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Responding to COVID-19 in African Countries:

Executive Summary 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 Executive Summary is supplemented by an Appendix with the results should readers require additional detail.

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.

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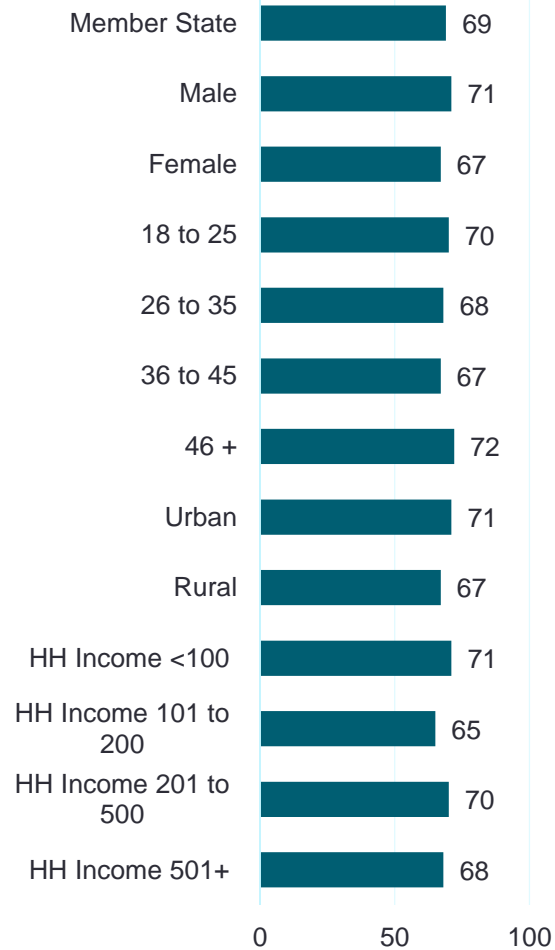Partnership for Evidence-based Response to COVID-19
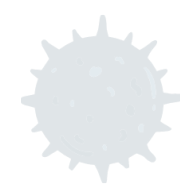
Key Findings

- **PHSM support and adherence:** While more than half of all respondents in Liberia support PHSMs, support for personal preventive measures is much higher than support for measures that restrict economic activity, and support for avoiding places of worship is particularly low. Almost two-thirds of respondents are in favor of reopening the country to restart the economy, but three out of four are anxious about resuming normal activity. Support for the government's response is also high among all respondents, particularly among those that reported receiving government assistance.

- **Risk perceptions & information**: Perceptions of risk and severity in Liberia are higher than the average in the region and among all surveyed African Union Member States, though still below 50%. Respondents overwhelmingly agreed that following public health guidelines would help to protect themselves, as well as their families and communities.

- **Essential health services:** Major disruptions in health services were reported in Liberia, with nearly two-thirds of households needing medicines stating that they experienced difficulty obtaining them and three out of ten that needed health care reporting that they delayed or skipped a health visit. The greatest barriers to health care access were concerns about contracting COVID-19 and affordability. The most frequently forgone health service was malaria treatment.

- **Economic burden & food security:** Food security was a major issue reflected in both the survey and social media analysis, with 85% of survey respondents experiencing at least one barrier to purchasing food in the past week, and the same percentage experiencing a loss of income since last year. Only 3% of respondents reported receiving additional food assistance from the government.

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Information, Perception & Misinformation

Preventive Measures

% True for ALL three statements:
- **Washing hands helps prevent getting COVID-19**
- **Infected people may not show symptoms for 5 to 14 days**
- **Wearing a face mask when around other people prevents the spread of COVID-19**

	%
Member State	69
Male	71
Female	67
18 to 25	70
26 to 35	68
36 to 45	67
46 +	72
Urban	71
Rural	67
HH Income <100	71
HH Income 101 to 200	65
HH Income 201 to 500	70
HH Income 501+	68

Reaction to Recovered Patients

% True (one statement):
- **People who have recovered from COVID-19 should be avoided to prevent spreading it.**

	%
Member State	40
Male	38
Female	42
18 to 25	45
26 to 35	37
36 to 45	39
46 +	39
Urban	40
Rural	40
HH Income <100	41
HH Income 101 to 200	37
HH Income 201 to 500	36
HH Income 501+	38
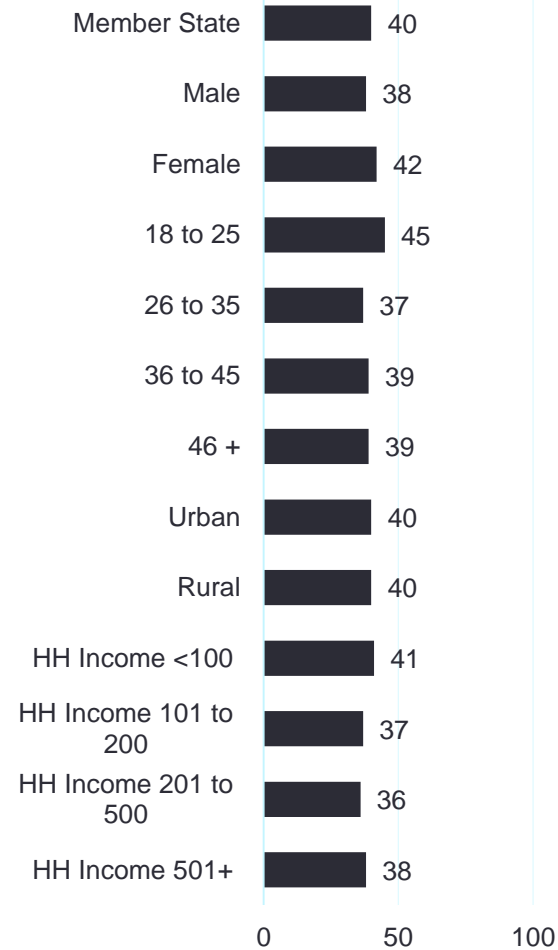
Misinformation

% True for BOTH statements:
- **Foreigners are discrediting African medicines which could cure COVID-19**
- **Foreigners are trying to test vaccines on us**

	%
Member State	32
Male	32
Female	32
18 to 25	34
26 to 35	32
36 to 45	31
46 +	28
Urban	31
Rural	33
HH Income <100	31
HH Income 101 to 200	31
HH Income 201 to 500	36
HH Income 501+	44

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Q2. 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. (True = Definitely + Probably True)

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Risk Perceptions

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Perceived risk of catching COVID-19:

■ % Very High ■ % High

	% Very High	% High	Total
Member State	17	16	33
Male	18	15	33
Female	15	18	33
Age 18-25	17	18	35
Age 26-35	17	17	34
Age 36-45	17	13	30
Age 46-55	14	13	27
Age 56+	18	19	37
Urban	17	15	32
Rural	17	18	35
HH Income <100	17	16	33
HH Income 101 to 200	17	18	35
HH Income 201 to 500	17	19	36
HH Income 501+	13	22	35

Q8. Please indicate what you think your level of risk of catching coronavirus or COVID-19 is: Very high, High, Medium, Low, Very Low, Don't know

Perceived severity of COVID-19 on health:

