## Perceived Risk of COVID-19 Scale

The questions should be asked with a 5-point Likert scale as "Strongly Disagree: 1 / Disagree: 2 / Partially Agree: 3 / Agree: 4 / Strongly Agree: 5".

| 1 | COVID-19 is a virus with a high risk of infection.   | Cognitive<br>Risk Perception |
|---|--|------------------------------|
| 2 | The risk of getting infected by COVID-19 is higher than other infectious diseases.         | Cognitive<br>Risk Perception |
| 3 | When I compare myself to other people, I find myself at high risk of contracting COVID-19. | Cognitive<br>Risk Perception |
| 4 | The risk of death due to COVID-19 infection is high.                                       | Cognitive<br>Risk Perception |
| 5 | I have concerns that the COVID-19 virus will infect me.                                    | Affective<br>Risk Perception |
| 6 | I have concerns that people in my family may be infected with the COVID-19 virus.          | Affective<br>Risk Perception |
| 7 | I fear an increase in COVID-19 cases in my area of residence.                              | Affective<br>Risk Perception |
| 8 | I fear that COVID-19 is becoming an increasingly serious health problem.                   | Affective<br>Risk Perception |

## Factor and Reliability Analysis

| Dimension         | Item   | Factor<br>Load | Variance<br>Explained |
|-------------------|--------|----------------|-----------------------|
|                   | CRP-1  | 0,889          | %36,856               |
| Cognitive<br>Risk | CRP -2 | 0,889          |                       |
| Perception        | CRP -3 | 0,756          |                       |
|                   | CRP -4 | 0,599          |                       |

| Dimension         | Item   | Factor<br>Load | Variance<br>Explained |
|-------------------|--------|----------------|-----------------------|
|                   | ARP-1  | 0,819          | %36,526               |
| Affective<br>Risk | ARP -2 | 0,737          |                       |
| Perception        | ARP -3 | 0,668          |                       |
|                   | ARP -4 | 0,613          |                       |

| Total Variance Explained | %73,382 |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Cronbach's Alpha         | 0,911   |

The scale can explain 73,382% of the total variance in risk perception related to COVID-19. It is also seen that it has an acceptable reliability level with a reliability coefficient of 0.911.

## **Reference:**

<u>Click here to see the article in English</u> <u>Türkçe makaleye ulaşmak için buraya tıklayınız</u>