

# Oregon COVID-19 Survey Findings

Releasing people from jail and prison; healthcare experiences

Data release 3 of 3

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## Research purpose

To assess Oregonians' opinions about releasing people from jail and prison to manage COVID-19, and Oregonians' opinions and experiences with the healthcare system.

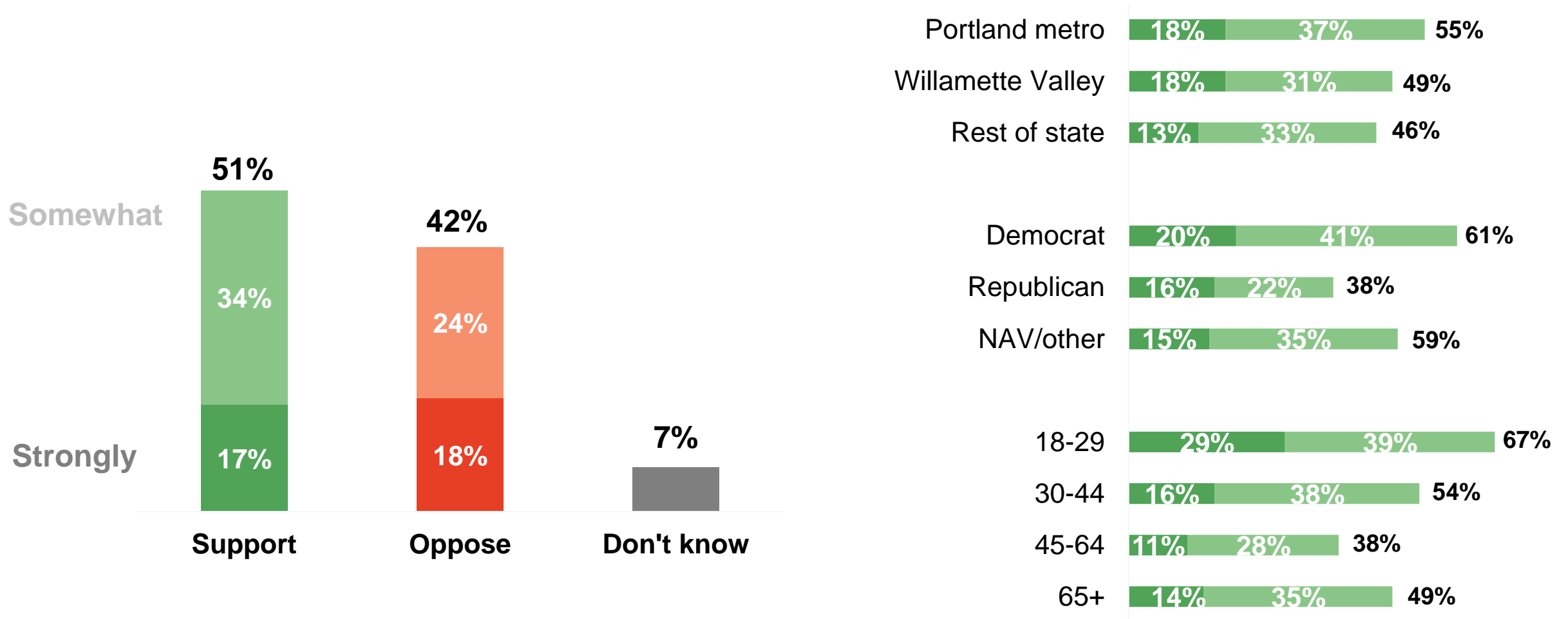
- This is the third of three data releases for this survey. Topics for the other data releases:
  - Data release 1: Oregonians' support for the state's stay at home orders.
  - Data release 2: Oregonians' expectations about when it will be safe to return to normal activities.

