

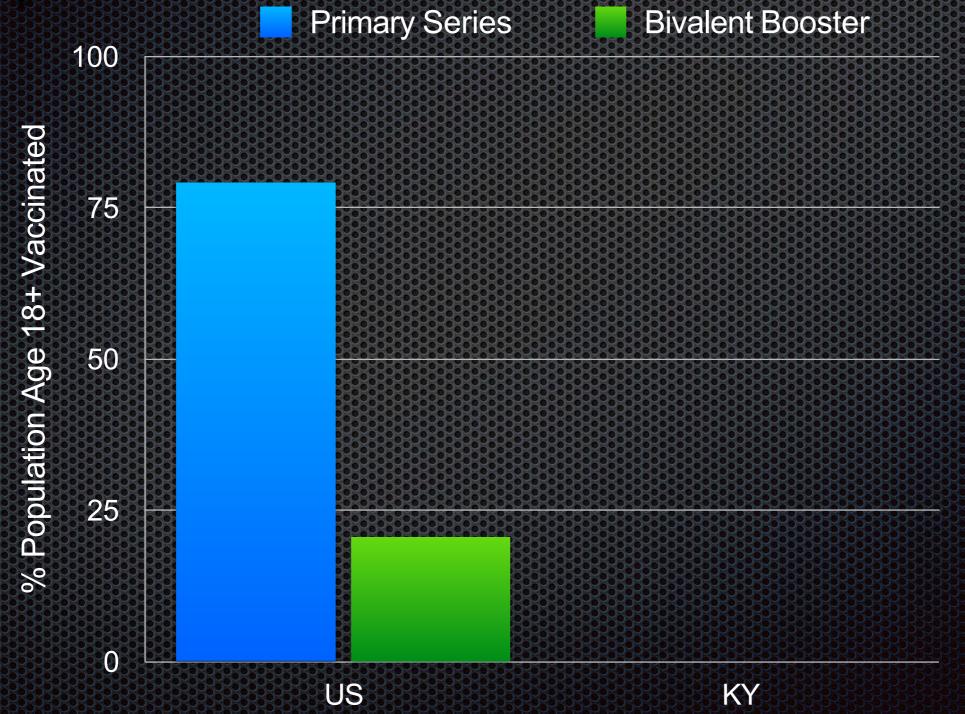
### What drives Getting the Shot?

Understanding Individual and Community Predictors of COVID-19 Vaccination Uptake

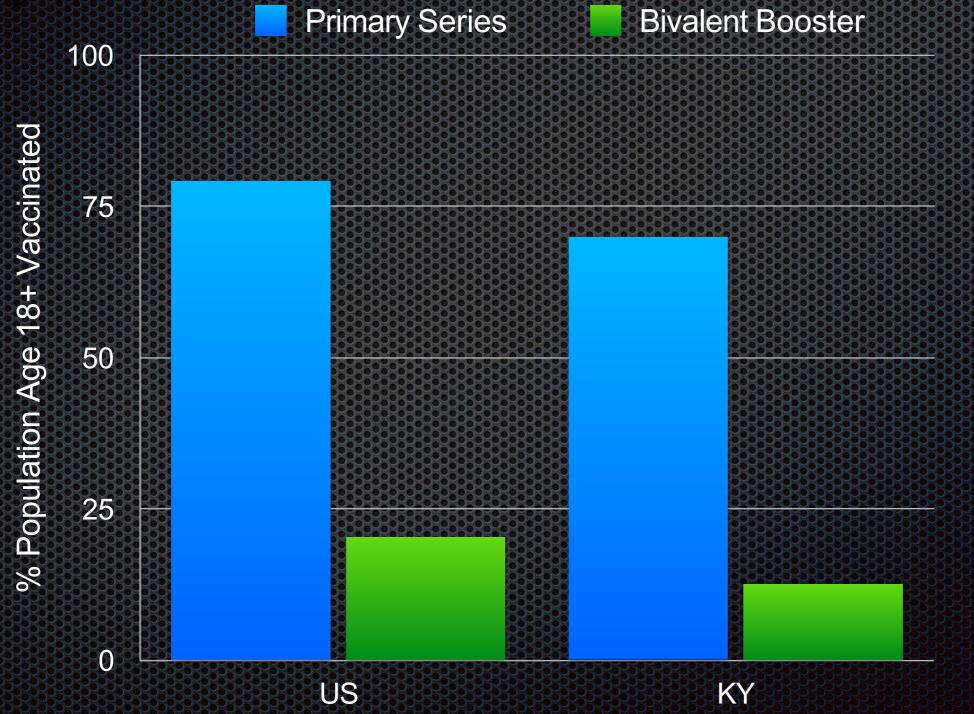
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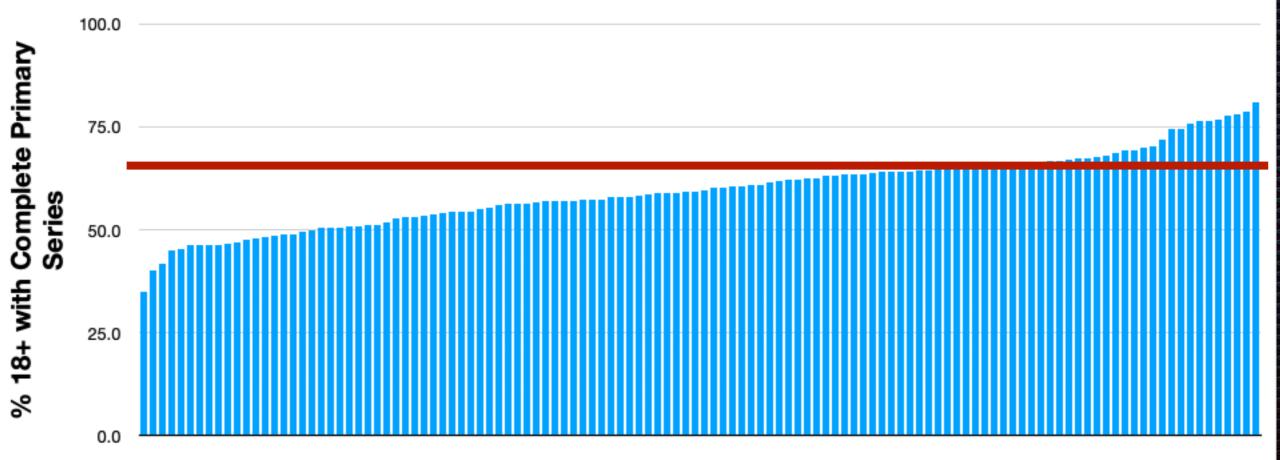
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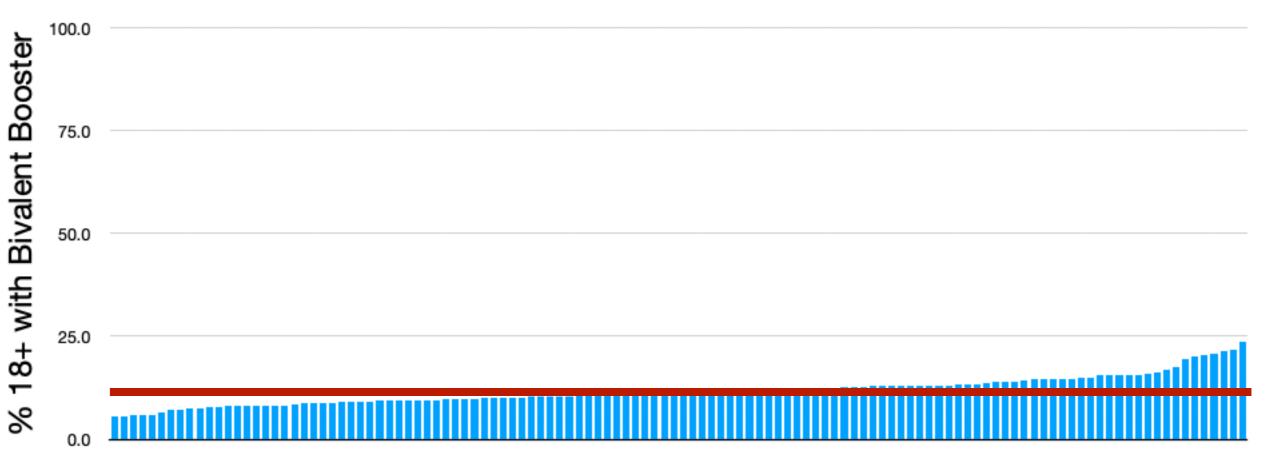
### County by County....



