

Topline

KFF COVID-19 Vaccine Monitor

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METHODOLOGY

This *KFF COVID-19 Vaccine Monitor* was designed and analyzed by public opinion researchers at the Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF). The survey was conducted January 11-23, 2022, among a nationally representative random digit dial telephone sample of 1,536 adults ages 18 and older (including interviews from 327 Hispanic adults and 303 non-Hispanic Black adults), living in the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii (note: persons without a telephone could not be included in the random selection process). Phone numbers used for this study were randomly generated from cell phone and landline sampling frames, with an overlapping frame design, and disproportionate stratification aimed at reaching Hispanic and non-Hispanic Black respondents as well as those living in areas with high rates of COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy. Stratification was based on incidence of the race/ethnicity subgroups and vaccine hesitancy within each frame. High hesitancy was defined as living in the top 25% of counties as far as the share of the population not intending to get vaccinated based on the U.S. Census Bureau's Household Pulse Survey. The sample also included 98 respondents reached by calling back respondents that had previously completed an interview on the KFF Tracking poll six months ago or more. Another 82 interviews were completed with respondents who had previously completed an interview on the SSRS Omnibus poll (and other RDD polls) and identified as Hispanic ($n=33$; including 12 in Spanish) or non-Hispanic Black ($n=49$). Computer-assisted telephone interviews conducted by landline (165) and cell phone (1,371; including 1,070 who had no landline telephone) were carried out in English and Spanish by SSRS of Glen Mills, PA. To efficiently obtain a sample of lower-income and non-White respondents, the sample also included an oversample of prepaid (pay-as-you-go) telephone numbers (25% of the cell phone sample consisted of prepaid numbers). Both the random digit dial landline and cell phone samples were provided by Marketing Systems Group (MSG). For the landline sample, respondents were selected by asking for the youngest adult male or female currently at home based on a random rotation. If no one of that gender was available, interviewers asked to speak with the youngest adult of the opposite gender. For the cell phone sample, interviews were conducted with the adult who answered the phone. KFF paid for all costs associated with the survey.

The combined landline and cell phone sample was weighted to balance the sample demographics to match estimates for the national population using data from the March 2021 U.S. Current Population Survey (CPS) on sex, age, education, race, Hispanic origin, region, and marital status, within race-groups, along with data from the 2010 Census on population density. The sample was also weighted to match current patterns of telephone use using data from the January-June 2021 National Health Interview Survey. The sample is also weighted to account for the possibility of partisan nonresponse based on three months of KFF national polls and this current survey. The weight takes into account the fact that respondents with both a landline and cell phone have a higher probability of selection in the combined sample and also adjusts for the household size for the landline sample, and design modifications, namely, the oversampling of potentially undocumented respondents and of prepaid cell phone numbers, as well as the likelihood of non-response for the recontacted sample. All statistical tests of significance account for the effect of weighting.

The margin of sampling error including the design effect for the full sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. Numbers of respondents and margins of sampling error for key subgroups are shown in the table below. For results based on other subgroups, the margin of sampling error may be higher. Sample sizes and margins of sampling error for other subgroups are available by request. Sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error and there may be other unmeasured error in this or any other public opinion poll. Kaiser Family Foundation public opinion and survey research is a charter member of the [Transparency Initiative of the American Association for Public Opinion Research](#).

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Group	N (unweighted)	M.O.S.E.
Total	1,536	± 3 percentage points
COVID-19 Vaccination Status		
Have gotten at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine	1,168	± 4 percentage points
Have not gotten the COVID-19 vaccine	346	± 7 percentage points
Race/Ethnicity		
White, non-Hispanic	782	± 4 percentage points
Black, non-Hispanic	303	± 7 percentage points
Hispanic	327	± 7 percentage points
Party Identification		
Democrats	454	± 6 percentage points
Republicans	311	± 7 percentage points
Independents	516	± 6 percentage points
Parents		
Total parents	420	± 6 percentage points
Has child/children ages 12-17	232	± 8 percentage points
Has child/children ages 5-11	212	± 9 percentage points
Has child/children under the age of 5	162	± 10 percentage points

Notes for reading the topline:

- Percentages may not always add up to 100 percent due to rounding.
- Values less than 0.5 percent are indicated by an asterisk (*).
- “Vol.” indicates a response was volunteered by the respondent, not offered as an explicit choice
- Questions are presented in the order asked; question numbers may not be sequential.

All trends shown in this document come from KFF Health Tracking Polls or KFF COVID-19 Vaccine Monitors.

AGE. What is your age?
 AGE2. (ASK IF DON'T KNOW OR REFUSED AGE) Could you please tell me if you are between the ages of... (READ LIST)

RECA2 VARIABLE

	1/22
18-29	20
30-49	31
50-64	24
65+	21
Don't know/Refused (NET)	4

HISPANIC. Are you, yourself, of Hispanic or Latino background, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?

	1/22
Yes	17
No	83
Don't know	*
Refused	1

RACE. What is your race? Are you white, Black, Asian or some other race? (IF RESPONDENT SAYS HISPANIC ASK: Do you consider yourself a white Hispanic or a Black Hispanic? CODE AS WHITE (1) OR BLACK (2). IF RESPONDENTS REFUSED TO PICK WHITE OR BLACK HISPANIC, RECORD HISPANIC AS "OTHER," CODE 97)

Race/Hispanic Combo Table

Based on total

	1/22
White, non-Hispanic	61
Total non-White	39
Black or African-American, non-Hispanic	12
Hispanic	17
Asian, non-Hispanic	4
Other/Mixed race, non-Hispanic	5
Undesignated	2

NATIVITY. Were you born in the United States, on the island of Puerto Rico, or in another country?

