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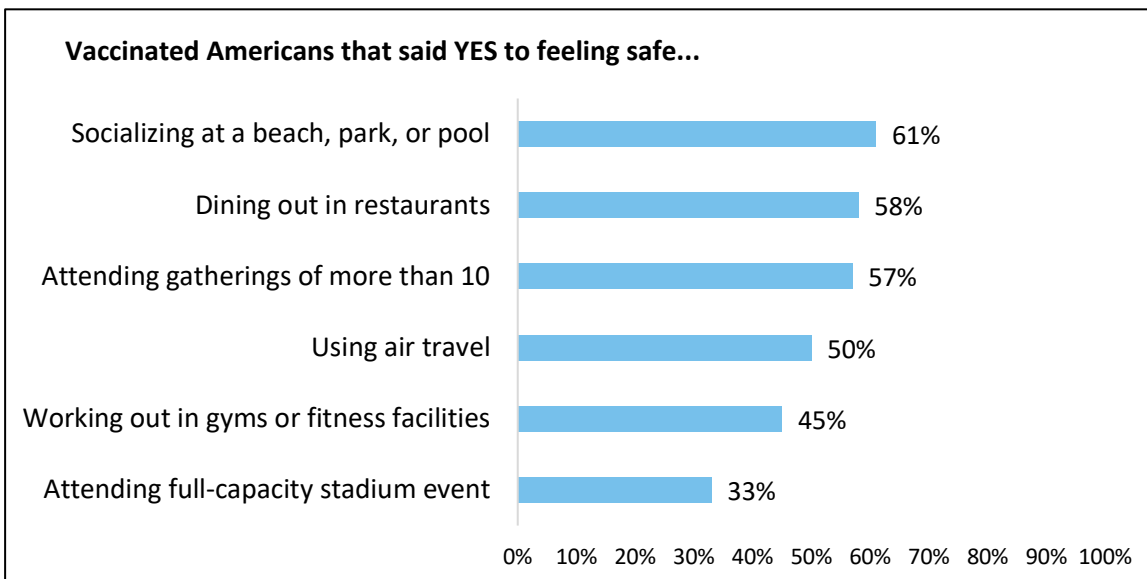
WHERE AMERICANS STAND ON RE-OPENING THE COUNTRY AS CDC ANNOUNCES NEW GUIDELINES FOR FULLY VACCINATED PEOPLE

BROOKVILLE, NY, April 28, 2021 – Results of a newly released Long Island University Steven S. Hornstein Center for Policy, Polling and Analysis national poll reveal where Americans stand on re-opening the country while the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces new guidelines for fully vaccinated people.

NEW CDC GUIDELINES FOR FULLY VACCINATED AMERICANS

On Tuesday, April 27, 2021, the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) announced new guidelines](#) for fully vaccinated Americans on recommended outdoor activities to safely resume without masks. The CDC now recommends that fully vaccinated people can resume activities without masks such as walking, running, or biking outdoors with members of your household; attending a small, outdoor gathering with fully vaccinated family and friends; attending a small, outdoor gathering with fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people; and dining at an outdoor restaurant with friends from multiple households. The CDC states that masks should still be worn by fully vaccinated people when attending a crowded, outdoor event, like a live performance, parade, or sporting event.

WHERE AMERICANS STAND ON RE-OPENING THE COUNTRY FOR FULLY VACCINATED PEOPLE



SOURCE: LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY HORNSTEIN CENTER POLL (APRIL 2021)

Americans were asked, if they were vaccinated, would they feel safe in day-to-day activities as the country begins to re-open. At or nearly 6 out of 10 American respondents said that if vaccinated, they would feel safe socializing at a beach, park, or pool (61%), dining out in restaurants (58%), and attending gatherings of more than 10 people (57%). Half of American respondents said they would feel safe using air travel if they were vaccinated, and 45% said they would feel safe working out in gyms or fitness facilities. Only one third of American respondents said they would feel safe attending full-capacity stadium events (33%) if vaccinated.

METHODOLOGY

This Long Island University Steven S. Hornstein Center for Policy, Polling, and Analysis online poll was conducted through SurveyMonkey from April 6 – 7, 2021 among a national sample of 1,582 adults ages 18 and up. Respondents for this survey were selected from over 2.5 million people who take surveys on the SurveyMonkey platform each day. Data for this week have been weighted for age and gender using the Census Bureau’s American Community Survey to reflect the demographic composition of the United States. The modeled error estimate for this survey is plus or minus 2.5 percentage points.

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**NATIONAL POLL:
WHERE AMERICANS STAND ON RE-OPENING THE COUNTRY AS CDC ANNOUNCES NEW GUIDELINES FOR FULLY VACCINATED PEOPLE
APRIL 6-7, 2021
1,582 RESPONDENTS
MODELED ERROR ESTIMATE +/- 2.5%**

If you are vaccinated, would you feel safe attending gatherings of more than 10 family members?

	GENDER			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME					REGION					PARTY IDENTIFICATION		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-60	60+	\$0-\$49,999	\$50,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$149,999	\$150,000-\$199,999	\$200,000+	North east	Mid west	South	Moun tain	Pacif ic	Republ ican	Democ rat	Indepe nent/ Other
Yes	57%	62%	52%	59%	57%	59%	52%	54%	60%	59%	60%	71%	53%	58%	58%	50%	56%	65%	52%	56%
No	22%	20%	24%	21%	18%	23%	27%	24%	20%	20%	26%	13%	23%	18%	22%	26%	24%	17%	27%	20%
Unsure/No Answer	21%	18%	24%	20%	26%	19%	21%	23%	20%	22%	14%	16%	24%	23%	20%	24%	21%	17%	21%	24%

If you are vaccinated, would you feel safe dining out in restaurants?

