

**2021 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 79 NOVEMBER 2020  
FINAL TOPLINE  
NOVEMBER 18-29, 2020  
TOTAL N=12,648**

**NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. THE PERCENTAGES LESS THAN 0.5% ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (\*). ROWS/COLUMNS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING. THE QUESTIONS PRESENTED BELOW ARE PART OF A LARGER SURVEY CONDUCTED ON THE AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL.**

	<b>Sample size</b>	<b>Margin of error at 95% confidence level</b>
U.S. adults	12,648	+/- 1.5 percentage points

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**

**ASK ALL:**

COVIDMVMOD

People may relocate for many different reasons. Since the coronavirus outbreak began in February, have any of the following happened to you? **[DISPLAY ITEMS IN ORDER]**

	Yes, has happened for reasons related to the coronavirus <u>outbreak</u>	Yes, has happened but for reasons NOT related to the coronavirus <u>outbreak</u>	No, has not <u>happened</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. You personally moved out of where you were living, either permanently or temporarily Nov 18-29, 2020	5	10	84	*
b. Someone else moved INTO your home, either permanently or temporarily Nov 18-29, 2020	6	8	86	*

**TREND FOR COMPARISON<sup>1</sup>:**

	Yes, has happened for reasons related to the coronavirus <u>outbreak</u>	Yes, has happened but for reasons NOT related to the coronavirus <u>outbreak</u>	No, has not <u>happened</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. You personally moved out of where you were living, either permanently or temporarily Jun 4-10, 2020	3	8	88	*
b. Someone else moved INTO your home, either permanently or temporarily Jun 4-10, 2020	6	7	87	*

**ASK IF RESPONDENT MOVED FOR REASONS RELATED TO CORONAVIRUS (COVIDMVMODa=1) [n=519]:**

COVIDLIVENOW Some people who moved out of their homes since the coronavirus outbreak began may have returned to the home or community where they had been living before. Are you currently living...

Nov 18-29

2020

31	In the same home where you lived before the coronavirus outbreak
29	In a different home but in the same community where you lived before the coronavirus outbreak
40	In a different community than where you lived before the coronavirus outbreak
*	No answer

<sup>1</sup> In June 2020, the question was COVIDMV and the wording was "People may relocate for many different reasons. Thinking about the past few months, has any of the following happened to you?"

**ASK IF RESPONDENT MOVED FOR REASONS RELATED TO CORONAVIRUS (COVIDMVMODa=1)  
[n=519]:**

COVIDMVWYMOD What is the most important reason why you moved out of where you were living before the coronavirus outbreak? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 THROUGH 6 WITH 7 ALWAYS LAST]**

Nov 18-29

2020

14	The risk of getting COVID-19 was greater where I was living
12	Too many restrictions due to COVID-19 where I was living
17	To be near family or partner
14	College campus closed/went online
17	Job loss
15	Financial reasons other than job loss
2	Needed more space <b>(VOL.)<sup>2</sup></b>
1	Could work remotely <b>(VOL.)</b>
9	Other <b>[TEXT BOX – RESPONSES NOT SHOWN]</b>
*	No answer

**TREND FOR COMPARISON<sup>3</sup>:**

Jun 4-10

2020

28	The risk of getting COVID-19 was greater where I was living
20	Wanted to be with family
23	College campus closed
8	Job loss
10	Financial reasons other than job loss
9	Other <b>[TEXT BOX – RESPONSES NOT SHOWN]</b>
2	No answer

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

<sup>2</sup> Responses marked "(VOL.\*)" were volunteered by the respondent when they selected "other" and wrote in a response.

<sup>3</sup> In June 2020, the question was COVIDMVWY, the response options were slightly different and the question wording was "What is the most important reason why you moved out of where you were living?"

**ASK IF RESPONDENT MOVED FOR REASONS RELATED TO CORONAVIRUS (COVIDMVMODa=1)  
[n=519]**

COVIDMVWREMOD Where did you move to because of the coronavirus outbreak?

