

COVID-19 Social Survey Wave 4

Social Impact of COVID-19 Survey Wave 4

This questionnaire has been created to measure the impact that COVID-19 has had on personal well-being, working conditions, health and lifestyle as time progresses. It also includes additional questions to measure the impact of COVID-19 on Christmas celebrations and international travel.

Household Information

Soc_Age What is your age?

Soc_Sex What is your sex?

Male

Female

Soc_Resid What is your County of Residence?

Soc_NumResid How many people (including yourself) live in this household?

Only answer this question if Soc_NumResid Greater than 1

Soc_NumTeen How many children under 18 live in this household?

Satisfaction With Current Situation

Soc_LifeSatis On a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 is 'not satisfied at all' and 10 is 'completely satisfied' how satisfied are you with your life these days?

Soc_FinSatis On a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 is 'not satisfied at all' and 10 is 'completely satisfied' how satisfied are you with the financial situation of your household?

Soc_RelSatis On a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 is 'not satisfied at all' and 10 is 'completely satisfied' how satisfied are you with your personal relationships?

Well-being

Soc_Depress How much of the time, during the past 4 weeks have you felt downhearted or depressed?

- All of the time
- Most of the time
- Some of the time
- A little of the time
- None of the time

Soc_Nervous How much of the time, during the past 4 weeks have you been very nervous?

- All of the time
- Most of the time
- Some of the time
- A little of the time
- None of the time

Soc_Lonely How much of the time, during the past 4 weeks have you been feeling lonely?

- All of the time
- Most of the time
- Some of the time
- A little of the time
- None of the time

Soc_Happy How much of the time, during the past 4 weeks have you been happy?

- All of the time
- Most of the time
- Some of the time
- A little of the time
- None of the time

Concerns

How concerned are you about each of the following impacts of COVID-19?

Soc_OwnHlthCV Your own health?

- Not at all
- Somewhat
- Very
- Extremely

Soc_FrndHlthCV Somebody else's health (e.g. friend or relative)?

- Not at all
- Somewhat
- Very
- Extremely

Soc_MtainTiesCV Maintaining social ties?

- Not at all
- Somewhat
- Very
- Extremely

Soc_Oth Other people's ability to comply with government advice and guidelines regarding the phased easing of COVID-19 restrictions

- Not at all
- Somewhat
- Very
- Extremely

Changes in Consumption

Comparing your current consumption to what it was before the COVID-19 crisis:

Soc_AlcoholCV Has your consumption of alcohol changed?

- Increased
- Decreased
- No change
- I don't consume alcohol

Soc_TobaccoCV Has your consumption of tobacco products changed?

- Increased
- Decreased
- No change
- I don't consume tobacco

Soc_JunkFoodCV Has your consumption of junk food and sweets changed?

- Increased
- Decreased
- No change
- I don't consume junk food and sweets

Work

Soc_Employed Are you currently employed?

- Yes
- No

Only answer this question if Soc_Employed Contains Any 1 Yes

Soc_Work_Home Are you currently working from home, either fully or partly, due to COVID-19 restrictions?

Yes

No

Only answer this question if Soc_Work_Home Contains Any 1 Yes

Soc_Wrk_frm_home_difficulty Compared to when you first started working from home due to COVID-19 restrictions, as time progresses, are you finding it...

More difficult

Easier

No difference

Soc_ContPatt After COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, would you like to remain working from home or return to your place of work?

Remain working from home

Return to place of work

Mixture of both

Don't know

Health

Soc_GenHealth How is your health in general? Is it...

Very good

Good

Fair

Bad

Very bad

Soc_InfectCV On a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 is 'no chance' and 10 is 'a 100% chance', what do you think are your chances of getting infected with COVID-19 within the next 3 months?

Soc_SeverityCV If you were to become infected with COVID-19 do you believe that you would have:

A mild illness

A moderate illness

A more severe illness

A critical illness

Don't know

Lifestyle

Soc_Life How long do you think it will be before your life returns to something similar to what it was pre-COVID-19?

Less than 6 months

6-12 months

Between 1 and 2 years

2 years or more

Never

Soc_Life_better Has anything in your life changed for the better since the COVID-19 outbreak?