Based on Hispanic adults

	1/22
U.S.	49
Puerto Rico	4
Another country	47
Don't know	*
Refused	*
	<i>n=327</i>

Q1. Which of the following do you think is the biggest problem facing the United States right now? (scramble 1-6)

	1/22
The COVID-19 pandemic	34
Climate change	9
Rising prices due to inflation	28
Crime	6
Product shortages due to supply chain issues	5
Racial inequality	8
None of these/something else (Vol.)	9
Don't know	1
Refused	*

Q2. Do each of the following describe how you feel about the current state of the COVID-19 pandemic in the U.S.? First, (INSERT FIRST ITEM), does this describe how you feel about the current state of the COVID-19 pandemic, or not? How about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? (READ IF NECESSARY: Does this describe how you feel about the current state of the COVID-19 pandemic in the U.S., or not?) (scramble a-f)

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
a. Optimistic				
1/22	42	55	3	*
b. Frustrated				
1/22	73	25	1	1
c. Confused				
1/22	29	70	*	*
e. Angry				
1/22	40	58	1	*
f. Tired				
1/22	75	23	1	*

Q4. How worried, if at all, are you that you will (INSERT ITEM)? Are you very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not at all worried? (scramble a-d)

	Very/ Somewhat worried (NET)	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too/Not at all worried (NET)	Not too worried	Not at all worried	This has already happened (Vol.)	Don't know/ Refused
a. Become infected with the omicron variant of the coronavirus								
1/22	42	15	27	55	25	29	3	1
b. Become seriously sick from the coronavirus								
1/22	34	11	23	64	31	33	2	*
11/21 ¹	30	10	20	67	32	35	3	*
10/21	33	10	23	64	30	34	3	1
9/21	38	12	26	58	28	30	4	*
7/21	34	12	22	65	33	32	-	1
6/21	23	8	15	74	33	41	-	2
5/21	30	13	17	67	27	41	-	2
c. Be hospitalized due to a coronavirus infection								
1/22	27	11	16	73	29	43	*	*
d. Have to miss work due to a coronavirus infection								
1/22	36	18	17	61	19	42	2	1

Q6. Which comes closer to your view? Option A: (The fact that some vaccinated people are becoming infected with COVID-19 means that the vaccines are not working), or Option B: (The fact that most vaccinated people who become infected with COVID-19 do not require hospitalization means that the vaccines are working). (ROTATE TEXT IN PARENTHESES)

	1/22	9/21
The fact that some vaccinated people are becoming infected with COVID-19 means that the vaccines are not working	34	26
The fact that most vaccinated people who become infected with COVID-19 do not require hospitalization means that the vaccines are working	62	68
Don't know	3	5
Refused	1	1
	n=1,536	n=1,519

VAXANY. Have you personally received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, or not?

	1/22
Yes	77
No	22
Don't know	-
Refused	1

¹ November 2021 and prior months question wording was: "How worried, if at all, are you that you personally will get seriously sick from the coronavirus?"

VAXCOUNT. How many COVID-19 vaccine doses have you received, including any booster doses? Have you received 1, 2, or 3 shots?

Based on those who have gotten at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine

	1/22
One	8
Two	41
Three	52
Four or more (Vol.)	*
Don't know	-
Refused	*
	<i>n=1,168</i>

VAXANY/VAXCOUNT Combo table

Based on total

	1/22
Yes, received at least one dose (NET)	77
Received one dose	6
Received two doses	31
Received three doses	40
Received four or more doses (Vol.)	*
Don't know/Refused	*
Have not gotten a COVID-19 vaccine	22
Don't know/Refused	1

VAXRECENT. (If received one dose: When did you receive your COVID-19 vaccine?) (If received more than one dose: When did you receive your most recent COVID-19 vaccine shot?) Was it less than 3 months ago, at least 3 months ago but less than 6 months ago, or 6 months ago or longer?

Based on those who have gotten at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine

	1/22
Less than 6 months ago (NET)	72
Less than 3 months ago	46
At least 3 months ago but less than 6 months ago	27
6 months ago or longer	27
Don't know	1
Refused	*
	<i>n=1,168</i>

VAXANY/VAXRECENT Combo table

Based on total

	1/22
Yes, received at least one dose (NET)	77
Less than 6 month ago (Sub-Net)	55
Less than 3 months ago	35
At least 3 months but less than 6 months ago	20
6 months ago or more	21
Don't know/Refused	1
Have not gotten the COVID-19 vaccine	22
Don't know/Refused	1

VAXBRAND. (If received one dose: Which vaccine did you receive for your COVID-19 vaccine dose?) (If received more than one dose: Which vaccine did you receive for your most recent COVID-19 vaccine dose?) Did you receive the Pfizer vaccine, the Moderna vaccine, or the Johnson & Johnson vaccine?

Based on those who have gotten at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine

	1/22
Pfizer	51
Moderna	40
Johnson & Johnson	6
Something else (specify) (Vol.)	1
Don't know	2
Refused	-
	<i>n=1,168</i>

VAXANY/VAXBRAND Combo table

Based on total

	1/22
Yes, received at least one dose (NET)	77
Pfizer	39
Moderna	31
Johnson & Johnson	5
Something else (Vol.)	1
Don't know/Refused	2
Have not gotten the COVID-19 vaccine	22
Don't know/Refused	1

VAXJJ. Have you ever received a Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine dose?

