ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: it's OK to have questions

Appreciated the acknowledgement that everyone is different but makes assumptions about why people aren't vaccinated, and implies the only option is vaccination

We know there are different opinions and questions about the COVID-19 vaccines ...and in something this complex, that's totally normal. If you've been holding off on getting the vaccine, because you don't feel like your questions are being answered or considered ...our health experts are here to listen and help explain what the options are.

Acknowledging the complexity of the issue and the instinct to have questions shortcomings

Doesn't address
perception that the
answers they are
seeking don't exist
yet – or that they
might not even have
questions

They can probably answer questions like...if you're in this age bracket with this underlying health condition...which vaccine would be best in your situation...But then... there's other questions they can't... if the TGA can't then your local GP can't answer those questions for the same reason, there's no data available.

Fluctuator/follower, male, 30-39

That's a good approach...if someone is questioning everything they're reading then it's good to do that...but then it just comes from an authoritative viewpoint that they know better than you.

Denial, male, 20-29

WHAT WORKED WELL WHAT DIDN'T WORK WELL

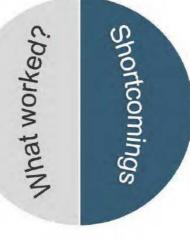


EMPATHY: don't tie yourself in knots

The implication there that people were 'tied in knots' was strongly rejected, as was the implication that they weren't doing the right thing – but acknowledging them as individuals was welcomed

Sometimes, even though we might think it's the right thing to do, it doesn't mean that it's easy. It's ok to still be thinking about the COVID-19 vaccine, and what's going to best for you and your family. But, don't tie yourself in knots. If you've been holding off on getting the vaccine, our health experts are here to listen and explain what the options are.

Acknowledging the difficulty of making a decision in the current climate



Assumes individuals are 'tied in knots' rather than already having made their decision

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I do like how...it's OK to still be thinking about it. Not like why haven't you made a decision yet and addressing that, it's good to take into consideration what's best for you and your family. For some people, and for some people, families getting the vaccine is not the best option.

Follower, female, 30-39

I thought the message came across a little bit condescending, but I liked the idea behind it, there's guidance to help you make the decision kind of thing...it's not a trivial decision but yeah that feels a little bit condescending, but I like the idea of listening and explaining.

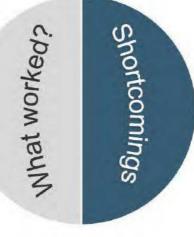
Fluctuator, female, 20-29

CONFUSION: a problem shared is a problem halved

XXX

With so much information going around – about the vaccines, the targets, the pathway out – it can be hard to know what's right for you. If you've been putting off getting the vaccine because you're simply not sure what to do, we're here to help. Relieve the pressure and book an appointment and spend some time talking to a professional about the facts and how they apply to you.

Friendlier and less formal tone



Assumes people have been 'putting off' the decision rather than actively deciding against or to delay a vaccine



I don't mind the paragraph but not the heading...cause it's still saying that not being vaccinated is part of the problem...and then you know if I do my part and get vaccinated then everything is going to be OK for me...don't like that part...but they say they will help you with facts and how they apply to you...so it sort of gives that individual approach.

Follower, female, 40-49

This is kind of assuming there's been a consistent message from the beginning...

Denial, Male, 30-39



thank you.

Ash Moore Hannah Morgan Craig Donovan Isabella Hall Joyce Van Dijk Phil Detoya From: ">

Sent: 05/10/2021 11:09 PM

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Cc: "Detoya, Phil (KTBBE)" <>; "ar.au (KT)" <ar.au@kantar.com>HPE CM: Kantar Public

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To: "Donovan, Craig (KT)" <>;"Moore, Ash (KISYD)"

Cc:

<>;"Stafford, Neil" <Neil.Stafford@act.gov.au>

Subject: HPE CM: RE: ACT Government - Covid-19 Vaccination Communications - Exec Summary

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Hi David,

That's fantastic news, thanks so much for the update! It'll be interesting to see how the conversation progresses as we navigate boosters and under 12's.

Hope you enjoyed the easing of some restrictions over the weekend.

Kind regards,

Hannah Morgan Associate Director, Australia Kantar Public 2.2(a)(ii)

From: Briant, David <David.Briant@act.gov.au>

Sent: Friday, 15 October 2021 12:28 PM

To: Morgan, Hannah (KT) ⇔

Cc: Donovan, Craig (KT) <>; Moore, Ash (KISYD) <>; Stafford, Neil

<Neil.Stafford@act.gov.au>

Subject: RE: ACT Government Covid 19 Vaccination Communications Exec Summary

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Hi Morgan,

Not sure if you've seen any of the CM's latest pressers but he has started to shift the messaging / tone on vaccines, so its nice to see that the research has been considered. Its crazy to think we've hit over 99% coverage today. According to our vaccine campaign team there has been strong interest from other jurisdictions in what we are doing in the ACT. Happy Friday!

