



**TURKISH COVID-19 VALUES STUDY
QUESTIONNAIRE**

TCVS 2022

SECTION 1: RESPONDENT PROFILE

s1. What is your gender?

- 1 – Female
- 2 – Male
- 3 – Other, please specify:

s2. What is your year of birth?

Please specify:

s3. What is your sexual identity?

- 1 – Heterosexual
- 2 – Gay
- 3 – Lesbian
- 4 – Bisexual
- 5 – Asexual
- 6 – Other, please specify:
- 98 – Refusal
- 99 – Don't Know

s4. What is the highest level of education you attained?

- 1 – No education
- 2 – Primary education dropout
- 3 – Primary education (Grade 1-5)
- 4 – Secondary education (Grade 6-8)
- 5 – High school graduate (Grade 9-12)
- 6 – College student (currently)
- 7 – College dropout
- 8 – College graduate
- 9 – Master's degree or higher
- 98 – Refusal
- 99 – Don't Know

s5. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

- 1 – Paid and full-time (More than 30 hours a week)
- 2 – Paid and part-time (Less than 30 hours a week)
- 3 – Retired
- 4 – Housewife
- 5 – Student
- 6 – Not working
- 7 – Other, please specify:
- 98 – Refusal
- 99 – Don't Know

s6. Which of the following best describes your employment status before the Covid-19 pandemic?

- 1 – Paid and full-time (More than 30 hours a week)
- 2 – Paid and part-time (Less than 30 hours a week)
- 3 – Retired
- 4 – Housewife
- 5 – Student
- 6 – Not working
- 7 – Other, please specify:
- 98 – Refusal
- 99 – Don't Know

s7. Some people may describe themselves as belonging to a class. Which of the following classes do you consider yourself to belong to?

- 1 – Upper class
- 2 – Upper middle class
- 3 – Middle class
- 4 – Lower middle class
- 5 – Lower class
- 98 – Refusal
- 99 – Don't know

s11. If there was a general election this Sunday, which party would you vote for?

- 1 – AKP (Adalet Ve Kalkınma Partisi)
- 2 – CHP (Cumhuriyet Halk Partisi)
- 3 – MHP (Milliyetçi Hareket Partisi)
- 4 – HDP (Halkların Demokratik Partisi)
- 5 – SP (Saadet Partisi)
- 6 – İyi Parti
- 7 – Deva Partisi
- 8 – Gelecek Partisi
- 9 – I will not vote
- 10 – Other, please specify:

- 98 – Refusal
- 99 – Don't know

s12. How important is Allah/God in your life?

- 1 – Very important
- 2 – Rather important
- 3 – Not very important
- 4 – Not important at all

- 98 – Refusal
- 99 – Don't know

s13. How important is religion in your life?

- 1 – Very important
- 2 – Rather important
- 3 – Not very important
- 4 – Not important at all

- 98 – Refusal
- 99 – Don't know

s14. How often do you perform salaah (namaz)?

- 1 – Several times a day
- 2 – Once a day
- 3 – Several times a week
- 4 – Once a week
- 5 – Only on special days (Funeral, holidays)
- 6 – Several times a year
- 7 – Less than once a year or never

- 98 – Refusal
- 99 – Don't know

s15. Which ethnic group do you consider yourself belonging to?

- 1 – Turkish
- 2 – Kurdish
- 3 – Arab
- 4 – I do not see myself belonging to any ethnic group
- 5 – Other, please specify:

- 98 – Refusal
- 99 – Don't know

SECTION 2: FAMILY

a1. How many people live in your household, including you and your children?

Please specify:

a2. Which one of the following statements best defines your family?

- 1 – Living alone
- 2 – Childless couple
- 3 – Two parents and child(ren)
- 4 – Single parent and child(ren)
- 5 – Childless couple with relatives
- 6 – Couple with children and relatives
- 7 – Living with other people

a3. What is your position within your household?

- 1 – Parent
- 2 – Child
- 3 – Other (Please specify...)

a4. How many living children do you have?

Please specify:

a5. How many of your children currently live with you or you are responsible for their care?

Please specify:

a6. Are you pregnant?

