

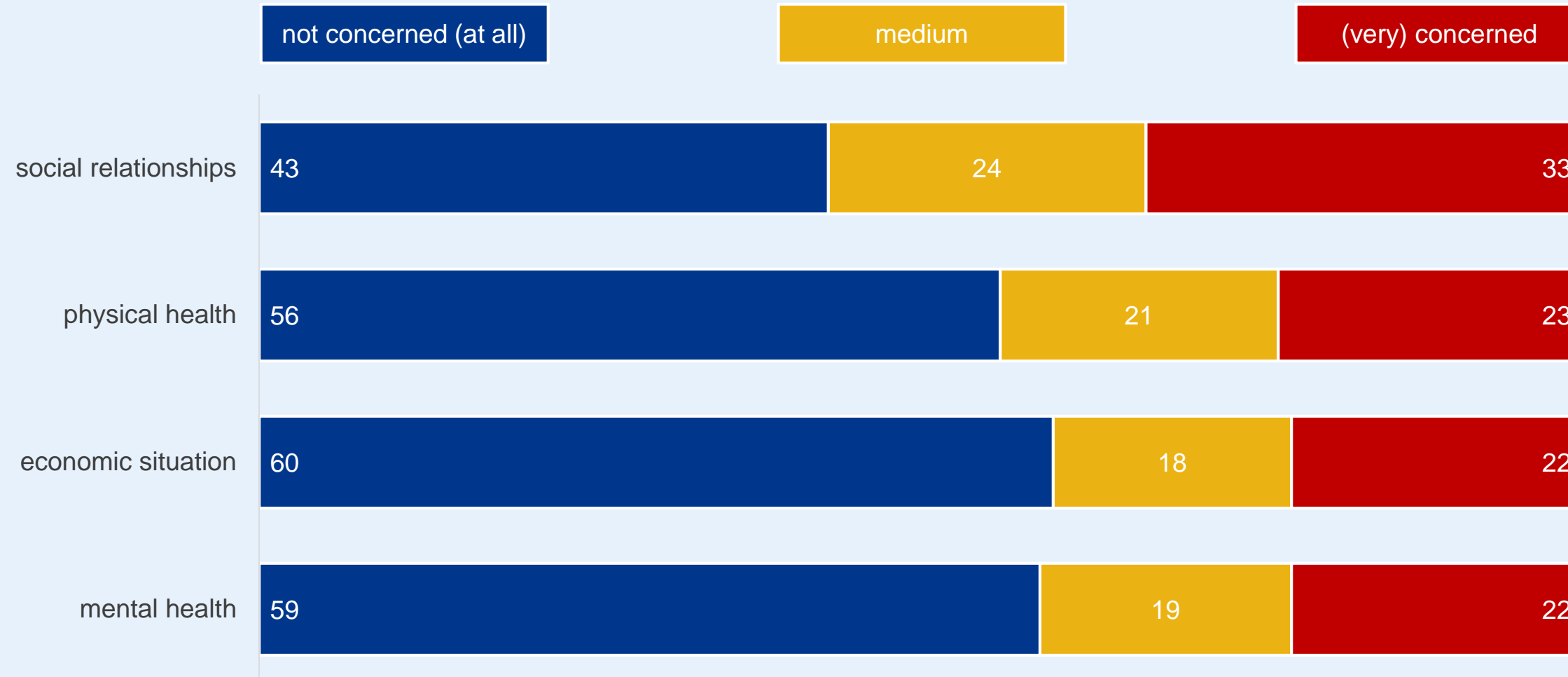


Current week



Concern about the impact of the novel coronavirus

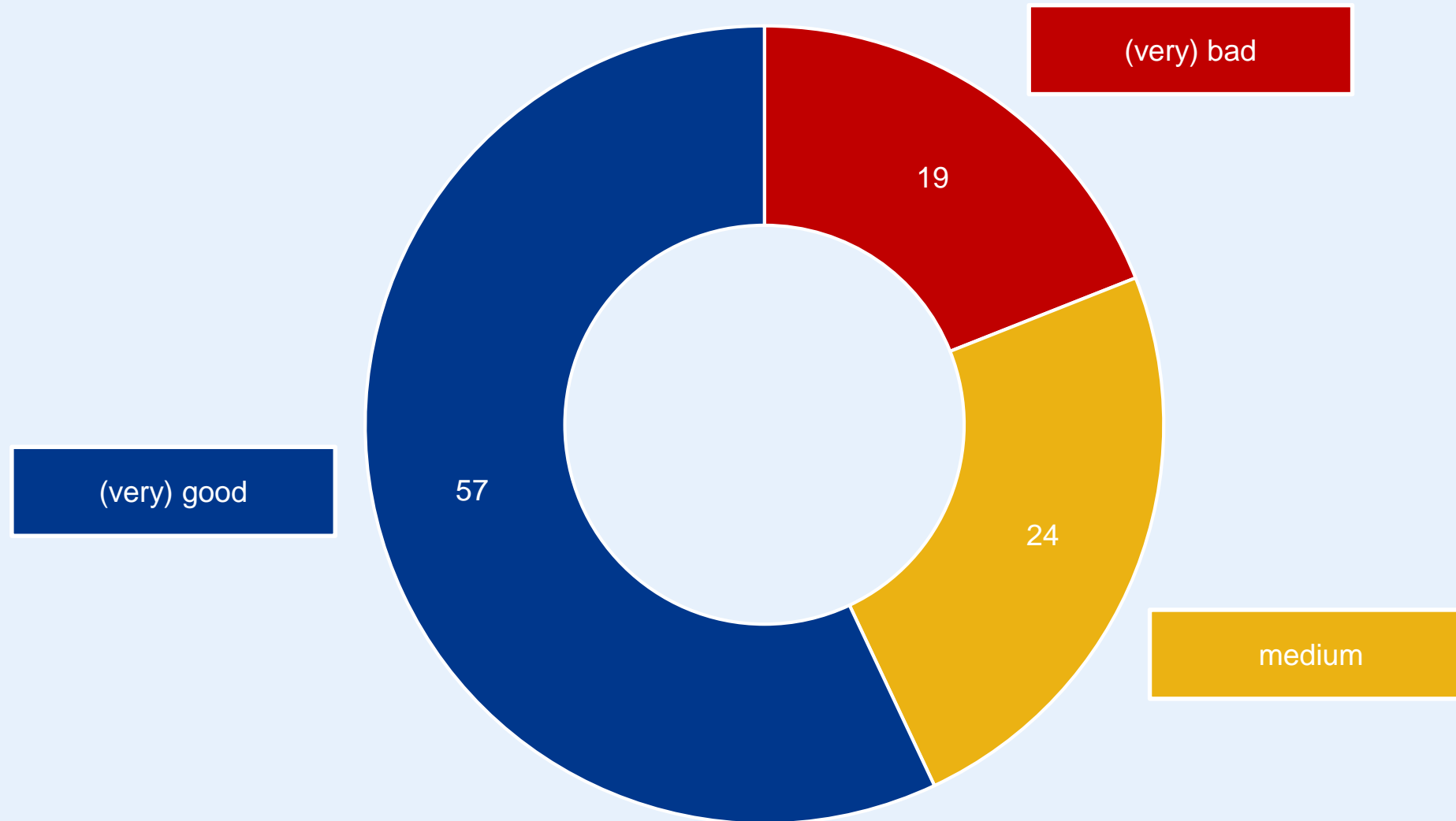
To what extent are you personally concerned or not concerned about the impact of the novel coronavirus in the following areas of life?
(Response scale: 1 'not concerned at all' to 5 'very concerned')



Perceived informedness about what is happening

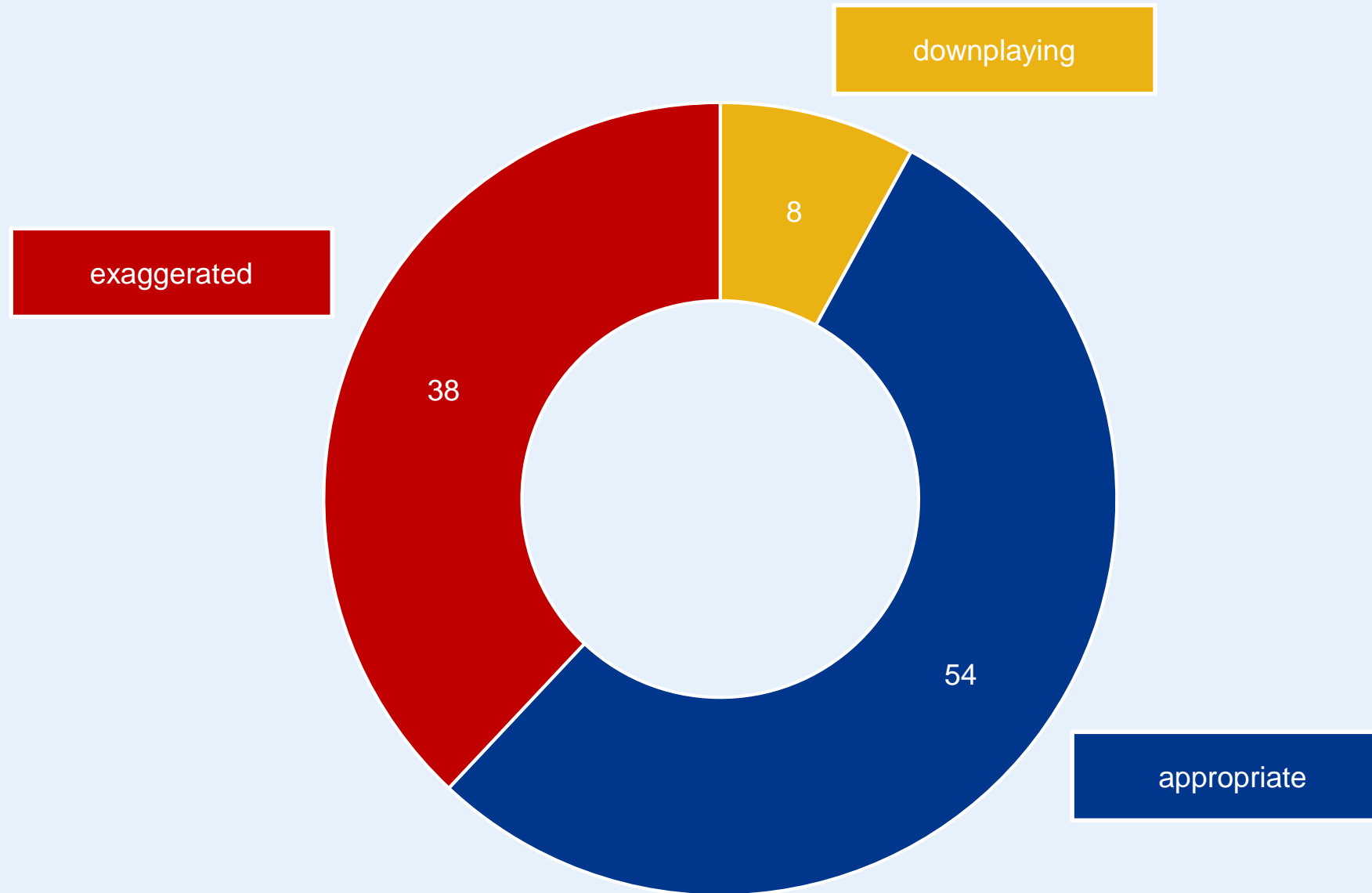
How well or badly do you feel informed about what is happening with the novel coronavirus?

