

# COVID-19 Vaccines Tell us your thoughts

Starting November 2020, Healthwatch Hillingdon in partnership with North West London Clinical Commissioning Group launched a survey across North West London to understand your views on the Pfizer/Biontech and AstraZeneca/Oxford COVID-19 vaccines. We asked if you would be willing to have the vaccine yourself, what your concerns were, and what other information you would like about the vaccines. **This is what you said.**

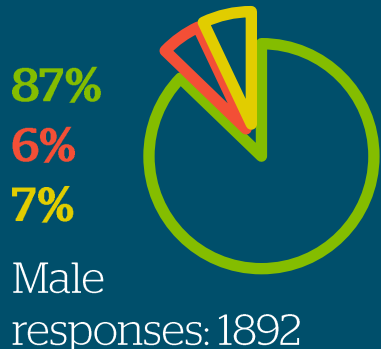
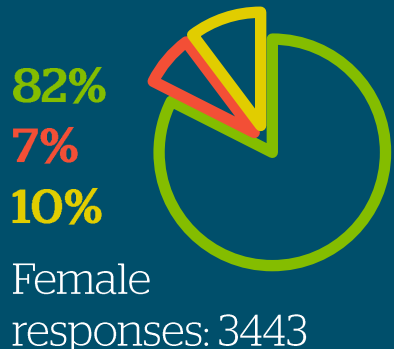


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**You said**



**Results breakdown**  
By gender identity

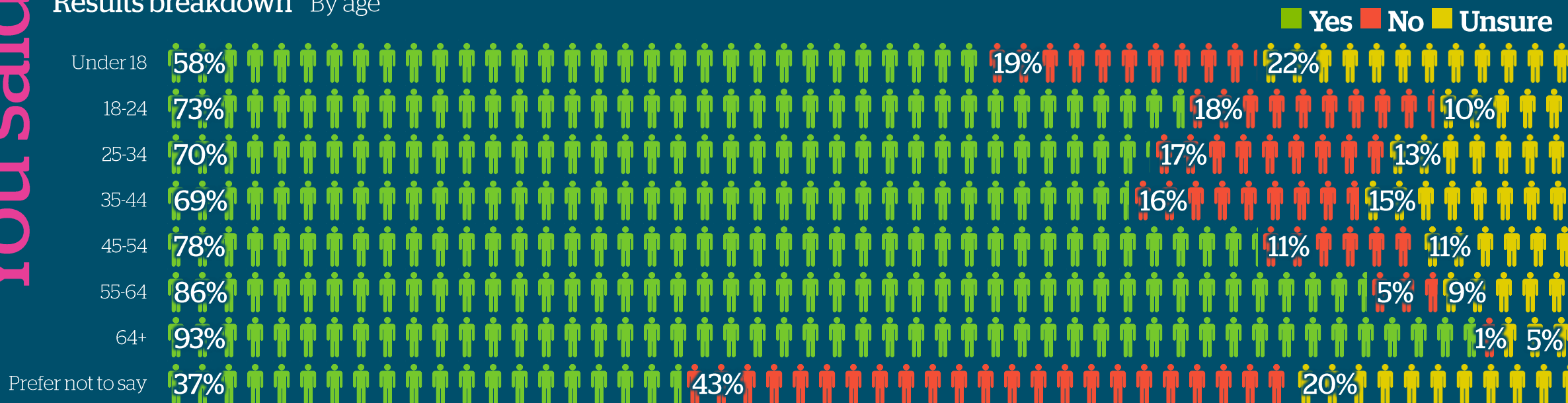


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Results breakdown By age



Being 75 years young, I will do anything to avoid contracting the disease! **Not sure it has been tested enough**

**I want to protect my family** I would be first in the queue if I could be Would like more information on long term side effects

**If it is safe I would. I'm a high-risk category so would like to have my life back! Don't trust the short**

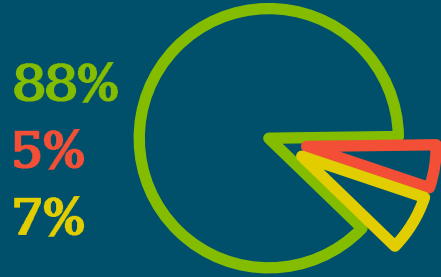
I want to get back to some sort of reality without getting sick, protect the elderly and support NHS **approval process**

