

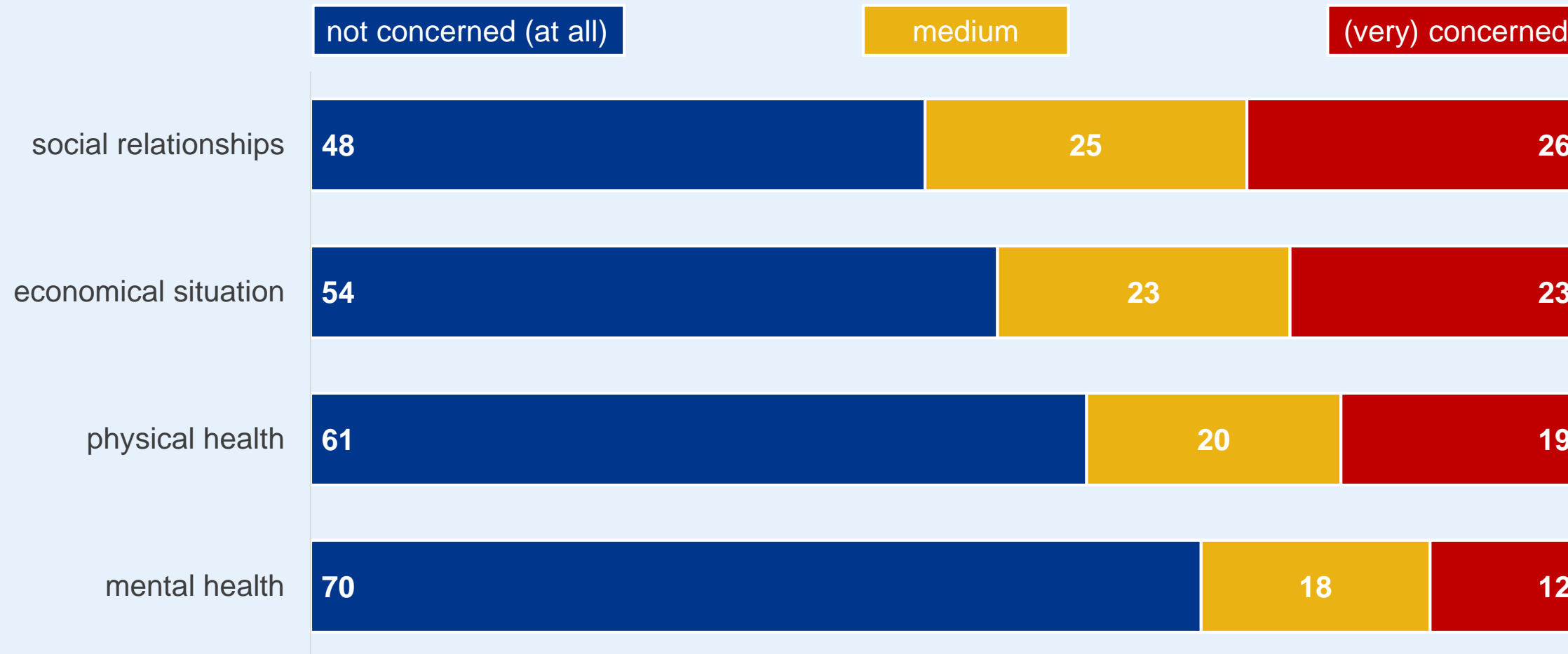


# Current week



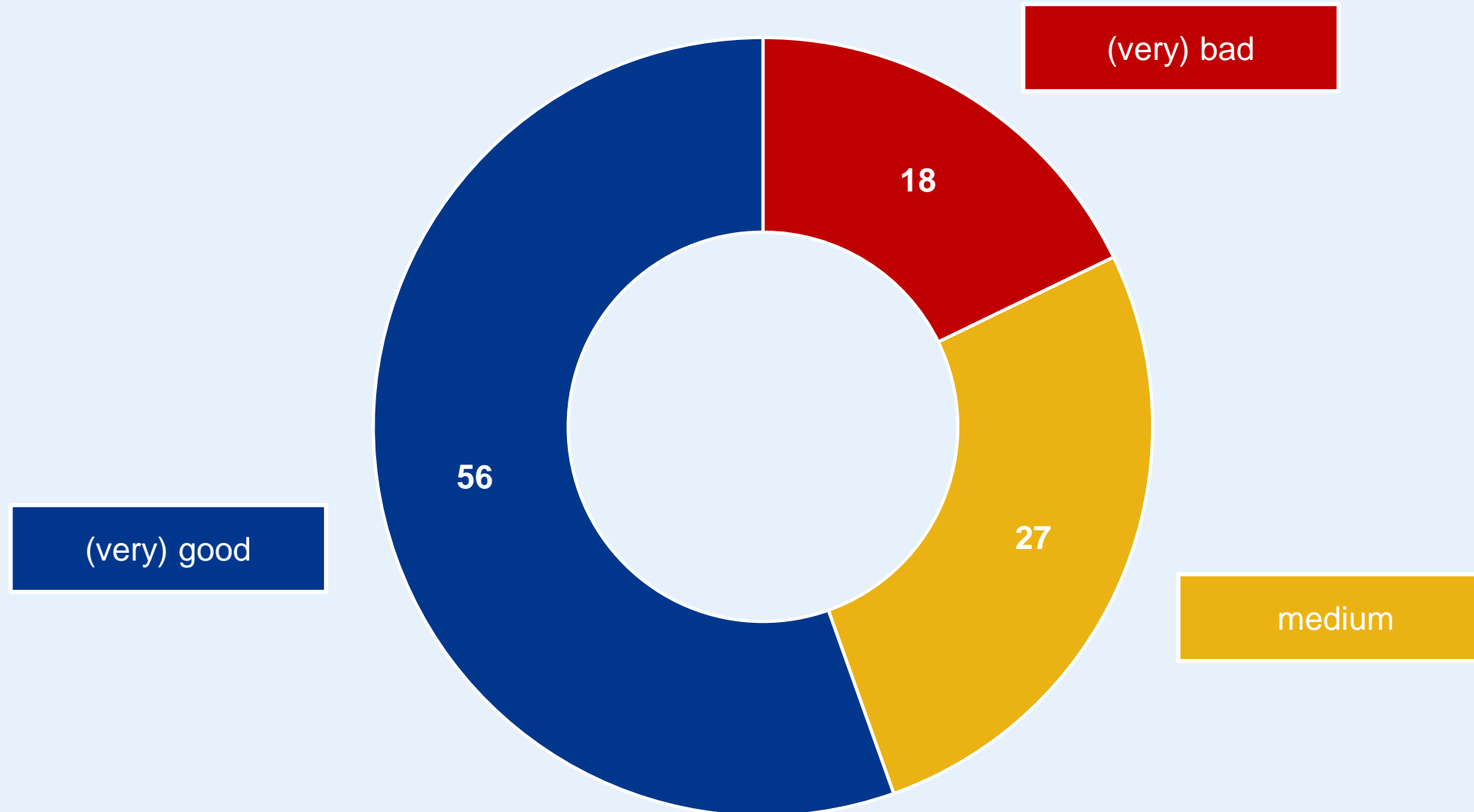
# Concern about the impact of the novel coronavirus

To what extent are you personally concerned or not concerned about the impact of the novel coronavirus in the following areas of life?  
 (Response scale: 1 'not concerned at all' to 5 'very concerned')



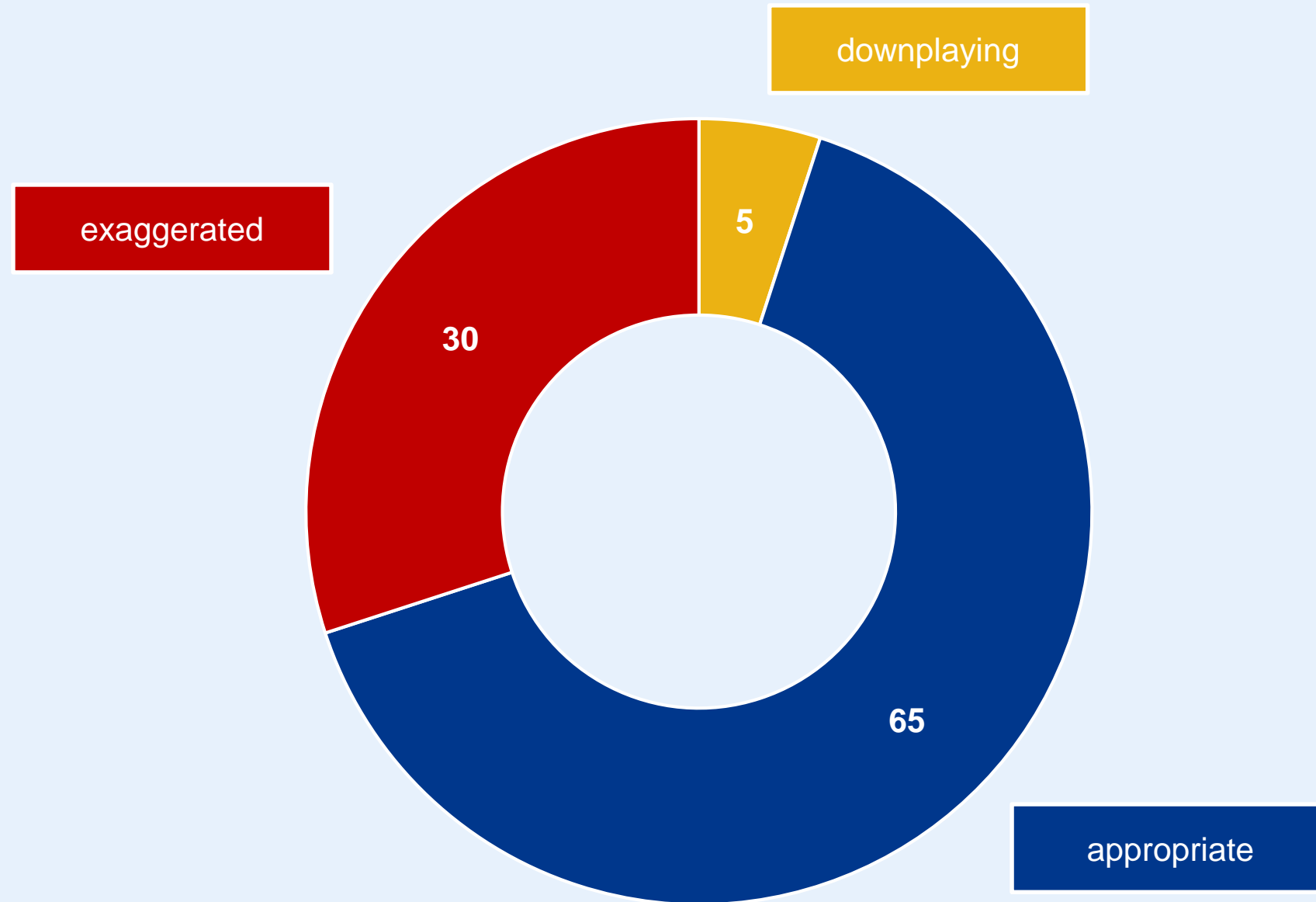
## Perceived informedness about what is happening

How well or badly do you feel informed about what is happening with the novel coronavirus? (Response scale: 1 'very bad' to 5 'very good')



