Supplementary data

Table 1.

Spearman correlations for Paranoia and Hallucinations.

| | Para | anoia | Hallucination | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | r | <i>p</i> -value | r | <i>p</i> -value |
| Demographic | | | | |
| Age | -0.17 | < 0.001 | -0.13 | 0.0005 |
| Covid-19 measures | | | | |
| Length of Isolation | 0.03 | 0.4149 | 0.01 | 0.7625 |
| Perceive impact of the quarantine | 0.19 | < 0.001 | 0.15 | < 0.001 |
| Other measures | | | | |
| Sleep quality | 0.25 | < 0.001 | 0.28 | < 0.001 |
| Loneliness | 0.50 | 0.0000 | 0.28 | < 0.001 |
| Behavioural Activation | -0.29 | 0.0000 | -0.16 | < 0.001 |
| Experiential Avoidance | 0.35 | 0.0000 | 0.20 | < 0.001 |
| Reappraisal | -0.04 | 0.2511 | -0.04 | 0.2314 |

| Catastrophisation | 0.27 | < 0.001 | 0.18 | < 0.001 |
|----------------------------|------|---------|------|---------|
| Worry | 0.45 | < 0.001 | 0.38 | < 0.001 |
| Jumping to conclusion bias | 0.37 | < 0.001 | 0.21 | < 0.001 |
| Anxiety | 0.45 | < 0.001 | 0.44 | < 0.001 |
| Depression | 048 | < 0.001 | 0.33 | < 0.001 |
| Stress | 0.40 | < 0.001 | 0.35 | < 0.001 |
| Paranoia | | | 0.44 | < 0.001 |

Note: Benjamini and Hochberg (1995) corrected significance level p < 0.04

Group comparisons for Paranoia and Hallucinations (Table 4).

Before conducting some statistical analyses, we decided to recode some variables. First, due to the reduced number of participants who answered "Prefer not to reply", we decide to recode those participants are "No" for the following variables: Diagnosis of Mental disorder, Past Mental disorder, Currently seeing a mental health professional, and Currently taking medication for a mental disorder. Second, for education we first recoded the participants in three groups (i.e., less than 12 years of education, 12-15 years of education — bachelor degree, and more than 15 years). We conducted a Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test to compare paranoia levels across the different levels of education. A statistically significant difference was found. Post-hoc analyses revealed that individuals with lower education (< 12 years; p = 0.0013) and those with 12-15 years (p = 0.002) scored significantly higher than those with more than 15 years of education

Table 2.

Group comparisons for Paranoia and Hallucinations

| | Paranoia | Hallucination |
|---|---|--|
| Demographic | | |
| Sex | W = 46906, p-value = 0.673 | W = 51850, p -value = 0.02 |
| Education | χ2 (2) = 17.091, <i>p</i> -value = 0.0002 | $\chi 2$ (2) = 5.324, <i>p</i> -value = 0.07 |
| Clinical | | |
| Diagnosis of Mental Disorder | W = 15064, p-value < 0.001 | W = 15762, p-value < 0.001 |
| Past Mental Disorder | W = 39311, p-value = 0.003 | W = 37995, <i>p</i> -value = 0.002 |
| Currently seeing a mental health professional | W = 29844, <i>p</i> -value < 0.001 | W = 29843, <i>p</i> -value = 0.0006 |
| Currently taking medication | W = 21939, <i>p</i> -value < 0.001 | W = 25889, <i>p</i> -value = 0.009 |
| Cannabis consumption | W = 9415, p -value = 0.349 | W = 8841, p-value = 0.188 |
| Covid-19 measures | | |

Family diagnosed COVID-19 W = 47028, p-value = 0.742 W = 41230, p-value = 0.117 W = 27166, p-value = 0.810 W = 23817, p-value = 0.125

