

Oregon COVID-19 Survey Findings

Expectations about when it will be safe to return to normal activities

Data release 2 of 3

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Research purpose

To assess Oregonians' expectations about when it will be safe to participate in normal activities (e.g., get a haircut) and the criteria they will use to determine safety.

- This is the second of three data releases for this survey. Topics for the other data releases:
 - Data release 1: Oregonians' support for the state's stay at home orders.
 - Data release 3: Oregonians' opinions and experiences of the healthcare system, and their support for releasing people from prisons and jails to manage COVID-19.

Methodology

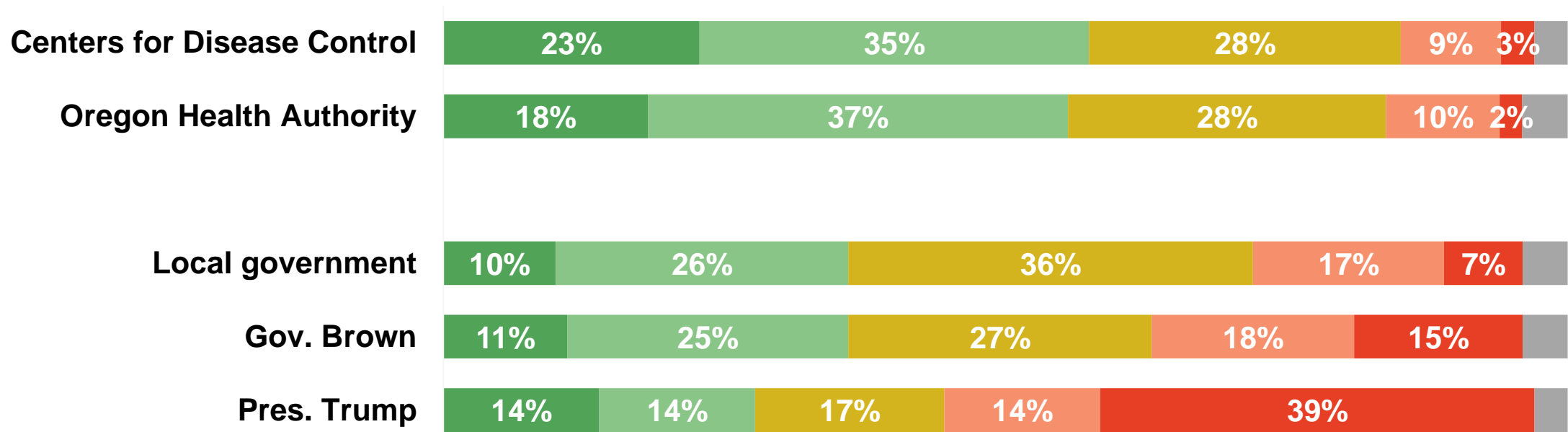
- Online survey of N=900 Oregonians ages 18+
- Conducted April 17–21, 2020; 15 minutes to complete
- Quotas and statistical weighting by gender, age, education, race, area of the state and political affiliation to match Oregon's general population
- Margin of error $\pm 3.3\%$ for full sample; ± 4.6 to $\pm 4.7\%$ for split sampled questions (N=436-464)
- Due to rounding, some totals may differ by ± 1 from the sum of separate responses

