APPENDIX A

Survey Methodology

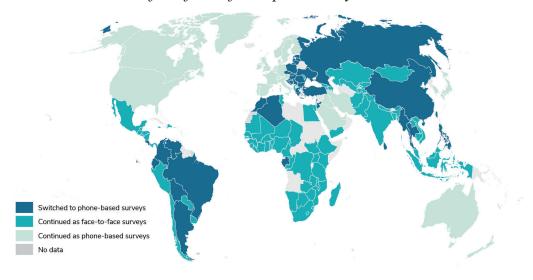
The indicators in the Global Findex 2021 database are drawn from survey data covering almost 145,000 people in 139 economies, representing 97 percent of the world's population (see table A.1 for a list of the economies included). The survey was carried out over the 2021 and 2022 calendar years by Gallup, Inc., as part of its Gallup World Poll, which since 2005 has annually conducted surveys of approximately 1,000 people in each of more than 160 economies and in over 150 languages, using randomly selected, nationally representative samples. The target population is the entire civilian, noninstitutionalized population age 15 and up.

Interview procedure

In most developing economies, Global Findex data have traditionally been collected through face-to-face interviews. Surveys are conducted face-to-face in economies where telephone coverage represents less than 80 percent of the population or where in-person surveying is the customary methodology. However, because of ongoing COVID-19-related mobility restrictions, face-to-face interviewing was not possible in some of these economies in 2021. Phone-based surveys were therefore conducted in 67 economies that had been surveyed face-to-face in 2017 (see map A.1). These 67 economies were selected for inclusion based on population size,

MAP A.1

Economies that switched from face-to-face to phone surveys in 2021



Sources: Global Findex Database 2021; Gallup World Poll.

Note: Iraq was surveyed using a phone-based survey in 2017 but switched to face-to-face in 2021.

phone penetration rate, COVID-19 infection rates, and the feasibility of executing phone-based methods where Gallup would otherwise conduct face-to-face data collection, while complying with all government-issued guidance throughout the interviewing process. Gallup takes both mobile phone and landline ownership into consideration. According to Gallup World Poll 2019 data, when face-to-face surveys were last carried out in these economies, at least 80 percent of adults in almost all of them reported mobile phone ownership.¹ All samples are probability-based and nationally representative of the resident adult population. In 2021, however, phone surveys were not a viable option in 16 economies that had been part of previous Global Findex surveys because of low mobile phone ownership and surveying restrictions. Data for 16 of these economies, including Mexico and Vietnam, were collected through face-to-face interviews in 2022 and were released in early 2023.

In economies where face-to-face surveys are conducted, the first stage of sampling is the identification of primary sampling units. These units are stratified by population size, geography, or both, and clustering is achieved through one or more stages of sampling. Where population information is available, sample selection is based on probabilities proportional to population size; otherwise, simple random sampling is used.

Random route procedures are used to select sampled households. Unless an outright refusal occurs, interviewers make up to three attempts to survey the sampled household. To increase the probability of contact and completion, attempts are made at different times of the day and, where possible, on different days. If an interview cannot be obtained at the initial sampled household, a simple substitution method is used.

Respondents are randomly selected within the selected households. Each eligible household member is listed, and the hand-held survey device randomly selects the household member to be interviewed. For paper surveys, the Kish grid method is used to select the respondent.² In economies where cultural restrictions dictate gender matching, respondents are randomly selected from among all eligible adults of the interviewer's gender.

In traditionally phone-based economies, respondent selection follows the same procedure as in previous years, using random digit dialing or a nationally representative list of phone numbers. In most economies where mobile phone and landline penetration is high, a dual sampling frame is used.

The same respondent selection procedure is applied to the new phone-based economies. Dual frame (landline and mobile phone) random digital dialing is used where landline presence and use are 20 percent or higher based on historical Gallup estimates. Mobile phone random digital dialing is used in economies with limited to no landline presence (less than 20 percent).

For landline respondents in economies where mobile phone or landline penetration is 80 percent or higher, random selection of respondents is achieved by using either the latest birthday or household enumeration method. For mobile phone respondents in these economies or in economies where mobile phone or landline penetration is less than 80 percent, no further selection is performed. At least three attempts are made to reach a person in each household, spread over different days and times of day.

Data preparation

Data weighting is used to ensure a nationally representative sample for each economy. Final weights consist of the base sampling weight, which corrects for unequal probability of selection based on household size, and the poststratification weight, which corrects for sampling and nonresponse error. Poststratification weights use economy-level population statistics on gender and age and, where reliable data are available, education or socioeconomic status. Table A.1 shows the data collection period, number of interviews, approximate design effect, and margin of error for each economy as well as sampling details where relevant.

^{1.} In 2019, mobile phone ownership was reported as 78 percent in Myanmar, 76 percent in Sri Lanka, and 69 percent in República Bolivariana de Venezuela.

Additional information about the Global Findex data, including the complete database, can be found at http://www.worldbank.org/globalfindex.

Additional information about the methodology used in the Gallup World Poll can be found at http://www.gallup.com/178667/gallup-world-poll-work.aspx.

TABLE A.1

Details of survey methodology for economies included in the Global Findex 2021 survey and database

| Economy | Regionª | Income group | Data collection date | Number of interviews | Design effect ^ь | Margin of error⁵ | Mode of interview ^d | Languages | Exclusions and other sampling details (samples are nationally representative unless otherwise noted) |
|-------------------------|---------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|
| Afghanistan | SAR | Low | Aug 8–Sep 27, 2021 | 1,002 | 1.6 | 3.9 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Dari, Pashto | Gender-matched sampling was used during the final stage of selection. |
| Albania | ECA | Upper- middle | Jun 29– Aug 27, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.65 | 4 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Albanian | People living in remote or difficult-to-access rural areas were excluded. The excluded area represents approximately 2 percent of the total population. |
| Algeria | MENA | Lower- middle | Oct 2–Nov 1, 2021 | 1,002 | 1.88 | 4.2 | Mobile telephone | Arabic | |
| Argentina | LAC | Upper- middle | Oct 16, 2021–Jan 31, 2022 | 1,003 | 2.51 | 4.9 | Landline and mobile telephone | Spanish | |
| Armenia | ECA | Upper- middle | Aug 5–Dec 12, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.59 | 3.9 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Armenian | Settlements near territories disputed with Azerbaijan were not included for security reasons. The excluded area represents approximately 3 percent of the total population. |
| Australia | HI | High | Oct 4– Nov 14, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.66 | 4 | Landline and mobile telephone | English | |
| Austria | HI | High | Oct 18– Nov 12, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.64 | 4 | Landline and mobile telephone | German | |
| Azerbaijan ^e | ECA | Upper- middle | Oct 14, 2022 – Feb 27, 2023 | 1,008 | 1.63 | 4 | Face- to-Face (HH)* | Azeri, Russian | Kelbadjaro-Lacha, Nakhichevan, East Zangezur, and Nagorno-Karabakh territories not included. These areas represent approximately 18% of the total population. |
| Bangladesh | SAR | Lower- middle | Feb 27– Mar 30, 2022 | 1,000 | 1.27 | 3.5 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Bengali | |
| Belgium | н | High | Nov 10– Dec 30, 2021 | 1,012 | 1.32 | 3.5 | Landline and mobile telephone | French, Dutch | |
| Benin | SSA | Lower- middle | Jul 26–Aug 12, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.49 | 3.8 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Bariba, Fon, French | |

