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Now, I have some questions about science and health. This is not a test and there are no right or wrong answers. Please respond the best you can.

W1. How much do you, personally, know about science? Do you know a lot, some, not much, or nothing at all?

A lot Some Not much Nothing at all (Don't know) (Refused)

W2. On this survey, when I say 'science' I mean the understanding we have about the world from observation and testing. When I say 'scientists' I mean people who study the planet Earth, nature and medicine, among other things. How much did you understand the meaning of 'science' and 'scientists' that was just read? Did you understand ALL of it, SOME of it, NOT MUCH of it, or NONE of it?

All of it Some of it Not much of it None of it (Don't know) (Refused)

W3. What is the highest level of education where you LAST learned about science?

Note, this question was asked differently in each country – this is a standardized, recoded variable.

None Primary Secondary and post-secondary University

W4. In (country), how much confidence do you have in the hospitals and health clinics? A lot, some, not much, or none at all? If you don't know, please just say so.

A lot Some Not much None at all (Don't know) (Refused)

W5A. How much do you trust each of the following? Do you trust them a lot, some, not much, or not at all? If you don't know, please just say so. How about the people in your neighborhood?

A lot Some Not much Not at all (Don't know) (Refused)

W5B. How much do you trust each of the following? Do you trust them a lot, some, not much, or not at all? If you don't know, please just say so. How about the national government in this country?

A lot Some Not much Not at all (Don't know) (Refused)

W5C. How much do you trust each of the following? Do you trust them a lot, some, not much, or not at all? If you don't know, please just say so. How about scientists in this country?

A lot Some Not much Not at all Don't know Refused

W5D. How much do you trust each of the following? Do you trust them a lot, some, not much, or not at all? If you don't know, please just say so. How about journalists in this country?

A lot Some Not much Not at all (Don't know) (Refused)

W5E. How much do you trust each of the following? Do you trust them a lot, some, not much, or not at all? If you don't know, please just say so. How about doctors and nurses in this country?

A lot Some Not much Not at all (Don't know) (Refused)

W5F. How much do you trust each of the following? Do you trust them a lot, some, not much, or not at all? If you don't know, please just say so. How about people who work at [insert country equivalent term for Charitable organizations/NGOs] in this country?

A lot Some Not much Not at all (Don't know) (Refused)

W5G. How much do you trust each of the following? Do you trust them a lot, some, not much, or not at all? If you don't know, please just say so. How about [insert country equivalent term for Traditional healers] in this country?

A lot Some Not much Not at all (Don't know) (Refused)

W6. In general, would you say that you trust science a lot, some, not much, or not at all? If you don't know, please just say so.

A lot Some Not much Not at all (Don't know) (Refused)

W7A. In general, how much do you trust scientists to do the following things? Do you trust them a lot, some, not much, or not at all? If you don't know, please just say so. Find out accurate information about the world.

A lot Some Not much Not at all Don't know Refused

W7B. In general, how much do you trust scientists to do the following things? Do you trust them a lot, some, not much, or not at all? If you don't know, please just say so. Do their work with the intention of benefiting the public.

A lot Some Not much Not at all (Don't know) (Refused)

W7C. In general, how much do you think the leaders in the national government value the opinions and expertise of scientists? A lot, some, not much, or not at all?

A lot Some Not much Not at all (Don't know) (Refused)

W8. In (country), do you think the work that scientists do benefits most, some, or very few people?

Most Some Very few (Don't know) (Refused)

W9. In (country), do you think the work that scientists do has benefited people like you a lot, a little, or not at all?

A lot A little Not at all (Don't know) (Refused)

W10. Overall, do you think that science and technology will increase or decrease the number of jobs in your local area in the next five years?

