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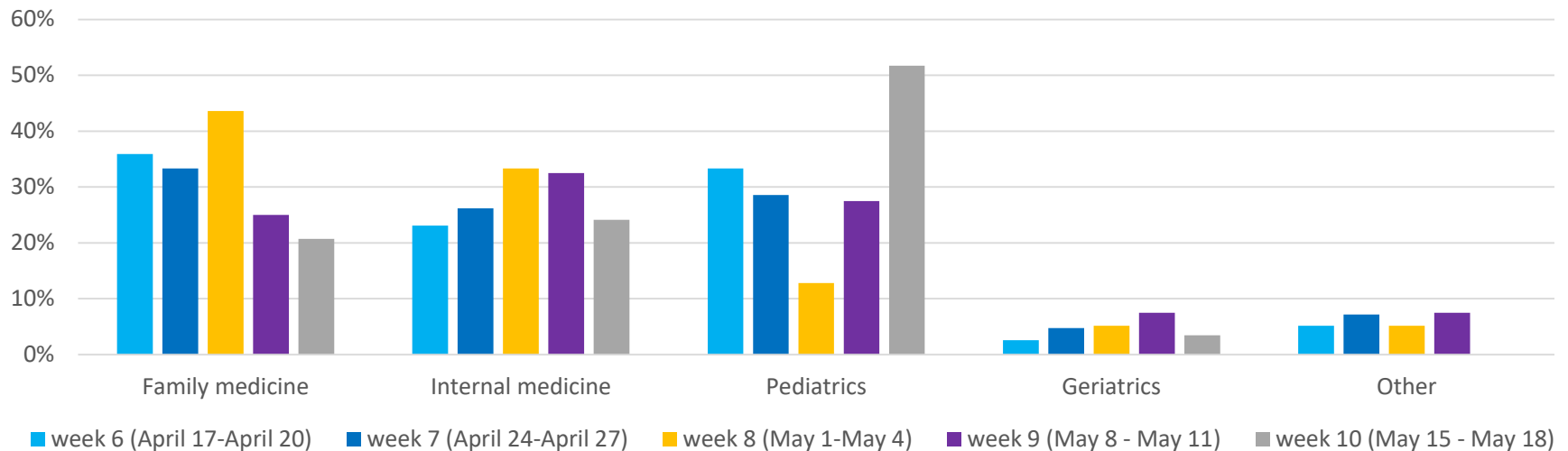
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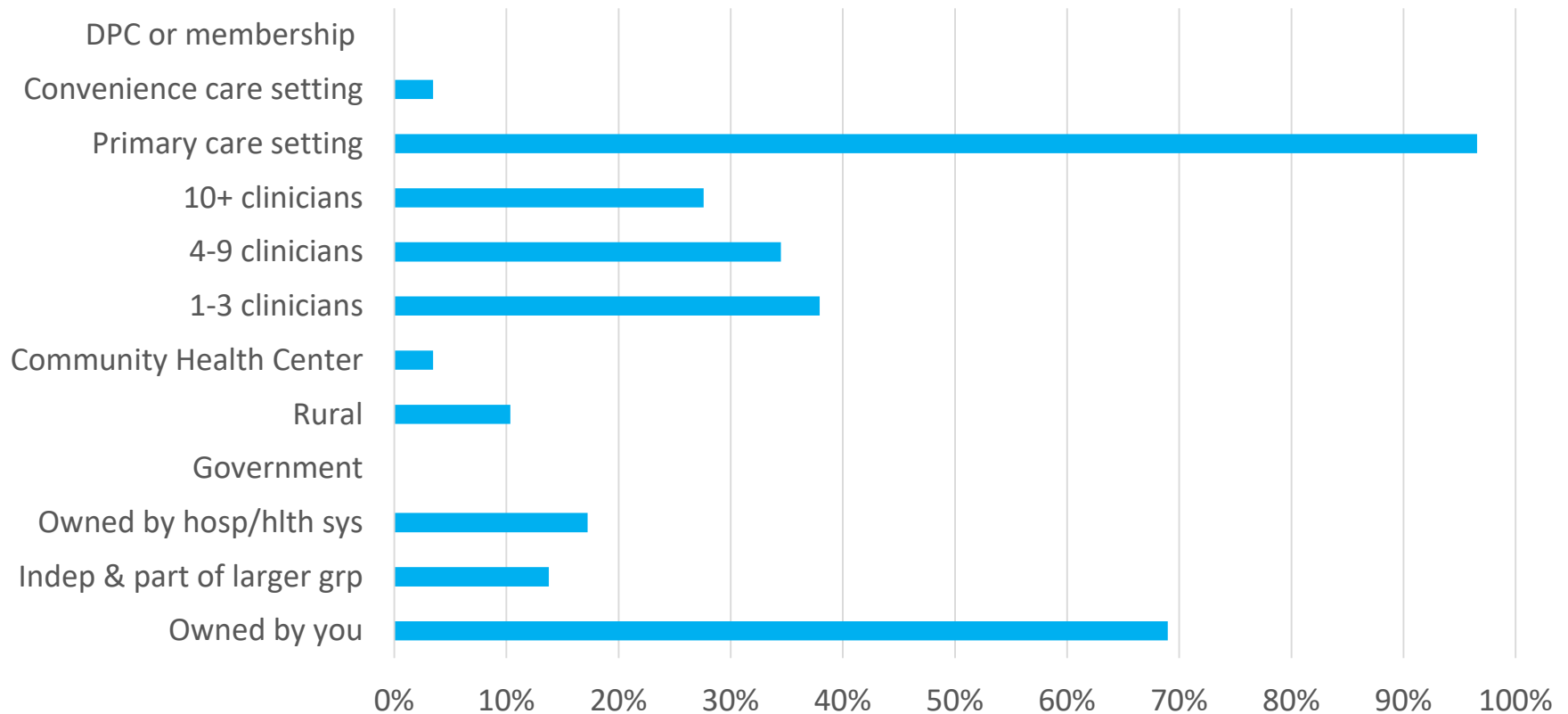
*National survey conducted by the **Primary Care Collaborative** and the **Larry Green Center** - started March 13th.*

- Rhode Island started survey participation in week 6 (April 17th).
- RI Primary Care demographics:

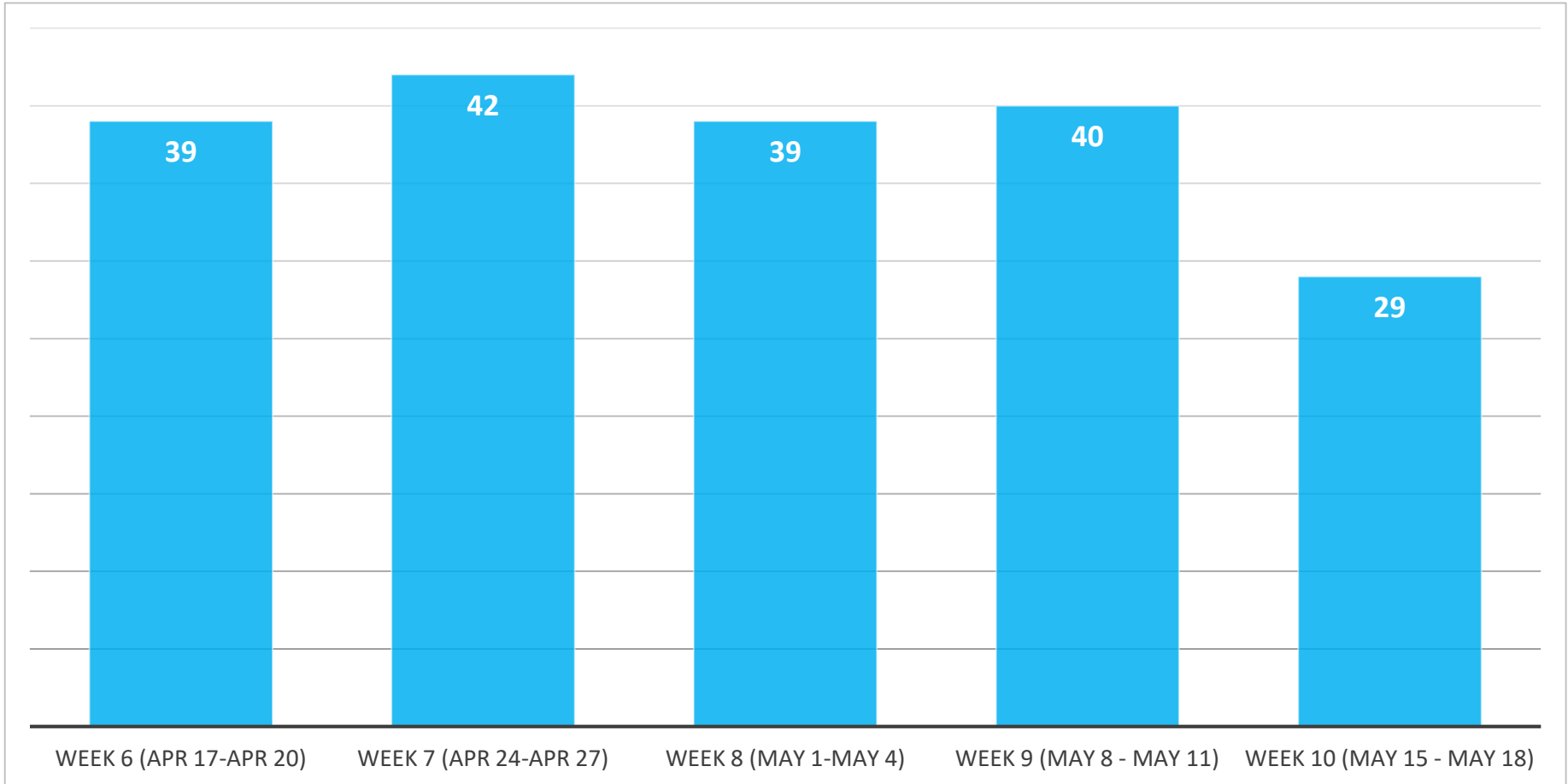


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■ RI Primary Care demographics: May 15 – May 18th (week 10) survey results



RI Sample Size



May 15 – May 18th (Week 10)

Key Messages

- 73% of RI providers reported that they were experiencing severe to high levels of stress, **down 10%** from last week. Highest contributors of stress continue to be
 - Limiting well/chronic care visits by patients (83%)
 - Patients unable to use virtual technology (73%)
 - Lack of PPE (66%) - higher than the national average of 59%
- RI providers responded that over the past 8 weeks, they have had very little ability to screen for PTSD, depression or anxiety and to evaluate new symptoms, acute injuries and accidents.
- 58% of RI clinicians felt predictable payments for essential set of meaningful measures was a better payment structure to weather the COVID-19 pandemic. 55% of clinicians also felt that payment of any kind at this point was needed.

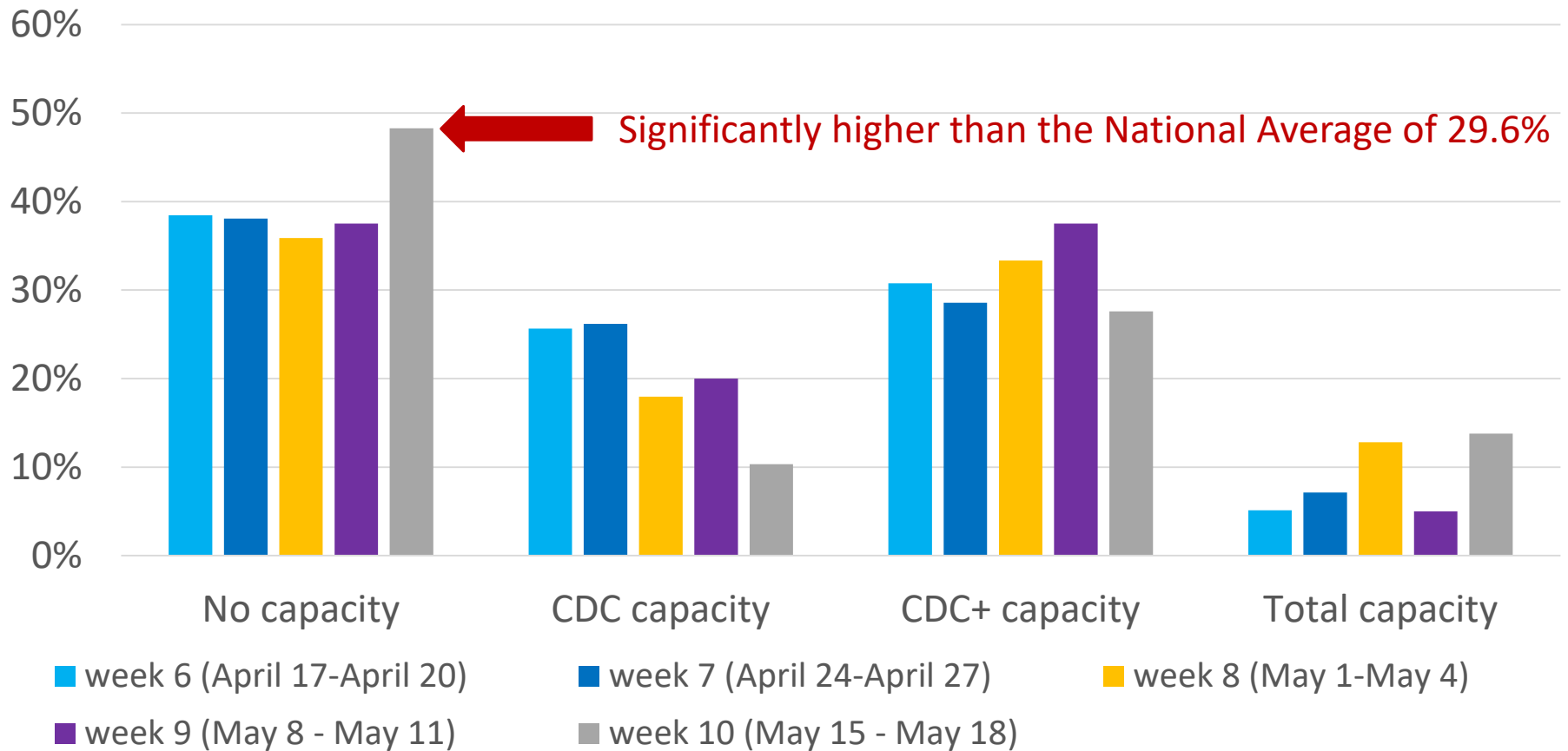
RI Provider Comments

April 17 – April 20th (Week 6): “Providers caring for children are the ONLY group that received absolutely no Federal support.”