| Economy | Regionª | Income group | Data collection date | Number of interviews | Design effect ^b | Margin of error ^c | Mode of interview ^d | Languages | Exclusions and other sampling details (samples are nationally representative unless otherwise noted) |
|---------------------------|---------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Bolivia | LAC | Lower- middle | Sep 11– Oct 20, 2021 | 1,000 | 2.14 | 4.5 | Mobile telephone | Spanish | |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | ECA | Upper- middle | Oct 2–Nov 8, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.81 | 4.2 | Landline and mobile telephone | Bosnian | |
| Botswana ^e | SSA | Upper- middle | Sep 25 – Oct 21, 2022 | 1,000 | 1.81 | 4.2 | Face- to-face (HH)d | English, Setswana | Sampling units of population size less than 50 are excluded from the sampling frame. This exclusion is approximately 4% of the population of Botswana. |
| Brazil | LAC | Upper- middle | Jul 21–Sep 10, 2021 | 1,002 | 2.39 | 1.5 | Landline and mobile telephone | Portu- guese | |
| Bulgaria | ECA | Upper- middle | Sep 14– Oct 26, 2021 | 1,005 | 1.64 | 4 | Landline and mobile telephone | Bulgarian | |
| Burkina Faso | SSA | Low | Aug 16–Sep 7, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.51 | 3.8 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Dioula, French, Fulfulde, Moore | Some communities in the East and Sahel regions were excluded for security reasons. The areas represent 4 percent of the total population. |
| Cambodia | EAP | Lower- middle | Aug 28–Oct 5, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.95 | 4.3 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Khmer | Koh Kong, Stueng Treng, Otdor Meanchey, and Kep provinces were excluded. These areas represent approximately 3 percent of the total population of Cambodia. |
| Cameroon | SSA | Lower- middle | Jun 11–Jul 4, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.49 | 3.8 | Face- to-face (HH)d | French, English, Fulfulde | Some arrondissements in the Extreme North region, the Northwest region, and the South West region were excluded for security reasons. Neighborhoods with less than 50 households were also excluded from the sample. The exclusion represents 20 percent of the total population. |
| Canada | н | High | Sep 3–Oct 26, 2021 | 1,007 | 1.39 | 3.6 | Landline and mobile telephone | English, French | Northwest Territories, Yukon, and Nunavut (representing approximately 0.3 percent of the Canadian population) were excluded. |

| Economy | Regionª | Income group | Data collection date | Number of interviews | Design effect⁵ | Margin of error ^c | Mode of interview ^d | Languages | Exclusions and other sampling details (samples are nationally representative unless otherwise noted) |
|--|---------|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Chad ^e | SSA | Low | Oct 9 – Nov 12, 2022 | 1,000 | 1.73 | 4.1 | Face- to-face (HH)d | French, Chadian Arabic, Ngambaye | Because of security issues and difficult terrain, seven regions are excluded from the sampling: Lac, Ouaddaï, Wadi Fira, Bourkou, Ennedi, Tibesti, Salamat. In addition, the North Kanem and Bahr El Gazal North districts were excluded due to accessibility issues. Quartiers/ villages with less than 50 inhabitants are also excluded from sampling. The excluded areas represent 23% of the population. |
| Chile | HI | High | Aug 20– Dec 22, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.52 | 3.8 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Spanish | |
| China | EAP | Upper- middle | Nov 29, 2021–Jan 4, 2022 | 3,500 | 2.66 | 2.7 | Mobile telephone | Chinese | Tibet was excluded from the sample. The excluded areas represent less than 1 percent of the total population of China. |
| Colombia | LAC | Upper- middle | Oct 5–Nov 23, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.5 | 3.8 | Landline and mobile telephone | Spanish | |
| Comoros ^e | SSA | Lower- middle | Aug 5 – Sep 27, 2022 | 1,000 | 1.52 | 3.8 | Face- to-face (HH)d | French, Comorian | |
| Congo, Democratic Repubic of The ^e | SSA | Low | Aug 16 – Sep 19, 2022 | 1,000 | 1.97 | 4.4 | Face- to-face (HH)d | French, Lingala, Swahili | Parts of Province Orientale, Nord Kivu, Sud Kivu, Katanga were excluded due to insecurity. Geographic exclusions represent 19% of the population. |
| Congo, Rep. | SSA | Lower- middle | Jun 25–Jul 21, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.62 | 3.9 | Face- to-face (HH)d | French, Kituba, Lingala | |
| Costa Rica | LAC | Upper- middle | Sep 23– Nov 5, 2021 | 1,001 | 1.41 | 3.7 | Landline and mobile telephone | Spanish | |
| Côte d'Ivoire | SSA | Lower- middle | Oct 28– Nov 27, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.62 | 3.9 | Face- to-face (HH)d | French, Dioula | |
| Croatia | ні | High | Sep 30– Nov 9, 2021 | 1,001 | 1.57 | 3.9 | Landline and mobile telephone | Croatian | |
| Cyprus | ні | High | Oct 5– Nov 17, 2021 | 1,019 | 2.11 | 4.5 | Landline and mobile telephone | Greek, English | |
| Czech Republic | ні | High | Nov 1–Dec 18, 2021 | 1,005 | 1.45 | 3.7 | Landline and mobile telephone | Czech | |
| Denmark | HI | High | Sep 3–Oct 12, 2021 | 1,002 | 1.74 | 4.1 | Mobile telephone | Danish | |

| Economy | Regionª | Income group | Data collection date | Number of interviews | Design effect ^ь | Margin of error ^c | Mode of interview ^d | Languages | Exclusions and other sampling details (samples are nationally representative unless otherwise noted) |
|-----------------------------|---------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Dominican Republic | LAC | Upper- middle | Aug 1–30, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.32 | 3.6 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Spanish | |
| Ecuador | LAC | Upper- middle | Oct 5– Dec 2, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.66 | 4 | Landline and mobile telephone | Spanish | |
| Egypt, Arab Rep. | MENA | Lower- middle | Sep 4–28, 2021 | 1,003 | 1.53 | 3.8 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Arabic | Frontier governorates (Matruh, Red Sea, New Valley, North Sinai, and South Sinai) were excluded, as they are remote and represent a small proportion of the population of the country. The excluded areas represent less than 2 percent of the total population. |
| El Salvador | LAC | Lower- middle | Sep 22– Nov 24, 2021 | 1,002 | 1.61 | 3.9 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Spanish | |
| Estonia | ні | High | Oct 20– Nov 21, 2021 | 1,001 | 1.32 | 3.6 | Mobile telephone | Estonian, Russian | |
| Eswatini ^e | SSA | Lower- middle | Nov 1–Nov 29, 2022 | 1,000 | 1.58 | 3.9 | Face- to-face (HH)d | English, Siswati | |
| Ethiopia ^e | SSA | Low | Sep 22– Nov 16, 2022 | 1,000 | 1.47 | 3.8 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Amharic, Oromo | Due to ongoing conflict and security issues, Tigray, Gambella, Harari regions were excluded. The excluded areas represent approximately 7% of the total population. |
| Finland | ні | High | Sep 9–Nov 10, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.49 | 3.8 | Mobile telephone | Finnish | |
| France | н | High | Oct 18– Nov 15, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.61 | 3.9 | Landline and mobile telephone | French | |
| Gabon | SSA | Upper- middle | Nov 4–16, 2021 | 1,020 | 2.36 | 4.7 | Mobile telephone | French, Fang | |
| Gambia, The ^e | SSA | Low | Sep 10– Oct 30, 2022 | 1,000 | 1.44 | 3.7 | Face- to-face (HH)d | English, Pulaar, Wolof, Malinke | |
| Georgia | ECA | Upper- middle | Jul 29–Dec 5, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.42 | 3.7 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Georgian, Russian | South Ossetia and Abkhazia were not included for the safety of the interviewers. In addition, very remote mountainous villages or those with less than 100 inhabitants were also excluded. The excluded areas represent approximately 8 percent of the total population. |
| Germany | н | High | Oct 18– Nov 13, 2021 | 1,000 | 2.34 | 4.7 | Landline and mobile telephone | German | |

