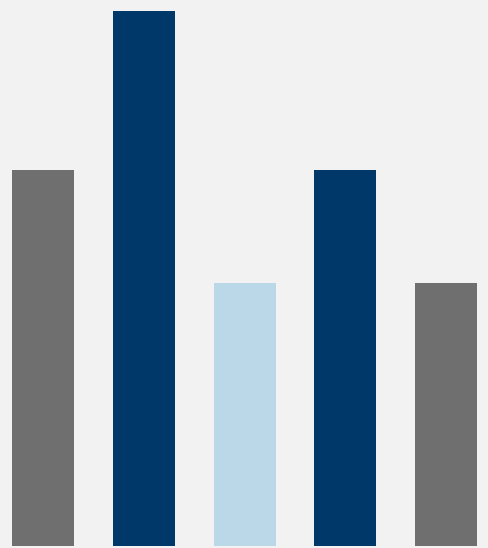


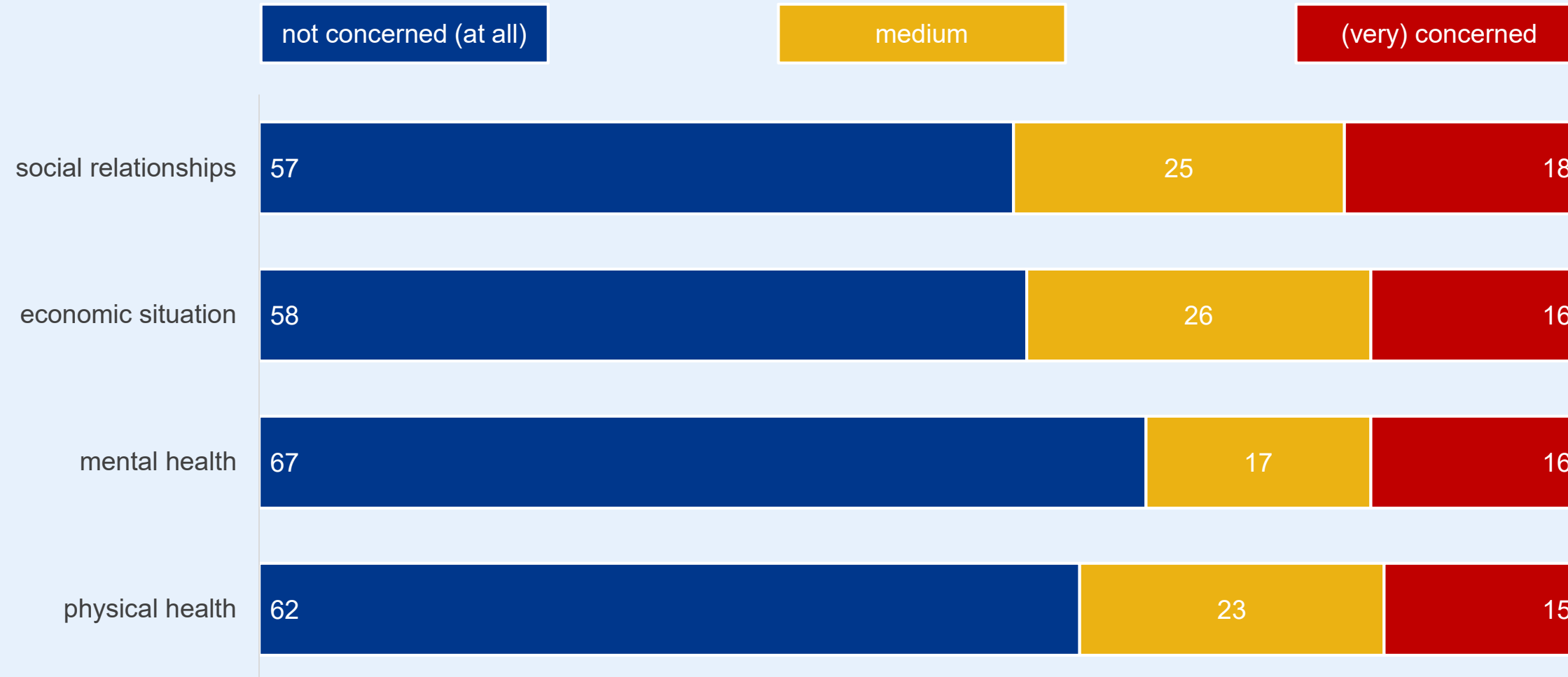


Current week



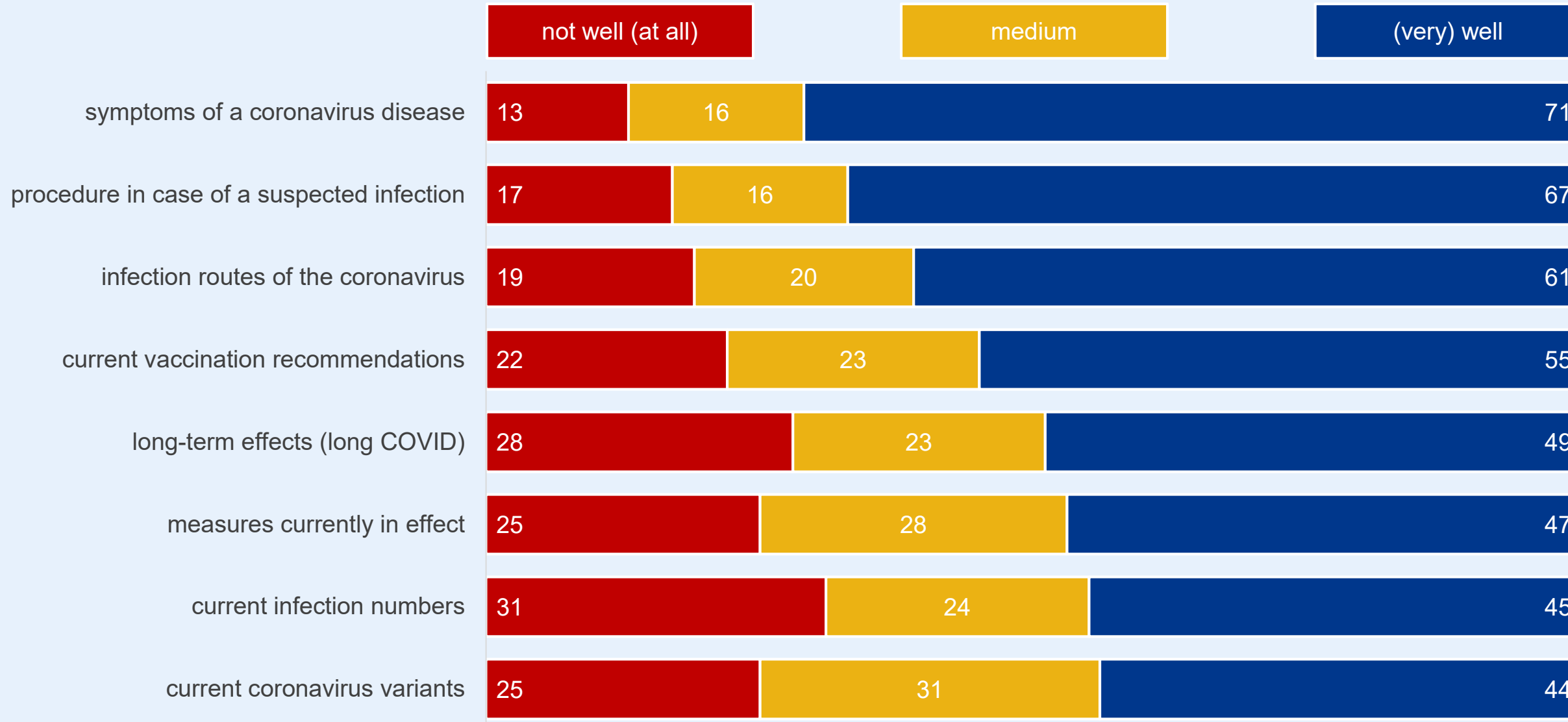
Concern about the impact of the coronavirus

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 level of information

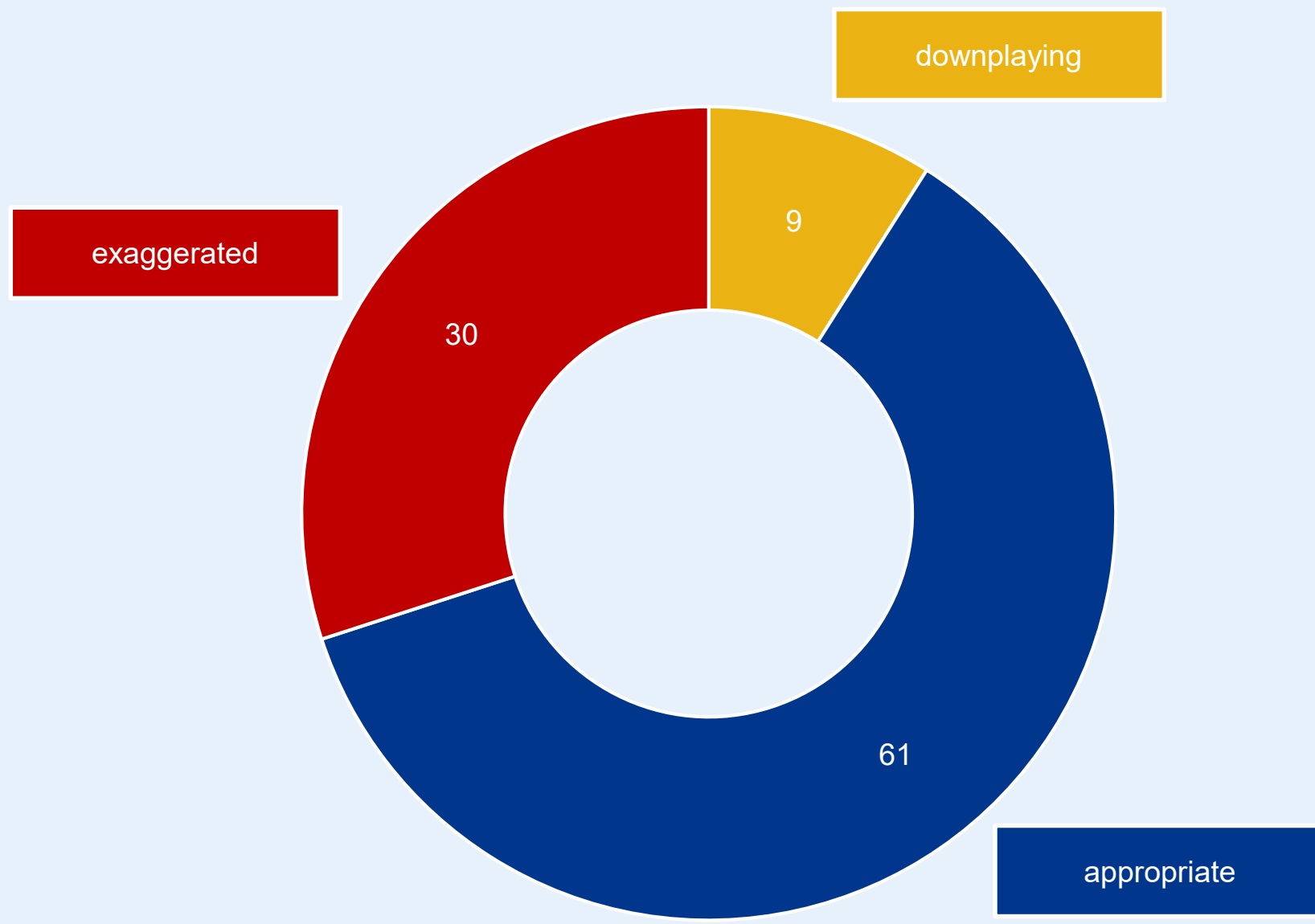
How well do you feel informed about the following aspects of the novel coronavirus?
(Response scale: 1 'not well informed at all' to 5 'very well informed')



