

## Trends of Iraqi's toward Corona Virus (Covid19)

This is the result of the unique snap poll held by the world's leading Gallup International Association in the context of Covid-19 situation , which involved more than 20,000 people in 26 countries around the world. These included the United States, Russia and India, some of the most affected countries - Italy, Spain, France, Germany, Switzerland, etc., as well as many other countries on different continents. IIACCS has conducted the Poll-ing in Iraq with a sample of 2900 people.

Five months have passed from the new year 2020, and the world is currently under a strict and massive chaos! The spreading of the Corona virus known as Covid19 is still threatening each state around the world. Huge numbers of confirmed cases and deaths around the world, according to the world health Organization, the Eastern Mediterranean region itself have recorded 29631 confirmed cases that tested positive to the covid19 virus and 2008 deaths until the 25<sup>th</sup> of March. Among the Eastern Mediterranean region, Iraq have reported 316 confirm cases and 27 deaths cases as per the world health organization report in the 25<sup>th</sup> of March.

A poll has been conducted by IIACCS group to analyses the pandemic of covid19 on Iraq and Iraqi's citizen from different aspect. 92% of the Iraqi citizen said that they follow the news on corona virus/covid19 (See Figure 1).

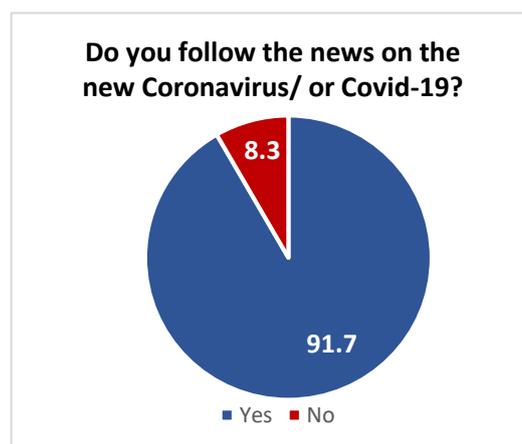


Figure 1

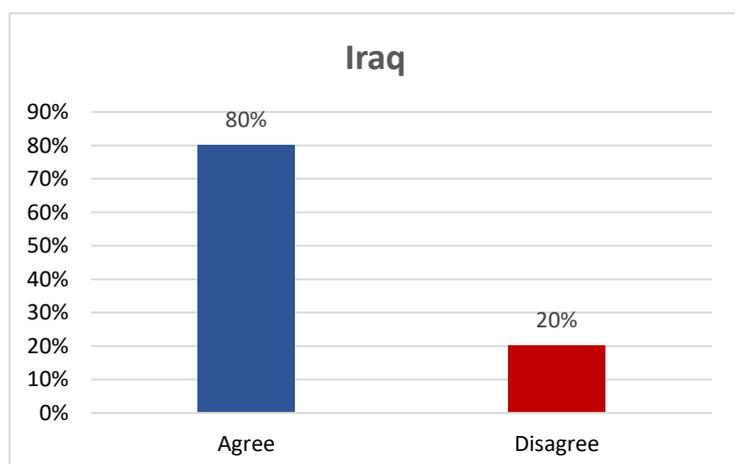


Figure 2

As the coronavirus keep spreading 80% of Iraqi said that they are afraid that either themselves or someone in their family may actually catch the Coronavirus, on contrary only 20% said that they are not afraid( See figure 2).

As most of the government started taking different containment policies to eliminate the spreading of the virus, 46% of the Iraqi citizen agreed that the government is handling the coronavirus well. Among all the state that was included in the poll the Iraqi's citizen opinion were ranked on the top of whom they do not have a hope that the government is handling the coronavirus well with a net score of 54% after Japan with a net score of 62% and Ecuador with a net score of 56% (See Figure 3)

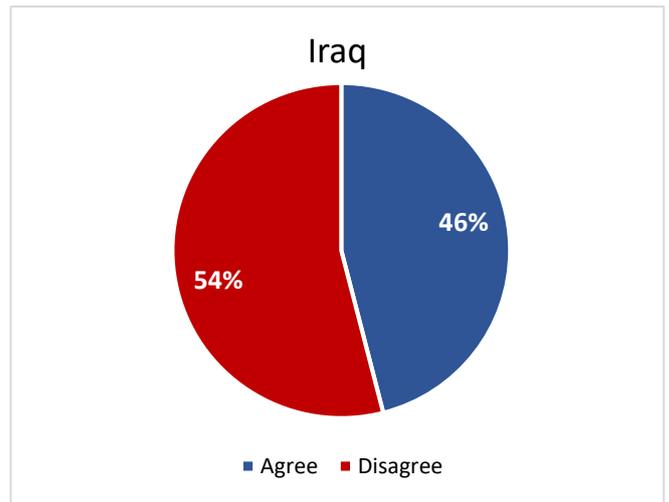


Figure 3

### Covid19 and foreign power/other force:

COVID19 is caused by a coronavirus, a large family of viruses that are common in people and different species of animal like bats and camel. Rarely, animal coronaviruses can infect people and then spread between. People has start thinking of the source and reason of the virus spreading from different angle. 55% of Iraqi believes that the virus was deliberately spread where 41% sees that the virus evolves naturally with no one interference. ( See Figure 4)

