

OPN Lite 5 coronavirus (COVID-19) question specification

Sponsor page wording

This survey contains questions relating to the recent COVID-19 pandemic, which many people refer to as coronavirus. It is referred to throughout this survey as coronavirus (COVID-19). All the information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only and will not be linked to any other data without your specific permission.

Given the national situation there are a lot of government departments and academics who will be using the information from this survey to help make decisions. The questions are being asked on behalf of the following organisations:

Cabinet Office

Scottish Government

Welsh Government

Department for Education (DfE)

Department for Health and Social Care (DHSC)

HMT

Office for National Statistics (ONS)

Public Health England (PHE)

Public Health Wales (PHW)

The Scientific Advisory Group on Emergencies

The Civil Contingencies Secretariat

UK Sport

Historic England

Cov_1 to 5: Appear after the MCZ questions in the OPN core

ASK ALL

COV_1

And how often do you feel lonely?

Often/always

Some of the time

Occasionally

Hardly ever

Never

Don't Know

Prefer not to say

ASK ALL

COV_2

To what extent do you agree with the following statement?

If I needed help, there are people who would be there for me.

Strongly agree

Somewhat agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Somewhat disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

Prefer not to say

ASK ALL

COV_3

Is there anyone living with you who is sick, disabled, or over 70 whom you look after or give special help to?

Yes

No

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK ALL

COV_3a

Is there anyone within your household that is pregnant?

Yes, me

Yes, other person within my household

No

Don't know

Prefer not to say

ASK IF HEALILL = 1

COV_4

Thinking about your health, do you currently have any of the following health conditions, problems or illnesses?

Please select all apply

Alzheimer's disease or dementia

Angina or long-term heart problem

Asthma

Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) or Asperger's (Asperger syndrome)

Cancer

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) or long-term lung problem

Diabetes

Epilepsy or other conditions that affect the brain

High blood pressure

Kidney or liver disease

Stroke or cerebral haemorrhage or cerebral thrombosis

Rheumatoid arthritis

Other (please specify)

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK IF COV_4 = Other

COV_4Sp

Please specify the other condition(s), problem(s) or illness(s) that you currently have

STRING[200]

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK IF COV_4 = Cancer

COV_5

Are you currently having treatment for your cancer?

Yes, chemotherapy

Yes, radiotherapy

Yes, other

No

Not sure

Prefer not to say

(No DK)

ASK ALL

CigNow

Do you smoke cigarettes even if occasionally?

Please do not include electronic cigarettes or vaping.

Yes

No

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK IF CigNow=2

CigEver

Have you ever smoked cigarettes regularly?

Please do not include electronic cigarettes or vaping.

Yes

No

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

The following questions are after the entire OPN core:

COV_IntroE1

Thank you for taking part in this survey. As you are probably aware, there have been lots of news stories recently about a virus spreading around the world. The disease is called Covid-19, though many people refer to it as 'coronavirus'. In the questions that we ask you, we refer to it as coronavirus (COVID-19).

ASK ALL

COV_E6

In the last seven days, have you been officially diagnosed with the coronavirus (COVID-19) by a medical professional?

Yes

No

Don't Know

Prefer not to say

ASK IF COV_E6 = 2

COV_E7

In the past seven days, have you had coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms?

Yes

(Symptoms include, a high temperature or new continuous cough, or both)

No

Don't Know

Prefer not to say

ASK ALL

COV_E8

In the past seven days, has anyone else in your household had coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms?

Yes

(Symptoms include, a high temperature or new continuous cough, or both)

No

Not applicable

Don't Know

Prefer not to say

COV_IntroE2

There is a lot of information around about the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and how it is affecting peoples lives. We would like to know how it is affecting your life and your opinions on this. There is no right or wrong answer.

ASK ALL

COV_E9

Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, have you been given 'key worker' status?

Yes

No

Don't know

Prefer not to say

ASK ALL

COV_E10

How worried or unworried are you about the effect that Coronavirus (COVID-19) is having on your life right now?

- Very worried
- Somewhat worried
- Neither worried nor unworried
- Somewhat unworried
- Not at all worried
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

ASK IF COV_E10 = 1 OR 2

COV_E11M

In which way is Coronavirus (COVID-19) affecting your life?

