



THE WOMEN'S  
HEALTH INITIATIVE

# WHI COVID-19 Survey

Data as of November 1, 2020

- Survey sent out in Summer 2020 to about 64,000 participants
- Almost **50,000** were returned → 78% response rate. **Thank you!**

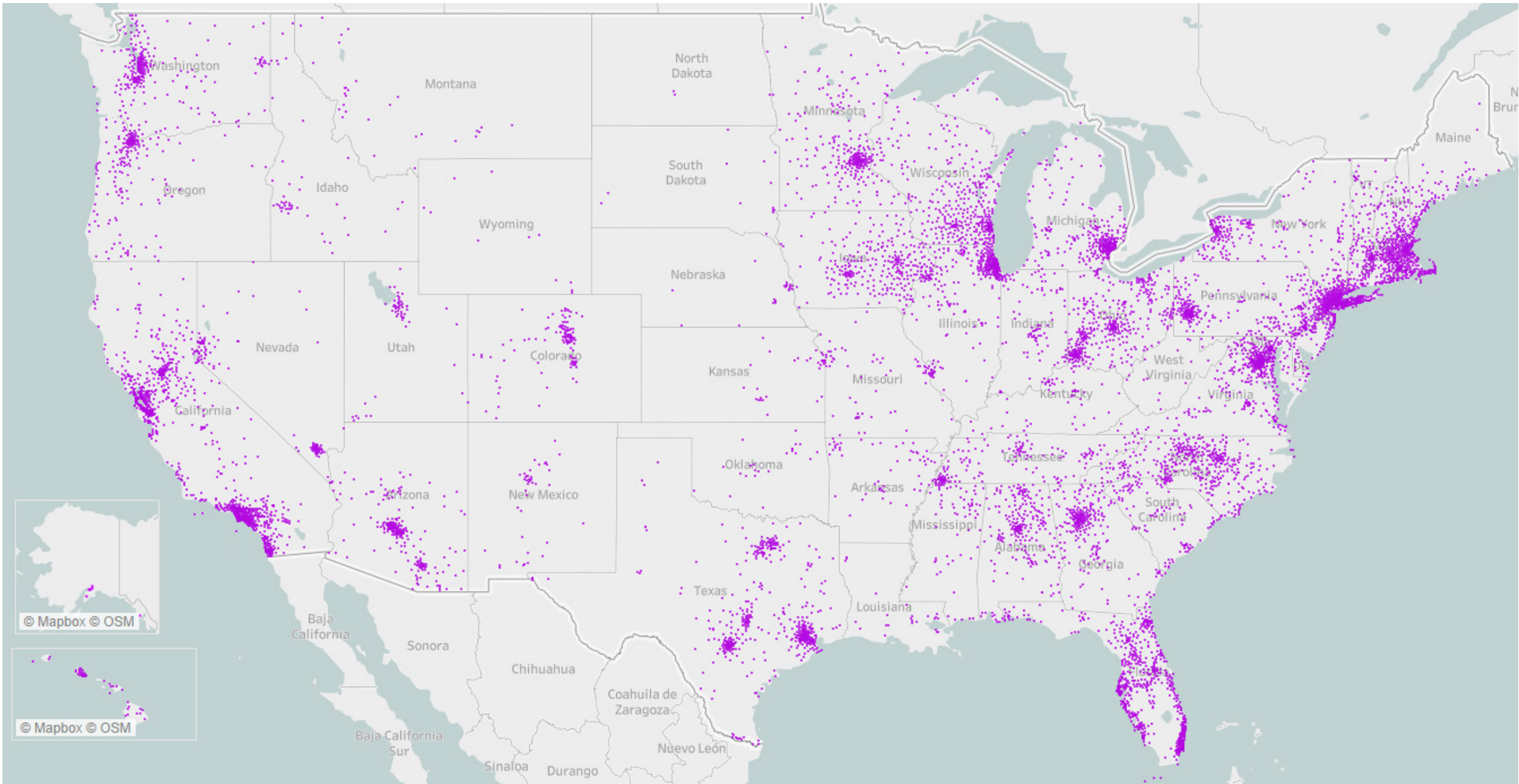
(26% completed online, 74% by mail)

