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*Interviews: 8/5-23/21
2,233 adults*

Margin of error: +/- 3.2 percentage points at the 95% confidence level among all adults

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled.

HH1. Including you, how many adults age 18 and over are currently living in your household who are related to you by birth or marriage? This includes adult children, parents, grandparents, in-laws, adult siblings, or any extended adult family member living in your household like aunts, uncles, or cousins.

	Impact Genome/ AP-NORC 8/5-23/21
1	28
2	48
3	14
4	6
5	2
6	1
7	*
8	*
9	-
10	*
11	*
12	-
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*

N=

2,233

If HH1 equals 1

HH2. How many children under the age of 18 are currently living in your household and for whom you are the parent or legal guardian?

If HH1 is greater than 1 or less than or equal to 12

How many children under the age of 18 are currently living in your household and for whom you or someone you are related to by marriage or birth in the household are the parent or legal guardian?

	Impact Genome/ AP-NORC 8/5-23/21
0	69
1	14
2	10
3	4
4	2
5	1
6	*
7	*
8	*
9	-
10	-
11	-
12	-
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*

N= 2,233

FAMINC. Was your total personal/family income in 2020 from all sources, and before taxes...

	Impact Genome/ AP-NORC 8/5-23/21
Less than [100% FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL BASED ON HH SIZE]	9
At least [100% FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL BASED ON HH SIZE] but less than [200% FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL]	15
[200% FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL] or more	75
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1

N= 2,233

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If household size equals 1

Q1. These days, how confident are you in your ability to get enough food to eat?

If household size is greater than 1

Q1. These days, how confident are you in your household's ability to get enough food to eat?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	Impact Genome/ AP-NORC 8/5-23/21
Extremely/Very confident NET	79
Extremely confident	46
Very confident	33
Somewhat confident	17
Not very/Not at all confident NET	4
Not very confident	3
Not at all confident	1
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*

N=

2,233

If household size equals 1

Q2. In the last 12 months, how often have you used each of the following to get food?

If household size is greater than 1

Q2. In the last 12 months, how often has your household used each of the following to get food?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

Impact Genome/AP-NORC 8/5-23/21	Always/ Often NET	1. Always	2. Often	3. Sometimes	Rarely/ Never NET	4. Rarely	5. Never	DK	SKP/ REF
A. Grocery store, supermarket, commissaries, or large bulk stores	86	55	31	8	5	2	3	-	*
B. Convenience store like a 7-Eleven or dollar store	13	3	10	26	60	28	32	*	1
C. Paid grocery or meal kit delivery	6	3	3	11	82	13	70	*	1
D. Community meal delivery service like Meals on Wheels or United Way	2	1	1	4	94	3	90	*	*
E. A program like food stamps, SNAP, an EBT card, or WIC (the Women, Infant, and Children Program)	11	7	4	7	81	3	78	*	*
F. Food pantry or soup kitchen	3	1	2	7	90	5	85	*	*
G. Meals offered by a library, YMCA, or school breakfast/lunch, for pickup or onsite	3	1	2	5	92	5	87	*	*
H. Meals served in a group setting like at a senior center, church, or synagogue	2	*	1	5	93	9	84	*	*
I. Farmers' market	7	1	6	33	60	25	35	*	*
J. Growing your own food, foraging, hunting, or canning your own goods	11	2	9	17	72	14	58	*	*

N=2,233

If Never to any items in Q2

Q3. What is the main reason you do not use this food source?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED IN THE SAME ORDER AS Q2]

Impact Genome/AP-NORC 8/5-23/21	I didn't need this	This wasn't available in my community	I didn't know how to get this or do this	I couldn't afford this	I wasn't eligible for this	Other, please specify	DK	SKP/ REF
<i>[If Q2A=5:] Grocery store, supermarket, commissaries, or large bulk stores (N=82)</i>	39	16	6	18	7	1	*	13
<i>[If Q2B=5:] Convenience store like a 7-Eleven or dollar store (N=617)</i>	77	2	3	7	2	9	*	*
<i>[If Q2C=5:] Paid grocery or meal kit delivery (N=1,559)</i>	68	3	5	14	5	4	*	*
<i>[If Q2D=5:] Community meal delivery service like Meals on Wheels or United Way (N=1,898)</i>	75	2	5	1	15	1	*	*
<i>[If Q2E=5:] A program like food stamps, SNAP, an EBT card, or WIC (the Women, Infant, and Children Program) (N=1,286)</i>	72	1	2	*	24	1	*	*
<i>[If Q2F=5:] Food pantry or soup kitchen (N=1,631)</i>	84	2	4	*	7	2	*	1
<i>[If Q2G=5:] Meals offered by a library, YMCA, or school breakfast/lunch, for pickup or onsite (N=1,786)</i>	80	4	5	*	8	1	*	1
<i>[If Q2H=5:] Meals served in a group setting like at a senior center, church, or synagogue (N=1,795)</i>	81	5	5	*	7	2	*	1
<i>[If Q2I=5:] Farmers' market (N=897)</i>	57	16	8	6	2	10	*	1
<i>[If Q2J=5:] Growing your own food, foraging, hunting, or canning your own goods (N=1,375)</i>	58	6	18	3	2	12	*	1

