

Social and Economic Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic: evidence from high-frequency panel surveys in Central Asia

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The Listening to Central Asia surveys offer a uniquely detailed assessment of the social and economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Launched several years before the outbreak, these monthly national household panel surveys provided nearly real-time information on income, employment, food security, and social assistance in a severely affected region. Over the following months and years, the surveys have provided an unbroken account of the recovery, highlighting areas of continuing risk and drivers of resilience.