Supplementary Material: Actual questions and response options translated from Japanese to English

Variable	Questions	Response options
Assessment of participants' likelihood of getting a COVID-19 vaccine [18]	How likely are you to get vaccinated for coronavirus once a vaccine is available to the public?	1.very unlikely 2. somewhat unlikely 3. somewhat likely 4. very likely 5. unsure
Perceived likelihood of becoming infected with COVID-19 in the future [26,27]	What do you consider to be your own probability of getting infected with COVID-19?	Extremely unlikely [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] [6] [7] Extremely likely
Perceived severity of a COVID-19 infection [26,27]	How severe would contracting COVID-19 be for you (how seriously ill do you think you will be)?	Not severe [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] [6] [7] Very severe
Perceived effectiveness of a COVID-19 vaccine [26,27]	I believe a vaccine can help control the spread of COVID-19	Strongly disagree [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] [6] [7] Strongly agree
Willingness to protect other by getting oneself vaccinated [26,27]	When everyone else is vaccinated against COVID-19, then I don't have to get vaccinated	Strongly agree [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] [6] [7] Strongly disagree
Significance of identified factors influencing respondents' decision-making regarding vaccination [26,27]	If a COVID-19 vaccine is made available in my country, my decision of whether or not to get vaccinated would depend on:	-
Safety of vaccines [26,27]	Whether the vaccine has been in use for a long time with no serious side-effects	Not at all [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] [6] [7] Very much so
Vaccine accessibility [26,27]	How easy it is to get the vaccine	Not at all [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] [6] [7] Very much so
Doctor's recommendation [26,27]	Recommendation from my family doctor	Not at all [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] [6] [7] Very much so

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