Mapping

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Maps that georeference non-spatial quantitative information may be especially difficult for the casual observer to properly interpret. Maps of COVID-19 incidence were produced during the pandemic and used by many people for both public and personal decision-making. One study looked at how knowledge risk perception and behavioral intentions were influenced by six different maps of COVID-19 prevalence in the US on May 11, 2022.

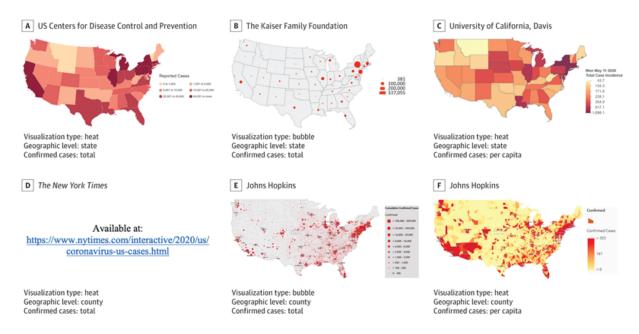


Figure 1 Six maps of COVID-19 prevalence in the US on May 11, 2020 used in a study assessing the effectiveness of different map features on the public understanding of the COVID-19 pandemic.