Please select all that apply

- My health is being affected
- My work is being affected
- Schools and universities are being affected
- My household finances are being affected
- My well-being is being affected
[for example, boredom, loneliness, anxiety and stress]
- My relationships are being affected
- My caring responsibilities are being affected
- My access to paid or unpaid care is being affected
- Availability of groceries, medication and essentials are being affected
- Access to groceries, medication and essentials are being affected
- Transport is being affected
- Personal travel plans are being affected
[for example, holidays and gap year]
- Work travel plans are being affected
- Life events are being affected
[for example, weddings and funerals]

I am unable to make plans

Other (please specify)

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK IF COV_E11M = Other

COV_E11MSp

Please specify the other ways in which Coronavirus (COVID-19) is affecting your life

STRING[200]

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK IF COV_E11M > 1 option (This is just routed off COV_E11M not COV_E11MSp)

COV_E12

Of the worries you told us about, which one are you most concerned about?

[feed forward the options from above if more than one selected]

Other

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK IF COV_E11M = 2 (WORK)

COV_E13M

In the past seven days, how has your work been affected?

Please select all that apply

Increase in hours worked

[for example, over-time]

Decrease in hours worked

[for example, reduced opening times, availability of work]

I have been furloughed

[this is where your employer has kept you on the payroll if they are

unable to operate or have no work for you to do because of coronavirus (COVID-19)]

Temporary closure of own business

[include potential closure and actual closure]

Permanent closure of own business

[include potential closure and actual closure]

Redundancy

Asked to take leave

[Include paid and unpaid leave]

Unable to take leave

Working long hours with no breaks or reduced breaks

Finding working from home difficult

I am worried about my health and safety at work

Asked to work from home

I have to work around childcare

I have to work around other caring responsibilities

Other (please specify)

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK IF COV_E13M = Other

COV_E13MSp

Please specify the other ways in which Coronavirus (COVID-19) has affected your work

STRING[200]

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK IF COV_E13M = 11 (I am worried about my health and safety at work)

COV_E13aM

What concerns do you have about your health and safety at work due to coronavirus (COVID-19)?

Please select all that apply

Following social distancing advice is difficult due to my role
[for example, working with patients or shop assistant]
Following hygiene advice is difficult due to my role
[for example, limited use of or no access to hand washing facilities or
antibacterial products]
Employer does not provide staff with antibacterial products to use whilst
working
Workplace itself is not clean or hygienic
Limited or no protective clothing available
Limited or no protective equipment in place
I am asked to go into work when I could work from home instead
I have a pre-existing health condition but still going to work
Colleagues have shown symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) whilst
remaining at work
Colleagues have been diagnosed with coronavirus (COVID-19)
Other (please specify)

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK IF COV_E13aM = Other

COV_E13aMSp

**Please specify the other concerns you have about your health and safety at
work due to coronavirus (COVID-19)**

STRING[200]

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK IF COV_E11M = 4 (HOUSEHOLD FINANCES)

COV_E14M

In the past seven days, how have your household finances been affected?

Please select all that apply

Reduced income
Use of my savings to cover living costs
Unable to save as usual

Had to borrow money or use credit
[For example, using credit cards, overdrafts, or taking out loans,
including borrowing from friends, family, neighbours or other personal
connection]
Delay to sick pay
Delay to State welfare benefits
[for example, Universal Credit]
Had to use food banks
Struggling to pay bills
[for example, food, energy]
Care costs increased
[For example, childcare, social care]
Providing financial support to friends and family
Pension value is being affected by economic instability
Savings value is being affected by economic instability
Other (please specify)

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK IF COV_E14M = Other

COV_E14MSp

**Please specify the other ways in which coronavirus (COVID-19) has affected
your household finances**

STRING[200]

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK IF COV_E11M = 3 (SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES)

COV_E15M

In the past seven days, how have schools and universities being affected?

Please select all that apply

My child is unable to attend pre-school and childcare activities
My child is unable to attend school
My child is unable to attend college or university

I am unable to attend school
I am unable to attend college or university
I am unable to attend sixth form
Uncertainty about exams and qualifications
Quality of education being affected
Worried about a move to home schooling
[for example, teaching over the internet]
Other (please specify)

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK IF COV_E15M = Other

COV_E15MSp

Please specify the other ways in which coronavirus (COVID-19) has affected your schools and universities

STRING[200]

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK IF (HASDEP>0 (Has children 16 and under) AND COV_E9=1)

COV_E16

In the past seven days, have you sent the {TEXTFILL child/children} within your household to nursery or school?