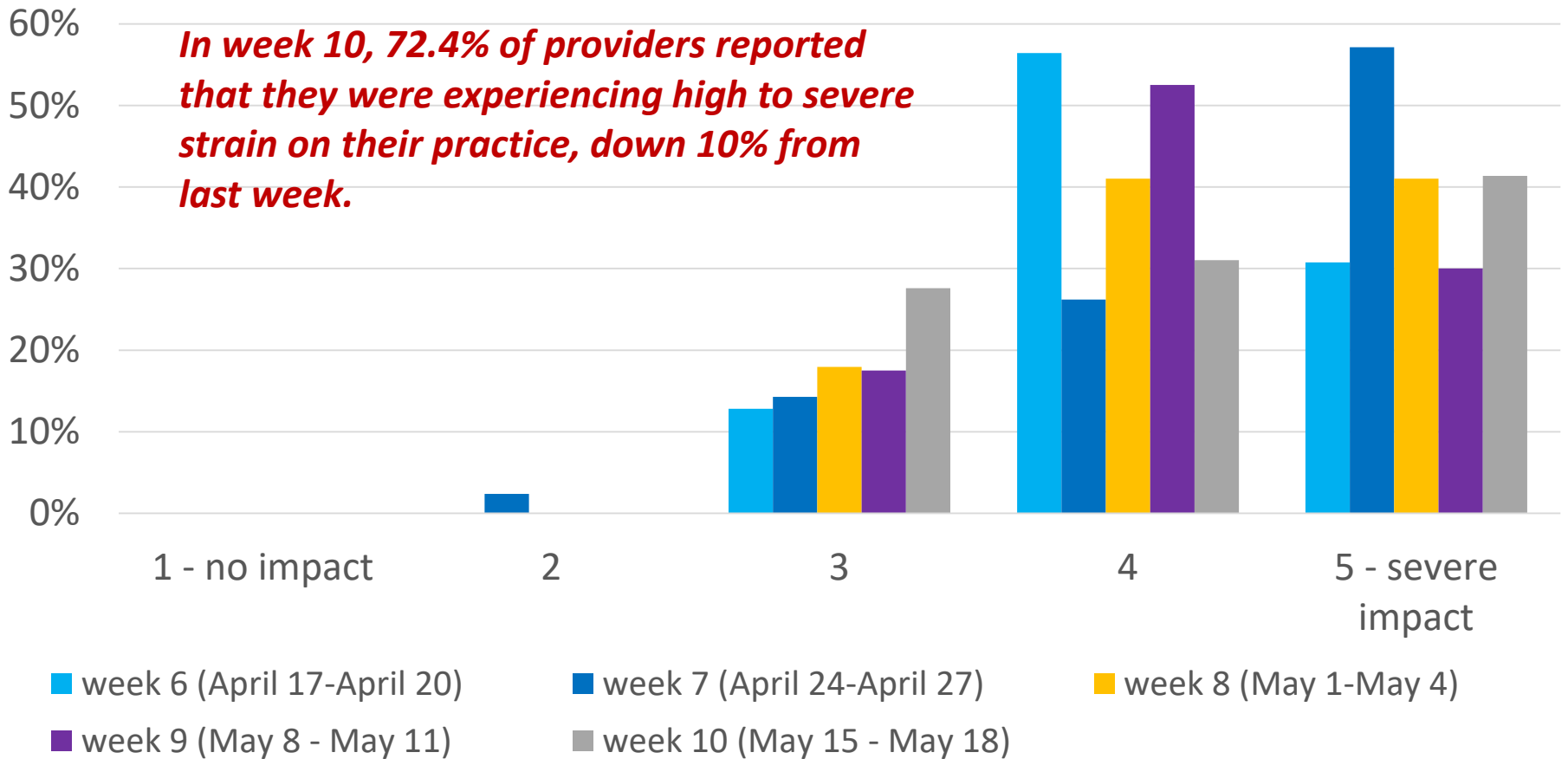
May 1 – May 4th (Week 8): “I’m tired and overwhelmed. Not from the work but from the constant din of the virus and bearing witness to the insane government response. I wish a group of leaders would get together and address our nation in the absence of any.”

May 15 – May 18th (Week 10): “We do not have easy access to adequate affordable PPE. We desperately need help with this! We are seeing/billing <50% of our usual schedule yet being asked to lay out money for telehealth and PPE.”

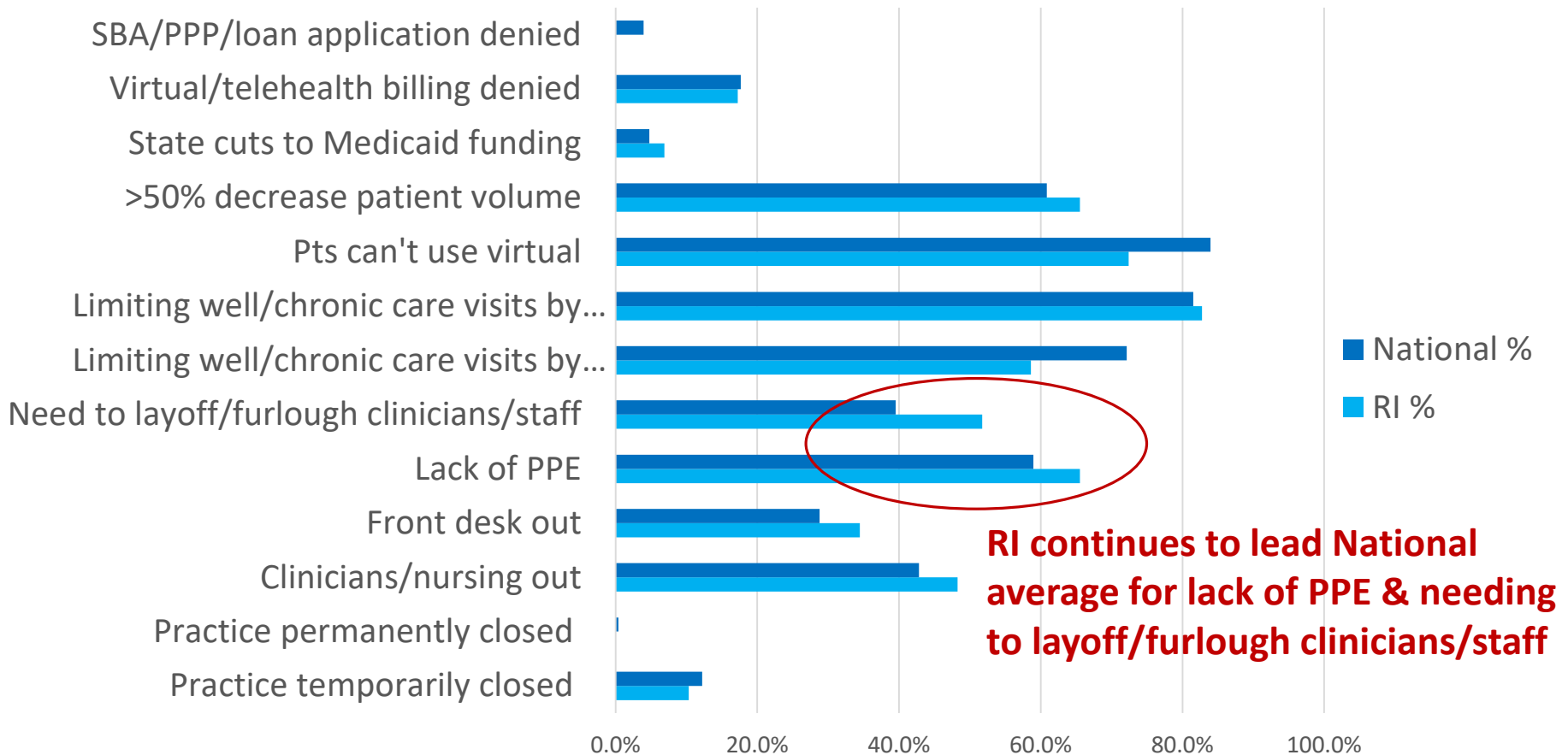
Q1: What is your practice capacity for C-19 testing?



Q2: Level of strain related to C-19 on your practice?

