INTRODUCTION

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HIGHLIGHTS

As we know how time pressured everyone is at the moment, the authors of the digest have selected three recommended items from the lists below. This week these are:

1. Unpacking the black box: How to promote citizen engagement through government social media during the COVID-19 crisis, Qiang Chen et al., Computers in Human Behavior, September 2020.


RESEARCH PAPERS

Pre-prints (not peer-reviewed)


Associations of exercise and social support with mental health during quarantine and social-distancing measures during the COVID-19 pandemic: A cross-sectional survey in Germany, Leonie Louisa Bauer et al., medRxiv preprints, 2nd July 2020.


Teach, and teach and teach: does the average citizen use masks correctly during daily activities? Results from an observational study with more than
UNCLASSIFIED

12,000 participants, Evaldo Stanislau Affonso de Araújo et al., medRxiv preprints, 28th June 2020.

Downsides of face masks and possible mitigation strategies: a systematic review and meta-analysis, Mina Bakhit et al., medRxiv preprints, 19th June 2020.

Published

Unpacking the black box: How to promote citizen engagement through government social media during the COVID-19 crisis, Qiang Chen et al., Computers in Human Behavior, September 2020.


COMMENTARIES, STATEMENTS, POSITION PAPERS, AND GREY LITERATURE

Coronavirus and the social impacts on Great Britain: 3 July 2020, Ruth Davies, ONS, 3rd July 2020.

Face masks for the public during covid-19: the more things change, Annemarie Jutel, BMJ, 2nd July 2020.

Behavioural science can help make the UK’s track and trace app a success – here’s how, Madelynne Arden, The Conversation, 1st July 2020.

Covid-19: understanding inequalities in mental health during the pandemic, Louis Allwood et al., Centre for Mental Health, 26th June 2020.

BLOGS

We are dynamite, Jon Sutton, the psychologist, 2nd July 2020.


The disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on ethnic minorities in the UK and what we can do about it, BI team, 26th June.

PODCASTS, WEBINARS, AND RECORDINGS


NEWSPAPER ARTICLES AND OTHER JOURNALISM


Americans who stayed home before they were told to saved lives, study finds, Lauren Mascarenhas et al., CNN: Health, 2nd July 2020.
The Psychology Behind Why Some People Wear Face Masks – And Others Don’t, Natasha Hinde, Huffington Post, 1st July 2020.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

*Covid Chronicles*, PM, BBC Radio 4, ongoing.

*Something in the air...,* the psychologist, 22nd June 2020.