- 1 – Yes
- 2 – No

- 97 – Not applicable to the respondent
- 98 – Refusal
- 99 – Don't know

a7. Is your wife/partner pregnant?

- 1 – Yes
- 2 – No

- 97 – Not applicable to the respondent
- 98 – Refusal
- 99 – Don't know

a8. Do you personally intend to have (other) children in the future?

- 1 – I do
- 2 – I do not
- 3 – It is not possible for me to have children
- 4 – I am indecisive

- 98 – Refusal

a9. How many (more) children do you intend to have?

Please specify:

a10. What are your reasons for not intending to have children in the future?

- 1 – Economic reasons
- 2 – Covid-19 pandemic
- 3 – Health issues (except the pandemic)
- 4 – Already have ideal number of children
- 5 – Voluntary childlessness
- 6 – Job related reasons
- 7 – Too old to have children
- 8 – Too young to have children
- 9 – Lack of childcare
- 10 – Ecological reasons (Overpopulation, global warming, etc.)
- 11 – Other (Please Specify...)

- 98 – Refusal
- 99 – Don't know

a11. What are your reasons for being indecisive (regarding having children in the future)?

- 1 – Economic reasons
 - 2 – Covid-19 pandemic
 - 3 – Health issues (except the pandemic)
 - 4 – Already have ideal number of children
 - 5 – Voluntary childlessness
 - 6 – Job related reasons
 - 7 – Too old to have children
 - 8 – Too young to have children
 - 9 – Lack of childcare
 - 10 – Ecological reasons (Overpopulation, global warming, etc.)
 - 11 – Other (Please Specify...)
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- 98 – Refusal
 - 99 – Don't know

a12. What is your partner's gender?

- 1 – Female
- 2 – Male
- 3 – Other (Please specify...)

a13. What is the highest level of education your partner attained?

- 1 – No education
 - 2 – Primary education drop-out
 - 3 – Primary education (1-5. Grade)
 - 4 – Secondary education (6-8. Grade)
 - 5 – High school graduate (9-12. Grade)
 - 6 – College student (currently)
 - 7 – College drop-out
 - 8 – College graduate
 - 9 – Master's degree and above
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- 98 – Refusal
 - 99 – Don't know

a14. Which one of the following statements best defines your partner's working status?

- 1 – Paid and full-time (More than 30 hrs a week)
- 2 – Paid and part-time (Less than 30 hrs a week)
- 3 – Retired
- 4 – Housewife
- 5 – Student
- 6 – Not working
- 7 – Other (Please specify...) _____
- 98 – Refusal
- 99 – Don't know

a15. How does your household income allow you to live?

- 1 – Very comfortably
- 2 – Comfortably
- 3 – With some difficulty
- 4 – With great difficulty _____
- 98 – Refusal
- 99 – Don't know

a16. How has your family's economic situation changed since the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic?

- 1 – It has gotten much worse
- 2 – It has gotten worse
- 3 – It remained the same
- 4 – It has gotten better
- 5 – It has gotten much better _____
- 98 – Refusal
- 99 – Don't know

a17. What is your household's total monthly net income?

- 1 – Less than 1.000 TL
 - 2 – 1.001-2.000 TL
 - 3 – 2.001-3.000 TL
 - 4 – 3.001-4.000 TL
 - 5 – 4.001-5.000 TL
 - 6 – 5.001-7.500 TL
 - 7 – 7.501-10.000 TL
 - 8 – 10.001-12.500 TL
 - 9 – 12.501-15.000 TL
 - 10 – 15.001-20.000 TL
 - 11 – 20.001-25.000 TL
 - 12 – 25.001-30.000 TL
 - 13 – 30.001-35.000 TL
 - 14 – 35.001-40.000 TL
 - 15 – 40.001-50.000 TL
 - 16 – 50.001-75.000 TL
 - 17 – 75.000 TL and more
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- 98 – Refusal
 - 99 – Don't know

k14. What do you think about the current state of the public health system in Turkey? Where would you position yourself on a scale where “0” means completely negative and “10” means completely positive?

Completely negative											Completely positive	Refusal	Don't know
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99	

k15. How satisfied are you with the way the government is handling the Covid-19 pandemic on a scale where “0” means not satisfied at all and “10” means completely satisfied?

