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The study was conducted for the Harvard School of Public Health via telephone by ICR, an independent research company. Interviews were conducted from August 28 – September 9, 2009, among a nationally representative sample of 1067 respondents age 18 or older. Of those, a total of 134 were Hispanic and a total of 158 were African American. A total of 150 were conducted with respondents on a cell phone. The margin of error for total respondents is +/-3.7 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

HV-1 As you may or may not know, in April of this year, an outbreak of a new influenza or flu virus began in the United States and other countries. This specific flu has been called novel influenza A - H1N1 or swine flu.

Are you concerned that you or someone in your immediate family may get sick from influenza A - H1N1 during the next 12 months, or aren't you concerned about that?

	Yes, concerned	No, not concerned	Don't know	Refused
9/9/09	49	50	1	1

(Asked of total who are concerned someone in family may get sick from H1N1 in the next 12 Months)

HV-1a How concerned are you? Are you...?

HV-1/1a. Combo Table

	Concerned someone in family may get sick from H1N1 in next 12 months				Not concerned someone in family may get sick from H1N1 in next 12 months	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Somewhat	Not very			
9/9/09	49	21	24	3	50	1	1

HV-2 Public health officials believe there will be a vaccine, or shot, to prevent people from getting sick with influenza A - H1N1 available later this year. They expect to recommend – as a general rule - that people take this vaccine to protect themselves and their family from influenza A - H1N1, as well as to help slow the spread of the illness through their communities.

Do you think you, personally, will or will not get this vaccine?

	Will get vaccine	Will not get vaccine	Don't know	Refused
9/9/09	52	37	10	*

(Asked of respondents who have 1 child in HH; n = 108)

HV-3a Now thinking about getting the H1N1 vaccine for your child, do you think you will get this vaccine for your child, or not?

	Yes, will	No, will not	Don't know	Refused
9/9/09	56	27	16	--

(Asked of respondents who have 2+ children in HH; n = 188)

HV-3b Now thinking about getting the vaccine for your children, do you think you will get this vaccine for all of your children, some of your children, or none of your children?

	All of your children	Some of your children	None of your children	Don't know	Refused
9/9/09	65	5	18	11	1

HV-3a/3b. Summary Table

Base = total respondents who have children in HH; n = 296

	Will get vaccine for all children	Will get vaccine for some but not all children	Will not get vaccine for any children	Don't know	Refused
9/9/09	62	3	22	13	1