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Impact of COVID-19 in Rhode Island: Frontline Primary Care Provider Survey Results

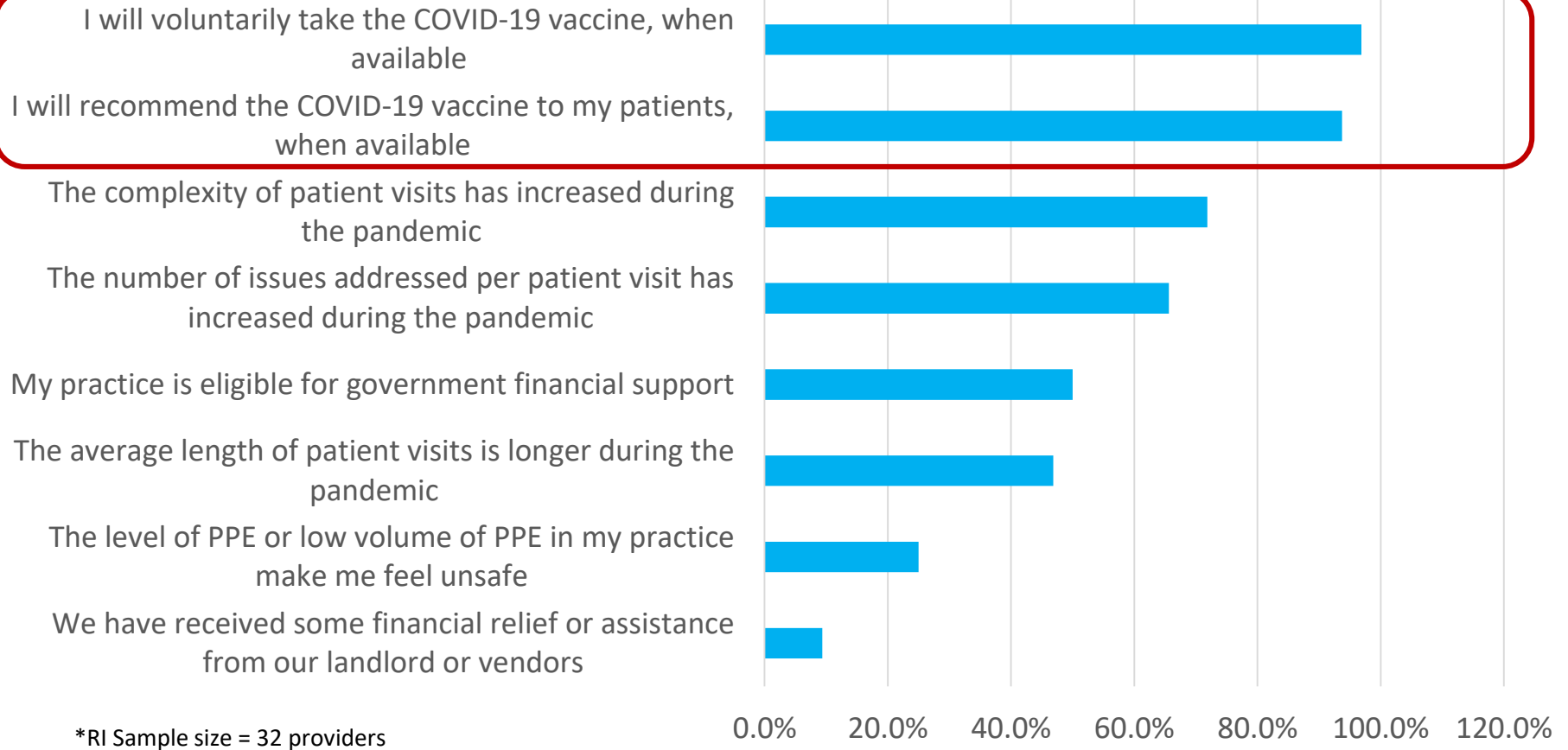
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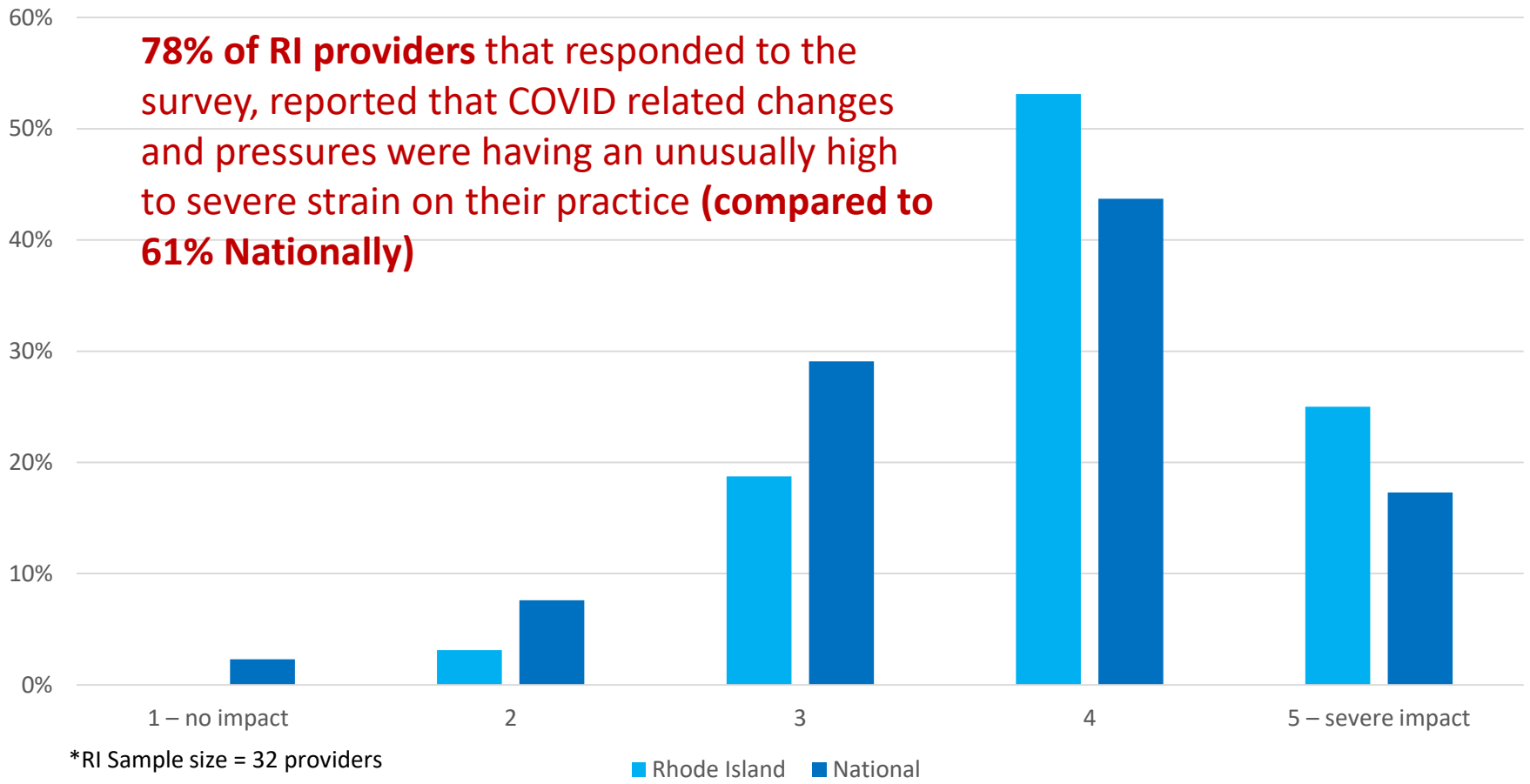
Key Messages