#### **KY** Counties

| County   | Rate | County   | Rate |
|----------|------|----------|------|
| Spencer  | 34.9 | Campbell | 76.6 |
| Edmonson | 40.2 | Boone    | 77.6 |
| Elliott  | 41.7 | Fayette  | 78.1 |
| Hickman  | 44.8 | Woodford | 78.6 |
| Owen     | 45.3 | Hardin   | 81.0 |

### County by County....



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| Rate |
|------|
|      |
| 20.4 |
| 20.8 |
| 21.3 |
| 21.9 |
| 23.8 |
|      |



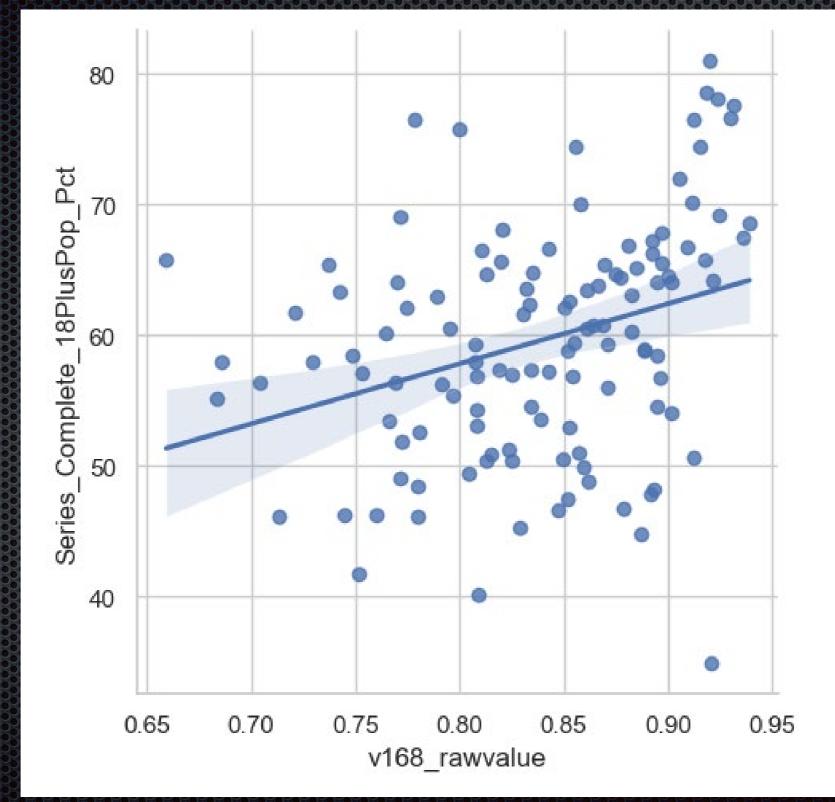
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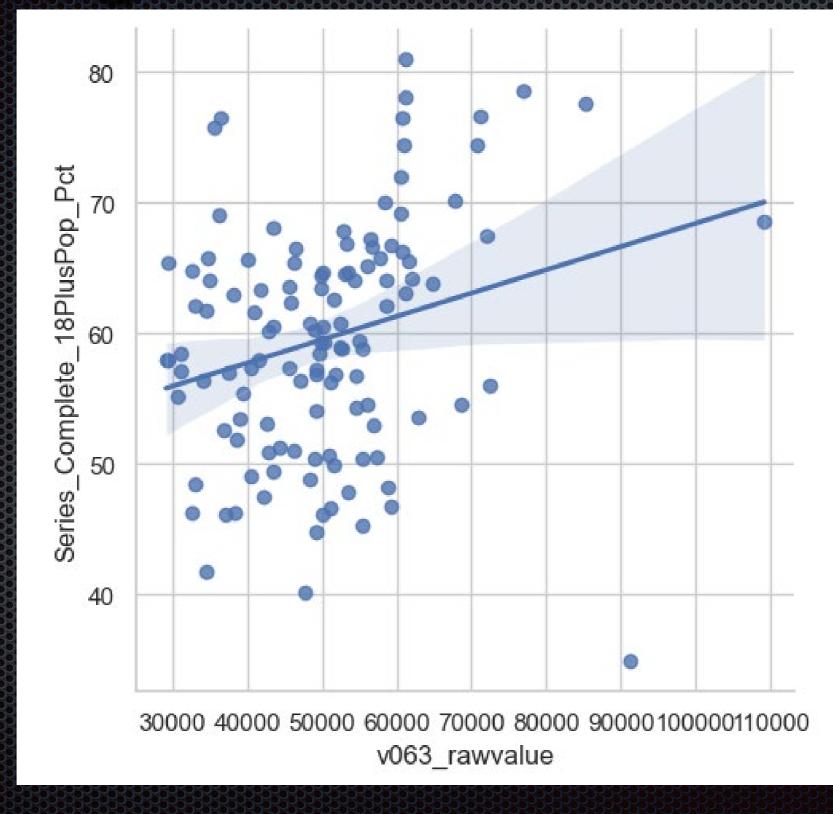
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  - 1) Social Determinants: education, unemployment, ave income
  - 2) Health Care System: PCP/population, % uninsured, preventable hospital stays
  - 3) Other Health Factors: BRFSS poor/fair health, adult obesity
  - 4) Other: % Rural, % Voting Republican