Figures given in percentages
 Basis: 966–990 participants

Evaluation of media coverage

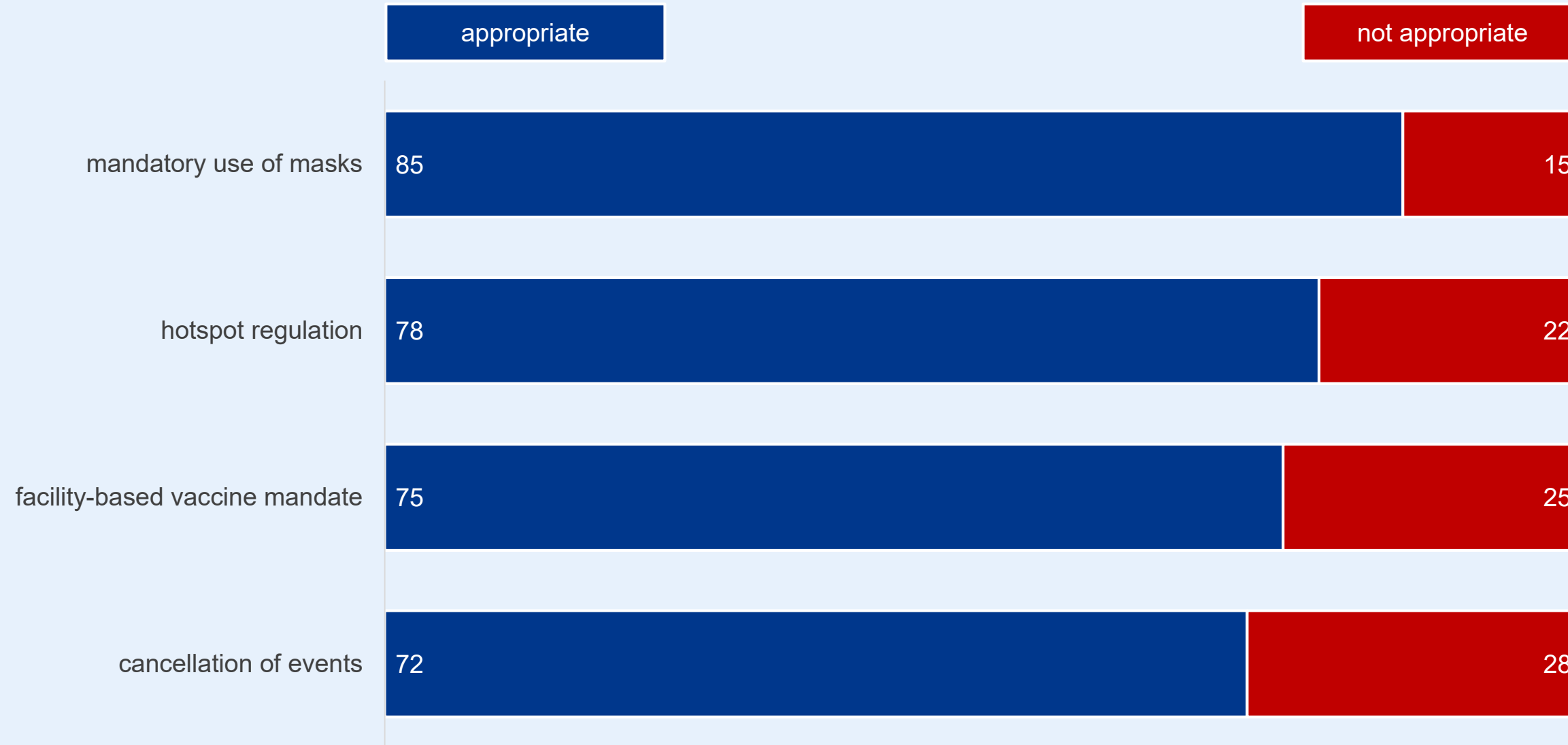
How do you evaluate the overall media coverage of the novel coronavirus?
(Response options: 'downplaying', 'appropriate', 'exaggerated')



Figures given in percentages
Basis: 980 participants

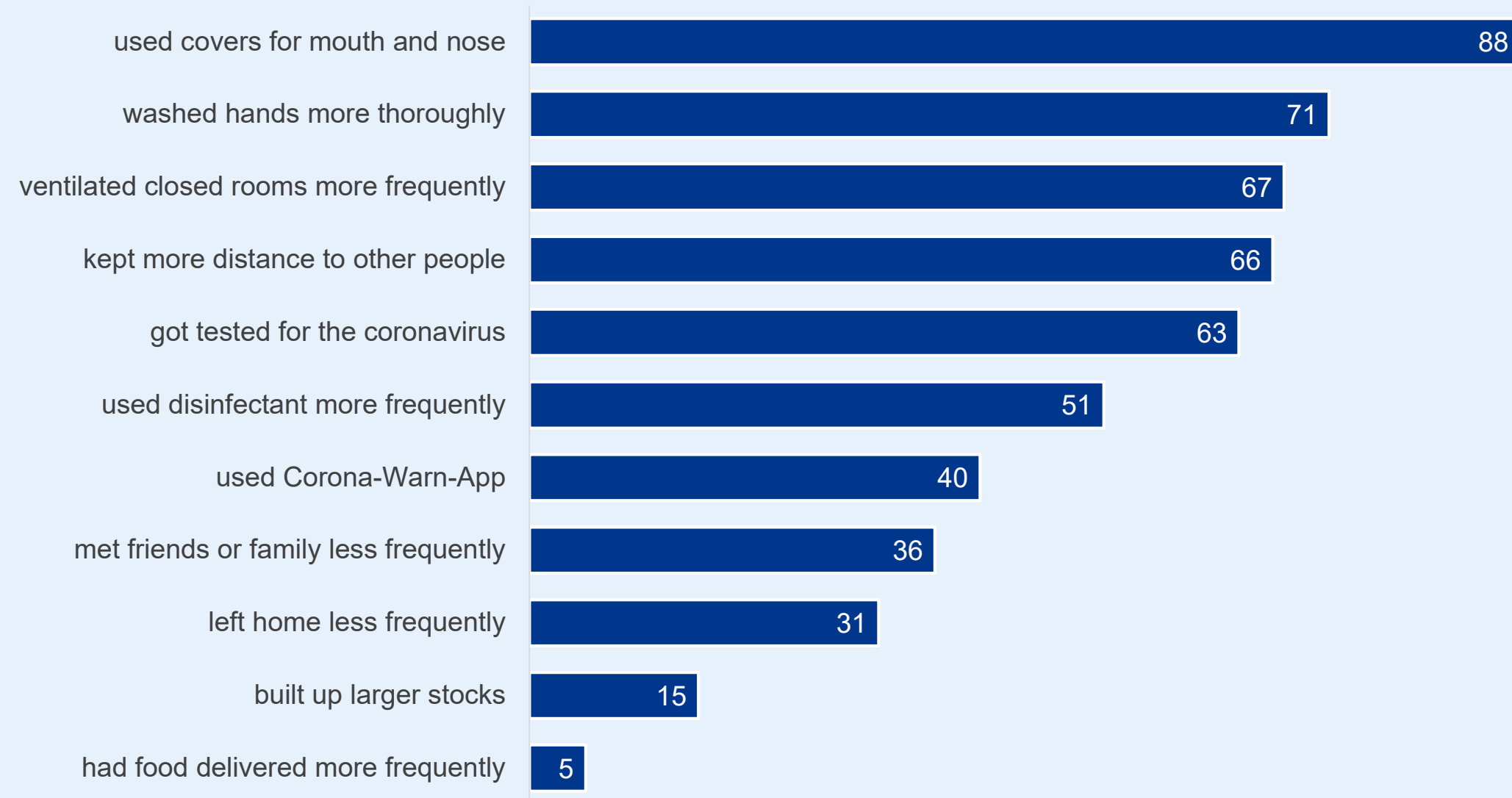
Appropriateness of the measures for containment

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



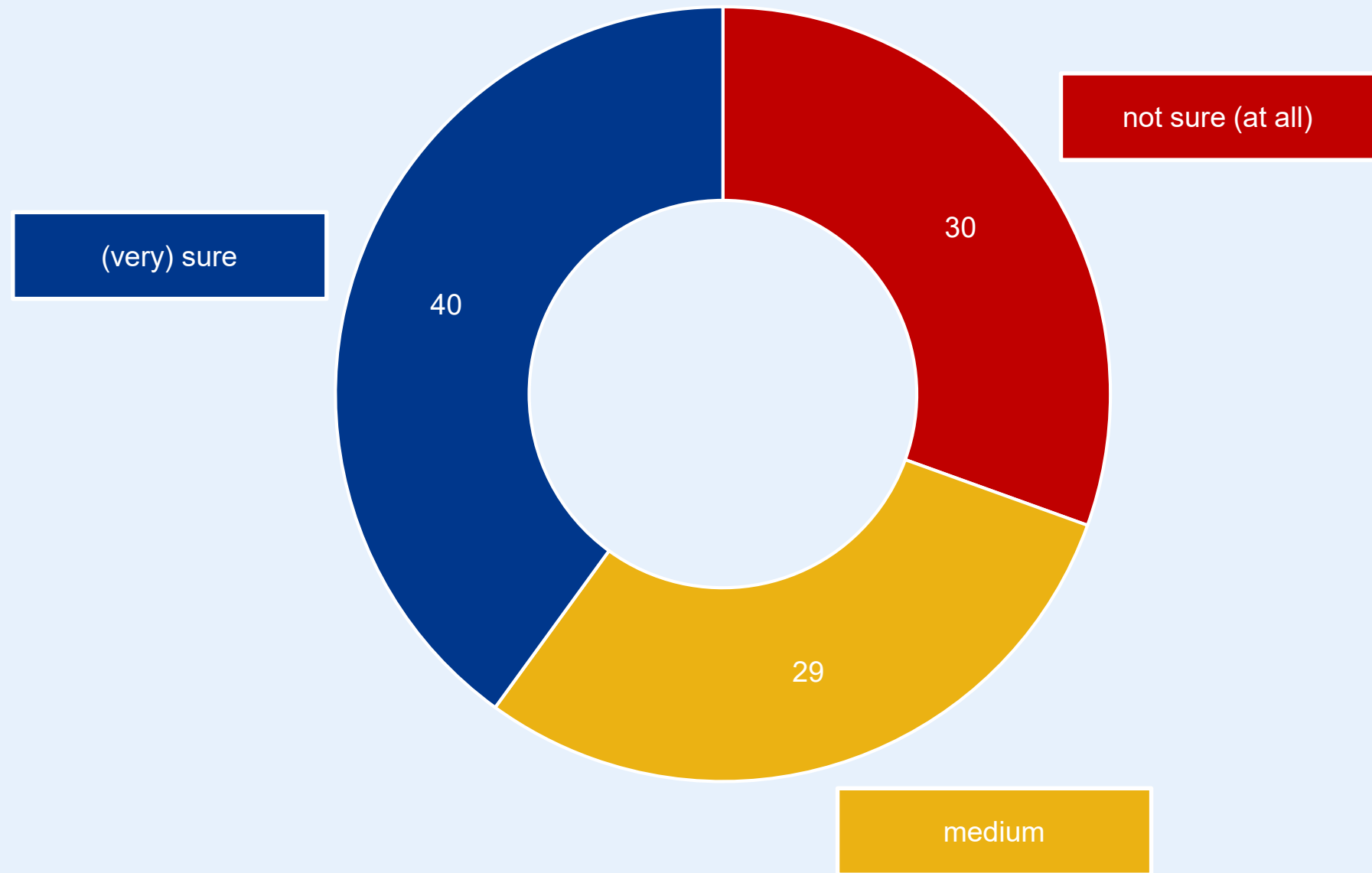
Current protective measures of the participants

Which of the following measures have you taken within the past 2 weeks to protect yourself or others from the novel coronavirus?
(multiple selection)