TRUST & REPORTING

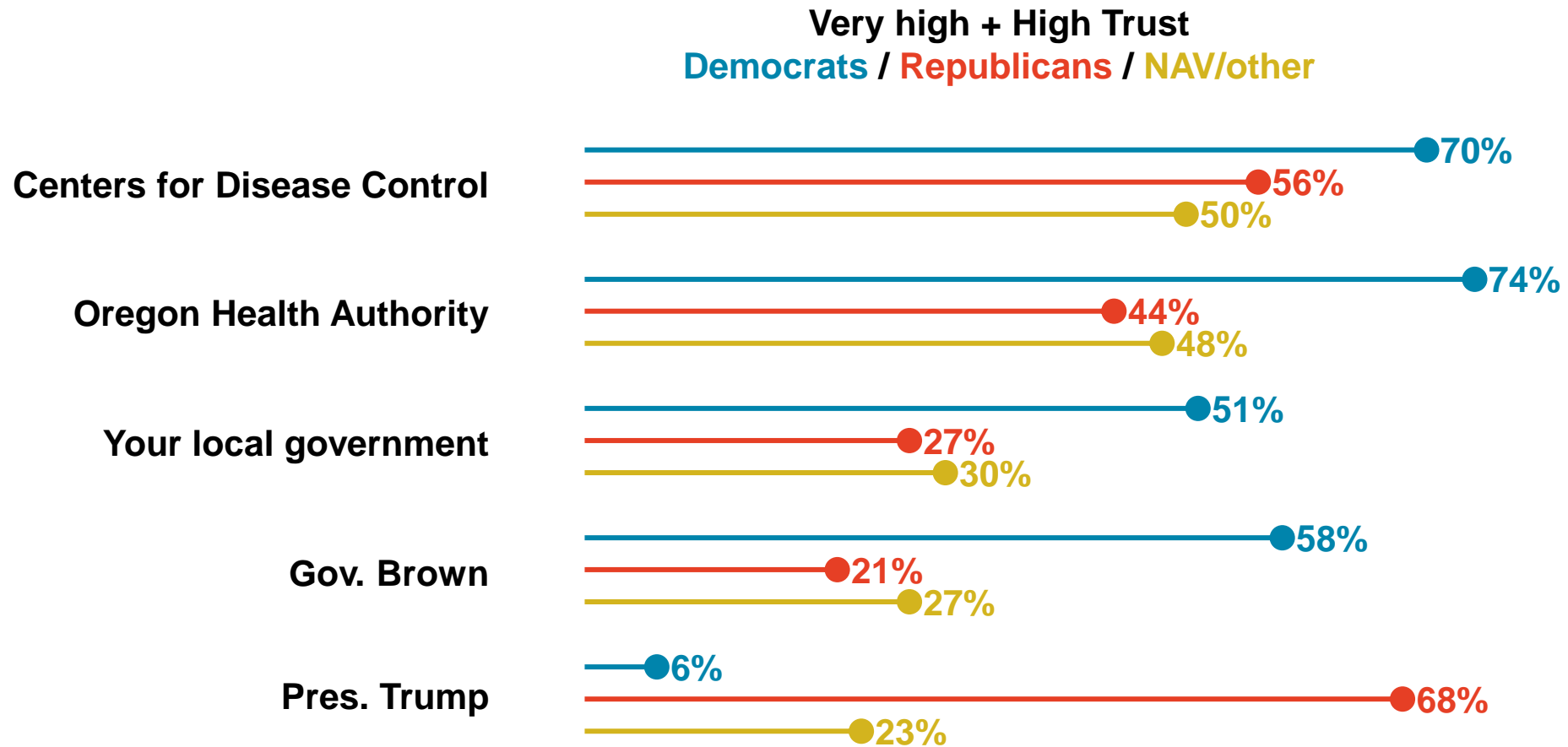
Oregonians put their greatest trust public health agencies when making decisions about when it is safe to reopen.

What is your level of trust in the following people and organizations to determine when it is safe to reopen

