



The Vaccine Facts and Policy (VFAP) project uses certain terms to describe data item values. Here are definitions for these terms.

Survey Data

Descriptive Term	Definition
Do Not Know	Used when 'Do Not Know' is offered as a response option to a specific question and it has been selected by a jurisdiction
Inapplicable	Used when the question is not applicable to a certain jurisdiction
No Answer	Used in situations where a jurisdiction participated in the survey/interview but did not provide an answer to the question at hand
No Response to Survey	The jurisdiction chose to not respond to the entirety of a survey and this information is not available to VFAP.
Unavailable	The program elected to not report a value for this data item. It is also used in the field for United States when there is no relevant answer possible.
Unknown	Used when the source materials do not include a jurisdiction's information and it is not known why the data was not included.

Law Data

Descriptive Term	Definition
No	The law or policy prohibits or does not authorize this data item.
No law	There is no law or policy that addresses this data item.
Yes	There is a law or policy that directly addresses this data item.
Unclear	The law or policy does not directly address this data item.