## Equity-First Vaccination Initiative

Covid-19 Vaccination Pulse Survey Insights

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## Overview

As part of The Rockefeller Foundation's Equity-First Vaccination Initiative, the Foundation's partners in five focal jurisdictions (Baltimore, Maryland; Chicago, Illinois; Houston, Texas; Newark, New Jersey; and Oakland, California) are collecting and analyzing survey data about COVID-19 vaccination with support from Mathematica. The black, indigenous, and people of color (BIPOC) communities' monthly vaccination pulse survey serves to support the Equity First Vaccination Initiative by providing up-to-date evidence about community members' knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors related to COVID-19 vaccination, as well as potential motivators for vaccination and barriers to access. This evidence can then be used to inform the Foundation and its partners' strategies on how to encourage vaccine uptake and will allow community-based organizations (CBOs) in these jurisdictions to adapt their work to the specific and changing needs of their communities.

## Important notes on methodology and limitations in using this data

- Given how survey respondents are identified and recruited, the following survey results speak to the people who took the survey. The survey results are not necessarily generalizable to the population of each city as a whole.
- In many instances, the number of respondents is quite small, meaning the trends might exist only among those we surveyed and not the larger population. Be especially careful when interpreting data from survey questions with a sample size of less than 50 respondents. For example, think of the values as indicating whether something was reported more commonly or not, rather than focusing on the specific percentages.
- The respondents who agreed to participate in the survey might have demographic characteristics, experiences, attitudes, and beliefs that are different from those who declined to participate.
- For cross-site results, each city has different methods for fielding the survey and a different demographic makeup. Thus, although it is interesting to compare results across different cities, it is a bit like comparing apples and oranges.
- Results are based on descriptive analysis of raw data without additional statistical considerations.


## So, what do these data tell us? How can we talk about them?

"These are the people we talked to in our community,
and this is what they said about the Covid-19 vaccine."

## Survey insights: Cross-site

Top barriers, motivators, and beliefs reported by unvaccinated respondents in each city

## Top concerns serving as barriers for unvaccinated respondents

Across all five cities, more than half of unvaccinated respondents were worried about getting sick or experiencing side effects from the vaccine. Sites might want to collaborate on messaging and strategies related to this barrier.


## Top potential motivators for unvaccinated respondents

For all cities, a top motivator was that respondents wanted more time to see whether the vaccine works. Sites might want to collaborate on messaging and strategies related to these topics, such as conducting a focus group to examine what "more time" means.


## Top beliefs reported by unvaccinated respondents

Across three cities (all except Houston), unvaccinated respondents were highly concerned that there is not enough information on how the vaccine might interact with other health conditions. Across all four cities, unvaccinated respondents were concerned the vaccine was developed too quickly compared with other vaccines. Sites might want to collaborate on messaging and strategies related to these topics.


## Results pending.

 Baltimore data will be available in future reports.
## Survey insights by city: Chicago

- Methodology
- Respondents' vaccination status and intentions
- Characteristics and highlights among vaccinated respondents
- Characteristics and highlights among unvaccinated respondents
- Differences between "types" of unvaccinated respondents
- Summary and potential actions


## Methodology


*Health fairs, summer church events, back-to-school events, food pantries, and concerts
**There are 15 participating organizations. Examples include Access Living, Equal Hope, and Phalanx.

## Vaccination status and intention ( $n=148$ )

Most of the surveyed population is vaccinated (82\%). Among the respondents who are not yet vaccinated, $\mathbf{7 0 \%}$ are undecided, and $15 \%$ intend to get the vaccine.


## Who are the vaccinated respondents? $(n=121)$

Most vaccinated respondents were female, slightly more than half were Hispanic or Latino/Latinx, and many lived in zip code 60623.


## Who are the vaccinated respondents? $(n=121)$

Most vaccinated respondents are ages 30-39 (27\%) or 50-64 (28\%), have an income of \$10,000-\$39,000 (30\%) or \$40,000-\$79,000 (31\%) a year, and have a bachelor's degree or higher (47\%).


## Education



## Among vaccinated respondents $(n=121)$

## ACCESS

Most respondents noted that it took $\mathbf{2 0}$ minutes or less ( $66 \%$ ) to get to the location where they received the COVID-19 vaccine.

