This data comes from surveys conducted with domestic and cross border traders through the Trader Border Project that focus on traders in markets located within 40 kms distance to the Kenya-Uganda border. The markets are in Busia, Bungoma and Kakamega (Kenya). Traders have been surveyed since February 2020 and are currently being surveyed every two weeks through phone surveys. The representative sample includes 1160 small and medium scale traders, both domestic and cross-border traders. Cross border traders use both the official Busia or Malaba border crossings and/or informal border crossings. 79% of the traders trade in agriculture products, 21% in shoes and clothing. The sample includes 80% women traders.

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Trading activity: did you trade - past 2 weeks
## Expectation of business wellbeing: today, in 2 weeks and in 3 months

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### Border crossing: did you trade cross border - past 2 weeks

![Chart showing percentage of traders engaged in cross border trade - past 2 weeks](chart.png)
Issues while crossing the border - past 2 weeks

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Corruption and harassment while crossing the border - compared to past 2 weeks