

# **Equity-First Vaccination Initiative**

# **Covid-19 Vaccination Pulse Survey Insights**

Final report on data from July 2021 – April 2022









# **Overview**

As part of The Rockefeller Foundation's Equity-First Vaccination Initiative, the Foundation's partners in five focal jurisdictions (Baltimore, Maryland; Chicago, Illinois; Houston, Texas; Newark, New Jersey; and Oakland, California) are collecting and analyzing survey data about Covid-19 vaccination with support from Mathematica. The black, indigenous, and people of color (BIPOC) communities' monthly vaccination pulse survey serves to support the Equity First Vaccination Initiative by providing up-to-date evidence about community members' knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors related to Covid-19 vaccination, as well as potential motivators for vaccination and barriers to access. This evidence can then be used to inform the Foundation and its partners' strategies on how to encourage vaccine uptake and will allow community-based organizations (CBOs) in these jurisdictions to adapt their work to the specific and changing needs of their communities.

# Important notes on methodology and limitations in using this data

- Given how survey respondents are identified and recruited, the following survey results speak to the people who took the survey. **The survey results are not necessarily generalizable to the population of each city as a whole.**
- In many instances, the number of respondents is quite small, meaning the **trends might exist only among those** we surveyed and not the larger population. Be especially careful when interpreting data from survey questions with a sample size of less than 50 respondents. For example, think of the values as indicating whether something was reported more commonly or not, rather than focusing on the specific percentages.
- The respondents who agreed to participate in the survey might have demographic characteristics, experiences, attitudes, and beliefs that are different from those who declined to participate.
- For cross-site results, each city has different methods for fielding the survey and a different demographic makeup. Thus, although it is interesting to compare results across different cities, it is a bit like comparing apples and oranges.
- Results are based on *descriptive analysis of raw data* without additional statistical considerations.

# So, what do these data tell us? How can we talk about them?

"These are the people we talked to in our community, and this is what they said about the Covid-19 vaccine."

# Survey insights: Cross-site

- Top barriers, motivators, beliefs, and trusted messengers reported by unvaccinated respondents in each city (Cumulative)
- Parent-reported child vaccination data combined across all cities (Cumulative)

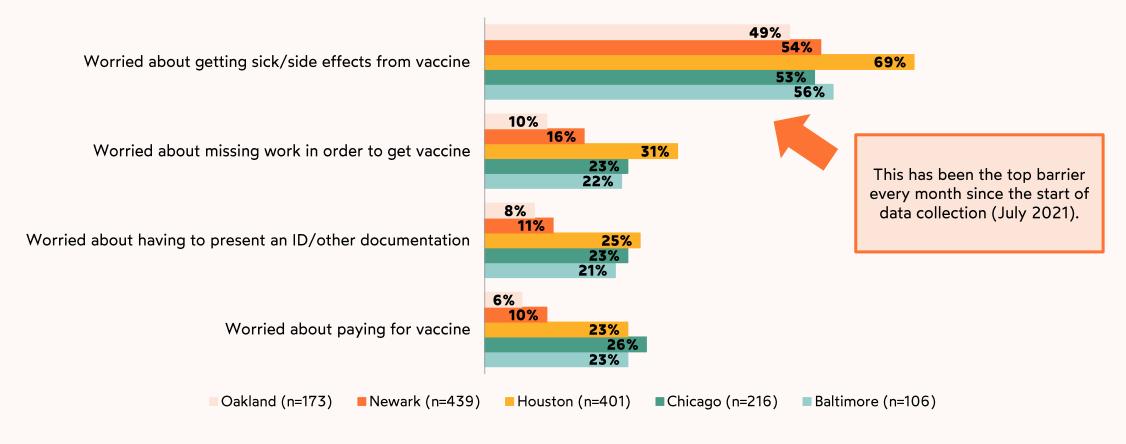
Note: While the data presented in these slides was collected between July 2021 through April 2022, data collection timelines varied slightly from city to city. Houston, Chicago, and Baltimore did not start their full survey effort until August 2021;

Baltimore did not collect any data in January or February 2022; Newark did not collect any data in February 2022.

### Top concerns serving as barriers for unvaccinated respondents

July 2021-April 2022: Cumulative data

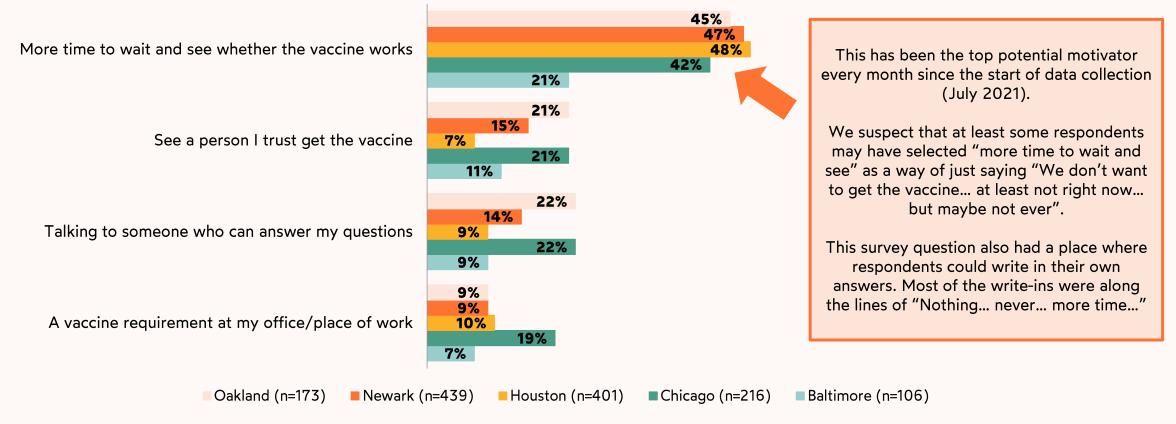
Across all five cities, the most commonly reported barrier for unvaccinated respondents surveyed between July 2021 and April 2022 was being worried about getting sick or experiencing side effects from the vaccine.



### Top potential motivators for unvaccinated respondents

July 2021-April 2022: Cumulative data

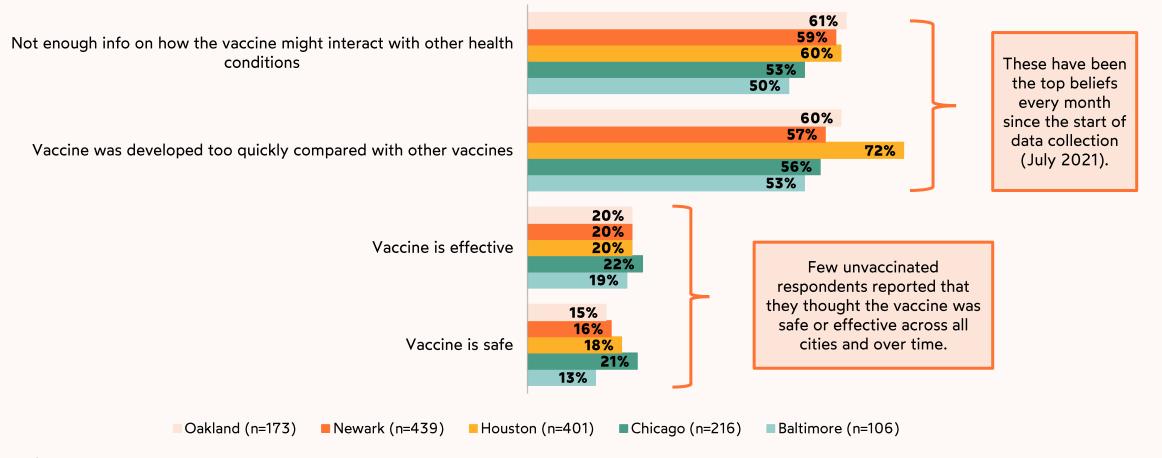
The most commonly reported potential motivator for unvaccinated respondents surveyed between July 2021 and April 2022 to get vaccinated was **more time to wait and see whether the vaccine works.** Fewer respondents said the other things might convince them to get vaccinated (such as vaccine requirements or seeing someone they trust get the vaccine), although Chicago's respondents seemed more open to them compared to other cities.



### Top beliefs reported by unvaccinated respondents

July 2021-April 2022: Cumulative data

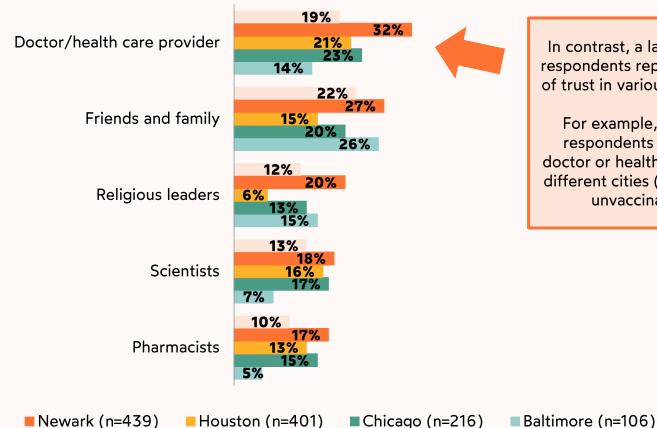
Across all cities, a large share of unvaccinated respondents surveyed between July 2021 and April 2022 believed there was **not enough information on how the vaccine might interact with other health conditions** and that **the vaccine was developed too quickly compared with other vaccines**; over half of the respondents reported these beliefs.



### Top trusted messengers reported by unvaccinated respondents

July 2021-April 2022: Cumulative data

A small share of unvaccinated respondents surveyed between July 2021 and April 2022 reported having a great deal of trust in various "messengers" as sources of information about the vaccine. Less than one third of unvaccinated respondents reported trusting each of these messengers.



In contrast, a larger share of vaccinated respondents reported having a great deal of trust in various sources of information.

For example, 41-62% of vaccinated respondents reported trusting their doctor or health care provider across the different cities (compared to 14-32% for unvaccinated respondents).

Oakland (n=173)

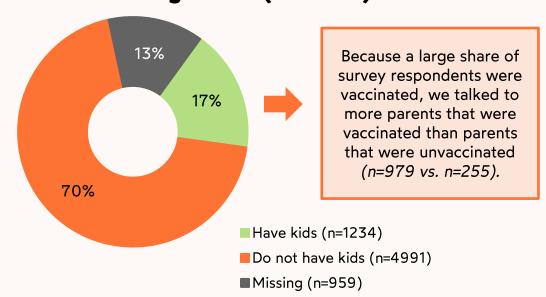
### Parental reports on child vaccination status

December 2021 – April 2022: Cumulative data

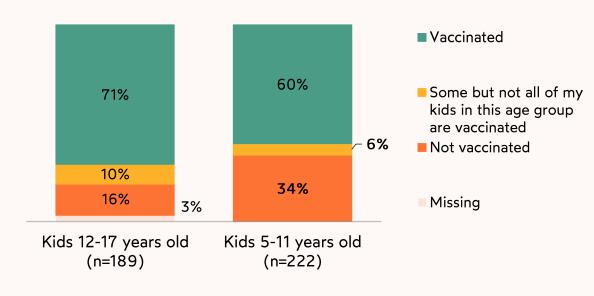
- Seventeen percent of respondents reported that they are the parent/guardian of at least one child under the age of 18.
- Of vaccinated parents, 81% have gotten at least one of their 12–17-year-old children vaccinated, and 66% have gotten
  at least one of their 5–11-year-old children vaccinated.
- In contrast, only 5 out of 42 of unvaccinated parents have gotten at least one of their 12–17-year-old children
  vaccinated, and only 4 out of 59 unvaccinated parents have gotten at least one of their 5-11 years old vaccinated.

Due to the small number of parents we talked to, we are presenting the data here across all five cities instead of separately by city.

# Percent of respondents that have children under the age of 18 (all cities)



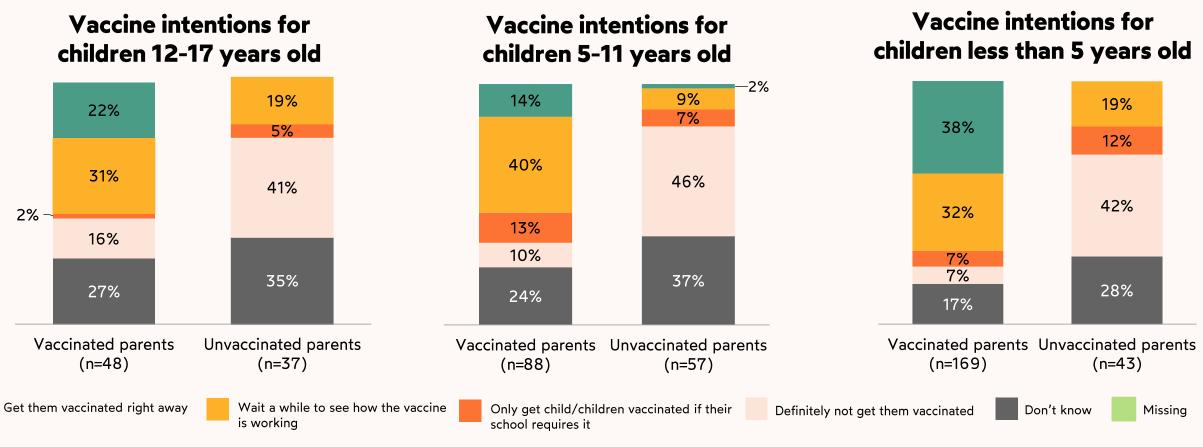
# Vaccination status\*\* among children of <u>vaccinated</u> parents



### Parent reports on vaccination intentions for their children

December 2021 – April 2022: Cumulative data

Parents had a diverse ranges of vaccine intentions for their unvaccinated children across all age groups, regardless of parental vaccination status. Overall, a much larger share of vaccinated parents said they would <u>like to get their children vaccinated right away</u>, and a larger share of unvaccinated parents said they would <u>definitely not get their children vaccinated</u> across all child age groups.



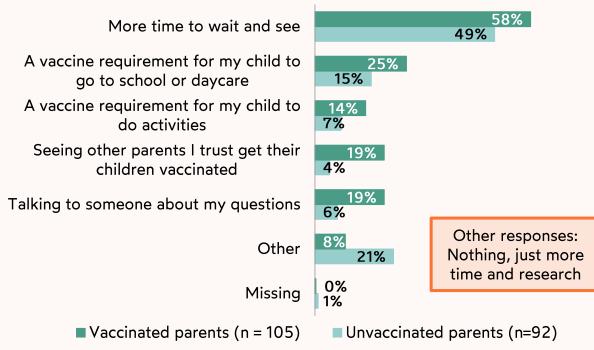
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### Child vaccination motivators, attitudes, and beliefs

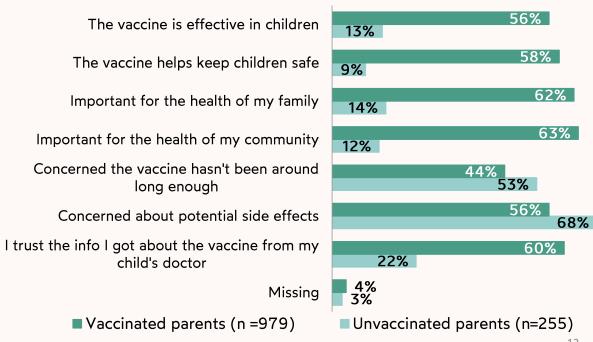
December 2021 – April 2022: Cumulative data

- When parents with <u>unvaccinated children</u> were asked what might motivate them to get their children vaccinated, more time to wait and see was the top response for both vaccinated and non-vaccinated parents (58% and 49%).
- While all parents expressed some concerns about the Covid-19 vaccine in children, especially around side effects and how new it is, over half of <u>vaccinated parents</u> believe that the vaccine is effective for children, helps to keep children safe, and is important for protecting their families and communities; less than 14% of unvaccinated parents had those same beliefs.

Potential child vaccination motivators for respondents with unvaccinated children (n=197)



# Child vaccination attitudes and beliefs of <u>all</u> respondents with children (n=1234)

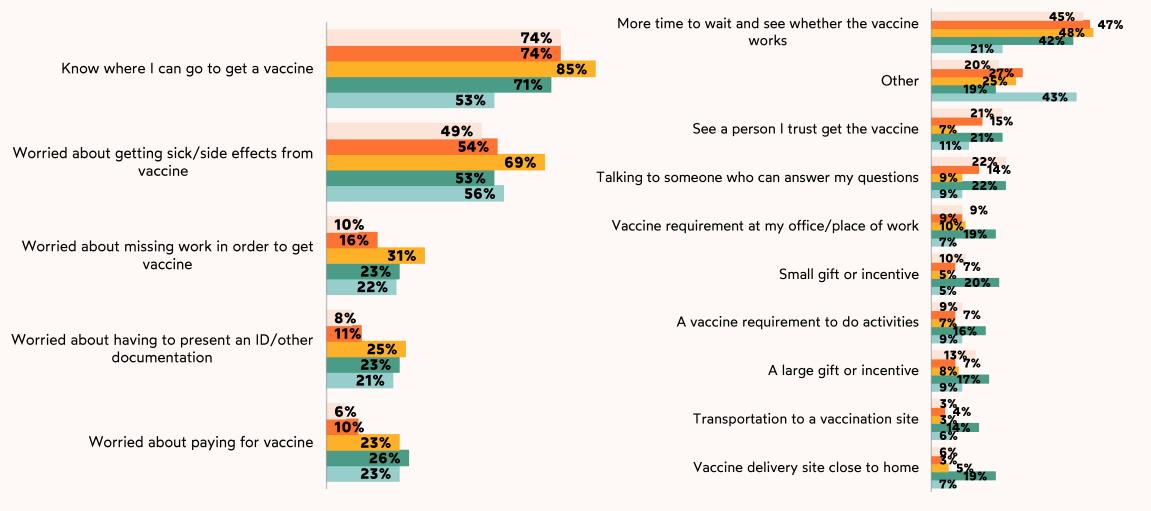


# Cross-site supplemental slides

# Cross-site supplemental slides – unvaccinated respondents Motivators

July 2021-April 2022: Cumulative data



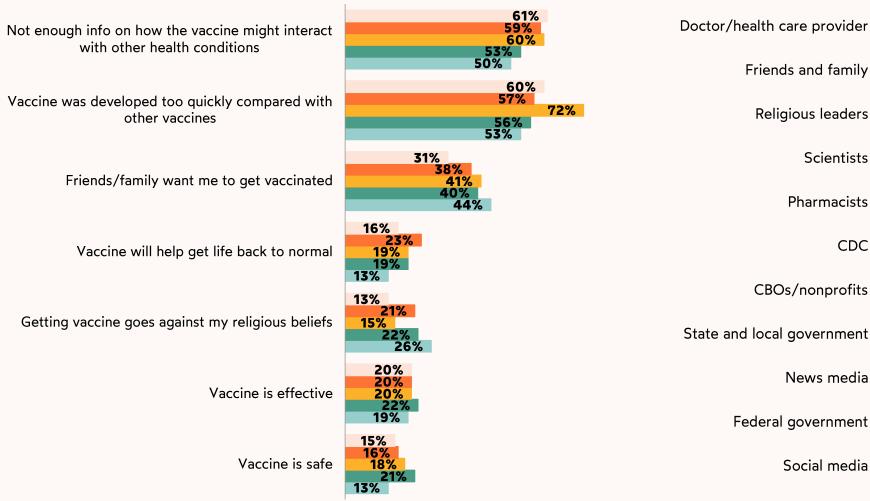


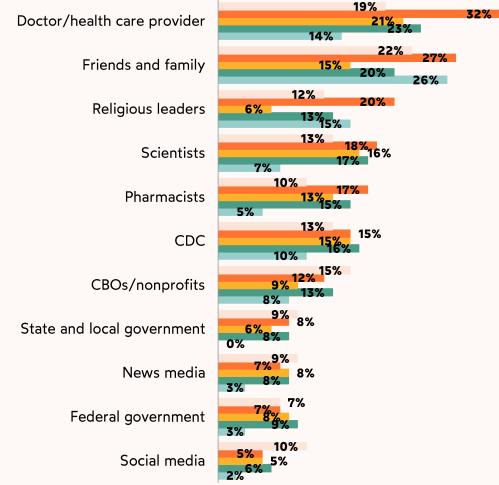
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July 2021-April 2022: Cumulative data



#### **Trusted Messengers**





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# Survey insights by city: Baltimore

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- Trends among vaccinated respondents (bi-monthly data trends)
- Characteristics among unvaccinated respondents (cumulative data)
- Trends among unvaccinated respondents (bi-monthly data trends)
- Summary and next steps

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### Methodology

The main partner leading this effort is **Open Society Foundations**.



OSI, Baltimore Corps and the Franciscan Center collected data in different ways.



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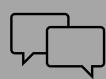
OSI engaged community members using its 8,500-person client list through email, which provides a web link for members to complete the survey.

Data collected: July 2021 – Dec 2021



Baltimore Corps recruited community members participation through phone banking coordinated at their neighborhood hubs.

Data collected: July 2021 – Dec 2021



The Franciscan Center recruited community members to complete the survey in person on paper through their outreach efforts.

Data collected: Mar 2022 – Apr 2022 BALTIMORE

## Vaccination status and intention (n = 1,047)

July 2021-April 2022: Data trends

The share of respondents who had received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine varied slightly between months

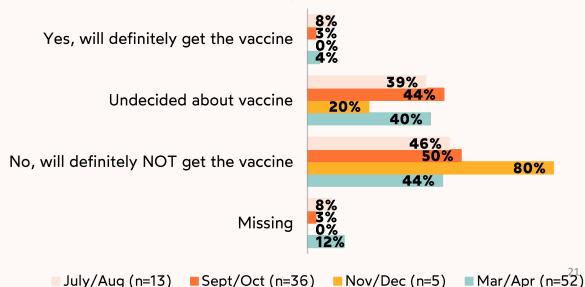
Across months, there were few unvaccinated respondents who noted they would definitely get the vaccine (<10%). The share of respondents who reported they will definitely NOT get the vaccine did not vary much between July 2021 and April 2022\*





July/Aug (n=207) Sept/Oct (n=319) Nov/Dec (n=179) Mar/Apr (n=341) --- % of respondents vaccinated

#### Intent to get vaccinated



July/Aug (n=13)

<sup>\*</sup>There was a difference in Nov/Dec, we only talked to 5 unvaccinated respondents during that time, so we should not give too much weight to that difference.

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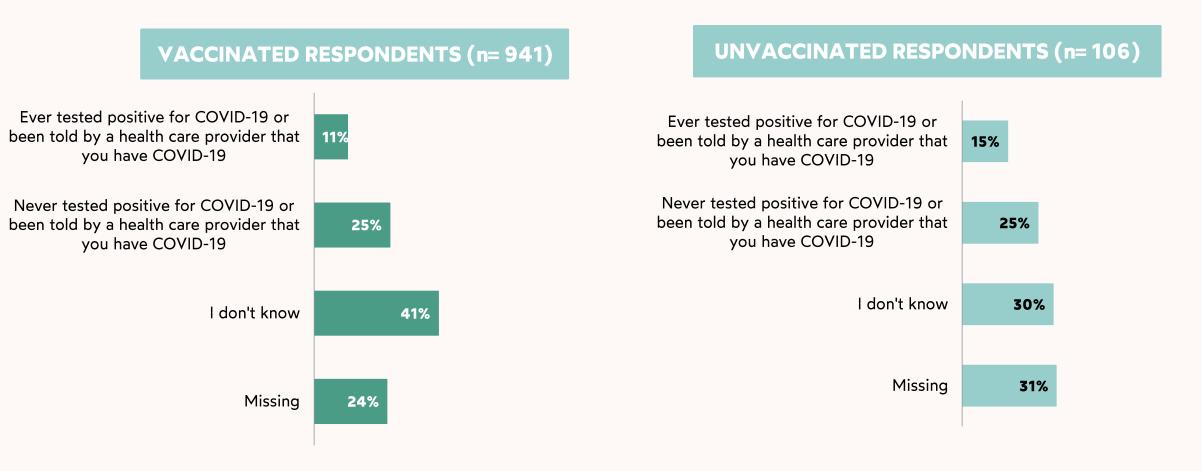
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### Respondents' personal experience with Covid-19 (n=1047)

October 2021 to April 2022: Cumulative data

A similar share of vaccinated and unvaccinated respondents surveyed between October 2021 and April 2022 reported ever having testing positive for Covid-19 or being told that they had Covid-19 by a health care provider (11% vs 15%).



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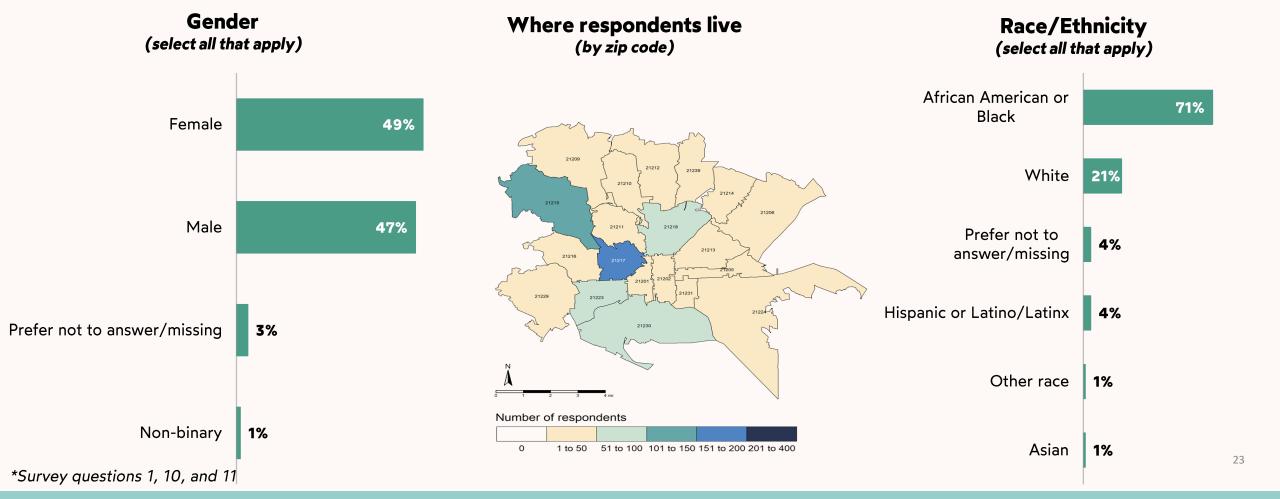
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# Who are the vaccinated respondents? (n=941)

July 2021-April 2022: Cumulative data

Of the vaccinated respondents surveyed between July 2021 and April 2022 about half (49%) were female, 71% were African American or Black, and many were from zip codes 21217 and 21215.

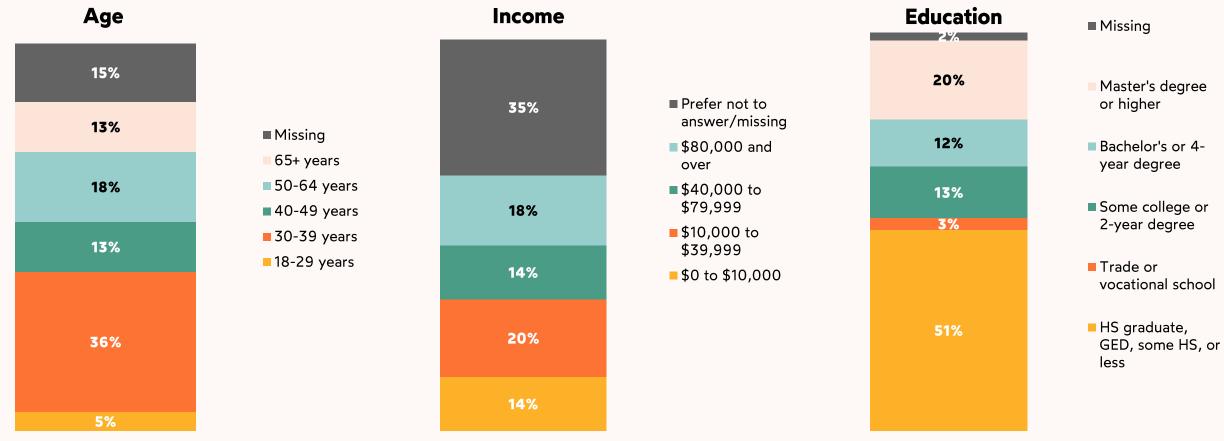


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July 2021-April 2022: Cumulative data

# Who are the vaccinated respondents? (n=941)

The largest share of vaccinated respondents surveyed between July 2021 and April 2020 were between ages 30-39 (36%) and had a HS diploma or GED (51%).\*\*



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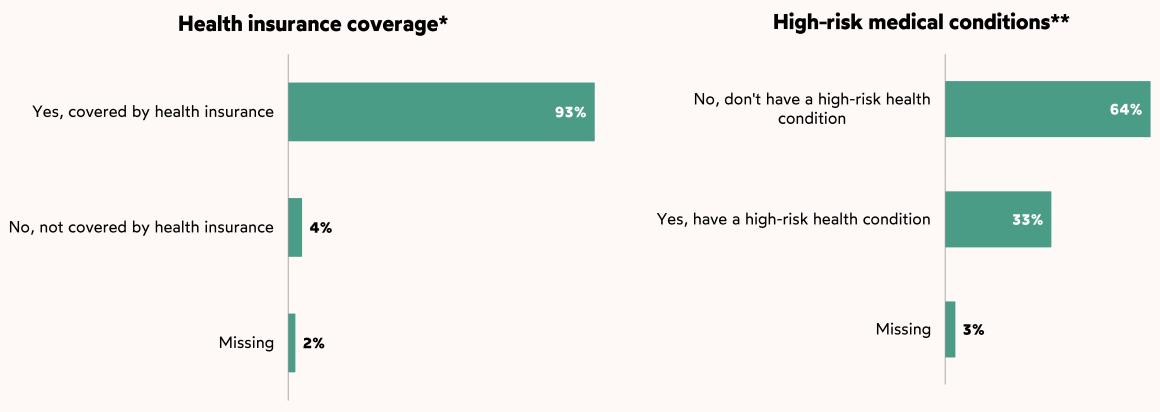
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# Who are the vaccinated respondents? (n=941)

July 2021-April 2022: Cumulative data

Of the vaccinated respondents surveyed between July 2021 and April 2022, 93% were covered by health insurance and almost two-thirds (64%) did not report having any high-risk health conditions.



