

**IS THE CURE WORSE THAN
THE DISEASE?**

**REFLECTIONS ON COVID GOVERNANCE IN
SRI LANKA**

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Annexure 3

RESULTS

DEMOGRAPHICS OF THE SURVEY SAMPLE

R1. Age	%	D2. Ethnicity	%
18-25 yrs.	12.0	Sinhala	61.2
26-35 yrs.	22.2	Tamil	19.1
36-45 yrs.	28.4	Muslim	13.0
46-55 yrs.	21.1	Up Country Tamil	6.7
56-65 yrs.	11.3	Base	871
Above 66 yrs.	5.1		
Base	871		
R2. Sex	%	D3. Educational Qualifications	%
Male	40.3	Cannot Read or Write	0.6
Female	59.7	Literate but no formal education	0.5
Base	871	Up to Grade 5	3.2
		Grade 6 – 9	8.8
		Up to O/L	16.8
		O/L	17.2
		Up to A/L	13.7
		A/L	19.0
		Vocationally trained	2.6
		Technically trained	1.0
		Professional	2.3
		Graduate	12.6
		Graduate and above	1.6
		Base	871
D1. Religion	%		
Buddhism	59.5		
Hinduism	22.0		
Islam	13.0		
Christianity (RC)	3.7		
Christianity (Non-RC)	1.7		
Base	871		

D4. Current Occupation Sector	%
Government Sector	20.5
Privet Sector	22.1
Semi-Government	1.7
NGO	1.4
Other	54.2
Base	871

D5. Monthly Income of Household	%
Less than Rs. 10,000/-	8.0
Rs. 10,001 – Rs. 15,000	10.9
Rs. 15,001 – Rs. 20,000	10.3
Rs. 20,001 – Rs. 25,000	13.0
Rs. 25,001 – Rs 50,000	32.9
Rs. 50,001 – Rs 100,000	18.9
Over Rs 100,000	3.9
Don't Know	2.2
Base	871

D6. Local Government Body	%
Municipal Council - MC	23.5
Urban Council - UC	30.0
Pradeshiya Sabha - PS	46.5
Base	871

D7. District	%
Colombo	9.3
Gampaha	7.0
Kalutara	6.1
Kandy	4.4
Matale	4.4
Nuwara Eliya	3.9
Galle	3.2
Matara	2.9
Hambantota	3.0
Kurunagala	3.0
Puttalam	3.6
Anuradapura	3.2
Polonnaruwa	3.3
Badulla	4.4
Monaragala	3.2
Ratnapura	4.6
Kegalle	2.2
Jaffna	1.9
Mannar	3.6
Vavuniya	1.9
Mullaitivu	1.9
Kilinochchi	1.9
Batticaloa	3.5
Ampara	6.7
Trincomalee	6.9
Base	871

Tables: National frequency and crosstabulation by Local government body, Ethnicity and Sex

TABLE 1:

%	National Local Government Body						Ethnicity			Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC ⁶¹ Tamil	Male	Female		
Completely aware	58.0	60.5	60.9	55.0	70.5	40.1	34.2	42.1	58.9	57.7	
Somewhat aware	41.6	39.0	39.1	44.6	29.3	59.3	64.9	57.9	41.1	41.7	
Not aware at all	.3	.5	0.0	.5	.2	.6	.9	0.0	0.0	.6	
Base	870	205	261	404	533	167	114	57	350	520	

¹⁴ Up-Country Tamil.

TABLE 2:

Q1a. If you are aware, could you please tell me as to how you got to know these? RANK -1

% National	Local Government Body				Ethnicity			Sex		
	MC	UC	PS	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	Male	Female
Media (TV, Radio, Newspapers)	80.2	78.4	76.3	83.5	85.9	64.5	70.2	87.9	74.1	84.1
Social media	13.1	13.2	15.3	11.7	8.6	25.9	19.3	6.9	18.8	9.3
Government officials / institutions	3.1	5.4	2.3	2.5	3.2	3.0	5.3	0.0	4.6	2.3
Neighbors, relatives and friends	2.5	2.0	4.2	1.7	1.3	6.6	2.6	3.4	1.7	3.1
Religious leaders/ religious institutions in my area	.5	0.0	1.5	0.0	.2	0.0	1.8	0.0	.3	.6
Military	.1	0.0	0.0	.2	.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	.2
Other	.5	1.0	.4	.2	.6	0.0	.9	1.7	.6	.4
Base	867	204	262	401	532	166	114	58	351	517

TABLE 3:

%	Q1a. If you are aware, could you please tell me as to how you got to know these? RANK -2												
	National					Local Government Body					Ethnicity		Sex
	MC	UC	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC	Tamil	UC	Tamil	Male	Female	
Media (TV, Radio, Newspapers)	15.6	17.2	18.8	12.7	11.1	26.7	22.3	10.2	19.7	12.6			
Social media	38.6	43.3	34.1	39.2	41.4	28.5	36.6	45.8	40.2	37.5			
Government officials / institutions	18.0	19.7	18.4	16.9	21.1	16.4	8.0	15.3	14.0	20.7			
Neighbors, relatives and friends	23.5	15.3	23.8	27.5	22.6	24.2	24.1	27.1	19.7	26.1			
Religious leaders/ religious institutions in my area	2.5	3.0	3.4	1.7	1.5	3.0	8.0	0.0	2.8	2.3			
Military	.8	1.0	1.1	.5	1.1	.6	.9	0.0	1.7	.4			
Other	.9	.5	.4	1.5	1.3	.6	0.0	1.7	2.0	.4			
Base	867	203	261	403	532	165	112	59	351	517			

TABLE 4:
Q1a. If you are aware, could you please tell me as to how you got to know these? RANK -3

% Media (TV, Radio, Newspapers)	National				Local Government Body				Ethnicity			Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	UC	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC	Tamil	Male	Female		
14.1	3.9	4.2	3.7	4.2	2.3	7.9	6.2	1.8	5.4	3.1			
15.7	12.6	14.1	16.2	12.7	10.6	5.3	11.7	15.6	29.9	28.0			
28.8	25.5	29.5	30.0	31.2	22.4	26.5	31.6	49.1	41.6	37.6			
39.3	40.7	39.1	38.7	39.3	41.8	31.0	49.1	7.7	7.7	10.8			
9.7	8.3	10.3	9.9	7.7	9.1	21.2	5.3	0.0	1.1	1.9			
1.6	1.5	.4	2.5	1.3	4.2	0.0	0.0	7.0	2.6	2.9			
2.6	4.4	3.8	1.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	7.0	57	351	518			
868	204	261	403	532	165	113	57	351	518				

TABLE 5:

Q2_1. Thinking about the current COVID 19 crisis, could you please tell me as to how satisfied/ dissatisfied you are with the following institutions in relation to their involvement in mitigating it? - Public Health Inspectors of my area

