

Civis Analytics fielded a survey with 1,004 Florida respondents on May 6-10, 2021. Below are some key takeaways from this wave's research.

## Florida Highlights

### COVID-19 Vaccine

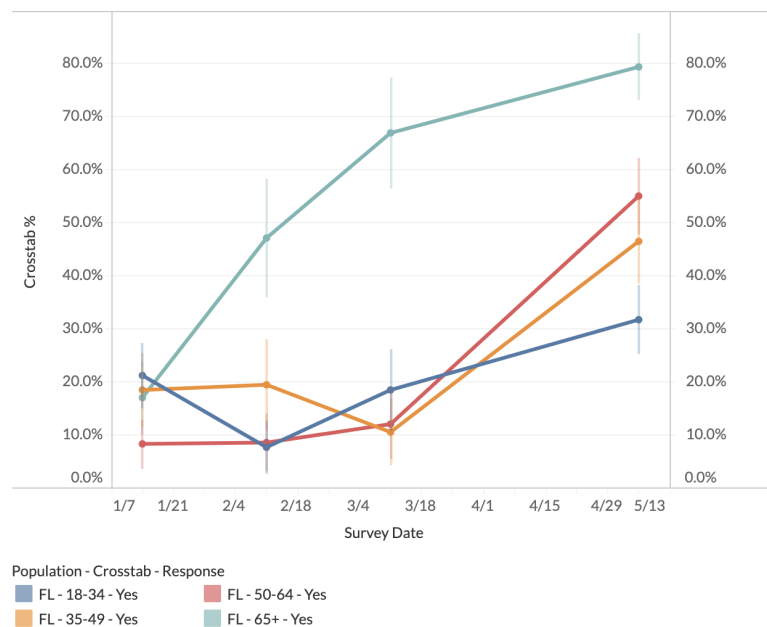
In Florida, 52.3% of adults report that they have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, a 27.2pp increase since our last wave of research in March (25.1%). Compared to the US as a whole (55.2%), a similar proportion of adults in Florida has been vaccinated. 75.9% of vaccinated Florida adults report having received a second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Of those who have only received one dose, 71.7% have the second dose scheduled and plan to receive it and 23.4% received the single-dose Johnson and Johnson vaccine.

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

In Florida, COVID-19 vaccination rates have jumped since they were first approved for use. Florida adults age 65 and above remain the leader in vaccinations received at 79.3%, followed by 50-64 year olds at 55.0%, 35-49 year olds at 46.4%, and 18-34 year olds at 31.6%.

Vaccine Received Post Approval by Age in FL

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



Among Florida adults who have been vaccinated, 24.7% 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 knowing that it was part of helping end the pandemic (36.0%), the vaccine was recommended by their local health department (31.5%), and knowing that the vaccine would help protect them from getting COVID-19 (24.8%). Among Florida adults who have not yet been vaccinated, 36.3% say they are 'very' or 'somewhat likely' to get vaccinated for COVID-19, while 48.2% say they are 'very' or 'somewhat unlikely', and 15.6% are not sure.

Of those who indicate they are unsure about or unlikely to get the coronavirus vaccine, 36.7% report concerns about side effects and 12.2% report knowing someone who has experienced side effects as reasons they are unlikely to get the vaccine. 79.8% of Florida adults have a family member or friend who has received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine, and of that group 40.5% report that their family member or friend experienced adverse side effects.

Levels of concern about the COVID-19 vaccine differ across different manufacturers. Of Florida adults who indicate they are unsure about or unlikely to get the coronavirus vaccine, 12.3% report concern about a certain vaccine that has been approved. In particular, when asked how likely they would be to receive a vaccine from a certain manufacturer (or if vaccinated, recommend a certain vaccine to a family member), 41.1% of Florida adults report being 'very likely' to recommend Pfizer, 36.5% for Moderna, 18.5% for Johnson and Johnson, and 13.5% for AstraZeneca.

