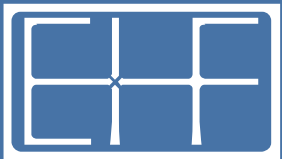


COVID-19 in Texas



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Texans' Views on the COVID-19 Pandemic

Selected Findings from the 2020 Texas COVID-19 Survey

Methodology

SSRS (Glen Mills, PA) conducted the *Texas COVID-19 Survey* on behalf of the Episcopal Health Foundation (EHF) from August 5 through September 18, 2020. The goal of this survey was to detail the perspectives and experiences of Texas adults regarding the pandemic and its impact on their health and financial situation as well as concerns about the future of the pandemic.

For the *Texas COVID-19 Survey*, SSRS interviewed a random representative sample of 1,889 adults age 18 and older living in the state of Texas. Interviews were administered in English and Spanish, combining random samples of both landline (367) and cellular telephones (1,522).

Weighting is generally used in survey analysis to compensate for sample designs and patterns of non-response that might bias results. The survey data are weighted to balance the sample demographics to match estimates for the Texas adult population. A multi-stage weighting design was applied to ensure an accurate representation of the Texas adult population. The margin of sampling error for this study is plus or minus 3 percentage points for results based on the total sample. For results based on subgroups, the margin of sampling error may be higher.

Chart 1: Skipped or Postponed Medical Care

Question: Since March 2020, have you or someone in your household skipped or postponed any type of medical care because of COVID-19, or not?

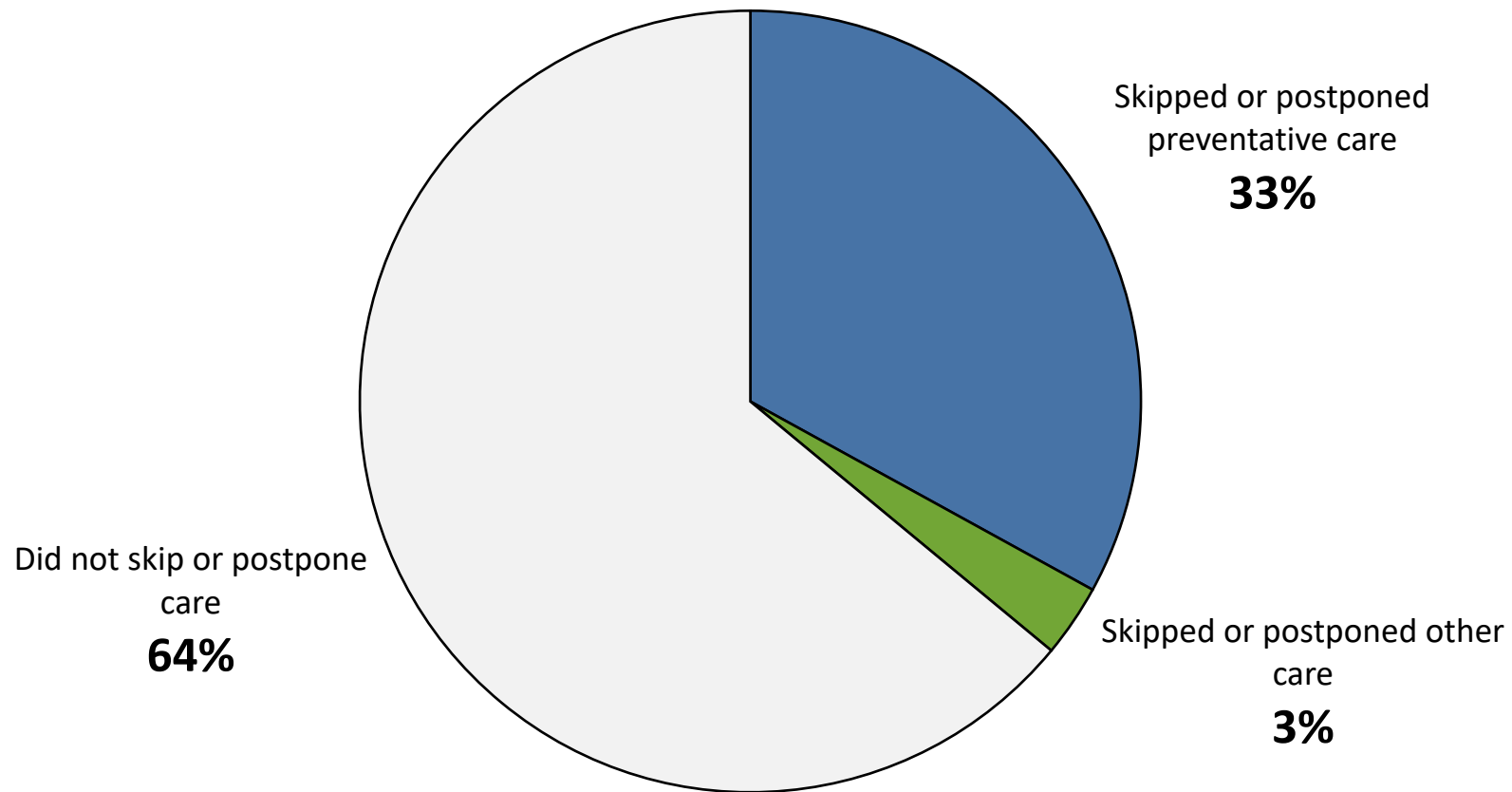


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Skipping or Postponing Medical Care by Key Demographics

	Total	HOUSEHOLD INCOME		EDUCATION	
		Less than \$75K	\$75K+	Less than HS	HS or more
Skipped or postponed preventative care	33%	29%	40%	13%	36%
Skipped or postponed other care	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%
Did not skip or postpone care	64%	69%	55%	84%	61%

Source: Episcopal Health Foundation's Texas COVID-19 Survey

Chart 2: Access to and Use of Telemedicine Resources

Question: Since the beginning of the COVID-19 outbreak, in March 2020, have you used a computer, smart phone, or tablet to talk by video with a doctor or healthcare provider?