| Economy | Region ^a | Income group | Data collection date | Number of interviews | Design effect ^b | Margin of error ^c | Mode of interview ^d | Languages | Exclusions and other sampling details (samples are nationally representative unless otherwise noted) |
|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Ghana | SSA | Lower- middle | Jul 27– Sep 11, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.48 | 3.8 | Face- to-face (HH)d | English, Ewe, Twi, Dagbani, Hausa | Localities with less than 100 inhabitants were excluded from the sample. The excluded areas represent approximately 4 percent of the total population |
| Greece | HI | High | Oct 1–29, 2021 | 1,003 | 2.2 | 4.6 | Landline and mobile telephone | Greek | |
| Guatemala ^e | LAC | Upper- middle | Jun 29–Oct 6, 2022 | 1,000 | 1,43 | 3.7 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Spanish | |
| Guinea | SSA | Low | Sep 4–27, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.4 | 3.8 | Face- to-face (HH)d | French, Malinke, Pular, Soussou | |
| Honduras | LAC | Lower- middle | Sep 22– Dec 21, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.98 | 4.4 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Spanish | |
| Hong Kong SAR, China | ні | High | Aug 18–Nov 9, 2021 | 1,003 | 1.18 | 3.4 | Landline and mobile telephone | Chinese | |
| Hungary | ні | High | Nov 15– Dec 17, 2021 | 1,003 | 1.9 | 4.3 | Landline and mobile telephone | Hungarian | |
| Iceland | ні | High | Oct 5–31, 2021 | 502 | 1.38 | 5.1 | Landline and mobile telephone | lcelandic | |
| India | SAR | Lower- middle | Jul 30–Oct 18, 2021 | 3,000 | 1.34 | 2.1 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Tamil, Telugu | Excluded populations living in Northeast states and remote islands and Jammu and Kashmir. The excluded areas represent less than 10 percent of the total population. |
| Indonesia | EAP | Lower- middle | Jul 7–Oct 15, 2021 | 1,062 | 1.42 | 3.6 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Bahasa Indonesia | |
| Iran, Islamic Rep. | MENA | Upper- middle | Sep 14–20, 2021 | 1,005 | 1.26 | 3.5 | Landline and mobile telephone | Farsi | |
| lraq | MENA | Upper- middle | Nov 1–Dec 9, 2021 | 1,012 | 1.66 | 4 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Arabic, Kurdish | |
| Ireland | HI | High | Oct 18– Nov 13, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.9 | 4.3 | Landline and mobile telephone | English | |

| Economy | Region® | Income group | Data collection date | Number of interviews | Design effect⁵ | Margin of error⁵ | Mode of interview ^d | Languages | Exclusions and other sampling details (samples are nationally representative unless otherwise noted) |
|--|---------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---|
| Israel | ні | High | Aug 15– Nov 26, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.16 | 3.3 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Hebrew, Arabic | The sample does not include the area of East Jerusalem. This area is included in the sample of Palestinian Territories. |
| Italy | HI | High | Oct 18– Nov 13, 2021 | 1,000 | 2.51 | 4.9 | Landline and mobile telephone | Italian | |
| Jamaica | LAC | Upper- middle | Sep 17– Nov 24, 2021 | 502 | 1.36 | 5.1 | Face- to-face (HH)d | English | |
| Japan | н | High | Sep 29– Dec 16, 2021 | 1,010 | 1.28 | 3.5 | Landline and mobile telephone | Japanese | For landline random digit dialing, excluded 12 municipalities near the nuclear power plant in Fukushima. These areas were designated as not-to-call districts due to the devastation from the 2011 disasters. The exclusion represents less than 1 percent of the total population of Japan. |
| Jordan | MENA | Upper- middle | Nov 8–Dec 1, 2021 | 1,009 | 1.38 | 3.6 | Mobile telephone | Arabic | |
| Kazakhstan | ECA | Upper- middle | Sep 3–Oct 19, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.46 | 3.8 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Russian, Kazakh | |
| Kenya | SSA | Lower- middle | Jun 19–Jul 18, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.37 | 3.6 | Face- to-face (HH)d | English, Swahili/ Kishwahili | |
| Korea, Rep. | ні | High | Sep 8–Oct 31, 2021 | 1,011 | 1.59 | 3.9 | Landline and mobile telephone | Korean | |
| Kosovo | ECA | Upper- middle | Jul 3–Oct 4, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.55 | 3.9 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Albanian, Serbian | |
| Kyrgyz Republic | ECA | Lower- middle | Aug 26– Oct 23, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.43 | 3.7 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Kyrgyz, Russian, Uzbek | |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | EAP | Lower- middle | Aug 30- Dec 14, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.49 | 3.8 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Lao | Excluded Xaisomboun Province, Xayaboury Province, and some communes that are unreachable or have security considerations. In addition, during fieldwork Attapu and Houaphan were also excluded due to COVID-19 (COVID-19 red zones). The excluded areas represent approximately 14 percent of the total population. |
| Latvia | ні | High | Nov 10– Dec 10, 2021 | 1,006 | 1.55 | 3.8 | Mobile telephone | Latvian, Russian | |
| Lebanon | MENA | Upper- middle | Oct 26– Nov 6, 2021 | 1,022 | 1.24 | 3.4 | Landline and mobile telephone | Arabic | |