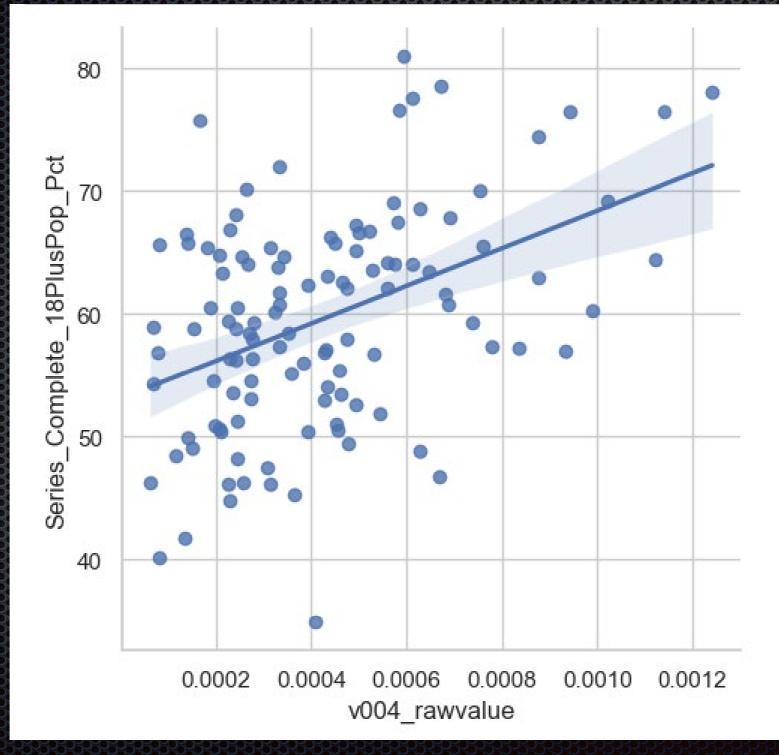
### Education — HS Graduation



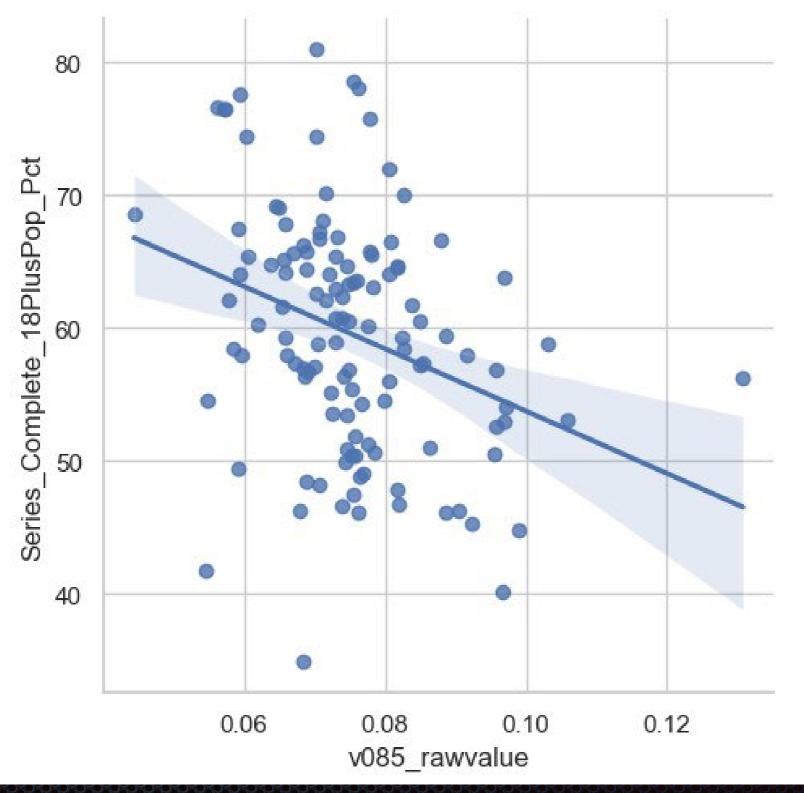
### Average Household Income



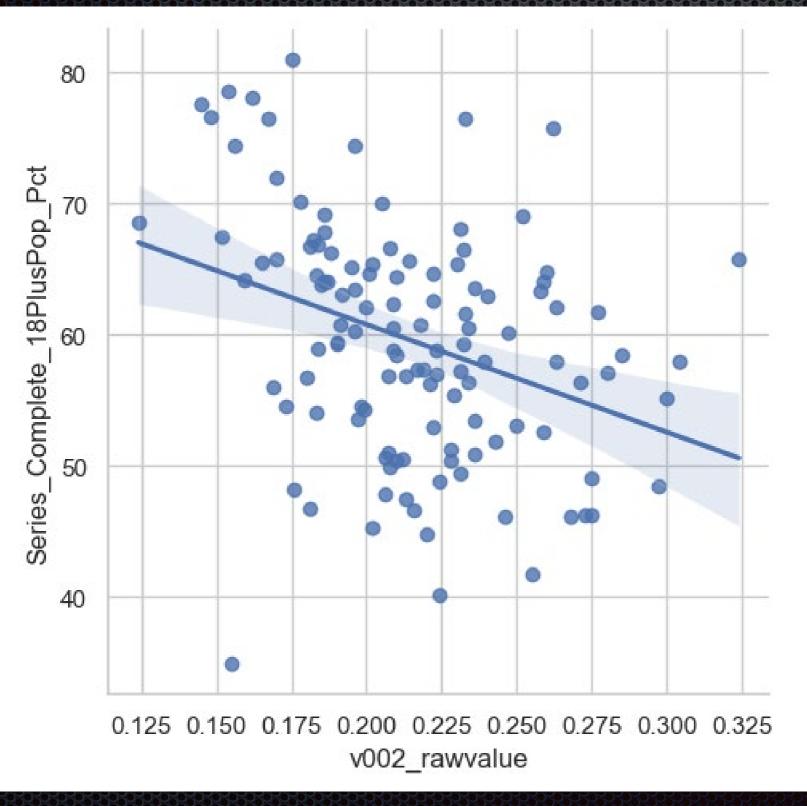
## Primary Care / 100 population



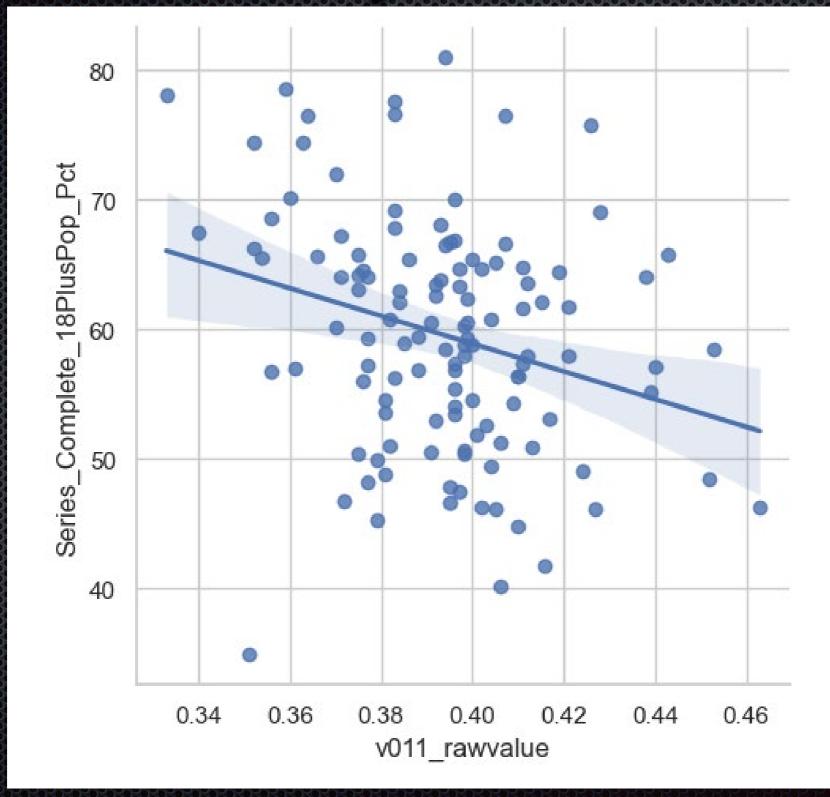
### % Uninsured



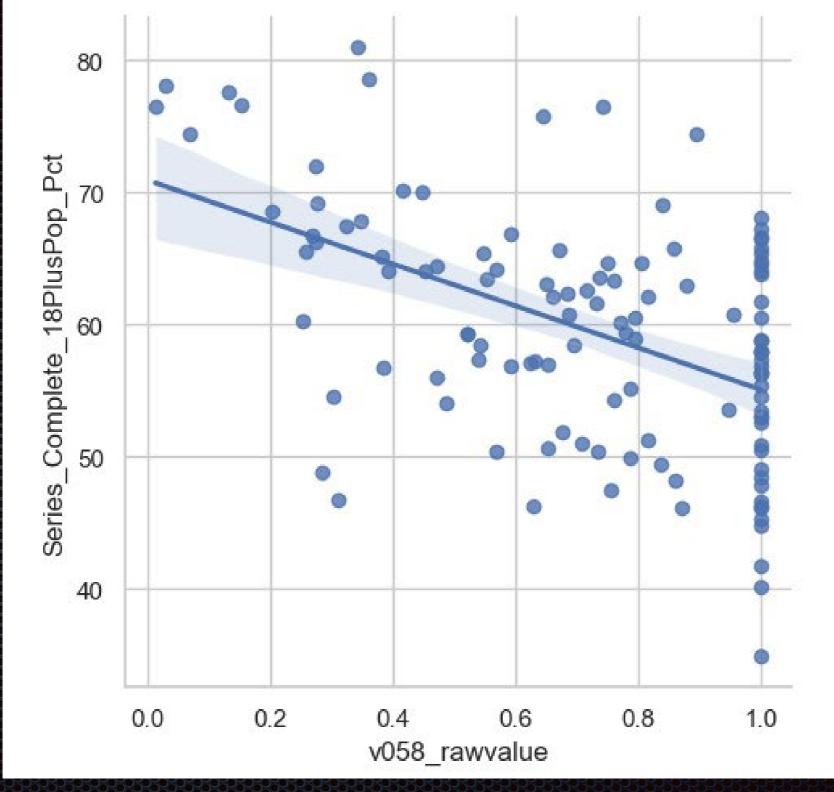
### Poor/Fair Health



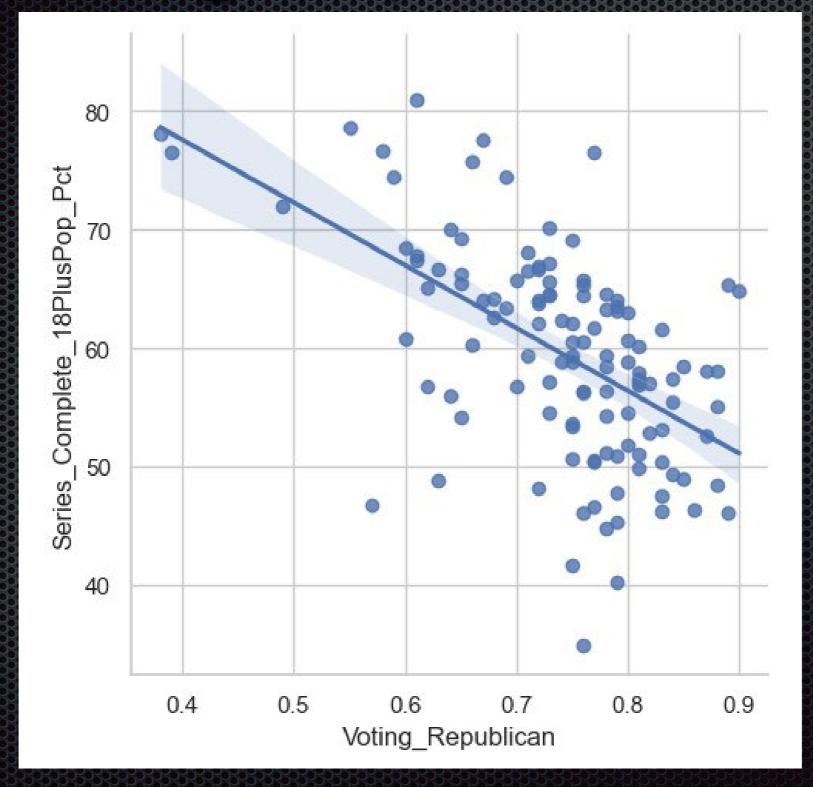
### Adult Obesity



### % Rural Population



### % Voting Republican 2020



### 2) Statewide Vaccination Intentions Survey

### Key survey Features

- Developed by UK input from KDOH, Governor's Office
- Fielded by IQS Research, partnership with Doe Anderson
- Survey administration dates Jan 26-March 20, 2021

### Methodology

1459 respondents

Oversamples of African American/Black and Latino respondents

- AA/Black = 315
- Latino = 263
