

YouGov Survey: COVID-19 Experiences



Sample 3000 U.S. Adult Citizens
Conducted June 23 - July 18, 2022
Margin of Error ±2%

1. Have you ever had COVID-19?

Yes	33%
No	59%
Not sure	7%

2. When you had COVID-19, did you test positive using any of the following?

Asked of people who say they've had COVID-19

A rapid antigen test	30%
A PCR test	28%
A rapid antigen test and a PCR test	16%
None of the above	27%

3. Would you say your first infection was...

Asked of people who say they've had COVID-19

Severe	17%
Moderate	44%
Mild	39%

4. In what year were you first diagnosed with COVID-19?

Asked of people who say they've had COVID-19

2022	33%
2021	37%
2020	20%
2019	5%
Not sure	4%

5. What variant of COVID-19 do you think you had the first time you were infected with COVID-19?

Asked of people who say they've had COVID-19

Alpha	16%
Delta	14%
Omicron	23%
Not sure	47%

6. Did any symptoms accompany your first infection?

Asked of people who say they've had COVID-19

Yes	84%
No	16%

7. What symptoms did you have? Select all that apply.

Asked of people who say they've had COVID-19 and had symptoms

Fever or chills	57%
Cough	63%
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing	36%
Fatigue	72%
Muscle or body aches	61%
Headache	55%
Congestion or runny nose	54%
Sore throat	42%
Nausea or vomiting	16%
Diarrhea	20%
Loss of sense of taste	36%
Loss of sense smell	34%
Other	5%
None of the above	1%

8. About how many days did symptoms from your first infection last?

Asked of those who have had COVID-19 and had symptoms

1 day or less	1%
2 days	4%
3 days	9%
4 days	9%
5 days	13%
6 days	7%
7 days	12%
8 days	4%
9 days	3%
10 days	10%
More than 10 days	25%
Not sure	2%

9. Do you consider yourself to have had "long COVID," which includes a range of symptoms that last weeks or months after you were first infected with the COVID virus?

Asked of people who say they've had COVID-19

Yes, I currently have long COVID	13%
Yes, I had long COVID but no longer have it	17%
No, I don't have long COVID	59%
Not sure	11%

10. Were you hospitalized as a result of your first COVID-19 infection?

Asked of people who say they've had COVID-19

Yes	11%
No	89%

11. Did you take any prescription medications to treat your first COVID-19 infection?

Asked of people who say they've had COVID-19

Yes	24%
No	76%

12. Did you take any nonprescription medications to treat your first COVID-19 infection?

Asked of people who say they've had COVID-19

Yes	55%
No	45%

13. Do you have a good guess as to where you contracted COVID-19?

Asked of people who say they've had COVID-19

Yes	57%
No	43%

14. Do you think you contracted COVID-19 at...

Asked of people who say they've had COVID-19 and have a good idea where they contracted it

A small indoor gathering	49%
A large indoor gathering	23%
A small outdoor gathering	5%
A large outdoor gathering	4%
Not sure	19%

15. Do you have a good guess as to whom you contracted COVID-19 from?

Asked of people who say they've had COVID-19

Yes	40%
No	60%

16. To your knowledge, did you infect anyone else inside or outside your household when you were infected?

Asked of people who say they've had COVID-19

Yes, I did	23%
No, I did not	52%
Not sure	25%

17. Who do you think you infected? Select all that apply

Asked of people who say they've had COVID-19 and think they spread it to someone

Someone in my household	78%
Someone outside of my household	23%
Not sure	3%

18. When you first became infected with COVID-19, what was your vaccination status?

Asked of people who say they've had COVID-19

I had not received any vaccinations	53%
I was partially vaccinated	6%
I was fully vaccinated	19%
I was fully vaccinated and boosted	22%

19. What is your CURRENT vaccination status?

Asked of people who say they've had COVID-19

I have not received any vaccinations	30%
I am partially vaccinated	7%
I am fully vaccinated	24%
I am fully vaccinated and boosted	39%

20. How many times have you been infected with COVID-19?

Asked of people who say they've had COVID-19

1	76%
2	17%
3	5%
4	1%
5	1%
More than 5 times	0%

21. How severe was your second COVID-19 infection?

Asked of people who say they've had COVID-19 at least two times

Severe	9%
Moderate	45%
Mild	46%

22. How severe was your third COVID-19 infection?

Asked of those who have had COVID-19 three times or more

Severe	7%
Moderate	58%
Mild	35%

23. How likely do you think it is that you will become infected with COVID-19 again in the future?

Asked of people who say they've had COVID-19

Very likely	9%
Somewhat likely	29%
Not very likely	26%
Not at all likely	15%
Not sure	22%

24. How likely do you think it is that you will eventually become infected with COVID-19?

Asked of people who say they haven't ever had COVID-19

Very likely	6%
Somewhat likely	27%
Not very likely	32%
Not at all likely	20%
Not sure	15%

25. How much of a role do you think the following has played in your not having become infected with COVID-19?

Asked of people who say they haven't ever had COVID-19

	A major reason	Somewhat of a reason	Not a reason	Not sure
I've taken precautions to avoid infection	57%	26%	12%	4%
I've been vaccinated against COVID-19	53%	19%	23%	5%
I have a strong natural immune system	26%	33%	26%	15%
The threat of COVID-19 has been exaggerated	17%	18%	53%	12%

26. Even if you haven't tested positive, how likely do you think it is that you've had COVID-19?

Asked of people who say they haven't ever had COVID-19

Very likely	5%
Somewhat likely	16%
Not very likely	34%
Not at all likely	35%
Not sure	10%

27. What is your current vaccination status?

Asked of people who say they haven't ever had COVID-19

I have not received any vaccinations	22%
I am partially vaccinated	5%
I am fully vaccinated	24%
I am fully vaccinated and boosted	49%

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Interviewing Dates	June 23 - July 18, 2022
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2018 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2018 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2020 Presidential vote (or non-vote). The weights range from 0.19 to 5.787, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.455.
Number of respondents	3000
Margin of error	± 2% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	55 questions not reported.