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"Black moms are aware of the unique parenting challenges they face this year amid COVID-19 and an intensified focus on social justice. However, they want to avoid making their kids fearful of the world, and instead give them confidence to overcome any challenge they face. Their primary focus is their children and providing them with a safe environment, education and a ton of love."

- Ariel Horton, Lifestyle and Leisure Analyst

# This report looks at the following areas:

- The impact of COVID-19 on Black moms, including their employment and financial situations.
- How Black moms are discussing difficult topics with their children this year.
- The networks Black moms rely on for parenting advice and support.
- Black moms' hopes for their children's future.

All moms are navigating the many curveballs that 2020 has thrown their way; however, many of these challenges are amplified for Black moms. Black moms are dealing with financial and lifestyle upheaval caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, while also feeling the need to address and educate their children on difficult topics like racism and discrimination. Even with these challenges, more than eight in 10 Black moms say they love being a mom and they continue to be optimistic about their children's future.

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