CORONAVIRUS TRAVEL SENTIMENT INDEX REPORT, WAVE 73

RESEARCH FINDINGS

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

The goal of this research is to understand and track the widespread disruption and damage to the travel and tourism industry caused by the coronavirus. To do so, Destination Analysts, Inc. has launched a tracking survey of adult American travelers. The results of the $73^{\rm rd}$ wave of this project are presented in this report. The survey is regularly being conducted to track traveler sentiment and generate insight into when tourism businesses can expect demand to return.

The survey questionnaire used here is multifaceted and asks a representative sample of adult American travelers to report their experiences and feelings around the current pandemic situation. We expect the value of this survey to increase as additional waves of the project are completed and we can see emerging trends. For now, we present this data primarily on topline with our additional observations included.

The 73^{rd} wave of this survey was collected from September 1^{st} – September 3^{rd} , from a demographically representative sample of adult American travelers in each of four U.S. regions. Travelers are defined as adults having taken at least one trip (50-miles or more from home) in the past two years. In total, 1,208 fully completed surveys were collected, suggesting the topline results presented here have a confidence interval of \pm 0.

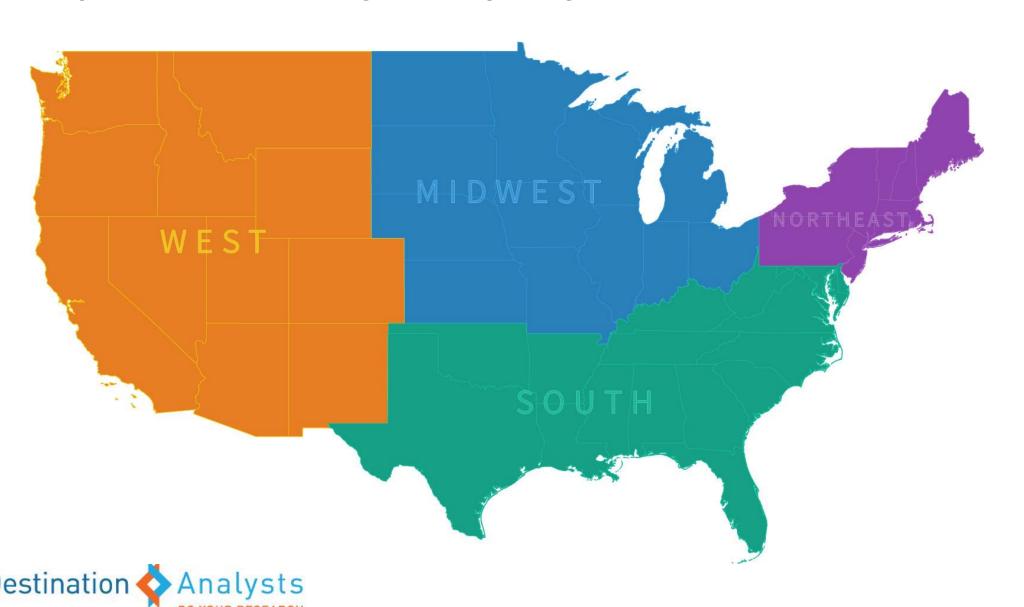
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Data weighting. The survey sampling plan used in this project collected approximately 300 fully-completed surveys in each of the four regions shown in the map below. The overall results presented in this report are weighted to reflect the actual populations of the regions.

Moving forward. The COVID-19 situation is evolving, and its impact on the travel industry is far from clear. As a result, Destination Analysts plans to conduct this survey bi-weekly through December 2021. Reports have been, or will be, made on the following schedule at right.

Map of U.S. Showing Survey Regions:



2020

	Data collection	Report release
Wave #1	March 13-15	March 16
Wave #2	March 20-22	March 23
Wave #3	March 27-29	March 30
Wave #4	April 3-5	April 6
Wave #5	April 10-12	April 13
Wave #6	April 17-19	April 20
Wave #7	April 24-26	April 27
Wave #8	May 1-3	May 4
Wave #9	May 8-10	May 11
Wave #10	May 15-17	May 18
Wave #11	May 22-24	May 25
Wave #12	May 29-31	June 1
Wave #13	June 5-7	June 8
Wave #14	June 12-14	June 15
Wave #15	June 19-21	June 22
Wave #16	June 26-28	June 29
Wave #17	July 3-5	July 6
Wave #18	July 10-12	July 13
Wave #19	July 1 <i>7</i> -19	July 20
Wave #20	July 24-26	July 27
Wave #21	July 31-Aug 2	August 3
Wave #22	August 7-9	August 10
Wave #23	August 14-16	August 17
Wave #24	August 20-22	August 23
Wave #25	August 28-30	August 31
Wave #26	September 4-6	September 7
Wave #27	September 11-13	September 14
Wave #28	September 18-20	September 21
Wave #29	September 25-27	September 28
Wave #30	October 2-4	October 5
Wave #31	October 9-10	October 12
Wave #32	October 16-18	October 19
Wave #33	October 23-25	October 26
Wave #34	Oct 30- Nov 1	November 2
Wave #35	November 6-8	November 9
Wave #36	November 13-15	November 16
Wave #37	November 20-22	November 23
Wave #38	November 27-29	November 30
Wave #39	December 4-6	December 7
Wave #40	December 11-13	December 14
Wave #41	December 18-20	December 21
Wave #42	December 25-27	December 28

2021

Wave

	Data collection	Report releas
#43	January 1-3	January 4
#44	January 8-10	January 11
#45	January 15-17	January 18
#46	January 22-24	January 25
#47	January 29-31	February 1
#48	February 5-7	February 8
#49	February 12-14	February 15
#50	February 19-21	February 22
#51	February 26-28	March 1
#52	March 5-7	March 8
#53	March 12-14	March 15
#54	March 19-21	March 22
#55	March 26-28	March 29
#56	April 2-4	April 5
#57	April 9-11	April 12
#58	April 16-18	April 19
#59	April 23-25	April 26
#60	April 30 – May 2	May 3
#61	May 6-8	May 10
#62	May 13-15	May 17
#63	May 20-22	May 24
#64	May 26-28	May 31
#65	June 2-4	June 7
#66	June 9-11	June 14
#67	June 16-18	June 21
#68	June 23-25	June 28
#69	July 7-9	July 12
#70	July 21-23	July 26
#71	August 4-6	August 9
#72	August 18-20	August 23
#73	September 1-3	September 7

TOP TAKEAWAYS

The following are the top takeaways that emerged from Wave 73 of this weekly consumer traveler sentiment tracking study.

- Far more Americans headed out for Labor Day weekend trips this year compared to last. Nearly a quarter of Americans said they would be traveling for the holiday, almost doubling 2020 levels (24.0% vs. 13.0%).
- Labor Day travel would have been stronger had not Americans been grappling with the disruption of the Delta variant. Among the American travelers who did not head out on Labor Day trips, 13.0% of this group said they had cancelled trip plans specifically because of Delta variant concerns.
- Summer ends in quite a different place than it started: Since the Fourth of July, Americans' sense of normalcy and optimism about the pandemic's course has fallen by half. Over half (51.2%) of American travelers expect the pandemic to get worse in the next month; comparatively only 16.2% felt this way heading into the Fourth of July holiday just two months ago. When asked how close to "normal" the U.S. is in terms of leisure activity, just 21.6% of American travelers felt that the U.S. was at least 70% back to normal, down from 42.7% at the beginning of July. Those Millennial age or younger were much likelier than Baby Boomer-age travelers to feel normalcy (27.7% vs 15.1%). Meanwhile, those in the South were less likely to feel normalcy (16.1%).



TOP TAKEAWAYS

- Although Americans generally continue to see travel and leisure activities as safe rather than unsafe, air travel, indoor attractions and restaurants have suffered notable declines in safety perceptions. Since early July, perceptions of commercial air travel as safe has fallen to 37.1% from 51.1%, while indoor attractions (like museums and aquariums) have declined to 44.4% from 59.9%, and dining in a restaurants to 52.8% from 67.7%.
- Although Americans largely remain excited to travel in the next 12 months, expectations to travel for leisure in the next 3 months has declined. In total, 71.4% said they have a high level of excitement. However, compared to just two weeks ago, fewer Americans now report planned overnight leisure trips (52.6% down from 56.7% two weeks ago) and leisure day trips (43.1% down from 51.4%) in that timeframe.
- The appeal of out-of-state business trips and convention travel has improved among employed American travelers relative to early this year. Now 45.7% of employed American travelers says they would be happy to take an out-of-state business trip in the next 6 months, up from 39.5% the week of April 12th. Also on the rise since April is the appeal of attending in-person group meetings. Now 40.4% would be happy to do so, up from 37.9% the week of April 12th. In fact, one-in-five employed American travelers now plans to attend a convention, conference or other group meeting sometime in the remainder of 2021, with October appearing to be the peak month for this trip type. However, the Delta variant is disrupting group meetings travel—16.8% say they have cancelled an upcoming trip to attend an in-person conference/convention and another 6.2% say they are currently considering cancelling such upcoming trips.



TOP TAKEAWAYS

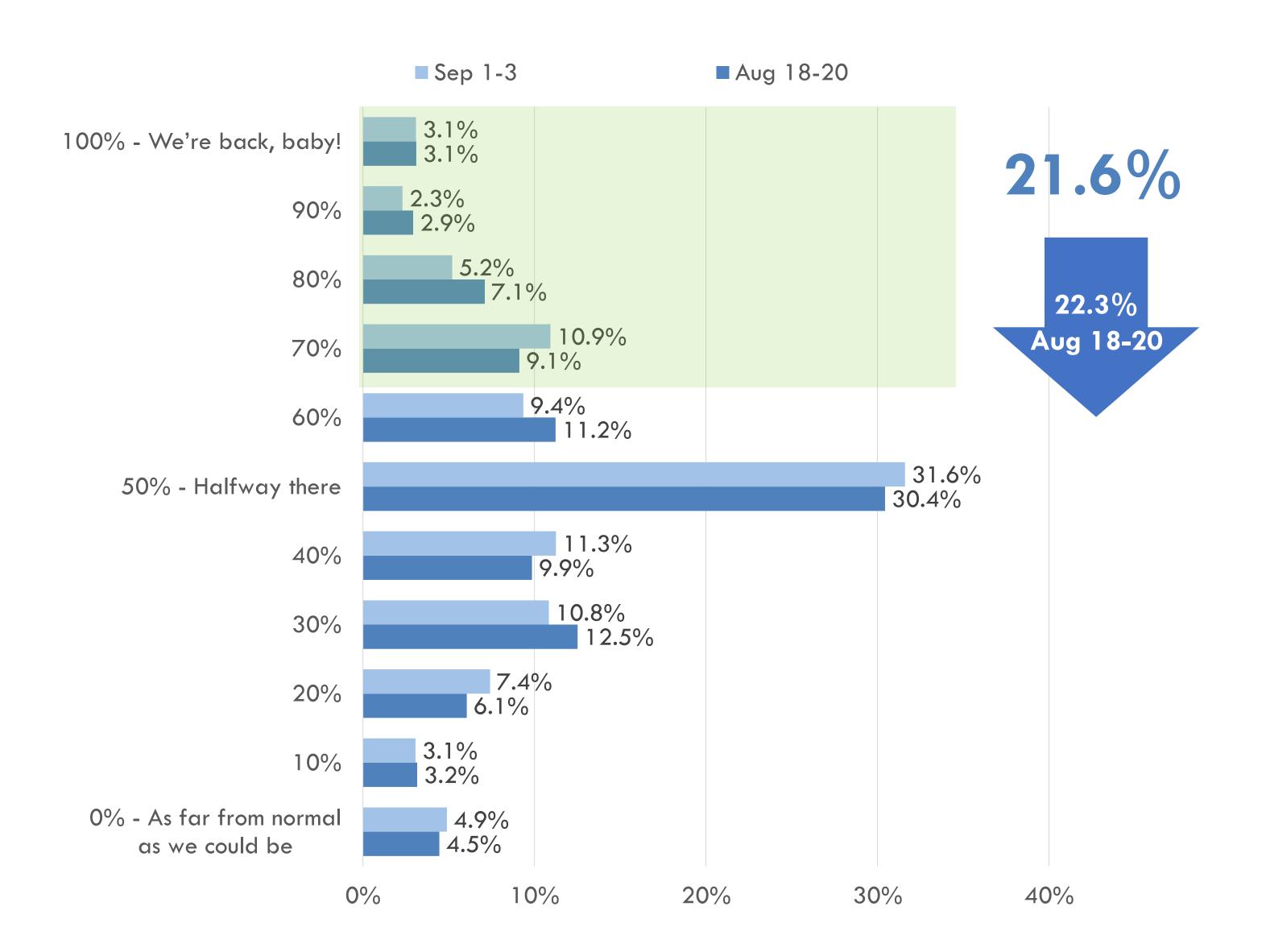
- The welcoming reputation of destinations remains important to a majority of American travelers (68.0% consider it important or very important), but perceptions of specific destinations as being unwelcoming appears to be shifting. Of the 17.2% of American travelers who say they can name a destination that does not have a welcoming atmosphere for people like themselves, far more of this group are now naming New York, Texas and Hawaii as places that they feel are unwelcoming.
- After a recent period of decline, Americans' travel marketability index scores have held at the same levels for the last two weeks, offering hope for a turnaround. In particular, Millennial and Gen Z age travelers are likeliest to be in a ready-to-travel mindset right now (77.1%). They are also likelier to be supportive of pandemic protocols like indoor mask requirements right now (72.1%)





RETURNING TO NORMAL

Question: Overall, how close to "normal" is the U.S. in terms of resuming leisure activities (dining out, travel, etc.)?

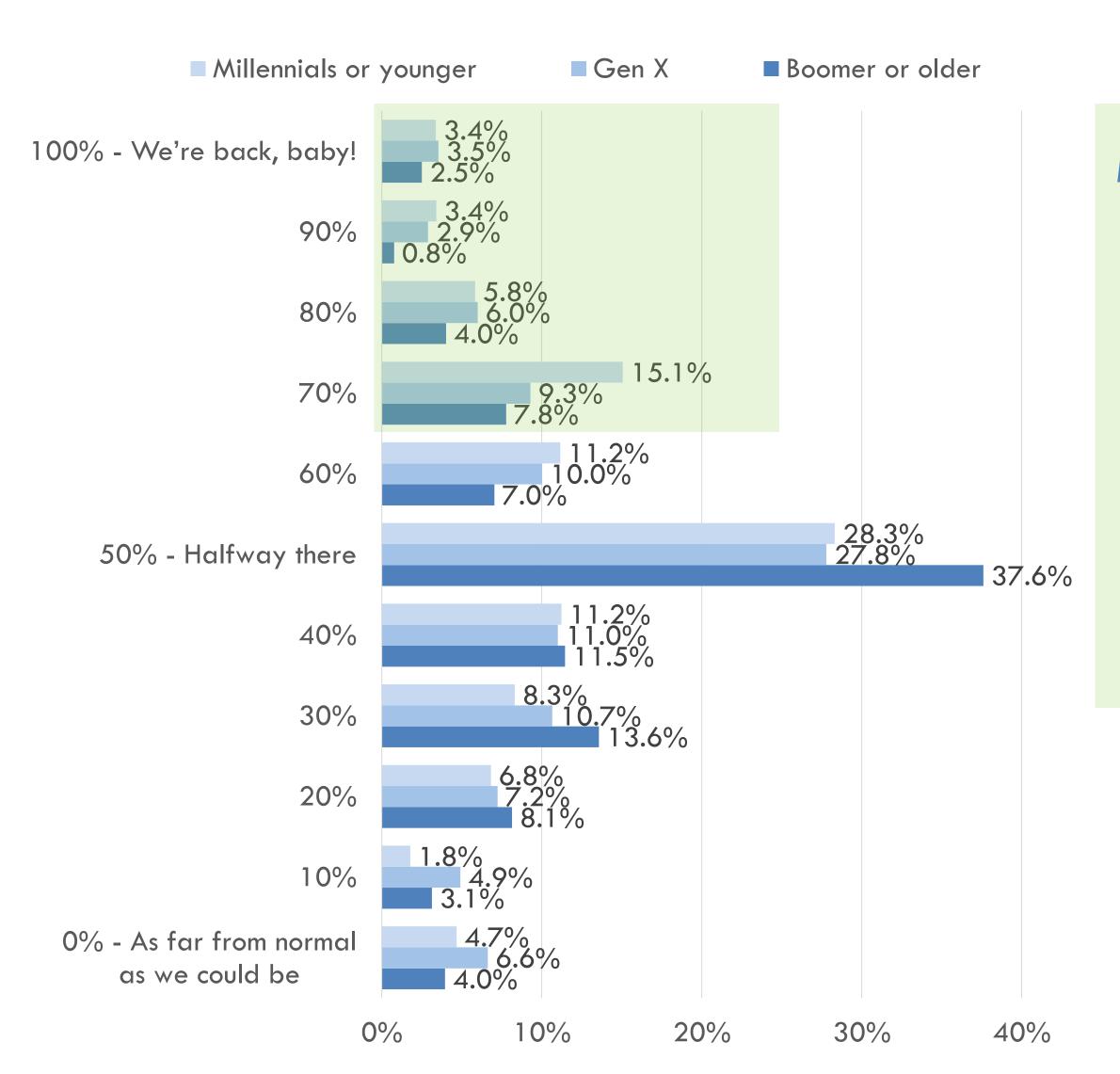




RETURNING TO NORMAL: BY GENERATION

Question: Overall, how close to "normal" is the U.S. in terms of resuming leisure activities (dining out, travel, etc.)?

(Base: Wave 73 data. All respondents, 1,208 completed surveys. Data collected September 1-3, 2021)



Millennials or younger 27.7%

Gen X 21.7%

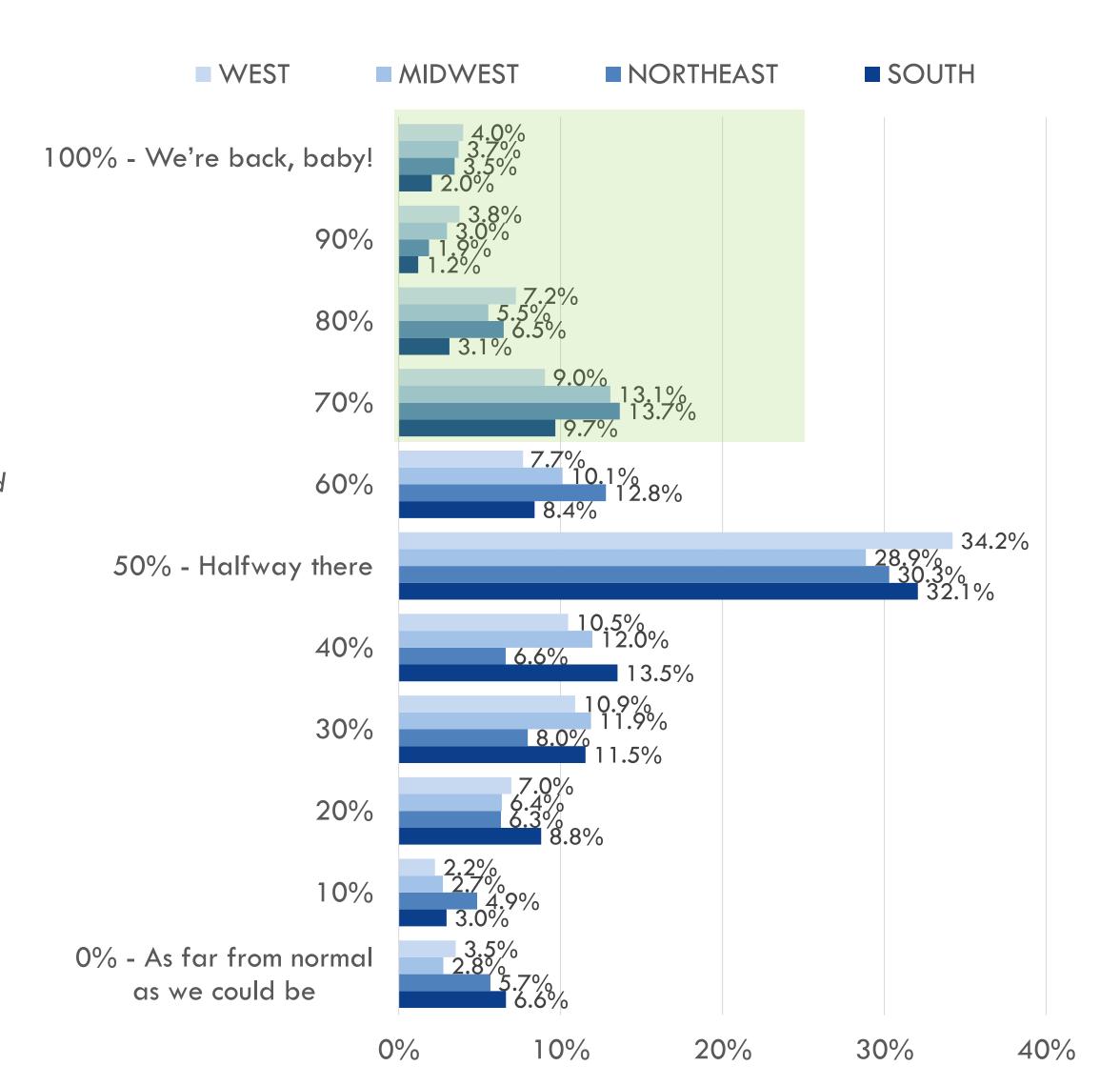
Boomer or older 15.1%



RETURNING TO NORMAL: BY REGION

Question: Overall, how close to "normal" is the U.S. in terms of resuming leisure activities (dining out, travel, etc.)?

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WEST 24.0%

MIDWEST 25.3%

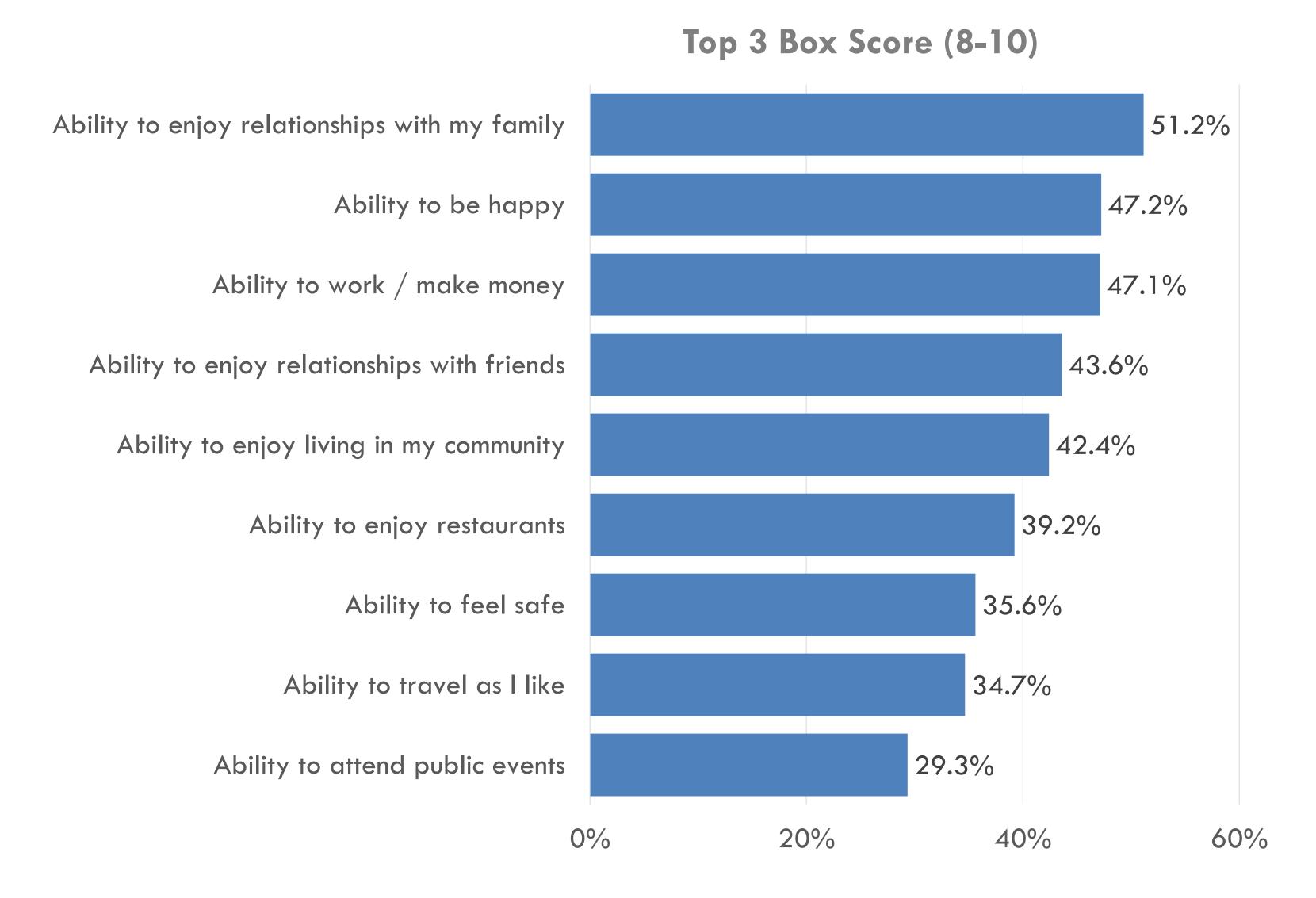
NORTHEAST 25.5%

SOUTH 16.1%



RETURNING TO NORMAL

Question: Now let's talk about how close (or far from) your life is to normal (i.e., being totally unaffected by the COVID-19 situation). For each, tell us about your life using the scale where 1 equals "Still very far from normal" and 10 equals "Already completely normal."





ONE WORD TO DESCRIBE TRAVEL RIGHT NOW (UNAIDED)

Question: What ONE WORD best describes how you feel about travel right now?

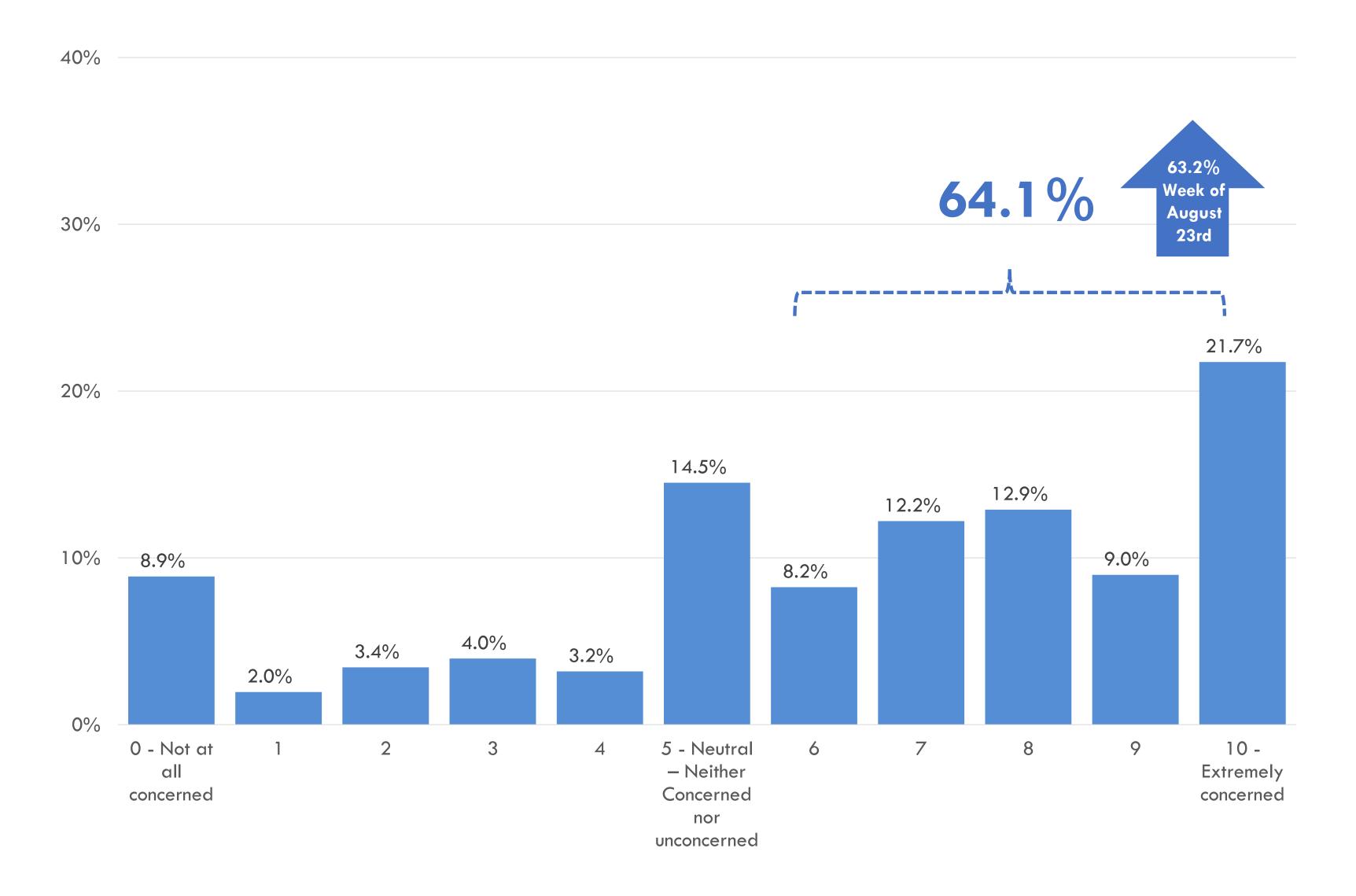






PERSONAL HEALTH CONCERNS

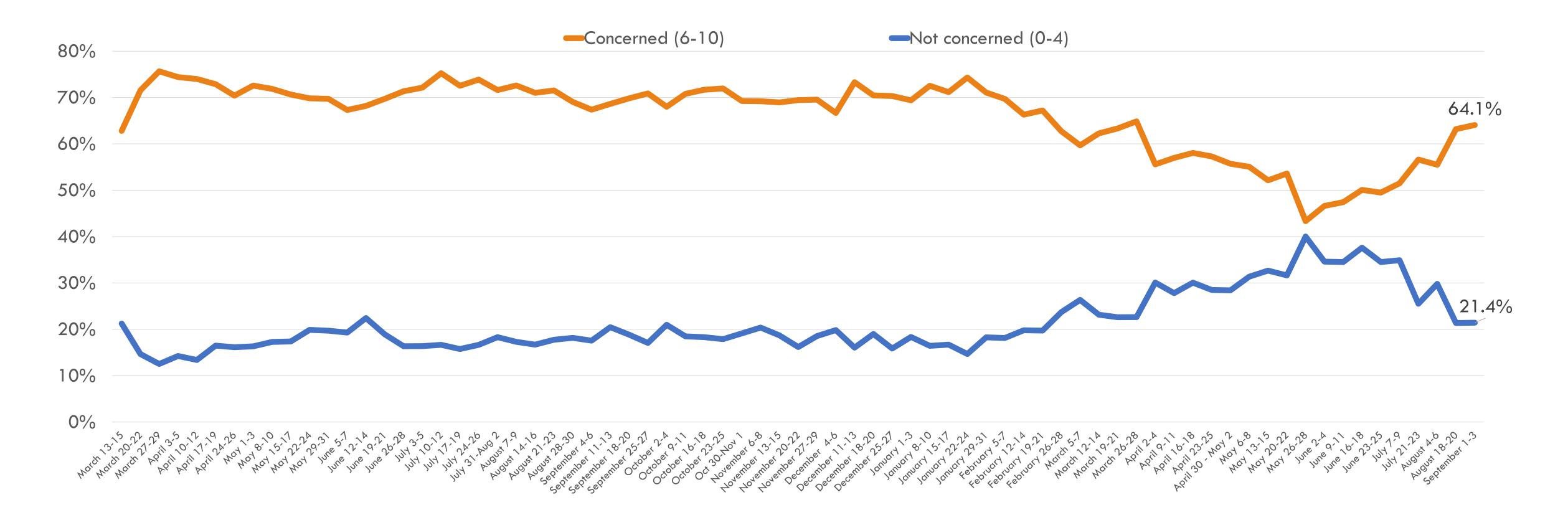
Question: Thinking about the current coronavirus situation, in general, HOW CONCERNED ARE YOU PERSONALLY about contracting the virus? (Please answer using the scale below)





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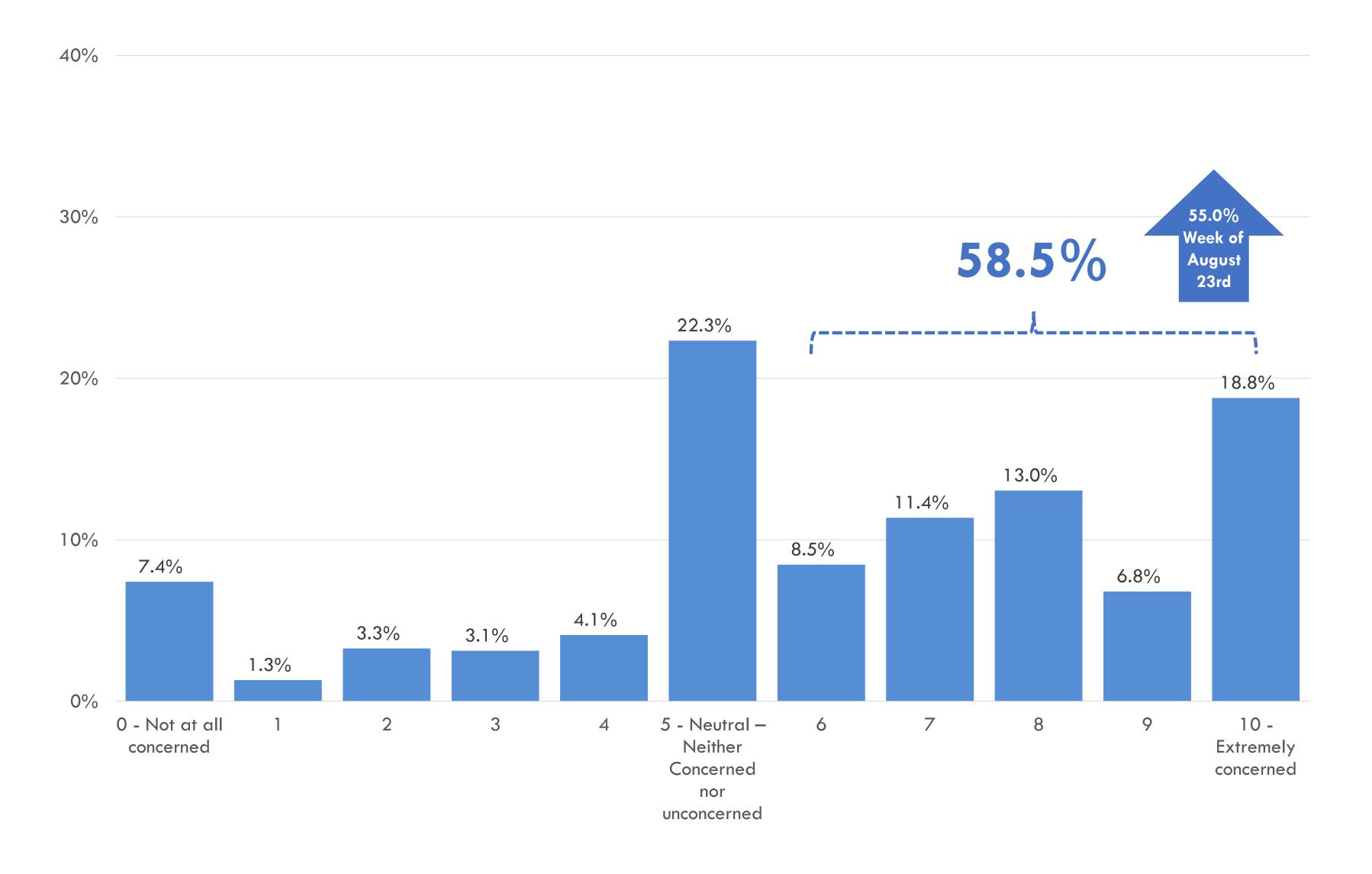


(Base: Waves 1-73. All respondents, 1,200+ completed surveys each wave.)



CONCERNS ABOUT PERSONAL FINANCES

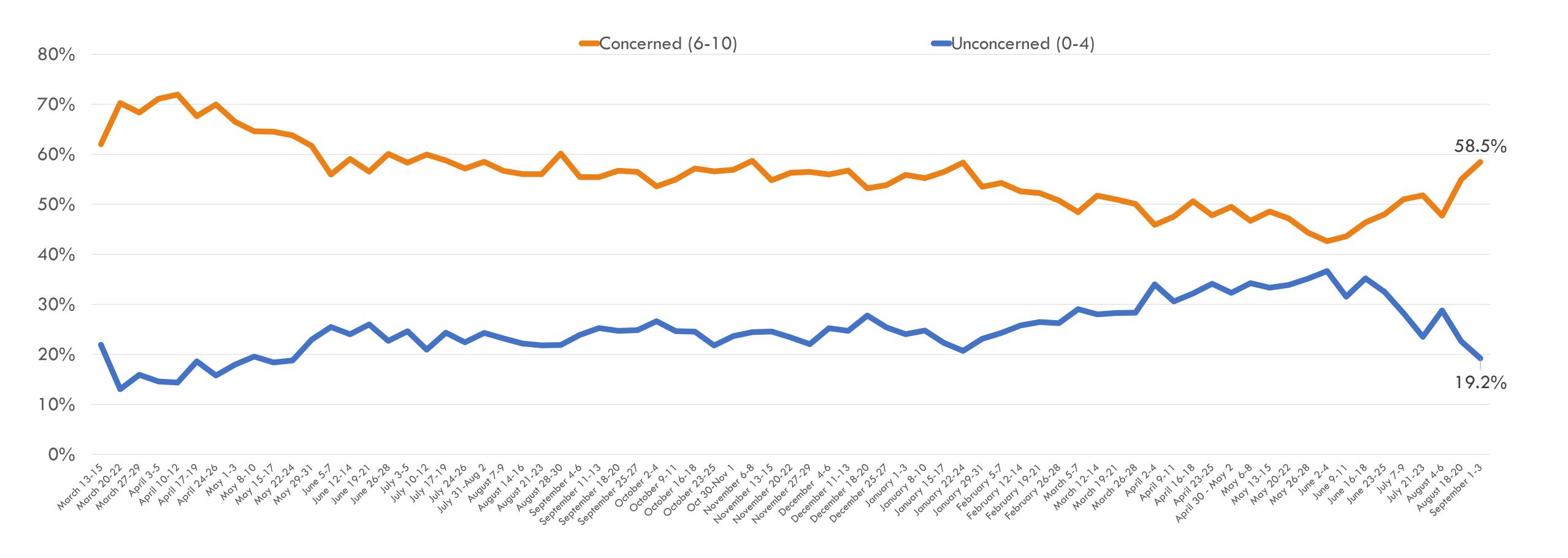
Question: Thinking about the current coronavirus situation, how concerned are you about the impact it may have on your PERSONAL FINANCES? (Please answer using the scale below)





CONCERNS ABOUT PERSONAL FINANCES (MAR 2020 - SEP 2021)

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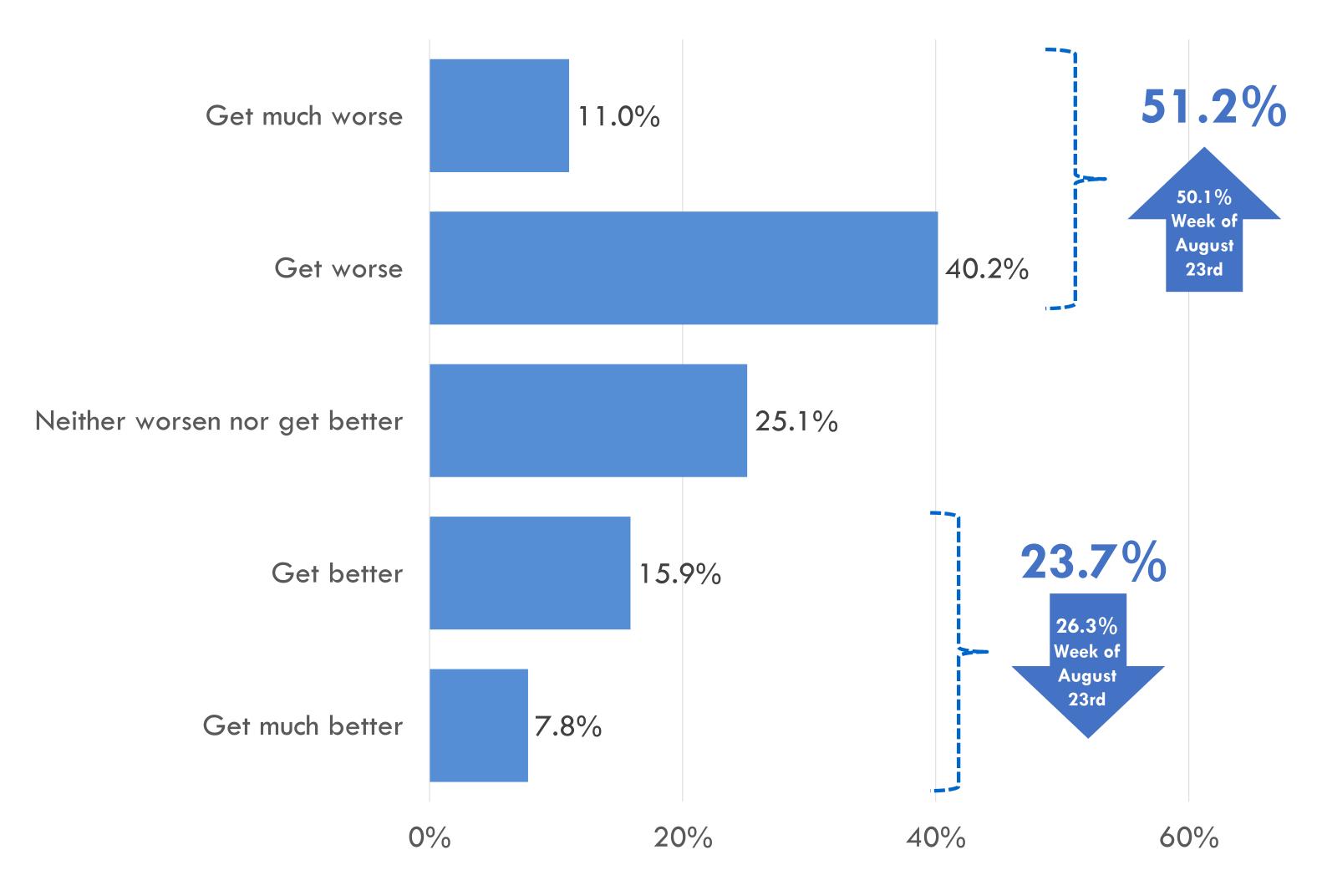
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EXPECTATIONS FOR THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

Question: In the NEXT MONTH, how (if at all) do you expect the severity of the coronavirus situation in the United States to change? (Select one)

In the next month the coronavirus situation will _____



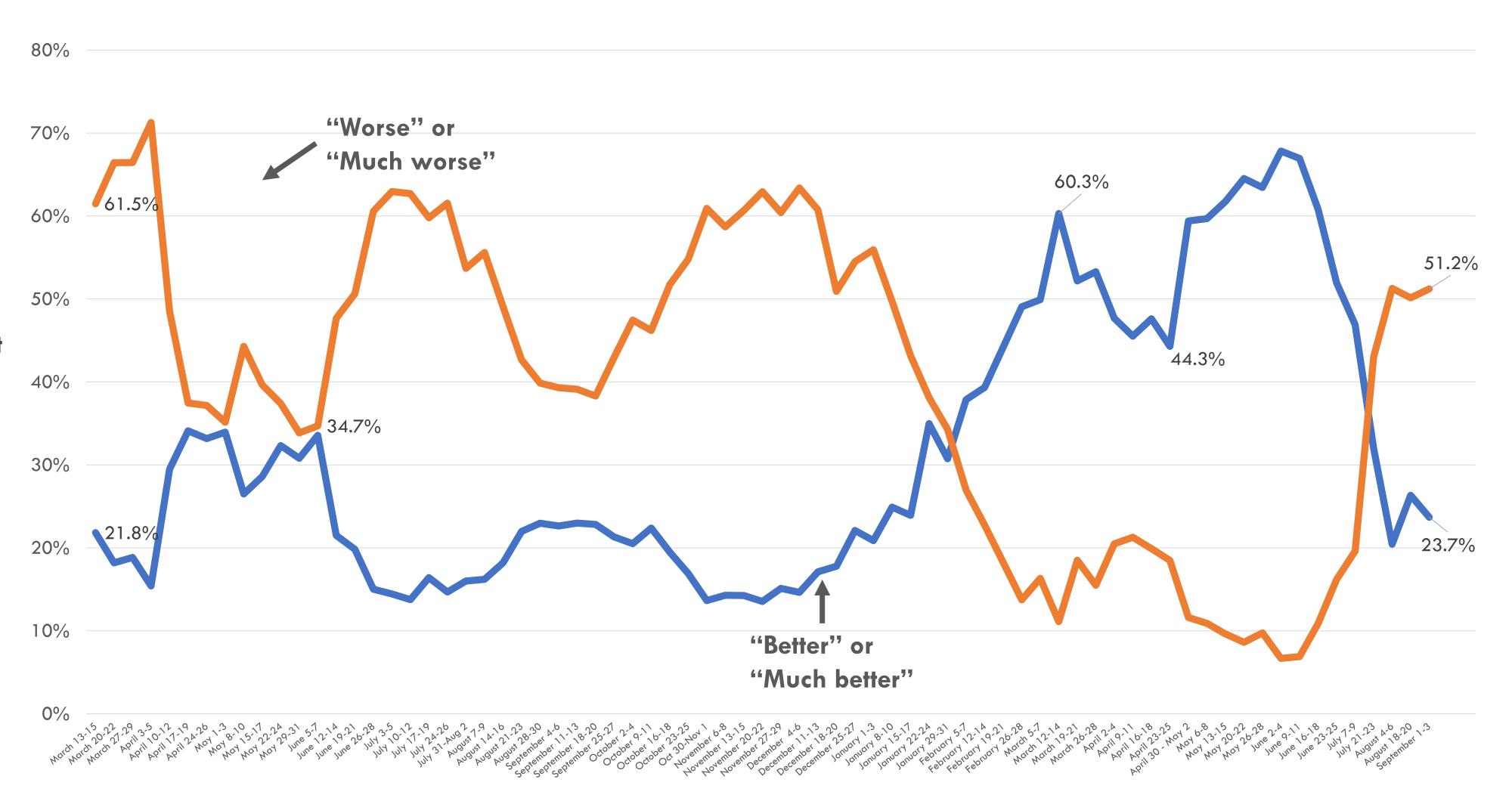


EXPECTATIONS FOR THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK (WAVES 1-73)

Question: In the NEXT
MONTH, how (if at all) do
you expect the severity of
the coronavirus situation in
the United States to change?

In the next month the coronavirus situation will get

(Base: Waves 1-73. All respondents, 1,200+ completed surveys each wave.)

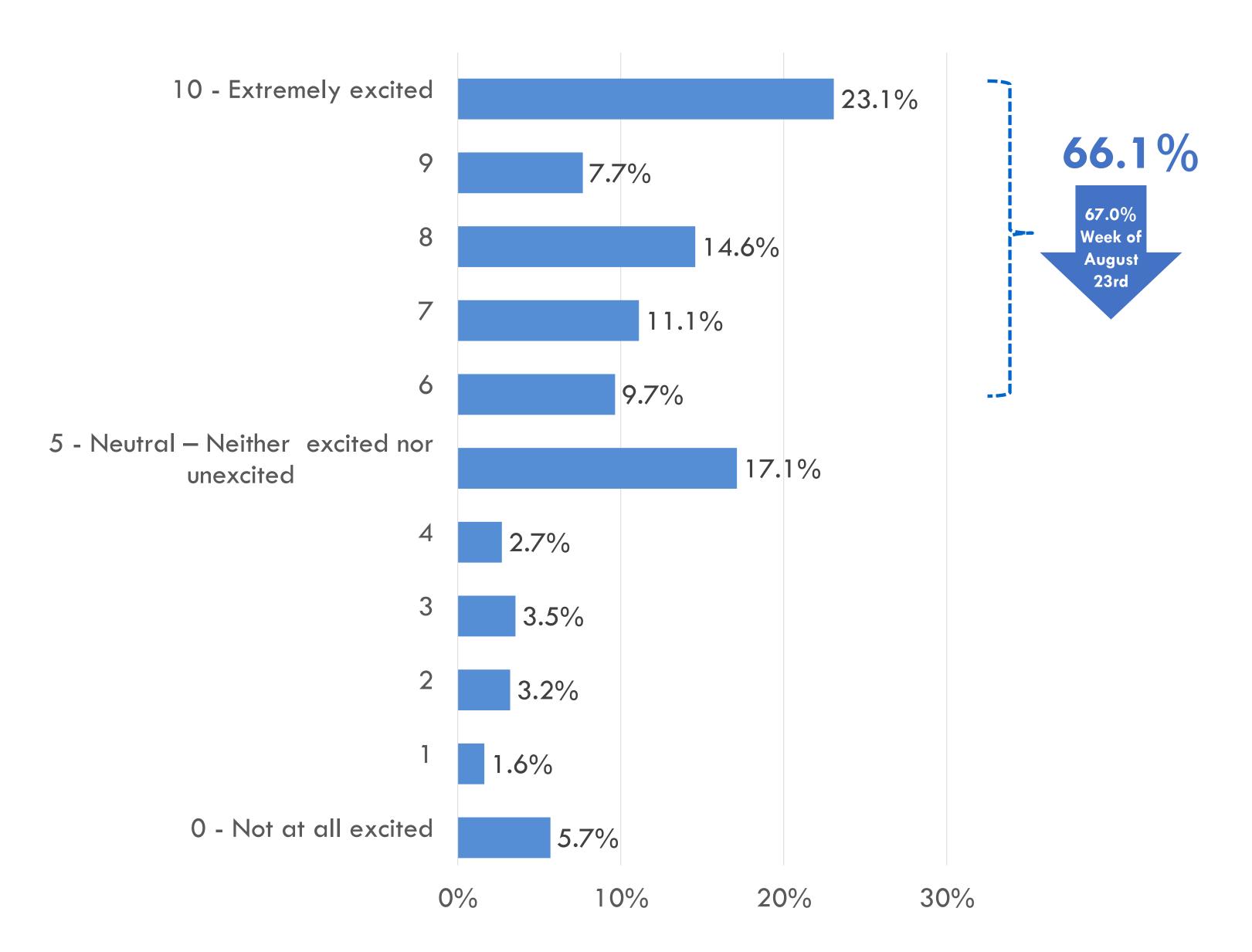




EXCITEMENT TO TRAVEL NOW

Question: Imagine that a good friend (or close family member) asks you to take a weekend getaway with them sometime in the next month.

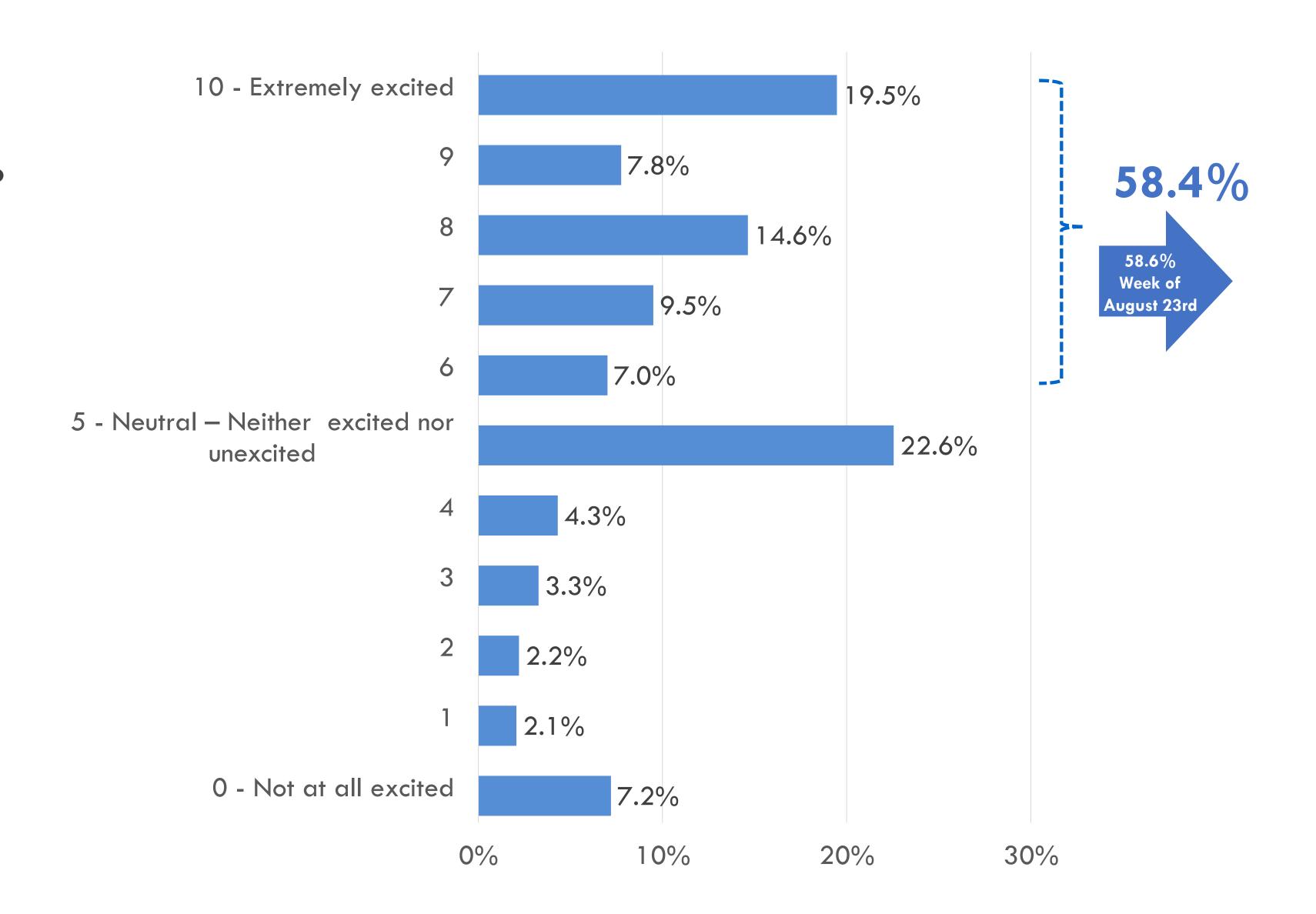
How excited would you be to go? (Assume the getaway is to a place you want to visit)





OPENNESS TO TRAVEL INSPIRATION

Question: At this moment, how excited are you in learning about new, exciting travel experiences or destinations to visit?

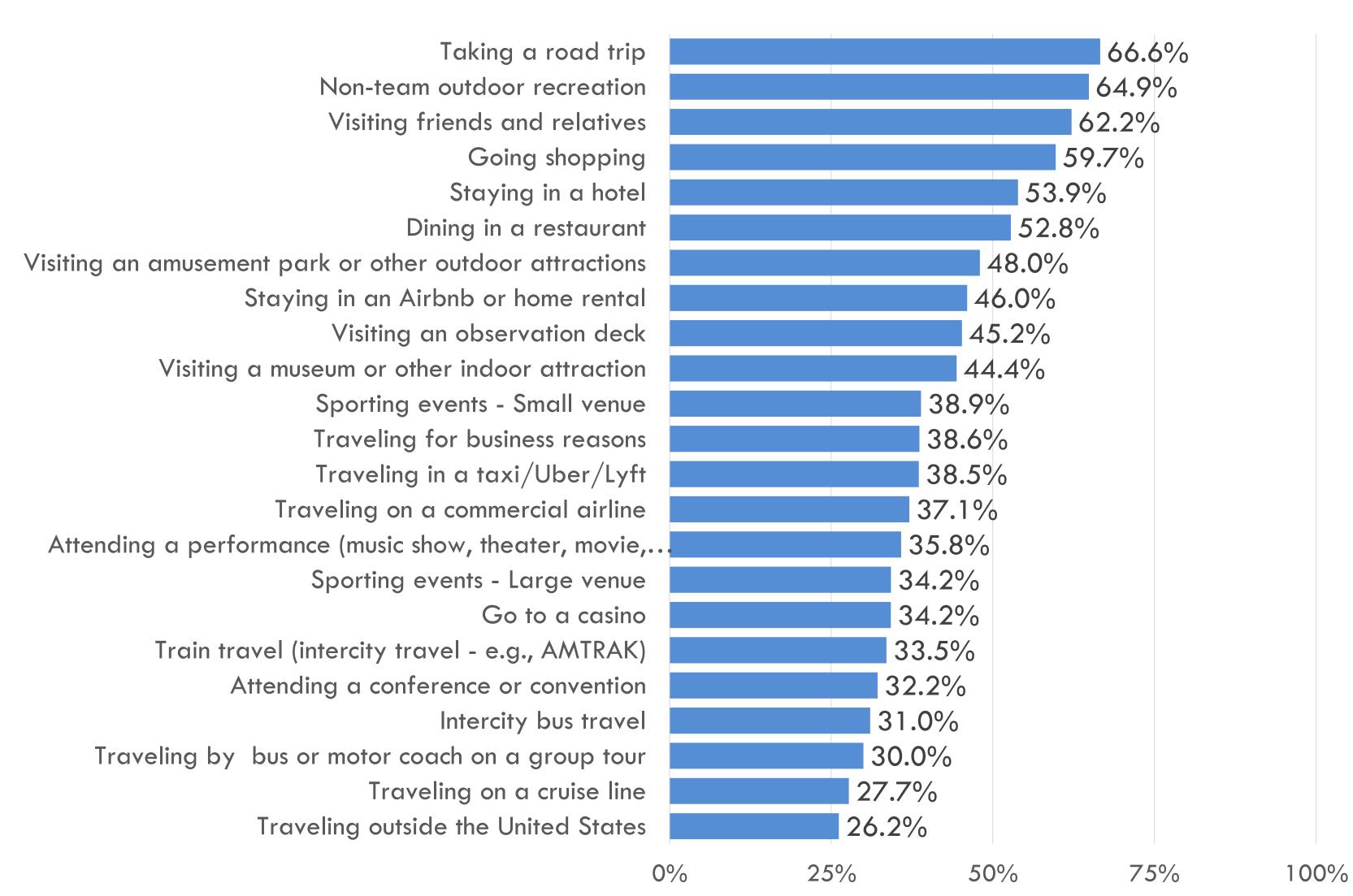




SAFETY PERCEPTIONS OF TRAVEL ACTIVITIES

Top 2 Box Score—% Selecting "Somewhat safe" or "Very safe"

Question: At this moment, how safe would you feel doing each type of travel activity?