Perceived controllability of the risk of infection

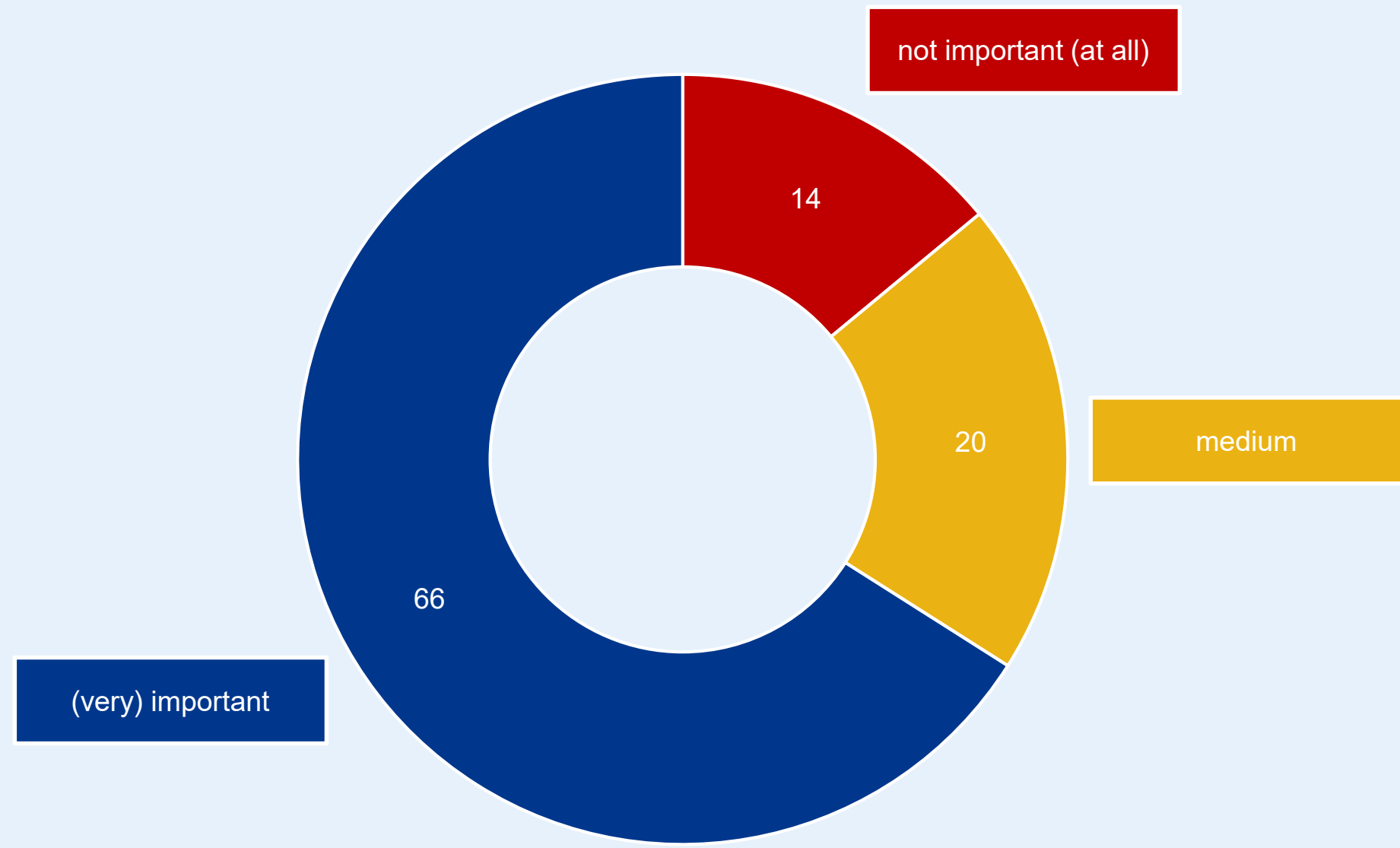
How sure are you that you can protect yourself from an infection with the novel coronavirus?
(Response scale: 1 'not sure at all' to 5 'very sure')



Figures given in percentages
Basis: 983 participants

Behaviour of others

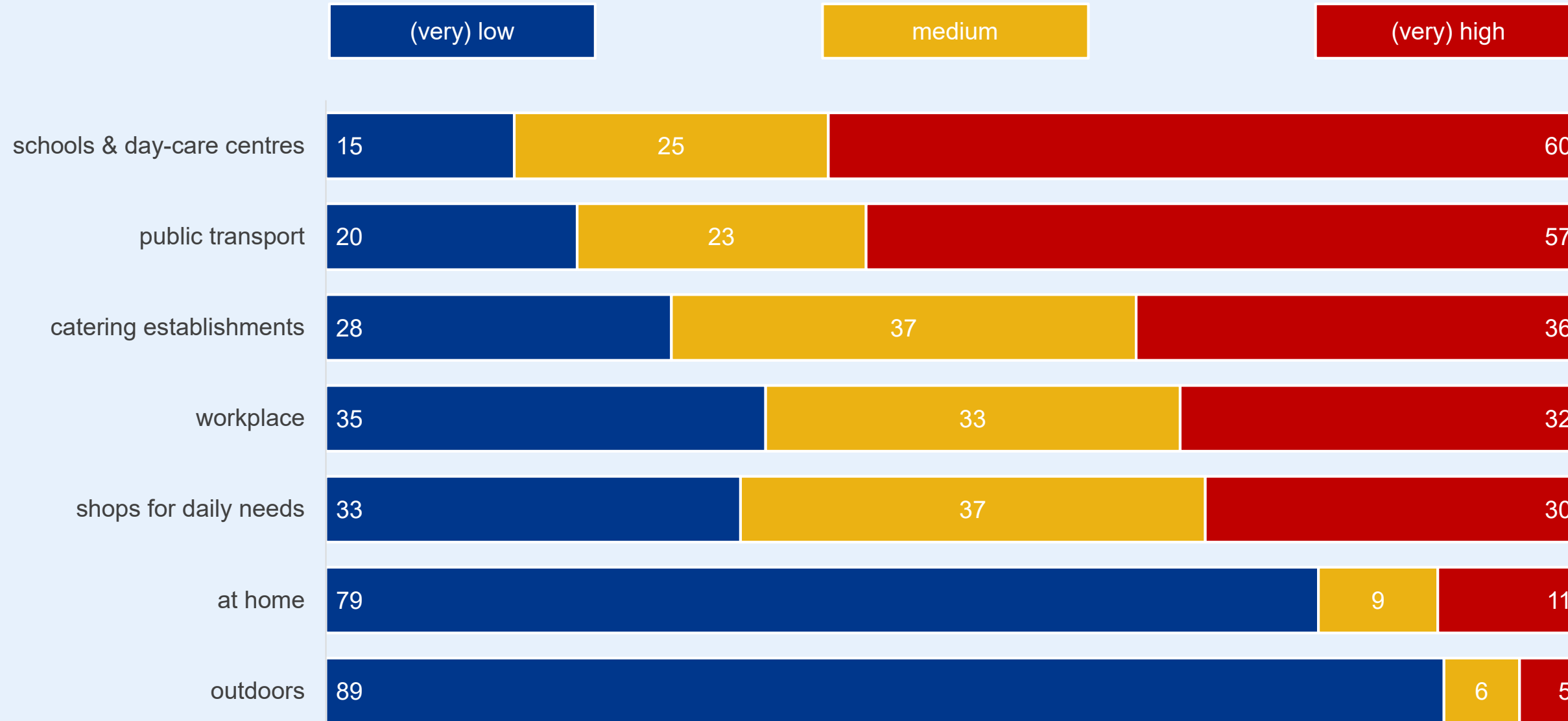
When dealing with other people, how important is it to you that they take measures to prevent a transmission of the novel coronavirus?
(Response scale: 1 'not important at all' to 5 'very important')



Figures given in percentages
Basis: 989 participants

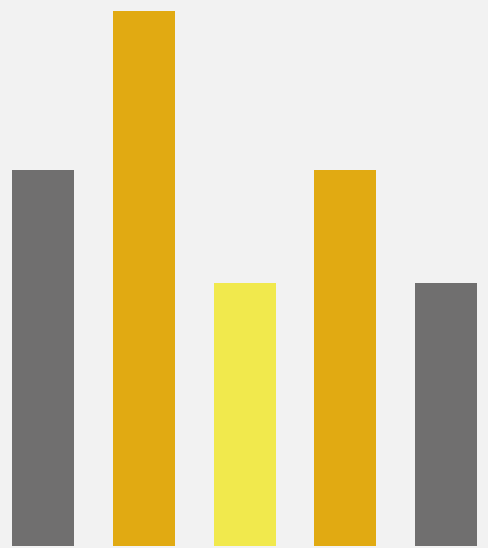
Perceived probability of an infection

How high or low do you estimate the probability of currently being infected with the novel coronavirus at the following locations?
 (Response scale: 1 'very low' to 5 'very high')



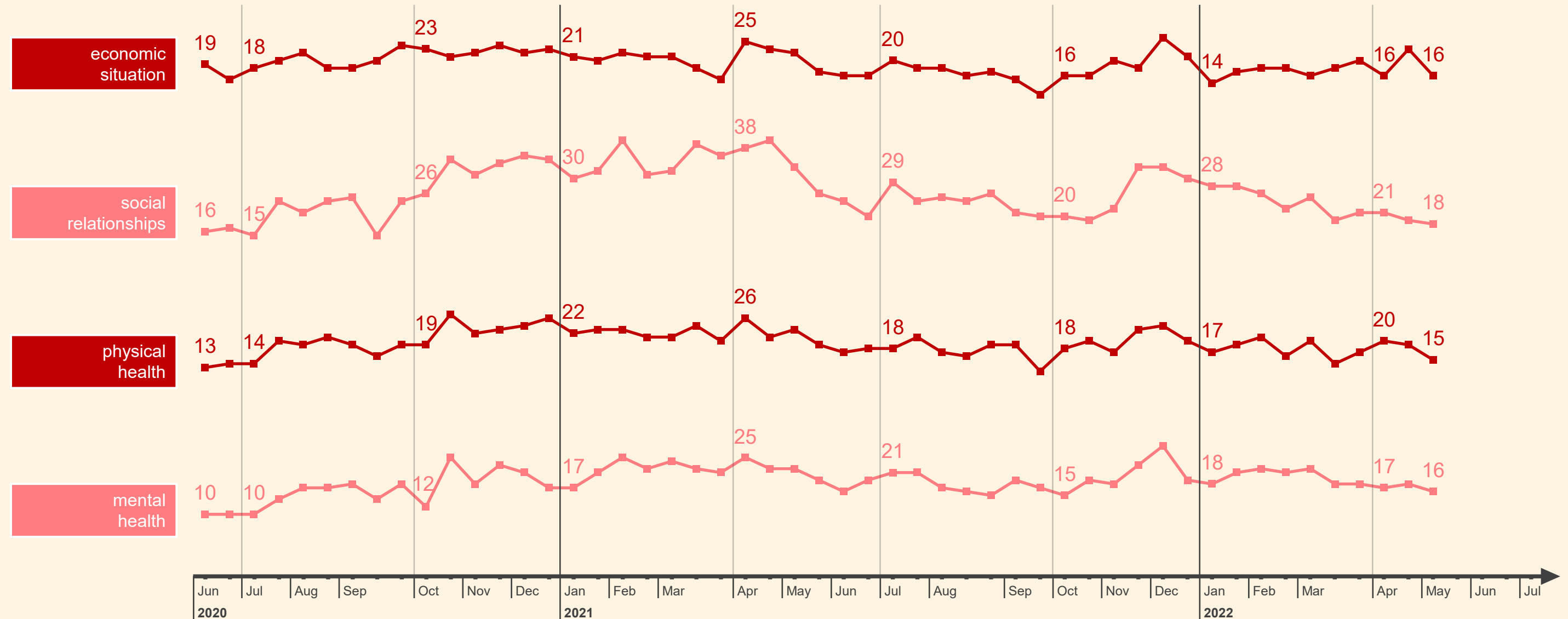
Figures given in percentages
 Basis: 930–996 participants