■ % Extremly Serious ■ % Very Serious

	% Extremly Serious	% Very Serious	Total
Member State	10	53	63
Male	11	50	61
Female	9	56	65
Age 18-25	13	57	70
Age 26-35	9	53	62
Age 36-45	9	50	59
Age 46-55	9	54	63
Age 56+	12	40	52
Urban	9	51	60
Rural	11	55	66
HH Income <100	11	54	65
HH Income 101 to 200	8	52	60
HH Income 201 to 500	14	56	70
HH Income 501+	10	46	56
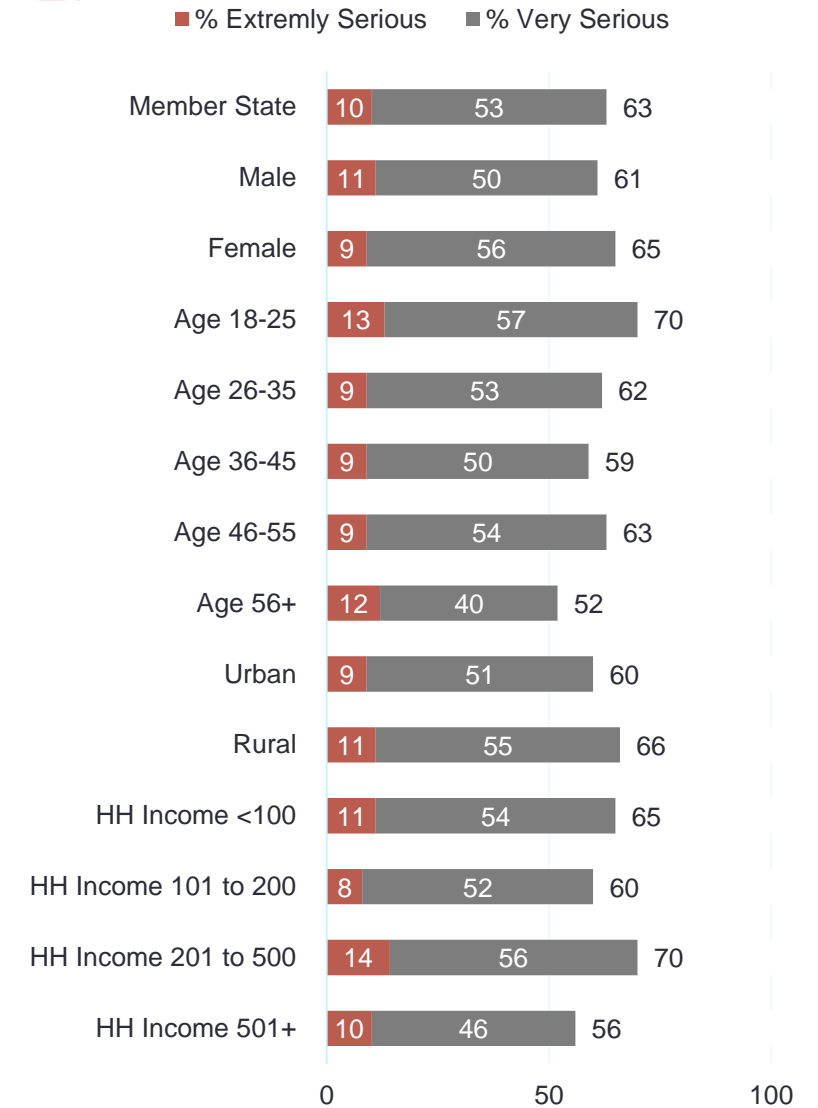
Q9. If you were infected by coronavirus or COVID-19, how seriously do you think it would affect your health? Not at all seriously, Somewhat seriously, Very seriously, Extremely seriously, Don't know / no response

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Satisfaction and Trust with the COVID-19 Response

Satisfaction with Government response to COVID-19:

■ % Very Satisfied ■ % Somewhat Satisfied

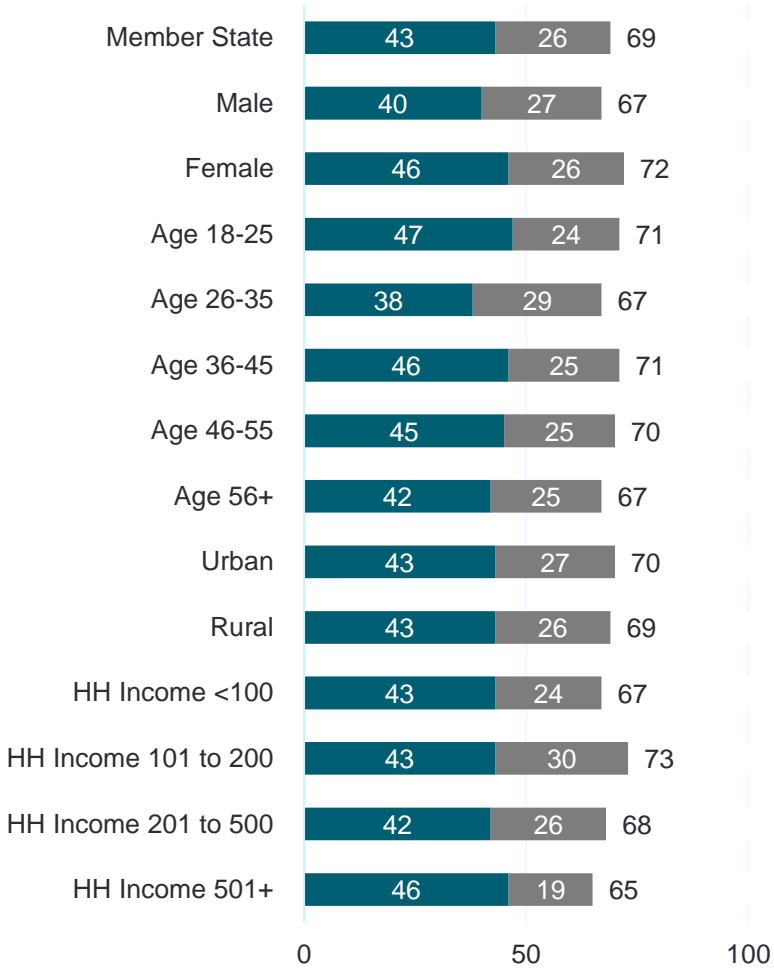| Category	% Very Satisfied	% Somewhat Satisfied	Total
Member State	43	26	69
Male	40	27	67
Female	46	26	72
Age 18-25	47	24	71
Age 26-35	38	29	67
Age 36-45	46	25	71
Age 46-55	45	25	70
Age 56+	42	25	67
Urban	43	27	70
Rural	43	26	69
HH Income <100	43	24	67
HH Income 101 to 200	43	30	73
HH Income 201 to 500	42	26	68
HH Income 501+	46	19	65

Q11. How satisfied are you with your (Liberia) government's response to coronavirus or COVID-19? Very satisfied, Somewhat satisfied, Somewhat dissatisfied, Very dissatisfied, Don't know / not sure