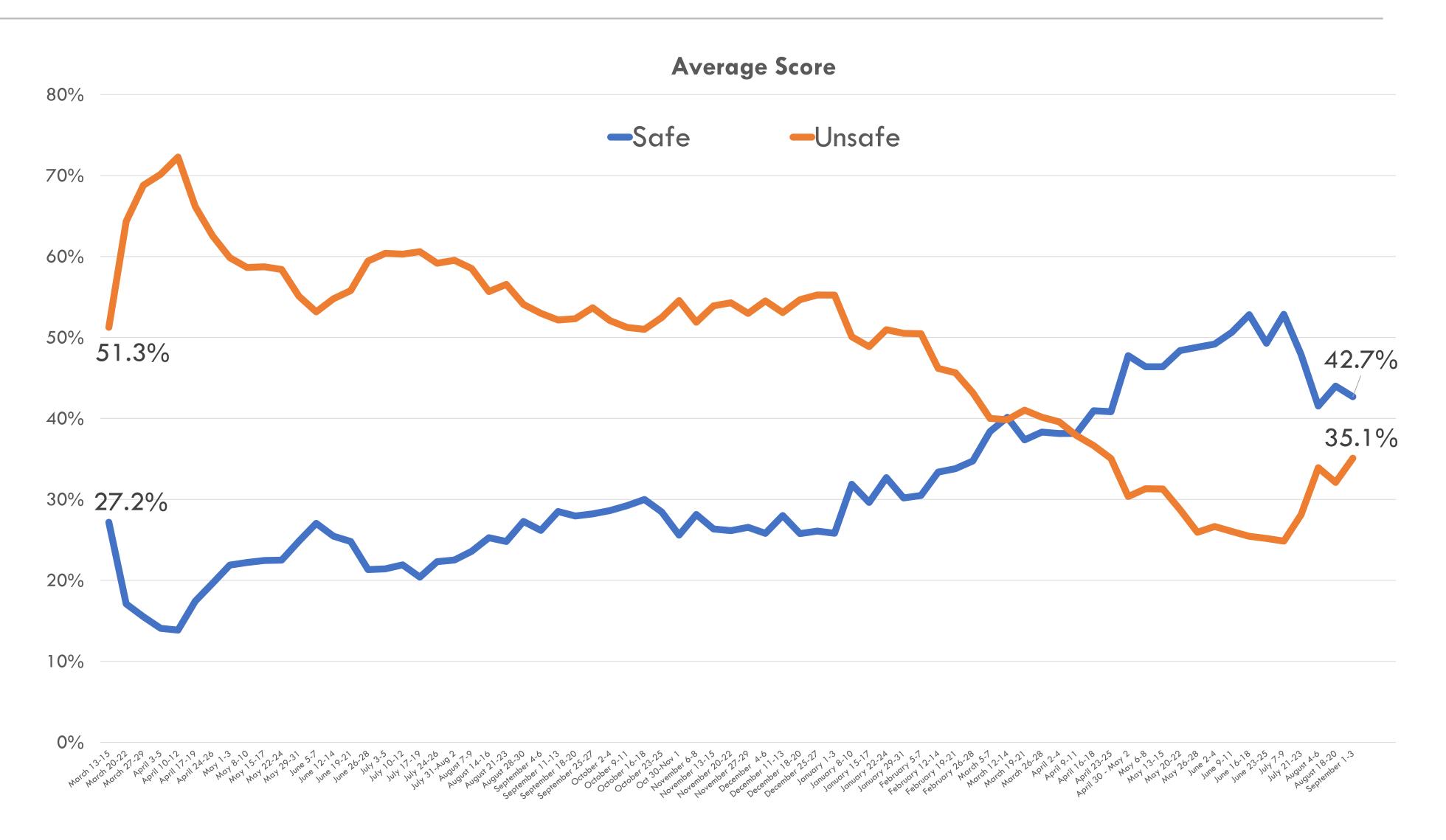




AVERAGE SAFETY PERCEPTIONS OF TRAVEL ACTIVITIES (MAR 2020 - SEP 2021)

Question: At this moment, how safe would you feel doing each type of travel activity?

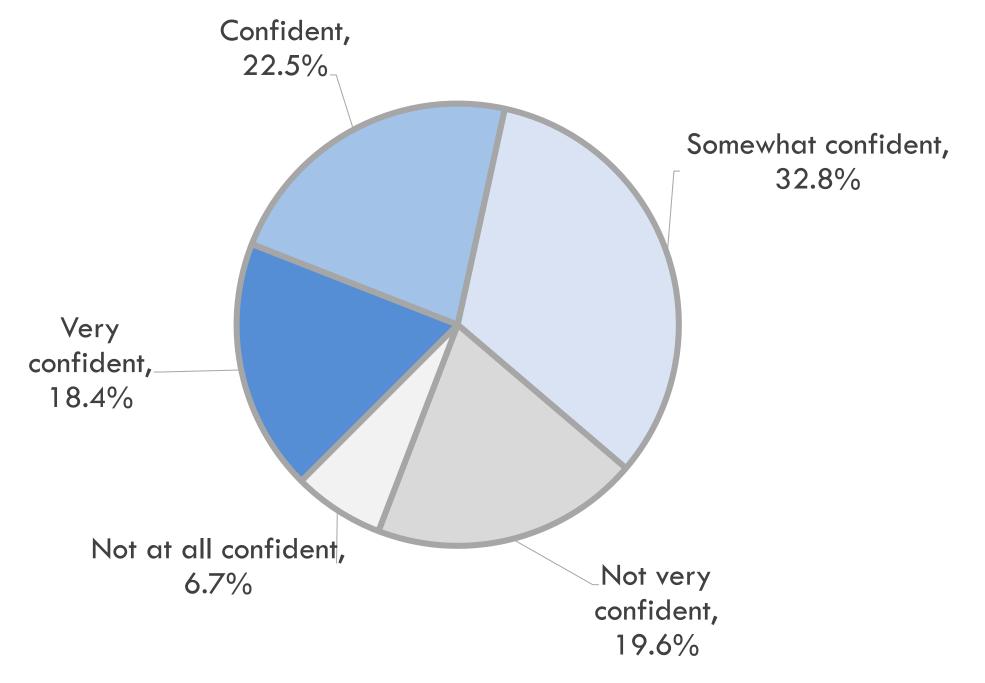
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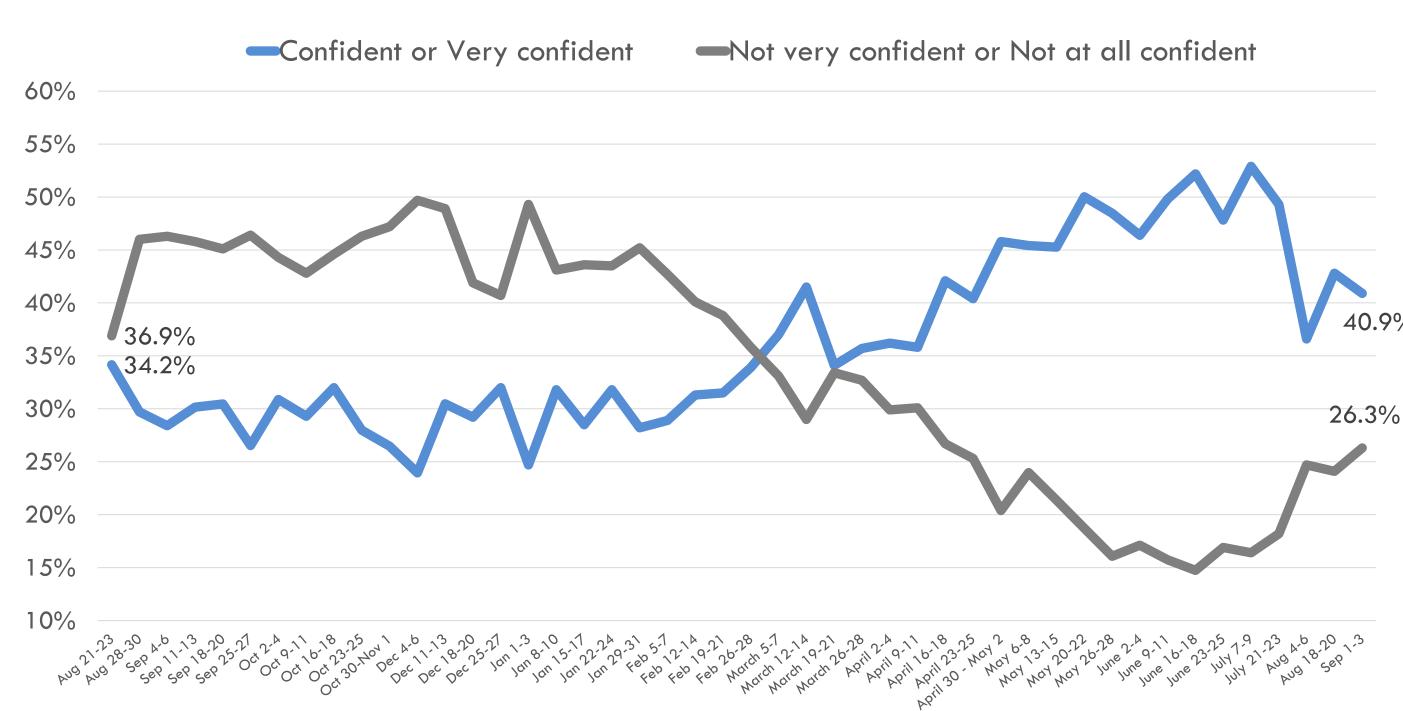


CONFIDENCE IN ABILITY TO TRAVEL SAFELY

Question: How confident are you that you can travel safely in the current environment?



Historical data

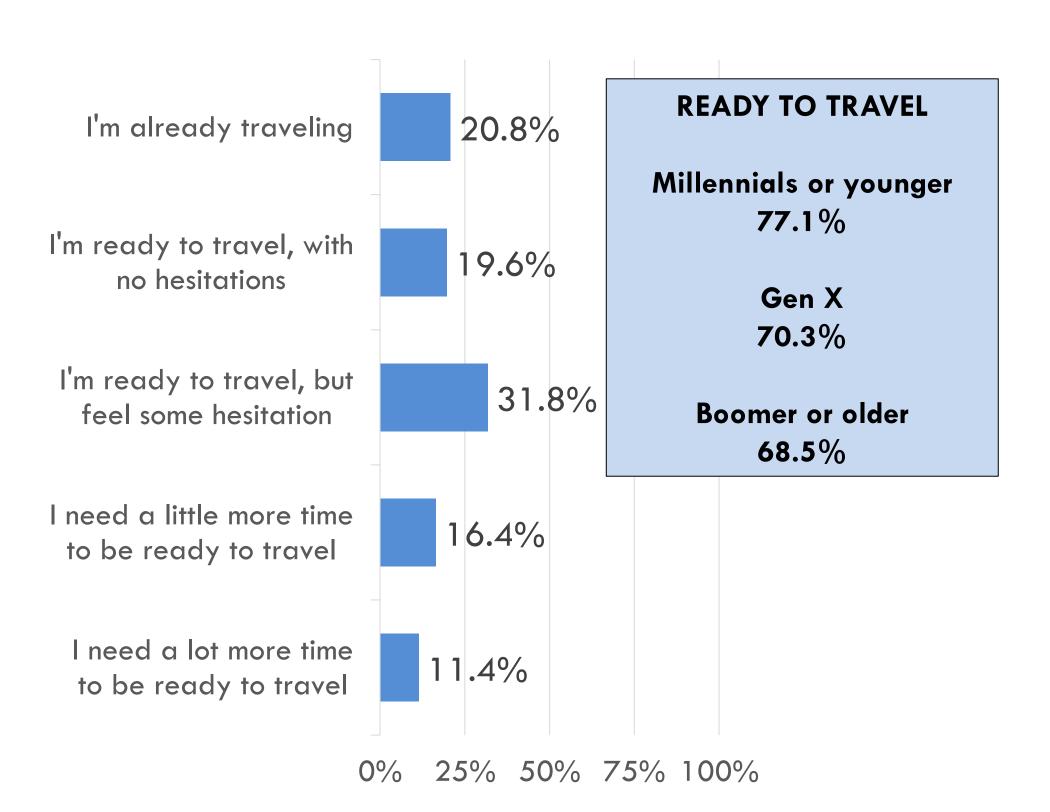


(Base: Wave 24-34 and 39-73 data. All respondents, 1,200+ completed surveys each wave.)

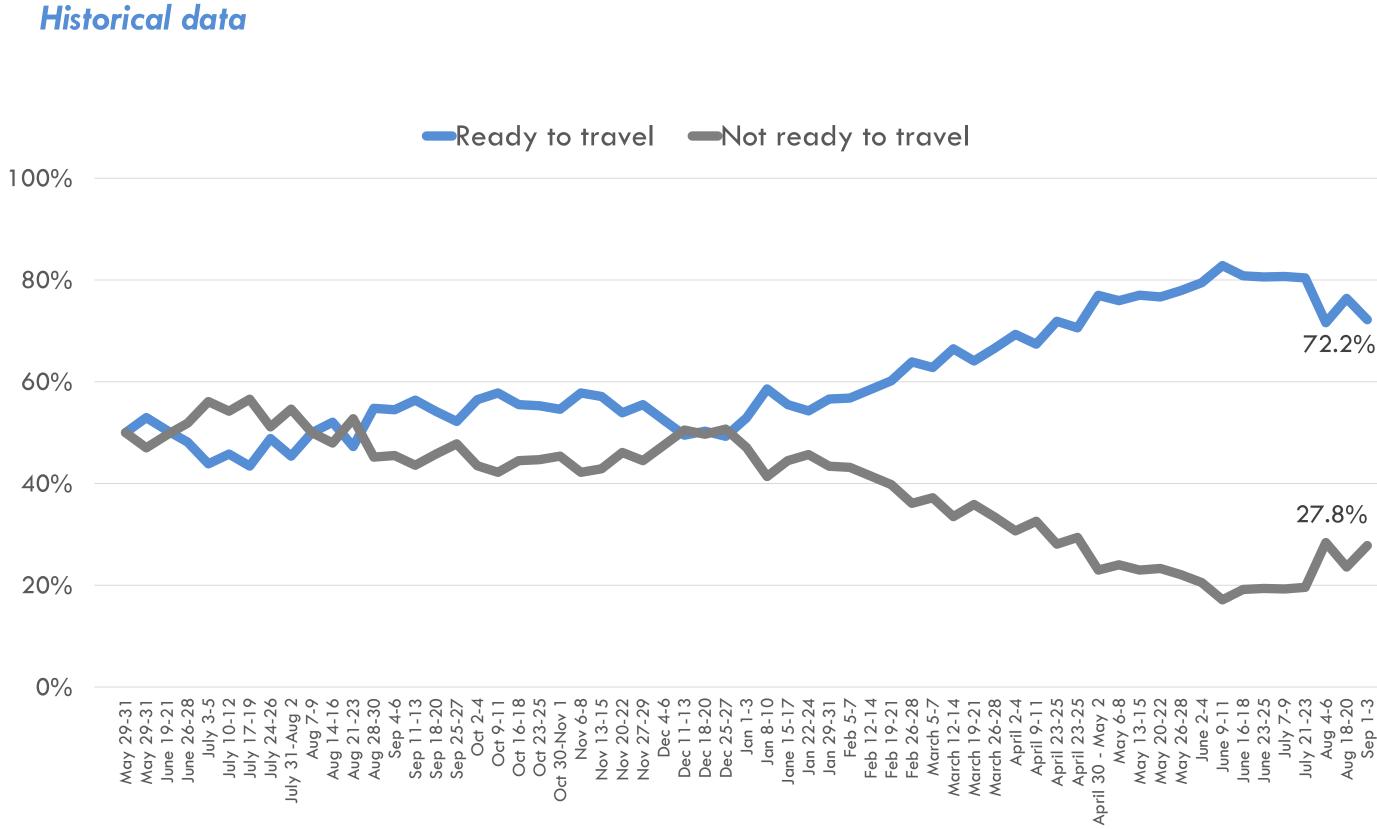


TRAVEL STATE-OF-MIND

Question: When it comes to getting back out and traveling again, which best describes your current state of mind? (Select one)





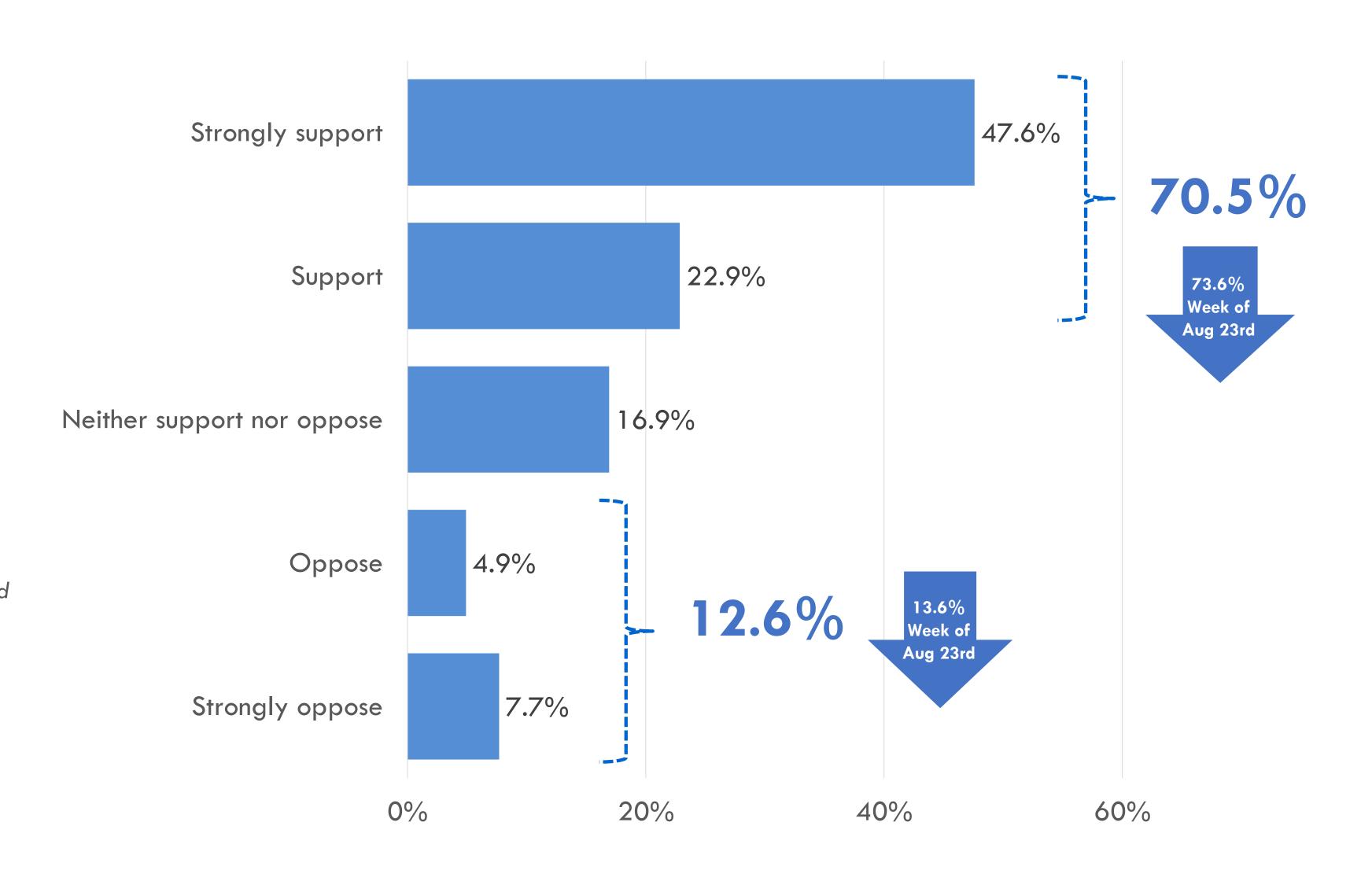




SUPPORT OF INDOOR MASK REQUIREMENTS

Question: Due to recent COVID outbreaks, some cities have reinstated indoor mask requirements. How do you feel about these requirements? (Select one to complete the sentence)

I _____ reinstatement of indoor mask requirements when necessary.

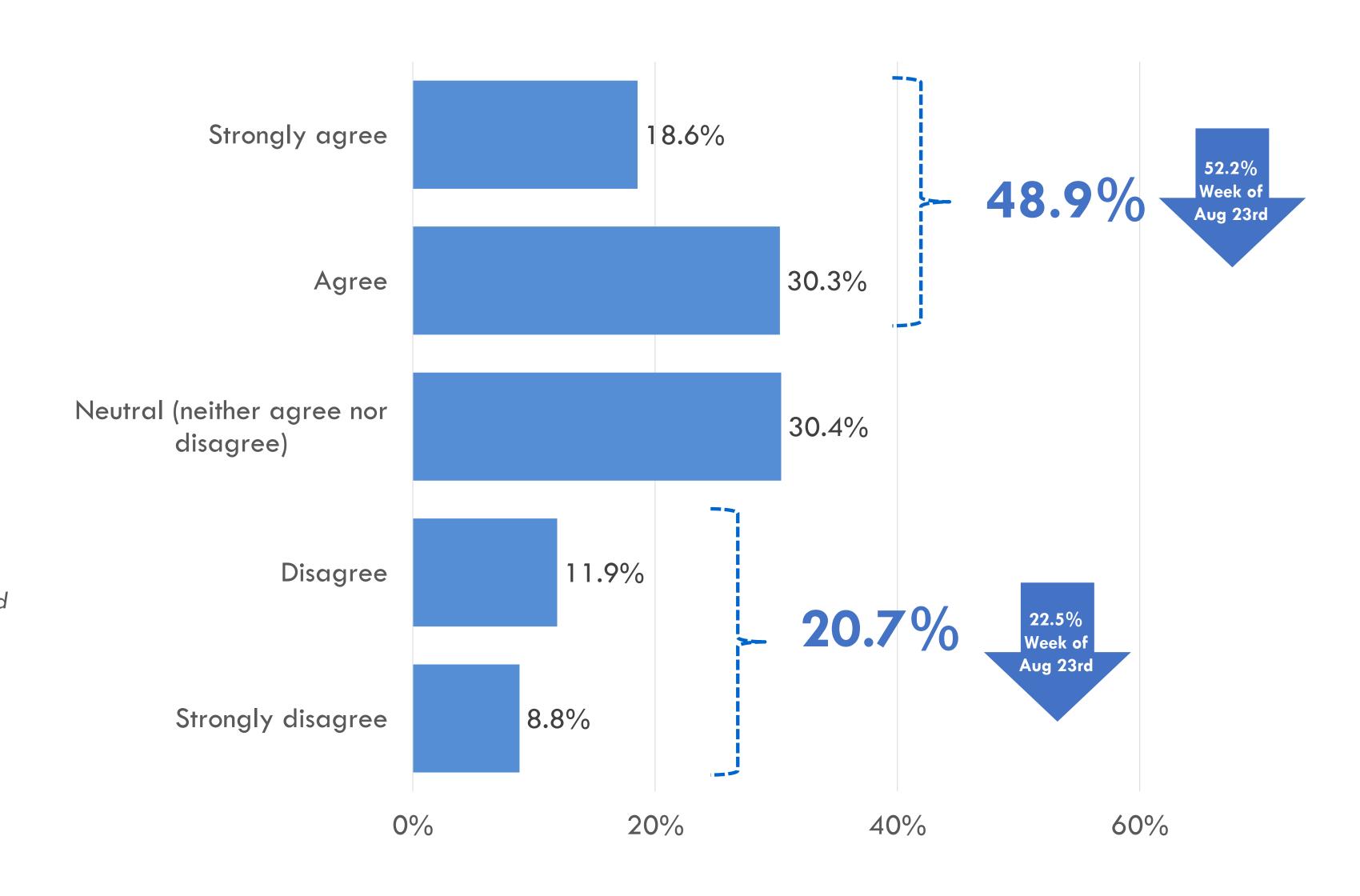




COVID-19 MEDIA'S EFFECT ON FEELINGS OF SAFETY GOING OUT

Question: How much do you agree or disagree with this statement.

Recent media coverage of the COVID-19 situation has me doubting that it is safe to go out and about.

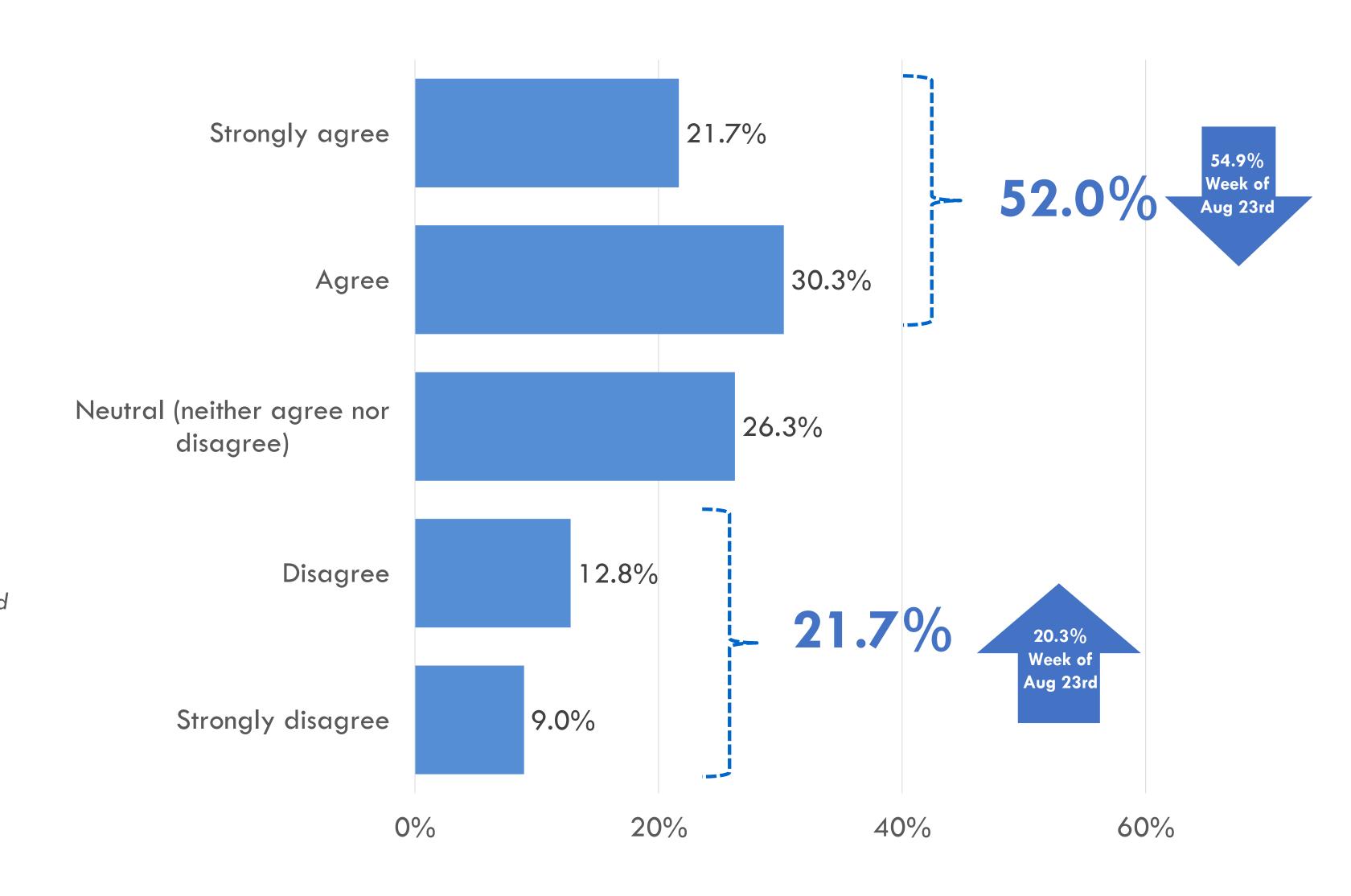




COVID-19 MEDIA'S EFFECT ON FEELINGS OF TRAVEL SAFETY

Question: How much do you agree or disagree with this statement.

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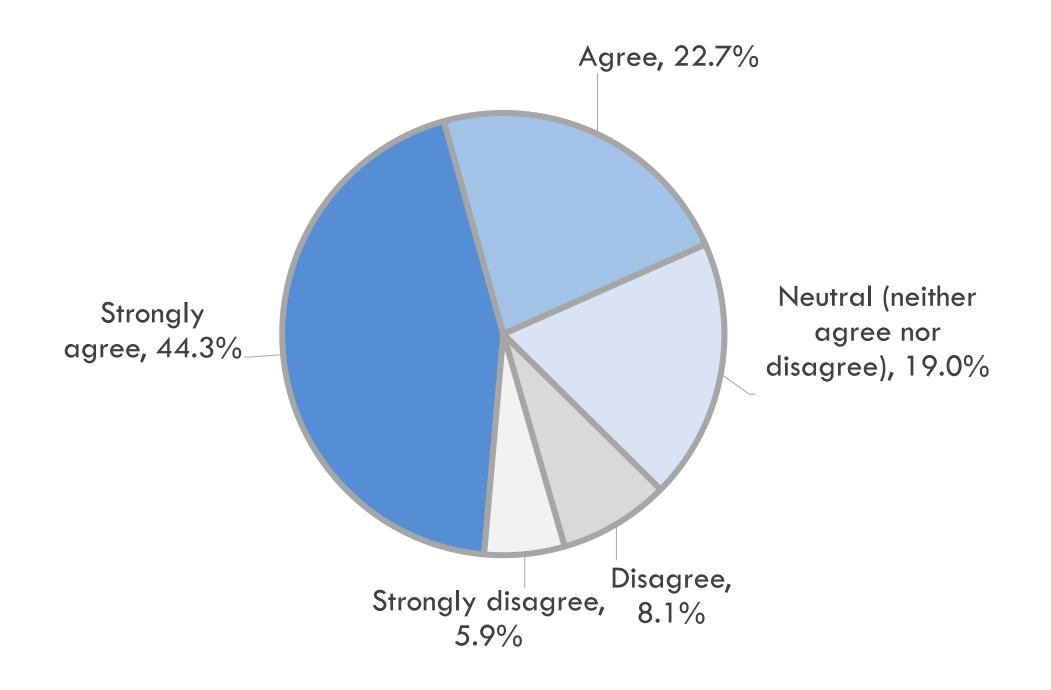




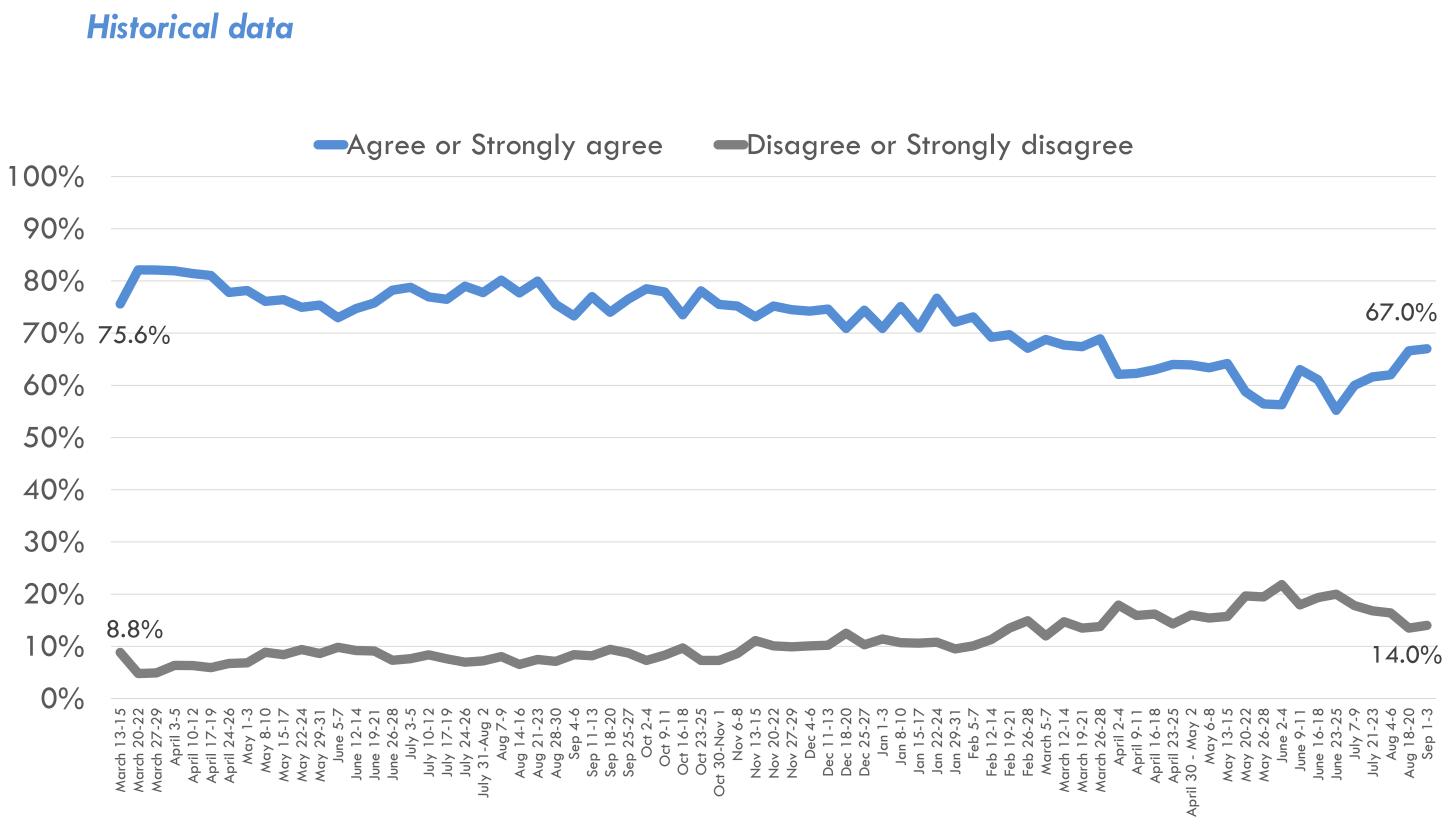
AVOIDING INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

How much do you agree with the following statement?

Statement: I will be unlikely to travel outside the United States until the coronavirus situation is resolved.





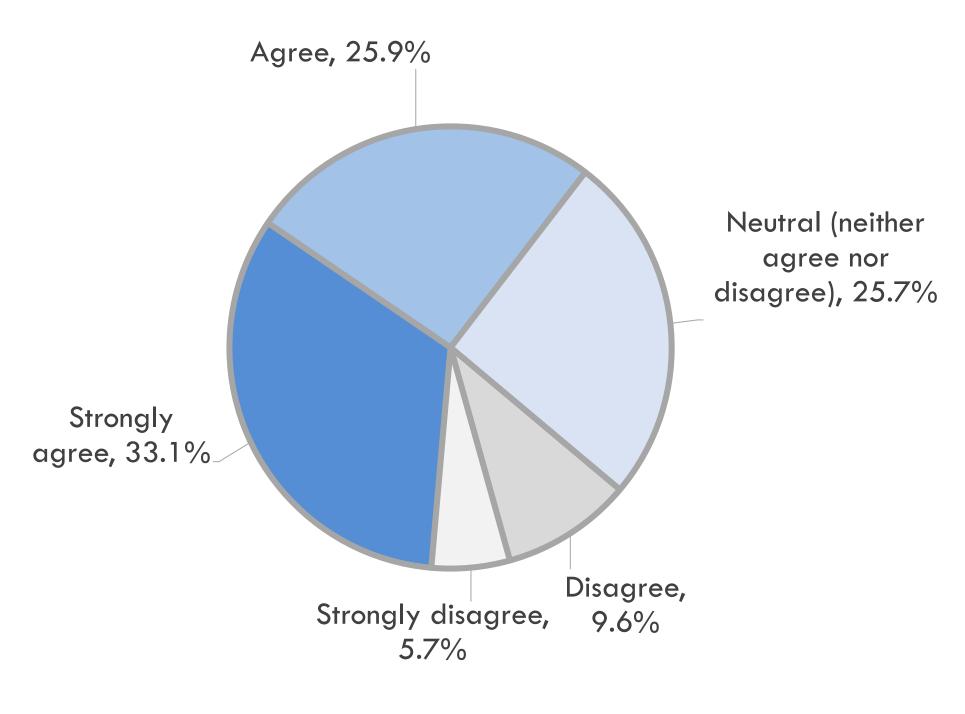




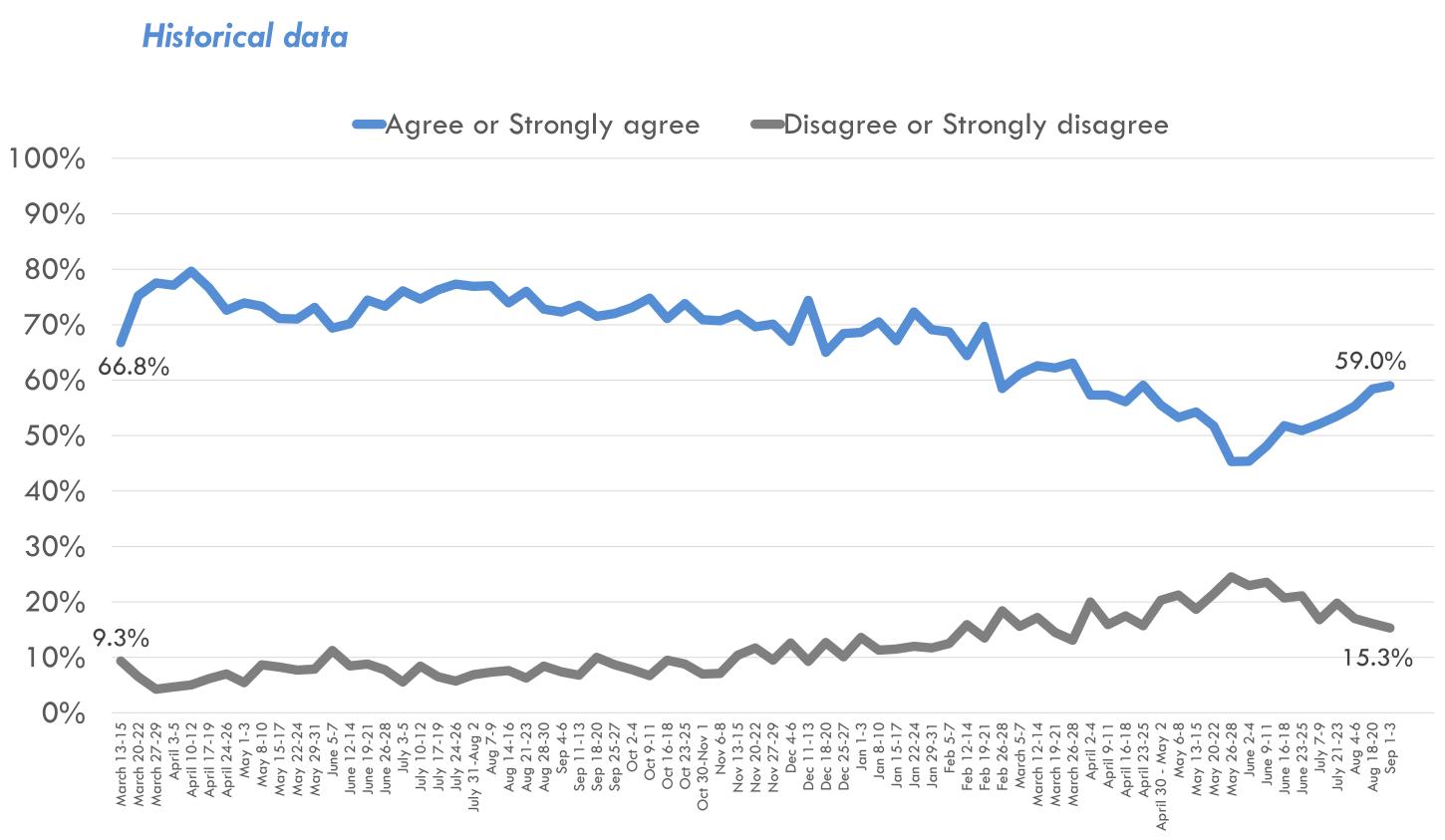
AVOIDING CONVENTIONS & CONFERENCES

How much do you agree with the following statement?

Statement: I will be unlikely to attend any conferences or conventions until the coronavirus situation is resolved.



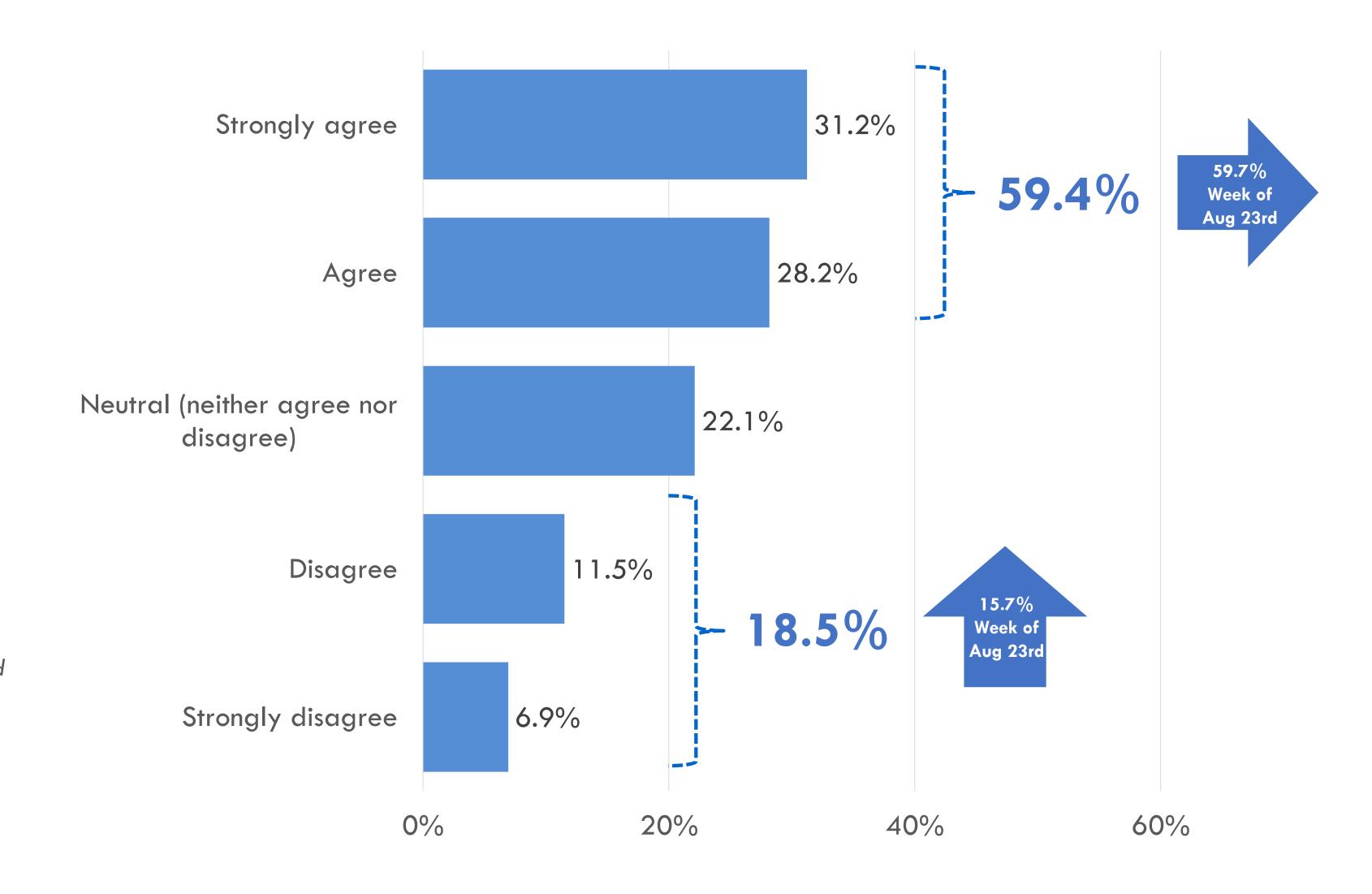






CONCERNS ABOUT THE DELTA VARIANT

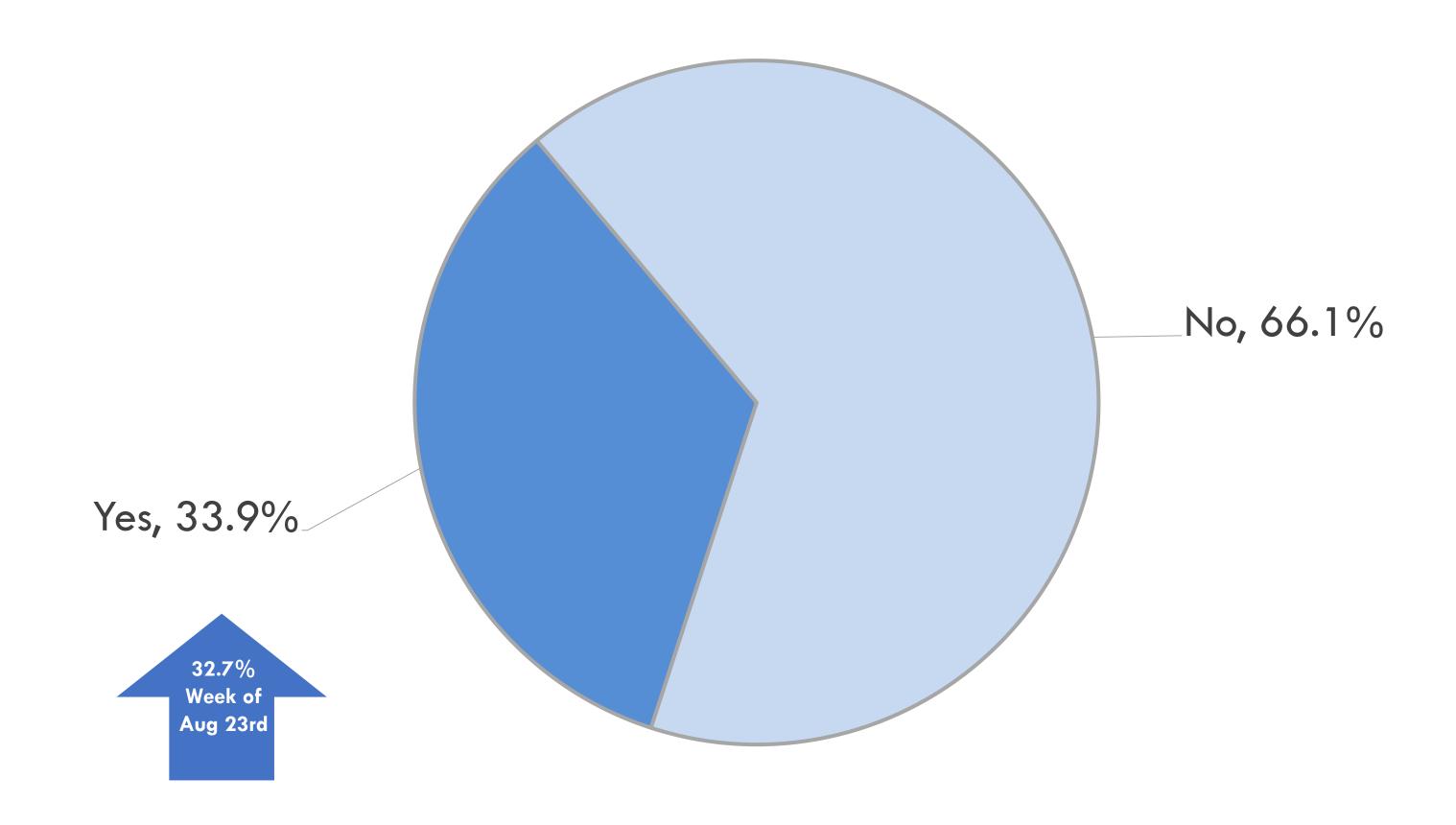
Question: Recent news about increasing "Delta Variant" cases make me less interested in traveling right now.





POSTPONED TRIPS DUE TO THE DELTA VARIANT

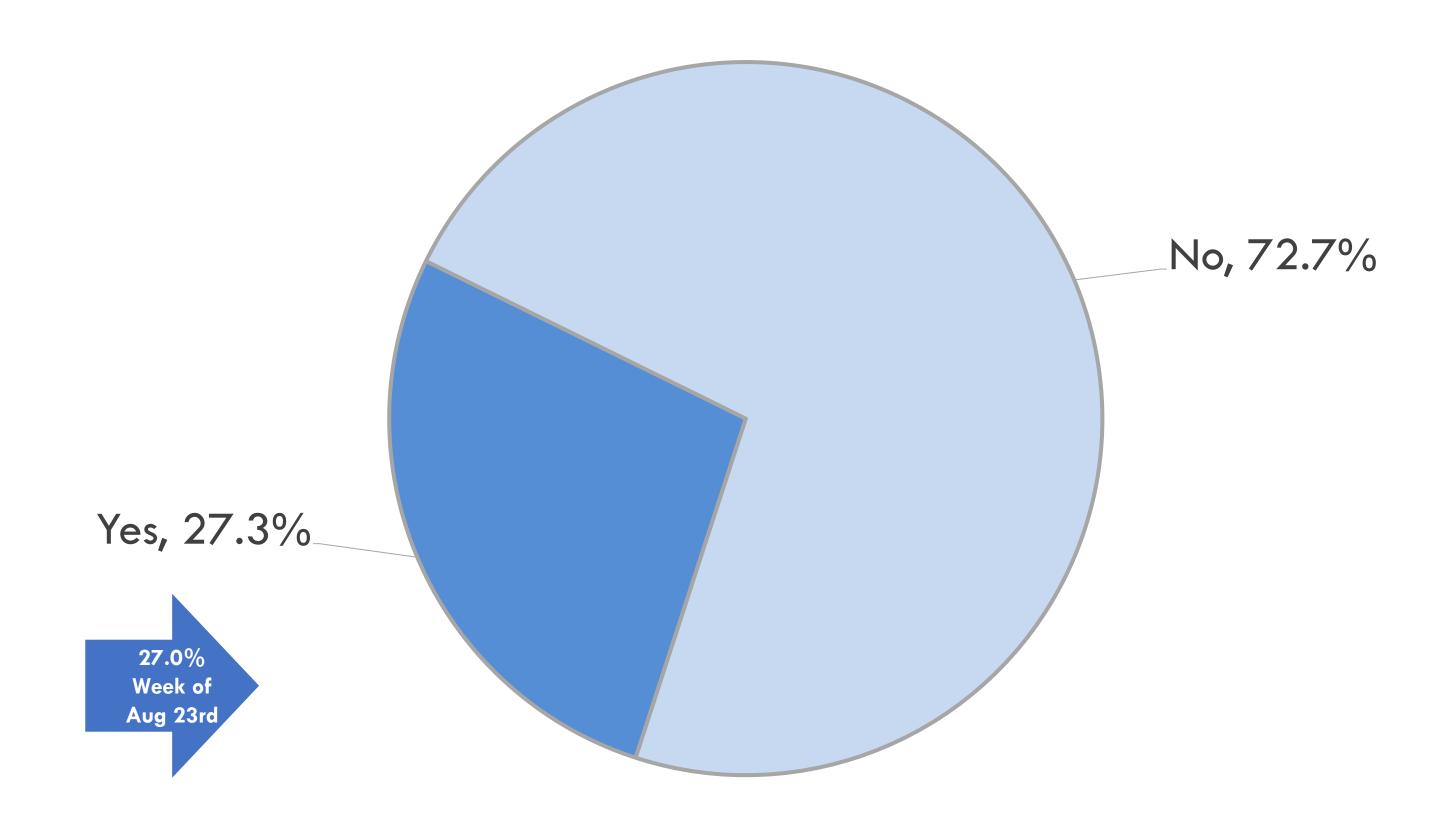
Question: Have you postponed any upcoming trips specifically due to the Delta variant?





CANCELLED TRIPS DUE TO THE DELTA VARIANT

Question: Have you cancelled any upcoming trips specifically due to the Delta variant?





DESTINATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH DELTA VARIANT (UNAIDED)

Question: What are the THREE (3)

United States travel destinations (if any) that you most closely associate with currently having PROBLEMS
WITH THE DELTA VARIANT?



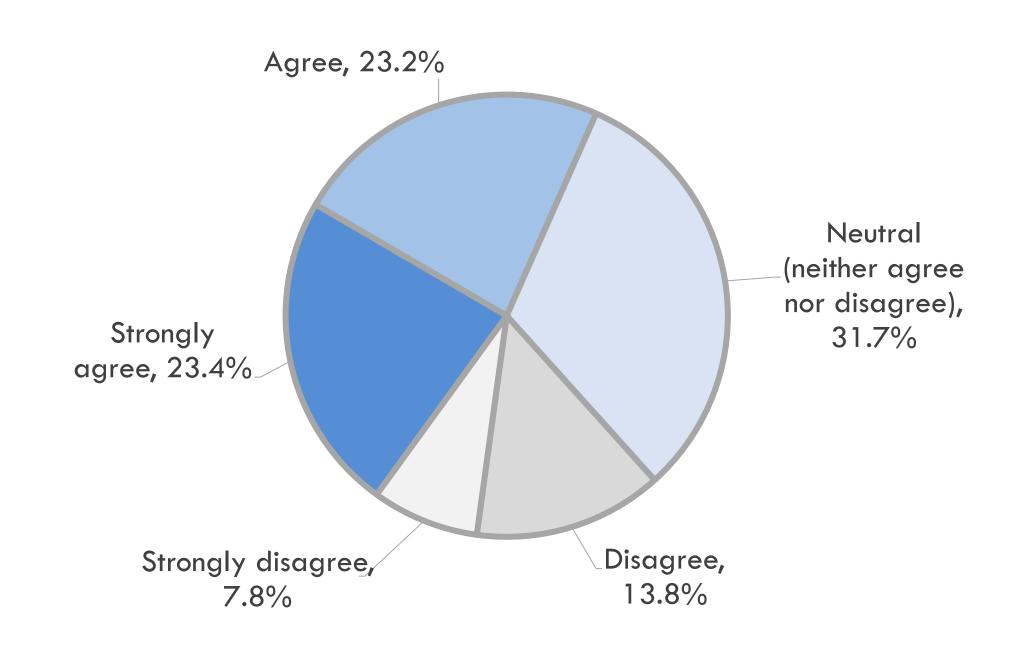




TRAVELERS IN COMMUNITY ARE UNWANTED

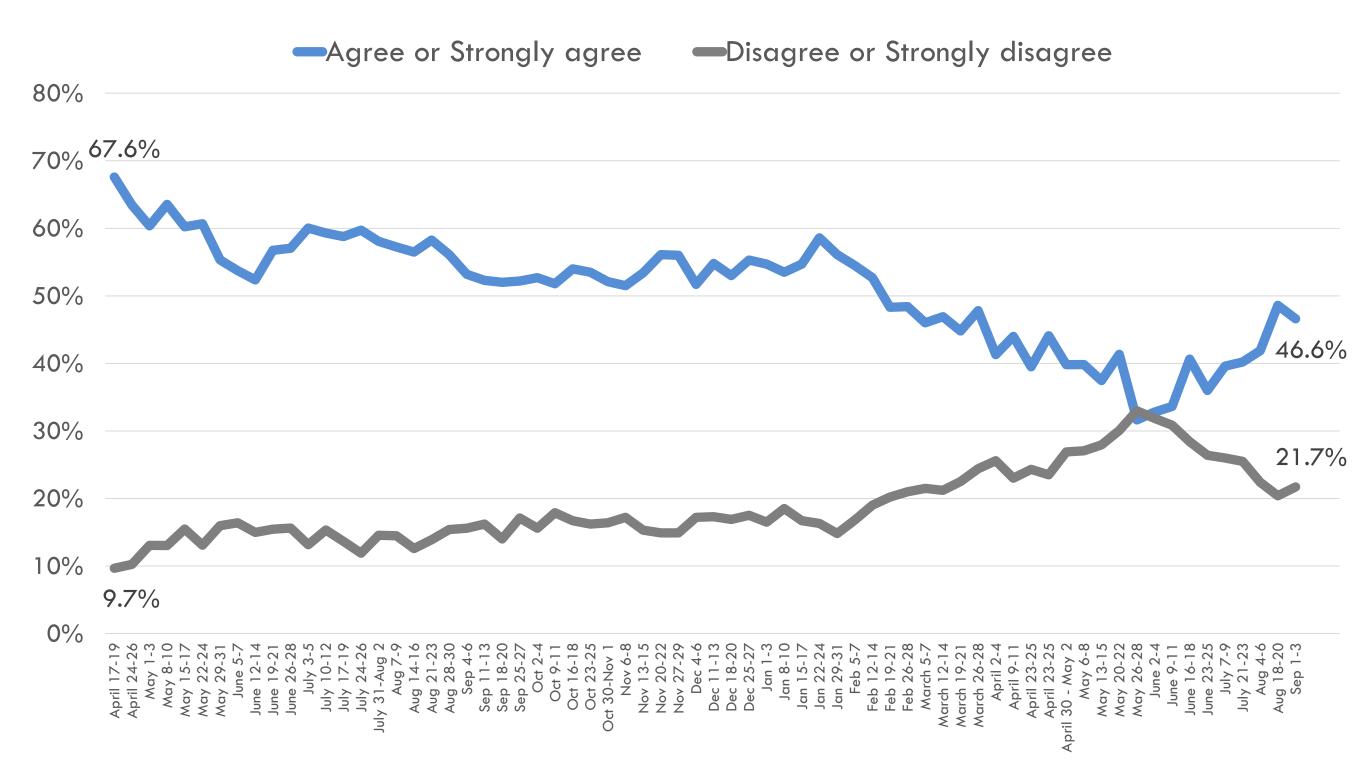
How much do you agree with the following statement?

