Yahoo! News COVID-19 Vaccination Survey - 20210309 YouGov

Sample   1,629 U.S. Adults
Conducted   March 4-8, 2021
Margin of Error ±3.4%

1. How worried are you about COVID-19?

Very worried 24%
Somewhat worried 37%
Not very worried 23%
Not worried at all 17%

2. How would you describe the way most Americans are dealing with COVID-19?

Most are underestimating the risks. 34%
Most are behaving appropriately. 36%
Most are overreacting to the actual risks. 21%
Not sure 10%

3. In considering whether to reopen the economy, are you more concerned about lifting the restrictions too quickly or too slowly?

Concerned about lifting restrictions too quickly 59%
Concerned about lifting restrictions too slowly 41%

4. Have you been vaccinated for COVID-19?

Yes 23%
No 77%

5. Have you received one shot or two shots so far?
Asked of those who have been vaccinated for COVID-19

One shot 52%
Two shots 48%

6. Have you changed your behavior as a result of being vaccinated?
Asked of those who have been vaccinated for COVID-19

Yes, I am taking fewer precautions now 6%
No, but I plan to take fewer precautions when full immunity kicks in 20%
No, I am taking the same precautions as before 70%
Not sure 3%

7. Do you plan to get vaccinated for COVID-19?

Yes 32%
No 27%
Not sure 19%
Already vaccinated 22%

8. When do you plan to get vaccinated?
Asked of those who have not been vaccinated for COVID-19

As soon as it is available to me 36%
I will wait and see what happens to others before deciding 18%
Never 34%
Not sure 12%

9. When do you expect most Americans to be vaccinated?

Spring 2021 .... 7%
Summer 2021 .... 26%
Fall 2021 .... 29%
Not until 2022 .... 12%
Never 6%
Not sure 20%

10. When do you expect life in America to return to normal?

It already has 1%
Spring 2021 .... 4%
Summer 2021 .... 12%
Fall 2021 .... 13%
Not until 2022 .... 34%
Never 16%
Not sure 21%

11. How worried are you about the newer, potentially more contagious variants of COVID-19 now spreading in the U.S.?

Very worried 23%
Somewhat worried 36%
Not very worried 18%
Not worried at all 16%
Not sure 7%

12. Which comes closest to your view regarding the threat of these variants?

The worst of the U.S. pandemic is already behind us 41%
The worst of the U.S. pandemic is still yet to come 23%
Not sure 36%

13. In the past seven days, how often have you worn a mask on your face when outside your home?

Always 57%
Most of the time 21%
Some of the time 14%
Never 8%

14. Should it be mandatory to wear a mask in public?

Yes 62%

No 38%

15. What comes closest to your view about "lockdown" or "shelter-in-place" orders?

They are the only way to stop the spread of COVID-19. .... 62%

The cure is worse than the disease. 38%

16. As you may know, many states are now ending mask mandates and reopening businesses. When is the right time to do the each of the following in your community:

	Now is the right time	Too soon to do	Not sure
End mask mandates	29%	61%	10%
Reopen indoor bars and restaurants at partial capacity	52%	34%	14%
Reopen indoor bars and restaurants at full capacity	31%	58%	11%
Reopen schools for in-person classes	49%	32%	18%

17. The Governors of Texas and Mississippi are ending mask mandates and reopening businesses at full capacity. Do you approve or disapprove of their decisions?

Approve 32%

Disapprove 57%

Not sure 11%

18. Thinking back over the past year, how accurate has the information about coronavirus in the news media been?

Mostly accurate 37%

Mostly inaccurate 35%

Not sure 27%

19. Overall, how would you rate media coverage of coronavirus?

Excellent 10%

Good 30%

Fair 19%

Poor 29%

Not sure 12%

20. Has the news media been giving too much or too little attention to coronavirus?

Too much 34%

About right 44%

Too little 8%

Not sure 14%

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21. How well do you think the federal government in Washington has handled coronavirus so far?

