

# Survey Text in English

This is an anonymous online survey that is being conducted for an academic project aimed at better understanding the public's perceptions about the evolution of the Covid-19 pandemic in Mexico. Responding to the survey takes approximately 10 minutes. We ask you to please answer to all the questions if you choose to participate. Despite the fact that you received an invitation to participate in this survey via email or social media, the dataset where the information you provide will be stored does not collect any type of personal information (such as your name, phone number or IP address). We take all the relevant measures to safeguard your identity. Clicking on the “accept” button below you certify that you are over 18 years of age, and that you agree to respond to all the questions asked. The information you provide will only be used for academic purposes and statistical analyses, never revealing individual-level responses.

## Sociodemographic Questions

**Sex:** Male / Female / Other or Prefer not to say

**What is your age?:** 18-22 / 23-29 / 30-39 / 40-49 / 50-59 / 60-69 / 70-79 / 80 or older

**The highest schooling degree you have obtained is:** Elementary school / Secondary school / Highschool / Undergraduate degree / Graduate degree

**Occupation:** Works / Attends school / Works and attends school / Unemployed / House work / Retired

**Where do you live?:** CDMX or its suburbs / Aguascalientes / Baja California / Baja California Sur / Campeche / Coahuila / Colima / Chiapas / Chihuahua / Durango / Guanajuato / Guerrero / Hidalgo / Jalisco / EdoMex outside CDMX metro area / Michoacan / Morelos / Nayarit / Nuevo Leon / Oaxaca / Puebla / Queretaro / Quintana Roo / San Luis Potosí / Sinaloa / Sonora / Tabasco / Tamaulipas / Tlaxcala / Veracruz / Yucatan / Zacatecas

**How would you describe the house you live in:** Apartment / House with yard / House without yard

**Do you have internet access at home (Wi-Fi)?:** Yes / No

**Do you have access to a computer at home?:** Yes, but I share it with others / Yes, and I am the only user / No

**Apart from you, how many people live in your home?:** 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 or more

**Is anyone in your household aged more than 70?:** Yes / No

**Is anyone in your household aged between 60 and 70?:** Yes / No

**Is anyone in your household aged between 50 and 60?:** Yes / No

**What is your household's approximate monthly income?:** 0-4,000 pesos / 4000-10,000 pesos / 10,000-20,000 pesos / 20,000-30,000 pesos / 30,000-40,000 pesos / 40,000-50,000 pesos / 50,000-75,000 pesos / 75,000-100,000 pesos / more than 100,000 pesos

**Do you have access to private health insurance?:** Yes / No

**Do you have access to health services from IMSS, ISSSTE, PEMEX, SEDENA or SEMAR?:**  
Yes / No

**Do you have access to health services from INSABI or Seguro Popular?:** Yes / No

**When you fall sick, what do you usually do?:** Nothing / Take OTCs / Go to a pharmacy-adjacent doctor's office / Go to a doctor's appointment in the private sector / Go to a doctor's appointment in the public sector / Use the medical services at my office or university

**Who did you vote for in the last presidential election?:** Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador / Ricardo Anaya / Jose Antonio Meade / Other candidate / No vote

**What is your opinion about Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador's government's performance?:** Completely approve / Approve / Disapprove / Completely disapprove

## **Covid-19 related questions**

**How often do you watch the press conference that Dr. Hugo Lopez-Gatell holds daily at 7pm?:**  
Every day / Several times a week / Once a week / Sporadically / Never

**How trustworthy do you think is the information about the evolution of Covid-19 shared by Mexican authorities during the daily 7pm press conference?:** Very trustworthy / Somewhat trustworthy / Somewhat untrustworthy / Very untrustworthy

**Have you received information regarding the evolution of Covid-19 through Facebook?:** Yes / No

**How trustworthy do you think is the information about the evolution of Covid-19 shared through Facebook?:** Very trustworthy / Somewhat trustworthy / Somewhat untrustworthy / Very untrustworthy

