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# LISTENING TO TAJIKISTAN WELLBEING

## 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

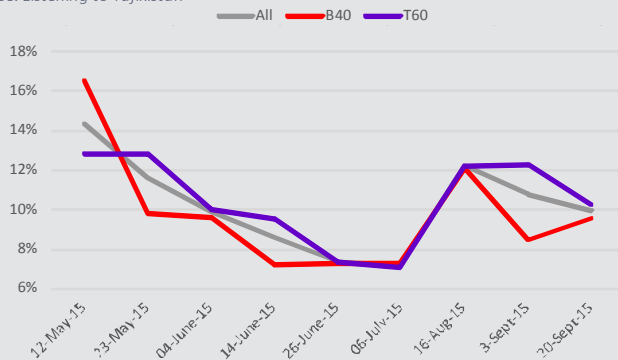
Average Subj. Wellbeing of Respondent Share Better off	19%	L2TJK
Average Subj. Wellbeing of Respondent Share Worse off	23%	L2TJK
Average Household Share Better off	17%	L2TJK

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

## Life Satisfaction

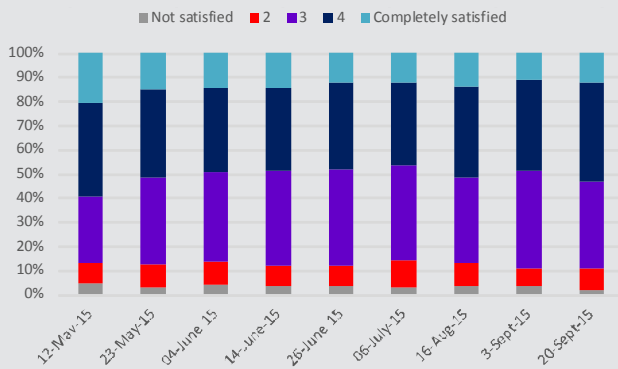
### Share of HHs Selling Assets to Pay for Basic Needs

Source: Listening to Tajikistan



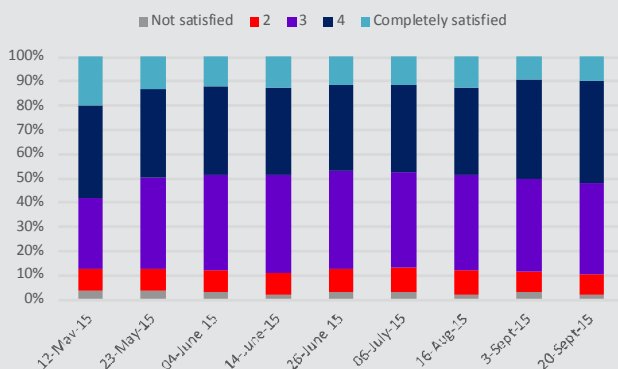
### Personal Satisfaction with Life

Source: Listening to Tajikistan



### HH Satisfaction with Life

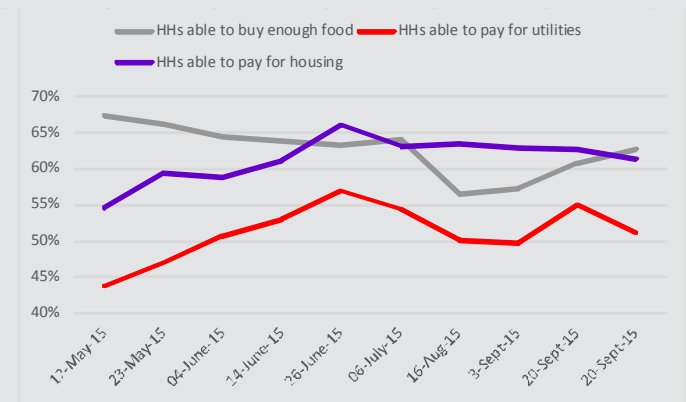
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## Basic Needs

