# COVID-19 VACCINE ATTITUDE ANALYSIS

Vaccine Attitude Analysis Research Report of Syrian Communities



#### **COVID-19 VACCINE ATTITUDE ANALYSIS RESEARCH REPORT**

Vaccine Attitude Analysis Research Report of Syrian Communities

PREPARED BY: Mavi Kalem Association Yavuz Sultan Selim Mah. Cibali Cad. No:31 Fatih / İstanbul (+90) 212 635 38 35 www.mavikalem.org mavikalem@mavikalem.org

**LOCATION AND DATE:** istanbul, Şubat 2022



**Vaccine Attitude Analysis Research Report** has been prepared within the scope of the Strengthening the Protection of Children and Prevention of & Response to Gender Based Violence Project.

# Table of Contents

- 1. RESEARCH BACKGROUND
  - 2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY 5
    - 3. METHODOLOGY 6
- 4. FINDINGS AND EVALUATION 8
- 4.1. STATISTICAL ANALYSIS RESULTS 8
  - 4.2. EVALUATION OF FOCUS GROUP 1: DISCUS SIONS
    - 5. CONCLUSION 13
      - 6. ANNEXES 14
- EK 1. VACCINE ATTITUDE RESEARCH 14
  FORM
  - EK 2. FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSIONS 14
    QUESTIONS
  - EK 3. FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSIONS 15
    TEXTS
    - EK 4. CHARTS 21

#### LIST OF GRAPHS

- GRAPH 1. GENDER DISTRIBUTION 8
  - GRAPH 2. CITY DISTRIBUTION 8
- GRAPH 3. VACCINATION STATUS 9
- GRAPH 4. SUPPORT REQUEST FOR 9
  APPOINTMENT
- GRAPH 5. REASON FOR NOT VACCINATION 10
- GRAPH 6. REASON FOR FEAR OF GETTING 11
  VACCINATED

# 1. Research Background

The vaccination process in Turkey started on January 14, 2021. In the first place, health workers were vaccinated. Upon receiving official information from the Ministry of Health that the vaccination process for people over 65 will start in February, the information of beneficiaries over 65 years of age registered in the Mavi Kalem database was -filtered. 38 of these beneficiaries were interviewed on February 3, 2021. Vaccination status, thoughts and attitudes about getting vaccinated were asked and their responses were recorded in a database. An analysis was made of the attitudes of the beneficiaries called about the vaccine. It has been seen that it is important to monitor and record the attitudes of the beneficiaries in the vaccine calls to be made, considering that the analysis contains important information about the Syrian community in Turkey and can be a source for many steps in the vaccination process. It is planned to follow the official statements made by the Ministry of Health and to include beneficiaries who meet the criteria of vaccination age in the call process.

Beneficiaries who reached the Mavi Kalem Counseling Line during February and March were asked the question; "Is there anyone over the age of 65 in the household?". Those who are not registered in the database but who want to benefit from counseling services were also asked whether there is a person in the household who meets the criteria for vaccination age. Vaccination status of those who were determined to have individuals aged 65 and over in the household were asked and their answers were added to thedatabase.

After the Ministry of Health started to vaccinate people aged 60 and over on March 27, 2021, individuals aged 60 and over were included in the vaccine

calls in the consultancy processes. Vaccination status of beneficiaries who were found to be 60 years or older in the household while benefiting from counseling services were added to the database. With an official statement from the Ministry of Health on April 19, 2021, people aged 55 and over were included in the vaccination program. Thereupon, vaccine identification calls were carried out for 81 beneficiaries over the age of 55 in the databases of both Child Protection and Esenyurt Women's Counseling Center Projects. Weekly vaccination calls for beneficiaries over the age of 55 who benefited from counseling services by reaching the counseling hotline as of April 19 continued in May as well.

With a new statement of the Ministry of Health on June 1, 2021, people over 50 years old, and on June 13, people over 40 years old were included in the vaccination program. Then the database was checked, and it was seen that 924 people over the age of 40 were registered. While our calls for vaccination continued, statements came from the Ministry of Health that the vaccination age will drop to 18 in a short time and that the vaccination program is accelerating. After these explanations, a team consisting of a counseling line coordinator, social psychologist, child psychologist, sociologist and statistics expert was formed to work on the vaccine research. This team determined research methods to identify the vaccination status of Syrian refugees over the age of 18.

With the vaccination calender updated throughout June, all insured employees on June 15, aged 35 and over on June 17, 30 years old and over on June 20, 25 years and over on June 23, and everyone 18 years old and over on June 25 were included in the vaccination process.

# 2. Executive Summary

Asylum-seeking women should be reached through providing women-specific information methods on vaccination, and the vaccination should reach women with the same unique structure.

During the pandemic period, an important part of our work was the follow-up of the health status of the beneficiaries. With the start of vaccination, we started to follow up and record the beneficiaries' attitudes towards the vaccination on a weekly basis. With the expansion of the vaccine application, the number of beneficiaries reached has also increased. In order to gain more in-depth information on vaccination attitudes, a research framework supported by focus group discussions was created. Thus, a study emerged in which both qualitative and quantitative data were evaluated together. As a result of the research, it was seen that the rate of being vaccinated was low and the rate of those who hesitated to be vaccinated was substantial. Fear is one of the main reasons for not being vaccinated. Social media and negative sensations from the social environment are among the main reasons for fear of the vaccine. The majority of those who stated that they were afraid were women.

It has been determined that women consider staying at home and to paying attention to masks, social distance, and hygeen as methods of protection.

It was determined that women's vaccination status and their intention to be vaccinated were less than men. It was seen that social media, as a communication tool, was quite determinant in vaccination attitude. Effective use of social media is important in vaccination for asylum seekers.

Asylum-seeking women should be reached through providing women-specific information methods on vaccination, and the vaccination should reach women with the same unique structure. It is important to establish an information dissemination strategy for women living at home and in a more closed and stable environment than men.

This report has been prepared to present the highlights of the above and the whole data obtained in the research.

# 3. Methodology

With the data obtained in the last step, 455 people were included in the research. A series of questions were determined to get the beneficiaries' thoughts on the Coronavirus and to learn their attitudes towards the vaccine.

#### **Quantitative Method and Sample Selection**

The analyzes made after the calls for vaccines appeared to provide a framework for the attitudes of the Syrian community towards getting vaccinated. It was considered that deepening of the vaccination work toward asylum seekers in temporary protection status and reporting on that will lead into development of an important source, by identificating the asylum seekers among our calls, considering the official data for Turkish citizens vaccination process have already been published. As of February, according to the official statements of the Ministry of Health, people who meet the criteria of vaccination age have been called, regardless of nationality. The information of the people called was taken from the Mavi Kalem database by age filtering.Calls contain information about people from Turkey, Syria, Iraq, and Yemen. Beneficiaries from Turkey were also called but excluded from these reserach. When the literature was reviewed, many sources were found regarding Turkish people towards vaccination process and attitudes. On the other hand no comprehensive resource has been found regarding Syrian refugees towards vaccination process and attitudes. For this reason, the study has been narrowed down to include asylum-seekers. Thus, as of June 17, 2021, the deepening of the research for asylum seekers began.

First, the age and gender distribution of Syrians in Turkey was determined based on the official data of the Directorate General of Migration Management (DGMM). For the research sample to be highly representative of the Syrian population, the age and gender breakdowns of the people included in the vaccine search were determined according to the ratios of the DGMM data. After this preparation, the appropriate people to be called according to age and gender breakdown were listed from the database and the sample was determined. With the data obtained in the last step, 455 people were included in the research.

A questionnaire was prepared, which includes questions to be asked to asylum seekers during phone calls and to be filled online during the call. This form has been designed to record the answers given during the calls in a systematic way and to analyze them easily in the next process. In the questionnaire, basic information such as age, gender, nationality, region, registration type, as well as vaccination status, side effects, the reason for not wanting to be vaccinated or being undecided, and the request for support about the vaccination appointment were asked. A call lasted an average of 5-10 minutes.

The Syrian refugees, who were determined as the sample, were called up to and including August 2021, and the interview details were recorded on the form. Data included in the research were limited to searches made from February to August.

#### **Qualitative Method and Sample Selection**

It was decided to hold focus group discussions to better understand the attitudes of Syrian refugees on vaccination and to figure out their information channels on vaccination. It was determined that the answers received in the calls gave information about the decisions of the people about the vaccine. People are undecided, willing, or unwilling, about getting vaccinated. These attitudes have been determined by their thoughts and/or information they have on the subject. It was decided to conduct focus group discussions to learn in-depth about the experiences of those who are undecided and against the vaccine during the process of making these decisions, and to ensure that the informative works about the vaccine are structured according to needs.

Focus group discussions were planned by selecting a certain number of people from the calls made. The age and gender breakdown of the people who will be invited to the focus group meeting was obtained from the database created for phone calls. Vaccine calls analyze of these people were rewieved.

Focus group discussion were held on the digital platform in 3 groups with a total of 11 people, 3 men and 8 women, considering the attitudes of the people searched for vaccination, their age and gender. Focus group discussions were completed in the second and third weeks of July. A preliminary study was conducted on the questions to be

asked in the focus group discussions. A series of questions were determined to get the beneficiaries' thoughts on the Coronavirus and to learn their attitudes towards the vaccine. While determining the questions, the interview processes in the vaccine calls, the answers and questions asked by the beneficiaries during the interview were also used.

An implementer and an observer took part in the focus group discussions. During the focus group discussions in Arabic, it was ensured that the implementer and the observer spoke and understood Arabic. It was thought that it would be beneficial people who have followed the process closely since the start of the coronavirus vaccination process in Turkey, participated in consultation meetings with different institutions in the field on vaccines, and conducted the Mavi Kalem vaccine calls would be implementers.

