

Civis Analytics fielded a survey with 774 Florida respondents on March 11-15, 2021. Below are some key takeaways from this wave’s research.

Florida Highlights

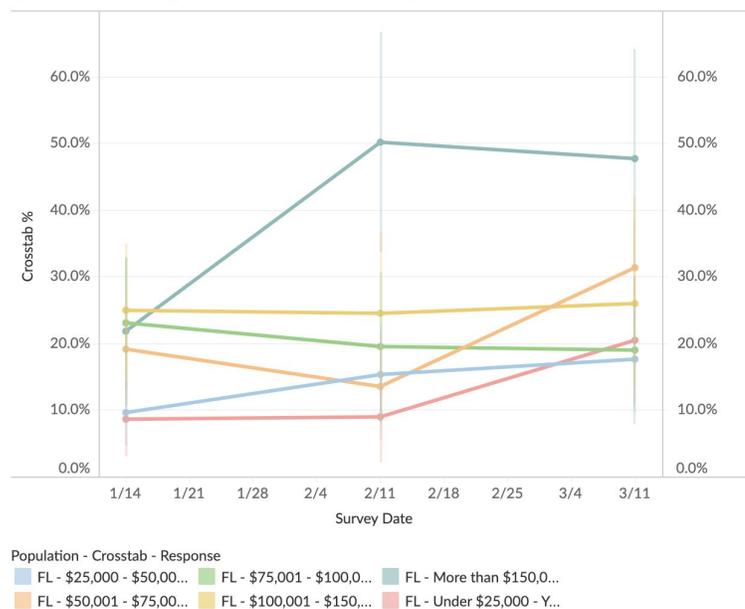
COVID-19 Vaccine

In Florida, 25.1% of adults report that they have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, a 6.1pp increase since last month (19.0%). Compared to the US as a whole (28.2%), a slightly smaller proportion of adults in Florida has been vaccinated. The demographics of a household also affect the rate at which Florida adults are receiving the COVID-19 vaccine. Lower reported household income is related to a lower percent of the adults receiving the COVID-19 vaccine. 47.6% of Florida adults making more than \$150k already have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, compared to just 20.4% of adults making under \$25k. In Florida, more male than female adults had been receiving the vaccine in the past two months; this gap has completely disappeared this wave, with 25.1% of both male and female adults reporting at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Have you received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine?

The income disparity in Florida adults reporting having received the vaccine has widened by 14pp over the past two months.

Vaccine Received Post Approval by Income in FL
Question Text: "Have you received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine?"



Of those who have not yet been vaccinated, 55.6% of Florida adults say they are ‘very’ or ‘somewhat’ likely to get vaccinated for COVID-19, while 32.9% say they are ‘very’ or ‘somewhat’ unlikely, and 11.5% are not sure. Of those who indicate they are unsure about or unlikely to get the coronavirus vaccine, 7.4% cite concern about a certain vaccine that has been approved. Of those who indicate they are unsure about or unlikely to get the coronavirus vaccine, the most common reasons why Florida adults

report they are unlikely to receive the COVID-19 vaccine are they don't trust that the vaccine will really be safe (37.5%), they're worried the vaccine will have side effects (35.9%), and they don't trust that the vaccine will really be effective (32.2%).

93.9% of Florida adults who have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine also have friends or family who have received it, compared to 50.0% of adults who have not received a dose. Similarly, 76.4% of Florida adults who report they are 'very likely' to get vaccinated also have friends or family who have received it, compared to 23.6% of adults who report being 'very unlikely' to get vaccinated. Florida adults who were unlikely to get vaccinated or unsure reported that they would be more likely to get the COVID-19 vaccine if they knew it would help protect them from getting COVID-19 (39.5%), if they knew that it was part of helping end the pandemic (33.9%), if it has been out for a few months and seems okay (25.8%).

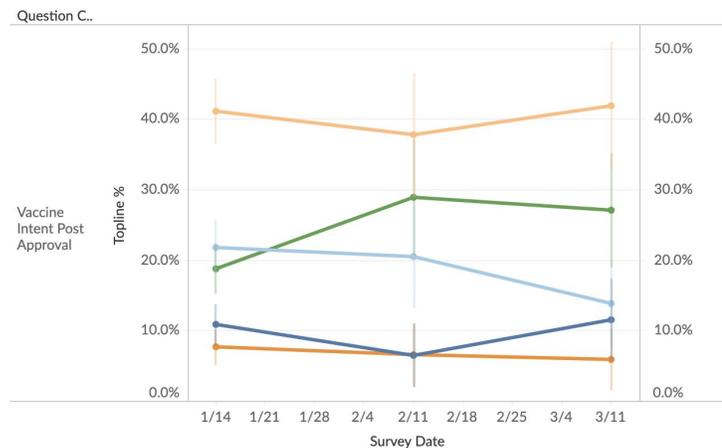
How likely are you to get vaccinated for COVID-19 when it is made available to you?

In the past month, intent to get vaccinated is slightly up in Florida. 41.8% of Florida adults say they are 'very likely' to get vaccinated when they are eligible, up from 37.7% in February.