# Methodology

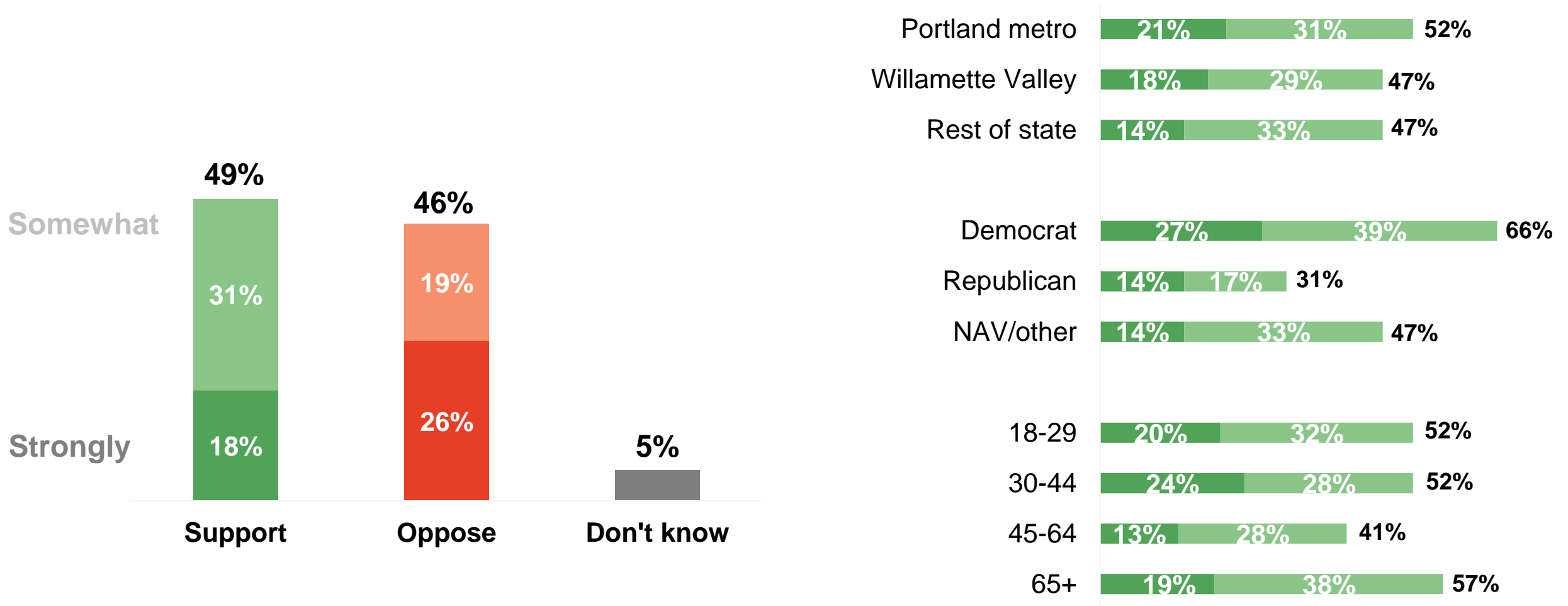
- Online survey of N=900 Oregonians ages 18+
- Conducted April 17–21, 2020; 15 minutes to complete
- Quotas and statistical weighting by gender, age, education, race, area of the state and political affiliation to match Oregon's general population
- Margin of error  $\pm 3.3\%$  for full sample;  $\pm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