Over time



Concern about the impact of the 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)

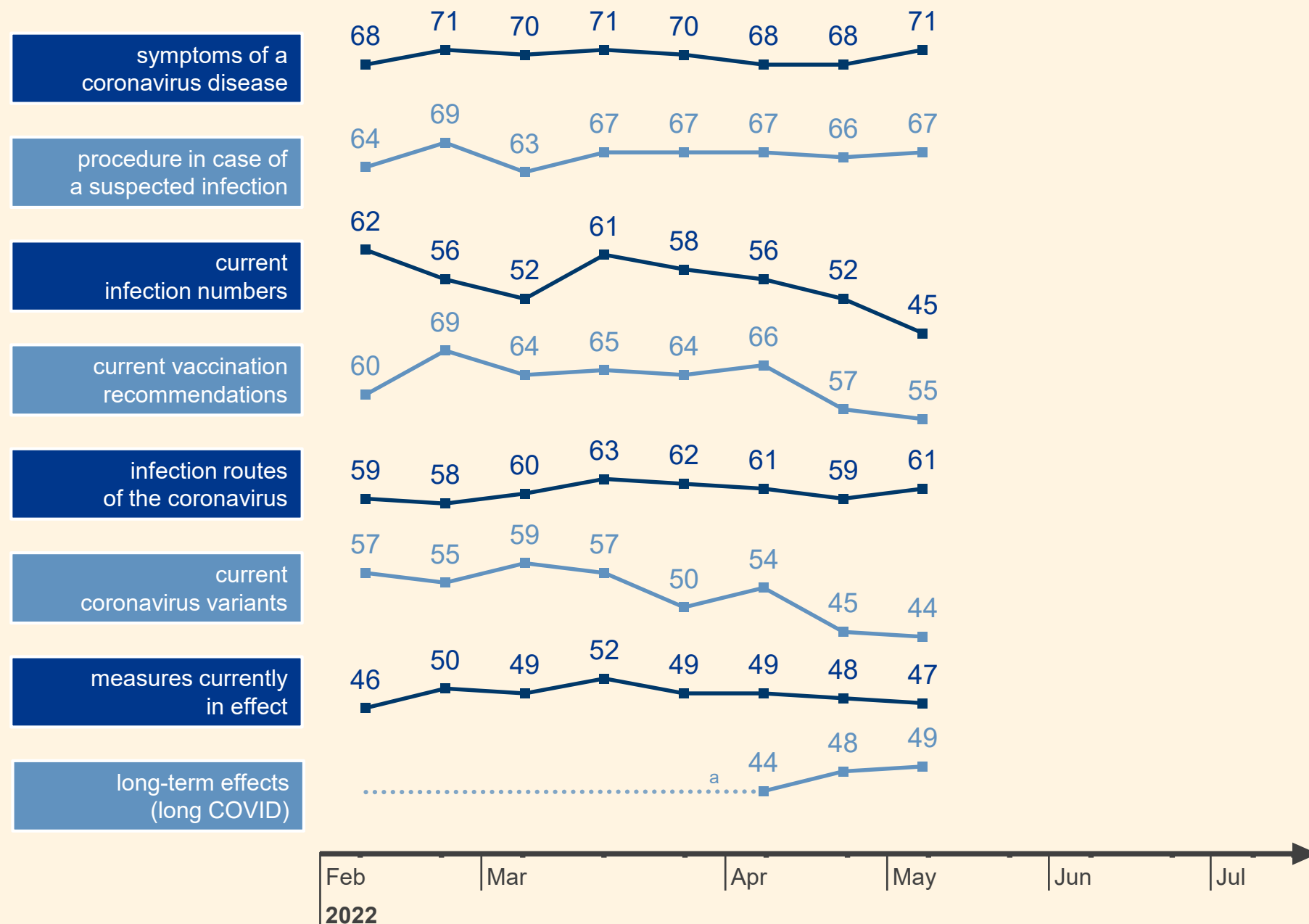


Figures given in percentages
 Basis: 977–1.035 participants

Perceived level of information

How well do you feel informed about the following aspects of the novel coronavirus?

(Response scale: 1 'not well informed at all' to 5 'very well informed') – Shown: response category '(very) well informed' (values 4 + 5)



Part of the questionnaire since February 2022

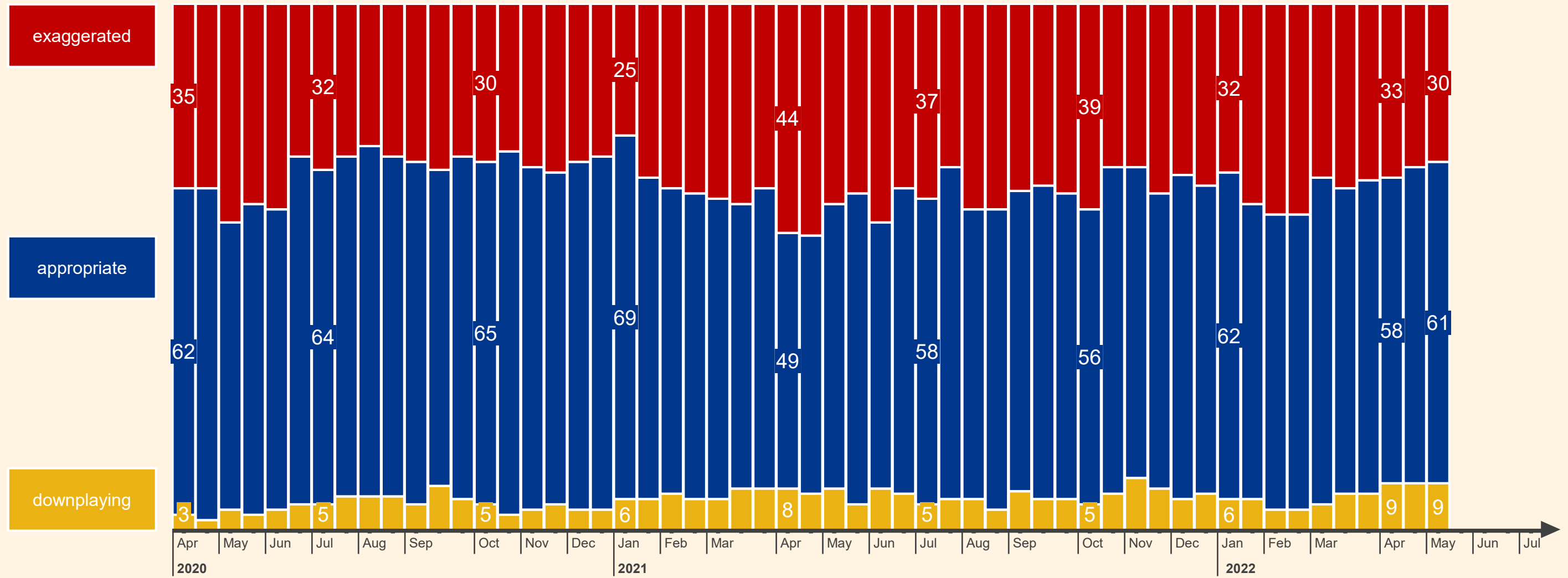
^a Wording was adapted to the current situation at the time

Figures given in percentages

Basis: 946–1.004 participants

Evaluation of media coverage

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



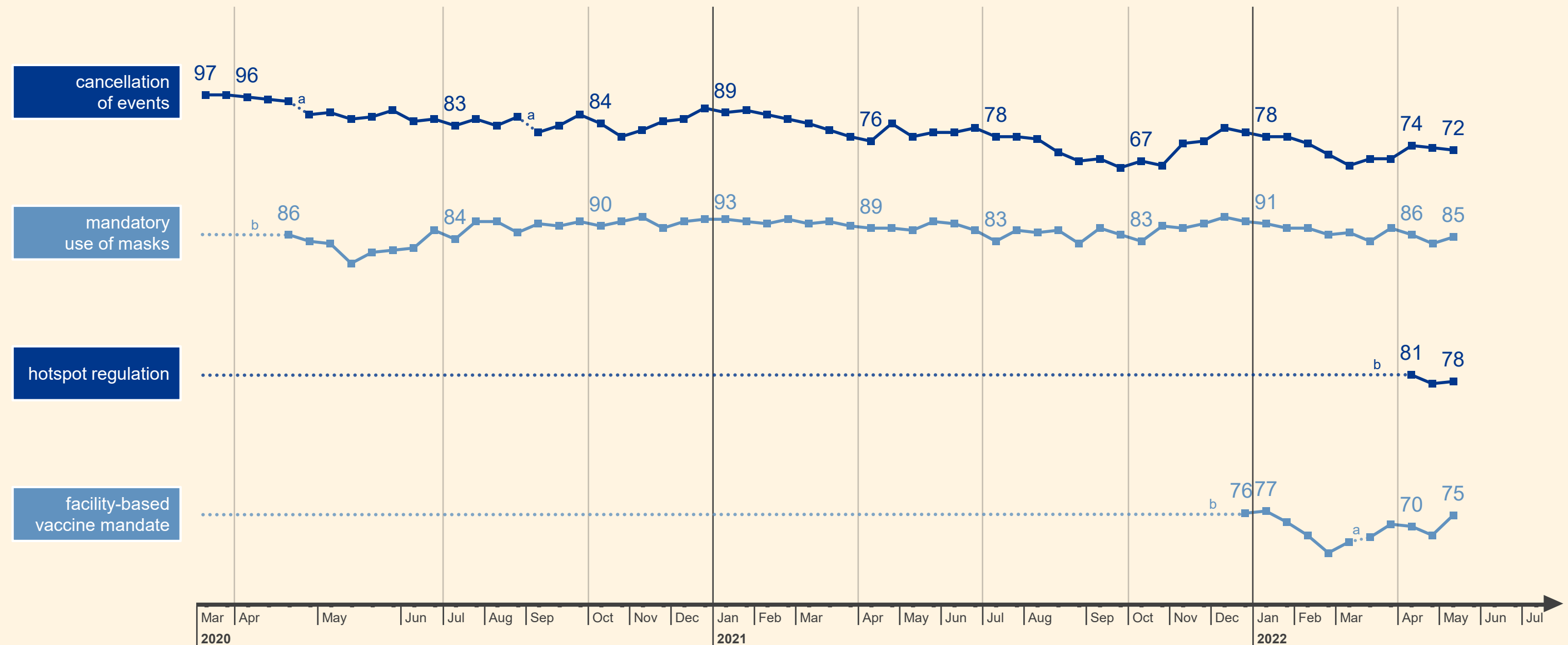
Figures given in percentages

Basis Mar–May 2020: 480–502 participants

Basis from Jun 2020: 951–1.019 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'

