

YouGov Survey: Vaccines and Pets



Sample 1114 U.S. adult citizens
Conducted September 5 - 8, 2025
Margin of Error $\pm 4\%$

1. How safe do you think vaccines generally are?

Very safe	44%
Somewhat safe	35%
Not very safe	11%
Not at all safe	7%
Not sure	4%

2. Which comes closest to your view on vaccines?

The benefits outweigh the risks	68%
The risks outweigh the benefits	19%
Not sure	13%

3. Which comes closest to your view?

The decision to vaccinate children should be left up to their parents	37%
Children should be required to receive recommended vaccines	56%
Not sure	8%

4. Do you normally keep up to date in receiving recommended vaccines, or do you ever delay or skip some vaccines?

Always keep up to date	50%
Have delayed or skipped some vaccines	35%
I do not get any vaccines	15%

5. Which, if any, of the following are reasons why you have ever skipped, delayed, or decided not to get certain vaccines? Select all that apply.

Concern about safety or side effects	26%
Don't think they are necessary	19%
Don't trust medical or government institutions	16%
Don't think they are effective	13%
Forgot or didn't know they were needed	13%
Personal or religious beliefs	6%
Cost or lack of insurance coverage	6%
Other	4%
None of the above	4%
Not asked - always keeps up to date with vaccines	50%

6. Which comes closest to your view?

Some vaccines can cause children to develop cognitive issues	32%
Vaccines cannot cause children to develop cognitive issues	39%
Not sure	29%

7. Do you currently have any dogs?

Yes, multiple dogs	15%
Yes, one dog	30%
No	56%

8. Do you currently have any cats?

Yes, multiple cats	20%
Yes, one cat	16%
No	64%

9. How safe do you think vaccines generally are for dogs and cats?

Very safe	45%
Somewhat safe	30%
Not very safe	3%
Not at all safe	3%
Not sure	19%

10. Which comes closest to your view on vaccinating dogs and cats?

The benefits outweigh the risks	69%
The risks outweigh the benefits	11%
Not sure	20%

11. Which comes closest to your view?

The decision to vaccinate dogs should be left up to their owners	34%
Dogs should be required to receive recommended vaccines	53%
Not sure	13%

12. Which comes closest to your view?

The decision to vaccinate cats should be left up to their owners	36%
Cats should be required to receive recommended vaccines	49%
Not sure	14%

13. Do you normally keep your dog(s) up to date in receiving recommended vaccines, or do you ever delay or skip some vaccines?

Among people who have a dog

Always keep up to date	64%
Have delayed or skipped some vaccines	30%
I do not get them any vaccines	6%

14. Do you normally keep your cat(s) up to date in receiving recommended vaccines, or do you ever delay or skip some vaccines?

Among people who have a cat

Always keep up to date	47%
Have delayed or skipped some vaccines	38%
I do not get them any vaccines	16%

15. Which, if any, of the following are reasons why you have ever skipped, delayed, or decided not to give your dog(s) certain vaccines? Select all that apply.

Among people who have a dog

Cost or lack of insurance coverage	17%
Concern about safety or side effects	11%
Don't think they are necessary	10%
Forgot or didn't know they were needed	8%
Don't trust medical or government institutions	7%
Don't think they are effective	5%
Personal or religious beliefs	1%
Other	4%
None of the above	2%
Not asked - always keeps up to date with vaccines	64%

16. Which, if any, of the following are reasons why you have ever skipped, delayed, or decided not to give your cat(s) certain vaccines? Select all that apply.