Survey questions 14 and 15

<sup>\*\*</sup>High-risk medical conditions include smoking, heart conditions (including high blood pressure), diabetes, obesity, lung disease (including asthma or COPD), kidney disease, cancer, 25 pregnancy, sickle cell disease, HIV, other chronic diseases, or any condition that impairs your immune system.

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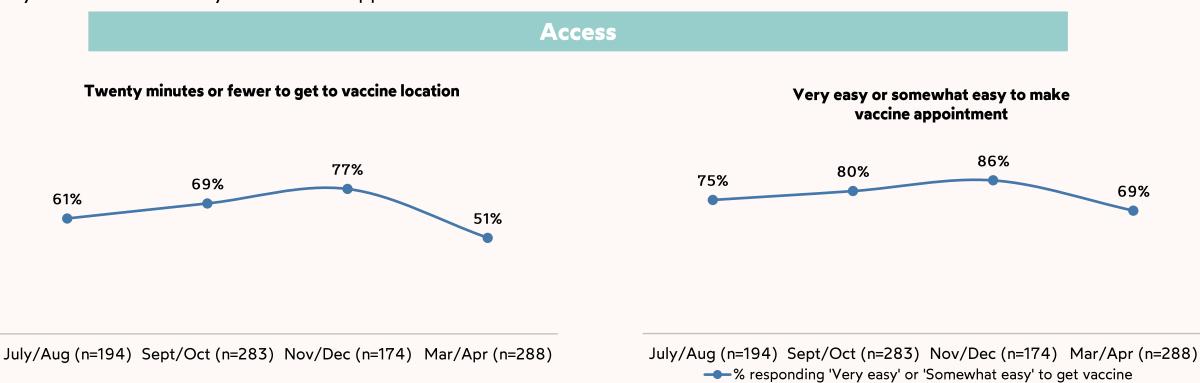
## **Access over time (vaccinated)**

--- % responding 20 minutes or less

July 2021-April 2022: Data trends

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Reported ease of accessing vaccines varied across respondents surveyed over time. Between 51% and 77% of vaccinated respondents said it took them 20 minutes or fewer to get to their vaccine location, and between 69% and 86% said it was "very easy" or "somewhat easy" to make an appointment.



Note: the smaller share of respondents reporting easy access in Mar/Apr 2022 could potentially be related to the change in sampling approach when the Franciscan center took over data collection.

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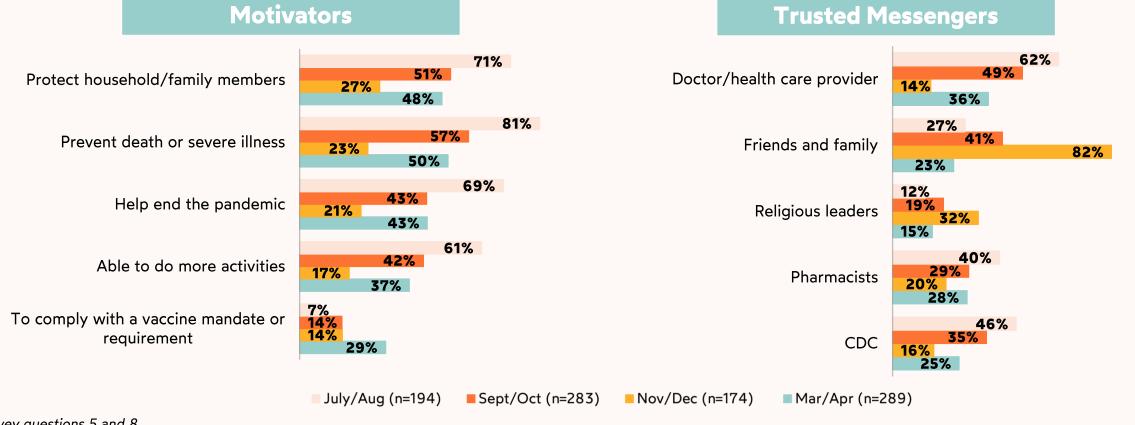
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# Motivators and trusted messengers over time (vaccinated)

July 2021-April 2022: Data trends

- Fairly consistent across all months, vaccinated respondents noted that the vaccine preventing death/severe illness and protecting household/family members were motivators to get the vaccine.
- While **doctor's/health care providers** remained one of the top trusted messengers, respondents reported lower trust for them in November/December 2021 and March/April 2022.



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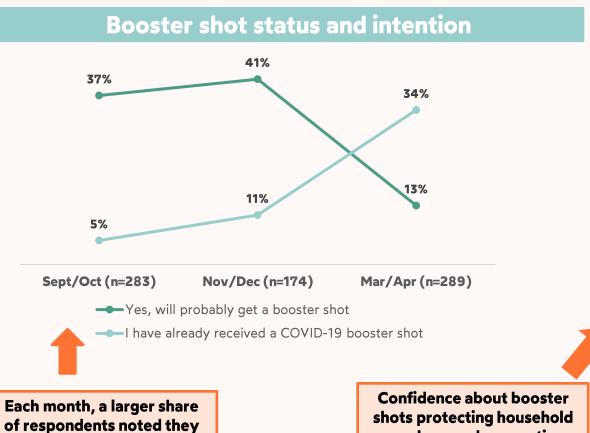
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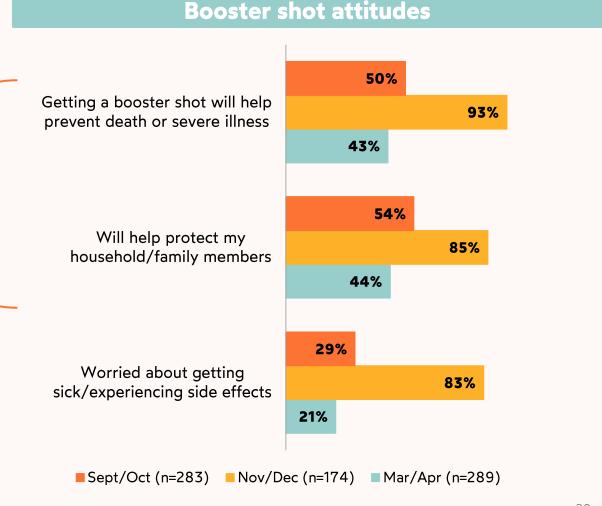
# **Booster shot trends (vaccinated)**

#### September 2021-April 2022: Data trends



Each month, a larger share of respondents noted they had already received their booster shot, reaching 34% by March/April 2022.

Confidence about booster shots protecting household members and preventing death or severe illness was higher in Nov/Dec than in Sept/Oct or Mar/Apr.

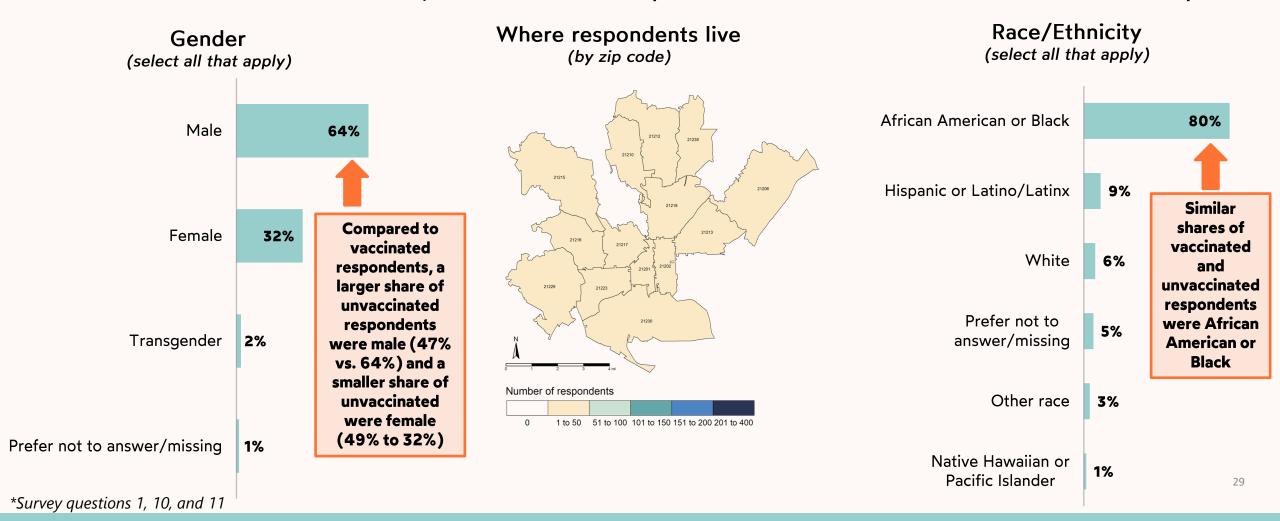


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## Who are the unvaccinated respondents? (n=106)

July 2021-April 2022: Cumulative data

Among the unvaccinated respondents surveyed between July 2021 and April 2022, **64% were male and 80% were African American or Black**. Respondents were evenly distributed across different ZIP codes in the city.



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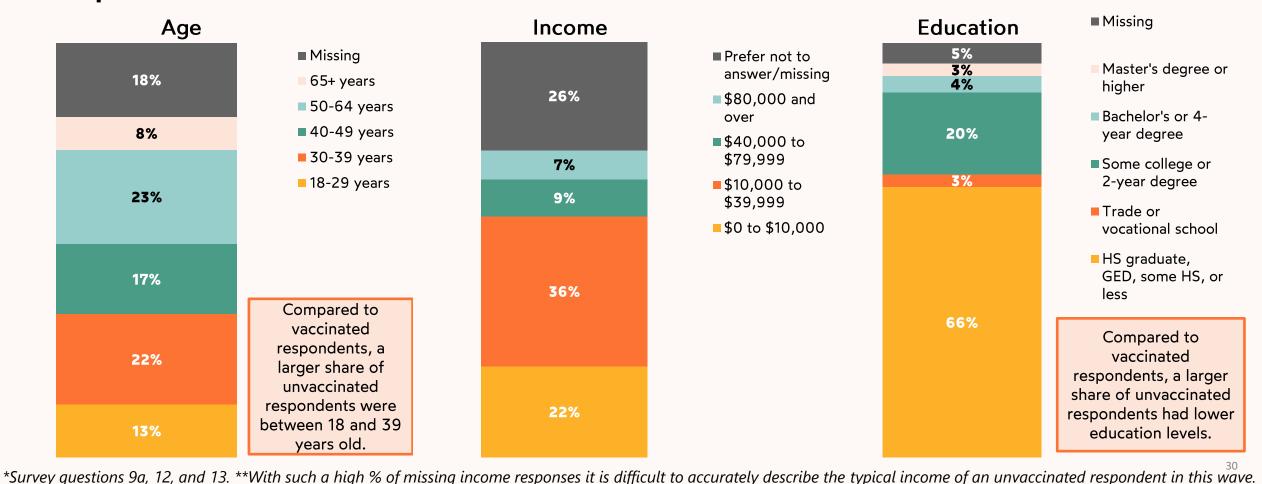
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# Who are the unvaccinated respondents? (n=106)

July 2021-April 2022: Cumulative data

Unvaccinated respondents surveyed between July 2021 and April 2022 were fairly evenly distributed between ages 30-64, with the largest share (23%) between ages 50-64. Two-thirds of unvaccinated respondents had a HS diploma or GED.\*\*



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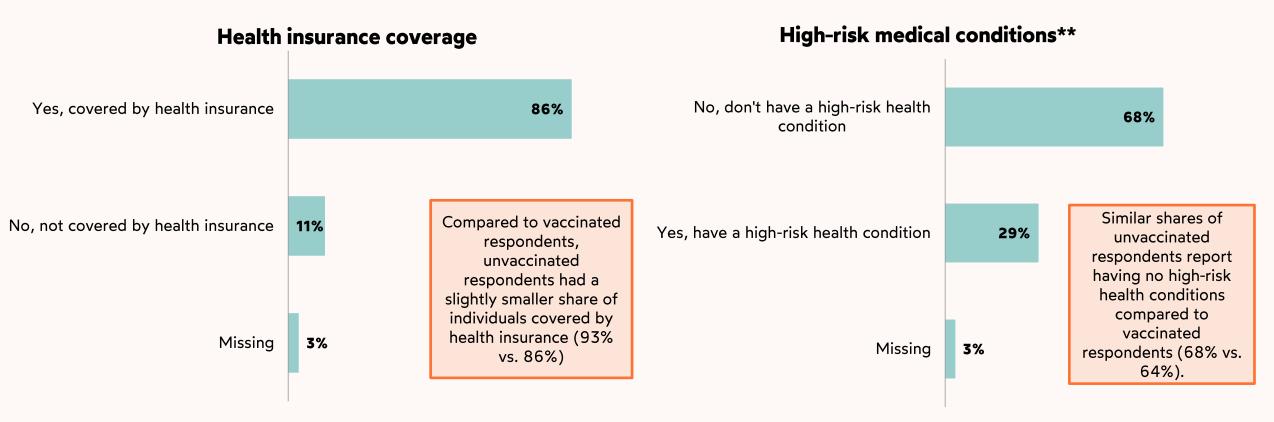
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July 2021-April 2022: Cumulative data

# Who are the unvaccinated respondents? (n=106)

Among the unvaccinated respondents surveyed between July 2021 and April 2022, over four-fifths were covered by health insurance (86%) and 68% did not report having any high-risk health conditions.



<sup>\*</sup>Survey questions 14 and 15

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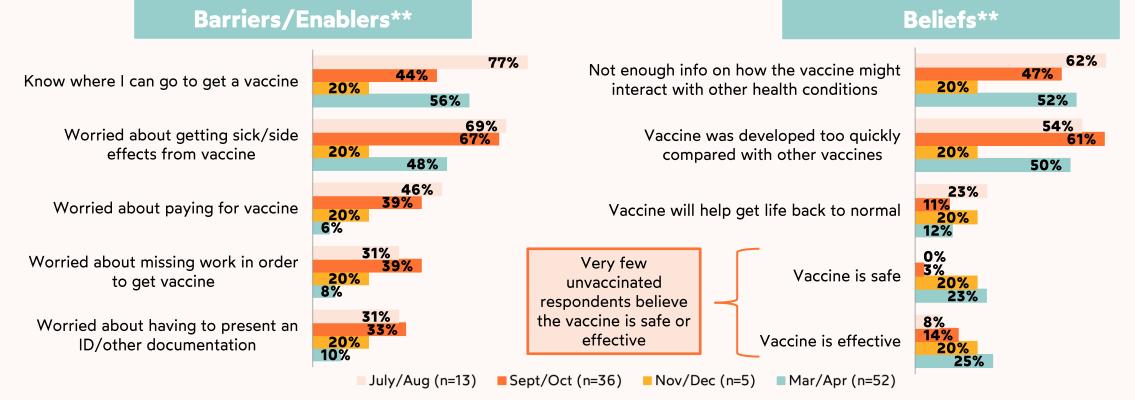
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# Barriers/enablers and beliefs over time (unvaccinated)

July 2021-April 2022: Data trends

- Many unvaccinated respondents in July through October 2021 (44-77%) and March/April 2022 (56%) knew where they could go to get a
  vaccine.
- However, many unvaccinated respondents in July through October 2021 (67-69%) and March/April 2022 (48%) are concerned about getting sick/side effects from the vaccine.
- Many respondents in July through October 2021 (47-62%) and March/April 2022 (52%) reported believing there was **not enough info on how the vaccine interacts with other health conditions**. There were similar shares for beliefs about **the vaccine being developed too quickly** (54-61% for July through October 2021; 50% in Mar/Apr 2022).



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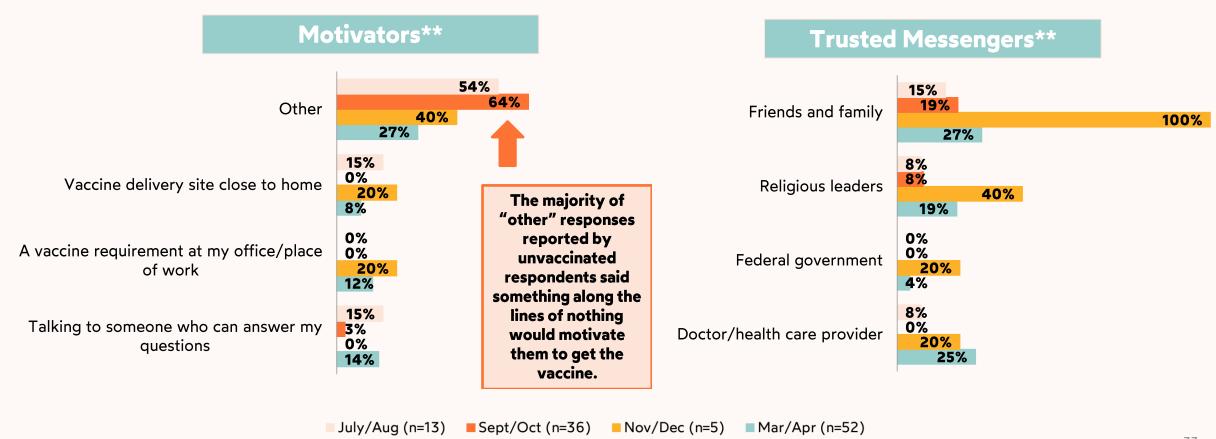
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### Motivators and trusted messengers over time (unvaccinated)

July 2021-April 2022: Data trends

- Across months, many unvaccinated respondents mentioned that "nothing" will motivate them to get the vaccine
- Overall, trust in listed messengers was low among unvaccinated respondents In July thru October 2021 and March/April 2022.

  Note: There was a difference in trusted messengers reported in Nov/Dec 2021, but we only talked to 5 unvaccinated respondents during that time, so we should not give too much weight to that difference.



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## Summary of key findings

From July 2021-April 2022

#### KEY CHARACTERISTICS ABOUT SAMPLE

#### **VACCINATED VS UNVACCINATED\***

- Compared to vaccinated respondents, a larger share of unvaccinated respondents were between 18 and 39 years old.
- Compared to vaccinated respondents, a larger share of unvaccinated respondents were male, and a smaller share were female. Similar shares of vaccinated and unvaccinated respondents were African American or Black
- Compared to vaccinated respondents, a larger share of unvaccinated respondents had lower education levels.

#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

#### **VACCINATED RESPONDENTS**

- In July thru October 2021 and March/April 2022, vaccinated respondents said that the vaccine preventing death/severe illness and protecting household/family members was a motivator to get the vaccine.
- Many respondents reported it was easy to make a vaccine appointment and it didn't take long to get to their vaccine location.
- Each month, a larger share of respondents reported having received their booster shot; respondents reported thinking that booster shots prevents death/severe illness and protects household/family members were motivators to get the booster.

#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

#### **UNVACCINATED RESPONDENTS**

- Across all months, many unvaccinated respondents reported:
  - Being worried about getting sick/side effects as a top barrier to getting vaccinated.
  - That there was not enough information on how the vaccine interacted with other health conditions.
  - That they do not believe the vaccine is safe or effective.
- Overall, trust in various messengers remained low across all months, and several respondents noted that "nothing" will motivate them to get the vaccine.

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### Next steps: how can you continue to think about and use the data?

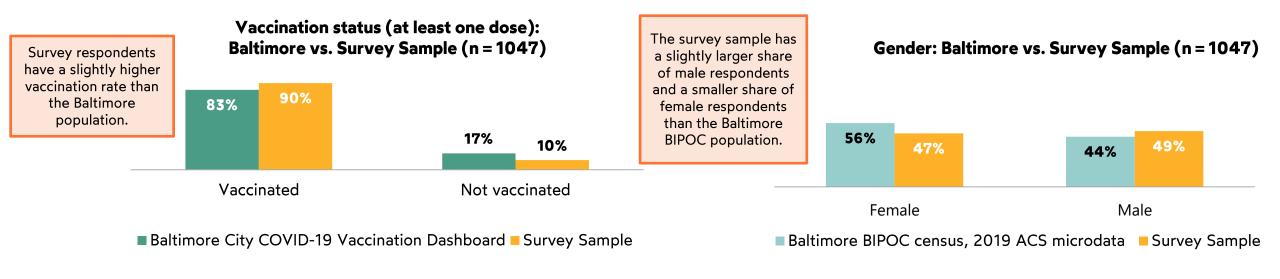
- 1) Use data to continue to inform changes to vaccine distribution and marketing campaigns in Oakland
- 2) Use data to guide conversations in your communities (conducting listening sessions or focus groups on main points or findings, such as many unvaccinated respondents believing the vaccine was developed too quickly, or believing the vaccine was not safe or effective)
- 3) Leverage your data to apply for other sources of funding (your data demonstrates a specific need in your community)
- 4) Use the experience and capacity you gained form collecting this data to collect data again in the future to assess other needs in your community!

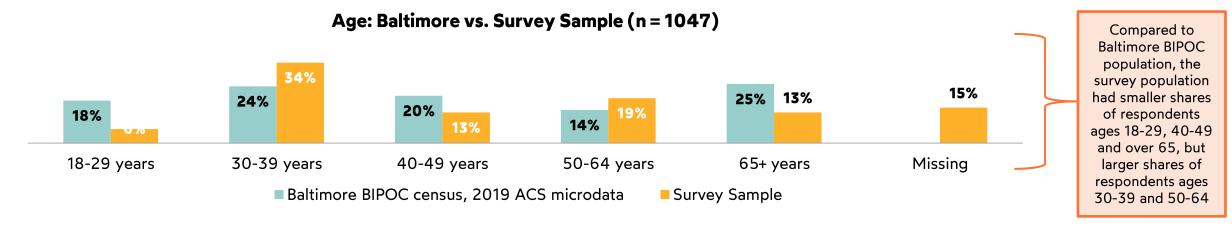
# **Baltimore: Supplemental data**

- Survey respondent demographics vs. city BIPOC demographics
- All figures for questions analyzed

### From July 2021 to April 2022

### Survey respondent demographics vs. Baltimore city BIPOC demographics



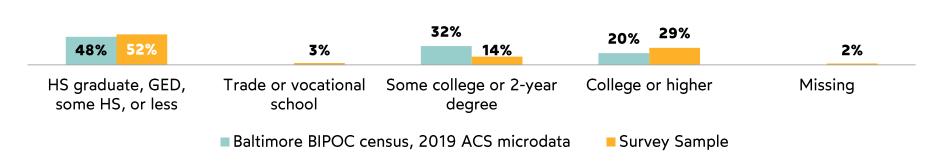




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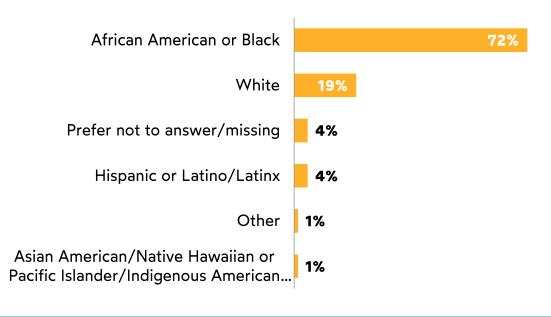
### Survey respondent demographics vs. Baltimore city BIPOC demographics

### **Education: Newark vs. Survey Sample (n = 1047)**



Compared to Baltimore's BIPOC population, the survey sample has a slightly larger share of respondents with a high school education or less or college degree or higher, and a smaller share of respondents with some college or a 2-year degree.

### Race/ethnicity (n = 1047)



Compared to Baltimore's BIPOC population, the survey had a smaller share of African American or Black respondents (72% vs 89%).

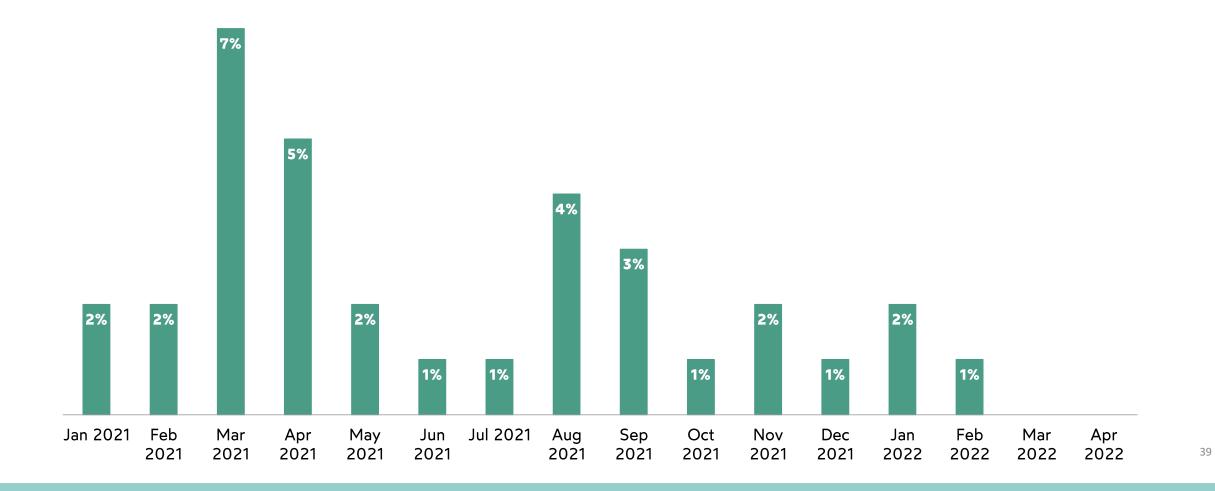
# African American or Black Hispanic or Latino/Latinx Asian American/Pacific Islander/Indigenous American or Alaskan Native 7%

**Baltimore BIPOC census, 2019 ACS microdata** 

## Date respondents got their first vaccination (n=941)

From July 2021-April 2022

The vaccinated respondents received their first dose of the vaccine largely during the period from **March and April** 2021



## Among vaccinated respondents (n = 941)

From July 2021-April 2022

### **Motivators**

Protect household/family members

Prevent death or severe illness

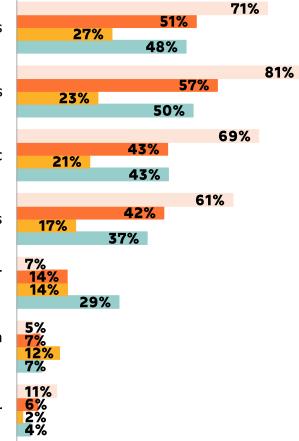
Help end the pandemic

Able to do more activities

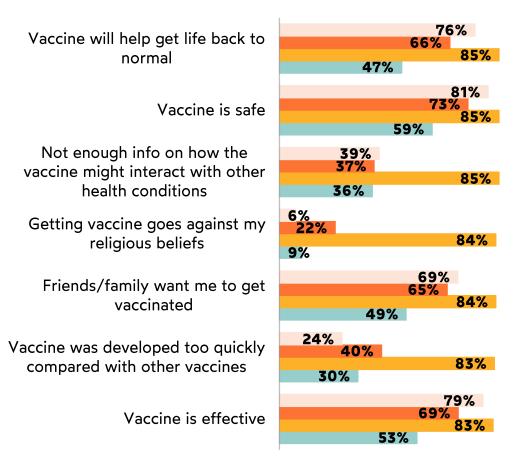
To comply with a vaccine mandate or requirement

To get an incentive (such as a free meal or a chance at winning a lottery)

Other



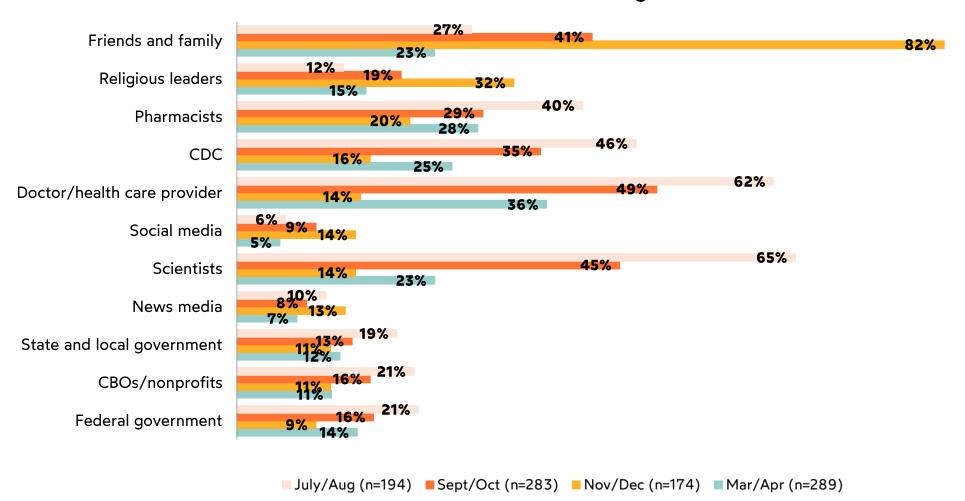
### **Beliefs**



### Among vaccinated respondents (n = 941)

From July 2021-April 2022





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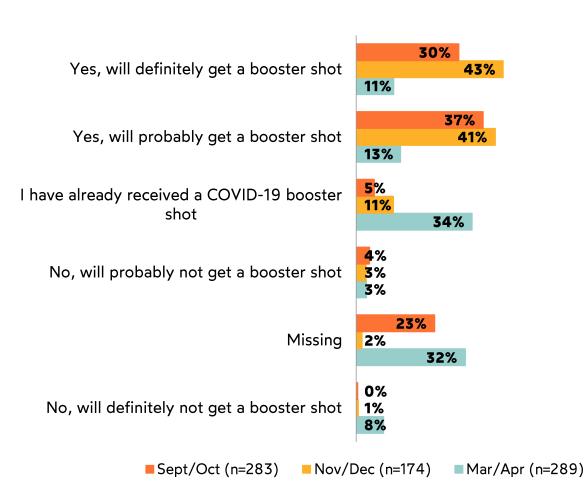
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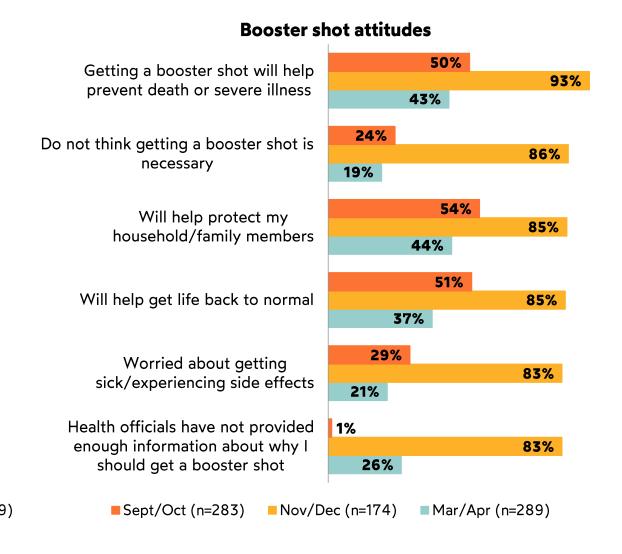
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## Among vaccinated respondents (n=586)

