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## Presbyterian Church

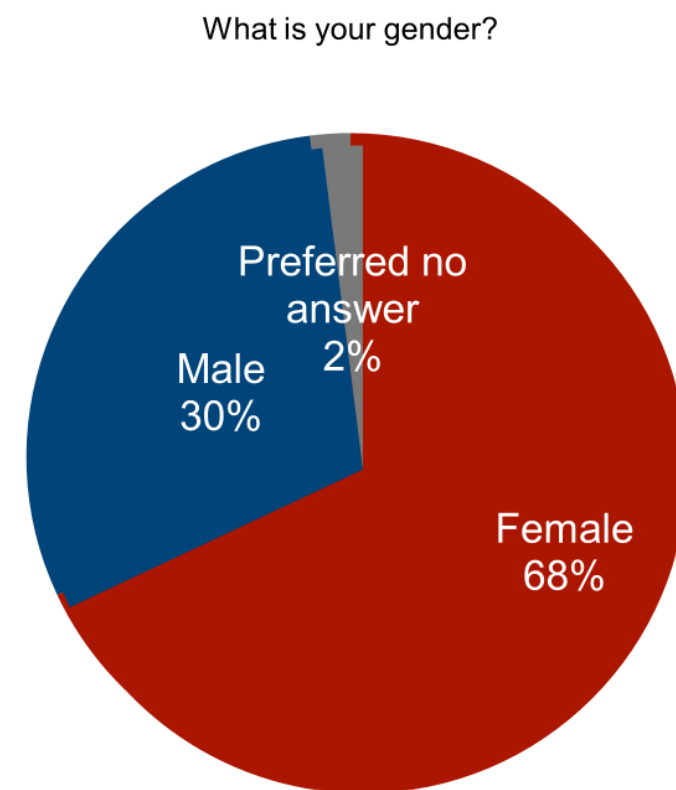
Return & Renewal Committee Survey Results  
Google survey conducted June 30 - July 10, 2020

# Executive Summary

- **414** completed surveys of **801** invitations
- Majority of respondents were **female**
- **70%** of respondents had 2 or less family member attendees
- Sunday worship has seen almost **no drop-off**
- **33%** of respondents are **willing to return** immediately **with some precautions**
- **2:1** online to in-person worship
- Parents place a high priority on most **precautions for children's and youth**
- Majority of respondents are **willing to participate in non-traditional worship services**

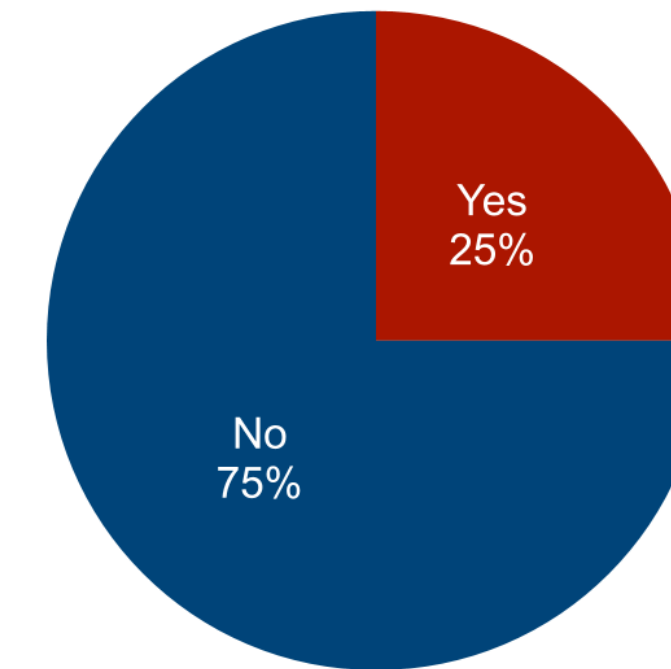
# R&R Survey Respondent Demographics

Two-thirds of survey respondents are female.



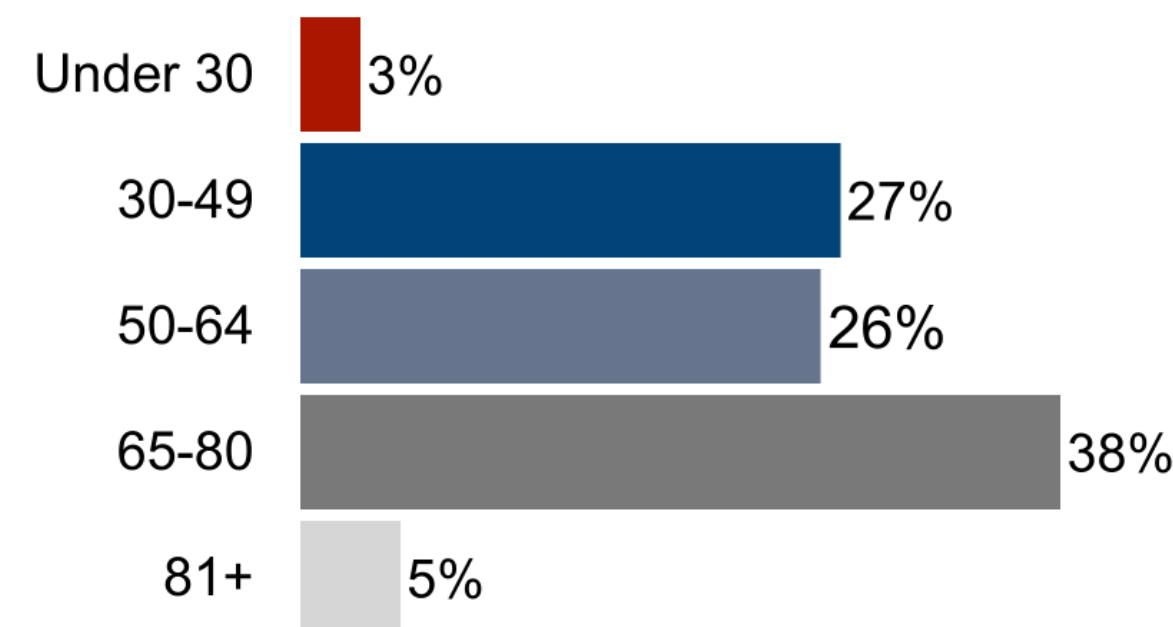
A quarter of the respondents have school-age children

Do you have school-age children who attend Westminster services or programs?



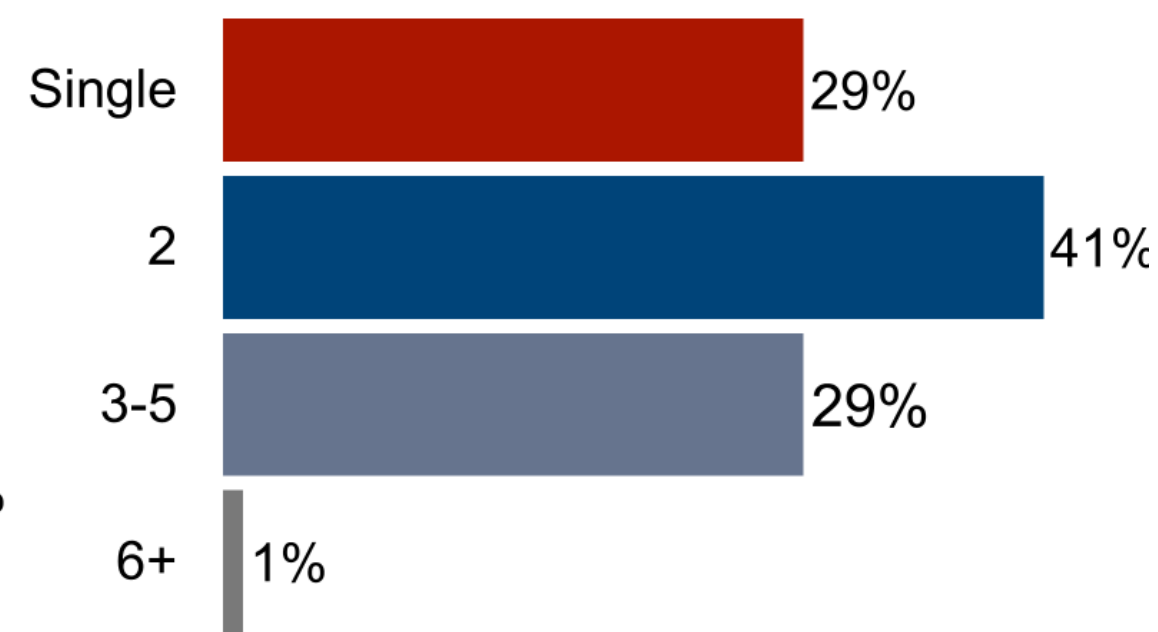
Respondents cluster into middle-age and younger seniors.

