

Civis Analytics fielded a survey with 966 Ohio respondents on May 6-10, 2021. Below are some key takeaways from this wave’s research.

## Ohio Highlights

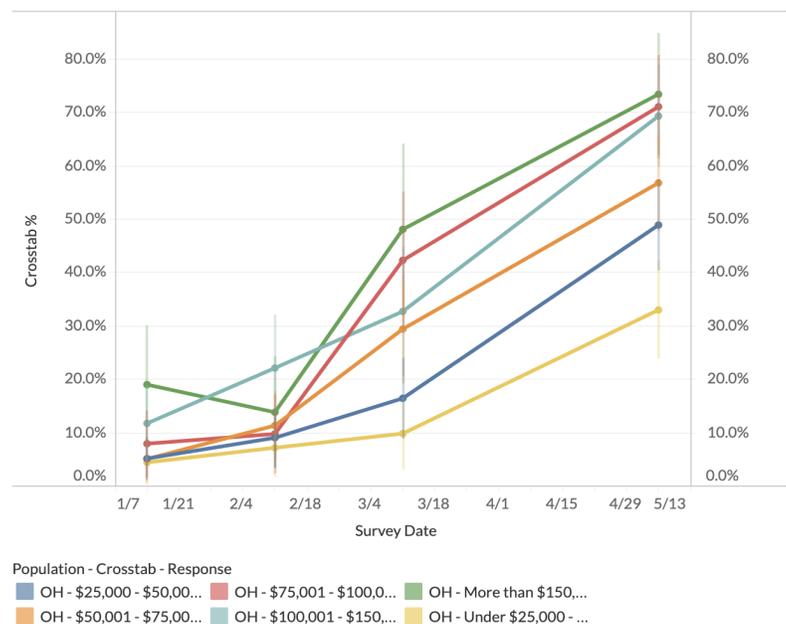
### COVID-19 Vaccine

In Ohio, 56.5% of adults report that they have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, a 29.8pp increase since our last wave of research in March (26.7%). Compared to the US as a whole (55.2%), about the same proportion of adults in Ohio has been vaccinated. 81.4% of vaccinated Ohio adults report having received a second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Of those who have only received one dose, 59.5% report they have a second dose scheduled and plan to receive it, and 35.0% report they received the single-dose Johnson and Johnson vaccine.

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

In Ohio, COVID-19 vaccination rates have remained stratified by income since the vaccines became available. 73.3% of Ohio adults making more than \$150k have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, compared to 32.9% of Ohio adults making less than \$25k.

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



Among Ohio adults who have been vaccinated, 21.1% 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 they knew that it was part of helping end the pandemic (35.1%), they knew it would help protect them from getting COVID-19 (24.5%), and the vaccine had been out for a few months and seemed okay (22.0%). Among Ohio adults who have not yet been vaccinated, 32.3% of Ohio adults say they are ‘very’ or ‘somewhat likely’ to get vaccinated for COVID-19, while 56.3% say they are ‘very’ or ‘somewhat unlikely’, and 11.4% are not sure.

Of those who indicate they are unsure about or unlikely to get the coronavirus vaccine, 49.5% report concerns about side effects and 19.9% report knowing someone who has experienced side effects as reasons that they are unlikely to get the vaccine. 84.7% of Ohio adults have a family member or friend who has received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine, and of that group 38.8% 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, 13.8% 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), 44.0% of Ohio adults report being 'very likely' to recommend Pfizer, 39.0% for Moderna, 20.5% for Johnson and Johnson, and 12.8% 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%, OH Margin of Error = 11.0%

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 Ohio adults who identify as parents or guardians of children 18 years old or younger, plans for vaccinating children differ across age groups. Compared to the US as a whole, fewer Ohio parents across age ranges report being ‘very’ or ‘somewhat likely’ to get those children vaccinated, but the proportion of parents whose 16 to 18 year olds have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine is similar to that of all US parents with 16 to 18 year olds.

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 Ohio parents, 44.0% 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 55.5% of those with children 12 to 15 years. 44.6% of Ohio 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% for that group nationally. Of Ohio parents with 16 to 18 year olds who haven’t received the vaccine yet, 23.4% say they are ‘very’ or ‘somewhat likely’ to get their child(ren) in that age group vaccinated.

### Economic Impact

In Ohio, 33.2% of adults are more worried about being able to pay their rent or mortgage relative to the start of the pandemic, 46.7% are more worried about covering unexpected expenses, and 34.9% say their income has decreased. Compared to our last wave of research in March, levels of reported concern are about the same.

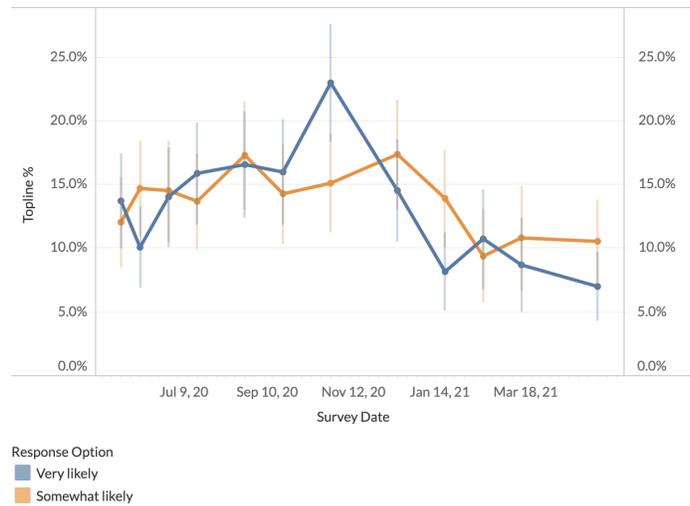
As vaccination rates climb and reopening continues, concerns about job loss are down from May 2020. 17.5% of employed Ohio adults believe they are ‘very’ or ‘somewhat likely’ to lose their job because of the pandemic within the next three months, compared to 25.7% last May. Since the start of the pandemic, 34.2% report that their savings have stayed the same, 26.7% report that they’ve decreased, and 11.7% 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 Ohio adults have decreased since a relative peak in October 2020.

**Likelihood Jobloss in OH**

Question Text: "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?"



**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 Ohio has decreased. 72.5% of Ohio adults report always wearing a mask indoors, compared to 45.1% outdoors, and 47.8% report always staying 6 feet apart from others while indoors, compared to 42.4% outdoors. In Ohio, 36.7% of adults report always staying home and limiting trips to essentials, and 46.0% report always gathering in small groups when socializing.

Of Ohio adults who report ‘sometimes,’ ‘rarely,’ or ‘never’ wearing a mask indoors, 21.6% 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, 35.3% 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%, OH Margin of Error = 4.1%

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, 22.7% of Ohio adults say that they are ‘very concerned’ about Coronavirus (COVID-19), down from 28.4% from our last wave of research in March. The most common sources of information on the coronavirus that Ohio adults report ‘strongly’ trusting are their physician (53.2%), local public health officials (31.8%), and federal public health officials (31.3%).

With regard to the global state of the pandemic, 31.3% of Ohio adults say they are ‘very concerned’ about the current situation in other countries, compared to 39.2% of all US adults. 67.3% of Ohio adults report having heard of the COVID-19 crisis in India, comparable to 67.8% of US adults as a whole. Adults in Ohio support vaccine sharing, with 63.0% ‘strongly’ or ‘somewhat’ agreeing that the United States should be sharing its vaccines with other countries and 69.9% ‘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 Ohio. Questions were fielded May 6-10, 2021 (966 respondents).