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ABSTRACT

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The outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the ability of statistical agencies around the world to collect and process data in the traditional way. In this connection, there was an urgent need for the prompt implementation of new methods of collecting statistical data to meet the needs of users. So, during the period of the state of emergency in the Kyrgyz Republic and quarantine in certain territories of the country, the Integrated Survey of the Household Budget and Labor Force (KIHS) switched to telephone surveys.

The pandemic not only affected the collection of information, but also the statistical services of the countries of the world faced the task of studying and applying new methods of collecting statistical data.

To explore new data collection methods, the National Statistics Committee is conducting a telephone survey on the household impact of the COVID-19 pandemic among KIHS respondents. In parallel, the National Statistical Committee launched a similar web survey among users of the official website of the National Statistical Committee aged 15 and older.

As of today, the National Statistical Committee, with the support of UNICEF, collects telephone numbers from households that participated in the Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey in 2018. In the event of a repeat outbreak, the collected phone numbers will help ensure the rotation of households by the KIHS in 2021.