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



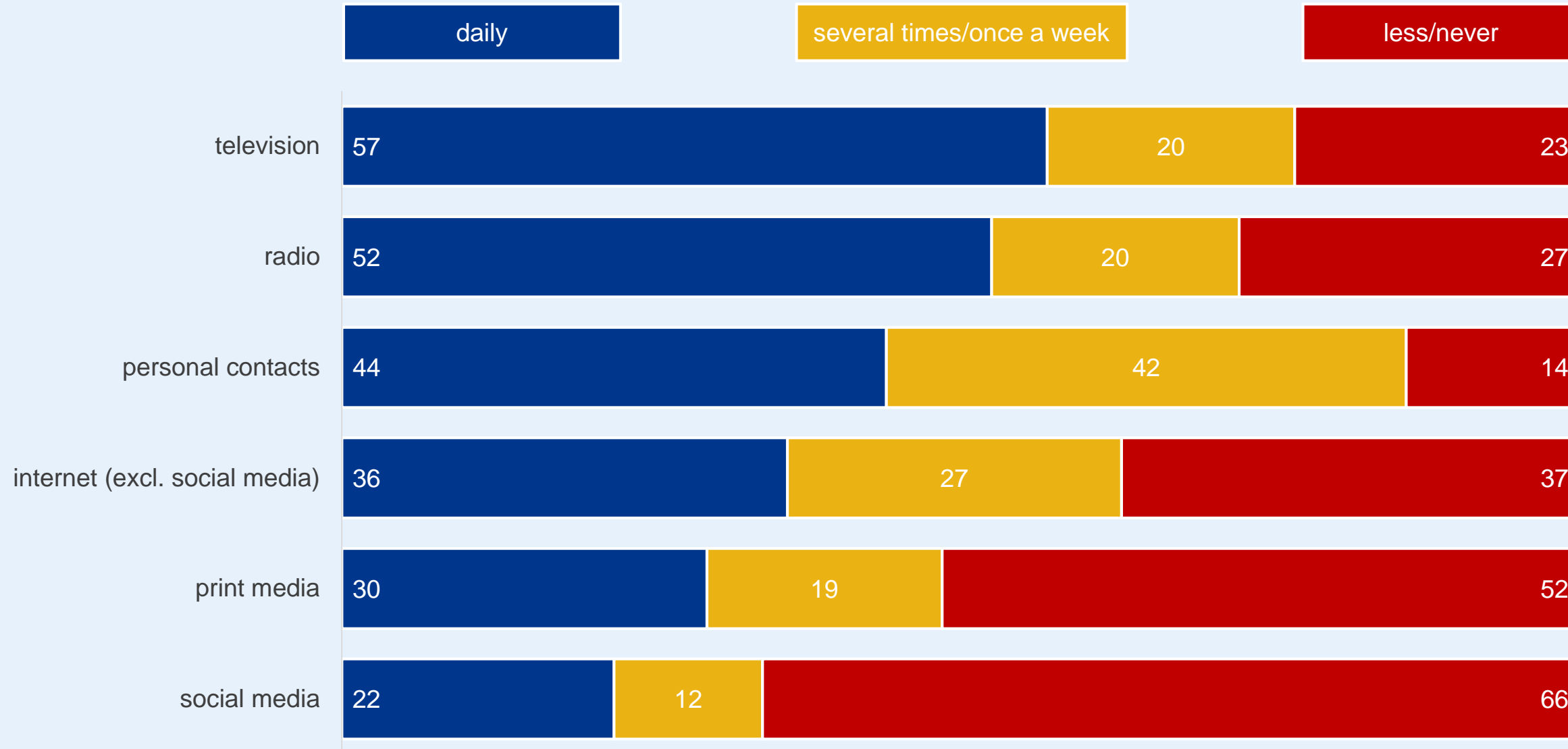
Evaluation of media coverage

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')

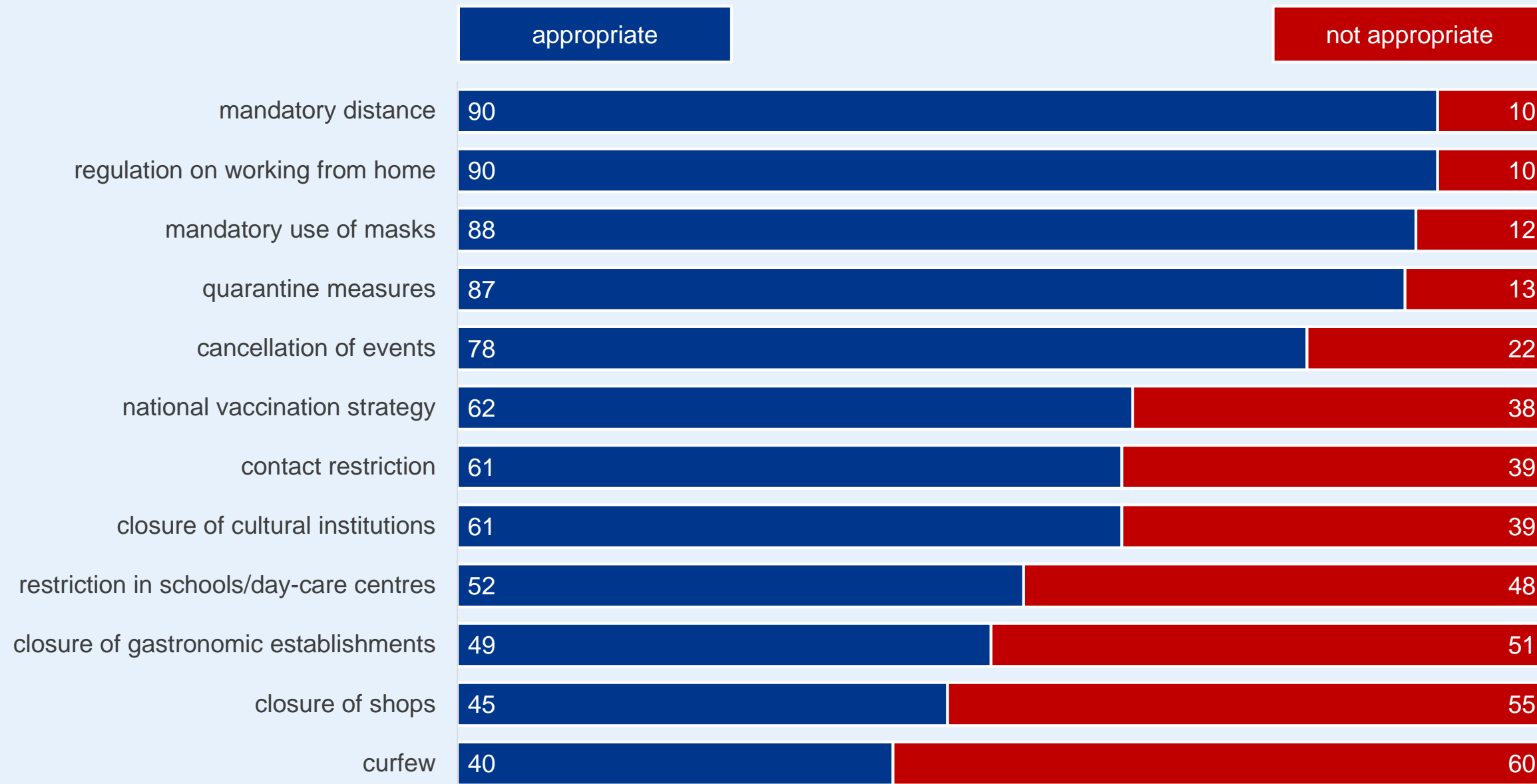


Figures given in percentages
 Basis: 1.014–1.018 participants

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')

