

# Citizens' global resource distribution preferences during COVID-19 and for future pandemics

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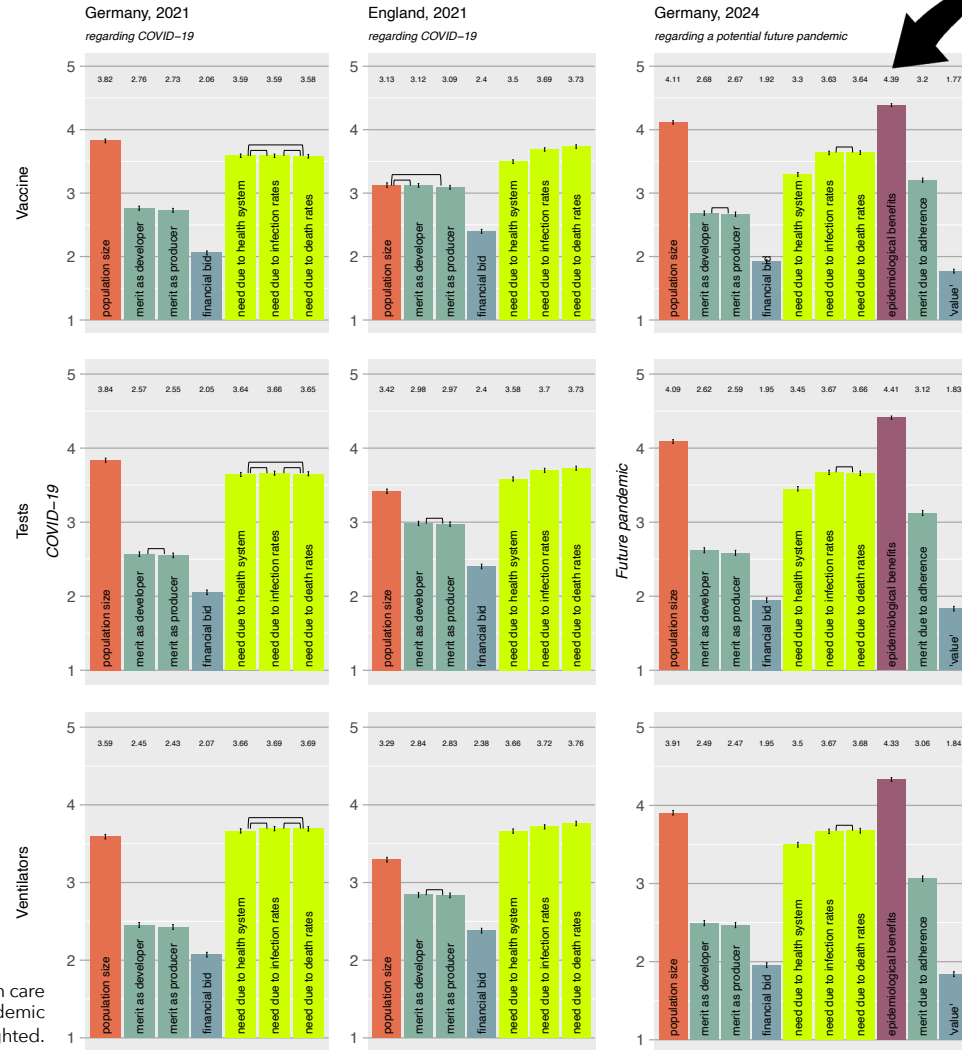
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- ✓ Citizens in rich Western countries disapprove of national protectionism in pandemics.
- ✓ They opt for **higher efficiency, equity and equality** in global resource distribution.
- ✓ Citizens' preferences are **largely consistent across** different types of **health resources** and only partly resource-specific.
- ✓ Citizens' preferences correlate with their general domestic and global justice beliefs.
- ✓ Public opinion should inform preparations for future emergencies to **increase trust and acceptance!**

**Figure 1:** Agreement with different principles for the global distribution of scarce health care resources during (first two columns) the COVID-19 or (last column) a fictional future pandemic (mean values ± 1 standard error). Non-significant differences between means are highlighted.

According to representative samples, resources during COVID-19 and a fictional future pandemic should be globally distributed according to...



Underlying justice principles

- Equality
- Merit
- Entitlement
- Need

**Background**

Resource distribution during COVID-19 was largely guided by "vaccine nationalism", prolonging the pandemic.

*Did this align with the will of the people?*

**Methods**

- ✓ Newly developed *Global Resource Distribution Principles Scale (GRDP)*
- ✓ Online data collection
- ✓ Structural equation modeling analyses (removing measurement error)

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**Samples**

Representative adult samples

- n<sub>Germany 2021</sub> = 1364
- n<sub>England 2021</sub> = 1328
- n<sub>Germany 2024</sub> = 1155

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