



MONITORING THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF COVID-19 ON MAURITIAN HOUSEHOLDS, 2020

Statistics Mauritius and World Bank

1. Reference Month					
2. Geographical District					
3. PSU-RDI					
4. Rotation Group					
5. PSU Number					
6. Year of listing	 				
7. Enumeration Area					
8.Sample Number					
9. Household Number					
10. Interview round					
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11. Previous interview			_		
12. Household selected-1 or replacement-2					

0. Interview Information

INTERVIEWER: RECORD A NEW ATTEMPT EVERY TIME YOU CALL A NUMBER (EVEN IF YOU ARE CALLING THE SAME NUMBER MULTIPLE TIMES).

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C A L L A T T E M P T	INTERVIEWER: ENTER THE PHONE NUMBER DIALLED	TIME OF CALL ATTEMPT	INTERVIEWER: WERE YOU ABLE TO SPEAK WITH SOMEONE FROM [HEAD NAME] HOUSEHOLD? YES	INTERVIEWER READ TO THE RESPONDENT: Greetings! My name is I am working for Statistics Mauritius. We are currently doing a nationwide survey about households' economic conditions in the country, with the assistance of the World Bank. I am trying to reach [NAME OF PHONE OWNER] or any other adult living with [HEAD NAME]? Who am I speaking to please? [INTERVIEWER: WRITE THE NAME OF THE RESPONDENT]
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INTERVIEWER READ TO THE RESPONDENT:	INTERVIEWER READ TO THE RESPONDENT:
Thank you!	Greetings! My name is I am working for
	Statistics Mauritius. We are currently doing a nationwide
Any information you share with us will be kept strictly	survey about households' economic conditions in the
	Who am I speaking to please? [INTERVIEWER: WRITE
This call will not cost you any airtime. Can we start the	THE NAME OF THE RESPONDENT]
interview now?	•
	Any information you share with us will be kept strictly
	confidential and only be used for statistical purposes. You
	can choose to stop the interview at any point.
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	This call will not cost you any airtime. Can we start the
	interview now?
>> Q8	interview now.
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INTERVIEWER: DOES THE RESPONDENT AGREE TO BE INTERVIEWED?	INTERVIEWER: RECORD THE NAME OF THE RESPONDENT	CAN I CALL YOU BACK LATER AT A TIME THAT WORKS BETTER FOR YOU? IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT FOR US TO SPEAK TO YOU OR ANY ADULT IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD	MONDAY1 TUESDAY2 WEDNESDAY.3 THURSDAY.4 FRIDAY5 SATURDAY.6 SUNDAY7	BEST TIME BE ON [Q7] TO CONTACT	WHAT WOULD BE THE BEST PHONE NUMBER TO CONTACT YOUR HOUSEHOLD NEXT TIME?
YES1 NO, NOT NOW2 >> Q7 NO, REFUSED3 >> INTERVIEW RESULT	NEXT SECTION	YES.1 NO2 >> INTERVIEW RESULT			

Section 1. Household Roster

INTERVIEWER READ OUT: Let's begin. First, I would like to check with you if the people that were recorded during the last visit in [MONTH/YEAR from CMPHS data] are still members of your household. By household I mean people who normally sleep in the same dwelling and share their meals together.

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	ENUMERATOR: ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS	NAME	CAPI/ENUMER
	RECORDED DURING THE [LAST INTERVIEW] ARE PRE-		ATOR: IS
	FILLED IN Q1.	CAPI: PRE-FILLED	[NAME] A NEW
		NAMES FROM LAST	MEMBER
	FOR ALL PRE-FILLED MEMBERS, ASK QUESTIONS Q3,	INTERVIEW	ADDED IN THIS
١.	Q4 AND UPDATE PRE -FILLED INFORMATION FROM	III III III III III III III III III II	INTERVIEW?
I	07 TO 010	ENUMERATOR : ADD	IIVI BICVI BVV.
N	ζ/ 10 Q10 	NEW MEMBERS HERE	
D I	AFTER YOU HAVE ASKED ABOUT ALL PRE-FILLED	INEW MEMDERS HERE	
V			YES.1 >> Q4
I	MEMBERS, THEN ASK: "Is there anyone who is a		NO2
D	member of your household that i haven't mentioned?"		
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A	IF YES, THEN ASK, RECORD THEIR NAMES AND ASK Q4		
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Is [NAME] still a	Reason for presence of new	What is your age in	What is your sex?
member of the	member/ absence of member	completed years?	
household?	present at last interview.		
YES.1 >>5 NO2	NEW (1st int)1 MARRIAGE2 NEWBORN3 JOIN IN4 MEMBER MISSED AT PREVIOUS INT5 SPLIT HOUSEHOLD6 DECEASED7 LEFT/DIVORCED/SEP, MAR8		MALE1 FEMALE .2