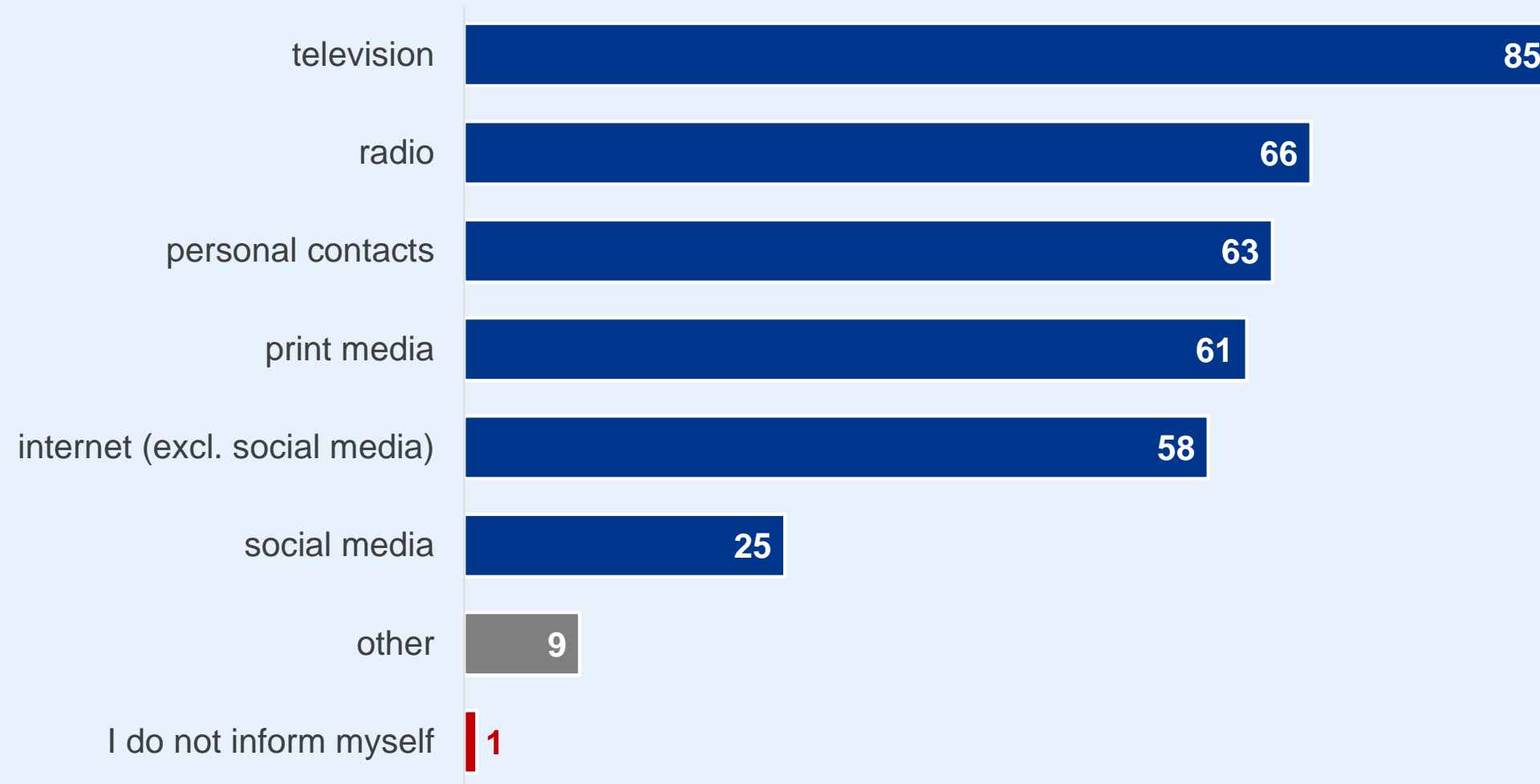
# Evaluation of media coverage

How do you evaluate the overall media coverage of the novel coronavirus?  
(Response options: 'downplaying', 'appropriate', 'exaggerated')



## Used channels of information

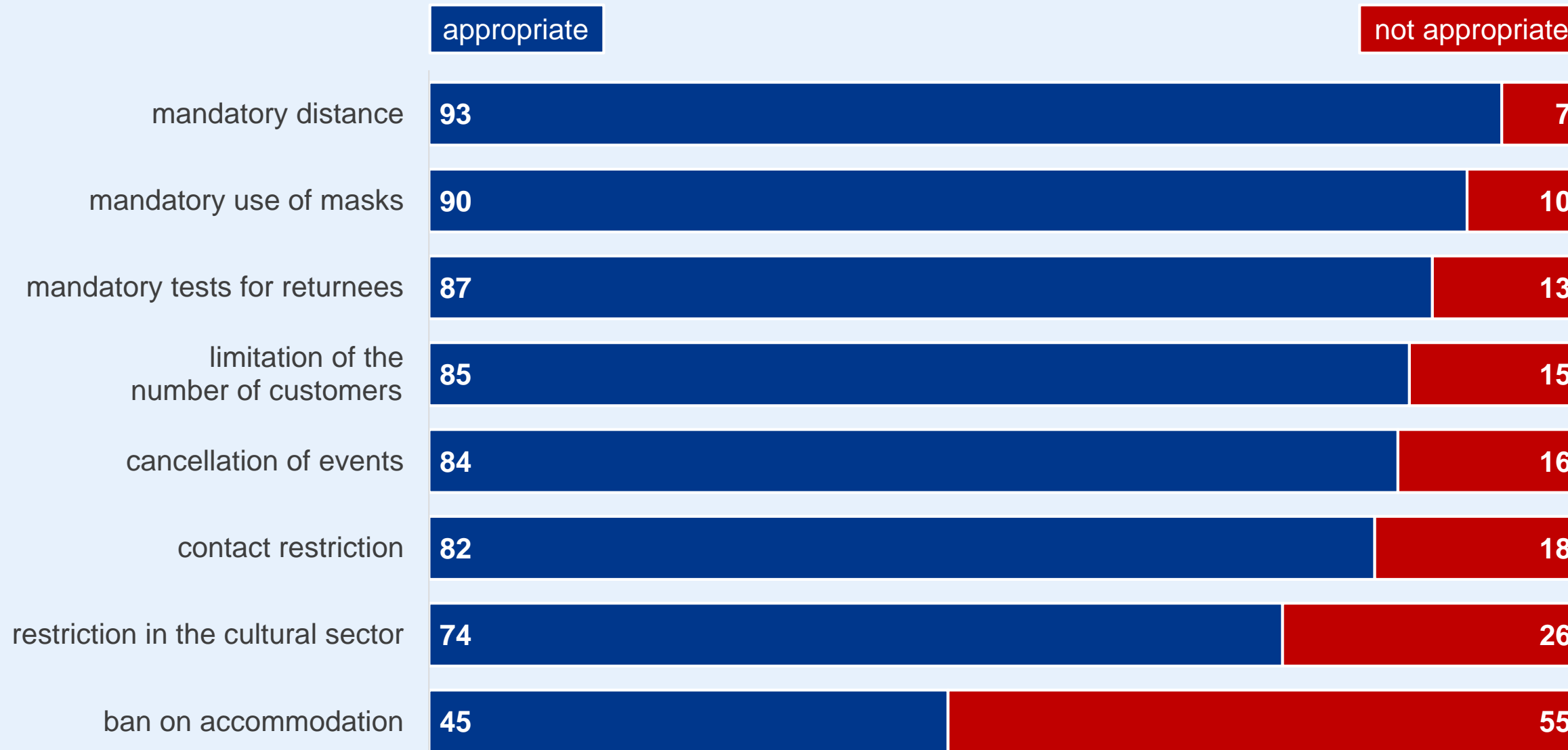
What channels do you use to inform yourself about what is happening with the novel coronavirus? *(multiple selection)*



# Appropriateness of the measures for containment

How do you evaluate the following measures to contain the spread of the novel coronavirus?

(Response options: 'not appropriate', 'appropriate')

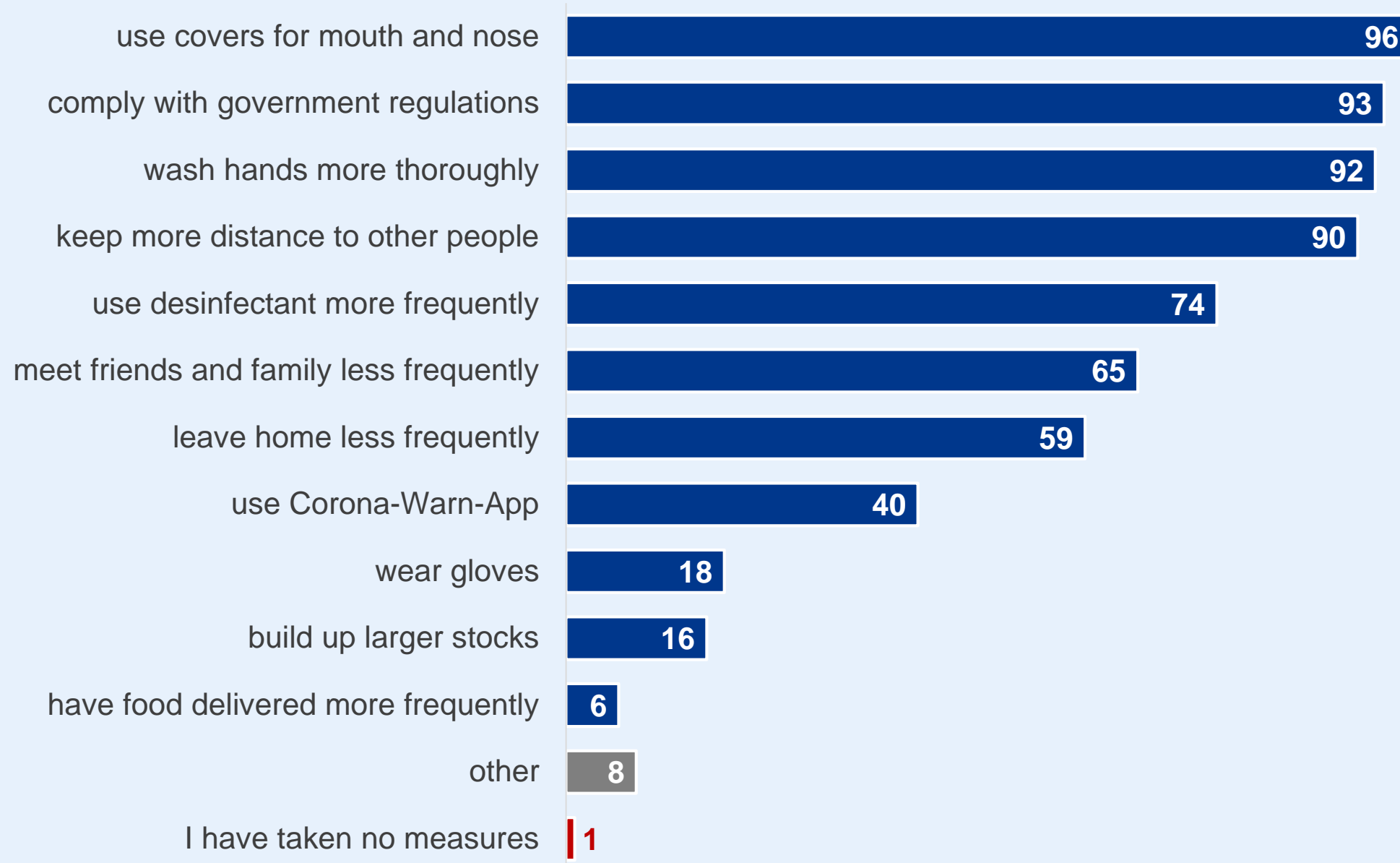


Figures given in percentages

Basis: 980–1.015 participants

## Protective measures of the participants

Which of the following measures have you taken to protect yourself or your family from the novel coronavirus? *(multiple selection)*