Most respondents ( $\mathbf{6 4 \%}$ ) found it very easy to make a vaccine appointment; only $\mathbf{1 2 \%}$ found it somewhat or very difficult.
Almost half of the respondents got their vaccine at a
hospital (29\%) or a mass vaccination site (17\%).

## MESSENGERS AND MOTIVATORS



Doctors or health care providers (70\%), scientists (64\%), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (62\%) were the most trusted sources of information about the COVID-19 vaccine.


Most respondents decided to get the vaccine to prevent death or severe ilness (72\%) and to protect household or family members ( $65 \%$ ).


## Who are the unvaccinated respondents? $(n=27)$

Most unvaccinated respondents were female, and more than half were African American or Black.


## Who are the unvaccinated respondents? ( $n=27$ )

From July \& August data

Most unvaccinated respondents are ages 30-39 (41\%), reported an income of less than \$10,000 a year (33\%), and have a high school diploma/GED or less (41\%).

| Age |  | Incom |  | Education |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 26\% |  | 15\% |  | 30\% |
|  |  | 7\% | ■ Prefer not to answer/missing |  |
| 15\% | $\square 50-64$ years | 22\% | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \$80,000 and } \\ & \text { over } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | $\square 40-49$ years |  | $\square \$ 40,000 \text { to }$ | 22\% |
| 41\% | - 30-39 years |  | \$79,999 |  |
| 4\% | - 18-29 years | 22\% | $\begin{gathered} \$ 10,000 \text { to } \\ \$ 39,999 \end{gathered}$ | 4\% |
|  |  |  | - \$0 to \$10,000 | 41\% |
|  |  | 33\% |  |  |
| 19\% |  |  |  |  |

■ Master's degree or higher

■ Bachelor's or 4-
year degree

- Some college or

2-year degree

- Trade or
vocational school
- HS graduate, GED, some HS, or less


## Among unvaccinated respondents ( $n=27$ )

## BARRIERS \& ENABLERS

Although nearly all unvaccinated respondents know where they can go to get a vaccine or info about scheduling a vaccine, many unvaccinated respondents worry about getting sick or experiencing side effects from the vaccine (74\%).



## MOTIVATORS

Two-thirds of unvaccinated respondents would prefer to have more time to wait and see whether the vaccine works (67\%).

## Among unvaccinated respondents ( $n=27$ )

## BELIEFS

Most unvaccinated respondents believe the vaccine was developed too quickly compared with other vaccines (70\%), and only about a quarter agreed that the vaccine was safe or effective (26\%).



## TRUSTED MESSENGERS




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## Differences between "types" of unvaccinated respondents

- The small group of respondents who "intend to get the vaccine" looks quite different from the respondents who are "undecided" and "do not intend to get vaccine."
- Most who "intend to" reported that many factors could motivate them to get the vaccine; they believe the vaccine is safe and effective; and they have more trust in doctors, scientists, and the CDC.



## Summary and potential actions

## KEY TAKEAWAYS

## VACCINATED RESPONDENTS

- Although most vaccinated respondents found it easy to make a vaccine appointment and were able to get a vaccine less than 20 minutes away from home, one-third of the respondents had to travel longer than 20 minutes each way to get a vaccine.
- Vaccinated respondents were motivated to get the vaccine to prevent death or severe illness or to protect family and household members.

POTENTIAL MESSAGING OUTREACH STRATEGIES\&


## KEY TAKEAWAYS

## UNVACCINATED RESPONDENTS

- Are worried about getting sick or experiencing side effects from the vaccine
- Believe the vaccine was developed too quickly
- Would like more time to see whether vaccine works
- Would like to talk to someone about their questions about the vaccine
- Were not very trusting of the listed sources of information about the COVID-19 vaccine


## POTENTIAL MESSAGING \& OUTREACH STRATEGIES

- Provide information that details how to manage side effects, and/or provides resources and contact information for those experiencing side effects.

- Develop messaging that describes how the vaccine testing and production process was safely compressed into a shorter time frame.
- Validate and support people who want more time to wait and see (for example, focus on other risk-reduction behaviors like masks and testing).
- Talk to the community about who they trust when it comes to information about COVID19 and vaccines.


