

# ASPA COVID-19 PUBLIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN

A campaign to increase vaccine acceptance and reinforce basic prevention measures



## CET – Annotated Questionnaire (Wave 52)

*Note: The questions below are the proposed questions for the fifty-second 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 52 only or are being asked again to update data on a variable of interest. We will be fielding questions about pandemic assessments, vaccine/social distancing/mask mandates, and parents' vaccination decisions.*

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.

**//PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q1/Q2**

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

Item #: Q1

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

| Value | Value Label                |
|-------|----------------------------|
| 1     | None at all                |
| 2     | Not very much              |
| 3     | A fair amount              |
| 4     | A great deal               |
| 99    | I am not familiar with HHS |
| -99   | Refused                    |
| -100  | Valid skip                 |

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

Item #: Q2

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

| Value | Value Label                    |
|-------|--------------------------------|
| 1     | None at all                    |
| 2     | Not very much                  |
| 3     | A fair amount                  |
| 4     | A great deal                   |
| 99    | I am not familiar with the CDC |
| -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." //**

**beh1\_cet\_r.** Have you received a COVID-19 vaccine?

**Variable Label:** beh1\_cet\_r: Vaccination behavior

| 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  |

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**//BASE: beh1\_cet\_r=1 or 2//**

**Item #: Q4**

**Question Type:** Single punch

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

**vaccine\_id.** Which COVID-19 vaccine did you receive?

**Variable Label:** vaccine\_id: Vaccine ID

| Value | Value Label               |
|-------|---------------------------|
| 2     | Johnson & Johnson/Janssen |
| 3     | Moderna                   |
| 4     | Pfizer-BioNTech           |
| 5     | Other                     |
| 99    | I do not remember         |
| -99   | Refused                   |
| -100  | Valid skip                |

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**//BASE: beh1\_cet\_r=2//**

**Item #: Q5**

**Question Type:** Dropdown menu

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

**fully\_vacc\_month.** In which month were you considered fully vaccinated (i.e., two weeks after your final COVID-19 vaccine dose)? *Final vaccine dose refers to either the second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, or the single dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. Please do not consider booster shots for this question. If you do not remember the specific month, give your best guess.*

**Variable Label:** fully\_vacc\_month: Month of vaccination

| Value | Value Label     |
|-------|-----------------|
| 1     | December, 2020  |
| 2     | January, 2021   |
| 3     | February, 2021  |
| 4     | March, 2021     |
| 5     | April, 2021     |
| 6     | May, 2021       |
| 7     | June, 2021      |
| 8     | July, 2021      |
| 9     | August, 2021    |
| 10    | September, 2021 |
| 11    | October, 2021   |
| 12    | November, 2021  |
| 13    | December, 2021  |
| 14    | January, 2022   |
| 15    | February, 2022  |
| 16    | March, 2022     |
| -99   | Refused         |

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**//BASE: beh1\_cet\_r=2//**

**Item #:** Q6

**Question Type:** Single punch

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

**booster\_uptake3.** U.S. health officials and medical experts now recommend COVID-19 vaccine booster shots for people 5 months after their second dose of an mRNA vaccine (Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna) or 2 months after their dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. Have you received a COVID-19 vaccine booster shot?

**Variable Label:** booster\_uptake3: Booster uptake – January guidance

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

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**//BASE: booster\_uptake3=1//**

**Item #:** Q7

**Question Type:** Dropdown menu

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

**booster\_month.** In which month did you receive a COVID-19 booster shot? *If you do not remember the specific month, give your best guess.*

**Variable Label:** booster\_month: Month received booster shot

| Value | Value Label |
|-------|-------------|
|-------|-------------|



|      |                 |
|------|-----------------|
| 7    | June, 2021      |
| 8    | July, 2021      |
| 9    | August, 2021    |
| 10   | September, 2021 |
| 11   | October, 2021   |
| 12   | November, 2021  |
| 13   | December, 2021  |
| 14   | January, 2022   |
| 15   | February, 2022  |
| 16   | March, 2022     |
| -99  | Refused         |
| -100 | Valid skip      |

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//BASE: (booster\_uptake3=0 & vaccine\_id=2 & fully\_vacc\_month=1-14) OR  
(booster\_uptake3=0 & vaccine\_id=3-4 & fully\_vacc\_month=1-11) //

Item #: Q8

Question Type: Single punch

// Soft Prompt: "We would like your response to this question." //

**booster\_elig\_uptake3**. You are currently eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine booster shot. What is the likelihood that you will get one?

