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INTRODUCTION

This is the thirtieth weekly literature report from the Public Health England Behavioural Science Reference Cell. The report aims to highlight a selection of COVID-19 related work in the field of behavioural and social science (mostly) released from the 27th November 2020 – 3rd December. Please note the report is not a perfect product and the inclusion or omission of a publication should not be viewed as an endorsement or rejection by PHE. Additionally, the authors of this report do not accept responsibility for the availability, reliability or content of the items included in this report and do not necessarily endorse the views expressed within them.

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HIGHLIGHTS

As we know how time pressured everyone is at the moment, the authors of the digest have selected three recommended items from the lists below. This week these are:

1. Knowledge of social distancing measures and adherence to restrictions during the COVID-19 pandemic, Daniel Sturman et al., Health Promotion Journal of Australia, 29th November 2020.
2. Compliance or complacency? Attitudes to UK lockdown rules, Bobby Duffy et al., King's College London, 1st December 2020.
3. Give me back my fact: How can social science help us survive the post-truth pandemic?, Campaign for Social Science, 10th December 2020.

RESEARCH PAPERS

Pre-prints (not peer-reviewed)

Impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the mental health and wellbeing of adults with mental health conditions in the UK: a qualitative interview study, Alexandra Burton et al., medRxiv, 3rd December 2020.

Impact of COVID-19 restrictions on pre-school children's eating, activity and sleep behaviours: a qualitative study, Joanne L. Clarke et al., medRxiv, 3rd December 2020.

Behavioural pre-testing of COVID Tracker, Ireland's contact-tracing app, Hannah Julienne et al., PsyArXiv Preprints, 3rd December 2020.

International estimates of intended uptake and refusal of COVID-19 vaccines: a rapid systematic review and meta-analysis of large nationally representative samples, Eric Robinson et al., medRxiv, 3rd December 2020.

Social relationships and depression during the COVID-19 lockdown: longitudinal analysis of the COVID-19 social study, Andrew Sommerlad et al., medRxiv, 3rd December 2020.

Willingness to use an approved COVID-19 vaccine: cross-national evidence on levels and individual-level predictors, Marie Lindholt et al., 2nd December 2020.

UNCLASSIFIED

Identity leadership in a crisis: A 5R framework for learning from responses to COVID-19, S. Alexander Haslam et al., PsyArXiv Preprints, 1st December 2020.

Therapeutic alliance: how participation in Covid-19 mutual aid groups affects subjective wellbeing and how political identity moderates these effects, Guanlan Mao et al., SocArXiv Papers, 22nd November 2020.

Published

Solutions to COVID-19 data sharing, Greg Fegan et al., The Lancet Digital Health, 1st December 2020.

Knowledge of social distancing measures and adherence to restrictions during the COVID-19 pandemic, Daniel Sturman et al., Health Promotion Journal of Australia, 29th November 2020.

Managing pandemics demands, resources, and effective behaviours within crisis management teams, Meinald T. Thielsch et al., Applied Psychology, 29th November 2020.

Caught between Scylla and Charybdis: how economic stressors and occupational risk factors influence workers' occupational health reactions to COVID-19, Robert R. Sinclair et al., Applied Psychology, 28th November 2020.

COMMENTARIES, STATEMENTS, POSITION PAPERS, AND GREY LITERATURE

Local authority COVID-19 compliance and enforcement good practice framework, Local Government Association, December 2020.

Learning during COVID-19: Initial findings on students' reading and math achievement and growth, Megan Kuhfeld et al., NWEA Research, November 2020.

Compliance or complacency? Attitudes to UK lockdown rules, Bobby Duffy et al., King's College London, 1st December 2020.

BLOGS

COVID-19: What role for scientists in a nation full of armchair epidemiologists?, Fiona Fox, Science Media Centre, 2nd December 2020.

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Coping with remote working during COVID-19: the latest research, digested, Emma Young, BPS Research Digest, 2nd December 2020.

Are happier people more likely to observe COVID lockdown rules?, University of Oxford, 1st December 2020.

Strengthening pandemic preparedness and response begins with answering the question: where are the women?, Clare Wenham et al., BMJ Opinion, 20th November 2020.

PODCASTS, WEBINARS, AND RECORDINGS

Applying behavioural science principles to the work of Bradford's Young COVID Ambassadors, Hannah Hussain et al., Bradford Youth Service, no date.

Reflecting on public health and behavioural science responses to COVID-19, Behavioural Science and Public Health Network, 9th February 2021.

Homeless outreach & COVID-19: national stakeholder webinar, Public Health England, 15th December 2020.

Give me back my fact: How can social science help us survive the post-truth pandemic?, Campaign for Social Science, 10th December 2020.

MRC seminar series launch: "tracking the COVID-19 pandemic in real time", Medical Research Council, 3rd December 2020.

Life sciences in a post-truth world – A COVID-19 case study, Bristol University, 3rd December 2020.

The coping with COVID podcast: Arts, creativity, and wellbeing, Helen West et al., University of Liverpool, 3rd December 2020.

The evidence: pandemic rules: follower or flouter?, Discovery BBC World Service, 28th November 2020.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES AND OTHER JOURNALISM

Prisons Are Covid-19 hotbeds. when should inmates get the vaccine?, Roni Caryn Rabin, The New York Times, 2nd December 2020.

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Some health care workers are wary of getting COVID-19 vaccines, Pien Huang, NPR, 1st December 2020.

It is only fake-believe how to deal with a conspiracy theorist, David Robson, The Guardian, 29th November 2020.

Beyond burnout: For health care workers, this surge of Covid-19 is bringing burnover, Wendy Dean et al., STAT, 25th November 2020.

Coronavirus: tips for a safer Christmas, Linda Geddes, The Guardian, 25th November 2020.

MISCELLANEOUS

International COVID-19 behavioural insights & policy group, Connecting and Collaborating, no date.

Explaining COVID simply, Simple COVID, no date.