

Civis Analytics fielded a survey with 861 New York respondents on March 11-15, 2021. Below are some key takeaways from this wave’s research.

New York Highlights

COVID-19 Vaccine

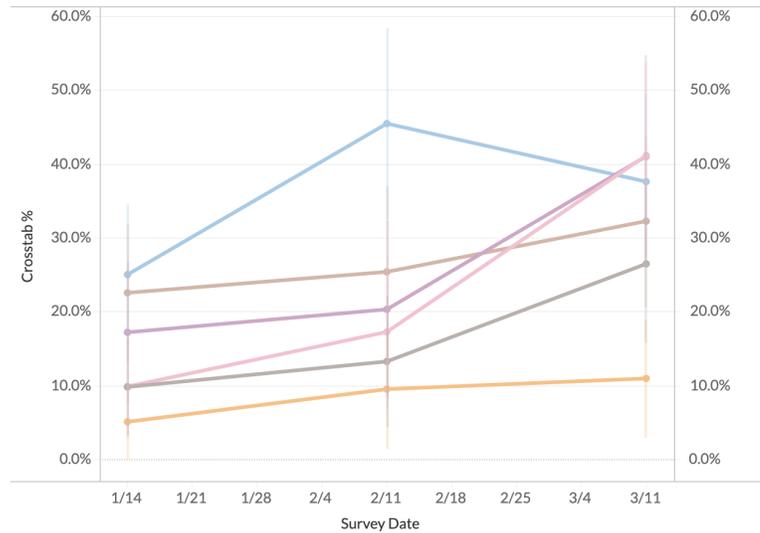
In New York, 31.3% of adults report that they have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, a 9.1pp increase since last month (22.2%). Compared to the US as a whole (28.2%), a similar proportion of adults in New York has been vaccinated. The demographics of a household also affect the rate at which New York adults are receiving the COVID-19 vaccine. Income continues to be directly related to whether an individual reports receiving at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. In New York, 37.6% of adults making more than \$150k already have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, compared to 32.2% of adults making \$100k-150k, 41.0% of adults making \$75k-100k, 41.1% of adults making \$50k-75k, 26.4% of adults making \$25k-50k, and 10.9% of adults with an income under \$25k.

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

The income disparity in New York adults reporting having received the vaccine has decreased over the past two months. The gap in reported vaccination rate between the highest and lowest income buckets (over \$150k and under \$25k) has slightly decreased from 32.2pp in February to 26.7pp in our current wave of research.

Vaccine Received Post Approval by Income in NY

Question Text: "Have you received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine?"



Population - Crosstab - Response
 NY - \$25,000 - \$50,000... NY - \$75,001 - \$100,000... NY - More than \$150,000...
 NY - \$50,001 - \$75,000... NY - \$100,001 - \$150,000... NY - Under \$25,000 - ...

Of those who have not yet been vaccinated, 64.6% of New York adults say they are ‘very’ or ‘somewhat’ likely to get vaccinated for COVID-19, while 30.0% say they are ‘very’ or ‘somewhat’ unlikely, and 5.5% are not sure. Of those who indicate they are unsure about or unlikely to get the coronavirus vaccine, 7.1% 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 New York adults

report they are unlikely to receive the COVID-19 vaccine are they are worried the vaccine will have side effects (55.2%), they don't trust that the vaccine will really be safe (51.1%), and they don't trust that the vaccine will really be effective (45.2%).

