

Year in Review and Goals Forward



Advisory Panel Meeting

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Advisory Panel: Welcome to *All of Us*!!!!



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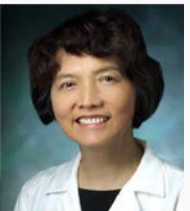
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Representative



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* Continuing from
last year

UNITE Program: NIH Stands Against Structural Racism

“To those individuals in the biomedical research enterprise who have endured disadvantages due to structural racism, I am truly sorry. NIH is committed to instituting new ways to support diversity, equity, and inclusion, and identifying and dismantling any policies and practices at our own agency that may harm our workforce and our science.”

—Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D., NIH Director

- **NIH RFI:** Inviting Comments and Suggestions to Advance and Strengthen Racial Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-21-066.html>)
- Soon begin recruiting for *All of Us* leadership position: [Director of Health Equity \(Link\)](#)
- UNITE actions coupled with a concrete action plan

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Understanding stakeholder experiences

through listening and learning

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New research

on health disparities, minority health, and health equity

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Improving the NIH culture

and structure for equity, inclusion and excellence

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Transparency

communication, and accountability with our internal and external stakeholders

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Extramural research ecosystem

changing policy, culture and structure to promote workforce diversity

All of Us Research Program Mission and Objectives

Nurture relationships

with one million or more participant partners, from all walks of life, for decades



Deliver one of the largest, richest biomedical dataset ever

that is easy, safe, and free to access



Our Mission

To accelerate health research and medical breakthroughs, enabling individualized prevention, treatment, and care for all of us