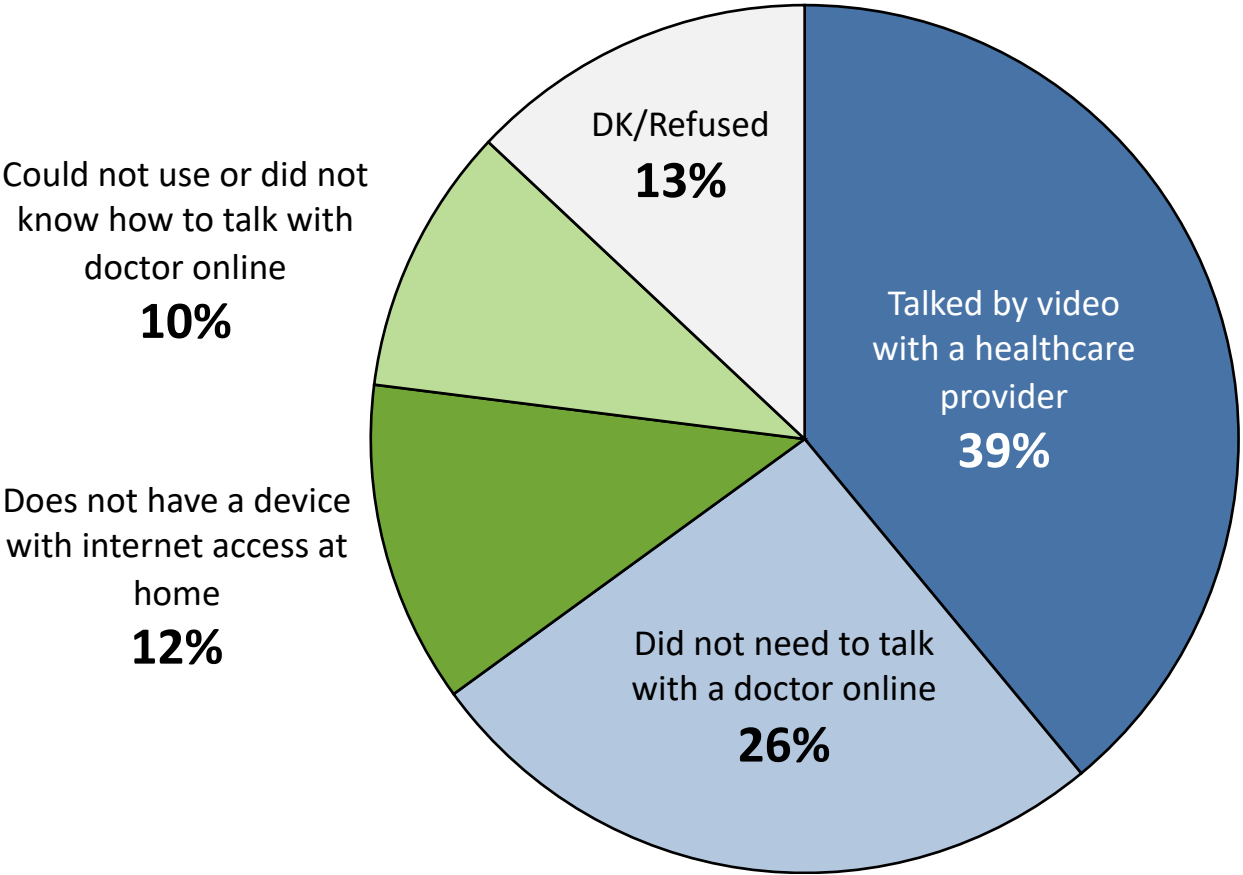


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	Total	HOUSEHOLD INCOME		EDUCATION		AGE		RURAL STATUS	
		Less than \$20K	\$20K+	HS diploma or less	HS diploma or more	Under 65	65 or older	Rural	Non-Rural
Have talked with a doctor online	39%	28%	40%	27%	48%	40%	36%	31%	40%
Did not need to talk with a doctor online	26%	17%	23%	21%	29%	29%	12%	27%	26%
Does not have a device with internet access	12%	34%	8%	22%	5%	8%	29%	11%	20%
Could not use device or did not know how to use	10%	11%	10%	15%	7%	10%	8%	11%	9%

Table 3: Likelihood to get a Flu Vaccine and Potential COVID-19 Vaccine by Key Demographics

Question: Are you more or less likely to get a flu vaccine next flu season because of the COVID-19 pandemic? If a vaccine against COVID-19 became available, how likely are you to get vaccinated? Are you...

	TOTAL	RACE			POLITICAL PARTY		AGE	
		White	Black	Hispanic	Democrat	Republican	Less than 65	65+
Much/Somewhat more likely to get a flu vaccine	55%	52%	47%	64%	74%	44%	53%	69%
Very/Somewhat likely to get a COVID-19 vaccine	59%	59%	49%	64%	72%	46%	57%	69%

Table 4: Health Insurance Coverage for Texans Under 65 by Key Demographics

Question: Are you, yourself, now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan or do you not have health insurance at this time? Have you ever lost your health insurance coverage as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak, or not?

	TOTAL	RACE			HOUSEHOLD INCOME	
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under \$75K	\$75K+
Covered by Health Insurance	70%	79%	73%	56%	58%	89%
Not covered by Health Insurance	29%	20%	27%	43%	41%	11%
Lost insurance some point during pandemic	8%	5%	16%	9%	10%	6%

Chart 3: Insurance Coverage Among Texans

Question: Which of the following is your MAIN source of health insurance coverage?

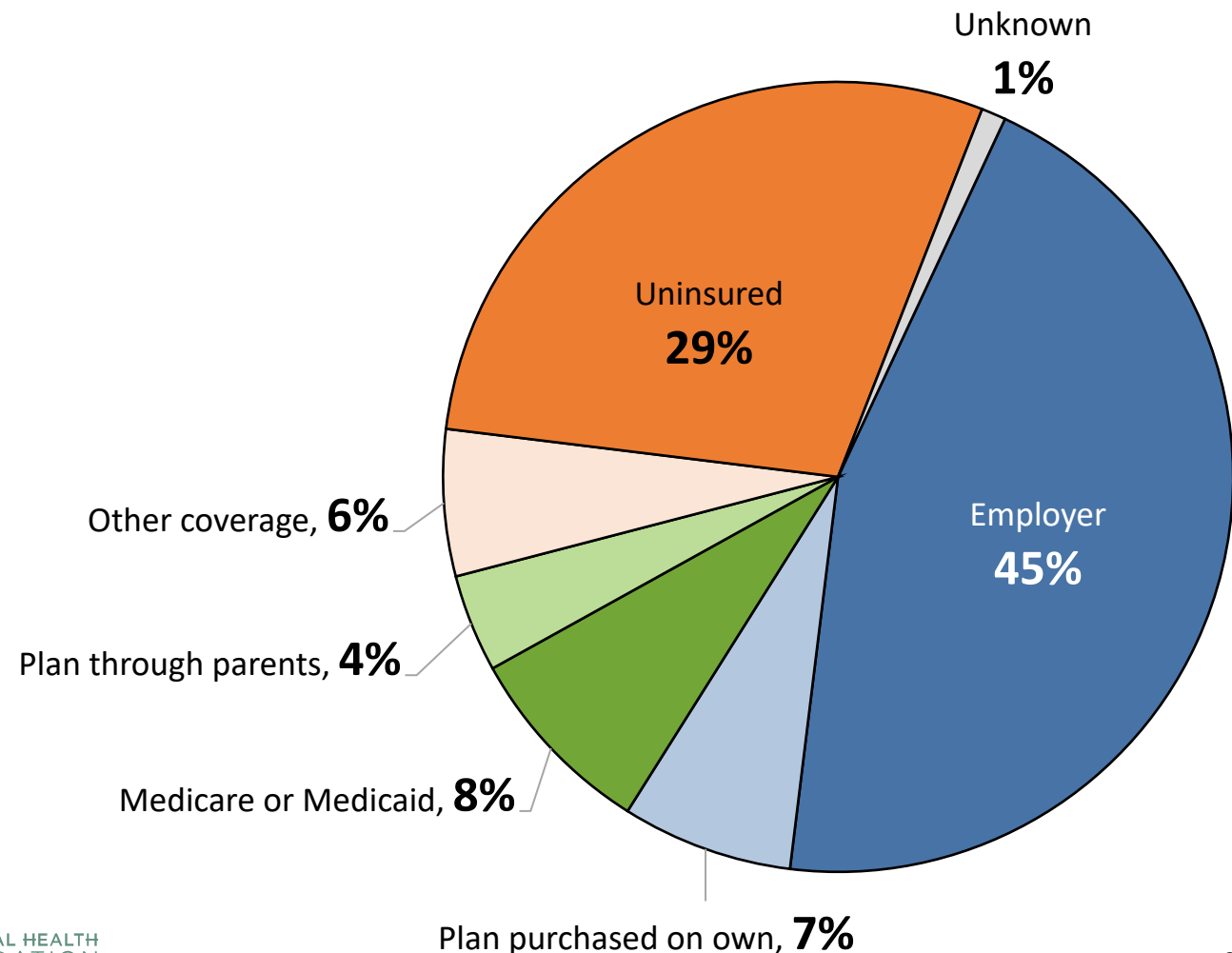


Chart 4: Negative Impact of COVID-19 Related Worry or Stress

Question: Do you feel worry or stress related to COVID-19 has had a negative impact on your mental health, or not?