# **JAILS & PRISON RELEASE**

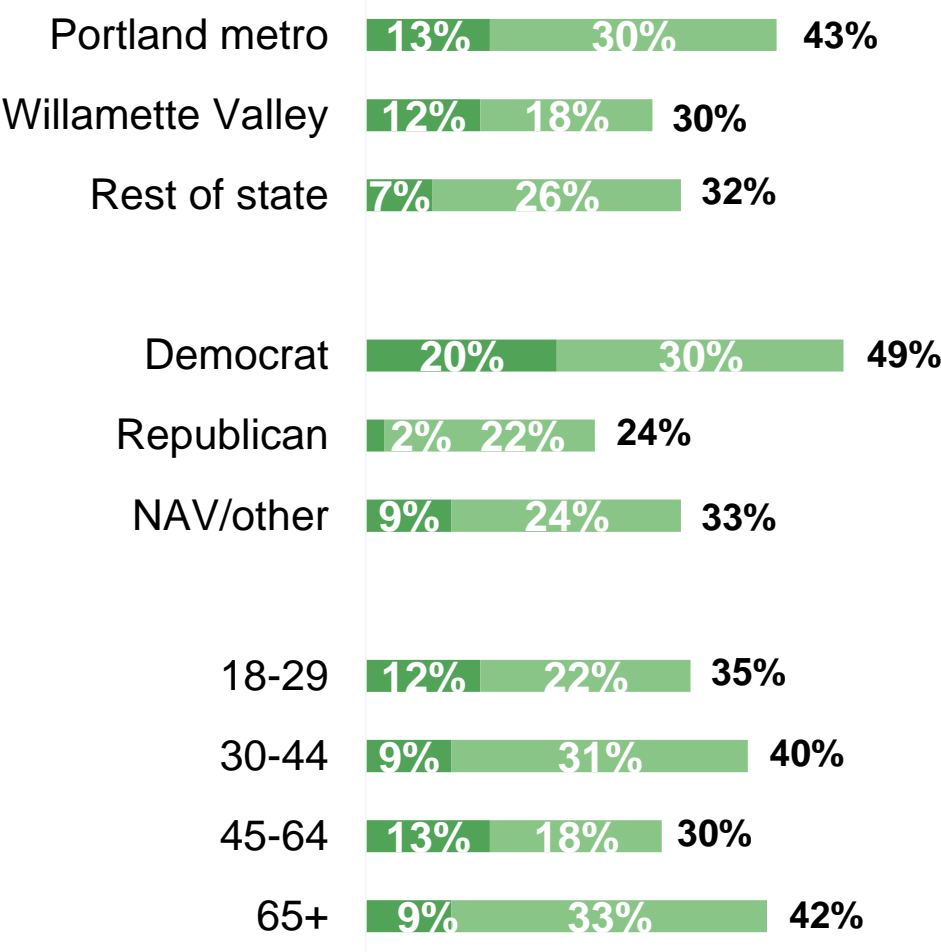
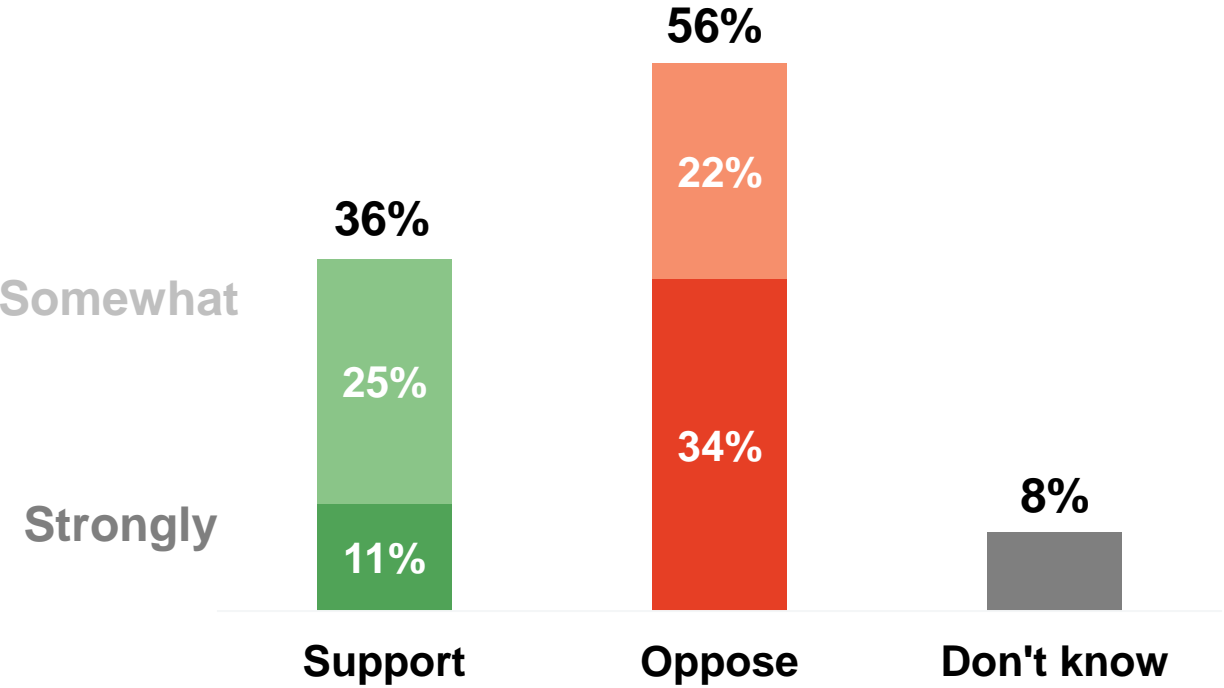
# Release inmates who have less than 12 months remaining on their terms