# Age at survey completion

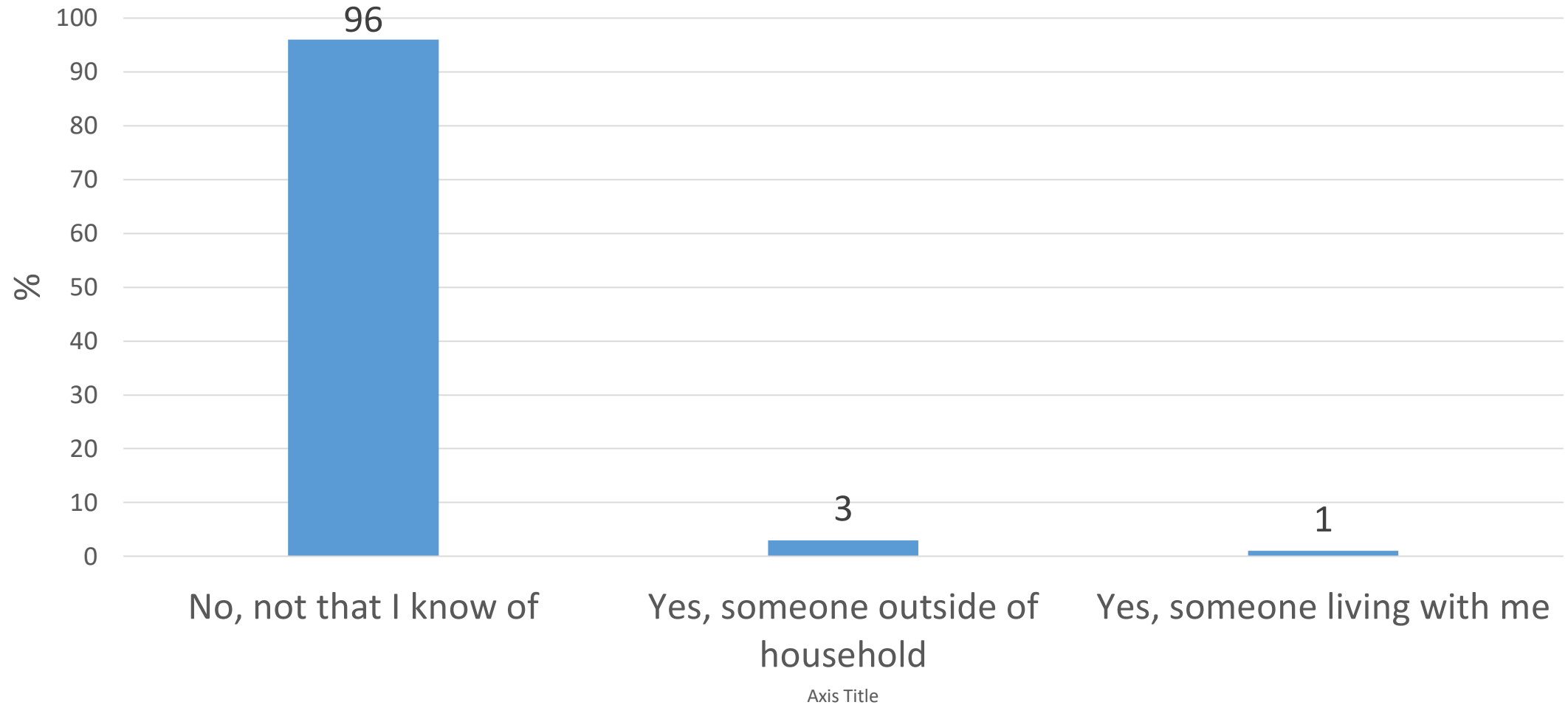
Mean age = 84 (71-104)

Age, years	N	%
70-74	993	2.0
75-79	12,324	24.8
80-84	16,083	32.4
85-89	12,160	24.5
90-94	6,445	13.0
≥ 95	1,690	3.4

