

THE CORONAVIRUS: A VAST SCARED MAJORITY AROUND THE WORLD

Snap poll in 28 Countries by Gallup International Association

A majority of people express worries for themselves and their loved ones in relation to the Coronavirus. About three-quarters say they are even ready to sacrifice some of their human rights if that helps. Most nations stand behind their governments in this battle. At the same time, however, almost half of the respondents agree that the Coronavirus threat may be exaggerated. People around the world do not know what to expect in the weeks to come.

Methodology:

The Gallup International snap poll was conducted in 28 countries around the world. In each country a representative sample of men and women was interviewed over the last two weeks either face to face, via telephone or online. The margin of error for the survey is between +3-5% at 95% confidence level.

Table 1								
Country								
		Q1a. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - I am afraid that either myself or someone in my family may actually catch the Coronavirus						
Row percents	Total	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know / no response	Net Agree	Net Disagree
Total	24652	29%	38%	20%	10%	4%	67%	29%
AFGHANISTAN	608	26%	24%	28%	21%	0%	50%	49%
BIH	750	17%	41%	28%	10%	3%	58%	38%
AUSTRIA	1000	23%	41%	27%	7%	2%	64%	34%
BULGARIA	604	28%	34%	18%	20%	0%	62%	38%
SWITZERLAND	1000	14%	34%	30%	19%	3%	48%	49%
GERMANY	1000	15%	31%	33%	17%	4%	46%	50%
USA	1045	15%	37%	26%	16%	6%	52%	42%
ARMENIA	1102	31%	28%	19%	20%	2%	59%	39%
N. MACEDONIA	800	37%	26%	23%	13%	0%	63%	36%
TURKEY	1000	15%	52%	25%	6%	2%	67%	31%
THAILAND	653	31%	46%	15%	7%	1%	77%	22%
ITALY	1000	52%	38%	7%	2%	1%	90%	9%
PAKISTAN	1145	35%	26%	14%	22%	3%	61%	36%
RUSSIA	1000	29%	39%	17%	8%	7%	68%	25%
KAZAKHSTAN	500	10%	43%	34%	9%	4%	53%	43%
PHILIPPINES	698	55%	27%	13%	3%	2%	82%	16%
UK	2094	34%	44%	12%	4%	6%	78%	16%
NETHERLANDS	521	14%	58%	26%	2%	0%	72%	28%
FRANCE	1000	32%	44%	15%	5%	4%	76%	20%
ECUADOR	541	22%	50%	20%	6%	1%	72%	26%
PALESTINE	583	48%	38%	10%	2%	2%	86%	12%
ARGENTINA	1070	34%	41%	12%	4%	9%	75%	16%
AZERBAIJAN	200	3%	49%	24%	8%	18%	52%	32%
MALAYSIA	206	30%	29%	25%	16%	0%	59%	41%
INDONESIA	1616	64%	26%	7%	2%	0%	90%	9%
INDIA	1000	33%	38%	15%	10%	4%	71%	25%
KOREA	801	42%	45%	11%	2%	0%	87%	13%
JAPAN	1115	13%	39%	20%	7%	20%	52%	27%

Table 2								
Country								
		Q1b. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - I think the Government is handling the Coronavirus well						
Row percents	Total	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know / no response	Net Agree	Net Disagree
Total	23582	20%	42%	20%	12%	6%	62%	32%
AFGHANISTAN	608	24%	39%	19%	14%	4%	63%	33%
BIH	750	11%	49%	21%	9%	9%	60%	30%
AUSTRIA	1000	50%	38%	7%	3%	2%	88%	10%
BULGARIA	604	26%	34%	17%	20%	3%	60%	37%
SWITZERLAND	1000	14%	48%	21%	10%	7%	62%	31%
GERMANY	1000	7%	40%	29%	15%	9%	47%	44%
USA	1045	8%	34%	23%	23%	12%	42%	46%
ARMENIA	1102	33%	40%	13%	9%	5%	73%	22%
N. MACEDONIA	800	38%	27%	20%	9%	6%	65%	29%
TURKEY	1000	12%	57%	15%	6%	9%	69%	21%
THAILAND	653	3%	17%	37%	39%	4%	20%	76%
ITALY	1000	19%	53%	18%	8%	1%	72%	26%
PAKISTAN	1145	34%	26%	20%	17%	2%	60%	37%
RUSSIA	1000	12%	37%	22%	14%	15%	49%	36%
KAZAKHSTAN	500	8%	54%	17%	7%	15%	62%	24%
PHILIPPINES	698	24%	46%	18%	8%	4%	70%	26%
UK	2094	11%	38%	22%	16%	14%	49%	38%
NETHERLANDS	521	19%	60%	15%	6%	0%	79%	21%
FRANCE	1000	13%	39%	28%	14%	6%	52%	42%
ECUADOR	541	11%	33%	40%	16%	1%	44%	56%
PALESTINE	583	40%	40%	14%	4%	1%	80%	18%
AZERBAIJAN	200	11%	66%	9%	5%	10%	77%	14%
MALAYSIA	206	29%	48%	18%	4%	0%	77%	22%
INDONESIA	1616	18%	54%	21%	4%	3%	72%	25%
INDIA	1000	39%	44%	9%	4%	4%	83%	13%
KOREA	801	33%	41%	17%	9%	0%	74%	26%
JAPAN	1115	4%	19%	35%	27%	16%	23%	62%