Cheers,

David Briant | Director, Research and Insights

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From: Morgan, Hannah (KT) 🗢

Sent: Wednesday, 13 October 2021 12:23 PM
To: Briant, David David.Briant@act.gov.au

Cc: Donovan, Craig (KT) <a>; Moore, Ash (KISYD) <a>; Stafford,

Neil <Neil.Stafford@act.gov.au>

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Hi David,

Yes, I'm sure - it feels funny to suddenly be at 'freedom' here in Sydney after so long! I hope you enjoy Friday and the coming weeks 😊

That's great news on all fronts - and a very positive outcome - the vaccination rates must be some of the best in the world! Fingers crossed the transition goes smoothly like you say, and thanks for the update!

Kind regards,

Hannah Morgan

Associate Director, Australia Kantar Public 2.2(a)(ii)

From: Briant, David < David.Briant@act.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 13 October 2021 10:23 AM

To: Morgan, Hannah (KT) <>

Cc: Donovan, Craig (KT) <>; Moore, Ash (KISYD) <>; Stafford, Neil <Neil.Stafford@act.gov.au> Subject: RE: ACT

Government Covid 19 Vaccination Communications Exec Summary

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Hi Morgan,

I'm well. Counting down the hours until or freedom day arrives on Friday 😊

Thanks for checking and, yes, I did put up a paper to Cabinet yesterday but I am yet to hear how it was received. I assume no news is good news but I will let you know when I hear anything.

You are correct, our vaccine team have already started taking small steps in shifting the tone and are incorporating the insights into their forward comms planning. They are very grateful for the research and have asked me to pass on their thanks and gratitude.

There has also been a broader shift by the Chief to stop doing regular pressers and there will less emphasis on case metrics moving forward.

Here's hoping we have a smooth transition to COVID normal. Having close to a 99% vaccination rate puts us in a position most other jurisdictions could only hope for.

Kind regards,

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Sent: Wednesday, 13 October 2021 8:53 AM To: Briant, David < David.Briant@act.gov.au>

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Hi David,

How are you?

Just thought I'd follow up and see how things went yesterday? We noticed one of the ACT Health social media posts included an acknowledgement framed close yesterday we'd love to hear what the response is if you get any feedback, on this and any others in the future!

Kind regards,

Hannah Morgan

Associate Director, Australia Kantar Public 2.2(a)(ii)

From: Briant, David < David. Briant@act.gov.au>

Sent: Friday, 8 October 2021 2:40 PM

To: Morgan, Hannah (KT) <>

<Neil.Stafford@act.gov.au>

Subject: RE: ACT Government Covid 19 Vaccination Communications Exec Summary

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Thanks, Hannah. Much appreciated. This will go to Cabinet on Tuesday next so I will keep you posted if anything arises.

Have a nice weekend.

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From: Morgan, Hannah (KT) <> Sent: Friday, 8 October

2021 11:36 AM

To: Briant, David < David.Briant@act.gov.au>

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Hi David,

Absolutely, good pick ups - thank you! Attached is the updated document, please do let us know if there's anything else.

Kind regards,

Hannah Morgan

Associate Director, Australia Kantar Public 2.2(a)(ii)

From: Briant, David David.Briant@act.gov.au

Sent: Friday, 8 October 2021 10:22 AM

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Subject: RE: ACT Government - Covid-19 Vaccination Communications - Exec Summary

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HI Hannah,

Thanks for sending this through. I just noticed a couple points I was hoping you could amend for us.

- p2 first para "degree or reluctance" should be "of" not "or"
- p2 the recommendation could this be highlighted or something to stand out a bit more?
- p3 denial segment text red colouring on "actively resistant" needs fixing
- p3 segment text blocks some of these have full stops at end, others not make consistent
- p6 full stop on third bullet point

Cheers.

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Sent: Thursday, 7 October 2021 5:29 PM
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Hi David,

Happy Thursday! I hope your shorter than normal week has gone well.

Attached is the executive summary we discussed preparing please don't hesitate to give us a call if you'd like to discuss / feedback / have some adjustments made, we're happy to help.

Kind regards,

Hannah

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Hannah Morgan Associate Director

Level 6, The Bond 30 Hickson Road Millers Point NSW 2000 Sydney, Australia

T: 2.2(a)

Today, I am working on the lands of the Gadigal and Bidjigal people of the Eora Nation. I acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land and pay respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.

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