

Older Adults' Perspectives on a COVID-19 Vaccine

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Questions were answered by respondents age 50–80.

Q1. Did you get a flu vaccine last year (between August 2019 and May 2020)?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't recall

Q2. How likely are you to get a flu vaccine this year (between August 2020 and May 2021)?

1. Very likely
2. Somewhat likely
3. Somewhat unlikely
4. Very unlikely

Q3. How important is it for you to get a flu vaccine this year, compared to other years?

1. Much more important than other years
2. Somewhat more important than other years
3. About the same
4. Somewhat less important than other years
5. Much less important than other years



Q4. Assuming no cost to you, when a COVID vaccine is available, how likely are you to get vaccinated?

1. Very likely
2. Somewhat likely
3. Somewhat unlikely
4. Very unlikely
5. Don't know/Not sure

Q5. Which statement best reflects your opinion about getting a COVID vaccine?

1. I want to get a COVID vaccine and I would like to get it as soon as it's available
2. I want to get a COVID vaccine, but I want to wait until others have received it
3. I don't want to get a COVID vaccine
4. I'm unsure about getting a COVID vaccine

Q6. How important will the following factors be in deciding whether or not to get a COVID vaccine? statements about vaccines in general.

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not important
Doctor recommends it			
Cost			
How well it works			
My own research			
Friends/family recommend it			
Public health officials recommend it.			

Q7. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about a COVID vaccine.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
People with high risk should be given priority to get a COVID vaccine.				
I am worried about the safety of a COVID vaccine that is being developed very quickly.				
I would be willing to be in a clinical trial (research study) to test a COVID vaccine.				

Q8. Did you or anyone you know contract COVID? Select all that apply.

1. Yes, me and I was tested
2. Yes, me but I was not tested
3. Yes, someone in my household
4. Yes, someone I know personally (not in my household)
5. No

Q9. Do you personally know someone who died from COVID?

1. Yes
2. No

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