**Variable Label:** booster\_elig\_uptake3: Booster uptake likelihood – eligible adults

| 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                  |

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//BASE: (booster\_uptake3=0 & vaccine\_id=2 & fully\_vacc\_month=15-16) OR  
(booster\_uptake3=0 & vaccine\_id=3-4 & fully\_vacc\_month=12-16)//

Item #: Q9

Question Type: Single punch

// Soft Prompt: "We would like your response to this question." //

**booster\_likely\_v2**. What is the likelihood that you will get a COVID-19 vaccine booster shot when eligible?

**Variable Label:** booster\_likely\_v2: Booster uptake likelihood – not yet eligible

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

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//BASE beh1\_cet =2//

Item #: Q10

Question Type: Single punch grid

// Soft Prompt: "We would like your response to this question." //

**booster\_time**. Scientists are still studying how often booster shots for the COVID-19 vaccines may need to be given to maintain protection against severe illness from COVID-19.

If regular COVID-19 vaccine booster shots were recommended by U.S. public health officials, and they were completely free of cost, how likely would you be to get them at the following intervals?

**Variable Label:** booster\_uptake: Likelihood of getting boosters at intervals

| Variable Name  | Variable Text    | Variable Label             |
|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| booster_time_1 | Every six months | booster_time_1: Six months |
| booster_time_2 | Every year       | booster_time_2: One year   |
| booster_time_3 | Every two years  | booster_time_3: Two years  |
| booster_time_4 | Every five years | booster_time_4: Five years |
| booster_time_5 | Every 10 years   | booster_time_5: Ten years  |

| Value | Value Label       |
|-------|-------------------|
| 1     | Not at all likely |
| 2     | Slightly likely   |
| 3     | Moderately likely |
| 4     | Very likely       |
| -99   | Refused           |
| -100  | Valid skip        |

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

Item #: Q11

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\_r=0 OR -99//**

**Item #: Q12**

**Question Type:** Single punch

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

**beh3a\_cet\_r.** How soon will you get vaccinated?

**Variable Label:** beh3a\_cet\_r: 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 //**

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

**Item #: Q13**

**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

| Value | Value Label   |
|-------|---|
| 1     | Younger than 6 months old   |
| 2     | 6 months to <2 years old  |
| 3     | 2 to 4 years old  |
| 4     | 5 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=4-6//**

**Item #: Q14**

**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

| Variable Name | Variable Text | Variable Label |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|
|---------------|---------------|----------------|

|                  |  |                                      |
|------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| child_vaxxed_2_4 | 5 to 11 years old [ONLY SHOW IF parent=4]  | child_vaxxed_2_4: 5 to 11 years old  |
| child_vaxxed_2_5 | 12 to 15 years old [ONLY SHOW IF parent=5] | child_vaxxed_2_5: 12 to 15 years old |
| child_vaxxed_2_6 | 16 to 17 years old [ONLY SHOW IF parent=6] | child_vaxxed_2_6: 16 to 17 years old |

| 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   |
| -100  | Valid skip  |

**// Page Break //**

**//BASE: child\_vaxxed\_2\_5=2 AND/OR child\_vaxxed\_2\_6=2//**

**Item #: Q15**

**Question Type:** Single punch grid

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

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

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

**Variable Label:** child\_boosted: Child boosted

| Variable Name   | Variable Text  | Variable Label                      |
|-----------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| child_boosted_5 | 12 to 15 years old [ONLY SHOW IF child_vaxxed_2_5=2] | child_boosted_5: 12 to 15 years old |
| child_boosted_6 | 16 to 17 years old [ONLY SHOW IF child_vaxxed_2_6=2] | child_boosted_6: 16 to 17 years old |

| Value | Value Label  |
|-------|--|
| 0     | No, has not received a COVID-19 vaccine booster shot |
| 1     | Yes, has received a COVID-19 vaccine booster shot    |
| -99   | Refused  |
| -100  | Valid skip   |

