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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	15%	L2TJK
Share Household Decline in Most Recent Round	16%	L2TJK
Share Household Improved in Most Recent Round	17%	L2TJK

## Rounds Average

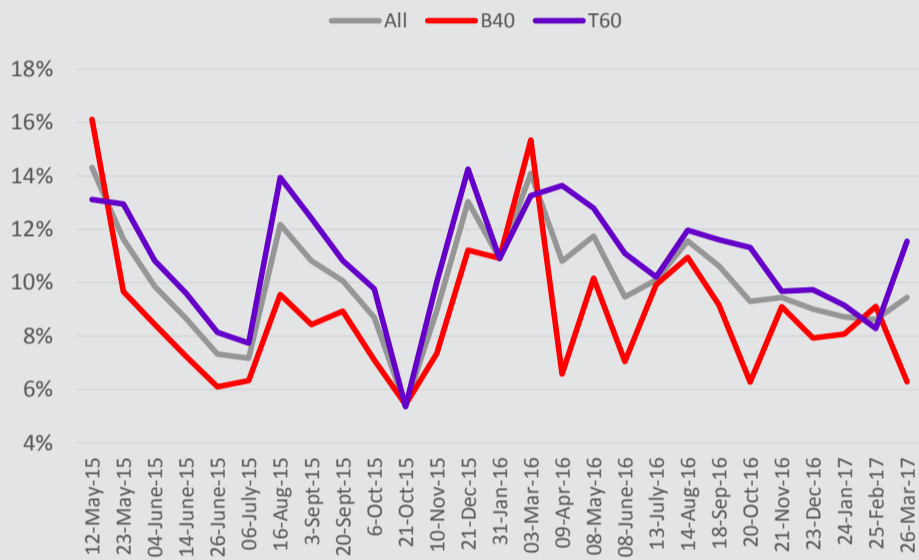
Average Subj. Wellbeing of Respondent Share Better off	17%	L2TJK
Average Subj. Wellbeing of Respondent Share Worse off	20%	L2TJK
Average Household Share Better off	17%	L2TJK
Average Household Share Worse off	19%	L2TJK

Source: Listening to Tajikistan from 12-May-15 to 26-Mar-17

## Life Satisfaction

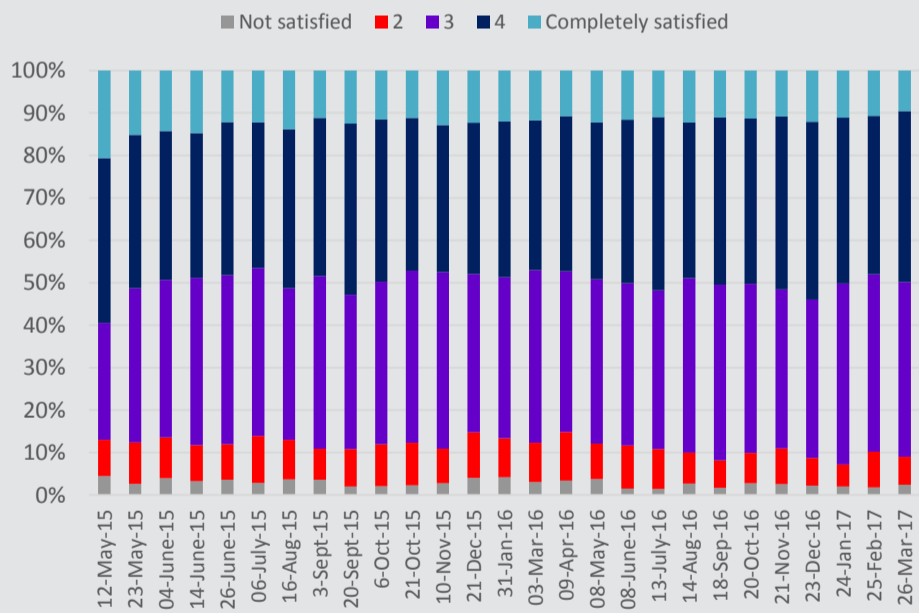
### Share of HHs Selling Assets to Pay for Basic Needs