% Satisfied Dissatisfied Don't Know Base	National						Local Government Body						Ethnicity		Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC	Tamil	Male	Female	
75.2	70.2	80.9	74.0	72.0	81.3	77.0	84.5	73.8	76.0	73.8	76.0	73.8	76.0	73.8	76.0	
17.8	24.9	12.2	17.8	18.4	15.7	20.4	12.1	21.4	15.4	20.4	12.1	21.4	15.4	21.4	15.4	
7.0	4.9	6.9	8.2	9.6	3.0	2.7	3.4	4.8	8.7	2.7	3.4	4.8	8.7	4.8	8.7	
871	205	262	404	533	166	113	58	351	520	113	58	351	520	351	520	

TABLE 6:

Q2_2. Thinking about the current COVID 19 crisis, could you please tell me as to how satisfied/ dissatisfied you are with the following institutions in relation to their involvement in mitigating it? - Grama Niladhari of my area

%	National						Local Government Body						Ethnicity		Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	MC	UC	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	Male	Female	
Satisfied	78.8	77.1	79.0	79.5	78.2	85.5	72.6	79.3	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9	
Dissatisfied	16.3	20.0	14.9	15.3	15.0	13.3	24.8	17.2	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.8	14.4	14.4	
Don't Know	4.9	2.9	6.1	5.2	6.8	1.2	2.7	3.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	6.7	6.7	
Base	872	205	262	405	533	166	113	58	351	521	521	521	351	521	521	

TABLE 7:

Q2_3. Thinking about the current COVID 19 crisis, could you please tell me as to how satisfied/ dissatisfied you are with the following institutions in relation to their involvement in mitigating it? - Police

% Satisfied Dissatisfied Don't Know Base	National				Local Government Body				Ethnicity				Sex		
	MC	UC	PS		MC	UC	PS		Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC	Tamil	Male	Female
78.3	74.0	73.9	83.2		74.0	73.9	83.2		75.8	81.4	80.5	84.5	84.5	76.6	79.2
15.7	22.1	17.6	11.4		22.1	17.6	11.4		17.4	12.6	15.9	10.3	10.3	19.9	13.1
6.0	3.9	8.4	5.4		3.9	8.4	5.4		6.7	6.0	3.5	5.2	5.2	3.4	7.7
870	204	261	405		204	261	405		534	167	113	58	58	351	520

TABLE 8:

Q2_4. Thinking about the current COVID 19 crisis, could you please tell me as to how satisfied/ dissatisfied you are with the following institutions in relation to their involvement in mitigating it? - Military

%	National Local Government Body						Ethnicity				Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	Male	Female
Satisfied	75.3	73.5	71.8	78.5	79.0	72.9	68.1	62.1	76.4	74.4		
Dissatisfied	11.3	11.8	11.5	10.9	8.3	16.3	15.9	15.5	10.8	11.5		
Don't Know	13.4	14.7	16.8	10.6	12.8	10.8	15.9	22.4	12.8	14.0		
Base	871	204	262	405	533	166	113	58	351	520		

TABLE 9:

Q2_5. Thinking about the current COVID 19 crisis, could you please tell me as to how satisfied/ dissatisfied you are with the following institutions in relation to their involvement in mitigating it? - President

% Satisfied Dissatisfied Don't Know Base	National						Local Government Body				Ethnicity			Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	PS	Tamil	Muslim	UC	Tamil	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC	Tamil	Male	Female
70.1	63.7	71.0	72.8	71.1	75.9	57.5	70.7	71.1	75.9	57.5	70.7	70.7	66.3	72.9	
25.6	31.4	23.7	24.0	26.1	18.1	36.3	22.4	26.1	18.1	36.3	22.4	22.4	29.4	23.1	
4.3	4.9	5.3	3.2	2.8	6.0	6.2	6.9	2.8	6.0	6.2	6.9	6.9	4.3	4.0	
870	204	262	404	532	166	113	58	532	166	113	58	58	350	520	

TABLE 10:

Q2_6. Thinking about the current COVID 19 crisis, could you please tell me as to how satisfied/ dissatisfied you are with the following institutions in relation to their involvement in mitigating it? - Parliamentary representatives of my area

% area	National			Local Government Body				Ethnicity				Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	Male	Female				
Satisfied	30.0	20.6	36.3	30.7	31.1	43.9	41.4	25.9	32.9				
Dissatisfied	56.0	61.3	50.4	56.9	51.5	43.0	41.4	63.2	51.2				
Don't Know	14.0	18.1	13.4	12.4	17.4	13.2	17.2	10.8	16.0				
Base	870	204	262	404	533	114	58	351	520				

TABLE 11:

% Q3_1. What are the precautions or practices that you and your family have taken thus far to avoid contracting the Corona virus? - Minimise going out	National			Local Government Body			Ethnicity			Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	Male	Female		
Often	75.0	69.8	70.3	80.7	82.6	62.7	63.7	64.4	67.2	80.4	
Sometimes	22.4	26.3	25.5	18.3	16.1	34.3	29.2	30.5	30.2	16.9	
Once	1.3	2.4	1.5	.5	.2	1.8	5.3	1.7	1.1	1.3	
Never	1.4	1.5	2.7	.5	1.1	1.2	1.8	3.4	1.4	1.3	
Base	872	205	263	404	534	166	113	59	351	520	

TABLE 12:

Q3_2. What are the precautions or practices that you and your family have taken thus far to avoid contracting the Corona virus? - Adhere to wearing masks/ washing hands

% Often Sometimes Base	National			Local Government Body			Ethnicity			Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC	Tamil	UC	Tamil	Male
95.7	95.1	96.9	95.3	97.7	91.0	92.9	96.6	91.0	96.6	94.6	96.5
4.3	4.9	3.1	4.7	2.3	9.0	7.1	3.4	9.0	3.4	5.4	3.5
870	204	261	405	533	166	113	58	166	58	351	519

TABLE 13:

% Q3_3. What are the precautions or practices that you and your family have taken thus far to avoid contracting the Corona virus? - Maintaining social distancing in public places	National				Local Government Body				Ethnicity				Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	Male	Female				
Often	83.1	80.9	86.6	82.0	82.9	83.7	86.8	77.6	79.4	86.0				
Sometimes	15.2	19.1	11.8	15.3	16.3	12.0	10.5	22.4	18.9	12.7				
Once	.7	0.0	.8	1.0	0.0	2.4	1.8	0.0	.6	.6				
Never	.8	0.0	.8	1.2	.6	1.8	.9	0.0	1.1	.4				
Don't know	.2	0.0	0.0	.5	.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	.4				
Base	871	204	262	405	533	166	114	58	350	520				

TABLE 14:

Q3_4. What are the precautions or practices that you and your family have taken thus far to avoid contracting the Corona virus? - Avoid meeting potential risk groups

