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BCTF Membership Survey

Health and Safety

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Methodology & Reporting

- ▶ Fielded online from September 22nd – October 11th, 2021
- ▶ Unique survey invites were emailed to a random sample of 15,378 BCTF members, including an oversample to Northern members, resulting in 6,183 completed surveys and a final analytical sample of 5,996.
- ▶ During the survey, a Broadcast Voice Message (BVM) was sent to members in the random sample with phone numbers on file alerting them of the survey.
- ▶ The final survey data has been statistically weighted to ensure the proportions of gender, age and region (Regional Health Authority) match their proportions in the membership database.
- ▶ Margin of error for a sample of this size is about +/- 1.1%, 19 times out of 20. The margin of error increases when analyzing sub-samples of the data.
- ▶ Some charts and tables might not total 100% due to rounding.
- ▶ All figures are percent (%) unless indicated otherwise.



Notes on Methodology

Why Random Sample?

- Build a statistically representative picture of the experiences of teachers across the province.
- Minimize overall disruption to the membership.
- Increased efficiency over attempted census.
- Greater reliability over attempted census.

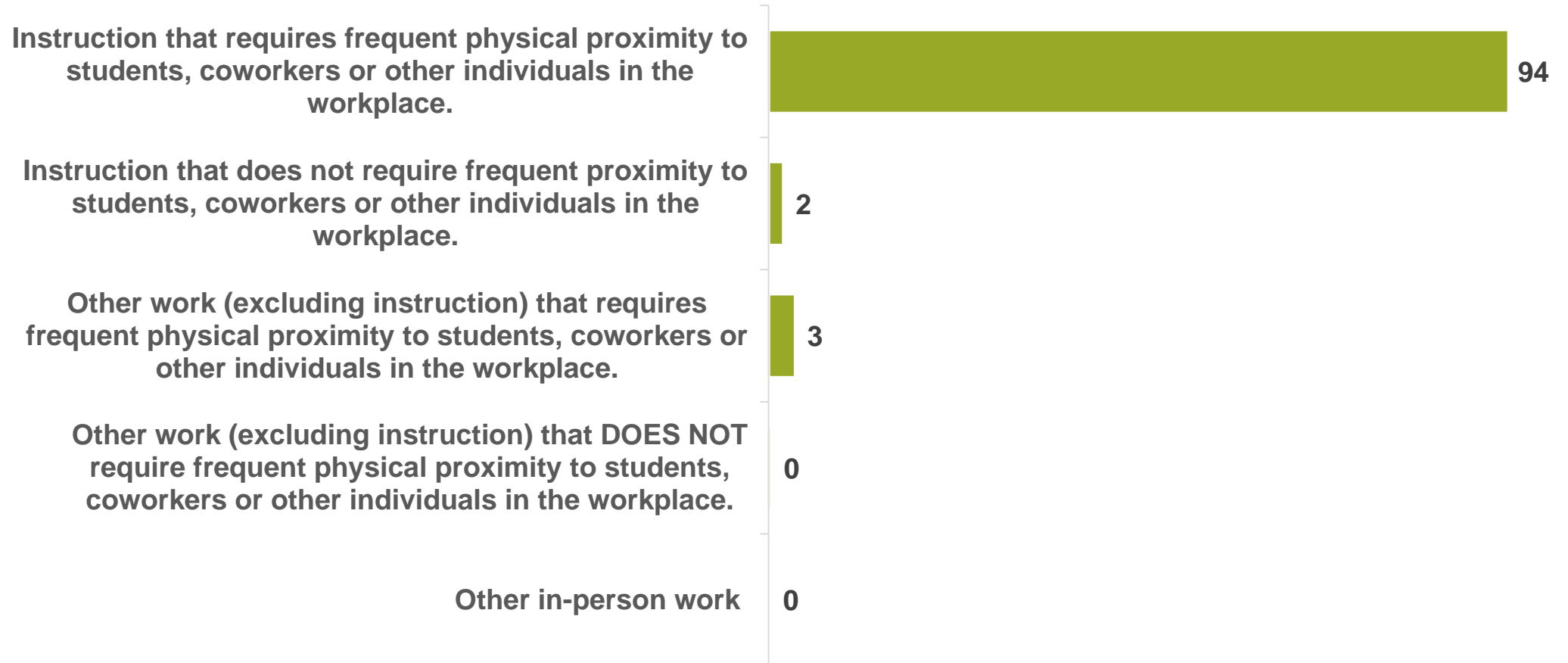
Why Oversample the Northern Regional Health Authority?

- Attain representative data and slim margins of error down to the RHA-level.
- Without adjustment, the subsample for the Northern RHA was projected to have a margin of error almost twice as wide as other regions.
- Statistical weighting by regional health authority to control for our altered probability of selection still provides unbiased figures at the provincial-level.

