COVID-19 U.S. CONSUMER IMPACT TRACKING STUDY – WEEK 11

PRESENTED MAY 18, 2020



Methodology

- N = 1,100; Census Balanced
- $MOE = \pm 2.95\%$
- Panel: General Population
- Collected: 05/08/20, 05/09/20

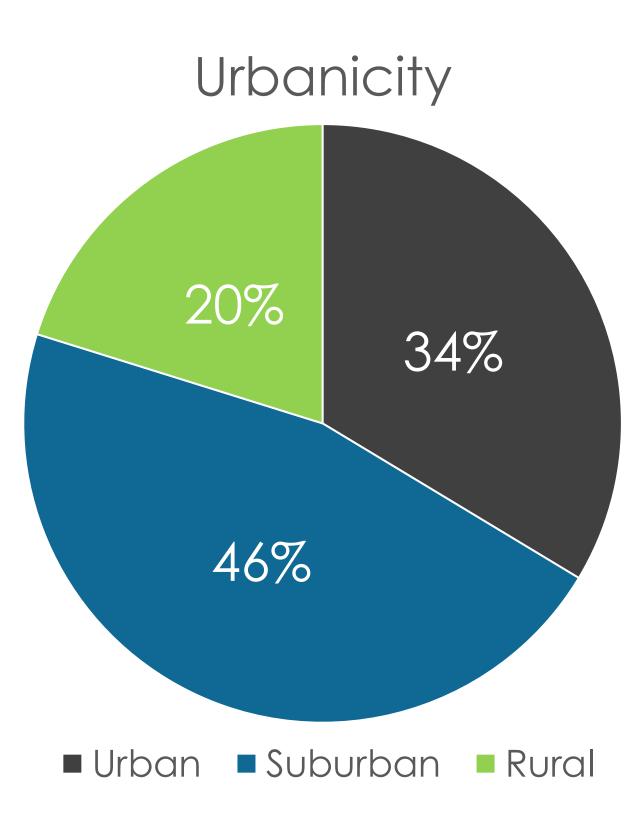




