

Supplementary materials

Appendix 1

Interview Questions

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Demographic Questions

1. Please share with me your:
 - Age
 - Gender
 - Ethnicity
 - Race
 - Marital status
 - Employment status
 - Household income
 - Number of children
 - Ages
 - Political Party
 - Political view (liberal/conservative, etc.)
 - Religion

Family Questions

2. What is your living situation? Who do you live with?
3. Do you provide care for siblings, an older family member, or anyone else?
4. What impact has the pandemic had on you and your family?

COVID-19 Questions

1. What are your concerns about COVID-19?
2. What acute or medical conditions were you diagnosed with during the pandemic?
3. At any point were you diagnosed as COVID-19 positive?

[If yes] Please share details on your diagnosis.

- When did you test positive?
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- Describe your recovery for me.
 - Did you have support from family or friends in your recovery?
 - Did you have any economic consequences from your diagnosis?
 - Lost time at work
 - Decreased income
1. Has anyone close to you been diagnosed as COVID-19 positive?
[If yes] Please share details on your diagnosis.
 - a. Who tested positive?
 - b. When did they test positive?
 - c. Describe what you know about their recovery.
 - d. Did they have support from family or friends in your recovery?
 - e. Did they have any economic consequences from your diagnosis?
 0. Lost time at work
 1. Decreased income

Mask Wearing Questions

1. How did you react to the social-distancing, mask-wearing, and stay-at-home guidelines issued by public health officials during the pandemic?
 - Did you stay-at-home during the relevant orders other than essential functions?
 - What types of activities did you consider essential to justify leaving your home?
 - How consistently did you follow the stay-at-home orders?
 - Did you wear a mask when in public during the past two years?
 - How consistently did you wear a mask while in public?
 - Did you wear the mask so that it fully covered your mouth and nose?
 - What type of mask did you wear?
 - Please explain your COVID-19 vaccination status.
 - Have you traveled outside of your hometown during the past two years?
 - Where did you go?
 - How did you travel (air, car, etc.)?
 - Did you allow visitors to your home during the past two years?
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- How consistently did you not allow visitors to your home?
- Did you eat out at restaurants during the past two years?
 - How consistently did you avoid restaurants?
- 1. Have you chosen to continue wearing a mask in public after the state, county, and university officials have stopped requiring it?

[If yes]

- Please share with me your motivations for wearing a mask despite the lifting of COVID-19 restrictions.
 - What concerns do you still have regarding COVID-19?
 - Are you primarily concerned about protecting your own health or protecting the health of someone you are regularly in close proximity to?
- When do you plan on no longer wearing a mask?
 - Will you continue to wear one indefinitely?
- How consistently are you still wearing a mask? Describe the situation when you do and do not wear a mask.

[If wears a mask, but not vaccinated]

- What are your reasons for not being vaccinated against COVID-19 if you are concerned enough about it to wear a mask?

[If no]

- When did you stop wearing a mask when in public?
- Please share with me your motivations to stop wearing a mask.
 - What concerns do you still have regarding the pandemic?
- Is there anyone you are regularly in close proximity to who is particularly at-risk for COVID-19 and its effects?
- What conditions or situations may cause you to start wearing a mask again?

Concluding Questions

1. What else about wearing a mask in public, the various mandates, and the pandemic overall do you want to share with me?

Appendix 2

Participant Demographic Data Total Participants, N = 23

	N (%)
Gender	
Female	22 (95.8)
Non-binary	1 (4.2)
Race	
White	22 (95.8)
Other	1 (4.2)
Ethnicity	
Hispanic	23 (100.0)
Marital Status	
Single	23 (100.0)
Employment Status	
Full-time	5 (21.8)
Part-time	15 (65.2)
Unemployed	3 (13.0)
Household Income	
Under \$20,000 annually	3 (13.0)
\$20,000-\$100,000 annually	12 (56.2)
>\$100,000 annually	2 (8.7)
Unknown	6 (26.1)
Number of Children	
0 Children	22 (95.8)
1 or more Children	1 (4.2)
Political Party	
Democrat	19 (82.6)
Republican	2 (8.8)

Independent	1 (4.3)
Not Registered	1 (4.3)
Political View	
Conservative	2 (8.6)
Moderate	1 (4.3)
Liberal	15 (65.2)
Very Liberal	5 (21.9)
Religion	
Catholic	18 (78.3)
Christian	1 (4.3)
Leaning Christian	1 (4.3)
No Religion	2 (8.8)
Agnostic	1 (4.3)
