

Gojo & Company | **Sri Lanka Financial Diaries Tracking Survey (2022 Jul)**

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Comments from Diarists

“Children don’t get enough nutrition.”

“Everything has collapsed. So what do we do?”

“How can we eat in the future?”

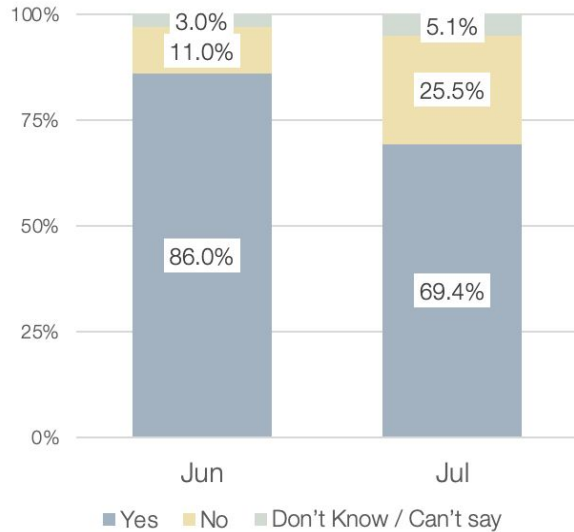
“It’s hard to live with this situation in the country.”

“There are things that the children need and it’s hard to provide for them, even a biscuit packet.”

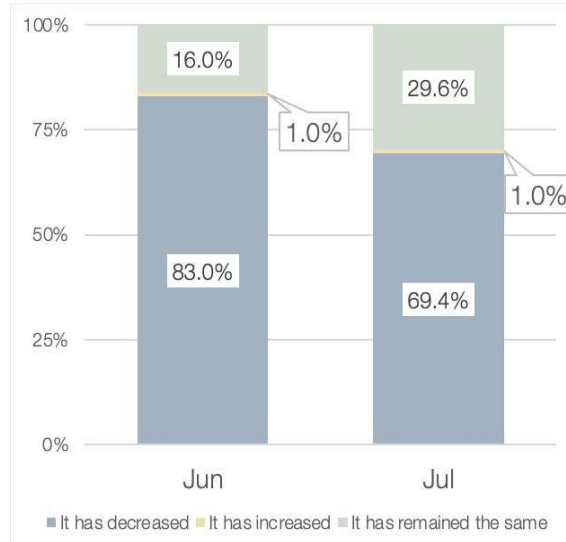
“I feel scared when thinking about the current situation of the country.”

Monthly Change

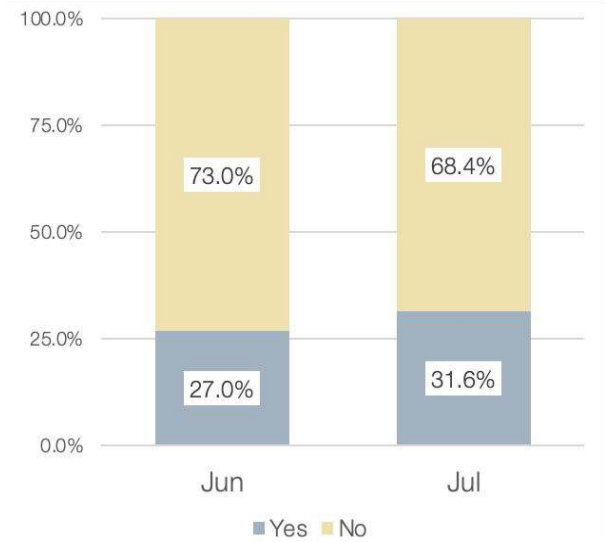
Have you had difficulties in accessing food during the last week?



Is there change in income you / your partner earned in the last 2 weeks compared to a month ago?

