An Overview of the Pandemic

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Daily and total confirmed COVID-19 deaths per million, Jun 9, 2020

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Daily new confirmed COVID-19 deaths

Shown is the rolling 7-day average. Limited testing and challenges in the attribution of the cause of death means that the number of confirmed deaths may not be an accurate count of the true number of deaths from COVID-19.
YouGov COVID-19 behaviour changes tracker: Wearing a face mask when in public places

% of people in each country who say they are: Wearing a face mask when in public places.

From [Feb 21, 2020] To [Jun 5, 2020]

[Diagram showing the percentage of people wearing face masks in various countries from February 21, 2020, to June 5, 2020.]
YouGov COVID-19 behaviour changes tracker:

Improving personal hygiene

% of people in each country who say they are: Improving personal hygiene (e.g. washing hands frequently, using hand sanitiser).
COVID-19 Testing Policies, Feb 28, 2020

COVID-19 testing policies are categorized as follows:
- No testing policy.
- Only those who both (a) have symptoms and also (b) meet specific criteria (e.g., key workers, admitted to hospital, came into contact with a known case, returned from overseas).
- Testing of anyone showing COVID-19 symptoms.
- Open public testing (e.g., “drive through” testing available to asymptomatic people).

Which countries do COVID-19 contact tracing?, Mar 11, 2020

'Limited' contact tracing means some, but not all, cases are traced. 'Comprehensive' tracing means all cases are traced.

YouGov COVID-19 tracker: government handling

% of people in each country who think the government is handling the issue of coronavirus *very* or *somewhat* well

[Graph showing percentage of people in various countries thinking their government is handling COVID-19 well, with lines for countries like India, Denmark, Australia, Malaysia, Vietnam, Taiwan, Italy, Norway, Canada, Germany, Finland, Sweden, Philippines, Indonesia, USA, Mexico, Japan, France, Poland.]