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Responding to COVID-19 in African Countries:

Data Deck of Polling Results: Liberia

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INTRODUCTION

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact societies across health, financial and day to day life.

This document provides the findings from public opinion polls in Liberia to understand the public's knowledge, risk perception, attitudes, access to information, reactions, behaviors and practices related to COVID-19.

This Data Deck is supplemented by an Executive Summary of the findings by country.

METHODOLOGY

The public opinion polls were conducted in Liberia from 5 August to 16 August 2020. The polling was conducted by telephone.

Samples were drawn to be nationally representative of each Member State; weighting was applied by gender and region to align the final data with the population. The national unweighted sample size in Liberia is 1,366 interviews.

Additional Methodology Details

- The public opinion polling was conducted using a telephone interviewing methodology.
- The questionnaire was developed by Resolve to Save Lives, Ipsos and members of the PERC consortium.
- The polling program was approved by local review boards and all respondents gave explicit permission to participate in the polling.
- Note that where referenced, income categories should be interpreted as indicative as sample sizes vary and income reporting can be subject to bias.
- The weighted sample sizes for the demographic breaks in this report are as follows:

	Total	Male	Female	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56+	Urban	Rural	Under 100	101 - 200	201 - 500	501+
Base: All	1200	603	597	360	468	219	106	47	614	586	707	246	102	51

- The percentages reported in this document may be different from percentages reported in other PERC products and communication of this data. Differences may be reconciled by investigating the denominator used, as indicated in each instance of use.



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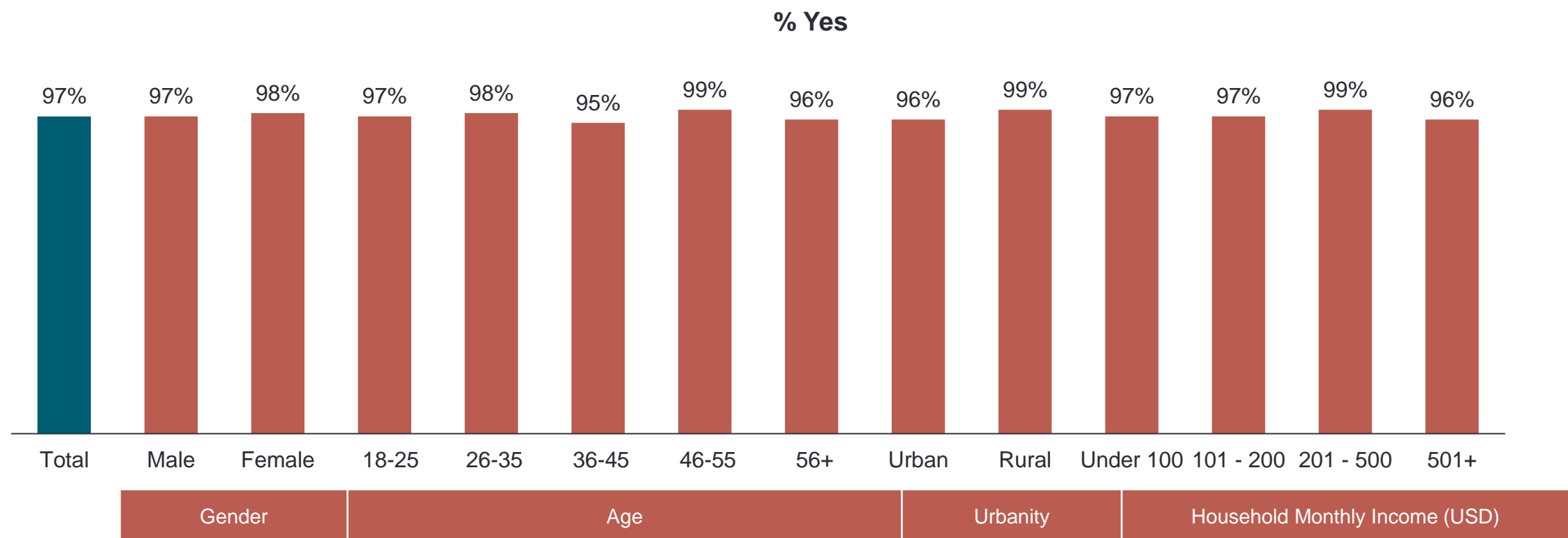


Awareness & perceptions

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Awareness

Q1. Before now, had you heard of something called the Coronavirus or COVID-19?



Perception of the virus - % definitely true

Q2a-h. I'm going to read things people have said about coronavirus or COVID-19. Please tell me if you think each is definitely true, probably true, probably false, or definitely false. If you don't know, say so. (% Definitely true)

		Gender		Age					Urbanity		Household Monthly Income (USD)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56+	Urban	Rural	Under 100	101 - 200	201 - 500	501+
BASE	1200	603	597	360	468	219	106	47	614	586	707	246	102	51
Washing hands helps prevent getting it	84%	86%	83%	89%	82%	84%	82%	83%	85%	84%	84%	87%	89%	83%
People who have recovered from it should be avoided to prevent spreading it	24%	22%	26%	31%	21%	21%	23%	15%	24%	24%	23%	22%	29%	24%
Infected people may not show symptoms for 5 to 14 days	48%	49%	46%	52%	47%	44%	50%	34%	47%	48%	50%	44%	50%	43%
Wearing a face mask when around other people prevents the spread of it	83%	83%	83%	88%	79%	87%	81%	77%	83%	84%	84%	84%	88%	80%
It can be cured with herbal medicines	17%	17%	16%	20%	13%	16%	23%	12%	16%	17%	16%	18%	14%	19%
Foreigners are discrediting African medicines which could cure it	33%	35%	31%	36%	31%	34%	29%	30%	34%	32%	33%	31%	33%	39%
Foreigners are trying to test vaccines on us	26%	26%	26%	29%	27%	24%	21%	9%	26%	25%	26%	26%	27%	33%
Close contact with livestock and other animals is a risk for catching COVID-19	30%	30%	30%	34%	28%	28%	27%	27%	31%	29%	30%	27%	38%	33%

Information & misinformation - % definitely/probably true

Q2a-h. I'm going to read things people have said about coronavirus or COVID-19. Please tell me if you think each is definitely true, probably true, probably false, or definitely false. If you don't know, say so. (% Definitely true or Probably true)

		Gender		Age					Urbanity		Household Monthly Income (USD)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56+	Urban	Rural	Under 100	101 - 200	201 - 500	501+
BASE	1200	603	597	360	468	219	106	47	614	586	707	246	102	51
Washing hands helps prevent getting it	96%	96%	95%	96%	96%	95%	96%	98%	97%	94%	96%	96%	96%	93%
People who have recovered from it should be avoided to prevent spreading it	40%	38%	42%	45%	37%	39%	40%	36%	40%	40%	41%	37%	36%	38%
Infected people may not show symptoms for 5 to 14 days	72%	74%	70%	73%	73%	69%	79%	66%	73%	72%	74%	69%	73%	75%
Wearing a face mask when around other people prevents the spread of it	96%	97%	96%	97%	96%	96%	98%	94%	97%	96%	96%	97%	96%	95%
It can be cured with herbal medicines	39%	39%	39%	37%	36%	40%	53%	46%	39%	39%	40%	41%	32%	45%
Foreigners are discrediting African medicines which could cure it	55%	57%	53%	56%	54%	55%	54%	53%	56%	54%	55%	54%	60%	60%
Foreigners are trying to test vaccines on us	48%	48%	48%	50%	50%	45%	44%	40%	48%	48%	47%	48%	50%	55%

Information and misinformation - % definitely/probably false

Q2a-h. I'm going to read things people have said about coronavirus or COVID-19. Please tell me if you think each is definitely true, probably true, probably false, or definitely false. If you don't know, say so. (% Definitely false or Probably false)