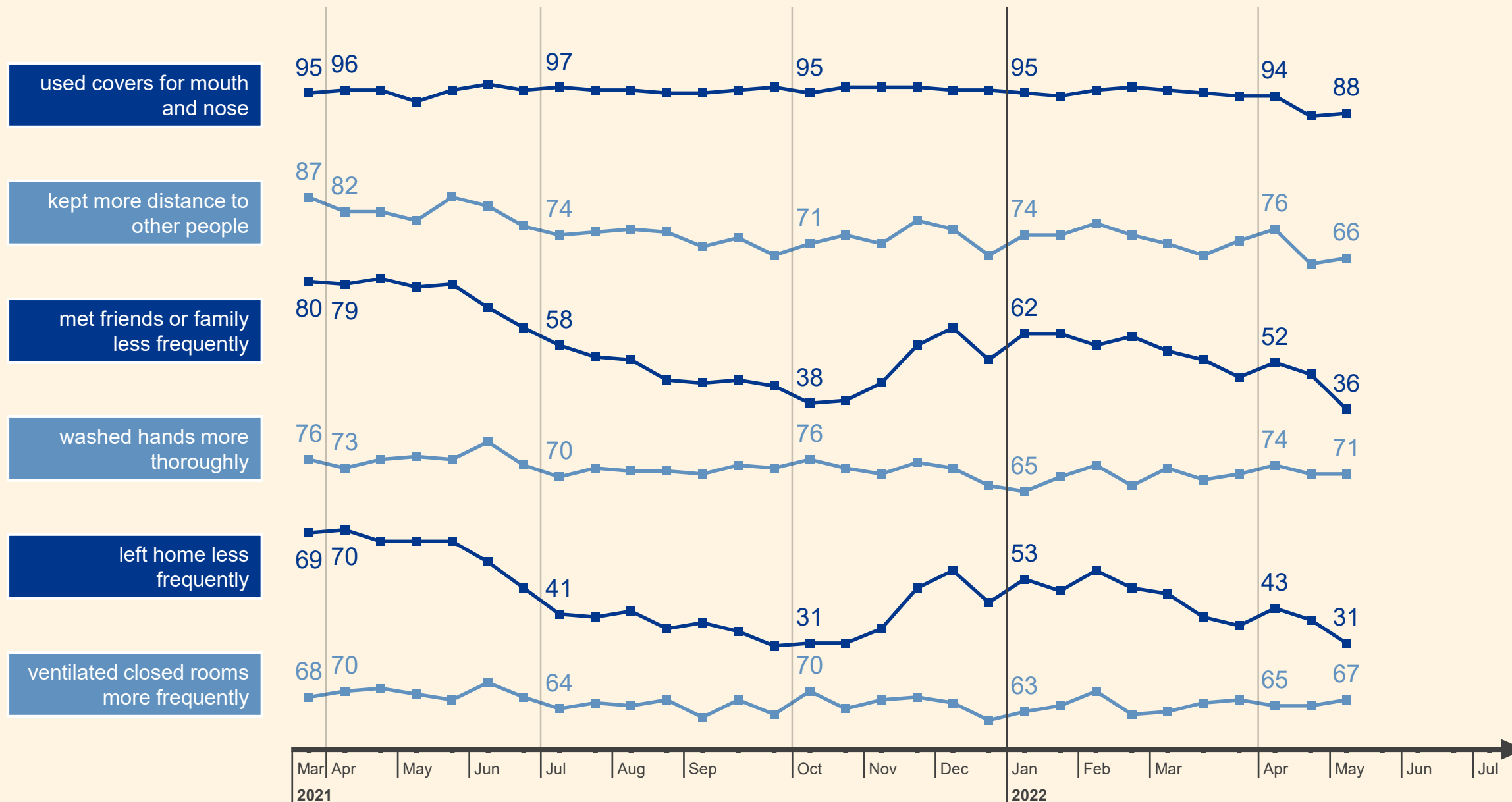


^a Wording was adapted to the current situation at the time
^b Measure was added to the questionnaire (again) at the time indicated

Figures given in percentages
 Basis Mar–May 2020: 474–512 participants
 Basis from Jun 2020: 916–1.031 participants

Current protective measures of the participants I

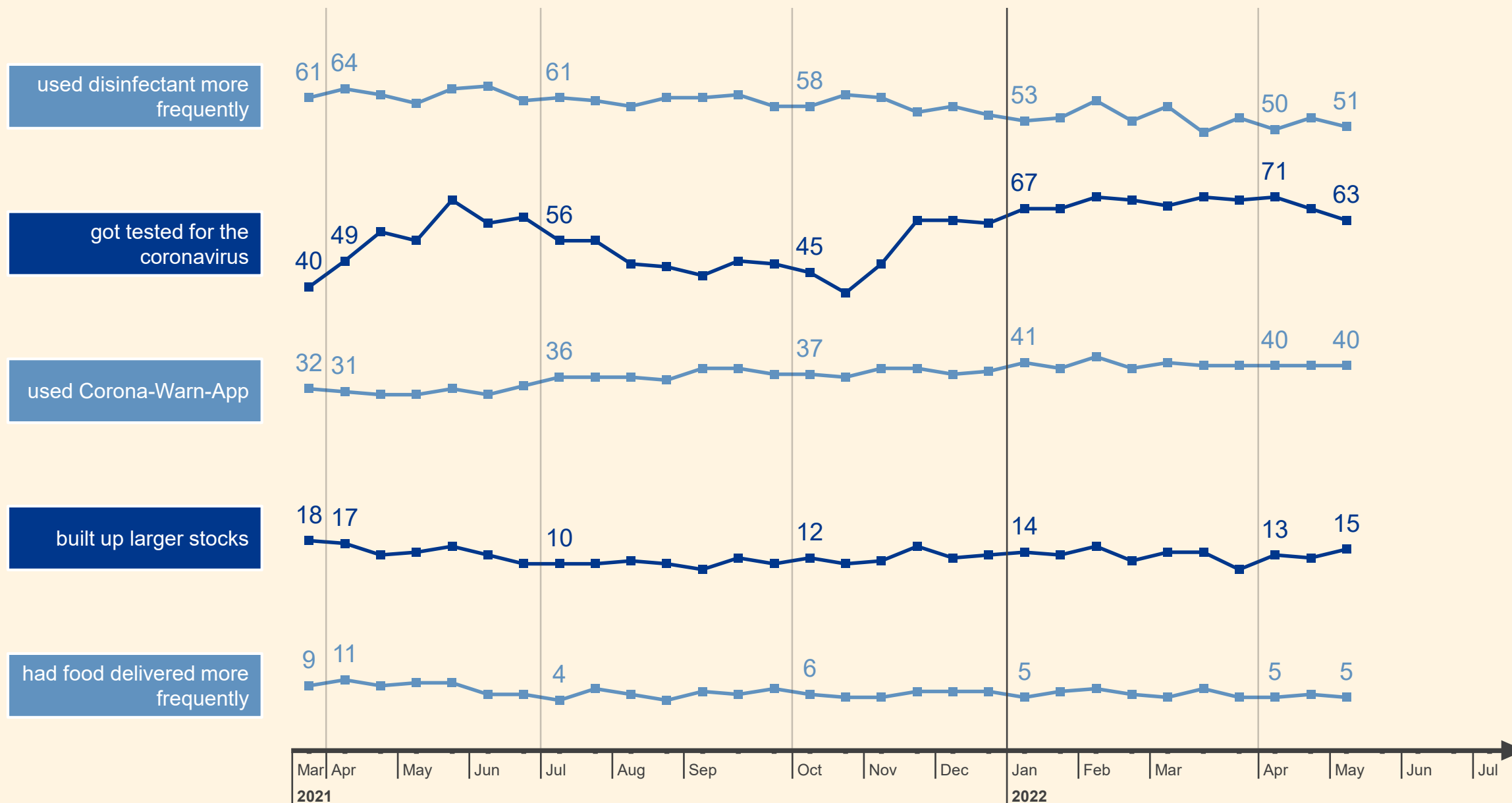
Which of the following measures have you taken within the past 2 weeks to protect yourself or others from the novel coronavirus?
(multiple selection)



Figures given in percentages
Basis: 960–1.016 participants

Current protective measures of the participants II

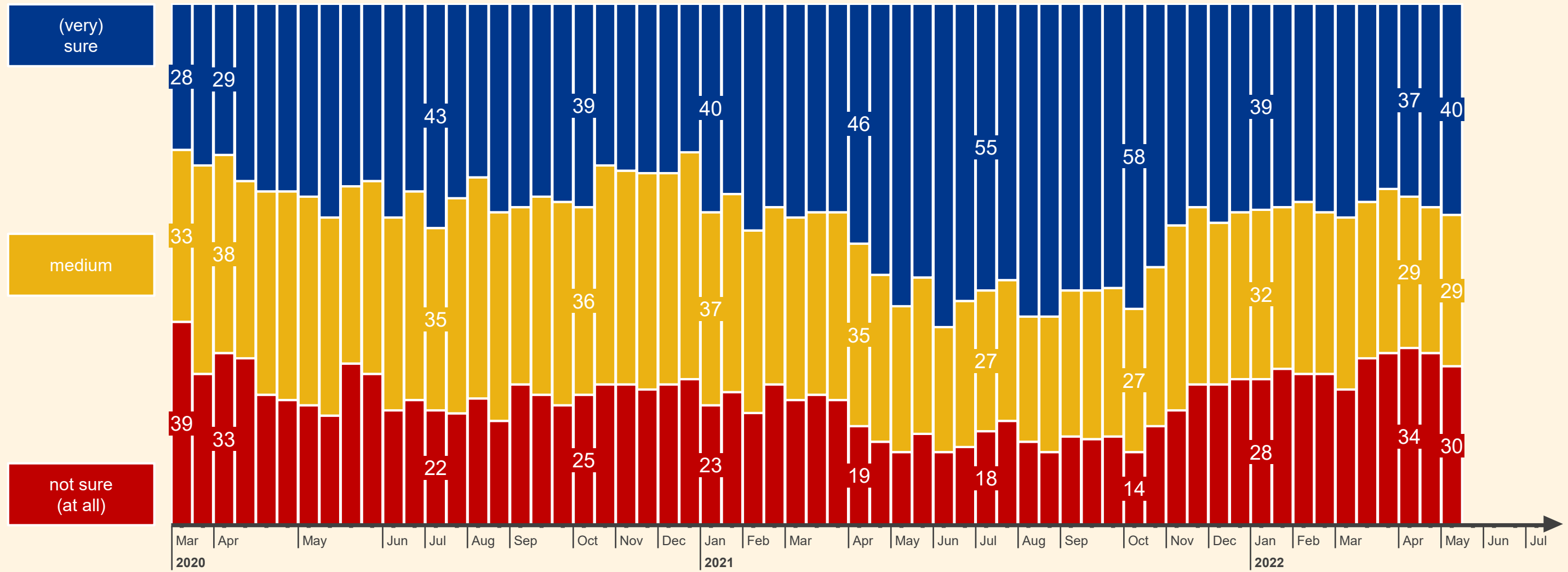
Which of the following measures have you taken within the past 2 weeks to protect yourself or others from the novel coronavirus?
(multiple selection)



Figures given in percentages
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Perceived controllability of the risk of infection

