

III Survey of the impact of COVID-19 among key populations in Latin America and the Caribbean



Migrants



Indigenous P.



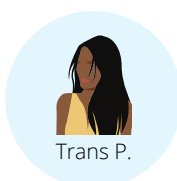
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Sex Workers



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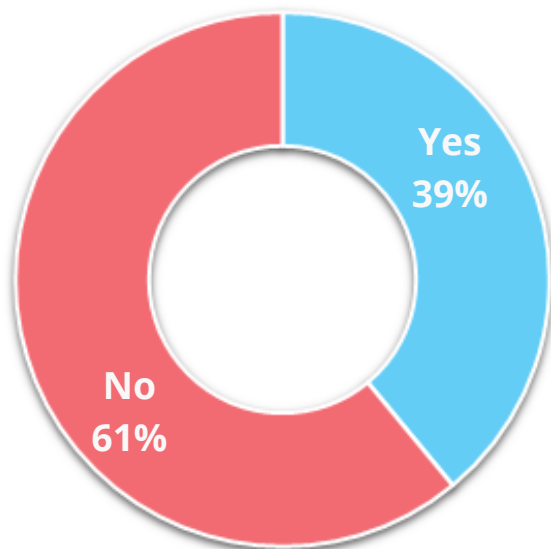


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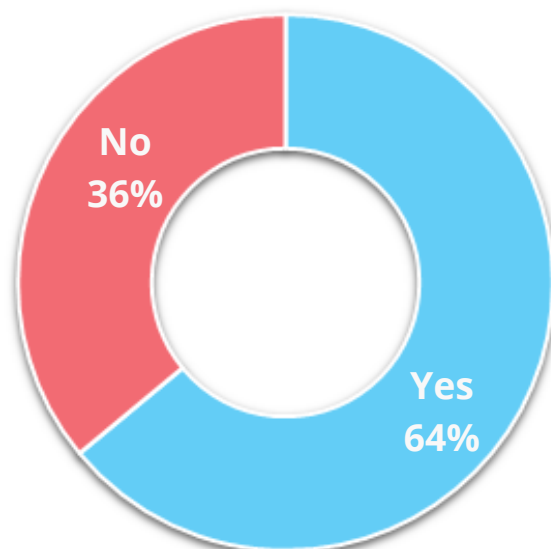
Indigenous Peoples



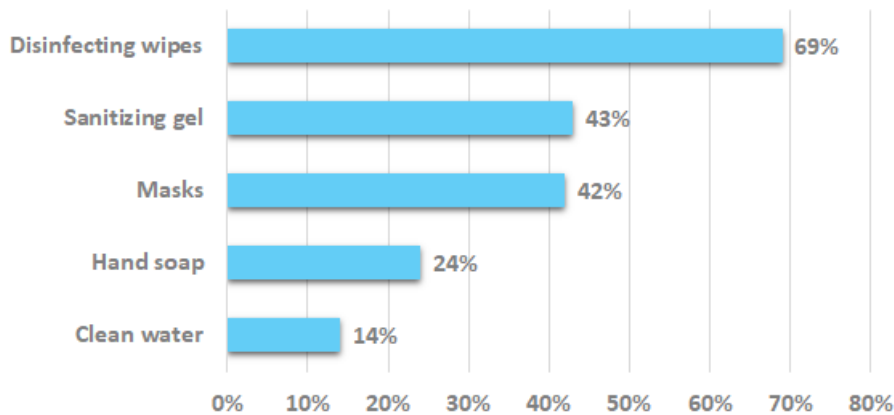
PROTECTION AGAINST COVID-19



6 in 10 indigenous people did **NOT** have enough **information about COVID-19**.



4 in 10 indigenous people did not have **information about COVID-19** in their **local language**.



Protection measures against COVID-19 indigenous people did **NOT** have access to

4 in 10 indigenous people did **NOT** have access to masks during the COVID-19 pandemic.



