Coronavirus Worries and Social Isolation among Older Adults

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Nationally representative sample of 1,015 adults age 50 and older, conducted using the Foresight 50+ Panel, the probability-based panel of NORC at the University of Chicago
Margin of error: +/- 4.1 percentage points at the 95% confidence level

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled.
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**QUALLIFE. In general, would you say your quality of life is...**

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**Q44. In general, how would you rate your overall mental or emotional health?**

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

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SATSOC. In general, how would you rate your satisfaction with your social activities and relationships?

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SAT2021. Over the past year, would you say each of the following has gotten better, gotten worse or stayed about the same?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

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LONELY1. How often in the past 4 weeks have you felt that you lack companionship?

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LONELY2. How often in the past 4 weeks have you felt that you are isolated from others?

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NEW1. Since the beginning of the coronavirus pandemic, have you done each of the following more often, less often, or about as often as before?

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<td>Met with friends or family in person</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>Used video calling software like Zoom or Facebook Messenger to talk to friends or family</td>
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<td>Attended religious services or participated in faith-based groups</td>
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**VIRUS2. How worried are you about you or someone in your family being infected with...**

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

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## VAX3. Have you received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine?

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## VIRUS7. Because of the coronavirus pandemic, how often are you:

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<td>Staying away from large groups</td>
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<td>Wearing a face mask when you’re around other people outside your home</td>
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VAX_NEW. Over the past week, how often have you worn a mask while doing each of the following?

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<td>Interacting with visitors to your home</td>
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<td>Visiting someone else’s home</td>
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<td>Outdoor activities like going for a walk or visiting with people outside</td>
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HOPEFUL1. Would you say that you are optimistic or pessimistic that you will be able to fully return to activities you participated in before the coronavirus outbreak in the next year? If you have already done this, you can say that too.

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REOPEN1. Before the coronavirus outbreak, about how often did you:

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

_Respondents were shown this question. Due to a programming error, the data will not be reported._

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REOPEN2. In the next few weeks, will you personally:

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LTC15. Many health care providers have begun using technology to safely provide patients with medical care from a distance during the COVID-19 outbreak, for example by using a live video service like Zoom, Doxy.me, or FaceTime, talking over the telephone, or by email or text message. This is often referred to as telehealth.

Have you received any care using any of the following since the COVID-19 pandemic started in March 2020?

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If use any type of telehealth in LTC15

Q32. Once the COVID-19 outbreak is over, how likely are you to continue to seek care through telehealth?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

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If have not received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine in VAX3 VAX5. Will you...

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Study Methodology
This study, funded by The SCAN Foundation, was conducted by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research. Data were collected using the Foresight 50+ Consumer Omnibus, a monthly multi-client survey using NORC’s probability-based panel designed to be representative of the U.S. household population of adults age 50 and older. The survey was part of a larger study that included questions about other topics not included in this report. During the initial recruitment phase of the panel, randomly selected U.S. households were sampled with a known, non-zero probability of selection from the NORC National Sample Frame or a secondary national address frame, both with over 97% coverage of all U.S. addresses, and then contacted by U.S. mail, email, telephone, or field interviewers (face to face). Households were screened for having at least one adult age 50 and older. The panel provides sample coverage of approximately 97% of the U.S. household population. Those excluded from the sample include people with P.O. Box only addresses, some addresses not listed in the USPS Delivery Sequence File, and some newly constructed dwellings population. Of note for this study, the panel would also exclude adults age 50 and older who live in some institutional types of settings, such as skilled nursing facilities or nursing homes, depending on how addresses are listed for the facility. Staff from NORC at the University of Chicago, The Associated Press, and The SCAN Foundation collaborated on all aspects of the study.

Interviews for this survey were conducted between August 20 and August 23, 2021, with adults age 50 and older representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from the Foresight 50+ Panel, and 1,015 completed the survey—949 via the web and 66 via telephone. Interviews were conducted in English. Respondents were offered a small monetary incentive ($3) for completing the survey.

The final stage completion rate is 16.0%, the weighted household panel recruitment rate is 19.1%, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 75%, for a cumulative response rate of 2.3%. The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 4.1 percentage points at the 95% confidence level including the design effect.

Once the sample has been selected and fielded, and all the study data have been collected and made final, a poststratification process is used to adjust for any survey nonresponse as well as any noncoverage or under and oversampling resulting from the study specific sample design. Poststratification variables included age, gender, census division, race/ethnicity, education, and AARP Membership. Weighting variables were obtained from the 2021 Current Population Survey and AARP. The weighted data reflect the U.S. population of adults age 50 and over.

Topline data and reports are available at www.longtermcarepoll.org. For more information, email info@apnorc.org.
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