Source: Listening to Tajikistan



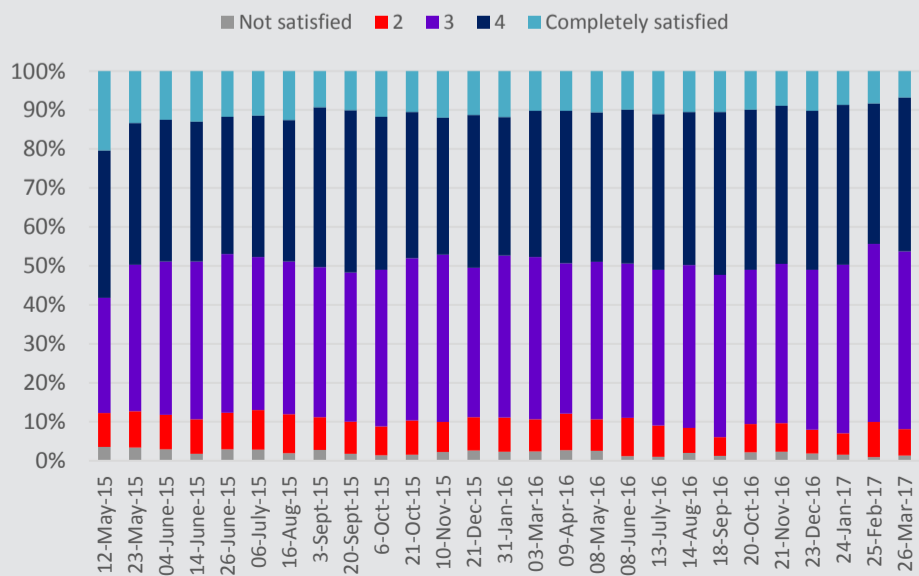
### Personal Life Satisfaction

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### Household Life Satisfaction

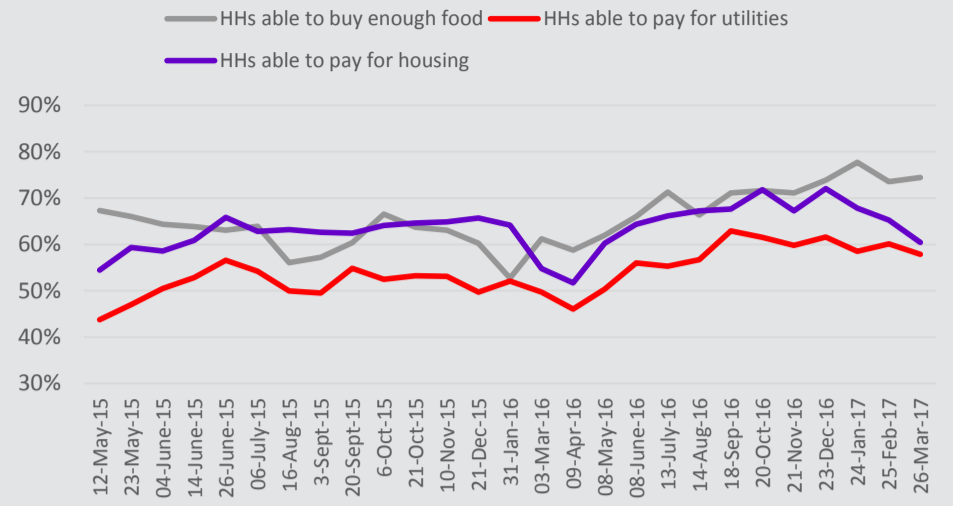
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## Basic Needs

