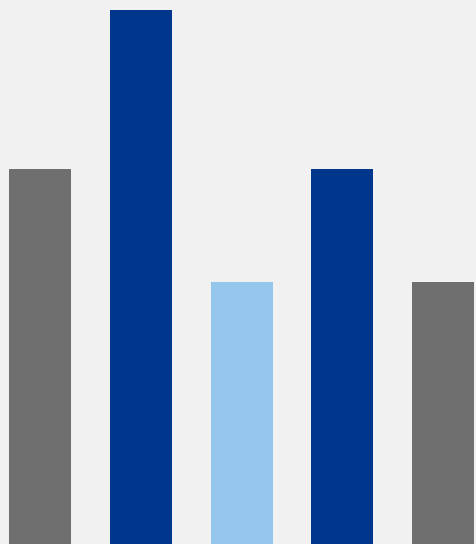


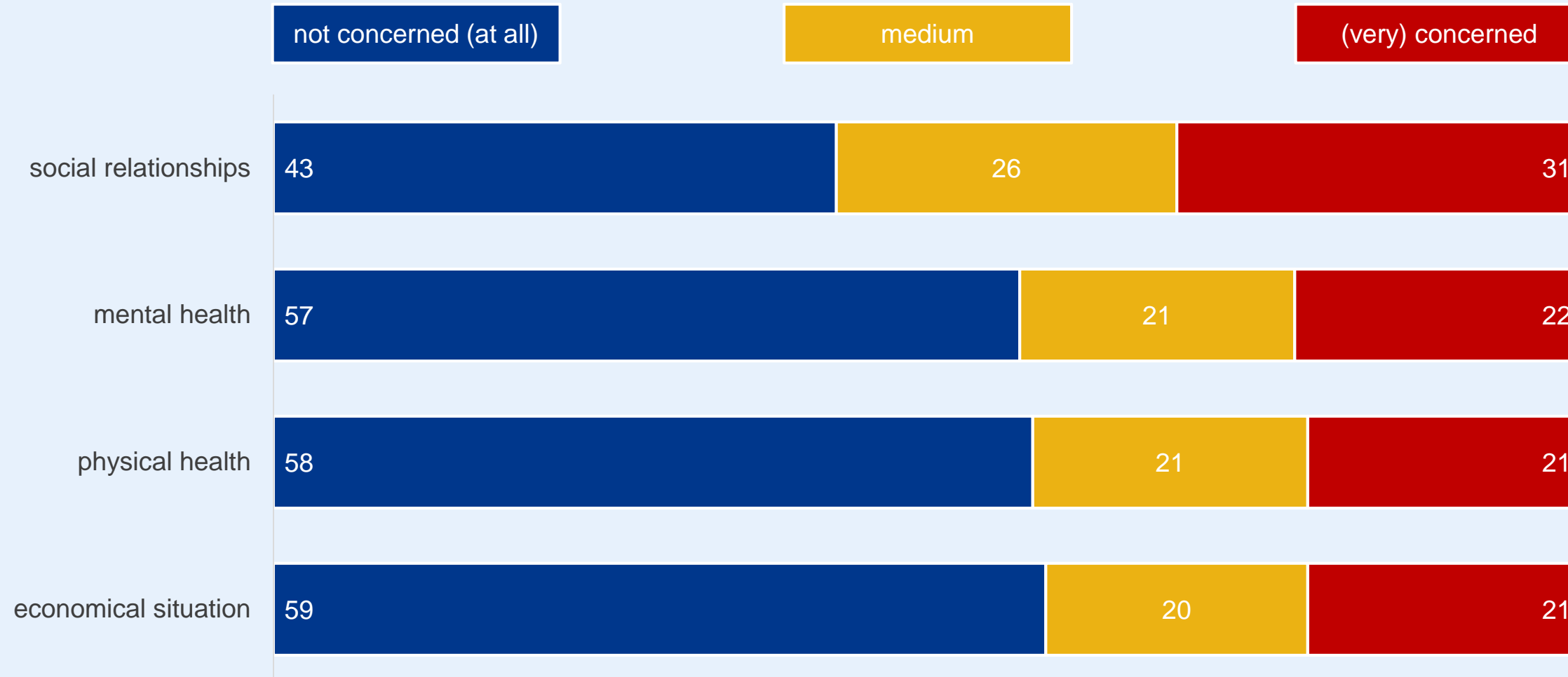


# Current week



# Concern about the impact of the novel coronavirus

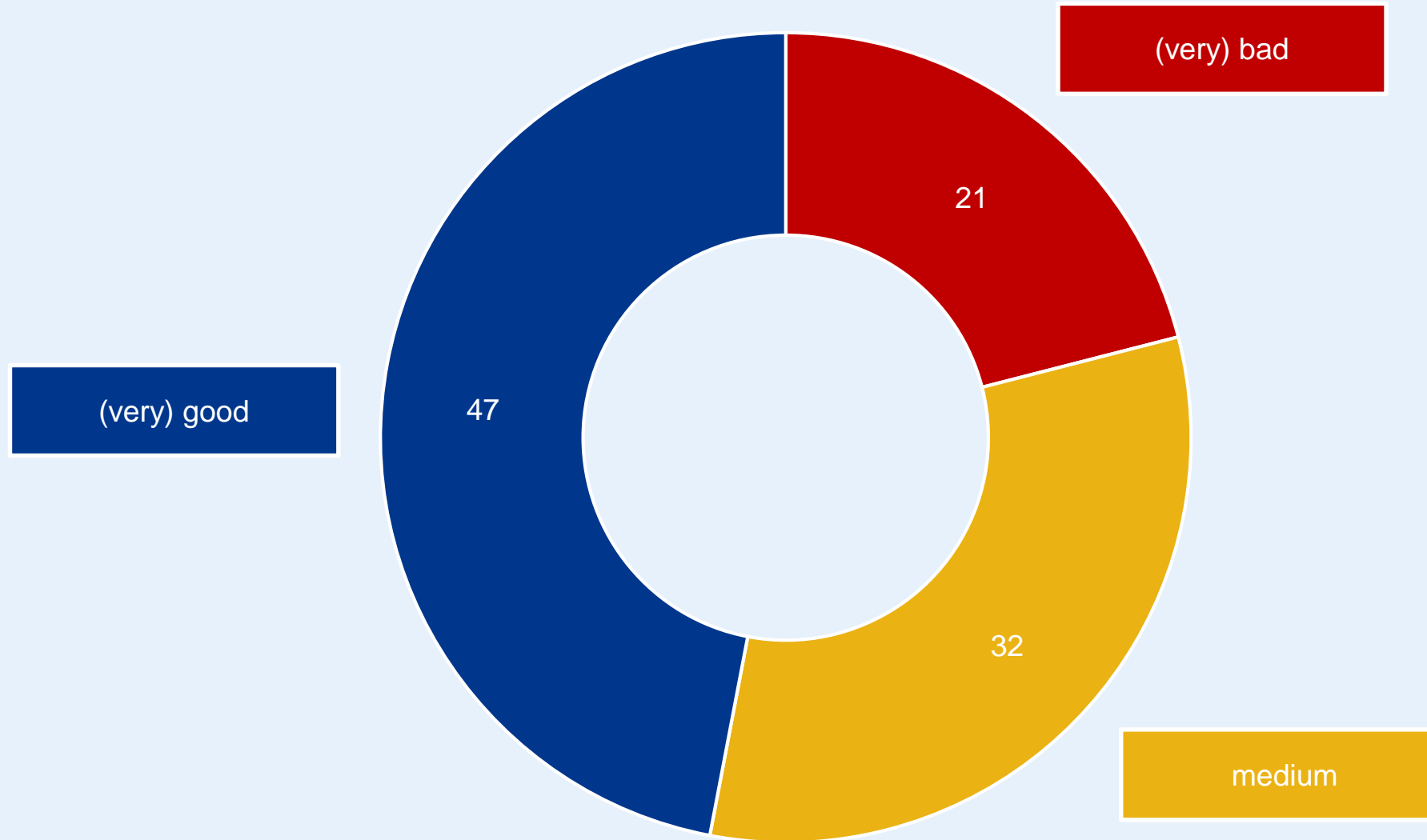
To what extent are you personally concerned or not concerned about the impact of the novel coronavirus in the following areas of life?  
*(Response scale: 1 'not concerned at all' to 5 'very concerned')*



# Perceived informedness about what is happening

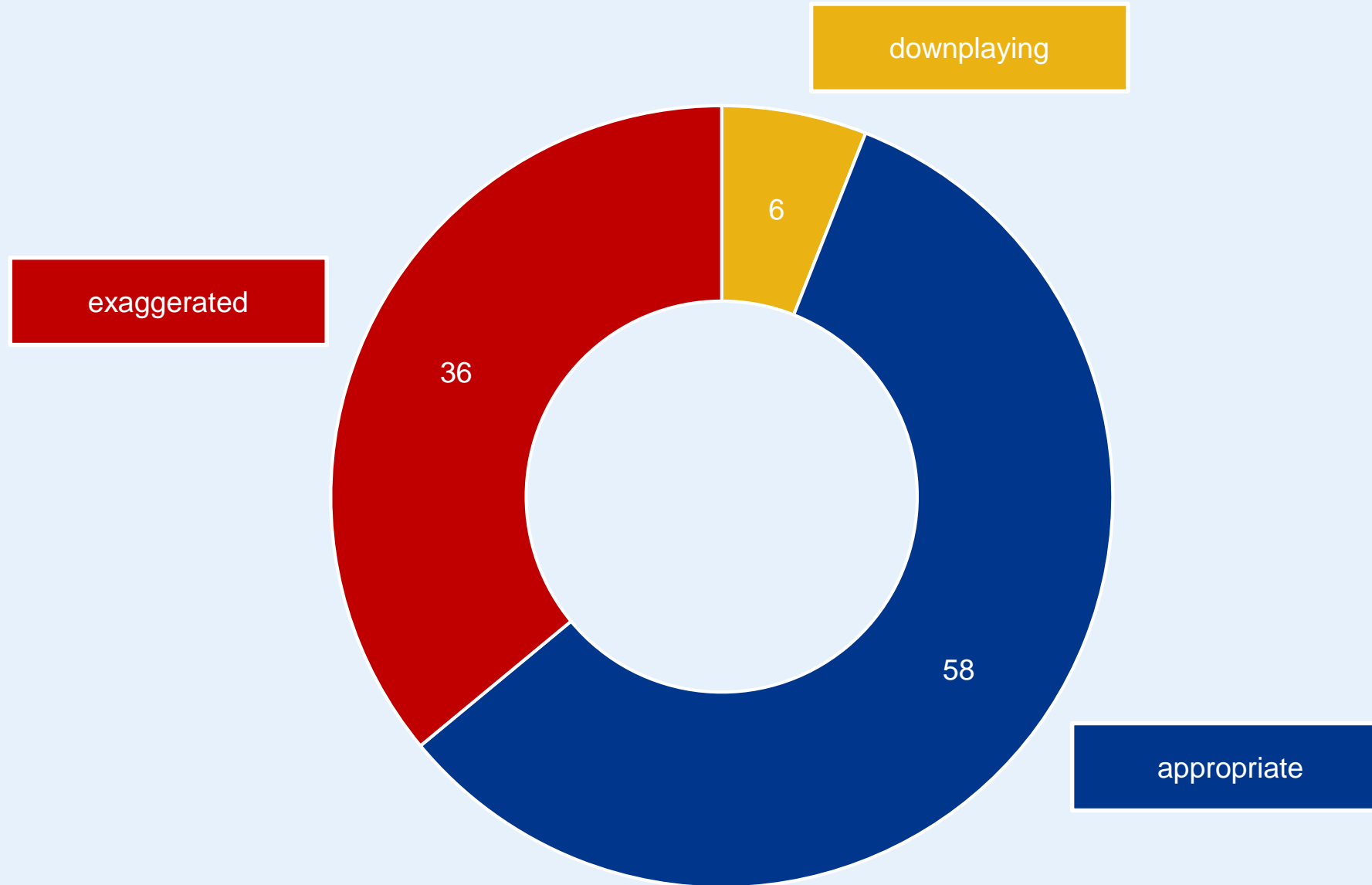
How well or badly do you feel informed about what is happening with the novel coronavirus?