**Have you received information regarding the evolution of Covid-19 through Twitter?:** Yes / No

**How trustworthy do you think is the information about the evolution of Covid-19 shared through Twitter?:** Very trustworthy / Somewhat trustworthy / Somewhat untrustworthy / Very untrustworthy

**Have you received information regarding the evolution of Covid-19 through Whatsapp?:** Yes / No

**How trustworthy do you think is the information about the evolution of Covid-19 shared through Whatsapp?:** Very trustworthy / Somewhat trustworthy / Somewhat untrustworthy / Very untrustworthy

**Think of may 20th. According to you, approximately how many Covid-19 cases had be reported by that date?:** Less than 10,000 / Between 10,000 and 25,000 / Between 25,000 and 50,000 / Between 50,000 and 75,000 / Between 75,000 and 100,000 / Between 100,000 and 150,000 / More than 150,000

**Think of may 20th. According to you, approximately how many Covid-19 deaths had be reported by that date?:** Less than 1,000 / Between 1,000 and 2,500 / Between 2,500 and 5,000 / Between 5,000 and 7,500 / Between 7,500 and 10,000 / Between 10,000 and 15,000 / More than 15,000

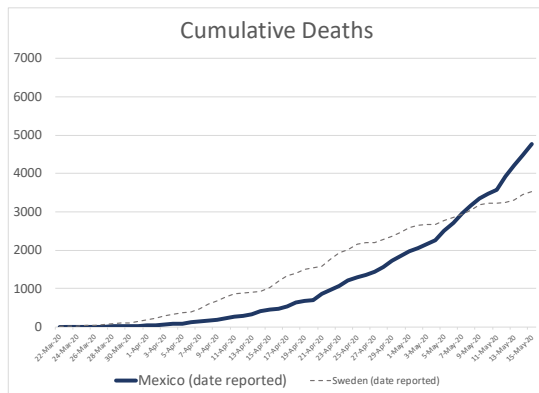
**What is your opinion about the president's actions in face of the Covid-19 pandemic?:** Completely approve / Approve / Disapprove / Completely disapprove

**How many times did you leave home last week?:** You did not leave home / Once / Twice / Three or four times / More than four times

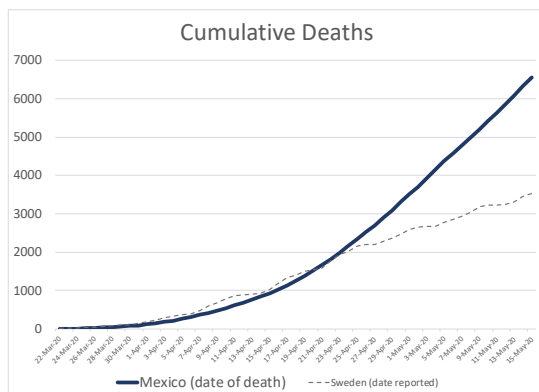
## Information treatments

Either one of the following were randomly presented to respondents.

**Cumulative deaths by date reported:** The following graph compares the evolution of total Covid-19 related deaths in Mexico and Sweden, from March 22nd to May 15th. The information is presented according to the date on which deaths were reported.



**Cumulative deaths by date occurred:** The following graph compares the evolution of total Covid-19 related deaths in Mexico and Sweden, from March 22nd to May 15th. For Sweden, the information is presented according to the date on which deaths were reported. For Mexico, according to the date on which deaths occurred.



