

## S2 Table

*Spearman-Correlation coefficients between pandemic related measures*

	1	2	3	4	5
1 Protection MNC	-				
2 Burden MNC	-.336**	-			
3 Compliance	.317**	-.297**	-		
4 Risk Pandemic	.529**	-.376**	.566**	-	
5 Psychological Distress	-.102	.359**	-.065	-.133	-

*Note.* \*\* $p < 0.01$

The evaluation of a protective effect of MNCs was significant positively related to the experienced risk of the pandemic and higher compliance with behaviours suited to reduce the spreading of the pandemic. In contrast, a higher perceived burden through wearing MNCs was related to a lower experienced risk of the pandemic and lower pandemic related compliance behaviours. Higher psychological distress was only related to a higher experienced burden through wearing MNCs.