(Response scale: 1 'very bad' to 5 'very good')



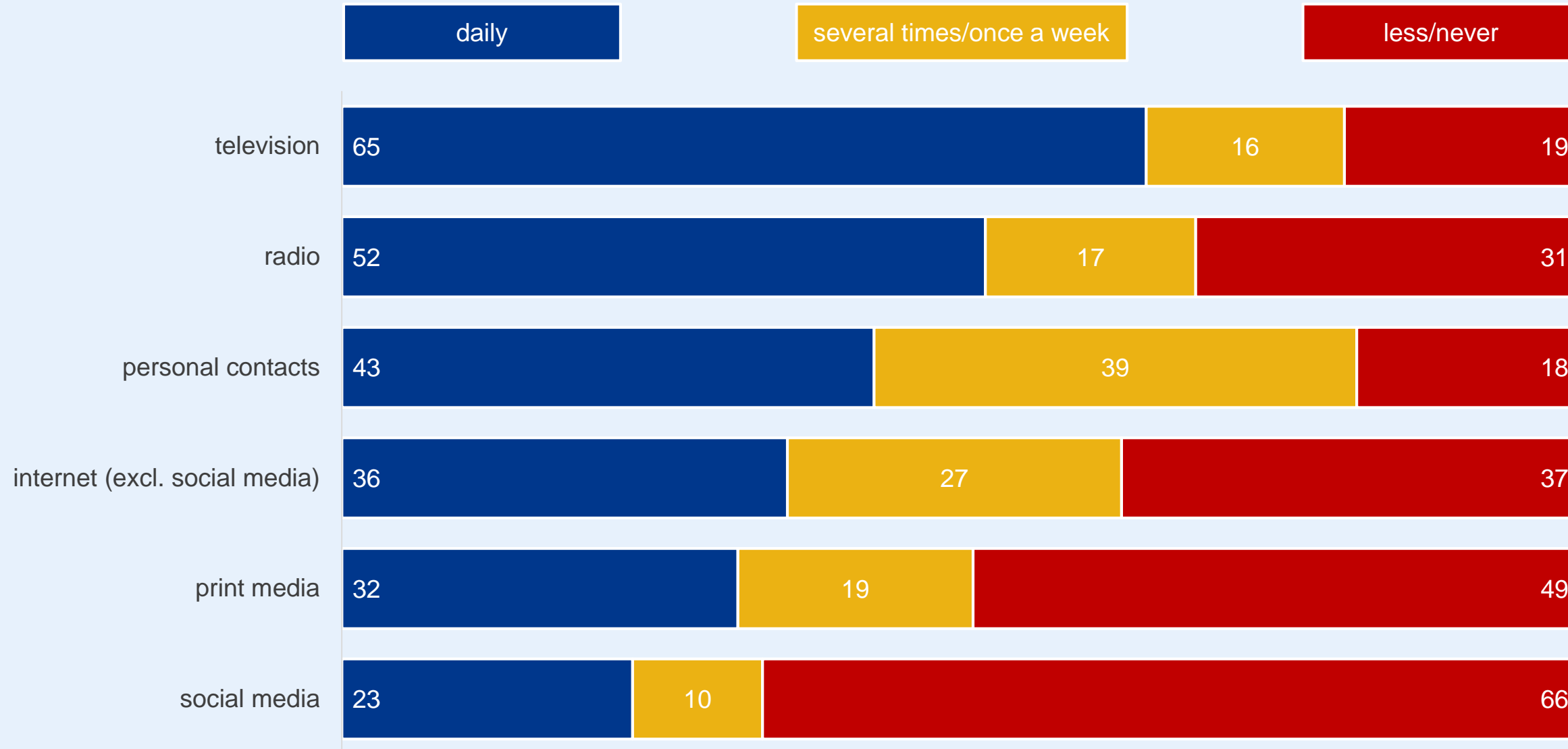
# Evaluation of media coverage

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



# Used channels of information

How often do you use the following information channels to inform yourself about what is happening with the novel coronavirus?  
 (Response options: 'daily', 'several times a week', 'once a week', 'less than once a week', 'never')

