Italy Survey (Mar-18) [English]

Covid-19 International Behavioral Science Group

Start of Block: INTRO -- Why we are collecting data

Q1
The corona virus continues to spread across the UK. So far there has been no assessment of how individuals perceive the situation and behave in response to it. The current scientific survey aims to provide a better understanding of how people in the UK experience the crisis caused by the coronavirus. In addition to questions regarding your personal behaviours and perceptions of the novel coronavirus, the study also assesses socio-demographic aspects and general characteristics. The study takes approximately 10 minutes to complete and is conducted as a joint collaboration effort by an international team of researchers. The resulting data may offer important insights to fight the coronavirus. The data will only be used for research, and not for commercial purposes.
La partecipazione a questo studio è interamente volontaria. Tutte le riposte saranno in forma anonima e rimarranno confidenziali. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us via email at XXX. *Thank you very much for taking part in our study and stay safe and healthy.* To start the survey, please select the corresponding box below.

- ○ Yes, I would like to participate in the survey (1)
- ○ No, I would not like to participate (2)

End of Block: INTRO -- Why we are collecting data

Start of Block: Self-reported behaviors

SelfReported_Behavio
This section asks about your personal behaviour during the coronavirus crisis.
To what extent do the following statements describe your behavior for the past week?

Does not apply at all Applies very much

0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100

I stayed at home. ()	
I did not attend social gatherings. ()	
I washed my hands more frequently than last month. ()	
I kept a distance of at least two meters to other people. ()	
If I had exhibited symptoms of sickness, I would have immediately informed the people around me. ()	

End of Block: Self-reported behaviors

Start of Block: Treatments

Intro Please imagine that you received the following message:

Display This Question:

If treatment = one

T1 If you are infected with COVID-19, you are likely to infect 2,000 people - including your and your friends' parents and grandparents, who might die. Join the great majority of Italians and stay home.

Display This Question:

If treatment = one

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Reflection Please write 1-2 sentences reflecting on this message. How does it make you think/feel?

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Display This Question:

If treatment = two

T2 If you are infected with COVID-19, you are likely to infect your parents, your friends' parents, and/or one any one of your close ones. If they are older than 50, they may die. In the text field below, please name a loved one (example: my father, my grandmother) that you're most worried about contracting COVID-19.

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End of Block: Treatments

Start of Block: FOB + SOB

Q16 This section revolves around your personal perception of the crisis caused by the novel coronavirus.

social
What do you think: should people in the UK cancel their participation at social gatherings because of the coronavirus right now?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

handshake

What do you think: should people in the UK not shake other people's hands because of the coronavirus right now?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

stores

What do you think: should all shops in the UK other than particularly important ones, such as supermarkets, pharmacies, post offices, and gas stations, be closed because of the coronavirus right now?

- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (2)

curfew

What do you think: should there be a general curfew in the UK (with the exception of grocery shopping, necessary family trips, and the commute to work) because of the coronavirus right now?

- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (2)

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SOB

This section asks about your impression of how other people perceive the crisis caused by the novel coronavirus.

Please indicate how many percent of UK residents in your opinion would agree with the following statements:

	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
How many of 100 people in the UK do you think believe that participation at social gatherings should be cancelled because of the coronavirus right now? ()	
How many of 100 people in the UK do you think believe that one should not shake other people's hands because of the coronavirus right now? ()	
How many of 100 people in the UK do you think believe that all shops in the UK other than particularly important ones, such as supermarkets, pharmacies, post offices, and gas stations, be closed because of the coronavirus right now? ()	
How many of 100 people in the UK do you think believe there should be a general curfew in the UK (with the exception of grocery shopping, necessary family trips, and the commute to work) because of the coronavirus right now? ()	

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financialpunishment
What do you think: should risky behaviours, which might enable further spread of the coronavirus, be financially punished?

- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (2)

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Display This Question:

If What do you think: should risky behaviours, which might enable further spread of the coronavirus,... = 1

Geldstrafe_1
Which fines should be enforced for the following risky behaviours (amount in £)?

