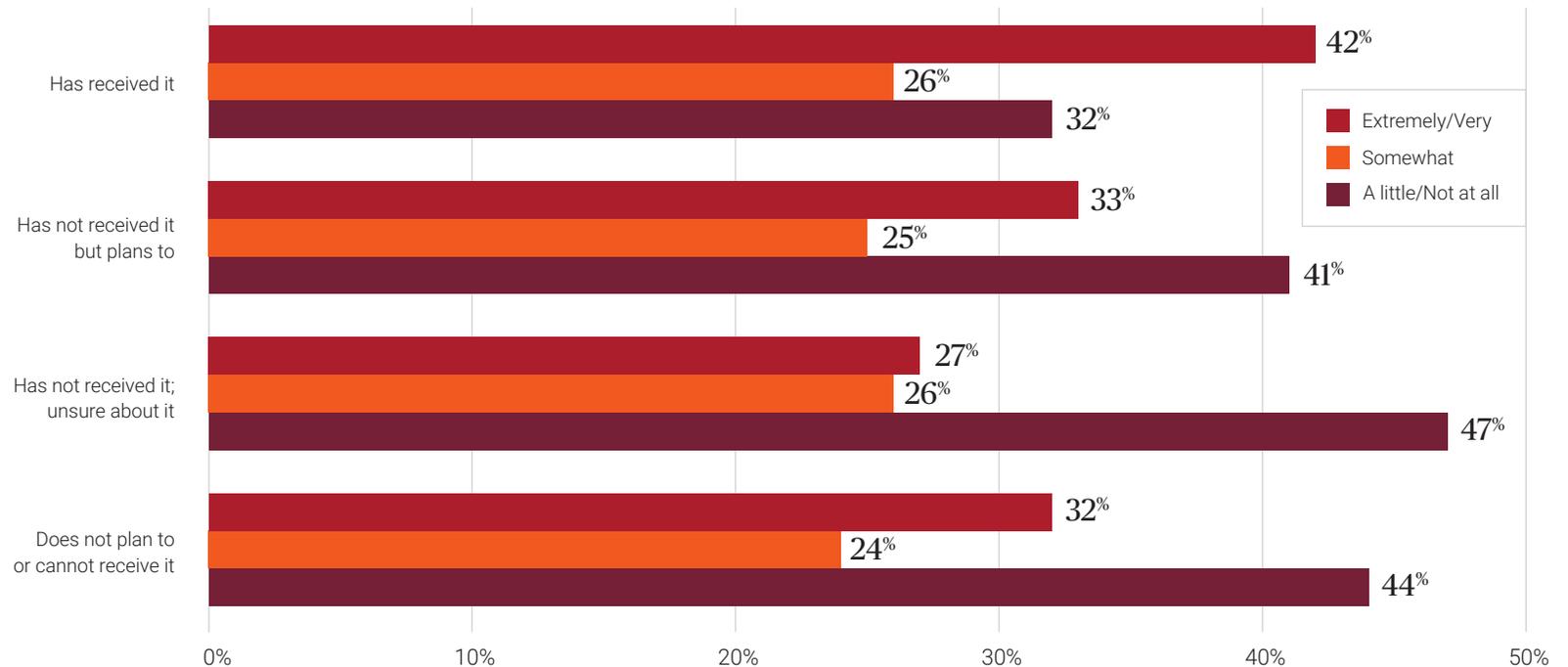


COVID vaccination and retirement confidence link

New research from the Consumer Retirement Index has revealed a link between COVID-vaccinated adults and retirement confidence. Working-age U.S. adults who have received the COVID-19 vaccine are 10% more likely to be highly confident about retirement compared to those who haven't received the vaccine.¹ Among those who don't plan to or cannot receive the vaccine, 44% are a little/not at all confident in their retirement savings.¹

Consumer Retirement Index percentages among those asked about their COVID-19 vaccine experience



24% of U.S. adults ages 18-64 have already received the coronavirus vaccine, and 42% plan to receive it.¹

¹Lincoln Financial and CivicScience, Consumer Retirement Index. Data gathered by CivicScience: February 14, 2021 – March 16, 2021.

For those who haven't received the vaccine, 39% plan to get it right away when it's available to them.² However, 22% say they won't get the vaccine at all, and an additional 15% aren't sure when or if they'll get vaccinated.

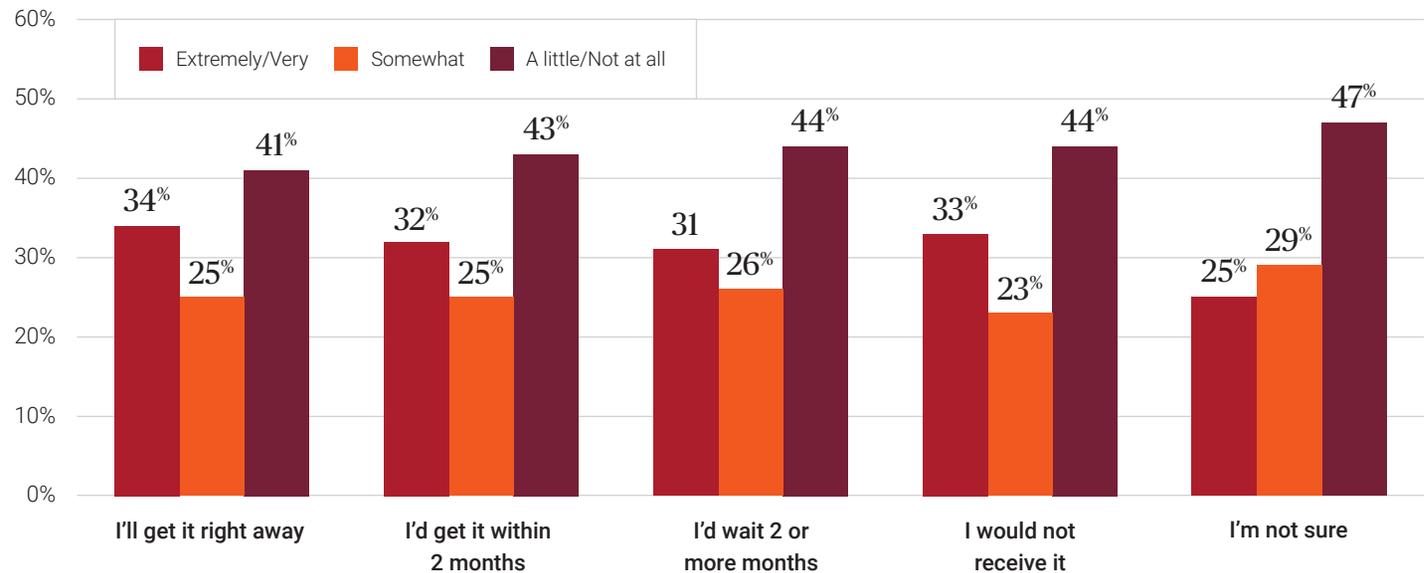
When will you opt to receive the coronavirus vaccine once it's available to you?



Among those who haven't received the vaccine, retirement confidence is similar regardless of sentiment about when they'd get it.



Consumer Retirement Index percentages among those asked when they will opt to receive the vaccine once it's available to them



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