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In all cases, scales are presented with options from 1-7 anchored by “1 = not true of me at all” and (7 = “very true of me.”).

* = Reverse-scored item.

Governmental Response to Coronavirus Questionnaire (Short)

Restriction Scale

I support Federal government measures to restrict the movement of American citizens to curb the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19).

We need strong Federal government officials right now to take action to stop the spread of disease.

Punishment Scale

I want my Federal government to severely punish those who violate orders to stay home.

It is vital right now that the Federal government strongly punishes people who do not engage in social distancing measures.

Reactance Scale

I am upset at the thought that my Federal government would force people to stay home against their will.

It makes me angry that the Federal government would tell me where I can go and what I can do, even when there is a crisis such as Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Research Scale

I think we should spend most of our Federal resources right now towards finding a vaccine (or other medical cure) for Coronavirus (COVID-19).

I want to see more Federal research on Coronavirus (COVID-19) because I think that’s the best way to stop it.

Stimulus Scale

I think it is a good idea for the Federal government to give individual citizens money back during these difficult times to increase spending and keep business going.

I think a Federal government stimulus package during the virus spread is a good idea.

Informational Contamination Scale

I distrust the information I receive about the Coronavirus (COVID-19) from my Federal government.

I think the Federal government has an agenda that’s causing them not to give the whole story to the populace.