

## Codebook for “a good reason” dataset:

Variable	Definitions	Values
strictest_night	Strictest stay-at-home restrictions (locally) at nighttime	0 = no stay-at-home order in place 1 = no stay-at-home order, but mouth and nose have to be covered outside in the street (not just in gatherings) 2 = only allowed to leave the house for specific reasons including physical activity 3 = only allowed to leave the house for specific reasons including physical activity, but mouth and nose have to be covered outside in the street
strictest_day	Strictest stay-at-home restrictions (locally) at nighttime	4 = only allowed to leave the house for specific reasons including physical activity, but only in close vicinity from home and/or limited to certain times or dependent on other conditions, e.g. sending a text message, or being able to provide a negative test 5 = only allowed to leave the house for specific reasons including physical activity, , but only in close vicinity from home and/or limited to certain times or dependent on other conditions, e.g. sending a text message, or being able to provide a negative test. Mouth and nose have to be covered outside in the street
least_strict_night	Least strict stay-at-home restrictions (locally) at nighttime	6 = only allowed to leave the house for specific reasons not including physical activity 7 = only allowed to leave the house for specific reasons not including physical activity, and mouth and nose have to be covered outside in the street
least_strict_day	Least strict stay-at-home restrictions (locally) at daytime	An attached “b” indicates that the strictest rule only applies to some populations, e.g. old people or minors. An attached “c” indicates that the strictest restrictions only affect individuals who are not considered fully vaccinated.
leave_municip	Ban on leaving the municipality / place of residence	yes = There are restrictions on leaving the municipality/district of residence. This can be mean a complete quarantine, the need for an essential reason to travel beyond those required to move within the municipality, or other requirements, such as providing a negative test. no = No specific restrictions on leaving the municipality applied. Note that when there are restriction on leaving the house, this also implies a ban on leaving the place of residence. As these policies were not the main focus of this project, some data could be missing. Locally = Restrictions as described above apply in parts of the country.

stayhome_day	Was there any type of stay-at-home order in place during daytime?	
stayhome_night	Was there any type of stay-at-home order / curfew in place during daytime	yes no
walk_day	Was it allowed to just go out for a walk without any further permission at any time during the day?	locally yes, but locally only for some groups only for some groups
walk_night	Was it allowed to just go out for a walk without any further permission at any time during the night?	only locally for some groups
outside_masks	Was it mandated to wear masks outside, even when not being physically close to someone for more than a moment of passing by?	yes no locally only for some groups only for some groups, but locally for everyone

Note that restrictions on people living in care facilities are not covered in this data. Neither does the data include rules on the isolation of infected individuals, or quarantine requirements for their contacts. Finally, quarantine requirements for travellers are also not covered in this project.