If Always, Often, Sometimes, or Rarely to any items in Q2

If household size equals 1

Q4. How easy or difficult is it for you to access each of the following?

If household size is greater than 1

Q4. How easy or difficult is it for your household to access each of the following?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED IN THE SAME ORDER AS Q2; HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

Impact Genome/AP-NORC 8/5-23/21	Very/ Somewhat easy NET	Very easy	Somewhat easy	Neither easy nor difficult	Very/ Somewhat difficult NET	Somewhat difficult	Very difficult	DK	SKP /REF
<i>[If Q2A=1, 2, 3, 4:] Grocery store, supermarket, commissaries, or large bulk stores (N=2,141)</i>	89	74	14	8	3	3	*	*	*
<i>[If Q2B=1, 2, 3, 4:] Convenience store like a 7-Eleven or dollar store (N=1,600)</i>	86	68	17	11	3	2	1	*	*
<i>[If Q2C=1, 2, 3, 4:] Paid grocery or meal kit delivery (N=659)</i>	70	43	27	19	11	8	3	*	*
<i>[If Q2D=1, 2, 3, 4:] Community meal delivery service like Meals on Wheels or United Way (N=325)</i>	42	21	20	46	12	8	4	1	*
<i>[If Q2E=1, 2, 3, 4:] A program like food stamps, SNAP, an EBT card, or WIC (the Women, Infant, and Children Program) (N=939)</i>	52	28	24	30	17	13	4	1	*
<i>[If Q2F=1, 2, 3, 4:] Food pantry or soup kitchen (N=593)</i>	49	18	32	33	16	13	3	*	1
<i>[If Q2G=1, 2, 3, 4:] Meals offered by a library, YMCA, or school breakfast/lunch, for pickup or onsite (N=440)</i>	46	17	30	38	15	11	4	1	-
<i>[If Q2H=1, 2, 3, 4:] Meals served in a group setting like at a senior center, church, or synagogue (N=429)</i>	45	22	24	40	15	12	3	*	*
<i>[If Q2I=1, 2, 3, 4:] Farmers' market (N=1,323)</i>	71	34	37	17	11	10	1	*	*
<i>[If Q2J=1, 2, 3, 4:] Growing your own food, foraging, hunting, or canning your own goods (N=851)</i>	56	23	33	22	21	16	4	*	1

Q5. Which of these statements best describes the food eaten in your household in the last 12 months:

	Impact Genome/ AP-NORC 8/5-23/21
[I/We] have enough of the kinds of food I/we want to eat	76
[I/We] have enough, but not always the kinds of food I/we want to eat	19
Sometimes [I/we] don't have enough to eat	3
[I/We] often do not have enough to eat	1
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*

N=

2,233

If household size equals 1

Q6. Below are statements that people have made about their food situation. For these statements, please indicate whether the statement was often true, sometimes true, or never true for you in the last 12 months.

“The food that I bought just didn’t last, and I didn’t have money to get more.”

If household size is greater than 1

Q6. Below are statements that people have made about their food situation. For these statements, please indicate whether the statement was often true, sometimes true, or never true for your household in the last 12 months.

“The food that we bought just didn’t last, and we didn’t have money to get more.”

	Impact Genome/ AP-NORC 8/5-23/21
Often true	4
Sometimes true	19
Never true	77
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*

N=

2,233

If household size equals 1

Q7. Below are statements that people have made about their food situation. For these statements, please indicate whether the statement was often true, sometimes true, or never true for you in the last 12 months.

“I couldn’t afford to eat balanced meals.”

If household size is greater than 1

Q7. Below are statements that people have made about their food situation. For these statements, please indicate whether the statement was often true, sometimes true, or never true for your household in the last 12 months.

“We couldn’t afford to eat balanced meals.”

