

Christmas and New Year restrictions and confidence in Government and NHS

Survey on covid-19

This survey was conducted by Aximage for JN and TSF, with the aim of assessing the opinion of the Portuguese on topics related to covid-19. The fieldwork took place between 23 and 26 November and 647 interviews were collected among people over 18 living in Portugal. A quota sampling, with gender, age and region, was made from the known universe, rebalanced by gender, age, education and region. The sample of 647 interviews corresponds to a 95% confidence level with a margin of error of 3.9%. The responsibility for the study lies with Aximage Comunicação e Imagem, Lda., under the technical direction of José Almeida Ribeiro.

Here are the English translations to the chart

Restrictive government measures for the Christmas period

71% Should impose restrictions

22% Should not impose restrictions

7% Don't know/No answer

Restrictive government measures in the New Year period

78% Should impose restrictions

15% Should not impose restrictions

7% Don't know/No answer

Adequacy of the measures presented at the Council of Ministers on 21 November

20% Exaggerated

57% Adequate

19% Insufficient

4% Don't know/No answer

Effects of the imposition of the state of emergency

67% Positive

22% Negative

11% Don't know/No answer

Compulsory curfew on first two extended weekends in December

67% Fully agree or partially agree (42% Fully agree; 25% Partially agree)

5% Do not agree or disagree

27% Partially disagree or totally disagree (13% partially disagree; 14% totally disagree)

1% Don't know/no answer

Impact of the weekend curfew on personal life

24% Very big or Big (8% Very big; 16% Big)

14% Average

60% Small or Very small (26% Small; 34% Very small)

Trust in Government to deal with the pandemic

41% High (36% High; 5% Very high)

41% Average

26% Low (14% Low; 12% Very low)

2% Don't know/No answer

Confidence in the NHS and its professionals to deal with the pandemic

70% High (25% Very high; 45% High)

18% Average

10% Low (5% Low; 5% Very low)

2% Don't know/No answer

Measures to combat the second wave of the pandemic

34% Adequate

59% Inadequate

7% Don't know/No answer

Why inadequate?

38% Delays in implementing restrictive measures

22% Reinforcement of NHS human resources

19% Measures were too "light"

7% NHS equipment/bed reinforcement

3% Shortcomings in institutional communication

3% Measures were too restrictive

3% Financial support to companies

2% Financial support to families

Covid-19 has "forced" the introduction of new behaviours into our daily lives. Taking into account the recommendations of the DGS in the fight against the pandemic, do you consider that the majority of the Portuguese:

Follows the recommendations:

September - 42%

October - 46%

November - 55%

Facilitates when it comes to recommendations:

September - 56%

October - 51%

November - 44%.

Don't know/No answer:

September - 2%

October - 3%

November - 1%

And, in your case, do you consider that you more or less comply with these recommendations than most?

More than most:

September - 68%

October - 72%

November - 73%

The same:

September - 24%

October - 25%

November - 24%.

Less than most:

September - 6%

October - 2%

November - 2%

No opinion:

September - 2%

October - 1%

November - 1%

Do you know someone who has or previously had covid-19?

71% Know someone

28% Do not know anyone

What is the risk perception regarding personal contagion by covid-19?

Very high - 8%

High - 24%

Somewhat - 7%

Low - 41%

Very low - 17%

Don't know/No answer - 3%