



Interviews with 1,014 adult Americans, including 928 registered voters, conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on November 13-15, 2009. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points and for registered voters is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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39. As you know, there are two types of flu today -- swine flu, which has not occurred in recent years, and the regular, seasonal flu which occurs every year around this time. Thinking specifically about the vaccine against swine flu, which of the following best describes you personally?

	Nov. 13-15 <u>2009</u>
You have been vaccinated against the swine flu	7%
You have taken steps to get vaccinated against swine flu but have been unable to do so	14%
You want to get vaccinated against swine flu but you have not yet taken steps to do so	21%
You have not gotten vaccinated against swine flu and do not plan to do so	55%
Other (vol.)	1%
No opinion	1%

QUESTIONS 39 AND 40 COMBINED

- 39/40. As you know, there are two types of flu today -- swine flu, which has not occurred in recent years, and the regular, seasonal flu which occurs every year around this time. Thinking specifically about the vaccine against swine flu, which of the following best describes you personally: You can't find a doctor or medical facility in your community that has the swine flu vaccine; you found a doctor or medical facility that had the vaccine but you were not given it because you are not in a high-risk group or for some other reason; or you found a doctor or medical facility that had the vaccine but they ran out before you got there.

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Already got vaccine(from Q. 39)	7%
Tried to get it but don't know where	4%
Tried to get it but were denied	5%
Tried to get it but ran out	3%
Tried to get it but did not for other reasons	2%
Want vaccine but have not tried to get it (from Q.39)	21%
Do not want vaccine (from Q. 39)	55%
No opinion	2%

41. (IF HAVE NOT GOTTEN VACCINATED AND DO NOT PLAN TO) For each of the following, please tell me whether that is or is not a reason why you do not want to get a swine flu shot:

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You usually don't go to the doctor or seek medical attention until you are already sick

Is a reason why you don't want vaccine	21%
Is not a reason why you don't want vaccine	34%
Don't want vaccine, unsure if reason	*
Want vaccine or already got it (from Q.39)	42%
No opinion	2%

You don't think you're going to be exposed to swine flu

Is a reason why you don't want vaccine	12%
Is not a reason why you don't want vaccine	43%
Don't want vaccine, unsure if reason	*
Want vaccine or already got it (from Q.39)	42%
No opinion	2%

You are scared of needles

Is a reason why you don't want vaccine	4%
Is not a reason why you don't want vaccine	51%
Don't want vaccine, unsure if reason	*
Want vaccine or already got it (from Q.39)	42%
No opinion	2%

Your doctor told you that you did not need to do so

Is a reason why you don't want vaccine	5%
Is not a reason why you don't want vaccine	50%
Don't want vaccine, unsure if reason	*
Want vaccine or already got it (from Q.39)	42%
No opinion	2%

You think that the vaccine has dangerous side effects

Is a reason why you don't want vaccine	28%
Is not a reason why you don't want vaccine	26%
Don't want vaccine, unsure if reason	1%
Want vaccine or already got it (from Q.39)	42%
No opinion	2%

You are not in one of the high-risk groups that have been advised to get inoculated

Is a reason why you don't want vaccine	25%
Is not a reason why you don't want vaccine	30%
Don't want vaccine, unsure if reason	*
Want vaccine or already got it (from Q.39)	42%
No opinion	2%