



Questionnaire

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

Base: All Respondents

S1. What state do you live in? **[TERMINATE IF NOT NEW YORK]**

Base: All Respondents

S2. Are you a resident of New York City, meaning that you live in one of New York's five boroughs, or not?

Yes, New York City resident

No, not New York City resident **[TERMINATE]**

Base: All Respondents

S3. Which borough do you live in?

[RANDOMIZE]

The Bronx

Brooklyn

Manhattan

Queens

Staten Island

None of the above **[ANCHOR][TERMINATE]**

Base: All respondents

R01. First, how many children 12 and under live in your household at least 50% of the time?

If you do not have any children between the 12 and under who live in your household at least 50% of the time, please enter zero.

____ [range 0 - 10]

Base: If R01 = 1

R02. And are you the parent or guardian of this child 12 and under?

1. Yes

2. No

Base: If R02=1

R03. Now we would like to ask you a little more about the child 12 and under in your household for whom you are the parent or guardian. How old is your child? If the child is less than 1 please enter "0"

____ [range 0 - 12]



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Base: If R02 = 1

R04. Is this child male or female?

1. Male
2. Female

Base: If R01 > 1

R05a. For each child 12 and under in your household, how old is the child and are they male or female?

Household members in row:

1. Child 1
2. Child 2
3. Child 3
4. Child 4
5. Child 5
6. Child 6
7. Child 7
8. Child 8
9. Child 9
10. Child 10

Answers in second column:

1. Male
2. Female

[TERMINATE IF REFUSE]

Base: If R01 > 1

R05b. And for each child 12 and under living in your household, are you the parent or guardian?

Select an answer from each row in the grid.

Household members in row:

1. Child 1
2. Child 2
3. Child 3
4. Child 4
5. Child 5
6. Child 6
7. Child 7
8. Child 8
9. Child 9
10. Child 10

Answers in column:

1. Parent or guardian
2. Not a parent or guardian



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MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE

Livable wage

Base: All Respondents

1. Have you ever applied for unemployment benefits?

MULTI-SELECT

1. No, I have never applied for or received unemployment benefits **[EXCLUSIVE]**
2. Yes, I have applied for and **received** unemployment benefits **since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic** (roughly March 2020)
3. Yes, I have applied for but **did not** receive unemployment benefits **since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic** (roughly March 2020)
4. Yes, I applied for and **received** unemployment benefits **before the start of the COVID-19 pandemic** (roughly March 2020)
5. Yes, I applied for but **did not** receive unemployment benefits **before the start of the COVID-19 pandemic** (roughly March 2020)

Base: All Respondents

2. Roughly how much income did **you personally** generate (after taxes) last month? Your best estimate is fine.

\$ [OPEN END NUMERIC RESPONSE]

Base: All Respondents

3. Since the start of the pandemic (roughly March 2020), has your monthly **personal income** increased, decreased, or stayed the same compared to before the COVID-19 pandemic began?

Increased
Decreased
Stayed the same

Base: All Respondents

4. To what extent to you agree or disagree with the following statements about your current monthly income:

[RANDOMIZE]

My current monthly income is enough to provide me with the basic necessities I need in life (e.g., food, shelter/housing, transportation, etc.)

My current monthly income is enough to provide me with the lifestyle that I want to live

I feel comfortable when thinking about my current financial situation

I feel financially secure

I've lost some or all of my income due to the coronavirus pandemic

[FLIP SCALE]

Strongly agree
Somewhat agree
Somewhat disagree
Strongly disagree



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Childcare

Base: All parents

5. To what extent, if at all, would you say you know about the following childcare programs that are offered in your area?

[RANDOMIZE]

Childcare centers (provide group care for children for more than 3 hours a day in a non-residential setting, for children age 6 weeks to 12 years of age)

Nursery School/Preschool Programs (provide care for no more than 3 hours per day, typically enroll children aged 2.9 to 5 years of age)

Universal Pre-K (offered by local school districts to eligible four-year-old children)

School-age programs (for children aged 5 years to 12 years in the out-of-school hours, typically before and/or after school and sometimes during vacations and holidays)

Family childcare programs (offer care in a residential setting, typically a mixed age group setting)

[FLIP SCALE]

Very aware

Somewhat aware

Not very aware

Not at all aware

Not applicable

Base: All parents

6. What are you currently doing for childcare? Please list one for each child in your household. Select all that apply.

[RANDOMIZE]

