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NEARLY HALF OF GRANITE STATE SENIORS SAY THEY HAVE RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE VACCINE DOSE, MINIMAL SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED

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DURHAM, NH - One in five New Hampshire residents - and nearly half of those aged 65 and older - report receiving at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. Most of those who have not been vaccinated plan to do so when it is available to them, but one quarter of state residents continue to say they will probably or definitely not get vaccinated. Nearly three-quarters of those who have received at least one dose say they had no side effects or mild side effects. Partisan differences in confidence in the vaccine and the trustworthiness of science agencies like the CDC have deepened since January.

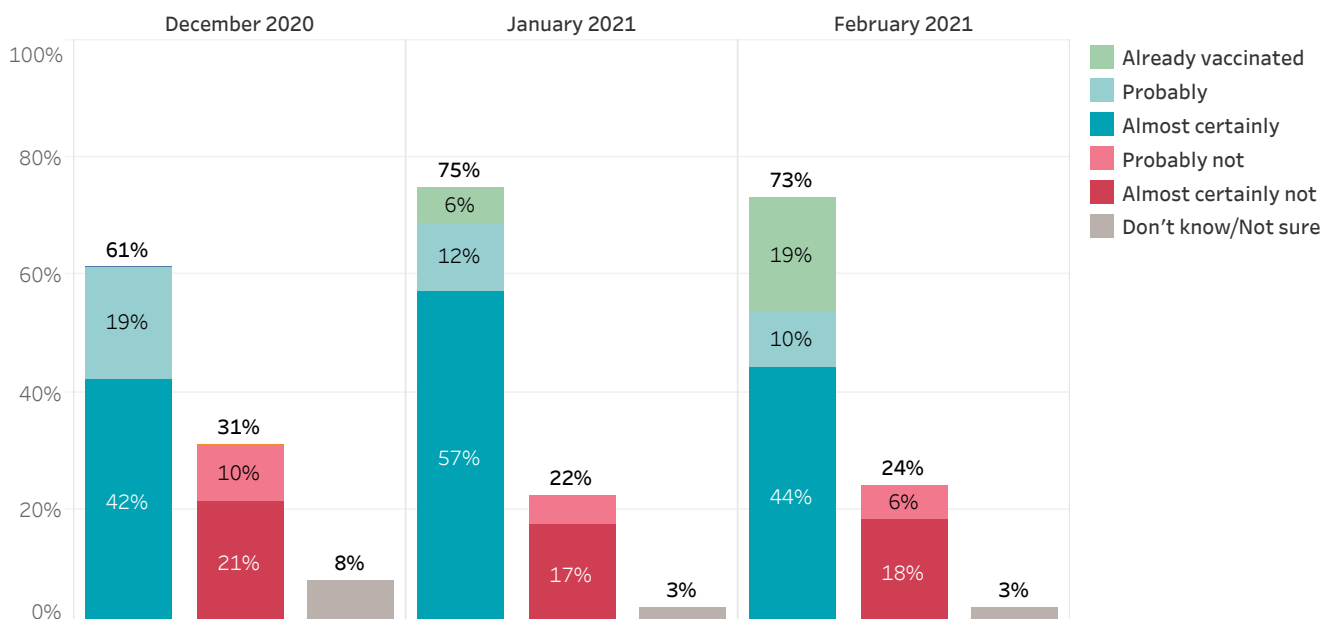
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Likelihood of Getting COVID-19 Vaccine

Nearly three-quarters (73%) of New Hampshire residents say they will almost certainly (44%) or probably (10%) get vaccinated when a COVID-19 vaccine is offered to them or say they have already received at least one dose of the vaccine (19%). A quarter (24%) say they will probably not (6%) or almost certainly not (18%) get the vaccine when it is offered to them, while 3% are unsure. The percentage who say that they will almost certainly or probably will get the vaccine or already have (73%) is similar to January (75%).

Thirty-eight percent of those who think it is likely that they or a household member have already had COVID-19 or have it now say they will probably not or almost certainly not get vaccinated when it is available to them while only 16% of those who think it is unlikely that anyone in their household has had it say the same.

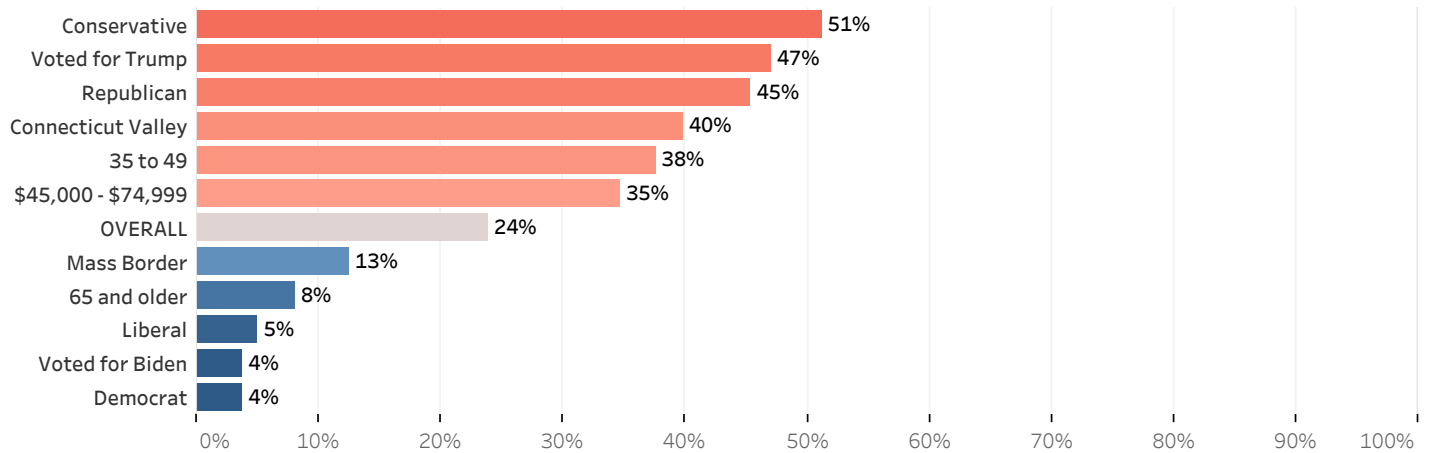
Likelihood of Getting Vaccinated When COVID-19 Vaccine is Offered



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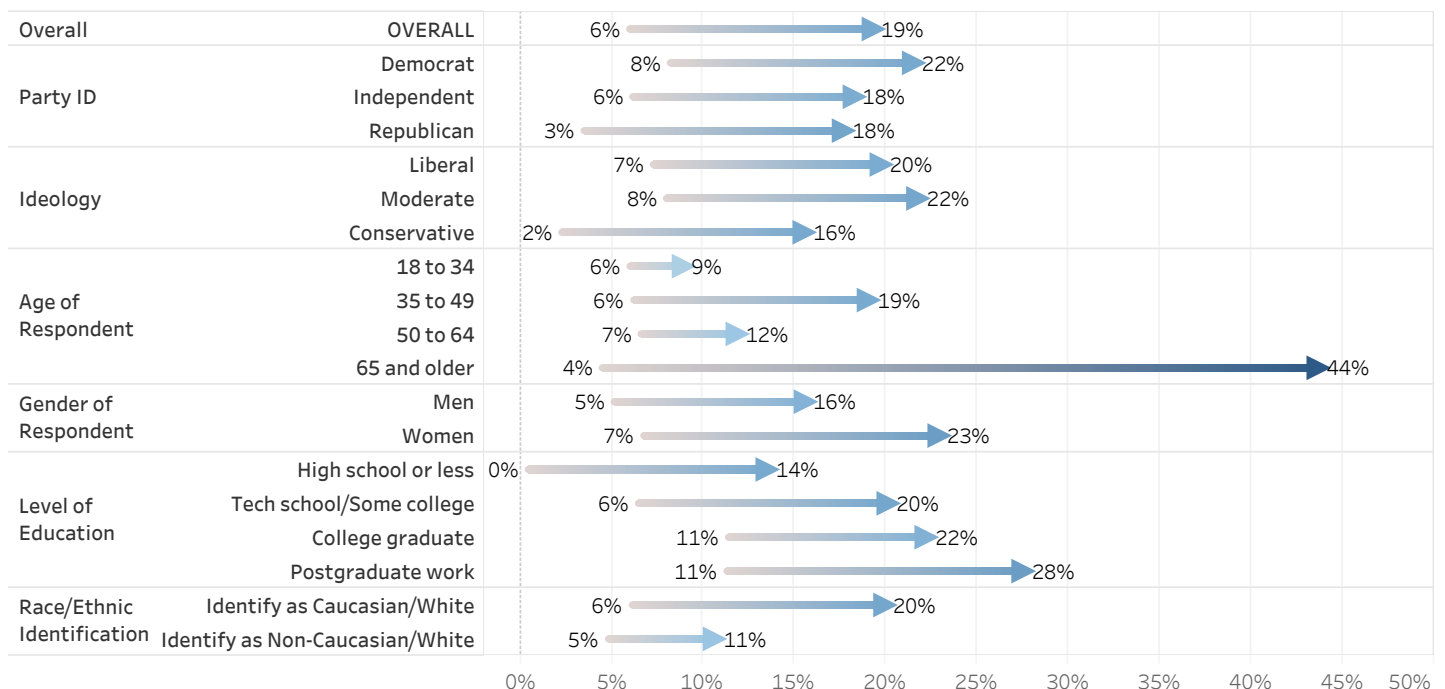
Self-described conservatives, those who voted for Donald Trump in 2020, self-identified Republicans, Connecticut Valley residents, those aged 35 to 49, and those with a household income between \$45,000 and \$74,999 are more likely than others to say they almost certainly or probably will not get vaccinated when the COVID-19 vaccine is offered to them. Self-identified Democrats, those who voted for Joe Biden in 2020, self-described liberals, those aged 65 and older, and Massachusetts Border residents are less likely to say they will almost certainly not or probably will not get vaccinated when the vaccine is offered to them.

Almost Certainly Not or Probably Not Get Vaccinated When COVID-19 Vaccine is Offered - February 2021



- Despite clear partisan and ideological differences in willingness to be vaccinated, there are few differences based on these factors on the likelihood of having received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.
- Nearly half (44%) of Granite Staters aged 65 and older say they have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, while far fewer younger respondents have done so.
- Women (23%) are slightly more likely than men (16%) to say they have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.
- Granite Staters who have completed postgraduate work (28%) are twice as likely as those with a high school education or less (14%) to say they have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.
- Granite Staters who identify as Caucasian or White (20%) are slightly more likely than those who identify as any other racial or ethnic group (11%) to say they have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.

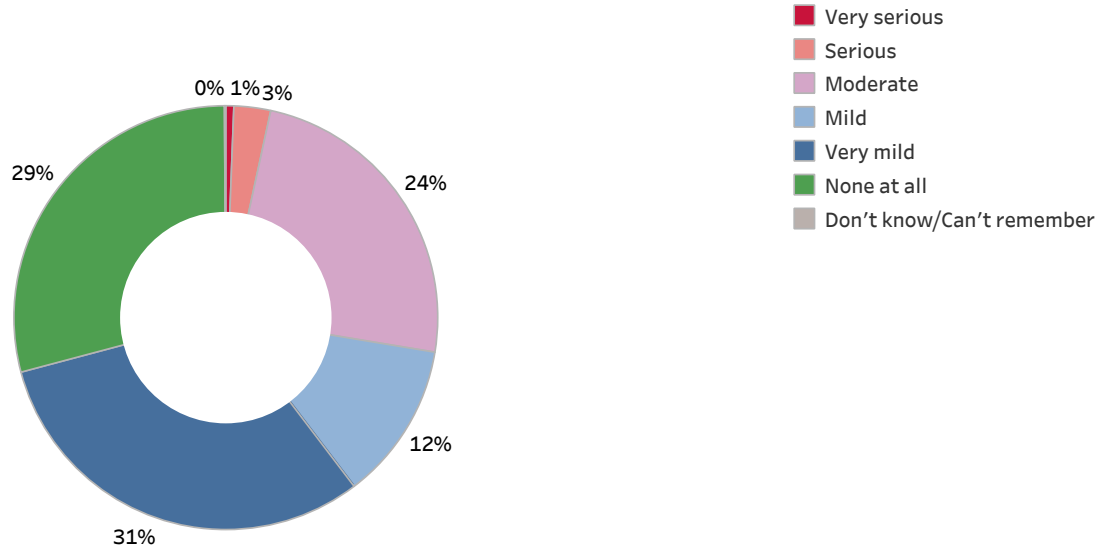
Already Received at Least One Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine - Change from January 2021 to February 2021



Among those who have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine (N=360), only 3% describe the side effects as serious or very serious. Twenty-four percent describe the side effects as moderate, 45% describe them as mild (12%) or very mild (31%), and 29% say they experienced no side effects at all.

Among those who have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, those aged 65 and older are far less likely than younger respondents to describe the side effects as moderate, serious, or very serious.

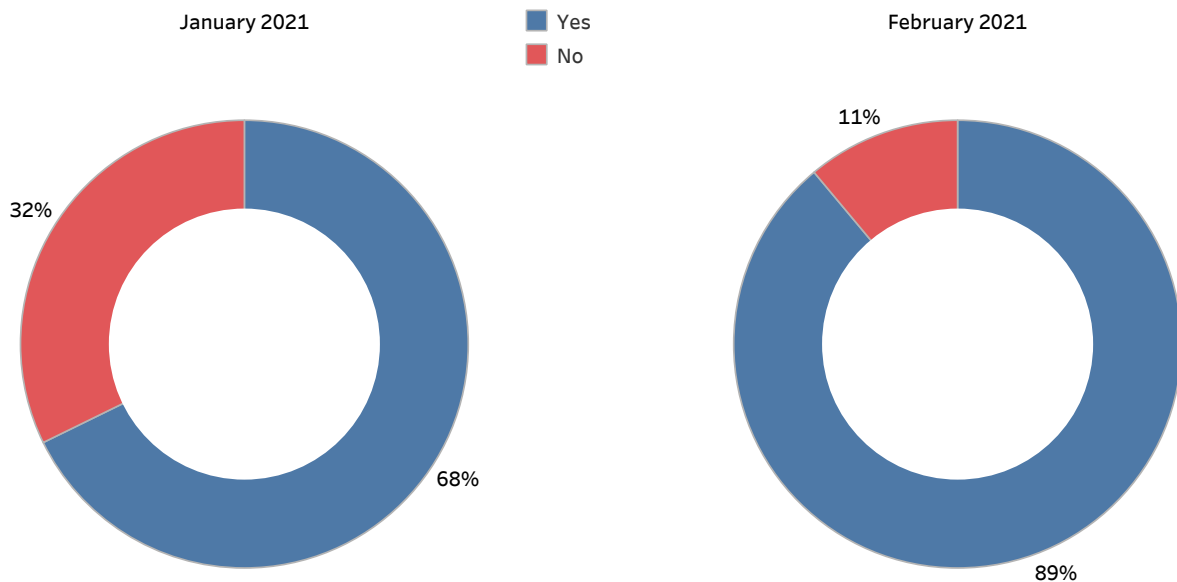
How Describe Side Effects as a Result of Receiving a COVID-19 Vaccine - February 2021



Nearly nine in ten (89%) Granite Staters say that they know someone who has received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine while 11% don't know anyone who has.

All demographic groups are far more likely than they were in January to say that they know someone who has received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, with the biggest gains among those who identify as a non-Caucasian racial or ethnic group (+31 percentage points), self-described liberals (+30), and those aged 65 and older (+29).

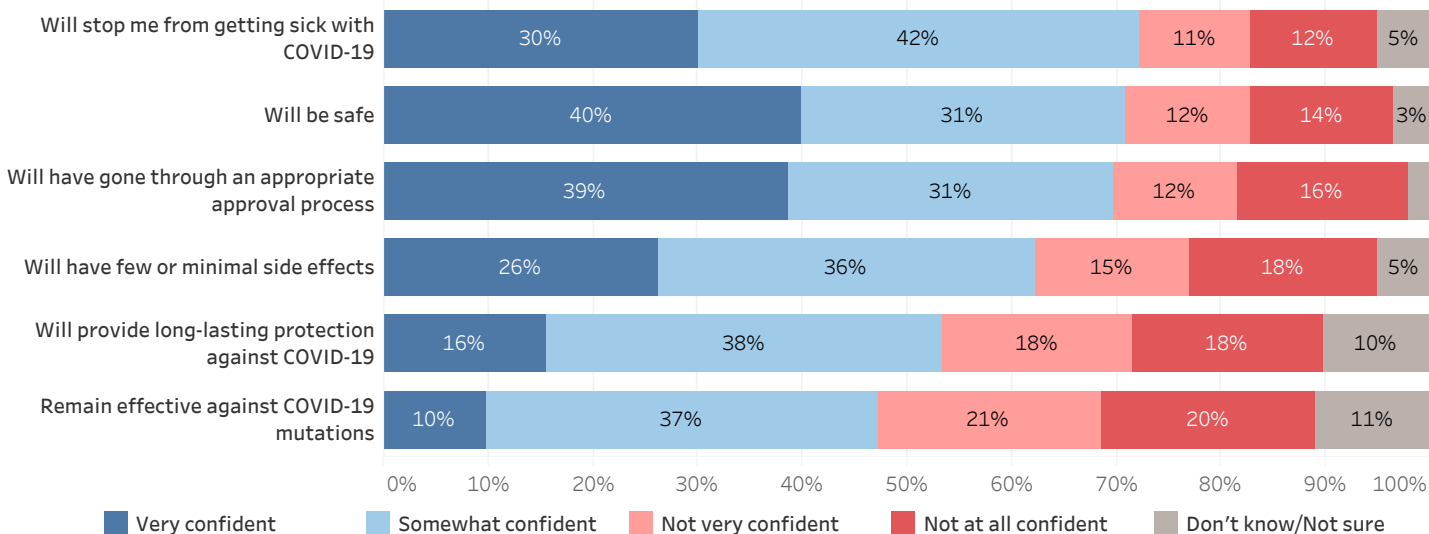
Know Anyone Who Has Received at Least One Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine



Concerns About the COVID-19 Vaccine

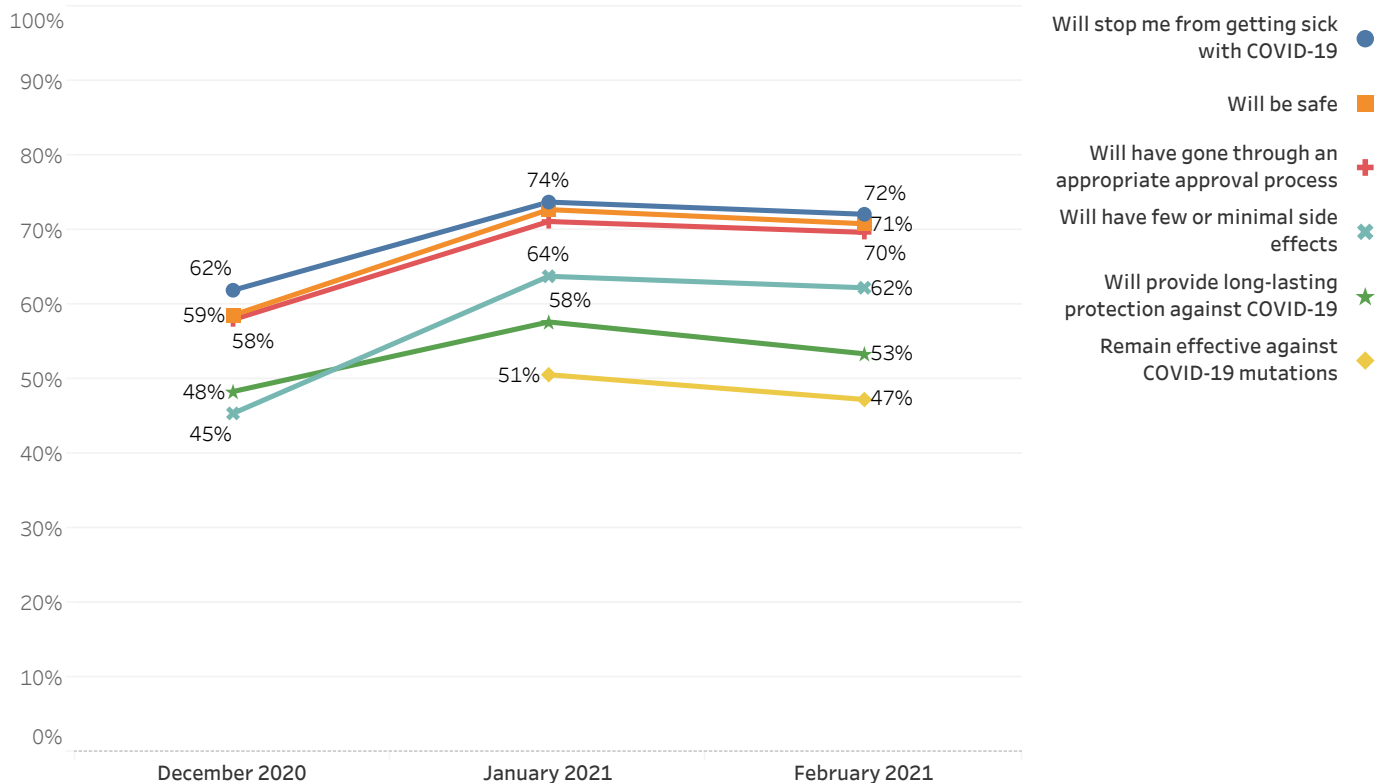
Almost three-quarters of New Hampshire residents say they are very or somewhat confident that the COVID-19 vaccine will stop them from getting sick with COVID-19 (72%), that the vaccine will be safe (71%), and that the vaccine has gone through an appropriate approval process (70%). Sixty-two percent are very or somewhat confident that the vaccine will have few or minimal side effects, 53% are confident it will provide long-lasting protection against COVID-19, and 47% are confident it will remain effective against COVID-19 mutations.

Confidence in Aspects of COVID-19 Vaccine - February 2021



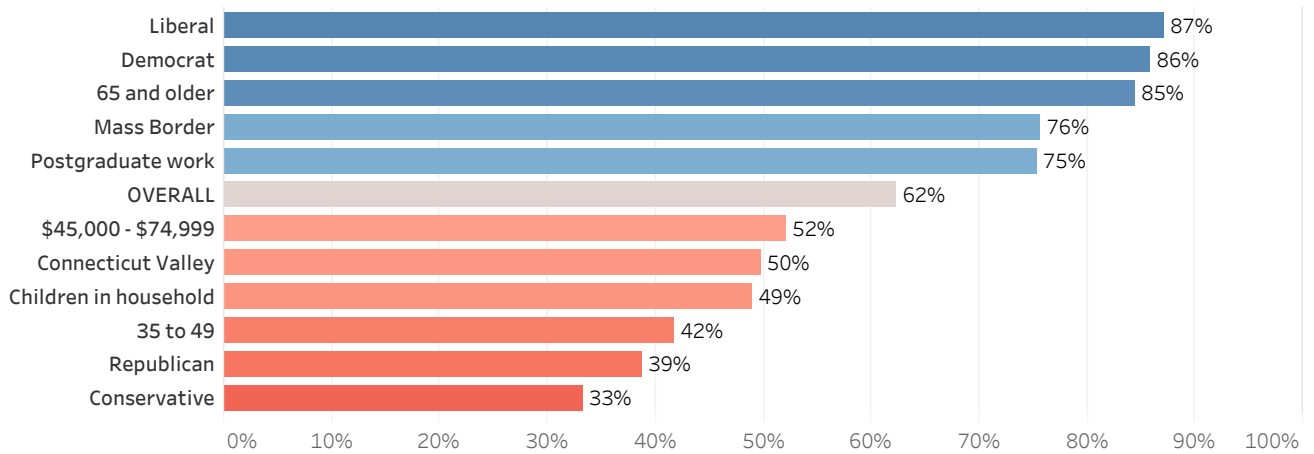
Overall, confidence in these aspects of the vaccine is largely unchanged since January. However, while Democrats and Independents are about the same or more confident than they were in January, Republicans are less confident that the vaccine will provide long-lasting protection (-11 percentage points), that it will remain effective against COVID-19 mutations (-11), and that it will have few or minimal side effects (-9 percentage points).

Confidence in Aspects of COVID-19 Vaccine



Self-described liberals, self-identified Democrats, those aged 65 and older, Massachusetts Border residents, and those who have completed postgraduate work are more likely than others to be confident that the COVID-19 vaccine will have few or minimal side effects. Self-described conservatives, self-identified Republicans, those aged 35 to 49, those with children in their household, Connecticut Valley residents, and those with a household income between \$45,000 and \$74,999 are less likely to be confident about this.

