

Women’s Fund of Northeast Wisconsin COVID-19’s Impact on Women in Northeast Wisconsin Survey 2021

The purpose of this study is to measure and assess the impact of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic on lives of women in Northeast Wisconsin. This survey is being conducted by the Strategic Research Institute at St. Norbert College on behalf of the four Women’s Funds in the region (Women’s Fund of Greater Green Bay, Women’s Fund for the Fox Valley Region, Women’s Fund of the Oshkosh Foundation and Fond du Lac Area Women’s Fund). This collaboration is made possible through a grant from the Basic Needs Giving Partnership of the Greater Green Bay Community Foundation, a funding collaborative which includes funds from the U.S. Venture Open Fund for Basic Needs, the J. J. Keller Foundation and other community donors.

All information shared in this survey will remain anonymous and data collected will be separated from any personally identifiable data. Please direct questions about the survey or its methodology to Dr. Jamie Lynch, Executive Director, Strategic Research Institute at jamie.lynch@snc.edu or 920.403.3088.

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DEMOGRAPHICS

1) Are you...

- Female..... 1
- Male..... 2 (SKIP TO END)
- Non-binary/third gender 3 (SKIP TO END)
- Prefer to self-describe 4 (SKIP TO END)
- Prefer not to say 5 (SKIP TO END)

2) Which of the following age groups do you fall into?

- 18 - 24 1
- 25 - 34 2
- 35 - 44 3
- 45 - 54 4
- 55 - 64 5
- 65 - 74 6
- 75 years or over..... 7

3) In which Northeast Wisconsin county do you live?

- Brown..... 1
- Calumet..... 2
- Fond du Lac..... 3
- Kewaunee..... 4
- Oconto..... 5
- Outagamie..... 6
- Shawano..... 7
- Waupaca..... 8
- Winnebago..... 9
- I do not live in the listed counties..... 10

4) Do you own or rent your home?

- Own (or buying)..... 1
- Rent..... 2
- Other..... 8

HAD COVID-19

5) Did you or someone in your immediate family have COVID-19?

- Yes..... 1
- No..... 2

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

6) What is your current employment status?

- Employed for wages full-time..... 1
- Employed for wages part-time..... 2
- Self-employed..... 3
- Out of work > 1 year..... 4 (SKIP TO Q13)
- Out of work < 1 year due to COVID-19 related reasons..... 5
- Out of work < 1 year NOT due to COVID-19 related reasons..... 6
- Stay-at-home parent..... 7 (SKIP TO Q13)
- Student/going to school..... 8 (SKIP TO Q13)
- Retired..... 9 (SKIP TO Q13)
- Unable to work/disabled..... 10 (SKIP TO Q13)

7) In which Northeast Wisconsin county do you primarily work?

- Brown..... 1
- Calumet..... 2
- Fond du Lac..... 3
- Kewaunee 4
- Oconto 5
- Outagamie 6
- Shawano 7
- Waupaca 8
- Winnebago 9
- County outside of Northeast Wisconsin 10

PERSONAL EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

[SKIP Q8-12 IF Q6=4 and Q6>6]

8) Have you been laid off, furloughed, or lost a job since the pandemic lockdown in March 2020?

- Yes..... 1
- No 2

9) Was your job/hours impacted as a result of the pandemic?

- Yes, worked less 1
- Yes, worked more 2
- No, hours remained stable 3

10) Was your pay impacted as a result of the pandemic?

- Yes, made less..... 1
- Yes, made more 2
- No, pay remained stable..... 3

11) Do you currently have a flexible work schedule (i.e., some control over the days and times you work)?