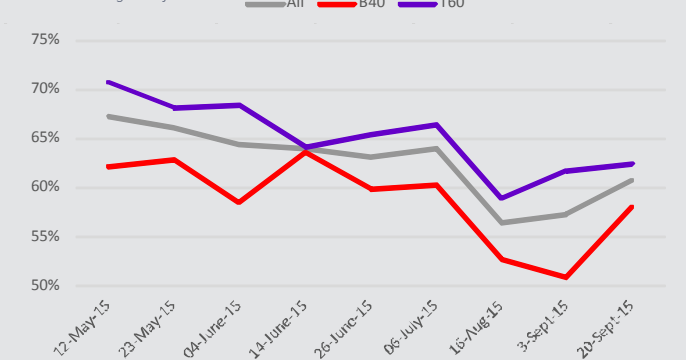
### Share of HHs Able to Pay for Basic Needs

Source: Listening to Tajikistan



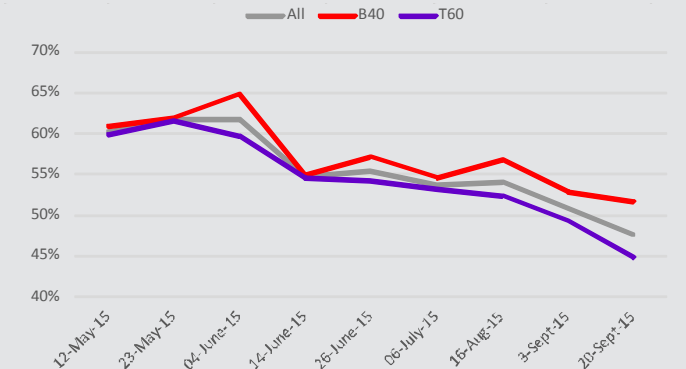
### Share of HHs Able to Pay for Enough Food

Source: Listening to Tajikistan



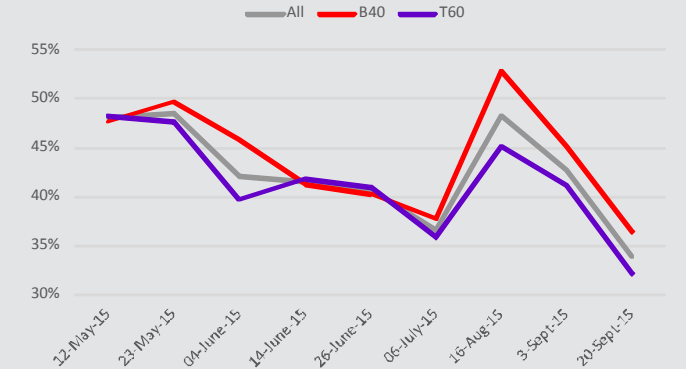
### Share of HHs with Need of Reduced Food to Pay for Basic Needs