Excellent ……………………………………………………………………………… 7%
Good ………………………………………………………………………………… 22%
Fair …………………………………………………………………………………… 27%
Poor ………………………………………………………………………………… 25%
Not sure ……………………………………………………………………………… 18%

22. How well do you think your state and local government has handled coronavirus so far?

Excellent ……………………………………………………………………………… 11%
Good ………………………………………………………………………………… 28%
Fair …………………………………………………………………………………… 25%
Poor ………………………………………………………………………………… 26%
Not sure ……………………………………………………………………………… 10%

23. Do you think the Trump administration was adequately prepared to deal with coronavirus?

Yes …………………………………………………………………………………… 28%
No …………………………………………………………………………………… 55%
Not sure ……………………………………………………………………………… 17%

24. Are you satisfied the Biden administration is doing everything it can to stop the virus?

Yes …………………………………………………………………………………… 42%
No …………………………………………………………………………………… 37%
Not sure ……………………………………………………………………………… 21%

25. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump has handled coronavirus?

Approve strongly ……………………………………………………………………… 23%
Somewhat approve …………………………………………………………………… 14%
Somewhat disapprove ………………………………………………………………… 10%
Strongly disapprove …………………………………………………………………… 42%
Not sure ……………………………………………………………………………… 10%

26. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Biden is handling coronavirus?

Strongly approve ……………………………………………………………………… 29%
Somewhat approve …………………………………………………………………… 22%
Somewhat disapprove ………………………………………………………………… 10%
Strongly disapprove …………………………………………………………………… 23%
Not sure ……………………………………………………………………………… 15%

27. Who would you trust more to handle coronavirus?

Joe Biden …………………………………………………………………………… 50%
Donald Trump ………………………………………………………………………… 33%
About the same ……………………………………………………………………… 17%

28. Do you think the U.S. has handled coronavirus better or worse than the following other countries?

	Better	Same	Worse	Don't know
Canada	18%	22%	30%	30%
China	24%	15%	29%	32%
France	19%	22%	23%	37%
Italy	23%	20%	24%	32%
South Korea	16%	16%	31%	37%
United Kingdom	20%	28%	21%	30%

29. Do you personally know anyone who has been infected with COVID-19? Check all that apply.

Yes, me 9%
Yes, a family member 39%
Yes, a close friend 39%
No 32%
Prefer not to say 4%

30. Do you personally know anyone who has been hospitalized for complications from COVID-19? Check all that apply.

Yes, me 1%
Yes, a family member 16%
Yes, a close friend 24%
No 59%
Prefer not to say 4%

31. Do you personally know anyone who has died due to complications from COVID-19? Check all that apply.

Yes, a family member 10%
Yes, a close friend 19%
No 66%
Prefer not to say 6%

32. What do you think are the chances that you personally will become infected by the coronavirus?
Among those who have not already been infected

Very likely 6%
Somewhat likely 27%
Somewhat unlikely 46%
Very unlikely 21%

33. How has coronavirus affected your family's financial situation? Check all that apply.

You have been laid off or lost your job. 9%
Your hours and income have been reduced. 15%
Someone else in the family has lost their job. 13%
Someone else in the family has had their hours reduced. 17%
Lost money in the stock market or retirement funds. 13%
None of the above 53%

34. Do you believe the threat of coronavirus has been exaggerated?

Yes 30%
No 58%
Not sure 12%

35. How dangerous do you think coronavirus is compared to the seasonal flu epidemics that occur each year?

More dangerous 59%
About the same 26%
Less dangerous 5%
Not sure 10%

36. Do you think the government is accurately reporting that more than 500,000 people have died from COVID-19 or do you think more people have died from the virus or fewer people have died from the virus?

More people have died 29%
The government numbers are accurate 17%
Fewer people have died 31%
Don't know 23%

37. Thinking back to a year ago, March 2020, how would you describe your initial reaction to COVID-19?

I took it too seriously 14%
I did not take is seriously enough 16%
My first reaction was about right 57%
Not sure 12%

38. Here are changes to routine some people were making a year ago, Looking back, are there any you wish you had taken more seriously? (please check all that apply)

Washed your hands more frequently 21%
Stopped shaking hands 17%
Purchased hand sanitizers (like Purell) 18%
Stockpiled food or other supplies 17%
Avoided crowded public places 22%
Worn a face mask 24%
Avoided indoor gatherings 18%
None of these 53%

39. And looking back to a year ago, which of these did you take too seriously or wish you had done less of? (please check all that apply)

Washed your hands more frequently 9%
Stopped shaking hands 9%
Purchased hand sanitizers (like Purell) 8%
Stockpiled food or other supplies 10%
Avoided crowded public places 11%
Worn a face mask 12%
Avoided indoor gatherings 10%
None of these 68%

40. Here is a list of stories in the news about coronavirus from a year ago. Which stood out as the most important in convincing you that the pandemic would be a serious problem?