**// Page Break //**

**//BASE: Parent=1-6//**

**Item #: Q16**

**Question Type:** Single punch grid

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



**child\_covid\_concern**. How concerned are you about your child(ren) in the following age groups getting COVID-19?

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

**Variable Label:** child\_covid\_concern: Concern about child(ren)'s COVID-19 risk

**//PROGRAMMING NOTE: PIPE 1-6 responses from parent//**

| Variable Name         | Variable Text             | Variable Label                                   |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|
| child_covid_concern_1 | Younger than 6 months old | child_covid_concern_1: Younger than 6 months old |
| child_covid_concern_2 | 6 months to <2 years old  | child_covid_concern_2: 6 months to <2 years old  |
| child_covid_concern_3 | 2 to 4 years old          | child_covid_concern_3: 2 to 4 years old          |
| child_covid_concern_4 | 5 to 11 years old         | child_covid_concern_4: 5 to 11 years old         |
| child_covid_concern_5 | 12 to 15 years old        | child_covid_concern_5: 12 to 15 years old        |
| child_covid_concern_6 | 16 to 17 years old        | child_covid_concern_6: 16 to 17 years old        |

| Value | Value Label                 |
|-------|-----------------------------|
| 1     | Not concerned               |
| 2     | Slightly concerned          |
| 3     | Somewhat concerned          |
| 4     | Very concerned              |
| 5     | Child has already had COVID |
| -99   | Refused                     |

**// Page Break //**

**//BASE: Parent=1-6//**

**Item #:** Q17

**Question Type:** Single punch grid

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

**vacc\_child\_parent.** If a COVID-19 vaccine was authorized and available for children in the following age groups, how likely would you be to get your child(ren) vaccinated?

*Note: COVID-19 vaccines have now been authorized and are available for use in children as young as 5 years old. If you have more than one child in the same age group, please answer for at least one of them.*

**Variable Label:** vacc\_child\_parent: Parent likelihood to get child(ren) vaccinated

**//PROGRAMMING NOTE: PIPE 1-6 responses from parent.//**

| Variable Name           | Variable Text             | Variable Label                                    |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| vacc_child_parent_6m    | Younger than 6 months old | vacc_child_parent_6m: Younger than 6-months-old   |
| vacc_child_parent_6mto2 | 6 months to <2 years old  | vacc_child_parent_6mto2: 6 months- to 2-years-old |
| vacc_child_parent_2to4  | 2 to 4 years old          | vacc_child_parent_2to4: 2- to 4-years-old         |

|                          |  |   |
|--------------------------|--|---|
| vacc_child_parent_5to11  | 5 to 11 years old [ONLY SHOW IF child_vaxxed_2_4=0 or 99]  | vacc_child_parent_5to11: 5- to 11-years-old   |
| vacc_child_parent_12to15 | 12 to 15 years old [ONLY SHOW IF child_vaxxed_2_5=0 or 99] | vacc_child_parent_12to15: 12- to 15-years-old |
| vacc_child_parent_16to17 | 16 to 17 years old [ONLY SHOW IF child_vaxxed_2_6=0 or 99] | vacc_child_parent_16to17: 16- to 17-years-old |

| 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: Parent=1-6//

Item #: Q18

Question Type: Single punch grid

// Soft Prompt: "We would like your response to this question." //

**child\_vaccine\_concern**. How concerned are you about your child(ren) in the following age groups having any side effects from 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\_vaccine\_concern: Concern about child(ren)'s vaccine risk