Trust in handling of COVID-19

% Trust a great deal + fair amount

Presidency	70%
Ministry of Health	84%
Hospitals/ health centers	83%
Your own family doctor	63%
Traditional Healers	27%
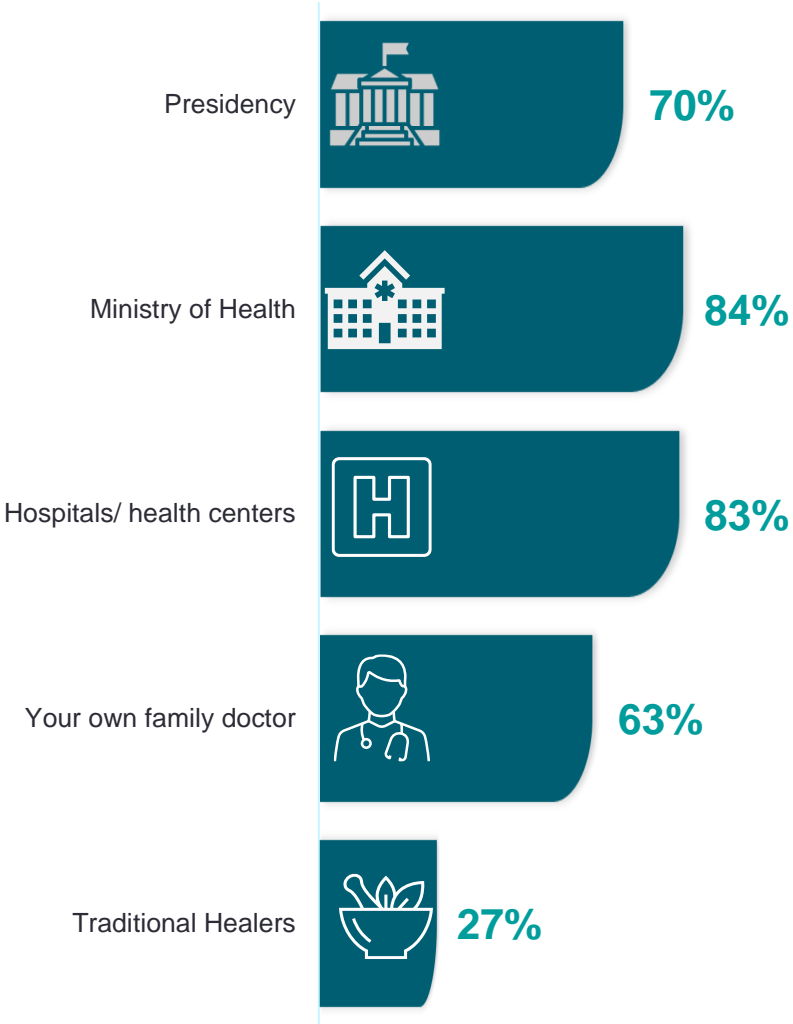
Q12. To what extent, if at all, do you trust each of the following individuals and organizations' handling of the coronavirus in Liberia? A great deal, A fair amount, Not very much, Not at all, Don't know, Not heard of organisation, Not applicable.

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SUMMARY OF Public Health and Social Measures (PHSMs)

Public Health and Social Measures (PHSMs)

	Adherence: level to which these activities describe "you personally"					Support: perception of necessity		
	Completely applies	Mostly applies	Sometimes applies	Does not apply to me		Absolutely necessary	Somewhat necessary	Not really necessary
Wear a face mask in public when near others	67	21	10	2		89	9	2
Wash more often than they used to	61	25	13	25		93	6	1
Avoid handshakes and physical greetings	51	24	19	6		78	16	6
PERSONAL PHSMS: SUMMARY	60	23	14	11		87	10	3
Stop joining public gatherings and places of entertainment	48	24	19	10		64	25	11
Stop going to the church/mosque	22	16	28	34		26	28	46
PUBLIC GATHERING PHSMS: SUMMARY	35	20	24	22		45	27	29
Reduce the number of times going to the market or grocery store	26	26	36	12		42	38	20
Staying home instead of going to work, school or other regular activities	27	20	31	22		38	31	31
MOBILITY PHSMS: SUMMARY	27	23	34	17		40	35	26

Please see Appendix for detail by country

Q13. Over the past seven days, to what extent do each of the following describe you personally?

Q14. 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 Liberia?

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Face masks: Perceptions, Use and Attitudes

When other people wear face masks near me, I think…

they are being careful, and I appreciate that they are protecting others

Member State	92
Male	93
Female	92
Age 18-25	94
Age 26-35	92
Age 36-45	91
Age 46-55	89
Age 56+	93
Urban	92
Rural	92
HH Income <100	92
HH Income 101 to 200	90
HH Income 201 to 500	92
HH Income 501+	96

they may be infected, and I should stay away from them

Member State	27
Male	29
Female	25
Age 18-25	28
Age 26-35	24
Age 36-45	30
Age 46-55	30
Age 56+	36
Urban	26
Rural	28
HH Income <100	29
HH Income 101 to 200	24
HH Income 201 to 500	22
HH Income 501+	31

they are being foolish, because this is unlikely to protect anyone

Member State	12
Male	13
Female	12
Age 18-25	12
Age 26-35	12
Age 36-45	13
Age 46-55	11
Age 56+	19
Urban	13
Rural	12
HH Income <100	12
HH Income 101 to 200	14
HH Income 201 to 500	9
HH Income 501+	12

98% have a face mask ready to wear

Adherence:
Wear a Face Mask in Public Around Others:
Completely applies: 67%
Mostly applies: 21%

Q4. Do you have a face mask of any kind that is ready for you to wear?
Q13g. Over the past seven days, to what extent do each of the following describe you personally?: G) Wearing a face mask in public when near others

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? Showing % agree (Strongly + Somewhat agree)

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Impact on Health Care Services

Missed, Delayed or Skipped Health Care Services:

% Yes: (among those requiring services)	29%
People with longstanding illness	26%
Women	29%
Low Income (HH Income <100)	28%
High Income (HH Income 501+)	-
Urban	30%
Rural	29%

Base = require services (48%)

Difficulty accessing medications:

% Much More Difficult (among those requiring medications)	49%
People with longstanding illness	54%
Women	49%
Low Income (HH Income <100)	49%
High Income (HH Income 501+)	-
Urban	50%
Rural	48%

Base = require medication (86%)

Reason for Missed, Delayed or Skipped Services:

Reason	%
Couldn`t afford it	27%
Worried about going out/risk of catching coronavirus at health facility	27%
Not had time generally	15%
Health care facilities have been too busy/couldn`t get an appointment	10%
Couldn`t get to health care facility due to lockdown/curfew	9%

Types of services missed, delayed or skipped:

Service	%
Malaria	33%
General/routine check up	33%
Diabetes	4%
Respiratory problems/asthma	4%
Antenatal care	4%
Cardio-vascular issues	4%
Family planning	4%

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?
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.
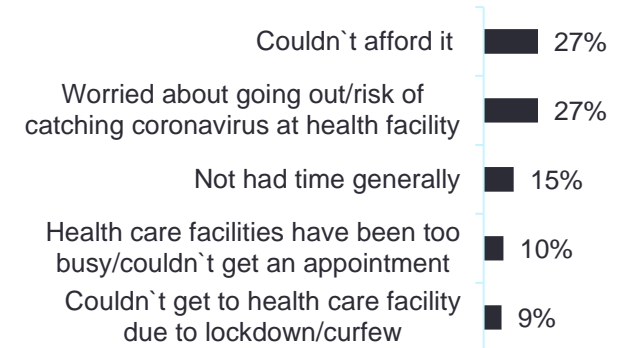
Q22. Why have you or another person in your household delayed, skipped or been unable to complete health care visits since the COVID-19 crisis?
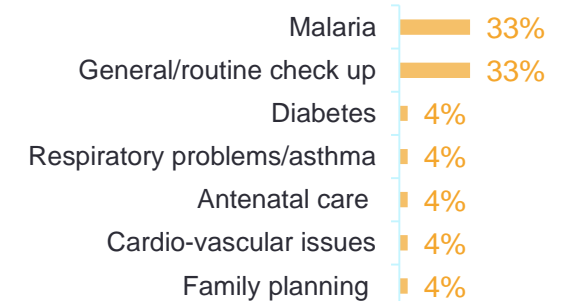Q23. And do you mind if I ask what those delayed, missed or not completed health care visits were for?

