

China - COVID-19 Vaccination Survey, July 2021

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Overview

Identification

ID NUMBER

UNHCR_CHN_2021_VACC_Q2_v2.1

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

v2.1: Edited, anonymous dataset for licensed distribution.

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ABSTRACT

The COVID-19 Vaccination Survey in China was conducted in July 2021 to understand refugees' accessibility and willingness to receive a COVID-19 vaccination in China. UNHCR stresses that no one can be left behind in the global effort against COVID-19 and is monitoring the inclusion of refugees and asylum seekers in vaccination plans around the world. At the time, Chinese government policy did not provide free vaccines for foreigners without social security. The survey results however show that this policy was implemented with some flexibility, because among the few that were vaccinated already, more than half received a free COVID-19 vaccine. Some refugees reported difficulties or lack of information about vaccine registration or identity documents to book an appointment. Results further show that even though most are willing to get vaccinated, anti-vaccine sentiments are driven by fear of side effects.

KIND OF DATA

Census/enumeration data [cen]

UNITS OF ANALYSIS

Households

Scope

NOTES

The household survey covers the following sections:

1. Household demographics
2. Source of information about COVID-19
3. Willingness to get vaccinated
4. Status of vaccination (possible costs for vaccine; appointment booking; reasons for not having received 1st/2nd shot)

POC = Persons of Concern to UNHCR

TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
Livelihood & Social cohesion		
Solutions		
Domestic Needs/Household Support		

Basic Needs		
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Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

The survey covers 24 provinces with most respondents residing in the province of Guangdong.

UNIVERSE

The survey was distributed to all 1017 refugees and asylum seekers.

Producers and Sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

Name	Affiliation
UNHCR	

Metadata Production

METADATA PRODUCED BY

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
UNHCR			

DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

2021

DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

v1.0

Sampling

Sampling Procedure

No sampling was implemented.

Response Rate

Out of 1017 distributed surveys, UNHCR received 455 answers (45%). Of those, 30 respondents did not provide consent to participate in the survey.

Weighting

Sample weights were calculated for each household as the total number of beneficiaries divided by the total response rate.

Questionnaires

No content available

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
2021-06-28	2021-07-05	N/A

Data Collection Mode

Self-administered questionnaire: Web-based

Data Collection Notes

The survey was distributed in UNHCR's online survey platform Kobo using email addresses from UNHCR's registration database. The survey was translated in six different languages and respondents were able to select the preferred language before starting the questionnaire. The introduction email included clear instructions on how to fill out the survey as well as asked for respondents' consent.

Data Collectors

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation
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Data Processing

No content available

Data Appraisal

No content available