Based on those who received more than one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and the most recent dose was not Johnson & Johnson

	1/22
Yes	2
No	96
Don't know	1
Refused	-
	<i>n=1,050</i>

VACHES. As you may know, an FDA-authorized vaccine for COVID-19 is now available for free to all adults in the U.S. Do you think you will...? (READ LIST) (rotate 1-4,4-1)

Based on those who have not gotten the COVID-19 vaccine

	As soon as you can/Wait and see (NET)	Get the vaccine as soon as you can	Wait until it has been available for a while to see how it is working for other people	Only if required/ Definitely not (NET)	Only get the vaccine if you are required to do so for work, school, or other activities	Definitely not get the vaccine	Don't know	Refused	
1/22	23	5	19	75	12	63	1	1	<i>n=346</i>
11/21	30	7	22	68	14	55	1	*	<i>n=466</i>
10/21	23	6	17	75	14	61	1	*	<i>n=406</i>
9/21	33	6	27	63	14	49	3	1	<i>n=379</i>
7/21	41	10	31	56	9	46	2	1	<i>n=482</i>
6/21	40	9	32	58	9	46	2	1	<i>n=572</i>
5/21	42	10	32	56	20	36	1	1	<i>n=500</i>
4/21 ²	55	20	35	43	14	29	2	*	<i>n=893</i>
3/21	69	44	25	29	10	19	2	*	<i>n=1,103</i>
2/21	72	46	27	26	8	18	1	*	<i>n=1,481</i>
1/21	77	44	34	21	7	14	1	*	<i>n=1,454</i>
12/20 ³	73	34	39	24	9	15	2	*	<i>n=1,676</i>

² January 2021-March 2021 question wording: "When an FDA approved vaccine for COVID-19 is available to you for free, do you think you will...?"

³ December 2020 question wording: "When a vaccine for COVID-19 is approved by the FDA and widely available to anyone who wants it, do you think you will...?"

Based on total

	Received at least one dose/Get it as soon as you can (NET)	Received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine	Get vaccine as soon as you can	Wait until it has been available for a while to see how it is working for other people	Only if required/ Definitely not (NET)	Only get the vaccine if you are required to do so for work, school, or other activities	Definitely not get the vaccine	Don't know/ Refused	
1/22	78	77	1	4	16	3	14	2	<i>n=1,536</i>
11/21	74	73	2	6	17	3	14	3	<i>n=1,820</i>
10/21	73	72	2	5	20	4	16	2	<i>n=1,519</i>
9/21	74	72	2	7	16	4	12	4	<i>n=1,519</i>
7/21	70	67	3	10	17	3	14	3	<i>n=1,517</i>
6/21	68	65	3	10	19	6	14	2	<i>n=1,888</i>
5/21	66	62	4	12	20	7	13	2	<i>n=1,526</i>
4/21	64	56	9	15	19	6	13	2	<i>n=2,097</i>
3/21	61	32	30	17	20	7	13	2	<i>n=1,862</i>
2/21	55	18	37	22	22	7	15	1	<i>n=1,874</i>
1/21	47	6	41	31	20	7	13	1	<i>n=1,563</i>
12/20	34	--	34	39	24	9	15	3	<i>n=1,676</i>

BOOSTHES. As you may know, the CDC recommends that all adults who have received a COVID-19 vaccine get a booster dose after a certain amount of time has passed since their initial vaccination. Do you think you will? (READ LIST)

Based on those who got only one COVID-19 shot, or have gotten two shots and none were Johnson & Johnson

	1/22
As soon as you can/Wait and see (NET)	55
Get a booster dose as soon as you can	39
Wait and see how booster doses are working for other people	16
Only if required/Definitely not get the booster (NET)	40
Only get a booster dose if you are required to do so for work, school, or other activities	22
Definitely not get a booster dose of the vaccine	19
Don't know/refused (NET)	5
	<i>n=530</i>

BOOSTER_OE. What is the MAIN reason you have NOT gotten a booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccine?

Based on those who only got one COVID-19 shot, or have gotten two shots and none were Johnson & Johnson

	1/22
Don't need it/Don't feel at risk from COVID	13
Hasn't been long enough since last shot/Not eligible	12
Don't think it will be effective/Vaccinated people are still getting sick	9
Too busy/haven't had time	8
Already had COVID	7
Haven't gotten around to it/procrastinating/No reason	5
Want to wait and see/Undecided	5
Medical reasons/health condition	5
Work-related concerns	5
Concerned about side effects/Experienced bad side effects from previous shots	4
Not required	3
Haven't been able to get an appointment/long wait for appointment	2
Need more information/research	2
Don't trust the booster shot/vaccine	2
Personal choice/don't want to	2
Have upcoming appointment/planning on getting it	2
Don't trust government/CDC	1
Lack of transportation	1
Don't know where to get it	1
Confused/Not clear if necessary	1
Scared	1
First shots were from a different manufacturer	1
Other	9
Don't know	1
Refused	*
	n=530

Q7. If you were to get vaccinated, do you think your close friends and family would (think less of you), (think more of you), or would it make no difference in their opinion of you? (ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES)

Based on those who are unvaccinated for COVID-19

	1/22
Think less of	9
Think more of	5
Make no difference in their opinion	83
Don't know	2
Refused	1
	n=346

Q8. Thinking about your close friends, have most of them been vaccinated for COVID-19, about half, just a few, or have none of your close friends been vaccinated?

Based on those who are unvaccinated for COVID-19

	1/22	6/21	4/21
All/Most (NET)	13	11	9
All close friends have been vaccinated (Vol)	-	1	*
Most have been vaccinated	13	10	9
About half have been vaccinated	31	19	15
Just a few/None (NET)	50	62	77
Just a few have been vaccinated	30	40	45
None have been vaccinated	19	22	22
Don't know/ Refused (NET)	6	7	9
	<i>n=346</i>	<i>n=572</i>	<i>n=893</i>

EMPLOY. What best describes your employment situation today?

