

# WIN World Survey Post Coronavirus Times

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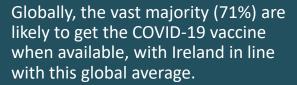
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# WIN World Survey – Post Coronavirus Times – Key Findings





Vast majority (71%) are likely to get the COVID-19 vaccine when available



However, this view varies across demographic groups in Ireland and is most widely held amongst men, older ages, and those in higher social grades, which suggests challenges lie ahead in rolling out the vaccine to the wider population in Ireland.

Asian countries including Vietnam, India and China appear most likely to get the vaccine, while Denmark has the highest likely uptake in Europe.



Majority in Ireland give the government a positive rating for its handling of the pandemic crisis

Following some of the most stringent restrictions in Europe, the majority in Ireland (63%) give the government a 'very well/pretty good' rating for its handling of the pandemic crisis despite the majority (54%) rating the capacity of the health system poorly. 18-34's and lower social grades, groups who were disproportionately affected by the economic downturn, tend to be more critical in this regard.

Irish people rank their performance higher than most other countries' populations rank their governments' performance, although they are at the same time more likely to regard the capacity of their health system more poorly.



Likelihood of travelling outside of Ireland for business or holidays in 2021 is low

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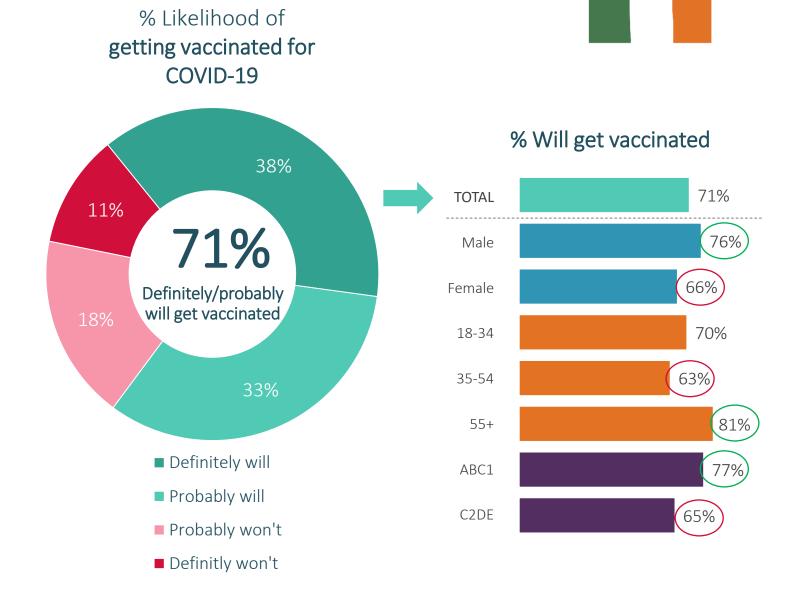
There is evidence that 18-34 year olds, who are considered less atrisk from the effects of the virus, are more up for travelling.

Compared to other countries, Irish people are less likely than average to plan business travel for 2021, but more likely to plan a foreign holiday.

# 7 in 10 Irish people are likely to get the COVID-19 Vaccine

Significant differences exist within gender, age, and social grade, with men, 55+ ages, and higher social grades claiming they are more likely to get vaccinated.

This highlights the long term challenges of rolling out the vaccine to the rest of the population once at risk groups receive their vaccinations.



