



**Table 2.** Topics drawn from Phase 1 (05/18/2020–12/17/2020)

| Topic # (prevalance) | Subject   | Words  |
|----------------------|---|--|
| 1 (6%)               | Global Responses to COVID-19                            | world, minister, Japan, UK, economy, summit, response, emphasis, conference, countries   |
| 2 (3.9%)             |   | North Korea, minister, thought, government, claims, situation, information, media, South and North Korea, article                  |
| 3 (4.1%)             |   | Trump, president, US, presidential election,<br>Donald, Pouch, major general, elected, White<br>House, candidate                   |
| 4 (11.5%)            | The acquisition and supply of vaccines around the world | China, procure, government, provision, US, contract, purchase, justification, next year, AstraZeneca                               |
| 5 (18.5%)            | Results of the vaccines' clinical trials                | clinical, test, US, result, effect, virus,<br>AstraZeneca, candidate, progress, antibody   |
| 6 (4.1%)             | Hacking the vaccine distribution network                | company, US, economy, hacking, China, information, stock, market, Korea, world   |
| 7 (4.2%)             |   | production, transportation, storage, Korean Air, transportation, company, pharmaceutical, representative, enterprise, distribution |
| 8 (13%)              | Status of infection and quarantine                      | COVID-19 cases, infection, situation, degree, quarantine, level, occurrence, patient, thought, mask                                |
| 9 (6%)               | The development of treatments in Korea                  | SK, Korea, president, medicine, cooperation,<br>Bill Gates, support, Bioscience, CEO,<br>production                                |
| 10 (10.8%)           |   | rise, US, stock market, market, economy, point, fall, outlook, recovery  |
| 11 (4.6%)            | Stabilization of<br>people's livelihoods in<br>Korea    | budget, support, citizen, payment, relief fund,<br>government, national assembly, budget bill,<br>next year, supplementary         |
| 12 (4.2%)            |   | president, government, citizen, economy, policy, quarantine, secure, lawmaker, situation, Seoul                                    |
| 13 (5.1%)            | Emergency use of vaccines                               | US, usage, emergence, start, next year, UK,<br>BioNTech, FDA, food, CDC  |
| 14 (3.8%)            | The start of vaccination                                | Russia, Sputnik, world, test, clinical, president,<br>Putin, registration, Brazil, center  |

**Table 3.** Topics drawn from Phase 2 (12/18/2020–02/25/2021) with  $\lambda$  = 1

| Topic # (prevalance) | Subject  | Words  |
|----------------------|--|--|
| 1 (6.6%)             | Production of vaccine  | China, production, US, SK, company, shot,<br>Korea, world  |
| 2 (1.9%)             | North Korea's attempt<br>and suspicions to hack<br>into treatment<br>information | North Korea, hacking, National Intelligence<br>Service, medicine, Israel, Pope, member,<br>extortion, information, cyber |
| 3 (7.6%)             | Vaccination of United<br>States Forces Korea                                     | economy, US army, USFK, world, US, government, Korea, recovery, KATUSA   |
| 4 (11.5%)            |  | citizen, president, government, minister, opposition, idea, real estate, representative                                  |
| 5 (4.7%)             | Initiation and side effects of vaccination                                       | US, Trump, start, allergy, CDC, side-effect, people, reaction, local time  |
| 6 (9.2%)             | Vaccine clinical trials and results  | virus, UK, effect, clinical, infection, result, test, variant, US, immune  |
| 7 (6.1%)             |  | confirmed patient, quarantine, situation, distance, infection, degree, test, thought, patient, stage                     |
| 8 (7.8%)             |  | president, Cheong Wa Dae, citizen, investigation, approval rating, minister, prosecutor, representative                  |
| 9 (3.3%)             |  | doctor, lawmaker, medical association, citizen, license, nurse, Olympics, candidate, election, cancellation              |
| 10 (8.4%)            | Status of vaccine acquisition in Korea   | government, procure, citizen, quarantine,<br>member, Japan, criticism, situation, comment,<br>president                  |
| 11 (4.5%)            |  | market, rise, stock, forecast, US, index, interest rate, economy, next year  |
| 12 (14.2%)           | Sequential vaccination plan in Korea   | prevention, government, start, AstraZeneca, plan, subject, medical, work, hospital                                       |
| 13 (2.4%)            | Transportation of vaccine  | transport, temperature, storage, maintenance,<br>sub-zero, freight, cold chain, distribution,<br>Korean Air              |
| 14 (11.7%)           | Plan on acquisition and supply of vaccine  | government, procure, contract, provision, next<br>year, AstraZeneca, justification, supply, US, start                    |

