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| Vaccination survey summary results | Students https://about.csu.edu.au/our-university/working-at-csu/covid-19-survey 1 CRICOS Provider Number for Charles Sturt University is 00005F. ABN: 83 878 708 551 |

Charles Sturt University Student Vaccination Survey

Summarised Results

As part of the University’s commitment to improving the employee and student experience, and to inform the University’s return to campus planning, we conducted a survey to understand staff and student views on COVID-19 vaccinations. The survey was voluntary and anonymous.

All students and continuing, fixed-term and casual staff were invited to participate in the survey from Monday 11 October. More than 2,500 students completed the survey and the results are set out in this summary.

The survey was confidential and anonymous with only group averages being reported back to the University.

We recognise that some staff and students are medically exempt from COVID-19 vaccination requirements.

Based on the guidelines in the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research, Charles Sturt Human Research Ethics Committee has approved this research. The survey Protocol number was H21419. More information is available online https://about.csu.edu.au/our-university/working-at-csu/covid-19-survey.

As there were no compulsory questions in the survey, response rates vary across and within questions.

**Gender**

**2590 responses**

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| --- | --- |
| **Response** | **%** |
| Female | 70% |
| Male | 28% |
| Another term | 1% |
| Prefer not to say | 1% |

**Age**

**2590 responses**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Response** | **%** |
| Under 20 | 5% |
| 20-29 | 45% |
| 30-39 | 25% |
| 40-49 | 16% |
| 50-59 | 7% |
| 60+ | 1% |
| Prefer not to say | 1% |

**Study Mode**

**2585 responses**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Response** | **%** |
| Online Study | 70% |
| Regional on-campus study | 20% |
| Mixed mode | 10% |
| Other | 1% |

**Study Level**

**2585 responses**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Response** | **%** |
| Undergraduate study | 71% |
| Postgraduate study – Coursework | 14% |
| Postgraduate study – Research | 14% |
| Other | 1% |

**Student Campus**

**1073 responses**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Response** | **%** |
| Albury-Wodonga | 15% |
| Bathurst | 16% |
| Dubbo | 1% |
| Orange | 6% |
| Port Macquarie | 22% |
| Wagga Wagga | 39% |
| Canberra | 2% |
| Other | 1% |

**Combined demographics**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total** | **Gender** | | **Age** | | | | | | **Student Campus** | | | | | **Study Level** | |
| **Response** | **All Students** | **Female** | **Male** | **Under 20** | **20-29** | **30-39** | **40-49** | **50-59** | **60+** | **Albury-Wodonga** | **Bathurst** | **Orange** | **Port Macquarie** | **Wagga Wagga** | **Under-graduate** | **Post-graduate** |
| **Online study** | 70% | 72% | 66% | 19% | 56% | 86% | 91% | 93% | 63% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 65% | 83% |
| **Regional on-campus study** | 20% | 19% | 21% | 65% | 29% | 9% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 69% | 62% | 84% | 54% | 69% | 24% | 9% |
| **Mixed mode** | 10% | 9% | 10% | 15% | 14% | 5% | 4% | 4% | 1% | 31% | 38% | 16% | 40% | 25% | 11% | 7% |
| **Other** | 1% | 0% | 4% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 31% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 5% | 6% | 0% | 1% |
| **Total Responses** | **2585** | **1842** | **689** | **222** | **1049** | **583** | **426** | **238** | **49** | **174** | **166** | **74** | **231** | **412** | **1787** | **790** |

**Have you been vaccinated?**

**2588 responses**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Response** | **%** |
| Yes - 1 dose | 14% |
| Yes - 2 doses | 73% |
| No, but I intend to | 1% |
| **NET - Vaccinated (or intend to vaccinate)** | **87%** |
| No, and I don't intend to | 9% |
| No, I am undecided | 2% |
| **NET – Not vaccinated** | **11%** |
| **Prefer not to say** | 1% |

**Vaccination demographics**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total** | **Study Mode** | | | **Study Level** | |
| **Response** | **All students** | **Online study** | **Regional on-campus study** | **Mixed mode** | **Undergraduate** | **Postgraduate** |
| Yes - 1 dose | 14% | 12% | 20% | 15% | 13% | 15% |
| Yes - 2 doses | 73% | 75% | 69% | 69% | 72% | 76% |
| No, but I intend to | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| NET - Vaccinated (or intend to vaccinate) | 87% | 88% | 90% | 85% | 87% | 92% |
| No, and I don't intend to | 9% | 8% | 7% | 11% | 9% | 7% |
| No, I am undecided | 2% | 3% | 1% | 4% | 3% | 1% |
| NET - Not vaccinated | 11% | 11% | 9% | 14% | 12% | 8% |
| Prefer not to say | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% |
| **Total Responses** | **2588** | **1511** | **834** | **236** | **1788** | **791** |

