

Questions please mark

1. Does the coronavirus crisis worry you?

- No, not at all (1)
- Yes, a little bit (2)
- Yes, somewhat (3)
- Yes, very much (4)

2. Does the coronavirus crisis affect your emotional wellbeing?

- Yes, I feel better (1)
- I am not affected (2)
- Yes, I feel worse (3)
- Yes, I feel very bad (4)

3. Does the coronavirus crisis affect your physical wellbeing?

- I feel better (1)
- I am not affected (2)
- Yes, I feel worse (3)
- Yes, I feel very bad (4)

4. How do the general precautions interfere with your daily life?

- Not at all (1)
- My daily life is a little impaired (2)
- My daily life is severely impaired (3)

5. If impaired, which of the precautions taken by the government has the most impact?

- Wearing a face mask (1)
- Ban on visitors (2)
- Sheltering at home (3)
- Closing of shops (4)
- Closing of restaurants (5)

6. What form of transport do you use to get to the dialysis unit?

- Ambulance (1)
- Taxi (2)
- Relatives drive me (3)
- I drive myself (4)

7. How safe do you feel in the dialysis unit?

- very safe (1)
- a little bit unsafe (2)
- very unsafe (3)

8. Do you feel the precautions in the dialysis unit are

- very exaggerated (1)
- exaggerated (2)
- adequate (3)
- insufficient (4)

9. How would you grade the following precautions?

a. individual transport

- unnecessary (1)
- important (2)
- very important (3)
- disturbing (4)

b. health check before entering the unit

- unnecessary (1)
- important (2)
- very important (3)
- disturbing (4)

c. hand disinfection before entering the unit

- unnecessary (1)
- important (2)
- very important (3)
- disturbing (4)

d. wearing a face mask

- unnecessary (1)
- important (2)
- very important (3)
- disturbing (4)

e. physical distancing to others in the waiting area

- unnecessary (1)
- important (2)
- very important (3)
- disturbing (4)

10. How do you perceive your dialysis treatment right now?

- It is a welcome change (1)
- As always (2)
- I feel not as safe as usual (3)
- I am more afraid than usual (4)

11. What will you do if you feel unwell or if you have fever, a sore throat or a cough?

- I will come to the dialysis unit immediately (1)
- I will come to the next dialysis session as usual (2)
- I will call the health hotline 1450 (3)
- I will call and inform the dialysis unit (4)
- I will call my GP (5)

12. What is your current housing situation?

- I live alone (1)
- I live with my family (2)
- I live in a nursing home (3)
- Other (4)

13. How are you taken care of in the coronavirus crisis?

- I care for myself (1)
- By family members (2)
- In a nursing home (3)
- 24-hour caretaker (4)
- Other mobile services (5)
- Other (neighbours etc.) (6)

14. Do you feel isolated and lonely since the crisis began?

- Yes, very much (1)
- Yes, a little bit (2)
- No, same as always (3)
- No, I have more contacts (4)

15. Have you been using other forms of communication since the crisis began?

- No (1)
- Telephone (2)
- Yes, video calls (WhatsApp, Facetime, Viber, Skype, Zoom etc.) (3)
- Email (4)
- Yes, social media (Instagram, Facebook, Twitter) (5)

16. How do you get information about the coronavirus crisis?

- Television (1)
- Newspapers (2)
- Radio (3)
- Internet (4)
- I ask the healthcare workers in the dialysis unit (5)
- I am not interested (6)

17. What do you fear most?

- Coronavirus disease (1)
- Loneliness and isolation (2)
- financial consequences (3)

18. Do you think you belong to a risk group for severe coronavirus-disease?

- No (1)
- Yes (2)
- I don't know (3)

19. Do you think you are receiving optimal medical care during the crisis?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

20. Do you have any suggestions how we can improve your safety?

21. Do you have any suggestions how we can improve your general situation?

22. What is your greatest concern in the coronavirus crisis?

23. Your gender

female (1)

male (2)

24. Your age

Thank you for your cooperation.

question number	answered n	missing n (%)	total n
1	148	0	148
2	148	0	148
3	148	0	148
4	147	1 (0.67)	148
5	128	20 (13.51)	148
6	147	1 (0.67)	148
7	147	1 (0.67)	148
8	147	1 (0.67)	148
9a	143	5 (3.38)	148
9b	144	4 (2.70)	148
9c	146	2 (1.35)	148
9d	144	4 (2.70)	148
9e	144	4 (2.70)	148
10	146	2 (1.35)	148
11	145	3 (2.02)	148
12	144	4 (2.70)	148
13	146	2 (1.35)	148
14	145	3 (2.02)	148
15	145	3 (2.02)	148
16	148	0	148
17	137	11 (7.43)	148
18	145	3 (2.02)	148
19	145	3 (2.02)	148
20	148	0	148
21	148	0	148
22	148	0	148
23	145	3 (2.02)	148
24	140	8 (5.40)	148

Supplementary Table 1 shows the number of missing answers to all 24 questions of the questionnaire; n= number of cases