Catalyze the robust ecosystem

of researchers and funders hungry to use and support it



Build and maintain a strong All of Us Team

capable of achieving the program's mission



Status of the Program: Enrollment Numbers

374,000+

Participants

238,000+

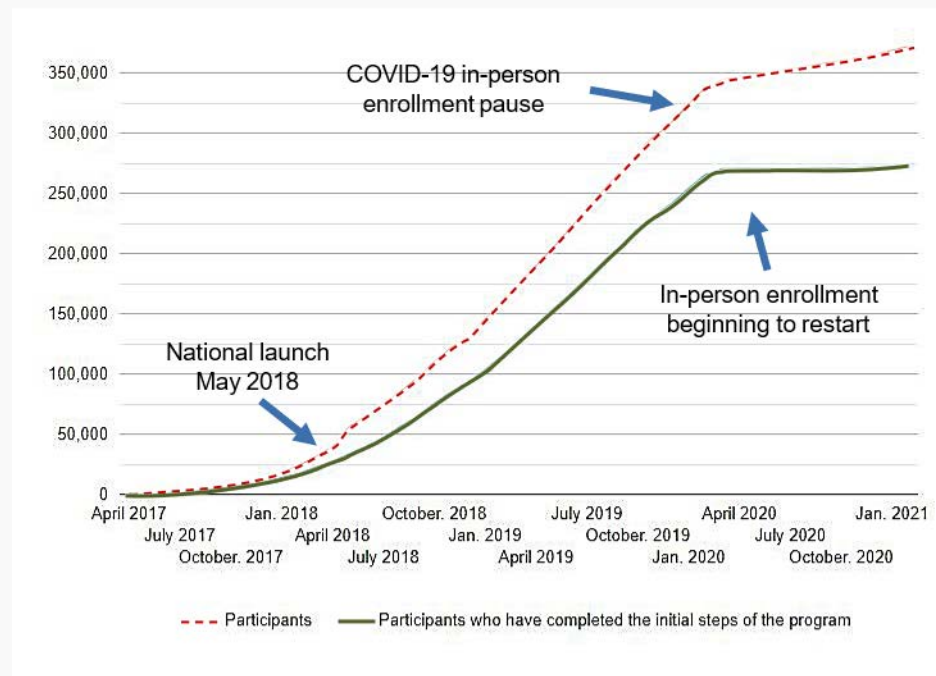
Electronic Health
Records

274,000+

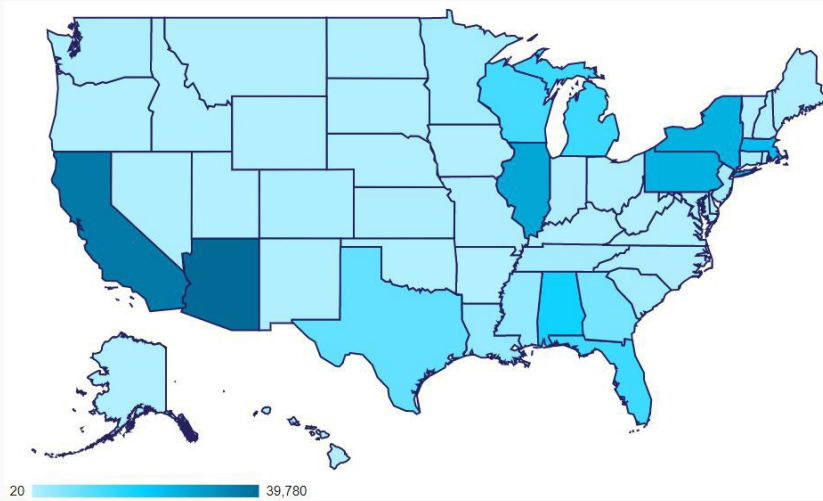
Participants who have
completed initial steps
of the program

282,000+

Biosamples



Status of the Program

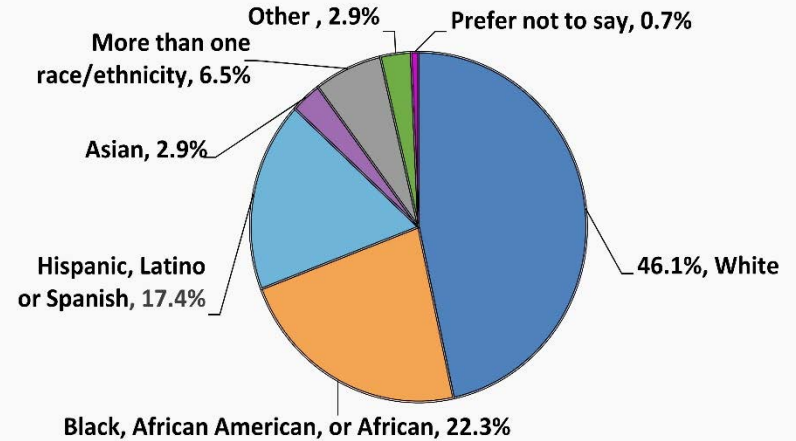


<https://www.researchallofus.org/data-tools/data-snapshots>

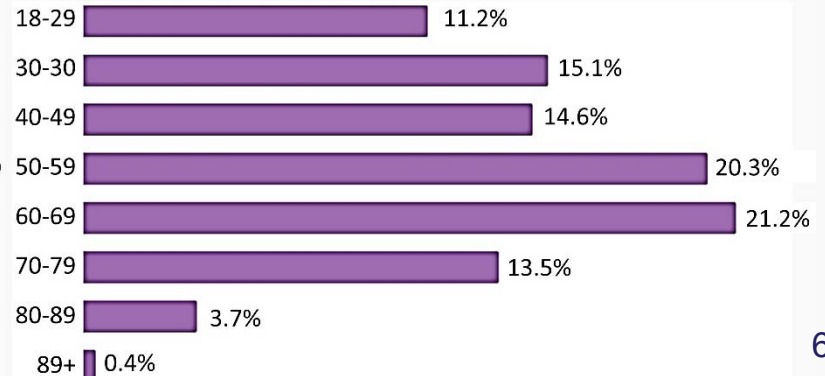
Over 80% of *All of Us* participants are underrepresented in biomedical research