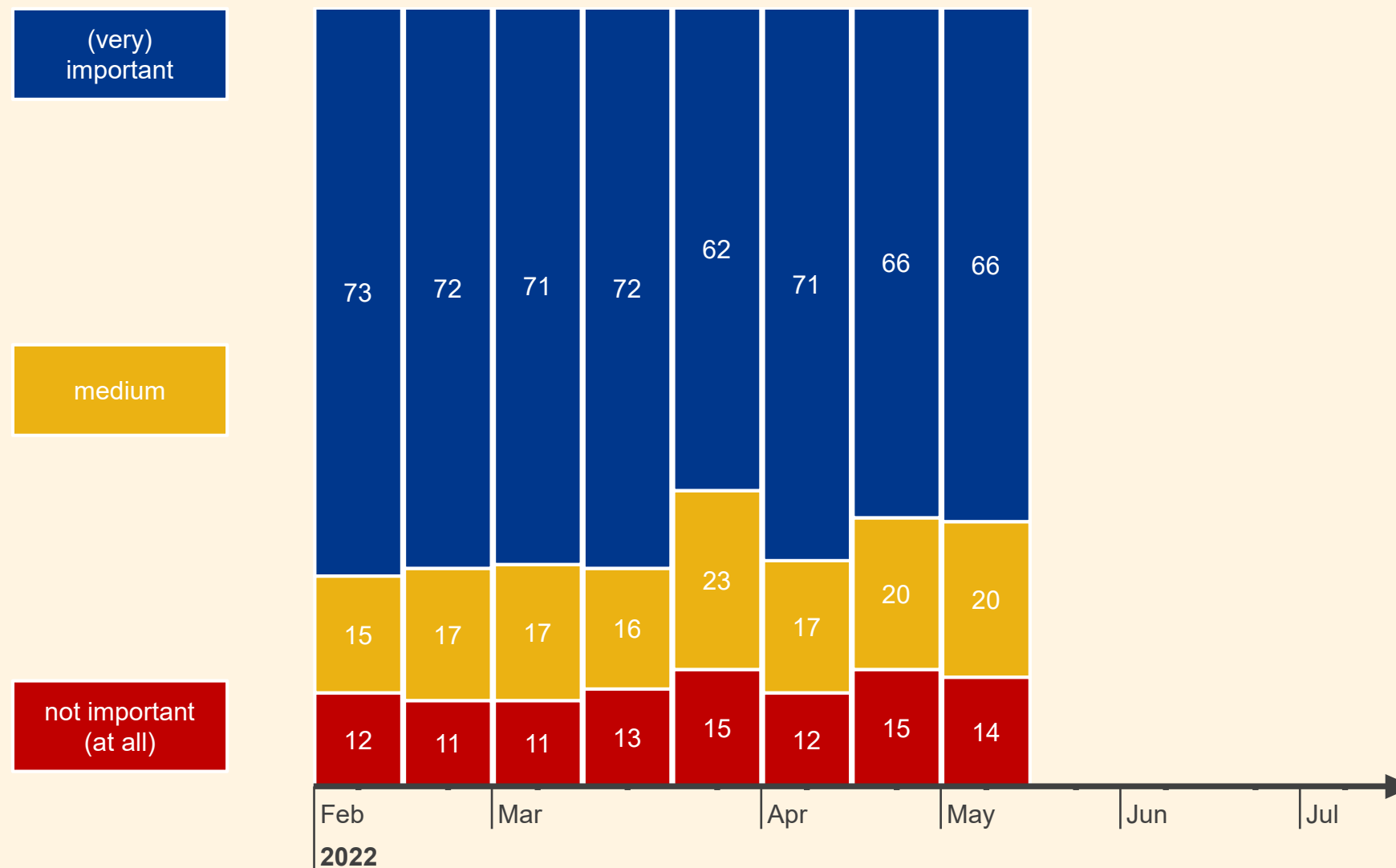
How sure are you that you can protect yourself from an infection with the novel coronavirus?
 (Response scale: 1 'not sure at all' to 5 'very sure')



Figures given in percentages
 Basis Mar–May 2020: 492–514 participants
 Basis from Jun 2020: 957–1.017 participants

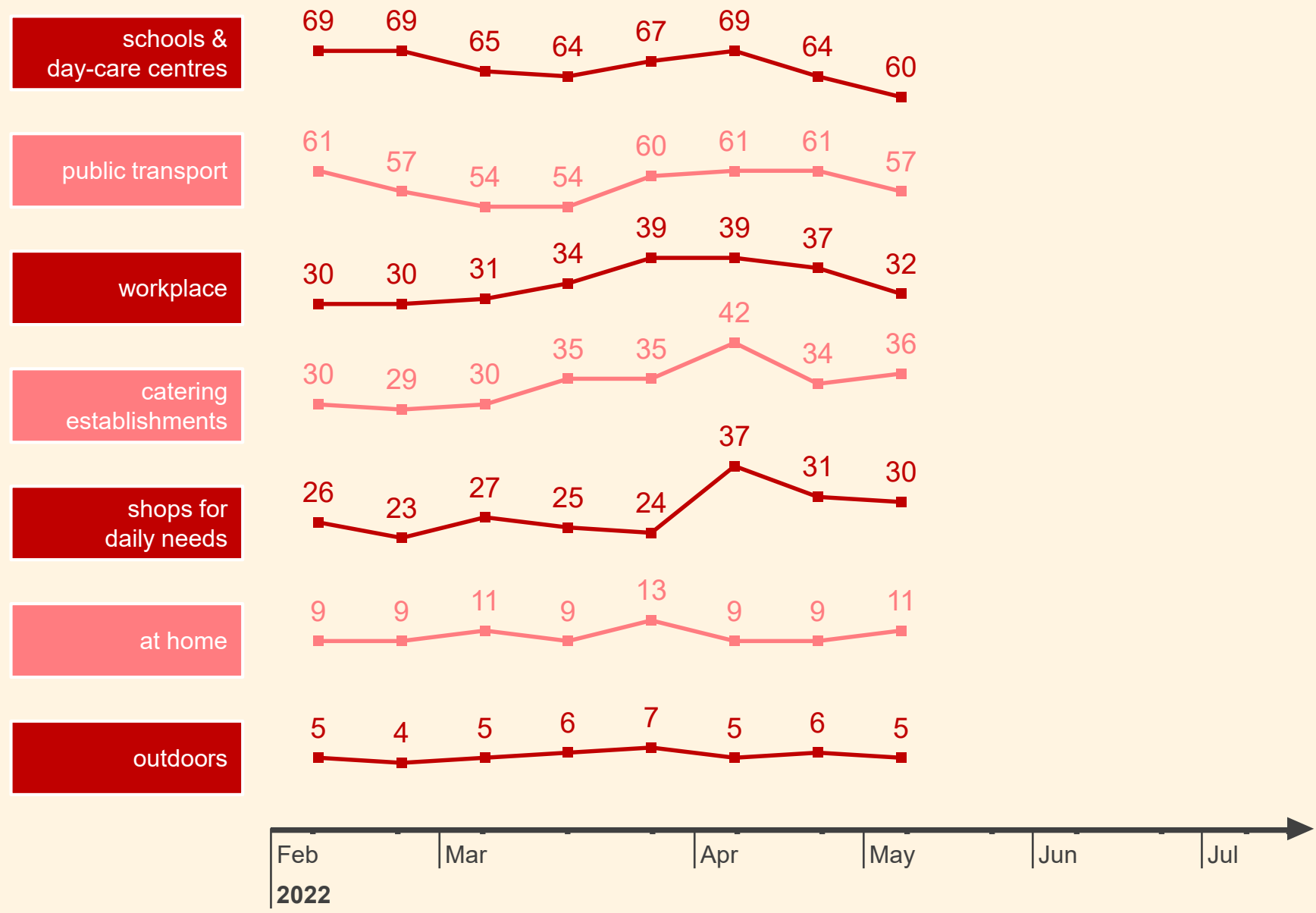
Behaviour of others

When dealing with other people, how important is it to you that they take measures to prevent a transmission of the novel coronavirus?
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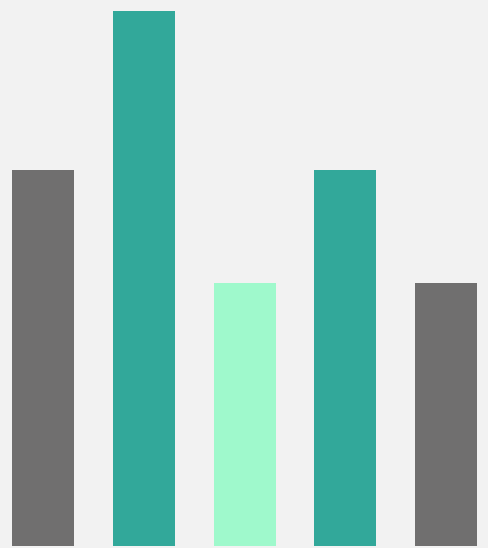


Perceived probability of an infection

How high or low do you estimate the probability of currently being infected with the novel coronavirus at the following locations?
 (Response scale: 1 'very low' to 5 'very high') – **Shown: response category '(very) high' (values 4 + 5)**

