

# Yahoo! News COVID-19 Vaccination Survey - 20210513

Sample 1,561 U.S. Adults  
Conducted May 11-13, 2021  
Margin of Error  $\pm 2.6\%$

## 1. How worried are you about COVID-19?

Very worried	20%
Somewhat worried	35%
Not very worried	27%
Not worried at all	18%

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

Most are underestimating the risks.	34%
Most are behaving appropriately.	34%
Most are overreacting to the actual risks.	23%
Not sure	9%

## 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. Do you think President Biden has lifted COVID-19 restrictions too quickly or too slowly?

Too quickly	18%
Too slowly	29%
About right	36%
Not sure	17%

## 5. Do you think the governor of your state has lifted COVID-19 restrictions too quickly or too slowly?

Too quickly	30%
Too slowly	24%
About right	33%
Not sure	12%

## 6. Do you think the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has recommended lifting COVID-19 restrictions too quickly or too slowly?

Too quickly	17%
Too slowly	29%
About right	33%
Not sure	20%

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## 7. Do you think Democrats favor lifting COVID-19 restrictions too quickly or too slowly?

Too quickly .....	15%
Too slowly .....	31%
About right .....	32%
Not sure .....	22%

## 8. Do you think Republicans favor lifting COVID-19 restrictions too quickly or too slowly?

Too quickly .....	41%
Too slowly .....	14%
About right .....	25%
Not sure .....	21%

## 9. How would you describe your personal situation regarding COVID-19 vaccines?

I have received all the injections required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 .....	46%
I have started the vaccination process, but need another shot .....	11%
I plan to get vaccinated .....	11%
I will not get vaccinated .....	19%
I'm not sure about getting vaccinated .....	13%

## 10. How has your life changed since being vaccinated? Select all that apply

*Among those who have already received at least one shot of the vaccine*

I'm less worried about getting COVID-19 .....	49%
I'm less worried about giving others COVID-19 .....	39%
I wear a mask outdoors less often .....	27%
I wear a mask indoors less often .....	15%
I socialize more with family and friends .....	30%
None - my life hasn't changed .....	26%
Not sure .....	2%

## 11. Would you want to know people's vaccination status before socializing with them?

*Among those who have already received at least one shot of the vaccine*

Yes .....	64%
No .....	25%
Not sure .....	11%

## 12. Would you ask people's vaccination status before socializing with them?

*Among those who have already received at least one shot of the vaccine*

Yes .....	50%
No .....	36%
Not sure .....	15%

## 13. Would you feel OK socializing with unvaccinated people?

*Among those who have already received at least one shot of the vaccine*

Yes	25%
Only under certain conditions (outdoors, masks, etc.)	61%
No	14%

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

*Asked of those who have not been vaccinated for COVID-19*

Yes	27%
No	48%
Not sure	25%

## 15. 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	12%
I will wait and see what happens to others before deciding	20%
Never	48%
Not sure	20%

## 16. When do you plan to get vaccinated?

*Combined with responses to vaccination status*

Already vaccinated	57%
As soon as it is available to me	5%
I will wait and see what happens to others before deciding	9%
Never	20%
Not sure	9%

## 17. What is the most important reason you haven't gotten vaccinated yet?

*Asked of those who have not been vaccinated for COVID-19*

I don't have easy access to vaccination	9%
I can't get time off from work	3%
I already had COVID-19	7%
I'm not worried about getting COVID-19	12%
I don't trust the COVID-19 vaccines	44%
Other	9%
Not sure	16%

## 18. I would be more likely to get vaccinated if...

*Asked of those who have not been vaccinated for COVID-19*

	Yes	No	Not sure
... I could get vaccinated at my doctor's office	20%	62%	18%
... I could get vaccinated at my place of work	14%	69%	17%
... a nurse came to my house and offered to vaccinate me there	16%	70%	14%

