

Young Adult COVID-19 Vaccination Intention

Findings from the U.S. Household Pulse Survey

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1 out of 2 young adults "definitely" intend to get vaccinated.

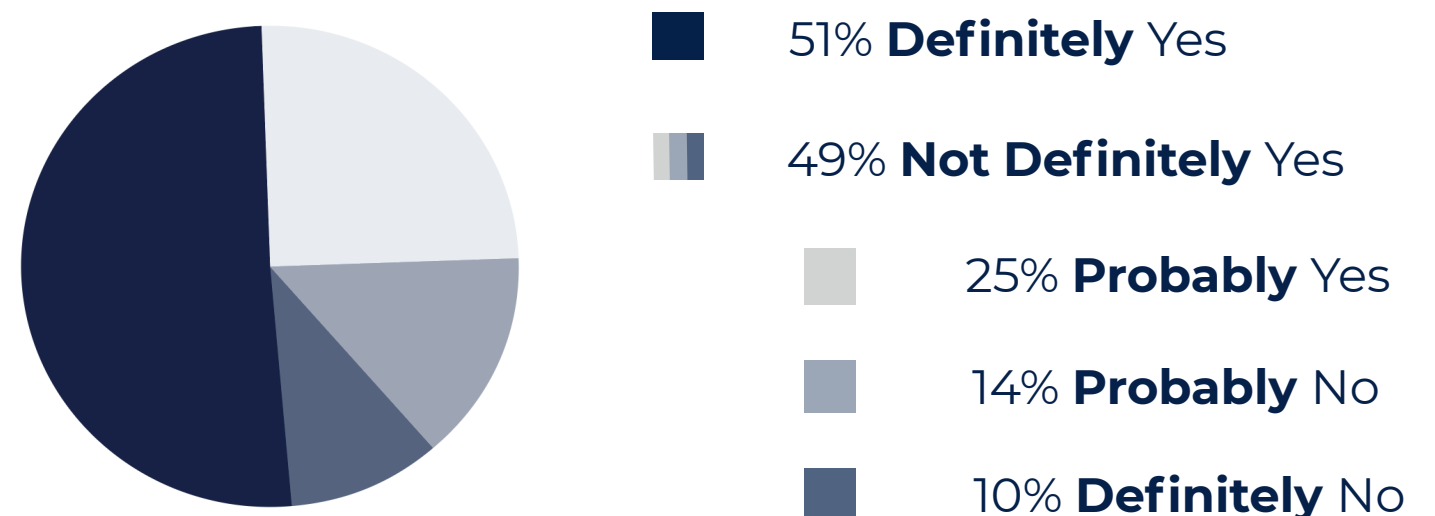
QUESTION

How many young adults intend to get vaccinated and what are their hesitations?

BASELINE DATA

March 2021 - 83% of young adults had not received a COVID-19 vaccination.

Do Young Adults Plan to Get Vaccinated?



Reasons Among those Not "Definitely" Getting Vaccinated



Caution: 56% wait and see if it's safe and then maybe get it

Concern: 53% concerned about vaccine side-effects

Consideration: 44% others need it more than I do

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Reduce safety concerns with education on FDA Authorization and Approval processes.
- Conduct timely research on the evolving concerns over vaccine side effects to inform public health campaigns.
- Track whether concern that others are in greater need subsides as higher risk populations become fully vaccinated.

Ongoing research-based message development is needed to address **hesitancy, barriers** to vaccination **access** and to maximize the use of **trusted messengers**, such as clinicians.