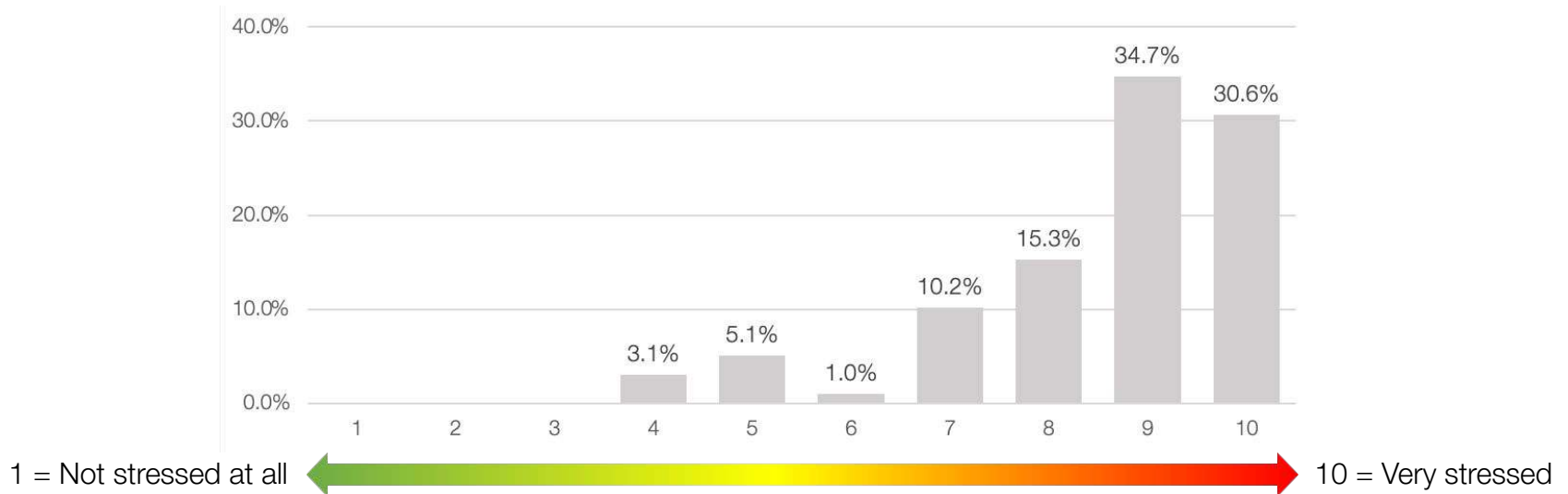


Can you tell us whether you experienced any instance where you had to source funds in the last 2 weeks?