# Release inmates who are deemed low risk to the community

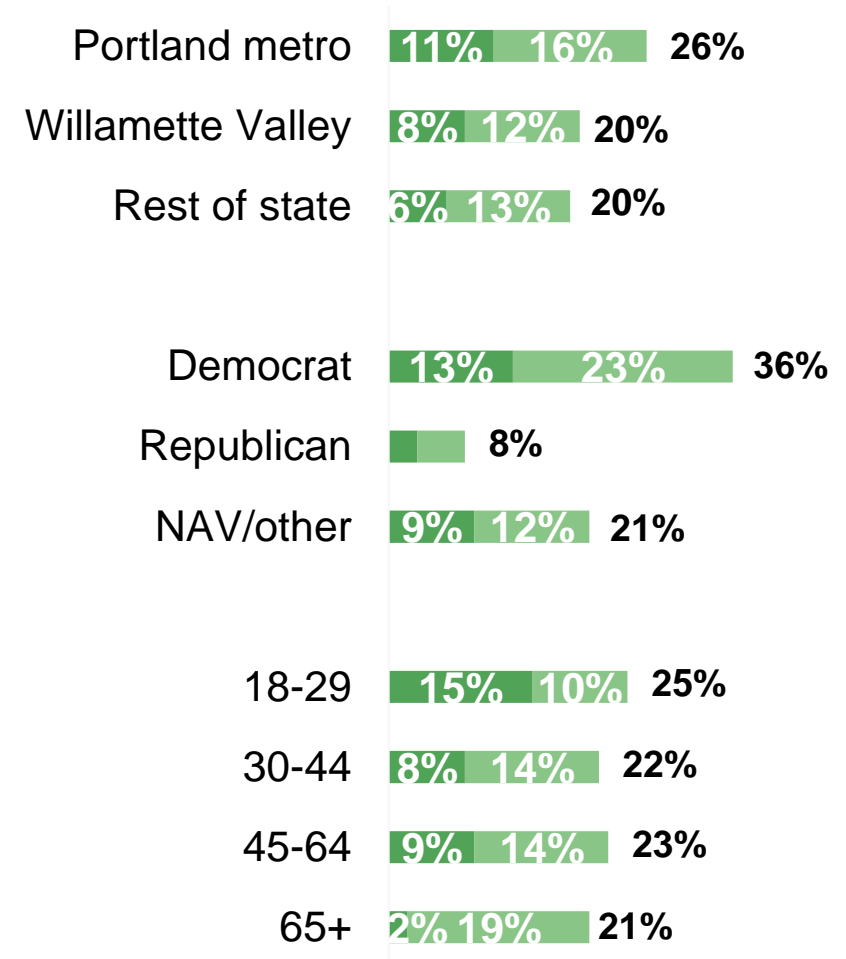
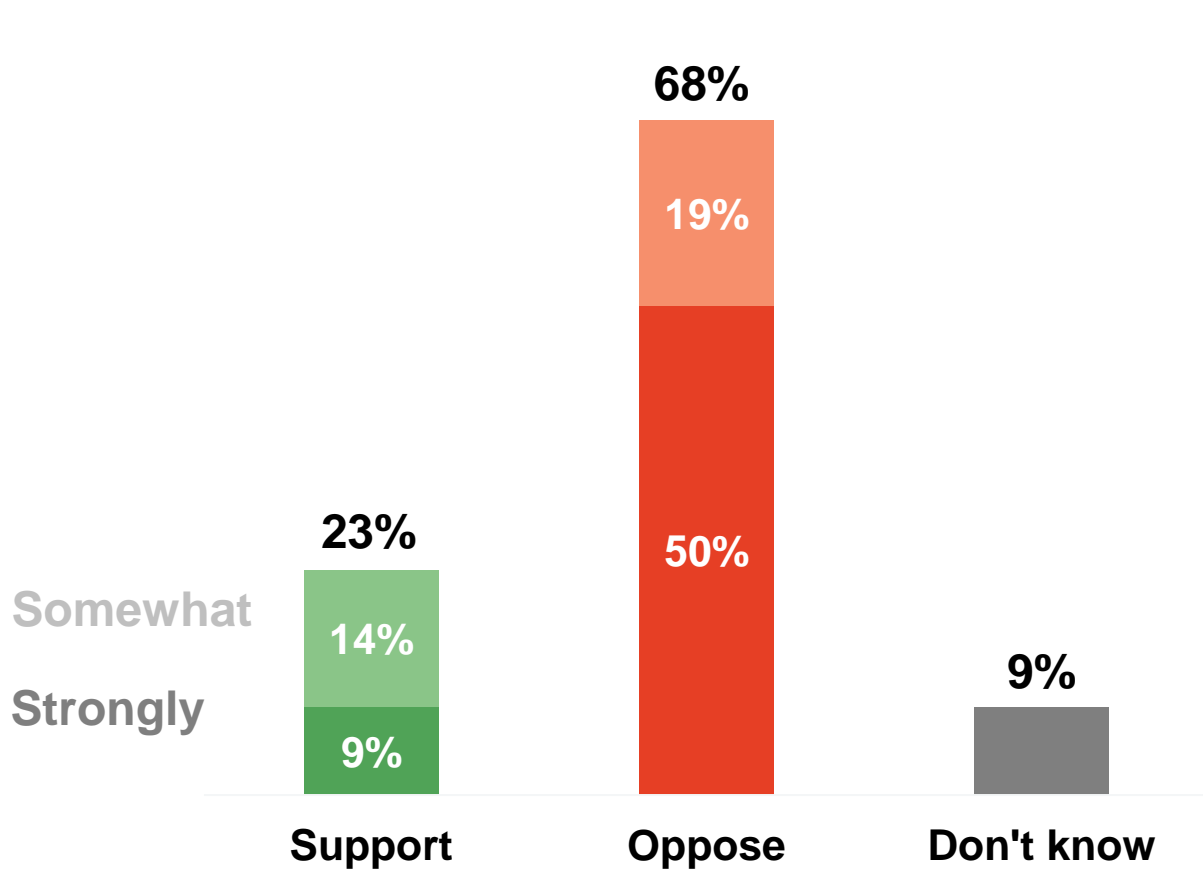