- **97% of RI providers** that responded to the survey, reported that they will **voluntarily take the COVID-19 vaccine**; **94% will recommend the vaccine to their patients.**
- Biggest concerns for patients when considering the COVID-19 vaccine?
 - Unknown side effects (**78%**)
 - Vaccine was developed too quickly to be safe (**69%**)
- **78% of RI providers** that responded to the survey, reported that COVID related changes and pressures were having an unusually high to severe strain on their practice (**compared to 61% Nationally**)
- Stressors: In the past 4 weeks, RI providers responded to the survey that
 - Staff (**75%**) and/or Clinicians (**63%**) out due to illness/self-quarantine
 - Reduced number of wellness and preventive visits (**66%**)
 - Harder to schedule a patient with a therapist or psychiatrist (**63%**)
- **75% of RI providers** that responded to the survey, reported that their **patients waited days for either COVID-19 testing or results.**

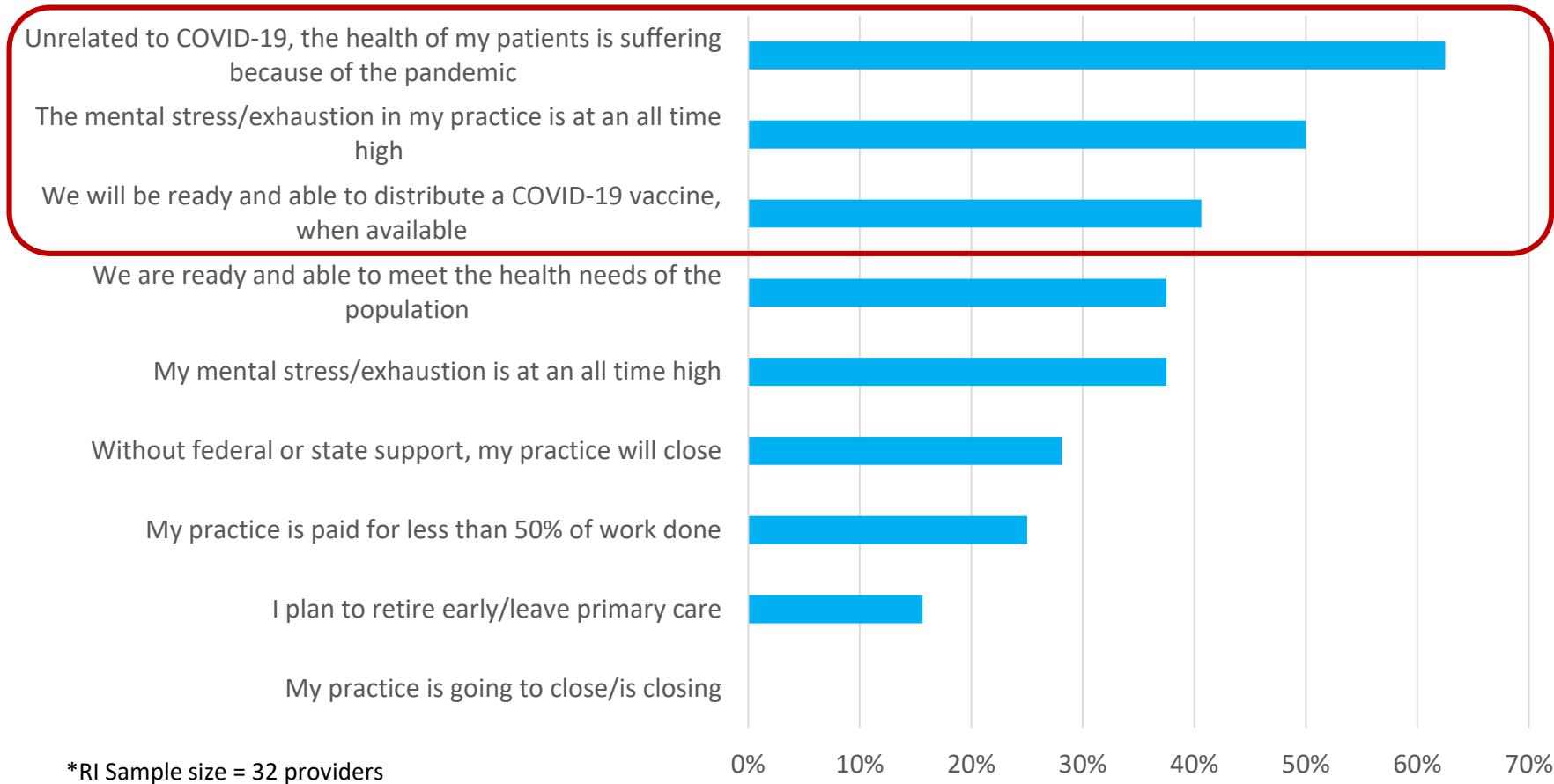
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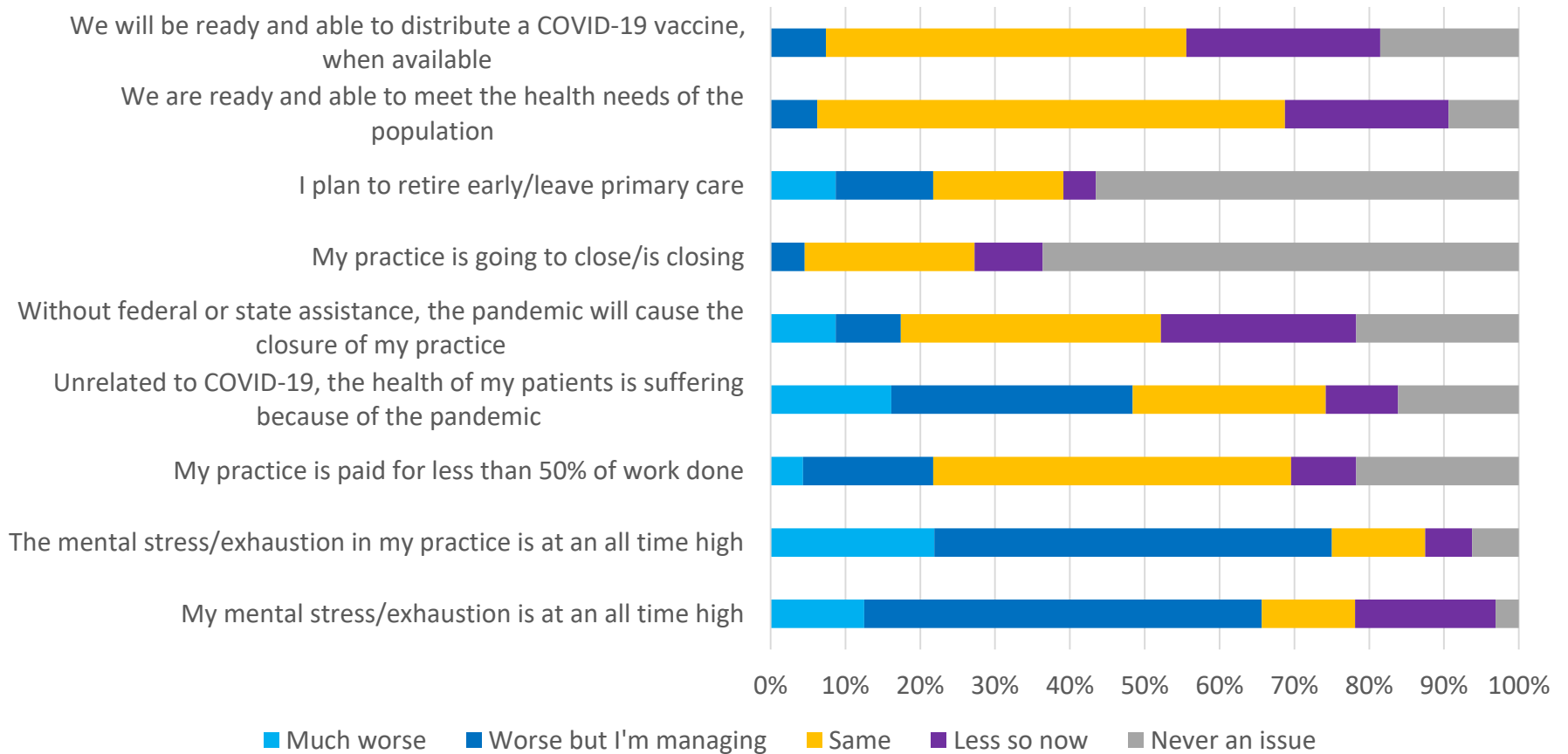
OVER THE LAST 7 DAYS, have COVID-19 related changes and pressures in your practice put unusual strain on your practice?



DURING MARCH/APRIL of this year, I would have said...

