

COVID-19 POLL

About 20% of Indians had difficulty in getting general medical care and food during the Coronavirus lockdown

The Team CVoter Corona Tracker Economy Battery (Wave 3) survey conducted from 18th to 23rd May 2020 asked respondents about their view of the effect of the Coronavirus crisis and lockdown on their economic condition. The survey included questions on respondents' viewpoint on the implementation of the lockdown, the relief package announced by the government as well as fear of not being able to afford medical care, food and job loss.

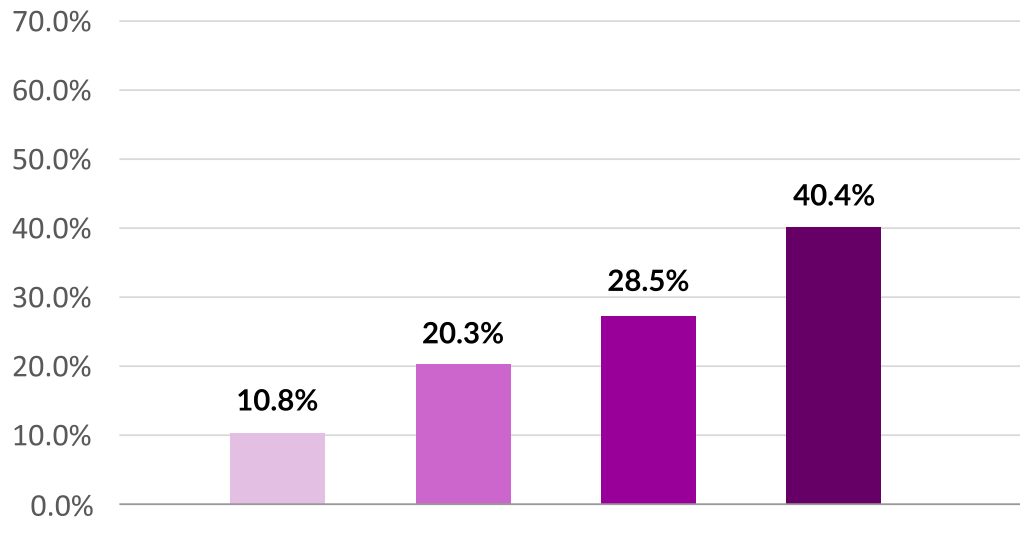
In today's infographic, Team Polstrat breaks down the number of Indians that experienced or are expecting to experience difficulty in obtaining food, general medical care and reported a substantial loss in savings during the Coronavirus crisis.



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Is this something that has already happened because of the coronavirus, or do you expect it to happen in the near future or do you not expect it to happen anytime soon?