Among people who have a cat

Cost or lack of insurance coverage	29%
Don't think they are necessary	16%
Forgot or didn't know they were needed	14%
Concern about safety or side effects	11%
Don't trust medical or government institutions	8%
Don't think they are effective	6%
Personal or religious beliefs	1%
Other	6%
None of the above	5%
Not asked - always keeps up to date with vaccines	47%

17. Which comes closest to your view?

Some vaccines can cause dogs and cats to develop cognitive issues	19%
Vaccines cannot cause dogs and cats to develop cognitive issues	37%
Not sure	44%

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Interviewing Dates	September 5 - 8, 2025
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2024 presidential vote, 2020 election turnout and presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. 2024 presidential vote, at time of weighting was estimated to be 48% Harris and 50% Trump. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given around November 8, 2024, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (31% Democratic, 32% Republican). The weights range from 0.052 to 6.593, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.937.
Number of respondents	1114
Margin of error	± 4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	80 questions not reported.

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1. Vaccine Safety

How safe do you think vaccines generally are?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very safe	44%	45%	43%	47%	42%	44%	44%	41%	47%	53%	*
Somewhat safe	35%	36%	33%	31%	36%	31%	42%	37%	32%	27%	*
Not very safe	11%	7%	14%	11%	8%	14%	8%	12%	11%	5%	*
Not at all safe	7%	8%	6%	7%	8%	8%	4%	7%	6%	7%	*
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	2%	3%	5%	9%	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,114)	(513)	(601)	(281)	(296)	(316)	(221)	(726)	(145)	(165)	(78)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very safe	44%	72%	39%	20%	75%	21%	42%	45%	52%	40%	48%	40%	51%
Somewhat safe	35%	20%	38%	47%	20%	47%	35%	34%	36%	46%	30%	35%	29%
Not very safe	11%	6%	9%	17%	3%	16%	9%	13%	7%	9%	9%	12%	10%
Not at all safe	7%	1%	9%	11%	1%	11%	9%	5%	2%	2%	10%	9%	4%
Not sure	4%	2%	5%	5%	1%	5%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	5%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,114)	(398)	(413)	(303)	(465)	(394)	(429)	(328)	(234)	(181)	(216)	(446)	(271)

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2. Benefits vs. Risks of Vaccines

Which comes closest to your view on vaccines?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The benefits outweigh the risks	68%	70%	65%	69%	66%	65%	73%	67%	65%	70%	*
The risks outweigh the benefits	19%	17%	22%	18%	18%	23%	16%	21%	21%	15%	*
Not sure	13%	13%	13%	13%	16%	12%	10%	13%	14%	15%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,113)	(513)	(600)	(281)	(296)	(316)	(220)	(725)	(145)	(165)	(78)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The benefits outweigh the risks	68%	84%	65%	52%	88%	51%	64%	70%	76%	69%	68%	65%	72%
The risks outweigh the benefits	19%	7%	21%	31%	7%	30%	23%	18%	13%	18%	19%	22%	15%
Not sure	13%	9%	14%	17%	5%	19%	13%	12%	11%	13%	12%	13%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
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3. Decision To Vaccinate Children

Which comes closest to your view?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The decision to vaccinate children should be left up to their parents	37%	41%	33%	35%	38%	36%	38%	40%	36%	28%	*
Children should be required to receive recommended vaccines	56%	52%	59%	57%	50%	57%	58%	54%	53%	61%	*
Not sure	8%	7%	9%	7%	13%	7%	4%	7%	10%	11%	*
Totals	101%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,113)	(512)	(601)	(281)	(296)	(316)	(220)	(725)	(145)	(165)	(78)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The decision to vaccinate children should be left up to their parents	37%	16%	38%	57%	13%	58%	36%	34%	40%	37%	34%	42%	30%
Children should be required to receive recommended vaccines	56%	79%	51%	36%	82%	37%	56%	57%	56%	55%	59%	51%	61%
Not sure	8%	5%	11%	7%	4%	5%	8%	8%	4%	8%	8%	7%	9%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,113)	(398)	(413)	(302)	(465)	(393)	(428)	(328)	(234)	(181)	(216)	(445)	(271)