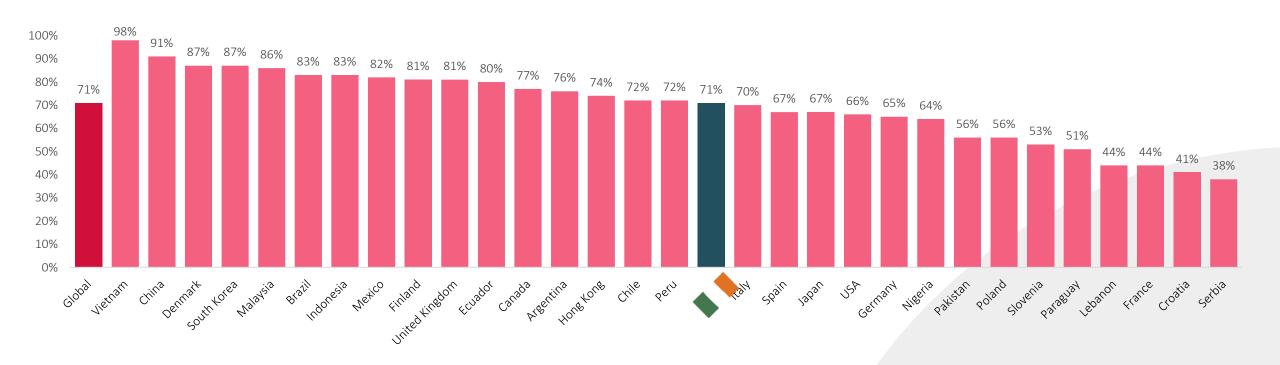


# Irish intentions to get vaccinated are on par for the global average

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With 7 in 10 people saying they will probably or definitely get the vaccine, Ireland is on par for the global average across the 32 countries surveyed, while Vietnam, and China lead in this regard.

% Will get vaccinated once the COVID-19 vaccine is available



# Gov't handling of crisis rated higher than capacity of health system

Over 6 in 10 think the government has done well, but more than half rate the capacity of the Irish health system badly.

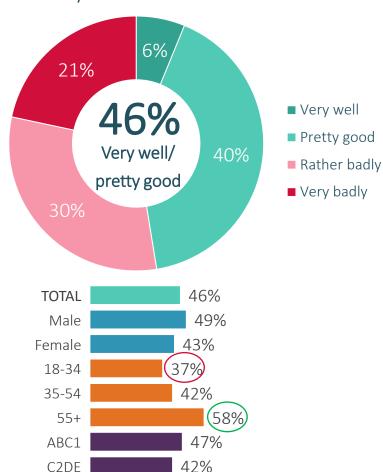
Groups disproportionately affected by the 2020 economic downturn, such as 18-34 year olds and lower social grades, tend to be more critical of both the government's handling and also the capacity of the health system in Ireland.

#### Irish Government's handling of COVID-19 crisis 13% 12% 63% ■ Very well ■ Pretty good Very well/ ■ Rather badly pretty good ■ Very badly 51% TOTAL 63% Male 63% 63% Female 56% 18-34 56% 35-54 55+ABC1

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Rating of...





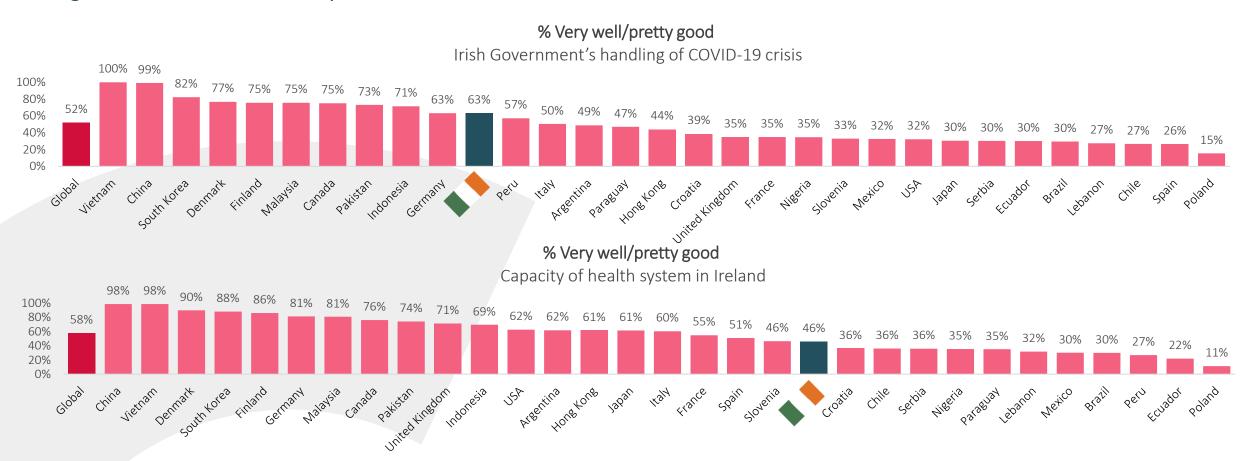
Base: All adults in ROI aged 18+, n=1,001

### Irish government's handling of crisis is above global average



Over 6 in 10 Irish people were satisfied with the government's response to the crisis – well above the global average. However, Irish people were less happy than most other countries with the capacity of our health system.