//PROGRAMMING NOTE: PIPE 1-6 responses from parent//

| Variable Name           | Variable Text  | Variable Label                                     |
|-------------------------|--|--|
| child_vaccine_concern_1 | Younger than 6 months old                                  | child_vaccine_concern_1: Younger than 6 months old |
| child_vaccine_concern_2 | 6 months to <2 years old                                   | child_vaccine_concern_2: 6 months to <2 years old  |
| child_vaccine_concern_3 | 2 to 4 years old   | child_vaccine_concern_3: 2 to 4 years old          |
| child_vaccine_concern_4 | 5 to 11 years old [ONLY SHOW IF child_vaxxed_2_4=0 or 99]  | child_vaccine_concern_4: 5 to 11 years old         |
| child_vaccine_concern_5 | 12 to 15 years old [ONLY SHOW IF child_vaxxed_2_5=0 or 99] | child_vaccine_concern_5: 12 to 15 years old        |
| child_vaccine_concern_6 | 16 to 17 years old [ONLY SHOW IF child_vaxxed_2_6=0 or 99] | child_vaccine_concern_6: 16 to 17 years old        |

| Value | Value Label          |
|-------|----------------------|
| 1     | Not at all concerned |
| 2     | Slightly concerned   |
| 3     | Somewhat concerned   |
| 4     | Very concerned       |
| -99   | Refused              |
| -100  | Valid skip           |

// Page Break //

//BASE: Parent=1-6//

Item #: Q19

Question Type: Single punch grid

// Soft Prompt: "We would like your response to this question." //

**child\_ped**. Does your child(ren) in the following age group(s) currently have a pediatrician?

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

Variable Label: child\_ped: Child currently has pediatrician

| Variable Name | Variable Text                                     | Variable Label                                 |
|---------------|---|--|
| child_ped_1   | Younger than 6 months old [ONLY SHOW IF parent=1] | child_ped_1: <6months has pediatrician         |
| child_ped_2   | 6 months to <2 years old [ONLY SHOW IF parent=2]  | child_ped_2: 6 months to <2yo has pediatrician |
| child_ped_3   | 2 to 4 years old [ONLY SHOW IF parent=3]          | child_ped_3: 2-4yo has pediatrician            |
| child_ped_4   | 5 to 11 years old [ONLY SHOW IF parent=4]         | child_ped_4: 5-11yo has pediatrician           |
| child_ped_5   | 12 to 15 years old [ONLY SHOW IF parent=5]        | child_ped_5: 12-15yo has pediatrician          |
| child_ped_6   | 16 to 17 years old [ONLY SHOW IF parent=6]        | child_ped_6: 16-17yo has pediatrician          |

| Value | Value Label   |
|-------|---|
| 0     | No, this child does not currently have a pediatrician |
| 1     | Yes, this child currently has a pediatrician          |
| -99   | Refused   |

// Page Break //

//BASE: child\_ped\_1-child\_ped\_6=1//

Item #: Q20

Question Type: Single punch grid

// Soft Prompt: "We would like your response to this question." //

**pedi\_vax**. Thinking about your youngest child who has a pediatrician, please answer yes or no to the following statements.

//PROGRAMMING NOTE: randomize variables in grid//

| Variable Name | Variable Text   | Variable Label                                 |
|---------------|---|--|
| pedi_vax_1    | I have talked to my child's pediatrician about COVID vaccination. [ANCHOR]            | pedi_vax_1: Not spoken about COVID vaccination |
| pedi_vax_2    | My child's pediatrician recommended that my child receive a COVID vaccine.            | pedi_vax_2: Recommended COVID vacc             |
| pedi_vax_3    | My child's pediatrician recommended that my child <u>not</u> receive a COVID vaccine. | pedi_vax_3: Recommended against vaccination    |

|            |   |  |
|------------|---|--|
| pedi_vax_4 | My child's pediatrician has shared information about children's COVID vaccines outside of a visit (such as through an email or letter). | pedi_vax_4: Shared info outside of visit         |
| pedi_vax_5 | My child's pediatrician has shared information about children's COVID vaccines during a visit.  | pedi_vax_5: Shared info during visit             |
| pedi_vax_6 | My child has underlying health conditions and I have talked to my child's pediatrician about whether a COVID vaccine is safe for them.  | pedi_vax_6: Underlying conditions                |
| pedi_vax_7 | I have talked to my child's pediatrician about the short-term side effects of a COVID vaccine.  | pedi_vax_7: Talked about short-term side effects |
| pedi_vax_8 | I have talked to my child's pediatrician about the long-term side effects of a COVID vaccine.   | pedi_vax_8: Talked about long-term side effects  |

| Value | Value Label       |
|-------|-------------------|
| 0     | No                |
| 1     | Yes               |
| 99    | I do not remember |
| -99   | Refused           |
| -100  | Valid skip        |

// Page Break //

//BASE: All respondents//

Item #: Q21

Question Type: Single punch

// Soft Prompt: "We would like your response to this question." //

pbeuadelay\_know. True or false: Pfizer-BioNTech recently postponed its application to the FDA for authorization to expand use of its COVID-19 vaccine for children ages 6 months to 4 years.

