

Supplemental Table 1. Oxford University first-year student percentage ratings on the COVID-19 Pandemic Anxiety Scale items overall and by gender

| | TOTAL (n=339)* | GENDER | | p** |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------|
| | | Male (n=121) | Female (n=209) | |
| Think COVID-19 is a very serious issue | | | | |
| Agree | 93.2 | 89.3 | 95.2 | 0.02 |
| Neutral | 5.6 | 7.4 | 4.8 | |
| Disagree | 1.2 | 3.3 | 0 | |
| Worried that I will catch COVID-19 | | | | |
| Agree | 26.0 | 16.5 | 31.1 | 0.01 |
| Neutral | 27.7 | 26.4 | 28.2 | |
| Disagree | 46.3 | 57.0 | 40.7 | |
| Worried friends and family will catch COVID-19 | | | | |
| Agree | 73.7 | 60.3 | 81.3 | <0.001 |
| Neutral | 13.9 | 20.7 | 10.0 | |
| Disagree | 12.4 | 19.0 | 8.6 | |
| I am afraid to leave the house right now | | | | |
| Agree | 20.1 | 10.7 | 24.4 | 0.004 |
| Neutral | 17.4 | 15.7 | 18.7 | |
| Disagree | 62.5 | 73.6 | 56.9 | |
| I am worried that I might transmit the infection to someone else | | | | |
| Agree | 62.5 | 52.9 | 68.4 | 0.02 |
| Neutral | 14.7 | 19.0 | 12.4 | |
| Disagree | 22.7 | 28.1 | 19.1 | |
| I am worried I will not have enough food and other essential items during the outbreak | | | | |
| Agree | 2.9 | 1.7 | 3.3 | 0.53 |
| Neutral | 7.1 | 8.3 | 6.2 | |
| Disagree | 90.0 | 90.1 | 90.4 | |
| I am worried about missing university | | | | |
| Agree | 67.8 | 62.8 | 69.9 | 0.47 |
| Neutral | 13.3 | 15.7 | 12.4 | |
| Disagree | 18.6 | 20.7 | 17.7 | |
| I am worried about the impact on my finances | | | | |
| Agree | 26.5 | 19.0 | 31.6 | 0.04 |
| Neutral | 15.0 | 15.7 | 14.8 | |
| Disagree | 58.4 | 65.3 | 53.6 | |
| I am worried about the long-term impact on my academic and job prospects | | | | |
| Agree | 50.4 | 39.7 | 54.5 | 0.03 |
| Neutral | 16.2 | 19.8 | 14.8 | |
| Disagree | 33.3 | 40.5 | 30.6 | |

Notes: (1) *not all participants reported gender, (2) **p-value for chi-square test