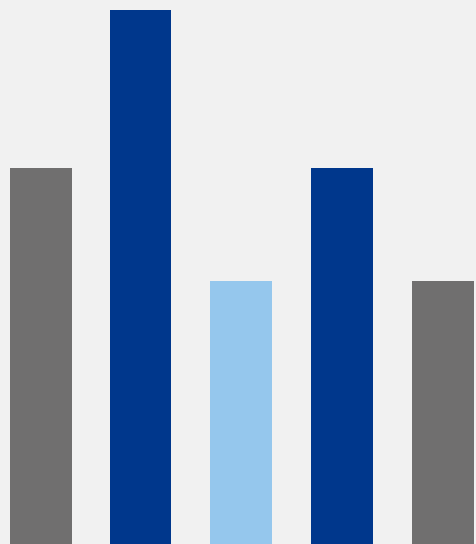


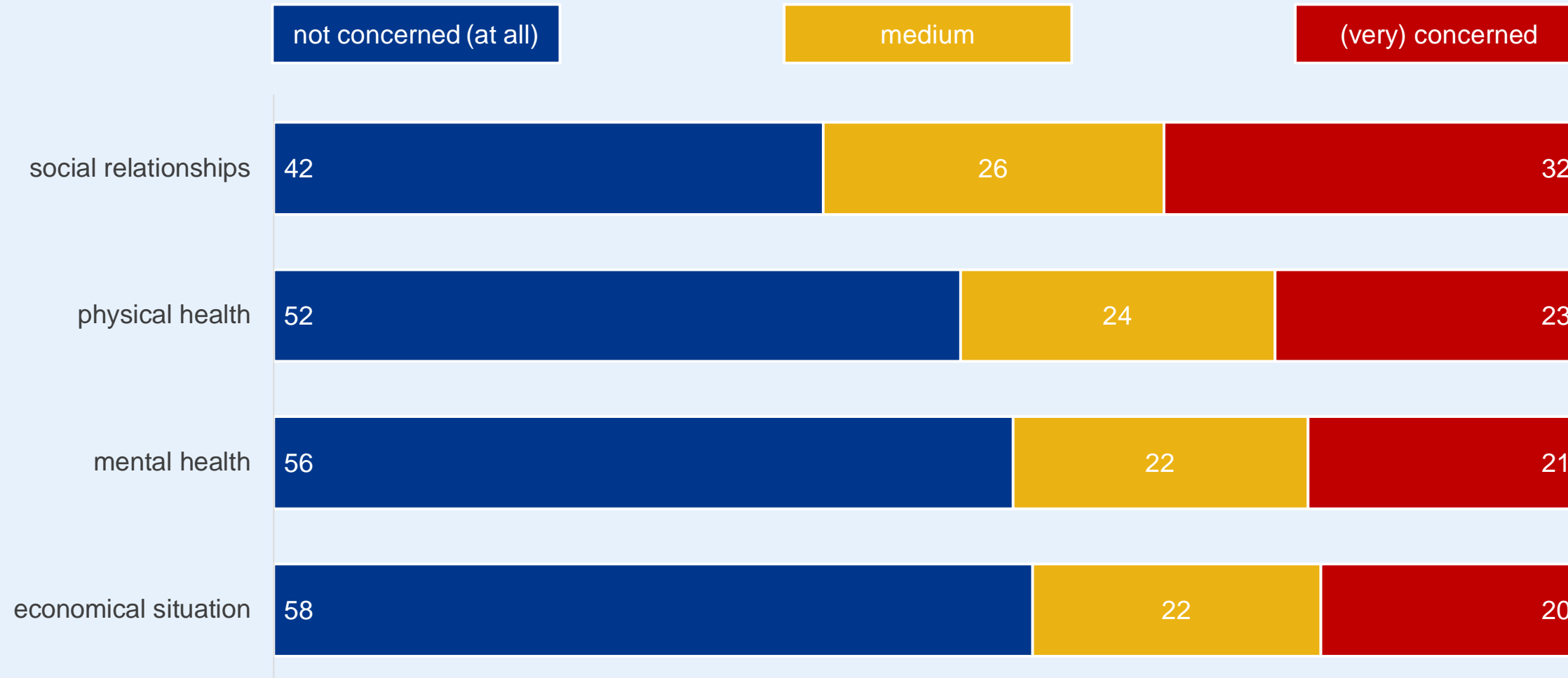


Current week



Concern about the impact of the novel coronavirus

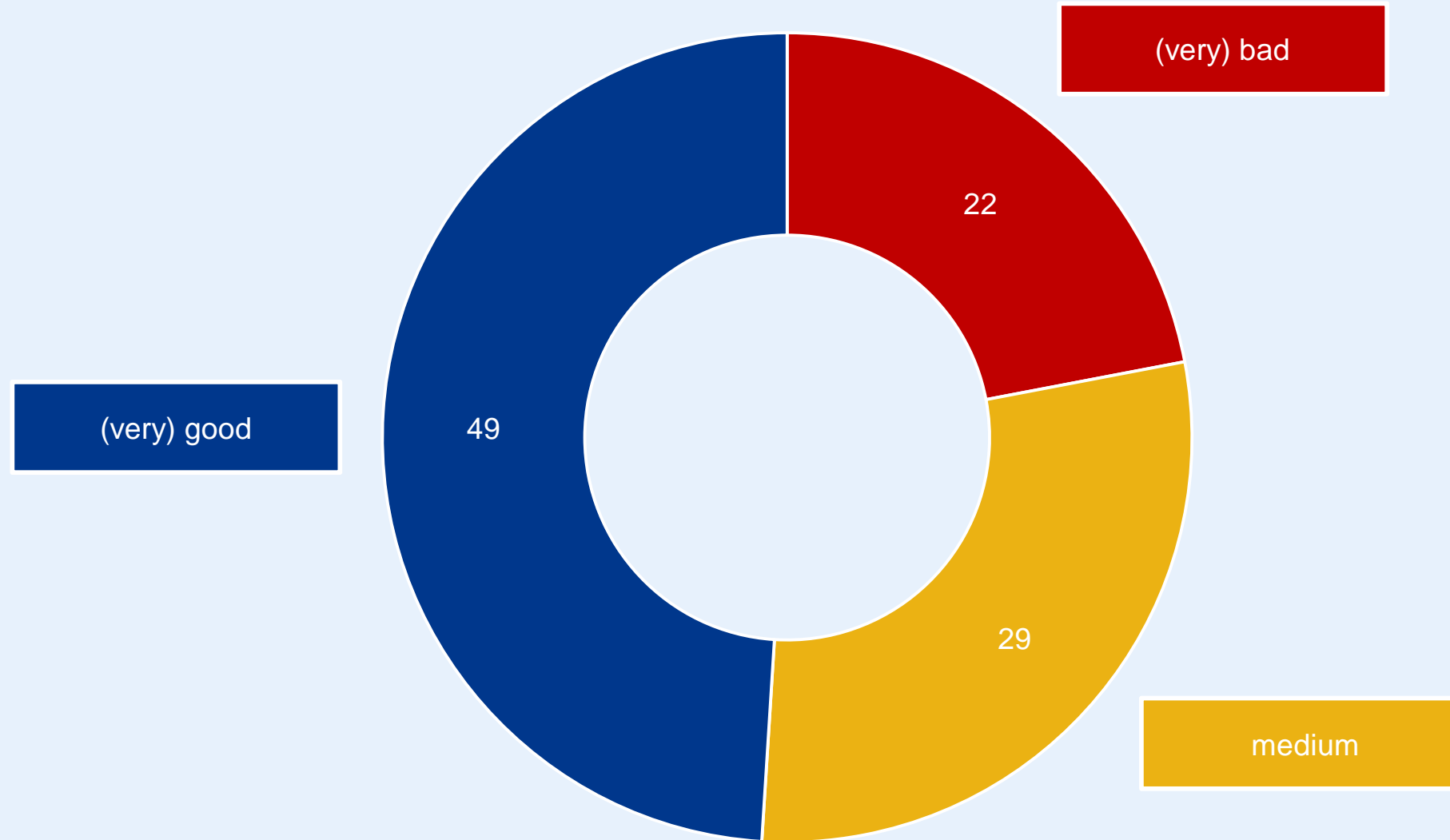
To what extent are you personally concerned or not concerned about the impact of the novel coronavirus in the following areas of life?
(Response scale: 1 'not concerned at all' to 5 'very concerned')



Perceived informedness about what is happening

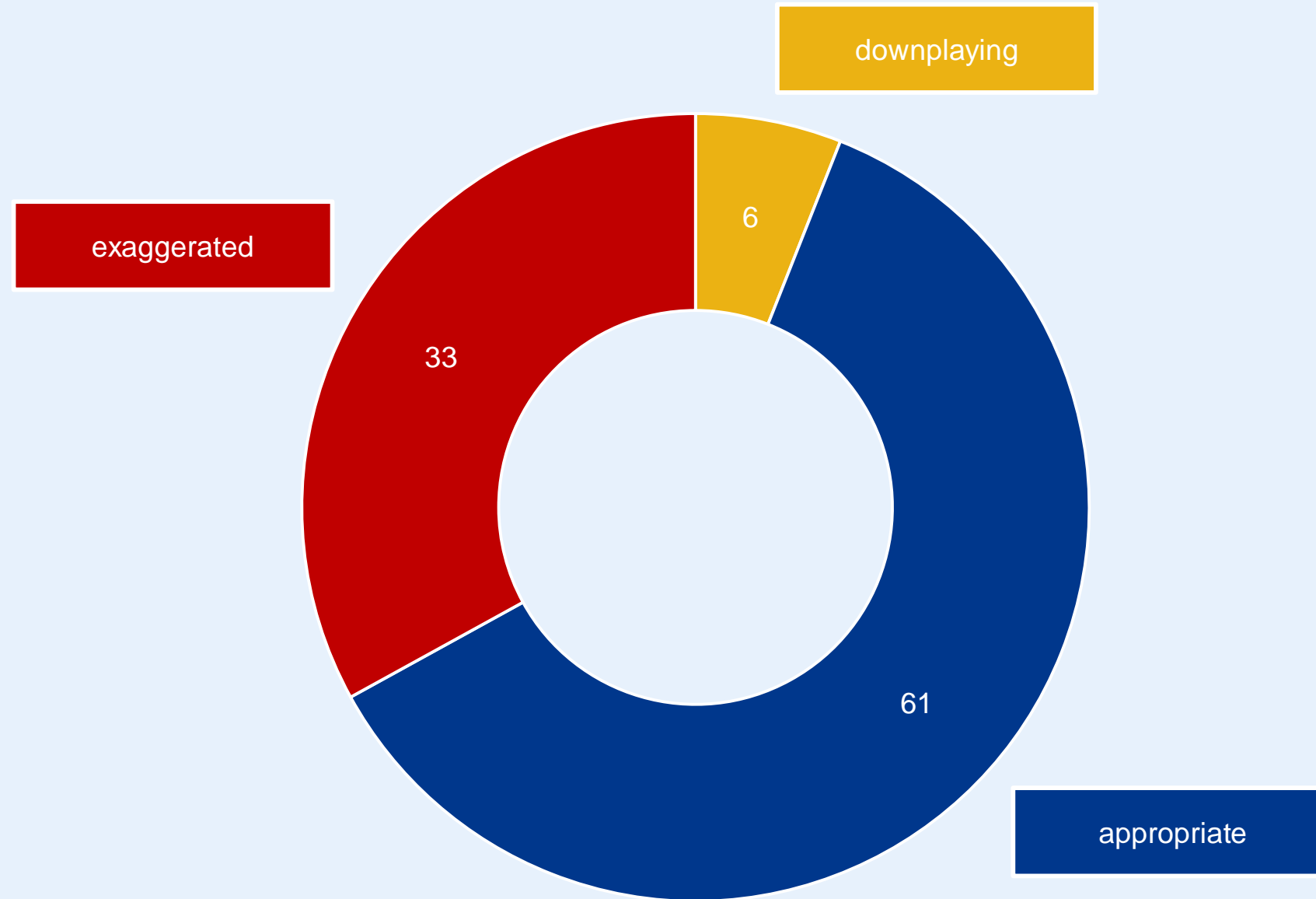
How well or badly do you feel informed about what is happening with the novel coronavirus?

