



Survey: Consequences of COVID-19 on women's and men's wellbeing

Good morning/afternoon. My name is [NAME OF INTERVIEWER], I work for [NAME OF COMPANY]. UN Women, UNICEF and the UN Office of Human Rights are conducting a survey to provide information on how women and men are affected by COVID-19. The results of this survey will inform our programming during and after the pandemic.

Completing this survey should take around 20 minutes. All responses will be kept strictly confidential. If at any point there are any questions you do not feel comfortable answering, you can choose not to answer them. You can also choose to stop the interview at any point.

We really appreciate your input! Are you willing to participate?

1-Yes

2-No END OF QUESTIONNAIRE

Q1. Sex

1. Male
2. Female

Q2. How old are you ?

-- [YEARS] **IF LESS THAN 18, END OF QUESTIONNAIRE**

Q.3 Are you of [NAME OF THE COUNTRY] nationality?

1. Yes
2. No

Q4. Where do you currently live?

1. Capital city/Big city
2. Small city/small town
3. Village/Rural

Q5. What is your education level ?

1. No education
3. Primary
5. Secondary
6. Tertiary or higher
7. Other

Q6. What is your marital status?

1. Single
2. Married or in union / monogamic

3. Married or in union/ polygamic
4. Separated/divorced
5. Widow/widower

Q7. How many people live with you?

1. I live alone [GO TO Q9](#)
2. Number of people in household: _____

Q8. In the household in which you currently reside are you:

1. The head of your household
2. The spouse of the head of your household
3. A child of the head of your household
4. Another parent of the head of your household
5. No relationship with the head of your household

Q9. Do you have difficulty doing any of the following – walking, seeing, hearing, remembering or concentrating, self-caring, or communicating?

1. Yes
2. No

COVID19 Information

Q10. What is your main source of information regarding COVID-19 (risks, recommended preventive action, recommended coping strategies)?

1. Internet & social media
2. Official Government websites
3. Radio
4. Television/Newspaper
5. Phone (text or call)
6. Health services
7. Community, including family and friends
8. NGO/Civil Society organization
9. Other
10. Do not know about COVID-19 [END OF QUESTIONNAIRE](#)

Individual economic activities

The following questions are aimed at finding out how your personal income sources and the income you derive from them changed SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF COVID-19

Q11. What is your usual MAIN source of personal income?

1. Informal Private sector employee
2. Formal Private sector employee
3. Public sector employee
4. Self employed (formal, 1 person)
5. Self employed (informal, 1 person)
6. Employer formal micro-enterprise (with 2 to 9 employees)
7. Employer informal micro-enterprise (with 2 to 9 employees)
8. Employer formal enterprise (with 10 employees or more)
9. Employer informal enterprise (with 10 employees or more)
10. Retired/Pension

- 11. Money or goods received from relatives/friends living elsewhere in the country
- 12. Income from rental properties, investments or savings
- 13. Income from Government or other social payments
- 14. Other sources of personal income
- 15. I don't have any source of income **GO TO Q13**

Q12. SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF COVID 19, did you have any changes in your personal income?

- 1. No changes
- 2. Increase of income
- 3. Decrease of income
- 4. I have lost all my income

Q13. SINCE THE SPREAD FO COVID19, have you received any support from the Government? Which one?

- 1. Cash transfers
- 2. Food aid
- 3. Rental subsidies or moratoriums
- 4. Anti-COVID19 material/equipment (mask, gels, etc.)
- 5. No, Nothing

Q14 AND Q15 ASKED ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWERED 4 OR 9 TO Q11. FOR THE ALL OTHERS GO TO Q16

Q14. What will be the MAIN consequence of the crisis on your business, if the crisis extends beyond 3 months?

- 1. Dismissal of staff
- 2. Closing of business
- 3. Decrease of turnover
- 4. Problem of access to raw materials, goods, equipment, production materials company
- 5. Rising commodity prices
- 6. Loss of market and / or customers
- 7. Loss of suppliers
- 8. Deterioration of materials, equipment, raw materials, goods
- 9. Non-compliance with commitments (repayment of bank loan debts).
- 10. Others

Q15. What is the MAIN support you would need to lessen the negative shocks of the pandemic on your business?

