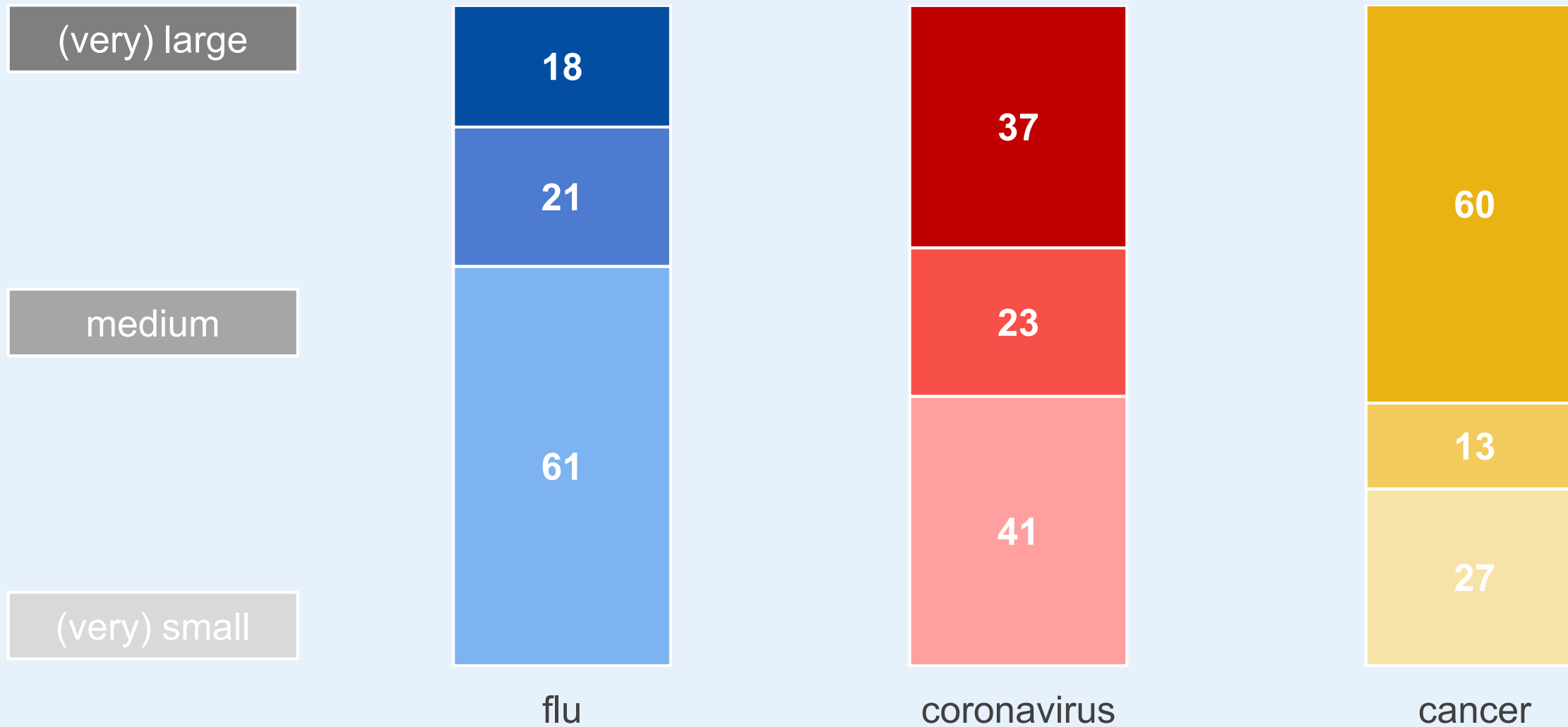




## Perceived effects on your own health

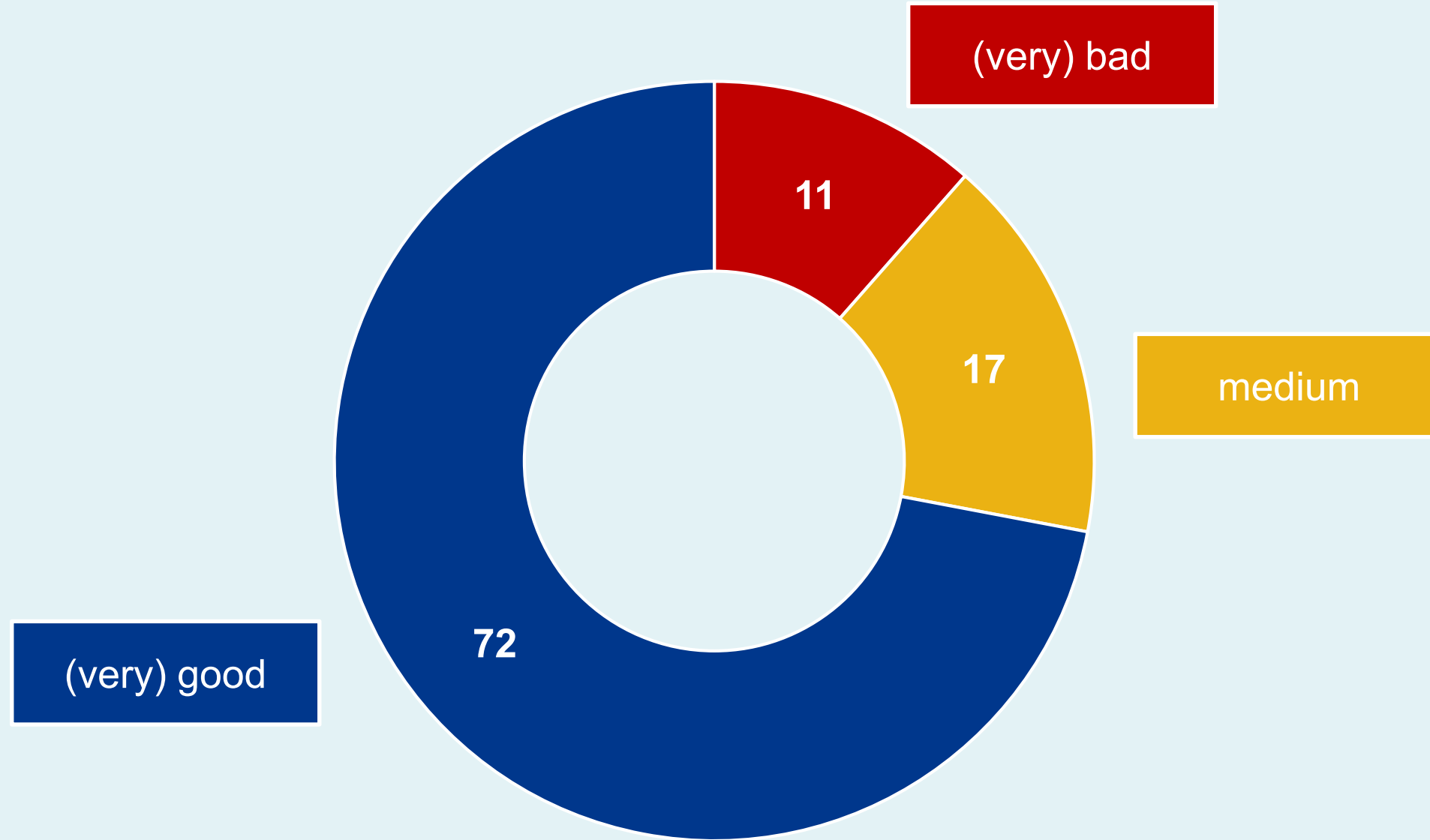
Assuming you have one of the following diseases: How large or small do you consider the health effects of this to be for you personally?  
 (Response scale: 1 'very small' to 5 'very large')



