

Survey question wording and topline

**2020 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 74 September 2020
SCIENCE TOPLINE
September 8-13, 2020
TOTAL N=10,093**

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ASK ALL:

COVID_SCI6E If a vaccine to prevent COVID-19 were available today, would you...

| Sept 8-13 <u>2020</u> | | Apr 29- May 5 <u>2020</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 21 | Definitely get the vaccine | 42 |
| 30 | Probably get the vaccine | 30 |
| 25 | Probably NOT get the vaccine | 16 |
| 24 | Definitely NOT get the vaccine | 11 |
| <1 | No answer | 1 |

ASK IF PROBABLY OR DEFINITELY WOULD NOT GET VACCINE [COVID_SCI6E=3,4]:

NOCVACC How much of a reason, if any, is each of the following for why you would **[IF COVID_SCI6E=3: probably; IF COVID_SCI6E=4: definitely]** NOT get a vaccine to prevent COVID-19? **[RANDOMIZE]**

| | <u>A major reason</u> | <u>A minor reason</u> | <u>Not a reason</u> | <u>No answer</u> |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| a. Concern about side effects September 8-13, 2020 | 76 | 14 | 9 | <1 |
| b. Do not think I need it September 8-13, 2020 | 31 | 24 | 45 | 1 |
| c. It would cost too much September 8-13, 2020 | 13 | 19 | 67 | 1 |
| d. Want to know more about how well it works September 8-13, 2020 | 72 | 12 | 15 | 1 |

ASK IF PROBABLY OR DEFINITELY WOULD GET VACCINE [COVID_SCI6E=1,2]:

VACCNCRN How much, if at all, would each of the following influence whether you, personally, would get a vaccine to prevent COVID-19? **[RANDOMIZE]**

| | Would make me A LOT less likely to get a <u>vaccine</u> | Would make me A LITTLE less likely to <u>get a vaccine</u> | Would not make a <u>difference</u> | No <u>answer</u> |
|---|--|---|--|---------------------|
| a. You had to pay out-of-pocket to get it September 8-13, 2020 | 21 | 36 | 42 | <1 |
| b. The vaccine was effective about 60% of the time September 8-13, 2020 | 15 | 40 | 45 | <1 |
| c. Many people experienced minor side effects September 8-13, 2020 | 14 | 43 | 42 | 1 |
| d. You needed to get the vaccine again every year or so September 8-13, 2020 | 10 | 20 | 70 | <1 |

ASK ALL:

VACCNFDT How much confidence, if any, do you have that the research and development process will produce a vaccine for COVID-19 in the U.S. that is safe and effective?

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| 19 | A great deal of confidence |
| 45 | A fair amount of confidence |
| 25 | Not too much confidence |
| 10 | No confidence at all |
| <1 | No answer |

ASK ALL:

VACCDEV Thinking about the development of a vaccine for COVID-19, which of the following concerns you more?

Approval of a vaccine will move... **[RANDOMIZE]**

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| 78 | Too fast without fully establishing it is safe and effective |
| 20 | Too slowly, creating unnecessary delays in providing access to a vaccine |
| 2 | No answer |

ASK ALL:

VACCHAPPEN Once a vaccine for COVID-19 is approved in the U.S., how likely do you think it is that...
[RANDOMIZE]

| | <u>Very likely</u> | <u>Somewhat likely</u> | <u>Not too likely</u> | <u>Not at all likely</u> | <u>No answer</u> |
|---|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| a. Everyone who wants it will have quick and easy access to a coronavirus vaccine September 8-13, 2020 | 14 | 34 | 40 | 12 | <1 |
| b. Enough Americans will get vaccinated to stop the spread of the disease September 8-13, 2020 | 11 | 42 | 37 | 9 | 1 |
| c. A vaccine will be used before we fully understand whether it is safe and effective September 8-13, 2020 | 36 | 41 | 18 | 5 | <1 |

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