

Vaccine Attitudes

[Tier 2] Please select how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about vaccines in general⁵

START Vaccination Attitudes Examination (VAX) Scale

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Slightly Agree	Slightly disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1.	I feel safe after being vaccinated.						
2.	Natural immunity lasts longer than a vaccination.						
3.	Vaccines can cause unforeseen problems.						
4.	Vaccines make a lot of money for pharmaceutical companies, but do not do much for regular people.						
5.	I worry about the unknown effects of vaccines in the future.						
6.	I feel protected after getting vaccinated.						
7.	Natural exposure to viruses and germs gives the safest protection.						
8.	Although most vaccines appear to be safe, there may be problems that we have not yet discovered.						
9.	Being exposed to diseases naturally is safer for the immune system than being exposed through vaccination.						
10.	Vaccination programs are a big con.						

³ DR2 Vaccine Questions

⁴ [Kaiser Family Foundation COVID-19 Vaccine Monitor April 2021](#)

⁵ [Vaccination Attitudes Examination \(VAX\) Scale](#)

11.	I can rely on vaccines to stop serious infectious diseases.						
12.	Authorities promote vaccination for financial gain, not for people's health.						

END Vaccination Attitudes Examination (VAX) Scale

- Do you personally know someone who has been vaccinated for COVID-19?
 - No
 - Yes
 - Don't know

- [Tier 2] How much of a threat, if any, is the coronavirus outbreak for...⁶
 - The United States economy?
 - A major threat
 - A minor threat
 - Not a threat
 - Your personal health?
 - A major threat
 - A minor threat
 - Not a threat
 - Your personal financial situation?
 - A major threat
 - A minor threat
 - Not a threat

- [Tier 2] How concerned are you that you might spread the virus without knowing you have it?⁷
 - Very concerned
 - Somewhat concerned
 - Not too concerned
 - Not at all concerned

- [Tier 2] Do you personally know someone who has been hospitalized or died as a result of having COVID-19 (coronavirus)?⁸
 - No
 - Yes

- [Tier 2] Given the current situation with the coronavirus outbreak, would you feel comfortable or uncomfortable doing each of the following?⁹
 - Visiting with a close friend or family member inside their home
 - Totally comfortable
 - Mostly comfortable
 - Slightly uncomfortable
 - Very uncomfortable

⁶ [Pew Research COVID-19 Vaccine Intent](#)

⁷ [Pew Research COVID-19 Vaccine Intent](#)

⁸ [Pew Research COVID-19 Vaccine Intent](#)

⁹ [Pew Research COVID-19 Vaccine Intent](#)

- Going to the grocery store
 - Totally comfortable
 - Mostly comfortable
 - Slightly uncomfortable
 - Very uncomfortable
- Eating out in a restaurant
 - Totally comfortable
 - Mostly comfortable
 - Slightly uncomfortable
 - Very uncomfortable
- Taking a flight
 - Totally comfortable
 - Mostly comfortable
 - Slightly uncomfortable
 - Very uncomfortable
- Attending an indoor sporting event or concert
 - Totally comfortable
 - Mostly comfortable
 - Slightly uncomfortable
 - Very uncomfortable
- Attending a crowded party
 - Totally comfortable
 - Mostly comfortable
 - Slightly uncomfortable
 - Very uncomfortable
- Going to a hair salon
 - Totally comfortable
 - Mostly comfortable
 - Slightly uncomfortable
 - Very uncomfortable
- Going to the gym or indoor recreation?
 - Totally comfortable
 - Mostly comfortable
 - Slightly uncomfortable
 - Very uncomfortable
- [Tier 2] How often do you wear a mask in public buildings? ¹⁰
 - All or most of the time
 - Some of the time
 - Hardly ever
 - Never
- [Tier 2] Have you asked your health care provider about the vaccine? ¹¹
 - No
 - Yes
 - Don't know

¹⁰ [Pew Research COVID-19 Vaccine Intent](#)

¹¹ [Kaiser Family Foundation COVID-19 Vaccine Monitor January 2021](#)

- Having gotten your COVID-19 vaccine, do you think you will now.....? (Based on those who have gotten at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine)¹²
 - Strictly follow social distancing guidelines
 - Probably follow most social distancing guidelines
 - No longer follow social distancing guidelines
 - Don't know

- [Tier 2] Which of the following applies to your plans about the COVID-19 vaccine for your child(ren)?¹³
 - I plan on getting the COVID-19 vaccine for my child(ren) as soon as it is available
 - I plan on getting the COVID-19 vaccine for my child(ren) eventually
 - I do not plan on getting the COVID-19 vaccine for my child(ren)
 - I am unsure

- How concerned are you, if at all, that...¹⁴
 - The COVID-19 vaccines are not as safe as they are said to be
 - Very concerned
 - Somewhat concerned
 - Not too concerned
 - Not at all concerned
 - Don't know
 - You might experience serious side effects from the COVID-19 vaccine
 - Very concerned
 - Somewhat concerned
 - Not too concerned
 - Not at all concerned
 - Don't know

- Do you feel you have enough information about...¹⁵
 - The potential side effects of the COVID-19 vaccine
 - Have enough information
 - Do not have enough information
 - Don't know
 - Where you will be able to get a COVID-19 vaccine
 - Have enough information
 - Do not have enough information
 - Don't know
 - When you will be able to get the COVID-19 vaccine
 - Have enough information
 - Do not have enough information
 - Don't know

¹² Adapted from DR2 Vaccine Questions

¹³ DR2 Vaccine Questions

¹⁴ [Kaiser Family Foundation COVID-19 Vaccine Monitor April 2021](#)

¹⁵ [Kaiser Family Foundation COVID-19 Vaccine Monitor January 2021](#)