Basis: 497–508 participants  
 Figures given in percentages

# Perceived informedness about what is happening

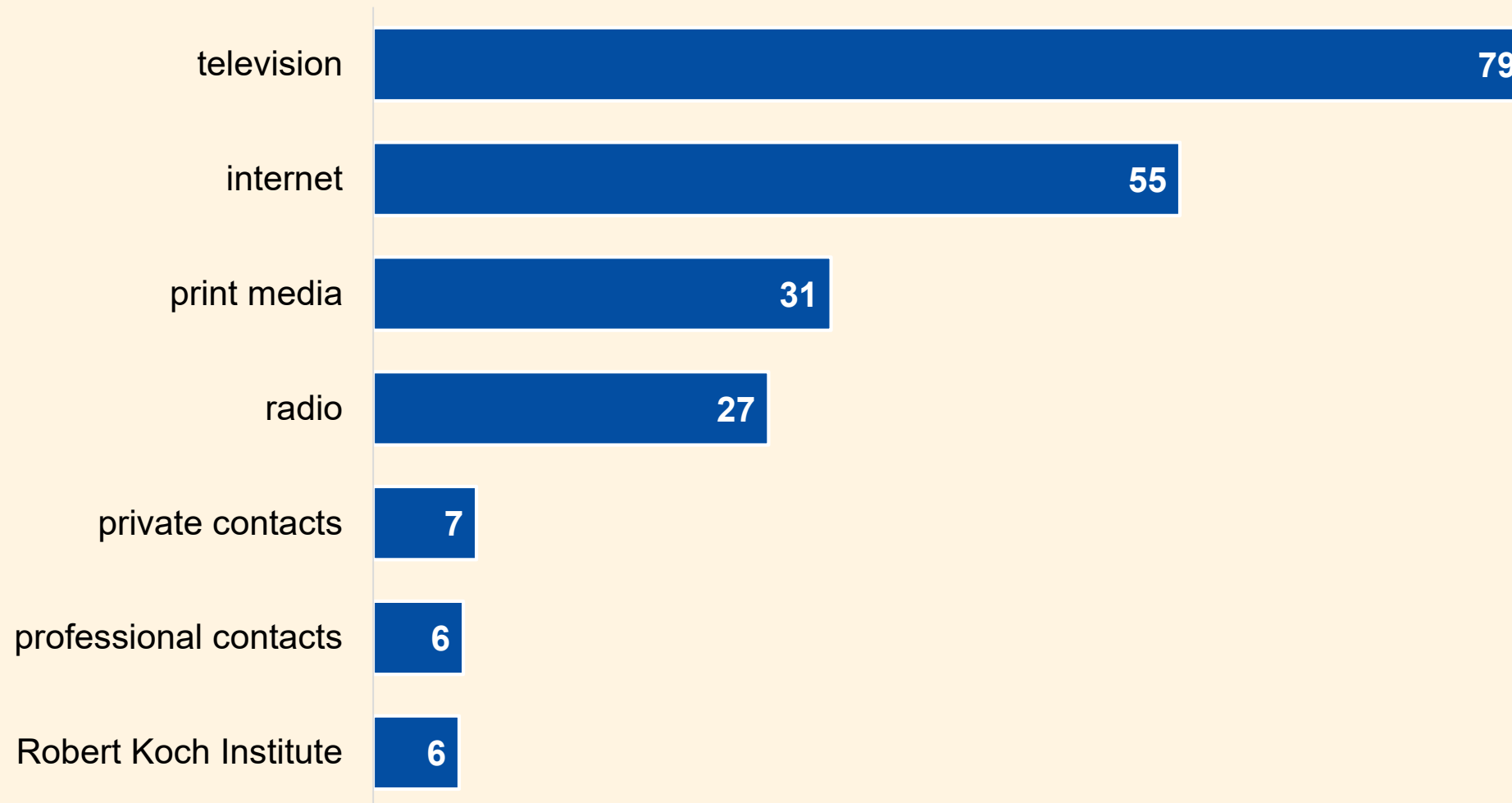
How well or badly do you feel informed about what is happening with the novel coronavirus? *(Response scale: 1 'very bad' to 5 'very good')*



