

Civis Analytics fielded a survey with 1073 Washington respondents on March 11-15, 2021. Below are some key takeaways from this wave’s research.

Washington Highlights

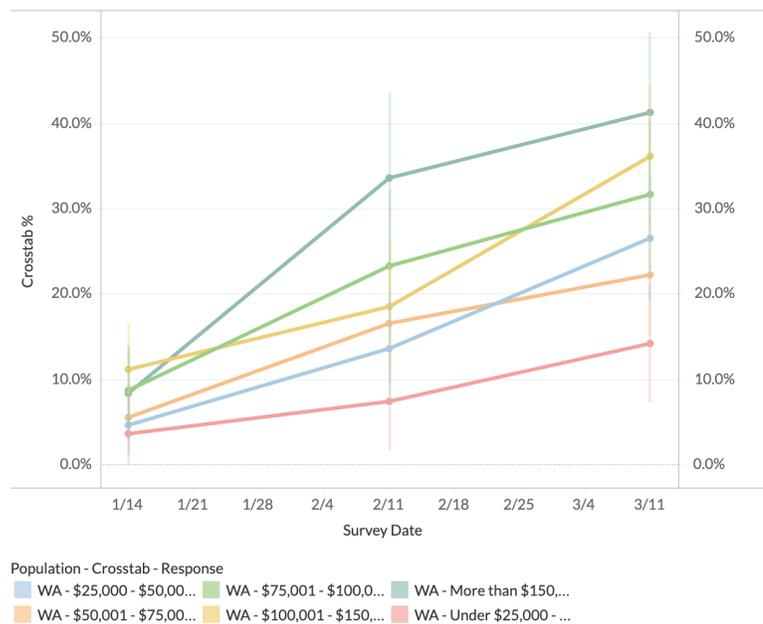
COVID-19 Vaccine

In Washington, 28.5% of adults report that they have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, a 10.0pp increase since last month (18.5%). Compared to the US as a whole (28.2%), a similar proportion of adults in Washington 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 Washington, 41.2% of adults making more than \$150k already have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, compared to 36.1% of adults making \$100k-150k, 31.6% of adults making \$75k-100k, 22.2% of adults making \$50k-75k, 26.5% of adults making \$25k-50k, and 14.1% of adults with an income under \$25k.

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

The income disparity in Washington adults reporting having received the vaccine hasn’t changed significantly over the past month. The gap in reported vaccination rate between the highest and lowest income buckets (over \$150k and under \$25k) has stayed relatively stable from 26.1pp in February to 27.1pp in our current wave of research.

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



Of those who have not yet been vaccinated, 71.1% of Washington adults say they are ‘very’ or ‘somewhat’ likely to get vaccinated for COVID-19, while 22.1% say they are ‘very’ or ‘somewhat’ unlikely, and 6.7% are not sure. Of those who indicate they are unsure about or unlikely to get the coronavirus vaccine, 14.6% 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 Washington adults report they are unlikely to receive the COVID-19 vaccine are they don’t trust

that the vaccine will really be safe (43.3%), they are concerned it has not been tested enough on people like them (42.8%), and they are worried the vaccine will have side effects (39.3%).

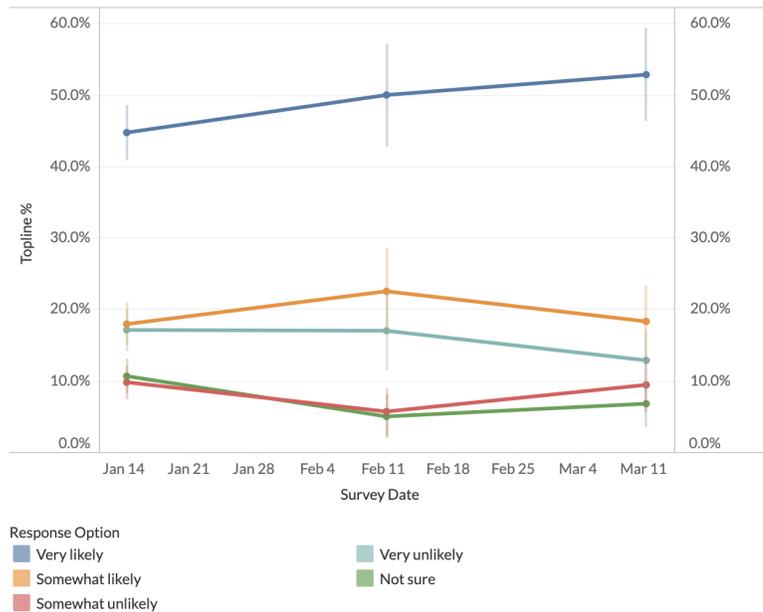
91.6% of Washington adults who have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine also have friends or family who have received it, compared to 58.4% of adults who have not received a dose. 77.6% of Washington adults who report they are 'very likely' to get vaccinated also have friends or family who have received it, compared to 61.6% of adults who report being 'very unlikely' to get vaccinated. Washington 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 (39.1%), if they knew that it was part of helping end the pandemic (36.9%), and seeing their friends, family, and neighbors get the vaccine (27.1%).

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 has remained relatively stable in Washington. 71.1% of Washington adults say they are 'very' or 'somewhat' likely to get vaccinated for COVID-19, compared to 72.4% last month.

Vaccine Intent Post Approval in WA

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%, WA Margin of Error = 7.7%

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, 36.4% of adults in Washington are more worried about being able to pay their rent or mortgage, 46.5% are more worried about covering unexpected expenses, and 37.1% say their income has decreased. Additionally, COVID-19 has impacted Washington adults' savings; since the start of COVID-19, 33.2% report that their savings have stayed the same, 29.1% report they've decreased, and 11.8% report not having savings both before COVID-19 and currently.