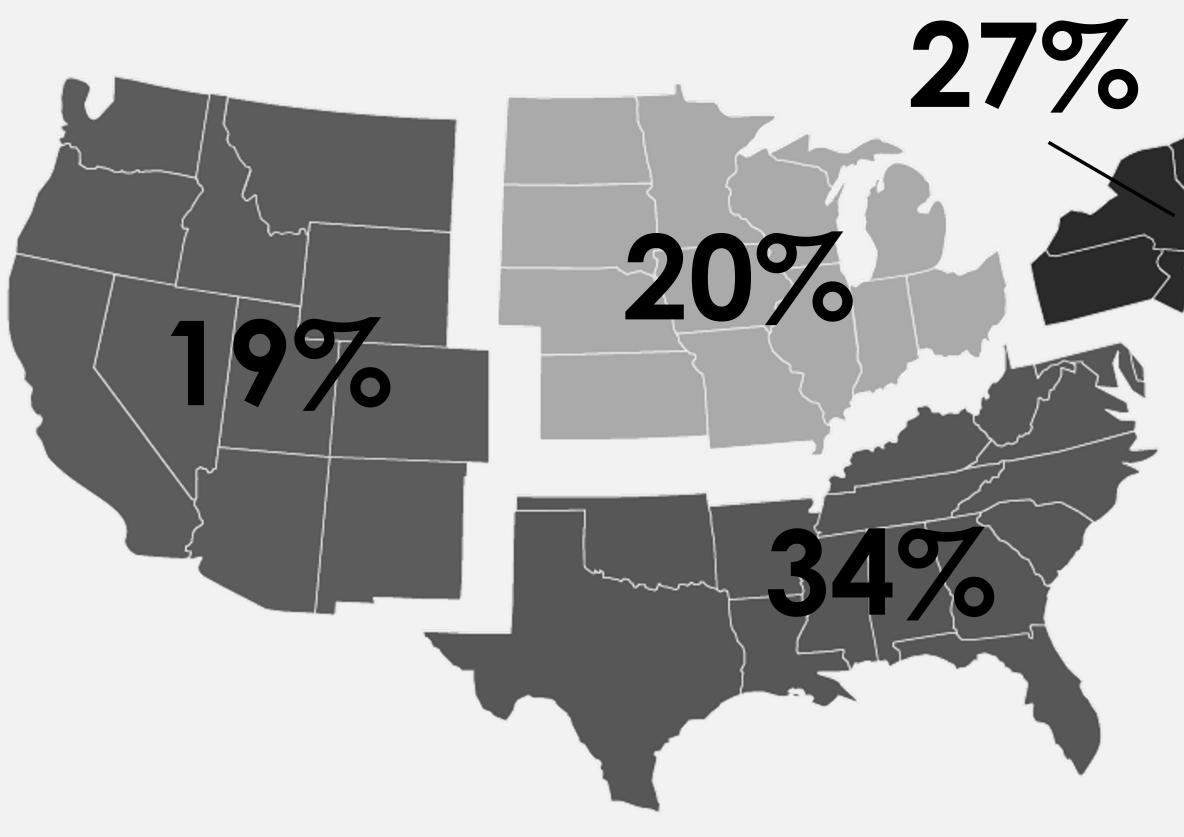


2

Census balanced panel is representative of America

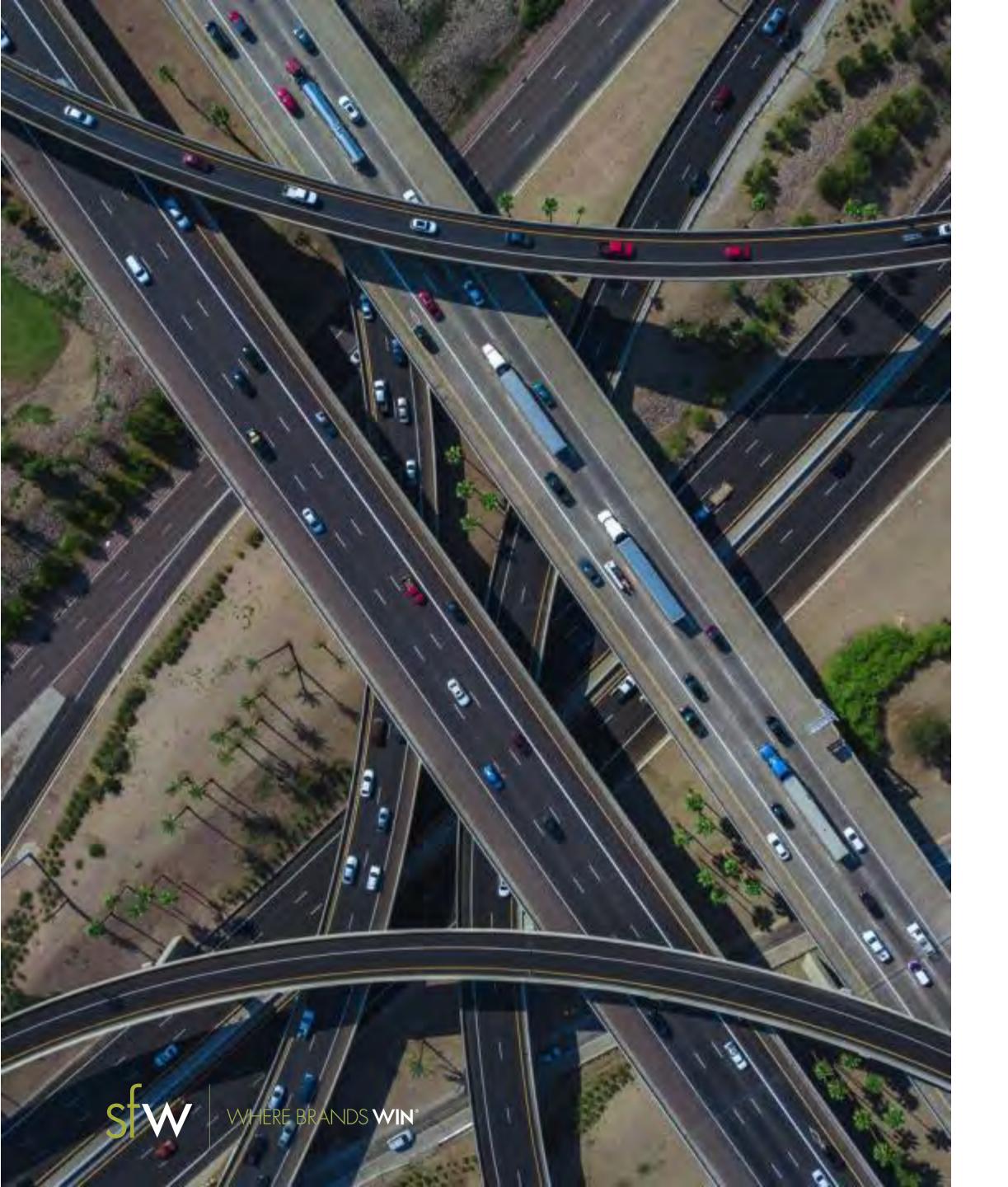


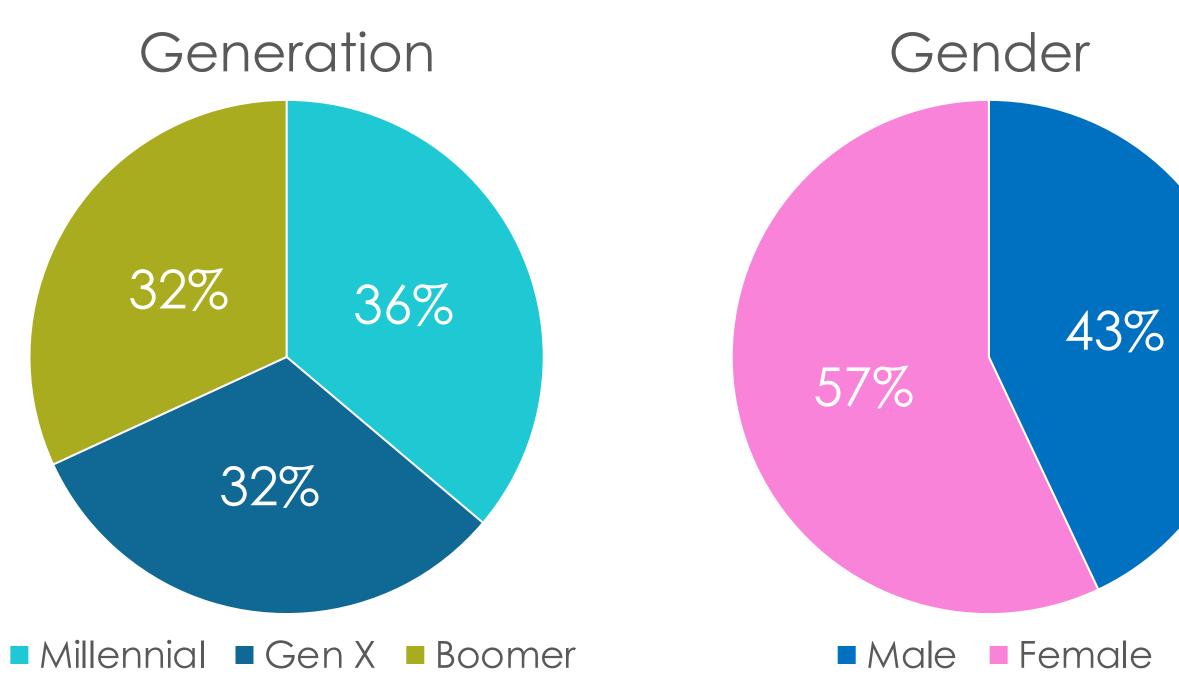








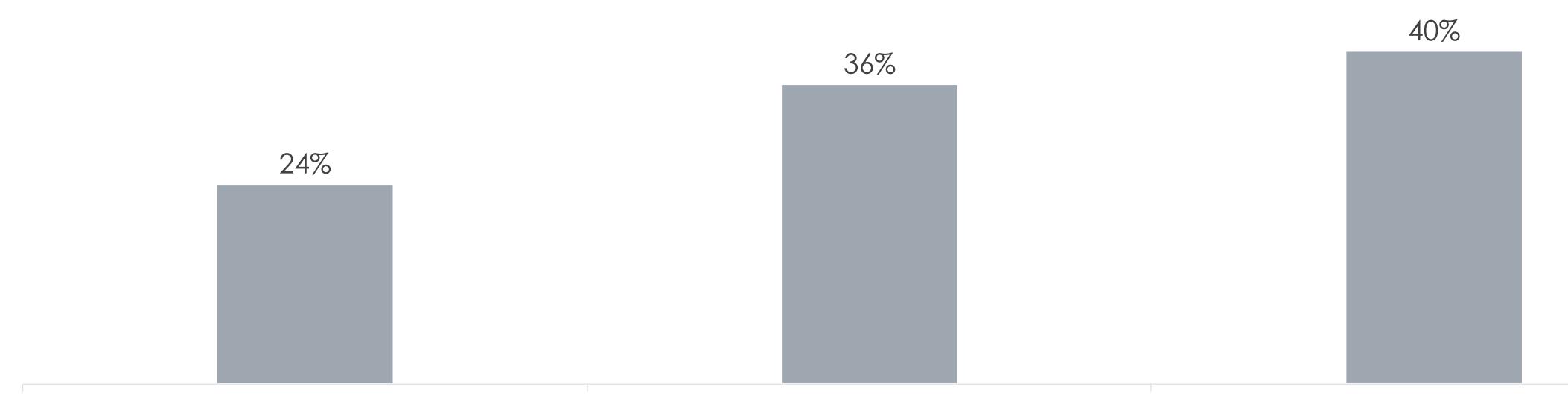






back to their normal lifestyle versus 40% who will continue to shelter-in-place.

Approach to community opening up



Get Back to Lifestyle Immediately

Get Back to Lifestyle Slowly

Which of the following best represents what you'll do when your community opens back up?

