

Wales Covid-19 Wellbeing Survey 3

If you would like to send your survey back by email, please complete it and then send it back to:

survey@wales-wellbeing.co.uk

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WALES COVID-19 WELLBEING SURVEY 3 PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET

VERSION 2.0 22.09.2021

We at Swansea University in collaboration with the NHS in Wales would like to thank you for considering taking part in this survey.

This survey is trying to help the NHS in Wales understand how the Covid-19 pandemic has affected the mental health and wellbeing of the Welsh population. Taking part in this survey is voluntary and you can withdraw from the survey at any point if you wish to. All identifiable participant data recorded in this survey will be anonymised.

In this survey, we will ask you to provide some information about yourself (e.g. age, gender) and to answer questions about how you have been feeling recently. There will be some questions asking about the current difficulties or worries that you may be experiencing. There will also be some questions asking about your personality, your attitudes towards the Covid-19 pandemic and how you feel about the future. We will ask a few questions about recent suicidal thoughts and behaviours and to finish, we will ask whether there have been any aspects of the pandemic that you have enjoyed.

You do not have to answer any question that you do not want to. There are 'prefer not to say' options for all questions or you can simply decide to skip questions that you do not want to answer. This survey should take roughly 15 minutes to complete. This research has been approved by the Swansea University College of Human and Health Sciences Research Ethics Committee.

If you have further questions about this study, please contact us:

Wales Covid-19 Wellbeing Survey

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GDPR Information

Your data will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and the General Data Protection Regulation 2016 (GDPR). All information collected about you will be kept strictly confidential. Your data will only be viewed by the research team. Please note that the data we will collect for our study will be made anonymous at the start of the research, thus it will not be possible to identify and remove your data at a later date, should you decide to withdraw from the study. The data controller for this project will be Swansea University. The University Data Protection Officer provides oversight of university activities involving the processing of personal data and can be contacted at the Vice

Chancellors Office. Your personal data will be processed for the purposes outlined in this information sheet.

Data retention

Data will be preserved and accessible for a minimum of 20 years after completion of the research.

GDPR Contact Details

Please visit the University Data Protection web-pages for further information in relation to your rights. Any requests or objections should be made in writing to the University Data Protection Officer at: dataprotection@swansea.ac.uk. If you are unhappy with the way in which your personal data has been processed, you may in the first instance contact the University Data Protection Officer using the contact details above. If you remain dissatisfied, then you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or via their website: www.ico.org.uk.

Complaint Contact Details

If you have any questions about the study and your role in it, please do ask. If you are unhappy with any aspect of this study and wish to complain formally you can do this by contacting Professor Nicola Gray: Nicola.S.Gray@swansea.ac.uk. Please note that you are under absolutely no obligation to take part and you will be able to stop at any point.

Before we start, we have to get your agreement to take part. Please read this form and tick "I agree" if you wish to take the survey.

WALES COVID-19 WELLBEING SURVEY 3 PARTICIPANT CONSENT FORM

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This study is being conducted by a team in the Psychology Department at Swansea University.

- I have read the Participant Information Sheet above (version 2.0, dated 22.09.2021).
- I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time before submitting my responses, without the need to give any reason.
- I understand what my role will be in this research, and I understand who to contact if I have any questions.
- I confirm that I am aged 16 or over.
- I understand that individual data will not be reported. Only group data will be used and it will be anonymised.

If you agree and want to continue with the survey, please tick the box

next to "I agree".		
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Section 1 of 4: About you

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□ 75-79
□ 80-84
□ 85-89
□ 90-94
□ 95-100
□ 100+
young to take part in this
□ Other
☐ Prefer not to say

Q3 Do you live alone or with other people?		
☐ Prefer not to say		
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We will anonymise all postcode data by converting it to a wider geographical area prior to data analysis.		
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Q6 What is your local authority?