- 1. Moratorium on the payment of rent/water/electricity
- 2. Financing/Subsidy for inputs
- 3. Financing at subsidized rates/access to credit for my business
- 4. Suspension of tax obligations for my business
- 5. Deferring the repayment schedules of bank loans
- 6. Others (please specify):
- 7. Nothing

COVID 19-specific questions

Q16. Do you think you are personally at risk of getting sick with COVID-19? Why?

- 1. No, I follow all/most of the recommendations (wearing mask, washing hands, practicing social distancing, going out only if necessary...)
- 2. No, this is God decision

3. No, COVID19 does not exist
4. Yes, because I work in health sector, I am in contact with a lot of people
5. Yes, (because, I cannot buy / I did not receive personal protective equipment and products, for example disinfectant, masks, gloves)
6. Yes, for any other reasons
7. Don't know

AS A RESULT OF COVID-19, did you personally experience any of the following consequences?

Q17. My own psychological/mental/emotional health was affected (e.g. stress, anxiety, etc)

1. Yes
2. No

Q18. I was unable/It was difficult for me to access health services / consultations or the like

1. Yes
2. No
3. Did not seek/need medical care

Q19. My household was unable/it was difficult for my household to access medical care for children

1. Yes
2. No
3. Did not seek/need medical care

Q20. I was unable/It was difficult for me to have access to usual reproductive health or family planning services (e.g. contraception, testing and treatment for STIs and HIV, infertility treatment, care for survivors of gender-based violence, pregnancy related care)

1. Yes
2. No
3. Did not seek/need such services

Q21. SINCE THE START OF COVID-19, have you or a member of your household practiced the following behaviours to meet the basic needs of your household?

[ANSWER YES OR NO TO EACH 1= Yes; 2= No]

1. Reduce the food consumption of household members (size of rations, some household members eat and others do not, reduction in the number of daily meals, etc.).	1	2
2. Reduce the quality of food consumed by household members (less meat/fish, or other expensive food item)	1	2
3. Send children to live with other parents / family	1	2
4. Marry the girls of the household	1	2
5. Look for free food (begging, trash, etc.)	1	2
6. Take on more work / Do odd jobs	1	2
7. Send the children to work / beg	1	2
8. Borrow money/food/assets from family / friends	1	2
9. Borrow from financial institutions	1	2
10. Pledge assets (work tools, jewelry or other valuable goods)	1	2

Q22. What are the usual household expenses that have been stopped, reduced or delayed SINCE THE SPREAD OF COVID-19?

1. Payment of rent and other rental services (electricity, water, etc.)
2. Payment for certain products / services (TV / telephone / internet subscription, sports, etc.)
3. Sending money to the family
4. Social events (wedding, baptism, etc..)
5. Health care expenditure
6. Stopped/delayed/ reduced domestic help
6. Others
7. No usual expenses were stopped, reduced or delayed

Q23. What are the usual household expenses for children that have been stopped, reduced or delayed SINCE THE SPREAD OF COVID-19?

1. School fees
2. Payment of preceptors and other school support for children
3. Buying cloths/toys
4. Health care for children
5. Dairy products/special foods for children
6. Stopped/reduced nannies/baby sitters work
7. Others
8. No usual expenses for children were stopped, reduced or delayed

Q24. How would you rate the government's response to the COVID-19 crisis so far in your community or in [COUNTRY] as a whole?

1. Very good
2. Good
3. Bad
4. Don't know

Q25. In your opinion, who among the elected /leaders female and the elected/leaders male are best able to manage a crisis like COVID 19?

1. Elected/leaders female
2. Elected/leaders male
3. No differences
4. Don't know

Unpaid domestic and care time use questions

The next group of questions are aimed at finding out whether there were changes in the amount of time you spend SINCE THE START OF COVID-19 on some household activities. There are 5 possible answers that are: I don't do this activity; I didn't do it before COVID19 but now I'm spending time on it; I am spending more time on it than before COVID19; Same time as before COVID19; I am spending less time than before COVID19. Please select, for each activity, the most appropriate response to your case

Have there been any changes in the time you usually spend on:

Q26. Food and meal management and preparation?