ACCESS TO HEALTH SERVICES AND TREATMENT

Indigenous peoples are the key population with the **lowest provision of ARVs.**

4 in 10 indigenous people who responded to the survey stated they were a **person living with HIV.**

35% stated that their **viral load was suppressed**, **43%** stated that it **wasn't** and **22%** did **not know** the state of their **viral load.**

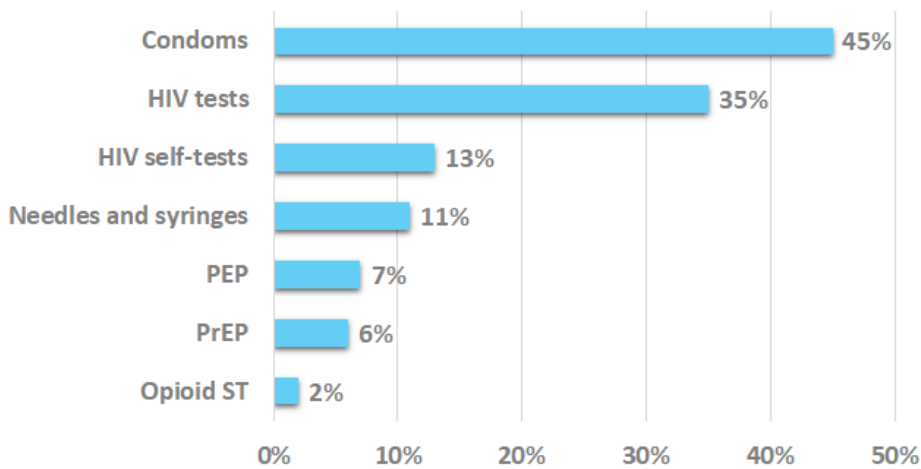
16% of the **indigenous people** who responded to the survey declared that they were **NOT** on **antiretroviral treatment.**



6 in 10 indigenous people received enough **antiretroviral treatment (ART)** to last **one month or less.**

2 in 10 indigenous people received enough **antiretroviral treatment (ART)** to last **two months.**

2 in 10 indigenous people received enough **antiretroviral treatment (ART)** to last **three months or more.**



Need for **preventive measures against HIV** during the COVID-19 pandemic.

4 in 10 indigenous people needed **condoms as a preventive measure against HIV** during the COVID-19 pandemic.

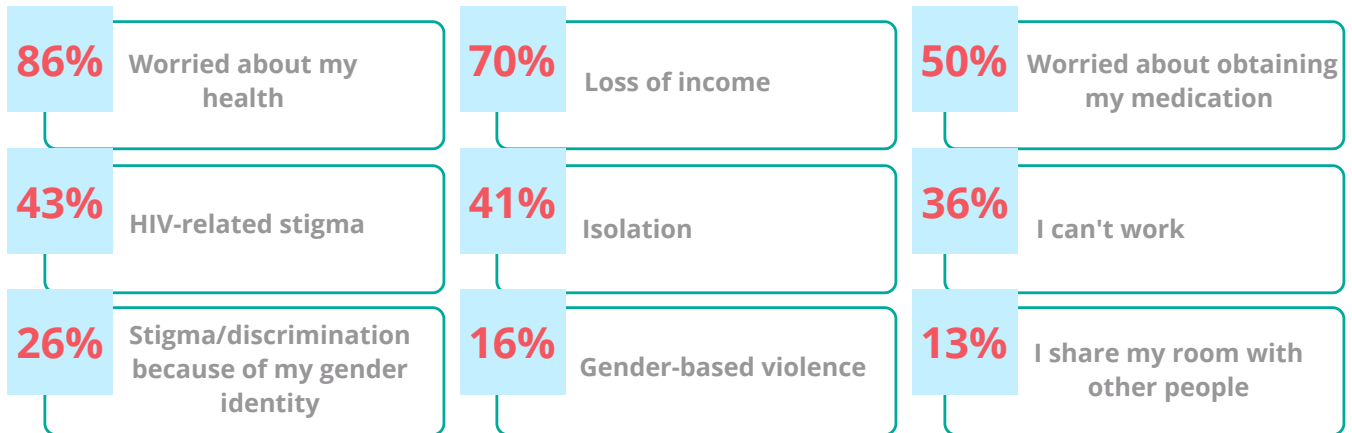
47% of indigenous people expected to receive **HIV testing and counseling from government organizations** during the COVID-19 pandemic.

57% of indigenous people expected **better ARV delivery mechanisms from government organizations** during the COVID-19 pandemic.