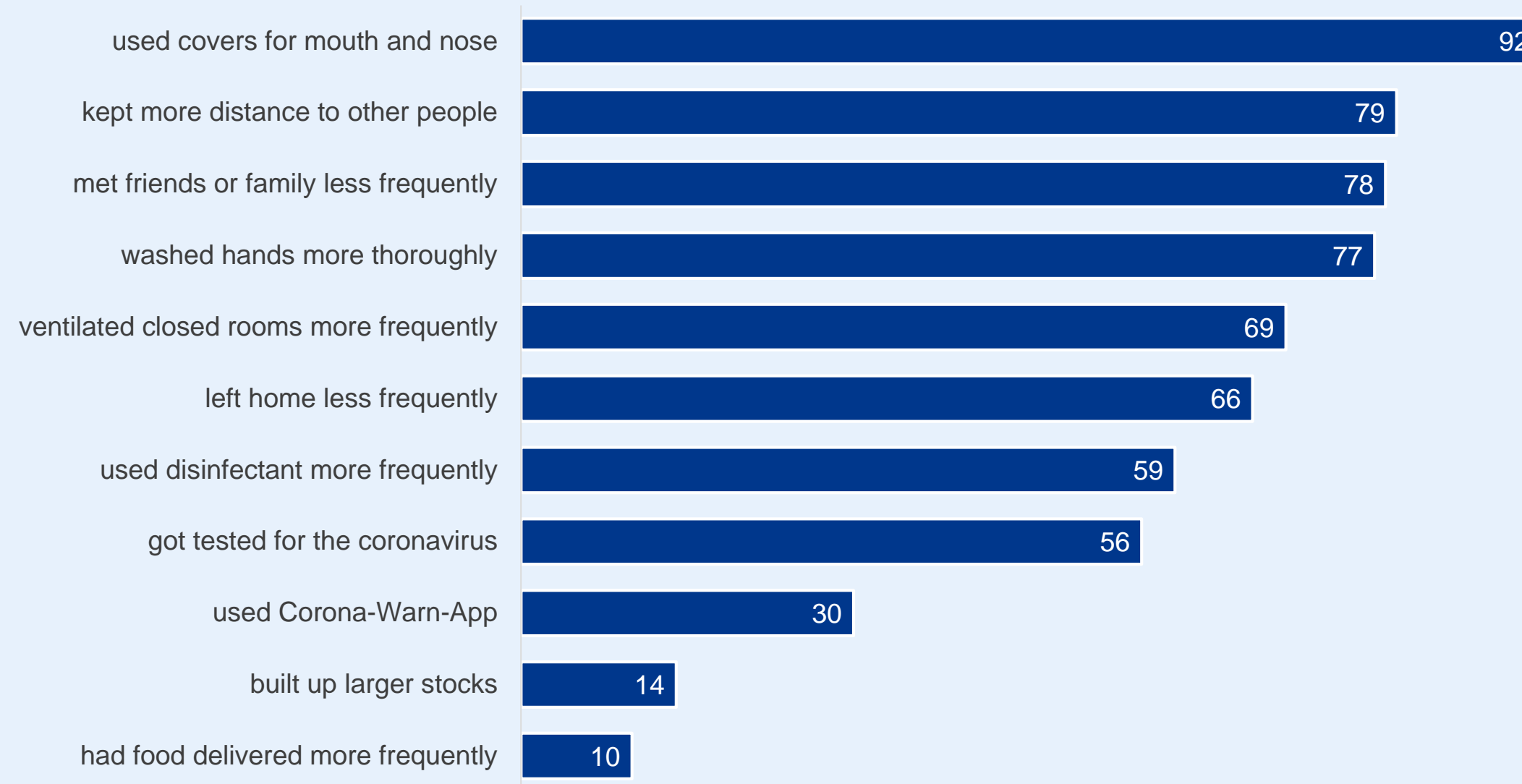


Figures given in percentages

Basis: 983–1.017 participants

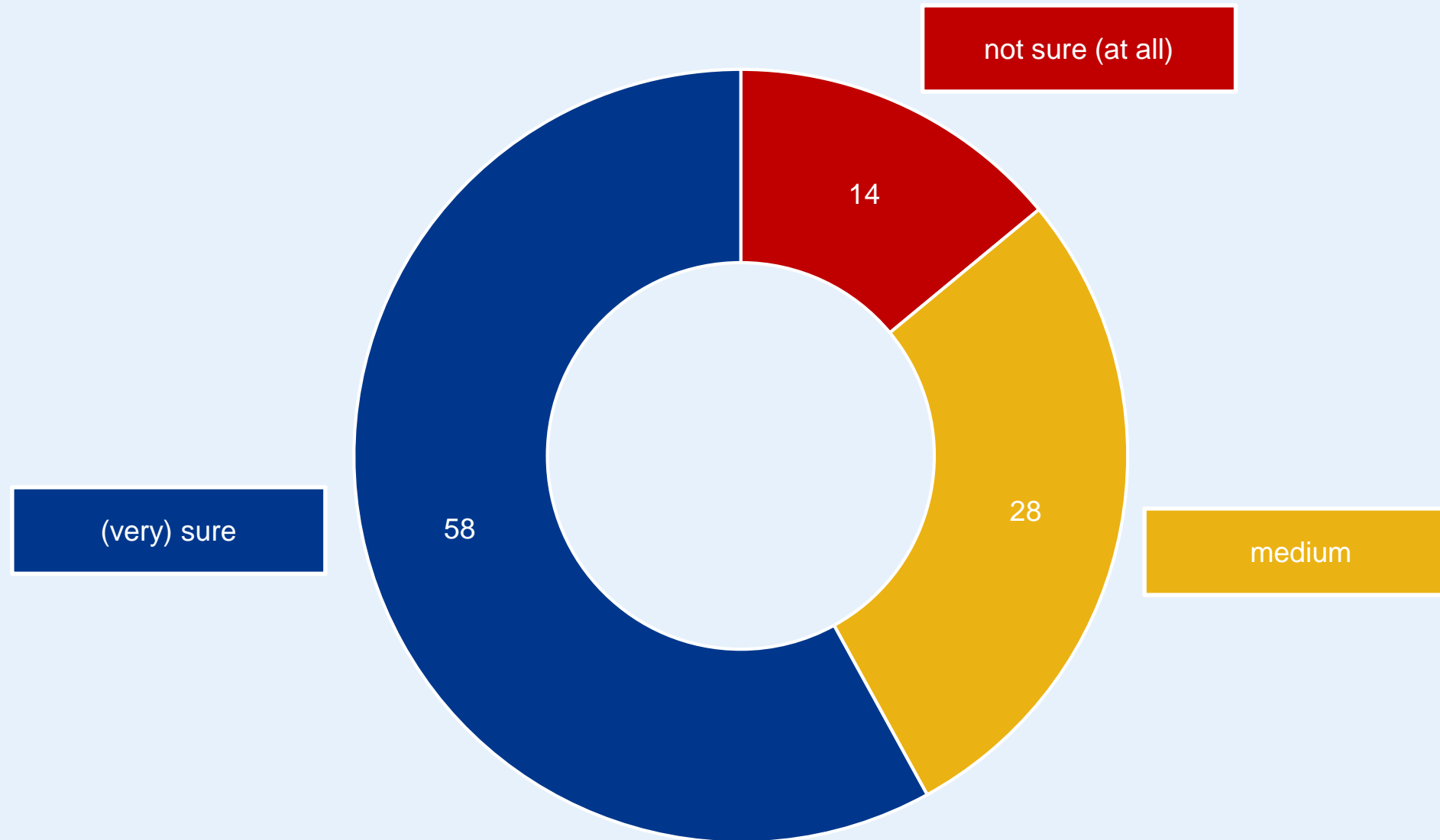
Current protective measures of the participants

Which of the following measures have you taken within the past 2 weeks to protect yourself or others from the novel coronavirus?
(multiple selection)



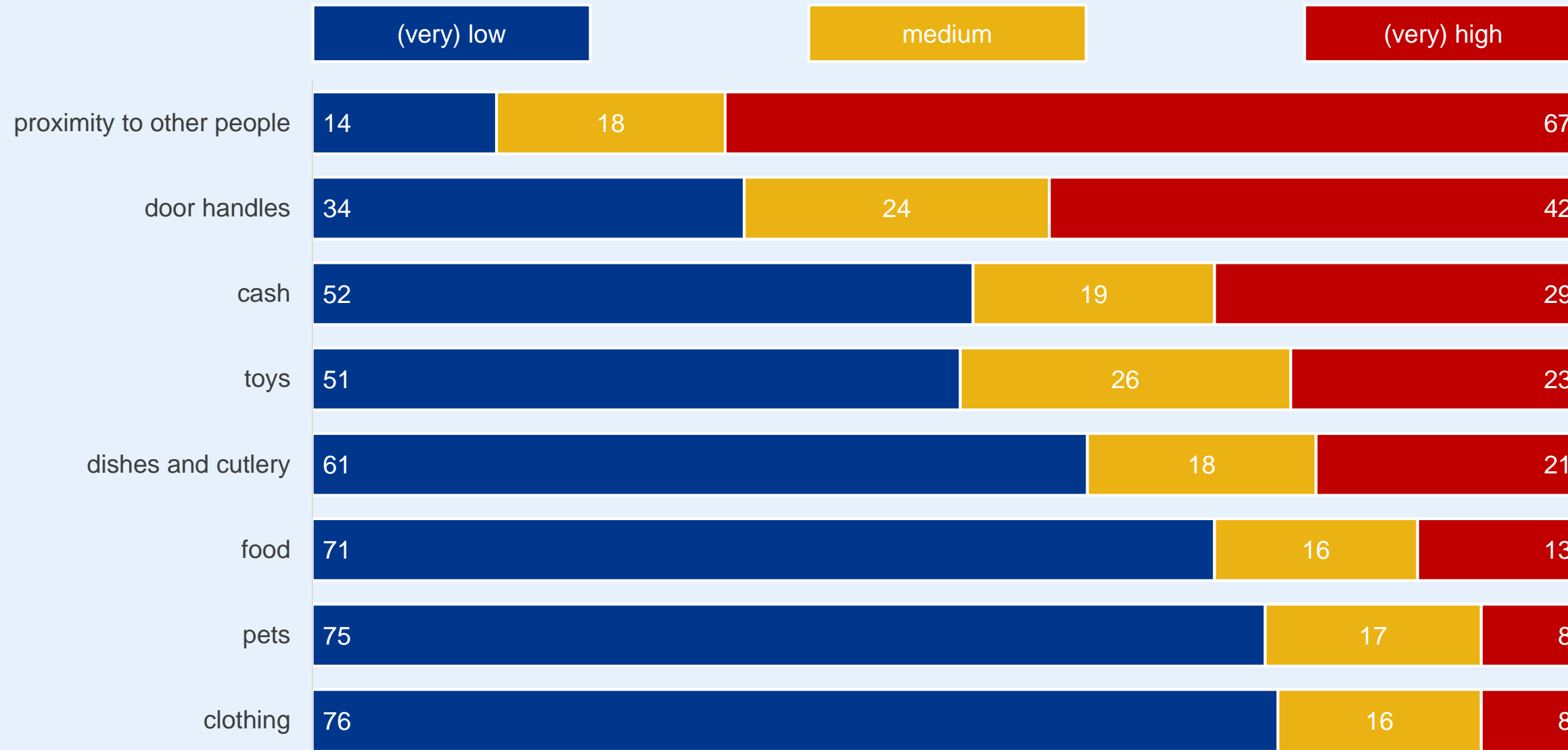
Perceived controllability of the risk of infection

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 an infection

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')



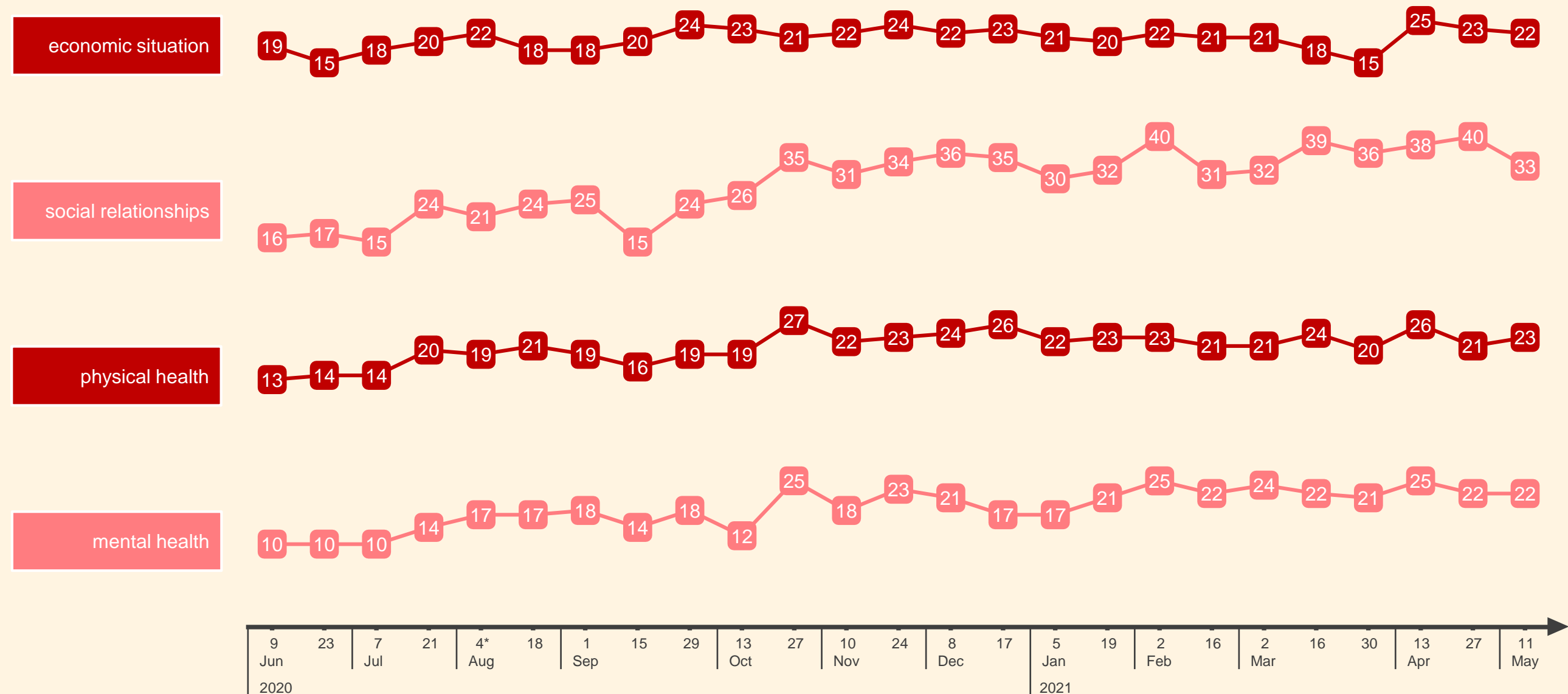
Figures given in percentages
 Basis: 960–1.010 participants

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)