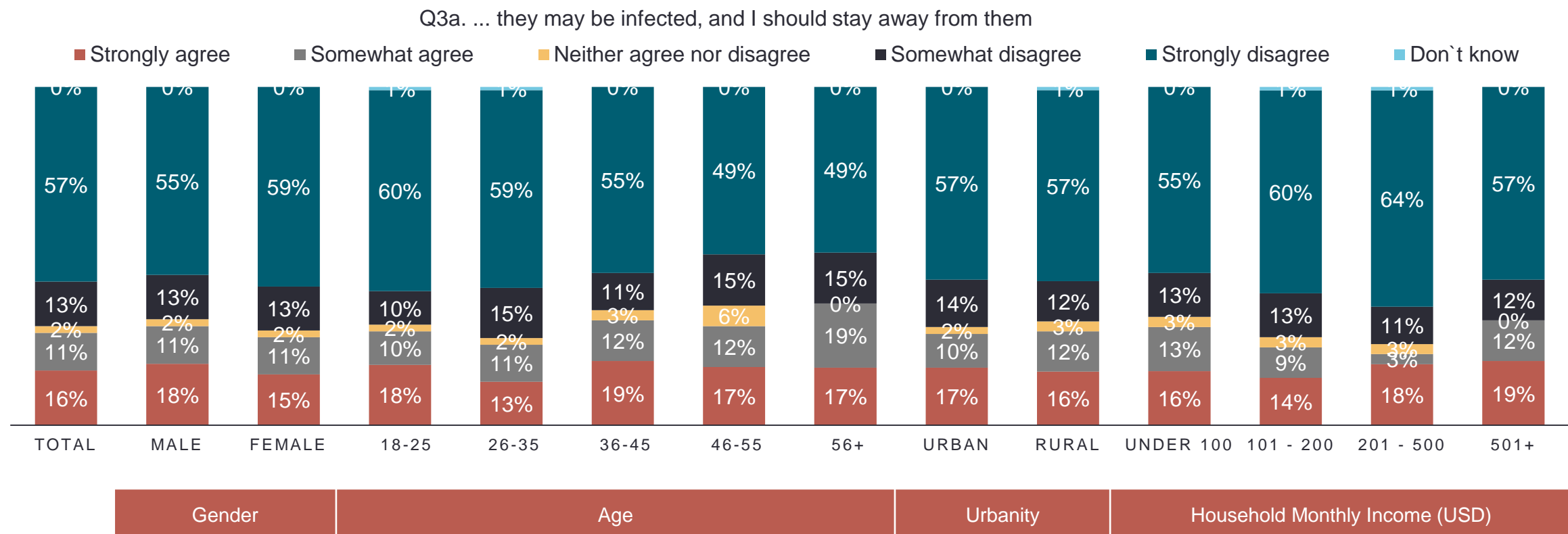
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Washing hands helps prevent getting it	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	7%
People who have recovered from it should be avoided to prevent spreading it	58%	60%	57%	53%	62%	60%	59%	60%	59%	58%	57%	62%	63%	60%
Infected people may not show symptoms for 5 to 14 days	21%	20%	22%	21%	22%	26%	14%	19%	20%	23%	21%	27%	19%	22%
Wearing a face mask when around other people prevents the spread of it	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	6%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%
It can be cured with herbal medicines	50%	52%	48%	49%	53%	49%	42%	43%	50%	50%	52%	48%	56%	44%
Foreigners are discrediting African medicines which could cure it	36%	35%	36%	35%	36%	35%	39%	34%	36%	36%	38%	38%	33%	29%
Foreigners are trying to test vaccines on us	40%	40%	39%	38%	40%	42%	42%	33%	40%	39%	41%	43%	40%	33%

Attitudes toward face masks

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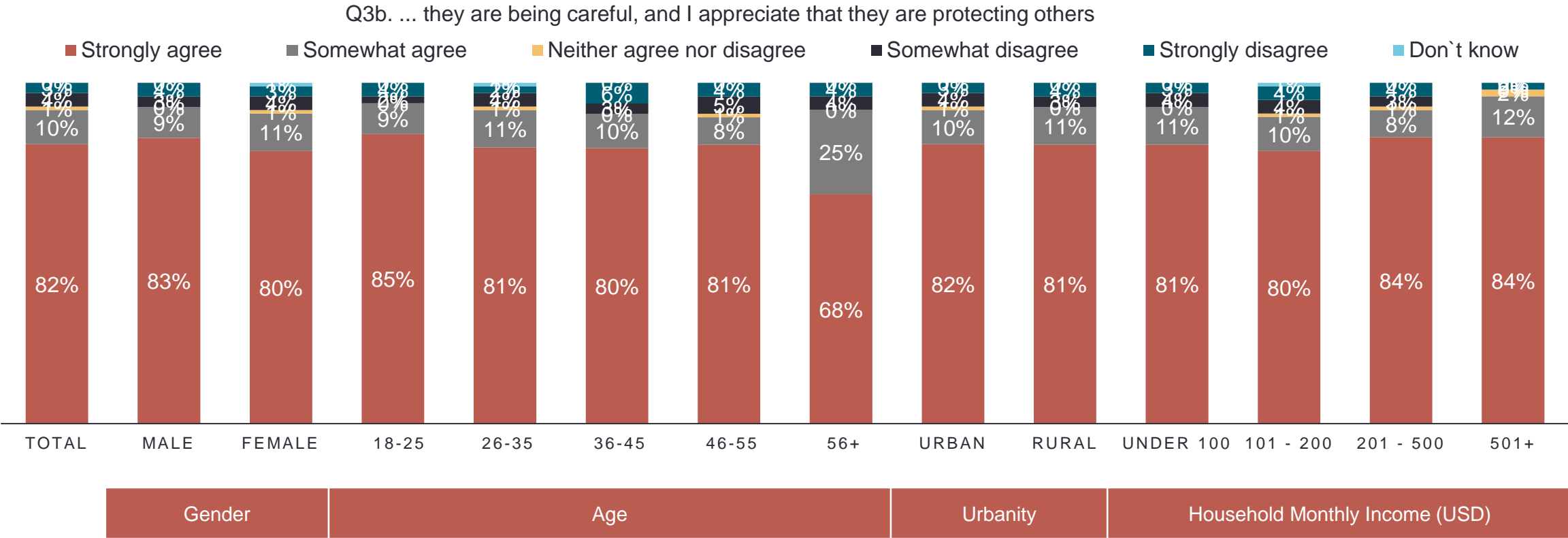
Perceptions of face masks

Q3 I would now like to ask your opinion about face masks, which some people are wearing at the moment. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements. When other people wear face masks near me, I think...



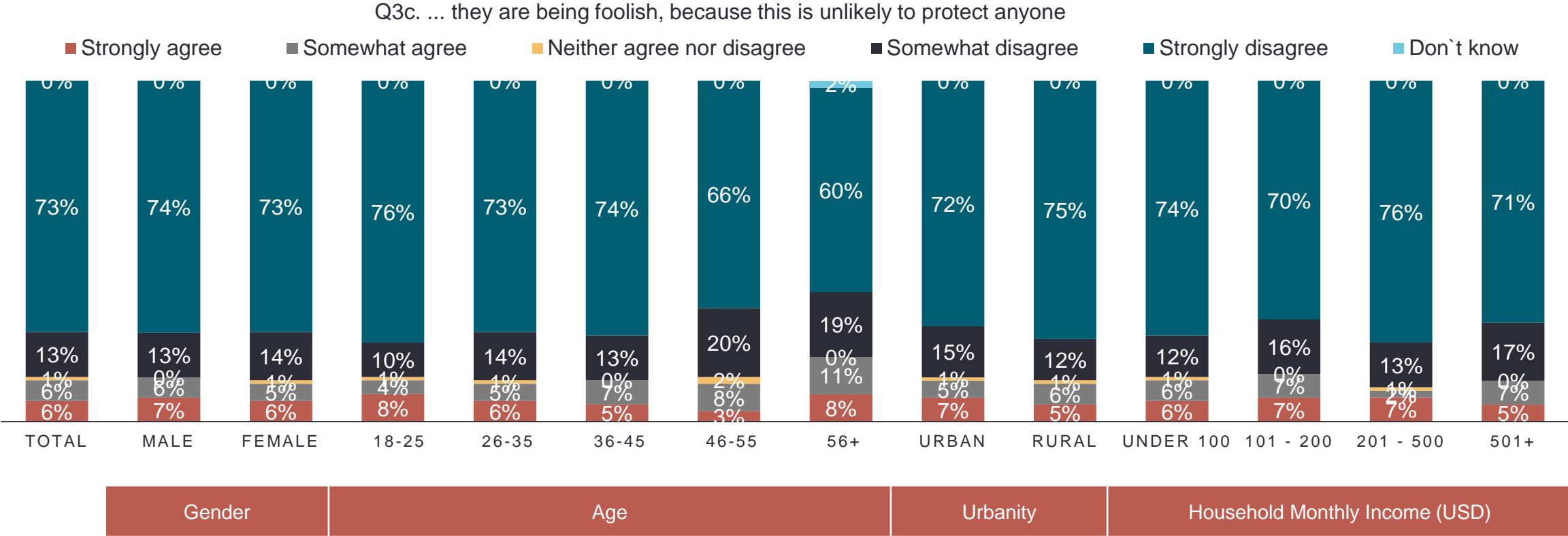
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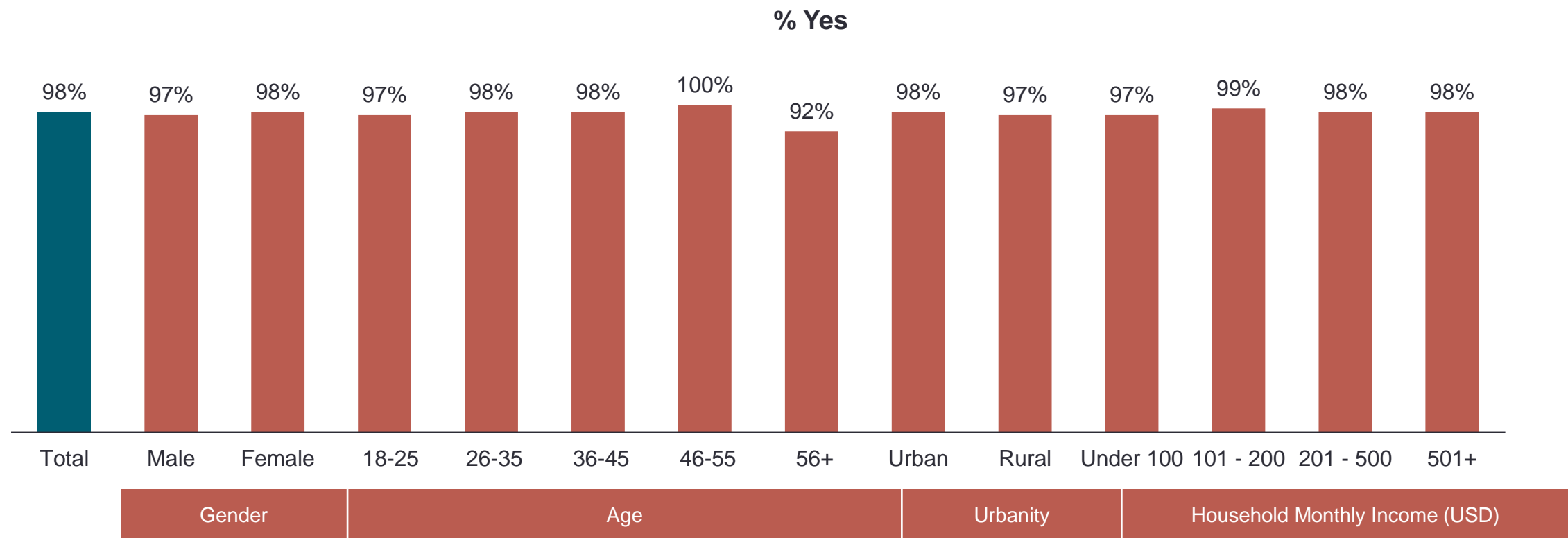
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Access to face masks

