

Civis Analytics fielded a survey with 4,861 US respondents on June 16-21, 2021. Below are some key takeaways from this wave’s research.

National Highlights

COVID-19 Vaccine

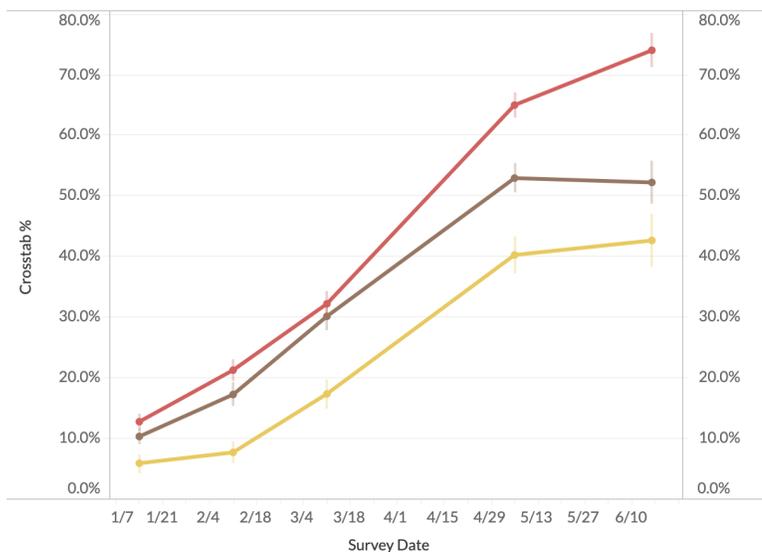
Nationally, 59.4% of adults report that they have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, a 4pp increase since our last wave of research in May (55.2%). 87.3% of vaccinated US adults report having received a second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Of those who have only received one dose, 50.4% report they have a second dose scheduled and plan to receive it, and 35.5% report they received the Johnson and Johnson vaccine, which only requires one dose.

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

COVID-19 vaccination rates have started to level off over the last month, particularly among Independents and Republicans. 73.9% of US adults who identify as Democrats have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine (up 9.0pp from our last wave of research in May), compared to 52.1% of Republicans and 42.6% of Independents.

Vaccine Received Post Approval by Partisanship in US

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



Population - Crosstab - Response
 US - Democrat - Yes US - Republican - Yes
 US - Other / Independ...

Among US adults who have been vaccinated, 26.7% report that they felt hesitant about receiving the COVID-19 vaccine. The most common motivators to get the vaccine among those who identified as hesitant are that they knew that it was part of helping end the pandemic (32.6%), they knew it would help protect them from getting COVID-19 (31.7%), and it was recommended by their local health department (26.2%). Among US adults who have not yet been vaccinated, 28.3% of US adults say they are ‘very’ or ‘somewhat likely’ to get vaccinated for COVID-19, 47.3% say they are ‘very’ or ‘somewhat unlikely’, and 14.4% are not sure.

Vaccine Mandates

51.2% of US adults with child(ren) who are currently enrolled in primary or secondary school report being in favor of schools mandating COVID-19 vaccination for eligible age groups in order to return to in person classes this fall. When asked if their child(ren)'s primary or secondary schools are mandating the COVID-19 vaccine for eligible age groups, 77.7% of parents report that one or more of their children's schools are mandating the vaccine. 15.4% of parents report that none of their children's schools have a vaccine mandate, and only 6.9% of parents are unsure if their schools have a vaccine mandate, which suggests vaccine mandates have been well-communicated to parents.

American colleges have been divided over whether to require a vaccine for students. 41.7% of US college students or parents of college students report that the college they or their child is attending this fall requires that students receive the COVID-19 vaccine. Of college students and college students' parents, 64.8% indicate that they 'strongly' or 'somewhat agree' that colleges should mandate the COVID-19 vaccine for students prior to enrolling in classes.

Rates of remote work among employed US adults have increasingly begun to recede, with 20.4% reporting they have not worked alongside others outside the home in the last two weeks, compared to 36.0% last June. 56.3% of US adults report agreeing that employers should mandate the coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine for employees returning to in-person work.

