

Purpose:

Waco-McLennan County Public Health District is conducting a three-phased study to identify barriers to COVID-19 vaccinations in the county.

Method:

An electronic survey will be open for one week in January, February, and March 2021. In January 2021, the survey was open from 1/13/2021 to 1/20/2021. The next phase is planned to open on 2/17/2021 to 2/24/2021. The dates for the month of March will be announced at a later date.

Results:

The results from Phase One are available in tabs "Demographics" and "SurveyQuestions". Results from the other two phases will be shared at a later date

Interpretation of results from Phase One

The respondents to Phase One are not representative of the McLennan County population in terms of race, ethnicity, age, and level of education. Hence, please practice caution before using the data for program planning.

Final Report

A final report will be provided after the end of the study.

	PHASE ONE	
	Number of responses	Percentage of total responses
Number of respondents	1251	100.00%
Demographics of respondents		
Gender		
Male	350	27.98%
Female	891	71.22%
Choose not to answer	10	0.80%
Other	0	0.00%
Age Ranges		
0-19	1	0.08%
20-29	78	6.24%
30-39	176	14.07%
40-49	165	13.19%
50-59	182	14.55%
60-69	337	26.94%
70-79	215	17.19%
80+	59	4.72%
Race & Ethnicity		
Hispanic, of any race	80	6.39%
White, non-Hispanic	1075	85.93%
African American, non-Hispanic	43	3.44%
Other, non-Hispanic	11	0.88%
Choose not to answer	25	2.00%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Other	17	1.36%
Highest Level of Education		
Less than high school	5	0.40%
High school graduate or GED	82	6.55%
Some College	203	16.23%
College/Associate degree	465	37.17%
Post-graduate degree or higher	482	38.53%
Choose not to answer	14	1.12%
Current Occupation		
Healthcare worker	71	5.68%
First responder	8	0.64%
Retail	13	1.04%
Restaurant/ Food Service/ Delivery	9	0.72%
Education (Teacher, Administrator)	183	14.63%

Student	26	2.08%
Construction/Maintenance	15	1.20%
Landscape/Trade	3	0.24%
Office/Professional/Technical	238	19.02%
Housekeeping/Cleaning/Janitorial	2	0.16%
Homemaker	56	4.48%
Retired	479	38.29%
Disabled/Unemployed	44	3.52%
Other	104	8.31%

	PHASE ONE	
<u>Survey Questions</u>	<u>Number of responses</u>	<u>Percentage of total responses</u>
Now that a COVID-19 vaccine is available, I plan to be vaccinated.		
Strongly Disagree	77	6.16%
Disagree	16	1.28%
Neutral	37	2.96%
Agree	96	7.67%
Strongly Agree	1025	81.93%
I have concerns about the side effects of the COVID-19 vaccine.		
Strongly Disagree	240	19.18%
Disagree	299	23.90%
Neutral	381	30.46%
Agree	240	19.18%
Strongly Agree	91	7.27%
I have concerns about the cost of the COVID-19 vaccine.		
Strongly Disagree	621	49.64%
Disagree	249	19.90%
Neutral	257	20.54%
Agree	79	6.31%
Strongly Agree	45	3.60%
The COVID-19 vaccines are too new and haven't been studied long enough.		
Strongly Disagree	301	24.06%
Disagree	425	33.97%
Neutral	316	25.26%
Agree	143	11.43%
Strongly Agree	66	5.28%
I believe vaccines are harmful.		
Strongly Disagree	848	67.79%
Disagree	278	22.22%
Neutral	100	7.99%
Agree	14	1.12%
Strongly Agree	11	0.88%
I have a medical reason for not getting a vaccine.		
Strongly Disagree	896	71.62%
Disagree	240	19.18%

Neutral	70	5.60%
Agree	19	1.52%
Strongly Agree	26	2.08%
I have already had COVID-19 and don't see a reason to also receive the vaccine.		
Strongly Disagree	818	65.39%
Disagree	180	14.39%
Neutral	227	18.15%
Agree	10	0.80%
Strongly Agree	16	1.28%
COVID-19 is NOT so severe that I should get vaccinated		
Strongly Disagree	1021	81.61%
Disagree	147	11.75%
Neutral	44	3.52%
Agree	14	1.12%
Strongly Agree	25	2.00%
For the 20-21 flu season, have you received your flu shot?.		
Yes	1035	82.73%
No	216	17.27%
Where do you access information for COVID-19 vaccines?		
Internet	916	73.22%
COVIDWACO.com	963	76.98%
Physician	515	41.17%
Social Media	402	32.13%
Radio	88	7.03%
Television	448	35.81%
Church	33	2.64%
Family members/Friends	377	30.14%
Other	85	6.79%