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What is your relationshiop to the head of household?	Marital status
HEAD	MARRIED/UNION1 WIDOWED2 DIVORCED3 SEPARATED4 SINGLE5

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	What is your highest educational background? (if Now or Pa	st at 07)
9. School attendance Now, full time1 Now, part-time2 Past3 Never4 >> SECTION 2 IF	Preprimary Std I / Grade 1 Std II / Grade 2 Std III / Grade 3 Std IV / Grade 4 Std V / Grade 5 Standard VI / Grade 6 (completed but not passed/now in std VI) Standard VI / Grade 6 (passed / CPE / PSLC) Form I / Grade 7 - Regular (Formerly Academic) Form II / Grade 8 - Regular (Formerly Prevoc - Year I) Form II / Grade 8 - Regular (Formerly Prevoc - Year II) Form III / Grade 9 - Aca Form III / Grade 9 - Prevoc (Year III) Form IV / Grade 10 - Aca Form IV / Grade 10 - Prevoc (Year IV) Form V / Grade 11 - (completed but not passed/now in form V) Form V / Grade 12 or 13 (completed but not passed/now in form V) Form V / Grade 12 or 13 (completed but not passed/now in form V) Form V / Grade 12 or 13 (completed but not passed/now in form V)	1 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 32 28 29
	Form VI / Grade 13 passed (HSC or equivalent) Specialised School Certificate Diploma Degree (BSC) Master Degree M Phil./PHD if Q9>1 AND Q5>=16 >> SECTION 2	40 50 60 70 80

Section 3. Employment - 16-64 not in education (based on Q5>15 and Q9>1 in section 1)

Now I would like to ask you and members aged 16 to 64 years some questions about employment.

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	Interviewer, please state	During the reference week, that is	During the reference week, were you	Did you do any work for pay,
	whether information is	from Monday [DATE] up to Sunday		
			temporarily absent from a job or	profit or family gain, even if it was
	being collected from	[DATE], did you do any work for	business because of holidays, sickness	
I	respondent (1) or proxy (2)	pay, profit or family gain, even if it	or other reason?	before [OUTBREAK_DATE]?
N		was only for one hour?		
D		INTERVIEWER - IF NO, ASK:		
		DURING THE REFERENCE WEEK		
V		DID YOU DO ANY OF THE		
D		FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES?		YES.1
U		[LIST TO BE PROVIDED	YES1 >>Q6	NO2 >> Q27
A		SEPARATELY]	NO2	
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I		YES1 >>Q11 NO2		
D		NO2		
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Why did you stop working?	What is the main activity of the business or organization in which you were working in
DO NOT READ OPTIONS	your main job the week before [OUTBREAK_DATE]?
BUSINESS / GOV'T CLOSED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS LEGAL RESTRICTIONS	RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE
REASON	>> Q27

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6 Why were you away from a job or business during the	When will you return to the same job or business since
reference week?	the time you stopped working?
SICK LEAVE DUE TO ILLNESS/INJURY	In maximum 3 months

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Do you expect to return to the same job or business once restrictions are lifted?	Are you getting paid (or do you expect to get paid) while absent from work?	What is the main activity of the business or organization in which you were
business once restrictions are intea.	to get paraj winie absent from work.	working in your main job before [OUTBREAK_MONTH]?
		RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE
Yes1 No2	Full normal payment1 Partial payment2	if Q7=1 OR Q8=1 OR Q91=1,2 >> Q14
Not sure3	No payment3	If Q7>1 OR Q8=2 OR Q9=3 >> Q27

