



SURVEY SUMMARY

COVID-19 IN KENYA: IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON KENYANS AND PERCEPTIONS ON REOPENING THE COUNTRY

Survey Period: May 26-29, 2020

Number of Respondents: 747 adults (aged 18+ years) – Impact of COVID-19 in Kenya, from 44 counties, 368 adults (aged 18+ years) - Perceptions of Kenyans on Reopening the Country, from 46 counties.

Age Distribution:

Age Bracket	Survey 1: Impact of COVID-19 in Kenya	Survey 2: Perceptions of Kenyans on Reopening the Country
18 – 35	71%	74%
36 – 50	20%	20%
51 – 65	9%	5%
65 and above	1%	1%

Main Findings

Worsened Economic Condition

- 60% of respondents said COVID-19 has affected the 'economic aspect' of the lives the most. 39% have 'lost income,' 35% are 'paying more for goods and services', and 17% are 'spending more on protective equipment.'

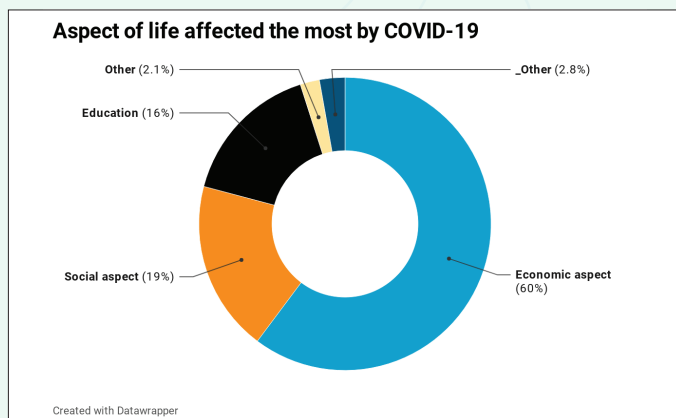


Figure 1.1 Aspect of life affected the most by COVID-19

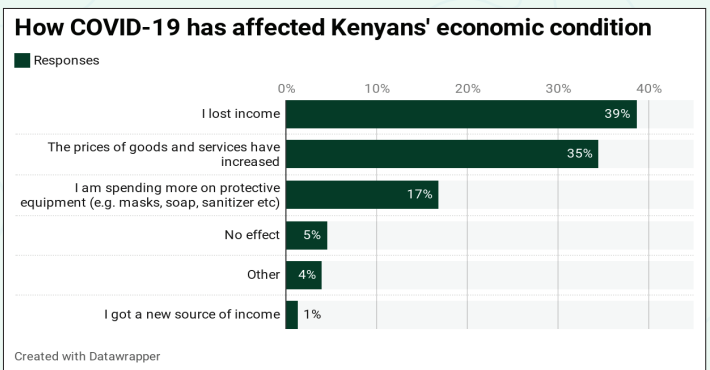


Figure 1.2 How COVID-19 has affected Kenyans; economic condition

Disruption of Schooling

- COVID-19 has 'disrupted academic calendars' of 40% of the respondents.

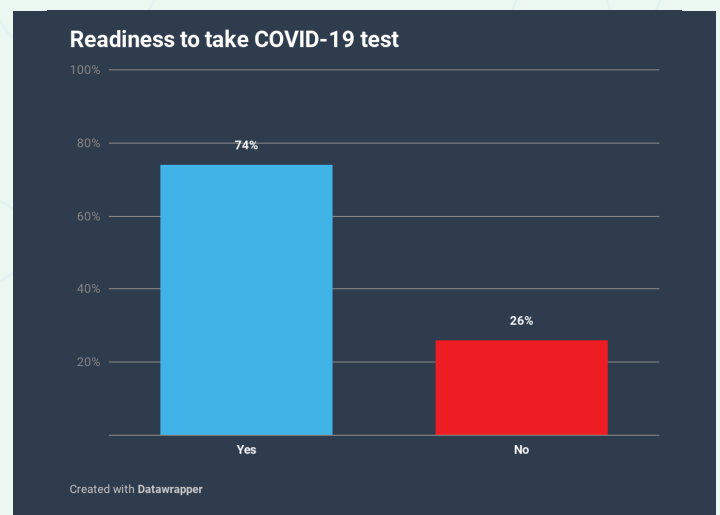


Figure 1.3 Effect of COVID-19 on respondents' education

Reopening the Country in June 2020

- 77.4% of them support partial reopening of hotels, eateries and some businesses while 23% oppose it. 57% support this move because 'it will reduce economic hardship.'
- 58% of respondents said that if Kenya is reopened in June 2020, 'COVID-19 will spread more.'