	Impact Genome/ AP-NORC 8/5-23/21
Often true	6
Sometimes true	19
Never true	75
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>2,233</i>

If household size equals 1

Q8. In the last 12 months, since last August, did you ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food?

If household size is greater than 1

Q8. In the last 12 months, since last August, did you or anyone in your household ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food?

	Impact Genome/ AP-NORC 8/5-23/21
Yes	12
No	88
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>2,233</i>

If Yes in Q8

If household size equals 1

Q9. How often did you cut the size or skip meals —almost every month, some months but not every month, or in only 1 or 2 months?

If household size is greater than 1

Q9. How often did you or anyone in your household cut the size or skip meals —almost every month, some months but not every month, or in only 1 or 2 months?

	Impact Genome/ AP-NORC 8/5-23/21
Almost every month	26
Some months, but not every month	48
Only 1 or 2 months	27
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*

N=

436

Q10. In the last 12 months, did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money for food?

	Impact Genome/ AP-NORC 8/5-23/21
Yes	13
No	87
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*

N=

2,233

Q11. In the last 12 months, were you ever hungry but didn't eat because there wasn't enough money for food?

	Impact Genome/ AP-NORC 8/5-23/21
Yes	9
No	91
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1

N=

2,233

If household size equals 1

Q12. These days, how confident are you in your ability to get enough healthy and nutritious food to eat?

If household size is greater than 1

Q12. These days, how confident are you in your household’s ability to get enough healthy and nutritious food to eat?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	Impact Genome/ AP-NORC 8/5-23/21
Extremely/Very confident NET	73
Extremely confident	41
Very confident	32
Somewhat confident	21
Not very/Not at all confident NET	6
Not very confident	5
Not at all confident	1
DON’T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*

N=

2,233

Q13. How confident are you in each of the following?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

Impact Genome/ AP-NORC 8/5-23/21	Extremely/ Very confident NET	Extremely confident	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not very/ Not at all confident NET	Not very confident	Not at all confident	DK	SKP /REF
Knowing which foods are healthy and nutritious when buying food	69	30	39	26	5	4	1	*	1
Knowing how to plan and prepare meals that are healthy and nutritious	62	27	35	28	9	8	1	*	1
Knowing what [you need/your family] needs in order to be healthy	67	29	38	27	5	4	1	*	1

N= 2,233

If household size equals 1

Q14. Over the last 12 months, how often did you...

If household size is greater than 1

Q14. Over the last 12 months, how often did your household...

Impact Genome/ AP-NORC 8/5-23/21	Always/ Often NET	Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely/ Never NET	Rarely	Never	DK	SKP /REF
Buy healthy and nutritious foods	67	19	48	27	5	4	1	*	*
Plan and prepare foods that are healthy and nutritious	60	16	44	30	9	8	2	*	*
Eat foods that are healthy and nutritious	65	16	49	30	5	4	1	*	*

N= 2,233

If household size equals 1

Q15. Would you say each of the following is easy, difficult, or neither easy nor difficult for you?

If household size is greater than 1

Q15. Would you say each of the following is easy, difficult, or neither easy nor difficult for your household?

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

Impact Genome/ AP-NORC 8/5-23/21	Very/ Somewhat easy NET	1. Very easy	2. Somewhat easy	3. Neither easy nor difficult	Somewhat/ Very difficult	4. Somewhat difficult	5. Very difficult	DK	SKP /REF
A. Having enough money to afford food	70	44	26	17	12	10	2	*	1
B. Shopping for food in a cost-effective way	61	28	34	20	18	16	2	*	1
C. Finding time to cook healthy food at home	53	24	29	23	24	20	4	*	1
D. Managing your finances to afford more or better food	61	35	26	23	16	13	3	*	1

N= 2,233

If Somewhat or Very difficult to any in Q15

If household size equals 1

Q16. Since the start of the pandemic, has it become easier, more difficult, or remained the same for you to...

If household size is greater than 1

Q16. Since the start of the pandemic, has it become easier, more difficult, or remained the same for your household to...

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED IN THE SAME ORDER AS Q15]

Impact Genome/AP-NORC 8/5-23/21	Easier	More difficult	Remained the same	DK	SKP/ REF
<i>[If Q15A=4, 5:] Having enough money to afford food (N=417)</i>	4	70	25	-	1
<i>[If Q15B=4, 5:] Shopping for food in a cost-effective way (N=482)</i>	5	60	36	-	*
<i>[If Q15C=4, 5:] Finding time to cook healthy food at home (N=536)</i>	15	36	50	*	*
<i>[If Q15D=4, 5:] Managing your finances to afford more or better food (N=517)</i>	3	62	35	-	*

If I/We have enough, but not always the kinds of food I/we want to eat; Sometimes I/we don't have enough to eat; or I/We often do not have enough to eat in Q5

If household size equals 1

Q17. How likely are you to use each of the following strategies in the next 6 months to address difficulties getting food?

