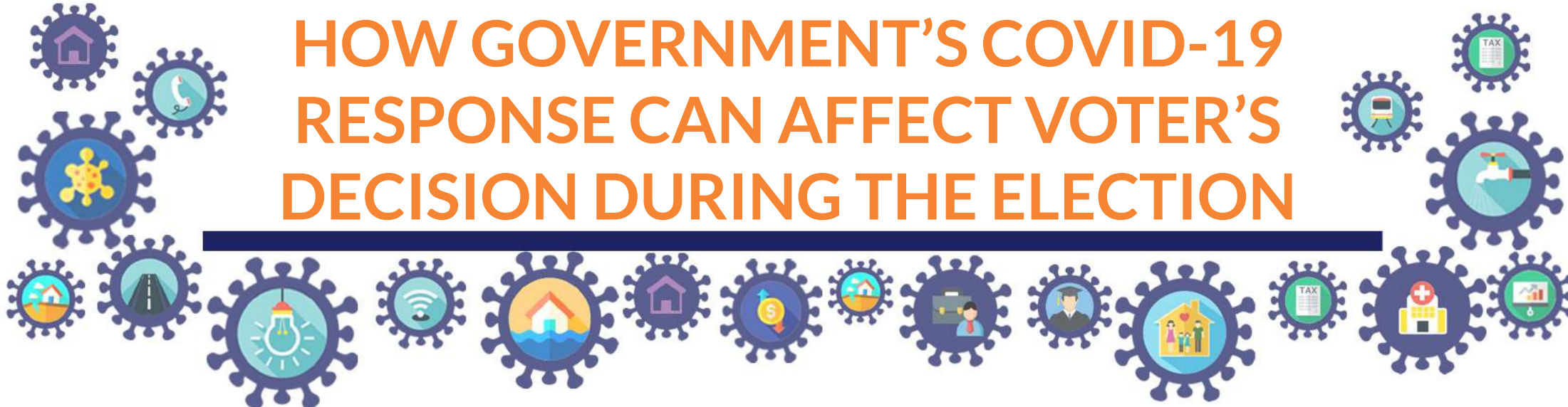
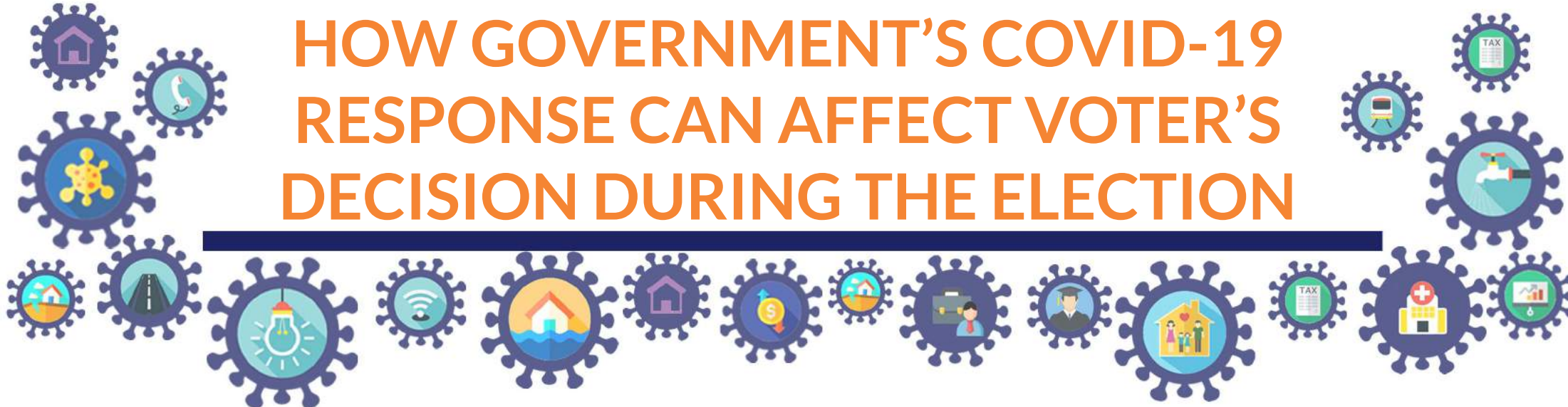


