

THE EFFECT OF COVID-19 ON NEW YORKERS

80.7%

of Respondents were most concerned about catching COVID-19



47.6%

of Respondents were concerned about mental health



61.7%

of Respondents with children report issues juggling work and children's needs



Households Above the ALICE® Threshold* were

2X

More likely to transition to working remotely than ALICE households

Households BAT* were

MORE LIKELY

To access food from a food bank, borrow from friends/family and apply for government assistance



Of the Respondents looking for work,

54.4%

report issues finding a job



The United Way COVID-19 Survey was administered in New York State with leadership and support from United Way of New York State and United Ways across the state. The online survey was available from October 13- November 3, 2020 and garnered 5,796 responses from across the state. Additional Information can be found at UWNYS.org.

**BAT: Below ALICE® Threshold= Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed. Threshold is refers to a household having the income needed to afford a basic survival budget. For more information, visit uwnys.org/ALICE*