LIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE: BEYOND THE IMMEDIATE RESPONSE TO THE OUTBREAK
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SECURITY DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

The 2020’s COVID-19 pandemic changed the way we thought and addressed public security, as it decreased some high impact crimes but brought up new factors of insecurity.

Traditional security

Biological / Sanitary security

Economic security
HOW HAS CRIME BEHAVED DURING ISOLATION?

We have seen a drastic change in the types and dynamics of crime during the first three months of isolation.

RISE IN...
- Domestic violence
- Bicycle theft
- Sexual assault

DECREASE IN...
- Car theft
- Armed robbery
- Homicide
FACTORS LIKELY TO INCREASE INSECURITY AND SAFETY RULES INFRINGEMENT

- Mistrust of institutions and public guidelines
- Feeling you’re the only one complying with the quarantine
- Feeling that public money is not being well spent (corruption)
- Losing basic income / livelihood

could increase the tendency to disobey the law and risking their own and other people’s health and life.
Do you think you could have COVID-19 without showing any symptoms?

- Yes: 13%
- Doesn’t know / no response: 4%
- No: 83%

Source: Survey “Tracking”. Centro Nacional de Consultoría (May 10th)
Is it possible that someone has COVID-19 without showing any symptoms?

- **Highly disagrees**: 2%
- **Partially agrees**: 27%
- **Highly agrees**: 53%
- **Doesn't know / no response**: 18%

**Source**: Survey “Tracking”. Centro Nacional de Consultoría (May 10th)
If I trust that my neighbor is complying, I am more likely to comply myself.
BUILDING PUBLIC TRUST

Our biggest asset to face the COVID-19 pandemic

1) “Civic Culture”
2) A City that cares for its people
3) Dialogue
1 Civic Culture, self-care and collective care
“CULTURA CIUDADANA” (CIVIC CULTURE)

Giving example, being an example and promoting civic culture as a mean to achieve high levels of compliance with the newly imposed safety rules.
CIVIC CULTURE RESULTS

After emphasizing on a pedagogical approach to promote the use of mouth covers, hand washing and social distancing, the results are evident, even though we still need to work on improving some numbers.

- 91% of people use facemasks
- 47% of people wash their hands constantly with soap
- 31% practice social distancing

Source: “Civic Culture” Survey. (June 22nd)
Bogotá: a City that cares for its people
“BOGOTÁ SOLIDARIA” (Bogotá cares for you)

2020: Bogotá created in a month time the first ever program of basic income in Colombia

540,270 Homes benefited with cash transfers

311,483 Food baskets (a month worth food and basic supply for a family of 4)
Testing at home
Within Special Care Zones
Joining forces with the Private Sector: “Caring for Bogotá” Fundraising

Historical success: $13 Million dollars raised in just twelve hours
Dialogue first and always
PROTESTS IN TIMES OF COVID-19

From March 23 to June 23 there have been two-hundred and twenty-nine protests. 99% were solved through dialogue with our “Gestores de convivencia” (dialogue and peace corps), with no police intervention.

- 292 Protests during the COVID-19 pandemics
- 94 Solved by the people themselves
- 189 Solved using dialogue
COLLECTIVE ACTION PACTS

Building and signing public agreements between key players for the safe use of public space
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