What is your age category?



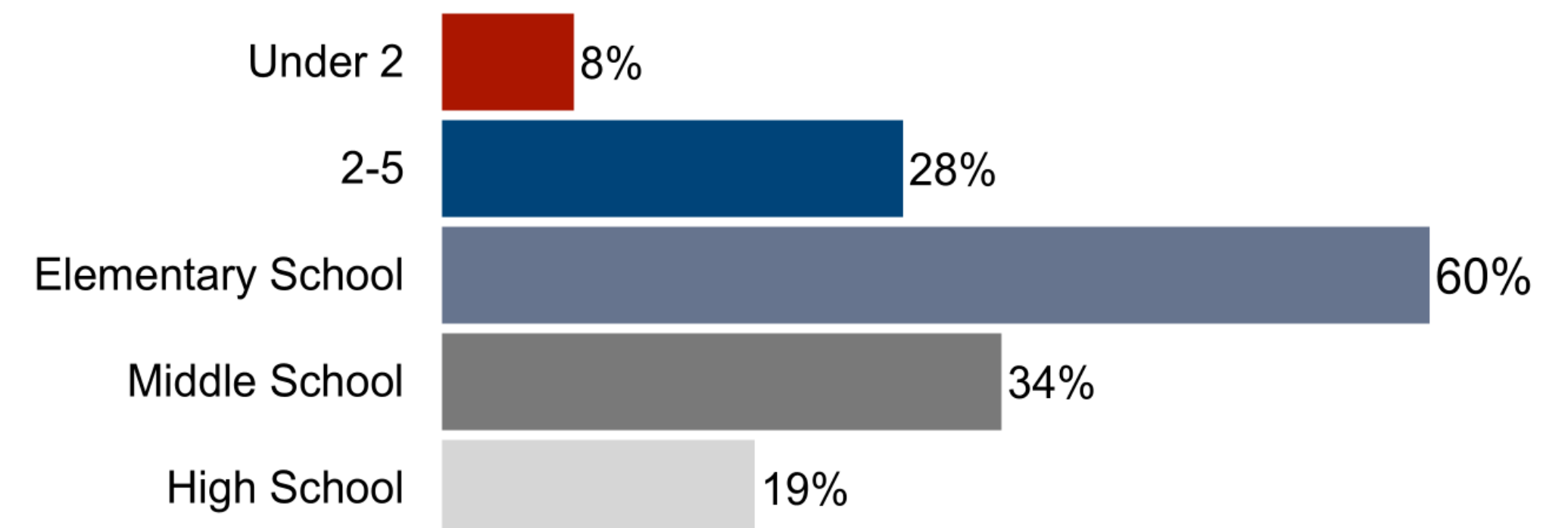
30% of respondents have 3 or more family members who attend WPC

How many in your household attend services and programs at Westminster?



The elementary school group dominates among respondents with school-age children.

What age(s) are your children?



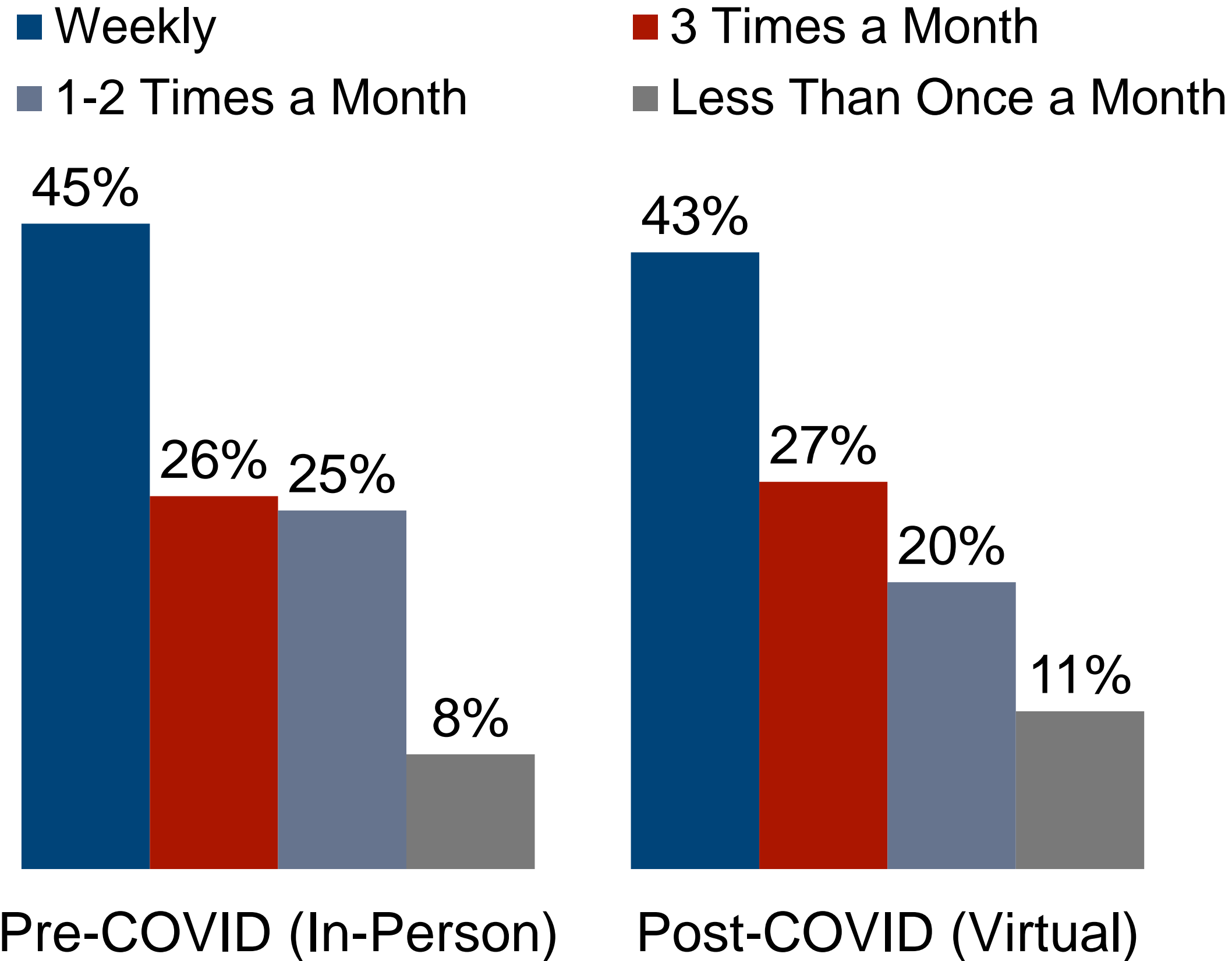
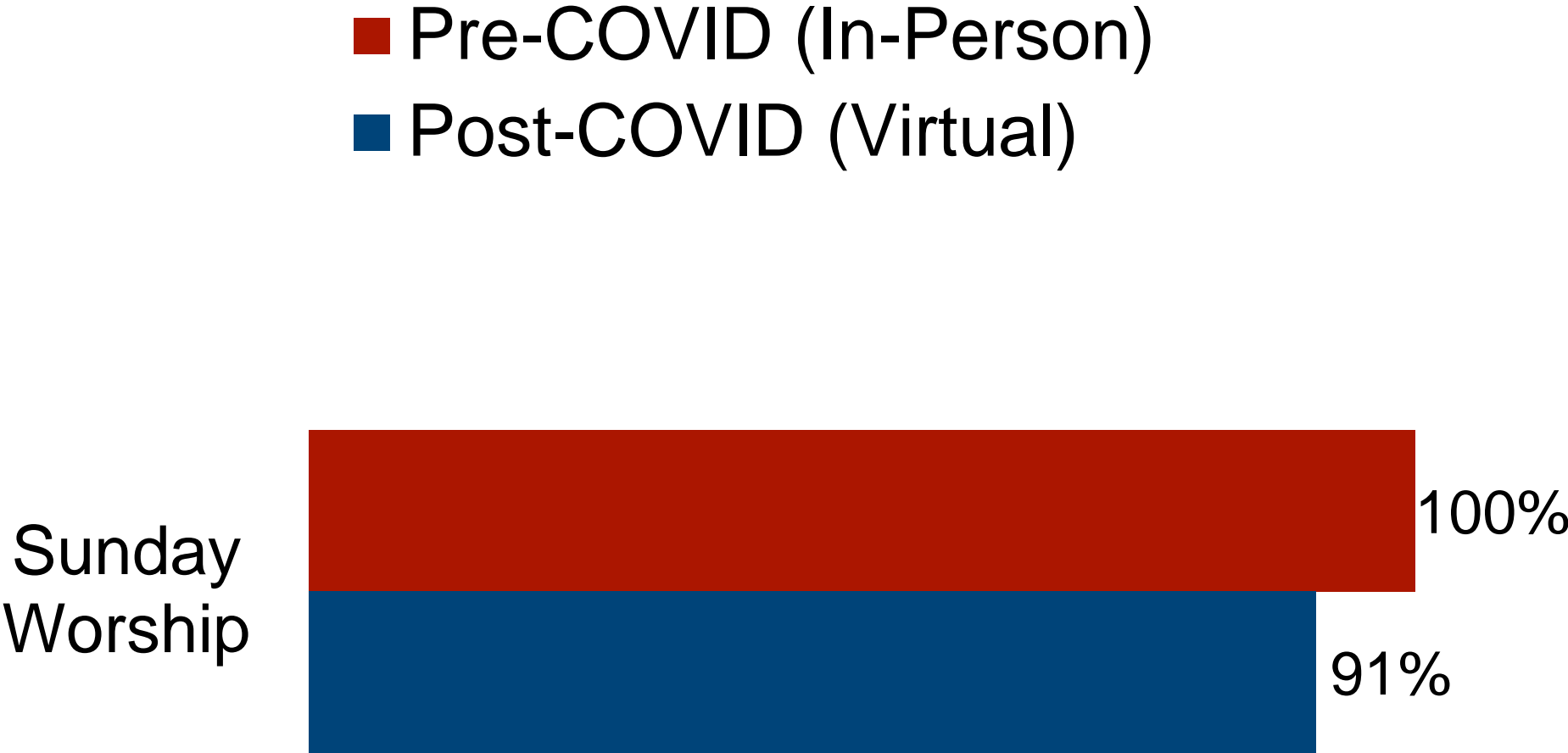
Note: 414 Anonymous respondents of 801 survey recipients

