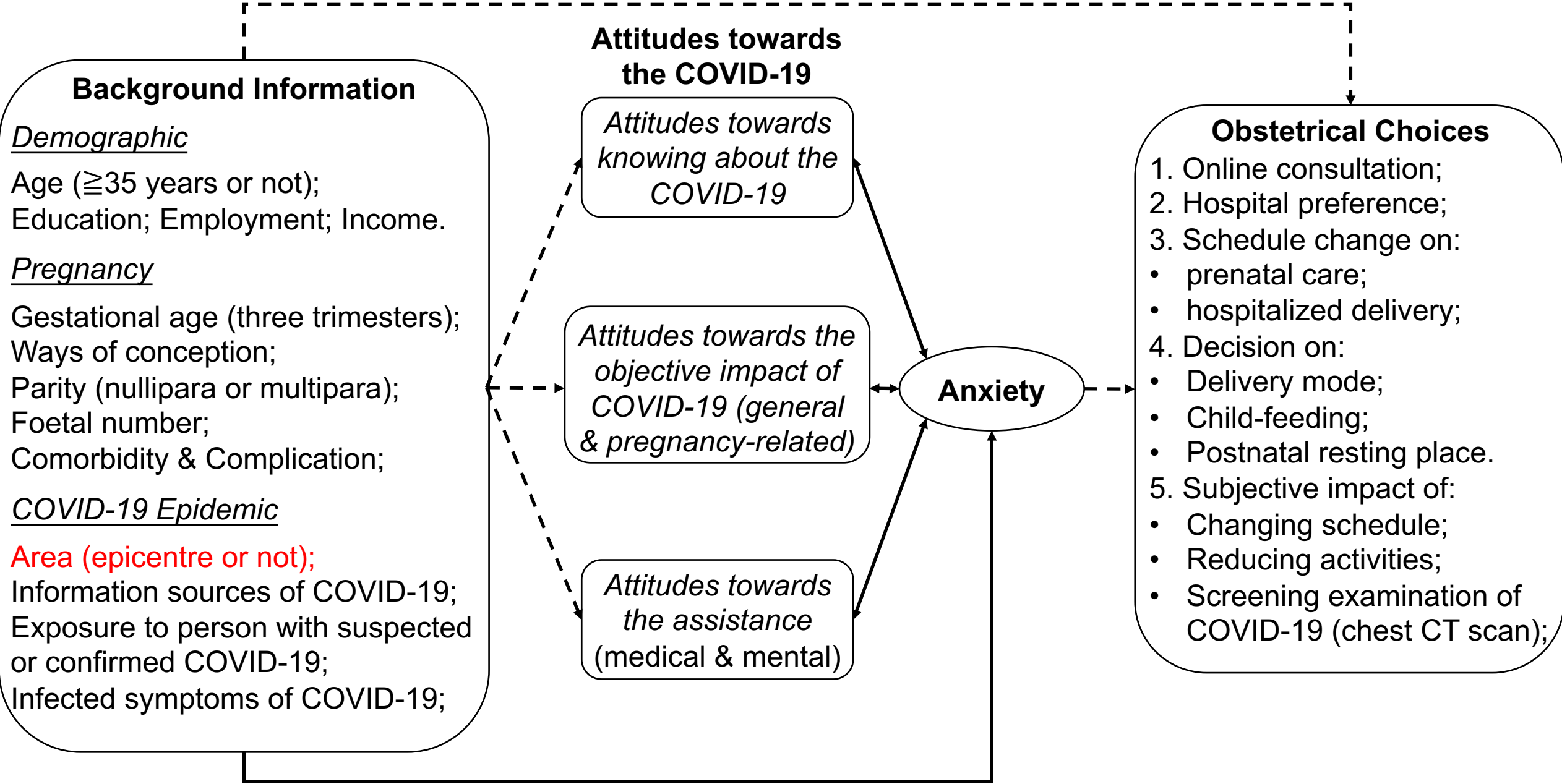