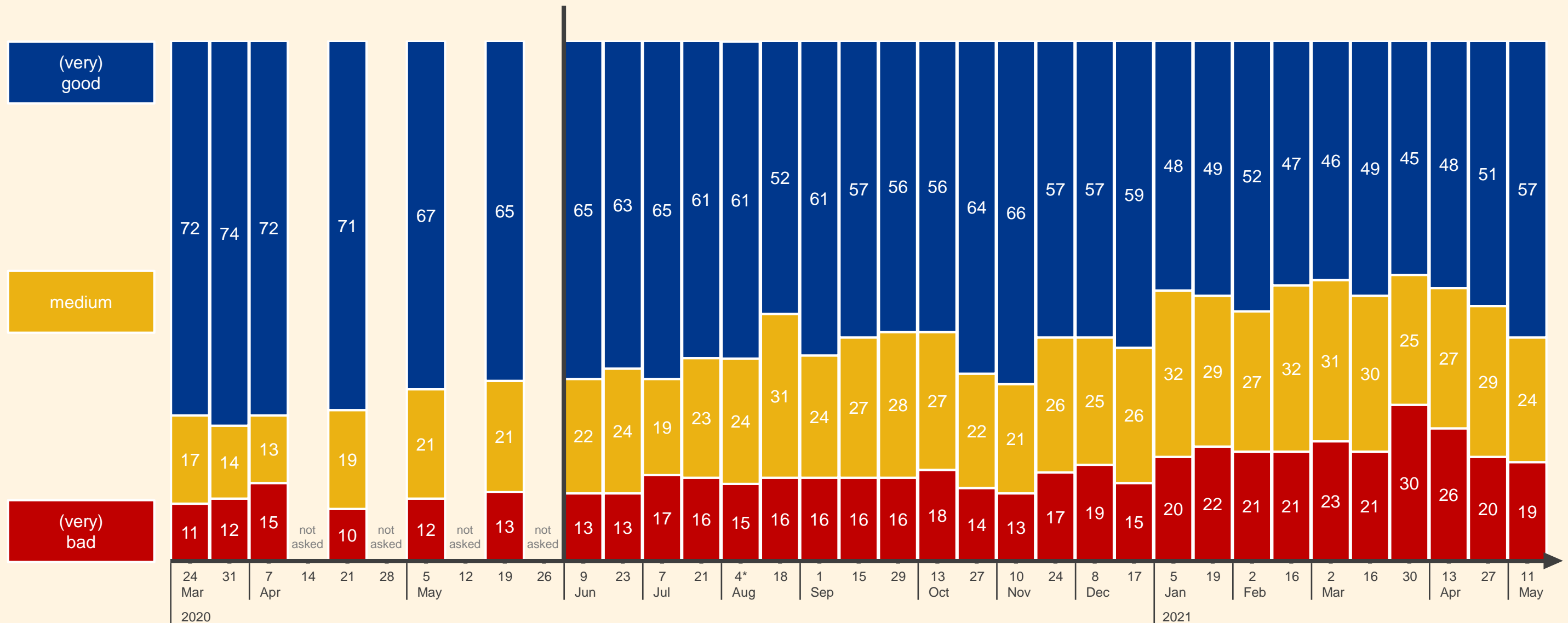


Figures given in percentages
 Basis: 986–1.035 participants

Part of the questionnaire since 9 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

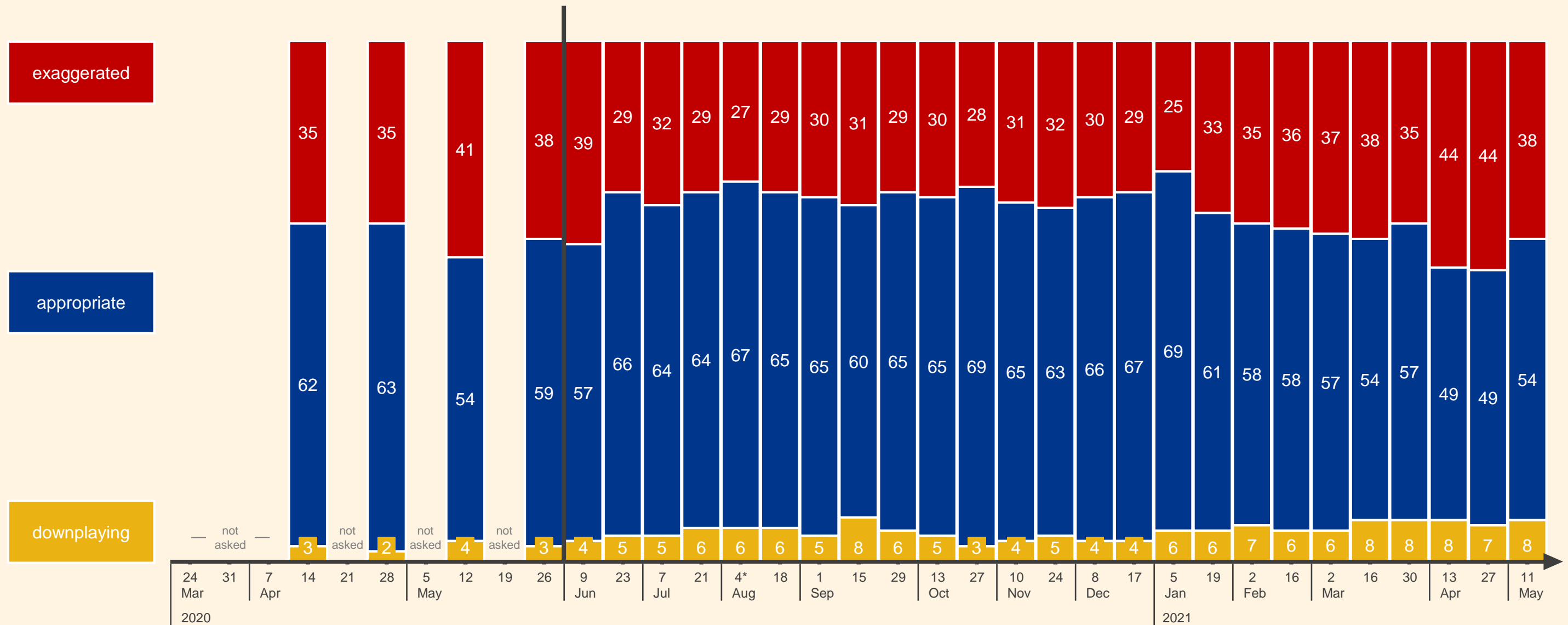
Basis Mar–May: 499–510 participants

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

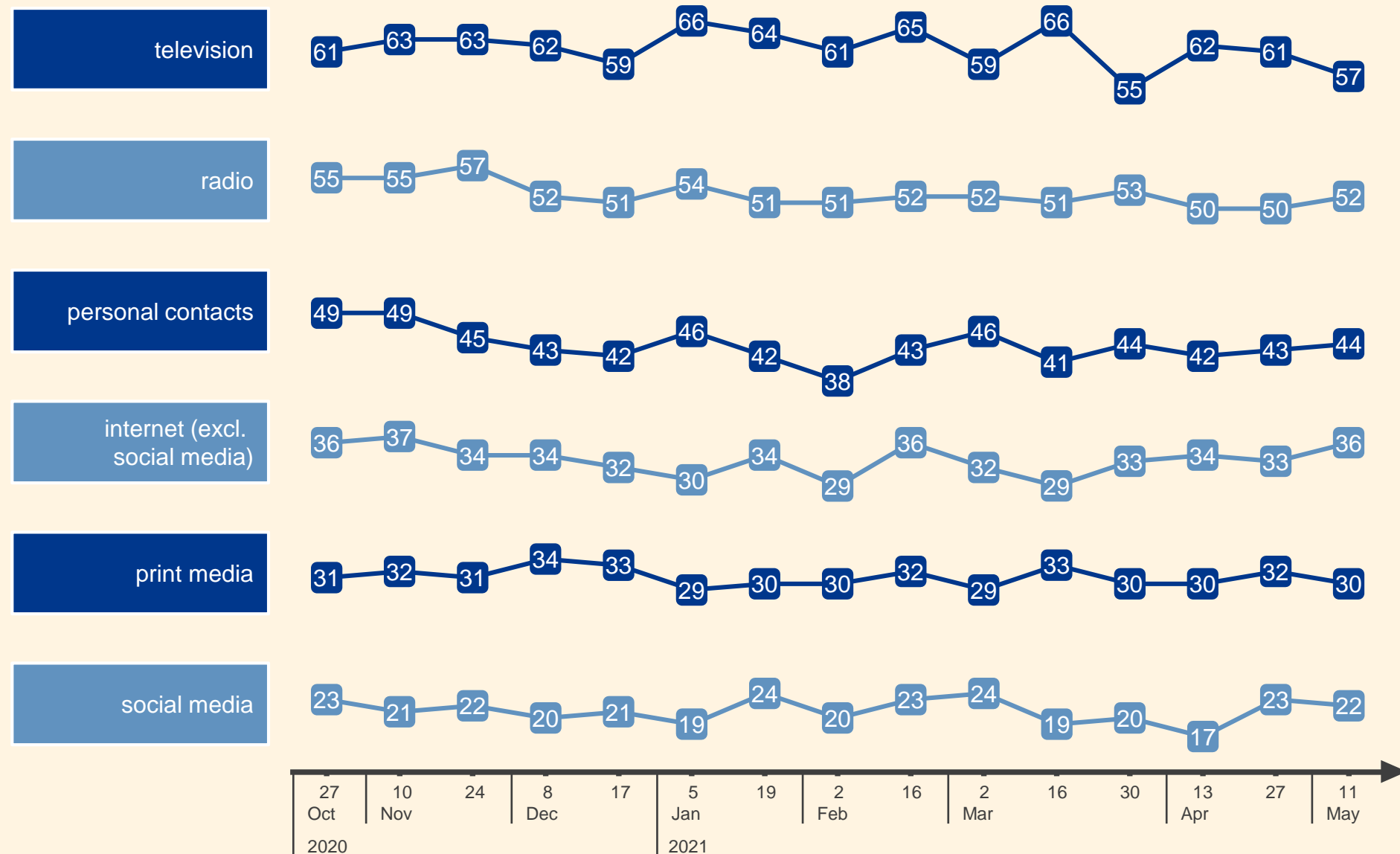
Basis from Jun: 965–1.019 participants

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?

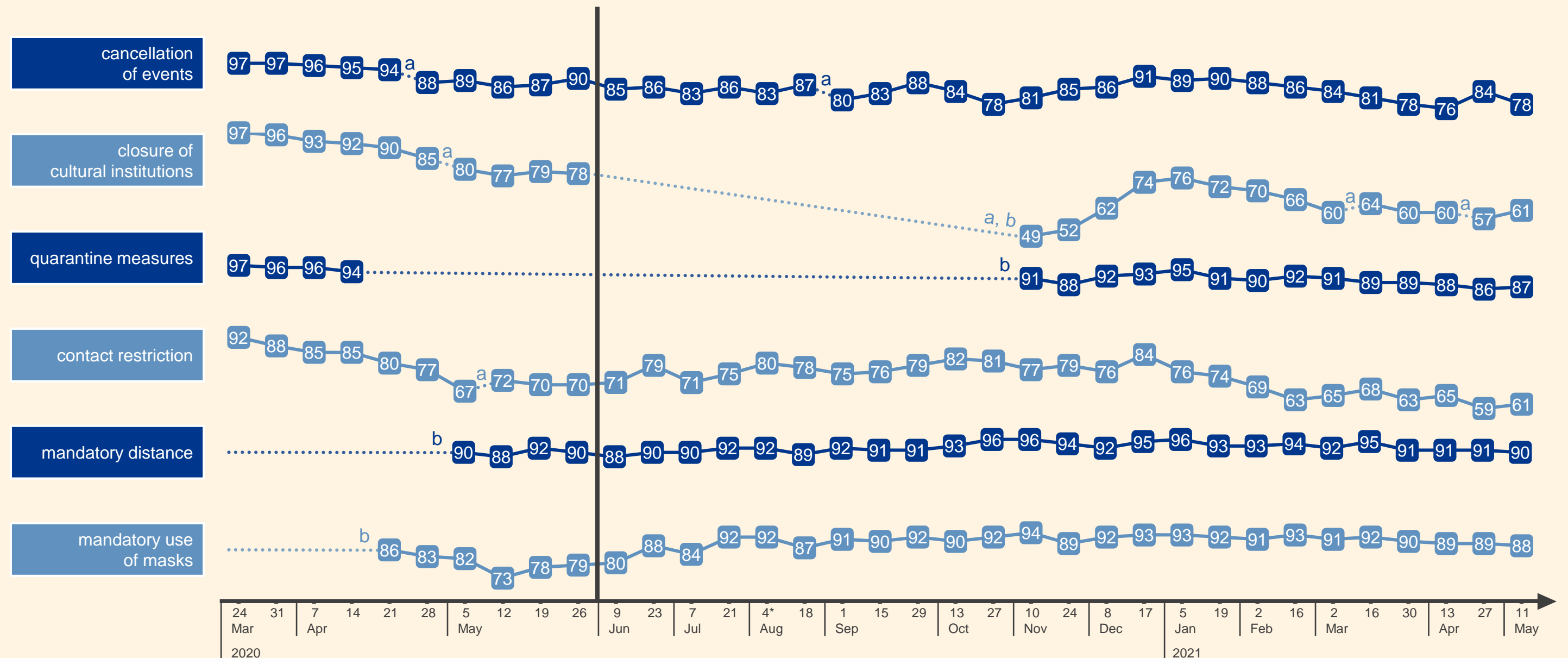
(Response options: 'daily', 'several times a week', 'once a week', 'less than once a week', 'never') – **Shown: response category 'daily'**