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



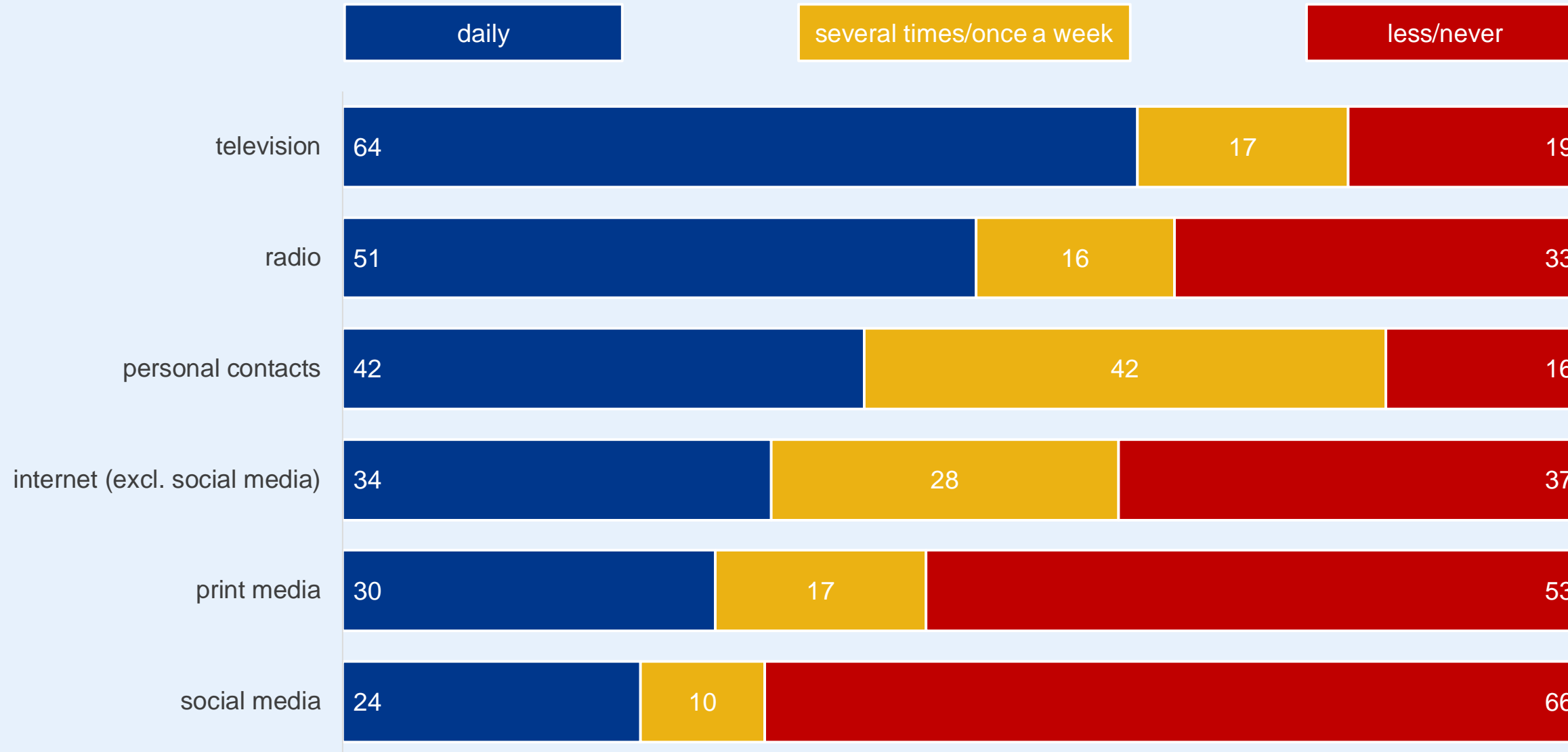
Evaluation of media coverage

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



Used channels of information

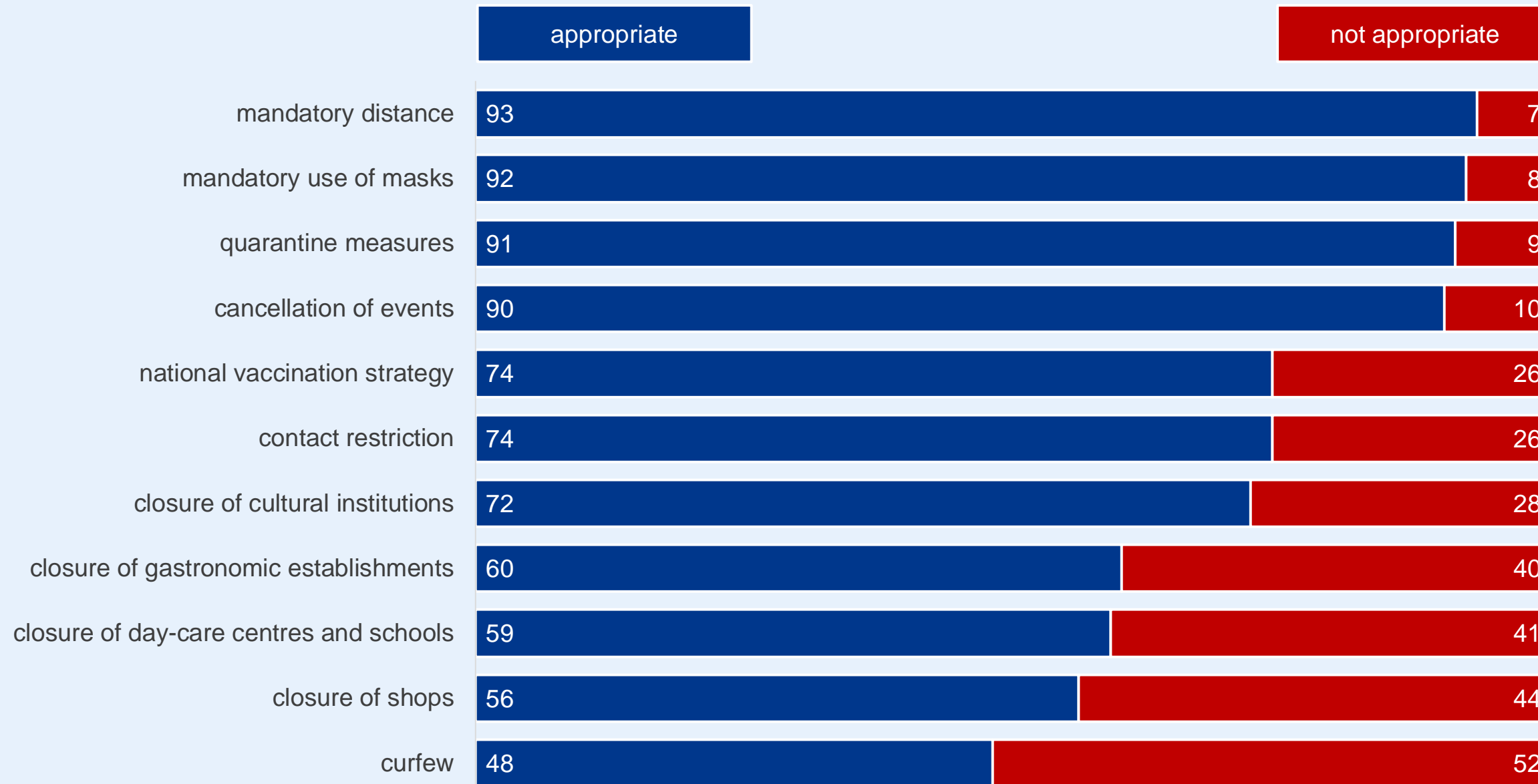
How often do you use the following information channels to inform yourself about what is happening with the novel coronavirus?
 (Response options: 'daily', 'several times a week', 'once a week', 'less than once a week', 'never')



Figures given in percentages
 Basis: 1.011–1.018 participants

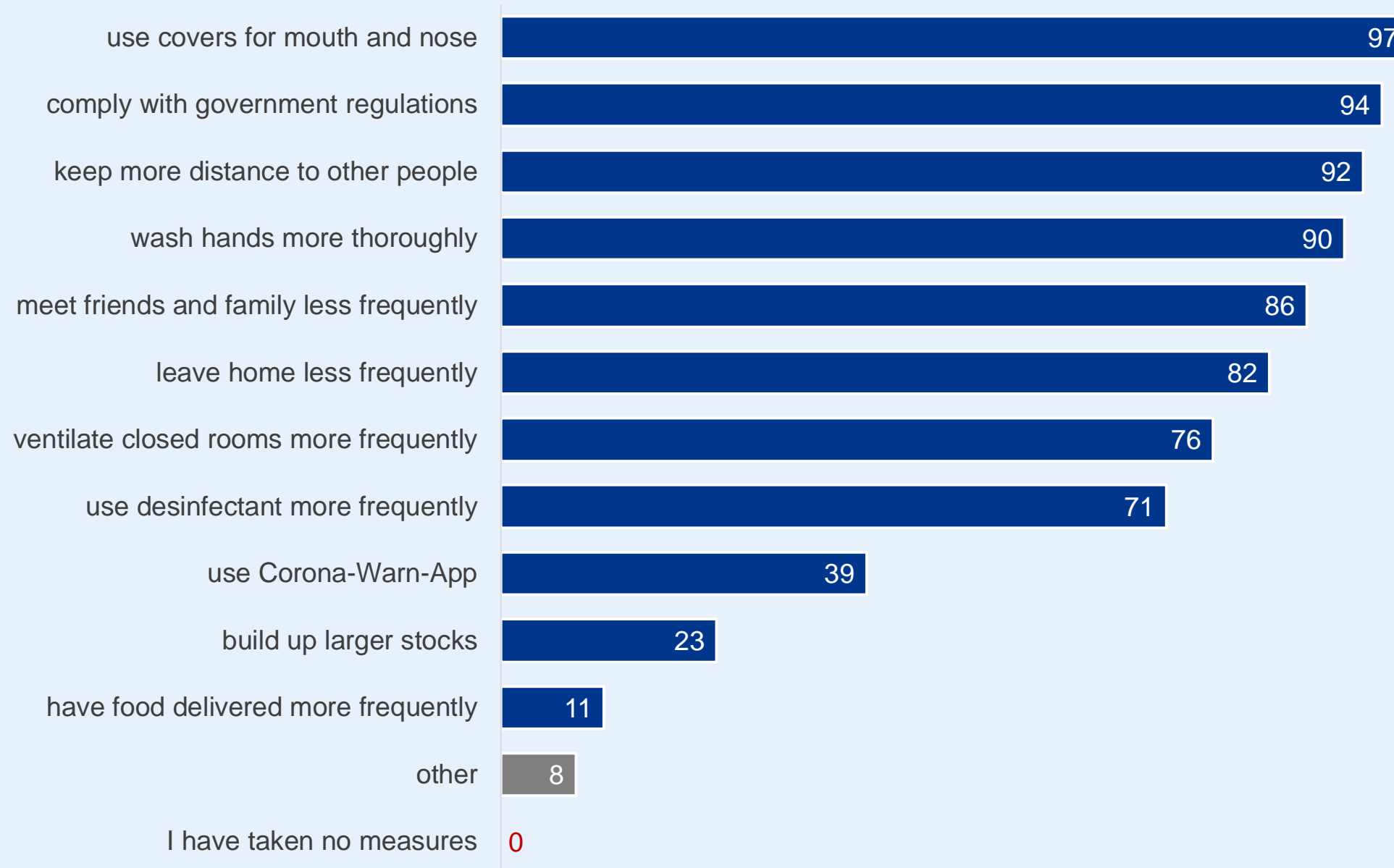
Appropriateness of the measures for containment

