

APPENDIX

INSTRUMENTATION (IN PORTUGUESE)

Concern about Coronavirus (March, April, and June):

O quão preocupado você está de que você ou alguém próximo contraia o coronavírus? Muito preocupado, mais ou menos preocupado, pouco preocupado, ou nada preocupado?

Support for Large-Scale Measures Against the Pandemic in April and June:

As autoridades cancelarem eventos com grandes públicos, como shows, eventos esportivos, passeatas e manifestações. Contra ou a favor?

As autoridades estipularem a quarentena para indivíduos infectados com o coronavírus. Contra ou a favor?

De o governo aumentar os gastos com saúde pública para tratar as pessoas afetadas pelo coronavírus. Contra ou a favor?

Support for Large-Scale Measures Against the Pandemic in April:

Se você fosse o presidente qual medida você tomaria: manteria o isolamento da população em geral... manteria o isolamento apenas do grupo de risco (idosos ou com problemas de saúde)... ou suspenderia o isolamento de toda população?

E se você fosse governador(a), você: manteria o comércio fechado e as atividades suspensas até o surto passar... reabriria o comércio/atividades normalmente daqui uns 15 dias... ou já reabriria o comércio e atividades agora para reativar a economia?

Support for the Economic Frame of the Outbreak (April and June):

Qual é o seu principal medo em relação ao surto de coronavírus? Medo do vírus/ficar doente e não conseguir tratamento, medo das consequências econômicas, ou não tem medo de ficar doente nem da crise econômica?

Support for Bolsonaro (March, April, and June):

De maneira geral, como você avalia o desempenho de Jair Bolsonaro como presidente do Brasil está sendo: ótimo, bom, regular, ruim ou péssimo?

Nesses 14 meses de governo, você diria que o governo Bolsonaro está sendo melhor do que você esperava, nem melhor nem pior, ou seja, da forma como você esperava, ou pior do que você esperava?

Em quem você votou no segundo turno das eleições presidenciais de 2018?

E se a eleição fosse hoje e os candidatos fossem esses, em quem você votaria?

Media Choice (March, April, and June):

Qual a fonte de informação em que você mais confia? Notícias de TV, notícias em portais e sites, notícias em redes sociais, notícias de rádio, notícias de jornais impressos?

DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS

Table A1. Descriptive Statistics for Variables Used in March, 2020

Independent Variable	Mean	S.D.	Min.	Max.	n
Concern About Coronavirus	0.90	0.22	0	1	504
Support for Measures	0.93	0.19	0	1	505
Support for Bolsonaro	0.38	0.35	0	1	486
Media Choice (TV)	0.52	0.50	0	1	505
Media Choice (Internet)	0.27	0.44	0	1	505
Age	0.23	0.16	0	1	505
Left-Right Ideology	0.60	0.27	0	1	505
Catholic	0.41	0.49	0	1	505
Protestant	0.31	0.46	0	1	505
Income	0.26	0.22	0	1	470
Sex (male)	0.47	0.50	0	1	505
Region (Northeast)	0.25	0.43	0	1	505
Region (North)	0.05	0.21	0	1	505
Region (Southeast)	0.48	0.50	0	1	505
Region (South)	0.13	0.34	0	1	505

Source: authors' elaboration.

Table A2. Descriptive Statistics for Variables Used in April, 2020

Independent Variable	Mean	S.D.	Min.	Max.	n
Concern About Coronavirus	0.83	0.24	0	1	978
Support for Measures	0.74	0.29	0	1	924
Economic Frame	0.30	0.46	0	1	934
Support for Bolsonaro	0.34	0.35	0	1	967
Media Choice (TV)	0.37	0.48	0	1	993
Media Choice (Internet)	0.33	0.47	0	1	993
Age	0.31	0.21	0	1	993
Left-Right Ideology	0.59	0.26	0	1	993
Catholic	0.41	0.49	0	1	993
Protestant	0.31	0.46	0	1	993
Income	0.40	0.29	0	1	910
Sex (male)	0.48	0.50	0	1	993
Region (Northeast)	0.24	0.42	0	1	993
Region (North)	0.07	0.25	0	1	993
Region (Southeast)	0.48	0.50	0	1	993
Region (South)	0.14	0.35	0	1	993

Source: authors' elaboration.

