

Civis Analytics fielded a survey with 1,123 Washington respondents on May 6-10, 2021. Below are some key takeaways from this wave’s research.

## Washington Highlights

### COVID-19 Vaccine

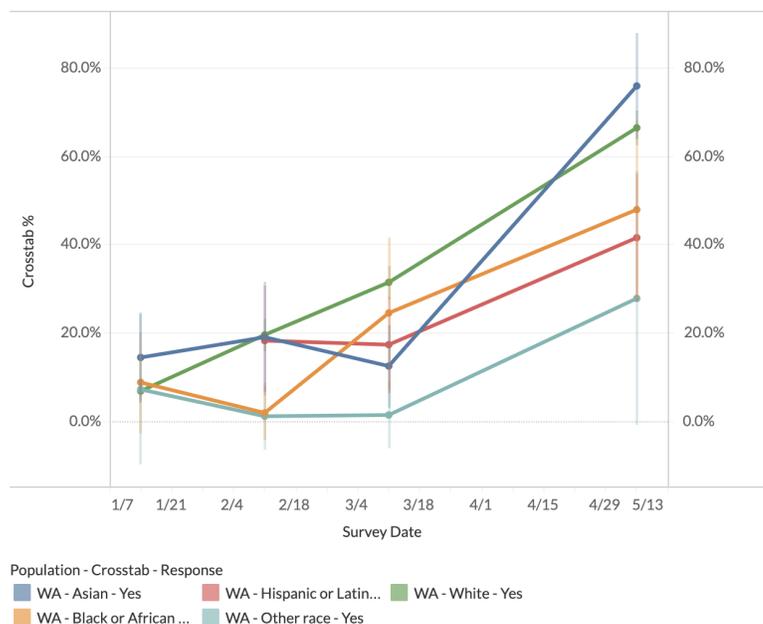
In Washington, 64.3% of adults report that they have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, a 35.8pp increase since our last wave of research in March (28.5%). Compared to the US as a whole (55.2%), a greater proportion of adults in Washington has been vaccinated. 74.6% of vaccinated Washington adults report having received a second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Of those who have only received one dose, 78.6% report they have a second dose scheduled and plan to receive it, and 17.2% report they received the single-dose Johnson and Johnson vaccine.

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

In Washington, the racial disparity in having received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine has widened in the past few months. In Washington, Asian adults report the highest rate at 75.7%, compared to 66.3% of white adults, 47.8% of Black adults, and 41.5% of Hispanic adults.

Vaccine Received Post Approval by Race in WA

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



Among Washington adults who have been vaccinated, 16.6% 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 (42.6%), they knew it would help protect them from getting COVID-19 (31.1%), the vaccine was recommended by their local health department (28.2%), and the vaccine was recommended by their employer (27.7%). Among Washington adults who have not yet been vaccinated, 41.5% of Washington adults say they are ‘very’ or ‘somewhat likely’ to get vaccinated for COVID-19, while 46.3% say they are ‘very’ or ‘somewhat unlikely’, and 12.2% are not sure.

Of those who indicate they are unsure about or unlikely to get the coronavirus vaccine, 39.4% report concerns about side effects and 15.1% report knowing someone who has experienced side effects as reasons that they are unlikely to get the vaccine. 87.3% of Washington adults have a family member or friend who has received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine, and of that group 36.4% report that their family member or friend experienced adverse side effects.

Levels of concern about the COVID-19 vaccine differ across different manufacturers. Of Washington adults who indicate they are unsure about or unlikely to get the coronavirus vaccine, 13.9% 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), 52.5% of Washington adults report being 'very likely' to recommend Pfizer, 48.0% for Moderna, 21.4% for Johnson and Johnson, and 17.2% 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%, WA Margin of Error = 11.4%

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 Washington 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 Washington parents with children 12 to 18 years old report being ‘very’ or ‘somewhat likely’ to get those children vaccinated, while levels are about the same for parents with children 6 months to 11 years old.

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 Washington parents, 57.2% 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 66.2% of Washington parents when asked about their 12 to 15 year old children. 45.9% of Washington 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% for parents of that age group nationally. Of Washington parents with 16 to 18 year olds who haven’t received the vaccine yet, 57.6% say they are ‘very’ or ‘somewhat likely’ to get their child(ren) in that age group vaccinated.

### Economic Impact

In Washington, 31.7% of adults are more worried about being able to pay their rent or mortgage relative to the start of the pandemic, 43.5% are more worried about covering unexpected expenses, and 35.1% say their income has decreased. Compared to our last wave of research in March, levels of reported concern about these topics have stayed the same.

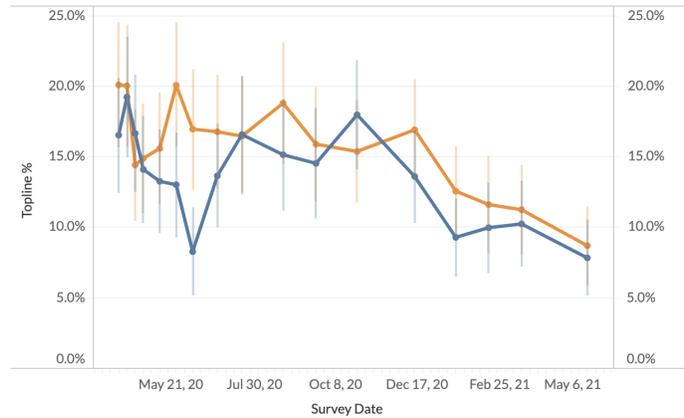
As vaccination rates climb and reopening continues, concerns about job loss are down from May 2020. 16.5% of employed Washington adults believe they are ‘very’ or ‘somewhat likely’ to lose their job because of the pandemic within the next three months, compared to 33.0% last May. Since the start of the pandemic, 34.2% of Washington adults report that their savings have stayed the same, 27.1% report that they’ve decreased, and 10.3% 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 Washington adults has decreased steadily since the end of 2020.

**Likelihood Jobloss in WA**

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?"



Response Option  
■ Very likely  
■ Somewhat likely

**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 Washington has largely stayed the same. 79.9% of Washington adults report always wearing a mask indoors, compared to 55.3% outdoors, and 50.3% report always staying 6 feet apart from others while indoors, compared to 50.8% outdoors. In Washington, 44.0% of adults report always staying home and limiting trips to essentials, and 54.4% report only gathering in small groups when socializing.

Of Washington adults who report ‘sometimes,’ ‘rarely,’ or ‘never’ wearing a mask indoors, 27.2% say they don’t do so because they have received the COVID-19 vaccine. Of those who report not always staying 6 feet apart while indoors, 38.6% 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%, WA Margin of Error = 3.7%

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, 28.6% of Washington adults say that they are ‘very concerned’ about Coronavirus (COVID-19), on par with 32.0% from our last wave of research in March. The most common sources of information on the coronavirus that Washington adults report ‘strongly’ trusting are their physician (62.5%), federal public health officials (46.1%), and local public health officials (42.8%).

With regard to the global state of the pandemic, 43.6% of Washington adults say they are ‘very concerned’ about the current situation in other countries, compared to 39.2% of all US adults. 76.2% of Washington adults report having heard of the COVID-19 crisis in India, slightly higher than 67.8% of US adults as a whole. Adults in Washington support vaccine sharing, with 73.5% ‘strongly’ or ‘somewhat’ agreeing that the United States should be sharing its vaccines with other countries and 75.9% ‘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 Washington. Questions were fielded May 6-10, 2021 (1,123 respondents).