In the focus group meetings, it was ensured that the observer kept a detailed report, wrote down the questions asked and the answers given by the participants completely and exactly. The observer was asked to evaluate the implementer, the participants, and the flow of the meeting from an outside perspective. Thus, with the report to be kept by the observer, it was aimed to see the views of the participants about the vaccine completely and to profit of the observer's report while analyzing the vaccine attitude. At the end of the focus group studies, the answers for each group were gathered under the questions and a qualitative evaluation was made.

(1) SEE. ANNEX 1: | Vaccine Attitude Research Form
(2) SEE. ANNEX 2: | Focus Group Meeting Questions

# 4. Findings and Evaluations

#### 4.1. Statistical Analysys Results

The sample of the study consists of 455 people. Vaccine calls in this report began in February 2021 and ended in August 2021. 70% of the participants are women, 29% are men, and 1% are LGBTIQ+. 17.6% of the participants in the vaccination study are in the 25-29 age range, 16% are in the 30-34 age range, 13.8% are in the 35-39 age range, 13.4% are in the 19-24 age range, 8.6% are in the 55-59 age range and 7% are in the 40-44 age range. The rate of those aged 60 and over is 15%.

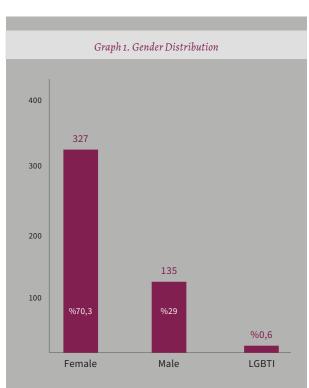
By months, the highest number of calls occurred in July with 49%.

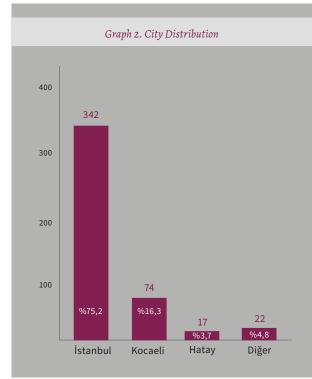
75% of the participants are from Istanbul, 16% from Kocaeli and 4% from Hatay. Participants from

Adana, Gaziantep, Kahramanmaraş, Urfa, Mardin, Kayseri and Mersin constitute 5% of the sample. Of the participants from Istanbul, 29.5% Zeytinburnu, 20% Esenyurt, 14.6% Fatih, 5.3% Avcılar, 4.4% Bağcılar, 4% Esenler, 3.8% are from Sultangazi. 60.3% of the participants from Kocaeli are from Gebze and 21.9% from Gölcük. Of the participants in our vaccination research from Istanbul, 27% are men and 73% are women, 28% of the participants from Kocaeli are men and 72% are women. Since the sample was not sufficient for Hatay and other provinces, gender breakdown was not given.

#### **Vaccination Status**

The rate of vaccinated participants is 16%. The



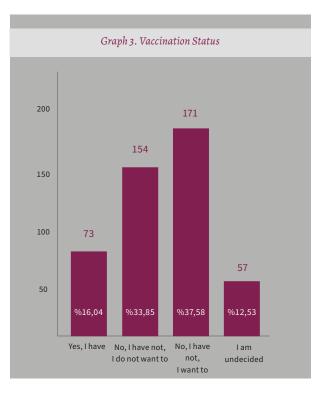


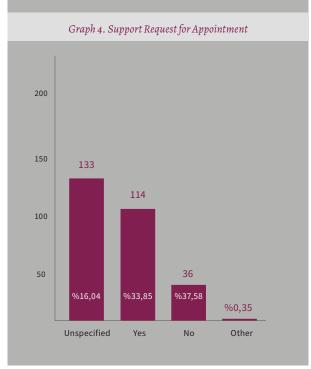
rate of those who stated that they were not vaccinated but wanted to be vaccinated was 38%, and the rate of those who stated that they were not vaccinated and did not want to be vaccinated was 34%. The rate of those who stated that they are undecided about getting vaccinated is 12%. When we look at the status of vaccination by gender breakdown, 20% of men and 15% of women have been vaccinated. 47% of men and 33% of women have not been vaccinated but stated that they want to be. The rate of those who have not been vaccinated and do not want to be vaccinated is 24% in men and 38% in women. While the rate of undecided people to be vaccinated is 9% in men, it is 14% in women.

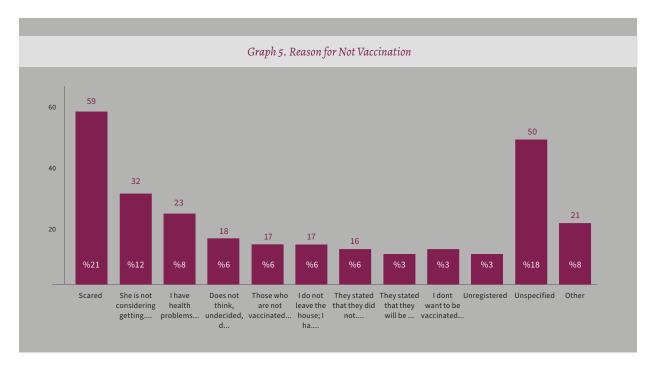
44% of those who answered the question: "Are you vaccinated?" answered with "no, I didn't, but I want to" and "I am undecided", they stated that they wanted help in making an appointment. When we look at those who ask for help in making an appointment by gender breakdown, we see that 46% of men and 37% of women ask for support.

When we analyze the question "Have you been vaccinated?" by age breakdown, nearly half of the

19-24 age group stated that they were not vaccinated but wanted to be. A quarter of them have not been vaccinated and do not want to be. The rate of those who are vaccinated in this age group is 11%. While 44% of the 25-29 age group is not vaccinated, they want to be vaccinated, while 30% have not been vaccinated and do not want to be. The rate of those who are vaccinated in this age group is 11%. Two-fifths of the 30-34 age group have not been vaccinated and do not want to be, about onethird of this group have not been vaccinated but would like to be. The rate of those who are vaccinated in this age group is 14%. Two-fifths of the 35-39 age group have not been vaccinated but want to be, one-fifth have not been vaccinated and do not want to be. The rate of those who are vaccinated in this age group is one in five. Since the number of samples in other age groups is not sufficient, the breakdown data are not given. When we analyze the question "Have you been vaccinated?" with the breakdown of provinces, 37% of the respondents from Istanbul said, "I didn't, but I want to", and 36% said "I didn't, I don't want it". In Istanbul, the rate of vaccination is 14%, the rate of undecided people







is 12%. In Kocaeli, the rate of those who say "no, I don't want to" to the question "Have you been vaccinated?" is approximately two-fifths, and the rate of those who say "no, I haven't been, I don't want to" is one-fourth. In Kocaeli, the rate of those who are vaccinated is one in six, and the rate of those who are undecided is about one in five. These breakdowns are not given due to the small sample size in Hatay and other provinces.

Among those who were vaccinated, only five people stated that they had side effects. The side effects they report are pain and fever. About two-fifths of those vaccinated said that the vaccine did not have any side effects. More than half of those vaccinated did not answer this question. All of those who observed the side effects of the vaccine are women.

"The question "Would you like us to assist you in getting a vaccination appointment?" was also repeated as an independent question. Respondents to this question included those who wanted a first and second vaccination appointment. 284 people answered this question, 40% of whom asked for help, 13% stated that they did not want help. The rate of those who did not answer this question is

47%, and when we analyze it by gender breakdown, it is seen that half of the women and two-thirds of the men left the question unanswered. The rate of those who want support for the vaccination appointment is 46% in men and 37% in women. Those who do not want appointment support are 13% in both groups. When we analyzed the question "Do you want support at the vaccination appointment" by provinces, 41% of the participants in Istanbul and half of the participants in Kocaeli stated that they wanted support. The rate of those who do not want support is 12% in Istanbul.

#### Reason for Not Vaccination

277 participants answered the question "Why weren't you vaccinated?" Of the respondents, 21% were afraid, 12% did not think about getting vaccinated because they were pregnant or breastfeeding, 8% did not think about getting vaccinated because of health problems, 6% did not think, did not know and were undecided, 6% did not leave the house, and they did not have any health problems, 6% stated that they could not find the opportunity because they were an employee or caregiver, and 6% did not want to be vaccinated because they

did not have chronic health problems. 3% of those who answered this question stated that they would be vaccinated and waited in line. The rate of those who do not want to be vaccinated due to the side effects of the vaccine is 3%. In addition, 3% stated that they were not registered for the vaccine.

When those who are afraid of being vaccinated are asked why they are afraid, the answers are collected under 5 headings. The rate of those who stated that they were afraid because of the negative sensations they received from their environment and the information they received from social media was 34.5%. The rate of those who fear that it will affect their current illness badly is 32.7%. The rate of those who are afraid of being vaccinated because they are pregnant or breastfeeding is 10.9%. The rate of those who stated that the situation of those who were vaccinated from their relatives deteriorated is 7.3%. The rate of those who did not state why they were afraid was 10.9%.

About three-quarters of those who are afraid of getting vaccinated are women, and about a quarter are men. When this question is examined by gender breakdown, it is seen that men are afraid of their existing diseases being badly affected and they are afraid because of the negative feedback they receive from their environment and the information they receive from social media. The women who answered this question stated that they were more afraid because of the negative feedback they received from their environment and the information they received from social media, they were afraid of worsening of their current diseases, and they were afraid because they were in the pregnancy/breastfeeding period.

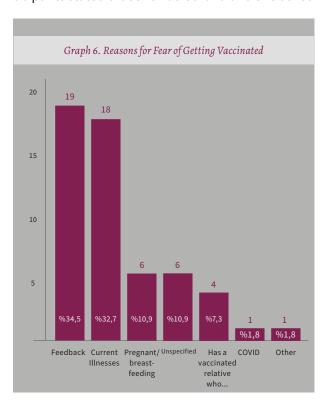
When we examine the question of why you are afraid of getting vaccinated on a provincial basis, it is seen that the fear of those who answered from Istanbul is due to the worsening of their current illness, the negative feedback they receive from their environment and the information on social

media. Due to the small sample size in other provinces, no evaluation was made.