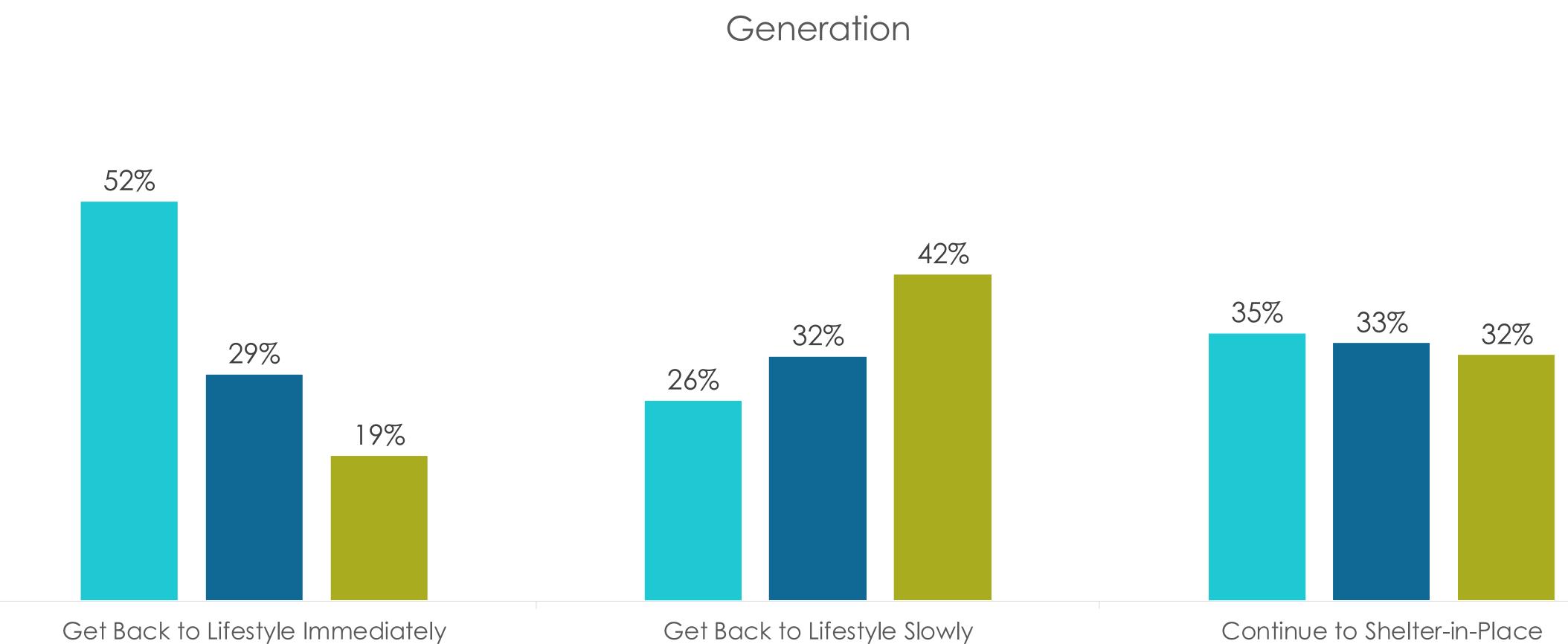


Once their communities open up, 24% of survey respondents say they will immediately go





however, more than one-third also say they will continue to shelter-in-place.

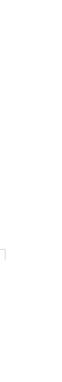


Which of the following best represents what you'll do when your community opens back up?



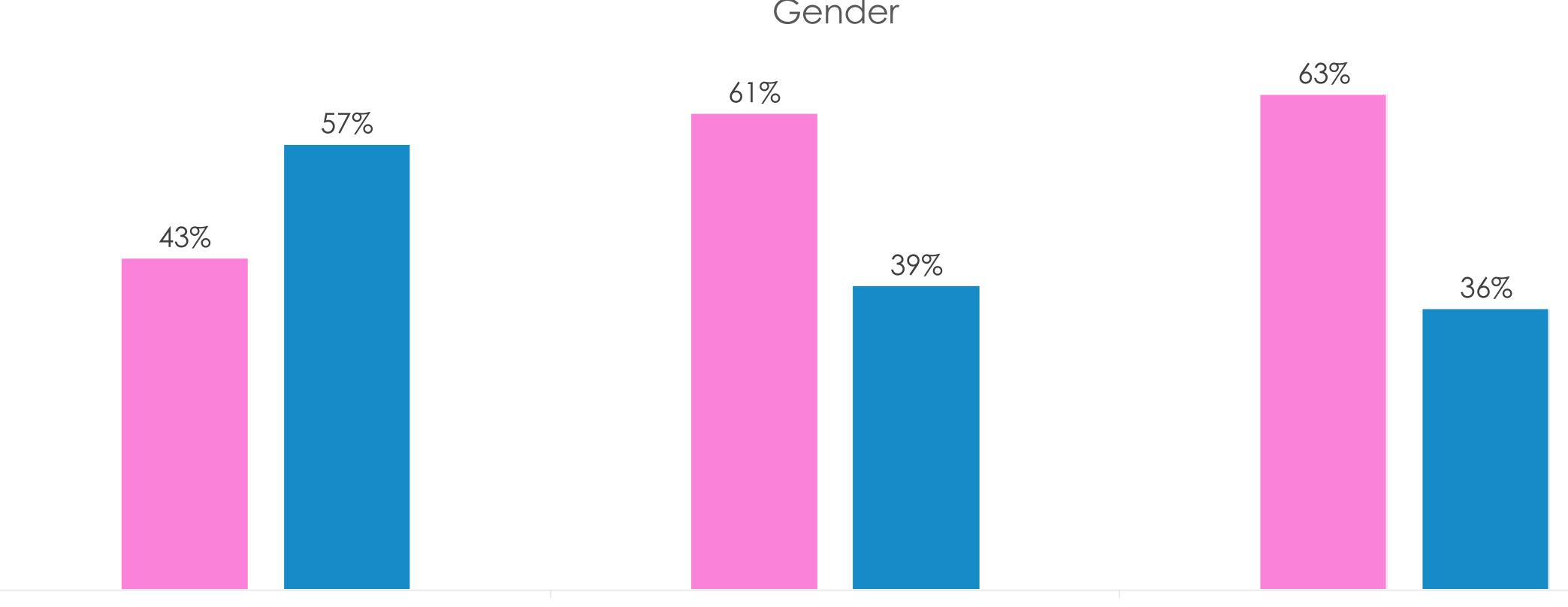
Not surprisingly, lower-risk Millennials are most likely to immediately return to their lifestyle;

Millennial Gen X Boomer



6

Men represent 57% of those who will act immediately, while women are much more likely to take a more cautious approach when communities open up.



Get Back to Lifestyle Immediately

Get Back to Lifestyle Slowly

Female Male

Which of the following best represents what you'll do when your community opens back up?