Variable Label: pbeuadelay\_know: Awareness of delay in EUA for under 5

| Value | Value Label  |
|-------|--------------|
| 1     | True         |
| 2     | False        |
| 99    | I don't know |
| -99   | Refused      |

// Page Break //

//BASE: All respondents//

Item#: Q22

Question Type: Single punch grid

// Soft Prompt: "We would like your response to this question." //

**pbeuadelay\_perc**: *This is true.* In mid-February, Pfizer-BioNTech postponed their application for FDA authorization to expand use of their COVID-19 vaccine in children ages 6 months to 4 years until early April, when more data on the effectiveness of a third dose will be available.

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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

|                          |  |  |
|--------------------------|--|--|
| <b>pbeuadelay_perc_1</b> | The delay <b>increases</b> my confidence in the safety and effectiveness of FDA-authorized vaccines.   | pbeuadelay_perc_1: Delay increases confidence in vaccines                |
| <b>pbeuadelay_perc_2</b> | The delay <b>decreases</b> my confidence in the safety and effectiveness of FDA-authorized vaccines.   | pbeuadelay_perc_2: Delay decreases confidence in vaccines                |
| <b>pbeuadelay_perc_3</b> | The delay makes me <b>more likely</b> to vaccinate my child(ren) under the age of 5, when the vaccine is authorized and available for them. [ONLY SHOW IF parent=1, 2, or 3] | pbeuadelay_perc_3: Delay increases likelihood to vaccinate child under 5 |
| <b>pbeuadelay_perc_4</b> | The delay makes me <b>less likely</b> to vaccinate my child(ren) under the age of 5, when the vaccine is authorized and available for them. [ONLY SHOW IF parent=1, 2, or 3] | pbeuadelay_perc_4: Delay decreases likelihood to vaccinate child under 5 |

| Value | Value Label                |
|-------|----------------------------|
| 1     | Strongly disagree          |
| 2     | Somewhat disagree          |
| 3     | Neither agree nor disagree |
| 4     | Somewhat agree             |
| 5     | Strongly agree             |
| 99    | I don't know               |
| -99   | Refused                    |
| -100  | Valid skip                 |

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

**Item#:** **Q23-Q24**

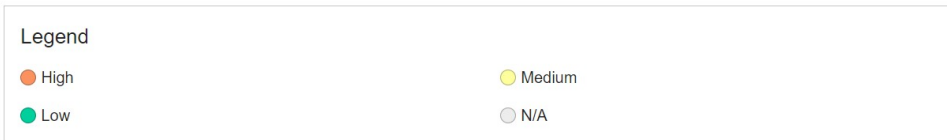
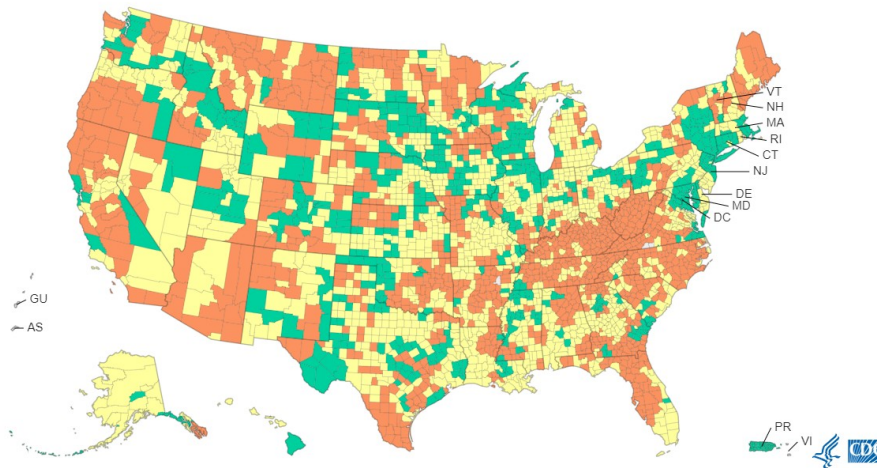
**Question Type:** Single punch grid