| Economy | Region® | Income group | Data collection date | Number of interviews | Design effect⁵ | Margin of error ^c | Mode of interview ^d | Languages | Exclusions and other sampling details (samples are nationally representative unless otherwise noted) |
|-------------------------|---------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Lesotho ^e | SSA | Lower- middle | Sep 9–Dec 29, 2022 | 1,025 | 1.87 | 4.2 | Face- to-face (HH)d | English, Sesotho | |
| Liberia | SSA | Low | Jul 27–Sep 6, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.53 | 3.8 | Face- to-face (HH)d | English, Pidgin English | |
| Lithuania | HI | High | Oct 20– Dec 3, 2021 | 1,009 | 1.79 | 4.1 | Landline and mobile telephone | Lithuanian | |
| Madagascar ^e | SSA | Low | Jun 18–Sep 6, 2022 | 1,000 | 1.47 | 3.8 | Face- to-face (HH)d | French, Malagasy | Regions that were unsafe or unreachable were excluded from the sample. This excluded areas represent approximately 17% of the total population. |
| Malawi | SSA | Low | Aug 2–13, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.42 | 3.7 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Chichewa, English, Tumbuka | |
| Malaysia | EAP | Upper- middle | Dec 17, 2021–Jan 28, 2022 | 1,000 | 1.7 | 4 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Bahasa Malay, Chinese, English | Labuan and Putrajaya were excluded due to low population. The excluded areas represent approximately 1 percent of the total population. |
| Mali | SSA | Low | Jul 15–Aug 11, 2021 | 1000 | 1.35 | 3.6 | Face- to-face (HH)d | French, Bambara | The regions of Gao, Kidal, Mopti, and Tombouctou were excluded for security reasons. Quartiers and villages with less than 50 inhabitants were also excluded from the sample. The excluded areas represent 23 percent of the total population. |
| Malta | HI | High | Sep 14– Nov 8, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.41 | 3.7 | Landline and mobile telephone | Maltese, English | |
| Mauritania ^e | SSA | Lower- middle | Aug 19– Oct 20, 2022 | 1,000 | 1.68 | 4.0 | Face- to-face (HH)d | French, Poulaar, Hassanya | Some communes in Hodh Ech Chargui and Hodh El Gharbi were excluded due to increasing insecurity. The excluded areas represent approximately 4% of the population. |
| Mauritius | SSA | Upper- middle | Oct 21– Dec 13, 2021 | 1,000 | 2 | 4.4 | Landline and mobile telephone | Creole, English, French | |
| Mexico ^e | LAC | Upper- middle | Jul 8–Aug 23, 2022 | 1,000 | 1.45 | 3.7 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Spanish | |
| Moldova | ECA | Lower- middle | Jul 12–Sep 10, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.25 | 3.5 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Romanian/ Moldavian, Russian | Transnistria (Prednestrovie) excluded for safety of interviewers. The excluded area represents approximately 13 percent of the total population. |
| Mongolia | EAP | Lower- middle | Aug 20– Oct 13, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.49 | 3.8 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Mongolian | |
| Morocco | MENA | Lower- middle | Oct 14–28, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.84 | 4.2 | Mobile telephone | Moroccan Arabic | |

| Economy | Region® | Income group | Data collection date | Number of interviews | Design effect⁵ | Margin of error⁵ | Mode of interview ^d | Languages | Exclusions and other sampling details (samples are nationally representative unless otherwise noted) |
|--------------------|---------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--|---|---|
| Mozambique | SSA | Low | Oct 28– Dec 16, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.87 | 4.2 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Portu- guese, Xichan- gana, Emakhuwa | Cabo Delgado province, as well as a small number of districts in other provinces, were excluded for security reasons. The excluded areas represent 11 percent of the total population. |
| Myanmar | EAP | Lower- middle | Oct 9–Nov 11, 2021 | 1,000 | 2.01 | 4.4 | Mobile telephone | Myanmar, Burmese | |
| Namibia | SSA | Upper- middle | Aug 29– Oct 13, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.62 | 3.9 | Face- to-face (HH)d | English, Oshi- vambo, Afrikaans | |
| Nepal | SAR | Lower- middle | Sep 10– Nov 19, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.45 | 3.7 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Nepali | |
| Netherlands | HI | High | Oct 25– Nov 27, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.39 | 3.7 | Landline and mobile telephone | Dutch | |
| New Zealand | ні | High | Sep 27–Nov 7, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.48 | 3.8 | Landline and mobile telephone | English | |
| Nicaragua | LAC | Lower- middle | Sep 15– Nov 23, 2021 | 1,007 | 1.62 | 3.9 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Spanish | |
| Niger ^e | SSA | Low | Sep 22– Oct 18, 2022 | 1,000 | 1.58 | 3.9 | Face- to-face (HH)d | French, Hausa, Zarma | Some communes in the Agadez region and Diffa region were excluded because of insecurity. In addition PSUs with fewer than 25 households were also excluded. The excluded area represents approximately 8% of the population. |
| Nigeria | SSA | Lower- middle | Jul 15–Aug 20, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.91 | 4.3 | Face- to-face (HH)d | English, Hausa, Igbo, Pidgin English, Yoruba | The states of Adamawa, Borno, and Yobe were excluded for safety and security reasons. These states represent 7 percent of the total population. |
| North Macedonia | ECA | Upper- middle | Oct 22– Dec 12, 2021 | 1,003 | 1.22 | 3.4 | Landline and mobile telephone | Mace- donian, Albanian | |
| Norway | HI | High | Aug 31– Oct 17, 2021 | 1,001 | 1.94 | 4.3 | Mobile telephone | Norwegian | |
| Pakistan | SAR | Lower- middle | Oct 16– Dec 14, 2021 | 1,002 | 1.72 | 4.1 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Urdu | Did not include Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK) and Gilgit- Baltistan. The excluded area represents approximately 5 percent of the total population. Gender-matched sampling was used during the final stage of selection. |
| Panama | LAC | Upper- middle | Oct 4–Dec 17, 2021 | 1,002 | 1.64 | 4 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Spanish | |

| Economy | Region® | Income group | Data collection date | Number of interviews | Design effect⁵ | Margin of error ^c | Mode of interview ^d | Languages | Exclusions and other sampling details (samples are nationally representative unless otherwise noted) |
|-----------------------|---------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Paraguay | LAC | Upper- middle | Sep 1–Nov 11, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.37 | 3.6 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Spanish, Jopara | |
| Peru | LAC | Upper- middle | Aug 22– Oct 21, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.34 | 3.6 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Spanish | |
| Philippines | EAP | Lower- middle | Sep 20– Nov 15, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.82 | 4.2 | Mobile telephone | Filipino, Cebuano, Bicol, Waray | |
| Poland | HI | High | Sep 11– Oct 22, 2021 | 1,001 | 1.45 | 3.7 | Landline and mobile telephone | Polish | |
| Portugal | ні | High | Oct 8–Nov 8, 2021 | 1,002 | 1.74 | 4.1 | Landline and mobile telephone | Portu- guese | |
| Romania | ECA | Upper- middle | Sep 4–Oct 6, 2021 | 1,001 | 1.44 | 3.7 | Landline and mobile telephone | Romanian | |
| Russian Federation | ECA | Upper- middle | Oct 4–Dec 13, 2021 | 2,011 | 1.54 | 2.7 | Landline and mobile telephone | Russian | |
| Saudi Arabia | н | High | Sep 5–20, 2021 | 1,019 | 2.02 | 4.4 | Landline and mobile telephone | Arabic, English, Hindi, Urdu | Includes Saudis, Arab expatriates, and non-Arabs who were able to complete the interview in Arabic, English, Urdu, or Hindi. |
| Senegal | SSA | Lower- middle | Aug 17–Sep 9, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.49 | 3.8 | Face- to-face (HH)d | French, Wolof | |
| Serbia | ECA | Upper- middle | Sep 29– Dec 3, 2021 | 1,001 | 1.95 | 4.3 | Landline and mobile telephone | Serbian | |
| Sierra Leone | SSA | Low | Jun 16–Jul 19, 2021 | 1,001 | 1.46 | 3.7 | Face- to-face (HH)d | English, Krio, Mende | |
| Singapore | ні | High | Nov 23, 2021–Jan 17, 2022 | 1,000 | 1.24 | 3.4 | Face- to-face (HH)d | English, Chinese | Twenty-eight of 55 Planning Areas were excluded due to zero or small population size, accounting for less than 3 percent of the total population. In addition, individuals living in private condos or landed properties were excluded, representing approximately 20 percent of households in Singapore. |
| Slovak Republic | н | High | Sep 28– Nov 6, 2021 | 1,005 | 1.51 | 3.8 | Landline and mobile telephone | Hungarian, Slovak | |