<https://www.researchallofus.org/>

Race and Ethnicity



Age



2020 Year in Review

Paused Recruitment
Safely paused >300 sites

COPE Survey Launched and Serology Study Began
As of March 2021, more than **108k** participants have completed at least one survey, >**300k** completions

Implementation of New Sample Collection Approaches

- Saliva collections
- Bring Your Own Kit
- Diversion Pouch
- Quest BioBox

COPE Data on Researcher Workbench
COPE data: >**62k** participants

Reactivation Began and Ongoing

- In-person pause was lifted
- Data-driven guidance on site reactivation
 - **95 sites** are currently activated

COVID Response

March ● May ● July ● ● ● ● December

Major Milestones

Researcher Workbench Beta Launch

- Physical measurements
- Survey data
- EHR data

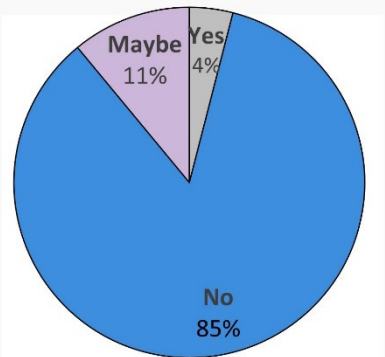
Now: 271 institutional agreements & **624** researchers accessing

Return of Genetic Ancestry and Traits Results
>**37k** participants sent notifications

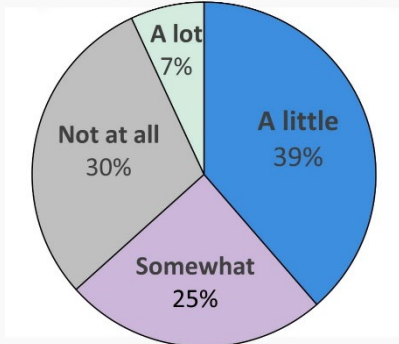
Fitbit Data on Researcher Workbench
Fitbit data: >**8k** participants

COVID Participant Experience (COPE) Survey Results - from July-Sept survey

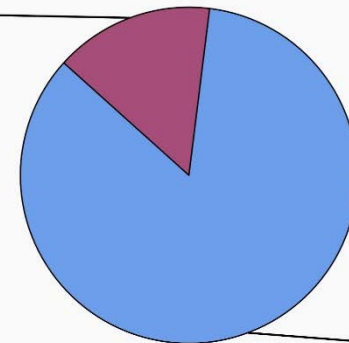
Do you think you have had COVID-19?



In the past month, have recommendations for social distancing caused stress for you?



Yes
15.3%



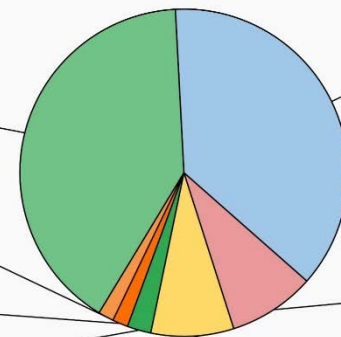
Do you personally know someone who has died of COVID-19? If yes, who do you know?

Other
39.7%

Grandparent
1.5%

Parent
1.5%

Skip
2.3%



Friend
36.6%

Co-worker
8.4%

Neighbour
8.0%

Key Accomplishments in 2020: Researcher Workbench Beta Launch

- Researcher Workbench Beta Launch on **May 27, 2020**
- Beta currently restricted to U.S. researchers with eRA Commons accounts
- Passport researcher model

As of March 2021:

- >**270** completed Institutional Data Use and Registration Agreements (DUA)
- Median time to complete the DUA is 24 days
- >**421** Workspaces created
- >**624** researchers with access