	1/22
Employed (NET)	60
Employed full-time	50
Employed part-time	11
Unemployed (NET)	5
Unemployed and currently seeking employment	3
Unemployed and not seeking employment	2
A student	5
Retired	20
On disability and can't work	5
A homemaker or stay at home parent	5
Don't know/Refused (NET)	1
Don't know	*
Refused	*

SELFEMPLOY. Are you currently self-employed, or not?

Based on those who are employed

	1/22
Yes, self-employed	20
No, not self-employed	80
Don't know/Refused	*
	<i>n=917</i>

WFH. Are you currently working from your home, do you work in a location outside your home, or do you work both from home and a location outside your home?

Based on those who are employed

	1/22
Working from home	14
Working in a location outside my home	64
Combination of both	22
Don't know/Refused (NET)	*
Don't know	*
Refused	*
	<i>n=917</i>

Q12. Do you think COVID-19 vaccination should be required to travel on (INSERT ITEM) or not? (ROTATE ITEMS A-C)

	Yes, should be required	No, should not be required	Don't know	Refused
a. An airline within the U.S.				
1/22	55	43	2	1
b. An airplane internationally				
1/22	62	36	2	*
c. A train within the U.S.				
1/22	51	47	1	*

Q13. How often, if at all, do you wear a protective mask in each of the following places? First, [Read first item], do you wear a mask (READ LIST)? What about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? READ IF NECESSARY: Do you wear a mask every time, most of the time, some of the time, or never?

Items a, b, d, e based on total

Item c based on those who work outside their home

	Every/ Most of the time (NET)	Every time	Most of the time	Some of the time/ Never (NET)	Some of the time	Never	I do not go to the grocery store/ I do not use public transport ation (Vol.)	Don't know/ Refused	
a. Outdoors in crowded places									
1/22	46	33	14	52	20	31	-	2	n=1,536
7/21	41	28	13	57	20	37	-	2	n=1,517
b. Indoors in crowded places									
1/22	67	54	14	31	15	16	-	1	n=1,536
c. At work									
1/22	60	47	13	40	15	25	-	*	n=787
7/21	42	32	10	58	16	42	-	-	n=719
d. In a grocery store									
1/22	66	57	9	33	13	20	1	*	n=1,536
7/21	50	37	12	49	17	32	1	*	n=1,517
e. On public transportation									
1/22	53	49	4	16	4	12	31	*	n=1,536
7/21	44	38	6	20	6	15	35	1	n=1,517

READ TO ALL: Next, we would like to ask you some questions about the COVID-19 variant known as the omicron variant.

Q9. Compared to previous surges of the coronavirus pandemic, are you (more) or (less) worried about the potential impact of the current omicron outbreak on (INSERT FIRST ITEM)? How about on (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? READ IF NECESSARY: are you (more) or (less) worried about the potential impact of the current omicron outbreak on (INSERT ITEM)?

	More worried	Less worried	No difference	Don't know	Refused
a. You, personally					
1/22	25	69	5	1	*
b. Your local hospitals					
1/22	54	39	5	2	*
d. People who are not vaccinated					
1/22	50	41	7	2	1
f. Your way of life					
1/22	35	58	6	1	1
g. The U.S. economy					
1/22	56	38	4	2	*

Q10. Has the news of the omicron variant spreading in the U.S. made you (more likely) or (less likely) to (INSERT ITEM), or has it not made much of a difference? (rotate items a-d; rotate items in parentheses)

Items a and b based on total

Item c based on those who have not gotten vaccinated

Item d based on those who have gotten only one COVID-19 vaccine dose, or have gotten two doses and none were Johnson & Johnson

	More likely	Less likely	Has not made much of a difference	Don't know	Refused	
a. Wear a mask in public						
1/22	43	2	54	*	*	n=1,536
b. Avoid large gatherings						
1/22	38	8	54	*	*	n=1,536
c. Get a COVID-19 vaccine						
1/22	8	15	76	1	*	n=346
d. Get a COVID-19 booster shot						
1/22	29	10	60	1	*	n=530

Q11. How worried, if at all, are you that (INSERT ITEM)? READ FOR FIRST ITEM, THEN AS NEEDED: Are you very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not at all worried? (rotate items a-c)

	Very/ Somewhat worried (NET)	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too/ Not at all worried (NET)	Not too worried	Not at all worried	Don't know	Refused
a. Restrictions aimed at stopping the spread of omicron will hurt local businesses in your area								
1/22	71	34	37	29	18	11	*	*
b. Your local hospitals will be overwhelmed with COVID-19 patients								
1/22	68	38	30	31	17	14	*	*
c. Other new and more serious variants of coronavirus will continue to develop and spread in the U.S.								
1/22	68	33	34	32	16	16	*	*

READ TO ALL: Next, I'd like to ask you some questions about COVID-19 testing.

Q14. How confident are you, if at all, that the results of [INSERT ITEM] are usually accurate? Are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident? (rotate items A-B)

	Very/ Somewhat confident (NET)	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too/ Not at all confident (NET)	Not too confident	Not at all confident	Don't know/ Refused
a. In-person COVID-19 tests that you get at a medical facility or testing site							
1/22	82	43	39	17	11	6	1
b. At-home COVID-19 tests							
1/22	54	11	44	42	26	17	3

Q15. Do you think there are enough COVID-19 tests available in your local area for people who want them, or not?

	1/22
Yes, there are enough tests	45
No, there are not enough	48
Don't know	7
Refused	*

Q16. If you found out you were exposed to COVID-19, how confident are you, if at all, that you would have access to COVID-19 testing? Are you... (READ LIST)?

