

## Effect of COVID-19 in Bangladesh: Challenge and Overcome

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### Abstract

To control and minimize, many countries have to try to impose radical lockdown, red zone and movement control or stay on their residents. This study was to determine the Effect of COVID-19 in among the Bangladeshi public. A cross-sectional online survey of 260 Bangladeshi residents of various sectors and professions was conducted via Google form. Descriptive statistics, chi-square tests, t-tests and one-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) were conducted. Principal component analysis (PCA) was considered to design a standardized scale to measure the mental stress and socioeconomic crisis. Logistic regression was applied to estimate the statistically significant association between different variables on awareness level of the country and cluster analysis (CA) was applied to examine the reliability of each item according to the components to develop a composite score. The overall rate of the level of awareness of Bangladeshi people was only 25%, although 96.9% knowing COVID-19 epidemic. 33.5% maintain lock down and 40.0% people maintain social distance. We found lack consciousness of People spread COVID-19 that may be increase about 68.1% over the country and there is positive correlation between people knowing COVID-19 and awareness level. Losses in education sector are found statistically significant. The PC 1 (first principal component) explained 9.328 % of the variance which was moderate positive loaded with locality people maintain social distance (.568) and strong positive loaded with people maintain lockdown in locality (.619). Moreover, result shows that, stay at home was the best method to reduce this pandemic situation and agriculture sector may overcome this economic distress. However, Meta-Analysis showed that there is strong association between awareness levels of COVID-19 and washing hands daily in the lock down area.

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### 1. Introduction

A corona virus disease caused by SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) is a highly infectious disease, declared as pandemic by the world health Organization (WHO). Around 5.6 million people have been infected by this virus causing more than 352 thousand deaths worldwide [1]. The number of infected people as well as the death toll is increasing at an

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alarming rate. Social distancing has been considered to be effective in reducing the rate of human-to-human transmission and minimizing morbidity and mortality [2-4]. However, densely populated developing countries with people barely conscious about social distancing are at high risk of COVID-19 outbreak. An outbreak of a pandemic COVID-19 disease caused by a novel corona virus SAR-CoV-2 has been making a serious threat to human health and the economy of the whole world [5]. The world health organization (WHO) announced COVID-19 as a global pandemic on 11 March 2020.

### 1.1 What is corona virus?

Any of a family (Coronaviridae) of large single-stranded RNA viruses that have a lipid envelope studded with club-shaped spike proteins, infects birds and many mammals including humans, and includes the causative agents of MERS, SARS, and COVID-19. The genome size of corona viruses ranges from approximately 26 to 32 *Kilogauss*, one of the largest among RNA viruses [9].

The corona virus is a zoonotic disease that many people believe it comes from animals to humans [10]. Corona viruses can reason a variety of illnesses in animals, but in people, corona viruses cause one-third of common colds, fever and sometimes-respiratory infections in untimely infants.

#### **Most common symptoms:**

Fever.

Dry cough.

Tiredness.

#### **Less common symptoms:**

Aches and pains.

Sore throat.

Diarrhoea.

Conjunctivitis.

Headache.

Loss of taste or smell.

A rash on skin, or discoloration of fingers or toes.

#### **Serious symptoms:**

Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath.

Chest pain or pressure.

Loss of speech or movement

Seek immediate medical attention if you have serious symptoms. Always call before visiting your doctor or health facility. People with mild symptoms who are otherwise healthy should manage their symptoms at home. On average it takes 5–6 days from when someone is infected with the virus for symptoms to show, however it can take up to 14 days [11].

#### **Treatment**

To date, there are no specific vaccines or medicines for COVID-19. World Health Organization

#### **Self- treatment:**

If you feel sick, you should rest, drink plenty of fluid, and eat nutritious food. Stay in a separate room from other family members, and use a dedicated bathroom if possible. Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces. Everyone should keep a healthy lifestyle at home. Maintain a healthy diet, sleep, stay active, and make social contact with loved ones through the phone or internet. Children need extra love and attention from adults during difficult times. Keep to regular routines and schedules as much as possible. It is normal to feel sad, stressed, or confused during a crisis. Talking to people, you trust, such as friends and family can help. If you feel overwhelmed, talk to a health worker or counselor.

### Medical treatments

If you have mild symptoms and are otherwise healthy, self-isolate and contact your health check provider or a COVID-19 information line for advice. Search for medical care if you have a fever, a cough, tiredness and difficulty breathing. Call in advance. COVID-19 affects different people in different ways. Most infected people will expand kind to moderate illness and recover without hospitalization.

### 1.2 Background study

On Dec. 27, Dr. Zhang Jixian, head of the respiratory department at Hubei Provincial Hospital, reported to health officials in China that a novel corona virus was causing the disease; by that day, it had infected more than 180 individuals. (Doctors may not have been aware of all of those cases at the time, but only identified those cases after going back over the records, the Morning Post reported). Even with this Nov. 17 case identified, doctors can't be certain the individual is "patient zero," or the very first individual to have been infected with SARS-CoV-2, and there's a chance even earlier cases will be found, the SCMP reported. It affects every country without considering country's race, nationality and economic status [8]. Newly emerging SARS virus is not the first time emerges to the world; it belongs to the family of corona virus. Although these viruses are common in animal but some of them are affect human being [16]. On may 9, 2020 the world health organization (WHO) declared that the pandemic situation globally was "worsening"[14]. A study was able to provide a comprehensive examination of the knowledge, attitudes and practices of Malaysians toward COVID-19 and the findings suggest that Malaysians have an acceptable level of knowledge on COVID-19 and are generally positive in their outlook on overcoming the pandemic [13]. Worldwide billion of people are staying at home to minimize the transmission of the virus and also Bangladesh, a lower-middle income country and one of the world most densely populated countries, is struggling to combat the spread of the virus [15].