HOW GOVERNMENT'S COVID-19 RESPONSE CAN AFFECT VOTER'S DECISION DURING THE ELECTION

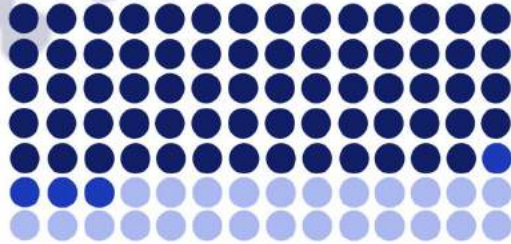


The COVID-19 pandemic has caused a major disruption in what we used to call our normal daily lives. We are now forced to adjust to the new normal, wherein quarantine or lockdowns are enforced in order to manage the spread of the virus. Businesses are forced to close down for months thus resulting to lay-offs or even file for bankruptcy. The government is pushed back into a wall, facing possible collapse of the economy, health care system and even public peace by an invisible enemy that is yet to be defeated.

The whole world is on a race to come-up with a vaccine. But until then, people are to adjust to the new normal and depend on how their government respond to this crisis

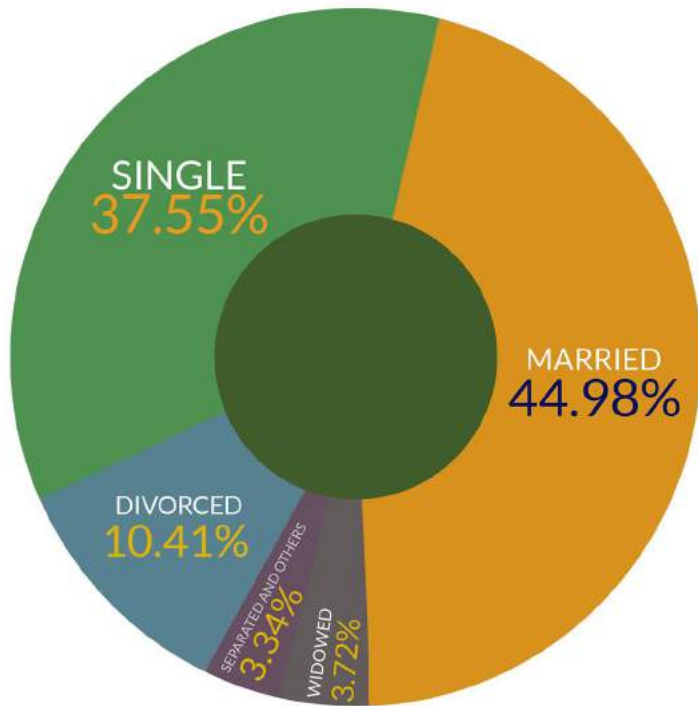
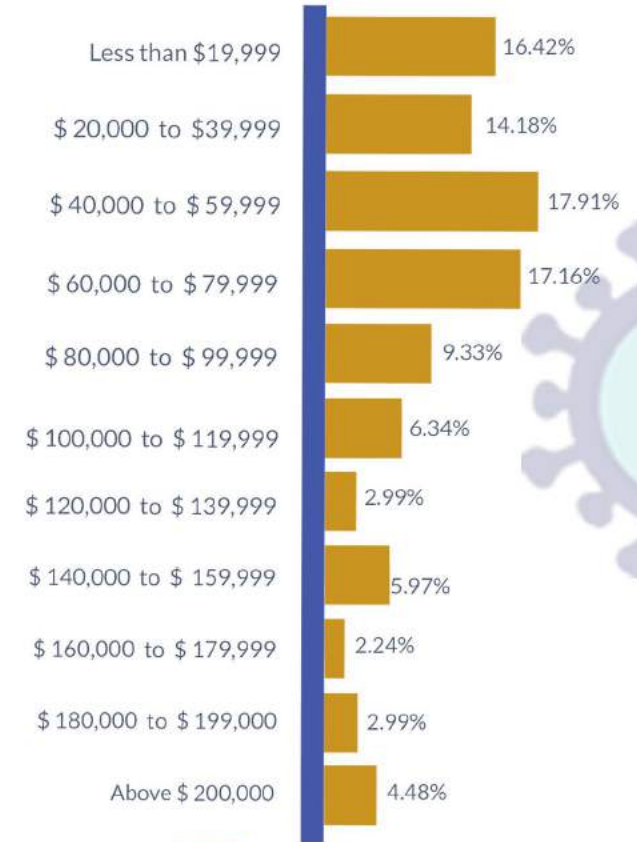


Global survey conducted a study to understand the impact and effect of the global pandemic on several countries and how each of their government responded to it.

