

Oxford Covid-19 Vaccine Hesitancy Scale (Freeman et al, 2020)

This is a seven-item measure, derived from a study with 5,114 UK adults, quota sampled to match the population for age, gender, ethnicity, income, and region. Item specific response options, coded from 1 to 5, are used. A 'Don't know' option is also provided, which is excluded from scoring. Higher scores indicate a higher level of vaccine hesitancy. The Oxford COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy Scale scores are associated with the Vaccine Hesitancy Scale (Shapiro et al, 2018), $r=0.47$, $p< 0.001$. The Cronbach's alpha is 0.97. Full details of the questionnaire development can be found in the supplementary materials of the paper.

Reference: Freeman, D., Loe, B.S., Chadwick, A., Vaccari, C., Waite, F., Rosebrock, L., Jenner, L., Petit, A., Lewandowsky, S., Vanderslott, S., Innocenti, S., Larkin, M., Giubilini, A., Yu, L-M., McShane, H., Pollard, A.J., & Lambe, S. (2020). COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy in the UK: The Oxford Coronavirus Explanations, Attitudes, and Narratives Survey (OCEAN) II. *Psychological Medicine*. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0033291720005188>

These questions ask how you would respond if there was an approved COVID-19 vaccine for the NHS.

<p>1. Would you take a COVID-19 vaccine (approved for use in the UK) if offered?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Definitely <input type="checkbox"/> Probably <input type="checkbox"/> I may or I may not <input type="checkbox"/> Probably not <input type="checkbox"/> Definitely not <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
<p>2. If there is a COVID-19 vaccine available:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> I will want to get it as soon as possible <input type="checkbox"/> I will take it when offered <input type="checkbox"/> I'm not sure what I will do <input type="checkbox"/> I will put off (delay) getting it <input type="checkbox"/> I will refuse to get it <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
<p>3. I would describe my attitude towards receiving a COVID-19 vaccine as:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Very keen <input type="checkbox"/> Pretty positive <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Quite uneasy <input type="checkbox"/> Against it <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
<p>4. If a COVID-19 vaccine was available at my local pharmacy, I would:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Get it as soon as possible <input type="checkbox"/> Get it when I have time <input type="checkbox"/> Delay getting it <input type="checkbox"/> Avoid getting it for as long as possible <input type="checkbox"/> Never get it <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
<p>5. If my family or friends were thinking of getting a COVID-19 vaccination, I would:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly encourage them <input type="checkbox"/> Encourage them <input type="checkbox"/> Not say anything to them about it <input type="checkbox"/> Ask them to delay getting the vaccination <input type="checkbox"/> Suggest that they do not get the vaccination <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
<p>6. I would describe myself as:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Eager to get a COVID-19 vaccine <input type="checkbox"/> Willing to get the COVID-19 vaccine <input type="checkbox"/> Not bothered about getting the COVID-19 vaccine <input type="checkbox"/> Unwilling to get the COVID-19 vaccine <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-vaccination for COVID-19 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
<p>7. Taking a COVID-19 vaccination is:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Really important <input type="checkbox"/> Important <input type="checkbox"/> Neither important nor unimportant <input type="checkbox"/> Unimportant <input type="checkbox"/> Really unimportant <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know