Table 3								
Country								
		Q1c. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - I believe the threat from the Coronavirus is exaggerated						
Row percents	Total	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know / no response	Net Agree	Net Disagree
Total	24652	17%	32%	30%	17%	5%	49%	46%
AFGHANISTAN	608	21%	38%	24%	14%	4%	59%	38%
BIH	750	19%	54%	21%	2%	4%	73%	23%
AUSTRIA	1000	6%	15%	34%	41%	5%	21%	75%
BULGARIA	604	36%	36%	16%	11%	1%	72%	27%
SWITZERLAND	1000	17%	37%	29%	12%	6%	54%	41%
GERMANY	1000	20%	38%	26%	12%	5%	58%	38%
USA	1045	23%	32%	24%	12%	9%	55%	36%
ARMENIA	1102	27%	37%	19%	12%	5%	64%	31%
N. MACEDONIA	800	38%	35%	17%	7%	2%	73%	24%
TURKEY	1000	8%	42%	38%	8%	5%	50%	46%
THAILAND	653	9%	31%	44%	11%	5%	40%	55%
ITALY	1000	10%	19%	31%	36%	4%	29%	67%
PAKISTAN	1145	38%	24%	22%	13%	3%	62%	35%
RUSSIA	1000	18%	36%	29%	8%	10%	54%	37%
KAZAKHSTAN	500	16%	44%	30%	2%	8%	60%	32%
PHILIPPINES	698	25%	34%	27%	12%	2%	59%	39%
UK	2094	8%	18%	28%	33%	12%	26%	61%
NETHERLANDS	521	4%	17%	48%	30%	1%	21%	78%
FRANCE	1000	5%	12%	22%	57%	4%	17%	79%
ECUADOR	541	10%	37%	31%	21%	1%	47%	52%
PALESTINE	583	18%	25%	33%	22%	2%	43%	55%
ARGENTINA	1070	14%	26%	33%	16%	11%	40%	49%
AZERBAIJAN	200	3%	51%	28%	4%	16%	54%	32%
MALAYSIA	206	16%	44%	33%	7%	0%	60%	40%
INDONESIA	1616	22%	32%	29%	12%	5%	54%	41%
INDIA	1000	19%	32%	31%	12%	7%	51%	43%
KOREA	801	8%	24%	44%	22%	1%	32%	66%
JAPAN	1115	9%	25%	35%	19%	11%	34%	54%

Table 4								
Country								
		Q1d. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - I am willing to sacrifice some of my human rights if it helps prevent the spread of the virus						
Row percents	Total	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know / no response	Net Agree	Net Disagree
Total	24652	32%	43%	13%	6%	6%	75%	19%
AFGHANISTAN	608	37%	38%	14%	11%	0%	75%	25%
BiH	750	42%	46%	8%	2%	2%	88%	10%
AUSTRIA	1000	59%	36%	3%	2%	1%	95%	5%
BULGARIA	604	54%	29%	7%	9%	1%	83%	16%
SWITZERLAND	1000	22%	49%	14%	9%	6%	71%	23%
GERMANY	1000	24%	47%	14%	8%	6%	71%	22%
USA	1045	9%	36%	22%	16%	16%	45%	38%
ARMENIA	1102	59%	28%	4%	4%	5%	87%	8%
N. MACEDONIA	800	60%	34%	2%	1%	3%	94%	3%
TURKEY	1000	15%	61%	18%	4%	2%	76%	22%
THAILAND	653	33%	52%	10%	3%	2%	85%	13%
ITALY	1000	61%	32%	4%	2%	1%	93%	6%
PAKISTAN	1145	55%	23%	9%	9%	5%	78%	18%
RUSSIA	1000	16%	44%	21%	7%	13%	60%	28%
KAZAKHSTAN	500	8%	59%	19%	3%	11%	67%	22%
PHILIPPINES	698	38%	42%	12%	4%	4%	80%	16%
UK	2094	27%	45%	9%	4%	15%	72%	13%
NETHERLANDS	521	38%	53%	7%	2%	0%	91%	9%
FRANCE	1000	39%	45%	8%	4%	4%	84%	12%
ECUADOR	541	28%	49%	16%	4%	3%	77%	20%
PALESTINE	583	26%	45%	16%	7%	6%	71%	23%
ARGENTINA	1070	23%	38%	14%	10%	14%	61%	24%
AZERBAIJAN	200	3%	57%	26%	2%	13%	60%	28%
MALAYSIA	206	21%	47%	21%	9%	1%	68%	30%
INDONESIA	1616	26%	48%	15%	3%	8%	74%	18%
INDIA	1000	43%	42%	7%	3%	4%	85%	10%
KOREA	801	21%	59%	15%	3%	1%	80%	18%
JAPAN	1115	4%	28%	30%	18%	19%	32%	48%

