**PERCEIVED RISK CROWDS OUT TRUST?**

**TRUST AND PUBLIC COMPLIANCE WITH CORONAVIRUS RESTRICTIONS OVER THE COURSE OF THE PANDEMIC**

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# APPENDIX 1: Details of surveys and fieldwork dates

*Austria:* Respondents were sampled from a pre-existing online access panel provided by Marketagent, an online survey research agency. Quotas were set based on key demographics, namely age, gender, region, municipality size, and educational level. Analysis finds the resulting sample to closely approximate known distributions among the Austrian population. Panel attrition was also found to be largely unrelated to respondents’ demographic characteristics (source: Bernhard Kittel et al. ‘The Austrian Corona Panel Project: Monitoring individual and societal dynamics amidst the COVID-19 crisis’, *European Political Science*, 20, 318-344, 2021). Weights used in post-stratification adjustment use demographic distributions and previous election vote recall.

*Germany:* Respondents were sampled from a pre-existing online access panel provided by Respondi, an online survey research agency. The sample was limited to German-speakers residing in Germany. Quotas were set based on age, gender and region of residence.

*UK:* Samples were obtained via a three-stage process, involving a snowball design based on existing networks and mailing lists, targeted recruitment among low-income/low-educational qualifications/unemployed individuals using advertising and recruitment companies, and targeted recruitment among vulnerable groups using third sector organisations. Data from the resulting sample are weighted by known population distributions by age, gender, ethnicity, education and country of living.

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|  | **Austria** | **Germany** | **United Kingdom** |
|  | Wave | Fieldwork | Wave | Fieldwork | Wave | Fieldwork |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 3 | 10-16 April 2020 | 9 | 28-29 April 2020 | 4 | 11-17 April 2020 |
| 2 | 7 | 8-13 May | 11 | 12-13 May | 8 | 9-15 May |
| 3 | 11 | 12-17 June | 14 | 9-10 June | 13 | 13-19 June |
| 4 | 14 | 14-19 August | 19 | 18-19 August | 22 | 15-21 August |
| 5 | 16 | 16-23 October | 24 | 27-28 October | 31 | 17-23 October |
| 6 | 18 | 11-18 December | 30 | 15-16 December | 39 | 12-18 December |
| 7 | 20 | 12-19 February 2021 | 35 | 9-10 February 2021 | 48 | 13-19 February 2021 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Note: The data for survey 1 are taken from Wave 9 of the German survey (not Wave 7, which is closer to the fieldwork dates for the Austrian and UK surveys) to take account of more appropriate measurement of one of the compliance indicators in that wave.

# APPENDIX 2: Question wordings

**Compliance**

*Austria*

Think about your personal behavior over the past week. How often did you …

Always wear protective masks when you move around in public places/ In public spaces, kept at least 1m distance from people who do not live with you in the household/Stay at home except for necessities?

*Germany*

In the past week, how often have you complied with the following rules to avoid spreading and contracting the novel coronavirus?

Worn a face mask/Kept a distance of 1.5m from other people in public/Avoided public places.

*United Kingdom*

Are you following the recommendations from authorities to prevent spread of COVID-19?

**Trust**

*Austria*

Do you have a lot, a good deal, little or no trust in the federal government in the context of the corona crisis?

*Germany*

How much trust do you have in the federal government that they are capable of handling the novel coronavirus well and properly?

*United Kingdom*

How much confidence do you have in the UK government that they can handle COVID-19 well?

**Fear**

*Austria*

How large do you estimate the health risk that the coronavirus poses for … you personally/for the Austrian population?

*Germany*

How susceptible do you consider yourself to an infection with COVID-19? How severe would contracting Covid-19 be for you (how seriously ill do you think you would be)?

*United Kingdom*

Over the past week, have any of the following been worrying you at all, even if only in a minor way … catching COVID-19/becoming seriously ill from COVID-19?

**Economic status**

*Austria*

What is your current net household income?

Please imagine your situation in one week. What do you think: what are the chances of losing your job?

How will the financial situation of your household be in 3 months future compared to your current situation?

*Germany*

What is your household's total net monthly income?

Due to the coronavirus situation, how worried are you about … losing your job; getting into financial difficulties?

*United Kingdom*

What is your usual total household income?

Over the past week, have any of the following been worrying you at all, even if only in a minor way … losing your job/unemployment; finances?

# APPENDIX 3: Descriptive statistics

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Coding** | **Mean** | **SD** | **N**1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **AUSTRIA** |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Compliance** |  |  |  |  |
| Stay at home | 0=Almost never, 1=Almost always | 0.62 | 0.34 | 10,128 |
| Keep distance | 0=Almost never, 1=Almost always | 0.83 | 0.24 | 10,115 |
| Wear face mask | 0=Almost never, 1=Almost always | 0.70 | 0.34 | 10,090 |
| Combined measure | 0=Almost never, 1=Almost always | 0.72 | 0.25 | 10,181 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Trust** |  |  |  |  |
| Trust in federal government | 0=No trust at all, 1=A lot of trust | 0.52 | 0.31 |  9,945 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Fear** |  |  |  |  |
| Personal risk from coronavirus | 0=Very small, 1=Very large | 0.36 | 0.27 | 10,168 |
| Population risk from coronavirus | 0=Very small, 1=Very large | 0.54 | 0.25 | 10,164 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Moderator** |  |  |  |  |
| Net monthly household income | 0=<€1,100, 1=≥€5,500 | 0.46 | 0.29 | 1,731 |
| Chances of losing job in next week | 0=Very likely, 1=Very unlikely | 0.89 | 0.18 | 6,068 |
| Household finances in 3 months | 0=Much worse, 1=Much better | 0.48 | 0.13 | 9,872 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Controls** |  |  |  |  |
| Age | Range 18-85 years | 44.71 | 16.85 | 2,157 |
| Gender | 0=Male, 1=Female | - | - | 2,150 |
| Highest education | 1=Elementary/technical, 2=Vocational, 3=Secondary, 4=University | - | - | 2,108 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **GERMANY** |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Compliance** |  |  |  |  |
| Stay at home | 0=Never, 1=Always | 0.71 | 0.27 | 6,751 |
| Keep distance | 0=Never, 1=Always | 0.83 | 0.21 | 6,897 |
| Wear face mask | 0=Never, 1=Always | 0.84 | 0.25 | 6,864 |
| Combined measure | 0=Never, 1=Always | 0.79 | 0.18 | 6,640 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Trust** |  |  |  |  |
| Trust in federal government | 0=Very little trust, 1=A lot of trust | 0.54 | 0.31 | 6,831 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Fear** |  |  |  |  |
| Susceptibility x seriousness  | 0=Low fear, 1=High fear | 0.31 | 0.19 | 6,988 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Moderator** |  |  |  |  |
| Net monthly household income | 0=<€1,250, 1=≥€5,000 | 0.48 | 0.30 | 5,489 |
| Worry about losing job | 0=Very worried, 1=very little worry | 0.68 | 0.35 | 6,591 |
| Worry about finance difficulties | 0=Very worried, 1=very little worry | 0.58 | 0.36 | 6,988 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Controls** |  |  |  |  |
| Age | Range 18-74 years | 45.74 | 15.62 | 6,988 |
| Gender | 0=Male, 1=Female | - | - | 6,988 |
| Highest education | 1=≤9 years in school, 2=≥ 10 years in school without university qualification level, 3=≥10 years in school to university qualification level | - | - | 6,988 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **UNITED KINGDOM** |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Compliance** |  |  |  |  |
| Following recommendations | 0=Not at all, 1=Very much so | 0.88 | 0.17 | 131,937 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Trust** |  |  |  |  |
| Confidence in UK government | 0=None at all, 1=Lots  | 0.48 | 0.32 | 131,937 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Fear** |  |  |  |  |
| Worry COVID infection/illness | 0=Low fear, 1=High fear | 0.34 | 0.42 | 131,937 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Moderator** |  |  |  |  |
| Total household income | 0=<£16,000 per year, 1=>£120,000 per year | 0.33 | 0.25 | 47,273 |
| Worried about losing your job | 0=Yes, 1=No | 0.86 | 0.34 | 131,937 |
| Worried about finances | 0=Yes, 1=No | 0.70 | 0.46 | 131,937 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Controls** |  |  |  |  |
| Age | Range 18-90 years | 46.74 | 16.77 | 47,273 |
| Gender | 0=Male, 1=Female | - | - | 47,273 |
| Highest education | 1=No qualifications, 2=GCSE/equivalent, 3=A level/equivalent, 4=University | - | - |  47,273 |
|  |  |  |  |  |

1 Totals are cases (time-invariant measures) and observations (time-variant measures). Data are unweighted for Austria and Germany; weighted for UK.

