

Supplemental Table 1: Association between increase in cost of medicines across the six geo-political zones of Nigeria and across the different categories of disease conditions.

Variable	Increase in cost of medicines during pandemic		P-value
	Yes N (%)	No N (%)	
Geo-political zones			
South-east	100 (78.1)	28 (21.9)	0.650
South-south	70 (76.9)	21 (23.1)	
South-west	52 (78.8)	14 (21.2)	
North central	42 (70.0)	18 (30.0)	
North-east	8 (88.9)	1 (11.1)	
North-west	17 (85.0)	3 (15.0)	
Fisher's Exact Value = 0.727; df = 5			
Disease condition			
<i>Acute conditions</i>			
YES N(%)	142 (75.5)	46 (24.5)	0.419
NO N(%)	147 (79.0)	39 (21.0)	
Fisher's Exact Value = 0.460; df = 1			
<i>Chronic conditions</i>			
YES N(%)	142 (74.0)	50 (26.0)	0.116
NO N(%)	147 (80.8)	35 (19.2)	
Fisher's Exact Value = 0.139; df = 1			

Supplemental Table 2: Association between increased cost of medicines across the different categories of employment amongst respondents.

Variable	Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on income		P-value
	Yes N (%)	No N (%)	
Employment			
Student	20 (87.0)	3 (13.0)	0.002
Self-employed	56 (81.2)	13 (18.8)	
Employed in private/public sector	154 (62.9)	91 (37.1)	
Unemployed	30 (83.3)	6 (16.7)	
Others	1 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	
Fisher's Exact Value = 0.001; df = 4			
Diseases Condition			
Acute condition	139 (73.9)	49 (26.0)	
Chronic condition	142 (73.9)	50 (26.0)	