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... it meant I was no longer required to wear a mask in public	22%	63%	16%
... if my employer required me to be vaccinated to return to the workplace	21%	59%	20%
... it gave me easier access to things like travel, sports, entertainment and restaurants	22%	62%	16%
... I received something for free (like a beer or a gift card) in exchange	16%	71%	13%
... I received \$100 in exchange	24%	63%	13%

**19. Should vaccinated Americans wear masks outdoors?**

Yes .....	33%
No .....	47%
Not sure .....	20%

**20. Should vaccinated Americans wear masks indoors?**

Yes .....	45%
No .....	38%
Not sure .....	17%

**21. Should unvaccinated Americans wear masks outdoors?**

Yes .....	53%
No .....	35%
Not sure .....	12%

**22. Should unvaccinated Americans wear masks indoors?**

Yes .....	62%
No .....	27%
Not sure .....	11%

**23. Should unvaccinated Americans be allowed to do all the same things as vaccinated Americans?**

Yes .....	45%
No .....	38%
Not sure .....	17%

**24. Which comes closest to your view of the COVID-19 pandemic:**

The worst of the U.S. pandemic is already behind us .....	54%
The worst of the U.S. pandemic is still yet to come .....	16%
Not sure .....	30%

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

Always	39%
Most of the time	24%
Some of the time	22%
Never	15%

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

Yes	57%
No	43%

27. What would it take for you to stop wearing a mask in public? Select all that apply

*Among those who always or most of the time wear a mask outside their home*

Waiting until I am fully vaccinated	14%
Waiting until more people in my community are fully vaccinated	25%
Waiting until there are fewer COVID-19 cases in my community	21%
Waiting until there are no COVID-19 cases in my community	23%
Waiting until more people in my community stop wearing masks	9%
Waiting until the CDC says we can stop wearing masks	39%
I plan to wear a mask in certain situations indefinitely	30%

28. 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	36%	51%	13%
Reopen indoor bars and restaurants at partial capacity	62%	24%	15%
Reopen indoor bars and restaurants at full capacity	37%	49%	14%
Reopen schools for in-person classes	54%	30%	17%

29. Which of the following activities would you personally feel comfortable doing right now? Select all that apply

Hugging vaccinated people without masks	47%
Hugging unvaccinated people without masks	27%
Shaking hands	34%
Gathering indoors with vaccinated people	57%
Gathering indoors with unvaccinated people	30%
Eating or drinking indoors at a bar or restaurant	48%
Attending a sporting event in an enclosed arena	26%
Going on a family vacation by airplane	35%
Returning to the office	33%
None of these	20%

30. Would you favor or oppose certain businesses requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination from customers?

Favor .....	41%
Oppose .....	39%
Not sure .....	20%

31. A vaccine pass or passport is documentation proving that you have been vaccinated against COVID-19. For which of the following things do you think the government should require people to have a vaccine passport?

	Yes	No	Not sure
Eat at a restaurant	33%	51%	16%
Attend a sporting event	44%	43%	14%
Work in an office	39%	46%	15%
Attend school	42%	44%	13%
Fly on an airplane	51%	39%	10%

32. Overall, do you support or oppose having vaccine passports?

*Half of respondents were asked "Overall, do you support or oppose having vaccine passports so that people can prove they are vaccinated?"*

Support .....	45%
Oppose .....	39%
Not sure .....	16%

33. Would you be more or less likely to get vaccinated if certain businesses required proof of COVID-19 vaccination from customers?