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Barriers and Difficulties Purchasing Food

	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	HH income < 100USD	HH income 500+
EXPERIENCED 'ANY' BARRIER ONE DAY OR MORE:	85	86	85	84	87	89	78
Experienced 1 day or more:							
...had difficulties in going to food markets due to restrictions imposed	37	38	37	37	38	37	37
...had difficulties in buying food due to most food markets being closed?	36	39	34	37	36	38	39
...been unable to buy the amount of food you usually buy because of shortages in the markets	60	61	59	58	62	62	48
...been unable to buy the amount of food you usually buy because the price was too high?	76	75	77	74	78	82	57
...been unable to buy the amount of food you usually buy because your income has dropped?	68	71	65	67	69	71	61

Q17. In the past 7 days, how many days have you or someone in your household experienced any of the following?

Impact on Income: % Reporting Income is Smaller than last year	81%
Women	80%
Men	82%
Low Income (HH Income <100)	84%
High Income (HH Income 501+)	68%
Urban	82%
Rural	81%

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… Bigger, Smaller, Stayed the Same, Don't make any, Don't know.

Impact on Unpaid work: % Reporting More Hours on Unpaid Work	59%
Women	63%
Men	56%
Low Income (HH Income <100)	61%
High Income (HH Income 501+)	67%
Urban	60%
Rural	59%

Q19. Since the crisis began, have you had a change in your hours spent on unpaid work, such as childcare, care of the elderly and housework? More hours, less hours, no change in hours, don't know.

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Concerns about resuming normal activities

Thinking about resuming normal activities after the lockdown makes me feel very anxious

■ % Strongly Agree   ■ % Somewhat Agree

	% Strongly Agree	% Somewhat Agree	Total
Member State	55	21	76
Male	50	23	73
Female	60	19	79
Age 18-25	58	15	73
Age 26-35	56	21	77
Age 36-45	48	28	76
Age 46-55	56	19	75
Age 56+	59	24	83
Urban	52	22	74
Rural	58	20	78
HH Income <100	54	23	77
HH Income 101 to 200	60	16	76
HH Income 201 to 500	55	15	70
HH Income 501+			
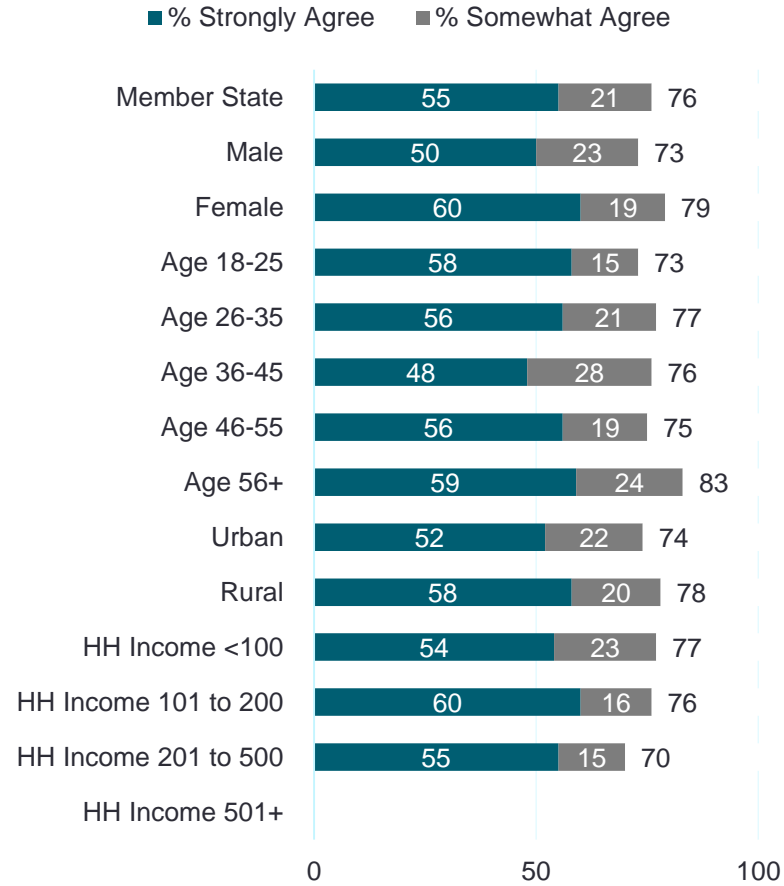
Q15. To what extent to you agree or disagree with the following statements?

I would feel comfortable taking public transportation such as local buses or trains if it was not too busy
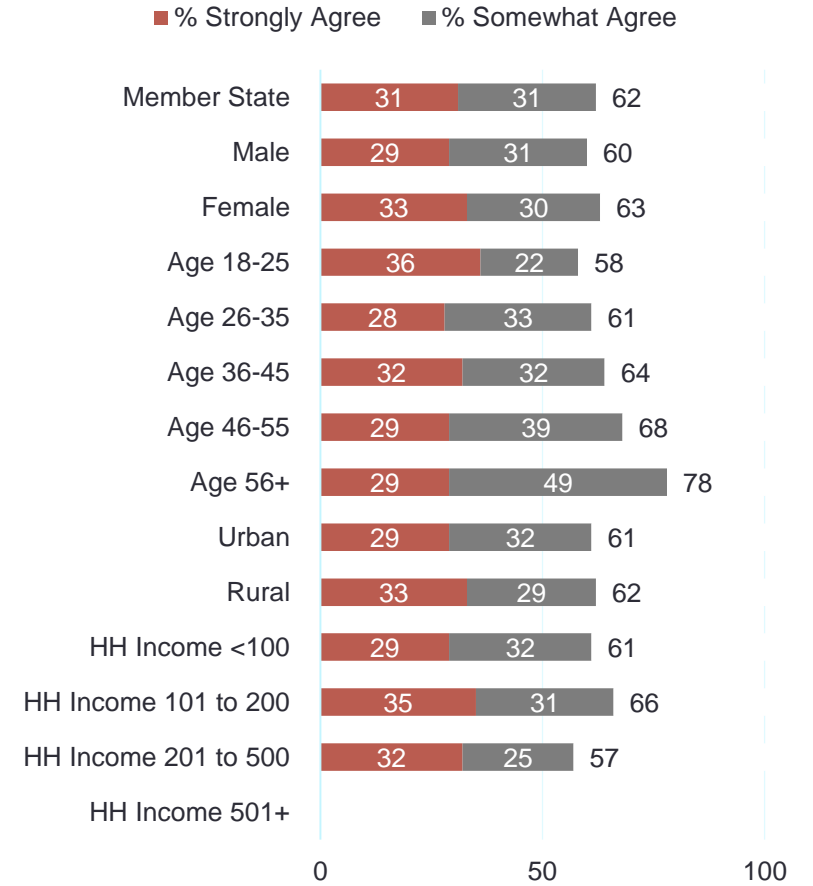
■ % Strongly Agree   ■ % Somewhat Agree

