

Risk taking and Covid 19

Start of Block: welcome+RIB

Q1 Consent form - it is important to read carefully.

What you will do in this experiment: During the study, we will ask you to answer 5 different questionnaires, designed to assess behavior and preferences. **Time required:** The study will take approximately 10 minutes to complete.

Potential risks and benefits: The risks are no more than what you would encounter in everyday life.

Payment for participation: For participating in today's session, you will receive 1\$. **Participation and withdrawal:** Your participation in this experiment is completely voluntary, and you may withdraw from the experiment at any time without penalty.

Confidentiality: Your participation in this study is strictly confidential, and your identity will not be stored with your data. Please make sure to mark your Amazon Profile as private if you do not want it to be found from your Mechanical Turk Worker ID.

Contact: If you have questions about this study, please contact Yoella Bereby-Meyer at yoella@bgu.ac.il

Agreement:

The purpose and nature of this research have been sufficiently explained and I agree to participate in this study. I understand that I am free to withdraw at any time without incurring any penalty.

- ☐ I read up and agree to participate in the study. (1)
- ☐ I do not agree to participate (if you choose this option, there is no need to continue) (2)

Skip To: End of Survey If Consent form - it is important to read carefully. What you will do in this experiment: = I do not agree to participate (if you choose this option, there is no need to continue)

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End of Block: welcome+RIB

Start of Block: PRT part1 (12)

Q20

Questionnaire 1

Q3

For each of the following statements, please specify the likelihood that you behave in the manner described, if you find yourself in this situation. Use the following rating scale to choose the answer that matches you best.

	very unlikely 1 (1)	unlikely 2 (2)	unlikely to a certain extent 3 (3)	not sure 4 (4)	likely to a certain extent 5 (5)	likely 6 (6)	very likely 7 (7)
Immediately go to the doctor's when something in my body is aching or bothering me (1)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Drive straight to the auto repair shop when the car makes a strange noise (2)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Buy serious medical insurance when traveling to another country (3)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ask the person I am dating about his/her sexual history	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

(4)

Buy a used car only after taking it to a complete check up in a licensed auto shop (5)

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Pay when parking in a blue-white zone as directed by the parking meter (6)

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Change some part in the car (filter, strap, etc.) because the mechanic said it was old and due to fail (7)

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Always wear a seatbelt when sitting in the back seat (8)

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Report to social services about a child from the neighborhood who is seriously neglected by his parents (9)

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Buy clothes without trying them on (10)

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Not say anything when

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receiving too
much change
at the store
(11)

Buy an
expensive
product
(computer,
refrigerator)
only after
comparing
prices in
several
stores (12)



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Q6

For each of the following statements, please specify the likelihood that you behave in the manner described, if you find yourself in this situation. Use the following rating scale to choose the answer that matches you best.

	very unlikely 1 (1)	unlikely 2 (2)	unlikely to a certain extent 3 (3)	not sure 4 (4)	likely to a certain extent 5 (5)	likely 6 (6)	very likely 7 (7)
Get vaccinated for the flu in the winter (1)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Check the credit card bill in detail every month (2)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Read the fine print on any major document like a lease, an insurance policy or loan application (3)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Always lock the house door when going to sleep (4)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Install an anti-collision device in the car (5)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Back up all important files on the computer, including documents, pictures or videos (6)

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Have regular general medical check-ups every one or two years (7)

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Install an up to date anti-virus on my computer (8)

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Save receipts and warranty documents of major items in an organized fashion (9)

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Go through customs without declaring about goods I am bringing, which are supposed to be taxed (10)

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Inquire all about a course before signing up (who is the lecturer, what are the topics, the assignments,

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etc) (11)							
Check tolls and prices before calling long distance or overseas (12)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Not save money regularly (13)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

End of Block: PRT part1 (12)

Start of Block: active dospert

Q23
Questionnaire 2

Q20

For each of the following statements, please indicate the likelihood of engaging in each activity. use the following scale:

	extremely unlikely 1 (1)	moderately unlikely 2 (2)	somewhat unlikely 3 (3)	not sure 4 (4)	somewhat likely 5 (5)	moderately likely 6 (6)	extremely likely 7 (7)
Admitting that your tastes are different from those of a friend (1)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Going camping in the wilderness. (2)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Betting a day's income at the horse races. (3)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Investing 10% of your annual income in a moderate growth mutual fund. (4)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Drinking heavily at a social function. (5)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Taking some questionable deductions on your income tax return. (6)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Disagreeing with an authority figure on a major issue. (7)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Betting a day's income at a high-stake poker game. (8)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Going down a ski run that is beyond your ability. (9)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Revealing a friend's secret to someone else. (10)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Investing 5% of your annual income in a very speculative stock. (11)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Going whitewater rafting at high water in the spring. (12)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Betting a day's income on the outcome of a sporting event (13)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Engaging in unprotected sex. (14)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Driving a
car without
wearing a
seat belt.
(15)



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Q21 For each of the following statements, please indicate the likelihood of engaging in each activity. use the following scale:

	extremely unlikely 1 (1)	moderately unlikely 2 (2)	somewhat unlikely 3 (3)	not sure 4 (4)	somewhat likely 5 (5)	moderately likely 6 (6)	extremely likely 7 (7)
Investing 10% of your annual income in a new business venture (1)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Having an affair with a married man/woman. (2)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Taking a skydiving class (3)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Passing off somebody else's work as your own. (4)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Riding a motorcycle without a helmet. (5)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Choosing a career that you truly enjoy over a more secure one. (6)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Speaking your mind about an unpopular issue in a meeting at	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

work. (7)							
Sunbathing without sunscreen. (8)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Leaving your young children alone at home while running an errand. (9)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Bungee jumping off a tall bridge. (10)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Piloting a small plane. (11)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Walking home alone at night in an unsafe area of town. (12)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Moving to a city far away from your extended family. (13)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Not returning a wallet you found that contains \$200. (14)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Starting a new career in your mid-thirties. (15)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

End of Block: active dospert

Start of Block: ztp

Q28
Questionnaire 3

Q24 Read each item and answer how characteristic or true is this of you.