Increase Decrease (Neither/Have no effect) (Don't know) (Refused)

W11A. Would you say developments in science have had a mostly positive impact, a mostly negative impact, or no impact at all on the following things in your life? Your personal health

- Mostly positive impact Mostly negative impact No impact at all
 (Both positive and negative impact) (Don't know) (Refused)

W11B. Would you say developments in science have had a mostly positive impact, a mostly negative impact, or no impact at all on the following things in your life? The quality of the environment in your local area or the city where you live

- Mostly positive impact Mostly negative impact No impact at all
 (Both positive and negative impact) (Don't know) (Refused)

MH2A. In your opinion, how much do you think science can explain each of the following? A lot, some, not much, or not at all? If you don't know, please just say so. How the human body works

- A lot Some Not much Not at all (Don't know) (Refused)

MH2B. In your opinion, how much do you think science can explain each of the following? A lot, some, not much, or not at all? If you don't know, please just say so. How feelings and emotions work

- A lot Some Not much Not at all (Don't know) (Refused)

Now I am going to ask you about climate change. Climate change, sometimes referred to as 'global warming,' is the term that people use to describe how the Earth's average temperature has increased unusually fast, and how this is largely due to human activity such as burning coal, oil, and gas.

W13. Have you heard about climate change or global warming before today?

- Yes No (Don't know) (Refused)

W14. Thinking about the issue of climate change or global warming, how well do you feel you understand this issue? Would you say you understand it very well, fairly well, not very well, or not at all?

- Very well Fairly well Not very well Not at all (Don't know) (Refused)

W15. Do you think climate change or global warming is a major threat, a minor threat, or not a threat to people in (country) right now?

- Major threat Minor threat Not a threat
 (Climate change/Global warming is not happening) (Don't know) (Refused)

Now I'd like to ask you a few questions about [insert local term for coronavirus].

W15_1A. In general, how much do you think each of the following make decisions about [insert local term for coronavirus] based on scientific advice? A lot, some, not much, or not at all? How about the national government?

- A lot Some Not much Not at all (Don't know) (Refused)

W15_1B. In general, how much do you think each of the following make decisions about [insert local term for coronavirus] based on scientific advice? A lot, some, not much, or not at all? How about friends and family?

- A lot Some Not much Not at all (Don't know) (Refused)

W15_1C. In general, how much do you think each of the following make decisions about [insert local term for coronavirus] based on scientific advice? A lot, some, not much, or not at all? How about the World Health Organization (W.H.O.)?

A lot Some Not much Not at all (Don't know) (Refused)

W15_1D. In general, how much do you think each of the following make decisions about [insert local term for coronavirus] based on scientific advice? A lot, some, not much, or not at all? How about doctors and nurses in this country?

A lot Some Not much Not at all (Don't know) (Refused)

W15_1E. In general, how much do you think each of the following make decisions about [insert local term for coronavirus] based on scientific advice? A lot, some, not much, or not at all? How about religious leaders?

A lot Some Not much Not at all (Don't know) (Refused)

W15_2A. I am now going to read you two statements. For each statement, please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree. How about: After the [insert local term for coronavirus] crisis ends, the government of (country) should spend money to help other countries prevent and cure diseases **WHEREVER** they occur.

Strongly agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree
 Strongly disagree (Don't know) (Refused)

W15_2B. I am now going to read you two statements. For each statement, please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree. How about: After the [insert local term for coronavirus] crisis ends, the government of (country) should spend money on preventing and curing diseases **ONLY** if they pose a risk to people in **THIS** country.

Strongly agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree
 Strongly disagree (Don't know) (Refused)

Now I'd like to ask you a few questions about physical and mental health.

MH1. Thinking about a person's overall health, do you think mental health is more important, as important, or less important than physical health for a person's well-being?

More important As important Less important (Don't know) (Refused)

On this survey when I say 'extreme anxiety or depression,' I mean a person being SO anxious or depressed that they could not continue with their regular daily activities AS THEY NORMALLY WOULD for TWO WEEKS or longer.