Yes

No

Only answer this question if Soc_Life_better Contains Any 1 Yes

Soc_Aspects Aspects Changed for the Better

Select all that apply

- I spend more quality time with the people I live with
- I am more in touch with family, friends and neighbours
- I have a better work-life balance
- I spend less time commuting or travelling to work
- I have more free time for my hobbies
- I have acquired new skills (learnt something new)
- My finances have improved
- Other aspect(s) of my life are better

Compliance

Soc_GovAdvCV On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is 'not at all' and 10 is 'entirely' to what extent are you following the government's current advice and guidelines regarding COVID-19?

Soc_Level5_Response Do you think that the current Level 5 response to managing COVID-19 related risk is appropriate, too extreme or not sufficient?

Appropriate

Too extreme

Not sufficient

Christmas

Soc_Xmas_Spend In relation to your total expenditure on Christmas this year, do you think you will spend...

More than last year

The same as last year

Less than last year

I don't spend money on Christmas

Soc_Xmas_Worried In the context of your celebration of Christmas which, if any, of the following are you worried about?

Select all that apply

- Not being able to mix with other households or see friends and family
- Pubs and restaurants closed over the Christmas period
- No activities such as Christmas festivals, Santa visits, pantomimes, plays etc.
- Inability to afford Christmas presents
- Inability to access shops to buy Christmas presents
- Churches, places of worship closed over Christmas period
- Being unable to plan ahead, not knowing what restrictions will be in place
- Household confinement over the Christmas period
- Other worries about Christmas

Only answer this question if more than one option selected for Soc_Xmas_Worried

Soc_Xmas_Most_Worries In the context of your celebration of Christmas what are you MOST worried about?

- Not being able to mix with other households or see friends and family
- Pubs and restaurants closed over the Christmas period
- No activities such as Christmas festivals, Santa visits, pantomimes, plays etc.
- Inability to afford Christmas presents
- Inability to access shops to buy Christmas presents
- Churches, places of worship closed over Christmas period
- Being unable to plan ahead, not knowing what restrictions will be in place
- Household confinement over the Christmas period
- Other worries about Christmas

Soc_Xmas_Restrictions If there are restrictions in place during Christmas that would prevent you seeing family and friends, how likely would you be to comply fully with these restrictions?

- Very unlikely
- Unlikely
- Unsure
- Likely
- Very likely

Travel

Soc_Flight When do you think you will take your next international flight?

- Within the next 2 months
- Sometime in 2021
- Sometime n 2022
- 2023 or later
- Never
- I don't know

Under the EU traffic light system for international travel, regions are colour coded according to their 14 day COVID-19 incidence rate:

Soc_Travel_Red In your opinion, should persons travelling to Ireland from regions with a HIGH COVID-19 incidence rate (RED regions)

- Not be allowed enter the country
- Restrict movement for 14 days
- Restriction on movement lifted if COVID-19 test five days following arrival is negative
- Require negative test within 3 days prior to arrival with no restriction on movement
- Have NO restrictions

Soc_Travel_Orange In your opinion, should persons travelling to Ireland from regions with a MODERATE COVID-19 incidence rate (ORANGE regions)

- Not be allowed enter the country
- Restrict movement for 14 days
- Restriction on movement lifted if COVID-19 test five days following arrival is negative
- Require negative test within 3 days prior to arrival with no restriction on movement
- Have NO restrictions

Soc_Travel_Green In your opinion, should persons travelling to Ireland from regions with a LOW COVID-19 incidence rate (GREEN regions)

- Not be allowed enter the country
- Restrict movement for 14 days
- Restriction on movement lifted if COVID-19 test five days following arrival is negative
- Require negative test within 3 days prior to arrival with no restriction on movement
- Have NO restrictions

Soc_Abroad Do you have an immediate family member living abroad?

- Yes
- No

Participation in Future Surveys

Soc_Email Can you please confirm your E-mail address?

This is the email address you would have given us in relation to the Labour Force Survey

Soc_Repeat Thank you for taking part in this survey. We may be repeating it again over the coming months.
Would you be willing to participate again?

Yes

No