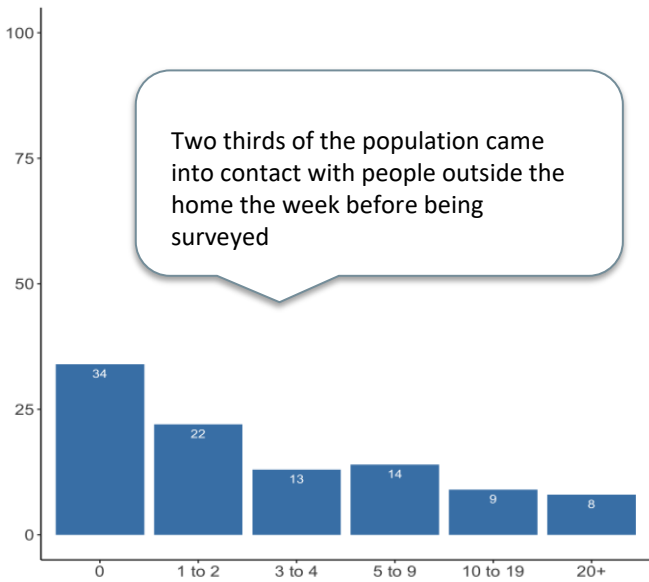# Covid-19: How people are behaving globally
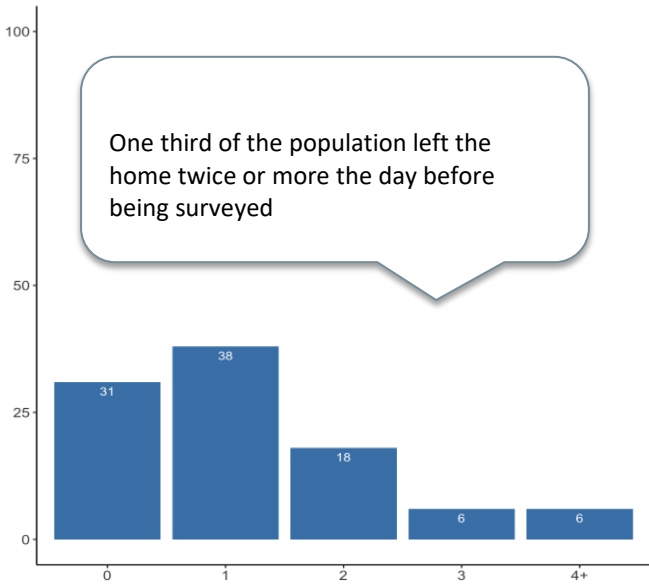
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In the last 7 days, not including those people in your household, about how many people have you come into physical contact with (within 2 meters / 6 feet)? (%)
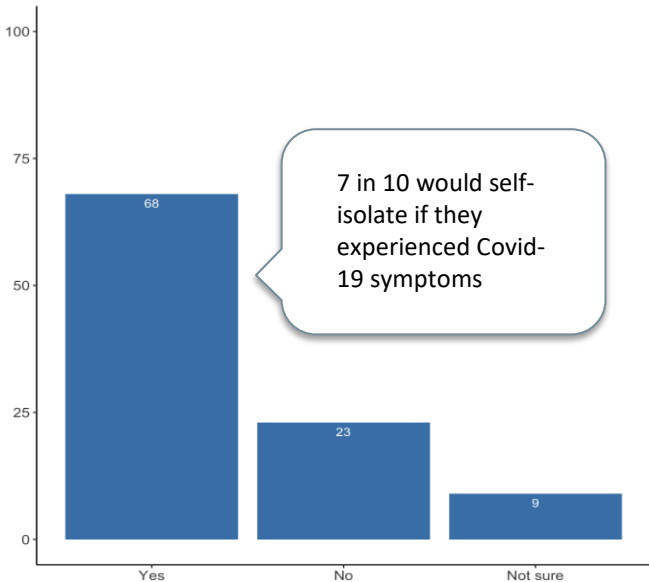

Two thirds of the population came into contact with people outside the home the week before being surveyed

How many times did you leave your home yesterday? If you are not staying at home, how many times did you leave where you are staying yesterday? (%)

One third of the population left the home twice or more the day before being surveyed

If you were advised to do so by a healthcare professional or public health authority, to what extent are you willing or not to self-isolate for 7 days? (%)

