



## Survey Results COVID-19: One Year Later



### RESPONDENTS WHO ARE VACCINATED OR PLAN TO BE

43% of respondents were vaccinated with one or both shots; 9 in 10 those without appointments planned to get vaccinated

Reasons why respondents may not get vaccinated:

- Don't trust the vaccine
- Possible side effects
- Not sure it is necessary
- Medically unable to receive the vaccine
- Not wanting to take resources from more vulnerable populations

### PANDEMIC'S EFFECTS ON EMPLOYMENT

Most respondents saw some effect on their employment – most common was that they teleworked more frequently. More than 40% of respondents saw no effect on their employment.

No effect on employment	43%
Telework more than before pandemic	29%
Working more hours than before pandemic	9%
Working less hours than before pandemic	7%
Found a new job	5%
Quit job to take care of children	2%
Closed their own business or had their employer close	2%

### CONTINUING CONCERNS ABOUT CATCHING VIRUS, NEW CONCERNS ABOUT GETTING VACCINE

Catching Covid-19, 16%	Other, 8%	"Isolation", 7%	Schools and daycares resuming, 6%	Vaccines for community, 5%
Vaccines for self or close to them, 16%	Desire to see friends and family, 7%	Physical health, 7%	Personal finances and bills, 5%	Individuals opposed to vaccines or masks, 5%
			Economy and businesses, 5%	Health of older or younger family members, 4%
			Activities or future plans unsure, 3%	Mental health issues, 3%
				Only minor concerns, 2%

16% of respondents were concerned about catching COVID-19, and another 16% were concerned about vaccine access for themselves or those close to them. Respondents also wanted to see family and friends and were worried about continued isolation or their physical health.

### APPROVAL OF MAYOR SCOTT'S ACTIONS

Over half of respondents approved of Mayor Scott's actions in response to the pandemic.

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**About this survey** - This survey was open for responses from March 2-15, 2021. There were 146 respondents. The demographics of the BeHeard Baltimore™ panel do not match those of the city of Baltimore. This leads to skewed responses that likely do not reflect the views of city residents as a whole. The University of Baltimore, the administrators of the BeHeard project, are working to expand survey participation through media and organizational outreach. Due to concerns about the respondents' demographics, the survey results presented here should only be considered reflective of the survey respondents and not city residents as a whole.

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