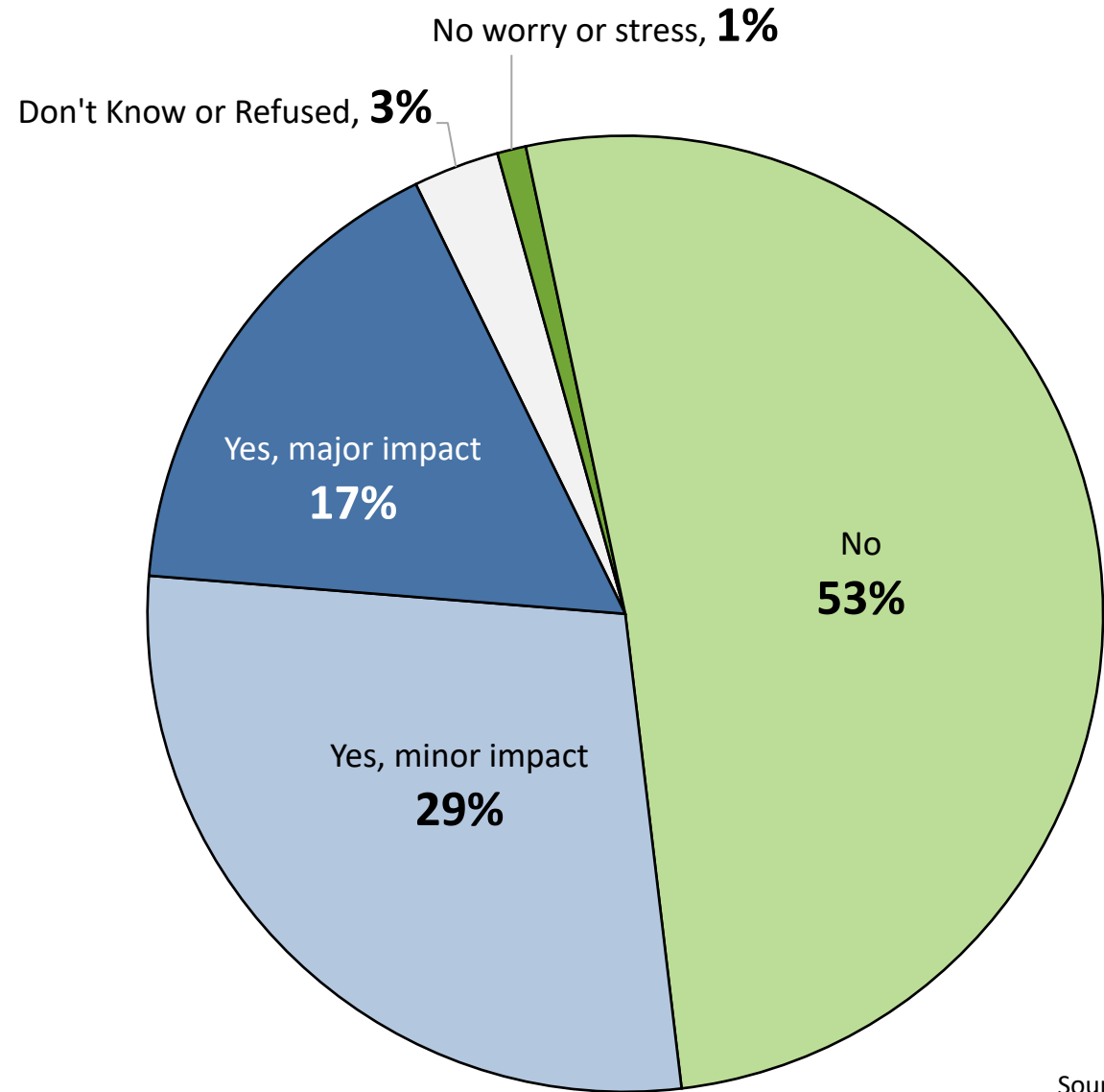


Table 5: Negative Impact of COVID-19 Related Worry or Stress by Key Demographics

Question: Do you feel worry or stress related to COVID-19 has had a negative impact on your mental health, or not?

	Total	INCOME		LOST JOB, BUSINESS OR WAGES	
		Less than \$75K	\$75K+	Lost Job/Wages	Did not Lose Job/Wages
Major negative impact	17%	19%	15%	25%	12%
Minor negative Impact	29%	27%	34%	34%	26%
No negative impact	53%	54%	50%	41%	61%
Don't have worry/stress	1%	1%	1%	*	1%
Don't Know/Refused	1%	*	1%	*	*

*Denotes a value less than 0.5%

Table 6: Negative Feelings Reported About Half the Time or More in Past 14 Days by Key Demographics

Question: Over the past fourteen days, how often have you...

	Total	HOUSEHOLD INCOME		LOST JOB, BUSINESS OR WAGES		RACE		
		Less than \$75K	\$75K+	Lost Job/ Wages	Did not Lose Job/ Wages	White	Hispanic	Black
Felt nervous, anxious, or on edge	25%	19%	21%	33%	19%	27%	25%	20%
Not been able to stop or control worrying	25%	21%	17%	35%	18%	21%	31%	28%
Felt down, depressed, or hopeless	18%	16%	11%	24%	14%	17%	21%	19%
Had little interest or pleasure in doing things	27%	23%	19%	34%	23%	22%	33%	30%

Table 7: Financial Hardship Due to COVID-19 Outbreak by Key Demographics

Question: Has the COVID-19 outbreak caused any financial hardship for you or your household?

	Total	RACE			INSURANCE STATUS <65		HOUSEHOLD INCOME	
		White	Black	Hispanic	Insured	Uninsured	Less than \$50K	\$50K or more
Severe hardship	22%	16%	26%	28%	18%	37%	30%	14%
Moderate hardship	28%	25%	21%	34%	27%	37%	31%	26%
No hardship	49%	58%	52%	37%	54%	25%	37%	59%
Don't Know/Refused†	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	*	*

*Denotes a value less than 0.5%

Table 8: Household Income Loss by Key Demographics

Question: Since the start of the COVID-19 outbreak in March 2020, have you or anyone else in your household lost their job, their business, been furloughed, had their wages or hours reduced, or taken mandatory unpaid leave, or not?

