Public Opinion Tracking Research: 08/02/21
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 (08/02/21): n=2,200
Module: Vaccines
COVID-19 Infection – I
Are you, or have you been, infected with the coronavirus?

- 75% Yes, tested and the result was positive
- 69% Yes, suspected but not confirmed by a test
- 69% No, tested and the result was negative
- 69% No

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

- 82% Yes, confirmed
- 53% Yes, suspected but not confirmed by a test
- 53% No, tested and the result was negative
- 53% 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?

*Base: haven’t received the vaccine: % YES*

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

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

- **Next few months**
  - 13%
  - 8%
  - 9%
  - 11%

- **Before the summer**
  - 18%
  - 11%
  - 11%
  - 11%

- **Later in the year**
  - 28%
  - 35%
  - 36%
  - 37%

- **Don’t want to get it**
  - 23%
  - 22%
  - 24%
  - 20%

- **Don’t know**
  - 19%
  - 20%
  - 20%

Source: Amárach Public Opinion Tracker for Department of Health
Should people like you be among the first to get the COVID-19 vaccine when it becomes available in Ireland? Base: haven’t received the vaccine: % 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
- 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?

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?

Source: Amárach Public Opinion Tracker for Department of Health