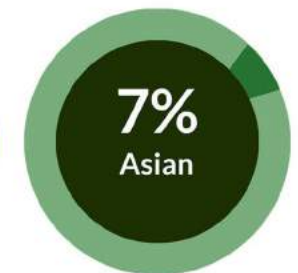
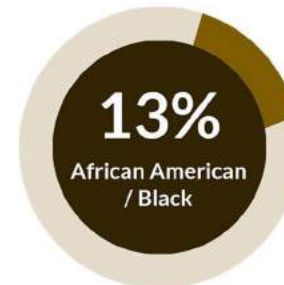
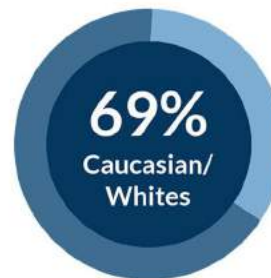


79.41% of our respondents are from USA, 0.65% are from Columbia and the smallest percentage of respondents are from Czech Republic, Ecuador, India, Argentina and Bolivia.

ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME



ETHNICITY



CHANGES DURING PANDEMIC

Though there are still who remained unaffected by the pandemic, majority of the respondents are already forced to face major changes in their lives. Some took mandatory pay cuts, worse, even lost their jobs. A significant number of respondents were found to have suffered not only physical but also mental health problems since they are on lockdown. Children were also affected, adjusting to study online instead of being in a classroom wherein they can also socialize.



COPING DURING THE PANDEMIC

There were a lot of adjustments that people did during the pandemic. People have become more hygiene conscious, to ensure they won't be hit by the virus. Since most are not working and are on lockdown, people turned to social media and watched movies online to pass the time. Employees were glad to have found more time to spend on family and embraced working from home; while heads of the family analyzed and adjusted their finances. Some have even started taking online classes to better themselves.



A stylized icon of a virus or gear with human figures inside, located in the top left corner.

New normal made people to be more conscious on their health especially on their personal hygiene to avoid virus.

30.51%

Carry hand sanitizers, wear face mask, gloves and maintain social distancing

29.74%

Avoid large gatherings

15.56%

Doing healthy lifestyle (Proper diet, sleep and exercise)

12.94%

Practicing respiratory hygiene

10.32%

Avoid smoking, alcohol and other drugs to deal with emotions

As every country took a huge hit on its economy; people are more critical on how will their government respond to the crisis. People voted and put into position officials that would serve them well especially during a crisis like the pandemic. Most of the people leaned on the Democratic Party (DNC) as they believe that the party will focus on human rights, particularly on anti-racism and gender equality.

GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES





The ruling party focused on restriction on travel to prevent the spread of the virus. They have also put importance on social stability more than the social needs such as food, health and shelter. Due to this, people have become more dissatisfied on how the ruling party has handled the situation, pushing for majority of the people to want to hold elections this year.



