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Nearly half of survey respondents believe vaccine misinformation | The Media School at Indiana University Bloomington

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> Almost 50% of respondents to a recent Indiana University survey believe it is definitely or likely true that the Centers for Disease Control is hiding negative effects from COVID-19 vaccines, and close to 25% believe the vaccines cause infertility in women.
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> These beliefs are tied strongly to respondents' political leanings, with more Republicans than Democrats saying they believe the false statements about the vaccine.
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> The survey is the seventh in a series of studies from Indiana University's Observatory on Social Media. Data for the seventh survey can be found here, and a summary of the first six studies, which focused on narratives related to the 2020 presidential election, can be found here.
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