Supplemental Appendix

Table S1. Comparison between Analytic Sample and Round 3 Sample Dropped in the COVID-19 Survey

| COVID-19 Survey | | | |
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| | Analytic sample Round 3 dropped in COVID-19 survey | | Difference |
| N | 2622 | 2127 | |
| Age | 68.24(9.98) | 62.79 (12.66) | |
| Female | 55.68% | 52.59% | * |
| Non-white | 21.25% | 31.23% | *** |
| Education | | | |
| < High school | 7.48% | 15.64% | *** |
| High school | 21.04% | 26.31% | *** |
| Some college | 36.09% | 37.32% | |
| College | 35.39% | 20.73% | *** |
| Marital status | | | |
| Married | 71.78% | 54.68% | *** |
| Cohabiting | 2.83% | 5.54% | *** |
| Separated/divorced | 13.07% | 19.20% | *** |
| Widowed | 7.93% | 12.91% | *** |
| Never married | 4.39% | 7.66% | *** |

^{***} p<0.001, * p<0.05: t-tests comparing continuous variables, tests of proportions comparing categorical variables

Table S2. Estimated Odds Ratios for Pre-pandemic Confidant Network Predicting Needed Pandemic Help/Support (1 = Yes, 0 = No) from Logistic Models (N=2,622)

Need Help Need Support Confidant Networks 1.16** 1.21*** Size (0.06)(0.05)Density 2.36** 1.55* (0.29)(0.66)% female confidant 1.11 1.30 (0.28)(0.30)% kin confidant 0.98 1.01 (0.24)(0.17)Demographics 1.49*** Female 1.66*** (0.20)(0.13)1.06*** Age 1.00 (0.01)(0.01)1.85*** 1.61*** Non-white (0.28)(0.18)Education (ref: < high school) 0.54** High school 0.87 (0.12)(0.15)0.54** Some college 1.19 (0.12)(0.23)0.46*** College graduate 1.53* (0.10)(0.28)Marital status (ref: married) Cohabiting 1.75 +1.91* (0.56)(0.50)Divorced/separated 2.26*** 1.74*** (0.45)(0.23)Widowed 1.70** 1.58*** (0.29)(0.21)Never Married 2.54** 1.63* (0.82)(0.38)Self-rated physical health 0.63*** 0.89+(0.04)(0.05)Self-rated mental health 1.00 0.82** (80.0)(0.05)Rely on family 0.90 0.99 (0.07)(0.07)Rely on friends 0.88 1.12 (0.07)(0.08)Interview month (ref: 9/2020) 10/2020 1.02 0.93 (0.16)(0.13)11/2020 1.32 1.07 (0.22)(0.15)12/2020 1.32 1.15 (0.19)(0.30)01/2021 0.67*0.69 (0.18)(0.12)

Standard errors in parentheses. *** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05, + p<0.10

Table S3. Estimated Relative Risk Ratios for Pre-pandemic Confidant Network Predicting Pandemic Support from Multinomial Logistic Models with Recoded Race (1= white, 0 = non-white) (N=2,622)

| | Help | | Help Frequency | | Support | | Support | |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------|----------------|----------|-------------|--------|-----------|---------|
| | | | | | | | Frequency | |
| | Yes | Unable | Less | More | Yes | Unable | Less | More |
| | | to get | often | often | | to get | often | often |
| | vs. no need | vs. no | vs. same | vs. same | vs. no need | vs. no | vs. same | vs same |
| | | need | | | | need | | |
| Confidant Networks | | | | | | | | |
| Size | 1.39** | 0.77+ | 0.93 | 1.38* | 1.10 | 0.92 | 1.03 | 1.19+ |
| | (0.15) | (0.12) | (0.10) | (0.18) | (0.09) | (0.14) | (0.10) | (0.12) |
| Size X white | 0.86 | 1.08 | 1.17 | 0.80 | 1.13 | 1.77* | 0.97 | 0.96 |
| | (0.11) | (0.23) | (0.16) | (0.13) | (0.10) | (0.41) | (0.11) | (0.12) |
| Density | 1.19 | 0.75 | 2.07 | 1.39 | 0.73 | 0.37 | 1.28 | 0.79 |
| | (0.57) | (0.65) | (1.06) | (0.85) | (0.29) | (0.29) | (0.61) | (0.42) |
| Density X white | 2.92 + | 2.92 | 0.30 + | 1.34 | 2.74* | 3.72 | 0.69 | 2.06 |
| | (1.75) | (3.74) | (0.20) | (0.95) | (1.32) | (4.30) | (0.48) | (1.35) |
| % female confidant | 0.96 | 1.13 | 0.79 | 1.10 | 1.13 | 1.12 | 0.38 + | 1.12 |
| | (0.43) | (0.77) | (0.32) | (0.58) | (0.40) | (0.99) | (0.20) | (0.60) |
| % female confidant X white | 1.12 | 1.71 | 1.08 | 0.83 | 1.19 | 2.21 | 2.50 | 0.72 |
| | (0.58) | (1.97) | (0.54) | (0.52) | (0.41) | (2.26) | (1.60) | (0.50) |
| % kin confidant | 2.24+ | 1.43 | 0.84 | 1.90 | 1.90 | 1.94 | 1.08 | 1.62 |
| | (1.01) | (1.30) | (0.44) | (0.93) | (0.84) | (2.55) | (0.57) | (0.84) |
| % kin confidant X white | 0.37* | 0.25 | 2.08 | 0.45 | 0.45 | 0.39 | 0.97 | 0.57 |
| | (0.18) | (0.29) | (1.36) | (0.27) | (0.23) | (0.59) | (0.57) | (0.35) |
| white | 0.54*** | 0.56 | 0.56*** | 0.49*** | 0.65*** | 0.49+ | 0.79 | 0.74+ |
| | (0.08) | (0.21) | (0.09) | (0.10) | (0.07) | (0.18) | (0.13) | (0.13) |

Standard errors in parentheses. *** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05, + p<0.10All models controlled for gender, age, education, current marital status as well as Round 3 measures of selfrated physical health, self-rated mental health, rely on family and rely on friends.