## Chicago: Supplemental data slides

- Survey respondent demographics vs. city Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) demographics
- All figures for questions analyzed


## CHICAGO

## Survey respondent demographics vs. Chicago city BIPOC demographics

From July \& August data

## Vaccination status (at least one dose): Chicago vs. Survey Sample ( $\mathrm{n}=148$ )



Age: Chicago vs. Survey Sample ( $\mathrm{n}=148$ )
Survey sample had
a similar age
distribution to the
Chicago BIPOC
population;
however, it had a
larger share of
respondents ages
$50-64$ and a
smaller share older
than 65 .


## CHICAGO

## Survey respondent demographics vs. Chicago city BIPOC demographics

Education: Chicago vs. Survey Sample ( $\mathrm{n}=148$ )


## Survey sample race/ethnicity ( $\mathbf{n}=148$ )



| Hispanic or Latino/Latinx |  |  |
| ---: | :--- | :--- |
| African American or Black |  | $54 \%$ |
| White | $3 \%$ |  |
| Missing | $2 \%$ |  |
| Asian | $1 \%$ |  |
| Prefer not to answer | $0 \%$ |  |
| Other race | $0 \%$ |  |
| Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | $0 \%$ |  |
| Smerican or Alaskan Native | $0 \%$ |  |

Chicago BIPOC census, 2019 ACS microdata BIPOC race/ethnicity


## CHICAGO

## Among vaccinated respondents ( $n=121$ )



*Survey questions 3, 3b, 4, 5, 6b, 6c, 7 and 8

## Among unvaccinated respondents $(\mathbf{n}=27)$

From July \&
August data

## Respondents worry about:

Motivators to get the vaccine



Respondents believe that:

## Trusted messengers



## Survey insights by city: Houston

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## Methodology

The main partner leading this effort is Houston in Action.

## HOUSTON

IN ACTION

Houston in Action is a partnership that consists of organizations that aim to strengthen community-led civic participation and organizing culture in Houston.

## Texas Toolbelt (TTB) leads the data

 collection efforts.

TTB uses tablets in its door-to-door canvassing efforts to capture respondents' answers. It is using census block groups to determine which neighborhoods to reach out to.

TTB is a canvassing and outreach organization that reaches out to Houston residents to encourage political and civic engagement.

## Vaccination status and intention ( $n=303$ )

Most of the sampled population is vaccinated (78\%). Among the respondents who are not yet vaccinated, $\mathbf{5 1 \%}$ are undecided, and $\mathbf{2 4 \%}$ intend to get the vaccine.

## Surveyed population in Houston

## Among the 22\% who are not vaccinated



## Who are the vaccinated respondents? ( $n=237$ )

Around half of vaccinated respondents were female, nearly half were Hispanic or Latino/Latinx, and many were from zip code 77021.


## Who are the vaccinated respondents? ( $n=237$ )

Most vaccinated respondents are ages 50-64 (31\%) or older than 65 (32\%) and have a high school diploma/GED or less (57\%).**

| Age |  | Income |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 32\% |  | 23\% |  |
|  |  |  | $\square$ Prefer not to answer/missing |
|  | -65+ years | 7\% | - $\$ 80,000$ and over |
| 31\% | -50-64 years | 16\% |  |
|  | -40-49 years |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { - \$40,000 to } \\ & \$ 79,999 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & =30-39 \text { years } \\ & =18-29 \text { years } \end{aligned}$ | 34\% | $\begin{gathered} =\$ 10,000 \text { to } \\ \$ 39,999 \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  |  | - \$0 to \$10,000 |
| 20\% |  |  |  |
| 9\% |  | 19\% |  |
| 9\% |  |  |  |

## Education



## Among vaccinated respondents ( $n=237$ )

## ACCESS

Most respondents said it took less than $\mathbf{2 0}$ minutes ( $68 \%$ ) to get to the location where they received the
$\therefore$ " vaccine.
Most respondents found it very easy (81\%) to make a vaccine appointment.


Around half of the respondents received their vaccine at a mass vaccination site (27\%) or a pharmacy (24\%).

## MESSENGERS AND MOTIVATORS

Doctors and health care providers ( $67 \%$ ), scientists (57\%), the CDC (52\%), and pharmacists (49\%) were the most
trusted sources of information about the COVID-19 vaccine.

Most decided to get the vaccine to protect their household or other family members ( $71 \%$ ) and prevent severe illness or death (61\%).


## Who are the unvaccinated respondents? ( $n=66$ )

Around half of unvaccinated respondents are male, slightly more than half are Hispanic or Latino/Latinx, and many are from zip code 77021.


