

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

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. [Excluding respondent] Number of adults 18-64 __
3. [Excluding respondent] Number of elderly 65+ __
4. [Including respondent] People with disabilities __

Q7a. Does your household have access to the internet through...

1. Computer network
2. Mobile phones
- 5. (My household has no internet access)

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. Epidemiological situation in Georgia
2. On how to prevent the spread of the virus
3. Information about the health facilities providing coronavirus-related services
4. Information for risk groups such as pregnant women, elderly persons, PwDs, persons with chronic illnesses etc.
5. Distance education programs for schoolchildren
6. State Anti-Crisis Plan

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 before March, 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 9A.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, that does not allow me to work **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 9.4 Since the spread of Coronavirus, are there now any changes in your typical place of work? [Read out]

1. Yes, I used to work outside and now I am working from home full time
2. Yes, I used to work outside and now I am working from my home, although go to work at least once a week
3. Yes, I used to work outside, was temporarily working from home, but now returned to work full time.
4. No, I used to work outside and now I am still going out for work
5. 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. Business was closed and remains closed
 5. Business was closed but reopened since
- 2. (Refuse to answer)

[NEXT QUESTIONS ASKED FOR ALL RESPONDENTS]

Q10. Have you applied for any state financial support?

1. Yes
2. No

Q11. 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

Q12. 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

Q12.1 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]

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

Q13a. Since the spread of coronavirus, since March, has the household done anything to compensate for a loss of income or in preparation for potential loss of income? [Read out items]

	Yes	No
1. Rely on less preferred, cheaper food	1	2
2. Sold durable household goods	1	2
3. Reduced spending on health	1	2
4. Reduced spending on education	1	2
5. Spent savings	1	2
6. Borrowed money from financial institutions	1	2
7. Borrowed money from family/friends/acquaintance	1	2

Distribution of Household Chores

Q14. Thinking about the last few months, has your time dedicated to the following activities changed as compared to before the spread of the Coronavirus [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	[ONLY if Q7.1 > 0] Playing with, talking to and reading to children	-5	3	2	1
6	[ONLY if Q7.1 > 0] Instructing, teaching, training children	-5	3	2	1
7	[ONLY if Q7.1 > 0] Caring for children, including feeding, cleaning, physical care	-5	3	2	1
8	Assisting older/sick/disabled adults with medical care, feeding, cleaning, physical care	-5	3	2	1
9	Caring for domestic animals, including pets	-5	3	2	1
10	Leisure/recreational activities	-5	3	2	1
11	Learning, including formal education such as at school/university, or informal such as personal development	-5	3	2	1

Q15_1. Thinking about the last few months, in which activity named in the previous question do you spend the most time compared to before the spread of the coronavirus? (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	[ONLY if Q7.1 > 0] Playing with, talking to and reading to children
6	[ONLY if Q7.1 > 0] Instructing, teaching, training children
7	[ONLY if Q7.1 > 0] Caring for children, including feeding, cleaning, physical care
8	Assisting older/sick/disabled adults with medical care, feeding, cleaning, physical care
9	Caring for domestic animals, including pets
10	Leisure/recreational activities
11	Learning, including formal education such as at school/university, or informal such as personal development
-1	(Don't know)

Q15A. Thinking about the last few months, relative to other household members, who spends most time on... Is it you, your partner, or another household member?

	We do not do this	Me	My partner	Another HH member

1	Cooking and serving meals	-5	1	2	3
2	Cleaning (dishes, clothes, etc.) and maintaining own dwelling and surroundings (e.g. clothes, household)	-5	1	2	3
3	Household management (e.g. paying bills)	-5	1	2	3
4	Shopping for my family/household member	-5	1	2	3
5	[ONLY if Q7.1 > 0] Playing with, talking to and reading to children	-5	1	2	3
6	[ONLY if Q7.1 > 0] Instructing, teaching, training children	-5	1	2	3
7	[ONLY if Q7.1 > 0] Caring for children, including feeding, cleaning, physical care	-5	1	2	3
8	Assisting older/sick/disabled adults with medical care, feeding, cleaning, physical care	-5	1	2	3
9	Caring for domestic animals, including pets	-5	1	2	3
10	Leisure/recreational activities	-5	1	2	3
11	Learning, including formal education such as at school/university, or informal such as personal development	-5	1	2	3

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
Other family/household members help me more with household chores and/or caring for family	1	2	-5
I am on my own, no one can 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	(Refuse to answer)
Illness of you/your /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

Q17a. [if Q17=Yes] Where did you move as the result of Coronavirus?

1. To Tbilisi (if settlement type == Capital)
2. (Another) city/town
3. (Another) village

Q17b. As a result of COVID-19 did any of your children experience psychological / mental/emotional health issues?

1. Yes
2. No
- 5 (I have no children)
- 2 . (Refuse to answer)

Q18. Since the end of the state of emergency, since May 22, 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
Educational resources for myself and/or family member	3	2	1	-5

Q19a. Are there any children in your household between the ages of 6 and 18, which are studying at school?

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

Q19b. [ONLY IF Q19A == 1] Have they been able to access online classes or learning materials from their teachers or the Ministry of Education?

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

Q19c. [ONLY IF Q19A == 1] What have been the largest challenges with online education for the children in your household?

[Multiple choice, correspond]

1	The teachers are unprepared to teach online
2	My child has trouble staying focused during online classes
3	My child is not familiar with how to use a computer
4	I do not have the time to help them access the materials
5	They are unwilling to use the materials even though they are available
6	We do not have enough devices (computers, smartphones, tablets) to access online education

7	Our internet connection is bad
8	Other (Specify _____)
-5	(No Challenge)
-1	(Don't know)

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	(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)

Q22. In the last week, have you:

[READ OUT]

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
Gone to socialize at someone's house?	1	2	-1
Spent time with people outside the home?	1	2	-1

Q23. Are you... [READ OUT]

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

THANK YOU! STAY SAFE!