- Yes..... 1
- No 2
- Do not currently work..... 3

- 12) How often do you work from home?
- Never..... 1
 - Less than once a month..... 2
 - 1+ times a month..... 3
 - Once a week..... 4
 - More than once a week..... 5
 - Work from home exclusively 6
 - Do not currently work..... 7

- 13) Did you receive any type of community aid in the form of financial assistance or food during the pandemic?
- Yes..... 1
 - No 2

- 14) Do you regularly receive public income assistance (Wisconsin Works (W2), Subsidized Childcare, Food Stamps, General Assistance, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or Medical Assistance)?
- Yes, before the pandemic 1
 - Yes, as a result of the pandemic..... 2
 - No 3

ABILITY TO PAY RENT/MORTGAGE

- 15) How confident are you that your household will be able to pay your next rent or mortgage payment on time?
- Not at all confident 1
 - Slightly confident..... 2
 - Moderately confident..... 3
 - Highly confident 4
 - Payment is/will be deferred 5

- 16) How likely is it that your household will have to leave this home or apartment within the next two months because of eviction or foreclosure?
- Not at all likely 1
 - Not very likely..... 2
 - Somewhat likely..... 3
 - Very likely 4

FAMILY/CHILD CARE RESPONSIBILITIES

17) Are there any children under the age of 18 living in your household that require supervision?

- Yes..... 1
- No 2 (SKIP TO Q20)

18) Who provided primary care for children that require daycare/child care during the pandemic?

- Mom..... 1
- Dad..... 2
- Legal guardian 3
- Sibling..... 4
- Other family member 5
- Other non-family member 6

19) How much of an effect did a lack of daycare/child care have on your employment?

- No effect at all 1
- Little effect..... 2
- Moderate effect..... 3
- Significant effect..... 4
- Had no lack of daycare/child care 5
- Not employed..... 6

CHILDREN SCHOOLING

20) At any time during the current **2020-2021 school year**, are any children under the age of 19 in your household enrolled in a public or private school?

- Yes..... 1
- No 2 (SKIP TO Q24)
- Do not have children 3 (SKIP TO Q24)

21) Who primarily aided your child(ren) in their at-home or online learning?

- Mom..... 1
- Dad..... 2
- Legal guardian 3
- Sibling..... 4
- Other family member 5
- Other non-family member 6
- No one 7

22) How often is a computer or other digital device available to your child(ren) for educational purposes?

- Never available 1
- Rarely available 2
- Sometimes available..... 3
- Usually available..... 4
- Always available..... 5

23) How often is the Internet available to your child(ren) for educational purposes?

- Never available 1
- Rarely available 2
- Sometimes available..... 3
- Usually available..... 4
- Always available..... 5

PLANNING TO ATTEND POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

24) Before the coronavirus pandemic, were you planning to take classes this fall from a college, university, community college, trade school, or other occupational school (such as a cosmetology school or a school of culinary arts)?

- Yes 1
- No 2 (SKIP TO 26)

25) What type of post-secondary education program were you planning on pursuing?

- Certificate or diploma program from a school that provides occupational training (usually a 2-year program, often leading to a license, such as cosmetology school or a school of culinary arts) 1
- Associate's degree program (usually a 2-year degree) 2
- Bachelor's degree program (usually a 4-year degree) 3
- Graduate degree program (for example, Master's, PhD, MD) 4
- Another credential program not listed above..... 5
- Classes that are not part of a credential program 6

MENTAL HEALTH IMPACT

26) Overall, during the **past year**, how much of an impact has the COVID-19 pandemic had on...

	No impact at all	Minor impact	Moderate impact	Major impact	N/A
A. Your mental health	1	2	3	4	8
B. The mental health of your spouse/partner	1	2	3	4	8
C. The mental health of your child(ren)	1	2	3	4	8

27) Thinking about **your** mental health, which includes stress, depression, and problems with emotions, for how many days in the past 30 days was your mental health not good?
 _____ days

28) On average, how much daily stress did you experience **before** the pandemic?

- None at all..... 1
- Low amount..... 2
- Moderate amount..... 3
- High amount..... 4

29) On average, how much daily stress do you currently experience **during** this pandemic?

- None at all..... 1
- Low amount..... 2
- Moderate amount..... 3
- High amount..... 4

30) On average, how much daily stress do you anticipate experiencing **post-pandemic**?

- None at all..... 1
- Low amount..... 2
- Moderate amount..... 3
- High amount..... 4

31) Over the **last 90 days**, how often have you experienced the following? Would you say not at all, several days, more than half the days, or nearly every day?