Note: Benjamini and Hochberg (1995) corrected significance level p < 0.03

*P*aranoia

Table 3. Regression Models for Paranoia. (N = 727)

| Paranoia Paranoia | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------|----------------------|----------|----------|--|--|--|
| Model 1 | Model 1 Estimates | | | R^2/R^2 adjusted | F | AIC | | | |
| (Intercept) | 43.82 | 40.42 – 47.21 | < 0.001 | 0.048 / 0.044 | 9.23*** | 5661.722 | | | |
| Age | -0.13 | -0.180.07 | < 0.001 | | | | | | |
| Sex | 1.15 | -0.89 - 3.18 | 0.269 | | | | | | |
| Education (12-15 years) | -1.73 | -4.27 - 0.81 | 0.182 | | | | | | |
| Education (> 15 years) | -4.53 | -6.86 – -2.20 | < 0.001 | | | | | | |
| Model 2 | Estimates | CI | p | R^2 / R^2 adjusted | F | AIC | | | |
| (Intercept) | 41.99 | 38.64 – 45.35 | < 0.001 | 0.105 / 0.095 | 10.56*** | 5625.145 | | | |
| Age | -0.13 | -0.180.07 | < 0.001 | | | | | | |
| Sex | 1.24 | -0.75 - 3.23 | 0.222 | | | | | | |
| Education (12-15 years) | -1.77 | -4.25 - 0.71 | 0.162 | | | | | | |
| Education (> 15 years) | -4.14 | -6.441.83 | < 0.001 | | | | | | |
| Diagnosis of Mental Disorder | 4.93 | 1.35 - 8.51 | 0.007 | | | | | | |

| Past Mental Disorder | 2.40 | 0.31 - 4.50 | 0.025 | | | |
|---|-----------|---------------|---------|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Currently seeing a mental health professional | 0.68 | -2.00 - 3.36 | 0.621 | | | |
| Currently taking medication | 3.10 | 0.14 - 6.07 | 0.040 | | | |
| Model3 – Covid-19 triggers | Estimates | CI | p | R^2/R^2 adjusted | F | AIC |
| (Intercept) | 31.95 | 26.96 – 36.94 | < 0.001 | 0.138 / 0.128 | 12.79*** | 5599.726 |
| Age | -0.12 | -0.180.07 | < 0.001 | | | |
| Sex | 1.40 | -0.56 - 3.35 | 0.161 | | | |
| Education (12-15 years) | -1.60 | -4.04 – 0.83 | 0.197 | | | |
| Education (> 15 years) | -4.00 | -6.26 – -1.74 | 0.001 | | | |
| Diagnosis of Mental Disorder | 4.64 | 1.13 - 8.16 | 0.010 | | | |
| Past Mental Disorder | 2.44 | 0.38 - 4.50 | 0.020 | | | |
| Currently seeing a mental health professional | 0.57 | -2.07 - 3.20 | 0.673 | | | |
| Currently taking medication | 2.62 | -0.30 - 5.53 | 0.078 | | | |
| Perceived impact of the quarantine | 0.42 | 0.26 - 0.58 | < 0.001 | | | |
| Model 4 – Contextual triggers | Estimates | CI | p | R^2/R^2 adjusted | F | AIC |
| (Intercept) | 19.94 | 12.26 – 27.62 | < 0.001 | 0.320 / 0.309 | 28.0*** | 5433.586 |
| Age | -0.13 | -0.180.08 | < 0.001 | | | |
| Sex | 1.08 | -0.66 - 2.83 | 0.224 | | | |
| Education (12-15 years) | -1.24 | -3.41 – 0.94 | 0.265 | | | |
| | | | | | | |