| Economy | Region® | Income group | Data collection date | Number of interviews | Design effect⁵ | Margin of error ^c | Mode of interview ^d | Languages | Exclusions and other sampling details (samples are nationally representative unless otherwise noted) |
|------------------|---------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Slovenia | ні | High | Nov 10–Dec 8, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.97 | 4.4 | Landline and mobile telephone | Slovene | |
| South Africa | SSA | Upper- middle | Aug 6–Nov 8, 2021 | 1,014 | 1.71 | 4 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Afrikaans, English, Sotho, Xhosa, Zulu | |
| South Sudan | SSA | Low | Oct 13- Dec 14, 2021 | 1,001 | 1.84 | 4.2 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Arabic, Bari, Dinka, English, Juba Arabic, Nuer, Zande | Some areas were excluded due to territorial dispute, security reasons, or inaccessibility. The excluded areas represent approximately 10 percent of the total population. In addition, 40 percent of the primary sampling units (PSUs) were replaced during fieldwork, primarily due to flooding. |
| Spain | ні | High | Oct 18– Nov 13, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.86 | 4.2 | Landline and mobile telephone | Spanish | |
| Sri Lanka | SAR | Lower- middle | Nov 11– Dec 28, 2021 | 1,005 | 2.47 | 4.9 | Mobile telephone | Sinhala, Tamil | |
| Sweden | ні | High | Sep 29– Nov 9, 2021 | 1,006 | 1.44 | 3.7 | Landline and mobile telephone | Swedish | |
| Switzerland | ні | High | Oct 18– Nov 12, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.76 | 4.1 | Landline and mobile telephone | German, French, Italian | |
| Taiwan, China | ні | High | Aug 16– Sep 14, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.88 | 4.3 | Landline and mobile telephone | Chinese | |
| Tajikistan | ECA | Lower- middle | Aug 18– Oct 11, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.67 | 4 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Tajik | |
| Tanzania | SSA | Lower- middle | Aug 2–29, 2021 | 1,001 | 1.54 | 3.9 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Swahili, Kishwahili | |
| Thailand | EAP | Upper- middle | Oct 11– Dec 1, 2021 | 1,017 | 2.68 | 5.09 | Mobile telephone | Thai | |
| Togo | SSA | Low | Sep 4–21, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.66 | 4 | Face- to-face (HH)d | French, Ewe | |
| Tunisia | MENA | Lower- middle | Sep 24– Oct 16, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.29 | 3.5 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Arabic | |
| Türkiye | ECA | Upper- middle | Nov 24– Dec 17, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.41 | 3.7 | Landline and mobile telephone | Turkish | |

| Economy | Regionª | Income group | Data collection date | Number of interviews | Design effect⁵ | Margin of error⁵ | Mode of interview ^d | Languages | Exclusions and other sampling details (samples are nationally representative unless otherwise noted) |
|-------------------------|---------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--|---|--|
| Uganda | SSA | Low | Sep 12– Oct 5, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.46 | 3.7 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Ateso, English, Luganda, Runyan- kole | Three districts in the North region were excluded for security reasons– Kotido, Moroto, and Nakapiripirit. The excluded areas represent 2 percent or less of the total population. |
| Ukraine | ECA | Lower- middle | Sep 27– Oct 14, 2021 | 1,001 | 1.88 | 4.3 | Landline and mobile telephone | Russian, Ukrainian | |
| United Arab Emirates | н | High | Oct 19– Nov 17, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.41 | 3.7 | Mobile telephone | Arabic, English, Hindi, Urdu | Includes only Emiratis, Arab expatriates, and non-Arabs who were able to complete the interview in Arabic, English, Hindi or Urdu |
| United Kingdom | HI | High | Oct 18– Nov 12, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.47 | 3.8 | Landline and mobile telephone | English | |
| United States | ні | High | Oct 5–Dec 27, 2021 | 1,007 | 1.61 | 3.9 | Landline and mobile telephone | English, Spanish | |
| Uruguay | н | High | Aug 24– Nov 20, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.29 | 3.5 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Spanish | |
| Uzbekistan | ECA | Lower- middle | Aug 12–Oct 6, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.65 | 4 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Uzbek, Russian | |
| Venezuela, RB | LAC | Upper- middle | Oct 4–Nov 24, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.72 | 4.1 | Landline and mobile telephone | Spanish | |
| Vietnam ^e | EAP | Lower- middle | Jun 22– Aug 13, 2022 | 1,000 | 1.3 | 3.5 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Vietnam- ese | |
| West Bank and Gaza | MENA | Lower- middle | Aug 16– Sep 22, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.3 | 3.5 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Arabic | Areas with security concerns close to the Israeli borders, areas that are accessible only to special Israeli permit holders, and areas with population |

areas that are accessible only to special Israeli permit holders, and areas with population concentrations of less than 1,000 people were excluded. The excluded areas represent less than 2 percent of the total population. The sample includes East Jerusalem.

| Economy | Regionª | Income group | Data collection date | Number of interviews | Design effect⁵ | Margin of error ^c | Mode of interview ^d | Languages | Exclusions and other sampling details (samples are nationally representative unless otherwise noted) |
|-------------------------|---------|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| Yemen, Rep ^e | MENA | Low | Nov 7, 2022–Jan 10, 2023 | 1,000 | 1.9 | 4.3 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Arabic | Al Baydaa, Al Jawf, Mareb, Sadah, the Island of Socotra, and several districts in other governorates were excluded due to their small size, remoteness or security issues. The excluded areas represent approximately 23% of the population. In addition, due to the ongoing security situation, during field over one-fourth of the PSUs were replaced with a similar PSU in the same province. |
| Zambia | SSA | Lower- middle | Aug 31– Sep 28, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.54 | 3.9 | Face- to-face (HH)d | Bemba, English, Lozi, Nyanja, Tonga | |
| Zimbabwe | SSA | Lower- middle | Jun 26– Aug 8, 2021 | 1,000 | 1.4 | 3.7 | Face- to-face (HH)d | English, Shona, Ndebele | |

Note: EAP = East Asia and Pacific; ECA = Europe and Central Asia; LAC = Latin America and the Caribbean; MENA = Middle East and North Africa (referred to as MNA in Global Findex 2017); SSA = Sub-Saharan Africa.

a. Regions exclude high-income economies (HI) and may differ from common geographic usage.

b. The design effect calculation reflects the weights and does not incorporate the intraclass correlation coefficients because they vary by question. Design effect calculation: n*(sum of squared weights)/[(sum of weights)].

c. The margin of error is calculated around a proportion at the 95 percent confidence level. The maximum margin of error was calculated assuming a reported percentage of 50 percent and takes into account the design effect. Margin of error calculation: \(0.25/N)*1.96*\(DE)\). Other errors that can affect survey validity include measurement error associated with the questionnaire, such as translation issues, and coverage error, where a part of the target population has a zero probability of being selected for the survey.

d. Hand-held (HH) data collection.

e. In these countries, data collection took place in 2022 due to COVID-19 related issues that restricted earlier access.