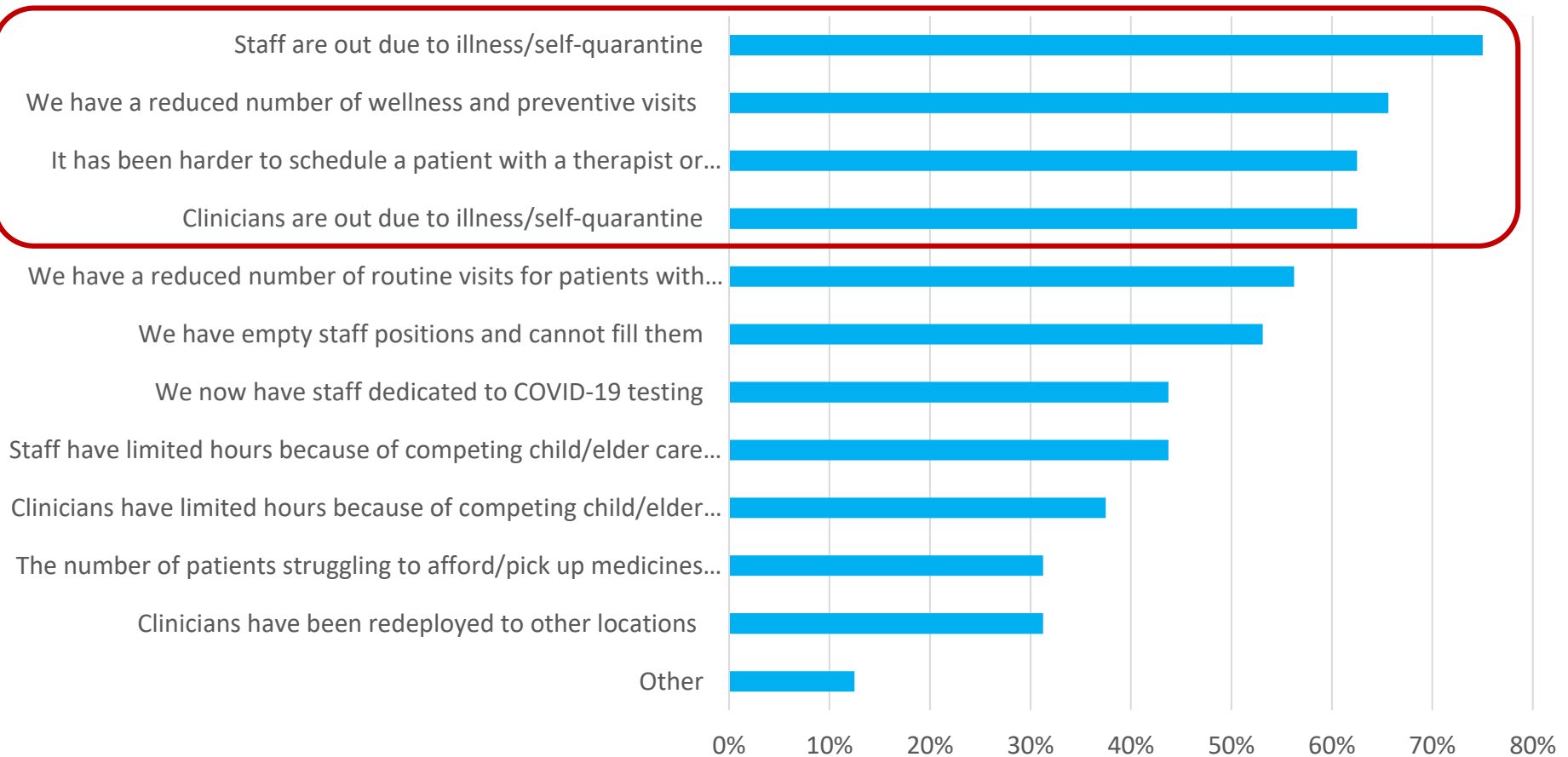


IN NOVEMBER/DECEMBER of this year, in comparison to March/April...



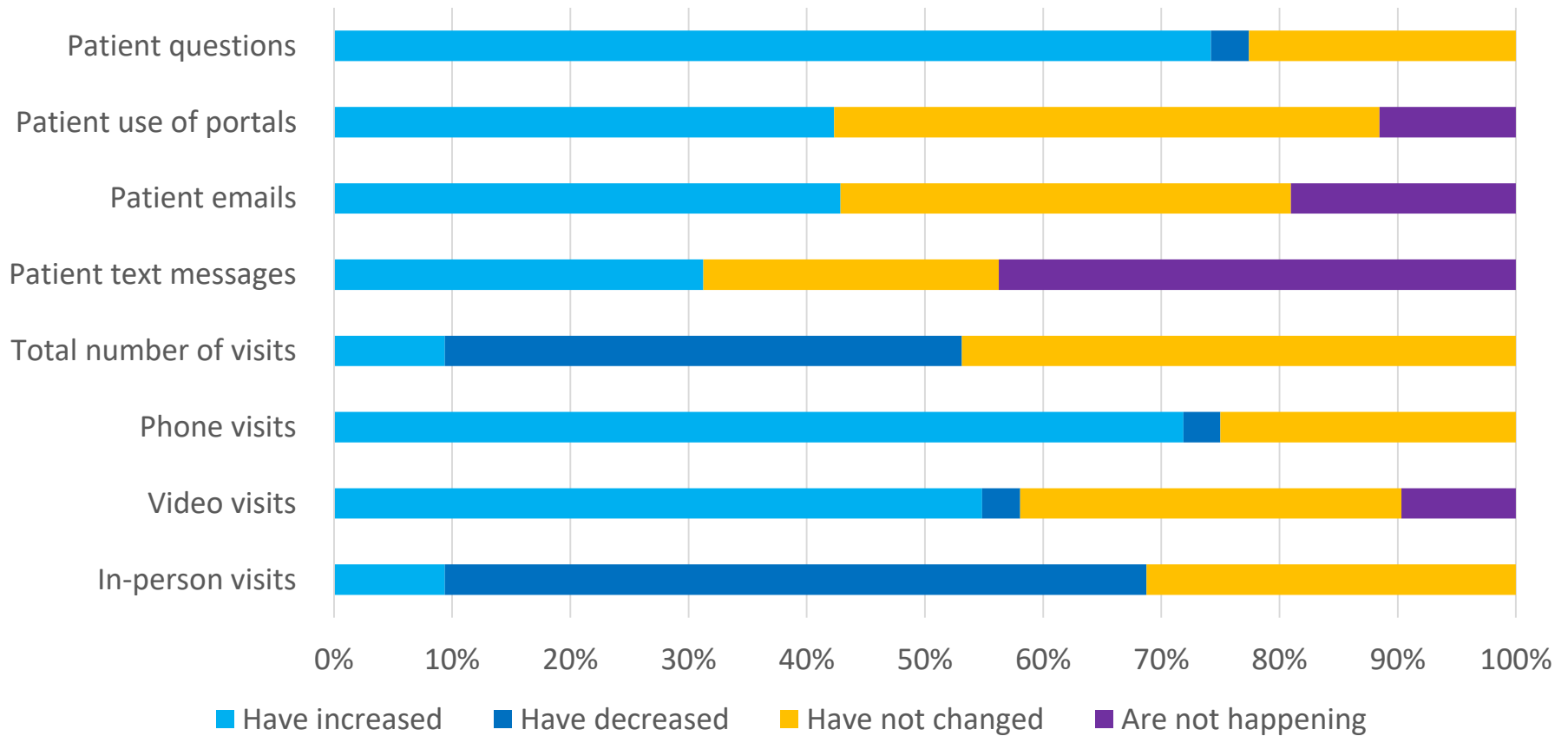
*RI Sample size = 32 providers

STRESSORS. Over the last 4 weeks, which of these things are true for your practice?



