

Integrated COVID-19 Threat Scale

The integrated COVID-19 threat scale has 10 items (random order). Five items assess perceived *realistic threats* of the COVID-19 pandemic. Five items assess perceived *symbolic threats* of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Preamble: On March 11th, 2020 the World Health Organization officially declared the COVID-19, a viral disease that has swept the globe, a pandemic. How much of a **threat**, if any, is the coronavirus outbreak for ...

Not a threat	Minor threat	Moderate threat	Major threat
1	2	3	4

- Your personal health
- The health of the U.S. population as a whole
- Your personal financial safety
- The U.S. economy
- Day-to-day life in your local community

Realistic Threat

- What it means to be American
- American values and traditions
- The rights and freedoms of the U.S. population as a whole
- American democracy
- The maintenance of law and order in America

Symbolic Threat

Reference: Kachanoff, F., Bigman, Y.E., Kapsaskis, K., & Gray, K., (in press). Measuring realistic and symbolic threats of COVID-19 and their Unique Impacts on Well-Being and Adherence to Public Health Behaviors. *Social Psychological & Personality Science*.