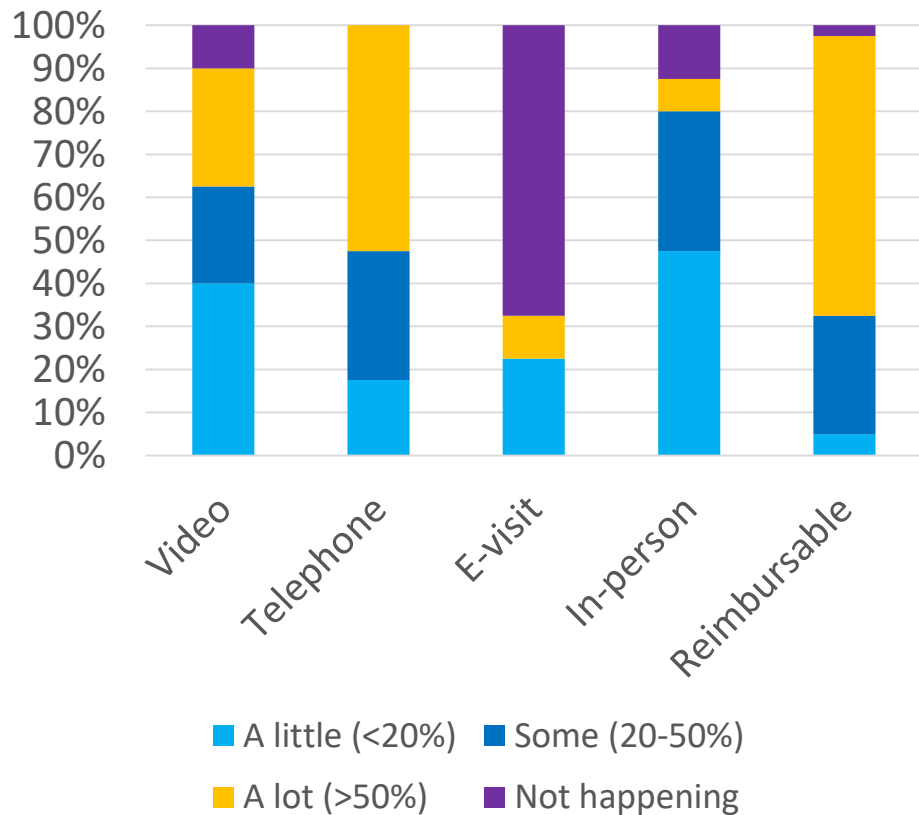


Q3: Which of these possible C-19 stresses have you had?

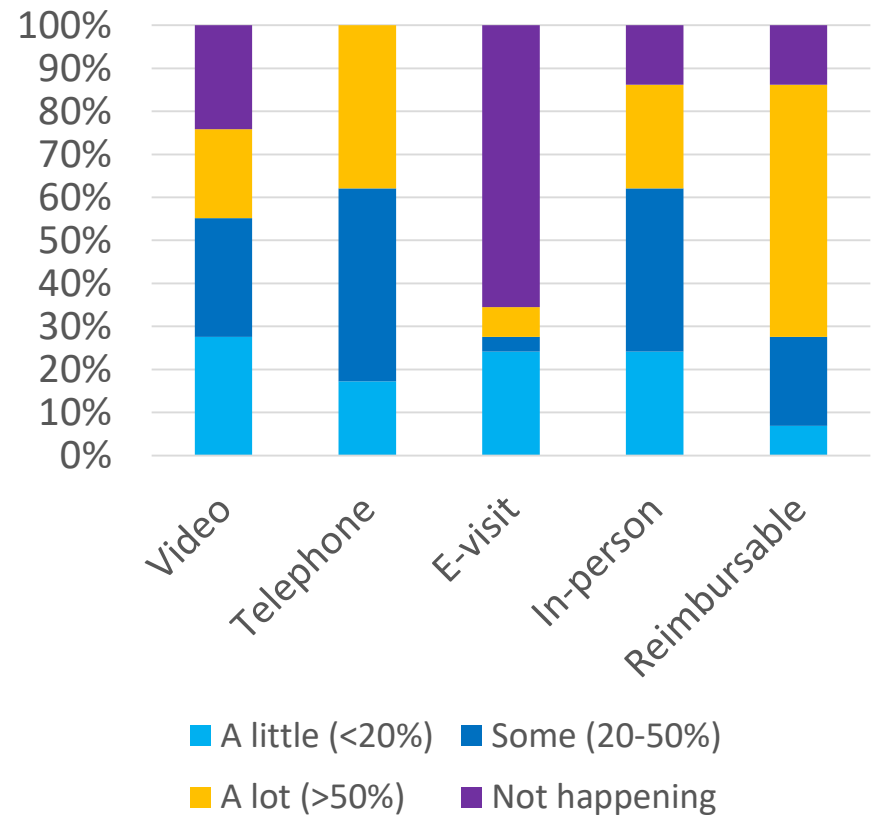


Q4: % of office visits/contacts last week that were...

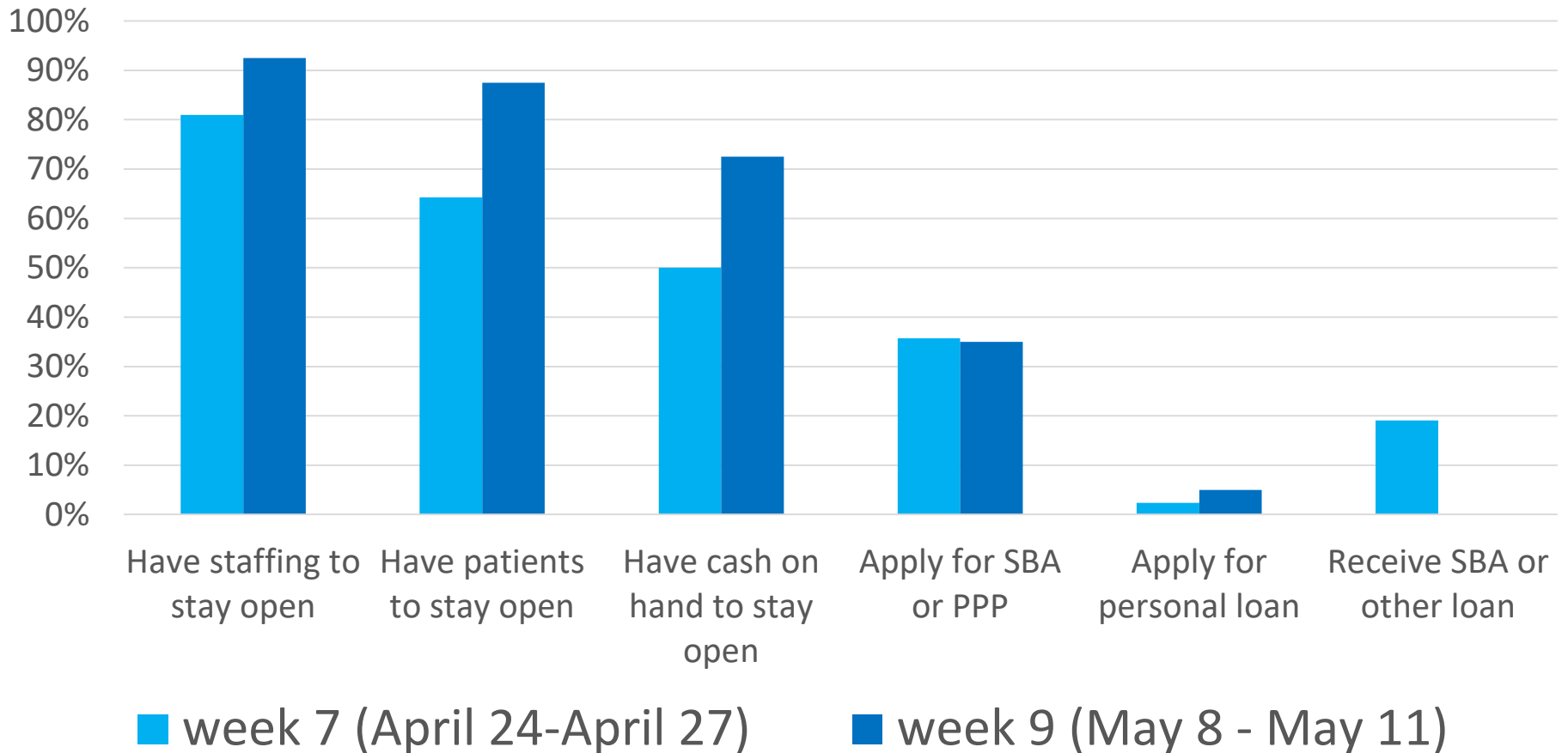
Week 9 (May 8 – May 11)