| Education (> 15 years) | -2.84 | -4.860.81 | 0.006 | | | |
|---|---|--|---|--|---------|----------|
| Diagnosis of Mental Disorder | 1.46 | -1.70 - 4.63 | 0.365 | | | |
| Past Mental Disorder | 1.98 | 0.15 - 3.82 | 0.034 | | | |
| Currently seeing a mental health professional | 0.13 | -2.21 - 2.48 | 0.911 | | | |
| Currently taking medication | 1.41 | -1.27 – 4.09 | 0.303 | | | |
| Perceived impact of the quarantine | 0.04 | -0.12 - 0.20 | 0.640 | | | |
| Sleep quality | 0.56 | 0.05 - 1.08 | 0.033 | | | |
| Behavioural Activation | -0.05 | -0.15 - 0.05 | 0.302 | | | |
| Loneliness | 0.54 | 0.45 - 0.63 | < 0.001 | | | |
| Model 5 – Cognitive Factors | Estimates | CI | p | R ² / R ² adjusted | F | AIC |
| | | | | · | | |
| (Intercept) | 7.02 | -1.39 – 15.42 | 0.102 | 0.359 / 0.347 | 30.7*** | 5392.801 |
| (Intercept) Age | 7.02 -0.10 | -1.39 – 15.42 -0.15 – -0.05 | 0.102 <0.001 | | 30.7*** | 5392.801 |
| • • | | | | | 30.7*** | 5392.801 |
| Age | -0.10 | -0.150.05 | < 0.001 | | 30.7*** | 5392.801 |
| Age Sex | -0.10 2.27 | -0.150.05 0.54 - 4.00 | <0.001 0.010 | | 30.7*** | 5392.801 |
| Age Sex Education (12-15 years) | -0.10 2.27 -1.71 | -0.150.05 0.54 - 4.00 -3.83 - 0.40 | <0.001 0.010 0.112 | | 30.7*** | 5392.801 |
| Age Sex Education (12-15 years) Education (> 15 years) | -0.10 2.27 -1.71 -3.31 | -0.150.05 0.54 - 4.00 -3.83 - 0.40 -5.281.34 | <0.001 0.010 0.112 0.001 | | 30.7*** | 5392.801 |
| Age Sex Education (12-15 years) Education (> 15 years) Diagnosis of Mental Disorder | -0.10 2.27 -1.71 -3.31 1.45 | -0.150.05 0.54 - 4.00 -3.83 - 0.40 -5.281.34 -1.62 - 4.53 | <0.001 0.010 0.112 0.001 0.354 | | 30.7*** | 5392.801 |
| Age Sex Education (12-15 years) Education (> 15 years) Diagnosis of Mental Disorder Past Mental Disorder | -0.10 2.27 -1.71 -3.31 1.45 2.02 | -0.150.05 0.54 - 4.00 -3.83 - 0.40 -5.281.34 -1.62 - 4.53 0.23 - 3.80 | <0.001 0.010 0.112 0.001 0.354 0.027 | | 30.7*** | 5392.801 |

| Sleep quality | 0.56 | 0.06 - 1.07 | 0.029 |
|------------------------|-------|--------------|---------|
| Behavioural Activation | -0.05 | -0.14 - 0.05 | 0.362 |
| Loneliness | 0.47 | 0.38 - 0.56 | < 0.001 |
| Cognitive Bias | 1.59 | 1.11 - 2.06 | < 0.001 |

| Model 6 – Emotional factors | odel 6 – Emotional factors Estimates CI | | p | R^2 / R^2 adjusted | F | AIC |
|---|---|---------------|---------|----------------------|----------|----------|
| (Intercept) | 2.03 | -6.31 – 10.37 | 0.633 | 0.422 / 0.409 | 30.51*** | 5324.857 |
| Age | -0.08 | -0.120.03 | 0.001 | | | |
| Sex | 2.59 | 0.94 - 4.25 | 0.002 | | | |
| Education (12-15 years) | -1.68 | -3.70 - 0.35 | 0.104 | | | |
| Education (> 15 years) | -2.61 | -4.520.69 | 0.008 | | | |
| Diagnosis of Mental Disorder | 0.39 | -2.55 - 3.33 | 0.796 | | | |
| Past Mental Disorder | 1.79 | 0.08 - 3.49 | 0.040 | | | |
| Currently seeing a mental health professional | -1.06 | -3.26 – 1.14 | 0.345 | | | |
| Currently taking medication | 0.61 | -1.87 - 3.10 | 0.628 | | | |
| Perceived impact of the quarantine | -0.07 | -0.22 - 0.08 | 0.372 | | | |
| Sleep quality | 0.03 | -0.47 - 0.52 | 0.917 | | | |
| Behavioural Activation | 0.08 | -0.02 - 0.18 | 0.115 | | | |
| Loneliness | 0.39 | 0.30 - 0.48 | < 0.001 | | | |
| Jumping to conclusion Bias | 1.18 | 0.72 - 1.65 | < 0.001 | | | |
| Anxiety | 0.84 | 0.57 - 1.12 | < 0.001 | | | |

| Experiential Avoidance | 0.08 | 0.02 - 0.14 | 0.011 |
|------------------------|------|--------------|-------|
| Repetitive Thoughts | 0.10 | 0.03 - 0.18 | 0.008 |
| Catastrophisation | 0.17 | -0.21 - 0.55 | 0.375 |

Hallucinations

Table 4.