# APPENDIX 4: Timeline of government coronavirus restrictions

**Austria**

March 2020: Schools and non-essential shops close. Citizens required to stay at home.

April: Some shops re-open, but social distancing enforced and mask-wearing made compulsory in supermarkets, and then all shops and public transport.

May: Shops, restaurants and schools re-open.

November: Second national lockdown, with requirement for no meeting people outside household. Most shops shut, and people advised to work from home.

December: Partial easing of lockdown, with shops open and some contact within families.

February 2021: Easing of lockdown with shops and schools re-opening.

**Germany**

March 2020: Gatherings of individuals banned; minimum distance between individuals required. Restaurants and service providers are closed. Masks are mandated in public places in one city. Government recommends and then requires staying at home.

April: Mask-wearing is recommended by the government; made mandatory in some states. Shops re-open, but with physical distancing.

May: Stay at home requirement ended.

October: Stay at home recommended and then required.

November: Stay at home recommended.

December: Stay at home required (extended until March 2021).

**United Kingdom**

March 2020: Schools and non-essential shops close. Citizens required to stay at home.

June: Shops and schools re-open.

July: Restaurants and pubs re-open. Local lockdowns introduced.

September: Reimposition of working from home; limits on size of social gatherings.

October: localities designated into one of three lockdown tiers.

November: Second national lockdown, with requirement for no meeting people outside household. Most shops shut, and people advised to work from home.

December: Partial easing of lockdown, with shops open and some contact within families.

January 2021: Third national lockdown: non-essential shops and schools closed.



*Sources:* Wikipedia; ACPP Corona Blog; Covid-19 Stringency Index (<https://ourworldindata.org/covid-stringency-index>); Covid-19 Mask Wearing (<https://ourworldindata.org/covid-face-coverings>)

# APPENDIX 5: Effects of trust on compliance by risk, individual waves

***Austria***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Model | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Month (wave) | Apr (3) | May (7) | June (11) | Aug (14) | Oct (16) | Dec (18) | Feb (20) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trust in government |  0.35 | (.04)\*\* |  0.30 | (.04)\*\* |  0.33 | (.04)\*\* |  0.34 | (.05)\*\* |  0.34 | (.04)\*\* |  0.33 | (.05)\*\* |  0.32 | (.04)\*\* |
| Personal health risk |  0.34 | (.05)\*\* |  0.35 | (.05)\*\* |  0.38 | (.05)\*\* |  0.38 | (.06)\*\* |  0.41 | (.06)\*\* |  0.38 | (.06)\*\* |  0.40 | (.06)\*\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trust x health risk | -0.39 | (.08)\*\* | -0.32 | (.09)\*\* | -0.35 | (.09)\*\* | -0.37 | (.09)\*\* | -0.41 | (.09)\*\* | -0.36 | (.10)\*\* | -0.38 | (.09)\*\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gender (male) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Female |  0.07 | (.01)\*\* |  0.06 | (.01)\*\* |  0.06 | (.01)\*\* |  0.07 | (.01)\*\* |  0.05 | (.01)\*\* |  0.07 | (.01)\*\* |  0.06 | (.01)\*\* |
| Age  |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |
| Education (Elementary) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Vocational | -0.00 | (.01) | -0.01 | (.01) | -0.01 | (.01) | -0.00 | (.02) | -0.00 | (.01) | -0.00 | (.02) |  0.00 | (.02) |
|  Upper secondary  | -0.02 | (.02) | -0.02 | (.02) | -0.03 | (.02) | -0.02 | (.02) | -0.01 | (.02) | -0.01 | (.02) |  0.01 | (.02) |
|  University | -0.02 | (.02) | -0.02 | (.02) | -0.02 | (.02) | -0.02 | (.02) | -0.02 | (.02) |  0.00 | (.03) |  0.01 | (.02) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Constant | 0.38 | (.03)\*\* | 0.40 | (.03)\*\* | 0.35 | (.03)\*\* | 0.30 | (.04)\*\* | 0.32 | (.03)\*\* | 0.34 | (.04)\*\* | 0.33 | (.04)\*\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adj R2 | 0.26 | 0.25 | 0.28 | 0.29 | 0.29 | 0.28 | 0.27 |
| F | 33.08 | 33.02 | 35.54 | 37.43 | 39.92 | 34.41 | 34.89 |
| Prob > F | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| N (weighted) | 1,444 | 1,457 | 1,452 | 1,469 | 1,581 | 1,479 | 1,490 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

\*\* p≤.01 \*p≤.05; two-tailed.

***Germany***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Model | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Month (wave) | Apr (9) | May (11) | June (14) | Aug (19) | Oct (24) | Dec (30) | Feb (35) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trust in government |  0.20 | (.04)\*\* |  0.20 | (.04)\*\* |  0.22 | (.03)\*\* |  0.22 | (.03)\*\* |  0.21 | (.03)\*\* |  0.30 | (.03)\*\* |  0.23 | (.03)\*\* |
| Fear of COVID |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.01 | (.00)\*\* |  0.01 | (.00)\*\* |  0.01 | (.00)\*\* |  0.01 | (.00)\*\* |  0.01 | (.00)\*\* |  0.01 | (.00)\*\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trust x fear | -0.00 | (.00) | -0.01 | (.00)\*\* | -0.01 | (.00)\*\* | -0.01 | (.00)\*\* | -0.01 | (.00)\*\* | -0.01 | (.00)\*\* | -0.01 | (.00)\*\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gender (male) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Female |  0.05 | (.01)\*\* |  0.08 | (.01)\*\* |  0.07 | (.01)\*\* |  0.05 | (.01)\*\* |  0.04 | (.01)\*\* |  0.04 | (.01)\*\* |  0.05 | (.01)\*\* |
| Age  |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |
| Education (Up to 16) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Sub-university | -0.04 | (.02)\* | -0.01 | (.02) |  0.01 | (.02) | -0.02 | (.02) | -0.05 | (.02)\*\* | -0.05 | (.02)\* | -0.00 | (.02) |
|  University | -0.07 | (.02)\*\* | -0.03 | (.02) | -0.01 | (.02) | -0.01 | (.01) | -0.03 | (.02) | -0.04 | (.02)\* |  0.00 | (.02) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Constant |  0.52 | (.04)\*\* |  0.57 | (.03)\*\* |  0.48 | (.03)\*\* |  0.49 | (.03)\*\* |  0.56 | (.03)\*\* |  0.56 | (.03)\*\* |  0.58 | (.03)\*\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adj R2 | 0.15 | 0.13 | 0.16 | 0.14 | 0.15 | 0.21 | 0.13 |
| F | 24.79 | 20.86 | 24.62 | 21.46 | 26.05 | 36.33 | 22.51 |
| Prob > F | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| N (unweighted) | 922 | 934 | 887 | 883 | 958 | 945 | 971 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

\*\* p≤.01 \*p≤.05; two-tailed.

