

Communities Speak Fall 2021 Survey: Brooklyn



Using Microdata to Understand the Secondary Impacts of Covid-19
for Applied Policymaking in New York City

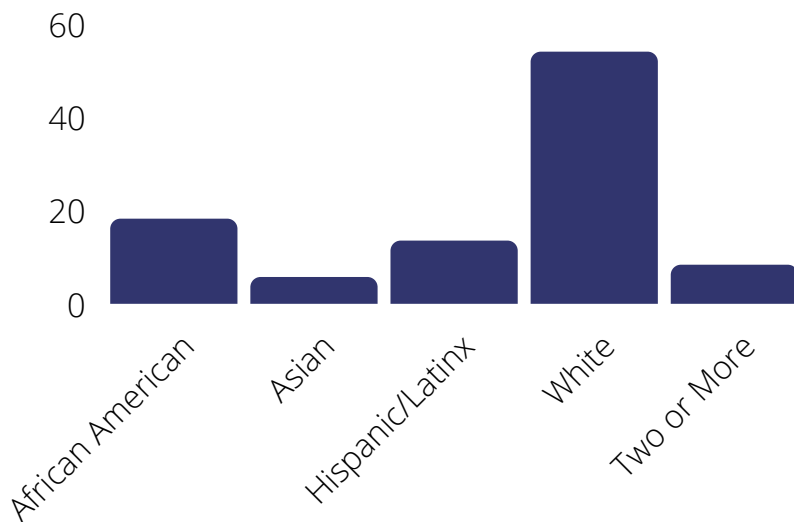
BACKGROUND

There are significant gaps in knowledge on the secondary impacts of COVID-19, particularly on low-income families and small businesses. Without accurate data, policy makers are unable to address its socio-economic impacts effectively.

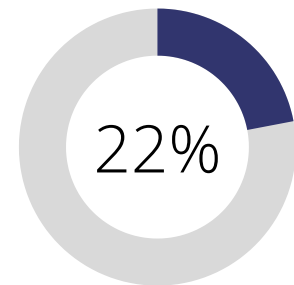
Communities Speak collected microdata between November 2021 and February 2022. Survey data collection enabled us to analyze the social, economic and policy impacts of COVID-19 and its aftermath, providing invaluable insights into the challenges and potential for resilience of communities in New York City.

BROOKLYN RESPONDENTS

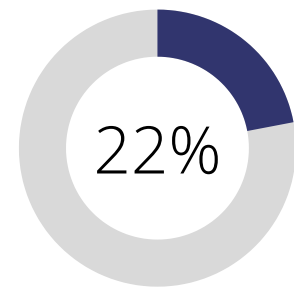
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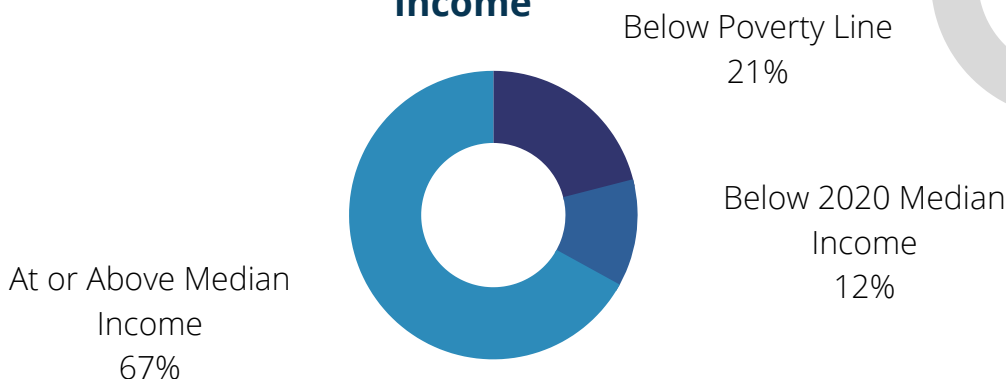
Households with Children



Households with Older Adults



Income



BROOKLYN

Financial Difficulty

Brooklyn residents were more likely than residents of other boroughs to report difficulty paying rent and bills.

Difficulty Paying Bills

- Brooklyn: 40%
- Other Boroughs: 32%
- Hispanic/Latinx: 55%
- Black/African American: 47%

Difficulty Paying Rent

- Brooklyn: 31%
- Other Boroughs: 24%
- Hispanic/Latinx: 35%
- Black/African American: 42%

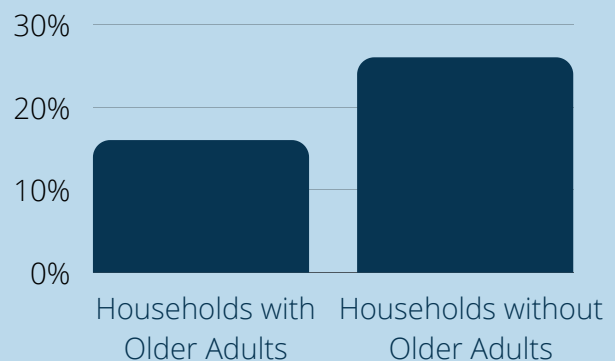
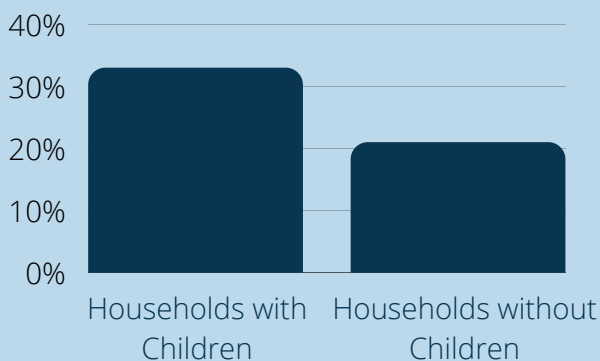
Brooklyn residents were **less likely to report difficulty affording childcare**

- Brooklyn: 26%
- Other boroughs: 33%

However, **50% of Black** families in Brooklyn were unable to find childcare when needed.

COVID-19

Households with children were more likely to have a COVID case. Households with older adults were less likely.



Received or Plan to Receive a COVID-19 Booster



88% of households have received or plan to receive a COVID-19 booster

- Households with Children: 89%
- Households without Children: 83%
- Households with Older Adults: 89%
- Households without Older Adults: 87%

Mental Health

Respondents in Brooklyn were less likely to experience a mental health challenge than respondents from other boroughs.

Brooklyn: 71%
Other Boroughs: 78%

Households with Older Adults: 45%
Households without Older Adults: 78%