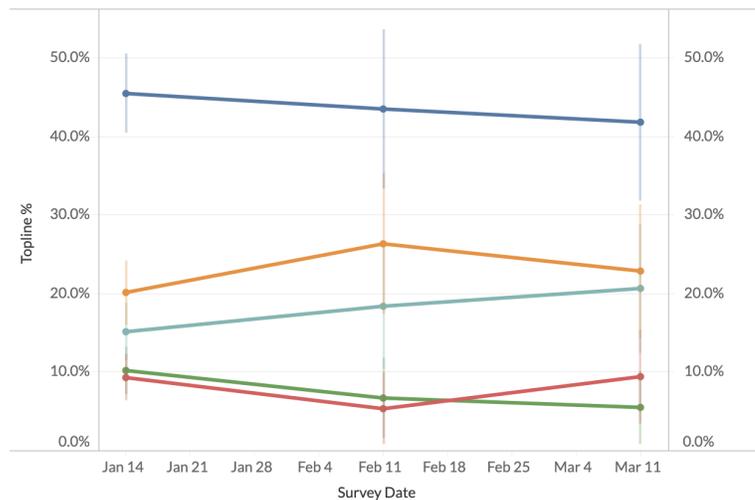
92.4% of New York adults who have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine also have friends or family who have received it, compared to 59.0% of adults who have not received a dose. Similarly, 77.7% of New York adults who report they are 'very' or 'somewhat' likely to get vaccinated also have friends or family who have received it, compared to 50.1% of adults who report being 'very unlikely' to get vaccinated. New York 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 (42.8%), if they knew that it was part of helping end the pandemic (32.3%), if it has been out for a few months and seems okay (26.1%).

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

Over the past two months, intent to get vaccinated is slightly down in New York. 64.6% of New York adults say they are 'very' or 'somewhat' likely to get vaccinated for COVID-19, while 30.0% say they are 'very' or 'somewhat' unlikely, and 5.5% are not sure.

Vaccine Intent Post Approval in NY

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



Response Option
 Very likely
 Somewhat likely
 Somewhat unlikely
 Very unlikely
 Not sure

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%, NY Margin of Error = 9.5%

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, 38.0% of adults in New York are more worried about being able to pay their rent or mortgage, 37.1% are more worried about covering unexpected expenses, and 42.1% say their income has decreased. Additionally, COVID-19 has impacted New York adults' savings; since the start of COVID-19, 36.9% report that their savings have stayed the same, 29.9% report they've decreased, and 9.3% report not having savings both before COVID-19 and currently.

Looking at the economic impact of COVID-19 on caregivers specifically, 16.8% of New York 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, 25.8% said paying bills and managing household finances, 13.5% said grocery shopping and food security, and 38.5% reported concern about working to support their family.

Caregiving Responsibilities

45.8% of married adults living with children in New York report equally sharing responsibilities for educating children at home since the start of the pandemic, similar to 49.4% before COVID-19. 48.1% report equally sharing child care responsibilities, similar to 52.9% before the pandemic. 50.4% report equally sharing responsibilities for playing with and entertaining children, similar to 49.4% before the pandemic. Among other household duties not directly related to children, 43.5% of New York adults report sharing making health decisions for the family equally and 39.4% report working to support the family 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. 60.0% of New York 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, down from 69.0% in April 2020, a month into the pandemic.

Looking more closely at single parents' caregiving concerns, 41.8% of single parents in New York are concerned about educating their children at home, 28.9% are concerned about caring for their children, and 9.4% 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 (24.9%). Compared to last month, New York single parents report significantly less interest in support or outside intervention with regard to caring for their children (31.0% to 9.9%) and playing with/entertaining their children (29.4% to 12.0%).

High School Graduation Plans

In New York, 40.6% 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 (46.6%), this number has slightly decreased. Of those students whose plans have changed this year, 50.2% switched to an option closer to home (compared to 31.1% in April), 32.5% postponed their plans (55.9% in April), and 31.3% switched to a less expensive option (15.3% in April).

K-12 Education

In New York, 22.0% of parents report their children are attending all in-person classes, 37.7% report remote classes, and 40.4% report a mixture of in-person and remote classes (hybrid). When asked how they would prefer their children attend classes, 38.5% of New York parents said they would like their children to attend all in-person classes, 29.8% said they would like remote classes, 28.9% said a mixture of in-person and remote classes (hybrid), and 2.8% had no preference.

