

2020 Household Pulse Survey User Notes

Phase 2

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Release Note

Phase 1 of the Household Pulse Survey (HPS) was collected and disseminated on a weekly basis. Phase 1 collection ended July 21, 2020. Phase 2 started collection August 19, 2020 but with a two-week collection and dissemination period. Despite going to a two-week collection period, the Household Pulse Survey continues to call these collection periods Weeks for continuity with Phase 1.

Phase 1 of the Household Pulse Survey asked individuals about their experiences in terms of employment status, food security, housing, physical and mental health, access to health care, and educational disruption. Phase 2 carried over many of these questions to allow users to understand how these domains are changing as the pandemic continues. Additional content included application and receipt of benefits, spending patterns, availability of financial resources, post-secondary education disruptions, capacity to telework, and travel practices.

Users can access the Phase 2 questionnaire on the [Measuring Household Experiences during the Coronavirus \(COVID-10\) Pandemic website](#).