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An updated directory of 853 polls conducted by 93 leading pollsters of the world is included in the press release. All polls can be accessed through links in the directory.

KEY FINDINGS

- Countries where people fear a personal threat from COVID-19 are less prone to high deaths. In other words, personal fear and high deaths are inversely related. Deaths are fewer in countries where the average citizen fears more
- High death per million is concentrated in North America, Latin America, and Europe. 78% of all deaths during the first 11 months happened in these continents. The deaths per million is 771 in Euro-America compared to 67 in Afro-Asia.
- The perceived personal threat is on the contrary much higher in Afro-Asia (68%) compared to Euro-America (52%).
- Other than geographical locations the barometer measures the role of the Older Age population as a driver of higher death per million; as well as Per Capita Income of a country. The finding is that countries which are greyer (high on Age 65+) during the first 11 months are more prone to COVID-19 deaths by a ratio of 38% (Highly Aged): 11% (Less Aged).
- Countries which are above the global average per capita income are (during the first 11 months) more prone by a ratio of 61% (Richer than Average): 9% (Poorer than Average).



Gallup & Gilani Global Barometer on COVID-19 Facts and Fears

The Latest measurements based on 11 months of measurements February-December 2020 have the following findings:

FEARS

Around 59% of the globally polled population is fearful of contracting COVID-19. This figure has remained relatively stable throughout this period. The latest measurement is based on a total of 999 polls from 58 countries covering 77% of the world population.

However, there is a noticeable 15-16% point difference between Euro-American (52%) and Afro-Asian populations (68%). This difference in attitudes has also remained relatively stable throughout the three measurements, 6 months, 9 months, and 11 months since the pandemic broke out.

FACTS

The facts on the ground as measured in terms of COVID-19 caused deaths per million have nevertheless increased over time. At the end of the first 6 months, the global death per million accumulated up to that time was 97; it rose to 156 at the end of 9 months and 231 at the end of 11 months.

The regional variations show a very sharp difference between populations of Euro-America and Afro-Asia. The accumulated death per million at the end of the 11 months is nearly 10 times higher in Euro-America compared with Afro-Asia. It stands at 771 in Euro-America and 67 in Afro-Asia. This vast difference across three measurements has also remained unchanged.