Table 5					
Country					
		Q2. When thinking about the Coronavirus here in (INSERT COUNTRY) which of the following do you think is most likely to happen over the next month?			
Row percents	Total	The worse is yet to come	The situation will remain largely the same as it is now	We are over the worst of it – things will begin to improve	Do not know / no response
Total	24652	39%	25%	34%	1%
AFGHANISTAN	608	32%	15%	53%	0%
BIH	750	25%	36%	39%	0%
AUSTRIA	1000	68%	27%	5%	0%
BULGARIA	604	42%	27%	29%	1%
SWITZERLAND	1000	52%	35%	13%	0%
GERMANY	1000	54%	37%	9%	0%
USA	1045	47%	40%	12%	0%
ARMENIA	1102	18%	11%	61%	11%
N. MACEDONIA	800	35%	21%	44%	0%
TURKEY	1000	22%	15%	63%	0%
THAILAND	653	54%	22%	24%	0%
ITALY	1000	43%	12%	45%	0%
PAKISTAN	1145	15%	21%	59%	5%
RUSSIA	1000	30%	44%	25%	0%
KAZAKHSTAN	500	15%	12%	73%	0%
PHILIPPINES	698	33%	29%	38%	0%
UK	2094	82%	15%	3%	0%
NETHERLANDS	521	77%	20%	3%	0%
FRANCE	1000	70%	19%	5%	6%
ECUADOR	541	49%	31%	20%	0%
PALESTINE	583	43%	34%	23%	0%
ARGENTINA	1070	46%	42%	11%	0%
AZERBAIJAN	200	9%	9%	83%	0%
MALAYSIA	206	33%	31%	36%	0%
INDONESIA	1616	47%	14%	39%	0%
INDIA	1000	22%	18%	60%	0%
KOREA	801	5%	32%	61%	1%
JAPAN	1115	37%	44%	19%	0%

Table 6			
Country			
		Q3a. Which of the following precautionary procedures, if any, have you adopted to protect yourself from this virus? - Using medical masks	
Row percents	Total	NO	YES
Total	24652	67%	33%
AFGHANISTAN	608	26%	74%
BIH	750	92%	8%
AUSTRIA	1000	93%	7%
BULGARIA	604	83%	17%
SWITZERLAND	1000	94%	6%
GERMANY	1000	97%	3%
USA	1045	91%	9%
ARMENIA	1102	70%	30%
N. MACEDONIA	800	90%	10%
TURKEY	1000	90%	10%
THAILAND	653	19%	81%
ITALY	1000	56%	44%
PAKISTAN	1145	74%	26%
RUSSIA	1000	87%	13%
KAZAKHSTAN	500	58%	42%
PHILIPPINES	698	39%	61%
UK	2094	95%	5%
NETHERLANDS	521	99%	1%
FRANCE	1000	84%	16%
ECUADOR	541	73%	27%
PALESTINE	583	76%	24%
ARGENTINA	1070	80%	20%
AZERBAIJAN	200	73%	27%
MALAYSIA	206	36%	64%
INDONESIA	1616	47%	53%
INDIA	1000	30%	70%
KOREA	801	6%	94%
JAPAN	1115	30%	70%