Not satisfied at all											Completely satisfied	Refusal	Don't know
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99	

k.16 Have you been infected with the coronavirus?

- 1 – Yes, I tested positive and was hospitalized
- 2 – Yes, I tested positive but was not hospitalized
- 3 – No

Now I have a few questions about the topics that we hear a lot nowadays. Please state to what extent you agree with these statements on a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 means “Disagree strongly” and 5 means “Agree strongly”.

		Disagree strongly	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Agree strongly	R	DK
k17	Societies are tried to be controlled through the coronavirus vaccine.	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
k18	Coronavirus is the result of deliberate and concealed efforts of some governments or organisations.	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
k19	Pharmaceutical companies block effective methods that can treat serious illnesses in order not to lose profit.	1	2	3	4	5	98	99

Now we ask you to think of your family, friends and close circle. To what extent do you think they would agree with the following statements according to a scale where 1 means almost none agree with this statement, 5 means almost all agree with this statement.

		Almost none of them would agree	Most of them would disagree	Almost half of them would agree	Most of them would agree	Almost all would agree	R	DK
k20	Societies are tried to be controlled through the coronavirus vaccine.	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
k21	Coronavirus is the result of deliberate and concealed efforts of some governments or organisations.	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
k22	Pharmaceutical companies block effective methods that can treat serious illnesses in order not to lose profit.	1	2	3	4	5	98	99

To what extent do you agree with the following statements according to a scale where “1” means Disagree strongly, “5” Agree Strongly?

		Disagree strongly	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Agree strongly	R	DK
k23	Vaccines weaken our immune system and expose us to many diseases.	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
k24	Scientists’ advice is trustable when it comes to vaccines.	1	2	3	4	5	98	99

k25. Have you received the Covid-19 vaccine?

- 1 – Yes, 1 dose
 - 2 – Yes, 2 doses
 - 3 – Yes, 3 or more doses
 - 4 – No
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- 98 – Refusal

k26. If we are to assume that the pandemic will continue, how do you view the idea of getting vaccinated in the future?

- 1 – Unlikely
 - 2 – Neither unlikely nor likely
 - 3 – Likely
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- 98 – Refusal
99 – Don’t know

k27. What is your reason for saying “neither positive nor negative” (regarding getting vaccinated in the future)?

- 1 – I am concerned about the side effects
- 2 – I should not be vaccinated (lack of immunity, allergic reactions...)
- 3 – There will be no need for vaccination
- 4 – I don’t think vaccines are effective
- 5 – I am against vaccines in general
- 6 – I don’t trust the ingredients of the vaccines
- 7 – Foreign origin of the vaccines
- 8 – Negative news on the media
- 9 – Desire to live a natural life
- 10 – Religious reasons
- 11 – I don’t trust in pharmaceutical companies
- 12 – I don’t trust in government
- 13 – Other (Specify)

- 98 – Refusal
- 99 – Don’t know

k28. What is your reason for saying “negative”?

- 1 – I am concerned about the side effects
- 2 – I should not be vaccinated (lack of immunity, allergic reactions...)
- 3 – There will be no need for vaccination
- 4 – I don’t think vaccines are effective
- 5 – I am against vaccines in general
- 6 – I don’t trust the ingredients of the vaccines
- 7 – Foreign origin of the vaccines
- 8 – Negative news on the media
- 9 – Desire to live a natural life
- 10 – Religious reasons
- 11 – I don’t trust in pharmaceutical companies
- 12 – I don’t trust in government
- 13 – Other (Specify)

- 98 – Refusal
- 99 – Don’t know

SECTION 4: GENDER

How many hours per week do you spend on average for the following tasks?

		No time	1-3 hours	4-9 hours	10-15 hours	16-21 hours	22-30 hours	30+ hours	R	DK
t1	Childcare	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	98	99
t2	Caring for elderly parents or relatives	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	98	99
t3	Housework (Cooking, cleaning... Except for childcare)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	98	99

How many hours per week does your partner/spouse spend on average for the following tasks?