	% Strongly Agree	% Somewhat Agree	Total
Member State	31	31	62
Male	29	31	60
Female	33	30	63
Age 18-25	36	22	58
Age 26-35	28	33	61
Age 36-45	32	32	64
Age 46-55	29	39	68
Age 56+	29	49	78
Urban	29	32	61
Rural	33	29	62
HH Income <100	29	32	61
HH Income 101 to 200	35	31	66
HH Income 201 to 500	32	25	57
HH Income 501+			

Q15. To what extent to you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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Expectations about COVID-19

Loosening Restrictions: "too risky to loosen restrictions" versus "there is a low risk and need to get economy moving"

■ Too Much Risk ■ Need to get Economy Moving

	Too Much Risk	Need to get Economy Moving
Member State	36	62
Male	37	61
Female	34	64
Age 18-25	35	63
Age 26-35	34	64
Age 36-45	38	59
Age 46-55	36	64
Age 56+	42	55
Urban	37	61
Rural	34	63
HH Income <100	35	62
HH Income 101 to 200	31	68
HH Income 201 to 500	34	65
HH Income 501+	34	64

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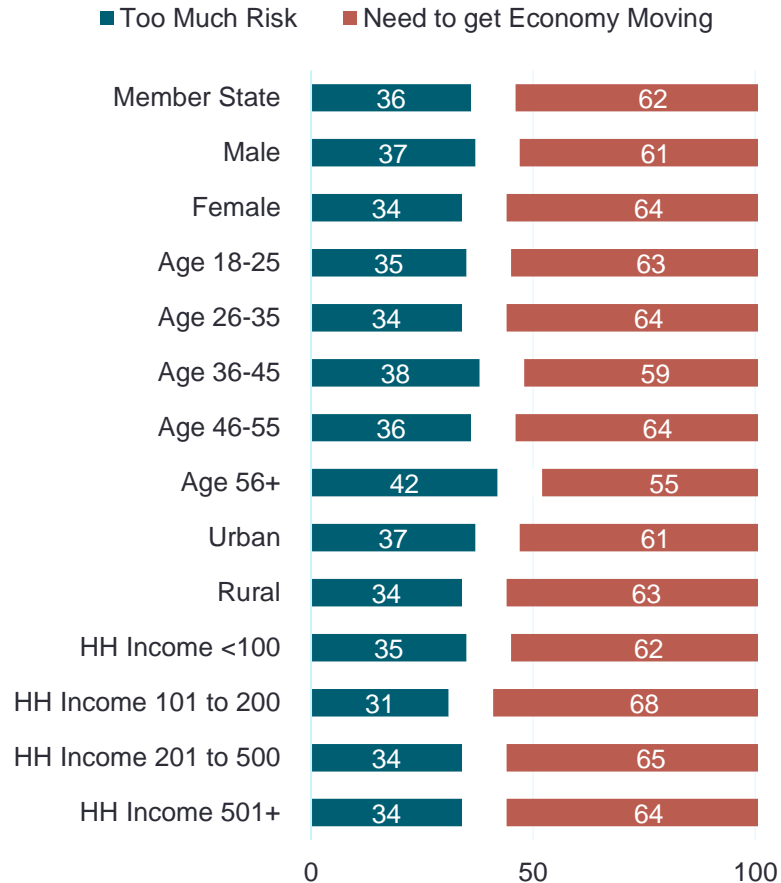
Q16. Some people say that loosening restrictions now puts too many people at risk of contracting COVID-19 and we need to wait at least a few more weeks. Other people say that the health risk is minimal if people follow social distancing rules and we need to get the economy moving again. Which is closer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

It will be at least six months before COVID-19 is contained

■ % Strongly Agree ■ % Somewhat Agree

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Total
Member State	25	22	47
Male	24	21	45
Female	27	23	50
Age 18-25	28	22	50
Age 26-35	26	20	46
Age 36-45	24	26	50
Age 46-55	25	24	49
Age 56+	8	23	31
Urban	27	23	50
Rural	24	21	45
HH Income <100	26	24	50
HH Income 101 to 200	25	21	46
HH Income 201 to 500	20	18	38
HH Income 501+	45	14	59

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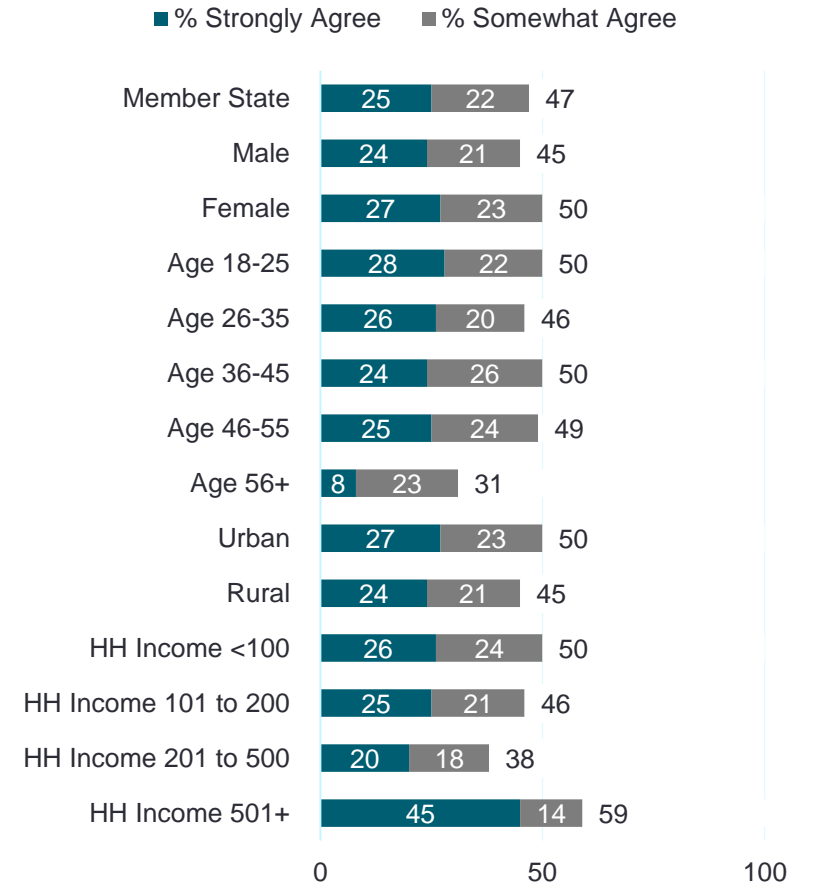
Q15. To what extent to you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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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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PERSONAL Public health and social measure (PHSM)

Washing my hands many times per day

Adherence

■ Completely applies ■ Mostly applies

Member State	61	25	86
Male	62	25	87
Female	60	25	85
Age 18-25	60	24	84
Age 26-35	57	29	86
Age 36-45	68	21	89
Age 46-55	67	24	91
Age 56+	70	17	87
Urban	61	26	87
Rural	61	24	85
HH Income <100	60	26	86
HH Income 101 to 200	63	24	87
HH Income 201 to 500	64	22	86
HH Income 501+	60	23	83