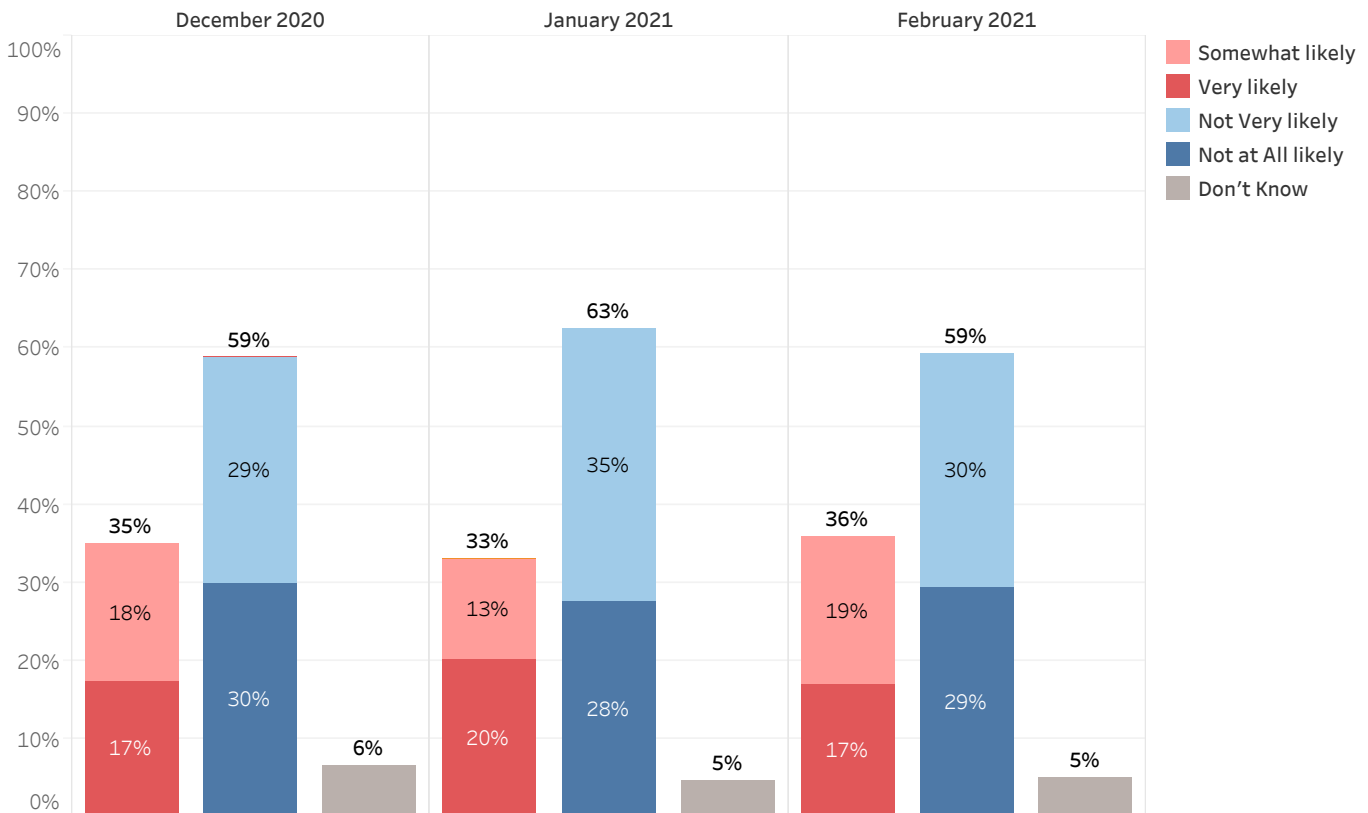
Very or Somewhat Confident COVID-19 Vaccine Will Have Few or Minimal Side Effects - February 2021 - By Demographics



Thirty-six percent of New Hampshire residents say they think it is very (17%) or somewhat (19%) likely that they or someone in their household has had or currently has COVID-19. Fifty-nine percent think it is not very (30%) or not at all (29%) likely that they or a household member has had or currently has COVID-19 while 5% don't know or are unsure. Responses to this question have remained unchanged since December.

Respondents with children in their household are more likely than others to think it is very or somewhat likely that they or someone in their household has had or currently has COVID-19 while those aged 65 and older and those who have completed postgraduate work are less likely to say so.

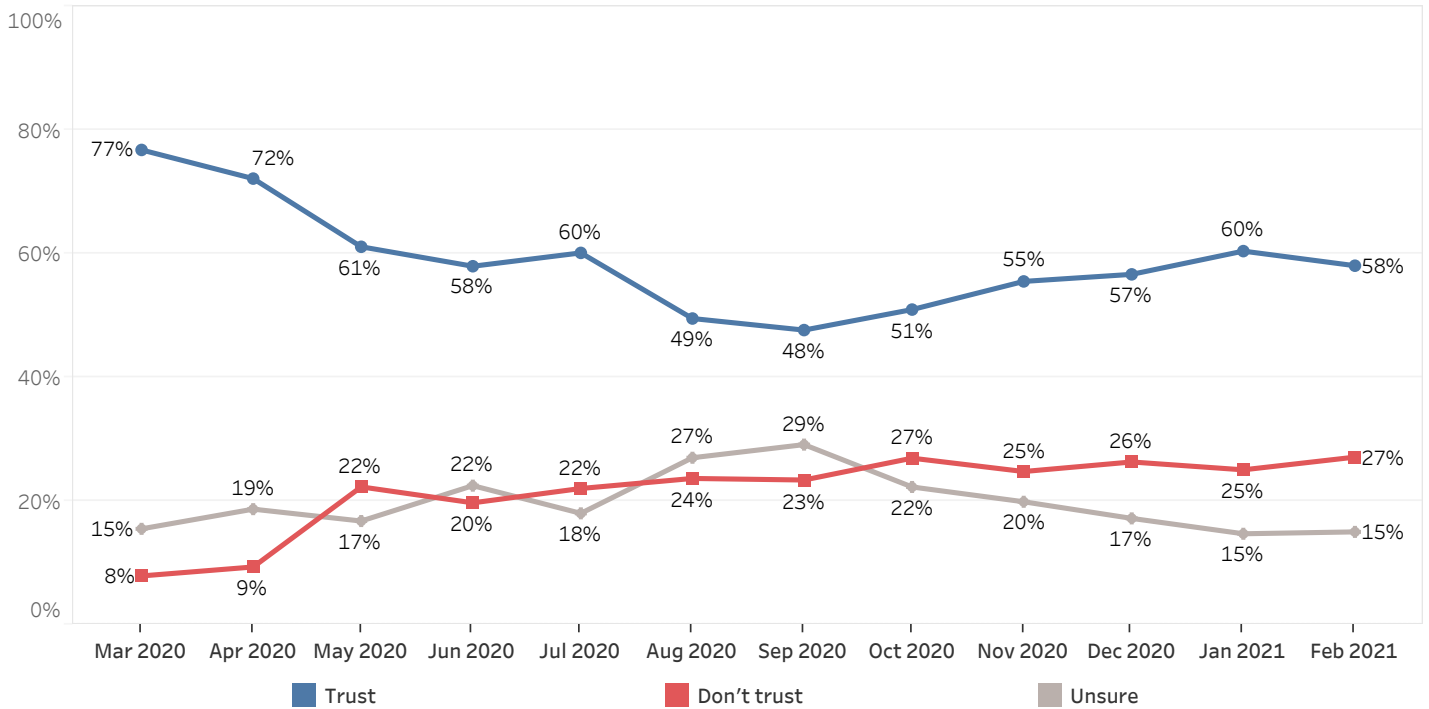
Likelihood Self or Household Member Already Had or Currently Has COVID-19 - February 2021



Trust in Official Coronavirus Information

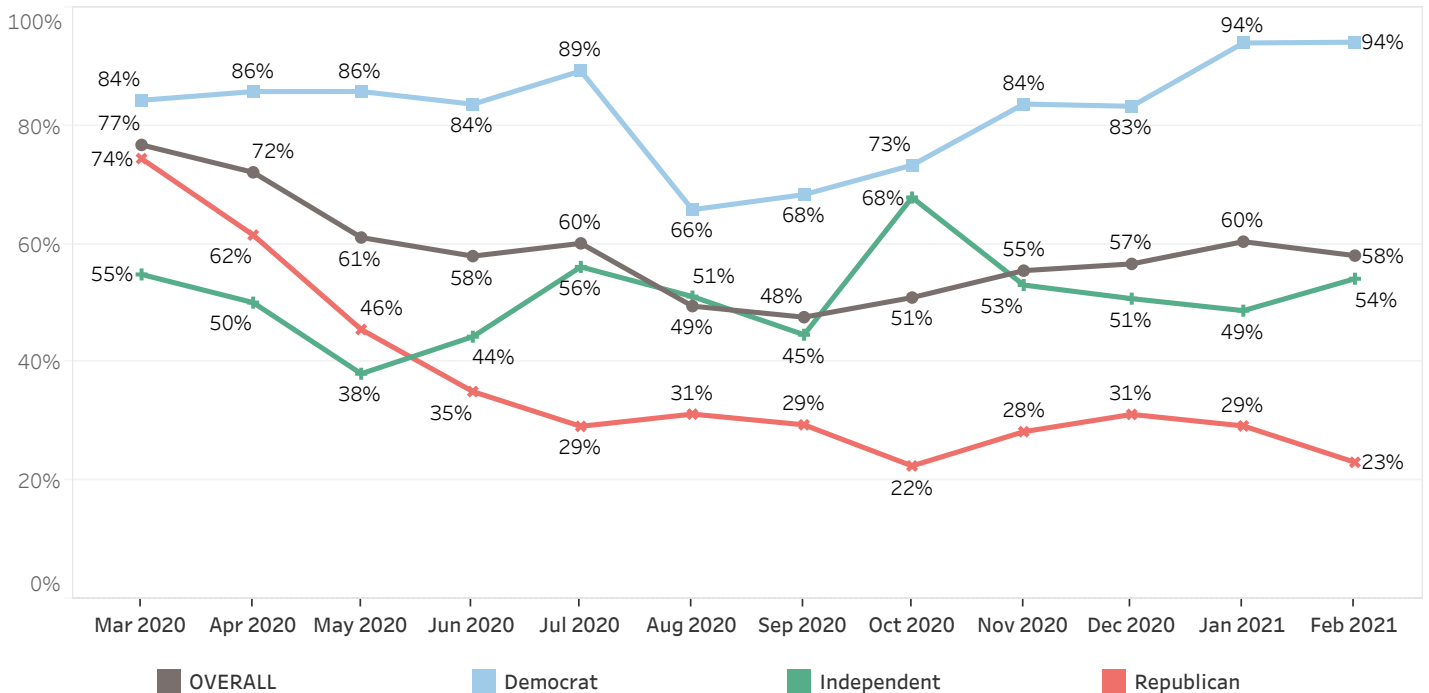
Fifty-eight percent of New Hampshire residents trust science agencies such as the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) as a source of information about COVID-19, 27% do not trust them as a source of information, and 15% don't know or are unsure. The percentage who say they trust science agencies (58%) is unchanged since January (60%).