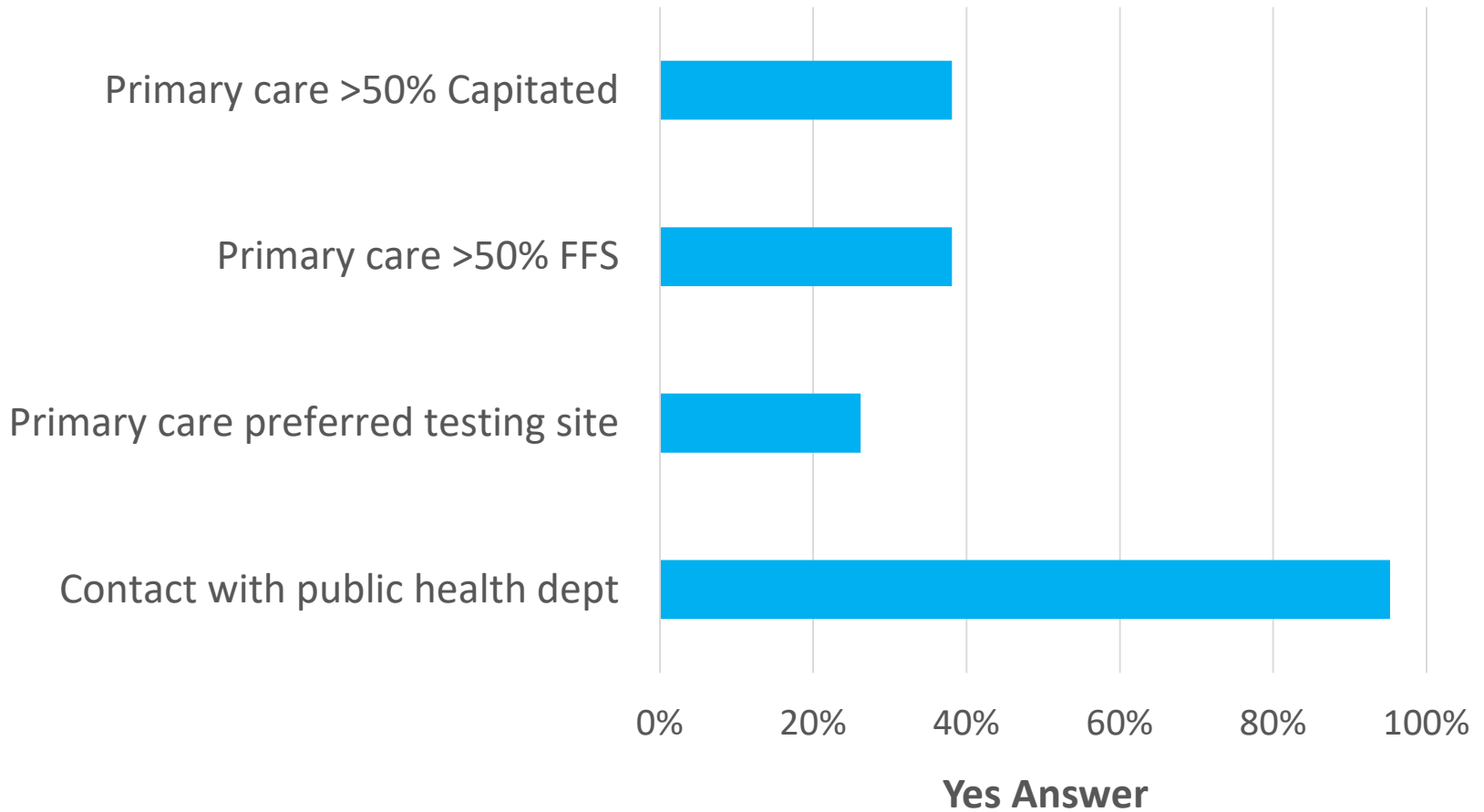
Week 10 (May 15 - May 18)



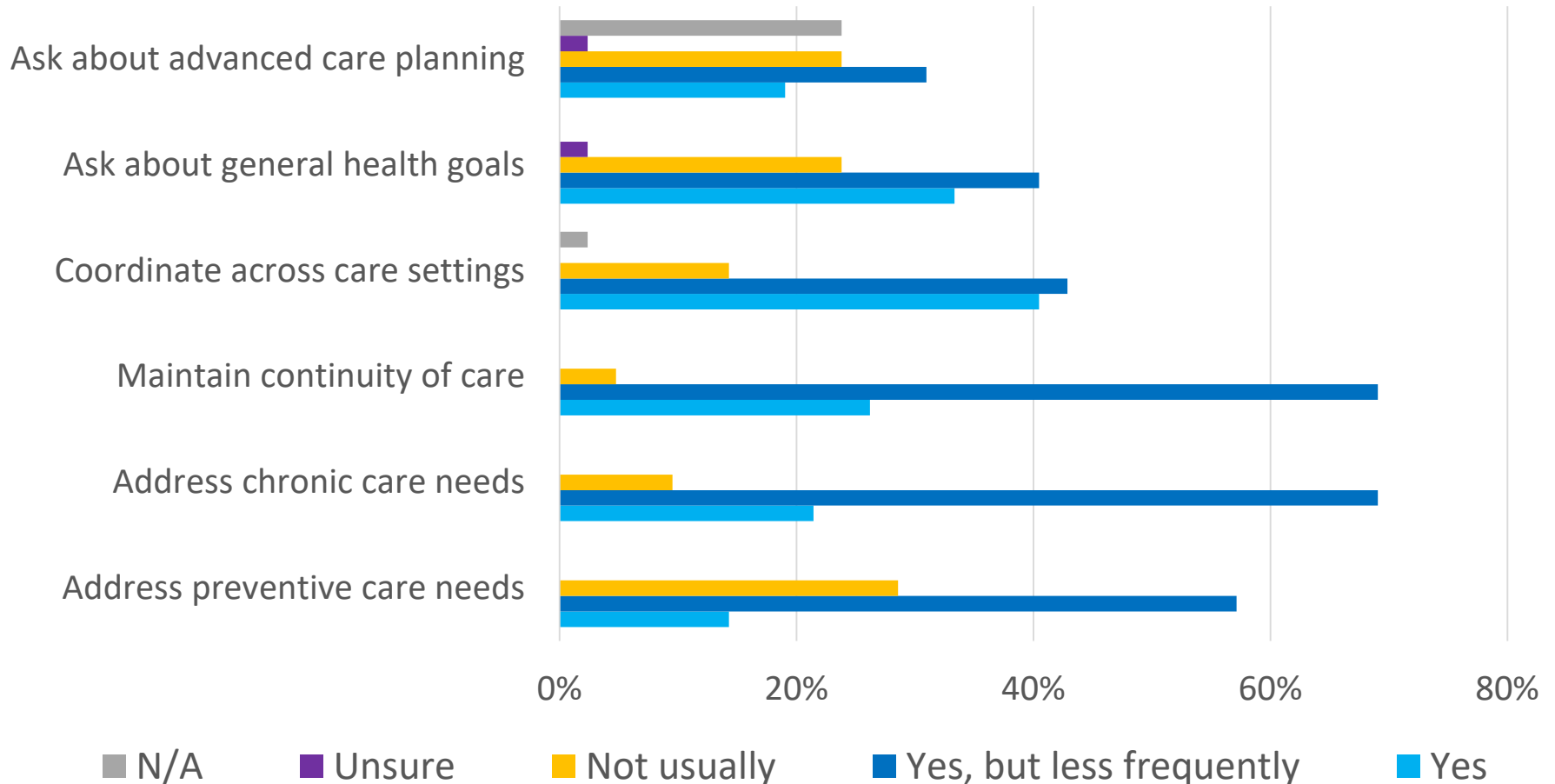
Flash Question: For the next four weeks, are you likely to...



