

Supplementary Tables

Table S1: Knowledge of the studied respondents in the web-based survey study.

Questions	Answers (n: %)
Choose the statement that you think is the right one	The novel coronavirus does not exist (1,111: 12.2 %) The novel coronavirus was created by some people to serve certain expediencies (1,670: 18.4 %) Not considering any of them true (3,257: 35.8 %) The novel coronavirus originated from the animal kingdom (3,051: 33.6 %)
The novel coronavirus (SARS-Cov-2) can be transmitted by	Blood (23: 0.3 %) Sexual contact (32: 0.4 %) Don't know (1,186: 13.0 %) Droplets produced by coughing, sneezing, or exhaling (7,896: 86.4 %)
The COVID-19 disease is different from the flu	Strongly Disagree (220: 2.4 %) Disagree (939: 10.4 %) Neither agree nor disagree (2,886: 31.8 %) Agree (3,823: 42.1 %) Strongly Agree (1,203: 13.3 %)
Handwashing can reduce the transmission of SARS-CoV-2	Yes (7,469: 81.6 %) No (1,681: 18.4 %)
The self-confinement can contribute to the reduction of transmission of the novel coronavirus	Yes (4,595: 50.2 %) No (4,555: 49.8 %)
Avoiding overcrowding can contribute to the reduction of transmission of the novel coronavirus	Yes (7,492: 81.9 %) No (1,658: 18.1 %)
The use of protective masks can contribute to the reduction of transmission of the novel coronavirus	Yes (6,511: 71.2 %) No (2,639: 28.8 %)
The use of disposable gloves can contribute to the reduction of transmission of the novel coronavirus	Yes (3,057: 33.4 %) No (6,093: 66.6 %)
Who do you believe should be more aware of the novel coronavirus?	Everyone (6,893: 75.4 %) People with underlying conditions (1,026: 11.2 %) Nobody (1,171: 12.8 %) Healthy people (16: 0.2 %) Don't know (36: 0.4 %)
To what extent do you consider vaccines to be safe and effective in preventing diseases?	To a Great Extent (3,520: 38.8 %) Somewhat (4,359: 48.0 %) Very Little (875: 9.6 %) Not at all (321: 3.5 %)
The use of protective masks is harmful for people's health	Strongly Disagree (1,765: 19.3 %) Disagree (2,885: 31.6 %) Neither agree nor disagree (2,761: 30.2 %) Agree (1,409: 15.4 %) Strongly Agree (316: 3.5 %)

COVID-19: coronavirus disease 2019, SARS-CoV-2: severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2, n: number of answers, %: percentage of each answer.