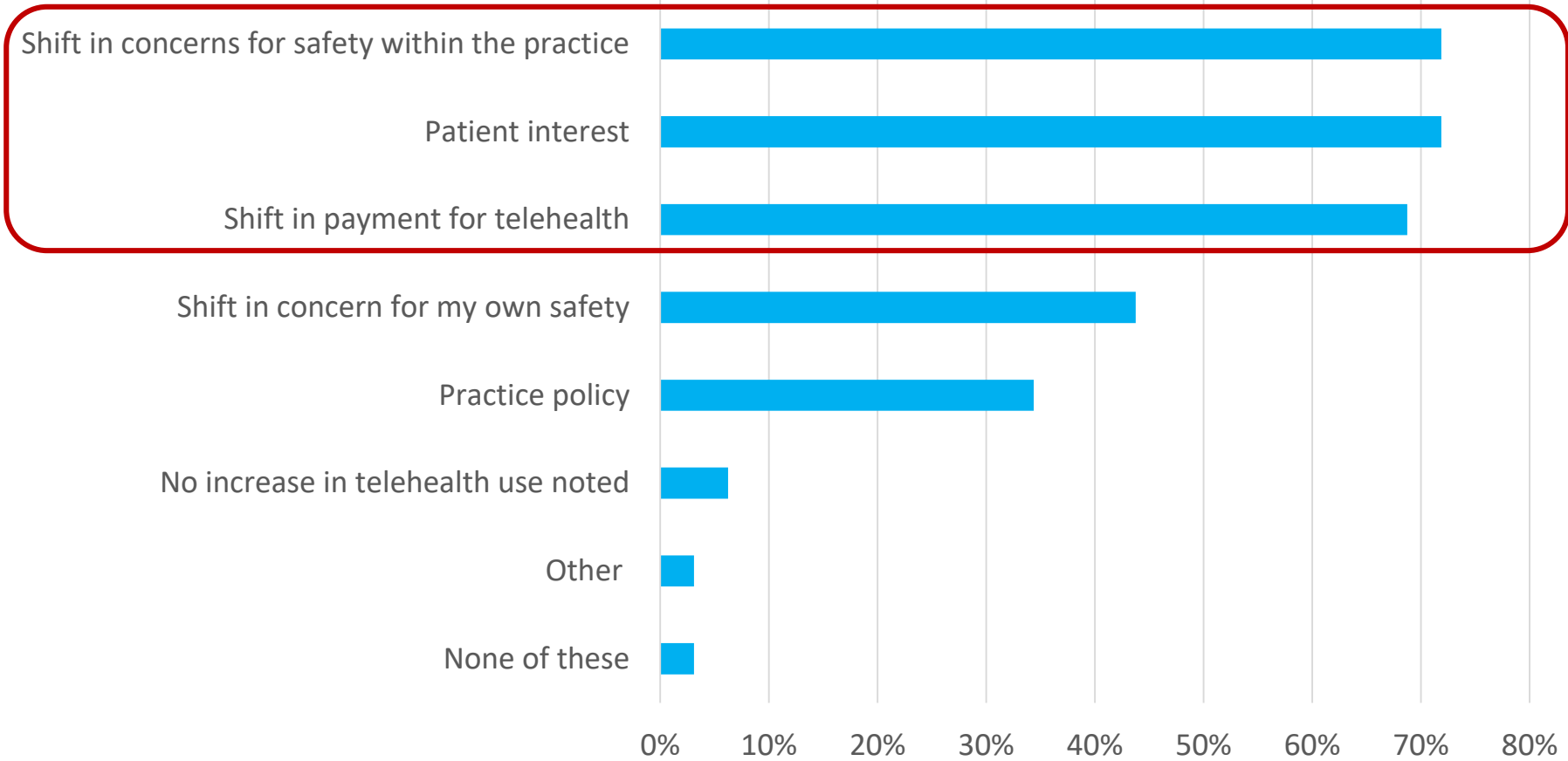
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TELEHEALTH. OVER THE PAST 4 WEEKS, for you and your patients, would you say...



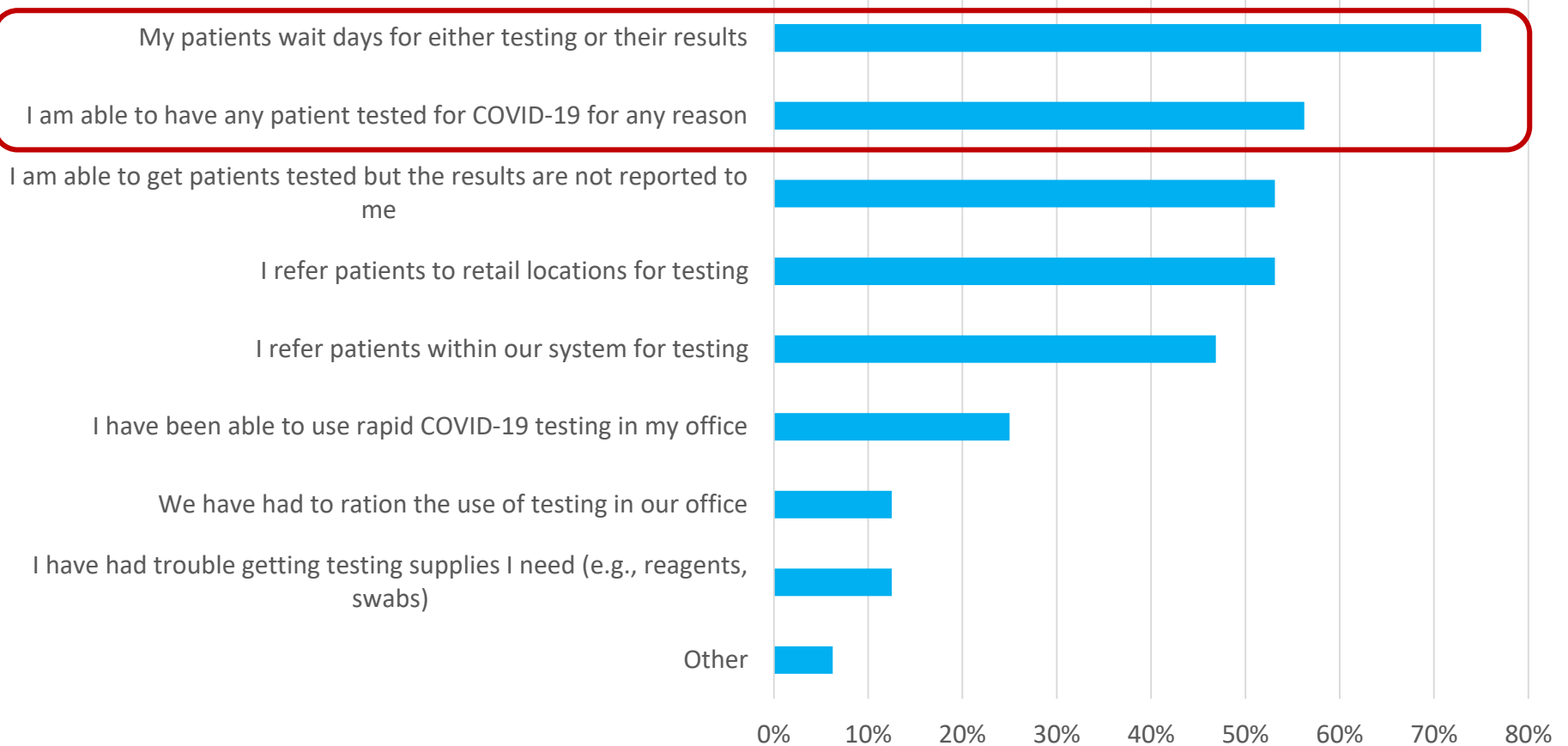
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MOTIVATIONS FOR TELEHEALTH USE. If you have seen an increase in telehealth use, what would you identify as your main motivations...