Yes

No

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK IF COV_E16 = 2 (NO)

COV_E17

There may be many reasons as to why key workers have not sent the {TEXTFILL children/Child} within their household to nursery or school over the past seven days.

For what reasons did the {TEXTFILL children/Child} within your household not attend nursery or school?

Please select all that apply

I was concerned about their health and wellbeing

{Child/children} said they did not want to go

It was not convenient

Someone in the household was self-isolating due to coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms

Alternative care was available

Nursery was closed

I did not work

Not eligible

Other

Don't know

Prefer not to say

ASK IF HASDEP > 0 (HAS Children)

COV_E18

In the past seven days, have you home schooled your {TEXTFILL child/children} due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak?

Yes

No

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK IF COV_E18 = 1

COV_E19

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement on home schooling?

I am confident in my abilities to home school the {TEXTFILL children/Child} within my household

Strongly agree
Somewhat agree
Neither agree nor disagree
Somewhat disagree
Strongly disagree
Don't know
Prefer not to say

ASK IF COV_E18 = 1

COV_E20

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement on home schooling?

The {TEXTFILL children/Child} within my household are continuing to learn whilst being homeschooled

Strongly agree
Somewhat agree
Neither agree nor disagree
Somewhat disagree
Strongly disagree
Don't know
Prefer not to say

ASK IF COV_E18 = 1

COV_E21

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement on home schooling?

Homeschooling is putting a strain on my relationships with others in the household

Strongly agree
Somewhat agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Somewhat disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

Prefer not to say

ASK IF COV_E18 = 1

COV_E22

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement on home schooling?

Homeschooling is negatively affecting my job

Strongly agree

Somewhat agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Somewhat disagree

Strongly disagree

Not applicable

Don't know

Prefer not to say

ASK IF COV_E18 = 1

COV_E23

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement on home schooling?

Homeschooling is negatively affecting my well-being

Strongly agree

Somewhat agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Somewhat disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

Prefer not to say

ASK IF COV_E18 = 1

COV_E24

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement on home schooling?

Homeschooling is negatively affecting the well-being of the {TEXTFILL children/Child} in my household

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

ASK IF COV_E18 = 1

COV_E25

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement on home schooling?

I have access to the resources I need to help me homeschool my {TEXTFILL children/Child}well

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

ASK IF (COV_E25M = 3 OR 4 OR 5) (Neither agree nor disagree to Strongly disagree)

COV_ChildSt

What is affecting your ability to continue your {TEXTFILL childrens/Childs} studies from home?

Please select all that apply

Limited or no suitable space to work and study

Limited or no access to equipment

[for example, laptop, tablet, assistive technology, sports equipment, science resources, art equipment]

Limited or no access to stationery

Limited or no access to the internet

Limited or no support from teachers or lecturers

Other (please specify)

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK IF COV_Childst = Other

COV_ChildStSp

Please specify the other things that are affecting your ability to continue your your {TEXTFILL childrens/Childs} studies from home

STRING[200]

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK IF COV_E15M = (4(SCHOOL) OR 5(UNI/COLLEGE) OR 6(SIXTH))

COV_E26

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement on continuing your education from home?

I am confident that I can continue my studies effectively whilst being at home

Strongly agree

Somewhat agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Somewhat disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

Prefer not to say

ASK IF COV_E15M = (4(SCHOOL) OR 5(UNI/COLLEGE) OR 6(SIXTH))

COV_E27

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement on continuing your education from home?

Home education is putting a strain on my relationships with others in the household

Strongly agree

Somewhat agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Somewhat disagree

Strongly disagree

Not applicable

Don't know

Prefer not to say

ASK IF COV_E15M = (4(SCHOOL) OR 5(UNI/COLLEGE) OR 6(SIXTH))

COV_E28

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement on continuing your education from home?