Statement: I do not want travelers coming to visit my community right now.

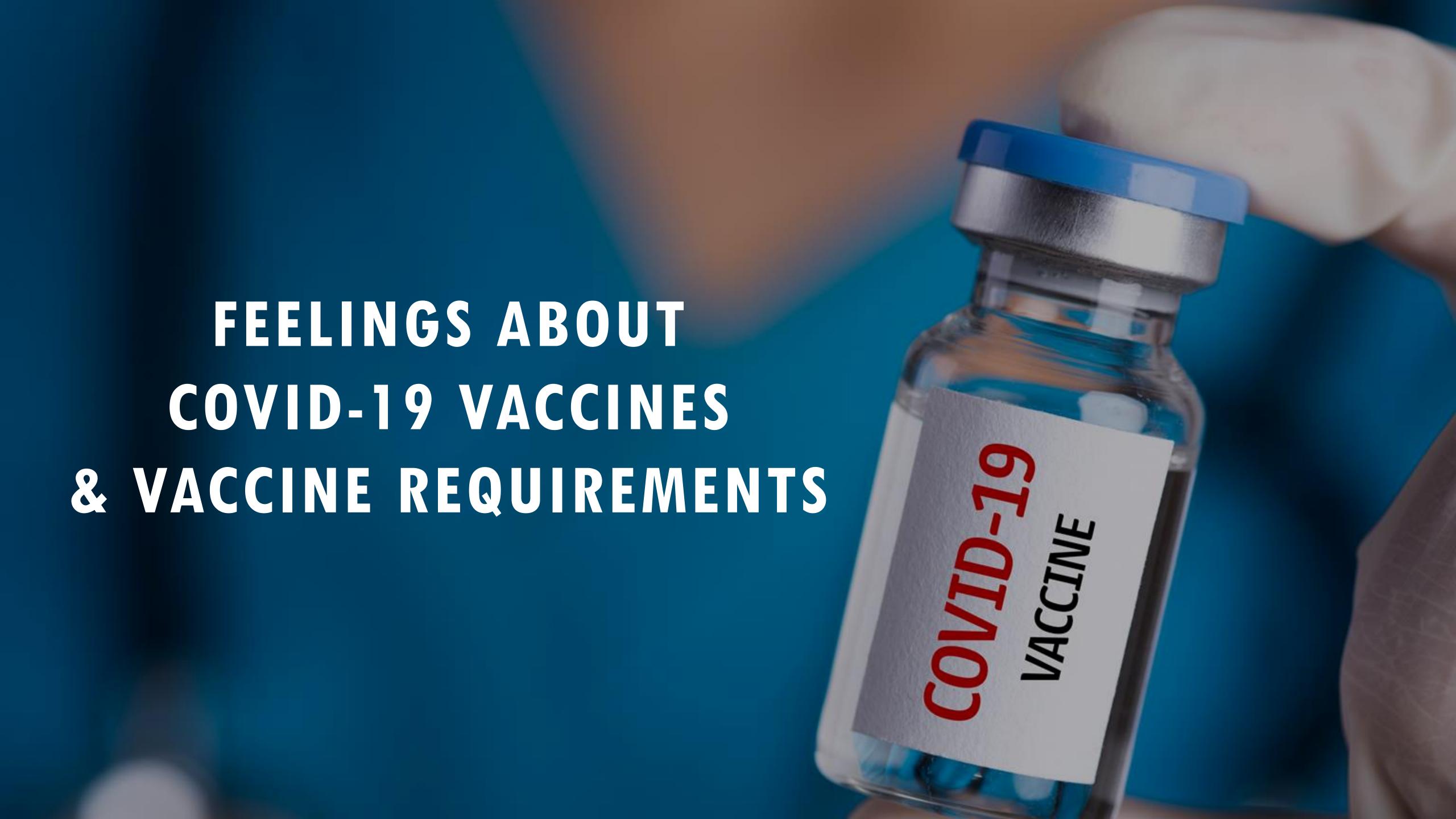


(Base: Waves 6-73. All respondents, 1,200+ completed surveys each wave.)



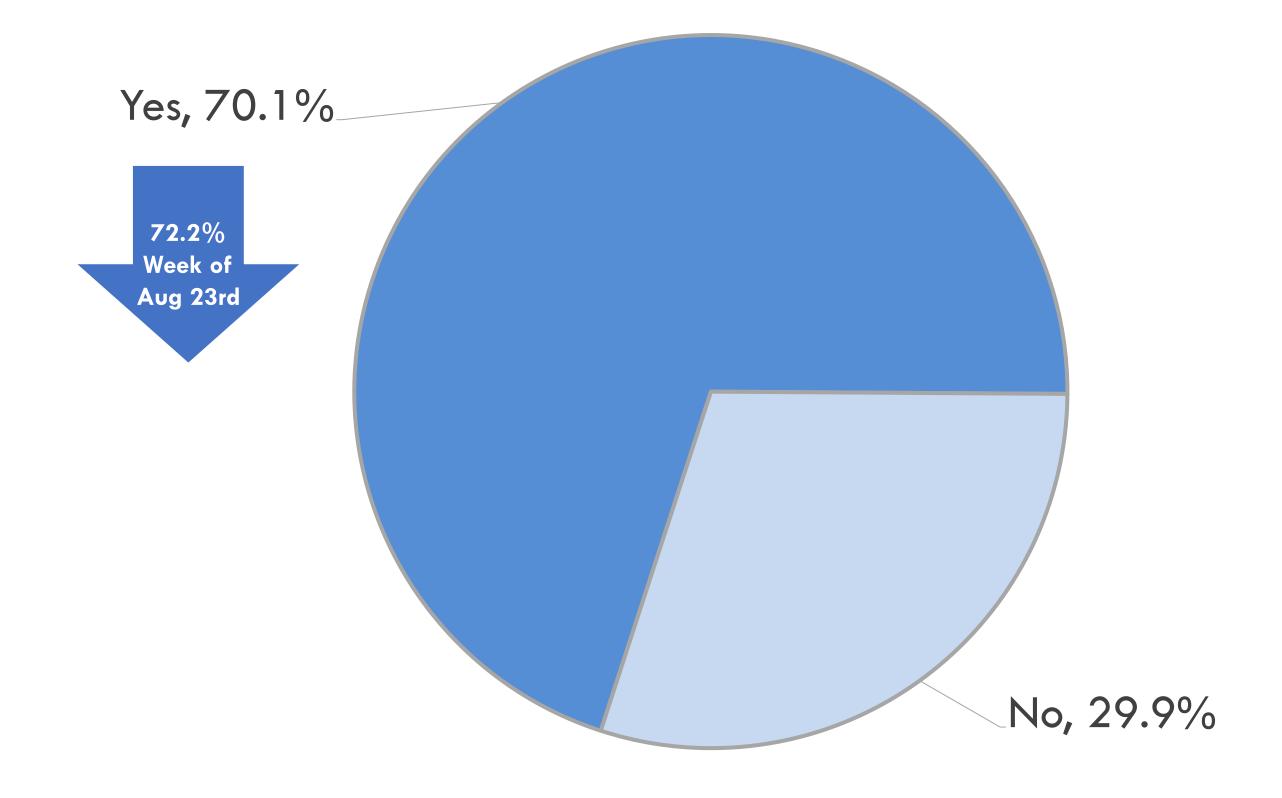






PERSONALLY RECEIVED A COVID-19 VACCINE

Question: Have you personally received a COVID-19 vaccine?

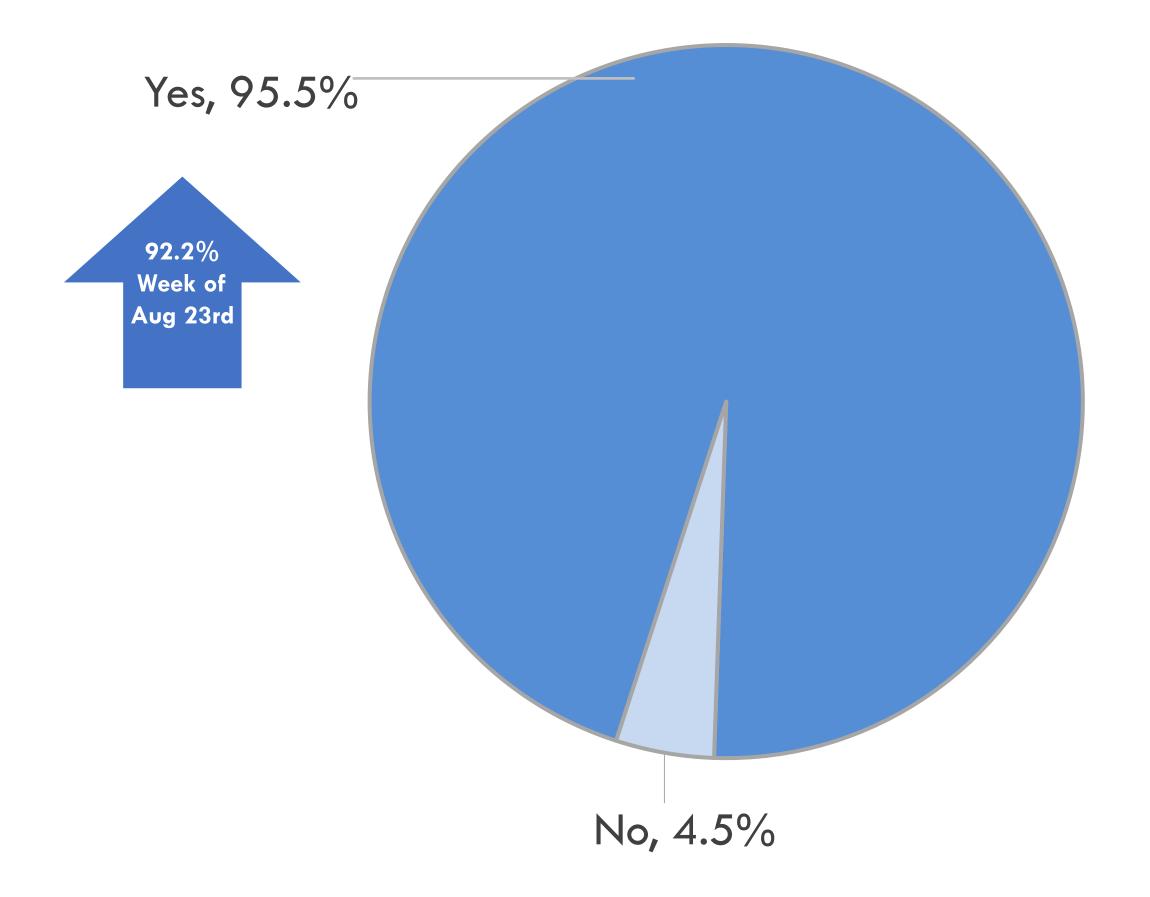




FULLY VACCINATED

Question: Are you fully vaccinated?

(Base: Wave 73 data. Respondents who have personally received a COVID-19 vaccine, 837 completed surveys. Data collected September 1-3, 2021)

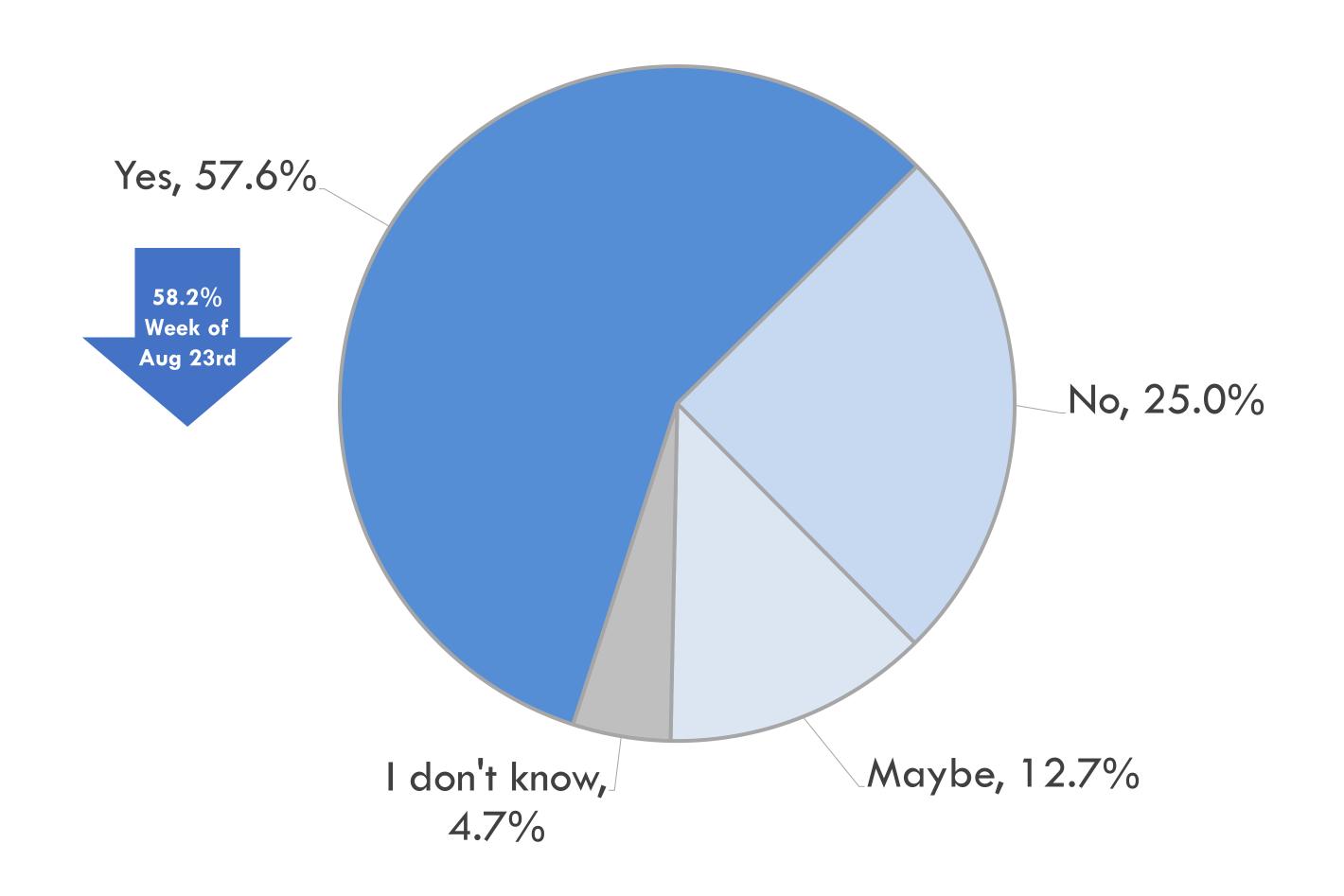




VACCINES FOR CHILDREN

Question: Will you or have you had your children take a COVID-19 vaccine?

(Base: Wave 73 data. All respondents with school-aged children, 519 completed surveys. Data collected September 1-3, 2021)

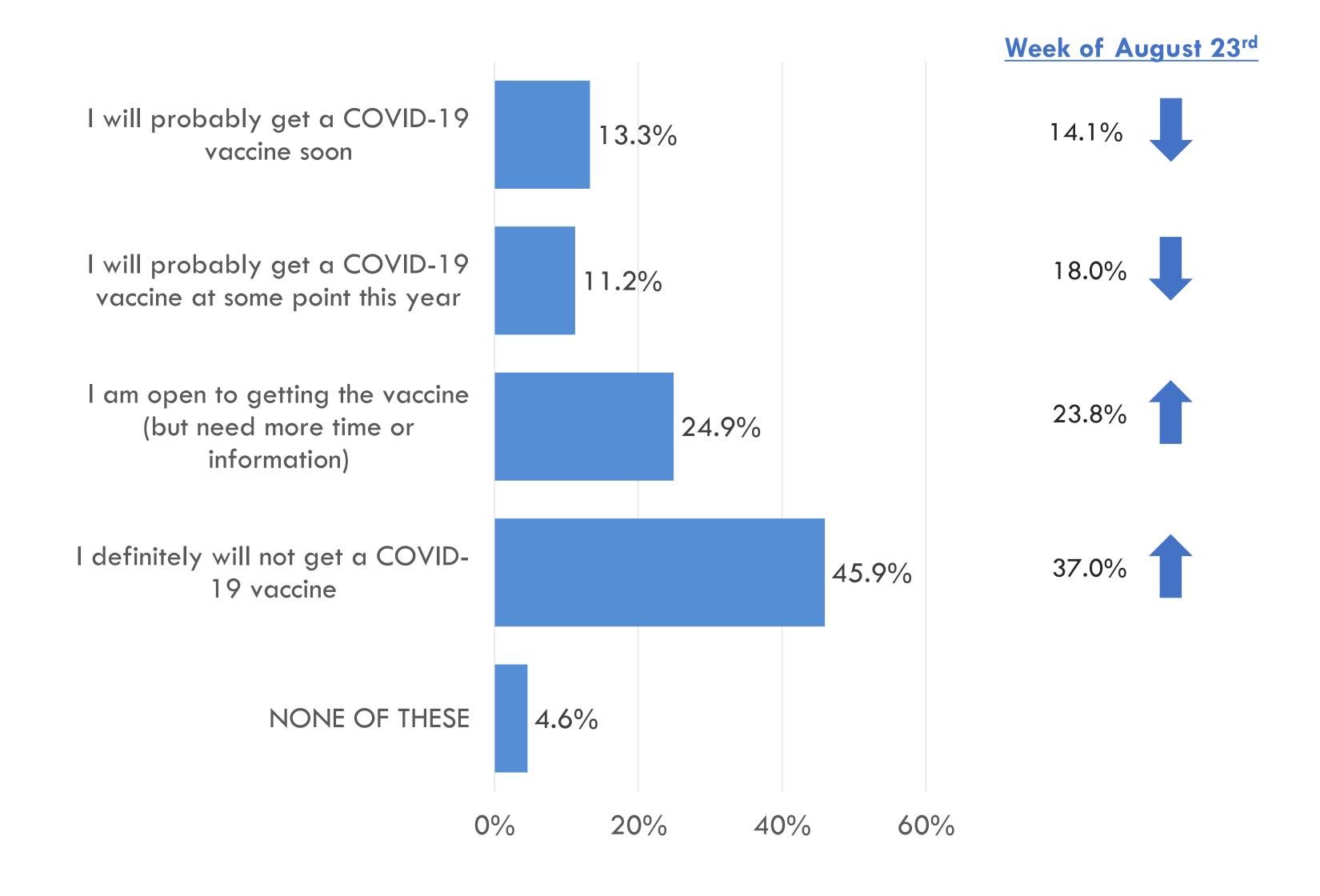




UNVACCINATED TRAVELERS' MINDSET ABOUT THE COVID-19 VACCINE

Question: Which best describes your current mindset? (Select one)

(Base: Wave 73 data. Respondents who have not received a COVID-19 vaccine, 371 completed surveys. Data collected September 1-3, 2021)

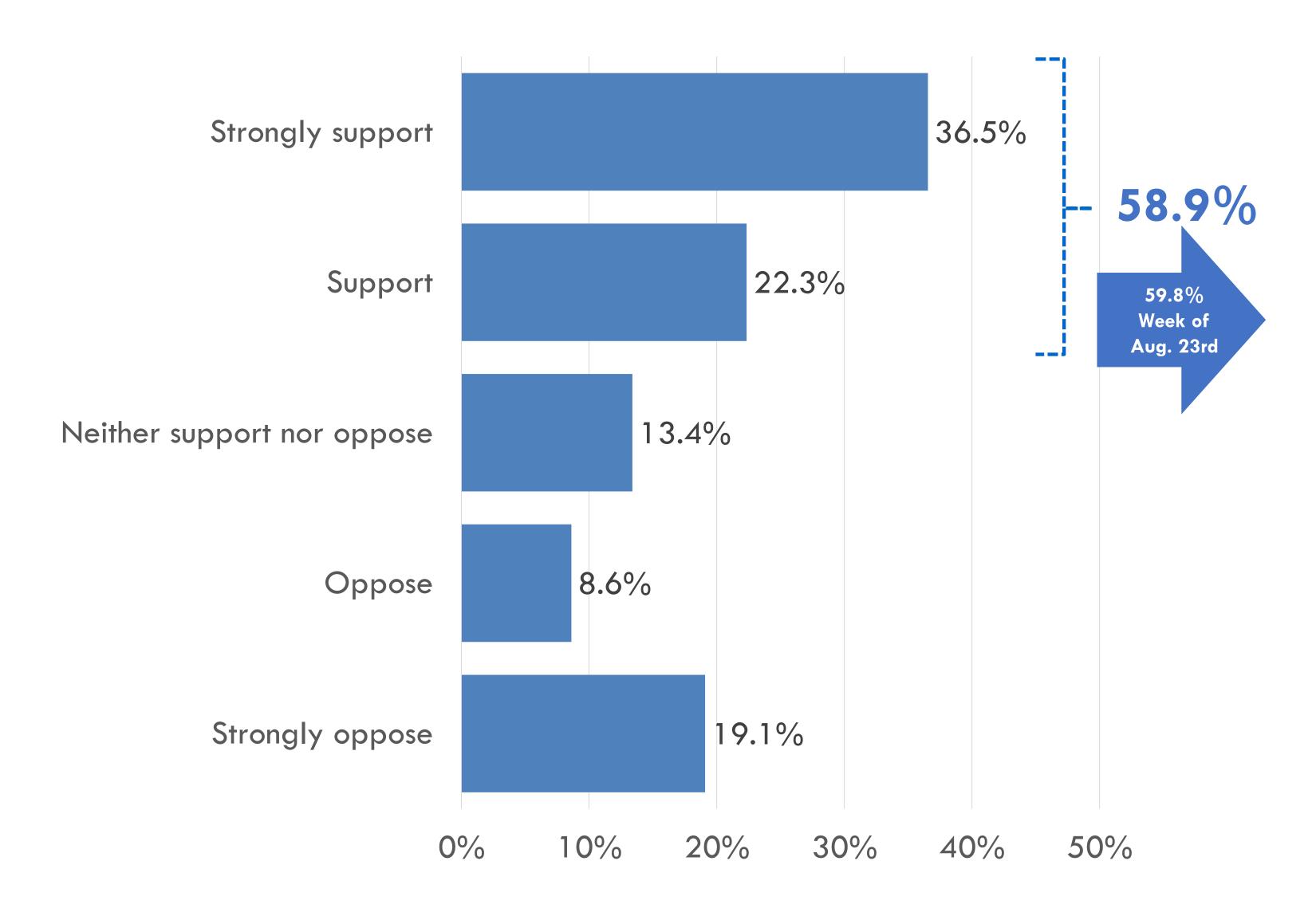




SUPPORT FOR INDOOR VACCINE MANDATES IN HOME COMMUNITY

Question: Would you support an indoor vaccine mandate program in your home community? (Select one to complete the sentence)

I would _____ an indoor vaccine mandate in my community.





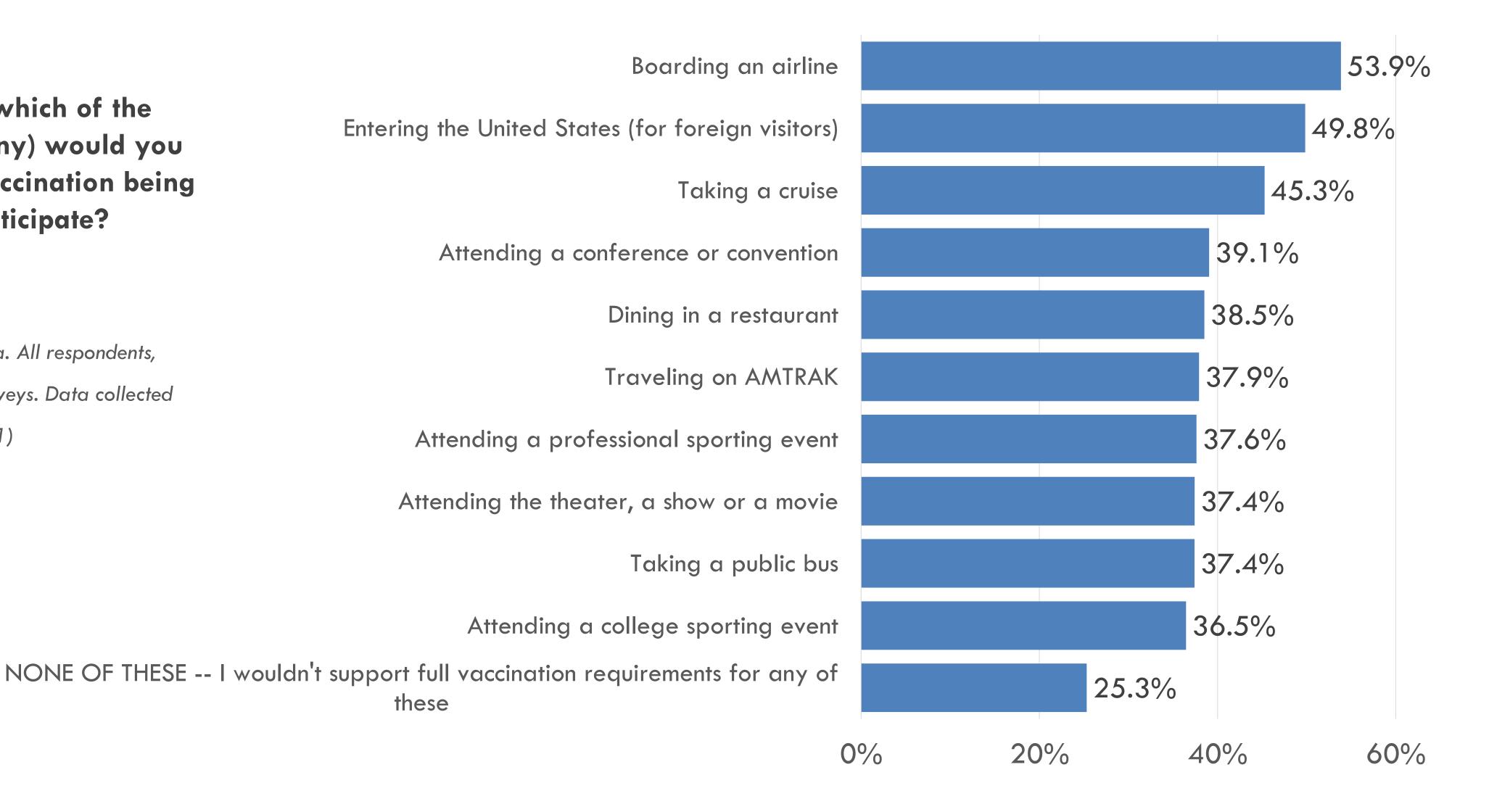
TRAVEL ACTIVITIES AND VACCINE REQUIREMENTS

Question: For which of the following (if any) would you support full-vaccination being required to participate?

(Base: Wave 73 data. All respondents,

1,208 completed surveys. Data collected

September 1-3, 2021)



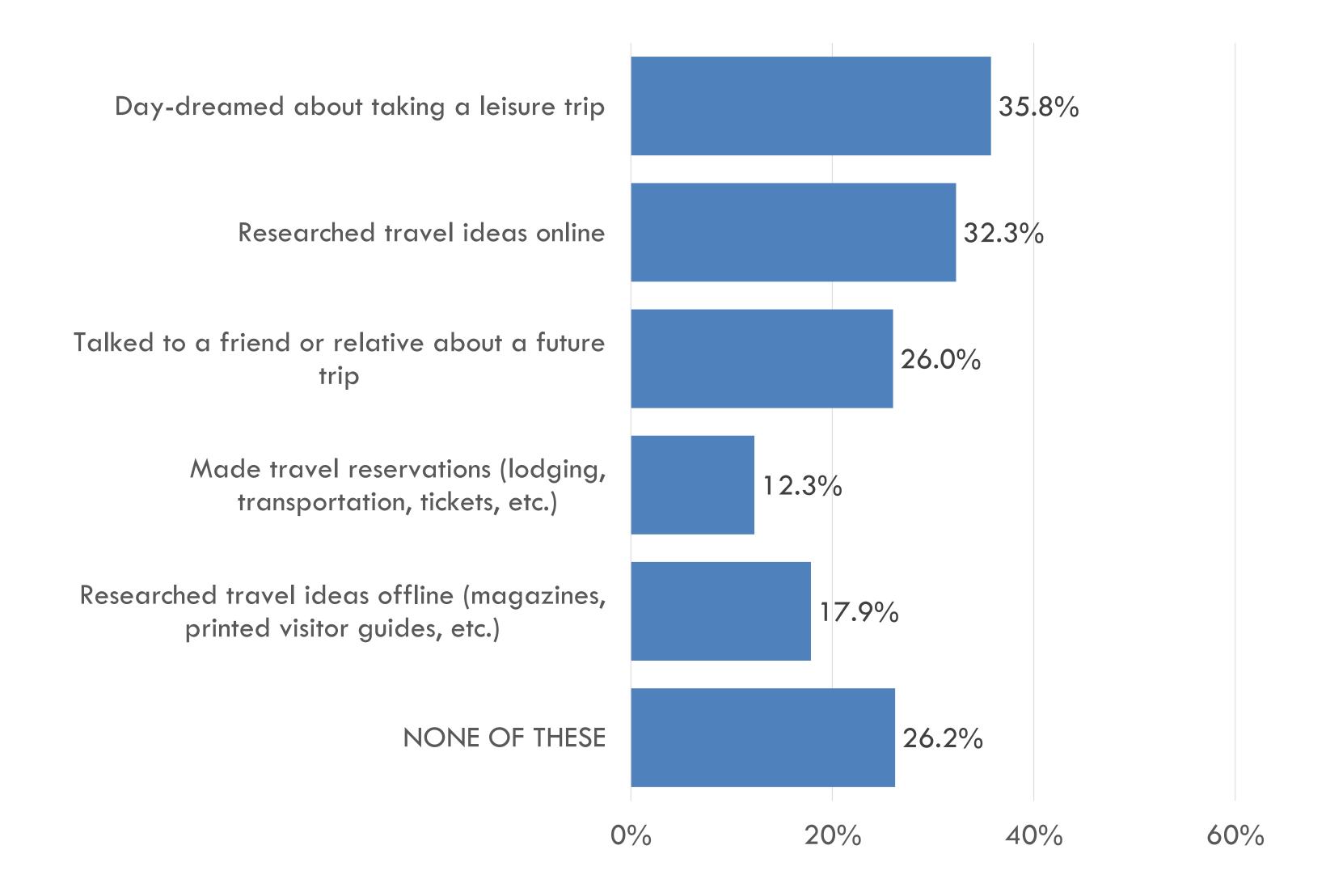




TRAVEL PLANNING IN THE PAST WEEK

Question: In the PAST WEEK, which of the following have you done? (Select all that complete the sentence)

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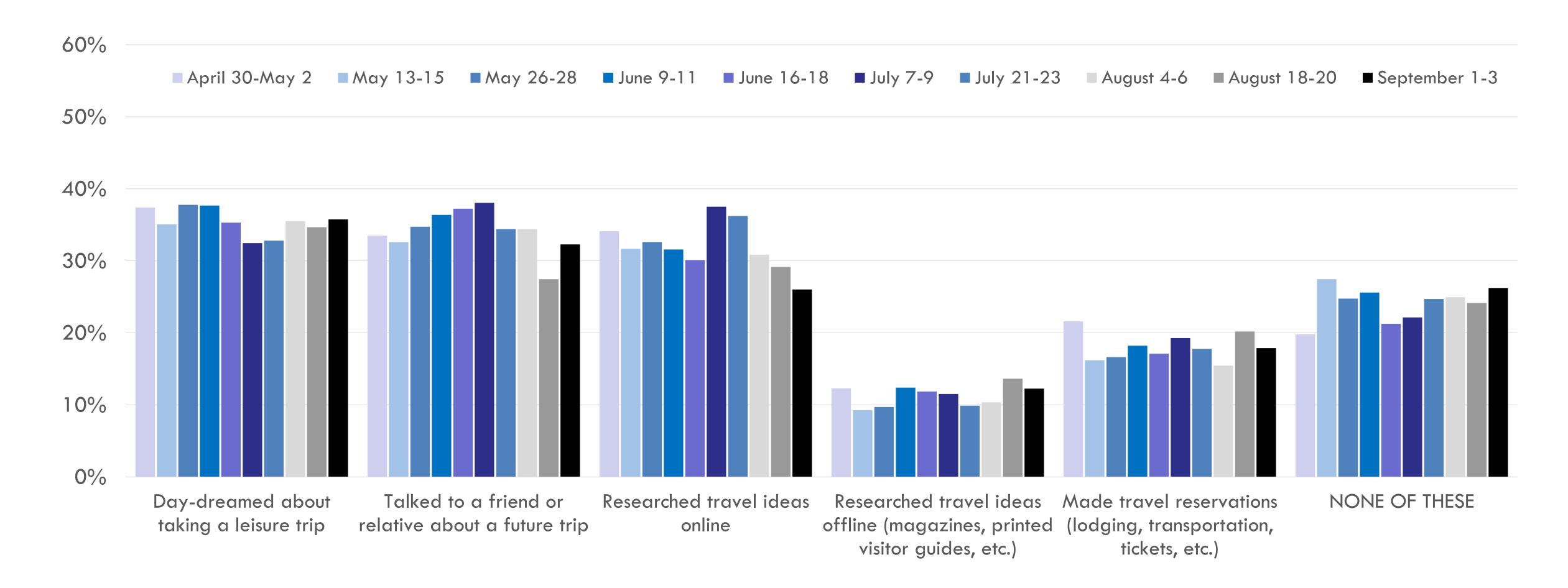




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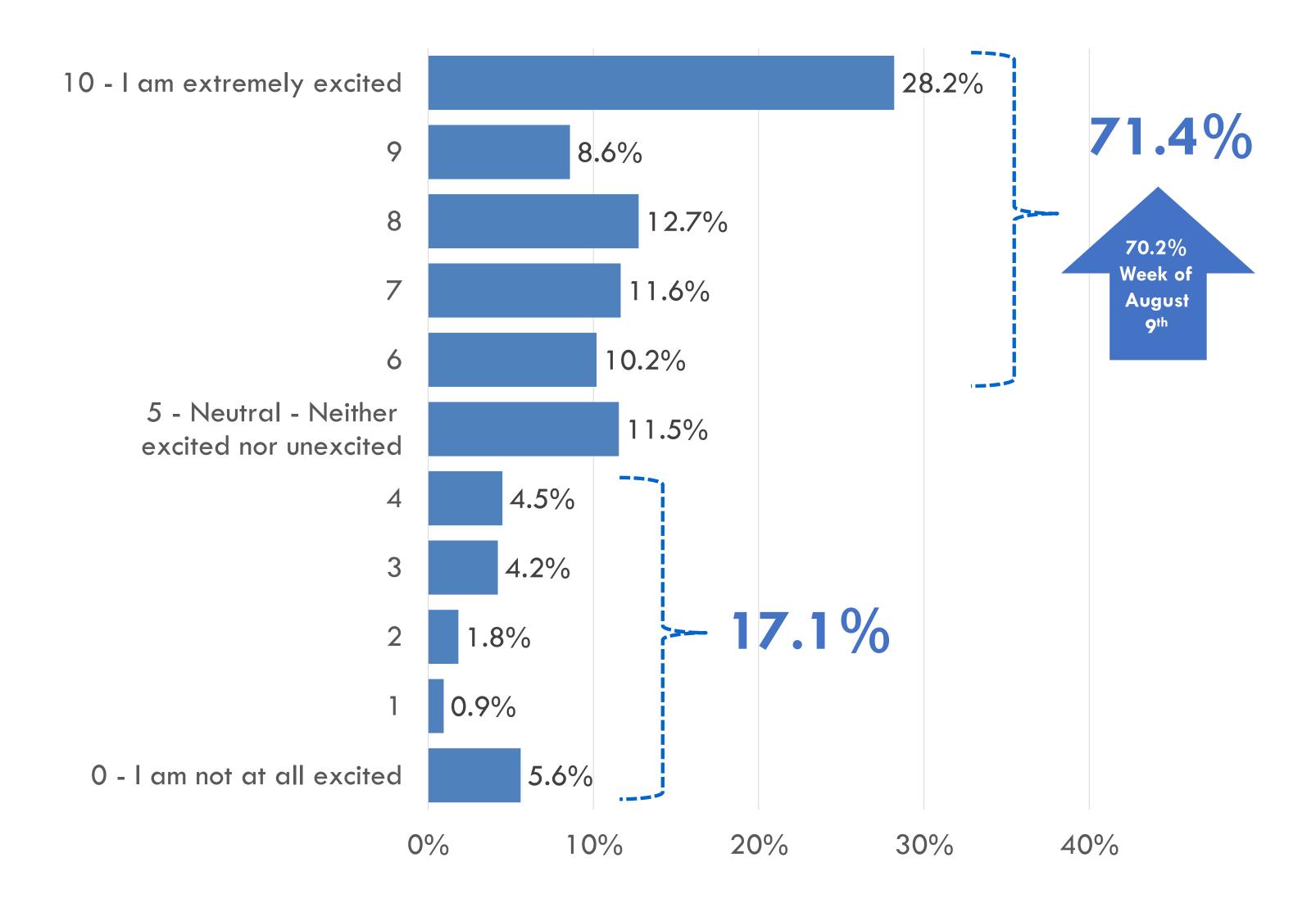
In the PAST WEEK I have _____





EXCITEMENT FOR LEISURE TRAVEL IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS

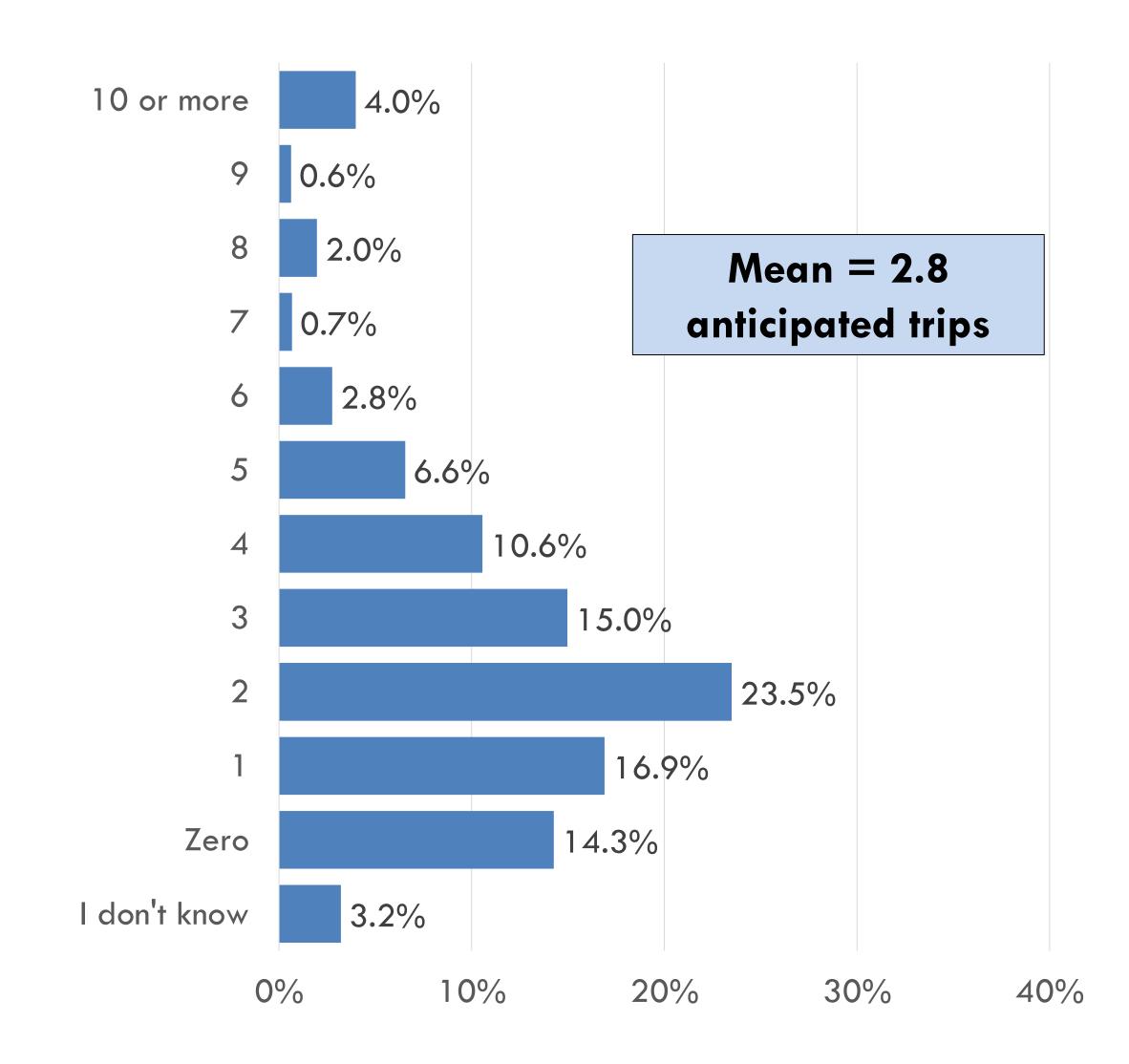
Question: Which best describes how excited you are about LEISURE TRAVEL in the NEXT TWELVE (12) MONTHS? (Please answer using the 11-point scale below)





NUMBER OF LEISURE TRIPS ANTICIPATED IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS

Question: IN TOTAL, how many leisure trips (of 50 miles or more from your home) do you expect to take in the NEXT TWELVE (12) MONTHS? (Select one)





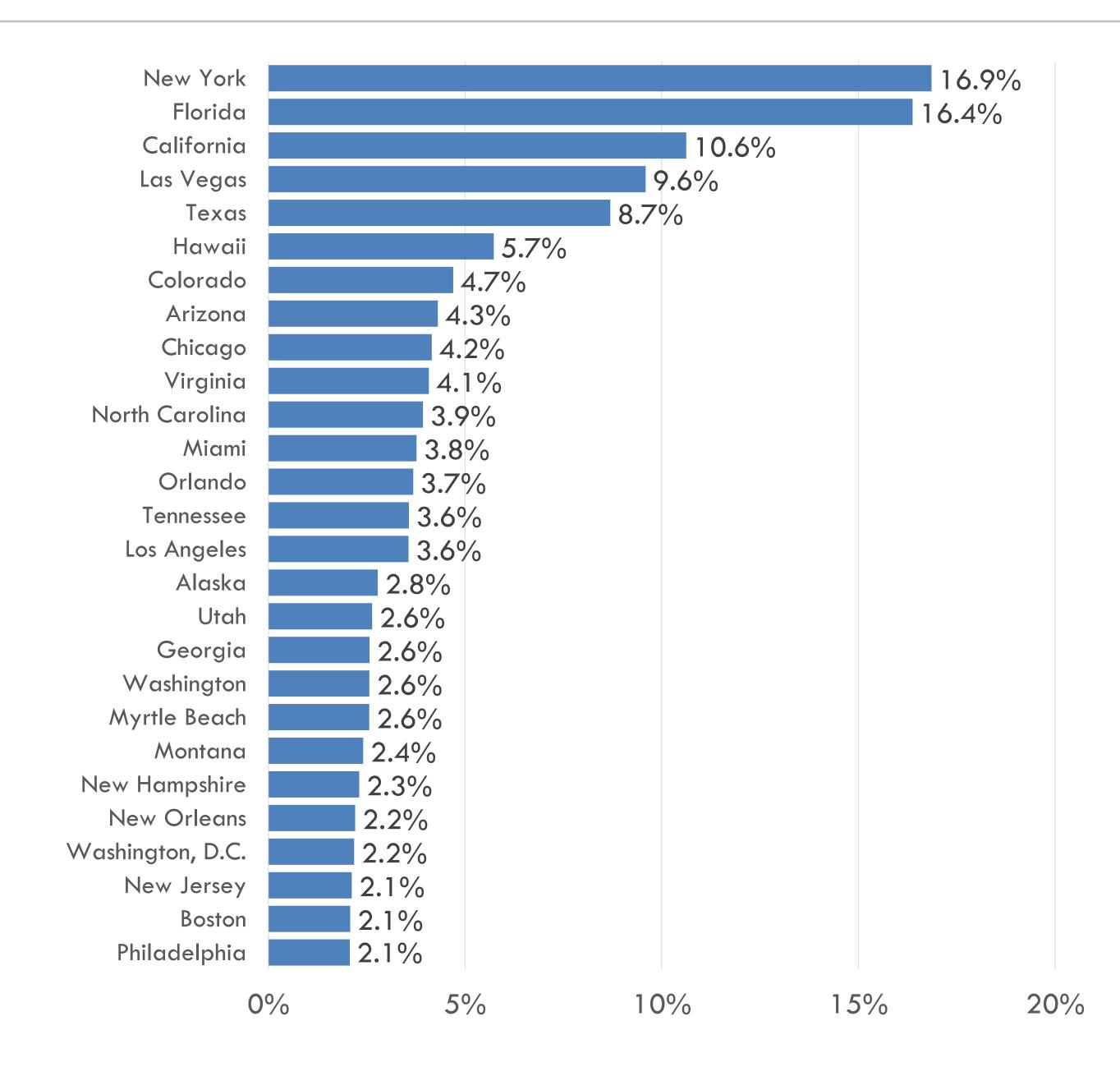
MOST DESIRED DOMESTIC DESTINATIONS IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS (UNAIDED)

Question: Which domestic destinations do you most want to visit in the NEXT TWELVE (12) MONTHS? (Write in up to five)

(Please only include destinations in the United States)

(Base: Wave 73 data. All respondents, 919 completed surveys. Data collected

September 1-3, 2021)

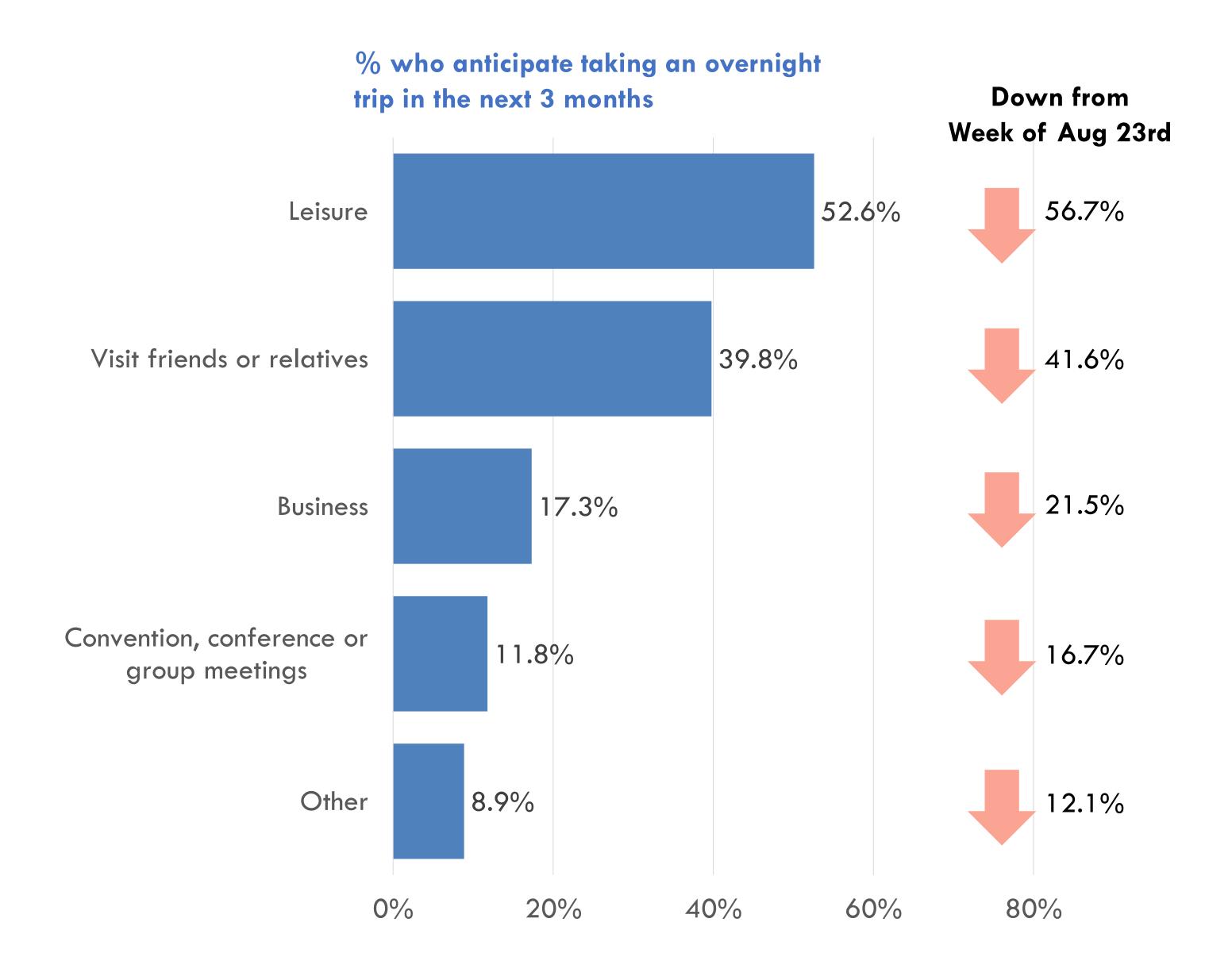




EXPECTED OVERNIGHT TRIPS IN THE NEXT 3 MONTHS

Question: How many
OVERNIGHT TRIPS of each
type are you planning to take
(even if tentatively) in the
NEXT THREE (3) MONTHS?

(Please only include travel 50miles or more one way from your home)

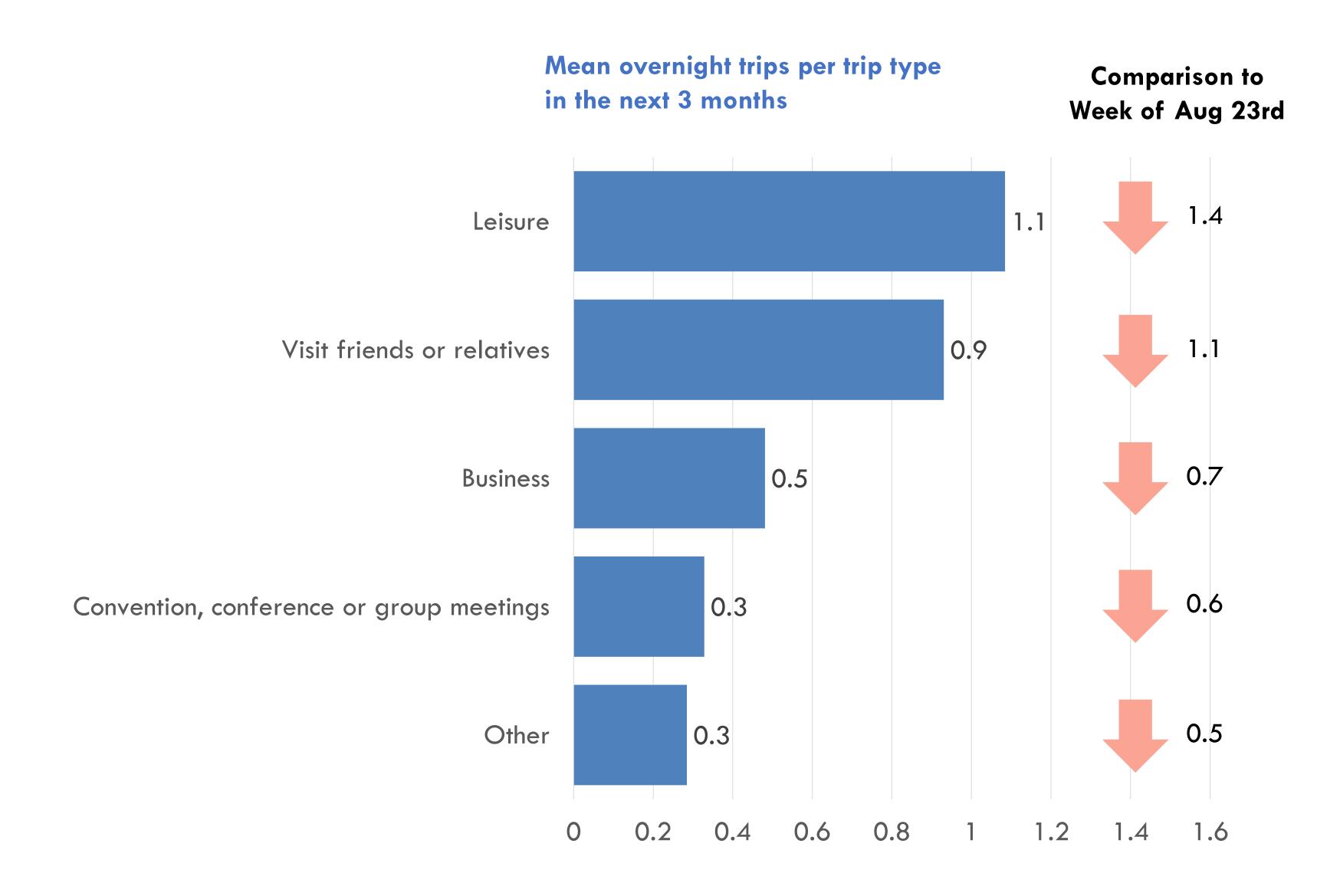




NUMBER OF EXPECTED OVERNIGHT TRIPS IN THE NEXT 3 MONTHS

Question: How many
OVERNIGHT TRIPS of each
type are you planning to take
(even if tentatively) in the
NEXT THREE (3) MONTHS?