***United Kingdom***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Model | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Month (wave) | Apr (4) | May (8) | June (13) | Aug (22) | Oct (31) | Dec (39) | Feb (48) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trust in government |  0.11 | (.01)\*\* |  0.10 | (.01)\*\* |  0.09 | (.01)\*\* |  0.07 | (.01)\*\* |  0.11 | (.02)\*\* |  0.07 | (.02)\*\* |  0.01 | (.05) |
| Worry about COVID |  0.07 | (.01)\*\* |  0.08 | (.01)\*\* |  0.08 | (.02)\*\* |  0.08 | (.01)\*\* |  0.07 | (.02)\*\* |  0.07 | (.02)\*\* |  0.05 | (.02) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trust x worry | -0.06 | (.01)\*\* | -0.06 | (.01)\*\* | -0.04 | (.01) | -0.03 | (.02)\* | -0.03 | (.04) | -0.01 | (.04) |  0.05 | (.06) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gender (male) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Female |  0.03 | (.00)\*\* |  0.04 | (.00)\*\* |  0.03 | (.01)\*\* |  0.02 | (.01)\*\* |  0.02 | (.01)\* |  0.02 | (.01) |  0.05 | (.02)\*\* |
| Age  |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |
| Education (Elementary) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  GCSE or equivalent |  0.00 | (.01) | -0.00 | (.01) |  0.02 | (.01) |  0.02 | (.01) | -0.00 | (.02) | -0.03 | (.02) |  0.01 | (.02) |
|  A-level or equivalent  |  0.01 | (.01) |  0.01 | (.01) |  0.01 | (.01) |  0.00 | (.01) | -0.00 | (.02) | -0.01 | (.02) |  0.00 | (.02) |
|  University |  0.01 | (.01) |  0.00 | (.01) |  0.01 | (.01) | -0.01 | (.01) | -0.01 | (.02) | -0.04 | (.02)\* | -0.01 | (.02) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Constant |  0.78 | (.01)\*\* |  0.74 | (.02)\*\* |  0.62 | (.02)\*\* |  0.61 | (.02)\*\* |  0.62 | (.04)\*\* |  0.72 | (.04)\*\* |  0.74 | (.04)\*\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adj R2 | 0.08 | 0.09 | 0.11 | 0.13 | 0.15 | 0.11 | 0.10 |
| F | 70.63 | 63.33 | 64.55 | 69.56 | 21.38 | 16.23 | 9.35 |
| Prob > F | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| N (weighted) | 34,189 | 32,999 | 26,752 | 20,408 | 6,507 | 5,632 | 5,450 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

\*\* p≤.01 \*p≤.05; two-tailed.

# APPENDIX 6: Effects of trust and risk on compliance, individual waves

***Austria***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Model | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Month (wave) | Apr (3) | May (7) | June (11) | Aug (14) | Oct (16) | Dec (18) | Feb (20) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trust in government |  0.23 | (.02)\*\* |  0.21 | (.02)\*\* |  0.22 | (.02)\*\* |  0.23 | (.03)\*\* |  0.22 | (.02)\*\* |  0.21 | (.03)\*\* |  0.20 | (.02)\*\* |
| Personal health risk |  0.14 | (.02)\*\* |  0.19 | (.02)\*\* |  0.20 | (.03)\*\* |  0.21 | (.03)\*\* |  0.21 | (.03)\*\* |  0.21 | (.03)\*\* |  0.22 | (.03)\*\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gender (male) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Female |  0.07 | (.01)\*\* |  0.06 | (.01)\*\* |  0.06 | (.01)\*\* |  0.07 | (.01)\*\* |  0.06 | (.01)\*\* |  0.07 | (.01)\*\* |  0.07 | (.01)\*\* |
| Age  |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.01 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.01 | (.00)\*\* |
| Education (Elementary) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Vocational | -0.01 | (.01) | -0.01 | (.01) | -0.01 | (.01) | -0.00 | (.02) | -0.00 | (.01) |  0.00 | (.08) |  0.00 | (.02) |
|  Upper secondary  | -0.02 | (.02) | -0.02 | (.02) | -0.03 | (.02) | -0.02 | (.02) | -0.01 | (.02) | -0.01 | (.09) |  0.01 | (.02) |
|  University | -0.02 | (.02) | -0.02 | (.02) | -0.02 | (.02) | -0.01 | (.02) | -0.02 | (.02) |  0.06 | (.10) |  0.01 | (.02) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Constant |  0.44 | (.03)\*\* |  0.44 | (.03)\*\* |  0.40 | (.03)\*\* |  0.36 | (.03)\*\* |  0.38 | (.03)\*\* |  0.39 | (.03)\*\* |  0.39 | (.03)\*\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adj R2 | 0.24 | 0.24 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.28 | 0.27 | 0.26 |
| F | 34.74 | 36.35 | 38.85 | 41.83 | 43.14 | 35.45 | 36.61 |
| Prob > F | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| N (weighted) | 1,444 | 1,457 | 1,452 | 1,469 | 1,581 | 1,479 | 1,490 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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***Germany***

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Model | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Month (wave) | Apr (9) | May (11) | June (14) | Aug (19) | Oct (24) | Dec (30) | Feb (35) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trust in government |  0.15 | (.02)\*\* |  0.12 | (.02)\*\* |  0.15 | (.02)\*\* |  0.13 | (.02)\*\* |  0.11 | (.02)\*\* |  0.15 | (.02)\*\* |  0.12 | (.02)\*\* |
| Fear of COVID |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gender (male) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Female |  0.05 | (.01)\*\* |  0.08 | (.01)\*\* |  0.07 | (.01)\*\* |  0.05 | (.01)\*\* |  0.04 | (.01)\*\* |  0.04 | (.01)\*\* |  0.05 | (.01)\*\* |
| Age  |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |
| Education (Up to 16) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Sub-university | -0.04 | (.02)\* | -0.02 | (.02) |  0.01 | (.02) | -0.02 | (.02) | -0.05 | (.02)\*\* | -0.04 | (.02)\* | -0.00 | (.02) |
|  University | -0.07 | (.02)\*\* | -0.03 | (.02) | -0.01 | (.02) | -0.01 | (.02) | -0.02 | (.02) | -0.04 | (.02)\* |  0.00 | (.02) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Constant |  0.55 | (.03)\*\* |  0.61 | (.03)\*\* |  0.52 | (.03)\*\* |  0.54 | (.03)\*\* |  0.61 | (.03)\*\* |  0.63 | (.03)\*\* |  0.63 | (.03)\*\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adj R2 | 0.15 | 0.12 | 0.15 | 0.13 | 0.14 | 0.18 | 0.12 |
| F | 28.45 | 23.07 | 27.41 | 23.06 | 27.78 | 34.71 | 22.56 |
| Prob > F | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| N (unweighted) | 922 | 934 | 887 | 883 | 958 | 945 | 971 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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***United Kingdom***