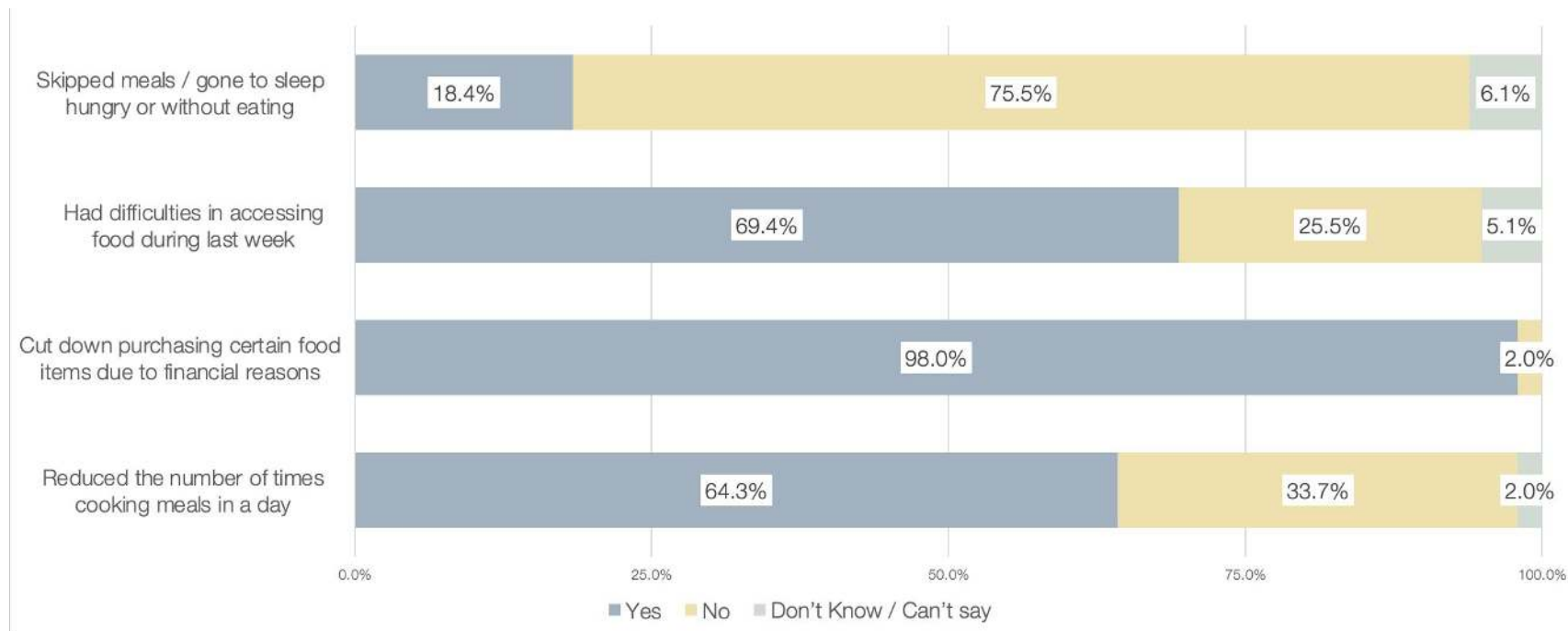
Level of Stress (Jul)

On a scale of 1-10 where 1 = Not stressed at all and 10 = Very stressed, how stressed are you in the past two weeks financially?



Food (Jul)

Did you face any of the below situations in the last 2 weeks?