## Who are the unvaccinated respondents? ( $n=66$ )

The largest share of unvaccinated respondents are ages 18-29 (31\%) or 30-39 (29\%) and have a high school diploma/GED or less (65\%).**


[^1]
## Among unvaccinated respondents $(n=66)$

## From August data

## BARRIERS \& ENABLERS

Although many unvaccinated respondents know where they can get info about scheduling a vaccine (71\%) or get a vaccine ( $68 \%$ ), more than half of unvaccinated respondents worry about getting sick or experiencing side effects from the vaccine ( $53 \%$ ).


## MOTIVATORS

(i)Four in 10 unvaccinated respondents would prefer to have more time to see whether the vaccine works (41\%).


Other motivators:
"I want a vaccination voluntarily"
"If it's mandatory" "If my doctor says it is okay" "Nothing"

## Among unvaccinated respondents $(n=66)$

## From August data

## BELIIFFS

## TRUSTED MESSENGERS



More than half of unvaccinated respondents believe the vaccine was developed too quickly compared with other vaccines ( $53 \%$ ), and that there is not enough info on how the vaccine might interact with other health conditions (52\%).



[^2]Although about a third of unvaccinated respondents said they trusted their doctor, the CDC, scientists, and pharmacists a great deal, there was no clear trusted messenger among the unvaccinated respondents.


## Differences between types of unvaccinated respondents

- The smaller group of respondents who "intend to get the vaccine" looks quite different from the respondents who are "undecided" and "do not intend to get vaccine."
- Fewer who "intend to" know how to get information about the vaccine or where to go to get it. More who "intend to" reported that there are factors could motivate them to get the vaccine; they have much more positive beliefs about the safety, efficacy, and impact of the vaccine; and they have more trust in the CDC, doctors and health care providers, pharmacists, and scientists.



## Summary and potential actions

## KEY TAKEAWAYS

## VACCINATED RESPONDENTS

- Were motivated to get the vaccine to protect family or household members and prevent death or severe illness

POTENTIAL MESSAGING \& OUTREACH STRATEGIES

Continue to refine and promote messaging that says (1) vaccines lower transmission rates and help protect household and family members, and (2) vaccines are very good at preventing severe illness and death, and still worth getting even though breakthrough infections can happen.

In addition, you could encourage vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals in your communities to discuss these motivations.

## Summary and potential actions

## KEY TAKEAWAYS

## UNVACCINATED RESPONDENTS OVERALL

- Are worried about getting sick or experiencing side effects from the vaccine
- Believe the vaccine was developed too quickly
- Would like more time to see whether vaccine works
- Were not very trusting of any of the listed sources of information about the COVID-19 vaccine.

UNVACCINATED + INTEND TO GET VACCINATED

- The small group of respondents who "intend to get the vaccine" are quite different from other unvaccinated respondents: more trusting, have more reported motivators, etc.


## POTENTIAL MESSAGING \& OUTREACH STRATEGIES

- Provide information that details how to manage side effects, and/or provides resources and contact information for those experiencing side effects.
- Develop messaging that describes how the vaccine testing and production process was safely compressed into a shorter time frame.

- Validate and support people who want more time to wait and see (for example, focus on other riskreduction behaviors like masks and testing).
- Talk to the community about who they trust when it comes to information about COVID-19 and vaccines.

- Keep in mind that there are still people out there who might only need a nudge, some information, or a bit of help accessing the vaccine.


## Houston: Supplemental data slides

- Survey respondent demographics vs. city BIPOC demographics
- All figures for questions analyzed


## Survey respondent demographics vs. Houston city BIPOC demographics

Vaccination status (at least one dose):
Houston vs. Survey Sample ( $\mathrm{n}=\mathbf{3 0 3 \text { ) }}$


## Survey respondent demographics vs. Houston city BIPOC demographics

Education: Houston vs. Survey Sample ( $\mathrm{n}=303$ )


Survey respondents
had lower education levels than the Houston BIPOC population.

> Compared with Houston's BIPOC population, survey respondents had similar distributions of race/ethnicity (a slightly lower proportion of Hispanic/Latino/Latinx respondents. This might be due to the other category responses and/or missing data).