Table 7			
Country			
		Q3b. Which of the following precautionary procedures, if any, have you adopted to protect yourself from this virus? - Wearing hand gloves	
Row percents	Total	NO	YES
Total	24652	85%	15%
AFGHANISTAN	608	68%	32%
BIH	750	95%	5%
AUSTRIA	1000	84%	16%
BULGARIA	604	85%	15%
SWITZERLAND	1000	93%	7%
GERMANY	1000	93%	7%
USA	1045	86%	14%
ARMENIA	1102	74%	26%
N. MACEDONIA	800	95%	5%
TURKEY	1000	98%	2%
THAILAND	653	95%	5%
ITALY	1000	60%	40%
PAKISTAN	1145	87%	13%
RUSSIA	1000	94%	6%
KAZAKHSTAN	500	87%	13%
PHILIPPINES	698	84%	16%
UK	2094	86%	14%
NETHERLANDS	521	96%	4%
FRANCE	1000	77%	23%
ECUADOR	541	79%	21%
PALESTINE	583	74%	26%
ARGENTINA	1070	90%	10%
AZERBAIJAN	200	89%	11%
MALAYSIA	206	79%	21%
INDONESIA	1616	82%	18%
INDIA	1000	87%	13%
KOREA	801	82%	18%
JAPAN	1115	89%	11%

Table 8			
Country			
		Q3c. Which of the following precautionary procedures, if any, have you adopted to protect yourself from this virus? - Using hand sanitizer	
Row percents	Total	NO	YES
Total	24652	46%	54%
AFGHANISTAN	608	48%	52%
BIH	750	55%	45%
AUSTRIA	1000	38%	62%
BULGARIA	604	34%	66%
SWITZERLAND	1000	38%	62%
GERMANY	1000	51%	49%
USA	1045	44%	56%
ARMENIA	1102	39%	61%
N. MACEDONIA	800	52%	48%
TURKEY	1000	86%	14%
THAILAND	653	21%	79%
ITALY	1000	37%	63%
PAKISTAN	1145	90%	10%
RUSSIA	1000	77%	23%
KAZAKHSTAN	500	60%	40%
PHILIPPINES	698	14%	86%
UK	2094	45%	55%
NETHERLANDS	521	68%	32%
FRANCE	1000	45%	55%
ECUADOR	541	35%	65%
PALESTINE	583	34%	66%
ARGENTINA	1070	45%	55%
AZERBAIJAN	200	46%	54%
MALAYSIA	206	16%	84%
INDONESIA	1616	42%	58%
INDIA	1000	36%	64%
KOREA	801	27%	73%
JAPAN	1115	63%	37%

Table 9			
Country			
		Q3d. Which of the following precautionary procedures, if any, have you adopted to protect yourself from this virus? - Washing my hands more frequently	
Row percents	Total	NO	YES
Total	24652	22%	78%
AFGHANISTAN	608	20%	80%
BiH	750	13%	87%
AUSTRIA	1000	9%	91%
BULGARIA	604	11%	89%
SWITZERLAND	1000	18%	82%
GERMANY	1000	19%	81%
USA	1045	24%	76%
ARMENIA	1102	22%	78%
N. MACEDONIA	800	12%	88%
TURKEY	1000	59%	41%
THAILAND	653	18%	82%
ITALY	1000	13%	87%
PAKISTAN	1145	57%	43%
RUSSIA	1000	30%	70%
KAZAKHSTAN	500	26%	74%
PHILIPPINES	698	18%	82%
UK	2094	14%	86%
NETHERLANDS	521	21%	79%
FRANCE	1000	15%	85%
ECUADOR	541	24%	76%
PALESTINE	583	28%	72%
ARGENTINA	1070	19%	81%
AZERBAIJAN	200	37%	63%
MALAYSIA	206	12%	88%
INDONESIA	1616	23%	77%
INDIA	1000	18%	82%
KOREA	801	8%	92%
JAPAN	1115	29%	71%

Table 10			
Country			
		Q3e. Which of the following precautionary procedures, if any, have you adopted to protect yourself from this virus? - Staying in my house / less social interaction	
Row percents	Total	NO	YES
Total	24652	46%	54%
AFGHANISTAN	608	66%	34%
BIH	750	51%	49%
AUSTRIA	1000	10%	90%
BULGARIA	604	42%	58%
SWITZERLAND	1000	53%	47%
GERMANY	1000	57%	43%
USA	1045	61%	39%
ARMENIA	1102	61%	39%
N. MACEDONIA	800	46%	54%
TURKEY	1000	89%	11%
THAILAND	653	50%	50%
ITALY	1000	7%	93%
PAKISTAN	1145	80%	20%
RUSSIA	1000	65%	35%
KAZAKHSTAN	500	57%	43%
PHILIPPINES	698	31%	69%
UK	2094	29%	71%
NETHERLANDS	521	24%	76%
FRANCE	1000	16%	84%
ECUADOR	541	41%	59%
PALESTINE	583	58%	42%
ARGENTINA	1070	62%	38%
AZERBAIJAN	200	63%	38%
MALAYSIA	206	28%	72%
INDONESIA	1616	38%	62%
INDIA	1000	40%	60%
KOREA	801	15%	85%
JAPAN	1115	50%	50%

