How Vaccines and the Controversy Surrounding them have Affected Americans and American Society

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Abstract

In recent years, there has been an ongoing controversy surrounding the safety and effectiveness of vaccines. There are two sides to play: those who support vaccines and encourage their use and those who oppose vaccines and encourage alternative routes of prevention against various diseases. This research explores both sides of the controversy and whether the controversy has an effect on the thoughts and actions of the general American public. The study was conducted to understand the reasons why people are or are not getting vaccinated is not based solely on the facts of vaccines, but the controversy surrounding them might also have an effect their choice. Knowing this can help medical professionals more forward with how they educate their patients and the public. The survey was given to 25 students at Duquesne University. A wide variety of students were chosen from the participant group, across all age levels, because they represented a variety of knowledge, as one would experience in the general American population. The participants were chosen at random. All participants were given the same survey and prior reading material. They were each assigned as they took the survey, making sure that any questions were answered if needed. The study took 1 week to complete and gather all of the Internet survey. From 1,000 random, an overview of the most controversial vaccines and why they are controversial was given to all participants. After they had finished, an excerpt on the survey gave information on a new viral outbreak. The first question asked the participants to rate, on a scale from 1 to 10, how they wouldn’t vaccinate their children, and 5 being they would vaccinate their children. The second question asked them their reasoning, and the third question asked them if they knew of any vaccine controversy. The results were analyzed to first see what proportion of them would and wouldn’t receive the vaccine, and second, to see the general reasoning. The second question revealed that the vast majority of American is in support of vaccinations, but that controversy is widespread.

Methods

In order to better answer vaccine controversy’s effects on Americans perception of vaccines, a survey was distributed amongst university students. The goal of the study was to see what the general consensus of the American population is regarding vaccines, using the students as representatives for the American population. The study’s results can help to outline current research to show that the reason why people are and are not getting vaccinated is not based solely on the facts of vaccines, but the controversy surrounding them might also have an effect their choice. Knowing this can help medical professionals move forward with how they educate their patients and the public. The survey was given to 25 students at Duquesne University. A wide variety of students were chosen from the participant group, across all age levels, because they represented a variety of knowledge, as one would experience in the general American population. The participants were chosen at random. All participants were given the same survey and prior reading material. They were each assigned as they took the survey, making sure that any questions were answered if needed. The study took 1 week to complete and gather all of the Internet survey. From 1,000 random, an overview of the most controversial vaccines and why they are controversial was given to all participants. After they had finished, an excerpt on the survey gave information on a new viral outbreak. The first question asked the participants to rate, on a scale from 1 to 10, how they wouldn’t vaccinate their children, and 5 being they would vaccinate their children. The second question asked them their reasoning, and the third question asked them if they knew of any vaccine controversy. The results were analyzed to first see what proportion of them would and wouldn’t receive the vaccine, and second, to see the general reasoning. The second question revealed that the vast majority of American is in support of vaccinations, but that controversy is widespread.

Results

The majority of the students and they would vaccinate their children because they believed it is the most effective way of preventing disease. 70 percent of the students specifically said that they would vaccinate their children. Of those, 15 percent of them rated their likelihood to vaccinate their children at 10 or 9, meaning they would most likely vaccinate. 4 percent would receive the vaccine, and second, to see the general reasoning. The second question revealed that the vast majority of American is in support of vaccinations, but that controversy is widespread.

Intro/Purpose

As Americans, we are a society that embraces freedom and democracy. This society, in recent years, has become obsessed with knowing what exactly is in our food and products we use. We access the harm to the companies in everything. We take a rumor and make it into a “fact,” creating the myth that surrounds interactions. It is because of this spread of false information that the vaccine controversy is so prevalent in society today. Regarding the acceptance of vaccines in society, experts say, “While the percentage of US children who are fully vaccinated remains high (≥85%), the number of un-vaccinated children has been growing because ofнизом,”

Discussion

The results for one line up with the thoughts of the general population where the majority of people are behind vaccines, but there is a group of people who are not. The results also indicate that the controversies surrounding vaccines do in fact have an effect on the public’s decision to vaccinate their children or not. The last point that the results support is that there are many Americans who are not educated on the facts of the vaccines, so they go off of what they read and hear instead of the facts. This is dangerous because there are safer vaccines available for children. Often times we see that they would not vaccinate their children. It is interesting that there was someone who was vaccinated and not anti-vaccine. This is because they were not aware of the facts of the vaccines. Often times we see that they would not vaccinate their children. It is interesting that there was someone who was vaccinated and not anti-vaccine. This is because they were not aware of the facts of the vaccines. Often times we see that they would not vaccinate their children. It is interesting that there was someone who was vaccinated and not anti-vaccine. This is because they were not aware of the facts of the vaccines. Often times we see that they would not vaccinate their children. It is interesting that there was someone who was vaccinated and not anti-vaccine. This is because they were not aware of the facts of the vaccines. Often times we see that they would not vaccinate their children. It is interesting that there was someone who was vaccinated and not anti-vaccine. This is because they were not aware of the facts of the vaccines. Often times we see that they would not vaccinate their children. It is interesting that there was someone who was vaccinated and not anti-vaccine. This is because they were not aware of the facts of the vaccines. Often times we see that they would not vaccinate their children. It is interesting that there was someone who was vaccinated and not anti-vaccine. This is because they were not aware of the facts of the vaccines. Often times we see that they would not vaccinate their children. It is interesting that there was someone who was vaccinated and not anti-vaccine. This is because they were not aware of the facts of the vaccines. Often times we see that they would not vaccinate their children. It is interesting that there was someone who was vaccinated and not anti-vaccine. This is because they were not aware of the facts of the vaccines. Often times we see that they would not vaccinate their children. It is interesting that there was someone who was vaccinated and not anti-vaccine. This is because they were not aware of the facts of the vaccines. Often times we see that they would not vaccinate their children. It is interesting that there was someone who was vaccinated and not anti-vaccine. This is because they were not aware of the facts of the vaccines. Often times we see that they would not vaccinate their children. It is interesting that there was someone who was vaccinated and not anti-vaccine. This is because they were not aware of the facts of the vaccines. Often times we see that they would not vaccinate their children. It is interesting that there was someone who was vaccinated and not anti-vaccine. This is because they were not aware of the facts of the vaccines. Often times we see that they would not vaccinate their children.

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