**Acknowledging that some staff will have medical exemptions, would you feel comfortable returning to or remaining on campus if the university…?**

**2585-2587 responses**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Response** | **required all staff to be fully vaccinated** | **only required staff in specific contexts to be fully vaccinated** | **did not require any staff to be vaccinated to return or remain on campus** |
| Yes | 80% | 36% | 31% |
| No | 13% | 50% | 61% |
| Undecided | 7% | 14% | 8% |

**Demographics - acknowledging that some staff will have medical exemptions, would you feel comfortable returning to or remaining on campus if the university required all staff to be fully vaccinated?**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total** | **Study Mode** | | | **Study Level** | |
| **Response** | **All students** | **Online study** | **Regional on-campus study** | **Mixed mode** | **Undergraduate** | **Postgraduate** |
| **Yes** | 80% | 79% | 83% | 77% | 79% | 82% |
| **No** | 13% | 13% | 10% | 19% | 14% | 12% |
| **Undecided** | 7% | 7% | 7% | 4% | 7% | 6% |
| **Total Responses** | **2587** | **1508** | **836** | **236** | **1789** | **789** |

**Demographics - acknowledging that some staff will have medical exemptions, would you feel comfortable returning to or remaining on campus if the University only required staff in specific contexts to be fully vaccinated?**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total** | **Study Mode** | | | **Study Level** | |
| **Response** | **All students** | **Online study** | **Regional on-campus study** | **Mixed mode** | **Undergraduate** | **Postgraduate** |
| **Yes** | 36% | 34% | 43% | 38% | 38% | 33% |
| **No** | 50% | 53% | 42% | 49% | 49% | 54% |
| **Undecided** | 14% | 13% | 14% | 13% | 13% | 14% |
| **Total Responses** | **2586** | **1509** | **834** | **236** | **1789** | **788** |

**Demographics - acknowledging that some staff will have medical exemptions, would you feel comfortable returning to or remaining on campus if the University did not require any staff to be vaccinated to return to or remain on campus?**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total** | **Study Mode** | | | **Study Level** | |
| **Responses** | **All students** | **Online study** | **Regional on-campus study** | **Mixed mode** | **Undergraduate** | **Postgraduate** |
| **Yes** | 31% | 29% | 30% | 37% | 33% | 26% |
| **No** | 61% | 63% | 62% | 55% | 59% | 67% |
| **Undecided** | 8% | 8% | 8% | 7% | 8% | 7% |
| **Total Responses** | **2585** | **1507** | **836** | **235** | **1785** | **791** |

**Acknowledging that some students will have medical exemptions, would you feel comfortable returning to or remaining on campus if the university …?**

**2583-2585 responses**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Responses** | **required all students to be fully vaccinated** | **only required students in specific contexts to be fully vaccinated** | **did not require any students to be vaccinated** |
| Yes | 73% | 30% | 30% |
| No | 19% | 56% | 63% |
| Undecided | 8% | 14% | 7% |

**Demographics - acknowledging that some students will have medical exemptions, would you feel comfortable returning to or remaining on campus if the university required all student to be fully vaccinated?**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total** | **Study Mode** | | | **Study Level** | |
| **Response** | **All students** | **Online study** | **Regional on-campus study** | **Mixed mode** | **Undergraduate** | **Postgraduate** |
| **Yes** | 73% | 74% | 76% | 70% | 72% | 78% |
| **No** | 19% | 18% | 16% | 23% | 19% | 15% |
| **Undecided** | 8% | 8% | 8% | 7% | 8% | 8% |
| **Total Responses** | **2583** | **1505** | **835** | **236** | **1788** | **786** |

**Demographics - acknowledging that some students will have medical exemptions, would you feel comfortable returning to or remaining on campus if the university only required students in specific contexts to be fully vaccinated?**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total** | **Study Mode** | | | **Study Level** | |
| **Response** | **All students** | **Online study** | **Regional on-campus study** | **Mixed mode** | **Undergraduate** | **Postgraduate** |
| **Yes** | 30% | 28% | 39% | 33% | 32% | 28% |
| **No** | 56% | 59% | 49% | 55% | 56% | 57% |
| **Undecided** | 14% | 14% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 15% |
| **Total Responses** | **2585** | **1507** | **836** | **235** | **1788** | **788** |