# COVID Survey Respondents: Current residence



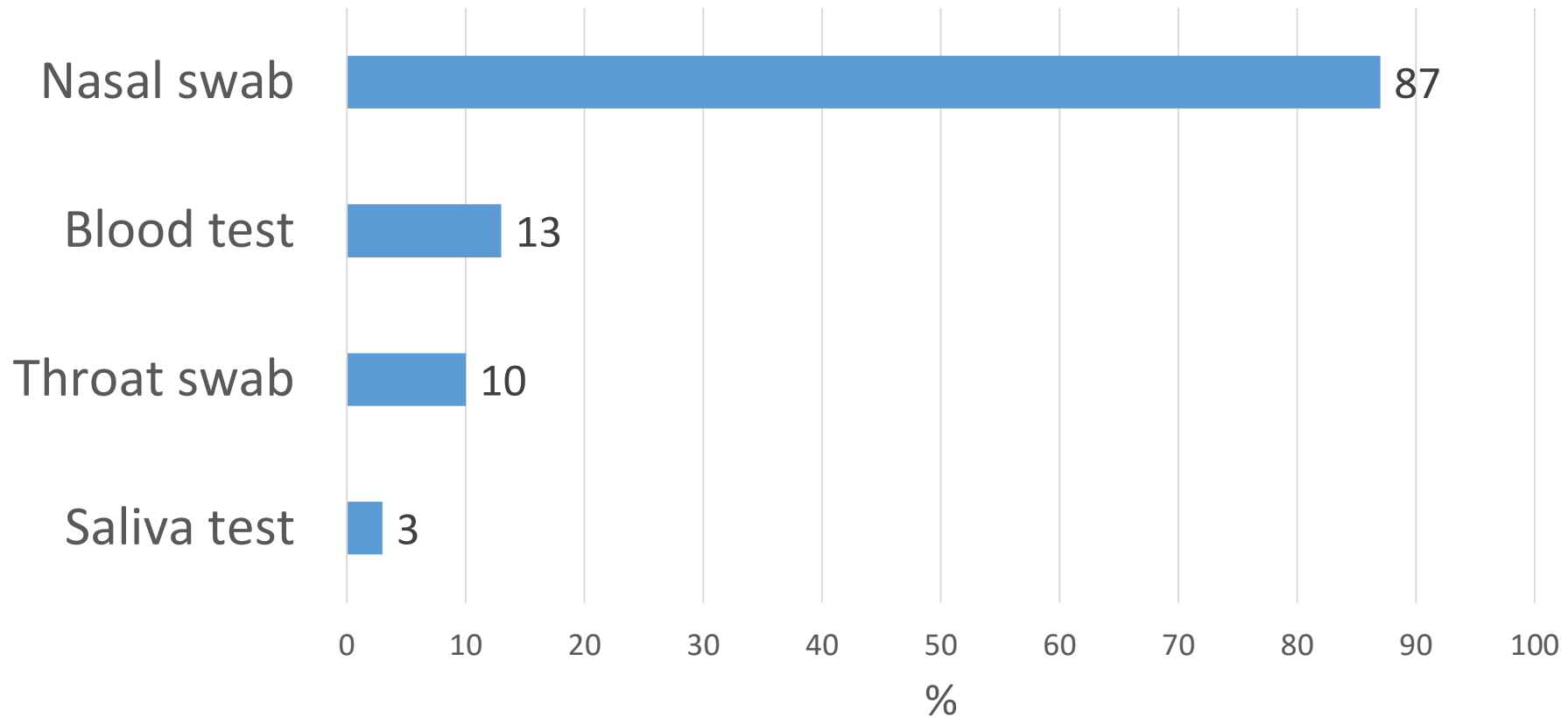
# Ever been exposed to another person who has been diagnosed or suspected of having COVID-19 infection?



# Tested for COVID-19

N=9,264 (18.6%)

Type of Test



Tested Positive: N=311 (3.4% of tested)

Ever hospitalized	N=81
• Treated in ICU	N=18
• Required intubation	N=4

# Impact of Pandemic on Health Care

## Appointments cancelled, rescheduled or converted

	N (%)
• Yes, at least one cancelled	10,132 (22.1)
• Yes, at least one rescheduled	13,735 (29.9)
• Yes, at least one converted to phone/video	16,542 (36.0)
• No changes	9,162 (19.9)



- Decided not to go to doctor to avoid exposure to COVID-19

Yes N=11,723 (24%)