# Release inmates who are medically fragile



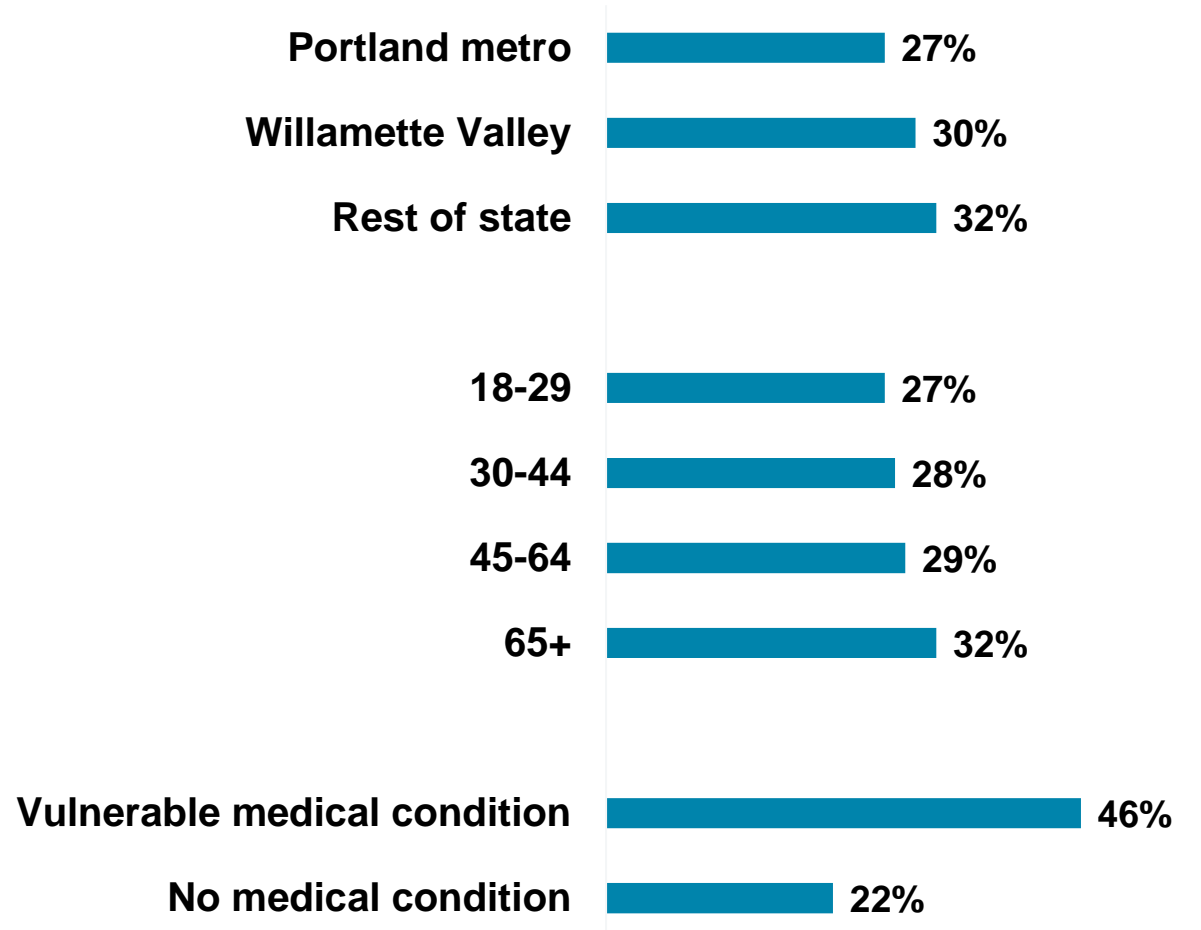
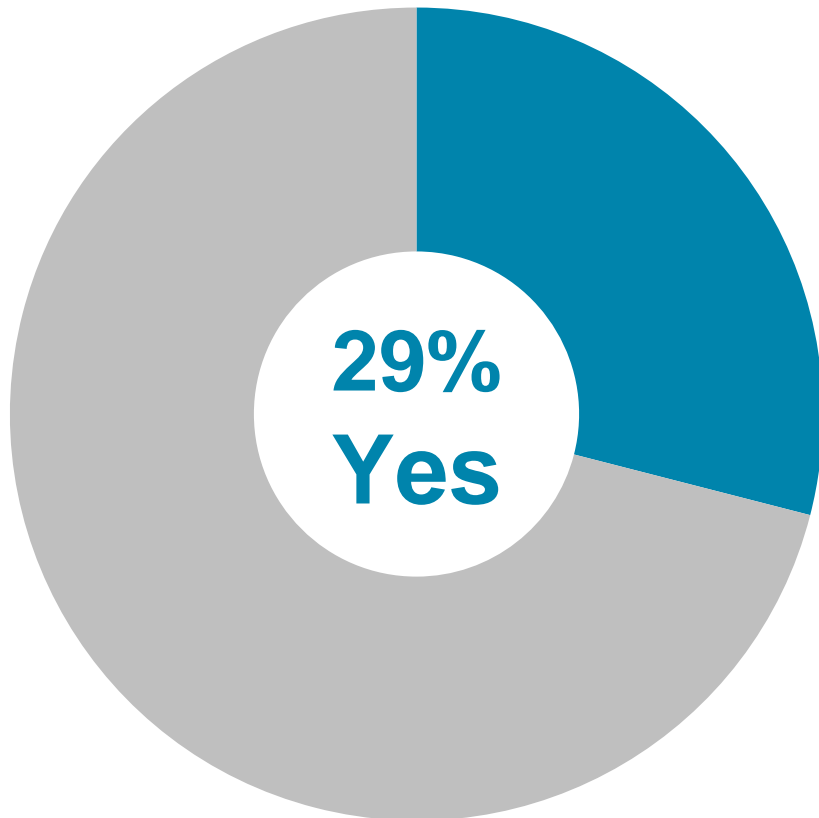