The novel corona virus or COVID-19 has brought a dramatic slowdown in the overall life style of the world where Bangladesh became a victim too. The COVID-19 pandemic was confirmed to have spread to Bangladesh in March 2020. Institute of Epidemiology, Disease control and research (IEDCR) reported first three cases of COVID-19 in Bangladesh on 8 March 2020. Infection remained low until the end of the March but showing a steep rise now. Government of Bangladesh announced the lockdown of all educational institutions, government and private office and industries from 26 March. The government also employed armed forces from 24 March to maintain the social distance and prevent the disease. [6] Since the vaccines of COVID-19 are not invented and under research so people's awareness and consciousness are must to prevent the propagation of this virus. But people of Bangladesh seem are not serious about maintaining social distance and lockdown. With the insurgence of the COVID-19 pandemic, a large number of people died in the past several months, and the situation is ongoing with increasing health, social and economic panic and vulnerability. Due to the lack of drugs and prophylaxis against COVID-19, most of the countries are now relying on maintaining social distance as preventative actions. However, this social distancing can create global socio-economic crisis and psychological disorders. On 26 May 2020, with 36751 confirmed cases, 522 deaths and Bangladesh is within the top 25-affected country [7].

Bangladesh is an under developing country so we have limitations in testing COVID-19 and treating the patient properly. Bangladesh also has been facing other epidemics of panic buying, social stigma, fear and hatred. So people should more aware about COVID- 19 in the country. Bangladesh did not impose any strict protocol initially, and millions of people were out on the streets, especially in Dhaka, which is a megacity with 46 thousand people living per square kilometer. It appears that social distancing is tough while taking public commutes and living in the slums. Since its independence in 1971, the annual gross domestic product in Bangladesh has been 8.75 billion, which is expected to reach 315.00 billion USD by the end of 2020 [17]. It is very alarming that what will be and how can be tackled the critical situation of the government of Bangladesh. The study has shown present situation of the disease and how can it grow up in future [12] and the result was indicated that the number of cases and number of death would be increased rapidly in near future [12]. So it's very much needed to study widely how people of Bangladesh think about this pandemic.

In this article, the challenges in developing countries during COVID-19 pandemic have been analyzed and how to overcome these challenges have been discussed.

### 1.3 Objective of the study

We conduct the study to know about various perceptions about covid-19 and so on. Like as-

1. To find the awareness level of Bangladeshi people about COVID-19
2. To know the economic distress of Bangladesh
3. To observe the impact of COVID-19 in the social life of Bangladeshi people
4. How to overcome this pandemic?
5. To survey, knowledge, attitude, practice and perception regarding COVID-19 among people in Bangladesh.
6. To identify the risk factors and giving peoples an idea about COVID-19.

## 2. Materials and Method

### 2.1 Data Collection

A questionnaire was created with a draft of 29 questions based on primary data provided by people of different classes. We have collected 260 respondents information about different professions. In this article, we present an effort to compile and analyze outbreak information on COVID-19 based on the several questions about COVID-19. The main aim of this research to deliver a comprehensive overview of the observed and the possible impacts that could appear in the coming days of COVID-19 with the help of statistical analysis. Overall, at the outset of an outbreak like this, it is highly important to readily provide information in order to begin the evaluation necessary to understand the risks and begin containment activities.

This study has been made primary data collected from the Bangladeshi people of various sectors and professions via a Google form.

Method 1: We have used the basic statistical tools that include multiple bar diagram, pie charts, simple correlation, multiple correlations, and logistic Regression and one sample t-tests. We used reliability test to find the significance of difference of the reliability of the study.

Method 2: Principal Component Analysis (PCA), hierarchical Cluster Analysis (CA) and Pearson's correlation matrix (PCM) were applied to analyze the study. PCA is a data reduction tool that demonstrates each potentiality of parameters and their confidence level in sample datasets. Furthermore, hierarchical clustering was used to determine the probable number of clusters.

Method 3: Finally, Meta-analysis was applied in testing independence of two characters.

Whole analysis was done by using SPSS version 16.0, R programming RStudio and MS Excel 2010.

## 3. Result and Discussion

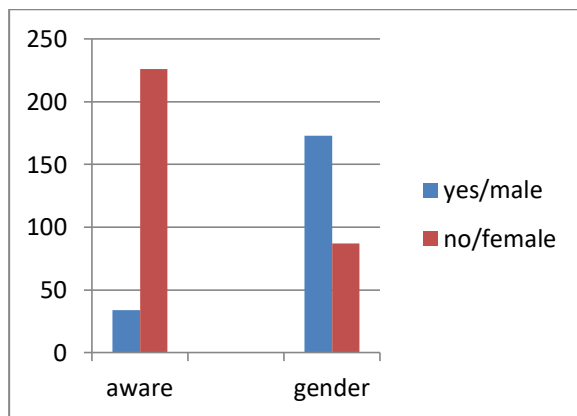
### 3.1 Descriptive Statistics

**Table 1.** Demographic characteristics of participants (N = 260).

| Sector  | Item | Percentage |
|---|------|------------|
| Do you know that COVID- 19 is epidemic?           | Yes  | 96.9       |
|   | No   | 3.1        |
| Do you need to go out for work in this situation? | Yes  | 19.2       |
|   | No   | 80.8       |