APPENDIX B

TABLE B.1

Indicator table

| ACCOUNT OWNERSHIP, 2021 | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Economy | Adults with an account (%) | Women with an account (%) | Poor adults with an account (%) ^a | | |
| Afghanistan | 10 | 5 | 6 | | |
| Albania | 44 | 46 | 27 | | |
| Algeria | 44 31 32 | | 32 | | |
| Argentina | 72 | 72 74 65 | | | |
| Armenia | 55 | 52 | 45 | | |
| Australia | 99 | 100 | 98 | | |
| Austria | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| Azerbaijan⁵ | 46 | 39 | 36 | | |
| Bangladesh | 53 | 43 | 49 | | |
| Belgium | 99 | 99 | 98 | | |
| Benin | 49 | 40 | 41 | | |
| Bolivia | 69 | 63 | 56 | | |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 79 | 70 | 72 | | |
| Botswana⁵ | 59 | 54 | 48 | | |
| Brazil | 84 | 81 | 82 | | |
| Bulgaria | 84 | 84 | 74 | | |
| Burkina Faso | 36 | 31 | 25 | | |
| Cambodia | 33 | 33 | 23 | | |
| Cameroon | 52 | 49 | 34 | | |
| Canada | 100 | 100 | 99 | | |
| Chad⁵ | 24 | 23 | 24 | | |
| Chile | 87 | 87 | 86 | | |
| China | 89 | 87 | 83 | | |
| Colombia | 60 | 56 | 48 | | |
| Comoros⁵ | 34 | 29 | 27 | | |
| Congo, Dem. Rep.⁵ | 27 | 20 | 18 | | |

| Congo, Rep. | 47 | 44 | 33 |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Costa Rica | 68 | 61 | 57 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 51 | 37 | 44 |
| Croatia | 92 | 90 | 84 |
| Cyprus | 93 | 93 | 91 |
| Czech Republic | 95 | 93 | 95 |
| Denmark | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Dominican Republic | 51 | 49 | 39 |
| Ecuador | 64 | 58 | 59 |
| Egypt, Arab Rep. | 27 | 24 | 20 |
| El Salvador | 36 | 29 | 23 |
| Estonia | 99 | 100 | 99 |
| Eswatini⁵ | 66 | 69 | 61 |
| Ethiopia ^b | 46 | 39 | 35 |
| Finland | 100 | 99 | 99 |
| France | 99 | 100 | 98 |
| Gabon | 66 | 61 | 59 |
| Gambia⁵ | 33 | 28 | 29 |
| Georgia | 70 | 71 | 62 |
| Germany | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Ghana | 68 | 63 | 55 |
| Greece | 95 | 93 | 92 |
| Guatemala⁵ | 37 | 34 | 34 |
| Guinea | 30 | 24 | 24 |
| Honduras | 38 | 29 | 27 |
| Hong Kong SAR, China | 98 | 98 | 96 |
| Hungary | 88 | 87 | 81 |
| Iceland | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| India | 78 | 78 | 78 |
| Indonesia | 52 | 52 | 47 |
| Iran, Islamic Rep. | 90 | 85 | 87 |
| Iraq | 19 | 15 | 14 |
| Ireland | 100 | 100 | 99 |
| Israel | 93 | 92 | 89 |
| Italy | 97 | 97 | 95 |
| Jamaica | 73 | 72 | 68 |
| Japan | 98 | 99 | 98 |
| Jordan | 47 | 34 | 37 |
| Kazakhstan | 81 | 84 | 82 |
| | | | |

| Kenya | 79 | 75 | 67 |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|----|
| Korea, Rep. | 99 | 99 | 97 |
| Kosovo | 58 | 47 | 52 |
| Kyrgyz Republic | 45 | 44 | 44 |
| Lao PDR | 37 | 38 | 23 |
| Latvia | 97 | 98 | 94 |
| Lebanon | 21 | 17 | 13 |
| Lesotho ^b | 64 | 62 | 59 |
| Liberia | 52 | 44 | 42 |
| Lithuania | 94 | 90 | 91 |
| Madagascar ^b | 26 | 25 | 15 |
| Malawi | 43 | 38 | 33 |
| Malaysia | 88 | 88 | 83 |
| Mali | 44 | 41 | 38 |
| Malta | 96 | 95 | 93 |
| Mauritania ^b | 23 | 16 | 23 |
| Mauritius | 91 | 89 | 91 |
| Mexico ^b | 49 | 42 | 32 |
| Moldova | 64 | 63 | 54 |
| Mongolia | 98 | 99 | 98 |
| Morocco | 44 | 33 | 34 |
| Mozambique | 49 | 39 | 34 |
| Myanmar | 48 | 46 | 33 |
| Namibia | 71 | 69 | 56 |
| Nepal | 54 | 50 | 45 |
| Netherlands | 100 | 99 | 99 |
| New Zealand | 99 | 99 | 97 |
| Nicaragua | 26 | 22 | 21 |
| Niger⁵ | 12 | 10 | 12 |
| Nigeria | 45 | 35 | 33 |
| North Macedonia | 85 | 80 | 78 |
| Norway | 99 | 100 | 99 |
| Pakistan | 21 | 13 | 18 |
| Panama | 45 | 43 | 32 |
| Paraguay | 54 | 55 | 48 |
| Peru | 57 | 53 | 46 |
| Philippines | 51 | 47 | 34 |
| Poland | 96 | 96 | 94 |
| Portugal | 93 | 90 | 88 |

| Romania | 69 | 66 | 57 | |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|--|
| Russian Federation | 90 | 90 | 86 | |
| Saudi Arabia | 74 | 63 | 67 | |
| Senegal | 56 | 50 | 48 | |
| Serbia | 89 | 90 | 84 | |
| Sierra Leone | 29 | 25 | 21 | |
| Singapore | 98 | 97 | 96 | |
| Slovak Republic | 96 | 94 | 91 | |
| Slovenia | 99 | 98 | 98 | |
| South Africa | 85 | 86 | 78 | |
| South Sudan | 6 | 4 | 4 | |
| Spain | 98 | 97 | 98 | |
| Sri Lanka | 89 | 89 | 87 | |
| Sweden | 100 | 100 | 99 | |
| Switzerland | 99 | 99 | 99 | |
| Taiwan, China | 95 | 94 | 93 | |
| Tajikistan | 39 | 39 | 38 | |
| Tanzania | 52 | 46 | 39 | |
| Thailand | 96 | 93 | 98 | |
| Тодо | 50 | 44 | 39 | |
| Tunisia | 37 | 29 | 32 | |
| Türkiye | 74 | 63 | 61 | |
| Uganda | 66 | 65 | 51 | |
| Ukraine | 84 | 81 | 80 | |
| United Arab Emirates | 86 | 87 | 83 | |
| United Kingdom | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| United States | 95 | 97 | 91 | |
| Uruguay | 74 | 76 | 63 | |
| Uzbekistan | 44 | 39 | 41 | |
| Venezuela, RB | 84 | 80 | 78 | |
| Vietnam⁵ | 56 | 53 | 41 | |
| West Bank and Gaza | 34 | 26 | 17 | |
| Yemen⁵ | 12 | 5 | 7 | |
| Zambia | 49 | 45 | 33 | |
| Zimbabwe | 60 | 54 | 47 | |

Source: Global Findex Database 2021.

Note: Data for all indicators are available at http://www.worldbank.org/globalfindex.

a. Adults in the poorest 40 percent of households. Data are based on household income quintiles.

b. In these countries, data collection took place in 2022 due to COVID-19 related issues that restricted earlier access.

APPENDIX C

Global Findex Glossary

Account (%): The percentage of respondents who report having an account (by themselves or together with someone else) at a bank or another type of financial institution (financial institution account), or report personally using a mobile money service in the past year (see mobile money account).

Borrowed any money (%): The percentage of respondents who report borrowing any money (by themselves or together with someone else) for any reason and from any source in the past year.