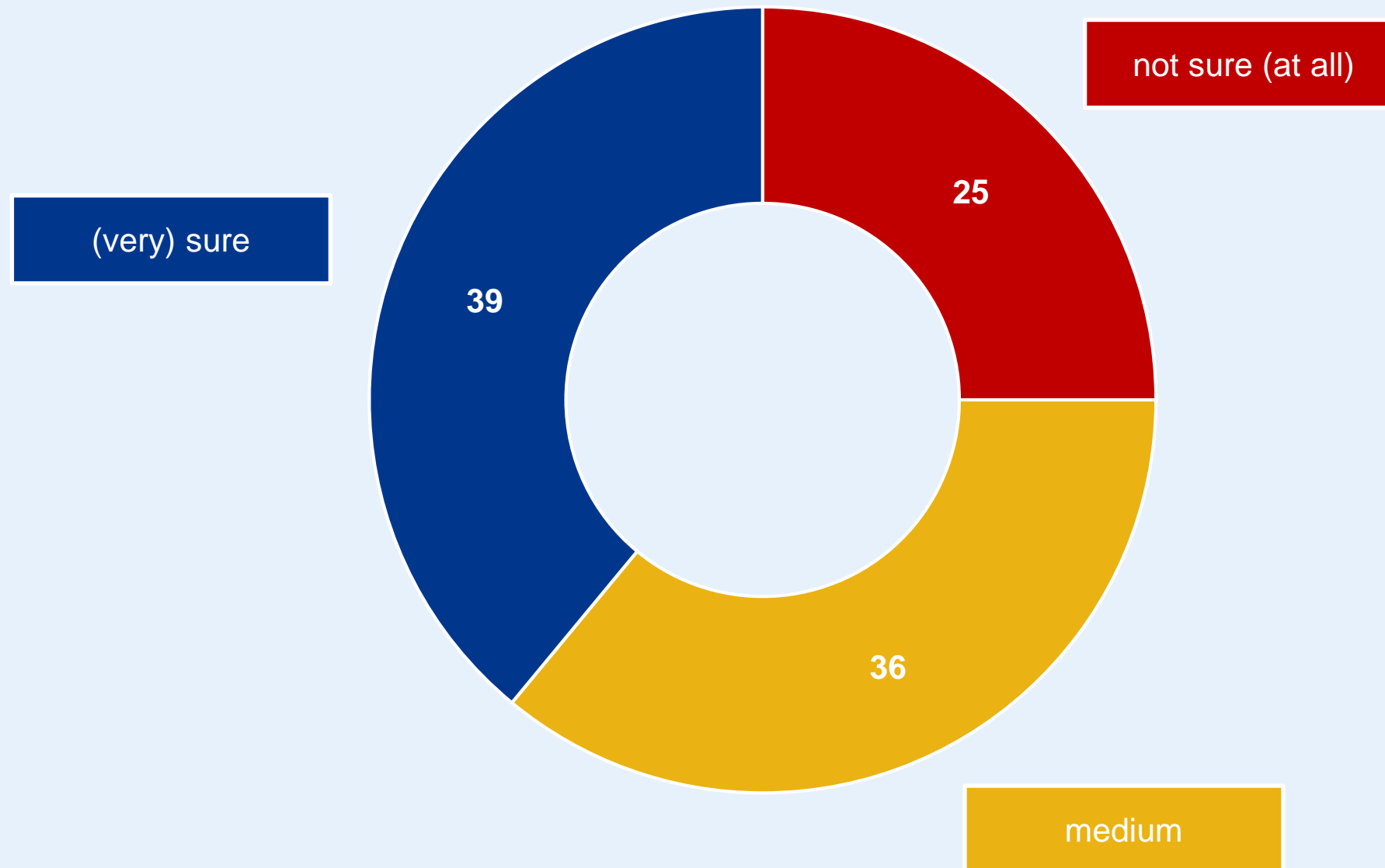




# Perceived controllability of the risk of infection

How sure are you that you can protect yourself from an infection with the novel coronavirus?

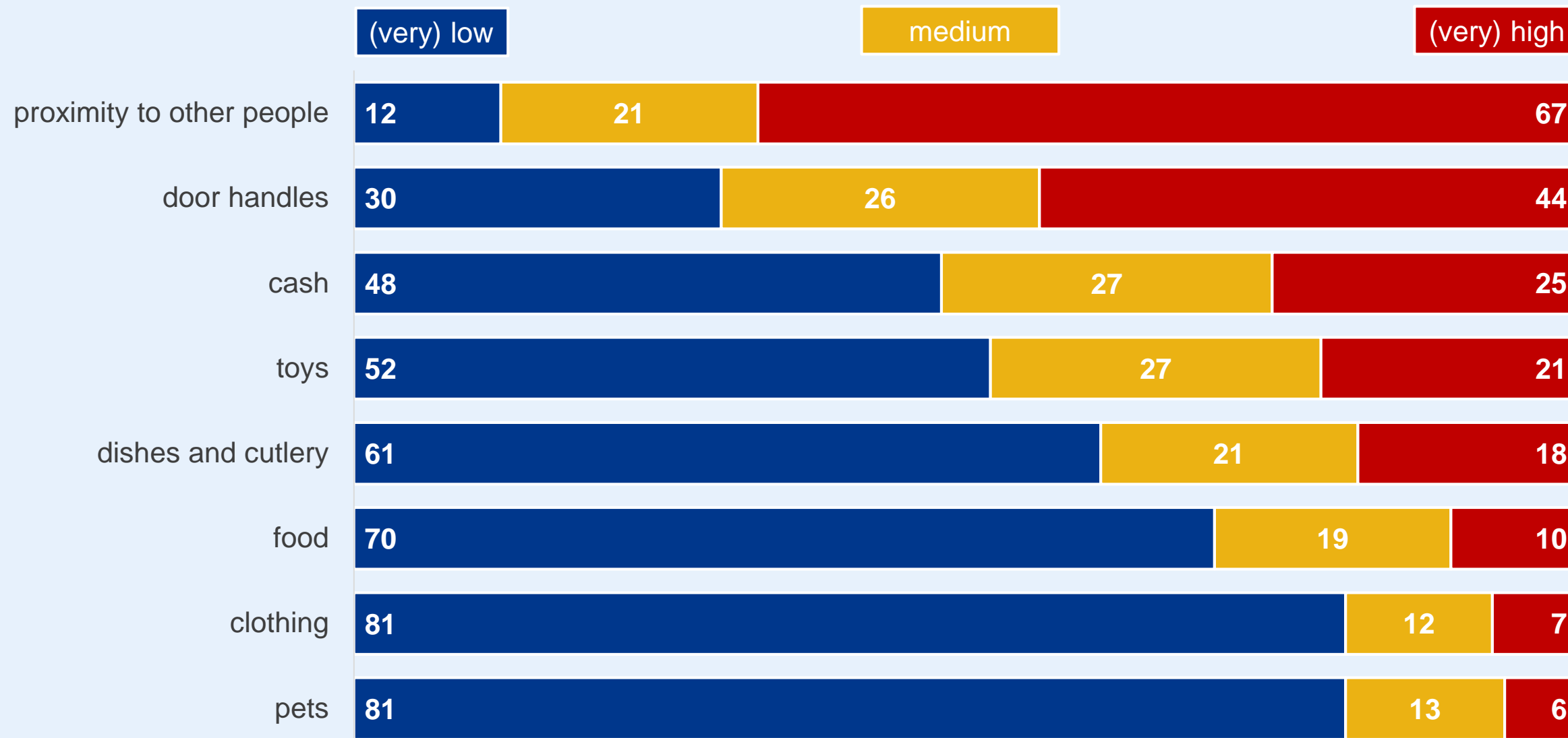
(Response scale: 1 'not sure at all' to 5 'very sure')



# Perceived probability of infection by transmission pathways

How high or low do you estimate the probability of being infected with the novel coronavirus via the following paths?

(Response scale: 1 'very low' to 5 'very high')



Figures given in percentages

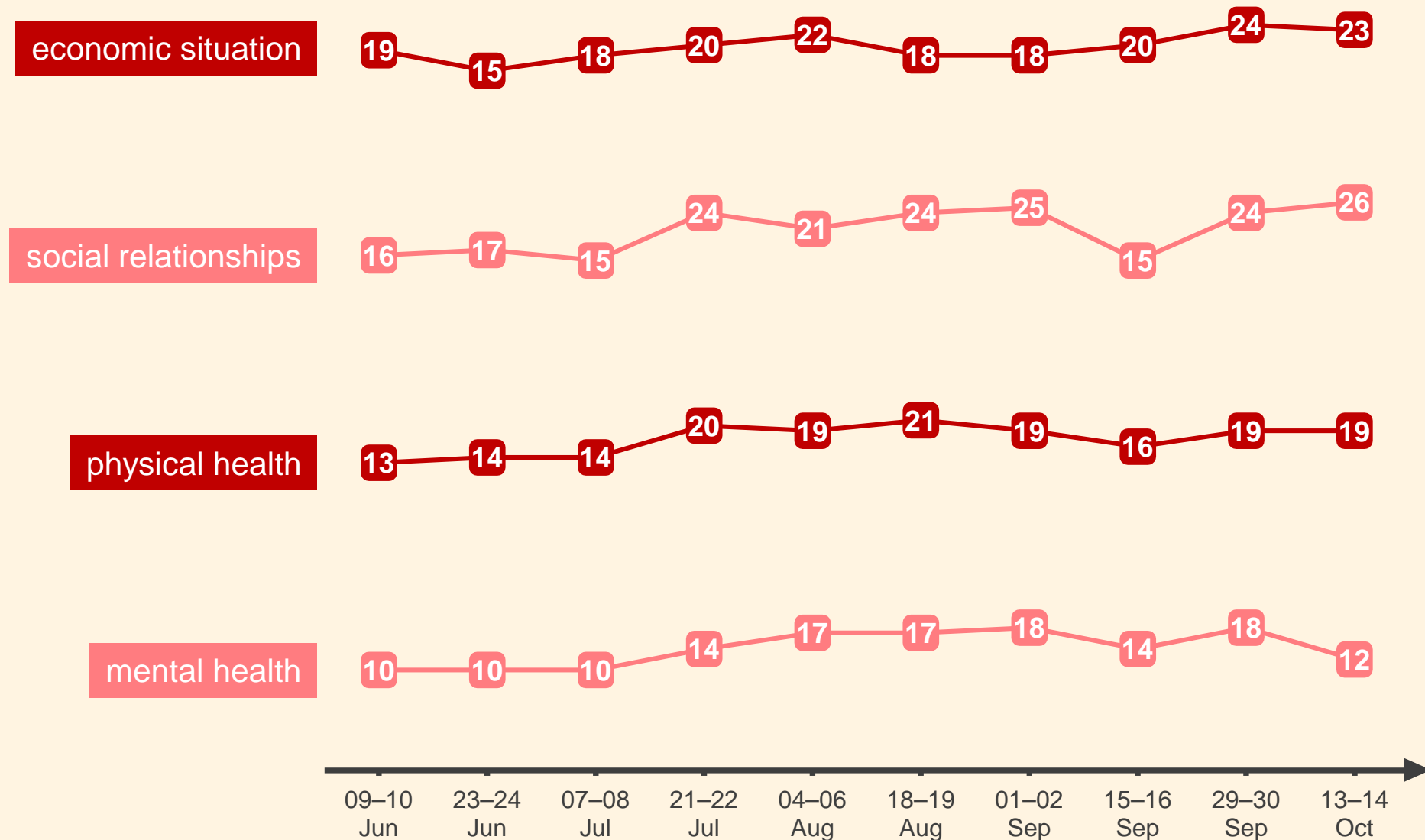
Basis: 942–1.011 participants

# Over time



# Concern about the impact of the novel coronavirus

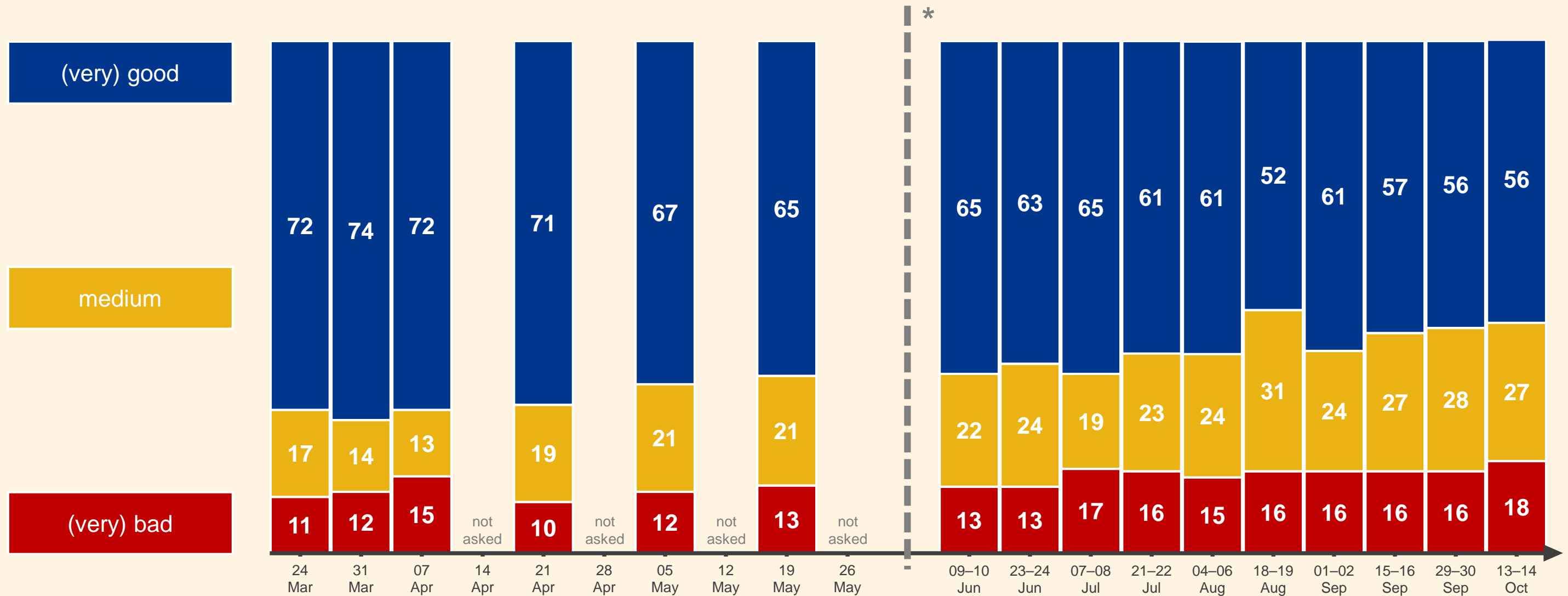
To what extent are you personally concerned or not concerned about the impact of the novel coronavirus in the following areas of life?  
 (Response scale: 1 'not concerned at all' to 5 'very concerned') – Shown: response category '(very) concerned' (values 4 + 5)