		No time	1-3 hours	4-9 hours	10-15 hours	16-21 hours	22-30 hours	30+ hours	R	DK
t4	Childcare	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	98	99
t5	Caring for elderly parents or relatives	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	98	99
t6	Housework (Cooking, cleaning... Except for childcare)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	98	99

t7. Comparing the pre-pandemic period to today, how has the time you spend on housework changed?

- 1 – Greatly decreased
- 2 – Decreased
- 3 – Stayed the same
- 4 – Increased
- 5 – Greatly increased

98 – Refusal

99 – Don't know

Please tell me your level of agreement with the following statements on a scale where 1 means “Disagree strongly” and 5 means “Agree strongly”

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	R	DK
t8	When job opportunities are scarce, men's employment should be prioritized.	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
t9	Men should share housework and childcare equally with women.	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
t10	Homosexuality is being deliberately spread in order to harm our social values.	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
t11	In some cases, it may be necessary for a man to use violence against his wife.	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
t12	It is better for a boy to be educated than a girl.	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
t13	Men should take a more active role in government than women.	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
t14	Having a lesbian or gay family member is embarrassing.	1	2	3	4	5	98	99

t15	When a mother works for pay, the children suffer.	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
t16	In a family, important decisions should only be made by men.	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
t17	Gay men and women should be able to live their lives freely as they wish.	1	2	3	4	5	98	99

t18. Have you been in a relationship where you shared the same household during the pandemic?

1 – Yes

2 – No

98 – Refusal

When you think about your romantic relationship with your spouse/partner, how has the following changed in your relationship during the pandemic.

		Increased	Did not change	Decreased	R	DK
t19	Level of tolerance					
t20	Arguments of fights					
t21	Emotional bond					

t22. Couples can use contraceptive methods to prevent pregnancy or to protect themselves from sexually transmitted diseases. Are you currently using a contraceptive method? If yes, which contraceptive method are you using?

- 1 – No
 - 2 – Yes, day count
 - 3 – Yes, withdrawal
 - 4 – Yes, male condoms
 - 5 – Yes, female condoms
 - 6 – Yes, contraceptive pill
 - 7 – Yes, spiral
 - 8 – Yes, contraceptive injection
 - 9 – Yes, implant
 - 10 – Yes, diaphragm
 - 11 – Yes, vaginal ring
 - 12 – Yes, tubal ligation
 - 13 – Yes, vasectomy
 - 14 – Yes, morning-after pill
 - 15 – Yes, other (Please specify...)
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- 98 – Refusal
 - 99 – Don't know

t23. How would you evaluate your use of the contraceptive methods today, when you compare it to the pre-pandemic period?

- 1 – Greatly decreased
 - 2 – Decreased
 - 3 – Stayed the same
 - 4 – Increased
 - 5 – Greatly increased
-
- 98 – Refusal
 - 99 – Don't know

t24. How would you evaluate your frequency of sexual activity today, when you compare it to the pre-pandemic period?

- 1 – Greatly decreased
 - 2 – Decreased
 - 3 – Stayed the same
 - 4 – Increased
 - 5 – Greatly increased
-
- 98 – Refusal
 - 99 – Don't know

QUESTIONS FILLED BY THE INTERVIEWER

x1. Region? (NUTS-2)

- 1 – İstanbul
- 2 – Batı Marmara
- 3 – Ege
- 4 – Doğu Marmara
- 5 – Batı Anadolu
- 6 – Akdeniz
- 7 – Orta Anadolu
- 8 – Kuzeydoğu Anadolu
- 9 – Güneydoğu Anadolu
- 10 – Doğu Karadeniz
- 11 – Ortadoğu Anadolu
- 12 – Batı Karadeniz

x2. City?

Please specify:

x3. District and neighborhood?

Please specify:

x4. Was the respondent alone during the survey?

- 1 – Yes
- 2 – No

x5. Participant's interest in the survey?

- 1 – Very interested
- 2 – Interested
- 3 – Not very interested

x6. Participant's comfort level during the survey?

- 1 – Very comfortable
- 2 – Comfortable
- 3 – Not comfortable

x7. Gender of the interviewer?

1 – Female

2 – Male

x8. Age of the interviewer?

Please specify:

x9. Any other comments?

Please specify: