

Supplementary Online Content

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This supplementary material has been provided by the authors to give readers additional information about their work.

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	All Groups N = 70	Black/ African American* N = 17	American Indian* N = 17	Filipino/ Filipina** N = 11	Latino/ Latina* N = 15	Pacific Islander** * N = 10
	No. (%)	No. (%)	No. (%)	No. (%)	No. (%)	No. (%)
Age						
20-34	17 (24.29)	6 (35.29)	1 (5.88)	6 (54.55)	2 (13.33)	2 (20.00)
35-49	21 (30.00)	2 (11.76)	6 (35.29)	5 (45.45)	6 (40.00)	2 (20.00)
50-64	22 (31.43)	4 (23.53)	9 (52.94)	0 (0.00)	5 (33.33)	4 (40.00)
65+	10 (14.29)	5 (29.41)	1 (5.88)	0 (0.00)	2 (13.33)	2 (20.00)
Gender						
Female	50 (71.43)	15 (88.24)	12 (70.59)	5 (45.45)	10 (66.67)	7 (70.00)
Male	19 (27.14)	2 (11.76)	5 (29.41)	6 (54.55)	5 (33.33)	2 (20.00)
Other	1 (1.43)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	1 (10.00)
Education						
Some High School	5 (7.14)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	5 (33.33)	0 (0.00)
High School graduate/GED	5 (7.14)	0 (0.00)	2 (11.76)	1 (9.09)	2 (13.33)	0 (0.00)
Associate's/technical degree	17 (24.29)	3 (17.65)	5 (29.41)	3 (27.27)	5 (33.33)	1 (10.00)
Bachelor's degree	19 (27.14)	6 (35.29)	6 (35.29)	3 (27.27)	2 (13.33)	2 (20.00)
Graduate degree	22 (31.43)	8 (47.06)	4 (23.53)	4 (36.36)	1 (6.67)	5 (50.00)
Prefer not to answer	2 (2.86)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	2 (20.00)
Number of People in Household, Mean (SD)	3.04 (2.17)	2 (1.06)	2.06 (1.20)	3.73 (1.90)	3.93 (1.59)	3.73 (1.90)
Employment Status						
Full time	31 (44.29)	6 (35.29)	12 (70.59)	4 (36.36)	2 (13.33)	7 (70.00)
Part-time	18 (25.71)	4 (23.53)	3 (17.65)	6 (54.55)	5 (33.33)	0 (0.00)
Unemployed	13 (10.00)	2 (11.76)	2 (11.76)	1 (9.09)	7 (46.67)	1 (10.00)
Retired	8 (11.43)	5 (29.41)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	1 (6.67)	2 (20.00)
Essential Worker	34 (48.57)	8 (47.06)	9 (52.94)	3 (27.27)	8 (53.33)	7 (70.00)
Resides within a low-income zip code (Median household income <\$40K, per U.S. Census 2010)	39 (55.71)	11 (64.71)	9 (52.94)	4 (36.36)	11 (73.33)	4 (40.00)
Very Important or Important for all people in community to receive the COVID-19 vaccine	54 (77.14)	7 (41.18)	13 (76.47)	11 (100.00)	15 (100.00)	8 (80.00)
Very Likely or Moderately Likely to get an approved COVID-19 vaccine when available	37 (52.86)	4 (23.53)	8 (47.06)	9 (81.81)	6 (40.00)	10 (100.00)
COVID History						
I have previously tested positive for COVID-19, a belief I had COVID-19, or had COVID-19-like symptoms	10 (14.29)	1 (5.88)	2 (11.76)	2 (18.18)	3 (33.33)	2 (20.00)
No, no symptoms of COVID-19	57 (81.43)	16 (94.12)	13 (76.47)	9 (81.82)	12 (80.00)	7 (70.00)
Unsure	3 (4.29)	1 (5.88)	2 (11.76)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)

Abbreviation: GED: General Education Development.

*3 Focus Groups: 1 >50 years of age, 1 <50 years of age, 1 mixed age

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Top reasons obtaining a COVID-19 vaccine (check all that apply)						
I want to keep my family safe	52 (74.29)	8 (47.06)	10 (58.82)	11 (100.00)	14 (93.33)	9 (90.00)
I want to keep my community safe	44 (62.86)	7 (41.18)	10 (58.82)	7 (63.64)	12 (80.00)	8 (80.00)
I want to keep myself safe	43 (61.43)	7 (41.18)	9 (52.92)	7 (63.64)	12 (80.00)	8 (80.00)
I want to feel safe around other people	39 (55.71)	6 (35.29)	8 (47.06)	7 (63.64)	10 (66.67)	8 (80.00)
I believe life won't go back to normal until most people get a COVID-19 vaccine	38 (54.29)	6 (35.29)	8 (47.06)	7 (63.64)	11 (73.33)	6 (60.00)
I don't want to get really sick from COVID-19	36 (51.43)	6 (35.29)	6 (35.29)	8 (72.73)	9 (60.00)	7 (70.00)
I have a chronic health problem, like asthma or diabetes	14 (20.00)	1 (5.88)	5 (29.41)	3 (27.27)	2 (13.33)	3 (30.00)
My doctor told me to get a COVID-19 vaccine	6 (8.75)	1 (5.88)	1 (5.88)	1 (9.09)	3 (20.00)	0 (0.00)
Other	8 (11.43)	5 (29.41)	2 (11.75)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	1 (10.00)
N/A	2 (2.86)	2 (11.76)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)
Top reasons for not obtaining a COVID-19 vaccine (check all that apply)						
I'm concerned about side effects from the vaccine	43 (61.43)	12 (70.59)	10 (58.82)	7 (63.64)	10 (66.67)	4 (40.00)
I don't know enough about how well a COVID-19 vaccine works	41 (58.57)	15 (88.24)	9 (52.92)	6 (54.55)	6 (40.00)	5 (50.00)
I don't trust that the vaccine will be safe	31 (44.29)	9 (52.94)	10 (58.82)	4 (36.36)	7 (46.67)	1 (10.00)
Other	14 (20.00)	5 (29.41)	3 (17.65)	0 (0.00)	4 (26.67)	2 (20.00)
I don't want to pay for it	10 (14.29)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	5 (45.45)	4 (26.67)	1 (10.00)
I don't think vaccines work very well	5 (7.14)	2 (7.14)	0 (0.00)	2 (18.18)	1 (6.67)	0 (0.00)
I'm not concerned about getting really sick from COVID-19	5 (7.14)	3 (17.65)	0 (0.00)	1 (9.09)	1 (6.67)	0 (0.00)
I don't believe the COVID-19 pandemic is as bad as some people say it is	4 (5.71)	2 (11.76)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	2 (13.33)	0 (0.00)
I'm allergic to vaccines.	3 (4.29)	0 (0.00)	1 (5.88)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	2 (20.00)
I don't like needles	3 (4.29)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	1 (9.09)	2 (13.33)	0 (0.00)
N/A	4 (5.71)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)

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