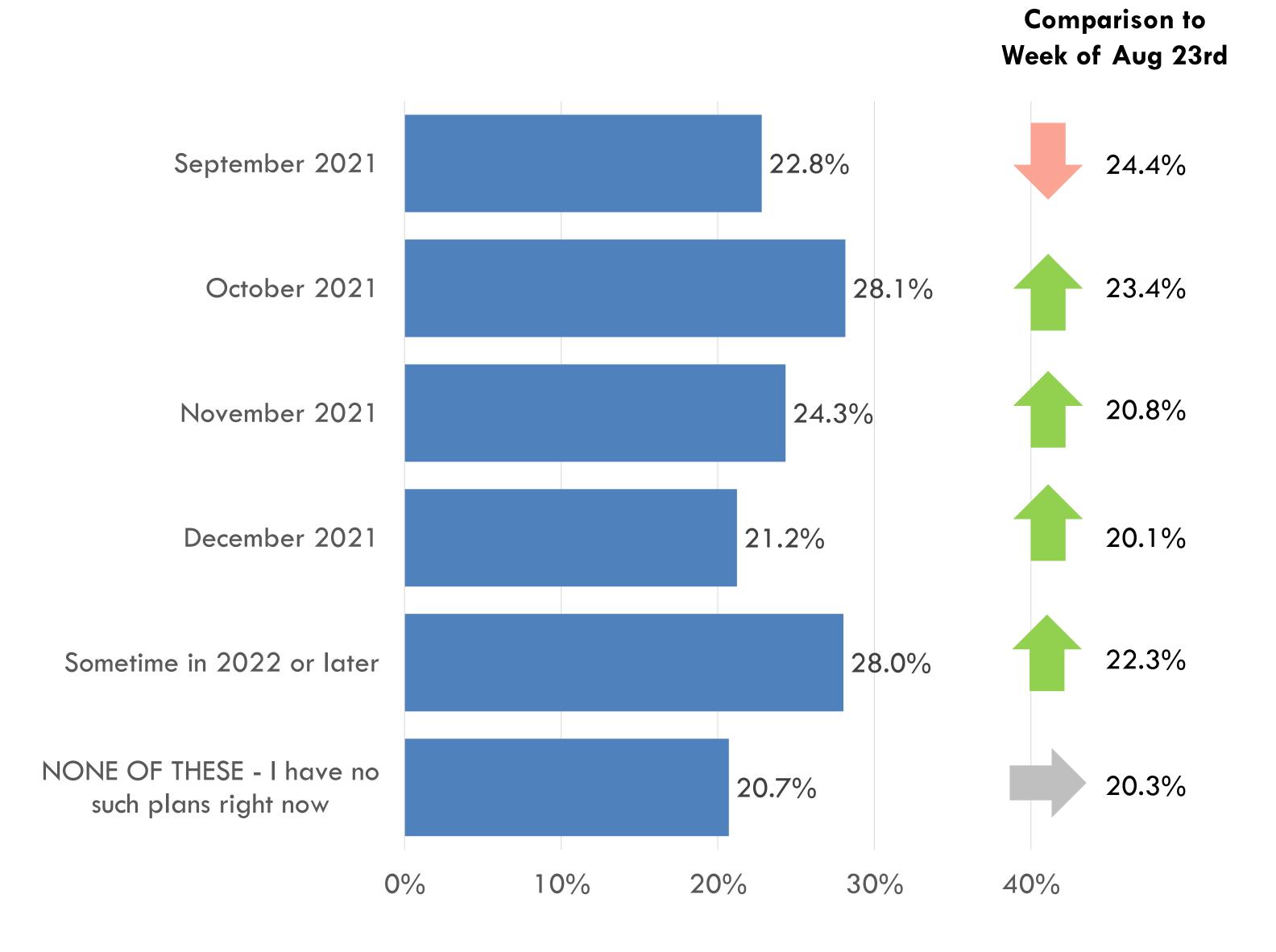
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MONTHS IN WHICH OVERNIGHT TRIPS ARE PLANNED

Question: Even if only tentatively scheduled, in which months do you currently plan to take any OVERNIGHT TRIPS? (Select all that apply)

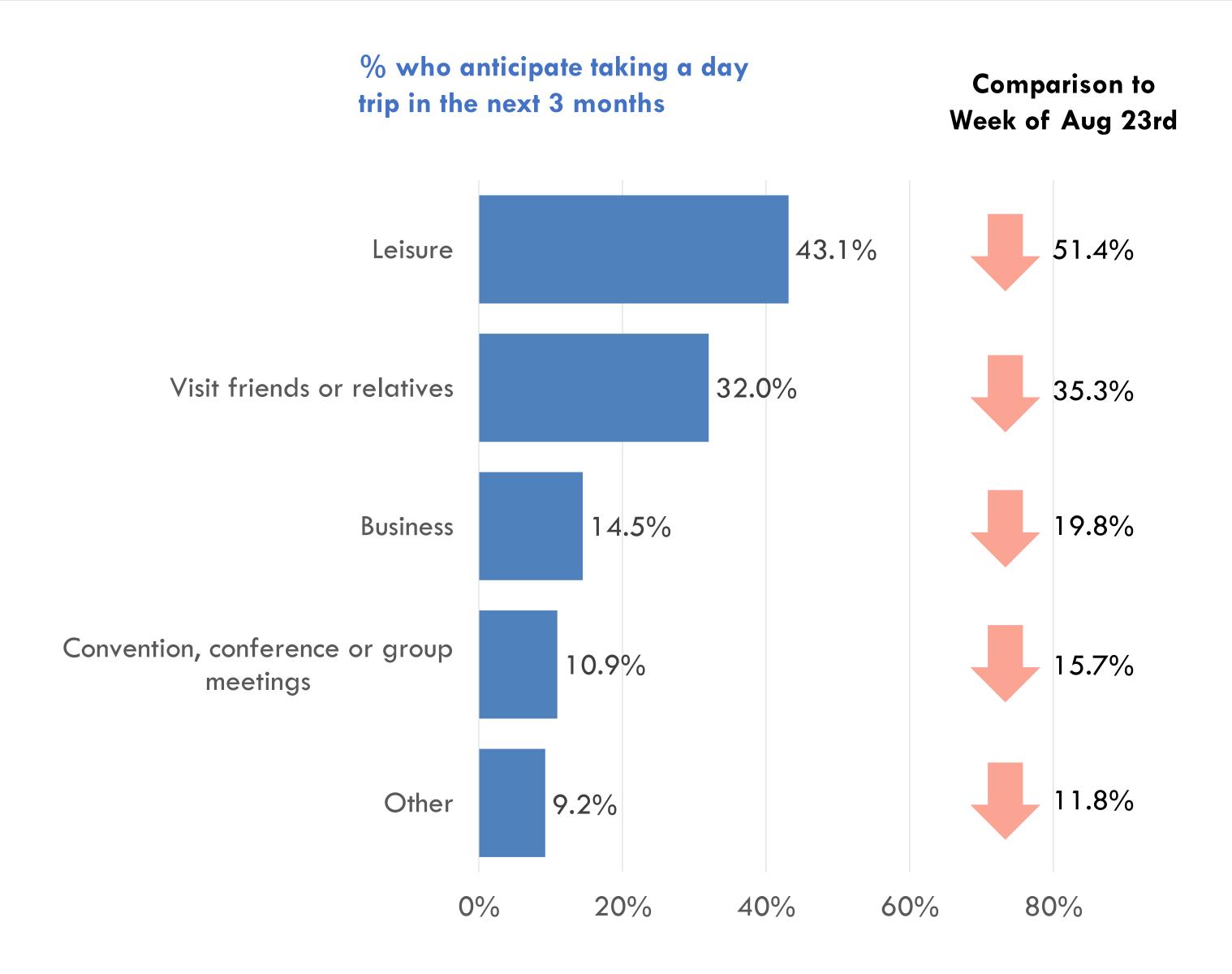




EXPECTED DAY TRIPS IN THE NEXT 3 MONTHS

Question: How many <u>DAY TRIPS</u> of each type are you planning to take (even if tentatively) in the NEXT THREE (3) MONTHS?

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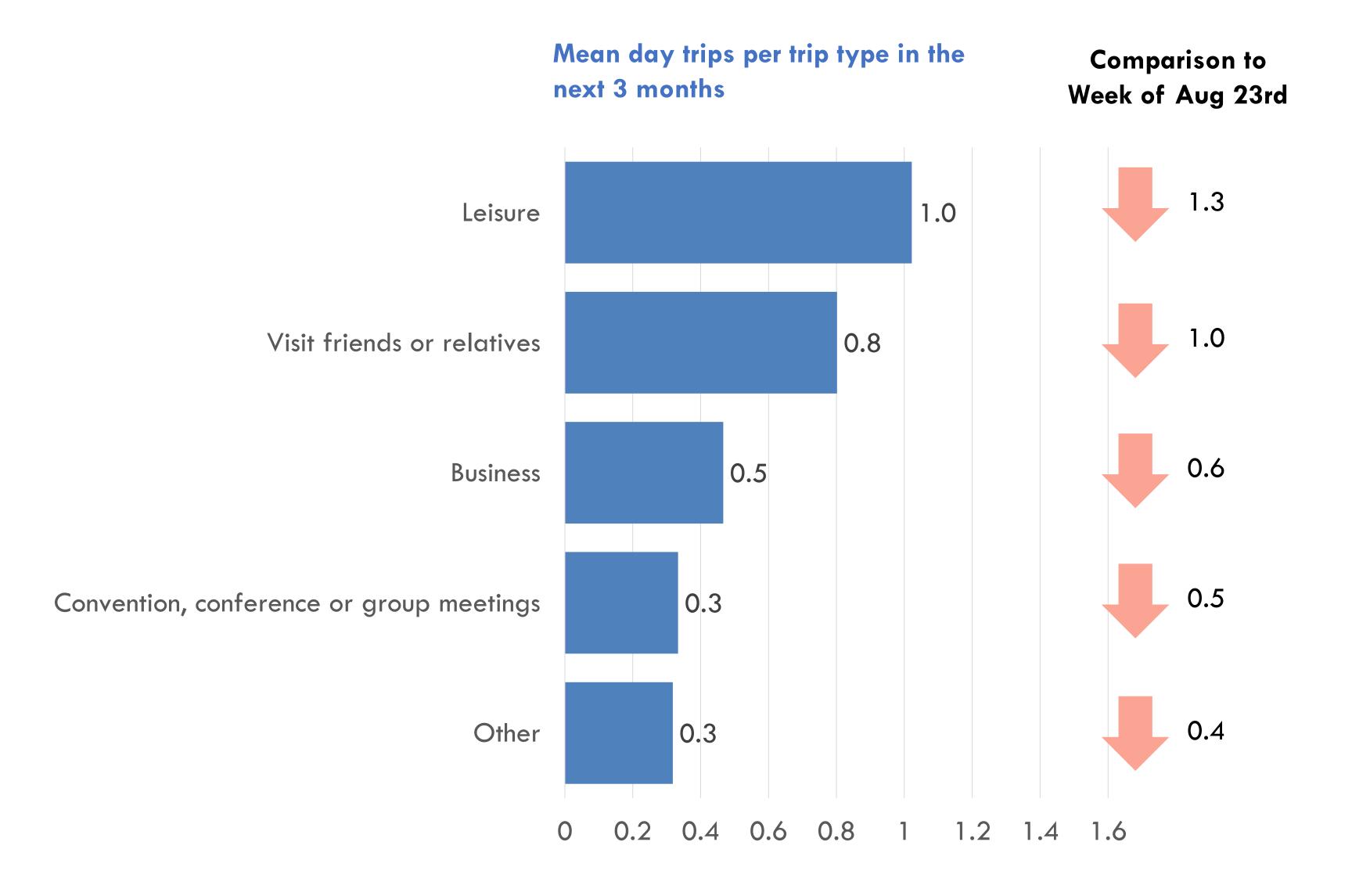




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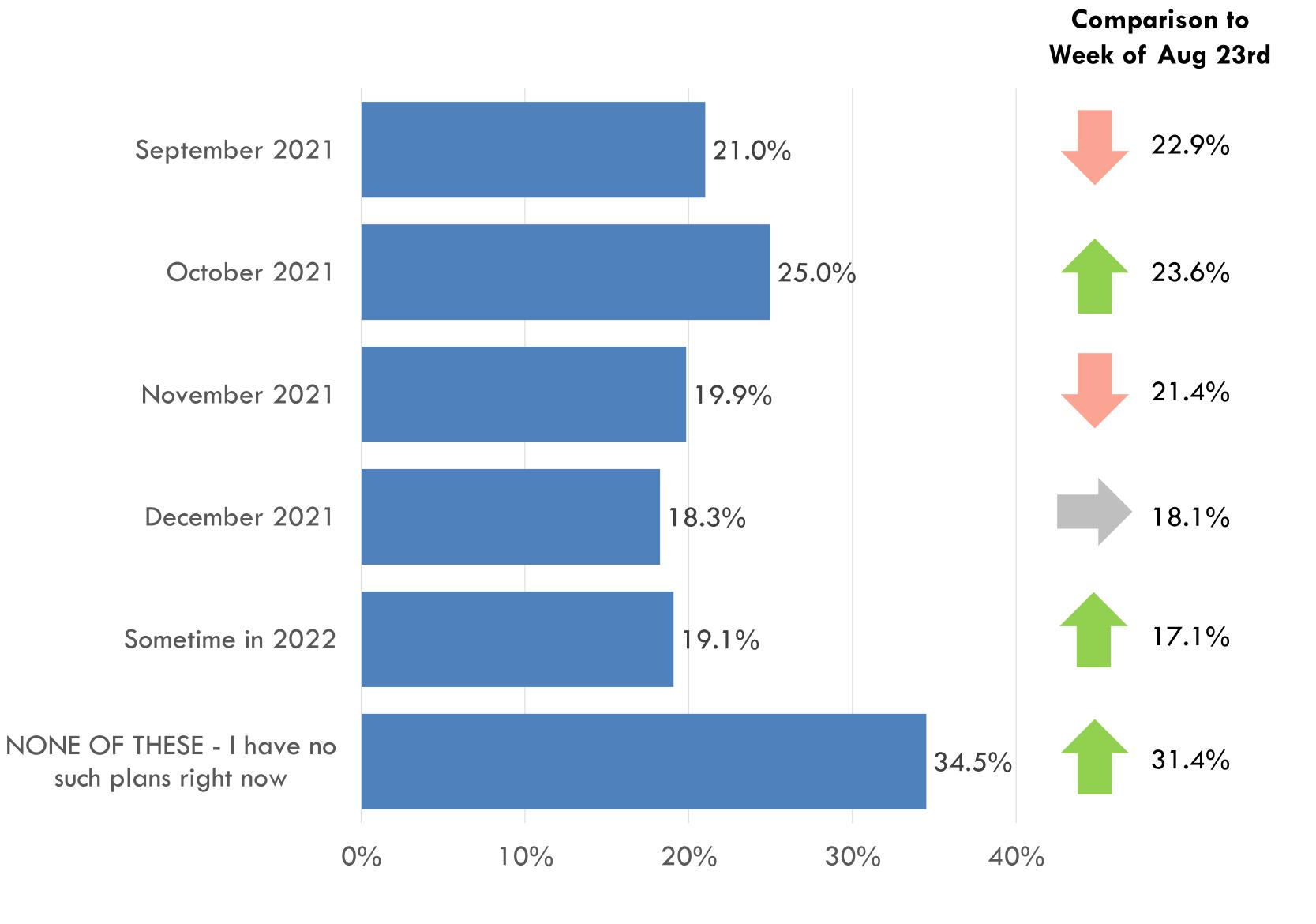
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MONTHS IN WHICH DAY TRIPS ARE PLANNED

Question: Even if only tentatively scheduled, in which months do you currently plan to take any DAY TRIPS? (Select all that apply)

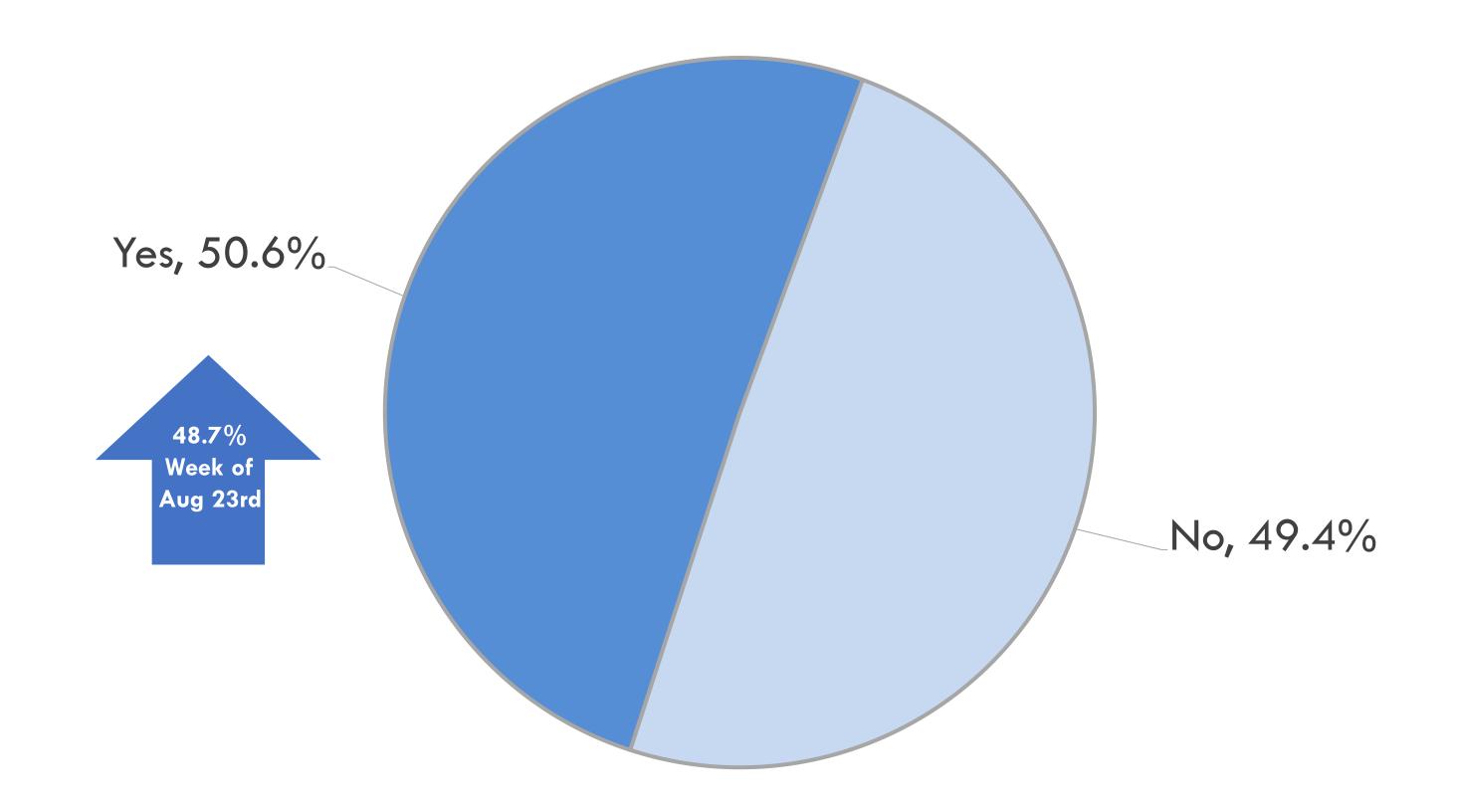






TOOK AN OVERNIGHT TRIP IN PAST THREE MONTHS

Question: In the PAST THREE MONTHS have you taken any OVERNIGHT TRIPS (50 miles or more from your home)?



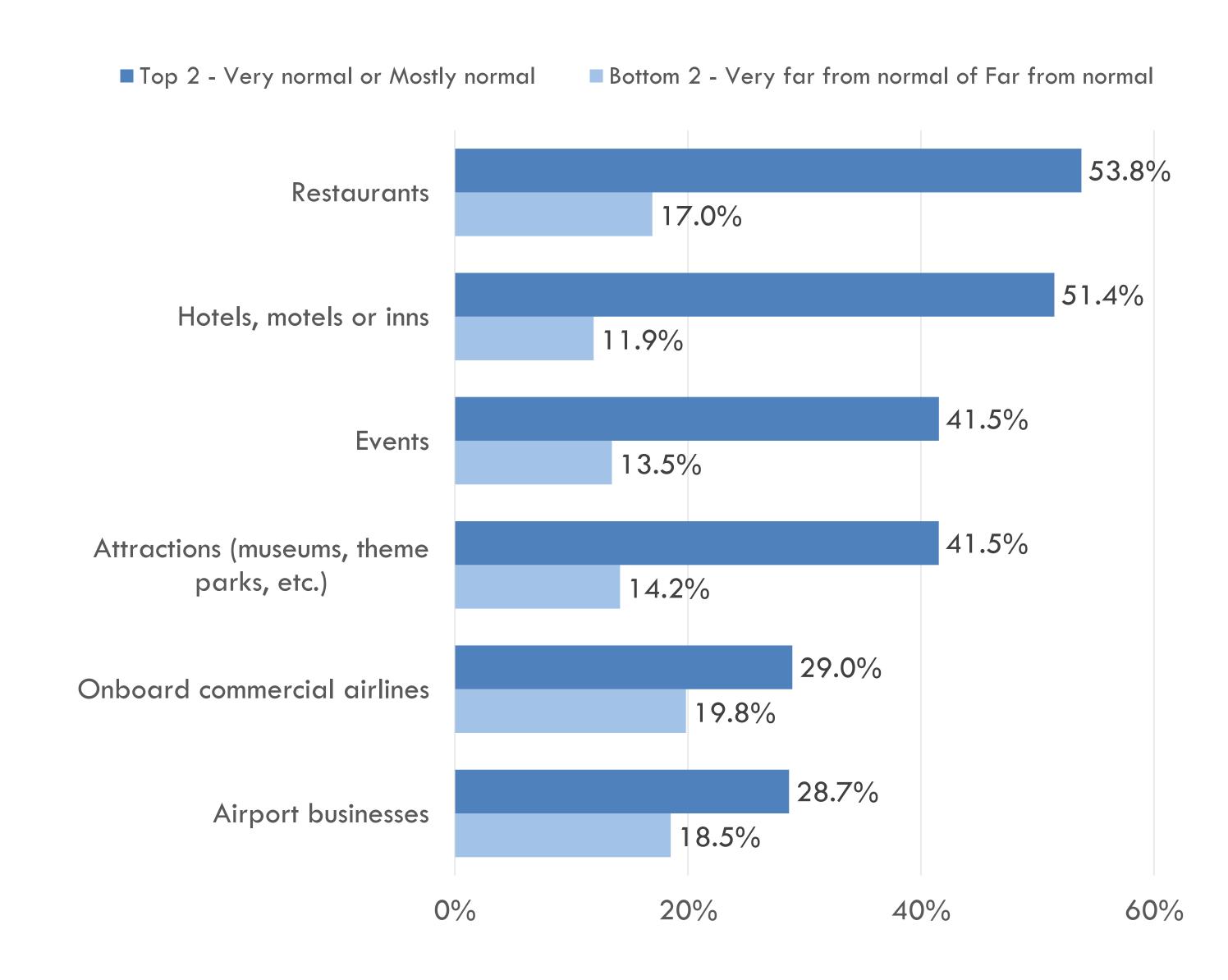


MOST RECENT OVERNIGHT TRIP: NORMALCY OF EXPERIENCES

Question: On this most recent overnight trip, how CLOSE TO NORMAL were your experiences in each of the following (For each, select one to complete the sentence)

Overall, my experiences were

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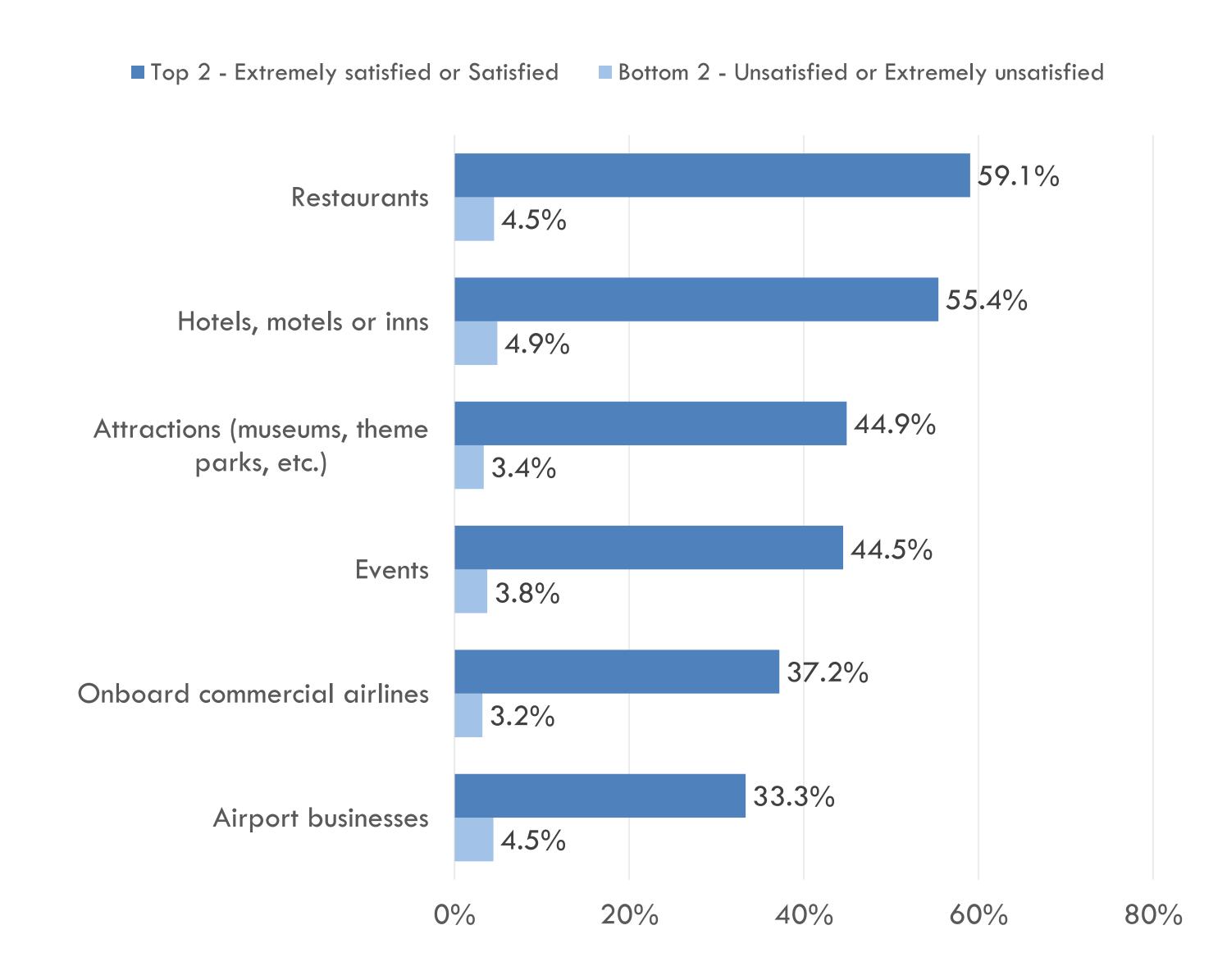




MOST RECENT OVERNIGHT TRIP: SATISFACTION WITH EXPERIENCES

Question: On your most recent overnight trip, overall how would you rate your experiences in each of these? (For each, select one to complete the sentence)

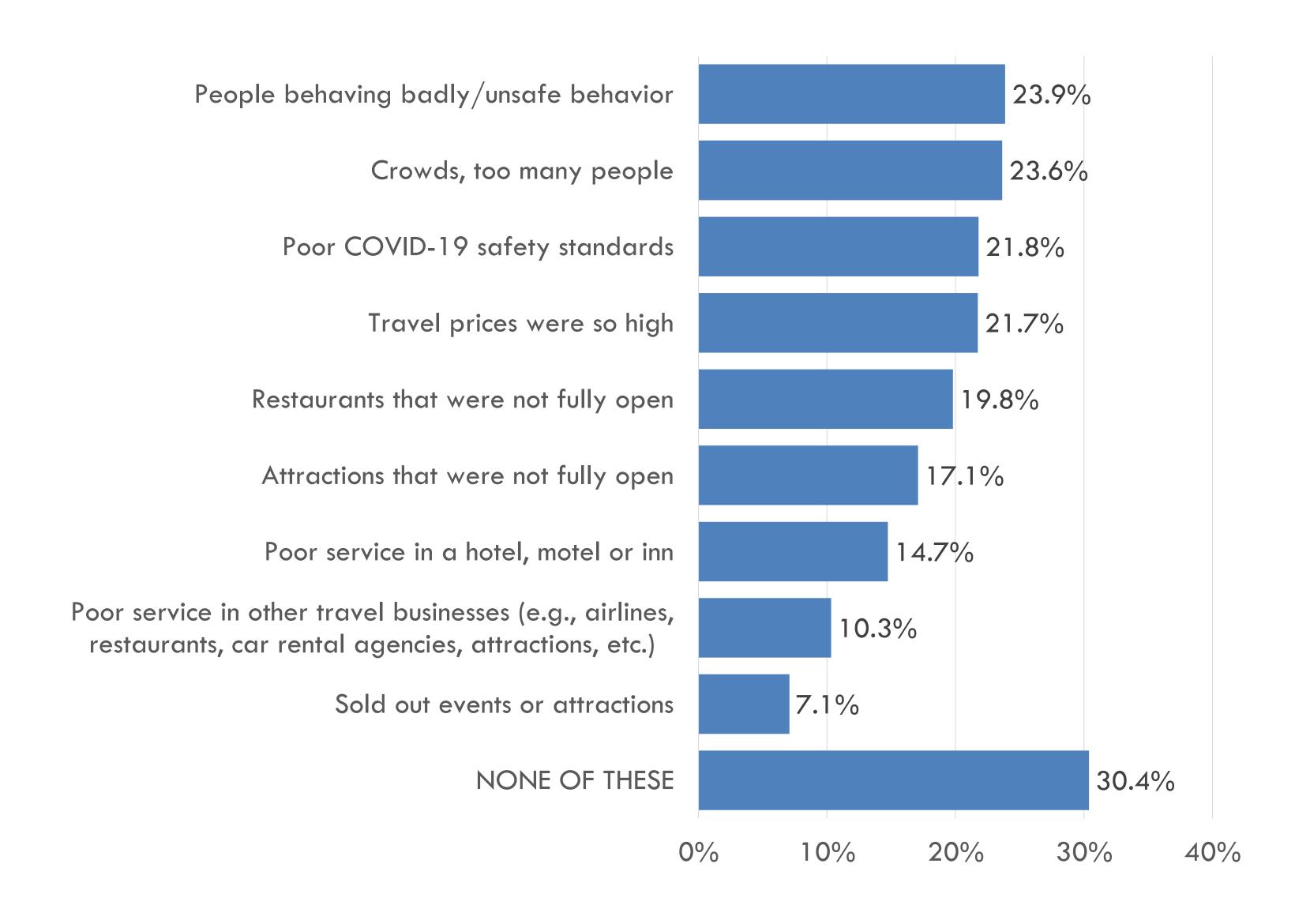
Overall, I was _____ with my experiences.





MOST RECENT OVERNIGHT TRIP: LESS SATISFACTORY EXPERIENCES

Question: On your most recent overnight trip, which of the following did you experience as making your trip less satisfactory? (Select all that apply)

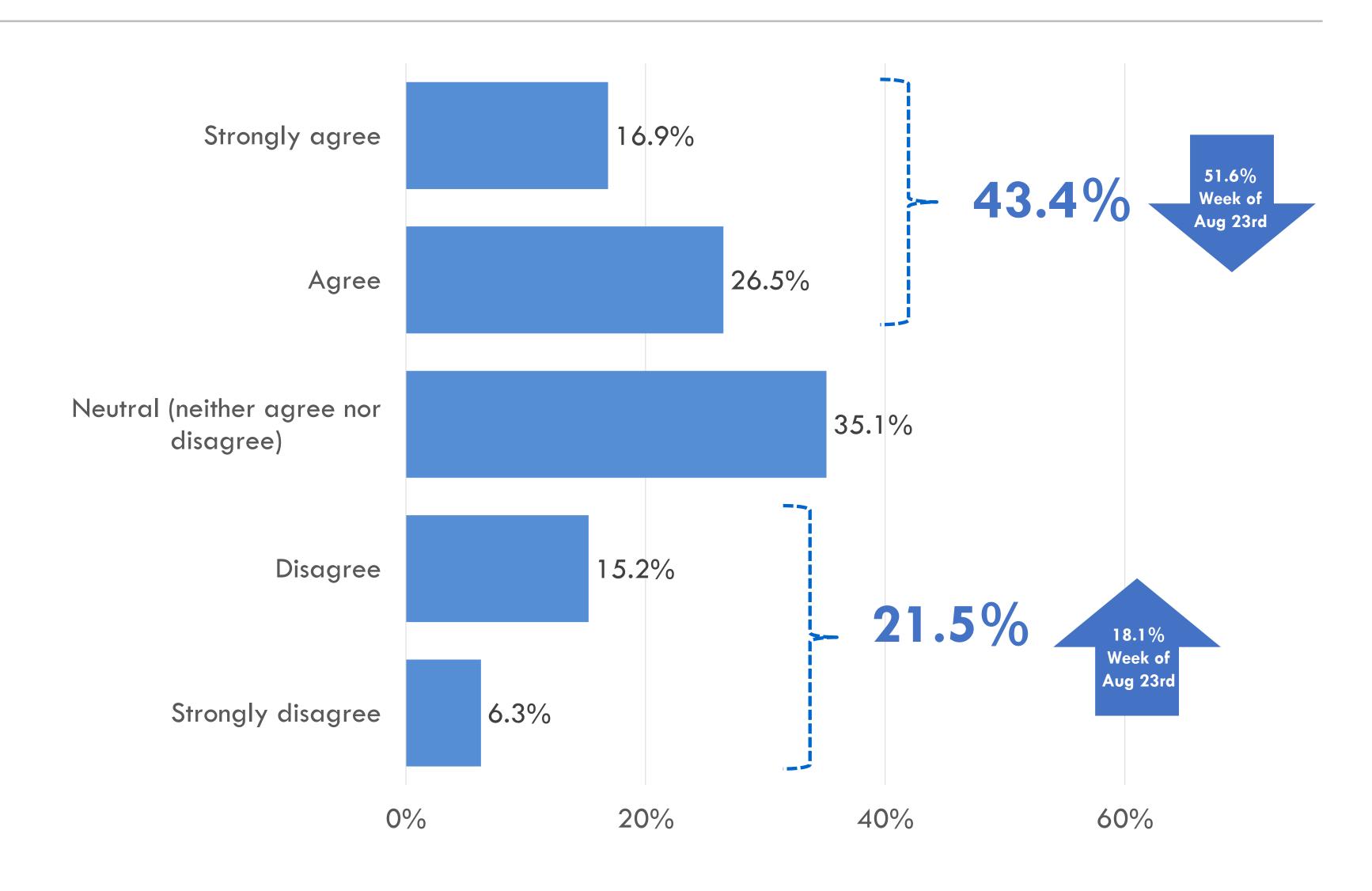




MOST RECENT OVERNIGHT TRIP: TRAVEL BUSINESSES PROVIDING ADEQUATE SERVICE

Question: How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

On my most recent trip, it seemed like businesses in the travel industry were having trouble providing adequate service to travelers.

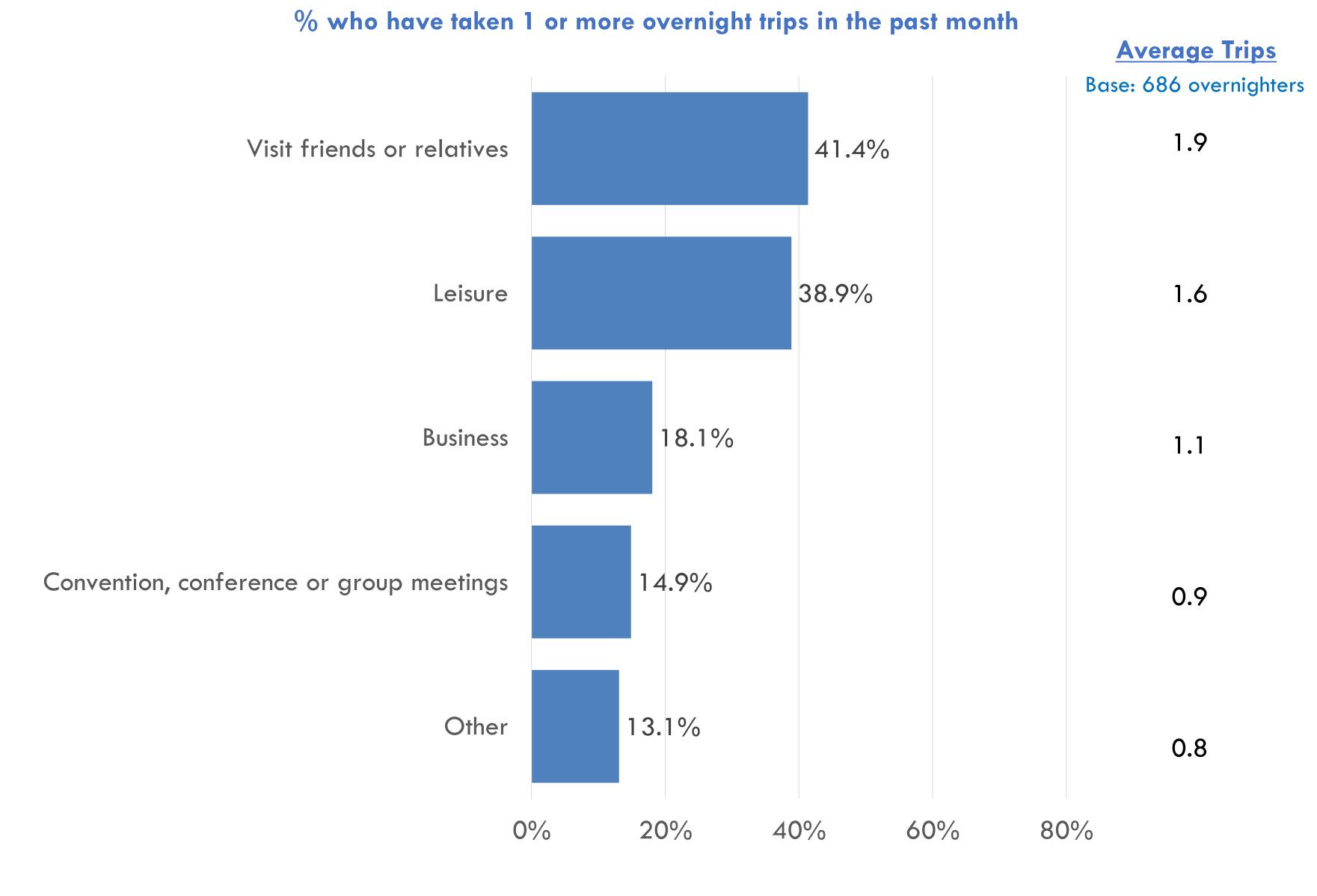






OVERNIGHT TRIPS IN THE PAST MONTH: BY TRIP TYPE

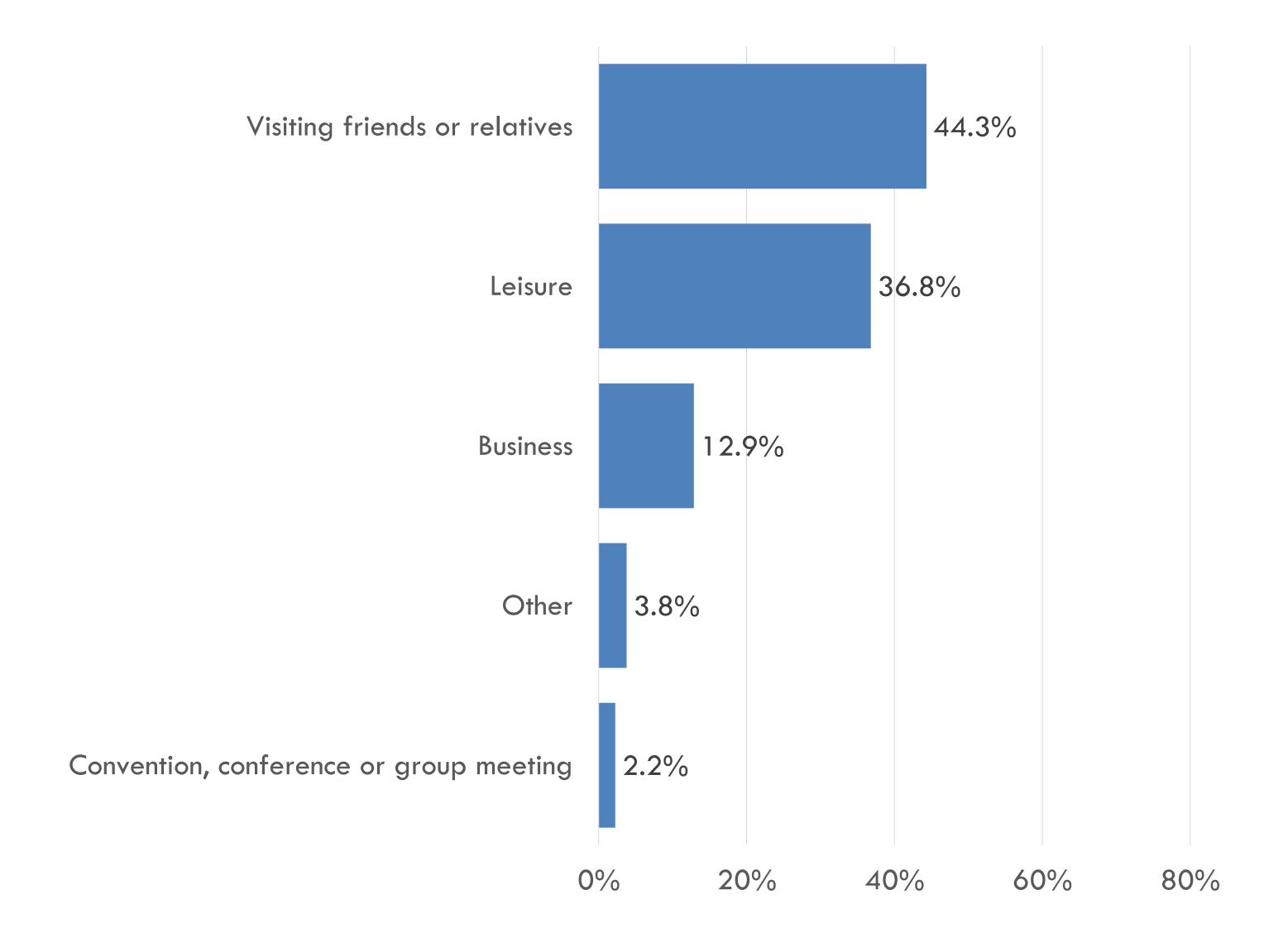
Question: How many OVERNIGHT trips of each type have you taken in the PAST MONTH? (Select the correct number of each trip type)





TYPE OF MOST RECENT OVERNIGHT TRIP

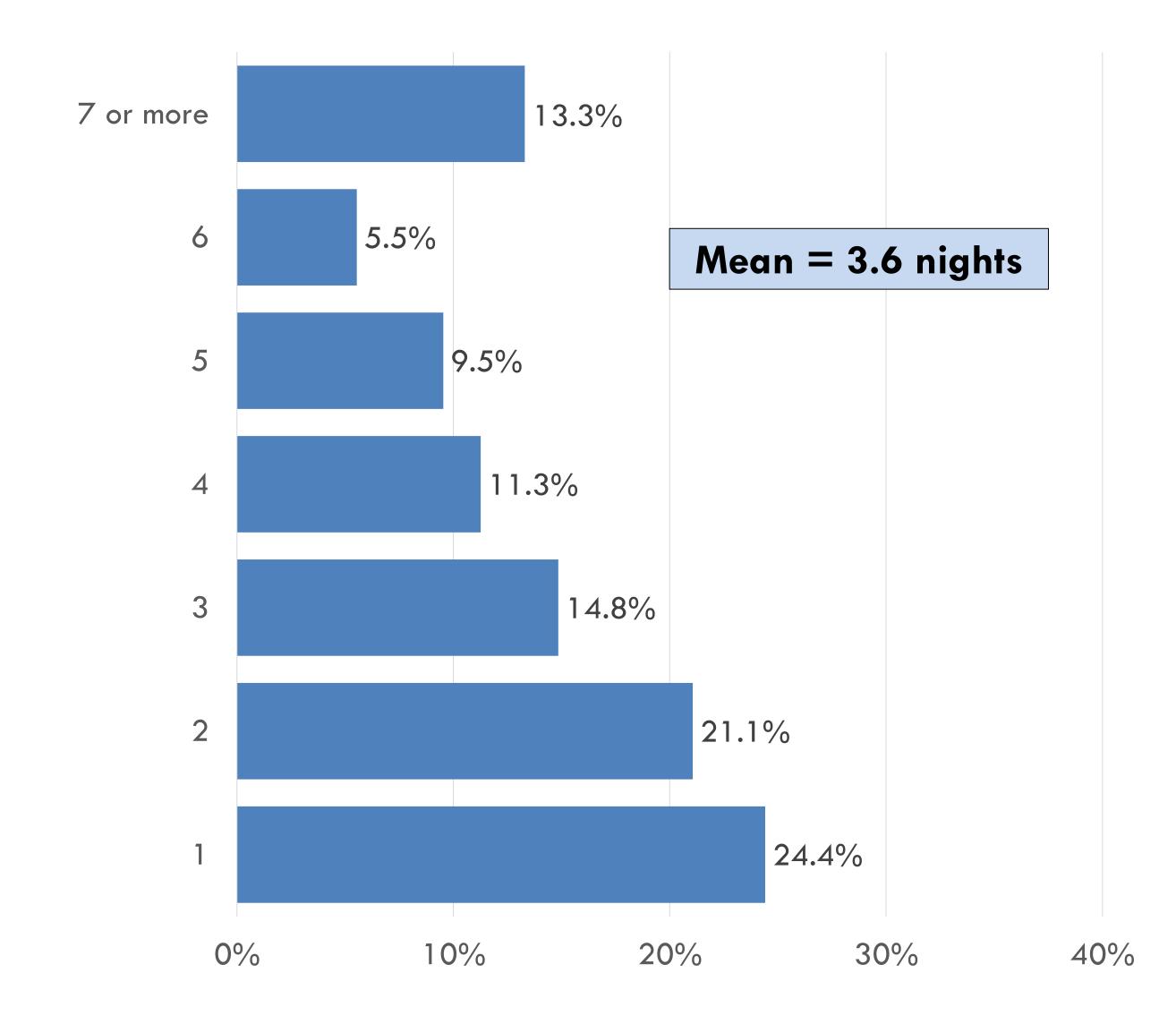
Question: Please tell us about your most recent OVERNIGHT TRIP.
Which best describes this trip?





NIGHTS AWAY FROM HOME

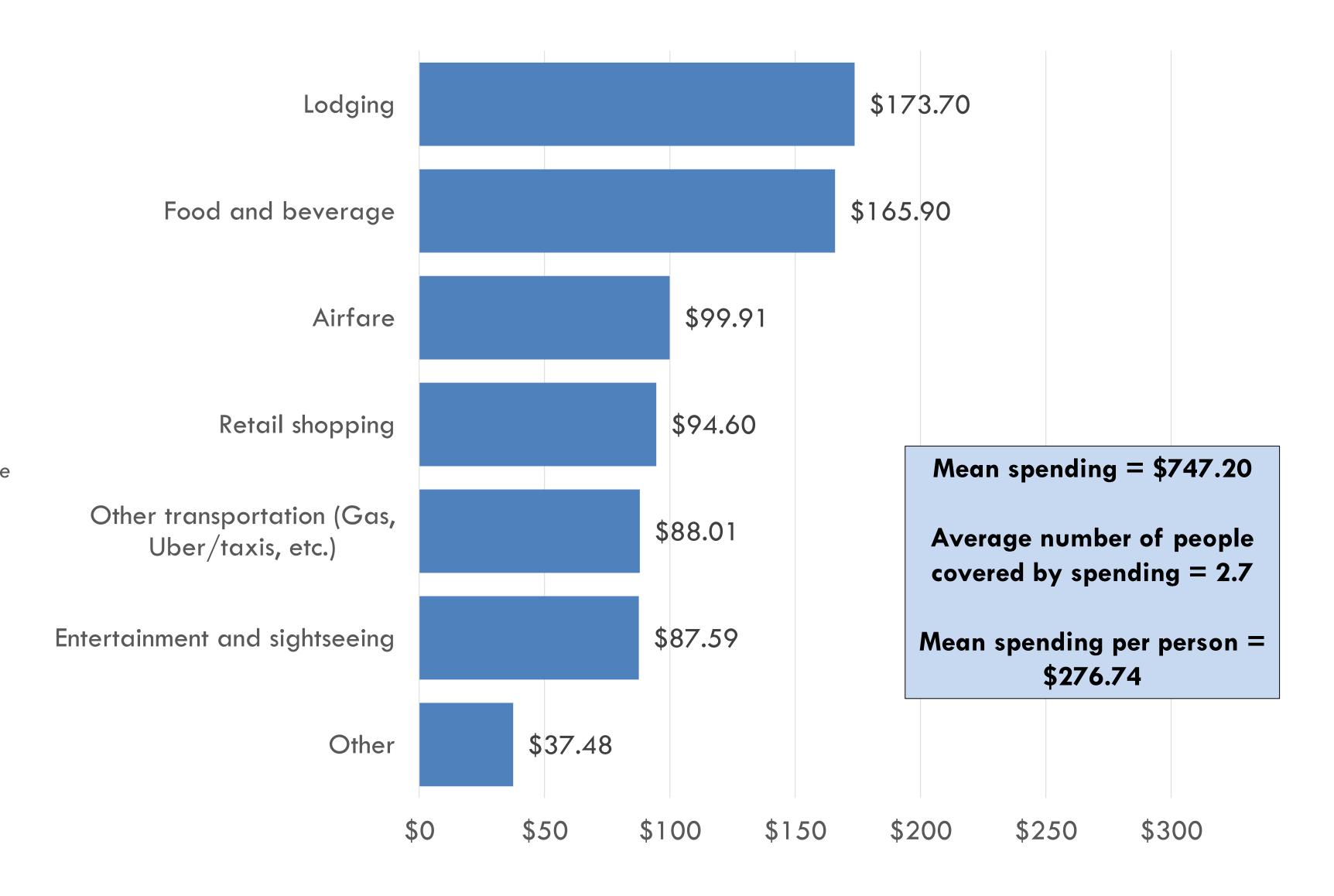
Question: How many nights away from home did you spend on this MOST RECENT OVERNIGHT TRIP? (Select one)





OVERNIGHT TRIP SPENDING

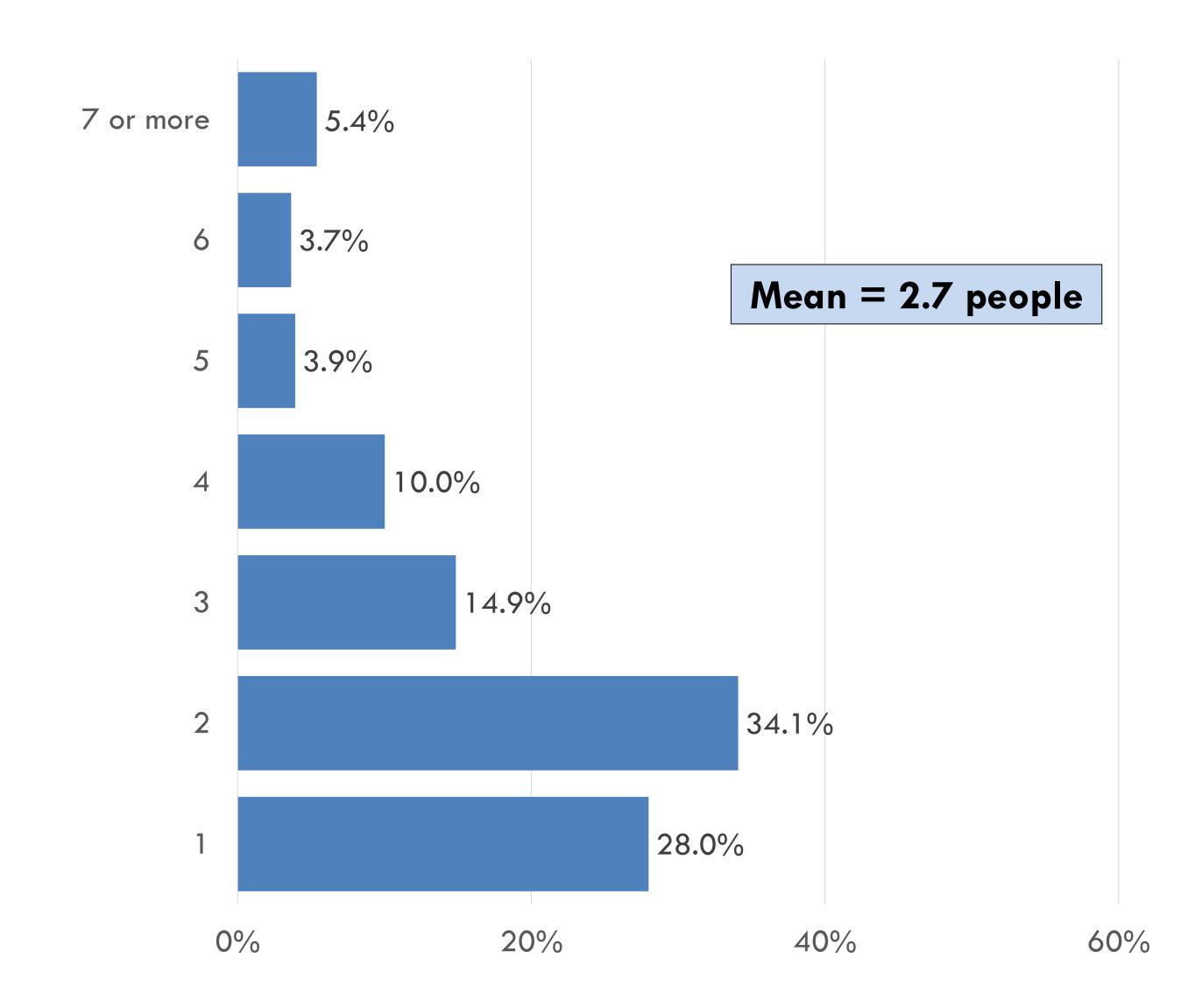
Question: How much did you spend (IN TOTAL) for this most recent overnight trip in each of the following categories?





NUMBER OF PEOPLE COVERED BY SPENDING

Question: How many people did this travel spending FULLY COVER? (Select one)

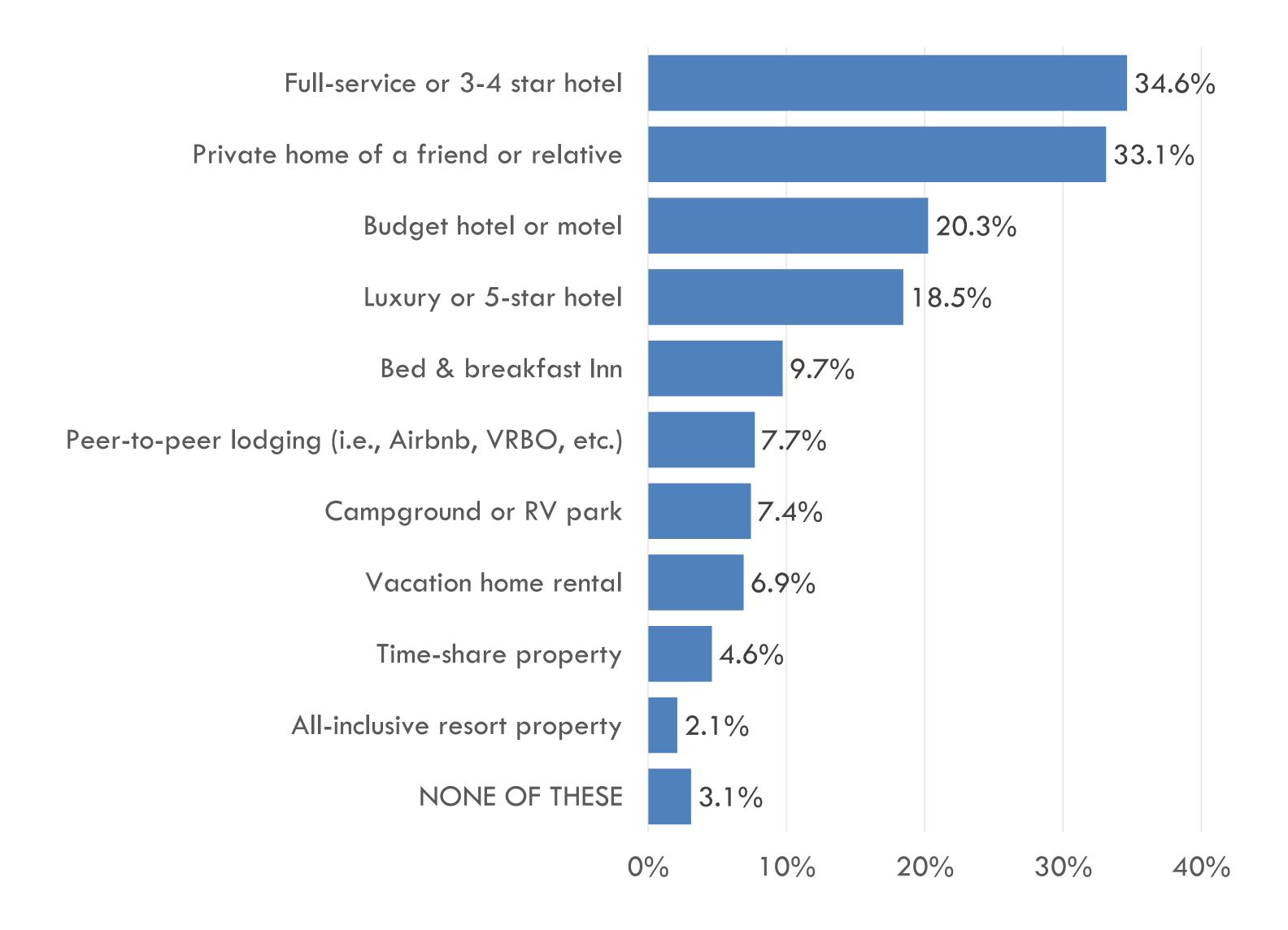




PLACE OF STAY

Question: In which of the following did you stay overnight on this trip?