Results based on 101 respondents. Total exceeds 100% because multiple responses were accepted.

# Sunday worship has seen almost no drop-off since COVID, with frequency of attendance unchanged.

Please indicate which program or ministry you have been involved in both pre- and post-COVID 19. Check all that apply.

Please indicate your average attendance of services both pre- and post-COVID-19.



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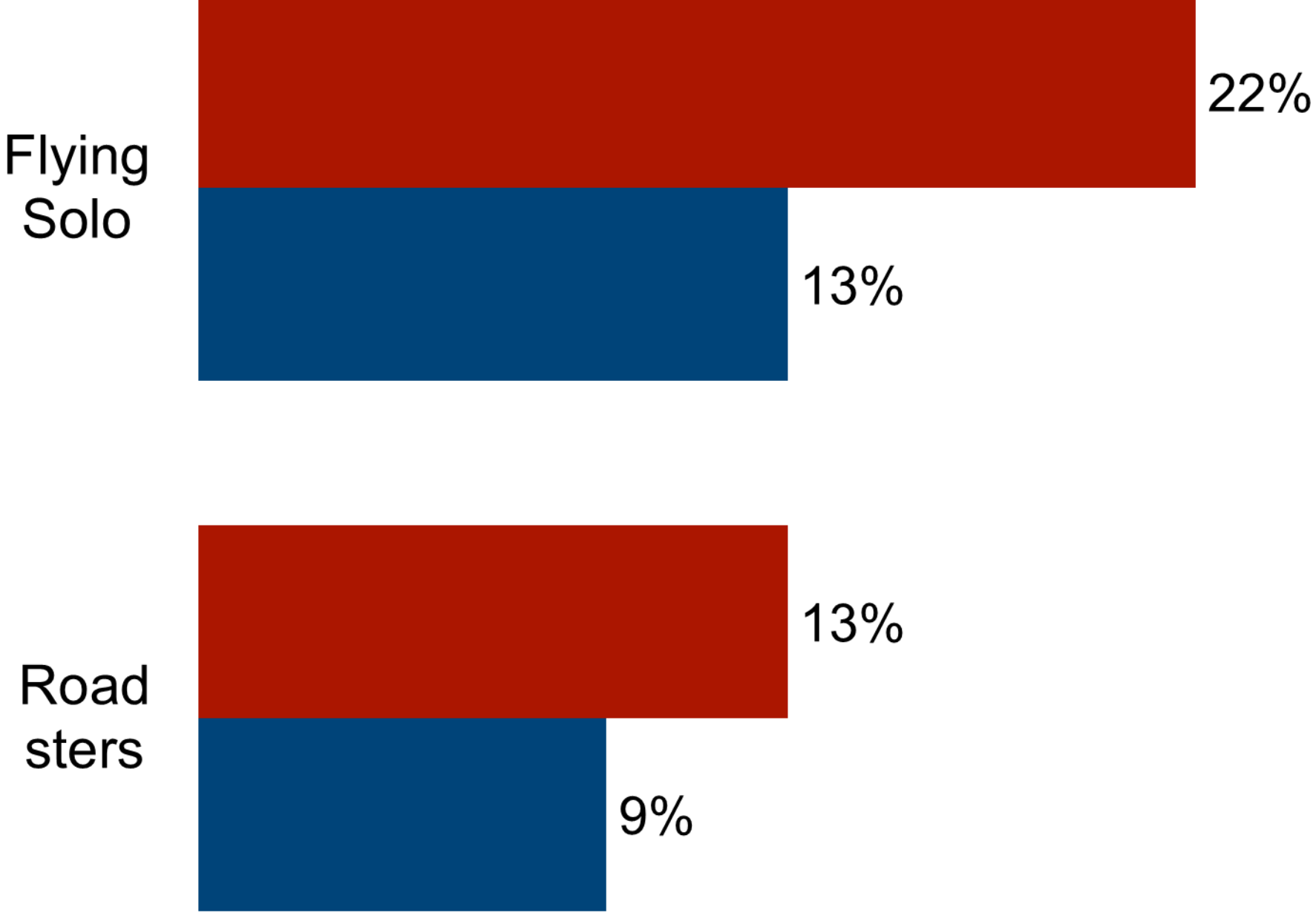
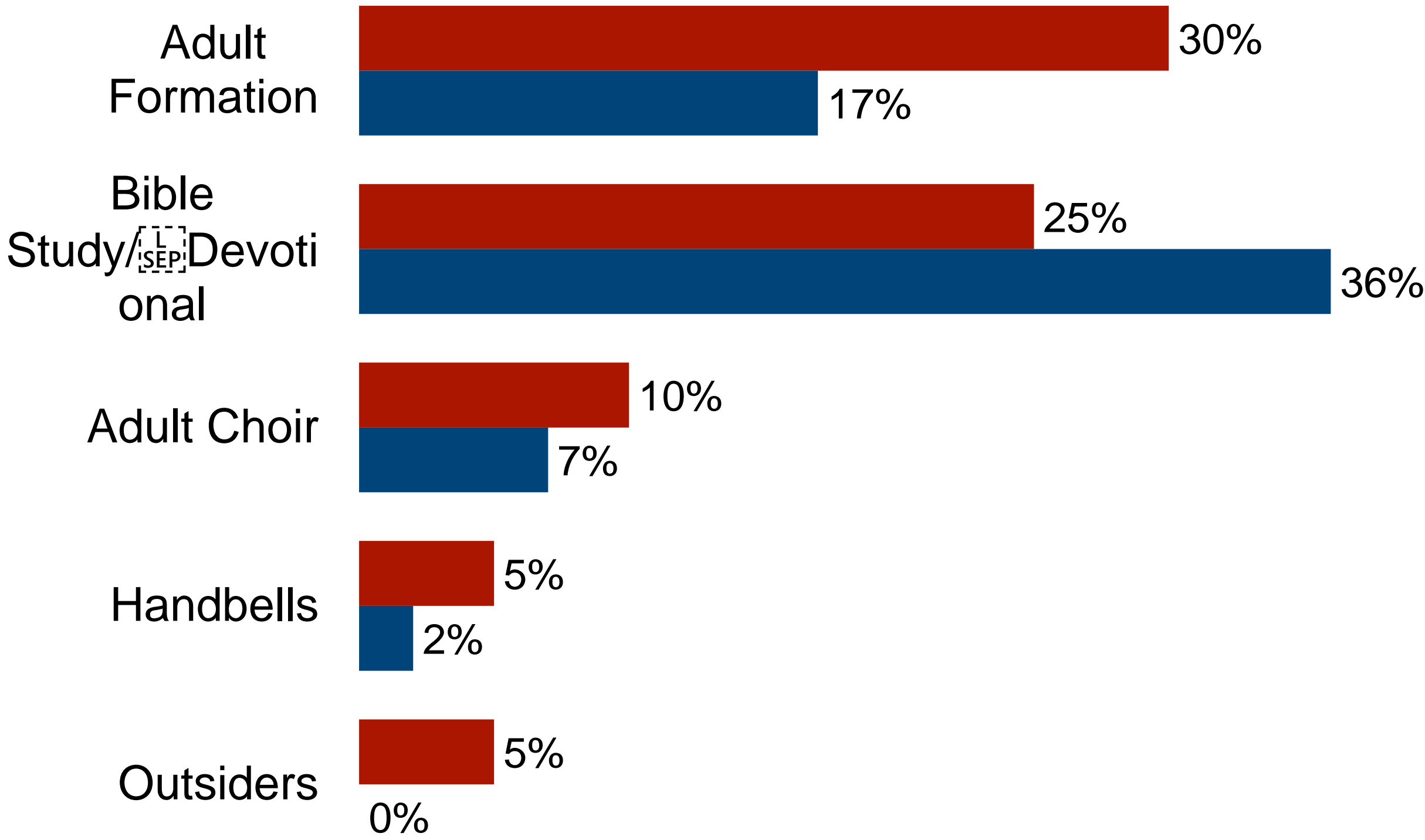
# Most adult activities have seen a drop in attendance post-COVID, with participation in bible studies or devotionals increasing.