	TOTAL	RACE			EDUCATION		INSURANCE STATUS UNDER 65	
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than college	College degree+	Insured	Uninsured
Household lost income due to COVID-19	37%	33%	39%	43%	42%	27%	37%	57%
Household did not lose income due to COVID-19	61%	66%	61%	55%	57%	73%	63%	41%
Not applicable	1%	2%	-	1%	*	*	*	-
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	*	1%	*	-	*	*

*Denotes a value less than 0.5%

Table 9: Use of Government Benefit Programs by Key Demographics

Question: Since March 2020, have you or anyone else in your household received any of the following government benefits. Did you start receiving the benefit(s) you mentioned during the COVID-19 outbreak, since March 2020 or were you receiving it prior to the COVID-19 outbreak?

	TOTAL	INSURANCE STATUS <65		RACE/ETHNICITY		
		Insured	Not Insured	White	Black	Hispanic
Receiving any Government Assistance Program	25%	20%	40%	14%	29%	37%
Started using benefits during pandemic	7%	5%	16%	4%	9%	13%

**Denotes a value less than 0.5%*

Chart 5: Government Financial Assistance Important to Most Texan Households

Question: How important is it for the federal or state government to (ITEM) in response to the COVID-19 pandemic?

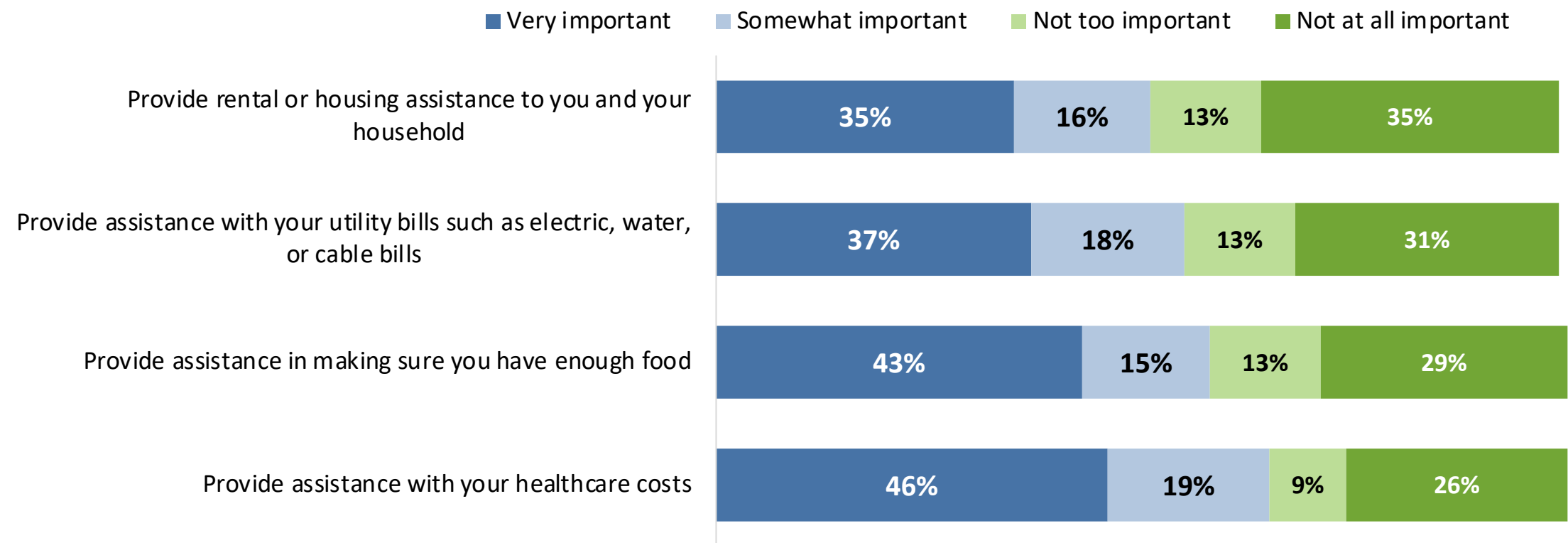


Table 10: Assistance from Nonprofits, Family, Friends and Other Individuals by Key Demographics

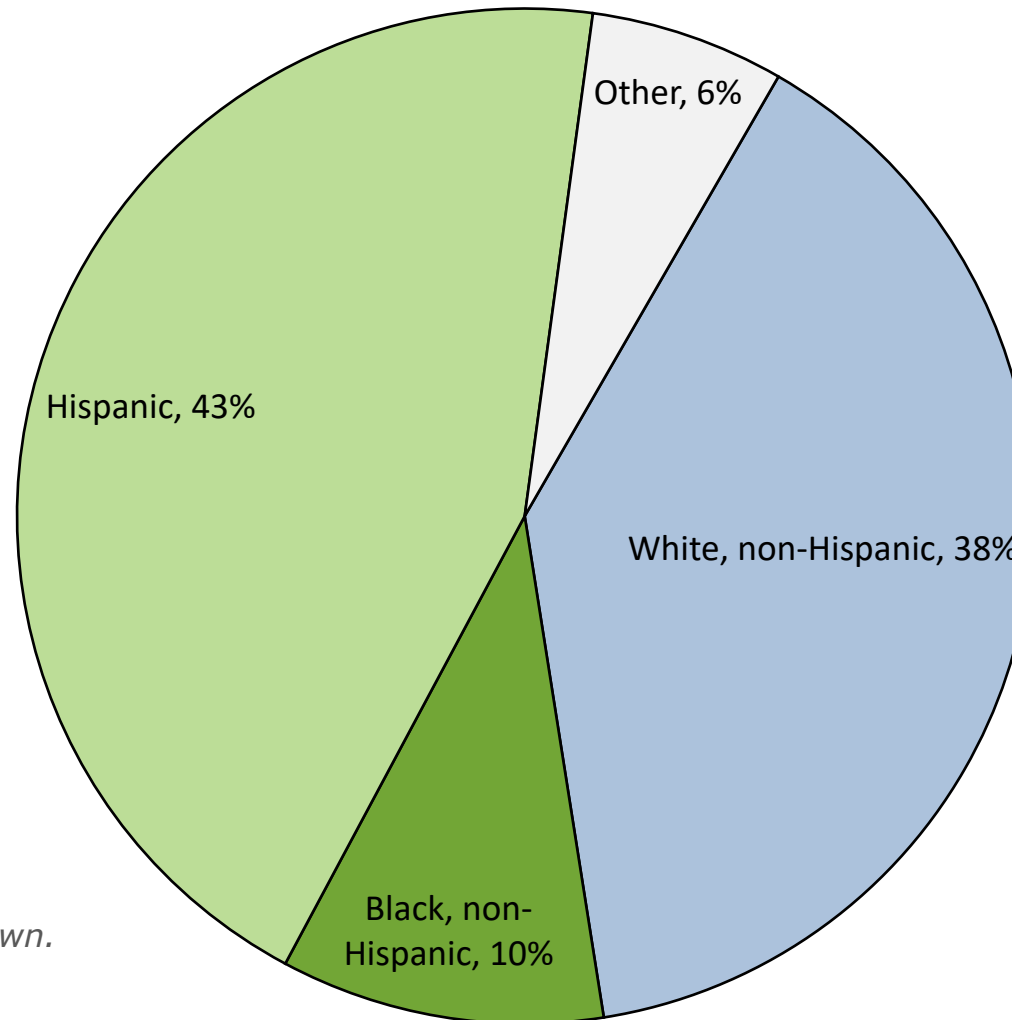
Question: Since the start of the COVID-19 outbreak in March, have you or anyone in your household received any financial assistance from local non-profit organizations or food-banks, family, friends, neighbors, or other individuals in your community?