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



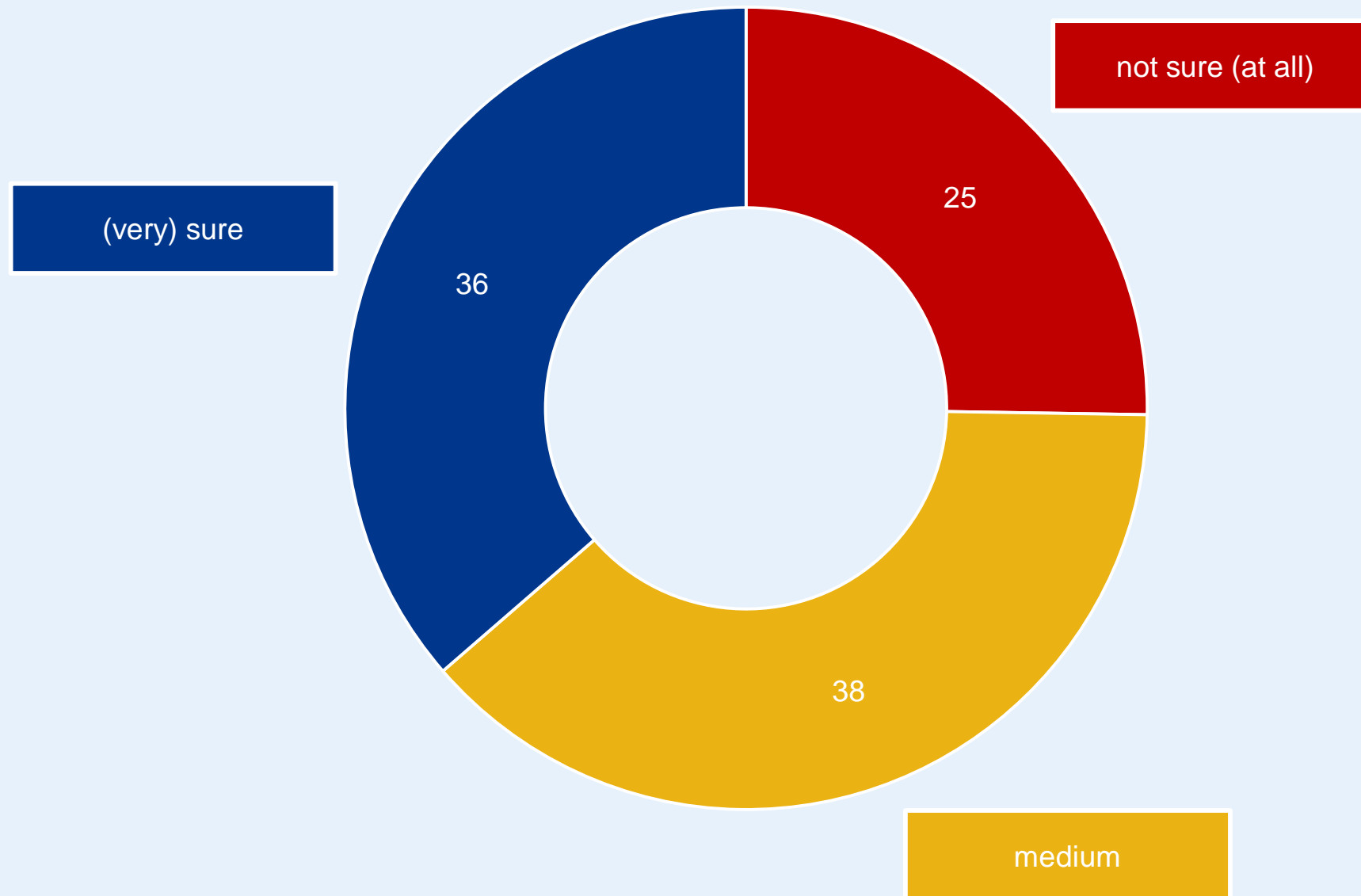
Protective measures of the participants

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



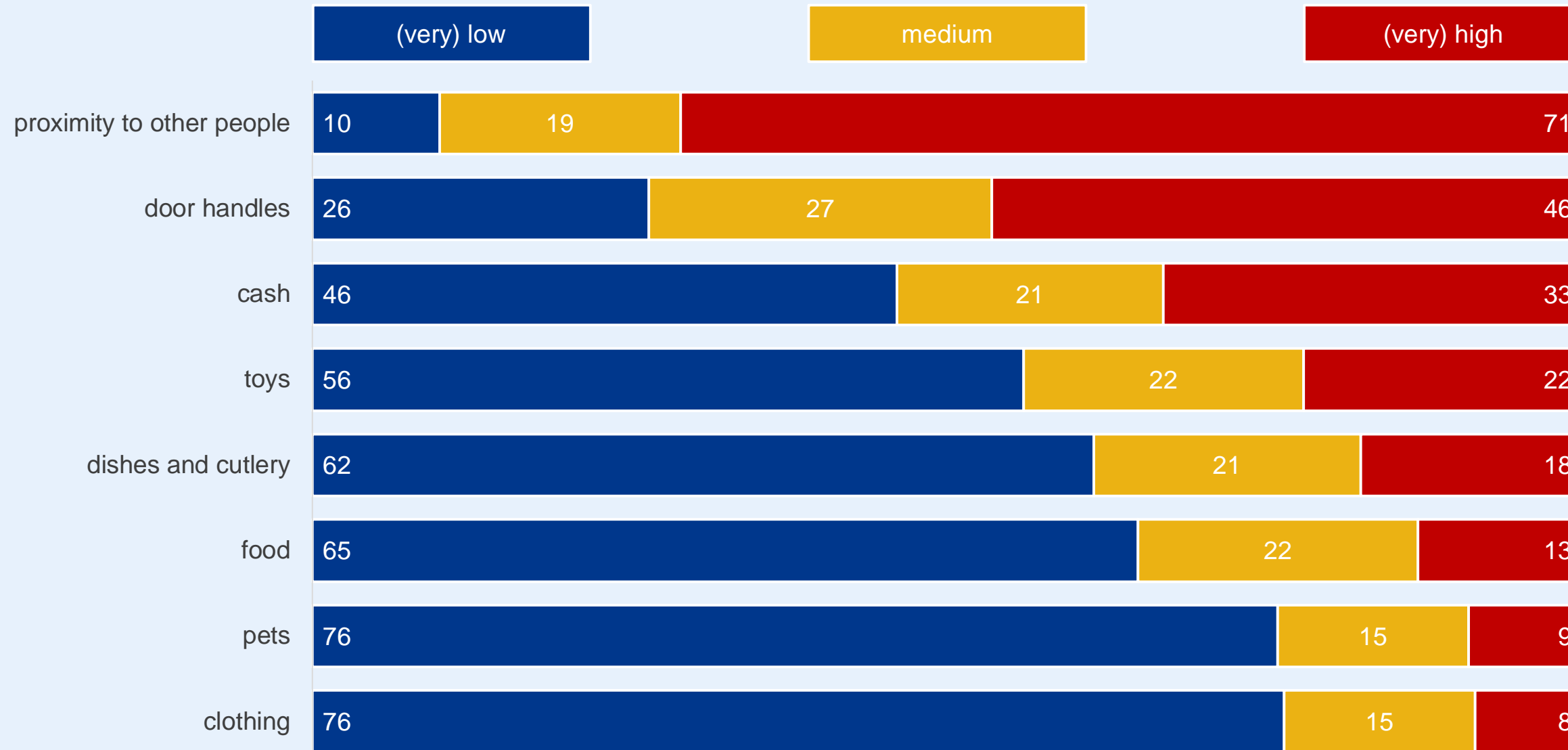
Perceived controllability of the risk of infection

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')



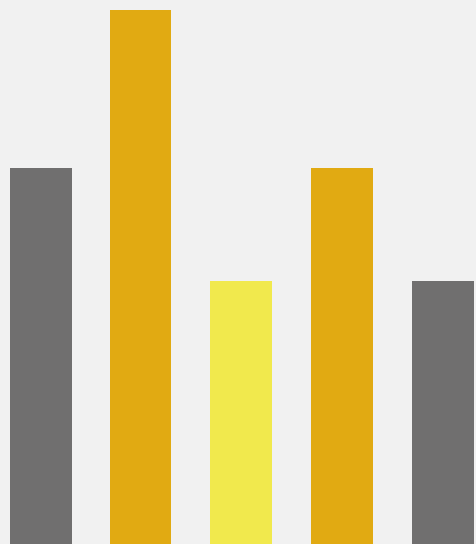
Perceived probability of infection by transmission pathways

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')



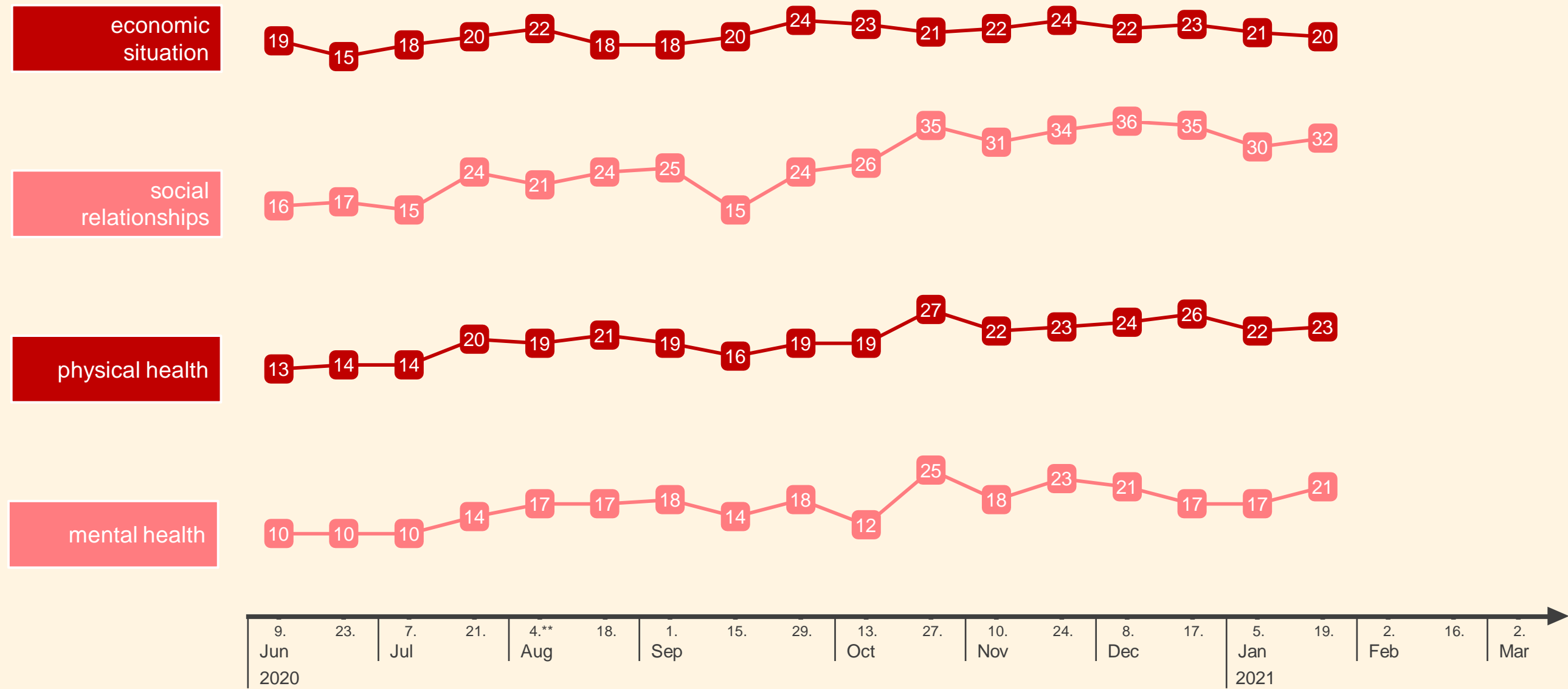
Figures given in percentages
 Basis: 932–1.015 participants

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)