Trust in Science Agencies as Source of Information on Coronavirus



The partisan gap in trust in science agencies as a source of information on COVID-19 was virtually non-existent at the beginning of the pandemic but is now substantial. Ninety-four percent of Democrats, tied for an all-time high, say they trust these agencies as a source of information and a slim majority of Independents (54%) feel the same way. However, only 23% of Republicans feel this way, which is near an all-time low.

Trust Science Agencies as Source of Information on Coronavirus - by Party ID



Granite State Poll Methodology

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The Granite State Panel is part of an effort by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center to investigate new ways of gathering and understanding the opinion of New Hampshire residents. Approximately 5,750 New Hampshire adults were recruited from randomly selected landline and cell phone numbers to participate in the panel. Panelists are then asked to participate in online surveys sponsored by the UNH Survey Center.

The number of respondents in each demographic below may not equal the number reported in cross-tabulation tables as some respondents choose not to answer some questions. Due to rounding, percentages may not sum to 100%.

For more information about the methodology used in the Granite State Panel, contact Dr. Andrew Smith at (603) 862-2226 or by email at andrew.smith@unh.edu.

Granite State Poll, February 2021 Demographics

		%	N
Gender of Respondent	Men	49%	895
	Women	51%	929
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	27%	494
	35 to 49	21%	381
	50 to 64	32%	593
	65 and older	21%	379
Level of Education	High school or less	36%	666
	Tech school/Some college	31%	571
	College graduate	21%	383
	Postgraduate work	13%	234
Region of State	Central/Lakes	17%	309
	Connecticut Valley	15%	278
	Manchester Area	17%	313
	Mass Border	26%	480
	North Country	8%	153
	Seacoast	17%	320
Party ID	Democrat	42%	777
	Independent	17%	307
	Republican	41%	764
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	28%	510
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	42%	763
	Registered Republican	29%	532
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Biden	52%	957
	Voted for Trump	44%	824
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	2%	30
	Did not vote in 2020	2%	42
Children in Household	Children in household	31%	570
	No children in household	69%	1,275
Race/Ethnic Identification	Identify as Caucasian/White	94%	1,701
	Identify as Non-White	6%	117

Likelihood of Getting Vaccinated When COVID-19 Vaccine is Offered

How likely is it that you will get vaccinated when a COVID-19 vaccine is offered to you?

	<u>Already vaccinated</u>	<u>Almost certainly</u>	<u>Probably</u>	<u>Probably not</u>	<u>Almost certainly not</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
December 2020		42%	19%	10%	21%	8%	1,834
January 2021	6%	57%	12%	5%	17%	3%	2,023
February 2021	19%	44%	10%	6%	18%	3%	1,861

How Describe Side Effects as a Result of Receiving a COVID-19 Vaccine

How would you describe the side effects, if any, you felt as a result of receiving a COVID-19 vaccine?

	<u>Very serious</u>	<u>Serious</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Mild</u>	<u>Very mild</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>Don't know/Can't remember</u>	<u>N</u>
February 2021	1%	3%	24%	12%	31%	29%	0%	360

Know Anyone Who Has Received at Least One Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine

Do you know anyone who has received at least the first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>N</u>
January 2021	68%	32%	2,024
February 2021	89%	11%	1,861

Confidence COVID-19 Vaccine Will Stop People Getting Sick with COVID-19

Now that some vaccines have been approved for general use for COVID-19, how confident are you it will stop me from getting sick with COVID-19?

	<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not very confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
December 2020	17%	45%	17%	12%	8%	1,850
January 2021	30%	44%	12%	11%	4%	1,975
February 2021	30%	42%	11%	12%	5%	1,854

Confidence COVID-19 Vaccine Will Provide Long-Lasting Protection

Now that some vaccines have been approved for general use for COVID-19, how confident are you it will provide long-lasting protection against COVID-19?

	<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not very confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
December 2020	8%	41%	25%	14%	12%	1,862
January 2021	16%	42%	16%	16%	10%	2,011
February 2021	16%	38%	18%	18%	10%	1,830

Confidence COVID-19 Vaccine Will Be Safe

Now that some vaccines have been approved for general use for COVID-19, how confident are you it will be safe?

	<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not very confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
December 2020	19%	40%	24%	13%	5%	1,856
January 2021	35%	38%	10%	13%	4%	2,000
February 2021	40%	31%	12%	14%	3%	1,840

Confidence COVID-19 Vaccine Will Have Few or Minimal Side Effects

Now that some vaccines have been approved for general use for COVID-19, how confident are you it will have few or minimal side effects?

	<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not very confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
December 2020	10%	35%	28%	19%	8%	1,862
January 2021	25%	39%	12%	16%	8%	2,011
February 2021	26%	36%	15%	18%	5%	1,853

Confidence COVID-19 Vaccine Will Have Gone Through an Appropriate Approval Process

Now that some vaccines have been approved for general use for COVID-19, how confident are you it will have gone through an appropriate approval process?

	<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not very confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
December 2020	24%	34%	18%	20%	4%	1,861
January 2021	36%	35%	10%	15%	3%	2,004
February 2021	39%	31%	12%	16%	2%	1,853

Confidence COVID-19 Vaccine Will Remain Effective Against Mutations

Now that some vaccines have been approved for general use for COVID-19, how confident are you it will remain effective against COVID-19 mutations?

	<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not very confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
January 2021	12%	39%	19%	17%	13%	2,014
February 2021	10%	37%	21%	20%	11%	1,856

Likelihood Self or Household Member Already Had or Currently Has COVID-19

How likely do you think it is that you or any member of your household has already had (or currently has) COVID-19?

	<u>Very likely</u>	<u>Somewhat likely</u>	<u>Not Very likely</u>	<u>Not at All likely</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>N</u>
December 2020	17%	18%	29%	30%	6%	1,869
January 2021	20%	13%	35%	28%	5%	2,022
February 2021	17%	19%	30%	29%	5%	1,860

Trust in Science Agencies as Source of Information on Coronavirus

As a source of information about the coronavirus, would you say that you trust, don't trust, or are unsure about science agencies such as the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) that study infectious diseases?