Regression Models for Hallucinations.

| Hallucinations | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|---------|----------------------|---------|----------|--|--|
| Model 1 | Estimates | CI | p | R^2/R^2 adjusted | F | AIC | | |
| (Intercept) | 5.95 | 4.74 – 7.17 | < 0.001 | 0.027 / 0.023 | 4.98*** | 4083.217 | | |
| Age | -0.03 | -0.050.01 | 0.001 | | | | | |
| Sex | -0.59 | -1.32 - 0.14 | 0.112 | | | | | |
| Education (12-15 years) | -0.10 | -1.00 - 0.81 | 0.834 | | | | | |
| Education (> 15 years) | -0.76 | -1.59 – 0.08 | 0.076 | | | | | |
| Model 2 | Estimates | CI | p | R^2 / R^2 adjusted | F | AIC | | |
| (Intercept) | 5.34 | 4.13 – 6.55 | < 0.001 | 0.068 / 0.057 | 6.43*** | 4060.748 | | |
| Age | -0.03 | -0.050.01 | 0.003 | | | | | |
| Sex | -0.56 | -1.28 - 0.16 | 0.125 | | | | | |
| Education (12-15 years) | -0.13 | -1.02 - 0.77 | 0.781 | | | | | |
| Education (> 15 years) | -0.69 | -1.52 - 0.14 | 0.103 | | | | | |

| Diagnosis of Mental Disorder | 2.38 | 1.08 - 3.67 | < 0.001 | | | |
|---|-----------|--------------|---------|--------------------|---------|----------|
| Past Mental Disorder | 0.82 | 0.07 - 1.58 | 0.033 | | | |
| Currently seeing a mental health <i>p</i> rofessional | 0.11 | -0.87 – 1.09 | 0.829 | | | |
| Currently taking medication | -0.33 | -1.41 – 0.75 | 0.548 | | | |
| Model3 – Covid-19 triggers | Estimates | CI | p | R^2/R^2 adjusted | F | AIC |
| (Intercept) | 2.81 | 0.98 - 4.63 | 0.003 | 0.085 / 0.074 | 7.28*** | 4049.445 |
| Age | -0.03 | -0.050.01 | 0.004 | | | |
| Sex | -0.53 | -1.24 – 0.19 | 0.147 | | | |
| Education (12-15 years) | -0.08 | -0.97 - 0.80 | 0.853 | | | |
| Education (> 15 years) | -0.66 | -1.48 - 0.17 | 0.118 | | | |
| Diagnosis of Mental Disorder | 2.30 | 1.01 – 3.58 | < 0.001 | | | |
| Past Mental Disorder | 0.83 | 0.08 - 1.58 | 0.029 | | | |
| Currently seeing a mental health <i>p</i> rofessional | 0.08 | -0.89 – 1.05 | 0.867 | | | |
| Currently taking medication | -0.44 | -1.51 – 0.62 | 0.415 | | | |

| Perceived impact of the quarantine | 0.11 | 0.05 - 0.16 | < 0.001 | | | |
|---|-----------|--------------|---------|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Model 4 – Contextual triggers | Estimates | CI | p | R^2/R^2 adjusted | F | AIC |
| (Intercept) | -0.18 | -3.19 – 2.83 | 0.905 | 0.156 / 0.141 | 10.76*** | 3998.279 |
| Age | -0.03 | -0.050.01 | 0.004 | | | |
| Sex | -0.53 | -1.22 - 0.16 | 0.132 | | | |
| Education (12-15 years) | -0.12 | -0.98 - 0.73 | 0.778 | | | |
| Education (> 15 years) | -0.49 | -1.29 - 0.30 | 0.224 | | | |
| Diagnosis of Mental Disorder | 1.84 | 0.59 - 3.09 | 0.004 | | | |
| Past Mental Disorder | 0.69 | -0.03 – 1.41 | 0.061 | | | |
| Currently seeing a mental health <i>p</i> rofessional | -0.01 | -0.95 – 0.92 | 0.980 | | | |
| Currently taking medication | -1.05 | -2.12 – 0.01 | 0.052 | | | |
| Perceived impact of the quarantine | 0.02 | -0.04 - 0.09 | 0.456 | | | |
| Sleep quality | 0.53 | 0.32 - 0.73 | < 0.001 | | | |
| Behavioural Activation | 0.01 | -0.02 - 0.05 | 0.461 | | | |

