

Rapid research to understand inequitable impacts of policy decisions



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Key insights: The impact of lockdown

The wage subsidy programme saved jobs and enhanced wellbeing

Low-income families most likely to experience an economic shock

Economic shocks hit low-income families' wellbeing harder

Working mothers with young children reported huge increases in time demands and declines in wellbeing



Key insights: COVID-19 immunisation programme

Ethnic inequities in COVID-19 vaccine acceptance due to age, educational composition differences in Māori population

Māori, Pacific parents just as likely as Pākehā parents to say their children “unlikely” to get the COVID-19 vaccine, but more “unsure”

Māori parents more likely to say they were concerned about side effects and unknown future effects