The screenshot displays the All of Us Researcher Workbench interface. At the top, the logo reads "All of Us RESEARCHER WORKBENCH". Below the logo, a welcome message states: "Welcome to the RESEARCHER WORKBENCH. The secure platform to analyze All of Us data." Three circular icons represent different data analysis capabilities. The main section is titled "Workspaces" and contains four workspace cards, each with an "OWNER" button and a "Last Changed" timestamp. The workspaces are: "Featured Workspace: Dementia", "All of Us Survey Codebook and Frequency Distributions", "Featured Workspace: Depression", and "Featured Workspace - Type 2 Diabetes". Below this is a "Recently Accessed Items" section with six notebook cards, each with a "Notebook" button and a "Last Modified" timestamp. The notebooks are: "Case 1 Notebook", "Dementia Analysis from Cohort Builder", "Ischemic Heart Disease Analysis", "Dementia Analysis", "Type 2 Diabetes Analysis", and "Ischemic Heart Disease Analysis". At the bottom, a "Quick Tour and Videos" section features three video thumbnails: "Workbench Quick Tour", "Cohorts Overview", and "Notebooks Overview". The footer contains the All of Us Researcher Workbench logo, copyright information (©2018), and links for "Privacy Policy" and "Terms of Service".

All of Us Demonstration Projects: Assessing the Validity and Utility of All of Us Data

Goal: Fully executed research projects demonstrating the utility and validity of *All of Us* data timed to coincide with launch of data platform launch, not novel discovery work.



Phase 1

[DRC] Description, Replication,
Utility Assessment

Phase 2

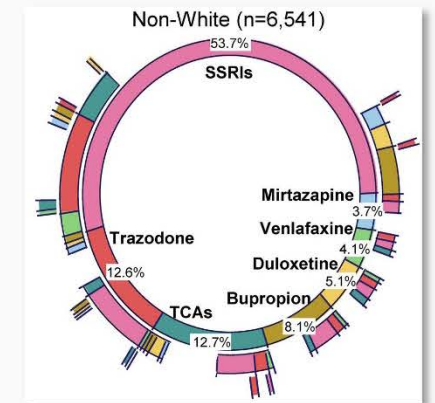
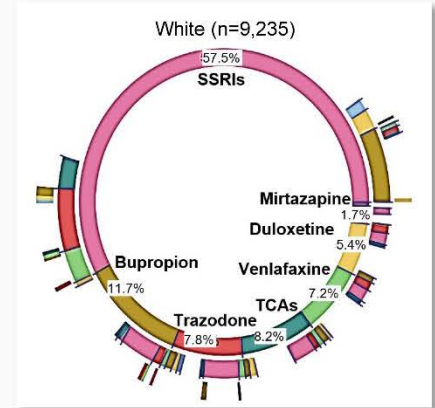
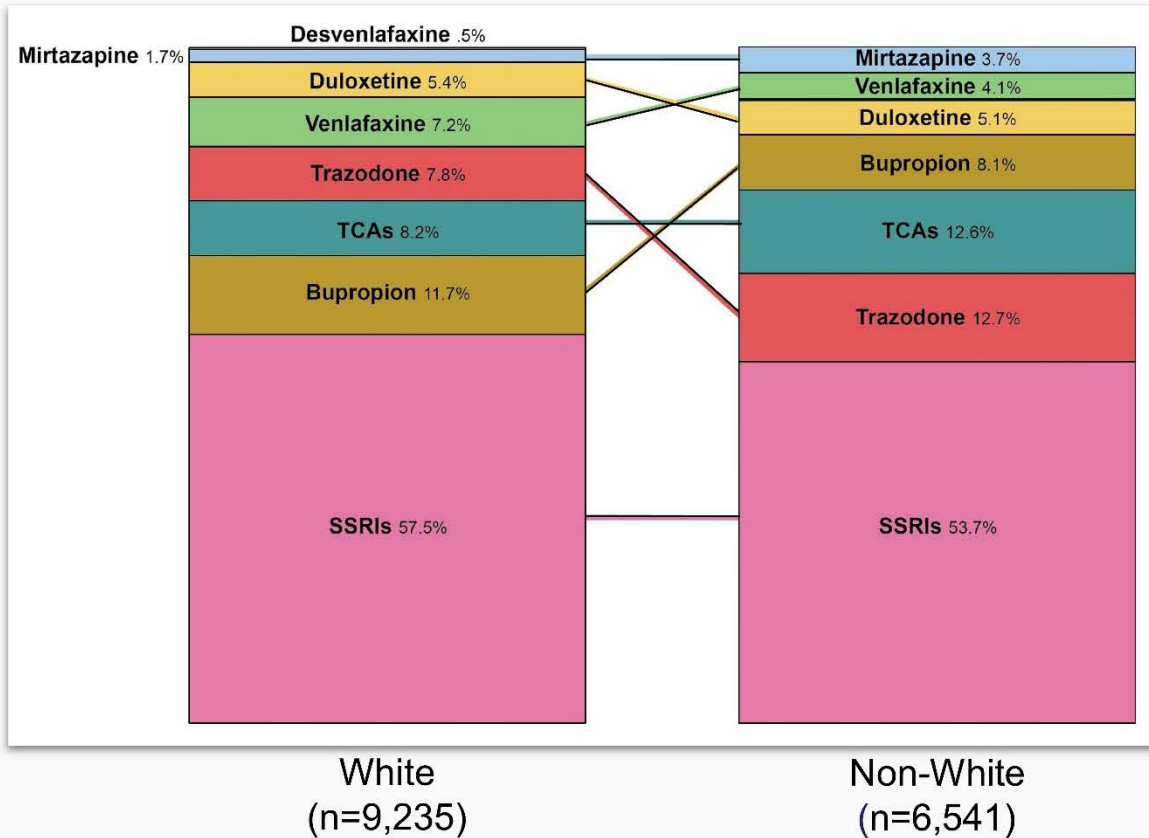
[Consortium] Expanded
Description, Replication,
Utility Assessment