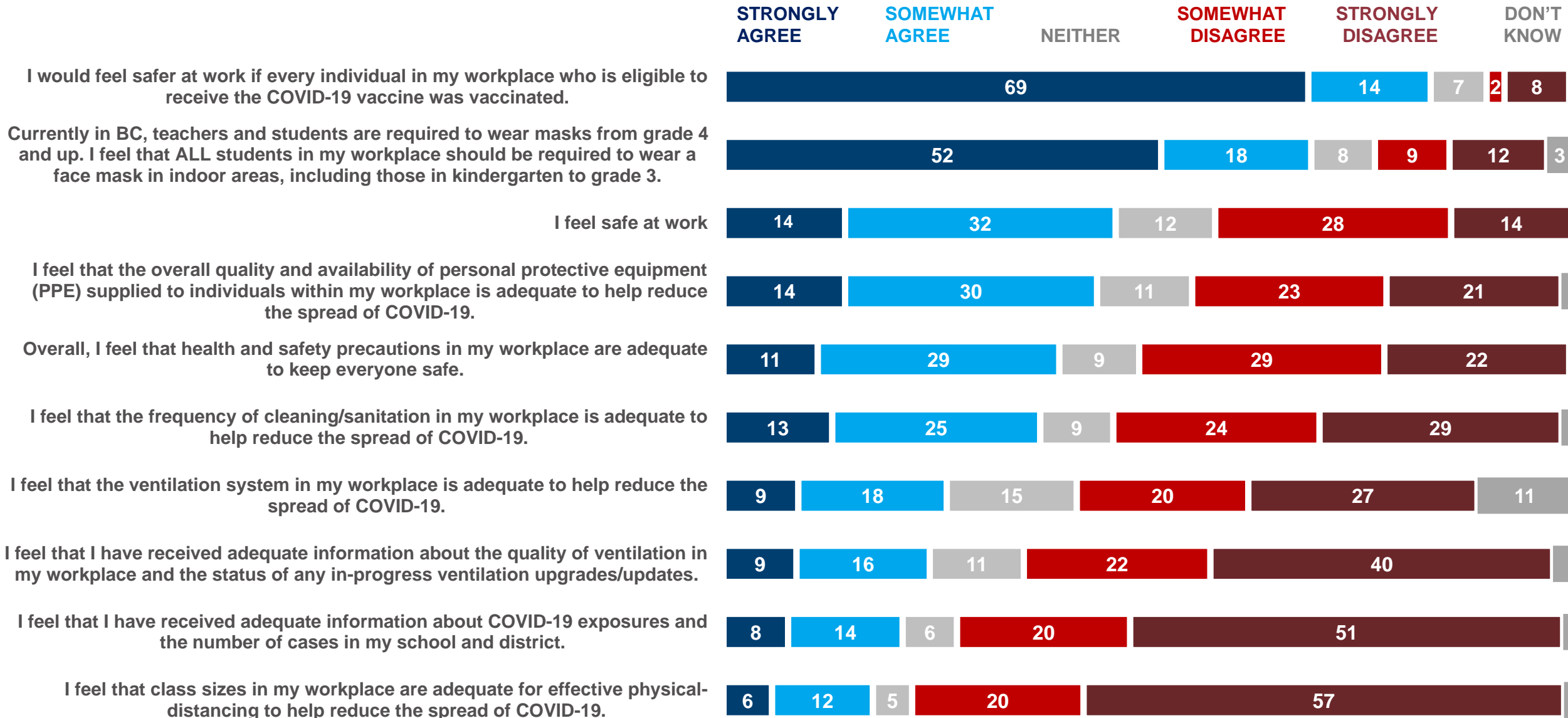


In-person Health and Safety Items

Typical In-Person Working Conditions



Statements on In-Person Health and Safety



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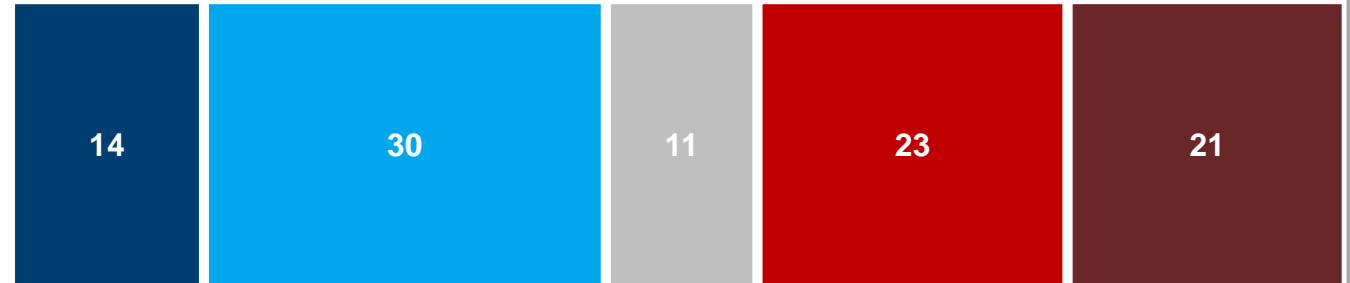
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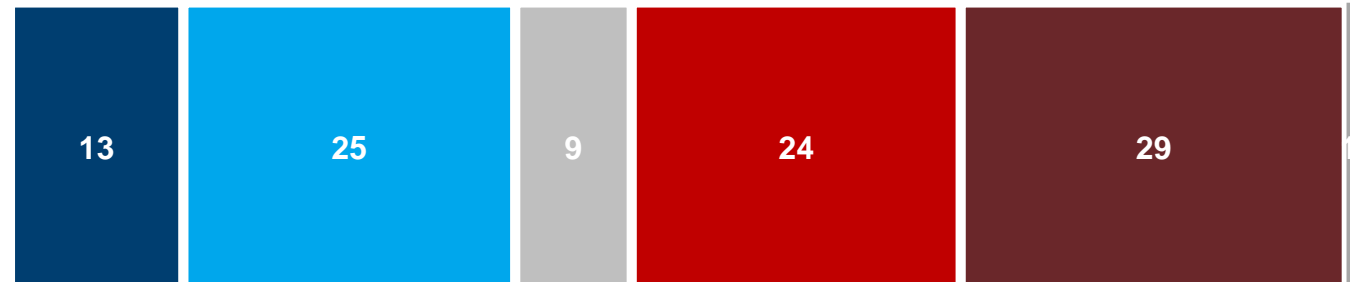
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I feel that the overall quality and availability of personal protective equipment (PPE) supplied to individuals within my workplace is adequate to help reduce the spread of COVID-19.