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Is this the same job that you were doing	What is the main activity of the business or	What is the main activity of the business or
before [OUTBREAK_MONTH]?	organization in which you were working in	organization in which you are currently working
	your main job before [OUTBREAK_MONTH]?	in your main job?
	RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE	RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE
YES.1 >>Q13 NO2		
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14	15	16
Are you physically close to other people at your place of work?	In your main work, are you currently working as	During the reference week, were
job requires the worker to perform job tasks in close physical		you able to work the usual
proximity to other people	READ RESPONSES	number of hours in your wage
		job either at your place of work
		or remotely?
I don't work near other people (beyond 30 meters)1 I work with others but not closely (e.g., private office).2	EMPLOYER	
Slightly close (e.g., shared office)	EMPLOYEE3	
Moderately close (at arm's length)	CONTRIBUTING FAMILY WORKER.4 >>Next person PAID APPRENTICE5	YES.1 >>Q19
Vol. of other (mode codemany)	UNPAID APPRENTICE6 >>Q27	NO2
	If Q6=1,2,3 >>Q19	

17	18	19	20
	Why were you not able to work as usual?	Does your employer	How much did you
as usual, were you paid or do you		contribute to the	derive as income,
expect to get paid?	DO NOT READ OPTIONS	National Pension	including overtime
		Scheme?	pay, from your
PLEASE READ ALL OPTIONS			job for last month?
Full normal payment1 Partial payment2 No payment3	BUSINESS / GOV'T CLOSED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS LEGAL RESTRICTIONS 1 BUSINESS / GOV'T CLOSED FOR ANOTHER REASON2 FURLOUGH 3 ILL / QUARANTINED 4 NEED TO CARE FOR ILL RELATIVE 5 SEASONAL WORKER 6 OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) 7	YES1 NO2 REFUSED99	Rupees REFUSED99 >> next person

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What is the type of ownership of	Are the business assets	What type of accounts do you keep for your
your business?	separate from that of the owner's household?	business?
Individual Proprietor.1 Household members2 Partnership3 Company4 Other5	YES.1 NO2	No accounts

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How much did you derive as income	Compared to before [OUTBREAK_MONTH], has	What was the main reason why the revenue from the
from your business for the last month?		business sales has been less than usual?
	READ OPTIONS	DO NOT READ OPTIONS
Rupees REFUSED99	Increased by more than half1 >>next person Increased by less than half2 >>next person Stayed the same3 >>next person Reduced by less than half4 Reduced by more than half5	USUAL PLACE OF BUSINESS CLOSED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS LEGAL RESTRICTIONS

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Have you been looking for	Why have you not been looking for work?	Could you have started to	Why were you not available for work
work or trying to set up your		work during the reference	during the reference week?
own business during the		week if work was available?	
past 4 weeks? Yes1 >>29 No2	Retired/too old to work	Yes1 >>next person No2	Students
			>> NEXT person

Section 2. Access to Basic Food and Services

Now I would like to ask you some questions about access to food and services.

	BASIC FOOD ITEMS		HEALTH	
	1a	1b	2	3a
N D	Since [DATE_OUTBREAK], has your household been unable to buy basic food items?	Why was your household not able to buy basic food items ? DO NOT READ OPTIONS	Since [DATE_OUTBREAK], has your household been unable to buy medicines ?	Have you or any member of your household needed medical treatment since [DATE_OUTBREAK]?
V I D U A L	YES1 NO2 >>Q2 NOT TRIED3 >>Q2	SHOPS HAVE RUN OUT OF STOCK1 LOCAL MARKETS NOT OPERATING / CLOSED	YES1 NO2 NOT TRIED3	YES1 NO2 >>Q4 NOT TRIED3 >>Q4
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		EDUCATION
3b	3c	4
Were you or the member of your household able to	What was the reason you or the member of your household were not able to access the medical	Have school going children been engaged in any home-based
access the medical	treatment?	education or learning
treatment?		activities since the schools closed?
YES1 >>Q4 NO2 REFUSED99 >>Q4	Lack of money1 Don't know where to go.2 Lack of transport3 REFUSED99	YES.1 NO2

Section 4. Food Insecurity Experience Scale

Now I would like to ask you some questions about food security. Since [DATE_OUTBREAK], was there a time when:

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I N D	You, or any other adult in your household, had to skip a meal because there was not enough money or other resources to get food?	You, or any other adult in your household, went without eating for a whole day because of a lack of money or other resources?
I V I D U A L	YES.1 NO2	YES.1 NO2
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Section 5. Household Income

Now I would like to ask you some questions about sources of income of your household.