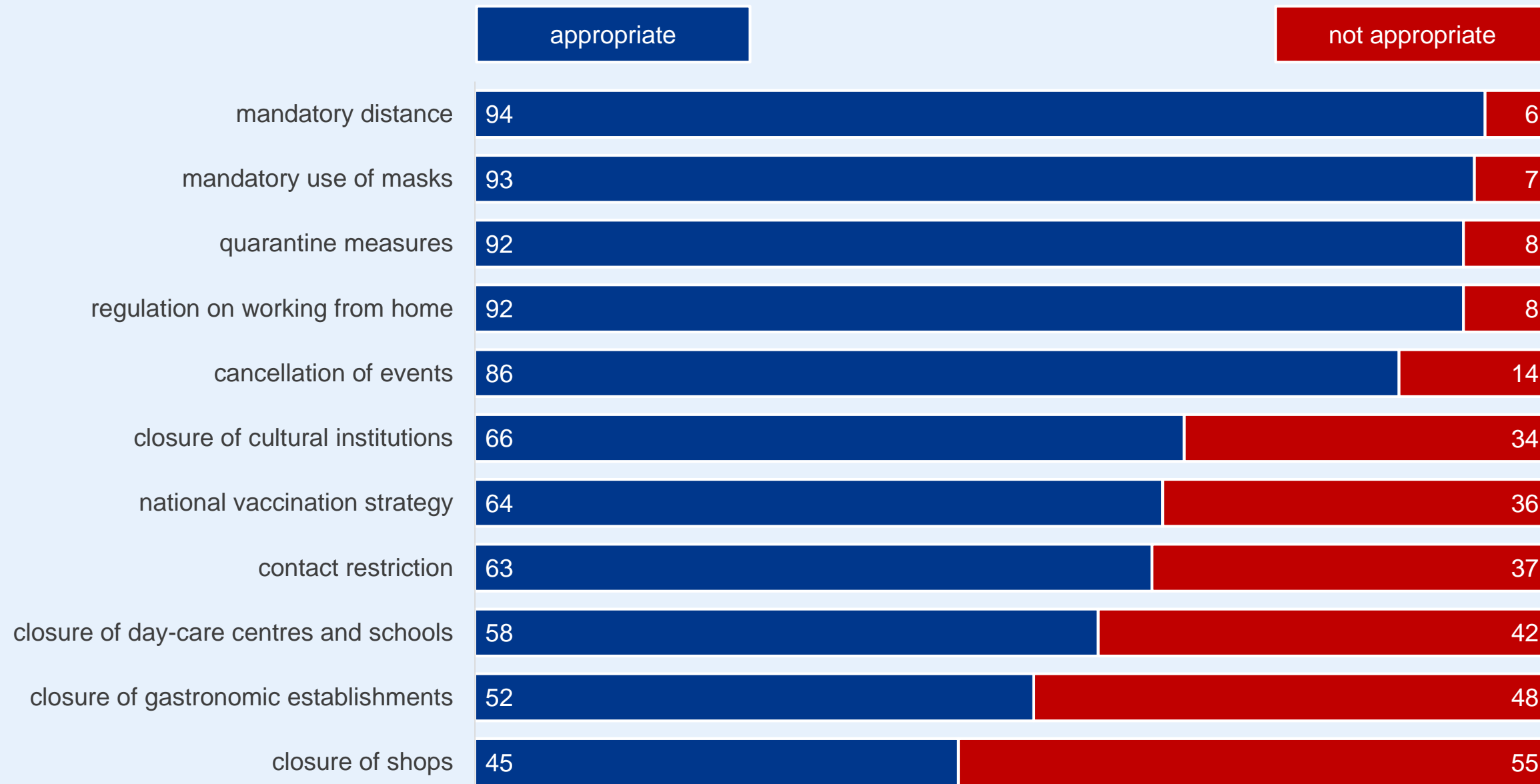


Figures given in percentages  
 Basis: 994–997 participants

# 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')

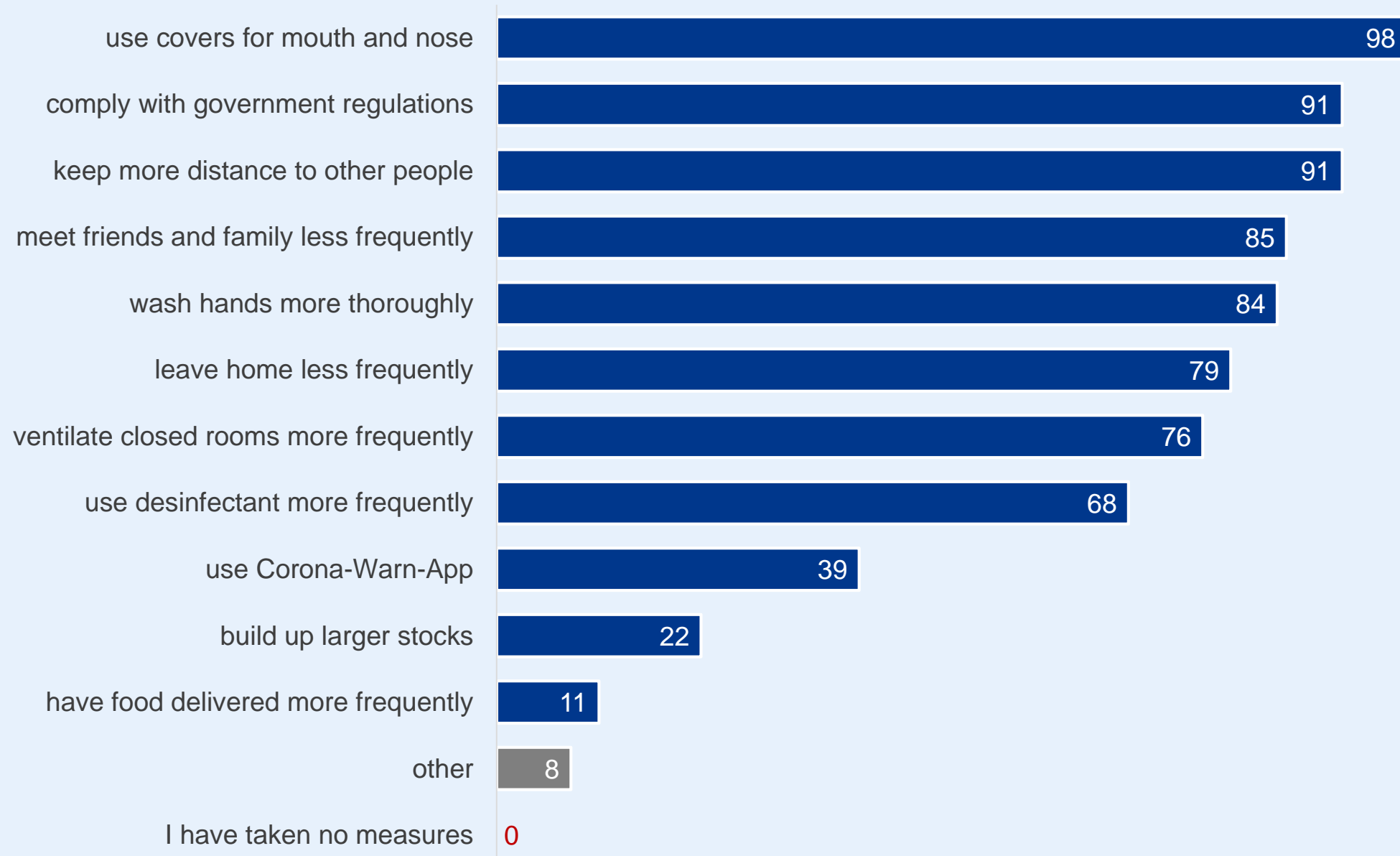


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Basis: 940–993 participants

# Protective measures of the participants

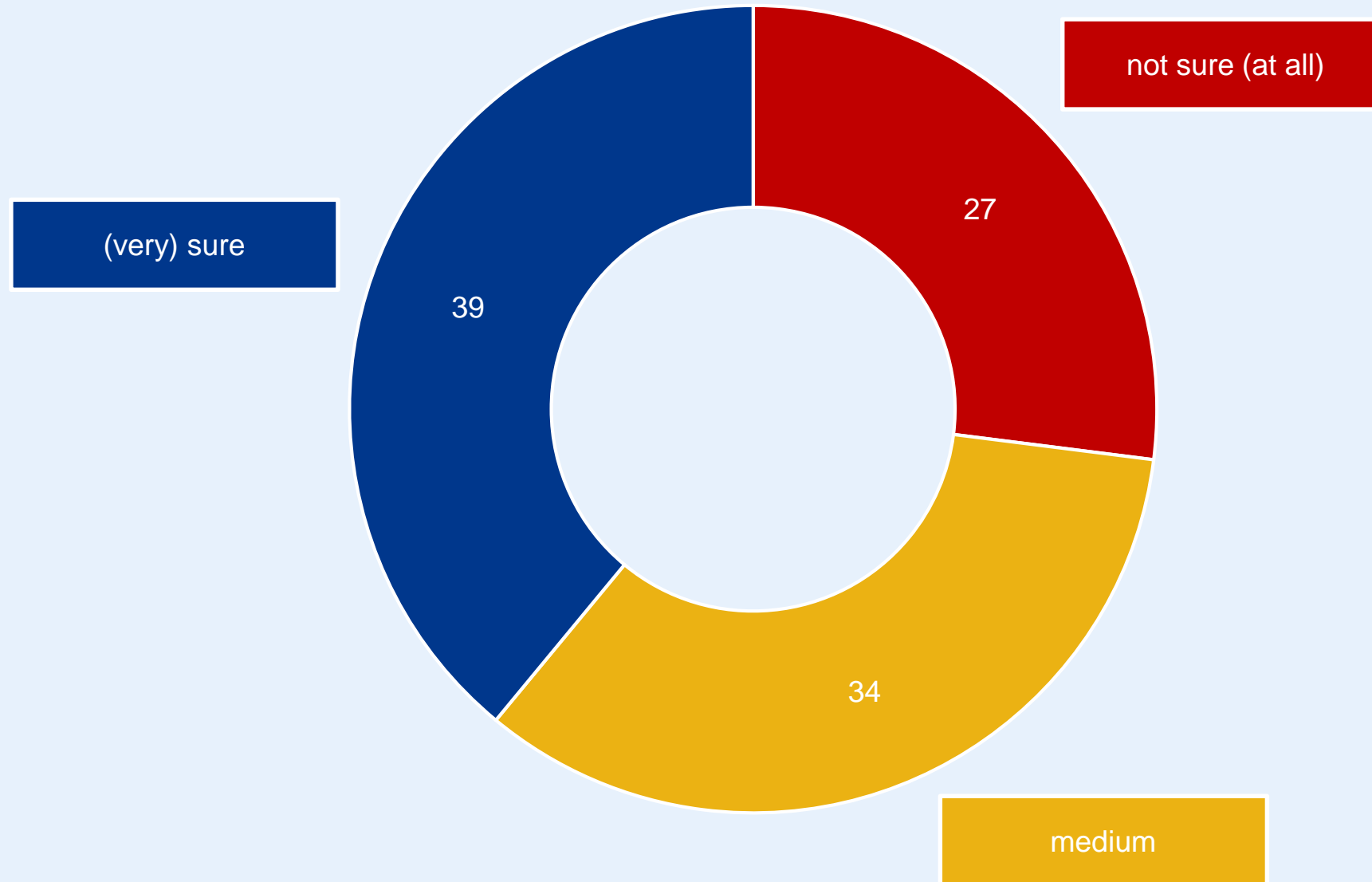
Which of the following measures have you taken to protect yourself or your family from the novel coronavirus?  
(multiple selection)





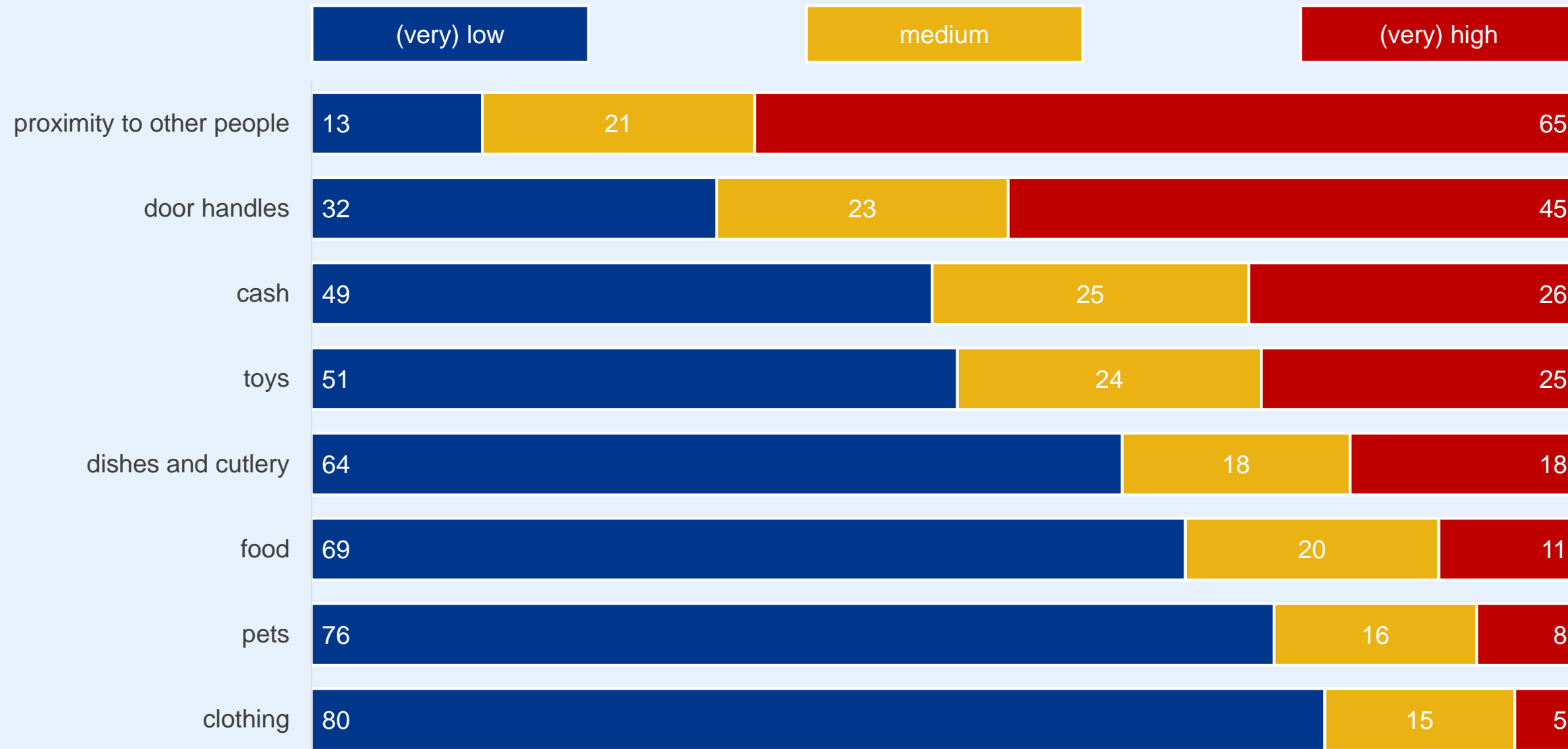
# Perceived controllability of the risk of infection

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')



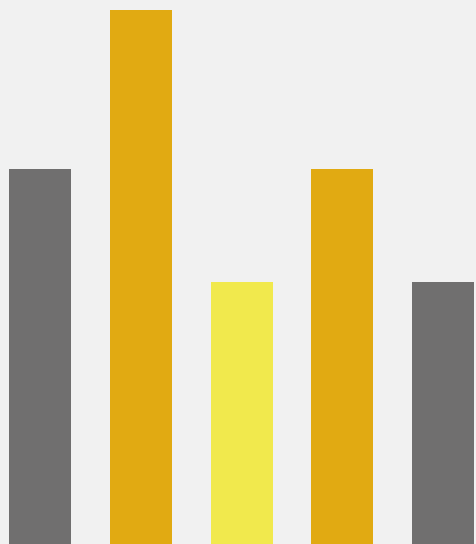
# Perceived probability of infection by transmission pathways

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')



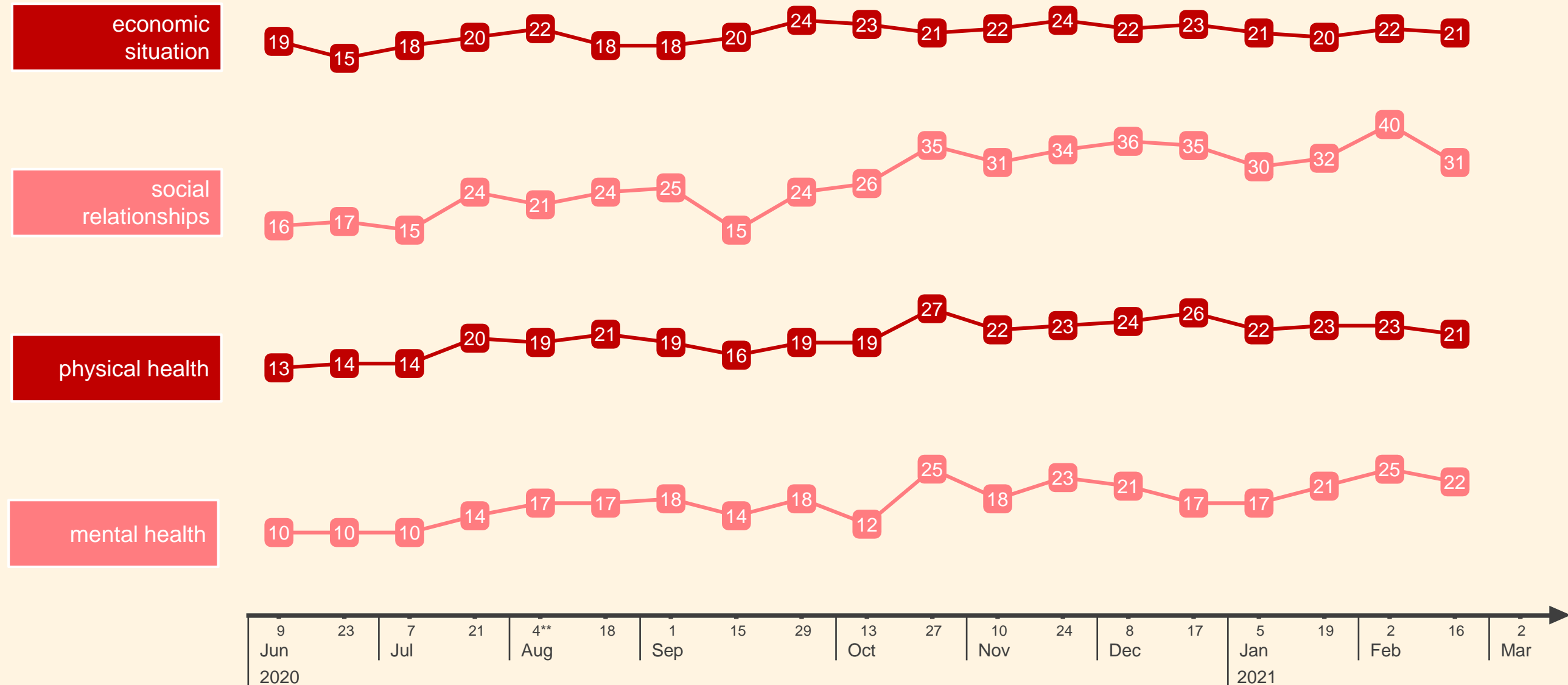
Figures given in percentages  
 Basis: 918–984 participants