	<u>Trust</u>	<u>Don't trust</u>	<u>Unsure</u>	<u>N</u>
March 2020	77%	8%	15%	649
April 2020	72%	9%	19%	1,155
May 2020	61%	22%	17%	837
June 2020	58%	20%	22%	996
July 2020	60%	22%	18%	1,975
August 2020	49%	24%	27%	1,949
September 2020	48%	23%	29%	1,025
October 2020	51%	27%	22%	933
November 2020	55%	25%	20%	1,887
December 2020	57%	26%	17%	774
January 2021	60%	25%	15%	2,023
February 2021	58%	27%	15%	1,861

Likelihood of Getting Vaccinated When COVID-19 Vaccine is Offered

		<u>Already vaccinated</u>	<u>Almost certainly</u>	<u>Probably</u>	<u>Probably not</u>	<u>Almost certainly not</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	February 2021	19%	44%	10%	6%	18%	3%	1,861
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	21%	66%	7%	1%	5%	1%	510
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	18%	45%	12%	4%	17%	4%	763
	Registered Republican	20%	22%	7%	13%	34%	4%	532
Party ID	Democrat	22%	64%	10%	0%	3%	1%	776
	Independent	18%	44%	10%	5%	16%	6%	307
	Republican	18%	23%	10%	11%	34%	4%	764
Ideology	Liberal	20%	66%	8%	2%	3%	1%	466
	Moderate	22%	52%	7%	4%	12%	3%	702
	Conservative	16%	17%	12%	12%	39%	4%	545
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	9%	58%	14%	3%	16%	0%	494
	35 to 49	19%	34%	6%	9%	28%	3%	381
	50 to 64	12%	39%	12%	8%	23%	6%	593
	65 and older	44%	44%	3%	3%	5%	1%	379
Gender of Respondent	Men	16%	43%	11%	8%	19%	3%	895
	Women	23%	45%	8%	4%	18%	3%	928
Level of Education	High school or less	14%	41%	10%	7%	26%	3%	666
	Tech school/Some college	20%	43%	10%	5%	18%	4%	571
	College graduate	22%	49%	9%	6%	11%	3%	383
	Postgraduate work	28%	49%	7%	4%	10%	2%	234
Region of State	Central/Lakes	14%	44%	13%	10%	18%	1%	309
	Connecticut Valley	14%	42%	3%	7%	33%	1%	278
	Manchester Area	23%	38%	8%	4%	18%	9%	313
	Mass Border	19%	54%	13%	2%	11%	2%	480
	North Country	32%	25%	8%	8%	23%	4%	153
	Seacoast	21%	46%	10%	8%	13%	2%	320
Children in Household	Children in household	20%	37%	7%	11%	22%	4%	570
	No children in household	19%	48%	11%	4%	16%	3%	1,275
Employment Status	Employed full-time	14%	38%	10%	8%	28%	3%	1,014
	Employed part-time	25%	64%	6%	3%	1%		215
	Retired or not working	29%	47%	6%	4%	10%	3%	478
	Student	18%	48%	34%				67
	Unemployed	13%	54%	22%	0%	9%	1%	71
Race/Ethnic Identification	Identify as Caucasian/White	20%	45%	9%	6%	17%	2%	1,701
	Identify as Non-White	10%	40%	11%	6%	28%	6%	117
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Biden	23%	63%	9%	0%	3%	2%	957
	Voted for Trump	17%	22%	9%	12%	35%	5%	824
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	6%	59%	13%	10%	7%	6%	30
	Did not vote in 2020	1%	28%	36%	9%	26%	1%	42

How Describe Side Effects as a Result of Receiving a COVID-19 Vaccine

		<u>Very serious</u>	<u>Serious</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Mild</u>	<u>Very mild</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>Don't know/Can't remember</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	February 2021	1%	3%	24%	12%	31%	29%	0%	360
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat		1%	11%	15%	40%	31%	0%	106
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	2%	2%	25%	13%	28%	30%		141
	Registered Republican		6%	33%	7%	27%	27%		107
Party ID	Democrat	0%	1%	19%	14%	40%	25%	0%	167
	Independent		5%	18%	17%	15%	45%		56
	Republican	1%	5%	34%	7%	26%	27%		135
Ideology	Liberal		0%	24%	12%	40%	24%		92
	Moderate	1%	3%	18%	13%	34%	31%	0%	153
	Conservative		4%	35%	7%	27%	27%		85
Age of Respondent	18 to 34			38%	9%	46%	8%		44
	35 to 49	3%	12%	44%	16%	21%	4%		73
	50 to 64		2%	37%	20%	15%	27%		71
	65 and older	0%	0%	8%	8%	36%	48%	0%	165
Gender of Respondent	Men	1%	3%	18%	10%	33%	35%		140
	Women	0%	3%	28%	14%	29%	26%	0%	213
Level of Education	High school or less			49%		13%	38%		90
	Tech school/Some college		3%	14%	10%	45%	27%		115
	College graduate	3%	7%	19%	22%	24%	25%	0%	85
	Postgraduate work		0%	15%	21%	37%	27%		64
Region of State	Central/Lakes		0%	19%	23%	32%	26%		44
	Connecticut Valley			25%	24%	29%	22%	1%	39
	Manchester Area	3%	4%	17%	9%	42%	26%		72
	Mass Border	0%	1%	17%	7%	37%	37%		90
	North Country			55%	11%	9%	25%		49
	Seacoast		9%	23%	8%	29%	30%		67
Children in Household	Children in household	2%	6%	43%	11%	29%	9%		115
	No children in household	0%	1%	16%	13%	31%	39%	0%	240
Employment Status	Employed full-time	1%	3%	28%	21%	27%	20%		138
	Employed part-time		9%	48%	7%	16%	19%		54
	Retired or not working	0%	1%	9%	7%	35%	48%	0%	140
	Student			9%		91%			12
	Unemployed			85%	5%	10%			9
Race/Ethnic Identification	Identify as Caucasian/White	1%	3%	25%	12%	28%	30%	0%	340
	Identify as Non-White		10%	4%	7%	77%	2%		12
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Biden	0%	1%	17%	14%	37%	31%	0%	216
	Voted for Trump	1%	6%	34%	9%	22%	27%		140
	Voted for other 2020 candidate		5%	51%	4%	17%	23%		2
	Did not vote in 2020			70%	30%				1

Know Anyone Who Has Received at Least One Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine

		Yes	No	N
STATEWIDE	February 2021	89%	11%	1,861
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	Independent	92%	8%	307
	Republican	83%	17%	764
Ideology	Liberal	93%	7%	466
	Moderate	91%	9%	702
	Conservative	80%	20%	545
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	89%	11%	494
	35 to 49	86%	14%	381
	50 to 64	90%	10%	593
	65 and older	91%	9%	378
Gender of Respondent	Men	85%	15%	895
	Women	92%	8%	928
Level of Education	High school or less	88%	12%	666
	Tech school/Some college	86%	14%	571
	College graduate	93%	7%	383
	Postgraduate work	93%	7%	234
Region of State	Central/Lakes	89%	11%	309
	Connecticut Valley	90%	10%	278
	Manchester Area	89%	11%	313
	Mass Border	89%	11%	480
	North Country	84%	16%	153
	Seacoast	92%	8%	320
Children in Household	Children in household	91%	9%	570
	No children in household	88%	12%	1,275
Employment Status	Employed full-time	86%	14%	1,014
	Employed part-time	94%	6%	215
	Retired or not working	93%	7%	478
	Student	100%		67
	Unemployed	77%	23%	71
Race/Ethnic Identification	Identify as Caucasian/White	90%	10%	1,701
	Identify as Non-White	95%	5%	117
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Biden	95%	5%	957
	Voted for Trump	82%	18%	824
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	97%	3%	30
	Did not vote in 2020	75%	25%	42

Confidence COVID-19 Vaccine Will Stop People Getting Sick with COVID-19

		<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not very confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	February 2021	30%	42%	11%	12%	5%	1,854
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	45%	44%	2%	6%	3%	509
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	30%	45%	9%	12%	4%	758
	Registered Republican	19%	33%	22%	19%	8%	531
Party ID	Democrat	47%	45%	3%	3%	2%	776
	Independent	25%	43%	10%	13%	9%	306
	Republican	15%	39%	19%	20%	7%	759
Ideology	Liberal	48%	43%	4%	2%	3%	466
	Moderate	26%	56%	8%	7%	2%	698
	Conservative	15%	30%	20%	27%	9%	543
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	48%	36%	7%	5%	4%	494
	35 to 49	24%	32%	17%	24%	4%	380
	50 to 64	18%	45%	12%	17%	8%	589
	65 and older	32%	54%	8%	3%	4%	377
Gender of Respondent	Men	26%	47%	13%	9%	4%	891
	Women	33%	37%	8%	15%	6%	926
Level of Education	High school or less	29%	35%	13%	16%	7%	666
	Tech school/Some college	29%	43%	11%	12%	6%	568
	College graduate	33%	48%	8%	9%	2%	383
	Postgraduate work	34%	48%	8%	7%	3%	232
Region of State	Central/Lakes	35%	35%	16%	8%	6%	307
	Connecticut Valley	19%	41%	7%	28%	6%	278
	Manchester Area	32%	38%	13%	8%	10%	312
	Mass Border	38%	43%	10%	8%	1%	479
	North Country	25%	37%	10%	18%	9%	151
	Seacoast	24%	56%	9%	8%	2%	320
Children in Household	Children in household	27%	38%	11%	18%	6%	570
	No children in household	32%	44%	11%	9%	5%	1,269
Employment Status	Employed full-time	25%	39%	11%	19%	7%	1,008
	Employed part-time	60%	32%	6%	1%	1%	214
	Retired or not working	28%	50%	11%	6%	5%	478
	Student	42%	52%	6%			67
	Unemployed	23%	53%	15%	9%		71
Race/Ethnic Identification	Identify as Caucasian/White	30%	43%	11%	11%	5%	1,698
	Identify as Non-White	34%	34%	8%	21%	3%	117
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Biden	46%	45%	3%	2%	4%	955
	Voted for Trump	14%	36%	20%	24%	6%	819
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	7%	62%	24%	3%	5%	30
	Did not vote in 2020	9%	78%	6%	2%	5%	42

