COVID-19 Baseline Survey in Guyana

Section 0: Preliminary Information

Enter interviewer first name's	
Enter respondent's telephone number before calling q0_1	*
Interviewer Read: Good morning/afternoon/ evening, my name is	
Outcome of interview attempt q0_2 Phone number not working No answer, the phone rang-out Respondent agreed to participate in the survey Contact made but respondent refused to participate No adult at home to answer the survey questions	*

Section 1: Background

In which region do you currently live?	*
q1_1	
Region 1	
Region 2	
Region 3	
Region 4	
Region 5	
Region 6	
Region 7	
Region 8	
Region 9	
Region 10	
	*
Do you live in a town? q_{1_2}	
Yes	
No	
No answer	
» Town	
In which town do you live?	*
q1_3	
» Background	
What is your age?	*
q1_4: Enter 99 for no answer	
Sex of the respondent	*
q1_5	
Male	
Female	

What is your marital status? Are you
q1_6 Married/in a common law relationship
Married/ in a common-law relationship
Single
Divorced/ Widowed/ separated
No answer
What is the highest level of education that you have completed?
q1_7
Less than primary
Primary
Some secondary
Secondary
Post-secondary
Some university
University
No answer
What is the highest level of education completed by someone in your household?
q1_8
Less than primary
Primary
Some secondary
Secondary
Post-secondary
Some university
University
No answer
» Household
How many people live in your household?
q1_9: Enter 99 for no answer

q1_10: Enter 0 if none and 99 for no answer

How many elderly (65 years and older) people live in your household? q1_11: Enter 0 if none and 99 for no answer
Which of the following individuals do you know of that have been tested positive for the coronavirus? # q1_12: select all that apply
A member of your household
A family member; not in household
A friend
A co-worker
Someone else in the community
No one
No answer
Which of the following individuals do you suspect have contracted the coronavirus but have not been tested?
q1_13: select all that apply
A member of your household
A family member; not in household
A friend
A co-worker
Someone else in the community
No one
No answer

Section 2: Knowledge of Coronavirus Infection

As far as you are aware, what are the symptoms of the coronavirus infection?	*
q2_1: (Do not read the answers to the respondents). Select all that apply.	
Fever	
Headache	
Coughing	
Sneezing	
Runny nose/nasal congestion	
Fatigue/ tiredness	
Muscle pain	
Joint pain	
Difficulty breathing	
Loss of appetite	
Diarrhea	
Other	
Don't know	
Specify other symptoms	*
q2_1a	
Please indicate yes or no to each of the following items about coronavirus symptoms	
Trease maleate yes of no to each of the following items about coronavirus symptoms	
» Corona Virus Symptoms	
One can tell whether someone has coronavirus by looking at them.	*
q221	
No	
Yes	
Don't know	
If a person doesn't feel sick, that person doesn't have the coronavirus infection.	*
q222 No	
Yes	
Don't know	
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To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statement? I have a hard time figuring out what information I receive about the coronavirus are real and which are fake or just rumours. Do you $q2_4$
Disagree strongly
Disagree
Neither agree nor disagree
Agree
Agree strongly
No answer
What steps should a person take if he/she suspects that he/she has contracted the coronavirus? q2_5: Select all that apply. Do not read the answers to the respondents. Do nothing
Tell a friend
Call the coronavirus hotline
Visit a hospital immediately
Get medicine from a pharmacy
Self-quarantine at home
Other
Don't know
Specify other steps q2_5oth

Section 3: Economic Situation & Food Security

Now I would like to ask you a few questions about your economic situation and how it has been impacted by the coronavirus outbreak.

» Employment

	t was your employment status before arrival of coronavirus in the country? Focus on your main job if *had more than one.
q3_1a	
	Work for a salary
	Work on family farm
	Work in family business; not paid directly
	Self-employed
	Owner of a business
	Housewife/man/homemaker
	Working as a labourer
	Do odd jobs as they are available
	Unemployed
	Student (fulltime) only
	Non answer
	t is your employment status now since arrival of the coronavirus in the country? Focus on your main fyou have more than one.
q3_1k	
	Work for a salary
	Work on family farm
	Work in family business; not paid directly
	Self-employed
	Owner of a business
	Housewife/man/homemaker
	Working as a labourer
	Do odd jobs as they are available
	Unemployed
	Student (fulltime) only
	Non answer

What was your employment sector or area or type of activity before the coronavirus arrived in the country? Focus on the main job if you had more than one.
q3_2a: Do not read the categories. Select appropriate category based on the respondent's description.
Disciplined forces
Education
Entrepreneur
Farming Crop
Farming livestock
Financial services
Fishery
Forestry
Gathering of forest products including hunting
Grocery store/ supermarket
Health care
Hotel or B&B
Import/export
Information Technology
Manufacturing
Mining
Pharmacy
Restaurant
Tourism
Transportation – Air
Transportation Ground
Transportation – Water
Open market vending
Other public service
Other shop or store
Other
No answer
Specify other sector q3_2aoth