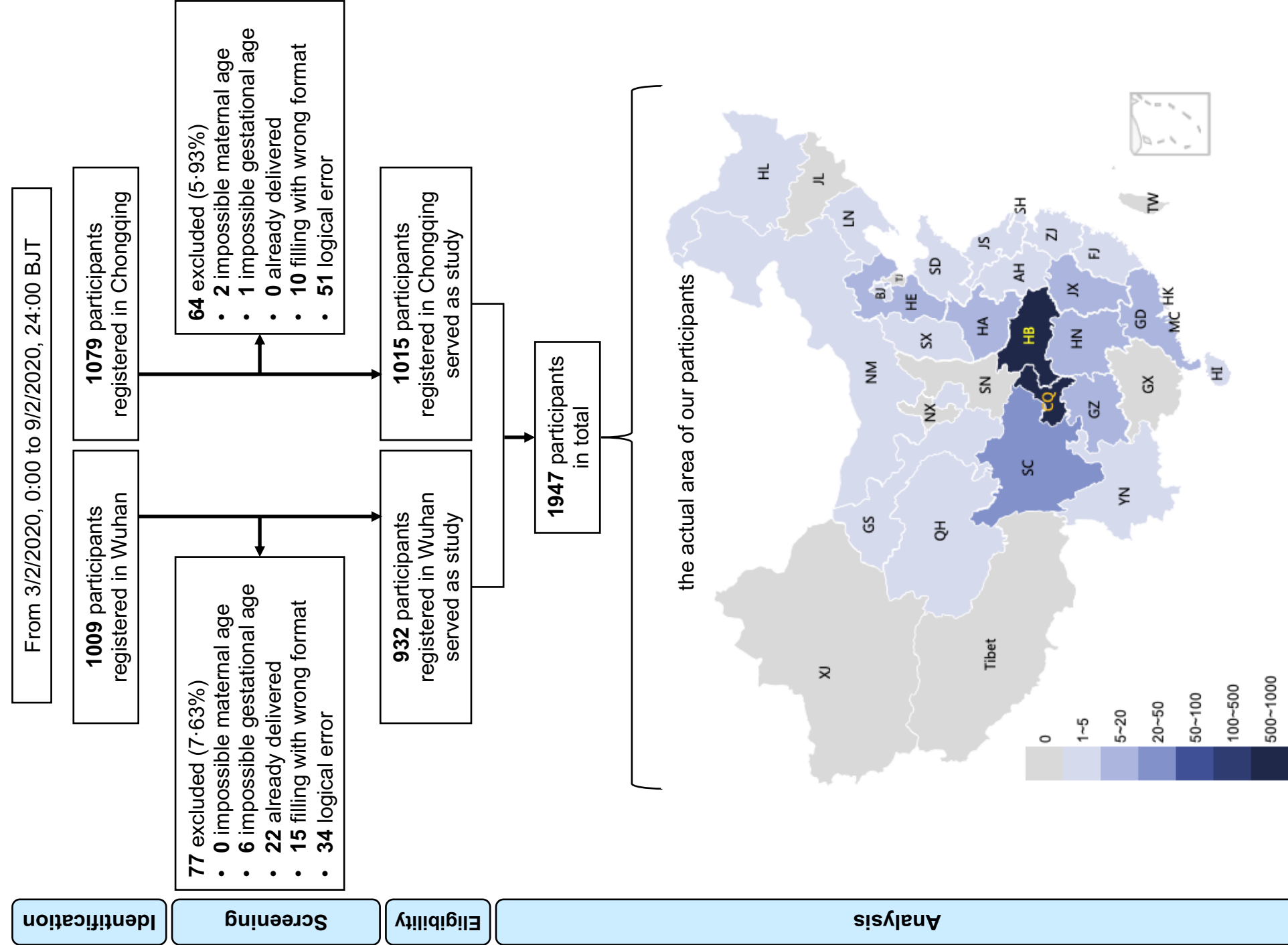