## Post-treatment questions

**Dr. Hugo Lopez-Gatell has said that the evolution of the pandemic in Mexico is similar to the one experienced by Sweden. In your opinion, the Covid-19 pandemic in Mexico is evolving:** Much faster than in Sweden / Faster than in Sweden / Similar to Sweden / Slower than in Sweden / Much slower than in Sweden

**What is your opinion about Dr. Hugo Lopez-Gatell and other Mexican health authorities' strategy in face of Covid-19?:** Completely approve / Approve / Disapprove / Completely disapprove

**When do you expect that Mexico will reach 150,000 total confirmed Covid-19 cases?:** Early June / Mid June / Late June / Early July / Mid July / Late July (or later) / There will be less than 150,000 total cases

**When do you expect we will reach the maximum number of daily Covid-19 cases in Mexico?:** Early June / Mid June / Late June / Early July / Mid July / Late July (or later)

**How many cases of Covid-19 do you think will have been confirmed in Mexico by the end of this epidemic outbreak?:** Less than 100,000 cases / Between 100,000 and 150,000 cases / Between 150,000 and 250,000 cases / Between 250,000 and 500,000 cases / Between 500,000 and one million cases / Between one and two million cases / More than two million cases

**When do you expect that Mexico will reach 15,000 total confirmed Covid-19 deaths?:** Early June / Mid June / Late June / Early July / Mid July / Late July (or later) / There will be less than 15,000 deaths

**When do you expect we will reach the maximum number of daily Covid-19 deaths in Mexico?:** Early June / Mid June / Late June / Early July / Mid July / Late July (or later)

**How many deaths due to Covid-19 do you think will have been confirmed in Mexico by the end of this epidemic outbreak?:** Less than 10,000 deaths / Between 10,000 and 15,000 deaths / Between 15,000 and 25,000 deaths / Between 25,000 and 50,000 deaths / Between 50,000 and 100,000 deaths / Between 100,000 and 200,000 deaths / More than 200,000 deaths

**Imagine an extremely optimistic scenario (which would only happen with a probability lower than 10 percent). In such scenario, the total number of Covid-19 deaths in Mexico would be :** Less than 3,000 deaths / Between 3,000 and 6,000 deaths / Between 6,000 and 9,000 deaths / Between 9,000 and 12,000 deaths / Between 12,000 and 15,000 deaths / Between 15,000 and 18,000 deaths / Between 18,000 and 21,000 deaths / Between 21,000 and 30,000 deaths / Between 30,000 and 50,000 deaths / Between 50,000 and 80,000 deaths / Between 80,000 and 120,000 deaths / More than 120,000 deaths

**Imagine an extremely pessimistic scenario (which would only happen with a probability lower than 10 percent). In such scenario, the total number of Covid-19 deaths in Mexico would be :** Less than 12,000 deaths / Between 12,000 and 15,000 deaths / Between 15,000 and 18,000 deaths / Between 18,000 and 21,000 deaths / Between 21,000 and 30,000 deaths / Between 30,000 and 50,000 deaths / Between

50,000 and 80,000 deaths / Between 80,000 and 120,000 deaths / Between 120,000 and 180,000 deaths / Between 180,000 and 250,000 deaths / Between 250,000 and 500,000 deaths / More than 500,000 deaths

**When do you think that Mexico City will stop being under the maximum alert level due to Covid-19?:** Early June / Mid June / Late June / Early July / Mid July / Late July / Early August / Mid August / Late August / September or later

**Next week, how many times do you expect to leave home?:** Will not leave home / Once / Twice / Three or four times / More than four times

**If next week you had to attend a social gathering with 100 people, how high do you think the risk of being infected with the virus would be?:** Very high risk / High risk / Moderately high risk / Moderately low risk / Low risk / Very low risk

**In four weeks, how many times do you expect to leave home?:** Will not leave home / Once / Twice / Three or four times / More than four times

**If in four weeks you had to attend a social gathering with 100 people, how high do you think the risk of being infected with the virus would be?:** Very high risk / High risk / Moderately high risk / Moderately low risk / Low risk / Very low risk

**Do you think that most private universities in Mexico will be back on campus in August?:** Yes, everything will go back to normal / Yes, but some courses will still be online / No, all courses will be online next semester

**If the 2018 presidential election were today (with the same candidates), who would you vote for?:** Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador / Ricardo Anaya / Jose Antonio Meade / Other candidate / Would not vote