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Reuters/Ipsos: COVID-19 Vaccinations (03/10/2021)

The large majority of Americans believe it is important that they know who around them has been vaccinated against the coronavirus.

Topline Findings

Washington, DC, March 10, 2021 – The latest public opinion poll from Reuters/Ipsos finds that over half of Americans (54%) are very interested in getting the COVID-19 vaccine. This is up compared to results from a Reuters/Ipsos poll conducted in January 2021 where 41% of Americans were very interested. In addition, 72% percent say that knowing whether someone else has been vaccinated is at least somewhat important. This is driven largely by Democrats (89% say it is important), compared to 56% of Republicans.

Looking ahead, 1 in 3 Americans say they are very interested in working for an employer who requires everyone to get a coronavirus vaccine before returning to the office. On the other hand, a quarter of Republicans (24%) are very interested in working for an employer who does not require protective face masks and social distancing for office workers. The majority of Americans however, agree that people should be vaccinated before they resume pre-pandemic activities such as traveling on an airplane (62% strongly or somewhat agree), enrolling in a public school (59%), or going to a concert (56%).

Finally, 70% of Americans are supportive of the American Rescue Plan currently being debated in the House of Representative. This bill would provide \$1.9 trillion in emergency aid to households, small businesses, and state and local governments.

For full results, please refer to the following annotated questionnaire.



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		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
With which political party do you most identify? Detailed	Strong Democrat	16%	40%	0%	0%
	Moderate Democrat	17%	42%	0%	0%
	Lean Democrat	7%	18%	0%	0%
	Lean Republican	7%	0%	20%	0%
	Moderate Republican	16%	0%	45%	0%
	Strong Republican	12%	0%	35%	0%
	Independent	15%	0%	0%	100%
	None of these	8%	0%	0%	0%
	DK	2%	0%	0%	0%
	Total	1005	452	358	113
With which political party do you most identify? Summary	Democrat	40%	100%	0%	0%
	Republican	35%	0%	100%	0%
	Independent	15%	0%	0%	100%
	None/DK	10%	0%	0%	0%
	Total	1005	452	358	113
TM1880Y20. How interested would you be in getting a coronavirus/COVID-19 vaccine, if at all?	Very interested	54%	69%	45%	45%
	Somewhat interested	14%	13%	16%	17%
	Not very interested	9%	10%	10%	9%
	Not at all interested	17%	7%	25%	23%
	Not sure	4%	2%	5%	6%
	Total	1005	452	358	113
TM2032Y21. For me, it is _____ to know if the people around me have been vaccinated from the coronavirus.	very important	41%	56%	28%	36%
	somewhat important	31%	33%	28%	30%
	not at all important	25%	10%	40%	25%
	Don't know	4%	1%	3%	9%
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TM2033Y21_1. working for an employer who requires everyone to get a coronavirus vaccine before returning to the office : How interested would you be in...	Very interested	33%	48%	22%	24%
	Somewhat interested	28%	28%	29%	24%
	Not very interested	12%	12%	11%	13%
	Not at all interested	20%	7%	31%	26%
	Not sure	8%	5%	7%	13%
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TM2033Y21_2. working for an employer who does not require protective face masks and social distancing for office workers : How interested would you be in...	Very interested	16%	11%	23%	17%
	Somewhat interested	16%	12%	22%	13%
	Not very interested	21%	20%	18%	27%
	Not at all interested	41%	54%	30%	35%
	Not sure	6%	3%	7%	8%
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TM2033Y21_3. 'keeping public schools open full time, even after some students or staff are diagnosed with the coronavirus' : How interested would you be in...	Very interested	21%	13%	32%	18%
	Somewhat interested	24%	20%	26%	33%
	Not very interested	21%	26%	16%	21%
	Not at all interested	26%	36%	18%	21%
	Not sure	7%	5%	7%	7%
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TM2034Y21_1. travel on an airplane : Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: People should be required to get a vaccine before they can...	Strongly agree	38%	52%	25%	29%
	Somewhat agree	25%	28%	20%	31%
	Somewhat disagree	14%	11%	17%	11%
	Strongly disagree	18%	7%	31%	19%
	Not sure	6%	3%	6%	11%
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TM2034Y21_2. enroll in a public school : Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: People should be required to get a vaccine before they can...	Strongly agree	31%	46%	17%	27%
	Somewhat agree	28%	30%	27%	22%
	Somewhat disagree	14%	11%	16%	15%
	Strongly disagree	20%	10%	33%	20%
	Not sure	7%	3%	7%	15%
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TM2034Y21_3. work out at a community gym : Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: People should be required to get a vaccine before they can...	Strongly agree	30%	43%	17%	31%
	Somewhat agree	24%	30%	20%	22%
	Somewhat disagree	17%	15%	19%	17%
	Strongly disagree	22%	9%	39%	20%
	Not sure	6%	3%	5%	10%
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TM2034Y21_4. go to a concert/theater : Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: People should be required to get a vaccine before they can...	Strongly agree	31%	42%	20%	27%
	Somewhat agree	25%	32%	20%	27%
	Somewhat disagree	16%	10%	20%	16%
	Strongly disagree	20%	10%	33%	18%
	Not sure	7%	5%	6%	12%
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TM2034Y21_5. work in an office : Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: People should be required to get a vaccine before they can...	Strongly agree	27%	39%	17%	23%
	Somewhat agree	29%	36%	22%	26%
	Somewhat disagree	16%	13%	19%	12%
	Strongly disagree	21%	7%	35%	25%
	Not sure	8%	6%	6%	13%
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		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
TM2035Y21. Do you support or oppose The American Rescue Plan which would spend \$1.9 trillion in taxpayer dollars for vaccines and medical supplies and send a new round of emergency financial aid to households, small businesses, and state and local governments?	Strongly support	42%	65%	22%	36%
	Somewhat support	27%	22%	30%	37%
	Somewhat oppose	11%	6%	18%	10%
	Strongly oppose	10%	2%	21%	8%
	Not sure	9%	4%	9%	10%
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About the Study

These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between March 8-9, 2021 on behalf of Thomson Reuters. For this survey, a sample of 1,005 Americans age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska and Hawaii were interviewed online in English. The sample includes 452 Democrats, 358 Republicans, and 113 independents. Weighting was then employed to balance demographics to ensure that the sample's composition reflects that of the adult population according to Census data and to provide results intended to approximate the sample universe. The precision of Ipsos online polls is measured using a credibility interval. In this case, the poll is accurate to within ± 3.5 percentage points, 19 times out of 20, had all Americans been polled. The credibility interval will be wider among subsets of the population. All sample surveys and polls may be subject to other sources of error, including, but not limited to coverage error, and measurement error. The poll also has a credibility interval ± 5.3 percentage points for Democrats, ± 5.9 percentage points for Republicans, and ± 10.5 percentage points for independents.

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