#### 4.2. Evaluation Of Focus Group Discussions

The information obtained from the three focus group discussions was brought together and evaluated for each question. First, the participants were asked what they knew about the Coronavirus. The participants knew that the coronavirus is an infectious disease and the importance of cleaning, mask, and distance for protection. Not leaving the house stood out as the most stated measure. In addition, the importance of hand washing was another frequently emphasized measure. Participants stated that they mostly exchanged information about this issue with their relatives and friends. They emphasized that their lives have changed a lot with Corona. Another point that men emphasize is that they stay away from crowds when they go out.

The second question asked to the participants was about whether they had Corona or if they had witnessed someone with Corona. One of the participants stated that she has Corona and she asked



Mavi Kalem for disinfectant and mask support, and she wanted EBA support for her children. Among the relatives and neighbors of the participants there are those who have Corona. There are even those who state that they have relatives who died abroad.

The third question is about learning the participants' knowledge about the Coronavirus vaccine. Only one participant got information about the vaccine from the doctor. Other participants stated that they got this information from social media channels such as Facebook, Instagram, and Tiktok. Another source of information is relatives and friends. Participants were more influenced by the negative information they accessed from social media and from their social circles.

Whether they received a message from the Ministry of Health regarding the Coronavirus vaccine, whether they have been vaccinated, and what they think about getting vaccinated are the fourth questions asked. They were also asked whether they had witnessed someone vaccinated and what they observed after the vaccination. Some of the participants received a message from the Ministry of Health, some received a general message, and some did not receive a message but their spouse did. There are also those who do not receive any messages. One woman and one man from the participants stated that they were vaccinated, and they did not observe any side effects.

All participants know that the age to get vaccinated has dropped to 18. Those who were vaccinated were asked where they were vaccinated and whether they had difficulty in getting a vaccination appointment. Two people who were vaccinated stated that they were vaccinated at the hospital. A person stated that he received help from a friend due to the language barrier regarding the appointment. Both participants stated that they did not experience any side effects from the vaccine.

Participants who have not been vaccinated but wanted to be vaccinated were asked if they had a condition that prevented them from being vaccinated, and whether they would need support to get an appointment. None of the participants has any problems due to registration status. However, unvaccinated participants have many fears and tend to be vaccinated.

Those who did not want to be vaccinated were asked about the reason. One of the participants stated that he was afraid of being vaccinated because he had diabetes and that he could get vaccinated after consulting his doctor. Almost all the participants said that they would be vaccinated.

When the participants were asked why they were undecided about getting vaccinated, it was determined that they were mostly undecided because of what they heard from their environment. Among the participants, there are those who stated that they observe the vaccination of those around them and then they will be vaccinated. A breast-feeding mother also stated that she was undecided because she did not know whether she would be vaccinated in this situation.

It is still optional to be vaccinated, but when asked what they would think if the vaccine was mandatory, the participants stated that they would be vaccinated if it was mandatory. They said that there is still a HES code requirement to go to public institutions (such as hospitals, municipalities) in Turkey

As a final question, the participants were asked if there was anything they wanted to add about the Coronavirus that was not mentioned at this meeting, and how Mavi Kalem could support them. Participants stated that they would apply to Mavi Kalem for vaccination appointments and support for their children. Again, a participant asked the Ministry of Health to constantly inform about the Coronavirus.

# 5. Conclusion

Vaccination rate in all age groups is quite low, but the proportion of those who have not been vaccinated but intend to get vaccinated is two-fifths or more.

When we rewiev the data obtained as a result of the research, it is seen that the rate of being vaccinated is one-fifth, and the rate of those who have not been vaccinated but want to be vaccinated is two-fifths. This shows that two-fifths of the sample are still against or hesitant to get vaccinated.

In our sample, the vaccination status of women and their intention to be vaccinated are lower than that of men. Women see hygiene, mask, distance and staying at home as methods of protection from the Coronavirus.

Vaccination rate in all age groups is quite low, but the proportion of those who have not been vaccinated but intend to get vaccinated is twofifths or more.

While one third of the respondents from Istanbul have not been vaccinated but want to be, another third has not been vaccinated and do not want to be at all. The Istanbul group, which constitutes most of our sample, also reflects unwillingness to get vaccinated.

Among those who are not vaccinated, the rate of being unable to leave the house, being a caregiver and/or working is about one-tenth of the sample. Working to reach this segment is also necessary.

Fear is one of the main reasons for not being vaccinated. This data, which is also supported by

focus group discussions, is the fear that arises due to the negative feedback from the social media or their social environment (relatives and friends). Participants expect their close relatives to be vaccinated and to see the results.

Among the reasons for the fear of the participants is that their current diseases are negatively affected by the vaccine. This information indicates that the priority vaccination decision of the Ministry of Health, especially for those with chronic diseases, does not reach Syrian refugees sufficiently.

Breastfeeding and pregnant women are also afraid of the side effects of the vaccine. Three-quarters of those who express fear of being vaccinated are women and one-fourths are men. Women state that they are afraid because of social media and news from their social circles. Men, on the other hand, mostly stated that their existing diseases were badly affected as the reason for their fear. Our research indicates that social media should be used effectively in vaccination for refugees.

In addition, an information dissemination strategy should be created for refugee women on vaccination. There is a need for a different, women-specific aproach to deliver information and vaccinate women who have a more secluded life compared to men.

# 6. Annexes

# ANNEX 1. VACCINE ATTITUDE RESEARCH FORM

NAME SURNAME:

BENEFICIARY NUMBER:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

IN THE HOUSEHOLD ARE THERE ANY INDIVID-UALS OVER THE AGE OF .......( VACCINATION PRIORITY INDICATOR\*) ? \*YES \*NO HOW MANY INDIVIDUALS OVER THE AGE OF ... ARE THERE?

#### ARE YOU VACCINATED?

- YES, I AM, - I'M UNDECIDED, - NO, I DIDN'T, I WANT TO, - NO, I DIDN'T, I DON'T WANT TO HAVE YOU OBSERVED ANY SIDE EFFECTS? \*YES \*NO

WHAT SIDE EFFECTS HAVE YOU OBSERVED?

WE CAN ASSIST YOU IN MAKING AN APPOINT-MENT, WOULD YOU LIKE THAT? \*YES \*NO

WHY ARE YOU NOT VACCINATED/UNWILLING/ UNDECIDED?

- I AM SCARED, -I DO NOT LEAVE THE HOUSE,
- I HAVE NO HEALTH PROBLEMS, I HAVE HEALTH PROBLEMS, - I DO NOT WANT TO BE VACCINATED, - OTHER

THE OTHER REASON(S) FOR WHY YOU AREN'T/UNWILLING/UNDECIDED TO GET VACCINATED?

WHY ARE YOU AFRAID?

INFORMATION TEXT: IT IS READ TO EACH BENEFICIARY.

NOTES

#### ANNEX 2. FOCUS GROUP MEETING QUESTIONS

- 1- As you know, we have been in the pandemic process for over a year. What do you know/think about the corona virus?
- 2- Have you had corona or have you witnessed someone around you who has corona? What process was it? Did you experience any difficulties? Additional questions to improve the answer: Did you know how/where to get support during this process? Could you apply to any institution (Alo 184, hospital, NGO, public institution, etc.)?
- 3-Vaccines have been produced throughout history to protect against epidemics and diseases. Vaccine studies have been carried out to protect against corona virus. As a result of these studies, a vaccine was produced for corona and the vaccination process was started in Turkey. What do you know about the corona virus vaccine? Where/how did you get this information?
- 4-It is known that the age of vaccination has decreased to 18. Have you received a message from the Ministry of Health that it is your turn to vaccinate (that the vaccine has been defined on your behalf)? Have you been vaccinated? What are your thoughts on getting vaccinated? Have you witnessed someone in your household or relatives get vaccinated? What conditions did you observe after vaccination? Have you heard from those around you about the post-vaccination process?
- 5-I got vaccinated: Where were you vaccinated? Have you observed any side effects in yourself? How did you make an appointment? Did you have difficulty getting an appointment?
- 6-I haven't been vaccinated but I want to be: Do you have a condition that will prevent you from getting vaccinated? (unregistered, registered in a different city, etc.) why not? Would you like support during the vaccination appointment process?
- 7- I don't want to be vaccinated: Why don't you want to be vaccinated?
- 8- I'm undecided about getting vaccinated: Why are you undecided? What issues make you indecisive?
- 9-(For those who do not want and are undecided) Getting vaccinated in the current process is optional. What do you think about getting vaccinated if there is an obligation to use vaccination cards or to be vaccinated in the future? (For example; EU countries want a vaccination card, public spaces can be accessed with the HES code, etc.)

10-All your answers are very valuable, thank you very much. Do you have an observation about the corona virus and vaccine that we haven't mentioned here and that you want to talk about?

11- As Mavi Kalem, how can we support you to overcome the vaccination process we are talking about today as a community? What are your solution suggestions? Is there a situation where we, as Mavi Kalem, can support you?

# ANNEX 3. FOCUS GROUP MEETINGS TEXTS

1- AS YOU KNOW, WE HAVE BEEN IN THE PANDEMIC PROCESS FOR OVER A YEAR. WHAT DO YOU KNOW/THINK ABOUT THE CORONA VIRUS?

#### FGM 1

**PARTICIPANT 5:** Corona is transmitted through children. In general, children were going to school, there was a risk of contagion at school. The cure for corona is to stay home. I've been vaccinated, I'm calling out to my friends from here too. They should not look at youtube and facebook, there is wrong information there. There is information on social media that those who are vaccinated will die after 2 years. Both death and life are in the hands of Allah, they are false information. I haven't seen any side effects. This vaccine is made by a doctor or a professor, it is not made by a normal person, I am vaccinated. I got my appointment for the 2nd dose. God bless Turkey, Turkey looks after us, gave us the right to be vaccinated, we receive the best treatment in the hospital. We have never been out, and we have taken precautions in this way. Guide diabetics and blood pressure patients, they can be vaccinated too. When I went to the hospital, I was not asked if I had any disease, the doctor gave the vaccine, and I did not see any side effects. I asked for 2 doses, but the doctor said not now, he said he has time, and gave me an appointment and told me when to go. I mean, don't be afraid of

the vaccine. We are on Turkish soil now and we must obey their words and laws. We thank you very much. I caught Corona. My son was going to school, that's how we got it. After the test, the mukhtar came and they quarantined us, we survived without medication. They gave the quarantine for 15 days; we did not go out for 20 days. I couldn't smell, I couldn't taste sour-sweet at all. I couldn't even breathe. It was in the winter.