*Asked of those who have not been vaccinated for COVID-19*

More likely .....	16%
Less likely .....	25%
No difference .....	59%

34. Which of the following best describes your work situation before the pandemic?

All work from home .....	33%
A mix of work from home and work in person .....	24%
All work in person .....	43%

35. Which of the following best describes your current work situation?

All work from home .....	48%
A mix of work from home and work in person .....	23%
All work in person .....	29%

36. Which of the following best describes your preferred work situation going forward?

All work from home .....	38%
A mix of work from home and work in person .....	31%
All work in person .....	30%

37. Would you favor or oppose your employer requiring employees to return for in-person work?

Favor .....	43%
Oppose .....	25%
Not sure .....	32%

38. Would you favor or oppose your employer requiring employees who return for in-person work to be vaccinated?

Favor .....	45%
Oppose .....	34%
Not sure .....	21%

39. Public schools require students to be vaccinated against various diseases, including measles. If and when the COVID-19 vaccines are fully approved for use in minors, should public schools require students to be vaccinated against COVID-19?

Yes .....	50%
No .....	30%
Not sure .....	20%

40. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?

Yes .....	26%
No .....	74%

41. If and when the COVID-19 vaccines are fully approved for use in minors, do you plan to vaccinate your children against COVID-19?

*Among parents of children under 18*

Yes .....	48%
No .....	29%
Not sure .....	23%

42. The FDA just authorized the Pfizer vaccine for children ages 12 to 15 under the same emergency use rule that makes all COVID-19 vaccines available to adults. When do you plan to get your children vaccinated?

*Among parents of children under 18*

As soon as it is available to them .....	19%
As soon as the FDA fully approves the vaccine .....	19%
I will wait and see what happens to others before deciding .....	27%
Never .....	20%
Not sure .....	15%

43. Would you favor or oppose the U.S. government sending vaccine doses to other countries where infections are surging?

Favor .....	65%
Oppose .....	13%
Not sure .....	22%

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## 44. Would you say things in this country today are...

Generally headed in the right direction .....	40%
Off on the wrong track .....	43%
Not sure .....	17%

## 45. Do you feel that things in this country these days are:

Under control .....	26%
Out of control .....	53%
Not sure .....	21%

## 46. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as President?

Strongly approve .....	27%
Somewhat approve .....	22%
Somewhat disapprove .....	10%
Strongly disapprove .....	30%
Not sure .....	10%

## 47. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Biden is handling each of the following issues?

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Not sure
Coronavirus	33%	21%	12%	23%	11%
The economy	24%	23%	9%	30%	13%
Foreign policy	19%	20%	11%	29%	20%
Immigration	15%	25%	10%	35%	14%
Guns	16%	22%	12%	32%	19%
Crime	17%	22%	11%	30%	20%
Race	23%	23%	10%	28%	16%
Climate change	24%	21%	11%	26%	18%

## 48. How would you rate the way Dr. Anthony Fauci is handling the COVID-19 crisis?

Excellent .....	26%
Good .....	20%
Fair .....	13%
Poor .....	25%
Not sure .....	16%

## 49. Which comes closest to your view of Dr. Anthony Fauci's impact during the pandemic?

Fauci helped America more than he hurt America .....	46%
Fauci hurt America more than helped America .....	30%
Not sure .....	24%



50. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the governor of your state is handling the coronavirus?

Strongly approve .....	20%
Somewhat approve .....	29%
Somewhat disapprove .....	16%
Strongly disapprove .....	22%
Not sure .....	12%

51. If you had to choose, would you rather have a smaller government providing fewer services, or a bigger government providing more services?

Smaller government, fewer services .....	37%
Bigger government, more services .....	41%
Not sure .....	22%

52. Americans who lost their jobs during the pandemic currently receive a \$300-per-week federal supplement on top of standard unemployment insurance (\$600 a week). Should the government continue or end this \$300-per-week unemployment supplement?

Continue .....	41%
End .....	43%
Not sure .....	17%

53. What is the main reason unemployment is high right now?

The pandemic makes it hard for unemployed Americans to find work .....	41%
Government payments make it too easy for unemployed Americans to not work .....	44%
Not sure .....	15%

54. Which comes closest to your view about what the government should do to help Americans affected by the pandemic?

The government should do more .....	29%
The government is doing the right amount .....	26%
The government has done enough and should start doing less .....	33%
Not sure .....	13%

55. President Biden recently proposed a \$2 trillion legislative package designed to modernize America's infrastructure and combat climate change. Some of its provisions include increasing funding for rural broadband internet access, investing in electric vehicles and providing advanced training for workers in manufacturing and other industries. Do you favor or oppose this plan?