Figure 1. The content of questionnaire and the hypothesis of our study



**Figure 2. The flow chart of our study sample selection**



HB, Hubei province, the capital city of which is Wuhan.

CQ, Chongqing, an adjacent province-level municipality of Hubei province.

Figure 3. Participants' attitudes towards COVID-19

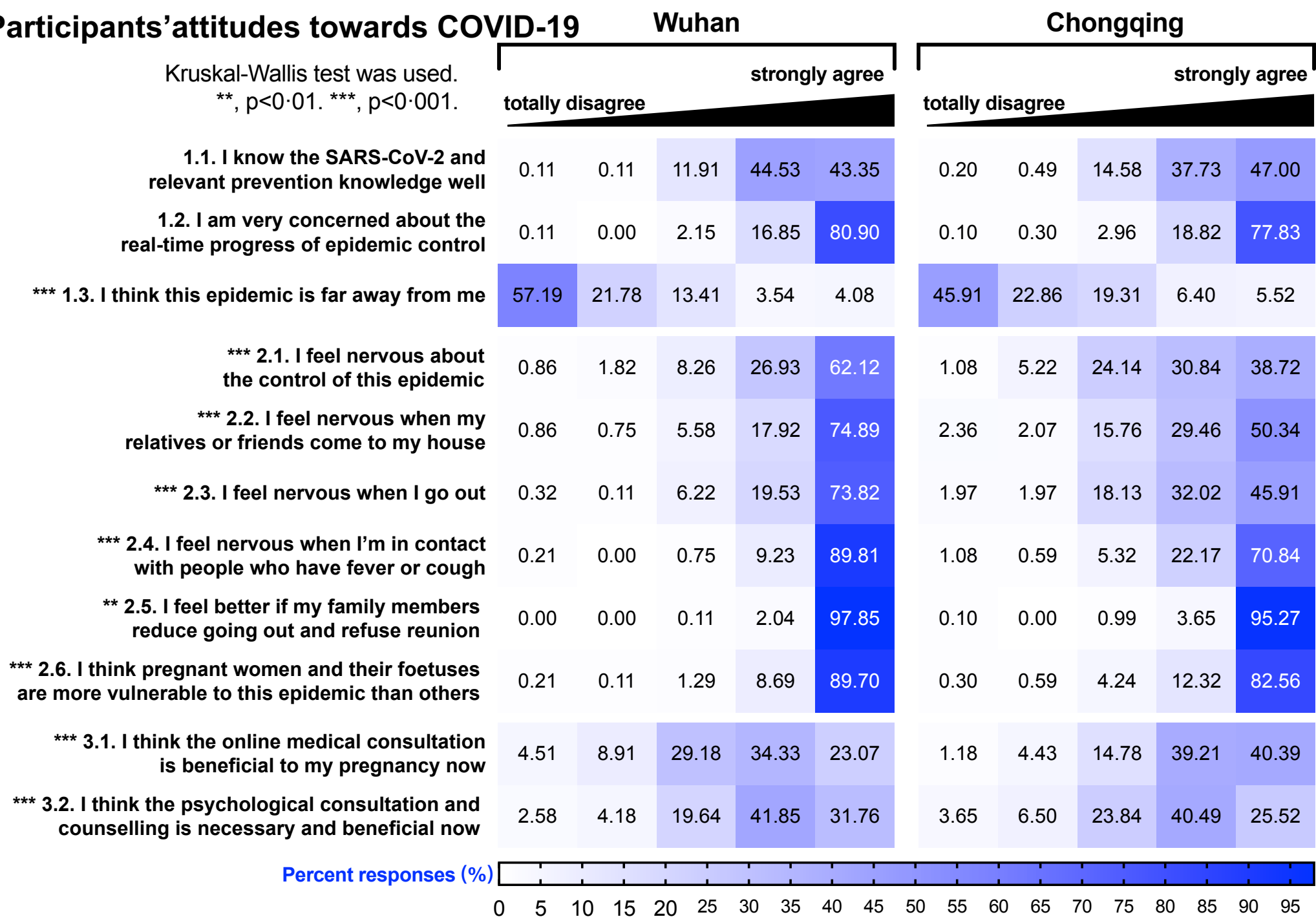


Figure 4. SAS Scale

Alpha coefficient for the SAS was 0.78.



§ , the 5 items (i.e., 5, 9, 13, 17, 19) stated positively.

A, None or a little of the time (In the past week, there have been such cases no more than one day.)

B, Some of the time (In the past week, there have been such cases in 1-2 days.)

C, Good part of the time (In the past week, there have been such cases in 3-4 days.)

D, Most or all of the time (In the past week, there have been such cases in 5-7 days.)