## COVID-19 vaccines: Public sector worker vaccination status and views

In May 2021, MissionSquare Research Institute conducted an online survey of 1,203 state and local government employees, fielded by Greenwald Research. Final data were weighted by gender, age, income, and industry type to reflect the distribution of the state and local government workforce as found in the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey and the U.S. Census of Governments.


Percentage fully vaccinated, by category



Only 10\% of unvaccinated respondents say they
will definitely get the COVID vaccine at some point

## Influences on vaccine status



Top 3 factors
influencing decision to get COVID vaccine

| $63 \%$ | $58 \%$ | $26 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ensure own <br> personal health | Ensure health <br> of family and <br> friends | Freedom to <br> travel without <br> worry |



Top 3 factors
why undecided or will likely not get vaccine

| $64 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $33 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Concern about <br> side effects | Require more <br> information about <br> how well the <br> vaccine works | Lack of trust in <br> the government |
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Vaccine and work sentiments

Employer's stance on employees getting COVID-19 vaccine:


MissionSquare Research Institute conducted surveys in May 2020, October 2020, and May 2021 to assess the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on public sector workers' financial and employment outlooks, and health and safety concerns. Visit slge.org/workforce for past infographics and reports and be on the lookout for full results for the May 2021 survey throughout the summer of 2021.

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