Q4. Do you have a face mask of any kind that is ready for you to wear?



Type of face masks used

Q5. What type of face mask do you have?

		Gender		Age					Urbanity		Household Monthly Income (USD)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56+	Urban	Rural	Under 100	101 - 200	201 - 500	501+
Base: All who have a face mask	1171	586	586	350	456	215	106	43	601	570	688	243	100	50
Cloth face covering (purchased)	59	59	58	55	57	67	63	57	58	60	59	56	59	62
Washable face covering (purchased)	24	22	25	24	25	17	26	31	24	23	23	25	30	11
Cloth face covering (home-made)	22	22	21	22	22	23	17	26	22	22	21	19	21	21
Surgical mask	21	21	22	21	22	21	22	22	22	21	21	23	22	31
Face visor	6	6	7	8	6	5	6	6	5	8	6	7	9	12
Respirator/filtering facepiece/N95/N99/FFP1,2,3	6	6	5	5	6	5	9	8	7	5	5	7	9	3
Dust mask	4	4	4	2	4	6	7	4	4	4	4	3	5	6

Reasons for not wearing a face mask

Q6. We are trying to better understand why some people have a face mask and some don't. You say that you currently don't have a mask. Why is that?

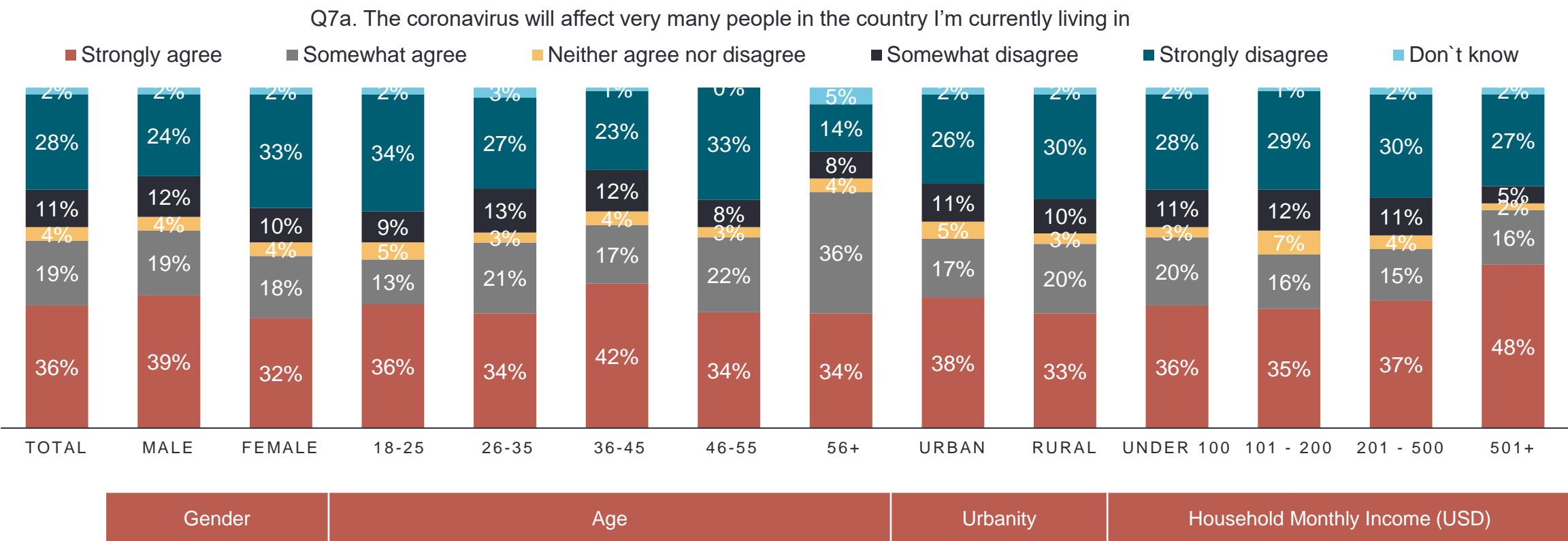
Sample size not sufficient for analysis

Impact of the virus

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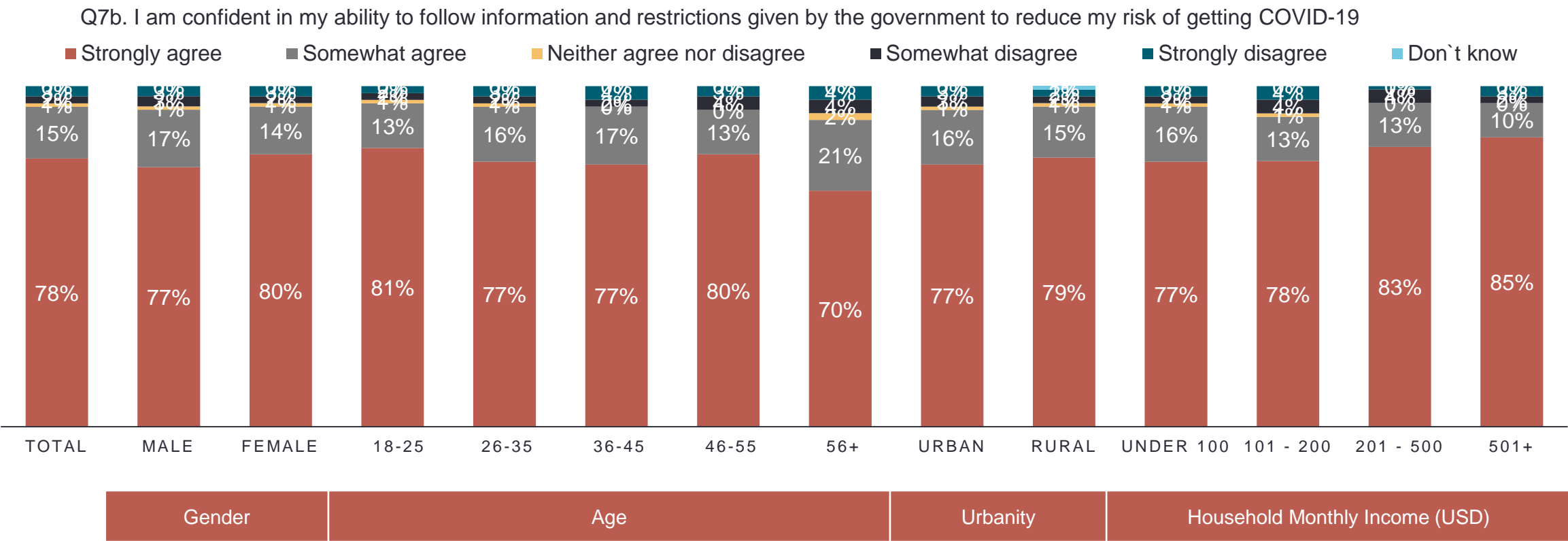
Impact of the virus

Q7a. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?