	TOTAL	RACE			AGE		INSURANCE STATUS < 65		HOUSEHOLD INCOME	
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 50	50 or older	Insured	Uninsured	Under \$75K	Over \$75K
Received assistance from nonprofits	18%	9%	19%	29%	18%	18%	15%	27%	26%	5%
Received assistance from friends, family, and other individuals	13%	12%	14%	15%	16%	9%	12%	19%	17%	9%

Question wording abbreviated

Chart 6: Majority of Essential Workers are Non-White

Question: Are you considered an essential worker who must work outside your home even during stay-at-home orders and other local and state government restrictions on business openings?



Note: Don't know/Refused responses are not shown.

Chart 7: Essential Workers More Likely to Lack Insurance Coverage and Receive Government Benefits

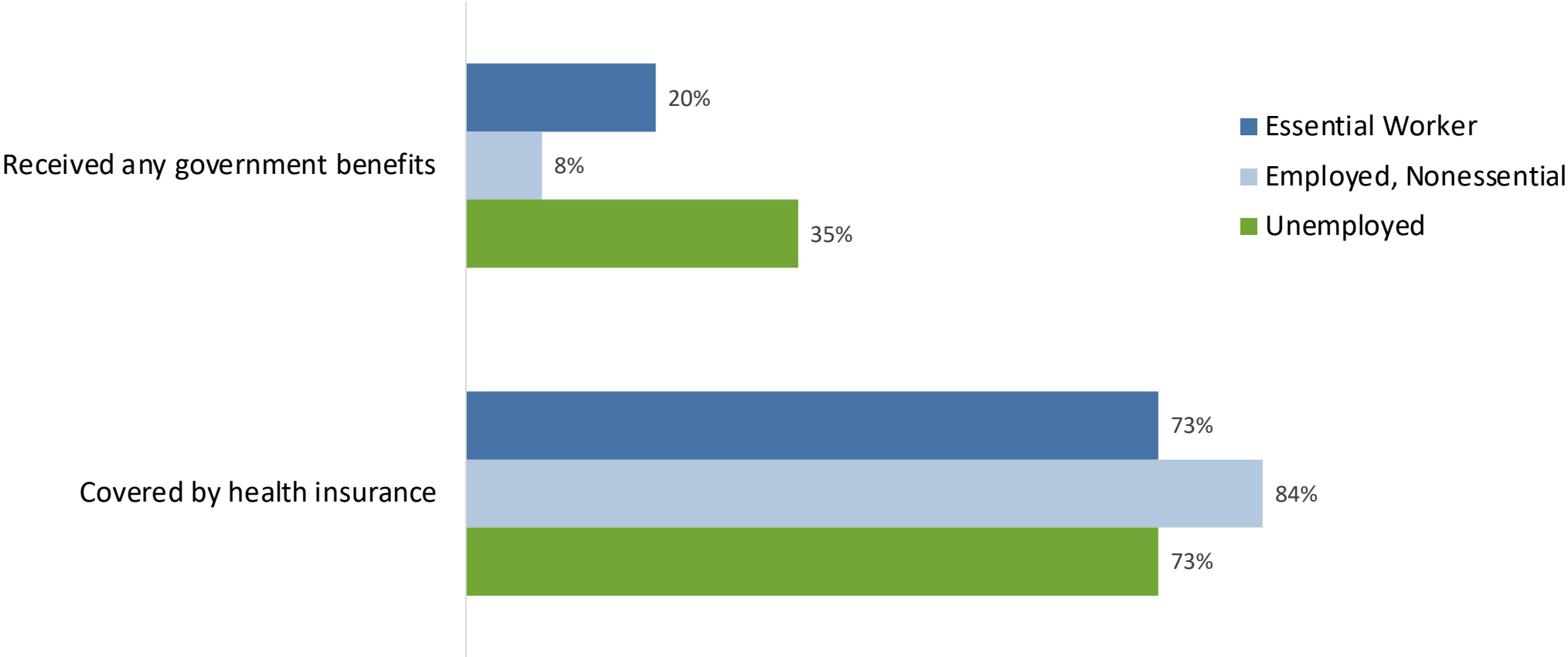


Chart 8: Essential Workers Tend to Have More Positive View on Future of COVID-19

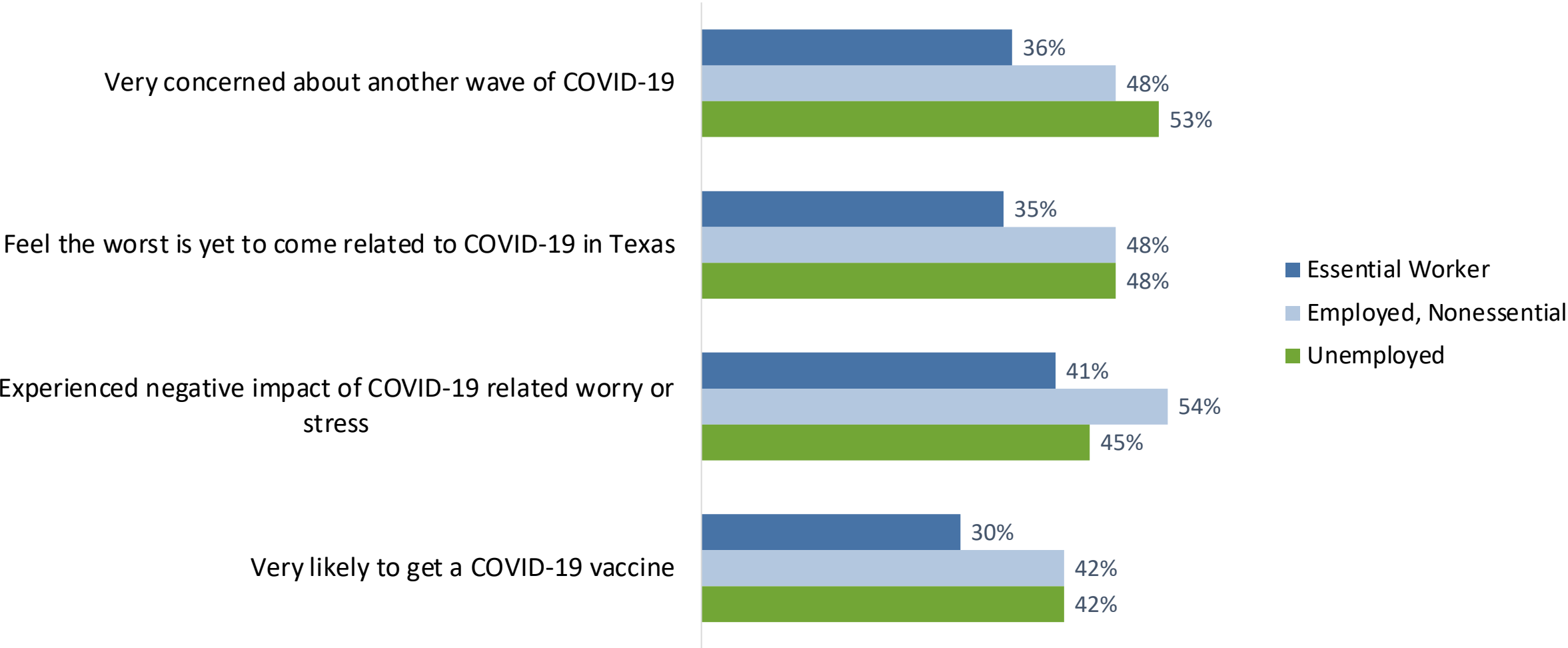


Table 11: Feelings about the COVID-19 Outbreak in Texas by Key Demographics

Question: Which of the following best describes your feelings about the COVID-19 pandemic?