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Model | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Month (wave) | Apr (4) | May (8) | June (13) | Aug (22) | Oct (31) | Dec (39) | Feb (48) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trust in government |  0.08 | (.01)\*\* |  0.08 | (.01)\*\* |  0.08 | (.01)\*\* |  0.06 | (.01)\*\* |  0.10 | (.02)\*\* |  0.06 | (.02)\*\* |  0.03 | (.04) |
| Worry about COVID |  0.03 | (.00)\*\* |  0.06 | (.00)\*\* |  0.06 | (.01)\*\* |  0.07 | (.01)\*\* |  0.06 | (.01)\*\* |  0.07 | (.01)\*\* |  0.07 | (.01)\*\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gender (male) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Female |  0.03 | (.00)\*\* |  0.04 | (.00)\*\* |  0.03 | (.01)\*\* |  0.02 | (.01)\*\* |  0.02 | (.01)\* |  0.02 | (.01) |  0.05 | (.02)\*\* |
| Age  |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |
| Education (Up to 16) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  GCSE or equivalent |  0.00 | (.01) | -0.00 | (.01) |  0.02 | (.01) |  0.02 | (.01) | -0.00 | (.02) | -0.03 | (.02) |  0.00 | (.02) |
|  A-level or equivalent  |  0.01 | (.01) |  0.01 | (.01) |  0.01 | (.01) | -0.00 | (.01) | -0.00 | (.02) | -0.01 | (.02) | -0.00 | (.02) |
|  University |  0.01 | (.01) |  0.00 | (.01) |  0.01 | (.01) | -0.01 | (.01) | -0.01 | (.02) | -0.04 | (.02)\* | -0.02 | (.02) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Constant |  0.79 | (.01)\*\* |  0.75 | (.02)\*\* |  0.62 | (.02)\*\* |  0.62 | (.02)\*\* |  0.62 | (.04)\*\* |  0.72 | (.04)\*\* |  0.74 | (.04)\*\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| R2 | 0.07 | 0.09 | 0.11 | 0.13 | 0.15 | 0.11 | 0.10 |
| F | 78.06 | 71.45 | 73.22 | 76.36 | 24.22 | 18.58 | 10.27 |
| Prob > F | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| N (unweighted) | 34,189 | 32,999 | 26,752 | 20,408 | 6,507 | 5,632 | 5,450 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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# APPENDIX 7: Effects of trust and risk on compliance, pooled data (with time interactions)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | AUSTRIA |  | GERMANY |  | UNITED KINGDOM |
|  | Trust  | Personal risk | Social risk |  | Trust  |  | Fear  |  | Trust  | Fear |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trust in government |  0.02 | (.02) |  0.08 | (.01)\*\* |  0.08 | (.01)\*\* |  |  0.15 | (.00)\*\* |  |  0.13 | (.01)\*\* |  |  0.02 | (.01) |  0.05 | (.00)\*\* |
| Personal health risk |  0.04 | (.01)\*\* | -0.04 | (.02)\* |  - |  - |  |  - |  - |  |  - |  - |  |  - |  - |  - |  - |
| Social health risk |  - |  - |  - |  - | -0.05 | (.03) |  |  - |  - |  |  - |  - |  |  - |  - |  - |  - |
| Fear/Worry |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  |  0.11 | (.00)\*\* |  |  0.01 | (.00)\*\* | -0.01 | (.01) |
| Wave 2 | -0.14 | (.02)\*\* | -0.12 | (.01)\*\* | -0.15 | (.02)\*\* |  |  0.05 | (.00)\*\* |  |  0.04 | (.00)\*\* |  | -0.03 | (.01)\*\* | -0.02 | (.00)\*\* |
| Wave 3 | -0.26 | (.02)\*\* | -0.26 | (.01)\*\* | -0.22 | (.02)\*\* |  |  0.01 | (.00)\*\* |  |  0.02 | (.00)\*\* |  | -0.09 | (.01)\*\* | -0.08 | (.00)\*\* |
| Wave 4 | -0.26 | (.02)\*\* | -0.28 | (.01)\*\* | -0.22 | (.02)\*\* |  |  0.02 | (.00)\*\* |  |  0.01 | (.00)\*\* |  | -0.11 | (.01)\*\* | -0.09 | (.00)\*\* |
| Wave 5 | -0.20 | (.02)\*\* | -0.21 | (.01)\*\* | -0.26 | (.02)\*\* |  |  0.06 | (.00)\*\* |  |  0.04 | (.00)\*\* |  | -0.10 | (.01)\*\* | -0.07 | (.00)\*\* |
| Wave 6 | -0.08 | (.02)\*\* | -0.07 | (.01)\*\* | -0.11 | (.02)\*\* |  |  0.06 | (.00)\*\* |  |  0.04 | (.00)\*\* |  | -0.08 | (.01)\*\* | -0.07 | (.00)\*\* |
| Wave 7 | -0.11 | (.02)\*\* | -0.09 | (.01)\*\* | -0.13 | (.02)\*\* |  |  0.10 | (.00)\*\* |  |  0.09 | (.00)\*\* |  | -0.04 | (.01)\*\* | -0.03 | (.00)\*\* |
| Trust/personal risk/social risk/fear x time |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wave 2 |  0.09 | (.02)\*\* |  0.08 | (.02)\*\* |  0.12 | (.03)\*\* |  | -0.03 | (.00)\*\* |  | -0.00 | (.00) |  |  0.02 | (.01)\*\* |  0.02 | (.01)\*\* |
| Wave 3 |  0.09 | (.02)\*\* |  0.16 | (.02)\*\* |  0.23 | (.03)\*\* |  |  0.00 | (.00) |  |  0.00 | (.00) |  |  0.05 | (.01)\*\* |  0.03 | (.01)\*\* |
| Wave 4 |  0.07 | (.02)\*\* |  0.15 | (.02)\*\* |  0.21 | (.03)\*\* |  | -0.02 | (.00)\*\* |  | -0.00 | (.00) |  |  0.05 | (.01)\*\* |  0.04 | (.01)\*\* |
| Wave 5 |  0.08 | (.02)\*\* |  0.12 | (.02)\*\* |  0.17 | (.03)\*\* |  | -0.03 | (.00)\*\* |  | -0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  |  0.07 | (.01)\*\* |  0.02 | (.01)\*\* |
| Wave 6 |  0.05 | (.02)\* |  0.05 | (.02)\* |  0.10 | (.03)\* |  |  0.01 | (.00)\*\* |  |  0.05 | (.00)\*\* |  |  0.04 | (.01)\*\* |  0.03 | (.01)\*\* |
| Wave 7 |  0.09 | (.02)\*\* |  0.07 | (.02)\*\* |  0.13 | (.03)\*\* |  | -0.03 | (.00)\*\* |  | -0.01 | (.00)\*\* |  |  0.03 | (.01)\*\* |  0.02 | (.01)\*\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Constant |  0.81 | (.02)\*\* |  0.80 | (.01)\*\* | 0.82 | (.02)\*\* |  |  0.54 | (.01)\*\* |  | 0.55 | (.01)\*\* |  |  0.91 | (.01)\*\* |  0.90 | (.00)\*\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| R2  | 0.27 | 0.28 | 0.29 |  | 0.16 |  | 0.16 |  | 0.12 | 0.12 |
| F | 148.94 | 154.38 | 162.98 |  | - |  | - |  | 139.75 | 133.80 |
| Prob > F | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |  | - |  | - |  | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| Cases | 2,090 | 2,090 | 2,090 |  | 6,500 |  | 6,500 |  | 33,162 | 33,162 |
| Observations | 9,716 | 9,716 | 9,714 |  | - |  | - |  | 117,791 | 117,791 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Models are fixed-effects (Austria and UK) and OLS (Germany).

Gender, age and education are included in the German models, but not reported.

Standard errors are clustered by respondent (Austria and UK) and wave (Germany).

Cases are unweighted (Austria, Germany) and weighted (UK).