(Please select all the places you stayed)

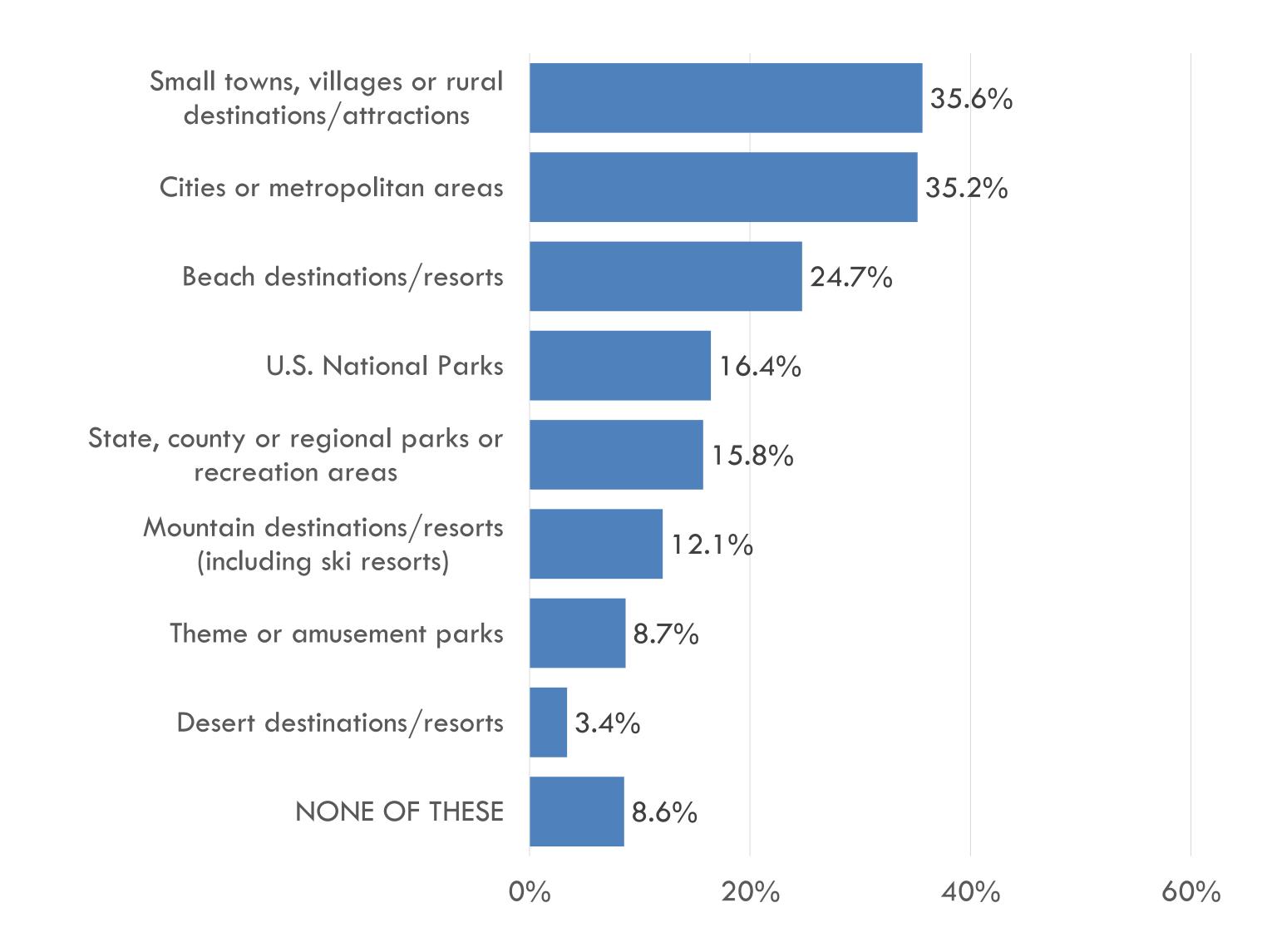




DESTINATION TYPES VISITED

Question: Which of the following did you visit on this overnight trip?

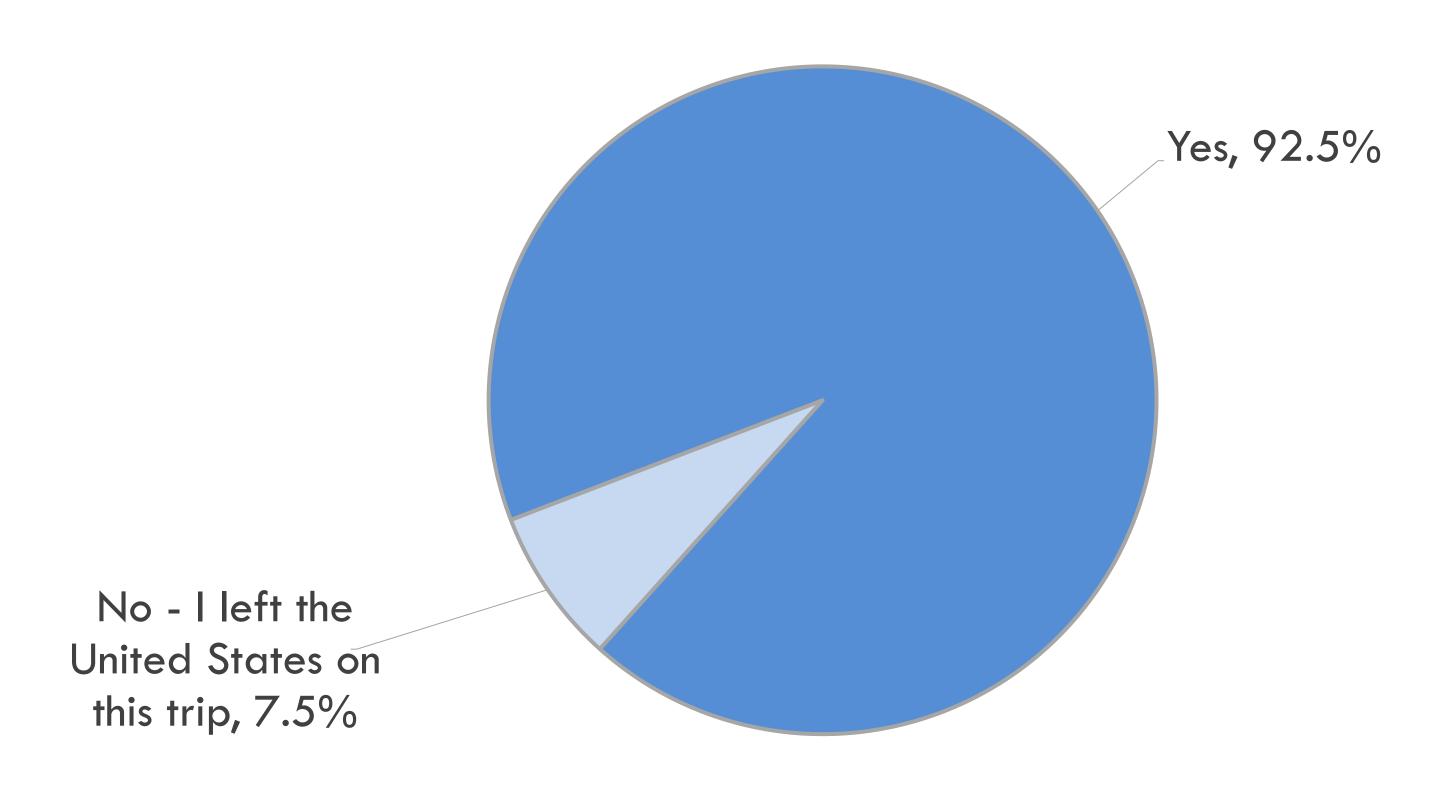
(Please select all the places you visited on this trip)





INTERNATIONAL OVERNIGHT TRIP

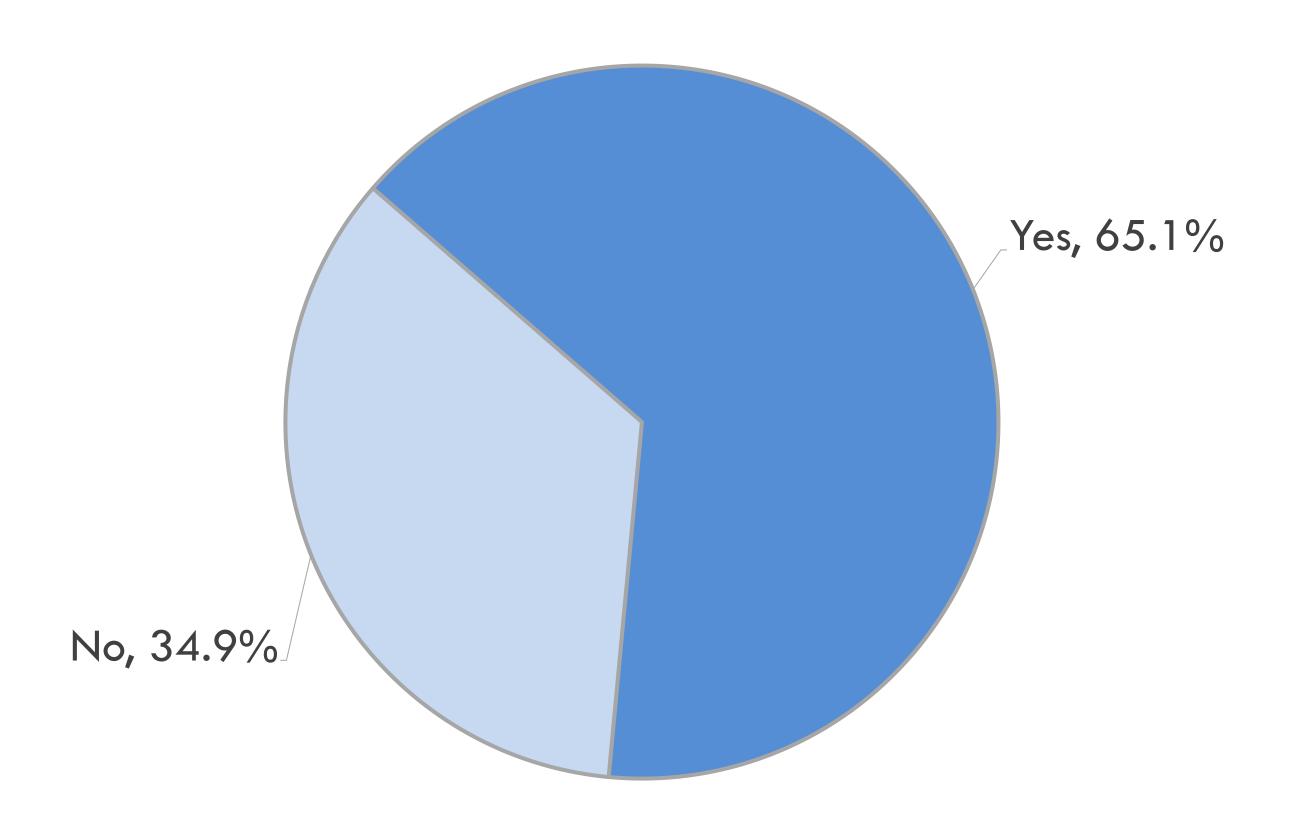
Question: Was this overnight trip entirely inside the United States?





REGIONAL OVERNIGHT TRIP

Question: Was this overnight trip a REGIONAL TRIP (i.e., travel less than 250 miles from your home)?

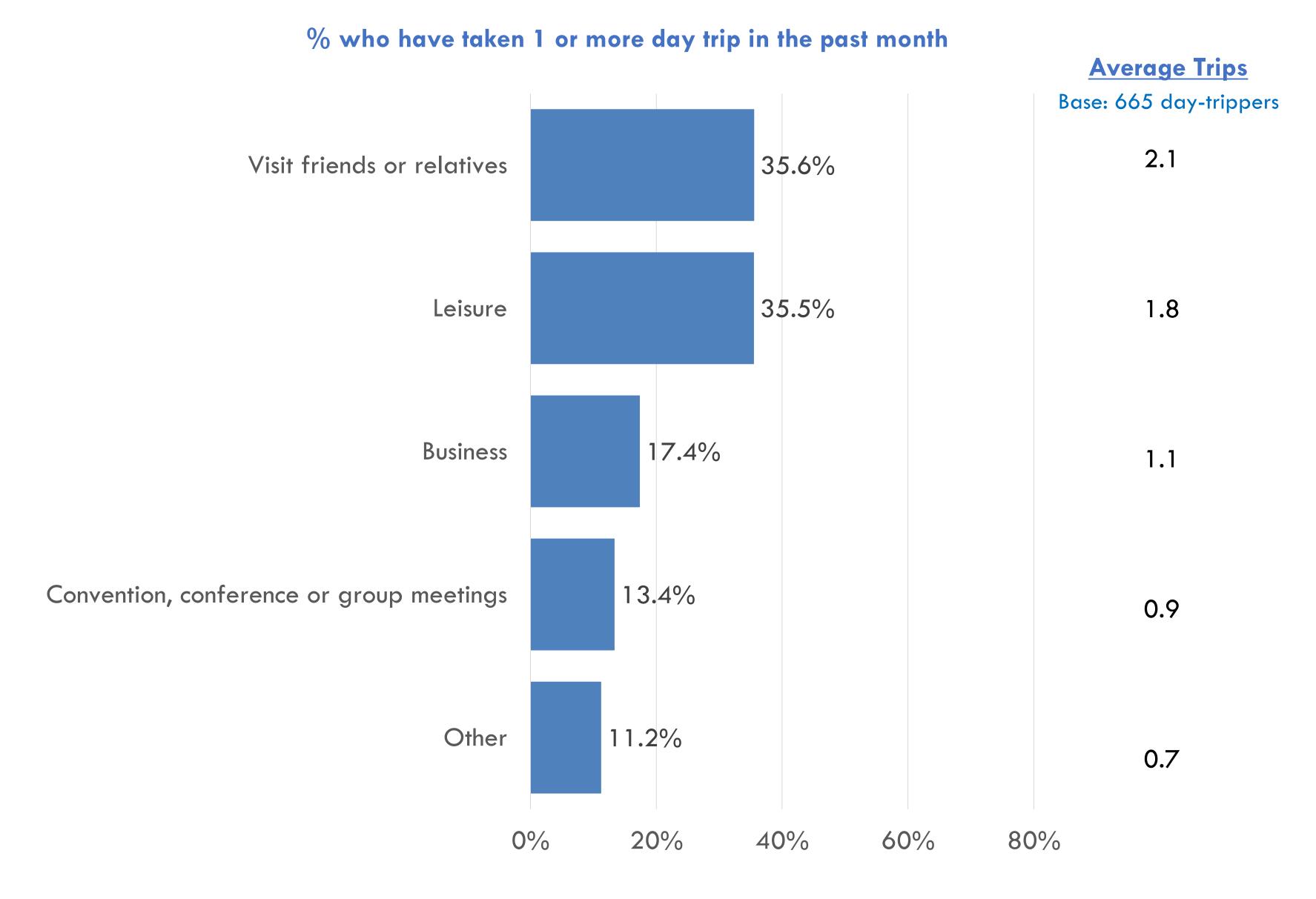






DAY TRIPS IN THE PAST MONTH: BY TRIP TYPE

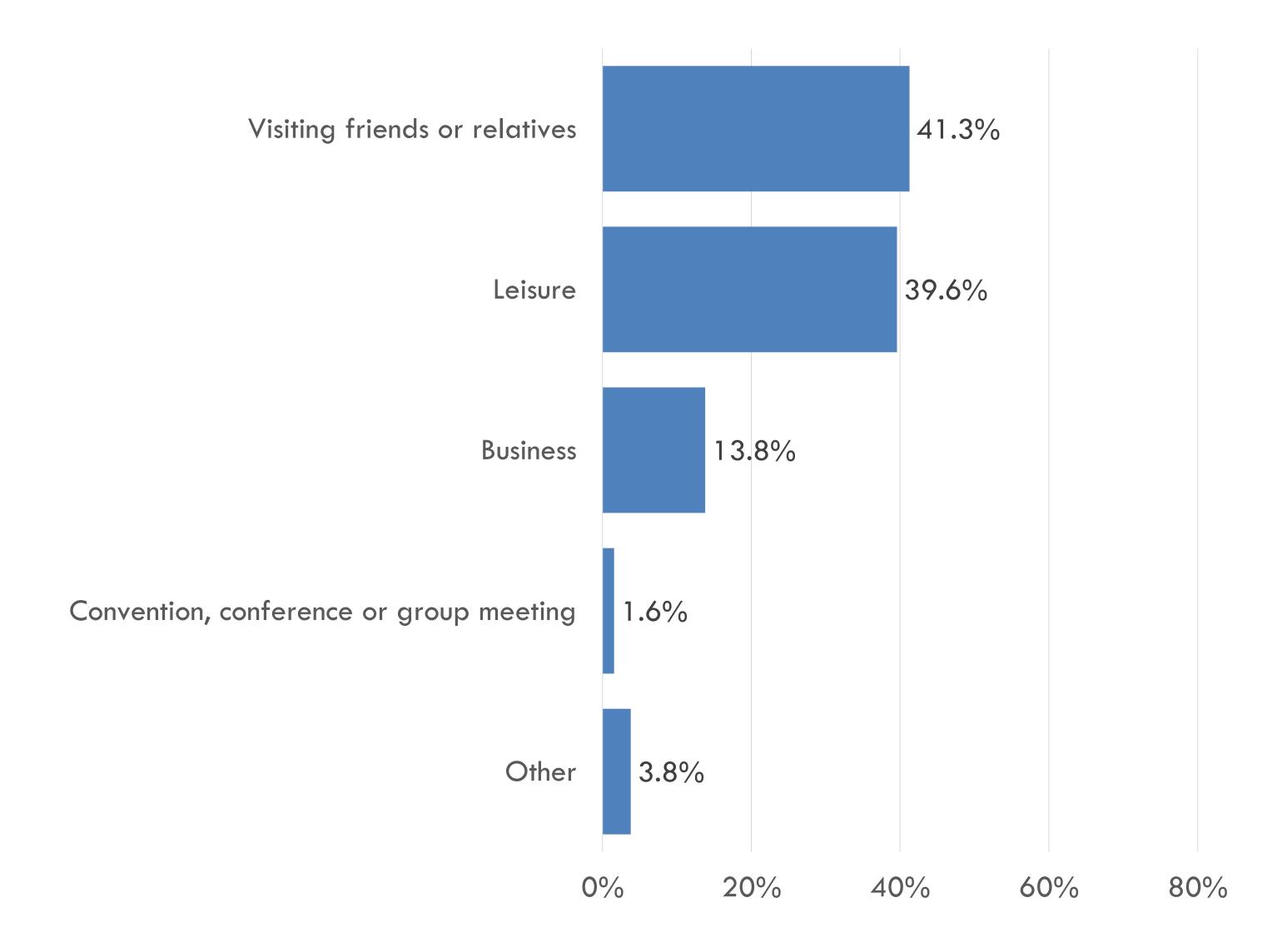
Question: How many DAY TRIPS (i.e., no overnight stay) of each type have you taken in the PAST MONTH?





TYPE OF MOST RECENT DAY TRIP

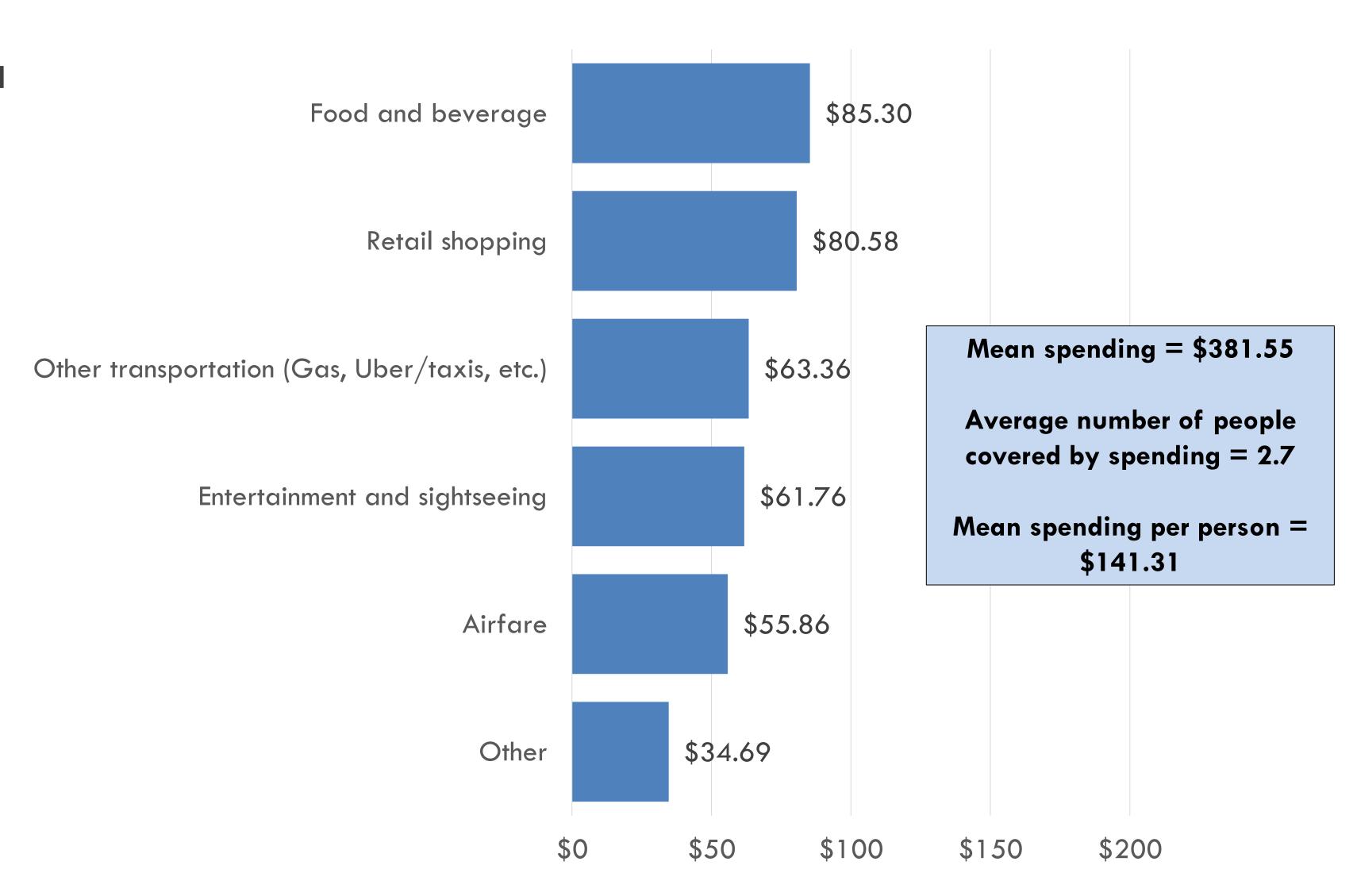
Question: Please tell us about your most recent DAY TRIP. Which best describes this trip?





DAY TRIP SPENDING

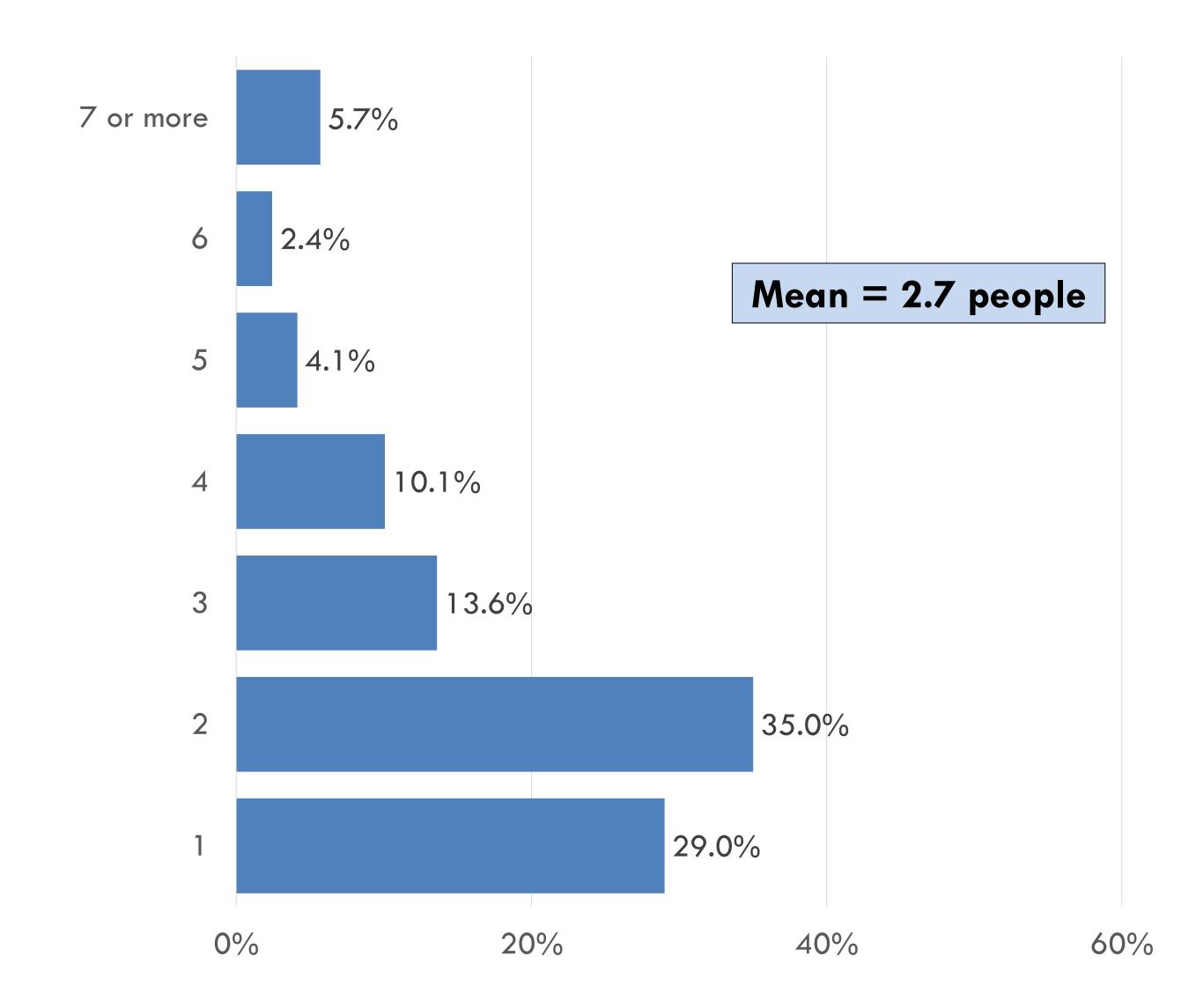
Question: How much did you spend (IN TOTAL) for this most recent day trip in each of the following categories?





NUMBER OF PEOPLE COVERED BY SPENDING

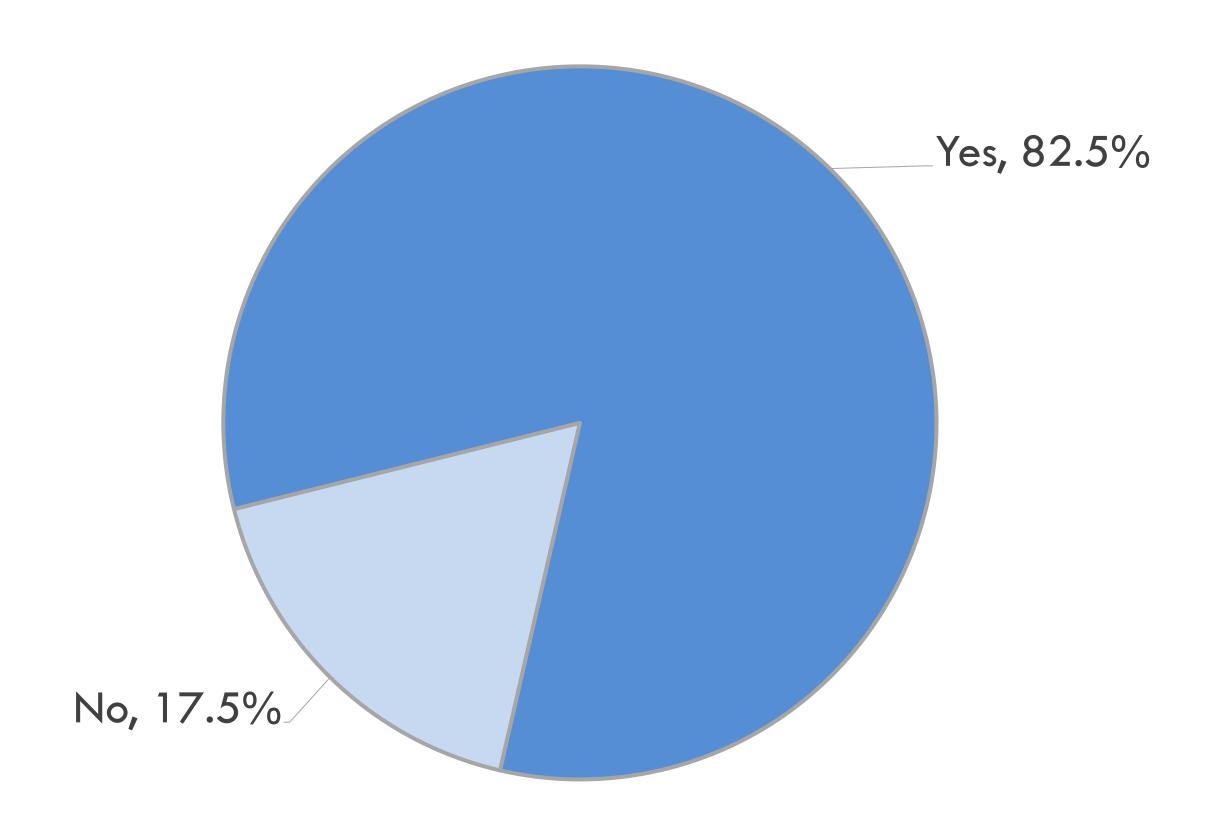
Question: How many people's travel expenses did this spending FULLY COVER? (Select one)





REGIONAL DAY TRIP

Question: Was this day trip a REGIONAL TRIP (i.e., travel less than 250 miles from your home)?

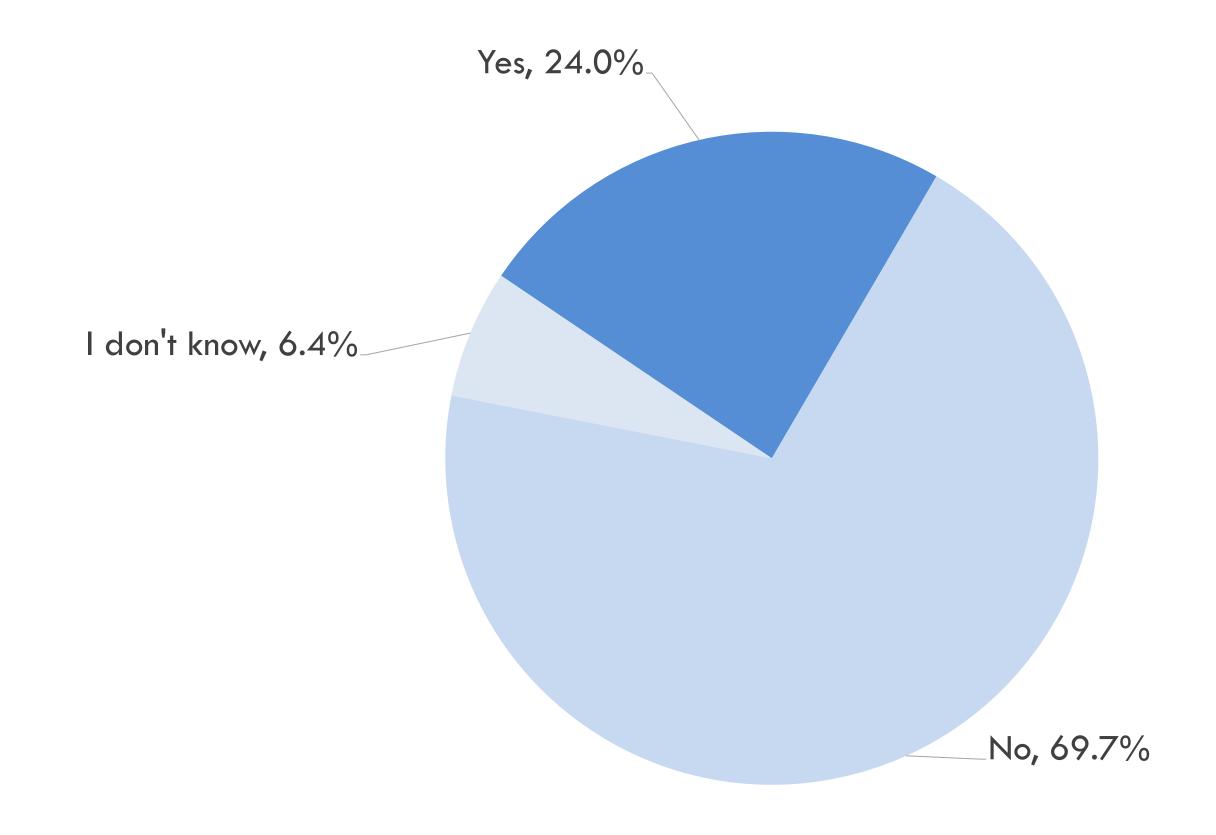






TRAVEL OVER THE LABOR DAY WEEKEND

Question: Are you traveling (or planning to travel) for any reason this weekend (Labor Day weekend)?

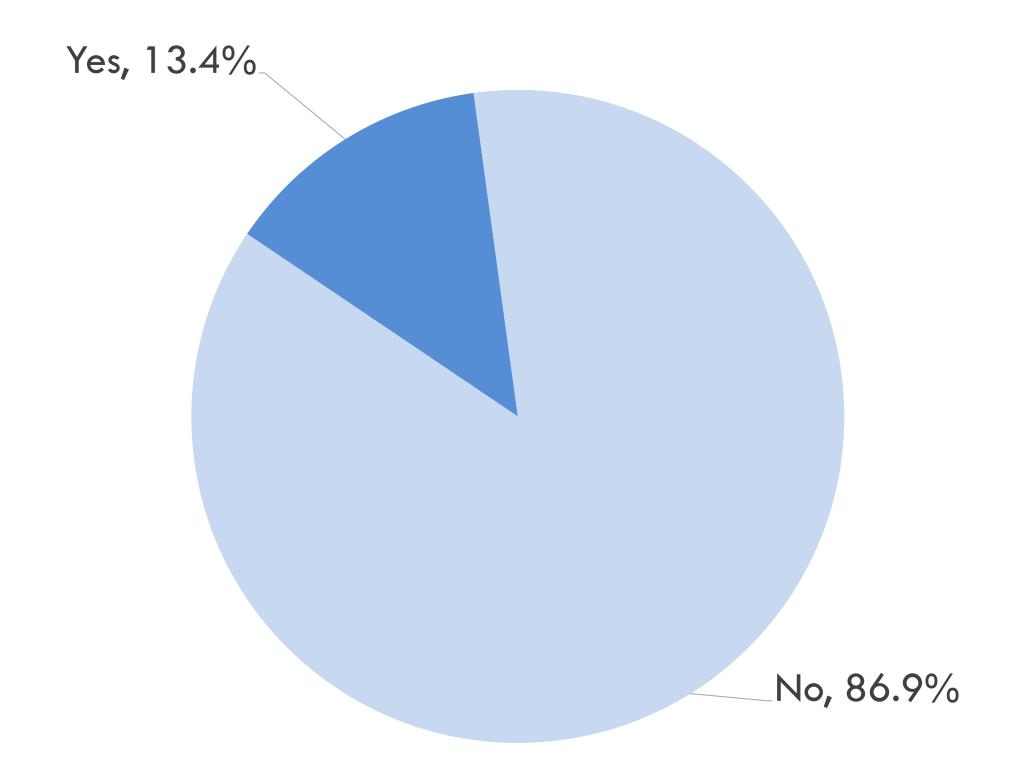




LABOR DAY TRAVEL CANCELLATIONS DUE TO DELTA VARIANT

Question: Have you cancelled any previously planned Labor Day travel due to the current COVID-19/Delta Variant situation?

(Base: Wave 73 data. Respondents expecting to not travel over Labor Day weekend, 871 completed surveys. Data collected September 1-3, 2021)



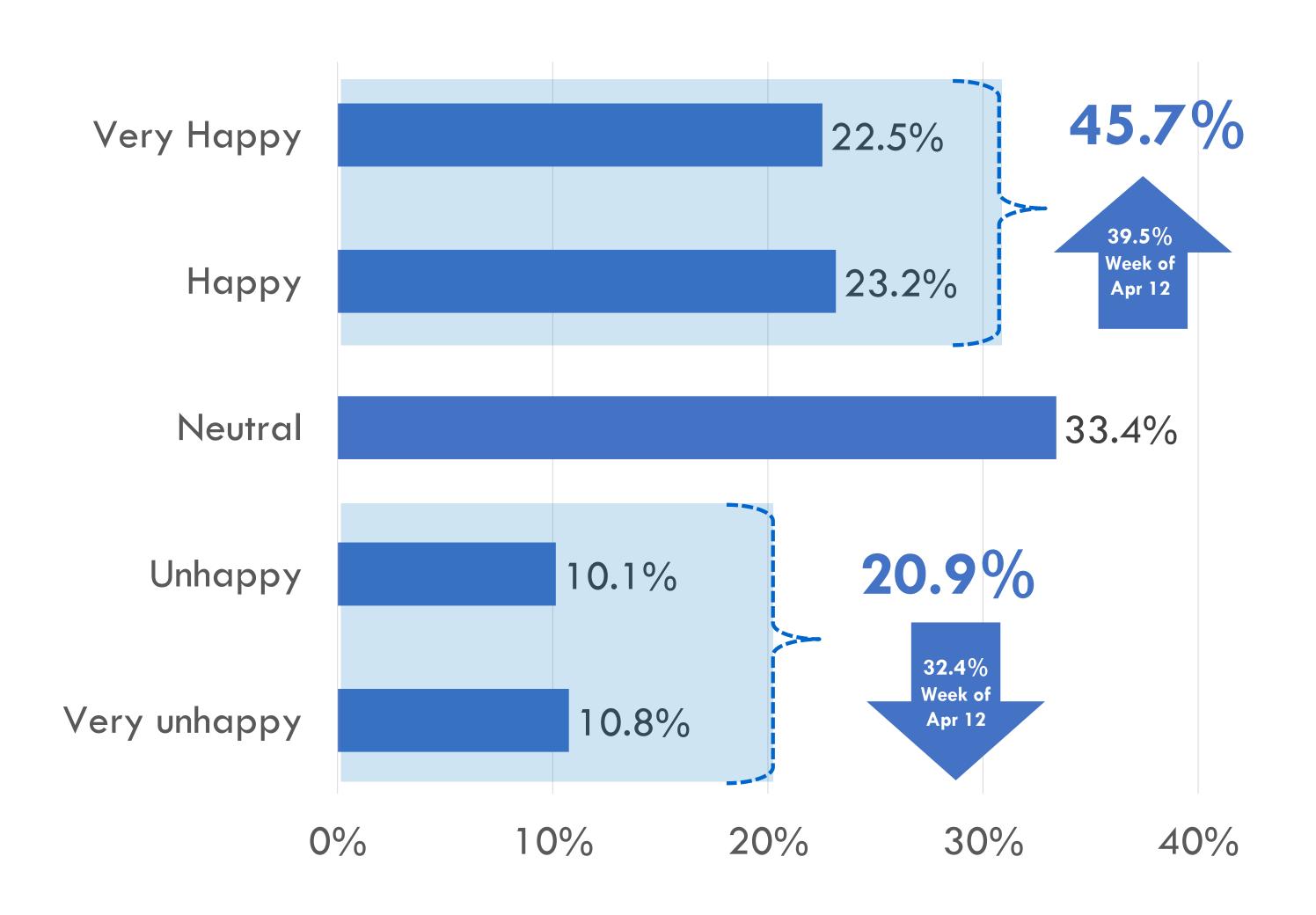




FEELINGS ABOUT BEING ASKED TO TRAVEL OUT-OF-STATE FOR BUSINESS

Question: How would you feel if your employer needed you to take an out-of-state business trip some time in the next 6 months?

(Base: Waves 73 data. All respondents who are currently employed, 987 completed surveys. Data collected September 1-3, 2021)

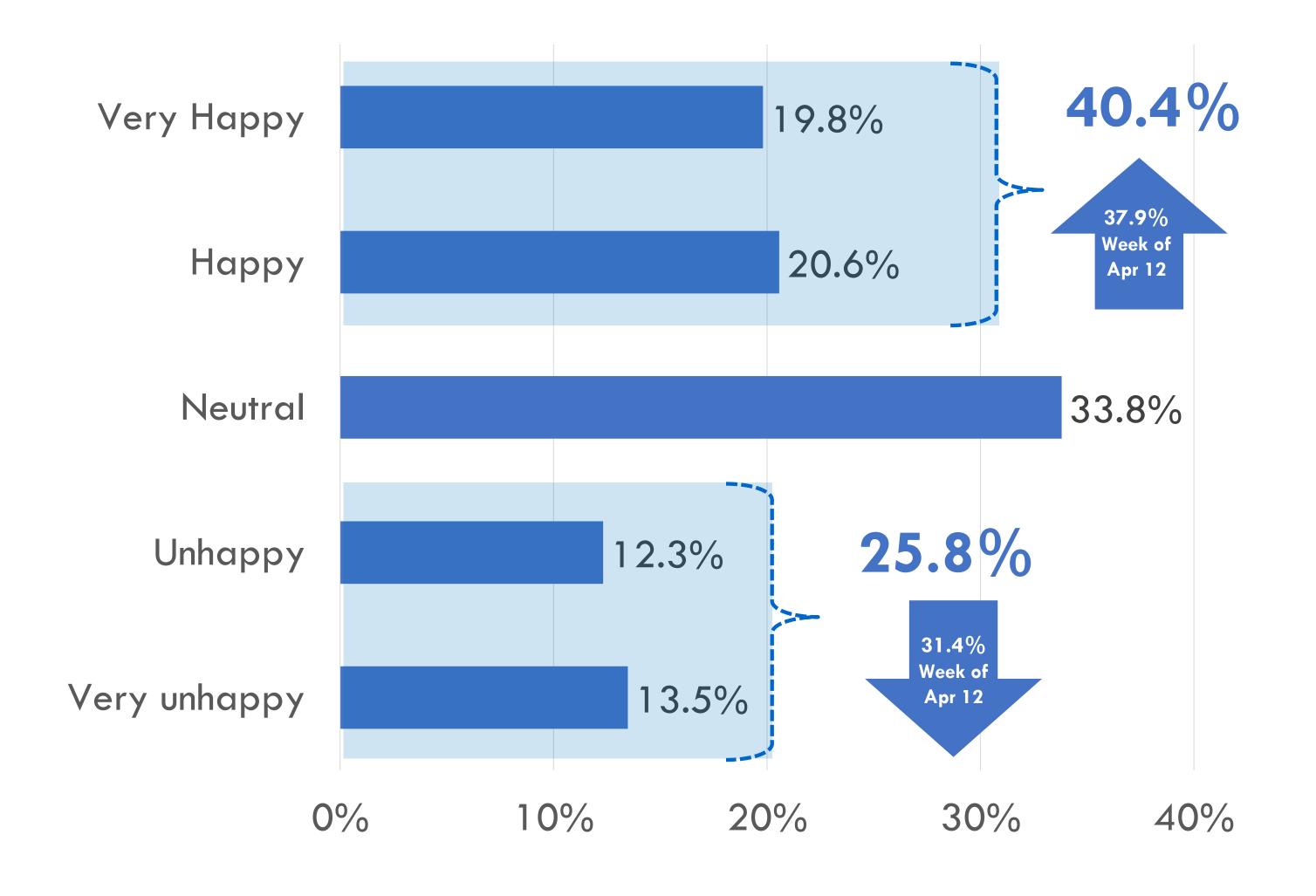




FEELINGS ABOUT ATTENDING A GROUP MEETING

Question: How would you feel if you were asked to attend a conference, convention or group meeting sometime in the NEXT SIX (6) MONTHS?

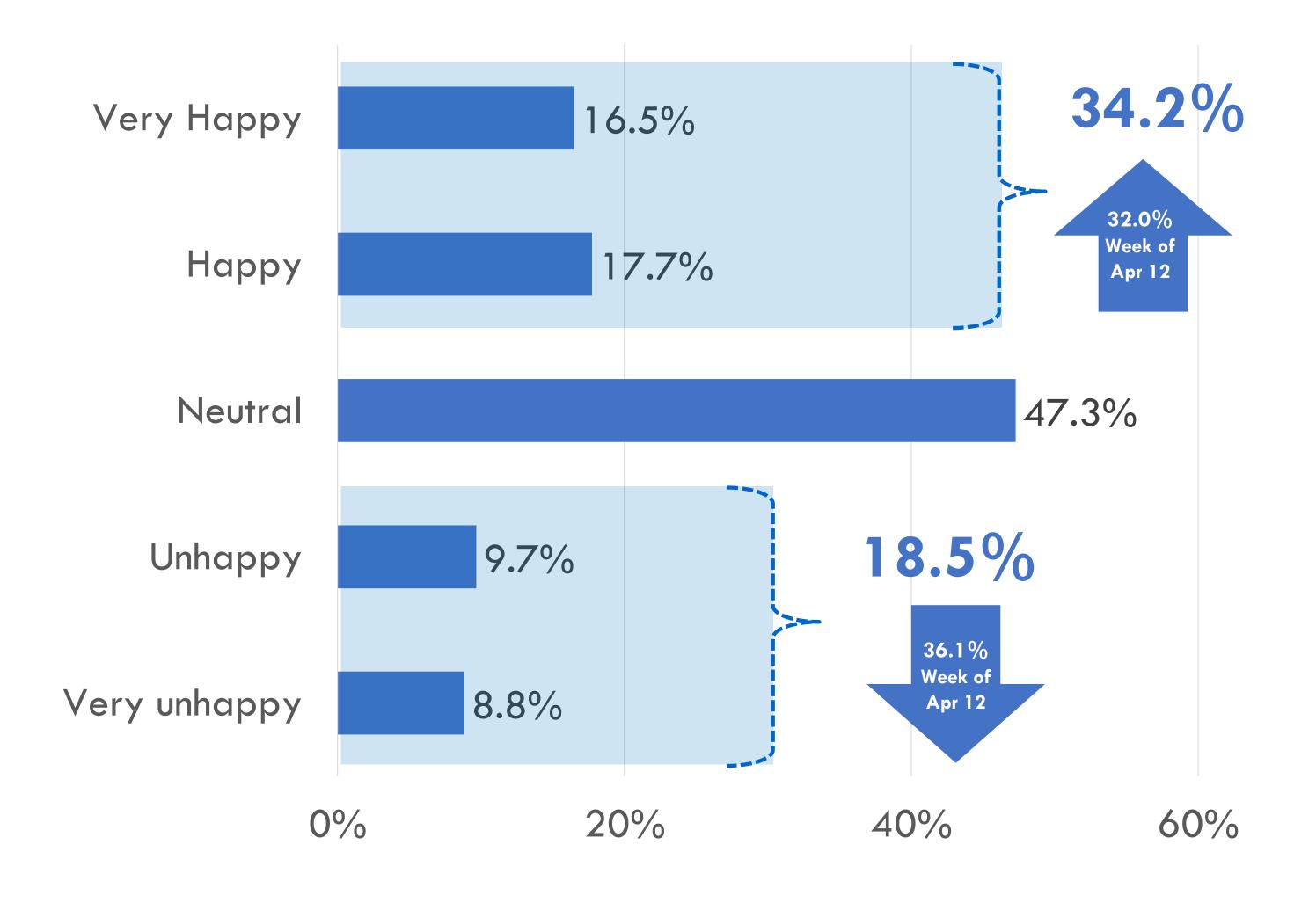
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FEELINGS ABOUT MEETINGS IN HOME COMMUNITIES

Question: How would you feel if you learned that a conference, convention or group meeting was being held in your community in the NEXT SIX (6) MONTHS?

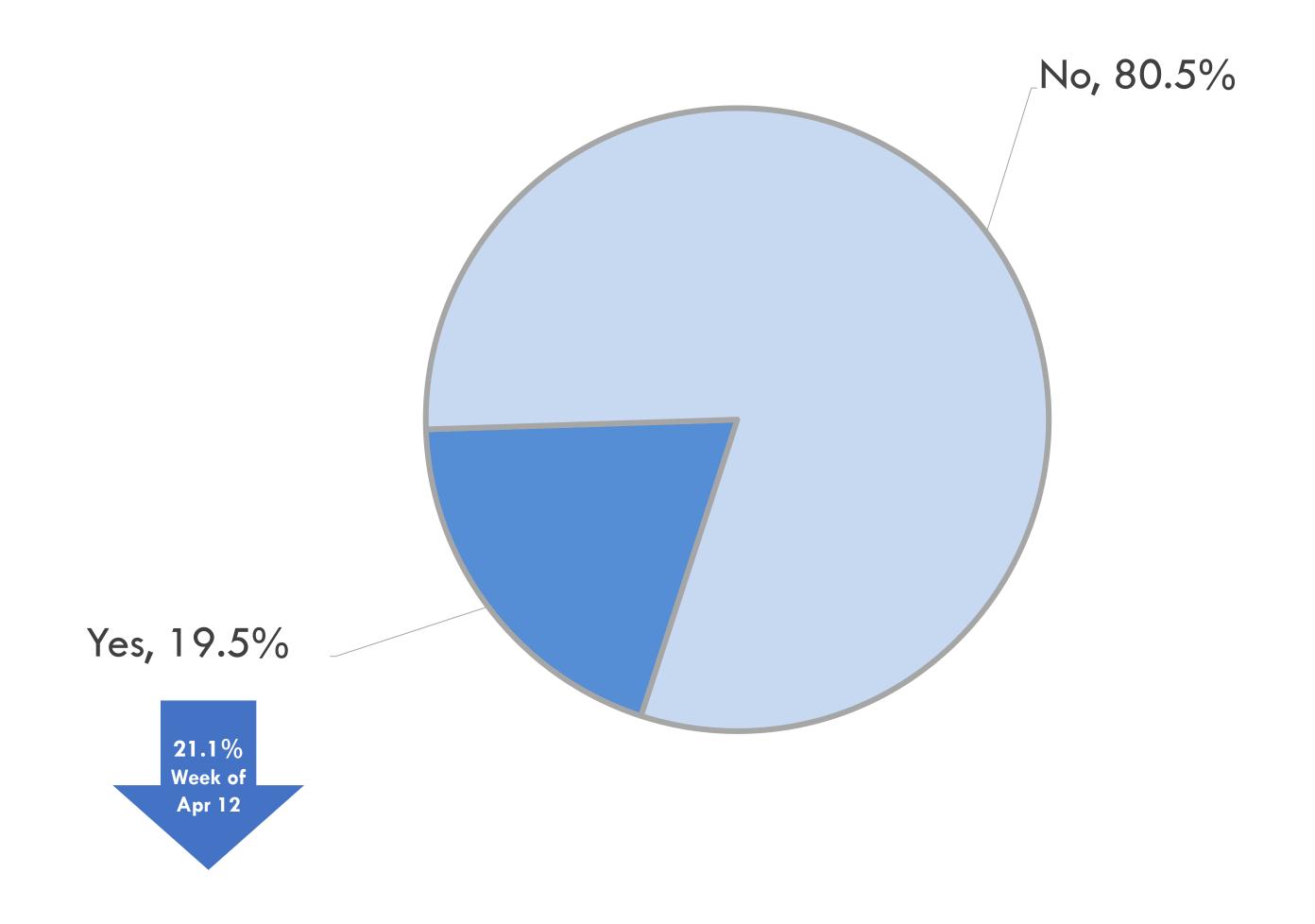




PLANS FOR ATTENDING MEETINGS THIS YEAR

Question: Do you currently have any travel (even tentatively) planned for a convention, conference or other group meeting at some point this year (i.e., 2021)?

(Base: Waves 57 data. All respondents who are currently employed, 865 completed surveys. Data collected September 1-3, 2021)

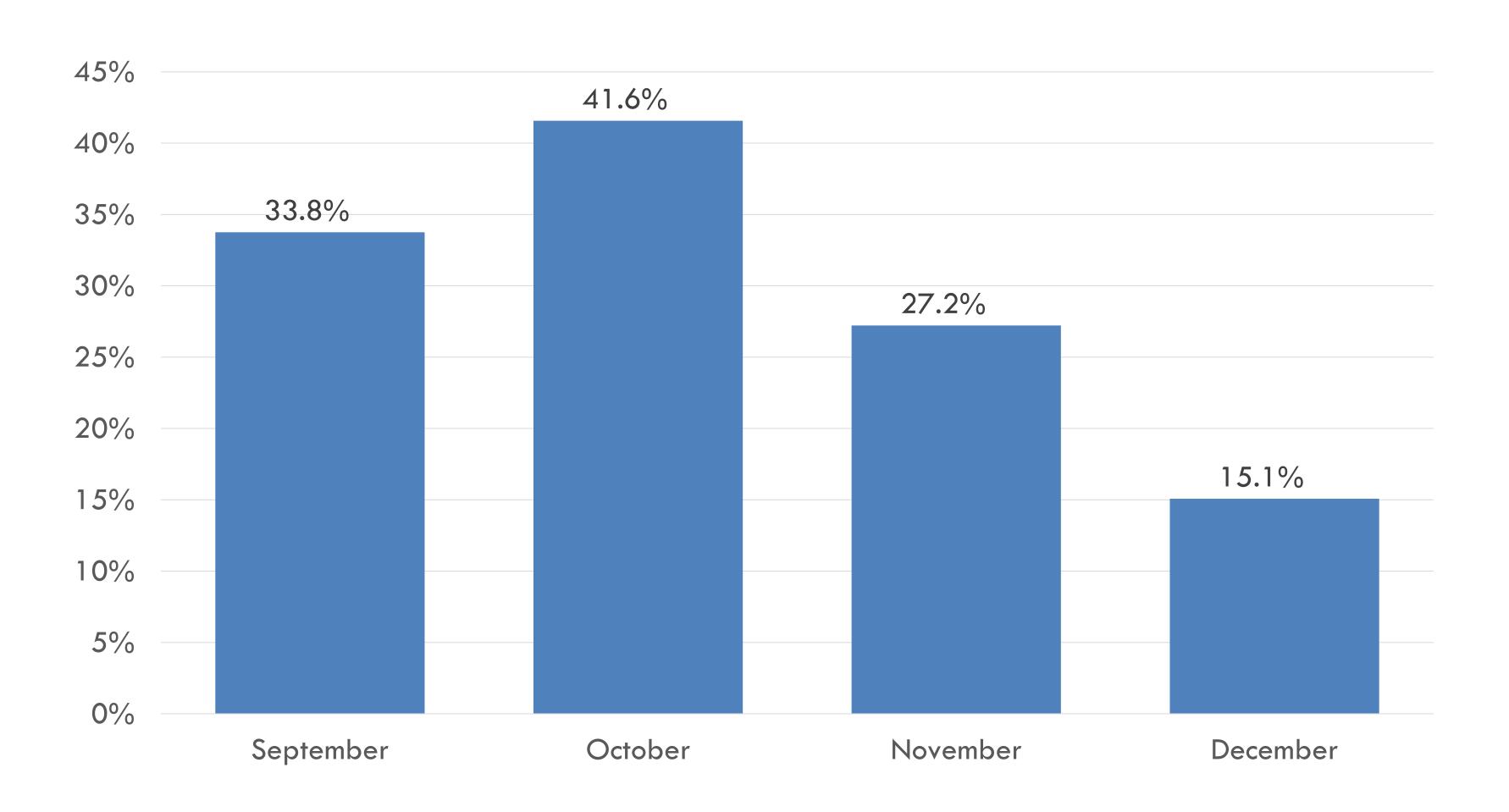




MONTHS OF PLANNED MEETINGS TRAVEL

Question: In what month(s) do you have travel for a CONVENTION, CONFERENCE OR GROUP MEETING planned? (Select all that apply)

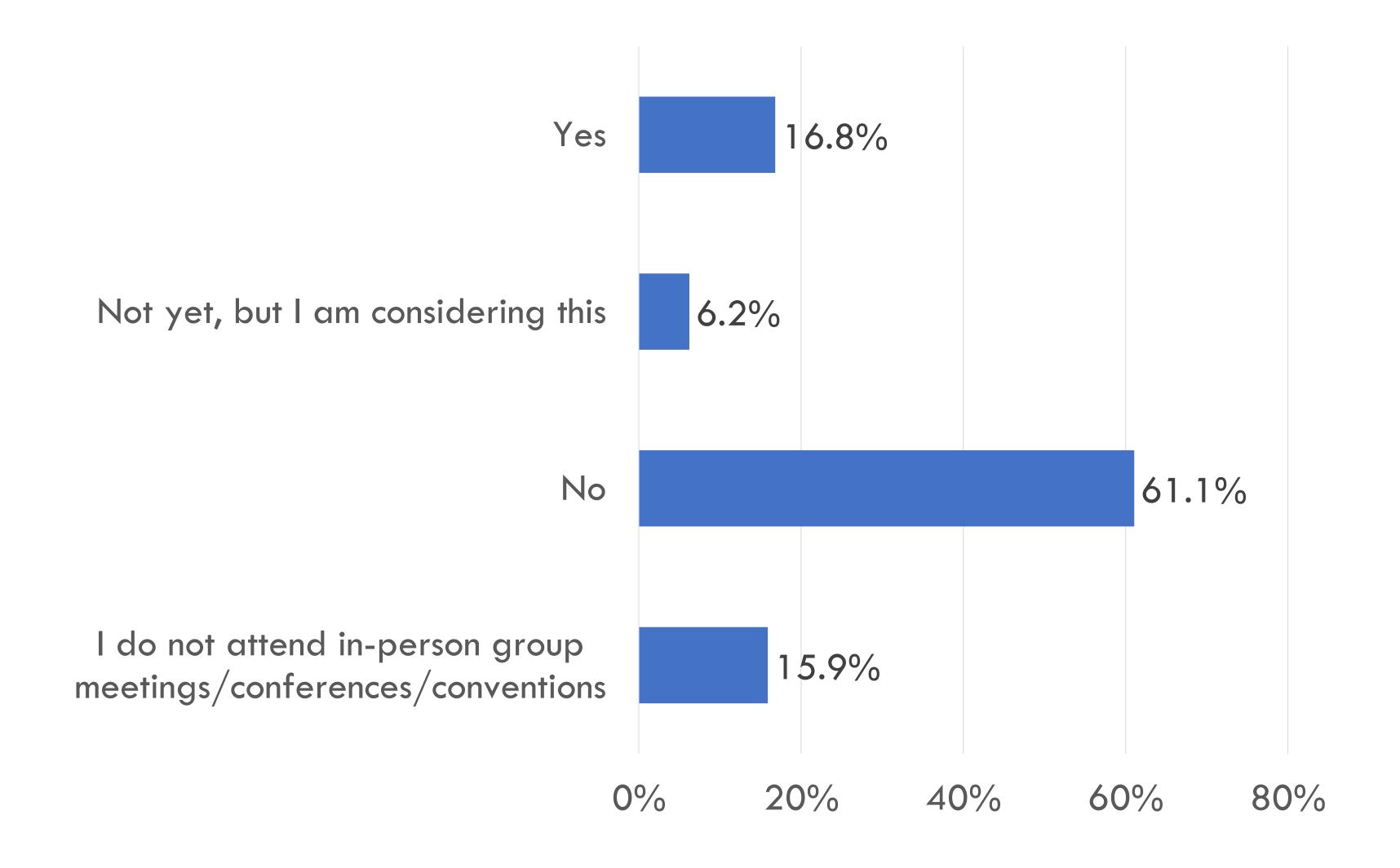
(Base: Waves 73 data. Respondents who are currently planning a meetings-related trip, 269 completed surveys. Data collected April 9-11, 2021)





CANCELLED UPCOMING GROUP MEETING PLANS DUE TO DELTA VARIANT

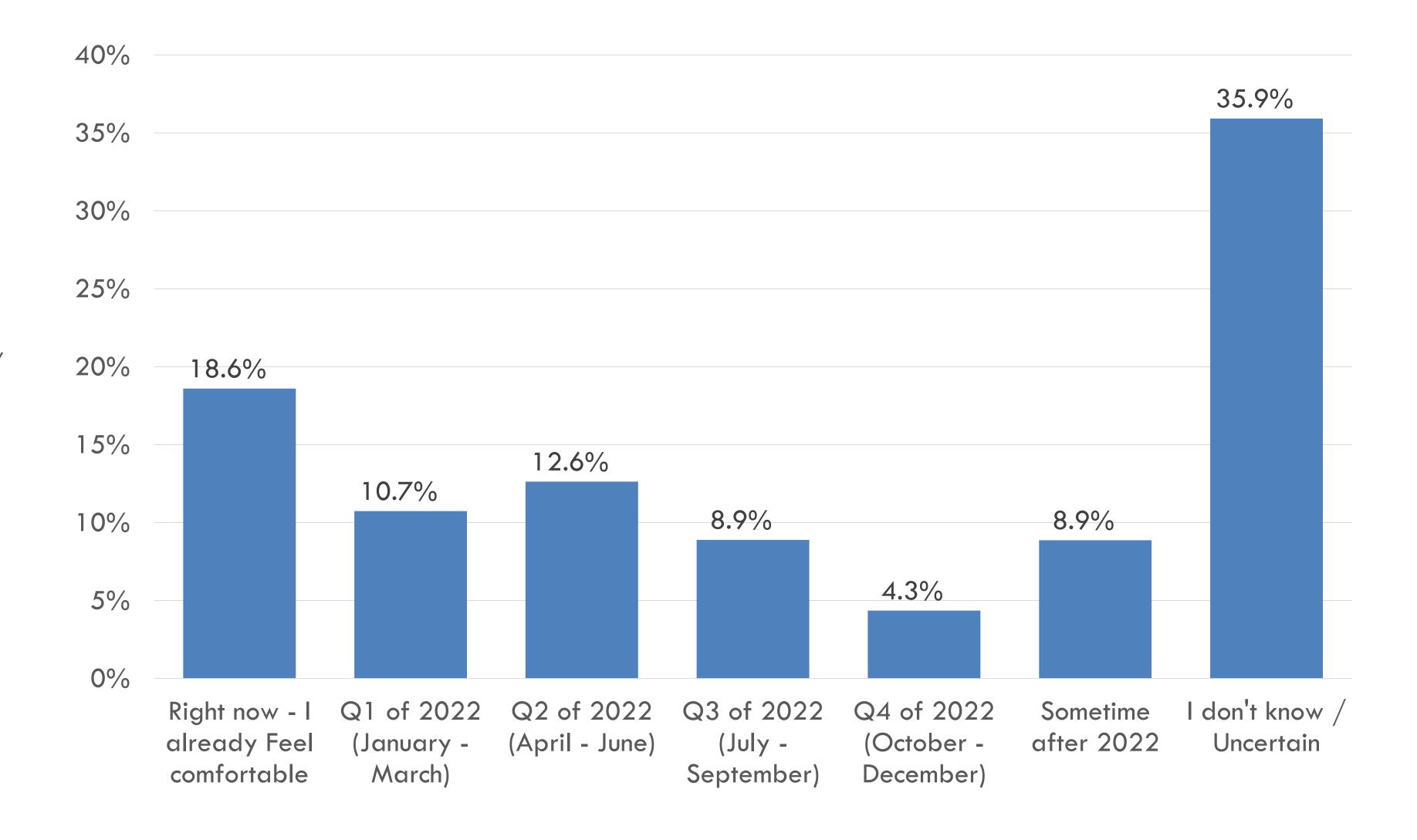
Question: Have you cancelled any upcoming plans to attend an in-person group meeting/conference/convention due to the Delta variant?





