

SCAN Health Plan Survey

QuickRead Report

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METHODOLOGY

An online survey to 1,000 U.S. Family Caregivers, with oversamples for 400 Hispanic and 400 African American Respondents.

CONTENT QUESTIONS

1. How confident, if at all, are you that the COVID-19 vaccine is safe?

Response	Main	Hispanic	African American
Completely / 100% confident	29%*	26%	23%
Somewhat confident	42%	50%	46%
Not too confident	16%	15%	16%
Not at all confident	13%	9%	16%
QuickFacts[±]			
Confident (net)	71%	76%	69%
Not confident (net)	29%	24%	31%

2. Will you get the COVID-19 vaccine?

Response	Main	Hispanic	African American
Yes, I will get it as soon as it's available to me	48%	46%	37%
Yes, I will wait until more people have received it	27%	38%	36%
No, I will not get it	20%	11%	23%
I have already received it	4%	5%	4%
QuickFacts			
Will get the vaccine (net)	76%	84%	73%
Delay or reject COVID-19 vaccine (net)	47%	49%	59%

* All decimals are rounded to the nearest percentage point. This may result in certain numerical totals adding up to slightly more or slightly less than 100%.

[±] Data under "QuickFacts" were derived from the responses, not included as response options that were read during fielding. We include QuickFacts in instances where we feel they will be helpful.



3. What are your top reasons why you would refuse or delay getting the COVID-19 vaccine?

(Asked among those who will delay or won't receive the vaccine)

Response	Main	Hispanic	African American
I do not trust that the vaccine is completely safe	73%	54%	62%
I do not trust that the vaccine is effective	43%	38%	41%
It is unclear how I can get the vaccine	16%	12%	17%
I am at low or no risk of contracting COVID-19	15%	11%	18%
I believe the health risks of COVID-19 are exaggerated	15%	8%	13%
I am worried about the unexpected cost of getting the vaccine	8%	20%	12%
I've already contracted COVID-19	4%	7%	3%
Other	6%	13%	5%

4. Will you physically take the person under your care to get the COVID-19 vaccine when it is available to them?

Response	Main	Hispanic	African American
Yes, definitely will	47%	57%	42%
Yes, probably will	22%	22%	25%
No, probably will not	13%	9%	17%
No, definitely will not	6%	4%	9%
The person under my care has already received it	12%	8%	8%
QuickFacts			
Will get the vaccine (net)	68%	79%	67%
No (net)	19%	13%	25%



5. Which of the following sources, if any, do you trust most for information related to the COVID-19 vaccine?

Response	Main	Hispanic	African American
My doctor	65%	67%	57%
Public health professionals	48%	45%	43%
Federal or state government agencies	27%	20%	30%
My health insurance provider	20%	28%	25%
My family or friends	14%	24%	16%
Traditional news, such as CNN or USA TODAY	13%	12%	22%
Religious or community leaders	5%	1%	9%
Social media sites, such as Facebook or Twitter	4%	7%	7%
Other	2%	3%	1%
I do not trust anybody for information related to COVID-19 vaccine	10%	5%	9%
QuickFacts			
Trusts some source for information related to COVID-19 vaccine (net)	90%	95%	91%

**Methodological Notes:**

The SCAN Health Plan Survey was conducted by Wakefield Research (www.wakefieldresearch.com) among 1,000 U.S. family caregivers, designed as those ages 18+ currently caring for an aging parent, spouse, or relative ages 65+, with oversamples for 400 Hispanic and 400 African American respondents, between January 27th and February 11th, 2021, using an email invitation and an online survey. The data has been weighted to ensure reliable and accurate representation of the U.S., Hispanic and African American family caregiver populations ages 18+.

Results of any sample are subject to sampling variation. The magnitude of the variation is measurable and is affected by the number of interviews and the level of the percentages expressing the results. For the interviews conducted in this particular study, the chances are 95 in 100 that a survey result does not vary, plus or minus, by more than 3.1 percentage points for the main sample, and more than 4.9 percentage points for the Hispanic and African American oversamples, from the result that would be obtained if interviews had been conducted with all persons in the universe represented by the sample.