*Basis: 510 participants  
Figures given in percentages*

## Used sources of information

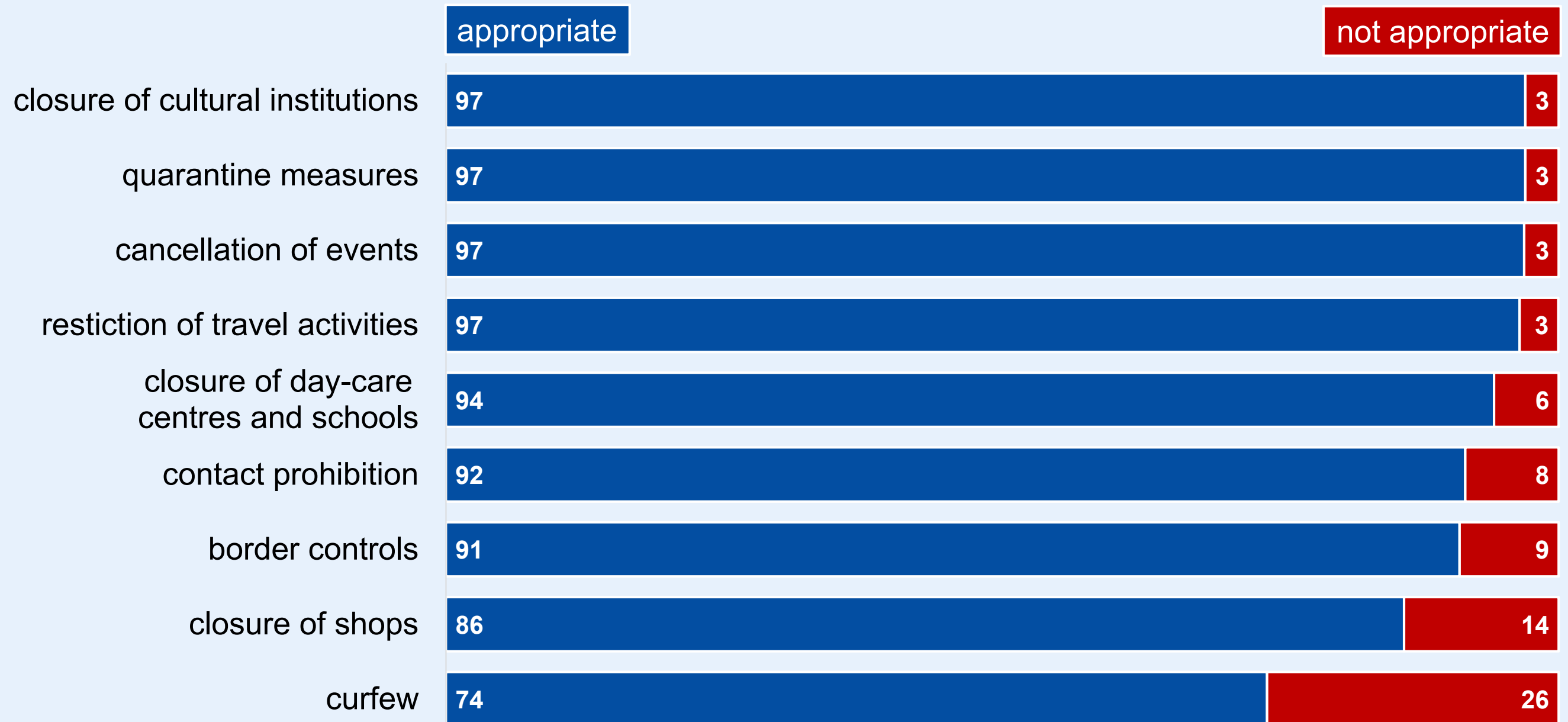
What sources do you use to inform yourself about what is happening with the novel coronavirus? You can name up to 3 sources.  
 (Open question)



# Appropriateness of the measures for containing the novel coronavirus

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

(Response options: 'not appropriate', 'appropriate')