Phase 3

[Consortium] Future
Preceding new data
types



~30 projects that will all be publicly available as reusable workspaces

Demonstration Project: Antidepressants Taken by Participants with Depression

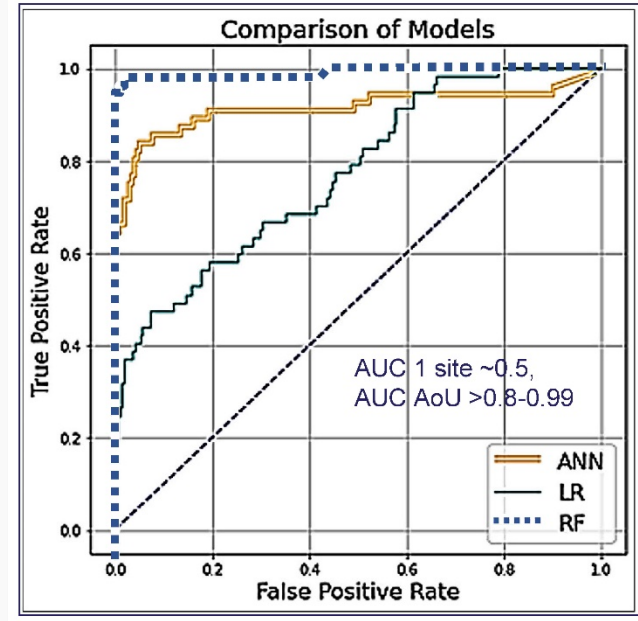
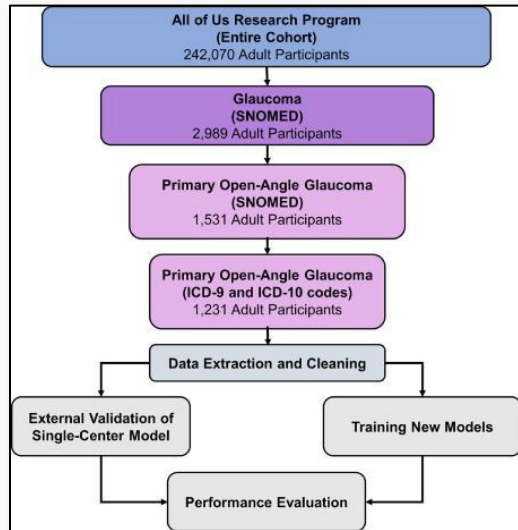


