# COVID-19 and its impact on statistical operations in the region

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#### **General Information**

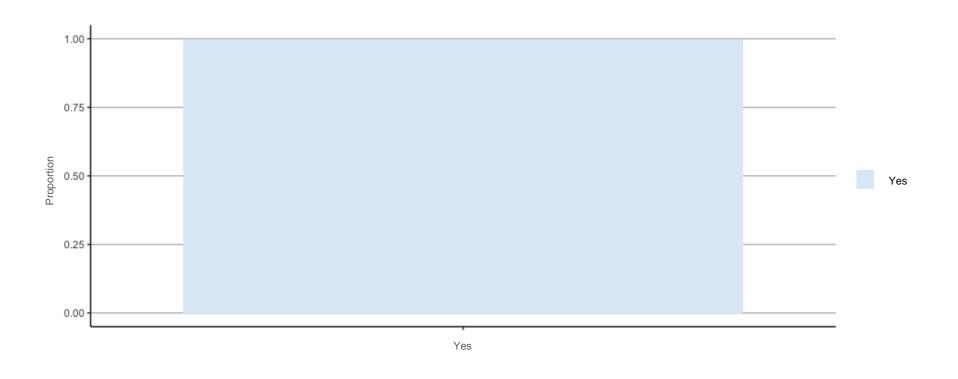


### Countries that have responded to the questionnaire

Bonaire	Jamaica
Canada	Mexico
Chile	Montserrat
Colombia	Nicaragua
Costa Rica	Paraguay
Curaçao	Perú
Ecuador	Puerto Rico
El Salvador	República Dominicana
Guatemala	St. Kitts-Nevis
Honduras	Uruguay