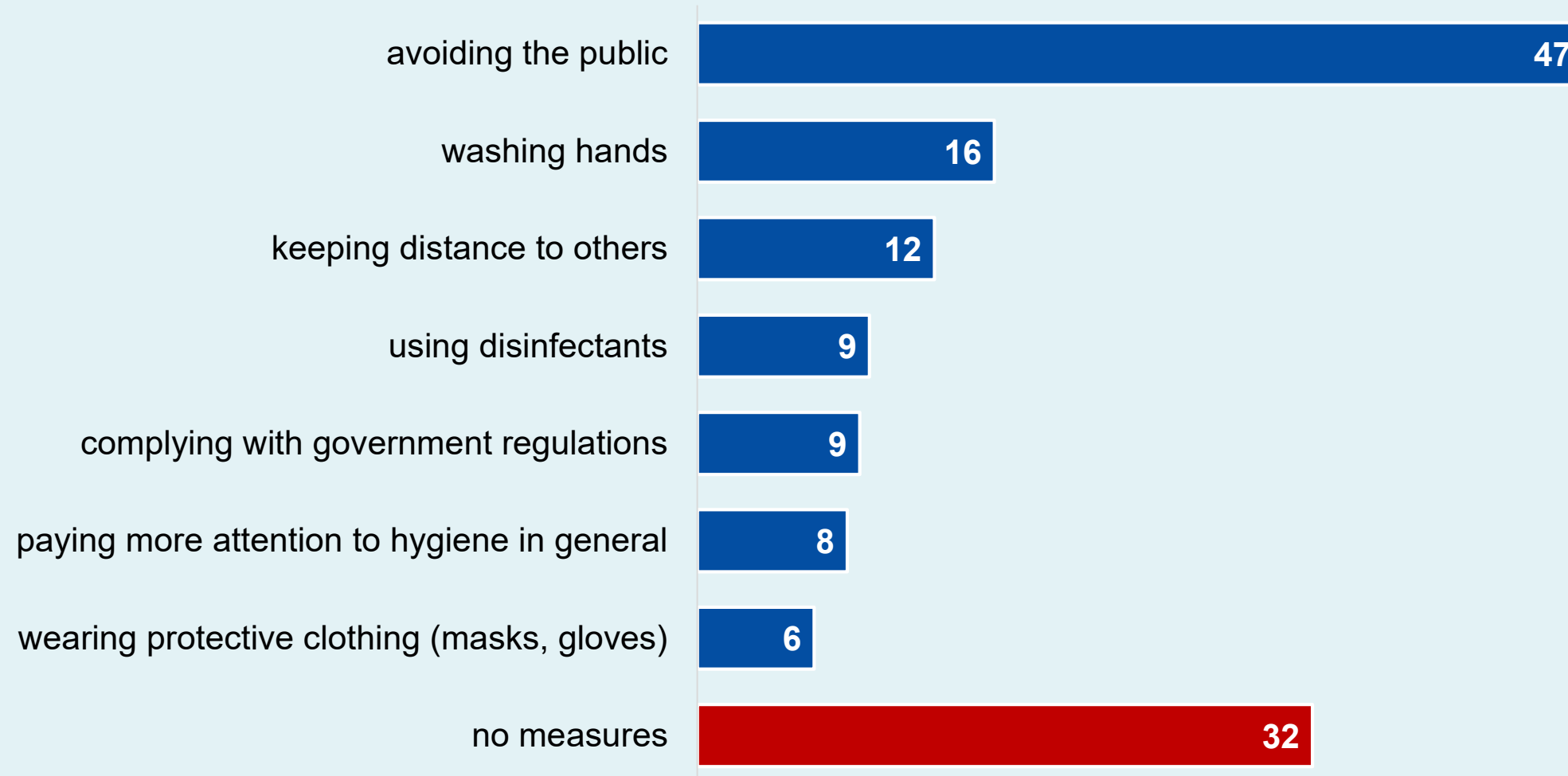


Basis: 503–507 participants  
 Figures given in percentages

## Protective measures of the participants

Have or had you taken measures to protect yourself or your family from the novel coronavirus?