Vaccine Intent Post Approval

Question Text: "How likely are you to get vaccinated for COVID-19 when it is made available to you?"

Response: All



Population - Response
 FL - Not sure
 FL - Somewhat likely
 FL - Somewhat unlikely
 FL - Very likely
 FL - Very unlikely

You indicated that you are currently eligible for a vaccine in your state, but you have not yet received a dose. Which of the following statements best reflects why?

US Margin of Error = 2.8%, FL Margin of Error = 10.2%

Responses (% selected)	US	FL	NY	OH	TX	WA
I have an appointment scheduled but have not yet received the vaccine.	18.9%	18.6%	20.7%	15.2%	18.2%	20.5%
I have not been able to secure an appointment to be vaccinated, or the appointment I scheduled was cancelled.	19.7%	17.5%	25.0%	26.0%	14.3%	13.2%

Vaccine supply is limited, and others who are eligible need it more than I do.	19.9%	19.6%	19.0%	13.2%	22.8%	24.5%
I do not intend to be vaccinated for COVID-19.	23.4%	25.3%	16.7%	22.1%	22.5%	26.0%
I don't know how to sign up or where to go to be vaccinated.	7.6%	4.4%	6.0%	6.9%	13.1%	6.5%
None of the above	10.5%	14.6%	12.6%	16.6%	9.1%	9.3%

Economic Impact

Since the start of COVID-19, 33.1% of adults in Florida are more worried about being able to pay their rent or mortgage, 50.0% are more worried about covering unexpected expenses, and 36.8% say their income has decreased. Additionally, COVID-19 has impacted Florida adults' savings; since the start of COVID-19, 29.3% report they've decreased, 37.3% report that their savings have stayed the same, and 10.1% report not having savings both before COVID-19 and currently.

Looking at the economic impact of COVID-19 on caregivers specifically, 13.7% of Florida adults report voluntarily leaving their job or reducing hours at their job to care for children or other family members because of COVID-19. When single parents were asked about their biggest concerns right now, 15.8% said paying bills and managing household finances, 33.1% said grocery shopping and food security, and 12.7% reported concern about working to support their family.

Caregiving Responsibilities

50.0% of married adults living with children in Florida report equally sharing responsibilities for educating children at home since the start of the pandemic, on par with 52.9% before COVID-19. 54.7% report equally sharing child care responsibilities, on par with 52.6% before the pandemic. 60.6% report equally sharing responsibilities for playing with and entertaining children, on par with 58.3% before the pandemic. Among other household duties not directly related to children, 52.2% of Florida adults report sharing the management of household finances equally, 48.4% report sharing making health decisions for the family equally, and 46.3% report sharing cleaning equally.

Since last spring, caregiving responsibilities have changed for many parents in the wake of nationwide school closures and switches to hybrid or fully remote learning. 45.9% of Florida parents of K-12 students who are attending all remote or hybrid classes 'agree' or 'strongly agree' that school closures make it difficult for them to work or do other household tasks, a decrease from 68.5% in April 2020, a month into the pandemic.

Looking more closely at single parents' caregiving concerns, 16.2% of single parents in Florida are concerned about educating their children at home, 14.0% are concerned about caring for their children,

and 5.5% are concerned about playing with/entertaining their children. Single parents report actively looking for support or outside intervention related to educating their children at home (13.7%) and caring for their children (15.5%)

High School Graduation Plans

In Florida, 51.4% of parents with children in high school report that their children’s postsecondary plans have changed as a result of the coronavirus. Compared to April 2020 (50.4%), this number has stayed the same. Of those students whose plans have changed this year, 45.2% switched to an option closer to home, 16.9% postponed their plans, and 8.5% switched to a less expensive option. Last year, a similar proportion of students chose to switch to an option closer to home (39.0%); however, more students last year postponed their plans (31.7%) or switched to a less expensive option (29.9%).

K-12 Education

In Florida, 31.2% of parents report their children are attending all in-person classes, 47.7% report remote classes, and 21.1% report a mixture of in-person and remote classes (hybrid). When asked how they would prefer their children attend classes, 38.7% of Florida parents said they would like their children to attend all in-person classes, 32.5% said they would like remote classes, 24.0% said a mixture of in-person and remote classes (hybrid), and 4.8% had no preference.

Looking at children’s performance in their schoolwork while attending remote classes, 42.5% of Florida parents said their child(ren)’s performance has stayed the same. 26.4% of parents whose children are attending remote classes said their child’s performance has declined since starting remote learning. 22.1% of parents said their child(ren)’s performance has improved since starting remote learning.

Do you think your child’s success in their schoolwork has increased, decreased, or stayed the same since starting remote classes?