MH3A. In general, how much do you think science helps us treat the following health problems? Does it help a lot, some, not much, or not at all? **Cancer**

A lot Some Not much Not at all (Don't know) (Refused)

MH3B. In general, how much do you think science helps us treat the following health problems? Does it help a lot, some, not much, or not at all? **Extreme anxiety or depression**

A lot Some Not much Not at all (Don't know) (Refused)

MH3C. In general, how much do you think science helps us treat the following health problems?

Does it help a lot, some, not much, or not at all? Infectious diseases, such as Malaria

A lot Some Not much Not at all (Don't know) (Refused)

MH3D. In general, how much do you think science helps us treat the following health problems?

Does it help a lot, some, not much, or not at all? Obesity – being extremely overweight

A lot Some Not much Not at all (Don't know) (Refused)

MH4A. How important do you think it is for the national government in this country to fund research in each of the following areas of health? Is it extremely important, somewhat important, not too important, or not important at all? Cancer

Extremely important Somewhat important Not too important
 Not important at all (Don't know) (Refused)

MH4B. How important do you think it is for the national government in this country to fund research in each of the following areas of health? Is it extremely important, somewhat important, not too important, or not important at all? Extreme anxiety or depression

Extremely important Somewhat important Not too important
 Not important at all (Don't know) (Refused)

MH5. In general, if someone in your local community was experiencing extreme anxiety or depression, how comfortable do you think they would feel speaking about it with someone they know? Very comfortable, somewhat comfortable, or not at all comfortable?

Very comfortable Somewhat comfortable Not at all comfortable
 (Don't know) (Refused)

MH6. Thinking about your close friends and family members, have any of them ever been SO anxious or depressed that they could not continue with their regular daily activities AS THEY NORMALLY WOULD for TWO WEEKS or longer?

Yes No (Don't know) (Refused)

MH7A. And what about you, personally? Have you ever been SO anxious or depressed that you could not continue your regular daily activities AS YOU NORMALLY WOULD for TWO WEEKS or longer?

Yes No (Don't know) (Refused)

MH7B. Just your best guess, about how old were you when you FIRST felt this way? (Open-ended and code actual age)

MH7B_2. Now I'm going to read some age ranges. As I read them, please stop me when I get to the age range you were in when you FIRST felt this way. Just your best guess is fine.

Less than 13 years old Ages 13-19 Ages 20-29 Ages 30-39
 Age 40 or older (Don't know) (Refused)

MH7C. Have you felt this way more than once?

Yes No (Don't know) (Refused)

MH8A. When you were feeling SO anxious or depressed, did you ever do any of the following to make yourself feel better? Talk to a mental health professional

Yes No (Don't know) (Refused)

MH8B. When you were feeling SO anxious or depressed, did you ever do any of the following to make yourself feel better? Engage in religious or spiritual activities, or talk to a religious leader

Yes No (Don't know) (Refused)

MH8C. When you were feeling SO anxious or depressed, did you ever do any of the following to make yourself feel better? Talk to friends or family

Yes No (Don't know) (Refused)

MH8D. When you were feeling SO anxious or depressed, did you ever do any of the following to make yourself feel better? Take medication prescribed by a healthcare professional

Yes No (Don't know) (Refused)

MH8E. When you were feeling SO anxious or depressed, did you ever do any of the following to make yourself feel better? Improve healthy lifestyle behaviors, such as exercise, sleep, and diet

Yes No (Don't know) (Refused)

MH8F. When you were feeling SO anxious or depressed, did you ever do any of the following to make yourself feel better? Make a major change in your work situation

Yes No (Don't know) (Refused)

MH8G. When you were feeling SO anxious or depressed, did you ever do any of the following to make yourself feel better? Make a major change in your personal relationships

Yes No (Don't know) (Refused)

MH8H. When you were feeling SO anxious or depressed, did you ever do any of the following to make yourself feel better? Spend time in nature/the outdoors

Yes No (Don't know) (Refused)

MH9A. Did you find the following very helpful, somewhat helpful, or not helpful in making you feel better? How about Talking to a mental health professional?