A Recent Publication Using *All of Us* Data

Predictive Analytics for Glaucoma using Data from the *All of Us* Research Program

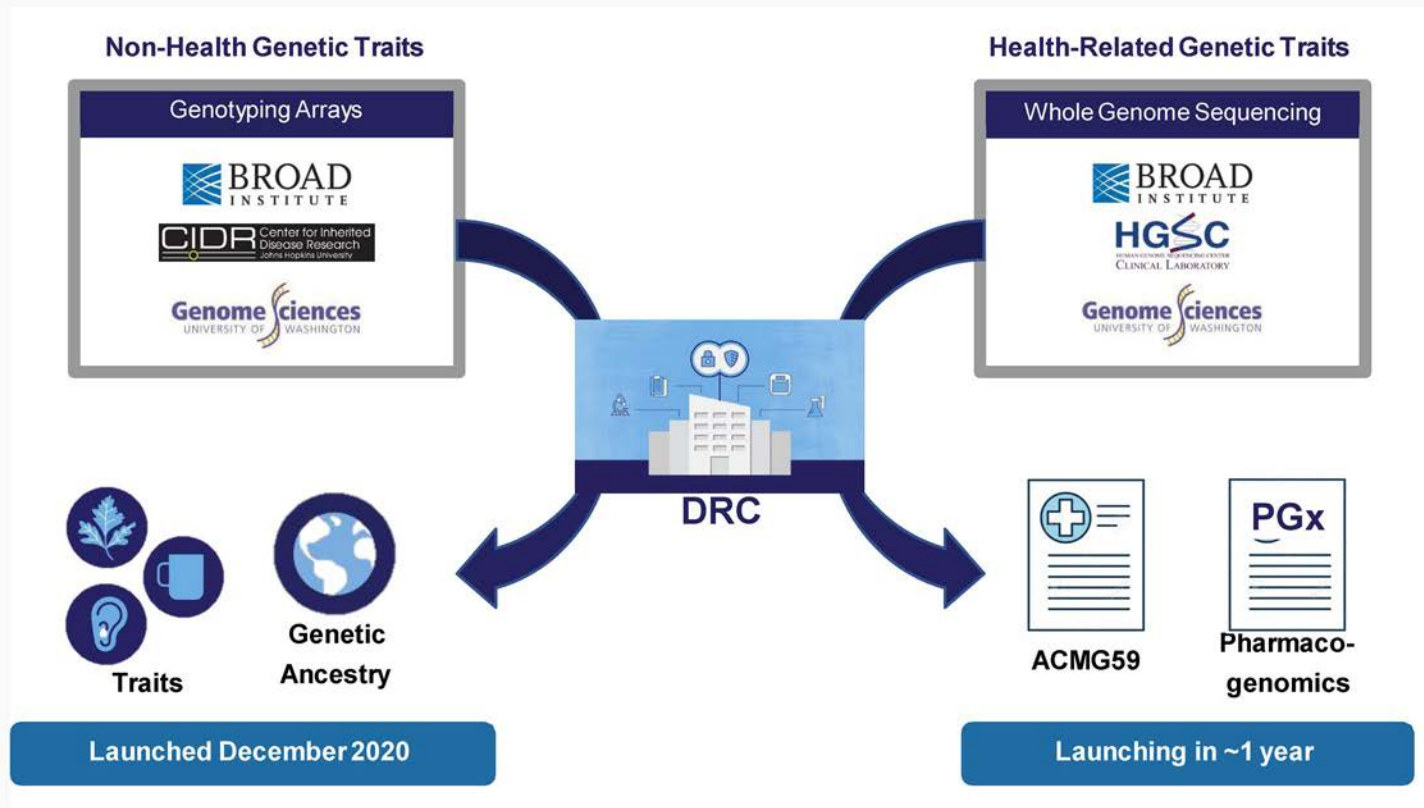
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Conclusion: Models trained with national *All of Us* data achieved **superior performance** compared to using single-center data.

