

**Table S3:** Perceptions of respondents in the web-based survey study.

Questions	Answers (n: %)
World Health Organization's (WHO) data about COVID-19 are reliable	Strongly Agree (1,053: 11.5 %) Agree (3,800: 41.6 %) Neither agree nor disagree (2,733: 29.9 %) Disagree (1,389: 15.2 %) Strongly Disagree (158: 1.7 %)
Frequencies of National Organization of Public Health's data about COVID-19 are reliable	Strongly Agree (971: 10.6 %) Agree (3,179: 34.8 %) Neither agree nor disagree (2,906: 31.8 %) Disagree (1,651: 18.1 %) Strongly Disagree (428: 4.7 %)
The government took measures at the beginning of the pandemic in order to reduce the transmission of the novel coronavirus	Agree (6,678: 73.0 %) Disagree (2,472: 27.0 %)
The government took measures at the beginning of the pandemic in order to restrict civilians' liberties	Agree (423: 4.6 %) Disagree (8,727: 95.4 %)
The government took measures at the beginning of the pandemic in order to prepare the National Health System for this new crisis	Agree (4,461: 48.8 %) Disagree (4,689: 51.2%)
The government's measures against novel coronavirus were unnecessary	Agree (423: 4.6 %) Disagree (8,727: 95.4 %)
Young people are responsible for the spread of COVID-19	Agree (1,220: 13.3 %) Disagree (7,930: 86.7 %)
People of all age groups are responsible for the spread of COVID-19	Agree (5,529: 60.4 %) Disagree (3,621: 39.6 %)
Government's measures are responsible for the spread of COVID-19	Agree (1,306: 14.3 %) Disagree (7,844: 85.7 %)
Elderly people (over 65 years old) are responsible for the spread of COVID-19	Agree (388: 4.2 %) Disagree (8,762: 95.8 %)
Tourism is responsible for the spread of COVID-19	Agree (4,247: 46.4 %) Disagree (4,903: 53.6 %)
School units should operate with mandatory use of protective masks for students, teachers and other school staff members	Agree (4,288: 46.9 %) Disagree (4,862: 53.1 %)
School units should operate without any preventive measures against novel coronavirus	Agree (1,306: 14.3 %) Disagree (7,844: 85.7 %)

School units should operate with maintaining a safe distance between individuals in all spaces, without the mandatory use of protective masks	Agree (3,400: 37.2 %) Disagree (5,750: 62.8 %)
School units should operate exclusively with methods of distance learning	Agree (2,305: 25.2 %) Disagree (684: 74.8 %)
To what extent do you trust scientists to create a safe and effective vaccine for the novel coronavirus?	To a Great Extent (2,612: 28.6 %) Somewhat (3,530: 38.7 %) Very Little (1,422: 15.6 %) Not at all (1,563: 17.1 %)

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