If household size is greater than 1

Q17. How likely is your household to use each of the following strategies in the next 6 months to address difficulties getting food?

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

Impact Genome/ AP-NORC 8/5-23/21	Not at all/ Not very likely NET	Not at all likely	Not very likely	Somewhat likely	Very/ Extremely likely NET	Very likely	Extremely likely	DK	SKP/ REF
Accepting food from friends or family	45	21	23	29	24	18	7	-	2
Borrowing money from friends or family	68	41	28	19	11	6	4	*	2
Buying cheaper foods	14	3	11	43	42	23	19	*	1
Buying food on credit	56	32	23	23	19	12	7	*	2
Buying foods that don't go bad quickly like pasta, beans, rice or canned foods	14	4	10	36	49	34	15	-	1
Getting food from a food pantry or soup kitchen	59	36	23	26	14	10	4	*	1
Signing up for or continuing participation in a government program such as WIC or National School Lunch Program	64	46	18	19	16	9	8	*	1
Picking up free prepared meals from a community center, library, or school	66	40	25	25	8	6	2	*	1
Stretching the food that you have by eating less	28	8	20	44	27	18	9	-	2
Working on managing finances by creating budgets, managing resources, cutting coupons, or planning for savings	17	6	11	42	39	25	14	-	2
Growing, foraging, hunting, or canning your own food	55	30	25	27	16	12	5	*	2

N= 796

If I/We have enough, but not always the kinds of food I/we want to eat; Sometimes I/we don't have enough to eat; or I/We often do not have enough to eat in Q5

If household size equals 1

Q18. Thinking about each of the following, would you say that it is necessary, helpful but not necessary, or not helpful or necessary so that you can meet your food needs?

If household size is greater than 1

Q18. Thinking about each of the following, would you say that it is necessary, helpful but not necessary, or not helpful or necessary so that your household can meet its food needs?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

Impact Genome/AP-NORC 8/5-23/21	1. Necessary	2. Helpful, but not necessary	3. Not helpful or necessary	DK	SKP/ REF
A. Reliable and accessible transportation options, such as public transit or rides to a grocery store	29	39	30	*	2
B. Extra money to help pay for food or bills	50	39	9	*	2
C. More reliable or available paid food delivery services	18	52	28	*	2
D. Enough free food to last a few days like an emergency food box or food pantry package	26	53	19	*	1
E. A free prepared meal with no prior notice from a soup kitchen, community center, or school	17	51	30	*	2
F. Meals that are delivered by a community service like Meals on Wheels or United Way	16	51	32	*	1

N= 796

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If Necessary to any in Q18

If household size equals 1

Q19. How long do you think you will need...

If household size is greater than 1

Q19. How long do you think your household will need...?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED IN SAME ORDER AS Q18]

Impact Genome/AP-NORC 8/5-23/21	Less than 3 months	3-6 months	7 months to a year	More than a year	Not sure	SKP/ REF
<i>[If Q18A=1:]</i> Reliable and accessible transportation options, such as public transit or rides to a grocery store (N=272)	10	13	12	37	27	1
<i>[If Q18B=1:]</i> Extra money to help pay for food or bills (N=446)	12	20	16	31	20	1
<i>[If Q18C=1:]</i> More reliable or available paid food delivery services (N=190)	16	20	17	21	23	3
<i>[If Q18D=1:]</i> Enough free food to last a few days like an emergency food box or food pantry package (N=289)	16	27	15	21	21	1
<i>[If Q18E=1:]</i> A free prepared meal with no prior notice from a soup kitchen, community center, or school (N=187)	16	22	15	27	18	2
<i>[If Q18F=1:]</i> Meals that are delivered by a community service like Meals on Wheels or United Way (N=182)	19	20	15	23	23	*

If I/We have enough, but not always the kinds of food I/we want to eat; Sometimes I/we don't have enough to eat; or I/We often do not have enough to eat in Q5

If household size equals 1

Q21. Thinking about each of the following, would you say that it is necessary, helpful but not necessary, or not helpful or necessary so that you can meet your food needs?

