

Demographic Questions (Part 1)

Gender

Age

Province

Location

Education

- 1- These days we often read or hear about the Coronavirus pandemic in the news; In general, how much do you follow this sort of news? I mean, to what extent are you aware of it?

A great deal

A lot

Somewhat

A little

Very Little

Not at all Proceed to Question 3

Other

- 2- What sources do you chiefly use to keep up with Coronavirus news? For example: newspapers, national TV and radio, internet, Telegram, Instagram, satellite or word of mouth?

(Multi Response)

Newspapers

National TV and Radio

Internet

Telegram

Instagram

Satellite

Word of mouth (friends, family and the acquaintances)

Other Write it down

- 3- By comparison, which of these media sources do you most trust? Newspapers, national TV and radio, internet, Telegram, Instagram, satellite or word of mouth?

If the interviewee answered with more than one option, ask them, "Which one do you trust the most?"

Please choose only one option."

Newspapers

National TV and Radio

Internet

Telegram

Instagram

Satellite

Word of mouth (friends, family and the acquaintances)

Stasis

Iranian Public Opinion On the issue of
Government Response to Spread of the Novel Coronavirus
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Other Write it down

- 4- To what extent do you trust or distrust the IRIB? I mean very much trust, to an extent trust, to an extent distrust, very much distrust.
- Very much/ completely trust
 - To an extent trust
 - Somewhat Distrust
 - Very much distrust
 - I don't know / I have no idea
 - Other
- 5- As you know, our country has been dealing with the Coronavirus pandemic for a few months. Generally speaking, do you approve or disapprove of how public officials are handling their job?
- Strongly approve
 - Somewhat approve
 - Somewhat disapprove
 - Strongly disapprove
 - I don't know / I have no idea
 - Other
- 6- To what extent do you trust or distrust the officials to resolving this issue?
- Very much/ completely trust
 - To an extent trust
 - Somewhat distrust
 - Very much distrust
 - I don't know / I have no idea
 - Other
- 7- You may know that government officials publicly announce the total number of cases and deaths related to the Coronavirus pandemic on a daily basis. To what extent do you trust or distrust the public officials with regards to these counts?
- Very much/ completely trust
 - To an extent trust
 - Somewhat distrust
 - Very much distrust
 - I don't know / I have no idea
 - Other
- 8- Do you know anyone among your friends and families who has been exposed to the Coronavirus? I mean someone your well known among your friends or your close relatives.
- I know
 - I don't know anyone
 - Others
- 9- One idea is that the government should close schools, government offices, public places and the country should go into quarantine. Do you agree or disagree with this idea?
- Completely agree
 - Agree / agree to an extent

Disagree / disagree to an extent
Completely disagree
I don't know / I have no idea
Other

10- These days we are hearing a lot in the news about organizations working to find a cure and vaccine for Coronavirus. Some organizations are from European countries, some are American, Chinese and Russians. If these organizations do finally produce and release a vaccine, which would you prefer to use?

If the interviewee answered with more than one option, ask them to choose only one option

Europeans
Americans
Chinese
Russians
None of them
I don't know / I have no idea
Other

Concluding Demographic Questions (Part 2):

Language

Residential situation (Rental, owned, etc.)

Ethnicity

Religion

➤ Trust estimate: To what extent did the interviewee trust you?

Very much
A lot
To an extent/ more or less
A little
Very little
Other

➤ Candor estimate: To what extent did the interviewee respond honestly to questions?

Very much
A lot
To an extent/ more or less
A little
Very little
Other