Houston BIPOC census, 2019 ACS microdata BIPOC race/ethnicity

## Among vaccinated respondents ( $\mathbf{n}=\mathbf{2 3 7}$ )

Time taken to get vaccinated


Reason for becoming vaccinated

*Survey questions $3,3 b, 4,5,6 b, 6 c, 7$ and 8

## Trusted sources of information



## Ease of getting an appointment



Location of appointment


## Among unvaccinated respondents ( $\mathrm{n}=66$ )

## From August data

Respondents worry about:


Respondents believe that:


## Survey insights by city: Newark

- Methodology
- Changes in key trends over time
- Respondents' vaccination status and intentions
- Characteristics and highlights among vaccinated respondents
- Characteristics and highlights among unvaccinated respondents
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## Methodology

The main partner leading this effort is United Way of Greater Newark.

## United <br> Way

## United Way of <br> Greater Newark

United Way of Greater Newark seeks to improve the lives of individuals, children, and families to strengthen the collective community. Their programs and service initiatives try to address the root causes of community concerns.


Partnered with

## Vaccination trends from July to August

The vaccination rates among the surveyed
population remained similar. (There was a
small decrease of $3 \%$ that might be due to
increased sample size.)

## Vaccination rate <br> 69\% 66\%

The vaccination rates among the surveyed population remained similar. (There was a small decrease of $3 \%$ that might be due to increased sample size.)


Intent to get vaccinated

Overall, vaccine intention rates among unvaccinated respondents remained similar across months. (Those who intend to get the vaccine increased by $3 \%$. However, this could be due to increased sample size.)


## Trends in barriers and beliefs from July to August

## The top barriers and beliefs reported by unvaccinated respondents remained largely consistent between July and August.



## Vaccination status and intention ( $n=244$ )

More than half of respondents in August reported being vaccinated (66\%). Among the unvaccinated respondents (34\%), 18\% intend to get the vaccine, and $47 \%$ are undecided.

Surveyed population in Newark


## Who are the vaccinated respondents? $(n=162)$

From July \& August data

More than two-thirds of vaccinated respondents were female; more than $\mathbf{8 0 \%}$ were African American or Black; and many were from zip codes 07103, 07108, and 07112.


Where respondents live (by zip code)


Number of respondents

|  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 0 | 1 to $4 \quad 5$ to 1920 to 3435 to 4950 to 90 |  |  |

Race/ethnicity
(Select all that apply)


## Who are the vaccinated respondents? $(n=162)$

The largest share of vaccinated respondents are ages 50-64 (37\%) and have a high school diploma/GED or less (35\%).**


| Education 1\% |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 16\% | - Missing |
| 20\% | - Master's degree or higher |
|  | Bachelor's or 4year degree |
| 21\% | - Some college or 2year degree |
| 7\% | $\square$ Trade or vocational school |
| 35\% | - HS graduate, GED, some HS, or less |

## Among vaccinated respondents ( $n=162$ )

## ACCESS

Nearly $\mathbf{8 0 \%}$ of respondents took less than $\mathbf{2 0}$ minutes to get to the location of their vaccine appointment.


Most respondents found it very easy ( $\mathbf{8 3 \%}$ ) to make a vaccine appointment.


One-fourth of respondents received the vaccine at a mass vaccination site (25\%).


## MESSENGERS AND MOTIVATORS



The most trusted messengers among the vaccinated respondents are people working in health care (doctors or health care professionals and pharmacists) and scientists.


Just over half of the respondents noted they decided to get the vaccine to prevent death or severe illness (53\%), and just under half noted they wanted to protect their household and family members from getting COVID-19 (49\%).


## Who are the unvaccinated respondents? $(n=82)$

Nearly two-thirds of unvaccinated respondents were female, almost 90\% were African American or Black, and many were from zip code 07108.