Figures given in percentages  
 Basis: 1.002–1.035 participants

# Perceived informedness about what is happening

How well or badly do you feel informed about what is happening with the novel coronavirus? (Response scale: 1 'very bad' to 5 'very good')

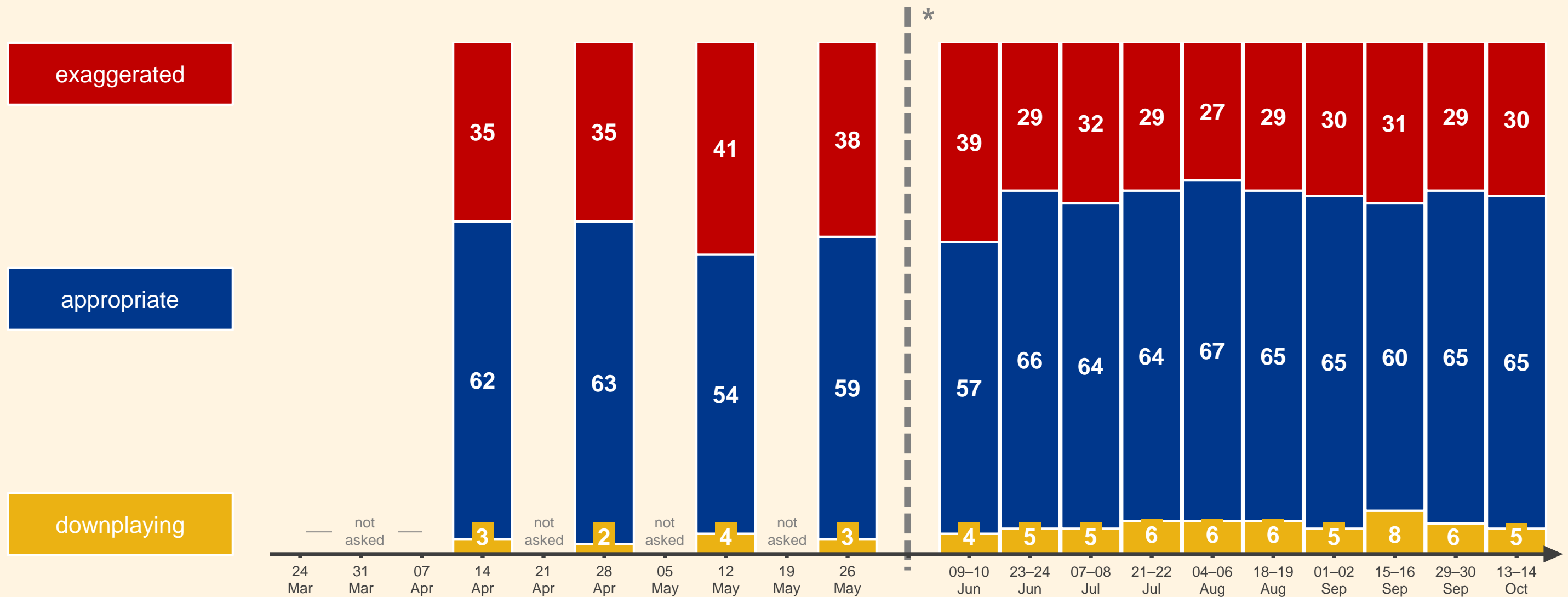


Figures given in percentages  
 Basis Mar–May: 499–510 participants  
 Basis from Jun: 1.004–1.032 participants

\* Survey every two weeks since June 2020

# Evaluation of media coverage

How do you evaluate the overall media coverage of the novel coronavirus?  
 (Response options: 'downplaying', 'appropriate', 'exaggerated')

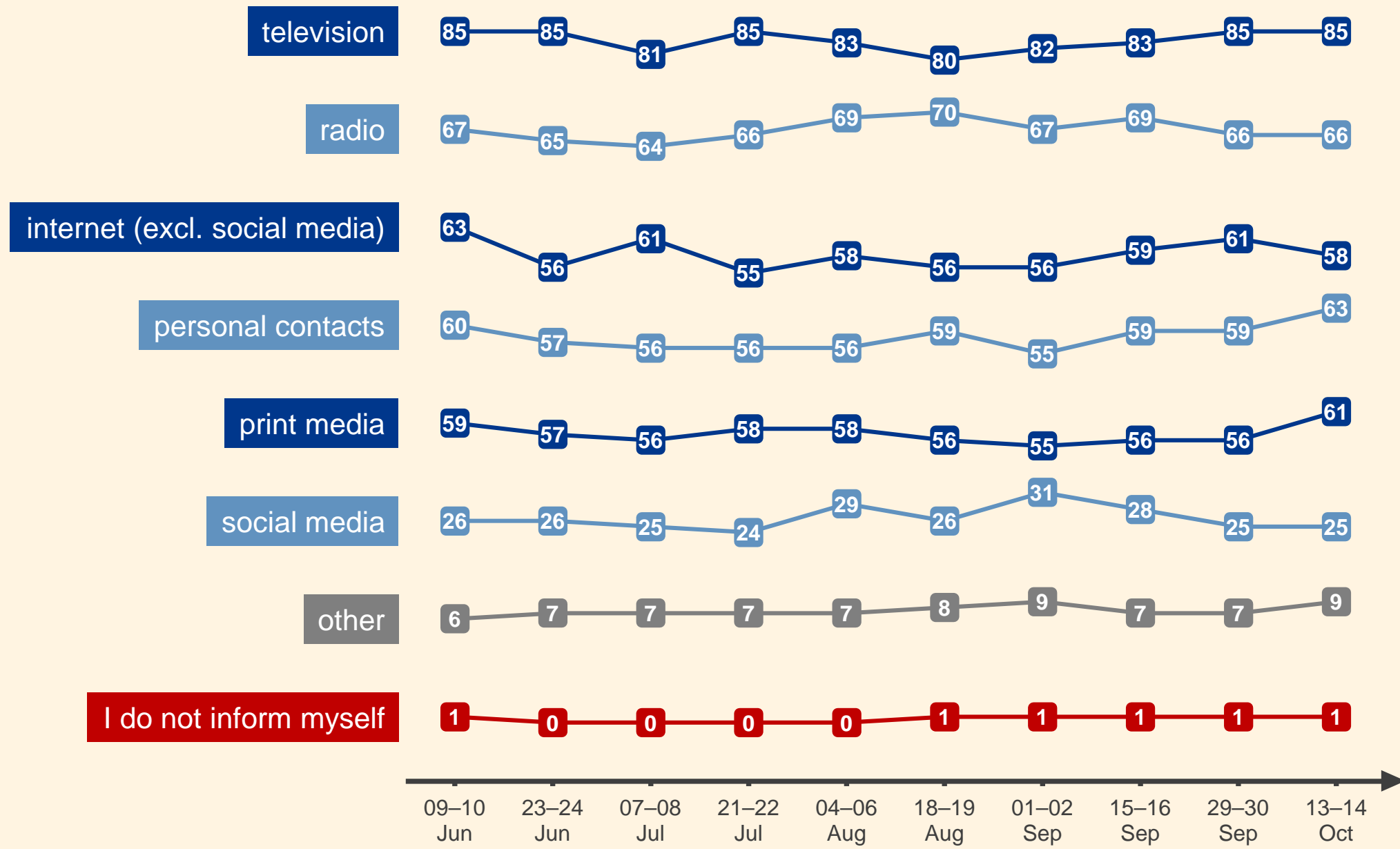


Figures given in percentages  
 Basis Mar–May: 480–502 participants  
 Basis from Jun: 971–1.019 participants

\* Survey every two weeks since June 2020

# Used channels of information

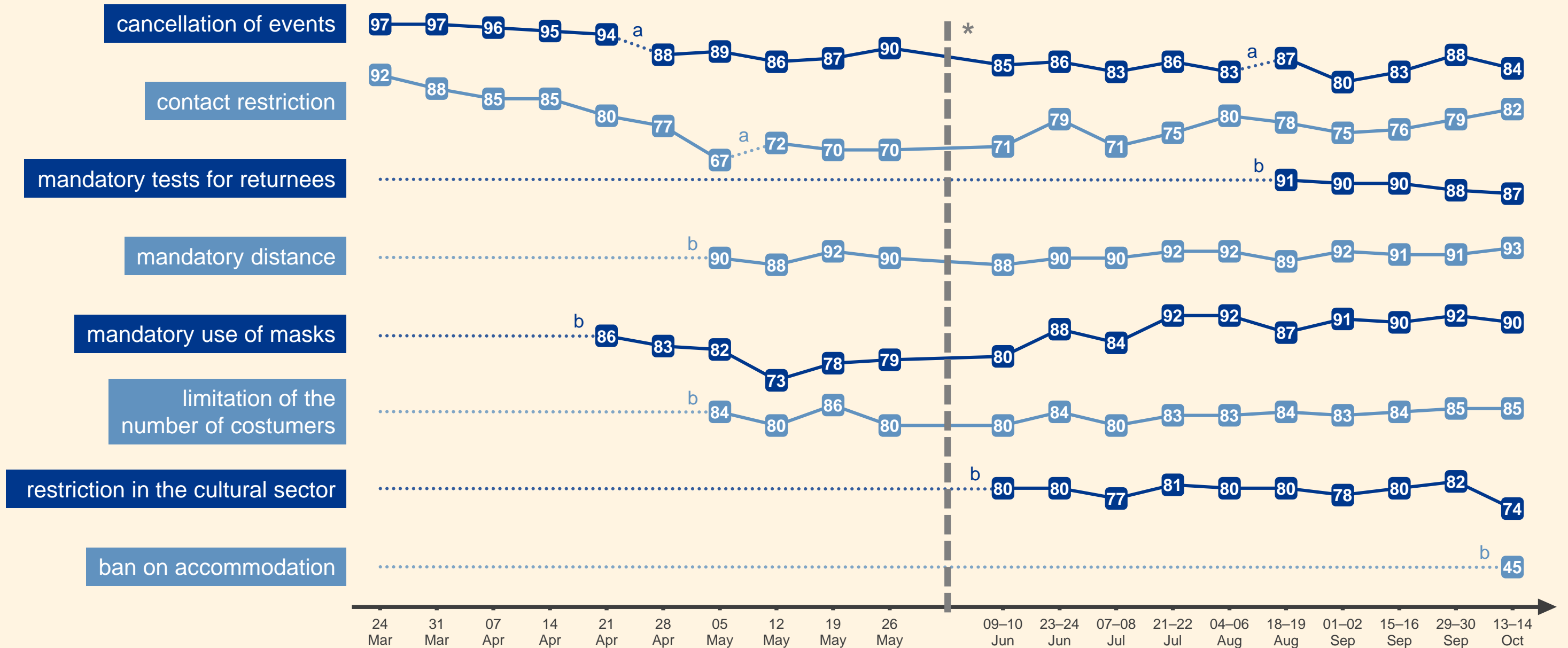
What channels do you use to inform yourself about what is happening with the novel coronavirus? *(multiple selection)*