% Q3_4. What are the precautions or practices that you and your family have taken thus far to avoid contracting the Corona virus? - Avoid meeting potential risk groups	National				Local Government Body				Ethnicity				Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	Male	Female				
Often	76.8	79.4	70.9	79.3	87.8	61.1	58.8	50.8	74.6	78.1				
Sometimes	12.5	10.3	16.9	10.9	10.1	16.2	14.9	18.6	13.4	11.9				
Once	1.0	1.0	.8	1.2	0.0	4.2	.9	3.4	1.1	1.0				
Never	8.4	7.8	10.7	7.2	1.3	18.0	21.9	22.0	9.7	7.7				
Don't know	1.3	1.5	.8	1.5	.8	.6	3.5	5.1	1.1	1.3				
Base	870	204	261	405	533	167	114	59	351	520				

TABLE 15:

% Q3_5. What are the precautions or practices that you and your family have taken thus far to avoid contracting the Corona virus? - Consumed Western medicine	National			Local Government Body			Ethnicity			Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	Male	Female		
Often	7.2	13.7	5.4	5.2	7.3	6.6	9.7	6.8	8.0	6.9	
Sometimes	21.7	32.2	16.5	19.8	21.2	15.1	28.3	30.5	20.3	22.7	
Once	4.5	4.4	5.7	3.7	3.9	6.0	5.3	5.1	4.6	4.4	
Never	64.3	45.9	71.3	69.1	65.5	71.1	54.0	50.8	64.9	63.7	
Don't know	2.3	3.9	1.1	2.2	2.1	1.2	2.7	6.8	2.3	2.3	
Base	870	205	261	404	533	166	113	59	350	520	

TABLE 16:

Q3_6. What are the precautions or practices that you and your family have taken thus far to avoid contracting the Corona virus? - Consumed Ayurvedic medicine

% Q3_6	National			Local Government Body			Ethnicity			Sex		
	MC	UC	PS	MC	UC	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	Male	Female
Often	35.1	41.2	37.5	30.4	38.6	29.5	38.6	29.5	23.9	41.4	27.1	40.4
Sometimes	33.3	39.2	24.1	36.1	35.8	21.7	35.8	21.7	33.6	41.4	36.9	30.8
Once	4.6	3.4	3.8	5.7	4.3	4.8	4.3	4.8	7.1	1.7	4.9	4.6
Never	25.7	14.2	33.7	26.2	19.7	43.4	19.7	43.4	33.6	12.1	29.1	23.1
Don't know	1.4	2.0	.8	1.5	1.5	.6	1.5	.6	1.8	3.4	2.0	1.2
Base	869	204	261	404	533	166	533	166	113	58	350	520

TABLE 17:

Q4. How is the current financial situation of your household compared to what it was prior to the start of COVID 19?

	National				Local Government Body				Ethnicity				Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	UC Tamil	UC Tamil	UC Tamil	Male	Female	
Got better	4.2	1.5	5.3	4.9	4.9	3.0	1.8	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	3.4	4.6	
Stayed the same	28.1	36.6	20.6	28.6	32.9	18.0	27.4	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5	30.6	26.5	
Got worse	67.7	62.0	74.0	66.4	62.2	79.0	70.8	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	66.0	68.8	
Base	872	205	262	405	532	167	113	58	58	58	58	350	520	

TABLE 18:

Q5_1. Since the start of COVID 19 have you or anyone in your household had to do any of the following due to the shortage of finances? - Delay paying house rent, mortgage or leasing

	National				Local Government Body				Ethnicity				Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	UC Tamil	UC Tamil	UC Tamil	Male	Female	
Yes	30.1	32.2	29.7	29.4	33.5	23.7	23.4	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.7	28.4	31.5	
No	69.9	67.8	70.3	70.6	66.5	76.3	76.6	67.3	67.3	67.3	67.3	71.6	68.5	
Base	826	202	246	378	505	156	111	55	55	55	55	338	489	

TABLE 19:

Q5_2. Since the start of COVID 19 have you or anyone in your household had to do any of the following due to the shortage of finances? - Cut back on the quality of food you purchased

	National				Local Government Body				Ethnicity				Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	Base	MC	UC	PS	Base	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	Male	Female
Yes	26.9	18.8	39.1	23.4	21.7	41.6	29.5	23.6	23.6	24.9	28.1			
No	73.1	81.2	60.9	76.6	78.3	58.4	70.5	76.4	76.4	75.1	71.9			
Base	835	202	248	385	506	161	112	55		338	495			

TABLE 20:

Q5_3. Since the start of COVID 19 have you or anyone in your household had to do any of the following due to the shortage of finances? - Reduced the portion of the size of your food/ meals

	National				Local Government Body				Ethnicity				Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	Base	MC	UC	PS	Base	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	Male	Female
Yes	18.9	13.9	27.9	15.7	13.9	29.9	23.4	24.1	24.1	17.2	20.1			
No	81.1	86.1	72.1	84.3	86.1	70.1	76.6	75.9	75.9	82.8	79.9			
Base	830	202	247	381	505	157	111	54		337	492			

TABLE 21:

Q5_4. Since the start of COVID 19 have you or anyone in your household had to do any of the following due to the shortage of finances? - Reduced the number of meals eaten per day

	National						Local Government Body						Ethnicity		Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	Male	Female		
Yes	8.5	5.5	14.6	6.1	4.5	17.1	9.1	14.7	4.5	14.7	17.1	6.3	10.0			
No	91.5	94.5	85.4	93.9	95.5	82.9	90.9	85.3	95.5	82.9	90.9	93.8	90.0			
Base	828	201	247	380	506	111	55	156	506	111	55	336	492			

TABLE 22:

Q6. How satisfied are you with the Government's performance in addressing the cost of living during COVID 19?

	National						Local Government Body						Ethnicity		Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	Male	Female		
Satisfied	40.1	35.1	41.2	42.0	35.3	43.9	51.7	49.1	35.3	49.1	43.9	37.9	41.5			
Dissatisfied	58.0	64.4	56.5	55.8	62.7	54.4	46.6	49.7	62.7	49.7	54.4	61.5	55.6			
Don't know	1.8	.5	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.2	2.1	1.2	1.8	.6	2.9			
Base	872	205	262	405	533	114	58	165	533	165	114	351	520			

TABLE 23:

Q7. Thinking about your current household income in comparison to the time prior to the start of covid 19 could you please tell me as to what extent your household income has either increased or decreased?

	National Local Government Body Ethnicity										Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	Male	Female			
Increased	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.1	.6	1.8	5.2	.9	1.5			
Stayed the same	29.7	34.3	26.1	35.3	18.0	26.3	17.2	33.1	27.3			
Decreased	59.4	52.9	60.9	60.0	59.9	53.5	62.1	54.6	62.6			
Completely lost my household income	9.4	11.3	11.5	3.6	21.6	16.7	15.5	11.4	8.3			
Don't Know	.2	0.0	.4	.2	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	.4			
Base	869	204	261	404	533	114	58	350	521			

TABLE 24:

	National				Local Government Body				Ethnicity				Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	Male	Female				
Often	9.5	2.3	16.4	8.3	12.7	7.4	5.0	2.2	7.8	10.6				
Sometimes	28.5	18.3	27.0	34.3	28.6	25.9	31.3	31.1	23.5	31.8				
Once	23.8	29.8	22.8	21.7	14.7	32.6	38.8	37.8	27.0	21.7				
Never	38.2	49.6	33.9	35.7	44.0	34.1	25.0	28.9	41.7	35.9				
Base	597	131	189	277	339	135	80	45	230	368				

Q8_1. If your household income has either decreased or has been completely lost, could you please let me know your coping strategies you have used thus far? - Government assistance

TABLE 25:

Q8_2. If your household income has either decreased or has been completely lost, could you please let me know your coping strategies you have used thus far? - Received assistance form others (friends, relatives, people known to you etc.)