MENTAL HEALTH AND SUPPORT

Concerns during the COVID-19 pandemic

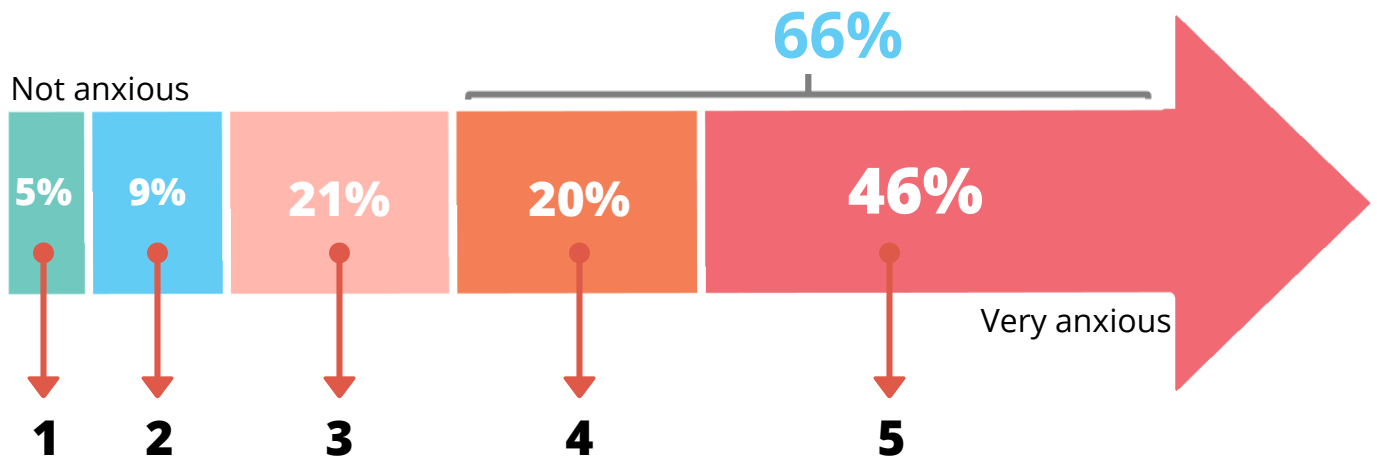


9 in 10 indigenous people were **worried about their health**.

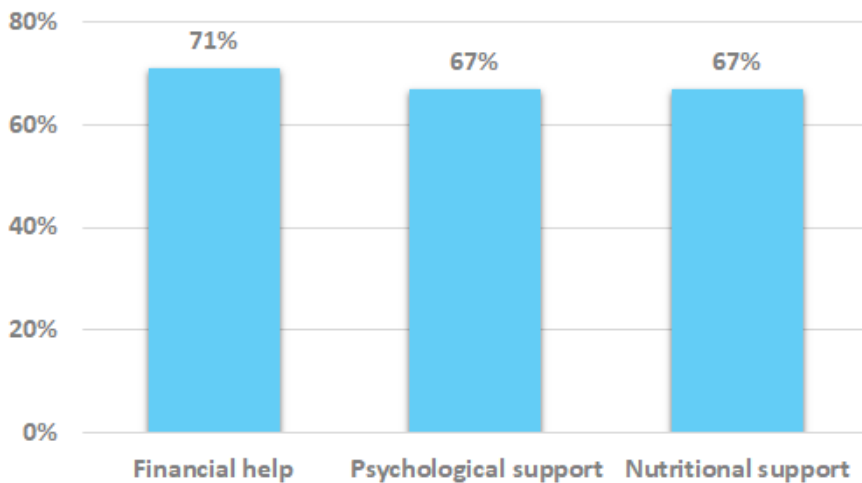
7 in 10 indigenous people were **worried about the loss of their income**.

5 in 10 indigenous people were **worried about how to obtain their medication**.

How anxious due to the COVID-19 pandemic are you?



66% of the **indigenous people** who responded to the survey reported the **two highest levels of anxiety**.



Services that **indigenous people** expected to receive from **government organizations** during the COVID-19 pandemic.

7 in 10

indigenous people expected to receive **cash aid and transfers**.

7 in 10

indigenous people expected to receive **psychological support**.