US Margin of Error = 3.2%, FL Margin of Error = 12.3%

Statement (% selected)	US	FL	NY	OH	TX	WA
Increased	21.8%	22.1%	21.8%	28.2%	38.2%	26.2%
Decreased	35.9%	26.4%	40.3%	32.4%	33.0%	26.2%
Stayed the same	38.0%	42.5%	32.9%	31.1%	24.5%	35.3%
Unsure	4.3%	9.0%	5.0%	8.4%	4.2%	3.7%

COVID-19 Protective Measures

Compliance with COVID-19 protective measures in Florida has decreased over the last two months. 78.0% of Florida adults report 'always' wearing a face mask, 49.4% report 'always' staying home and limiting trips to essentials, 58.8% report 'always' staying 6 feet apart from others, and 49.6% report 'always' gathering in small groups when socializing.

Of Florida adults who report 'sometimes,' 'rarely,' or 'never' wearing a mask, 8.0% say they don't do so because they have received the COVID-19 vaccine. Similarly, of those who report not always staying 6 feet apart, 9.5% say they don't distance properly because they have received the COVID-19 vaccine. Lastly, of those who report not always gathering in small groups, 11.2% say they don't do so because they have received the COVID-19 vaccine.

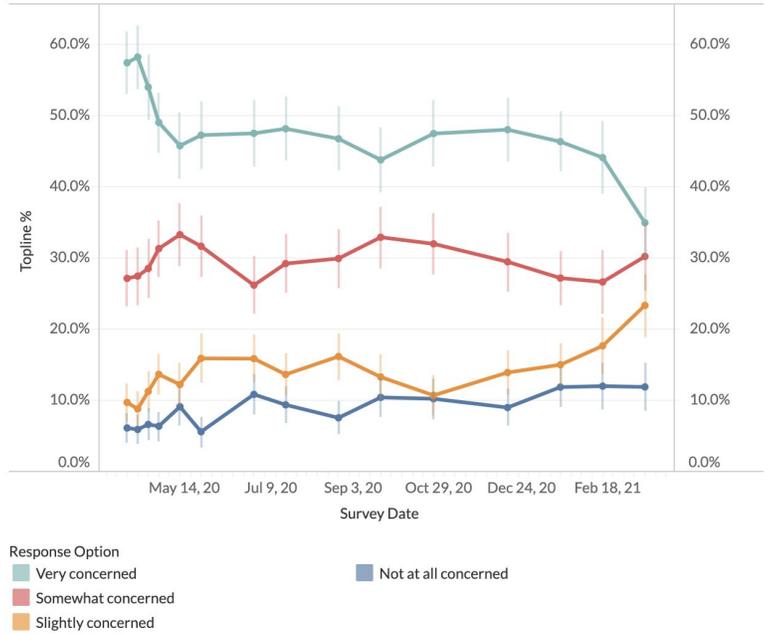
Compared to adults in Florida who have not received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, those who are vaccinated report higher compliance with COVID-19 protective measures. Among those who have received at least one dose, 82.7% report 'always' wearing a face mask, 53.9% report 'always' staying home and limiting trips to essentials, 66.7% report 'always' staying 6 feet apart from others, and 60.4% report 'always' gathering in small groups when socializing.

Attitudes toward Coronavirus

Overall, 34.9% of Florida adults say that they are 'very concerned' about the coronavirus, down from 44.0% in February. Concern about the coronavirus has continued to decrease in Florida since December 2020. Adults in Florida who have received the COVID-19 vaccine are more concerned about COVID-19 than adults who have not been vaccinated.

Attitudes Concern Level in FL

Question Text: "How concerned are you about Coronavirus (COVID-19)?"



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Concern about the coronavirus has continued to decrease in Florida since December 2020.

28.1% of Florida adults believe that all or most of the information available about COVID-19 is trustworthy, while 23.5% believe there is misinformation and it's hard to know what's real, 29.2% believe there is some misinformation but it's easy to know what's fake, and 19.3% say they can't trust all or most of the information available about COVID-19.

In Florida, 50.5% of adults strongly trust their physician as a source of information about the coronavirus, 32.6% strongly trust the World Health Organization, and 32.0% strongly trust federal public health officials. Since Biden's inauguration, trust in the president and vice president as a source of information about COVID-19 has increased in Florida. 27.8% of Florida adults reported strong trust in President Biden and Vice President Harris for information about the coronavirus, while in December 2020 17.0% reported strong trust in President Trump and Vice President Pence for such information.

Thinking about the information you learn about COVID-19 and the pandemic, which of the following most closely describes how you feel?

US Margin of Error = 1.5%, FL Margin of Error = 5.1%

Statement (% selected)	US	FL	NY	OH	TX	WA
All or most of the information available about COVID-19 is trustworthy.	25.8%	28.1%	26.0%	21.6%	21.9%	23.5%
There is misinformation about COVID-19, and it's hard for me to know what's real.	26.2%	23.5%	24.6%	32.7%	29.3%	24.2%

There is some misinformation about COVID-19, but it's easy to know what's fake.	27.4%	29.2%	31.9%	23.6%	23.0%	34.7%
I can't trust all or most of the information available about COVID-19.	20.6%	19.3%	17.5%	22.0%	25.8%	17.6%

Methodology: Responses were gathered through online web panels, quality screened, and weighted to accurately reflect the entire adult population of Florida. Questions were fielded March 11-15, 2021 (774 respondents).