

Californians Experiences of Violence during Pandemic 2021

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2,203 adults*

Margin of error: +/- 2.9 percentage points at the 95% confidence level among all adults

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

GENDER1. What sex were you assigned at birth, on your original birth certificate?

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Male	49
Female	51
<i>N=</i>	2,203

GENDER2. How do you describe yourself?

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Male	48
Female	51
Transgender	*
Do not identify as male, female, or transgender	*
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N=</i>	2,203

LGBT. Which of the following best represents how you think of yourself?

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Lesbian or gay	4
Straight, that is, not lesbian or gay	90
Bisexual	3
Something else	2
I don't know the answer	1
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N=</i>	2,203

AGE2.

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
18-29	16
30-44	30
45-64	24
65+	30
<i>N=</i>	2,203

If opt-in panel

ZIP. What is your zipcode?

[RESPONSES NOT REPORTED]

If opt-in panel

STATE2. What state do you live in?

[RESPONSES NOT REPORTED]

If opt-in panel

HISPAN. This question is about Hispanic ethnicity. Are you of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino descent?

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
No, I am not	73
Yes, Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano	15
Yes, Puerto Rican	1
Yes, Cuban	2
Yes, Central American	4
Yes, South American	2
Yes, Caribbean	1
Yes, Other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino	3

N=

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RACE_1. Please indicate what you consider your racial background to be. We greatly appreciate your help. The categories we use may not fully describe you, but they do match those used by the Census Bureau.

Please check one or more categories below to indicate what race or races you consider yourself to be.

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
White, non-Hispanic	44
Black or African American, non-Hispanic	6
Other, non-Hispanic	2
2+, non-Hispanic	4
Asian, non-Hispanic	13
Hispanic	31

N=

2,203

HHINCINTRO. The next question is about the total income of YOUR HOUSEHOLD for 2020. Please include your own income PLUS the income of all members living in your household (including cohabiting partners and armed forces members living at home). Please count income BEFORE TAXES and from all sources (such as wages, salaries, tips, net income from a business, interest, dividends, child support, alimony, and Social Security, public assistance, pensions, or retirement benefits).

INCOME2. Was your total HOUSEHOLD income in 2020...

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Less than \$30,000	25
\$30,000-\$50,000	20
\$50,000-\$100,000	26
\$100,000 or more	28
<i>N=</i>	2,203

HOME_TYPE2. Which best describes the building where you live?

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
A one-family house detached from any other house	59
A one-family house attached to one or more houses	10
A building with 2 or more apartments	26
A mobile home or trailer	4
Boat, RV, van, etc	*
<i>N=</i>	2,203

HOUSING2. Share with us a little about where you live. Are your living quarters...

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Owned or being bought by you or someone in your household	59
Rented for cash	38
Occupied without payment of cash rent	2
<i>N=</i>	2,203

Q5PHONE. What best describes your telephone service for your household?

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Landline telephone only	4
Have a landline, but mostly use cellphone	29
Have cellphone, but mostly use landline	15
Cellphone only	52
No telephone	*
<i>N=</i>	2,203

MARITAL2. Are you

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Married	48
Widowed	4
Divorced	10
Separated	4
Never married	27
Living with partner	7
<i>N=</i>	2,203

EDUCAT. What is the highest level of school you have completed?

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Less than high school	9
High school graduate	18
Vocational or technical school	34
Bachelor's degree	21
Post graduate degree	18
<i>N=</i>	2,203

EMPLOY1. Which statement best describes your current employment status?

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Working <u>remotely</u> – as a paid employee	18
Working <u>in-person</u> – as a paid employee	29
Working – self-employed	9
Not working – temporarily laid off or furloughed since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic	4
Not working – permanently laid off at any time since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic	4
Not working – unemployed looking for work since before the COVID-19 pandemic	4
Not working – retired	22
Not working – disabled	4
Not working – other	6
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*

N=

2,203

If no previous data for this question were available

INDUSTRY20. Now we want to ask you about the type of industry you worked in most recently.

If working in EMPLOY1

What kind of business or industry best describes your current employer or business? Include the main activity, product, or service provided at the location where employed. (For example: elementary school, residential construction) Please enter 'Never Worked' if you have never worked.

If not working in EMPLOY1

What kind of business or industry best describes your last employer or business? Include the main activity, product, or service provided at the location where employed. (For example: elementary school, residential construction) Please enter 'Never Worked' if you have never worked.

[OPEN-ENDED RESPONSE]

If no answer in INDUSTRY20

OCCUPY_NEW. *[If working in EMPLOY1]* What kind of work do you do for your current main job?

[If not working in EMPLOY1] What kind of work did you do for your last main job?

By main job we mean the job at which you usually work the most hours. Please say 'Never Worked' if you have never worked.

[OPEN-ENDED RESPONSE]

If working as a paid employee in EMPLOY1

SAFE. Do you currently feel safe about your working conditions in regards to COVID-19?

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Yes	86
No	14
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*

N=

1,015

PID1. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?

If Democrat:

PIDA. Do you consider yourself a strong or not so strong Democrat?

If Republican:

PIDB. Do you consider yourself a strong or not so strong Republican?

If independent, none of these, don't know, skipped, or refused:

PIDI. Do you lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

Combines PID1, PIDI, PIDA, and PIDB.

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Democrat NET	54
Strong Democrat	25
Not so strong Democrat	20
Lean Democrat	10
Independent/None – Don't lean	13
Republican NET	33
Lean Republican	10
Not so strong Republican	10
Strong Republican	13
<i>N=</i>	<i>2,203</i>

D3. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be a liberal, moderate, or conservative?

If liberal:

D4. Do you consider yourself very liberal or somewhat liberal?

If conservative:

D5. Do you consider yourself very conservative or somewhat conservative?

Combines D3, D4, D5:

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Liberal NET	28
Very liberal	14
Somewhat liberal	14
Moderate	48
Conservative NET	23
Somewhat conservative	13
Very conservative	10
Unknown	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>2,203</i>

If no previous data for this question were available

C1. Where were you born?

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
In the United States	83
Outside the United States – Please specify country where you were born: [OPEN-ENDED RESPONSE]	17
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
N=	2,203

If no previous data for this question were available

C2. Are you a CITIZEN of the United States?

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Yes	95
No	4
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
N=	2,203

DISPLAY_Q1. This set of questions asks you about **physically abusive or violent experiences** you may have had in your life. Physical abuse can include being hit, slapped, punched, shoved, choked, kicked, shaken or otherwise physically hurt, including being threatened with a weapon such as a knife or gun.

Q1. Please check off each type of experience that has **ever been done to you**.

NORC 3/12-24/2021	Yes
Someone physically hurt you through violent or abusive behavior	40
Someone threatened or hurt you with a <u>knife</u>	14
Someone threatened or hurt you with a <u>gun</u>	14
None of the above	51
N=	2,203

If physically hurt through violent or abusive behavior in Q1, If threatened with a knife in Q1, If threatened with a gun in Q1

Q2. When did the below experience(s) occur?

Select all that apply.

NORC 3/12-24/2021	Someone physically hurt you through violent or abusive behavior	Someone threatened or hurt you with a <u>knife</u>	Someone threatened or hurt you with a <u>gun</u>
Within the past 12 months	10	23	4
Over 12 months ago	91	80	96
N=	875	301	293

If was physically hurt through violent or abusive behavior, threatened with a knife, or threatened with a gun in the past 12 months in Q2

DISPLAY. For each type of experience you have reported, we will ask about some details.

If physically hurt through violent or abusive behavior within the past 12 months in Q2

Q2_A1. Who physically hurt you in the last 12 months?

Select all that apply.

NORC 3/12-24/2021	Physically hurt
An <u>adult</u> family member, relative	40
A family member or relative <u>under the age of 18</u>	22
Spouse or romantic partner	27
Unrelated person you know well (friend, classmate, co-worker)	17
Unrelated person you don't know as well (acquaintance, neighbor or community member)	8
Stranger	22
A teacher, coach or other adult authority figure	1
Police	1
A boss or employer	6
Other	5
N=	129

If physically hurt through violent or abusive behavior within the past 12 months in Q2

Q2_B1. Did you tell anyone about this experience or get any help after someone physically hurt you in the past 12 months? If yes, who did you tell?

Select all that apply.

NORC 3/12-24/2021	Physically hurt
I did not tell anyone or seek any help	28
Friends or family	45
Medical services	16
Police, other criminal justice services (such as a restraining order)	29
Legal services (such as a lawyer)	4
Governmental social services (such as Child Protection Services)	10
Non-governmental social services (such as a, crisis hotline or victim advocate services)	5
Housing/Shelter services	2
Other	3
N=	129

If physically threatened with a knife in the past 12 months in Q2

DISPLAY_Q2A. Now we'd like to focus on your experience(s) when someone threatened or hurt you with a knife.

If threatened or hurt with a knife within the past 12 months in Q2

Q2_A2. Who threatened or hurt you with a knife in the last 12 months?

Select all that apply.

NORC 3/12-24/2021	Threatened or hurt with a knife
An <u>adult</u> family member, relative	9
A family member or relative <u>under the age of 18</u>	10
Spouse or romantic partner	13
Unrelated person you know well (friend, classmate, co-worker)	29
Unrelated person you don't know as well (acquaintance, neighbor or community member)	10
Stranger	43
A teacher, coach or other adult authority figure	4
Police	*
A boss or employer	1
Other	5
<i>N=</i>	62

If threatened or hurt with a knife within the past 12 months in Q2

Q2_B2. Did you tell anyone about this experience or get any help after someone threatened or hurt you with a knife in the past 12 months? If yes, who did you tell?

Select all that apply.

NORC 3/12-24/2021	Threatened or hurt with a knife
I did not tell anyone or seek any help	18
Friends or family	20
Medical services	24
Police, other criminal justice services (such as a restraining order)	25
Legal services (such as a lawyer)	20
Governmental social services (such as Child Protection Services)	9
Non-governmental social services (such as a, crisis hotline or victim advocate services)	3
Housing/Shelter services	*
Other	5
<i>N=</i>	62

If physically threatened with a gun in the past 12 months in Q2

DISPLAY_Q2A. Now we'd like to focus on your experience(s) when someone threatened or hurt you with a gun.

If threatened or hurt with a gun within the past 12 months in Q2

Q2_A3. Who threatened or hurt you with a gun in the last 12 months?

Select all that apply.

NORC 3/12-24/2021	Threatened or hurt with a gun
An <u>adult</u> family member, relative	13
A family member or relative <u>under the age of 18</u>	10
Spouse or romantic partner	21
Unrelated person you know well (friend, classmate, co-worker)	10
Unrelated person you don't know as well (acquaintance, neighbor or community member)	2
Stranger	60
A teacher, coach or other adult authority figure	5
Police	-
A boss or employer	-
Other	5
N=	20

If threatened or hurt with a gun within the past 12 months in Q2

Q2_B3. Did you tell anyone about this experience or get any help after someone threatened or hurt you with a gun in the past 12 months? If yes, who did you tell?

Select all that apply.

NORC 3/12-24/2021	Threatened or hurt with a gun
I did not tell anyone or seek any help	9
Friends or family	16
Medical services	20
Police, other criminal justice services (such as a restraining order)	63
Legal services (such as a lawyer)	6
Governmental social services (such as Child Protection Services)	10
Non-governmental social services (such as a, crisis hotline or victim advocate services)	7
Housing/Shelter services	*
Other	6
N=	20

If experienced physical or domestic abuse in the past 12 months in Q2

Q3. If experienced more than one type of physical or domestic abuse in the past 12 months in Q2 [The next question is about all types of physical abuse or violence, including gun and knife violence, that you have experienced in your lifetime.]

Because of the physically violent experience/s you had in the past 12 months, have you done any of the following?

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Missed work or school	23
Changed your route or regular routine	21
Stopped a hobby or activity or stopped participating in a community or religious group	19
Ended a relationship (such as a friendship or romantic relationship)	26
Changed schools and/or universities or dropped out of school or university, or dropped a course	14
Sought a new job assignment, changed jobs or quit a job	11
Moved from a dorm, apartment, house or other form of residence	7
Sought medical help, including mental health counselling	22
Filed an official complaint or report to an authority figure, including filing a police report	9
Felt anxiety or depression	34
Seriously thought about killing yourself	10
Other – please specify	*
Did nothing/nothing happened	10

N=

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Q4. We now want to talk about times when you may have done something physically violent to another person. Please check off each type of experience/s you have done to someone else.

Reminder that your answers to the questions will be strictly confidential. Please make sure you are in a safe and private location while completing this survey.

Select all that apply.

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
You physically hurt someone	16
You threatened someone with a <u>knife</u>	3
You threatened someone with a <u>gun</u>	2
None of the above	81

N=

2,203

If physically hurt someone in Q4, If threatened someone with a knife in Q4, If threatened someone with a gun in Q4

Q5. When did the below experience(s) occur?

Select all that apply.

NORC 3/12-24/2021	You physically hurt someone	You threatened someone with a <u>knife</u>	You threatened someone with a <u>gun</u>
Within the past 12 months	16	41	50
Over 12 months ago	84	63	50
N=	359	78	49

If physically hurt someone, threatened someone with a knife, or threatened someone with a gun within the last 12 months in Q5

DISPLAY. For each type of experience you have reported, we will ask about some details.

If physically hurt someone within the last 12 months in Q5

Q5_A1. Who did you physically hurt in the last 12 months?

Select all that apply.

NORC 3/12-24/2021	Physically hurt someone
An <u>adult</u> family member, relative	28
A family member or relative <u>under the age of 18</u> at the time of the incident(s)	35
Spouse or romantic partner	24
Unrelated person you know well (friend, classmate, co-worker)	20
Unrelated person you did not know as well (acquaintance, neighbor or community member)	18
Other	-
N=	80

If physically hurt someone within the last 12 months in Q5

Q5_B1. What happened when you physically hurt someone in the last 12 months?

If you've physically hurt someone more than once and had nothing happen from one incident but had consequences from others please select "nothing happened" in addition to the specific consequences that occurred at other times.

Select all that apply.

	Physically hurt someone
NORC 3/12-24/2021	
Nothing happened	37
The person or someone attached to the person got mad at me but a complaint was not filed	30
A formal complaint was filed with the police or some other authority	30
I was arrested	5
I was removed from my home	8
I lost my job	9
My relationship ended	11
I lost my children	-
N=	80

If threatened or hurt someone with a knife within the last 12 months in Q5

DISPLAY_Q5A2. Now we'd like to focus on your experience(s) when you threatened or hurt someone with a knife.

If threatened or hurt someone with a knife within the last 12 months in Q5
Q5_A2. Who did you threaten or hurt with a knife in the last 12 months?

Select all that apply.

	Threatened or hurt someone with a knife
NORC 3/12-24/2021	
An <u>adult</u> family member, relative	32
A family member or relative <u>under the age of 18</u> at the time of the incident(s)	35
Spouse or romantic partner	44
Unrelated person you know well (friend, classmate, co-worker)	14
Unrelated person you did not know as well (acquaintance, neighbor or community member)	14
Other	1
N=	33

If threatened or hurt someone with a knife within the last 12 months in Q5

Q5_B2. What happened when you threatened or hurt someone with a knife in the last 12 months?

If you've threatened or hurt someone with a knife more than once and had nothing happen from one incident but had consequences from others please select "nothing happened" in addition to the specific consequences that occurred at other times.

Select all that apply.

	Threatened or hurt someone with a knife
NORC 3/12-24/2021	
Nothing happened	8
The person or someone attached to the person got mad at me but a complaint was not filed	28
A formal complaint was filed with the police or some other authority	40
I was arrested	16
I was removed from my home	22
I lost my job	1
My relationship ended	4
I lost my children	3
N=	33

If threatened or hurt someone with a gun within the last 12 months in Q5

DISPLAY_Q5A3. Now we'd like to focus on your experience(s) when you threatened or hurt someone with a gun.

If threatened or hurt someone with a gun within the last 12 months in Q5

Q5_A3. Who did you threaten or hurt with a gun in the last 12 months?

Select all that apply.

NORC 3/12-24/2021	Threatened or hurt someone with a gun
An <u>adult</u> family member, relative	5
A family member or relative <u>under the age of 18</u> at the time of the incident(s)	37
Spouse or romantic partner	46
Unrelated person you know well (friend, classmate, co-worker)	19
Unrelated person you did not know as well (acquaintance, neighbor or community member)	28
Other	-
N=	14

If threatened or hurt someone with a gun within the last 12 months in Q5

Q5_B3. What happened when you threatened or hurt someone with a gun in the last 12 months?

If you've threatened or hurt someone with a gun more than once and had nothing happen from one incident but had consequences from others please select "nothing happened" in addition to the specific consequences that occurred at other times.

Select all that apply.

	Threatened or hurt someone with a gun
NORC 3/12-24/2021	
Nothing happened	19
The person or someone attached to the person got mad at me but a complaint was not filed	21
A formal complaint was filed with the police or some other authority	16
I was arrested	34
I was removed from my home	13
I lost my job	14
My relationship ended	2
I lost my children	*
N=	14

Q6. This set of questions asks you about sexually harassing or abusive experiences you may have had in your life. Please check off each type of experience that have ever been done to you.

Select all that apply.

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Verbal sexual harassment – This can include someone whistling, leering or staring at you, or calling out to you in ways that make you feel disrespected or unsafe. It can include someone talking about your body parts (such as your butt or breasts) inappropriately or offensively, or saying sexually explicit comments or questions (“I want to do BLANK to you”). It can also include someone repeatedly asking you for a date or your phone number when you’ve said no.	37
Homophobic or transphobic comments – This can include someone misgendering you or calling you a homophobic or transphobic slur, like “Fag,” “Dyke,” or “Tranny.”	11
Cyber sexual harassment – This can include someone electronically sending you or showing you sexual content without your permission, such as over e-mail, Snapchat or Facebook or on their phone or computer. This can also include someone taking and/or sharing sexual pictures or videos of you without your permission.	14
Physically aggressive sexual harassment – This can include someone flashing or exposing their genitals to you without your permission. This can also include someone purposely touching you or brushing up against you in an unwelcome, sexual way.	22
Quid pro quo sexual harassment or coercion – This can include someone forcing or pressuring you to do a sexual act in exchange for something (such as a good grade, a promotion, a job, drugs, food, money, or something similar) or instead of something (like paying rent or a citation, etc.)	6
Forced sex - This can include someone forcing you to do a sexual act without your permission or one that you don’t want to do (including while you are under the influence of alcohol or drugs).	13
None of the above.	47

N=

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If experienced verbal sexual harassment in Q6, homophobic or transphobic comments in Q6, cyber sexual harassment in Q6, physically aggressive sexual harassment in Q6, quid pro quo sexual harassment or coercion in Q6, or forced sex in Q6.

Q7. When did the below experience(s) occur?

Select all that apply.

NORC 3/12-24/2021	Verbal sexual harassment	Homophobic or transphobic comments	Cyber sexual harassment	Physically aggressive sexual harassment	Quid pro quo sexual harassment or coercion	Forced sex
Within the past 12 months	19	24	39	9	17	6
Over 12 months ago	84	80	65	92	91	92
N=	821	249	297	515	136	254

If experienced verbal sexual harassment in the last 12 months in Q7, homophobic or transphobic comments in the last 12 months in Q7, cyber sexual harassment in the last 12 months in Q7, physically aggressive sexual harassment in the last 12 months in Q7, quid pro quo sexual harassment or coercion in the last 12 months in Q7, or forced sex in the last 12 months in Q7.

DISPLAY. For each type of experience you have reported, we will ask about some details.

If experienced verbal sexual harassment in the last 12 months in Q7

DISPLAY_Q7A1. Now we'd like to focus on your experience(s) with verbal sexual harassment.

This can include someone whistling, leering or staring at you, or calling out to you in ways that make you feel disrespected or unsafe. It can include someone talking about your body parts (such as your butt or breasts) inappropriately or offensively, or saying sexually explicit comments or questions (“I want to do BLANK to you”). It can also include someone repeatedly asking you for a date or your phone number when you’ve said no.

If experienced verbal sexual harassment in the last 12 months in Q7
Q7_A1. Who verbally sexually harassed you in the last 12 months?

Select all that apply.

NORC 3/12-24/2021	Verbally sexually harassed you
An <u>adult</u> family member, relative	14
A family member or relative <u>under the age of 18</u>	7
Spouse or romantic partner	12
Unrelated person you know well (friend, classmate, co-worker)	32
Unrelated person you don't know as well (acquaintance, neighbor or community member)	36
Stranger	61
A teacher, coach or other adult authority figure	4
Police officer	3
A boss or employer	4
Other	8
<i>N=</i>	154

If experienced verbal sexual harassment in the last 12 months in Q7

Q7_B1. Did you tell anyone about this experience or get any help after someone verbally sexually harassed you in the past 12 months? If yes, who did you tell?

Select all that apply.

NORC 3/12-24/2021	Verbally sexually harassed you
I did not tell anyone or seek any help	53
Friends or family	22
Medical services	9
Police, other criminal justice services (such as a restraining order)	9
Legal services (such as a lawyer)	6
Governmental social services (such as Child Protection Services)	2
Non-governmental social services (such as a, crisis hotline or victim advocate services)	3
Housing/Shelter services	1
Other	7
<i>N=</i>	154

If experienced homophobic or transphobic comments in the last 12 months in Q7

DISPLAY_Q7A2. Now we'd like to focus on your experience(s) with homophobic or transphobic comments.

This can include someone misgendering you or calling you a homophobic or transphobic slur, like "Fag," "Dyke," or "Tranny."

If experienced homophobic or transphobic comments in the last 12 months in Q7

Q7_A2. Who made homophobic or transphobic comments to you in the last 12 months?

Select all that apply.

NORC 3/12-24/2021	Made homophobic or transphobic comments to you
An <u>adult</u> family member, relative	25
A family member or relative <u>under the age of 18</u>	5
Spouse or romantic partner	12
Unrelated person you know well (friend, classmate, co-worker)	32
Unrelated person you don't know as well (acquaintance, neighbor or community member)	44
Stranger	54
A teacher, coach or other adult authority figure	-
Police officer	2
A boss or employer	3
Other	8
<i>N=</i>	64

If experienced homophobic or transphobic comments in the last 12 months in Q7

Q7_B2. Did you tell anyone about this experience or get any help after someone made homophobic or transphobic comments to you in the past 12 months? If yes, who did you tell?