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q3_2k		
	Disciplined forces	
	Education	
	Entrepreneur	
	Farming Crop	
	Farming livestock	
	Financial services	
	Fishery	
	Forestry	
	Gathering of forest products including hunting	
	Grocery store/ supermarket	
	Health care	
	Hotel or B&B	
	Import/export	
	Information Technology	
	Manufacturing	
	Mining	
	Pharmacy	
	Restaurant	
	Tourism	
	Transportation – Air	
	Transportation Ground	
	Transportation – Water	
	Open market vending	
	Other public service	
	Other shop or store	
	Other	
	No answer	
Spec q3_2k	tify other sector	

How has your employer (or you if self-employed or a business owner) responded to the coronavirus outbreak?
<i>q3_3:</i> (select all that apply. Do not read responses to the respondent. Probe for answers). Ask only if the person works for a salary, is self-employed, or owns a business. See q19.
Implemented total lockdown
Implemented lockdown but only key functions still running
Lay-off some employees/workers
Continued to provide salary (or payment) for all employees
Moved to shift system
Improved cleaning and sanitation of the workplace
Provided hand cleaning/sanitisation facilities at the workplace
Imposed social distancing in the workplace
Provided information on the virus to workers
Allowed people to work from home
Implemented delivery service
Closed the business permanently
Scaled-back on production
Stepped-up production/ procurement
No change at the workplace. It is business as usual.
Other
No answer
Specify other reaction q3_3oth

» Income

	has your personal income been affected since the coronavirus outbreak?	*
q3_4	I have no income now	
	I have an income but I make less money now	
	No change in income	
	My income increased	
	No answer	
How <i>q3_48</i>	is your personal income likey to be affected if this situation continues	*
	I will have no income	
	I will have an income but it will be lower	
	There will be no change in my income	
	My income will increase	
	No answer	
How <i>q3_5</i>	has your household's income been affected by the coronavirus outbreak?	*
	We have no income now	
	We have income but it is less now	
	No change in income	
	Our income increased	
	No answer	
	will your household's income be affected if the situatin continues?	*
q3_5a	We will have no income	
	We will have income but it will be lower	
	There will be no change in our income	
	Our income will increase	
	No answer	

» Economic Situation

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Please indicate your and your household's situation before and since/during the virus outbreak in relation to the following matters.				
Please answer yes or no as the case might be for the state of things before the outbreak and the state of things as they are now.				
Item	a. Immediately before virus outbreak		b. During virus outbreak	
l/We paid my/our bills/ bank loan etc. on time	Before outbreak Yes No No answer	*	During outbreak Yes No No answer	*
I/We usually receive money from relatives overseas	Before outbreak Yes No No answer	*	During outbreak Yes No No answer	*
I/We usually send money to relatives overseas	Before outbreak Yes No No answer	*	During outbreak Yes No No answer	*
I/We usually receive money from relatives within Guyana	Before outbreak Yes No No answer	*	During outbreak Yes No No answer	*
I/We usually send money to relatives within Guyana	Before outbreak Yes No No answer	*	During outbreak Yes No No answer	*

I/We are usually able to find/ buy enough food for our household	Before outbreak Yes No No answer	During outbreak Yes No No answer
I/We are able to find needed items at the supermarket/grocery stores/ open market where we usually buy them	Before outbreak Yes No No answer	During outbreak Yes No No answer
I/We buy groceries in bulk	Before outbreak Yes No No answer	During outbreak Yes No No answer
I/We buy household items in bulk	Before outbreak Yes No No answer	During outbreak Yes No No answer
I/We have enough food to eat	Before outbreak Yes No No answer	During outbreak Yes No No answer
I/We worry about having enough food in the future	Before outbreak Yes No No answer	During outbreak Yes No No answer
I/We worry about having enough household supplies in the future	Before outbreak Yes No No answer	During outbreak Yes No No answer

If we have national lockdown,	Ignore this	During outbreak	*
my family will be able to find		Yes	
food.		No	
		No answer	

Section 4: Attitudinal Response

Please indicate the extent to which you agree/disagree with each of the following items. Tell me whether you disagree strongly, disagree, neither agree nor disagree, agree or agree strongly to each of the following items.