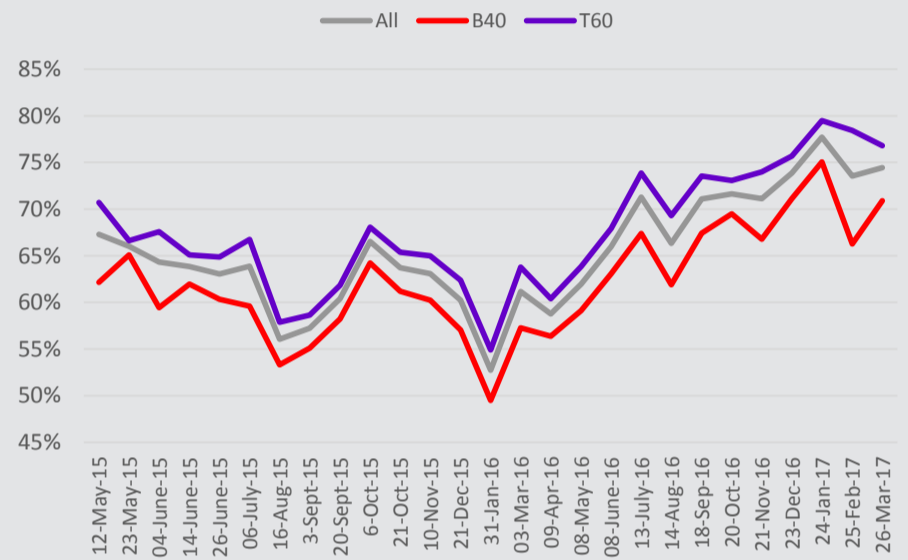
### Share of HHs Able to Pay for Basic Needs

Source: Listening to Tajikistan



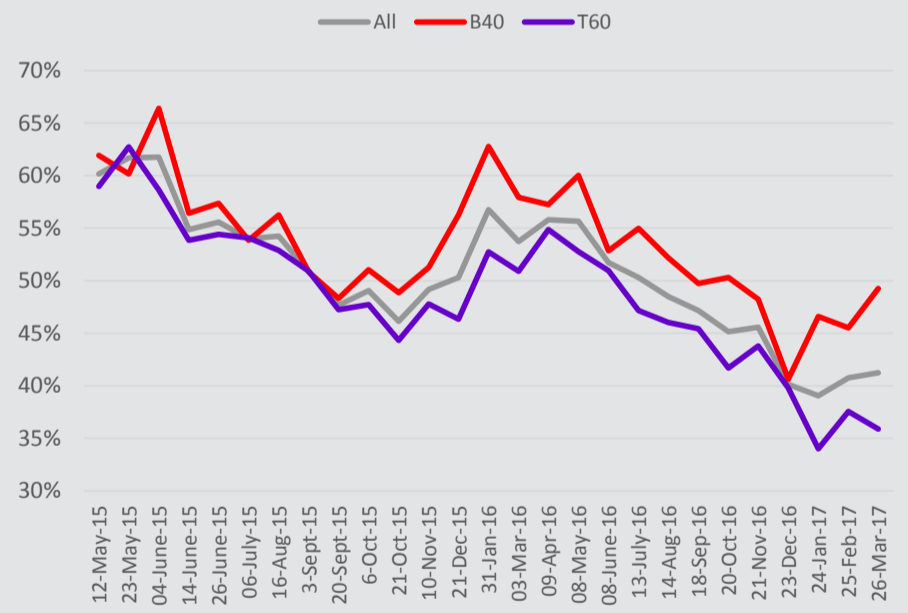
### Share of HHs Able to Pay for Enough Food

Source: Listening to Tajikistan



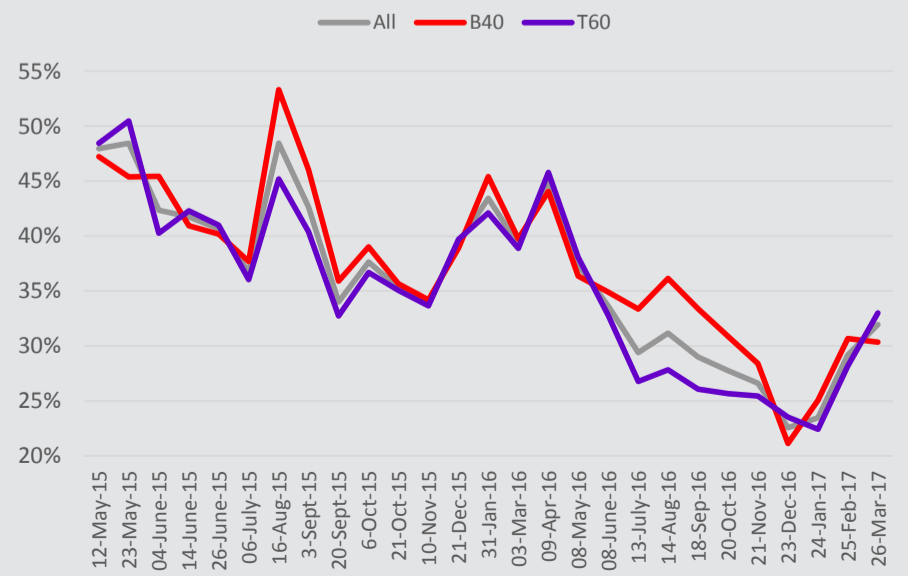
### Share that Reduced Food Expenditure to Pay for Basic Needs