	Total	RACE			HOUSEHOLD INCOME	
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than \$75K	\$75K or more
The worst is behind us	29%	37%	12%	24%	25%	34%
The worst is yet to come	44%	19%	72%	43%	48%	42%
COVID-19 not a major problem	21%	58%	13%	28%	23%	18%
Don't Know/Refused	7%	8%	4%	5%	7%	6%

Chart 9: Many Texans Are Very Concerned About Another Wave of COVID-19

Question: Based on what you have experienced so far, are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned, or not concerned at all about another wave of COVID-19?

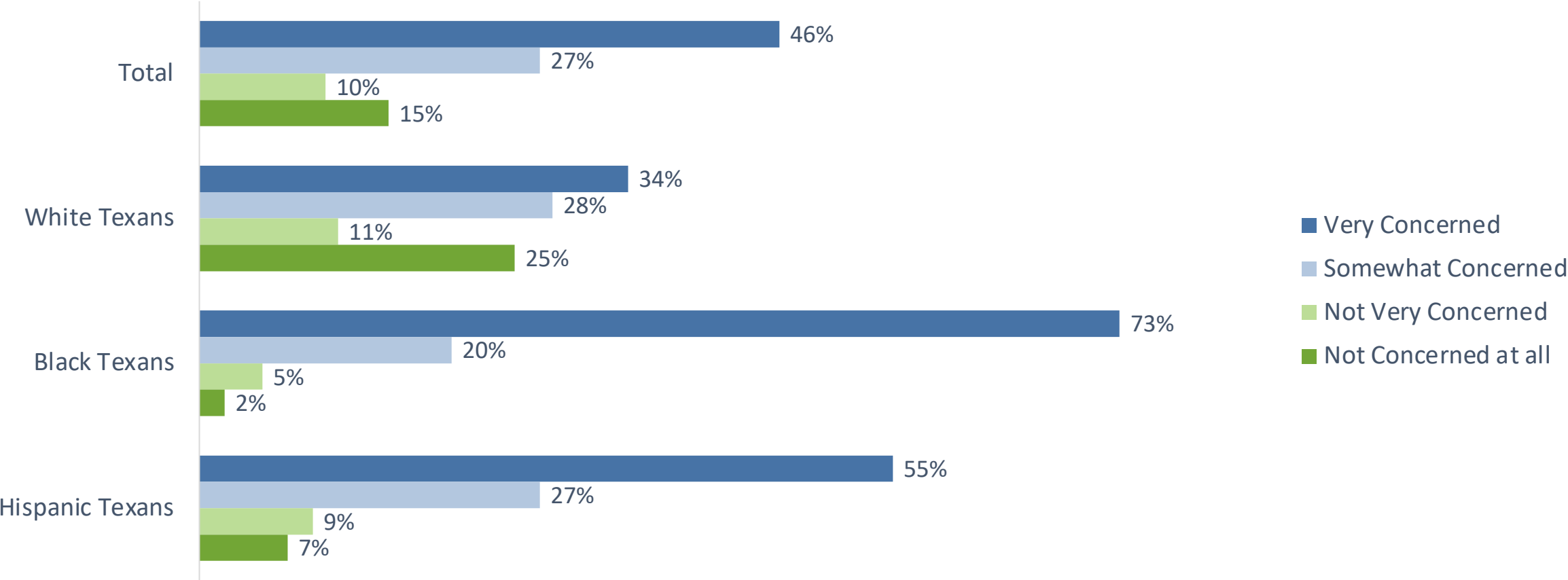


Chart 10: Most Texans Do Not Think Government is Very Prepared for Another Wave of COVID-19

Question: How prepared do you think (ITEM) is to handle another wave of COVID-19?