# Activities for older members have seen similar drop-offs.

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■ Pre-COVID (In-Person)

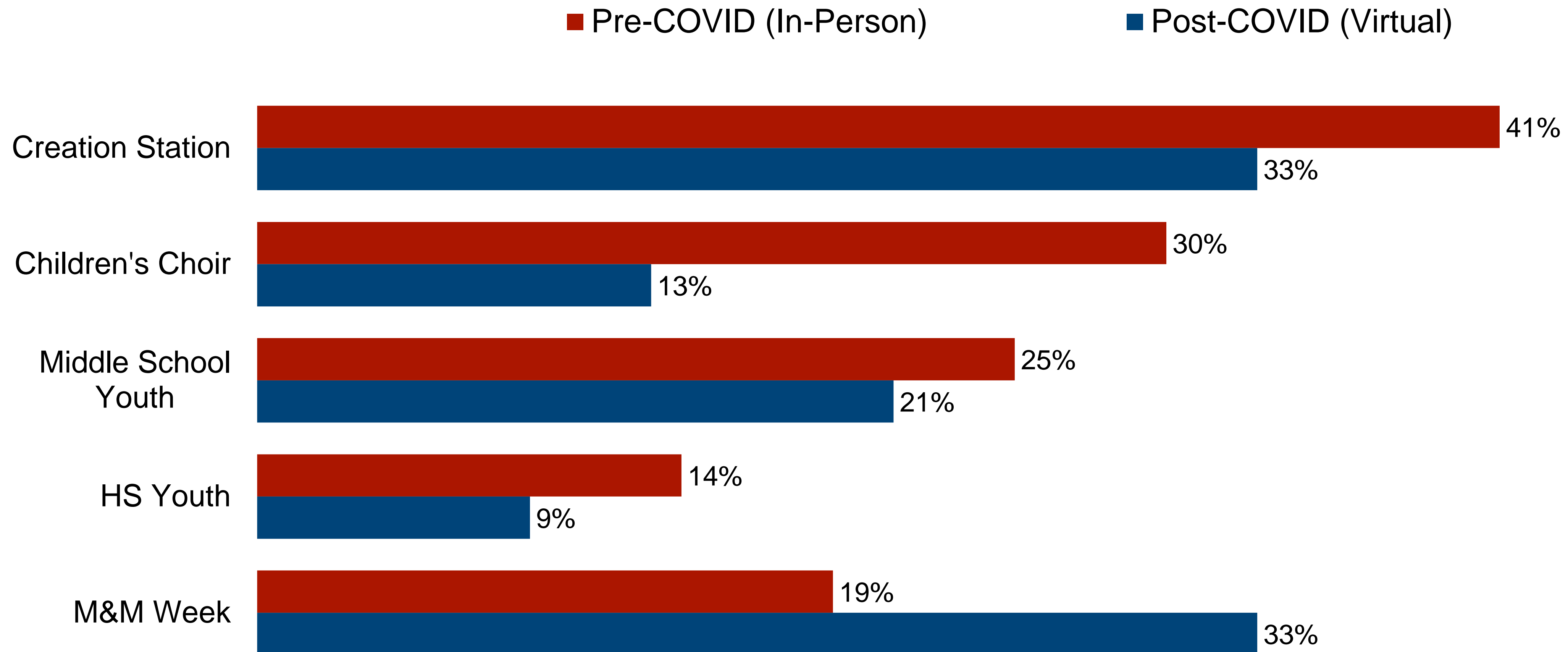
■ Post-COVID (Virtual)



Note: Results based only on members age 65 or older.

# And among activities for children and youth, Vacation Bible School saw an increase in participation.

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Note: Results based only on parents of school-age children.

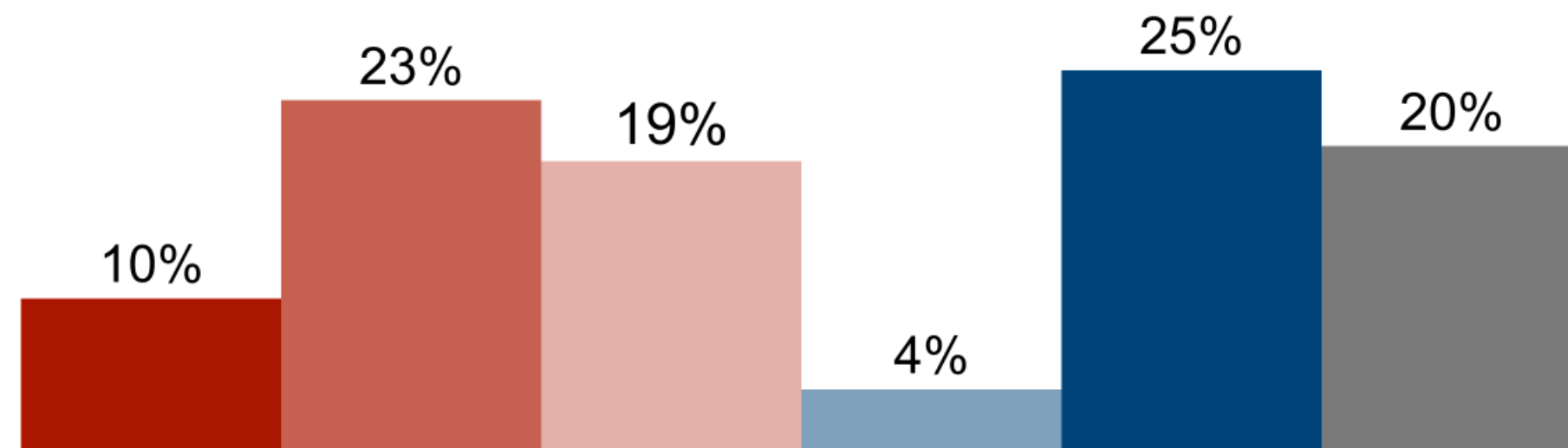
# Returning to Worship

One-third of respondents are willing to return to worship with some precautions, while one-fourth will wait for a vaccine.

