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*Sample size is approximately 2,075 individuals for Figures 3 and 5, 1,037 for Figure 4, and 130 leaders for Figure 2.

KEY FINDINGS

- 98.3% of individuals intend to get vaccinated against COVID-19.
- Individuals trust the endorsement of their community leaders, with 86.7% of individuals expressing confidence in the vaccination advice of their local leader.
- Households are optimistic about avoiding infection. 52.7% of individuals believe they are less likely to contract COVID-19 than others in their community.
- A small percentage (10%) of respondents express vaccine hesitancy. Of these, 41.8% are concerned that vaccines are harmful, and 32.1% have concerns over the possibility of negative side effects.

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