- For Latino, both English and Spanish surveys (94 completed in Spanish)
- IQS created survey weights for population representativeness on age, gender, and race/ethnicity

### VACCINATION STATUS

- 11% report receiving at least one vaccine dose
  - Vaccine more likely: higher education, black/AA and Latino (vs White), have health insurance

# VACCINATION STATUS

- Of those who received 1st dose, 85% definitely intend to receive the 2nd dose
  - 8% probably or not sure
  - 7% probably not or definitely not

 No real demographic predictors of 2nd dose intent (maybe student/homemaker/retired....)

# What are Vaccination Intentions for the 89% unvaccinated?

- Vaccination intentions: SPECIFIC to COVID-19 vaccine
  - When a vaccine that protects against COVID-19 infection becomes available for you, will you take it?
    - 5 pt scale definitely no to definitely yes
  - How likely is it that you will get the COVID-19 vaccine when it becomes available for you?
    - 5 pt scale very unlikely to very likely

# What are Vaccination Intentions for the 89% unvaccinated?

| Measure                                 | Definitely<br>No/Very<br>Unlikely | Probably<br>Not/<br>Unlikely | l Don't<br>Know | Probably<br>Yes/Likely | Definitely<br>Yes/Very<br>Likely |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Will you<br>take it?                    | 13%                               | 14%                          | 12%             | 23%                    | 39%                              |
| How<br>likely are<br>you to<br>take it? | 20%                               | 14%                          | 10%             | 25%                    | 31%                              |

NATIONAL: 51% definitely, 26% probably (Census, Jan 27, 2021)