**PARTICIPANT 6:** The most important thing is not to leave the house, using disinfectant, constantly disinfecting our hands, taking precautions. Frankly, I have not been vaccinated and I am afraid. My friend has been vaccinated and speaks well, but I still haven't decided. I talk about this issue with my friends, neighbors, and relatives mostly over the phone. All our conversations are now over the phone. Because corona is contagious, it is said to be transmitted by air, by contact, by smell. For this reason, we are always at home, and we talk mostly on the phone. Neither I nor my children have ever taken them out. When my husband brought something home, I would first wash it and then open it. My husband says I worry too much. I haven't been out for 6 months. I'm just taking my new kids to the park, but I don't let them touch anything.

**PARTICIPANT 7:** We are all scared. I agree with the speeches of my friends. we did not all go out; we were always at home. We did not go as guests; we did not accept many guests. Even if a guest came, she would first wash her hands and then sit down. This is how we took precautions. Whoever we sit with and talk to, it's always the same issue anyway, corona is the issue if I talk to my brothers, corona is the issue if I talk to my friends. Everyone was afraid, we were all warning each other.

**PARTICIPANT 8:** We do not go out of the house. We care about our cleanliness. We communicate through social media. We are talking on Facebook with relatives

#### FGM 2

PARTICIPANT 2: Corona has changed many things in our lives, our lives have become very different, all places have changed. Now I'm afraid about the vaccine. We hear a lot from the environment. Cleaning is the most important thing for Corona. The most important thing in everything is cleanliness. When corona first came out, I never went to the hospital, nor did I get tested. I did not go out of the house; I was always at home, and I was boiling and drinking lemons. There were symptoms, but I boiled the lemon constantly and it passed in 15 days, thank goodness.

**PARTICIPANT 1:** I agree with what my friend said, a lot has changed in our lives, everything has gone bad. We are afraid of being vaccinated. Tell us your opinion, what would you suggest? No one around me has been vaccinated. Cleaning is very important. No one around me has corona. This process has made it difficult for us, we must wear masks wherever we go. I don't leave the house and cleanliness is important.

**PARTICIPANT 3:** We are afraid to leave the house, since the first time we heard about Corona. There was no one around me who had corona. Everything needs cleaning.

**PARTICIPANT 4:** I put on my mask and leave the house like that. There was no work during the corona period, and this was challenging.

#### FGM 3

PARTICIPANT 9: Corona virus is mostly transmitted in crowded environments or in contact. I am taking my precautions. I follow the rules. I'm wearing a mask. I don't meet with relatives or anyone much. I've had my vaccinations; I've had two doses of vaccinations. I'm talking with my friends about the corona virus. Many people around me have also been vaccinated. We also give warnings, do not sit with each other more than two or three people, do not be in contact with each other. We advise our friends to get vaccinated.

PARTICIPANT 10: We need to stay away from crowds to protect ourselves from corona. We must take our precautions with masks and disinfectants. As my friend Abdulcelil said, we need to stay away from the crowds. We talk about it with my relatives and friends. There are posts of associations, I follow them, we mostly get news on social media. You invited me to this meeting, and we will be talking here as well.

PARTICIPANT 11: I don't know much about the corona virus, but I know that cleaning is important and we should wash our hands with plenty of water and cologne. No one in my family got Covid. I know it's a virus like the flu. I know it affects the older ones the most. It's been a long time since the virus started, so I don't talk much about it. Although I talk, I mostly talk to my friends and relatives.

2. HAVE YOU HAD CORONA OR HAVE YOU WITNESSED SOMEONE AROUND YOU WHO HAS CORONA? WHAT PROCESS WAS IT? DID YOU EXPERIENCE ANY DIFFICULTIES? ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS TO IMPROVE THE ANSWER: DID YOU KNOW HOW/WHERE TO GET SUPPORT DURING THIS PROCESS? COULD YOU APPLY TO ANY INSTITUTION (ALO 184, HOSPITAL, NGO, PUBLIC INSTITUTION, ETC.)?

#### FGM 1

**PARTICIPANT 5:** When I first got corona, I thought I had the flu. I ate lemon, it didn't

help. I went to the hospital right away in the morning. They did a test, the next day the mukhtar came and told us the result, they quarantined us. My child was going to school, so I went to school one day and got infected there. Social distancing signs were not put in school yet because it was in the early times of the pandemic. I ate garlic and I couldn't taste it. As a symptom, I was dizzy, I was always asleep. I have always used masks. I've never been out with my kids. I called Mavi Kalem, I got corona and said I need disinfectant and mask. Thank you so much for bringing it. As I said, not going out of your house is its medicine, I don't have anyone in Turkey I can go out with, I don't have relatives. I did not use the drug. I did not go to the market, to school. My child took his lessons from EBA. I couldn't breathe. I thought something was sitting in the cage of my chest. My symptoms were very bad. I couldn't even see with my eyes, my face was red, I couldn't walk on my feet.

PARTICIPANT 6: I did not suffer from Corona cause I've never gone outside. My neighbor across the street and her husband got corona. They used medicines, they were in quarantine, they never went out. But I was very scared. She said that she always had a fever as a symptom, and her head and chest hurt. At first, she thought it was the flu, but when it was tested, it was understood that it was corona. After the result came out, they brought home her medicine, she got better after using her medicine. We were very afraid of this situation. It is said that it is transmitted by air, when we go up and down the stairs, I was afraid if it was contagious. But we never went out and did not get infected. I talk to her on phone. Don't take your children out, don't send them to my children during this time, she told me. She was younger, 39 years old. I wondered if her immunity was weak. My sibling also got corona and passed away 3 months ago in Lebanon.

**PARTICIPANT 5:** Everyone in my building got corona. I didn't tell anyone when I got corona. I didn't even tell the woman who was washing the stairs, I didn't even go up to her. Everyone in the building got corona one after another and no one came out, everyone remained in quarantine. It's not the flu, we all think it's the flu, but it's not the flu.

**PARTICIPANT 6:** But I think someone should speak out when they have corona so that other neighbors don't come and go, so they can take precautions.

**PARTICIPANT 5:** You're right, but I've never been out before, and no one came to me. Everyone has corona.

PARTICIPANT 7: I did not experience Corona, my sister's husband and children got corona. But it was far from me, we each live in separate places. My uncle's daughter had corona, they made contact. When my brother had a severe headache, he was tested, and it was determined that he had corona. After going to the hospital and being tested, he was quarantined at home, they brought his medicine to his house and that's how he recovered. When he tested again 14 days later, they said he had recovered, and the test was negative. They said he could come in and out, but not to mingle with the crowd.

**KATILIMCI 8:** There are those around us who were afflicted, but no one has corona in our house. When I saw them, they went to the doctor, after the tests they brought home medicine. They got better after using the medications. They were in quarantine for 14 days.

#### FGM 2

**PARTICIPANT 2:** No one around me suffered from Corona

**PARTICIPANT 1:** I haven't heard of corona around me either.

PARTICIPANT 3: Me neither.

**PARTICIPANT 4:** Me and my children are not corona, but I have relatives who have corona.

#### FGM 3

PARTICIPANT 9: No one in my family has been diagnosed with corona. Just an older friend of mine got corona. He was treated in a private hospital. He was in his 60's. After staying in the hospital for four days, he continued to be treated at home. It was difficult for him to overcome the virus because he was older. I couldn't observe much around me, we talked over the phone. I suggested that he should not go out much, use a mask and get vaccinated. As we are older, our overcoming process becomes more difficult.

PARTICIPANT 10: No one in my family has been diagnosed with corona. When I lived in Antakya, about a year and a half ago, my relatives had contracted corona. When my brother went to the hospital and got tested, it became clear that he was covid. All family members were quarantined at home for 15 days and received treatment. Corona symptoms were like flu symptoms. A few more associations, such as Mavi Kalem, contacted me and gave me information about the corona.

PARTICIPANT 11: No one of us got corona here. In my family, only my sister's husband got the virus. They also live in Arabia. After going to the hospital and taking a test, they sent him home, took his medication, and continued his treatment at home. At first, his fever was very high, and he was in pain, then he got better with the drugs. His condition was bad, at first, we were talking to him on the phone all the time.

3. VACCINES HAVE BEEN PRODUCED THROUGHOUT HISTORY TO PROTECT AGAINST EPIDEMICS AND DISEASES. VACCINE STUDIES HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT TO PROTECT AGAINST CORONA VIRUS. AS A RESULT OF THESE STUDIES, A VACCINE WAS PRODUCED FOR CORONA AND THE VACCINATION PROCESS WAS STARTED IN TURKEY. WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE CORONA VIRUS VACCINE? WHERE/HOW DID YOU GET THIS INFORMATION?

#### FGM 1

**PARTICIPANT 5:** We hear the first information mostly from facebook and social media. But I do not trust. I consult the doctor; I learn from him. I had the 1st dose of my vaccine, and I made my appointment for the 2nd dose. I don't know why they gave the second dose though.

**PARTICIPANT 7:** We access the information on Facebook. This information on Facebook scares us very much. Some say the vaccine has too many side effects. Some say that the effects will come later. My uncle was vaccinated, and he only had a headache after being vaccinated, he is fine now, he said he was okay. I have a baby and I am breastfeeding. It is stated on social media that breastfeeding women should not be vaccinated, but I have not heard this from the doctor.

