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An Army of Volunteers Is Taking On Vaccine Disinformation Online | WIRED

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As Researchers, Pharma companies, and governments around the world are <u>racing</u> to <u>make a vaccine</u> against <u>the pandemic coronavirus</u> in record time, there's a growing concern that many Americans won't want it when it arrives. In a series of recent polls, only about half of US adults say they would get a Covid-19 vaccine, even though more than 1,000 people are still dying from the disease every day in the US. Some of those surveyed are rightly concerned about the <u>perils of rushed science</u>. But according <u>to one poll</u> conducted by Yahoo News/YouGov, more than a quarter of Americans would decline a shot in part because they believe Microsoft cofounder Bill Gates is trying to slip them a microchip.

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