| Sector   | Item                              | Percentage |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Do you wear musk when go outside?  | Yes                               | 95.8       |
|  | No                                | 4.2        |
| How many times at least wash your hands daily?   | 2 times                           | 3.8        |
|  | 3 times                           | 6.2        |
|  | More than 3 times                 | 88.1       |
|  | No times                          | 1.9        |
| In your locality, people maintain social distance?                                       | Yes                               | 40.0       |
|  | No                                | 60.0       |
| Do you satisfy with our health departments?  | Yes                               | 28.5       |
|  | No                                | 71.5       |
| Do you some local organization help to support and protect the workers in your locality? | Yes                               | 58.5       |
|  | No                                | 41.5       |
| Do people maintain lockdown in your locality?  | Yes                               | 33.5       |
|  | No                                | 66.5       |
| Which method is the best to prevent COVID -19?   | Stay Home                         | 49.6       |
|  | Concern About Health              | 16.9       |
|  | Uses of Drugs                     | 1.2        |
|  | Maintain Rules By The Govt.       | 27.7       |
|  | Other                             | 4.6        |
|  |                                   |            |
| Which factor spread the COVID-19 in BD?  | People Come From Abroad Migration | 26.1       |
|  | Lack of Using Musk                | 3.1        |
|  | Lack of Medical Facilities        | 0.4        |
|  | Unconsciousness of People         | 1.5        |
|  |                                   | 68.1       |
|  |                                   |            |
| Do you think, people of Bangladesh <i>have more awareness</i> about COVID-19?            | Yes                               | 13.1       |
|  | No                                | 86.9       |

Multiple bar diagram of awareness level and gender



Multiple bar diagram of awareness level and use musk

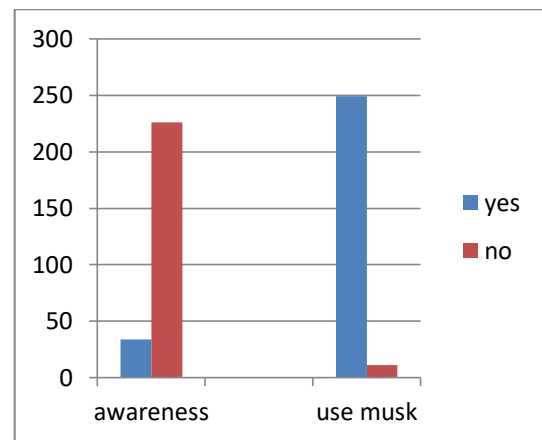


Fig 1. Multiple bar diagram of awareness level and gender. Multiple bar diagram of awareness level and use musk

29.Awareness level of Bangladeshi people is?(%)

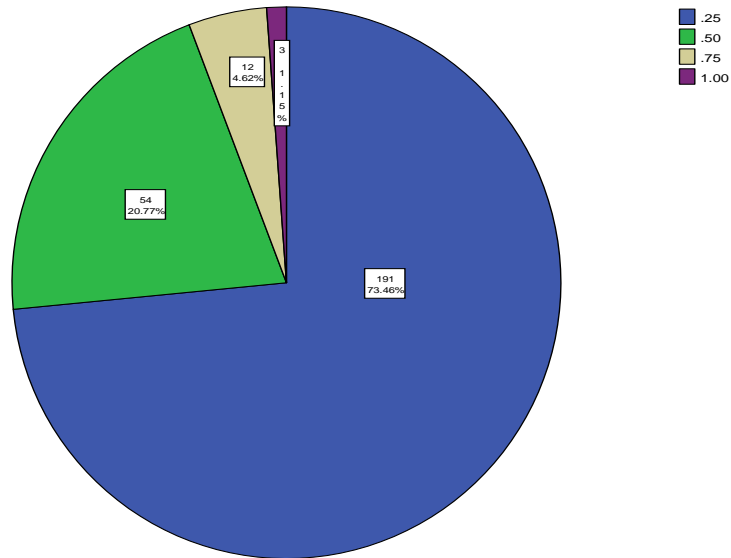


Fig 2. Pie chart indicates that maximum people of Bangladeshi thing awareness level about COVID-19 is 25%.

25.Which method is the best to prevent COVID -19?

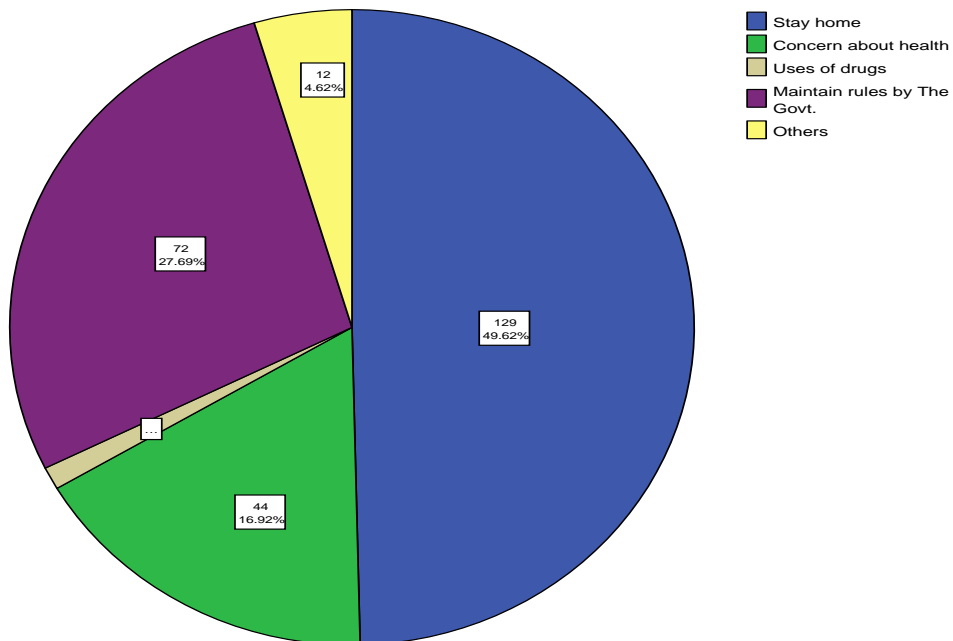


Fig 3. We see that stay home is the best method to prevent COVID-19 that may be decrease about 50% of spreading corona virus.

