

S2 Table. Definitions of Covid-19 behaviours and responses variables.

	<i>Survey Question(s)</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Missed School due to Covid-19	Q: How many times in the last 12 months have you been unable to attend school for COVID-19-related reasons?	Answers of 1 or more were coded as 'yes' for this variable.
Aware of 4 main symptoms of Covid-19	Q; What are the main symptoms of the new coronavirus, COVID-19? a) Fever b) Cough -dry or productive c) Tiredness d) Muscle/joint pain e) Shortness of breath f) Runny or blocked nose g) Sore throat h) Loss of smell i) Loss of sense of taste j) Loss of appetite k) Diarrhoea l) Headache m) Vomiting n) Don't know of any o) Other (specify)	Responses including all of 'Fever', 'Cough', 'Loss of smell', and 'Loss of sense of taste' were coded as 'yes' for this variable.
Aware of main modes of transmission	Q: What are the ways in which the new corona virus (COVID-19) can be spread from person to person a) Droplets from coughing and sneezing b) Touching other people who have the virus c) Touching surfaces which have the virus on d) Touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unclean hands e) Body fluids from an infected person f) Faeces of an infected g) Don't know of any h) Others (specify)	Respondents who answered yes to all three of; 'Droplets from coughing or sneezing', 'touching eyes/ears/nose or mouth when unclean' and 'touching surfaces' were coded as 'yes'.
Relocated	Q: Have you taken any of the following steps to shield or self-isolate yourself from becoming infected with the COVID-19 virus at any time since April 2020? a) Working from home b) Relocating to rural home c) self-isolated at home d) other (specify) e) NA -under 50 & no health condition	Respondents who answered yes to 'Relocating to rural home' were coded as having relocated
Isolated	Q: Have you taken any of the following steps to shield or self-isolate yourself from becoming infected with the COVID-19 virus at any time since April 2020? f) Working from home g) Relocating to rural home h) Self-isolated at home i) other (specify) NA -under 50 & no health condition	Respondents who answered yes to 'Working from home' or 'Self-isolated at home' were coded as having isolated.
Wore a facemask outside	Q: In the LAST 2 WEEKS, how many times did you? a) Wear a face mask outside: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most of the times • Some of the times • Seldom • Never 	

Ever tested for COVID-19	Q: On how many different occasions have you been tested for infection with the COVID-19 virus? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• never tested = 99	
No perceived chance of becoming infected with Covid in next 12 months	Q: What are the chances you will get infected with the COVID-19 virus in the next 12 months? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certain /almost certain• High• Moderate• Small• None	Those answering 'None' were coded as 'no perceived risk'
Vaccinated against COVID-19	Q: Have you received the COVID-19 vaccine yourself? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• YES• NO• Don't Know• Covid-19 vaccine not available yet	