	1/22
Very/somewhat confident (NET)	81
Very confident	51
Somewhat confident	30
Not too/not at all confident (NET)	19
Not too confident	11
Not at all confident	7
Don't know/Refused (NET)	1
Don't know	1
Refused	*

Q17. How much blame do you think (INSERT ITEM) deserves for the limited availability of COVID-19 tests in the U.S.? READ LIST: How about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? READ IF NECESSARY: How much blame do you think (INSERT ITEM) deserves for the limited availability of COVID-19 tests in the U.S.? A lot, a fair amount, just a little, or no blame at all? (rotate items a-c)

	A lot/ Fair amount of blame (NET)	A lot of blame	A fair amount of blame	Just A little/ No blame (NET)	Just a little blame	No blame at all	There is no limited of availability of tests (Vol.)	Don't know/ Refused
a. President Joe Biden								
1/22	44	26	18	53	23	30	*	3
b. COVID-19 test manufacturers								
1/22	42	16	26	54	31	23	*	5
c. The FDA, or Food and Drug Administration								
1/22	49	19	30	48	27	21	*	4

Q18. In the past month, have you personally tried to purchase an at-home COVID-19 test kit either online or at a store, or not?

	1/22
Yes, have tried	28
No, have not tried	72
Don't know	*
Refused	-

Q19. How easy or difficult was it to find an at-home COVID-19 test kit? Was it very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult?
(rotate 1-4/4-1)

Based on those who have tried to get an at-home test

	1/22
Very/somewhat easy (NET)	38
Very easy	27
Somewhat easy	11
Somewhat/very difficult (NET)	62
Somewhat difficult	25
Very difficult	37
Don't know/Refused (NET)	-
Don't know	-
Refused	-
	<i>n=374</i>

Q18/Q19 Combo table

Based on total

	1/22
Yes, have tried to get an at-home COVID-19 test (NET)	28
Easy (Sub NET)	11
Very easy	8
Somewhat easy	3
Difficult (Sub-NET)	17
Somewhat difficult	7
Very difficult	10
Don't know/Refused	-
No, have not tried to get an at-home COVID-19 test	72
Don't know/Refused	*

Q20. Were you able to purchase an at-home COVID-19 test kit, or not?

Based on those who have tried to get an at-home test

	1/22
Yes, was able	66
No, was not able	33
Don't know	*
Refused	*
	<i>n=374</i>

Q18/Q20 Combo table

Based on total

	1/22
Yes, have tried to get an at-home COVID-19 test (NET)	28
Yes, was able to purchase	19
No, was not able to purchase	9
Don't know/Refused	*
No, have not tried to get an at-home COVID-19 test t	72
Don't know/Refused	*

Q21. Were you unable to get an at-home COVID-19 test kit because they were (unavailable), because they were (too expensive), or for some other reason? (rotate items in parentheses)

Based on those who have tried to get an at-home tests and were not able to

	1/22
Not available	91
Too expensive	2
Other reason	4
Don't know	-
Refused	3
	<i>n=125</i>

Q22. In the past month, have you personally tried to get a COVID-19 test in-person at a medical provider or testing site, or not?

	1/22
Yes, have tried	33
No, have not tried	67
Don't know	-
Refused	-

Q23. How easy or difficult was it to find an in-person COVID-19 test at a medical provider or testing site? Was it very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult? (rotate 1-4/4-1)

Based on those who tried to get an in-person COVID-19 test

	1/22
Very/somewhat easy (NET)	65
Very easy	49
Somewhat easy	16
Somewhat/very difficult (NET)	35
Somewhat difficult	18
Very difficult	17
Don't know/Refused (NET)	*
Don't know	-
Refused	*
	<i>n=485</i>

Q22/Q23 Combo table

Based on total

	1/22
Yes, have tried to find in person COVID-19 test(NET)	33
Easy (Sub NET)	21
Very easy	16
Somewhat easy	5
Difficult (Sub NET)	11
Somewhat difficult	6
Very difficult	6
Don't know/Refused	*
No, have not tried to find in-person COVID-19 test	67
Don't know/Refused	-

Q24. Were you able to get an in-person COVID-19 test at a medical provider or testing site, or not?

Based on those who tried to get an in-person COVID-19

	1/22
Yes, was able	89
No, was not able	11
Don't know	-
Refused	-
	<i>n=485</i>

Q22/Q24 Combo table

Based on total

	1/22
Yes, have tried to get in-person COVID-19 test (NET)	33
Yes, was able	29
No, was not able	4
Don't know/Refused	-
No, have not tried to get in-person COVID-19 test	67
Don't know/Refused	-

Q25. How many days did you have to wait before getting tested in-person? Were you able to get a test the first day you wanted one, or did you have to wait one day, between two to four days, or was it five days or more?

Based on those who have gotten an in-person COVID-19 test

	1/22
Got test on first day	58
Waited 1 day	17
2-4 days	18
5 days or more	5
Don't know	2
Refused	-
	<i>n=434</i>

Based on total

	1/22
Yes, have tried to get in person COVID-19 test	33
Yes, Was able to get in-person COVID-19 test	29
Got test on first day	17
Waited 1 day	5
2-4 days	5
5 days or more	1
Don't know/Refused	*
No, was not able to get in-person COVID-19 test	4
Don't know/Refused	-
No, did not try to get in-person COVID-19 test	67
Don't know/Refused	-

Q26. Do you personally think the CDC guidelines for testing and isolation for those are exposed or infected with COVID-19 are (clear) or are they (confusing)? (rotate text in parentheses)

	1/22
Clear	39
Confusing	58
Don't know	3
Refused	*

Q27. In the past three months, have you personally had any difficulty figuring out whether you needed to isolate or limit your normal activities due to a COVID-19 exposure, positive test, or symptoms you were experiencing, or not?