(Response options: 'no', 'yes, that is: \_\_\_\_\_')



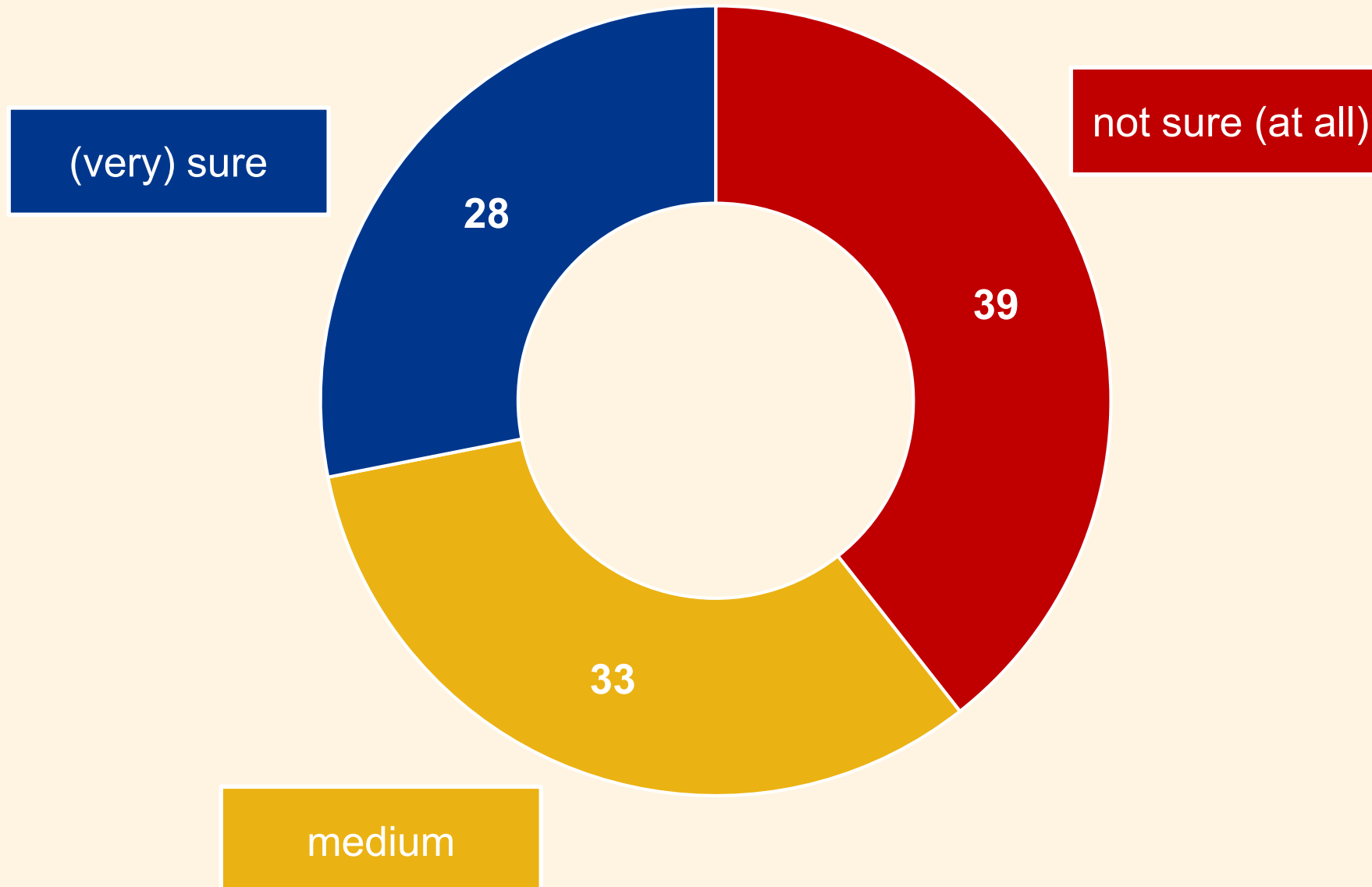
Spontaneous mentions

Shown: mentions ≥ 5 %

Basis: 505 participants  
 Figures given in percentages

# Perceived controllability of the risk of infection

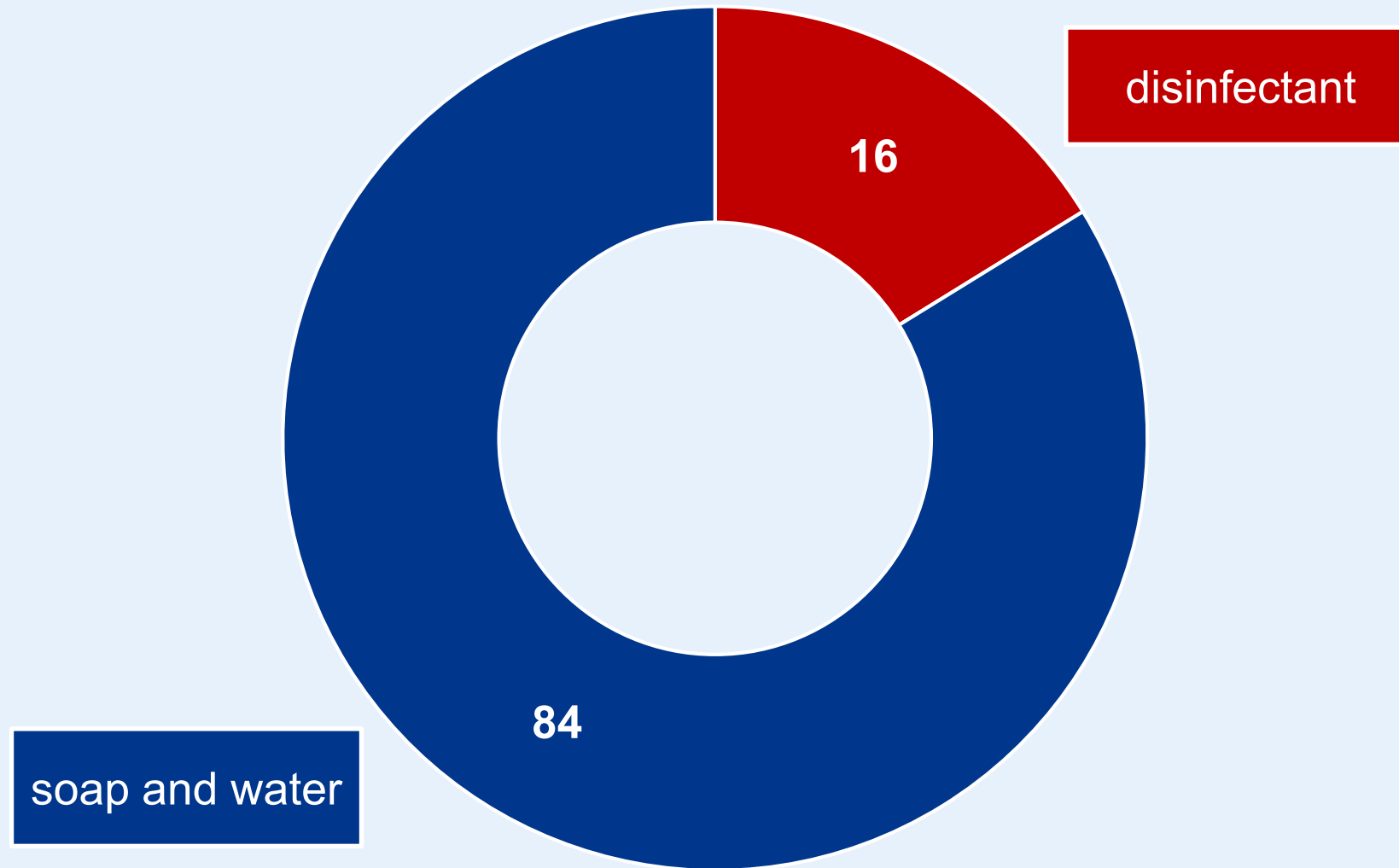
How sure are you that you can protect yourself from an infection with the novel coronavirus?  
 (Response scale: 1 'not sure at all' to 5 'very sure')



Basis: 499 participants  
 Figures given in percentages

## Preference for soap versus disinfectant

If you had to choose, would you rather clean your hands with soap and water or with disinfectant to protect yourself from the novel coronavirus?  
(Response options: 'soap and water', 'disinfectant')