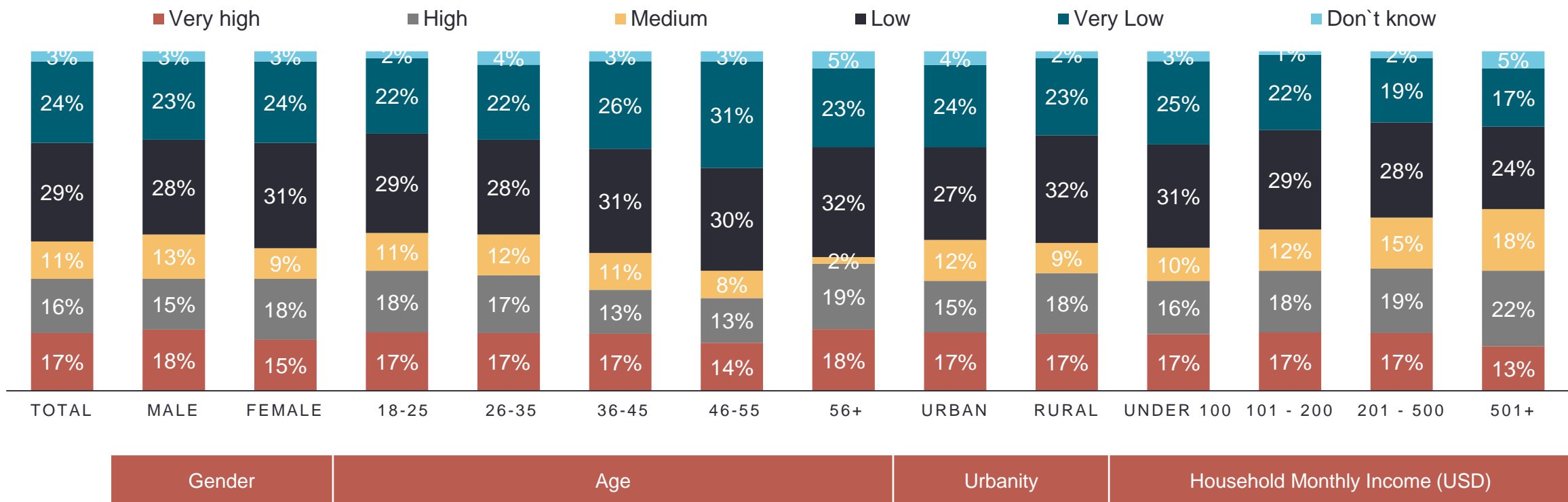
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Q7b. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?



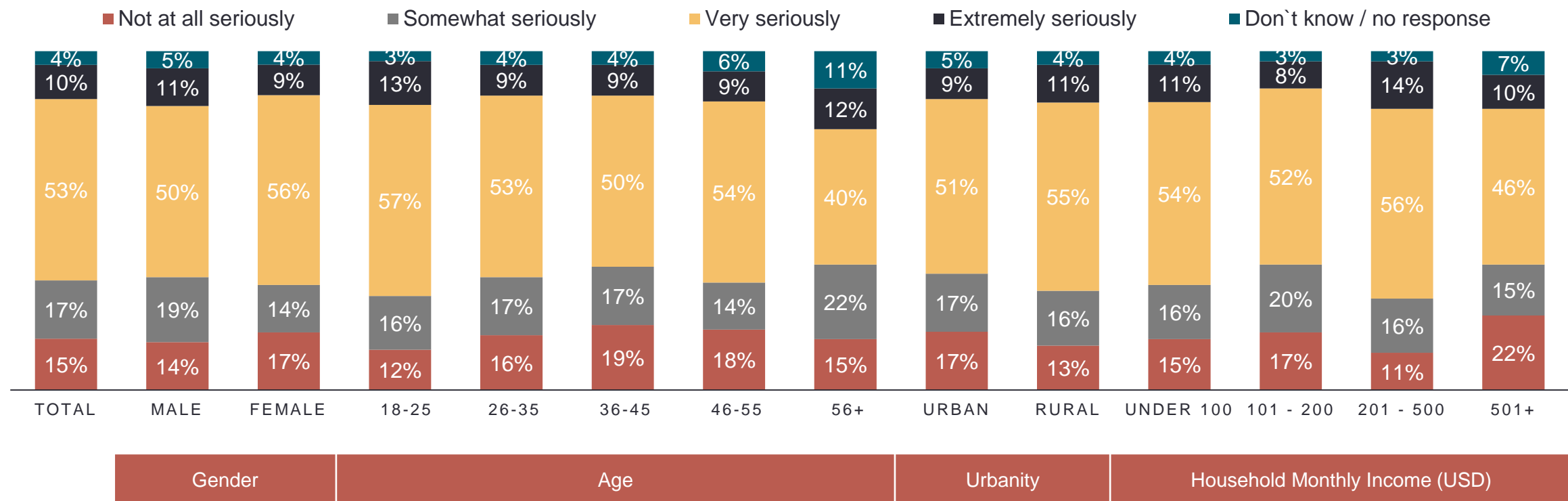
Perceived risk of contracting COVID-19

Q8. Please indicate what you think your level of risk of catching coronavirus or COVID-19 is:



Perceptions of the scale of the problem

Q9. If you were infected by coronavirus or COVID-19, how seriously do you think it would affect your health?



Trust & response

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Trust in organizations – % A great deal or a fair amount

Q12a-p. To what extent, if at all, do you trust each of the following individuals and organizations' handling of the coronavirus in [COUNTRY]? (% A great deal or A fair amount)

		Gender		Age					Urbanity		Household Monthly Income (USD)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56+	Urban	Rural	Under 100	101 - 200	201 - 500	501+
BASE	1101	554	547	331	431	198	96	45	575	526	652	228	95	45
Your own family doctor	63%	62%	63%	64%	62%	64%	66%	50%	64%	61%	60%	63%	68%	67%
Traditional healers	27%	26%	28%	28%	26%	27%	29%	31%	26%	28%	29%	25%	25%	17%
Your employer (if applicable)	43%	43%	44%	43%	42%	45%	45%	49%	43%	44%	41%	44%	48%	45%
Media	73%	75%	70%	73%	72%	75%	73%	73%	74%	72%	74%	71%	75%	70%
Hospitals/ health centers	83%	84%	81%	81%	82%	85%	84%	89%	86%	80%	81%	83%	85%	83%
Ministry of Health/Department of Health	84%	85%	83%	84%	83%	85%	83%	89%	86%	81%	84%	82%	82%	81%
Medical professional associations	81%	82%	80%	84%	80%	79%	80%	81%	82%	81%	81%	81%	78%	76%
Schools	53%	53%	52%	55%	53%	51%	45%	57%	52%	53%	52%	54%	55%	38%
Community health workers	72%	73%	72%	72%	72%	71%	74%	81%	74%	70%	72%	77%	74%	50%
Police	51%	53%	50%	50%	51%	55%	50%	59%	53%	50%	52%	51%	54%	38%
Army/military	59%	61%	56%	58%	58%	61%	59%	64%	60%	57%	60%	60%	59%	41%
Religious institutions	71%	69%	73%	72%	71%	69%	71%	77%	72%	70%	71%	70%	72%	71%
The President	70%	70%	70%	69%	70%	70%	70%	65%	72%	68%	69%	72%	69%	61%
Africa Center for Disease Control (Africa CDC)	88%	90%	86%	88%	87%	89%	92%	91%	90%	86%	88%	88%	95%	80%
World Health Organization (WHO)	90%	92%	88%	89%	89%	90%	92%	98%	90%	90%	90%	91%	93%	85%
UNICEF	88%	91%	86%	88%	88%	87%	90%	92%	90%	87%	88%	91%	89%	79%