I feel that the frequency of cleaning/sanitation in my workplace is adequate to help reduce the spread of COVID-19.



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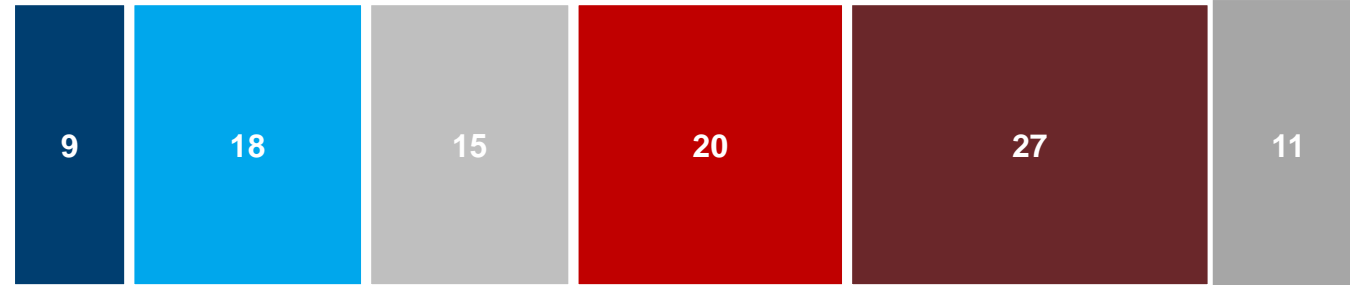
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I feel that the ventilation system in my workplace is adequate to help reduce the spread of COVID-19.



I feel that I have received adequate information about the quality of ventilation in my workplace and the status of any in-progress ventilation upgrades/updates.