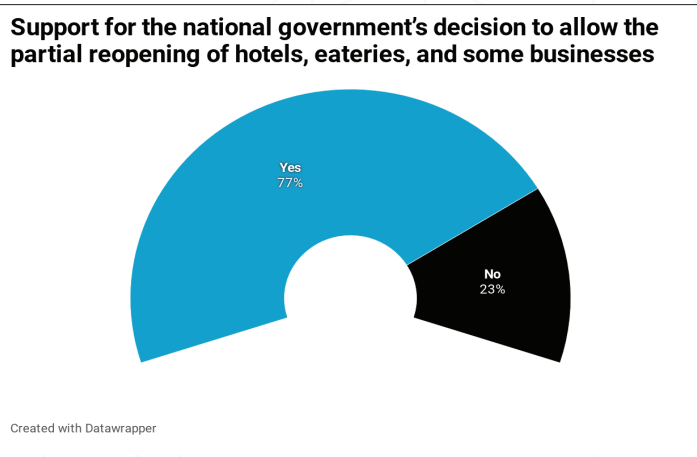


Figure 1.4 Support for the national government's decision to allow the partial reopening of hotels, eateries, and some businesses

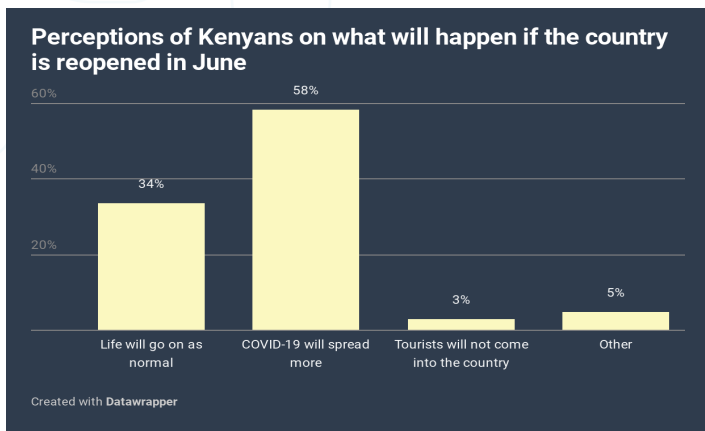


Figure 1.5 Perceptions of Kenyans on what will happen if the country is reopened in June

Preparedness for Return to Normalcy

- 55% of respondents said Kenya is not ready to return to normalcy.

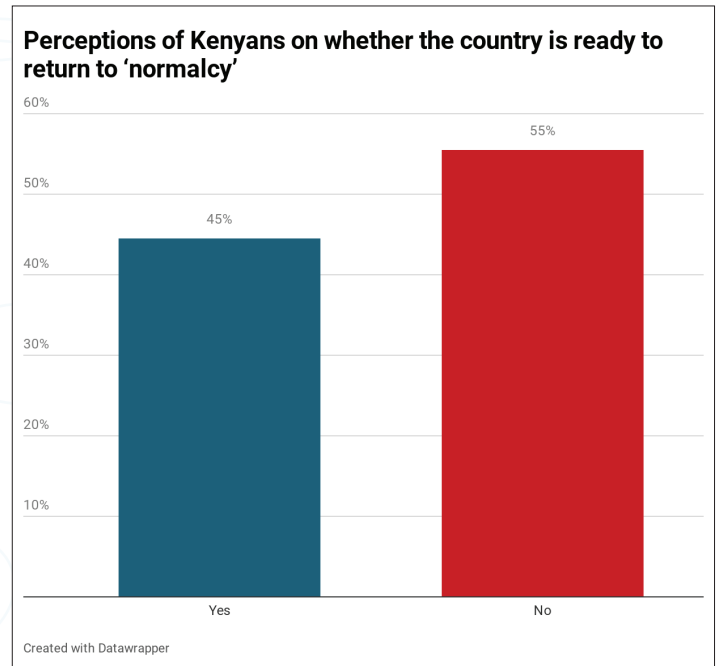


Figure 21.6 Perceptions of Kenyans on whether the country is ready to return to 'normalcy'