# Vaccination Intentions + VACCINE HESITANCY

- VACCINE INTENTIONS COVID SPECIFIC
- VACCINE HESITANCY GENERAL TENDENCY
  - Have you ever refused or postponed a vaccine for yourself or a child because you considered it useless or dangerous?
    - Yes, No, Don't Know
    - 19% Yes or Don't Know ->> Vaccine hesitant

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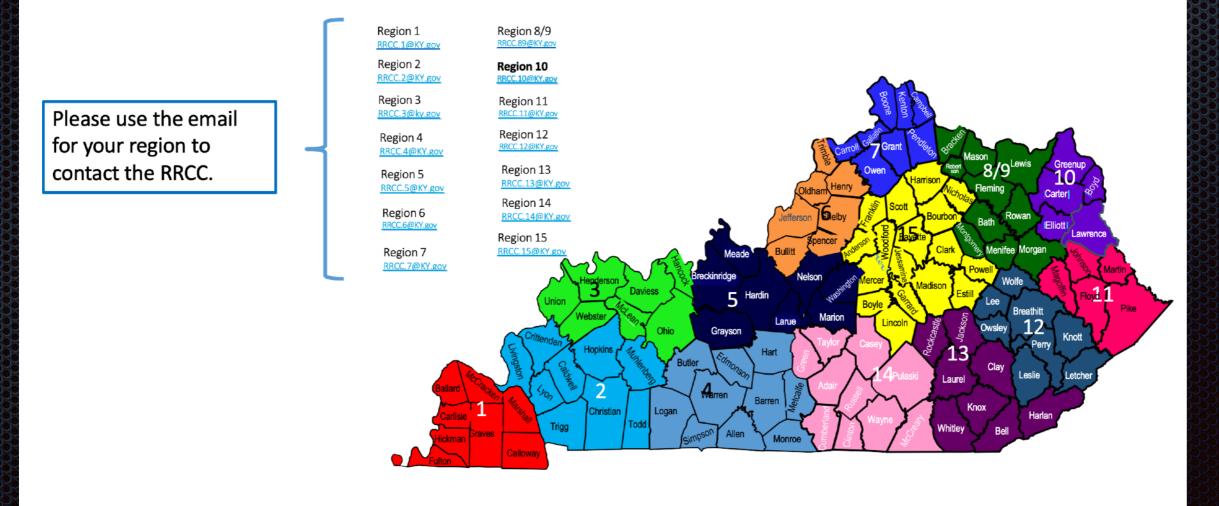
| Measure         | Definitely<br>No/Very<br>Unlikely |     |     |     | Definitely<br>Yes/Very<br>Likely |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------------------------|
| Not<br>Hesitant | 9%                                | 10% | 13% | 23% | 27%                              |
| Hesitant        | 8%                                | 4%  | 3%  | 2%  | 1%                               |

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|--|-------------------|--|---------|---------------------------------------|-----|--|
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### Vaccine intentions Across the state

#### **Regional Response and Coordination Center**

14 Regional Response and Coordination Centers (RRCC) have been established across the state in order to support ongoing response efforts to COVID-19. These centers will serve to enhance planning, collaboration and information sharing with regional stakeholders, including all enrolled vaccine providers, to support equitable and efficient distribution of COVID vaccine and improved situational awareness at local, regional and state levels.



| Vaccine intentions Across |           |        |                |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------|----------------|--|--|--|--|
| the state                 |           |        |                |  |  |  |  |
| REGIO                     | INTENTION | REGION | INTENTION MEAN |  |  |  |  |
| 1                         | 3.1       | 8/9    | 3.2            |  |  |  |  |
| 2                         | 3.3       | 10     | 3.0            |  |  |  |  |
| 3                         | 3.3       | 11     | 3.14           |  |  |  |  |
| 4                         | 3.5       | 12     | 3.6            |  |  |  |  |
| 5                         | 3.5       | 13     | 3.2            |  |  |  |  |
| 6                         | 3.8       | 14     | 3.1            |  |  |  |  |
| 7                         | 3.5       | 15     | 3.5            |  |  |  |  |

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# Demographic Predictors of Intention

- EDUCATION: higher education, higher intentions
- RACE/ETHNICITY: black/African American < white; Latino > white
- INCOME: higher income, higher intentions
- POLITICAL AFFILIATION: Republicans < Democrats; Republicans somewhat < Independent/Other</p>
- RURALITY: more rural —> Lower intentions
- GENDER: Women < Men</p>
- (ALSO IN MODEL: insurance type, employment status)

### **Political Affiliation**

 Political affiliation is a strong differentiator of vaccine intentions. Only 43% Republicans in Kentucky intend to vaccinate,, compared with 49% of independents/other parties and 65% of Democrats.

| INTENTION                      | Republican | Independent/Other | Democrat |
|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------|----------|
| Intend <u>Not</u> to Vaccinate | 40%        | 35%               | 19%      |
| Uncertain                      | 18%        | 16%               | 17%      |
| Intend <u>To</u> Vaccinate     | 43%        | 49%               | 65%      |

## Rurality

| INTENTION               | Metropolitan<br>EMM (raw) | Semi-Urban<br>EMM (raw) | Rural<br>EMM (raw) |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Intend Not to Vaccinate | 28% (25%)                 | 29% (30%)               | 36% (39%)          |
| Uncertain               | 16% (15%)                 | 22% (21%)               | 15% (17%)          |
| Intend To Vaccinate     | 55% (59%)                 | 48% (47%)               | 48% (44%)          |