**PARTICIPANT 8:** Some people have been vaccinated and are happy with the vaccine, my relatives have been vaccinated. I haven't been vaccinated yet.

#### FGM 2

**PARTICIPANT 2:** I don't know anything. We need to get vaccinated; they say the German vaccine is good. We need to get this vaccine before another virus comes. I hear about the vaccine from Facebook, Tiktok and familiar groups.

**KATILIMCI 1:** Whatever the government says, we have to do. In other words, they say that if you do not get vaccinated, you cannot go to the centers. I also hear from Facebook, neighbors, and groups. The vaccine came out, some say it was good, some of you had fever and headache after the vaccine. You have to vaccinate; the rest is up to God.

**PARTICIPANT 3:** My wife has been vaccinated and has a fever. My children are a little unwell, so once they get better, I'll go get vaccinated.

**PARTICIPANT 4:** I work at the hairdresser's, we talk to the customers who come there and our colleagues, this issue is always on the agenda. We hear a lot about vaccines, I get the feeling that some of them died after being vaccinated, like they have corona.

#### FGM 3

**PARTICIPANT 9:** Corona is a disease like cholera. I've also been vaccinated for cholera in the past. I know as much about vaccines as I know from the news on television.

PARTICIPANT 11: I received a message about the vaccine, but I did not go to get vacci-

nated. I was afraid and did not get vaccinated because I did not know what the effects of the vaccine would be. As far as I follow on social media, there are those who recommend getting vaccinated and say that it is healthy, and there are those who do not recommend it because it is unnecessary and ineffective. But neither I nor my family have corona, so I have not been vaccinated.

PARTICIPANT 10: I've had both positive and negative comments. When I talked to my relatives who were vaccinated, they said that there was no negative effect. I can also follow the process about the corona virus vaccine from social media such as Facebook and Instagram. I think it is necessary to be vaccinated.

4. IT IS KNOWN THAT THE AGE OF VACCINATION HAS DECREASED TO 18. HAVE YOU
RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTRY
OF HEALTH THAT IT IS YOUR TURN TO
VACCINATE (THAT THE VACCINE HAS BEEN
DEFINED ON YOUR BEHALF)? HAVE YOU BEEN
VACCINATED? WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON
GETTING VACCINATED? HAVE YOU WITNESSED
SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD OR RELATIVES GET VACCINATED? WHAT CONDITIONS
DID YOU OBSERVE AFTER VACCINATION?
HAVE YOU HEARD FROM THOSE AROUND YOU
ABOUT THE POST-VACCINATION PROCESS?

#### FGM 1

**PARTICIPANT 5:** When I was vaccinated, I didn't feel anything, nor did I have any pain. There is a lot of useless information on Facebook. They will kill everyone. They have reduced the vaccine to the age of 18, there is false information that they will not be able to have children in the future. Turkey is already trying not to be harmed. There is a chronic illness around me and they have been vaccinated. They did not experience any positive or negative side effects. It passed as a normal process. I got a thank you message after I got vaccinated. I can easily enter government offices now, after all, I got my vaccine. I've been vaccinated, I think I won't get corona again. I don't think it will affect me if I remove the mask. Thank you Turkey.

**PARTICIPANT 7:**I would get vaccinated, but I don't know if breastfeeding women can be vaccinated, they say no. I did not receive a message, but my husband received a message. But he was not vaccinated either. The implementer asked if you asked the doctor about this situation, can I be vaccinated? She reminded that the message did not come because the vaccination age has decreased.

PARTICIPANT 7: I didn't receive a message anyway, but I didn't ask the doctor.

**PARTICIPANT 8:** No, there was no message from the Ministry of Health. But Mavi Kalem called me and asked if I wanted to be. I'm thinking of getting vaccinated. Because this disease affects us all, let's get rid of it now.

#### FGM 2

**PARTICIPANT 2:** My father was vaccinated, he is over 65 years old. He became seriously ill after vaccination, but then he got better, thank goodness. I received a message from the Ministry of Health to all of my spouse and brother, but I did not receive any. I know I have to go and get vaccinated.

**PARTICIPANT 4:** I'm not vaccinated. I hear some rumors from around that 2 people died after being vaccinated, some of them nothing happened, and some of them had fever and weakness. Many people got corona again after being vaccinated. No one in my family has been vaccinated, and they don't plan on getting vaccinated either.

**PARTICIPANT 3:** My wife has been vaccinated, I'm a little scared. My wife received a message from the ministry of health about the vaccine, but I did not receive a message. After my wife was vaccinated, her fever increased and fatigue lasted for 2 days.

**PARTICIPANT 1:** I am waiting for a message for the vaccine, I will go to get vaccinated. My sister-in-law's son and daughter-in-law were vaccinated, but nothing happened to them. I'm thinking of getting vaccinated. The implementer reminded this situation that the message was not received because the vaccination age has decreased.

#### FGM 3

**PARTICIPANT 9:** I've had two doses of the vaccine. I did not experience any pain while vaccinated, I was vaccinated lightly. There was no adverse effect after that. I just had a slight feeling of tiredness in my first overdose. Two days later, I had a very slight pain at the injection site. When I took my second dose, nothing happened. My wife is 55 years old, she did not receive a message saying that you can be vaccinated. I received a general message that people over the age of 18 can also be vaccinated, but I did not receive a private message on my name. They may be sending messages to Turkish people, but I observe that no message is sent to us Syrians.

**PARTICIPANT 11:** I received a message from the Ministry of Health that we can get vaccinated both me and my wife. But we are not vaccinated. My sister and her husband were vaccinated, and as I said, they live in Arabia. There is no one else around me who has the vaccine.

PARTICIPANT 10: I did not receive a message about the vaccine. They just reached me from Mavi Kalem and talked about the vaccine. Some of my relatives have been vaccinated, but I have no idea what the effects are. I would have known if there were any side effects.

5. I GOT VACCINATED: WHERE WERE YOU VACCINATED? HAVE YOU OBSERVED ANY SIDE EFFECTS IN YOURSELF? HOW DID YOU MAKE AN APPOINTMENT? DID YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY GETTING AN APPOINTMENT?

#### FGM 1

PARTICIPANT 5: I was vaccinated at Farabi Training and Research Hospital. Mavi Kalem took my appointment. Then I got vaccinated. I always go to the hospital; I never go to the health center. After I got vaccinated, I got a thank you message for being vaccinated. I haven't seen any side effects. If we say that I get a headache if I get vaccinated all the time, we'll get a headache. So should we prefer the vaccine or the corona? death caused by corona, now we get vaccinated, we get rid of corona. I couldn't even stand up when I had corona.

FGM 2 No vaccinated participants.

#### FGM 3

PARTICIPANT 9: I got a mild vaccine. There were no major side effects either. The first few days there was only mild pain. I made an appointment for the vaccine over 182. Since I don't know Turkish, I got help from someone who knows Turkish.

I was vaccinated in Esenyurt hospital.

6. I HAVEN'T BEEN VACCINATED BUT I WANT TO BE: DO YOU HAVE A CONDITION THAT WILL PREVENT YOU FROM GETTING VACCINATED? (UNREGISTERED, REGISTERED IN A DIFFERENT CITY, ETC.) WHY NOT? WOULD YOU LIKE SUPPORT DURING THE VACCINATION APPOINTMENT PROCESS?

#### FGM 1

**PARTICIPANT 8:** No, there is no difficulty. I am waiting for Mavi Kalem to make my appointment.

#### FGM 2

**PARTICIPANT 1:** My identity is in Istanbul. But my son is registered in Adana, but my daughter-in-law is registered in Istanbul. My bride has a disease, we are waiting to hear from the doctor for the vaccine. If there is no problem for this disease, she will get vaccinated. Thank you so much for calling and asking. I'm afraid of what I hear around, I'm undecided.

**PARTICIPANT 2:** When my children get better, I'll go and get vaccinated.

**PARTICIPANT 3:** Our identities are in Istanbul, my health is good.

**PARTICIPANT 1:** Whatever God has written will happen; it has nothing to do with the vaccine. I couldn't go because there was a crowd at home.

**PARTICIPANT 4:** I'm in good health, thank goodness. Our identities are Istanbul.

#### FGM 3

**PARTICIPANT 10:** I'm thinking of getting vaccinated. My ID registration was in Hatay, it's been about 3-4 months since I got Istanbul ID. I will get support by contacting you for a vaccination appointment.

#### 7. I DON'T WANT TO BE VACCINATED: WHY DON'T YOU WANT TO BE VACCINATED?

**FGM 1** There is no participant who does not want to be vaccinated.

**FGM 2** There is no participant who does not want to be vaccinated.

#### FGM 3

PARTICIPANT 11: I don't get vaccinated because I'm a little scared. Of course, if vaccination is made compulsory, of course I will go. Since my wife's identity registration is in Kilis, I will have her identity taken in Istanbul first, and then we can get a vaccination appointment for her as well. I'm afraid to get vaccinated because I have diabetes. I also have difficulties in getting an appointment for treatment related to this disease. For example, it is very difficult to find a suitable appointment at Haseki Sultangazi Hospital. After making an appointment and being treated in the internal medicine department, I will get an opinion about the vaccine from my doctor. If the doctor says that the vaccine will not affect my diabetes, then I can be vaccinated.

8-1'M UNDECIDED ABOUT GETTING VACCINAT-ED: WHY ARE YOU UNDECIDED? WHAT ISSUES MAKE YOU INDECISIVE?

#### FGM 1

**PARTICIPANT 7:** I am very undecided as I am in breastfeeding period.

#### FGM 2

**PARTICIPANT 1:** I'm undecided because of what I've heard around.

PARTICIPANT 4: If the people around me say that you should be vaccinated, I will go and get vaccinated. I'm waiting for them to tell me that you need to be vaccinated. Let the people around me get vaccinated, I should observe them, if nothing happens, I will go and get vaccinated, but I am waiting for them to get vaccinated.