### From September 2021-April 2022

### **Booster shot status**





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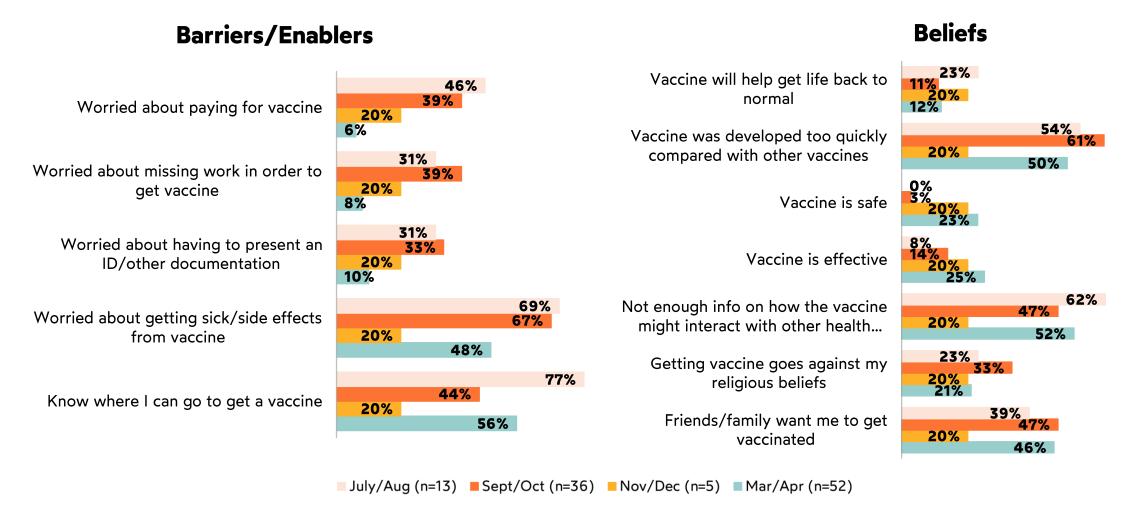
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## Among unvaccinated respondents (n = 106)

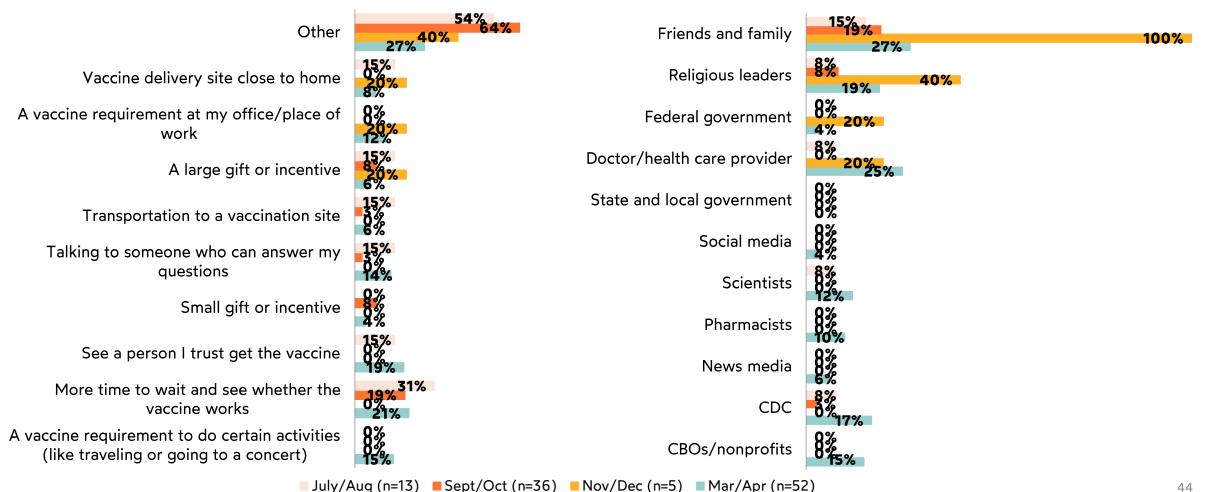
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### **Motivators Trusted Messengers**



# Survey insights by city: Chicago

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## Methodology



SUHI partners with community members and organizations to document disparities and improve health outcomes in vulnerable neighborhoods in Chicago.

The main partner leading this effort is **Chicago Community Trust.** 

Partnered with

Sinai Urban Health Institute (SUHI) leads the data collection efforts.



1426 total surveys collected!



Chicago Community Trust brings together donors, nonprofit organizations, and residents to address critical needs within the city.





Community Health Workers (CHWs) administer survey in person at canvassing events.\*





Use a screener that is distributed via social media or emailed or texted directly to client lists of local organizations.\*\* Screener includes questions about eligibility and respondents' preferred contact method.



CHWs and other SUHI staff reach out by phone, email, or text based on request.

\*Health fairs, summer church events, back-to-school events, food pantries, and concerts

\*\*There are 15 participating organizations. Examples include Access Living, Equal Hope, and Phalanx.

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83%

## **Vaccination status and intention** (n = 1426)

July 2021 – April 2022: Data trends

At least one dose of vaccine

85%

The share of respondents who received at least one dose of the Covid-19 vaccine ranged between 82-89% from July/August 2021 to March/April 2022.

July/Aug (n=148)

82%

Sept/Oct (n=217)

87%

Nov/Dec (n=336)

Jan/Feb (n=261)

89%

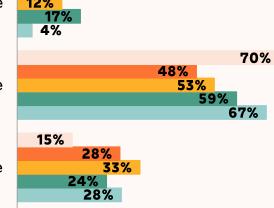
Mar/Apr (n=463)

--- % respondents vaccinated

July/Aug(n=27) ■ Sept/Oct (n=29) ■ Nov/Dec (n=51) ■ Jan/Feb(n=29) ■  $Mar/Apr(n=80)^{48}$ 

### Intend to get vaccinated

15% 24% Yes, will definitely get the vaccine 12% 17% 4% Undecided about vaccine 15% No, will definitely NOT get the vaccine

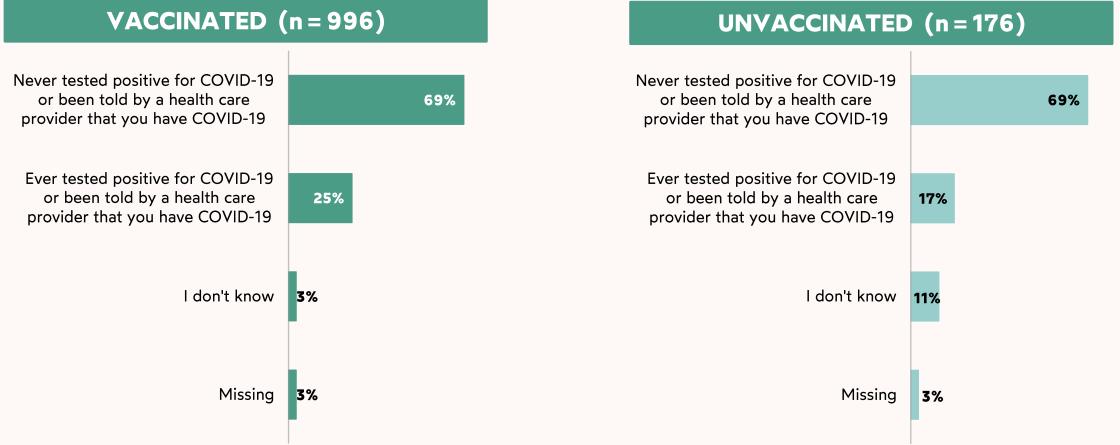


Across months, only a small share of unvaccinated respondents said they would definitely get the vaccine (<24%). Similarly, a small share of unvaccinated respondents said they would definitely NOT get the vaccine (<33%). From November/December 2021 to March/April 2022, over half of unvaccinated respondents were undecided.

## **Respondents' personal experience with Covid-19** (n = 1172)

October 2021 – April 2022: Cumulative data

An equal share of vaccinated and unvaccinated respondents surveyed between October 2021 and April 2022 reported never having testing positive for Covid-19 or being told that they had Covid-19 by a health care provider (69%).



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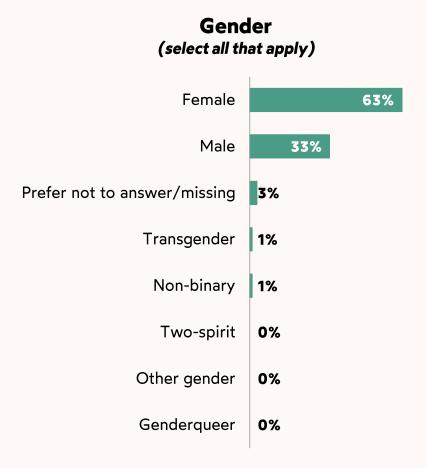
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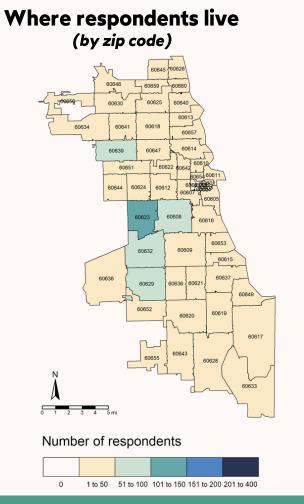
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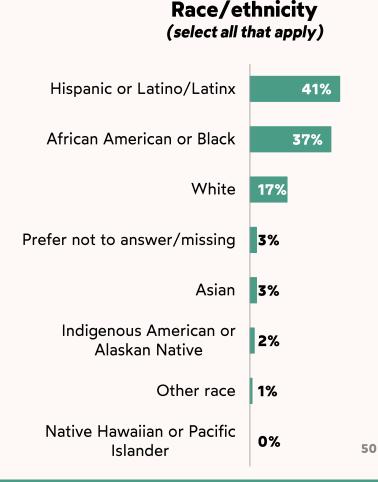
## Who are the vaccinated respondents? (n = 1210)

July 2021 — April 2022: Cumulative data

Of the vaccinated respondents surveyed between July 2021 and April 2022, nearly two-thirds (63%) were female, 41% were Hispanic or Latinx, and 37% were African American. Many were from zip code 60623.







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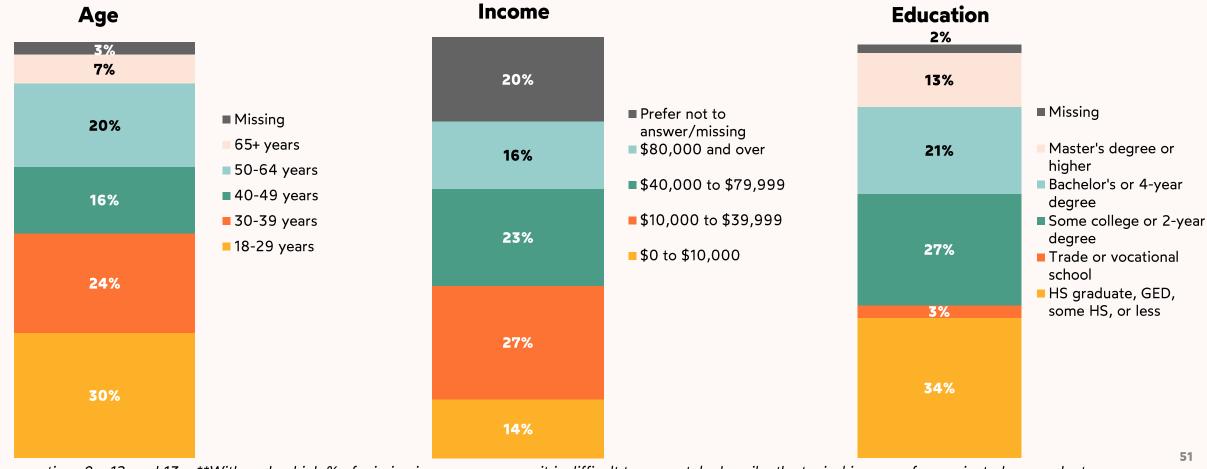
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## Who are the vaccinated respondents? (n = 1210)

July 2021 – April 2022: Cumulative data

The largest shares of vaccinated respondents surveyed between July 2021 and April 2022 were in age groups 18-29 (30%) and 30-39 (24%) and 61% reported some college or a 2-year degree or higher.\*\*



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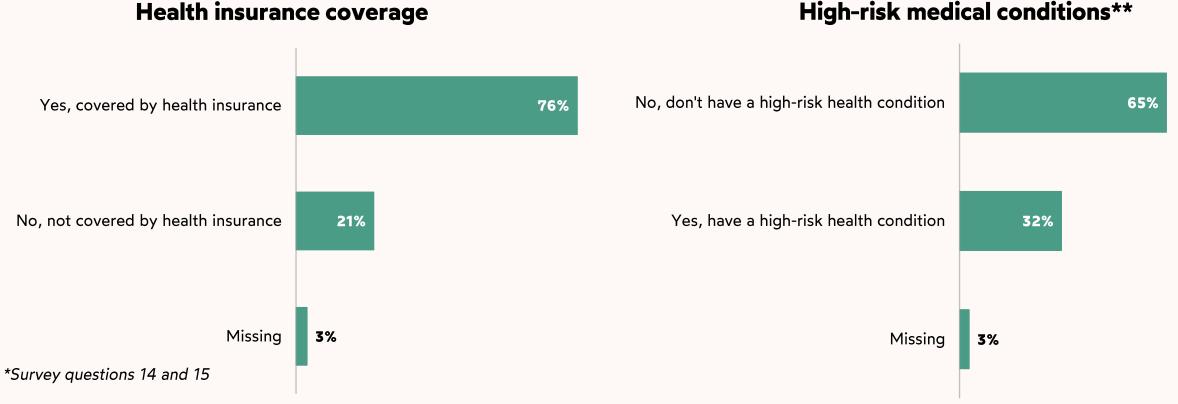
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## Who are the vaccinated respondents? (n = 1210)

July 2021 – April 2022: Cumulative data

Over three-quarters of vaccinated respondents surveyed between July 2021 and April 2022 reported that they have health insurance coverage (76%) and almost two-thirds reported that they have no high-risk health conditions (65%).



<sup>\*\*</sup>High-risk health conditions include smoking, heart conditions (including high blood pressure), diabetes, obesity, lung disease (including asthma or COPD), kidney disease, cancer, pregnancy, sickle cell disease, HIV, other chronic diseases, or any condition that impairs your immune system.

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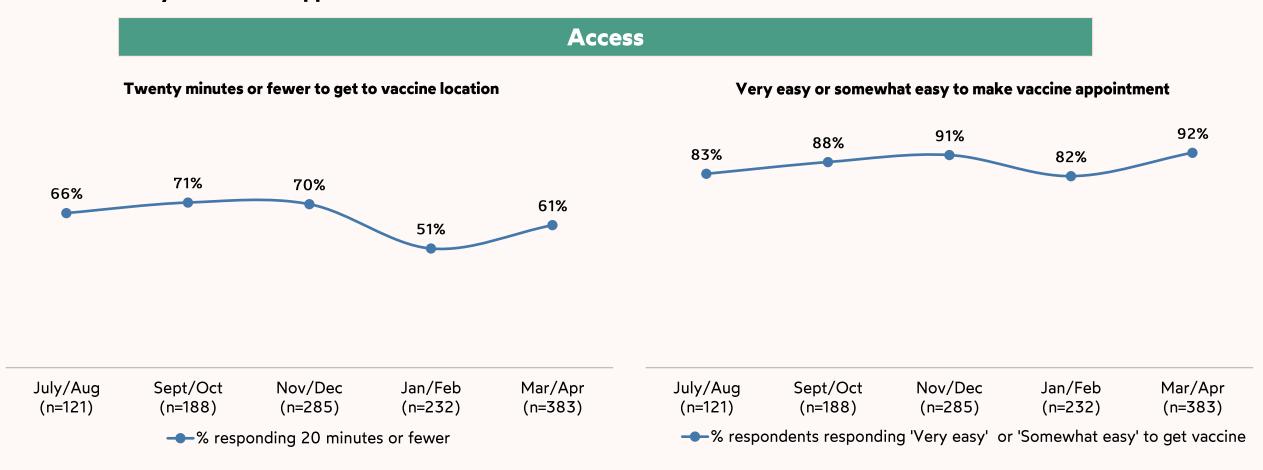
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## **Access over time (vaccinated)**

July 2021 – April 2022: Data trends

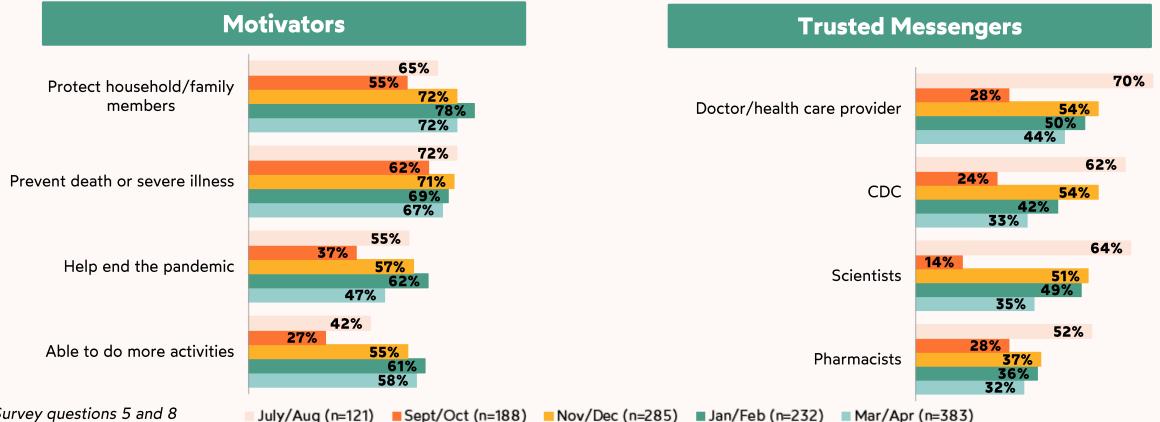
Reported ease of accessing vaccines varied across respondents surveyed over time. Between 51% and 71% of vaccinated respondents said it took them 20 minutes or fewer to get to their vaccine location, and between 82% and 92% said it was "very easy" or "somewhat easy" to make an appointment.



## Motivators and trusted messengers over time (vaccinated)

July 2021 – April 2022: Data trends

- Fairly consistent across all months, vaccinated respondents noted that protecting household/family members and preventing death/severe illness and protecting household/family members were their main motivators to get the vaccine.
- The share of respondents who said they were motivated to get the vaccine in order to do more activities was higher between January and April than previous months.
- Doctors/health care providers, the CDC, and scientists were among the most trusted messengers across months. The share of respondents who reported trusting these groups was higher in July/August and lower in September/October.



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## **Booster shot trends (vaccinated)**

### September 2021 – April 2022: Data trends

### **Booster shot status and intention**

# 51% 44% 39% 22% 15% 15%

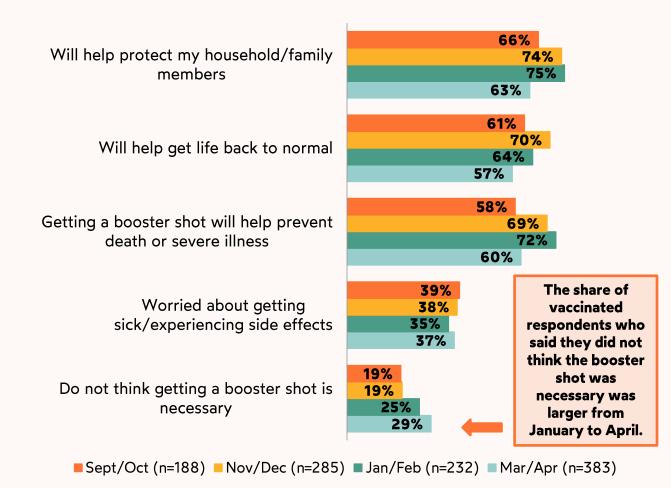
Sept/Oct (n=188) Nov/Dec (n=285) Jan/Feb (n=232) Mar/Apr (n=383)

I have already received a COVID-19 booster shot

—Yes, will definitely get a booster shot

Over time, fewer respondents noted that they would definitely get a booster shot.

### **Booster shot attitudes**



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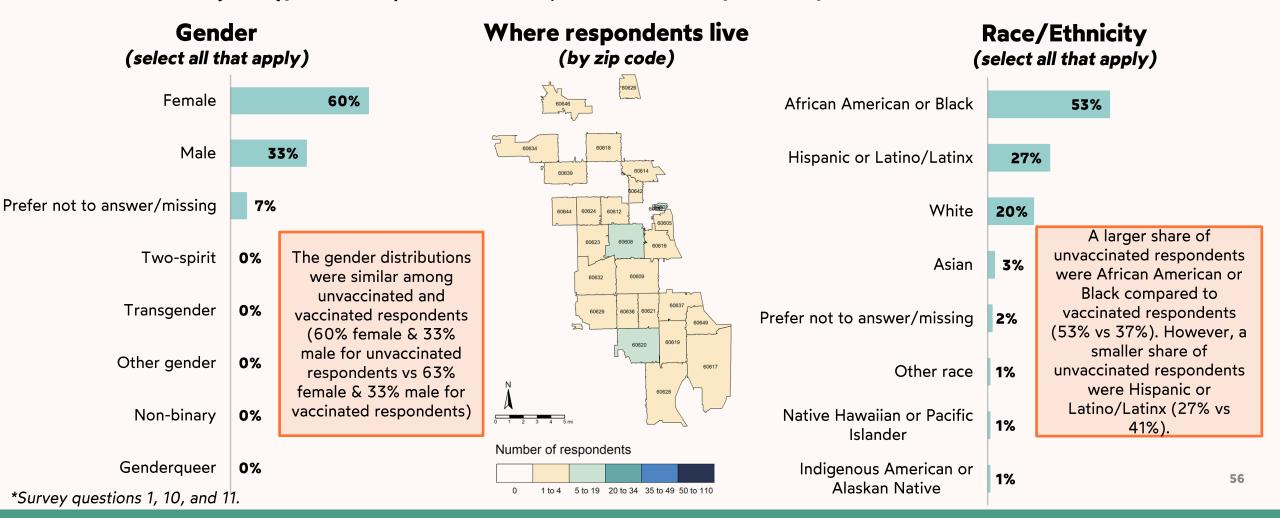
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## Who are the unvaccinated respondents? (n = 216)

July 2021 – April 2022: Cumulative data

Of the unvaccinated respondents surveyed between July 2021 and April 2022, 60% were female, over half were African American (53%), and many were from zip codes 60608, 60620, and 60601.



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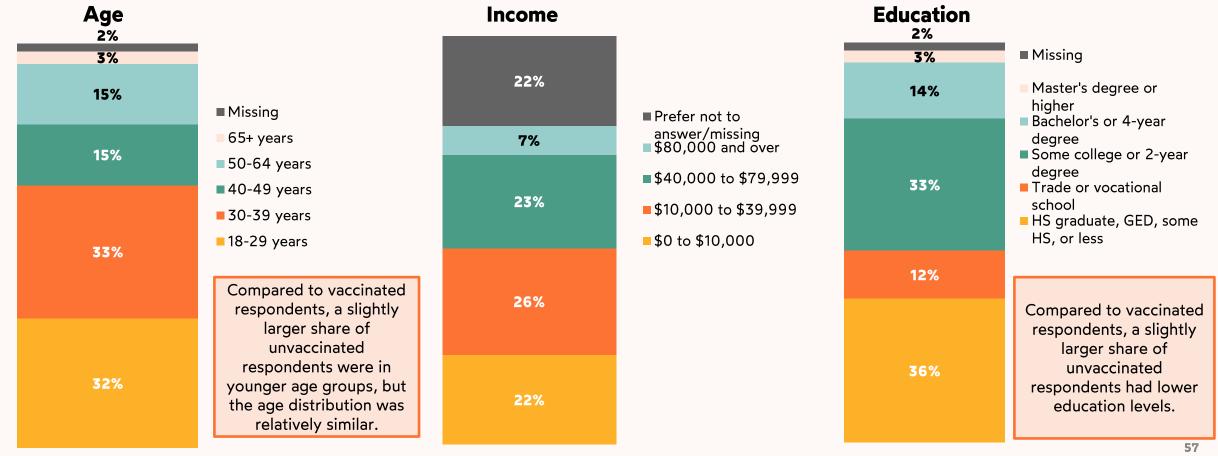
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## Who are the unvaccinated respondents? (n = 216)

July 2021 – April 2022: Cumulative data

The largest shares of vaccinated respondents surveyed between July 2021 and April 2022 were in age groups 18-29 (32%) and 30-39 (33%) and half reported some college or a 2-year degree or higher (50%).\*\*



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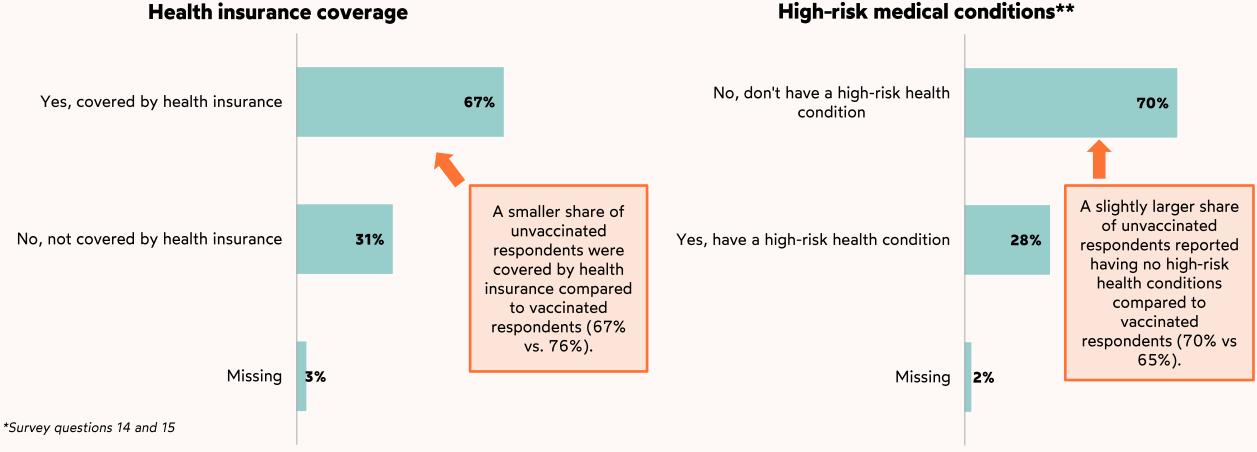
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## Who are the unvaccinated respondents? (n = 216)

July 2021 — April 2022: Cumulative data

Over two-thirds of unvaccinated respondents surveyed between July 2021 and April 2022 reported that they had health insurance coverage (67%) and 70% reported that they did not have high-risk health conditions.

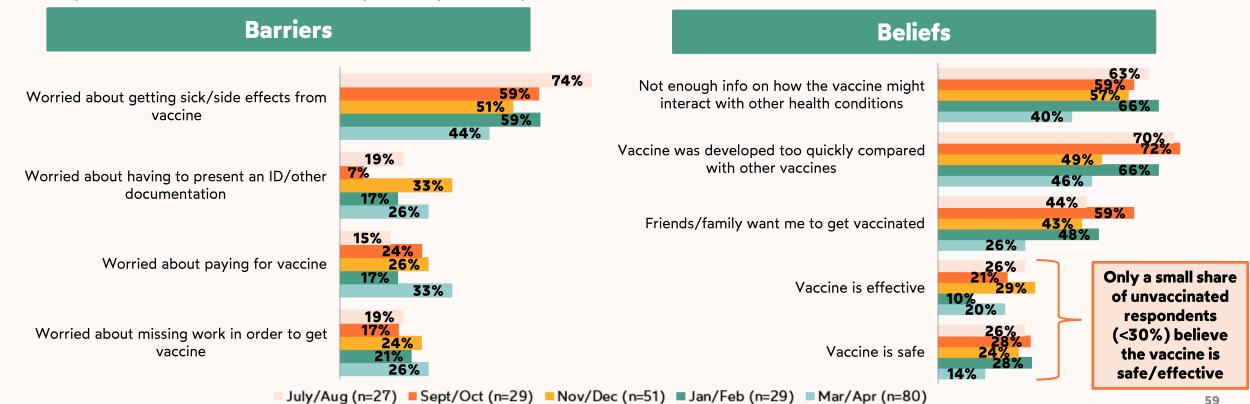


<sup>\*\*</sup>High-risk health conditions include smoking, heart conditions (including high blood pressure), diabetes, obesity, lung disease (including asthma or COPD), kidney disease, cancer, pregnancy, sickle cell disease, HIV, other chronic diseases, or any condition that impairs your immune system.