Very helpful Somewhat helpful Not helpful (Don't know) (Refused)

MH9B. Did you find the following very helpful, somewhat helpful, or not helpful in making you feel better? How about Engaging in religious or spiritual activities, or talking to a religious leader?

Very helpful Somewhat helpful Not helpful (Don't know) (Refused)

**MH9C. Did you find the following very helpful, somewhat helpful, or not helpful in making you feel better?
How about talking to friends or family?**

Very helpful Somewhat helpful Not helpful (Don't know) (Refused)

**MH9D. Did you find the following very helpful, somewhat helpful, or not helpful in making you feel better?
How about taking medication prescribed by a healthcare professional?**

Very helpful Somewhat helpful Not helpful (Don't know) (Refused)

**MH9E. Did you find the following very helpful, somewhat helpful, or not helpful in making you feel better?
How about improving healthy lifestyle behaviors, such as exercise, sleep, and diet?**

Very helpful Somewhat helpful Not helpful (Don't know) (Refused)

**MH9F. Did you find the following very helpful, somewhat helpful, or not helpful in making you feel better?
How about making a major change in your work situation?**

Very helpful Somewhat helpful Not helpful (Don't know) (Refused)

**MH9G. Did you find the following very helpful, somewhat helpful, or not helpful in making you feel better?
How about making a major change in your personal relationships?**

Very helpful Somewhat helpful Not helpful (Don't know) (Refused)

**MH9H. Did you find the following very helpful, somewhat helpful, or not helpful in making you feel better?
How about spending time in nature/the outdoors?**

Very helpful Somewhat helpful Not helpful (Don't know) (Refused)

Thank you for sharing this important information. Now I will ask you a few questions on another topic...

**W27. Have you used social media, such as Facebook, WhatsApp, Twitter, Instagram
or [insert local country-specific example of social media apps] in the past 30 days?**

Yes No (Don't know) (Refused)

W28. About how often do you use social media?

Several times an hour Almost every hour Several times a day Once a day
 A few days a week Less frequently (Don't know) (Refused)

**W29. How often do you see information about health on social media? All of the time, most of the time,
some of the time, or never?**

All of the time Most of the time Some of the time
 Never (Don't know) (Refused)

The next question asks about science and religion. Please remember there is no right or wrong answer and that your response is confidential.

**W30. Generally speaking, if science disagrees with the teachings of your religion, which do you believe?
Science or the teachings of your religion?**

- Science The teachings of your religion (Science and my religion don't disagree)
 (It depends) (Don't know) (Refused)

The following questions were asked to Wellcome Global Monitor respondents but as part of Gallup's World Poll and not originally commissioned by Wellcome. Hence these items are not referred to in the questionnaire development reports.

WP21757. In general, to what extent has your own life been affected by the coronavirus situation?

- A lot Some Not much Not at all (Don't know) (Refused)

**WP21758. Have you experienced each of the following as a result of the coronavirus situation?
Temporarily stopped working at your job or business**

- Yes No (Does not apply/No job) (Don't know) (Refused)

**WP21759. Have you experienced each of the following as a result of the coronavirus situation?
Lost your job or business**

- Yes No (Does not apply/No job) (Don't know) (Refused)

**WP21760. Have you experienced each of the following as a result of the coronavirus situation?
Worked fewer hours at your job or business**

- Yes No (Does not apply/No job) (Don't know) (Refused)

**WP21761. Have you experienced each of the following as a result of the coronavirus situation?
Received LESS money than usual from your employer or business**

- Yes No (Does not apply/No job) (Don't know) (Refused)

WP21768. Vaccines are given to people to help prevent specific diseases. If a vaccine to prevent coronavirus was available right now at no cost, would you agree to be vaccinated?

- Yes, would agree No, would not agree (Don't know) (Refused)

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