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**THE IMPACT OF LESS EFFECTIVE VACCINE REQUIREMENTS**

Research reveals the general trend that states with less effective vaccination requirements have higher average preventable disease rates per 100,000 people, compared to more effective states. [2]

**LOOKING AT MEASLES**

Across 18 published studies on measles, 70.6% of measles cases had non-medical exemptions for religious or philosophical reasons. [3]

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