



CET – Annotated Questionnaire (Wave 85)

Note: The questions below are the proposed questions for the 85th 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 this wave only or are being asked again to update data on a variable of interest.

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

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//BASE: All respondents //

Item #: Q1

Question Type: Open-ended

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

variant mean: Thinking about COVID, what does the word "variant" mean to you?

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//BASE: All respondents//

Item #: Q2

Question Type: Single punch grid

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

want info: Thinking about COVID, are you interested in learning more about any of the following topics?

// PROGRAMMING NOTE: randomize order of variables //

| Value | Value Label |
|-------|--|
| 1 | Rebound COVID cases |
| 2 | Breakthrough COVID cases |
| 3 | Updated COVID vaccines |
| 4 | Long COVID |
| 5 | COVID treatments |
| 6 | Other (please specify) [TEXT BOX] [ANCHOR] |
| -99 | Refused |

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//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 |
| 6 | Novavax |
| 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: Single punch grid

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

booster_uptake7: U.S. health officials and medical experts now recommend additional COVID-19 doses after the initial vaccine series (two doses of Pfizer, Moderna, or Novavax; or one dose of Johnson & Johnson).

Boosters are additional doses you may have received after your initial series. Boosters were available from August 2021 to the end of August 2022.

Updated vaccines are COVID-19 vaccines reformulated to better target Omicron variants, sometimes called "updated boosters" or "bivalent boosters." Updated vaccines became available in early September 2022.

Have you received a COVID-19 vaccine booster or updated vaccine?

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

| | | |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| booster_uptake7_1 | I have received one or more booster dose(s) (available August 2021-August 2022) | booster_uptake7_1: Booster |
| booster_uptake7_2 | I have received an updated vaccine (available starting September 2022) | booster_uptake7_2: Updated vaccine |

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

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//BASE: beh1_cet_r=2//

Item #: **Q6**

Question Type: Dropdown menu

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

last_dose: Approximately when did you receive your **most recent** COVID-19 vaccine, booster, or updated vaccine dose? If you do not remember the exact date, give your best guess.

Variable Label: last_dose: Date of most recent dose

Participants select date from range: December 1, 2020 to present

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//BASE: beh1_cet_r=2 AND booster_uptake7_2=0 or -99 //

Item #: **Q7**

Question Type: Single punch

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

booster_likely_v4: What is the likelihood that you will get an updated COVID-19 vaccine?

Variable Label: booster_likely_v4: updated vaccine uptake likelihood

| 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: beh1_cet_r=2 AND booster_uptake7_2=0 or -99 //

Item #: **Q8**

Question Type: Single punch

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

boost_when: How soon will you get an updated COVID-19 vaccine?

Variable Label: boost_when: Wait to get vaccinated

| Value | Value Label |
|-------|---|
| 1 | I will get an updated vaccine as soon as I can |
| 2 | I will wait to get an updated vaccine for one or more reasons |
| 3 | I will never get an updated vaccine |

| | |
|------|------------|
| -99 | Refused |
| -100 | Valid Skip |

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//BASE: boost_when=1//

Item #: Q9

Question Type: Open-ended

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

asap_upvax_oe. What are the main reasons that you have not yet gotten an updated COVID vaccine?

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//BASE: boost_when=2//

Item #: Q10

Question Type: Open-ended

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

wait_upvax_oe. What are the main reasons that you plan to wait to get an updated COVID vaccine?

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//BASE: boost_when=3//

Item #: Q11

Question Type: Open-ended

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

never_upvax_oe. What are the main reasons that you will never get an updated COVID vaccine?

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//BASE: beh1_cet_r=0 OR -99//

Item #: Q12

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 |

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//BASE: beh1_cet_r=0 OR -99//

Item #: Q13

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 |

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// PROGRAMMING NOTE: Create a variable (exp_w85) and randomly assign 33% of respondents to exp_w85=1; 33% to exp_w85=2; and 33% to exp_w85=3. //

//BASE: All respondents//

Item #: Q14

Question Type: Single punch

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

cta_w85: Thinking about treatments for COVID, please read the following message:

[PIPE TEXT IF exp_w85=1: "Find treatment facts at [cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)"]

[PIPE TEXT IF exp_w85=2: "Learn about treatment at [cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)"]

[PIPE TEXT IF exp_w85=3: "Get treatment facts at [cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)"]

After reading this message, how likely would you be to go to the website to learn more about COVID treatment?

| 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: All respondents//

Item #: Q15

Question Type: Single punch grid

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

rebound: Some people who get COVID have "rebound cases." Rebound cases happen if a person starts having COVID symptoms again or tests positive again after having tested negative, 2-8 days after they first recovered from having COVID.

