Greeks Professional & Financial Status

One year after the start of Covid 19



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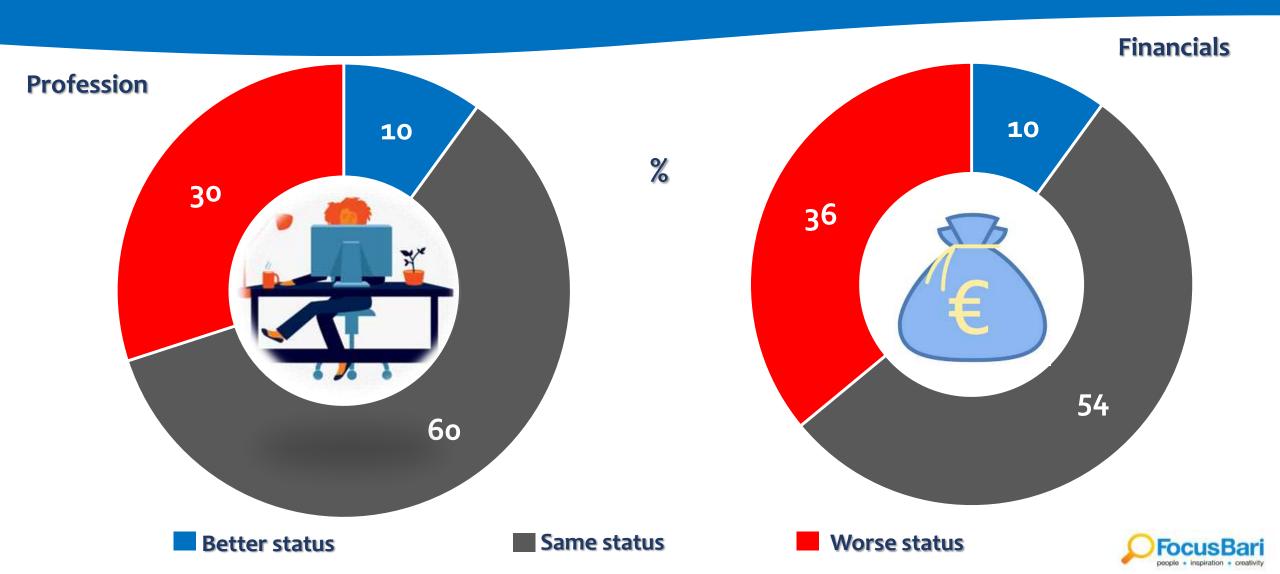
Research Basic Specifications



- ✓ Online Quantitative Study, fully structured questionnaire
- √ Focusonline panel
- ✓ Men and woman 16+ national
- ✓ February 9-10, 2021
- ✓ Sample : 622 individuals
- ✓ Fieldwork, tabulation, analyses, presentation : Focus Bari team, Voxco SW
- ✓ An initiative of Focus Bari



In comparison to one year before, Greeks report their status as regards their:



The ratio between Greeks who report a worse professional status versus (%) last year and those who report the opposite is three to one, with Men 64 26 10 three out of ten Greeks stating Women 57 32 their professional situation has gotten worse during the 16-24 pandemic year. 22 49 29 Two out of three report the 25-34 54 35 same professional status as 35-44 60 10 30 one year ago. 45-54 64 27 The age group showing the 55+ 66 28 highest proportion of an **improved** professional status is the youngest **Attica** 13 57 30 most probably due to Salonica 65 27 their digital savviness **Rest of Greece** 62 29









Among the one in ten **Greeks** who report a better professional status during the pandemic year, the main reasons are:

New job opportunities

58

Acquired new skills

33

Higher productivity/more professional time due to remote working



Among the three out of ten Greeks who report a worse professional status after 12 months of covid-19 conditions, the main reasons are:

My business has under operated for long periods of time due to the pandemic

30

I am a free lancer & my business has been very limited due to the pandemic

29

I have been suspended from my work / I work much less

23

I am unemployed/the company I worked for is closed during pandemic/had to reduce personnel

16

The company I worked for closed down permanently



Over one out of three Greeks state their financial status is worse one (%) year after the start of the pandemic, while those who state the opposite Men 58 33 are less than one in ten! Women 50 39 Same financial status as 12 months ago is reported by almost three 16-24 out of five Greeks. 48 12 40 A marginally better picture as 16 25-34 45 39 regards financials now versus 35-44 12 49 39 last year is noted among the 45-54 55 37 the 55+ years of age, and 55+ 66 28 In Attica as compared to Salonica and the rest of Greece **Attica** 12 57 31 Salonica 56 35 **Rest of Greece** 52 39









For the limited proportion of **Greeks who report** a better financial status 12 months after the start of the pandemic, the main reasons are:

I reduced my expenses

65

I created new sources of income

34

I started making new income through sources I had not exploited before



Among the considerable proportion (36%) of Greeks who report a worse financial status versus 12 months ago, the main reasons are:

My income has been reduced

75

I have to support other family members

24

Unexpected expenses have incurred

21

My expenses have increased/remained the same (while my income has been reduced)



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