Borrowed any money using a mobile money account (%): The percentage of respondents who report borrowing any money using a mobile money account in the past year.

Borrowed for health or medical purposes (%): The percentage of respondents who report borrowing any money for health or medical purposes in the past year.

Borrowed from a formal financial institution (%): The percentage of respondents who report borrowing any money from a bank or another type of financial institution or using a credit card in the past year.

Borrowed from a savings club (%): The percentage of respondents who report borrowing any money from an informal savings club in the past year.

Borrowed from family or friends (%): The percentage of respondents who report borrowing any money from family, relatives, or friends in the past year.

Can use a mobile money account without help from anyone, including a mobile money agent (%): The percentage of respondents who report that they can use a mobile money account without the help of another person, including a mobile money agent.

Can use an account at a bank or financial institution without help if they opened one (% without an account): Among the share of respondents without an account, the percentage of respondents who report they could use an account at a bank or a financial institution without help, if they opened one.

Coming up with emergency money in 30 days: possible and not difficult or somewhat difficult (%): The percentage of respondents who say it is possible and not difficult at all or somewhat difficult to come up with 1/20 of gross national income (GNI) per capita in local currency units in 30 days.

Coming up with emergency money in seven days: possible and not difficult or somewhat difficult (%): The percentage of respondents who say it is possible and not difficult at all or somewhat difficult for them to come up with 1/20 of GNI per capita in local currency units in seven days.

Experience or continue to experience severe financial hardship as a result of the disruption caused by COVID-19: very worried (%): The percentage of respondents who are very worried that they will experience or continue to experience severe financial hardship as a result of the disruption caused by COVID-19.

Financial institution account (%): The percentage of respondents who report having an account (by themselves or together with someone else) at a bank, credit union, microfinance institution, or post office that falls under prudential regulation by a government body.¹

First financial institution account ever was opened to receive a wage payment (%): The percentage of respondents who report opening a financial institution account for the first time to receive a wage payment.

First financial institution account ever was opened to receive money from the government (%): The percentage of respondents who report opening a financial institution account for the first time to receive money from the government.

Has access to the internet (%): The percentage of respondents who report having access to the internet.

Has an inactive account (%): The percentage of respondents who report neither a deposit into nor a withdrawal from their account in the past year. This also includes making or receiving any kind of digital payment.

Made a digital in-store merchant payment for the first time after COVID-19 started (%): The percentage of respondents who report that after COVID-19 started, they used for the first time a debit or credit card, or a mobile phone, to make a purchase in-store.

Made a digital merchant payment (%): The percentage of respondents who report using a debit or credit card, or a mobile phone, to make a purchase in-store, or to pay online for an internet purchase.

Made a digital merchant payment for the first time after COVID-19 started (%): The percentage of respondents who report that the first time they used a debit or credit card, or a mobile phone, to make a purchase in-store or to pay online for an internet purchase, happened after COVID-19 started.

Made a digital online merchant payment for an online purchase (%): The percentage of respondents who report using the internet to buy something online in the past year.

Made a digital online payment for an online purchase for the first time after COVID-19 started (%): The percentage of respondents who report that they used the internet to buy something online for the first time after COVID-19 started.

Made a digital payment (%): The percentage of respondents who report using mobile money, a debit or credit card, or a mobile phone to make a payment from an account; or who report using the internet to pay bills or to buy something online or in a store in the past year. This includes respondents who report paying bills or sending remittances directly from a financial institution account or through a mobile money account in the past year.

Made a utility payment (%): The percentage of respondents who report making regular payments for water, electricity, or trash collection in the past year.

Made a utility payment: using an account (%): The percentage of respondents who report personally making regular payments for water, electricity, or trash collection in the past year directly from a financial institution account or a mobile phone.

Made a utility payment: using an account for the first time after COVID-19 started (%): The percentage of respondents who report personally making regular payments for water, electricity, or trash collection using a financial institution account or a mobile phone for the first time after COVID-19 started.

^{1.} Data on adults with a financial institution account include respondents who reported having an account at a bank or at another type of financial institution, such as a credit union, a microfinance institution, a cooperative, or the post office (if applicable). The data also include an additional 3 percent of respondents in 2021 who reported receiving wages, government transfers, a public sector pension, or payments for agricultural products into a financial institution account in the past year; paying utility bills or school fees from a financial institution account in the past year; or receiving wages, government transfers, or agricultural products into a financial institution account in the past year; or receiving wages, government transfers, or agricultural payments into a card in the past year. The definition does not include nonbank financial institutions such as pension funds, retirement accounts, insurance companies, or equity holdings such as stocks. As used throughout the report, financial institution refers to a formal financial institution.

Made a utility payment: using cash only (%): The percentage of respondents who report personally making regular payments for water, electricity, or trash collection in the past year using cash only.

Made or received a digital payment (%): The percentage of respondents who report using mobile money, a debit or credit card, or a mobile phone to make a payment from an account—or report using the internet to pay bills or to buy something online or in a store—in the past year. This includes respondents who report paying bills, sending or receiving remittances, receiving payments for agricultural products, receiving government transfers, receiving wages, or receiving a public sector pension directly from or into a financial institution account or through a mobile money account in the past year.

Made digital in-store merchant payments (%): The percentage of respondents who report using a debit or credit card, or a mobile phone, to make an in-store purchase.

Mobile money account (%): The percentage of respondents who report personally using a mobile money service to make payments, buy things, or to send or receive money in the past year.²

Most worrying financial issue: money for old age (%): The percentage of respondents whose primary financial worry is that they will not have enough money for old age.

Most worrying financial issue: money to pay for monthly expenses or bills (%): The percentage of respondents whose primary financial issue is that they will not have enough money for monthly expenses or bills.

Most worrying financial issue: paying for medical costs in case of a serious illness or accident (%): The percentage of respondents whose primary financial issue is that they will not have enough money for medical costs in the case of a serious illness or accident.

Most worrying financial issue: paying school or education fees (%): The percentage of respondents whose primary financial issue is that they will not have enough money to pay school fees.

Owns a mobile phone (%): The percentage of respondents who report owning a mobile phone.

Owns a debit or credit card (%): The percentage of respondents who report having a debit or credit card.

Received a public sector pension (%): The percentage of respondents who report personally receiving a pension from the government, military, or public sector in the past year.

Received a public sector pension: in cash only (%): The percentage of respondents who report personally receiving a pension from the government, military, or public sector in the past year in cash only.

Received a public sector pension: into an account (%): The percentage of respondents who report personally receiving a pension from the government, military, or public sector in the past year directly into a financial institution account, into a card, or through a mobile phone.

Received digital payments (%): The percentage of respondents who report using a mobile money account, a debit or credit card, or a mobile phone to receive a payment into an account in the past year. This includes respondents who report receiving remittances, receiving payments for agricultural products, receiving government transfers, receiving wages, or receiving a public sector pension directly into a financial institution account or into a mobile money account in the past year.

^{2.} Data on adults with a mobile money account include respondents who reported personally using services included in the GSM Association's Mobile Money for the Unbanked (GSMA MMU) database to pay bills or to send or receive money in the past year. The data also include an additional 2 percent of respondents in 2021 who reported receiving wages, government transfers, a public sector pension, or payments for agricultural products through a mobile phone in the past year. Unlike the definition of account at a financial institution, the definition of mobile money account does not include the payment of utility bills or school fees through a mobile phone. The reason is that the phrasing of the possible answers leaves it open as to whether those payments were made using a mobile money account or an over-the-counter service.