Home education is negatively affecting my well-being

Strongly agree

Somewhat agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Somewhat disagree

Strongly disagree

Not applicable
Don't know
Prefer not to say

ASK IF COV_E15M = (4(SCHOOL) OR 5(UNI/COLLEGE) OR 6(SIXTH))

COV_E29

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement on continuing your education from home?

I have access to the resources I need to continue my studies from home

Strongly agree
Somewhat agree
Neither agree nor disagree
Somewhat disagree
Strongly disagree
Don't know
Prefer not to say

ASK IF (COV_E29M = 3 OR 4 OR 5) (Neither agree nor disagree to Strongly disagree)

COV_MySt

What is affecting your ability to continue your studies from home?

Please select all that apply

Limited or no suitable space to work and study
Limited or no access to equipment
[for example, laptop, tablet, assistive technology, sports equipment,
science resources, art equipment]
Limited or no access to stationery
Limited or no access to the internet
Limited or no support from teachers or lecturers
Other (please specify)

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK IF COV_MySt = Other

COV_MyStSp

Please specify the other things that are affecting your ability to continue your your studies from home

STRING[200]

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK IF COV_E15M = (4(SCHOOL) OR 5(UNI/COLLEGE) OR 6(SIXTH))

COV_E30

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement on continuing your education from home?

I am concerned that my future life plans will be negatively affected

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

ASK IF COV_E11M = 7 (CARING RESPONSIBILITIES)

COV_E31M

In the past seven days, how have your caring responsibilities been affected?

Please select all that apply

- I am spending more time caring for others
- I am unable to care for someone I usually support
[for example, unable to spend as much time as would like to or unable to travel to them]

I am having to organise remote support for someone vulnerable
[for example, online grocery shopping]
Paid care support is reduced
[for example, childcare, respite care, social care support]
Other (please specify)

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK IF COV_E31M = Other

COV_E31MSp

Please specify the other ways in which Coronavirus (COVID-19) has affected your caring responsibilities

STRING[200]

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK IF COV_E11M = 5 (WELLBEING)

COV_E32M

In the past seven days, how has well-being been affected?

Please select all that apply

- Spending too much time alone
- Spending too much time with others in household
- No one to talk to about my worries
- Strain on my personal relationships
- Strain on my work relationships
- Feeling stressed or anxious
- Feeling bored
- Feeling lonely
- Finding working from home difficult
- Making my mental health worse
- Unable to exercise as normal
- Feeling worried about the future
- Other (please specify)

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK IF COV_E32M = Other

COV_E32MSp

Please specify the other ways in which Coronavirus (COVID-19) has affected your wellbeing

STRING[200]

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK IF COV_E11M = 6 (RELATIONSHIPS)

COV_E33M

In the past seven days, which relationships have you been most worried about?

Please select all that apply

- Partner or Spouse
- Children under the age of 18
- Children over the age of 18
- Parent or step-parent
- Grandparents
- Other relatives
- Flatmates or lodgers
- Employer or colleagues
- Neighbours
- Friends
- Other (please specify)

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK IF COV_E33M = Other

COV_E33MSp

Please specify which other relationships you are have been most worried about

STRING[200]

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK ALL

COV_E34

How worried or unworried are you that Coronavirus (COVID-19) is affecting your friends and family?

- Very worried
- Somewhat worried
- Neither worried nor unworried
- Somewhat unworried
- Not at all worried
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

ASK IF COV_E34 = 1 OR 2

COV_E35M

In which way are you worried that Coronavirus (COVID-19) is affecting your friends and family?

Please select all that apply

- Their health is being affected
- Work is being affected
- Schools and universities are being affected
- Finances are being affected
- Well-being is being affected
[for example, boredom, loneliness, anxiety and stress]
- Relationships are being affected
- Availability of groceries, medication and essentials is being affected
- Access to groceries, medication and essentials is being affected
- Transport is being affected
- Personal travel plans are being affected
[for example, holidays and gap year]

Work travel plans are being affected
Life events are being affected
[for example, weddings and funerals]

Other (please specify)

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK IF COV_E35M = Other

COV_E35MSp

Please specify the other ways in which coronavirus (COVID-19) is affecting your friends and family

STRING[200]

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK IF COV_E35M > 1 option (This is just routed off COV_E35M not COV_E35MSp)

COV_E36

Of the worries you told us about, which one are you most concerned about for your friends and family?