4. Vaccine Regularity

Do you normally keep up to date in receiving recommended vaccines, or do you ever delay or skip some vaccines?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Always keep up to date	50%	48%	52%	42%	54%	50%	53%	47%	53%	54%	*
Have delayed or skipped some vaccines	35%	35%	35%	43%	37%	27%	35%	34%	32%	40%	*
I do not get any vaccines	15%	17%	14%	15%	8%	22%	12%	18%	14%	6%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,114)	(513)	(601)	(281)	(296)	(316)	(221)	(726)	(145)	(165)	(78)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always keep up to date	50%	69%	42%	39%	72%	35%	49%	52%	58%	45%	55%	48%	53%
Have delayed or skipped some vaccines	35%	27%	40%	37%	24%	43%	32%	37%	32%	38%	31%	33%	39%
I do not get any vaccines	15%	4%	18%	24%	5%	22%	19%	11%	10%	16%	15%	19%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,114)	(398)	(413)	(303)	(465)	(394)	(429)	(328)	(234)	(181)	(216)	(446)	(271)

5. Reasons Why Don't Get Vaccines

Which, if any, of the following are reasons why you have ever skipped, delayed, or decided not to get certain vaccines? Select all that apply.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Concern about safety or side effects	26%	25%	26%	22%	19%	28%	33%	29%	24%	16%	*
Don't think they are necessary	19%	22%	17%	22%	18%	18%	20%	22%	12%	15%	*
Don't trust medical or government institutions	16%	15%	16%	11%	13%	21%	14%	19%	6%	12%	*
Don't think they are effective	13%	13%	13%	12%	13%	16%	11%	16%	9%	7%	*
Forgot or didn't know they were needed	13%	12%	13%	25%	13%	8%	7%	12%	14%	17%	*
Personal or religious beliefs	6%	6%	6%	8%	6%	6%	4%	6%	9%	4%	*
Cost or lack of insurance coverage	6%	7%	5%	8%	7%	5%	3%	6%	5%	4%	*
Other	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	*
None of the above	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	5%	2%	2%	6%	5%	*
Not asked - always keeps up to date with vaccines	50%	48%	52%	42%	54%	50%	53%	47%	53%	54%	*
Unweighted N	(1,114)	(513)	(601)	(281)	(296)	(316)	(221)	(726)	(145)	(165)	(78)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Concern about safety or side effects	26%	9%	28%	41%	9%	44%	25%	23%	24%	26%	25%	29%	20%

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Don't think they are necessary	19%	7%	24%	28%	6%	31%	17%	18%	18%	31%	17%	19%	13%
Don't trust medical or government institutions	16%	3%	17%	28%	4%	28%	16%	16%	15%	14%	13%	18%	15%
Don't think they are effective	13%	4%	14%	21%	5%	22%	14%	11%	11%	10%	13%	16%	10%
Forgot or didn't know they were needed	13%	17%	12%	9%	12%	9%	12%	13%	12%	15%	9%	14%	11%
Personal or religious beliefs	6%	3%	7%	8%	2%	11%	5%	4%	4%	1%	9%	8%	4%
Cost or lack of insurance coverage	6%	8%	6%	3%	5%	3%	7%	2%	2%	2%	4%	9%	5%
Other	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	2%	2%	5%	4%	4%
None of the above	4%	2%	6%	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%	2%	4%	6%
Not asked - always keeps up to date with vaccines	50%	69%	42%	39%	72%	35%	49%	52%	58%	45%	55%	48%	53%
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6. Vaccination and Cognitive Issues

Which comes closest to your view?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Some vaccines can cause children to develop cognitive issues	32%	31%	33%	30%	31%	35%	31%	36%	35%	19%	*
Vaccines cannot cause children to develop cognitive issues	39%	39%	39%	41%	43%	37%	35%	38%	30%	43%	*
Not sure	29%	30%	28%	28%	26%	28%	34%	26%	35%	37%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,114)	(513)	(601)	(281)	(296)	(316)	(221)	(726)	(145)	(165)	(78)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Some vaccines can cause children to develop cognitive issues	32%	17%	27%	54%	13%	54%	31%	36%	31%	32%	27%	37%	27%
Vaccines cannot cause children to develop cognitive issues	39%	61%	34%	21%	66%	21%	38%	39%	48%	35%	49%	34%	43%
Not sure	29%	23%	38%	25%	21%	26%	31%	26%	21%	32%	24%	29%	30%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,114)	(398)	(413)	(303)	(465)	(394)	(429)	(328)	(234)	(181)	(216)	(446)	(271)