	National				Local Government Body				Ethnicity				Sex	
	MC	UC	PS		Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	Male	Female				
Often	6.4	4.6	8.0	6.1	5.6	7.4	10.0	2.2	5.7	6.8				
Sometimes	31.3	29.2	41.5	25.4	25.8	36.8	41.3	37.8	31.9	31.1				
Once	8.5	10.0	5.3	10.0	5.0	14.7	10.0	15.6	10.5	7.4				
Never	53.8	56.2	45.2	58.4	63.5	41.2	38.8	44.4	52.0	54.8				
Base	597	130	188	279	337	136	80	45	229	367				

TABLE 26:

Q8_3. If your household income has either decreased or has been completely lost, could you please let me know your coping strategies you have used thus far? - Borrowed money from lenders / others

	National				Local Government Body				Ethnicity				Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	Male	Female				
Often	9.0	3.0	8.5	12.2	8.5	11.1	8.9	4.7	9.1	8.7				
Sometimes	20.6	21.2	24.5	17.6	18.8	22.2	20.3	30.2	23.7	18.5				
Once	8.7	10.6	7.4	8.6	7.6	8.9	11.4	11.6	10.8	7.6				
Never	61.7	65.2	59.6	61.5	65.0	57.8	59.5	53.5	56.5	65.1				
Base	598	132	188	278	340	135	79	43	232	367				

TABLE 27:

Q8_4. If your household income has either decreased or has been completely lost, could you please let me know your coping strategies you have used thus far? - Pawned jewelers/ obtained loan(s) from Banks

	National				Local Government Body				Ethnicity				Sex	
	MC	UC	PS		MC	UC	PS		Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	Male	Female
Often	15.6	8.3	23.8	13.4	17.2	16.9	8.8	13.6	13.4	16.9	8.8	13.6	13.4	16.9
Sometimes	26.8	22.7	29.6	26.7	20.7	45.6	11.3	40.9	26.8	26.7	11.3	40.9	26.8	26.7
Once	7.9	9.1	5.8	8.7	5.3	11.0	11.3	11.4	9.1	7.1	11.3	11.4	9.1	7.1
Never	49.8	59.8	40.7	51.3	56.8	26.5	68.8	34.1	50.6	49.3	68.8	34.1	50.6	49.3
Base	598	132	189	277	338	136	80	44	231	367	80	44	231	367

TABLE 28:

	National				Local Government Body				Ethnicity				Sex	
	MC	UC	PS		Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	Male	Female				
Often	13.4	9.8	15.3	13.7	9.8	23.0	15.2	6.8	16.5	11.4				
Sometimes	28.8	21.2	38.1	26.0	24.6	29.6	39.2	40.9	29.0	28.6				
Once	5.7	6.8	2.1	7.6	3.3	7.4	8.9	13.6	5.6	5.7				
Never	52.2	62.1	44.4	52.7	62.4	40.0	36.7	38.6	48.9	54.2				
Base	598	132	189	277	338	135	79	44	231	367				

Q8_5. If your household income has either decreased or has been completely lost, could you please let me know your coping strategies you have used thus far? - Purchase items for credit

TABLE 29:

Q8_6. If your household income has either decreased or has been completely lost, could you please let me know your coping strategies you have used thus far? - Used up the savings

	National				Local Government Body				Ethnicity				Sex	
	MC	UC	PS		Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	Male	Female				
Often	27.7	24.6	31.6	26.5	28.9	30.1	22.8	20.9	27.3	27.9				
Sometimes	33.6	33.8	39.0	29.8	33.3	30.1	32.9	46.5	36.6	31.8				
Once	4.7	3.1	2.7	6.9	4.5	6.0	3.8	4.7	4.8	4.7				
Never	34.0	38.5	26.7	36.7	33.3	33.8	40.5	27.9	31.3	35.6				
Base	592	130	187	275	336	133	79	43	227	365				

TABLE 30:

	National	Local Government Body				Ethnicity				Sex	
		MC	UC	PS	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	Male	Female
Often	47.8	39.1	46.0	53.3	54.0	45.9	28.8	38.6	45.5	49.3	
Sometimes	38.6	38.3	45.0	34.3	33.2	40.0	56.3	43.2	40.3	37.5	
Once	2.5	5.3	1.1	2.2	2.1	3.7	2.5	4.5	3.5	1.9	
Never	11.1	17.3	7.9	10.2	10.7	10.4	12.5	13.6	10.8	11.2	
Base	596	133	189	274	337	135	80	44	231	365	

Q8_7. If your household income has either decreased or has been completely lost, could you please let me know your coping strategies you have used thus far? - Cut down some expenses

TABLE 31:

Q8_8. If your household income has either decreased or has been completely lost, could you please let me know your coping strategies you have used thus far? - Found an alternative way of generating income

	National			Local Government Body				Ethnicity				Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	UC Tamil	Male	Female		
Often	7.3	6.8	4.2	9.8	10.5	3.7	2.5	5.1	5.1	7.5	7.2		
Sometimes	18.6	12.9	20.1	20.3	17.4	15.7	27.8	17.9	17.9	23.9	15.3		
Once	4.6	1.5	3.7	6.8	3.6	6.0	5.1	2.6	2.6	5.8	3.9		
Never	69.5	78.8	72.0	63.2	68.5	74.6	64.6	74.4	74.4	62.8	73.6		
Base	587	132	189	266	333	134	79	39	39	226	360		

TABLE 32:

Q8_9. If your household income has either decreased or has been completely lost, could you please let me know your coping strategies you have used thus far? - Sold valued possessions

	National			Local Government Body				Ethnicity				Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Often	.8	1.1	.7	1.2	1.2	.8	1.3	0.0	.9	1.1			
Sometimes	.8	3.7	3.3	1.8	4.5	5.0	4.7	3.5	2.5				
Once	5.9	6.2	4.4	4.5	9.8	6.3	2.3	7.0	5.0				
Never	90.3	87.2	91.5	92.5	85.0	87.5	93.0	88.5	91.4				
Base	589	130	271	334	133	80	43	227	362				

TABLE 33:

	Q9. How soon do you think your household income will return to its previous income status?												
	National					Local Government Body					Ethnicity		Sex
	MC	UC	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	Male	Female				
In less than three months	2.2	1.5	3.2	1.8	.9	2.2	7.5	4.5	2.6	2.2			
In less than a year	12.9	9.9	21.6	8.3	9.4	11.9	30.0	11.4	12.9	13.0			
More than a year	47.6	43.5	45.3	51.1	46.8	60.0	31.3	43.2	47.0	47.6			
Don't Know	37.4	45.0	30.0	38.8	42.9	25.9	31.3	40.9	37.5	37.2			
Base	599	131	190	278	340	135	80	44	232	368			

TABLE 34:

Q10. Have you or any member of your household had to lose their employment since the start of COVID 19?	National											
	Local Government Body					Ethnicity					Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC	Tamil	UC	Tamil	Male	Female
Yes	21.7	20.6	27.5	18.6	14.3	36.7	28.3	35.6	35.6	22.2	21.3	
No	78.3	79.4	72.5	81.4	85.7	63.3	71.7	64.4	64.4	77.8	78.7	
Base	870	204	262	404	533	166	113	59	59	351	520	

TABLE 35:

Q10a. If yes, have they/ you managed to find any alternative form of employment?	National											
	Local Government Body					Ethnicity					Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC	Tamil	UC	Tamil	Male	Female
Yes	31.7	26.2	23.6	42.7	38.2	19.7	37.5	33.3	33.3	34.6	29.7	
No	67.7	73.8	75.0	57.3	60.5	80.3	62.5	66.7	66.7	65.4	69.4	
Not Required	.5	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	.9	
Base	189	42	72	75	76	61	32	21	21	78	111	

TABLE 36:

Q10b. If No, how soon do you think he/she will be able to find an alternative form of employment?	National			Local Government Body					Ethnicity			Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	Male	Female			
In less than three months	16.5	16.1	22.2	9.5	12.5	16.7	21.1	30.8	15.7	16.5			
In less than a year	19.7	19.4	20.4	19.0	22.9	18.8	15.8	15.4	27.5	15.2			
More than a year	28.3	25.8	31.5	26.2	20.8	43.8	15.8	15.4	27.5	29.1			
He/ She will not return to their earlier form of employment	5.5	3.2	3.7	9.5	8.3	4.2	5.3	0.0	5.9	5.1			
Don't Know	29.9	35.5	22.2	35.7	35.4	16.7	42.1	38.5	23.5	34.2			
Base	127	31	54	42	48	48	19	13	51	79			

TABLE 37:

Q11_1. The government's management in controlling the prices of essential goods	National						Local Government Body						Ethnicity		Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC	Tamil	Male	Female	
Satisfied	32.8	25.5	30.9	37.8	29.5	38.9	38.9	38.9	38.9	38.9	38.9	34.5	33.4	32.5		
Dissatisfied	66.2	73.0	67.9	61.7	70.3	59.9	57.5	65.5	66.0	66.5	66.0	66.5	66.0	66.5		
Don't know	.9	1.5	1.1	.5	.2	1.2	3.5	0.0	.6	1.0	.6	1.0	.6	1.0		
Base	871	204	262	405	532	167	113	58	350	520	350	520	350	520		

TABLE 38:

Q11_2. The government's management of healthcare services during COVID 19	National						Local Government Body						Ethnicity		Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC	Tamil	Male	Female	
Satisfied	77.5	66.3	78.2	82.7	78.2	83.1	65.5	81.0	77.0	77.9	77.0	77.9	77.0	77.9		
Dissatisfied	21.3	32.2	20.6	16.3	21.2	15.1	32.7	17.2	22.4	20.6	22.4	20.6	22.4	20.6		
Don't know	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.0	.6	1.8	1.8	1.7	.6	1.5	.6	1.5	.6	1.5		
Base	872	205	262	405	533	166	113	58	352	520	352	520	352	520		

TABLE 39:

Q11_3. The government's management of school education of children, during COVID 19

	National				Local Government Body				Ethnicity				Sex		
	MC	UC	PS	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC	Tamil	UC	Tamil	UC	Tamil	Male	Female
Satisfied	50.6	52.0	50.2	50.1	50.3	56.0	38.9	60.3	50.9	50.9	60.3	50.9	50.9	50.9	50.3
Dissatisfied	45.6	45.6	46.4	45.2	45.6	40.4	58.4	36.2	44.0	44.0	36.2	44.0	44.0	44.0	46.8
Don't know	3.8	2.5	3.4	4.7	4.1	3.6	2.7	3.4	5.1	5.1	3.4	5.1	5.1	2.9	2.9
Base	870	204	261	405	533	166	113	58	350	350	58	350	350	521	521

TABLE 40:

Q11_4. The government's management in protecting employment safeguards/ opportunities during COVID 19

	National				Local Government Body				Ethnicity				Sex		
	MC	UC	PS	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC	Tamil	UC	Tamil	UC	Tamil	Male	Female
Satisfied	40.1	35.6	42.9	40.6	46.2	25.9	36.3	32.8	37.9	37.9	32.8	37.9	37.9	41.7	41.7
Dissatisfied	52.6	59.5	50.2	50.7	45.6	69.3	58.4	58.6	57.3	57.3	58.6	57.3	57.3	49.4	49.4
Don't know	7.2	4.9	6.9	8.7	8.3	4.8	5.3	8.6	4.8	4.8	8.6	4.8	4.8	8.8	8.8
Base	870	205	261	404	533	166	113	58	351	351	58	351	351	520	520

TABLE 41:

Q11_5. The government's management in controlling the spread of COVID-19	National						Local Government Body						Ethnicity		Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC	Tamil	Male	Female	
Satisfied	67.0	57.8	70.9	69.1	63.4	78.3	64.6	70.7	70.7	67.5	66.5					
Dissatisfied	32.1	41.7	28.0	30.0	35.8	21.1	32.7	27.6	27.6	32.5	31.7					
Don't know	.9	.5	1.1	1.0	.8	.6	2.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	1.7					
Base	869	204	261	404	533	166	113	58	58	351	520					

TABLE 42:

Q12. Are there any members in this household who are currently studying? (at a school, university, technical colleges etc.)	National						Local Government Body						Ethnicity		Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC	Tamil	Male	Female	
Yes	74.0	74.5	75.9	72.6	71.5	73.5	82.5	82.8	82.8	71.2	76.0					
No	26.0	25.5	24.1	27.4	28.5	26.5	17.5	17.2	17.2	28.8	24.0					
Base	870	204	261	405	533	166	114	58	58	351	520					

TABLE 43:

Q13. Could you please tell me as to how many members in this household are currently involved in/ following some kind of studies/ course?