# 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)

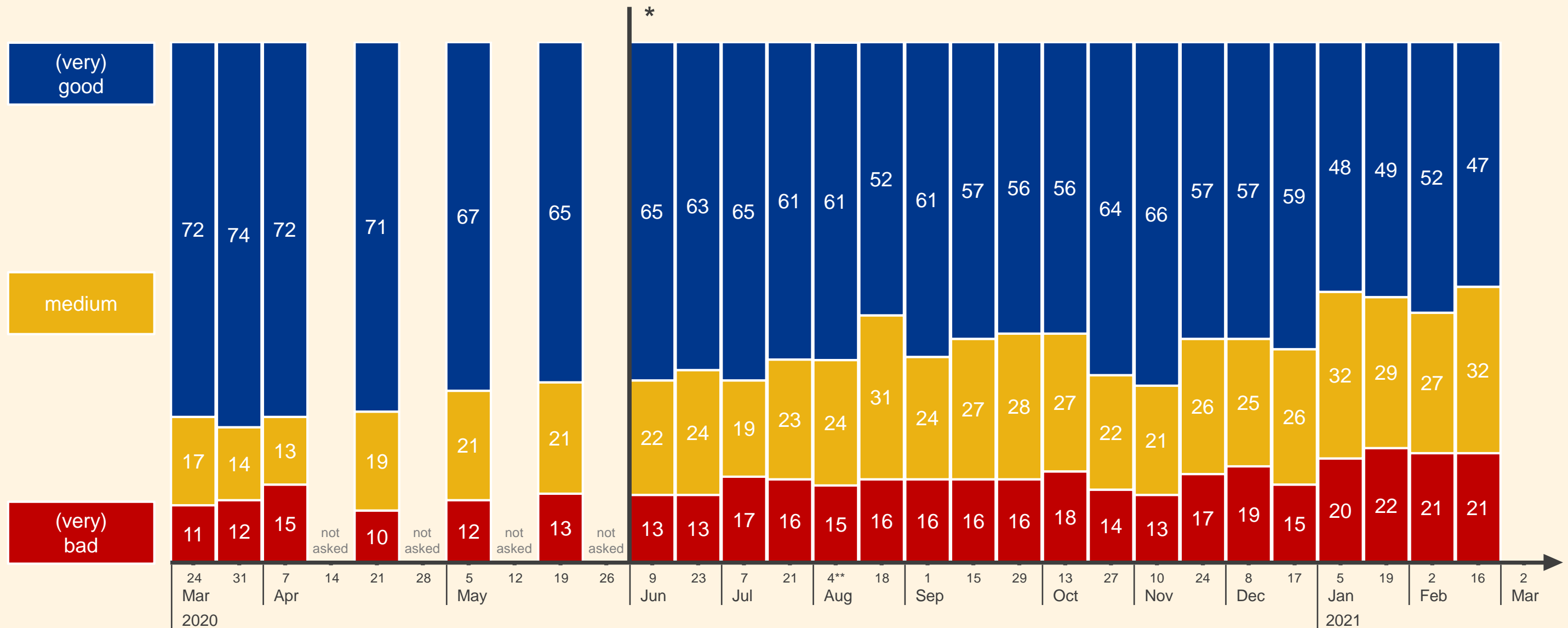


Figures given in percentages  
 Basis: 986–1.035 participants

Part of the questionnaire since June 2020; survey on two (\*\* three) consecutive days; the first day of each survey is indicated

# 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')



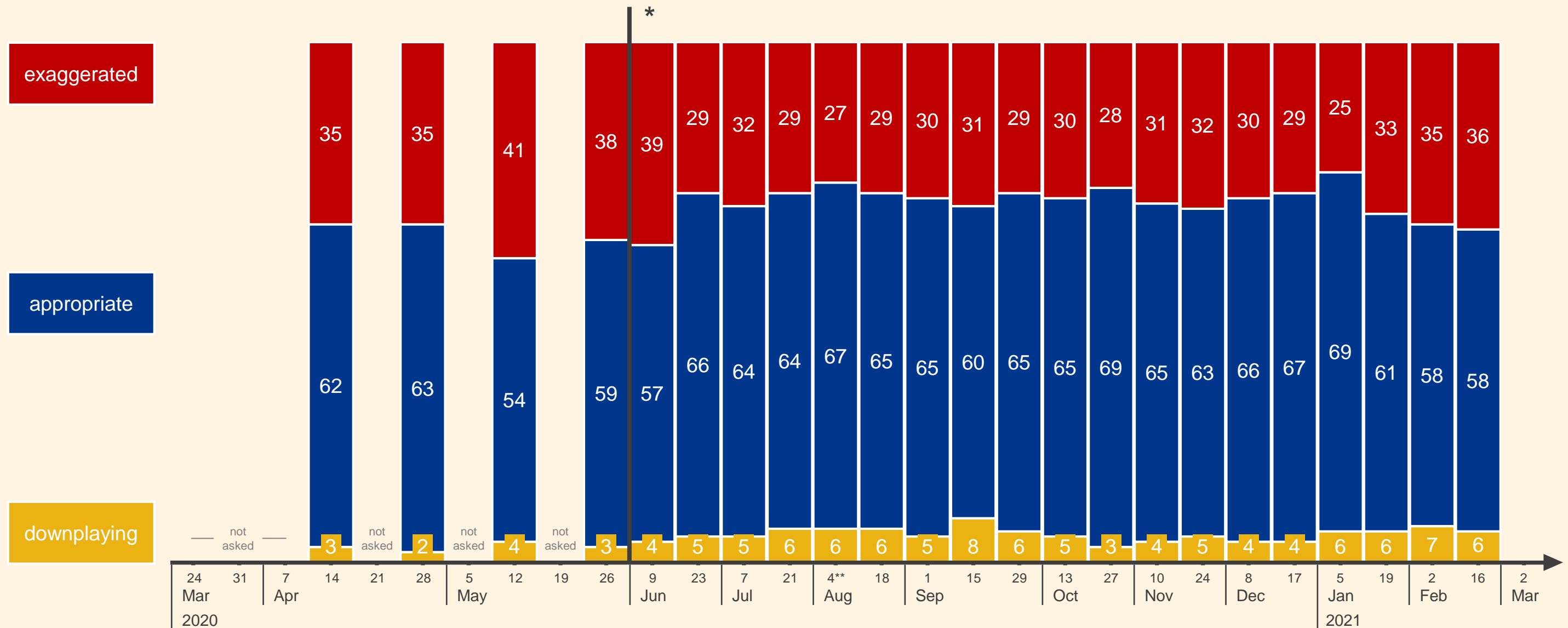
Figures given in percentages

Basis Mar–May: 499–510 participants  
 Basis from Jun: 993–1.032 participants

\* Since June 2020 survey every two weeks on two (\*\* three) consecutive days; the first day of each survey is indicated

# Evaluation of media coverage

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



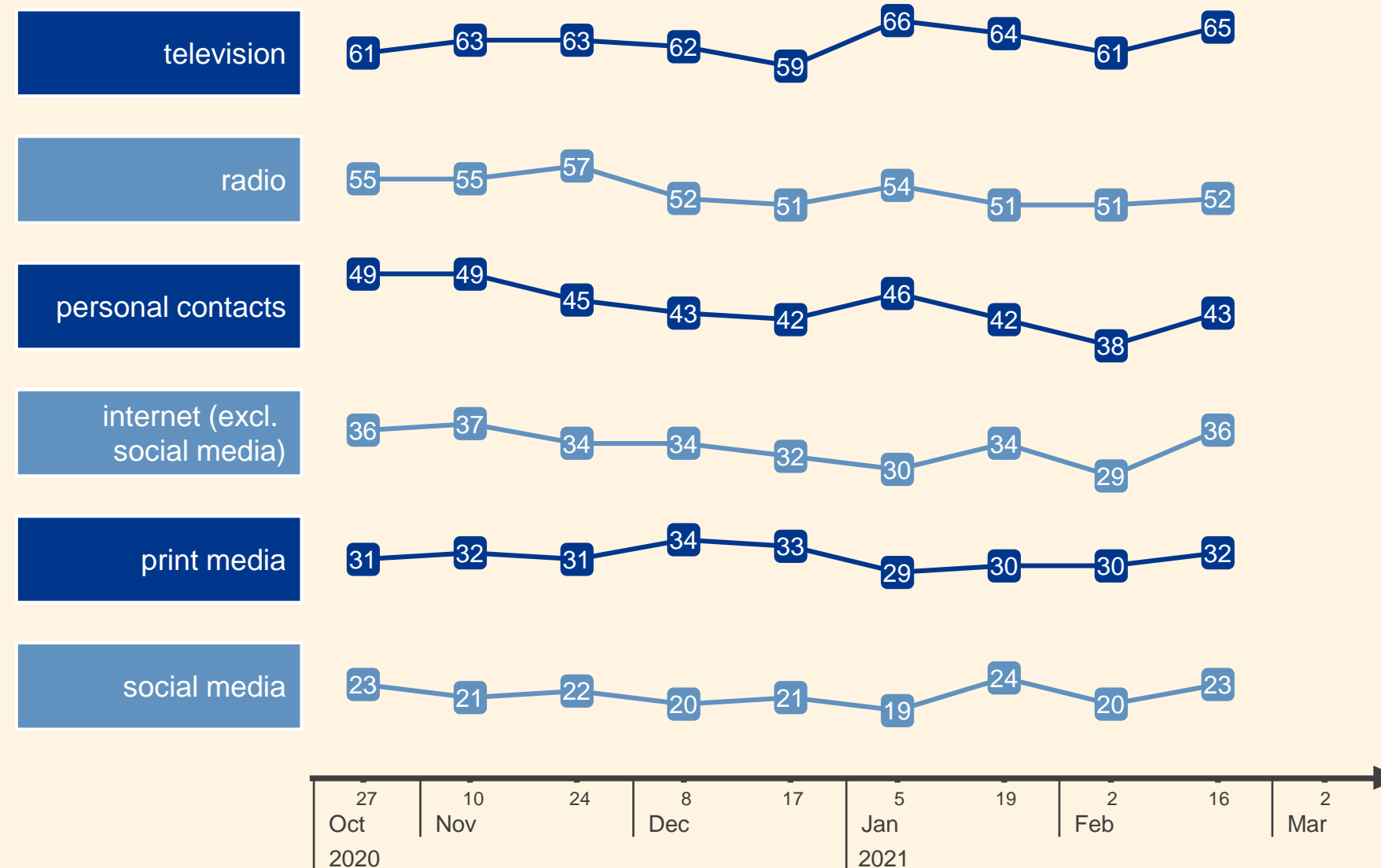
Figures given in percentages  
 Basis Mar–May: 480–502 participants  
 Basis from Jun: 965–1.019 participants

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# Used channels of information

How often do you use the following information channels to inform yourself about what is happening with the novel coronavirus?

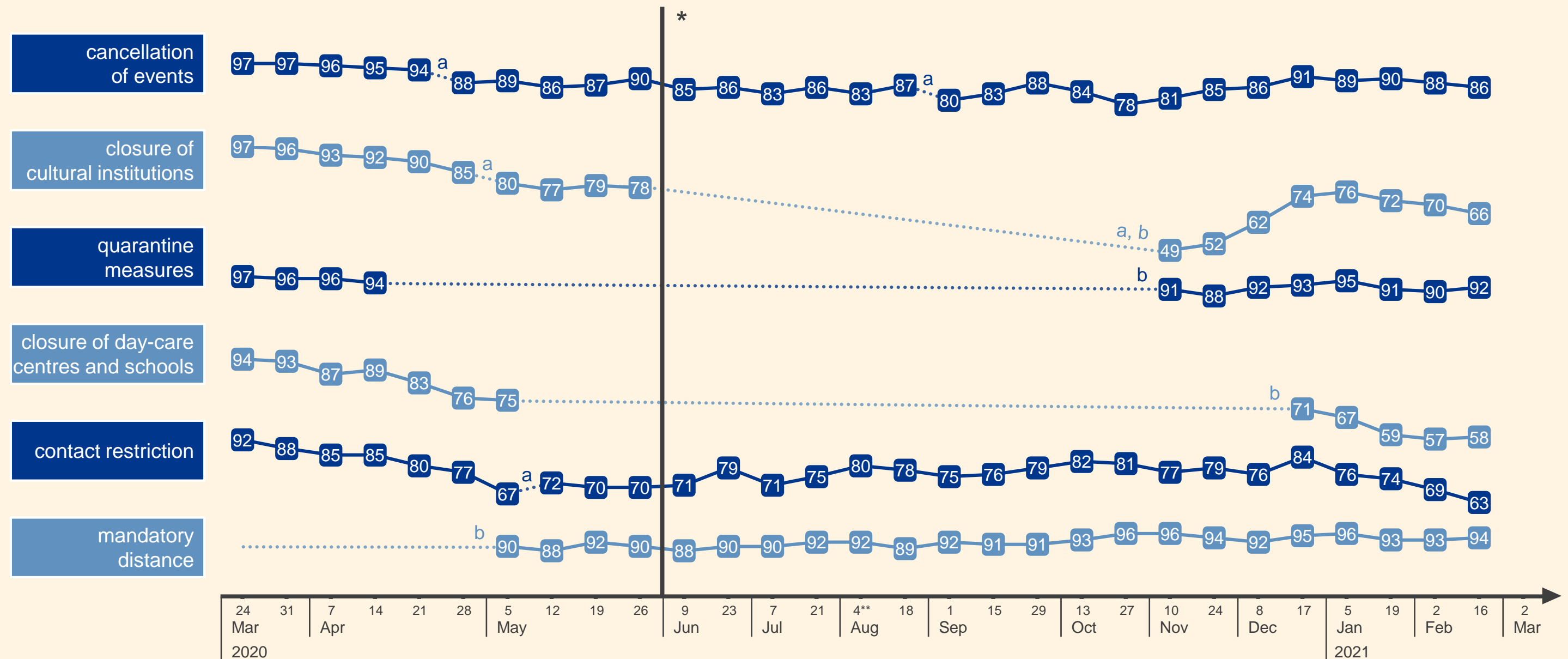
(Response options: 'daily', 'several times a week', 'once a week', 'less than once a week', 'never') – **Shown: response category 'daily'**



