

Survey questions

Poll 23 – COVID-19 vaccinations for five to 11 year olds: Views of Australian parents

Now thinking about COVID-19 vaccines for children.

{BRANCHING: IF CHILD IS 16 YEARS OR MORE OFFER Q21A BY CHILD, IF CHILD IS LESS THAN 16 YEARS OFFER Q21 BY CHILD}

Would you get the COVID-19 vaccine for your child/ren if it was available to them? Please answer separately for each child listed {BY CHILD, offer for each child regardless of age}.

- a) Definitely yes
- b) Probably yes
- c) I'm not sure yet
- d) Probably not
- e) Definitely not

{BRANCHING: If (b, c, d, e) for Q1 branch to Q2}

Why would you prefer for your child/ren NOT to have a COVID-19 vaccine? {BY PARENT IE. OFFER ONCE TO ALL}

Please select all that apply.

- a) It will not be needed as most people will have been vaccinated by then
- b) I don't think the vaccine is necessary for my child because COVID-19 does not make children very sick
- c) My child is unlikely to catch COVID-19 because there are very few cases in our community
- d) My child is unlikely to catch COVID-19 because the virus does not spread easily in children
- e) The vaccine may not work well enough to be worth having
- f) The vaccine may not be safe enough to be worth having
- g) My child might catch COVID-19 from the vaccine
- h) I would not want to/be able to pay for the vaccine
- i) I would not want my child to go to a health care provider to have the vaccine due to the risk of catching COVID-19
- j) My partner would not want my child to have the vaccine

{OFFER Q3 TO ALL PARENTS ONCE}

How much would the following factors affect your decision to get a COVID-19 vaccine for your child/ren?

(a lot, a little, not at all, not sure)

- a) the brand of vaccine offered
- b) how well the vaccine works in children based on clinical trials (research studies in people)
- c) how safe the vaccine is in children based on clinical trials (research studies in people)
- d) seeing how children who have been vaccinated overseas have reacted to the vaccine
- e) seeing how other children in Australia who have been vaccinated have reacted to the vaccine
- f) if the vaccine is available at my child's doctor's office
- g) if the vaccine is required for my child to travel overseas
- h) if the vaccine is required for my child to attend childcare or school
- i) if the vaccine is available through a program at my child's school
- j) if the vaccine is free
- k) if compensation (money) is offered by the government to make up for time off work to take my child to get vaccinated
- l) if my child needs to get the vaccine for me to continue to receive government family/parenting payments for my child