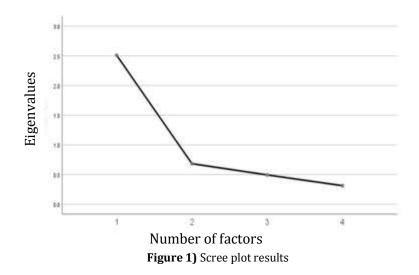
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Table 1) Demographic characteristics of the subjects

Are you or at least one of your family members at high risk for COVID-19?		
Yes	130	33.7
No	256	66.3
Was your city at one of the high-risk areas during the last month		
Yes	250	64.8
No	136	35.2

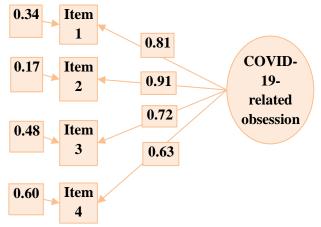
Variable	Mean	Skewness	Kurtosis
COVID-19-related obsession	3.61±3.56	1.32	1.68
Fear of COVID-19	18.61±6.30	0.20	-0.39

Table 2) Descriptive indices of the research variables



Items	Factor load	t-value
1. I had anxious thoughts to develop COVID-19.	0.823	18.5
2. I had anxious thoughts that I had probably met people who were carriers of the coronavirus.	0.857	21.12
3. I could not stop thinking of COVID-19.	0.803	15.56
4. I dreamed about COVID-19.	0.672	13.4

 Table 3) The factors and loading of items of the Obsession with the COVID-19 Scale



**Figure 2)** One-factor model of the Obsession with the COVID-19 Scale to determine standardized coefficients (Chi-Square=2.04; df = 1; p-value=0.00059; RMSEA=0.062)