Figures given in percentages  
Basis: 983–1.018 participants

# Appropriateness of the measures for containment I

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



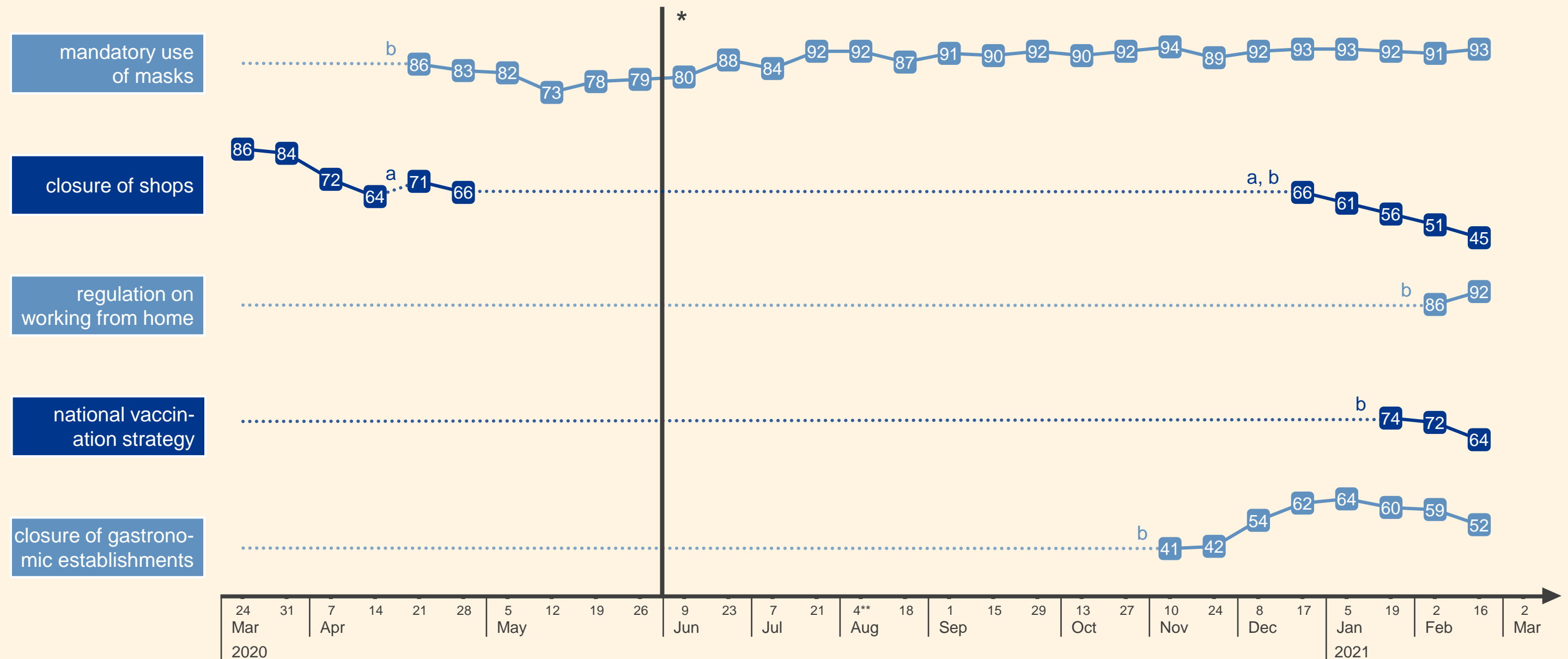
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<sup>a</sup> Wording was adapted to the current situation at the time  
<sup>b</sup> Measure was added to the questionnaire (again) at the time indicated

Figures given in percentages  
 Basis Mar–May: 478–512 participants  
 Basis from Jun: 930–1.031 participants



# Appropriateness of the measures for containment II

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

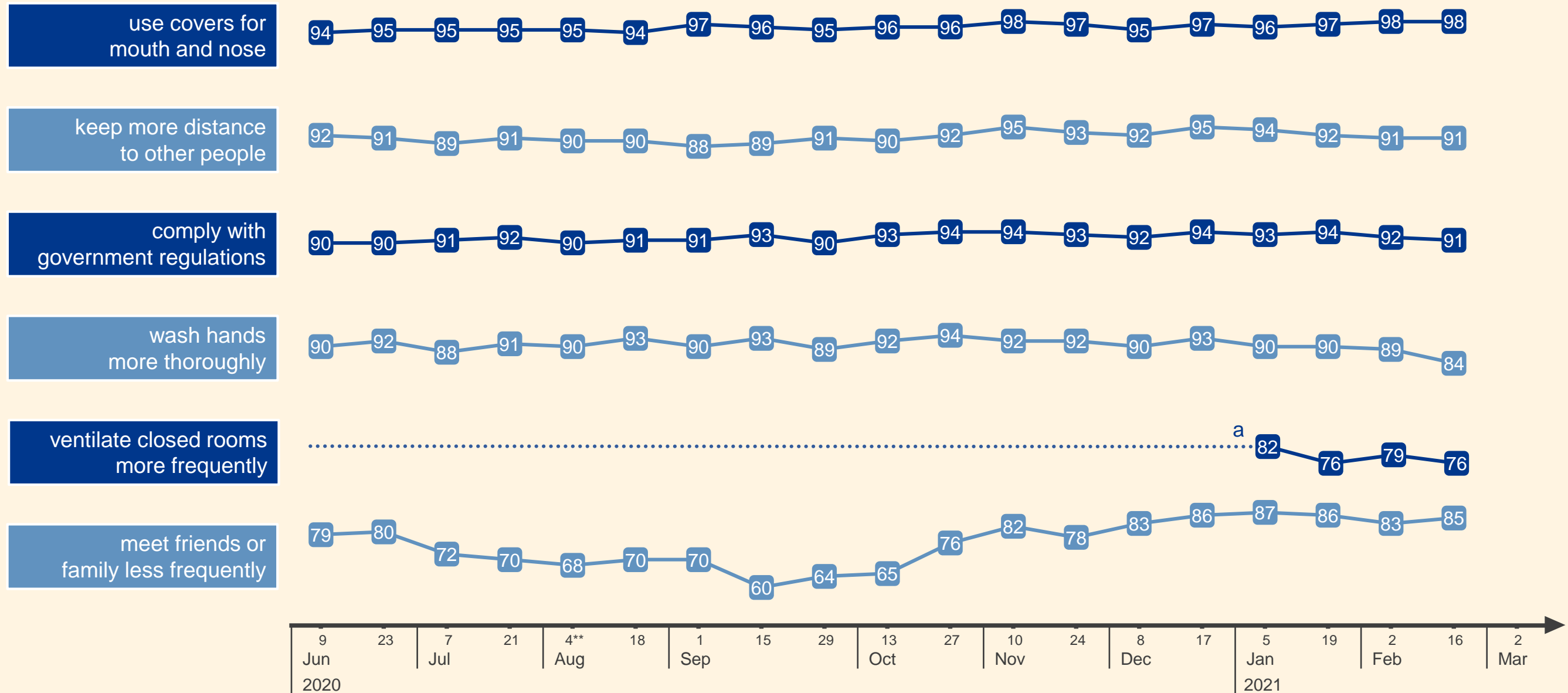


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<sup>a</sup> Wording was adapted to the current situation at the time  
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**Figures given in percentages**  
 Basis Mar–May: 478–512 participants  
 Basis from Jun: 930–1.031 participants

# 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)



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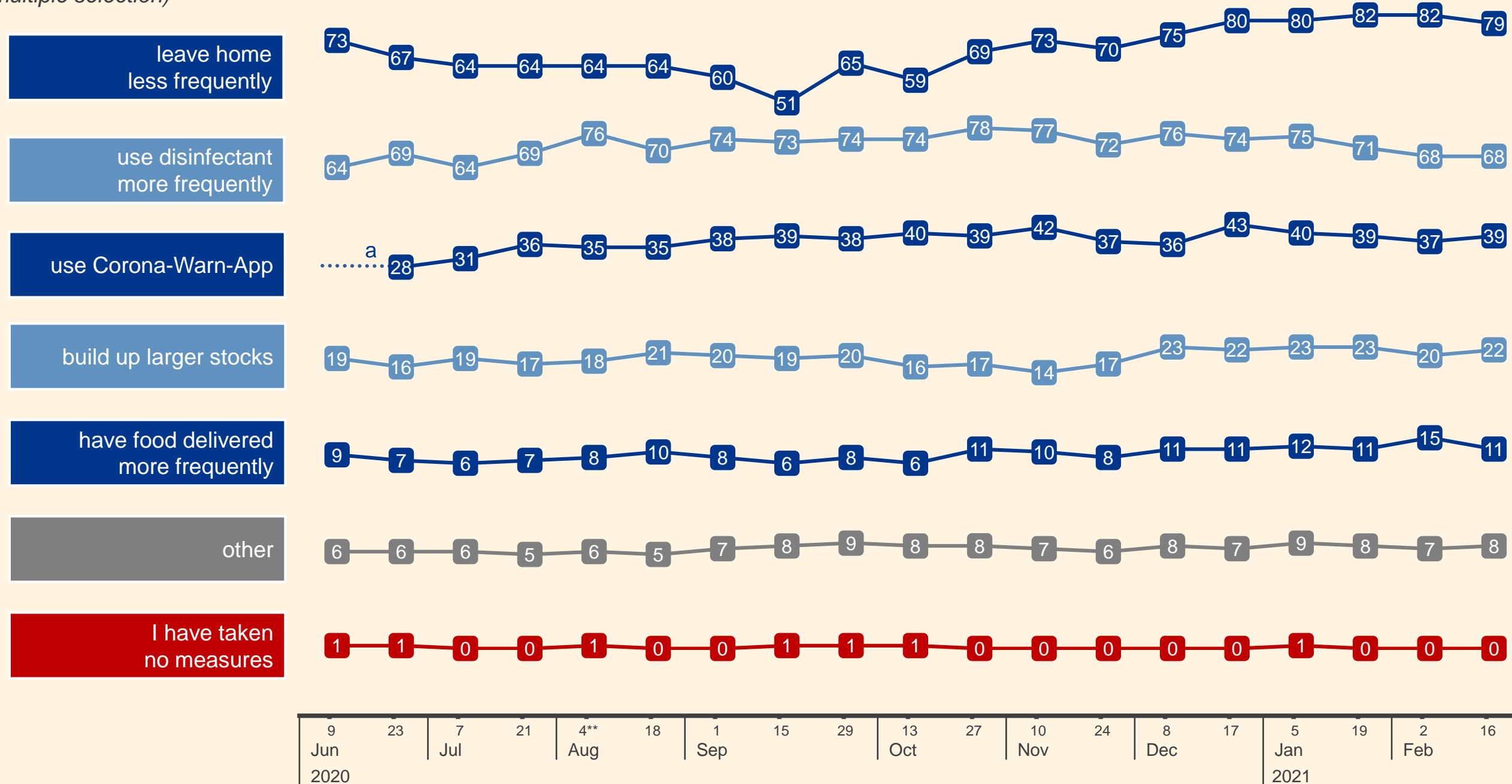
<sup>a</sup> Measure was added to the questionnaire at the time indicated

Figures given in percentages

Basis: 997–1.037 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)