Select all that apply.

NORC 3/12-24/2021	Made homophobic or transphobic comments to you
I did not tell anyone or seek any help	44
Friends or family	30
Medical services	12
Police, other criminal justice services (such as a restraining order)	2
Legal services (such as a lawyer)	9
Governmental social services (such as Child Protection Services)	1
Non-governmental social services (such as a, crisis hotline or victim advocate services)	*
Housing/Shelter services	6
Other	11
<i>N=</i>	64

If experienced cyber sexual harassment in the last 12 months in Q7

DISPLAY_Q7A3. Now we'd like to focus on your experience(s) with cyber sexual harassment.

This can include someone electronically sending you or showing you sexual content without your permission, such as over e-mail, Snapchat or Facebook or on their phone or computer. This can also include someone taking and/or sharing sexual pictures or videos of you without your permission.

If experienced cyber sexual harassment in the last 12 months in Q7
Q7_A3. Who cyber sexually harassed you in the last 12 months?

Select all that apply.

NORC 3/12-24/2021	Cyber sexually harassed you
An <u>adult</u> family member, relative	4
A family member or relative <u>under the age of 18</u>	1
Spouse or romantic partner	7
Unrelated person you know well (friend, classmate, co-worker)	21
Unrelated person you don't know as well (acquaintance, neighbor or community member)	31
Stranger	66
A teacher, coach or other adult authority figure	3
Police officer	4
A boss or employer	*
Other	7
<i>N=</i>	116

If experienced cyber sexual harassment in the last 12 months in Q7

Q7_B3. Did you tell anyone about this experience or get any help after someone cyber sexually harassed you in the past 12 months? If yes, who did you tell?

Select all that apply.

NORC 3/12-24/2021	Cyber sexually harassed you
I did not tell anyone or seek any help	49
Friends or family	31
Medical services	4
Police, other criminal justice services (such as a restraining order)	5
Legal services (such as a lawyer)	10
Governmental social services (such as Child Protection Services)	1
Non-governmental social services (such as a, crisis hotline or victim advocate services)	4
Housing/Shelter services	*
Other	7
N=	116

If experienced physically aggressive sexual harassment in the last 12 months in Q7

DISPLAY_Q7A4. Now we'd like to focus on your experience(s) with physically aggressive sexual harassment.

This can include someone flashing or exposing their genitals to you without your permission. This can also include someone purposely touching you or brushing up against you in an unwelcome, sexual way.

If experienced physically aggressive sexual harassment in the last 12 months in Q7
Q7_A4. Who physically sexually harassed you in the last 12 months?

Select all that apply.

NORC 3/12-24/2021	Physically aggressive sexual harassment
An <u>adult</u> family member, relative	30
A family member or relative <u>under the age of 18</u>	3
Spouse or romantic partner	12
Unrelated person you know well (friend, classmate, co-worker)	16
Unrelated person you don't know as well (acquaintance, neighbor or community member)	37
Stranger	37
A teacher, coach or other adult authority figure	2
Police officer	*
A boss or employer	1
Other	8
<i>N=</i>	47

If experienced physically aggressive sexual harassment in the last 12 months in Q7

Q7_B4. Did you tell anyone about this experience or get any help after someone physically sexually harassed you in the past 12 months? If yes, who did you tell?

Select all that apply.

NORC 3/12-24/2021	Physically aggressive sexual harassment
I did not tell anyone or seek any help	50
Friends or family	13
Medical services	16
Police, other criminal justice services (such as a restraining order)	2
Legal services (such as a lawyer)	5
Governmental social services (such as Child Protection Services)	12
Non-governmental social services (such as a, crisis hotline or victim advocate services)	1
Housing/Shelter services	8
Other	5
<i>N=</i>	<i>47</i>

If experienced quid pro quo sexual harassment or coercion in the last 12 months in Q7

DISPLAY_Q7A5. Now we'd like to focus on your experience(s) with quid pro quo sexual harassment or coercion.

This can include someone forcing or pressuring you to do a sexual act in exchange for something (such as a good grade, a promotion, a job, drugs, food, money, or something similar) or instead of something (like paying rent or a citation, etc.)

If experienced quid pro quo sexual harassment or coercion in the last 12 months in Q7
Q7_A5. Who sexually coerced you in the last 12 months?

Select all that apply.

NORC 3/12-24/2021	Quid pro quo sexual harassment or coercion
An <u>adult</u> family member, relative	2
A family member or relative <u>under the age of 18</u>	-
Spouse or romantic partner	33
Unrelated person you know well (friend, classmate, co-worker)	30
Unrelated person you don't know as well (acquaintance, neighbor or community member)	10
Stranger	19
A teacher, coach or other adult authority figure	*
Police officer	*
A boss or employer	5
Other	15
<i>N</i> =	21

If experienced quid pro quo sexual harassment or coercion in the last 12 months in Q7

Q7_B5. Did you tell anyone about this experience or get any help after someone sexually coerced you in the past 12 months? If yes, who did you tell?

Select all that apply.

NORC 3/12-24/2021	Quid pro quo sexual harassment or coercion
I did not tell anyone or seek any help	49
Friends or family	12
Medical services	26
Police, other criminal justice services (such as a restraining order)	2
Legal services (such as a lawyer)	5
Governmental social services (such as Child Protection Services)	3
Non-governmental social services (such as a, crisis hotline or victim advocate services)	2
Housing/Shelter services	-
Other	9
<i>N=</i>	21

If experienced forced sex in the last 12 months in Q7

DISPLAY_Q7A6. Now we'd like to focus on your experience(s) with forced sex.

This can include someone forcing you to do a sexual act without your permission or one that you don't want to do (including while you are under the influence of alcohol or drugs).

If experienced forced sex in the last 12 months in Q7

Q7_A6. Who forced sex on you in the last 12 months?

Select all that apply.

NORC 3/12-24/2021	Forced sex
An <u>adult</u> family member, relative	24
A family member or relative <u>under the age of 18</u>	-
Spouse or romantic partner	17
Unrelated person you know well (friend, classmate, co-worker)	32
Unrelated person you don't know as well (acquaintance, neighbor or community member)	17
Stranger	27
A teacher, coach or other adult authority figure	14
Police officer	24
A boss or employer	7
Other	17
<i>N=</i>	14

If experienced forced sex in the last 12 months in Q7

Q7_B6. Did you tell anyone about this experience or get any help after someone forced sex on you in the past 12 months? If yes, who did you tell?

Select all that apply.

NORC 3/12-24/2021	Forced sex
I did not tell anyone or seek any help	75
Friends or family	11
Medical services	5
Police, other criminal justice services (such as a restraining order)	8
Legal services (such as a lawyer)	7
Governmental social services (such as Child Protection Services)	7
Non-governmental social services (such as a, crisis hotline or victim advocate services)	-
Housing/Shelter services	-
Other	-
<i>N=</i>	14

If experienced verbal sexual harassment, homophobic or transphobic comments, cyber sexual harassment, physically aggressive sexual harassment, quid pro quo sexual harassment or coercion or forced sex in the last 12 months in Q7.

Q8. If experienced more than one type of sexual harassment or abuse in the last 12 months in Q7 [The next question is about all types of sexual harassment or abuse including that you have shared with us.]

Because of the sexually harassing or abusive experience/s you had in the past 12 months, have you done any of the following?

