Current week
## Concern about the impact of the novel coronavirus

To what extent are you personally concerned or not concerned about the impact of the novel coronavirus in the following areas of life? *(Response scale: 1 ‘not concerned at all’ to 5 ‘very concerned’)*

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Figures given in percentages

Basis: 998–1.012 participants
**Perceived informedness about what is happening**

How well or badly do you feel informed about what is happening with the novel coronavirus?

*(Response scale: 1 ‘very bad’ to 5 ‘very good’)*

- **(very) bad**: 20
- **(very) good**: 48
- **medium**: 32

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Figures given in percentages
Basis: 999 participants
Evaluation of media coverage
How do you evaluate the overall media coverage of the novel coronavirus? (Response options: ‘downplaying’, ‘appropriate’, ‘exaggerated’)

Figures given in percentages
Basis: 987 participants
### Used channels of information

How often do you use the following information channels to inform yourself about what is happening with the novel coronavirus?  
(Response options: ‘daily’, ‘several times a week’, ‘once a week’, ‘less than once a week’, ‘never’)

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Figures given in percentages  
Basis: 1.012–1.017 participants
**Appropriateness of the measures for containment**

How do you evaluate the following measures to contain the spread of the novel coronavirus?
(Response options: 'not appropriate', 'appropriate')

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Figures given in percentages
Basis: 945–1.012 participants
Protective measures of the participants
Which of the following measures have you taken to protect yourself or your family from the novel coronavirus? (multiple selection)

- use covers for mouth and nose: 96%
- keep more distance to other people: 94%
- comply with government regulations: 93%
- wash hands more thoroughly: 90%
- meet friends and family less frequently: 87%
- ventilate closed rooms more frequently: 82%
- leave home less frequently: 80%
- use desinfectant more frequently: 75%
- use Corona-Warn-App: 40%
- build up larger stocks: 23%
- have food delivered more frequently: 12%
- other: 9%
- I have taken no measures: 1%

Figures given in percentages
Basis: 1,016 participants
Perceived controllability of the risk of infection

How sure are you that you can protect yourself from an infection with the novel coronavirus?

(Response scale: 1 ‘not sure at all’ to 5 ‘very sure’)

- **40** (very) sure
- **23** not sure (at all)
- **37** medium

Figures given in percentages
Basis: 981 participants
Perceived probability of infection by transmission pathways
How high or low do you estimate the probability of being infected with the novel coronavirus via the following paths?
(Response scale: 1 ‘very low’ to 5 ‘very high’)

- **proximity to other people**: (very) low 10\%, medium 15\%, (very) high 76\%  
- **door handles**: (very) low 29\%, medium 24\%, (very) high 47\%  
- **cash**: (very) low 43\%, medium 21\%, (very) high 36\%  
- **toys**: (very) low 50\%, medium 24\%, (very) high 27\%  
- **dishes and cutlery**: (very) low 61\%, medium 20\%, (very) high 20\%  
- **pets**: (very) low 71\%, medium 16\%, (very) high 14\%  
- **food**: (very) low 66\%, medium 21\%, (very) high 13\%  
- **clothing**: (very) low 75\%, medium 17\%, (very) high 8\%

Figures given in percentages
Basis: 915–1,010 participants
Over time
Concern about the impact of the novel coronavirus

To what extent are you personally concerned or not concerned about the impact of the novel coronavirus in the following areas of life? (Response scale: 1 ‘not concerned at all’ to 5 ‘very concerned’) – Shown: response category ‘(very) concerned’ (values 4 + 5)

**economic situation**
19 15 18 20 22 18 18 20 24 23 21 22 24 22 23 21

**social relationships**
16 17 15 24 21 24 25 15 24 26 35 31 34 36 36 30

**physical health**
13 14 14 20 19 21 19 16 19 19 27 22 23 24 26 22

**mental health**
10 10 10 14 17 17 18 14 18 12 25 18 23 21 17 17

Part of the questionnaire since June 2020; survey on two (three) consecutive days; the first day of each survey is indicated

Figures given in percentages
Basis: 992–1.035 participants
Perceived informedness about what is happening

How well or badly do you feel informed about what is happening with the novel coronavirus?
(Response scale: 1 ‘very bad’ to 5 ‘very good’)