Source: Listening to Tajikistan



### Share that Reduced Healthcare Expenses to Pay for Basic Needs

Source: Listening to Tajikistan



# KEY INDICATORS

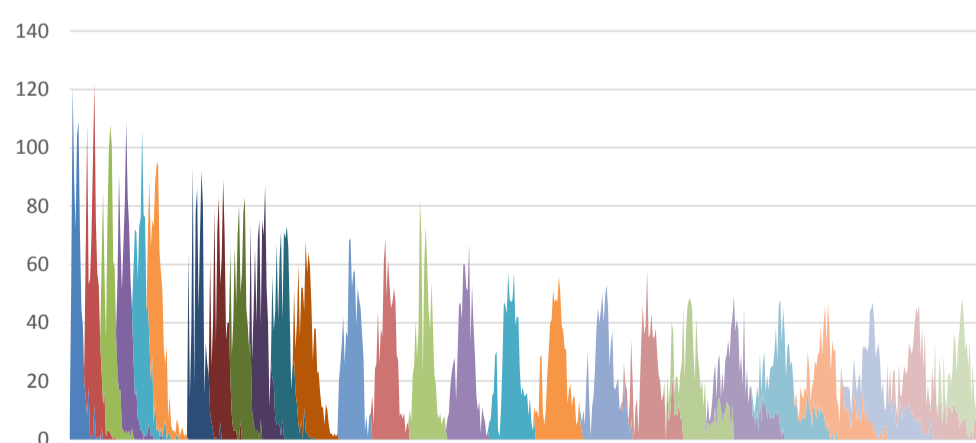
	Subpop	12-May-15-04- June-15	14-June-15-06- July-15	16-Aug-15 - 20- Sept-15	6-Oct-15 - 10- Nov-15	21-Dec-15 - 31- Jan-16	3-Mar-16 - 9- Apr-16	8-May-16 - 8- June-16	13-July-16 - 14- Aug-16	18-Sep-16 - 20- Oct-16	21-Nov-16 - 23- Dec-16	24-Jan-17 - 26- Mar-17
Household able to buy enough food	total	66%	64%	58%	64%	56%	60%	64%	69%	71%	72%	75%
Household able to buy enough food	urban	67%	63%	57%	61%	54%	56%	60%	65%	68%	67%	74%
Household able to buy enough food	rural	65%	64%	58%	66%	58%	62%	65%	70%	73%	75%	76%
Household able to buy enough food	b40	62%	61%	56%	62%	53%	57%	61%	65%	68%	69%	71%
Household able to buy enough food	t60	68%	66%	59%	66%	59%	62%	66%	72%	73%	75%	79%
Household unable to pay for utilities	total	53%	45%	49%	47%	49%	52%	47%	44%	38%	39%	41%
Household unable to pay for utilities	urban	56%	53%	57%	57%	59%	59%	58%	55%	43%	53%	53%
Household unable to pay for utilities	rural	52%	43%	45%	43%	45%	49%	42%	39%	35%	33%	35%
Household unable to pay for utilities	b40	57%	49%	51%	51%	53%	58%	50%	48%	39%	40%	43%
Household unable to pay for utilities	t60	50%	43%	47%	45%	46%	48%	45%	42%	37%	39%	39%
Household unable to pay for household	total	43%	37%	37%	35%	35%	47%	38%	33%	30%	30%	35%
Household unable to pay for household	urban	41%	35%	37%	37%	35%	50%	42%	35%	31%	38%	36%
Household unable to pay for household	rural	43%	37%	38%	35%	35%	45%	36%	33%	30%	27%	32%
Household unable to pay for household	b40	44%	41%	42%	39%	38%	53%	41%	39%	34%	34%	36%
Household unable to pay for household	t60	42%	34%	34%	33%	33%	43%	36%	29%	28%	28%	32%
Comparison of household finances 10 days ago	total	2,01	1,93	3,10	3,14	2,99	3,01	3,16	3,28	3,27	3,19	3,21
Comparison of household finances 10 days ago	urban	2,06	1,99	3,00	3,04	2,90	2,91	3,02	3,15	3,14	3,08	3,07
Comparison of household finances 10 days ago	rural	1,99	1,90	3,14	3,17	3,03	3,04	3,22	3,34	3,33	3,24	3,25
Comparison of household finances 10 days ago	b40	1,99	1,93	3,12	3,15	2,98	3,01	3,24	3,31	3,27	3,25	3,20
Comparison of household finances 10 days ago	t60	2,01	1,93	3,09	3,13	3,00	3,01	3,12	3,26	3,27	3,15	3,19
Life satisfaction of household	total	3,53	3,45	3,49	3,46	3,42	3,42	3,47	3,49	3,50	3,52	3,49
Life satisfaction of household	urban	3,44	3,34	3,37	3,31	3,32	3,33	3,35	3,35	3,39	3,40	3,39
Life satisfaction of household	rural	3,57	3,50	3,53	3,52	3,46	3,45	3,52	3,56	3,55	3,57	3,54
Life satisfaction of household	b40	3,56	3,51	3,51	3,50	3,45	3,43	3,49	3,46	3,48	3,52	3,45
Life satisfaction of household	t60	3,51	3,41	3,47	3,43	3,40	3,41	3,46	3,52	3,52	3,52	3,53