Table 11			
Country			
		Q3f. Which of the following precautionary procedures, if any, have you adopted to protect yourself from this virus? - Self quarantining	
Row percents	Total	NO	YES
Total	24652	86%	14%
AFGHANISTAN	608	96%	4%
BIH	750	100%	0%
AUSTRIA	1000	81%	19%
BULGARIA	604	90%	10%
SWITZERLAND	1000	98%	2%
GERMANY	1000	99%	1%
USA	1045	93%	7%
ARMENIA	1102	78%	22%
N. MACEDONIA	800	97%	3%
TURKEY	1000	100%	0%
THAILAND	653	98%	2%
ITALY	1000	69%	31%
PAKISTAN	1145	97%	3%
RUSSIA	1000	98%	2%
KAZAKHSTAN	500	80%	20%
PHILIPPINES	698	70%	30%
UK	2094	77%	23%
NETHERLANDS	521	90%	10%
FRANCE	1000	30%	70%
ECUADOR	541	82%	18%
PALESTINE	583	80%	20%
ARGENTINA	1070	93%	7%
AZERBAIJAN	200	87%	13%
MALAYSIA	206	71%	29%
INDONESIA	1616	90%	10%
INDIA	1000	84%	16%
KOREA	801	88%	12%
JAPAN	1115	93%	7%

Table 12			
Country			
		Q3g. Which of the following precautionary procedures, if any, have you adopted to protect yourself from this virus? - I have not taken any precautional procedures yet	
Row percents	Total	NO	YES
Total	24652	91%	9%
AFGHANISTAN	608	88%	12%
BIH	750	89%	11%
AUSTRIA	1000	98%	2%
BULGARIA	604	93%	7%
SWITZERLAND	1000	93%	7%
GERMANY	1000	86%	14%
USA	1045	86%	14%
ARMENIA	1102	92%	8%
N. MACEDONIA	800	91%	9%
TURKEY	1000	68%	32%
THAILAND	653	97%	3%
ITALY	1000	100%	0%
PAKISTAN	1145	57%	43%
RUSSIA	1000	77%	23%
KAZAKHSTAN	500	88%	12%
PHILIPPINES	698	100%	0%
UK	2094	95%	5%
NETHERLANDS	521	96%	4%
FRANCE	1000	99%	1%
ECUADOR	541	99%	1%
PALESTINE	583	100%	0%
ARGENTINA	1070	96%	4%
AZERBAIJAN	200	87%	13%
MALAYSIA	206	100%	0
INDONESIA	1616	98%	2%
INDIA	1000	92%	0,08
KOREA	801	100%	0
JAPAN	1115	91%	9%

Table 13				
Country				
		Q4. Do you believe that a foreign power/other force is deliberately causing the spread of Coronavirus or do you think it is something that emerged naturally?		
Row percents	Total	No – nobody is behind it/its natural emergence	Yes - deliberately spread	Do not know / no response
Total	24652	45%	32%	22%
AFGHANISTAN	608	58%	26%	17%
BiH	750	40%	16%	44%
AUSTRIA	1000	47%	26%	27%
BULGARIA	604	30%	58%	11%
SWITZERLAND	1000	49%	25%	26%
GERMANY	1000	59%	18%	23%
USA	1045	56%	21%	23%
ARMENIA	1102	24%	56%	20%
N. MACEDONIA	800	27%	53%	20%
TURKEY	1000	38%	43%	19%
THAILAND	653	58%	26%	15%
ITALY	1000	47%	20%	32%
PAKISTAN	1145	72%	23%	5%
RUSSIA	1000	42%	23%	35%
KAZAKHSTAN	500	43%	34%	23%
PHILIPPINES	698	44%	36%	21%
UK	2094	58%	18%	24%
NETHERLANDS	521	28%	45%	27%
FRANCE	1000	52%	29%	19%
ECUADOR	541	40%	52%	8%
PALESTINE	583	51%	47%	1%
ARGENTINA	1070	28%	21%	51%
AZERBAIJAN	200	27%	29%	45%
MALAYSIA	206	60%	36%	4%
INDONESIA	1616	46%	35%	19%
INDIA	1000	42%	36%	22%
KOREA	801	55%	33%	12%
JAPAN	1115	50%	18%	32%