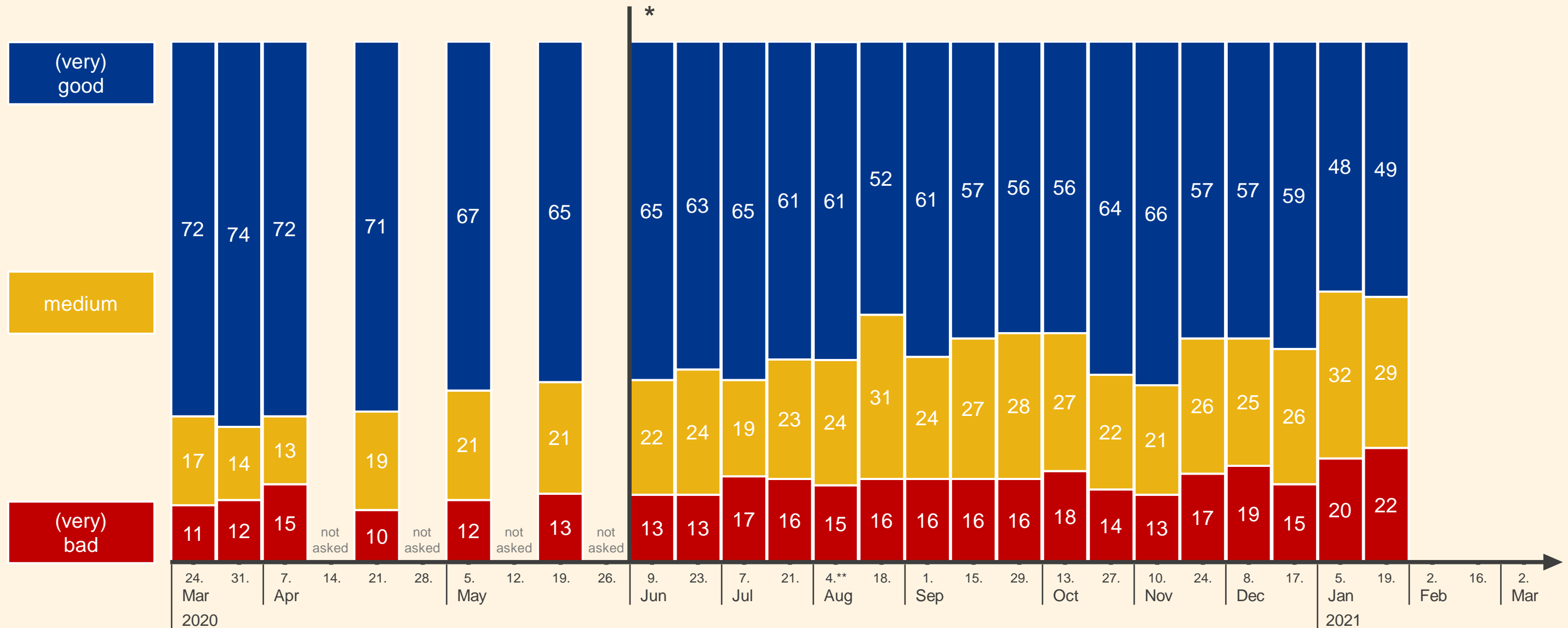


Figures given in percentages
 Basis: 992–1.035 participants

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')



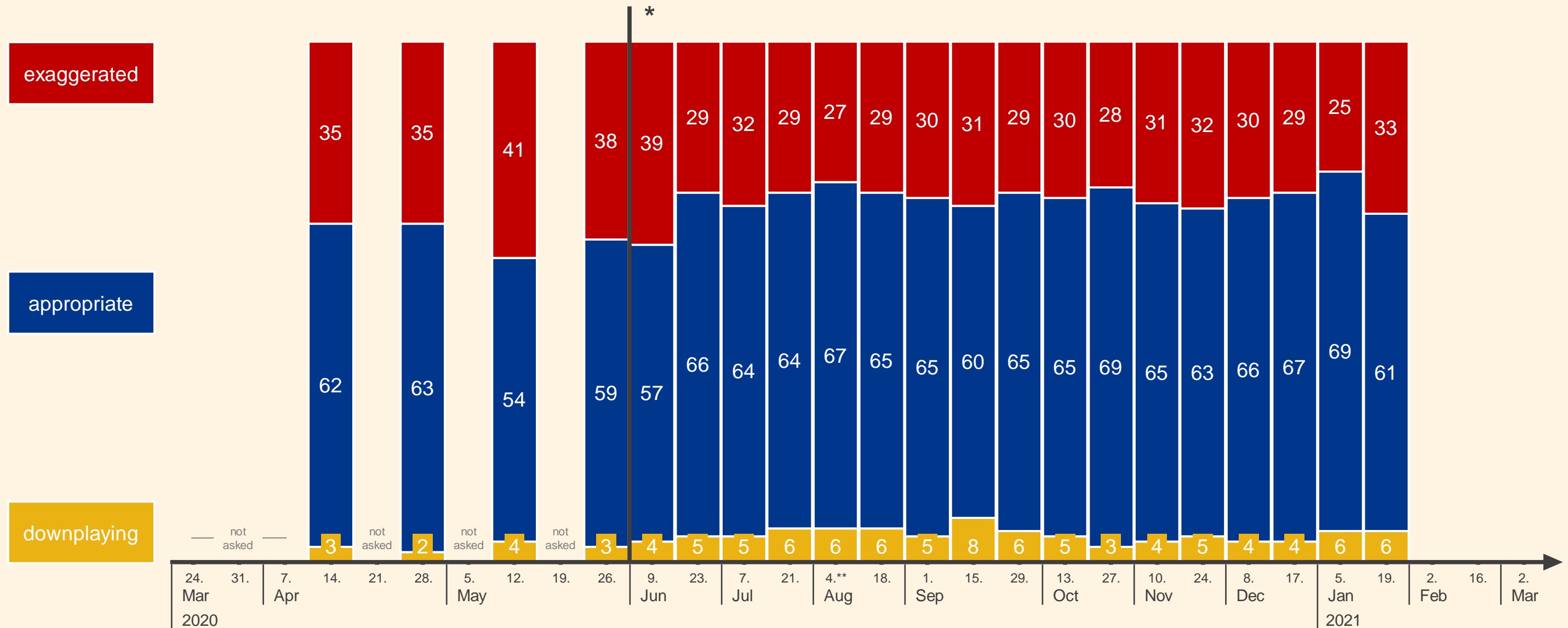
Figures given in percentages

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')

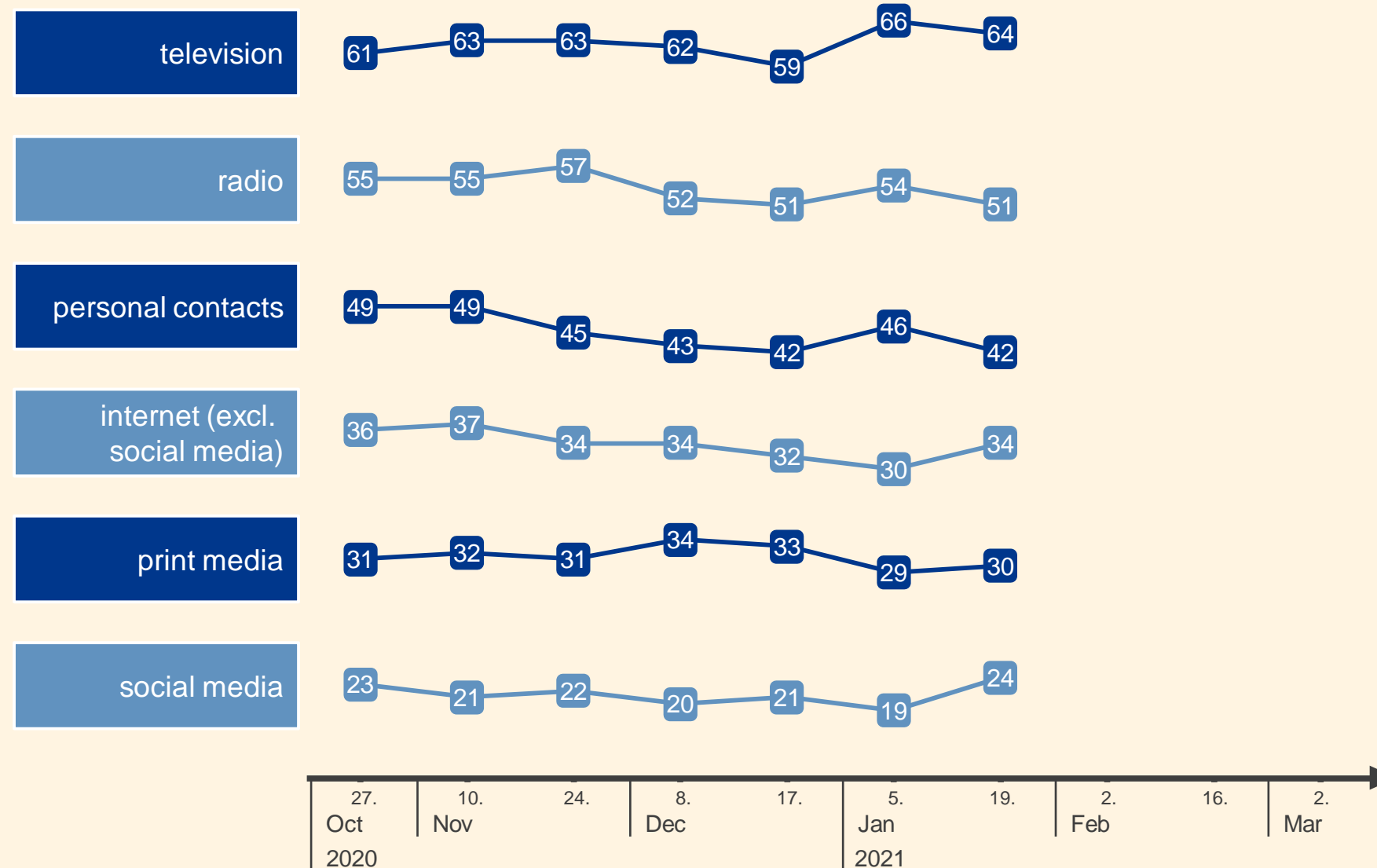


Figures given in percentages
 Basis Mar–May: 480–502 participants
 Basis from Jun: 971–1.019 participants

