

With or without the Mask: Age Differences in Perceived Trustworthiness and Health during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Table S1. Items and reliability for the Fear for COVID-19 questionnaire.

Item	Subscales	Cronbach's Alpha	
		Study 1	Study 2
I often thought I was infected with the virus	Belief of contagion	.765	.799
I think I could be infected with the virus in the future			
I think that a dear or close person to me could potentially be infected with the virus			
I think that a dear or close person to me could potentially be infected with the virus in the future			
I think that a person infected with the virus could recover	Consequences of contagion	.809	.778
I think that a person infected with the virus could die			
I think it is probable that I would recover after being infected with the virus			
I think that being infected with the virus could be lethal for me			

Table S2. Items and reliability of the Lack of trust questionnaire.

Item	Cronbach Alpha
	Study 1
If given a chance, most people try to take advantage of you.	.747
Most people are too busy looking out for themselves to be helpful.	
You can't trust stranger anymore.	
I never rely on other people.	
Most people can be trusted.*	
You can't be too careful in dealing with people.	
People would try to be fair.*	
Most of the time people try to be helpful.*	

Note. *reversed items.