**It would depend on the kind of vaccine. I would prefer to wait a few months to become convinced it is worth the risk**

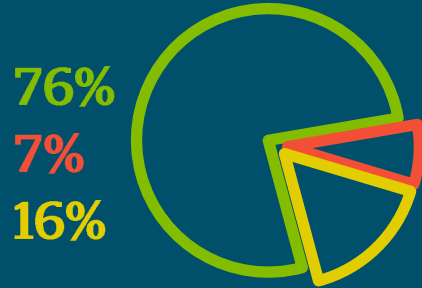
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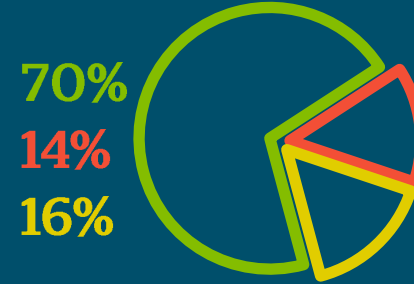
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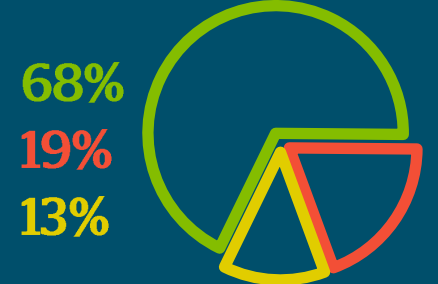
White: 4288 responses



Asian: 697 responses

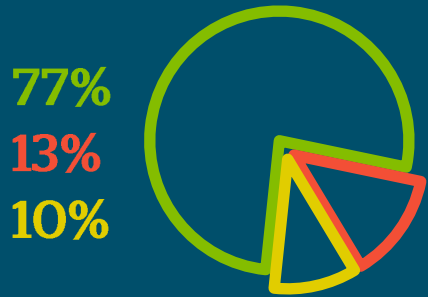


Mixed: 140 responses

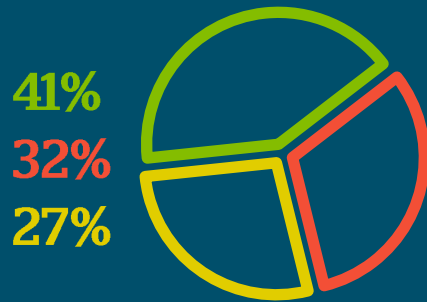


Unspecified: 187 responses

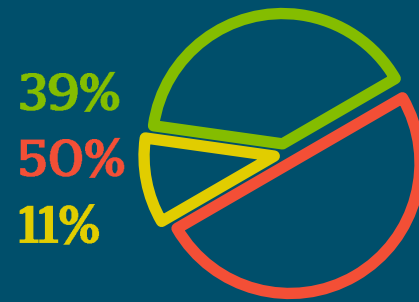
**Results breakdown**  
By ethnicity



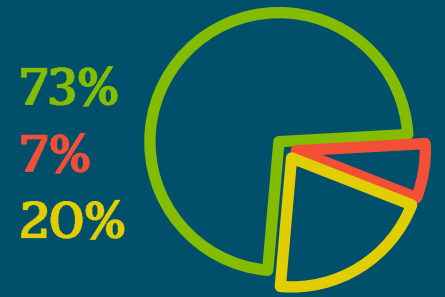
Any other white background: 671 responses



Black: 114 responses



Arab: 104 responses



Other Ethnicity: 44 responses

**We asked**  
**You said**

If you care for someone vulnerable, or have a loved one in a care setting, would you encourage them to receive a COVID-19 vaccine?

■ Yes ■ No ■ Unsure



Do you have the legal right to make healthcare related decisions on behalf of a loved one (power of attorney)?

I do

80%  
12%  
8%



I do not

82%  
8%  
10%



I am not sure

80%  
8%  
12%



**If it means seeing my grandmother at Christmas just because she is vaccinated then so be it.** I would encourage anyone who is at risk of serious illness from COVID19 to get vaccinated.

**I would not risk a vulnerable person having it yet** My parents are elderly and frail.

**I wouldn't encourage anyone to have a vacation that I wouldn't have myself**

I need to protect them.

**If someone is in a care home the risks of the virus outweigh those of the risk of a new vaccine.**

It something they need to decide, if something went wrong I wouldn't like it, knowing I told them to do it

I do not know enough to either encourage or discourage others to take this vaccine.

I do not want to take a vaccine but feel my vulnerable parents should

We asked What are you preferred channels for receiving information about the vaccine?

You said

