

Interview Guide

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Topic Guide for Individual Interviews

Start Time

Conducted by:



Interview 1: Brief introduction from the interviewer about COVID-19 lockdowns - the different stages of lockdown - and our interest in hearing about their experiences during lockdown:

a) Can you tell me about your home when lockdown first came in?

Who was living with you?

How did everyone in the house feel about being under lockdown?

How did the children feel about not being able to go outside and play with their friends?

Who did the shopping?

Did anyone need medical care or to collect pills during that time?

How did you manage?

Probe for family members present?

Who helped with what?

What the older person did during that time?

How they managed for income?

Where they got their information on lockdown measures and managing COVID-19?

After a whole month of being under lockdown during level 5, how were you feeling by then? probe for feelings of being closed in, a sense of being resigned?

When you started hearing about the rise in the number of deaths in the country, more especially amongst the elderly, how did you feel?

b) When lockdown eased to Stage 3, how did things change?

Did your family members put any measures in place to help prevent infection?

Anything you have done to protect yourself and your family from infection?

Probe for any areas mentioned in question one.

c) And now?

Who has helped with what over the past week?

Who cooks? Shops? Runs other errands?

Probe for any areas mentioned in question one and two. Spend time chatting about day to day life in the past week things that made them happy, things that might have worried them, anything unusual or different that happened. Comments:

Interview 2-4: When we spoke last month I asked you what had been happening in the week before we spoke. I am interested to know if things have changed since then? What has happened in your life over the past week? Anyone new in the house? Any new arrangements for getting income? Food? Help? Spend time chatting about day to day life in the past week - things that made them happy, things that might have worried them, anything unusual or different that happened. Comments:

Stop Time