Key Accomplishments in 2020: Genetic Return of Results



Non-health Trait Results

Ancestry



Genetic Ancestry

Genetic ancestry can be very interesting, but you may also learn information you didn't expect. [Learn more](#)

Traits



Bitter taste perception

Learn what your genes can tell you about your ability to taste bitter things.



Cilantro preference

Smell and taste work together to influence your cilantro preference.



Earwax type

Flaky or sticky? Earwax type is encoded in your genes.



Lactose intolerance

Your genes code for lactase, which helps you digest milk.

Cilantro preference

Some people like the taste of cilantro and others think it tastes like soap.



What we looked at and why

We looked at a place in your DNA that influences if you have a slightly higher chance of liking or disliking cilantro.¹ The percent of people across the world who dislike cilantro ranges from 3-21%.²

- People who have slightly higher chances of liking cilantro may find it fragrant and citrusy.
- People who have slightly higher chances of disliking cilantro may find it soapy or moldy.

This place in your DNA only predicts a small amount of your chances of liking or disliking cilantro. Environmental and other genetic factors also play a role.

Scientific details

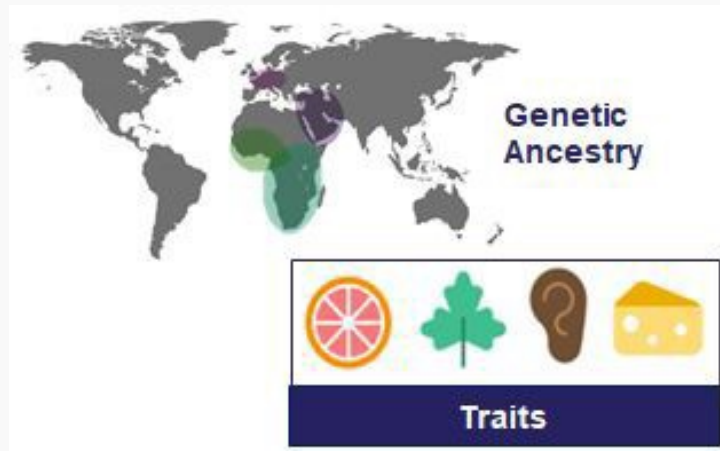
OR6A2 makes a sensor in the nose that helps us perceive smells. Changes near *OR6A2* may impact whether you find cilantro fragrant and citrusy, or soapy or moldy.¹

DNA Marker* ⓘ	Gene	Your result* ⓘ
rs72921001	Near <i>OR6A2</i>	C A

* Each of your parents provides you with a nucleotide at this position, but we don't know which parent gave you which nucleotide.

