

Survey: Consequences of the novel Coronavirus on women's and men's economic empowerment

“Thank you for agreeing to fill out this survey. The rapid spread of the novel Coronavirus has taken the world by surprise and we, at UN Women, want to understand how the changing situation is affecting women and men in order to support efforts to ensure that gender perspectives are properly addressed in the novel Coronavirus preparedness and response efforts. Completing this survey should take no more than 15 minutes. All responses will be kept strictly confidential. Thank you for agreeing to provide your time and insights”

Demographic characteristics

Q1. Sex

[One answer]

1. Male
2. Female

Q2. How old are you?

[Please write in years]

__ [YEARS]

Q3. What is your marital status?

[One answer]

1. Single
2. Married
3. Living with partner/Cohabiting
4. Married but separated
5. Widowed
6. Divorced
- 2. (Refuse to answer)

Q4. What is the highest level of education that you have completed?

[One answer]

1. No education
2. Primary, either complete or incomplete
3. Secondary, either complete or incomplete
4. Vocational education at a specialized institution, either complete or incomplete
5. Incomplete higher education
6. Complete higher education
- 2. (Refuse to answer)

Q5. Current nationality or ethnic group

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1. Armenian
2. Azerbaijani
3. Georgian
4. Other (specify)
- 2. (Refuse to answer)

Q6A. In which of the following regions have you lived in the last six months?

[One answer, then NEXT except Tbilisi]

1. Tbilisi -> Q7
2. Adjara
3. Guria
4. Samegrelo-Zemo Svaneti
5. Imereti
6. Racha-Lechkhumi-Kvemo Svaneti
7. Shida Kartli
8. Samtskhe-Javakheti
9. Kvemo Kartli
10. Mtskheta-Mtianeti
11. Kakheti
12. Other (specify)

Q6B. In what type of settlement have you lived in the last six months?

[One answer]

1. Urban
2. Small town (*Daba, поселок городского типа*)
3. Rural

Q7. How many people live with you?

[Please select one, then NEXT]

-5 I live alone

1. Number of children 0-17 _____
2. Number of adults 18-64 _____
3. Number of elderly 65+ _____

Main source of information

Q8. What is your main source of information regarding Coronavirus (risks, recommended preventive action, coping strategies)?

[Correspond. One answer]

1. Television
2. Social media (Facebook, Instagram, etc.)
3. Official Government websites
4. Other web resources
5. Radio/ Newspaper
6. Public service announcement/speaker
7. Phone (Telegram, Viber, Whatsapp, or call)
8. Community, including family and friends
9. Health center/Family doctor
10. NGO/Civil Society organization
11. Other
12. Do not receive any information Coronavirus GO TO Q9

Q8A. From this source, do you receive coronavirus-related information about the following:

[Read out items. Multiple answers]

1. About the epidemiological situation in Georgia
2. On how to prevent the spread of the virus
3. Personal hygiene issues
4. Information for pregnant women
5. Information about the health facilities providing coronavirus-related services

Q8.1 How would you rate the information you received?

[Read out]

1. Clear and helped me prepare
2. Clear, but it came too late for me to prepare
3. Confusing/contradictory
- 1. *(Don't know)*

Employment and livelihood resources

Q9. How would you best describe your employment status during a typical week prior to the spread of Coronavirus?

[Read out]

1. I worked for a person/household **GO TO Q 9.1**
2. I worked for a company/institutions **GO TO Q 9.1**
3. I had my own business/Freelancer/self-employed and I employed other people **GO TO Q 9.1**
4. I had my own business/Freelancer/self-employed, but I did not employ other people **GO TO Q 9.1**
5. I helped (without pay) in a family business **GO TO Q9.1**
6. I did not work and I was not looking for a job and I was not available to work **GO TO Q10**
7. I did not work, but I am looking for a job and I am available to start working **GO TO Q10**
8. I am retired, a pensioner **GO TO Q10**
9. I did not work because I am studying full time **GO TO Q10**
10. I have a long-term health condition, injury, disability **GO TO Q10**
11. Other, specify _____ **GO TO Q10**

[Q9.1 SHOULD BE ASKED TO EMPLOYED RESPONDENTS (Q9=1, 2, 3, 4,5)]

Q 9.1 Since the spread of Coronavirus, has the number of hours devoted to paid work changed?

[Correspond, one answer]

1. Increased
2. No change/It is the same
3. Decreased, but I didn't lose my job
4. I lost my job **GO TO Q10**

[QUESTIONS 9.2-9.5 SHOULD ONLY BE ASKED WHEN Q9 == 1, 2, 3, 4,5]

Q 9.2 Since the spread of Coronavirus, have you been required to take leave?