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Missed work or school	7
Changed your route or regular routine	24
Stopped a hobby or activity or stopped participating in a community or religious group	21
Ended a relationship (such as a friendship or romantic relationship)	15
Changed schools and/or universities or dropped out of school or university, or dropped a course	6
Sought a new job assignment, changed jobs or quit a job	4
Moved from a dorm, apartment, house or other form of residence	5
Sought medical help, including mental health counselling	3
Filed an official complaint or report to an authority figure, including filing a police report	2
Felt anxiety or depression	29
Seriously thought about killing yourself	8
Other – please specify	6
Did nothing/nothing happened	31

N=

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Q9. We now want to talk about times when you may have done something sexually harassing or abusive to another person.

Please check off each type of experience/s you have done to someone else.

Reminder that your answers to the questions will be strictly confidential. Please make sure you are in a safe and private location while completing this survey.

Select all that apply.

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Verbal sexual harassment – This can include you whistling, leering or staring at someone, or calling out to someone in ways that make them feel disrespected or unsafe. It can include you talking about their body parts (such as butt or breasts) inappropriately or offensively, or saying sexually explicit comments or questions (“I want to do BLANK to you”). It can also include you repeatedly asking someone for a date or your phone number when they’ve said no.	8
Homophobic or transphobic comments – This can include you misgendering someone or calling someone a homophobic or transphobic slur, like “Fag,” “Dyke,” or “Tranny.”	4
Cyber sexual harassment – This can include you electronically sending or showing someone sexual content without their permission, such as over e-mail, Snapchat or Facebook or on their phone or computer. This can also include you taking and/or sharing sexual pictures or videos of someone without their permission.	2
Physically aggressive sexual harassment – This can include you flashing or exposing your genitals to someone without their permission. This can also include purposely touching someone or brushing up against someone in an unwelcome, sexual way.	2
Quid pro quo sexual harassment or coercion – This can include you forcing or pressuring someone to do a sexual act in exchange for something (such as a good grade, a promotion, a job, drugs, food, money, or something similar) or instead of something (like paying rent or a citation, etc.)	1
Forced sex - This can include you forcing someone to do a sexual act without their permission or one that they don’t want to do (including while they were under the influence of alcohol or drugs).	*
None of the above.	87

N=

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If done verbal sexual harassment in Q9, If done homophobic or transphobic comments in Q9, If done cyber sexual harassment in Q9, If done physically aggressive sexual harassment in Q9, If done quid pro quo sexual harassment or coercion in Q9, If done forced sex in Q9

Q10. When did the below experience(s) occur?

Select all that apply.

	You verbally sexually harassed someone	You made homophobic or transphobic comments	You cyber sexually harassed someone	You physically aggressively sexually harassed someone	You sexually harassed/coerced someone	You forced someone to have sex
NORC 3/12-24/2021						
Within the past 12 months	32	24	34	33	58	15
Over 12 months ago	70	78	62	69	46	85
N=	215	104	71	65	31	15

If verbally sexually harassed, made homophobic or transphobic comments, cyber sexually harassed, physically aggressively sexually harassed, sexually harassed/coerced, forced someone to have sex in Q10
DISPLAY. For each type of experience you have reported, we will ask about some details.

If verbally sexually harassed in the past 12 months Q10

DISPLAY_10A1. Now we'd like to focus on your experience(s) with committing verbal sexual harassment.

This can include someone whistling, leering or staring, or calling out to someone in an aggressive or unwanted way. It can include talking about their body parts (such as their butt or breasts) inappropriately or offensively, or saying sexually explicit comments or questions ("I want to do BLANK to you"). It can also include repeatedly asking someone for a date or their phone number when they have already said no.

If verbally sexually harassed in the past 12 months Q10

Q10_A1. Who did you verbally sexually harass in the past 12 months?

Select all that apply.

NORC 3/12-24/2021	Verbally sexually harassed someone
An <u>adult</u> family member, relative	7
A family member or relative <u>under the age of 18</u>	28
Spouse or romantic partner	35
Unrelated person you know well (friend, classmate, co-worker)	22
Unrelated person you don't know as well (acquaintance, neighbor or community member)	14
Stranger	15
Other	7
N=	77

If verbally sexually harassed in the past 12 months in Q10

Q10_B1. What happened when you verbally sexually harassed someone in the past 12 months?

If you've verbally sexually harassed someone more than once and had nothing happen from one incident but had consequences from others please select "nothing happened" in addition to the specific consequences that occurred at other times.

Select all that apply.

NORC 3/12-24/2021	Verbally sexually harassed someone
Nothing happened	35
The person or someone attached to the person got mad at me but a complaint was not filed	48
A formal complaint with the police or with some other authority	14
I was arrested	16
I lost my job or housing	8
My relationship ended	2
I lost my children	*
N=	77

If made homophobic or transphobic comments in the past 12 months Q10

DISPLAY_10A2. Now we'd like to focus on your experience(s) with using homophobic or transphobic comments.

This can include calling someone a homophobic or transphobic slur, like "Fag," "Dyke," or "Tranny."

If made homophobic or transphobic comments in the past 12 months in Q10

Q10_A2. Who did you make homophobic or transphobic comments to in the past 12 months?

Select all that apply.

NORC 3/12-24/2021	Made homophobic or transphobic comments
An <u>adult</u> family member, relative	14
A family member or relative <u>under the age of 18</u>	6
Spouse or romantic partner	12
Unrelated person you know well (friend, classmate, co-worker)	55
Unrelated person you don't know as well (acquaintance, neighbor or community member)	14
Stranger	23
Other	17
<i>N=</i>	31

If made homophobic or transphobic comments in the past 12 months in Q10

Q10_B2. What happened when you made homophobic or transphobic comments in the past 12 months?

If you've made homophobic or transphobic comments more than once and had nothing happen from one incident but had consequences from others please select "nothing happened" in addition to the specific consequences that occurred at other times.

Select all that apply.

NORC 3/12-24/2021	Made homophobic or transphobic comments
Nothing happened	49
The person or someone attached to the person got mad at me but a complaint was not filed	29
A formal complaint with the police or with some other authority	7
I was arrested	14
I lost my job or housing	2
My relationship ended	12
I lost my children	-
<i>N=</i>	31

If cyber sexually harassed in the past 12 months in Q10

DISPLAY_10A3. Now we'd like to focus on your experience(s) with committing cyber sexual harassment.

This can include electronically sending someone or showing someone sexual content without their permission, such as over e-mail, Snapchat or Facebook or on their phone or computer. This can also include taking and/or sharing sexual pictures or videos of someone else without their permission.

If cyber sexually harassed in the past 12 months in Q10

Q10_A3. Who did you cyber sexually harass in the past 12 months?

Select all that apply.

NORC 3/12-24/2021	Cyber sexually harassed
An <u>adult</u> family member, relative	11
A family member or relative <u>under the age of 18</u>	10
Spouse or romantic partner	12
Unrelated person you know well (friend, classmate, co-worker)	48
Unrelated person you don't know as well (acquaintance, neighbor or community member)	22
Stranger	29
Other	17
N=	36

If cyber sexually harassed in the past 12 months in Q10

Q10_B3. What happened when you cyber sexually harassed someone in the past 12 months?

If you've cyber sexually harassed someone more than once and had nothing happen from one incident but had consequences from others please select "nothing happened" in addition to the specific consequences that occurred at other times.

Select all that apply.

NORC 3/12-24/2021	Cyber sexually harassed
Nothing happened	38
The person or someone attached to the person got mad at me but a complaint was not filed	38
A formal complaint with the police or with some other authority	17
I was arrested	33
I lost my job or housing	10
My relationship ended	12
I lost my children	*
N=	36

If physically sexually harassed in the past 12 months in Q10

DISPLAY_10A4. Now we'd like to focus on your experience(s) with committing physically aggressive sexual harassment.

