Public Opinion Tracking Research: 05/07/21
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 (05/07/21): n=1,900
Module: Vaccines
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
Infection Probability – III
What do you consider to be your own probability of getting infected with the coronavirus?
Scale of 1-7: Mean Scores

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: those who have NOT received vaccine yet*

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**COVID-19 Vaccine Demographics: % Definitely**
*Base: those who have NOT received vaccine yet*

- All: 68% 71% 74% 85% 68%
- Male: 56% 66% 69% 75% 69%
- Female: 66% 66% 66% 75% 59%
- <35: 39% 39% 39% 44% 51%
- 35-44: 44% 44% 44% 44% 58%
- 45-54*: 21% 14% 14% 14% 21%
- 55+: 13% 13% 13% 13% 13%

* small base for unvaccinated

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

Source: Amárach Public Opinion Tracker for Department of Health
COVID-19 Vaccine Level of Concern
Demographics (base: all concerned/have not received vaccine yet): % 5-7 out of 7

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?
*Base: have not received the vaccine yet: % YES*

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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
- The HSE
- Department of Health
- Nurses/other health professionals
- Your Pharmacist
- Others
- None of these

Source: Amárach Public Opinion Tracker for Department of Health
COVID-19 Vaccine Concerns – I
For what reasons would you be unlikely to have a vaccine for the coronavirus (COVID-19) if it was offered to you? Base: haven’t received vaccine yet

No reason, I would not hesitate to get the vaccine: 49%
I am worried about the side effects: 36%
I am worried about the long term effects on my health: 28%
I would wait to see how well the vaccine works: 14%
I am worried about the effect on an existing health condition: 7%
I do not think it will be safe: 6%

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

For what reasons would you be unlikely to have a vaccine for the coronavirus (COVID-19) if it was offered to you? 

*Base: haven’t received vaccine yet*

- I do not feel the coronavirus (COVID-19) is a personal risk
- I do not think it will work
- I am worried the vaccine will give me the coronavirus (COVID-19)
- I am worried it might be painful
- I am against vaccines in general
- I am pregnant and afraid of the effects on my baby
- I do not think I need the vaccine as I have already had the coronavirus (COVID-19) although I did not have a positive test
- I do not think I need the vaccine as I have already tested positive for the coronavirus (COVID-19)

Source: Amárach Public Opinion Tracker for Department of Health