- Difficulty getting routine medical care

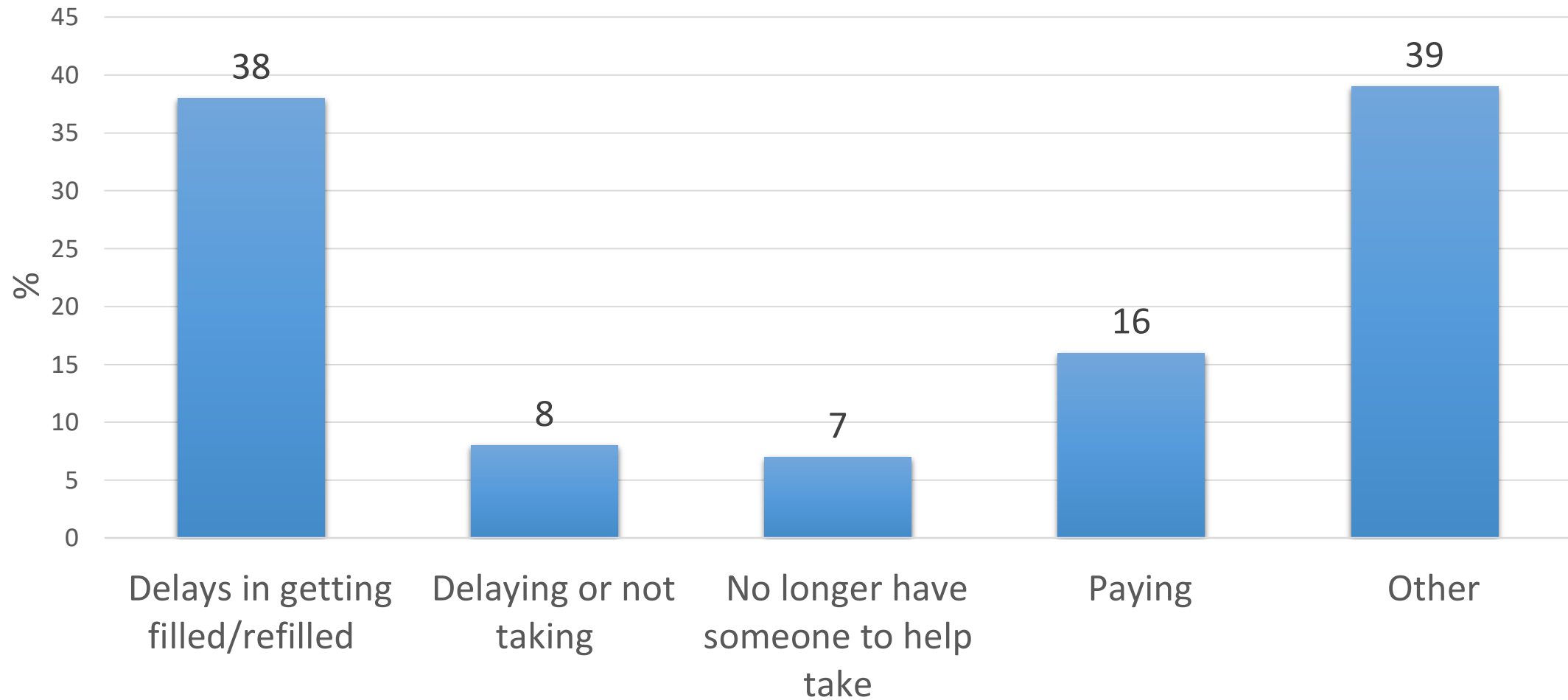
None 75%

Some 22%

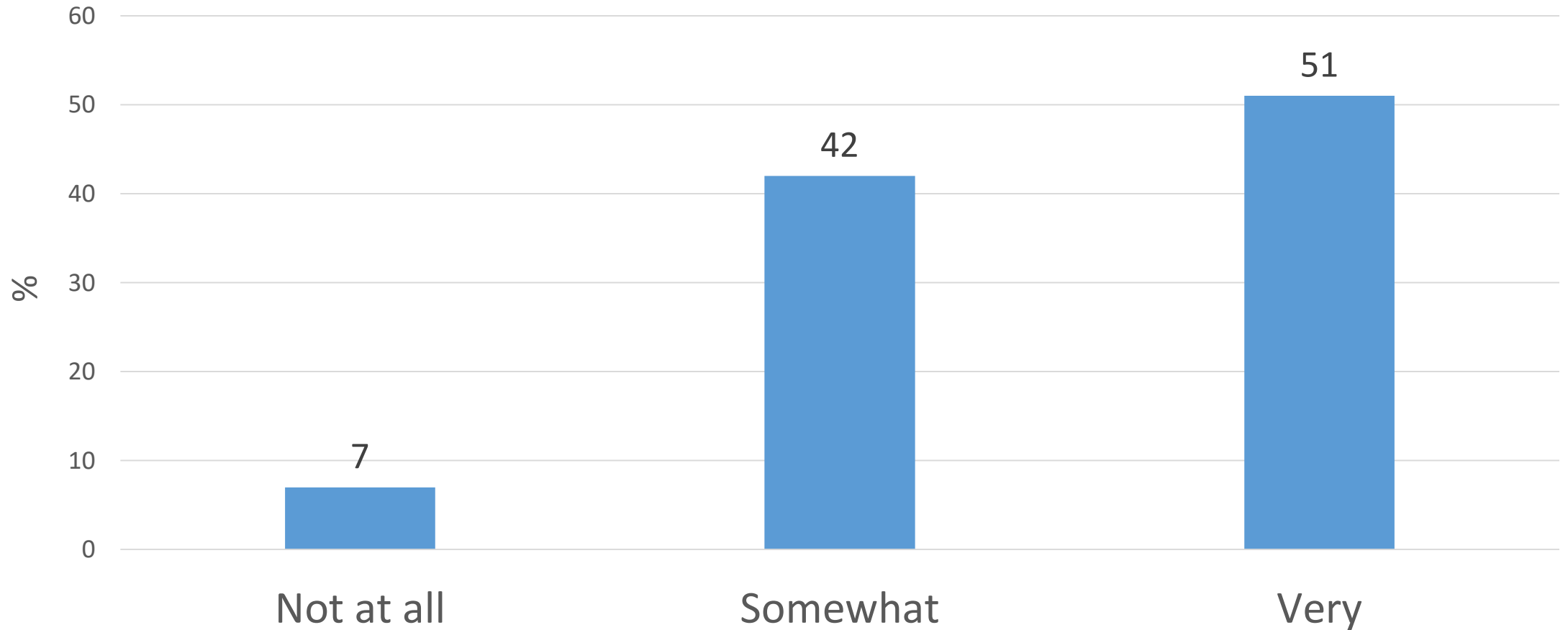
Much 2%

Unable/very difficult 1%

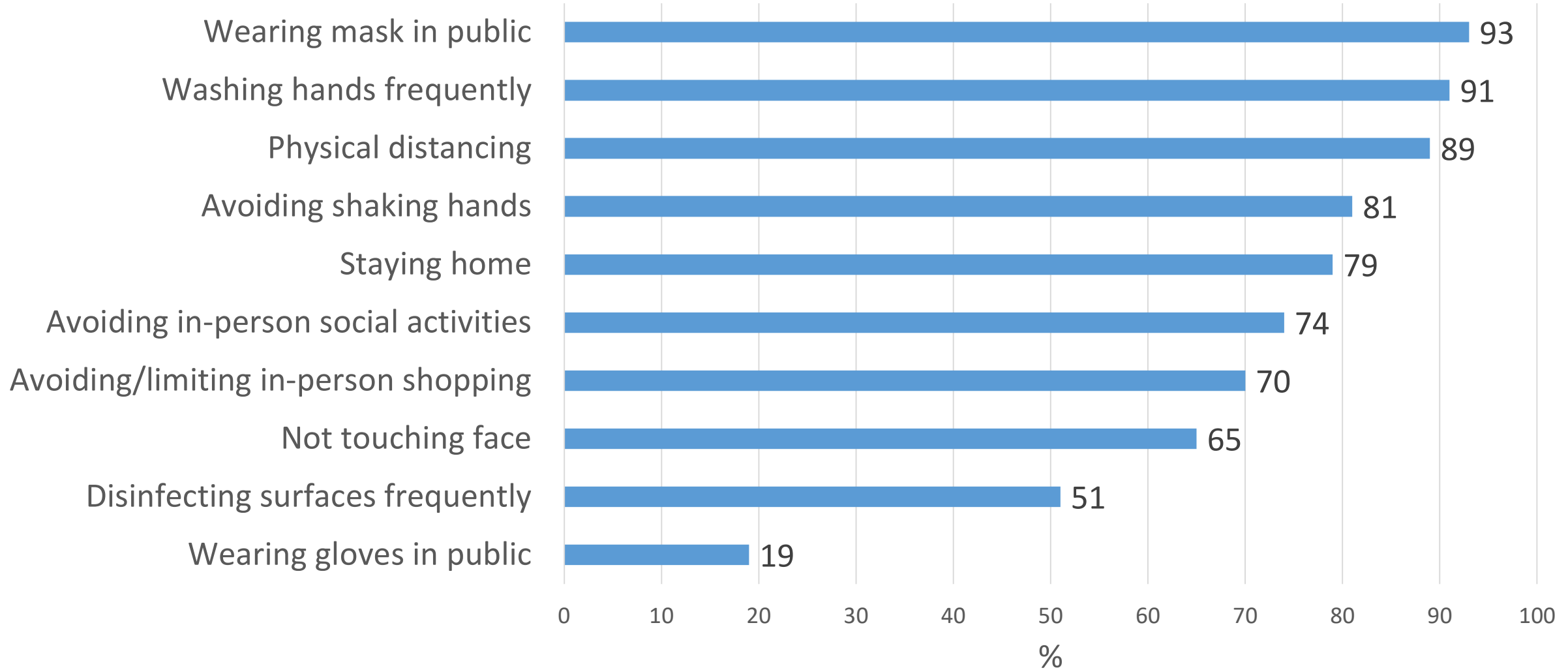
# Difficulties in taking medication



# In general, how concerned are you about the pandemic?



# Steps taken to reduce risk of infection



A sincere thank you from the WHI CCC Statisticians