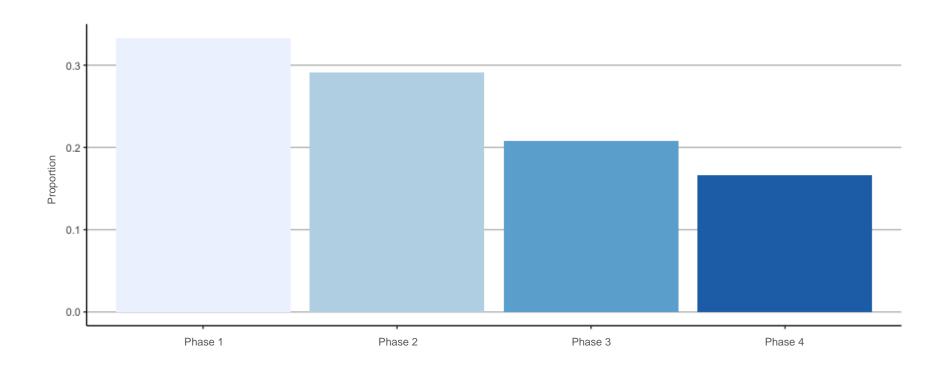


#### Has your country declared any kind of health emergency regarding COVID19?



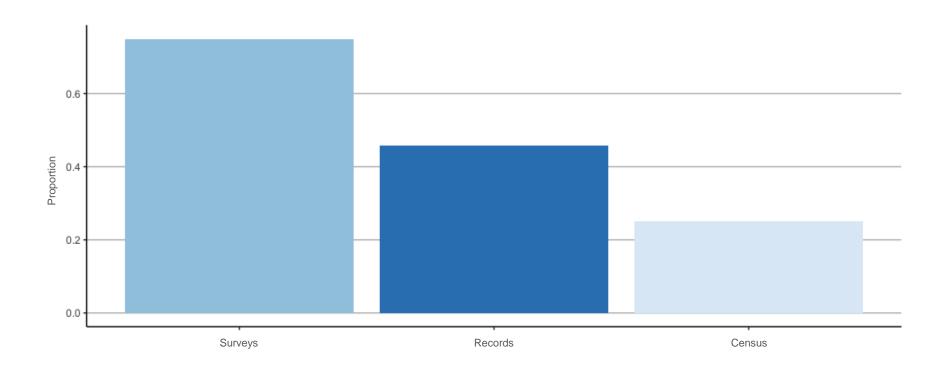


### What phase of emergency is your country in?





### On which statistical operations have you had difficulties in collecting information from respondents?



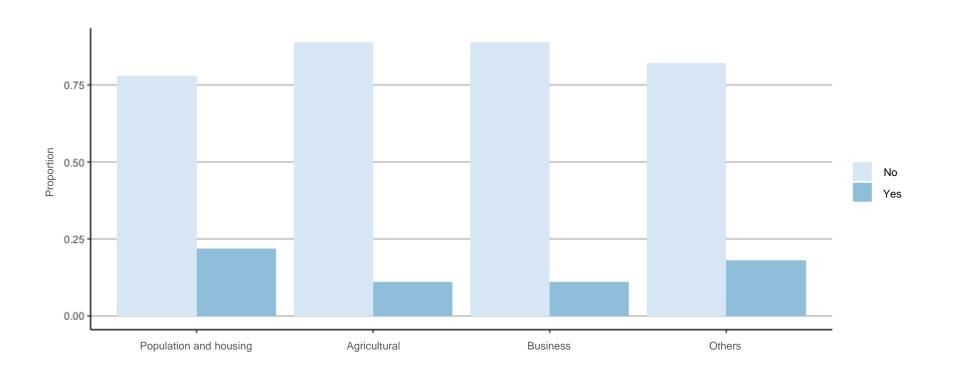




#### Census

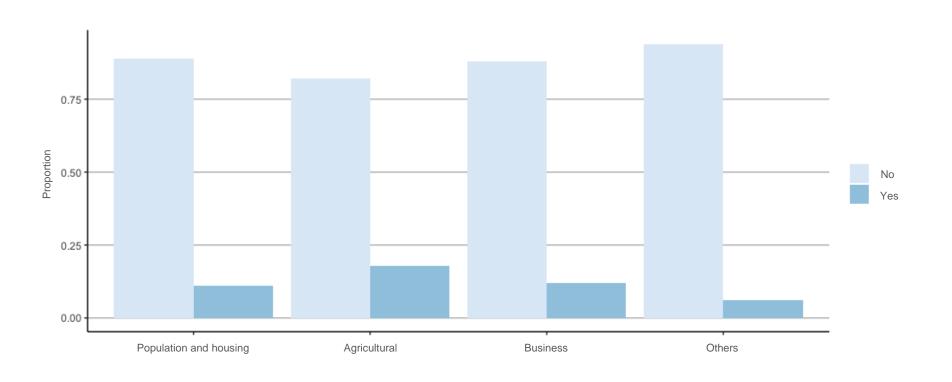