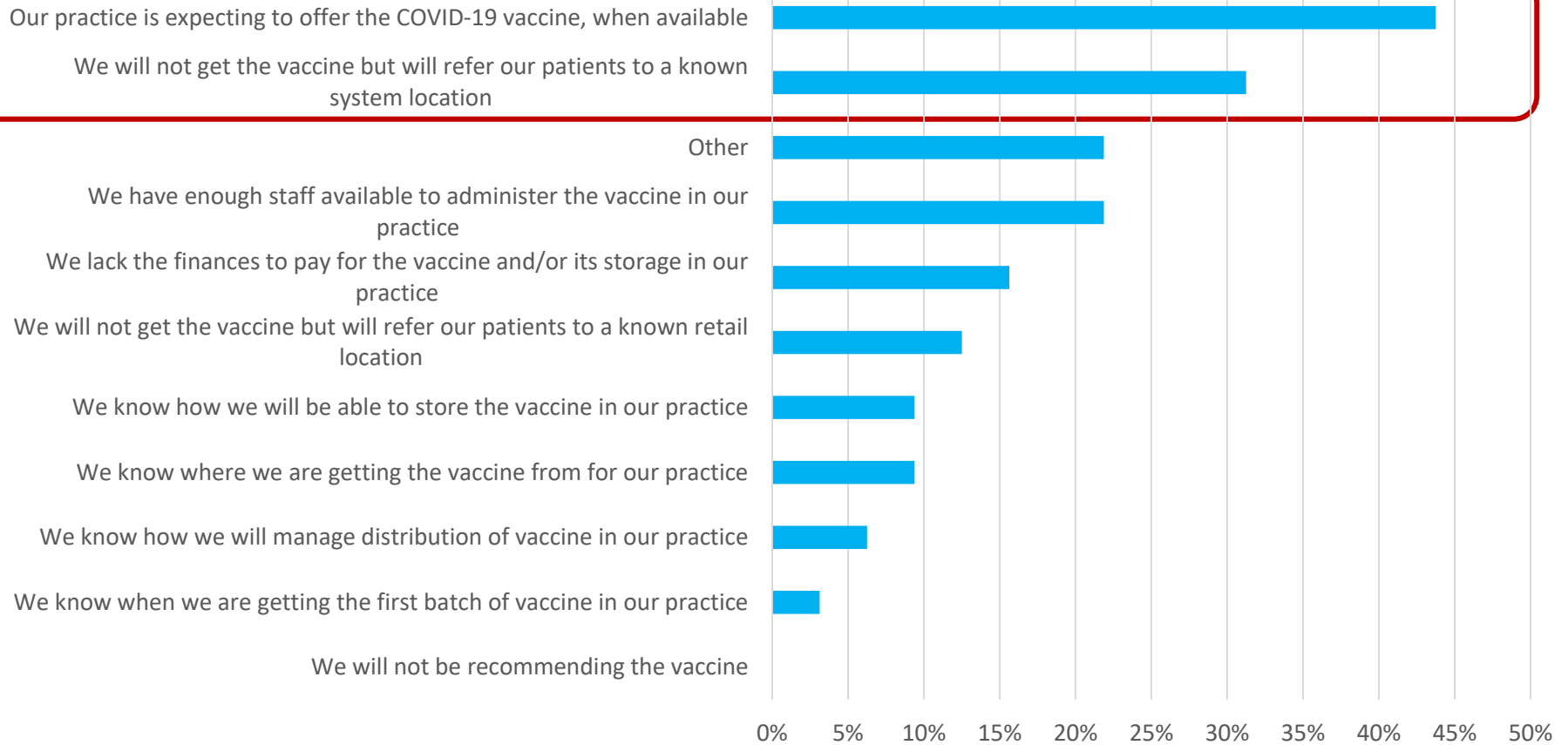
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COVID-19 TESTING. OVER THE PAST 4 WEEKS, which of the following are true?