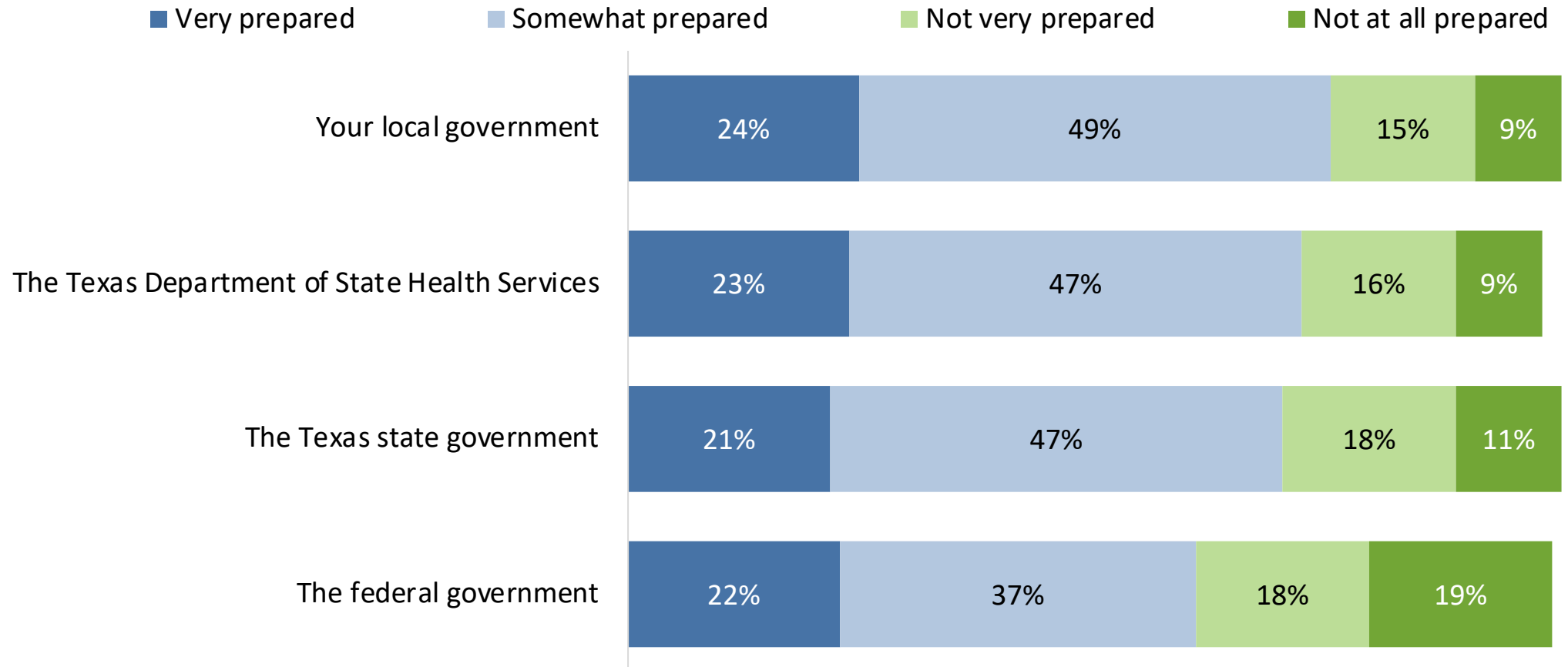
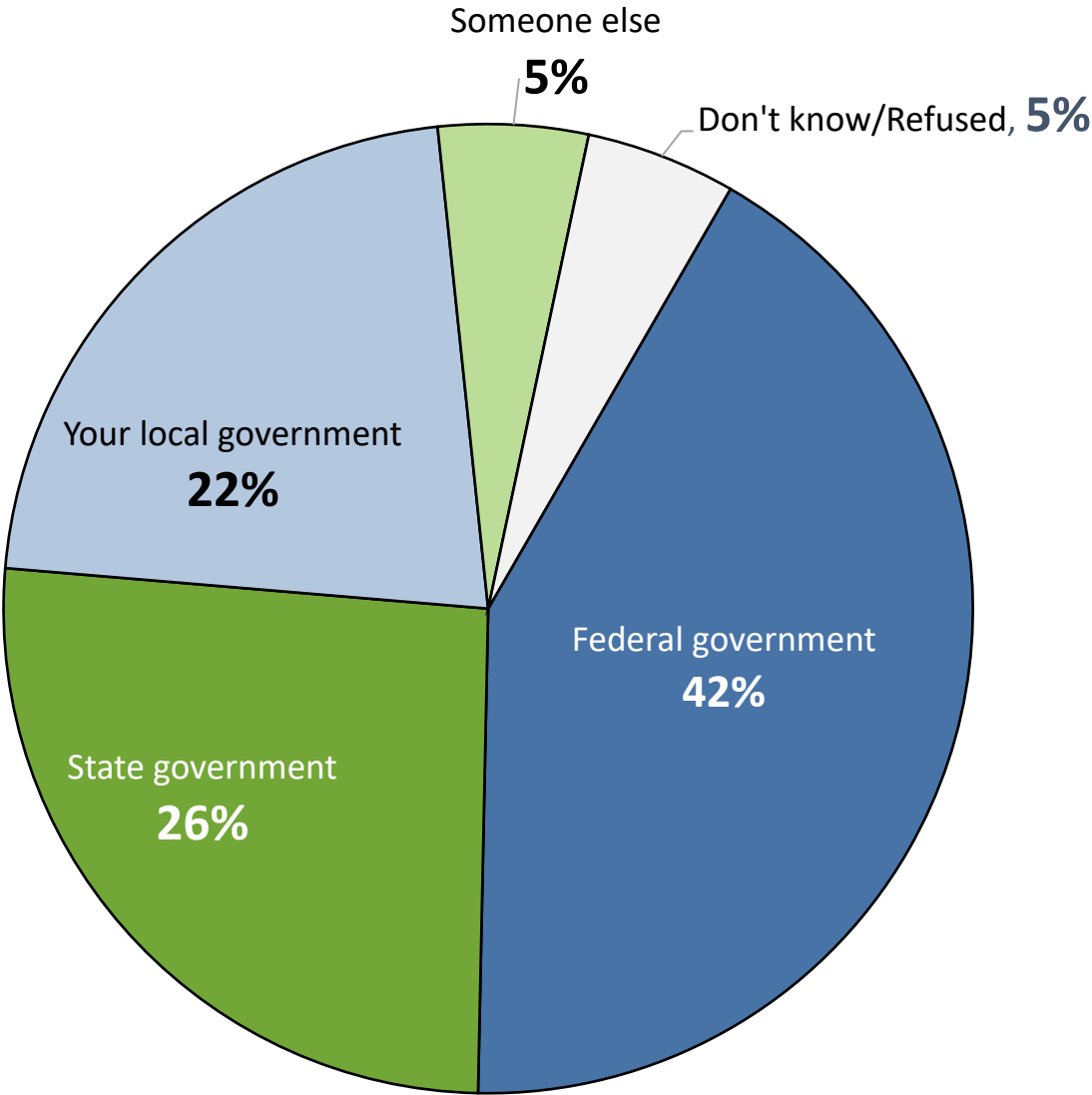


Chart 11: Responsibility for Health Care Response to COVID-19

Question: Who do you think should be primarily responsible for the healthcare response to the COVID-19 outbreak?



Source: Episcopal Health Foundation's Texas COVID-19 Survey

Chart 12: Responsibility for Economic Recovery from COVID-19

Question: Who do you think should be primarily responsible for the economic recovery from the COVID-19 outbreak?

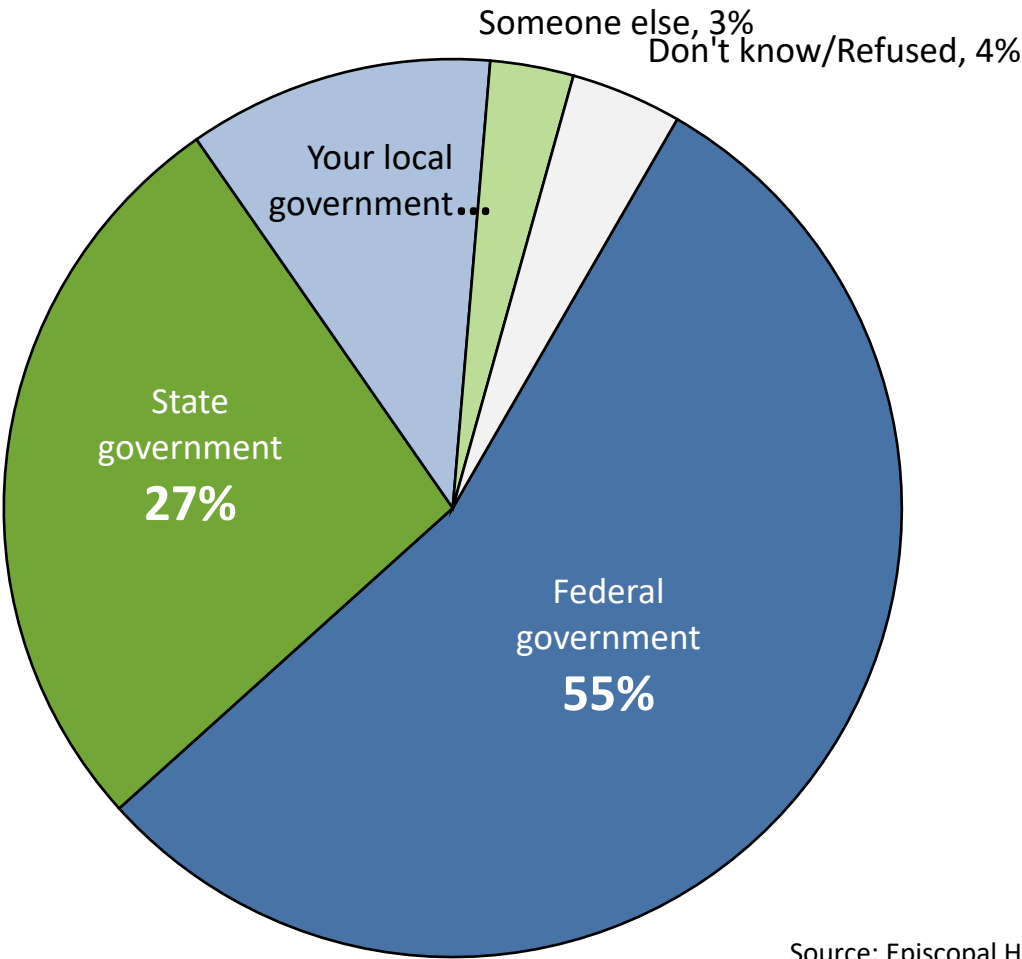


Chart 13: Texans are Concerned How the Economy and Healthcare System Will Weather the Pandemic

Question: How worried, if at all, are you that...?