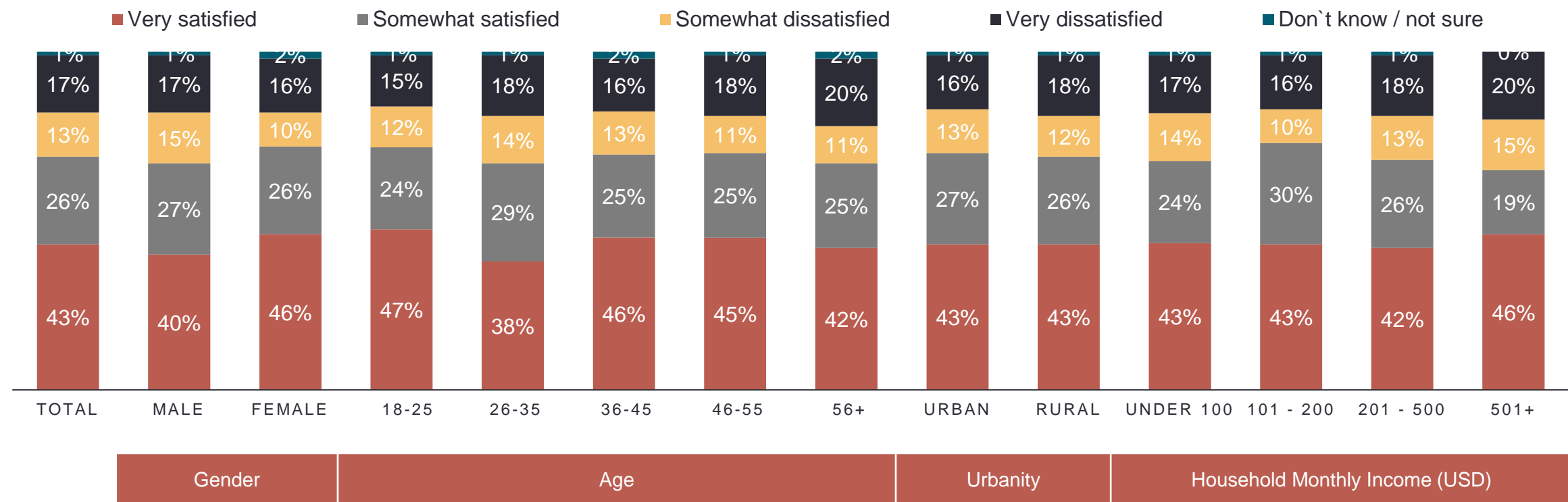
Trust in organizations - % Not very much or not at all

Q12a-p. To what extent, if at all, do you trust each of the following individuals and organizations' handling of the coronavirus in [COUNTRY]? (% Not very much or Not at all)

		Gender		Age					Urbanity		Household Monthly Income (USD)			
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Your own family doctor	36%	36%	35%	35%	36%	34%	33%	46%	34%	37%	38%	36%	31%	29%
Traditional healers	69%	70%	68%	68%	70%	68%	69%	69%	70%	68%	68%	71%	72%	78%
Your employer (if applicable)	53%	55%	52%	54%	54%	53%	54%	47%	52%	55%	56%	52%	51%	53%
Media	26%	24%	29%	27%	27%	24%	27%	27%	26%	27%	25%	28%	25%	30%
Hospitals/ health centers	17%	15%	19%	19%	17%	14%	16%	11%	14%	20%	18%	16%	15%	17%
Ministry of Health/Department of Health	16%	15%	16%	16%	16%	15%	17%	11%	13%	18%	15%	17%	18%	19%
Medical professional associations	18%	17%	18%	16%	18%	19%	20%	19%	17%	19%	18%	18%	22%	22%
Schools	45%	45%	45%	43%	45%	47%	50%	37%	45%	45%	46%	44%	41%	61%
Community health workers	27%	26%	28%	28%	27%	29%	26%	19%	25%	29%	27%	23%	26%	50%
Police	47%	45%	48%	49%	47%	42%	50%	39%	45%	48%	46%	48%	45%	60%
Army/military	39%	38%	41%	42%	40%	36%	40%	34%	38%	41%	38%	39%	39%	55%
Religious institutions	27%	30%	25%	27%	27%	29%	28%	23%	26%	29%	27%	29%	26%	27%
The President	29%	29%	29%	31%	28%	27%	28%	35%	27%	31%	30%	27%	30%	37%
Africa Center for Disease Control (Africa CDC)	10%	8%	11%	11%	10%	7%	5%	6%	8%	11%	9%	10%	4%	18%
World Health Organization (WHO)	9%	8%	10%	10%	10%	8%	7%	0%	9%	9%	8%	9%	6%	14%
UNICEF	10%	8%	12%	10%	10%	10%	9%	6%	9%	11%	10%	9%	10%	19%

Satisfaction with government response

Q11. How satisfied are you with your government's response to coronavirus or COVID-19?



Adherence to Public Health and Social Measures (PHSMs)

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Behaviors in the past week - % completely applies

Q13a-g. Over the past seven days, to what extent do each of the following describe you personally? (% Completely applies)

		Gender		Age					Urbanity		Household Monthly Income (USD)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56+	Urban	Rural	Under 100	101 - 200	201 - 500	501+
BASE	1200	603	597	360	468	219	106	47	614	586	707	246	102	51
Washing my hands with soap or using hand sanitizer many times per day	61%	62%	60%	60%	57%	68%	67%	70%	61%	61%	60%	63%	64%	60%
Avoiding handshakes and physical greetings	51%	46%	56%	50%	50%	54%	50%	61%	50%	52%	49%	54%	56%	46%
Staying home instead of going to work, school or other regular activities	27%	24%	30%	27%	26%	26%	28%	36%	26%	28%	27%	25%	27%	28%
Reducing the number of times I go to the market or grocery store	26%	27%	26%	28%	25%	29%	22%	27%	25%	28%	25%	25%	32%	43%
Avoiding the church/mosque	22%	23%	22%	22%	21%	24%	24%	25%	21%	24%	23%	21%	27%	24%
Avoiding public gatherings and places of entertainment	48%	45%	51%	48%	47%	47%	45%	57%	46%	49%	48%	46%	52%	51%
Wearing a face mask in public when near others	67%	65%	68%	65%	66%	71%	66%	76%	67%	66%	68%	68%	65%	66%

Behaviors in the past week - % completely/mostly applies

Q13a-g. Over the past seven days, to what extent do each of the following describe you personally? (% Completely applies or Mostly applies)

		Gender		Age					Urbanity		Household Monthly Income (USD)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56+	Urban	Rural	Under 100	101 - 200	201 - 500	501+
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Wearing a face mask in public when near others	88%	88%	88%	86%	87%	92%	91%	90%	88%	88%	88%	90%	89%	86%
Washing my hands with soap or using hand sanitizer many times per day	86%	88%	85%	84%	86%	89%	91%	87%	88%	85%	87%	87%	86%	83%
Avoiding handshakes and physical greetings	75%	70%	80%	71%	76%	78%	77%	81%	74%	76%	75%	73%	77%	66%
Avoiding public gatherings and places of entertainment	71%	67%	76%	71%	71%	72%	74%	64%	69%	73%	71%	71%	75%	74%
Reducing the number of times I go to the market or grocery store	52%	50%	54%	52%	51%	51%	54%	59%	52%	52%	50%	53%	49%	58%
Staying home instead of going to work, school or other regular activities	47%	41%	52%	51%	44%	43%	50%	46%	46%	47%	48%	44%	41%	37%
Avoiding the church/mosque	39%	39%	38%	38%	38%	40%	37%	42%	38%	39%	40%	36%	40%	33%

Support for Public Health and Social Measures (PHSMs)

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Social cohesion

Q10a. There are public health guidelines recommended to restrict the spread of coronavirus. These include maintaining a minimum distance from people you are not in contact with regularly and limiting the number of people who can gather together. Which is closer to your point of view about these recommended actions?

		Gender		Age					Urbanity		Household Monthly Income (USD)			
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Base: All	1200	603	597	360	468	219	106	47	614	586	707	246	102	51
Taking these actions will protect me from getting infected with COVID-19...	94%	94%	94%	95%	93%	93%	99%	90%	93%	95%	93%	97%	96%	95%
taking these actions will have no impact on the likelihood of me getting infected with COVID-19	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	1%	8%	5%	4%	6%	3%	3%	3%
Don't know	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%

Social cohesion

Q10b. There are public health guidelines recommended to restrict the spread of coronavirus. These include maintaining a minimum distance from people you are not in contact with regularly and limiting the number of people who can gather together. Which is closer to your point of view about these recommended actions?

		Gender		Age					Urbanity		Household Monthly Income (USD)			
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Base: All	1200	603	597	360	468	219	106	47	614	586	707	246	102	51
Taking these actions will <u>protect</u> other members of my household from getting infected with COVID-19...	95%	94%	95%	94%	94%	95%	98%	91%	94%	95%	94%	96%	97%	93%
taking these actions will have <u>no impact</u> in protecting other members of my household from getting infected	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	2%	7%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%	5%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%

Social cohesion

Q10c. There are public health guidelines recommended to restrict the spread of coronavirus. These include maintaining a minimum distance from people you are not in contact with regularly and limiting the number of people who can gather together. Which is closer to your point of view about these recommended actions?