	GENDER			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME					REGION					PARTY IDENTIFICATION		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-60	60+	\$0-\$49,999	\$50,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$149,999	\$150,000-\$199,999	\$200,000+	North east	Mid west	South	Moun tain	Pacif ic	Republ ican	Democ rat	Indepe nent/ Other
Yes	58%	63%	55%	62%	59%	59%	54%	54%	64%	55%	66%	71%	55%	59%	60%	54%	58%	66%	56%	57%
No	22%	19%	24%	18%	19%	23%	27%	22%	20%	25%	18%	18%	25%	17%	22%	24%	23%	16%	26%	21%
Unsure/No Answer	20%	18%	21%	20%	22%	18%	19%	23%	17%	19%	16%	11%	20%	24%	19%	22%	18%	18%	19%	22%

If you are vaccinated, would you feel safe working out in gyms or fitness facilities?

	GENDER			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME					REGION					PARTY IDENTIFICATION		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-60	60+	\$0-\$49,999	\$50,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$149,999	\$150,000-\$199,999	\$200,000+	North east	Mid west	South	Moun tain	Pacif ic	Republ ican	Democ rat	Indepe nent/ Other
Yes	45%	49%	40%	54%	50%	43%	32%	42%	50%	46%	40%	47%	39%	44%	49%	43%	42%	54%	41%	43%
No	33%	30%	36%	26%	27%	33%	46%	35%	28%	35%	36%	29%	36%	34%	29%	34%	35%	26%	40%	31%
Unsure/No Answer	22%	21%	24%	20%	23%	24%	22%	23%	21%	19%	24%	24%	24%	22%	22%	23%	23%	20%	19%	26%

If you are vaccinated, would you attend live, in-person stadium concerts or sporting events at full capacity?

	GENDER			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME					REGION					PARTY IDENTIFICATION		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-60	60+	\$0-\$49,999	\$50,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$149,999	\$150,000-\$199,999	\$200,000+	North east	Mid west	South	Moun tain	Pacif ic	Republ ican	Democ rat	Indepe ndent/ Other
Yes	33%	39%	28%	37%	39%	35%	19%	32%	38%	31%	32%	36%	30%	35%	33%	32%	34%	46%	27%	32%
No	47%	42%	50%	40%	40%	45%	64%	48%	41%	48%	48%	51%	48%	42%	46%	51%	49%	34%	57%	45%
Unsure/No Answer	20%	19%	22%	23%	21%	20%	17%	19%	20%	21%	20%	13%	22%	23%	22%	17%	17%	20%	17%	23%

If you are vaccinated, would you feel safe using air travel?

	GENDER			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME					REGION					PARTY IDENTIFICATION		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-60	60+	\$0-\$49,999	\$50,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$149,999	\$150,000-\$199,999	\$200,000+	North east	Mid west	South	Moun tain	Pacif ic	Republ ican	Democ rat	Indepe ndent/ Other
Yes	50%	54%	46%	55%	55%	48%	41%	45%	53%	53%	62%	69%	45%	50%	49%	45%	55%	57%	46%	49%
No	28%	24%	31%	26%	21%	30%	35%	33%	24%	25%	18%	16%	30%	25%	30%	28%	26%	24%	32%	26%
Unsure/No Answer	23%	22%	23%	20%	24%	22%	24%	22%	22%	21%	20%	16%	25%	25%	22%	28%	20%	20%	22%	25%

If you are vaccinated, would you feel safe socializing at a beach, park, or pool?

	GENDER			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME					REGION					PARTY IDENTIFICATION		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-60	60+	\$0-\$49,999	\$50,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$149,999	\$150,000-\$199,999	\$200,000+	North east	Mid west	South	Moun tain	Pacif ic	Republ ican	Democ rat	Indepe ndent/ Other
Yes	61%	64%	58%	65%	65%	62%	51%	59%	62%	63%	64%	80%	59%	61%	60%	57%	65%	65%	58%	61%
No	21%	20%	22%	18%	17%	21%	31%	23%	19%	21%	18%	16%	23%	19%	22%	23%	21%	18%	26%	18%
Unsure/No Answer	18%	16%	19%	17%	18%	17%	18%	17%	18%	16%	18%	4%	18%	21%	18%	20%	14%	16%	15%	21%

Nature of Sample

Age	Per cent
< 18	0%
18-29	23%
30-44	27%
45-60	27%
> 60	23%

Gender	Per cent
Male	48%
Female	52%

Household Income	Per cent
\$0-\$49,999	41%
\$50,000-\$99,999	31%
\$100,000-\$149,999	12%
\$150,000-\$174,999	3%
\$200,000+	3%
Prefer not to answer	10%

Party Identification	Per cent
Republican	23%
Democrat	37%
Independent/Other	40%

Region	Per cent
Northeast	19%
Midwest	20%
South	42%
Mountain	7%
Pacific	12%

Device Type	Per cent
iOS Phone / Tablet	52%
Android Phone / Tablet	37%
Other Phone / Tablet	0%
Windows Desktop / Laptop	8%
MacOS Desktop / Laptop	3%
Other	0%