And there is surprisingly little variation by age.

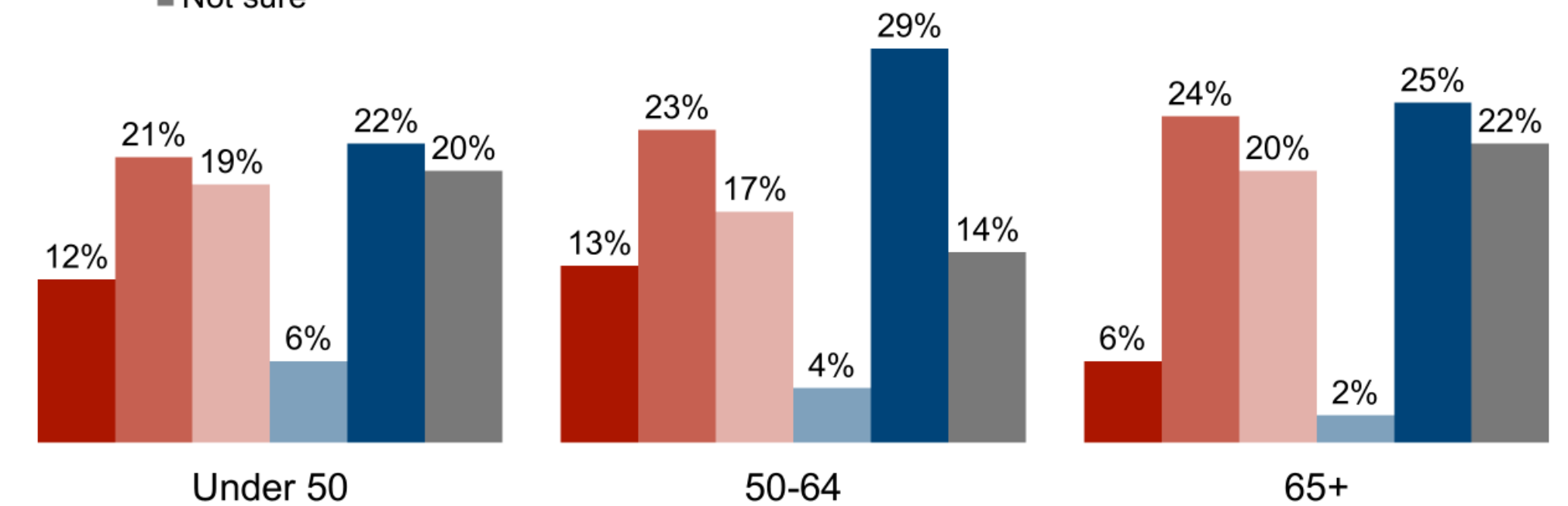
When session approves return to worship in the building, which best describes your attitude toward attending a service at Westminster?

- I will return at the first opportunity
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People are almost universally willing to take a number of precautions in worship.

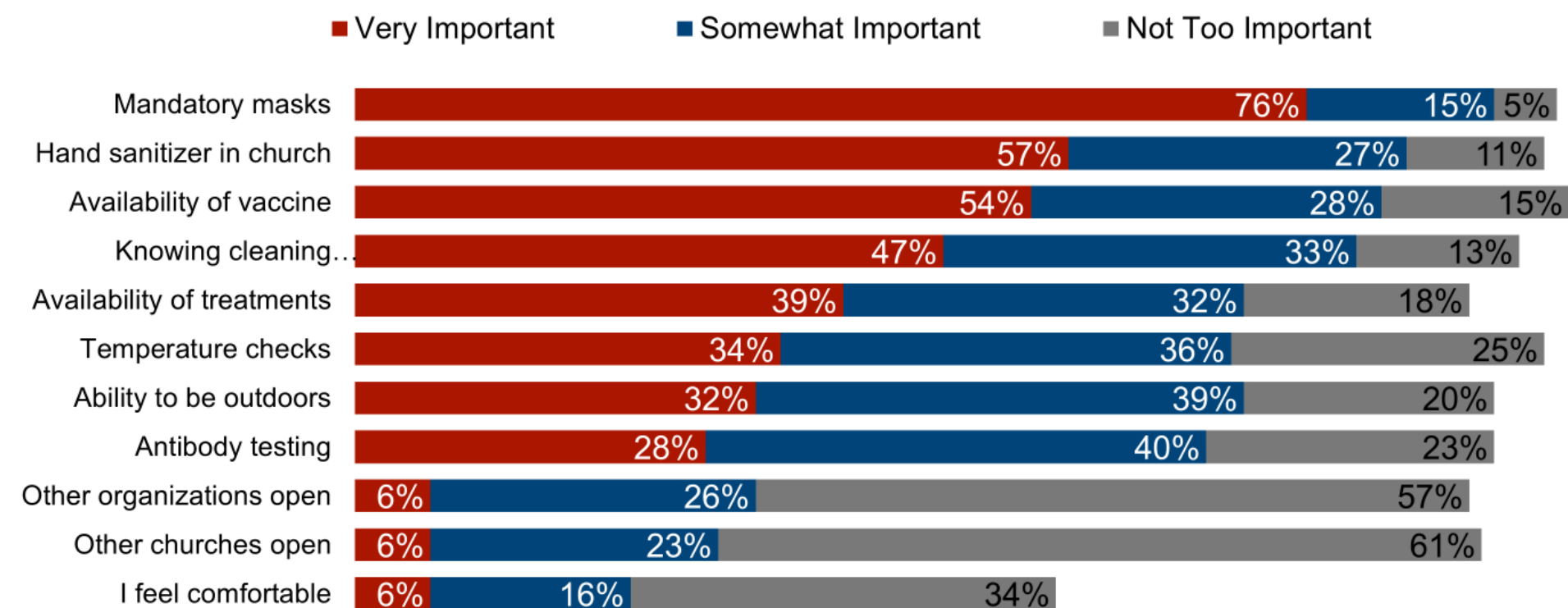
What precautions would you be willing to take when you return to a worship service? Select all that apply:



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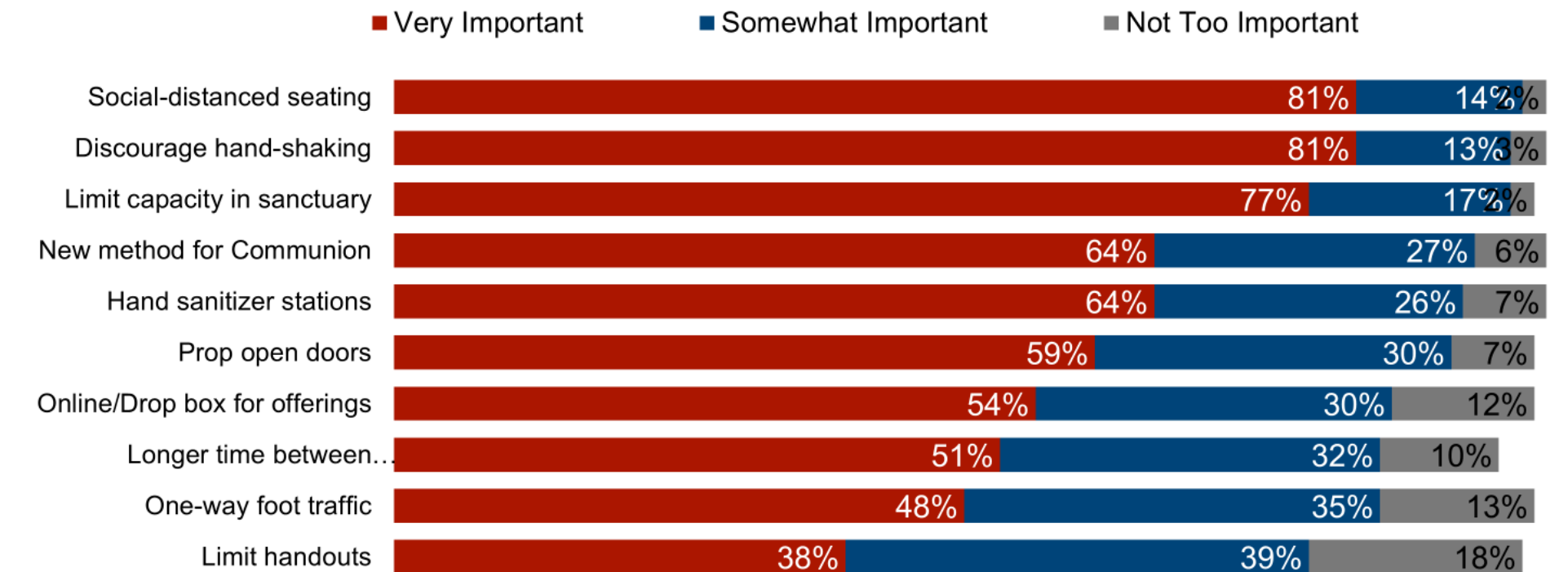
Masks and hand sanitizer are key to people feeling comfortable returning to church, as are the availability of a vaccine or treatment for COVID.

How important are each of the following to you in order to feel comfortable participating in WPC gatherings?



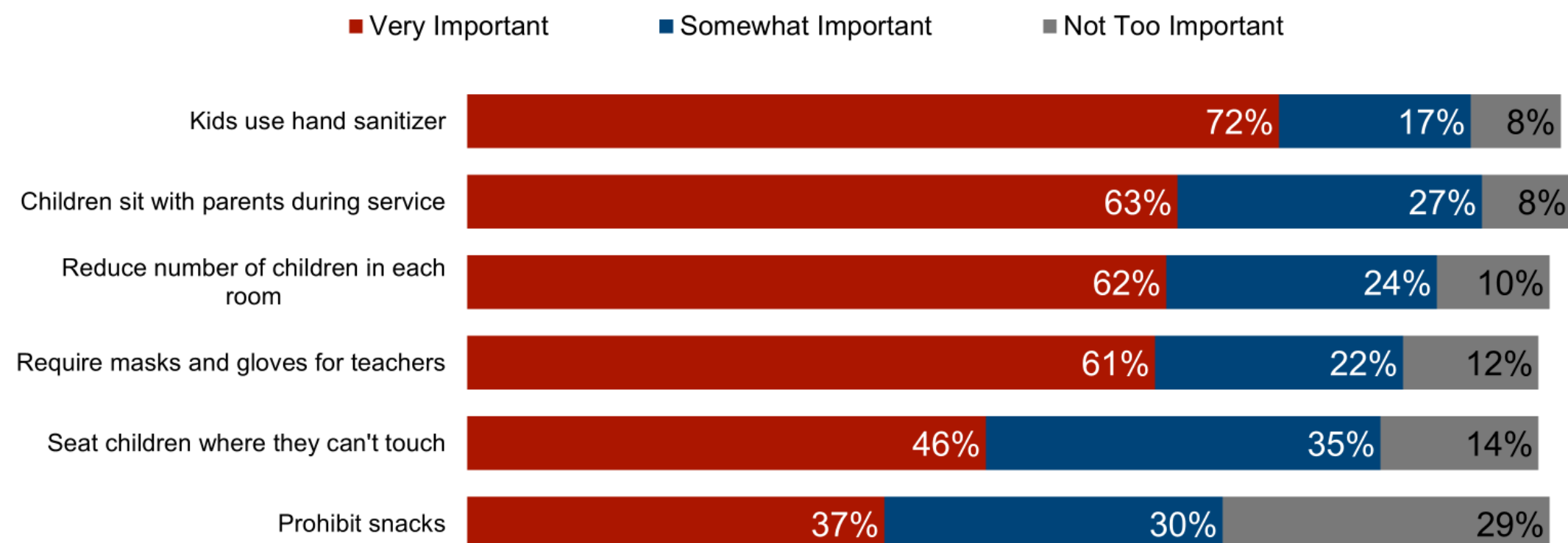
Limiting sanctuary capacity and socially-distanced seating are among the most important precautions the church might take in order to return to worship.

Here is a list of precautions the church may take for returning to worship. Please check the box for very important, somewhat important, or not too important:



Parents place a high priority on most precautions for children and youth activities.

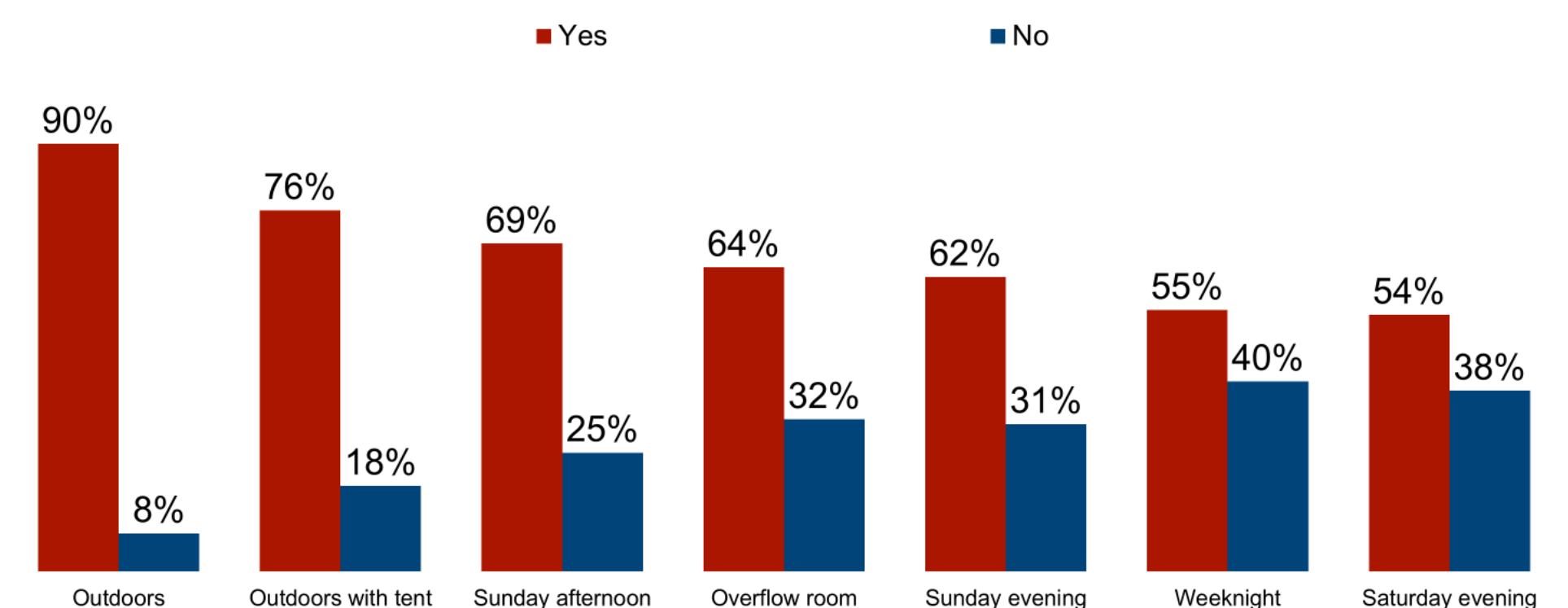
Here is a list of precautions for the church to take in children and student's small groups when they resume. Please check the box for very important, somewhat important, or not too important:



Note: Results based on parents of school-age children.

Majorities are willing to attend worship in non-traditional ways and at non-traditional times.

