



**13 April 2022**

## **Invite: SALDRU to release COVID-19 Vaccine Survey 2 findings**

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The Southern Africa Labour and Development Research Unit (SALDRU) based in the School of Economics at the University of Cape Town (UCT) will on Wednesday, 13 April 2022, release findings from the COVID-19 Vaccine Survey (CVACS) 2, a project funded by the Gates Foundation.

SURVEY 2 attempted to re-interview the original CVACS Survey 1 sample of 3,510 individuals: 1,772 were successfully re-interviewed, with 386 vaccinated between the surveys (self-reported)<sup>1</sup>, and 1,386 remaining unvaccinated. A new top-up sample of 2,222 unvaccinated individuals was interviewed to achieve a total sample of 3,608 unvaccinated individuals. Survey 2 interviews were conducted from 23 February - 25 March 2022.

The survey findings from both vaccinated and unvaccinated respondents will be shared, including data on beliefs about vaccine efficacy and safety, changes in vaccine hesitancy since December, attitudes among high-risk groups, and evidence about the potential success of vaccine mandates.

"Findings will also be shared from a sample of vaccinated respondents: CVACS Survey 1 respondents who were unvaccinated at Survey 1 and reported being vaccinated by the time of Survey 2. Data from this vaccinated sample include reasons for getting vaccinated, vaccination experience, and reflections on the decision to get vaccinated," said CVACS team leads, Dr Brendan Maughan-Brown and Dr Katherine Eyal.

Maughan-Brown and Eyal said CVACS collected high-quality, timely information on facilitators and barriers to COVID-19 vaccine uptake in South Africa to inform the development of campaigns and programmes to improve COVID-19 vaccination uptake.

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