	1/22
Yes, have had difficulty	19
No, have not had difficulty	80
Don't know	1
Refused	*

CHILD. Are you the parent or guardian of any child under the age of 18 living in your household?

	1/22
Yes	30
No	70
Don't know/refused (net)	*

CHILDAGE2. How many of your children are (INSERT ITEM)?

Based on those who are a parent or guardian of a child under 18 in their household

	0/None	At least one child (NET)	1	2 or more	Don't know	Refused	
a. under the age of 5							
1/22	58	41	28	13	-	1	n=420
b. between the ages of 5 and 11							
1/22	51	48	33	15	-	1	n=420
c. between the ages of 12 and 17							
1/22	47	52	33	20	-	1	n=420

Q28. How worried, if at all, are you that your child will become seriously sick from the coronavirus? Are you very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not at all worried? (rotate items a-c)

Based on those who are a parent or guardian of a child under 18 in their household

	1/22	10/21	09/21	06/21	05/21
Very/Somewhat worried (NET)	50	45	57	37	49
Very worried	25	24	27	21	31
Somewhat worried	25	21	30	16	18
Not too/Not at all worried (NET)	49	54	41	62	50
Not too worried	24	22	18	26	21
Not at all worried	25	32	23	36	29
Child has already gotten sick from coronavirus (Vol.)	1	2	2	1	1
Don't know/Refused/Web blank	-	-	*	*	-
	n=420	n=393	n=414	n=453	n=357

VACC1KID. Next, thinking about your **(oldest/youngest)** child between the ages of 12-17, have they received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, or not? (Rotate between "oldest" and "youngest" insert text here at QN based on parent or guardian having more than one child ages 12-17)

Based on those who are a parent or guardian of a child ages 12-17

	1/22	11/21	10/21	9/21	7/21	6/21 ⁴	5/21
Yes	61	49	46	48	41	34	24
No	37	48	53	49	58	63	75
Don't know	-	*	-	-	-	*	-
Refused/Web blank	2	2	1	3	*	3	2
	n=232	n=702	n=202	n=222	n=728	n=239	n=190

VACNUMB1217. How many COVID-19 vaccine doses has your **(oldest/youngest)** child between the ages of 12-17 received? Have they received 1, 2, or 3 shots?

Based on those who are a parent or guardian of a child ages 12-17 who has gotten the COVID-19 vaccine

	1/22
One	10
Two	69
Three	21
Four or more (Vol.)	-
Don't know	-
Refused	*
	<i>n=137</i>

VACC1KID/VACNUM1217 Combo table

Based on those who are a parent or guardian of a child ages 12-17

	1/22
Yes, child received at least one dose (NET)	61
Received one dose	6
Received two doses	42
Received three doses	13
Received four or more doses (Vol.)	-
Don't know/Refused	*
No, child has not gotten a COVID-19 vaccine	37
Don't know/Refused	2
	<i>n=232</i>

VACHESKID2. As you may know, the FDA has authorized the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for use in children ages 12 and up. Thinking about your **(oldest/youngest)** child between the ages of 12 and 17, do you think you will...? (rotate items 1-4, 4-1)

Based on those who are a parent or guardian of a child ages 12-17 who has not gotten the COVID-19 vaccine

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Based on those who are a parent or guardian of a child ages 12-17

	1/22	11/21	10/21	9/21	7/21	6/21	5/21
Child is vaccinated/ Get them vaccinated right away (NET)	64	50	50	52	47	42	41
Child received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine	61	49	46	48	41	34	24
Get them vaccinated right away	3	1	4	4	6	8	18
Wait a while to see how it is working/Only get your child vaccinated if their school requires it (NET)	10	17					
Wait a while to see how it is working	6	13	11	15	23	18	21
Only get child vaccinated if their school requires it	4	4	5	4	9	10	14
Definitely not get them vaccinated	23	30	31	21	20	25	20
Don't know/Refused/Web blank	3	3	3	8	1	6	4
	<i>n=232</i>	<i>n=702</i>	<i>n=202</i>	<i>n=222</i>	<i>n=728</i>	<i>n=239</i>	<i>n=190</i>

CHILDVACBOOST2. As you may know, the CDC now recommends a booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccine for vaccinated children between the ages of 12-17 five months after their second dose. Do you think you will (definitely get a booster for your child, probably get it, probably not get it, or will you definitely not get a booster dose for your child)? (rotate 1-4, 4-1)

Based on those who are the parent or guardian of a child ages 12-17 who has gotten one or two shots

	1/22
Definitely/probably get a booster dose (NET)	82
Definitely get a booster dose	51
Probably get a booster dose	30
Probably/definitely not get a booster (NET)	17
Probably not get a booster dose	11
Definitely not get a booster dose	7
Don't know/Refused (NET)	1
Don't know	1
Refused	-
	<i>n=107</i>

VACC1KID511. Now, thinking about your **(oldest/youngest) child** between the ages of 5 and 11, have they received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, or not? (ROTATE ITEMS 1-4, 4-1; Rotate between "oldest" and "youngest" insert text here at QN based on parent or guardian having more than one child ages 5-11)

Based on those who are the parent or guardian of a child ages 5-11

	1/22	10/21
Yes	33	16
No	66	82
Don't know	-	-
Refused/Web blank	1	2
	<i>n=212</i>	<i>n=667</i>