Flash Question: Thinking of your most recent experiences...

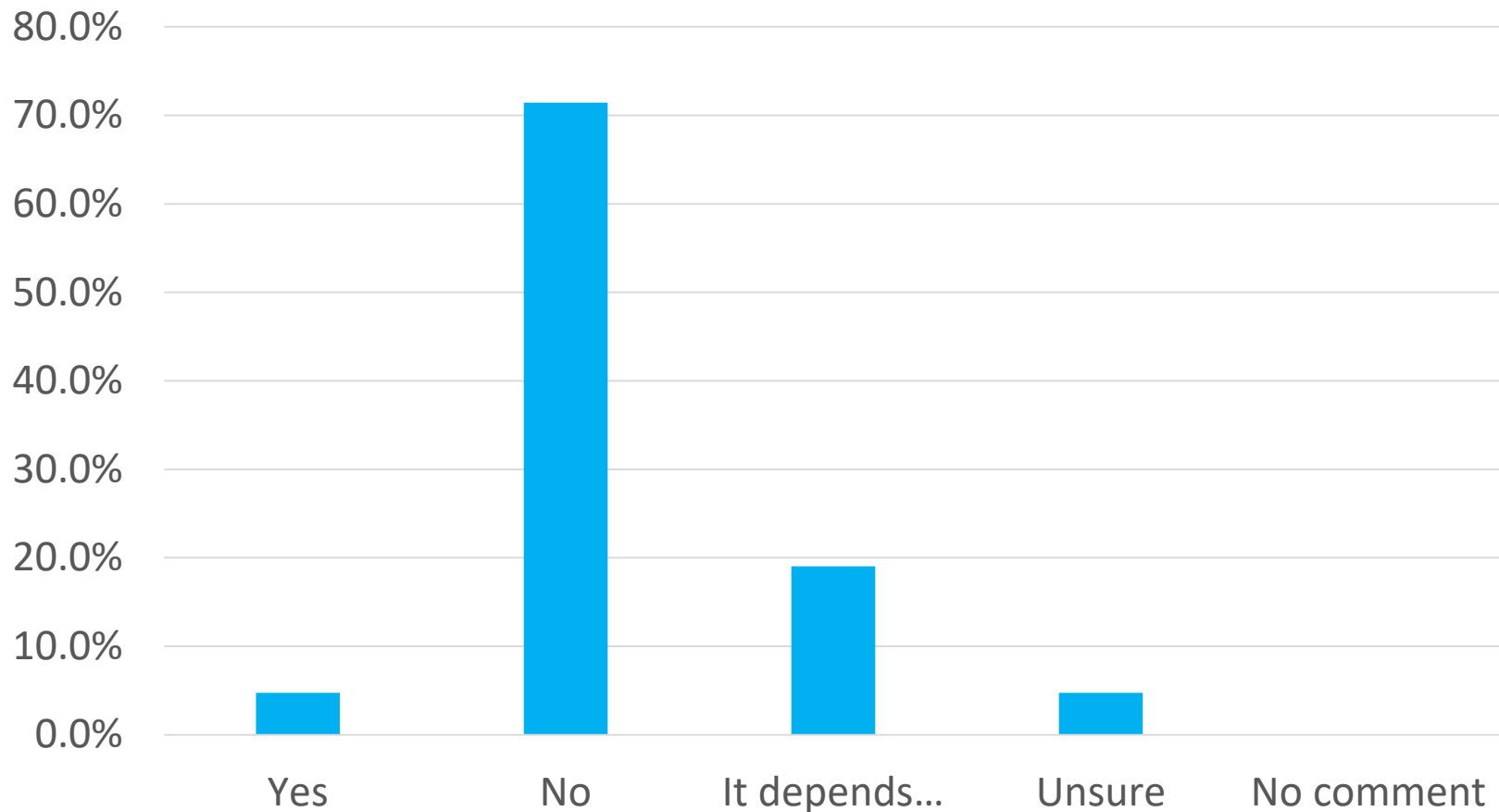


Flash Question: Due to COVID-19, are you currently able to...