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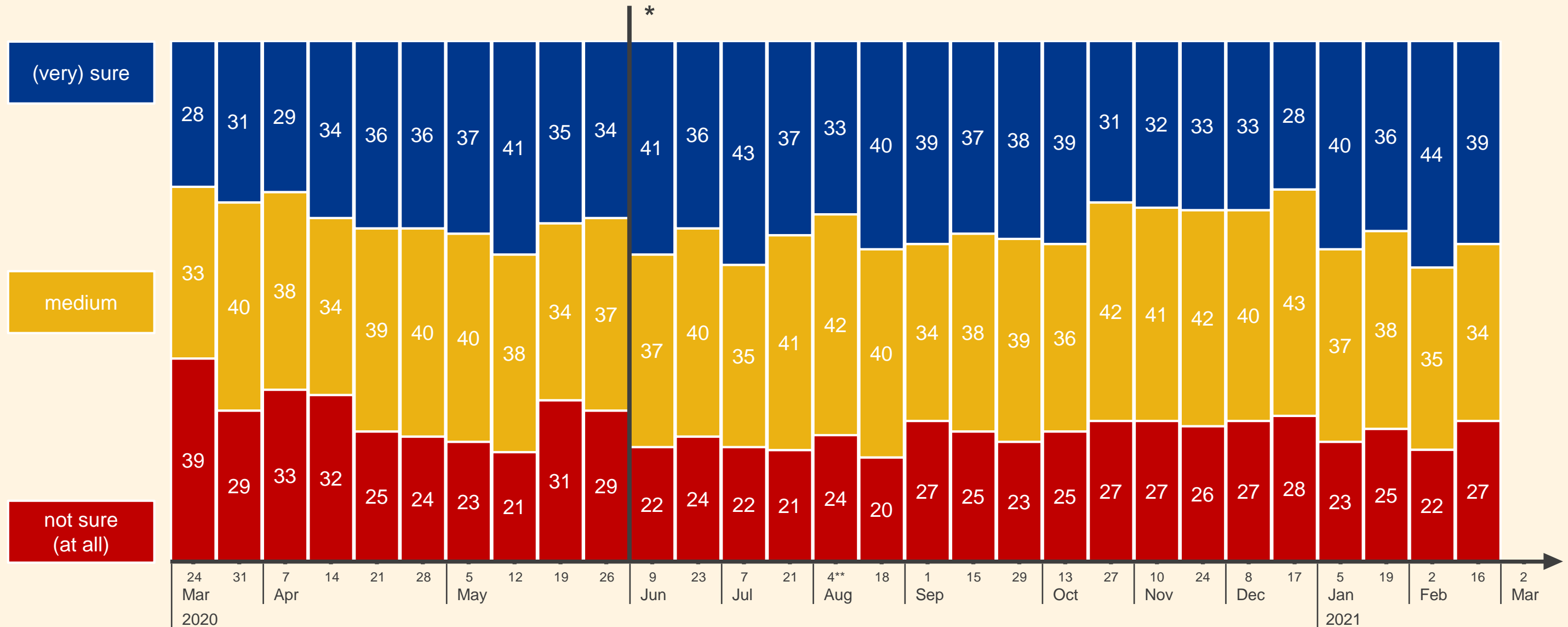
<sup>a</sup> Measure was added to the questionnaire at the time indicated

Figures given in percentages

Basis: 997–1.037 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

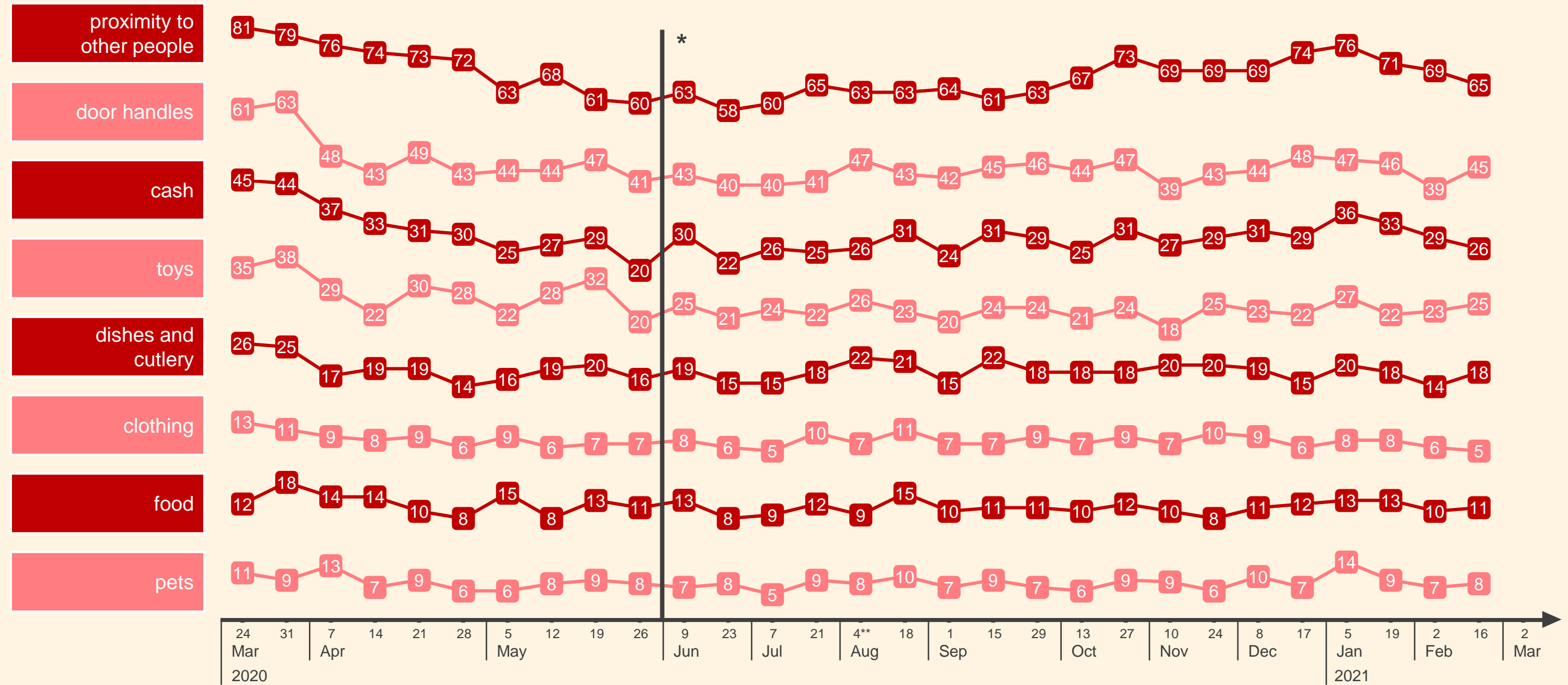
Basis from Jun: 973–1.017 participants

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# 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?

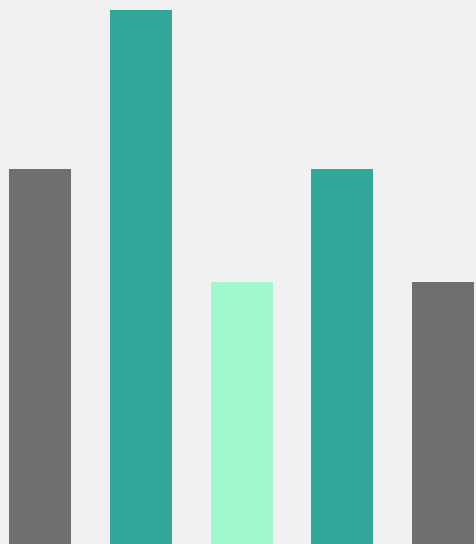
(Response scale: 1 'very low' to 5 'very high') – Shown: response category '(very) high' (values 4 + 5)



Figures given in percentages  
 Basis Mar–May: 470–511 participants  
 Basis from Jun: 897–1.030 participants

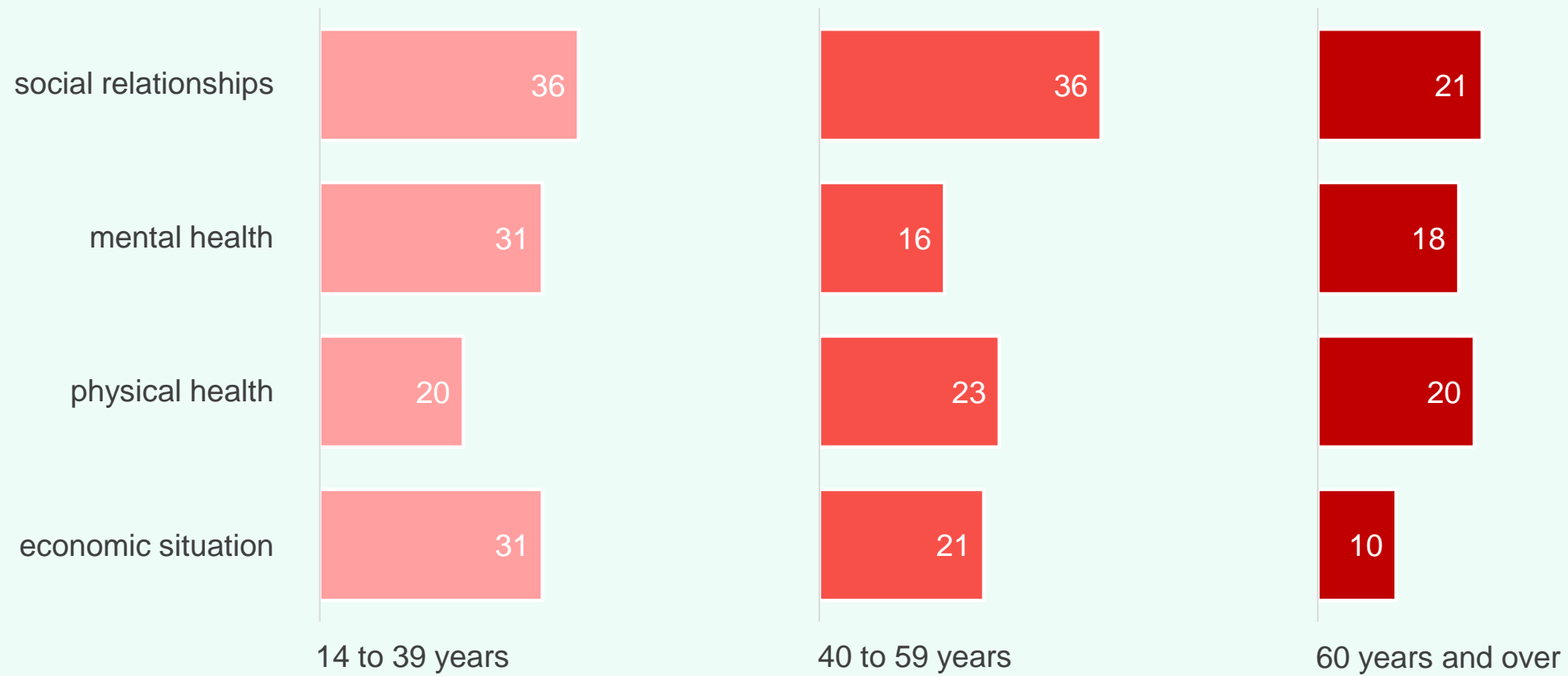
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# Age groups



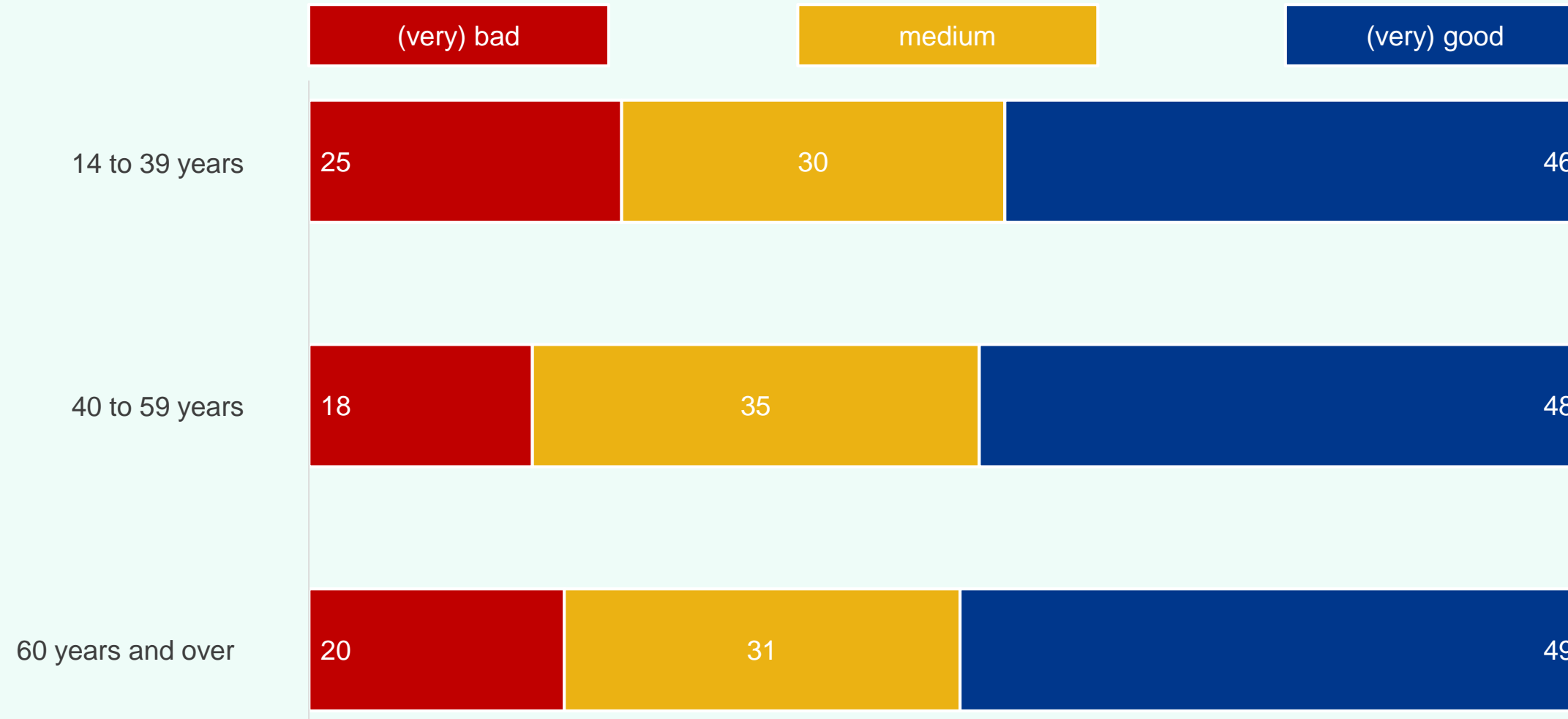
# Concern about the impact of the novel coronavirus