Interviewer: Read each item carefully and at a measured pace and let the person respond. Repeat the response categories for each of the first three items. After this repeat the response categories after every three items)

» Attitudinal Response

Coro	navirus outbreak is like any other outbreak, we just have to continue living our lives
q411	
	Disagree strongly
	Disagree
	Neither agree nor disagree
	Agree
	Agree strongly
	No answer
There	e is too much hype about the coronavirus, it is not that dangerous
q412	
	Disagree strongly
	Disagree
	Neither agree nor disagree
	Agree
	Agree strongly
	No answer

	oronavirus affects mainly older and sick people so everyone doesn't have to worry
q413	Disagree strongly
	Disagree
	Neither agree nor disagree
	Agree
	Agree strongly
	No answer
\/\a_n	and to make a special effort to avoid soronavirus infection
q414	eed to make a special effort to avoid coronavirus infection
	Disagree strongly
	Disagree
	Neither agree nor disagree
	Agree
	Agree strongly
	No answer
» Att	tudinal Response
Every	one has a duty to help prevent the spread of the coronavirus
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People who coronavirus <i>q417</i>	continue to go out and about as per normal are a danger to society while there is the outbreak.
Disagre	e strongly
Disagre	е
Neither	agree nor disagree
Agree	
Agree s	trongly
No ansv	ver
Guyana and countries.	Guyanese are protected, the virus will not affect us in the same way as other people in other
-	Guyanese are protected, the virus will not affect us in the same way as other people in other
countries.	Guyanese are protected, the virus will not affect us in the same way as other people in other
countries.	e strongly
countries. q418 Disagre Disagre	e strongly
countries. q418 Disagre Disagre	e strongly
countries. q418 Disagre Disagre Neither	e strongly e agree nor disagree

» Attitudinal Response

A cure for the coronavirus will be available soon so we don't have to worry too much q419
Disagree strongly
Disagree
Neither agree nor disagree
Agree
Agree strongly
No answer
Simple home or herbal remedies will provide protection from the coronavirus q4110
Disagree strongly
Disagree
Neither agree nor disagree
Agree
Agree strongly
No answer
The coronavirus is a punishment from God.
The coronavirus is a punishment from God. q4111 Disagree strongly
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Section 5: Lifestyle & Community

Now I want to focus a bit on some lifestyle and commuity issues. This is the penultimate section of the questionniare. We are nearing the end of the interview

» Lifestyle

How does each of the following items describe you and your household since the coronavirus arrived in Guyana **compared to the previous six months?** Given separate answers for you and the rest of your household.

For each item, please indicate whether you (and your household) stopped, reduced or maintained the same level. If you never did any of them, please indicate **not applicable**.

Item	a. You	b. Your Household
Going out for fun and recreation	You * Stopped Reduced Same Increased N/A	Your household Stopped Reduced Same Increased N/A
Going to bars/pubs/nightclubs	You q512_1 Stopped Reduced Same Increased N/A	Your household q512_2 Stopped Reduced Same Increased N/A
Drinking alcohol	You q513_1 Stopped Reduced Same Increased N/A	Your household q513_2 Stopped Reduced Same Increased N/A

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Visiting friends	You q514_1 Stopped Reduced Same Increased N/A	Your household q514_2 Stopped Reduced Same Increased N/A
Visiting relatives	You q515_1 Stopped Reduced Same Increased N/A	Your household q515_2 Stopped Reduced Same Increased N/A
Taking public transportation	You q516_1 Stopped Reduced Same Increased N/A	Your household q516_2 Stopped Reduced Same Increased N/A
Entertaining visitors	You q517_1 Stopped Reduced Same Increased N/A	Your household q517_2 Stopped Reduced Same Increased N/A

Shopping at the supermarket	You q518_1 Stopped Reduced Same Increased N/A	Your household q518_2 Stopped Reduced Same Increased N/A
Shopping at the open market	You q519_1 Stopped Reduced Same Increased N/A	Your household q519_2 Stopped Reduced Same Increased N/A
Shaking hands, hugging, kissing people etc.	You q5110_1 Stopped Reduced Same Increased N/A	Your household q5110_2 Stopped Reduced Same Increased N/A

» Activities

Since the arrival of the coronavirus in Guyana, have you and your household done any of the following? In each case, compare to what you did in the six months before the virus arrived.

