

Civis Analytics fielded a survey with 748 Ohio respondents on March 11-15, 2021. Below are some key takeaways from this wave’s research.

## Ohio Highlights

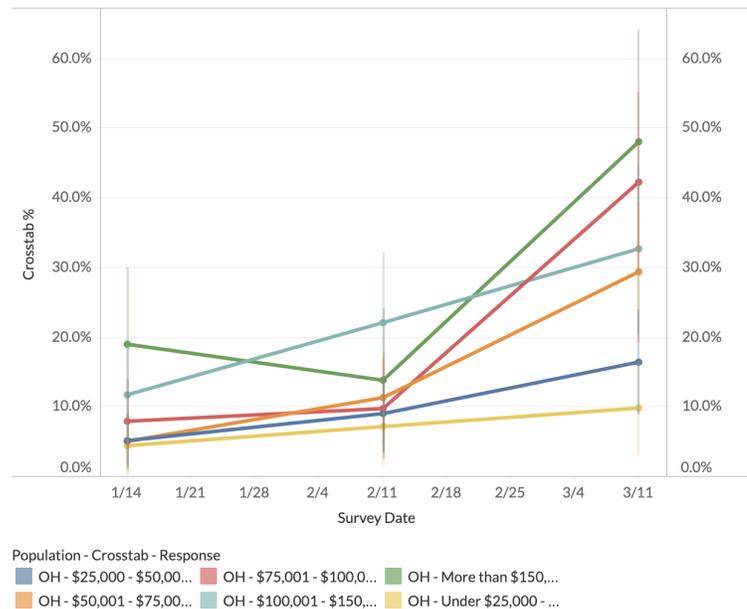
### COVID-19 Vaccine

In Ohio, 26.7% of adults report that they have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, a 15.2pp increase since last month (11.5%). Compared to the US as a whole (28.2%), about the same proportion of adults in Ohio has been vaccinated. Income continues to be directly related to whether an individual reports receiving at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. In Ohio, 48.0% of adults making more than \$150k already have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, compared to 32.6% of adults making \$100k-150k, 42.2% of adults making \$75k-100k, 29.3% of adults making \$50k-75k, 16.3% of adults making \$25k-50k, and 9.7% of adults with an income under \$25k.

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

The income disparity in Ohio adults reporting having received the vaccine has dramatically widened over the past two months. 48.0% of Ohio adults making more than \$150k already have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, while only 9.7% of individuals with an income under \$25k have received at least one dose.

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



Of those who have not yet been vaccinated, 63.7% of Ohio adults say they are ‘very’ or ‘somewhat’ likely to get vaccinated for COVID-19, while 28.2% say they are ‘very’ or ‘somewhat’ unlikely, and 8.1% are not sure. Of those who indicate they are unsure about or unlikely to get the coronavirus vaccine, 15.3% 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 Ohio adults report they are unlikely to receive the COVID-19 vaccine are that they don’t trust that the vaccine will really be safe

(53.1%), they are worried the vaccine will have side effects (44.8%), and they don't trust that the vaccine will really be effective (38.3%).

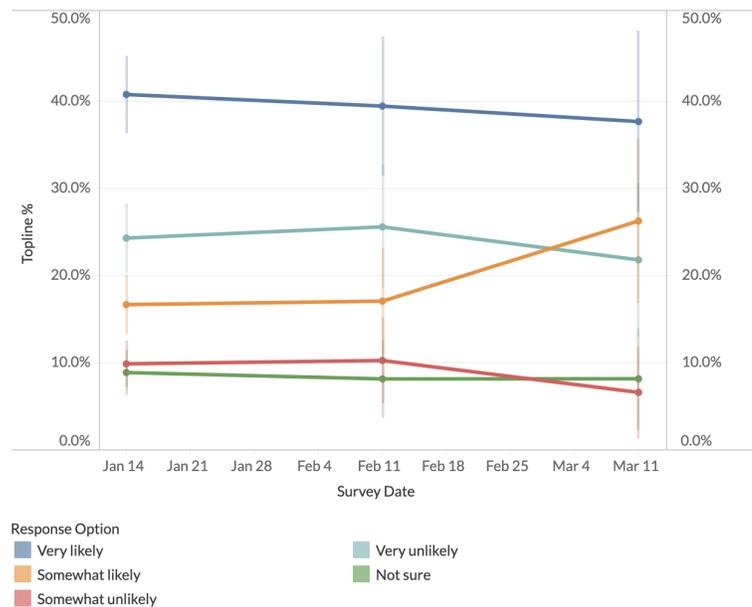
94.3% of Ohio adults who have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine also have friends or family who have received it, compared to 60.7% of adults who have not received a dose. Similarly, 73.5% of Ohio adults who report they are 'very' or 'somewhat' likely to get vaccinated also have friends or family who have received it, compared to 52.2% of adults who report being 'very unlikely' to get vaccinated. Ohio 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 (29.2%), if it has been out for a few months and seems okay (19.8%).

### 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 Ohio. 26.2% of Ohio adults say they are 'somewhat likely' to get vaccinated when they are eligible, up from 17.0% in February.

#### Vaccine Intent Post Approval in OH

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



### 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%, OH Margin of Error = 8.9%

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, 34.2% of adults in Ohio are more worried about being able to pay their rent or mortgage, 49.4% are more worried about covering unexpected expenses, and 34.3% say their income has decreased. Additionally, COVID-19 has impacted Ohio adults' savings; since the start of COVID-19, 32.5% report that their savings have stayed the same, 29.2% report they've decreased, and 11.3% report not having savings both before COVID-19 and currently.

