



Montreal Filipino Diaspora COVID-19 Vaccine Equity Project

Key Results From Survey Conducted Between July-August 2021

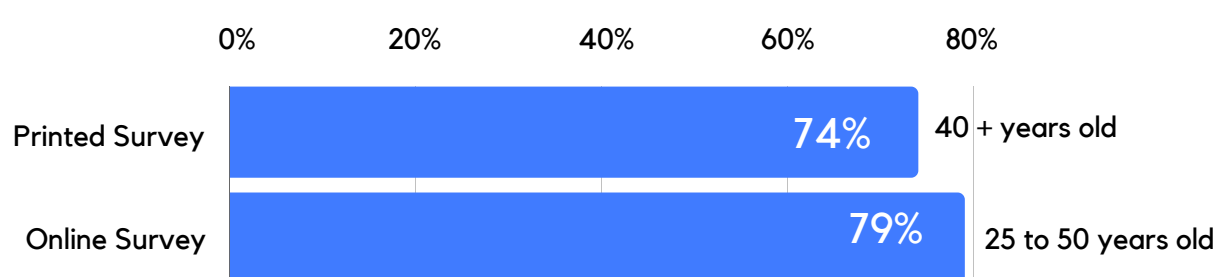
General Information on the survey



Survey data was collected between mid-July and mid-August, 2021. A valid sample of 582 responses was obtained via online and printed surveys. Data was disaggregated by collection method, and by the following identity markers: age, gender, student status, occupation, employment status, and household size.

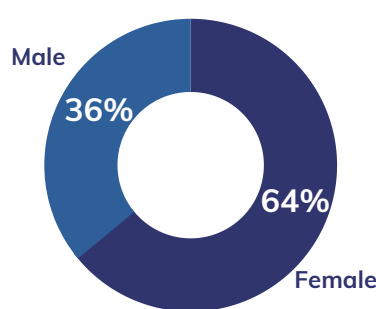
Characteristics of the surveyed population

Number of respondents by age group and collection method

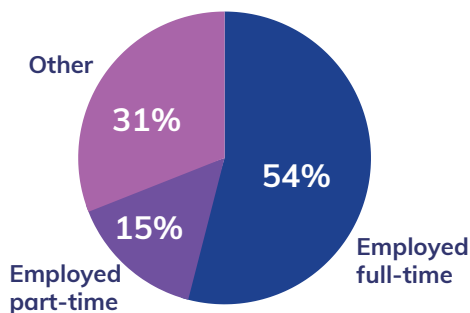


Distribution of respondents

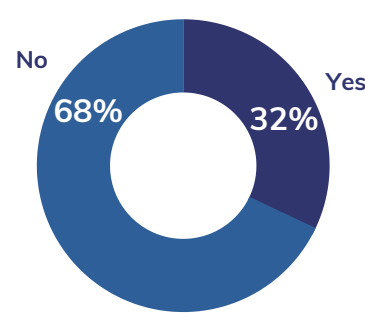
Gender



Employment status



Having children under the age of 18 living at home

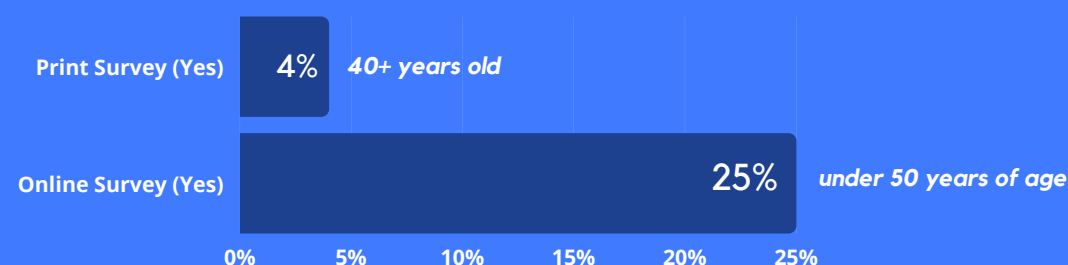


Other key characteristics: Students accounted for 26% of online respondents, compared to 13% of respondents who completed printed surveys; 19% of all respondents noted that they lived with 4 people or more.

Distribution of respondents based on vaccine fear & hesitancy

Note: Respondents can be afraid of vaccines and still be vaccinated.

Do you personally believe that vaccines are dangerous and should not be given?



Regarding COVID-19 vaccines, respondents were asked what they wished to know more about. The most common responses were related to vaccine side effects (19.6%), as well as their effectiveness/efficiency (13.3%). 8.4% of respondents wanted to know about the possibility of "booster" shots or the eventual need for more than two doses.



Common beliefs and opinions related to COVID-19 and vaccines

Source: The COVID-19 Vaccine equity survey for the Filipino Diaspora

Do you agree with the following statements? (%)	Total
We don't really know the long-term effects of the COVID-19 vaccines	58.0%
The safety of the COVID-19 vaccines has not been adequately tested	30.5%
The side effects caused by the COVID-19 vaccines could be dangerous to my health	28.0%
COVID-19 is not dangerous to my health	25.3%

Would you be more likely to get COVID-19 vaccine if...	Total
You could choose which brand of vaccine you get (e.g. Pfizer, Moderna, AZ)	56.5%
You could not travel outside of Canada without proof of vaccination	43.5%
You could not attend social gatherings without proof of vaccination	32.6%
Walk in vaccination clinics were more accessible	28.8%

41% of the online survey respondents said they would be more likely to get a COVID-19 vaccine if they had "more access to trustworthy scientific information about vaccine safety and side effects."

Respondents' preferred means of communication



67% Facebook



66% Messaging apps



62% YouTube

Respondents were also asked about where they would go first to access public health information. 45% indicated they would prefer to visit government websites. 18% of those who completed the survey online said they would choose social media.