The Trump administration banned entry for most foreign nationals who had recently traveled to China. 7%
Italy saw a major surge of coronavirus cases. 4%
The U.S. stock market plummeted over coronavirus fears. 2%
The U.S. reported its first coronavirus death. 4%
A Princess Cruise line ship held off the coast of California became a COVID-19 hotspot. . 3%
New York State created a "containment zone" around the community of New Rochelle. ... 3%
The World Health Organization (WHO) declared COVID-19 a global pandemic. 17%
The NBA suspended all basketball games. 3%
Tom Hanks and Rita Wilson announced they had contracted coronavirus. 1%
President Trump addressed the nation from the Oval Office about the threat of the virus and announced restrictions foreign travelers from Europe. 5%
President Trump declared COVID-19 a national emergency 11%
States across the U.S. announced plans to close schools over coronavirus concerns 10%
The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommended no gatherings of 50 or more people in the U.S. 4%
None of these 12%
Not sure 15%

41. As you may know, the books of Dr. Seuss have been in the news lately. Do you believe that Dr. Seuss' books contain derogatory stereotypes of some racial and ethnic groups?

Yes 19%
No 54%
Not sure 26%

42. This week the business that oversees the estate of Dr. Seuss announced that six of his books will no longer be published because of their use of stereotypical, derogatory imagery to depict various racial and ethnic groups. Do you agree or disagree with this decision?

Agree 24%
Disagree 51%
Not sure 25%

43. Which comes closest to your view about Dr. Seuss's books?

Children should not have access to any Dr. Seuss books 3%

Children should not have access to Dr. Seuss books with inappropriate imagery, but the rest are fine 22%

Children should have access to all Dr. Seuss books 55%

Not sure 20%

44. Which comes closest to your view about Dr. Seuss and race?

He was a racist and should be rejected 4%

He was a man of his time and should be considered in that light 39%

He didn't do anything wrong 34%

Not sure 24%

45. The toy company Hasbro recently announced that it will be dropping the "Mr." from the Mr. Potato Head logo and overall brand to "promote gender equality and inclusion" while still producing separate Mr. and Mrs. Potato Head toys. Do you agree or disagree with this decision?

Agree 17%

Disagree 60%

Not sure 23%

46. Should transgender girls be allowed to compete on girls' sports teams in public high schools?

Yes 25%

No 50%

Not sure 25%

47. Do you know what the phrase "cancel culture" means?

Yes 55%

No 27%

Not sure 18%

48. "Cancel culture" refers to a form of boycott in which an individual (usually a celebrity) who has said something that offends some people is called out and shunned. How big a problem do you think "cancel culture" is in the U.S. today?

Very big problem 34%

Somewhat big problem 25%

Small problem 23%

Not a problem 18%

49. Would you say that you and your family are...

Better off financially than you were a year ago 18%

About the same financially as you were a year ago 52%

Worse off financially than you were a year ago 22%

Not sure 8%

50. Looking ahead, do you think that A YEAR FROM NOW you and your household will be...	
Better off financially	20%
Just about the same as now	45%
Worse off financially	17%
Not sure	18%

51. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?	
Getting better	19%
About the same	33%
Getting worse	33%
Not sure	16%

52. Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?	
Higher	21%
About the same	26%
Lower	22%
Not sure	32%

53. Are you. . . ?	
Male	47%
Female	53%

54. Respondent age by category	
Under 30	19%
30-44	25%
45-64	34%
65+	22%

55. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?	
White	64%
Black	13%
Hispanic	14%
Other	9%

56. What is the highest level of education you have completed?	
HS or less	38%
Some college	29%
College grad	21%
Postgrad	12%

57. Who did you vote for in the election for President in 2020?

Joe Biden	32%
Donald Trump	29%
Jo Jorgensen	0%
Howie Hawkins	0%
Other	0%
Did not vote for President	37%

58. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?

Democrat	32%
Republican	26%
Independent	28%
Other	4%
Not sure	10%

59. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

Very liberal	10%
Liberal	15%
Moderate	31%
Conservative	18%
Very conservative	13%
Not sure	14%