4 in 5 are willing to self-isolate if advised to do so
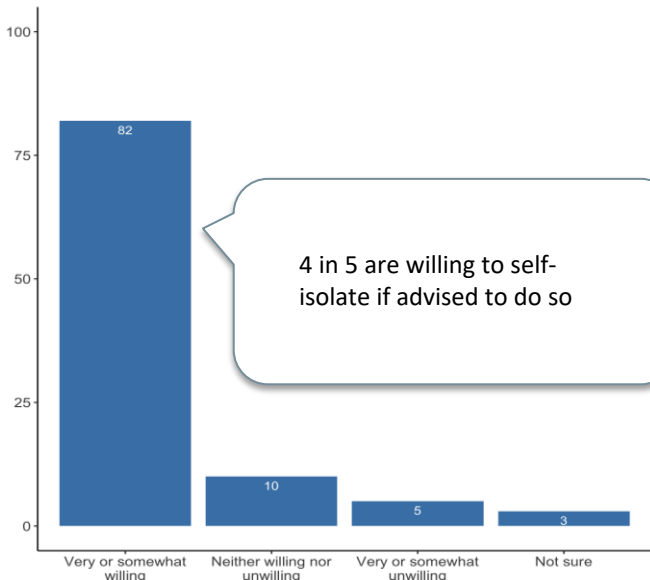
Thinking about the next 7 days, would you isolate yourself after feeling unwell or having any of the following new symptoms: a dry cough, fever, loss of sense of smell, loss of sense of taste, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing? (%)
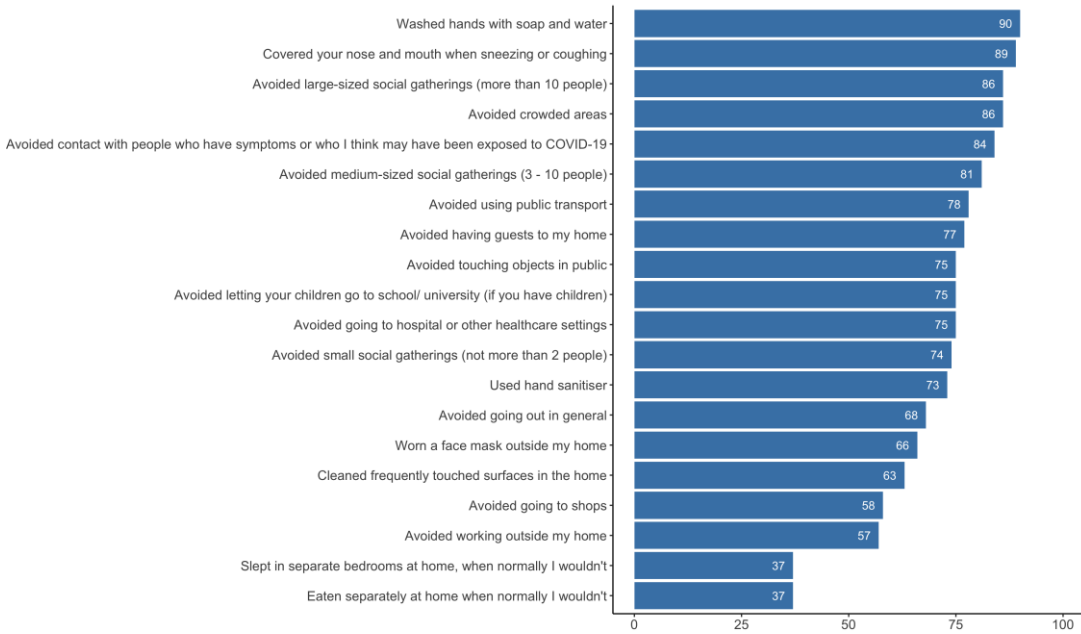

