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Issues Faced by Gender and Sexual Minorities in the Context of COIVD-19

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Respondents

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76% couldn’t have their preferred gender identity in their CITIZENSHIP CERTIFICATES

48% reported that their FAMILY STILL HAVEN’T ACCEPTED their gender identity.

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47% were staying in a rented house.

52% said that information disseminated on COVID-19 weren’t friendly for Gender and Sexual Minorities

33% have faced verbal abuse.

59% stated lack of essential medicines during lockdown.

28% reported to have FACED/WITNESSED CYBERCRIMES

86% reported that quarantines are not weren’t friendly for Gender and Sexual Minorities.

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26% received threat of being thrown out.

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