EXPECTATIONS FOR COMFORT ATTENDING IN-PERSON MEETINGS

Question: When do you expect you will feel comfortable enough to attend in-person conventions, conferences or group meetings again?

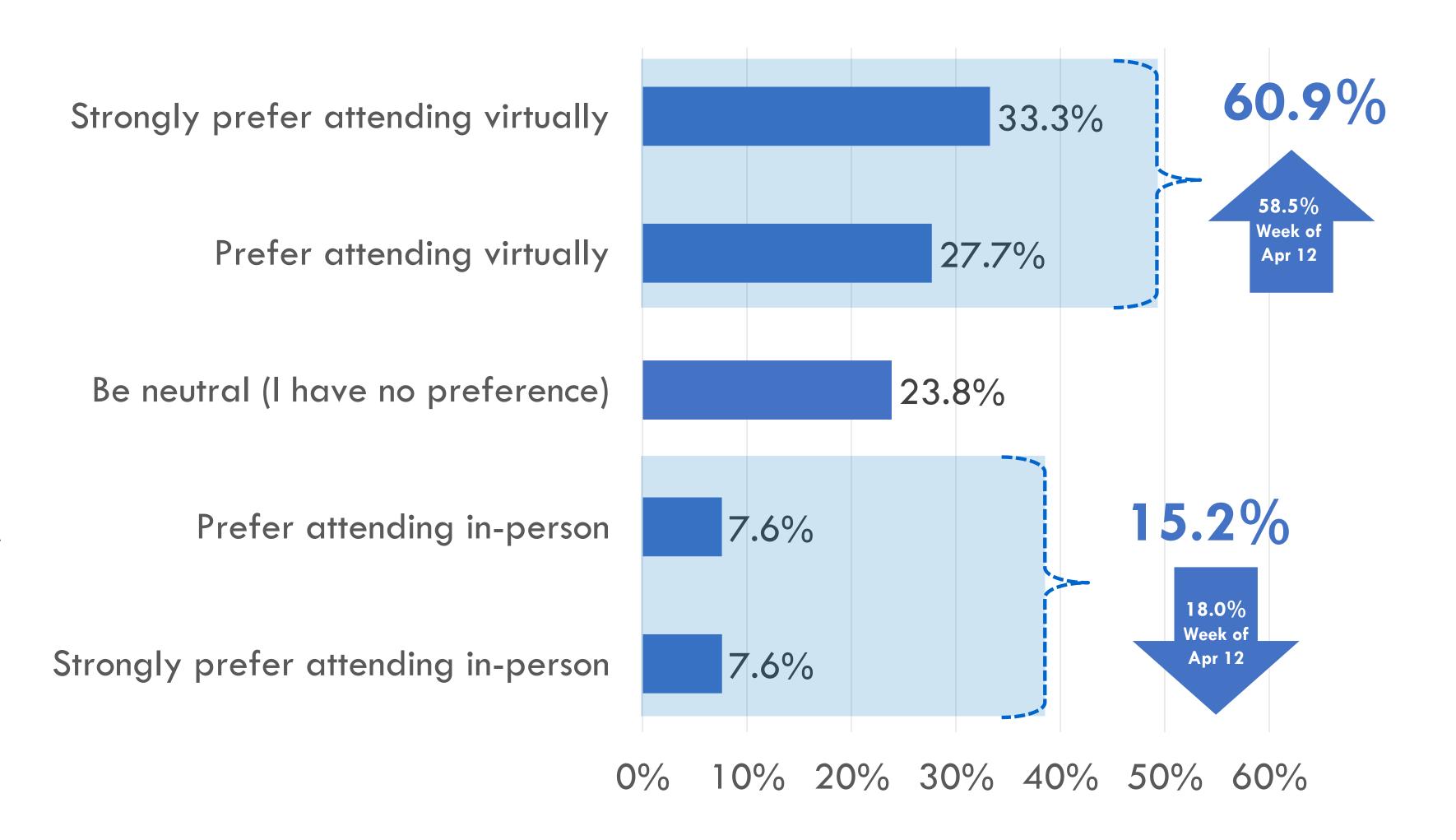




CURRENT PREFERENCE FOR VIRTUAL OR IN-PERSON MEETINGS

Question: If you were going to ATTEND A GROUP MEETING OR LECTURE in the next month, would you prefer to do so in-person or virtually (i.e., through a video conference system)?

I would ____

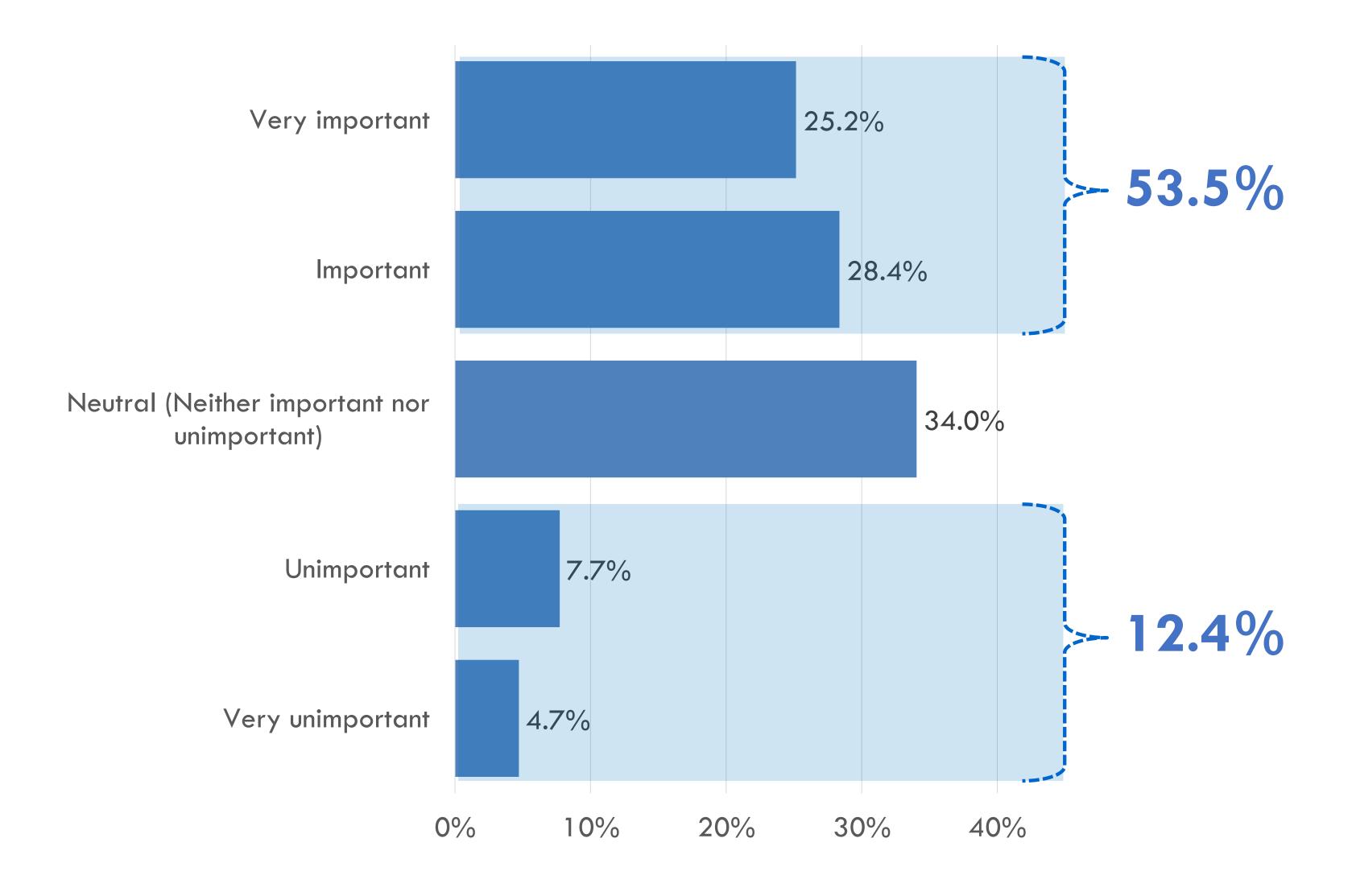






IMPACT OF TRAVEL ON THE ENVIRONMENT

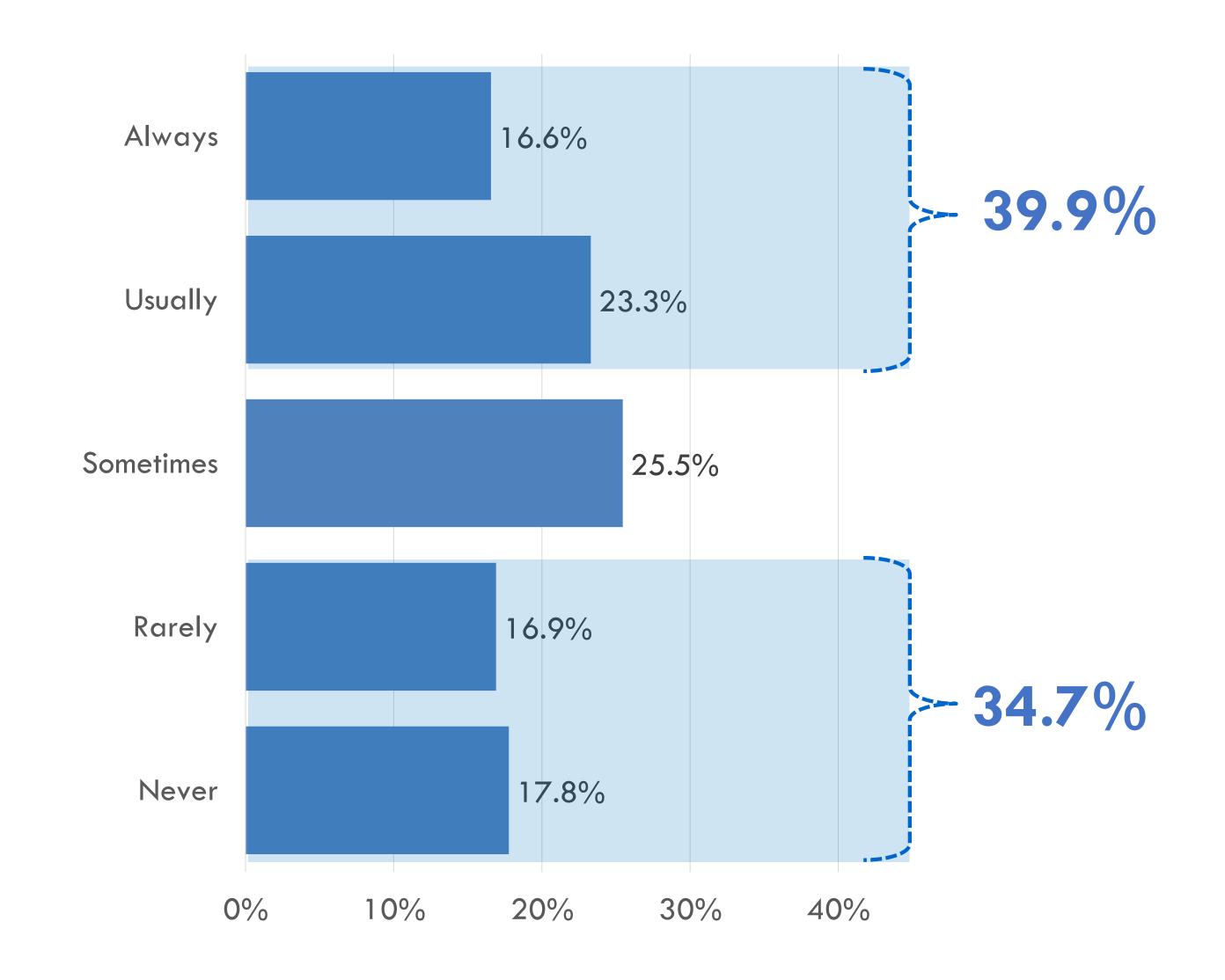
Question: When planning your trips, how important to you is the impact of your travel on the environment? (Select one)





CONSIDERATION ABOUT THE IMPACT ON ENVIRONMENT

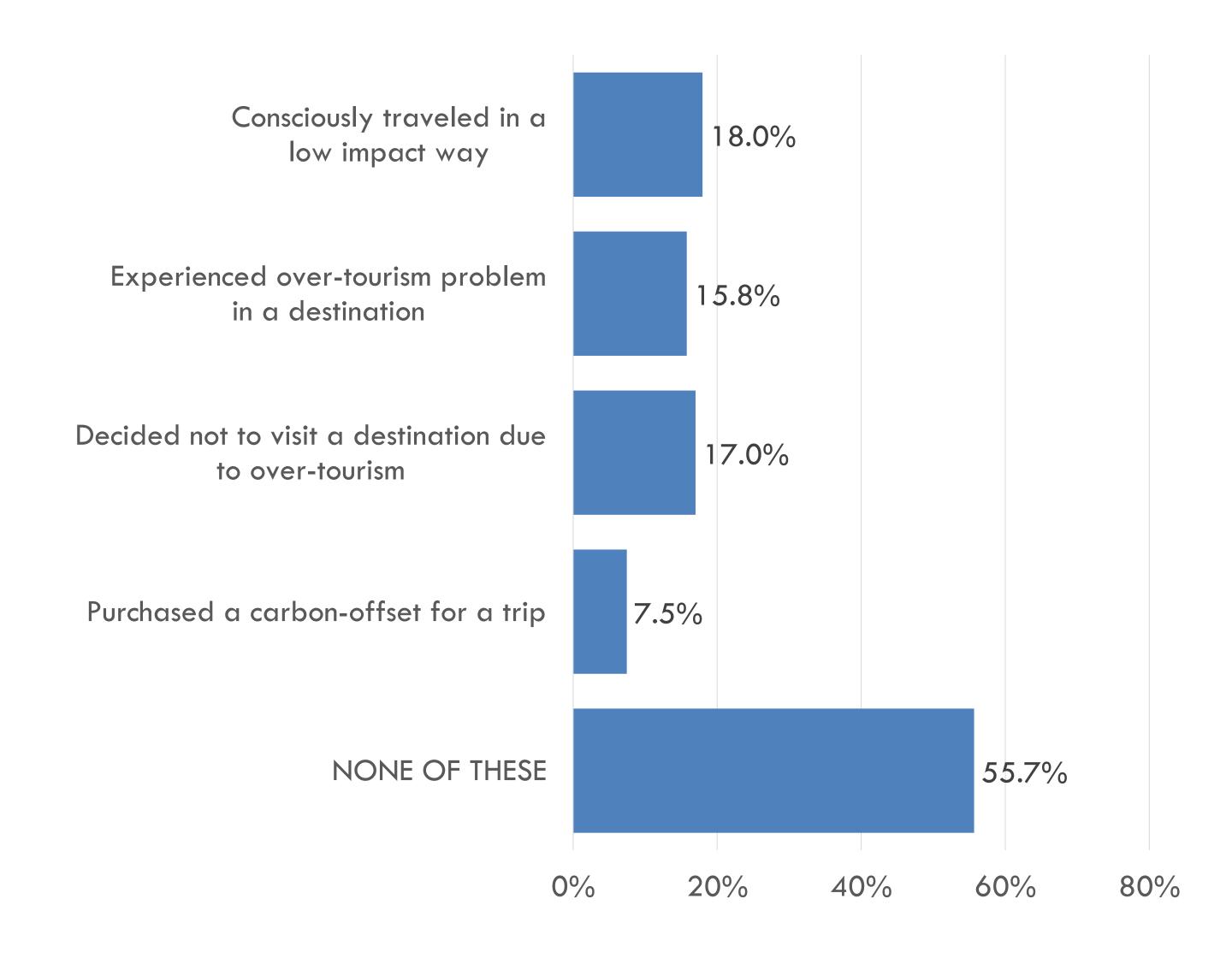
Question: When planning your trips, how often do you make your plans specifically thinking about the impact of your travel on the environment?





CONSCIOUS TRAVEL PLANNING

Question: Which of the following have you done in the past TWO YEARS? (Select all that apply)

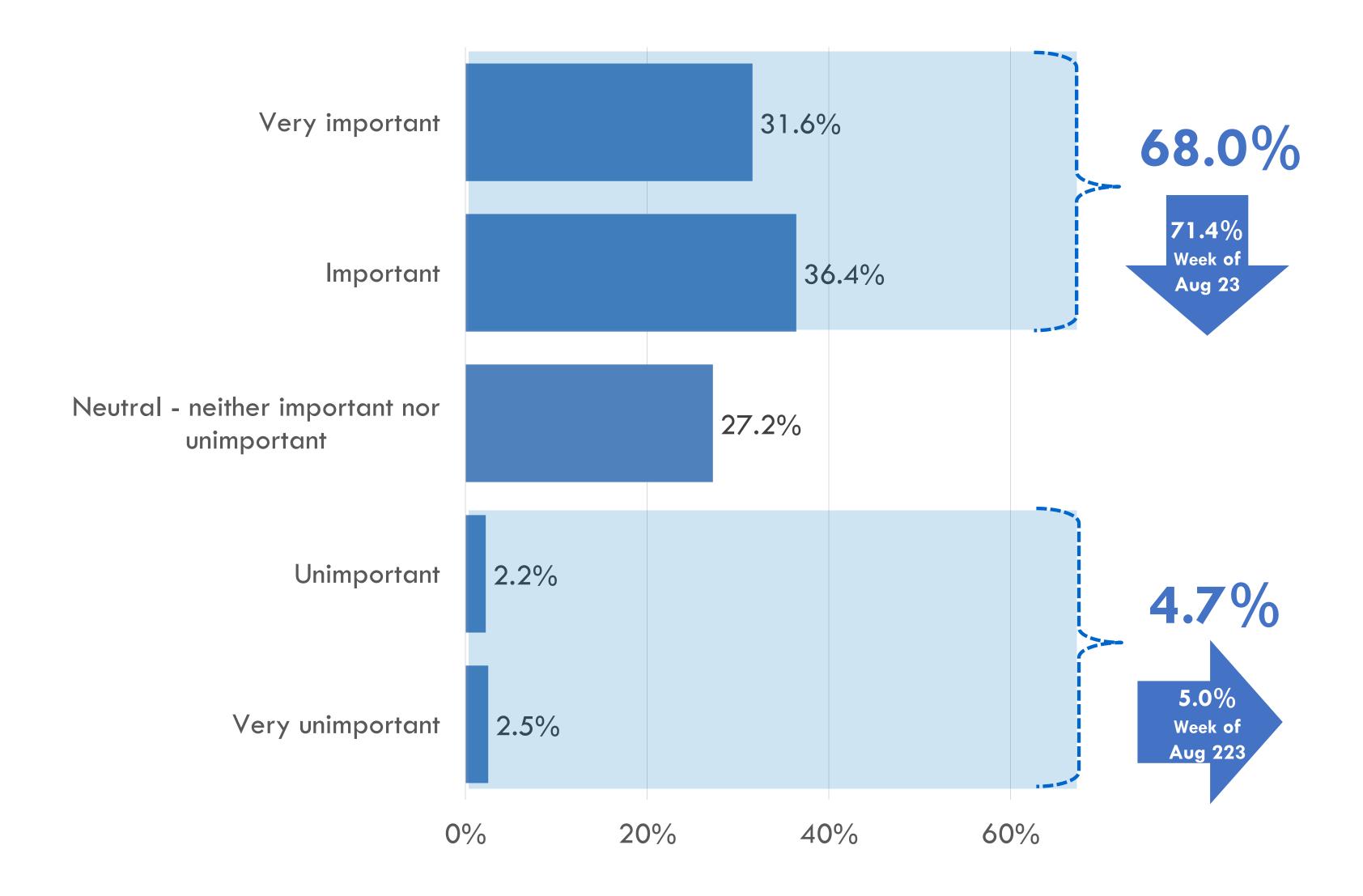






IMPORTANCE OF A WELCOMING REPUTATION

Question: When planning your trips, how important to you is it that your destinations have a reputation for being welcoming to people like yourself?

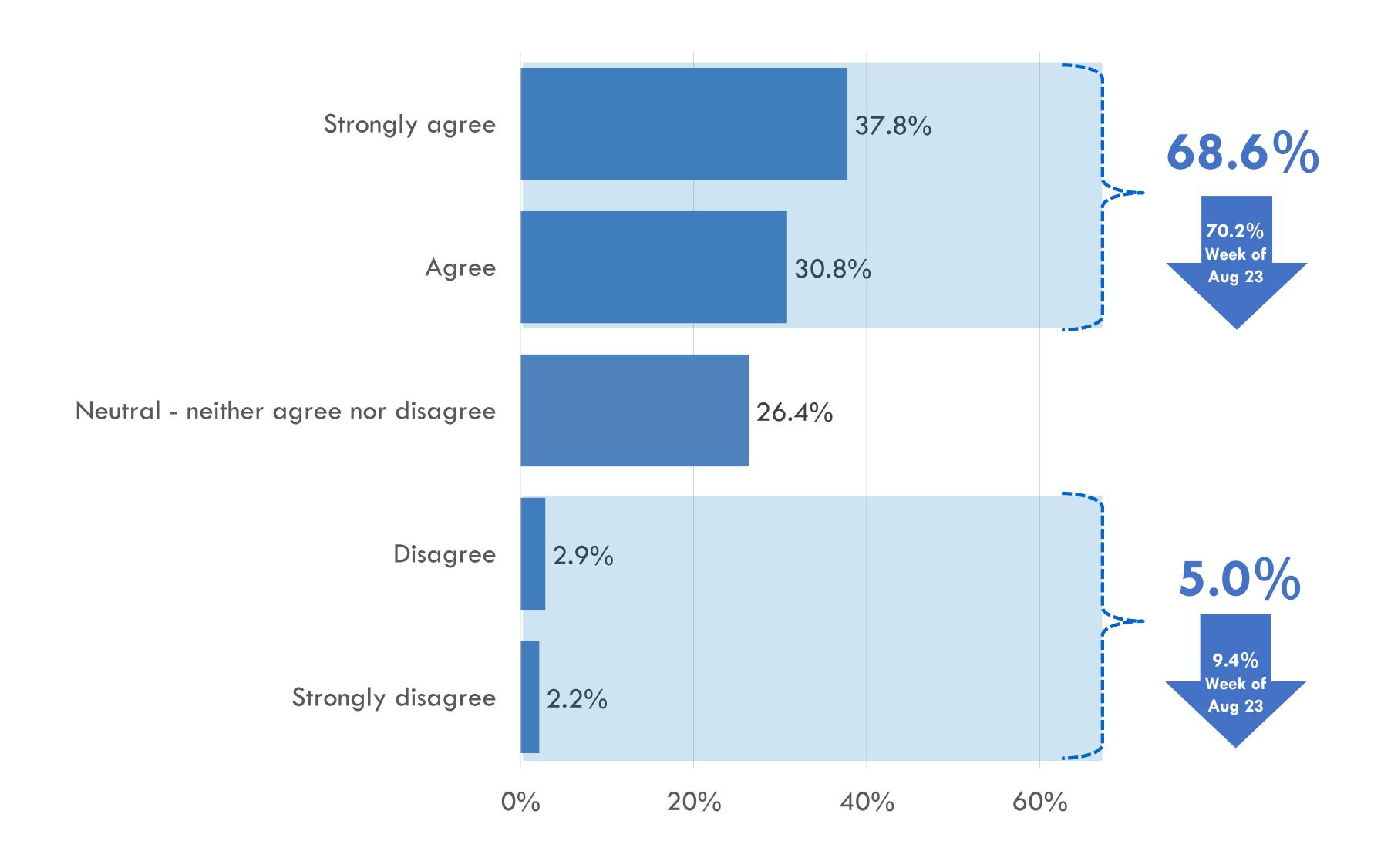




LIKELIHOOD TO VISIT UNWELCOMING DESTINATION

Question: How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

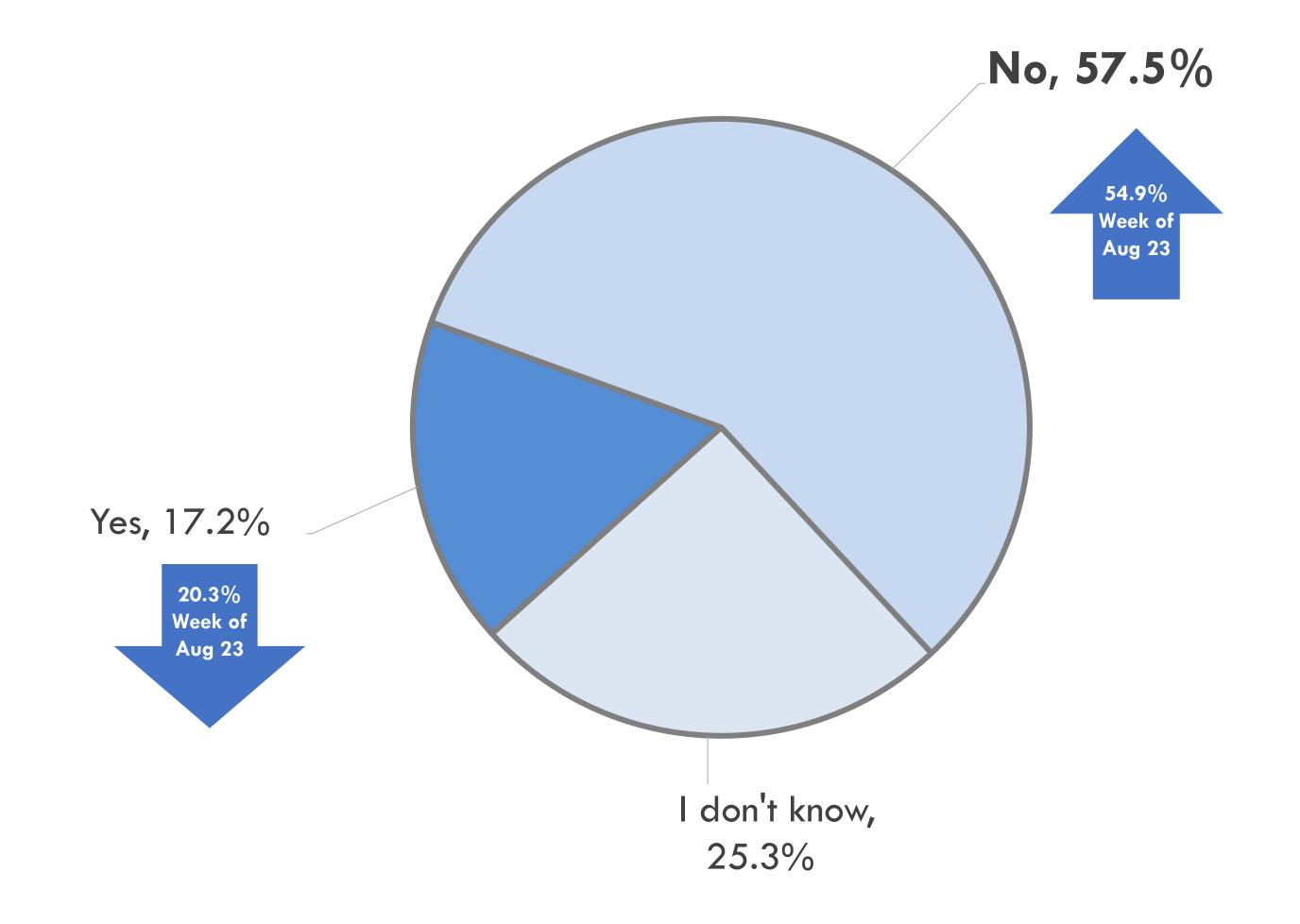
If I thought a destination was NOT WELCOMING to people like myself, I would be unlikely to visit.





EXPECT UNWELCOMING DESTINATIONS

Question: Can you think of any destinations in the United States where you would expect there would not be a welcoming atmosphere for people like yourself?



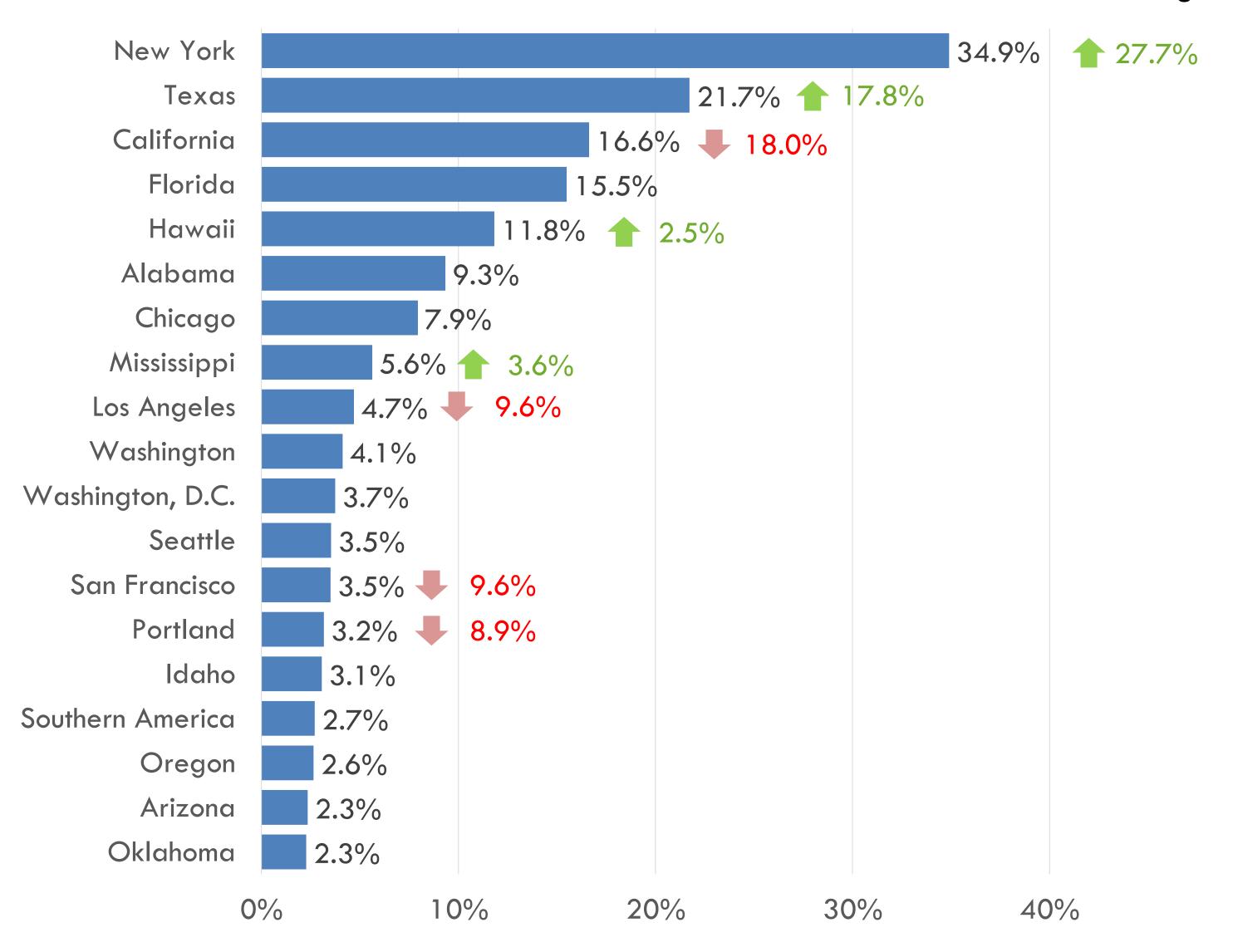


DESTINATIONS PERCEIVED AS POTENTIALLY UNWELCOMING

Comparison to Week of Aug 23rd

Question: Which domestic destinations come to mind as potentially being UNWELCOMING TO PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF? (Write in up to five)

(Base: Wave 73 data. All respondents who can think of any destinations with an unwelcoming atmosphere, 180 completed surveys. Data collected September 1-3, 2021)

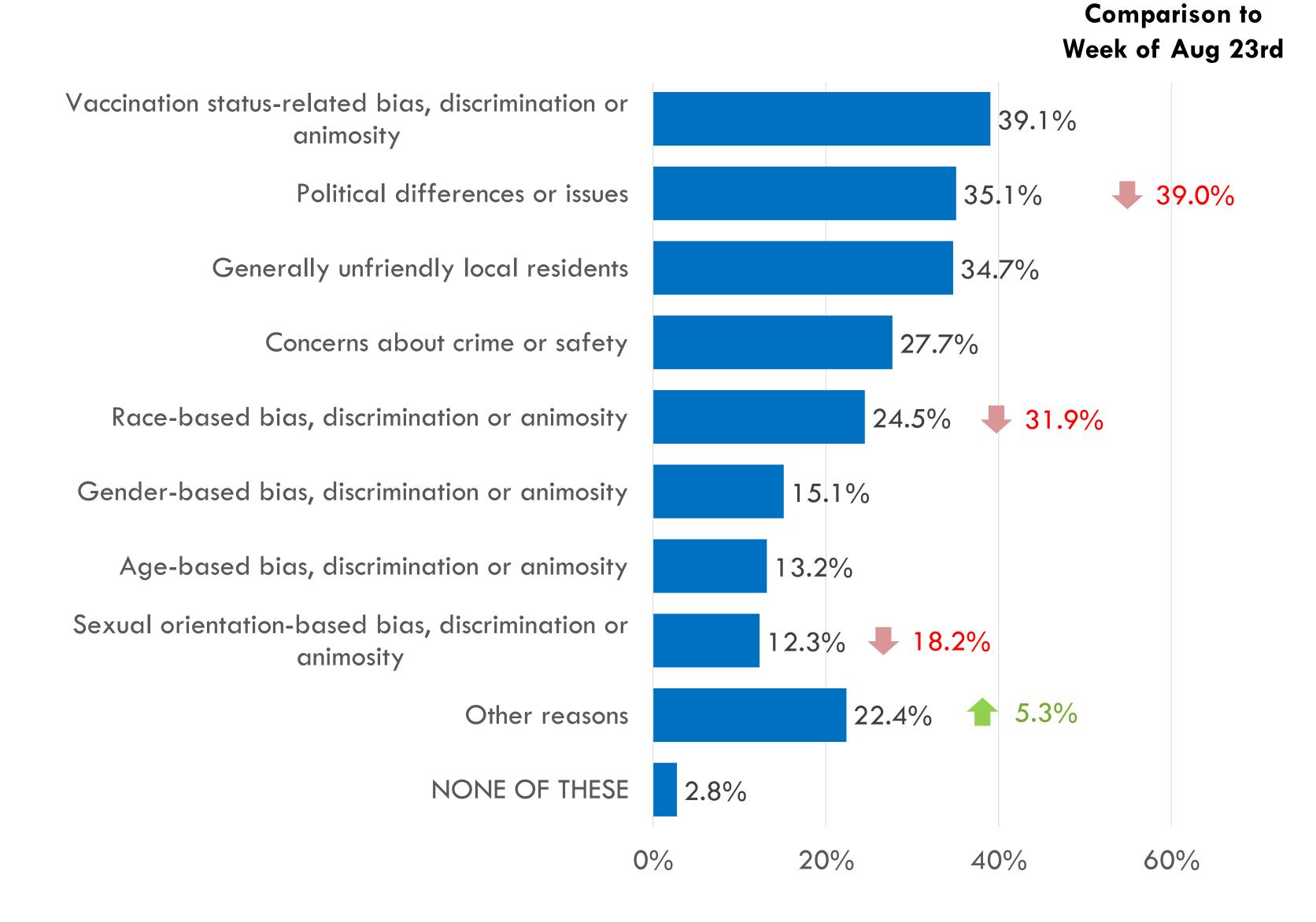




EXPECTED REASONS FOR FEELING UNWELCOME

Question: Which of the following best describe the reasons you would expect to feel unwelcomed? (Select all that apply)

(Base: Wave 73 data. All respondents who can think of any destinations with an unwelcoming atmosphere, 210 completed surveys.). Data collected September 1-3, 2021)

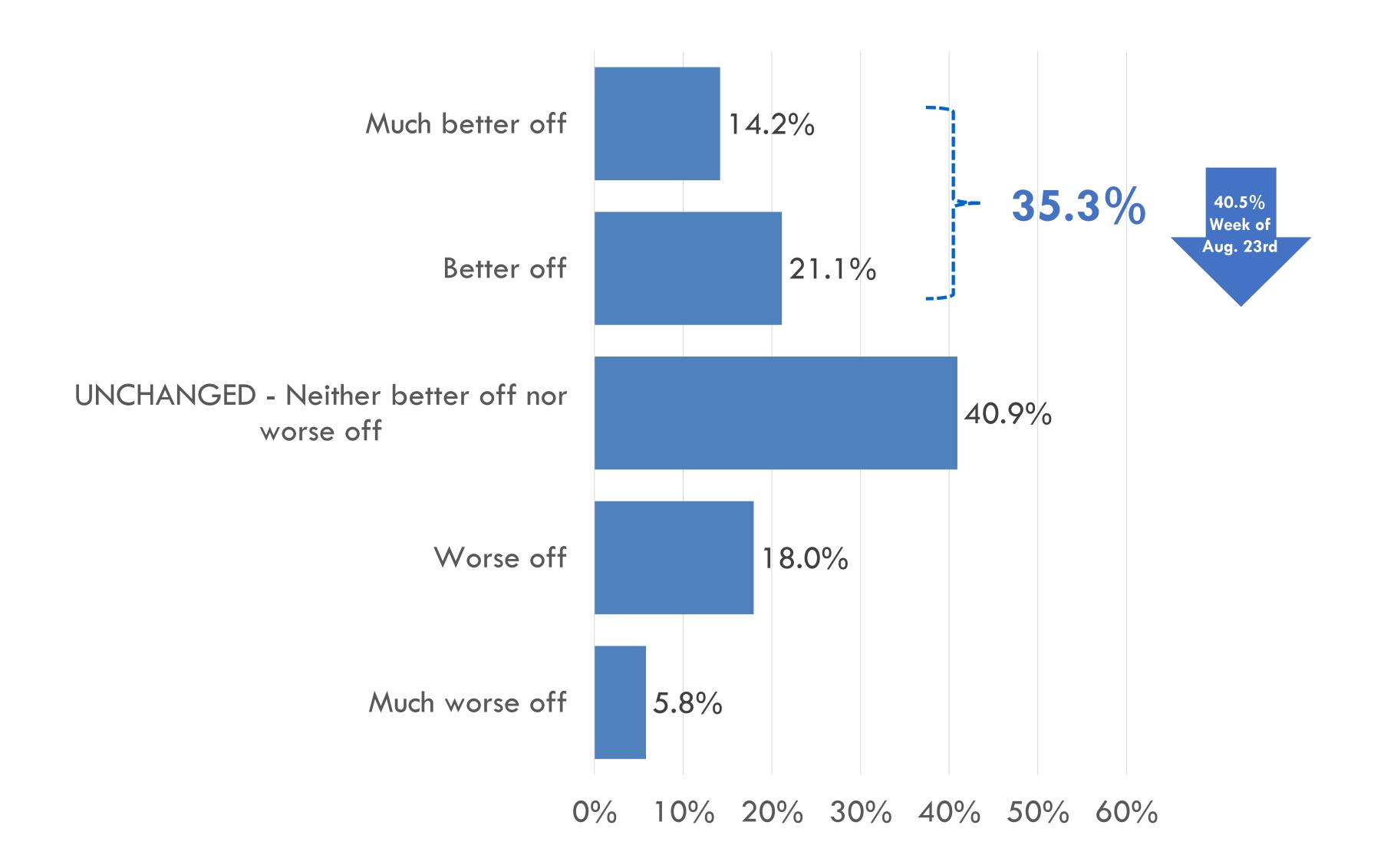






CURRENT HOUSEHOLD FINANCIAL STATUS

Question: Would you say that you (and your household) are better off or worse off financially than you were a year ago? (Select one)

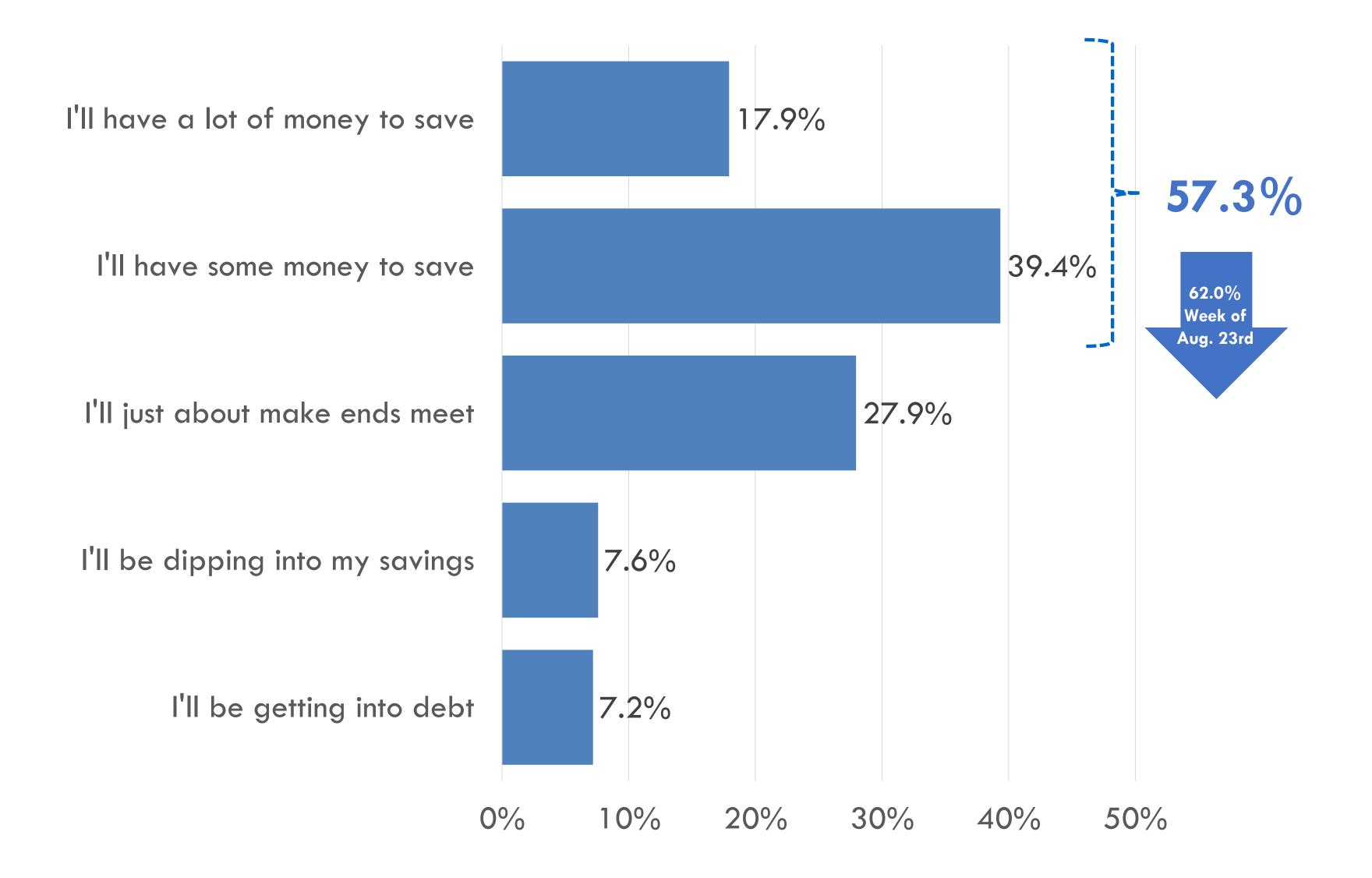




CURRENT HOUSEHOLD FINANCIAL STATUS: ABILITY TO SAVE

Question: Which of these statements best describes the current financial position of your household? (Select one to complete the sentence)

This month .

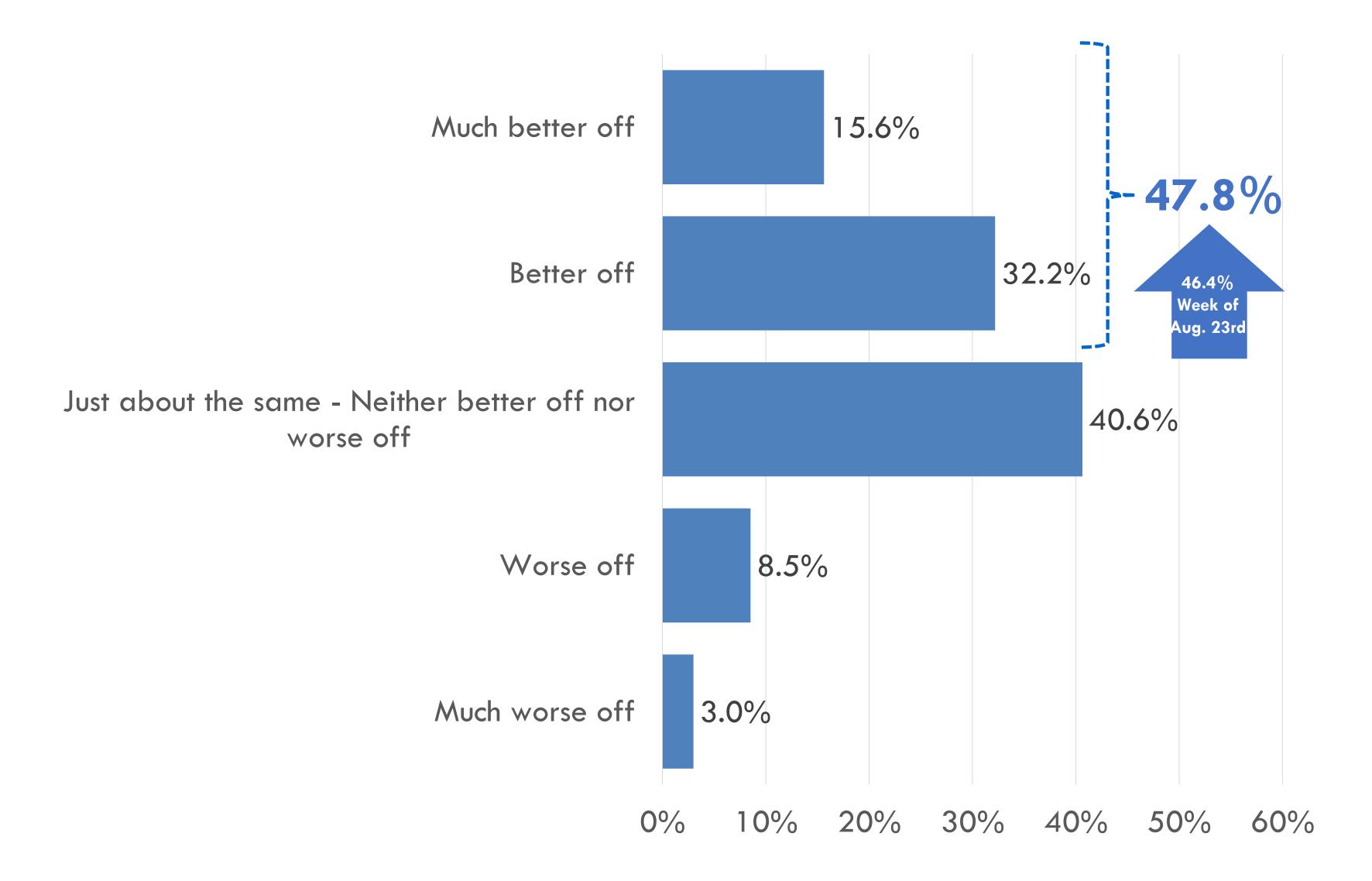




EXPECTATIONS FOR FUTURE FINANCES

Question: LOOKING

FORWARD—do you feel that a year from now, you (and your household) will be better off financially, or worse off, or just about the same as now?

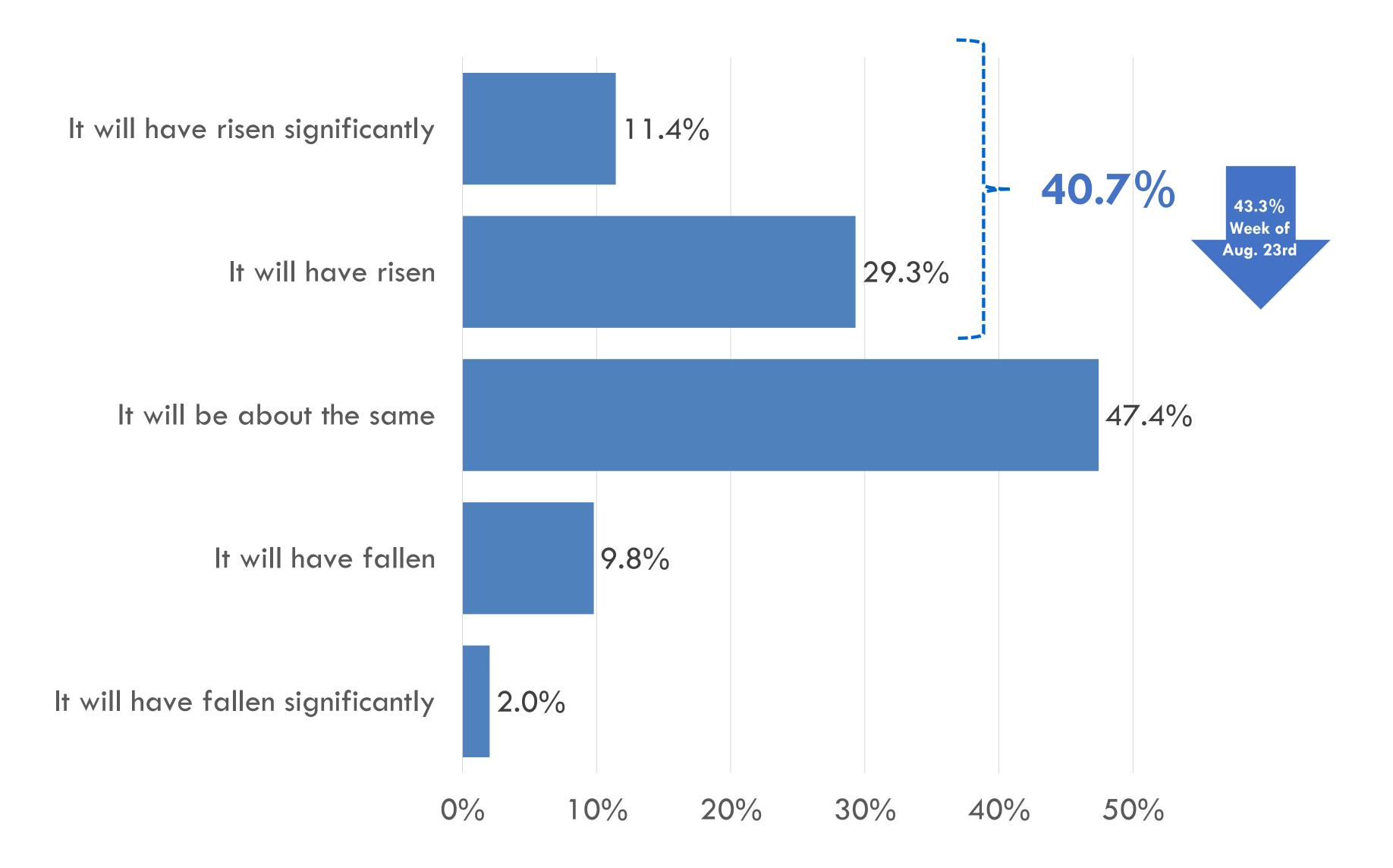




EXPECTATIONS FOR FUTURE INCOME

Question: LOOKING

FORWARD—do you feel that six months from now your total family income will have risen or fallen or stayed about the same? (Select one)

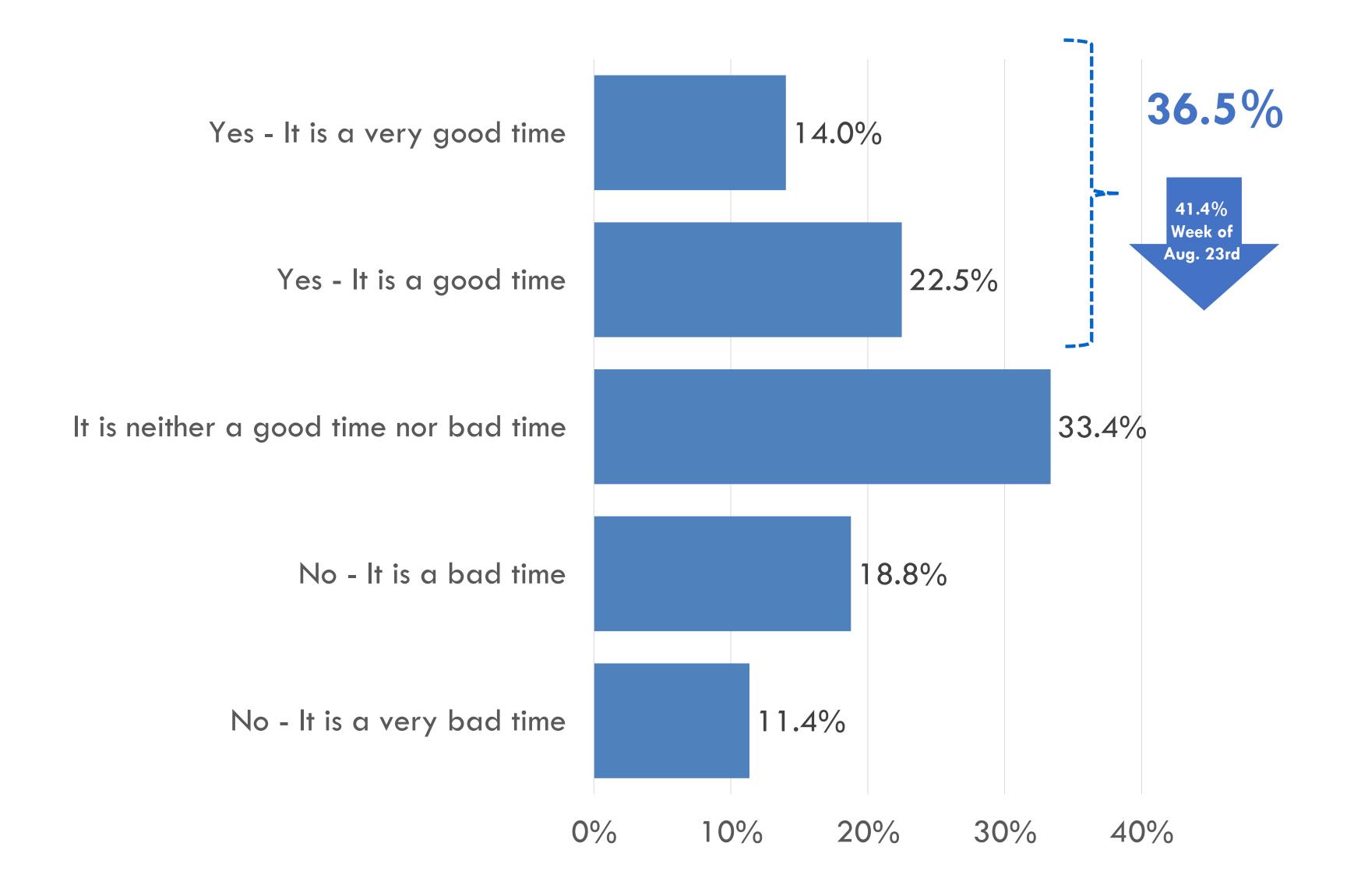






IS IT A GOOD TIME TO SPEND ON TRAVEL?