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# APPENDIX 8: Effects of trust and risk on compliance (two-way fixed effects)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | AUSTRIA |  | UK |
|  | Trust/personal risk | Trust/social risk |  | Trust  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trust in government |  0.08 | (.01)\*\* |  0.08 | (.01)\*\* |  |  0.06 | (.01)\*\* |
| Personal health risk |  0.05 | (.01)\*\* | - | - |  |  - |  - |
| Social health risk |  - |  - |  0.10 | (.01)\* |  |  - |  - |
| Fear/Worry |  |  |  |  |  |  0.01 | (.00)\*\* |
| Wave 2 | -0.08 | (.01)\*\* | -0.07 | (.01)\*\* |  | -0.02 | (.00)\*\* |
| Wave 3 | -0.21 | (.01)\*\* | -0.20 | (.01)\*\* |  | -0.06 | (.00)\*\* |
| Wave 4 | -0.21 | (.01)\*\* | -0.21 | (.01)\*\* |  | -0.08 | (.00)\*\* |
| Wave 5 | -0.16 | (.01)\*\* | -0.16 | (.01)\*\* |  | -0.06 | (.00)\*\* |
| Wave 6 | -0.05 | (.01)\*\* | -0.05 | (.01)\*\* |  | -0.05 | (.00)\*\* |
| Wave 7 | -0.06 | (.01)\*\* | -0.06 | (.01)\*\* |  | -0.02 | (.00)\*\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Constant |  0.77 | (.01)\*\* |  0.73 | (.01)\*\* |  |  0.89 | (.00)\*\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| R2  | 0.27 | 0.28 |  | 0.11 |
| F | 255.32 | 263.35 |  | 226.57 |
| Prob > F | 0.000 | 0.000 |  | 0.000 |
| Cases | 2,090 | 2,090 |  | 33,162 |
| Observations | 9,716 | 9,714 |  | 117,791 |
|  |  |  |  |  |

Standard errors are clustered by respondent.

Cases are unweighted (Austria) and weighted (UK).

\*\*p≤.01 \*p≤.05

# APPENDIX 9: Effects of trust on compliance by income, individual and pooled waves

***Austria***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Model | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | All |
| Month (wave) | Apr (3) | May (7) | June (11) | Aug (14) | Oct (16) | Dec (18) | Feb (20) | waves1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trust in government |  0.13 | (.06)\* |  0.04 | (.07) |  0.09 | (.07) |  0.13 | (.06)\* |  0.11 | (.06) |  0.17 | (.06)\*\* |  0.15 | (.06)\* |  0.13 | (.03)\*\* |
| Personal health risk |  0.27 | (.03)\*\* |  0.32 | (.04)\*\* |  0.27 | (.04)\*\* |  0.28 | (.04)\*\* |  0.27 | (.04)\*\* |  0.28 | (.04)\*\* |  0.30 | (.04)\*\* |  0.26 | (.02)\*\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Household income | -0.19 | (.07)\*\* | -0.27 | (.07)\*\* | -0.19 | (.07)\*\* | -0.18 | (.07)\* | -0.20 | (.06)\* | -0.11 | (.07) | -0.15 | (.07)\* | -0.17 | (.04)\*\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trust\*Income |  0.22 | (.11)\* |  0.35 | (.12)\*\* |  0.24 | (.12)\* |  0.20 | (.11) |  0.24 | (.10)\* |  0.08 | (.11) |  0.15 | (.11) |  0.16 | (.06)\*\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gender (male) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Female |  0.05 | (.02)\*\* |  0.03 | (.02)\* |  0.02 | (.02) |  0.03 | (.02) |  0.02 | (.02) |  0.04 | (.02)\* |  0.03 | (.02) |  0.03 | (.01)\*\* |
| Age  |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00) |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |
| Education (Element) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Vocational | -0.01 | (.02) | -0.02 | (.02) | -0.02 | (.02) | -0.02 | (.02) | -0.01 | (.02) | -0.01 | (.02) | -0.01 | (.02) | -0.01 | (.02) |
|  Upper secondary  | -0.04 | (.02) | -0.03 | (.02) | -0.05 | (.03) | -0.03 | (.03) | -0.02 | (.02) | -0.01 | (.03) |  0.01 | (.03) | -0.01 | (.02) |
|  University | -0.01 | (.03) | -0.03 | (.03) | -0.02 | (.03) | -0.03 | (.03) | -0.02 | (.03) |  0.00 | (.03) |  0.01 | (.03) |  0.00 | (.02) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Constant |  0.44 | (.05)\*\* |  0.45 | (.05)\*\* |  0.42 | (.05)\*\* | 0.34 | (.05)\*\* | 0.36 | (.04)\*\* | 0.34 | (.05)\*\* | 0.34 | (.05)\*\* | 0.37 | (.03)\*\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adj R2 | 0.20 | 0.21 | 0.18 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.12 |
| F | 24.22 | 28.42 | 16.90 | 22.08 | 24.00 | 17.82 | 19.93 | 58.66 |
| Prob > F | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| N (weighted) | 1,232 | 1,248 | 1,243 | 1,270 | 1,349 | 1,260 | 1,277 |  |
| N (unweighted) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7,847 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Note: Compliance = single item measure on staying at home. 1 Standard errors clustered by respondent.

\*\*p≤.01 \*p≤.05

***Germany***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Model | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | All  |
| Month (wave) | Apr (9) | May (11) | June (14) | Aug (19) | Oct (24) | Dec (30) | Feb (35) | waves1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trust in government | - | - |  0.13 | (.05)\* |  0.14 | (.06)\* |  0.18 | (.06)\*\* |  0.04 | (.05) |  0.20 | (.05)\*\* |  0.18 | (.05)\*\* |  0.14 | (.02)\*\* |
| Fear of COVID | - | - |  0.18 | (.05)\*\* |  0.17 | (.05)\*\* |  0.21 | (.05)\*\* |  0.17 | (.05)\*\* |  0.21 | (.04)\*\* |  0.09 | (.04)\* |  0.18 | (.02)\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Household income | - | - | -0.03 | (.06) | -0.06 | (.07) |  0.06 | (.07) | -0.18 | (.06)\*\* |  0.02 | (.05) |  0.00 | (.05) | -0.03 | (.04) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trust\*Income | - | - |  0.01 | (.10) |  0.06 | (.10) | -0.08 | (.11) |  0.22 | (.09)\*\* | -0.04 | (.09) | -0.01 | (.09) |  0.03 | (.05) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gender (male) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Female | - | - |  0.07 | (.02)\*\* |  0.04 | (.02)\* |  0.03 | (.02) |  0.04 | (.02)\* |  0.04 | (.02)\* |  0.06 | (.02)\*\* |  0.05 | (.01)\*\* |
| Age  | - | - |  0.00 | (.00) |  0.00 | (.00)\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |
| Education (Up to 16) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Sub-university | - | - | -0.01 | (.03) |  0.02 | (.03) | -0.00 | (.03) | -0.05 | (.03) | -0.05 | (.03) | -0.01 | (.03) | -0.02 | (.01) |
|  University | - | - | -0.01 | (.03) | -0.02 | (.03) | -0.02 | (.03) | -0.03 | (.03) | -0.02 | (.03) |  0.02 | (.03) | -0.01 | (.01) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Constant | - | - |  0.54 | (.05)\*\* |  0.47 | (.05)\*\* |  0.40 | (.05)\*\* | 0.50 | (.05)\*\* | 0.50 | (.05)\*\* | 0.51 | (.05)\*\* | 0.49 | (.02)\*\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adj R2 | - | 0.06 | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.10 | 0.11 | 0.10 | 0.08 |
| F | - | 8.59 | 9.42 | 7.12 | 13.79 | 14.02 | 10.90 | - |
| Prob > F | - | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | - |
| N (unweighted) | - | 881 | 825 | 817 | 892 | 886 | 899 | 5,200 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Note: Compliance = single item measure on avoiding public places.