[^3]
## Who are the unvaccinated respondents? $(n=82)$

From July \& August data

The largest share of unvaccinated respondents are ages 30-39 (29\%). More than one-third had some college or a two-year degree (38\%), and just under one-third had a high school diploma/GED or less (32\%).

| Age | Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4\% |  |  |  |
| 23\% | $\square 65+$ years | 57\% | $\square$ Prefer not to answer/missing |
| 22\% | - 50-64 years |  | over |
|  | ■ 40-49 years |  | $\begin{aligned} & ■ 40,000 \text { to } \\ & \$ 79,999 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | - 30-39 years |  |  |
| 29\% | -18-29 years |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { } \$ 10,000 \text { to } \\ \$ 39,999 \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  | 9\% | - \$0 to \$10,000 |
|  |  | 10\% |  |
|  |  | 11\% |  |
| 23\% |  | 13\% |  |

Education

| 4\% | 2\% |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | - Missing |
| 17\% |  |
|  | Master's degree or higher |
| 38\% | Bachelor's or 4-year degree |
|  | Some college or 2year degree |
|  | Trade or vocational school |
| 7\% | - HS graduate, GED, some HS, or less |
| 32\% |  |

## Among unvaccinated respondents $(n=82)$

## BARRIERS

## MOTIVATORS



A little more than half of unvaccinated respondents were worried about getting sick or experiencing side effects from the vaccine (55\%).



More than half of respondents noted they know how to get information about scheduling a vaccine in their community (70\%) and know where to get a vaccine (66\%).


## Among unvaccinated respondents $(n=82)$

## BELIEFS

Nearly three-fourths of respondents believe the vaccine was developed too quickly compared with other vaccines (73\%).
More than two-thirds of respondents believe there is not enough information on how the vaccine might interact with other health conditions (68\%).


## TRUSTED MESSENGERS


accine was developed too quickly
$\qquad$


Just over a third of the respondents trust their doctor or health care provider (37\%) for information about the COVID-19 vaccine. Trust in other listed sources of information was lower.


[^4]
## Differences between "types" of unvaccinated respondents

- The small group of respondents who "intend to get the vaccine" looks somewhat different from the respondents who are "undecided" and "do not intend to get vaccine."
- Most who "intend to" believe that the main barrier to getting a vaccine is worrying about getting sick or side effects; they mostly reported "other" factors that could motivate them, such as receiving a debit card or more studies on side effects; they believe the vaccine is effective but not too many believe it is safe; and they have more trust in doctors, pharmacists, and religious leaders.


## BARRIERS

MOTIVATORS
BELIEFS
TRUSTED MESSENGERS



*Survey questions 6b, 6c, 7, and 8
$\boxed{\square}$ Intend to get vaccinated ( $\mathrm{n}=15$ )
Undecided about vaccine ( $\mathrm{n}=38$ )
■ Do not intend to get vaccine ( $\mathrm{n}=25$ )

## Summary and potential actions

## From August data

| KEY TAKEAWAYS |
| :--- |
| ALL NEWARK RESPONDENTS |
| -Trust their doctors and health care providers the <br> most to provide vaccine information |
| VACCINATED RESPONDENTS |
| Were motivated to get the vaccine to prevent <br> death and severe illness |

## POTENTIAL MESSAGING \& OUTREACH STRATEGIES



Provide training/resources to local health care workers about how to have compassionate conversations with patients who are not vaccinated.


Encourage discussions between vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals that focus on how vaccines are very good at preventing severe illness and death.

## Summary and potential actions

## KEY TAKEAWAYS

## UNVACCINATED RESPONDENTS OVERALL

- Are worried about getting sick and side effects
- Believe there is not enough information regarding the vaccine's interaction with other health conditions
- Would like more time to see whether vaccine works
- Believe friends and family would like them to get vaccinated
- Believe the vaccine was developed too quickly

POTENTIAL MESSAGING \& OUTREACH STRATEGIES

Provide information that does the following:

- Emphasizes that you cannot get COVID-19 from the vaccine
- Details how to manage side effects
- Provides resources and contact information for those experiencing side effects
- Demonstrates vaccine's safety in the presence of other health conditions
- Shows how the vaccine works to prevent severe illness

Support and encourage vaccinated community members to have compassionate conversations with friends and family who are not vaccinated.

Develop communications materials demonstrating how the testing and production process was safely compressed into a shorter time frame based on decades of research.

## Newark: Supplemental data slides

- Survey respondent demographics vs. city BIPOC demographics
- All figures for questions analyzed


## Survey respondent demographics vs. Newark city BIPOC demographics

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Vaccination statuses
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of survey
respondents are close to Newark's full population (7\% different).

Vaccination status (at least one dose):
Newark vs. Survey Sample ( $\mathrm{n}=244$ )

Survey sample has $15 \%$ more females than the Newark BIPOC population.

