

FEARING AND FEARS OF THE UNVACCINATED

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Public protests against federal government vaccination policies were the object of much attention during the federal election campaign. The political influence of the protesters appeared quite limited, and, if anything, they may have unwittingly assisted the governing Liberals given the consistent majority support on the part of Canadians for vaccination and growing concerns about the unvaccinated. In this regard a Leger poll for the Association for Canadian Studies (September 10-12, 2021) reveals that:

- **A majority of vaccinated Canadians would refuse to let unvaccinated adults into their homes.**
- **Six in ten Canadians think that children under 12 should be required to get vaccinated if the vaccine is proven safe and effective**
- **Unvaccinated Canadians are far more worried about getting the vaccine than about getting Covid-19**

Some 1549 Canadians were surveyed via web panel between September 10 and 12, 2021 and while no margin of error can be associated with a non-probability sample for comparative purposes, a probability sample of 1549 respondents would have a margin of error of $\pm 2.52\%$, 19 times out of 20

**INTRODUCTION:
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A majority of vaccinated Canadians would refuse to let unvaccinated adults into their homes; one in six unvaccinated Canadians would also not let unvaccinated Canadians in their homes

Do you agree with the following statement:
I refuse to let adults that are not vaccinated into my home?

	Total	Vaccinated	Unvaccinated
Yes	48%	54%	15%
No	40%	34%	77%
I don't know	12%	12%	8%

British Columbians and Quebecers least likely to let unvaccinated Canadians into their homes

Do you agree with the following statement:
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	Total	Atl.	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
Yes	48%	40%	49%	48%	46%	36%	63%
No	40%	40%	42%	40%	42%	51%	28%
I don't know	12%	20%	9%	12%	12%	13%	8%

Six in ten Canadians think that children under 12 should be required to get vaccinated if the vaccine is proven safe and effective

At this time, no COVID-19 vaccine has been approved for use in children under the age of 12 in Canada. **If clinical trials determine that COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective in children under 12, do you feel that they should be required to get vaccinated?**

	Total	18-35	35 and over	With Children	Without Children	Vaccinated	Unvaccinated
Yes	60%	50%	63%	52%	62%	67%	15%
No	27%	35%	23%	36%	23%	19%	69%
I don't know	14%	15%	14%	12%	15%	14%	15%

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About which of the following are you more worried? (Unvaccinated respondents)

	Total	Man	Woman	18-34	35-54	55+
Getting the Vaccine	39%	37%	41%	33%	38%	47%
Getting COVID-19	16%	21%	12%	18%	15%	15%
Both equally	31%	27%	35%	29%	40%	20%
I don't know	14%	16%	13%	20%	7%	19%

Families with multiple children under 12 at home are less likely to support vaccination

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	Children aged 0-12 ...As of today, how many people, including yourself, are living in your household?				Total
	None (n=1217)	1 (n=187)	2 (n=84)	3 and more (n=33)	
Yes	62.4%	49.7%	51.2%	30.3%	59.6%
No	23.3%	38.0%	36.9%	57.5%	26.6%
I don't know	14.2%	12.3%	11.9%	12.2%	13.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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