Figures given in percentages  
Basis: 1.008–1.037 participants

# Appropriateness of the measures for containment

How do you evaluate the following measures to contain the spread of the novel coronavirus?  
 (Response options: 'not appropriate', 'appropriate') – Shown: response category 'appropriate'



\* Survey every two weeks since June 2020

<sup>a</sup> Wording was adapted to the current situation at the time

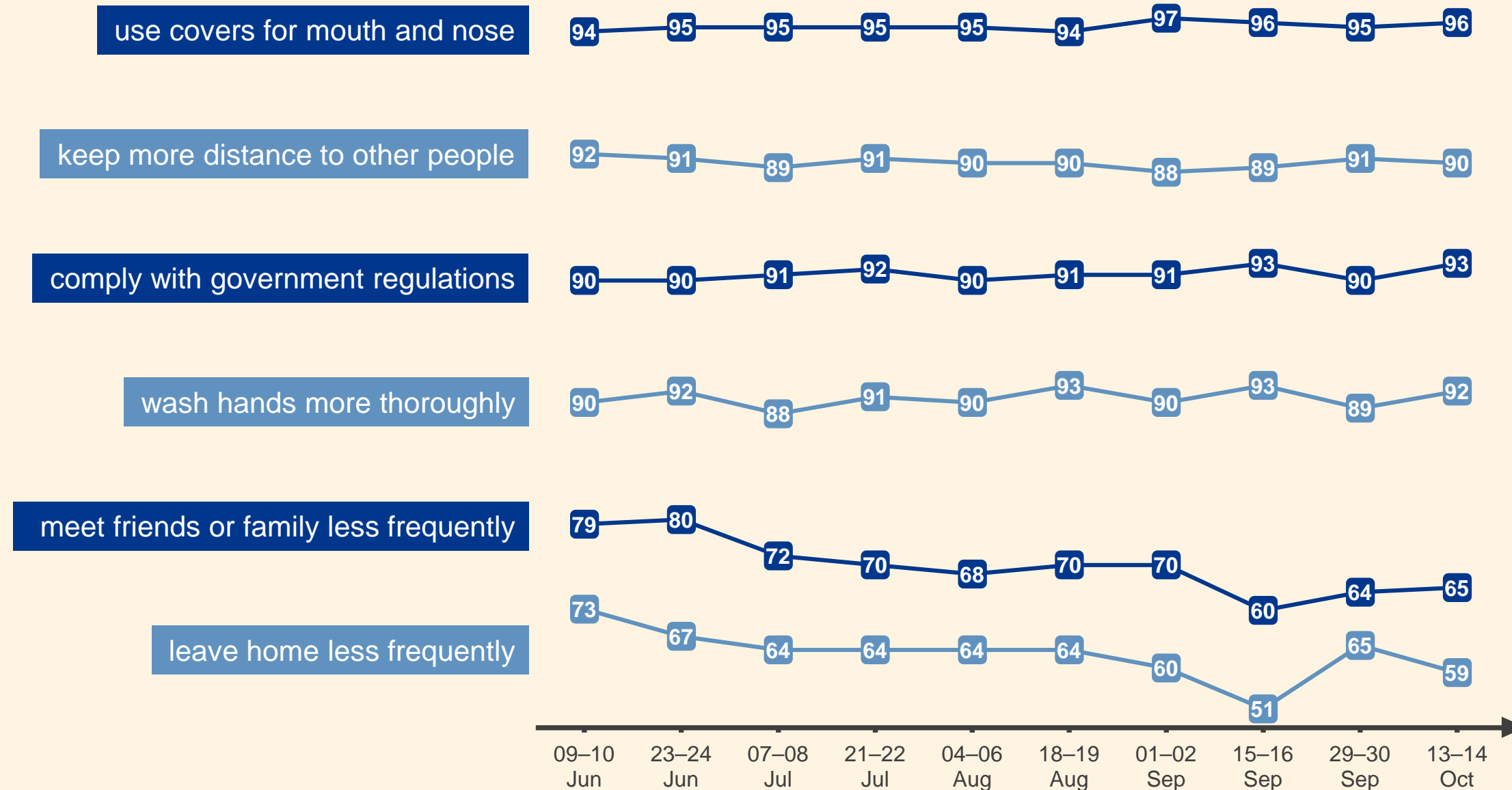
<sup>b</sup> Measure was added to the questionnaire at the time indicated

Figures given in percentages  
 Basis Mar–May: 493–512 participants  
 Basis from Jun: 980–1.034 participants



# Protective measures of the participants I

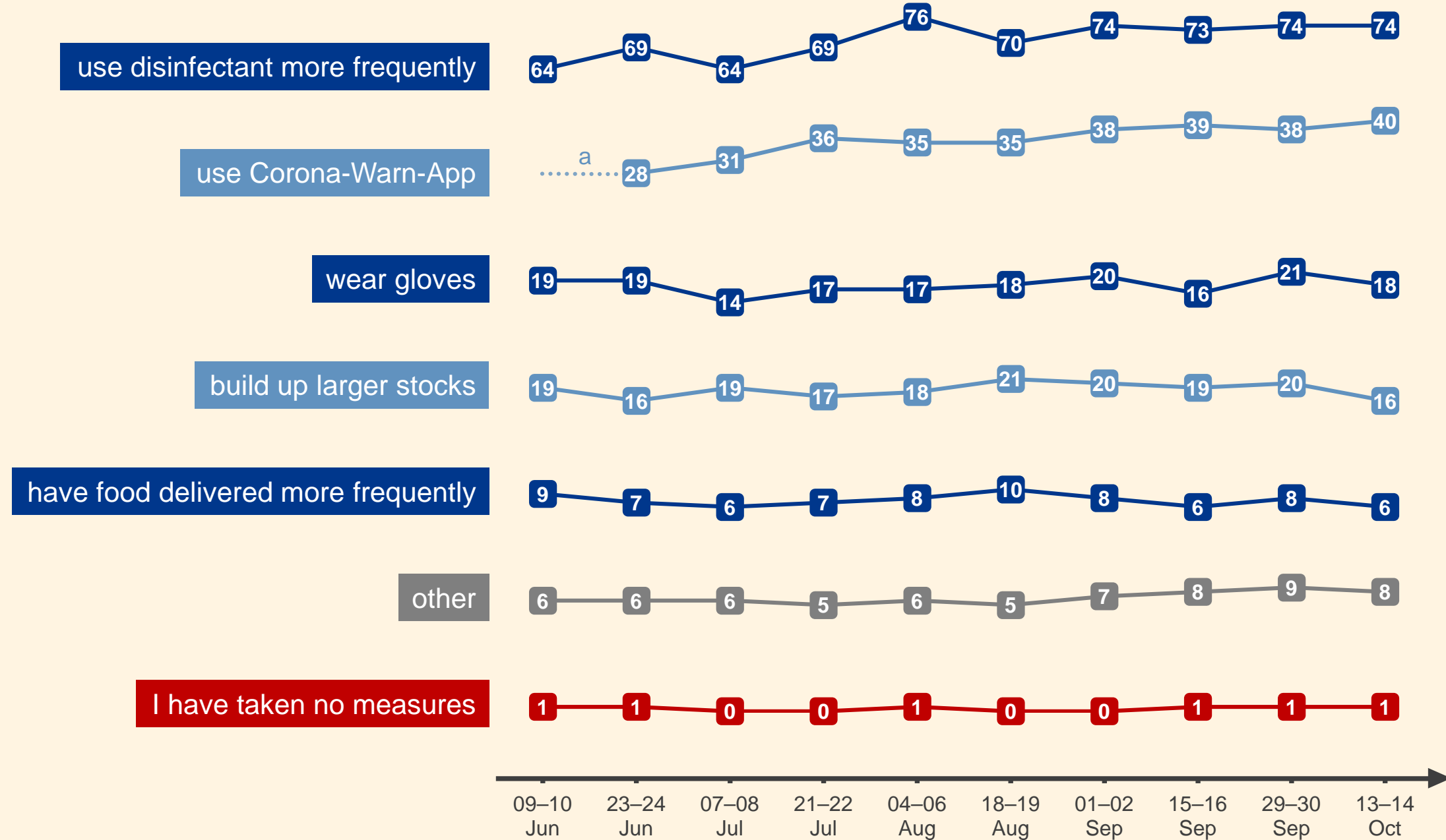
Which of the following measures have you taken to protect yourself or your family from the novel coronavirus? *(multiple selection)*



Figures given in percentages  
Basis: 1.011–1.037 participants

# Protective measures of the participants II

Which of the following measures have you taken to protect yourself or your family from the novel coronavirus? *(multiple selection)*



Part of the questionnaire since June 2020

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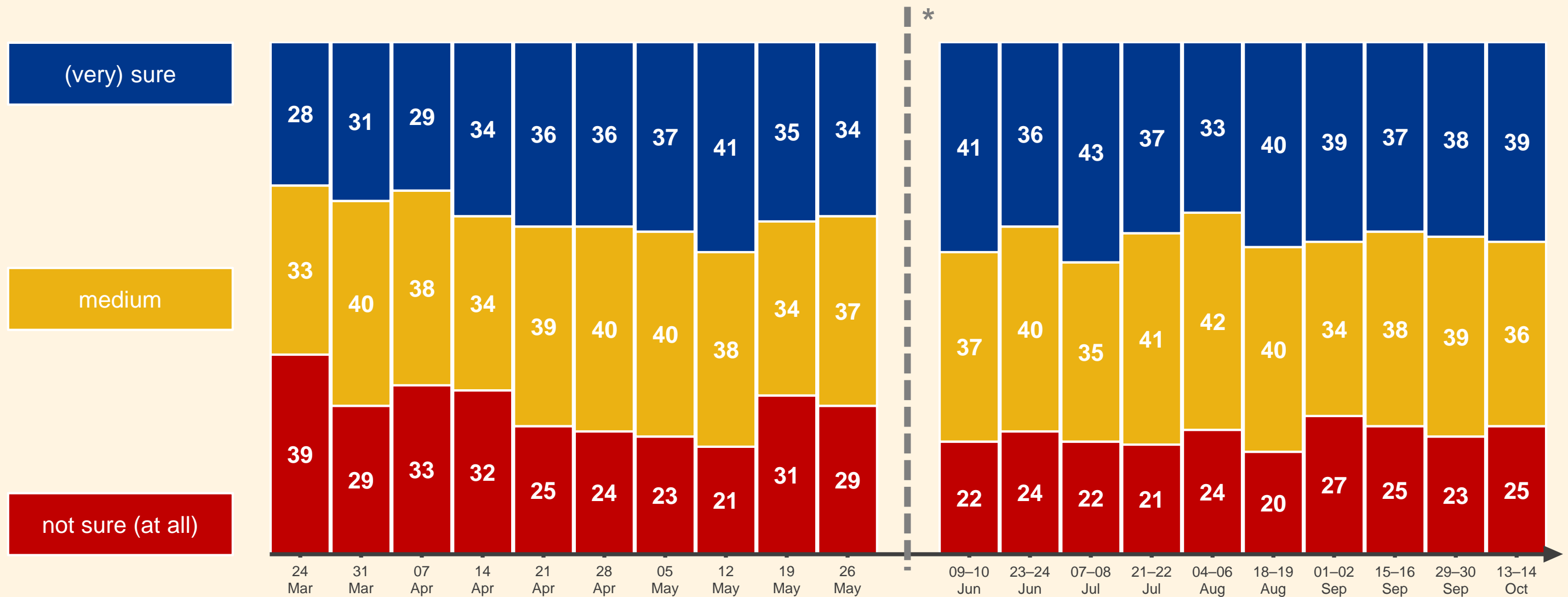
Figures given in percentages

Basis: 1.011–1.037 participants

# Perceived controllability of the risk of infection

How sure are you that you can protect yourself from an infection with the novel coronavirus?

