

Covid-19 behaviours in the Philippines

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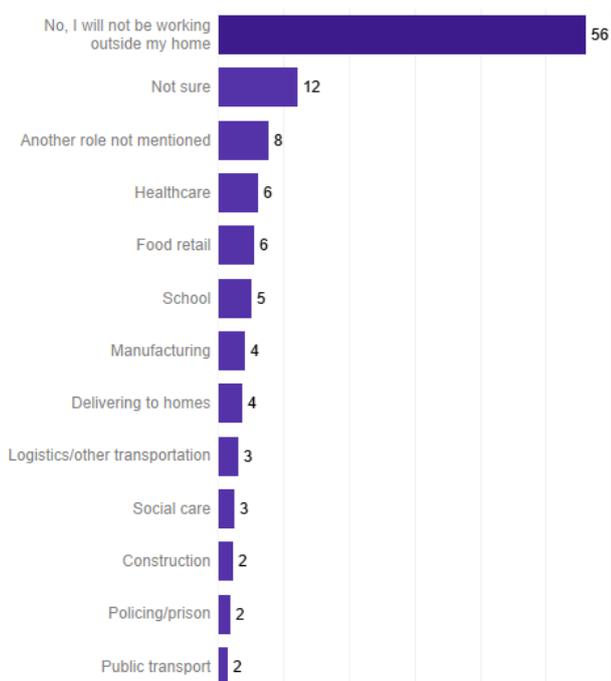
Insights and trends in people's behaviours related to COVID-19. Brought to you by a team of health and behavioural experts at the Institute of Global Health Innovation (IGHI) at Imperial College London and YouGov. These reports are created on a regular basis, following new survey results.

How are people in the Philippines responding?

▲ As of April 13th 2020

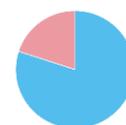
This report looks at insights from the Philippines covering April 8th through April 13th

Thinking about the next 7 days... will you be working outside your home in one of the following roles? Mark all that apply (%)



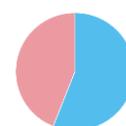
80%

of people in the Philippines are staying home or only leaving the house once a day



56%

of people in the Philippines are not planning on working outside the home the following week



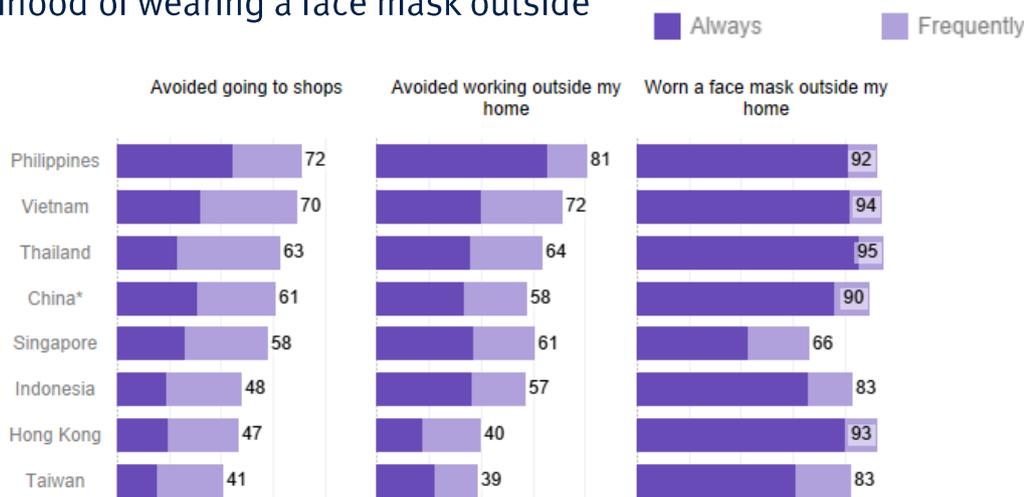
12% are not sure and 8% will work outside the home in a role not mentioned. Of the roles that were included, healthcare workers, food retail and schools accounted for the largest share of people working outside the home.



How does the Philippines's behaviour compare to other countries?

Compared to other Asian countries surveyed the same week (April 6th through April 12th) respondents in the Philippines were...

More likely to avoid going to shops or working outside the home, comparable to others in likelihood of wearing a face mask outside



*China is representative of the 'online population'.

Comparable to Singapore and Thailand in likelihood of avoiding contacts outside the home

Thinking about the last 7 days... how often have you come into physical contact with someone outside your household? (excluding those in your household) %

| | 0 | 1 to 2 | 3 to 4 | 5 to 9 | 10 to 19 | 20+ |
|-------------|----|--------|--------|--------|----------|-----|
| Singapore | 34 | 16 | 11 | 15 | 16 | 9 |
| Thailand | 33 | 30 | 14 | 14 | 6 | 2 |
| Philippines | 33 | 24 | 15 | 19 | 7 | 2 |
| Hong Kong | 29 | 18 | 10 | 14 | 16 | 12 |
| China* | 25 | 21 | 14 | 18 | 15 | 6 |
| Taiwan | 21 | 20 | 14 | 17 | 16 | 11 |
| Vietnam | 19 | 23 | 15 | 18 | 17 | 7 |
| Indonesia | 18 | 26 | 18 | 22 | 12 | 3 |

*Survey responses from China are representative of the 'online population'

How stringent is the government of the Philippines compared to its peers?

The University of Oxford's Stringency Index is a measure of the number and strictness of government policies in response to the Covid-19 outbreak. Stringency Index range is from 0 - 100. Numbers below are for April 13th

Darker shades in the map below are indicative of higher stringency indices



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|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Vietnam | Thailand | Philippines | Hong Kong |
| 100 | 86 | 86 | 86 |
| Singapore | Indonesia | China | Taiwan |
| 81 | 81 | 48 | 38 |

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The [CovidDataHub.com](https://coviddatahub.com) project is a joint collaboration between the Institute of Global Health Innovation (IGHI) at Imperial College London and YouGov Plc to gather global insights on people's behaviours and life satisfaction in response to COVID-19. The research covers 29 countries and surveys are conducted on a regular basis since the first week of April.

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