7 in 10

indigenous people expected to receive **nutritional support**.



SOCIAL PROTECTION



9 in 10 people reported their **income has decreased** due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

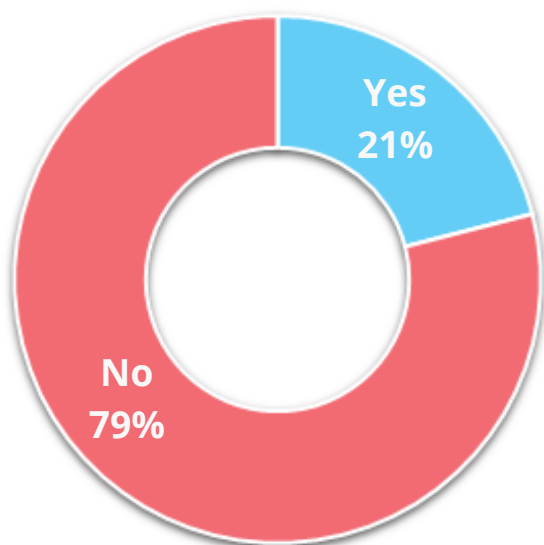


7 in 10 people reported losing **75% or more of their income**.



4 in 10 people reported losing **100% of their income**.

Indigenous people who reported they had **NOT** benefited from any **social protection or support measures** offered by their government.



8 in 10 indigenous people reported they did **NOT** benefit from any **social protection or support measure** offered by their government.

Of the **indigenous people** who did benefit from some kind of **support offered by their government**, **80%** reported the **financial aid** was **less than 100 USD**.



HUMAN RIGHTS, STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION

Over half of the indigenous people who responded to the survey stated they had experienced **stigma and discrimination** during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Causes of stigma and discrimination

52%

because I am an indigenous person

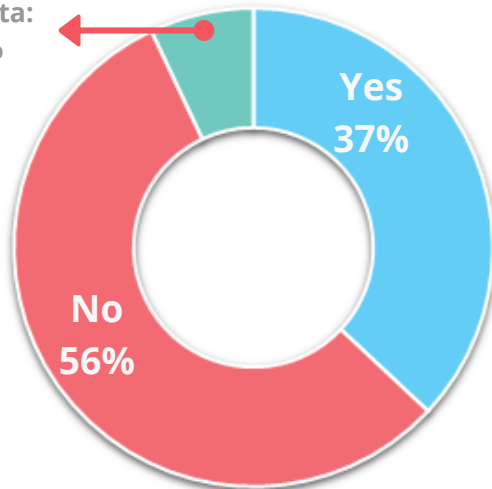
25%

Because I am homosexual

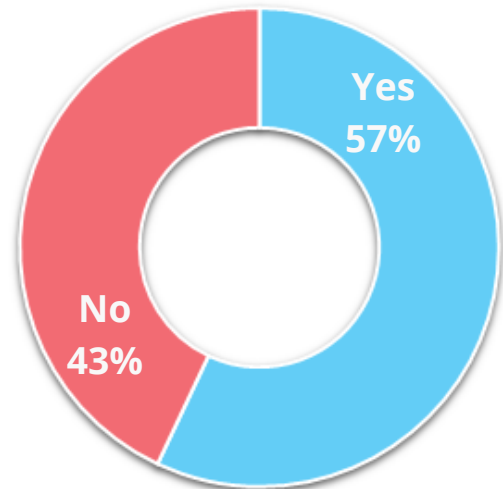
21%

Because I am a person living with HIV

No data:
7%



6 in 10 indigenous people do **NOT** know of any **reliable mechanisms to report situations of stigma and discrimination**.



4 in 10 indigenous people do **NOT** know of any **support or peer network** where they can get **help or information** during the COVID-19 pandemic.

***METHODOLOGY:** Information based on 126 surveys of people who identified as indigenous and who were residents of 17 of the 29 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean in which the survey was available. The survey was conducted between July 14th and August 26th, 2020. Some of the responses analysed are not representative of the overall population. **Limitations:** The survey was conducted online, limiting the participation of people with low connectivity, or those who don't know how to use electronic equipment. This work was carried out thanks to the support of Red Somos.