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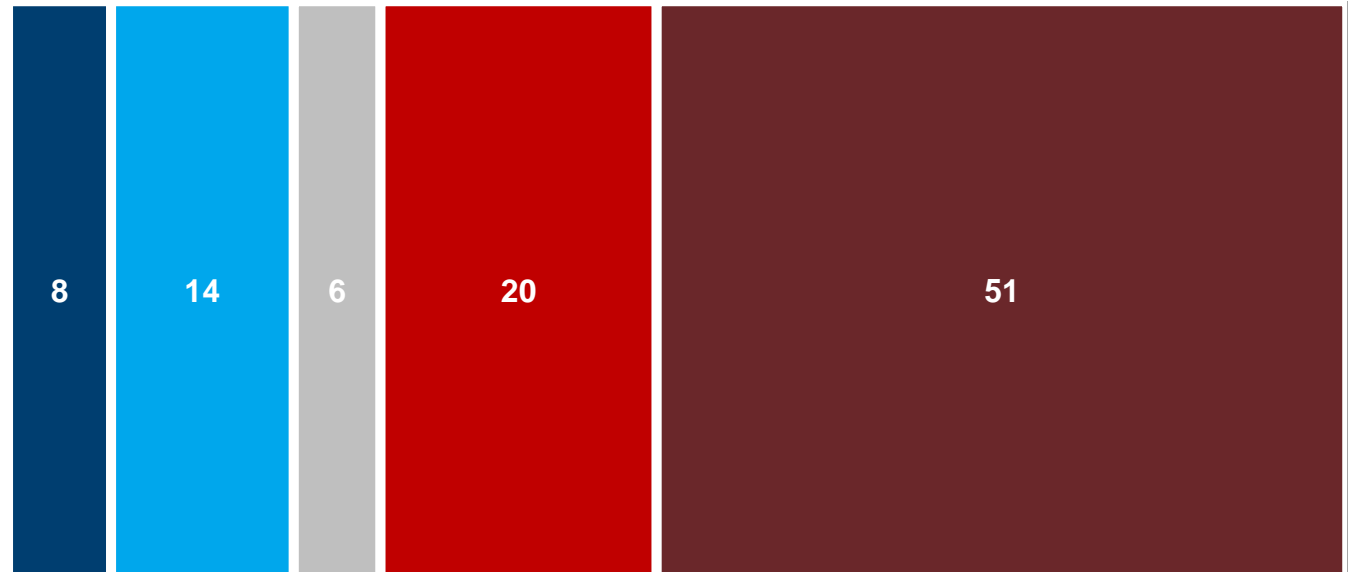
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I feel that I have received adequate information about COVID-19 exposures and the number of cases in my school and district.



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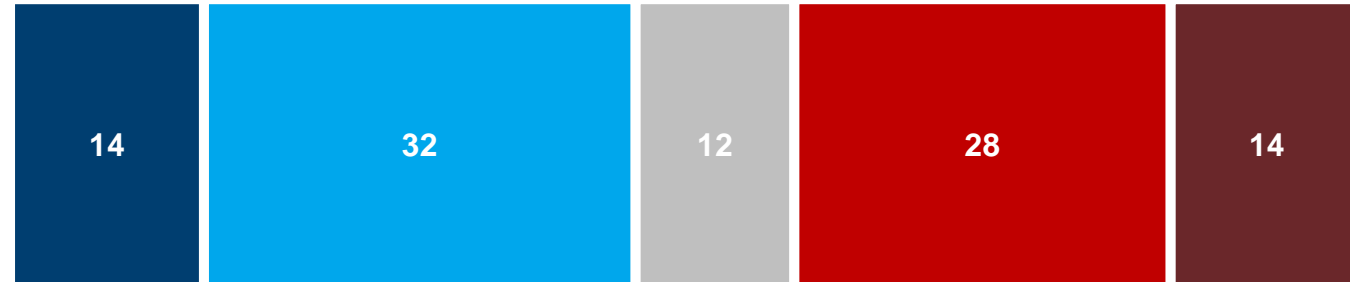
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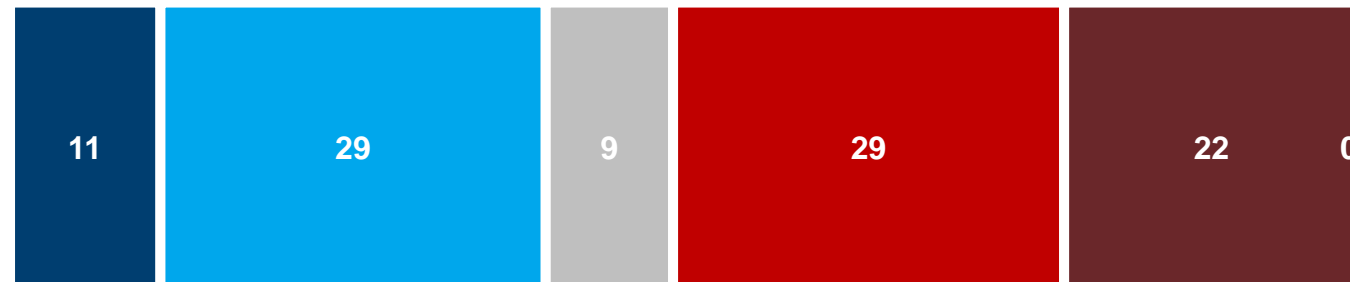
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I feel safe at work