VACHESKID2_511. As you may know, the FDA has authorized the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for use in children ages 5 and up. Thinking about your **(oldest/youngest)** child between the ages of 5 and 11, do you think you will...? (rotate items 1-4,4-1)

Based on those who are a parent or guardian of a child ages 5-11 who has not gotten vaccinated

	1/22	11/21	10/21 ⁵	9/21	7/21
Get them vaccinated right away	19	16	27	34	26
Wait a while to see how it is working	29	39	33	32	40
Only get your child vaccinated if their school requires it	14	9	5	7	9
Definitely not get them vaccinated	37	36	30	24	25
Don't know	1	1	4	3	*
Refused/Web blank	-	-	2	1	*
	<i>n=144</i>	<i>n=562</i>	<i>n=219</i>	<i>n=217</i>	<i>n=674</i>

VACC1KID511/VACHESKID2_511 Combo table

Based on those who are a parent or guardian of a child ages 5-11

	1/22	11/21	10/21 ⁶	9/21	7/21
Child is vaccinated/Get them vaccinated right away (NET)	46	29	27	34	26
Child received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine	33	16	-	-	-
Get them vaccinated right away	13	13	27	34	26
Wait a while and see how it is working/Only get your child vaccinated if their school requires it (NET)	28	39	39	39	49
Wait a while to see how it is working	19	32	33	32	40
Only get your child vaccinated if their school requires it	9	7	5	7	9
Definitely not get them vaccinated	24	29	30	24	25
Don't know/ Refused/Web blank	2	2	6	4	*
	<i>n=212</i>	<i>n=667</i>	<i>n=219</i>	<i>n=217</i>	<i>n=674</i>

SCHOOL517. Thinking about your children, are they currently enrolled in school?

Based on those who are a parent or guardian of a child ages 5-17

	1/22	11/21
Yes	95	93
No, child/children are not enrolled in school or is/are homeschooled	5	7
Don't know	-	-
Refused	-	*
	<i>n=351</i>	<i>n=1,111</i>

⁵ July-Oct. 2021 question asked: "Now, thinking about your (oldest/youngest) child between the ages of 5 and 11, once there is a COVID-19 vaccine authorized and available for your child's age group, do you think you will...?"

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Q30. Did your child's school provide COVID-19 tests for students to take either in-person or at home before returning to school in January?

Based on those who are a parent or guardian of a child ages 5-17 enrolled in school

	1/22
Yes	30
No	63
Don't know	7
Refused	-
	<i>n=331</i>

Q31. Since the beginning of January this year, (INSERT ITEM)_ or not? (rotate items a-c)

Based on those who are a parent or guardian of a child ages 5-17 enrolled in school

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused	
a. Has your child had to quarantine at home because they tested positive or were exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID-19					
1/22	27	72	1	-	<i>n=331</i>
b. Has your child's school shut down in-person classes or switched to virtual learning because of COVID-19					
1/22	20	79	1	-	<i>n=331</i>
c. Did you keep your child home from school because you were worried about their risk of getting COVID-19					
1/22	14	86	*	-	<i>n=331</i>

Q31 Yes to any

Based on those who are a parent or guardian of a child ages 5-17 enrolled in school

	1/22
Child experienced any Q31 school disruption since January	41
Child did not experience any Q31 disruption	58
Undetermined	1
	<i>n=331</i>

Q32. Does news about the new omicron variant of the coronavirus make you (more likely) or (less likely) to get your child vaccinated for COVID-19, or does it not make much difference? (rotate items in parentheses)

Based on those who are a parent or guardian of an unvaccinated child ages 5-17

	1/22
More likely	14
Less likely	6
Doesn't make a difference	79
Don't know	1
Refused	-
	<i>n=195</i>

VACHESKIDLT5. Thinking about your (oldest/youngest) child under the age of 5, once there is a COVID-19 vaccine authorized and available for your child's age group, do you think you will...? (rotate 1-4/4-1)

Based on those who are a parent or guardian of a child under 5 years of age

	1/22	9/21	7/21
Get them vaccinated right away	31	23	20
Wait a while to see how it is working	29	33	40
Only get your child vaccinated if their school requires it	12	7	10
Definitely not get them vaccinated	26	35	30
Don't know	2	2	-
Refused/Web blank	-	1	*
	<i>n=162</i>	<i>n=155</i>	<i>n=523</i>

TEST1. Have you or someone you know ever tested positive for coronavirus, or not? [IF YES ASK: Was that you, someone else in your household, or someone else?]

	1/22
Yes (Net)	85
Yes, respondent tested positive	23
Yes, someone else in household tested positive	12
Yes, someone else tested positive	49
No	14
They or someone they know have a test with results pending (Vol.)	*
Don't know	*
Refused/Web blank	*

Q33. How long ago did you test positive for COVID-19? Was it...(READ LIST)

Based on those who tested positive for COVID-19

	1/22
Within the past month	33
Between 1 and 2 months ago	10
More than 2 months ago	56
Don't know	1
Refused	1
	<i>n=349</i>

Q34. Did you test positive for COVID-19 on an at-home test only, on an in-person test at a medical provider or testing site, or both an at home test and an in-person test?

Based on those who tested positive for COVID-19

	1/22
Tested positive on an at-home test only	9
Tested positive on an in-person test	76
Tested positive on both an at-home and in-person test	12
Don't know	1
Refused	2
	<i>n=349</i>

Q37. How likely do you think you are to be infected with COVID-19 (If R says they previously tested positive for COVID-19: again) in the next year? Do you think it is...(1-4/4-1)?