Figures given in percentages
Basis: 983–1.024 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'



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

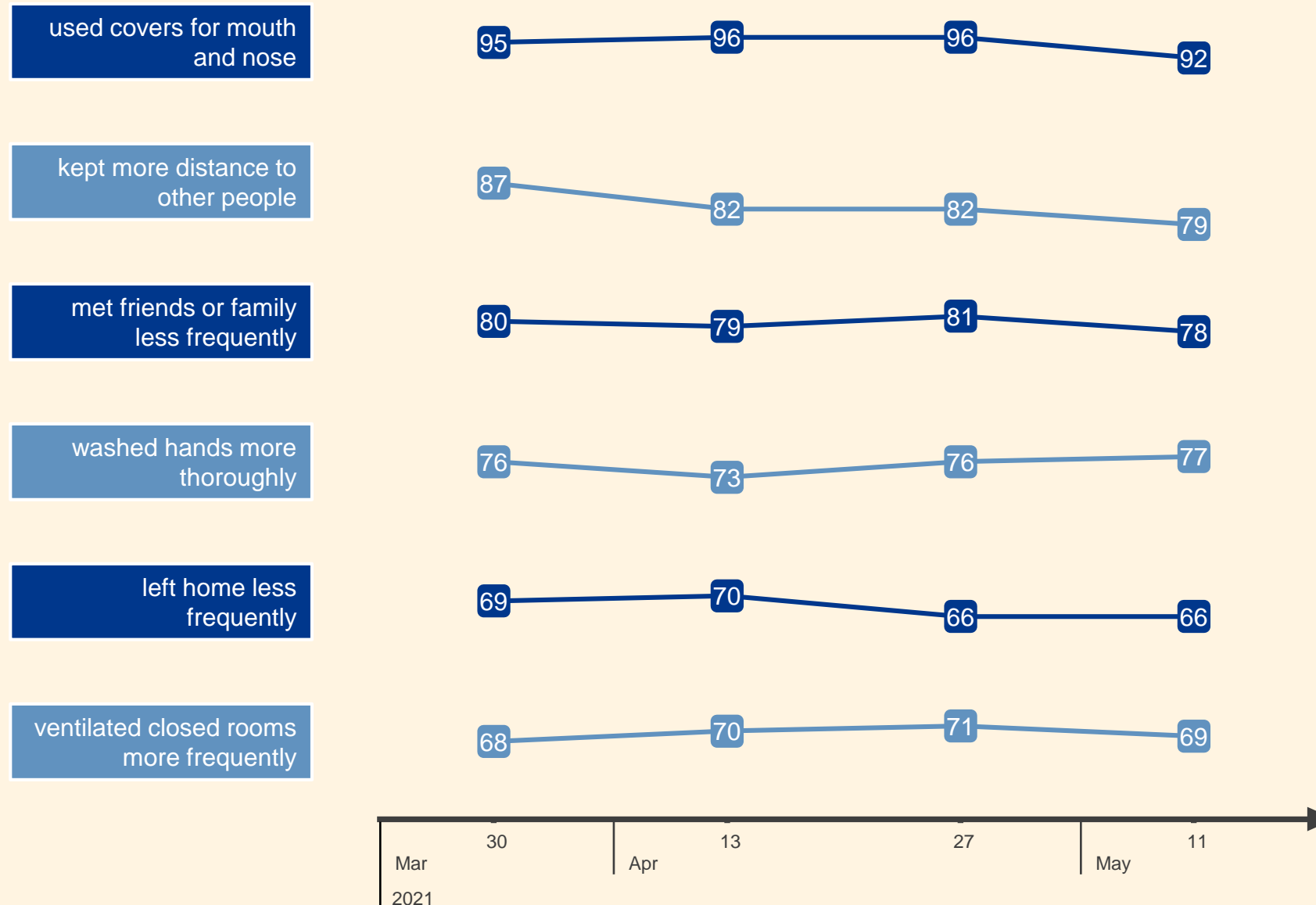
^a Wording was adapted to the current situation at the time

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

Figures given in percentages
 Basis Mar–May: 474–512 participants
 Basis from Jun: 916–1.031 participants

Current protective measures of the participants I

Which of the following measures have you taken within the past 2 weeks to protect yourself or others from the novel coronavirus?
(multiple selection)

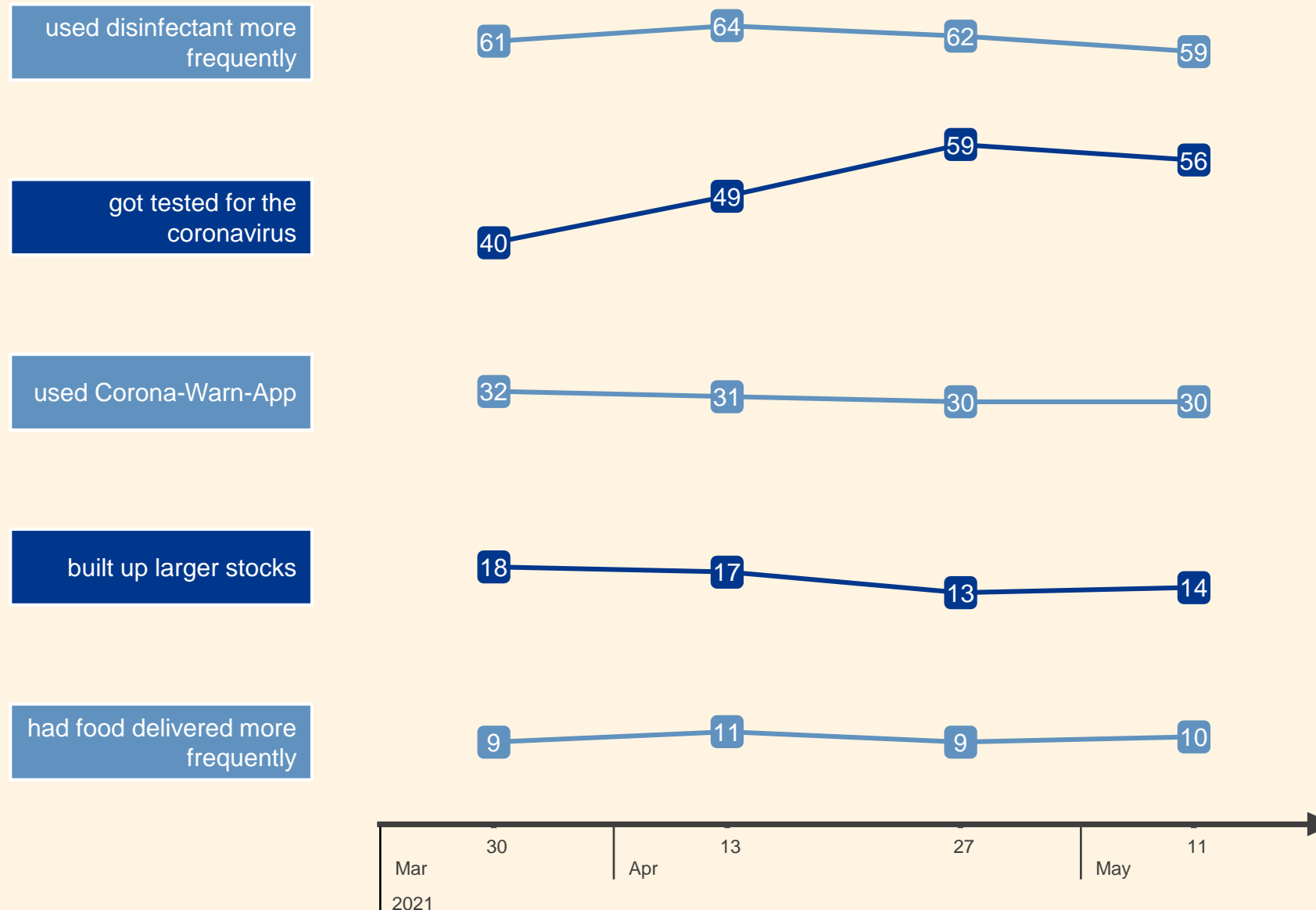


Part of the questionnaire since 30 March 2021; survey on two consecutive days; the first day of each survey is indicated

Figures given in percentages
Basis: 1.000–1.016 participants

Current protective measures of the participants II

Which of the following measures have you taken within the past 2 weeks to protect yourself or others from the novel coronavirus?
(multiple selection)

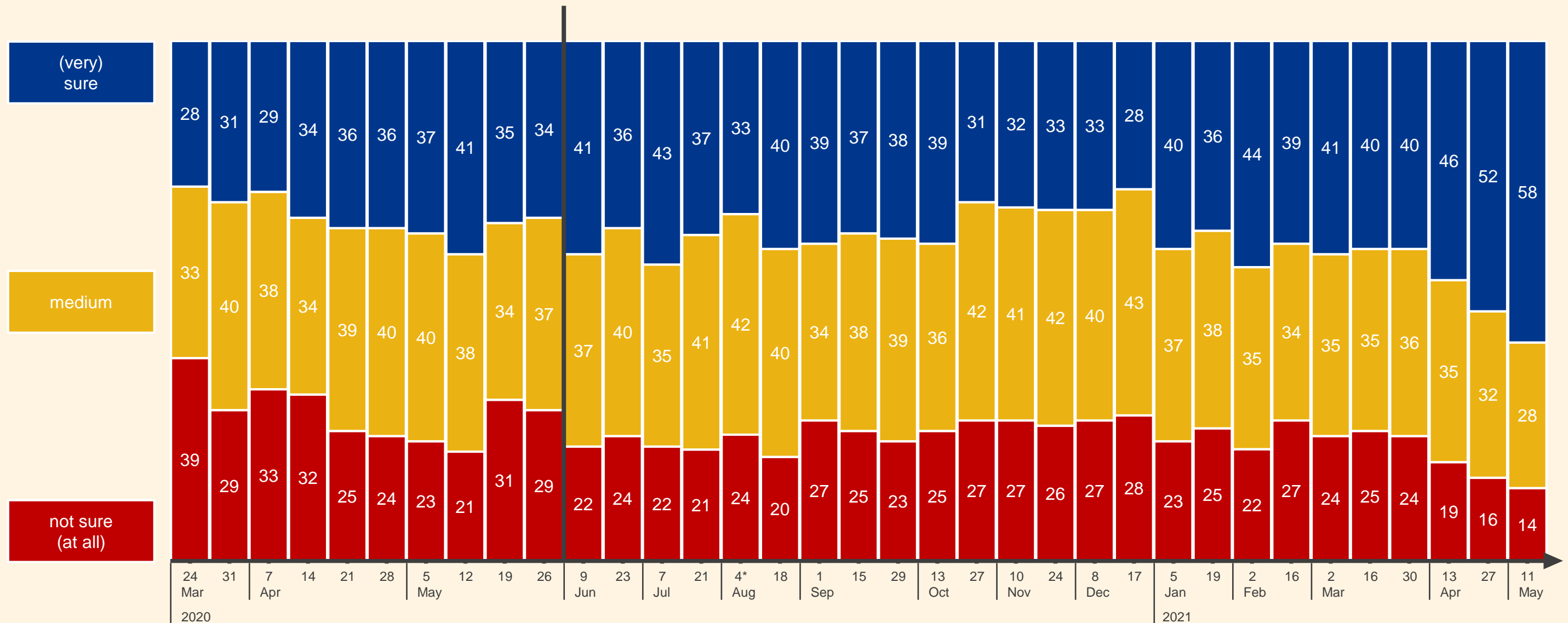


Part of the questionnaire since 30 March 2021; survey on two consecutive days; the first day of each survey is indicated

