A Global Consciousness Response to Nurses' Global Coherence

A world-wide celebration of Nurses' Global Coherence 2020, on Florence Nightingale's 200\textsuperscript{th} birthday, May 12 2020, focused attention through meditation and prayer at noon in all time zones. People were encouraged to share a meditation provided in several languages. This is the English version:

"In this time of need, let us honour the heart of humanity and global caring. On Florence Nightingale's 200\textsuperscript{th} birthday (May 12th), during the 2020 Year of the Nurse and the Midwife, we - the nurses, midwives, and concerned citizens of our global family - share a vision of universal health care and a healthy world for all.

Now, let us come together with one heart, one mind and one world, to create a shared future of compassion and love.

Bring your attention to your heart. Imagine your breath flowing in and out of your heart. Breathing a little deeper... experience a feeling of calm, compassion, love and caring... and breathe those feelings through the heart area.

Gently radiate these feelings for health and well-being to ourselves, our families, our communities and our world."

The Global Consciousness network remains operational, though its formal experimental series ended a few years ago. We can explore the data in analyses that may show a response to big events in the world. Because this meditation/prayer was set for “noon, wherever you are” we assessed the 24 hour UTC day. The graph below shows the result. The jagged data line indicates inter-device correlation across the network, rather than random behavior. The steady trend has about 20 to 1 odds against being just chance fluctuation. A downward trend in the deviations is often seen during mass meditation events.

GCP data response during Nurses' Global Coherence 2020