7 in 10 would self-isolate if they experienced Covid-19 symptoms

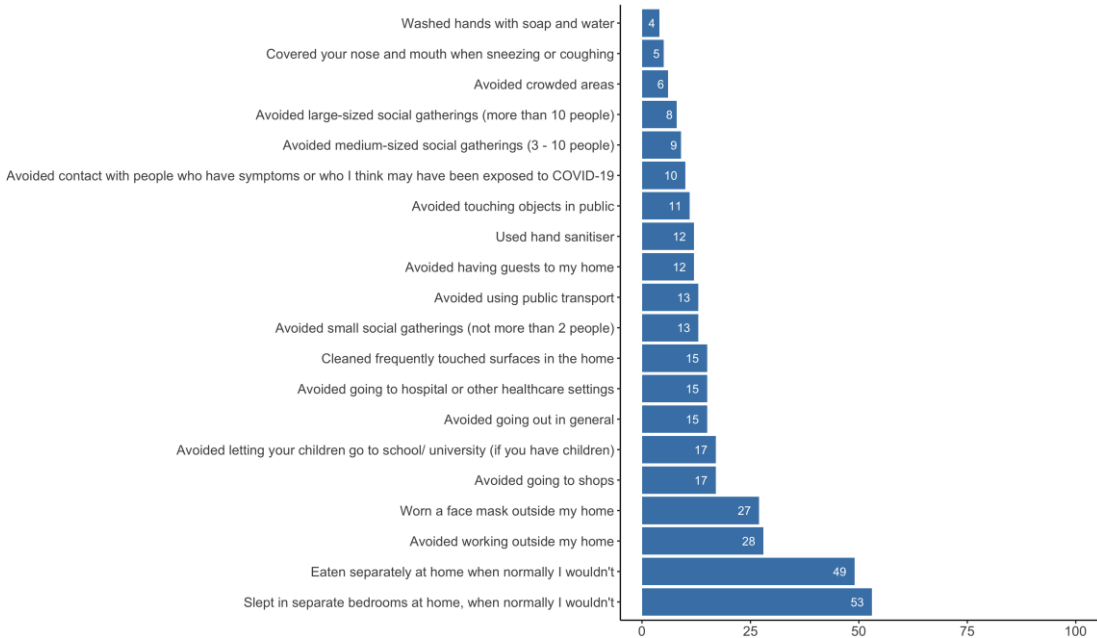# Covid-19: How people are behaving globally

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% that responded ALWAYS OR FREQUENTLY

Measure	%
Washed hands with soap and water	90
Covered your nose and mouth when sneezing or coughing	89
Avoided large-sized social gatherings (more than 10 people)	86
Avoided crowded areas	86
Avoided contact with people who have symptoms or who I think may have been exposed to COVID-19	84
Avoided medium-sized social gatherings (3 - 10 people)	81
Avoided using public transport	78
Avoided having guests to my home	77
Avoided touching objects in public	75
Avoided letting your children go to school/ university (if you have children)	75
Avoided going to hospital or other healthcare settings	75
Avoided small social gatherings (not more than 2 people)	74
Used hand sanitiser	73
Avoided going out in general	68
Worn a face mask outside my home	66
Cleaned frequently touched surfaces in the home	63
Avoided going to shops	58
Avoided working outside my home	57
Slept in separate bedrooms at home, when normally I wouldn't	37
Eaten separately at home when normally I wouldn't	37

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% that responded RARELY OR NOT AT ALL

Measure	%
Washed hands with soap and water	4
Covered your nose and mouth when sneezing or coughing	5
Avoided crowded areas	6
Avoided large-sized social gatherings (more than 10 people)	8
Avoided medium-sized social gatherings (3 - 10 people)	9
Avoided contact with people who have symptoms or who I think may have been exposed to COVID-19	10
Avoided touching objects in public	11
Used hand sanitiser	12
Avoided having guests to my home	12
Avoided using public transport	13
Avoided small social gatherings (not more than 2 people)	13
Cleaned frequently touched surfaces in the home	15
Avoided going to hospital or other healthcare settings	15
Avoided going out in general	15
Avoided letting your children go to school/ university (if you have children)	17
Avoided going to shops	17
Worn a face mask outside my home	27
Avoided working outside my home	28
Eaten separately at home when normally I wouldn't	49
Slept in separate bedrooms at home, when normally I wouldn't	53

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Hong Kong	Brazil	Australia
Saudi Arabia	Canada	China*
	Denmark	France
	Finland	Germany
	Indonesia	India**
	Japan	Italy
	Malaysia	Spain
	Mexico	Sweden
	Netherland	UK
	Norway	
	Philippines	
	Singapore	
	South Korea	
	Taiwan	
	Thailand	
	USA	
	UAE	
	Vietnam	

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The CovidDataHub.com project is a joint collaboration between the Institute of Global Health Innovation (IGHI) at Imperial College London and YouGov Plc to gather global insights on people's behaviours and life satisfaction in response to COVID-19. The research covers 29 countries, interviewing up to 30,000 people each week.

This report is designed to provide behavioural analysis on how different populations are responding to the pandemic, helping public health bodies in their efforts to limit the impact of the disease. Anonymised respondent level data is generously made available for all public health and academic institutions globally by YouGov Plc at our GitHub site (https://github.com/YouGov-Data/covid-19-tracker).

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