3.2 Correlations

**Table 2** Correlation coefficient of different variables

|  |                     | Gender | Do you know that COVID-19 is epidemic? | Awareness level of Bangladeshi people is?(%) | Is your earning affected due to COVID-19? |
|--|---------------------|--------|--|--|---|
| Gender                                       | Pearson Correlation | 1      | 0.015                                  | -0.015                                       | 0.030                                     |
|  | Sig. (2-tailed)     |        | 0.807                                  | 0.815  | 0.630                                     |
|  | N                   | 260    | 260                                    | 260  | 260                                       |
| Do you know that COVID-19 is epidemic?       | Pearson Correlation | 0.015  | 1                                      | 0.191**                                      | -0.102                                    |
|  | Sig. (2-tailed)     | 0.807  |  | 0.002  | 0.101                                     |
|  | N                   | 260    | 260                                    | 260  | 260                                       |
| Awareness level of Bangladeshi people is?(%) | Pearson Correlation | -0.015 | 0.191**                                | 1  | -0.006                                    |
|  | Sig. (2-tailed)     | 0.815  | 0.002                                  |  | 0.924                                     |
|  | N                   | 260    | 260                                    | 260  | 260                                       |
| Is your earning affected due to COVID-19?    | Pearson Correlation | 0.030  | -0.102                                 | -0.006                                       | 1   |
|  | Sig. (2-tailed)     | 0.630  | 0.101                                  | 0.924  |   |
|  | N                   | 260    | 260                                    | 260  | 260                                       |

\*\* . Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

Here we can see positive and negative correlation. Some of them are weakly correlated, some are moderate correlated. We found from above table there is a positive correlation between people knowing COVID-19 and awareness level.

3.3 Logistic Regression analysis and their coefficients.

**Table 3.** Logistic Regression analysis and their coefficients

| Variables in the Equation |                           | B      | S.E.  | Wald  | df | Sig.  | Exp(B) |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------|-------|-------|----|-------|--------|
| Step 1 <sup>a</sup>       | Go_For_Work               | 0.682  | 0.431 | 2.505 | 1  | 0.113 | 1.979  |
|                           | Wearing_Musk              | -0.363 | 0.890 | 0.890 | 1  | 0.683 | 0.696  |
|                           | Locality_Social_Distance? | 0.287  | 0.401 | 0.401 | 1  | 0.474 | 1.332  |
|                           | Satisfaction              | 1.060  | 0.399 | 7.502 | 1  | 0.008 | 2.886  |
|                           | Earning                   | 0.917  | 0.535 | 2.936 | 1  | 0.087 | 2.502  |
|                           | Factor                    | 0.166  | 0.102 | 2.639 | 1  | 0.104 | 1.181  |
|                           | Contant                   | -2.799 | 1.693 | 2.735 | 1  | 0.098 | 0.061  |

a. Variable(s) entered on step 1: Go\_For\_Work, Wearing\_Musk, Locality\_Social\_Distance, Satisfaction, Earning, Factor.

The coefficient for go to work saying that, holding wearing mask, locality maintains social distance, satisfaction with govt. agency, earning effect and factor spread the COVID-19 at a fixed value, we will see 97% increase in the odds of getting into awareness of COVID-19 for a one unit increase in go to work during this pandemic. Since  $\exp(0.682) = 1.979$ .

The coefficient for locality maintain social distance say that, holding wearing musk go for work, satisfaction with govt. agency, earning effect and factor spread the COVID-19 at a fixed value, we will see 33% increase in the odds of getting into awareness of COVID-19 for a one unit increase in locality maintain social distance during this pandemic. Since  $\exp(0.287) = 1.332$ .

The coefficient for earning effect say that, holding wearing musk go for work, satisfaction with govt. agency, locality maintains social distance and factor spread the COVID-19 at a fixed value, we will see 150% increase in the odds of getting into awareness of COVID-19 for a one unit increase in earning effect during this pandemic. Since  $\exp(0.917) = 2.502$ .

### 3.4 Overcome method

$H_0$ : There is no association between awareness about COVID-19 and agriculture can overcome this economic distress.

Table 4 The Association between awareness about COVID-19 and agriculture can overcome this economic distress.

| <b>Chi-Square Tests</b> |                     |    |                                   |                      |                      |
|-------------------------|---------------------|----|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                         | Value               | df | Asymptotic Significance (2-sided) | Exact Sig. (2-sided) | Exact Sig. (1-sided) |
| Pearson Chi-Square      | 16.678 <sup>b</sup> | 1  | < 0.001                           |                      |                      |
| Continuity Correction   | 15.207              | 1  | < 0.001                           |                      |                      |
| Likelihood Ratio        | 18.427              | 1  | < 0.001                           |                      |                      |
| Fisher's Exact Test     |                     |    |                                   | < 0.001              | < 0.001              |
| N of Valid Cases        | 260                 |    |                                   |                      |                      |

a. Computed only for a 2\*2 table

b. 0 cells (0.0%) have expected count less than 5. The minimum expected count is 16.08.

Chi-square table show the aware level about COVID-19 and agriculture can overcome this economic distress is more statistically significant.

$H_0$ : there is no association between aware about COVID-19 and awareness level of Bangladeshi people by percentage.