Note: No measure of household income was included in Wave 9.

1 Standard errors clustered by wave.

\*\*p≤.01 \*p≤.05

***United Kingdom***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Model | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | All  |
| Month (wave) | Apr (4) | May (8) | June (13) | Aug (22) | Oct (31) | Dec (39) | Feb (48) | waves1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trust in government |  0.10 | (.01)\*\* |  0.08 | (.01)\*\* |  0.07 | (.02)\*\* |  0.06 | (.02)\*\* |  0.11 | (.02)\*\* |  0.06 | (.03)\* |  0.01 | (.08) |  0.09 | (.01)\*\* |
| Worry about COVID |  0.03 | (.00)\*\* |  0.06 | (.00)\*\* |  0.07 | (.01)\*\* |  0.07 | (.01)\*\* |  0.06 | (.01)\*\* |  0.06 | (.01)\*\* |  0.07 | (.01)\*\* |  0.06 | (.00)\*\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Household income |  0.05 | (.02)\*\* |  0.04 | (.01)\*\* | -0.01 | (.04) |  0.01 | (.02) | -0.02 | (.03) | -0.07 | (.04) |  0.03 | (.05) |  0.00 | (.01) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trust\*Income | -0.06 | (.02)\* | -0.03 | (.03) |  0.02 | (.06) | -0.01 | (.04) | -0.01 | (.06) |  0.02 | (.07) |  0.06 | (.14) |  0.02 | (.03) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gender (male) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Female |  0.03 | (.00)\*\* |  0.04 | (.00)\*\* |  0.03 | (.00)\*\* |  0.02 | (.01) |  0.02 | (.01) |  0.01 | (.01) |  0.05 | (.02)\*\* |  0.03 | (.00)\*\* |
| Age  |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |
| Education (Up to 16) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  GCSE or equivalent |  0.00 | (.01) | -0.01 | (.01) |  0.02 | (.01) |  0.02 | (.01) | -0.00 | (.02) | -0.02 | (.02) | -0.00 | (.02) |  0.00 | (.01) |
|  A-level or equiv  |  0.01 | (.01) |  0.00 | (.01) |  0.01 | (.01) | -0.00 | (.01) | -0.00 | (.02) | -0.01 | (.02) | -0.01 | (.02) |  0.00 | (.01) |
|  University |  0.01 | (.01) | -0.01 | (.01) |  0.01 | (.01) | -0.01 | (.01) | -0.01 | (.02) | -0.03 | (.02) | -0.03 | (.03) | -0.03 | (.01) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Constant |  0.78 | (.01)\*\* |  0.74 | (.02)\*\* |  0.63 | (.03)\*\* |  0.61 | (.02)\*\* |  0.62 | (.04)\*\* |  0.74 | (.04)\*\* |  0.73 | (.04)\*\* |  0.70 | (.01)\*\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adj R2 | 0.08 | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.13 | 0.15 | 0.12 | 0.11 | 0.11 |
| F | 61.92 | 58.04 | 60.27 | 63.68 | 20.93 | 15.18 | 9.90 | 160.63 |
| Prob > F | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| N (weighted) | 34,189 | 32,999 | 26,752 | 20,408 | 6,507 | 5,632 | 5,450 | 131,937 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Note: Compliance = Following the recommendations from authorities to prevent spread of COVID-19.

1 Standard errors clustered by respondent.

\*\*p≤.01 \*p≤.05

# APPENDIX 10: Effects of trust on compliance by alternative measures of economic status, individual and pooled waves

***Job security (Austria)***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Model | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | All |
| Month (wave) | Apr (3) | May (7) | June (11) | Aug (14) | Oct (16) | Dec (18) | Feb (20) | waves1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trust in government |  0.01 | (.17) |  0.03 | (.18)\*\* |  0.12 | (.19) | -0.26 | (.20)\*\* | -0.21 | (.17) | -0.21 | (.18) | -0.14 | (.17) |  0.13 | (.21) |
| Personal health risk |  0.30 | (.04)\*\* |  0.35 | (.05)\*\* |  0.32 | (.05)\*\* |  0.32 | (.04)\*\* |  0.34 | (.04)\*\* |  0.37 | (.04)\*\* |  0.35 | (.04)\*\* |  0.27 | (.02)\*\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Job security  |  0.03 | (.10) |  0.02 | (.11) |  0.06 | (.12) | -0.21 | (.10)\* | -0.15 | (.10) | -0.14 | (.09) | -0.12 | (.10) |  0.01 | (.06) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trust\*Job security |  0.21 | (.19) |  0.14 | (.21) |  0.04 | (.22) |  0.51 | (.21)\* |  0.45 | (.19)\* |  0.44 | (.19)\* |  0.36 | (.18)\* |  0.04 | (.11) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gender (male) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Female |  0.05 | (.02)\*\* |  0.03 | (.02) |  0.02 | (.02) |  0.04 | (.02) |  0.02 | (.02) |  0.04 | (.02) | -0.03 | (.02) |  0.03 | (.01)\* |
| Age  |  0.00 | (.00) |  0.00 | (.00) |  0.00 | (.00) |  0.00 | (.00)\* |  0.00 | (.00)\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |
| Education (Element) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Vocational |  0.01 | (.02) |  0.00 | (.03) | -0.01 | (.03) | -0.02 | (.03) | -0.00 | (.02) |  0.03 | (.02) |  0.01 | (.02) | -0.01 | (.02) |
|  Upper secondary  | -0.01 | (.03) | -0.01 | (.03) | -0.01 | (.03) | -0.03 | (.03) | -0.02 | (.03) |  0.03 | (.03) |  0.03 | (.03) | -0.02 | (.02) |
|  University |  0.02 | (.03) |  0.03 | (.03) | -0.01 | (.03) | -0.00 | (.03) | -0.00 | (.03) |  0.04 | (.03) |  0.06 | (.03) |  0.01 | (.02) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Constant |  0.32 | (.10)\*\* |  0.30 | (.11)\*\* |  0.27 | (.11)\* |  0.43 | (.10)\*\* |  0.39 | (.10)\*\* |  0.34 | (.09)\*\* |  0.35 | (.10)\*\* |  0.26 | (.12)\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adj R2 | 0.20 | 0.19 | 0.16 | 0.20 | 0.21 | 0.23 | 0.21 | 0.11 |
| F | 16.81 | 15.23 | 11.92 | 18.84 | 19.21 | 19.88 | 17.80 | 37.89 |
| Prob > F | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| N (weighted) | 827 | 857 | 861 | 883 | 948 | 895 | 881 |  |
| N (unweighted) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5,771 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Note: Compliance = single item measure on staying at home. Job security: “What do you think are the chances of losing your job in the next week? (0=very likely, 100=very unlikely; normalised to 0-1 scale). 1 Standard errors clustered by respondent. \*\*p≤.01 \*p≤.05