## **Barriers and beliefs over time (unvaccinated)**

July 2021 – April 2022: Data trends

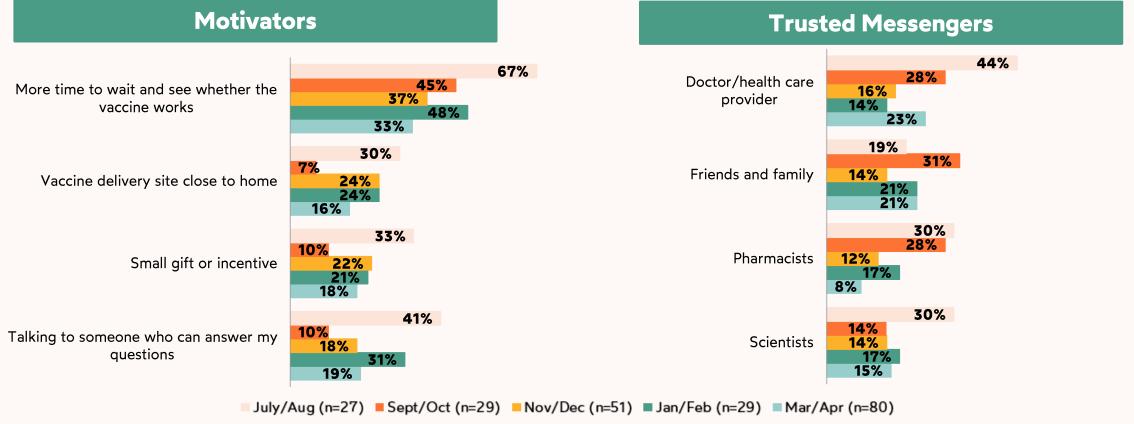
- The top barrier across months was being **worried about getting sick/side effects**. The share of respondents who reported this concern was lower in March/April relative to other months.
- In March/April, between 26% to 33% of respondents worried about the logistics of getting the vaccine (e.g., presenting ID, paying for vaccine).
- Consistent across months, unvaccinated respondents noted that there was not enough info on how the vaccine interacts with
  other conditions and the vaccine was developed too quickly compared with other vaccines. A smaller share of respondents
  reported this concern in March/April compared to previous months.



## Motivators and trusted messengers over time (unvaccinated)

July 2021 – April 2022: Data trends

- The top motivator among unvaccinated respondents was more time to wait and see whether the vaccine works. In March/April, the share of respondents who reported needing more time was smaller compared to previous months.
- Across months, only a small share of unvaccinated respondents reported trusting any of the listed messengers as a source of information about Covid-19 information.



## Summary of key findings

From July 2021 – April 2022

### **KEY CHARACTERISTICS ABOUT SAMPLE**

### **VACCINATED VS UNVACCINATED\***

- The gender distributions among unvaccinated and vaccinated respondents were similar.
   For both groups, a third were male and two-thirds were female.
- Compared to vaccinated respondents, a larger share of unvaccinated respondents were **African American or Black** and a smaller share were **Hispanic or Latino.**
- Compared to vaccinated respondents, a slightly larger share of unvaccinated respondents had lower education levels.

### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

### **VACCINATED RESPONDENTS**

- Across all months, vaccinated respondents believed that:
  - preventing death/severe illness and protecting household/family members was a motivator to get the vaccine.
- The share of vaccinated respondents who said they got the vaccine to do more activities was largest between January and April.
- Fewer respondents over time said that they would definitely get a booster shot.

### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

### **UNVACCINATED RESPONDENTS**

- Across all months, respondents believed that there was not enough info on how the vaccine interacts with other conditions and the vaccine was developed too quickly compared with other vaccines.
- Across all months, a small share of respondents believed the vaccine was safe or effective.
- In March/April, a smaller share of unvaccinated respondents reported needing more time to wait and see if the vaccine works compared to previous months.
- Trust in various sources of Covid-19 information remained low across all months.

## Next steps: how can you continue to think about and use the data?

- 1) Continue to use data to inform changes to vaccine distribution and marketing campaigns in Oakland
- 2) Use data to **guide additional conversations in your communities** (conducting listening sessions or focus groups on main points or findings, such as many unvaccinated respondents believing the vaccine was developed too quickly, or believing the vaccine was not safe or effective)
- 3) Leverage your data to **apply for other sources of funding** (your data demonstrates a specific need in your specific community)
- 4) Use the experience and capacity you gained from collecting this data to collect data again in the future to assess other needs in your community!

## **Chicago: Supplemental data**

- Survey respondent demographics vs. city BIPOC demographics
- All figures for questions analyzed

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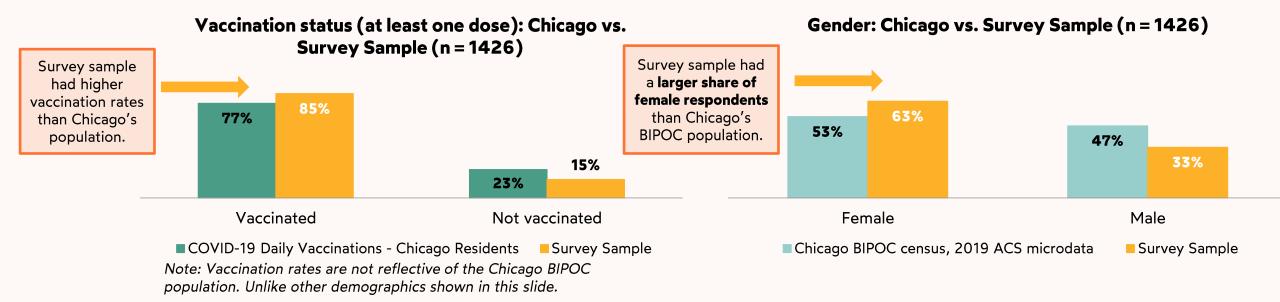
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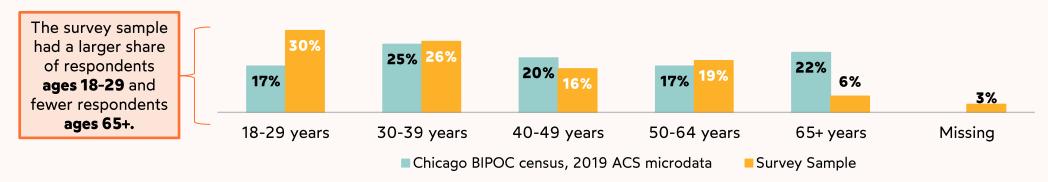
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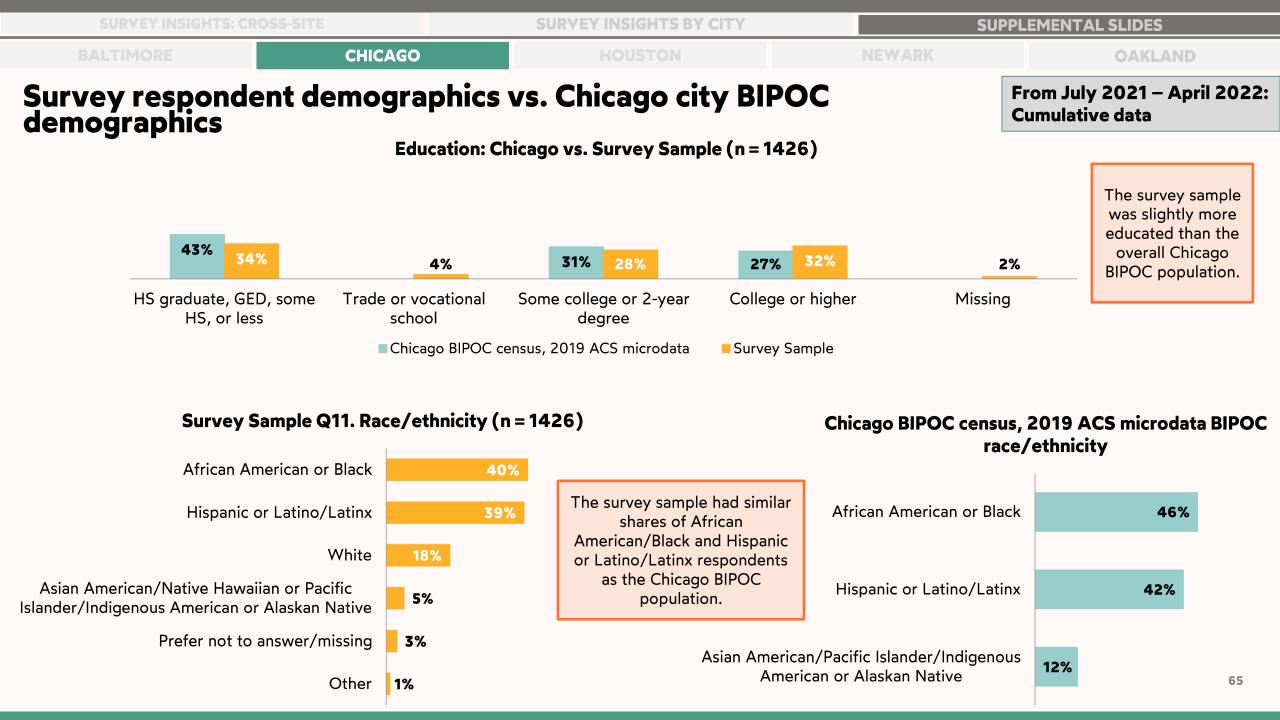
# Survey respondent demographics vs. Chicago city BIPOC demographics

From July 2021 – April 2022: Cumulative data



Age: Chicago vs. Survey Sample (n = 1426)

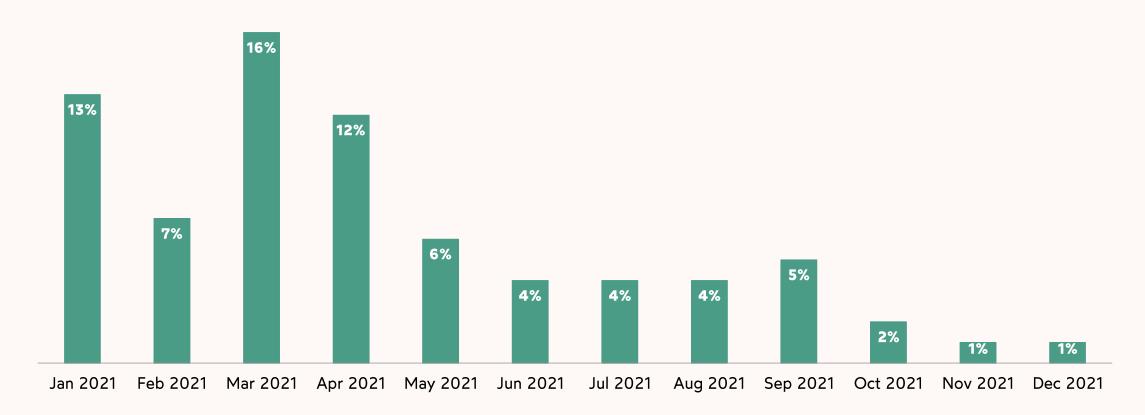




## Among vaccinated respondents (n = 1210)

From July 2021 – April 2022

### Month first vaccine was received



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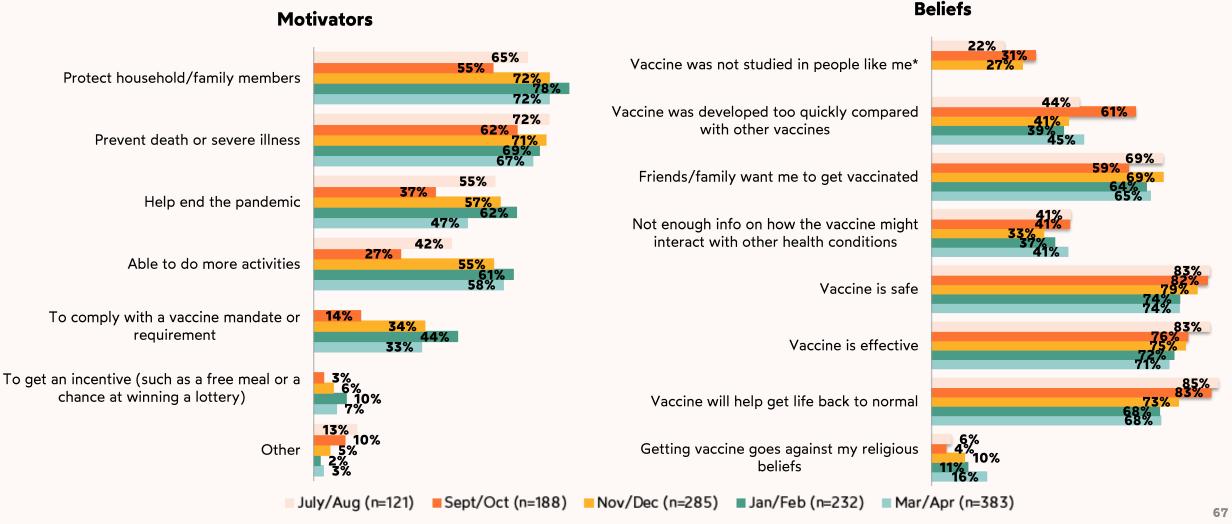
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## Among vaccinated respondents (n = 1210)

July 2021 – April 2022: Data trends



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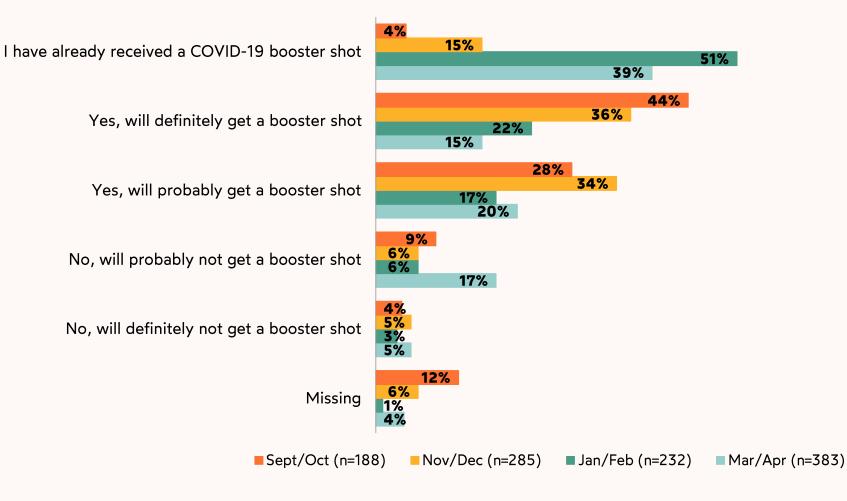
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## Among vaccinated respondents (n = 1210)

### **Booster shot intentions**



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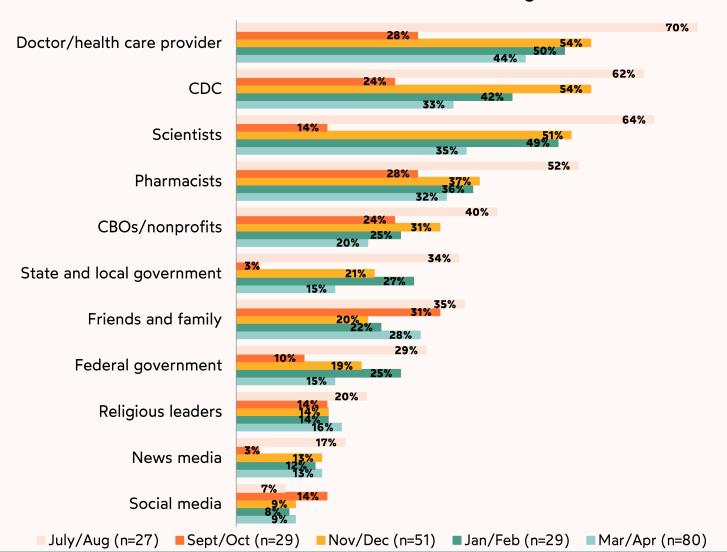
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## Among vaccinated respondents (n = 1210)

### **Trusted Messengers**



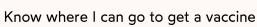
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## Among unvaccinated respondents (n = 216)

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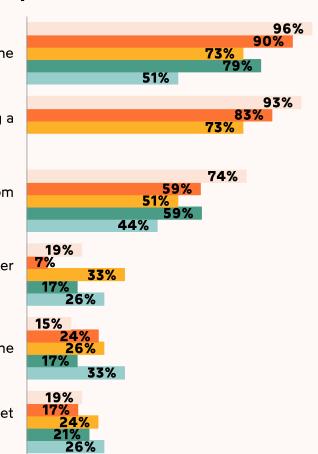
Know how to get info about scheduling a vaccine appointment

Worried about getting sick/side effects from vaccine

Worried about having to present an ID/other documentation

Worried about paying for vaccine

Worried about missing work in order to get vaccine



### **Beliefs**

Not enough info on how the vaccine might interact with other health conditions

> Vaccine was developed too quickly compared with other vaccines

Friends/family want me to get vaccinated

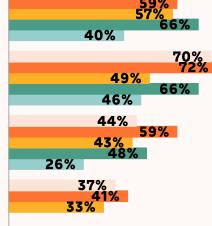
Vaccine was not studied in people like me\*

Vaccine is effective

Vaccine will help get life back to normal

Vaccine is safe

Getting vaccine goes against my religious beliefs





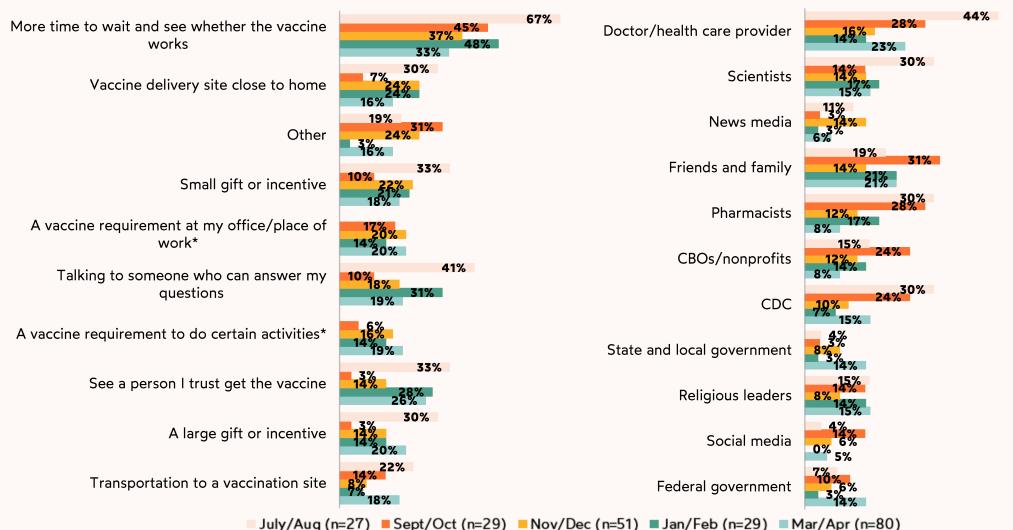
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## Among unvaccinated respondents (n = 216)

July 2021 – April 2022: Data trends

### **Motivators**

### **Trusted Messengers**



# Survey insights by city: Houston

## **Overview**

- Methodology
- Respondents' vaccination status and intentions (cumulative data)
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- Trends among vaccinated respondents (bi-monthly data trends)
- Characteristics among unvaccinated respondents (cumulative data)
- Trends among unvaccinated respondents (bi-monthly data trends)
- Summary and next steps

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## Methodology

The main partner leading this effort is Houston in Action.



Houston in Action is a partnership that consists of organizations that aim to strengthen community-led civic participation and organizing culture in Houston.



Texas Toolbelt (TTB) leads the data collection efforts.



2064 total surveys collected!





TTB uses tablets in its door-to-door canvassing efforts to capture respondents' answers. It is using census block groups to determine which neighborhoods to reach out to.

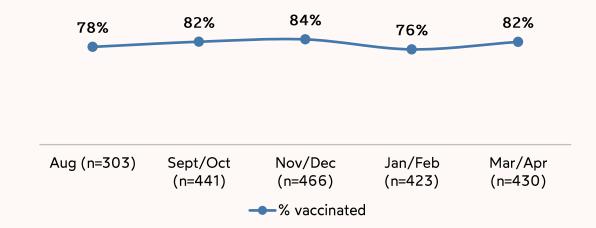
TTB is a canvassing and outreach organization that reaches out to Houston residents to encourage political and civic engagement.

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## **Vaccination status and intention** (n = 2064)

August 2021 - April 2022: Data trends

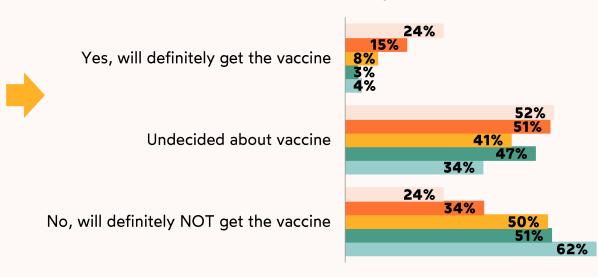
The share of respondents who received at least one dose of the Covid-19 vaccine ranged between 76-84% from August 2021 to March/April 2022.



At least one dose of vaccine

Over time, fewer respondents said they would definitely get the vaccine. In contrast, more respondents over time said they would definitely NOT get the vaccine. At least half of unvaccinated respondents surveyed between November 2021 and April 2022 said they would definitely NOT get the vaccine.

### Intend to get vaccinated



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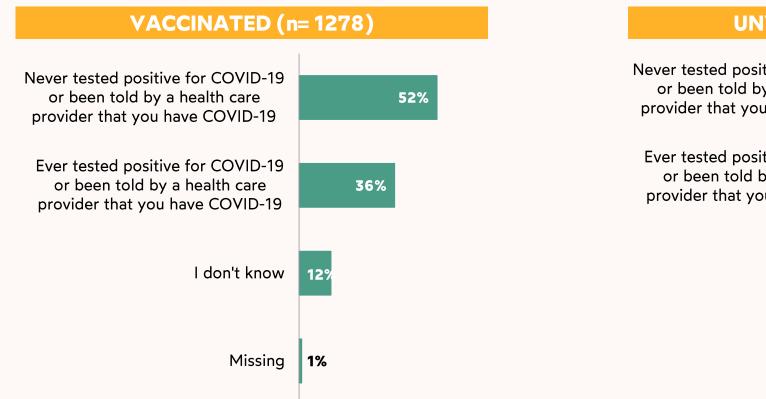
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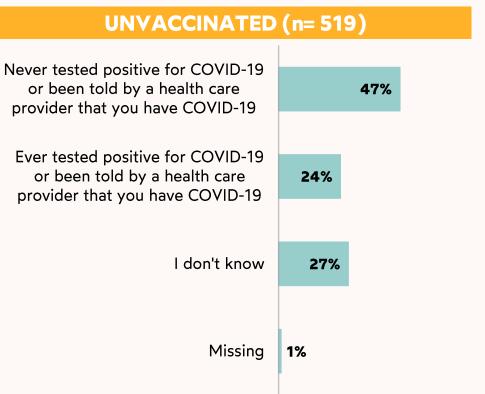
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## **Respondents' personal experience with Covid-19**(n = 1797)

October 2021 – April 2022: Cumulative data

Fifty-two percent of vaccinated respondents surveyed between October 2021 and April 2022 reported having tested positive for Covid-19 or being told they have Covid-19 compared to 47% of unvaccinated respondents. However, a larger share of unvaccinated respondents reported not knowing if they ever tested positive or were told they have Covid-19 (27% vs 12%)\*\*.





<sup>\*</sup>Survey question 8.3; \*\*High percentage of don't know responses make it difficult to interpret the differences between vaccinated and unvaccinated respondents accurately in this wave.

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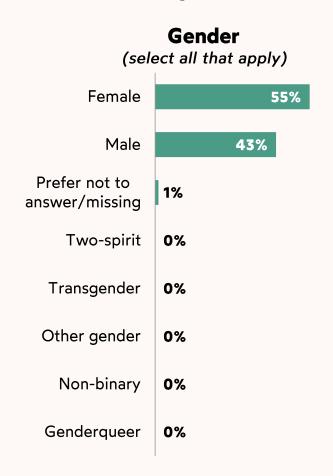
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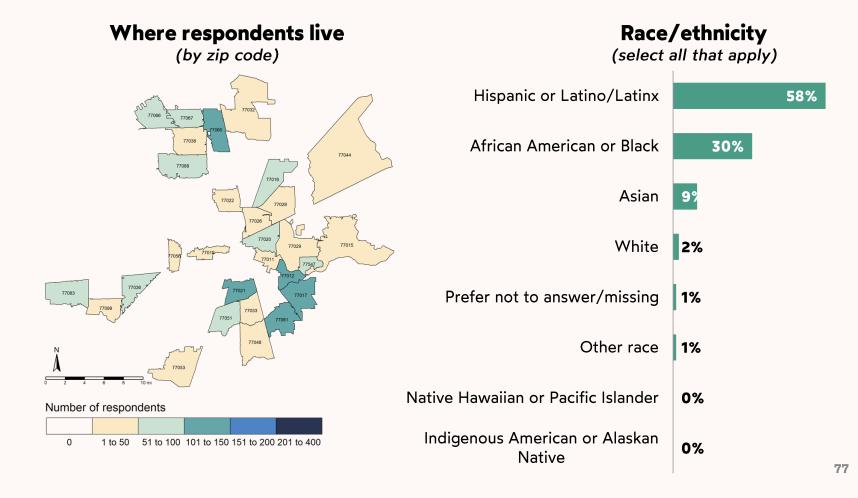
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## Who are the vaccinated respondents? (n = 1663)

August 2021 – April 2022: Cumulative data

Over half of vaccinated respondents surveyed between August 2021 and April 2022 were female (55%) and 58% were Hispanic or Latino/Latinx.





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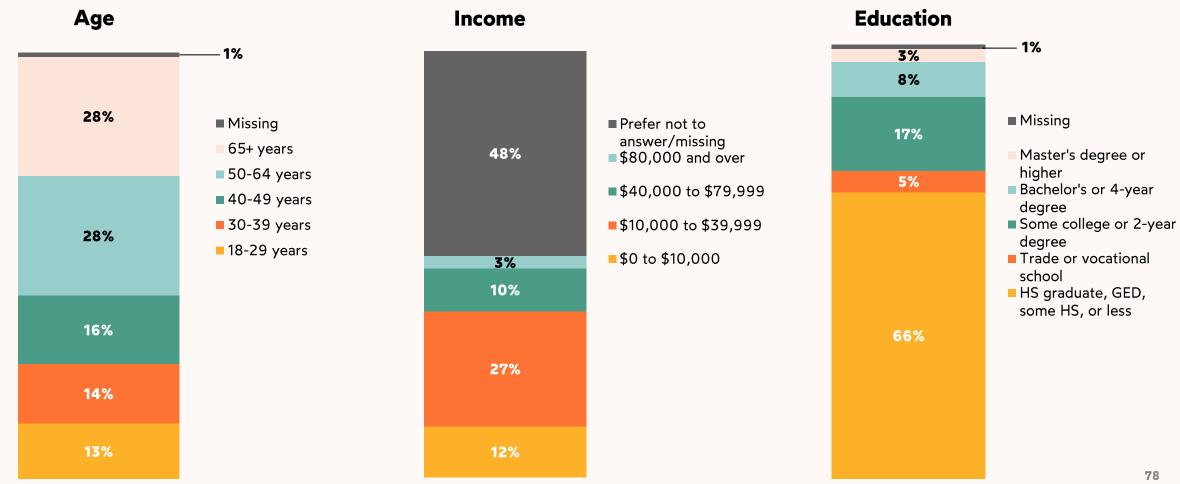
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## Who are the vaccinated respondents? (n = 1663)

August 2021 – April 2022: Cumulative data

The largest share of vaccinated respondents surveyed between August 2021 and April 2022, were in age groups 50-64 (28%) and 65+ (28%) and two-thirds had a high school diploma/GED or less (66%).\*\*



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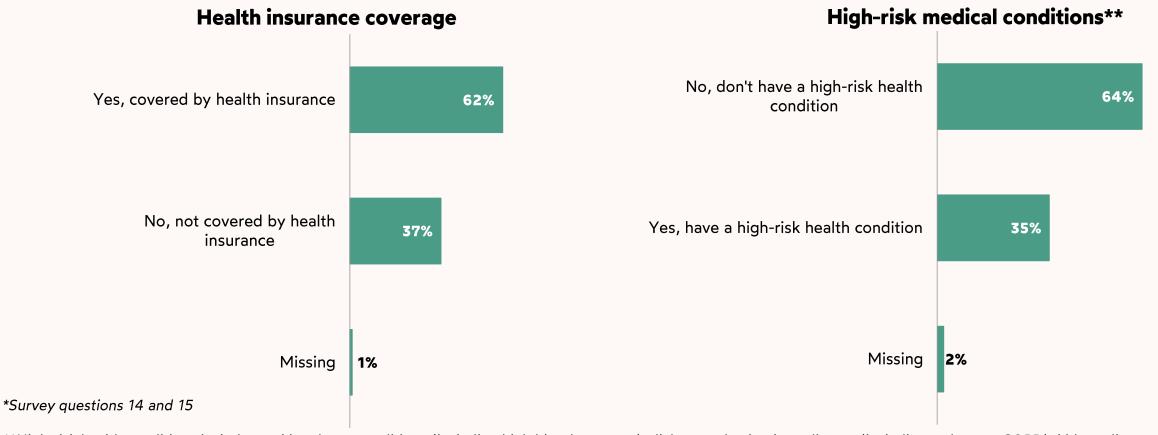
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## Who are the vaccinated respondents? (n = 1663)

August 2021 – April 2022: Cumulative data

**Sixty-two percent** of vaccinated respondents surveyed between August 2021 and April 2022 were covered by health insurance and 64% reported that they have no high-risk health conditions.