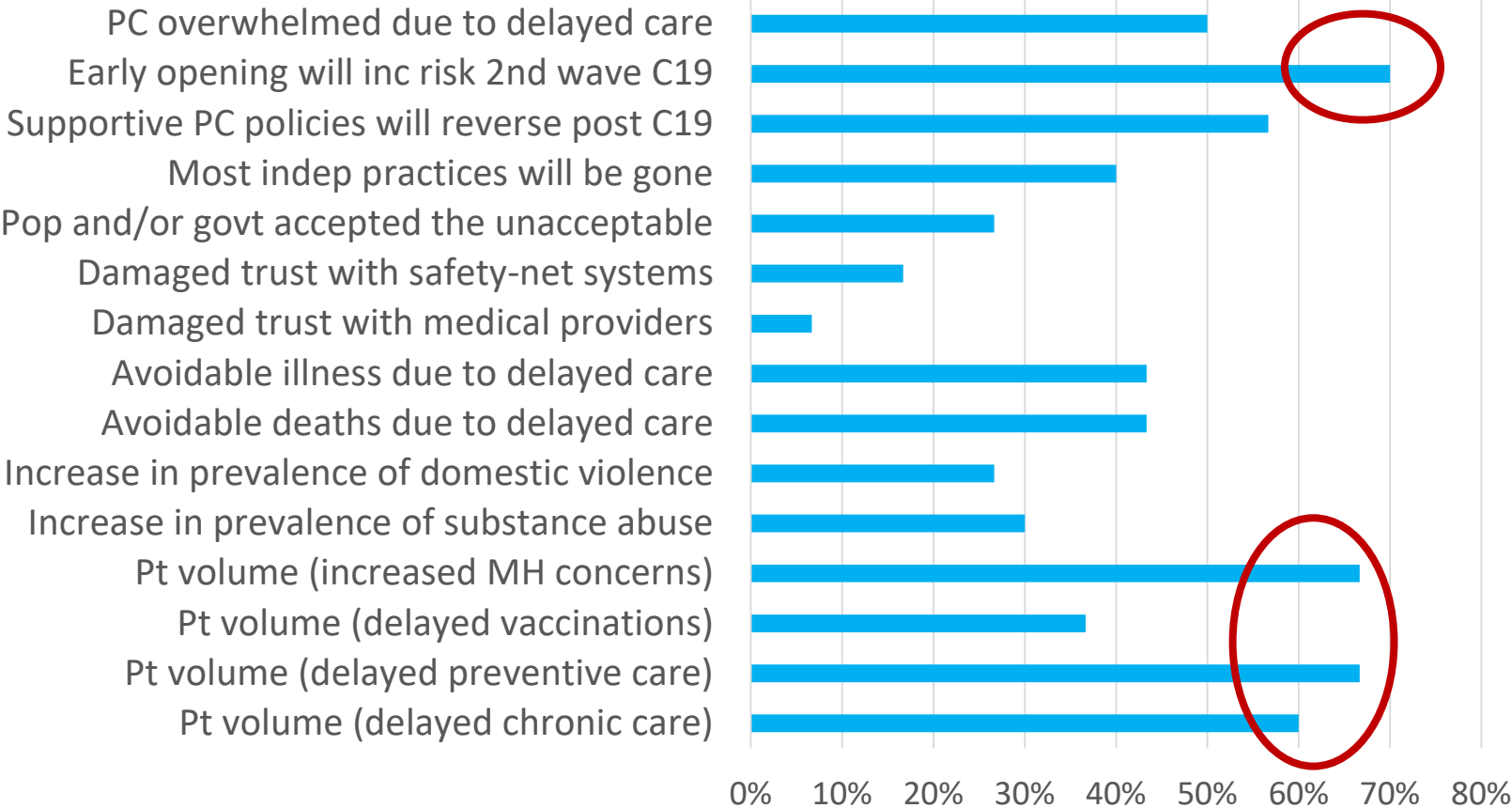


Opinion Question

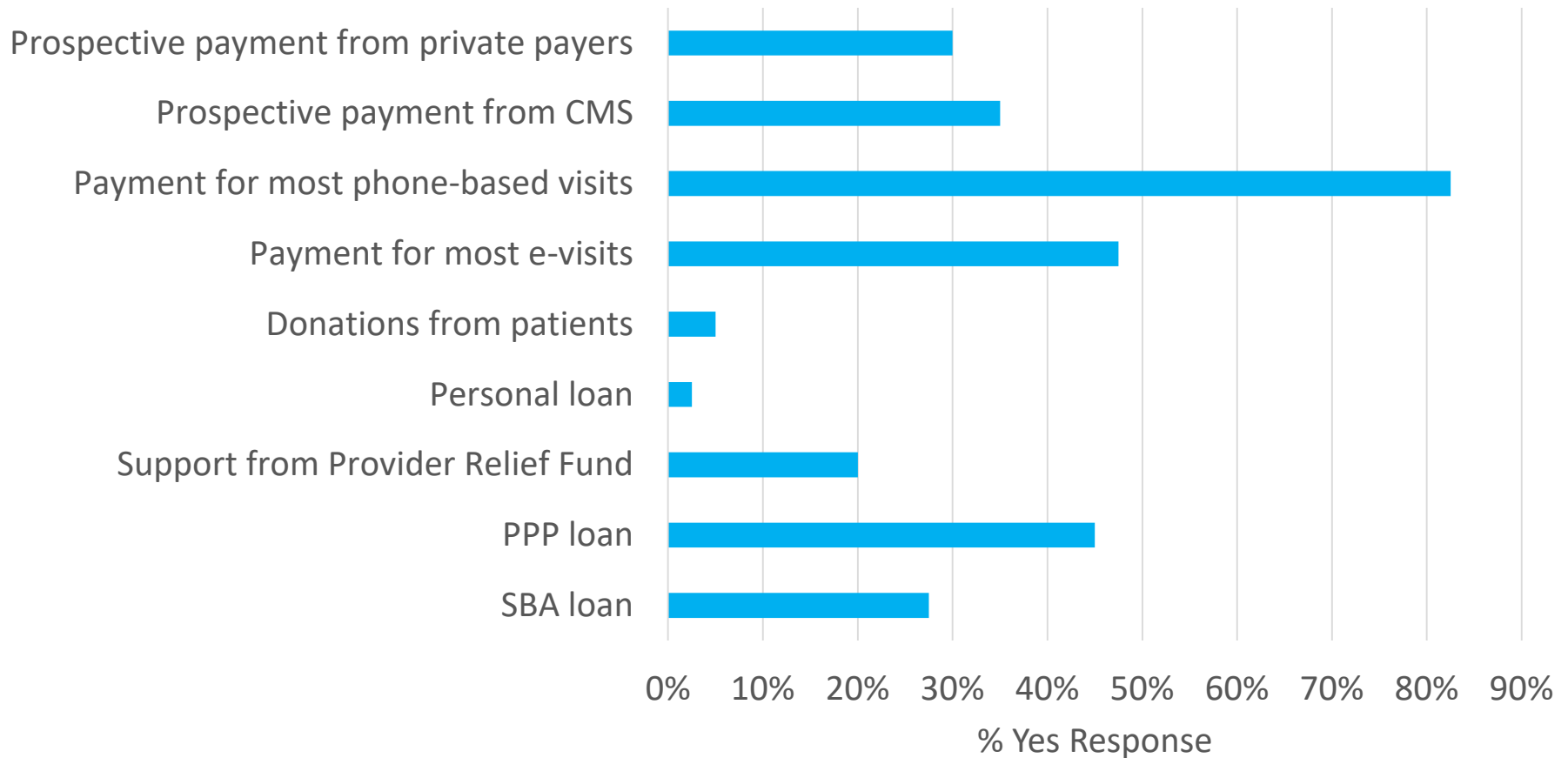
Safe to open up the country?



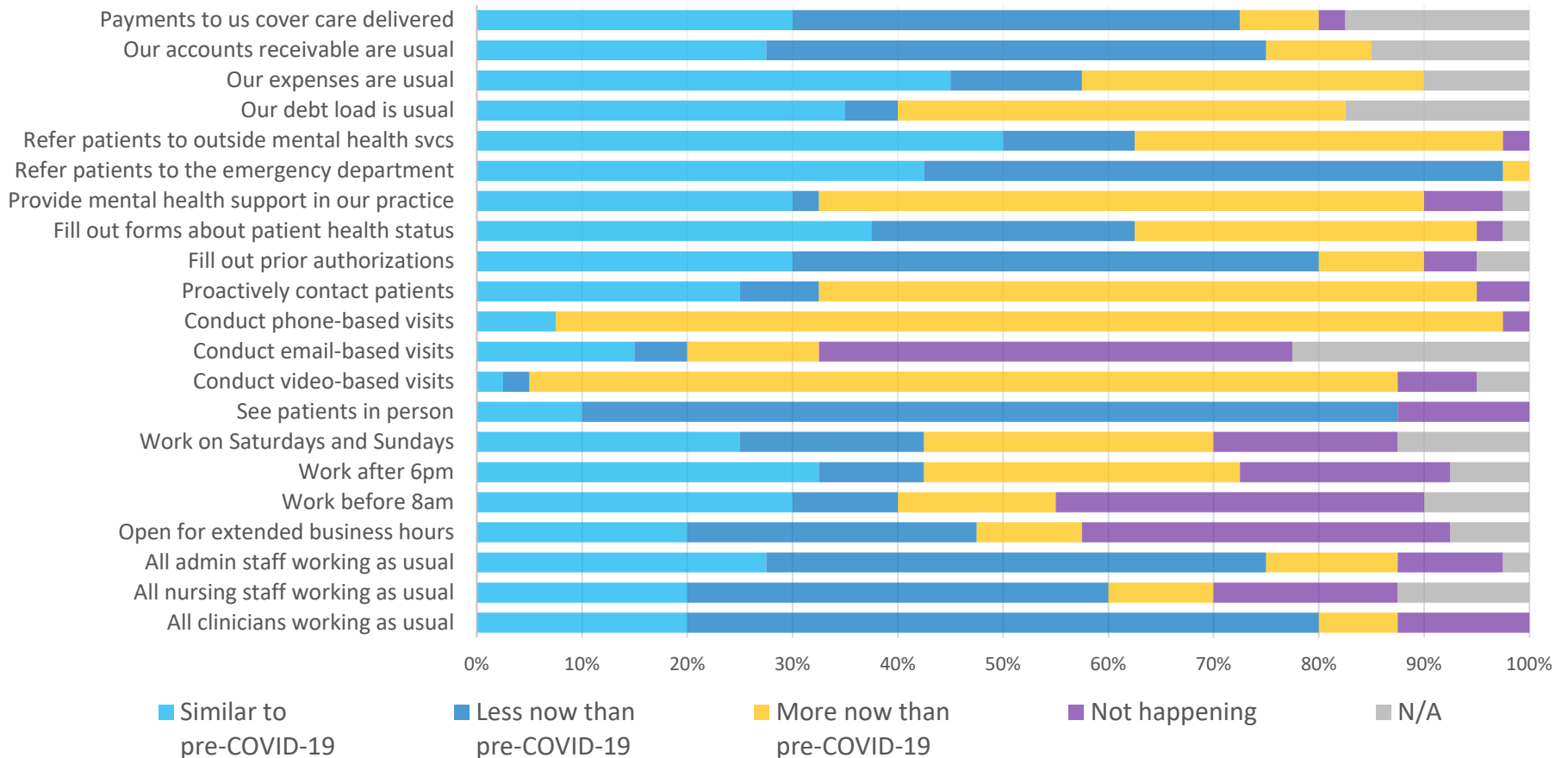
Flash Question: How will your practice be different after COVID-19?