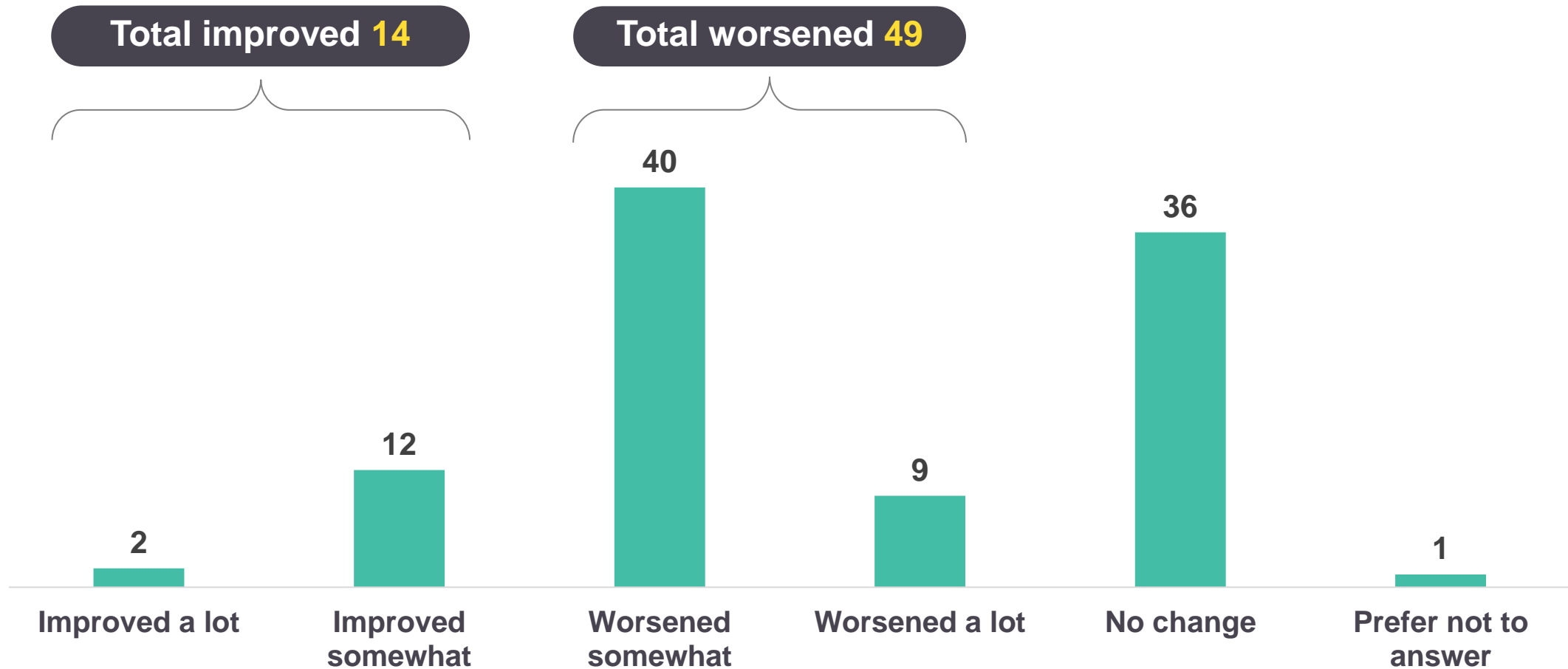


Overall, I feel that health and safety precautions in my workplace are adequate to keep everyone safe.