Figures given in percentages
Basis: 1.000–1.016 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

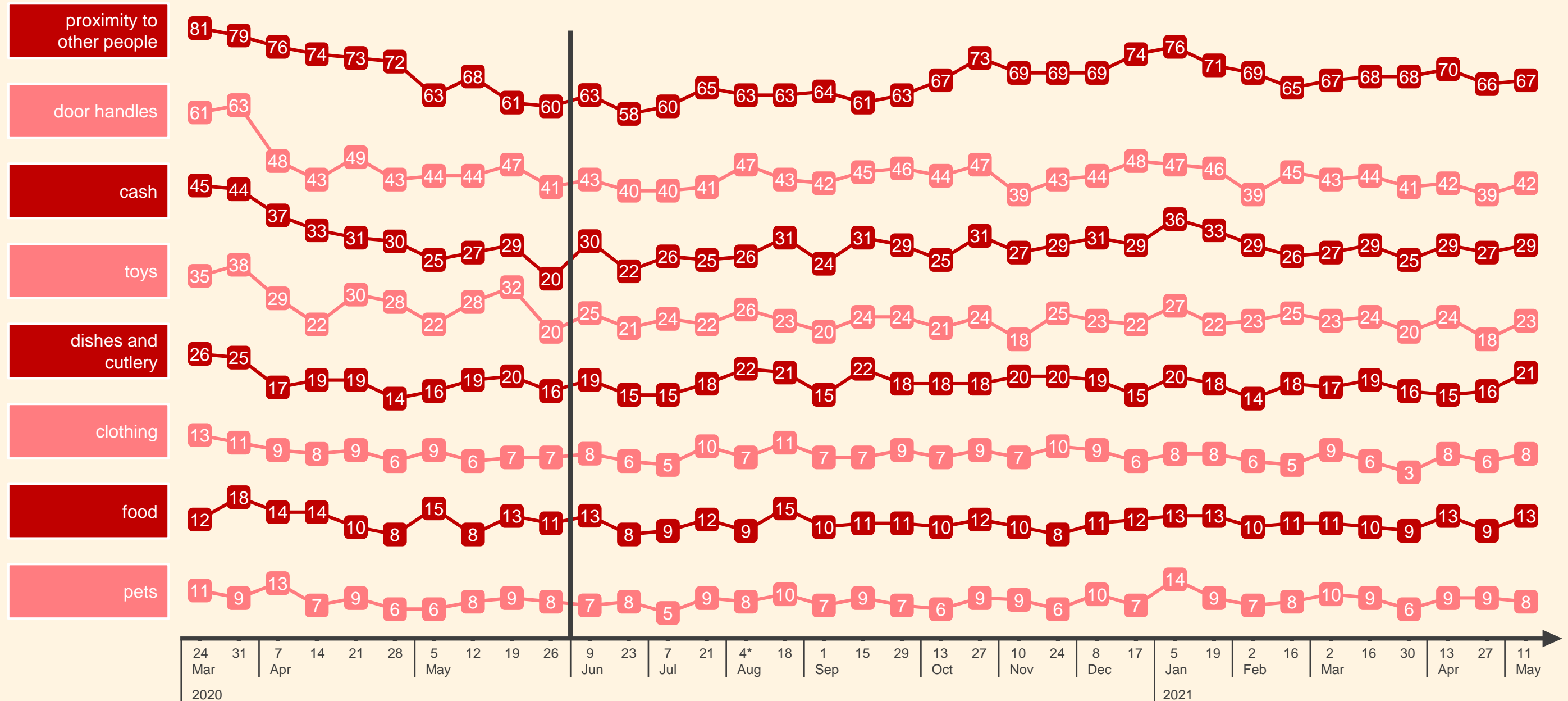
Basis from Jun: 973–1.017 participants

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

Perceived probability of an infection

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: 895–1.030 participants

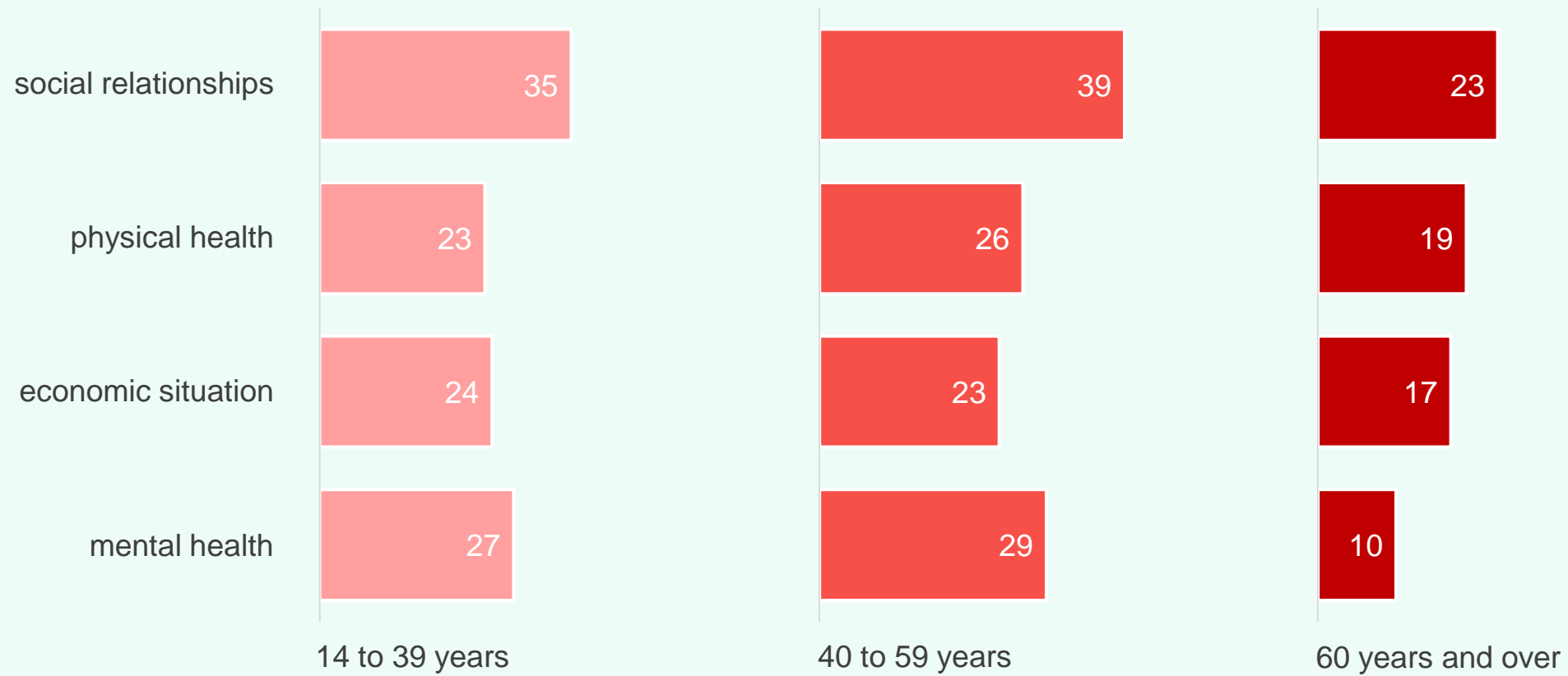
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Age groups



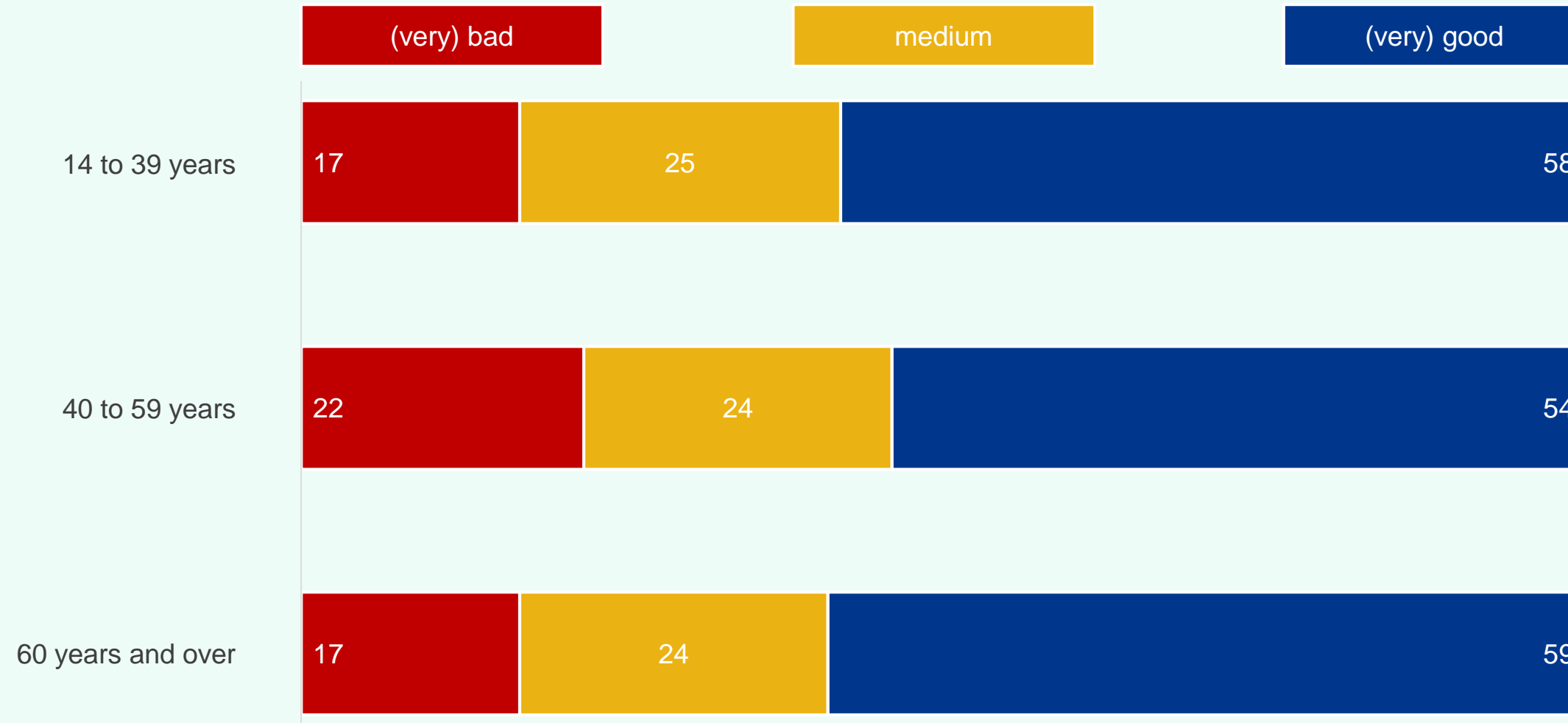
Concern about the impact of the novel coronavirus

