PSID and COVID-19

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PAA COVID-19 Webinar
Data Collection in Longitudinal Studies
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Multiple Families in a Family Tree
Measures over the lifecourse

Age-income profile by cohort

Source: Fisher, J. and D. Johnson, “Inequality and mobility over the past half century using income, consumption and wealth,” forthcoming in NBER volume
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How will income unfold after Covid-19

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Timing of data
PSID: Before, during and after pandemic

Collection for PSID March-Dec

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Timing of data
Child Development Supplement: Before, during and after

2018

2019

2020

2021

CDS19 Collection
Sept 19-May 20

CDS Follow-up
Sept 20-Nov/Dec 20

Proposed CDS Collection
Sept 21
Wide Array of Variables

- Employment
- Income
- Expenditures
- Wealth
- Time Use
- Education
- Transfer Programs
- Housing
- Inter-family transfers
- Physical & Mental Health
- Marriage & Fertility History
- Household Composition
- Computer Use
- Migration
- Philanthropic Giving
- Food Security

Plus Child Development Supplement measures of child well-being

• Have you been tested?
• Have you talked to a doctor about whether you may have had Covid-19?
• Did they say that you definitely/probably/did not have Covid-19?
• Did you have symptoms that led you to believe you had Covid-19?
• What type of test?
• Did the test indicate you had the coronavirus?
• Were you admitted to a hospital
Covid-19 Questions: Financial impact

Which of the following did your family do to manage any financial difficulties due to the pandemic:

- Reduce spending
- Use savings
- Put off paying the rent/mortgage
- Use credit card
- Use retirement savings
- Obtain help from family
- File for unemployment
- Take out a loan

Did you... receive stimulus payment or forgivable PPP loan, work from home, lose earnings
Were you... furloughed; an essential worker
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Data available at [www.psid.org](http://www.psid.org)
Survey coming soon to [https://micda.isr.umich.edu/research/covid-19/](https://micda.isr.umich.edu/research/covid-19/)
PS: Can include contextual variables by geographic location – Covid-19 cases by county

Source: Johns Hopkins University Coronavirus resource center
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Panel Study of Income Dynamics

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