Gender

Continue to Shelter-in-Place



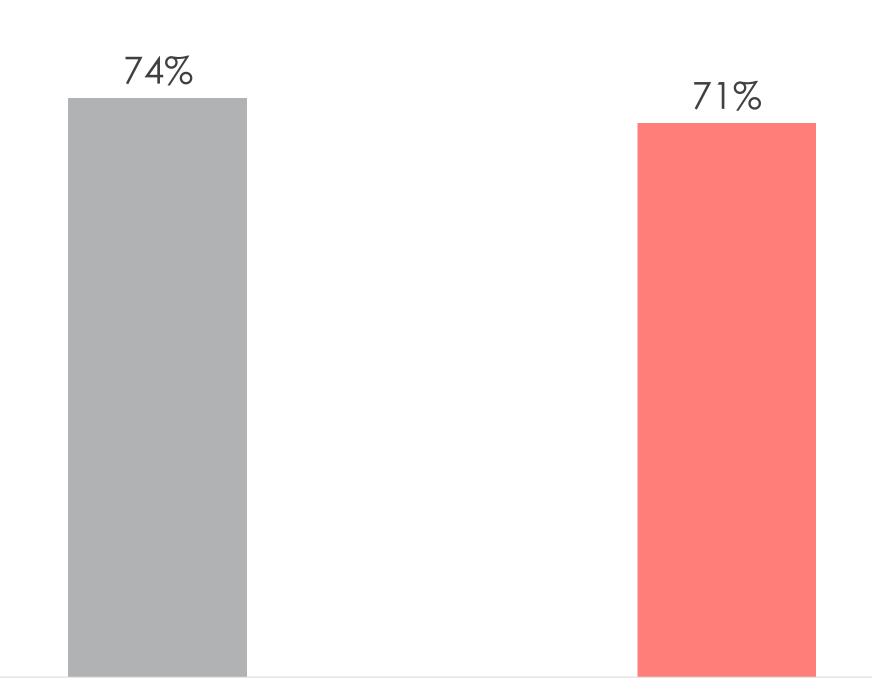
7

Confidence



much by how quickly people expect they will return to a normal lifestyle.

Confident in extra precautions



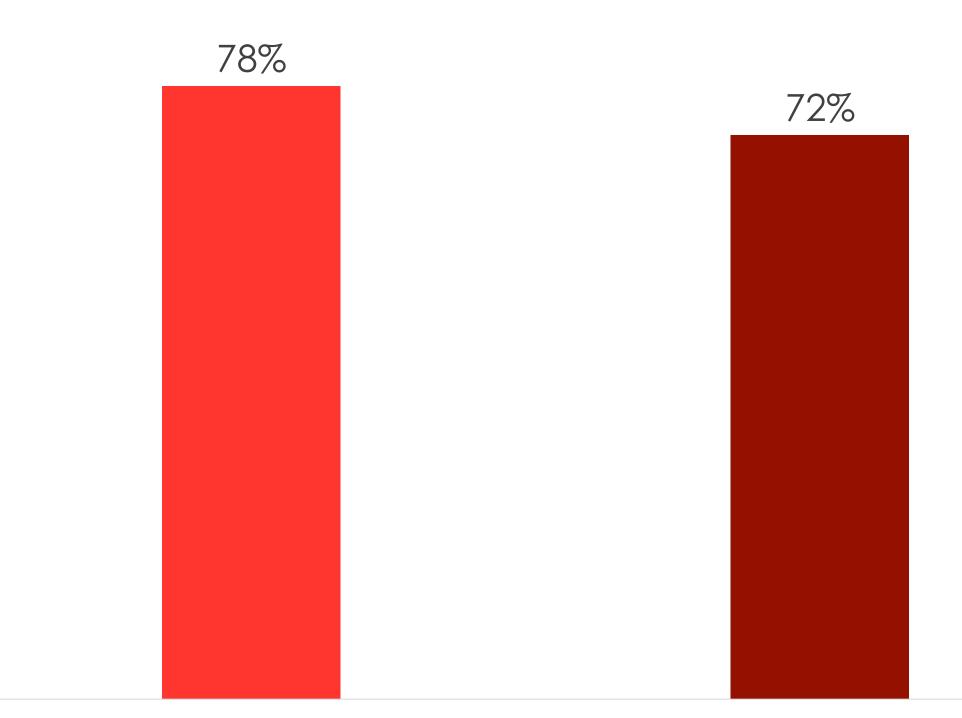
All



Get Back to Lifestyle Slowly Continue to Shelter-in-Place Get Back to Lifestyle Immediately

How confident are you that taking extra steps to protect yourself (avoiding crowds, washing your hands more frequently, etc.) will minimize the likelihood that you will get the Coronavirus?