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

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'**

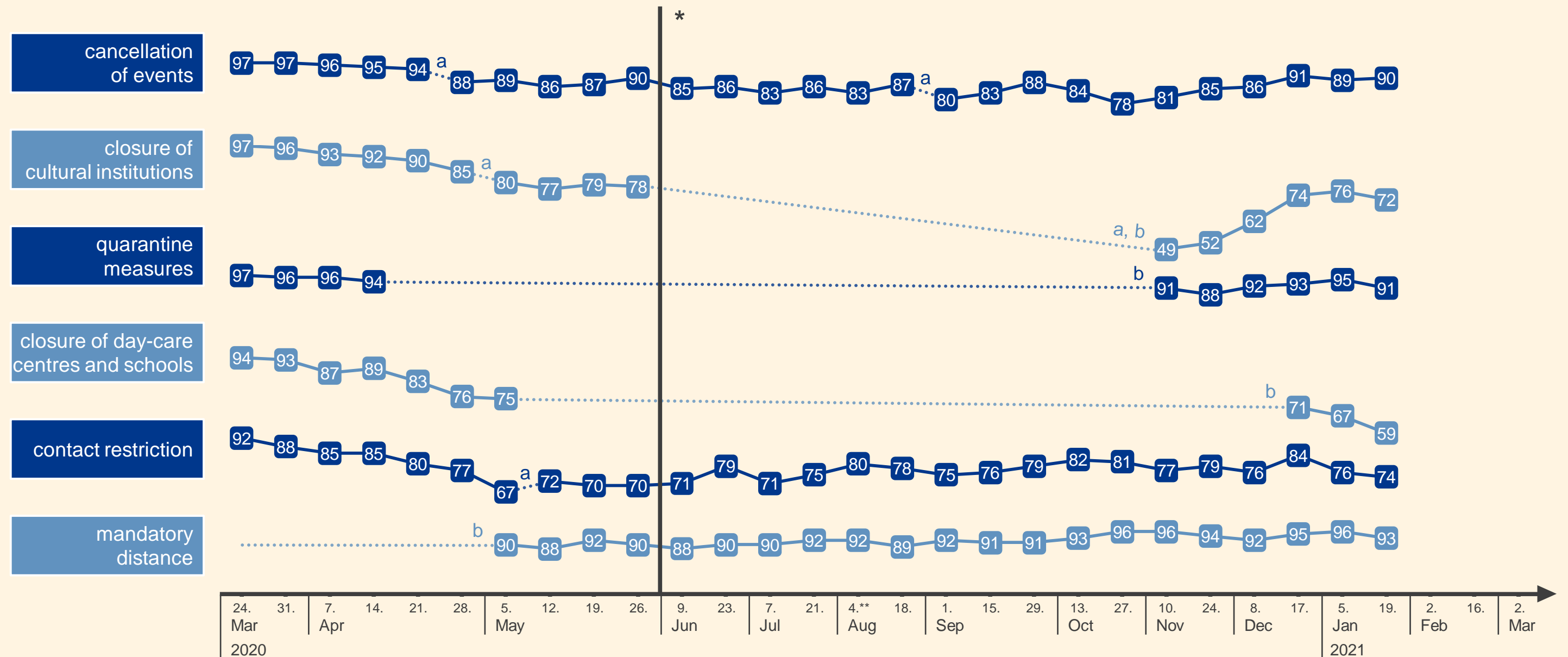


Figures given in percentages
 Basis: 994–1.018 participants

Part of the questionnaire since 27–28 October 2020; survey on two consecutive days; the first day of each survey is indicated

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'

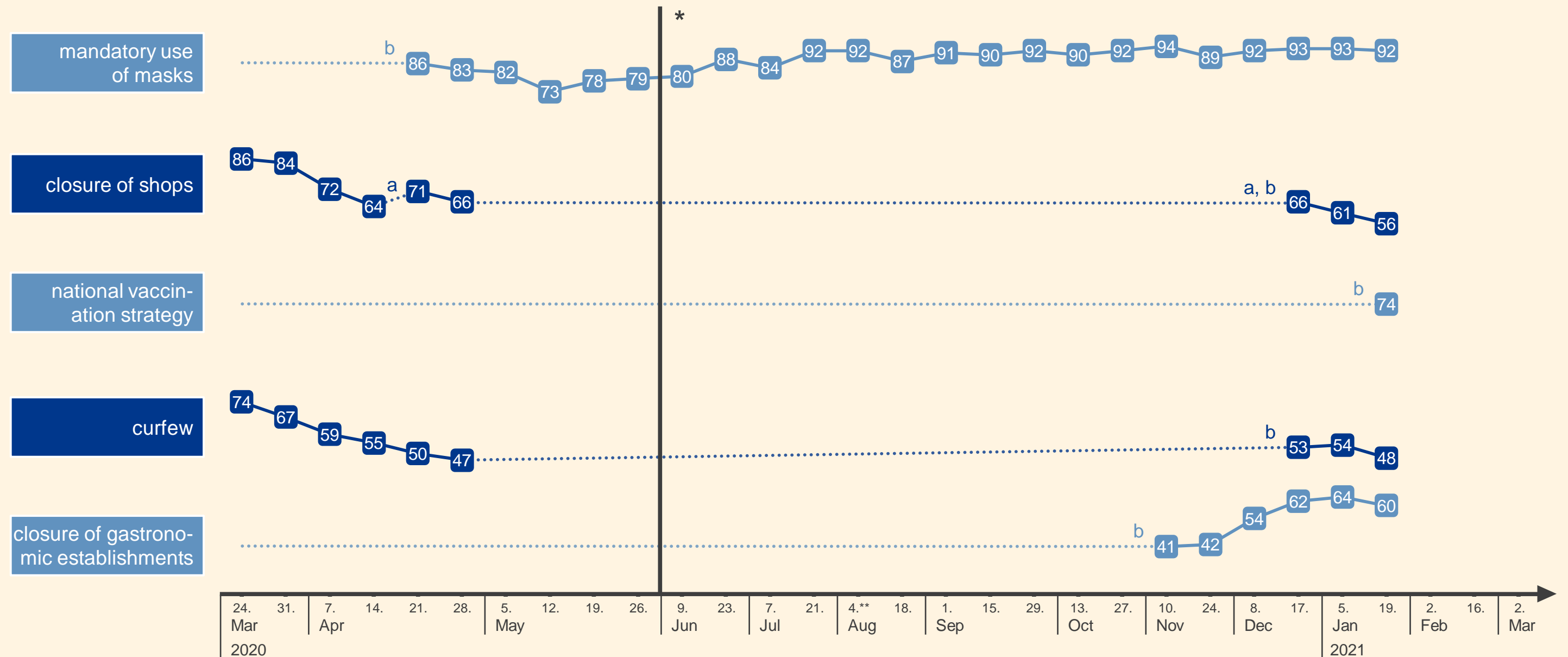


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^a Wording was adapted to the current situation at the time
^b Measure was added to the questionnaire (again) at the time indicated

Figures given in percentages
 Basis Mar–May: 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'

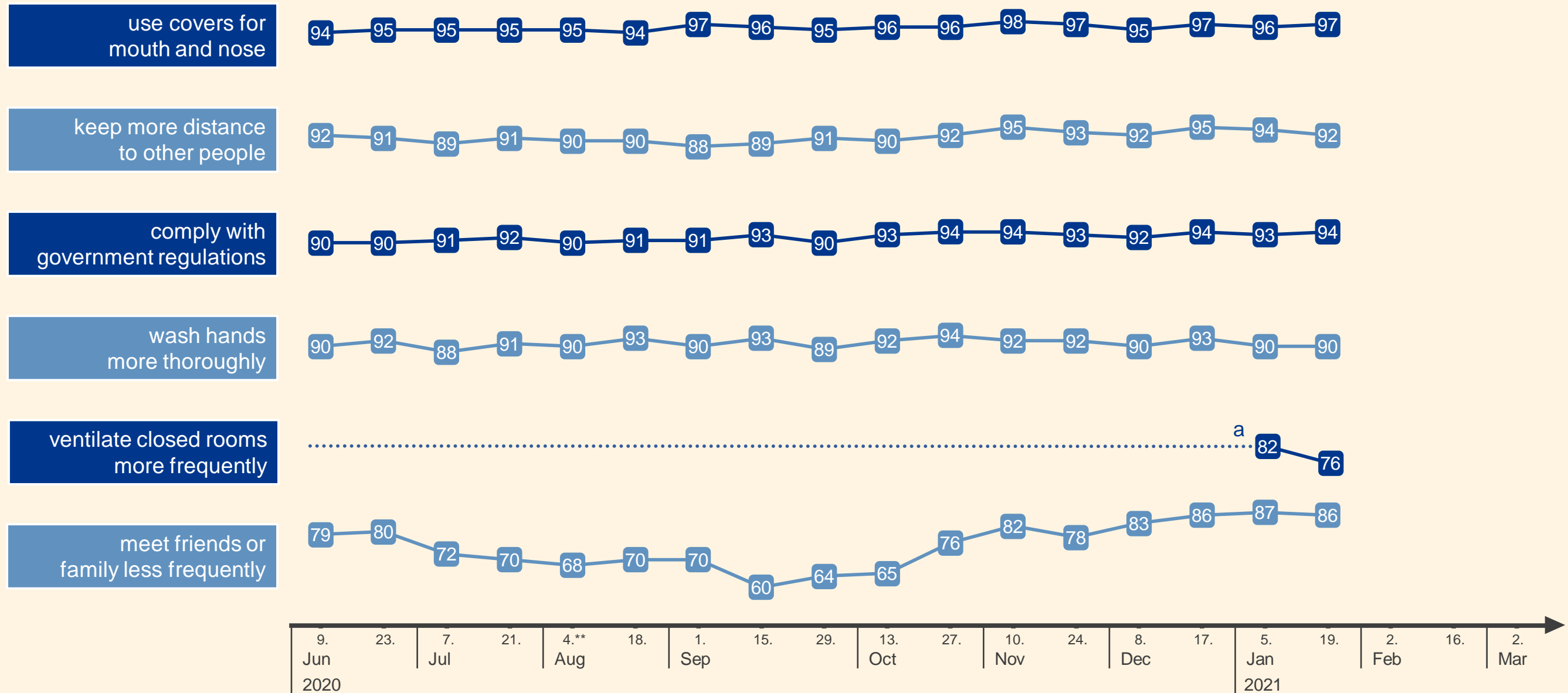


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^b Measure was added to the questionnaire (again) at the time indicated

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

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)



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

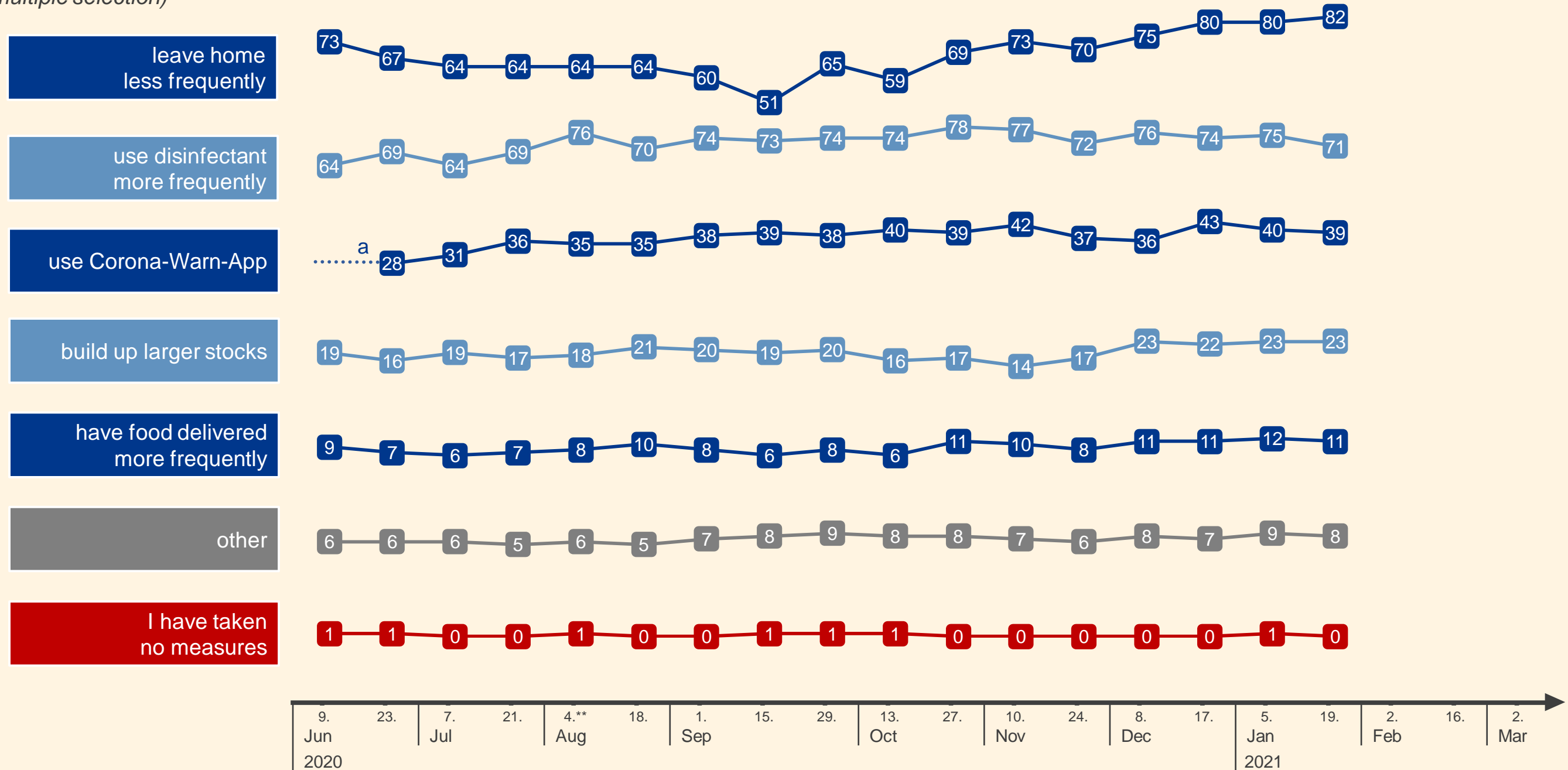
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Figures given in percentages