	1/22
Very/somewhat likely(NET)	63
Very likely	21
Somewhat likely	42
Not too/not likely (NET)	35
Not too likely	24
Not likely at all	11
Don't know/Refused (NET)	2
Don't know	2
Refused	*

Q38. Do you think it is inevitable that most people in the U.S. will eventually get COVID-19, or not?

	1/22
Yes, inevitable	77
No, not inevitable	20
Don't know	3
Refused	*

READ TO ALL: Now I have a few questions we will use to describe the people who took part in our survey...

MARITAL. Are you currently married, living with a partner, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

	1/22
Married	51
Living with a partner	9
Widowed	5
Divorced	8
Separated	3
Never been married	23
Don't know	*
Refused	*

RGENDER. Do you describe yourself as a man, a woman, or in some other way?

	1/22
Man	48
Woman	50
Some other way	1
Don't know	*
Refused	*

LGBT. Do you consider yourself to be gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender?

	1/22
Yes	7
No	91
Don't know	1
Refused	1

HHADULTS. How many adults, age 18 and over, currently live in your household including yourself?

	1/22
1	20
2	51
3	16
4	8
5	3
6 or greater	1
Don't know/Refused (NET)	1

COVERAGE. Are you, yourself, now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan or do you not have health insurance at this time? (READ IF NECESSARY: A health plan would include any private insurance plan through your employer or a plan that you purchased yourself, as well as a government program like Medicare or [Medicaid/Medi-CAL])?

	1/22
Covered by health insurance	89
Not covered by health insurance	10
Don't know	*
Refused	*

AGECOV VARIABLE

	1/22
Insured less than 65	87
Uninsured less than 65	13
	<i>n = 1,166</i>

COVTYPE. Which of the following is your MAIN source of health insurance coverage? Is it a plan through your employer, a plan through your spouse's employer, a plan you purchased yourself either from an insurance company or a state or federal marketplace, are you covered by Medicare or (Medicaid/[INSERT STATE-SPECIFIC MEDICAID NAME]), or do you get your health insurance from somewhere else? [INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF R SAYS THEY GOT INSURANCE THROUGH HEALTHCARE.GOV, OBAMACARE, OR A STATE HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE/EXCHANGE, CODE AS 3].

Based on those who are insured

	1/22
Plan through your employer	35
Plan through your spouse's employer	12
Plan you purchased yourself	10
Medicare	21
Medicaid/[state-specific medicaid name]	11
Somewhere else (specify)	6
Plan through your parents/mother/father (Vol.)	4
Don't know/Refused	1
	<i>n=1,336</i>

COVSELFOTHER. Regardless of your source of health insurance coverage, did you purchase your plan yourself?

Based on those who are insured somewhere else

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CHRONICCOVID. Do you or anyone in your household have a serious health condition such as high blood pressure, heart disease, lung disease, cancer or diabetes, or not?

	1/22
Yes, I have a serious health condition	22
Yes, someone else in my household has a serious health condition	12
Yes, both myself and someone else in my household have a serious health condition	7
No one in household has serious health condition	58
Don't know	*
Refused	1

FLU. Have you received a flu shot for the current flu season – that began October 2021, or not?

	1/22
Yes	43
No	56
Don't know	*
Refused	1

BORNAGAIN. Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

	1/22
Yes, born again or Evangelical	33
No, not born again or Evangelical	64
Don't know	2
Refused	1

PARTY. In politics today, do you consider yourself a: (Republican), (Democrat), an Independent, or what? (rotate items in parentheses)

	1/22
Republican	24
Democrat	29
Independent	31
Or what/Other/None/No preference	11
Don't know	3
Refused	3

PARTYLEAN. Do you LEAN more towards the (Republican) Party or the (Democratic) Party? (rotate items in parentheses in same order as PARTY)

Based on those who are not Republican or Democrat

	1/22
Republican	29
Democratic	34
Independent/Don't lean to either party (Vol.)	24
Other party (Vol.)	2
Don't know	6
Refused	5
	<i>n=771</i>

PARTY3.

	1/22
Republican/Lean Republican	38
Democrat/Lean Democrat	45
Pure Independent	12
Undesignated	5

Five-Point Party ID

	1/22
Democrat	29
Independent Lean Democrat	16
Independent/Don't lean	11
Independent Lean Republican	14
Republican	24
Undesignated	6

IDEOLOGY. Would you say your views in most political matters are liberal, moderate, or conservative?

	1/22
Liberal	26
Moderate	33
Conservative	34
Don't know/Refused	7

EDUC. What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received? (DO NOT READ LIST) [INTERVIEWER NOTE: Enter code 3-HS graduate if R completed vocational, business, technical, or training courses after high school that did NOT count toward an associate degree from a college, community college or university (e.g., training for a certificate or an apprenticeship)]

	1/22
HS grad or less (NET)	37
Less than high school (Grades 1-8 or no formal schooling)	3
High school incomplete (Grades 9-11 or Grade 12 with no diploma)	4
High school graduate (Grade 12 with diploma or GED certificate)	30
Some college (NET)	27
Some college, no degree (includes some community college)	16
Two-year associate degree from a college or university	11
College grad+ (NET)	35
Four-year college or university degree/Bachelor's degree	21
Some postgraduate or professional schooling, no postgraduate degree	2
Postgraduate or professional degree, including master's, doctorate, medical or law degree	13
Don't know/Refused (NET)	*

INCOME. Last year – that is, in 2021– what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. (READ LIST)

	1/22
Less than \$20,000	11
\$20,000 to less than \$30,000	10
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	7
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	9
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	13
\$75,000 to less than \$90,000	8
\$90,000 to less than \$100,000	6
\$100,000 or more	25
Don't know/Refused (NET)	11



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