Source: Listening to Tajikistan

## Data Description

The Poverty and Equity team of the World Bank launched the Listening-to-Tajikistan survey in 2015 to monitor the challenges faced by vulnerable households in the country. The survey instrument includes questions on a variety of themes, including income, employment, migration, wellbeing, and services. The sample includes 800 households which were drawn from a nationally representative face-to-face survey conducted in the spring of 2015. Participating 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 national 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. The B40 and T60 classification for the L2T survey are defined with respect to the baseline round of the survey, and are not updated in each round.

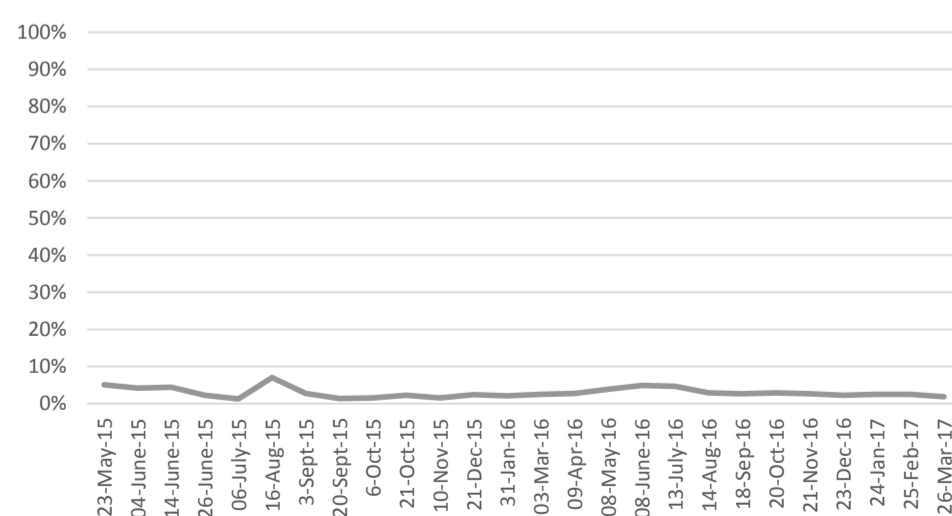
Interviews Completed by Date and Round



Reference: HH—Households  
T60—Top 60%

L2TJK—Listening2Tajikistan  
B40—Bottom 40%

Share of Households Replaced by Round



F2F—Face-to-Face  
Meta—Meta Data

### ADDITIONAL INFO

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

Project Webpage: <http://www.worldbank.org/en/country/tajikistan/brief/listening2tajikistan>

### QUESTIONS?

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