

IF A VACCINE BECAME AVAILABLE, WOULD YOU TAKE IT?

45%

RESPONDED

YES

I WOULD TAKE A VACCINE

I WOULD TAKE A VACCINE BECAUSE:

It would benefit me...

- I am vulnerable
- I want to return to normality

It would benefit those around me...

- I work with vulnerable people
- It would protect vulnerable people in my community

I trust scientists and doctors...

- I trust the science behind the vaccine
- I trust in vaccines generally

I would probably take it not only to protect myself but also to help protect my family and friends and the whole of the community.

Female, 65-74, South West

As a 70 year old, I am more likely to die or get seriously ill from Covid 19 than [from] the side effects of an approved vaccine.

Female, 65-74, South East

The stages of having a new medication approved are so robust, especially if for human trials as these are - therefore I am not concerned about safety or side effects as this will have been very carefully studied and assessed.

Female, 35-44, North West

If the vaccine had been developed in the UK, I would be more likely to accept it than if it had been developed in Russia - or, perhaps even in the USA, given the political imperative that obtains there as long as Trump is the POTUS.

Male, 75+, Wales

I would definitely hesitate as a vaccine has never been produced so quickly [in] such a short space of time so there's side effects that could have been missed.

Male, 18-24, Yorkshire

I think I would be incredibly dubious about taking it. I'm very vulnerable in more ways than one. No one would know the side effects really well and I just think for something that would normally take years to make...I worried that it's been rushed ... I would need lots of reassurance, stats and results first.

Female, 25-34, Wales

I would be highly unlikely to take the vaccine due to a total lack of trust in what is happening now. There are too many things that don't make sense and I do not trust the information we've been given.

Female, 45-54, Yorkshire

I've read up on what they can put in vaccines and its really quite horrific ... dear knows what they are putting in us or what way it will effect us in the future.

Female, 35-44, Northern Ireland

35%

ARE

UNSURE

AND NEED MORE INFORMATION

IT DEPENDS ON:

...additional research:

- How long does immunity last?
- What are the side effects?

...my situation:

- What are the implications for my health conditions?
- Do I need it if I already have antibodies?

...the wider context:

- Where was it produced?
- What are the Covid-19 rates like at the time?

20%

RESPONDED

NO

I WOULD NOT TAKE A VACCINE

- There's not enough evidence
- I don't trust information about Covid-19 anymore
- I don't trust vaccines in general
- I believe natural immunity is better
- There are worse problems than Covid-19

80%

**OF PARTICIPANTS SAID THAT
DISTRIBUTION OF THE VACCINE REQUIRES**

PRIORITISATION

WHO SHOULD RECEIVE IT FIRST?

**THOSE WITH PRE-EXISTING
HEALTH CONDITIONS**

88%

THE ELDERLY

58%

**HEALTH & SOCIAL
CARE WORKERS**

52%

**KEY WORKERS
INCLUDING
TEACHERS, RETAIL
AND TRANSPORT
WORKERS**

29%

**PLACES
WITH GREATER NEED**

19%

**HIGH
TRANSMISSION
GROUPS
E.G. STUDENTS**

13%

**HIGH RISK
GROUPS
E.G. BAME**

11%

OVERALL PEOPLE WANT TO PRIORITISE

**THOSE THAT ARE
MOST VULNERABLE**

&

**THOSE WITH THE
MOST EXPOSURE**

I am happy to wait until those who need it the most receive it first.

Female, 45-54, Wales

Detailed analysis of which cohorts are the biggest spreaders should then dictate the second tranche for the vaccine.

Female, 45-54, South West

OF THE REMAINING 20% OF PARTICIPANTS

14% **WERE UNABLE
TO DECIDE**

**THINK THE
VACCINE SHOULD
BE DISTRIBUTED
EQUALLY** **7%**