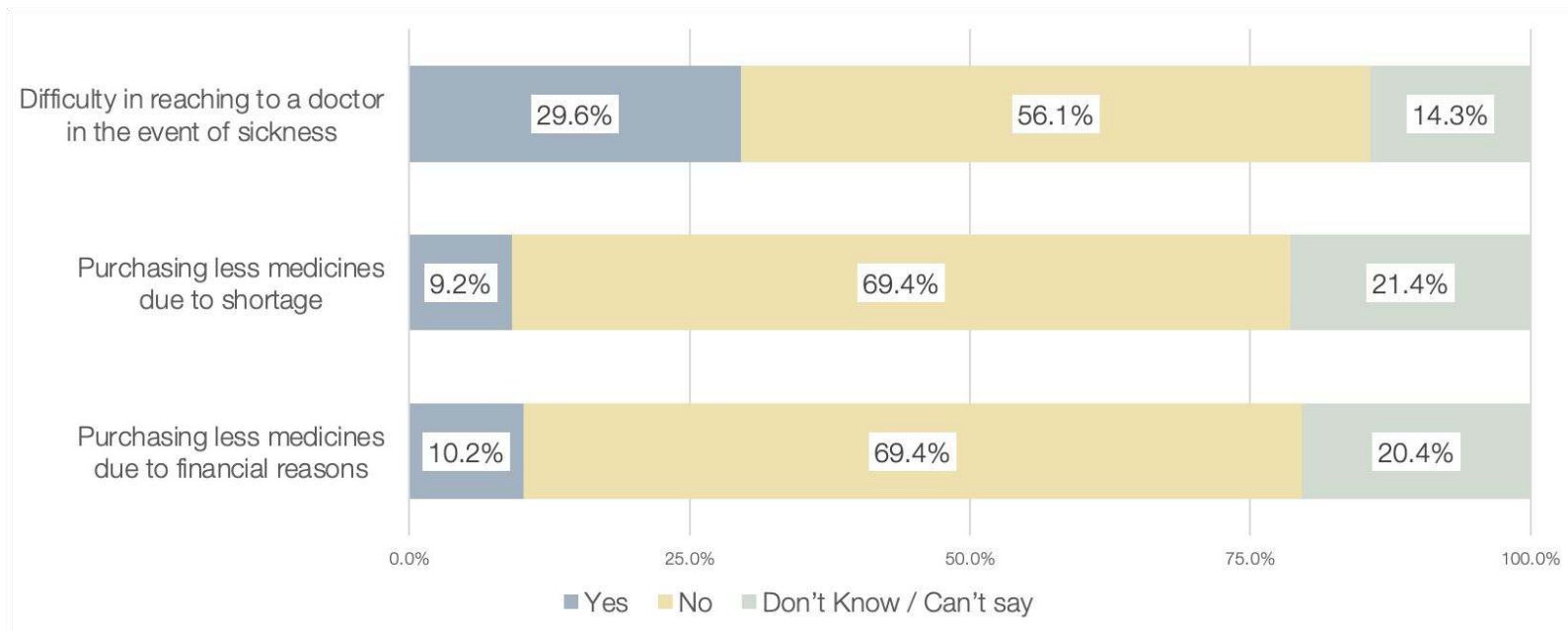


Food Spending Ratio in Household (Dec '21-May '22)



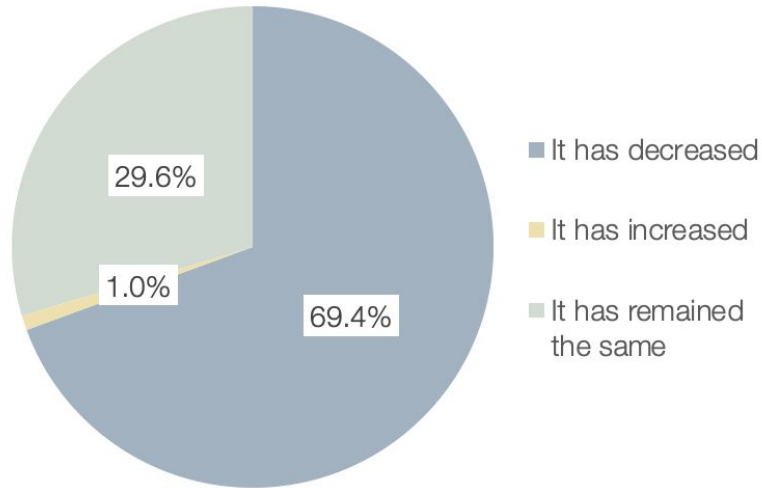
Health (Jul)

Did you face any of the below situations in the last 2 weeks?

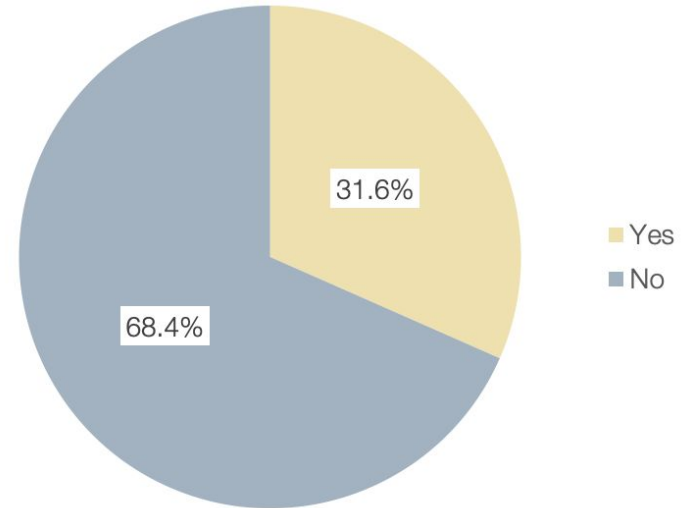


Household Financial Situation (Jul)

Is there change in income you / your partner earned in last 2 week compared to month ago?