**You noted that you were hesitant to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. What motivated you to receive the COVID-19 vaccine? Please select up to three reasons.**

US Margin of Error = 3.8%, FL Margin of Error = 10.3%

Response (% selected)	US	FL	NY	OH	TX	WA
It was recommended by my local health department	30.6%	31.5%	32.8%	16.7%	31.9%	28.2%
It was recommended by local government officials	16.5%	16.2%	20.4%	11.2%	15.4%	15.9%
It was recommended by federal government officials	18.2%	15.5%	25.4%	11.1%	14.1%	8.4%
It was recommended by my physician	23.8%	24.0%	22.7%	17.8%	32.4%	18.6%
It was recommended by my employer	16.1%	12.2%	13.8%	14.0%	25.0%	27.7%
It had been out for a few months and seemed okay	20.9%	24.4%	17.4%	22.0%	12.5%	20.2%
I knew it would help protect me from getting COVID-19	31.7%	24.8%	31.9%	24.5%	41.9%	31.1%
I knew that it was part of helping end the pandemic	33.8%	36.0%	31.5%	35.1%	30.3%	42.6%
I felt pressure in my community and family to get the vaccine	13.1%	12.3%	17.3%	18.2%	7.1%	11.2%

I felt societal pressure to get the vaccine	6.1%	4.6%	3.7%	6.8%	3.7%	11.0%
Other	8.3%	10.4%	6.7%	11.4%	8.0%	11.4%

### COVID-19 Vaccine Plans for Children

Everyone over the age of 16 in all 50 states is eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine, and since fielding this survey the vaccine has also been approved for 12 to 15 year olds. Among Florida parents, 48.8% of those with child(ren) 6 months to 11 years old report being ‘very’ or ‘somewhat likely’ to get those child(ren) vaccinated when it is available, compared to 69.5% of Florida parents with 12 to 15 year old child(ren). 38.9% of Florida parents with 16 to 18 year olds report that those child(ren) have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, on par with 46.6% of all US parents with 16 to 18 year olds. Of Florida parents with 16 to 18 year olds who haven’t received the vaccine yet, 36.3% say they are ‘very’ or ‘somewhat likely’ to get their child(ren) in that age group vaccinated.

### Economic Impact

In Florida, 35.7% of adults are more worried about being able to pay their rent or mortgage relative to the start of the pandemic, and 37.8% say their income has decreased. Compared to levels of concern in our last wave of research in March, reported concern about covering unexpected expenses has dropped slightly from 50% to 44.9%.

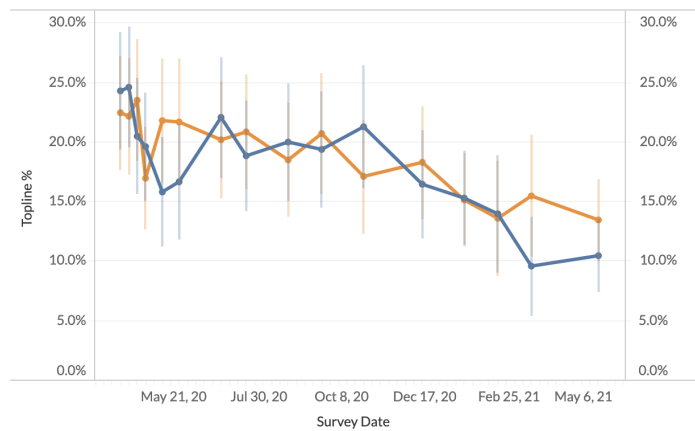
As vaccination rates climb and reopening continues, concerns about job loss are down from May 2020. 23.8% of employed Florida adults believe they are ‘very’ or ‘somewhat likely’ to lose their job because of the pandemic within the next three months, compared to 38.2% last May. Since the start of the pandemic, 19.2% of Florida adults report that their savings have stayed the same, 30.0% report that they’ve decreased, and 10.2% report not having savings both before COVID-19 and currently.