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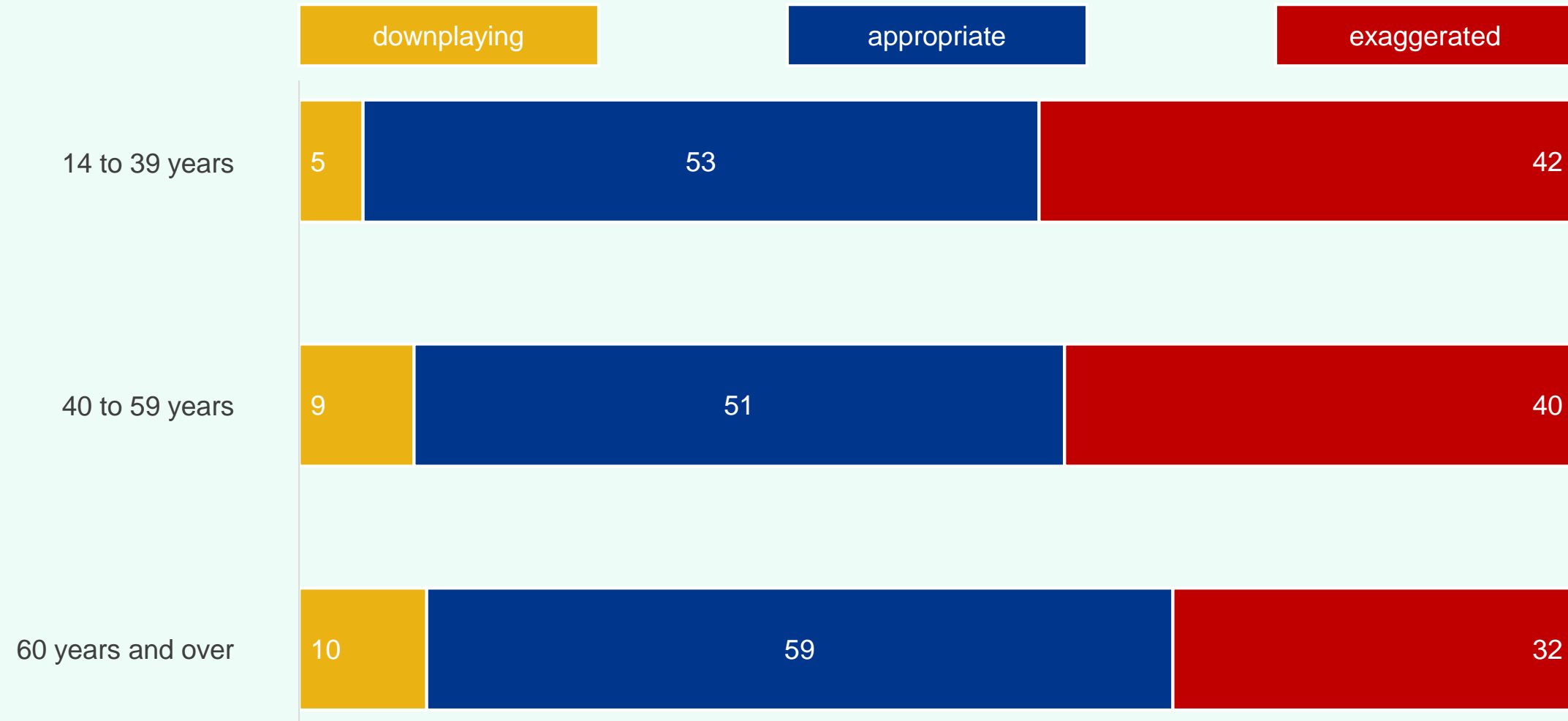
Perceived informedness about what is happening

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Evaluation of media coverage

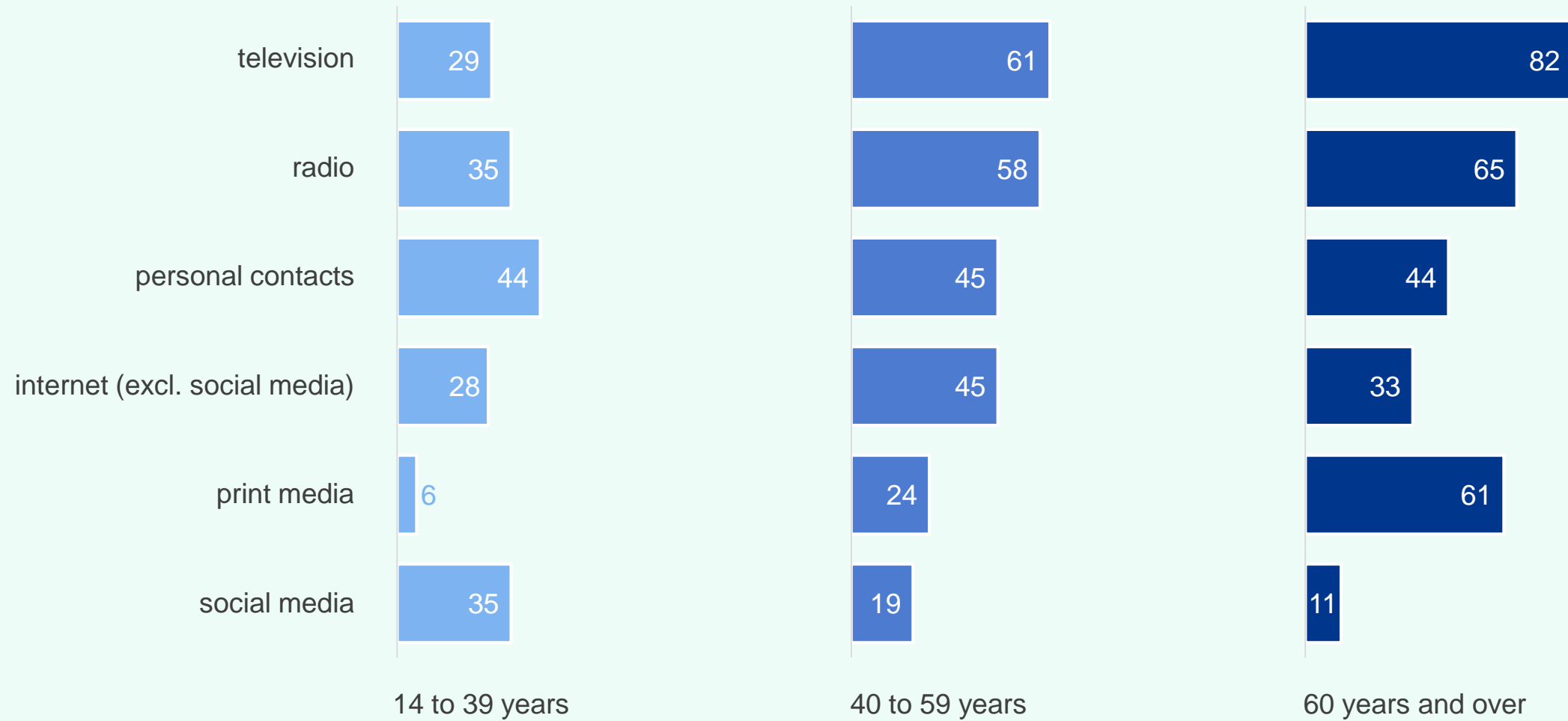
How do you evaluate the overall media coverage of the novel coronavirus?
 (Response options: 'downplaying', 'appropriate', 'exaggerated')



