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## Quick facts

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|  Company:           | University of Oxford                |
|  Sector:            | Public sector                       |
|  Product / service: | Website                             |
|  Type of data:      | Governmental, economic, health data |
|  Origin:            | United Kingdom                      |



## Description

The Oxford COVID-19 Government Response Tracker (OxCGRT) provides a systematic way to track the effectiveness of different government responses to COVID-19 across countries and time. The researchers use open data on four key variables: 'containment and closure' (e.g. public school closures), 'economic response' (e.g. debts), 'health systems' (e.g. testing policy) and 'miscellaneous' (e.g. other).

### Benefits

- Improved government decision-making with knowledge gained from data.
- Objective research can hold governments accountable for outcomes.
- Knowledge sharing on COVID-19 with researchers and the public.



## How open data is used

Data is collected from publicly available sources such as news articles, government press releases and briefings. These are identified through internet searches by a team of over one hundred Oxford University students and staff. OxCGRT records the original source material so that coding can be checked. All OxCGRT data is available under the Creative Commons Attribution CC BY standard.