Source: Listening to Tajikistan



### Share of HHs Reduced Healthcare Expenses to Pay for Basic Needs

Source: Listening to Tajikistan



# KEY INDICATORS

Variable	Subpop	12-May-15	23-May-15	04-June-15	14-June-15	26-June-15	06-July-15	16-Aug-15	3-Sept-15	20-Sept-15
Household able to buy enough food	Total	67%	66%	64%	63%	63%	63%	56%	57%	60%
Household able to buy enough food	Urban	70%	67%	62%	58%	65%	64%	53%	58%	60%
Household able to buy enough food	Rural	66%	65%	65%	66%	62%	63%	57%	57%	60%
Household able to buy enough food	B40	62%	62%	58%	63%	59%	60%	52%	50%	58%
Household able to buy enough food	T60	70%	68%	68%	64%	65%	66%	58%	61%	62%
Household unable to pay for utilities	Total	56%	52%	49%	47%	43%	45%	49%	50%	45%
Household unable to pay for utilities	Urban	55%	62%	51%	53%	44%	59%	56%	60%	52%
Household unable to pay for utilities	Rural	56%	49%	48%	44%	42%	40%	47%	46%	42%
Household unable to pay for utilities	B40	58%	52%	52%	50%	48%	44%	52%	56%	47%
Household unable to pay for utilities	T60	54%	53%	47%	44%	39%	46%	48%	46%	43%
Household unable to pay for household	Total	45%	40%	41%	38%	34%	36%	36%	37%	37%
Household unable to pay for household	Urban	44%	42%	34%	34%	28%	42%	35%	37%	35%
Household unable to pay for household	Rural	45%	39%	43%	40%	36%	34%	37%	37%	38%
Household unable to pay for household	B40	42%	43%	48%	42%	38%	39%	40%	41%	44%
Household unable to pay for household	T60	47%	38%	36%	36%	30%	35%	33%	34%	32%
Comparinson of household finances 10 days ago	Total	2.04	2.00	1.98	1.93	1.94	1.92	3.08	3.08	3.15
Comparinson of household finances 10 days ago	Urban	2.03	2.06	2.08	1.98	1.96	2.02	2.93	3.03	3.05
Comparinson of household finances 10 days ago	Rural	2.04	1.97	1.94	1.91	1.93	1.87	3.13	3.10	3.19
Comparinson of household finances 10 days ago	B40	2.02	2.00	1.99	1.90	1.95	1.88	3.07	3.06	3.16
Comparinson of household finances 10 days ago	T60	2.06	2.00	1.98	1.95	1.92	1.94	3.08	3.09	3.15
Life satisfaction of household	Total	3.62	3.51	3.46	3.49	3.45	3.42	3.49	3.45	3.53
Life satisfaction of household	Urban	3.58	3.43	3.31	3.40	3.36	3.27	3.33	3.34	3.44
Life satisfaction of household	Rural	3.64	3.55	3.52	3.52	3.49	3.48	3.55	3.50	3.56
Life satisfaction of household	B40	3.65	3.55	3.56	3.54	3.50	3.51	3.53	3.42	3.50
Life satisfaction of household	T60	3.61	3.49	3.40	3.45	3.42	3.36	3.46	3.47	3.55

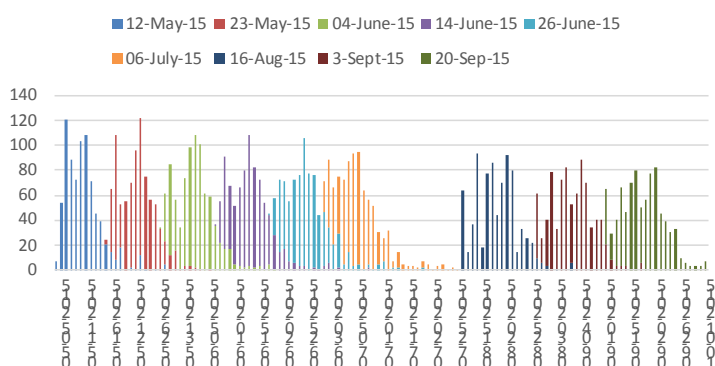
Life Satisfaction Scale: 1 = Not Satisfied At All.  
5 = Completely Satisfied.

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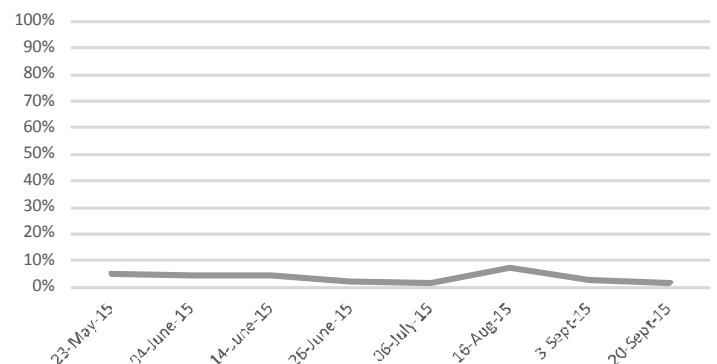
## Data Description

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.

Interviews Completed by Date and Round



Share of Households Replaced by Round



Reference:

HH—Households

L2TJK—Listening2Tajikistan

F2F—Face-to-Face

T60—Top 60%

B40—Bottom 40%

Meta—Meta Data

## ADDITIONAL INFO

The support of UK-DFID in the design phase of this instrument is gratefully acknowledged.

## QUESTIONS?

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