**Table 4.** Topics drawn from Phase 3 (02/26/2021 – 03/31/2021)

|                      | Topics drawn from Thase 5               | (02/20/2021 00/01/2021)                         |
|----------------------|---|---|
| Topic # (prevalance) | Subject                                 | Words   |
| 1 (11.9%)            |   | infection, quarantine, confirmation, degree,    |
| 1 (11.5 70)          |   | start, new, inoculated, test, situation         |
|                      | The international                       | president, US, China, summit, government,       |
| 2 (7.3%)             | situation                               | Trump, cooperation, minister, Japan,            |
|                      |   | conference                                      |
| 3 (9.6%)             |   | interest rate, rising, US, market, economy,     |
|                      |   | outlook, government bond, economy,              |
|                      |   | recovery, stock market                          |
|                      |   | authorization, clinical, outcome, verification, |
| 4 (2.4%)             |   | virus, Ministry of Food and Drug Safety,        |
|                      | ** 1.1                                  | Janssen, advisory group, trial, clinical trial  |
| F (0.4 F0/)          | Vaccination and the                     | reaction, AstraZeneca, death, case, hospital,   |
| 5 (24.7%)            | occurrence of side                      | prevention, side-effect, vaccinated, symptom,   |
|                      | effects                                 | occurrence                                      |
|                      | Adjusting amounts                       |   |
|                      | of AstraZeneca in<br>Korea and overseas | provision, EU, production, UK, supply,          |
| 6 (7%)               | countries' interest in                  | AstraZeneca, government, SK, export,            |
|                      | vaccine effects for                     | justification                                   |
|                      | mutant viruses                          |   |
|                      | Vaccination and                         | China, Japan, Seocho, passport, border,         |
| 7 (2.8%)             | consequent social                       | clinical, Russia, progress, North Korea,        |
| (=.070)              | change                                  | issuance  |
|                      | Domestic political                      | candidate, transport, mayor, Korean Air,        |
| 8 (3.8%)             | issues and vaccine                      | election, president, citizen, thought, Seoul,   |
| ,                    | transportation                          | member  |
|                      | •                                       | service, enterprise, government, information,   |
| 9 (3.1%)             |   | company, guarantee, start, insurance, block,    |
| ` /                  |   | payment   |
| 10 (0 29/)           | Vaccination and its                     | US, effect, virus, clinical, result, infection, |
| 10 (9.3%)            | side effect                             | human, antibody, prevention, test               |
|                      | Vaccine storage and                     | storage, temperature, Daegu department          |
| 11 (2%)              | transportation                          | store, transport, freezer, refrigerator,        |
|                      | transportation                          | keeping, situation, underlying, distribution    |
| 12 (3.7%)            |   | police, intelligence, fake, fake news, China,   |
|                      |   | false, dissemination, response, Olympics,       |
|                      |   | investigation                                   |
| 13 (8.4%)            |   | government, support, leave, people, support,    |
| ( )                  |   | parliament, payment, president, size, budget    |
| 14 (4%)              | Transportation of                       | start, transport, virus, arrival, Genexine,     |
|                      | vaccine                                 | storage, progress, center, immune, ingredient   |

**Table 5.** Topics drawn from Phase 4 (04/01/2021 – 09/25/2021)

| Topic # (prevalance) | Subject   | Words   |
|----------------------|---|---|
| 1 (8.8%)             | The issue of securing domestic vaccine supplies       | government, procure, president, citizen, supply, provision, portion, contract, situation, supply and demand   |
| 2 (6.1%)             | Concerns about infection due to the holidays          | Japan, vacation, information, thought, government, people, certification, offer, citizen  |
| 3 (3.1%)             | ·   | company, semiconductor, Samsung<br>Electronics, vice chairman, chairman, soldier,<br>Ministry of National Defense, employee,<br>inflation, Cheonghae Unit |
| 4 (7.5%)             |   | candidate, thought, people, president, congressmen, representative, Democrats, election, the opposition party, politics                                   |
| 5 (8.1%)             |   | China, India, US, Russia, world, North Korea, supply, ash, Sputnik, EU  |
| 6 (2.8%)             |   | temperature, UN, film, storage, performance, mobile, police, maintenance, distribution, Mrs.  |
| 7 (5%)               | Infection status<br>and clinical trials<br>of vaccine | virus, infection, effect, antibody, result, professor, immune, prevention, people, gene   |
| 8 (7.1%)             | The level of quaratine in Korea Latest                | situation, quarantine, degree, government,<br>thought, saying, COVID-19 case, possible,<br>distance, professor  |
| 9 (6.3%)             | development in<br>the vaccine<br>rollout              | reservation, vaccinated, COVID-19 case, new, test, case, region   |
| 10 (9.3%)            |   | US, president, Korea, cooperation, summit, support, diplomacy, Korea and USA, government  |
| 11 (8.6%)            |   | rising, market, economy, US, outlook, record, price, contrast, performance, recovery  |
| 12 (10.4%)           | Debate over the vaccine passport system               | US, mask, UK, travel, Israel, Delta, human, CDC, population, infection  |
| 13 (8.4%)            | Side effects of vaccine                               | side-effect, AZ, AstraZeneca, case, thrombosis, reaction, Janssen, hospital, occurrence, death  |
| 14 (8.6%)            | Clinical trials of vaccine                            | production, clinical, SK, company, global, support, test, progress, Novavax, plan   |