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Employers should mandate the coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine for their employees returning to in-person work.

US Margin of Error = 3.3%

Employment industry (% selected response)	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know
Healthcare work (including long term care facilities)	43.8%	21.7%	13.8%	15.8%	4.9%
Frontline essential work (groceries, agriculture, manufacturing, teaching, corrections, public transit, etc)	30.8%	26.7%	11.1%	25.7%	5.8%
Other in-person work	29.0%	24.3%	10.4%	28.3%	8.0%
Other remote work	33.2%	27.2%	8.8%	22.2%	8.7%

COVID-19 Vaccine Plans for Children

Among US adults who identify as parents or guardians of children 18 years old or younger, plans for vaccinating children are similar across age groups. Among US parents, 48.1% of those with children 0 to 6 months old report being 'very' or 'somewhat likely' to get those child(ren) vaccinated when it is available, compared to 47.9% of US parents when asked about their 6 months to 11 years old child(ren).

Everyone over the age of 12 in all 50 states is eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine. 44.2% of US parents with 12 to 15 year olds report that those child(ren) have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. Of US parents with 12 to 15 year olds who haven't received the vaccine yet, 32.2% say they are 'very' or 'somewhat likely' to get their child(ren) in that age group vaccinated. The most common motivators to get the vaccine among those who identified as hesitant to have their 12 to 15 year olds vaccinated are if it was recommended by their physician (19.8%), if they knew it would help protect them from getting COVID-19 (17.5%), and if it has been available to them for a few months and seems okay (15.8%).

51.2% of US parents with 16 to 18 year olds report that those child(ren) have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. Of US parents with 16 to 18 year olds who haven't received the vaccine yet, 29.5% say they are 'very' or 'somewhat likely' to get their child(ren) in that age group vaccinated. The most common motivators to get the vaccine among those who identified as hesitant to have their 16 to 18 year olds vaccinated are if it was recommended by their physician (16.4%), if it has been available to them for a few months and seems okay (15.7%), and if they knew it would help protect them from getting COVID-19 (14.5%).

Economic Impact

Nationally, 36.0% of US ages 18-34 adults report that they are not currently working, compared to 30.4% of ages 35-49, 44.8% of ages 50-64, and 78.7% of age 65 and over. 17.8% of US adults indicate they are currently unemployed or furloughed as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The most common reason US adults cite for not currently working is that they are not actively seeking employment (30.8%), that they are unable to work due to family, medical, or other reasons (26.0%), and that they have not been able to secure a job (8.6%).

30.8% of employed adults in the US report they are 'very' or 'somewhat likely' to change jobs in the next 6 months, and 41.9% of US adults report they are likely to change jobs because of COVID-19. The top reasons indicated for planning to change jobs in the next 6 months are that they are seeking a salary increase (41.8%), they want to try something new (31.6%), and they would like more work/life balance (29.5%).

You indicated that you are not currently working. Which of the following best describes why?

US Margin of Error = 3.3%

Response (% selected)

US

I have not been able to secure a job	8.5%
I have not been able to secure a job in my preferred occupation	4.2%
I am unable to work due to family, medical, or other reasons	26.0%
I am uncomfortable returning to work	3.9%
I am not actively seeking employment	30.8%
Other (retired, student, etc.)	26.6%

COVID-19 Protective Measures

The CDC has issued new guidelines around mask wearing and social distancing due to the climbing national COVID-19 vaccination rate. Compared to our last wave in May, mask wearing and social distancing have decreased. 51.5% of US adults report always wearing a mask indoors and 41.8% outdoors, compared to 70.4% mask-wearing indoors and 51.8% outdoors in early May. 43.3% report always staying 6 feet apart from others while indoors and 40.5% outdoors, compared to 49.8% staying 6 feet apart indoors and 49.1% outdoors in early May. Nationally, 35.4% of adults report always staying home and limiting trips to essentials, and 40.0% report only gathering in small groups when socializing.

