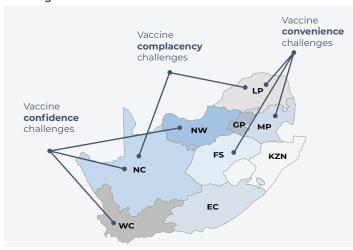
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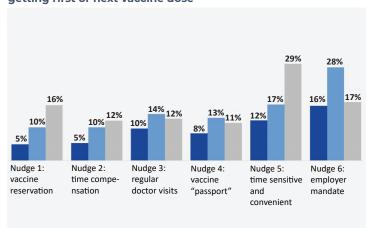
Project Last Mile and Ipsos conducted a nationally representative study in South Africa. Data were collected through a random digit dialing telephone survey administered to 5,000 people between March and May 2021. The purpose was to explore the feasibility of incentive programs and nudges to improve COVID-19 vaccination rates across different demographic segments.

Findings show that doctors, nurses, and healthcare workers were the most trusted messengers for information about COVID -19 and the vaccine. Nudge 5 – time sensitive and convenient, and 6 – Employer mandated are the most influential overall, with Nudge 5 being especially influential for enthusiastic pragmatists and Nudge 6 for vaccine sceptics.

Vaccination challenges by province, amoungst unvaccinated



Program or incentive most likely to influence getting first or next vaccine dose



Most Influential vaccination nudge





Vaccine cynics Vaccine cynics generally did not find the nudges convincing, and were the least likely to be influenced by them

	COVID-19 cynics	Vaccine sceptics	Vaccine pragmatists
Gender	♂ 63% Q 37%	♂ 55% ♀ 45%	♂ 58% Q 42%
Age	18-24 25-34 35-49 50+ 15% 35% 29% 21%	18-24 25-34 35-49 50+ 25%	18-24 25-34 35-49 50+ 26% 37% 27%
Province (top 6)	Gauteng 36% Mpumalanga 7% KwaZulu Natal 20% Eastern Cape 7% Western Cape 15% North West 6%	Gauteng 40% Limpopo 7% KwaZulu Natal 22% Eastern Cape 6% Mpumalanga 9% Western Cape 5%	Gauteng 35% Mpumalanga 9% KwaZulu Natal 21% Eastern Cape 8% Limpopo 11% North West 6%
Household living standard	Struggle with Ok with basics Comfortable basics but can't save 26% 55% 17%	Struggle with Ok with basics Comfortable basics but can't save 30% 51% 18%	Struggle with Ok with basics Comfortable basics but can't save 51% 39% 10%
Employment status	Working full-time Working part-time Self employed/informal Not working 23% 7% 16% 54%	Working full-time Working part-time Self employed/informal Not working 18% 9% 13% 60%	Working full-time Working part-time Self employed/informal Not working 12% 12% 12% 69%