**PARTICIPANT 3:** I'm afraid I'm waiting for this process to pass a little more.

PARTICIPANT 2: I'm scared and undecided because of what I've heard around. There are those who died, there are those who got sick, I did not see it with my eyes, of course, but I am afraid. One of the participants asked the implementer what your opinion about the vaccine is, the implementer talked about the protection of the vaccine and stated that her idea was to be vaccinated.

**FGM 3** There are no undecided participants.

9. (FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT WANT AND ARE UNDECIDED) GETTING VACCINATED IN THE CURRENT PROCESS IS OPTIONAL. WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT GETTING VACCINATED IF THERE IS AN OBLIGATION TO USE VACCINATION CARDS OR TO BE VACCINATED IN THE FUTURE? (FOR EXAMPLE; EU COUNTRIES WANT A VACCINATION CARD, PUBLIC SPACES CAN BE ACCESSED WITH THE HES CODE, ETC.)

**FGM 1** There are no undecided participants.

#### FGM 2

**PARTICIPANT 4:** If it becomes mandatory, of course we will go and get it done.

**PARTICIPANT 1:** In other words, we must do it if it is mandatory, we are in another country and we must follow the rules of this place. We are not in our own town.

**PARTICIPANT 4:** If I had been in Syria, I would not have been vaccinated. It wouldn't be necessary there because we wouldn't go to government institutions. But here we must go to state institutions and hospitals.

**PARTICIPANT 2:** If it becomes mandatory, we must. HES code became obligatory, hospital, municipality, that is, wherever it was, HES code was obligatory. Couldn't get anywhere without it. If the vaccine becomes mandatory, we will have to get vaccinated. One of the participants asked the implementer if she was vaccinated, and the implementer said that she made an appointment. She also conveyed that the purpose of this meeting was not to be vaccinated, but that the importance of their own ideas on it.

**FGM 3** There are no undecided participants.

10. ALL YOUR ANSWERS ARE VERY VALUABLE, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. DO YOU HAVE AN OBSERVATION ABOUT THE CORONA VIRUS AND VACCINE THAT WE HAVEN'T MENTIONED HERE AND THAT YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT?

#### FGM 1

**PARTICIPANT 5:** Can Mavi Kalem find a solution or support us on the fly issue? Flies are constantly biting us. Is there a cure for this without going to the hospital? There are too many flies. There are chickens and trees in our neighbors' yards, so there are a lot of flies. A mosquito bite makes me bloated. Thank you very much. Enlighten us always. She said that she should call the implementer counseling line and voice this problem, and maybe a solution can be found by talking to the municipality about spraying.

#### FGM 2

**PARTICIPANT 1:** Thank you very much, it was good to talk. Whatever God has written will happen.

#### FGM 3

Thank you very much. I hope other institutions that provide services in this way, like yours, will do such work.

11. AS MAVI KALEM, HOW CAN WE SUPPORT YOU TO OVERCOME THE VACCINATION PROCESS WE ARE TALKING ABOUT TODAY AS A COMMUNITY? WHAT ARE YOUR SOLUTION SUGGESTIONS? IS THERE A SITUATION WHERE WE, AS MAVI KALEM, CAN SUPPORT YOU?

#### FGM 1

PARTICIPANT 5: We want the Ministry of Health to provide us with information constantly. To get rid of this disease, so that maybe we can get rid of this pandemic now. May God give you strength too, you worked a lot, and got tired for us. You have always made appointments for us from hospitals, you are providing services. We are weak, we cannot do most things, we are looking for you. We trust God first and then you. We thank you for your services to us, but we also find a solution for these flies, they bite us too much, we will call you if anything happens.

**PARTICIPANT 8:** Thank you very much. I would like to ask your support for the education of my children. The implementer stated that she would refer them to our colleagues after the meeting.

#### FGM 2

PARTICIPANT 2: Your Mavi Kalem meetings are very good, and I attend with pleasure.

PARTICIPANT 3: Thank you very much to all of you.

**PARTICIPANT 1:** I don't have a request, God bless you all. Take it easy, good health to your hands.

**PARTICIPANT 4:** Thank you very much to Mavi Kalem. I also thank the participants. The Implementer reminded that they can call our Counseling Line and submit their support requests.

#### FGM 3

**PARTICIPANT 10:** When I make a vaccination appointment, I can ask you for support to make an appointment.

# ANNEX 4. CHARTS

#### Chart 1. Gender Distribution

Gender	Number	Percentage
Female	327	70 %
Male	135	29 %
LGBTI		1%
Grand Total	455	100%

#### Chart 2. Age Distribution

Age	Number	Percentage
Between 15-18		1 %
Between 19-24	61	13 %
Between 25-29	80	18 %
Between 30-34	73	16 %
Between 35-39	63	14 %
Between 40-44	32	7 %
Between 45-49	17	4 %
Between 50-54	11	2 %
Between 55-59		9 %
Between 60-64	24	5 %
Between 65-69	19	4 %
Between 70-74	14	3 %
Between 75-79	11	2 %
80 and more		1 %
Undefined		1 %
Total	455	100%

#### Chart 3. Distribution by Cities

City	Number	Percentage
İstanbul	342	75%
Kocaeli	74	16%
Hatay	17	4%
Diğer	22	5%
Total	455	100%

#### Chart 4. District Distribution by Cities

City	District	Number	Percentage	Percentage in City
İstanbul	Aliboykäy	1	0%	0%
istanbut	Alibeyköy Arnavutköy	1 6	1%	2%
	Avcilar	18	4%	5%
	Bağcılar	15	3%	4%
	Bahçelievler		1%	1%
	Başakşehir		1%	1%
	Bayrampaşa		0%	1%
	Bayramtepe		0%	0%
	Çağlayan		2%	2%
	Çekmeköy		0%	0%
	Esenler	14	3%	4%
	Esenyurt	69	15%	20%
	Eyüp		0%	1%
	Fatih	50	11%	15%
'	Gaziosmanpaşa		1%	1%
	Güngören	2 1	0%	1% 0%
	İkitelli		0% 1%	1%
	Kağıthane İst-bilmiyor	2	0%	1%
	Küçükçekmece	3	1%	1%
	Maltepe	1	0%	0%
	Sancaktepe	2	0%	1%
	Silivri	1	0%	0%
	Sefaköy	2	0%	1%
	Sultanbeyli	2	0%	1%
	Sultangazi	13	3%	4%
	Şirinevler		0%	1%
	Şişli		0%	0%
	Ümraniye		0%	1%
	Yenibosna		0%	0%
	Yenidoğan		1%	1%
	Zeytinburnu	101	22%	30%
Kocaeli	Başiskele	1	0%	1%
	Darıca		1%	5%
	Derince		1%	7%
	Gebze	44	10%	60%
	Gölcük	16	4%	22%
	İzmit		0%	1%
	Kocaeli-Merkez		0%	1%
	Körfez	1 1	0% <b>0%</b>	1%_ 
Hatay	<b>Akdaş</b> Antakya	5	1%	29%
	Hatay	1	0%	6%
	İskenderun	2	0%	12%
	Reyhanlı	8	2%	47%
Gaziantep	Gazikent	1	0%	13%
- Saziuntep	Merkez	2	0%	25%
	Şahinbey		1%	50%
	Şehitkamil		0%	13%
Adana	Seyhan	2	0%	50%
	Yüreğir	2	0%	50%
Maraş	Namikkemal	2	0%	67%
	Dulkadiroğlu	1	0%	33%_
Urfa	Haliliye	2	0%	67%
	Eyyubikent	1	0%	33%_
İzmir	Altındağ	1	0%	20%
Denizli	Bilmiyor		0%	20%
Mardin	Kızıltepe		0%	20%
Kayseri	Melikgazi		0%	20%
Mersin	Tarsus	1	0%	20%_
TOTAL		455	100%	100%

#### Chart 5. Have you been Vaccinated?

Have you been vaccinated?	Number	Percentage
Yes, I have	73	16%
No, I have not, I do not want to	154	34%
No, I have not, I want to	171	38%
I am undecided	57	13%
Grand Total	455	100%

#### Chart 7. What Side Effects Have You Observed?

What Side Effects Have You Observed?	Number	Percentage
When I was vaccinated, I had pain in my body, I also had constipation problem. I'm fine now.		20%
No fever, just arm pain. It's lighter today.		20%
I was vaccinated a day ago, my fever has increased and the pain in my arm continues.		20%
Experienced mild fever and arm pain. In good health now.		20%
I had a little fever on the first day, and I didn't have any other problems.		20%
Grand Total	5	100%

#### Chart 6. Have You Observed Side Effects?

Have You Observed Side Effects?	Number	Percentage
Unspecified	40	55%
No	28	38%
Yes		7%
Grand Total	73	100%

#### Chart 9. Why Aren't You Vaccinated?

Why Aren't You Vaccinated?	Number	Percentage
They stated that they will be vaccinated, and they are waiting in line.		3%
They stated that they did not want to be vaccinated		0%
They stated that they did not have information about the vaccine and the appointment.		2%
Unspecified	50	18%
Those who are not vaccinated because they cannot find the opportunity due to being an employee or caregiver	17	6%
Does not think, undecided, does not know	18	6%
Will ask their spouse.		1%
I do not leave the house; I have no health problems	17	6%
Our house is on the 5th floor, my father-in-law is old and sick and cannot go to the hospital.		0%
She is not considering getting vaccinated due to pregnancy or breastfeeding.	32	12%
When we went to the hospital, they said that there was no German vaccine left.		0%
Does not want to		1%
Undecided		0%
Unregistered		3%
Scared		21%
Has Covid		1%
They stated that they did not want to be vaccinated because they did not have a chronic health problem	16	6%
Taking precautions		0%
I have health problems I don't want to be vaccinated	23	8%
$Since \ I \ couldn't \ go \ alone \ because \ I \ don't \ know \ Turk ish, \ I \ waited \ for \ my \ son \ to \ be \ available \ from \ work.$		0%
Believes that she needs to pay for it.		0%
We are thinking of returning to Syria soon, I don't want to be vaccinated right now.		0%
I don't want to be vaccinated because of side effects		3%
Grand Total	277	100%