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'**



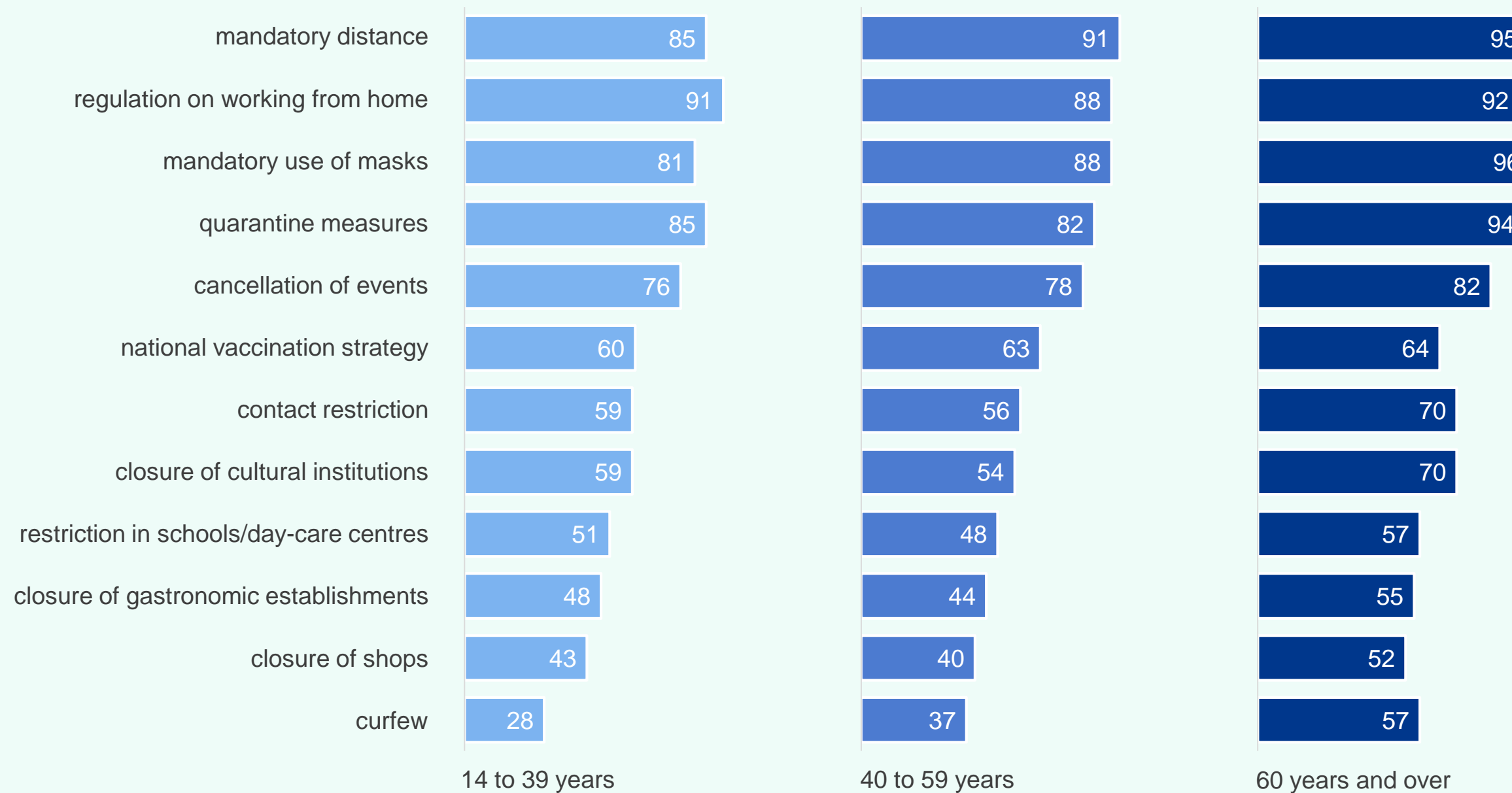
Figures given in percentages

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'**

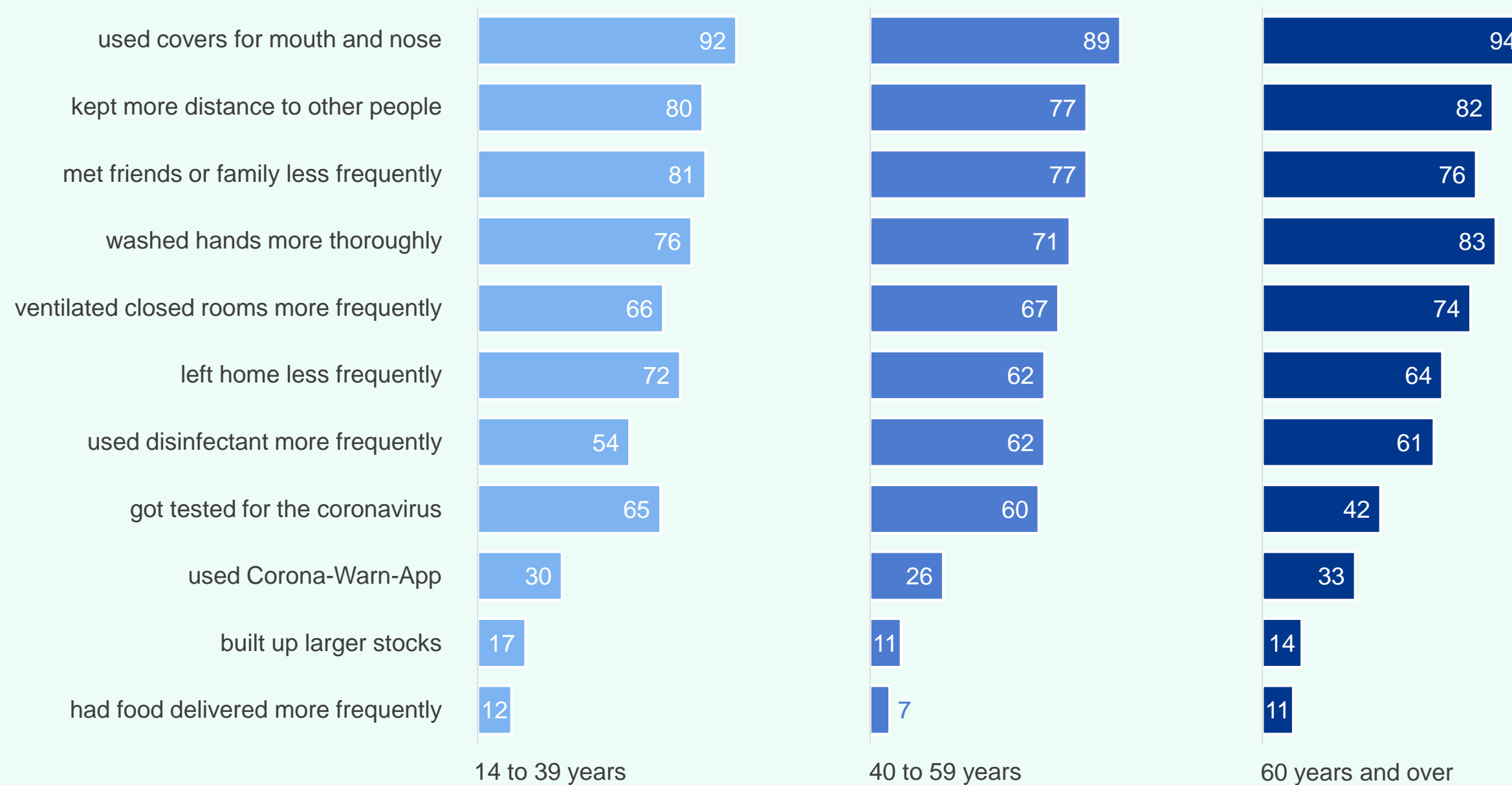


Figures given in percentages

Basis: 294–350 participants in corresponding age group

Current protective measures of the participants

Which of the following measures have you taken within the past 2 weeks to protect yourself or others from the novel coronavirus?
(multiple selection)

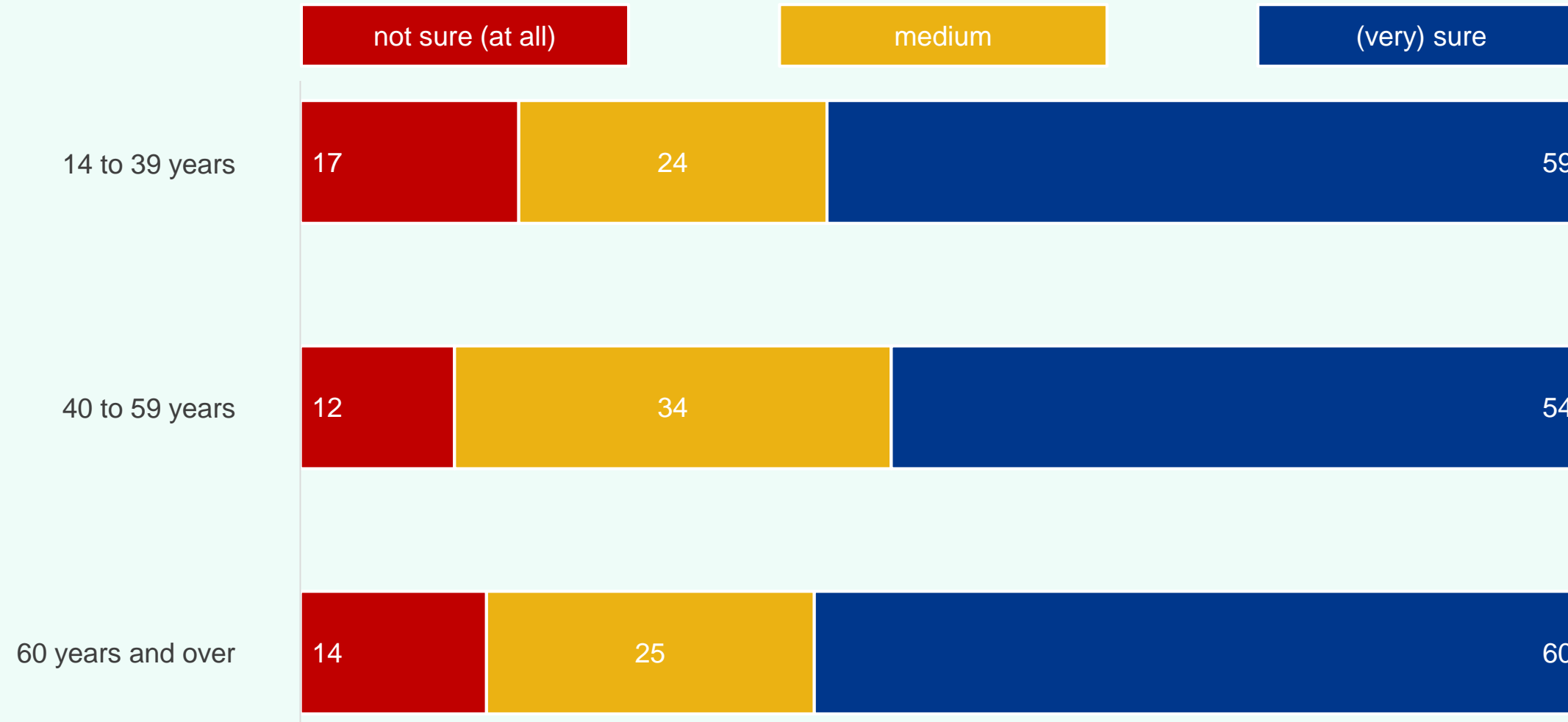


Figures given in percentages

Basis: 317–349 participants in corresponding age group

Perceived controllability of the risk of infection

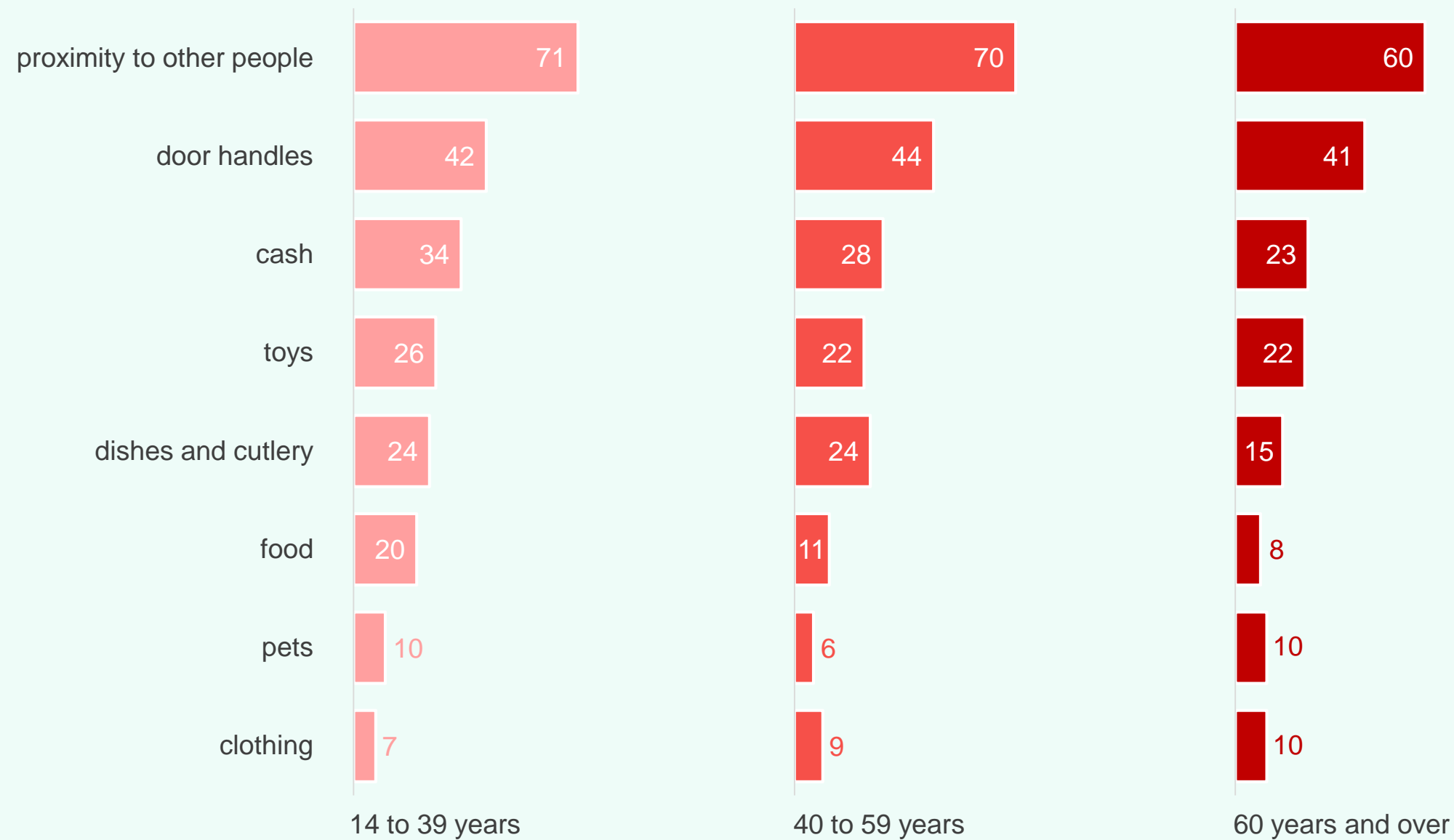
How sure are you that you can protect yourself from an infection with the novel coronavirus?
 (Response scale: 1 'not sure at all' to 5 'very sure')



Figures given in percentages
 Basis: 316–348 participants in corresponding age group

Perceived probability of an infection

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)**



Dates and sample sizes of the survey

Survey phase 1 (March – May 2020)

24 Mar	510 participants	28 Apr	503 participants
31 Mar	500 participants	05 May	504 participants
07 Apr	510 participants	12 May	510 participants
14 Apr	515 participants	19 May	509 participants
21 Apr	505 participants	26 May	510 participants

Survey phase 2 (June – October 2020)

09–10 Jun	1.015 participants	18–19 Aug	1.033 participants
23–24 Jun	1.037 participants	01–02 Sep	1.013 participants
07–08 Jul	1.011 participants	15–16 Sep	1.026 participants
21–22 Jul	1.037 participants	29–30 Sep	1.012 participants
04–06 Aug	1.024 participants	13–14 Oct	1.015 participants

Survey phase 3 (October 2020 – March 2021)

27–28 Oct	1.006 participants	05–06 Jan	1.017 participants
10–11 Nov	1.009 participants	19–20 Jan	1.018 participants
24–25 Nov	1.018 participants	02–03 Feb	1.004 participants
08–09 Dec	1.004 participants	16–17 Feb	997 participants
17–18 Dec	1.010 participants	02–03 Mar	1.014 participants

Survey phase 4 (from March 2021)

16–17 Mar	1.012 participants		
30–31 Mar	1.008 participants		
13–14 Apr	1.007 participants		
27–28 Apr	1.024 participants		
11–12 May	1.023 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)
Conducted by:	Kantar GmbH

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