[feed forward the options from above if more than one selected]

Other

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK ALL

COV_E37

In the past seven days, have you struggled to get the groceries and toiletries that you wanted because of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak?

Yes

No

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK ALL

COV_E38

In the past seven days, have you visited a food bank?

Yes

No

Don't know

Prefer not to say

ASK IF COV_E38 = 1

COV_E39

Were you able to get the groceries that you needed from the food bank?

Yes

No

Don't know

Prefer not to say

ASK ALL

COV_E40

How long do you think it will be before your life returns to normal?

Less than one month

1 to 3 months

4 to 6 months

7 to 9 months

10 to 12 months

More than a year

Never

Not sure

Prefer not to say

COV_IntroE3

The next set of questions are about the UK economy and your household finances in view of the general economic situation.

ASK ALL

COV_E41

How do you expect the financial position of your household to change over the next 12 months?

- Get a lot better
- Get a little better
- Stay the same
- Get a little worse
- Get a lot worse

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK ALL

COV_E42

How do you expect the general economic situation in this country to develop over the next 12 months?

- Get a lot better
- Get a little better
- Stay the same
- Get a little worse
- Get a lot worse

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK ALL

COV_E43

In view of the general economic situation, do you think now is the right time to make major purchases such as furniture or electrical goods?

- Yes, it is the right time
- Neither right nor wrong time
- No, it is the wrong time

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK ALL

COV_E44

In view of the general economic situation, do you think now is the right time to save?

- Yes, it is the right time
- Neither right nor wrong time
- No, it is the wrong time

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK ALL

COV_E45

In view of the general economic situation, do you think you will be able to save any money in the next twelve months?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

ASK ALL

COV_E46

Could your household afford to pay an unexpected, but necessary, expense of £850?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Prefer not to say

COV_IntroE4

This next set of questions is about staying at home, social distancing and self-isolating to help stop the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Staying at home is what we have all been asked to do to help avoid spreading the Coronavirus.

ASK ALL

COV_E47M

What is helping you to cope whilst staying at home?

Please select all that apply

Spending time with others that you live with

Staying in touch with family and friends remotely

[For example, over the phone or on social media]

Using the internet to continue your usual activities

[for example, virtual worship services]

Cooking

Reading

Arts activities

[for example, painting, music, knitting etc]

DIY activities

[for example, redecorating, painting]

Exercising indoors

Exercising outdoors

[for example, a run, walk or cycle, alone or with other people you live with]

Following lockdown tips and guides made by celebrities and athletes

Gardening

Learning something new

Watching films or using streaming services

Online plays or theatre performances

Virtual tours of cultural or historical sites

[for example, museums, aquariums, zoo, galleries]

Working

Using other online sources of support and information

Limiting how often you listen to or watch the news

Other (please specify)

Or

Struggling to find things that are helping me cope

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK IF COV_E47M = Other

COV_E47MSp

Please specify what else is helping you cope whilst staying at home

STRING[200]

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK ALL

COV_E48

Does your home have a garden?

Yes

(includes 'private' gardens shared with others)

No

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK ALL

COV_E49

In the past seven days, have you visited a park or public green space?

Yes

No

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

COV_IntroE5

The next questions are about self-isolation, which is defined as staying at home because you have symptoms or have been in contact with someone who has symptoms.

ASK ALL

COV_E50

In the past seven days, have you self-isolated because of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak?

Yes

No

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK ALL

COV_E51

In the past seven days, has anyone else living in your household self-isolated because of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak?

Yes

No

Not applicable

Don't know

Prefer not to say

ASK ALL

COV_E52

In the past seven days, do you know someone living outside of your household who has self-isolated because of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak?

Yes

No

Not applicable

Don't know

Prefer not to say

COV_IntroE7

We would now like you to think about when you have had direct physical contact with people within and outside of your household in the last seven days. Examples of direct physical contact may include, shaking or holding hands, hugging and making contact when passing objects.

ASK ALL

COV_AvCon

In the past seven days, have you avoided physical contact with others when outside your home?

Yes

No

Don't know

Prefer not to say

ASK ALL

COV_E59

In the past seven days, have you avoided contact with older people or other vulnerable people because of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak?

