### The Harris Poll COVID-19 Travel Sentiment

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#### Data Source:

#### The Harris Poll COVID-19 Tracker

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- Bi-weekly overnight polling conducted among a nationally representative sample of U.S. adults on a range of different topics from the economy, healthcare, jobs, education, and mental health
- Sample is the entire U.S. population
  - NOT specific to air travel behavior, income, or age brackets

#### Fear Sentiment Trends



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■ Wave 46 (1/8-1/10)	Wave 47 (1/15-1/17)	■ Wave 48 (1/22-1/25)	Wave 49 (1/29-1/31)	■ Wave 50 (2/5-2/7)
■Wave 51 (2/12-2/14)	■ Wave 52 (2/19-2/21)	■ Wave 53 (2/26-2/28)	Wave 54 (3/5/3/7)	■Wave 55 (3/12-3/14)
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■Wave 76 (8/6-8/8)	■ Wave 77 (8/13-8/15)	■Wave 78 (8/20-8/22)	■Wave 79 (8/27-8/29)	■Wave 80 (9/3-9/5)



Source: HVCB analysis of Harris Poll COVID-19 Tracker

Already Vaccinated

All Respondents









#### By Urbanicity





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All Respondents













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By Age



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60%







#### By Gender









# How much would you say you miss the following during this time of virus-related restrictions?



# How much would you say you miss traveling on an airplane during this time of virus-related restrictions?

-A Lot/Somewhat



# How much would you say you miss traveling on an airplane during this time of virus-related restrictions?



#### How much would you say you miss traveling on an airplane during this time of virus-related restrictions?



By Gender

How much would you say you miss traveling on an airplane during this time of virus-related restrictions?



By Age

How much would you say you miss traveling on an airplane during this time of virus-related restrictions?


# How much would you say you miss traveling on an airplane during this time of virus-related restrictions?

By Region



# How much would you say you miss traveling on an airplane during this time of virus-related restrictions?



#### Are you planning to purchase the following once things return to normal?



Men and women have a slightly higher intention to purchase hotels over flights



#### Boomers are most likely to purchase travel post-COVID



Post-COVID, higher income respondents are most likely to buy travel



#### Post-COVID, respondents in the West are most likely to purchase travel



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Rural residents are least likely to purchase travel post-COVID-19





# Impact on School



How concerned are you that schools will have to go back to virtual or online classes because of COVID?







By Age

#### By Income

■ Less than \$50K = \$50-99K = \$100K+



#### **By Region**



■ Northeast ■ Midwest ■ South ■ West

How concerned are you about the following potential issues due to long-term effects of virtual schooling because of COVID?



#### Do you think it will be difficult to reverse the negative impacts of virtual schooling and lack of in-person schooling for the following? By Gender



Do you think it will be difficult to reverse the negative impacts of virtual schooling and lack of in-person schooling for the following??

#### By Age

■ Gen Z ■ Millennials ■ Gen X ■ Boomer +



Do you think it will be difficult to reverse the negative impacts of virtual schooling and lack of in-person schooling for the following?



#### By Income

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#### **By Region**

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# Vaccine Passports





#### By Age





#### By Income

■ Less than \$50K = \$50-99K = \$100K+



#### **By Region**

■ Northeast ■ Midwest ■ South ■ West



By Urbanicity



Which of the following public activities should require people to show their vaccine passport to attend?





By Age

■ Gen Z ■ Millennials ■ Gen X ■ Boomer +



By Income

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**By Region** 

■ Northeast ■ Midwest ■ South ■ West



#### By Urbanicity





# Impact of Vaccines



■Wave 40 (11/30-12/2)	■Wave 41 (12/4-12/6)	■ Wave 42 (12/11-12/13)	) ■ Wave 43 (12/18-12/20)	■ Wave 44 (12/21-12/23)	■Wave 45 (12/28-12/30)
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#### How likely are you to get a COVID-19 vaccine as soon as it becomes available? **By Region** Very likely Somewhat likely Not very likely Not at all likely Northeast 71% 11% 9% 10% Midwest 61% 13% 8% 18% South 67% 11% 8% 13%

West 67% 19% 5% 9%