Very high / High / Medium / Low / None / Don't know

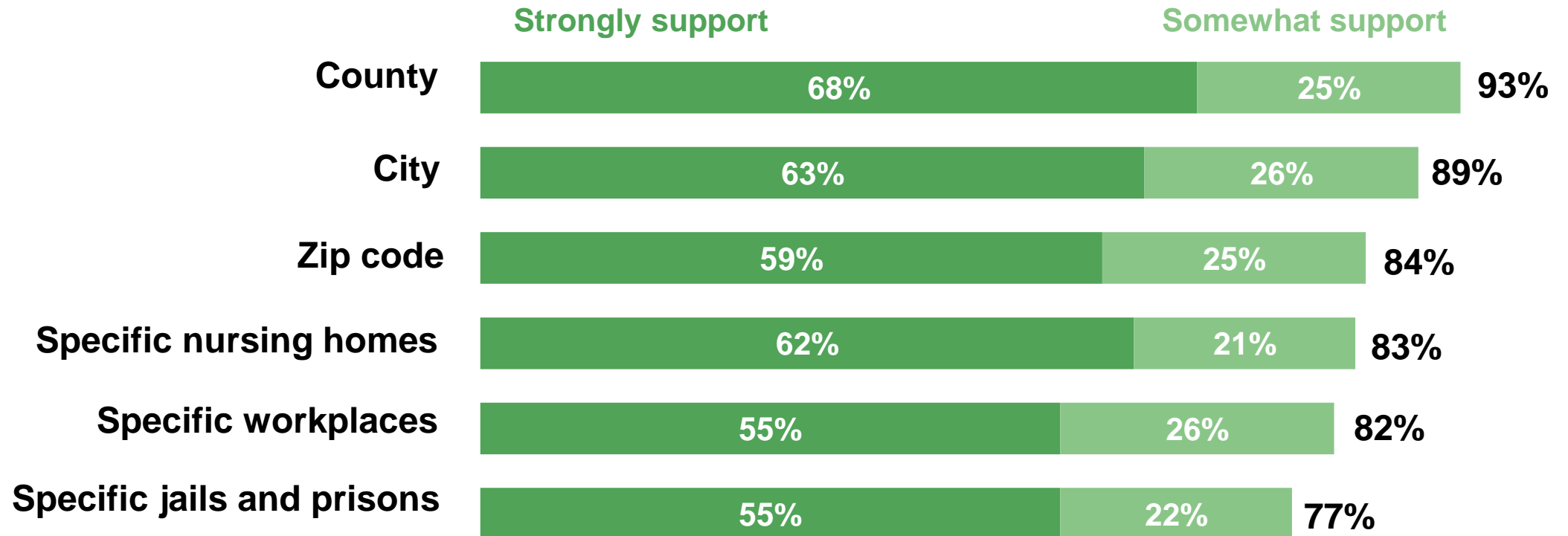


There are large partisan differences in trust levels for Governor Brown and President Trump.



Oregonians support reporting COVID-19 cases at multiple levels.

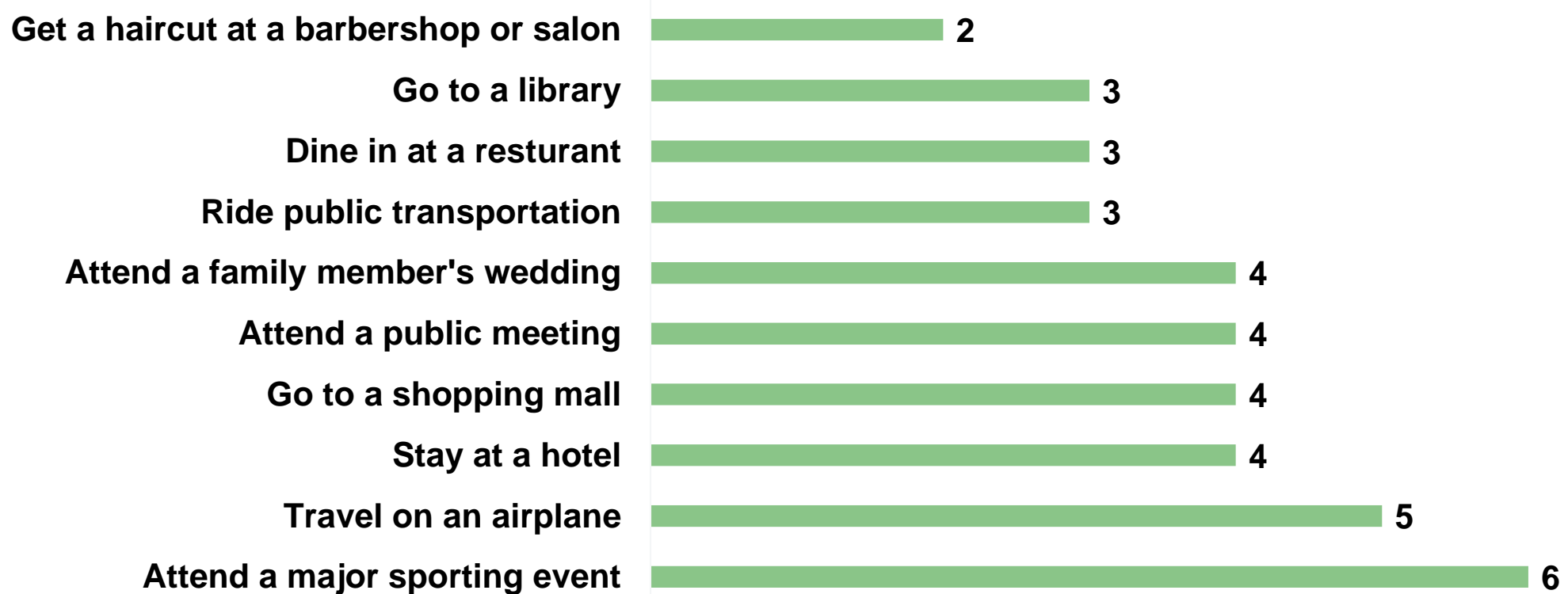
Would you support or oppose the State of Oregon reporting the number of people who test positive for COVID-19 by _____



