6. INFORMATION SOURCE

Most important source of information on COVID-19 prevention



Broadcast and



Internet/social

By age group **Broadcast and**

35-54 years 18 - 34 years

7. MENTAL HEALTH

The mental and/or emotional health of women and men was nearly equally affected



50% 49% Reported that their mental and or emotional health was negatively affected during the pandemic



pandemic and associated control measures such as lockdown and curfew caused them worries

While contracting the disease, financial problems, and death emerged as top concerns during the pandemic, women and men were quite differently affected by these worries



Women Men **Financial**

problems

47% 43% Women Men **Becoming infected** with COVID-19

23% 19% Women Men Death

8. HEALTH SERVICES



Seeking medical help during the pandemic



Longer waiting times for health



Women Men

did not seek family planning services during the lockdown

Only a very small proportion across the age groups (ranging between 1% and 2%) reported either needing the services but not being able to access them at all or only being able to access some services.

By age group, not needing any healthcare services during the pandemic

Needing healthcare services and able to access the facilities during the pandemic



9. VIOLENCE AND FEELING OF SAFETY AT HOME DURING THE PANDEMIC

women and men had not experienced violence or threats of violence by police during the lockdown



women across the age ranges felt safer at home during the lockdown.



elt less safe at home during the

10. GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

Perceptions about the incidence of GBV

93% 92% Women Men GBV is a substantial

problem

Women & Men GBV had increased in South Africa since the onset of the pandemic

Women Men **GBV** happens "very often"

34% 35% Women Men know someone who was a victim of GBV during the pandemic

Most common forms of GBV



17% 18% Women Men

Physical abuse



Women Men

Denial to communicate with others



Women Men Withholding

resources

Women Men Sexual

harassment

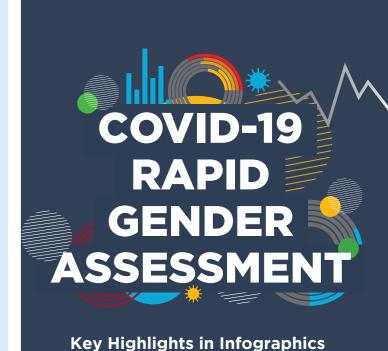
Women & Men **Emotional** abuse



1% Women & Men **FGM**







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1. HOUSEHOLD ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES **AND LIVELIHOODS**

Income and earnings during the pandemic

7/10 3 72% 73% 59% 61% Women Men

Experienced financial difficulties during

reported changes in the combined income for all household members since the onset of the COVID-19 lockdown

82% 89% Women Men

who experienced changes in household income reported a decrease since the onset of the pandemic

Financial assistance to other immediate family members decreased

> Before During lockdown lockdown

Worked for an employer

Before

During pandemic pandemic

Looking for jobs Before During

pandemic

pandemic



reported an increase in income since the start of the pandemic

35-49 years

18-34 years

reported a decrease in income since the start of

the pandemic



received no government support

2. AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND FOOD **SECURITY**

Women and men involved in agriculture indicated similar levels of perceived change in the availability of seed and other inputs to plant crops since the onset of the COVID-19 lockdown



thought that the availability of seeds and other inputs has increased

thought that the availability of seeds and other inputs has noticeably decreased





indicated their ability to purchase inputs as decreased since the pandemic

A significant proportion of respondents also reported eating less or skipping a meal due to lack of money or resources



Types of support received



COVID-19

new social relief grants protection

grants



Cash

Food

parcels



Supplies for prevention

3. EDUCATION

Main mechanism used to learn from home during school closures











Main problems faced while learning remotely





Limited access to the internet proved to be a big hindrance to learning at home during the pandemic







Limited access to





Lack of electricity/



4. WATER AND SANITATION

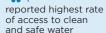
Access to clean and safe water



had access to

clean and safe







reported lowest rate of access to clean and safe water

Reasons for limited or no access to clean and safe water



been a

challenge

Water access Regular/ has alwavs



breakdowns

11%

Limited availability (only on certain days of the week)

9%

Long distance

5. TIME USE BEFORE AND AFTER THE LOCK-DOWN

Individual who spent the most time on activity before COVID-19



Cooking, meal preparation





Women Men Shopping for household use



Changes in time use during COVID-19

Men reported spending more time on unpaid domestic activities during COVID-19 than previously. In all cases except for collecting firewood and shopping, women were more likely than men to indicate that they spent more time on unpaid domestic and care activities during the pandemic than before

Women Men

Cooking and meal Cooking and

Women Men

Shopping for Shopping for meal preparation household use household use did not change

Women and men reported increased demands on their time for passive care of children