Participation at social gatherings

	0 50 100 150 200 250 300 350 400 450 500
in £ ()	

Display This Question:

If What do you think: should risky behaviours, which might enable further spread of the coronavirus,... = 1

Geldstrafe_2
Going out despite exhibiting symptoms of coronavirus

	0 50 100 150 200 250 300 350 400 450 500
in £ ()	

End of Block: FOB + SOB

Start of Block: Perception of policies, anxiety

perceivedreaction
Do you think the reaction of the UK government to the current coronavirus outbreak is appropriate, too extreme, or not sufficient?

- ○ The reaction is much too extreme (1)
- ○ The reaction is somewhat too extreme (2)
- ○ The reaction is appropriate (3)
- ○ The reaction is somewhat insufficient (4)
- ○ The reaction is not at all sufficient (5)

Q36 How much do you trust the Italian government to take care of its citizens?

- ○ Strongly distrust (1)
- ○ Distrust (2)
- ○ Neither trust nor distrust (3)
- ○ Somewhat trust (4)
- ○ Strongly trust (5)

Q37 How much factually truthful do you think the Italian government has been about the coronavirus outbreak?

- ○ Very untruthful (1)
- ○ Somewhat untruthful (2)
- ○ Neither truthful nor untruthful (3)
- ○ Somewhat truthful (4)
- ○ Very truthful (5)

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Q23 Do you think the reaction of the UK public is appropriate, too extreme, or not sufficient?

- ○ The reaction is much too extreme (1)
- ○ The reaction is somewhat too extreme (2)
- ○ The reaction is appropriate (3)
- ○ The reaction is somewhat insufficient (4)
- ○ The reaction is not at all sufficient (5)

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perceivedeffectivnes What do you think: How effective are social distancing measures (e.g., through a general curfew) to slow down the spread of the coronavirus?

- ○ Not at all effective (1)
- ○ Not effective (2)
- ○ Neither effective nor ineffective (3)
- ○ Effective (4)
- ○ Very effective (5)

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anxiety

To which extent do the following statements apply to you right now?

	Does not apply at all (1)	Somewhat does not apply (2)	Neither applies nor does not apply (3)	Somewhat applies (4)	Strongly applies (5)
I am nervous when I think about current circumstances (1)	○	○	○	○	○
I am calm and relaxed (2)	○	○	○	○	○
I am worried about my health (4)	○	○	○	○	○
I am worried about the health of my family members (5)	○	○	○	○	○
I am stressed about leaving my house. (6)	○	○	○	○	○

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Q24 Do you need to leave your home in the next 5 days?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Display This Question:

If Do you need to leave your home in the next 5 days? = 1

Q25 What are the reasons personally for you to leave your home (check all that apply). Please try to be as honest as possible. Your answers will be kept confidential.

- [ ] Going to work (1)
- [ ] Walking a pet (2)
- [ ] Doing physical activity (e.g. exercising, jogging) (3)
- [ ] Procuring food for yourself or family (4)
- [ ] Going to the pharmacy (5)
- [ ] Going to the hospital / receiving medical treatments (6)
- [ ] Taking care of dependents (7)
- [ ] Meeting friends or relatives (8)
- [ ] Getting tired of being inside of the house (9)
- [ ] Getting bored (10)
- [ ] Getting some adrenaline (from breaking the law) (11)
- [ ] Exercising my freedom (12)
- [ ] Other (specify): (13) _____

Q26 What are the main negative sides of complying with stay home requirement?