Do any of the following statements apply to you?

| Variable Name | Variable Text | Variable Label |
|---------------|--|--------------------------------|
| rebound_1 | I have had a rebound case of COVID. | rebound_1: Had a rebound case |
| rebound_2 | I personally know someone who has had a rebound case of COVID. | rebound_2: Know someone |
| rebound_3 | I have heard or read about people who have had rebound cases of COVID. | rebound_3: Heard or read about |

| Value | Value Label |
|-------|-------------|
| 0 | No |
| 1 | Yes |
| -99 | Refused |

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// PROGRAMMING NOTE: randomize order of Q15 and Q16 //

//BASE: All respondents//

Item #: Q16

Question Type: Single punch grid

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

rebound_treat: Some people who get COVID have "rebound cases." Rebound cases happen if a person starts having COVID symptoms again or tests positive again after having tested negative, 2-8 days after they first recovered from having COVID.

How have rebound cases affected your views of the effectiveness of COVID treatments, if at all?

Variable Label: rebound_treat: Rebound cases affect confidence in effectiveness of treatments

| Value | Value Label |
|-------|---|
| 1 | Made me <u>a lot less</u> confident in the effectiveness of treatments |
| 2 | Made me <u>a little less</u> confident in the effectiveness of treatments |
| 3 | My confidence in the effectiveness of treatments has not changed |
| 4 | Made me <u>a little more</u> confident in the effectiveness of treatments |
| 5 | Made me <u>a lot more</u> confident in the effectiveness of treatments |
| -99 | Refused |

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//BASE: All respondents//

Item #: Q17

Question Type: Single punch grid

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

rebound_vax: Some people who get COVID have "rebound cases." Rebound cases happen if a person starts having COVID symptoms again or tests positive again after having tested negative, 2-8 days after they first recovered from having COVID.

How have rebound cases affected your views of the effectiveness of COVID vaccines, if at all?

Variable Label: rebound_vax: Rebound cases affect confidence in effectiveness of vaccines

| Value | Value Label |
|-------|---|
| 1 | Made me <u>a lot less</u> confident in the effectiveness of vaccines |
| 2 | Made me <u>a little less</u> confident in the effectiveness of vaccines |
| 3 | My confidence in the effectiveness of vaccines has not changed |
| 4 | Made me <u>a little more</u> confident in the effectiveness of vaccines |
| 5 | Made me <u>a lot more</u> confident in the effectiveness of vaccines |
| -99 | Refused |

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//BASE: All respondents//

Item #: Q18-19

Question Type: Single punch grid

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

var_know: Do you think the following statements are correct?

// PROGRAMMING NOTE: randomize variables in grid //

| Variable Name | Variable Text | Variable Label |
|---------------|---|---|
| var_know_1 | The COVID virus is constantly changing, resulting in new variants of the virus. | var_know_1: Constantly changing |
| var_know_2 | Omicron is a variant of the COVID virus. | var_know_2: Omicron is a variant |
| var_know_3 | The Omicron variant is causing almost all COVID infections in the U.S. right now. | var_know_3: Omicron most common |
| var_know_4 | A variant can have many subvariants. | var_know_4: Can have many subvariants |
| var_know_5 | Some COVID variants have changed slightly over time, resulting in new subvariants. | var_know_5: New subvariants |
| var_know_6 | A vaccine that protects against a specific variant is also expected to provide protection against related subvariants. | var_know_6: Protect against related subvariants |
| var_know_7 | Scientists have discovered multiple subvariants of the Omicron variant. | var_know_7: BA.5 and BQ.1 |
| var_know_8 | The updated vaccine that targets the original COVID virus and the Omicron variant may also target new subvariants of Omicron. | var_know_8: Updated vaccine |
| var_know_9 | When thinking about COVID, the words "strain" and "variant" mean the same thing. | var_know_9: strain vs. variant |
| var_know_10 | BA.4, BA.5, and BQ.1 are subvariants of the Omicron variant. | var_know_10: B subvariants |

| Value | Value Label |
|-------|-------------|
| 0 | No |
| 1 | Yes |
| 99 | Don't know |
| -99 | Refused |

// Page Break //

//BASE: All respondents//

Item #: Q20

Question Type: Single punch grid

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

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

// PROGRAMMING NOTE: randomize variables in grid //

| Variable Name | Variable Text | Variable Label |
|---------------|--|--|
| var_opinion_1 | New COVID variants aren't different enough from Omicron to be a big concern. | var_opinion_1: Not different enough |
| var_opinion_2 | I expect the COVID vaccine to prevent me from getting COVID. [ONLY SHOW IF beh1_cet_r=2] | var_opinion_2: Protect from getting COVID |
| var_opinion_3 | I expect the COVID vaccine to protect me from COVID's worst outcomes. [ONLY SHOW IF beh1_cet_r=2] | var_opinion_3: Protect from worst outcomes |
| var_opinion_4 | I expect the COVID vaccine to keep my symptoms mild if I do get COVID. [ONLY SHOW IF beh1_cet_r=2] | var_opinion_4: Keep symptoms mild |
| var_opinion_5 | I am concerned about future COVID variants. | var_opinion_5: Concern about future variants |

| Value | Value Label |
|-------|----------------------------|
| 1 | Strongly disagree |
| 2 | Somewhat disagree |
| 3 | Neither agree nor disagree |
| 4 | Somewhat agree |
| 5 | Strongly agree |
| -99 | Refused |

// Page Break //

// PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF FOLLOWING QUESTIONS //

//BASE: All respondents//

Item #: Q21

Question Type: Single punch grid

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

ptn_w85_1: We are interested in your opinion of a few messages about COVID-19.