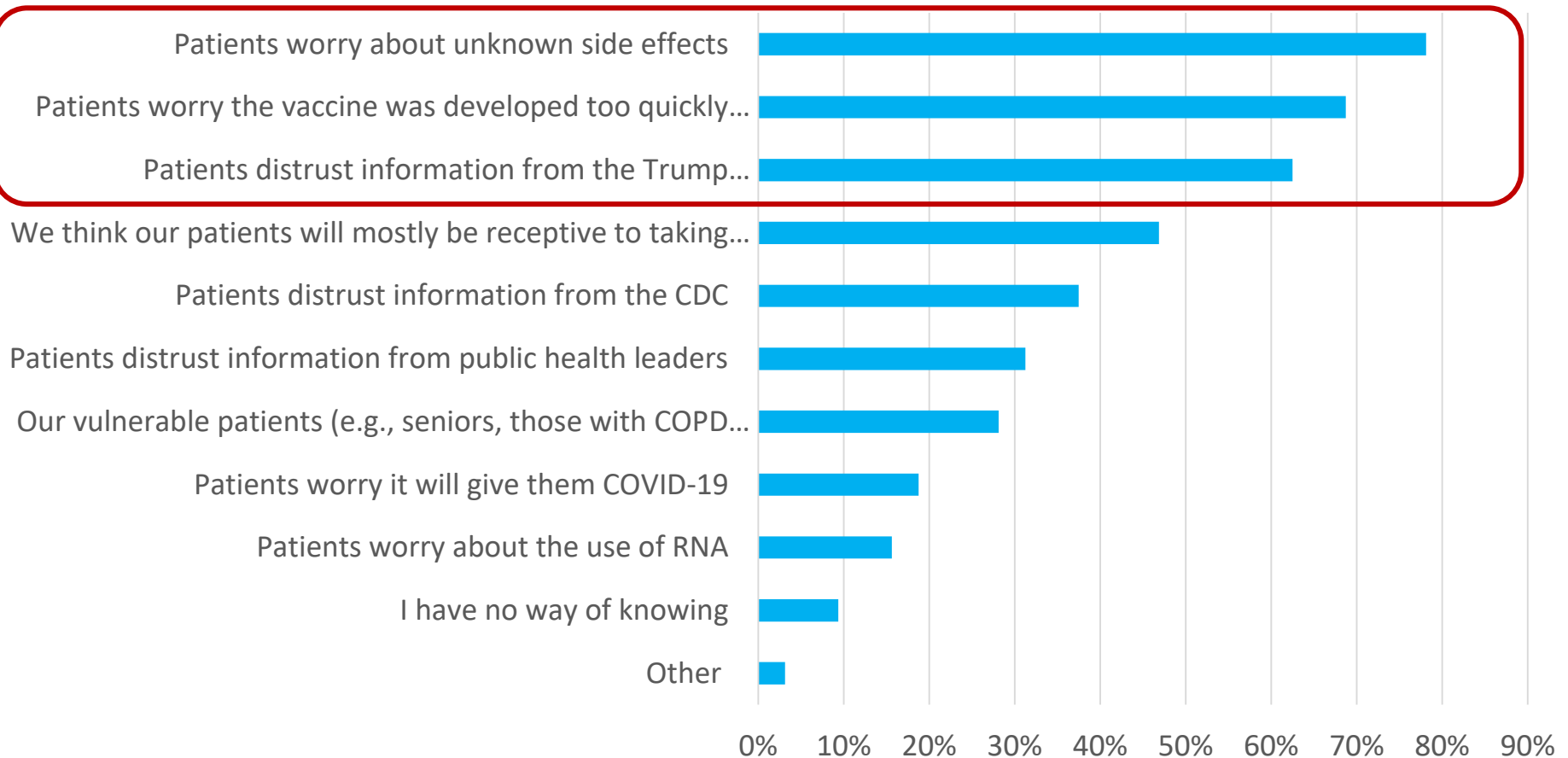
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COVID-19 VACCINE USE AND DISSEMINATION



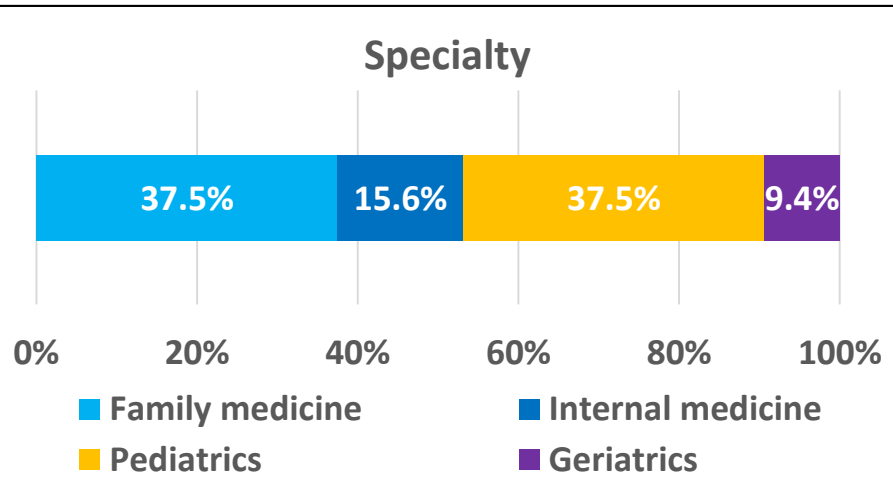
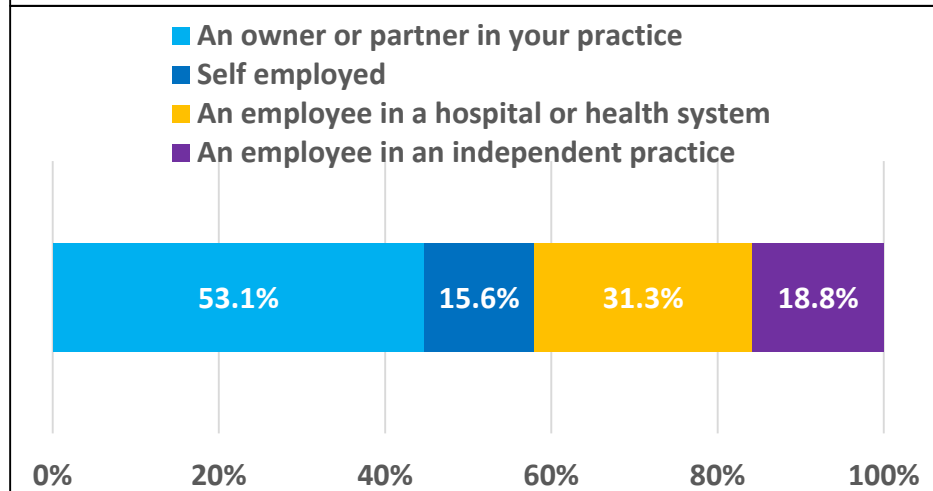
