



Oxford COVID-19 Government Response Tracker

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Data on policy responses to the COVID-19 outbreak

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Overview

This is the [Coronavirus Government Response Tracker](#) [↗](#) from the University of Oxford Blavatnik School of Government. This dataset was created in response to the COVID-19 outbreak to track and compare policy responses from governments around the world. Information about this dataset including data schema and coding is available [here](#) [↗](#). The Blavatnik School of Government has also made available [visualizations and analysis](#) [↗](#) to aid in interpreting the data.

Usage of this dataset should be cited using the preferred citation below:

Recommended citation for data: Hale, Thomas, Sam Webster, Anna Petherick, Toby Phillips, and Beatriz Kira (2020). Oxford COVID-19 Government Response Tracker, Blavatnik School of Government. Data use policy: Creative Commons Attribution CC BY standard.

This public dataset is hosted in Google BigQuery and is included in BigQuery's 1TB/mo of free tier processing. This means that each user receives 1TB of free BigQuery processing every month, which can be used to run queries on this public dataset. Watch this short video to learn how to get started quickly using BigQuery to access public datasets. [What is BigQuery](#) [↗](#).

This dataset has significant public interest in light of the COVID-19 crisis. All bytes processed in queries against this dataset will be zeroed out, making this part of the query free. Data joined with the dataset will be billed at the normal rate to prevent abuse. After September 15, queries over these datasets will revert to the normal billing rate.

Additional details

Type: [Data](#)

Category: [Datasets for COVID-19 research](#), [Public safety](#)

Dataset source: [Oxford Coronavirus Government Response Tracker](#) [↗](#)

Cloud service: BigQuery

Expected update frequency: Daily

Samples

Try the sample queries below in the BigQuery UI.

On what day did each country first implement their most stringent response? This query finds the first day in which each country enacted the policies that amounted to their most stringent response to COVID-19, as measured by the dataset's [stringency index](#) [↗](#).

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Which countries provided direct income support to its citizens earliest? Determine which countries implemented income support for residents earliest by sorting the dataset by date where income support was offered.

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