Prediction Tool and Target Information for Moderna's Dual Purpose COVID-Flu Vaccine

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Presentation Outline

- Business Problem
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Business Problem

What factors lead to a person being vaccinated or unvaccinated



Combined Seasonal Flu & Covid vaccine



Only useful if people are vaccinated

Business Solution

Predict who will be: VACCINATED and UNVACCINATED



VACCINATED

Follow-up reminder



UNVACCINATED

 Persuade based on the most important variables indicated by Machine Learning model



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

2009 CDC National Immunization Survey

- Year when new respiratory virus (H1N1) with seasonal flu
- Similar to current flu / covid environment



26,707 adult respondents



- Vaccination status
- Opinions
- economic status
- demographics



- Yes / No
- Scale (1-5)
- Refuse or No Response

Important variables for prediction



Access to healthcare



Opinion on vaccine effectiveness

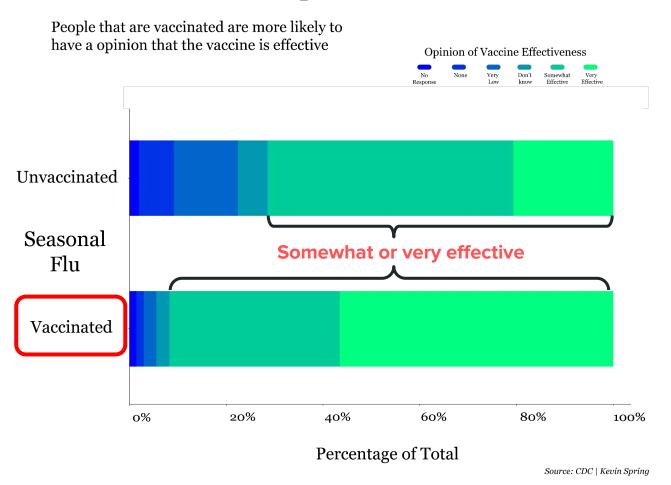


Opinion on risk of infection

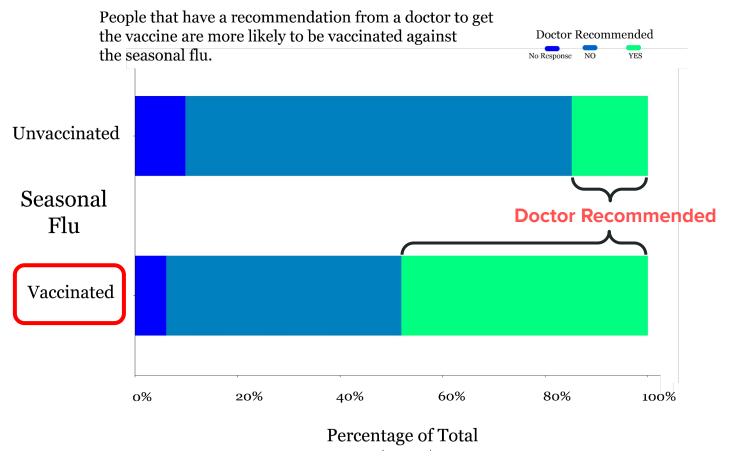


Age group

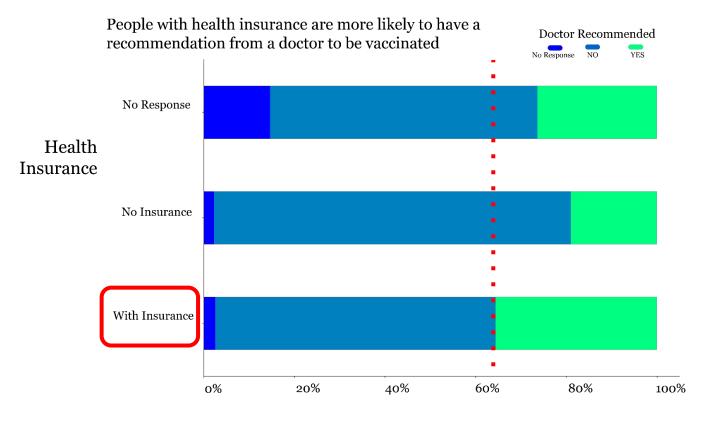
Vaccination Status and Opinion of Vaccine Effectiveness