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)**



# 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')

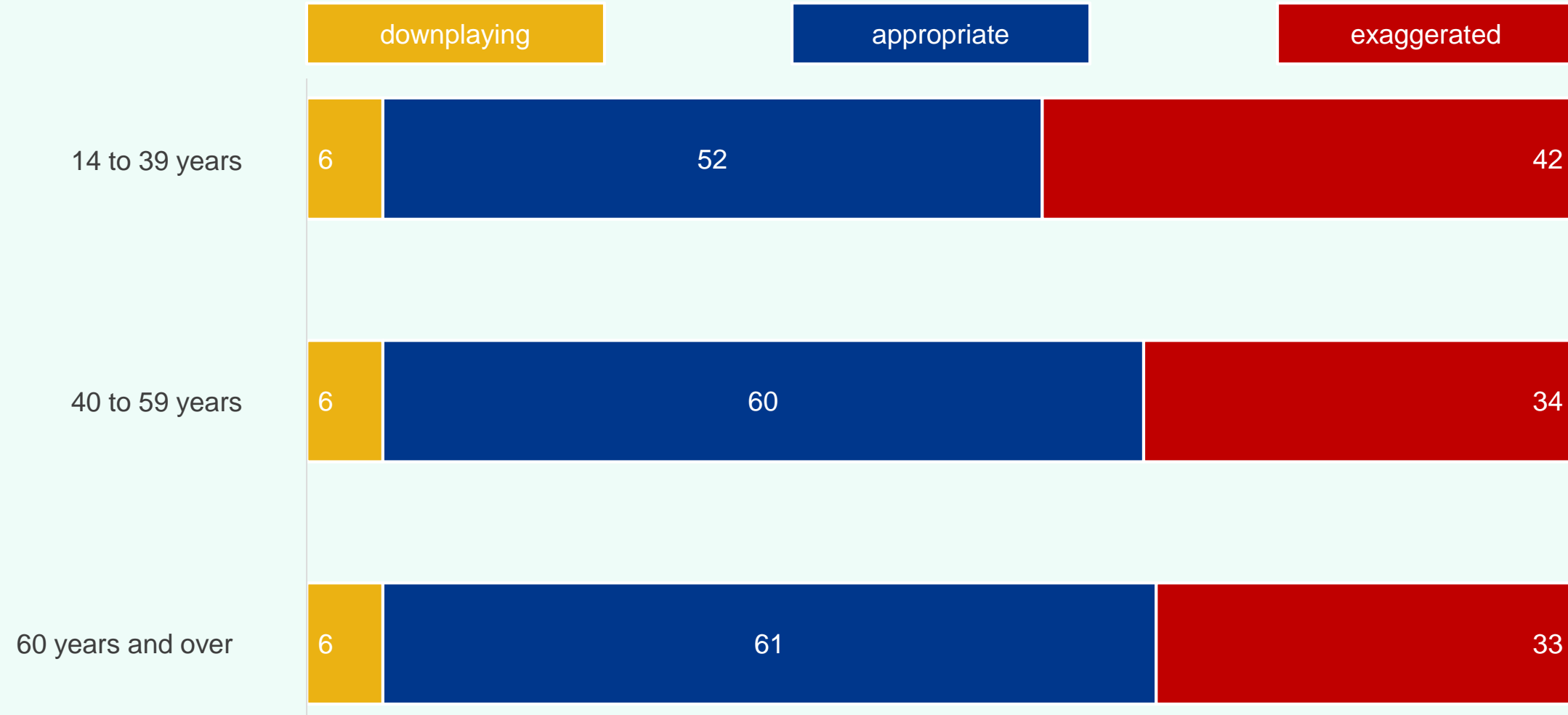


Figures given in percentages  
 Basis: 309–346 participants in corresponding age group



# Evaluation of media coverage

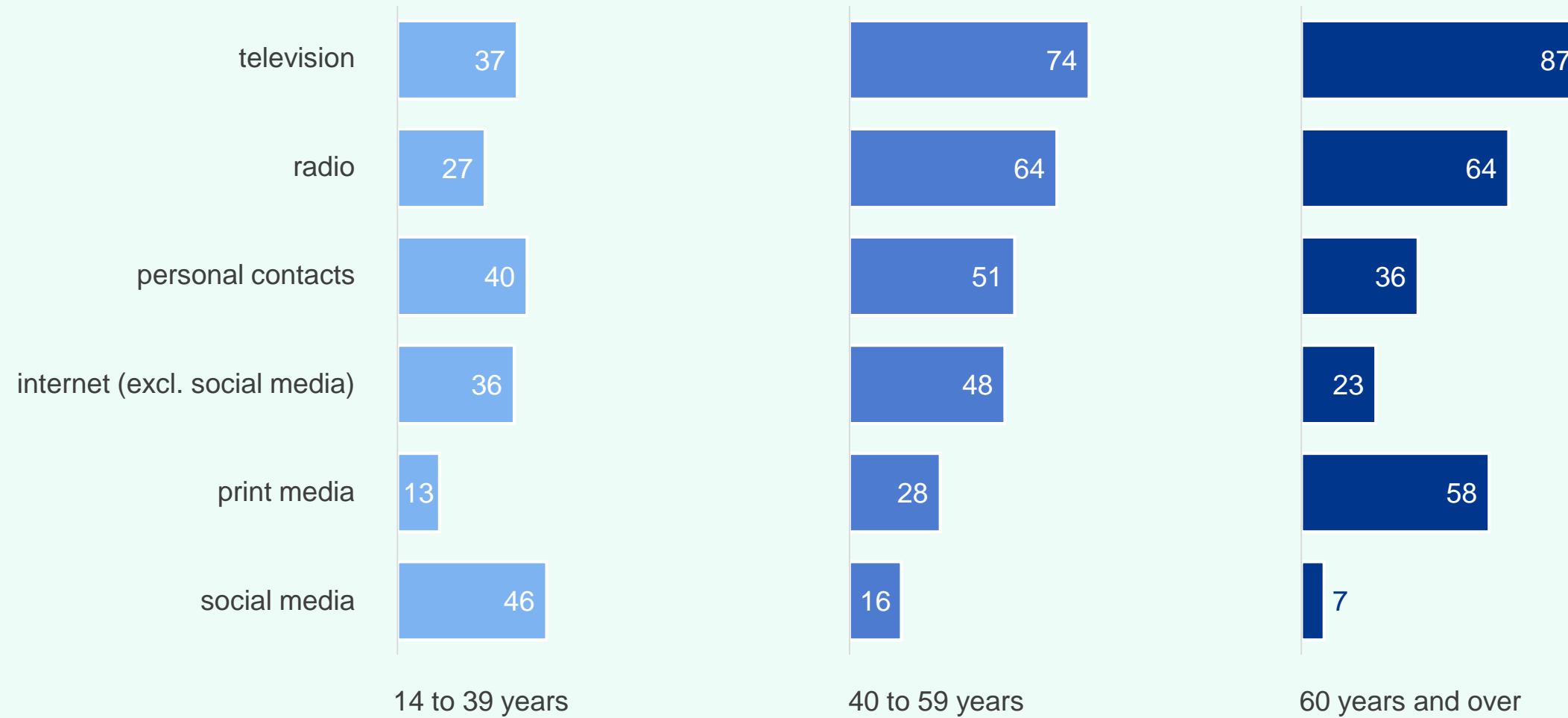
How do you evaluate the overall media coverage of the novel coronavirus?  
 (Response options: 'downplaying', 'appropriate', 'exaggerated')



## Used channels of information

How often do you use the following information channels to inform yourself about what is happening with the novel coronavirus?

(Response options: 'daily', 'several times a week', 'once a week', 'less than once a week', 'never') – **Shown: response category 'daily'**



