

**Appendix A: Survey questionnaire.**

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**Part 1: Demographic attributes of FLWs**

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<b>Gender</b>	Male	Female			
<b>Age</b>	18-30	31-40	41-50	Above 50	
<b>Income (PKR)</b>	> 25,00	26,000-35,000	36,000-45,000	46,000-55,000	< 50,000
<b>Education</b>	High school	Bachelor's degree	Master's degree	Doctoral degree	
<b>Experience</b>	> 5 years	6-10 years	11-15 years	16-20 years	< 20 years
<b>Marital status</b>	Married	Unmarried	Divorced		

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**Part 2: FLWs' influencing factors affecting intention to use PPE**

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<b>Constructs</b>	<b>Statements</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b><u>Attitude</u></b>						
<b>ATD1</b>	I have a favorable attitude about using PPE					
<b>ATD2</b>	I have a favorable attitude that using PPE would save me from getting an infection					
<b>ATD3</b>	When I meet with individuals, I use PPE					
<b>ATD4</b>	It is recommended to use PPE when stepping out					
<b>ATD5</b>	I believe that everyone should use PPE in public settings					
<b>ATD6</b>	I feel that using PPE during an epidemic is advantageous to society					
<b>ATD7</b>	I believe that using PPE benefits society in a positive way					
<b><u>Environmental concern</u></b>						

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- ECO1** I am concerned about the pandemic's environmental ramifications
- ECO2** I am concerned about the spread of pandemic among my country's FLWs
- ECO3** I am worried about the spreading of the COVID-19 outbreak in my country
- ECO4** Climate change concerns me as a result of COVID-19's repercussions

**Cost of PPE**

- CPPE1** The cost of PPE is very high
- CPPE2** Cost is a major factor when it comes to purchasing PPE
- CPPE3** I am unable to purchase PPE because I lack sufficient money
- CPPE4** I am unable to frequently purchase PPE
- CPPE5** I think that buying PPE have an extra burden on my expenditures

**Risk perceptions of the pandemic**

- RPP1** COVID-19 is a serious outbreak
- RPP2** FLWs who do not use PPE are prone to infection
- RPP3** It is dangerous to venture out without using PPE
- RPP4** I am more secure at public meetings after using PPE
- RPP5** It is prudent to take preventative steps during the pandemic

**Perceived benefits of PPE**

- BPPE1** PPE usage is an excellent preventive strategy
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- BPPE2** PPE usage safeguards health
- BPPE3** PPE usage lowers the likelihood of contracting an infection
- BPPE4** PPE usage minimizes the likelihood of inhaling unclean air
- BPPE5** PPE usage will help me avoid exposure to the new SARS-CoV-2 virus
- BPPE6** I have no qualms about venturing out after using PPE
- BPPE7** PPE usage protect people against viral infections

**Unavailability of PPE**

- UPPE1** There is unavailability of PPE in the country
- UPPE2** In my opinion, the country lacks a sufficient stock of PPE
- UPPE3** I am having problems acquiring PPE
- UPPE4** The unavailability of PPE demotivates me to use PPE
- UPPE5** I am unable to use PPE because of a lack of availability of PPE

**Intention to use PPE**

- ITU1** The outbreak encourages me to use PPE
- ITU2** I intend to increase my expenditure on PPE
- ITU3** I strongly recommend others to use PPE
- ITU4** In general, I intend to use PPE
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