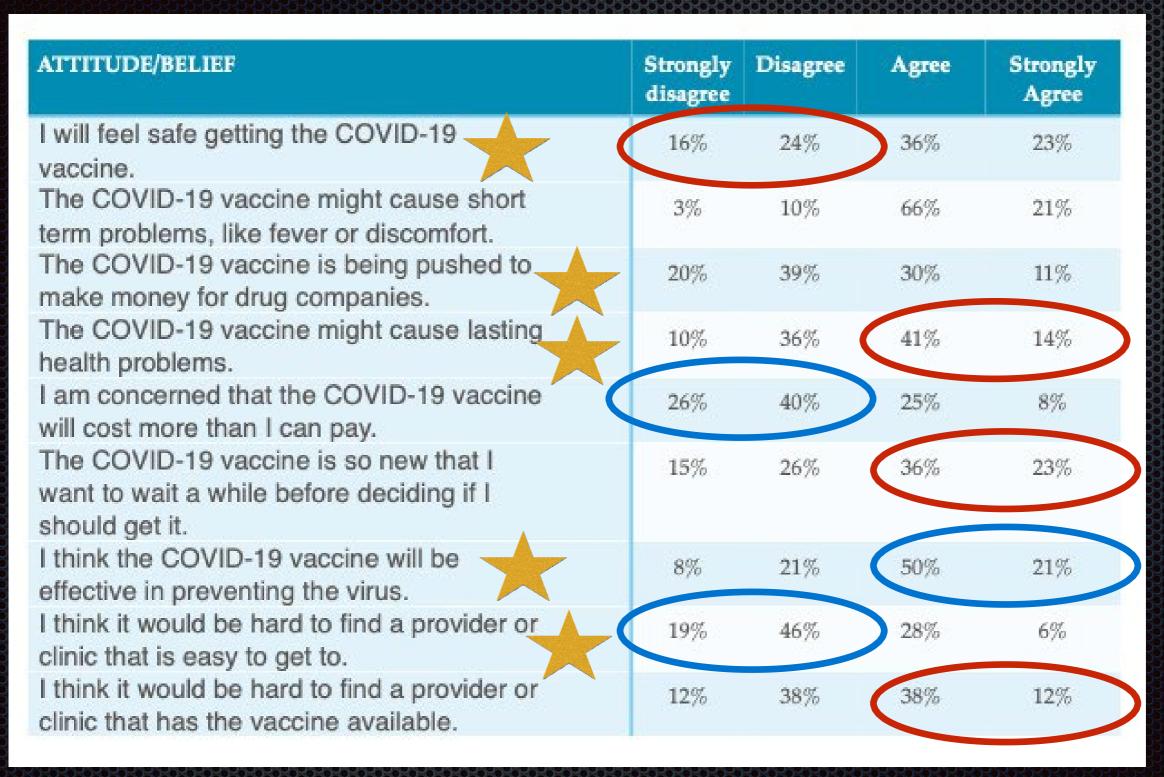
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| I will feel safe getting the COVID-19<br>vaccine.  | 16%                  | 24%      | 36%   | 23%               |
| The COVID-19 vaccine might cause short<br>term problems, like fever or discomfort.                   | 3%                   | 10%      | 66%   | 21%               |
| The COVID-19 vaccine is being pushed to<br>make money for drug companies.                            | 20%                  | 39%      | 30%   | 11%               |
| The COVID-19 vaccine might cause lasting<br>health problems.   | 10%                  | 36%      | 41%   | 14%               |
| I am concerned that the COVID-19 vaccine<br>will cost more than I can pay.                           | 26%                  | 40%      | 25%   | 8%                |
| The COVID-19 vaccine is so new that I<br>want to wait a while before deciding if I<br>should get it. | 15%                  | 26%      | 36%   | 23%               |