Table 5 Association between aware about COVID-19 and Awareness level of Bangladeshi people

| <b>Chi-Square Tests</b> |                     |    |                                   |
|-------------------------|---------------------|----|-----------------------------------|
|                         | Value               | df | Asymptotic Significance (2-sided) |
| Pearson Chi-Square      | 24.034 <sup>a</sup> | 3  | < 0.001                           |
| Likelihood Ratio        | 18.901              | 3  | < 0.001                           |
| N of Valid Cases        | 260                 |    |                                   |

<sup>a</sup> 3 cells (37.5%) have expected count less than 5. The minimum expected count is 0.39.

Chi-square table shows that awareness of COVID-19 and awareness level of Bangladeshi people by percentage is more statistically significant.



**Table 6** One sample t test of significant variables

|  | Test Value = 0 |     |                 |                 |   |        |
|--|----------------|-----|-----------------|-----------------|---|--------|
|  | t              | df  | Sig. (2-tailed) | Mean Difference | 95% Confidence Interval of the Difference |        |
|  |                |     |                 |                 | Lower                                     | Upper  |
| How much losses in education sector in pandemic? (%) | 45.525         | 259 | < 0.001         | 0.68173         | 0.6522                                    | 0.7112 |
| Awareness level of Bangladeshi people is?(%)         | 34.653         | 259 | < 0.001         | 0.33365         | 0.3147                                    | 0.3526 |
| Age by group   | 6.782          | 258 | < 0.001         | 26.255          | 0.1863                                    | 0.3388 |

Results of t-test showed that all selected three variables are statistically significant.

**Table 7** Reliability test of statistics

| Case Processing Summary |                       |     |       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----|-------|
|                         |                       | N   | %     |
| Cases                   | Valid                 | 260 | 100.0 |
|                         | Excluded <sup>a</sup> | 0   | 0.0   |
|                         | Total                 | 260 | 100.0 |

a. Listwise deletion based on all variables in the procedure.

**Table 8** Reliability Statistics

| Cronbach's Alpha | N of Items |
|------------------|------------|
| 0.095            | 29         |

Alpha 0.95% means, there is 5% chance of the suggested answer not accurate Alpha = 0.095 < 0.7

**Table 9** Principal component analysis of significant variables

Component Matrix<sup>a</sup>

| Variable   | Component |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|--|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|  | 1         | 2      | 3      | 4      | 5      | 6      | 7      | 8      | 9      | 10     | 11     | 12     |
| 1. Age   | -0.073    | 0.421  | -0.108 | -0.047 | 0.214  | 0.161  | 0.307  | 0.384  | -0.161 | -0.360 | -0.113 | 0.127  |
| 2. Gender  | -0.193    | 0.379  | 0.249  | 0.419  | -0.127 | -0.053 | 0.179  | -0.278 | 0.241  | -0.089 | 0.045  | -0.274 |
| 3. Where do you live in?                             | -0.367    | -0.093 | 0.259  | -0.037 | 0.104  | -0.108 | 0.188  | 0.378  | 0.389  | 0.076  | 0.024  | -0.086 |
| 4. What is your occupation?                          | -0.039    | 0.234  | -0.087 | .368   | 0.053  | -0.331 | 0.142  | -0.060 | 0.160  | 0.231  | 0.182  | 0.058  |
| 5. Do you know that COVID-19 is epidemic?            | -0.149    | 0.281  | -0.176 | -0.099 | 0.312  | -0.043 | 0.608  | 0.070  | -0.145 | 0.183  | -0.047 | 0.179  |
| 6. Are you affected in COVID-19?                     | 0.143     | -0.011 | 0.254  | 0.173  | -0.064 | 0.003  | -0.424 | 0.379  | -0.463 | 0.012  | 0.011  | 0.229  |
| 7. Do you need to go out for work in this situation? | 0.045     | 0.190  | 0.412  | 0.286  | 0.065  | 0.105  | 0.043  | -0.385 | -0.038 | 0.348  | -0.103 | 0.276  |
| 8. Do you  | 0.238     | -0.271 | -0.343 | 0.186  | 0.389  | 0.052  | -0.023 | -0.307 | 0.230  | -0.245 | 0.041  | 0.041  |

| Variable   | Component |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|--|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|  | 1         | 2      | 3      | 4      | 5      | 6      | 7      | 8      | 9      | 10     | 11     | 12     |
| wearing musk when go outside?  |           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 9. How many times at least wash your hands daily?  | 0.043     | 0.088  | -0.145 | 0.146  | -0.032 | 0.520  | 0.074  | -0.052 | 0.128  | 0.141  | -0.212 | 0.463  |
| 10. In your locality, people maintain social distance?   | 0.568     | -0.335 | -0.012 | -0.086 | -0.325 | -0.076 | 0.256  | 0.005  | 0.013  | 0.094  | 0.083  | 0.020  |
| 11. Do you maintain social distances when go outside?  | 0.304     | -0.312 | -0.279 | 0.305  | 0.300  | 0.279  | 0.006  | 0.008  | 0.069  | -0.208 | 0.346  | 0.142  |
| 12. Do you satisfy with our health departments?  | 0.592     | 0.176  | 0.001  | -0.323 | 0.257  | -0.005 | 0.064  | 0.075  | 0.089  | -0.008 | -0.203 | -0.022 |
| 13. Do you think COVID- 19 test facilities is available in our country?                          | 0.447     | 0.201  | 0.002  | -0.158 | 0.041  | 0.225  | -0.206 | -0.024 | 0.196  | 0.057  | 0.002  | -0.072 |
| 14. Are you satisfy with Govt. agencies?   | 0.498     | 0.302  | -0.104 | -0.235 | 0.291  | -0.196 | -0.043 | 0.057  | 0.072  | 0.175  | -0.017 | -0.086 |
| 15. Do you think, this virus hampers our economic development?                                   | -0.123    | 0.076  | -0.036 | -0.184 | 0.204  | 0.176  | -0.381 | 0.312  | 0.387  | 0.308  | 0.157  | -0.079 |
| 16. Do you think government budget for COVID- 19 is enough?                                      | 0.330     | 0.423  | -0.019 | 0.225  | -0.040 | -0.171 | -0.291 | -0.002 | 0.208  | 0.097  | 0.089  | 0.343  |
| 17. Do you know any local organization help to support and protect the workers in your locality? | 0.313     | -0.090 | 0.301  | 0.243  | 0.306  | -0.368 | 0.008  | 0.195  | -0.062 | 0.116  | -0.062 | 0.017  |
| 18. Do people maintain lockdown in your locality?  | 0.619     | -0.294 | -0.004 | -0.182 | -0.295 | -0.177 | 0.289  | 0.047  | 0.059  | 0.088  | 0.027  | 0.114  |