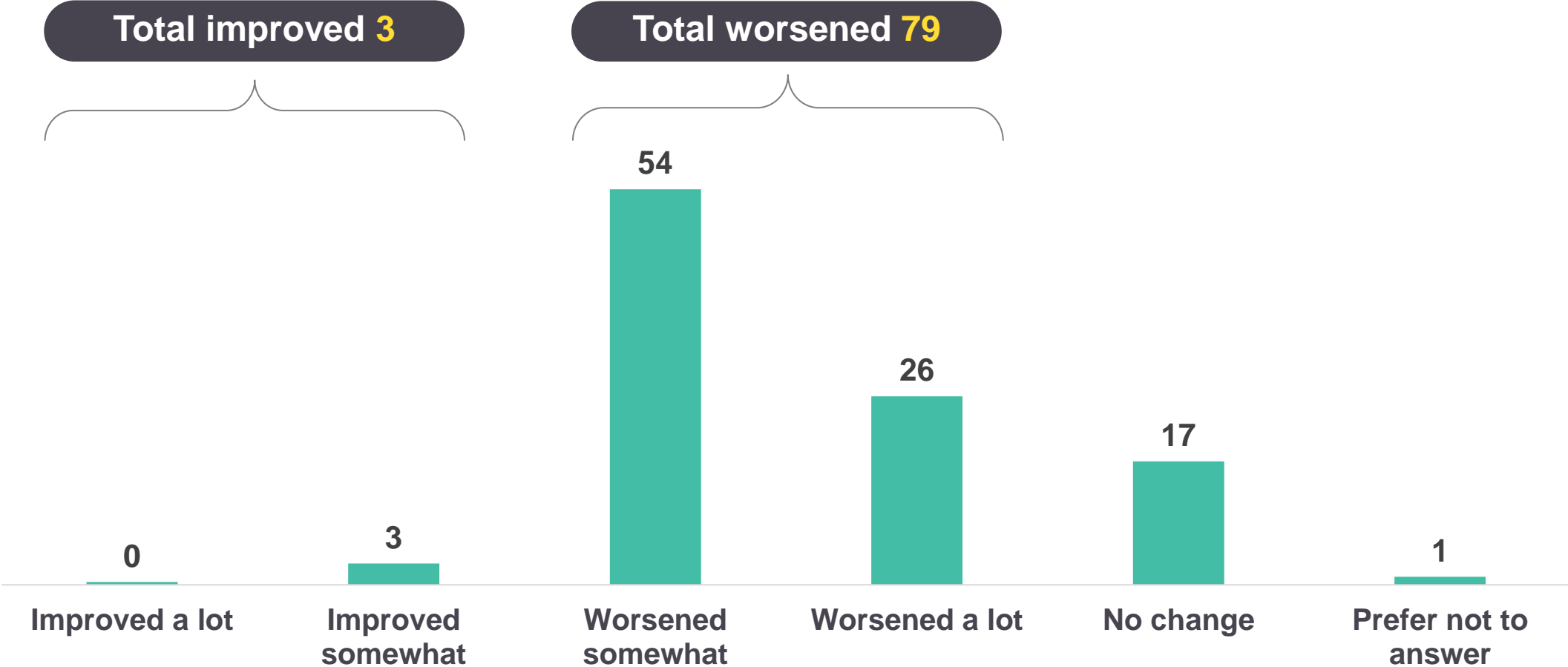


Physical and Mental Health

Physical Health

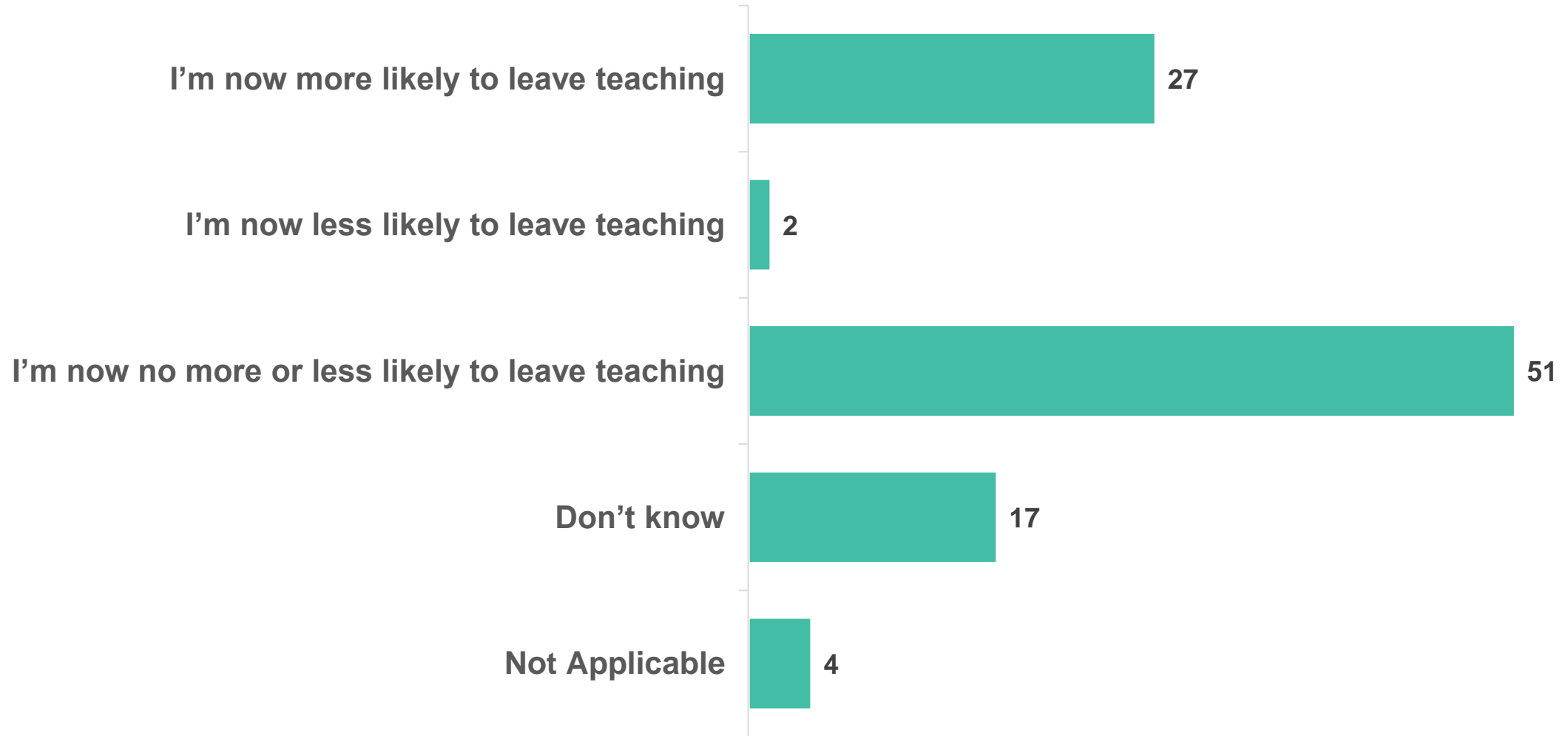


Mental Health



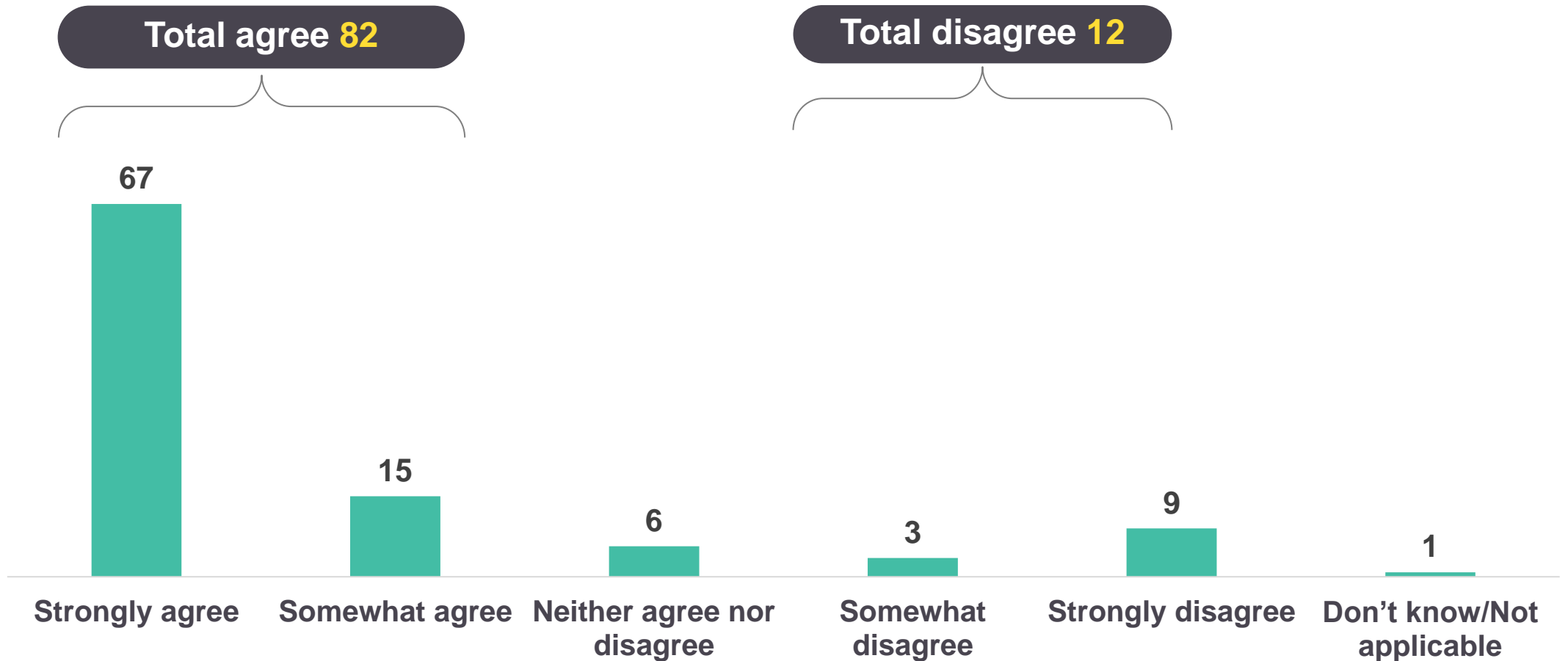
Turnover Intention

Likelihood of Leaving Teaching



Vaccination

Mandatory Vaccination in BC Schools



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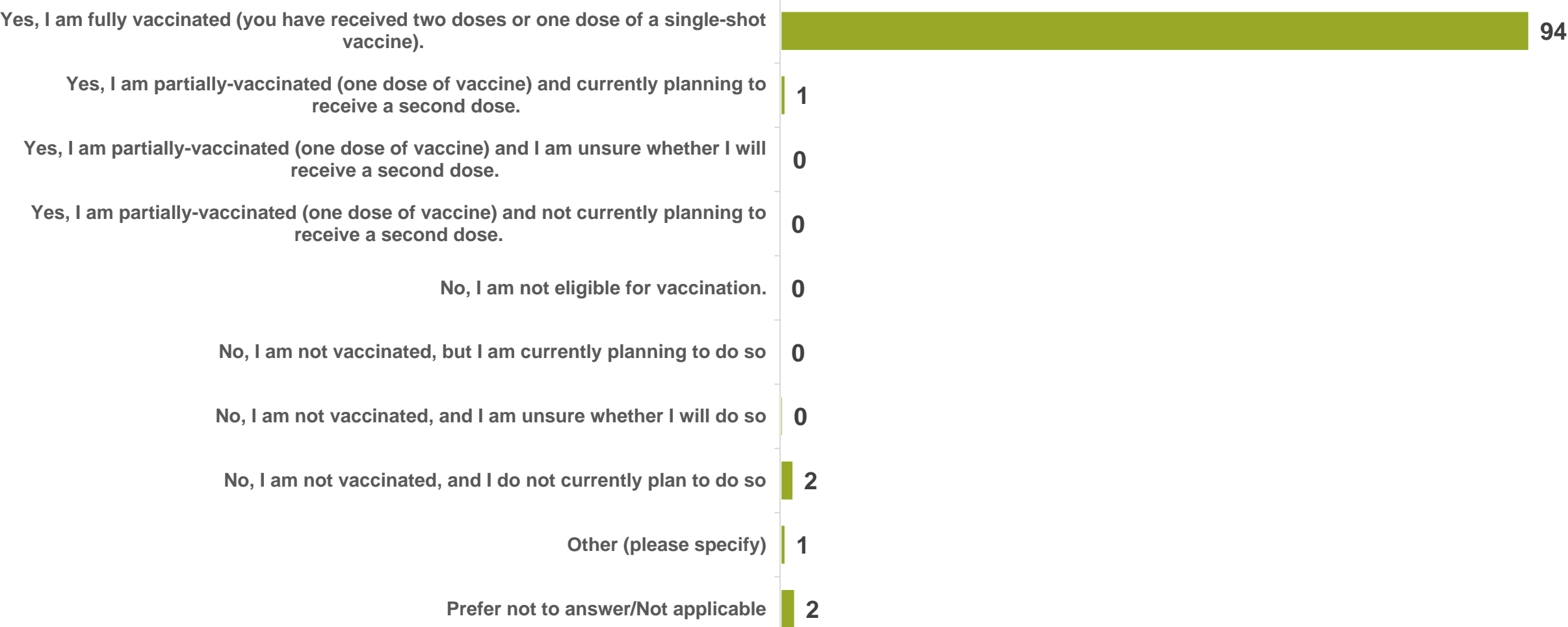
Mandatory Vaccination in BC Schools

(by regional health authority)

	Total Sample	Fraser	Vancouver Coastal	Vancouver Island	Interior	Northern
<i>Sample size</i>	5996	2404	1175	1038	972	393* (weighted)
Strongly agree	67	66	72	72	61	61
Somewhat agree	15	15	14	13	15	15
Neither agree nor disagree	6	6	4	5	7	7
Somewhat disagree	3	3	4	4	3	4