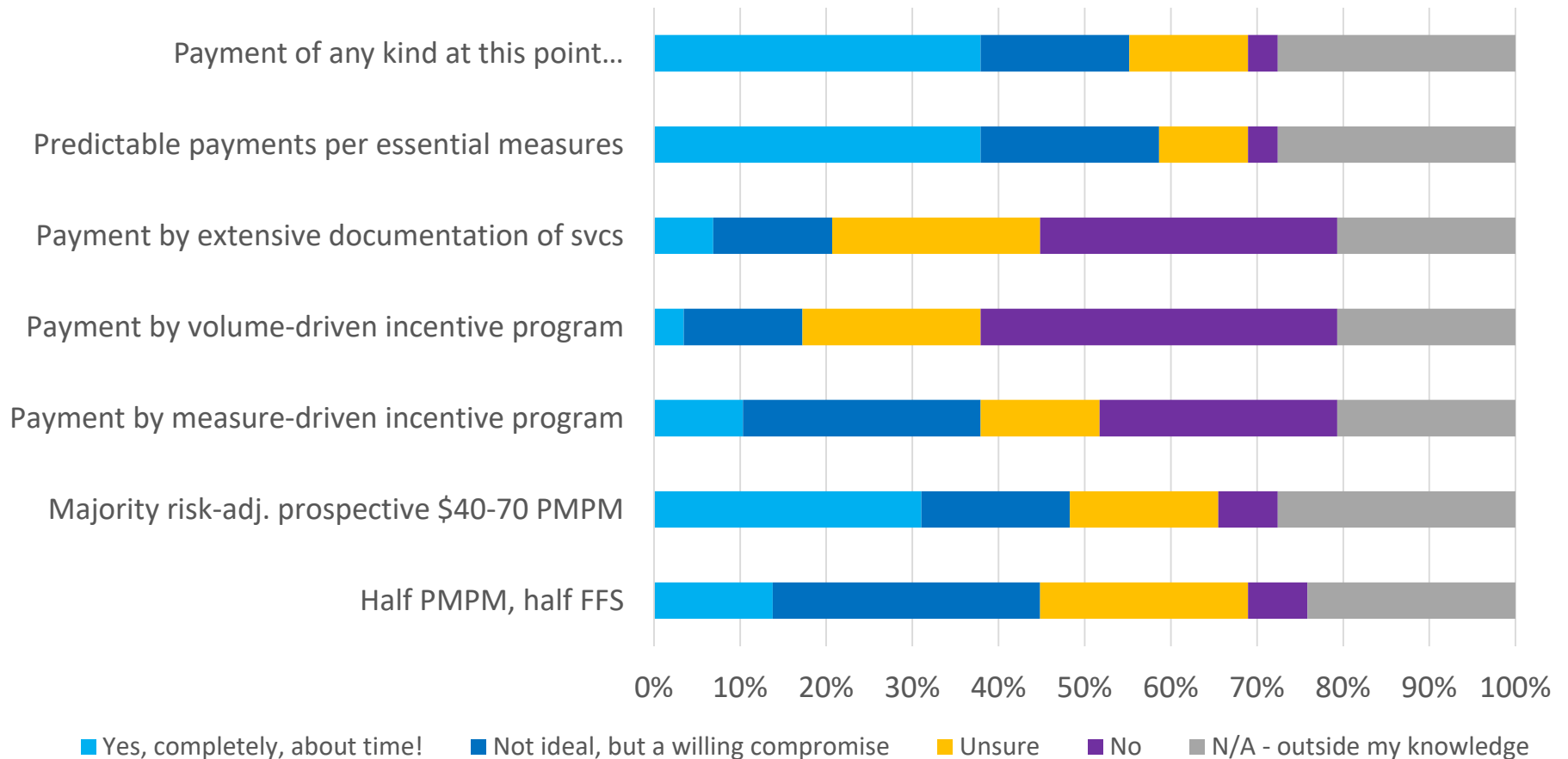
Flash Question: During the past four weeks, did you receive...



Flash Question: Thinking about your practice today, how has your practice changed since before COVID-19?

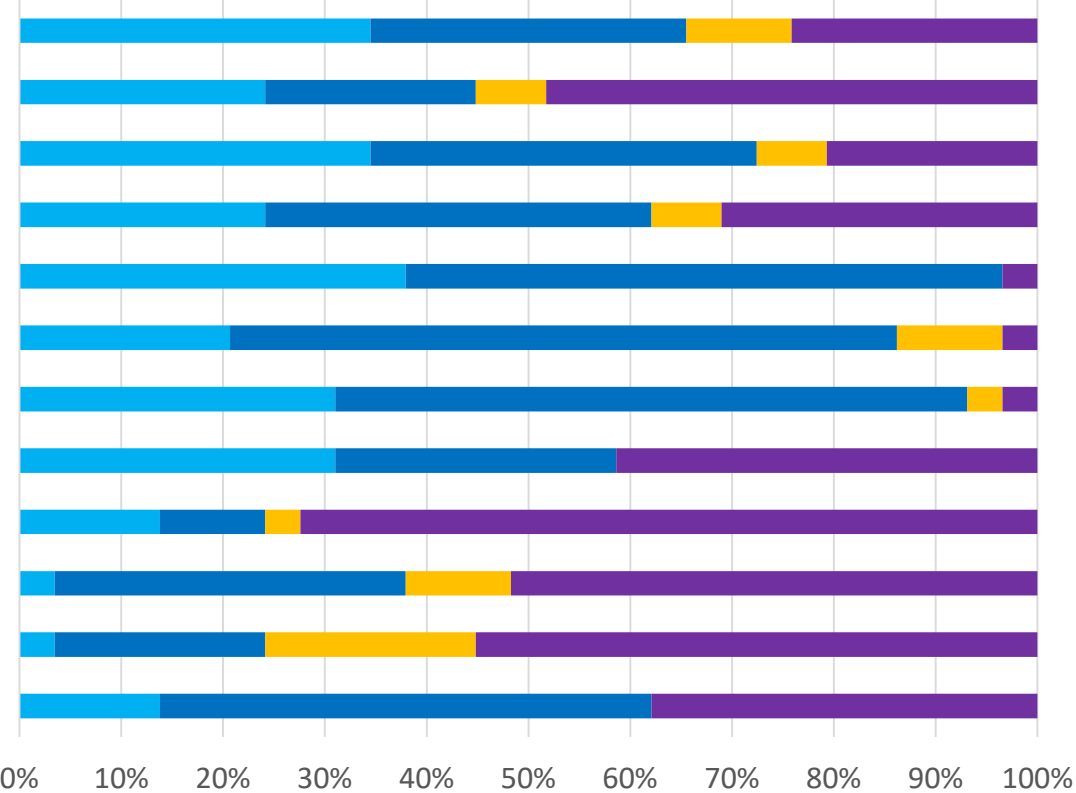


Q6: Payment structure to better weather the COVID-19 pandemic?



Flash Question: Over the past 8 weeks, have you been able to do...

- Inquire about access to food, housing, or work
- F/U for substance use or addiction
- Screening or support for tobacco cessation
- Screening for violence or neglect
- Screening for PTSD, depression, or anxiety
- Evaluation of acute injuries or accidents
- Evaluation of new symptoms
- F/U for lung disease, hypertension, or diabetes
- Routine check-ins for cancer survivors
- Routine cancer screenings
- Routine adult vaccinations
- Routine childhood immunizations



■ As usual ■ Very little ■ Not at all ■ N/A