| Variable   | Component |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|--|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|  | 1         | 2      | 3      | 4      | 5      | 6      | 7      | 8      | 9      | 10     | 11     | 12     |
| 19. Do you think COVID -19 affect in tourism sector?                     | -0.001    | -0.188 | -0.090 | 0.249  | -0.399 | 0.172  | 0.167  | 0.289  | -0.045 | 0.277  | 0.152  | 0.086  |
| 20. Do you provide any advice to maintain hygienic in your local people? | -0.052    | -0.337 | 0.287  | 0.262  | 0.433  | 0.007  | 0.142  | 0.183  | -0.029 | 0.127  | 0.278  | -0.048 |
| 21. Is your earning affected due to COVID-19?                            | -0.240    | -0.178 | 0.516  | -0.229 | 0.034  | 0.025  | -0.041 | -0.039 | 0.204  | -0.367 | 0.152  | 0.309  |
| 22. How much losses in education sector in pandemic? (%)                 | -0.054    | 0.598  | -0.110 | 0.031  | -0.166 | 0.072  | 0.073  | 0.177  | 0.034  | -0.054 | 0.418  | 0.001  |
| 23. Do you think, domestic violence is increasing in society?            | 0.027     | -0.261 | -0.052 | 0.411  | 0.052  | -0.295 | -0.092 | 0.168  | 0.141  | -0.134 | -0.524 | 0.044  |
| 24. Do you think, agriculture can overcome this economic distress?       | 0.193     | 0.620  | -0.173 | 0.144  | -0.070 | -0.097 | -0.113 | -0.032 | -0.160 | -0.025 | 0.022  | -0.186 |
| 25. Which method is the best to prevent COVID -19?                       | 0.062     | -0.051 | -0.410 | 0.464  | -0.182 | -0.041 | -0.034 | 0.268  | 0.102  | -0.224 | -0.060 | -0.081 |
| 26. Which factor spread the COVID-19 in BD?                              | 0.142     | 0.169  | 0.278  | 0.219  | 0.037  | 0.546  | 0.089  | 0.134  | 0.059  | 0.108  | -0.342 | -0.310 |
| 27. Is there social distance minimize the spread of COVID- 19?           | 0.124     | -0.334 | -0.068 | 0.146  | 0.247  | 0.198  | -0.040 | -0.123 | -0.403 | 0.200  | 0.155  | -0.297 |
| 28. Do you think, people of Bangladesh has more aware about COVID-19?    | 0.386     | 0.339  | 0.415  | 0.108  | 0.078  | -0.005 | 0.050  | -0.046 | -0.210 | -0.350 | 0.133  | 0.010  |
| 29. Awareness level of   | -0.562    | 0.100  | -0.343 | -0.093 | 0.222  | -0.184 | -0.143 | -0.087 | -0.212 | 0.167  | -0.080 | 0.173  |

| Variable                  | Component |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |
|---------------------------|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
|                           | 1         | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Bangladeshi people is?(%) |           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |

Extraction Method: Principal Component Analysis.  
a. 12 components extracted.

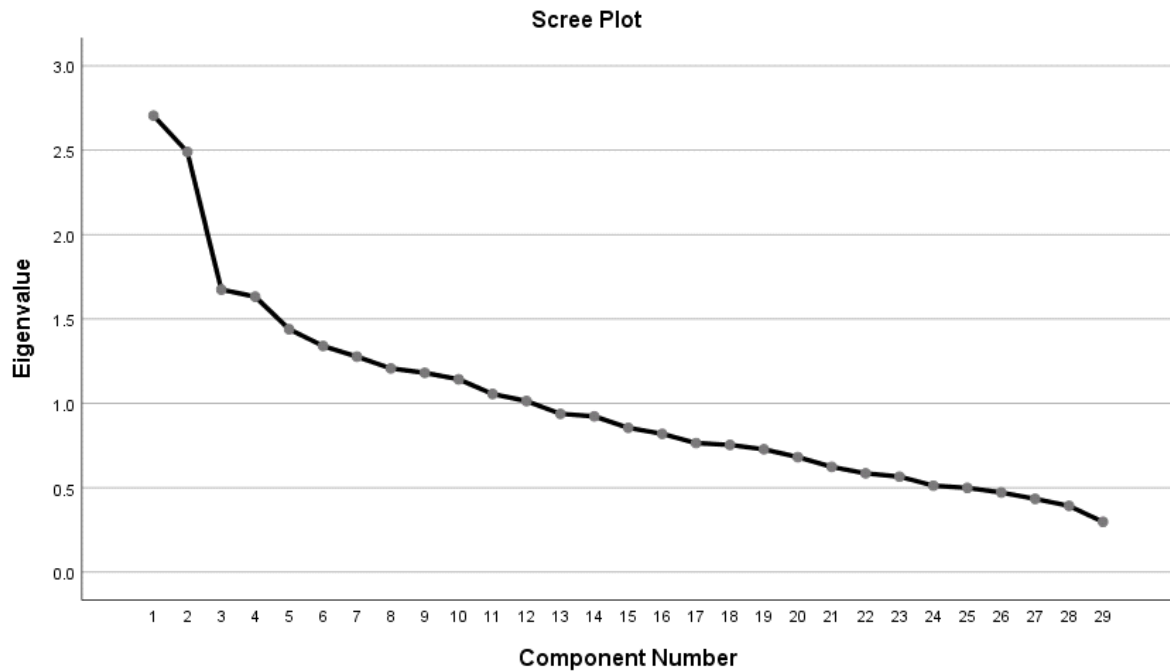


Fig 4 Plot of eigenvalues vs different component.