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council
Bridgend County Borough Council
Caerphilly County Borough Council
Cardiff Council
Carmarthenshire County Council
Ceredigion County Council
Conwy County Borough Council
Denbighshire County Council
Flintshire County Council
Gwynedd Council
Isle of Anglesey County Council
Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council
Monmouthshire County Council
Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
Newport City Council
Pembrokeshire County Council
Powys County Council
Rhondda Cynon Taf Borough Council

☐ City and County of Swansea		
☐ Vale of Glamorgan County Borough	n Co	uncil
☐ Torfaen County Borough Council		
☐ Wrexham County Borough Council		
☐ England		
☐ Northern Ireland		
☐ Republic of Ireland		
☐ Scotland		
□ Other		
☐ Prefer not to say		
Q7 What is your relationship stat	us?	
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☐ Single		Divorced
☐ Single ☐ With partner I don't live with		Divorced Widowed Other
☐ Single☐ With partner I don't live with☐ Co-habiting		Divorced Widowed Other

Q8 What is your ethnicity? White -☐ Irish ☐ British ☐ Other – please specify ☐ Gypsy or Irish Traveller Mixed -☐ White and Black Caribbean ☐ White and Black African ☐ White and Asian ☐ Any other mixed / multiple ethic background please specify Asian or Asian British -□ Indian ☐ Pakistani □ Bangladeshi ☐ Chinese ☐ Any other Asian

background - please specify

Bla	ck or Black British -	
	African	☐ Any other Black / African
		/ Caribbean background –
		please specify
	Caribbean	
	Arab	☐ Any other ethnic group —
		please specify
	Prefer not to say	
Q9	What is your current occupat	ional status?
Ple	ase tick the boxes that apply t	to you
	Full-time Student (at school)	
	Full-time Student (at universi	ty)
	Full-time Student (not at scho	ool or university)
	Part-time Student (at univers	ity)
	University staff member	
	In employment (currently wo	rking)

Self-employed
On an apprenticeship / government sponsored training
scheme
Unemployed and looking for work
Intending to look for work but prevented by temporary
sickness or injury (28 days or
less)
Unable to work because of long-term sickness or disability
Recently left prison
Retired
Stay at home parent
On maternity or paternity leave
Currently in prison or on remand
Full time carer
Prefer not to say
Other – please specify

Q10 If you are a university student (full-time or part-time), please complete the next question which has three parts. If not move to Q11:

i) W	Which university do you study at?
	Swansea University
	Cardiff University
	University of South Wales
	Bangor University
	Cardiff Metropolitan University
	University of Wales Trinity St David
	Aberystwyth University
	Wrexham Glyndwr University
	Open University
	Prefer not to say

ii) \	ii) Which subject(s) are you studying?	
iii)	What stage of university are you at?	
	First year undergraduate	
	Second year undergraduate	
	Third, fourth or fifth year undergraduate	
	Placement year/ year in industry	
	Postgraduate study	
	Prefer not to say	
	Other – please specify	

Q11 If you are in paid employment, self-employed or on an apprenticeship / government sponsored training scheme, please complete this question which has three parts. If not, please move to Q12:

i) Are you a key worker?	
For the purpose of this surve	ey, a "key worker" is someone whose
work is critical to the COVID)-19 response.
☐ Yes	□ No
☐ Prefer not to say	
ii) If you indicated that you	are a key worker, please complete
this question. If not, please	e move to Q12:
Please select your job:	
☐ Ambulance Service Empl	oyee
☐ Armed Services Personne	el
☐ Border Security Staff	
☐ Broadcaster	
☐ Charity Worker	
☐ Childcare Worker	
☐ Civil Nuclear, Chemicals	or Telecommunications
☐ Education	
☐ Financial Services Employ	2001

	Fire and Rescue Service Employees
	Funeral or Deceased Management Worker
	Healthcare Worker (NHS – excluding Ambulance Service)
	Healthcare Worker (not NHS)
	Social Care
	Information Technology and Data Infrastructure Services
	Journalist
	Justice System Worker
	Local or National Government Employee
	Ministry of Defence Civilian
	National Crime Agency Staff
	Oil, Gas, Electricity or Sewage Worker
	Payment Providers
	Police or Police Support Staff
	Postal Services and Delivery Staff
	Prison or Probation Staff
	Producer, Processor, Distributor, Seller or Deliverer of Food
or	Essential Items

