Public Opinion Tracking Research: 25/01/21
VACCINE MODULE
ABOUT THE RESEARCH

The research findings in this report are based on surveys by Amárach Research on behalf of the Department of Health.

The polls are conducted and reported on the same day using Amárach’s SmartPoll panel and weighted to the demographics of the 18+ adult population.

Sample size (25/01/21): n=1,900
COVID-19 Infection – I
Are you, or have you been, infected with the coronavirus?

Yes, tested and the result was positive
Yes, suspected but not confirmed by a test
No, tested and the result was negative
No

COVID-19 Infection – II
Do you know people in your immediate social environment who are or have been infected with the coronavirus?

Yes, confirmed
Yes, suspected but not confirmed by a test
No, tested and the result was negative
No

Source: Amárach Public Opinion Tracker for Department of Health
Infection Probability – I
What do you consider to be your own probability of getting infected with the coronavirus? Scale of 1 - 7

Infection Probability – II
Demographics: % 5-7 – likely

Source: Amárach Public Opinion Tracker for Department of Health
COVID-19 Vaccine

Will you get the COVID-19 vaccine when it is offered to you? *Base: have not received vaccine*

Source: Amárach Public Opinion Tracker for Department of Health
COVID-19 Vaccine Concerns
Do you have concerns about getting the COVID-19 vaccine? Base: haven’t received vaccine: % YES

Source: Amárach Public Opinion Tracker for Department of Health
COVID-19 Vaccine Level of Concern

If concerned: how concerned are you?
Scale of 1 to 7 where 1 is ‘not that concerned’ and 7 is ‘extremely concerned’?

Source: Amárach Public Opinion Tracker for Department of Health
COVID-19 Vaccine Timing
If you were told you could get the COVID-19 vaccine next week would you get it? % YES

Source: Amárach Public Opinion Tracker for Department of Health
COVID-19 Vaccine Timing – Alternatives

*If no to getting vaccine next week (or don’t know)*: when would you ideally like to get the COVID-19 vaccine?

- **Early next year/next few months**
  - 19%
  - 18%
  - 13%
  - 13%
  - 8%

- **Before the summer (2021)**
  - 23%
  - 18%
  - 15%
  - 18%
  - 11%

- **Later in 2021**
  - 35%
  - 32%
  - 30%
  - 28%
  - 20%

- **Don’t want to get it**
  - 21%
  - 19%
  - 20%
  - 20%
  - 23%

- **Don’t know**
  - 21%
  - 18%
  - 17%
  - 17%
  - 19%

Source: Amárach Public Opinion Tracker for Department of Health
COVID-19 Vaccine Recipient?
Should people like you be among the first to get the COVID-19 vaccine when it becomes available in Ireland? : % YES

Source: Amárach Public Opinion Tracker for Department of Health
COVID-19 Vaccine Restrictions

Once people start getting the COVID-19 vaccine in Ireland should the Government lift covid-related restrictions for everyone, including those who have not been vaccinated yet? : % YES

Source: Amárach Public Opinion Tracker for Department of Health
COVID-19 Vaccine – Trust
Who do you trust when it comes to advice about vaccines? Select all that apply:

- Your GP: 75% 75%
- The HSE: 56% 54%
- Department of Health: 54% 55%
- Nurses/other health professionals: 38% 36%
- Your Pharmacist: 36% 39%
- Others: 5% 5%
- None of these: 8% 9%

Source: Amárach Public Opinion Tracker for Department of Health