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Coronavirus **COVID-19**



Coronavirus Study by AMDAF

Amdalah Africa Foundation AMDAF developed a survey to assess how the Coronavirus pandemic and the corresponding restrictive measures impacted the lives of migrants living in Galway.

50 families responded to the survey and some of the findings include:

50% indicated their expenses were increased.

38% admitted the pandemic affected their relationship positively, 16% confirmed their relationships were impacted negatively, while another 38% said the pandemic didn't make any difference in their relationships.

48% respondents said their sexual lives were positively impacted, 16% said they were negatively impacted, while 30% said it didn't make any difference.

On mental health, 34% respondents said they were negatively impacted, while for a 32%, it was a positive impact.

66% said relationships with their children were positively impacted, while 18% said it worsened relationship with their children.

For 38%, relationships with their friends were improved, while 28% said it impacted negatively. 30% of respondents said their relationships with friends remained the same.

42% of respondents said their work or study was negatively impacted, while 32% said they experienced a positive impact.

On how it impacted their relationships with families and friends outside Ireland, 38% said their relationships were improved, 34% said it made no difference while 22% admitted they experienced negative impact.

On activities they respondents were involved in during the lockdown, 68% said they able to bond with their families, 56% said they used social media more, 46% said they slept more, while 36% said they ate more. 36% respondents said they worked out and watched home entertainment. Respondents who learned new skills and did more domestic chores were both 24%, while 16% said they started drinking. 4% announced they started a new business, 2% said they read more, 2% prayed more and 2% said their routine did not change.

62% of the respondents believe migrants were impacted differently by coronavirus pandemic, while 26% do not think so.

94% respondents said they adhered to HSE restrictions, 6% admitted they did not.

On rating Ireland's response to coronavirus, 48% would rate Ireland Excellent, 40% Very Good, 10% rate would Ireland Good.

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