

## COVID-19 Experiences (COVEX)

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### Section 3: Living Situation

The next set of questions ask about your living situation during the COVID-19 outbreak.

**1. [Was there/Has there been] a change in where you live or who you live(d) with during the COVID-19 outbreak? This could mean temporarily living in a different place or a change in the people you live with.**

- Yes **[check all that apply]**
- Moved in “parents” or into family home (e.g., returned home from school, etc.)
  - Moved to a different location/situation (e.g., moved in with other family members or friends)
  - Other people added to household
  - People moved out of your household
  - Moved away from your family
  - Lost housing
  - Moved into a shelter
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
- No

**2. During the COVID-19 outbreak, many people were “quarantined”. Which of the following most closely describes what you (and the people you live with) did during the COVID-19 outbreak? [check all that apply]**

- Voluntary quarantine (stay at home and severely limit contact with people outside of your home and only leave the house for necessities) due to fear of exposure
- Voluntary quarantine due to confirmed/suspected case in household
- Mandated self-isolation/quarantine by medical professional due to confirmed/suspected case (not allowed to go out for any reason including groceries)
- Stay-at-home order by local government and/or employer urging people to stay home (e.g., can still take walks and socialize outdoors while maintaining social distancing)
- Shelter-in-place order
- None of the above → **GO TO 3**

**2a. How many days did you stay at home and limit contact with people outside of your home as much as possible? \_\_\_\_\_ [WEEKS] OR \_\_\_\_\_ [MONTHS]**

**3. Did anyone you lived with during the COVID-19 outbreak go to work outside of the household?**

- No
- Yes
- Not sure

**4. Did you leave the household to take care of or check in with other people you generally take care of?**

- No
- Yes

**5. During the period of the COVID-19 outbreak, about how much time daily did you spend outside of your household?**

- No time
- <30 minutes
- 30 minutes - < 1 hour
- 1 hour - < 2 hours
- 2 hours - < 3 hours
- 3 hours or more

**6. Not including yourself, how many people [have/were] you (been) living with in your household during most of the COVID-19 outbreak? \_\_\_\_\_ (if living alone, enter 0)**

*If not living alone, ask:*

**6a. Who [lives/lived] there? What was their relationship to you?**

- Partner
- Parents
- My children
- Siblings
- Grandparents
- Other family members (e.g. aunt, uncle, cousin)
- Friend(s)
- Other household members/roommates
- Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

*If not living alone, ask:*

**6b. Did this feel like this was too crowded? That there were too many people given the size of the space?**

- No
- Yes
- Not sure

**INTERVIEWER: IF CONDUCTING PHONE INTERVIEW AND RESPONDENT IS NOT IN A PRIVATE SETTING, PLEASE SAY THE FOLLOWING:**

**For the next several questions, please do not read your answer out loud, but instead read the number next to the answer on the card.**

*If living with only 1 person other than partner, child, or parent, ask:*

**7. In general, how [have/were] you (been) getting along with the other person you [are/were] living with during the COVID-19 outbreak?**

- [1] Very well – no problems or tension
- [2] Well – occasional tension, some tension, but manageable
- [3] Okay – tension and sometimes things get out of hands (occasional heated arguments)
- [4] Not very well – tense, lots of arguing, unsettled feeling, definite problems
- [5] Terribly

**7a. Is this a change from how you were getting along before the outbreak?**

- No
- Yes

*If living with 2 or more people, ask:*

**8. In general, how [have/were] people in your household (been) getting along during the COVID-19 outbreak?**

- [1] Very well – no problems or tension
- [2] Well – occasional tension, some tension, but manageable
- [3] Okay – tension and sometimes things get out of hands (occasional heated arguments)
- [4] Not very well – tense, lots of arguing, unsettled feeling, definite problems
- [5] Terribly

**8a. Is this a change from how it was before the outbreak?**

- No
- Yes
- N/A, no relationship prior to outbreak

*If living with partner, ask:*

**9. How [have/were] YOU and your partner (been) getting along during the COVID-19 outbreak?**

- [1] Very well – no problems or tension
- [2] Well – occasional tension, some tension, but manageable
- [3] Okay – tension and sometimes things get out of hands (occasional heated arguments)
- [4] Not very well – tense, lots of arguing, unsettled feeling, definite problems
- [5] Terribly

**9a. Is this a change from how you were getting along before the outbreak?**

- No  
 Yes

*If living with child(ren), ask:*

**10. How [have/were] YOU and your child(ren) (been) getting along during the COVID-19 outbreak?**

- [1] Very well – no problems or tension  
[2] Well – occasional tension, some tension, but manageable  
[3] Okay – some tension and sometimes things get out of hands (a few heated arguments)  
[4] Not very well – tense, lots of arguing, unsettled feeling, definite problems  
[5] Terribly

**10a. Is this a change from how you were getting along before the outbreak?**

- No  
 Yes

*If living with parent(s), ask:*

**11. How [have/were] YOU and your parent(s) (been) getting along during the COVID-19 outbreak?**

- [1] Very well – no problems or tension  
[2] Well – occasional tension, some tension, but manageable  
[3] Okay – tension and sometimes things get out of hands (occasional heated arguments)  
[4] Not very well – tense, lots of arguing, unsettled feeling, definite problems  
[5] Terribly

**11a. Is this a change from how you were getting along before the outbreak?**

- No  
 Yes

***If study approval and privacy ensured;***

***INTERVIEWER: IF CONDUCTING PHONE INTERVIEW, PLEASE SAY THE FOLLOWING:***

**For the next 3 questions, I am going to ask you about some private matters, so please turn your speakerphone off.**

**12. During the COVID-19 outbreak, did things ever get to the point where an adult you were living with got physically violent with a child (for example, shoved, hit, kicked, or shook [her/him/them])?**

- No  
 Yes

**13. During the COVID-19 outbreak, was an adult in your household ever physically violent with you (for example, shoved, hit, kicked, or shook you)?**

- No
- Yes

**14. During the COVID-19 outbreak, did things ever get to the point where an adult you were living with got physically violent with someone else (for example, shoved, hit, kicked, or shook someone else)?**

- No
- Yes