| I think the COVID-19 vaccine will be effective in preventing the virus.                              | 8%                   | 21%      | 50%   | 21%               |
| I think it would be hard to find a provider or clinic that is easy to get to.                        | 19%                  | 46%      | 28%   | 6%                |
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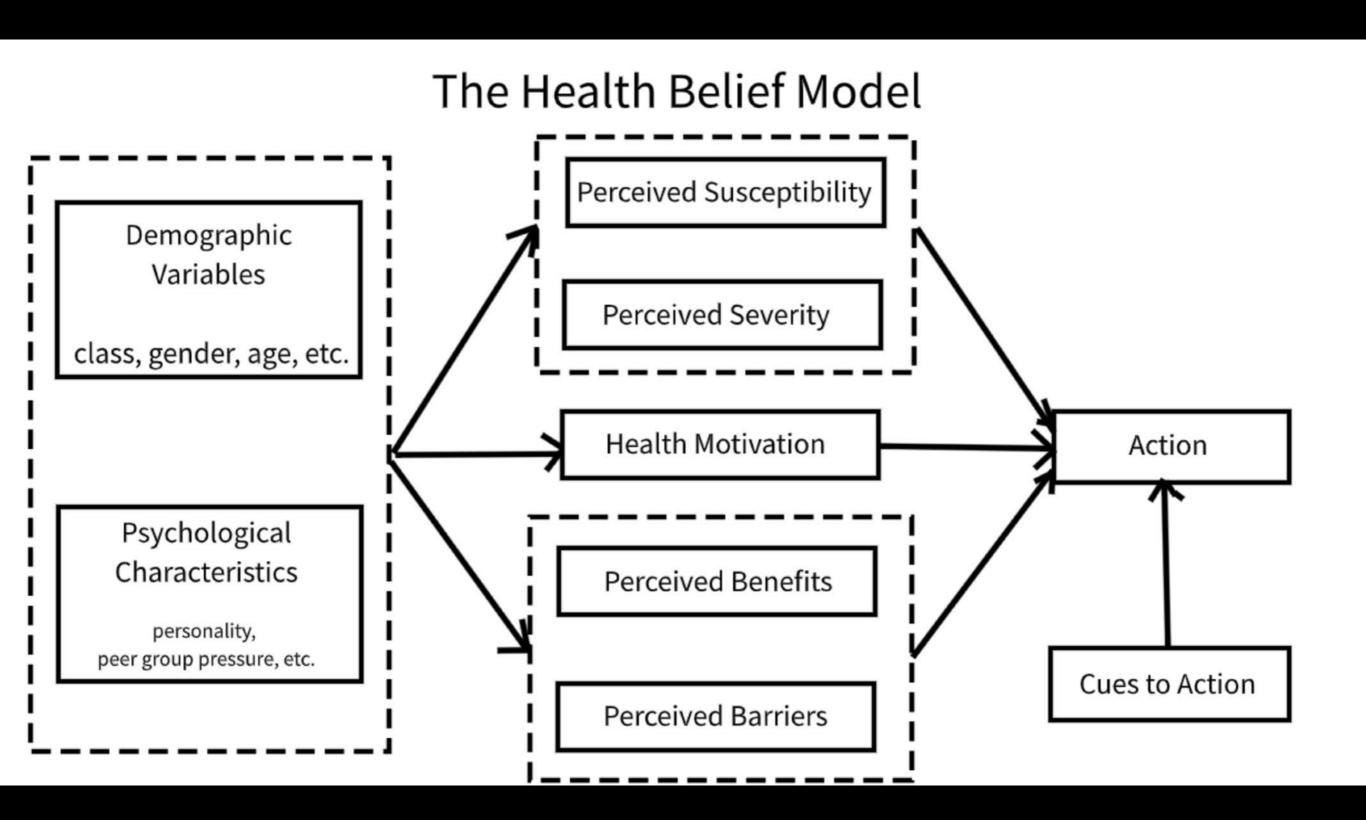
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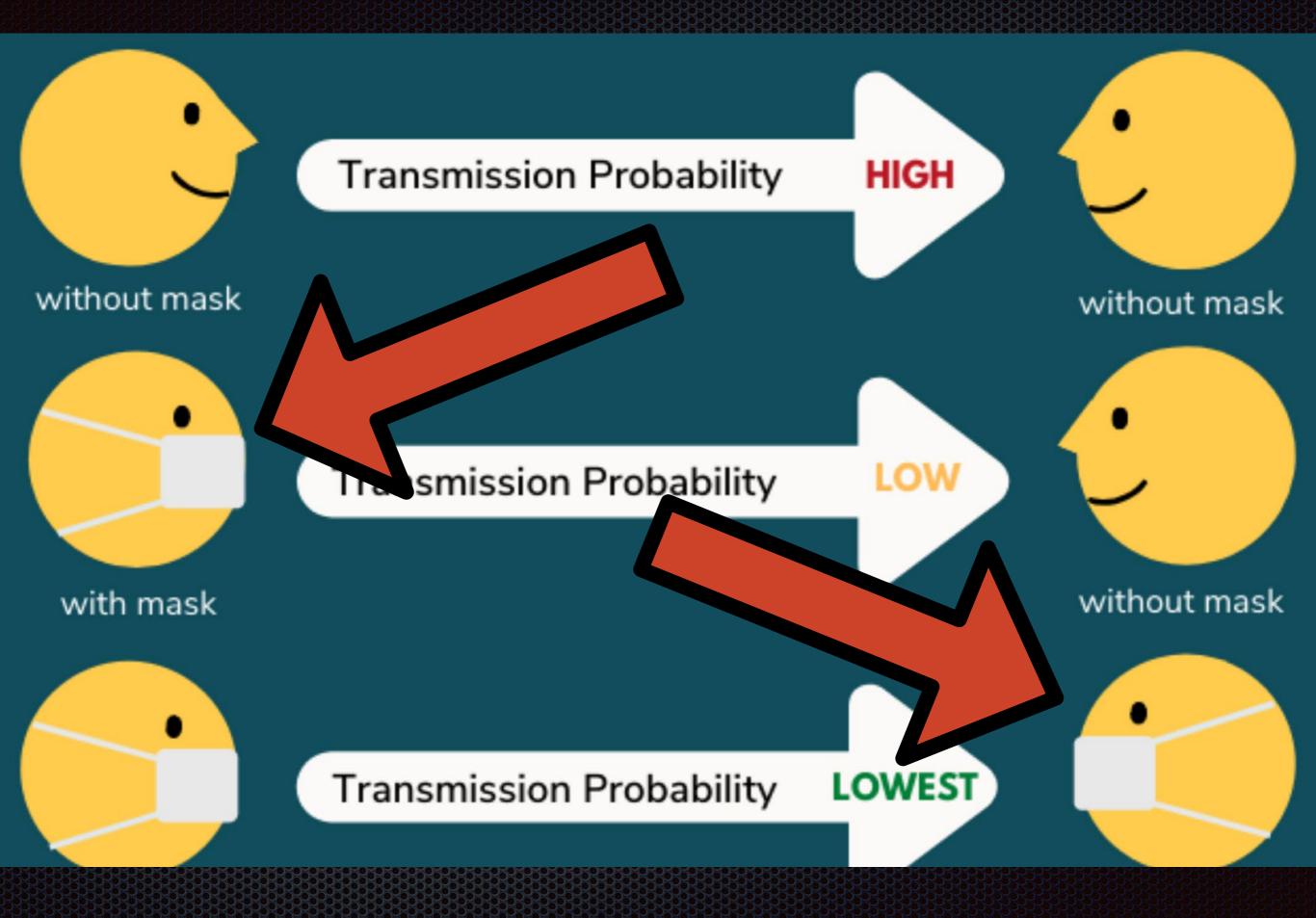


**Perceived Risk** 

# 3) Types of Risk and Behavior







# National Survey Study

July-August 2020

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- Risk Perception own risk, other people's risk
- Prevention behaviors wash hands, wear mask, etc.

### Absolute Risk -Self



**b** = 0.94

### Number of Preventive Behaviors

### Absolute Risk -Other

#### Fear-Self

b = 0.72

**b** = **0.82**\*\*\*



#### Fear - Other