(Response scale: 1 'not sure at all' to 5 'very sure')



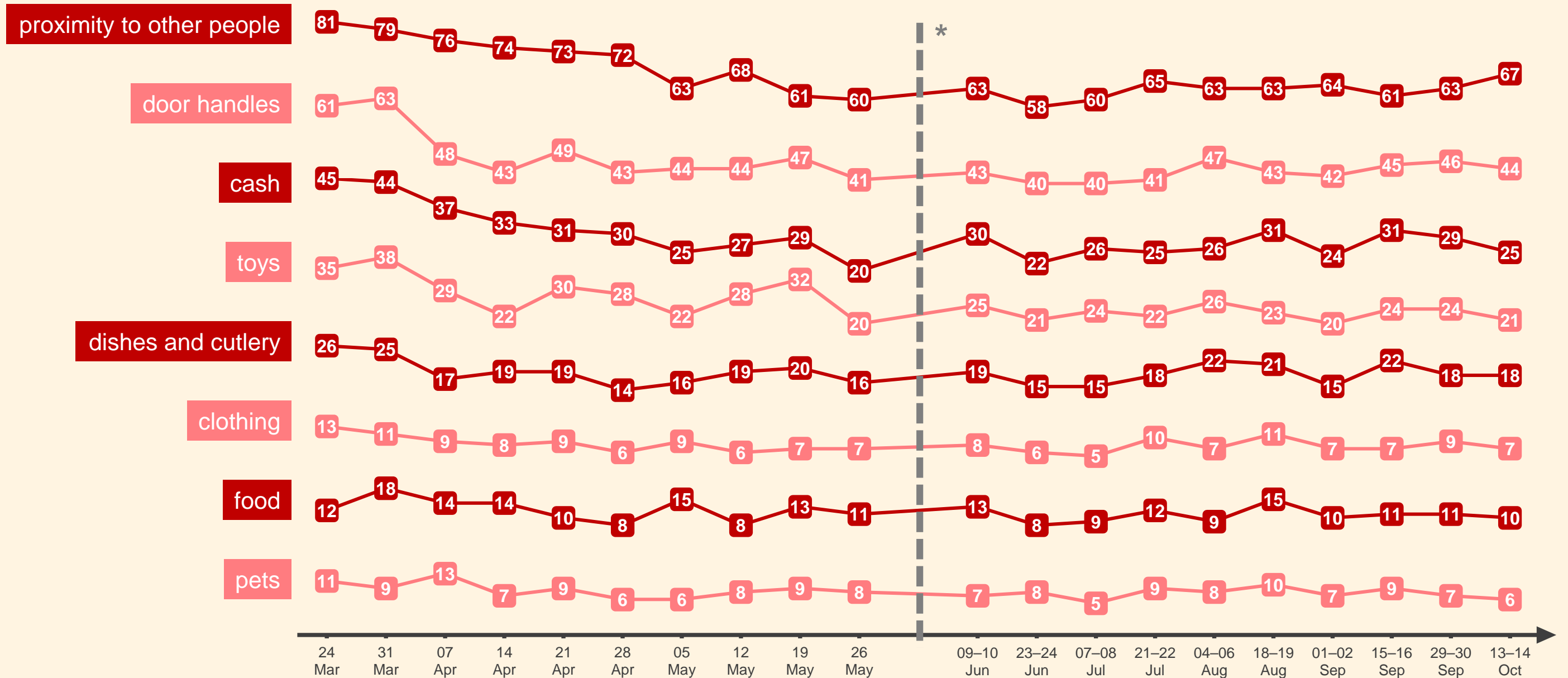
Figures given in percentages  
 Basis Mar–May: 492–514 participants  
 Basis from Jun: 990–1.017 participants

\* Survey every two weeks since June 2020

# Perceived probability of infection by transmission pathways

How high or low do you estimate the probability of being infected with the novel coronavirus via the following paths?

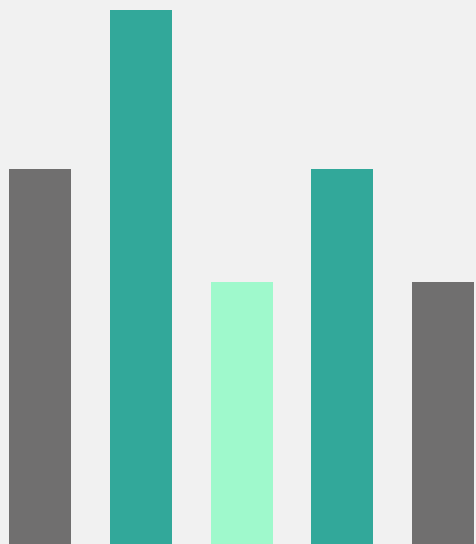
(Response scale: 1 'very low' to 5 'very high') – Shown: response category '(very) high' (values 4 + 5)



Figures given in percentages  
 Basis Mar–May: 470–511 participants  
 Basis from Jun: 929–1.030 participants

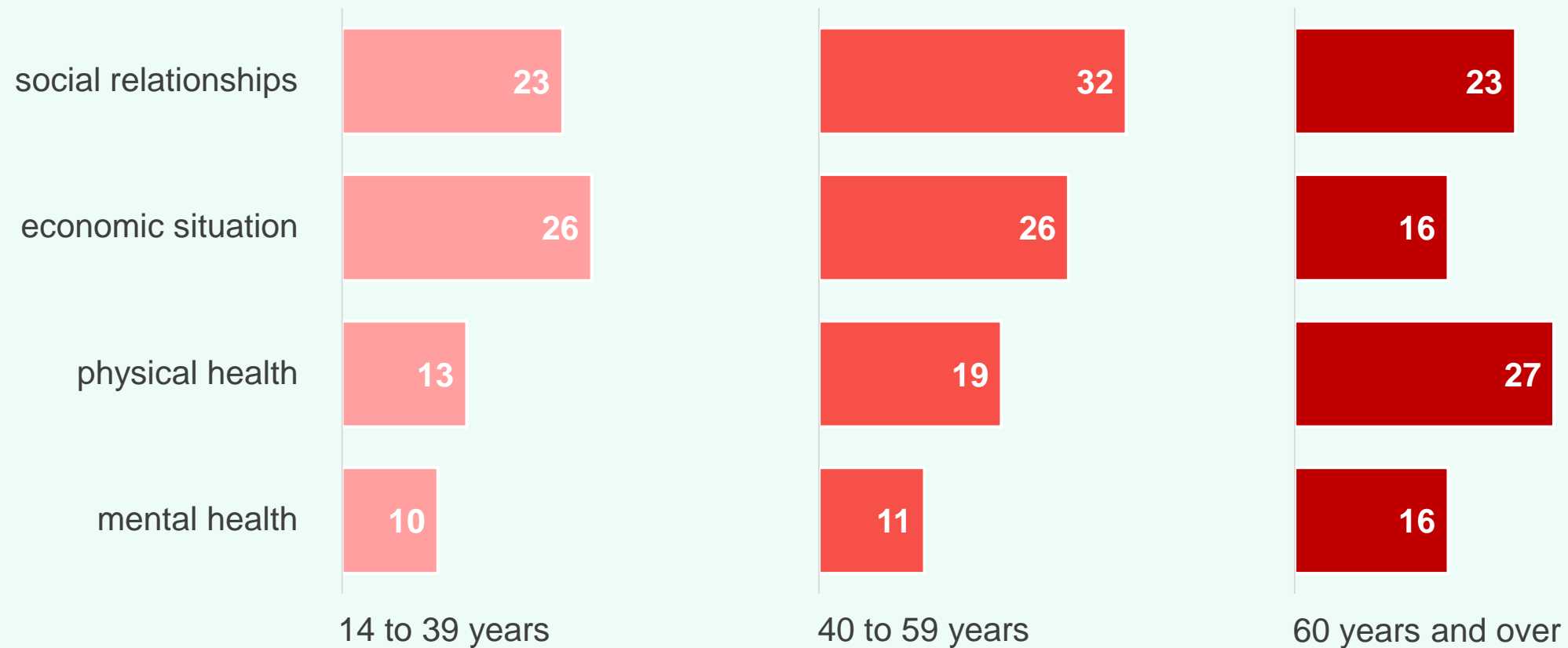
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# Age groups



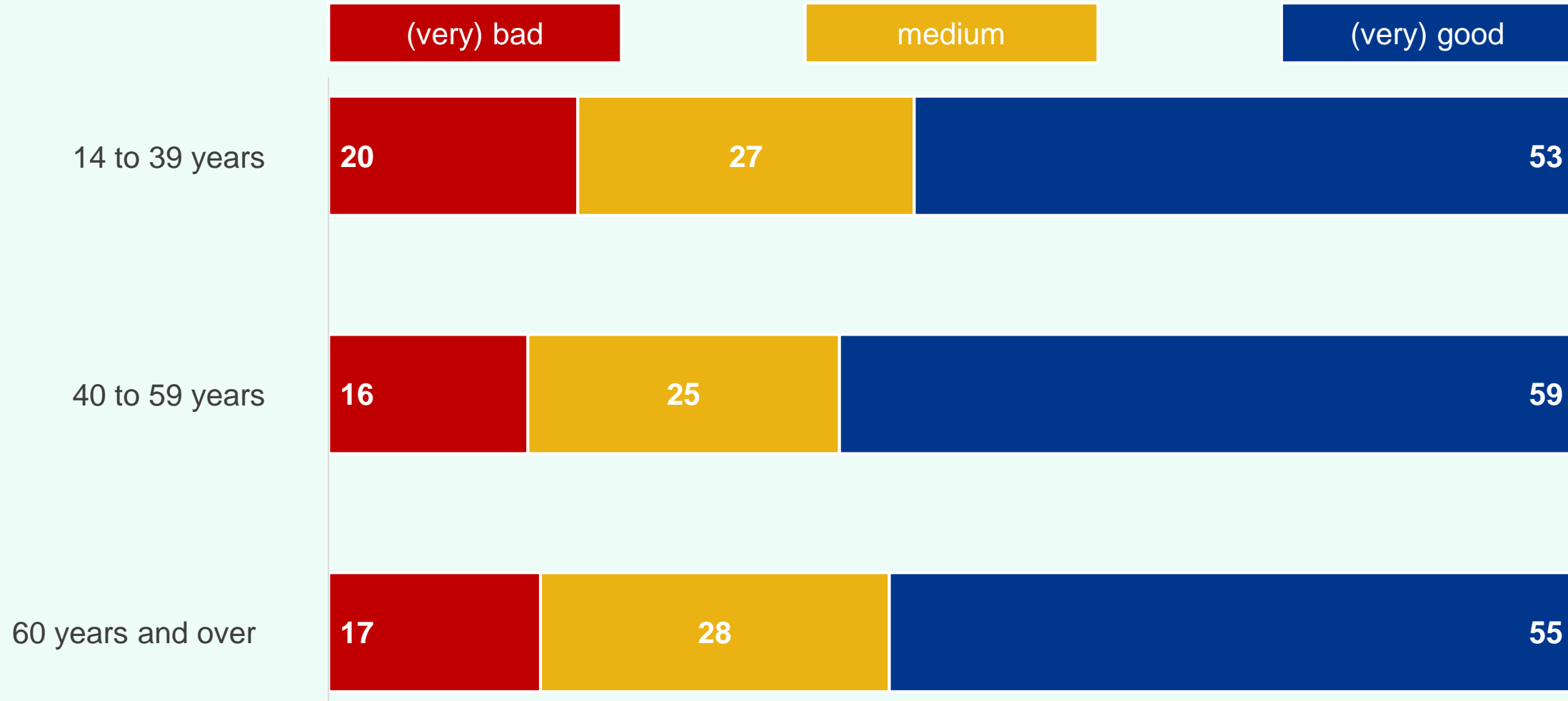
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# Perceived informedness about what is happening

