

PEOPLE'S EXPERIENCES AND VIEWS ABOUT COVID-19 VACCINATIONS IN BRIGHTON AND HOVE

FEBRUARY 13TH TO MARCH 31ST 2021

Who completed the survey?



- 2102 people
- Average age 56.3 years, range from 14 to over 90.







Women

Men

Other

Minority ethnic groups represented 15.4% of the sample and 9.0% of the sample were 'Other White background'

13.3%
People with a disability



13.6% Lesbian, Gay or Bisexual

Received vaccination



75.5% vaccinated



24.5% had not been vaccinated

76.3% of White-British people had received at least one vaccination compared to 66.0% of other ethnic groups. Statistically significant difference.

No difference in vaccine uptake by age, gender, disability or sexual orientation.

Reasons for accepting vaccination — mixture of personal reasons and for the wider benefit of others



89.9% to protect myself

78.9% said to get back to normal as soon as possible





86.6% to play my part in combating the COVID-19 virus

The vaccination appointment



92.4% said they were very likely to encourage their family and friends to have a COVID-19 vaccination

"Excellent experience.
All very well organised,
no waiting and friendly
efficient staff and
volunteers."

86.8%

"Very pleased with the helpfulness, friendliness and professionalism of the team at the racetrack."

"I've heard only amazing things about the vaccine rollout in Brighton, it sounds as if everyone is happy to have it and it's a happy atmosphere - it's a privilege and the speed of the appointments is fantastic. I feel privileged to have had the vaccine - thank you!"

After People had their vaccination

received written details of the vaccine received.

received information on the possible side-effects.

83.8%

received information about the second vaccine (time, date and location)

"I still don't have as date for second dose and nobody told me if I must book it online or wait for contact as before." "Certainty of second vaccination appointment to be given at the same time as first injection."

Those yet to have the vaccine

Future intentions of those yet to have the vaccine

Definitely will accept

Undecided, but likely to accept

Undecided, but unlikely

Definitely will not accept

Offered and declined

20.2% of those yet to have the vaccine were vaccine hesitant to have it

0% 25% 50% 75%



Reasons for not intending to have a vaccination

Of those not intending to have the vaccine, over 50% mentioned the following: safety, side-effects, strength of evidence and right to choose

65%

Have concerns about the effect of the vaccine on their long term health

Concerned about the safety of the vaccine

62.1%

58.3%

Maintain their right to choose whether to receive it

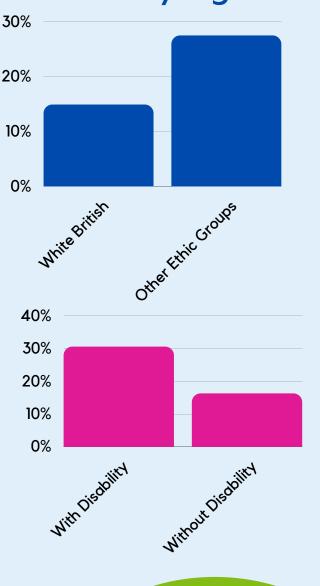
Worried about the possible side-effects of the vaccine

52.1%

51.5%

Worried about the robustness of the evidence from the clinical trials.

Statistically significant differences:



14.9% of the White-British were hesitant to have the vaccine compared to 27.5% of other ethnic groups.

30.6% of those people with disabilities were hesitant to have the vaccine compared to 16.3% of those people without disabilities

"When it has been robustly tested for 5-10 years and we are given the full published results of this." "I still want to wait at least a couple of years to see the longer-term effects on others."

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