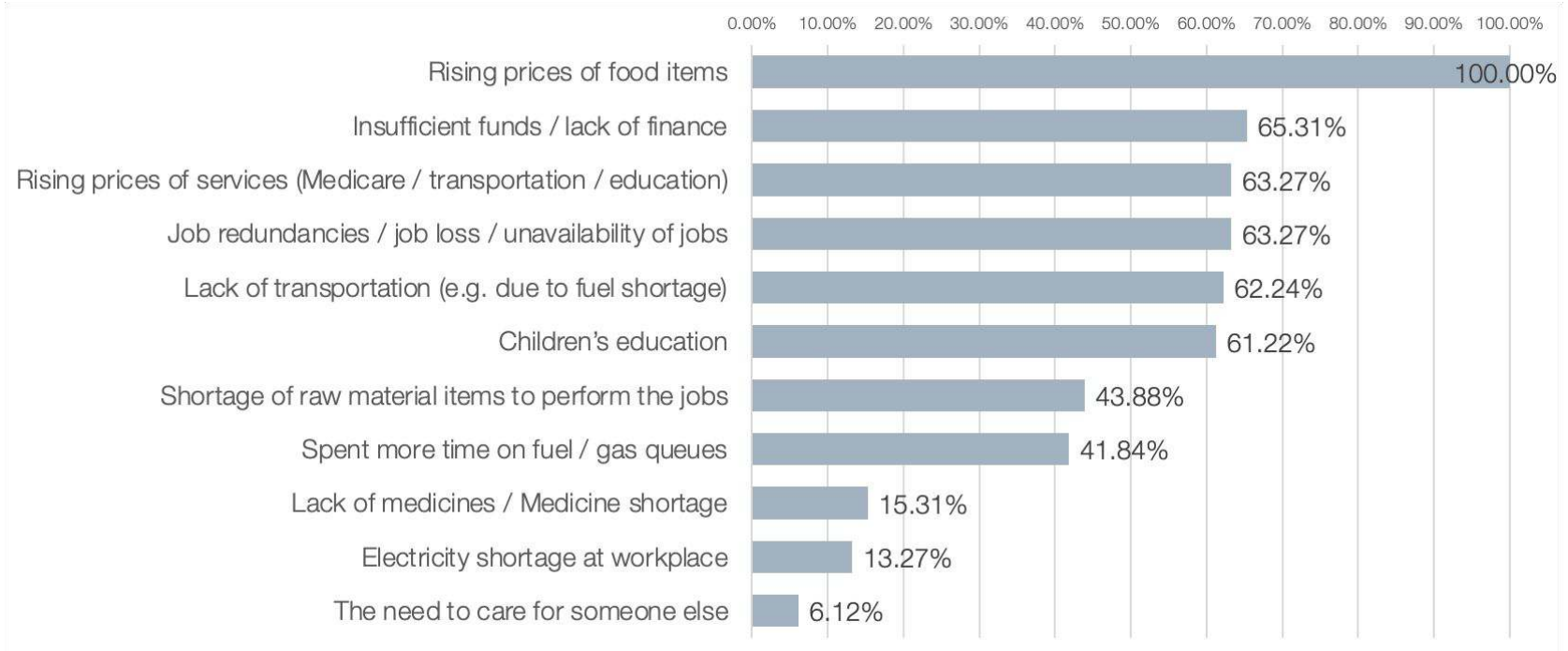


Can you tell us whether you experienced any instance where you had to source fund from a financial institution or from a friend / neighbor in last 2 weeks?