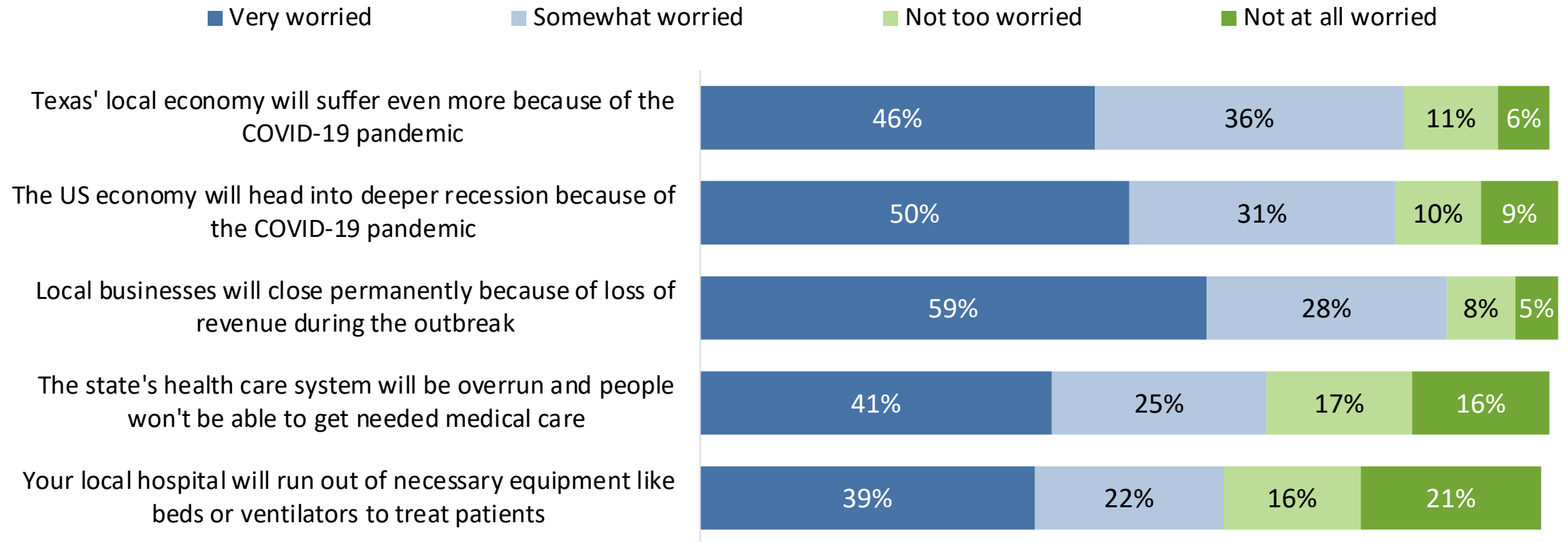


Chart 14: Most Texans Don't Expect Life to Return to Normal for 6 Months or More

Question: When do you expect your daily life will return to a sense of normalcy?

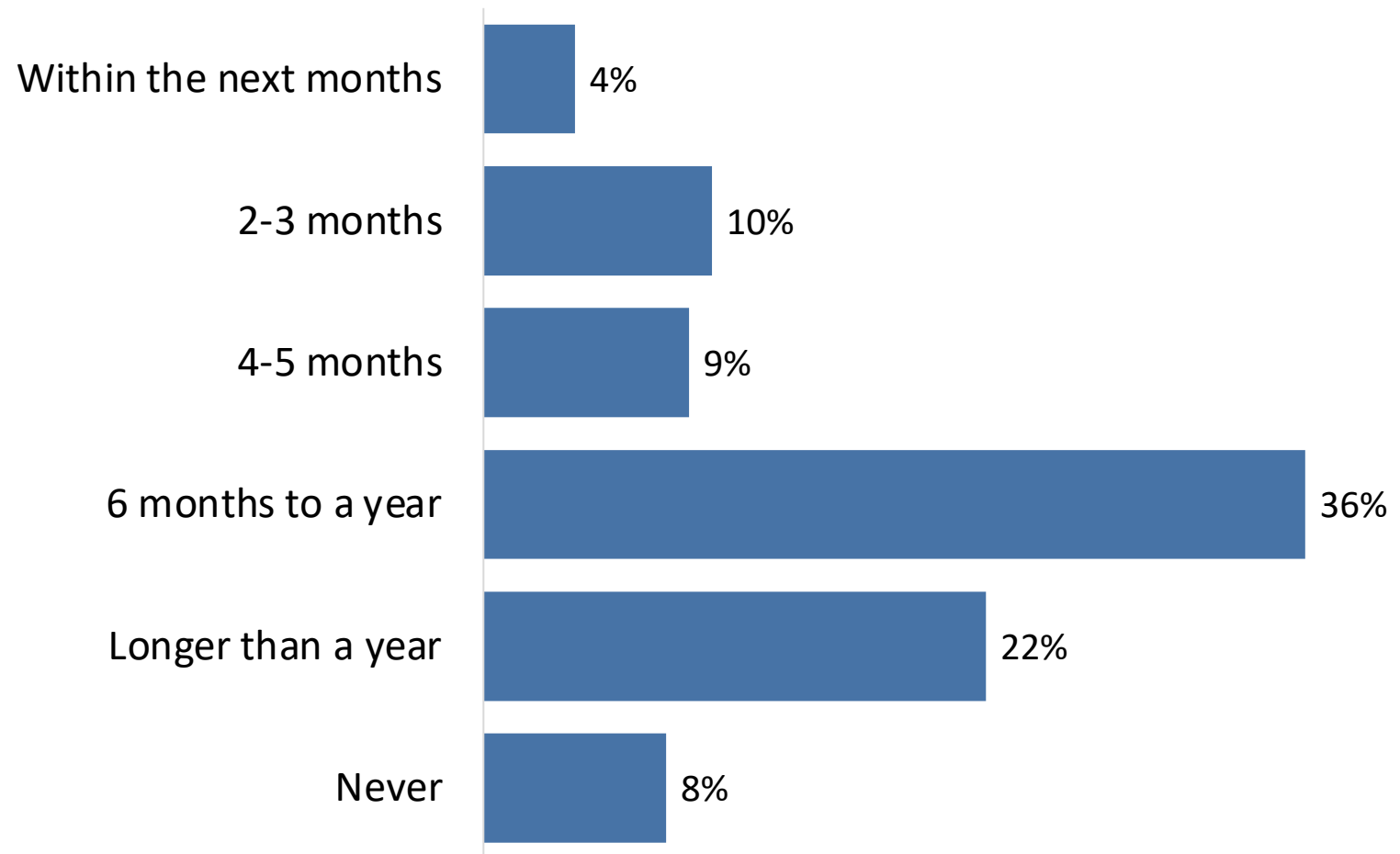


Chart 15: One in Five Parents Say Their Child Would Not Have the Support for Online Classes

Question: If your child needed to attend school online this year, would they have the support or supervision needed to successfully participate in online classes?