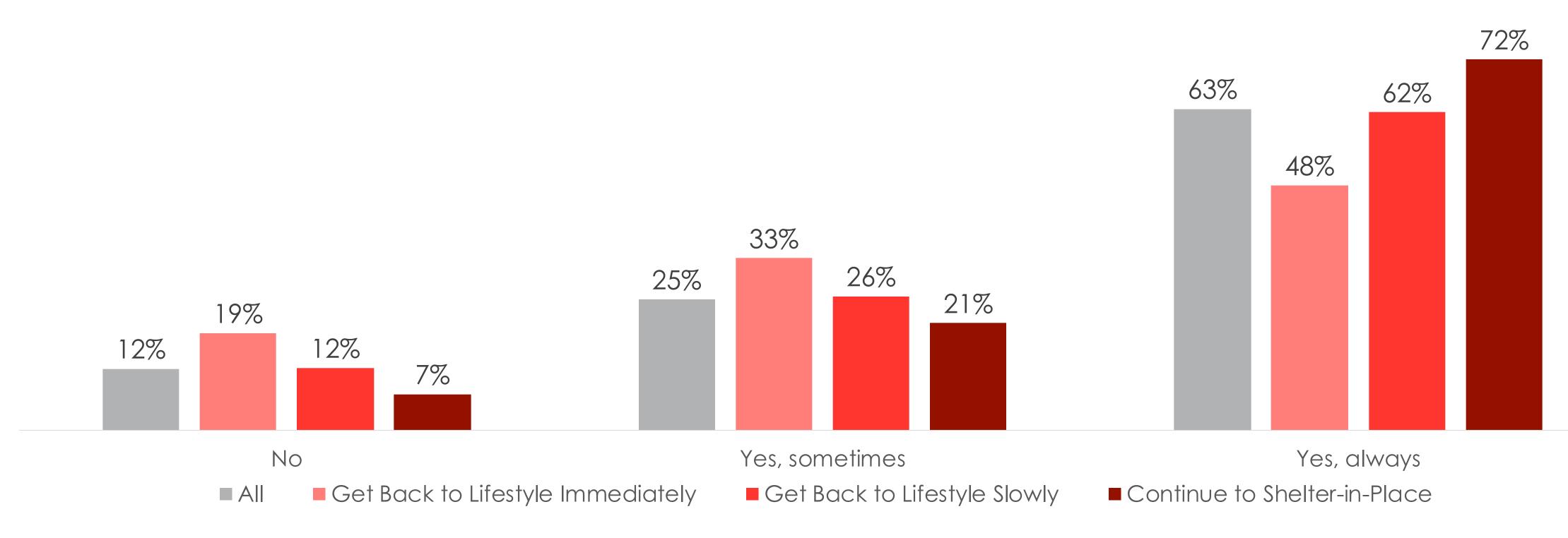
Confidence in the extra precautions taken to protect against COVID-19 doesn't vary





The degree to which the groups are exercising precautions varies. The quicker they plan to return to a normal lifestyle, the less likely they are to wear a mask.

Wear a mask



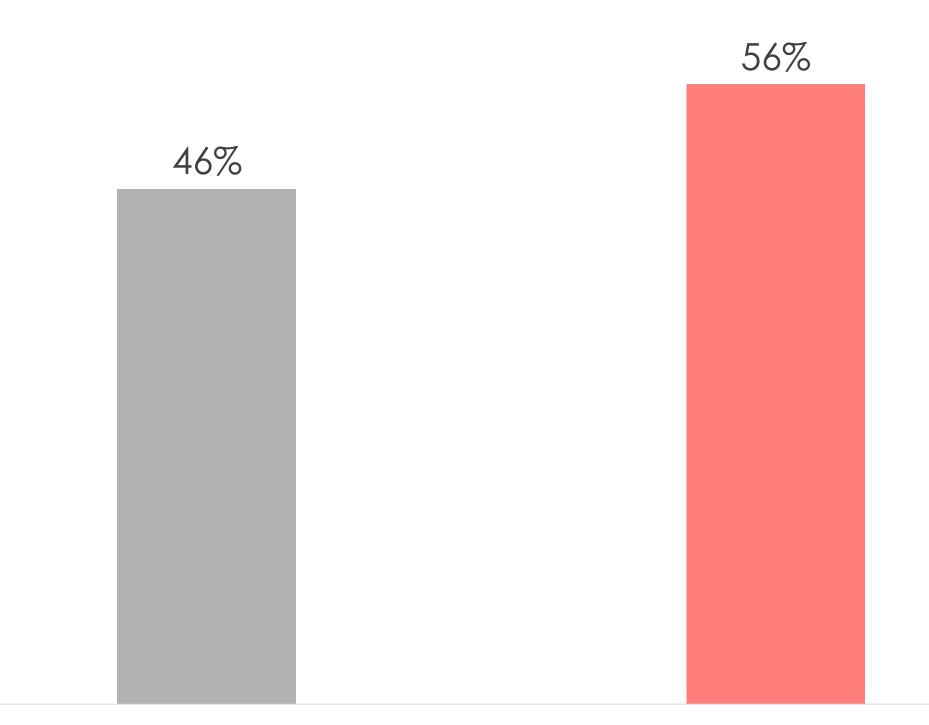


Do you wear a mask when you have to go out in public?



Confidence in the job the government is doing to keep people informed steps down as planned behavior becomes less immediate. However, confidence is only 56% among those determined to move quickly.