Would you be willing to attend a service:





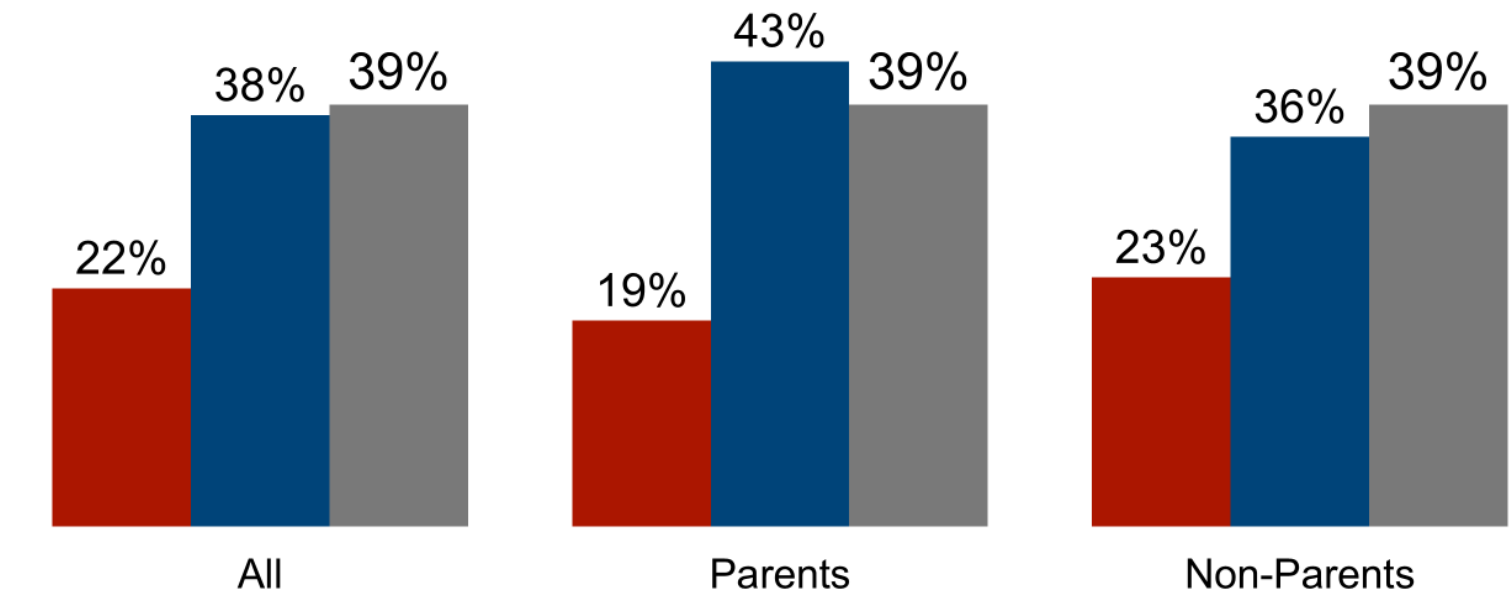
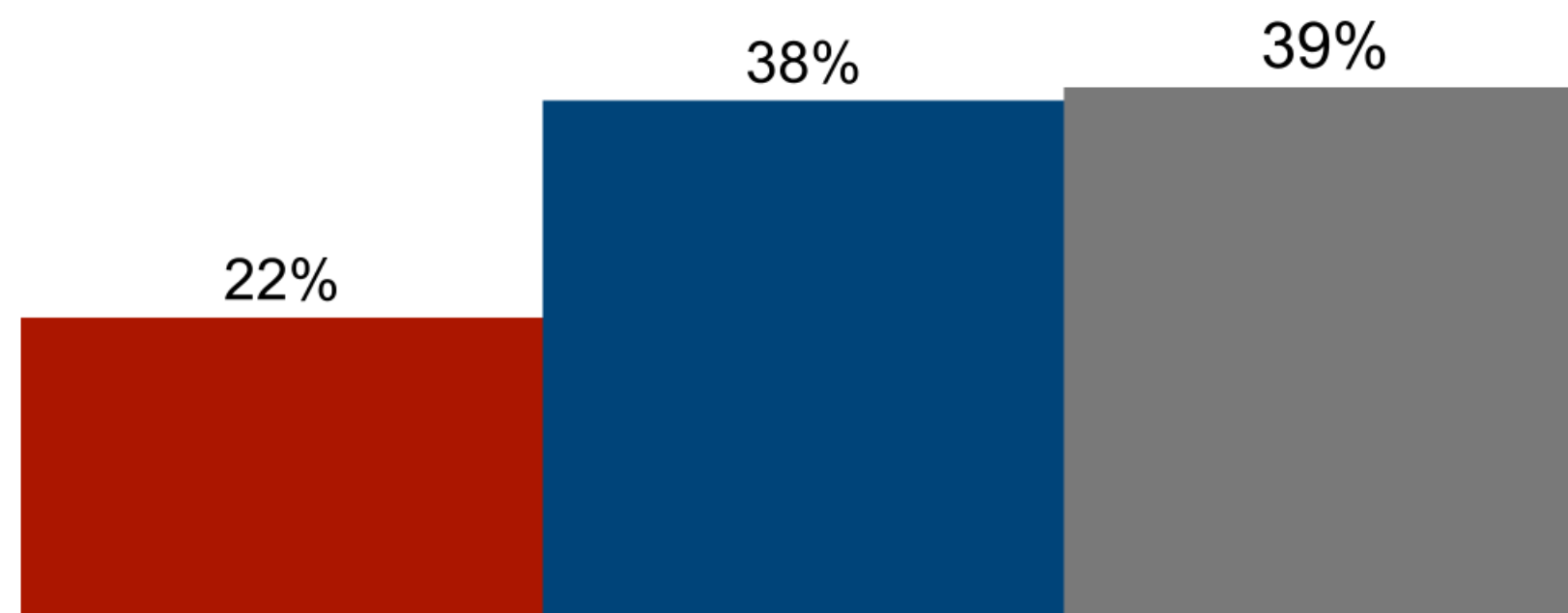
# R&R Survey Respondent Demographics

Thinking about the next six months or so, if the church resumes in-person worship with precautions against coronavirus, what do you think you and your family are most likely to do:

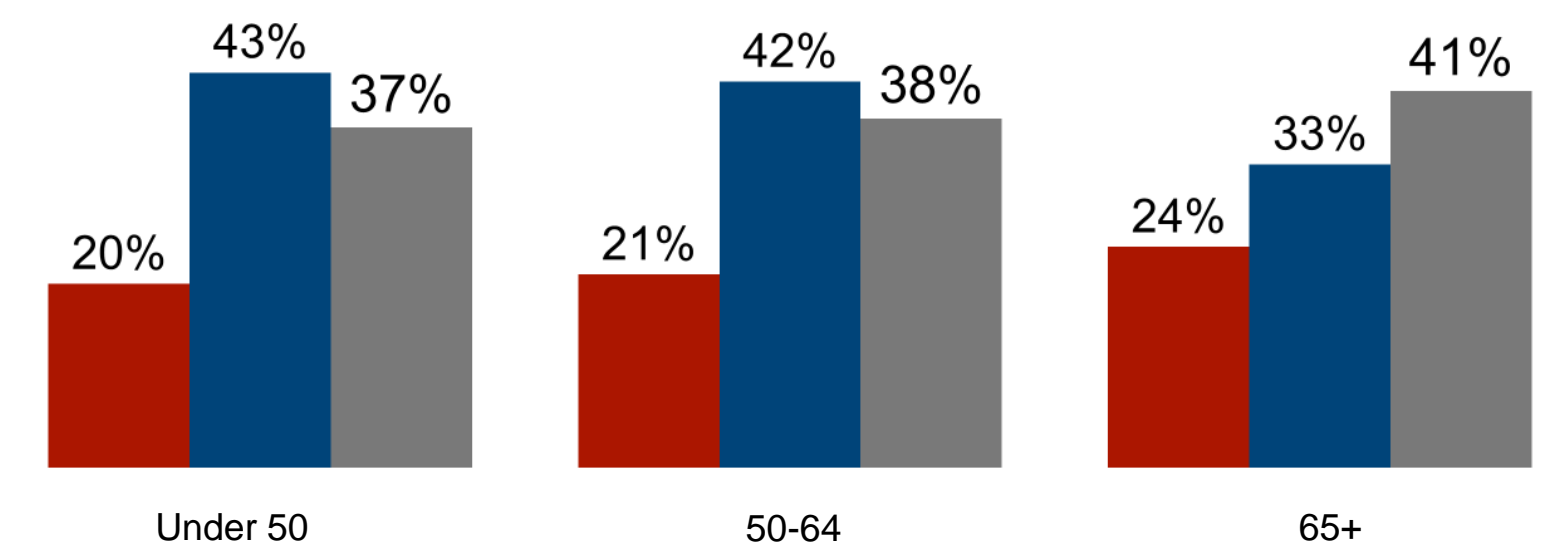
- Attend worship in-person most of the time
- Split time between in-person worship and online worship
- Attend online worship most of the time

...with less variation by parents...