<sup>\*\*</sup>High-risk health conditions include smoking, heart conditions (including high blood pressure), diabetes, obesity, lung disease (including asthma or COPD), kidney disease, cancer, 79 pregnancy, sickle cell disease, HIV, other chronic diseases, or any condition that impairs your immune system.

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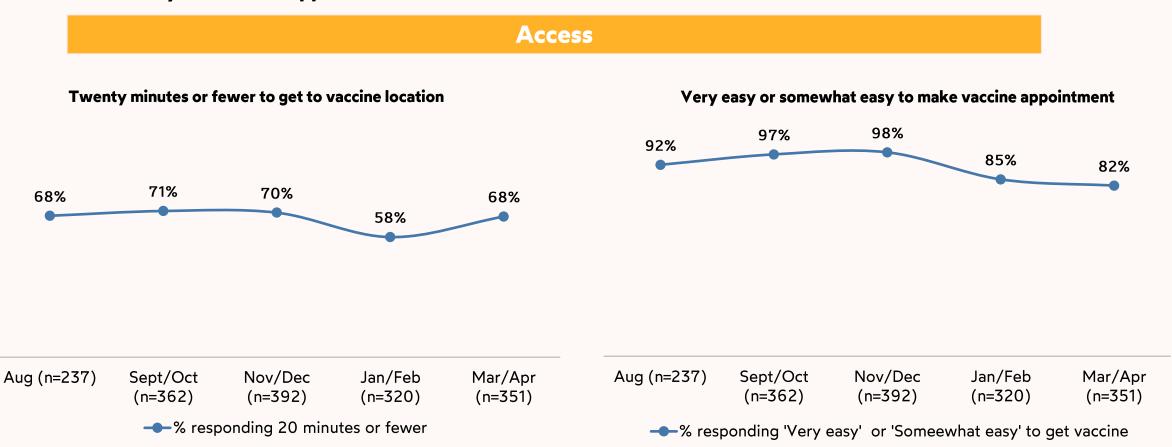
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### **Access over time (vaccinated)**

Reported ease of accessing vaccines varied across respondents surveyed over time. Between **58% and 71%** of vaccinated respondents said it took them **20 minutes or fewer** to get to their vaccine location, and between **82% and 98%** said it was **very** 

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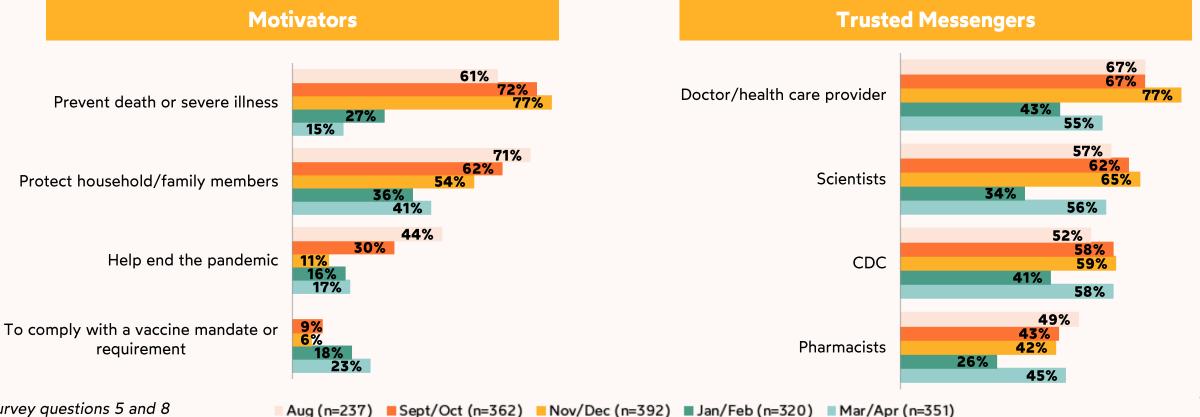


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## Motivators and trusted messengers over time (vaccinated)

August 2021 - April 2022: Data trends

- In earlier months, vaccinated respondents noted that the vaccine preventing death/severe illness and protecting household/family members were their top two motivators to get the vaccine. A smaller share of respondents listed these as motivators from January to April.
- While doctors/health care providers, scientists, and the CDC were among the most trusted messengers across months, the share of respondents who reported trusting these groups was lower in January/February.

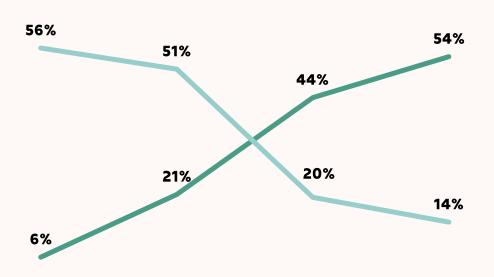


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September 2021 – April 2022: Data trends

## **Booster shot trends (vaccinated)**

### **Booster shot status and intention**



Sept/Oct (n=362) Nov/Dec (n=392) Jan/Feb (n=320) Mar/Apr (n=351)

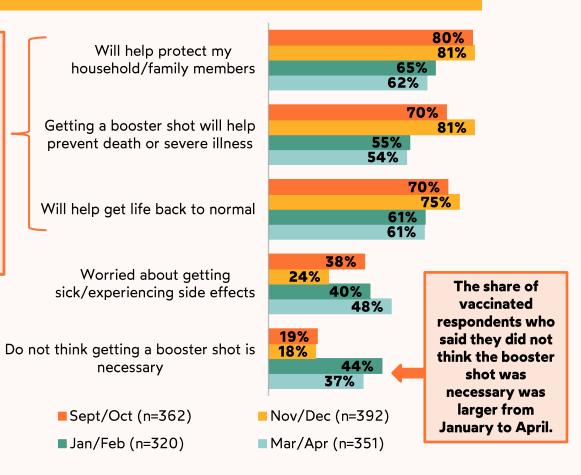
I have already received a COVID-19 booster shot

—Yes, will definitely get a booster shot

Each month, more respondents noted they already received their booster shot (> 50% in March/April) and fewer respondents said they would definitely get a booster shot.

### **Booster shot attitudes**

From January to April, confidence about booster shots preventing death/severe illness, protecting household members, and getting life back to normal was lower than previous months.



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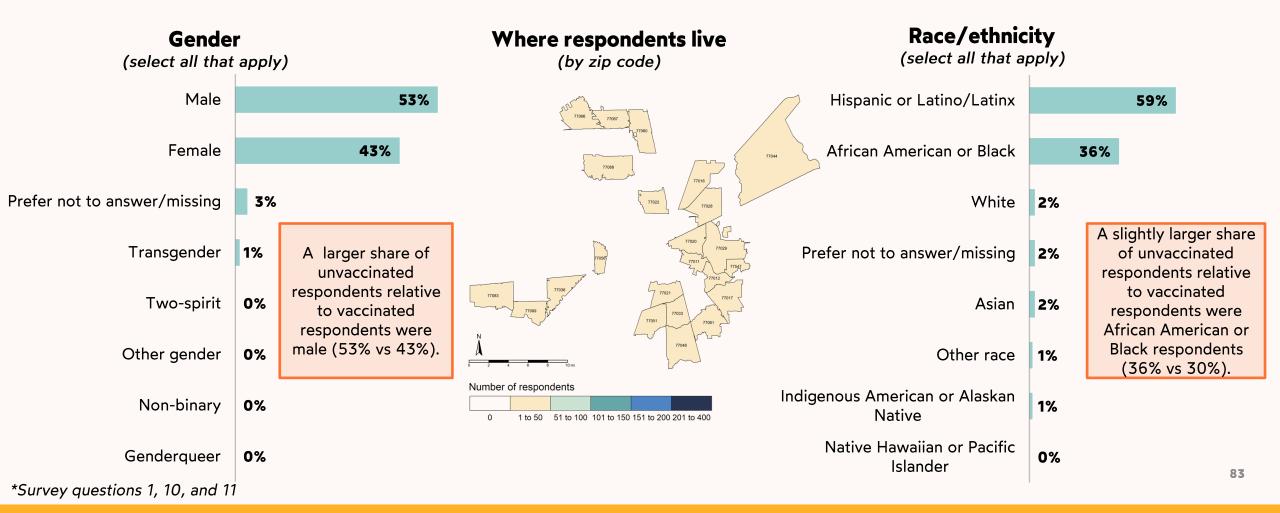
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## Who are the unvaccinated respondents? (n = 401)

August 2021 – April 2022: Cumulative data

Over half of unvaccinated respondents surveyed between August 2021 and April 2022 were male (53%) and 59% were Hispanic or Latino/Latinx.



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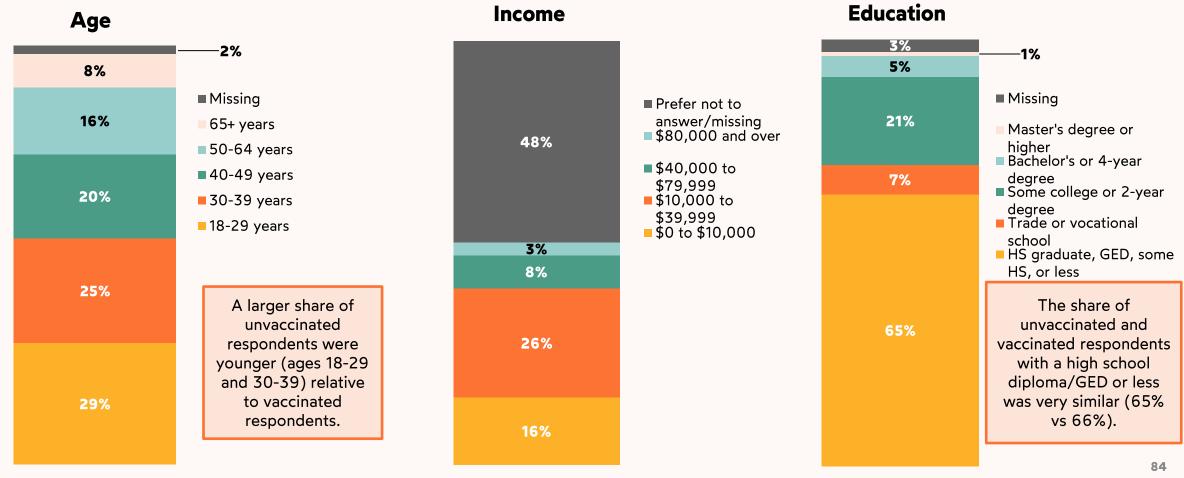
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## Who are the unvaccinated respondents? (n = 401)

August 2021 – April 2022: Cumulative data

The largest share of unvaccinated respondents surveyed between August 2021 and April 2022 were in age groups 18–29 (29%) and 30-39 (25%) and almost two-thirds had a high school diploma/GED or less (65%).\*\*



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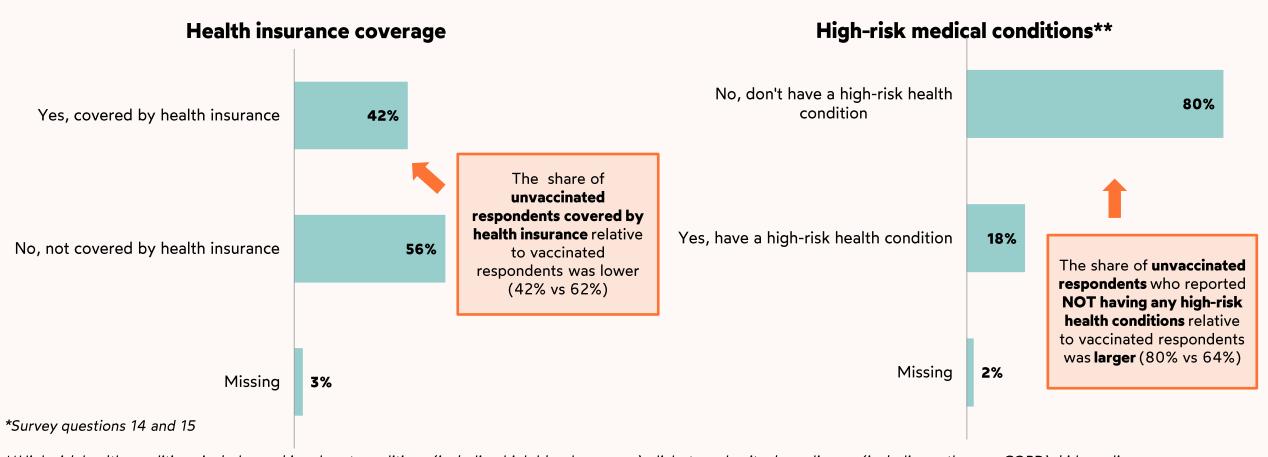
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## Who are the unvaccinated respondents? (n = 401)

August 2021 – April 2022: Cumulative data

Forty-two percent of unvaccinated respondents surveyed between August 2021 and April 2022 were covered by health insurance and four-fifths did not report having any high-risk health conditions (80%).

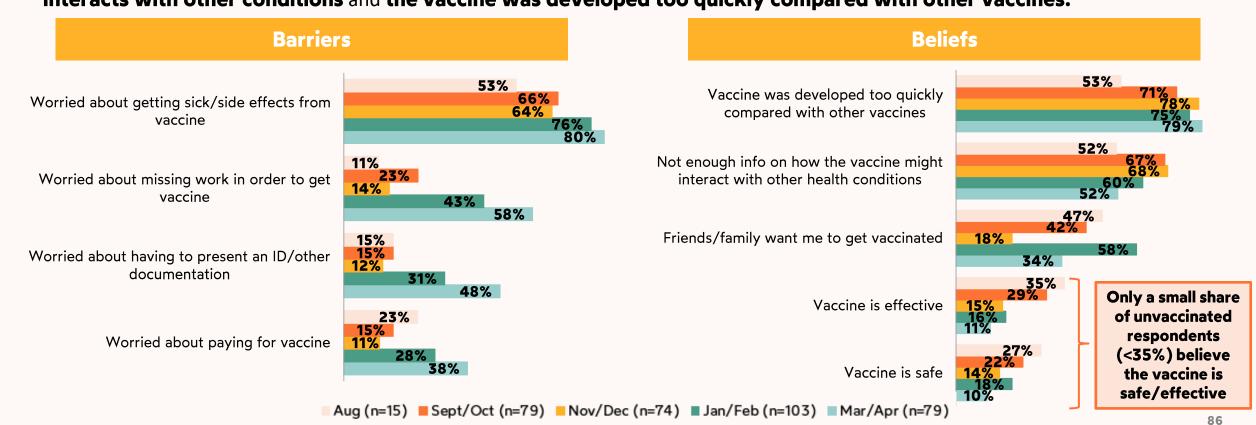


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### **Barriers and beliefs over time (unvaccinated)**

### August 2021 – April 2022: Data trends

- The share of respondents that worried about getting sick/side effects was smallest in July/August and greater in the following months.
- From January to April, the share of respondents worried about the logistics of getting the vaccine (e.g., presenting ID, paying for vaccine) was larger relative to previous months.
- Fairly consistent across months, unvaccinated respondents noted that there was not enough info on how the vaccine interacts with other conditions and the vaccine was developed too quickly compared with other vaccines.

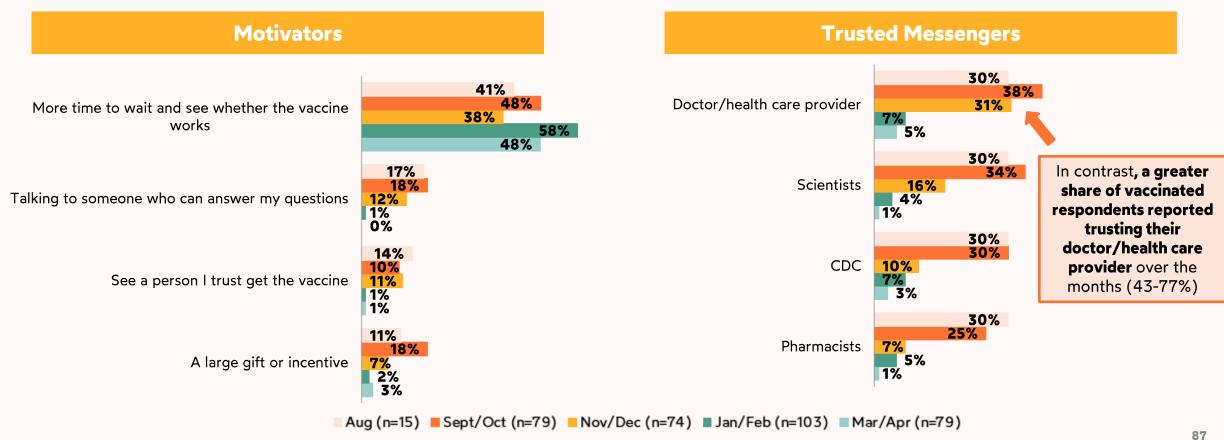


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## Motivators and trusted messengers over time (unvaccinated)

**August 2021 – April 2022: Data trends** 

- Unvaccinated respondents' top motivator across all months was more time to wait and see whether the vaccine works.
- Overall trust in the listed messengers was low among unvaccinated respondents, and the share of respondents that trusted any of the listed messengers was smaller from January through April.



## **Summary of key findings**

From August 2021 – April 2022

### **KEY CHARACTERISTICS ABOUT SAMPLE**

#### **VACCINATED VS UNVACCINATED\***

- A slightly larger share of unvaccinated respondents were male compared to vaccinated respondents, and a slightly larger share of unvaccinated respondents were African American/Black. The share of Hispanic/Latinx respondents was similar across both groups.
- Unvaccinated and vaccinated respondents were **similarly distributed across education levels** but differed in age. The largest share of unvaccinated respondents were ages 18-39 (54%) compared to ages 50+ for vaccinated respondents (56%).
- Compared to vaccinated respondents, a **larger share** of unvaccinated respondents reported having **no high-risk health conditions** and **a smaller share reported having health insurance.**

### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

#### **VACCINATED RESPONDENTS**

- In earlier months, vaccinated respondents noted that preventing death/severe illness and protecting household/family members were their top two motivators to get the vaccine. From January through April, only a small share of respondents listed these as motivators.
- From January through April, confidence about booster shots preventing death/severe illness, protecting household members, and getting life back to normal was lower.
- Each month, more respondents said that they **already received their booster shot** whereas fewer respondents said that they would **definitely get a booster shot**.

### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

#### **UNVACCINATED RESPONDENTS**

- Across all months, respondents believed that there was **not** enough info on how the vaccine interacts with other conditions and the vaccine was developed too quickly compared with other vaccines.
- Across all months, respondents did not believe the vaccine was safe or effective.
- From January to April, the share of respondents worried about **the logistics of getting the vaccine** was much larger. Over half were worried about missing work.
- Trust in all sources of Covid-19 information remained very low across all months (below 38%)

### Next steps: how can you continue to think about and use the data?

- 1) Continue to use data to inform changes to vaccine distribution and marketing campaigns in Oakland
- 2) Use data to **guide additional conversations in your communities** (conducting listening sessions or focus groups on main points or findings, such as many unvaccinated respondents believing the vaccine was developed too quickly, or believing the vaccine was not safe or effective)
- 3) Leverage your data to **apply for other sources of funding** (your data demonstrates a specific need in your specific community)
- 4) Use the experience and capacity you gained from collecting this data to collect data again in the future to assess other needs in your community!

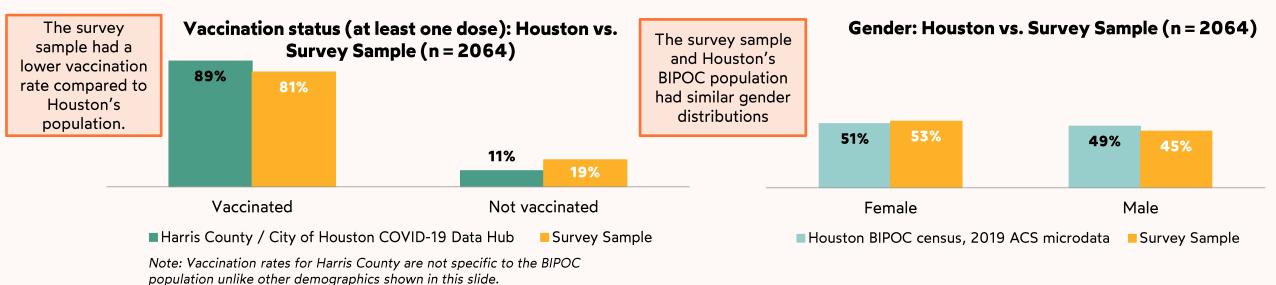
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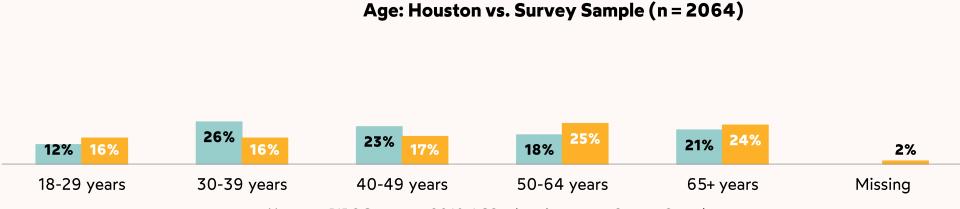
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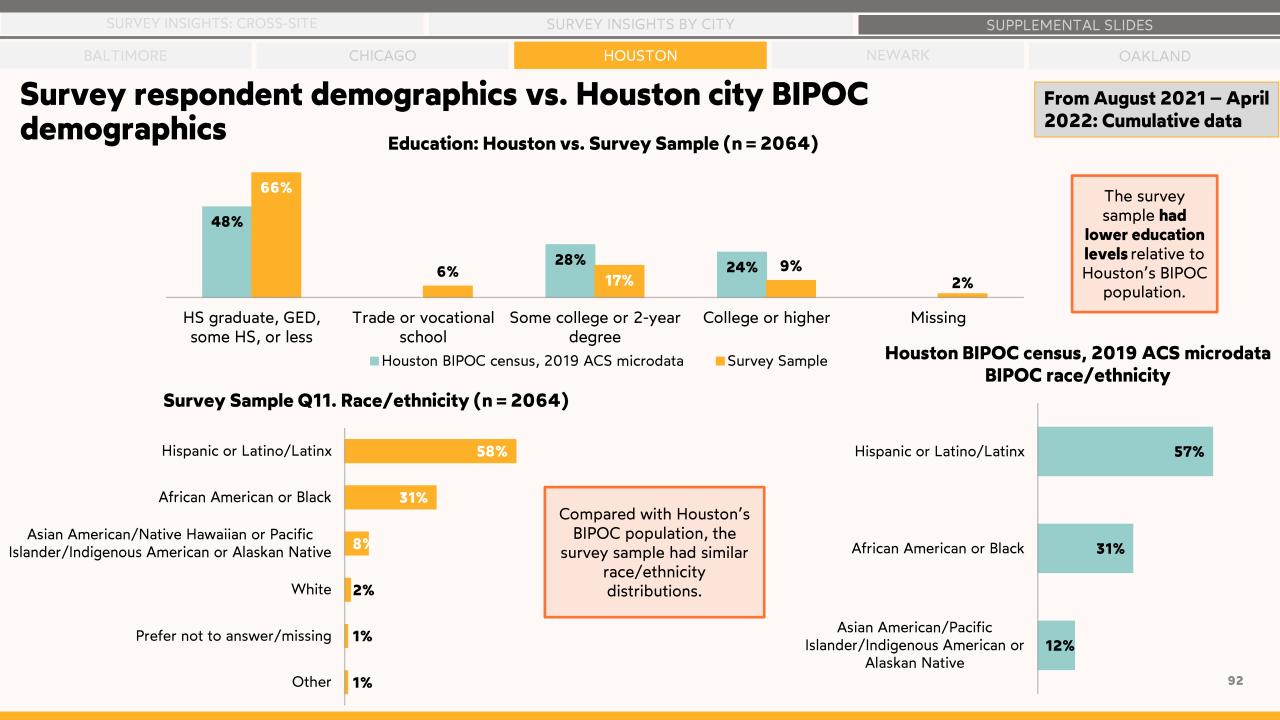
## Survey respondent demographics vs. Houston city BIPOC demographics

From August 2021 – April 2022: Cumulative data





The survey sample had a larger share of respondents **ages 50+** and fewer respondents **ages 30-39** relative to the Houston BIPOC population.

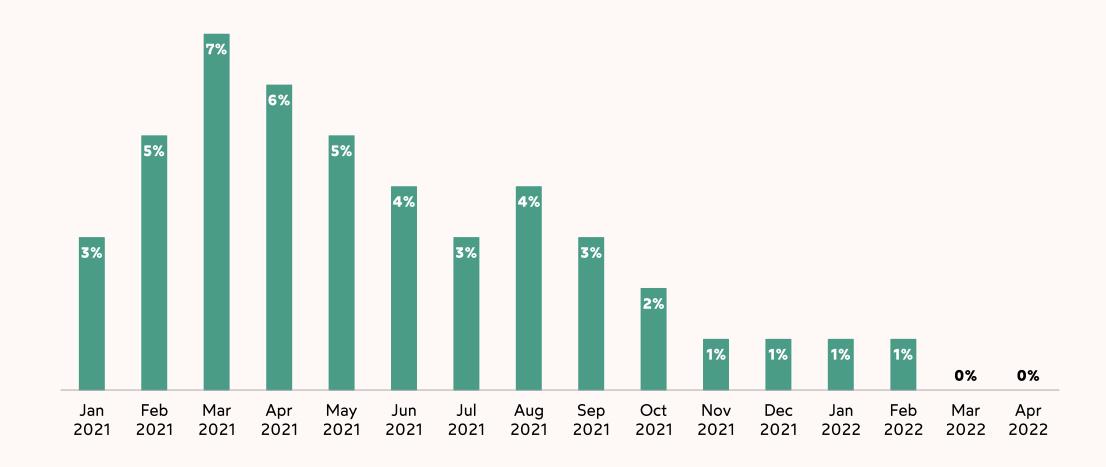


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## Among vaccinated respondents (n = 1663)

From August 2021 – April 2022: Cumulative data

#### Month first vaccine was received



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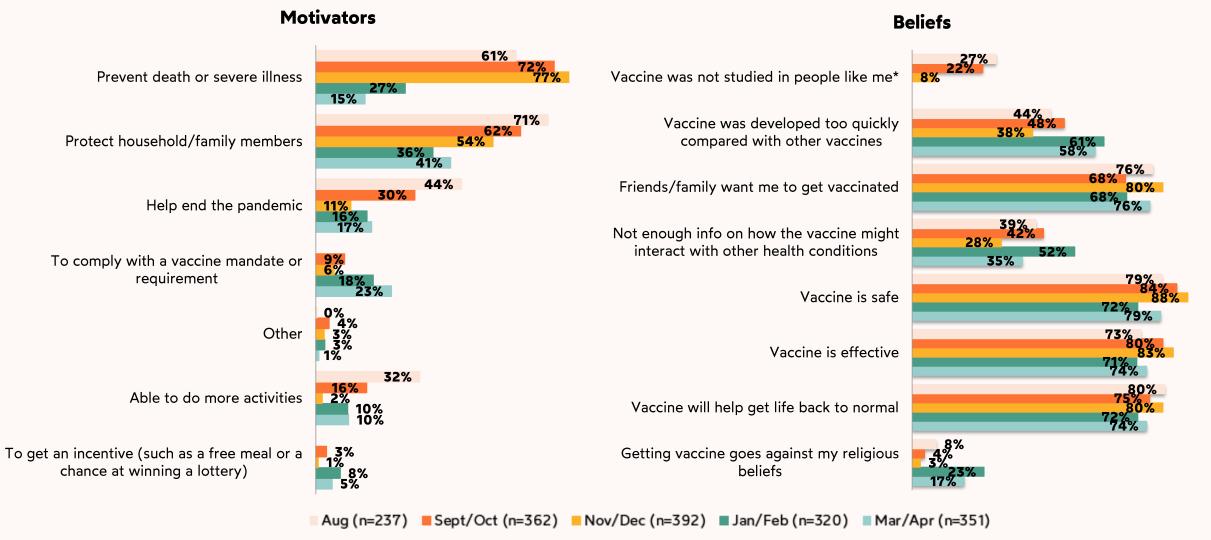
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## Among vaccinated respondents (n = 1663)

### August 2021 – April 2022: Data trends



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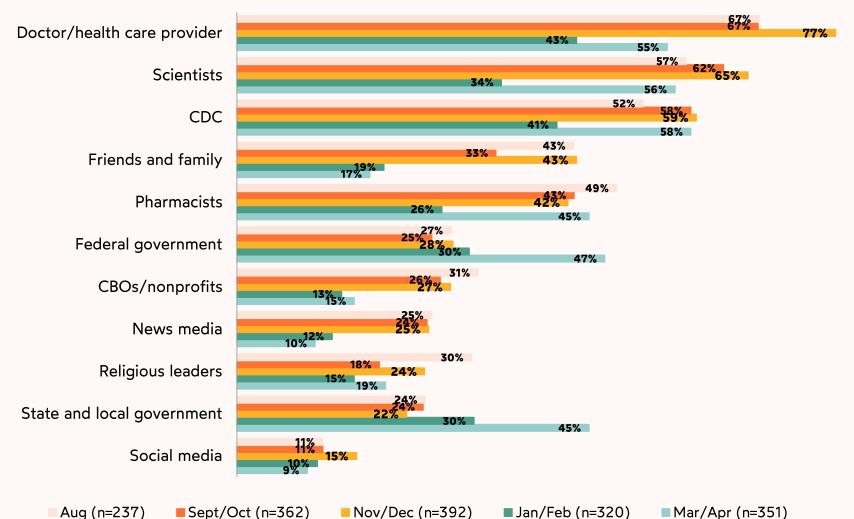
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## Among vaccinated respondents (n = 1663)