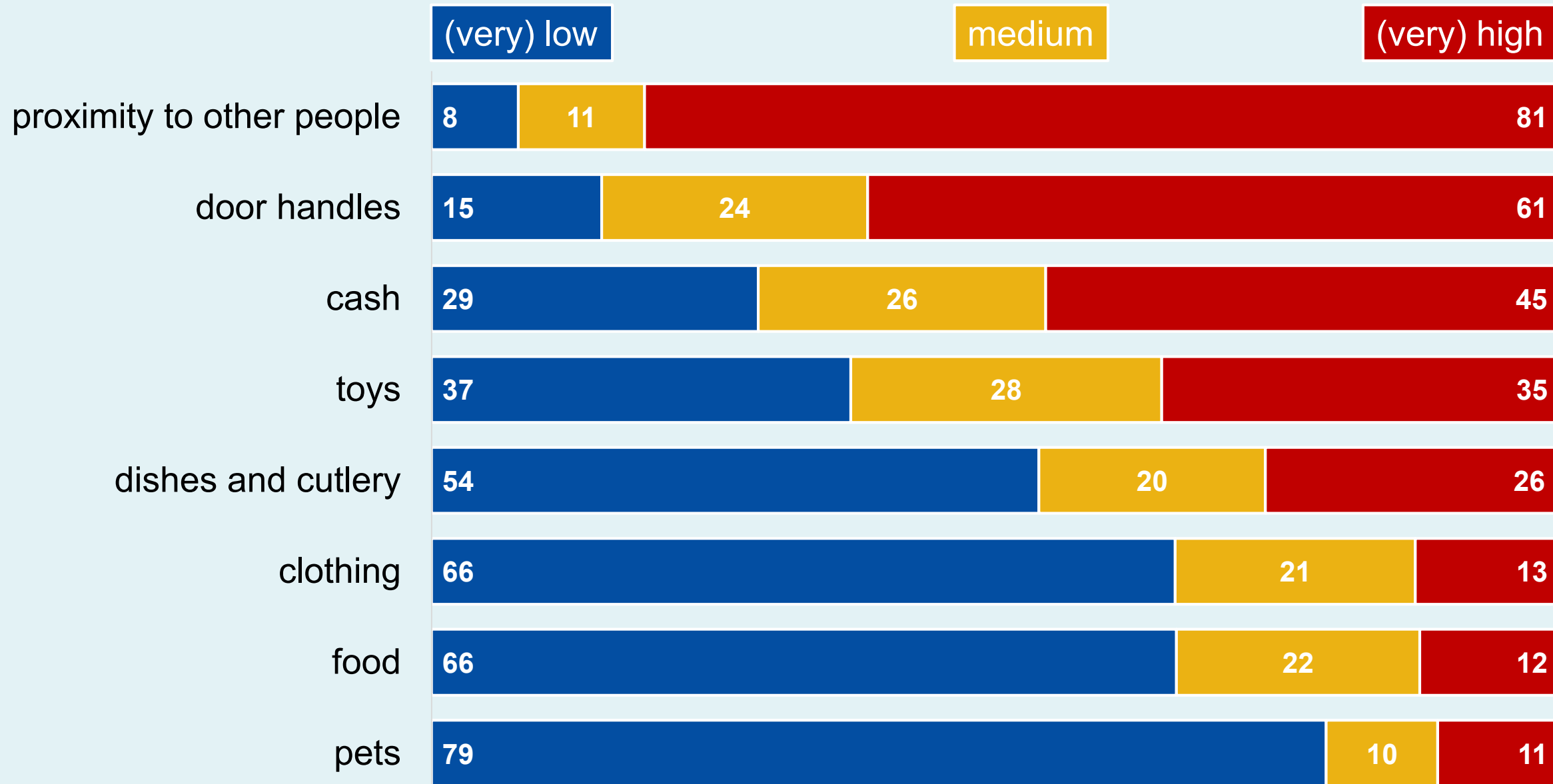




# Perceived probability of infection by transmission pathways

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')



Basis: 484–505 participants  
 Figures given in percentages

## How were the data collected?

<b>Survey period:</b>	24. March 2020
<b>Number of participants:</b>	510
<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>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>Conducted by:</b>	Kantar

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