Floridians remain divided on mandatory vaccines for students. A majority of respondents agreed that

## Please select the statement that best describes you\*:

	Frequency	Percent	
I have received all of my vaccine doses and am fully vaccinated	347	89.9	

### How likely are you to get vaccinated in the coming months?

	Frequency	Percent
I will definitely get vaccinated	27	12.6
I will probably get vaccinated	38	17.8
	52	24.3
I will probably NOT get vaccinated	33	15.4
I will definitely NOT get vaccinated	64	29.9

Question was only posed to those who have NOT received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. N = 214

# What are your primary reasons for choosing not to get vaccinated? (check all that apply)

	Frequency	Percent
concerned about the potential side effects of the vacc	cine 72	74.2
I feel the vaccines were created too quickly	49	50.5
believe the vaccines are effective at preventing th of COVID-19	e spread 20	20.6
-19	20	20.6
	17	17.5
A friend or family member had a bad reaction the vaccine	e 15	15.5
I a serious threat	-19 is not 10	10.3
My primary care doctor advised me not to get vaccinated	6	6.2

Have you

**Total Exposure to Misinformation** ( - ' 1 \* (' ',' , ( , ' , you read or heard any of the following stories/claims about COVID-19 vaccines?)

	Frequency	Percent
Zero	160	26.7
One	97	16.2
Two Three	164	27.3

Four Five

Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements:

#### **Misinformation and Vaccine Hesitancy**

## Vaccination Status BY Exposure to Misinformation

Sum of Misinformation Exposure (% of column total)

Vaccinated None One

## Which of the following best describes your opinion BY Party ID (as a % of column total)

_	Democrats	Independents & Other	Republicans
Theme parks should NOT be allowed to require guests to show proof of vaccination.	16.2	37.3	45.7
It should be up to individual parks whether they want to require proof of vaccination.	44.8	37.9	32.9
It should be mandatory for guests to provide proof of vaccination for all theme parks in Florida.	39.0	24.9	

#### **Survey Information**

600 adult Floridians were surveyed via an online web-panel using Prodege MR, an industry leading market research provider. The survey was fielded from June 3<sup>rd</sup> through 14<sup>th</sup>, and the results are reported with a 95% confidence level and a margin of error of +/- 4.

Survey respondents were selected via a stratified, quota sampling approach in order to ensure a representative sample of Floridians. Quotas for gender, age, race, and ethnicity were determined based on

Demographic Research (EDR). The quotas were stratified by region of the state in order to ensure the geographical representativeness of the sample. Table A1 below provides a breakdown of the respondents by key demographics.

Table A1		
Sample Comparison		
	USF Survey Sample	Florida Demographics*
Gender		

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