Favor .....	50%
Oppose .....	30%
Not sure .....	21%

56. President Biden is also planning to propose a \$1.8-trillion dollar legislative package designed to support working families. Some of its provisions may include childcare subsidies, national paid family leave and universal pre-K. Do you favor or oppose this plan?

Favor .....	51%
Oppose .....	30%
Not sure .....	20%

57. Which comes closest to your view?

Congress should spend as much as it takes on these proposals .....	41%
Congress should spend less on these proposals .....	19%
Congress should spend nothing on these proposals .....	19%
Not sure .....	21%

58. Would you favor or oppose raising taxes on corporations and Americans making more than \$400,000 to help pay for these proposals?

Favor .....	54%
Oppose .....	30%
Not sure .....	16%

59. A new report found that China's greenhouse gas emissions in 2019 were more than those of every other nation in the developed world combined. China has also pledged to achieve carbon neutrality by 2060. Do you think China can be trusted to help fight climate change?

Yes .....	15%
No .....	57%
Not sure .....	28%

60. Should the U.S. set ambitious climate change goals regardless of what China does?

Yes .....	51%
No .....	29%
Not sure .....	20%

61. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of U.S. Representative Liz Cheney?

Very favorable .....	13%
Somewhat favorable .....	19%
Somewhat unfavorable .....	15%
Very unfavorable .....	20%
Don't know .....	33%

62. Have you read or heard anything about House Republicans wanting to oust Liz Cheney from her leadership position in Congress?

Yes .....	62%
No .....	21%
Not sure .....	17%

63. As you may know, House Republicans want to oust Liz Cheney from her position as the number three Republican leader in Congress because she has criticized former President Trump's claim that the 2020 election was stolen from him. Would you prefer that Republicans:

Remove Cheney from her leadership position .....	33%
Leave Cheney in her leadership position .....	41%
Not sure .....	26%

64. How much voter fraud do you think occurred in the 2020 election?

Enough to influence the outcome .....	36%
Not enough to influence the outcome .....	47%
Not sure .....	17%

65. Which comes closest to your view about the relationship between former President Trump and the Republican Party?

Trump is helping the Republican Party .....	32%
Trump is hurting the Republican Party .....	47%
Not sure .....	21%

66. Should President Trump run for president again in 2024?

Yes .....	31%
No .....	57%
Not sure .....	12%

67. If the 2024 election were held today, who would you vote for?

Joe Biden .....	48%
Donald Trump .....	36%
Not sure .....	16%

68. Are you... ?

Male .....	48%
Female .....	52%

69. Respondent age by category

Under 30 .....	20%
30-44 .....	25%
45-64 .....	34%
65+ .....	21%

70. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White .....	63%
Black .....	12%
Hispanic .....	16%
Other .....	9%

**71. What is the highest level of education you have completed?**

HS or less .....	39%
Some college .....	28%
College grad .....	21%
Postgrad .....	12%

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

Joe Biden .....	31%
Donald Trump .....	28%
Jo Jorgensen .....	1%
Howie Hawkins .....	0%
Other .....	0%
Did not vote for President .....	40%

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

Democrat .....	32%
Republican .....	25%
Independent .....	28%
Other .....	3%
Not sure .....	11%

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

Very liberal .....	10%
Liberal .....	16%
Moderate .....	29%
Conservative .....	19%
Very conservative .....	12%
Not sure .....	13%

**75. When do you plan to get vaccinated?**

*Combined with responses to vaccination status*

Vaccinated .....	57%
Not Vaccinated .....	43%