* Since June 2020 survey every two weeks on two (** three) consecutive days; the first day of each survey is indicated

Figures given in percentages

Basis Mar–May: 499–510 participants
Basis from Jun: 993–1,032 participants

Perceived informedness about what is happening with the novel coronavirus (Response scale: 1 ‘very bad’ to 5 ‘very good’)

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* Figures given in percentages

Basis Mar–May: 499–510 participants
Basis from Jun: 993–1,032 participants
Evaluation of media coverage

How do you evaluate the overall media coverage of the novel coronavirus?
(Reaction options: ‘downplaying’, ‘appropriate’, ‘exaggerated’)

* Since June 2020 survey every two weeks on two (** three) consecutive days; the first day of each survey is indicated

* Figures given in percentages
Basis Mar–May: 480–502 participants
Basis from Jun: 971–1,019 participants
Used channels of information

How often do you use the following information channels to inform yourself about what is happening with the novel coronavirus?

(Response options: ‘daily’, ‘several times a week’, ‘once a week’, ‘less than once a week’, ‘never’) – Shown: response category ‘daily’

- **television**: 61% (27 Oct 2020), 63% (10 Nov 2020), 62% (24 Nov 2020), 59% (8 Dec 2020), 59% (17 Dec 2020), 66% (10 Jan 2021)
- **radio**: 55% (27 Oct 2020), 55% (10 Nov 2020), 57% (24 Nov 2020), 52% (8 Dec 2020), 51% (17 Dec 2020), 54% (10 Jan 2021)
- **personal contacts**: 46% (27 Oct 2020), 49% (10 Nov 2020), 49% (24 Nov 2020), 43% (8 Dec 2020), 42% (17 Dec 2020), 46% (10 Jan 2021)
- **internet (excl. social media)**: 36% (27 Oct 2020), 37% (10 Nov 2020), 34% (24 Nov 2020), 34% (8 Dec 2020), 32% (17 Dec 2020), 30% (10 Jan 2021)
- **print media**: 31% (27 Oct 2020), 32% (10 Nov 2020), 31% (24 Nov 2020), 34% (8 Dec 2020), 33% (17 Dec 2020), 29% (10 Jan 2021)
- **social media**: 23% (27 Oct 2020), 21% (10 Nov 2020), 22% (24 Nov 2020), 20% (8 Dec 2020), 23% (17 Dec 2020), 19% (10 Jan 2021)

Part of the questionnaire since 27–28 October 2020; survey on two consecutive days; the first day of each survey is indicated.
Appropriateness of the measures for containment I

How do you evaluate the following measures to contain the spread of the novel coronavirus? (Response options: ‘not appropriate’, ‘appropriate’) – **Shown: response category ‘appropriate’**

- **Cancellation of events**
  - Mar: 97, 97, 96, 94
  - Apr: 89, 90
  - May: 88, 87

- **Closure of cultural institutions**
  - Mar: 97, 97, 96, 94
  - Apr: 89, 89
  - May: 88, 88

- **Quarantine measures**
  - Mar: 97, 96, 95
  - Apr: 90, 88
  - May: 88, 88

- **Closure of day-care centres and schools**
  - Mar: 94, 93, 92
  - Apr: 90, 88
  - May: 88, 88

- **Contact restriction**
  - Mar: 92, 91
  - Apr: 90, 89
  - May: 90, 90

- **Mandatory distance**
  - Mar: 90, 89
  - Apr: 92
  - May: 90

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a Wording was adapted to the current situation at the time.

b Measure was added to the questionnaire (again) at the time indicated.