Gender: Newark vs. Survey Sample ( $\mathrm{n}=244$ )


Vaccinated

■ Survey Sample $\quad$ New Jersey COVID-19 Information Hub, Newark
Age: Newark vs. Survey Sample ( $\mathrm{n}=244$ )


Compared with Newark's BIPOC population, the survey population
has more respondents ages 50-64 and fewer respondents older than 65.

## Survey respondent demographics vs. Newark city BIPOC demographics

Education: Newark vs. Survey Sample $(\mathrm{n}=244)$

Compared with Newark's BIPOC population, the survey sample has more African American or Black people and fewer Hispanic or
Latino/Latinx people.


## Among vaccinated respondents ( $\mathrm{n}=162$ )



## Among unvaccinated respondents ( $\mathrm{n}=82$ )

## From August data



## Survey insights by city: Oakland

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## Methodology

Monthly goal: 100 responses

## CENTROLEGAL <br> dE LA RAZA

The main partner leading this effort is Faith In Action.

## FAITHIN ACTION <br> EASTBAY

Faith In Action is a partnership of congregations, schools, and community organizations dedicated to addressing social issues, such as violence reduction, immigration rights, education equity, and health care.


## Centro Legal de La Raza and Legal

 Services for Prisoners with Children (LSPC) leads the data collection efforts.

[^5]LSPC is dedicated to serving incarcerated and formerly incarcerated people and their families.

## Vaccination status and intention ( $n=120$ )

Approximately one-third of the respondents are not vaccinated. Among this share of respondents, $\mathbf{1 8 \%}$ intend to get the vaccine, and $33 \%$ are undecided.

## Surveyed population in Oakland

Among the 33\% who are not vaccinated


## Who are the vaccinated respondents? $(n=80)$

Most vaccinated respondents were female, and more than half were African American or Black.


## Who are the vaccinated respondents? $(n=80)$

Vaccinated respondents are distributed across age groups roughly evenly, with a slightly more ages 40-49 (24\%) and slightly fewer ages $\mathbf{6 5}$ and older ( $\mathbf{1 6 \%}$ ). About one-third have an income of \$10k-\$39,999 (33\%) and have a high school diploma/GED or less (34\%).


## Education

$1 \%$

| 1\% |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 13\% |  |
|  | $\square$ Missing |
| 21\% | ■ Master's degree or higher |
| 25\% | Bachelor's or 4-year degree |
|  | Some college or 2-year degree |
| 6\% | - Trade or vocational |
| 34\% | HS graduate, GED, some HS, or less |

## Among vaccinated respondents $(n=80)$

## ACCESS

It took 40\% of respondents 11-20 minutes to get to get to the location where they received the vaccine. It took $\mathbf{3 0 \%}$ of respondents less time and $29 \%$ more time to get to the vaccine location.

Many respondents found it very easy (65\%) to make a vaccine appointment. About 15\% found it somewhat or very difficult.


Many respondents got the vaccine at a mass vaccination site (34\%) or pharmacy (26\%).


## MESSENGERS AND MOTIVATORS

Respondents' doctors and health care providers (56\%) and scientists ( $\mathbf{4 8 \%}$ ) were the most trusted sources of information about the COVID-19 vaccine.

Many vaccinated respondents were motivated by multiple reasons to get the vaccine:


## Who are the unvaccinated respondents? $(n=40)$

From July \& August data
Over half the unvaccinated respondents were female, nearly two-thirds were African American or Black, and many were from zip codes 94601 and 94605.

| Gender |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| (Select all that apply) |




## Who are the unvaccinated respondents? $(n=40)$

The largest share of unvaccinated respondents are ages 40-54 (64\%), have an income of \$10,000-\$39,999 (50\%), and have a high school diploma/GED, some high school experience, or less (70\%).

| Age |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 8\% |  |
| 32\% | $\begin{aligned} & \quad 65+\text { years } \\ & \text { - } 50-64 \text { years } \end{aligned}$ |
| 32\% | $\begin{aligned} & \square 40-49 \text { years } \\ & =30-39 \text { years } \\ & =18-29 \text { years } \end{aligned}$ |
| 16\% |  |
| 13\% |  |

Income


Education

| 3\% | -3\% |
| :---: | :---: |
| 5\% |  |
| 13\% | $\square$ Missing |
| 8\% | ■ Master's degree or higher |
| 70\% | Bachelor's or 4-year degree |
|  | Some college or 2year degree |
|  | Trade or vocational school |
|  | - HS graduate, GED, some HS, or less |

## Among unvaccinated respondents $(n=40)$



## BARRIERS

Nearly three-quarters of the unvaccinated respondents are worried about getting sick or experiencing side effects from the COVID-19 vaccine ( $73 \%$ ).


