

OMB Non-Substantive Change Request

Department: Commerce

Agency: U.S. Census Bureau

Title: Household Pulse Survey (HPS)

OMB Control Number: 0607-1013

The U.S. Census Bureau requests a non-substantive change to the currently approved HPS Information Collection Request. The Census Bureau last received a clearance for Phase 3.6, on September 12, 2022. We request approval for this change in time for the final data collection period for Phase 3.6, which begins November 2 and ends on November 14, 2022.

Background and Justification

The Household Pulse Survey was developed to address the need for timely insight into the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on American Households. However, one of the features of the HPS is its ability to rapidly respond to evolving information needs. As attention to the COVID-19 pandemic has shifted, we will be shifting the content focus to other emergent issues. The Household Pulse Survey is seeking to update the language in the survey instrument and survey websites to broaden the purpose of the data collection beyond the COVID-19 pandemic to include other important social and economic factors.

Data Collection

The current introductory language in the HPS instrument solely emphasizes the COVID-19 pandemic.

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employment status
food security
housing security
physical and mental wellbeing.

In this survey we refer to the **coronavirus (COVID-19)** as **coronavirus**.

This survey is also available in Spanish. If you would like to change your language selection, please use the drop-down menu in the upper right corner of each page to select the language in which you prefer to complete the survey.

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The revised language will incorporate other emergent issues.

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We will also revise the language on our respondent website and data website.

www.census.gov/householdpulse

Original: The Household Pulse Survey is a 20-minute online survey studying how the coronavirus pandemic is impacting households across the country from a social and economic perspective.

Revised: The Household Pulse Survey is a 20-minute online survey studying how the coronavirus pandemic and other emergent issues are impacting households across the country from a social and economic perspective.

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Original: The U.S. Census Bureau, in collaboration with multiple federal agencies, is in a unique position to produce data on the social and economic effects of coronavirus on American households. The Household Pulse Survey is designed to deploy quickly and efficiently, collecting data to measure household experiences during the coronavirus pandemic. Data will be disseminated in near real-time to inform federal and state response and recovery planning.

The Household Pulse Survey continues measuring how the coronavirus pandemic is impacting households across the country from a social and economic perspective.

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Burden

There is no change in respondent burden hours associated with this request.