**Coronavirus and Testing study**

The dataset is best accessed using IBM SPSS STATISTICS DATA EDITOR. The following sub-scales can be used to make sense of the psychological constructs used in the study.

**Part 1: Knowledge and perceptions about Coronavirus**

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| Subscale  | Items  |
|  1. Confidence that taking action is effectiveNumber of items 4 | I think it is important to do what I can to protect myself from Coronavirus even if it affected my finances, business, workI think it is important to do what I can to protect others from Coronavirus even if it affected my personal life.It does not matter what I do, if I am going to get coronavirus it is meant to be \* I think we should prioritize returning to regular work/life patterns over extending the current “lockdown” to protect some lives \* |
| 2. Perceived Severity and ThreatNumber of items 5 | I think that coronavirus is a very serious issueCoronavirus can cause severe health problems for meCoronavirus can cause severe health problems for othersCoronavirus poses a threat to others Coronavirus poses a threat to me  |
| 3. Personal SusceptibilityNumber of items 3  | I won’t get coronavirus because I am fit and healthyI won’t get coronavirus because I am youngI won’t get coronavirus because I am religious |
| 4.Worry about economic implicationsNumber of items 3 | I am worried about missing workI am worried about the amount of money we have coming inI am worried about the long-term impacts this will have on my job prospects and the economy |
| 5.Impact of coronavirus on specific demographic groupsNumber of items 5 | Coronavirus appears to effect ethnic minority communities more than othersCoronavirus effects men more than womenCoronavirus can effect all peopleCoronavirus is more dangerous for people over 70 more than younger peopleCoronavirus has greater effects on people with underlying health conditions |
| 6.Positive Impacts on self and societyNumber of items 2 | I think coronavirus has had a positive impact on my lifeI think coronavirus is likely to have a positive impact on society in the future |
| 7. Worry about the Health and Social Impacts on Self and FamilyNumber of items 4  | If I had Coronavirus, I would worry people would think badly of meI am worried that I will catch coronavirusI am worried that family and friends with catch coronavirusI am worried we won’t have enough food and water and other essential items during the outbreak |

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**Part 2: Views on Testing for Coronavirus**

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| 1.Negative views about widespread testingNumber of items 4 | I don’t understand why testing (me and others) for coronavirus may be usefulWidespread coronavirus testing across the country is now a waste of time and moneyWidespread coronavirus testing across the country is always a waste of time and moneyIt’s too late for widespread national coronavirus testing to affect anything |
| 2. Importance of Testing “by need”Number of items 5 | Coronavirus testing is important even if I feel wellCoronavirus testing is important if I display early signs of the illnessCoronavirus testing is important if I go into hospital with signs of the illnessCoronavirus testing is important if I live with vulnerable peopleCoronavirus testing is important if I work with vulnerable people |
| 3.Testing considered as an effective protective measureNumber of items 4 | I think widespread testing would protect me from getting CoronavirusI think widespread testing would protect others from getting coronavirusI think testing would protect healthcare workers from getting coronavirusTesting is a way out of lockdown |
| 4.Trust in Government approach to testingNumber of items 4 | I trust my governments coronavirus testing strategyMy government should have prioritized testing for coronavirus earlier in the outbreak \*My government and its health advisors have clearly communicated the benefits of testing for coronavirus My government and its health advisors have clearly communicated why widespread testing for coronavirus is difficult  |
| 5.Willingness to be testedNumber of items 2 | I would consider getting myself testing for coronavirusI would not consider being tested for Coronavirus \* |
| 6.Trust in doctor’s advice about testingNumber of items 3 | It is my doctor’s role to tell me whether I need testing for CoronavirusI trust my doctor to tell me if I need testing for coronavirusI feel able to approach my doctor to ask for tests for coronavirus, if I feel I need it |
| 7.Beliefs that Testing provides immunityNumber of items 2 | Testing will tell me if I am immuneI think testing will allow me to know if I have previously had coronavirus |
| 8.Worries about testing outcomeNumber of items 2 | If I had coronavirus, I would worry about being a burden to my familyIf I was tested for coronavirus, I would be very worried about the result |

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