For the below message, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:

If you're age 50 or older, your risk of hospitalization and death from COVID is higher.

| Variable Name | Variable Text | Variable Label |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| ptn_w85_share_1 | I would share the information in the message with a friend or family member who wants to know more about COVID-19 vaccines. | ptn_w85_share_1: Would share message |
| ptn_w85_motiv_1 | This message is a convincing reason to get an | ptn_w85_effect_1: |

| | | |
|------------------|---|--|
| | updated COVID-19 vaccine.a | Reason to get vax |
| ptn_w85_diff_1 | This message was difficult to understand. | ptn_w85_diff_1: Difficult to understand |
| ptn_w85_believ_1 | This message was believable. | ptn_w85_believ_1: Believable |

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

// Page Break //

//BASE: All respondents//

Item #: Q22

Question Type: Single punch grid

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

ptn_w85_2: We are interested in your opinion of a few messages about COVID-19.

For the below message, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:

Having COVID doesn't keep you from getting COVID again – but getting vaccinated after a COVID infection is your strongest chance of preventing reinfection.

| Variable Name | Variable Text | Variable Label |
|------------------|---|--|
| ptn_w85_share_2 | I would share the information in the message with a friend or family member who wants to know more about COVID-19 vaccines. | ptn_w85_share_2: Would share message |
| ptn_w85_motiv_2 | This message is a convincing reason to get an updated COVID-19 vaccine. | ptn_w85_effect_2: Reason to get vax |
| ptn_w85_diff_2 | This message was difficult to understand. | ptn_w85_diff_2: Difficult to understand |
| ptn_w85_believ_2 | This message was believable. | ptn_w85_believ_2: Believable |

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

// Page Break //

//BASE: All respondents//

Item #: Q23

Question Type: Single punch grid

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

ptn_w85_3: We are interested in your opinion of a few messages about COVID-19.

For the below message, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:

If you're 50 or older or have a health condition like diabetes or heart or lung disease, you're more likely to get very sick from COVID and should get treatment from a doctor at the first sign of symptoms.

| Variable Name | Variable Text | Variable Label |
|------------------|---|---|
| ptn_w85_share_3 | I would share the information in the message with a friend or family member who wants to know more about COVID-19 treatments. | ptn_w85_share_3: Would share message |
| ptn_w85_motiv_3 | This message is a convincing reason to seek treatment if I test positive for COVID-19. | ptn_w85_effect_3: Reason to get vax |
| ptn_w85_diff_3 | This message was difficult to understand. | ptn_w85_diff_3: Difficult to understand |
| ptn_w85_believ_3 | This message was believable. | ptn_w85_believ_3: Believable |

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

// Page Break //

//BASE: All respondents//

Item #: Q24

Question Type: Single punch grid

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

ptn_w85_4: We are interested in your opinion of a few messages about COVID-19.

For the below message, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:

If you've had COVID and get a COVID vaccine, you're less likely to get COVID again.

| Variable Name | Variable Text | Variable Label |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| ptn_w85_share_4 | I would share the information in the message with a friend or family member who wants to know more about COVID-19 vaccines. | ptn_w85_share_4: Would share message |
| ptn_w85_motiv_4 | This message is a convincing reason to get an updated COVID-19 vaccine. | ptn_w85_effect_4: Reason to get vax |
| ptn_w85_diff_4 | This message was difficult to understand. | ptn_w85_diff_4: |

| | | |
|------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | Difficult to understand |
| ptn_w85_believ_4 | This message was believable. | ptn_w85_believ_4: Believable |

| Value | Value Label |
|-------|----------------------------|
| 1 | Strongly disagree |
| 2 | Disagree |
| 3 | Neither agree nor disagree |
| 4 | 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_w85_5: We are interested in your opinion of a few messages about COVID-19.

For the below message, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:

Sometimes people who have had COVID develop symptoms again within a few days or weeks, whether they were treated for it or not.

| Variable Name | Variable Text | Variable Label |
|------------------|---|--|
| ptn_w85_share_5 | I would share the information in the message with a friend or family member who wants to know more about COVID-19 vaccines. | ptn_w85_share_5: Would share message |
| ptn_w85_motiv_5 | This message is a convincing reason to get an updated COVID-19 vaccine. | ptn_w85_effect_5: Reason to get vax |
| ptn_w85_diff_5 | This message was difficult to understand. | ptn_w85_diff_5: Difficult to understand |
| ptn_w85_believ_5 | This message was believable. | ptn_w85_believ_5: Believable |

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