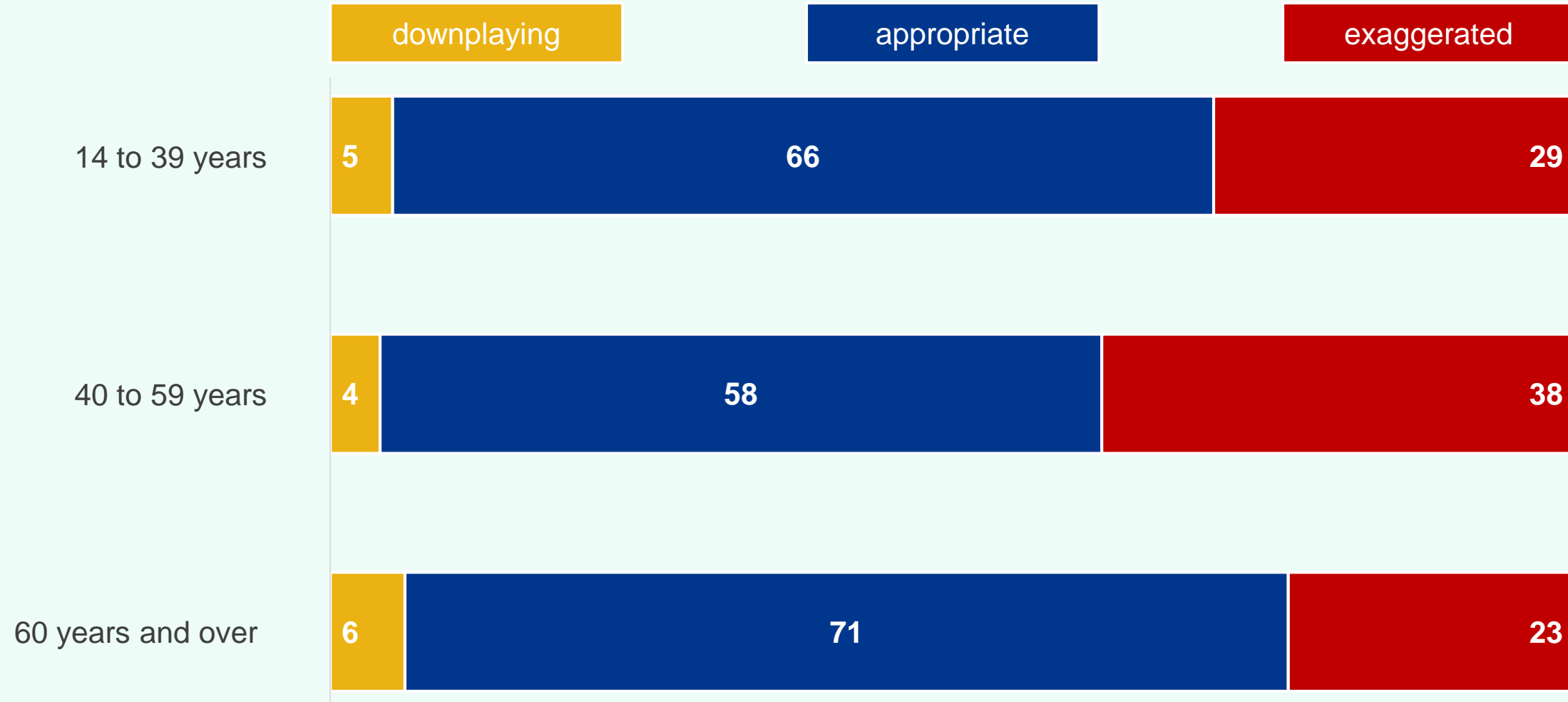
How well or badly do you feel informed about what is happening with the novel coronavirus? *(Response scale: 1 ‘very bad’ to 5 ‘very good’)*



Figures given in percentages  
Basis: 310–352 participants in corresponding age group

# Evaluation of media coverage

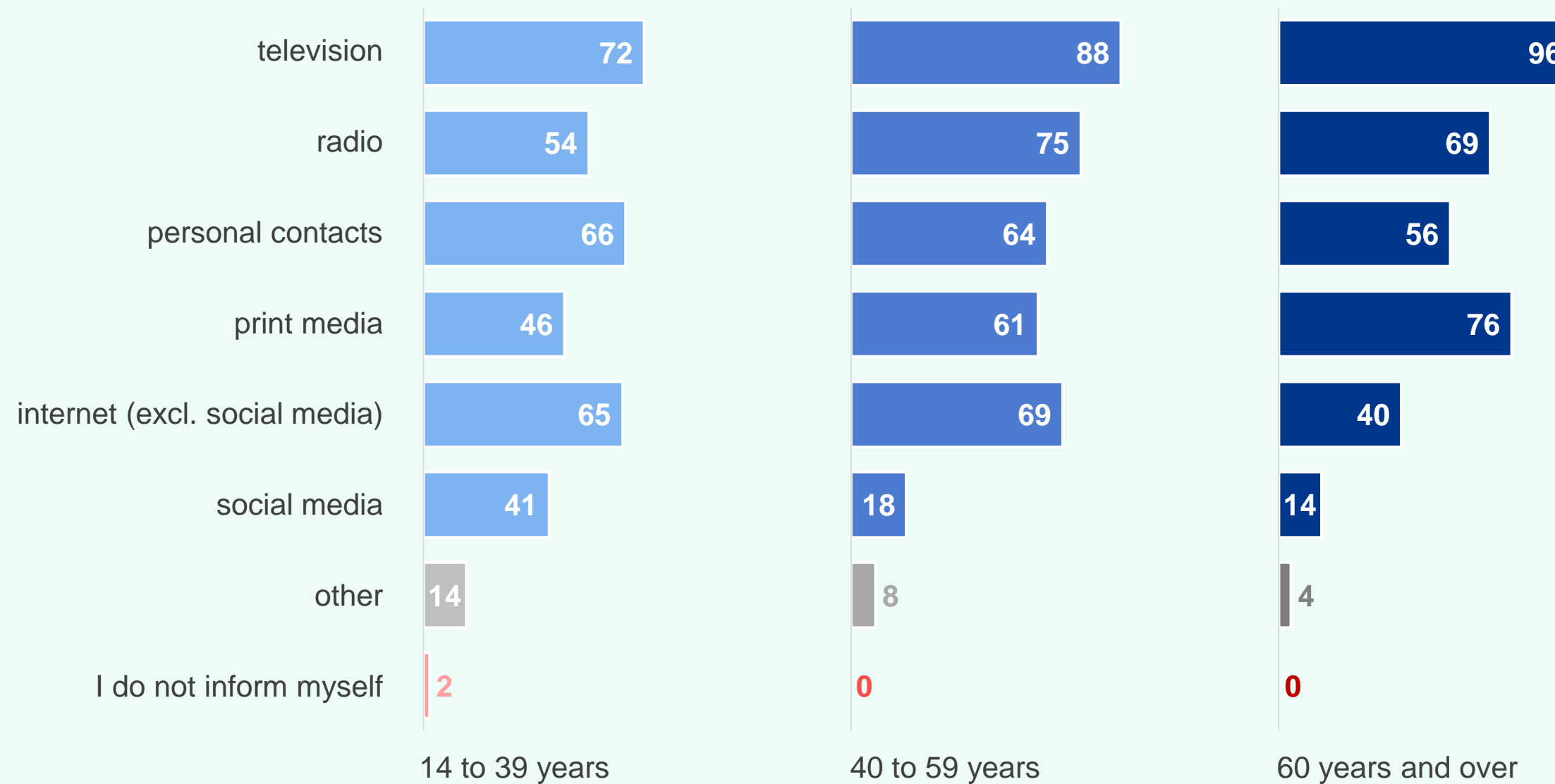
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# Used channels of information

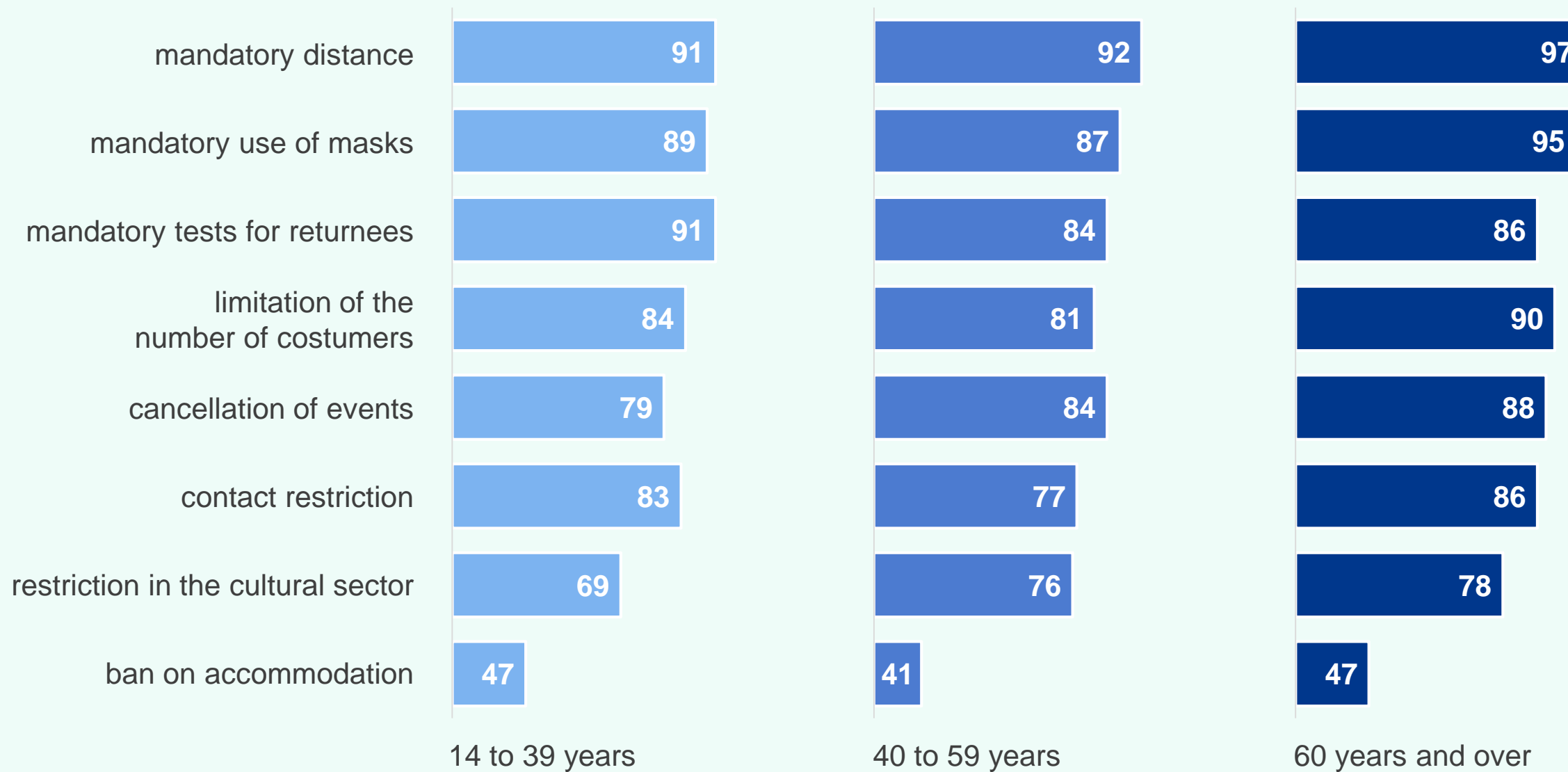
What channels do you use to inform yourself about what is happening with the novel coronavirus? *(multiple selection)*



Figures given in percentages  
Basis: 317–354 participants in corresponding age group