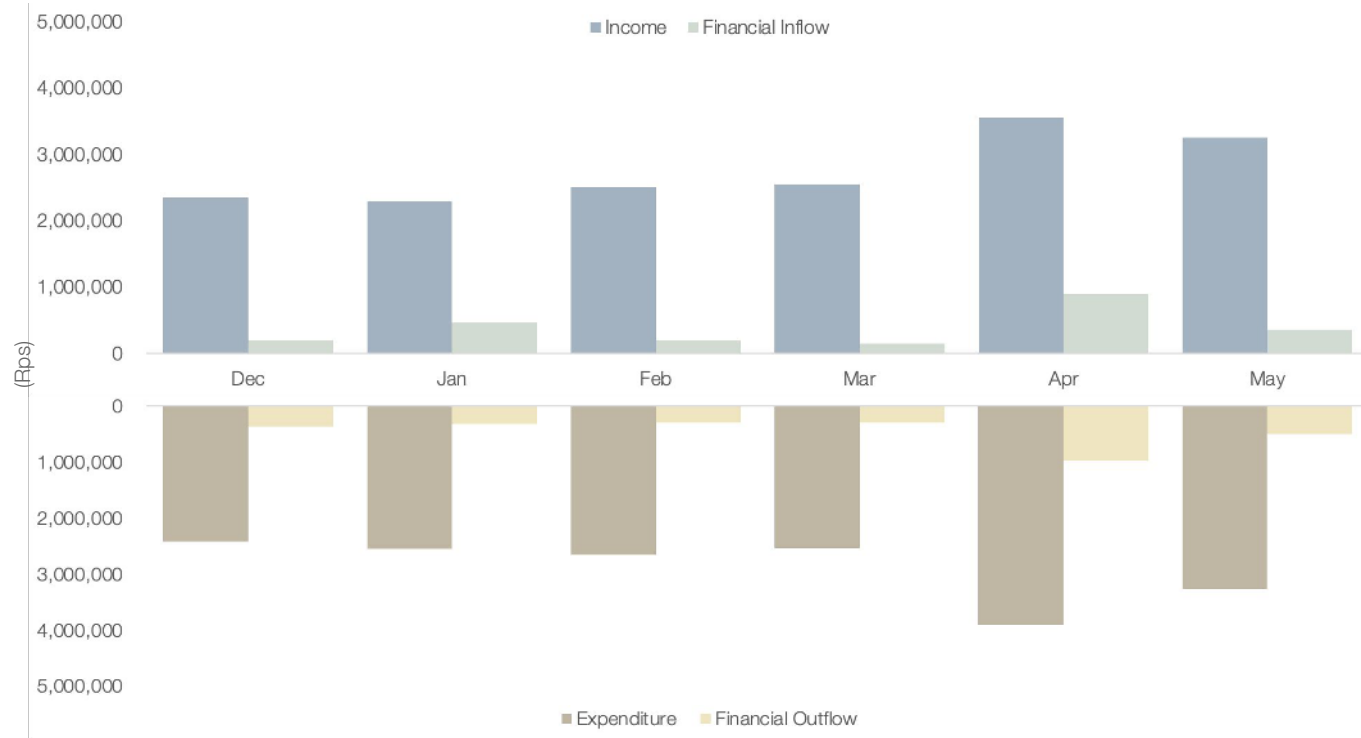


Worst Aspect of Crisis (Jul)

What at this right moment, is the worst aspect of the crisis for you and your family?



Inflow and Outflow of Households (Dec '21-May '22)



- The spike in April is due to the New Year, which inevitably demands an increase in income
- The financial inflow also increased in April to meet the spendings
- Inflation has led to an overall trend of increased expenditure
- To support each other's finances, financial outflow (lendings and repayments) also increased

Note

- Data from Gojo Sri Lanka Financial Diaries Project, taking daily inflows and outflows of 100 low-income households across Sri Lanka
- Tracking survey was conducted to all diarists during July 9-10, 2022
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