

UNECE Questionnaire on the adaptation of the household surveys to the pandemic – 2021 update

Survey 2020 ([English](#), [Russian](#))

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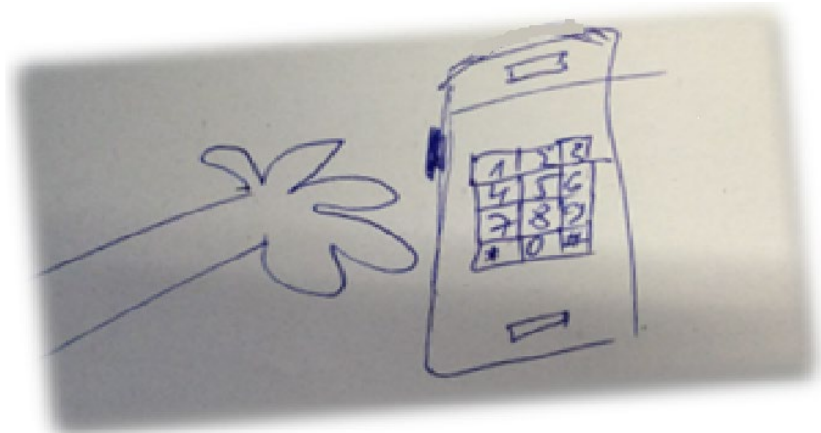
Countries participating in the 2021 update



Countries (21)

Austria, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Czechia, Georgia, Italy, Latvia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Republic of Moldova, Mexico, North Macedonia, Russian Federation, Slovenia, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States

If you did take surveys, then how did the survey-taking process change?



Switch to remote survey methods

Face to face

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Protective
measures



Challenges with surveys in the pandemic



Low response rate due to missing phone numbers

Response rate

Respondents not having the skills to work online

Reluctant? – other methods offered

Knock to Nudge

Information on COVID-19 impact on poor and vulnerable



Request from government (half of the countries)

- Specialized surveys (Austria, Canada, Italy, United Kingdom and United States)
- New COVID-19 questions (Austria, Canada, Czechia, Georgia, Latvia, Mexico, Republic of Moldova, Slovenia, Switzerland, Russian Federation, United Kingdom)
- Relevant information based on existing statistics (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico and Russian Federation)

Other changes: simplifying questionnaires / sampling design

Thank you all who participated in the survey !