Rating of Irish Gov't and health system on COVID-19 crisis



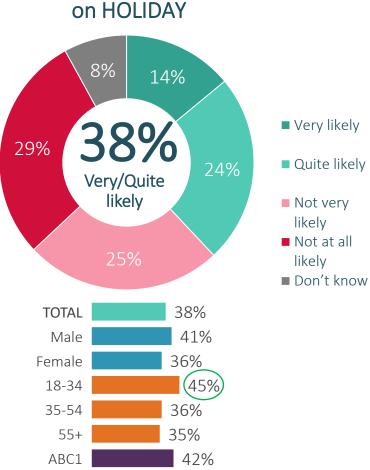
Base: All adults across X countries worldwide – n=26,763

# Most don't see themselves travelling outside Ireland in 2021

Less than 4 in 10 say they are likely to go on a foreign holiday in 2021, while less than 1 in 10 think they will go abroad for business reasons.

This reluctance to travel is less prevalent among 18-34 year olds, who are not considered to be as at-risk from COVID-19 as those in older age groups.

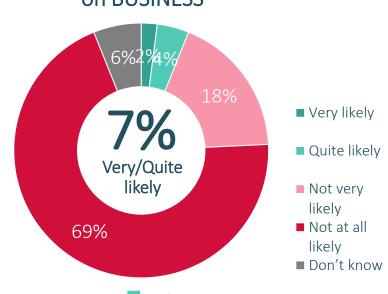
% Likelihood of travelling outside of Ireland in 2021... on HOLIDAY

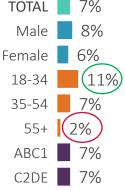


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% Likelihood of travelling outside of Ireland in 2021... on BUSINESS





Base: All adults in ROI aged 18+, n=1,001

### Irish more likely than others to holiday, but business will wait



Almost 4 in ten Irish people intend to go on a foreign holiday in 2021, considerably above the average for the 32 countries surveyed. However, with only 17% planning a foreign trip in 2021, Ireland is far below the global norm.

#### Likelihood of travel in 2021



Base: All adults across X countries worldwide – n=26,763

#### Methodology:

The WWS (WIN Worldwide Survey) is a study conducted every year with the purpose to measure people's thoughts, expectations, worries and perceptions related to relevant topics for society and business.

#### Sample Size and Mode of Field Work:

A total of 26,763 people were interviewed globally. See below for sample details. The fieldwork was conducted during October 2020 – December 2020. The margin of error for the survey is between 2.4 and 4.4 at 95% confidence level.

The global average has been computed according to the share of the covered adult population of the surveyed countries.

### **Questionnaire – Post Coronavirus Times**

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- When a vaccine for the coronavirus becomes available, how likely or not are you to get vaccinated? (SHOW CARD) (new) (SPSS-Q8)
  - 1. Definitely will get vaccinated
  - 2. Probably will get vaccinated
  - 3. Probably won't get vaccinated
  - 4. Definitely won't get vaccinated
- How would you rate each of the following, with regard to the coronavirus pandemic? (SHOW CARD)
   (new)

|   | Very | Pretty | Rather | Very  | Do not |           |
|---|------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-----------|
|   | well | good   | badly  | badly | know   |           |
| The way the Irish government handled the  | 1    | 2      | 3      | 4     | 9      | SPSS-Q9_1 |
| crisis                                    |      |        |        |       |        |           |
| The capacity of the health care system in | 1    | 2      | 3      | 4     | 9      | SPSS-Q9_2 |
| Ireland                                   |      |        |        |       |        |           |

9. How likely do you think it is that you will travel abroad outside of Ireland in 2021? (SHOW CARD) (new)

|             | Very<br>likely | Quite<br>likely | Not very<br>likely | Not at<br>all likely | Do not<br>know |            |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------|
| On Holiday  | 1              | 2               | 3                  | 4                    | 9              | SPSS-Q10_1 |
| On business | 1              | 2               | 3                  | 4                    | 9              | SPSS-Q10_2 |

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