

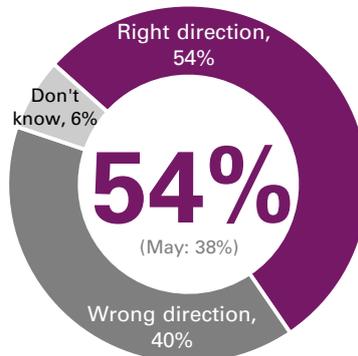
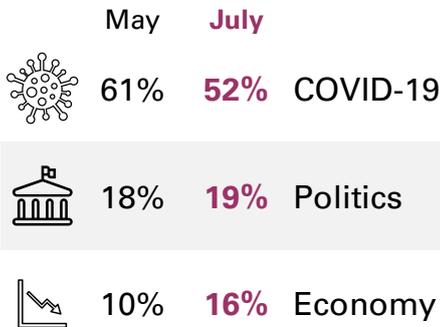
Timor-Leste COVID-19 Survey

July 2020 results



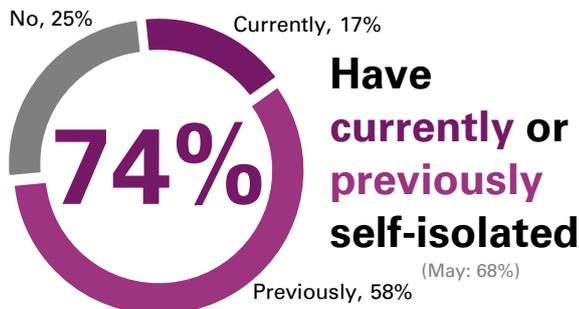
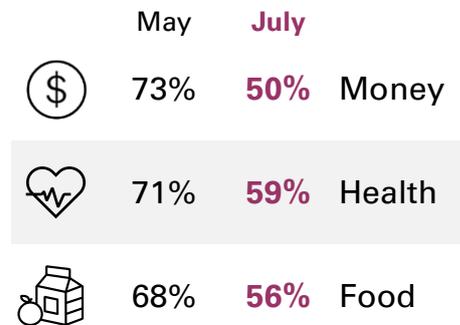
This factsheet presents the results of a **telephone survey** of 404 **Timor-Leste adults** conducted from **18-27 July 2020**. During July, there were **no active** COVID-19 cases in Timor-Leste, the state of emergency had ended, and government support payments had been distributed to most households. Results are from **July** unless otherwise specified and are compared with those from **May 2020**.

Biggest challenge



think Timor-Leste is going in the **right direction**

Level of concern



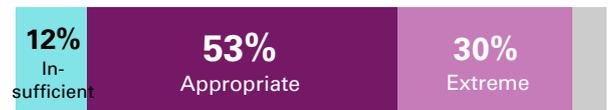
Have **currently or previously self-isolated**

64%

(May: 49%)

trust the government to take care of them during **COVID-19**

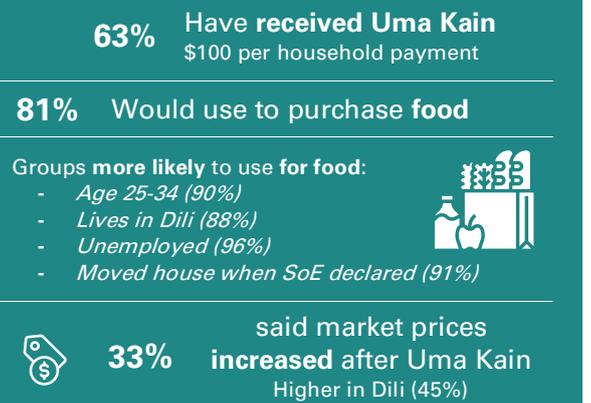
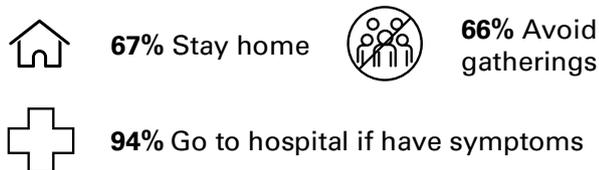
Feeling about current government response:



COVID-safe behaviors declined (8% - 12%)



But if they are sick **similar proportions** would:



86% of children are back at school

33% Want the government to end the **State of Emergency**
(May: 55%)

28% Think the Government should provide more cash to households
(May: 35%)

In the past 30 days, **2 in 3** have **cut meal size** or **skipped a meal** because there wasn't **enough money** for food (Worsening in Dili)