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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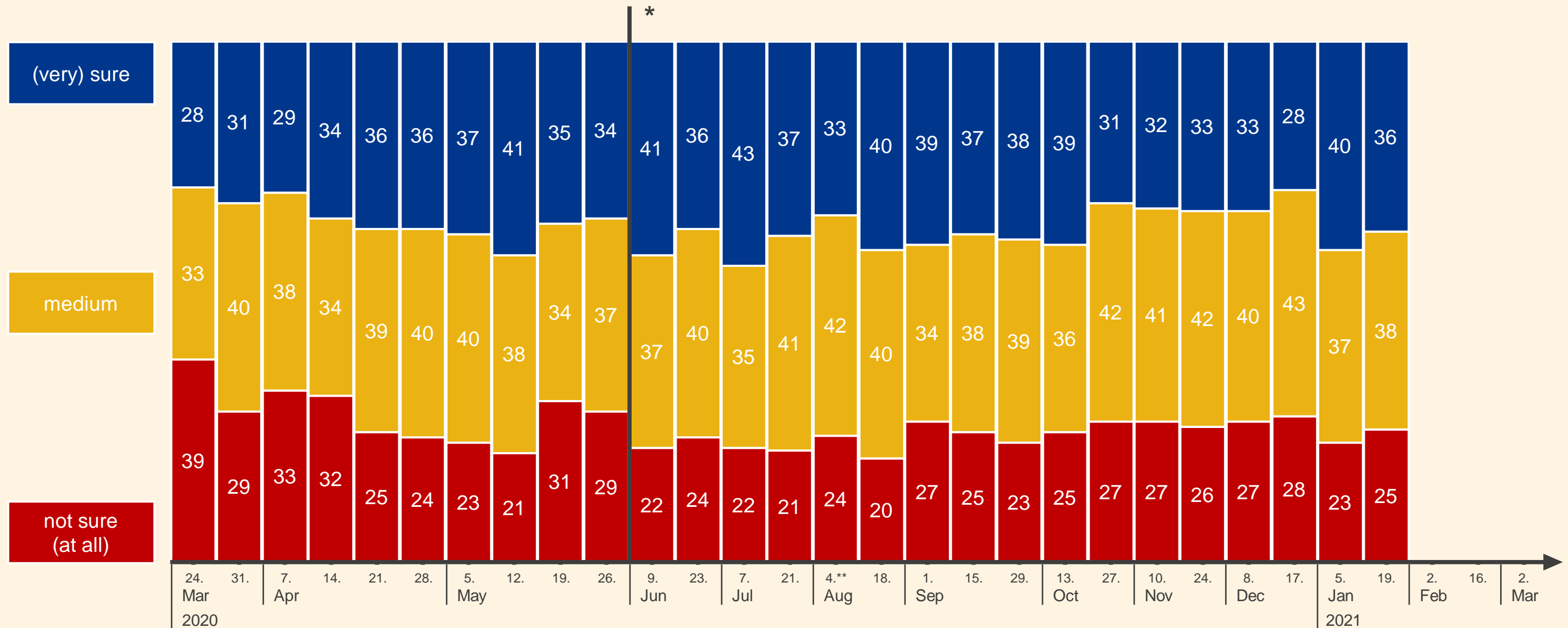
^a Measure was added to the questionnaire at the time indicated

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

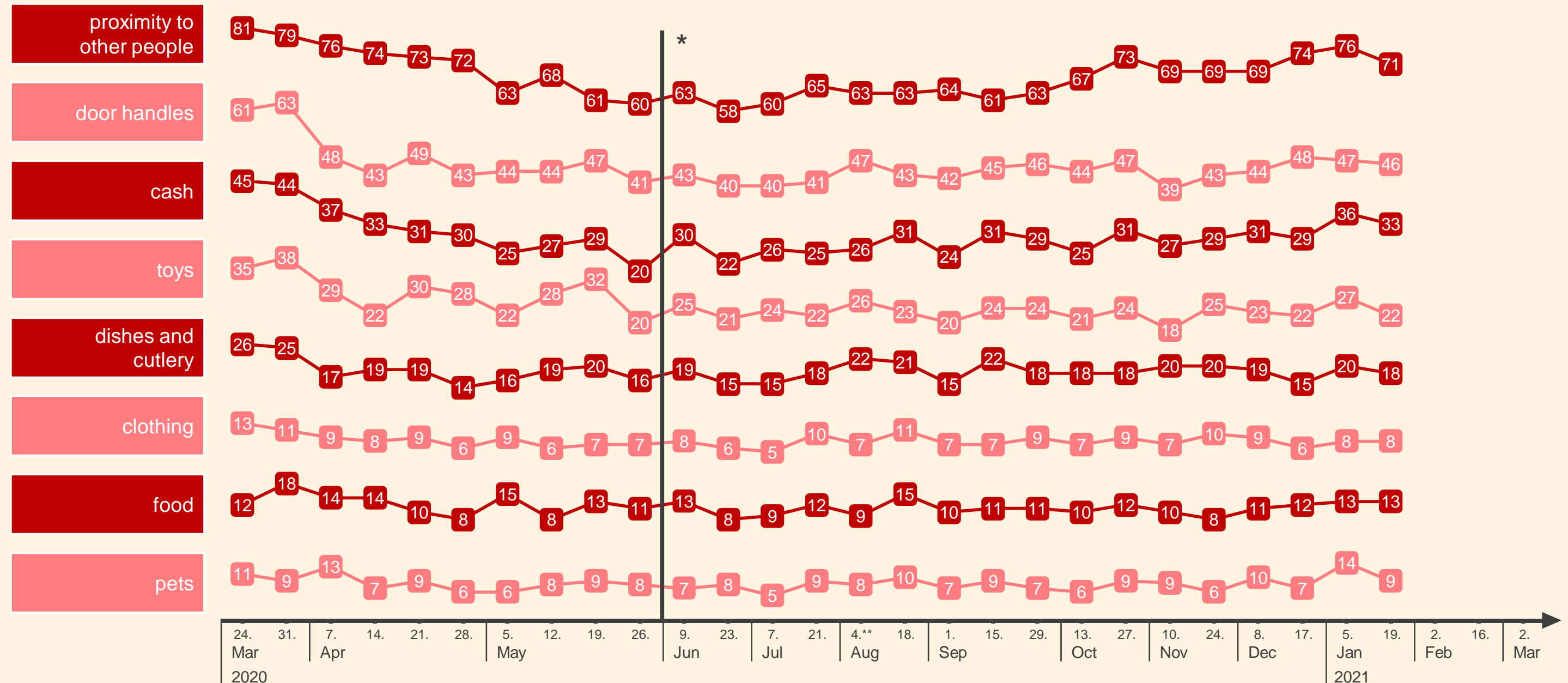
Basis Mar–May: 492–514 participants

Basis from Jun: 981–1.017 participants

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Perceived probability of infection by transmission pathways

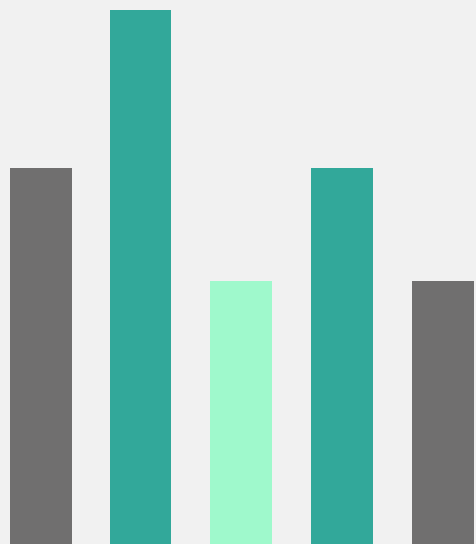
How high or low do you estimate the probability of being infected with the novel coronavirus via the following paths?
 (Response scale: 1 'very low' to 5 'very high') – Shown: response category '(very) high' (values 4 + 5)



Figures given in percentages
 Basis Mar–May: 470–511 participants
 Basis from Jun: 915–1.030 participants

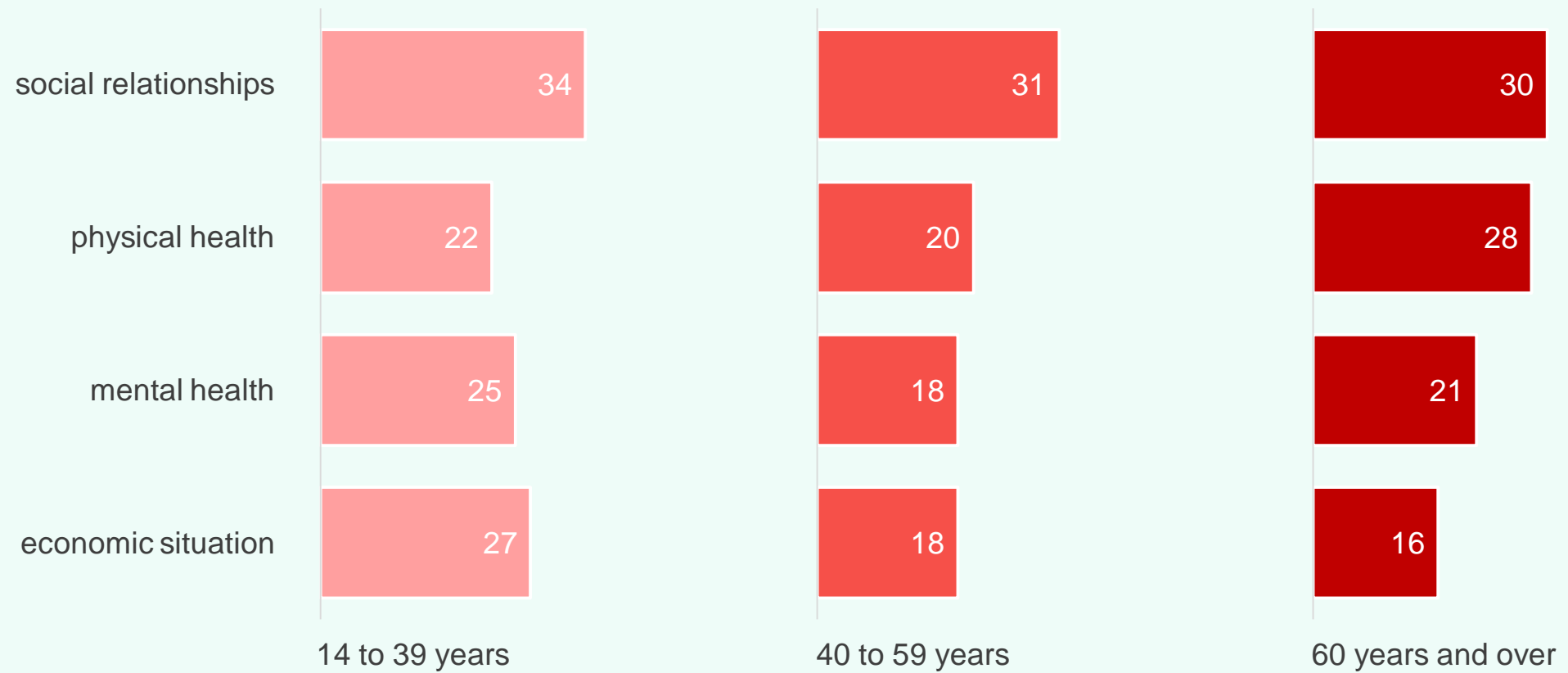
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Age groups