Support

■ Absolutely necessary ■ Somewhat necessary

Member State	93	6	99
Male	93	6	99
Female	93	5	98
Age 18-25	92	6	98
Age 26-35	93	6	99
Age 36-45	94	5	99
Age 46-55	95	3	98
Age 56+	96	4	100
Urban	93	6	99
Rural	93	5	98
HH Income <100	92	6	98
HH Income 101 to 200	95	4	99
HH Income 201 to 500	97	2	99
HH Income 501+	92	7	99

Q13. Over the past seven days, to what extent do each of the following describe you personally?: Washing my hands with soap or using hand sanitizer many times per day

Q14. 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 Liberia?: ...wash their hands with soap or use hand sanitizer more often than they used to

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PERSONAL Public health and social measure (PHSM)

Avoiding handshakes and physical greetings

Adherence

■ Completely applies   ■ Mostly applies

Group	Completely applies	Mostly applies	Total
Member State	51	24	75
Male	46	23	69
Female	56	24	80
Age 18-25	50	21	71
Age 26-35	50	26	76
Age 36-45	54	24	78
Age 46-55	50	26	76
Age 56+	61	21	82
Urban	50	24	74
Rural	52	24	76
HH Income <100	49	26	75
HH Income 101 to 200	54	19	73
HH Income 201 to 500	56	21	77
HH Income 501+	46	20	66

Support

■ Absolutely necessary   ■ Somewhat necessary

Group	Absolutely necessary	Somewhat necessary	Total
Member State	78	16	94
Male	76	17	93
Female	79	15	94
Age 18-25	79	16	95
Age 26-35	80	13	93
Age 36-45	76	16	92
Age 46-55	71	22	93
Age 56+	70	24	94
Urban	78	15	93
Rural	77	17	94
HH Income <100	77	16	93
HH Income 101 to 200	79	16	95
HH Income 201 to 500	80	15	95
HH Income 501+	81	14	95

Q13. Over the past seven days, to what extent do each of the following describe you personally?: Avoiding handshakes and physical greetings

Q14. 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 Liberia?: Avoiding handshakes and physical greetings

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PERSONAL
Public health and social measure (PHSM)

Wearing a face mask in public when near others

Adherence

■ Completely applies ■ Mostly applies

	Completely applies	Mostly applies	Total
Member State	67	21	88
Male	65	22	87
Female	68	20	88
Age 18-25	65	21	86
Age 26-35	66	21	87
Age 36-45	71	21	92
Age 46-55	66	25	91
Age 56+	76	15	91
Urban	67	21	88
Rural	66	21	87
HH Income <100	68	20	88
HH Income 101 to 200	68	22	90
HH Income 201 to 500	65	23	88
HH Income 501+	66	20	86

Support

■ Absolutely necessary ■ Somewhat necessary

	Absolutely necessary	Somewhat necessary	Total
Member State	89	9	98
Male	89	9	98
Female	89	8	97
Age 18-25	90	8	98
Age 26-35	88	9	97
Age 36-45	88	10	98
Age 46-55	89	9	98
Age 56+	94	4	98
Urban	88	9	97
Rural	89	8	97
HH Income <100	89	8	97
HH Income 101 to 200	89	9	98
HH Income 201 to 500	91	8	99
HH Income 501+	86	10	96

Q13. Over the past seven days, to what extent do each of the following describe you personally?: Wearing a face mask in public when near others

Q14. 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 Liberia?: Wearing a face mask in public

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PUBLIC GATHERING Public health and social measure (PHSM)

Avoiding the church/mosque

Adherence

■ Completely applies   ■ Mostly applies

	Completely applies	Mostly applies	Total
Member State	22	16	38
Male	23	16	39
Female	22	16	38
Age 18-25	22	15	37
Age 26-35	21	18	39
Age 36-45	24	16	40
Age 46-55	24	13	37
Age 56+	25	17	42
Urban	21	17	38
Rural	24	15	39
HH Income <100	23	17	40
HH Income 101 to 200	21	15	36
HH Income 201 to 500	27	13	40
HH Income 501+	24	9	33

Support

■ Absolutely necessary   ■ Somewhat necessary

	Absolutely necessary	Somewhat necessary	Total
Member State	26	28	54
Male	26	32	58
Female	26	23	49
Age 18-25	27	28	55
Age 26-35	26	28	54
Age 36-45	27	27	54
Age 46-55	28	22	50
Age 56+	20	33	53
Urban	26	29	55
Rural	26	26	52
HH Income <100	25	28	53
HH Income 101 to 200	24	28	52
HH Income 201 to 500	30	29	59
HH Income 501+	33	25	58

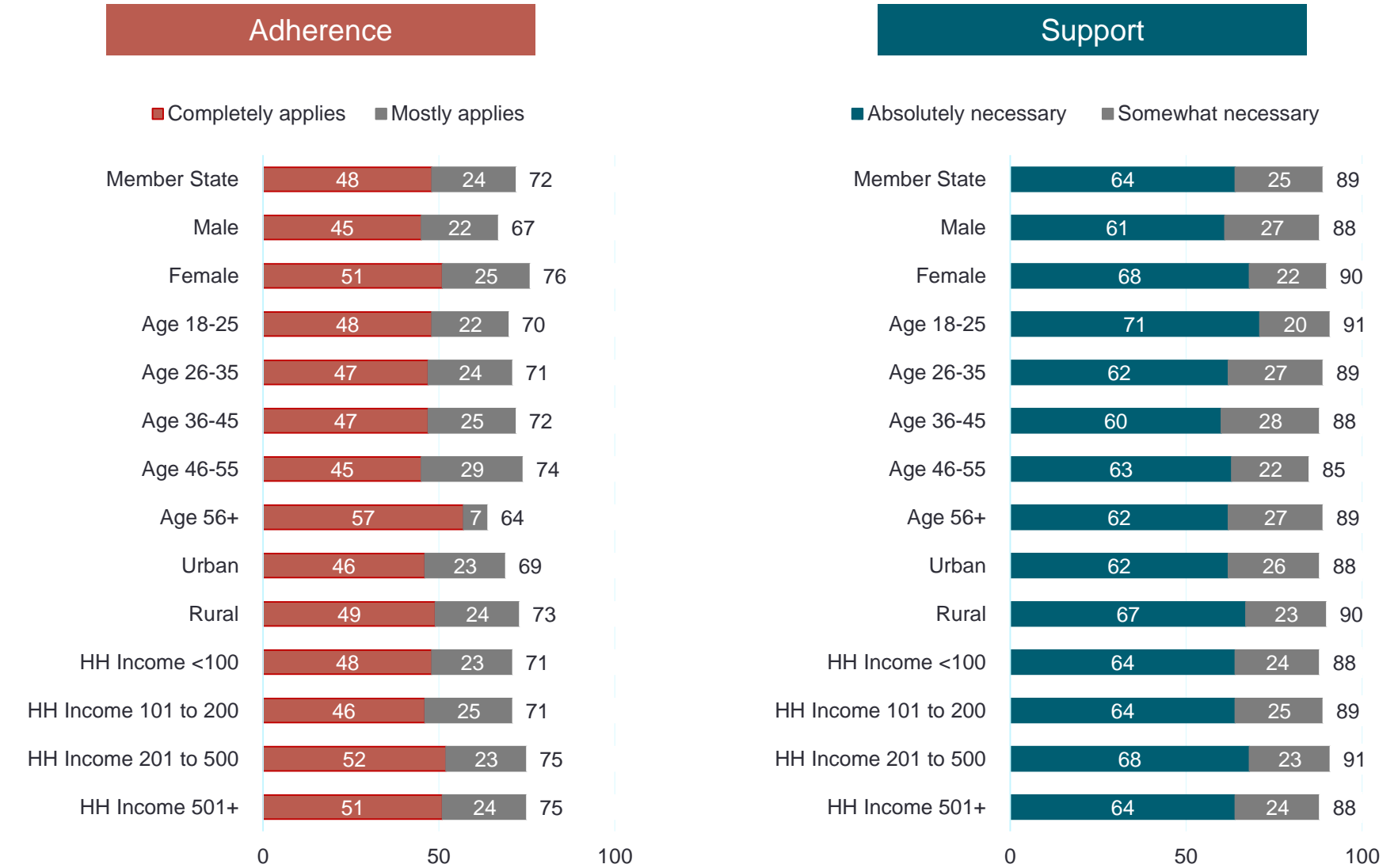Q13. Over the past seven days, to what extent do each of the following describe you personally?: Avoiding the church/mosque