Yes

No

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK IF COV_E59 = 1

COV_E60

Do you have care responsibilities for any of the people you may have had to avoid contact with?

Yes

No

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

COV_IntroE6

It can sometimes be difficult to avoid physical contact altogether. We would now like you to think about when you have had direct physical contact with people within and outside of your household in the last 24 hours. Examples of direct physical contact may include, shaking or holding hands, hugging and making contact when passing objects.

ASK ALL

COV_E53

Over the last 24 hours, how many people within your household have you had direct physical contact with?

[0..2000]

Not applicable

Don't know

Prefer not to say

ASK ALL

COV_E54

Over the last 24 hours, how many people at work have you had direct physical contact with?

[0..2000]

Not applicable, I worked from home

Not applicable for other reasons

Don't know

Prefer not to say

ASK ALL

COV_E55

Over the last 24 hours, how many people at school or university have you had direct physical contact with?

[0..2000]

Not applicable, I'm not in school or university

Not applicable, I am studying at home

Not applicable for other reasons

Don't know

Prefer not to say

ASK ALL

COV_E56

Over the last 24 hours, how many people have you had direct physical contact with when shopping for basic necessities? For example food, toiletries and medicine

[0..2000]

Not applicable

Don't know

Prefer not to say

ASK ALL

COV_E57

Over the last 24 hours, how many people outside of your household have you had direct physical contact with when exercising?

[0..2000]

Not applicable

Don't know

Prefer not to say

ASK ALL

COV_E58

Over the last 24 hours, how many people have you had direct physical contact with when travelling?

[0..2000]

Not applicable

Don't know

Prefer not to say

COV_IntroE8

Now we would like you to think about your local area and how people are supporting each other during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

ASK ALL

COV_E61

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

If I need help, other local community members would support me during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

Strongly agree

Somewhat agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Somewhat disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

If skipped represent question with 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK ALL

COV_E62

In the past seven days how many times have you checked on neighbours who might need help?

Never

1 to 2 times

3 to 4 times

5 to 6 times

7 or more

Not applicable

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' and 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK ALL

COV_E63

In the past seven days how many times have you gone shopping or done other tasks (such as dog walking) for neighbours?

Never

1 to 2 times

3 to 4 times

5 to 6 times

7 or more

Not applicable

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' and 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK ALL

COV_E64

Do you think people are doing things to help others more, about the same, or less since the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak?

More

About the same

Less

Don't know

If skipped represent question with 'Prefer not to answer' options

COV_E65

How safe or unsafe do you feel in your home since the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak?

Very safe

Safe

Neither safe nor unsafe

Unsafe

Very unsafe

Don't know

Prefer not to say

COV_E66

What do you think has happened to the level of anti-social behaviour in your local area since the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak?

Gone up a lot

Gone up a little

Stayed about the same

Gone down a little

Gone down a lot

Don't know

Prefer not to say

COV_IntroE9

We would like to know about your personal experience of finding information about the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

ASK ALL

COV_E67

Do you feel like you have enough information about how to protect yourself from the Coronavirus (COVID-19)?

Yes

No

Not sure

Prefer not to say

ASK ALL

COV_E68

Do you feel like you have enough information about the UK's plan for dealing with the Coronavirus (COVID-19)?

Yes

No

Not sure

Prefer not to say

ASK ALL

COV_E69

Official government advice is that people in the UK must stay in their homes and should only go out under a limited number of circumstances, to help slow the spread of coronavirus.

To what extent do you support or oppose the stay at home measures put in place by the Government?

- Strongly support
- Tend to support
- Neither support nor oppose
- Tend to oppose
- Strongly oppose
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

ASK ALL

COV_E70M

The official NHS guidance and government advice statements on how to reduce the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) is being updated regularly. Which of the following NHS guidance and official government advice statements are you aware of?

