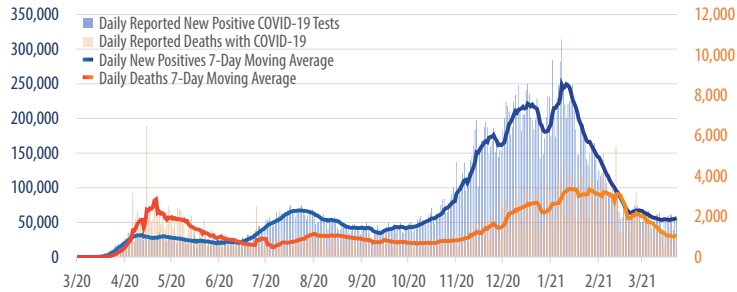


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Daily Reported New Positive COVID-19 Tests vs. Daily Reported Deaths with COVID-19 in the U.S.

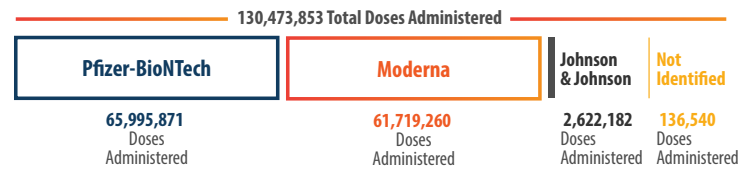
March 1, 2020 - March 23, 2021



Sources: CDC.gov, First Trust Advisors

U.S. COVID-19 Vaccine Doses Administered by Vaccine Type

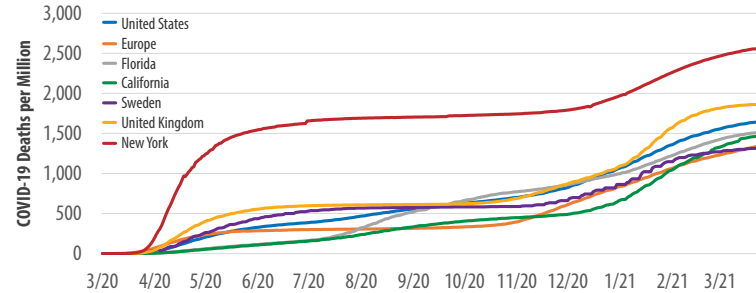
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Deaths Per Million in Places with Very Different Lockdowns

March 1, 2020 - March 24, 2021

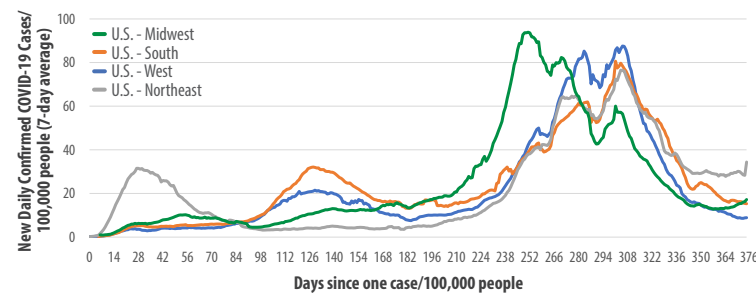


Sources: Census.gov, ourworldindata.org, Bloomberg, First Trust Advisors

A new study from the National Bureau of Economic Research has found that **87% of COVID-19 coverage in national U.S. media last year was negative. The share was 51% in international media, 53% in U.S. regional media and 64% in scientific journals.** The negativity of the U.S. major media is notable even in areas with positive developments including school re-openings and vaccine trials. Media negativity is unresponsive to changing trends in new COVID-19 cases or the political leanings of the audience.²

Daily Reported COVID-19 Cases by U.S. Regions, Normalized by Population

As of March 24, 2021



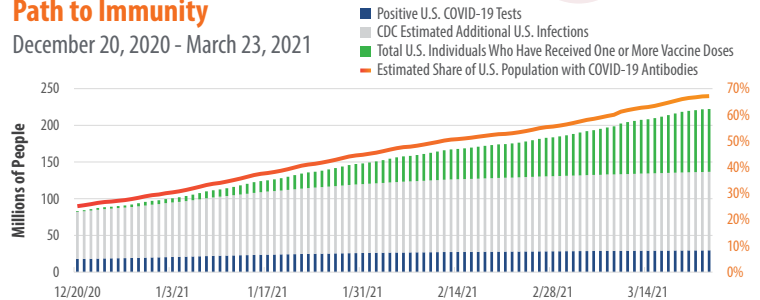
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¹ CDC.gov (March 12, 2021); ² nytimes.com (March 24, 2021)

A study done by the CDC of **71,491 U.S. patients who were hospitalized, required a ventilator, or died due to COVID-19 found that 79% were either overweight or obese.**¹

Path to Immunity

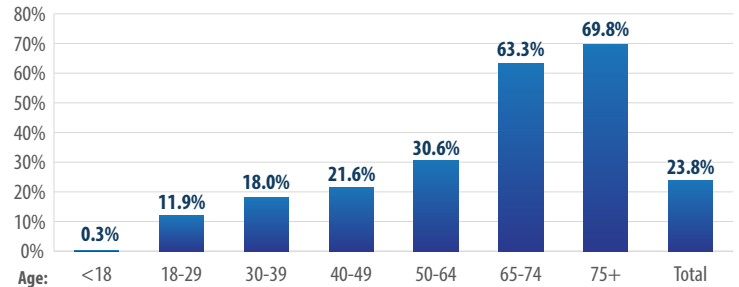
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Share of People Who Have Received at Least One Dose of the COVID-19 Vaccine by Age

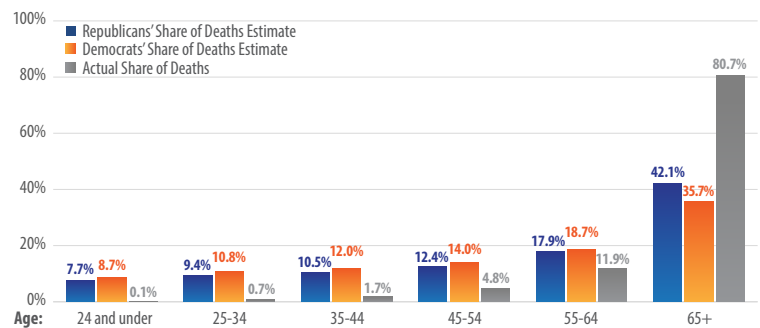
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Partisan Differences in Perceived Share of Deaths by Age from COVID-19

July 2020 - August 2020



Sources: Brookings.edu, Franklin Templeton-Gallup Economics of Recovery Study, July-August 2020, First Trust Advisors