Looking at children's performance in their schoolwork while attending remote classes, 40.3% of New York parents whose children are attending remote classes said their child's performance has declined since starting remote classes. 32.9% of parents said their child(ren)'s performance has stayed the same, and 21.8% 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%, NY Margin of Error = 9.7%

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%
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COVID-19 Protective Measures

Compliance with COVID-19 protective measures in New York has remained stable since last month. 85.5% of New York adults report always wearing a face mask, 60.7% report always staying home and limiting trips to essentials, 68.7% report always staying 6 feet apart from others, and 58.6% report always gathering in small groups when socializing.

Of New York adults who report ‘sometimes,’ ‘rarely,’ or ‘never’ wearing a mask, 6.5% say they don’t do so because they have received the COVID-19 vaccine. Of those who report not always staying 6 feet apart, 16.1% 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, 11.7% say they don’t do so because they have received the COVID-19 vaccine.

New York adults who have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine report higher levels of always adhering to protective measures compared to the general population. Among those who have received at least one dose, 87.0% of New York adults report always wearing a face mask, 65.7% report always staying home and limiting trips to essentials, 75.2% report always staying 6 feet apart from others, and 70.1% report always gathering in small groups when socializing.

Attitudes toward Coronavirus

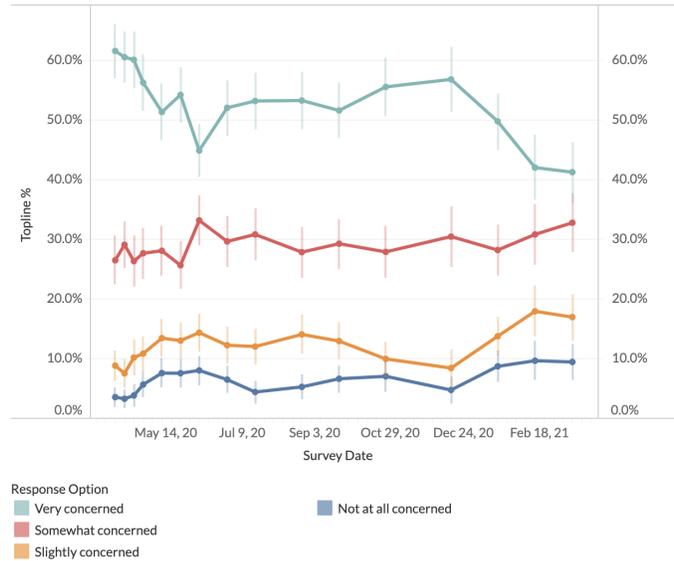
Overall, 41.1% of New York adults say that they are ‘very concerned’ about Coronavirus (COVID-19), on par with 42.0% from our last wave of research in February. Of adults in New York who have received the COVID-19 vaccine, 51.1% are ‘very concerned’ about COVID-19, compared to 36.6% of adults who have not been vaccinated.

How concerned are you about Coronavirus (COVID-19)?

Concern about Coronavirus (COVID-19) has declined in the past two months in New York, down from a relative peak of 56.7% of New York adults reporting being 'very concerned' in December to 41.1% in our current wave of research.

Attitudes Concern Level in NY

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



26.0% of New York adults believe that all or most of the information available about COVID-19 is trustworthy, while 24.6% believe there is misinformation and it's hard to know what's real, 31.9% believe there is some misinformation but it's easy to know what's fake, and 17.5% say they can't trust all or most of the information available about COVID-19.

In New York, 49.8% of adults strongly trust their physician as a source of information about the coronavirus, 39.7% strongly trust the World Health Organization, and 34.2% 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 New York. 33.5% of New York adults reported strong trust in President Biden and Vice President Harris for information about the coronavirus, while in January 21.3% 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%, NY Margin of Error = 5.2%

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%
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Methodology: Responses were gathered through online web panels, quality screened, and weighted to accurately reflect the entire adult population of New York. Questions were fielded March 11-15, 2021 (861 respondents).