

Supplementary Online Content

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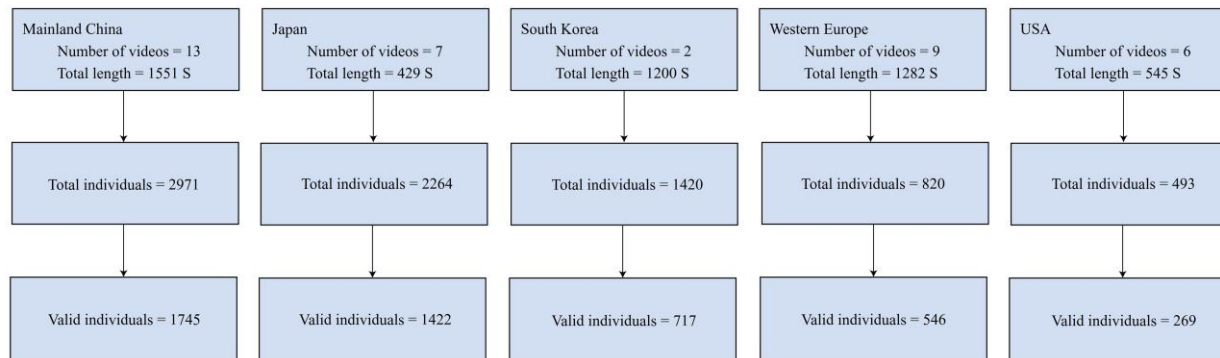
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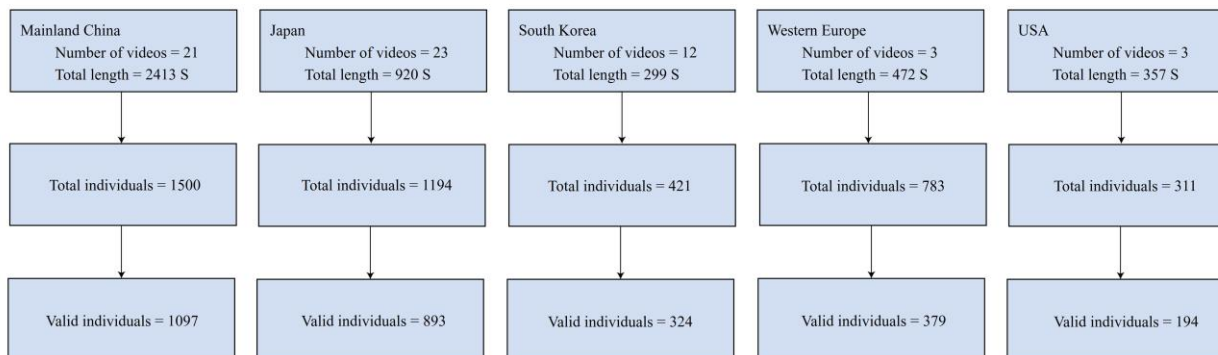
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A. Video and individual selection flowchart before COVID-19



B. Video and individual selection flowchart after COVID-19



eTable 1. Mask Wearing Qualification Rate Before and During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 Pandemic

Incidents, No./total observations, No. (%)						
Period	Mainland China	Japan	South Korea	Western Europe	USA	<i>P</i> value ^a
Before	17/20 (85.0)	42/44 (95.5)	6/6 (100.0)	1/1 (100.0)	1/1 (100.0)	0.558
During	1068/1090 (98.0)	331/346 (95.7)	269/277 (97.1)	6/6 (100.0)	4/4 (100.0)	0.207
<i>P</i> value ^b	0.669	0.992	0.960	0.999	0.999	

^aComparison of mask wearing qualification rates among regions; ^bComparison of mask wearing rates before and during the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic

eTable 2. Patterns of Face Touching Behavior Before and During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 pandemic

Region	No. (%)			<i>P</i> value ^a
	Hands	Cellphone	Others	
Mainland China				
Before (n = 72)	60 (83.3)	10 (13.9)	2 (2.8)	<0.001
During (n = 12)	2 (16.7)	7 (58.3)	3 (25.0)	0.072
<i>P</i> value ^b	<0.001	0.002	0.020	
Japan				
Before (n = 58)	44 (75.9)	11 (19.0)	3 (5.2)	<0.001
During (n = 31)	21 (67.7)	9 (29.0)	1 (3.2)	<0.001
<i>P</i> value ^b	0.458	0.297	0.999***	
Southern Korea				
Before (n = 80)	46 (57.5)	12 (15.0)	22 (27.5)	<0.001
During (n = 7)	5 (71.4)	2 (28.5)	0 (0.0)	0.017
<i>P</i> value ^b	0.695	0.313	0.184	
USA				
Before (n = 33)	23 (69.7)	1 (3.0)	9 (27.3)	<0.001
During (n = 15)	7 (46.7)	5 (33.3)	2 (13.3)	0.139
<i>P</i> value ^b	0.198	0.008	0.462	
Europe				
Before (n = 62)	30 (48.4)	10 (16.1)	22 (35.5)	0.001
During (n = 23)	17 (73.9)	2 (8.7)	3 (13.0)	<0.001
<i>P</i> value ^b	0.049	0.499	0.060	

^aComparison of face touching patterns; ^bComparison of indicated face touching pattern before and during the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic; *** > 0.9999.

eTable 3. Face Areas Being Touched With or Without Mask

Mask wearing	No. (%)					<i>P</i> value ^a
	Eye	Nose	Forehead	Mouth	Cheek	
Mask (n = 1795)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	9 (0.005)	3 (0.002)	17 (0.009)	< 0.001
No mask (n = 5839)	13 (0.002)	58 (0.010)	87 (0.015)	100 (0.017)	108 (0.018)	< 0.001
<i>P</i> value ^b	0.099	< 0.001	0.001	< 0.001	0.008	

^aComparison of touching rates among face regions; ^bComparison of indicated face area touching rates with or without mask.