# Chart 8. We can assist you in making an appointment, would you like that?

Support Request	Number	Percentage
Unspecified	133	47%
Yes	114	40%
No	36	13%
Other		0%
Grand Total	284	100%

#### Chart 10. What are you afraid of?

Mile at any year afinal of 2	Number	Percentage
What are you afraid of?	Number	Percentage
Feedback	19	35%
Current Illnesses	18	33%
Pregnant/breastfeeding		11%
Unspecified		11%
Has a vaccinated relative whom got worse		7%
Covid		2%
Other		2%
Grand Total	55	100%

#### Chart 11. Are You Vaccinated? - Gender

	Gender-Number				G	iender-Pe	ercentage	9
Are You Vaccinated?	Male	Female	LGBTI	Total	Male	Female	LGBTI	Total
Yes, I have								
No, I have not, I do not want to		122						
No, I have not, I want to								
Undecided	12							13%
Grand Total	135	317		455	100%	100%	100%	100%

## Chart 12. Are You Vaccinated? - City

Are You Vaccinated?	City-Number İstanbul Kocaeli Hatay Other Total				İstanbul	City-Po Kocaeli		•	Total	
Yes, I have	49	12			73	14%	16%	35%	27%	16%
No, I have not, I do not want to	123	19	5	7	154	36%	26%	29%	32%	34%
No, I have not, I want to	128	29		8	171	37%	39%	35%	36%	38%
Undecided	42	14			57	12%	19%			13%
Grand Total	342	74	17	22	455	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

## Chart 13. Have You Observed Side Effects? - Gender

		Gender	-Numbe	r	(	Gender-Pe	ercentage	е
Have You Observed Side Effects?	Male	Female	LGBTI	Total	Male	Female	LGBTI	Total
Unspecified	16	22		38	62%	49%		54%
Yes		5		5	0%	11%		7%
No	10	18		28	38%	40%		39%
Grand Total	26	45	0	71	100%	100%		100%

## Chart 14. Have You Observed Side Effects? - City

	ı	City-	Numb	er			City-P	ercenta	age	
Have You Observed Side Effects?	İstanbul	Kocaeli	Hatay	Other	Total	İstanbul	Kocaeli	Hatay	Other	Total
Unspecified	30	5			38	64%	42%	0%	50%	54%
Yes		1	1		5	6%	8%	17%	0%	7%
No	14		5		28	30%	50%	83%	50%	39%
Grand Total	47	12	6	6	71	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Chart 15. What Side Effects Have You Observed? - Gender

What Side Effects		Gender	-Numbe	r		Gender-Pe	ercentag	e
Have You Observed?	Male	Female	LGBTI	Total	Male	Female	LGBTI	Total
When I was vaccinated, I had pain in my body, I also had constipation problem. I'm fine now.	-	1		1	-	20%	-	20%
No fever, just arm pain. It's lighter today.		1		1		20%		20%
I was vaccinated a day ago, my fever has increased and the pain in my arm continues.						20%		20%
Experienced mild fever and arm pain. In good health now.						20%		20%
I had a little fever on the first day, and I didn't have any other problems.						20%		20%
Grand Total	0	5	0	5		100%		100%

## Chart 16. What Side Effects Have You Observed? - City

What Side Effects		City-Nu	mber		C	ity-Perce	entage	
Have You Observed?	İstanbul	Kocaeli	Hatay	Total	İstanbul	Kocaeli	Hatay	Total
When I was vaccinated, I had pain in my body, I also had constipation problem. I'm fine now.		1		1	0%	100%	0%	20%
No fever, just arm pain. It's lighter today.	1			1	33%	0%	0%	20%
I was vaccinated a day ago, my fever has risen, and my arm continues to ache.	1			1	33%	0%	0%	20%
Experienced mild fever and arm pain. In good health now.					33%	0%	0%	20%
I had a little fever on the first day, and I didn't have any other problems.					0%	0%	100%	20%
Grand Total	3	1	1	5	1	100%	100%	100%

Chart 17. We Can Support You in Making an Appointment, Would You Like It? - Gender

	ı	Gender	-Number		(	Gender-Pe	rcentage	9
Support Request	Male	Female	LGBTI	Total	Male	Female	LGBTI	Total
Unspecified	43	88	2	133	42%	49%	67%	47%
Other		1		1	0%	1%	0%	0%
Yes	47	66	1	114	46%	37%	33%	40%
No	13	23		36	13%	13%	0%	13%
Grand Total	103	178	3	284	100%	100%	100%	100%

Chart 18. We Can Support You in Making an Appointment, Would You Like It? - City

		City-	Numb	er			City-Perce	entage	
Support Request	İstanbul	Kocaeli	Hatay	Other	Total	İstanbul k	Kocaeli Ha	tay Other	Total
Unspecified	102	15	5	11	133	46%	38%	56%	47%
Other	1				1	0%	0%	0%	0%
Yes	90	20	1		114	41%	50%	11%	40%
No	27	5		1	36	12%	13%	33%	13%
Grand Total	220	40	9	15	284	100%	100%	100%	100%

## Chart 19. Why Aren't You Vaccinated? - Gender

Reasons for not being		Gender	-Numbei		G	ender-P	ercentag	re
vaccinated	Male	Female	LGBTI	Total	Male	Female	LGBTI	Total
vaccinated	маче	remate	LGBII	TOTAL	Mate	remate	LGBII	TOTAL
They stated that they will be vaccinated, and they are waiting in line.					4%	3%	0%	3%
They stated that they did not want to be vaccinated					0%	1%	0%	0%
They stated that they did not have information about the vaccine and the appointment.					8%	0%	0%	2%
Unspecified	19	31			25%	16%	0%	18%
Those who are not vaccinated because they cannot find the opportunity due to being an employee or caregiver.		12		17	6%	6%	0%	6%
Does not think, undecided, does not know		11		18	9%	6%	0%	6%
Will ask their spouse					1%	1%	0%	1%
I do not leave the house; I have no health problems		12		17	6%	6%	0%	6%
Our house is on the 5th floor, my father-in-law is old and sick and cannot go to hospital.					1%	0%	0%	0%
She is not considering getting vaccinated due to pregnancy or breastfeeding		32		32	0%	16%	0%	12%
When we went to the hospital, they said that there was no German vaccine left.					0%	1%	0%	0%
Does not want to					0%	1%	0%	1%
Undecided					0%	1%	0%	0%
Unregistered					5%	2%	0%	3%
Scared	12	46			16%	23%	50%	21%
Has Covid					0%	1%	0%	1%
They stated that they did not want to be vaccinated because they did not have a chronic health problem.		11		16	6%	6%	0%	6%
Taking precautions					0%	1%	0%	0%
I have health problems I don't want to be vaccinated		14		23	10%	7%	50%	8%
Since I couldn't go alone because I don't know Turkish, I waited for my son to be available from work					0%	1%	0%	0%
Believes that she needs to pay for it.					1%	0%	0%	0%
We are thinking of returning to Syrian soon, I don't want to be vaccinated right now.					0%	1%	0%	0%
I don't want to be vaccinated because of side effects					0%	5%	0%	3%
Grand Total	77	198	2	277	100%	100%	100%	100%

Chart 20. Why Aren't You Vaccinated? - City

Reasons for not being		City-	-Numb	er			City-P	ercent	age	_
vaccinated	İstanbul	-			Total	İstanbul	-		_	Total
They stated that they will be vaccinated, and they are waiting in line.	4	2		2	8	2%	4%	0%	20%	3%
They stated that they did not want to be vaccinated						0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
They stated that they did not have information about the vaccine and the appointment.	4	1	1			2%	2%	9%	0%	2%
Unspecified	35	13	2		50	17%	29%	18%	0%	18%
Those who are not vaccinated because they cannot find the opportunity due to being an employee or caregiver.	12		2		17	6%	7%	18%	0%	6%
Does not think, undecided, does not know	12	5			18	6%	11%	9%	0%	6%
Will ask their spouse	1	2				0%	4%	0%	0%	1%
I do not leave the house; I have no health problems	14	2			17	7%	4%	9%	0%	6%
Our house is on the 5th floor, my father-in-law is old and sick and cannot go to hospital.	1				1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
She is not considering getting vaccinated due to pregnancy or breastfeeding	25				32	12%	16%	0%	0%	12%
When we went to the hospital, they said that there was no German vaccine left.	1				1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Does not want to	2				2	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Undecided	1				1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unregistered						3%	2%	0%	0%	3%
Scared	48		1		59	23%	16%	9%	30%	21%
Has Covid	2				2	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
They stated that they did not want to be vaccinated because they did not have a chronic health problem.	1	1	2		16	5%	2%	18%	30%	6%
Taking precautions						0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
I have health problems I don't want to be vaccinated	19	1	1	2	23	9%	2%	9%	20%	8%
Since I couldn't go alone because I don't know Turkish, I waited for my son to be available from work						0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Believes that she needs to pay for it.	1				1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
We are thinking of returning to Syrian soon, I don't want to be vaccinated right now.						0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
I don't want to be vaccinated because of side effects						4%	0%	0%	0%	3%
Grand Total	211	45	11	10	277	100%	100%	100%	<b>6 100</b> %	100%

Chart 21. What are you afraid of? - Gender

		Gender	-Number		(	Gender-P	ercentage	
What are you afraid of?	Male	Female	LGBTI	Total	Male	Female	LGBTI	Total
Feedback	4	15		19	31%	37%	0%	35%
Existing diseases	8	10		18	62%	24%	0%	33%
Pregnant/breastfeeding		6		6	0%	15%	0%	11%
Unspecified		6		6	0%	15%	0%	11%
Vaccinated relative got worse	1	3		4	8%	7%	0%	7%
Covid-19			1	1	0%	2%	0%	2%
Other			1	1	0%	0%	100%	2%
Total	13	41	1	55	100%	100%	100%	100%