US adults report similar behavior related to COVID-19 protective measures when they are indoors and outdoors. Of US adults who report ‘sometimes,’ ‘rarely,’ or ‘never’ wearing a mask indoors, 37.0% say they don’t do so because they have received the COVID-19 vaccine, compared to 40.0% for wearing a mask outdoors. Similarly, of those who report not always staying 6 feet apart while indoors, 42.0% say they don’t distance properly because they have received the COVID-19 vaccine, compared to 43.3% for staying 6 feet apart while outdoors.

COVID-19 Information

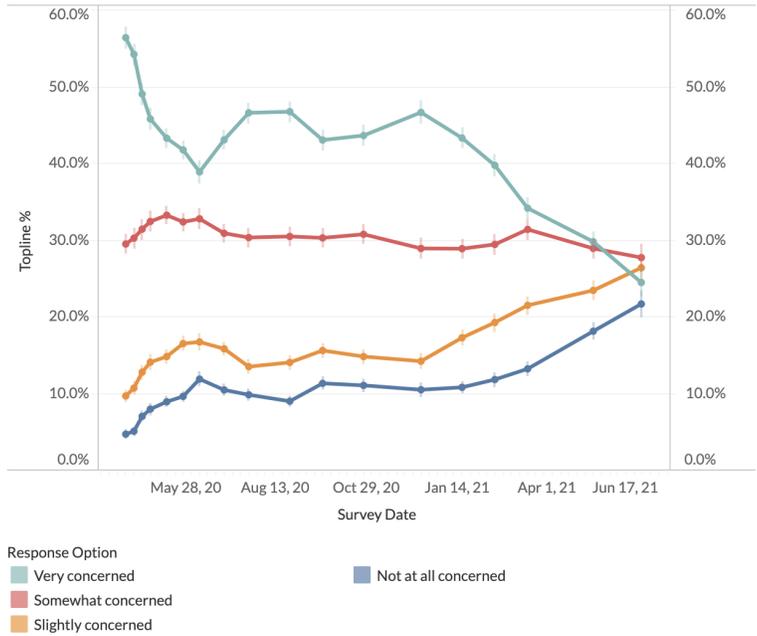
Overall, 24.4% of US adults say that they are ‘very concerned’ about Coronavirus (COVID-19), slightly down from 29.7% from our last wave of research in May. 21.6% of US adults indicate that they are ‘not at all concerned’ about Coronavirus.

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

Concern levels about COVID-19 are at an all time low, with 24.4% of US adults reporting feeling 'very concerned' about the pandemic, down from 46.6% in December 2020.

Attitudes Concern Level in US

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



US adults are divided on the steps their state has taken with regard to reopening and lifting restrictions. 34.2% think the steps their state has taken have been appropriate, 22.8% wish their state would take even more steps to reopen, 20.6% think the steps have been okay but are too premature, and 12.3% think the state should not be reopening or lifting restrictions yet.

With regard to the global state of the pandemic, 34.0% of US adults say they are 'very concerned' about the current situation in other countries. The majority of adults support vaccine sharing, with 69.7% 'strongly' or 'somewhat' agreeing that the United States should be sharing its vaccines with other countries and 70.8% 'strongly' or 'somewhat' agreeing that all countries should be sharing their vaccines with others.

Which statement best reflects your feelings about openings, lifting restrictions, and other steps that <your state> has taken?

US Margin of Error = 2.1%

Response (% selected)	US
I wish they would take even more steps to reopen and lift restrictions	22.8%
I think the steps have been appropriate given where we are in the crisis	34.2%

I think some of the steps are okay, but overall they go too far or are too soon	20.6%
I think we shouldn't be reopening or lifting restrictions yet	12.3%
I don't know enough to say about <my state>'s current steps to reopen	10.1%

Methodology: Responses were gathered through online web panels, quality screened, and weighted to accurately reflect the entire adult population of the US. Questions were fielded June 16-21, 2021 (4,861 respondents).