***Job security (Germany)***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Model | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | All |
| Month (wave) | Apr (9) | May (11) | June (14) | Aug (19) | Oct (24) | Dec (30) | Feb (35) | waves1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trust in government |  0.09 | (.04)\*\* |  0.14 | (.04)\*\* |  0.13 | (.04)\*\* |  0.11 | (.04)\*\* |  0.16 | (.04)\*\* |  0.21 | (.03)\*\* |  0.16 | (.04)\*\* |  0.15 | (.02)\*\* |
| Fear of COVID |  0.05 | (.04) |  0.18 | (.05)\*\* |  0.16 | (.05)\*\* |  0.21 | (.05)\*\* |  0.17 | (.05)\*\* |  0.23 | (.04)\*\* |  0.12 | (.04)\*\* |  0.16 | (.02)\*\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not worried job |  0.11 | (.05)\* | -0.01 | (.05) |  0.05 | (.06) |  0.00 | (.05) | -0.04 | (.04) | -0.06 | (.04) | -0.01 | (.04) |  0.00 | (.02) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trust\*worried job | -0.14 | (.08) |  0.09 | (.08) | -0.08 | (.09) | -0.07 | (.08) |  0.04 | (.07) |  0.08 | (.07) | -0.03 | (.07) | -0.00 | (.03) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gender (male) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Female |  0.04 | (.02)\*\* |  0.07 | (.02)\*\* |  0.05 | (.02)\*\* |  0.03 | (.02) |  0.04 | (.02)\* |  0.04 | (.02)\* |  0.06 | (.02)\*\* |  0.05 | (.01)\*\* |
| Age  |  0.00 | (.00)\* |  0.00 | (.00) |  0.00 | (.00)\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00) |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |
| Education (Up to 16) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Sub-university | -0.05 | (.03) | -0.01 | (.03) |  0.03 | (.03) |  0.02 | (.03) | -0.07 | (.03)\* | -0.03 | (.03) | -0.01 | (.03) | -0.02 | (.01) |
|  University | -0.08 | (.03)\*\* | -0.01 | (.03) | -0.02 | (.03) | -0.00 | (.03) | -0.03 | (.03) | -0.02 | (.03) |  0.02 | (.03) | -0.02 | (.01)\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Constant |  0.69 | (.05)\*\* |  0.54 | (.05)\*\* |  0.46 | (.05)\*\* |  0.41 | (.05)\*\* |  0.40 | (.05)\*\* |  0.49 | (.05)\*\* |  0.48 | (.05)\*\* |  0.49 | (.03)\*\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adj R2 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.10 | 0.11 | 0.09 | 0.08 |
| F | 8.46 | 8.31 | 9.95 | 8.19 | 13.32 | 14.21 | 12.25 | - |
| Prob > F | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | - |
| N (unweighted) | 935 | 916 | 863 | 840 | 915 | 873 | 882 | 6,224 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Note: Compliance = single item measure on staying at home. Job security: “How worried are you that you will lose your job?” (1=very worried, 7=very little worry; normalised to 0-1 scale).

1 Standard errors clustered by wave.

\*\*p≤.01 \*p≤.05

***Job security (UK)***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Model | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | All |
| Month (wave) | Apr (4) | May (8) | June (13) | Aug (22) | Oct (31) | Dec (39) | Feb (48) | waves1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trust in government |  0.09 | (.01)\*\* |  0.06 | (.02)\*\* |  0.10 | (.03)\*\* |  0.11 | (.03)\*\* |  0.16 | (.05)\*\* |  0.13 | (.06)\* |  0.14 | (.07)\* |  0.12 | (.02)\*\* |
| Worry about COVID |  0.03 | (.00)\*\* |  0.06 | (.00)\*\* |  0.07 | (.01)\*\* |  0.07 | (.01)\*\* |  0.06 | (.01)\*\* |  0.07 | (.01)\*\* |  0.07 | (.01)\*\* |  0.06 | (.00)\*\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not worried job |  0.00 | (.01) |  0.00 | (.01) |  0.02 | (.02) |  0.03 | (.02)\* |  0.03 | (.03) |  0.06 | (.04) |  0.06 | (.04) |  0.02 | (.01)\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trust\*worried job | -0.00 | (.01) |  0.02 | (.02) | -0.03 | (.04) | -0.06 | (.03)\* | -0.07 | (.05) | -0.07 | (.06) | -0.13 | (.08) | -0.03 | (.02) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gender (male) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Female |  0.03 | (.00)\*\* |  0.04 | (.00)\*\* |  0.03 | (.01)\*\* |  0.02 | (.01)\*\* |  0.02 | (.01) |  0.02 | (.01) |  0.05 | (.02)\*\* |  0.03 | (.00)\*\* |
| Age  |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |
| Education (Up to 16) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  GCSE or equivalent |  0.00 | (.01) | -0.00 | (.01) |  0.02 | (.01) |  0.02 | (.01) | -0.00 | (.02) | -0.03 | (.02) | -0.00 | (.02) |  0.00 | (.01) |
|  A-level or equiv  |  0.01 | (.01) |  0.01 | (.01) |  0.01 | (.01) | -0.00 | (.01) | -0.00 | (.02) | -0.01 | (.02) | -0.00 | (.02) |  0.00 | (.01) |
|  University |  0.01 | (.01) |  0.01 | (.01) |  0.01 | (.01) | -0.01 | (.01) | -0.01 | (.02) | -0.04 | (.02)\* | -0.02 | (.02) |  0.00 | (.01) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Constant |  0.79 | (.01)\*\* |  0.74 | (.02)\*\* |  0.60 | (.03)\*\* |  0.59 | (.03)\*\* |  0.60 | (.04)\*\* |  0.67 | (.05)\*\* |  0.69 | (.06)\*\* |  0.68 | (.02)\*\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adj R2 | 0.07 | 0.09 | 0.11 | 0.13 | 0.15 | 0.12 | 0.11 | 0.11 |
| F | 61.89 | 60.41 | 57.93 | 61.52 | 18.96 | 15.42 | 9.06 | 159.63 |
| Prob > F | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| N (weighted) | 34,189 | 32,999 | 26,752 | 20,408 | 6,507 | 5,632 | 5,450 | 131,937 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Note: Compliance = Following the recommendations from authorities to prevent spread of COVID-19. Job security: “Over the past week, has losing your job been worrying you?” (0=yes, 1=no).

1 Standard errors clustered by respondent.

\*\*p≤.01 \*p≤.05

***Financial security (Austria)***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Model | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | All |
| Month (wave) | Apr (3) | May (7) | June (11) | Aug (14) | Oct (16) | Dec (18) | Feb (20) | waves1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trust in government | -0.01 | (.10) |  0.15 | (.14) |  0.22 | (.13) | - | - | - | - |  0.17 | (.11) | - | - | -0.15 | (.18) |
| Personal health risk |  0.25 | (.03)\*\* |  0.29 | (.03)\*\* |  0.25 | (.04)\*\* | - | - | - | - |  0.28 | (.04)\*\* | - | - |  0.26 | (.02)\*\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Finances better | -0.26 | (.10)\* | -0.13 | (.13) | -0.08 | (.13) | - | - | - | - | -0.00 | (.12) | - | - | -0.12 | (.07) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trust\*finances better |  0.51 | (.18)\*\* |  0.11 | (.30) | -0.02 | (.28) | - | - | - | - |  0.06 | (.22) | - | - |  0.24 | (.12)\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gender (male) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Female |  0.06 | (.01)\*\* |  0.04 | (.01)\* |  0.03 | (.02) | - | - | - | - |  0.05 | (.02)\*\* | - | - |  0.04 | (.01)\*\* |
| Age  |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* | - | - | - | - |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* | - | - |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |
| Education (Element) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Vocational | -0.01 | (.02) | -0.01 | (.02) | -0.01 | (.02) | - | - | - | - | -0.01 | (.02) | - | - | -0.02 | (.01) |
|  Upper secondary  | -0.03 | (.02) | -0.03 | (.02) | -0.04 | (.02) | - | - | - | - | -0.01 | (.02) | - | - | -0.02 | (.02) |
|  University | -0.02 | (.02) | -0.02 | (.03) | -0.03 | (.03) | - | - | - | - | -0.01 | (.03) | - | - | -0.01 | (.02) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Constant |  0.48 | (.06)\*\* |  0.40 | (.07)\*\* |  0.37 | (.07)\*\* | - | - | - | - |  0.28 | (.06)\*\* | - | - |  0.49 | (.11)\*\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adj R2 | 0.18 | 0.18 | 0.17 | - | - | 0.20 | - | 0.12 |
| F | 22.79 | 24.15 | 18.12 | - | - | 20.15 | - | 61.09 |
| Prob > F | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | - | - | 0.000 | - | 0.000 |
| N (weighted) | 1,422 | 1,442 | 1,426 | - | - | 1,439 | - |  |
| N (unweighted) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9,417 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Note: Compliance = single item measure on staying at home. Financial security: “How will the financial situation of your household be in 3 months future compared to your current situation?” (1=much worse, 5=much better; normalised to 0-1 scale). Measure not fielded on waves 14, 16 and 20.

