RESEARCH Q3W5 (Group 1)

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What I Can Do

The term "plantito or plantita" has never been this popular although it has been around since pandemic. And due to COVID-19, many of us have discovered something new about ourselves including the "green thumb within us". Many of our family members, relatives and friends working at home are now making gardens and even started making "jungalow" inside their homes. To find out if they are really certified plantito or plantita, choose at least 5 respondents who began "planting" during pandemic. You may personally interview a person living in the same household, conduct an interview via phone call or online (FB messenger, Google Meet, Zoom, etc.). State the purpose of the interview. Treat any data including the identity of the respondent with confidentiality. Always be polite.

Directions:

1. Count the number of checks for each respondent. Construct your own data table and summarize the results. You may do this on paper or encode the data using MS Excel. Refer to the table for the interpretation of results.

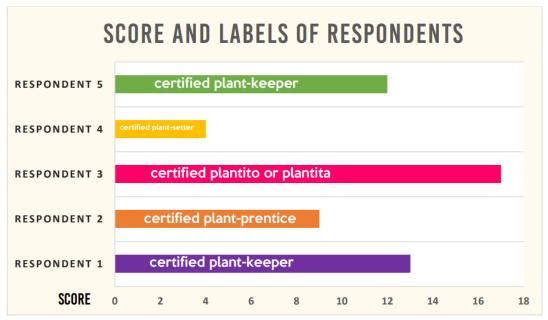
Data table (gathered from Google Forms):

Statements (survey)	Respondent 1	Respondent 2	Respondent 3	Respondent 4	Respondent 5
Hangs around the garden.	1	1	1		1
Plant needs included in the budget.	1		✓		
Has an indoor "jungalow".			✓		
Visits the garden first thing in the morning.	✓		✓		√
Goes straight ahead to gardening sections when going to markets.			1		
Too many plant photos.	1	✓	1		✓

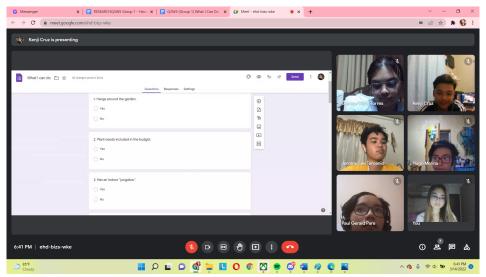
Learned to value nature.	✓	1	✓	/	✓
Becomes over-protective with plants.	1	1	1		1
Buys plant regardless of price and kind of species.		1	1	1	
Propagates or requests for plants even if there is no space at home.					1
Becomes more observant to plants they see in TV programs/movies they watch that they did not take notice before.	✓				1
Hands-on in gardening.	✓	✓	1		✓
Takes time to research online about plants.	1		✓		✓
Follow plant-related social media accounts.	✓		✓		
Talking/singing to plants.	✓		1		1
Begins to speak in Latin (memorizes the scientific names of plants).					
Went to a far place just to obtain a specific plant.	1		1		
Creates pots from different objects (recycling)	1	1	1	1	\
Exchanges plants/seeds with fellow plantitas/plantitos.		1	1		
Bought a plant from an online shop.	1	1	1	✓	1
Score	13	9	17	4	12
Label	certified plant-keeper	certified plant-prentice	certified plantito or plantita	certified plant-setter	certified plant-keeper

Score	Label	Description
16-20	certified plantito or plantita	a true steward of nature
10-15	certified plant-keeper	agent of plant protection
6-10	certified plant-prentice	beginning to love plants
1-5	certified plant-setter	"nakiki-uso lang"

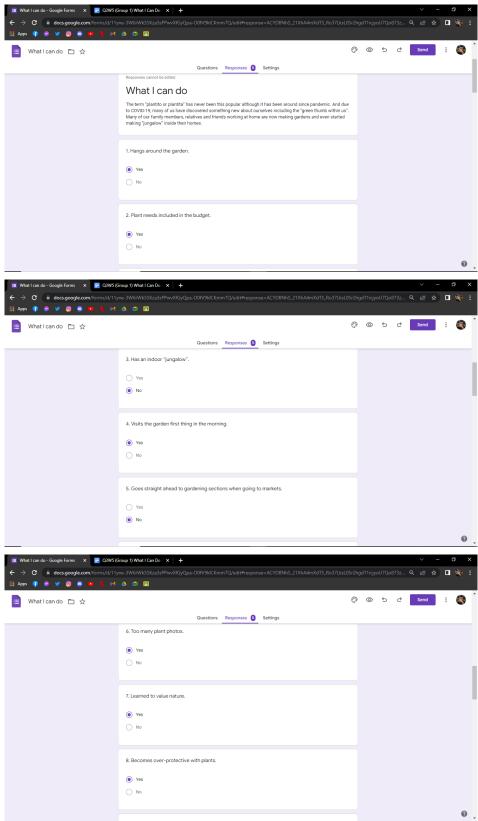
Data Interpretation (Bar Graph):

