



# To Vax or Not to Vax?

The anti-vaccination movement took on new life during the COVID-19 pandemic, when politically divisive vaccine mandates polarized the U.S. Conduct research on the following topic: ***How do anti-vaxxers affect the health of the country?*** Use at least four credible sources to do this research. Make a record of your sources and include them in your bibliography.

As you learn more about the topic, you will need to develop a clear idea for your paper. This could be a discussion of the history of the anti-vax movement, an analysis of vaccination policy, or position on the controversial COVID-19 vaccine mandates. Whatever approach you decide to take, you will be taking a specific position on your topic. Your paper will be more successful if you choose a topic that is important to you and that you actually care about.

What is your clear idea about your topic?

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Once you have a clear idea of what you want to write about, develop a thesis statement. A thesis statement states the author's claim and gives the readers clues about how you plan to develop your argument. Write a draft of your thesis statement below.

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