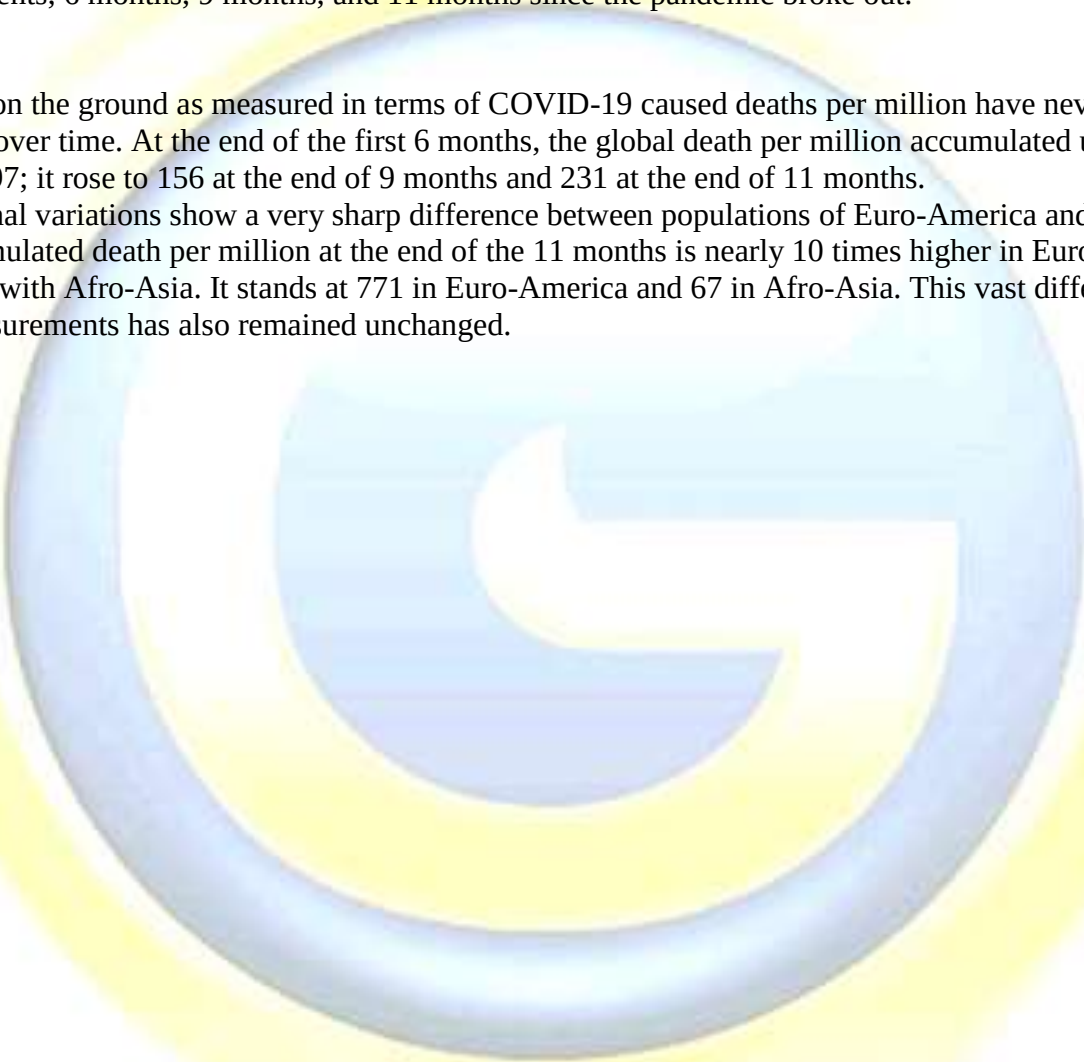


Figure 1: Total Deaths caused by COVID-19 (Cumulative figure at the month)



231 deaths per million

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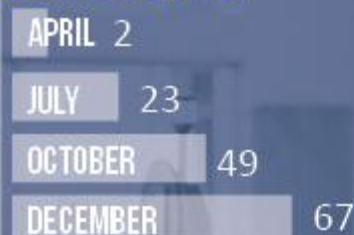
	April	July	October	December
Global	213,208(100%)	742,700(100%)	1,198,288(100%)	1,774,390(100%)
EU America	200,908(94%)	607,069(82%)	910,884(76%)	1,382,419(78%)
Afro-Asia	12,300(6%)	135,565(18%)	287,404(24%)	391,264(22%)

Figure 2: Cumulative Deaths Per Million by Month

Global



Afro-Asia



Euro-America



Figure 3: Perceived Personal Fear of Contracting COVID-19

CUMULATIVE FEAR OF DEATH



59%

of the globally polled population is fearful of contracting COVID-19

GLOBAL

APRIL	58%
JULY	59%
OCTOBER	59%
DECEMBER	59%

Euro-America

APRIL	48%
JULY	52%
OCTOBER	52%
DECEMBER	53%

Afro-Asia

APRIL	69%
JULY	70%
OCTOBER	68%
DECEMBER	68%

Source: Compiled by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan



METHODOLOGY

Gallup & Gilani Pakistan has compiled this Global Barometer on the basis of 999 polls conducted by 27 worldwide polling and survey research organizations. For further details see: [Gilani-Gallopedia's Directory Of Covid-19 Polls](#)

DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Gilani-Gallopedia's Directory of Worldwide Polling on COVID-19 is a voluntary contribution by our research team in support of the WAPOR initiative on COVID-19. The directory provides a statistical compilation of 778 national polls and 75 multi-country polls of opinion on COVID-19 released during January 2020 – December 2020. With a modest level of searching, we have traced a total of 853 polls covering 65 Countries. This directory also includes short synopses in the style of annotated bibliographies for the polls, and the polls are classified into roughly seven subjects related to the threats perceived from COVID-19.



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