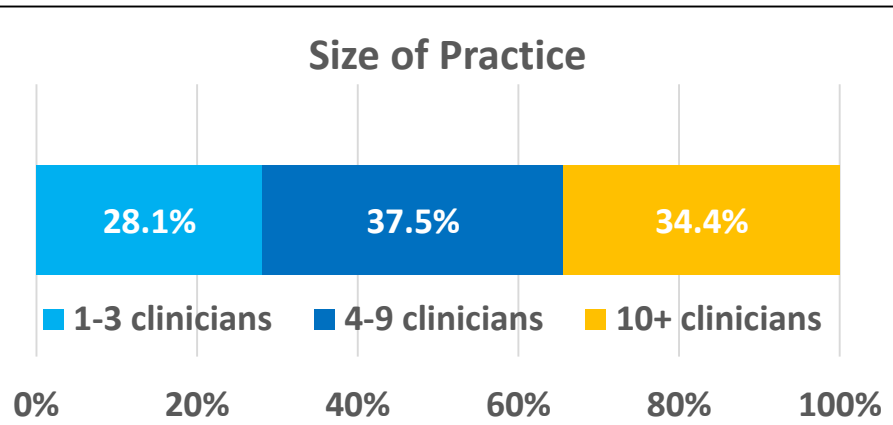
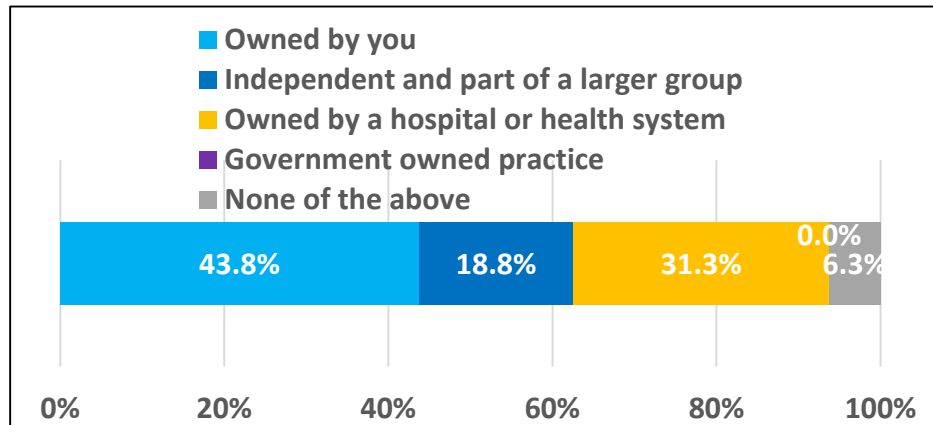
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VACCINE HESITANCY. What do you think are the biggest concerns for your patients when considering the COVID-19 vaccine?