This can include flashing or exposing your genitals to someone without their permission. This can also include purposely touching someone or brushing up against them in an unwelcome, sexual way.

If physically sexually harassed in the past 12 months in Q10

Q10_A4. Who did you physically sexually harass in the past 12 months?

Select all that apply.

NORC 3/12-24/2021	Physically sexually harassed
An <u>adult</u> family member, relative	20
A family member or relative <u>under the age of 18</u>	3
Spouse or romantic partner	46
Unrelated person you know well (friend, classmate, co-worker)	25
Unrelated person you don't know as well (acquaintance, neighbor or community member)	4
Stranger	19
Other	-

N=

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If physically sexually harassed in the past 12 months in Q10

Q10_B4. What happened when you physically sexually harassed someone in the past 12 months?

If you've physically sexually harassed someone more than once and had nothing happen from one incident but had consequences from others please select "nothing happened" in addition to the specific consequences that occurred at other times.

Select all that apply.

NORC 3/12-24/2021	Physically sexually harassed
Nothing happened	25
The person or someone attached to the person got mad at me but a complaint was not filed	32
A formal complaint with the police or with some other authority	7
I was arrested	53
I lost my job or housing	1
My relationship ended	5
I lost my children	*
<i>N=</i>	20

If sexually coerced in the past 12 months in Q10

DISPLAY_10A5. Now we'd like to focus on your experience(s) with committing quid pro quo sexual harassment or coercion.

This can include pressuring or requiring someone to do a sexual act in exchange for something (such as a good grade, a promotion, a job, drugs, food, money, or something similar) or instead of something (like paying rent or a citation, etc.)

If sexually coerced in the past 12 months in Q10

Q10_A5. Who did you sexually coerce in the past 12 months?

Select all that apply.

NORC 3/12-24/2021	Sexually coerced someone
An <u>adult</u> family member, relative	-
A family member or relative <u>under the age of 18</u>	6
Spouse or romantic partner	32
Unrelated person you know well (friend, classmate, co-worker)	50
Unrelated person you don't know as well (acquaintance, neighbor or community member)	13
Stranger	5
Other	1
<i>N=</i>	12

If sexually coerced in the past 12 months in Q10

Q10_B5. What happened when you sexually coerced someone in the past 12 months?

If you've sexually coerced someone more than once and had nothing happen from one incident but had consequences from others please select "nothing happened" in addition to the specific consequences that occurred at other times.

Select all that apply.

NORC 3/12-24/2021	Sexually coerced someone
Nothing happened	12
The person or someone attached to the person got mad at me but a complaint was not filed	47
A formal complaint with the police or with some other authority	41
I was arrested	*
I lost my job or housing	7
My relationship ended	10
I lost my children	-
<i>N=</i>	12

If forced someone to have sex in the past 12 months in Q10

DISPLAY_10A4. Now we'd like to focus on your experience(s) with forcing sex.

This can include forcing someone to do a sexual act without their permission or one that they don't want to do (including while they were under the influence of alcohol or drugs).

If forced someone to have sex in the past 12 months in Q10

Q10_A4. Who did you force to have sex in the past 12 months?

Select all that apply.

NORC 3/12-24/2021	Forced someone to have sex
An <u>adult</u> family member, relative	79
A family member or relative <u>under the age of 18</u>	-
Spouse or romantic partner	48
Unrelated person you know well (friend, classmate, co-worker)	34
Unrelated person you don't know as well (acquaintance, neighbor or community member)	66
Stranger	3
Other	-
<i>N=</i>	4

If forced someone to have sex in the past 12 months in Q10

Q10_B4. What happened when you forced someone to have sex in the past 12 months?

If you've forced someone to have sex more than once and had nothing happen from one incident but had consequences from others please select "nothing happened" in addition to the specific consequences that occurred at other times.

Select all that apply.

NORC 3/12-24/2021	Forced someone to have sex
Nothing happened	18
The person or someone attached to the person got mad at me but a complaint was not filed	79
A formal complaint with the police or with some other authority	51
I was arrested	48
I lost my job or housing	3
My relationship ended	79
I lost my children	48
<i>N=</i>	4

DISPLAY.This next set of questions asks you about violence and safety in your neighborhood you currently live in.

Q11. How safe do you think your neighborhood is from violence and crime?

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Extremely/Quite safe NET	70
Extremely safe	20
Quite safe	50
Slightly/Not at all safe NET	29
Slightly safe	24
Not at all safe	5
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*

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Q12. How has your neighborhood changed or not from last year, before the pandemic?

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
More safe	11
Less safe	21
About the same	67
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1

N=

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Q13. Thinking about living in your neighborhood, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

NORC 3/12-24/2021	Strongly Agree/ Agree NET	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Strongly Disagree/ Disagree NET	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	DK	SKP /REF
The police department is responsive to community concerns	62	20	41	25	12	9	4	-	1
You trust the police	62	25	37	23	14	9	4	-	1
You feel safe around the police	66	30	37	21	11	7	4	-	1
The police would suspect you of being a criminal because of your race/ethnicity	14	5	9	21	64	29	35	-	1
Something you do might be misinterpreted as criminal by the police due to your race/ethnicity	17	5	12	23	59	28	31	-	1
You would feel comfortable going to the police for help in most situations	74	33	41	16	9	6	3	-	1

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Q14. Please tell me which of the following best describes any experiences you may have had being approached or stopped by the police. This might involve a police officer stopping you while you were driving or walking, or having an officer come to your home to question you about an incident.

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
You have been approached or stopped by the police within the last 6 months	7
You have been approached or stopped by the police within the last year, but not within the last 6 months.	6
You have been approached or stopped by the police in the past, but not within the last year.	58
You have never been stopped or approached by the police.	28
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	2,203

Q15. On the last occasion you were approached by the police, how do you think you were treated?

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Very/Reasonably well NET	68
Very well	32
Reasonably well	35
Neither well nor badly	21
Somewhat/Very badly NET	12
Somewhat badly	9
Very badly	3
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N=</i>	1,523

Q16. Have you lacked enough money for food or other basic needs at any point due to the COVID-19 pandemic and shutdowns?

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Yes	22
No	78
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N=</i>	2,203

Q17. Have you or anyone in your household received financial support or other assistance from any of the following to help you and your family deal with financial hardships due to the COVID-19 pandemic?

Select all that apply

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Government support in the form of direct monetary payment	41
Government support in the form of food or other resources	16
Charity from non-profits, either money or resources including food and clothing	7
Charity from religious organizations or groups	4
Borrowing money or charity from friends or family	8
Other	3
None of the above	41

N=

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Q18. Have you been evicted from your home, rental or owned home?

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Yes, in the past year	4
Yes, I have been evicted, but not in the past year	7
Never	89
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*

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Q19. Have you ever been homeless – on the streets or in a shelter?

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Yes, in the past year	4
Yes, but not in the past year	12
Never	84
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1

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Q20. Have you been in prison or been in jail for more than 48 hours?

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Yes, in the past year	2
Yes, but not in the past year	11
Never	86
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1

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Q21. We would now like to ask you about your experience with keeping firearms in or around your home. Some people keep guns for recreational purposes such as hunting or sport shooting. People also keep guns in the home for protection. Please include firearms such as pistols, revolvers, shotguns, and rifles; but not BB guns or guns that cannot fire.

Please include firearms kept in a garage, outdoor storage area, or motor vehicle. Please check all of the following responses that apply to you.