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Taking these actions will protect others I come in contact with from getting infected with COVID-19	93%	94%	93%	94%	93%	93%	95%	93%	94%	93%	92%	95%	95%	95%
taking these actions will have no impact in protecting others I come in contact with from getting infected	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%	4%	5%	3%
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%

PHSM support – % absolutely necessary

Q14a-g. TOP BOX SUMMARY TABLE: Thinking of the last four weeks, was asking people to do each of the following absolutely necessary, somewhat necessary, or not really necessary to limiting the spread of COVID-19 in [COUNTRY]? (% Absolutely necessary)

		Gender		Age					Urbanity		Household Monthly Income (USD)			
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Base: All	1200	603	597	360	468	219	106	47	614	586	707	246	102	51
...wash their hands with soap or use hand sanitizer more often than they used to	93%	93%	93%	92%	93%	94%	95%	96%	93%	93%	92%	95%	97%	92%
... wear a face mask in public when near others	89%	89%	89%	90%	88%	88%	89%	94%	88%	89%	89%	89%	91%	86%
...avoid handshakes and physical greetings	78%	76%	79%	79%	80%	76%	71%	70%	78%	77%	77%	79%	80%	81%
... stop joining public gatherings and places of entertainment	64%	61%	68%	71%	62%	60%	63%	62%	62%	67%	64%	64%	68%	64%
...reduce the number of times people go to the market or grocery store	42%	40%	44%	43%	42%	42%	36%	40%	43%	41%	40%	44%	42%	61%
... staying home instead of going to work, school or other regular activities	38%	35%	40%	39%	40%	36%	35%	25%	38%	38%	36%	41%	40%	38%
...stop going to the church/mosque	26%	26%	26%	27%	26%	27%	28%	20%	26%	26%	25%	24%	30%	33%

PHSM support – % absolutely necessary/somewhat necessary

Q14a-g. TOP 2 BOX SUMMARY TABLE: Thinking of the last four weeks, was asking people to do each of the following absolutely necessary, somewhat necessary, or not really necessary to limiting the spread of COVID-19 in [COUNTRY]? (% Somewhat necessary or Not at all necessary)

		Gender		Age					Urbanity		Household Monthly Income (USD)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56+	Urban	Rural	Under 100	101 - 200	201 - 500	501+
Base: All	1200	603	597	360	468	219	106	47	614	586	707	246	102	51
...wash their hands with soap or use hand sanitizer more often than they used to	98%	99%	98%	98%	99%	99%	98%	100%	99%	98%	99%	99%	98%	98%
... wear a face mask in public when near others	98%	98%	97%	97%	97%	98%	98%	98%	97%	98%	97%	98%	98%	97%
...avoid handshakes and physical greetings	94%	93%	94%	95%	94%	92%	93%	94%	94%	94%	93%	95%	95%	95%
... stop joining public gatherings and places of entertainment	89%	88%	89%	90%	89%	88%	85%	89%	88%	90%	88%	89%	91%	88%
...reduce the number of times people go to the market or grocery store	80%	80%	81%	78%	83%	80%	77%	78%	80%	80%	78%	83%	80%	92%
... staying home instead of going to work, school or other regular activities	69%	69%	69%	70%	71%	66%	71%	55%	69%	69%	68%	70%	72%	75%
...stop going to the church/mosque	54%	58%	49%	55%	53%	55%	50%	53%	55%	53%	53%	52%	59%	58%

Loosening restrictions now versus getting the economy moving

Q16. Some people say that loosening restrictions now puts too many people at risk of contracting COVID-19 and we need to wait at least a few more weeks. Other people say that the health risk is minimal if people follow social distancing rules and we need to get the economy moving again. Which is closer to your point of view?

		Gender		Age					Urbanity		Household Monthly Income (USD)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56+	Urban	Rural	Under 100	101 - 200	201 - 500	501+
Base: All	1200	603	597	360	468	219	106	47	614	586	707	246	102	51
Loosening restrictions now puts too many people at risk of contracting COVID-19 and we need to wait at least a few more weeks	36%	37%	34%	35%	34%	38%	36%	42%	37%	34%	35%	31%	34%	34%
The health risk is minimal if people follow social distancing rules and we need to get the economy moving again	62%	61%	64%	63%	64%	59%	64%	55%	61%	63%	62%	68%	65%	64%
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%

Burden

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Receipt of government assistance

Q20. Have you received any food, cash or other support from the government, in the past month that you do NOT usually receive? If so, which type of support?

		Gender		Age					Urbanity		Household Monthly Income (USD)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56+	Urban	Rural	Under 100	101 - 200	201 - 500	501+
Base: All	1200	603	597	360	468	219	106	47	614	586	707	246	102	51
No, none	93%	93%	92%	92%	93%	94%	91%	94%	93%	92%	94%	92%	93%	95%
Yes – food	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%
Yes – cash	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Yes – Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) e.g. masks	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%
Yes - hygiene supplies e.g. soap/sanitizer/chlorine/veronica buckets	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%
Yes -free/subsidized services e.g. water/electricity/fuel	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Financial impact of PHSMs

Q18. How does the amount of money you made in the past 7 days compare to the amount you made this time last year? Is it...

		Gender		Age					Urbanity		Household Monthly Income (USD)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56+	Urban	Rural	Under 100	101 - 200	201 - 500	501+
Base: All	1200	603	597	360	468	219	106	47	614	586	707	246	102	51
Bigger	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%	4%	7%	5%	7%	7%	7%	8%	11%	9%
Stayed the same	7%	7%	8%	6%	6%	11%	7%	13%	7%	8%	5%	9%	14%	22%
Smaller	81%	82%	80%	80%	81%	84%	82%	80%	82%	81%	84%	79%	73%	68%
Don't make any	4%	3%	4%	6%	4%	0%	3%	0%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%
Don't know	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%

Impact on unpaid work

Q19. Since the crisis began, have you had a change in your hours spent on unpaid work, such as child care, care of the elderly and housework?

		Gender		Age					Urbanity		Household Monthly Income (USD)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56+	Urban	Rural	Under 100	101 - 200	201 - 500	501+
Base: All	1200	603	597	360	468	219	106	47	614	586	707	246	102	51
More hours	59%	56%	63%	62%	58%	61%	56%	61%	60%	59%	61%	54%	65%	67%
Less hours	22%	26%	19%	21%	23%	21%	30%	15%	22%	23%	22%	25%	22%	13%
No change in hours	16%	17%	15%	15%	18%	15%	12%	21%	16%	17%	15%	20%	13%	20%
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%

Food Security

Q17a-g. MEAN SUMMARY TABLE: In the past 7 days, how many days have you or someone in your household experienced any of the following?

		Gender		Age					Urbanity		Household Monthly Income (USD)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56+	Urban	Rural	Under 100	101 - 200	201 - 500	501+
been unable to buy the amount of food you usually buy because the price was too high?	3.94	3.94	3.94	3.47	4.05	4.13	4.44	4.48	3.84	4.04	4.19	3.67	3.47	2.63
been unable to buy the amount of food you usually buy because your income has dropped?	3.27	3.43	3.11	3.11	3.43	3.22	3.25	3.23	3.31	3.24	3.43	2.87	3.23	2.91
been unable to buy the amount of food you usually buy because of shortages in the markets you buy from?	2.7	2.79	2.61	2.51	2.9	2.75	2.71	1.85	2.67	2.73	2.82	2.56	2.55	2.05
had difficulties in going to food markets due to mobility restrictions imposed by the government	1.62	1.76	1.48	1.68	1.67	1.63	1.39	0.95	1.63	1.6	1.68	1.43	1.68	1.48
had difficulties in buying food due to most food markets being closed?	1.54	1.63	1.46	1.61	1.63	1.44	1.54	0.53	1.61	1.48	1.63	1.23	1.65	1.57

Food Security

Q17a-g. MEDIAN SUMMARY TABLE: In the past 7 days, how many days have you or someone in your household experienced any of the following?

