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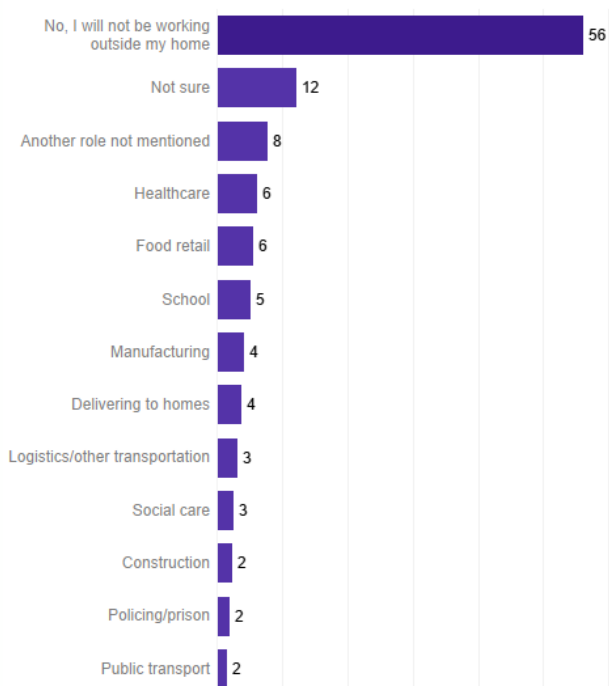
◤ **Report** April 2020

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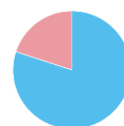Hub

How are people in the
Philippines responding?

◣ As of April 13th 2020

This report looks at insights from the Philippines covering April 8th through April 13th

Thinking about the next 7 days... will you be working outside your home in one of the following roles? Mark all that apply (%)

Role	%
No, I will not be working outside my home	56
Not sure	12
Another role not mentioned	8
Healthcare	6
Food retail	6
School	5
Manufacturing	4
Delivering to homes	4
Logistics/other transportation	3
Social care	3
Construction	2
Policing/prison	2
Public transport	2

80%

of people in the Philippines are staying home or only leaving the house once a day

56%

of people in the Philippines are not planning on working outside the home the following week
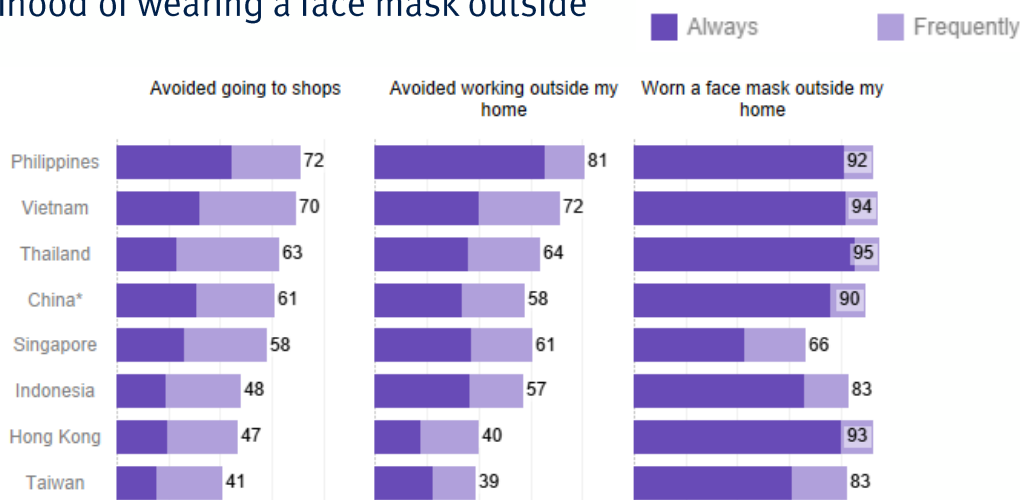
12% are not sure and 8% will work outside the home in a role not mentioned. Of the roles that were included, healthcare workers, food retail and schools accounted for the largest share of people working outside the home.

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How does the Philippines's behaviour compare to other countries?

Compared to other Asian countries surveyed the same week (April 6th through April 12th) respondents in the Philippines were...

More likely to avoid going to shops or working outside the home, comparable to others in likelihood of wearing a face mask outside

Legend: ■ Always ■ Frequently

	Avoided going to shops	Avoided working outside my home	Worn a face mask outside my home
Philippines	72	81	92
Vietnam	70	72	94
Thailand	63	64	95
China*	61	58	90
Singapore	58	61	66
Indonesia	48	57	83
Hong Kong	47	40	93
Taiwan	41	39	83

*China is representative of the 'online population'.

Comparable to Singapore and Thailand in likelihood of avoiding contacts outside the home

Thinking about the last 7 days...how often have you come into physical contact with someone outside your household? (excluding those in your household) %

	0	1 to 2	3 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 19	20+
Singapore	34	16	11	15	16	9
Thailand	33	30	14	14	6	2
Philippines	33	24	15	19	7	2
Hong Kong	29	18	10	14	16	12
China*	25	21	14	18	15	6
Taiwan	21	20	14	17	16	11
Vietnam	19	23	15	18	17	7
Indonesia	18	26	18	22	12	3

*Survey responses from China are representative of the 'online population'

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How stringent is the government of the Philippines compared to its peers?

The University of Oxford's Stringency Index is a measure of the number and strictness of government policies in response to the Covid-19 outbreak. Stringency Index range is from 0 - 100. Numbers below are for April 13th

Darker shades in the map below are indicative of higher stringency indices

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Vietnam	Thailand	Philippines	Hong Kong
100	*86*	*86*	*86*

Singapore	Indonesia	China	Taiwan
81	*81*	*48*	*38*

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