26.8%



16%



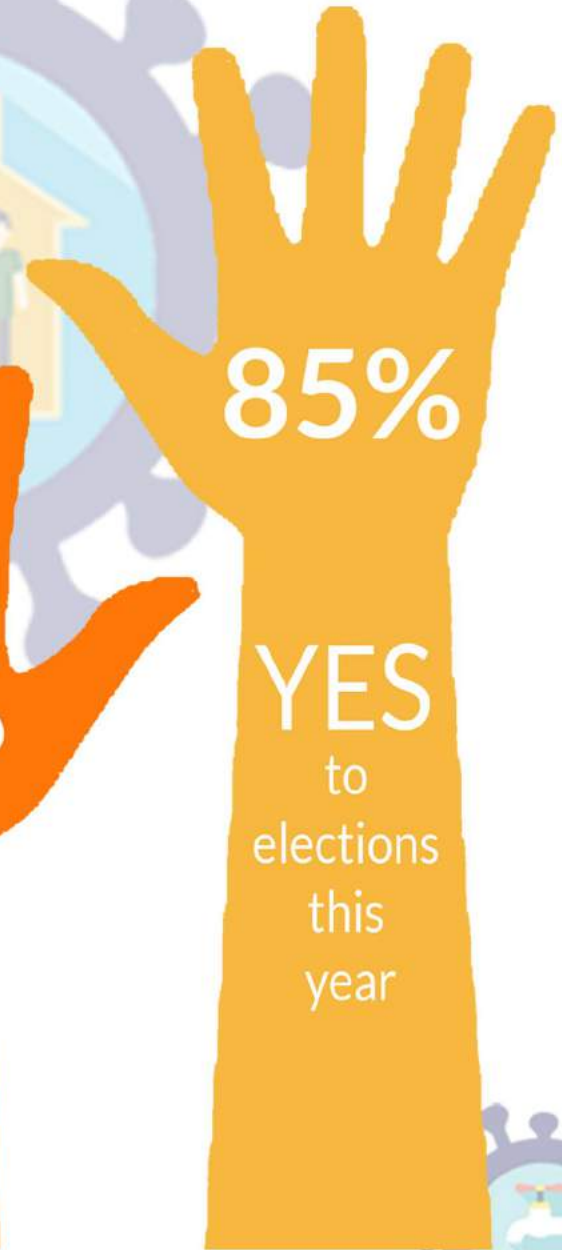
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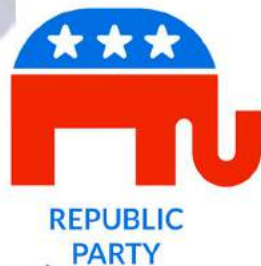
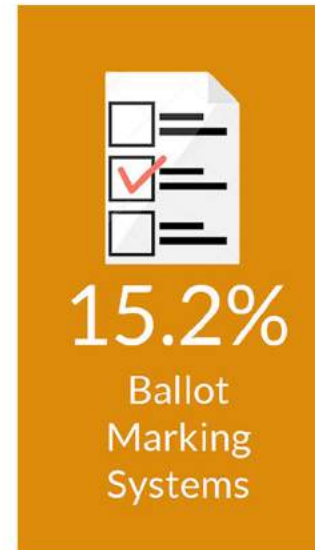
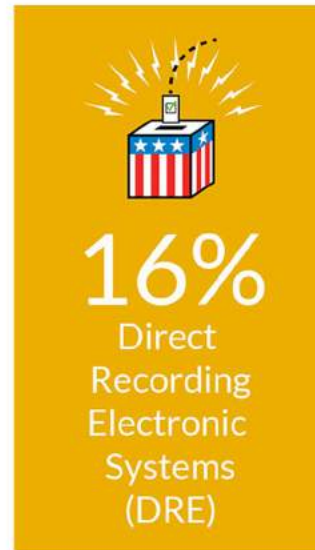
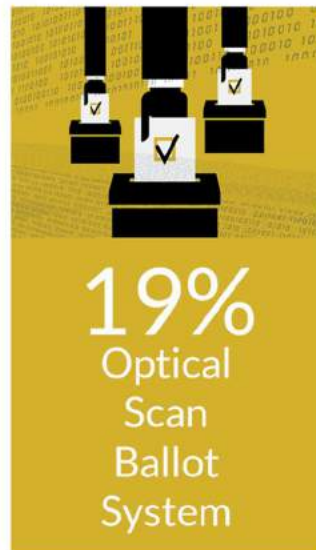
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12.4%



This year's election will put importance on convenience and safety by going digital.



With the current situation, people are calling for a better administration and governing body.



COVID-19 have disrupted the lives of many people and have forced many to adjust with the new normal. However, the pandemic also made the people realize the things they need to value in order to survive the pandemic. People are now taking more precautionary measures to ensure they are healthy. They have put importance on how they spend their time – with their loved ones and bettering themselves. They are now more aware on handling their finances. Lastly, picking which public servant would best serve them during a crisis. The government's response to the global pandemic now plays the biggest role in protecting its countrymen. They must put into utmost importance on what their countrymen values now – health and financial stability.

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