



COVID-19 PERCEPTIONS IN THE MALDIVES

Study of Socio-Economic Aspects of Covid-19 in the Maldives

This is the first release from an online survey of 2,871 participants with 2,674 complete responses (Round One - May 2020).

Participants rated the national response to Covid-19 highly, with 7/10



94%

of people correctly identified the symptoms of Covid-19.



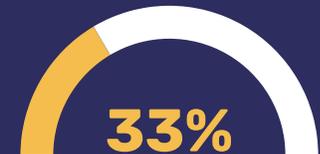
of the people stayed home to reduce exposure to Covid-19, except for essential services



of the people correctly identified ways to break the Covid-19 transmission chain



of people are concerned about stigma associated with being quarantined or working outside during Covid-19 lock-down



of people are concerned with maintaining physical distancing at home during Covid-19 lock-down

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