	National			Local Government Body			Ethnicity			Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	Male	Female		
1	42.2	35.3	43.4	44.9	42.0	47.9	37.2	39.6	43.6	41.5	
2	41.1	50.3	35.4	40.1	45.9	31.4	35.1	39.6	38.4	42.8	
3	14.0	11.1	18.2	12.6	11.3	18.2	19.1	14.6	14.4	13.9	
4	2.2	2.6	2.5	1.7	.8	2.5	6.4	4.2	2.8	1.5	
5	.3	0.0	.5	.3	0.0	0.0	1.1	2.1	.4	.3	
6	.3	.7	0.0	.3	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	.4	0.0	
Base	645	153	198	294	381	121	94	48	250	395	

TABLE 44:

Q14. Could you please tell me as to how many electronic appliances (computers, smart phones, tabs etc.) are available at your home, which can be used for online studies? (Indicate the number of appliances)

	National				Local Government Body				Ethnicity				Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	UC Tamil	Male	Female			
0	11.2	8.5	12.1	11.9	10.5	13.1	11.8	10.4	10.4	10.8	11.6			
1	41.7	35.3	45.2	42.7	37.7	46.7	45.2	54.2	54.2	36.0	45.1			
2	34.1	34.0	35.7	33.1	36.9	32.8	29.0	25.0	25.0	36.0	32.9			
3	8.4	13.1	4.5	8.5	9.2	5.7	9.7	6.3	6.3	10.4	7.1			
4	3.3	6.5	1.5	2.7	4.5	1.6	2.2	2.1	2.1	4.4	2.8			
5	.8	2.6	0.0	.3	.8	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0			
6	.2	0.0	0.0	.3	.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	.4	0.0			
7	.3	0.0	.5	.3	.3	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	.4	.3			
Don't Know	.2	0.0	.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	2.1	0.0	.3			
Base	645	153	199	293	382	122	93	48	48	250	395			

TABLE 45:

Q15_1b. I am going to read out to you, various educational levels. Thinking about your household, who are currently following studies, could you please tell me their educational level and the methods of learning that they follow since the start of the COVID 19 pandemic? - School education

	National				Local Government Body				Ethnicity				Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	Male	Female				
Online	29.9	40.8	31.8	22.9	32.5	24.6	28.0	25.0	22.3	34.7				
In-Person Studies	22.6	16.4	23.7	24.9	16.3	34.4	34.4	20.8	27.1	19.7				
Combination of online and in person	33.4	27.6	32.3	37.2	38.1	24.6	24.7	33.3	33.9	32.9				
Completely halted studies	4.0	5.3	4.0	3.4	3.7	4.9	4.3	4.2	4.4	3.8				
Don't Know	10.1	9.9	8.1	11.6	9.4	11.5	8.6	16.7	12.4	8.9				
Base	643	152	198	293	381	122	93	48	251	395				

TABLE 46:

Q15_2b. I am going to read out to you, various educational levels. Thinking about your household, who are currently following studies, could you please tell me their educational level and the methods of learning that they follow since the start of the COVID 19 pandemic? - University education

	National				Local Government Body				Ethnicity				Sex	
	MC	UC	PS		Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC	Tamil	Male	Female			
Online	9.0	7.8	7.6	10.5	7.6	11.5	9.6	12.5	11.2	7.6				
In-Person Studies	.2	.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	.8	0.0	2.1	.4	.3				
Combination of online and in person	2.9	1.3	1.5	4.7	3.7	.8	4.3	0.0	2.8	2.8				
Completely halted studies	.9	.7	.5	1.4	.8	1.6	0.0	0.0	.4	1.3				
Don't Know	87.0	89.5	90.4	83.4	88.0	85.2	86.2	85.4	85.2	88.1				
Base	645	153	197	295	382	122	94	48	250	395				

TABLE 47:

Q15_3b. I am going to read out to you, various educational levels. Thinking about your household, who are currently following studies, could you please tell me their educational level and the methods of learning that they follow since the start of the COVID 19 pandemic? - Vocational training/ Professional courses

	National				Local Government Body				Ethnicity				Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	Male	Female				
Online	4.0	3.9	3.5	4.4	3.7	2.5	8.5	4.1	5.6	3.0				
In-Person Studies	2.3	3.9	1.5	2.0	1.8	4.1	2.1	0.0	1.6	2.5				
Combination of online and in person	2.0	3.9	.5	2.0	2.9	.8	1.1	2.0	2.8	1.5				
Completely halted studies	.6	0.0	1.5	.3	.8	1.6	0.0	0.0	.4	.8				
Don't Know	91.0	88.2	92.9	91.2	90.8	91.0	88.3	93.9	89.6	92.1				
Base	644	152	198	294	382	122	94	49	249	394				

TABLE 48:

Q16. Apart from the above, is there anyone in this household who follows any other alternative methods of learning as a result of the COVID 19 pandemic?

	National				Local Government Body				Ethnicity				Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	UC	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	UC Tamil	UC Tamil	UC Tamil	UC Tamil	Male	Female
Yes	9.4	9.2	10.6	8.8	11.3	5.8	7.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	5.2	12.2
No	88.4	88.9	87.9	88.4	85.1	94.2	92.6	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	92.0	86.1
Don't Know	2.2	2.0	1.5	2.7	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	1.8
Base	646	153	199	294	382	121	94	48	48	48	48	48	250	395

TABLE 49:

Q17. Does this household possess enough electronic appliances (computers, smart phones, tabs etc.) for those who follow online learning?

	National				Local Government Body				Ethnicity				Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	UC	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	UC Tamil	UC Tamil	UC Tamil	UC Tamil	Male	Female
We have enough electronic appliances	47.0	59.6	44.9	42.0	52.0	36.9	46.3	36.2	36.2	36.2	36.2	36.2	49.0	46.0

We don't have enough, but we can share with the other members in the household	31.5	28.5	35.4	30.5	28.6	37.7	31.6	38.3	31.3	31.6
We don't have enough; we borrow from somebody/somewhere	5.9	3.3	5.6	7.5	5.8	5.7	7.4	4.3	2.4	7.8
We don't have, we are completely left out of the online learning process	2.0	2.6	1.5	2.0	2.1	1.6	2.1	2.1	2.4	1.8
There is no one engaged in online learning	13.5	6.0	12.6	18.0	11.5	18.0	12.6	19.1	14.9	12.9
Base	644	151	198	295	381	122	95	47	249	396

TABLE 50:

Q18. Does this household have access to internet?

	National				Local Government Body				Ethnicity			Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC	Tamil	Male	Female		
Yes, very good connectivity	52.8	72.0	48.0	44.8	57.4	43.4	50.6	41.0		55.6	51.0		
Yes, but very weak connectivity	42.9	25.9	48.6	49.0	39.0	51.5	44.6	53.8		38.3	45.8		
No, as we cannot afford to get connectivity	2.2	2.1	3.5	1.2	1.2	3.0	3.6	2.6		1.9	2.0		
No, as I have no connectivity in my area	2.2	0.0	0.0	5.0	2.4	2.0	1.2	2.6		4.2	1.2		
Base	557	143	173	241	336	99	83	39		214	343		

TABLE 51:

Q19. How financially comfortable is it for your household to spend for internet connectivity (Data), in order to continue with online learning?