Genetics Engagement Module (GEM): Return of Results

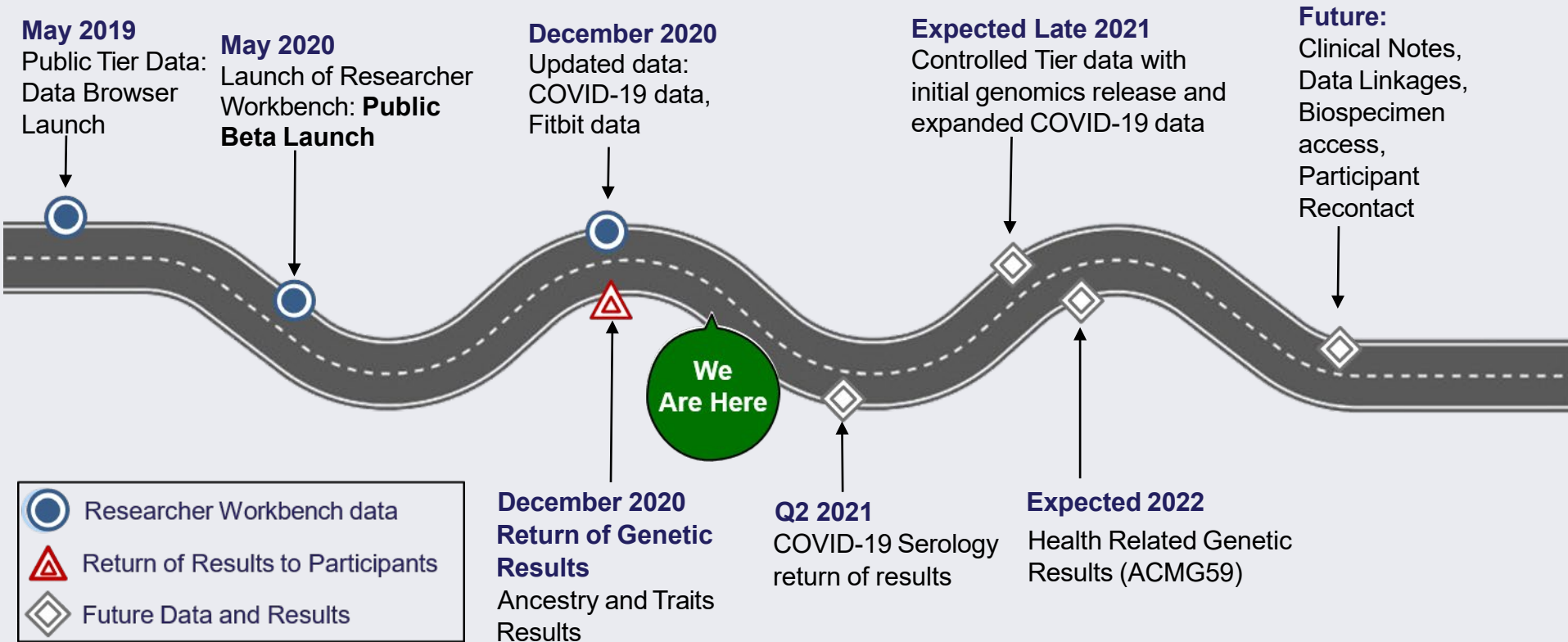
- **37k participants sent notifications** (email, push, and SMS based on participant preference)
- **>70% have viewed any GEM results**
 - **87% viewed any trait result**
 - **97% viewed their genetic ancestry result**



Soft Launch: November 2nd

Public Announcement: December 10th, [press release](#) and [NIH Director's Blog](#)

All of Us Roadmap



Nutrition for Precision Health

Powered by the *All of Us* Research Program



Goal: To develop algorithms to predict individual responses to foods and dietary patterns based on **microbiome, physiological, metabolic, behavioral, cognitive, and environmental data**, and leverage existing *All of Us* genomic, EHR, and survey data.

1



Examine responses to baseline diet

10,000 *All of Us* participants

2



Examine responses to 3 short-term intervention diets in free-living controlled feeding studies

1,000-2,000 Module 1 participants

3



Examine responses to 3 short-term intervention diets in domiciled controlled feeding studies

500-1,000 Module 1 participants

All of Us Community and Provider Partner Network (as of December 2020)



All of Us Consortium Members (beyond community partners, as of December 2020)

The Participant Center



Communications & Engagement



HPO Network RMCs

(Health Care Provider Organizations)

California Precision Medicine Consortium (CAPMC)

Illinois Precision Medicine Consortium

All of Us New England

Trans America Consortium

New York City Consortium

All of Us Southern Network

All of Us SouthEast Enrollment Center



University of Arizona and Banner Health



FQHCs (Federally Qualified Health Centers)



VA Medical Centers



All of Us Wisconsin



All of Us Pennsylvania



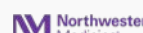
Participant Technology Systems Center (PTSC)



Biobank



Data & Research Center (DRC)



Genomics Partners