# Release as many inmates as needed to ensure social distancing guidelines can be met

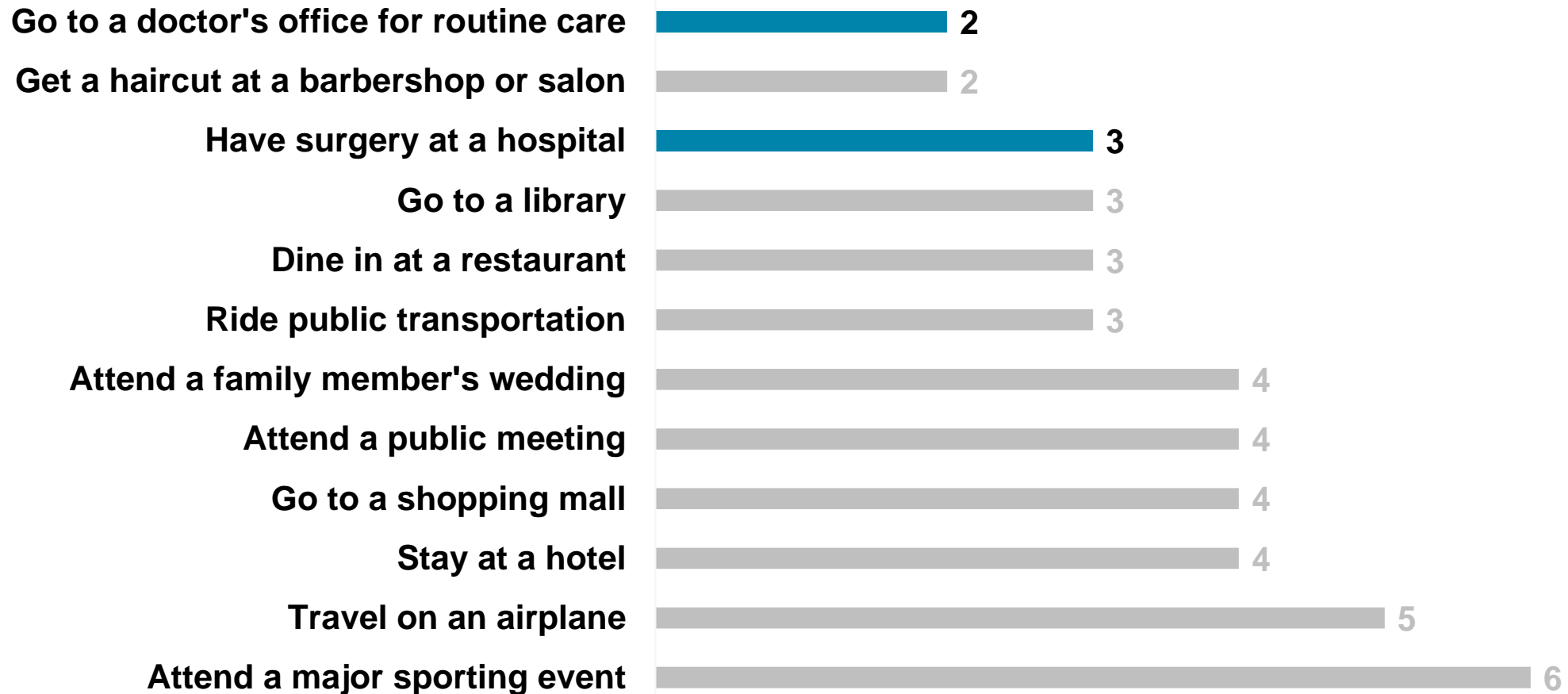


# HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCES

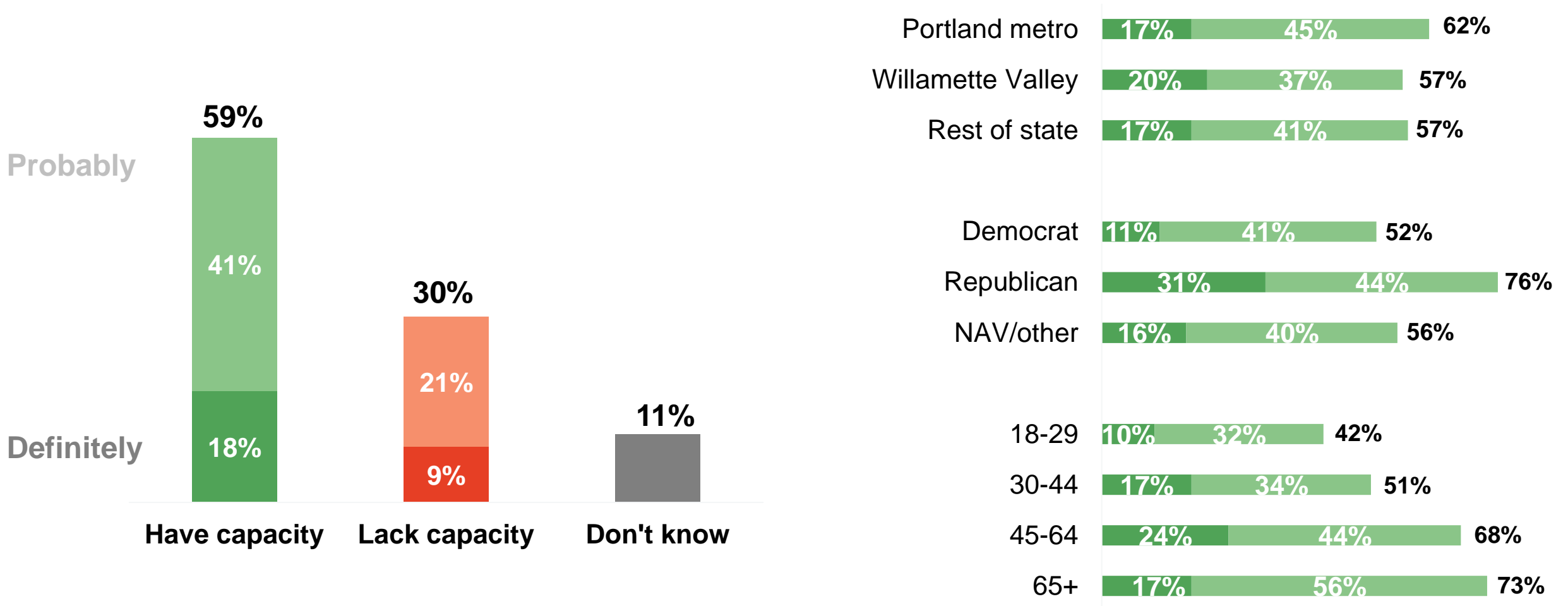
# Have you had a treatment of an important health issue delayed because it not considered essential during the COVID-19 outbreak?