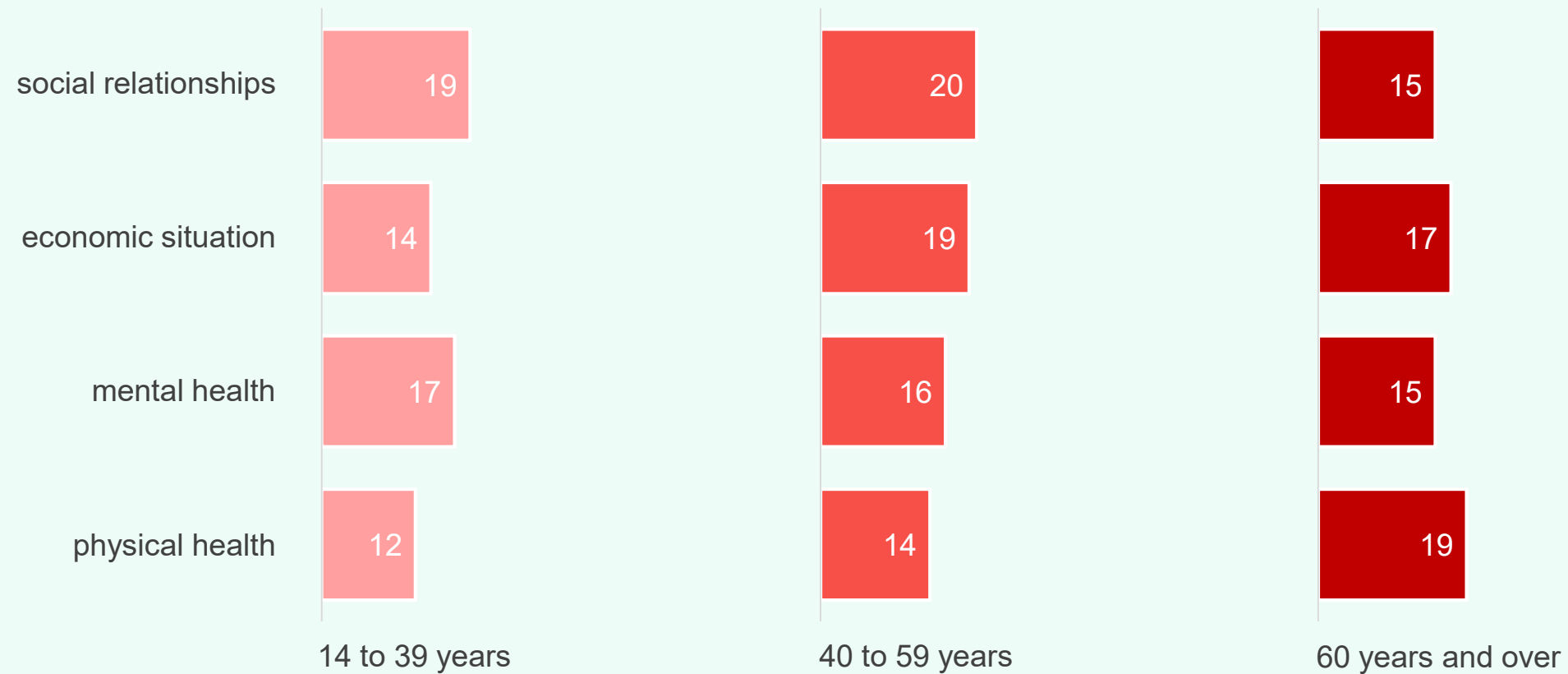


Age groups



Concern about the impact of the coronavirus

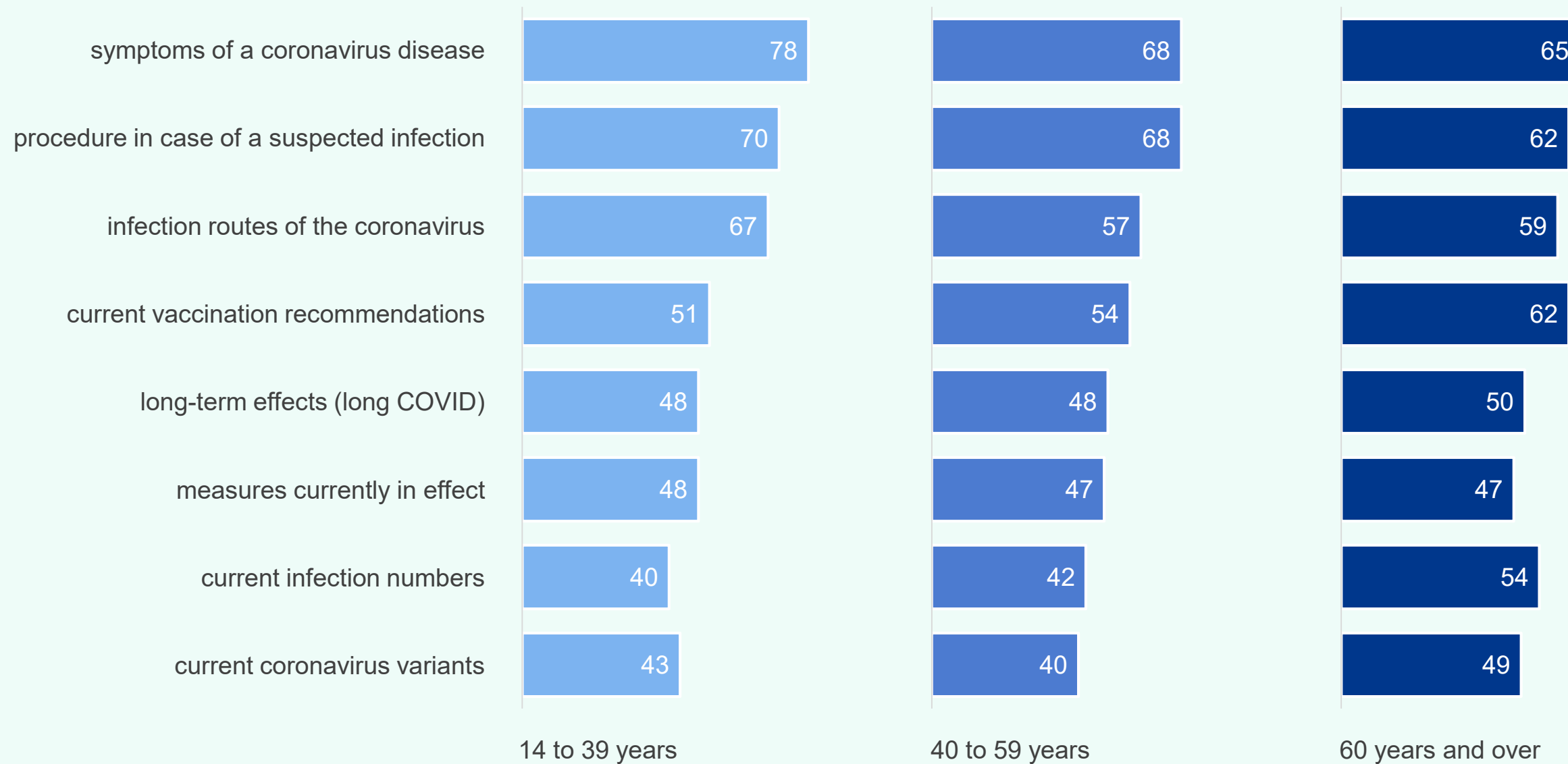
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Perceived level of information

How well do you feel informed about the following aspects of the novel coronavirus?

(Response scale: 1 'not well informed at all' to 5 'very well informed') – **Shown: response category '(very) well' (values 4 + 5)**



Figures given in percentages

Basis: 291–345 participants in corresponding age group

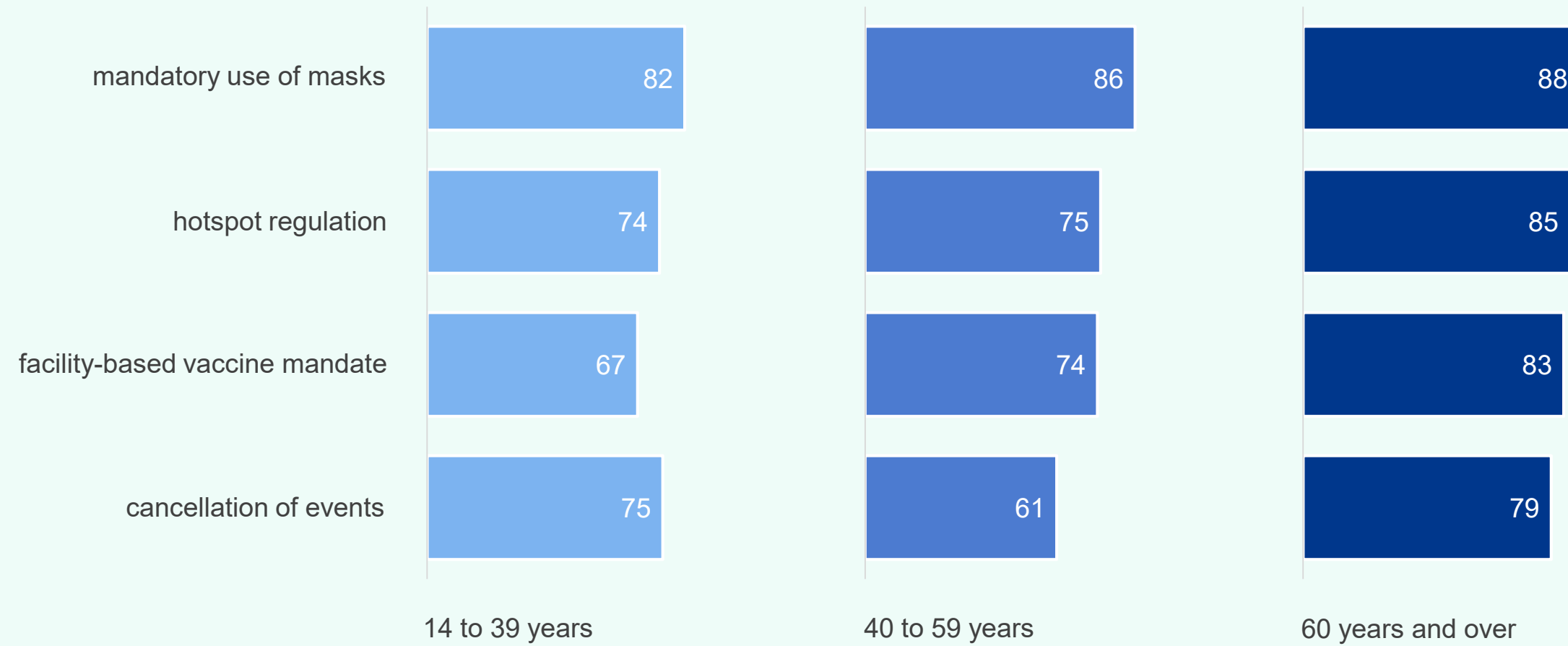
Evaluation of media coverage

How do you evaluate the overall media coverage of the novel coronavirus?
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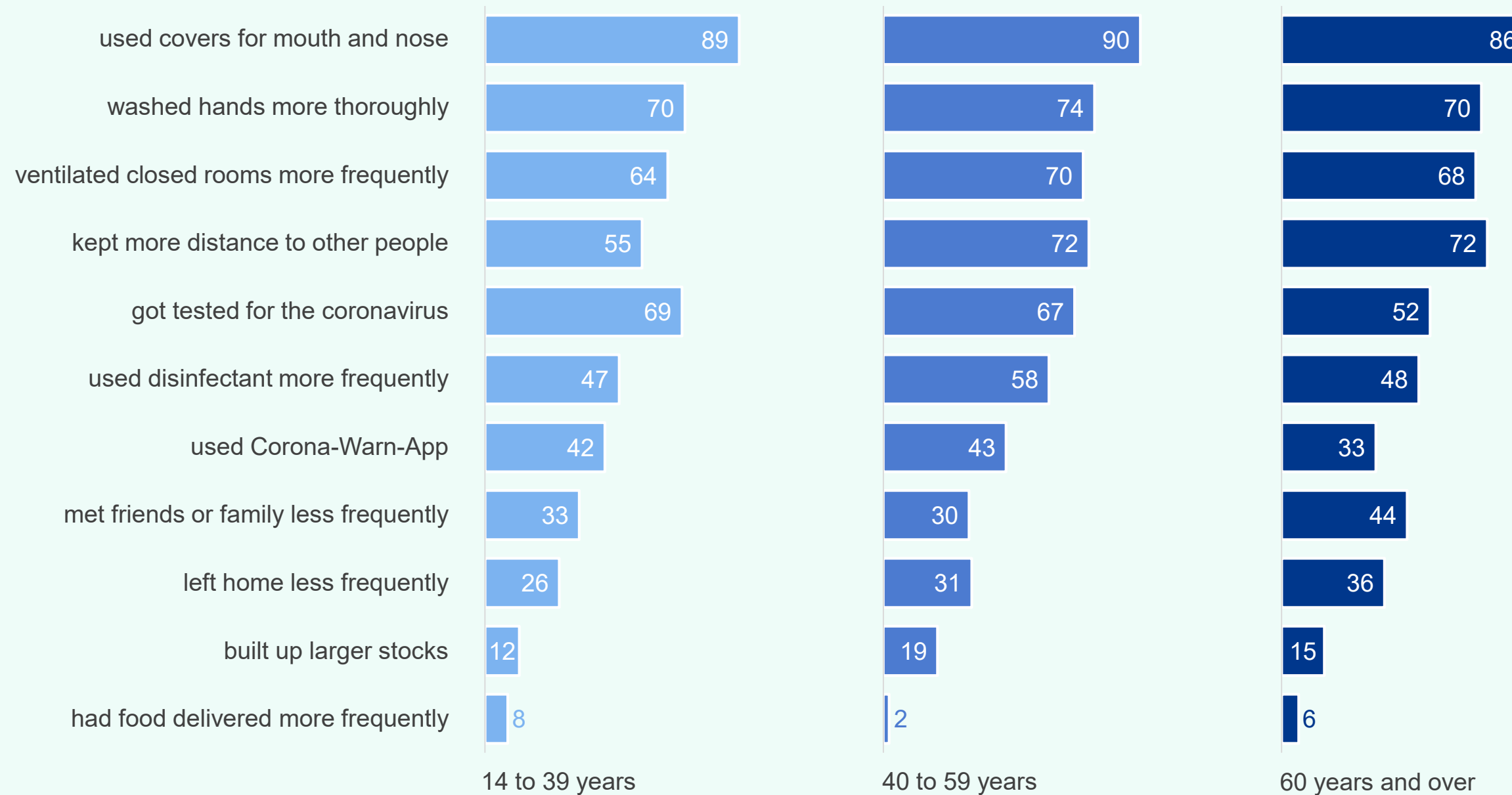
Appropriateness of the measures for containment

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

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(multiple selection)