Confidence COVID-19 Vaccine Will Provide Long-Lasting Protection

		<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not very confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	February 2021	16%	38%	18%	18%	10%	1,830
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	22%	50%	13%	6%	9%	508
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	15%	37%	19%	20%	9%	758
	Registered Republican	9%	26%	23%	29%	13%	508
Party ID	Democrat	26%	47%	15%	4%	8%	774
	Independent	10%	42%	23%	18%	7%	307
	Republican	7%	26%	19%	34%	14%	736
Ideology	Liberal	28%	45%	16%	5%	6%	465
	Moderate	8%	46%	21%	14%	10%	699
	Conservative	6%	24%	20%	37%	13%	519
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	34%	37%	15%	7%	7%	493
	35 to 49	7%	32%	24%	29%	8%	357
	50 to 64	6%	35%	18%	29%	12%	589
	65 and older	15%	49%	17%	7%	13%	378
Gender of Respondent	Men	13%	39%	22%	16%	10%	893
	Women	18%	37%	13%	21%	11%	901
Level of Education	High school or less	19%	30%	16%	26%	8%	642
	Tech school/Some college	14%	36%	19%	17%	14%	568
	College graduate	14%	46%	19%	13%	9%	383
	Postgraduate work	12%	50%	17%	12%	10%	232
Region of State	Central/Lakes	23%	32%	19%	12%	14%	307
	Connecticut Valley	9%	31%	19%	36%	5%	278
	Manchester Area	19%	30%	18%	20%	13%	310
	Mass Border	17%	42%	21%	10%	10%	480
	North Country	6%	28%	22%	27%	17%	129
	Seacoast	12%	56%	11%	16%	6%	319
Children in Household	Children in household	11%	36%	19%	22%	12%	544
	No children in household	18%	39%	17%	16%	9%	1,271
Employment Status	Employed full-time	11%	32%	21%	25%	10%	1,010
	Employed part-time	43%	40%	7%	7%	3%	190
	Retired or not working	13%	48%	15%	12%	12%	476
	Student	11%	61%	7%	5%	16%	67
	Unemployed	24%	37%	17%	9%	14%	71
Race/Ethnic Identification	Identify as Caucasian/White	15%	39%	18%	17%	10%	1,673
	Identify as Non-White	24%	28%	15%	25%	7%	117
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Biden	24%	48%	16%	3%	9%	955
	Voted for Trump	7%	25%	20%	37%	12%	795
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	2%	47%	15%	25%	11%	30
	Did not vote in 2020	1%	61%	30%	3%	5%	42

Confidence COVID-19 Vaccine Will Be Safe

		<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not very confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	February 2021	40%	31%	12%	14%	3%	1,840
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	61%	33%	3%	3%	1%	505
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	39%	32%	11%	15%	3%	751
	Registered Republican	23%	27%	22%	21%	7%	527
Party ID	Democrat	61%	34%	3%	2%	1%	770
	Independent	41%	27%	18%	11%	3%	300
	Republican	19%	29%	19%	27%	6%	756
Ideology	Liberal	65%	28%	3%	4%	0%	464
	Moderate	38%	40%	10%	9%	3%	692
	Conservative	17%	24%	21%	31%	6%	537
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	58%	21%	8%	9%	4%	494
	35 to 49	30%	31%	18%	19%	2%	377
	50 to 64	29%	29%	16%	21%	5%	585
	65 and older	44%	46%	5%	3%	2%	372
Gender of Respondent	Men	39%	30%	16%	13%	3%	889
	Women	41%	32%	9%	15%	4%	917
Level of Education	High school or less	34%	28%	16%	19%	3%	666
	Tech school/Some college	41%	30%	11%	12%	6%	564
	College graduate	43%	36%	10%	9%	2%	375
	Postgraduate work	49%	32%	6%	11%	1%	230
Region of State	Central/Lakes	47%	23%	14%	9%	7%	305
	Connecticut Valley	28%	29%	15%	27%	2%	277
	Manchester Area	35%	33%	10%	16%	6%	309
	Mass Border	50%	32%	7%	9%	1%	475
	North Country	39%	30%	12%	13%	6%	149
	Seacoast	35%	37%	17%	10%	1%	316
Children in Household	Children in household	37%	26%	14%	19%	5%	568
	No children in household	42%	33%	11%	11%	3%	1,259
Employment Status	Employed full-time	34%	28%	15%	20%	3%	1,003
	Employed part-time	65%	21%	12%	1%	1%	214
	Retired or not working	40%	45%	5%	6%	4%	472
	Student	65%	6%		16%	13%	67
	Unemployed	38%	33%	17%	10%	3%	70
Race/Ethnic Identification	Identify as Caucasian/White	41%	31%	12%	13%	3%	1,686
	Identify as Non-White	32%	11%	20%	31%	5%	116
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Biden	60%	33%	4%	1%	2%	947
	Voted for Trump	20%	28%	20%	27%	5%	814
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	18%	51%	24%	1%	7%	30
	Did not vote in 2020	2%	36%	23%	36%	3%	42

Confidence COVID-19 Vaccine Will Have Few or Minimal Side Effects

		<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not very confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	February 2021	26%	36%	15%	18%	5%	1,853
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	41%	41%	9%	6%	3%	510
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	27%	38%	11%	20%	5%	759
	Registered Republican	11%	29%	25%	27%	7%	529
Party ID	Democrat	44%	42%	8%	4%	2%	776
	Independent	21%	41%	14%	18%	6%	307
	Republican	10%	28%	22%	32%	7%	758
Ideology	Liberal	44%	43%	4%	7%	2%	466
	Moderate	23%	44%	12%	17%	5%	699
	Conservative	10%	24%	28%	32%	7%	542
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	38%	32%	13%	12%	6%	494
	35 to 49	16%	26%	30%	23%	5%	381
	50 to 64	19%	36%	11%	29%	6%	588
	65 and older	34%	50%	9%	3%	4%	377
Gender of Respondent	Men	23%	39%	17%	16%	4%	892
	Women	30%	32%	12%	20%	6%	925
Level of Education	High school or less	24%	29%	17%	25%	5%	666
	Tech school/Some college	27%	36%	16%	15%	7%	565
	College graduate	25%	44%	12%	16%	3%	383
	Postgraduate work	33%	42%	11%	11%	3%	233
Region of State	Central/Lakes	37%	24%	22%	12%	5%	307
	Connecticut Valley	13%	36%	5%	40%	5%	278
	Manchester Area	26%	35%	9%	21%	8%	310
	Mass Border	34%	41%	12%	10%	2%	478
	North Country	16%	28%	36%	14%	6%	153
	Seacoast	20%	45%	15%	14%	5%	320
Children in Household	Children in household	18%	31%	23%	23%	5%	569
	No children in household	30%	38%	11%	15%	5%	1,269
Employment Status	Employed full-time	21%	32%	15%	27%	4%	1,009
	Employed part-time	49%	23%	18%	2%	7%	214
	Retired or not working	27%	49%	10%	9%	5%	476
	Student	25%	28%	27%	5%	15%	67
	Unemployed	24%	47%	17%	11%	1%	71
Race/Ethnic Identification	Identify as Caucasian/White	27%	36%	15%	17%	5%	1,696
	Identify as Non-White	17%	35%	19%	25%	3%	116
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Biden	41%	42%	9%	4%	4%	955
	Voted for Trump	11%	29%	20%	33%	6%	818
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	4%	47%	19%	20%	10%	30
	Did not vote in 2020	2%	32%	28%	31%	7%	42

Confidence COVID-19 Vaccine Will Have Gone Through an Appropriate Approval Process

