THE CHALLENGES POSED BY THE HEALTH CRISIS IN RELATION TO SOCIAL INEQUALITIES: AN ASSESSMENT OF THE FIRST LOCKDOWN

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MORTALITY INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY IN MARCH/APRIL 2020, **BUT NOT EQUALLY ACROSS ALL REGIONS**

+ 27 000 deaths or + 27 % in France

Île-de-France + 55 % **Great East** Change between 2019 and 2020 in cumulative all-cause deaths between 1 March and 30 April

+ 91 %

THE INCREASE IN MORTALITY PARTICULARLY AFFECTED THE ELDEST AND PEOPLE BORN ABROAD

+ 22 % + 13 % 50 years 65 years 75 years 85 years

+ 30 %

+31%

born in France born in Asia born in born in other

Maghreb region African countries Change between 2019 and 2020 in cumulative all-cause deaths between 1 March and 30 April

ACCORDING TO THE SOCIAL BACKGROUNDS densely populated

To live in

municipalities

overcrowded housing

a severe form of Covid-19

between 40 and 64

81 %

THE RISK OF EXPOSURE TO THE VIRUS VARIES

from a medical condition associated with an increased **Suffering** risk of developing

is more frequent among the poorest Continuing to go work outside home is more frequent among manual labourers and employees

of those aged 50.

15 and 24 lost their jobs **-715 000** jobs during the first during the lockdown semester 2020, mostly among temporary of those aged

FALL IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY IS MAINLY DUE TO

THE DECREASE IN WORKED HOURS

of people remaining in employment

employment

JOB LOSS AFFECTED THOSE IN THE MOST

INSECURE SITUATIONS FIRST

from 16 March to 10 May 2020

MANUAL WORKERS AND EMPLOYEES

MORE LIKELY TO BE PARTIALLY UNEMPLOYED WHILE

MANAGERS WORKED REMOTELY

45 % did not work for all or part of the weeks

of manual workers of managers of employees had experienced partial unemployment worked from home Situation of people in employment between the start of the lockdown and May 2020 (during the four weeks preceding the survey on remote working)

36 %

54%

THAT THEIR FINANCIAL SITUATION HAD WORSENED, particularly among those whose activity was reduced

53 %

37 %

35 %

33 %

Craftspeople and traders

Households with children

Among the poorest 10% of households

Manual workers

23 % of Households were of the view

Share of households who stated in May 2020 a deterioration in their financial situation since the start of the lockdown

PEOPLE LIVING ALONE

WERE MORE LIKELY THAN COUPLES

TO HAVE FOUND LOCKDOWN DIFFICULT

Couples 24% People living alone 31% Retired people 30%

Share of people who stated in May 2020 lockdown difficult

THE SIZE OF HOUSING HAD AN IMPACT:

the poorest households and those with children

live more frequently in overcrowded housing

25%

10%

Single parent families

Couples with children

aged under 10

with children aged under 10

Among the poorest 20% of households Among the richest 4 % 20% of households Share of households living in overcrowded housing in 2016 according to the type of households; in overcrowded housing in

2013 according to the standard of living

WOMEN CONTINUED TO TAKE ON MOST

OF DOMESTIC TASKS EVEN WHEN

THEY WORKED OUTSIDE THE HOME

19%

of women devoted

at least 4 hours a day

to domestic tasks

16%

6 or more hours of work outside the home 8 % 12% 6 or more hours of remote working 5 % **23**% Have stopped working **13** % 19% Adults people 9 % Men Women

Share of people aged between 20 and 60 who stated in May 2020, dedicating 4 hours and more a day to domestic tasks during the lockdown, depending on professional activties.

MORE CONFLICTS THAN USUAL,

PARTICULARLY FOR COUPLES LIVING IN

OVERCROWDED HOUSING OR WITH CHILDREN

Overcrowded

Pupils with

educational difficulties

Social background

18%

3 children

13 %

People living

53 %

Pupils without

educational difficulties

disavantaged very wealthy

Share of secondary level pupils having devoted 3 hours or more per day to their school work during the closure of schools between March to May 2020

PUPILS FROM DISADVANTAGED BACKGROUND

more often experienced material difficulties

and had less help by their parents

27 %

15%

housing and more as a couple Share of people who stated in May 2020, more conflicts than usual during the lockdown A THIRD OF SECONDARY LEVEL PUPILS **HAVING EDUCATIONAL DIFFICULTIES** devoted 3 hours or more per day to their education, compared with half of pupils without educational difficulties **27**% 40 % **47** %

Parents having difficulties **17**% to help their children **6** % understanding lessons **16**% Parents lacking of time **22** % Social background **disadvantaged** very wealthy

Share of secondary level pupils encountering difficulties according to their parents during the period of closure of schools

MORE PEOPLE ENGAGED IN CULTURAL

ACTIVITIES, ESPECIALLY SCIENTIFIC

AND TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES

Lack of equipment

Connection difficulties

Drawing, painting Scientific Music Dance and sclupture or technical and singing activities + 5 pts + 10 pts + 6 pts + **6** pts Share of people engaged in a cultural activity between 17 March and 11 May 2020; change in engagement compared

TO BE LESS SOCIALLY DIVIDED

61%

2018

with 2018 over 12 months in cultural activities

CULTURAL PURSUITS APPEAR

43 %

Lockdown

40 %

Share of people with at least one cultural activity (during the last 12 months in 2018, between 17 March and 11 May in 2020)

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Managers

Manual workers