LISTENING TO TAJIKISTAN
WELLBEING

NOVEMBER 2015

Most Recent Round
Share Subj. Wellbeing of Respondent Decline in Most Recent Round 15% L2TJK
Share Subj. Wellbeing of Respondent Improved in Most Recent Round 20% L2TJK
Share Household Decline in Most Recent Round 15% L2TJK
Share Household Improved in Most Recent Round 17% L2TJK

Rounds Average
Average Subj. Wellbeing of Respondent Share Better off 19% L2TJK
Average Subj. Wellbeing of Respondent Share Worse off 23% L2TJK
Average Household Share Better off 17% L2TJK

Source: Listening to Tajikistan from 12-May-15 to 20-Sept-15

Basic Needs
Share of HHs Able to Pay for Basic Needs
Source: Listening to Tajikistan

Share of HHs Able to Pay for Enough Food
Source: Listening to Tajikistan

Share of HHs with Need of Reduced Food to Pay for Basic Needs
Source: Listening to Tajikistan

Share of HHs Reduced Healthcare Expenses to Pay for Basic Needs
Source: Listening to Tajikistan

Personal Satisfaction with Life
Source: Listening to Tajikistan

HH Satisfaction with Life
Source: Listening to Tajikistan

Life Satisfaction
Share of HHs Selling Assets to Pay for Basic Needs
Source: Listening to Tajikistan
Listening2Tajikistan is a phone-based high-frequency panel survey of households designed to track the impact of the economic downturn in Russia on livelihoods in Tajikistan. The survey instrument includes questions on a variety of themes, including income, employment, migration, well-being, and services. The sample of 800 was drawn from a nationally representative face-to-face survey of 3000 households conducted in the spring of 2015, and fieldwork commenced in May 2015. Households were initially interviewed in 10-day intervals, moving to two-week intervals following the sixth wave of data collection. Responses reported in this note are weighted for representativeness and for non-response, and households that refused to participate (or otherwise drop out) were replaced with another household from the same primary sampling unit.

Data Description

**Variable**

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**Life Satisfaction Scale**: 1 = Not Satisfied At All, 5 = Completely Satisfied.

**Source**: Listening to Tajikistan