

RTI COVID-India**Section C. Economic Effects****[Ask only male member of LASI-DAD household]**

CVCintro. I would like to begin by asking some questions about your family's economic situation. Some of these questions might feel personal, but it is important for us to understand how the coronavirus is affecting the lives of families like yours.

CVC001. [\[Ask only at the baseline\]](#) Before the lockdown announced by Prime Minister Modi on March 24, 2020, what was your family's main source of income? [\[Check all that apply\]](#)

1. Farming own/leased land
2. Self-employment/small business
3. Casual labor (daily/irregular wage)
4. Private sector job that pays a wage
5. Government job that pays a wage
6. Pension from employer
7. Government assistance (including old-age pension and other assistance)
8. Remittance (financial transfer from family)
9. Assistance from others (non-government) e.g. community, NGO
10. We had no source of income

CVC002. [\[Skip if C1=J\]](#) How much was the total monthly income of your household before the lockdown?

Rs. _____

CVC002a. – C2c. [\[Ask only if R does not give an exact answer to CVC002\]](#) Does it amount to less than [threshold value randomly chosen], more than [threshold value randomly chosen], or about equal to [threshold value randomly chosen]?
[Rupees 500; Rupees 3,000; Rupees 7,000; Rupees 15,000; Rupees 35,000]

CVC003. How has coronavirus affected your work and the work of other members of the household?
[\[Mark all that apply\]](#)

1. I lost my job
2. Other HH members lost their jobs → Go to C3a
3. I or others HH members are working reduced hours
4. I or other HH members have no work or less work (for self-employed)
5. I or other HH members are not allowed to work on the farms (for farmers)
6. I or other HH members are asked to work more (or longer) hours
7. No effect
8. I/Others have been asked to stay home for a few days without pay
9. I/Others have been asked to stay home for a few days with pay
10. Asked to take sick leave
11. Others, please specify _____

C3a. [Ask only if CVC003=b] What are age and sex of the HH member who lost the job? If multiple HH members lost job, please give age and sex of each person who lost job.

Age ___ Gender ___

CVC004. What is your family's main sources of income right now? [Check all that apply]

1. Farming own/leased land
2. Self-employment/small business
3. Casual labor (daily/irregular wage)
4. Private sector job that pays a wage
5. Government job that pays a wage
6. Pension from employer
7. Government assistance (including old-age pension and other government transfers)
8. Remittance (financial transfer from family)
9. Assistance from others (non-government) e.g. community, NGO
10. We have no source of income

CVC005. How many people aged 15 and older in your household are currently working for pay? By currently, I mean they have done work that earned money in the past 7 days. If you are working, please include yourself in this count.

(a) _____ men/boys

(b) _____ women/girls

CVC006. How many people aged 15 and older in your household are not working but looking for work? If you are looking for work, please include yourself in this count.

(a) _____ men/boys

(b) _____ women/girls

CVC007. Do you have any household members who had migrated for work and are trying to come back home because of the coronavirus pandemic?

1. Yes, they have returned. 2. Yes, they are still trying to come home. 5. No

CVC008. In the past month, did your household receive any cash benefits from government? If so, how much money did your household get from government schemes?

1. Yes 5. No

CVC008_amount. [Ask if CVC008=1] Amount received: _____ Rupees

CVC009. In the past month, did your household receive any cash benefits from NGOs or other charities? If so, how much money did your household get?

1. Yes 5. No

CVC009_amount. [Ask if CVC009=1] Amount received: _____ Rupees

CVC010. In the past month, did your household receive any cash gifts or remittances from family or friends? If so, how much money did your household get?

1. Yes 5. No

CVC010_amount. [Ask if CVC010=1] Amount received: _____ Rupees

CVC011. Did your household receive any free food or in-kind transfers from the government, charities, or family/friends? [Check all that apply]

1. Received from government
2. Received from NGOs or charitable organizations
3. Received from family/friends
4. Did not receive

CVC012. Not counting for the money from government, charities, NGOs, and family/friends, what is the best estimate of your household earnings in the past month? Please be sure to include all household members' earnings.

Rs _____

CVC012a. –c. [Ask only if R does not give an exact answer to C12] Does it amount to less than [threshold value randomly chosen], more than [threshold value randomly chosen], or about equal to [threshold value randomly chosen]?

[Rupees 500; Rupees 3,000; Rupees 7,000; Rupees 15,000; Rupees 35,000]

CVC013. Which of the following best describes the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on your ability to meet financial obligations or essential needs such as rent or mortgage payments, utilities, and groceries?

1. Major impact
2. Moderate impact
3. Minor impact
4. No impact
5. Too soon to tell

Thanks for your participation