

Timeline

April-December 2020

Study Type

Descriptive / Surveillance

Research Implemented by IPA

No

Qualtrics Survey Software

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Consent form

About the researchers:

We are a team of researchers at Kenyatta University, the University of Cape Town, and the University of Oxford.

About the study:

This study seeks to track local prices for basic goods across Kenya and Uganda. We ask volunteers to record prices of various products they observe as they visit local supermarkets, kiosks, roadside stalls, markets or shop online to make purchases. The data collected will help us to better understand the economic consequences of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

How does it work?

- Your participation is completely voluntary.
- Each time you go out to make purchases or order online through phone, you can use this form to record as many prices for goods listed in the survey as you want to.
- You can record prices for items you buy anywhere - at kiosks, kibanda, general shops, mama mboga, supermarkets ...
- The survey only takes about 5-10 minutes to complete.
- Please fill a survey for each time you go out or place an order. You can always use the same link.
- Do not worry about going out for the sake of the survey - simply record the prices whenever you have to make purchases any way. This may be once, twice, three times a week - every round helps!
- Enabling your GPS location helps us to collect information on the distribution of prices

Tracking Price Dynamics during a Pandemic in Kenya and Uganda (Questionnaire)

Abstract

This project seeks to generate spatially disaggregated data to track local market outcomes, in particular retail prices, in Kenya and Uganda during the ongoing pandemic, and study the importance of different channels that drive the observed market outcomes. The researchers rely on a quick-response online survey to track product prices and availability of

selected essential consumer products across Kenya and Uganda since March 2020. The data are collected with the help of volunteers, mainly university students and affiliates of NGOs, who record information through an online form on their smartphone - either when or after visiting a shop in-person or getting deliveries. Through the survey, the researchers further collect information on product brands, shop and neighbourhood characteristics.

Questionnaire Description

This is the survey instrument for the project, "[Tracking Price Dynamics during a Pandemic in Kenya and Uganda.](#)"

Project Data Collection Mode

- Web

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Questionnaire File Type

Reader-friendly survey instrument

Questionnaire Language(s)

English

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