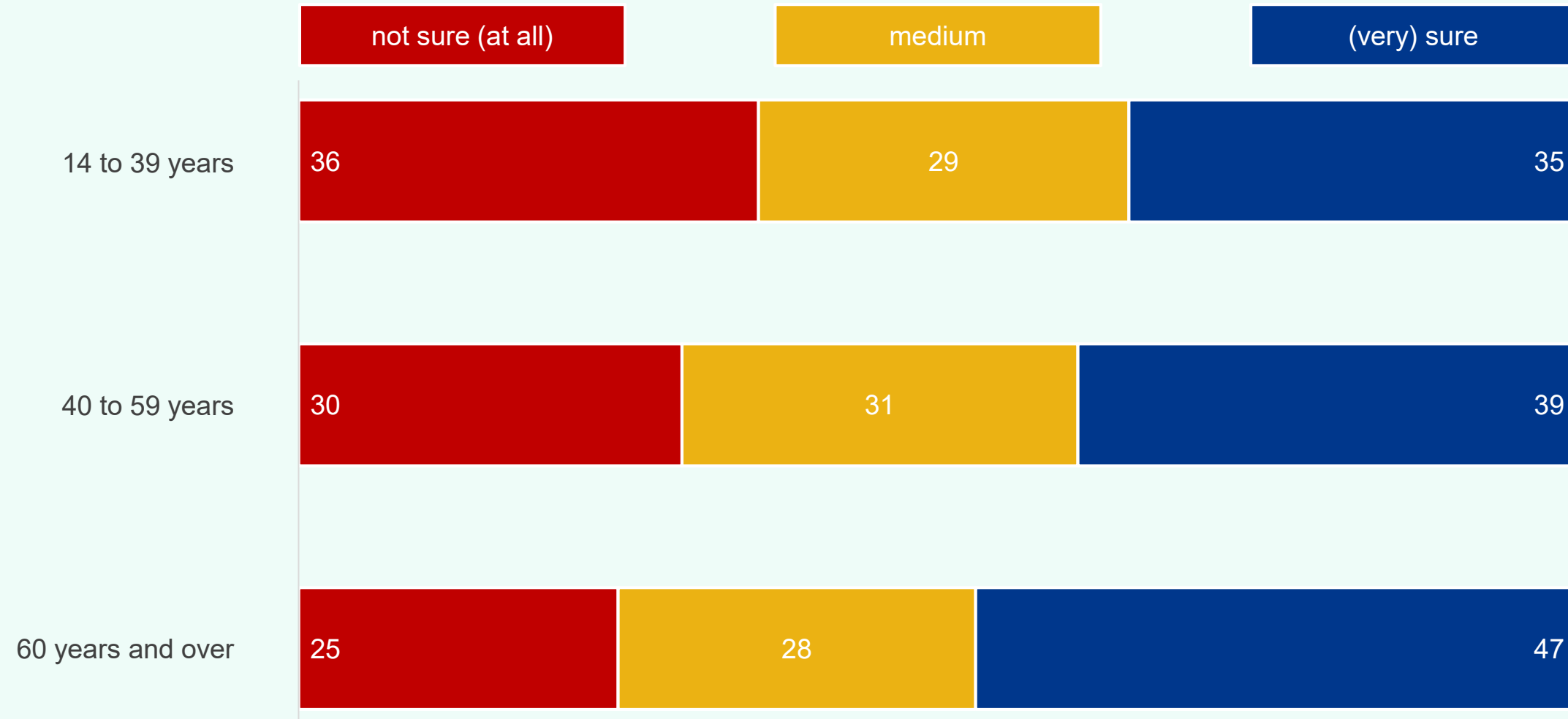


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Basis: 304–341 participants in corresponding age group

Perceived controllability of the risk of infection

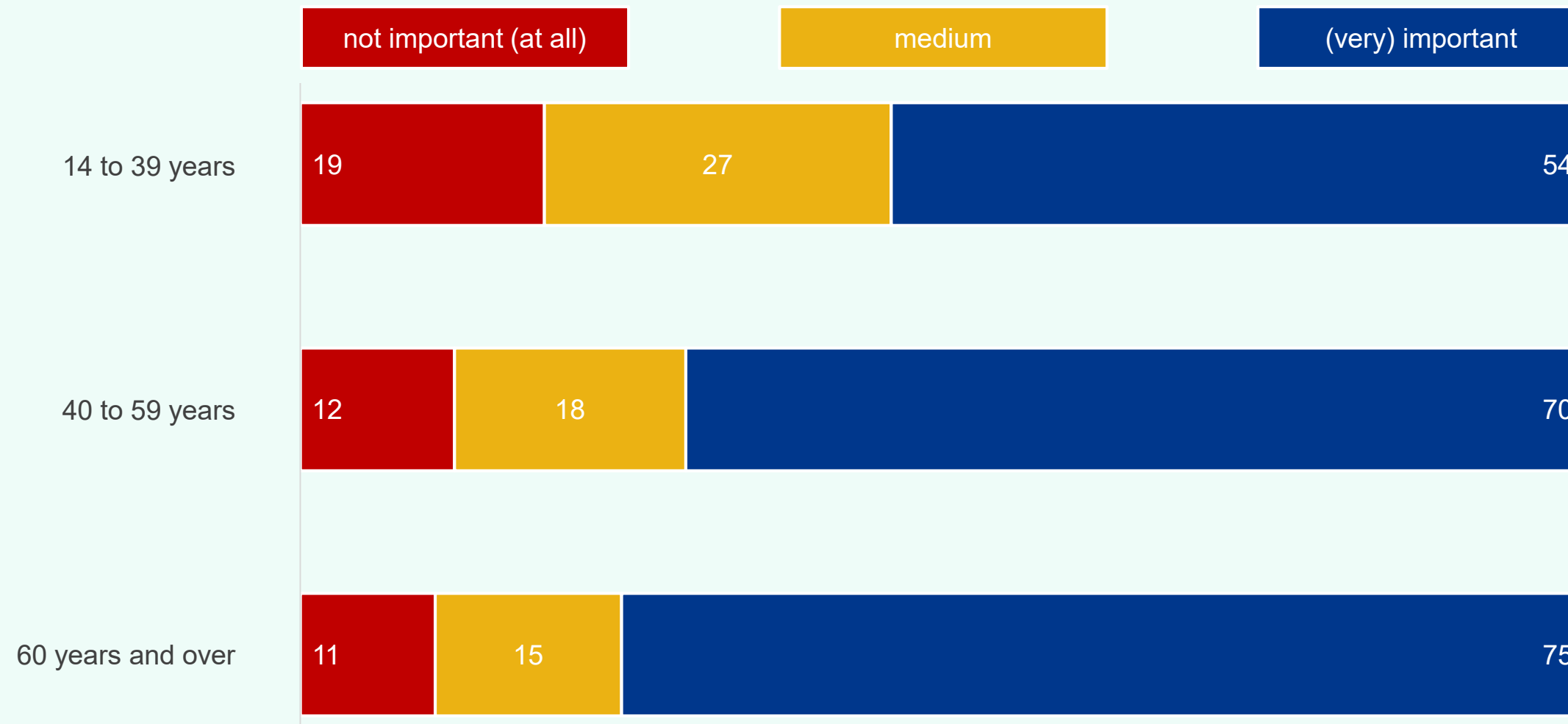
How sure are you that you can protect yourself from an infection with the novel coronavirus?
 (Response scale: 1 'not sure at all' to 5 'very sure')



Figures given in percentages
 Basis: 304–341 participants in corresponding age group

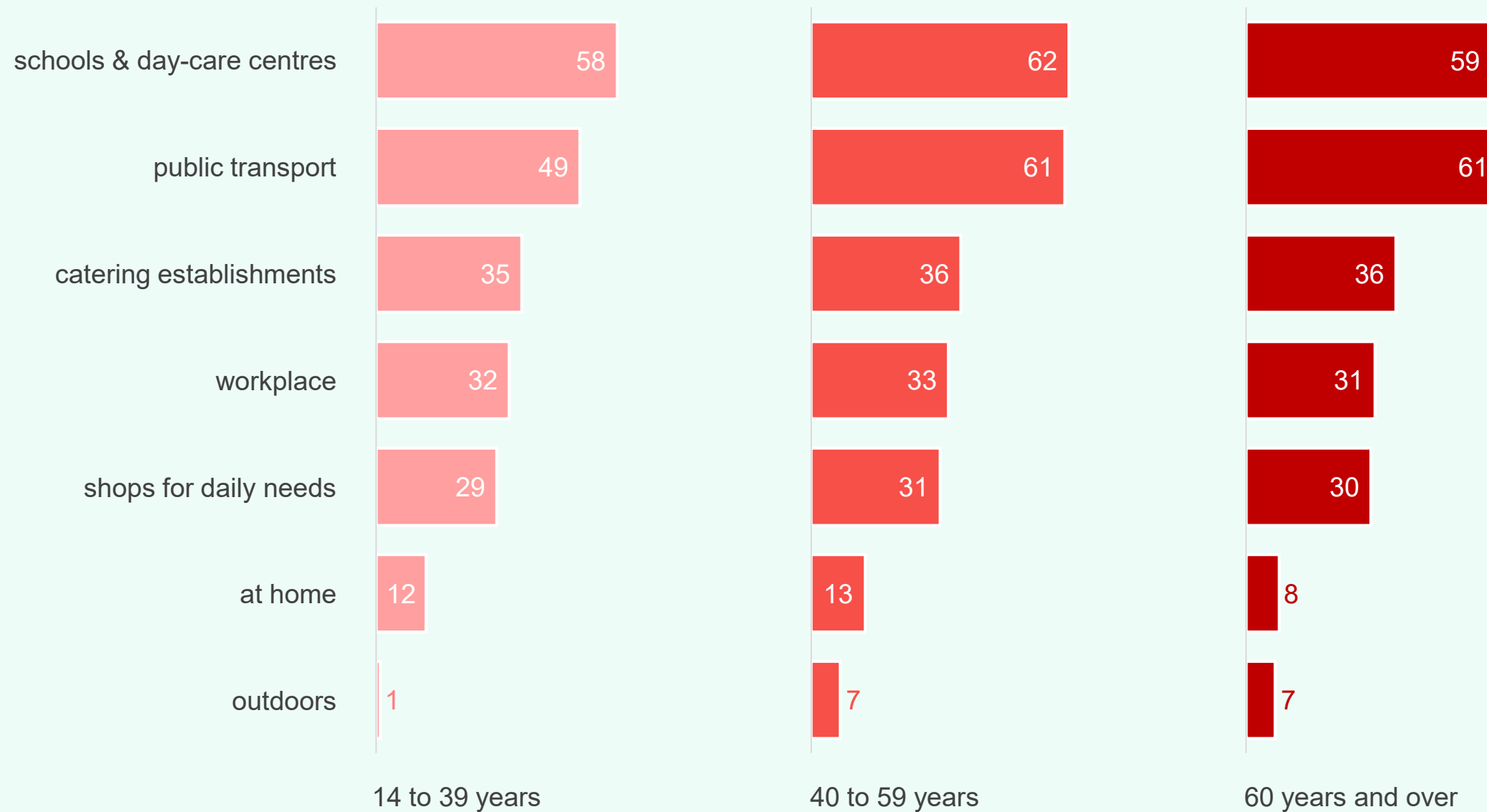
Behaviour of others

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Perceived probability of an infection

How high or low do you estimate the probability of currently being infected with the novel coronavirus at the following locations?
 (Response scale: 1 'very low' to 5 'very high') – **Shown: response category '(very) high' (values 4 + 5)**



Dates and sample sizes of the survey

24 Mar	510 participants	2020	27–28 Oct	1.006 participants	2020	03–04 Aug	1.007 participants	2021	2022
31 Mar	500 participants		10–11 Nov	1.009 participants		17–18 Aug	1.010 participants		
07 Apr	510 participants		24–25 Nov	1.018 participants		31 Aug – 01 Sep	1.004 participants		
14 Apr	515 participants		08–09 Dec	1.004 participants		14–15 Sep	1.007 participants		
21 Apr	505 participants		17–18 Dec	1.010 participants		28–29 Sep	1.022 participants		
28 Apr	503 participants		05–06 Jan	1.017 participants		12–13 Oct	1.002 participants		
05 May	504 participants		19–20 Jan	1.018 participants		26–27 Oct	1.003 participants		
12 May	510 participants		02–03 Feb	1.004 participants		09–10 Nov	1.003 participants		
19 May	509 participants		16–17 Feb	997 participants		23–24 Nov	1.007 participants		
26 May	510 participants		02–03 Mar	1.014 participants		07–08 Dec	995 participants		
09–10 Jun	1.015 participants		16–17 Mar	1.012 participants	21–22 Dec	1.005 participants			
23–24 Jun	1.037 participants		30–31 Mar	1.008 participants	04–05 Jan	1.001 participants			
07–08 Jul	1.011 participants		13–14 Apr	1.007 participants	18–19 Jan	1.011 participants			
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						10–12 May	998 participants		

How were the data collected?

Statistical population:	German-speaking population ages 14 years and over in private households in the Federal Republic of Germany
Sampling:	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)
Data weighting:	Data was weighted according to gender, education, age, employment, size of city and German federal state to guarantee representativeness
Method:	Telephone interview (CATI omnibus survey, Dual Frame)
Presentation of results:	All figures given in percentages, rounding differences are possible, only valid responses were included (response option ‘don’t know’ was excluded from all analyses)
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