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

**cdc\_commlevels**: The CDC relaxed its mask guidance last week, dropping its recommendation for universal masking in areas of low or medium risk of COVID-19. They also unveiled a new method for calculating risk in each U.S. county, called COVID-19 Community Levels, which focuses on the impact of severe COVID-19 disease on local hospitals. The below map depicts COVID-19 Community Levels across the United States as of late February.

# U.S. COVID-19 Community Levels by County

Data provided by CDC  
Updated: Feb. 24, 2022



How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the updated CDC masking guidance?

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

|                         |   |  |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| <b>cdc_commlevels_1</b> | I have heard about the CDC's new COVID-19 Community Levels tool.  | cdc_commlevels_1: Have heard of Community Levels         |
| <b>cdc_commlevels_2</b> | I understand the CDC's updated masking guidance.  | cdc_commlevels_2: Understand new masking guidance        |
| <b>cdc_commlevels_3</b> | I have visited the CDC's website to find out more about masking guidance for my area.                           | cdc_commlevels_3: Visited CDC website                    |
| <b>cdc_commlevels_4</b> | I know how to find the COVID-19 Community Level for my area.  | cdc_commlevels_4: Know how to find Community Level       |
| <b>cdc_commlevels_5</b> | I know how to determine whether masking is recommended in my area based on the CDC's COVID-19 Community Levels. | cdc_commlevels_5: Know how to determine masking guidance |
| <b>cdc_commlevels_6</b> | I plan to continue masking indoors in public, regardless of the CDC's guidance for my community.                | cdc_commlevels_6: Plan to continue masking               |
| <b>cdc_commlevels_7</b> | I do not plan on masking indoors in public, even if my COVID-19 Community Level is rated as High.               | cdc_commlevels_7: Do not plan to continue masking        |
| <b>cdc_commlevels_8</b> | I plan to use the CDC guidance for my community when deciding whether to wear a mask indoors in public.         | cdc_commlevels_8: Plan to use CDC guidance               |

| Value | Value Label                |
|-------|----------------------------|
| 1     | Strongly disagree          |
| 2     | Somewhat disagree          |
| 3     | Neither agree nor disagree |
| 4     | Somewhat agree             |
| 5     | Strongly agree             |
| -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\_w52. We are interested in your opinion of a few messages about COVID-19 vaccines or boosters.

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 or boosters."**

//PROGRAMMING NOTE: randomize variables in grid//

| Variable Name | Variable Text   | Variable Label  |
|---------------|---|---|
| ptn_w52_1     | Your risk of getting COVID more than doubles if you don't have a vaccine – and if you get COVID, your chance of ending up in the hospital is 16 times higher.           | ptn_w52_1: Unvaccinated risk of COVID and hospitalization |
| ptn_w52_2     | Recent studies suggest that your overall risk of COVID is lowest if you get a vaccine after you've already had COVID.   | ptn_w52_2: Vaccination after COVID lowers risk            |
| ptn_w52_3     | Vaccines for children 5 and older provide strong protection against severe illness and hospitalization from COVID.  | ptn_w52_3: Vaccine protection for children 5+             |
| ptn_w52_4     | Unvaccinated people who get COVID have about double the risk for long COVID that vaccinated people have.  | ptn_w52_4: Unvaccinated risk of long COVID                |
| ptn_w52_5     | Children have a low risk of getting very sick from COVID, but "low risk" isn't the same as "no risk" – and there's no way to predict how COVID might affect your child. | ptn_w52_5: Children at low risk                           |

| Value | Value Label       |
|-------|-------------------|
| 1     | Strongly disagree |
| 2     | Disagree          |

|     |                            |
|-----|----------------------------|
| 3   | Neither agree nor disagree |
| 4   | Agree                      |
| 5   | Strongly agree             |
| -99 | Refused                    |