	Very uncharacteristic 1 (1)	uncharacteristic 2 (2)	neutral 3 (3)	characteristic 4 (4)	Very characteristic 5 (5)
Fate determines much in my life. (1)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I believe that a person's day should be planned ahead each morning. (2)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I do things impulsively. (3)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
When I want to achieve something, I set goals and consider specific means for reaching those goals. (4)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Meeting tomorrow's deadlines and doing other necessary work comes before tonight's play. (5)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Since whatever will be will be, it doesn't really matter what I do. (6)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

It upsets me
to be late for
appointments.
(7)

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I meet my
obligations to
friends and
authorities on
time. (8)

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I make
decisions on
the spur of
the moment.
(9)

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I take each
day as it is
rather than try
to plan it
out. (10)

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I feel that it's
more
important to
enjoy what
you're doing
than to get
work done on
time. (11)

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Taking risks
keeps my life
from
becoming
boring. (12)

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It is more
important for
me to enjoy
life's journey
than to focus
only on the
destination.
(13)

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It takes joy
out of the
process and
flow of my
activities, if I
have to think

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about goals,
outcomes,
and products
(14)

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Q25 Read each item and answer how characteristic or true is this of you.

	very uncharacteristic 1 (1)	uncharacteristic 2 (2)	neutral 3 (3)	characteristic 4 (4)	very characteristic 5 (5)
You can't really plan for the future because things change so much. (1)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
My life path is controlled by forces I cannot influence. (2)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
It doesn't make sense to worry about the future, since there is nothing that I can do about it anyway (3)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I complete projects on time by making steady progress. (4)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I take risks to put excitement in my life. (5)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I make lists of things to do. (6)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I often follow my heart more than my head (7)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I am able to resist temptations when I know that there is work to be done. (8)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I find myself getting swept up in the excitement	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

of the
moment. (9)

Life today is too
complicated; I
would prefer the
simpler life of the
past (10)

I prefer friends
who are
spontaneous
rather than
predictable. (11)

I keep working
at difficult,
uninteresting
tasks if they will
help me get
ahead. (12)

Spending what I
earn on
pleasures today
is better than
saving for
tomorrow's
security. (13)

Often luck pays
off better than
hard work. (14)

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End of Block: ztp

Start of Block: sc

Q22

Questionnaire 4

Q26 using the scale provided, please indicate how much each of the following statements reflects how you typically are.

	Not at all 1 (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	Very much 5 (5)
I am good at resisting temptation. (1)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I have a hard time breaking bad habits. (2)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I am lazy. (3)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I say inappropriate things. (4)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I do certain things that are bad for me, if they are fun. (5)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I refuse things that are bad for me. (6)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I wish I had more self-discipline. (7)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
People would say that I have iron self-discipline. (8)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Pleasure and fun sometimes keep me from getting work done. (9)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I have trouble	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

concentrating.
(10)

I am able to
work
effectively
toward long-
term goals.
(11)

I often act
without
thinking
through all
the
alternatives.
(12)

Sometimes I
can't stop
myself from
doing
something,
even if I know
it is wrong.
(13)

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End of Block: sc

Start of Block: Corona pandemic questionnaire

Q21

Questionnaire 5

Q22 We are interested in understanding how the Corona Virus pandemic has effected the behavior of people living in the US.

For each of the following statements, please specify the extent to which you currently find yourself behaving in the manner described. There are no right or wrong answers, as we are only interested in understanding behavior.

	Very unlikely 1 (1)	Unlikely 2 (8)	Unlikely to a certain extent 3 (9)	Not sure 4 (4)	Likely to a certain extent 5 (5)	Likely 6 (6)	Very likely 7 (7)
I wash my hands after I come in contact with anything outside of my home. (1)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I follow the news regarding the pandemic. (2)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I use hand sanitizers after I come in contact with anything or anyone outside of my home. (3)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I think about the financial effects this pandemic will have. (4)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I wear a face mask whenever I leave the house (5)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

I learn new things about myself during this pandemic. (6)

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I hear about people I know who tested positive for the corona virus. (7)

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I visit friends at their home (8)

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I visit people who are hospitalized these days (9)

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I avoid physical contact, including hugs and handshakes. (10)

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I use my hands to open doors, press elevator buttons etc. (11)

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I try to avoid touching my face as much as I can (12)

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I disinfect doors knobs (13)

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I take elevators

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with other
people (14)

I exercise
daily (15)

I wash all
fresh
produce
before
putting it in
the
refrigerator
(16)

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End of Block: Corona pandemic questionnaire

Start of Block: demographic

Q24 Do you have any background diseases that is known to increase the risk from Corona virus?

☐ Yes (5)

☐ No (6)

Q10 Gender

☐ Male (1)

☐ Female (2)



Q11 Age (years)

Q24 What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

- ☐ Less than high school degree (1)
- ☐ High school graduate (high school diploma or equivalent including GED) (2)
- ☐ Some college but no degree (3)
- ☐ Associate degree in college (2-year) (4)
- ☐ Bachelor's degree in college (4-year) (5)
- ☐ Master's degree (6)
- ☐ Doctoral degree (7)
- ☐ Professional degree (JD, MD) (8)

End of Block: demographic

Start of Block: Block 8

Q21

You have completed the study. We thank you for participating in this study, which is part of a research project in which we examine individual differences with respect to negotiations.

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End of Block: Block 8
