_2\_6=1 or 2)] Not applicable, the Delta variant had not yet emerged when my child(ren) got a COVID-19 vaccine |
| -99 | Refused |
| -100 | Valid skip |

**// Page Break //**

**//BASE: beh1\_cet=0 or 99//**

**Item #:** Q20

**Question Type**:Single punch

**regular\_testing**: If your place of employment required unvaccinated employees to participate in weekly COVID-19 testing (and required a negative COVID-19 test in order to work on-site), would this make you more likely, less likely, or not affect whether you would get a COVID-19 vaccine?

**Variable Label:** regular\_testing: Regular employer testing increase uptake

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| --- | --- |
| **Value** | **Value Label** |
| 1 | Much less likely |
| 2 | Somewhat less likely |
| 3 | Not affect |
| 4 | Somewhat more likely |
| 5 | Much more likely |
| 99 | Not applicable, I am retired and/or not currently employed |
| -99 | Refused |

**// Page Break //**

**//BASE: All respondents//**

**Item #:** Q21

**Question Type**:Single punch

**variant\_conc**: How concerned are you about the following variants of the COVID-19 virus?

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| **Variable Name** | **Variable Text** | **Variable Label** |
| variant\_conc\_1 | Delta variant | variant\_conc\_1: Delta |
| variant\_conc\_2 | Delta plus variant | variant\_conc\_2: Delta plus |
| variant\_conc\_3 | Gamma variant | variant\_conc\_3: Gamma |
| variant\_conc\_4 | Lambda variant | variant\_conc\_4: Lambda |
| variant\_conc\_5 | Other (please specify) | variant\_conc\_5: Other |

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| --- | --- |
| **Value** | **Value Label** |
| 1 | Not at all concerned |
| 2 | Slightly concerned |
| 3 | Moderately concerned |
| 4 | Very concerned |
| 99 | I am not aware of this variant |
| -99 | Refused |

**// Page Break //**

**//PROGRAMMING NOTE: Create variable booster\_test. Randomly assign 50% of respondents to boster\_test=1 (labeled “booster”), randomly assign other 50% to booster\_test=2 (labeled “additional”)**

**//BASE: beh1\_cet=1 or 2 AND booster\_test=1//**

**Item #:** Q22

**Question Type**:Single punch

**// Soft Prompt: “We would like your response to this question.” //**

**booster\_a**. Scientists are still studying whether a booster shot for the COVID-19 vaccines will be necessary. If a booster shot is necessary for COVID-19 vaccines to maintain full protection against the virus, and it is completely free of cost and readily available, what is the likelihood that you will get a COVID-19 vaccine booster shot?

**Variable Label:** booster\_a: Booster uptake experiment

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Value** | **Value Label** |
| 1 | Very unlikely |
| 2 | Somewhat unlikely |
| 3 | Neither likely nor unlikely |
| 4 | Somewhat likely |
| 5 | Very likely |
| -99 | Refused |

**// Page Break //**

**//BASE: beh1\_cet=1 or 2 AND booster\_test=2//**

**Item #:** Q23

**Question Type**:Single punch

**// Soft Prompt: “We would like your response to this question.” //**

**booster\_b**. Scientists are still studying whether an additional dose of the COVID-19 vaccines will be necessary. If an additional dose is necessary for COVID-19 vaccines to maintain full protection against the virus, and it is completely free of cost and readily available, what is the likelihood that you will get an additional COVID-19 vaccine dose?

**Variable Label:** booster\_b: Additional dose uptake experiment

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| --- | --- |
| **Value** | **Value Label** |
| 1 | Very unlikely |
| 2 | Somewhat unlikely |
| 3 | Neither likely nor unlikely |
| 4 | Somewhat likely |
| 5 | Very likely |
| -99 | Refused |

**// Page Break //**

**//BASE: All respondents//**

**Item #:** Q24

**Question Type**:Multi punch

**goal\_post**: In your opinion, what are the most important goals of the pandemic right now?

*Please select up to three answers.*

**Variable Label:** goal\_post: Perceptions of top goals of pandemic

**//PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMIZE** response options//

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| **Value** | **Value Label** |
| 1 | Keeping people from getting sick at all. |
| 2 | Keeping people from being hospitalized and/or dying from severe COVID-19. |
| 3 | Fully reopening the economy. |
| 4 | Getting enough people vaccinated to reach herd immunity. |
| 5 | Developing COVID-19 vaccine booster shots that are as effective against variants as the original virus. |
| 6 | The FDA fully approving at least one of the currently-authorized COVID-19 vaccines. |
| 7 | Continuing to do research on the currently-authorized COVID-19 vaccines to ensure they are safe. |
| 8 | Stopping the spread of misinformation and disinformation about the COVID-19 pandemic. |
| 9 | Completely moving on from the COVID-19 pandemic and focusing on the country’s other priorities. |
| 10 | Other (please specify) [ANCHOR] |
| -99 | Refused |

**// Page Break //**

**// BASE: All respondents//**

**Item #:**Q25  
**Question Type**:Single punch grid

**// Soft Prompt: “We would like your response to this question.”//**   
**ptn\_w27**

We are interested in your opinion of a few messages about COVID-19 vaccination.

For each of the below messages, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement:

**“I would share the information in the message with a friend or family member who wants to know more about COVID-19 vaccines.”**

**//PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF SUBITEMS IN THE GRID.//**

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| **Variable Name** | **Variable Text** | **Variable Label** |
| ptn\_w27\_1 | CDC and FDA are currently studying whether or when a COVID-19 vaccine booster might be needed. | ptn\_w27\_1: Studying boosters |
| ptn\_w27\_2 | Before vaccines get full FDA approval, safety and effectiveness data in real-world use must be evaluated. | ptn\_w27\_2: FDA approval requires real-world data |
| ptn\_w27\_3 | Many COVID-19 vaccination sites accept walk-ins, so you can receive a free COVID-19 vaccine at any time. | ptn\_w27\_3: Walk-in appointments |
| ptn\_w27\_4 | Even if you’re among the minority who get COVID after vaccination, the vaccine prevents nearly all cases of serious illness, hospitalization, and death. | ptn\_w27\_4: Vaccines prevent serious disease |
| ptn\_w27\_5 | State and local vaccine requirements for diseases such as polio or smallpox have been around for decades. | ptn\_w27\_5: Historical precedent |

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| **Value** | **Value Label** |
| 1 | Strongly disagree |
| 2 | Disagree |
| 3 | Neither agree nor disagree |
| 4 | Agree |
| 5 | Strongly agree |
| 99 | Refused |