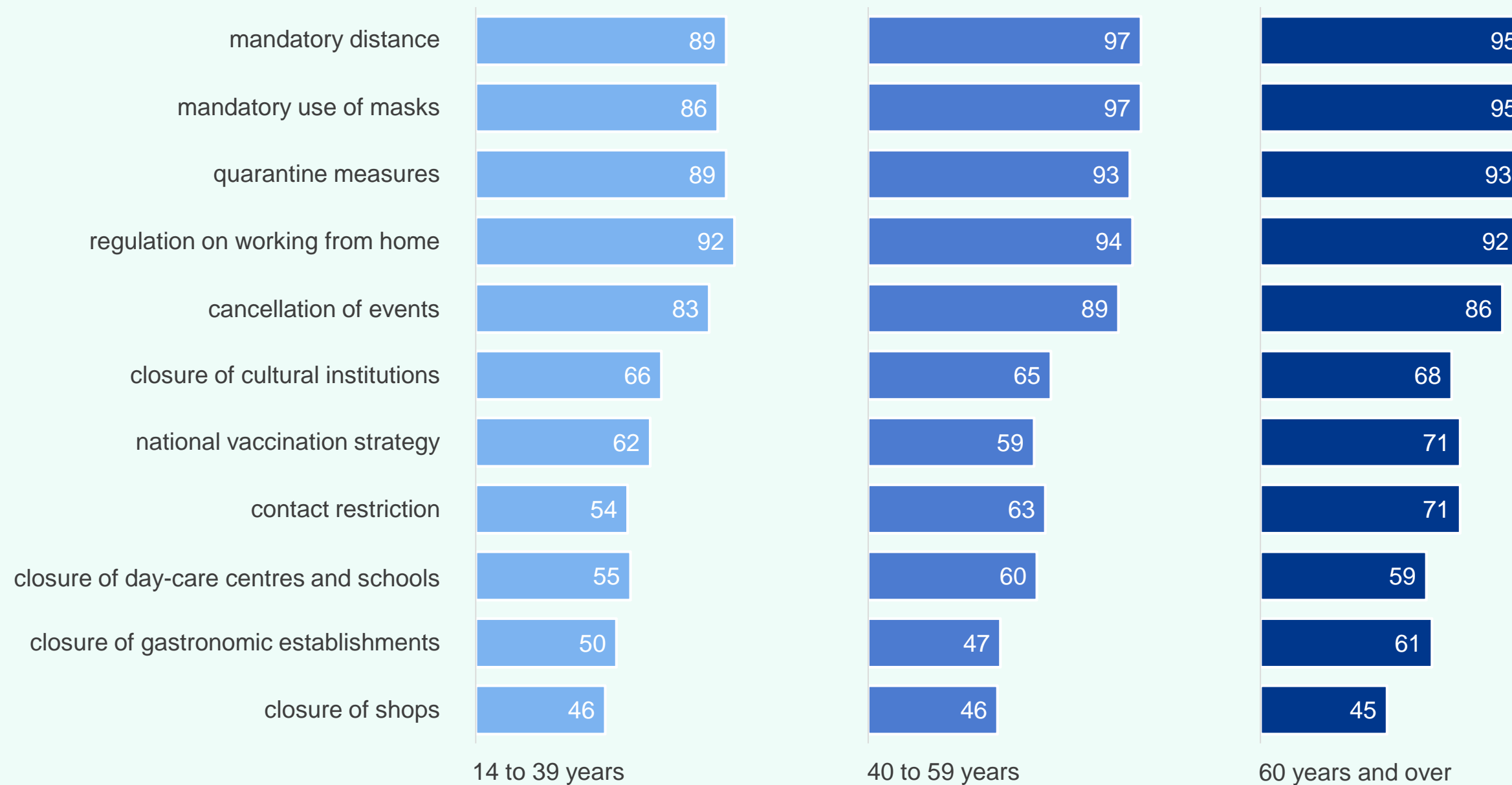
Figures given in percentages

Basis: 307–346 participants in corresponding age group

# 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'**

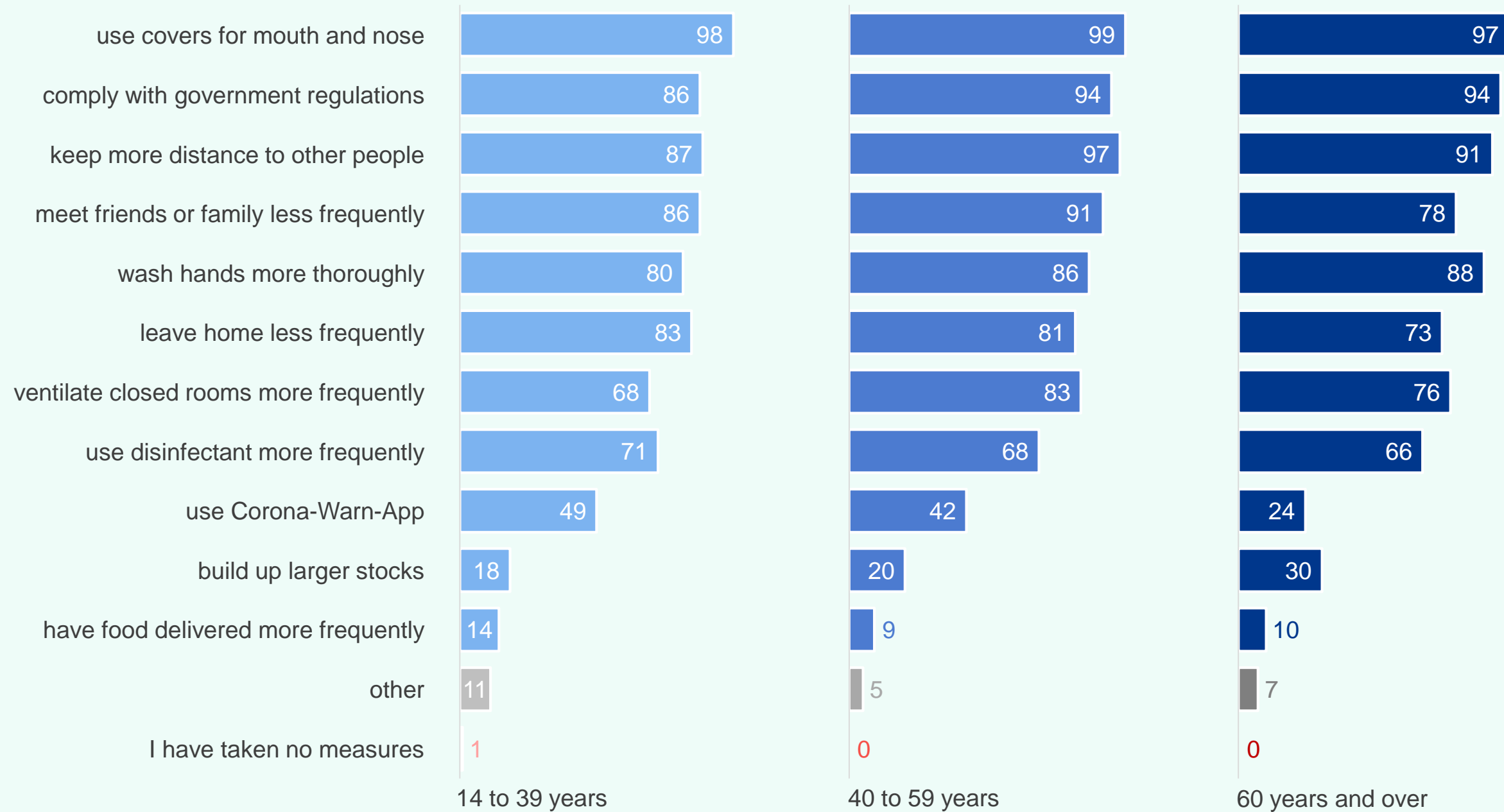


Figures given in percentages

Basis: 274–346 participants in corresponding age group

# 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)

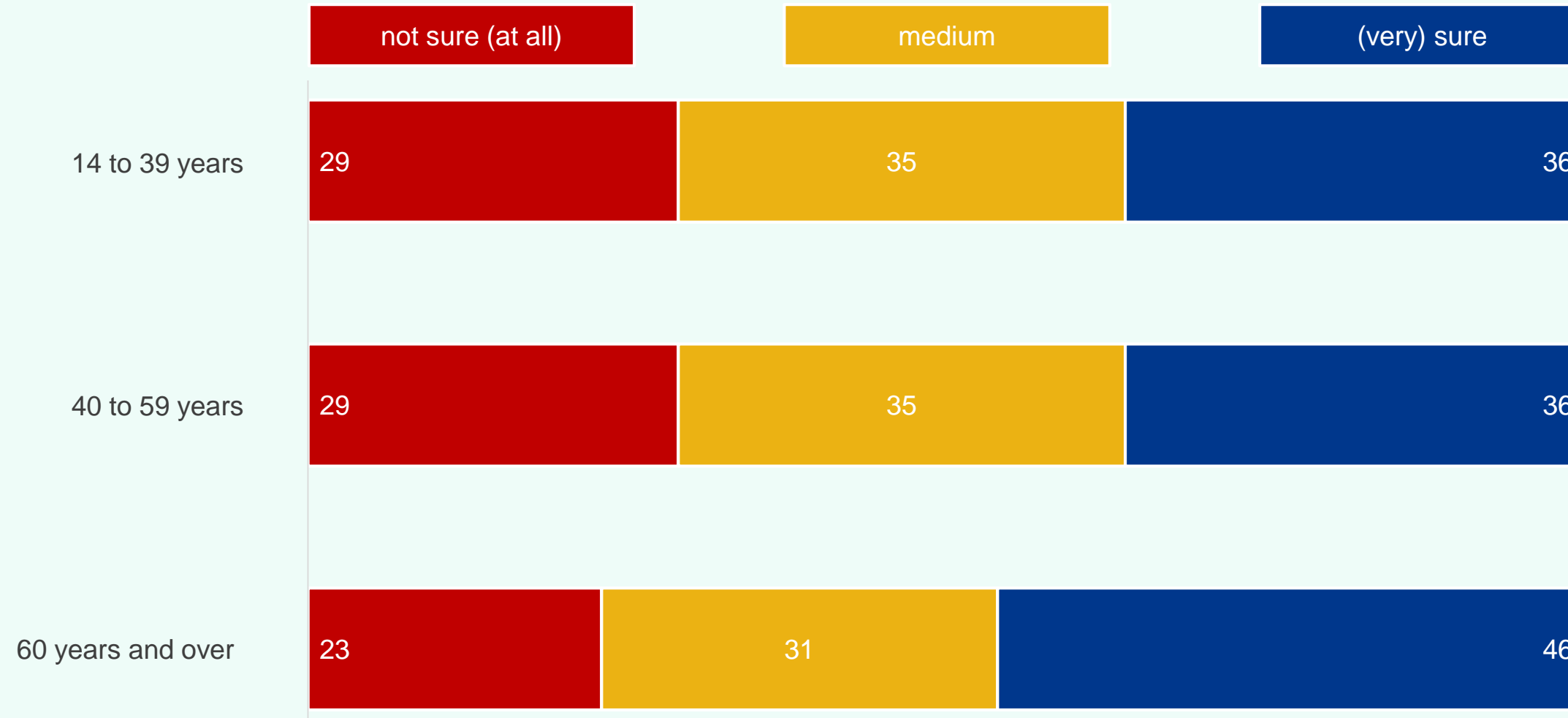


Figures given in percentages

Basis: 310–346 participants in corresponding age group

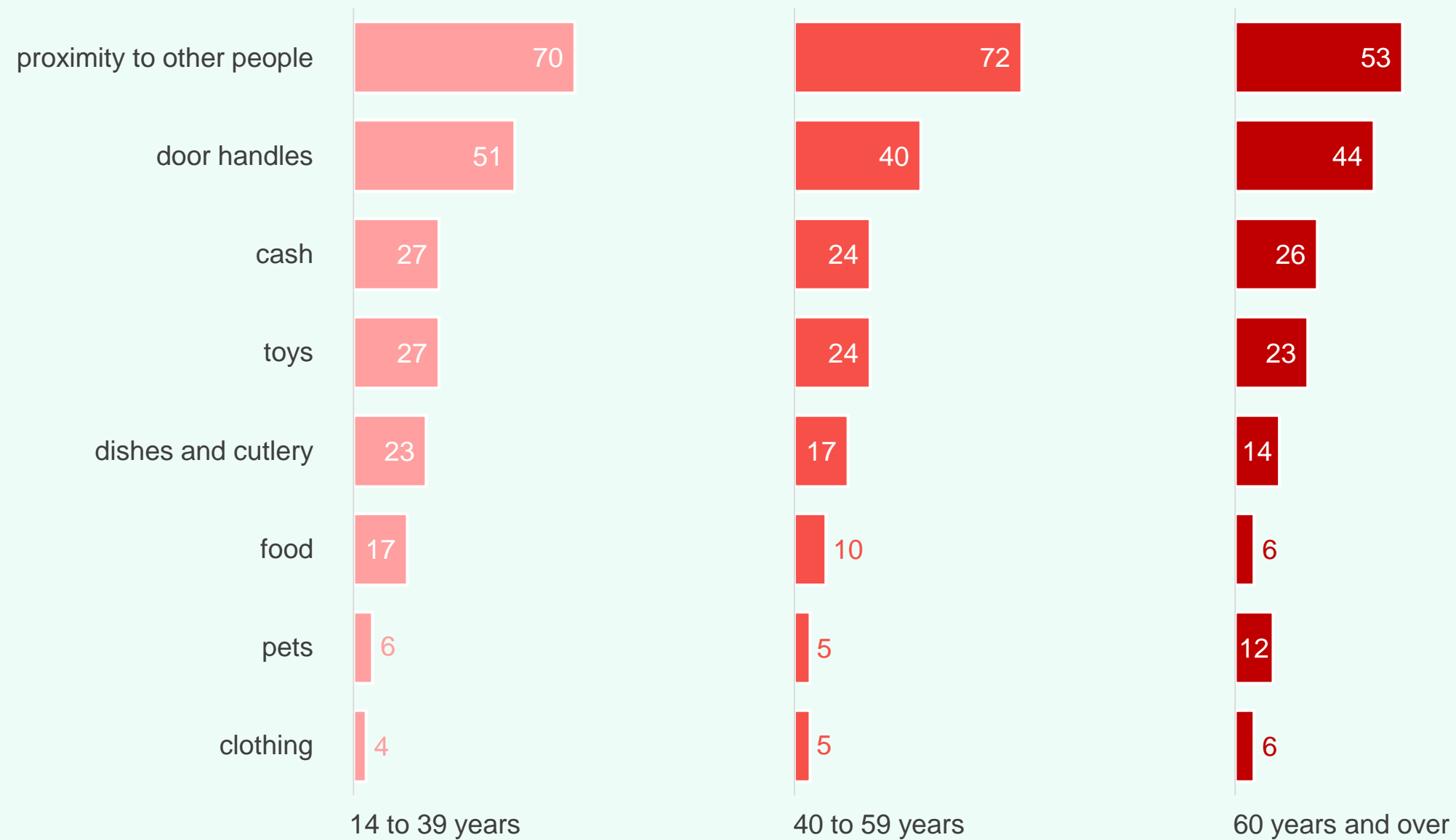
# Perceived controllability of the risk of infection

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')*



# 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: 266–346 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

### Survey phase 3

<b>27–28 October 2020</b>	1.006 participants
<b>10–11 November 2020</b>	1.009 participants
<b>24–25 November 2020</b>	1.018 participants
<b>08–09 December 2020</b>	1.004 participants
<b>17–18 December 2020</b>	1.010 participants
<b>05–06 January 2021</b>	1.017 participants
<b>19–20 January 2021</b>	1.018 participants
<b>02–03 February 2021</b>	1.004 participants
<b>16–17 February 2021</b>	997 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 GmbH



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