1 Standard errors clustered by respondent.

\*\*p≤.01 \*p≤.05

***Financial security (Germany)***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Model | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | All |
| Month (wave) | Apr (9) | May (11) | June (14) | Aug (19) | Oct (24) | Dec (30) | Feb (35) | waves1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trust in government |  0.13 | (.04)\*\* |  0.09 | (.04)\* |  0.14 | (.05)\*\* |  0.10 | (.04)\* |  0.18 | (.04)\*\* |  0.22 | (.04)\*\* |  0.20 | (.04)\*\* |  0.15 | (.01)\*\* |
| Fear of COVID |  0.04 | (.04) |  0.16 | (.05)\*\* |  0.16 | (.05)\*\* |  0.19 | (.05)\*\* |  0.16 | (.04)\*\* |  0.22 | (.04)\*\* |  0.11 | (.04)\*\* |  0.15 | (.02)\*\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not worried income |  0.01 | (.05) |  0.04 | (.05) | -0.02 | (.05) |  0.03 | (.05) | -0.06 | (.04) | -0.07 | (.04) | -0.04 | (.04) | -0.02 | (.02) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trust\*worry income | -0.01 | (.07) | -0.07 | (.07) | -0.04 | (.08) | -0.08 | (.07) |  0.05 | (.07) |  0.07 | (.06) |  0.03 | (.06) |  0.00 | (.02) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gender (male) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Female |  0.04 | (.02)\* |  0.08 | (.02)\*\* |  0.05 | (.02)\*\* |  0.03 | (.02) |  0.04 | (.02)\* |  0.04 | (.02)\* |  0.06 | (.02)\*\* |  0.05 | (.01)\*\* |
| Age  |  0.00 | (.00)\* |  0.00 | (.00) |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |
| Education (Up to 16) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Sub-university | -0.06 | (.03)\* | -0.01 | (.03) |  0.01 | (.03) |  0.01 | (.03) | -0.07 | (.03)\* | -0.03 | (.03) | -0.00 | (.03) | -0.02 | (.01) |
|  University | -0.09 | (.03)\*\* | -0.01 | (.03) | -0.03 | (.03) | -0.01 | (.03) | -0.03 | (.03) | -0.01 | (.03) |  0.02 | (.03) | -0.02 | (.01) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Constant |  0.68 | (.05)\*\* |  0.56 | (.05)\*\* |  0.43 | (.05)\*\* |  0.42 | (.05)\*\* |  0.38 | (.05)\*\* |  0.46 | (.05)\*\* |  0.48 | (.04)\*\* |  0.51 | (.03)\*\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adj R2 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.10 | 0.11 | 0.09 | 0.07 |
| F | 7.53 | 8.54 | 10.38 | 8.30 | 14.42 | 16.24 | 12.79 | - |
| Prob > F | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | - |
| N (unweighted) | 967 | 944 | 900 | 898 | 967 | 958 | 978 | 6,610 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Note: Compliance = single item measure on staying at home. Financial security: “How worried are you that you will run into financial difficulties due to a loss of income (eg due to short-time work)?” (1=very worried, 7=very little worry; normalised to 0-1 scale).

1 Standard errors clustered by wave.

\*\*p≤.01 \*p≤.05

***Financial security (UK)***

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| Model | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | All |
| Month (wave) | Apr (4) | May (8) | June (13) | Aug (22) | Oct (31) | Dec (39) | Feb (48) | waves1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trust in government |  0.09 | (.01)\*\* |  0.09 | (.01)\*\* |  0.11 | (.02)\*\* |  0.07 | (.03)\*\* |  0.10 | (.03)\*\* |  0.07 | (.05) |  0.06 | (.04) |  0.11 | (.01)\*\* |
| Worry about COVID |  0.03 | (.00)\*\* |  0.06 | (.00)\*\* |  0.07 | (.01)\*\* |  0.08 | (.01)\*\* |  0.06 | (.01)\*\* |  0.07 | (.01)\*\* |  0.07 | (.01)\*\* |  0.07 | (.00)\*\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not worried income |  0.01 | (.01) |  0.02 | (.01)\*\* |  0.04 | (.01)\*\* |  0.03 | (.01)\* |  0.02 | (.02) |  0.03 | (.03) |  0.03 | (.03) |  0.02 | (.01)\*\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trust\*worry income | -0.01 | (.01) | -0.02 | (.01) | -0.05 | (.02) | -0.01 | (.03) |  0.00 | (.04) | -0.02 | (.05) | -0.05 | (.06) | -0.03 | (.01)\*\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gender (male) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Female |  0.03 | (.00)\*\* |  0.04 | (.00)\*\* |  0.03 | (.01)\*\* |  0.02 | (.01)\*\* |  0.02 | (.01)\* |  0.02 | (.01) |  0.05 | (.02)\*\* |  0.03 | (.00)\*\* |
| Age  |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |  0.00 | (.00)\*\* |
| Education (Up to 16) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  GCSE or equivalent |  0.00 | (.01) | -0.00 | (.01) |  0.02 | (.01) |  0.02 | (.01) | -0.00 | (.02) | -0.03 | (.02) |  0.00 | (.02) |  0.00 | (.01) |
|  A-level or equiv  |  0.01 | (.01) |  0.01 | (.01) |  0.01 | (.01) | -0.00 | (.01) | -0.00 | (.02) | -0.01 | (.02) | -0.00 | (.02) |  0.00 | (.01) |
|  University |  0.01 | (.01) |  0.00 | (.01) |  0.01 | (.01) | -0.01 | (.01) | -0.01 | (.02) | -0.04 | (.02)\* | -0.02 | (.02) |  0.00 | (.01) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Constant |  0.79 | (.01)\*\* |  0.74 | (.02)\*\* |  0.60 | (.03)\*\* |  0.60 | (.02)\*\* |  0.62 | (.04)\*\* |  0.70 | (.04)\*\* |  0.72 | (.05)\*\* |  0.69 | (.01)\*\* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adj R2 | 0.07 | 0.09 | 0.11 | 0.13 | 0.15 | 0.12 | 0.11 | 0.11 |
| F | 60.69 | 60.57 | 56.79 | 61.29 | 20.31 | 15.76 | 9.60 | 157.80 |
| Prob > F | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| N (weighted) | 34,189 | 32,999 | 26,752 | 20,408 | 6,507 | 5,632 | 5,450 | 131,937 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Note: Compliance = Following the recommendations from authorities to prevent spread of COVID-19. Job security: “Over the past week, have finances been worrying you?” (0=yes, 1=no). 1 Standard errors clustered by respondent. \*\*p≤.01 \*p≤.05