Among those who have not received a COVID-19 vaccine, reasons for intending not to get a vaccine: January 2021 and September 2021

**January 2021 (n = 10,981)**
- Concerned about possible side effects
- Plan to wait and see if it is safe and may get it later
- Don’t trust COVID-19 vaccines
- Don’t trust the government
- Don’t know if COVID-19 vaccine will work
- Don’t believe I need COVID-19 vaccine
- Think other people need it more right now
- Don’t like vaccines
- My doctor has not recommended it
- Concerned about the cost of the COVID-19 vaccine

**September 2021 (n = 4,341)**
- Don’t trust COVID-19 vaccines
- Concerned about possible side effects
- Don’t trust the government
- Don’t believe I need COVID-19 vaccine
- Don’t know if a COVID-19 vaccine will protect me
- Plan to wait and see if it is safe and may get it later
- Don’t think COVID-19 is that big of a threat
- My doctor has not recommended it
- Concerned about the cost of the COVID-19 vaccine
- It’s hard for me to get a COVID-19 vaccine

*n = number of survey responses.*
Note(s):
See Table SPPS-14 for standard errors. Survey population includes those 18 years old or older who reported not having received a COVID-19 vaccine and who responded that they probably or definitely did not intend to get a vaccine. Reasons offered differed slightly in the January and September questionnaires. Respondents could select multiple reasons. Reasons do not sum to 100%. January and September surveys reflect two different cross-sectional samples. Responses are to the following: Which of the following, if any, are reasons that you [probably won't/definitely won't] [get a COVID-19 vaccine]? (Select all that apply).

Source(s):
U.S. Census Bureau, Household Pulse Survey, Phase 3, Week 23 (20 January–1 February 2021), and Phase 3.2, Week 37 (1–12 September 2021).

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