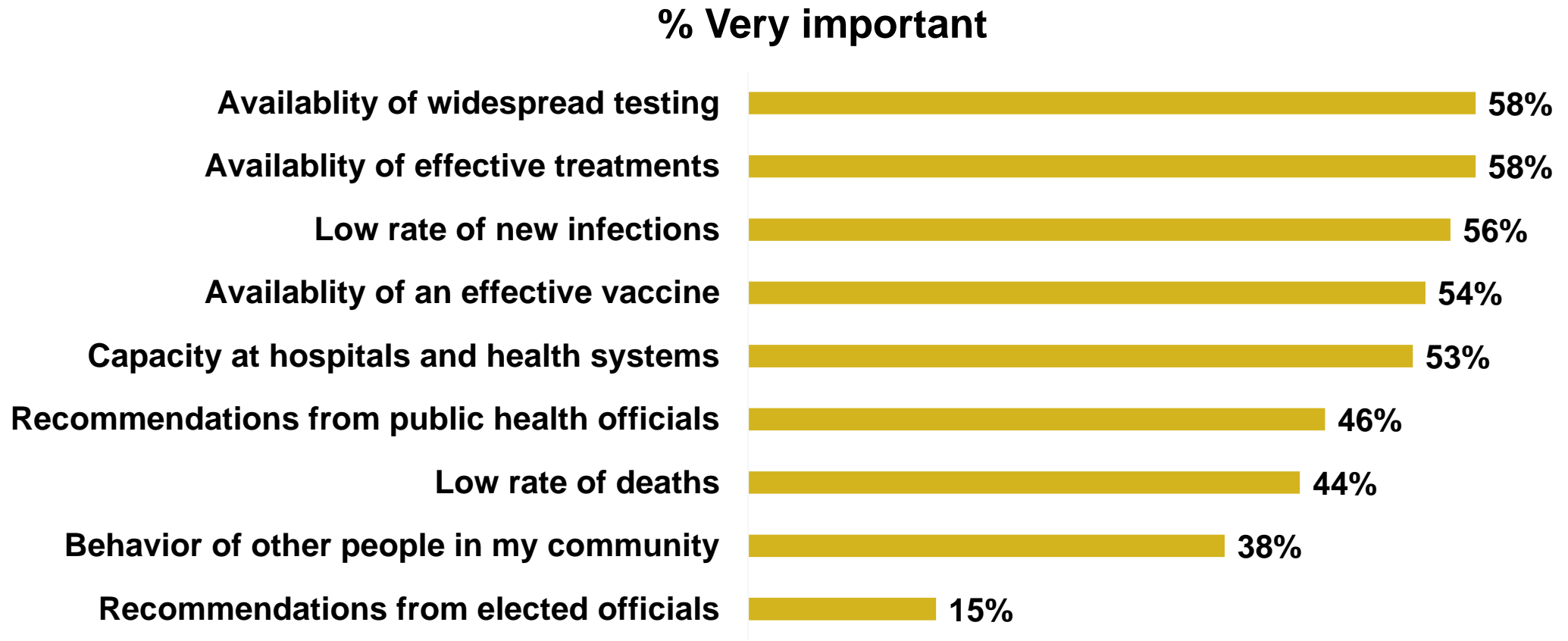
SAFE TO RETURN TO ACTIVITIES

Oregonians expect it to take months before it will be safe to return to normal activities.

How many months from now do you expect it will take until it is safe for you do each of the following? (median)