☐ Religious Staff	
☐ Social Worker	
☐ Transport Worker	
☐ Waste Disposal Services	
☐ Other – please specify	
☐ Prefer not to say	
iii) If you indicated that you work complete this question. If not, ple	•
What is your role in healthcare?	
What is your role in healthcare? ☐ Allied Health Professional	☐ Medical Associate
_	☐ Medical Associate Professions
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☐ Allied Health Professional	Professions
☐ Allied Health Professional ☐ Dental Team	Professions Midwifery Nursing
☐ Allied Health Professional ☐ Dental Team ☐ Doctor	Professions Midwifery Nursing
 □ Allied Health Professional □ Dental Team □ Doctor □ Emergency Medical Technician 	Professions Midwifery Nursing Paramedic

☐ Management	☐ Social Worker
☐ Other – please specify	☐ Wider Healthcare Team
	☐ Prefer not to say

Q12 In relation to Covid-19, are you "clinically extremely vulnerable"?

You are considered clinically extremely vulnerable if:

- your doctor or GP has classed you as clinically extremely vulnerable because they think you're at high risk of getting seriously ill
- you've been identified as possibly being at high risk through the COVID-19 Population Risk Assessment (https://digital.nhs.uk/coronavirus/risk-assessment/population)
- you've had an organ transplant
- you're having chemotherapy or antibody treatment for cancer, including immunotherapy
- you're having an intense course of radiotherapy (radical radiotherapy) for lung cancer
- you're having targeted cancer treatments that can affect the immune system (such as protein kinase inhibitors or PARP inhibitors)
- you have blood or bone marrow cancer (such as leukaemia, lymphoma, or myeloma)
- you've had a bone marrow or stem cell transplant in the past 6 months, or are still taking immunosuppressant medicine
- you've been told by a doctor you have a severe lung condition (such as cystic fibrosis, severe asthma, or severe COPD)

- you have a condition that means you have a very high risk of getting infections (such as SCID or sickle cell)
- you're taking medicine that makes you much more likely to get infections (such as high doses of steroids or immunosuppressant medicine)
- you have a serious heart condition and are pregnant
- you have a problem with your spleen or your spleen has been removed (splenectomy)
- you're an adult with Down's syndrome
- you're an adult who is having dialysis or has severe (stage-5) longterm kidney disease

	term kidney disease		
	Yes		No
	Prefer not to say		
Q1	3 With regards to Co	vid-1	19 have you?
	Had no signs of illnes	S	
	Been hospitalised		
	Had symptoms but u	nsure	re if COVID-19
	Been admitted to an	Inte	ensive Care Unit
	Had mild symptoms		
	Had major symptoms	;	
П	Prefer not to say		

Q14 Have you had a Covid	d-19 vaccination?
☐ No vaccination	
☐ One dose	
\square Two doses	
☐ Three doses	
\square Prefer not to say	
Q15 Are you currently a c	arer for someone?
children and adults who lo	uestion, a carer is anyone, including ooks after a family member, partner or cause of their illness, frailty, disability, or an addiction and cannot cope e care they give is unpaid.
☐ Yes☐ Prefer not to say	□ No
, 	this question, then please skip ahead to

Q16 How old is the person you	u are caring for?								
☐ Under 18									
□ Over 18									
Q17 Do you have any history of a mental health difficulty?									
For the purpose of this question difficulty as "a pattern of beha that causes a person significan functioning".	5. 5 , 5								
□ Yes □ No	☐ Prefer not to say								

Section 2 of 4 – Thoughts and feelings

We are now going to ask you to describe your feelings and thoughts.

Please put an "X" in the option that best describes your experience of each <u>over the last 2 weeks</u>.

	None of the time	Rarely	Some of the time	Often	All of the time
I've been feeling optimistic about the future					
I've been feeling useful					
I've been feeling relaxed					
I've been feeling interested in other people					
I've had energy to spare					
I've been dealing with problems well					
I've been thinking clearly					
I've been feeling good about myself					
I've been feeling close to other people					
I've been feeling confident					
I've been able to make up my own mind about things					
I've been feeling loved					
This question is an attention check. Please select the answer "All of the time"					

	None of the time	Rarely	Some of the time	Often	All of the time
I've been interested in new things					
I've been feeling cheerful					

The following questions ask about how you have been feeling during the past 2 weeks.

For each question, please put an "X" in the option that best describes how often you have had this feeling.

If you prefer not to say please do not select an option.

During the past two weeks, how often did you feel ...