The plot (Figure 04) shows that a total of twelve components can be retained (determined by components with eigenvalues greater than 1).

Table 10 Total variance explained corresponding twelve components and others.

| Component | Initial Eigenvalues |               |              | Extraction Sums of Squared Loadings |               |              |
|-----------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
|           | Total               | % of Variance | Cumulative % | Total                               | % of Variance | Cumulative % |
| 1         | 2.705               | 9.328         | 9.328        | 2.705                               | 9.328         | 9.328        |
| 2         | 2.490               | 8.586         | 17.914       | 2.490                               | 8.586         | 17.914       |
| 3         | 1.674               | 5.773         | 23.686       | 1.674                               | 5.773         | 23.686       |
| 4         | 1.632               | 5.628         | 29.314       | 1.632                               | 5.628         | 29.314       |
| 5         | 1.439               | 4.963         | 34.277       | 1.439                               | 4.963         | 34.277       |
| 6         | 1.340               | 4.621         | 38.899       | 1.340                               | 4.621         | 38.899       |
| 7         | 1.277               | 4.402         | 43.301       | 1.277                               | 4.402         | 43.301       |
| 8         | 1.207               | 4.162         | 47.463       | 1.207                               | 4.162         | 47.463       |
| 9         | 1.181               | 4.072         | 51.535       | 1.181                               | 4.072         | 51.535       |
| 10        | 1.142               | 3.940         | 55.475       | 1.142                               | 3.940         | 55.475       |
| 11        | 1.056               | 3.640         | 59.115       | 1.056                               | 3.640         | 59.115       |
| 12        | 1.014               | 3.495         | 62.610       | 1.014                               | 3.495         | 62.610       |

| Component | Initial Eigenvalues |               |              | Extraction Sums of Squared Loadings |               |              |
|-----------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
|           | Total               | % of Variance | Cumulative % | Total                               | % of Variance | Cumulative % |
| 13        | 0.938               | 3.234         | 65.844       |                                     |               |              |
| 14        | 0.923               | 3.183         | 69.027       |                                     |               |              |
| 15        | 0.855               | 2.948         | 71.975       |                                     |               |              |
| 16        | 0.819               | 2.826         | 74.801       |                                     |               |              |
| 17        | 0.764               | 2.636         | 77.437       |                                     |               |              |
| 18        | 0.754               | 2.598         | 80.035       |                                     |               |              |
| 19        | 0.728               | 2.509         | 82.545       |                                     |               |              |
| 20        | 0.681               | 2.349         | 84.894       |                                     |               |              |
| 21        | 0.624               | 2.150         | 87.045       |                                     |               |              |
| 22        | 0.585               | 2.018         | 89.062       |                                     |               |              |
| 23        | 0.566               | 1.951         | 91.013       |                                     |               |              |
| 24        | 0.512               | 1.766         | 92.778       |                                     |               |              |
| 25        | 0.499               | 1.720         | 94.499       |                                     |               |              |
| 26        | 0.472               | 1.626         | 96.125       |                                     |               |              |
| 27        | 0.434               | 1.496         | 97.621       |                                     |               |              |
| 28        | 0.392               | 1.353         | 98.974       |                                     |               |              |
| 29        | 0.298               | 1.026         | 100.000      |                                     |               |              |

Extraction Method: Principal Component Analysis.

The PC 1 (First) explained 9.328 % of the variance which was moderate positive loaded with locality people maintain social distance (0.568) and strong positive loaded with people maintain lockdown in locality (0.619).

The PC 2 (second) explained 8.58% of the variance which was strong positive loaded with agriculture can overcome this economic distress (0.62).

The PC 3 (third) explained 5.77% of the variance which was moderate positive loaded with earning affected due to COVID-19 (0.516).

The PC 6 (six) explained 4.621 % of the variance which was moderate positive loaded with many times at least wash your hands daily (0.520).

The PC 7 (seven) explained 4.402% of the variance which was strong positive loaded with you know that COVID- 19 is epidemic (0.608).

The PC 11 (eleven) explained 3.640% of the variance which was moderate negative loaded with you think, domestic violence is increasing in society (-0.524).

All other PC was weak positive and negative loaded.

### 3.5 Meta-Analysis

$H_0$ : Level of awareness independent of washing hands daily

$H_1$ : Level of awareness is not independent of washing hands daily

The test statistic is

$$\chi^2 = \sum \sum \frac{O_{ij}^2}{E_{ij}} - n$$

$$\chi_1^2 = 103.099 - 103$$

$$= 0.099$$

$$P1 = 0.991957$$

The result is not significant at  $P < 0.05$

$$\chi_2^2 = 175.98 - 157$$

$$= 18.98$$

$$P2 = 0.000276$$

The result is significant at  $P < 0.05$

For conclusion using data of people maintain lockdown in locality, meta-analysis can be performed by combining 2 Chi-squares, where the combined P value is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} -2\ln P &= -2\ln(P_1 * P_2) \\ &= -2\ln(0.991957 * 0.000276) = 16.41 \end{aligned}$$

This  $-2\ln P$  is distributed as  $\chi^2$  with  $2k$  (number of locality) df. The tabulated value of  $\chi^2$  at 5% level with 4 df is 9.488 which is less than calculated  $\chi^2(-2\ln P)$ .