### August 2021 – April 2022: Data trends

### **Trusted messengers**



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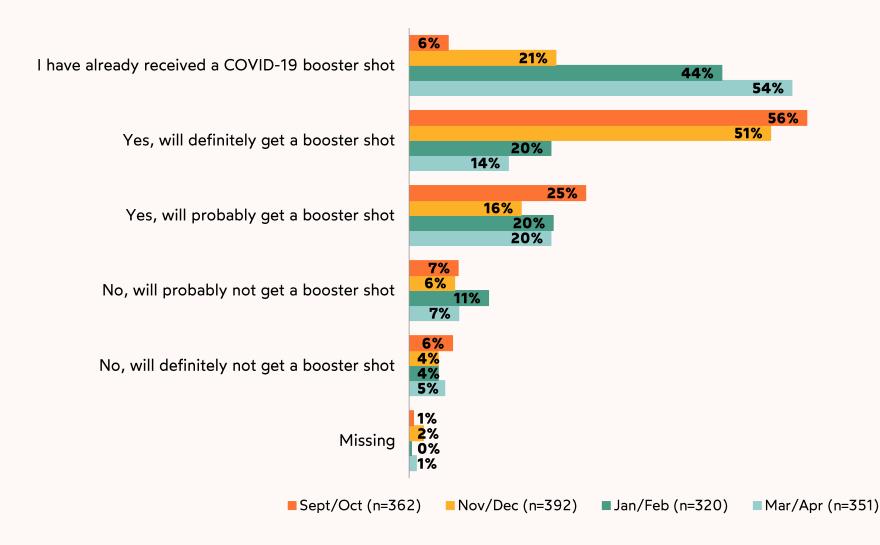
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September 2021 – April 2022: Data trends

## Among vaccinated respondents (n = 1663)



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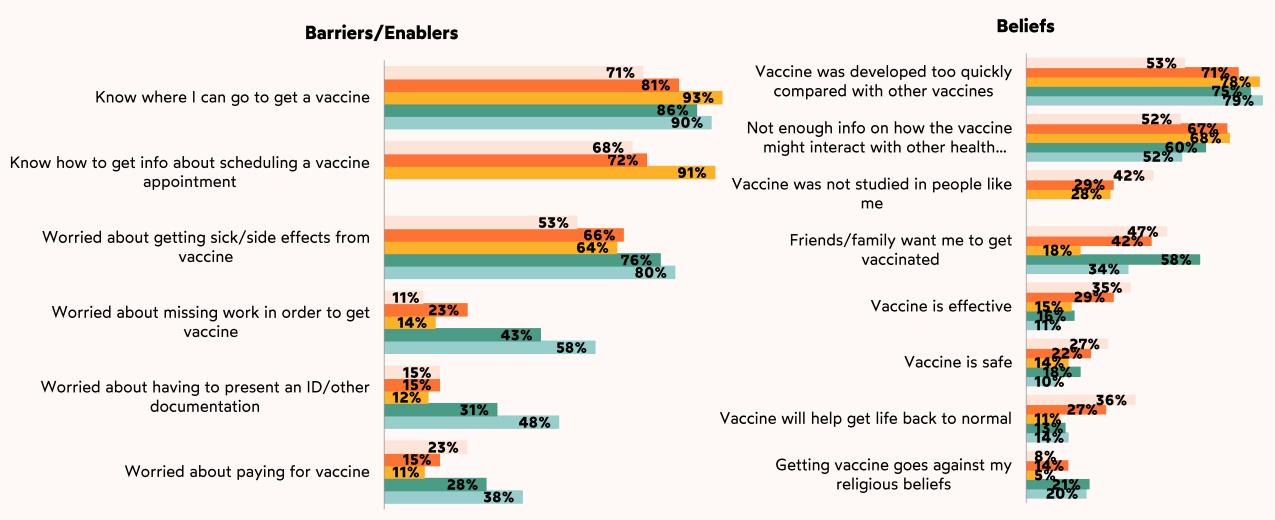
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## Among unvaccinated respondents (n = 410)

### August 2021 – April 2022: Data trends



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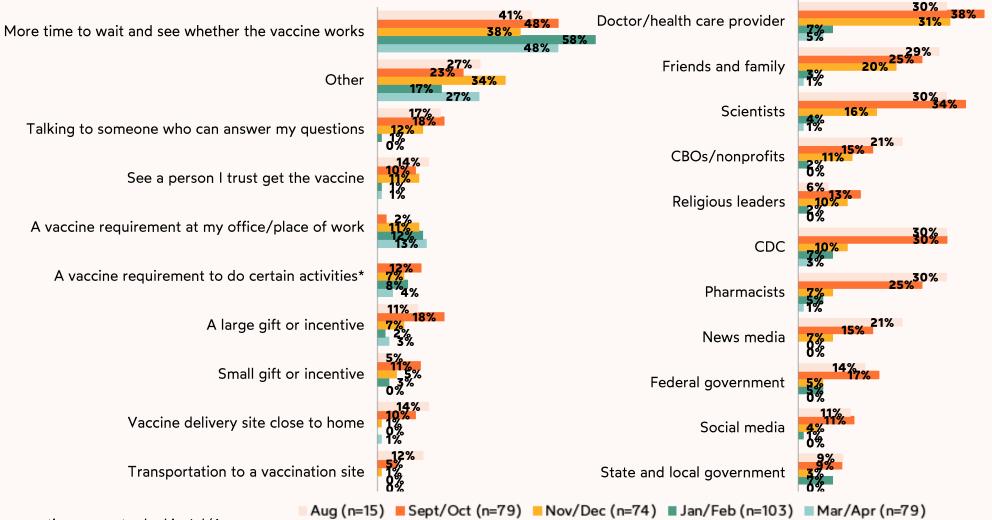
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## Among unvaccinated respondents (n = 410)

### **Motivators**

### August 2021 – April 2022: Data trends

### **Trusted Messengers**



# Survey insights by city: Newark

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- Trends among unvaccinated respondents (bi-monthly data trends)
- Summary and next steps

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## Methodology

The main partner leading this effort is United Way of Greater Newark.



United Way of Greater Newark seeks to improve the lives of individuals, children, and families to strengthen the collective community. Their programs and service initiatives try to address the root causes of community concerns.

Partnered with

Project Ready leads the data collection efforts.





Project Ready is conducting the survey through phone banking, pulling from active voter lists and Project Ready's member list. Project Ready is also conducting surveys with community members at in-person events.\*\*

Serving all areas of Newark, NJ, Project Ready works to close the opportunity gaps and improve life outcomes by powering communities to demand social justice through civic engagement. **2067** total surveys collected!

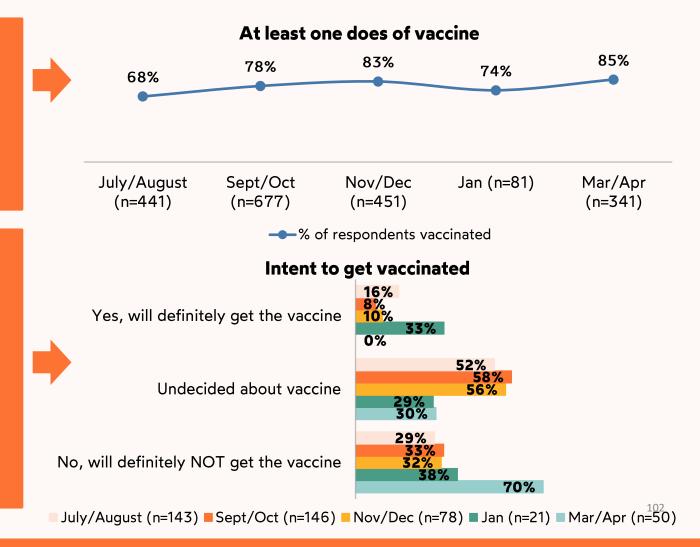
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## **Vaccination status and intention** (n = 1991)

July 2021-April 2022: Data trends

The share of respondents who had received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine varied slightly between months, but overall, there was an increase from July 2021 to April 2022.

Across months, there were few unvaccinated respondents who noted they would definitely get the vaccine (<16%), except for January where 33% of respondents reported they definitely intended to get the vaccine. The share of respondents who reported they will definitely NOT get the vaccine did not vary much between July 2021 and January 2022 but increased to 70% in March/April.



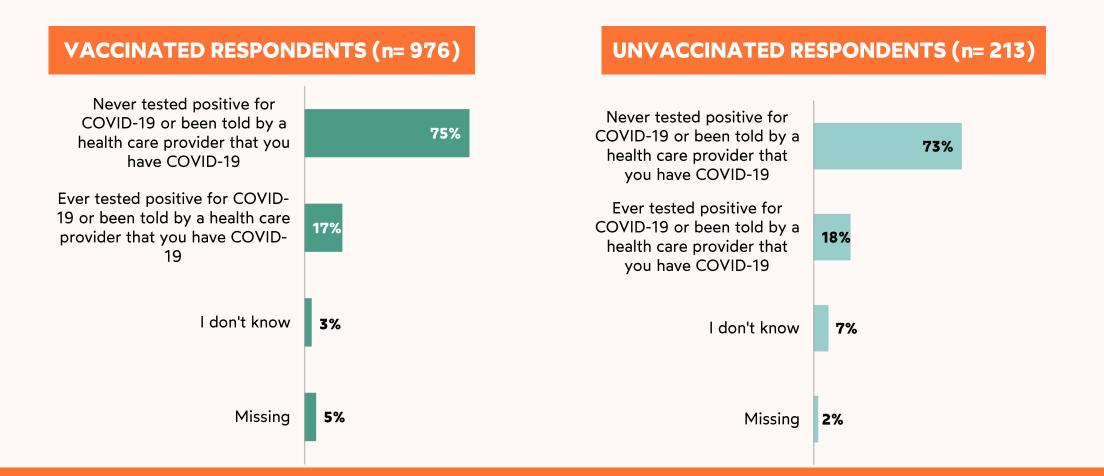
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## Respondents' personal experience with Covid-19 (n=1189)

October 2021 to April 2022: Cumulative data

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**75% of vaccinated respondents** and **73% of unvaccinated respondents** surveyed between October 2021 and April 2022 said **they have never tested positive for Covid-19** or been told they have Covid-19.

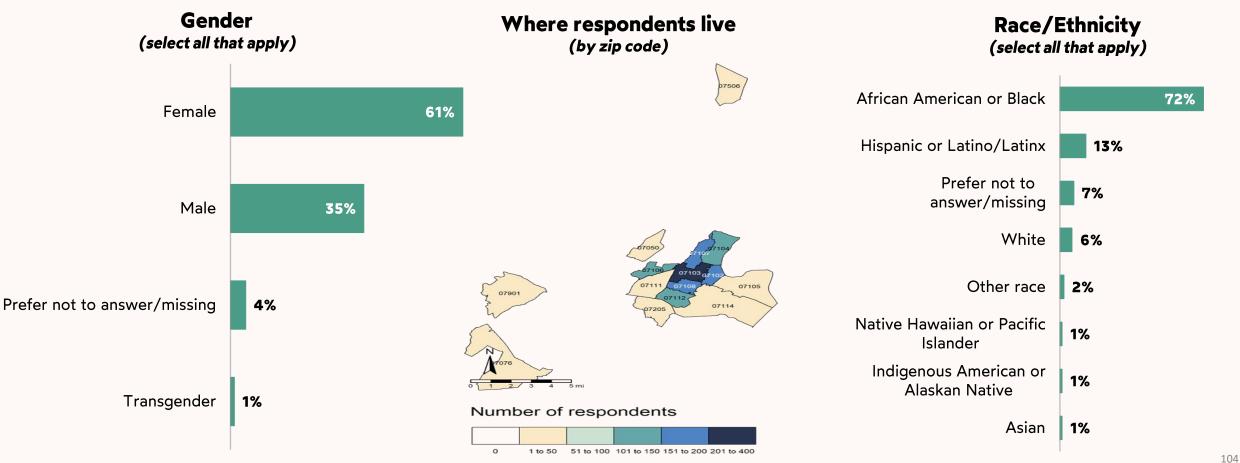


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## Who are the vaccinated respondents? (n=1556)

July 2021-April 2022: Cumulative data

61% of the vaccinated respondents surveyed between July 2021 and April 2022 were female, 72% were African American or Black and many were from zip codes 07102, 07103, 07107 and 07108.

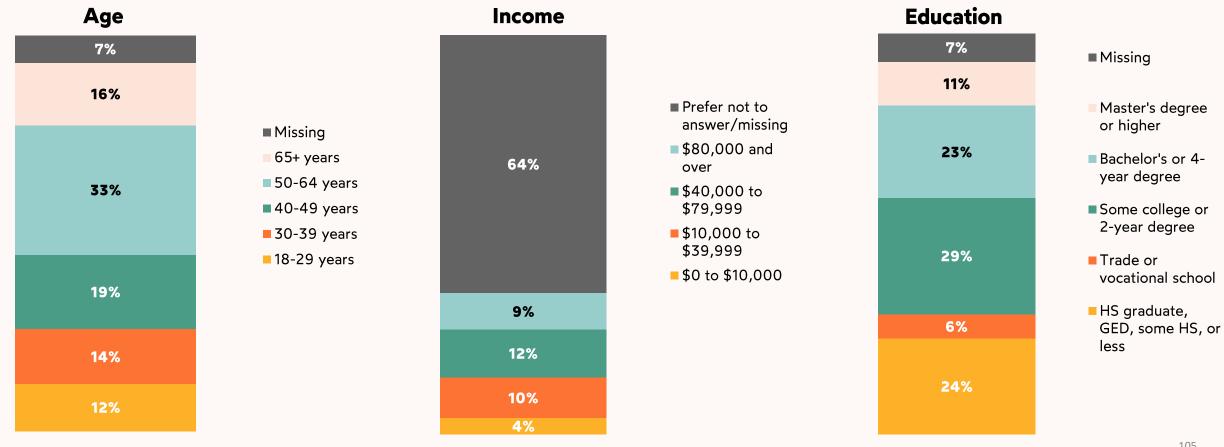


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## Who are the vaccinated respondents? (n=1556)

July 2021-April 2022: Cumulative data

A third of the vaccinated respondents surveyed between July 2021 and April 2020 were between 50 and 64 years old (33%). Just under two thirds had some college or 2-year degree (63%).\*\*



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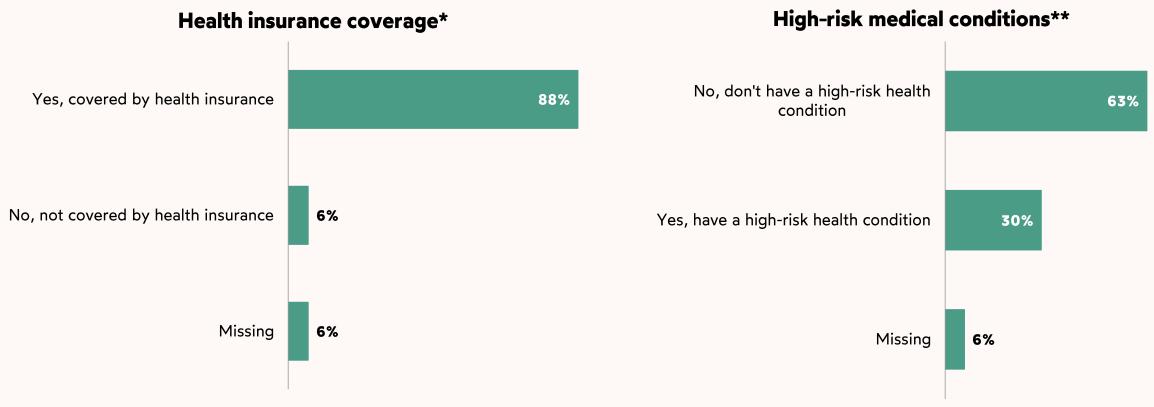
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## Who are the vaccinated respondents? (n=1556)

July 2021-April 2022: Cumulative data

Over four-fifths of vaccinated respondents surveyed between July 2021 and April 2022 (88%) were covered by health insurance and almost two-thirds (63%) did not report having any high-risk health conditions.



Survey questions 14 and 15

<sup>\*\*</sup>High-risk medical conditions include smoking, heart conditions (including high blood pressure), diabetes, obesity, lung disease (including asthma or COPD), kidney disease, cancer, 106 pregnancy, sickle cell disease, HIV, other chronic diseases, or any condition that impairs your immune system.

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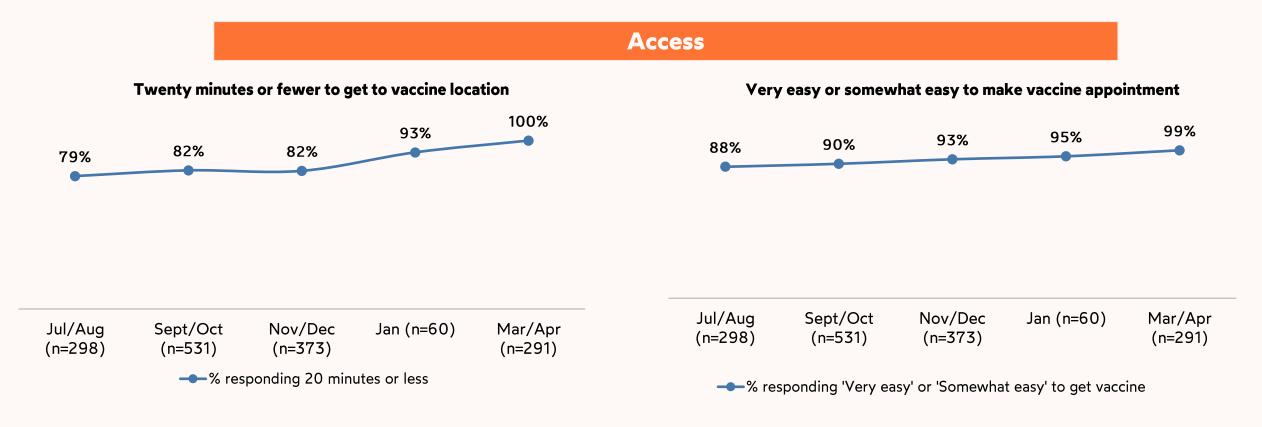
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## Access and trusted messengers over time (vaccinated)

July 2021-April 2022: Data trends

Most respondents took twenty minutes or fewer to get to the vaccine location (79-100%) and many noted it was very easy or somewhat easy to make an appointment (88-99%).



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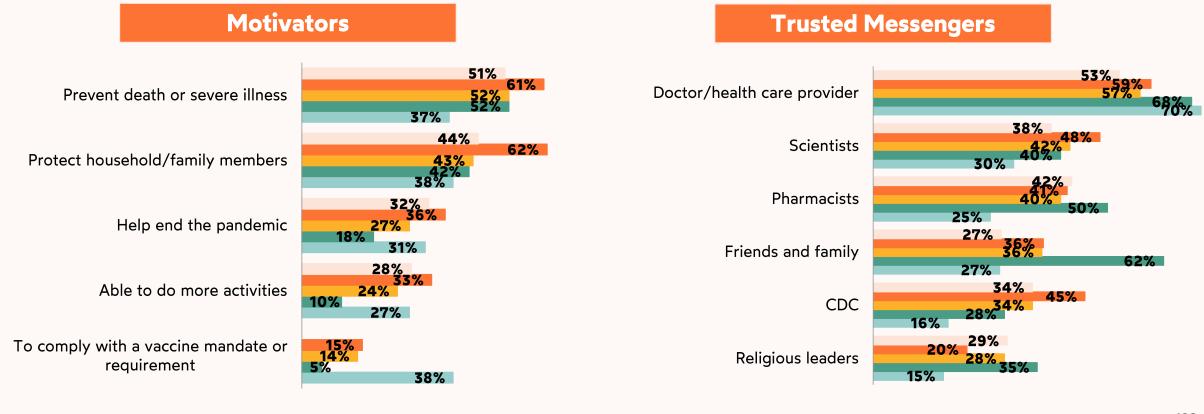
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July 2021-April 2022: Data trends

## Motivators and Trusted Messengers over time (vaccinated)

- Fairly consistent across all months, vaccinated respondents noted that the vaccine preventing death/severe illness and
  protecting household/family members was a motivator to get the vaccine.
- Across all months, a large share of vaccinated respondents reported doctors and health care providers as a trusted messengers for information related to COVID-19.



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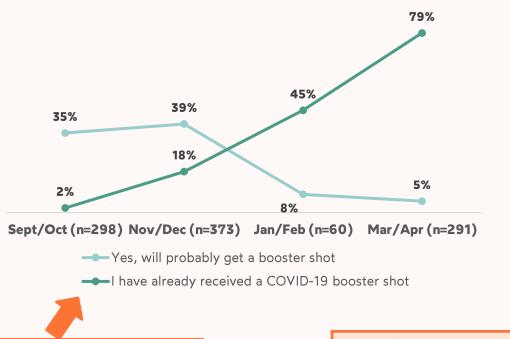
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## **Booster shot trends (vaccinated)**

#### September 2021-April 2022: Data trends

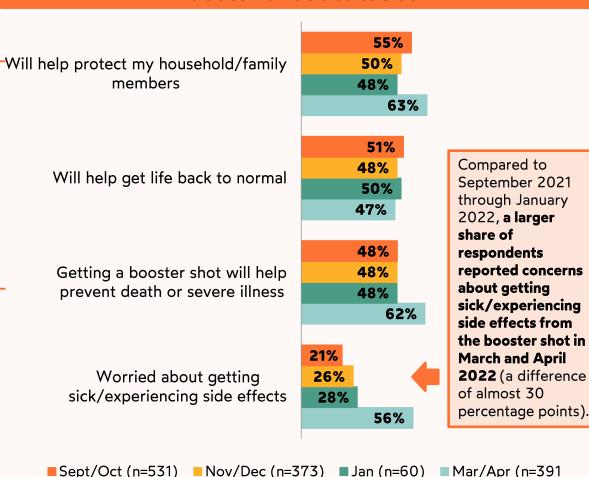
#### **Booster shot status and intention**



Each month, a larger share of vaccinated respondents noted they received their booster shot (nearly 80% by March and April 2022).

Confidence about booster shots protecting household members, getting life back to normal and preventing death or severe illness was largely similar across months.

#### **Booster shot attitudes**

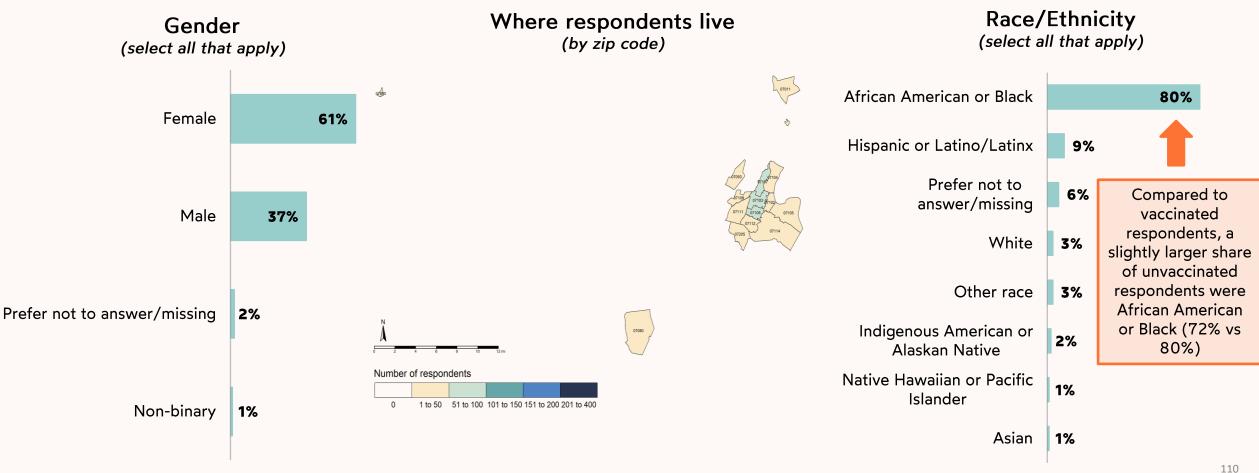


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## Who are the unvaccinated respondents? (n=439)

July 2021-April 2022: Cumulative data

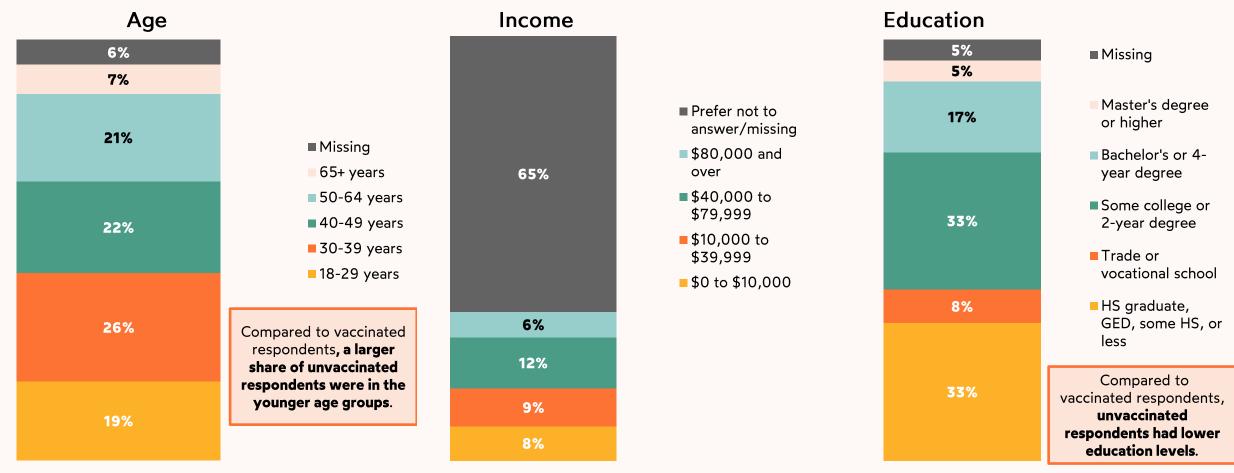
Among the unvaccinated respondents surveyed between July 2021 and April 2022, 61% were female, 80% were African American or Black, and many were from zip codes 07103, 07107 and 07108.



## Who are the unvaccinated respondents? (n=439)

July 2021-April 2022: Cumulative data

Unvaccinated respondents surveyed between July 2021 and April 2020 were fairly evenly distributed between ages 18-64, with the largest share (26%) between ages 30-39. Over half had some college or 2-year degree or higher (55%)\*\*



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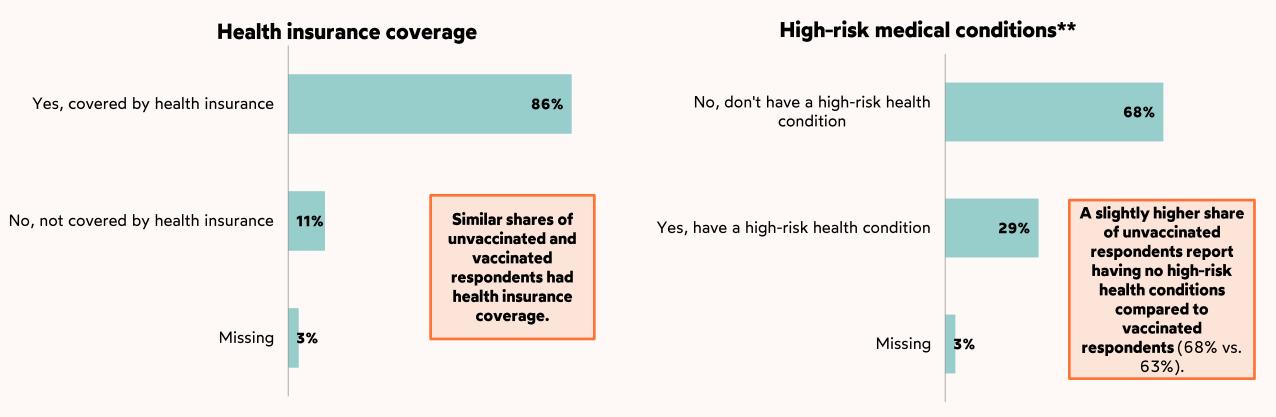
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## Who are the unvaccinated respondents? (n=439)

July 2021-April 2022: Cumulative data

Among the unvaccinated respondents surveyed between July 2021 and April 2022, over four-fifths were covered by health insurance (86%) and 68% did not report having any high-risk health conditions.