	None of the time	A little of the time	Some of the time	Most of the time	All of the time
tired out for no good reason?					
nervous?					
so nervous that nothing could calm you down?					
hopeless?					
restless or fidgety?					
so restless that you could not sit still?					
depressed?					
that everything was an effort?					
so sad that nothing could cheer you up?					
worthless?					
angry?					

Section 3 of 4 – Stress and difficulties

Now we are going to ask you about stress and difficulties that you may have experienced <u>SINCE the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.</u>

You can select none of the below or as many as you like.

Have you...

☐ Experienced financial problems

If you indicated that you've recently experienced **financial problems**, to what extent has this negatively impacted your emotional wellbeing? Leave blank if you prefer not to say.

Not at all									Se	verely
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☐ Been made redundant

If you indicated that you've recently **been made redundant**, to what extent has this negatively impacted your emotional wellbeing?

Leave blank if you prefer not to say.

Not at all									Se	verely
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contact If you what e	☐ Experienced social isolation (complete, or near complete, lack of contact with other people) If you indicated that you've recently experienced social isolation. To what extent has this negatively impacted your emotional wellbeing? Leave blank if you prefer not to say.											
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proble wellbe	☐ Experienced relationship problems If you indicated that you've recently experienced relationship problems, to what extent has this negatively impacted your emotional wellbeing? Leave blank if you prefer not to say. Not at all Severely											

☐ Experienced domestic abuse (any	y type of controlling, bullying,											
hreatening or violent behaviour between people in a relationship)												
f you indicated that you've recently experienced domestic abuse, what												
form did the abuse take?												
Please tick as many categories that ap	pply.											
☐ Physical	☐ Controlling behaviour											
☐ Sexual	☐ Stalking / harassment											
☐ Financial	☐ Other											
☐ Emotional	☐ Prefer not to say											
To what extent has experiencing dom	nestic abuse negatively impacted											
your emotional wellbeing?												
Leave blank if you prefer not to say.												
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☐ Been unable to access necessary h If you indicated that you've recently k												
healthcare , to what extent has this new wellbeing?	egatively impacted your emotiona	I										
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☐ Had to cancel, or been unable to organise, important upcoming events (e.g. weddings, holidays, memorials)							ng			
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☐ On and off?						☐ Prefer not to say				

☐ Harmed y	oursel	f with	the int	ention	to en	d your	life		
If you indicated that you've recently harmed yourself with the intention									
to end your life, how many times have you done this since the start of									
the COVID-19	pand	emic?							
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wellbeing?	C								
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If you would faced, please			-			experi	ences	you ha	ave

This next section will ask you about some of the <u>worries or</u> <u>concerns</u> you may be experiencing due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

On a scale of "not at all worried" to "extremely worried", how much are you <u>currently</u> worried about...?

	Not at all worried	Slightly worried	Moderately worried	Very worried	Extremely worried
Your finances					
Your health					
The health of your loved ones					
Your career or education					
Your romantic relationships					
Your relationships with your friends					
Your relationships with your family					
Your access to resources (e.g. food, water, medicine, healthcare)					

Section 4 of 4 – Personality & Attitudes

The following questions ask about how you respond to difficult events.

Please rate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each statement.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
I tend to bounce back quickly after hard times					
I have a hard time making it through stressful events					
It does not take me long to recover from a stressful event					
It is hard for me to bounce back when something bad happens					
I usually come through difficult times with little trouble					
I tend to take a long time to get over set- backs in my life					

We are now going to ask you how you cope with stress and difficulties.

Please indicate the degree to which you agree with each of the following items by selecting the appropriate response.

If you prefer not to say, please do not select an option.

	False	Mostly false	Mostly true	True
I get scared easily				
I'm afraid of far fewer things than most people				
I can get over things that would traumatize others				
It worries me to go into an unfamiliar situation without knowing all the details				
It's easy to embarrass me				
I never worry about making a fool of myself with others				

Please read the statements carefully one by one. If this statement describes your attitude for the <u>past 2 weeks</u>, including today, please select "TRUE". If the statement does not describe your attitude, please select "FALSE".