Looking at the economic impact of COVID-19 on caregivers specifically, 13.2% of Washington 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, 40.9% said paying bills and managing household finances, 18.7% said grocery shopping and food security, and 26.9% reported concern about working to support their family.

Caregiving Responsibilities

52.5% of married adults living with children in Washington report equally sharing responsibilities for educating children at home since the start of the pandemic, similar to 49.1% before COVID-19. 53.6% report equally sharing child care responsibilities, similar to 52.8% before the pandemic. 55.9% report equally sharing responsibilities for playing with and entertaining children, similar to 56.6% before the pandemic. Among other household duties not directly related to children, 51.0% of Washington adults report sharing making health decisions for the family equally, 39.9% report sharing cleaning equally, and 35.7% report working to support the family equally.

Since last spring, caregiving responsibilities have challenged many parents in the wake of nationwide school closures and switches to hybrid or fully remote learning. 59.9% of Washington 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, on par with 55.4% in April 2020, a month into the pandemic.

Single parents' concerns and needs for support related to caregiving have not changed significantly since last month. 12.3% of single parents in Washington are concerned about educating their children at home,

28.0% are concerned about caring for their children, and 13.7% 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 (22.5%) and caring for their children (28.1%).

High School Graduation Plans

In Washington, 47.7% 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 (52.3%), this number has slightly decreased. Of those students whose plans have changed this year, 37.0% switched to a less expensive option, 35.7% switched to an option closer to home, and 30.6% postponed their plans.

K-12 Education

In Washington, 16.0% of parents report their children are attending all in-person classes, 54.0% report remote classes, and 30.0% report a mixture of in-person and remote classes (hybrid). When asked how they would prefer their children attend classes, 35.4% of Washington parents said they would like their children to attend all in-person classes, 27.7% said they would like remote classes, 33.5% said a mixture of in-person and remote classes (hybrid), and 3.4% had no preference.

Looking at children’s performance in their schoolwork while attending remote classes, 35.2% of Washington parents whose children are attending remote classes said their child’s performance has declined since starting remote classes. 35.1% of parents said their child(ren)’s performance has stayed the same, and 26.1% 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%, WA Margin of Error = 7.6%

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 Washington has remained steady since last month. 80.4% of Washington adults report always wearing a face mask, 50.8% report always staying home and limiting trips to essentials, 60.4% report always staying 6 feet apart from others, and 55.7% report always gathering in small groups when socializing.

Of Washington adults who report 'sometimes,' 'rarely,' or 'never' wearing a mask, 9.2% say they don't do so because they have received the COVID-19 vaccine. Of those who report not always staying 6 feet apart, 10.7% 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, 14.8% say they don't do so because they have received the COVID-19 vaccine.

Washington 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, 86.9% report 'always' wearing a face mask, 57.3% report 'always' staying home and limiting trips to essentials, 70.3% report 'always' staying 6 feet apart from others, and 62.3% report 'always' gathering in small groups when socializing.

Attitudes toward Coronavirus

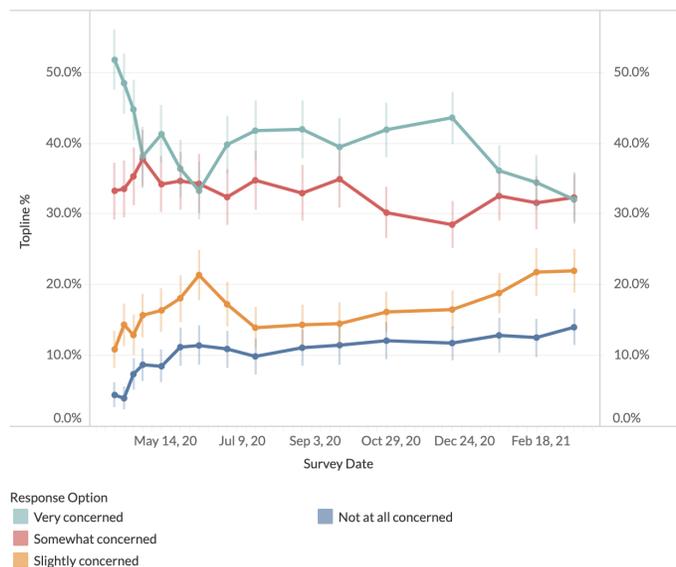
Overall, 32.0% of Washington adults say that they are 'very concerned' about Coronavirus (COVID-19), on par with 34.4% from our last wave of research in February. Concern about Coronavirus (COVID-19) has decreased slightly over the past couple of months. Adults in Washington who have received the COVID-19 vaccine (45.3%) are more concerned about COVID-19 than adults who have not been vaccinated (26.6%).

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

Reported concern levels about the coronavirus have dramatically dropped since the end of 2020 among Washington adults, from a relative peak of 43.5% reporting 'very concerned' in December to 32.0% in our current wave of research.

Attitudes Concern Level in WA

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



23.5% of Washington adults believe that all or most of the information available about COVID-19 is trustworthy, while 24.2% believe there is misinformation and it's hard to know what's real, 34.7% believe there is some misinformation but it's easy to know what's fake, and 17.6% say they can't trust all or most of the information available about COVID-19.

In Washington, 59.6% of adults strongly trust their physician as a source of information about the coronavirus, 41.2% strongly trust local public health officials, and 41.0% 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 greatly increased in Washington. 39.9% of Washington adults reported strong trust in President Biden and Vice President Harris for information about the coronavirus, while in January 13.6% 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%, WA Margin of Error = 3.7%

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 Washington. Questions were fielded March 11-15, 2021 (1073 respondents).