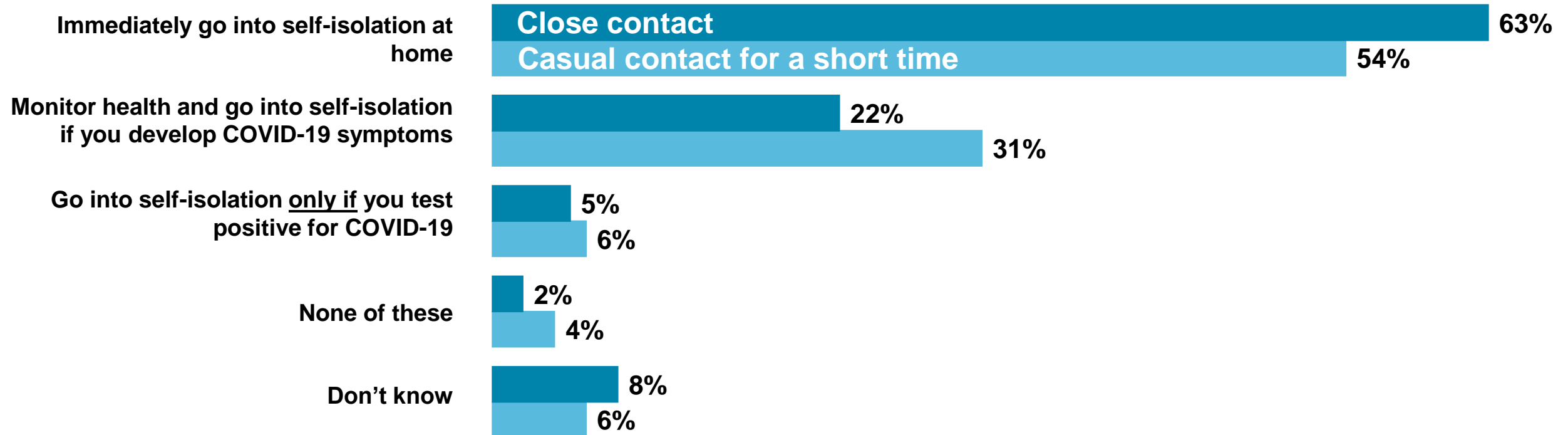
The availability of widespread testing, effective treatments, and low infection rates will be most important for Oregonians deciding when to return to normal activities.



**PLANS TO SELF-ISOLATE IF IN CONTACT
WITH COVID-19 POSITIVE PERSON**

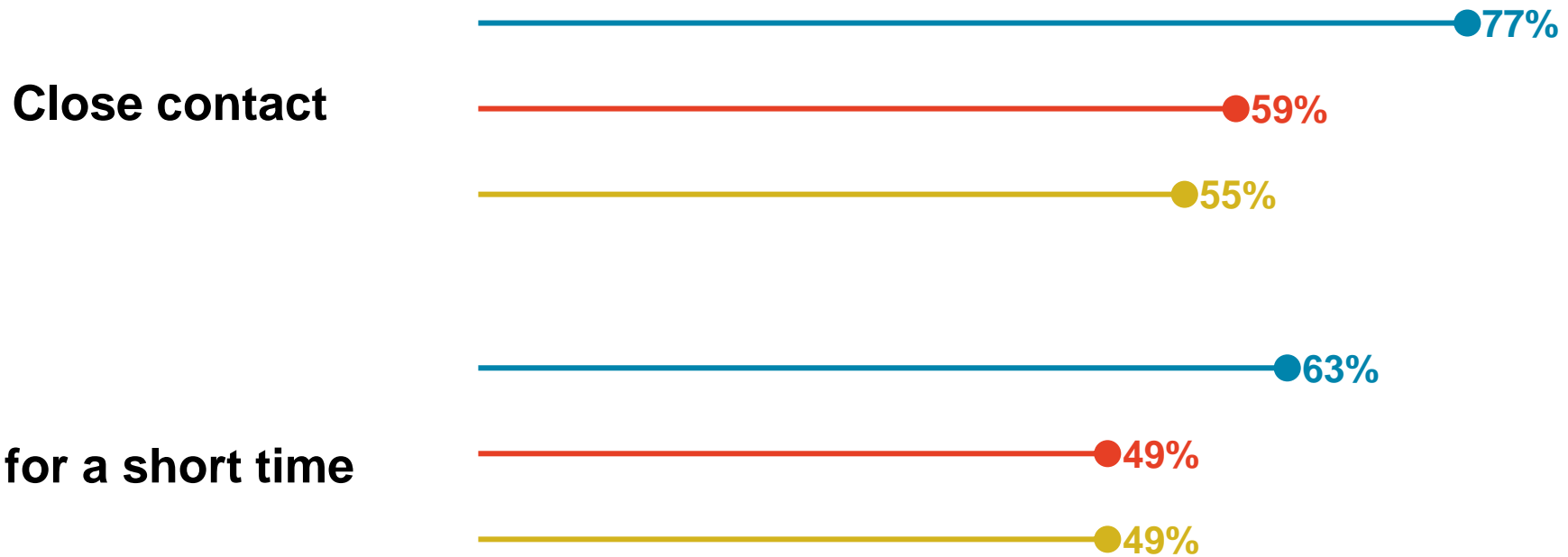
Many Oregonians do not plan to immediately self-isolate if they learn they have been in contact with a COVID-19 positive person.

If you learned that you were recently in _____ with someone who tested positive for COVID-19 what action would you take?



Plans to pro-actively self-isolate vary by political party.

Immediately self-isolate if in contact with a COVID-19 positive person
Democrats / Republicans / NAV/other





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