

## Behavioural Science and Insights Unit Weekly Literature Report

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## Highlights

As we know how time pressured everyone is, the authors of the digest have selected three recommended items from the lists below.

This week these are:

1. [National identity predicts public health support during a global pandemic](#), Jay J. Van Bavel et al., Nature Communications, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

2. [No evidence that mask-wearing in public places elicits risk compensation behavior during the COVID-19 pandemic](#), Lasse S. Liebst et al., Scientific Reports, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022.
  3. [Documenting life on a low income during the pandemic](#), Ruth Patrick et al., Covid Realities, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022.
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## Research Papers

### Pre-prints (not peer-reviewed)

[Impact of voluntary risk-mitigation behaviour on transmission of the Omicron SARS-CoV-2 variant in England](#), Ellen Brooks-Pollock et al., medRxiv, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

[Predictors of uncertainty and unwillingness to receive the COVID-19 booster vaccine: an observational study of 22,139 fully vaccinated adults in the UK](#), Elisa Paul et al., medRxiv, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

[Who Develops Pandemic Fatigue?](#), Steven Taylor et al., medRxiv, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

[The Choice of Response Alternatives in COVID-19 Social Science Surveys](#), Daniel B. Wright et al., medRxiv, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

[Why COVID-19 vaccination intention is so hard to change: a longitudinal study](#), Monique Chambon et al., PsyArXiv preprints, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

[Decarbonising Existing Homes in Wales: A Participatory Behavioural Systems Mapping Approach](#), Joanna Hale et al., UCL Open: Environment Preprint, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

[Trust in the scientific research community predicts intent to comply with COVID-19 prevention measures: An analysis of a large-scale international survey dataset](#), Hyemin Han, medRxiv, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

[The Effects of Messaging on Expectations and Understanding of Long COVID: An Online Randomised Trial](#), Jaskiran Kaur Bhogal et al., medRxiv, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022.

["I feel like my body is broken": Exploring the experiences of people living with long COVID](#), Amanda Wurz et al., medRxiv, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2022.

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### Published

[COVID-19 vs. terrorism: Contribution of the COR theory to the process of coping with invisible threats](#), Leah Shelef et al., Journal of Psychiatric Research, March 2022.

[Love in the Time of COVID-19: A Multi-Wave Study Examining the Salience of Sexual and Relationship Health During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#), Agnieszka E Pollard et al., Archives of Sexual Behaviour, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

[No evidence that mask-wearing in public places elicits risk compensation behavior during the COVID-19 pandemic](#), Lasse S. Lisbet et al., Nature, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

[Trust in COVID-19 information sources and perceived risk among smokers: A nationally representative survey](#), Reed M. Reynolds et al., PLOS one, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

[No evidence that mask-wearing in public places elicits risk compensation behavior during the COVID-19 pandemic](#), Lasse S. Liebst et al., Scientific Reports, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

[The future of human behaviour research](#), Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier et al., Nature Human Behaviour, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

[National identity predicts public health support during a global pandemic](#), Jay J. Van Bavel et al., Nature Communications, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

[Intentions to be Vaccinated Against COVID-19: The Role of Prosociality and Conspiracy Beliefs across 20 Countries](#), Violeta Enea et al., Health Communication, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

[Impacts of COVID-19 Lockdown on Food Ordering Patterns among Youths in China: The COVID-19 Impact on Lifestyle Change Survey](#), Shujuan Yang et al., Obesity Facts, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

[Reordering the machinery of participation with young people](#), Hannah Cowan et al., Sociology of Health & Illness, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

[Can culture beat Covid-19? Evidence that exposure to facemasks with cultural symbols increases solidarity](#), Rotem Perach et al., British Journal of Social Psychology, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

[Weathering the economic storm together: Family identification predicts future well-being during COVID-19 via enhanced financial resilience](#), Clifford Stevenson et al., Journal of Family Psychology, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

["I don't want my son to be part of a giant experiment": Public attitudes towards COVID-19 vaccines in children](#), Simon N. Williams, Public Health, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

[Risk of COVID-19 in healthcare workers working in intensive care setting](#), Majid M. Alshamrani et al., American Journal of Infection Control, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022.

[Socioeconomic and gender inequalities in home learning during the COVID-19 pandemic: examining the roles of the home environment, parent supervision, and educational provisions](#), Matthew J. Easterbook et al., educational and development psychologist, 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

["My problems aren't severe enough to seek help": Stress levels and use of mental health supports by Canadian hospital employees during the COVID-19 pandemic](#), Amy Dana Ménard et al., Health Policy, 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

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## Commentaries, Statements, Position Papers, and Grey Literature

[Covid-19 as a long multiwave event: implications for responses to safeguard younger generations](#), Mandeep Dhaliwal et al., The BMJ Analysis, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

[Documenting life on a low income during the pandemic](#), Ruth Patrick et al., Covid Realities, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

[Royal Society cautions against censorship of scientific misinformation online](#), no named author, The Royal Society, 19<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

[Barriers and facilitators to the uptake of personal protective behaviours in public settings](#), No named author, Wales COVID-19 Evidence Centre, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

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## Blogs

[COVID: England's plan B restrictions are lifting – but are some measures here to stay?](#), Andrew Lee, The Conversation, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

[Vaccine mandates for healthcare workers should be scrapped – omicron has changed the game](#), Dominic Wilkinson et al., The Conversation, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

[COVID: why some people with symptoms don't get tested](#), Mark Graham, The Conversation, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

[Why mandatory vaccination for healthcare workers should not be scrapped](#), Daniel Sokol, The BMJ Opinion, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

[Increasing retention and reducing burnout of 911 dispatchers](#), Stephanie Wilcoxon et al., The Behavioural Insights Team, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2022.

[COVID interventions: what behavioural scientists should \(and shouldn't\) advise the government on](#), Adam Oliver, LSE, 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

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## Podcasts, Webinars, and Recordings

### Upcoming

[The Psychology of Resilience](#), BPS, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

[A Joint Symposium: What psychology can contribute to pandemic response](#), University of Sussex et al, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

[Discover more about the NIHR Methodology Incubator quality workstream](#), NIHR, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

[Volunteering during the pandemic –getting the full picture](#), WCVA, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022.

[Wellbeing as a Goal of Public Policy | LSE Online Event](#), LSE, 19<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

### Pre-Recorded

[Episode 29: Why do people share false information — and what can we do about it?](#), British Psychological Society, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

[How to fight fake health news](#), People fixing the world podcast, BBC News World Service, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

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## Newspapers and other Journalism

[The simple numbers every government should use to fight anti-vaccine misinformation](#), Nick Evershed, The Guardian, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

[Covid: Scientists warn over 'reckless' lack of vaccines for poorer countries](#), Naomi Grimley, BBC News, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

[Spotify removes Neil Young after he calls for Joe Rogan to go](#), BBC News, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

[‘I’ll wear one for the foreseeable’: masks abound despite England rule change](#), Jessica Murray & Georgina Quach, The Guardian, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

[Covid-19: Europe could be headed for pandemic “endgame.” says WHO region chief](#), Owen Dyer, The BMJ, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

[How China plans to keep COVID at bay during the Olympics](#), Emily Feng, NPR, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2022.

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