	TRUE	FALSE
In the future, I expect to succeed in what concerns me most		
My future seems dark to me		
I just don't get the breaks, and there is no reason I will in the future		
I have great faith in the future		

Please read the statements below and rate the extent to which you agree with each statement on a scale of "strongly disagree" to "strongly agree".

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
I have accepted the changes that Covid-19 has had on my life					
I have learned to accept the limitations imposed by the Covid-19 pandemic					
I accept that the Covid- 19 pandemic is a real threat to many people's health					
I refuse to accept that the Covid-19 pandemic is happening					
I go out of my way to avoid hearing or seeing anything to do with Covid-19					
I actively seek out as much information as I can about Covid-19					

The next questions are about how you feel about different aspects of your life. For each one, please tell us how often you feel that way.

Please put an "X" in the appropriate box.

	Hardly ever	Some of the time	Often
How often do you feel that you lack companionship?			
How often do you feel left out?			
How often do you feel isolated from others?			

Mood Restoration

In this survey, we have asked you some difficult questions. If you feel your mood has been affected by this survey, please take a deep breath and take a moment to think about some pleasant memories, some happy thoughts or things in the future that you are looking forward to. Please play some peaceful music if you would like. Once you feel your mood has been restored, please continue filling out the remaining questions.

This is the third Wales Covid-19 Wellbeing survey. We would like to know if you took part in either of our previous surveys. These took place between the 9th of June and the 13th July 2020 and the 18th of January and the 7th of March 2021.

Yes, I took part in the first and second Wales Covid-19 Wellbeing surveys

Yes, I took part only in the first Wales Covid-19 Wellbeing surveys

Yes, I took part only in the second Wales Covid-19 Wellbeing surveys

No, this is my first time taking part in the Wales Covid-19 Wellbeing surveys

I cannot remember if I have taken part in previous surveys

Prefer not to say

If you did take part in our previous survey, or if you would like to take part in future surveys, please answer the following questions.
In the last survey, we asked you for some details that would allow us to link your previous survey responses with your future survey responses, whilst keeping your identity anonymous.
To be able to link your answers from this survey to previous or future surveys, we would like you to answer the three questions below.
If you cannot remember your previous answers, or if you would prefer not to answer the questions, you can leave the responses blank.
What was the name of your first pet? (if you have not had a pet, please write "none")
On what day of the month were you born (e.g. 15 if you were born on 15th January)?
What is your star sign?
End of Survey
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Participating in future surveys

Thank you for completing this survey, we really appreciate your time and your honesty. Your responses will help the NHS to understand the issues affecting the mental health and wellbeing of the population of Wales and will shape services so that they can meet the needs of the population. The results of the survey will be made available on our website (www.wales-wellbeing.co.uk) when they are ready and will be given to the Health Boards across Wales. We may also publish these results in scientific journals. The results of the survey will only be presented for groups of participants. No individual's data will be reported and anonymity will be protected at all times.

We want to see how your responses change over time, if at all, as we progress through the Covid-19 pandemic and out of lock-down, etc. This research will help the NHS to track the wellbeing needs of the population over the different stages of the COVID-19 pandemic and attempt to respond to these changing needs.

Please keep a look out on our website for adverts for future follow-up

surveys. Remember that you do not have to complete any future surveys if you do not want to.

Debrief Form Wales Covid-19 Wellbeing Survey 3

Thank you for completing this survey, we really appreciate your time and your honesty. Diolch yn fawr!

The purpose of this study is to look at the impact of COVID-19 on the mental health and emotional wellbeing of the population of Wales.

Your responses will help the NHS understand the issues affecting the population and will shape support services so that they can meet your needs.

This research will also help the NHS to track the wellbeing needs of the population over the different stages of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Some Helpful Services:

If you are experiencing any difficult thoughts, feelings or urges, you may find it useful to contact the following services:

C.A.L.L

C.A.L.L is a mental health helpline for Wales. They offer a confidential listening and support service. To contact them either call 0800 132 737 or text "help" to 81066 or go to http://www.callhelpline.org.uk/. You will not be charged for calling them.

Samaritans

Samaritans are a confidential listening service. They offer a safe place to talk about any difficulties you may be experiencing. Contact them on 116 123, the number is free to call and they have people



working 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. You can also e-mail them at jo@samaritans.org or visit their website

at https://www.samaritans.org/how-we-can-help-you.