		Gender		Age					Urbanity		Household Monthly Income (USD)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56+	Urban	Rural	Under 100	101 - 200	201 - 500	501+
been unable to buy the amount of food you usually buy because the price was too high?	4	4	4	3	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	3	3	2
been unable to buy the amount of food you usually buy because your income has dropped?	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2.92
been unable to buy the amount of food you usually buy because of shortages in the markets you buy from?	2	2	2	2	2.9	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	0.9
had difficulties in buying food due to most food markets being closed?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
had difficulties in going to food markets due to mobility restrictions imposed by the government	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Impact on health

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Impact on mental health – several days or more

Q25a-e. BOTTOM 3 BOX SUMMARY TABLE: How often have you experienced the following over the last 2 weeks? ? (% answering Several days/More than 7 days/Nearly every day)

		Gender		Age					Urbanity		Household Monthly Income (USD)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56+	Urban	Rural	Under 100	101 - 200	201 - 500	501+
Base: All	1200	603	597	360	468	219	106	47	614	586	707	246	102	51
Combined: One or more symptoms	41%	44%	39%	41%	43%	44%	35%	27%	41%	42%	43%	38%	37%	34%
I had trouble falling or staying asleep because I was thinking about the coronavirus	28%	29%	27%	27%	29%	31%	23%	23%	28%	28%	30%	24%	19%	19%
I felt dizzy, lightheaded, or faint, when I read or listened to news about the coronavirus	25%	27%	23%	24%	26%	27%	23%	25%	25%	25%	27%	21%	17%	21%
I lost interest in eating when I thought about or was exposed to information about the coronavirus	24%	23%	24%	22%	25%	28%	17%	13%	23%	24%	25%	21%	20%	15%
I felt paralyzed or frozen when I thought about or was exposed to information about the coronavirus	17%	18%	16%	18%	19%	18%	13%	12%	18%	17%	20%	16%	10%	14%
I felt nauseous or had stomach problems when I thought about or was exposed to information about the coronavirus	11%	11%	10%	11%	12%	12%	4%	6%	11%	10%	11%	11%	10%	10%

Reported incidence of contracting COVID-19: Personal

Q28. Do you have, or have you had, the coronavirus or COVID-19?

		Gender		Age					Urbanity		Household Monthly Income (USD)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56+	Urban	Rural	Under 100	101 - 200	201 - 500	501+
Base: All	1200	603	597	360	468	219	106	47	614	586	707	246	102	51
Yes, confirmed by health care professional/tested positive	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Yes, I'm sure I have but not confirmed	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
I'm not sure, but I think so	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
I'm not sure, but I don't think so	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
No	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Yes, confirmed/Yes, I'm sure but not confirmed (COMBINED)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Reported incidence of contracting COVID-19: Household

Q29. Do any other members of your household have, or have they had, the coronavirus or COVID-19?

		Gender		Age					Urbanity		Household Monthly Income (USD)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56+	Urban	Rural	Under 100	101 - 200	201 - 500	501+
Base: All	1200	603	597	360	468	219	106	47	614	586	707	246	102	51
Yes, confirmed by health care professional/tested positive	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Yes, I'm sure they have but not confirmed	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
I'm not sure, but I think so	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
I'm not sure, but I don't think so	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
No	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Yes, confirmed/Yes, I'm sure but not confirmed (COMBINED)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Reported incidence of contracting COVID-19: Combined

Q28_Q29 COMBINE. Have you/anyone in your household had COVID 19?

		Gender		Age					Urbanity		Household Monthly Income (USD)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56+	Urban	Rural	Under 100	101 - 200	201 - 500	501+
Base: All	1200	603	597	360	468	219	106	47	614	586	707	246	102	51
Yes, confirmed by health care professional/tested positive	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Yes, I'm sure I have but not confirmed	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
I'm not sure, but I think so	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
I'm not sure, but I don't think so	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
No	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Yes, confirmed/Yes, I'm sure but not confirmed (COMBINED)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Response to contracting COVID-19: Personal

Q30. You said that you have been infected by COVID-19. What, if anything did you do about it?

Sample size not sufficient for analysis (<30)



Response to contracting COVID-19: Household

Q31. You said that another member of your household has been infected by COVID-19. What, if anything did you do about it?

Sample size not sufficient for analysis (<30)



Impact on health care

Q21. Have you or any other person in your household delayed, skipped or been unable to complete health care visits since the COVID-19 crisis?

		Gender		Age					Urbanity		Household Monthly Income (USD)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56+	Urban	Rural	Under 100	101 - 200	201 - 500	501+
Base: All	1200	603	597	360	468	219	106	47	614	586	707	246	102	51
Yes	14%	14%	13%	13%	14%	14%	13%	16%	14%	13%	14%	12%	15%	7%
No - have not delayed/skipped or been unable to complete health care visits	33%	33%	33%	36%	34%	31%	23%	30%	32%	33%	35%	33%	31%	36%
No - have not needed health care visits	52%	52%	52%	49%	50%	55%	64%	52%	52%	52%	49%	54%	54%	57%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%

Impact on health care (rebased to those needing health care)

Q21. Have you or any other person in your household delayed, skipped or been unable to complete health care visits since the COVID-19 crisis?

		Gender		Age					Urbanity		Household Monthly Income (USD)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56+	Urban	Rural	Under 100	101 - 200	201 - 500	501+
Base: those requiring health care	558	281	277	178	225	97	38	21	285	273	345	112	46	22
Yes	29%	30	29	27	29	31	36	34	30	29	28	27	32	16
No - have not delayed/skipped or been unable to complete health care visits	71%	70	71	73	71	69	64	66	70	71	72	73	68	84
No - have not needed health care visits														
Don't know														

Reason for skipping health care

Q22. Why have you or another person in your household delayed, skipped or been unable to complete health care visits since the COVID-19 crisis?

		Gender		Age					Urbanity		Household Monthly Income (USD)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56+	Urban	Rural	Under 100	101 - 200	201 - 500	501+
Base: All who have had delayed, skipped or incomplete health care visits	164	84	80	47	66	30	13	7	86	78	98	30	15	3
Couldn't afford it	27%	24	31	24	32	18	45	14	29	25	25	30	29	51
Worried about going out/risk of catching coronavirus at health facility	27%	22	33	35	25	26	14	26	26	29	30	21	31	0
Not had time generally	15%	17	13	19	8	18	14	36	13	16	14	16	18	25
Health care facilities have been too busy/couldn't get an appointment/they couldn't see me/not enough health care workers	10%	13	8	11	9	12	13	0	10	10	13	9	0	0
My health care issue did not seem urgent/wanted to free up facilities for those who may need it more	8%	4	11	13	5	9	0	0	8	7	7	8	11	0
Couldn't get to health care facility due to lockdown/curfew	9%	11	6	11	11	6	0	0	12	5	8	11	0	0
Health care facilities have been closed	5%	7	3	4	7	3	7	11	3	8	6	3	5	0
Self-isolating with suspected COVID-19 symptoms	6%	7	6	6	9	3	0	13	8	5	9	3	6	0
Health care facility too far away/nobody to take me/public transport not working	5%	5	4	4	4	9	7	0	4	6	5	3	0	0
Not had time due to childcare/schools being closed	4%	4	3	4	3	8	0	0	3	5	2	6	6	28
Not had time due to caring for sick household member(s)	3%	2	3	2	3	3	6	0	3	2	2	3	6	24
Don't know	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

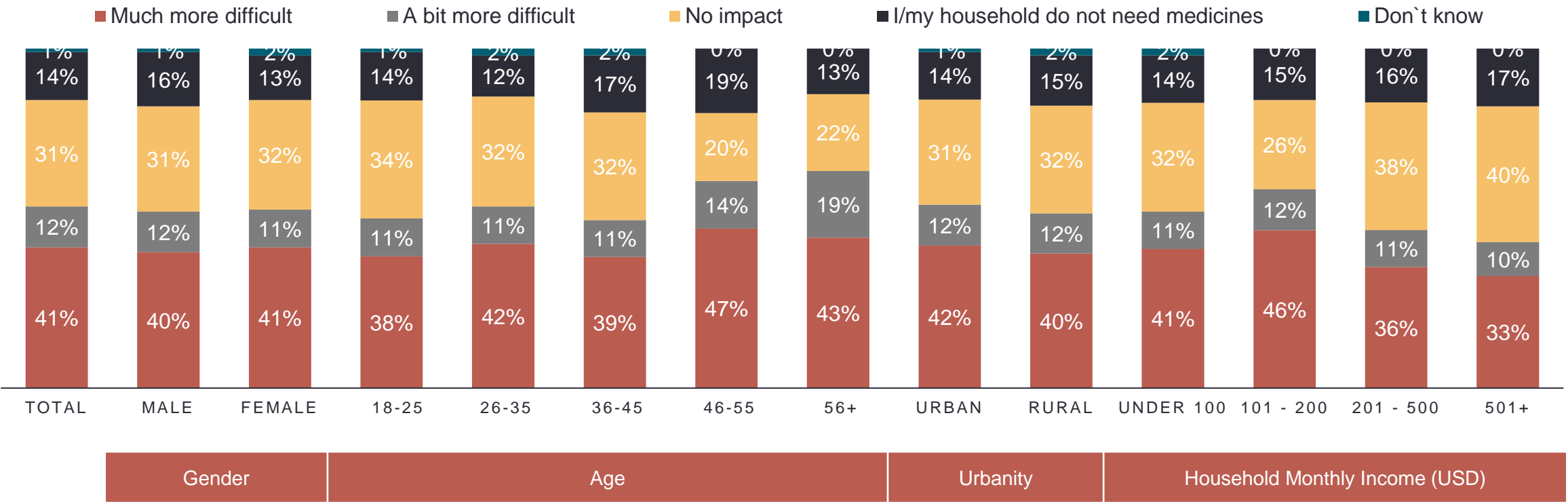
Purpose of health care visits skipped

Q23. And do you mind if I ask what those delayed, missed or not completed health care visits were for?