Figures given in percentages

Basis Mar–May: 478–512 participants

Basis from Jun: 930–1,031 participants
Appropriateness of the measures for containment II

How do you evaluate the following measures to contain the spread of the novel coronavirus?
(Response options: ‘not appropriate’, ‘appropriate’) – Shown: response category ‘appropriate’

- **mandatory use of masks**
  - 86 84 72 84 68

- **closure of shops**
  - 86 84 74 84 68

- **ban on alcohol**
  - 86 84 74 84 68

- **curfew**
  - 86 84 74 84 68

- **closure of gastronomic establishments**
  - 86 84 74 84 68

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b Measure was added to the questionnaire (again) at the time indicated
Protective measures of the participants I

Which of the following measures have you taken to protect yourself or your family from the novel coronavirus? (multiple selection)

- use covers for mouth and nose: 94, 95, 95, 95, 94, 97, 96, 96, 96, 96, 97, 95, 97, 96, 94
- keep more distance to other people: 92, 91, 91, 90, 90, 90, 91, 90, 90, 92, 95, 93, 92, 95, 94
- comply with government regulations: 90, 90, 91, 92, 90, 91, 93, 99, 93, 94, 94, 93, 92, 94, 93
- wash hands more thoroughly: 90, 92, 91, 90, 90, 91, 93, 92, 92, 92, 90, 93, 90, 90
- ventilate closed rooms more frequently: 79, 80, 72, 70, 68, 70, 70, 66, 64, 65, 76, 82, 78, 83, 86, 87
- meet friends or family less frequently: 9, 23, 7, 21, 4**, 18, 1, 15, 29, 13, 27, 10, 24, 8, 17, 5, 19, 2, 16, 2

Figures given in percentages
Basis: 997–1,037 participants

Part of the questionnaire since June 2020; survey on two (**three) consecutive days; the first day of each survey is indicated.
Protective measures of the participants II
Which of the following measures have you taken to protect yourself or your family from the novel coronavirus?
(multiple selection)

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*a Measure was added to the questionnaire at the time indicated

Figures given in percentages
Basis: 997–1.037 participants
Perceived controllability of the risk of infection

How sure are you that you can protect yourself from an infection with the novel coronavirus?

(Respondent scale: 1 ‘not sure at all’ to 5 ‘very sure’)

* Since June 2020 survey every two weeks on two (** three) consecutive days; the first day of each survey is indicated
**Perceived probability of infection by transmission pathways**

How high or low do you estimate the probability of being infected with the novel coronavirus via the following paths? (Response scale: 1 'very low' to 5 'very high') – Shown: response category ‘(very) high’ (values 4 + 5)

*Since June 2020 survey every two weeks on two (**three) consecutive days; the first day of the survey is indicated.*

Figures given in percentages

Basis Mar–May: 470–511 participants

Basis from Jun: 915–1,030 participants
Age groups
Concern about the impact of the novel coronavirus

To what extent are you personally concerned or not concerned about the impact of the novel coronavirus in the following areas of life? (Response scale: 1 ‘not concerned at all’ to 5 ‘very concerned’) – **Shown: response category ‘(very) concerned’ (values 4 + 5)**

- **social relationships**: 14 to 39 years - 38, 40 to 59 years - 27, 60 years and over - 22
- **physical health**: 14 to 39 years - 19, 40 to 59 years - 21, 60 years and over - 27
- **economic situation**: 14 to 39 years - 21, 40 to 59 years - 32, 60 years and over - 9
- **mental health**: 14 to 39 years - 18, 40 to 59 years - 19, 60 years and over - 14

Figures given in percentages

Basis: 309–350 participants in corresponding age group
Perceived informedness about what is happening

How well or badly do you feel informed about what is happening with the novel coronavirus?

(Response scale: 1 ‘very bad’ to 5 ‘very good’)

14 to 39 years

- (very) bad: 23
- medium: 33
- (very) good: 45

40 to 59 years

- (very) bad: 22
- medium: 31
- (very) good: 47

60 years and over

- (very) bad: 14
- medium: 32
- (very) good: 55

Figures given in percentages

Basis: 304–350 participants in corresponding age group
Evaluation of media coverage
How do you evaluate the overall media coverage of the novel coronavirus? (Response options: ‘downplaying’, ‘appropriate’, ‘exaggerated’)

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Figures given in percentages
Basis: 304–345 participants in corresponding age group
Used channels of information

How often do you use the following information channels to inform yourself about what is happening with the novel coronavirus? (Response options: ‘daily’, ‘several times a week’, ‘once a week’, ‘less than once a week’, ‘never’) – Shown: response category ‘daily’

- **television**: 42%
- **radio**: 31%
- **personal contacts**: 43%
- **internet (excl. social media)**: 29%
- **print media**: 6%
- **social media**: 31%

