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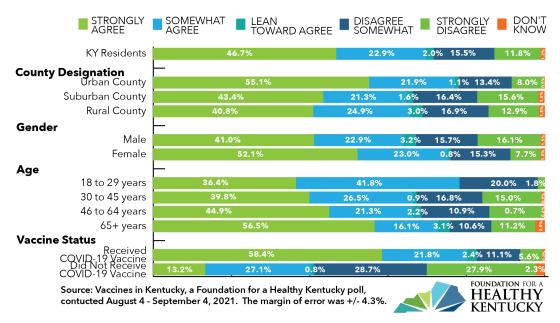
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# Vaccines in Kentucky Poll Recommended Vaccines

The Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky's Vaccines in Kentucky Poll, conducted in August 2021, asked Kentuckians their opinions on the COVID-19 vaccine and public health measures that can help mitigate the spread of the disease. At the time of the poll, COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations and deaths were surging in Kentucky as the highly contagious Delta variant quickly spread. The CDC fully approved the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine on August 23, 2021 for those ages 16 years and older. The Pfizer vaccine continued to be available to people ages 12 to 15 through an emergency use authorization (EUA). The Moderna and Janssen/Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccines also continued to be available under EUA for individuals 18 years and older.

### **Recommended Vaccines**

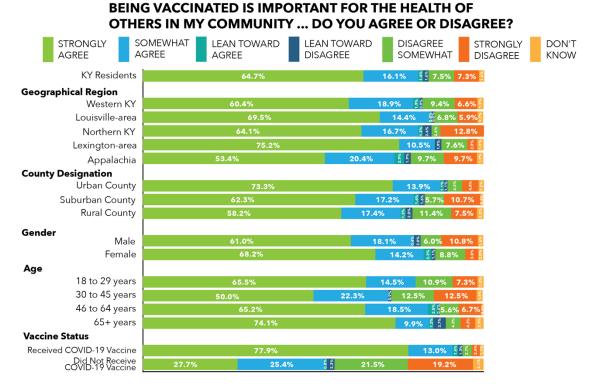
Nearly half of Kentucky adults strongly agree that all routine vaccines recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are beneficial. The number was slightly higher for people living in urban counties compared to rural counties. Additionally, four-in-10 men strongly agreed with this statement, while half of women strongly agreed. More than half of those age 65-years and older strongly agreed. Nearly six-in-10 people who received the COVID-19 vaccine strongly agreed that all routine vaccines recommended by the CDC were beneficial.



#### ALL ROUTINE VACCINES RECOMMENDED BY THE CDC ARE BENEFICIAL ... DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE?

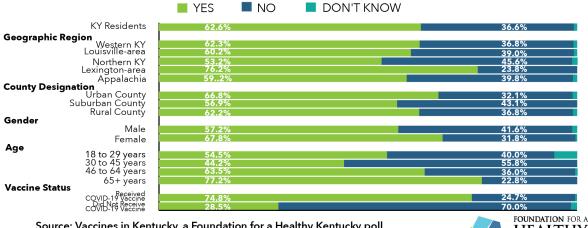
The Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky commissioned the Vaccines in Kentucky Poll. It was conducted August 4 - September 4, 2021 by the Institute for Policy Research at the University of Cincinnati. More than 500 adults from throughout Kentucky were polled by telephone. The poll includes a +/- 4.3 percent margin of error.

Four-out-of-five Kentuckians agree strongly or somewhat that being vaccinated is important for the health of others in the community. Ninety percent of Kentuckians believe getting vaccinated is a good way to protect themselves from disease.



GETTING VACCINES IS A GOOD WAY TO PROTECT ME FROM DISEASE ... DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE?

KY Residents	67.9%	21.5%
Geographical Region		
Western KY	66.0%	23.6% 🕺 7.5%
Louisville-area	66.1%	25.4% 🧯 💈
Northern KY	70.9%	13.9% 🖉 🚦 7.6%
Lexington-area	77.1%	16.2% 💈 🕺
Appalachia	60.2%	26.2% 💈 7.8% 💈
County Designation		
Urban County	73.8%	18.7% 🖇 🕺
Suburban County	64.2%	<b>21.1% 5.7% 7.3%</b>
Rural County	64.7%	24.4%
Gender		
Male	66.0%	22.0% 👯 👯
Female	69.7%	21.1% 💈 💈
Age		
18 to 29 years	65.5%	29.1% 💈
30 to 45 years	61.1%	27.4%
46 to 64 years	67.4%	18.0% 57.3% 5
65+ years	74.1%	18.5% 💈
Vaccine Status		
Received COVID-19 Vaccine	80.1%	15.6 ᢚ 1
Did Not Receive COVID-19 Vaccine	33.1% 39.2%	🧯 12.3% <b>11.5%</b> 🕺
	a Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky poll, ber 4, 2021. The margin of error was +/- 4.3%.	FOUNDATION FOR HEALTHY KENTUCKY



DO YOU NORMALLY GET THE FLU VACCINE EACH YEAR?

Source: Vaccines in Kentucky, a Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky poll, contucted August 4 - September 4, 2021. The margin of error was +/- 4.3%.



#### HOW LIKELY ARE YOU TO GET THE FLU VACCINE BEFORE THE END OF 2021?

VERY UNLIKELY DON'T VERY SOMEWHAT SOMEWHAT LIKELY 📕 LIKELY UNLIKELY **KY** Residents 28.4% **Geographical Region** Western KY 32.1% Louisville-area 28.8% 9.39 Northern KY 35.4% 7.6% Lexington-area 21.09 6.7% 4.8% Appalachia 26.29 **County Designation Urban** County 23.5% 5.3% 9.19 52.0% 34.1% Suburban County 7.3% 6.5% **Rural County** 29.4% 10.4% 2.5% Gender Male 32.8% 6.0% Female 24.19 Age 18 to 29 years 34.5% 9.1% 16.4% 30 to 45 years 12.4% 36.3% 46 to 64 years 29.8% 65+ years **Vaccine Status** COVID-19 Vaccine Did Not Receive COVID-19 Vaccine 5.4% 62.3% FOUNDATION Source: Vaccines in Kentucky, a Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky poll, HEALTHY contucted August 4 - September 4, 2021. The margin of error was +/- 4.3%. **KENTUCKY** 

## Nearly two-thirds of Kentuckians reported they normally get the flu vaccine.

Two-thirds of respondents said they are very likely or somewhat likely to get the flu vaccine by the end of this year.

Nearly one-in-three people who *have not gotten the COVID-19 vaccine* say they're very or somewhat likely to get the flu shot this year.