So  $H_0$  of independence of levels of awareness and washing hands daily is rejected. That means level of awareness is dependent of washing hands daily in locality maintain lockdown.

The calculation can be done by combining the value of  $\chi^2$  of locality, where combined  $\chi^2$  is

$$\chi^2 = \chi^2_1 + \chi^2_2 = 0.099 + 18.98 = 19.079$$

This  $\chi^2$  has  $3+3=6$  df. So  $\chi^2_{0.05,6} = 12.592$

This is less than the calculated value.

So, the  $H_0$  is rejected. That means level of awareness of COVID-19 is statistically association of people washing their hands daily in lockdown of locality.

### 3.6 Cluster analysis (CA) between Variables

From the figure 5, Cluster analysis (CA) represent educations in losses, method of prevent of COVID -19, agriculture can overcome this economic distress and local organization help to support are same clustered also located away from other clusters. Also Cluster analysis (CA) indicates that the selected variables of the study connected to each others.

## 4. Conclusion

In summary, this study was able to present a comprehensive assessment of the knowledge of challenges and overcome toward COVID-19 in Bangladesh. The findings suggest that Bangladesh has a satisfactory level of knowledge on COVID-19 and are generally positive in their attitude to overcoming the pandemic, but people does not maintain social distance and not maintain the rules of Govt. This study has been shown what challenge they can face and how to overcome this pandemic. Finally, this evaluation process could help the government and policy makers to judge the public awareness in an emergency situation to deal with COVID-19 outbreak.

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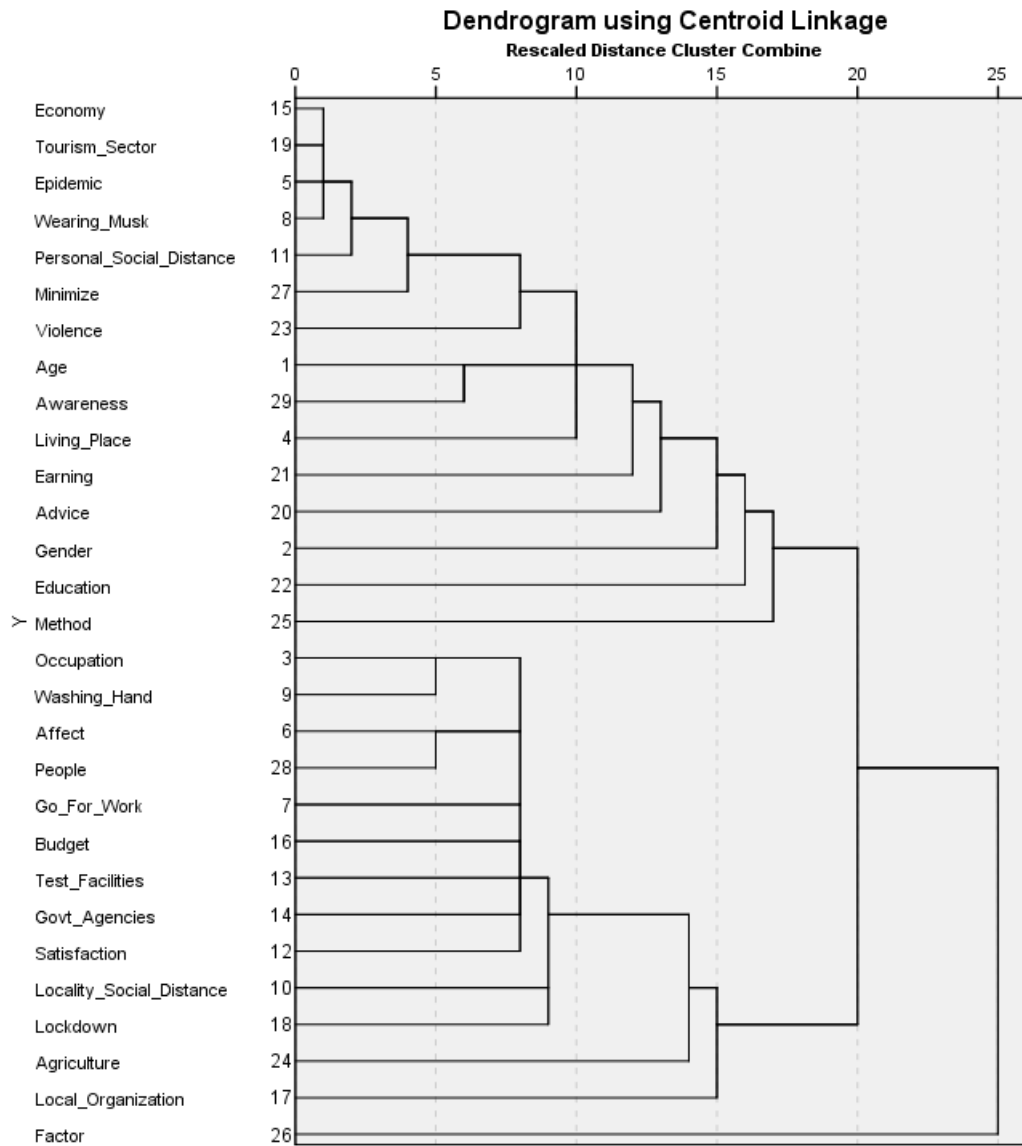


Fig 5 Cluster analysis (CA) includes all the variables under study.

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