- [ ] a. Conflicts in the family (1)
- [ ] b. Boredom (2)
- [ ] c. Lack of exercise (3)
- [ ] d. Lack of fresh air (4)
- [ ] e. Lack of freedom (5)
- [ ] f. Loss of job / income source (6)
- [ ] g. Homeschooling (7)
- [ ] h. Lack of social activities (8)
- [ ] i. Combining homeschooling and working on distance (9)
- [ ] j. Loneliness (10)
- [ ] Other (specify): (11) _____

End of Block: Perception of policies, anxiety

Start of Block: Big-5 and Demographics + ZIP/Kommune/Bundesland +rural to urban

Q25
In the final section, we would like to ask you a few general questions.

age In what year were you born?

▼ 1910 (5) ... 2002 (97)

gender Which gender do you identify with?

- ○ Male (1)
- ○ Female (2)
- ○ Other (3) _____

zipcode What is your postal code? (first four digits/letters is sufficient)

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health
How healthy are you?

- ○ Poor (1)
- ○ Fair (2)
- ○ Good (4)
- ○ Excellent (5)

health_conditions
Please consider the following list of health conditions:

Cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, hepatitis B, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, chronic kidney diseases, and cancer.

How many of these conditions do you have?

- ○ 0 (1)
- ○ 1 (2)
- ○ 2 (3)
- ○ 3 (4)
- ○ 4 (5)
- ○ 5 or more (6)

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personality To which extent do the following questions apply to you?

I see myself as...

	Disagree strongly (1) (1)	Disagree moderately (2) (2)	Neither agree nor disagree (3) (3)	Agree moderately (4) (4)	Agree strongly (5) (5)
Extraverted, enthusiastic (1)	○	○	○	○	○
Critical, quarrelsome (2)	○	○	○	○	○
Dependable, self-disciplined (3)	○	○	○	○	○
Anxious, easily upset (4)	○	○	○	○	○
Open to new experiences, complex (5)	○	○	○	○	○
Reserved, quiet (6)	○	○	○	○	○
Sympathetic, warm (7)	○	○	○	○	○
Disorganized, careless (8)	○	○	○	○	○
Calm, emotionally stable (9)	○	○	○	○	○
Conventional, uncreative (10)	○	○	○	○	○

End of Block: Big-5 and Demographics + ZIP/Kommune/Bundesland +rural to urban

Start of Block: Ending

Q27
Thank you very much for taking part in our study and for your support of our research.

We will analyse the collected data in a scientific and anonymous manner, without any individual identifiers. If you would like to remain informed about possible follow-up surveys, please provide your email address below.

Thank you very much and stay healthy!

○ Email address (5) _____

End of Block: Ending

Start of Block: sharing

Q35 In order to help Italy in the fight against the current Coronavirus epidemic, will you share one of the following messages below with 5 of your colleagues, friends, or loved ones? If so, select one (or send the default one selected) and please enter their email addresses or mobile numbers below.

○ If you are infected with Coronavirus, you are likely to infect 2,000 people - including your and your friends' parents and grandparents, who might die. Join the great majority of Italians and stay home. (1)

○ If you are infected with Coronavirus, you are likely to infect your parents, your friends' parents, and/or one any one of your close ones. If they are older than 50, they may die. In the text field below, please name a loved one (example: my father, my grandmother) that you're most worried about contracting Coronavirus. (4)

○ The vast majority of Italians believe that all Italians should stay home. Join them in the fight against the Coronavirus and stay home. (3)

○ Staying at home does not need to be boring! Call friends regularly, excercise, and try out new hobbies --- these are some of the things that will make your time at home more pleasant. Stay home. (5)

○ The doctors and nurses who are risking their lives to fight the Coronavirus are urging all Italians to stay home. The health system is struggling. Stay home. (6)

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Please enter 5 of your colleagues, friends, or loved ones' email addresses or mobile numbers below. We will send only the above message and not use this information for any other purpose.

- Email address #1 (5) _____
- Email address #2 (6) _____
- Email address #3 (7) _____
- Email address #4 (8) _____
- Email address #5 (9) _____
- Phone number #1 (11) _____
- Phone number #2 (12) _____
- Phone number #3 (13) _____
- Phone number #4 (14) _____
- Phone number #5 (15) _____

End of Block: sharing