**The Coronavirus (COVID-19) may cause economic challenges for some people regardless of whether they are actually infected. How likely do you think it is that you will lose your job because of the Coronavirus within the next three months?**

Concerns about losing employment among Florida adults have steadily decreased over the course of the pandemic.

**Likelihood Jobloss in FL**

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**COVID-19 Protective Measures**

The CDC has issued new guidelines around mask wearing and social distancing in light of the state of vaccinations. Compared to our last wave in March, compliance with COVID-19 protective measures in Florida has decreased. 66.7% of Florida adults report always wearing a mask indoors, compared to 49.5% outdoors, and 52.5% report always staying 6 feet apart from others while indoors, compared to 46.6% outdoors. In Florida, 40.8% of adults report always staying home and limiting trips to essentials (49.4% in March), and 46.8% report only gathering in small groups when socializing (52.6% in March).

Of Florida adults who report ‘sometimes,’ ‘rarely,’ or ‘never’ wearing a mask indoors, 19.8% say they don’t do so because they have received the COVID-19 vaccine. Of those who report not always staying 6 feet apart while indoors, 31.7% say they don’t distance properly because they have received the COVID-19 vaccine.

**How often do you do each of the following?**

US Margin of Error = 1.5%, FL Margin of Error = 3.8%

Statement (% Always)	US	FL	NY	OH	TX	WA
Wear a cloth face covering or face mask while indoors in public	70.4%	66.7%	74.5%	72.5%	64.4%	79.9%
Wear a cloth face covering or face mask while outdoors in public	51.8%	49.5%	63.2%	45.1%	48.4%	55.3%
Stay home and limiting trips to only essentials	42.6%	40.8%	46.1%	36.7%	41.0%	44.0%

Stay 6 feet apart from others while indoors	49.8%	52.5%	54.8%	47.8%	46.7%	50.3%
Stay 6 feet apart from others while outdoors	49.1%	46.6%	57.4%	42.4%	47.6%	50.8%
When socializing, gather with small groups only	48.5%	46.8%	58.0%	46.0%	44.2%	54.4%
When socializing, gather with small groups only and continue wearing masks and remaining six feet apart	46.0%	45.2%	55.2%	41.4%	43.9%	47.8%

## COVID-19 Information

Overall, 27.9% of Florida adults say that they are ‘very concerned’ about Coronavirus (COVID-19), down from 34.9% from our last wave of research in March. The most common sources of information on the coronavirus that Florida adults report ‘strongly’ trusting are their physician (49.1%), the World Health Organization (32.6%), and people in their network (31.3%).

With regard to the global state of the pandemic, 39.6% of Florida adults say they are ‘very concerned’ about the current situation in other countries, in line with 39.2% of all US adults. 68.3% of Florida adults report having heard of the COVID-19 crisis in India, comparable to 67.8% of US adults as a whole. Adults in Florida support vaccine sharing, with 69.4% ‘strongly’ or ‘somewhat’ agreeing that the United States should be sharing its vaccines with other countries and 71.1% ‘strongly’ or ‘somewhat’ agreeing that all countries should be sharing their vaccines with others.

### *How concerned are you about the Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation in other countries?*

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Response (% selected)	US	FL	NY	OH	TX	WA
Very concerned	39.2%	39.6%	52.4%	31.3%	36.0%	43.6%
Somewhat concerned	32.6%	32.8%	30.4%	36.5%	35.1%	29.1%
Slightly concerned	14.5%	15.1%	9.1%	18.5%	14.5%	15.2%
Not at all concerned	13.7%	12.6%	8.1%	13.7%	14.4%	12.1%

**Methodology:** Responses were gathered through online web panels, quality screened, and weighted to accurately reflect the entire adult population of Florida. Questions were fielded May 6-10, 2021 (1,004 respondents).