1. Childcare center (provide group care for children for more than 3 hours a day in a non-residential setting, for children age 6 weeks to 12 years of age)

2. Nursery School/Preschool Program (provide care for no more than 3 hours per day, typically enroll children aged 2.9 to 5 years of age)

3. Universal Pre-K (offered by local school districts to eligible four-year-old children)

4. School-age program (for children aged 5 years to 12 years in the out-of-school hours, typically before and/or after school and sometimes during vacations and holidays)

5. Family childcare programs (offer care in a residential setting, typically a mixed age group setting)

6. Home-based care (e.g. nanny or family member)

7. Other (please specify) **[ANCHOR]**

8. No childcare is required for this child **[ANCHOR]** **[Exclusive]**

Base: All parents with children living at home, skip if "no childcare is required" selected for all children in Q6

7. On average, how much are you paying each month in childcare costs? If you have more than one child currently enrolled in childcare, please think of the total cost for all children.

\$ [OPEN END NUMERIC]



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School re-openings

Base: All parents

8. Do you currently have at least one child enrolled in school (kindergarten through 12th grade)?

Yes
No

Base: If Q8=1

9. Throughout the past school year (September 2020 – June 2021) did your child spend more time doing in-person or remote learning?

My child went to school in-person the entire school year (no remote learning)
My child spent more time doing in-person learning, but had some remote learning
My child spent more time doing remote learning, but had some in-person learning
My child experienced only remote learning

Base: All Parents AND Q6 NE 8 (NO CHILDCARE IS REQUIRED)

10. Did you experience any of the following, due to lack of childcare or in-person learning, during the COVID-19 pandemic? (Select all that apply)

[RANDOMIZE LIST]

Cut back on hours at work
Had to quit my job
Took unpaid leave from work
Worked early in the morning or late at night (when a child wasn't awake)
Left a child with a friend or relative
Paid someone to take care of your child
Strain in your relationship with a spouse/partner
Spouse/partner cut back on their hours at work
Spouse/partner had to quit their job
Spouse/partner took unpaid leave from work
Something else (SPECIFY)
No, none of the above (EXCLUSIVE)

Paid leave

Base: All Respondents

11. If you were laid off or furloughed during the COVID-19 pandemic, did your employer provide access to some form of paid support?

Yes
No
I was not laid off or furloughed during the COVID-19 pandemic



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Base: PPEMPLOY=1 OR 2

12. Do you have access to paid leave through your employer? This could include vacation time, sick/medical leave, family leave, or other paid time off.

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Base: PPEMPLOY=1 OR 2

13. Have you used any type of leave, paid or unpaid, since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic (since March 2020)?

- Yes, I have used paid leave only
- Yes, I have used unpaid leave only
- Yes, I have used both paid and unpaid leave
- No, I have not taken any leave at work since the pandemic began
- Not applicable

Base: PPEMPLOY=1 OR 2

14. How satisfied, if at all, are you with the amount of **paid family leave** offered by your employer?

- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Not applicable

Student debt

Base: All respondents

15. Were you enrolled in any kind of post-secondary education in 2020-21?

- Yes
- No

Base: If Q15=1 (YES)

16. Did you drop out or postpone of any kind of post-secondary education in 2020-21, due to the COVID-19 pandemic?

- Yes, I had to postpone due to the pandemic
- Yes, I had to drop out due to the pandemic
- I postponed or dropped out for reasons unrelated to the pandemic
- No, I did not postpone or drop out

Base: All respondents

17. How much money in outstanding student loans do you have for you own education? This includes any fees you have incurred throughout your academic experience (not just in the past year). Your best estimate is fine.

- \$ [OPEN END NUMERIC]
- None



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Base: Ask if Q17 NE NONE

18. Thinking about the impact that COVID-19 may or may not have had on your student loan repayment plans, which of the following apply to you:

[RANDOMIZE]

I had to adjust the amount I pay on my student loan repayment

I had to completely pause my student loan repayment

Payments on my student loan(s) were suspended

I've had to apply for Student Financing during the pandemic

I've attempted to claim compensation from my university/college due to coronavirus

I believe students should be entitled to compensation/refund (e.g., on tuition fees) from schools due to the coronavirus pandemic

[FLIP SCALE; SELECT ONE FOR EACH ITEM IN LIST BELOW]

Yes

No

Base: All parents

19. How much money in outstanding student loans do you have for a child or dependent's education?

\$ **[OPEN END NUMERIC]**

None

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