[Read out, one answer]

1. Yes, full paid leave
2. Yes, partially paid leave
3. Yes, unpaid leave
4. No, I did not take a leave
5. Not entitled for a leave/not applicable
- 2. (*Refuse to answer*)

Q 9.3. Does your employer pay contributions toward pension on your behalf? (MANDATORY)

[Please select one, then NEXT]

1. Yes
2. No
- 1. (*Don't know*)

Q 9.4 Since the spread of Coronavirus, are there any changes in your typical place of work?

[Read out]

1. Yes, I used to work outside and now I am working at my own home
2. No, I used to work outside and now I am still going out for work
3. No, I still work from my own home as previously

Q9.5 If you could not work for at least two weeks because of the coronavirus what would most likely happen to your earnings?

[Read out]

1. I would likely continue to get paid full salary
2. I would likely continue to get paid partially salary
3. I would likely expect not to get paid
- 1. (*Don't know*)

[Q9.6 and Q9.7 SHOULD ONLY BE ASKED WHEN Q9 == 3 , 4 , 5]

Q 9.6 Is your/your family's business formally registered?

[Please select one, then NEXT]

1. Yes
2. No

Q 9.7 How is your/your family's business affected by the spread of Coronavirus?

[Read out]

1. It had positive impact on our business
2. It had negative impact on our business
3. Our business was not affected at all
4. Our business stopped operating as the result of Coronavirus
- 2. (*Refuse to answer*)

[NEXT QUESTIONS ASKED FOR ALL RESPONDENTS]

Q10 Are you currently covered by any form of health insurance or health plan?

[Read out. Multiple options]

1. Covered by public health insurance
2. Covered by Private health insurance
3. Not covered by health insurance

Q 11 Have you received any financial support from the Government or local municipalities related to the elimination of effects of Coronavirus??

[One answer]

1. Yes
2. No

Q 12 Have you received any in-kind support from the Government and /or local municipalities related to the elimination of effects of Coronavirus?? [Read out. Multiple options]

1. Yes, food
2. Yes, supplies for prevention (gloves, masks, sanitizer, etc.)
3. Yes, personal hygiene supplies (menstrual supplies, baby diapers, etc.)
4. No

Q 12.1 Have you received any in-kind support from Non-Governmental/civil society organization or other non-profit organizations related to the elimination of effects of Coronavirus? [Read out.

Multiple options]

1. Yes, food
2. Yes, supplies for prevention (gloves, masks, sanitizer, etc.)
3. Yes, personal hygiene supplies (menstrual supplies, baby diapers, etc.)
4. No

Q13. As a result of Coronavirus, how have the following personal resources been affected? [Read out items and answer options]

	Increased	No change	Decreased	Not an income
1. Income/earnings from farming	1	3	3	-5
2. Income/earnings from own business/family business, freelancer activity	1	3	3	-5
3. Income/earnings from a paid job	1	3	3	-5
4. Pensions, other social payments	1	3	3	-5
5. Food from farming, raising animals or fishing	1	3	3	-5
6. Money or goods received from people living abroad	1	3	3	-5
7. Support from family/friends in the country (money, food, etc.)	1	3	3	-5
8. Government support, such as social benefits and other transfers	1	3	3	-5
9. Support/Charity from NGOs or other organizations	1	3	3	-5

Distribution of Household Chores

Q14. As a result of Coronavirus, has your time dedicated to the following activities changed?

[Read out items and answer options]

		I do not usually do this	Increased	Has not changed	Decreased
1	Cooking and serving meals	-5	3	2	1
2	Cleaning (dishes, clothes, etc.) and maintaining own dwelling and surroundings (e.g. clothes, household)	-5	3	2	1
3	Household management (e.g. paying bills)	-5	3	2	1
4	Shopping for my family/household member	-5	3	2	1
5	Collecting water/firewood/fuel	-5	3	2	1
6	[ONLY if Q7.1 > 0] Playing with, talking to and reading to children	-5	3	2	1
7	[ONLY if Q7.1 > 0] Instructing, teaching, training children	-5	3	2	1
8	[ONLY if Q7.1 > 0] Caring for children, including feeding, cleaning, physical care	-5	3	2	1
9	Assisting older/sick/disabled adults with medical care, feeding, cleaning, physical care	-5	3	2	1
10	Affective/emotional support for adult family members	-5	3	2	1
11	Caring for domestic animals, including pets	-5	3	2	1
12	Leisure/recreational activities	-5	3	2	1
13	Learning, including formal education such as at school/university, or informal such as personal development	-5	3	2	1