Received government payments (%): The percentage of respondents who report personally receiving any payment from the government (government transfers, public sector pension, or public sector wages) in the past year. This includes payments for educational or medical expenses, unemployment benefits, subsidy payments, or any kind of social benefits. It also includes pension payments from the government, military, or public sector, as well as wages from employment in the government, military, or public sector.

Received government payments: in cash only (%): The percentage of respondents who report personally receiving payments from the government (government transfers, public sector pension, or public sector wages) in the past year in cash only.

Received government payments: into an account (%): The percentage of respondents who report personally receiving payments from the government (government transfers, public sector pension, or public sector wages) in the past year directly into a financial institution account, into a card, or through a mobile phone.

Received government transfer (%): The percentage of respondents who report personally receiving any transfer from the government in the past year. This includes payments for educational or medical expenses, unemployment benefits, subsidy payments, or any kind of social benefits. It does not include a pension from the government, military, or public sector; wages; or any other payments related to work.

Received government transfer or pension (%): The percentage of respondents who report personally receiving any transfer or pension from the government in the past year. This includes payments for educational or medical expenses, unemployment benefits, subsidy payments, or any kind of social benefits. It also includes payments for a pension from the government, military, or public sector.

Received government transfer or pension: cash only (%): The percentage of respondents who report personally receiving a government transfer or pension in the past year in cash only.

Received government transfer or pension: into an account (%): The percentage of respondents who report personally receiving any transfer or pension from the government in the past year into a financial institution account, into a card, or through a mobile phone.

Received government transfer: cash only (%): The percentage of respondents who report personally receiving any transfer from the government in the past year in cash only.

Received government transfer: into an account (%): The percentage of respondents who report personally receiving any transfer from the government in the past year directly into a financial institution account, into a card, or through a mobile phone.

Received payments for agricultural products: in cash only (%): The percentage of respondents who report personally receiving money from any source for the sale of agricultural products, crops, produce, or livestock in the past year in cash only.

Received payments for agricultural products: into an account (%): The percentage of respondents who report personally receiving money from any source for the sale of agricultural products, crops, produce, or livestock in the past year directly into a financial institution account, into a card, or through a mobile phone.

Received payments for the sale of agricultural products, livestock, or crops (%): The percentage of respondents who report personally receiving payments from any source for the sale of agricultural products, crops, produce, or livestock in the past year.

Received private sector wages (%): The percentage of respondents who report being employed in the private sector and receiving any money from their employer in the past year in the form of a salary or wages for doing work.

Received private sector wages: in cash only (%): The percentage of respondents who report being employed in the private sector and receiving any money from their employer in the past year in the form of a salary or wages for doing work in cash only.

Received private sector wages: into an account (%): The percentage of respondents who report being employed in the private sector and receiving any money from their employer in the past year in the form of a salary or wages for doing work, and who received that money directly into a financial institution account, into a card, or through a mobile phone.

Received public sector wages (%): The percentage of respondents who report being employed by the government, military, or public sector and receiving any money from their employer in the past year in the form of a salary or wages for doing work.

Received public sector wages: in cash only (%): The percentage of respondents who report being employed by the government, military, or public sector and receiving any money from their employer in the past year in the form of a salary or wages for doing work, and who received that money in cash only.

Received public sector wages: into an account (%): The percentage of respondents who report being employed by the government, military, or public sector and receiving any money from their employer in the past year in the form of a salary or wages for doing work, and who received that money directly into a financial institution account, into a card, or into a mobile money account.

Received wages (%): The percentage of respondents who report receiving any money from an employer in the past year in the form of a salary or wages for doing work. This does not include any money received directly from clients or customers.

Received wages into an account: paid higher-than-expected fees (%): The percentage of respondents who report paying higher fees than expected to receive a salary or wages.

Received wages: in cash only (%): The percentage of respondents who report receiving any money from an employer in the past year in the form of a salary or wages for doing work, and who received it in cash only.

Received wages: into an account (%): The percentage of respondents who report receiving any money from an employer in the past year in the form of a salary or wages for doing work, and who received it directly into a financial institution account, into a card, or through a mobile phone.

Saved any money (%): The percentage of respondents who report personally saving or setting aside any money for any reason and using any mode of saving in the past year.

Saved at a financial institution (%): The percentage of respondents who report saving or setting aside any money at a bank or another type of financial institution in the past year.

Saved at a financial institution or using a mobile money account (%): The percentage of respondents who report saving or setting aside any money at a bank or another type of financial institution or using a mobile money account to save in the past year.

Saved for old age (%): The percentage of respondents who report saving or setting aside any money in the past year for old age.

Saved money using a mobile money account (%): The percentage of respondents who report saving money using a mobile money account.

Saved using a savings club or a person outside the family (%): The percentage of respondents who report saving or setting aside any money in the past year by using an informal savings club or a person outside the family.

Sent or received domestic remittances (%): The percentage of respondents who report personally sending or receiving any of their money in the past year to or from a relative or friend living in a different area of their country.

Sent or received domestic remittances: in-person and in cash only (%): The percentage of respondents who report personally sending or receiving any of their money in the past year to or from a relative or friend living in a different area of their country and who sent or received it in-person and in cash only.

Sent or received domestic remittances: through a money transfer service (%): The percentage of respondents who report personally sending or receiving any of their money in the past year to or from a relative or friend living in a different area of their country and who sent or received it over the counter in a branch of their financial institution, through a mobile banking agent, or through a money transfer service.

Sent or received domestic remittances: using an account (%): The percentage of respondents who report personally sending or receiving any of their money in the past year to or from a relative or friend living in a different area of their country and who sent or received the money using a financial institution account or a mobile money account.

Store money using a financial institution or a mobile money account (%): The percentage of respondents who report keeping money in a financial institution account or a mobile money account.

Use a mobile phone or the internet to make payments, buy things, or to send or receive money using a financial institution account (%): The percentage of respondents who report that in the past year they used a mobile phone or the internet to make payments, buy things, or to send or receive money using a financial institution account.

Used a credit or a debit card (%): The percentage of respondents who report using their own credit or debit card in the past year.

Used a mobile phone or the internet to access a financial institution account (%): The percentage of respondents who report that in the past year they used a mobile phone or the internet to make a payment, make a purchase, or to send or receive money through their financial institution account.

Used a mobile phone or the internet to access an account (%): The percentage of respondents who report that in the past year they used a mobile phone or the internet to make a payment, make a purchase, or to send or receive money through their account.

Used a mobile phone or the internet to check account balance (%): The percentage of respondents who report using a mobile phone or the internet to check their balance for a financial institution account in the past year.

Used a mobile phone or the internet to pay bills (%): The percentage of respondents who report using a mobile phone or the internet to pay bills in the past year.

Used a mobile phone or the internet to send money (%): The percentage of respondents who report using a mobile phone or the internet to send money to a relative or friend in the past year.

Worried about not being able to pay for medical costs in case of a serious illness or accident: very worried (%): The percentage of respondents who are very worried about not being able to pay for medical costs in the case of a serious illness or accident.

Worried about not being able to pay school fees or fees for education: very worried (%): The percentage of respondents who are very worried about not being able to pay school fees or fees for education.

Worried about not having enough money for monthly expenses or bills: very worried (%): The percentage of respondents who are very worried about not having enough money to pay for monthly expenses or bills.

Worried about not having enough money for old age: very worried (%): The percentage of respondents who are very worried about not having enough money for old age.