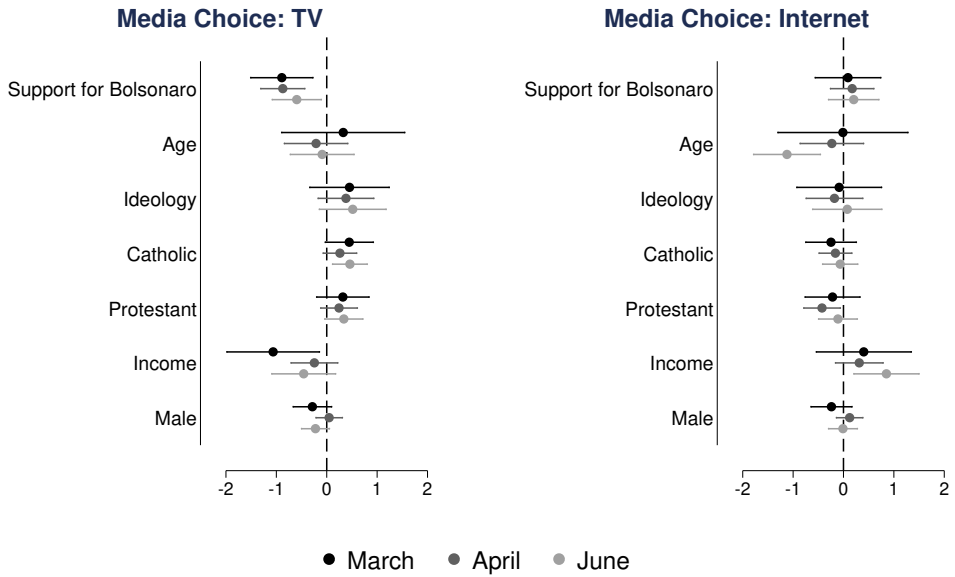
Table A3. Descriptive Statistics for Variables Used in June, 2020

Independent Variable	Mean	S.D.	Min.	Max.	n
Concern About Coronavirus	0.83	0.23	0	1	1,000
Support for Measures	0.74	0.31	0	1	922
Economic Frame	0.32	0.47	0	1	959
Support for Bolsonaro	0.34	0.36	0	1	980
Media Choice (TV)	0.48	0.50	0	1	1,000
Media Choice (Internet)	0.34	0.48	0	1	1,000
Age	0.33	0.22	0	1	1,000
Left-Right Ideology	0.58	0.25	0	1	1,000
Catholic	0.43	0.50	0	1	1,000
Protestant	0.31	0.46	0	1	1,000
Income	0.25	0.23	0	1	950
Sex (male)	0.47	0.50	0	1	1,000
Region (Northeast)	0.24	0.43	0	1	1,000
Region (North)	0.06	0.24	0	1	1,000
Region (Southeast)	0.48	0.50	0	1	1,000
Region (South)	0.15	0.35	0	1	1,000

Source: authors' elaboration.

CORRELATES OF MEDIA CHOICE

Figure A1. Multinomial Probit Coefficients (Constant Omitted) for Media Choice (Other/DK as baseline) in March, April, and June, 2020



Source: authors' elaboration

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Table A4. OLS Estimates of the Correlates of Concern and Measures in March, April, and June (Figure 1), 2020

Variable	Concern (March)	Measures (March)	Concern (April)	Measures (April)	Concern (June)	Measures (June)
Support for Bolsonaro	0.22* (0.06)	0.10 (0.05)	-0.20* (0.04)	-0.39* (0.05)	-0.17* (0.05)	-0.35* (0.06)
Media Choice: TV	0.15* (0.04)	0.09* (0.03)	0.06* (0.03)	0.03 (0.03)	0.03 (0.03)	0.05 (0.04)
Media Choice: Internet	0.10* (0.05)	0.06 (0.04)	0.04 (0.03)	0.02 (0.03)	0.02 (0.03)	0.06 (0.04)
Support*TV	-0.28* (0.07)	-0.15* (0.06)	0.05 (0.06)	0.08 (0.06)	0.04 (0.06)	0.11 (0.07)
Support*Internet	-0.19* (0.08)	-0.07 (0.07)	-0.12* (0.06)	-0.09 (0.06)	-0.12* (0.06)	-0.15* (0.07)
Age	0.07 (0.06)	0.04 (0.05)	0.11* (0.04)	-0.04 (0.04)	.09* (0.03)	0.00 (0.04)
Ideology	0.06 (0.04)	-0.03 (0.03)	0.15* (0.03)	-0.06 (0.04)	0.07* (0.03)	-0.15* (0.04)
Catholic	-0.02 (0.02)	0.01 (0.02)	0.05* (0.02)	0.01 (0.02)	0.02 (0.02)	0.03 (0.02)
Protestant	-0.02 (0.03)	0.02 (0.03)	0.03 (0.02)	-0.02 (0.02)	0.00 (0.02)	0.00 (0.02)
Income	-0.01 (0.05)	0.02 (0.04)	-0.02 (0.03)	-0.01 (0.03)	0.02 (0.03)	-0.04 (0.04)
Sex	-0.05* (0.05)	0.00 (0.04)	-0.06* (0.03)	-0.02 (0.03)	-0.04* (0.03)	-0.01 (0.04)

Variable	Concern (March)	Measures (March)	Concern (April)	Measures (April)	Concern (June)	Measures (June)
	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.02)
Region (Northeast)	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.02	-0.03	0.02
	(0.04)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.04)	(0.03)	(0.00)
Region (North)	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.05	-0.08*	-0.05
	(0.06)	(0.05)	(0.04)	(0.05)	(0.04)	(0.05)
Region (Southeast)	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.01	-0.03	0.01
	(0.04)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)
Region (South)	0.03	0.03	0.00	-0.04	-0.03	-0.02
	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.03)	(0.04)	(0.03)	(0.04)
Constant	0.76*	0.85*	0.75*	0.91*	0.85*	0.91*
	(0.06)	(0.05)	(0.04)	(0.05)	(0.04)	(0.05)
n	454	455	876	845	933	868
Adj. R ²	0.04	0.00	0.17	0.29	0.12	0.29

*p<0.05. Standard Errors in Parentheses.