Q14. 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 Liberia?: Avoiding the church/mosque

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PUBLIC GATHERING
Public health and social measure (PHSM)

Avoiding public gatherings and places of entertainment

Adherence

■ Completely applies   ■ Mostly applies

	Completely applies	Mostly applies	Total
Member State	48	24	72
Male	45	22	67
Female	51	25	76
Age 18-25	48	22	70
Age 26-35	47	24	71
Age 36-45	47	25	72
Age 46-55	45	29	74
Age 56+	57	7	64
Urban	46	23	69
Rural	49	24	73
HH Income <100	48	23	71
HH Income 101 to 200	46	25	71
HH Income 201 to 500	52	23	75
HH Income 501+	51	24	75

Support

■ Absolutely necessary   ■ Somewhat necessary

	Absolutely necessary	Somewhat necessary	Total
Member State	64	25	89
Male	61	27	88
Female	68	22	90
Age 18-25	71	20	91
Age 26-35	62	27	89
Age 36-45	60	28	88
Age 46-55	63	22	85
Age 56+	62	27	89
Urban	62	26	88
Rural	67	23	90
HH Income <100	64	24	88
HH Income 101 to 200	64	25	89
HH Income 201 to 500	68	23	91
HH Income 501+	64	24	88

Q13. Over the past seven days, to what extent do each of the following describe you personally?: Avoiding public gatherings and places of entertainment

Q14. 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 Liberia?: Avoiding public gatherings and places of entertainment

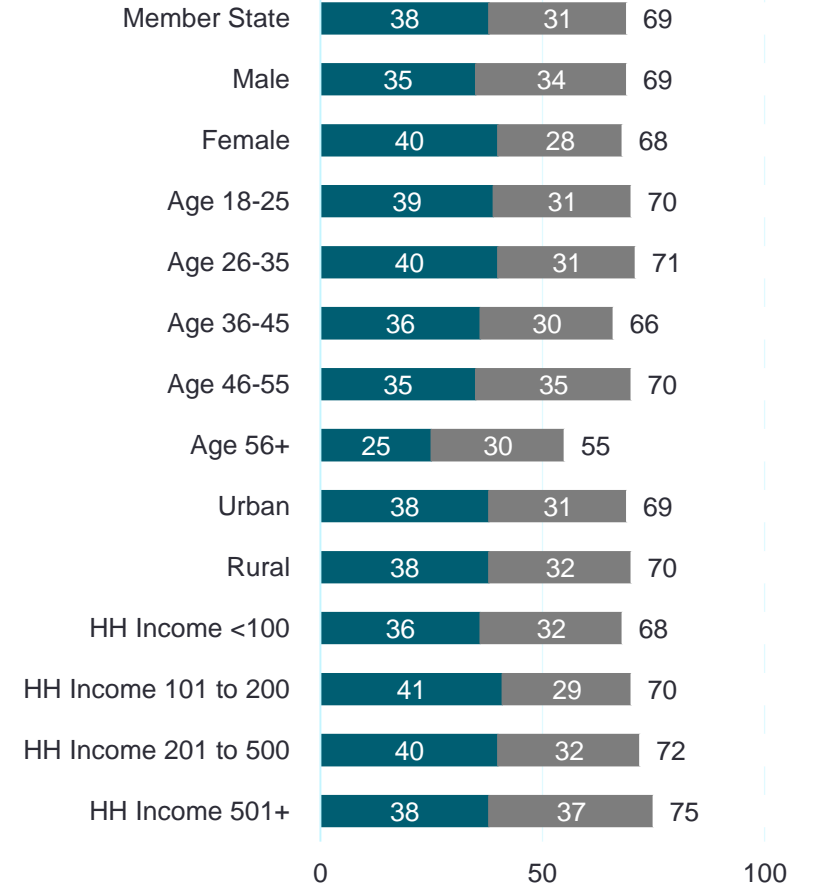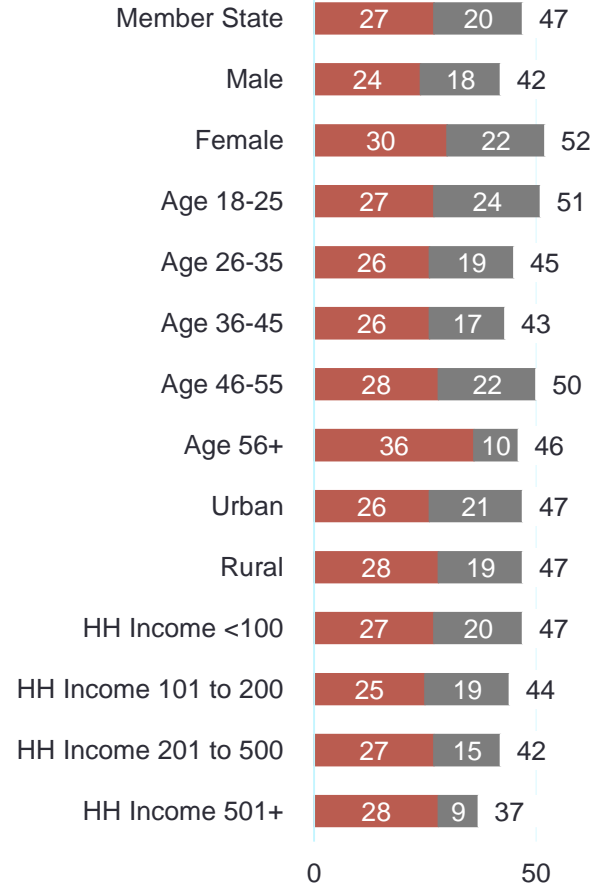August, 2020

MOBILITY Public health and social measure (PHSM)

