

Civis Analytics fielded a survey with 991 New York respondents on May 6-10, 2021. Below are some key takeaways from this wave’s research.

## New York Highlights

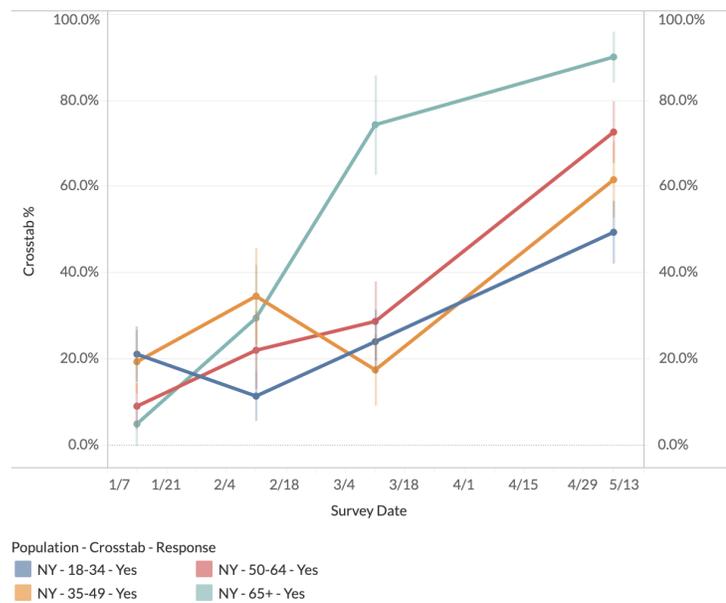
### COVID-19 Vaccine

In New York, 65.4% of adults report that they have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, a 34.1pp increase since our last wave of research in March (31.3%). Compared to the US as a whole (55.2%), a greater proportion of adults in New York has been vaccinated. 79.4% of vaccinated New York adults report having received a second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Of those who have only received one dose, 60.2% report they have a second dose scheduled and plan to receive it, and 30.1% report they received the single-dose Johnson and Johnson vaccine.

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

The proportion of New York adults who have received at least one dose has climbed steadily over the past few months. New York adults age 65 and up lead at 89.9%, followed by 50-46 year olds at 72.5%, 35-49 year olds at 61.5%, and 18-34 year olds at 49.3%.

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



Among New York adults who have been vaccinated, 28.3% 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 the vaccine was recommended by their local health department (32.8%), they knew it would help protect them from getting COVID-19 (31.9%), and they knew that it was part of helping end the pandemic (31.5%). Among New York adults who have not yet been vaccinated, 51.6% of New York adults say they are ‘very’ or ‘somewhat likely’ to get vaccinated for COVID-19, while 33.2% say they are ‘very’ or ‘somewhat unlikely’, and 15.3% are not sure.

The top reason for not yet receiving the COVID-19 vaccine, among New York adults who are aware they are eligible but haven't yet received it, is that they do not intend to be vaccinated for COVID-19 (39.5%). Among New York adults who indicate being unsure about or unlikely to get the vaccine, the most common reasons they report are they're worried the vaccine will have side effects (52.5%), they don't trust that the vaccine will really be safe (48.3%), and they're concerned it has not been tested enough on people like them (35.3%).

Of those who indicate they are unsure about or unlikely to get the coronavirus vaccine, 52.5% report concerns about side effects and 20.9% report knowing someone who has experienced side effects as reasons that they are unlikely to get the vaccine. 83.5% of New York adults have a family member or friend who has received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine, and of that group 42.1% report that their family member or friend experienced adverse side effects.

Levels of concern about the COVID-19 vaccine differ across different manufacturers. Of Ohio adults who indicate they are unsure about or unlikely to get the coronavirus vaccine, 15.1% 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), 52.6% of New York adults report being 'very likely' to recommend Pfizer, 46.2% for Moderna, 26.1% for Johnson and Johnson, and 22.0% 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%, NY Margin of Error = 9.0%

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

Among New York adults who identify as parents or guardians of children 18 years old or younger, plans for vaccinating children are similar across age groups. Compared to the US as a whole, more New York parents with children report being ‘very’ or ‘somewhat likely’ to get those children vaccinated across age ranges.