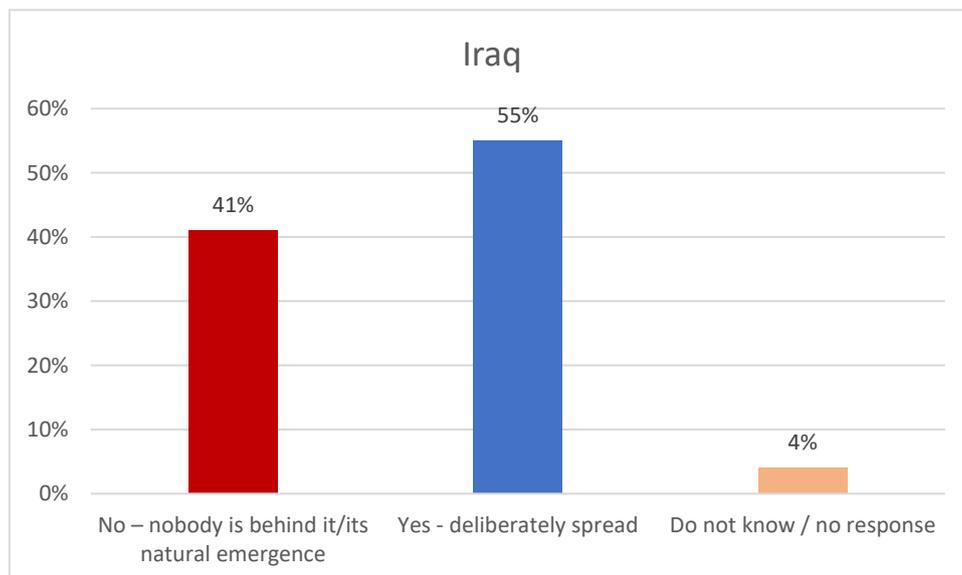


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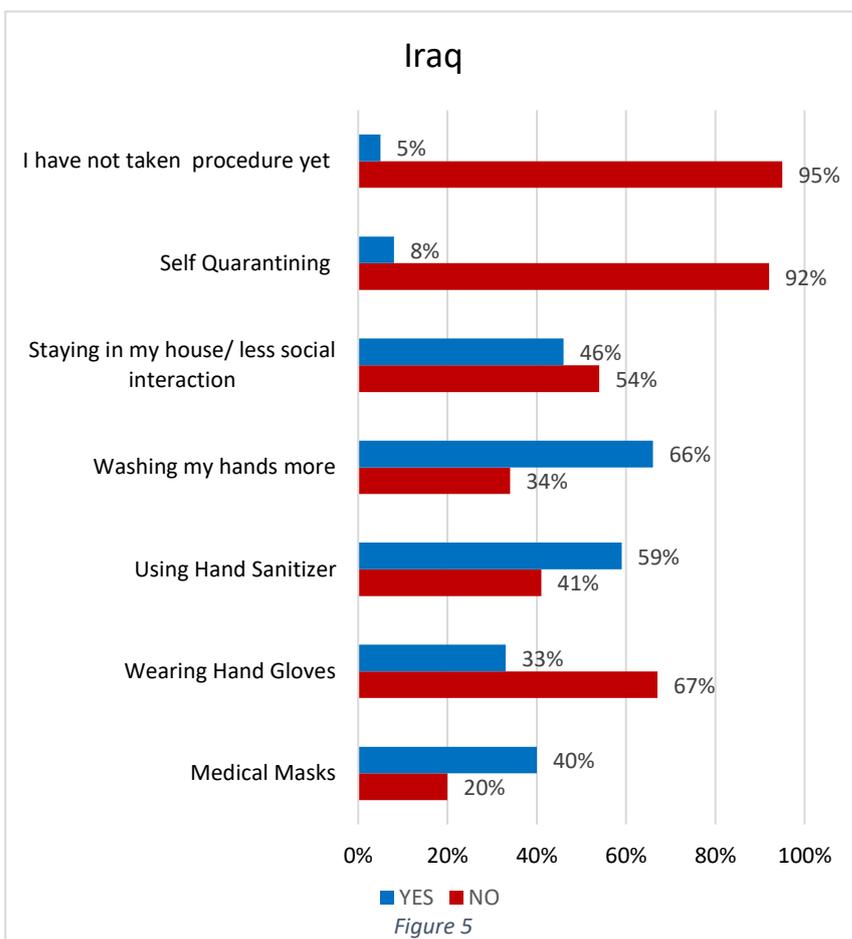
## Precautionary Procedures

The World Health Organization have published various leaflet, brochures and videos advising people on following different precautions procedures to eliminate the spreading of the virus or getting affected by the virus.

Hand washing ranked on the top of precautionary procedures taken by Iraqi's, where 66% wash their hand more to preserve a protection from the virus. On contrary, only 8% of Iraqi people take self-quarantining a procedure for the protection. Meanwhile, the percentage of people wearing hand gloves is only 33% which is less than the half of the population, the same applies to medical masks wearing,, which has a net score of 40%

Despite the different methods

applied, only 5% says that they have not taken any procedure yet, which should affect the percentage of cases recorded daily (See Figure 5)



A vaccine for the covid19 has not been yet produce, therefore the end of this global chaos is not yet known. Meanwhile, more than the half in Iraq with a net score or 57% believes that thing will begin to improve as the worst has been defeated, where 27% says that this is not the end the worse is yet to come. The other says that the situation will remain the same with a net score of 16% (See Figure 6)