| Loneliness | 0.08 | 0.05 - 0.12 | < 0.001 | | | |
|---|-----------|--------------|---------|----------------------|----------|----------|
| Model 5 – Cognitive Factors | Estimates | CI | p | R^2 / R^2 adjusted | F | AIC |
| (Intercept) | -1.90 | -5.29 – 1.50 | 0.273 | 0.161 / 0.145 | 10.33*** | 3995.694 |
| Age | -0.02 | -0.040.00 | 0.015 | | | |
| Sex | -0.37 | -1.07 - 0.33 | 0.298 | | | |
| Education (12-15 years) | -0.18 | -1.03 – 0.68 | 0.681 | | | |
| Education (> 15 years) | -0.55 | -1.35 – 0.25 | 0.174 | | | |
| Diagnosis of Mental Disorder | 1.84 | 0.59 - 3.09 | 0.004 | | | |
| Past Mental Disorder | 0.69 | -0.03 – 1.42 | 0.059 | | | |
| Currently seeing a mental health <i>p</i> rofessional | -0.06 | -0.99 – 0.88 | 0.905 | | | |
| Currently taking medication | -1.13 | -2.190.07 | 0.037 | | | |
| Perceived impact of the quarantine | 0.02 | -0.04 - 0.09 | 0.508 | | | |
| Sleep quality | 0.53 | 0.32 - 0.73 | < 0.001 | | | |
| Behavioural Activation | 0.02 | -0.02 - 0.06 | 0.424 | | | |

| Loneliness | 0.08 | 0.04 - 0.11 | < 0.001 | | | |
|---|-----------|--------------|---------|--------------------|----------|---------|
| Cognitive bias | 0.21 | 0.02 - 0.40 | 0.034 | | | |
| Model 6 – Emotional Factors | Estimates | CI | p | R^2/R^2 adjusted | F | AIC |
| (Intercept) | -3.07 | -6.44 – 0.29 | 0.074 | 0.247 / 0.229 | 13.43*** | 3926.41 |
| Age | -0.01 | -0.03 - 0.01 | 0.188 | | | |
| Sex | -0.20 | -0.87 - 0.47 | 0.563 | | | |
| Education (12-15 years) | -0.25 | -1.07 – 0.56 | 0.541 | | | |
| Education (> 15 years) | -0.41 | -1.18 – 0.37 | 0.302 | | | |
| Diagnosis of Mental Disorder | 1.46 | 0.27 - 2.66 | 0.016 | | | |
| Past Mental Disorder | 0.62 | -0.07 – 1.30 | 0.079 | | | |
| Currently seeing a mental health professional | -0.42 | -1.32 – 0.48 | 0.358 | | | |
| Currently taking medication | -1.24 | -2.250.22 | 0.017 | | | |
| Perceived impact of the quarantine | -0.00 | -0.06 – 0.06 | 0.958 | | | |
| Sleep quality | 0.31 | 0.10 - 0.51 | 0.003 | | | |

| Behavioural Activation | 0.06 | 0.02 - 0.10 | 0.002 |
|------------------------|-------|--------------|---------|
| Loneliness | 0.05 | 0.01 - 0.09 | 0.006 |
| Cognitive bias | 0.06 | -0.13 - 0.25 | 0.552 |
| Repetitive Thoughts | 0.05 | 0.02 - 0.08 | 0.003 |
| Experiential Avoidance | 0.02 | -0.01 - 0.04 | 0.237 |
| Anxiety | 0.38 | 0.26 - 0.49 | < 0.001 |
| Catrastrophisation | -0.06 | -0.21 - 0.10 | 0.464 |

Note: *** p < < 0.001

Supplementary data analyses

Additional analyses using Multi-model Averaging were conducted in order to *p*roduce a *p*redictive model through multi-model inference and model averaging. It *p*erforms an automated model selection by generating all model combinations *p*ossible and, subsequently, *p*rovide a selection of models based on their AIC. *P*aranoia's Model 7 was used in the analyses (Table 1s), which were conducted using R *p*ackage MuMIn (Bartón, 2020). The resulted model contained 10 *p*redictors (i.e., Age, Anxiety, Experiential Avoidance, Hallucination-*p*roneness, Jum*p*ing to Conclusions bias, Education, Re*p*etitive thoughts, Loneliness, *P*ast mental health disorders and Sex).