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7. Has Dogs

Do you currently have any dogs?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, multiple dogs	15%	11%	18%	11%	17%	15%	15%	14%	10%	18%	*
Yes, one dog	30%	30%	30%	38%	31%	28%	22%	29%	30%	35%	*
No	56%	60%	52%	51%	52%	56%	63%	57%	60%	47%	*
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,113)	(512)	(601)	(281)	(296)	(316)	(220)	(725)	(145)	(165)	(78)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, multiple dogs	15%	13%	15%	16%	15%	18%	15%	12%	16%	11%	16%	16%	13%
Yes, one dog	30%	31%	25%	33%	29%	34%	22%	38%	34%	21%	31%	31%	32%
No	56%	56%	60%	50%	56%	48%	63%	49%	50%	68%	52%	53%	55%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,113)	(398)	(412)	(303)	(465)	(394)	(429)	(328)	(233)	(181)	(216)	(446)	(270)

8. Has Cats

Do you currently have any cats?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, multiple cats	20%	21%	18%	18%	15%	26%	17%	25%	5%	16%	*
Yes, one cat	16%	16%	16%	16%	23%	13%	14%	18%	18%	9%	*
No	64%	63%	66%	66%	62%	62%	69%	58%	77%	75%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,113)	(513)	(600)	(281)	(295)	(316)	(221)	(726)	(145)	(164)	(78)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, multiple cats	20%	19%	22%	18%	20%	17%	22%	15%	19%	19%	17%	23%	18%
Yes, one cat	16%	16%	15%	18%	18%	18%	15%	20%	19%	24%	17%	13%	15%
No	64%	66%	63%	65%	63%	65%	63%	65%	62%	56%	67%	65%	68%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,113)	(398)	(413)	(302)	(465)	(393)	(429)	(327)	(234)	(181)	(216)	(445)	(271)

9. Vaccine Safety for Dogs and Cats

How safe do you think vaccines generally are for dogs and cats?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very safe	45%	47%	43%	50%	43%	41%	47%	44%	48%	40%	*
Somewhat safe	30%	29%	30%	27%	31%	30%	30%	31%	21%	34%	*
Not very safe	3%	2%	5%	1%	4%	5%	2%	4%	2%	3%	*
Not at all safe	3%	4%	2%	6%	4%	2%	1%	3%	3%	4%	*
Not sure	19%	19%	20%	15%	18%	21%	20%	18%	26%	20%	*
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,113)	(513)	(600)	(281)	(295)	(316)	(221)	(725)	(145)	(165)	(78)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very safe	45%	69%	38%	26%	71%	27%	41%	47%	57%	37%	48%	43%	50%
Somewhat safe	30%	18%	29%	42%	17%	40%	31%	32%	26%	37%	24%	30%	28%
Not very safe	3%	1%	3%	7%	1%	8%	3%	4%	4%	1%	6%	4%	2%
Not at all safe	3%	0%	5%	4%	0%	3%	5%	2%	1%	1%	4%	3%	4%
Not sure	19%	11%	25%	21%	11%	22%	20%	16%	12%	25%	18%	19%	17%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,113)	(398)	(412)	(303)	(465)	(393)	(428)	(328)	(234)	(181)	(216)	(445)	(271)