Select all that apply

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
There are currently firearms in or around my home.	21
I am a registered owner of a firearm.	13
I grew up with firearms in or around my home	22
I have been trained to use firearms	22
Most people in my neighborhood have firearms in or around their home.	14
Having a firearm in or around your home can help keep your home and family safe	35
I would not want to have a firearm in or around my home.	48

N= 2,203

Q22. Have you obtained a firearm in the past 12 months?

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Yes, I have obtained a firearm for the first time	4
Yes, this is not my first firearm	4
No, but I have a firearm	16
No, and I do not have a firearm at this time	75
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1

N= 2,203

DISPLAY_ACT. Now we would like to ask you about issues that have been the subject of political rallies, marches, or protests in public spaces in the past year.

Q23. For each of the following issues, please indicate whether you support or oppose the issue.

NORC 3/12-24/2021	Support/ Somewhat support NET	Support	Somewhat support	Neutral	Oppose/ Somewhat oppose NET	Somewhat oppose	Oppose	DK	SKP / REF
Support for environmental protections, such as stopping fracking or preventing oil pipelines	54	37	17	21	18	6	12	7	1
Support for the energy industry, including gas and coal	39	20	18	29	27	12	15	5	*
Addressing undocumented immigration	58	35	23	26	12	6	6	3	1
Support for immigrant rights	57	35	22	22	16	7	9	3	2
Increased police accountability, including defunding the police	42	23	19	22	32	11	22	3	1
Increased support of police, including Blue Lives Matter	49	29	20	27	20	7	13	4	1
Stopping voter fraud, including concerns related to the recent presidential election	53	36	16	24	19	6	14	3	1
Stopping voter suppression	65	48	17	21	7	3	4	6	1
Protection of worker rights, such as wages, COVID-19 protections, or working conditions	80	55	24	13	3	2	1	3	1
Change to California state COVID-19 policy, such as mask mandates, business closures, and school closures	48	29	19	24	24	9	14	4	1
Addressing racial inequalities, including Black Lives Matter	60	41	19	18	18	6	12	2	1
Defense against ANTIFA and other related groups and beliefs	42	27	15	27	21	5	16	9	1
Defense against organized militias	57	40	17	21	13	4	9	7	1

Defense against white supremacy groups	64	52	12	15	15	4	11	4	1
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Q23A. Have you participated in any kind of public activism (such as a rally, march, or protest) in the past 12 months for any of the issues below?

NORC 3/12-24/2021	Yes	No	DK	SKP/REF
Support for environmental protections, such as stopping fracking or preventing oil pipelines	17	82	-	1
Support for the energy industry, including gas and coal	13	86	-	1
Addressing undocumented immigration	17	82	-	1
Support for immigrant rights	19	80	-	1
Increased police accountability, including defunding the police	17	82	-	1
Increased support of police, including Blue Lives Matter	12	88	-	1
Stopping voter fraud, including concerns related to the recent presidential election	12	87	-	1
Stopping voter suppression	13	86	-	1
Protection of worker rights, such as wages, COVID-19 protections, or working conditions	14	86	-	1
Change to California state COVID-19 policy, such as mask mandates, business closures, and school closures	13	87	-	1
Addressing racial inequalities, including Black Lives Matter	16	83	-	1
Defense against ANTIFA and other related groups and beliefs	8	91	-	1
Defense against organized militias	9	90	-	1
Defense against white supremacy groups	9	90	-	1
I participated in public activism for another issue not listed above	10	89	-	1

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If Yes to any in Q23A.

Q24. Did you have a firearm on you when you were at a social or political activist event in public?

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Yes	10
No	89
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
N=	883

If Yes to any in Q23A.

Q25. Did you experience violence or threats from police or military when you were at a social or political activist event in public?

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Yes	14
No	85
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
N=	883

If Yes to any in Q23A.

Q26. Did you experience violence or threats from other people when you were at a social or political activist event in public?

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Yes	19
No	79
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	2
N=	883

Q27. Why do you think social and political activism in public spaces has increased in the past year?

[OPEN-ENDED RESPONSE]

Q28. In the following questions, we are interested in your beliefs about the way other people have treated you. Have you ever experienced any of the following concerns?

Select all that apply.

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
I was unfairly fired or denied a promotion	16
I was unfairly not hired for a job	14
I was unfairly stopped, searched, questioned, physically threatened or abused by the police	9
I was unfairly discouraged by a teacher or advisor from continuing my education	8
I was unfairly prevented from moving into a neighborhood because the landlord or a realtor refused to rent or sell me a house or apartment	4
I moved into a neighborhood where neighbors made life difficult for me and my family	6
I have had difficulty getting a mortgage or a loan from a bank	6
None of these issues has ever happened to me	64

N=

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If experienced any concern in Q28.

Q29. When you think about the unfair treatment you have received, as indicated in the prior question, what do you think was the main reason you were treated unfairly in most of these circumstances?

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Your ethnicity or race	29
Your immigration situation or assumptions about it	4
Your gender	9
Your age	15
Your religion	3
Your physical appearance	9
Your sexual orientation or gender identity	4
Your income level/social class	10
Other	16
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1

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Q30. In a typical week, when you are in public spaces – such as at work, in a shopping environment, or walking outside - do you experience any of the following things in your life?

Select all that apply.

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
I receive poorer service in restaurants or stores compared to the service other people receive.	10
People treat me as if I am not intelligent	9
People act afraid of me	5
People treat me like I am dishonest	5
People treat me like they are better than me	15
None of the above	73

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Q31. Now please tell me whether you agree or not with the following statements about women.

NORC 3/12-24/2021	Agree/ Somewhat agree NET	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree/ Somewhat disagree NET	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	DK	SKP /REF
On the whole, men make better political leaders than women	13	6	7	30	57	12	45	-	*
A university education is more important for a boy than for a girl	7	3	4	21	72	11	61	-	*
On the whole, men make better business executives than women do	9	5	5	24	66	12	54	-	*

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DISPLAY1. Now we will ask you a few questions about your health and your health care access.Q32. Would you say that in general your physical health is:

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Excellent/Very good NET	47
Excellent	11
Very good	36
Good	34
Fair/Poor NET	19
Fair	16
Poor	3
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*

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Q33. Is your physical health in general now better, worse, or about the same as it was before the COVID-19 pandemic and the social containment efforts to manage the spread of the virus (lockdown, curfew, and other social distancing efforts)?

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Better	14
Worse	24
Same	61
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*

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Q34. Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems?

NORC 3/12-24/2021	Not at all/Several days NET	Not at all	Several days	More than half the days/Nearly every day NET	More than half the days	Nearly every day	DK	SKP /REF
Feeling nervous, anxious or on edge	81	48	33	19	10	9	-	*
Not being able to stop or control worrying	83	57	26	16	9	8	-	*
Little interest or pleasure in doing things	81	54	27	18	9	9	-	1
Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	83	55	29	16	8	8	-	*

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Q35. During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Yes	7
No	93
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*

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Q36. *If male* [During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple hours?]

If female [During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have 4 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple hours?]

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
0 days	71
1 day	6
2 days	8
3 to 5 days	7
6 to 9 days	3
10 to 19 days	2
20 or more days	2
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*

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Q37. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use prescription drugs without a doctor's orders or use illegal drugs (excluding marijuana)?

Illegal drugs can include substances like inhalants or sniffed substances such as glue, gasoline, paint thinner, cleaning fluid, or shoe polish (used to feel good or to get high), heroin, crack or cocaine, methamphetamine, hallucinogens (drugs that cause people to see or experience things that are not real) such as LSD (sometimes called acid), Ecstasy (MDMA), PCP (sometimes called angel dust), peyote, just to feel good or to get high.