Gone hungry/difficulty obtaining food



Don't know/ Can't say Expect to happen in near future

Already happened Do not expect it to happen anytime soon

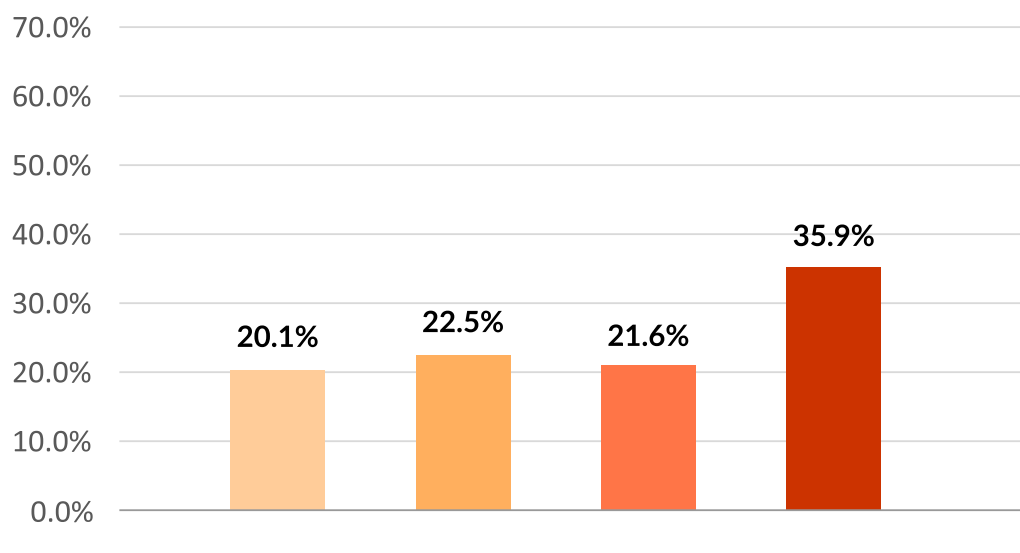


20.3% of Indians reported having gone hungry or experienced difficulty obtaining food due to the Coronavirus crisis. Given the population of India is around 1.35 billion, this would roughly translate to around 27 crore people.



In addition to this, roughly 38 crore people expect this to happen in the near future, showcasing an alarming figure about the reality of hunger/fear of hunger in the country.

Difficulty getting general medical care



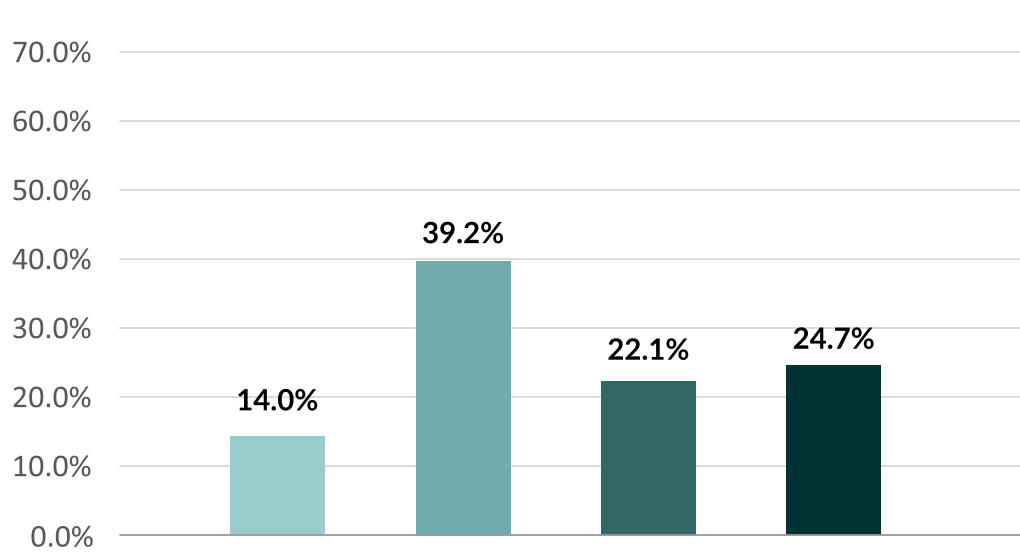
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Already happened Do not expect it to happen anytime soon



22.5% of Indians reported having difficulty getting general medical care during the Coronavirus, while an additional 21.6% expect this to happen in the near future. This would translate to roughly 60 crore Indians reporting having experienced or expecting to experience difficulties in obtaining general medical care.

Lost substantial savings



Don't know/ Can't say Expect to happen in near future

Already happened Do not expect it to happen anytime soon



39.2% of Indians have already reported having lost substantial savings, which would roughly translate to 53 crore people and an additional 30 crore who expect this could happen in the near future. Overall, roughly 83 crore people have already experienced or expect to experience a substantial loss in their savings.

All survey findings and projections are based on the Team CVoter Corona Tracker Economic Battery Wave 3 survey carried out in May 2020 among 18+ adults statewide, including every major demographic.

The data is weighted to the known demographic profile of every state, including age group, social group, income, region, gender and education levels. (Sample Size: 1474)



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