Survey Dates: May 13-16, 2020

Survey Respondents: 562 adults (18+ years) from 47 counties. 58.7% were male and 40.8% female. 67% of them were gainfully employed while the rest were either student, unemployed, or retired. 61% were aged between 18-35 and 26% between 36 and 50 years.

Key Findings

Usefulness and Clarity of Government Communication

- 55% of the respondents said the government communication on COVID-19 was useful. 26% said it was clear while 12% thought it was poor.

Knowledge of COVID-19

- 96% are aware that: washing hands minimizes chances of infection; not all patients of COVID-19 will become severe cases; and that anyone can contract COVID-19.

COVID-19-related knowledge, attitudes, and practices among Kenyans

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Testing

- 74% of respondents said they would be ready for a COVID-19 test to find out their COVID-19 status.
- 73% of them said all Kenyans should be tested for Coronavirus.
**Risk of Infection**

- 49% fear contracting COVID-19 in the public spaces they frequent most.

**Restriction of Movement**

- 71% of respondents said the lockdown of Nairobi, Mombasa, Kilifi, Kwale, and Mandera will slow the spread of the virus. 50% hailed this as a strategic move.
- 65% said the lockdown of Eastleigh and Old Town will slow down the spread of the disease. 46% said it is a strategic move.

**Public spaces accessed most frequently**

- Shopping mall: 78%
- Open air market: 69%
- Public transport: 65%
- Workplace: 40%
- Health facility: 39%
- Other: 14%
- Restaurant: 14%

**Perceptions on government’s directive to lock down hotspot areas of Nairobi, Mombasa, Kilifi, Kwale, and Mandera**

- It will slow down the spread of the virus to other regions: 66%
- It is a strategic move: 46%
- It won’t make a difference: 20%
- It will not prevent the spread of the disease: 17%
- Other: 6%

**Perceptions on government’s directive to lock down specific areas within hotspots (i.e. Eastleigh and Old Town)**

- It will slow down the spread of the virus to other regions: 46%
- It is a strategic move: 46%
- It won’t make a difference: 20%
- It will not prevent the spread of the disease: 20%
- Other (please specify): 14%