Looking at the economic impact of COVID-19 on caregivers specifically, 10.9% of Ohio 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, 46.7% said paying bills and managing household finances, 28.5% said grocery shopping and food security, and 39.2% reported concern about working to support their family.

### Caregiving Responsibilities

47.0% of married adults living with children in Ohio report equally sharing responsibilities for educating children at home since the start of the pandemic, slightly down from 51.1% before COVID-19. 47.0% report equally sharing child care responsibilities, slightly down from 50.7% before the pandemic. 49.7% report equally sharing responsibilities for playing with and entertaining children, down from 59.8% before the pandemic. Among other household duties not directly related to children, 44.7% of Ohio adults report sharing making health decisions for the family equally, 44.2% report sharing working to support the family equally, and 38.2% 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. 39.3% of Ohio 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 54.8% in April 2020, a month into the pandemic.

Looking more closely at single parents' caregiving concerns, 33.3% of single parents in Ohio are concerned about educating their children at home, 17.7% are concerned about caring for their children,

and 10.9% are concerned about playing with/entertaining their children. Single parents report actively looking for support or outside intervention related to paying bills and managing household finances (52.4%) and to a lesser extent educating children at home (22.0%).

### High School Graduation Plans

In Ohio, 30.0% of parents with children in high school report that their children’s postsecondary plans have changed as a result of the coronavirus, down from 41.4% in June 2020. Of those students whose plans have changed this year, 35.7% postponed their plans, 30.7% switched to an option closer to home, and 26.7% switched to a less expensive option, preserving the rank order of responses from June 2020 (46.6% postponed, 38.7% switched closer to home, 32.5% switched to less expensive).

### K-12 Education

In Ohio, 33.5% of parents report their children are attending all in-person classes, 32.8% report remote classes, and 33.7% report a mixture of in-person and remote classes (hybrid). When asked how they would prefer their children attend classes, 50.1% of Ohio parents said they would like their children to attend all in-person classes, 19.5% said they would like remote classes, 25.2% said a mixture of in-person and remote classes (hybrid), and 5.2% had no preference.

Looking at children’s performance in their schoolwork while attending remote classes, 32.4% of Ohio parents whose children are attending remote classes said their child’s performance has worsened since starting remote classes. 31.1% of parents said their child(ren)’s performance has stayed the same, and 28.2% 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%, OH Margin of Error = 12.1%

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 Ohio has remained steady since last month. 81.9% of Ohio adults report 'always' wearing a face mask, 53.2% report 'always' staying home and limiting trips to essentials, 62.6% report 'always' staying 6 feet apart from others, and 53.0% report 'always' gathering in small groups when socializing.

Of Ohio adults who report 'sometimes,' 'rarely,' or 'never' wearing a mask, 4.0% say they don't do so because they have received the COVID-19 vaccine. Of those who report not always staying 6 feet apart, 10.5% 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, 11.4% say they don't do so because they have received the COVID-19 vaccine.

Ohio 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, 88.4% report 'always' wearing a face mask, 64.9% report 'always' staying home and limiting trips to essentials, 72.0% report 'always' staying 6 feet apart from others, and 63.6% report 'always' gathering in small groups when socializing.

## Attitudes toward Coronavirus

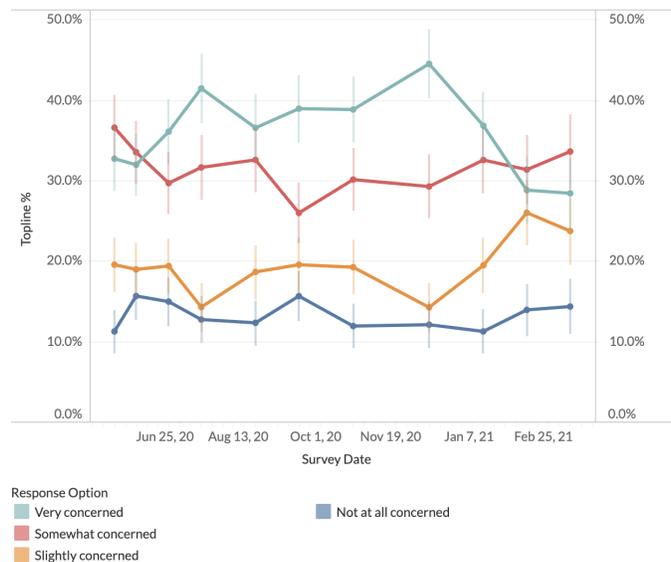
Overall, 28.4% of Ohio adults say that they are 'very concerned' about Coronavirus (COVID-19), on par with 28.8% from our last wave of research in February. Concern for Coronavirus (COVID-19) has been decreasing since December in Ohio. Adults in Ohio who have received the COVID-19 vaccine (43.2%) are more concerned about COVID-19 than adults who have not been vaccinated (23.0%).

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

Reported concern levels about the coronavirus have dramatically dropped since the end of 2020 among Ohio adults, from an all-time peak of 44.5% reporting 'very concerned' in December to 28.8% in our current wave of research.

Attitudes Concern Level in OH

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



21.6% of Ohio adults believe that all or most of the information available about COVID-19 is trustworthy, while 32.7% believe there is misinformation and it's hard to know what's real, 23.6% believe there is some misinformation but it's easy to know what's fake, and 22.0% say they can't trust all or most of the information available about COVID-19.

In Ohio, 56.8% of adults strongly trust their physician as a source of information about the coronavirus, 36.0% strongly trust federal public health officials, and 32.8% strongly trust local 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 Ohio. 26.8% of Ohio adults reported strong trust in President Biden and Vice President Harris for information about the coronavirus, while in January only 15.3% 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%, OH Margin of Error = 5.0%

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 Ohio. Questions were fielded March 11-15, 2021 (748 respondents).