Confident that the government is keeping us up to date

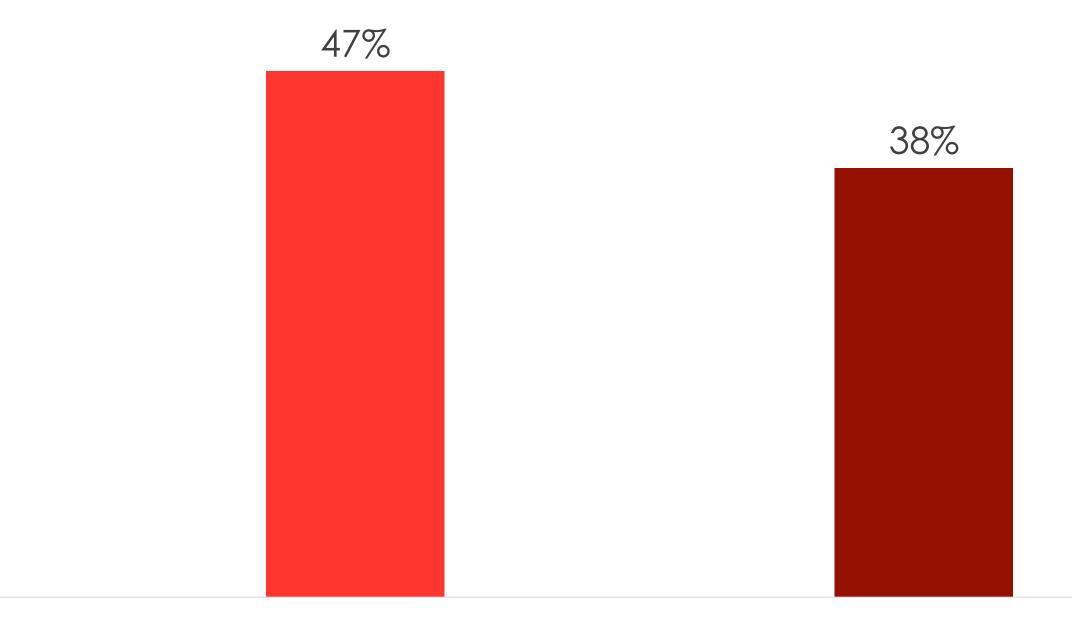


All

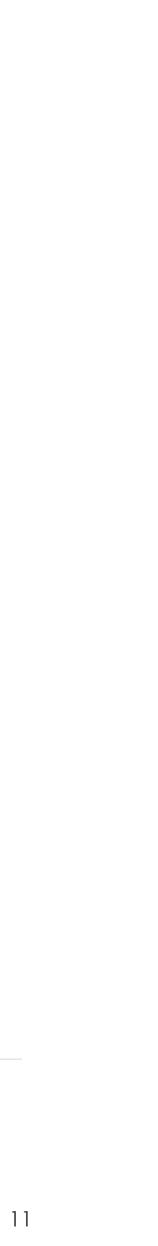


How confident are you that the government is keeping us up to date on the status of Coronavirus in the U.S.?



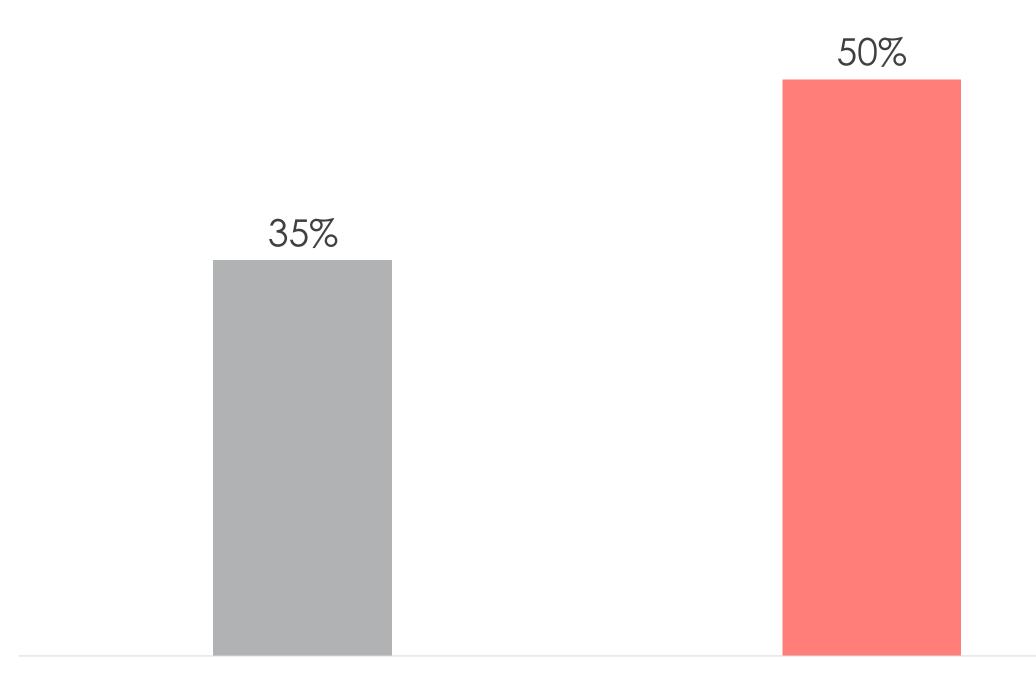


tely Get Back to Lifestyle Slowly



The disparity in the level of confidence in the government's ability to deal with the outbreak is even greater. Confidence among those who'll return to their lifestyle immediately is twice as high (50%) as those who'll continue to shelter-in-place (24%).

Confident that the government is prepared to handle the Coronavirus outbreak

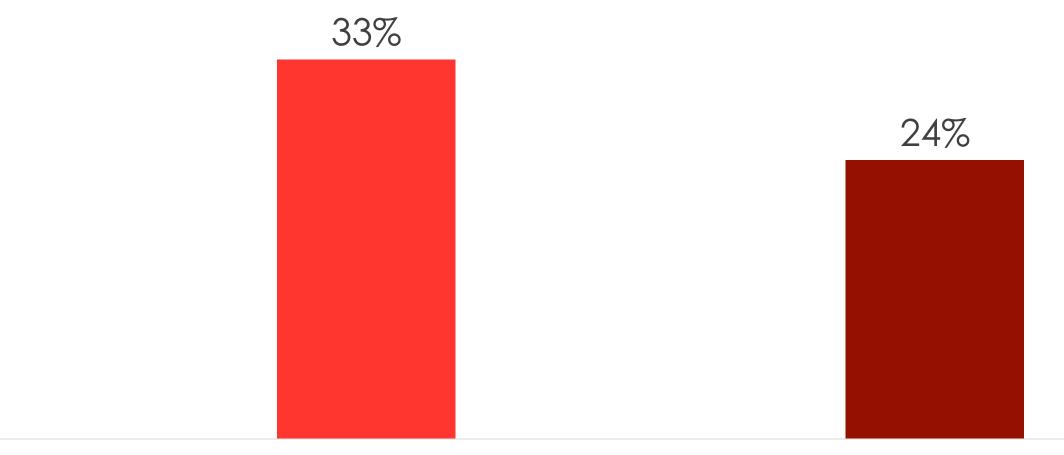


Get Back to Lifestyle Immediately

How confident are you that the government is adequately prepared to handle a Coronavirus outbreak in the U.S.?