Vaccination Status and Doctor Recommendation



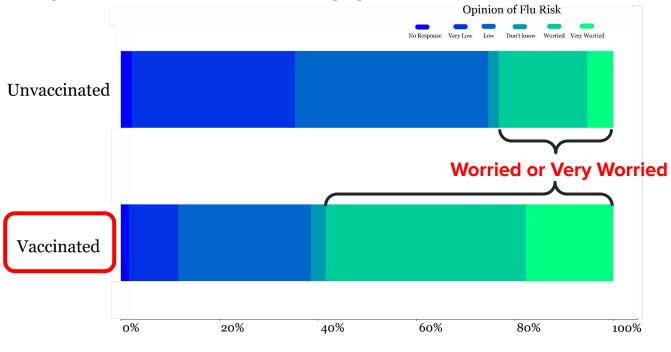
Vaccination Status and Access to Health Insurance



Percentage of Total

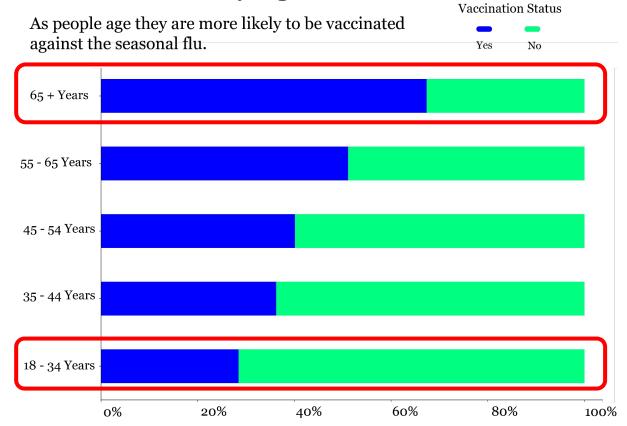
Opinion of Flu Risk and Vaccination Status

People that are vaccinated are more worried about the negative effects of the flu than unvaccinated people



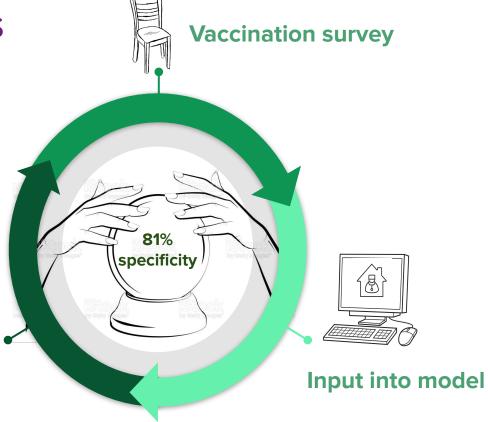
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Vaccination Status by Age



Percentage of Total

Prediction Steps





Provide relevant information

Recommendations Unvaccinated Vaccinated Model Prediction >= 55 years old < 55 years old Option to get the vaccine now Give information on Give information effectiveness of based on risk of vaccination infection

Follow up on vaccination status

Thank You!

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Appendix

Important variables for prediction

Feature	Value	Importance
Opinion: Effectiveness of Seasonal Flu Vaccine	Very Effective (5)	21%
Doctor Recommend Seasonal Vaccine	Yes (1)	11%
Opinion: Risk of Seasonal Flu Infection	High (4)	7%
Opinion: Risk of Seasonal Flu Infection	Very Low (1)	7%
Age Group	18 - 34 Years	6%
Age Group	65+ Years	5%
Opinion: Effectiveness of Seasonal Flu Vaccine	Low (2)	2%
Healthcare worker	Yes (1)	2%
Opinion: Risk of Seasonal Flu Infection	Very High (5)	2%
Health Insurance	Yes (1)	2%

Examples of prediction outcomes

ID	9320 (TN)	15308 (TP)	9463 (FN)	12417 (FP)
Age	35-44 Years	65+ Years	55-64 Years	65+ Years
Gender	Female	Male	Male	Male
Children	2	0	0	0
Employed	No Response	Not Employed	Employed	Not Employed
Income	No Response	<= \$75,000	> \$75,000	<= \$75,000
Flu Risk	Low (2)	Low (2)	High (2)	Low (2)
Effectiveness	Somewhat (4)	Very Effective (5)	Low (2)	Very Effective (5)
Dr. Recommendation	Not Received (0)	Received (1)	Not Received (0)	Not Received (0)
Predicted	Not Vaccinated (0)	Vaccinated (1)	Not Vaccinated (0)	Vaccinated (1)
Actual	Not Vaccinated (0)	Vaccinated (1)	Vaccinated (1)	Not Vaccinated (0)
Rate	81%	74%	26%	18%