

**Comments made by Victorian participants in the Australian Survey of Reasons for COVID-19 Vaccination**

*These participants selected 'Other' for their reason and then gave their own responses*

As a business owner I didn't want a fine

At the time, last November, Dan Andrews was locking Vax-free people out, from 12yo up, from entering most businesses. I am the wife/mother in a 5 person household & was horrified by the rules & felt I needed to make the sacrifice of unwanted & uncertain injections so we had one person in our home who was able to access important things for the rest of my family.

Because corrupt governments made it impossible to go anywhere or do anything without having it done!

Because Daniel Andrews forced it on me.

Because I am not a stupid fear mongering dickhead anti vaxxer

Because I hate Australia now & the way the govt has divided the people & im going to live in Bali & hopefully never return whilst these hideous mandates & pedo protecting govt is in power!

Because I have a comprehensive understanding of science and in particular the health benefits of vaccines.

Because I was forced to!

Because my friends and acquaintances were having it

Because the Federal Govt said it wasn't compulsory then sat but and watched us being co-erced by Andrews. Stinks

Because vaccines dramatically work to reduce severe covid symptoms and also reduce spread of some variants

Because we are running our country like a Nazi camp with an experimental medical procedure.

Coerced

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Coerced , felt I had no choice

Coerced because of mandates in VIC

Coerced by GP

Coerced threatened and bullied by federal and state government

Coercion

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Coercion from the Victorian State Government

Coercion, mandates

Coercion.

Coercion: After receiving an official warning, to avoid being sacked prior to receiving my promised redundancy after 29years of service.

Dan Andrews and the labor government gave me no choice pay the bills or be homeless! Coercion is not consent

Elderly mother lives in UK - I need to be vaccinated in case I have to travel urgently

Fear of getting booted out by my landlord

Fear of Governments

Felt I had no choice.

Felt pressured but got severe migraines everyday since so i didn't get the second one  
For medical reasons I must attend Kieser exercise & physiology..No injections, no attendance.  
Forced  
Forced / Blackmailed  
Forced by the government  
Forced Full Stop  
Forced to get it by government  
Forced.  
Get a bank loan  
Had no choice  
I am self employed and without the job I wasn't able to feed my family  
I did not choose, it was take it or not be able to pay my home payments and be homeless. that's not a choice. that's extortion.  
I did not decide, I was Forced to or I could not work  
I didn't want it but was forced by the government  
I felt at high risk due to my job  
I felt threatened by the tyrannical Victorian government.  
I needed a medical procedure and I feared that being unvaccinated would place this procedure in jeopardy.  
I prefer that we test on humans rather than animals and this is science in action. Collective care rather than individual freedom.  
I wanted to do all I could to protect vulnerable people  
I was blackmailed & forced to have it OR lose my job, my livelihood & everything I've worked for.....  
I was coerced & forced by government in order to keep my job  
I was coerced. I never wanted this stupid vaccine and will never have another!!!!  
I was forced by the government  
I was forced to  
I was forced to by the government, so I could earn a living.  
I was forced to get it  
I was forced to get it  
I was forced/coerced by Dan Andrews and the Labour Party.  
I was mandated by the government so I could keep running my business  
I was pregnant with gestational diabetes and considered high risk plus I wanted the baby to get antibodies  
I was pressured by everyone around me. I was forced I did not want it or my kids to have it.  
I was threatened that the government will take severe sanctions against me  
I was threatened with dismissal if I don't get the shots.  
Illegal government coercion  
I'm not a fucking moron  
In support of my immediate family that we're mandated for work and voluntary work in the community  
It was mandated by a volunteer organisation I participate in.  
It was mandated by the government.  
It was mandated for me, and then shortly thereafter un-mandated.  
It was mandated for my job or profession

Medical advice from doctor friend to reduce impact when i get covid  
My dad was sick in the UK and I was scared I wouldn't get to leave the country and get back to my kids.

My family business was fined \$10000 for me being unvaccinated and on the premises.

My friend got it and ended up in ICU so I thought there was less risk having a vaccine. Fortunately I had it early before all the government coercion, mandates starting happening so when they did it did not really affect me as I was already Vaccinated. I would have felt very different had I waited and then felt bullied by the government to have it.

My friend suffers long covid. While the vaccine won't stop me getting c19 I hope it will prevent it

My husband used emotional blackmail on me. We fought for a month because I didn't want it. He said he would leave if I didn't get it

My marriage if I did not have it

My partner emotionally black mailed me by stopping taking his anti cancer drugs. I now have heart damage from adverse reaction

My son persuaded me i was at risk.

None of your business

Relative risk assessment

So as I wasn't segregated from society

So I could apply for work

So I could go to the pub

So I could ravel to SA to see my daughter and grandson.

So I could travel to.be with my wife

So I didn't lose my house and everything I've worked for.

So I'm not excluded with things to do with my children. I did not want it

So that my grandchildren would be allowed to go back to school

Support community as a whole.

The government forced me to.

Threats of being put in a concentration camp and being stripped of anything I own for not complying.

Threats of disownment from family

To access therapy for child

To allay concerns from family members

To allow my child to attend kindergarten

To avoid social exclusion and blame

To be able to access my farm in SA, I live in Vic. Didn't want the vax, haven't been the same since.

To be able to do respite in an age care home

To be allowed healthcare appointments for my disease & depression

To enable me to continue volunteering.

To enable me to see my children interstate.

To get a job and support my family. I do not support the vaccine mandates.

To give my immune system a head start in recognizing and fighting any COVID infection

To give my kids their freedom back they deserved

To improve mobile coverage

To keep my Buisness running and visit clients that made it mandatory

To keep my small business open

To keep my small family business open  
To look after my young grandchildren  
To protect others and myself. To do the right thing by the community.  
To protect immune compromised people like my daughter and friends  
To protect others  
To see my mum in aged care  
To support my partner as she was given a choice to have it or lose her job, and I still hate it.  
To support my wife, as she was forced to have it to keep her job.  
I am still absolutely livid!  
To support my wife, who is required to be vaccinated for her employment  
To travel Australia  
To visit my 92yr old father in a nursing home  
To visit my alone & elderly mother interstate  
Travel overseas  
Travel overseas to visit my daughter  
Under duress, was forced to or discriminated against  
Visit family interstate  
Was worried my payments would be cut off  
Worried I would be locked out of hospital when my wife gave birth