Food security is a bigger issue in **Dili** (33%) than **outside of Dili** (20%)

82% think COVID-19 has brought their community closer together

(May: 70%)

Community relationships have become **stronger**

	July 2020 (vs May)
Community relationships	88% +8%
Provide help	69% +11%
Receive help	66% +14%

The proportion of those **negatively impacted** has **decreased**

	July 2020 (vs May)
Job	34% -18%
Income	34% -16%
Physical health	20% -17%
Mental health	20% -17%
Feeling safe	17% -16%

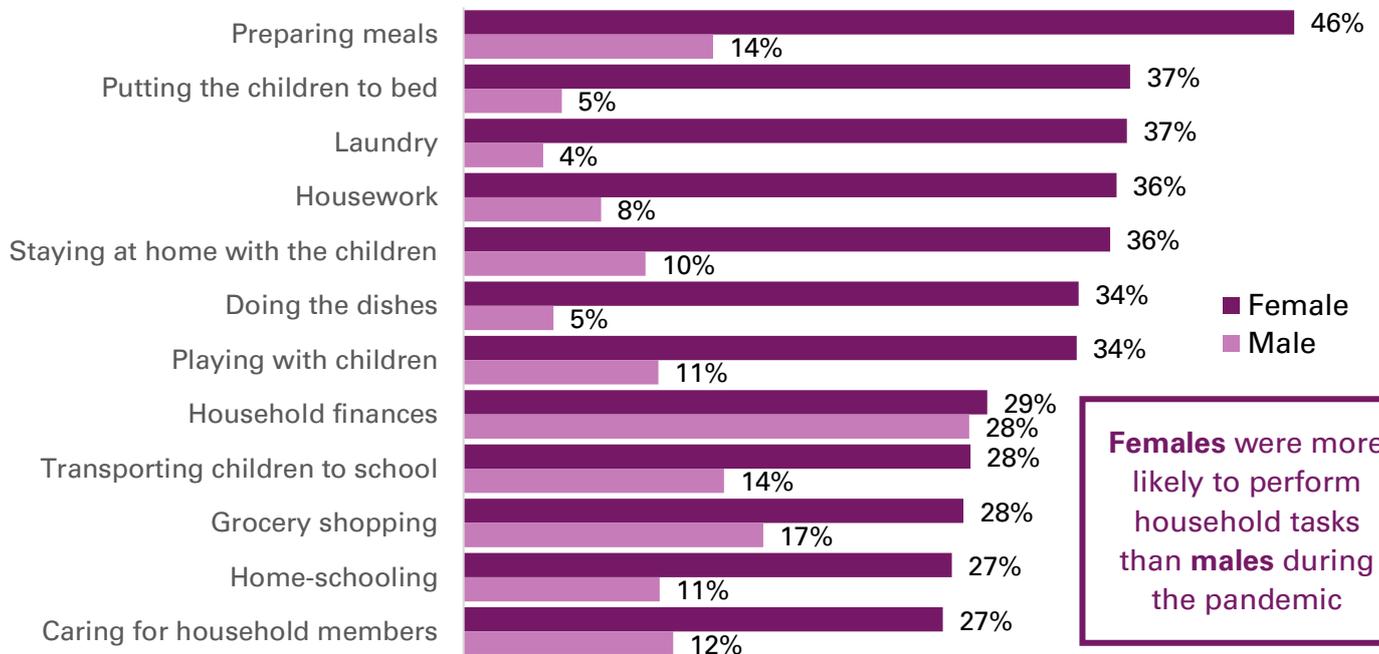
However, **paranoia** has **increased**

	July 2020 (vs May)
Intolerance to outsiders	79% +14%
Fear of suspected COVID cases	91% +13%

81% were satisfied with division of household tasks

36% were more satisfied with task division than before the pandemic

Gender was **NOT** an indicator of satisfaction or change of satisfaction



Females were more likely to perform household tasks than **males** during the pandemic



Television is still **most trusted** for news about:

COVID-19 (85%) May: 80%
Other news (81%) May: 75%

More are watching:
GMN (81%) May: 67%



Radio has become **less trusted** for news about:

COVID-19 (5%) May: 12%
Other news (6%) May: 17%

More are listening to:
Radio Falintil (27%) May: 10%

Those in Dili (compared to outside of Dili):

- Trust **television** for COVID news (91% vs 83%)
- Would use a **government website** for government support **information** (18% vs 2%)
- Want **more information** about **accessing** government support (61% vs 33%)



We would like to thank the 404 respondents for their time and the 15 interviewers in Dili who conducted the July survey.

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