Question: Thinking only of your household's finances, do you feel NOW is a good or bad time for you to spend money on leisure travel? (Select one)

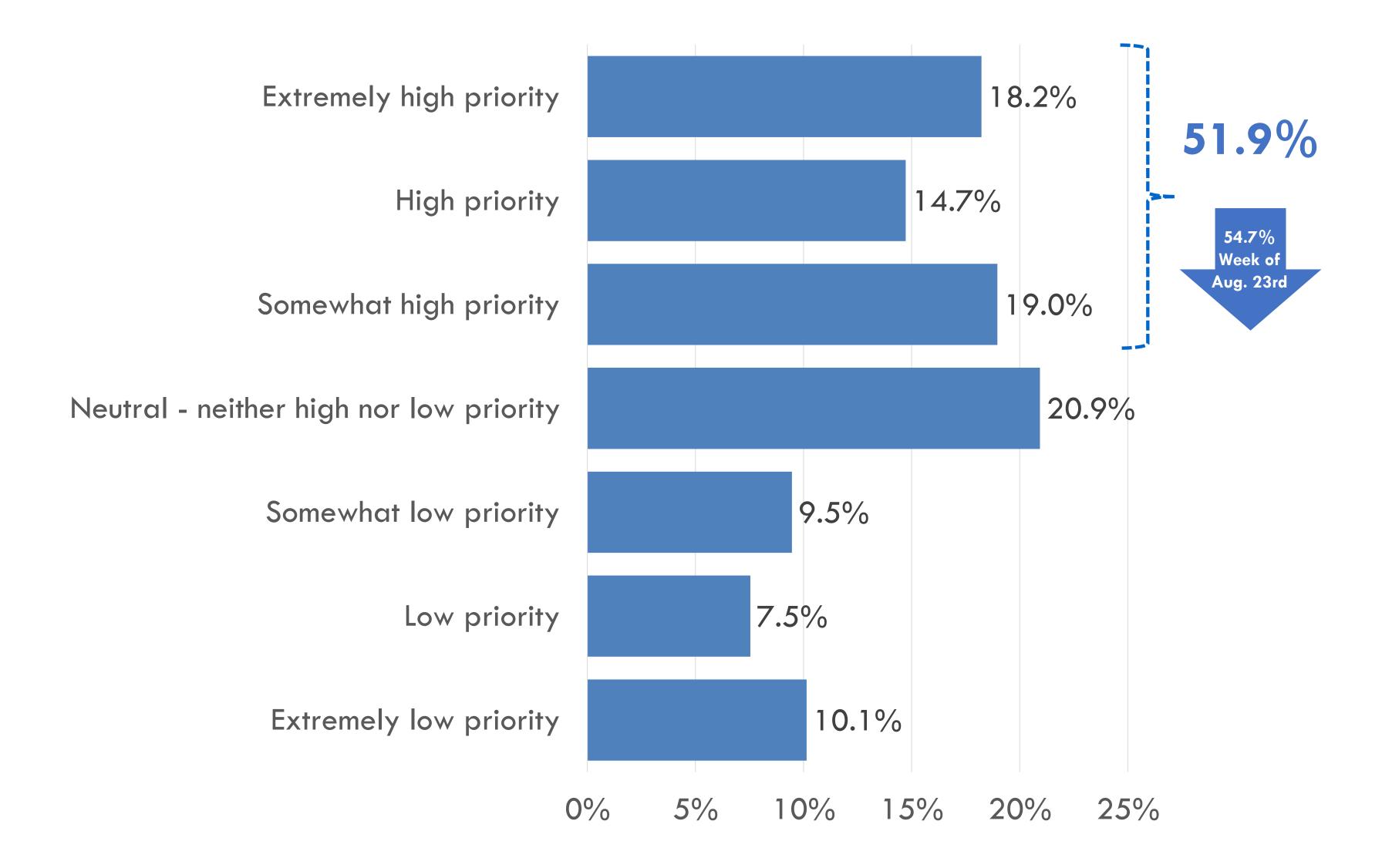




TRAVEL AS A BUDGET PRIORITY

Question: Thinking carefully about how you expect to spend your income in the NEXT THREE MONTHS, please use the scale below to describe your spending priorities. (Select one)

Leisure travel will be a(n)

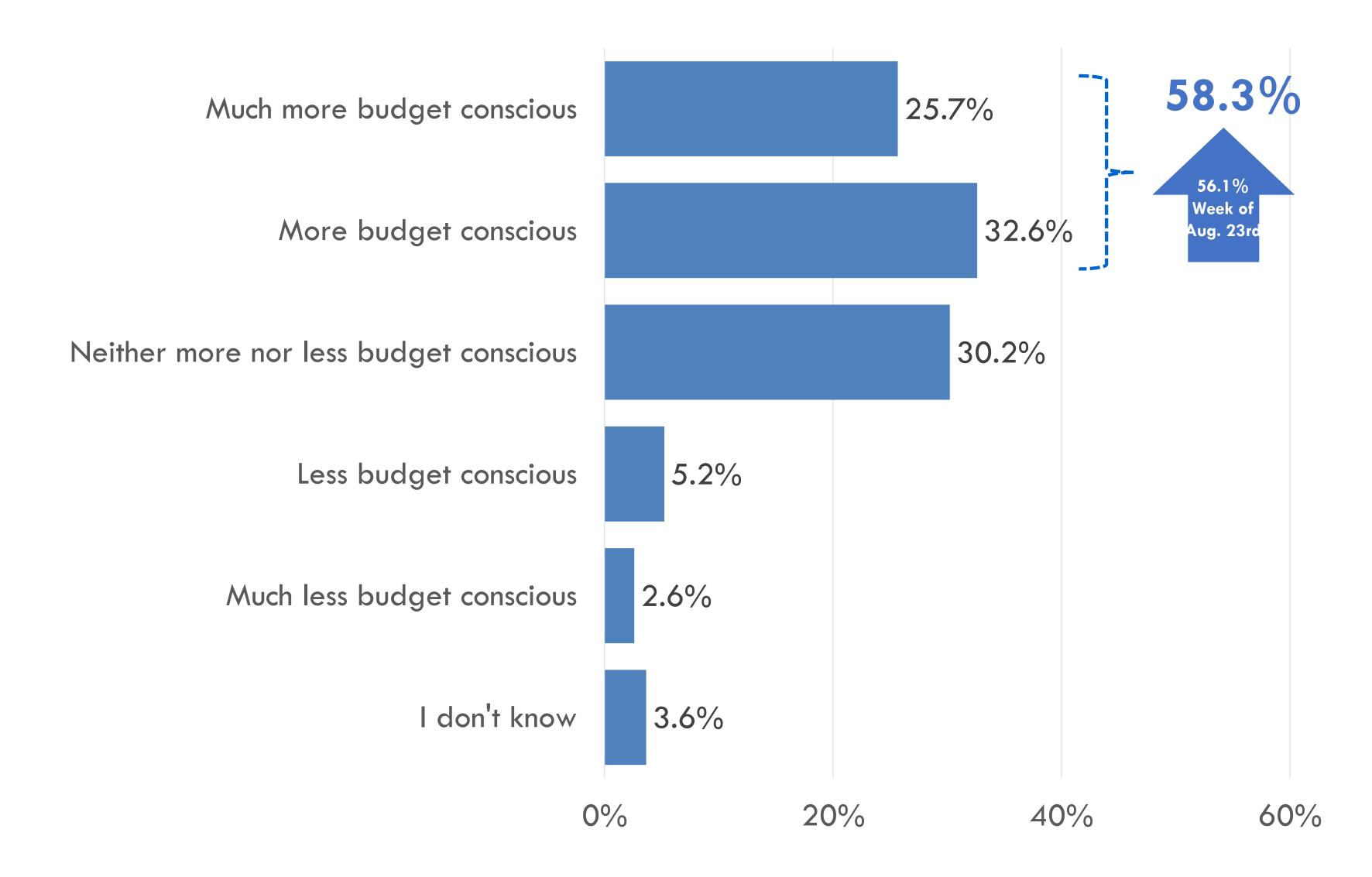




BUDGET CONCIOUSNESS

Question: Compared to most recent three months, how budget conscious will you be while traveling in the NEXT THREE MONTHS?

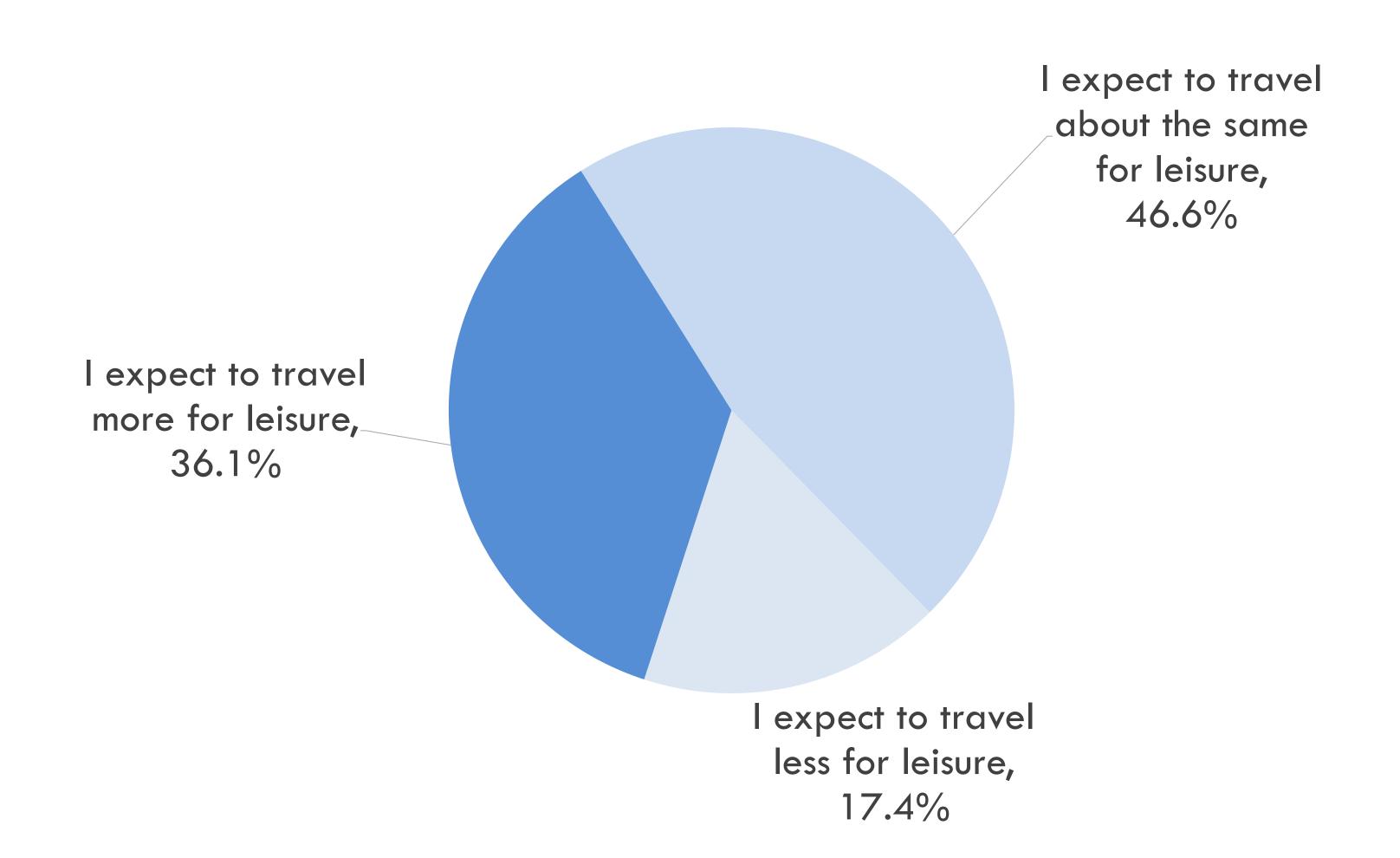
I will be _____ while traveling.





EXPECTATIONS FOR TRAVEL (NEXT 12 MONTHS)

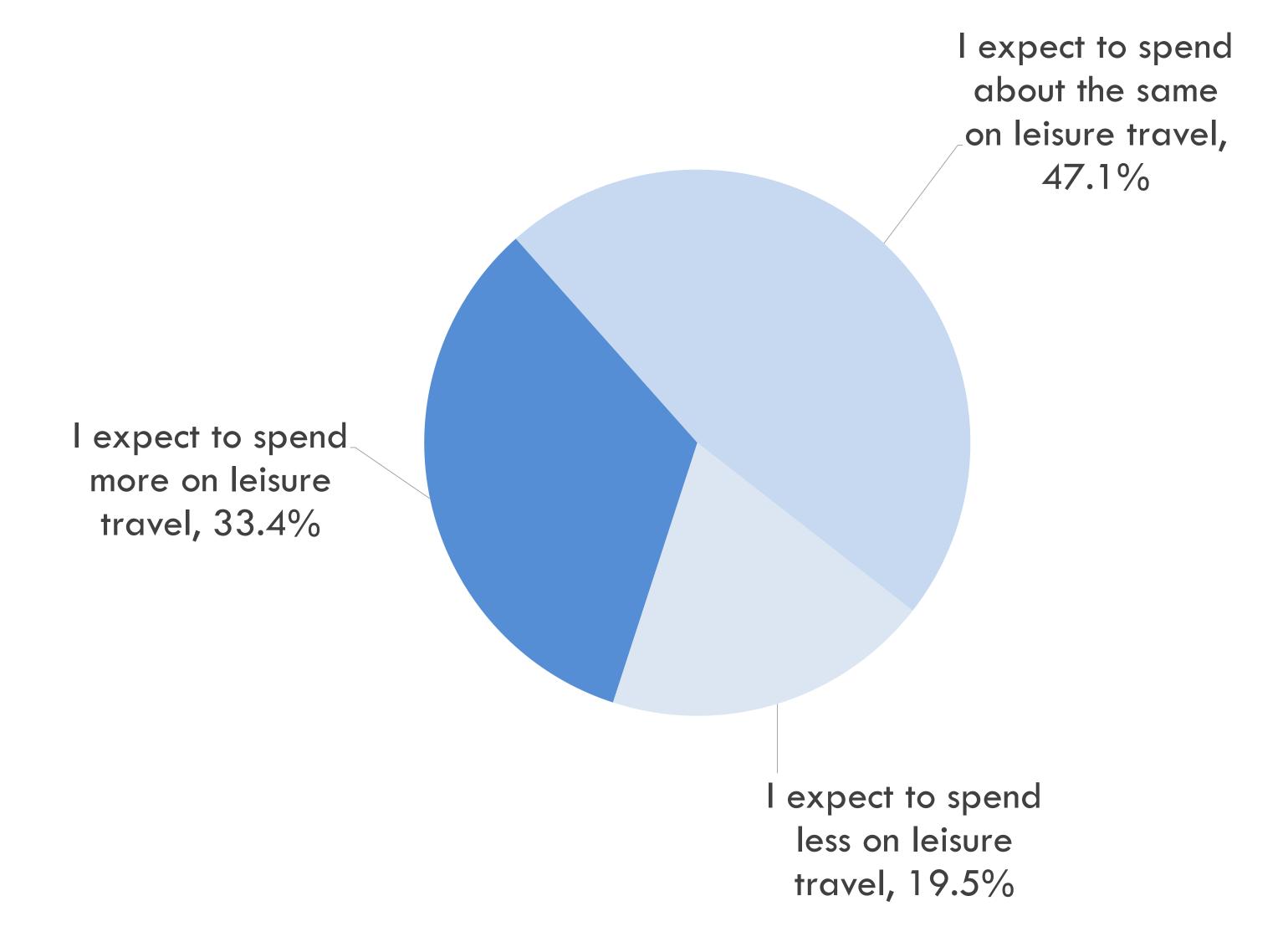
Question: In the NEXT 12
MONTHS, do you expect to
travel more or less for leisure
than you did in the most recent
12 month period? (Select one)





EXPECTATIONS FOR TRAVEL SPENDING (NEXT 12 MONTHS)

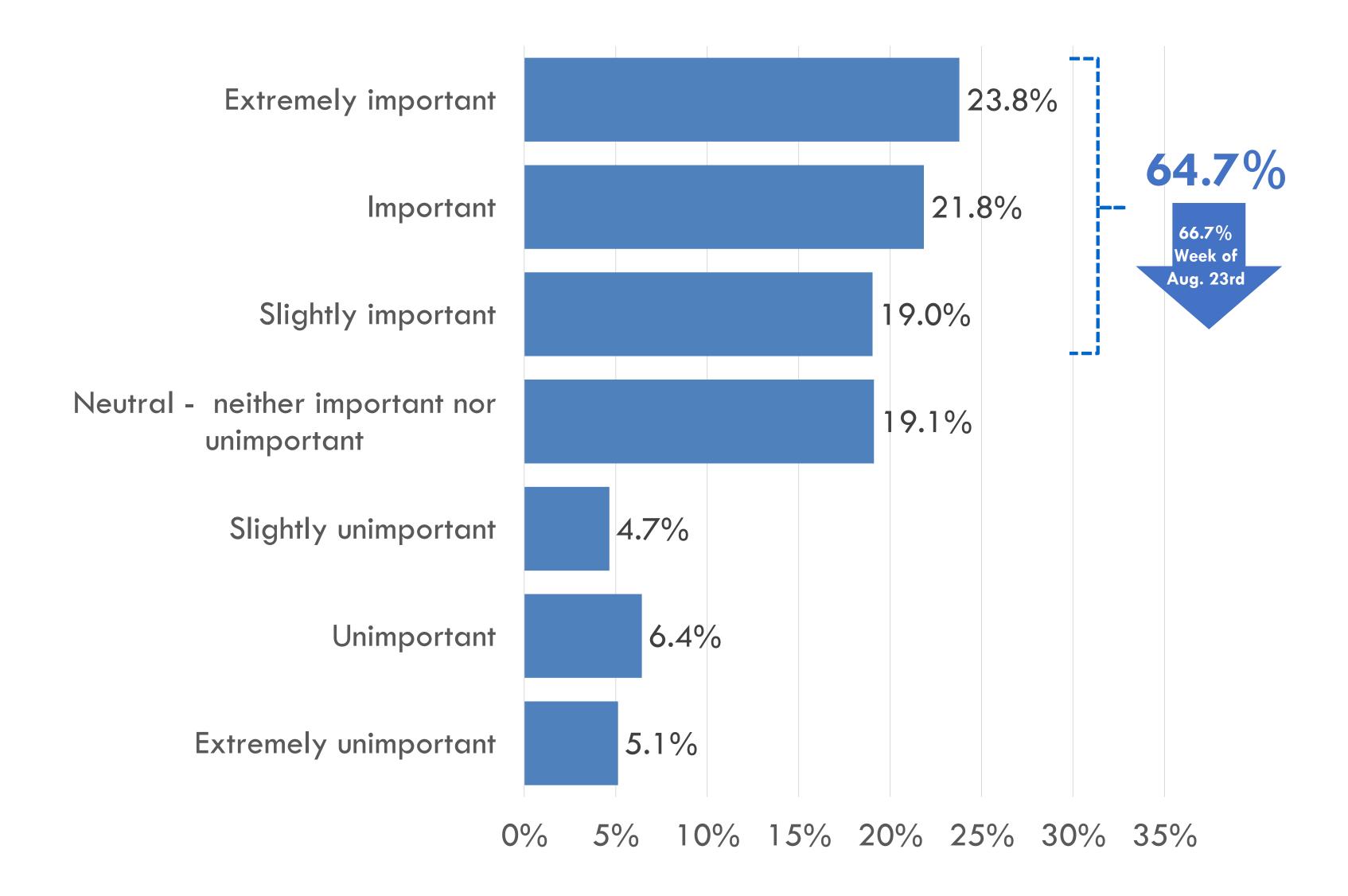
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spend more or less for leisure
travel than you did in the most
recent 12 month period? (Select
one)





IMPORTANCE OF TRAVEL REWARDS PROGRAMS

Question: How important are travel rewards programs (hotels, airlines, etc.) to how you generally plan your leisure travels?

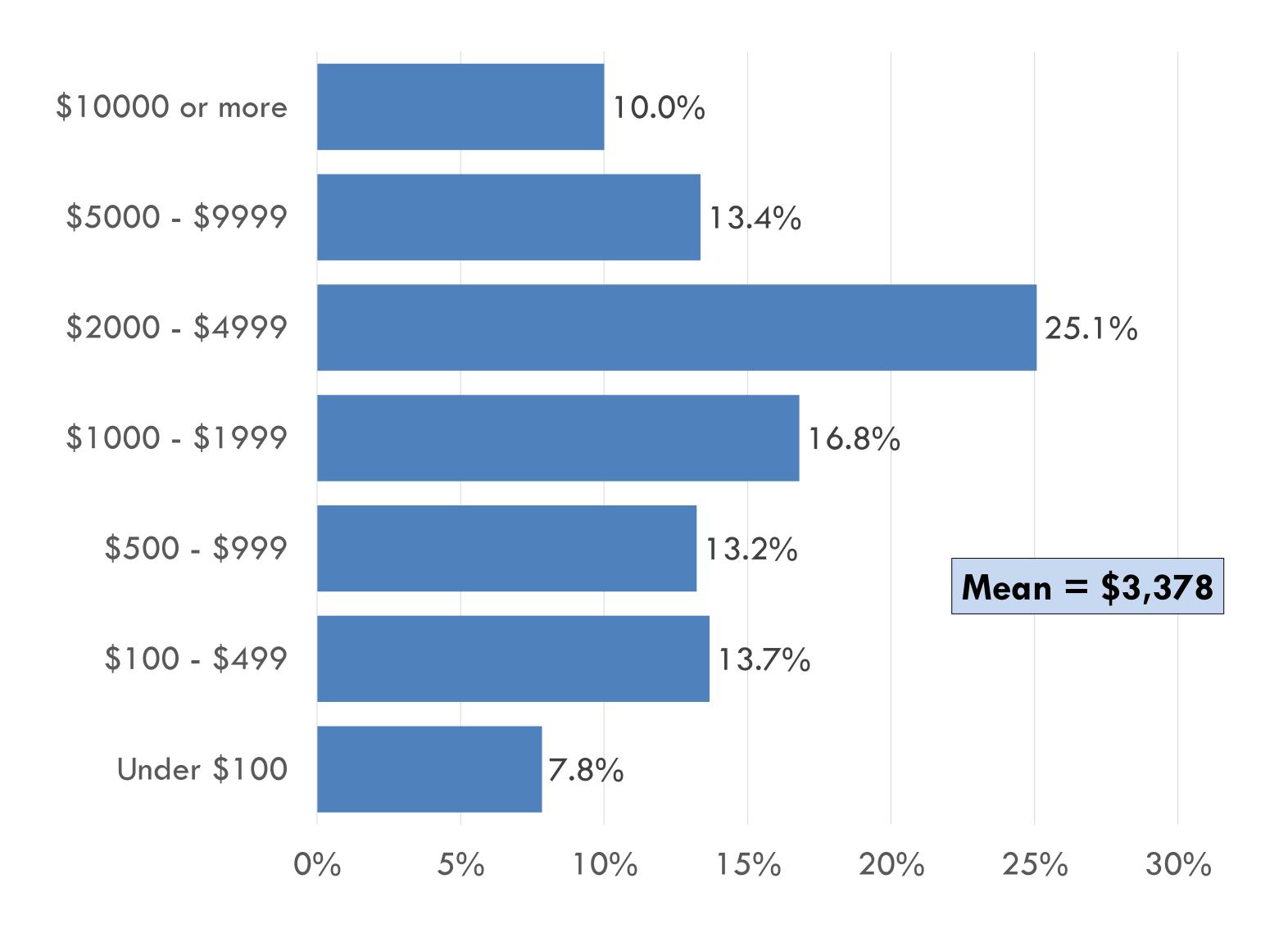




MAXIMUM TRAVEL SPENDING: NEXT 12 MONTHS

Question: How much IN TOTAL is the maximum you will spend on leisure travel (including airfare, accommodations and all other trip related spending) during the NEXT 12 MONTHS?

Maximum I would spend on leisure travel (next 12 months):



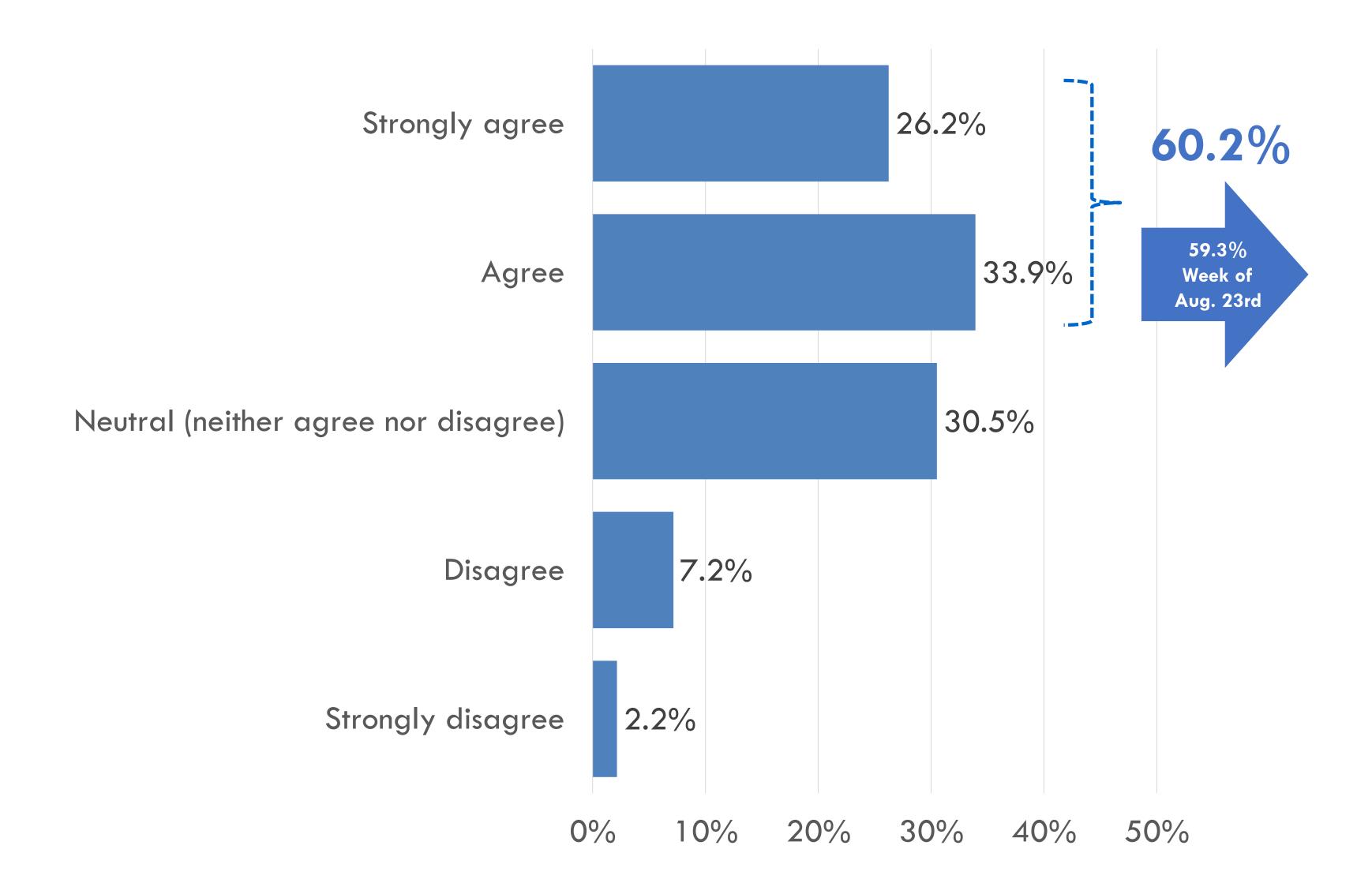




TRAVEL PRICES BEING TOO HIGH RIGHT NOW

Question: How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Travel prices are generally too high right now.



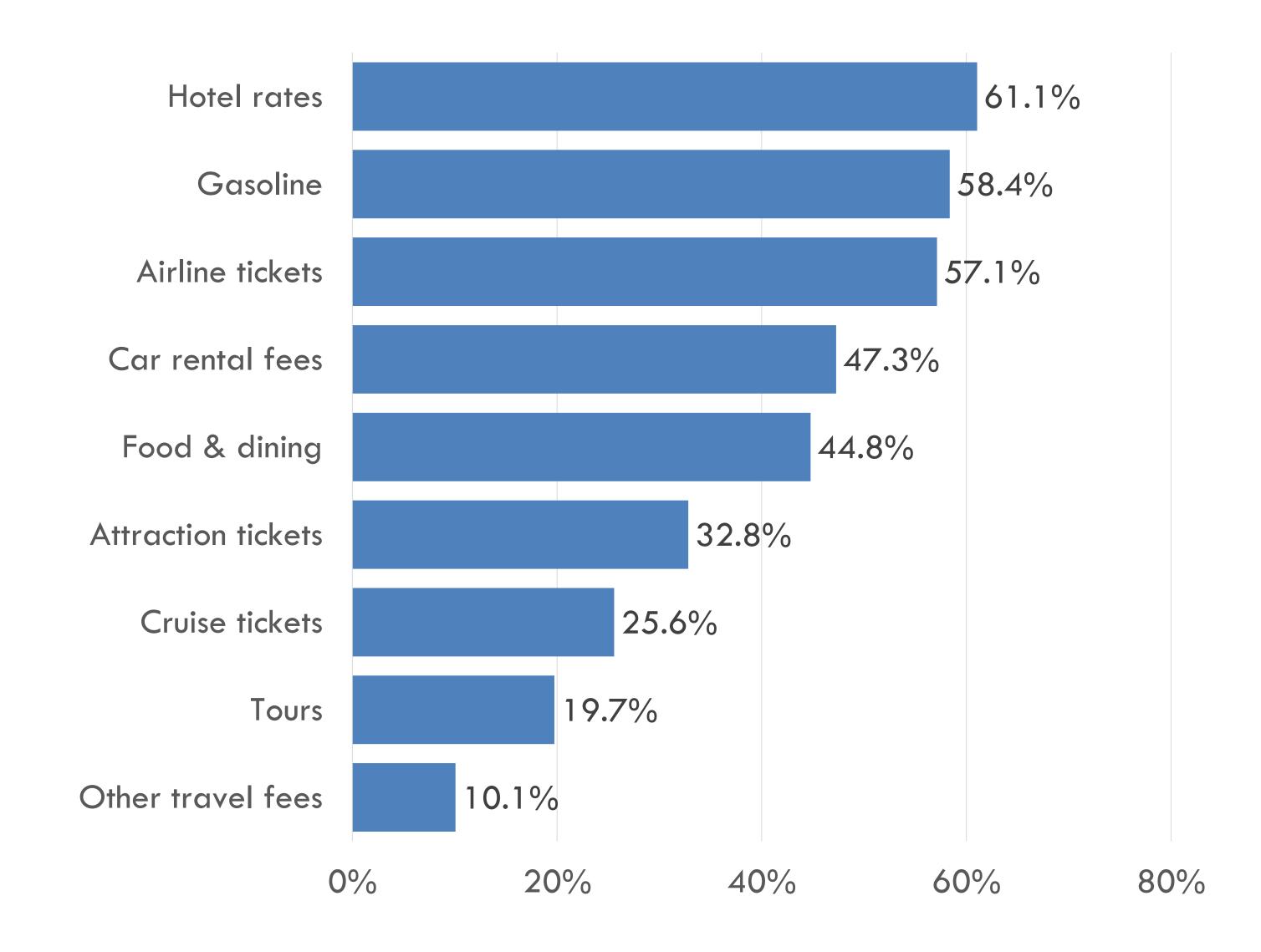


WHICH TRAVEL SERVICES ARE TOO EXPENSIVE

Question: How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Which travel prices do you feel are generally too high right now? (Select all that apply)

(Base: Wave 73 data. All respondents saying travel prices were too high, 758 completed surveys. Data collected September 1-3, 2021)

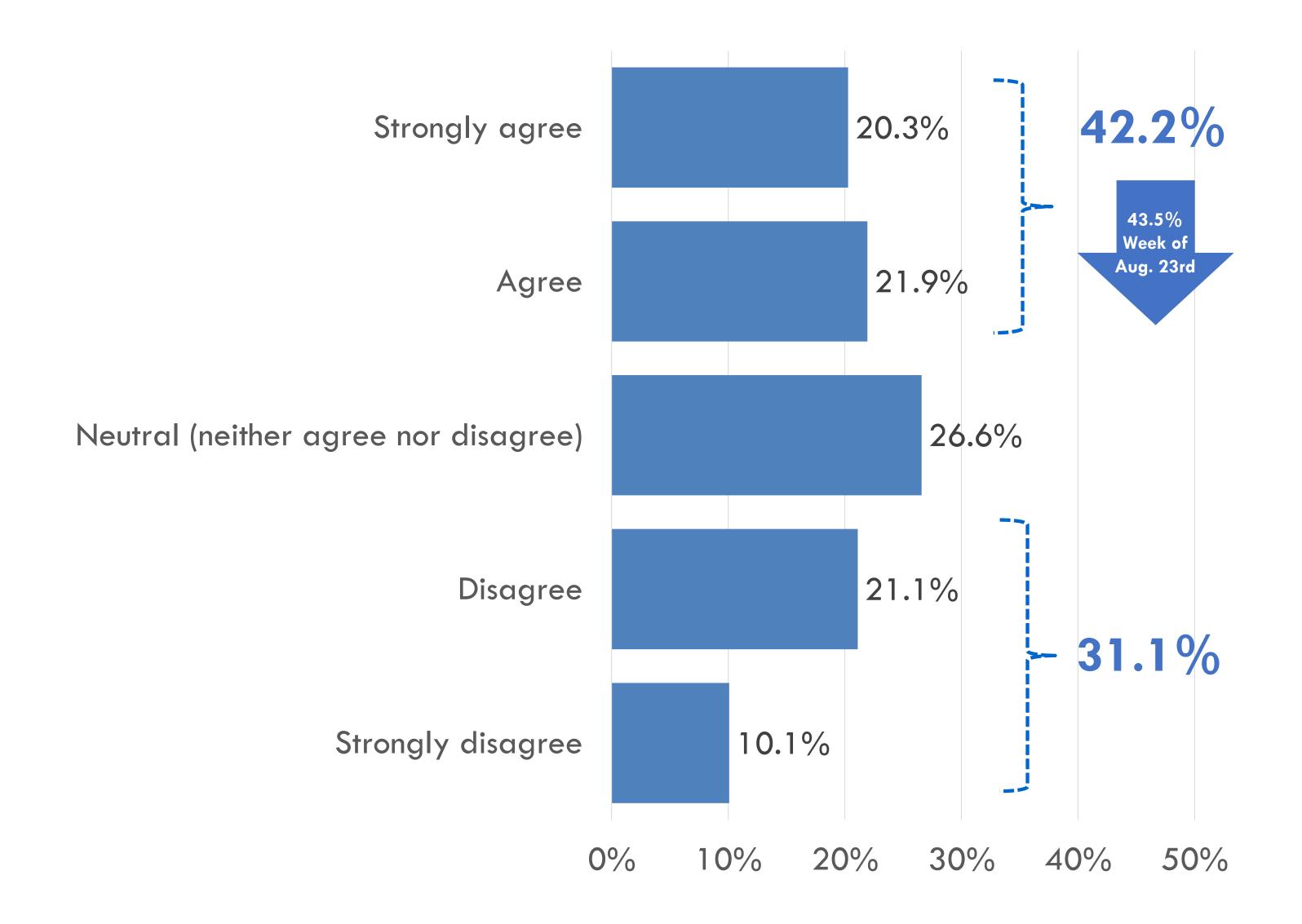




TRAVEL PRICES AS AN IMPEDIMENT TO TRAVEL

Question: How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

High travel prices have kept me from traveling in the past month.





Coronavirus Travel Sentiment Index Measuring the Potential Influence of Travel Marketing Highlights from the Week of September 6th

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What is a Predictive Index?



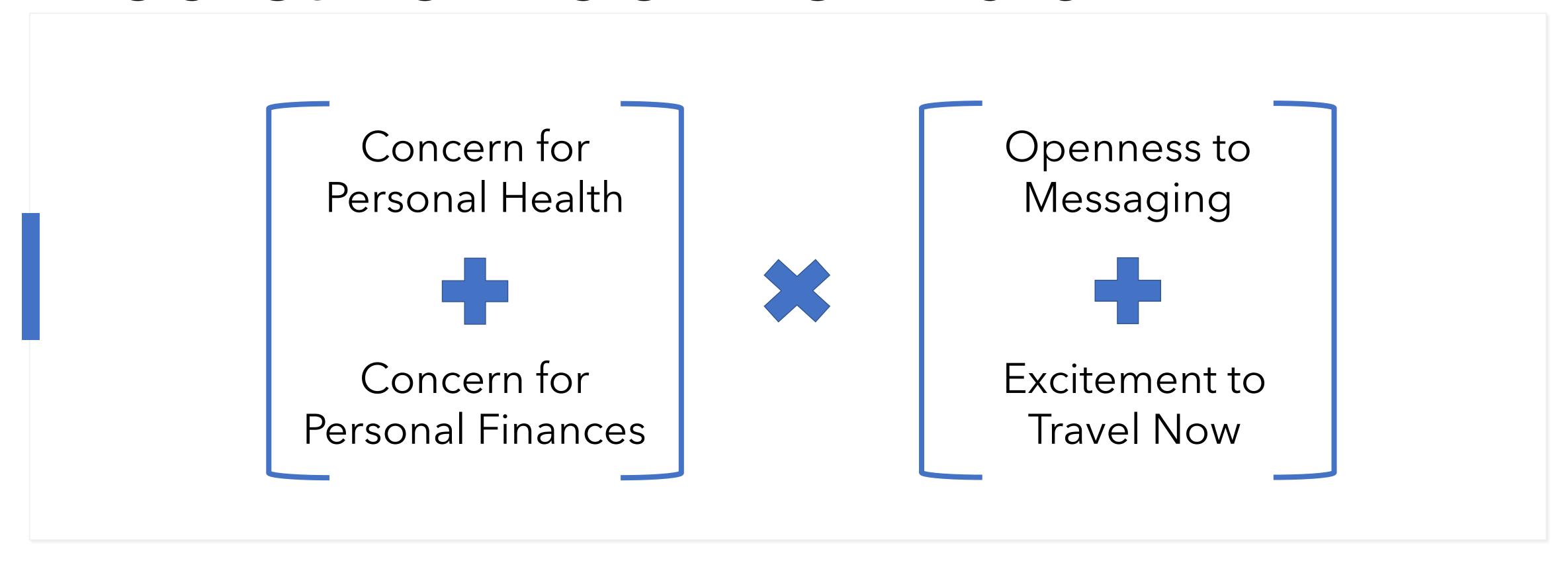
A predictive index is a statistical measure of change in a representative group of data points. The predictive index is then compared to a standard base value in order to make data-driven predictions.



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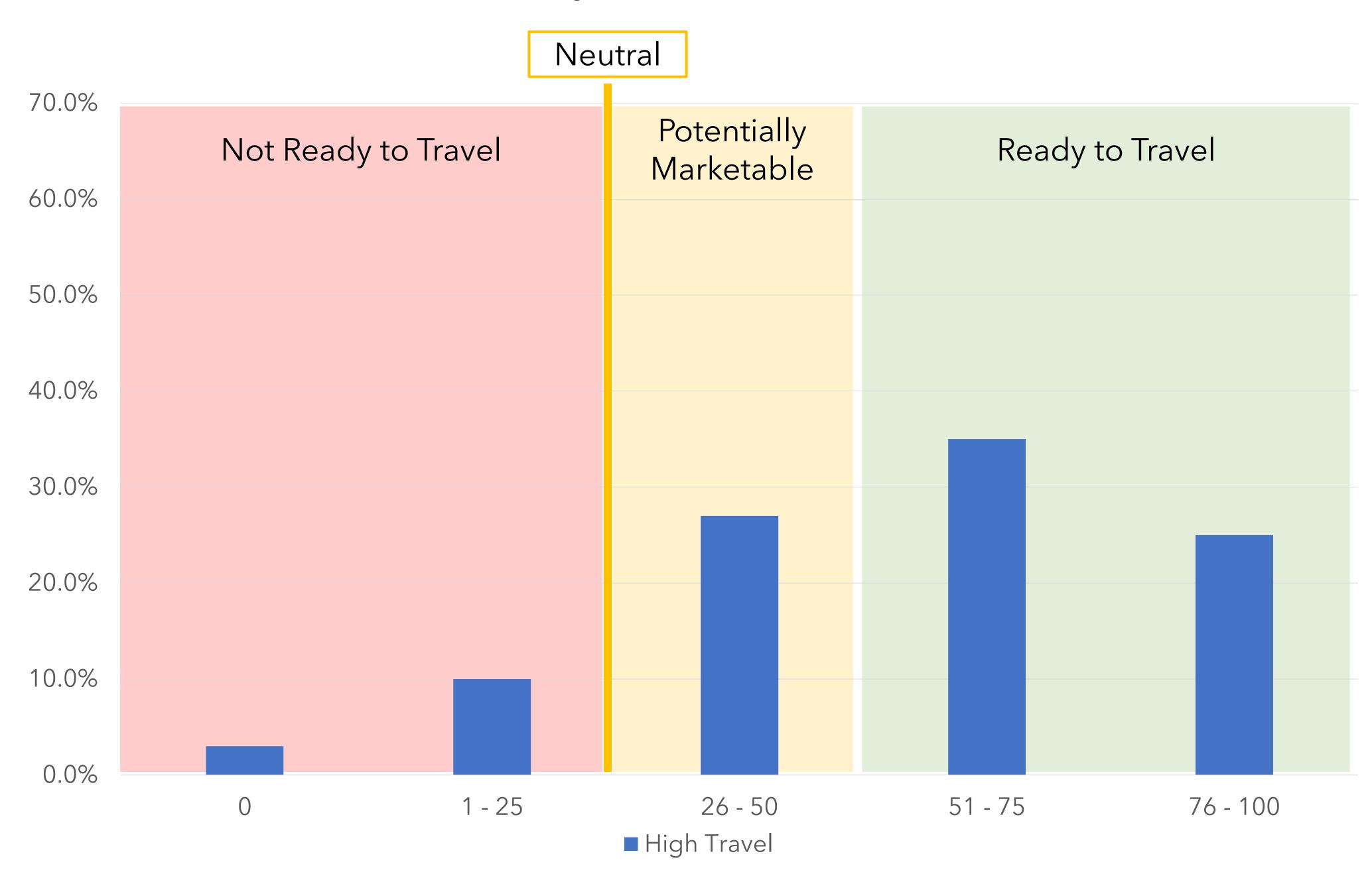
- WHO are the traveler segments that appear receptive to travel marketing and
- WHEN will they be ready to travel

Predictive Index Formula

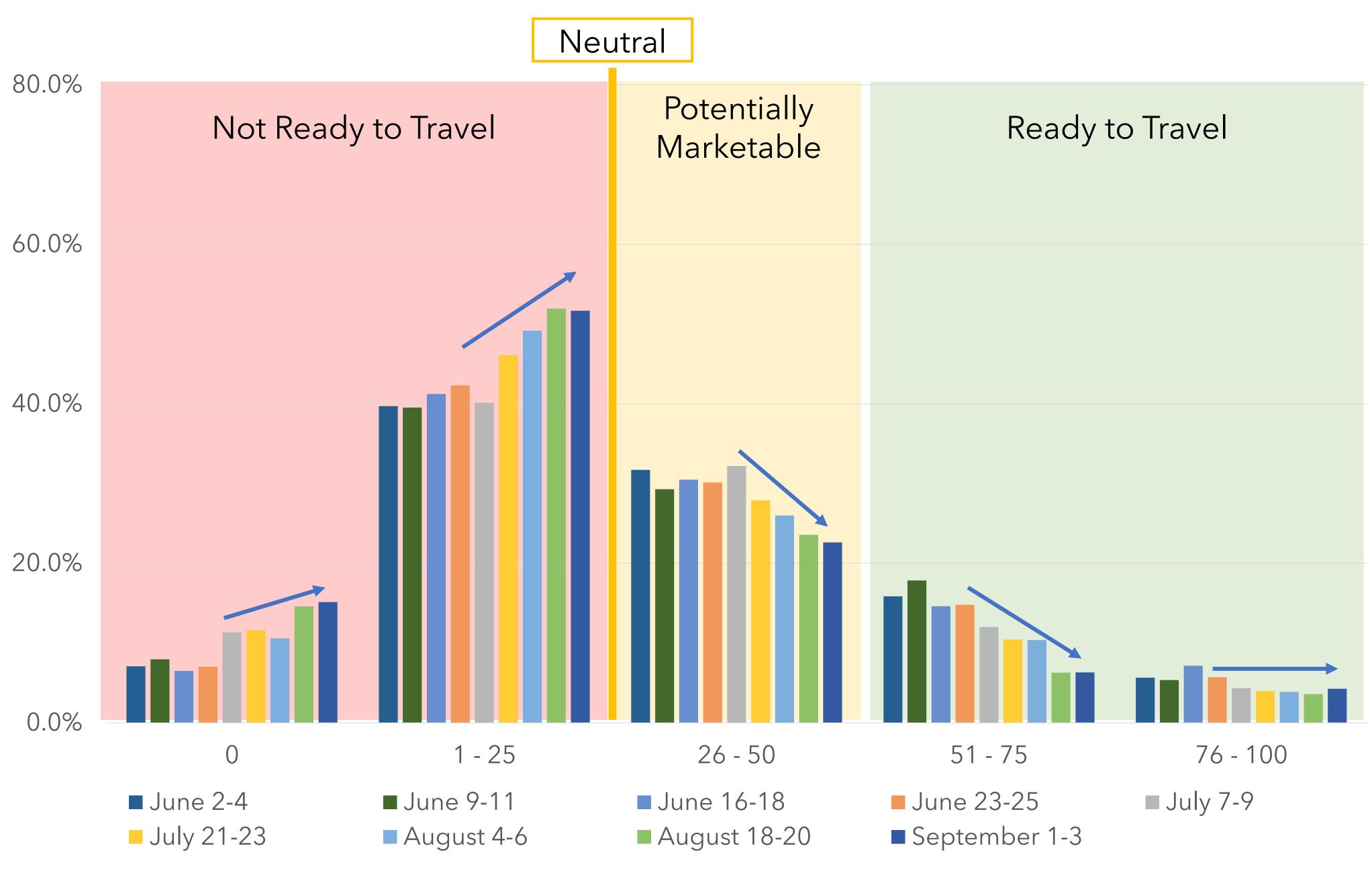


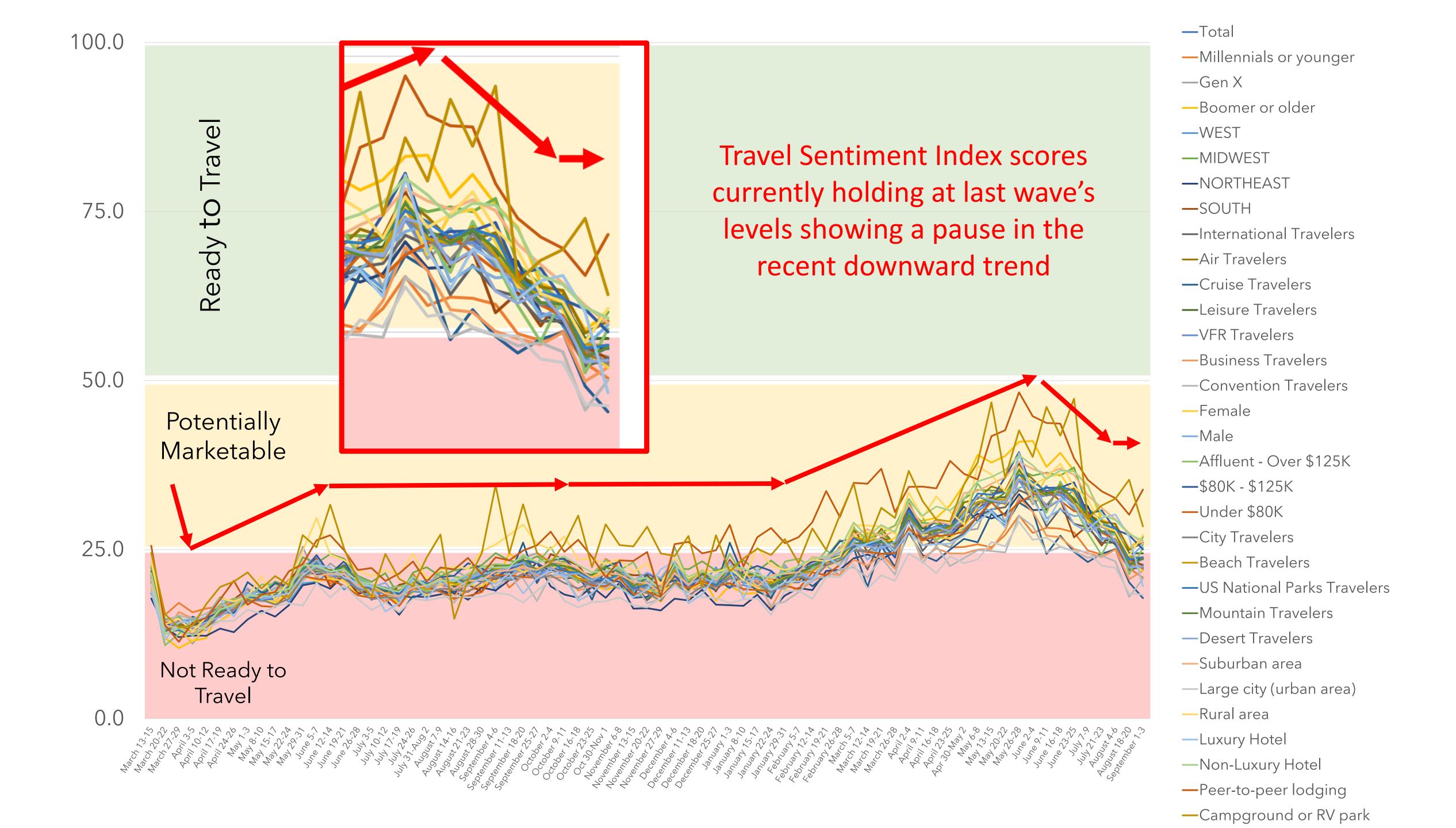
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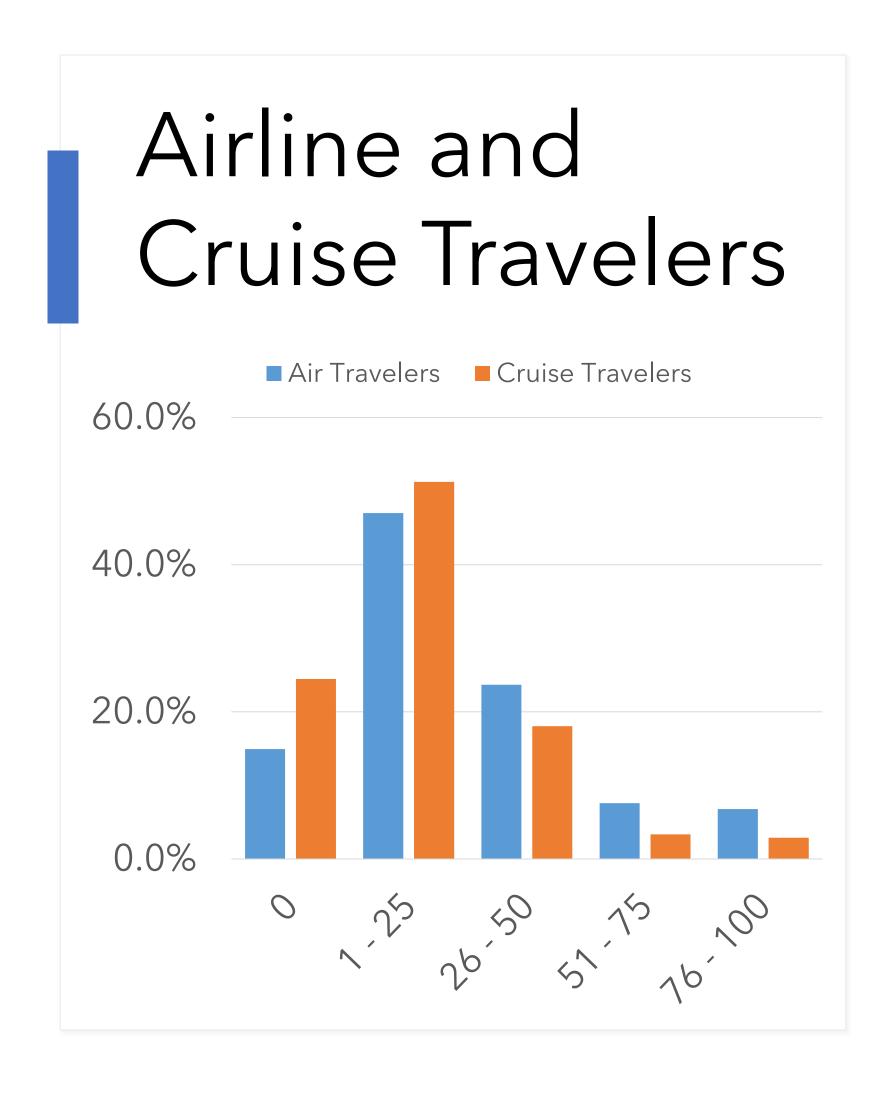
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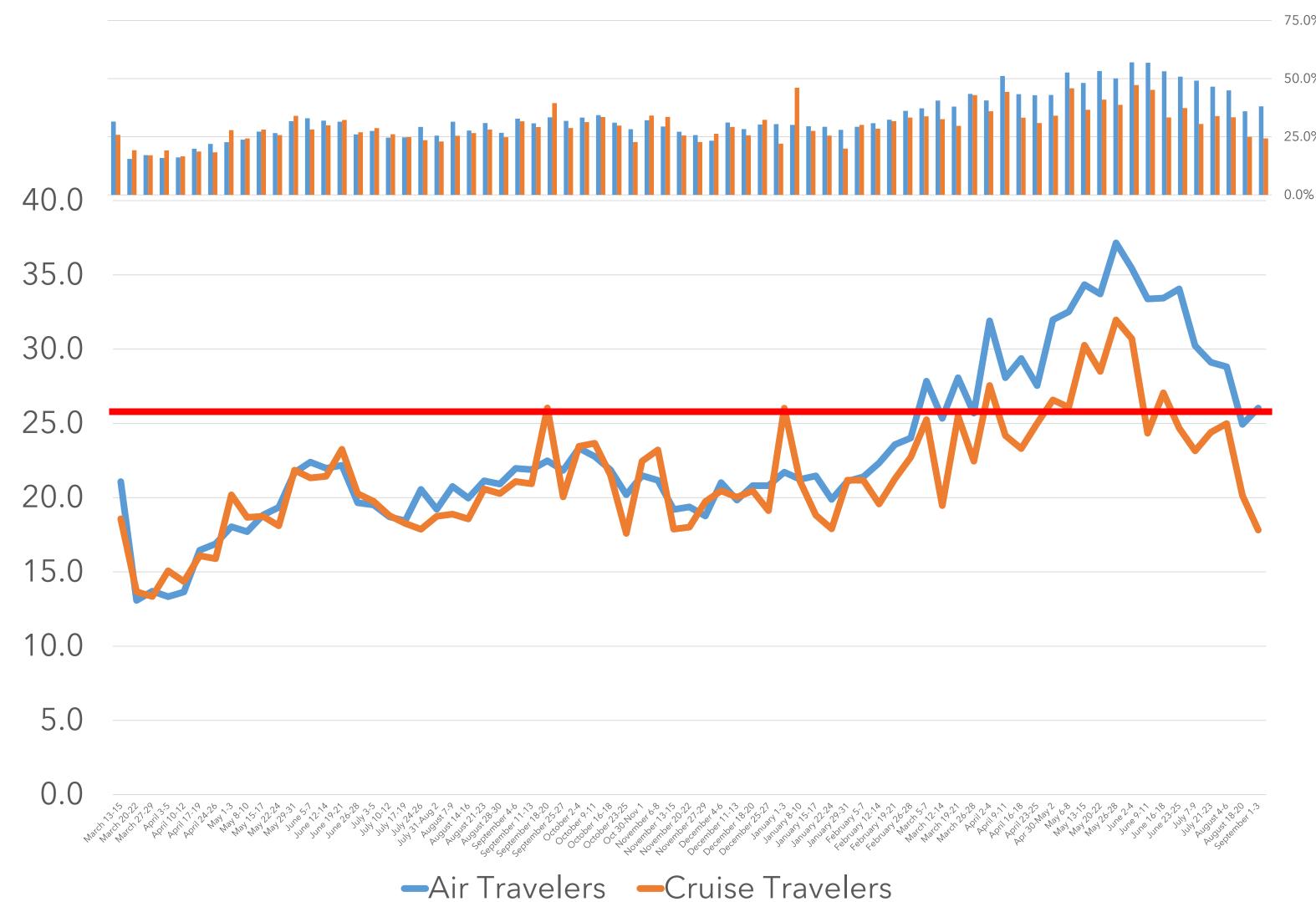