**Demographics - acknowledging that some students will have medical exemptions, would you feel comfortable returning to or remaining on campus if the university did not require any students to be vaccinated to return to or remain on campus?**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total** | **Study Mode** | | | **Study Level** | |
| **Response** | **All students** | **Online study** | **Regional on-campus study** | **Mixed mode** | **Undergraduate** | **Postgraduate** |
| **Yes** | 30% | 29% | 30% | 36% | 32% | 23% |
| **No** | 63% | 65% | 63% | 59% | 61% | 70% |
| **Undecided** | 7% | 7% | 7% | 5% | 7% | 7% |
| **Total Responses** | **2583** | **1507** | **835** | **234** | **1783** | **791** |

**Acknowledging that some visitors will have medical exemptions, would you feel comfortable returning to or remaining on campus if the university?**

**2579-2586 responses**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Responses** | **required all visitors to be fully vaccinated to enter a campus** | **only required visitors in specific contexts to be fully vaccinated** | **did not require any visitors to be vaccinated to enter a campus** |
| Yes | 66% | 35% | 30% |
| No | 20% | 51% | 60% |
| Undecided | 14% | 14% | 10% |

**Demographics - acknowledging that some visitors will have medical exemptions, would you feel comfortable returning to or remaining on campus if the university required all visitors to be fully vaccinated?**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total** | **Study Mode** | | | **Study Level** | |
| **Response** | **All students** | **Online study** | **Regional on-campus study** | **Mixed mode** | **Undergraduate** | **Postgraduate** |
| **Yes** | 66% | 66% | 68% | 63% | 66% | 68% |
| **No** | 20% | 19% | 18% | 26% | 21% | 15% |
| **Undecided** | 14% | 15% | 14% | 11% | 14% | 17% |
| **Total Responses** | **2579** | **1503** | **833** | **236** | **1786** | **784** |

**Demographics - acknowledging that some visitors will have medical exemptions, would you feel comfortable returning to or remaining on campus if the university only required visitors in specific contexts to be fully vaccinated?**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total** | **Study Mode** | | | **Study Level** | |
| **Response** | **All students** | **Online study** | **Regional on-campus study** | **Mixed mode** | **Undergraduate** | **Postgraduate** |
| **Yes** | 35% | 31% | 43% | 41% | 35% | 34% |
| **No** | 51% | 54% | 44% | 48% | 52% | 50% |
| **Undecided** | 14% | 15% | 13% | 11% | 13% | 17% |
| **Total Responses** | **2586** | **1507** | **836** | **236** | **1788** | **789** |

**Demographics - acknowledging that some visitors will have medical exemptions, would you feel comfortable returning to or remaining on campus if the university did not require visitors to be vaccinated to enter campus?**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total** | **Study Mode** | | | **Study Level** | |
| **Response** | **All students** | **Online study** | **Regional on-campus study** | **Mixed mode** | **Undergraduate** | **Postgraduate** |
| **Yes** | 30% | 29% | 31% | 37% | 33% | 23% |
| **No** | 60% | 61% | 57% | 56% | 58% | 65% |
| **Undecided** | 10% | 10% | 12% | 7% | 10% | 12% |
| **Total Responses** | **2585** | **1508** | **834** | **236** | **1785** | **791** |

**What actions could we take to make you feel comfortable about returning to campus?**

**1748 responses – top four themes listed below (all other themes had single digit response rates)**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Response** | **%** |
| Vaccination required (unless medical exemption) | 40% |
| No vaccination required | 22% |
| Masks | 13% |
| Social distancing | 10% |

**Demographics - what actions could we take to make you feel comfortable about returning to campus?**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **Study Mode** | **Study Level** | | | |
| **Response** | **%** | **Online study** | **Regional on-campus study** | **Mixed mode** | **Undergrad** | **Postgrad** |
| **Vaccination mandate (unless medical exemption)** | 40% | 41% | 41% | 30% | 40% | 41% |
| **No vaccination mandate** | 22% | 21% | 19% | 26% | 23% | 17% |
| **Masks** | 13% | 13% | 10% | 16% | 11% | 18% |
| **Social distancing** | 10% | 11% | 5% | 9% | 8% | 14% |