

# REPORT OF SPECIAL SURVEY ON EFFECTS OF COVID-19 ON ECONOMY AND INDIVIDUAL – ROUND 2

## 11 KEY FINDINGS

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41,386 Respondents

90.3% Bumiputera

7.2% Chinese

1.8% Indian

0.7% Others

0.1% Non-citizens

### 1 Receive Benefits from Prihatin Economic Stimulus Package

96.8% Yes  
3.2% No

### 2 Number of Benefit Received from Prihatin Economic Stimulus Package

17.9% One aid  
13.9% Two aids  
68.2% Three aids

### 3 Types of Assistance Received

Types of Assistance	(%)
One-off cash aid ( <i>Prihatin Nasional</i> /Assistance, IPT Student aid, e-Hailing)	79.2
Moratorium	60.5
Utility Discount	47.4
EPF Cash Withdrawals & Private Retirement	41.2
Wage subsidies and payments under the ERP	13.7
Credit Guarantee Schemes	8.4

87.3% Yes

### 4 Satisfaction with Prihatin Economic Stimulus Package

12.7% No

70.1%

Effective as it reduces financial burden

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### Effects of Prihatin Economic Stimulus Package

Highly effective as it relieves financial burden

9.1%

2.7%  
3.2%  
21.9%

### 6 Eligible Recipients of Bantuan Prihatin Economic Stimulus Package

Eligible  
New application  
Appeal  
Not eligible

72.2%

### 7 Respondents' Priority Facing the Current Situation



The 90.9% of respondents stated that **health & life** were their priorities, followed by 4.6% income (jobs/ business/ enterprises) and 4.5% normal life.

90.7% respondents in URBAN area

Prioritized health & life

91.7% respondents in RURAL area

### 8 Perception on Malaysia's Handling Covid-19

Perception on health care workers (Frontliners) and government facilities.



96.2%

3.3%  
0.5%

93.8%

Perception on accomplishment and facilities provided in Malaysia as compared to other countries.

4.7%  
0.6%  
0.9%

Satisfied Neutral Unsure Dissatisfied

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Covid-19 pandemic has impacted 96.6% of the respondent's lifestyle



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92.9% respondents are prepared to adapt with new normal

### FOOD PRODUCTS

- 92.1% rice
- 91.5% fish/ chicken/ meat/ seafood to cook
- 87.7% eggs
- 86.8% vegetables
- 85.8% other essential ingredients for cooking

### Main Expenditures during Movement Control Order



### NON-FOOD PRODUCTS

- 76.9% hand wash
- 76.1% laundry detergent
- 74.5% face mask
- 71.0% bath products
- 67.7% disinfectant

Note: The survey was conducted from 10<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> April 2020 (During Movement Control Order 2 & 3).

**Disclaimer:** The analyses presented are based on respondents who participated in this survey and cannot be generalized to represent the views of all Malaysians. It should be interpreted with caution to assess the impact of Covid-19 in Malaysia and not as official statistics.