	Not at all	Several days	More than half the days	Nearly every day
A. Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge	1	2	3	4
B. Not being able to stop or control worrying	1	2	3	4
C. Having little interest or pleasure in doing things	1	2	3	4
D. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	1	2	3	4

32) At **any time during the pandemic**, did you...

	Yes	No
A. Delay getting medical care because of the coronavirus pandemic	1	2
B. Need medical care for something other than coronavirus, but DID NOT GET IT because of the coronavirus pandemic	1	2
C. Take prescription medication to help you with any emotions or with your concentration, behavior, or mental health	1	2
D. Receive counseling or therapy from a mental health professional such as a psychiatrist, psychologist, psychiatric nurse, or clinical social worker (include counseling or therapy online or by phone)	1	2
E. Need counseling therapy from a mental health professional, but DID NOT GET IT for any reason	1	2

HOSTILITY | VIOLENCE

33) **Prior** to the pandemic (before April 2020), how often did people in your life...

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Usually	Always
A. Argue with or yell at me	1	2	3	4	5
B. Criticize the way I do things	1	2	3	4	5
C. Blame me when things go wrong	1	2	3	4	5
D. Withhold finances from me	1	2	3	4	5
E. Tease me in a mean way	1	2	3	4	5
F. Threaten me with violence, push me, or throw something at me that could hurt me	1	2	3	4	5
G. Hit, kick, or push me	1	2	3	4	5

34) Thinking back since the **start of the pandemic until today**, how often did people in your life...

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Usually	Always
A. Argue with or yell at me	1	2	3	4	5
B. Criticize the way I do things	1	2	3	4	5
C. Blame me when things go wrong	1	2	3	4	5
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F. Threaten me with violence, push me, or throw something at me that could hurt me	1	2	3	4	5
G. Hit, kick, or push me	1	2	3	4	5

[IF Q20=3 SKIP Q35 and Q36]

35) **Prior** to the pandemic (before April 2020), how often did people in your life...

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Usually	Always
A. Argue with or yell at my child(ren)	1	2	3	4	5
B. Criticize the way my child(ren) do things	1	2	3	4	5
C. Blame my child(ren) when things go wrong	1	2	3	4	5
D. Tease my child(ren) in a mean way	1	2	3	4	5
E. Threaten my child(ren) with violence, push my child(ren), or throw something at my child(ren) that could hurt them	1	2	3	4	5
F. Hit, kick, or push my child(ren)	1	2	3	4	5

36) Thinking back since the **start of the pandemic until today**, how often did people in your life...

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Usually	Always
A. Argue with or yell at my child(ren)	1	2	3	4	5
B. Criticize the way my child(ren) do things	1	2	3	4	5
C. Blame my child(ren) when things go wrong	1	2	3	4	5
D. Tease my child(ren) in a mean way	1	2	3	4	5
E. Threaten my child(ren) with violence, push my child(ren), or throw something at my child(ren) that could hurt them	1	2	3	4	5
F. Hit, kick, or push my child(ren)	1	2	3	4	5

ADDITIONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

37) What is your combined total family income before taxes?

- Less than \$25,000 1
- \$25,000 - \$34,999..... 2
- \$35,000 - \$49,999..... 3
- \$50,000 - \$74,999..... 4
- \$75,000 - \$99,999..... 5
- \$100,000 - \$149,999 6
- \$150,000 - \$199,999 7
- \$200,000 or more..... 8

38) Which of the following best describes your ethnic background?

- White..... 1
- Black/African American 2
- Asian or Pacific Islander..... 3
- Native American/American Indian 4
- Multiracial 5
- Other 8

39) Do you identify as Hispanic or Latino?

- Yes..... 1
- No 2

40) What is your current marital status?

- Single, never married 1
- Unmarried, domestic partner 2
- Married..... 3
- Divorced 4
- Widowed 5
- Separated 6

41) What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- Less than a high school diploma 1
- High school diploma or GED..... 2
- Some college or tech school..... 3
- Associates degree 4
- Bachelor's degree..... 5
- Graduate or professional degree 6

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