



## CET – Annotated Questionnaire (Wave 85)

Note: The questions below are the proposed questions for the 85<sup>th</sup> 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
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<b>booster_uptake7_1</b>	I have received one or more booster dose(s) (available August 2021-August 2022)	booster_uptake7_1: Booster
<b>booster_uptake7_2</b>	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

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// 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