

PathTech LISTEN

Interview Guide 06/05/2020

Reminders to Interviewers:

Re-Introduce self and project

Remind about voluntary participation and their protecting their privacy (confidentiality and anonymity)

Take permission to record interview

(Be prepared to talk to participants who have been negatively impacted by COVID-19.)

I'd like to start by getting an update from you.... How is everything going?

Are you still working at _____?

Attending school at _____?

Updates on _____ (review transcript and probe about anticipated life events)?

There has been a lot happening in the world since we last spoke, from the coronavirus pandemic, to rising economic instability and unemployment rates, to most recently, the protests about racial injustice.

I would like to start by asking about the impact of COVID-19 on your life.

(Phrase questions and probes to suit your conversational style).

- **Health**

- How has COVID-19 impacted your community/region?

- Have you, or anyone in your family, or anyone you are close to fell ill?

- **Family**

- What kind of concerns do you have related to your family due to COVID-19?
- Please tell me about the care work you do for your family
 - Partner – Health Concerns? Employment situation?
 - Children – How is online learning going?
 - Elderly parents – Health concerns?
 - Extended kinship/family networks

- **Work & School**

Work: (If participant is working)	Education: (If participant is in school)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you still working at _____ ? • Was your job deemed essential? • Is it possible to do your work remotely? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Have you experienced any connectivity issues? ○ How has remote access influenced your ability to complete your work? ○ (If going into work) How has your work environment and/or procedures changed? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you currently enrolled in a college or university? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Which college? What are you studying? Is it a degree program? • What was your college/university's response to the outbreak? How do you feel about it? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What concerns do you have about returning to school in light of COVID-19? • How did the shift to remote instruction this semester go for you?

- How flexible has work been since the beginning of the pandemic (schedules/deadlines, etc)?
- How do you see your future at _____ ?

[If participant indicates they have lost their job]

- How have you been coping during this challenging time?
- What has the experience been like to access unemployment benefits?
- What are your plans moving forward?

(If participant is NOT working):

- Do you plan to look for work in the near future?
 - Which field interests you? What kind of job do you hope to get?
- What are some important factors for you in a job?

- Have you experienced any connectivity issues? How has remote access influenced your ability to complete your work?
- Were you able to continue with Applied/Hand-On learning?
- How do you feel about online learning?

- Do you intend to stay enrolled in your program through the pandemic?

- What factors impact your decision?

- What kind of funding do you have to support your education?

- Are you worried about funding in light of the pandemic?

(If participant is NOT in school):

- Do you have any future plans to return to school?

- If yes:

- For what program/degree?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ What prompts you to decide/consider/plan to return to school for _____ credential?
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- What kind of long-term impact do you think coronavirus will have on your field?

- **Protests about Racial Injustice**

- What are your thoughts and reactions to the current protests occurring worldwide?
- Have you been in conversations about this issue? What have the discussions been about?
- What kind of impact, if at all, do you feel the protests have had on your work, school, family, or your life overall?

- **Future**

- We have talked about many topics today – the coronavirus, your health and family, jobs, school, and racial injustice - as you look ahead to the next several months, what gives you hope?

- **One last question, when we write research reports for our project, we do not use anyone's real name, so we can protect your privacy. What name would you like us to use for you?**