Table 1s. Models for *P*aranoia ranked by AIC

| · | df | logLik | AICc | delta | weight |
|-------------------------------|----|----------|---------|-------|--------|
| 1/4/5/7/8/10/12/14/15/16 | 13 | -2582.03 | 5190.58 | 0.00 | 0.16 |
| 1/4/5/7/8/10/11/12/14/15/16 | 14 | -2581.34 | 5191.29 | 0.71 | 0.11 |
| 1/4/5/6/7/8/10/12/14/15/16 | 14 | -2581.48 | 5191.56 | 0.98 | 0.10 |
| 1/4/5/7/8/10/14/15/16 | 12 | -2583.56 | 5191.56 | 0.98 | 0.10 |
| 1/4/5/7/8/9/10/12/14/15/16 | 14 | -2581.63 | 5191.87 | 1.29 | 0.08 |
| 1/2/4/5/7/8/10/12/14/15/16 | 14 | -2581.64 | 5191.88 | 1.30 | 0.08 |
| 1/4/5/7/8/9/10/11/12/14/15/16 | 15 | -2580.67 | 5192.02 | 1.44 | 0.08 |
| 1/4/5/7/8/10/12/14/16 | 12 | -2583.80 | 5192.06 | 1.48 | 0.08 |
| 1/4/5/7/8/10/12/13/14/15/16 | 14 | -2581.83 | 5192.27 | 1.69 | 0.07 |
| 1/4/5/7/8/9/10/14/15/16 | 13 | -2582.89 | 5192.30 | 1.72 | 0.07 |
| 1/3/4/5/7/8/10/12/14/15/16 | 14 | -2581.90 | 5192.40 | 1.82 | 0.06 |

Note: 1 = Education; 2 = Medication; 3 = Mental Health *P*rofessional; 4 = Age; 5 = Anxiety; 6 = Behavioural Activation; 7 = Experiential Avoidance; 8 = Hallucination-proneness; 9 = Catastrophisation; 10 = Jumping to Conclusions; 11 = COVID perceived impact; 12 = Repetitive thoughts; 13 = Sleep Quality; 14 = Loneliness; 15 = Past mental health disorder; 16 = Sex.

The lowest AIC refer to the model, which included the following predictors: Education, Age, Anxiety, Experiential Avoidance, Hallucination-proneness, Jumping to Conclusions bias, Repetitive thoughts, Loneliness, Past mental health disorders and Sex.

Model-averaged coefficients are presented in Table 2s.

Table 2s. Model-averaged coefficients for Paranoia (N = 714)

| | <i>P</i> aranoi | d Ideas | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------|
| Predictors | Estimates | Adjusted SE | CI | p |
| (Intercept) | 4.97 | 3,13 | -1.17 – 11.11 | 0.113 |
| Education (12 – 15 years) | -1.68 | 1,01 | -3.66 - 0.31 | 0.097 |
| Education (> 15 years) | -2.80 | 0,95 | -4.660.95 | 0.003 |
| Age | -0.08 | 0,02 | -0.120.03 | 0.001 |
| Anxiety | 0.61 | 0,14 | 0.34 - 0.88 | < 0.001 |
| Experiential Avoidance | 0.08 | 0,03 | 0.01 - 0.14 | 0.016 |
| Hallucinations | 0.54 | 0,09 | 0.36 - 0.72 | < 0.001 |
| Cognitive Bias | 1.27 | 0,23 | 0.81 - 1.72 | < 0.001 |
| Repetitive thoughts | 0.07 | 0,04 | -0.01 - 0.14 | 0.077 |
| Loneliness | 0.35 | 0,04 | 0.26 - 0.43 | < 0.001 |
| Past Mental Health Disorder | 1.54 | 0,83 | -0.09 - 3.17 | 0.064 |
| Sex | 2.75 | 0,83 | 1.12 - 4.37 | 0.001 |
| COVID perceived Impact | -0.09 | 0,07 | -0.23 - 0.05 | 0.215 |
| Behavioural Activation | 0.05 | 0,05 | -0.04 - 0.14 | 0.299 |
| Catastrophisation | 0.20 | 0,19 | -0.17 - 0.56 | 0.297 |
| Medication | 0.92 | 1,06 | -1.15 - 3.00 | 0.383 |
| Sleep Quality | -0.15 | 0,24 | -0.62 - 0.32 | 0.535 |
| Mental Health Professional | -0.48 | 0,96 | -2.36 - 1.40 | 0.617 |

We tested the *proposed* model. As it can be seen in Table 3s, the socio-demographic variables (age, sex and education), loneliness, cognitive bias, anxiety, experiential avoidance and hallucinations were associated with *p*aranoia. The resulted model was similar to the model tested in the main analyses.