10. Benefits vs. Risks of Vaccines for Dogs and Cats

Which comes closest to your view on vaccinating dogs and cats?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The benefits outweigh the risks	69%	72%	67%	74%	67%	66%	72%	70%	59%	66%	*
The risks outweigh the benefits	11%	8%	13%	6%	15%	12%	8%	10%	16%	13%	*
Not sure	20%	20%	20%	20%	18%	22%	20%	20%	25%	21%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,112)	(513)	(599)	(281)	(295)	(315)	(221)	(725)	(145)	(164)	(78)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The benefits outweigh the risks	69%	80%	66%	61%	83%	60%	65%	73%	76%	66%	70%	67%	75%
The risks outweigh the benefits	11%	8%	10%	14%	7%	15%	13%	9%	9%	10%	11%	11%	9%
Not sure	20%	12%	24%	25%	10%	25%	21%	17%	15%	24%	19%	22%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,112)	(397)	(413)	(302)	(464)	(393)	(429)	(326)	(234)	(181)	(216)	(445)	(270)

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11. Decision To Vaccinate Dogs

Which comes closest to your view?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The decision to vaccinate dogs should be left up to their owners	34%	39%	29%	29%	33%	37%	35%	34%	35%	32%	*
Dogs should be required to receive recommended vaccines	53%	50%	55%	58%	52%	48%	56%	55%	44%	53%	*
Not sure	13%	11%	16%	13%	15%	16%	8%	11%	21%	15%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,112)	(513)	(599)	(281)	(295)	(315)	(221)	(725)	(145)	(165)	(77)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The decision to vaccinate dogs should be left up to their owners	34%	20%	35%	47%	20%	48%	32%	34%	34%	39%	33%	36%	27%
Dogs should be required to receive recommended vaccines	53%	70%	47%	40%	71%	41%	53%	53%	58%	49%	53%	51%	58%
Not sure	13%	10%	17%	13%	9%	10%	15%	12%	8%	13%	14%	13%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,112)	(396)	(413)	(303)	(463)	(394)	(429)	(326)	(234)	(181)	(216)	(446)	(269)

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12. Decision To Vaccinate Cats

Which comes closest to your view?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The decision to vaccinate cats should be left up to their owners	36%	41%	32%	29%	37%	40%	37%	37%	35%	35%	*
Cats should be required to receive recommended vaccines	49%	46%	52%	57%	46%	45%	52%	51%	43%	49%	*
Not sure	14%	12%	16%	13%	17%	15%	11%	12%	22%	16%	*
Totals	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,109)	(510)	(599)	(281)	(295)	(313)	(220)	(722)	(145)	(164)	(78)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The decision to vaccinate cats should be left up to their owners	36%	21%	40%	48%	23%	51%	33%	37%	37%	41%	36%	39%	29%
Cats should be required to receive recommended vaccines	49%	68%	41%	38%	65%	38%	51%	49%	54%	45%	49%	48%	55%
Not sure	14%	11%	18%	14%	12%	11%	16%	14%	10%	14%	15%	13%	16%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,109)	(397)	(411)	(301)	(464)	(391)	(427)	(325)	(234)	(181)	(214)	(443)	(271)

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13. Dog Vaccine Regularity

Do you normally keep your dog(s) up to date in receiving recommended vaccines, or do you ever delay or skip some vaccines?

Among people who have a dog

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Always keep up to date	64%	62%	66%	73%	64%	56%	*	62%	*	*	*
Have delayed or skipped some vaccines	30%	33%	28%	22%	28%	41%	*	33%	*	*	*
I do not get them any vaccines	6%	5%	6%	5%	7%	3%	*	6%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	*	101%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(497)	(219)	(278)	(138)	(139)	(135)	(85)	(322)	(59)	(89)	(27)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always keep up to date	64%	77%	57%	57%	75%	61%	54%	70%	75%	*	69%	56%	70%
Have delayed or skipped some vaccines	30%	20%	34%	37%	21%	32%	40%	27%	20%	*	24%	38%	25%
I do not get them any vaccines	6%	3%	8%	6%	3%	7%	6%	4%	5%	*	7%	6%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(497)	(179)	(169)	(149)	(206)	(197)	(164)	(161)	(118)	(62)	(103)	(206)	(126)

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14. Cat Vaccine Regularity

Do you normally keep your cat(s) up to date in receiving recommended vaccines, or do you ever delay or skip some vaccines?