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I N C O M E C O D E	In the last 12 months before [OUTBREAK_MONTH], did you or any member(s) of your household receive any of the following?	TICK ALL THAT APPLY	Since [DATE_OUTBREAK] has household income from [SOURCE]? Increased by more than half1 Increased by less than half2 Stayed the same	Since [DATE_OUTBREAK] has total household income? Increased by more than half1 Increased by less than half2 Stayed the same
1	Income from properties, investments or savings			
2	Retirement pension from previous employer			
3	NPF contributory retirement pension			
4	BRP/BIP/BWP/Child Allowance/Carer's Allowance			
5	Negative income tax/special allowance			
6	Social Aid			
7	Allowance under the Marshall Plan Social Contract			
8	Other assistance from the Government			
9	Maintenance allowance/alimony			
10	Regular allowance from parents/relatives abroad			
11	Regular allowance from relatives in Mauritius			
	Regular allowance from social/religious organizations			
12				
13	OTHER (SPECIFY):			
	Total Household Income (including income from work)			column E for total only
99	Refused			

Section 6. Coping Strategies I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU ABOUT EVENTS THAT MAY HAVE AFFECTED (FINANCIALLY) YOUR HOUSEHOLD SINCE [DATE_OUTBREAK]

						ENGAGED IN ADDITIONAL INCOME
	Has your household been affected by [SHOCK] since			2.		GENERATING ACTIVITIES2
	Has your household been affected by [SHOCK] since [DATE_OUTBREAK]?		How did your household cope with the shocks that you mention have affected your household?		u mention	RECEIVED ASSISTANCE FROM FRIENDS & FAMILY3
				SEE CODES. P TO 3 MAIN	N CODING	BORROWED FROM FRIENDS & FAMILY4
S H				STRATEGIES		TOOK A LOAN FROM A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION5
0 C	YES1					CREDITED PURCHASES6
K	NO2 (▶ NEXT SHOCK)					DELAYED PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS
C 0						REDUCED FOOD CONSUMPTION
D E						REDUCED NON-FOOD CONSUMPTION
	T T		Strategy 1	Strategy 2	Strategy 3	RELIED ON SAVINGS10
1	Death or disability of an adult working member of the household					RECEIVED ASSISTANCE FROM NGO
3	Death of someone who sends remittances to the household Theft of cash, livestock or other property					TOOK ADVANCED PAYMENT FROM EMPLOYER12
4	Loss of an important contact					RECEIVED ASSISTANCE FROM
6	Illness of household member earning income					GOVERNMENT13
7	Job loss					WAS COVERED BY INSURANCE POLICY
8	Reduced salary					14
9	Reduced income from business					DID NOTHING15
11	Increase in price of major food items consumed					OTHER (SPECIFY)16
12	Other (specify)					

CODES FOR Q2.

SALE OF ASSETS1

7. Safety Nets

Since [DATE_OUTBREAK] has your household received any assistance in kind from government, NGO/Friends/ Relatives, international organisations, religious bodies in form of?

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I	Food	Other in kind	Cash
N			Yes1 No2
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Section 8. Interview Result

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I N D I	WHAT IS THE RESULT OF THE INTERVIEW?	INTERVIEWER: IN WHICH LANGUAGE DID YOU MAINLY CONDUCT THE INTERVIEW?	Do you have another mobile phone number you would like us to use to contact your household in the future?
V I D U A L	COMPLETE	French1 Creole2 English3	
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INTERVIEWER CONFIRM THAT ALL QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED. READ OUT: That's it for now. Thank you very much for answering all questions and helping us to understand the current situation with COVID19 in Mauritius. This is really	INTERVIEWER: WHICH PHONE NUMBER DID YOU REACH THE RESPONDENT ON?	INTERVIEWER: WHAT IS THE RESPONDENT PREFERRED NUMBER FOR FUTURE INTERVIEW?
important. If you have any question about the survey you can call XXX XXX XXXX. If you have any questions about COVID19 please call the HotLine of the Ministry of Health at 8924. [INTERVIEWER: END THE INTERVIEW]		>> END

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INTERVIEWER: PLEAST GIVE DETAILS	INTERVIEWER: DO YOU HAVE ANY	INTERVIEWER: NOTE	RECORD END TIME [END]
ON WHY THE HOUSEHOLD CANNOT BE	NOTES THAT ARE RELEVANT WHEN		
REACHED, WHY THEY REFUSED, OR	CALLING THIS HOUSEHOLD IN THE		
WHY THE INTERVIEW COULD NOT BE	FUTURE?		
COMPLETED			
	YES1 NO2 >> 08		
	NO2 >> Q8		