Table 3s. New Regression Models for Paranoia (N = 714)

| | <i>P</i> ara | noia | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------|--|----------|----------|
| | Estimates | CI | p | R ² / R ² adjusted | F | AIC |
| (Intercept) | 5.15 | -0.42 - 10.72 | 0.070 | 0.447 / 0.438 | 54.84*** | 5190.059 |
| Age | -0.07 | -0.120.03 | 0.001 | | | |
| Education (12 – 15 years) | -1.71 | -3.69 - 0.26 | 0.089 | | | |
| Education (> 15 years) | -2.88 | -4.721.03 | 0.002 | | | |
| Sex | 2.77 | 1.15 - 4.39 | 0.001 | | | |
| Past Mental Disorder | 1.54 | -0.08 - 3.16 | 0.062 | | | |
| Loneliness | 0.34 | 0.26 - 0.43 | < 0.001 | | | |
| Cognitive bias | 1.26 | 0.81 - 1.72 | < 0.001 | | | |
| Anxiety | 0.59 | 0.33 - 0.85 | < 0.001 | | | |
| Experiential Avoidance | 0.07 | 0.01 - 0.13 | 0.019 | | | |
| Repetitive Thoughts | 0.06 | -0.01 – 0.13 | 0.083 | | | |
| Hallucinations | 0.54 | 0.36 - 0.72 | < 0.001 | | | |

Note: *** p < < 0.001

As for paranoia, additional analyses using Multi-model Averaging were conducted in order to produce a predictive model for hallucinations. Hallucination's Model 7 was used in the analyses (Table 4s). The resulted model contained 7 predictors (i.e., Medication, Mental Disorder, Behavioural Activation, Paranoia, Repetitive Thoughts and Sleep Quality).

Table 4s.

Models for Hallucinations ranked by AIC

| | df | logLik | AICc | delta | weight |
|------------------------|----|----------|---------|-------|--------|
| 1/2/5/6/10/11/12 | 9 | -1930.31 | 3878.87 | 0.00 | 0.10 |
| 1/2/5/6/10/11/12/14 | 10 | -1929.35 | 3879.01 | 0.14 | 0.09 |
| 1/2/5/6/10/11/12/15 | 10 | -1929.45 | 3879.21 | 0.34 | 0.08 |
| 1/2/5/6/10/11/12/14/15 | 11 | -1928.65 | 3879.68 | 0.81 | 0.06 |
| 1/2/5/6/8/10/11/12 | 10 | -1929.77 | 3879.86 | 0.99 | 0.06 |
| 1/2/5/6/8/10/11/12/14 | 11 | -1928.85 | 3880.07 | 1.20 | 0.05 |
| 1/2/5/6/7/10/11/12 | 10 | -1929.99 | 3880.28 | 1.41 | 0.05 |
| 1/2/5/6/8/10/11/12/15 | 11 | -1928.95 | 3880.29 | 1.42 | 0.05 |
| 1/2/5/6/10/11/12/13 | 10 | -1930.01 | 3880.34 | 1.47 | 0.05 |
| 1/2/3/5/6/10/11/12/14 | 11 | -1928.99 | 3880.35 | 1.48 | 0.05 |
| 1/2/3/5/6/10/11/12 | 10 | -1930.05 | 3880.40 | 1.53 | 0.05 |
| 1/2/5/6/7/10/11/12/14 | 11 | -1929.03 | 3880.45 | 1.58 | 0.04 |
| 1/2/5/6/10/11/12/13/14 | 11 | -1929.05 | 3880.48 | 1.61 | 0.04 |
| 1/2/5/6/7/10/11/12/15 | 11 | -1929.10 | 3880.58 | 1.71 | 0.04 |
| 1/2/5/6/10/11/12/13/15 | 11 | -1929.11 | 3880.59 | 1.72 | 0.04 |
| 1/2/3/5/6/10/11/12/15 | 11 | -1929.16 | 3880.69 | 1.82 | 0.04 |

| 1/2/5/6/8/10/11/12/14/15 | 12 | -1928.19 | 3880.82 | 1.95 | 0.04 |
|--------------------------|----|----------|---------|------|------|
| 1/2/4/5/6/10/11/12 | 10 | -1930.26 | 3880.83 | 1.97 | 0.04 |
| 1/2/5/6/9/10/11/12 | 10 | -1930.28 | 3880.86 | 2.00 | 0.04 |