Nov 18-29

2020

- |    |   |
|----|---|
| 30 | My parent's or parent-in-law's home                           |
| 5  | My child's or child-in-law's home                             |
| 7  | Another family member's home                                  |
| 8  | A friend's home   |
| 10 | A second home or vacation home                                |
| 14 | Rented a house, apartment or hotel room on a short-term basis |
| 16 | Bought or rented a new home on a long-term basis              |
| 1  | Moved in with partner <b>(VOL.)</b>                           |
| 5  | Other <b>[TEXT BOX – RESPONSES NOT SHOWN]</b>                 |
| 4  | No answer   |

**TREND FOR COMPARISON<sup>4</sup>:**

Jun 4-10

2020

- |    |   |
|----|---|
| 41 | My parent's or parent-in-law's home                                 |
| 4  | My child's or child-in-law's home                                   |
| 16 | Another family member's home  |
| 7  | A friend's home   |
| 13 | A second home or vacation home                                      |
| 7  | Rented a house, apartment or hotel room for this period             |
| 9  | Bought or rented a new home to continue living in after this period |
| 2  | Other <b>[TEXT BOX – RESPONSES NOT SHOWN]</b>                       |
| 1  | No answer   |

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

**ASK IF RESPONDENT MOVED FOR ANY REASON (COVIDMVMODa=1,2) [n=1,480]:**

COVIDMVHAPPY Would you say the impact of your move on how things are going in your life overall has been... **[SHOW RESPONSE ITEMS IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE]**

Nov 18-29

2020

- |    |                               |
|----|-------------------------------|
| 25 | Very positive                 |
| 30 | Somewhat positive             |
| 26 | Neither positive nor negative |
| 12 | Somewhat negative             |
| 6  | Very negative                 |
| 1  | No answer                     |

<sup>4</sup> In June 2020, the question was COVIDMVWRE and the response options were slightly different.

**ASK IF SOMEONE MOVED IN FOR REASONS RELATED TO CORONAVIRUS (COVIDMVMODb=1)  
[n=726]:**

COVIDMVIN Have any of the following people moved into your home for reasons related to the coronavirus outbreak? **[DISPLAY ITEMS IN ORDER]**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. An adult child or child-in-law			
Nov 18-29, 2020	51	47	2
Jun 4-10, 2020	47	51	2
b. A parent or parent-in-law			
Nov 18-29, 2020	23	75	2
Jun 4-10, 2020	18	79	3
c. A romantic partner			
Nov 18-29, 2020	24	73	3
Jun 4-10, 2020	17	80	3
d. A friend			
Nov 18-29, 2020	29	68	3
Jun 4-10, 2020	26	72	3
e. Someone else			
Nov 18-29, 2020	35	62	2
f. Other family member <b>(VOL.)</b>			
Nov 18-29, 2020	9	-	-
g. Renter or tenant <b>(VOL.)</b>			
Nov 18-29, 2020	*	-	-

**ASK IF "SOMEONE ELSE" MOVED IN FOR REASONS RELATED TO CORONAVIRUS  
(COVIDMVINE=1) [n=168]:**

COVIDMVINOTH Who else moved into your home for reasons related to the coronavirus outbreak?  
Please describe their relationship to you.

**[TEXT BOX – RESPONSES NOT SHOWN]**

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

**ASK IF SOMEONE MOVED IN FOR REASONS RELATED TO CORONAVIRUS (COVIDMVMODb=1)  
[n=726]:**

COVIDMVINWHY What is the most important reason that this person moved out of where they were living before the coronavirus outbreak?

If more than one person has moved into your home since February, please give the most important reason of the person whose first name comes first alphabetically.

**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 THROUGH 6 WITH 7 ALWAYS LAST]**

Nov 18-29

2020

14	The risk of getting COVID-19 was greater where they were living
9	Too many restrictions due to COVID-19 where they were living
18	To be near family or partner
13	College campus closed/went online
22	Job loss
14	Financial reasons other than job loss
*	Change in relationship <b>(VOL.)</b>
1	Child care <b>(VOL.)</b>
1	Remote work <b>(VOL.)</b>
1	No place to live/homeless <b>(VOL.)</b>
1	To protect others from getting COVID-19 <b>(VOL.)</b>
4	Other <b>[TEXT BOX- RESPONSES NOT SHOWN]</b>
2	No answer

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

**ASK IF SOMEONE HAS MOVED IN FOR ANY REASON (COVIDMVMODb=1,2) [n=1,465]:**

COVIDMVINSTILL Is anyone who moved into your home since February still living with you?

Nov 18-29

2020

56	Yes
43	No
2	No answer

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**