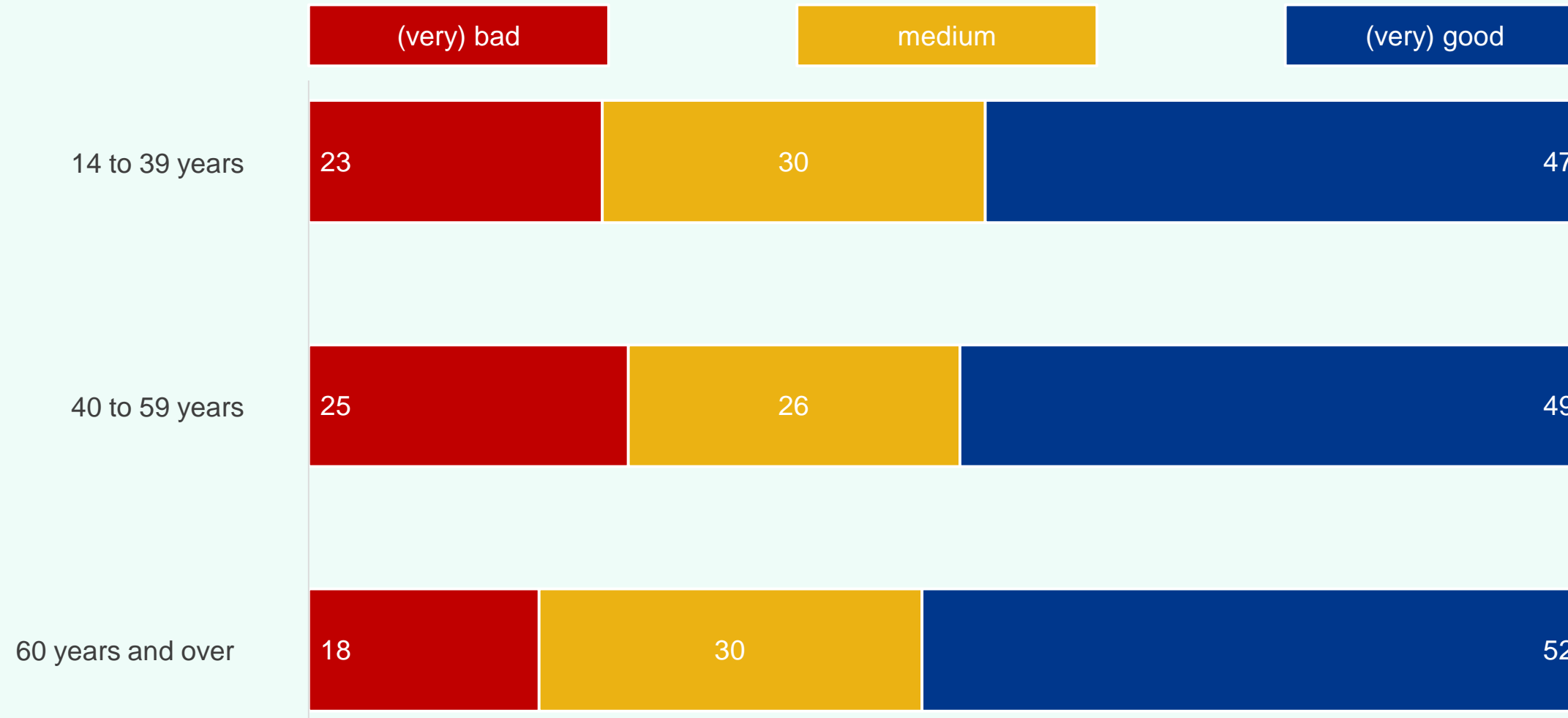
Concern about the impact of the novel coronavirus

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: 314–351 participants in corresponding age group

Evaluation of media coverage

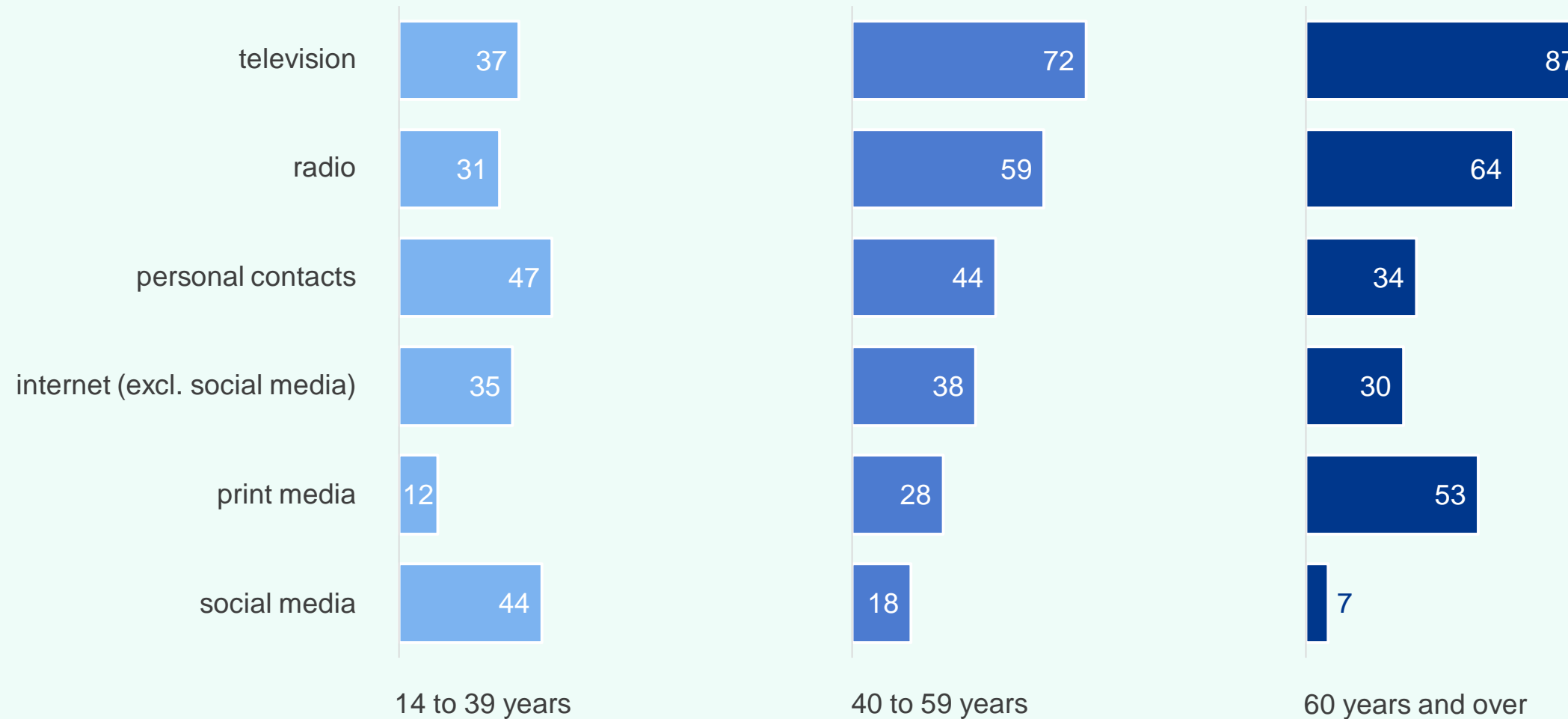
How do you evaluate the overall media coverage of the novel coronavirus?
 (Response options: 'downplaying', 'appropriate', 'exaggerated')