Note: 1 = Medication; 2 = Mental Disorder, 3 = Mental Health Professional; 4 = Age; 5

= Anxiety; 6 = Behavioural Activation; 7 = Experiential Avoidance; 8 =

Catastrophisation; 9 = Jumping to Conclusions; 10 = Paranoia; 11 = Repetitive thoughts; 12 = Sleep Quality; 13 = Loneliness; 14 = Past mental health disorder; 15 = Sex.

The lowest AIC refer to the model, which included the following predictors: Medication, Mental Disorder, Anxiety, Behavioural Activation, Paranoia, Repetitive Thoughts and Sleep Quality. Model-averaged coefficients are presented in Table 5s.

Table 5s. Model-averaged coefficients for Hallucination

| | | Adjusted | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------|--------------|---------|
| | Estimate | SE | CI | p value |
| (Intercept) | -3.49 | 1.00 | -5.451.53 | < 0.001 |
| Medication | -1.38 | 0.49 | -2.340.43 | 0.005 |
| Mental Disorder | 1.42 | 0.55 | 0.35 - 2.49 | 0.009 |
| Anxiety | 0.30 | 0.06 | 0.19 - 0.41 | < 0.001 |
| Behavioural Activation | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.02 - 0.09 | 0.004 |
| Paranoia | 0.09 | 0.01 | 0.07 - 0.12 | < 0.001 |
| Repetitive thoughts | 0.04 | 0.01 | 0.01 - 0.07 | 0.009 |
| Sleep Quality | 0.31 | 0.10 | 0.12 - 0.51 | 0.002 |
| Past Mental Health Disorder | 0.45 | 0.34 | -0.21 – 1.11 | 0.180 |
| Sex | -0.41 | 0.32 | -1.04 - 0.23 | 0.207 |
| Catastrophisation | -0.07 | 0.07 | -0.22 - 0.07 | 0.321 |
| Experiential Avoidance | 0.01 | 0.01 | -0.01 - 0.03 | 0.423 |
| Loneliness | 0.01 | 0.02 | -0.02 - 0.05 | 0.436 |
| Mental Health Professional | -0.34 | 0.44 | -1.21 - 0.52 | 0.440 |
| Age | -0.00 | 0.01 | -0.02 - 0.01 | 0.763 |
| Cognitive Bias | -0.02 | 0.09 | -0.20 - 0.16 | 0.805 |

We tested the *proposed* model. As it can be seen in Table 6s, Medication, Mental Disorder, Behavioural Activation, *P*aranoia, Repetitive Thoughts and Sleep Quality were associated with hallucinations. The resulted model was similar to the model tested in the main analyses.

Table 6s. $\label{eq:New Regression Models for Hallucination} \ (N=714)$

| | Halluci | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------|-------------|---------|--|----------|----------|
| | Estimates | CI | p | R ² / R ² adjusted | F | AIC |
| (Intercept) | -3.48 | -5.181.79 | < 0.001 | 0.276 / 0.269 | 38.41*** | 3878.613 |
| Mental Disorder | 1.42 | 0.38 - 2.46 | 0.007 | | | |
| Medication | -1.37 | -2.320.42 | 0.005 | | | |
| Sleep Quality | 0.31 | 0.12 - 0.51 | 0.001 | | | |
| Behavioural Activation | 0.05 | 0.02 - 0.09 | 0.004 | | | |
| Repetitive thoughts | 0.04 | 0.01 - 0.07 | 0.007 | | | |
| Anxiety | 0.30 | 0.19 - 0.41 | < 0.001 | | | |
| Paranoia | 0.09 | 0.07 - 0.12 | < 0.001 | | | |

Note: *** p < 0.001