

## Supplements

Table S1. Principal Component Analysis and Component Loadings of the

Items of the COVID-19 fear scale	PC1
I am afraid that I might get the Coronavirus.	.85
I am afraid that I may end up in intensive care because of COVID-19.	.84
I am afraid that I might die if I get the Coronavirus infection.	.79
I am afraid that a loved one might get the Coronavirus infection.	.83
I am afraid that someone in my family might end up in hospital because of COVID-19.	.85