Looking six months ahead, people likely to attend mostly online worship outnumber those likely to attend mostly in-person worship by almost two-to-one ...



... and less variation by age than might be expected.

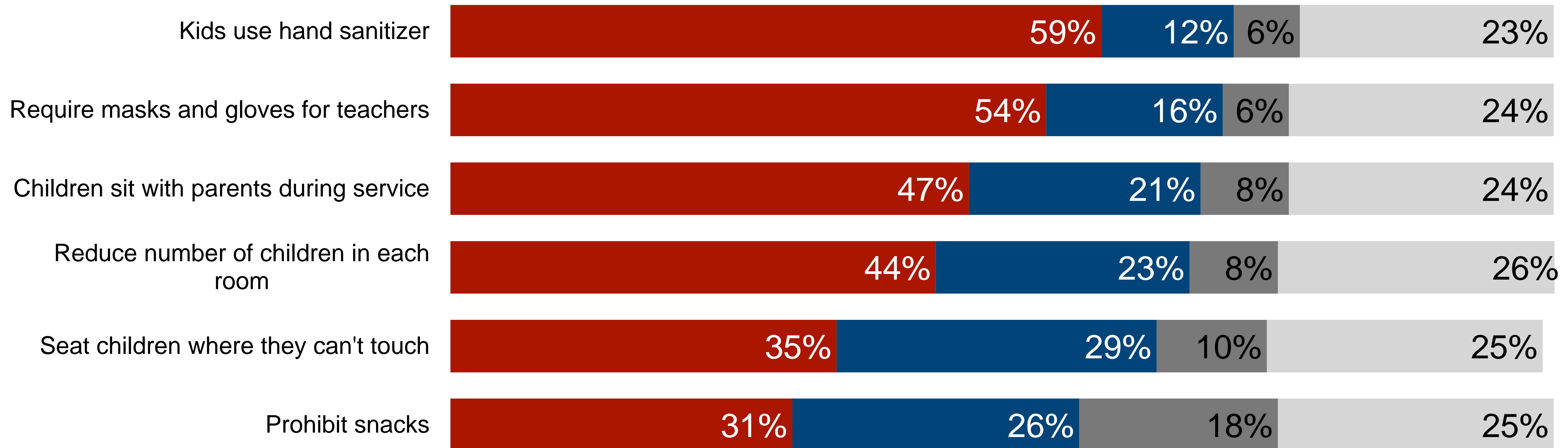


# Appendix

# All respondents

Here is a list of precautions for the church to take in children and student's small groups when they resume. Please check the box for very important, somewhat important, or not too important:

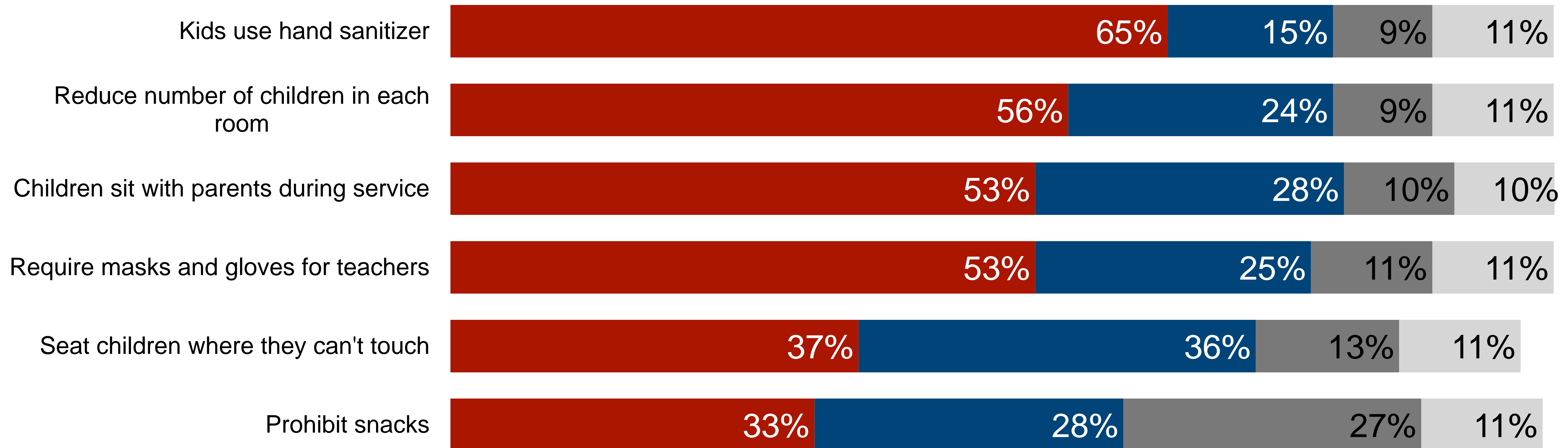
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# Under 50

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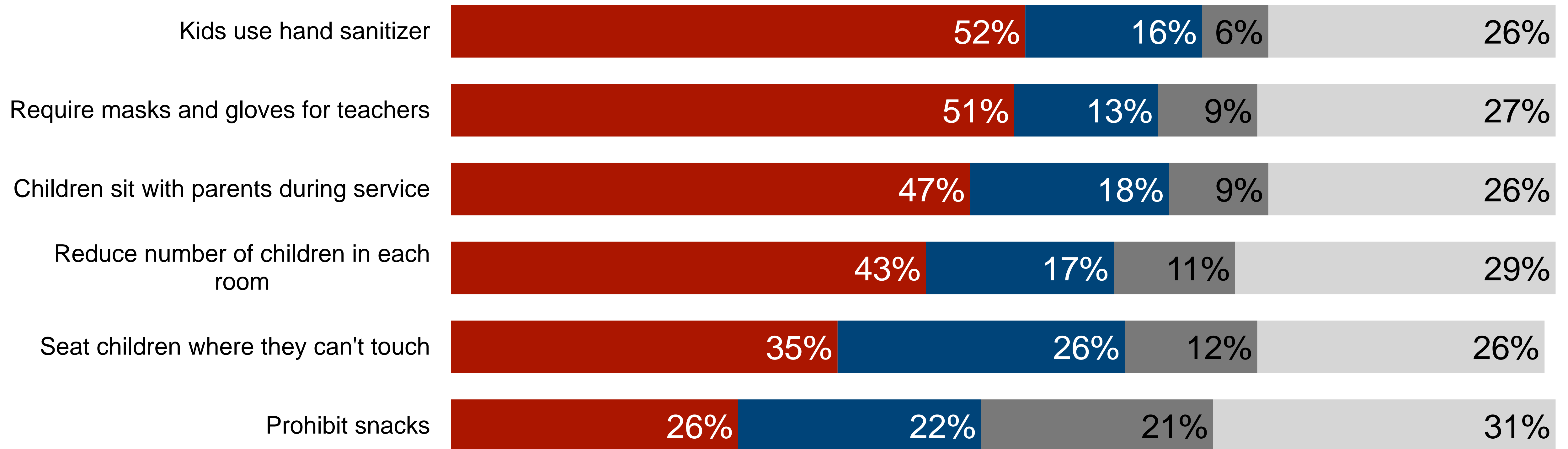
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# 65+

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