

UCL Cohort COVID-19 Surveys: Content over 3 Waves

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COVID-19 Online Surveys Content:

- Three online surveys with 5 birth cohorts plus MCS parents to capture the health, social and economic consequence of COVID-19 outbreak
- W1 fieldwork carried out by CLS. W 2 & 3 carried out by Kantar
- Aim W: to collect insights into the lives of the 5 cohort studies' participants at the height of the lockdown restrictions in May 2020
- W2: Aimed to capture how lives had changed since the lockdown height through the summer easing, and return to school/education in late summer/early autumn 2020
- W3: Took place February/March 2021 after the renewed restrictions were imposed post Christmas 2020. Non responders to W3 online survey were followed up by telephone
- Harmonised questions across the 5 cohorts (some cohort specific, also to maximise use of longitudinal measures)

COVID-19 Online Surveys Content: Wave 1 data collection

- Physical health (COVID19 symptoms, testing; general health, health conditions)
- Mental health / loneliness (including social support, conflict)
- Health care, receipt of care
- Family (housing, changes to living arrangements, partnerships)
- Financial impact / labour market outcomes
- Disruption to education & experience of home schooling (primarily relates to MCS)
- Experience of university education during pandemic
- Time-use
- Attitudes (trust in government, local community, risk, patience)
- Linkage – Geo-linkage and COVID symptoms tracker app

COVID-19 Online Surveys Content: Wave 2 Data Collection

- Mainly repeated questions from W1
- Focus on parents & children's education in child loop
 - child's schooling summer term 2020 – including:
 - physical attendance, home learning, online lesson provision, parental help w. home learning (mothers & fathers), learning resources
 - parental assessment of child's progress in learning & their mental health
 - return to school autumn term 2020
- Improved questions on access to health care
- Life events, year before lockdown, and since lockdown

COVID-19 Online Surveys Content: Wave 3 Data Collection

- Mainly repeated questions from W1 & W2
- New areas for W3:
 - vaccination programme (incl. intention when offered)
 - experience of long COVID
 - compliance w social distancing guidelines
 - whether downloaded Track & Trace App
 - additional Qs on pay and household income; amount of financial help given & received

Section	Topic	W1	W2	W3
Physical health	Whether has had COVID-19	Y	Y	Y
	Whether has had COVID-19 test & results	N	Y	Y
	Long COVID-19 symptoms	N	N	Y
	Symptoms of COVID-19	Y	Y	Y
	Extent of compliance with social distancing guidelines	Y	N	Y
	Whether has downloaded NHS Track & Trace app	N	N	Y
	Whether been offered COVID-19 vaccine; whether received it & date; if not: how likely to have it; if not likely: reasons	N	N	Y
	How well Government has dealt with pandemic	N	N	Y
	Self-rated general health	Y	Y	Y
	Long-standing health conditions	Y	Y	Y
	Disruption to medical appointments	Y	Y	Y
	Difficulty obtaining medication	Y (46 only)	Y	Y
	Whether in defined vulnerable category	Y	Y	Y
	Time use	Time use on typical weekday since outbreak	Y	Y

Family and household	Current household composition (household grid)	Y	Y	Y
	Children who do not live in household	Y	Y	Y
	Changes in household composition	Y	Y	Y
	Change in childcare & schooling arrangements (tailored questions, by age-band)	Y	Y	Y
	Whether in non-cohabiting relationship	Y	Y	Y
	Relationship satisfaction and conflict (current)	Y	Y	Y
	Family conflict (current)	N	Y	Y
	Whether study member or partner is pregnant: week of pregnancy	Y	Y	Y
	Number & age of children live with	Y	Y	Y
	Household care needs and receipt of care	Y	Y	Y
	Housing	Number of rooms in house	Y	Y
	Postcode	Y	Y	Y
	Access to garden	Y	Y	Y
	Tenure	Y	Y	Y

Health behaviours	Smoking and vaping	Y	Y	Y
	Alcohol consumption	Y	Y	Y
	Physical activity	Y	Y	Y
	Diet (fruit & veg)	Y	Y	Y
	Sleep	Y	Y	Y
	Weight	Y	Y	Y
	Screen time	N	N	Y
Social contact, social support and loneliness	Contact with friends & family in past 7 days (telephone, video calls, email, text, electronic messaging)	Y	Y	Y
	Frequency gave help in past 7 days to anyone outside household affected by coronavirus	Y	Y	Y
	Participation in online community activity	Y	Y	Y
	Provision of help to others	Y	Y	Y
	Social support	Y	Y	Y
	Loneliness	Y	Y	Y
Mental health	Overall life satisfaction	Y	Y	Y
	Self-assessed mental health	N	Y	Y
	Control over life	N	Y	Y
	Mental health and wellbeing scales (capturing depression and anxiety). NB Scales vary by cohort study;	Y	Y	Y
Optimism, risk patience, trust	Optimism	N	Y	Y
	Risk	Y	Y	Y
	Patience	Y	Y	Y
	Trust	Y	Y	Y
	Trust in government & political leaders	Y	Y	Y
Life events	Life Events	N	Y	Y

Child Loop	For children aged 4-18 living in household:			
	Education: Whether enrolled in school, school year and school type, extent of in-person schooling, home learning: hours per day, online lesson provision; parental help with home schooling (self/partner), learning resources, effect of pandemic on academic progress	N	Y	Y
	Child's mental health pre covid & current	N	Y	Y
OPEN	Open question on impact of COVID	Y	N	Y
Consent to link to symptom tracker app	Request to download ZOE symptoms tracker app	Y	Y	Y

COVID-19 Online Surveys Questionnaires

- <https://cls.ucl.ac.uk/covid-19-survey/>

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Any questions?