## The Bandwagon

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Without much thought many people jumped on the COVID vaccine bandwagon at the urging of the CDC, doctors, politicians, and Hollywood "experts" (actors). While many made the choice to get vaccinated, the question that needs to be asked is: "Why did you make that choice?"

If you Google, "why people got Covid vaccine," there will be no hits on that specific topic. On the first 5 pages of Google, most of the hits will be about the vaccine itself and its benefits. There were no links as to why people got the Covid vaccine. However there were links as to why people should get vaccinated. For the most part these are links to government agencies or health organizations.

On the other hand, there were links within those same 5 pages that pretend to know why people are avoiding the vaccine. These links come primarily from the media.

But what is behind the drive to get vaccinated or to avoid vaccination. For both sides there are many reasons but probably at the basic one is FEAR.

To sum it up, for the vaccinated it is probably the fear of death. For the unvaccinated, it is probably the fear of losing the freedom of choice or government.

## **Reasons for or against Vaccinations**

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Vaccinated	Unvaccinated
Fear of dying from a horrible death	Mistrust of government
Sheep mentality	Newness of vaccines
Employers offering paid time off	Vaccines on longer needed due to low
Desire for government freebies	number of cases
Belief that vaccines are safe	Lack of belief in safety data
To protect others	Covid is coming to an end
Belief that vaccines work	Deadly side effects
Doctors know it all and cannot be	Fear of needles
wrong	Too much misinformation
Fear of being locked out of	Lack of medical acceptance
employment, business, shopping, etc.	Distrust of non-proven vaccines
Because the law requires vaccines	Development too rapid
	Long-term effectiveness not proven

Data cannot be trusted
Religious principles
Belief in God and his protection
Fear of DNA being changed
Willingness to get vaccinated is
declining
Media misrepresentation of truth
<ul> <li>Increased COVID deaths among the</li> </ul>
vaccinated
Already had Covid

One other reason for rejecting the Covid vaccine can be found in how previous vaccines were introduced and handled.

For example in the early 1950's the Salk Polio vaccine was tested on 1.3 million children without full disclosure and/or parental approval. While it was a success, the testing did not alleviate future parental fears of inappropriate testing by health organizations or the government.

Similar "vaccine" testing was done on military personnel at nuclear testing sites with long-term disastrous results.

Prior to deployment to the Gulf War in Iraq, more than 150,00 servicemen received a quickly developed anthrax vaccine and returned with what has become known as the Gulf War Syndrome. While other things have been eliminated as causing the syndrome, the vaccine has not yet been eliminated. In fact service-wide anthrax vaccination began in 1998 and by 2004, DOD was ordered to stop vaccinating servicemen until the vaccine was proven stage by the FDA. The reason was that many servicemen developed the Gulf War Syndrome without ever going overseas.

In spite of the FDA's requirement for long-term study, many drugs and vaccines are tested on unsuspecting populations much sooner than they should be.

The emergency use authorization (EUA) period has expired. With pressure from government agencies and Big Pharma, the FDA has approved the Pfizer "vaccine" for use. What many do not know is that this is a different version of the Pfizer vaccine that was used in the United States. This version has not yet been approved for importation into the US.

The media has not made a clear distinction between what the FDA approved and what version of the vaccine is used in the US.

Reports from Israel and Japan indicate that the efficacy of the Pfizer vaccine (US version) is not protecting vaccinated people. Citizens in both countries are experiencing reinfection of Covid-19.

There are two other questions that need to be asked with regard to Covid and its variants.

- While we hear a lot about the Delta variant, resurgence of Covid-19 and a continued emphasis on vaccination, we are not hearing much, if anything, on developing testing procedures to determine if a person has natural immunity against Covid, or what immunity exists if they have already had Covid/Delta.
- 2. Also there is little support among the medical and infectious disease communities to seek other means (medications or processes) to prevent Covid. Why is that? Is it because Big Pharma is not interested in lower cost approaches, they have no desire to identify those who would not be vaccinated, or perhaps profits outweigh public needs? Check out, <a href="https://rootforamerica.com/the-government-and-cdc-are-lying-about-covid-vaccine-and-ivermecctin-the-question-is-why/">https://rootforamerica.com/the-government-and-cdc-are-lying-about-covid-vaccine-and-ivermecctin-the-question-is-why/</a>

People also jump onto different bandwagons for the following psychological factors:

**Confidence**: the person's trust/lack of trust in the vaccines efficacy and safety, the health services offering them, and the policy makers deciding on their rollout **Complacency**: whether or not the person considers the disease itself to be a serious risk to their health

**Calculation**: the individual's engagement in extensive information searching to weigh up the costs and benefits

**Constraints** (or convenience): how easy it is for a person to access the vaccine **Collective responsibility**: the willingness or not to protect others from infection, through one's own vaccination

Even with the above reasons and factors you still may have difficulty identifying why you got vaccinated or still remain unvaccinated. This is not as unusual as you may think.

So, what bandwagon did you jump onto and why? Be honest.