1. I don't do it
2. I didn't do it before but now I'm spending time on it

3. More time
4. Same time as before
5. Less time than before

Q27. Cleaning and maintaining own dwelling and surroundings

1. I don't do it
2. I didn't do it before but now I'm spending time on it
3. More time
4. Same time as before
5. Less time than before

Q28. Fetching water/collect wood

1. I don't do it
2. I didn't do it before but now I'm spending time on it
3. More time
4. Same time as before
5. Less time than before

Q29. Shopping for own household and family members

1. I don't do it
2. I didn't do it before but now I'm spending time on it
3. More time
4. Same time as before
5. Less time than before

Q30. Caring for children 0- 4 years

1. I don't do it
2. I didn't do it before but now I'm spending time on it
3. More time
4. Same time as before
5. Less time than before
6. No children 0-4 in household

Q31. Caring for children 5-17 years

1. I don't do it
2. I didn't do it before but now I'm spending time on it
3. More time
4. Same time as before
5. Less time than before
6. No children 5-17 in household

Q32. Instructing, teaching, training children

1. I don't do it
2. I didn't do it before but now I'm spending time on it
3. More time
4. Same time as before
5. Less time than before
6. No children going to school in household

Q33. Caring for elderly and caring for a sick family/household member

1. I don't do it

2. I didn't do it before but now I'm spending time on it
3. More time
4. Same time as before
5. Less time than before

Feelings of safety

During the time period of COVID-19...

Q34. Have you personally experienced any form of discrimination against you? (Discrimination happens when you are treated less favorably compared to others or harassed because of your sex, age, disability, socio-economic status, place of residence, political opinion or any other characteristics)

1. Yes
2. No

Q35. Have you felt increase of any form of discrimination, prejudice or racism in the country/area you live?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

Q36. Have you personally experienced threats of violence by the police or security agents in the context of implementing restrictions to respond to COVID-19 (movement restriction, curfew, closure of certain premises)?

1. Yes
2. No

Q37. Are you aware of any increase in violence in the households of your community since COVID-19 forced people to stay more at home?

1. Yes
2. No [GO TO 39](#)
3. Don't know [GO TO 39](#)

Q38. In your opinion, does this violence affect more women, teenager girls, teenager boys, small children in your community or everyone in the same way?

1. Women
2. Girls
3. Boys
4. Children
5. Everyone the same way
6. Don't know

Q39. Do you feel safe from violence in your home?

1. Yes [GO TO 41](#)
2. No

Q40. What is the MIAN REASON why you do not feel safe from violence in your home?

1. Live in densely populated area and children play and move around making even your home unsafe during COVID-19
2. Crime has increased
3. Others in the household hurt me/each other
4. There is substance abuse (e.g. alcohol and drugs) in the household
5. The children in the household are being hurt/sexually abused
6. I fear discrimination and being side-lined at home due to the nature of my work (health worker, COVID-response frontline workers)
7. I am stigmatized for having been infected with COVID-19
8. Other

Estimations des revenus annuels

Q41. Can you please can you give me an estimate of the total annual amount of your own income in normal times? This information is completely confidential and not disclosed. It will only be used for global statistical analysis:

0. Less than CFA 200 000 per year
1. From 200 000 to less than 400 000 per year
2. From 400 000 to less than 600 000 per year
3. From 600 000 to less than 1 000 000 per year
4. From 1 000 000 à moins 2 000 000 per year
5. From 2 000 000 to less than 4 000 000 per year
6. From 4 000 000 to less than 6 000 000 per year
7. From 6 000 000 to less than 10 000000 per year
8. 10 000 000 or more per year
9. Refuse to answer/DK

Q.42 Similarly, can you please give me an estimate of the total annual income of all members of your household? This information is also completely confidential and will not and will not be disclosed. It will only be used for the purposes of global statistical analysis:

1. Less than 200 000CFA per year
2. Less than 400 000 per year
3. From 400 000 to less than 600 000 per year
4. From 600 000 to less than 1 000 000 per year
5. From 1 000 000 à moins 2 000 000 per year
6. From 2 000 000 to less than 4 000 000 per year
7. From 4 000 000 to less than 6 000 000 per year
8. From 6 000 000 to less than 10 000000 per year
9. 10 000 000 ou plus per year
10. Refuse to answer/DK

This is the end of the survey. UN Women and its partners would like to thank you for your time and your answers. Your answers will be kept strictly confidential and anonymous.

OPTIONAL STATEMENT: Do you agree to be called back in few weeks to answer again few questions on the evolution of COVID-19 on your well-being?

1. Yes
2. No

End of Questionnaire