	National			Local Government Body				Ethnicity			Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	Male	Female			
We don't have any problem	38.7	52.1	35.8	32.8	37.7	37.0	48.8	28.9	44.1	35.2		
It is somewhat difficult	48.2	37.5	48.6	54.4	49.6	43.0	42.7	63.2	44.6	50.6		
It is very difficult	13.1	10.4	15.6	12.9	12.8	20.0	8.5	7.9	11.3	14.2		
Base	558	144	173	241	337	100	82	38	213	344		

TABLE 52:

Q19a. Thinking about the costs you spent for online DATA last month, could you please tell me as to roughly how much you incurred for data / internet connectivity?

	National				Local Government Body				Ethnicity				Sex	
	MC	UC	PS		Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	Male	Female				
Bellow Rs. 1000/=	60.9	56.6	62.4	62.4	55.4	63.6	73.2	78.9	60.1	61.4				
Rs.1001/ = - Rs. 2500/=	28.5	35.7	25.4	26.4	31.5	29.3	20.7	18.4	28.2	28.7				
Rs. 2500/ = - Rs. 5000/=	10.0	7.7	11.6	10.3	12.8	7.1	4.9	2.6	10.8	9.6				
Rs. 5000/ = - Rs. 7500/=	.5	0.0	.6	.8	.3	0.0	1.2	0.0	.9	.3				
Base	558	143	173	242	336	99	82	38	213	345				

TABLE 53:

Q20. How satisfied are you with the quality of learning received by your household members via online learning?

	National				Local Government Body				Ethnicity				Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	Base	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC	Tamil	Muslim	UC	Tamil	Male	Female
Satisfied	52.7	54.5	50.9	52.9	48.7	62.6	51.9	65.8	48.8	51.9	65.8	48.8	48.8	55.1
Dissatisfied	41.6	39.9	42.2	42.1	46.0	30.3	44.4	28.9	42.7	44.4	28.9	42.7	42.7	41.1
Don't know	5.7	5.6	6.9	5.0	5.3	7.1	3.7	5.3	8.5	3.7	5.3	8.5	8.5	3.8
Base	558	143	173	242	337	99	81	38	213	81	38	213	213	343

TABLE 54:

Q21. Do any members of your household attend tuition classes (who are engaged in studies)?

	National				Local Government Body				Ethnicity				Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	Base	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC	Tamil	Muslim	UC	Tamil	Male	Female
Yes	64.8	59.2	60.6	70.4	72.4	57.4	52.1	45.8	61.6	52.1	45.8	61.6	61.6	66.8
No	35.2	40.8	39.4	29.6	27.6	42.6	47.9	54.2	38.4	47.9	54.2	38.4	38.4	33.2
Base	644	152	198	294	381	122	94	48	250	94	48	250	250	395

TABLE 55:

Q21a. If yes, does that currently continue?	National						Local Government Body						Sex		
	MC	UC	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	MC	UC	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	Male	Female
Yes	79.7	83.5	79.2	78.3	73.9	85.7	83.5	79.2	78.3	73.9	85.7	98.0	90.9	83.7	77.3
No	20.3	16.5	20.8	21.7	26.1	14.3	16.5	20.8	21.7	26.1	14.3	2.0	9.1	16.3	22.7
Base	418	91	120	207	276	70	49	22	153	264					

TABLE 56:

Q22_1. Please indicate whether your current interaction with the following has either increased or decreased in comparison to the time prior to the start of COVID 19? - Interactions with my friends	National						Local Government Body						Sex		
	MC	UC	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	MC	UC	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	Male	Female
Increased	2.5	2.4	1.5	3.2	1.9	6.6	2.5	2.4	1.5	3.2	6.6	.9	3.4	2.6	2.7
Remained the Same	23.1	25.9	14.9	27.0	22.3	31.1	23.1	25.9	14.9	22.3	31.1	21.9	10.2	27.1	20.4
Decreased	70.8	66.3	82.0	65.8	72.2	58.7	70.8	66.3	82.0	72.2	58.7	73.7	83.1	67.5	72.7
No Interaction	3.6	5.4	1.5	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.6	1.5	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	2.8	4.2

	Base	870	205	261	404	533	167	114	59	351	520	
												National
			MC	UC	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC	Tamil	Male	Female
Increased		2.0	1.5	1.5	2.5	.8	7.2	.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.3
Remained the Same		28.9	37.6	19.9	30.2	31.1	30.1	27.2	8.6	29.3	28.5	
Decreased		67.0	60.5	76.6	64.1	66.0	62.0	68.4	86.2	67.5	66.5	
No Interaction		2.2	.5	1.9	3.2	2.1	.6	3.5	3.4	1.4	2.7	
Base		870	205	261	404	533	166	114	58	351	520	

TABLE 57:

Q22_2. Please indicate whether your current interaction with the following has either increased or decreased in comparison to the time prior to the start of COVID 19? - Interactions with my relatives

TABLE 58:

Q22_3. Please indicate whether your current interaction with the following has either increased or decreased in comparison to the time prior to the start of COVID 19? - Interactions with my neighbours

	National				Local Government Body				Ethnicity				Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC	Tamil	Male	Female			
Increased	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.2	1.5	10.8	7.1	1.7	5.1	3.5				
Remained the Same	38.1	40.2	31.8	41.1	41.0	33.7	35.4	31.0	37.6	38.4				
Decreased	55.9	53.4	62.8	52.7	56.0	53.0	54.0	65.5	55.0	56.2				
No Interaction	2.0	2.5	1.5	2.0	1.5	2.4	3.5	1.7	2.3	1.9				
Base	869	204	261	404	532	166	113	58	351	521				

TABLE 59:

Q23_1. In relation to the following list of events / activities, could you please tell me as to how much your involvement in these has either increased or decreased, in comparison to the time prior to the start of the COVID 19 pandemic? - Engaged in religious ceremonies

	National				Local Government Body				Ethnicity				Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	Male	Female				
Increased	.9	.5	1.9	.5	.2	2.4	1.8	0.0	1.7	.4				
Remained the Same	11.4	10.7	9.5	12.9	9.4	15.1	18.4	7.0	13.4	10.0				
Decreased	73.0	70.7	72.9	74.3	75.2	66.9	69.3	77.2	70.1	75.0				
No Interaction	14.7	18.0	15.6	12.4	15.2	15.7	10.5	15.8	14.8	14.6				
Base	871	205	262	404	533	166	114	57	351	519				

TABLE 60:

Q23_2. In relation to the following list of events / activities, could you please tell me as to how much your involvement in these has either increased or decreased, in comparison to the time prior to the start of the COVID 19 pandemic? - Participating in sports or other recreational activities

	National					Local Government Body					Ethnicity		Sex			
	MC	UC	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	Male	Female	UC	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	UC Tamil	Male	Female
Increased	1.7	.5	2.7	1.7	.8	5.4	1.8	1.7	1.3							
Remained the Same	5.5	3.9	2.7	8.1	4.3	9.0	7.1	1.7	4.4							
Decreased	55.5	53.4	62.8	51.9	56.0	52.4	53.1	63.8	52.7							
Not participated at all	37.2	42.2	31.8	38.3	38.9	33.1	38.1	32.8	41.5							
Base	870	204	261	405	532	166	113	58	520							