If household size is greater than 1

Q21. Thinking about each of the following, would you say that it is necessary, helpful but not necessary, or not helpful or necessary so that your household can meet its food needs?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

Impact Genome/AP-NORC 8/5-23/21	Necessary	Helpful, but not necessary	Not helpful or necessary	DK	SKP/ REF
Food resources that match your cultural or primary language	19	40	39	*	2
Information or resources to help people garden or grow food at home	26	48	24	*	2
Help managing your finances like creating budgets, managing your resources or planning for savings	29	45	24	*	2
Screenings or support for you or your family's physical or mental health	27	47	25	*	1
Help getting connected to support services like housing services, health services, or childcare	23	42	33	*	2
Different hours in meal programs or stores	17	43	39	*	1
Help applying for food assistance	21	42	35	*	3
Information about food assistance programs or food pantries	24	44	30	*	1
More or different food in the stores where I get my food	31	49	18	*	2

N= 796

If household size equals 1

Q22. In a typical month, how much would you say you spend on food?

If household size is greater than 1

Q22. In a typical month, how much would you say your household spends on food?

	Impact Genome/ AP-NORC 8/5-23/21
\$0-\$49	*
\$50-\$99	3
\$100-\$199	15
\$200-\$499	56
\$500-\$999	21
\$1,000 or more	4
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1

N=

2,233

Q23. Do you or does someone in your household have a special diet?

Select all that apply

	Impact Genome/ AP-NORC 8/5-23/21
Food allergy or sensitivity such as a nut allergy, celiac disease or a gluten intolerance	14
Need to avoid some foods for a health condition like diabetes or kidney disease	19
Religious restrictions such as kosher or halal	2
Vegetarian or vegan	7
Other (please specify)	3
None of the above	62
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1

N=

2,233

GENDER

	Impact Genome/ AP-NORC 8/5-23/21
Male	48
Female	52
<i>N</i> =	2,233

AGE

	Impact Genome/ AP-NORC 8/5-23/21
18-29	20
30-39	18
40-59	31
60-64	9
65 or older	23
<i>N</i> =	2,233

EDUCATION

	Impact Genome/ AP-NORC 8/5-23/21
Less than a high school diploma	10
High school graduate or equivalent	27
Some college	29
College graduate or above	33
<i>N</i> =	2,233

RACE/ETHNICITY

	Impact Genome/ AP-NORC 8/5-23/21
White	62
Black or African American	13
Hispanic	17
Other	7
<i>N</i> =	2,233

INCOME

	Impact Genome/ AP-NORC 8/5-23/21
Under \$10,000	5
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	10
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	11
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	8
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	8
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	20
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	15
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	15
\$150,000 or more	8

N= 2,233

MARITAL STATUS

	Impact Genome/ AP-NORC 8/5-23/21
Married	53
Not married	47

N= 2,233

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	Impact Genome/ AP-NORC 8/5-23/21
Employed	60
Not employed	40

N= 2,233

Study Methodology

This study, funded by Impact Genome with support from The Albertsons Companies Foundation, was conducted by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research. Data were collected using AmeriSpeak®, NORC’s probability-based panel designed to be representative of the U.S. household population. 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 and then contacted by U.S. mail, email, telephone, and field interviewers (face to face). 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. Staff from NORC at the University of Chicago, The Associated Press, and Impact Genome collaborated on all aspects of the study.

Interviews for this survey were conducted between August 5 and 23, 2021, with adults age 18 and older representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 2,233 completed the survey—2,011 via the web and 222 via telephone. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference. Respondents were offered a small monetary incentive (\$2) for completing the survey.

The final stage completion rate is 22.6%, the weighted household panel response rate is 19.1%, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 75%, for a cumulative response rate of 3.2%. The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 3.2 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level including the design effect.

In addition, Black, Hispanic, respondents from households below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and respondents from households between 100%-200% FPL were sampled at a higher rate than their proportion of the population to support analyses.

Subgroup	Number of completed interviews	Margin of sampling error at the 95% confidence level including the design effect
Black Americans	583	+/- 5.9 percentage points
Hispanic Americans	567	+/- 6.3 percentage points
Respondents from households below the FPL	512	+/- 5.8 percentage points
Respondents from households between 100% and 200% FPL	768	+/- 5.0 percentage points

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 non-coverage or under and oversampling resulting from the study specific sample design. Poststratification variables included age, gender, census division, race/ethnicity, education, and FPL. Weighting variables were obtained from the 2021 Current Population Survey. The weighted data reflect the U.S. population of adults age 18 and over.

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