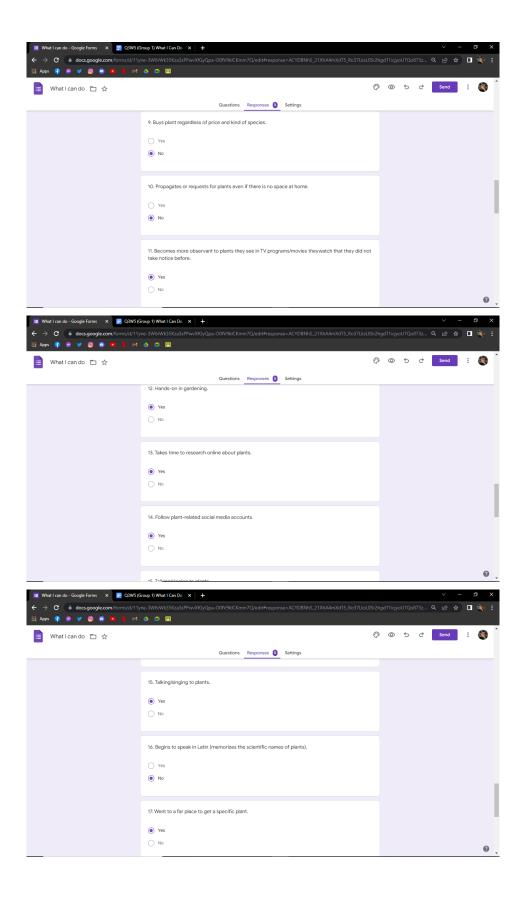


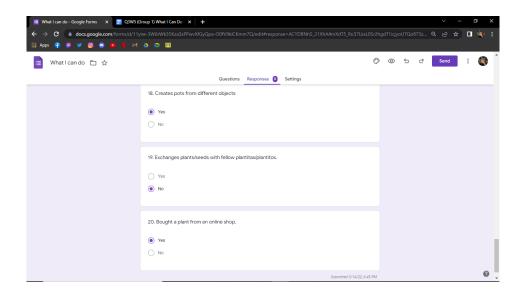
Documentation:



Picture of responses from 1 or 2 respondent/s:







- 3. Answer the following questions:
- 3.1 how many of your respondents are:
 - 3.1.1 certified plantito or plantita?
 - <u>1respondent</u>
 - 3.1.2 certified plant-keeper?
 - 2 respondents
 - 3.1.3 certified plant-prentice?
 - <u>1respondent</u>
 - 3.1.4 certified plant-setter?
 - 1 respondent
- 3.2 Based from your results, did planting change something in them during lockdowns?

Yes. Based on the results there are some who became heavily interested in collecting plants and some who are just starting out with becoming a plantita/plantito. One of the interviewees mentioned that her mental health was affected because of the pandemic, and said that when she started gardening she had control of her life again. Planting and taking care of plants gave her a clearer concept of time and care.

Furthermore, it can be observed how planting caused the respondents to perform activities that differ from the norm, such as singing to plants or going as far as becoming overprotective of the plants that they own. They all mutually spent money on buying plants as well. Planting also helped them maintain their work-life balance and mental health.

3.3 Did you ask for any relevant questions?

If YES, write an example of the question and the respondents' answers.

This question was asked before the respondents answered the checklist/survey.

• <u>Do you consider yourself a plantito/plantita?</u> If so, what score do you think you will have based on the above labels and descriptions?

Respondent 1	Yes	10
Respondent 2	Yes	15
Respondent 3	Yes	20
Respondent 4	Yes	15
Respondent 5	Yes	13

These questions were asked after the respondents answered the checklist/survey.

• Do you think all of the statements in the checklist are relevant, clear, and effective?

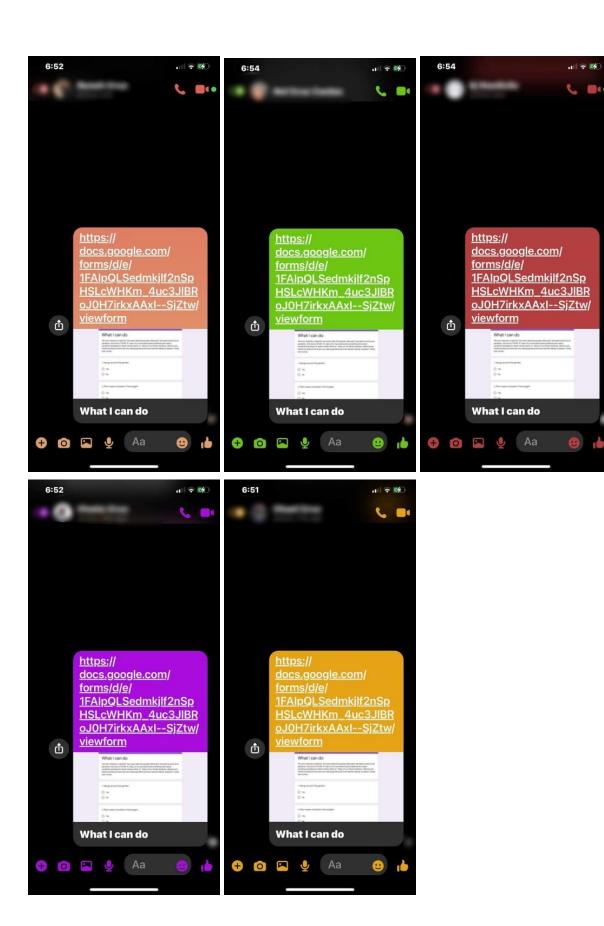
Respondent 1	Yes
Respondent 2	Yes
Respondent 3	Yes
Respondent 4	Yes
Respondent 5	Yes

• Do you think the checklist and the method used in gathering responses could be improved by making modifications to it? If you answered yes, please explain why.

Respondent 1	No
Respondent 2	Yes, I prefer the checklist/survey be given in Filipino.
Respondent 3	Yes, I think it would be better (concise) if some of the statements were combined.
Respondent 4	No
Respondent 5	No

3.4 If NO, what other question you might want to ask during the interview?

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Note: The other 4 members did the other 2 activites po.