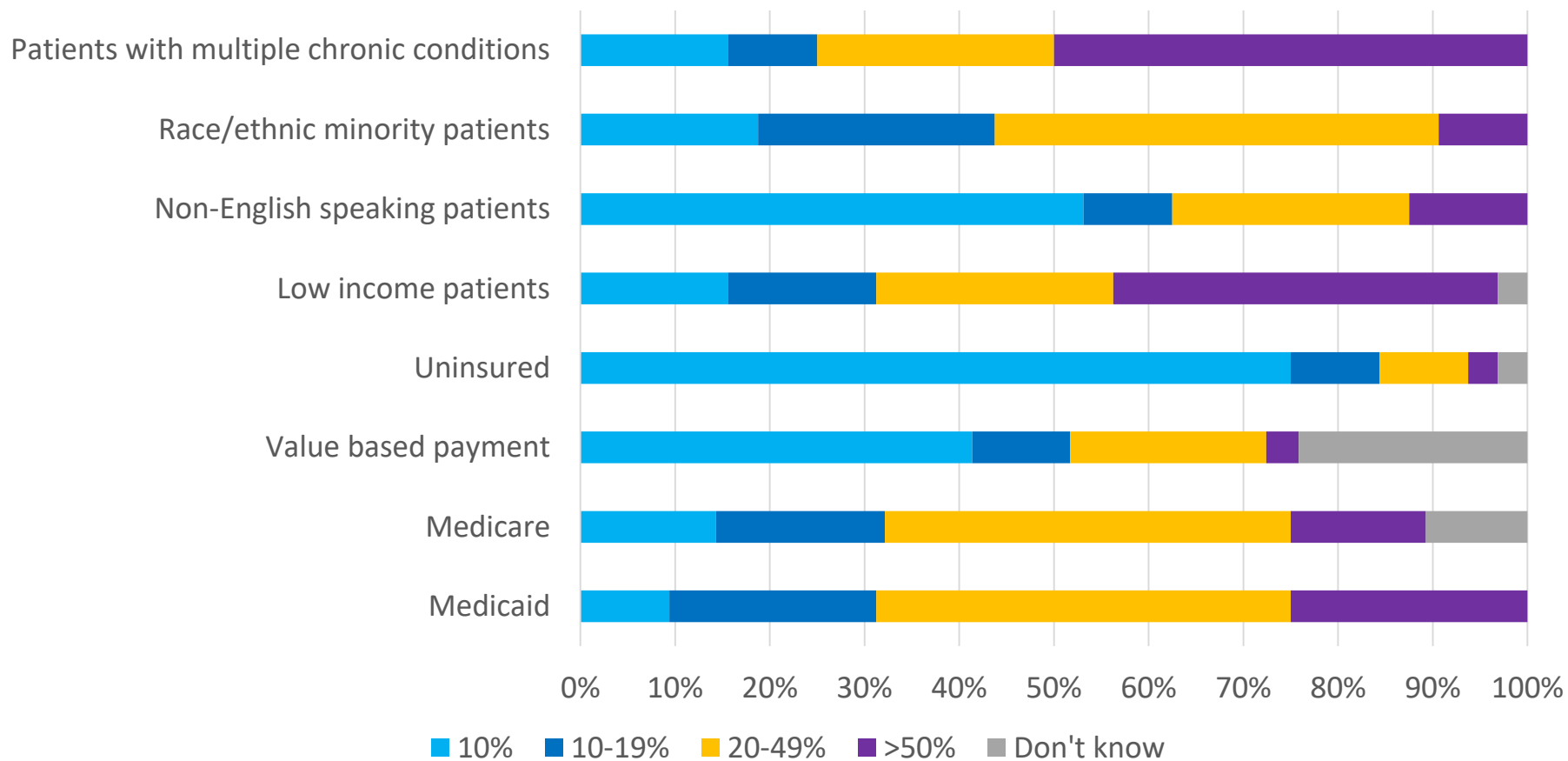


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Practice / Provider Demographics



Practices' Patient Demographics



*National survey conducted by the **Primary Care Collaborative** and the **Larry Green Center** - started March 13th.*

Rhode Island started survey participation in Series 6 (April 17th).

[Prior Summary of RI Survey Results](#)