Staying home instead of going to work, school or other regular activities

Adherence

■ Completely applies   ■ Mostly applies

	Completely applies	Mostly applies	Total
Member State	27	20	47
Male	24	18	42
Female	30	22	52
Age 18-25	27	24	51
Age 26-35	26	19	45
Age 36-45	26	17	43
Age 46-55	28	22	50
Age 56+	36	10	46
Urban	26	21	47
Rural	28	19	47
HH Income <100	27	20	47
HH Income 101 to 200	25	19	44
HH Income 201 to 500	27	15	42
HH Income 501+	28	9	37

Support

■ Absolutely necessary   ■ Somewhat necessary

	Absolutely necessary	Somewhat necessary	Total
Member State	38	31	69
Male	35	34	69
Female	40	28	68
Age 18-25	39	31	70
Age 26-35	40	31	71
Age 36-45	36	30	66
Age 46-55	35	35	70
Age 56+	25	30	55
Urban	38	31	69
Rural	38	32	70
HH Income <100	36	32	68
HH Income 101 to 200	41	29	70
HH Income 201 to 500	40	32	72
HH Income 501+	38	37	75

Q13. Over the past seven days, to what extent do each of the following describe you personally?: Staying home instead of going to work, school or other regular activities
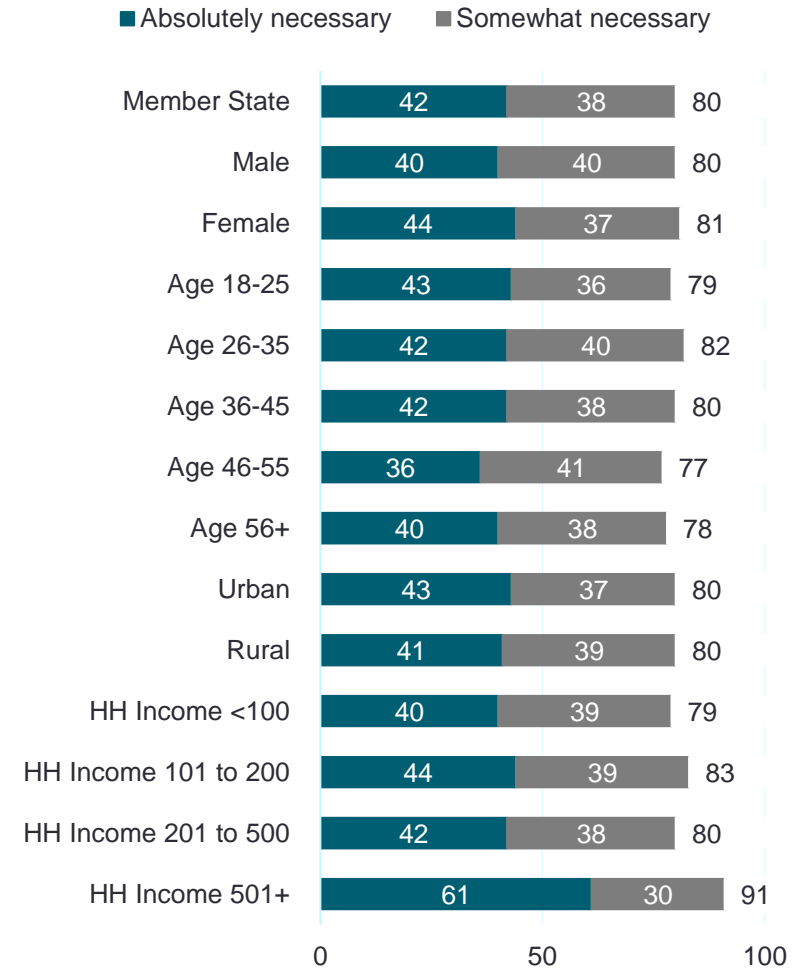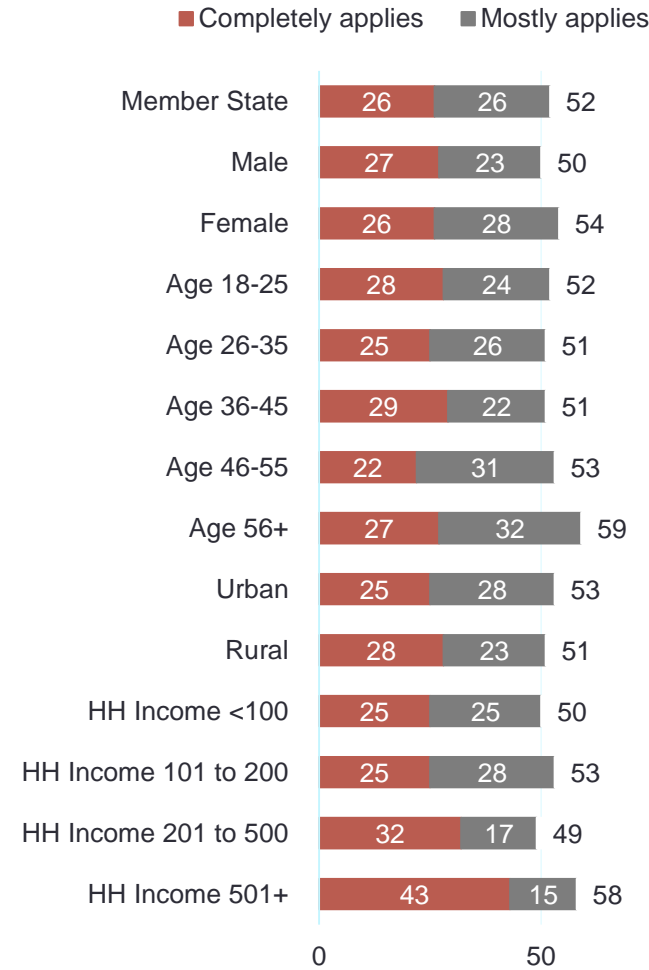
Q14. Thinking of the last four weeks, was asking people to do each of the following absolutely necessary, somewhat necessary, or not really necessary to limiting the spread of COVID-19 in Liberia?: Staying home instead of going to work, school or other regular activities

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MOBILITY Public health and social measure (PHSM)

Reducing the number of times I go to the market or grocery store

Adherence

■ Completely applies   ■ Mostly applies

	Completely applies	Mostly applies	Total
Member State	26	26	52
Male	27	23	50
Female	26	28	54
Age 18-25	28	24	52
Age 26-35	25	26	51
Age 36-45	29	22	51
Age 46-55	22	31	53
Age 56+	27	32	59
Urban	25	28	53
Rural	28	23	51
HH Income <100	25	25	50
HH Income 101 to 200	25	28	53
HH Income 201 to 500	32	17	49
HH Income 501+	43	15	58

Support

■ Absolutely necessary   ■ Somewhat necessary

	Absolutely necessary	Somewhat necessary	Total
Member State	42	38	80
Male	40	40	80
Female	44	37	81
Age 18-25	43	36	79
Age 26-35	42	40	82
Age 36-45	42	38	80
Age 46-55	36	41	77
Age 56+	40	38	78
Urban	43	37	80
Rural	41	39	80
HH Income <100	40	39	79
HH Income 101 to 200	44	39	83
HH Income 201 to 500	42	38	80
HH Income 501+	61	30	91

Q13. Over the past seven days, to what extent do each of the following describe you personally?: Reducing the number of times I go to the market or grocery store

Q14. 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 Liberia?: Reducing the number of times I go to the market or grocery store

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