Strongly disagree	9	9	5	7	13	13
Don't know/Not applicable	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total agree	82	81	86	85	76	76
Total disagree	12	12	9	11	16	17

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Vaccination Rates



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	Total Sample	Fraser	Vancouver Coastal	Vancouver Island	Interior	Northern
<i>Sample size</i>	5996	2404	1176	1039	971	392* (weighted)
Yes, I am fully vaccinated (you have received two doses or one dose of a single-shot vaccine).	94	94	97	95	91	91
Yes, I am partially-vaccinated (one dose of vaccine) and currently planning to receive a second dose.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Yes, I am partially-vaccinated (one dose of vaccine) and I am unsure whether I will receive a second dose.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yes, I am partially-vaccinated (one dose of vaccine) and not currently planning to receive a second dose.	0	0	-	0	0	0
No, I am not eligible for vaccination.	0	0	0	-	0	0
No, I am not vaccinated, but I am currently planning to do so	0	0	0	0	-	0
No, I am not vaccinated, and I am unsure whether I will do so	0	0	-	0	1	1
No, I am not vaccinated, and I do not currently plan to do so	2	2	1	1	2	3
Other (please specify)	1	1	0	1	1	1
Prefer not to answer/Not applicable	2	2	1	1	3	3

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Thank you!

Any Questions/Comments?