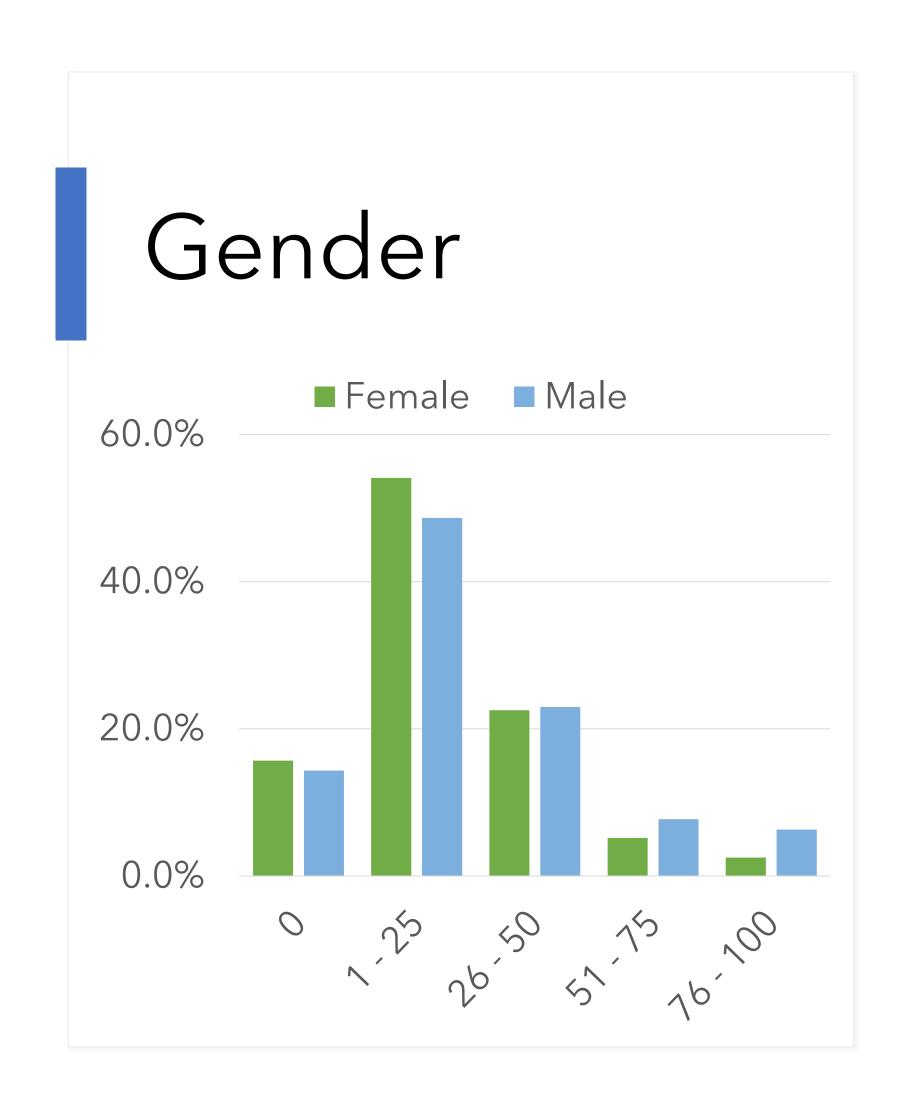
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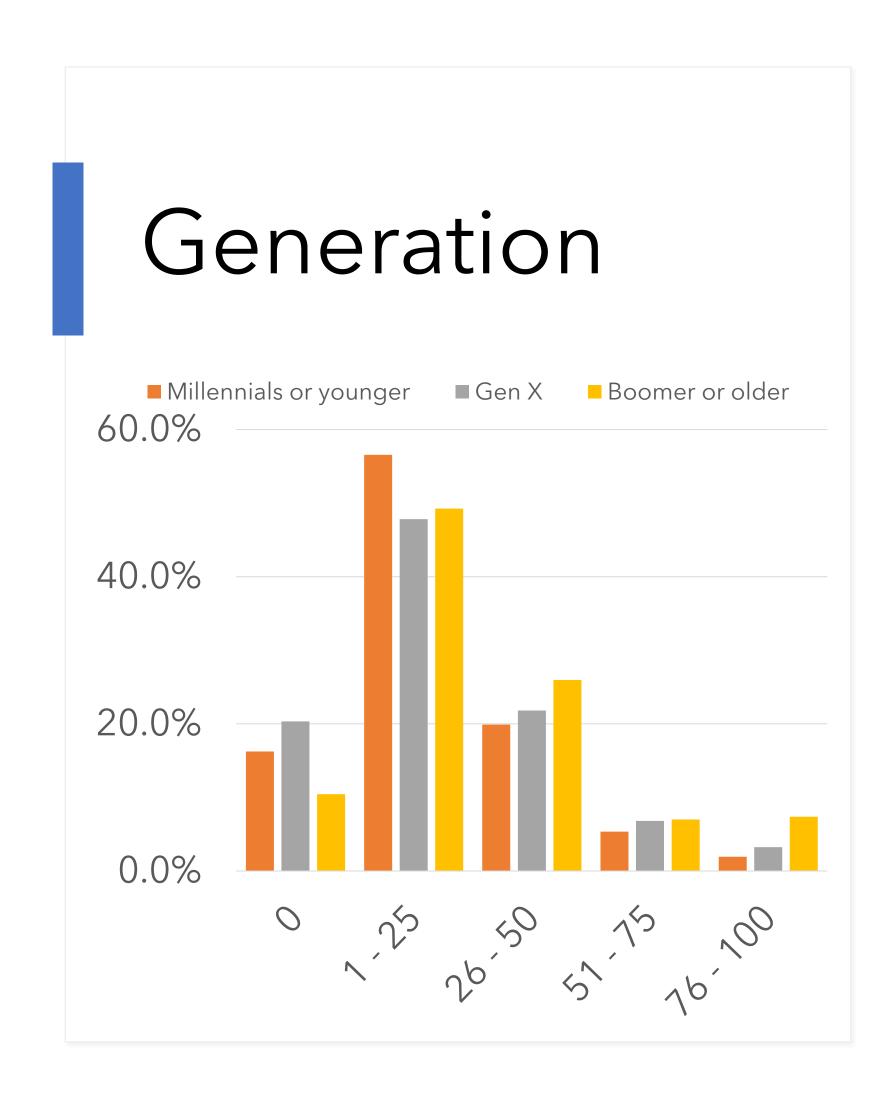


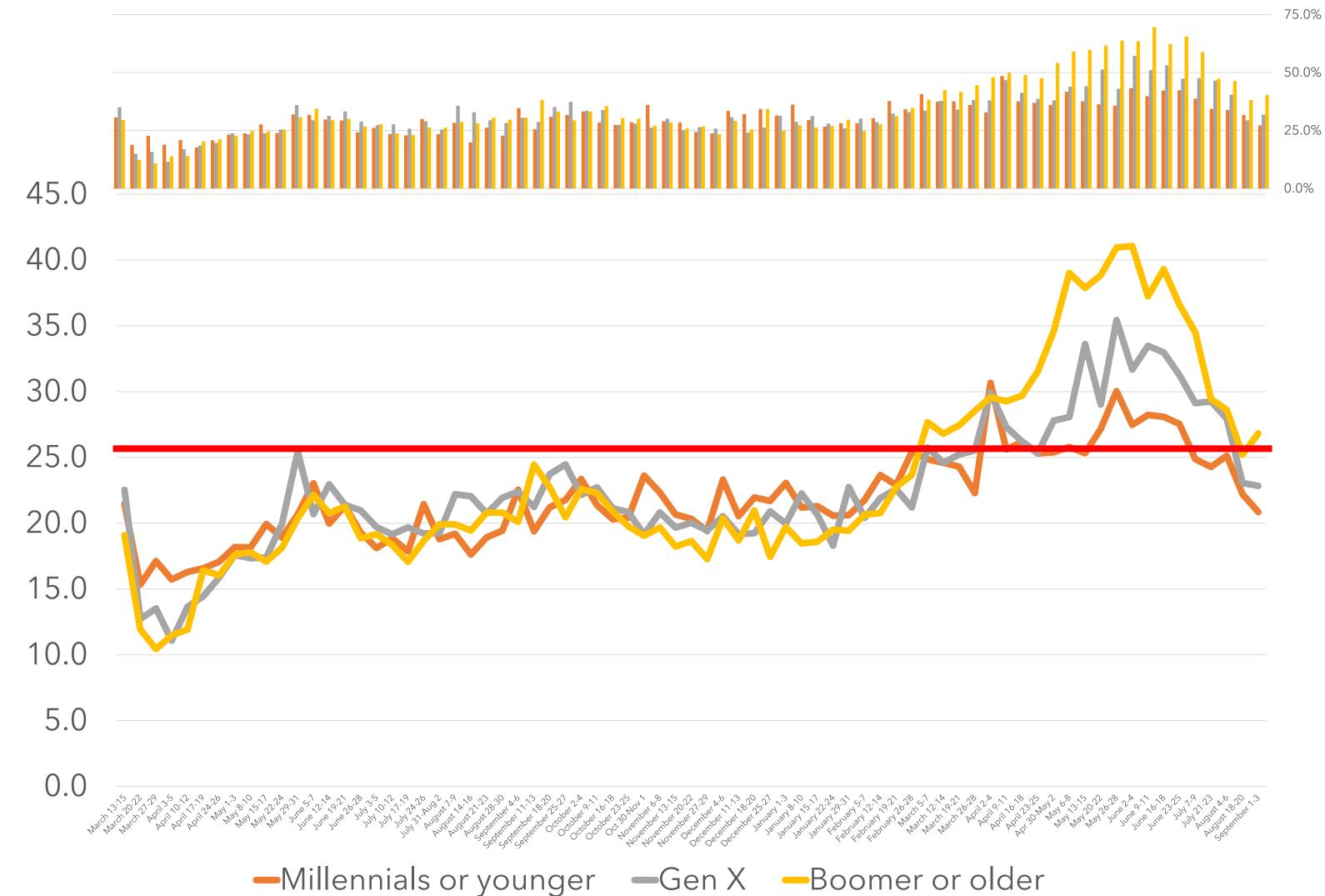


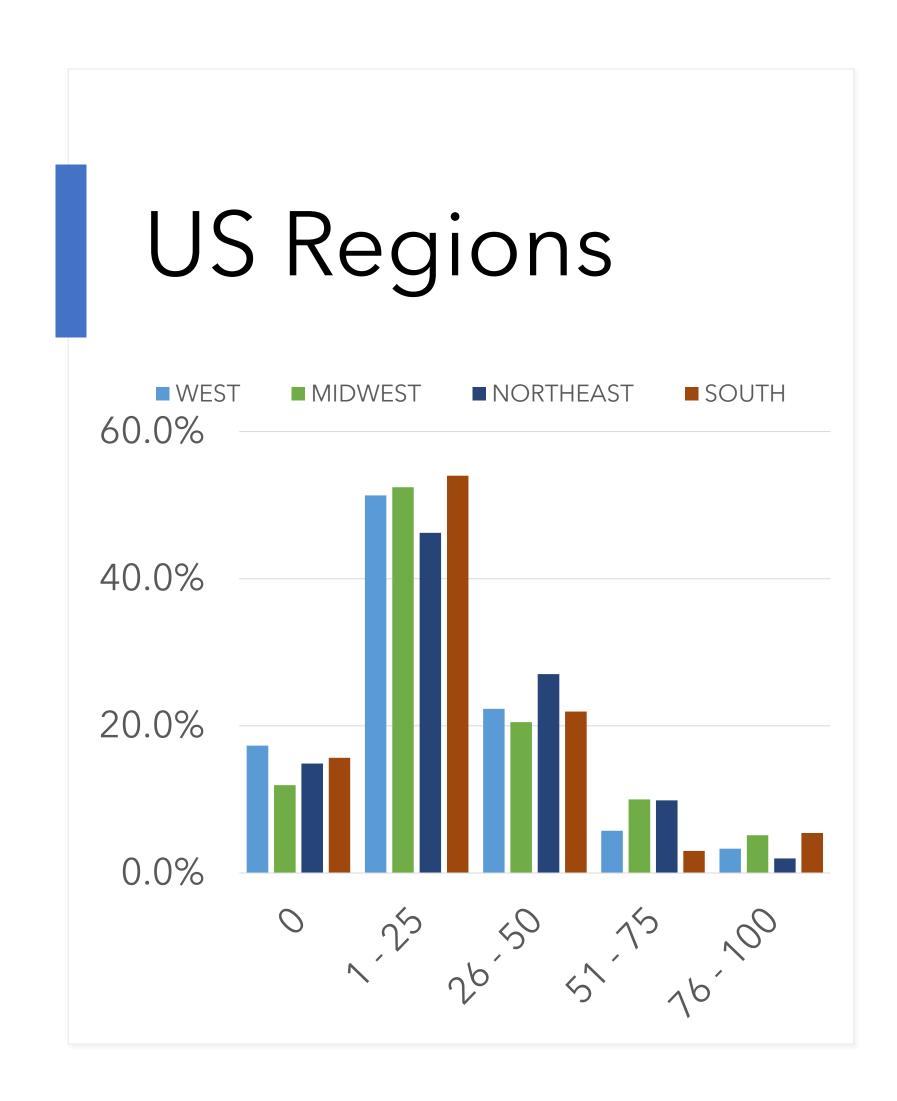


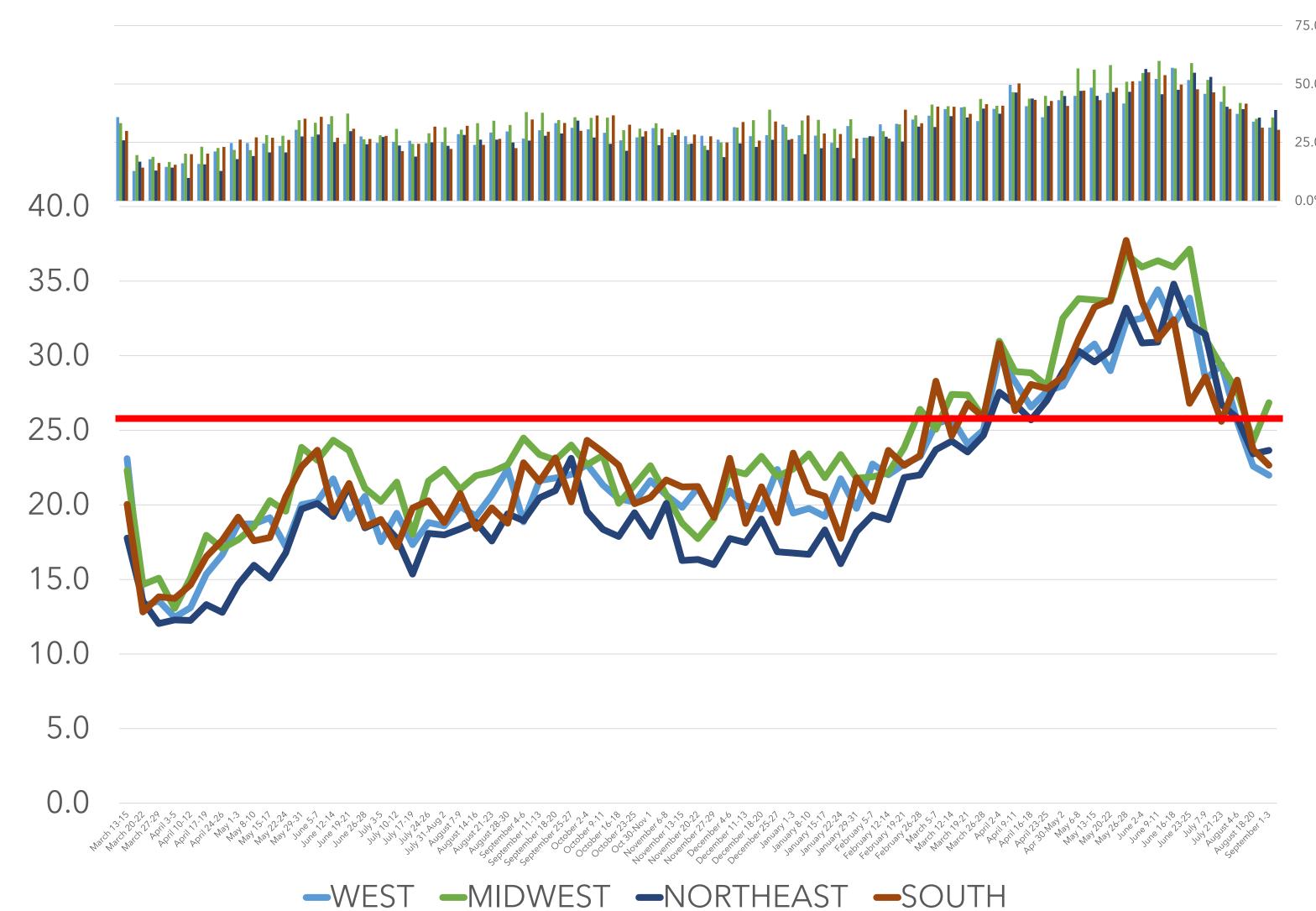


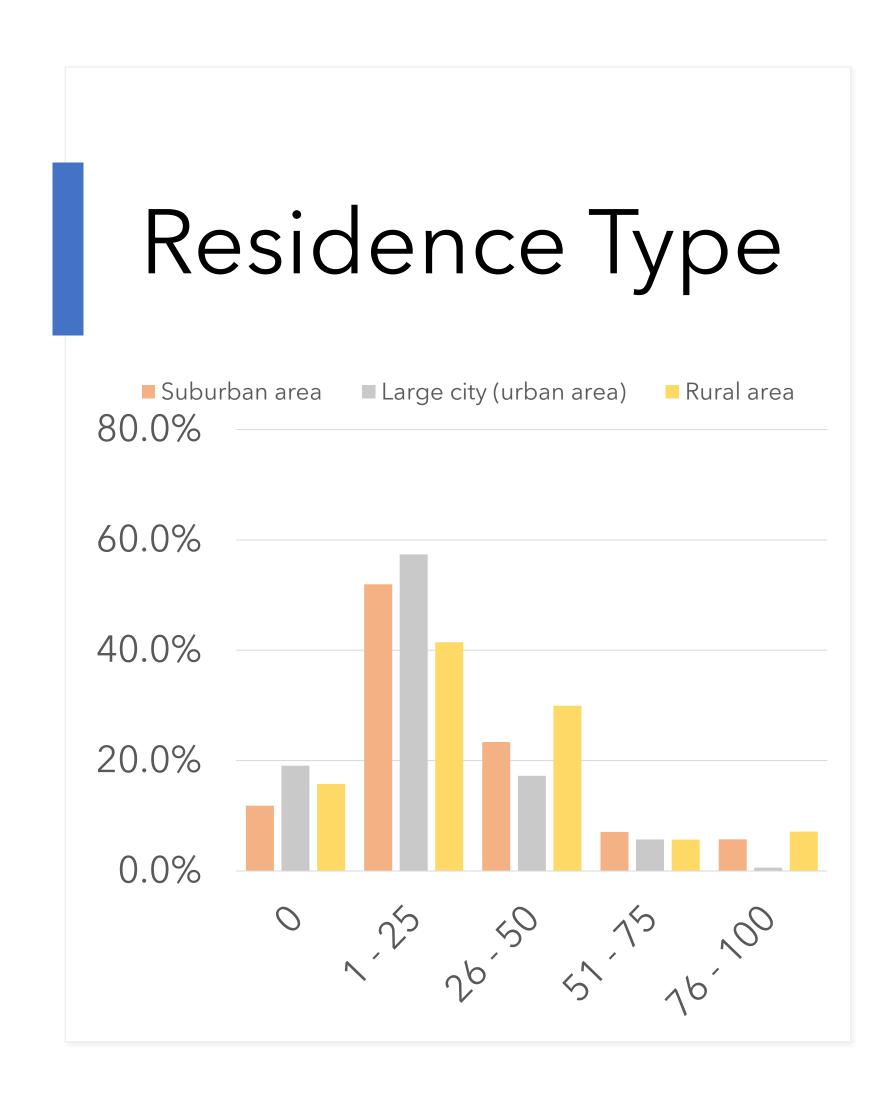


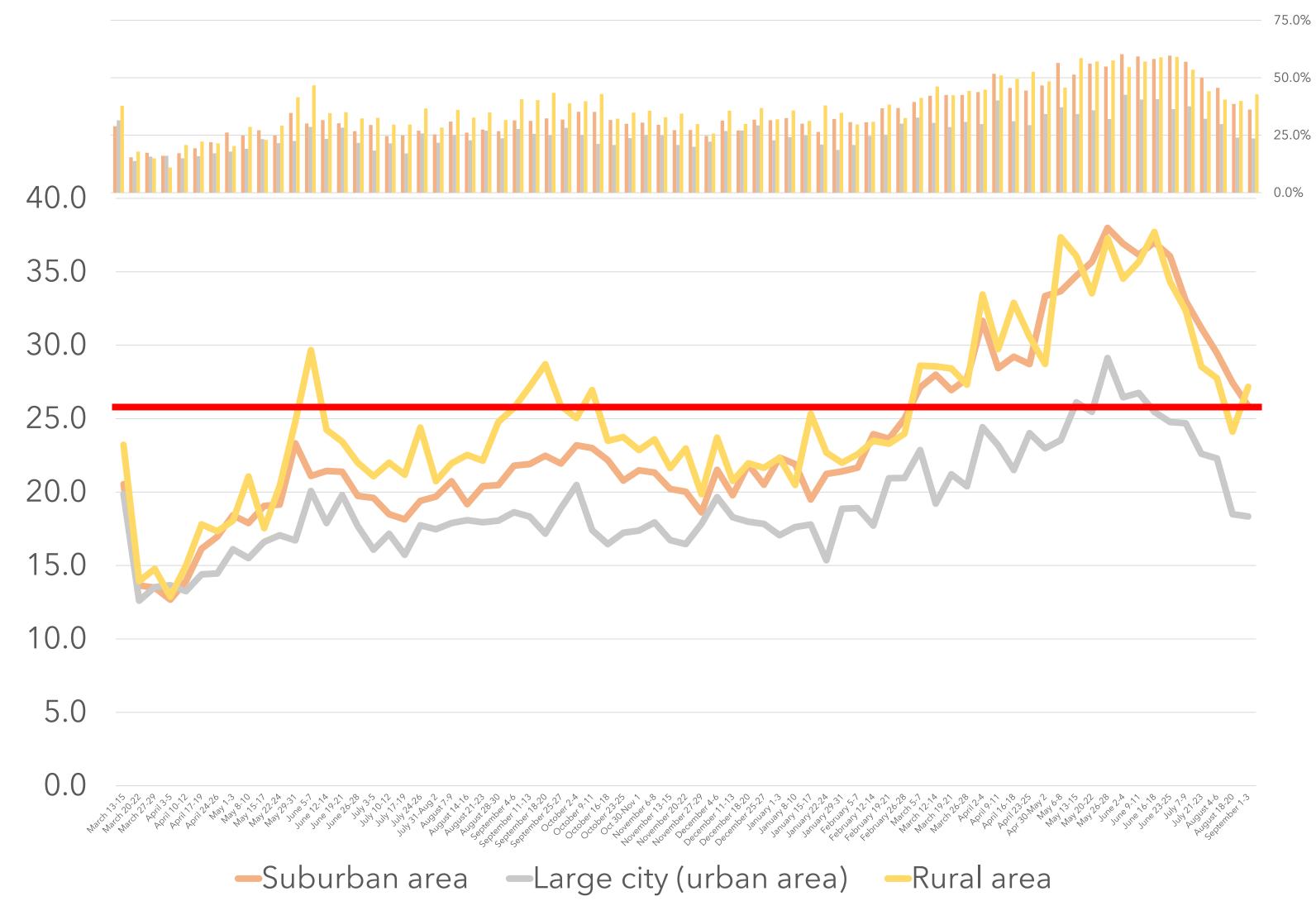


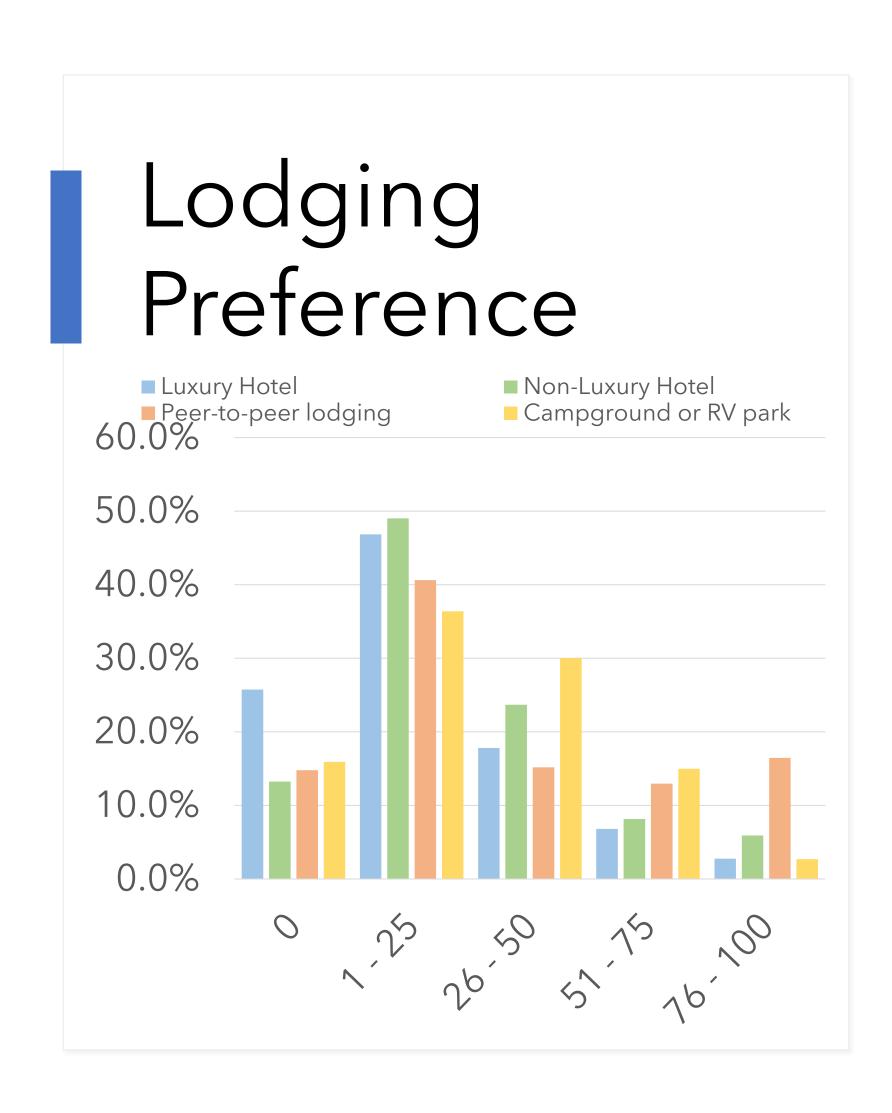


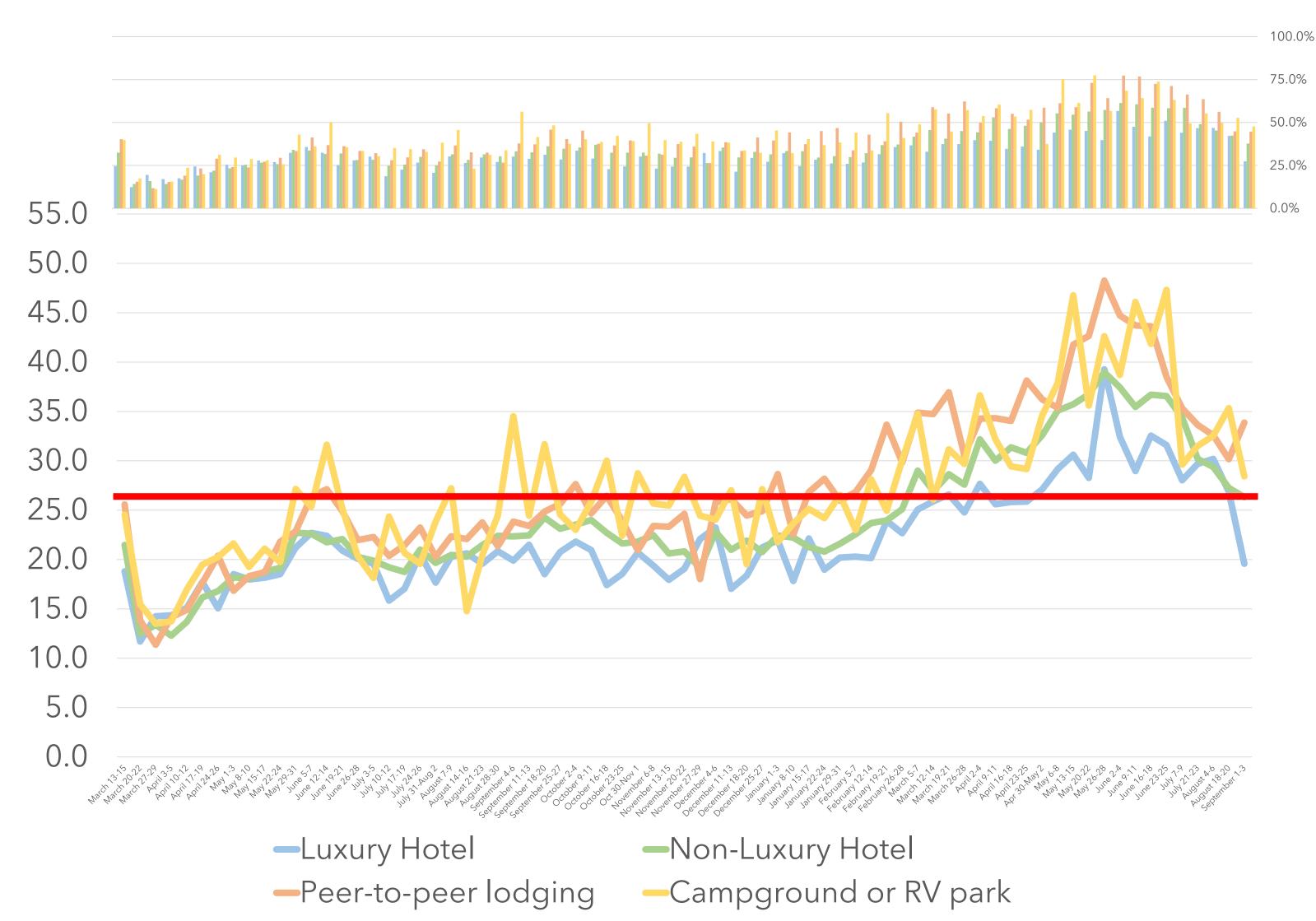














Month-long subscribers: The following section will show you how to access these results in our online dashboard called Displayr. On the dashboard, you can segment results by:

- Generation (Millennials or younger, Gen X, Baby Boomers or older)
- Geographic Region (West, Midwest, South and Northeast)
- Demographics
- And more

Single report purchasers: If you want access to the online dashboard which includes these benefits and more, please subscribe to the full month-long study. To inquire please reach out to **Kimberly@DestinationAnalysts.com.**

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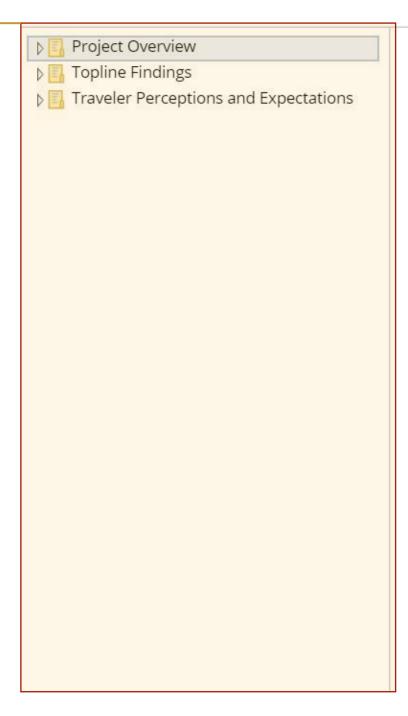
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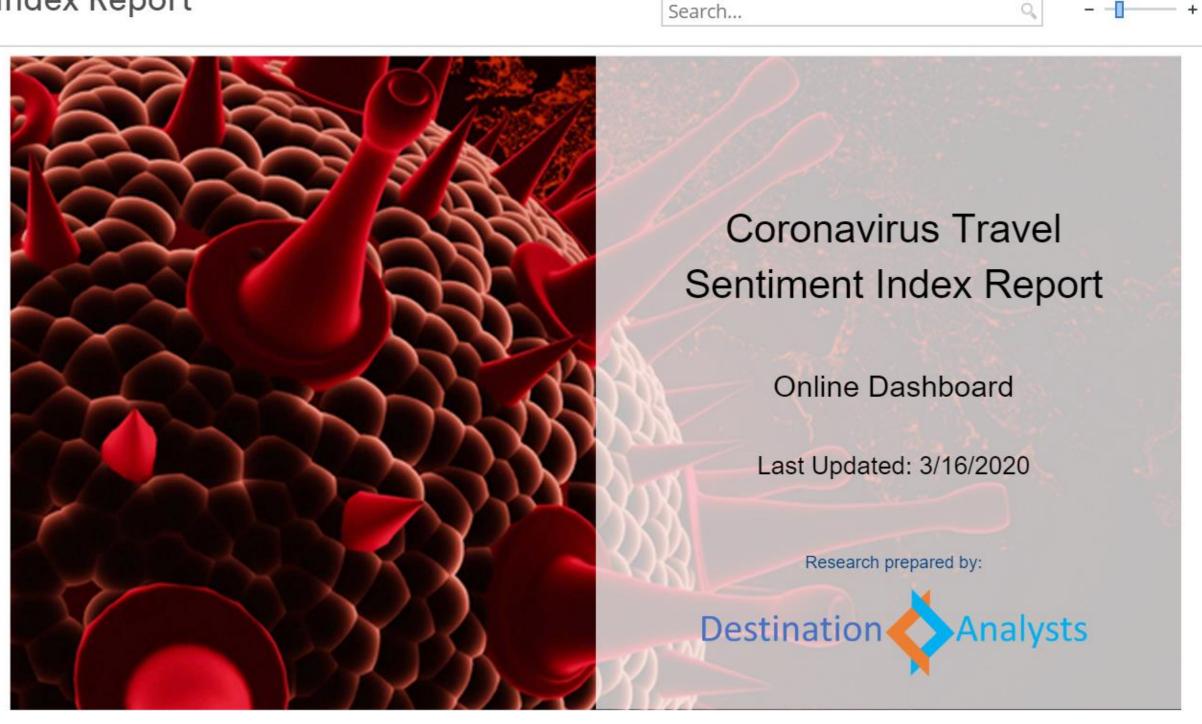


NAVIGATING THE DASHBOARD:

Coronavirus Travel Sentiment Index Report

Toggle between the report sections by clicking on the header(s) in this navigation pane



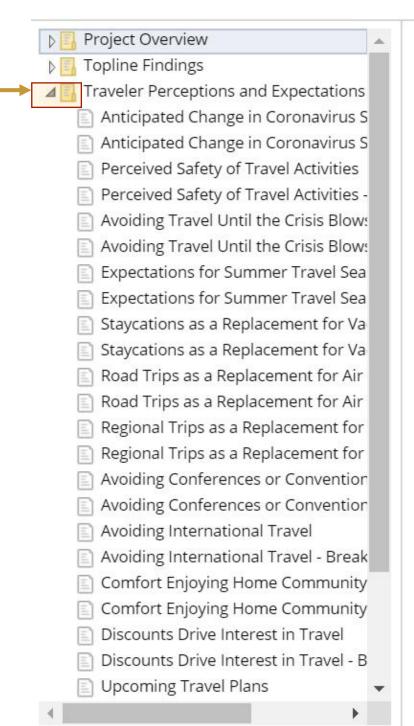


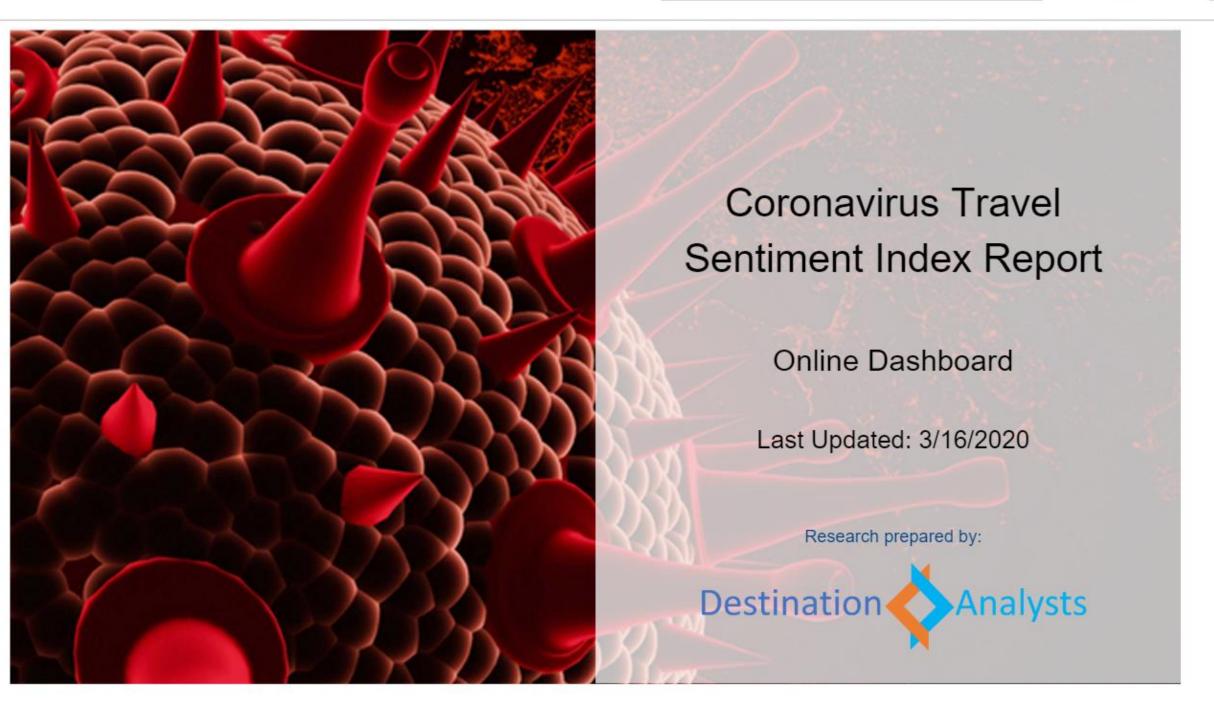
NAVIGATING THE REPORT:

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To view submenu data points in a particular section, click on the arrow to the left of the heading.

This allows you to jump to specific data points without having to scroll through the entire report.



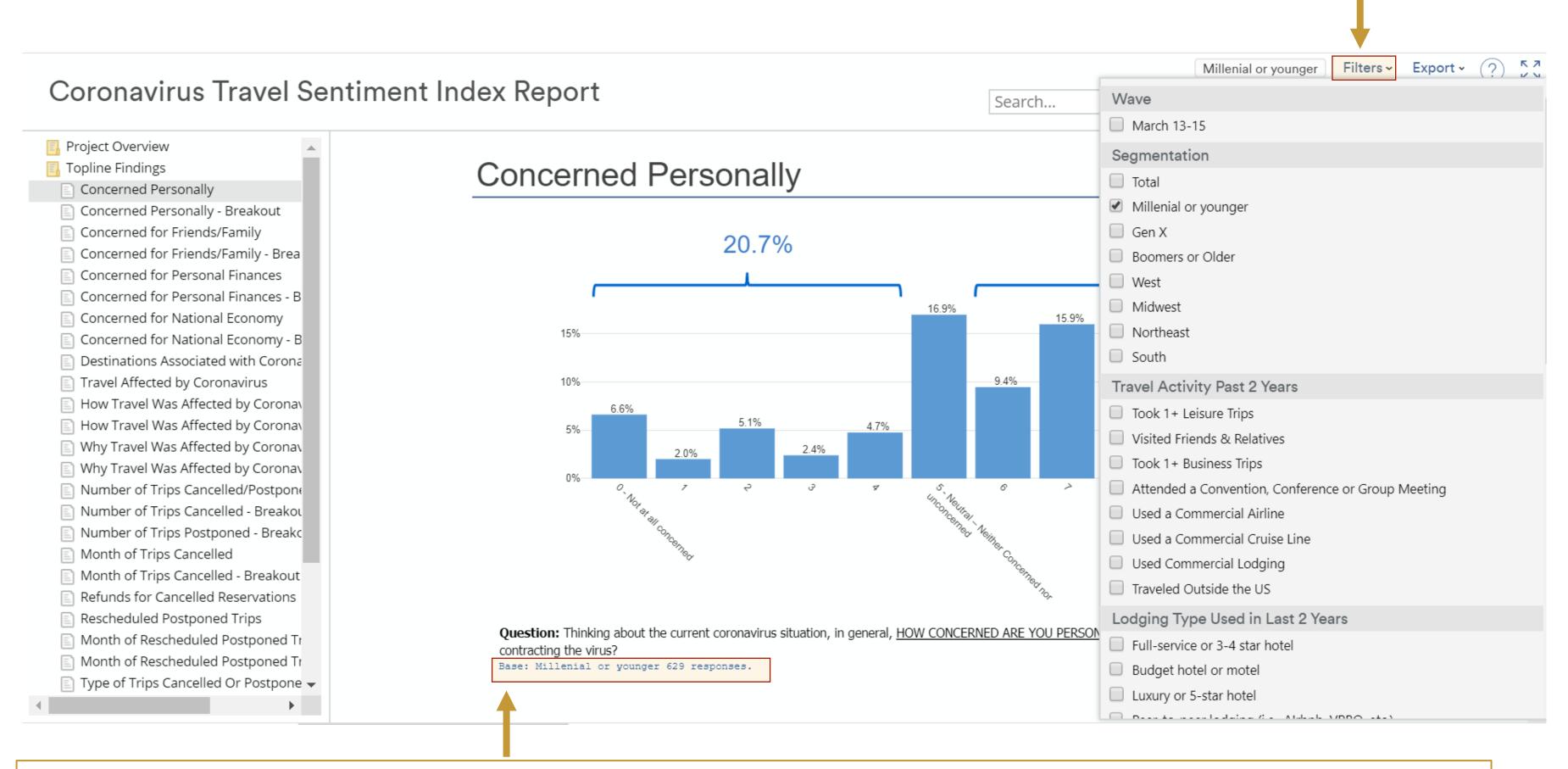


Search...

FILTERING THE REPORT:

To segment the results by a specific group (generational, geographical, etc.)

Click on "Filters" in the top right corner.

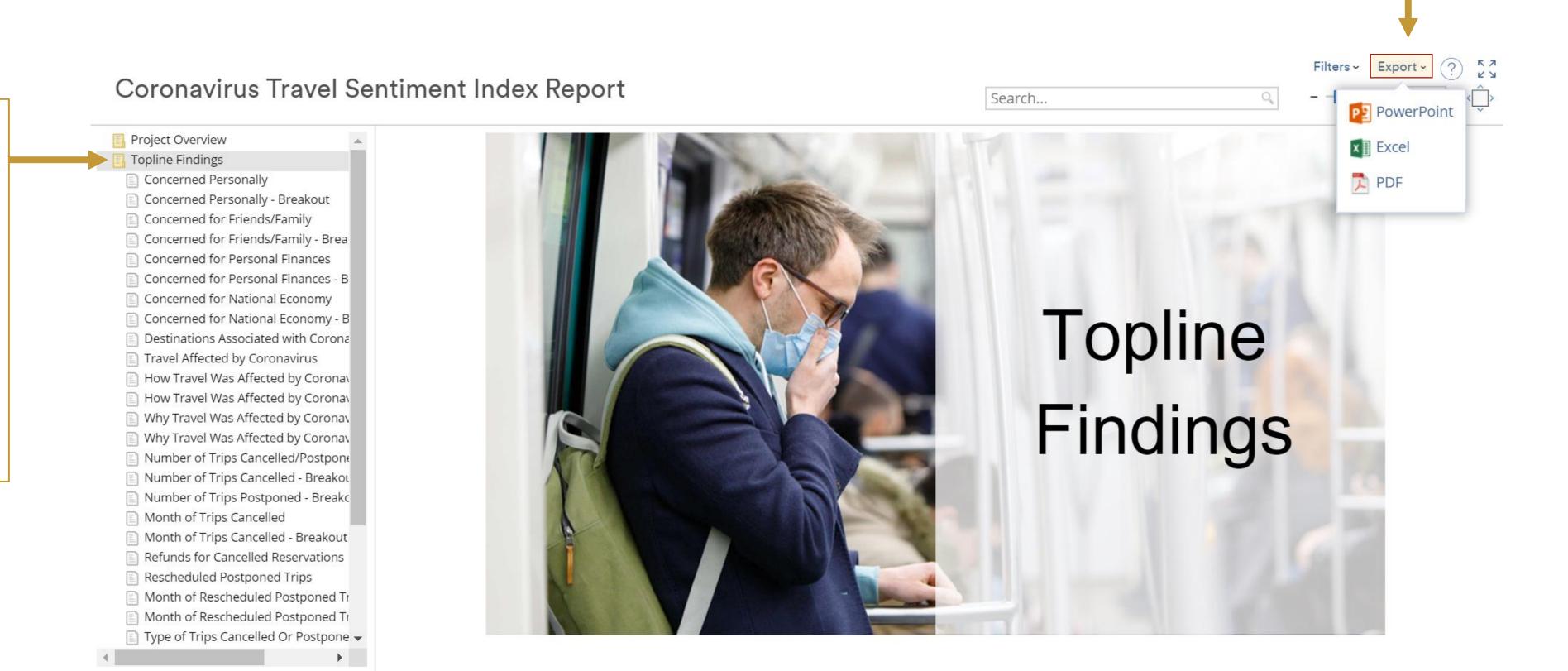


IMPORTANT NOTE: When you select a filter, it will ONLY APPLY to the specific data point you are currently viewing. It WILL NOT apply to the entire report. Be sure to check the base description in the blue text (highlighted here) to see if a filter is being applied.

EXPORTING THE DATA:

To share the results with others in your organization, click on "Export" in the top right corner and select your preferred file type (PowerPoint, Excel or PDF).

If you want to export a specific report section, be sure to select it in the navigation pane BEFORE you click "Export"

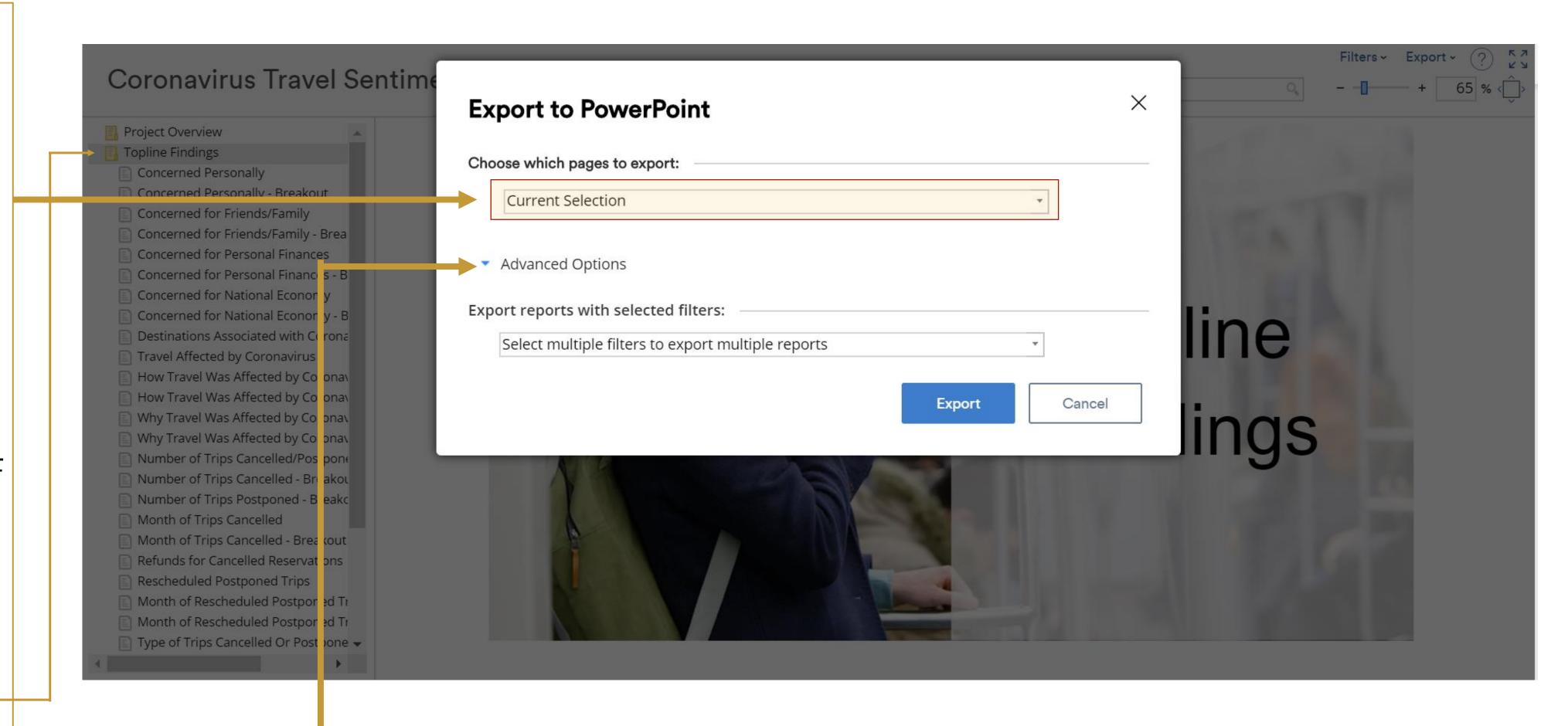


EXPORTING THE DATA:

After selecting your preferred file type,
Displayr will prompt you to select "Current Selection" or "All"

"Current Selection"
will only export the
single data point you
are viewing (or an
entire report section if
it is selected in the
navigation pane as
shown in this
screenshot).

"All" will allow you to download the entire report.

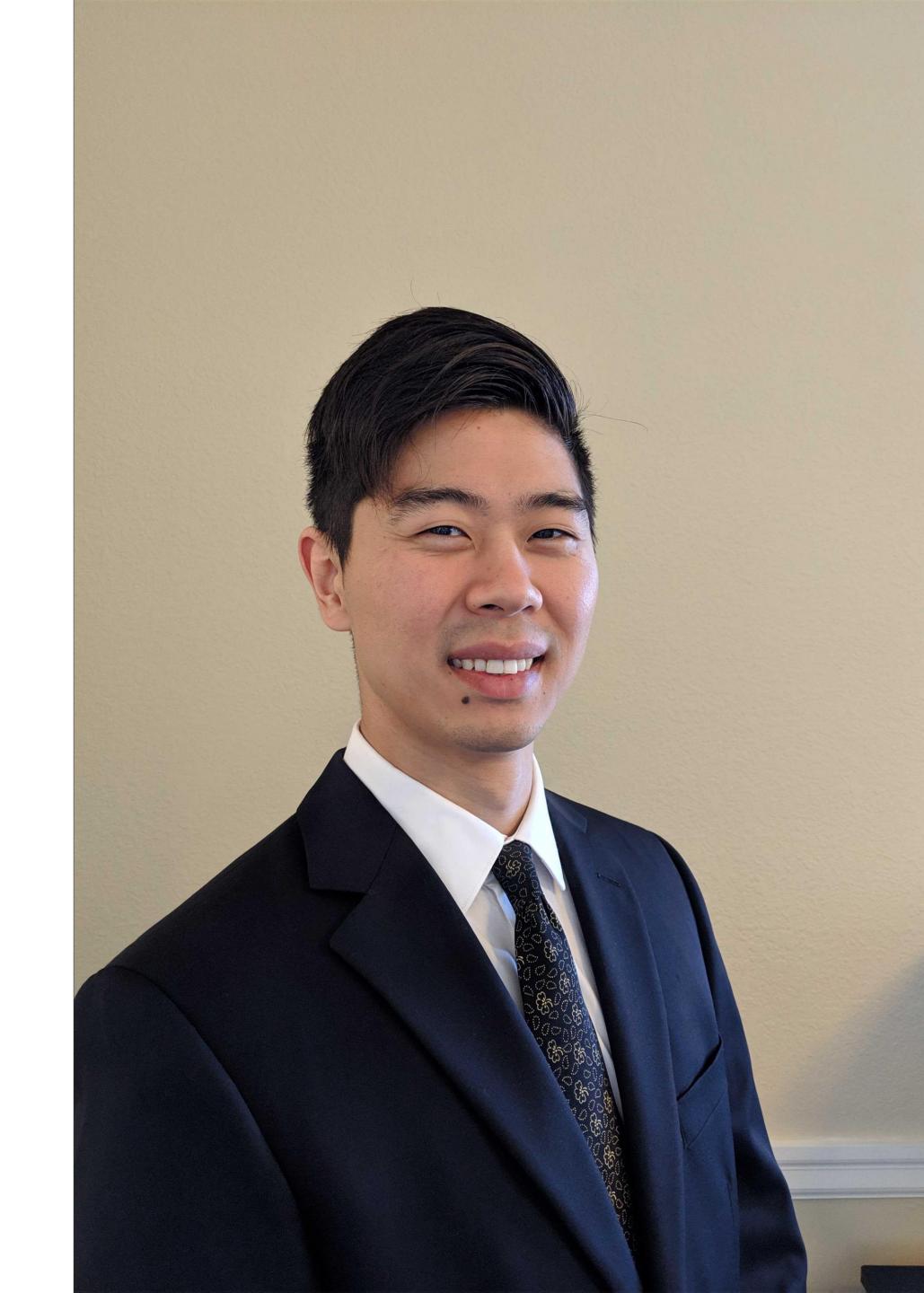


IMPORTANT NOTE: Use the "Advanced Options" to apply specific filters to the data you want to export.

NEED MORE HELP?

If you have any additional questions about using Displayr please reach out to our dashboard expert:

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