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Personality and adherence to the COVID-19 vaccine: the role of agreeableness and

openness traits

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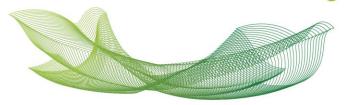
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Aim of the studyThis study

aimed to verify the relationship between personality traits and

Resumo commitment to vaccination

against COVID-19.Subject or material and methodsThe sample consisted of 595 Brazilian adults aged 18-72



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years, who answered the Big Five Inventory 2 Short (BFI-2-S) and a COVID-19 Vaccine Questionnaire.ResultsHigher scores in agreeableness and openness were associated with a higher probability of adhering to the vaccination program, and higher scores in extroversion and lower scores in agreeableness were associated with poor adherence to the vaccination, anti-vaccine movement, and conspiracy beliefs against the vaccine (p ≤ .01).DiscussionThese results show the agreeableness and openness traits seem to be crucial for adherence to the vaccination program.ConclusionsThe findings indicate the importance of acknowledging agreeableness and openness traits as relevant in the adherence to the public policies programs against the COVID-19 pandemic.

Fomento