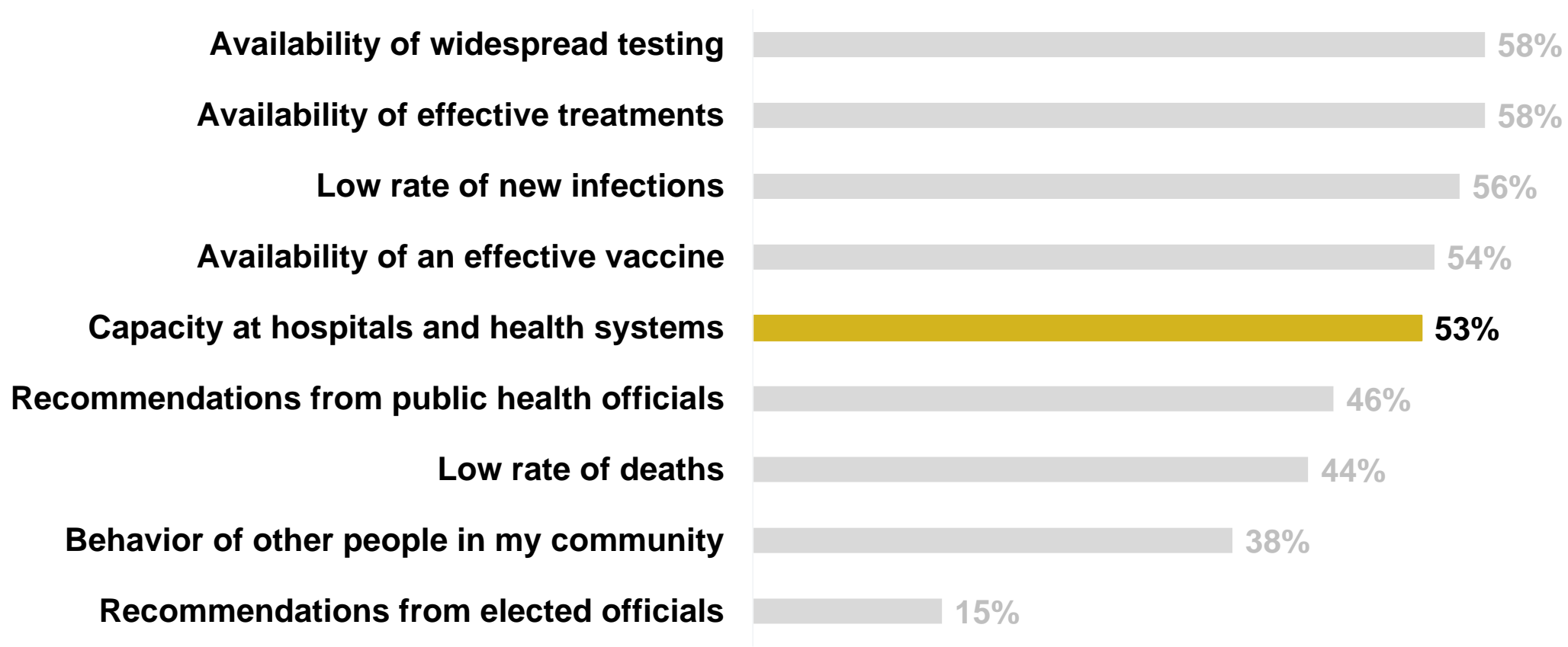
# How many months from now do you expect it will take until it safe for you to visit a doctor or have surgery? (median)



# Do Oregon's hospitals have capacity for the number of people expected to need care for COVID-19?



## Most Oregonians say that hospital capacity is “very important” for deciding when to return to normal activities.





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