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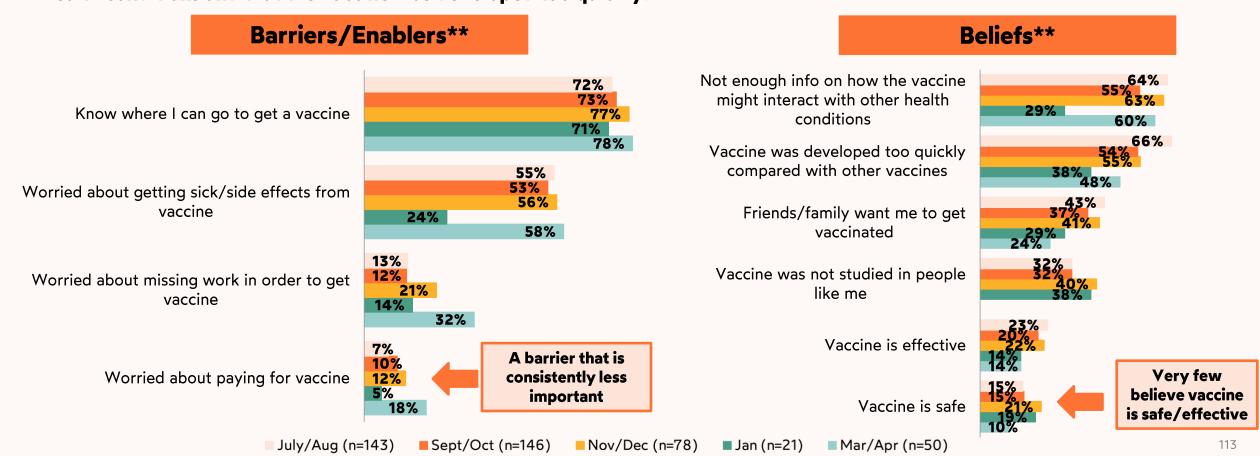
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## Barriers/enablers and beliefs over time (unvaccinated)

July 2021-April 2022: Data trends

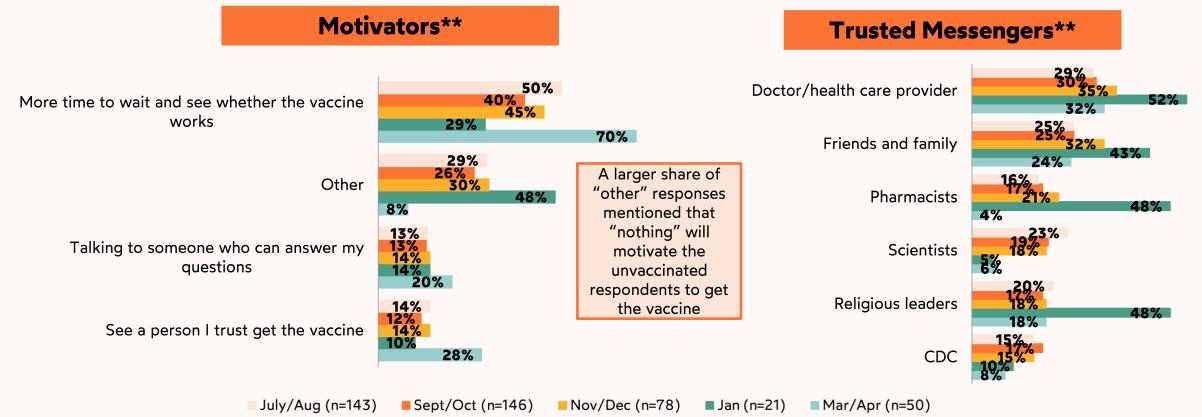
- Most unvaccinated respondents knew where they could go to get a vaccine (71-78%).
- Concerns about getting sick/side effects was a barrier for over half the respondents across all months, except for January 2022 when it was lower.
- Across all months, a large share of respondents felt there was not enough information on how the vaccine interacts with other health conditions and that the vaccine was developed too quickly.



## Motivators and trusted messengers over time (unvaccinated)

July 2021-April 2022: Data trends

- Across months, most unvaccinated respondents reported they would be motivated to get the vaccine if there was more time to
  wait and see whether it works.
- While overall trust in listed messengers was low among unvaccinated respondents, a larger share of respondents surveyed in January 2022 reported trust in doctors/health care providers, friends and family, pharmacists, and religious leaders (though this may be in part due to the smaller number of respondents in January).



## **Summary of key findings**

From July 2021-April 2022

#### KEY CHARACTERISTICS ABOUT SAMPLE

#### **VACCINATED VS UNVACCINATED\***

- Compared to vaccinated respondents, a larger share of unvaccinated respondents were in younger age groups.
- Similar shares of vaccinated and unvaccinated respondents were female.
- Compared to vaccinated respondents, unvaccinated respondents reported having lower education levels.

#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

#### **VACCINATED RESPONDENTS**

- Across all months, vaccinated respondents reported:
  - preventing death/severe illness and protecting household/family members was a motivator to get the vaccine.
- Vaccine access was not a major issue. Many respondents reported it was easy to make a vaccine appointment and reported it took 20 mins or fewer to get to the vaccine location.
- Each month, more respondents received their booster shot; confidence that booster shots prevent death/severe illness and get life back was similar across months.

#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

#### **UNVACCINATED RESPONDENTS**

- Across all months, a large share of unvaccinated respondents reported:
  - being worried about getting sick/side effects as a barrier to getting vaccinated.
  - believed that there was not enough information on how the vaccine interacted with other health conditions.
  - did not believe the vaccine was safe or effective.
- Trust in various messengers remained low across all months
- A number of unvaccinated respondents said that "nothing" will motivate them to get the vaccine

## Next steps: how can you continue to think about and use the data?

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# **Newark: Supplemental data**

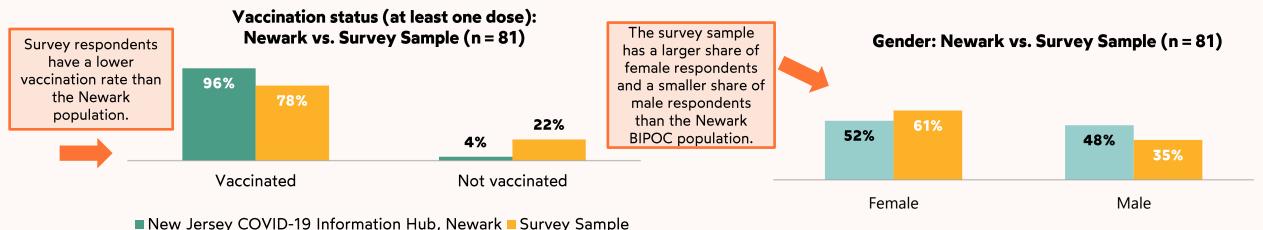
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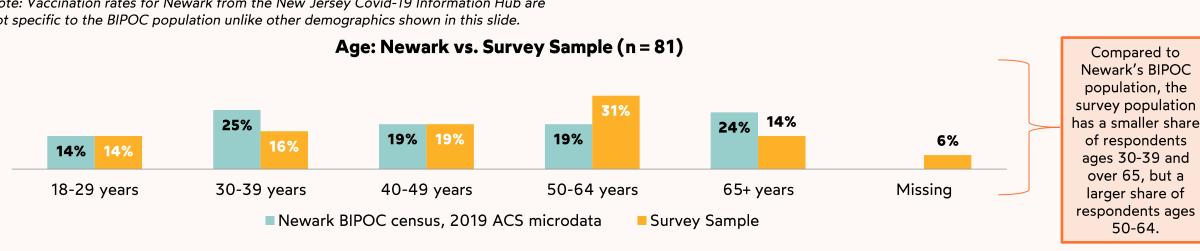
From January data

■ Newark BIPOC census, 2019 ACS microdata ■ Survey Sample

## Survey respondent demographics vs. Newark city BIPOC demographics

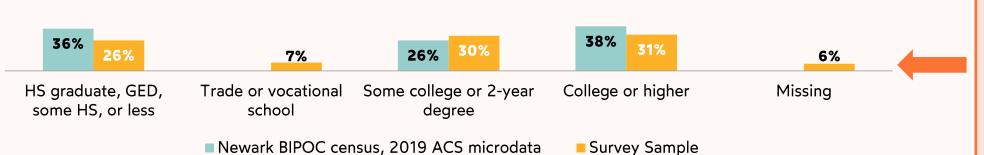


Note: Vaccination rates for Newark from the New Jersey Covid-19 Information Hub are not specific to the BIPOC population unlike other demographics shown in this slide.



## Survey respondent demographics vs. Newark city BIPOC demographics

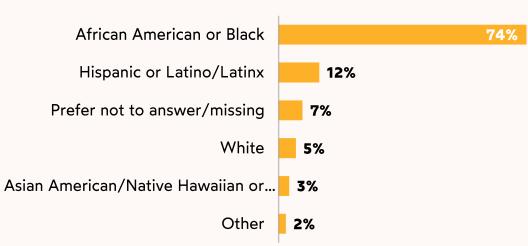
#### Education: Newark vs. Survey Sample (n = 81)



## From January data

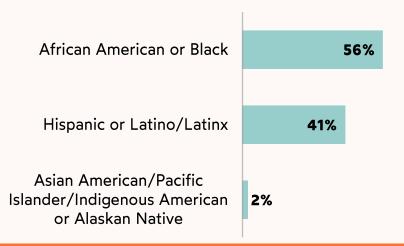
Compared to Newark's BIPOC population, the survey sample has a smaller share of respondents with a high school education or less or college degree or higher, and a slightly larger share of respondents with some college or a 2-year degree.





Compared to
Newark's BIPOC
population, the survey
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respondents.

## Newark BIPOC census, 2019 ACS microdata BIPOC race/ethnicity

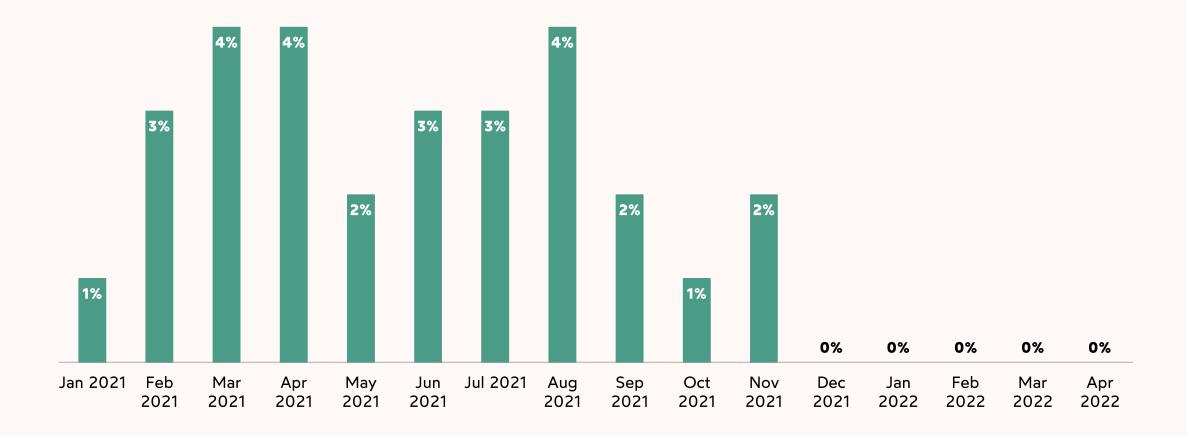


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## Date respondents got their first vaccination (n=439)

From July 2021-April 2022

The vaccinated respondents received their first dose of the vaccine largely during the period from **February to April 2021 and June to August 2021.** 



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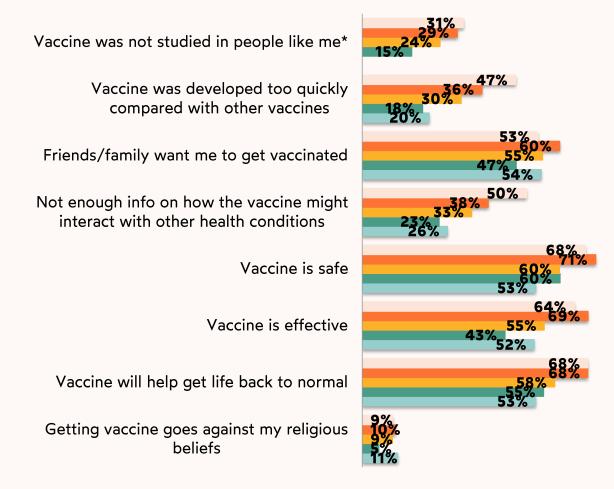
#### From July 2021-April 2022

## Among vaccinated respondents (n = 1556)

#### **Motivators**

## Prevent death or severe illness Protect household/family members Help end the pandemic Able to do more activities To comply with a vaccine mandate or requirement 38% Other To get an incentive (such as a free 3% 2% 2% 1% meal or a chance at winning a lottery)

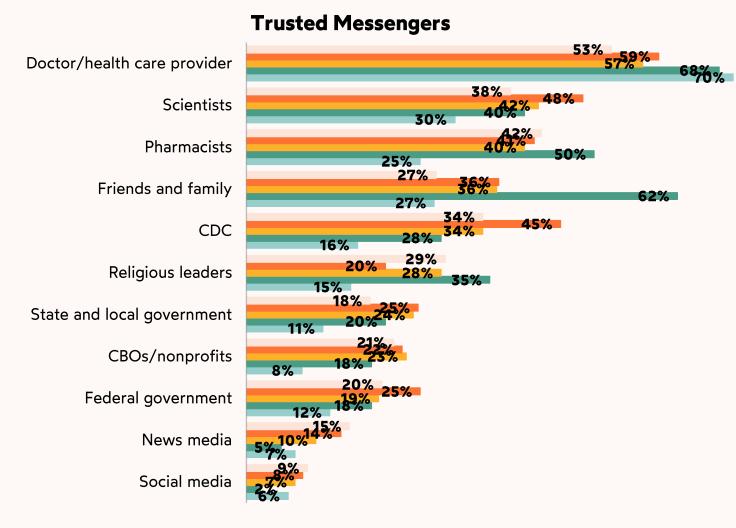
#### **Beliefs**



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## Among vaccinated respondents (n = 1556)

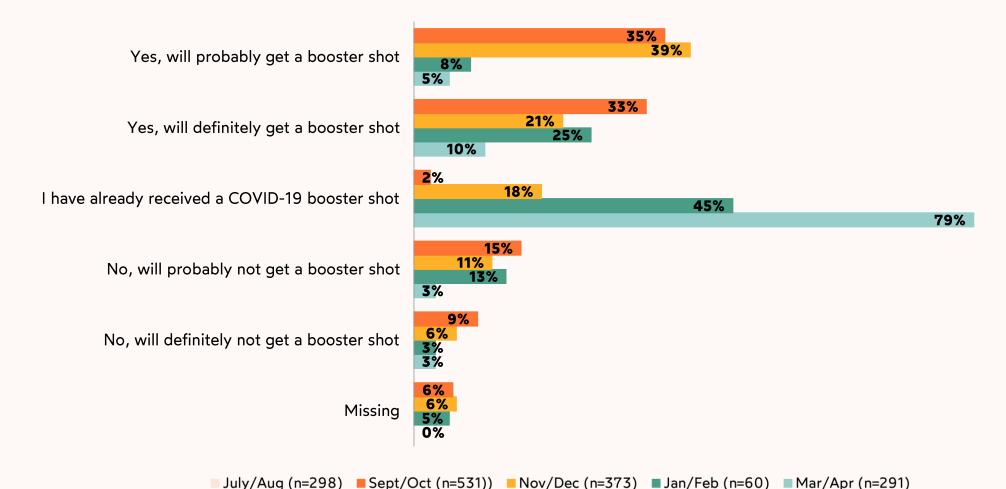
From July 2021-April 2022



## Among vaccinated respondents (n=1556)

## From September 2021-April 2022

#### **Booster shot status**



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## Among unvaccinated respondents (n = 439)

From July 2021-April 2022

#### **Barriers/Enablers**

Know where I can go to get a vaccine

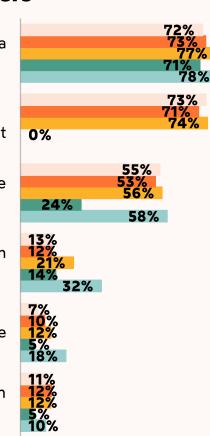
Know how to get info about scheduling a vaccine appointment

Worried about getting sick/side effects from vaccine

Worried about missing work in order to get vaccine

Worried about paying for vaccine

Worried about having to present an ID/other documentation



#### **Beliefs**

Not enough info on how the vaccine might interact with other health conditions

Vaccine was developed too quickly compared with other vaccines

Friends/family want me to get vaccinated

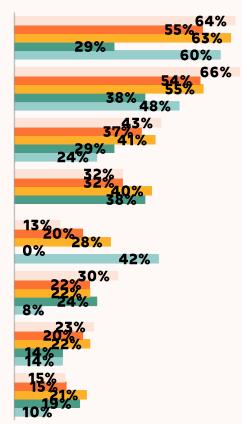
Vaccine was not studied in people like me

Getting vaccine goes against my religious beliefs

Vaccine will help get life back to normal

Vaccine is effective

Vaccine is safe





70%

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## Among unvaccinated respondents (n = 439)

28%

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#### From July 2021-April 2022

#### **Motivators**

More time to wait and see whether the vaccine works

Other

Talking to someone who can answer my questions

See a person I trust get the vaccine

Small gift or incentive

A vaccine requirement to do certain activities (like traveling or going to a concert)

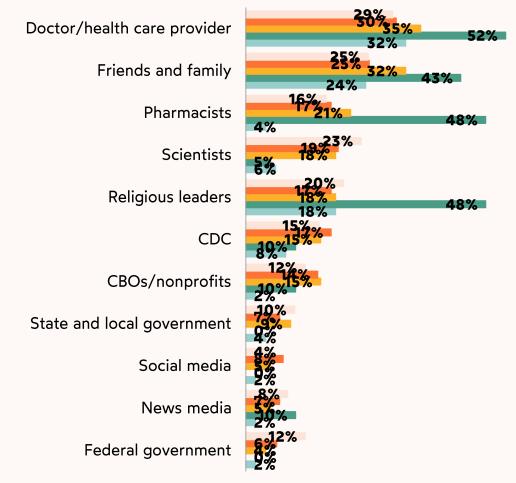
A vaccine requirement at my office/place of work

A large gift or incentive

Vaccine delivery site close to home

Transportation to a vaccination site





# Survey insights by city: Oakland

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## Methodology

The main partner leading this effort is **Faith In Action**.



Faith In Action is a partnership of congregations, schools, and community organizations dedicated to addressing social issues, such as violence reduction, immigration rights, education equity, and health care.





Centro Legal de La Raza and Legal Services for Prisoners with Children (LSPC) leads the data collection efforts.



**651** total surveys collected!



Partnered with



Centro Legal contacts respondents primarily via email and text. Its listserv includes clients, donors, and volunteers.





Centro Legal conducts in-person interviews at tabling opportunities outside its offices.

Centro Legal is dedicated to empowering Latino, immigrant, and low-income communities.



LSPC conducts in-person interviews at local businesses such as barbershops, nail salons, and other venues. It uses a combination of paper intercept surveys and self-

LSPC is dedicated to serving incarcerated and formerly incarcerated people and their families.

administered web surveys.

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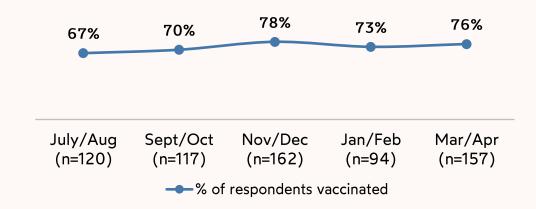
## **Vaccination status and intention** (n = 651)

July 2021-April 2022: Data trends

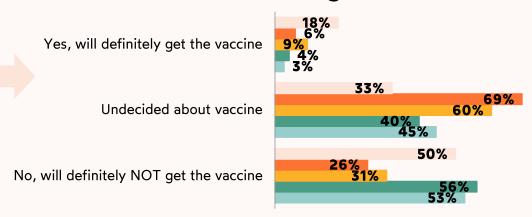
The share of respondents who received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine did not vary by much between months, but overall, there was a slight increase from July 2021 to April 2022.

Across months, there were few unvaccinated respondents who noted they would definitely get the vaccine (<18%). Additionally, only a small share of unvaccinated respondents reported that they would definitely get the vaccine, with the share dropping over time. Over half of unvaccinated respondents surveyed between January and April 2022 reported that they would definitely not get the vaccine.

#### At least one dose of vaccine



#### Intent to get vaccinated



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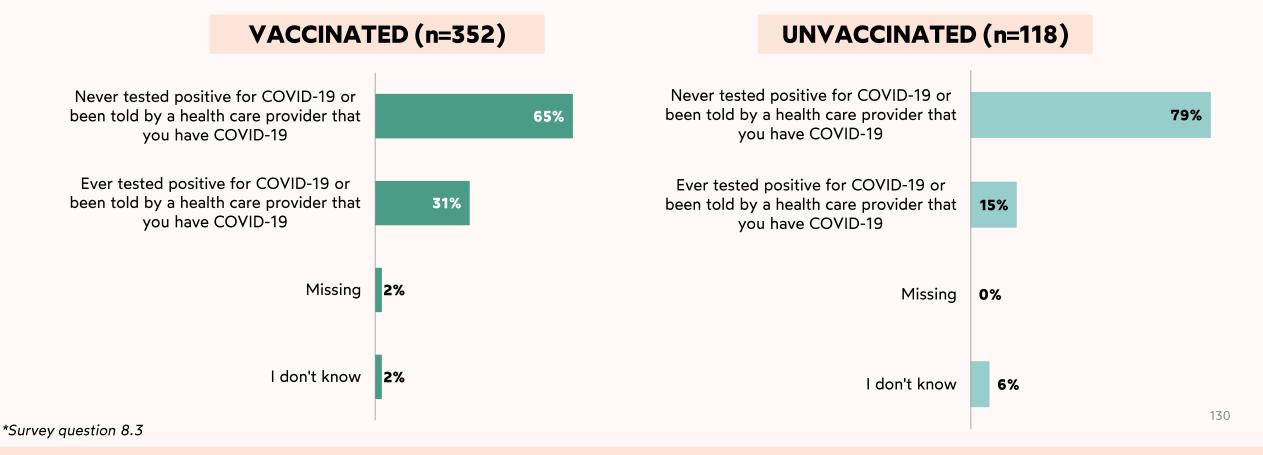
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October 2021-April 2022: Cumulative data

## Respondents' personal experience with Covid-19 (n=470)

65% of vaccinated respondents surveyed between October 2021 and April 2022 noted never having tested positive for Covid-19 or being told they have Covid-19. Just about four-fifths of unvaccinated respondents noted never having tested positive for Covid-19 or being told they have Covid-19 (79%).

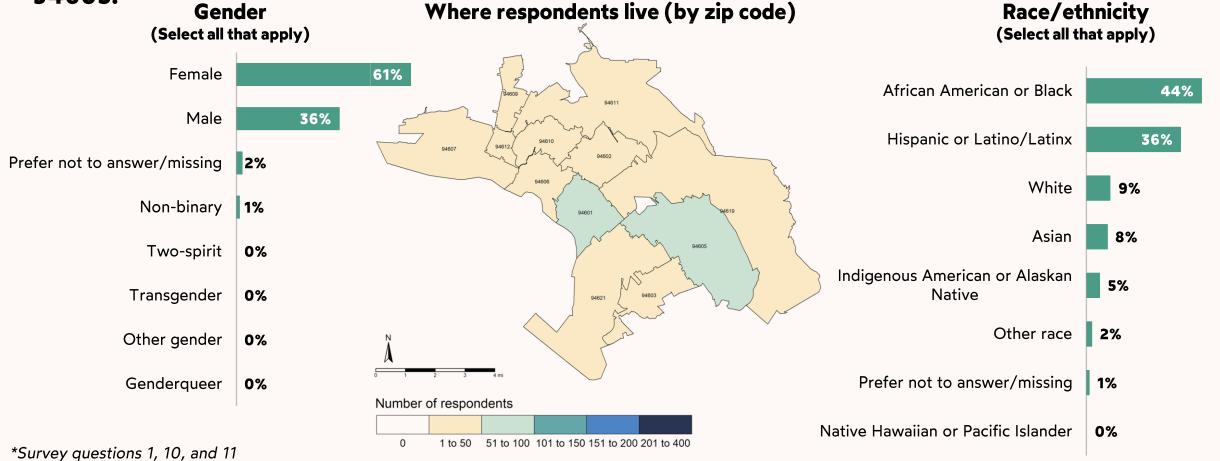


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## Who are the vaccinated respondents? (n = 478)

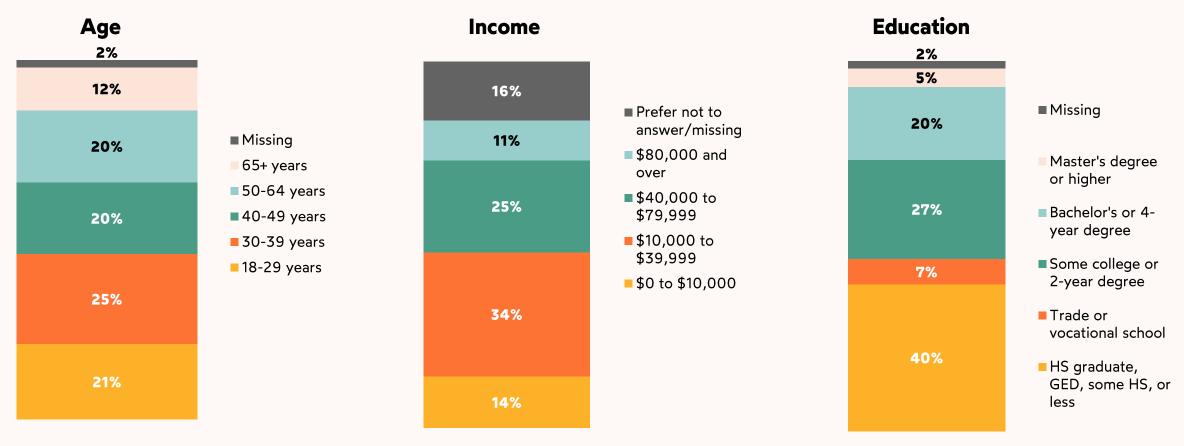
61% of the vaccinated respondents surveyed between July 2021 and April 2022 were female, 44% were African American or Black, and 36% were Hispanic or Latino/Latinx. Most were from zip codes 94601 and 94605.



July 2021-April 2022: Cumulative data

## Who are the vaccinated respondents? (n = 478)

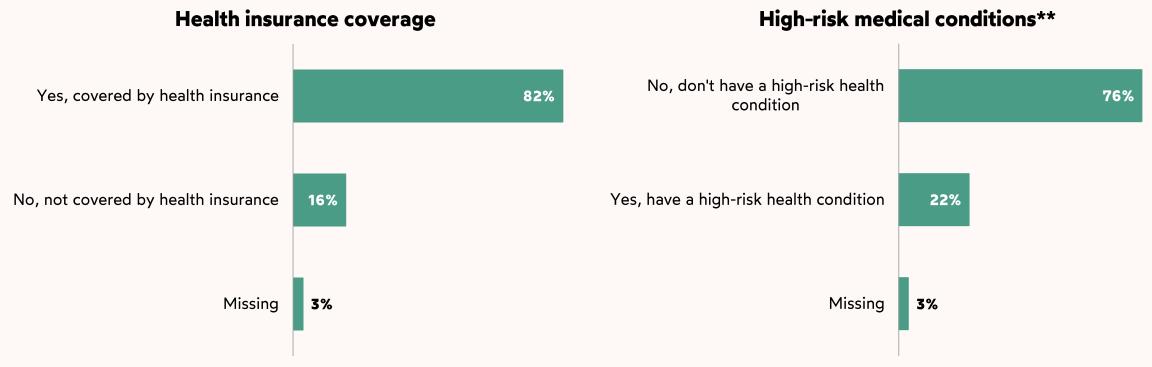
The vaccinated respondents surveyed between July 2021 and April 2022 were fairly evenly distributed between ages 18-64 years. **Two-fifths** had a **high school degree/GED or less (40%).\*\*** 



July 2021-April 2022: Cumulative data

## Who are the vaccinated respondents? (n = 478)

Over four-fifths of vaccinated respondents surveyed between July 2021 and April 2022 (82%) were covered by health insurance and over three-quarters (76%) did not report having any high-risk health conditions.



<sup>\*</sup>Survey questions 14 and 15

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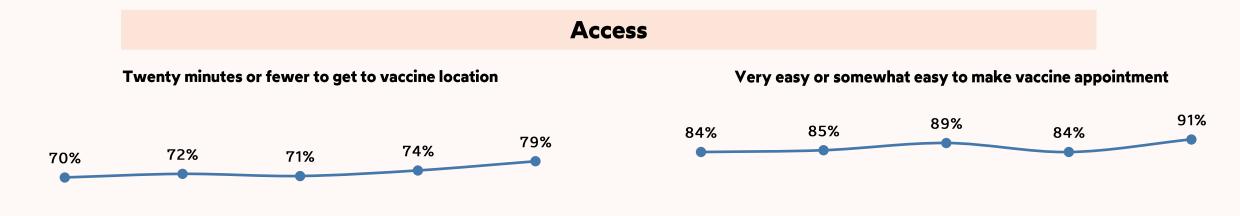
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## **Access over time (vaccinated)**

July 2021-April 2022: Data trends

Most respondents took twenty minutes or fewer to get to the vaccine location (70-79%) and many noted it was very easy or somewhat easy to make an appointment (84-91%).

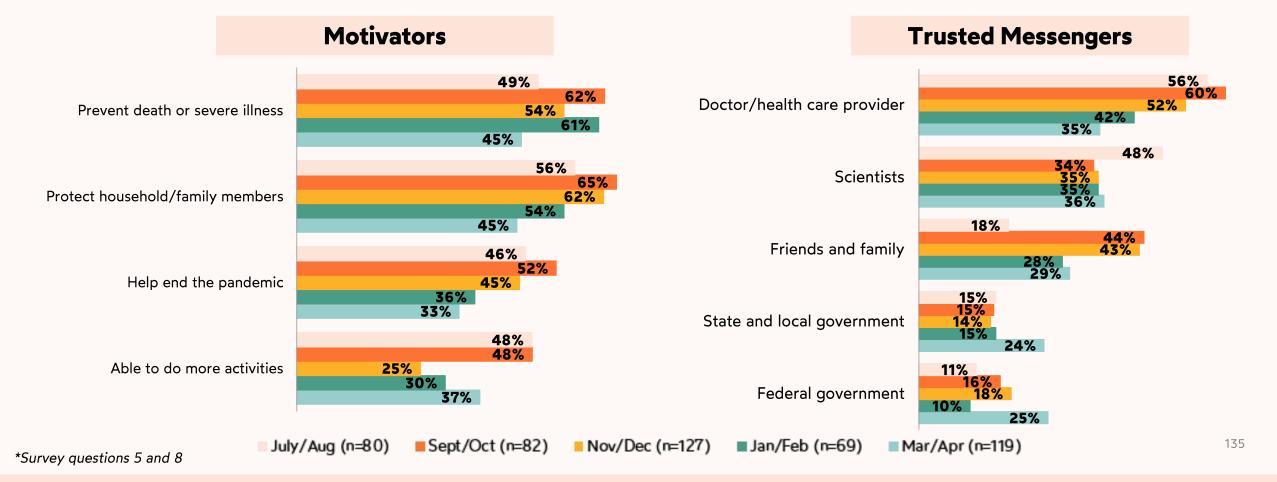


July/Aug (n=80) Sept/Oct (n=82) Nov/Dec (n=127) Jan/Feb (n=69) Mar/Apr (n=119) ——% respondents responding 'Very easy' or 'Somewhat easy' to get vaccine

## Motivators and trusted messengers over time (vaccinated)

July 2021-April 2022: Data trends

- Fairly consistent across all months, vaccinated respondents noted that the vaccine preventing death/severe illness and protecting household/family members is a motivator to get the vaccine.
- While **doctors/health care providers** remained one of the top trusted messengers for vaccinated respondents, there was lower trust for them January through April 2022.