		 Gender	 Age						 Urbanity	 Household Monthly Income (USD)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56+	Urban	Rural	Under 100	101 - 200	201 - 500	501+
Base: All who have had delayed, skipped or incomplete health care visits	164	84	80	47	66	30	13	7	86	78	98	30	15	3
Malaria	33%	33	34	34	31	29	41	48	35	31	31	49	32	51
General/routine check up	33%	29	37	37	29	32	40	26	32	33	33	27	39	24
Diabetes	4%	5	3	2	4	8	0	11	5	3	3	3	5	0
Antenatal care	4%	4	4	2	5	9	0	0	5	3	4	6	0	25
Family planning	4%	2	5	6	4	3	0	0	4	3	3	9	0	0
Respiratory problems/asthma	4%	3	6	2	7	3	6	0	5	3	5	6	0	0
Cardio-vascular issues/heart problems/stroke/angina/high blood pressure	4%	5	3	2	4	9	0	13	4	5	4	3	0	0
Care for children aged under 5	3%	3	3	2	5	3	0	0	3	4	3	3	0	0
Perinatal care/problems with pregnancy/problems following a recent birth	3%	2	5	4	4	0	6	0	5	1	4	0	12	0
Vaccinations	2%	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
Suspected coronavirus symptoms	1%	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
Cancer treatment	1%	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	1%	2	0	0	1	0	7	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
Mental health issues/anxiety/depression	1%	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Suspected broken bones/sprains	0%	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Neurological disorders (e.g., stroke ...)	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIV treatment	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Refused	1%	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0

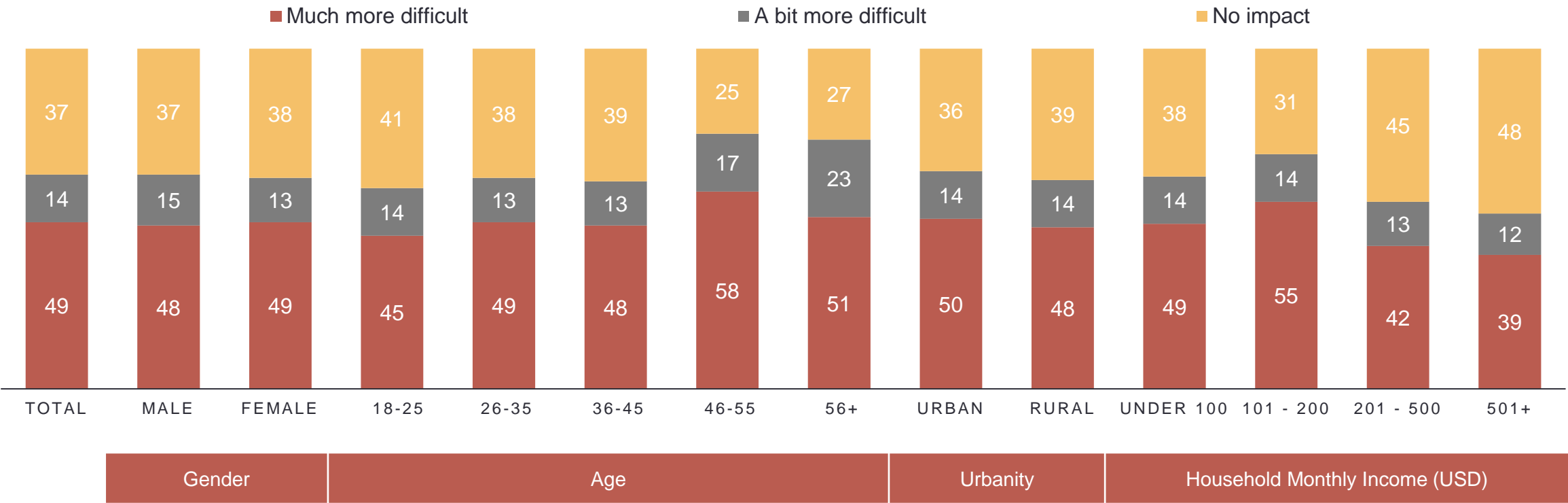
Access to medication

Q24. Has the COVID-19 crisis made it more difficult to obtain medications you need for you or your household or has it had no impact? If you do not need medications, please say so.



Had difficulty getting medications (rebased to those needing medication)

Q24. Has the COVID-19 crisis made it more difficult to obtain medications you need for you or your household or has it had no impact? If you do not need medications, please say so.



Behavior & protective measures

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Contact with others: in household

Q26_1_1. Over the last 24 hours how many people have you had contact with? MEAN SCORE

		Gender		Age					Urbanity		Household Monthly Income (USD)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56+	Urban	Rural	Under 100	101 - 200	201 - 500	501+
BASE	1200	603	597	360	468	219	106	47	614	586	707	246	102	51
People within your household Aged under 18	3.34	3.46	3.21	3.17	3.17	3.46	4.24	3.69	3.4	3.27	3.26	3.39	3.2	3.04
People within your household Aged 18-55	3.57	3.74	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.34	3.66	3.2	3.55	3.59	3.54	3.61	3.65	3.48
People within your household Aged Over 55	0.75	0.81	0.7	0.83	0.75	0.71	0.56	0.94	0.68	0.83	0.73	0.73	0.81	1.17
People within your household Total	7.55	7.89	7.2	7.53	7.45	7.38	8.29	7.71	7.52	7.57	7.43	7.58	7.61	7.45

Contact with others: visitors

Q26_2_1. Over the last 24 hours how many people have you had contact with? MEAN SCORE

		Gender		Age					Urbanity		Household Monthly Income (USD)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56+	Urban	Rural	Under 100	101 - 200	201 - 500	501+
BASE	1200	603	597	360	468	219	106	47	614	586	707	246	102	51
People visiting your household or compound Aged under 18	3.34	3.46	3.21	3.17	3.17	3.46	4.24	3.69	3.4	3.27	3.26	3.39	3.2	3.04
People visiting your household or compound Aged 18-55	2.41	2.84	1.98	2.2	2.11	3.07	3.21	2.29	2.86	1.96	2.35	2.27	1.95	3.68
People visiting your household or compound Aged Over 55	0.68	0.84	0.53	0.64	0.53	0.79	0.99	1.52	0.74	0.63	0.61	0.84	0.5	1.43
People visiting your household or compound Total	5.08	5.88	4.29	4.75	4.34	6.35	6.55	6.42	5.82	4.34	5.03	5.08	4.09	6.7

Contact with others: at work, school or university

Q26_3_1. Over the last 24 hours how many people have you had contact with? MEAN SCORE

		Gender		Age					Urbanity		Household Monthly Income (USD)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56+	Urban	Rural	Under 100	101 - 200	201 - 500	501+
BASE	1200	603	597	360	468	219	106	47	614	586	707	246	102	51
People at work, school or university Aged under 18	3.34	3.46	3.21	3.17	3.17	3.46	4.24	3.69	3.4	3.27	3.26	3.39	3.2	3.04
People at work, school or university Aged 18-55	4.87	5.71	4.04	4.24	5.29	5.33	4.09	5.04	5.08	4.66	4.38	5.09	6.62	7.13
People at work, school or university Aged Over 55	1.55	1.57	1.53	1.14	1.8	1.8	1.34	1.37	1.55	1.55	1.32	1.55	3.05	1.72
People at work, school or university Total	8.79	9.85	7.75	7.56	9.47	9.56	8.55	8.24	9.12	8.45	8.28	8.66	12.51	10.34

Contact with others: in other places

Q26_4_1. Over the last 24 hours how many people have you had contact with? MEAN SCORE

		Gender		Age					Urbanity		Household Monthly Income (USD)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56+	Urban	Rural	Under 100	101 - 200	201 - 500	501+
BASE	1200	603	597	360	468	219	106	47	614	586	707	246	102	51
People in other places Aged under 18	3.34	3.46	3.21	3.17	3.17	3.46	4.24	3.69	3.4	3.27	3.26	3.39	3.2	3.04
People in other places Aged 18-55	4.75	5.41	4.11	4.48	5.06	4.88	4.5	3.54	5.19	4.31	4.68	5.04	4.86	3.8
People in other places Aged Over 55	1.79	1.85	1.72	1.9	1.87	1.89	1.09	0.98	1.85	1.72	1.67	2.16	2.21	1.29
People in other places Total	9.31	10.12	8.51	9.33	9.74	9.61	7.51	6.83	9.77	8.83	9.3	10.01	9.93	6.19

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