TABLE 61:

Q23_3. In relation to the following list of events / activities, could you please tell me as to how much your involvement in these has either increased or decreased, in comparison to the time prior to the start of the COVID 19 pandemic? - Participated in funerals/ weddings/ various celebratory activities

	National				Local Government Body				Ethnicity				Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	Male	Female				
Increased	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Remained the Same	6.9	2.9	9.7	9.7	7.3	9.6	3.5	3.4	7.4	6.5				
Decreased	81.6	79.4	81.4	81.4	81.1	81.9	82.5	81.4	83.5	80.2				
Not participated at all	11.5	17.6	10.7	8.9	11.6	8.4	14.0	15.3	9.1	13.3				
Base	869	204	261	404	533	166	114	59	351	520				

TABLE 62:

	Q24_1. Please indicate as to how much you agree or disagree with the below statements? “COVID 19 could be highly prevalent among low-income dwellers”										
	National					Local Government Body					Sex
	MC	UC	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC	Tamil	UC	Male	Female
Agree	55.7	51.0	54.4	59.0	48.8	40.7	55.2	48.8	55.2	54.7	56.2
Disagree	31.3	33.3	34.5	28.1	36.7	41.6	31.0	36.7	31.0	34.8	29.0
Don't know	13.0	15.7	11.1	12.8	14.5	17.7	13.8	14.5	13.8	10.5	14.8
Base	870	204	261	405	166	113	58	166	58	351	520

TABLE 65:

Q25. In your opinion how fairly have COVID 19 rules (guidelines) of the government been implemented among all income groups?

	National			Local Government Body				Ethnicity			Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	Male	Female		
Fairly	45.6	31.4	55.2	46.5	43.3	56.6	33.6	58.6	42.2	47.9		
Unfairly	40.3	52.5	32.2	39.4	43.3	30.1	47.8	25.9	46.7	35.8		
Don't Know	14.2	16.2	12.6	14.1	13.5	13.3	18.6	15.5	11.1	16.3		
Base	869	204	261	404	534	166	113	58	351	520		

TABLE 66:

Q26. In your opinion how fairly have COVID 19 rules (guidelines) of the government been implemented among all ethnic groups?

	National			Local Government Body				Ethnicity			Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	Male	Female		
Fairly	46.5	39.5	57.6	42.8	47.9	54.2	23.9	55.9	39.9	51.0		
Unfairly	36.7	43.4	28.6	38.6	34.6	35.5	54.0	25.4	45.3	31.0		
Don't Know	16.8	17.1	13.7	18.6	17.4	10.2	22.1	18.6	14.8	18.1		
Base	871	205	262	404	534	166	113	59	351	520		

TABLE 67:

Q27: During the COVID 19 crisis if you or any member in your household had to visit a hospital/ doctor, could you please tell me as to what type of hospital you last visited?

	National				Local				Government Body				Ethnicity				Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	PS	MC	UC	PS	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Tamil	Muslim	UC	Tamil	Male	Female		
Government Hospital (National, Teaching, Divisional, Provisional etc.)	32.5	32.2	23.7	38.3	31.4	38.6	26.8	36.2	30.5	33.9								
Government Dispensaries	3.4	2.0	5.3	3.0	4.3	1.2	1.8	3.4	3.4	3.5								
Private Hospitals	12.2	17.1	13.4	8.9	10.9	12.0	20.5	8.6	14.5	10.6								
Private Dispensaries	13.1	7.3	13.0	16.0	17.9	3.6	9.8	3.4	13.1	13.1								
I had the need to visit a hospital/ doctor, but I didn't	7.2	4.4	9.5	7.2	4.1	16.9	8.0	3.4	7.7	6.6								
Did have a need to visit a hospital	31.7	37.1	35.1	26.7	31.4	27.7	33.0	44.8	30.8	32.4								
Base	872	205	262	405	532	166	112	58	351	519								

TABLE 68:

	Q27a. If you did visit the hospital/ doctor, could you please tell me if it was for a regular or emergency medical need?										
	National			Local Government Body			Ethnicity				Sex
	MC	UC	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	Male	Female		
Regular medical needs	26.6	20.8	32.4	26.1	19.2	42.4	32.8	50.0	26.0	26.8	
Emergency medical needs	65.1	69.2	58.6	66.8	72.4	47.8	61.2	43.3	65.1	65.3	
To obtain pre-prescribed medication etc.	8.3	10.0	9.0	7.1	8.4	9.8	6.0	6.7	8.8	7.9	
Base	533	120	145	268	344	92	67	30	215	317	

TABLE 69:

Q27b. If you did visit the hospital/ doctor, could you please tell me if it was for a regular or emergency medical need?

	National					Local Government Body					Ethnicity					Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC	Tamil	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC	Tamil	Male	Female	
Easy	70.2	73.1	64.1	72.3	70.8	68.1	68.7	67.7	64.7	73.8	68.1	68.7	67.7	64.7	73.8		
Difficult	29.2	26.9	33.8	27.7	28.3	31.9	31.3	29.0	34.4	25.6	31.9	31.3	29.0	34.4	25.6		
No opinion	.6	0.0	2.1	0.0	.9	0.0	0.0	3.2	.9	.6	0.0	0.0	3.2	.9	.6		
Base	531	119	145	267	343	91	67	31	215	317	91	67	31	215	317		

TABLE 70:

Q27c. If you visited the hospital/ doctor, could you please tell me as to how satisfied you were with the quality of service you received?

	National					Local Government Body					Ethnicity					Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC	Tamil	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC	Tamil	Male	Female	
Easy	85.3	83.3	83.8	86.9	83.9	91.3	84.8	86.7	81.3	88.0	91.3	84.8	86.7	81.3	88.0		
Difficult	14.5	15.8	16.2	13.1	16.1	7.6	15.2	13.3	18.7	11.7	7.6	15.2	13.3	18.7	11.7		
Don't know	.2	.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	.3	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	.3		
Base	530	120	142	268	341	92	66	30	214	316	92	66	30	214	316		

TABLE 71:

	National				Local Government Body				Ethnicity				Sex	
	MC	UC	PS	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	UC Tamil	Male	Female					
I will get it without any further delay	37.4	42.9	38.7	33.8	46.3	30.7	12.4	22.4	43.4	33.3				
I will get it, but will wait to see how it affects others before I get it	27.2	21.0	24.9	31.9	23.3	26.5	39.8	41.4	23.7	29.8				
I will not get it soon, but will do so in the future	21.7	23.9	19.5	22.0	16.9	29.5	31.9	24.1	20.3	22.7				
I will never get the vaccine	11.4	10.7	14.6	9.6	10.3	12.7	13.3	12.1	10.3	11.9				
Don't know	2.3	1.5	2.3	2.7	3.2	.6	2.7	0.0	2.3	2.3				
Base	871	205	261	405	533	166	113	58	350	520				