

COVID-19 POLL

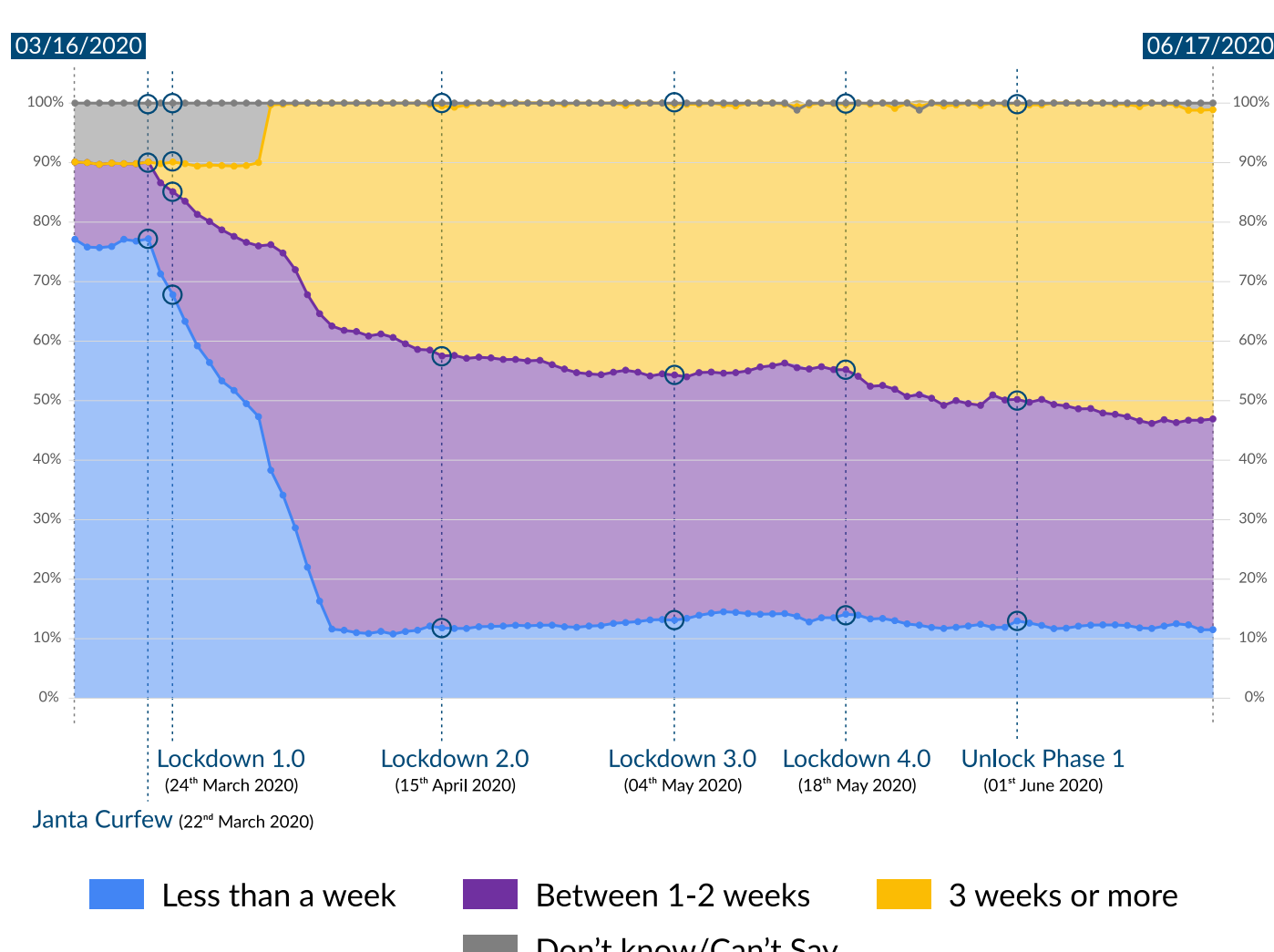
Throughout the lockdown, 13% of Indians only had rations for a few days

In an attempt to capture the country's sentiment on the Coronavirus crisis, Team C-Voter has been conducting a daily tracking poll from March 16th 2020 among 18+ adults statewide, including every major demographic. The poll asks questions to respondents across the country about their economic and social wellbeing, along with their sentiments on the fear of the virus and availability of food/ration in their households.

Team Polstrat today breaks down the change in availability of food/ration (or money for food or ration) in Indian households over the past few months during which the Coronavirus lockdown was ongoing.



How many days of ration/medicine etc. or money for ration/medicine etc. is available for your family in your house?



How has the availability of ration/food in Indian households changed during the Coronavirus lockdown?



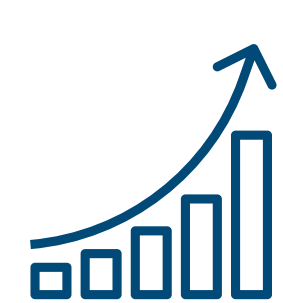
In the days leading up to the Janta Curfew on March 22nd, over 75% of Indian households only had ration/money for ration to last them for less than a week.



However, after the announcement of the first nation-wide lockdown on March 24th, households gradually began to stock up, with only around 22% having ration/money for ration for less than a week by April 4th.



It is critical to note that throughout various phases of the lockdown, during the months of April and May, roughly 11-13% of Indians still reported having ration/money for ration for less than a week. For a country of 1.35 billion, this would translate to around 150-175 million people who were living hand to mouth throughout the lockdown period.



Even after the opening up of the economy on June 1st, and the subsequent start of the Unlock period on June 8th, the majority of Indian households continue to be stocked up, with over 50% of them having enough ration for more than 3 weeks.

Current survey findings and projections are based on the Team CVoter daily tracking poll conducted from March 22nd 2020 to June 17th 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.