Among people who have a cat

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Always keep up to date	47%	52%	41%	*	54%	43%	*	45%	*	*	*
Have delayed or skipped some vaccines	38%	31%	44%	*	35%	41%	*	37%	*	*	*
I do not get them any vaccines	16%	17%	15%	*	11%	17%	*	18%	*	*	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	*	100%	101%	*	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(385)	(174)	(211)	(95)	(111)	(115)	(64)	(300)	(33)	(39)	(13)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always keep up to date	47%	57%	39%	*	56%	42%	39%	53%	*	*	*	36%	*
Have delayed or skipped some vaccines	38%	32%	43%	*	34%	38%	41%	33%	*	*	*	47%	*
I do not get them any vaccines	16%	11%	18%	*	10%	20%	21%	14%	*	*	*	18%	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	101%	100%	*	*	*	101%	*
Unweighted N	(385)	(135)	(153)	(97)	(171)	(129)	(155)	(113)	(80)	(77)	(71)	(149)	(88)

15. Reasons Why Don't Vaccinate Dogs

Which, if any, of the following are reasons why you have ever skipped, delayed, or decided not to give your dog(s) certain vaccines? Select all that apply.

Among people who have a dog

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Cost or lack of insurance coverage	17%	19%	16%	9%	16%	28%	*	20%	*	*	*
Concern about safety or side effects	11%	14%	9%	9%	4%	15%	*	11%	*	*	*
Don't think they are necessary	10%	14%	8%	2%	8%	16%	*	12%	*	*	*
Forgot or didn't know they were needed	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%	*	8%	*	*	*
Don't trust medical or government institutions	7%	8%	6%	4%	8%	7%	*	8%	*	*	*
Don't think they are effective	5%	8%	4%	1%	6%	7%	*	7%	*	*	*
Personal or religious beliefs	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	*	1%	*	*	*
Other	4%	2%	5%	1%	1%	6%	*	4%	*	*	*
None of the above	2%	3%	2%	2%	6%	1%	*	2%	*	*	*
Not asked - always keeps up to date with vaccines	64%	62%	66%	73%	64%	56%	*	62%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(497)	(219)	(278)	(138)	(139)	(135)	(85)	(322)	(59)	(89)	(27)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Cost or lack of insurance coverage	17%	8%	24%	21%	8%	15%	27%	8%	10%	*	8%	29%	9%

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	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Concern about safety or side effects	11%	5%	17%	12%	3%	15%	13%	8%	6%	*	14%	13%	5%
Don't think they are necessary	10%	4%	14%	14%	4%	18%	10%	6%	9%	*	8%	14%	7%
Forgot or didn't know they were needed	8%	9%	4%	10%	9%	10%	8%	8%	9%	*	2%	10%	9%
Don't trust medical or government institutions	7%	2%	8%	10%	2%	8%	7%	6%	2%	*	4%	8%	8%
Don't think they are effective	5%	0%	8%	8%	1%	7%	5%	3%	3%	*	4%	6%	6%
Personal or religious beliefs	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	*	1%	1%	2%
Other	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%	3%	*	3%	3%	5%
None of the above	2%	3%	4%	1%	4%	1%	0%	4%	4%	*	3%	2%	3%
Not asked - always keeps up to date with vaccines	64%	77%	57%	57%	75%	61%	54%	70%	75%	*	69%	56%	70%
Unweighted N	(497)	(179)	(169)	(149)	(206)	(197)	(164)	(161)	(118)	(62)	(103)	(206)	(126)

16. Reasons Why Don't Vaccinate Cats

Which, if any, of the following are reasons why you have ever skipped, delayed, or decided not to give your cat(s) certain vaccines? Select all that apply.