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 New York parents, 70.4% of those with children 6 months to 11 years old report being ‘very’ or ‘somewhat likely’ to get those child(ren) vaccinated when it is available, compared to 73.2% of those with children 12 to 15 years. 55.9% of New York parents with 16 to 18 year olds report that those child(ren) have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, compared to 46.6% of that group nationally. Of New York parents with 16 to 18 year olds who haven’t received the vaccine yet, 31.2% say they are ‘very’ or ‘somewhat likely’ to get their child(ren) in that age group vaccinated.

### Economic Impact

In New York, 39.8% of adults are more worried about being able to pay their rent or mortgage relative to the start of the pandemic, 47.5% are more worried about covering unexpected expenses, and 37.9% say their income has decreased. Compared to our last wave of research in March, reported concern about covering unexpected expenses has increased 10.4pp from 37.1%.

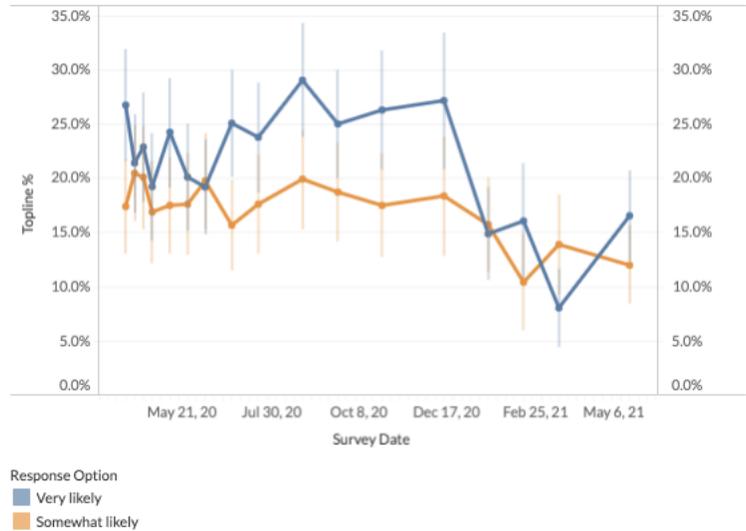
As vaccination rates climb and reopening continues, concerns about job loss are down from May 2020. 28.5% of employed New York adults believe they are ‘very’ or ‘somewhat likely’ to lose their job because of the pandemic within the next three months, compared to 37.7% last May. Since the start of the pandemic, 34.0% report that their savings have stayed the same, 30.0% report that they’ve decreased, and 8.1% 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 New York adults have decreased over the course of the pandemic, down from high levels of concern over the summer and fall of 2020.

**Likelihood Jobloss in NY**

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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 New York has decreased. 74.5% of New York adults report always wearing a mask indoors, compared to 63.2% outdoors, and 54.8% report always staying 6 feet apart from others while indoors, compared to 57.4% outdoors. In New York, 46.1% of adults report always staying home and limiting trips to essentials, and 58.0% report always gathering in small groups when socializing.

Of New York adults who report ‘sometimes,’ ‘rarely,’ or ‘never’ wearing a mask indoors, 25.9% 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, 36.8% 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%, NY Margin of Error = 4.2%

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, 38.8% of New York adults say that they are ‘very concerned’ about Coronavirus (COVID-19), on par with 41.1% from our last wave of research in March. The most common sources of information on the coronavirus that New York adults report ‘strongly’ trusting are their physician (57.5%) and federal public health officials (40.2%).

With regard to the global state of the pandemic, 52.4% of New York adults say they are ‘very concerned’ about the current situation in other countries, compared to 39.2% of all US adults. 71.6% of New York adults report having heard of the COVID-19 crisis in India, comparable to 67.8% of US adults as a whole. Adults in New York support vaccine sharing, with 78.1% ‘strongly’ or ‘somewhat’ agreeing that the United States should be sharing its vaccines with other countries and 76.5% ‘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?***

US Margin of Error = 1.5%, NY Margin of Error = 4.2%

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 New York. Questions were fielded May 6-10, 2021 (991 respondents).