How do Mutual Aid and Solidarity Networks Work during COVID-19?
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Interview Topics

- Household provision
- Engagements during pandemic
- How help is given and perceived
- Help from government
Before the pandemic, how did you provide for your home and how did that change during the stay at home orders?

This word cloud helps to visualize how people provided for themselves during the pandemic.
Has a family member, friend, or neighbor helped you when you were unable to leave your house? Did you provide that kind of assistance for others?

This word cloud helps to visualize how people perceived the help they were giving and receiving.
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Challenges:
- Culturally specific context
- Small sample size (73 interviews)

Findings:
- We observed the role mutual aid networks played in maintaining urban households during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Future Uses:
- Support for mutual aid networks

If we had more time:
- Compare responses from Quito, Esmeraldas, and Manta