14 to 39 years: 42%, 31%, 43%, 29%, 6%, 31%
40 to 59 years: 70%, 62%, 55%, 37%, 28%, 18%
60 years and over: 88%, 70%, 40%, 23%, 57%, 9%

Figures given in percentages
Basis: 316–350 participants in corresponding age group
### Appropriateness of the measures for containment

How do you evaluate the following measures to contain the spread of the novel coronavirus? (Response options: 'not appropriate', 'appropriate')  
*Shown: response category ‘appropriate’*

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Basis: 284–350 participants in corresponding age group
### Protective measures of the participants

Which of the following measures have you taken to protect yourself or your family from the novel coronavirus?  
*(multiple selection)*

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Basis: 320–350 participants in corresponding age group
**Perceived controllability of the risk of infection**

How sure are you that you can protect yourself from an infection with the novel coronavirus?

(Response scale: 1 ‘not sure at all’ to 5 ‘very sure’)

**14 to 39 years**
- not sure (at all): 27
- medium: 32
- (very) sure: 41

**40 to 59 years**
- not sure (at all): 21
- medium: 41
- (very) sure: 38

**60 years and over**
- not sure (at all): 20
- medium: 38
- (very) sure: 42

Figures given in percentages

*Basis: 299–344 participants in corresponding age group*
Perceived probability of infection by transmission pathways

How high or low do you estimate the probability of being infected with the novel coronavirus via the following paths?
(Response scale: 1 'very low' to 5 'very high') – Shown: response category ‘(very) high’ (values 4 + 5)

- Proximity to other people: 80 (67)
- Door handles: 52 (44)
- Cash: 47 (30)
- Toys: 31 (19)
- Dishes and cutlery: 25 (11)
- Pets: 15 (13)
- Food: 15 (13)
- Clothing: 8 (7)

Figures given in percentages
Basis: 252–349 participants in corresponding age group
## Dates and sample sizes of the survey

### Survey phase 1
- **24 March 2020**: 510 participants
- **31 March 2020**: 500 participants
- **07 April 2020**: 510 participants
- **14 April 2020**: 515 participants
- **21 April 2020**: 505 participants
- **28 April 2020**: 503 participants
- **05 May 2020**: 504 participants
- **12 May 2020**: 510 participants
- **19 May 2020**: 509 participants
- **26 May 2020**: 510 participants

### Survey phase 2
- **09–10 June 2020**: 1.015 participants
- **23–24 June 2020**: 1.037 participants
- **07–08 July 2020**: 1.011 participants
- **21–22 July 2020**: 1.037 participants
- **04–06 August 2020**: 1.024 participants
- **18–19 August 2020**: 1.033 participants
- **01–02 September 2020**: 1.013 participants
- **15–16 September 2020**: 1.026 participants
- **29–30 September 2020**: 1.012 participants
- **13–14 October 2020**: 1.015 participants

### Survey phase 3
- **27–28 October 2020**: 1.006 participants
- **10–11 November 2020**: 1.009 participants
- **24–25 November 2020**: 1.018 participants
- **08–09 December 2020**: 1.004 participants
- **17–18 December 2020**: 1.010 participants
- **05–06 January 2021**: 1.017 participants
**How were the data collected?**

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<tr>
<th><strong>Statistical population:</strong></th>
<th>German-speaking population ages 14 years and over in private households in the Federal Republic of Germany</th>
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<td><strong>Sampling:</strong></td>
<td>Samples drawn at random from land line and mobile telephone numbers which can also include telephone numbers not listed in directories (in line with standards set by the Association of German Market Research Institutes – ADM)</td>
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<td><strong>Data weighting:</strong></td>
<td>Data was weighted according to gender, education, age, employment, size of city and German federal state to guarantee representativeness</td>
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<td><strong>Method:</strong></td>
<td>Telephone interview (CATI omnibus survey, Dual Frame)</td>
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<td><strong>Presentation of results:</strong></td>
<td>All figures given in percentages, rounding differences are possible, only valid responses were included (response option 'don't know' was excluded from all analyses)</td>
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<td><strong>Conducted by:</strong></td>
<td>Kantar</td>
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