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
0 days	89
1 day	2
2 days	2
3 to 5 days	3
6 to 9 days	1
10 to 19 days	1
20 or more days	2
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*

N= 2,203

Q38. Overall, would you say your mental health in general is now better, worse, or about the same as it was before the COVID-19 pandemic?

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Better	13
Worse	26
Same	61
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*

N= 2,203

Q39. Are you taking any actions to prevent becoming infected with coronavirus (the virus causing COVID-19)?

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Yes	79
No	12
I have already been infected	8
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1

N= 2,203

If Yes or No in Q39.

Q40. What actions are you taking to prevent becoming infected with coronavirus?

Select all that apply.

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Washing hands with soap and water frequently	86
Use of hand sanitizer	79
Coughing/sneezing into your elbow	60
Staying home unless absolutely necessary to go out	66
Wearing something that covers your mouth and nose when you go out (a mask or scarf)	86
Avoiding any close contact (6 feet) with people when you go out	75
Avoiding crowded places or gatherings with many people	74
Avoiding touching your face	49
Avoiding travel	60
Not shaking hands	70
Prayer	28
I have gotten the vaccine	35
Other	4

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Q41. In your community, how many households do you think have been affected by infection from coronavirus (the virus causing COVID-19), with someone in the household becoming sick?

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Many, including my own	14
Many, but not my own	28
Some	30
Few	18
None	10
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1

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Q42. In your community, have you noticed any of the following since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic and the social containment efforts to control the spread of the virus (e.g., lockdowns, curfews, etc)?

Select all that apply.

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Many people have lost their jobs or their ability to earn wages, and some have lost their business.	56
People are unable to pay rent or their mortgage	40
People have lost their housing or have become homeless	26
Families cannot afford to buy groceries/food and do not have enough to eat	34
Many schools have closed, and the children are not able to get a good education	64
Many parents are stressed by trying to manage home schooling/distance learning	62
There is more violence against children (such as spanking or hitting) in the household	11
There is more violence or other abuse towards women from their husbands or partners	15
There is more violence or mistreatment from police	10
People are drinking more and/or using drugs more	35
More people are becoming very anxious or depressed	52
There is more violence among people in the community	19
None of the above is an issue in my community	13

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DISPLAY3. The next few questions will ask you about the support you have and how much control you feel in your life.

Q43. How often do you get the social and emotional support you need?

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Always/Usually NET	63
Always	26
Usually	37
Sometimes/Rarely NET	37
Sometimes	22
Rarely	15
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1

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Q44. How much choice and control do you have over your life?

Some people feel they have completely free choice and control over their lives, while other people feel that what they do has no real effect on what happens to them.

Please use this scale where 1 means “no choice at all” and 10 means “a great deal of choice” to indicate how much freedom of choice and control you feel you have over the way your life turns out.

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
1 – No choice at all	2
2	1
3	2
4	3
5	9
6	7
7	13
8	18
9	12
10 – A great deal of choice	32
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	2,203

HL032. Are you now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan?

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Yes	90
No	9
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	2,203

HL033. Which of the following is your main source of health insurance coverage?

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
A plan through your employer	34
A plan through your spouse's employer	11
A plan you purchased yourself directly from an insurance company	6
State-based Healthcare Exchange	6
Medicare	27
State-based Medicaid	9
Some other source	6
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1

N=

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HL006. Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, do you have serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions?

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Yes	18
No	81
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	-1

N=

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HL007. Do you have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs?

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Yes	13
No	86
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1

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HL008. Do you have difficulty dressing or bathing?

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Yes	6
No	93
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N</i> =	2,203

HL009. Do you receive help or supervision using the telephone, paying bills, taking medications, preparing light meals, doing laundry, or going shopping (because of an impairment or physical or mental health problem)?

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Yes	6
No	93
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N</i> =	2,203

HL010. Do you receive help or supervision with personal care (such as bathing, dressing, or getting around the house)?

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Yes	5
No	94
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N</i> =	2,203

HL011. Do you use any aids such as a walker, grab bars in the bathtub or any other special equipment for personal care or everyday activities (because of an impairment or a physical or mental health problem)?

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Yes	10
No	89
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	2,203

HL014. Is anyone in the family limited in any way in the ability to work at a job, do housework, or go to school because of an impairment or physical or mental health problem?

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Yes	17
No	82
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	2,203

METRO.

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Non-metro area	1
Metro area	99
<i>N=</i>	2,203

REGION.

	NORC 3/12-24/2021
Bay Region	22
Central Valley	11
Mountain Valley	7
Northern	2
Southern	58
<i>N=</i>	2,203

Study Methodology

This survey was conducted by NORC at the University of Chicago with funding from the University of California, San Diego. UC San Diego's Center on Gender Equity and Health Cal-VEX Study: California Study on Violence EXperiences Across the Lifespan study is currently funded by Blue Shield Foundation of California and Kaiser Permanente.

Interviews were conducted between March 12 and March 24, 2021, with 2,203 adults age 18 and older living in the state of California.

The general population survey combined interviews from both probability and nonprobability sample sources. The probability interviews were conducted using AmeriSpeak®, NORC's probability-based panel designed to be representative of the U.S. household population, and nonprobability interviews were provided by Lucid, an opt-in panel.

During the initial recruitment phase of the AmeriSpeak® 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 percent 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.

Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak California residents using a stratified design with strata for age, race/Hispanic ethnicity, education, and gender, and 1,269 completed the survey. Interviews were conducted online. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference. The final stage completion rate is 27.8 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 19.5 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 75.0 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 4.1 percent.

Lucid, an opt-in panel, provided 934 nonprobability interviews of California residents. To help to reduce potential bias in the nonprobability sample, Lucid attempted to balance the nonprobability respondent sample by California region. Interviews were conducted online in English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference. Because non-probability panels do not start with a frame where there is a known probability of selection, standard measures of sampling error and response rates cannot be calculated.

Once the sample has been selected and fielded, and all the study data have been collected and made final, a raking process is used to adjust for any survey nonresponse in the probability sample as well as any noncoverage or under- and oversampling in both probability and nonprobability samples resulting from the study-specific sample design. Raking variables for both the probability and nonprobability samples included age, gender, census division, race/ethnicity, and education. Population control totals for the raking variables were obtained from the 2020 Current Population Survey. The weighted data reflect the California population of adults age 18 and older.

In order to incorporate the nonprobability sample with the probability sample, NORC used TrueNorth®, a calibration approach developed at NORC that features small domain estimation methods to account for potential bias associated with the nonprobability sample. The purpose of TrueNorth calibration is to adjust the weights for the nonprobability sample so as to bring weighted distributions of the

nonprobability sample in line with the population distribution for characteristics correlated with the survey variables. Such calibration adjustments help to reduce potential bias, yielding more accurate population estimates.

A small domain model was used with the combined samples to generate estimates at the domain level, where the domains were defined by race/ethnicity, gender, and age. The dependent variables for the models were key survey variables derived from a gradient boosted tree model, and the small domain model included covariates and domain-level random effects. The covariates were external data available from other national surveys such as health insurance, internet access, and housing type from the ACS or the CPS. The final combined AmeriSpeak and nonprobability sample weights were derived so the weighted estimates of the combined sample were consistent with the small domain model estimates derived for key survey variables.

The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 2.9 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups. Although there is no statistically agreed upon approach for calculating margins of error for nonprobability samples, these margins of error were estimated using a calculation called the root mean squared error, along with other statistical adjustments. A mean square error is a measure of uncertainty that incorporates the variability associated with the estimates, as well as the bias associated with the estimates derived from a nonprobability sample.

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