Q15. Since the spread of Coronavirus, in which activity named in the previous question do you spend the most time? What is the second most time-consuming activity? (Correspond)

1	Cooking and serving meals
2	Cleaning (dishes, clothes, etc.) and maintaining own dwelling and surroundings (e.g. clothes, household)
3	Household management (e.g. paying bills)
4	Shopping for my family/household member
5	Collecting water/firewood/fuel
6	[ONLY if Q7.1 > 0] Playing with, talking to and reading to children
7	[ONLY if Q7.1 > 0] Instructing, teaching, training children
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-1	(Don't know)

Q16. Since the spread of Coronavirus have roles and responsibilities within the household been affected? [Read out items]

	Agree	Disagree	Not applicable
My partner helps me more with household chores and/or caring for family	1	2	-5
My daughter(s) helps me more with household chores and/or caring for family	1	2	-5
My son(s) helps me more with household chores and/or caring for family	1	2	-5
Other family/household members help me more with household chores and/or caring for family	1	2	-5
Hired a babysitter/ domestic worker/cleaner/nurse	1	2	-5
Babysitter/ domestic worker/cleaner/nurse works longer hours with us	1	2	-5
Babysitter/ domestic worker/cleaner/nurse works no longer works with us	1	2	-5
I am on my own, no one can longer help me with household chores and caring for family	1	2	-5

Access to basic services and safety

Q17. As a result of Coronavirus, did you (personally) experience any of the following: [Read out items]

	Yes	No	Not applicable	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
Physical illness	1	2	-5	-2
Illness of a family/household member	1	2	-5	-2
Psychological/Mental/Emotional health was affected (e.g. stress, anxiety, etc.)	1	2	-5	-2
Migrated/moved to different geographical area within the same country	1	2	-5	-2
Recently returned from abroad	1	2	-5	-2

Q18 As a result of Coronavirus, did you (personally) experience difficulties in accessing basic services: [Read out items and answer options]

	Major difficulties	Some difficulties	No difficulties	No need of this services
Food products/supply	3	2	1	
Medical supplies for personal protection (masks, gloves, etc.)	3	2	1	
Health services/assistance for myself and/or my family member	3	2	1	-5
Hygiene and sanitary products (soap, water treatment tabs, menstrual products)	3	2	1	
Water supply	3	2	1	
Social services/assistance for myself and/or family member	3	2	1	-5

D19. If restrictive measures related to spread of Coronavirus continue, which of the following would most likely to happen to your personal financial situation?

[Read out. Accept multiple answers]

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
Would be difficult to keep up with basic expenses (food, hygiene products, etc.)	1	2	-1
Would be difficult to pay for renting and utilities	1	2	-1
Will have to stop seeking health services/assistance	1	2	-1
Will have to ask help from relatives and friends	1	2	-1
Will have to ask help from the local authorities	1	2	-1
Will have to take a loan	1	2	-1
Will exhaust all my savings	1	2	-1

Q20. Have you felt increase of any form of discrimination, prejudice in Georgia after the spread of Coronavirus?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 1. (Don't know)

Q21. Have you felt/heard about the increase of domestic violence in Georgia since the spread of Coronavirus?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 1. (Don't know)

Q21.1 In case someone experiences domestic violence around you, do you know how to access the following (Yes/No/DK/RA)

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
Hotline services?	1	2	-1
Psychological support?	1	2	-1
Police support?	1	2	-1
Shelters/crisis centers for the victims of domestic violence	1	2	-1

Q21.2 Are you aware of the 112 app, that can be used in domestic violence cases?

1. Yes
2. No
- 1. *(Don't know)*

[NEXT QUESTIONS ASKED ONLY FOR WOMEN]

Q22. Since the spread of Coronavirus, did you personally experience difficulties in accessing the following sexual and reproductive health services and contraceptives:

[Read out answer options]

- A. Gynecological and obstetric care services for myself
 1. No need for these services
 2. Yes, but I did not face any difficulties
 3. Yes, and I faced some difficulties
 4. Yes, and I faced major difficulties

- B. Contraceptives
 1. No need for these products
 2. Yes, but I did not face any difficulties
 3. Yes, and I faced some difficulties
 4. Yes, and I faced major difficulties

[TO EVERYONE]

Q23. Are you...-

[Please select one, then END]

1. The registered owner of this mobile phone **END**
2. One of the users of the phone which is registered in someone else's name **END**

END: THANK YOU!

STAY SAFE!