		<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not very confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	February 2021	39%	31%	12%	16%	2%	1,853
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	59%	28%	5%	6%	2%	508
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	36%	33%	14%	17%	1%	760
	Registered Republican	25%	28%	16%	26%	4%	529
Party ID	Democrat	59%	30%	6%	4%	1%	775
	Independent	33%	34%	10%	21%	1%	307
	Republican	20%	31%	18%	27%	3%	759
Ideology	Liberal	63%	25%	5%	5%	2%	465
	Moderate	35%	38%	14%	11%	2%	700
	Conservative	19%	29%	16%	34%	2%	540
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	53%	26%	7%	11%	3%	494
	35 to 49	29%	26%	21%	23%	1%	379
	50 to 64	28%	30%	15%	25%	2%	590
	65 and older	47%	43%	5%	4%	1%	377
Gender of Respondent	Men	37%	33%	14%	14%	2%	892
	Women	40%	29%	9%	19%	2%	925
Level of Education	High school or less	33%	29%	13%	23%	1%	666
	Tech school/Some college	40%	29%	13%	13%	4%	569
	College graduate	40%	37%	8%	14%	1%	381
	Postgraduate work	49%	30%	12%	8%	1%	231
Region of State	Central/Lakes	47%	30%	11%	10%	2%	306
	Connecticut Valley	33%	19%	9%	39%	0%	278
	Manchester Area	32%	32%	16%	13%	6%	311
	Mass Border	47%	34%	7%	11%	1%	480
	North Country	34%	31%	11%	18%	5%	151
	Seacoast	33%	37%	18%	12%	1%	320
Children in Household	Children in household	31%	33%	13%	20%	2%	567
	No children in household	42%	30%	11%	14%	2%	1,271
Employment Status	Employed full-time	30%	29%	15%	22%	2%	1,010
	Employed part-time	61%	26%	10%	2%	1%	214
	Retired or not working	44%	36%	6%	11%	3%	477
	Student	59%	36%		5%		67
	Unemployed	38%	30%	14%	18%		70
Race/Ethnic Identification	Identify as Caucasian/White	39%	32%	12%	15%	2%	1,696
	Identify as Non-White	36%	30%	11%	22%	2%	117
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Biden	56%	32%	6%	4%	1%	955
	Voted for Trump	21%	28%	19%	30%	3%	818
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	17%	40%	11%	25%	7%	30
	Did not vote in 2020	3%	61%	9%	24%	3%	42

Confidence COVID-19 Vaccine Will Remain Effective Against Mutations

		<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not very confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	February 2021	10%	37%	21%	20%	11%	1,856
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	7%	56%	19%	8%	9%	509
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	12%	34%	23%	23%	8%	761
	Registered Republican	10%	23%	20%	30%	17%	530
Party ID	Democrat	15%	51%	19%	7%	8%	776
	Independent	4%	44%	27%	18%	7%	307
	Republican	7%	21%	21%	35%	16%	760
Ideology	Liberal	8%	57%	21%	6%	8%	466
	Moderate	7%	42%	23%	17%	11%	701
	Conservative	8%	20%	21%	38%	14%	541
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	19%	42%	18%	10%	10%	494
	35 to 49	11%	25%	23%	32%	9%	380
	50 to 64	3%	29%	24%	31%	13%	590
	65 and older	6%	56%	19%	7%	11%	378
Gender of Respondent	Men	9%	36%	23%	19%	12%	893
	Women	11%	38%	20%	21%	10%	926
Level of Education	High school or less	12%	29%	20%	27%	11%	666
	Tech school/Some college	8%	39%	23%	18%	13%	569
	College graduate	10%	46%	21%	15%	9%	381
	Postgraduate work	9%	43%	22%	16%	11%	233
Region of State	Central/Lakes	20%	32%	15%	17%	15%	307
	Connecticut Valley	3%	36%	19%	38%	4%	278
	Manchester Area	12%	33%	20%	21%	14%	312
	Mass Border	5%	48%	24%	13%	10%	480
	North Country	18%	27%	24%	19%	12%	151
	Seacoast	8%	39%	24%	17%	12%	320
Children in Household	Children in household	9%	29%	25%	24%	13%	569
	No children in household	11%	41%	20%	18%	10%	1,272
Employment Status	Employed full-time	7%	31%	21%	29%	11%	1,011
	Employed part-time	30%	40%	16%	5%	10%	214
	Retired or not working	5%	52%	21%	12%	10%	478
	Student	11%	40%	33%		16%	67
	Unemployed	21%	18%	20%	21%	20%	70
Race/Ethnic Identification	Identify as Caucasian/White	10%	37%	22%	19%	11%	1,698
	Identify as Non-White	10%	27%	35%	24%	4%	117
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Biden	13%	52%	20%	6%	9%	956
	Voted for Trump	8%	21%	20%	38%	14%	820
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	0%	22%	45%	18%	15%	30
	Did not vote in 2020	1%	37%	54%	5%	4%	42

Likelihood Self or Household Member Already Had or Currently Has COVID-19

		<u>Very likely</u>	<u>Somewhat likely</u>	<u>Not Very likely</u>	<u>Not at All likely</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	February 2021	17%	19%	30%	29%	5%	1,860
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	22%	13%	31%	30%	3%	510
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	12%	21%	30%	30%	7%	762
	Registered Republican	17%	23%	28%	29%	4%	532
Party ID	Democrat	18%	13%	33%	29%	7%	776
	Independent	20%	25%	28%	24%	3%	307
	Republican	15%	22%	27%	32%	4%	764
Ideology	Liberal	24%	12%	30%	29%	4%	466
	Moderate	16%	17%	32%	33%	2%	702
	Conservative	13%	28%	26%	30%	3%	545
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	24%	21%	27%	17%	11%	494
	35 to 49	15%	28%	27%	27%	4%	381
	50 to 64	16%	17%	31%	34%	2%	593
	65 and older	9%	12%	37%	40%	2%	378
Gender of Respondent	Men	11%	20%	33%	31%	4%	895
	Women	22%	17%	28%	27%	6%	928
Level of Education	High school or less	17%	18%	31%	30%	4%	666
	Tech school/Some college	17%	24%	27%	26%	7%	570
	College graduate	20%	18%	30%	30%	3%	383
	Postgraduate work	12%	13%	35%	35%	4%	234
Region of State	Central/Lakes	9%	20%	37%	23%	11%	309
	Connecticut Valley	12%	29%	20%	39%	0%	278
	Manchester Area	18%	20%	39%	19%	4%	313
	Mass Border	27%	15%	24%	31%	3%	480
	North Country	13%	19%	23%	32%	14%	153
	Seacoast	15%	14%	36%	31%	3%	319
Children in Household	Children in household	17%	29%	30%	20%	3%	570
	No children in household	16%	15%	30%	33%	6%	1,275
Employment Status	Employed full-time	18%	24%	28%	26%	4%	1,014
	Employed part-time	23%	9%	25%	28%	15%	215
	Retired or not working	14%	13%	35%	36%	1%	477
	Student	4%	21%	43%	21%	12%	67
	Unemployed	16%	17%	33%	30%	3%	71
Race/Ethnic Identification	Identify as Caucasian/White	17%	19%	31%	28%	5%	1,700
	Identify as Non-White	12%	19%	34%	33%	2%	117
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Biden	17%	15%	35%	26%	6%	957
	Voted for Trump	16%	24%	23%	33%	4%	824
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	21%	14%	42%	20%	3%	30
	Did not vote in 2020	30%	8%	35%	23%	4%	42

Trust in Science Agencies as Source of Information on Coronavirus

		Trust	Don't trust	Unsure	N
STATEWIDE	February 2021	58%	27%	15%	1,861
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	92%	4%	5%	510
	Registered Undeclared/Not Reg.	58%	27%	15%	763
	Registered Republican	25%	51%	24%	532
Party ID	Democrat	94%	2%	4%	777
	Independent	54%	21%	25%	307
	Republican	23%	55%	22%	764
Ideology	Liberal	90%	3%	6%	466
	Moderate	67%	21%	13%	702
	Conservative	19%	55%	26%	545
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	80%	14%	6%	494
	35 to 49	44%	31%	26%	381
	50 to 64	44%	39%	18%	593
	65 and older	66%	22%	12%	379
Gender of Respondent	Men	55%	31%	14%	895
	Women	61%	23%	16%	929
Level of Education	High school or less	47%	33%	20%	666
	Tech school/Some college	61%	27%	12%	571
	College graduate	65%	21%	14%	383
	Postgraduate work	68%	20%	12%	234
Region of State	Central/Lakes	63%	22%	15%	309
	Connecticut Valley	45%	39%	16%	278
	Manchester Area	55%	32%	12%	313
	Mass Border	66%	22%	11%	480
	North Country	43%	31%	26%	153
	Seacoast	63%	20%	17%	320
Children in Household	Children in household	52%	26%	22%	570
	No children in household	61%	27%	12%	1,275
Employment Status	Employed full-time	51%	35%	15%	1,014
	Employed part-time	61%	13%	25%	215
	Retired or not working	68%	19%	12%	478
	Student	87%		13%	67
	Unemployed	61%	30%	9%	71
Race/Ethnic Identification	Identify as Caucasian/White	60%	25%	15%	1,701
	Identify as Non-White	43%	46%	11%	117
2020 Presidential Vote	Voted for Biden	91%	1%	7%	957
	Voted for Trump	19%	58%	23%	824
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	49%	12%	39%	30
	Did not vote in 2020	70%	17%	14%	42