## ENABLERS



Most unvaccinated respondents know how to get information about scheduling a COVID-19 vaccine in their community ( $83 \%$ ) and where they can go to get a COVID-19 vaccine ( $80 \%$ ).

## MOTIVATORS



Many unvaccinated respondents would prefer more time to wait and see whether the vaccine works ( $60 \%$ ).

8Just under half of respondents (43\%) noted that it would be helpful to talk to someone who can answer their questions and see a person they trust get the vaccine.


## Among unvaccinated respondents $(n=40)$



## BELIEFS

Many of the respondents believe there is not enough information on how the vaccine might interact with other health conditions (78\%).

Over half of the respondents believe the vaccine was not studied in people like them ( $63 \%$ ).



[^6]
## Differences between "types" of unvaccinated respondents

- The small group of respondents who "intend to get the vaccine" looks different from respondents who are "undecided" and "do not intend to get vaccine."
- Most who "intend to" reported they would be motivated to receive the vaccine if they saw a person they trusted get the vaccine; more than half believe the vaccine is safe and effective; and they trust their doctors and health care providers and scientists the most for information about the vaccine.



## Summary and potential actions

## KEY TAKEAWAYS

## ALL OAKLAND RESPONDENTS

- Trust their doctors and health care providers the most about vaccine information


## UNVACCINATED RESPONDENTS OVERALL

- Are worried about getting sick and experiencing side effects
- Believe there is not enough information regarding the vaccine's interaction with other health conditions
- Would like more time to see whether vaccine works
- Believe that vaccine wasn't studied in people like them

POTENTIAL MESSAGING \& OUTREACH STRATEGIES

Provide training/resources to local health care workers about how to have compassionate conversations with their patients that are not vaccinated.

Provide information that does the following:

- Emphasizes that you cannot get COVID-19 from the vaccine
- Details how to manage side effects
- Provides resources and contact information for those experiencing side effects
- Demonstrates the vaccine's safety in the presence of other health conditions
- Shows how the vaccine works to prevent severe illness

Develop communication materials and encourage
 conversations that highlight how the clinical trials for the COVID-19 vaccines included underrepresented minorities, older age groups, and people with other health conditions, such as diabetes, obesity, and heart and respiratory conditions.

## Oakland supplemental slides

- Survey respondent demographics vs. city BIPOC demographics
- All figures for questions analyzed


## Survey respondent demographics vs. Oakland BIPOC demographics

From July \& August data

Vaccination status (at least one dose): Oakland vs. Survey Sample



Gender: Oakland vs. Survey Sample ( $\mathbf{n}=120$ )


Age: Oakland vs. Survey Sample ( $\mathrm{n}=120$ )


## Survey respondent demographics vs. Oakland BIPOC demographics

From July \& August data


| Survey sample race/ethnicity ( $\mathbf{n}=120$ ) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| population had more African $\qquad$ African American or Black |  | 58\% |
| American/Black Hispanic or Latino/Latinx | 20\% |  |
|  | 11\% |  |
| Oakland BIPOC Asian | 5\% |  |
| population. Prefer not to answer | 3\% |  |
| Other race | 3\% |  |
| Indigenous American or Alaskan Native | 3\% |  |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 1\% |  |
| Missing | 0\% |  |



## Among vaccinated respondents ( $\mathbf{n}=\mathbf{8 0}$ )

From July \& August data


## Among unvaccinated respondents ( $\mathrm{n}=40$ )

Respondents worry about:


## Respondents believe that:



Motivators to get the vaccine



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[^0]:    *Survey question 8

[^1]:    *Survey questions 9a, 12, and 13; **High percentage of missing income responses make it difficult to describe the typical income of a vaccinated respondent accurately in this wave.

[^2]:    This means at least twothirds do not agree that the COVID-19
    vaccine is safe or effective.

[^3]:    *Survey questions 1, 10, and 11

[^4]:    *Survey questions 8

[^5]:    Centro Legal is dedicated to empowering Latino, immigrant, and lowincome communities.

[^6]:    *Survey question 8