## **Booster shot trends (vaccinated)**

## September 2021-April 2022: Data trends

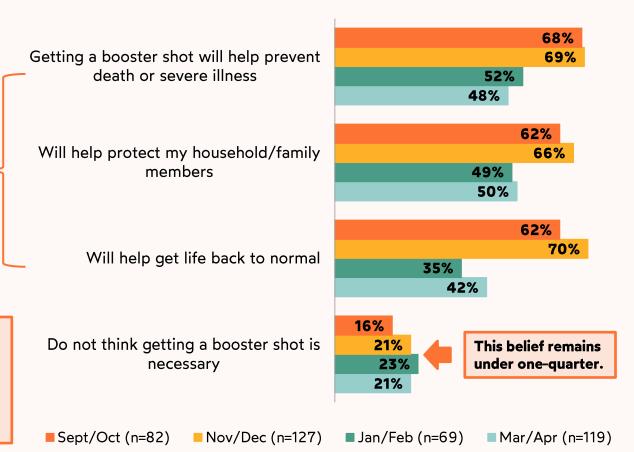
#### **Booster shot status and intention**

# 48% 43% 35% 35% 19% 17% Sept/Oct (n=82) Nov/Dec (n=127) Jan/Feb (n=69) Mar/Apr (n=119) I have already received a COVID-19 booster shot Yes, will definitely get a booster shot

Each month, more respondents noted they received their booster shot (almost reaching 50% by March/April 2022). This might be one reason why fewer respondents said they would get one across time.

Compared to Sept-Dec 2021, in Jan-Apr 2022 confidence about booster shots preventing death/severe illness, protecting household members, and getting life back to normal was lower.

#### **Booster shot attitudes**



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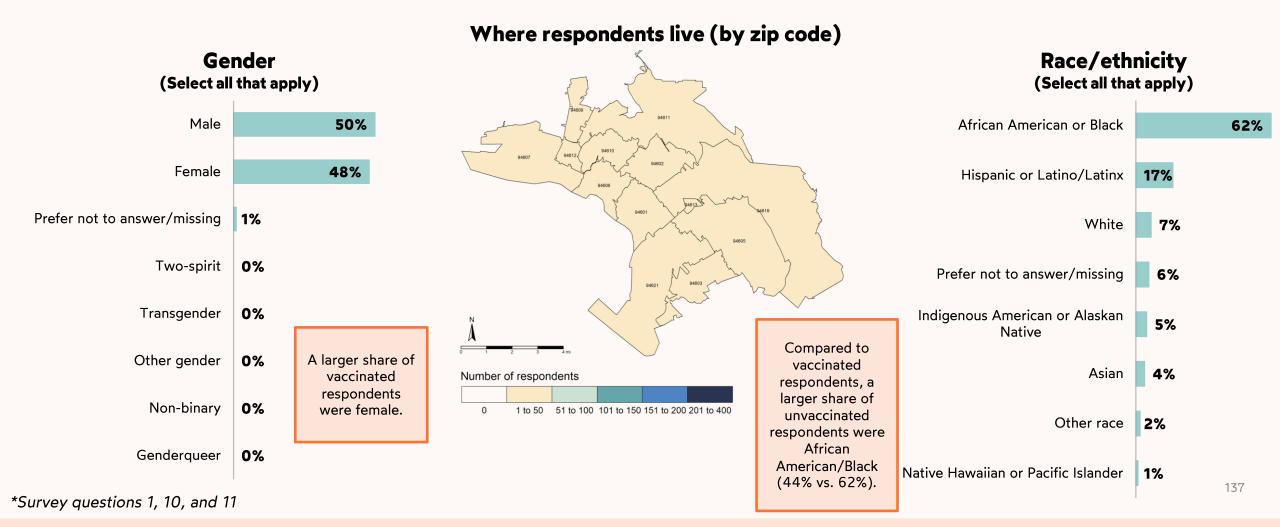
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## Who are the unvaccinated respondents? (n = 173)

July 2021-April 2022: Cumulative data

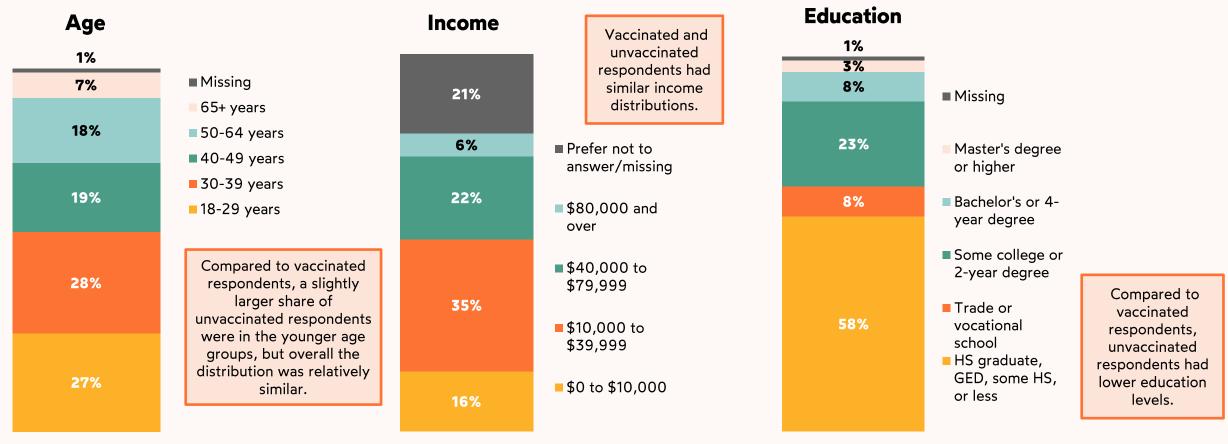
Among the unvaccinated respondents surveyed between July 2021 and April 2022, **50% were male and 62%** were African American or Black.



## Who are the unvaccinated respondents? (n = 173)

July 2021-April 2022: Cumulative data

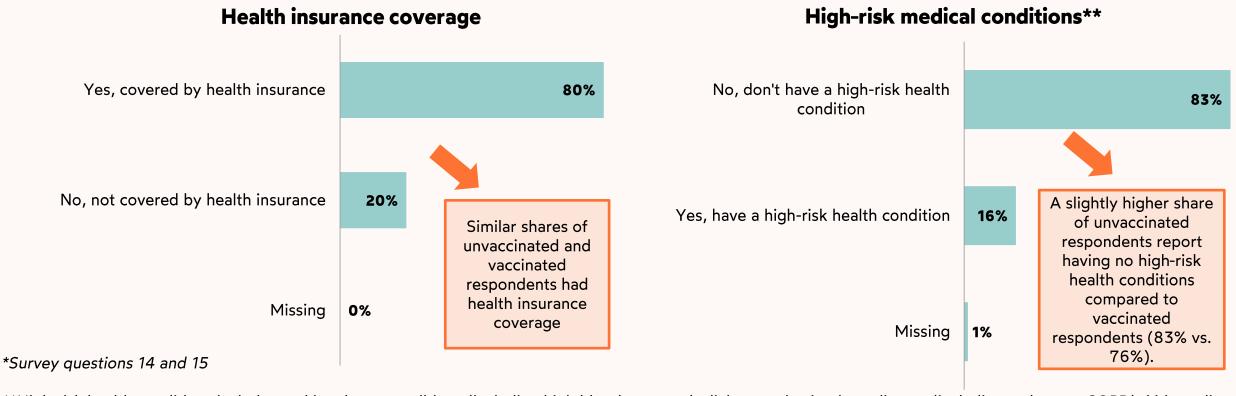
Just over half of unvaccinated respondents surveyed between July 2021 and April 2022 were ages 18-39 (55%) and over half had a high school diploma/GED or less (58%)\*\*



July 2021-April 2022: Cumulative data

## Who are the unvaccinated respondents? (n = 173)

Among the unvaccinated respondents surveyed between July 2021 and April 2022, four-fifths were covered by health insurance (80%) and 83% did not report having any high-risk health conditions.

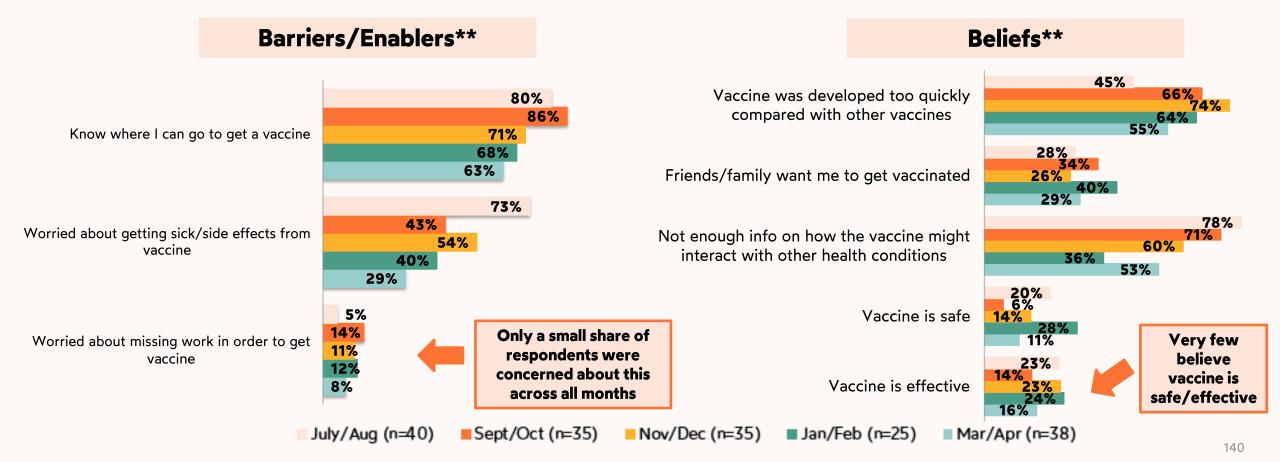


<sup>\*\*</sup>High-risk health conditions include smoking, heart conditions (including high blood pressure), diabetes, obesity, lung disease (including asthma or COPD), kidney disease, cancer, pregnancy, sickle cell disease, HIV, other chronic diseases, or any condition that impairs your immune system.

## Barriers/enablers and beliefs over time (unvaccinated)

July 2021-April 2022: Data trends

- Most unvaccinated respondents knew where they could go to get a vaccine (63-80%).
- While many respondents (73%) in July/Aug were worried about getting sick/side effects from the vaccine, fewer respondents in March/April believed this (29% in March/April).
- Many respondents consistently reported believing that the vaccine was developed too quickly (45-74%).



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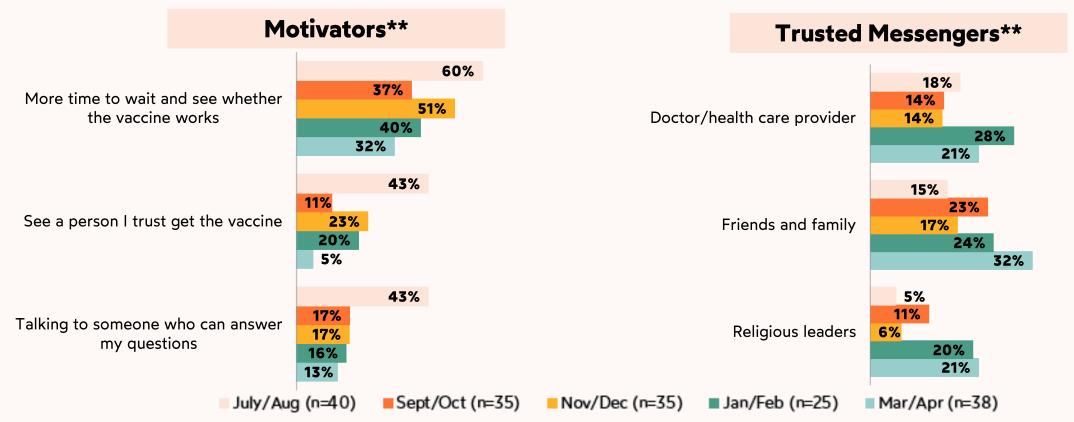
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## Motivators and trusted messengers over time (unvaccinated)

July 2021-April 2022: Data trends

- Across months, most unvaccinated respondents reported they would be motivated to get the vaccine if there was more time to
  wait and see whether it works.
- While overall trust in listed messengers was low among unvaccinated respondents, respondents surveyed between January and April 2022 reported slightly higher levels of trust in doctor/health care providers, friends and family, and religious leaders.



## **Summary of key findings**

From July 2021-April 2022

#### **KEY CHARACTERISTICS ABOUT SAMPLE**

#### **VACCINATED VS UNVACCINATED\***

- A larger share of vaccinated respondents were female compared to unvaccinated respondents.
- A larger share of unvaccinated respondents were **African American/Black** compared to vaccinated respondents.
- Unvaccinated respondents had a larger share of respondents who had a high school diploma/GED
  or less.

#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

#### **VACCINATED RESPONDENTS**

- Across all months, vaccinated respondents believed:
  - preventing death/severe illness and protecting household/family members was a motivator to get the vaccine.
  - the vaccine was safe and effective.
- Vaccine access was not a major issue. Many respondents reported it was easy to make a vaccine appointment and reported it didn't take long to get to the vaccine location.
- Each month, more respondents received their booster shot; confidence that booster shots prevent death/severe illness and get life back to normal was low.

#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

#### **UNVACCINATED RESPONDENTS**

- Across all months:
  - **being worried about getting sick/side effects** remained a top barrier to getting vaccinated.
  - many believed that the vaccine was developed too quickly compared with other vaccines.
  - Respondents did not believe the vaccine was safe or effective.
- While in July/August, many believed that talking to someone to answer vaccine questions or seeing someone they know get vaccinated would motivate them to get the vaccine, fewer respondents believed this starting September. Overall, trust in various messengers remained low across all months (below 32%).

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## Next steps: how can you continue to think about and use the data?

- 1) Continue to use data to inform changes to vaccine distribution and marketing campaigns in Oakland
- 2) Use data to **guide additional conversations in your communities** (conducting listening sessions or focus groups on main points or findings, such as many unvaccinated respondents believing the vaccine was developed too quickly, or believing the vaccine was not safe or effective)
- 3) Leverage your data to **apply for other sources of funding** (your data demonstrates a specific need in your specific community)
- 4) Use the experience and capacity you gained from collecting this data to collect data again in the future to assess other needs in your community!

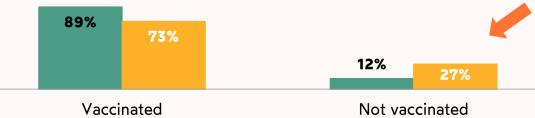
# Oakland supplemental data

- Survey respondent demographics vs. city BIPOC demographics
- All figures for questions analyzed (July 2021-April 2022 data)

Survey respondent demographics vs. Oakland BIPOC demographics

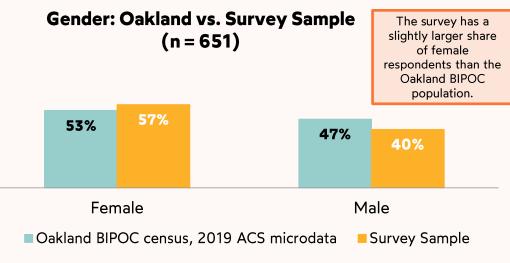
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Vaccination status (at least one dose): Oakland vs.
Survey Sample (n = 651)



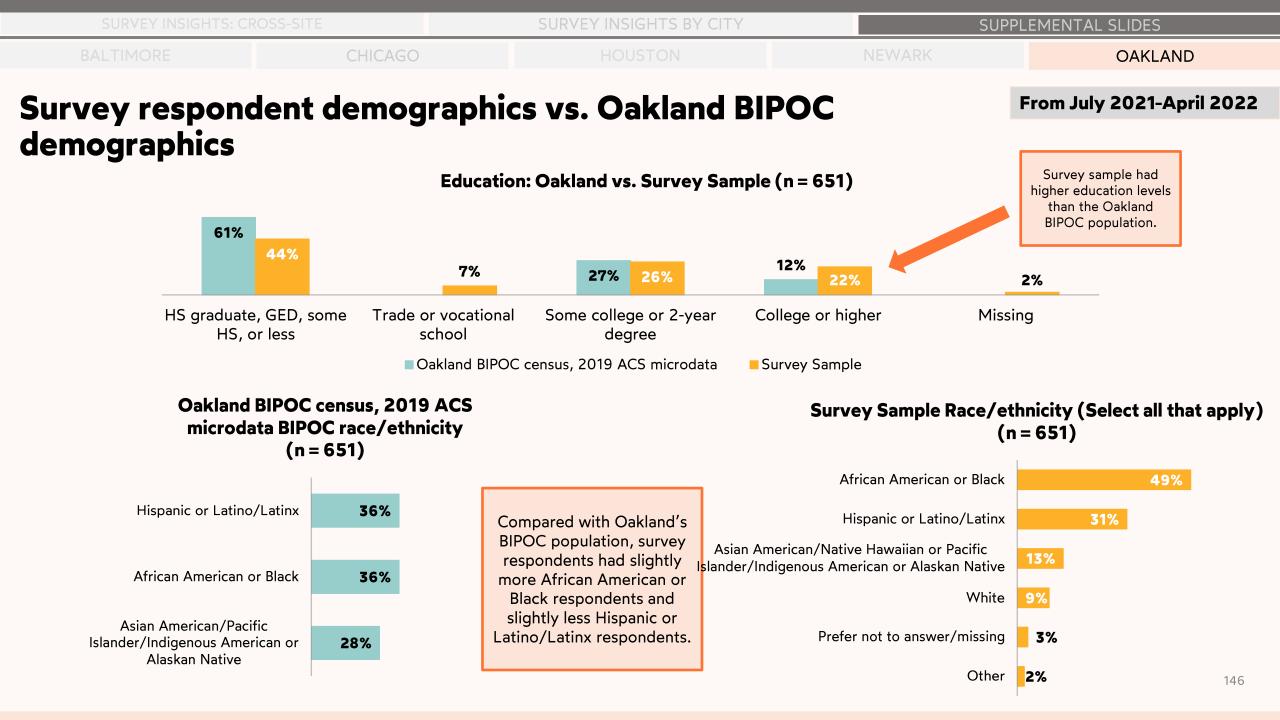
■ Alameda County COVID-19 Vaccination Dashboard, Oakland ■ Survey Sample

Note: Vaccination rates for Alameda County are not specific to the BIPOC population unlike other demographics shown in this slide. Survey sample
has a larger
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respondents
than the
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Age: Oakland vs. Survey Sample (n = 651)

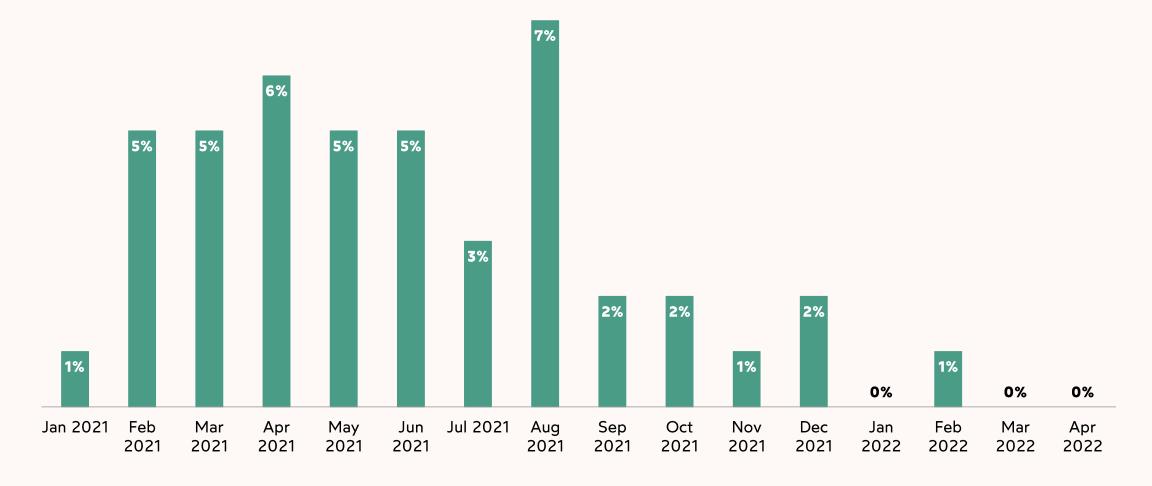
The survey sample has a smaller share of respondents ages 40-49 years and 65+ years than the Oakland BIPOC population and a larger share of respondents ages 18-39 years.



## Date respondents got their first vaccination (n=478)

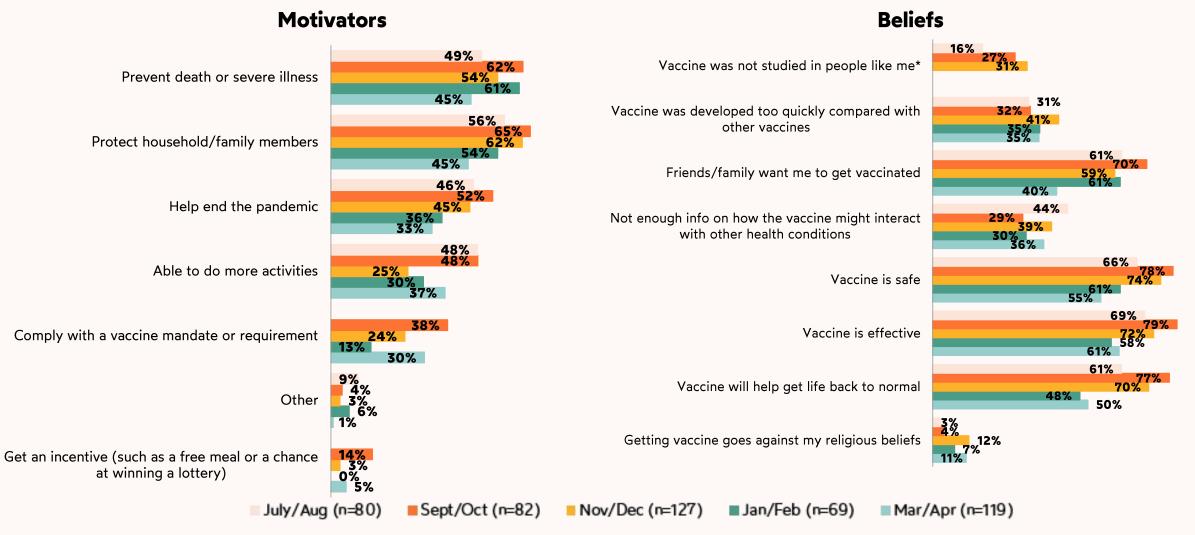
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The vaccinated respondents received their first dose of the vaccine largely during the period from **February to August 2021.** 



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## Among vaccinated respondents (n = 478)



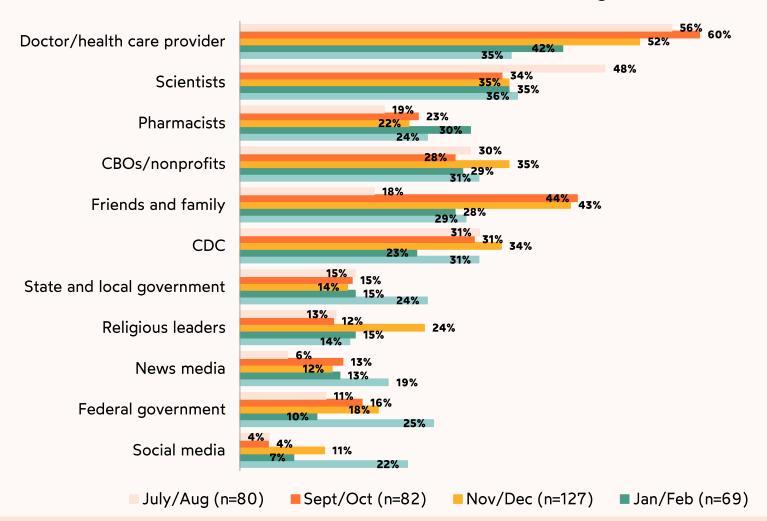
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■ Mar/Apr (n=119)

From July 2021-April 2022

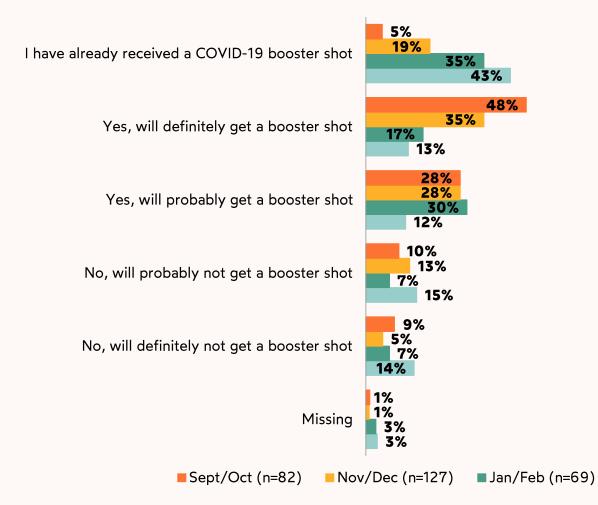
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#### **Trusted Messengers**



## **Among vaccinated respondents**

#### **Booster shot status**

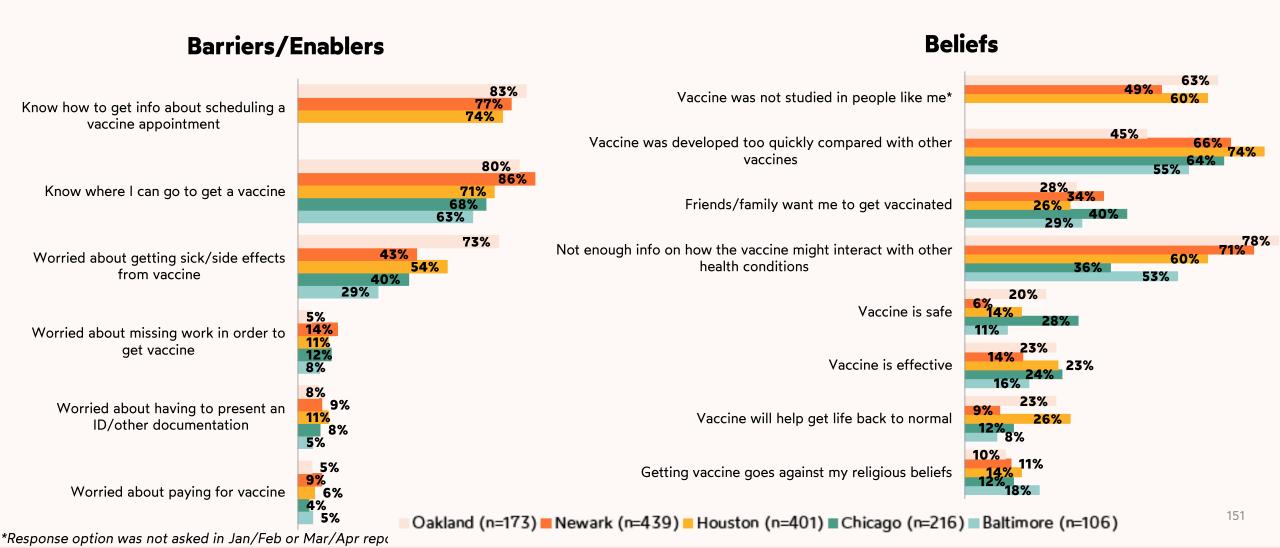


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Mar/Apr (n=119)

## Among unvaccinated respondents (n = 173)

From July 2021-April 2022



60%

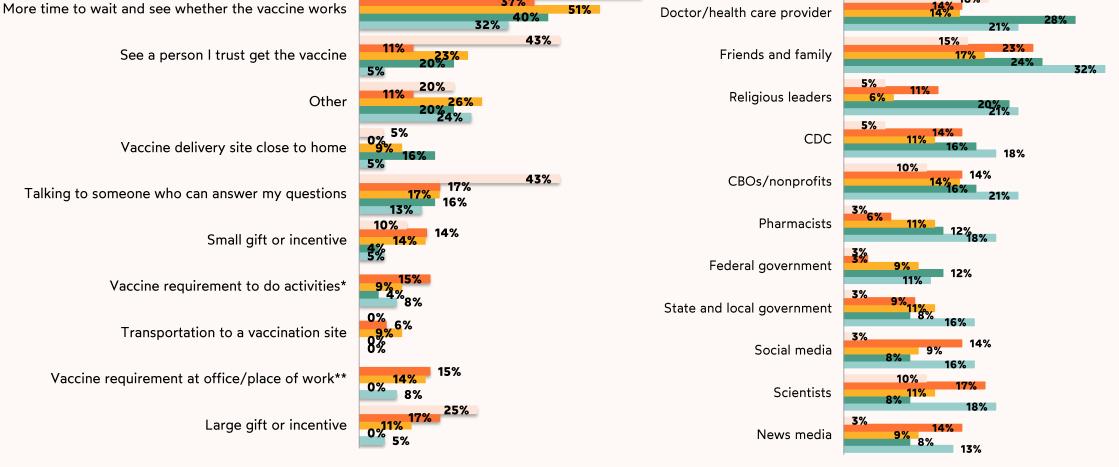
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## Among unvaccinated respondents (n = 173)

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#### **Motivators**





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