### ¿ Has your country already started the field work of census?



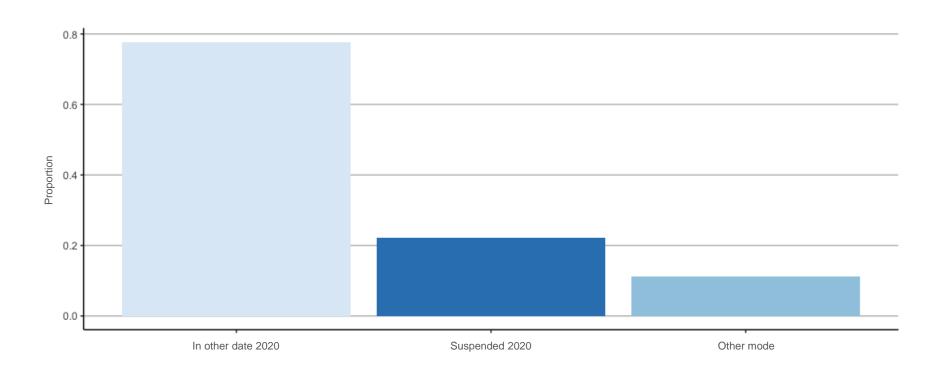


### Due to COVID19 emergency, did you have to postpone the field work of different census?



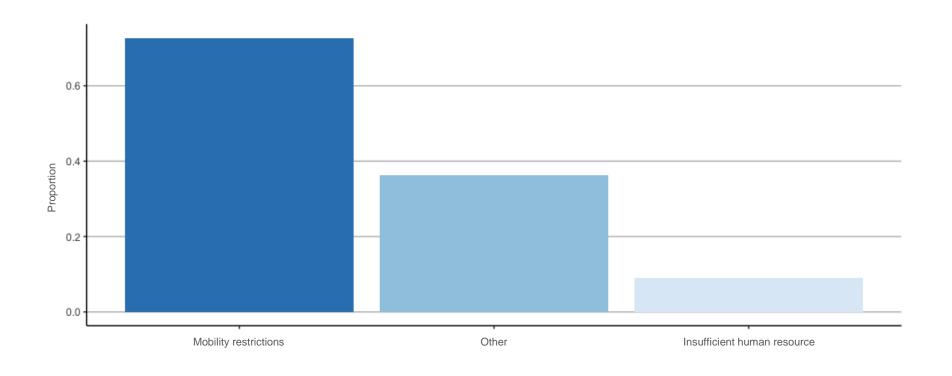


#### If you had to postpone the census, it would be more feasible to:





### Indicate the main difficulty in conducting the censuses that have your country experienced because of COVID19 emergency