Among people who have a cat

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Cost or lack of insurance coverage	29%	22%	36%	*	21%	37%	*	30%	*	*	*
Don't think they are necessary	16%	17%	15%	*	11%	25%	*	18%	*	*	*
Forgot or didn't know they were needed	14%	14%	15%	*	14%	11%	*	14%	*	*	*
Concern about safety or side effects	11%	12%	10%	*	7%	15%	*	10%	*	*	*
Don't trust medical or government institutions	8%	11%	5%	*	8%	11%	*	10%	*	*	*
Don't think they are effective	6%	7%	4%	*	5%	10%	*	6%	*	*	*
Personal or religious beliefs	1%	1%	0%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	*	*	*
Other	6%	3%	9%	*	2%	9%	*	7%	*	*	*
None of the above	5%	6%	3%	*	7%	2%	*	5%	*	*	*
Not asked - always keeps up to date with vaccines	47%	52%	41%	*	54%	43%	*	45%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(385)	(174)	(211)	(95)	(111)	(115)	(64)	(300)	(33)	(39)	(13)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Cost or lack of insurance coverage	29%	26%	35%	*	20%	27%	36%	22%	*	*	*	38%	*

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	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Don't think they are necessary	16%	10%	18%	*	13%	28%	11%	18%	*	*	*	21%	*
Forgot or didn't know they were needed	14%	16%	12%	*	18%	13%	15%	13%	*	*	*	13%	*
Concern about safety or side effects	11%	3%	13%	*	2%	18%	9%	9%	*	*	*	13%	*
Don't trust medical or government institutions	8%	0%	9%	*	0%	15%	8%	8%	*	*	*	15%	*
Don't think they are effective	6%	3%	6%	*	1%	10%	3%	5%	*	*	*	8%	*
Personal or religious beliefs	1%	0%	0%	*	0%	2%	1%	0%	*	*	*	1%	*
Other	6%	6%	8%	*	8%	7%	8%	6%	*	*	*	7%	*
None of the above	5%	2%	6%	*	3%	4%	4%	6%	*	*	*	7%	*
Not asked - always keeps up to date with vaccines	47%	57%	39%	*	56%	42%	39%	53%	*	*	*	36%	*
Unweighted N	(385)	(135)	(153)	(97)	(171)	(129)	(155)	(113)	(80)	(77)	(71)	(149)	(88)

17. Vaccination of Dogs and Cats Cognitive Issues

Which comes closest to your view?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Some vaccines can cause dogs and cats to develop cognitive issues	19%	21%	18%	24%	21%	18%	14%	20%	20%	14%	*
Vaccines cannot cause dogs and cats to develop cognitive issues	37%	33%	41%	39%	40%	33%	37%	37%	28%	39%	*
Not sure	44%	46%	42%	37%	38%	49%	49%	42%	51%	47%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,111)	(512)	(599)	(281)	(296)	(313)	(221)	(724)	(145)	(164)	(78)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Some vaccines can cause dogs and cats to develop cognitive issues	19%	11%	18%	29%	8%	26%	20%	21%	17%	19%	19%	21%	15%
Vaccines cannot cause dogs and cats to develop cognitive issues	37%	60%	28%	23%	61%	23%	33%	39%	48%	39%	42%	33%	40%
Not sure	44%	29%	54%	48%	31%	51%	47%	40%	35%	42%	40%	46%	45%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,111)	(397)	(412)	(302)	(465)	(393)	(428)	(326)	(234)	(181)	(216)	(445)	(269)

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Interviewing Dates	September 5 - 8, 2025
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2024 presidential vote, 2020 election turnout and presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. 2024 presidential vote, at time of weighting was estimated to be 48% Harris and 50% Trump. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given around November 8, 2024, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (31% Democratic, 32% Republican). The weights range from 0.052 to 6.593, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.937.
Number of respondents	1114
Margin of error	± 4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	80 questions not reported.