Please select all that apply

- Everyone must stay at home to help stop the spread of coronavirus. [This includes people of all ages – even if you do not have any symptoms or other health conditions.]
- You can only leave your home to shop for basic essentials – only when you really need to
- You can only leave your home to do one form of exercise a day – such as a run, walk or cycle, alone or with other people you live with
- You can only leave your home for any medical need – for example, to visit a pharmacy or deliver essential supplies to a vulnerable person
- You can only leave your home to travel to and from work – but only where this is absolutely necessary
- Those who are 'high risk' should not leave their home – they should not go out to do shopping, visit friends or family, or attend any gatherings
- Those who are 'high risk' should avoid close contact with other people in their home as much as possible
- Wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- Always wash your hands when you get home or into work
- Use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
Put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards
Try to avoid close contact with people who are unwell
Try to keep at least 2 metres (3 steps) from other people, particularly older people or those with long-term health conditions
Self-isolate at home for seven days if you have a high temperature.
Self-isolate at home for seven days if you have a new, continuous cough
Families urged to stay at home for 14 days if any member of the household is ill
Everyone to stop non-essential contact with others
do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean
Use the NHS 111 online coronavirus service (only call 111 if you cannot get help online)
Other government advice (please specify)

Or

None of these

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK IF COV_E70M = Other government advice

COV_E70MSp

Please specify what other NHS guidance and government advice statements you are aware of

STRING[200]

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

COV_IntroE10

We would like to know about the actions you personally are taking to protect yourself and others against the Coronavirus (COVID-19). There is no right or wrong answer to these questions, but please answer as accurately as you can.

ASK ALL

COV_E71

In the past seven days, have you washed your hands with soap and water to avoid infection?

Yes

No

Don't know

Prefer not to say

ASK IF COV_E71 = 1

COV_E72

This week, have you washed your hands with soap and water more or less than last week?

More than last week

Same as last week

Less than last week

Don't know

Prefer not to say

ASK ALL

COV_E73

In the past seven days, have you cleaned your hands with a sanitiser to avoid infection?

Yes

No

Don't know

Prefer not to say

ASK IF COV_E73 = 1

COV_E74

This week, have you used sanitiser more or less than last week?

More than last week
Same as last week
Less than last week
Don't know
Prefer not to say

ASK IF (COV_E71 = 1 OR COV_E73 = 1)

COV_E75

Have you washed your hands with soap and water or sanitiser straight away when arriving at home?

Yes

No

Not applicable

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK ALL

COV_E76

In the past seven days, have you used tissues to catch coughs or sneezes?

Yes

No

Not applicable

Don't know

Prefer not to say

ASK IF (WRKING = 1 OR CASWRK = 1) OR (OWNBUS = 1)

COV_E77

In the past seven days, have you worked from home because of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak?

Yes

Not able to work from home

No

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

COV_IntroE11

These next questions ask about reasons for leaving home since the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

ASK ALL

COV_E78M

In the past seven days, for what reasons have you left your home?

Please select all apply

Key worker, travelling to and from work

Non-key worker, travelling to and from work

For voluntary work

Meeting up with people in a public place

Meeting up with people in a personal place

[for example, visiting family and friends at their home or yours]

Taking part in a regular indoor activity

(for example, attending an exercise class or place of worship)

To take children to or from school (or for other activities)

For one form of exercise a day, for example a run, walk, or cycle – alone or with members of your household

Visit a tourist attraction

shopping for basic necessities

[for example food and medicine]

any medical need, or to provide care or to help a vulnerable person

To run errands

[for example, pay bills, withdraw money from bank, visit post office]

Travel within the UK for holidays or short breaks

Travel outside of the UK for work

Travel outside of the UK for holidays or short breaks

Other (please specify)

OR

None of the above

If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

ASK IF COV_E78M = Other

COV_E78MSp

Please specify the reasons you have left your home

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If skipped represent question with 'Don't know' 'Prefer not to answer' options

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ASK IF OUTRO1 = email provided

[OUTRO2]

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Yes / No

Ask IF OUTRO1 = I do not want to receive a voucher'

[OUTRO3a]

If you are happy be contacted by email to take part in future research, please provide your email address.

[OPEN TEXT]

Your email address will not be used for any other purposes without your permission.

Provide 'Prefer not to answer' response option.

ASK ALL

[OUTRO3b]

To take part in future research by phone, please provide your telephone number:

[OPEN TEXT] Provide 'Prefer not to answer' response option.

Final page:

Thank you for your help!

The official advice for England:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

The official advice for Scotland:

<https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/infections-and-poisoning/coronavirus-covid-19>

The official advice for Wales:

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