

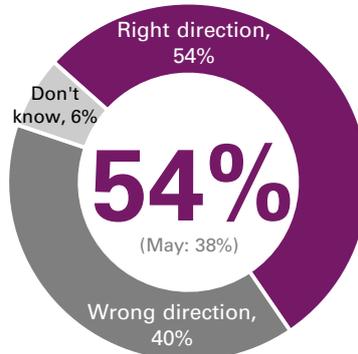
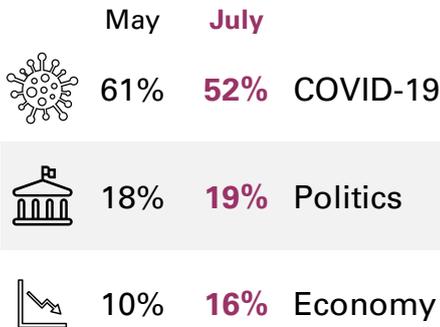
# Timor-Leste COVID-19 Survey

July 2020 results



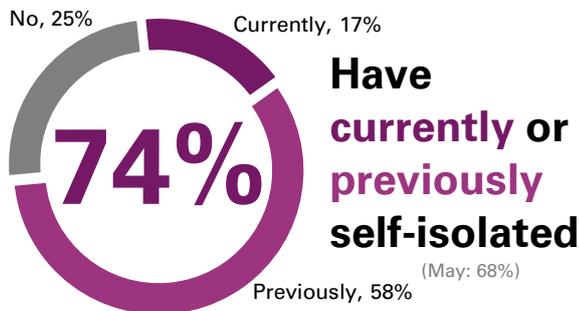
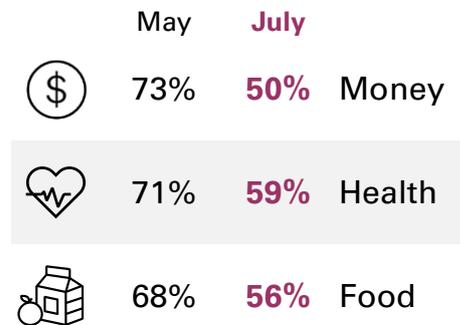
This factsheet presents the results of a **telephone survey** of 404 **Timor-Leste adults** conducted from **18-27 July 2020**. During July, there were **no active** COVID-19 cases in Timor-Leste, the state of emergency had ended, and government support payments had been distributed to most households.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

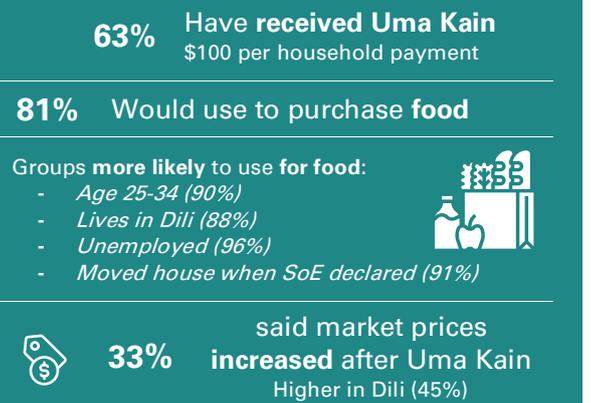
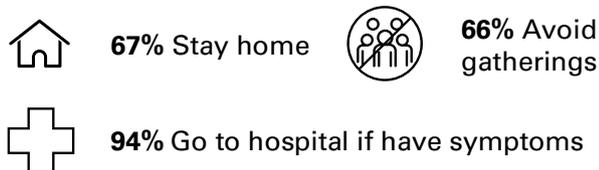
## Feeling about current government response:



## 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% <b>+8%</b>
Provide help	69% <b>+11%</b>
Receive help	66% <b>+14%</b>

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

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

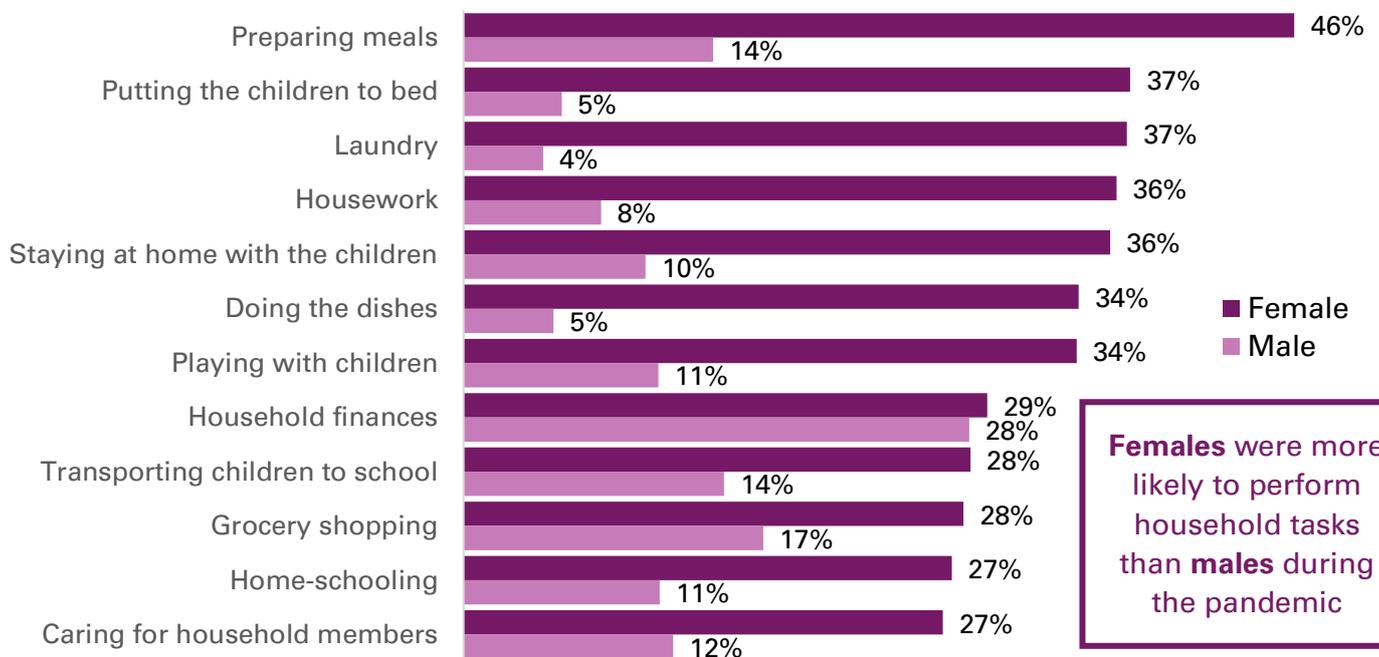
However, **paranoia** has **increased**

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

**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



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%)



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