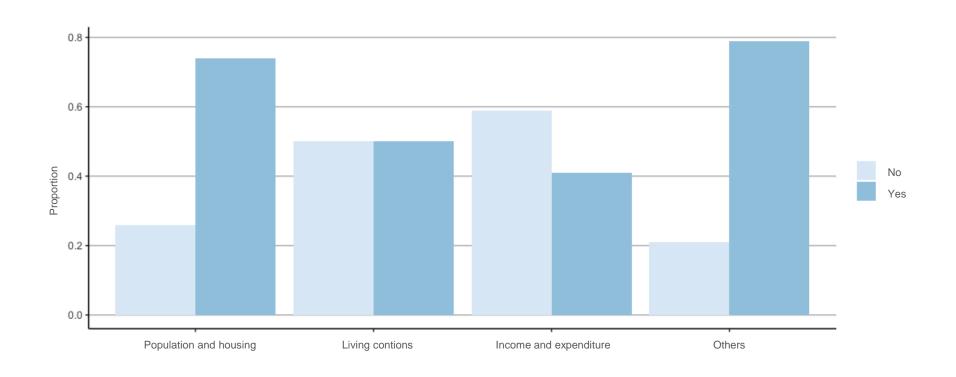




Household surveys

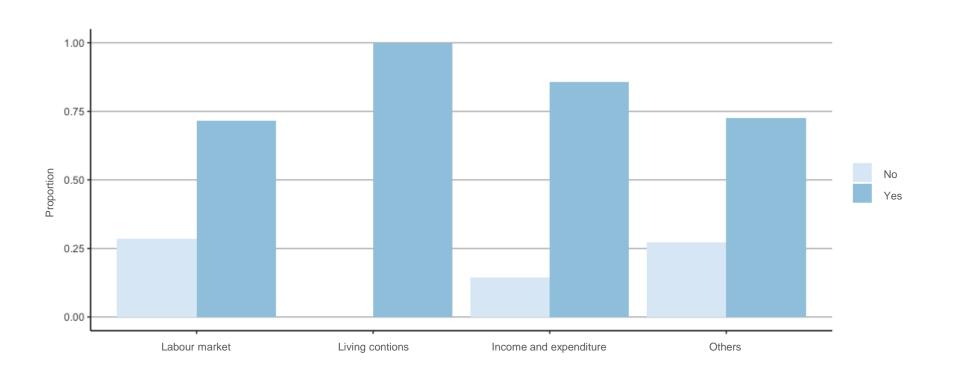


### Has your country already started the field work of surveys?



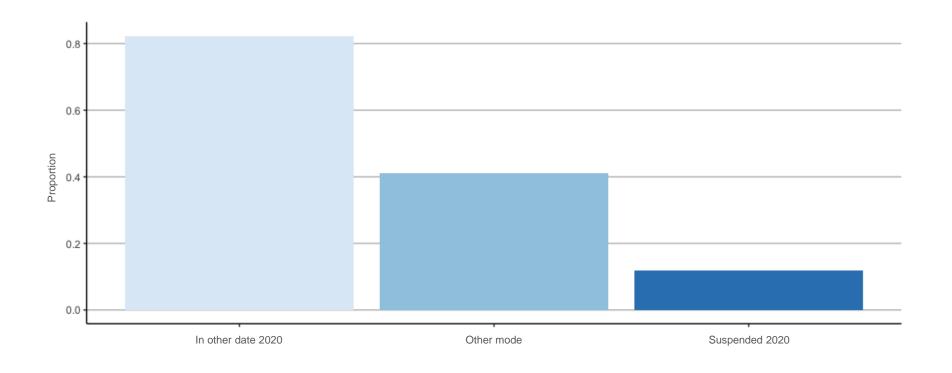


## Due to COVID19 emergency, did you have to postpone the field work of household surveys?



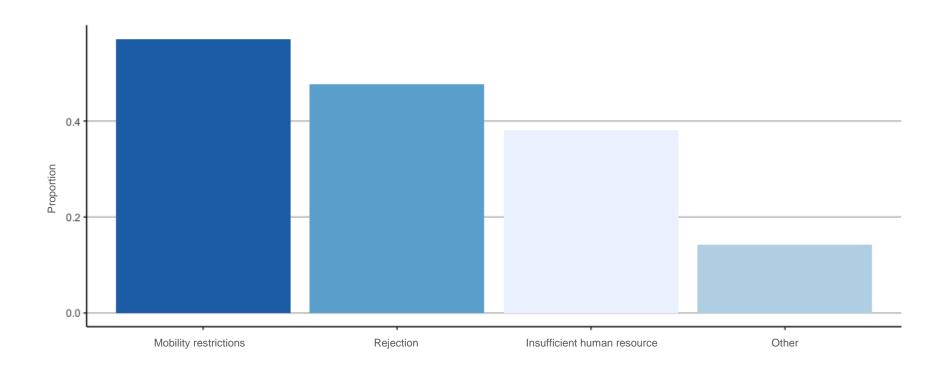


### If you had to postpone some household surveys, it would be more feasible to





## Indicate the main difficulty in conducting the household surveys that have your country experienced because of COVID19 emergency



