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In all cases, scales are presented with options from 1-7 anchored by “1 = not true of me at all” and (7 = “very true of me.”).

\* = Reverse-scored item.

## **State Governmental Response to Coronavirus Questionnaire**

### Restriction Scale

I support State government measures to restrict the movement of American citizens to curb the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19).

We need strong State government officials right now to take action to stop the spread of disease.

### Punishment Scale

I want my State government to severely punish those who violate orders to stay home.

It is vital right now that the State government strongly punishes people who do not engage in social distancing measures.

### Reactance Scale

I am upset at the thought that my State government would force people to stay home against their will.

It makes me angry that the State government would tell me where I can go and what I can do, even when there is a crisis such as Coronavirus (COVID-19).

### Research Scale

I think we should spend most of our State resources right now towards finding a vaccine (or other medical cure) for Coronavirus (COVID-19).

I want to see more State research on Coronavirus (COVID-19) because I think that’s the best way to stop it.

### Stimulus Scale

I think it is a good idea for the State government to give individual citizens money back during these difficult times to increase spending and keep business going.

I think a State government stimulus package during the virus spread is a good idea.

### Informational Contamination Scale

I distrust the information I receive about the Coronavirus (COVID-19) from my State government.

I think the State government has an agenda that’s causing them not to give the whole story to the populace.