COVID-19 - AstraZeneca BOX (#63876)

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1) Have any data been collected for this study already?
No, no data have been collected for this study yet.

2) What's the main question being asked or hypothesis being tested in this study?
Research Question: Does presenting evidence-based information about the comparative risk of severe COVID-19 vs. the COVID-19 Astra-Zeneca vaccine increase intention to vaccinate with the Astra-Zeneca vaccine?

Hypotheses:
Compared to the control condition (no infographic), the intention to get vaccinated with AstraZeneca is greater in conditions presenting evidence-based information about the comparative risk of severe COVID-19 vs. AstraZeneca's risk of specific blood clots. (H1)

Individuals who have received information about the effect of vaccination at high-exposure have a higher vaccination intention than individuals who have received information about low-exposure. (H2)

3) Describe the key dependent variable(s) specifying how they will be measured.
Intention to get vaccinated:
How would you decide if you had the opportunity next week to be vaccinated against coronavirus with AstraZeneca's vaccine?
on a seven-point scale (1 = No way vaccinate to 7 = Vaccinate in any case)

4) How many and which conditions will participants be assigned to?
Participants will be randomly assigned to one of three experimental conditions:
(1) no Infographic (control)
(2) Infographic given low infection risk
(3) Infographic given high infection risk

The conditions will be balanced regarding age groups (20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69 yrs).

5) Specify exactly which analyses you will conduct to examine the main question/hypothesis.
One-factorial ANOVA with infographic (both Infographics (grouped) vs control) as independent variables and intention to get vaccinated as dependent variables (H1)

One-factorial ANOVA with infographic (high vs low) as independent variables and intention to get vaccinated as dependent variables (H2)

6) Describe exactly how outliers will be defined and handled, and your precise rule(s) for excluding observations.
We will exclude:
- Participants aged below 20 and above 69
- Participants who are already vaccinated twice
- Participants who are or were infected with the novel coronavirus

7) How many observations will be collected or what will determine sample size? No need to justify decision, but be precise about exactly how the number will be determined.
Statistical a priori power analyses of the ANOVA were conducted using the WebPower-package in R under the following assumptions:

Input: number of groups = 2 | expected effect size f=0.15 | alpha err prob=0.05 | power=0.95
Output: n=579

Since this experiment will be part of the COVID-19 snapshot monitoring (COSMO), about 1000 participants will be recruited.

8) Anything else you would like to pre-register? (e.g., secondary analyses, variables collected for exploratory purposes, unusual analyses planned?)