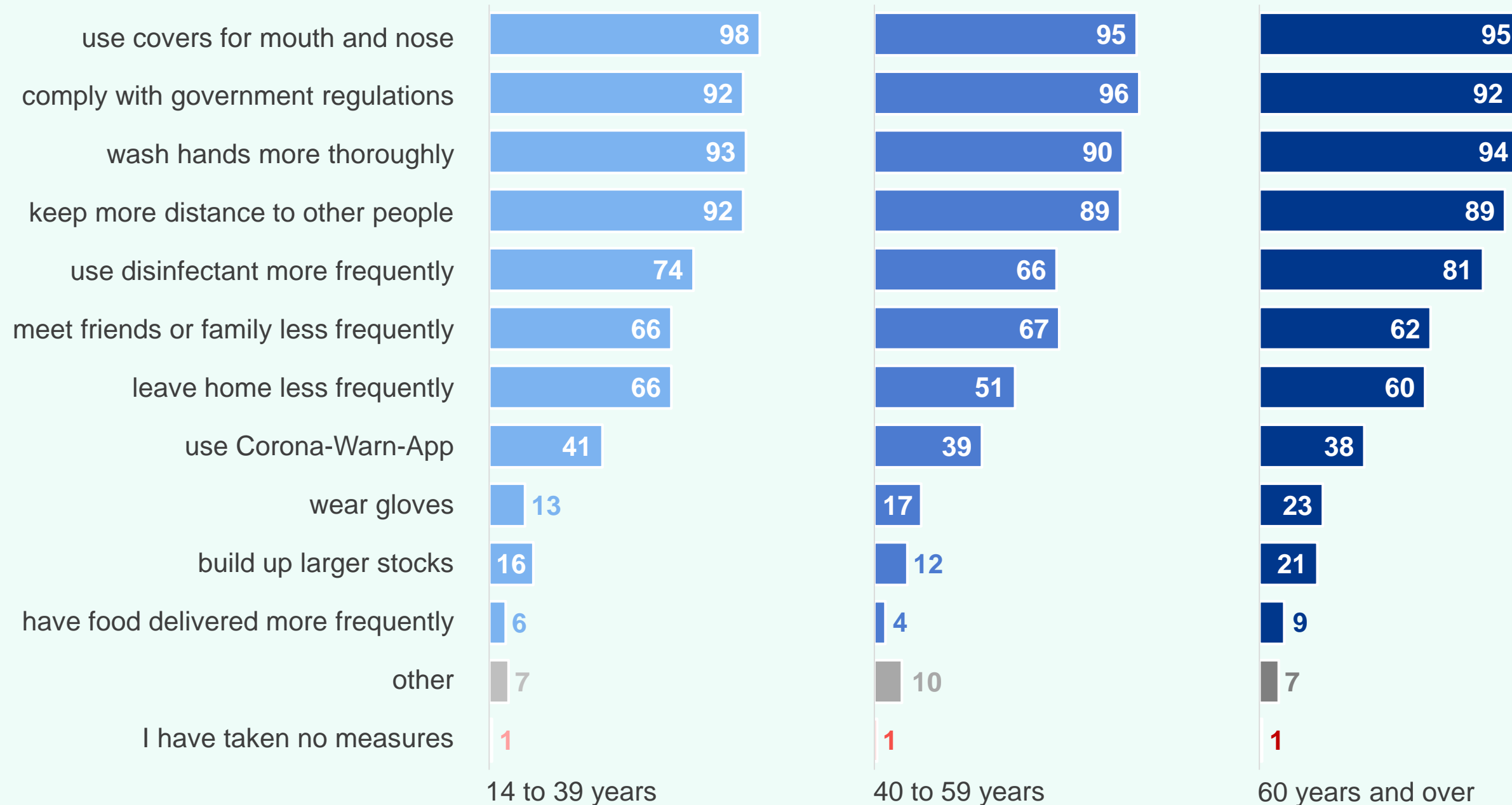
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# Protective measures of the participants

Which of the following measures have you taken to protect yourself or your family from the novel coronavirus? *(multiple selection)*



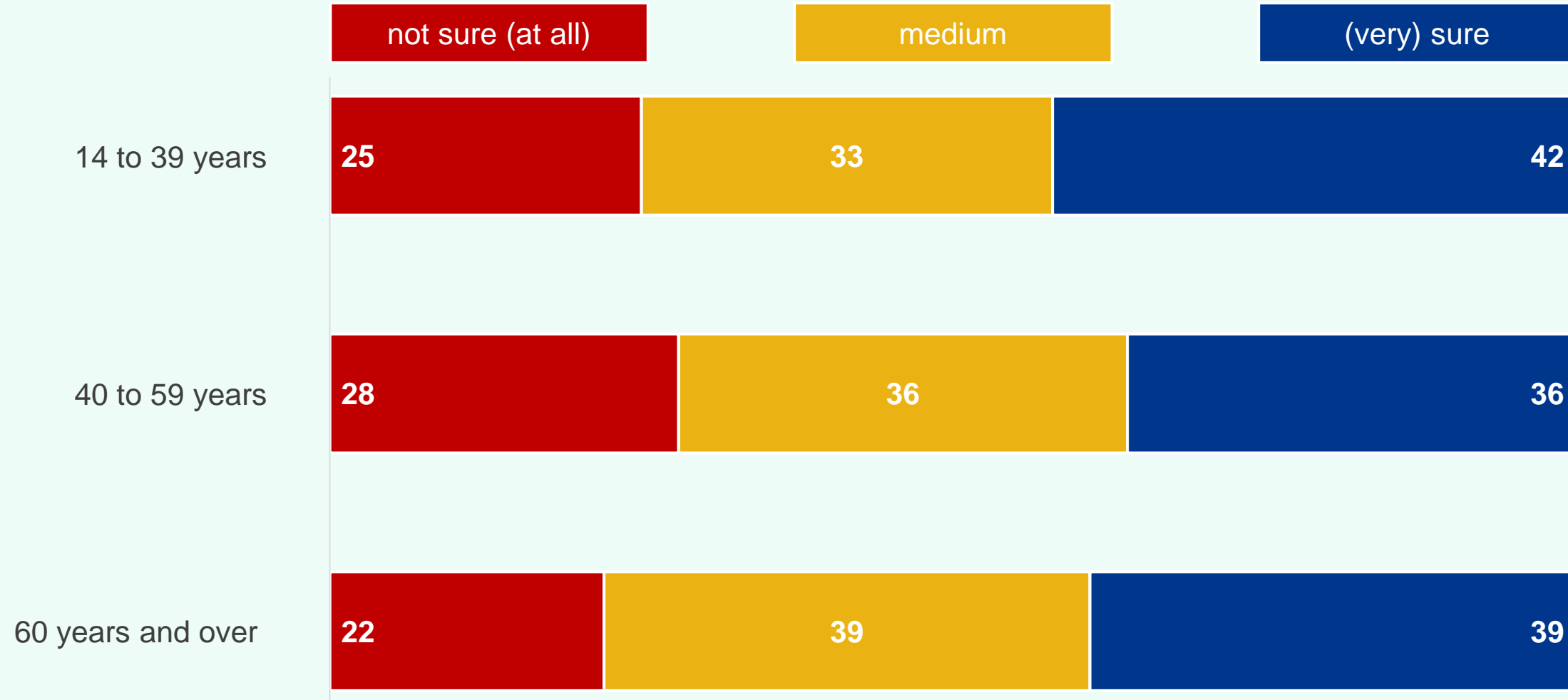
Figures given in percentages

Basis: 317–354 participants in corresponding age group

# Perceived controllability of the risk of infection

How sure are you that you can protect yourself from an infection with the novel coronavirus?

(Response scale: 1 'not sure at all' to 5 'very sure')



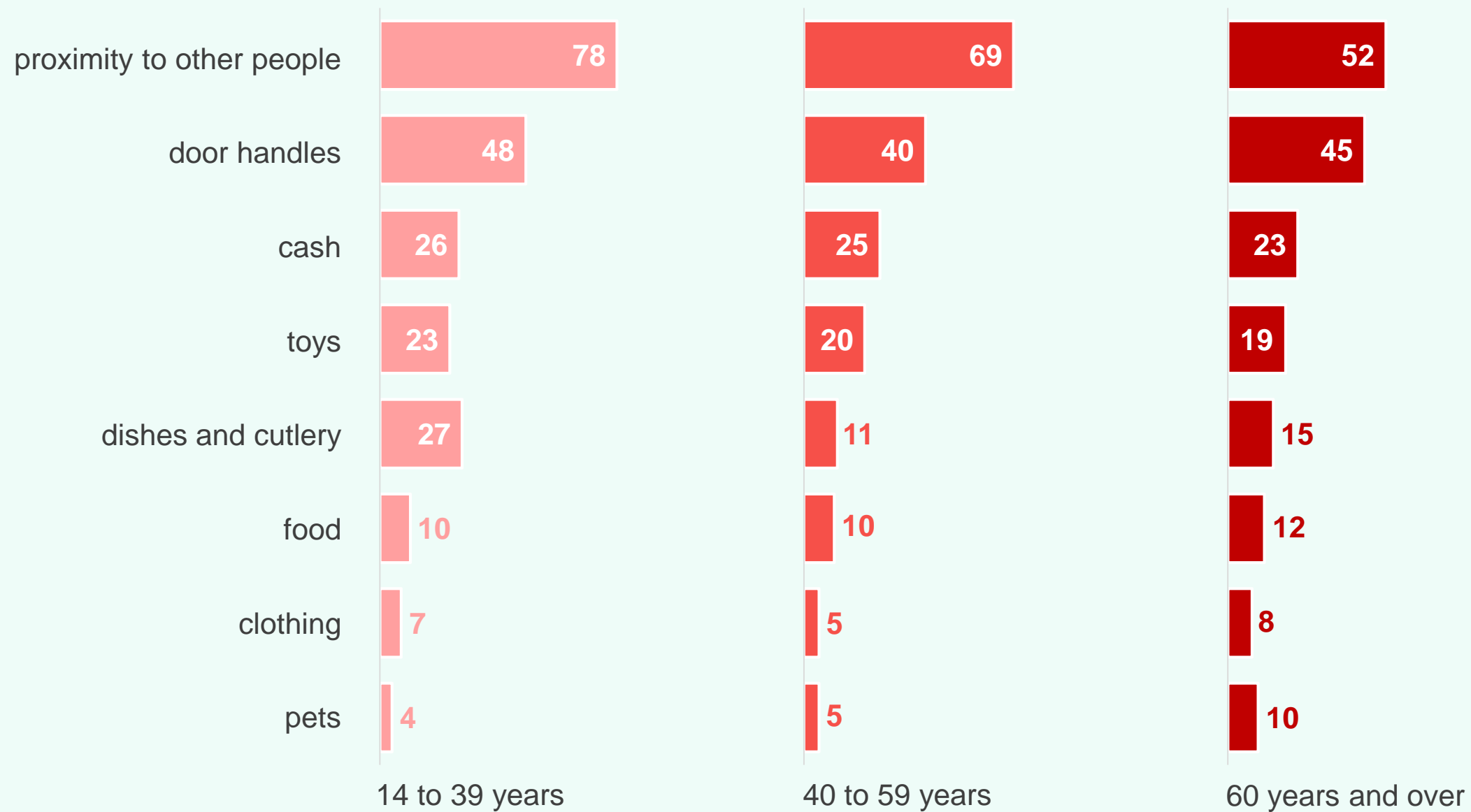
Figures given in percentages

Basis: 307–343 participants in corresponding age group

# Perceived probability of infection by transmission pathways

How high or low do you estimate the probability of being infected with the novel coronavirus via the following paths?

(Response scale: 1 'very low' to 5 'very high') – Shown: response category '(very) high' (values 4 + 5)



Figures given in percentages

Basis: 270–354 participants in corresponding age group

## Dates and sample sizes of the survey

### Survey phase 1

<b>24 March 2020</b>	510 participants
<b>31 March 2020</b>	500 participants
<b>07 April 2020</b>	510 participants
<b>14 April 2020</b>	515 participants
<b>21 April 2020</b>	505 participants
<b>28 April 2020</b>	503 participants
<b>05 May 2020</b>	504 participants
<b>12 May 2020</b>	510 participants
<b>19 May 2020</b>	509 participants
<b>26 May 2020</b>	510 participants

### Survey phase 2

<b>09–10 June 2020</b>	1.015 participants
<b>23–24 June 2020</b>	1.037 participants
<b>07–08 July 2020</b>	1.011 participants
<b>21–22 July 2020</b>	1.037 participants
<b>04–06 August 2020</b>	1.024 participants
<b>18–19 August 2020</b>	1.033 participants
<b>01–02 September 2020</b>	1.013 participants
<b>15–16 September 2020</b>	1.026 participants
<b>29–30 September 2020</b>	1.012 participants
<b>13–14 October 2020</b>	1.015 participants

## How were the data collected?

<b>Statistical population:</b>	German-speaking population ages 14 years and over in private households in the Federal Republic of Germany
<b>Sampling:</b>	Samples drawn at random from land line and mobile telephone numbers which can also include telephone numbers not listed in directories (in line with standards set by the Association of German Market Research Institutes – ADM)
<b>Data weighting:</b>	Data was weighted according to gender, education, age, employment, size of city and German federal state to guarantee representativeness
<b>Method:</b>	Telephone interview (CATI omnibus survey, Dual Frame)
<b>Presentation of results:</b>	All figures given in percentages, rounding differences are possible, only valid responses were included (response option ‘don’t know’ was excluded from all analyses)
<b>Conducted by:</b>	Kantar

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