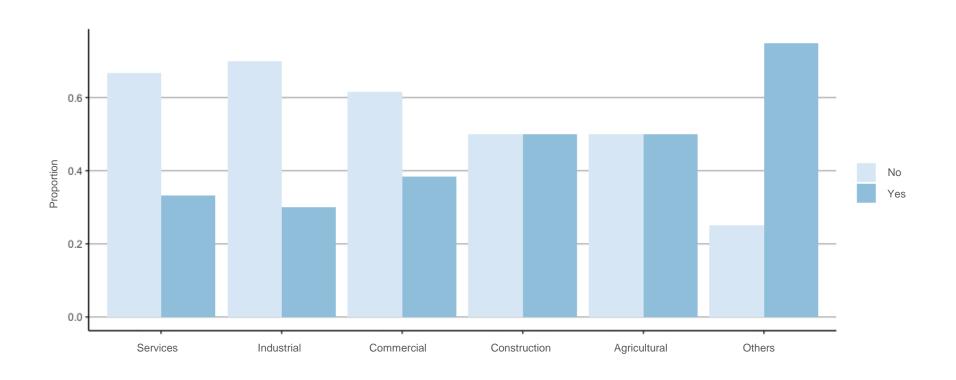




**Business surveys** 

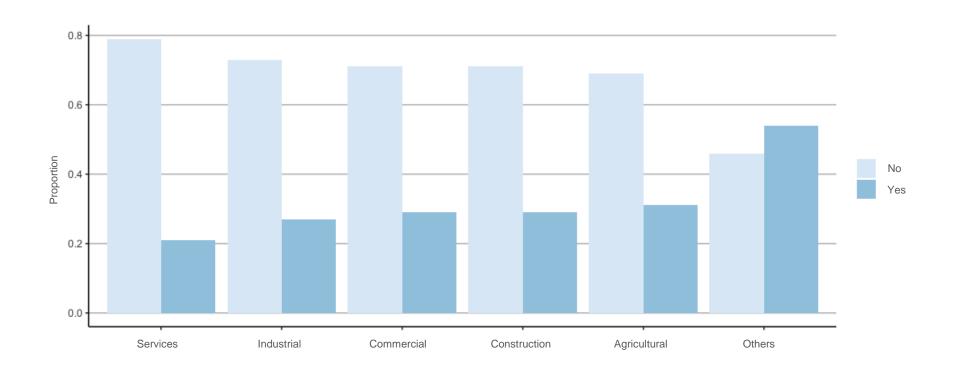


#### Has your country already started the field work of business surveys?



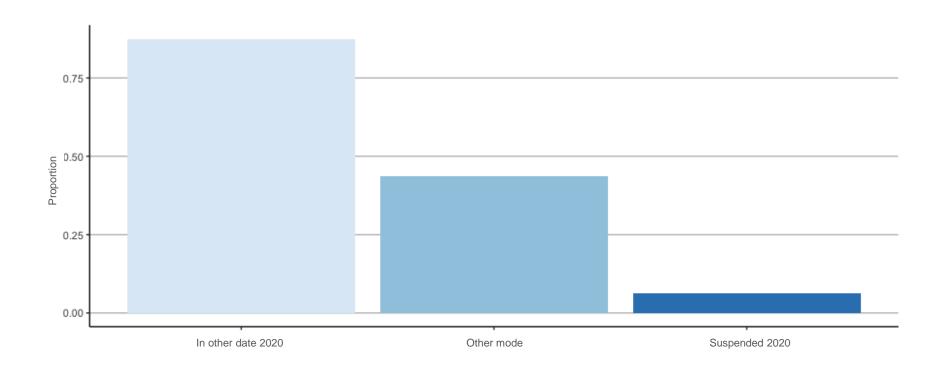


## Due to COVID19 emergency, did you have to postpone the field work of business surveys?



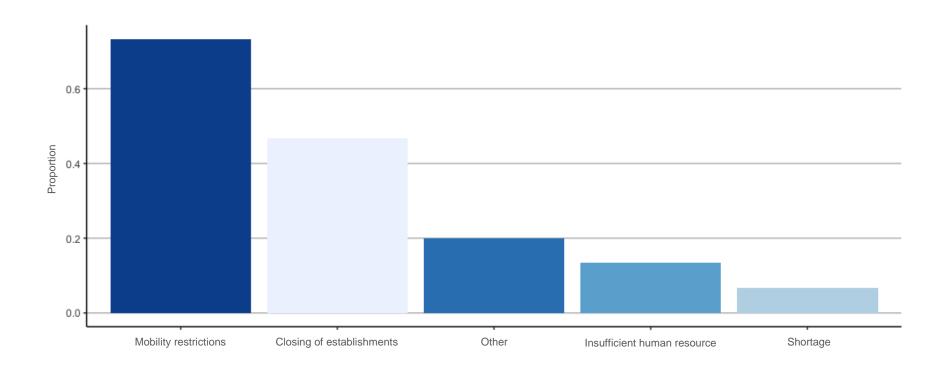


### If you had to postpone some economic surveys, it would be more feasible to





## Indicate the main difficulty in conducting the economic surveys that have your country experienced because of COVID19 emergency



