Attitude towards vaccination against COVID-19

The April declarations show that one-fifth of Poles (21%) have already been vaccinated against COVID-19 with at least one dose, and over two-fifths (44%) would like to be vaccinated. Three out of ten (30%) do not express such an intention, and only a few do not have a precise opinion on this matter (5%). Compared to the March measurement, the number of the vaccinated has increased significantly, and the proportion declaring their intention to vaccinate has decreased. There is also a small decrease in the number of people who do not intend to vaccinate.

Taking into account the total of those declaring their intention to vaccinate and those already vaccinated as showing a positive attitude towards vaccinations, it is clear that in the last six months the attitude towards vaccinations has improved significantly. There was a significant improvement in the period from November 2020 to January 2021, with the start of vaccination and numerous information and vaccination campaigns. In the months that followed, and especially during the third wave of the epidemic, this attitude continued to improve slowly but steadily. Currently, 65% of adult Poles have a positive attitude towards vaccination against COVID-19 compared to 36% in November and 57% in January.
For the majority of people declaring their intention to get vaccinated, it is important which vaccine they would receive (61%).

**Does it matter to you which vaccine you would be vaccinated with?**
*Responses of people declaring their willingness to be vaccinated.*

Respondents declaring their intention to vaccinate would be more inclined to receive mRNA-based, rather than the vector vaccines. They would prefer the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine (70%), and secondly (much less commonly) Moderna (28%). The third choice would be the single-dose Janssen vaccine (Johnson & Johnson, 16%), while relatively few would choose AstraZeneca (5%).

More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: “Attitude to COVID-19 Vaccinations and Assessment of Their Organization”, April 2021. Fieldwork for national sample: April 2021, N=1131. The random sample is representative for adult population of Poland.