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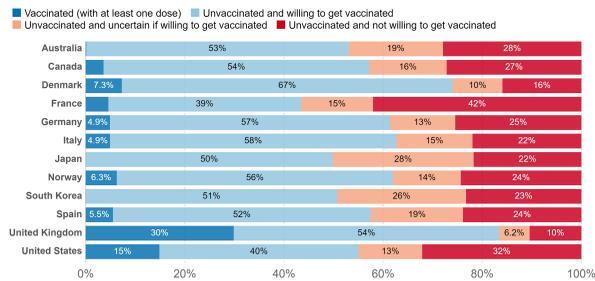
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Fatigue Fuelled Vaccine Outrage

As the pandemic presses forward, once again logging more than 500K new cases per day globally, with as many as 150K of them coming from countries with the highest vaccination rates, tensions between the vaccinated and the un-vaccinated are growing understandably tense. Vaccination is clearly working as 91% of all new hospitalizations are among the unvaccinated and thanks to the more virulent Delta variant, the % of new cases that result in hospitalization, ICU stays, and death, is higher than before in the unvaccinated. But is this increased risk actually translated into more vaccinations?

Willingness to get vaccinated against COVID, Feb 28, 2021

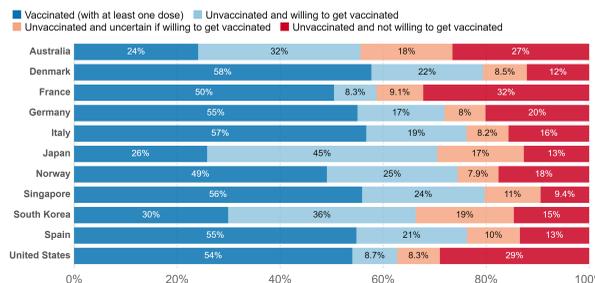
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The answer may very well be yes, but it depends on where you are. In Australia, 28% of people were uncertain or unwilling to receive a vaccine at the end of February and 4 months later remains unchanged. While the number of unwilling in France and the US has decreased in that time frame around 30% of both populations are still unwilling to be vaccinated. The % of uncertain has dropped by 40%, suggesting that the change in conditions are driving more people to get a jab. Japan has seen a 40% drop in the number of both the unwilling and the uncertain, South Korea has also gone in the same direction as Japan just not as sharply.

No More Carrots, Only Sticks

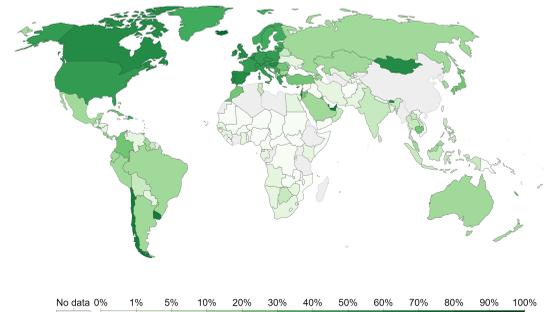
While governments were previously offering incentives for vaccination, the growing frustration has paved the way for mandatory vaccinations. In the US, healthcare systems such as Veterans Affairs and the Mayo Clinic are requiring staff to get vaccinated. Local governments are also considering similar requirements for government employees. In Europe, 13 governments are going a step farther, preventing the unvaccinated entry into museums, restaurants, and travel. Protests have erupted in France and Italy over the proposed Green Pass. The restrictions will also apply to tourists entering these European countries, but it is as of yet unclear how European countries will be navigating the validation of vaccines received outside the EU. Thus they have welcomed tourists back into the area, but leave them stranded. For now, the US remains closed to many international tourists, though the reasoning for remaining closed as been largely questioned.



The COVID Vaccine Race In Graphs

27% of the world is at least partially protected.

Share of the population fully vaccinated against COVID-19
Share of the total population that have received all doses prescribed by the vaccination protocol. This data is only available for countries which report the breakdown of doses administered by first and second doses.

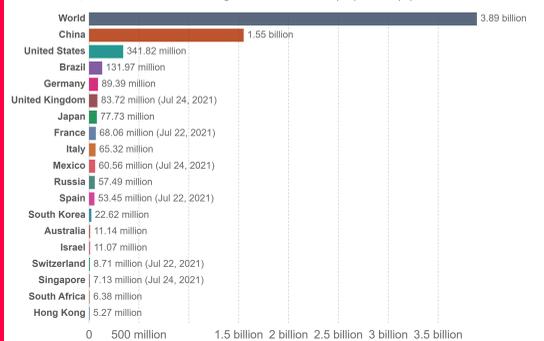


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More than 3.9B doses of COVID vaccine have been administered, but poor countries are still under 2%.

COVID-19 vaccine doses administered

For vaccines that require multiple doses, each individual dose is counted. As the same person may receive more than one dose, the number of doses can be higher than the number of people in the population.



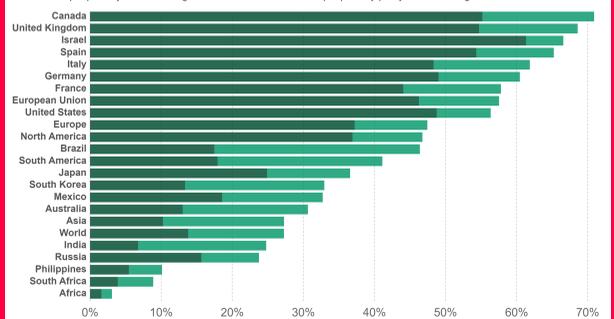
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Europe leads the world in vaccinations, Asia and South America are gaining, but Africa still struggles.

Share of people vaccinated against COVID-19, Jul 25, 2021

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■ Share of people fully vaccinated against COVID-19 ■ Share of people only partly vaccinated against COVID-19



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