Item	a. You	b. Your Household
Washed hands more frequently	You q521_1 Yes No No answer	Your household q521_1 Yes No No answer

Used hand sanitizer more frequently	You	Your household q522_2 Yes No No answer
Stayed in our yard/apartment/house unless going out was absolutely necessary	You	Your household q523_2 Yes No No answer
Slept more hours	You # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #	Your household q524_2 Yes No No answer
Worked/studied from home	You	Your household q525_2 Yes No No answer
Eaten healthier	You	Your household q526_2 Yes No No answer
Taken more frequent showers/baths	You # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #	Your household q527_2 Yes No No answer

Worn long sleeves more often	You *	Your household	*
	q528_1	q528_2	
	Yes	Yes	
	No	No	
	No answer	No answer	
Cleaned /sanitize the house	You *	Your household	*
Cleaned /sanitize the house more frequently	You * q529_1	Your household q529_2	*
	You		*
more frequently	You q529_1	q529_2	*
more frequently	You	<i>q529_2</i> Yes	*

When you went out in the period since the arrival of coronavirus in Guyana, which places did you go to? Select all that apply. (Let the respondent speak and select appropriate answers. Probe for additional answers).
q5_3
Bar or pub
Children went on playdate
Fast food restaurant
Friend's house
House of relatives
Movie theatre
Night Club
Party/ wedding
Pharmacy
Place of worship
Political rally/gathering
Restaurant
Shopping mall but not for groceries or medicine
Shopping of nonessentials
Supermarket/grocery store/ open market
Your workplace
Took children to party
Wake/funeral
Did not go out
Other
No answer
* Specify other places q5_3oth

» Thoughts

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. Please indicate whether you disagree strongly, disagree, neither agree nor disagree, agree or strongly agree.

(Read each item carefully at a measured pace. Repeat the response categories for each of the first three items. After this repeat the response categories after every three items).

q541	nave to be quarantined at home, I have people who can ensure that I have food and other supplies.	*
	Disagree strongly	
	Disagree	
	Neither agree nor disagree	
	Agree	
	Agree strongly	
	No answer	
	nave to be quarantined at home, I would worry about being lonely	*
q542	Disagree strongly	
	Disagree	
	Neither agree nor disagree	
	Agree	
	Agree strongly	
	No answer	
If ha		*
	ave to be quarantined at home, I worry about not having enough to do	•
q543		•
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	Disagree strongly	•
	Disagree strongly Disagree	•
	Disagree strongly Disagree Neither agree nor disagree	•
	Disagree strongly Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Agree	•
9543	Disagree strongly Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Agree Agree Agree strongly No answer pools should be reopened to avoid impacting negatively on the education of children.	*
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» Thoughts

I have enough activities to keep my children/children in my household occupied during the school closure.
q545
Disagree strongly
Disagree
Neither agree nor disagree
Agree
Agree strongly
Not applicable
I worry about the safety of my children/children in my household while they are at home from school.
q546
Disagree strongly
Disagree
Neither agree nor disagree
Agree
Agree strongly
Not applicable
As far as I am aware, I have underlying health conditions that are high risk for coronavirus cases
q547
○ No
Yes
Oon't know

» Thoughts

	ar as I am aware, some member/members of my household have underlying health conditions that	*
	high risk for coronavirus cases	
q548		
	No	
	Yes	
	Don't know	
Our	health system is equipped to deal with the coronavirus	*
q549		
	Disagree strongly	
	Disagree	
	Neither agree nor disagree	
	Neither agree nor disagree Agree	

Section 6: State Response

I will now focus on the final set of questions. These questions focus on the response of the state to the coronavirus outbreak. It is clear that the state plays an important role in address the pandemic around the world and the actions taken have usually been in response to developments. Hence, the actions to date might be incomplete and there might be more to come. Neveretheless, we want to get your views on what has been done so far.

*							
As far as you are aware, what is included in Guyana's response to the coronavirus to date?							
q6_1: (Do not read the responses to the respondent. Just select depending on what he/she says. Ask whether there is anything else that the person can think of or want to include before moving on).							
Complete lockdown of public service							
Partial lockdown of public service							
Move public service workers to a shift system							
Business as usual at public ministries							
Adopted some measures for economic relief to households							
Shutdown of public schools							
Enhanced the capacity of the public health system to fight the virus							
Put out information on the virus to the public regularly							
Systematic testing of individuals							
Set up a coronavirus hotline							
Shutdown of the country's borders							
Imposed quarantine or social distancing for citizens							
The government has made no response							
Other							
Don't know							
No answer							
Specify other responses							
q6_1oth							
Finally, I would like to ask that you evaluate Guyana's response to the coronavirus so far, as far as you are aware in various categories. I will read the categories and you can tell me whether the response has been very poor, poor, good or very good.							

» State Response

The response of the state so far in relation to	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very good	Don't know	No answer
Public Schools q621	*					
Public hospitals q622	*					
Government ministries q623	*					

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Protection of public servants <i>q625</i>	*						
Protection of citizens at large q626	*						
Securing the borders q627	*						
Economic security q628	*						
Food security q629	*						
Providing preventative guidelines to the public q6210	*						
Providing information on cases to the public <i>q6211</i>	*						
We have come to the end of the interview. Thank you very much for your time. Hang up the phone after making this statement.							
Interviewer please enter any comments that you might have on the interview itself. This is a space for you as the interviewer to enter any reflective comments about how the interview went.							