Source: authors' elaboration

Table A5. Probit Estimates of Support for Economic Frame in April and June (Figures 2 and 3), 2020

Variable	April	June
Support for Bolsonaro	1.15*	0.96*
	(0.16)	(0.16)
Media Choice: TV	-0.59*	-0.42*
	(0.12)	(0.13)
Media Choice: Internet	-0.06	-0.01
	(0.12)	(0.13)
Age	-0.34	-0.01

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Variable	April	June
	(0.24)	(0.22)
Ideology	0.41	0.54*
	(0.21)	(0.22)
Catholic	-0.28*	-0.11
	(0.12)	(0.12)
Protestant	-0.20	0.05
	(0.14)	(0.13)
Income	0.13	0.03
	(0.17)	(0.21)
Sex	0.23*	0.08
	(0.10)	(0.09)
Region (Northeast)	-0.20	-0.03
	(0.19)	(0.19)
Region (North)	-0.35	0.22
	(0.24)	(0.23)
Region (Southeast)	-0.35*	0.17
	(0.18)	(0.17)
Region (South)	-0.10	0.29
	(0.20)	(0.20)
Constant	-0.61*	-1.09*
	(0.25)	(0.25)
n	841	904
Adj. R ²	0.14	0.12

*p < 0.05. Standard Errors in Parentheses.
 Source: authors' elaboration

Table A6. OLS Estimates of the Correlates of Concern and Measures in March, April, and June (Figure 1), 2020

Variable	Concern (March)	Measures (March)	Concern (April)	Measures (April)	Concern (June)	Measures (June)
Support for Bolsonaro	-0.06 (0.04)	-0.05 (0.04)	0.15* (0.04)	-0.31* (0.05)	-0.13* (0.03)	-0.24* (0.04)
Media Choice: Newspapers	-0.11 (0.08)	-0.12 (0.07)	0.00 (0.04)	-0.01 (0.05)	0.00 (0.05)	-0.01 (0.06)
Media Choice: Magazines	0.10 (0.21)	0.04 (0.18)	-0.03 (0.19)	-0.41* (0.20)	0.07 (0.14)	0.13 (0.17)
Media Choice: Radio	-0.21* (0.09)	0.04 (0.08)	-0.10 (0.06)	-0.07 (0.07)	-0.04 (0.05)	-0.19* (0.07)
Media Choice: Online Portals	-0.05 (0.04)	-0.01 (0.08)	-0.01 (0.03)	-0.01 (0.03)	-0.01 (0.02)	0.02 (0.03)
Media Choice: Social Media	-0.06 (0.06)	-0.09 (0.05)	-0.04 (0.04)	-0.05 (0.05)	0.02 (0.04)	-0.01 (0.05)
Media Choice: Don't Know	-0.17* (0.05)	-0.14* (0.04)	-0.08* (0.03)	-0.03 (0.04)	-0.05 (0.04)	-0.01 (0.05)
Support*Newspapers	0.34* (0.17)	0.22 (0.14)	0.06 (0.11)	-0.00 (0.13)	-0.03 (0.13)	-0.11 (0.16)
Support*Magazines			-0.39 (0.58)	0.84* (0.35)	-0.09 (0.23)	-0.18 (0.27)
Support*Radio	0.35* (0.13)	-0.08 (0.11)	-0.02 (0.11)	-0.04 (0.13)	-0.03 (0.10)	0.06 (0.12)

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Variable	Concern (March)	Measures (March)	Concern (April)	Measures (April)	Concern (June)	Measures (June)
Support*Portals	0.05 (0.07)	0.06 (0.06)	-0.16* (0.06)	-0.17* (0.07)	-0.15* (0.05)	-0.29* (0.06)
Support*Social Media	0.14 (0.10)	0.14 (0.08)	-0.20* (0.08)	-0.15* (0.09)	-0.18* (0.07)	-0.18* (0.08)
Support*Don't Know	0.27* (0.10)	0.25* (0.08)	-0.05 (0.06)	-0.12 (0.07)	-0.02 (0.08)	-0.18 (0.10)
n	454	455	876	845	933	868
Adj. R2	0.04	0.00	0.17	0.29	0.11	0.3

*p < 0.05. Standard Errors in Parentheses. Constant and controls omitted
 (see replication codes)

Source: authors' elaboration