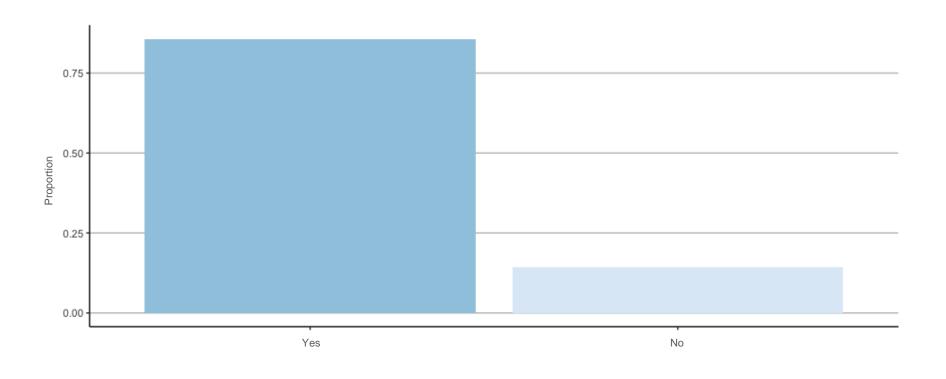




#### **Prices**

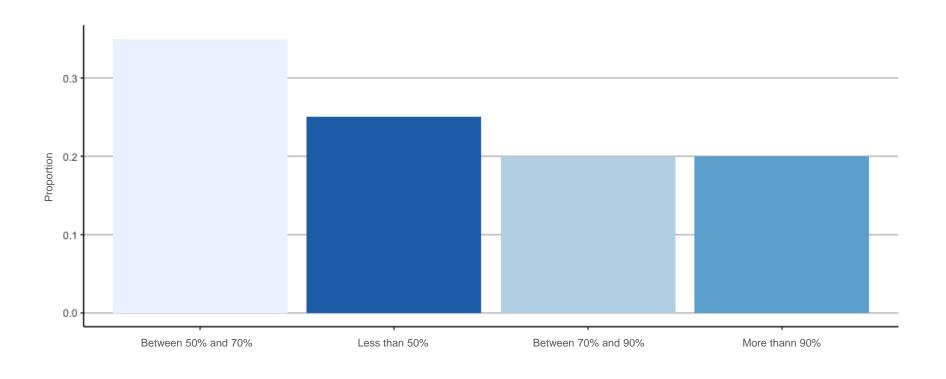


### Has your country already started the collection of prices in March 2020?



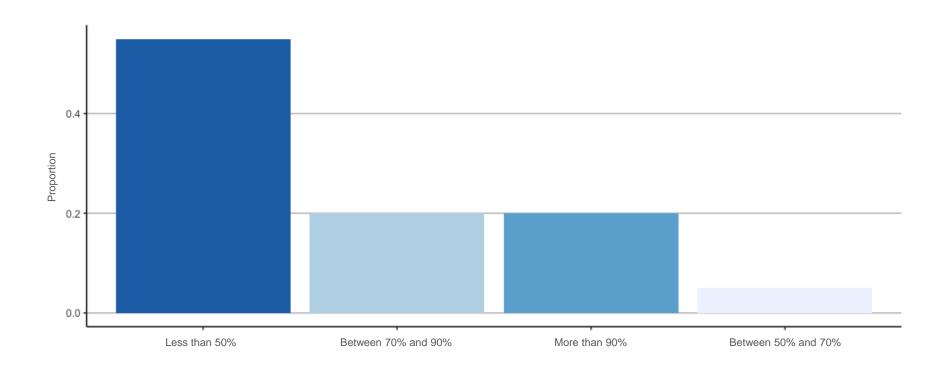


### Give an approximate percentage of the survey achieved in the first fortnight of March 2020



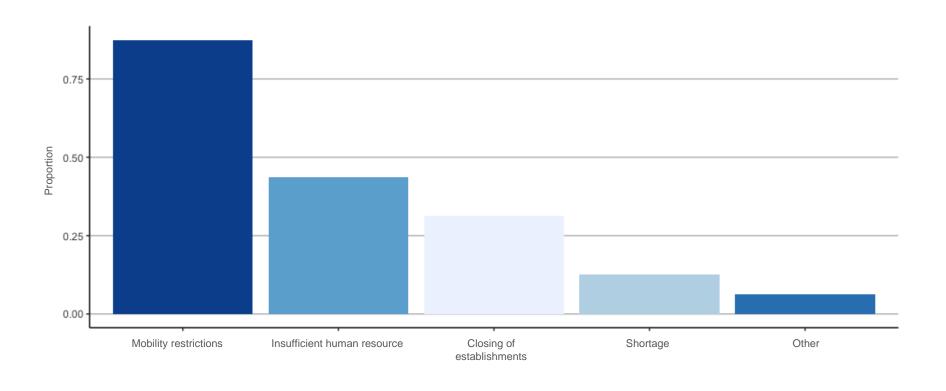


## Give an approximate percentage of the expected survey achievement in the second fortnight of March 2020





### When collecting prices, indicate the main difficulty that have your country experienced because of COVID19 emergency







**Previous experiences** 



#### Some similar situations

At some point in the last 20 years, have you country declared some kind of national emergency measure that has prevented the carrying out of field work for any statistical operations?

- Hurricanes.
- Earthquakes.
- National strikes.
- Other natural disasters.
- Mass protests



#### Country considerations

We would like to give the floor to country representatives at this meeting to express their perspectives and considerations on the impact that COVID19 will have on statistical operations and possible solutions.





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