Chart 22. What are you afraid of? - City

	ı	City-Nu	ımber			City-Perc	entage	
What are you afraid of?	İstanbul	Kocaeli	Other	Total	İstanbul	Kocaeli	Other	Total
Feedback	13	5	1	19	30%	71%	25%	35%
Existing diseases	15	1	2	18	34%	14%	50%	33%
Pregnant/breastfeeding	6			6	14%	0%	0%	11%
Unspecified	5	1		6	11%	14%	0%	11%
Vaccinated relative got worse	4			4	9%	0%	0%	7%
Covid-19	1			1	2%	0%	0%	2%
Other			1	1	0%	0%	25%	2%
Total	44	7	4	55	100%	100%	100%	100%

## Chart 23. Gender-Age

						A	Age (N	umbe	r)					
Gender	15-18	19-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or more
Male		13	23	17	21	17			11					
Female		46	56	56	42	15	11			17	15			
LGBTI														
Grand Total	5	61	80	73	63	32	17	11	39	24	19	14	11	3
						Ag	e (Per	centa	ge)					
Gender	15-18	19-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or mor
									2221			100/	FF0/	0%
Male	20%	21%	29%	23%	33%	53%	35%	18%	28%	29%	21%	43%	55%	0%
Male Female	20% 80%	21% 75%	29% 70%	23% 77%	33% 67%	53% 47%	35% 65%	18% 82%	28% 72%	71%	21% 79%	43% 57%	45%	100%

## Chart 24. Are You Vaccinated? - Age

							Age (I	Numb	er)						
Are You Vaccinated?	15-18	19-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or mo	re TOTAL
Yes, I have				10	13										71
No, I have not, I don't want to		16	24	29	13				22	11					154
No, I have not, I want to		30	35	25	27	17									170
Undecided			12												57
Grand Total	5	61	80	73	63	32	17	11	39	24	19	14	11	3	452
	ı					A	ge (Pe	ercent	tage)						
Are You Vaccinated?	15-18	19-24	25-29	30-34	35-39		ge (Pe	ercent		i9 60-	-64 6	5-69	70-74	75-79	80 or mor
Are You Vaccinated?  Yes, I have	15-18	19-24	25-29	30-34	35-39				4 55-5			5-69	70-74	75-79	80 or more
						40-44	45-49	50-5	4 55-5	6 21	% 1				
Yes, I have	0%	11%	11%	14%	21%	19%	45-49	50-5e	4 55-5 10% 56%	6 21 6 46	% 1 % 4	.6%	36%	9%	67%
Yes, I have No, I have not, I don't want to	0% 0%	11% 26%	11% 30%	14% 40%	21% 21%	19% 19%	45-49 18% 18%	50-56 27% 18%	4 55-5 10% 56%	6 21 6 46 6 25	% 1 % 4 % 1	.6% .7%	36% 50%	9% 82%	67% 33%

Chart 25. Have You Observed Side Effects? - Age

Have You Observed							Age (I	Numb	er)						
Side Effects?	15-18	19-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or mor	e TOTAL
Unspecified															
Yes															
No															26
Grand Total	0	6	8	10	13	6	3	3	4	5	3	5	1	2	69
Have You Observed						A	ge (Pe	ercent	age)						
Side Effects?	15-18	19-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-5	9 60-	64 6	5-69	70-74	75-79	80 or mor
Unspecified		0%	38%	40%	38%	100%	67%	33%	75°	% 80	0%	100%	100%	100%	50%
Yes		33%	13%	0%	8%	0%	0%	33%	0%	00		0%	0%	0%	0%
		67%	50%	60%	54%	0%	33%	33%	259	% 20	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%
No															

# Chart 26. What Side Effects Have You Observed?

What Side Effects			Age (Nun	nber)		A	ge (Perce	ntage)	
Have You Observed?	19-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	Grand Total	19-24	25-29	30-34	35-39
When I was vaccinated, I had pain in my body, I also had constipation problem. I'm fine now.									100%
No fever, just arm pain. It's lighter today.						50%			
I was vaccinated a day ago, my fever has increased and the pain in my arm continues.							100%		
Experienced mild fever and arm pain. In good health now.						50%			
I had a little fever on the first day, and I didn't have any other problems.									
Grand Total	2	1	0	1	4	100%	100%	0	100%

## Chart 27. We Can Support You in Making an Appointment, Would You Like It?

Support request for							Age (I	Numb	er)						
making an appointment	15-18	19-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 and m	ore TOTAL
Unspecified		19	23	14	21	10		5	25	11	15	9	9		169
Other		-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-				0
Yes	1	14	23	15	13	15	8	5		8	2	1	1		113
No		10		6											37
Grand Total	3	43	53	35	42	26	15	10	34	20	17	10	10	1	319
	_		_	_	-	_	_	_				-	-	_	-
Support request for						Α	ge (Pe	ercent	age)						
making an appointment	15-18	19-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-5	9 60-	64 65	5-69	70-74	75-79	80 and more
	20/	4.40/	400/	100/	500/	200/	470/	500/	7.40		۵, ۵	201	222/	0.00/	1000/
Unspecified	0%	44%	43%	40%	50%	38%	47%	50%	74%				90%	90%	100%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	09			0%	0%	0%
Yes	33%	33%	43%	43%	31%	58%	53%	50%	21%				10%	10%	0%
No	67% <b>100%</b>	23% <b>100</b> %	13% 100%	17% <b>100%</b>	19% <b>100%</b>	4% <b>100</b> %	0% <b>100</b> %	0% <b>6 100</b> 9	6% <b>6%</b>	5%			0% <b>100%</b>	0% <b>100%</b>	0% <b>100%</b>
Grand Total															

Chart 28. Why Aren't You Vaccinated? -Age

Why Aren't You						Age	Brac	ket (N	umb	er)					
Vaccinated?	15-18	19-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80+	TOTA
They stated that they will be vaccinated, and they are waiting in line.															
They stated that they did not want to be vaccinated															
They stated that they did not have information about the vaccine and the appointment.															
Unspecified															
Those who are not vaccinated because they cannot find the opportunity due to being an employee or caregiver.															17
Does not want, undecided, does not know															18
Will ask their spouse															
I do not leave the house; I have no health problems															17
Our house is on the 5th floor, my father-in-law is old and sick and cannot go to hospital.															
She is not considering getting vaccinated due to pregnancy or breastfeeding			13												32
When we went to the hospital, they said that there was no German vaccine left.															
Unregistered															
Scared				11											
Has Covid															
They stated that they did not want to be vaccinated because they did not have a chronic health problem.															
Taking precautions															
I have health problems I don't want to be vaccinated															23
Since I couldn't go alone because I don't know Turkish, I waited for my son to be available from work															
Believes that she needs to pay for it.															
We are thinking of returning to Syrian soon, I don't want to be vaccinated right now.															
I don't want to be vaccinated because of side effects															
Grand Total	2	31	40	50	34	21	11	10	27	18	14	9	8	2	27

Chart 28. Why Aren't You Vaccinated? - Age

Why Aren't You					Δ	ge Br	acket	(Perce	entage	<u>a)</u>				
Vaccinated?	15-18	10.24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54		60-64	65-69	70-74	75_70	80 or more
They stated that they will be vaccinated,	0%	0%	5%	4%	6%	5%	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
and they are waiting in line. They stated that they did not want to be		20/		00/		00/		00/		00/		00/		00/
vaccinated  They stated that they did not have	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
information about the vaccine and the appointment.	0%	0%	5%	4%	0%	5%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unspecified	0%	19%	8%	16%	15%	29%	9%	40%	33%	33%	7%	0%	13%	0%
Those who are not vaccinated because they cannot find the opportunity due to being an employee or caregiver.	0%	10%	3%	2%	21%	10%	18%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%
Does not want, undecided, does not know	0%	3%	5%	8%	0%	0%	0%	10%	15%	17%	7%	33%	13%	50%
Will ask their spouse	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
I do not leave the house; I have no health problems	50%	3%	3%	12%	3%	14%	0%	10%	4%	11%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Our house is on the 5th floor, my father-in-law is old and sick and cannot go to hospital.	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	13%	0%
She is not considering getting vaccinated due to pregnancy or breastfeeding	50%	16%	33%	14%	9%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	14%	0%	0%	0%
When we went to the hospital, they said that there was no German vaccine left.	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unregistered	0%	6%	3%	0%	6%	0%	9%	0%	0%	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%
Scared	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Has Covid	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%
They stated that they did not want to be vaccinated because they did not have a chronic health problem.	0%	10%	3%	6%	3%	0%	0%	0%	7%	6%	21%	22%	0%	0%
Taking precautions	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%
I have health problems I don't want to be vaccinated	0%	10%	10%	4%	6%	10%	27%	10%	7%	0%	14%	0%	25%	0%
Since I couldn't go alone because I don't know Turkish, I waited for my son to be available from work	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Believes that she needs to pay for it.	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%
We are thinking of returning to Syrian soon, I don't want to be vaccinated right now.	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
I don't want to be vaccinated because of side effects	0%	0%	5%	8%	3%	5%	0%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Grand Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

# Chart 29. What are you afraid of? - Age

						Age	(Numl	per)					
What are you afraid of?	19-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	Total
Feedback													19
Existing diseases													18
Pregnant/breastfeeding													
Unspecified													
Vaccinated relative got worse													
Covid-19													
Other													
Grand Total	3	6	11	11	4	3	1	4	4	3	3	2	55

	1					Age (P	ercent	age)					
What are you afraid of?	19-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	Total
Feedback	33%	50%	64%	45%	50%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	35%
Existing diseases	0%	0%	0%	18%	50%	33%	0%	75%	75%	67%	100%	100%	33%
Pregnant/breastfeeding	0%	0%	36%	18%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	11%
Unspecified	67%	0%	0%	9%	0%	33%	100%	0%	25%	0%	0%	0%	11%
Vaccinated relative got worse	0%	33%	0%	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	33%	0%	0%	7%
Covid-19	0%	17%	0%	0%	0%	0,0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Grand Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%