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'**

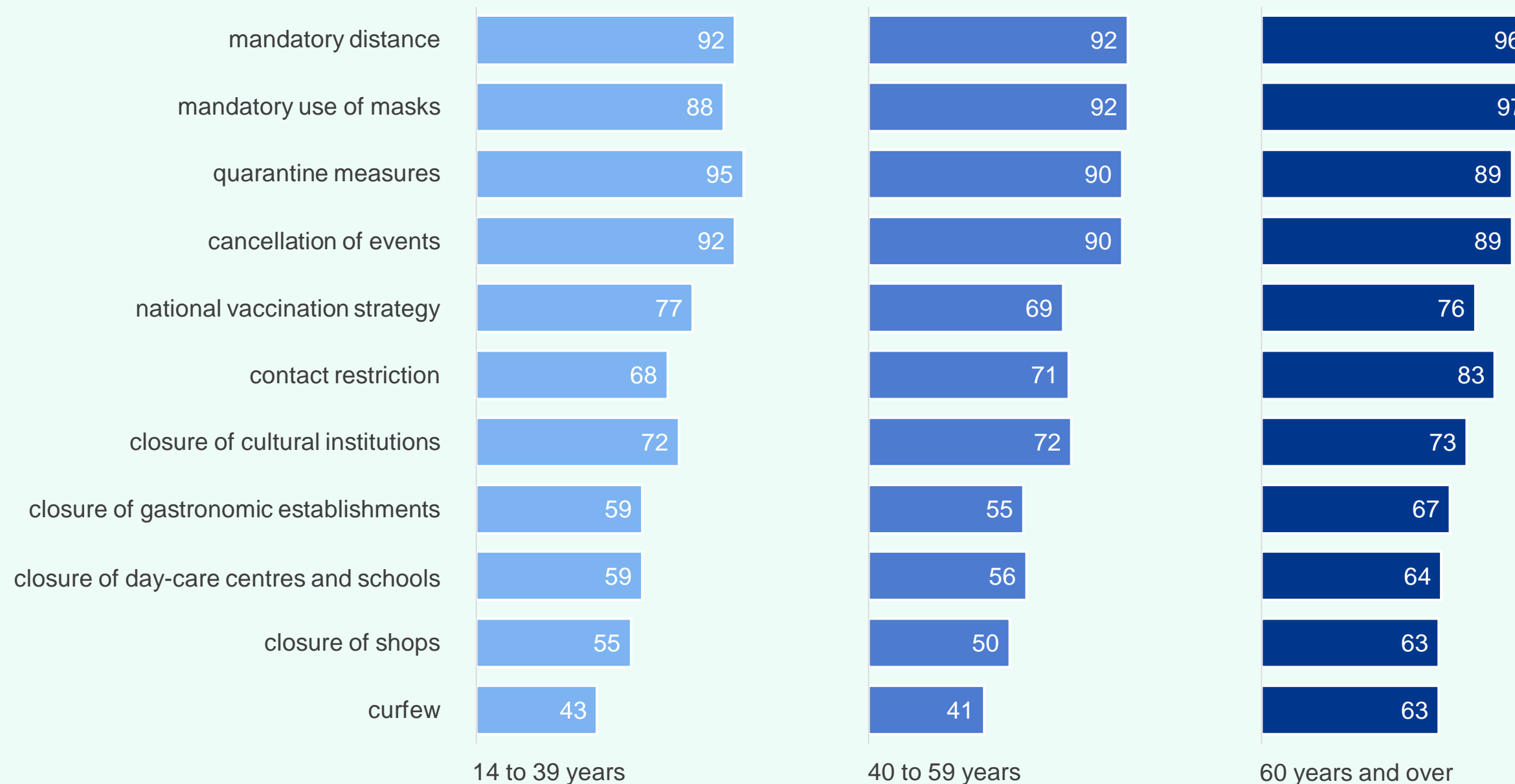


Figures given in percentages

Basis: 313–351 participants in corresponding age group

Appropriateness of the measures for containment

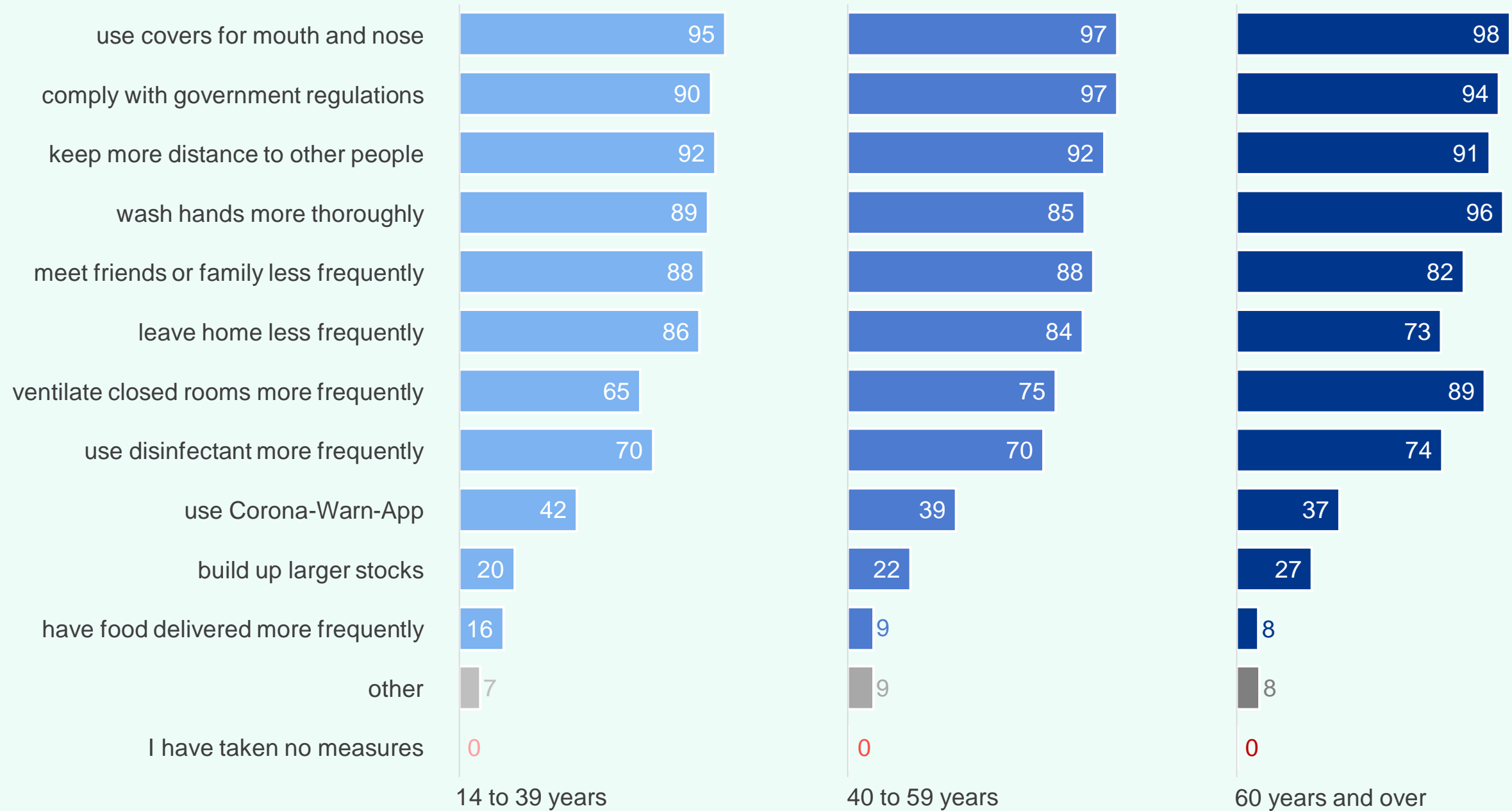
How do you evaluate the following measures to contain the spread of the novel coronavirus?
 (Response options: 'not appropriate', 'appropriate') – Shown: response category 'appropriate'



Figures given in percentages
 Basis: 289–351 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)

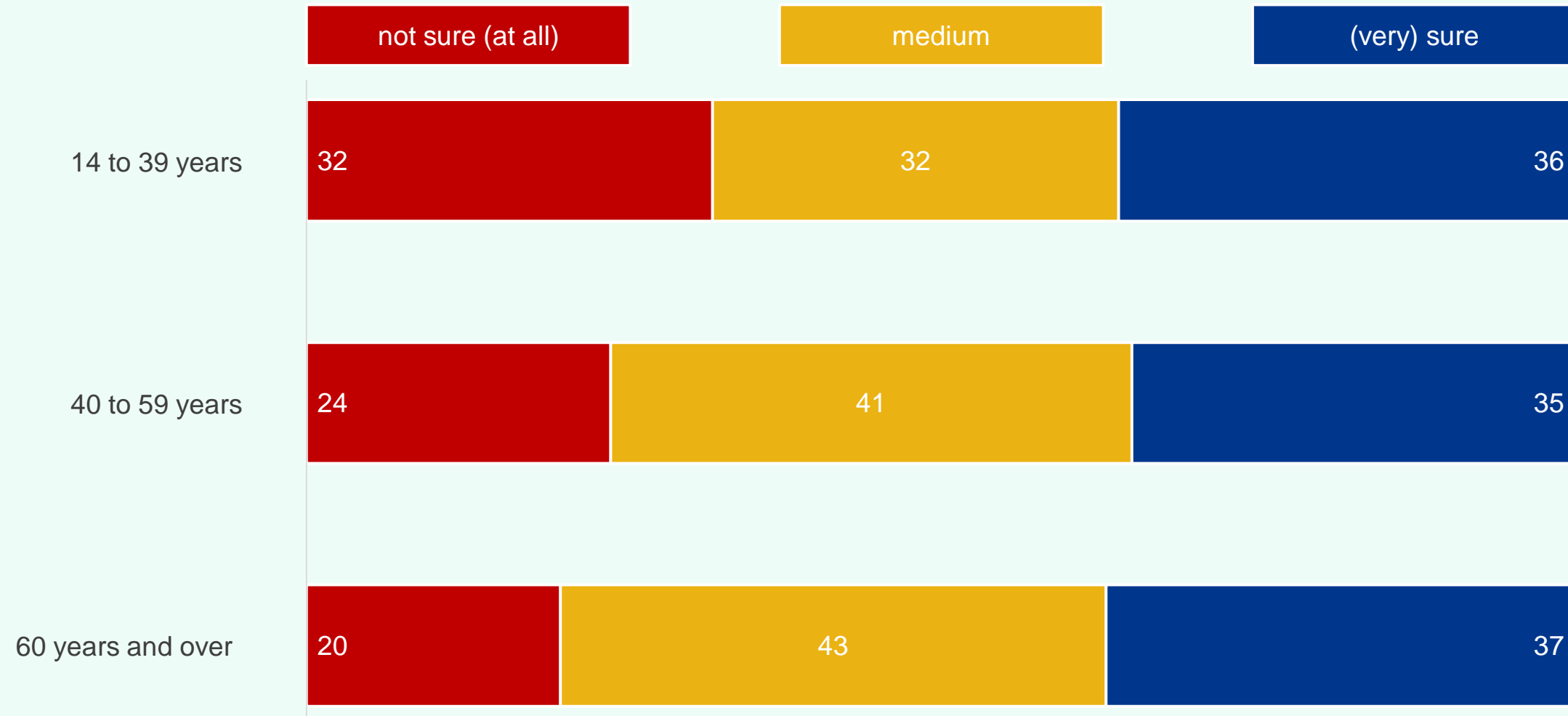


Figures given in percentages

Basis: 311–351 participants in corresponding age group

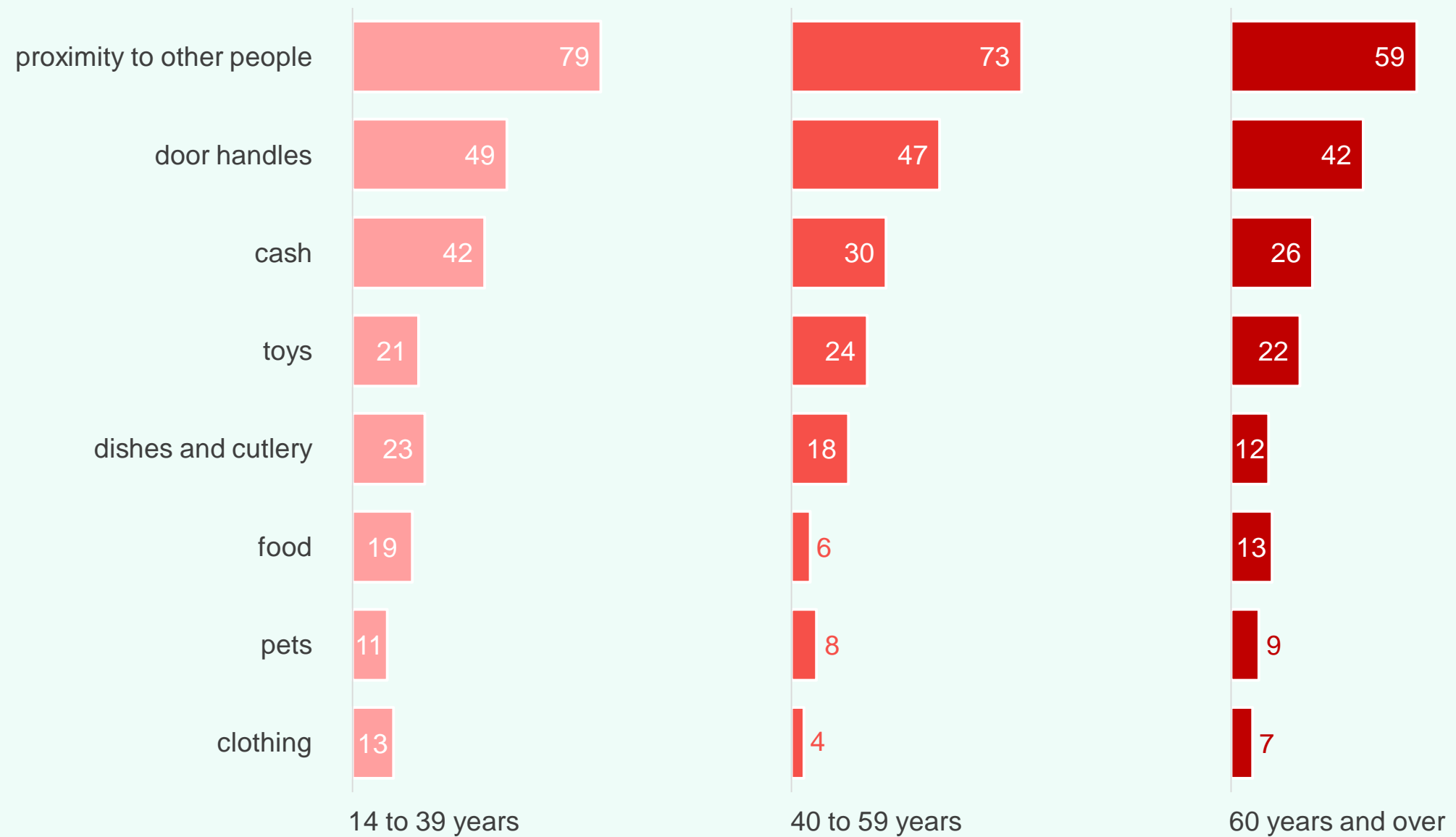
Perceived controllability of the risk of infection

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: 272–351 participants in corresponding age group

Dates and sample sizes of the survey

Survey phase 1

24 March 2020	510 participants
31 March 2020	500 participants
07 April 2020	510 participants
14 April 2020	515 participants
21 April 2020	505 participants
28 April 2020	503 participants
05 May 2020	504 participants
12 May 2020	510 participants
19 May 2020	509 participants
26 May 2020	510 participants

Survey phase 2

09–10 June 2020	1.015 participants
23–24 June 2020	1.037 participants
07–08 July 2020	1.011 participants
21–22 July 2020	1.037 participants
04–06 August 2020	1.024 participants
18–19 August 2020	1.033 participants
01–02 September 2020	1.013 participants
15–16 September 2020	1.026 participants
29–30 September 2020	1.012 participants
13–14 October 2020	1.015 participants

Survey phase 3

27–28 October 2020	1.006 participants
10–11 November 2020	1.009 participants
24–25 November 2020	1.018 participants
08–09 December 2020	1.004 participants
17–18 December 2020	1.010 participants
05–06 January 2021	1.017 participants
19–20 January 2021	1.018 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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