All



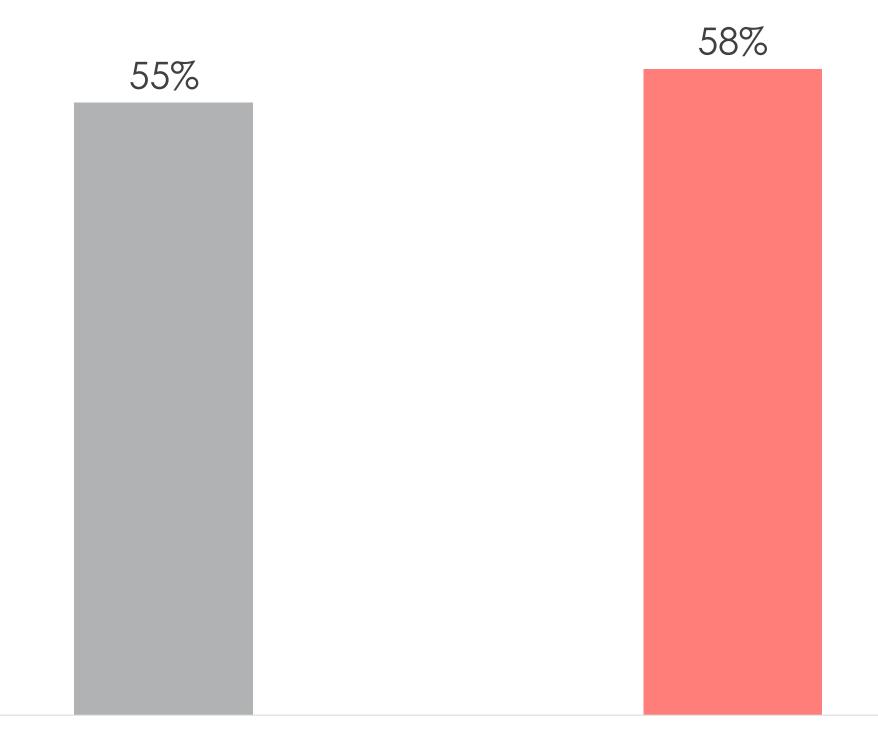






who will continue to shelter-in-place are confident or very confident.

Confident that medical providers are prepared to handle the Coronavirus outbreak



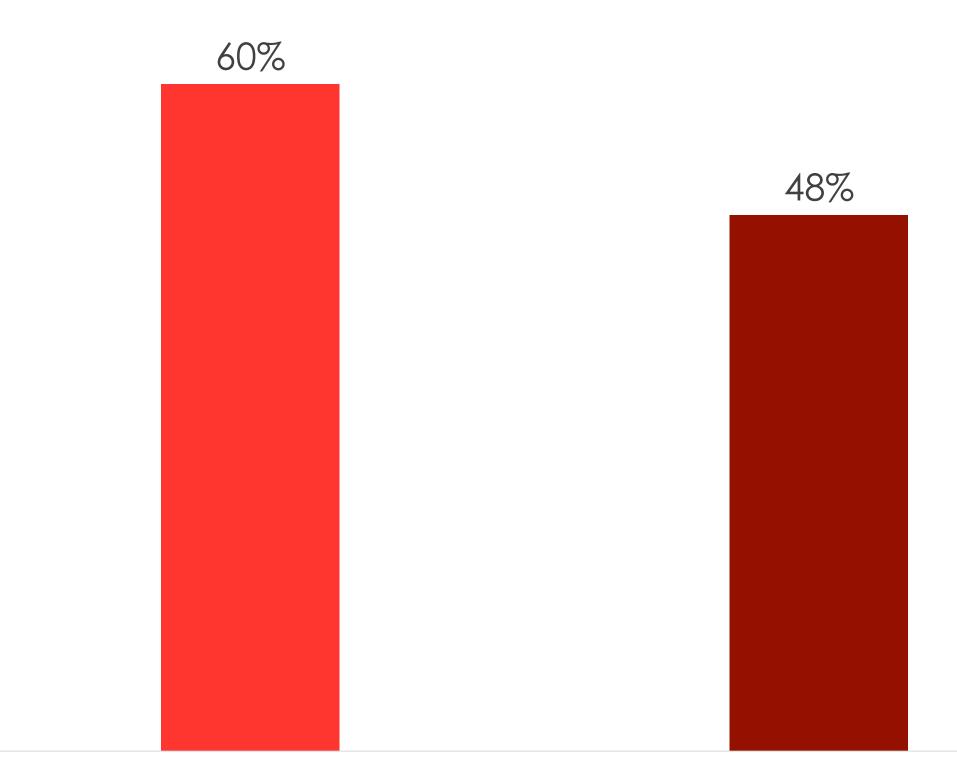
All



Get Back to Lifestyle Immediately Get Back to Lifestyle Slowly

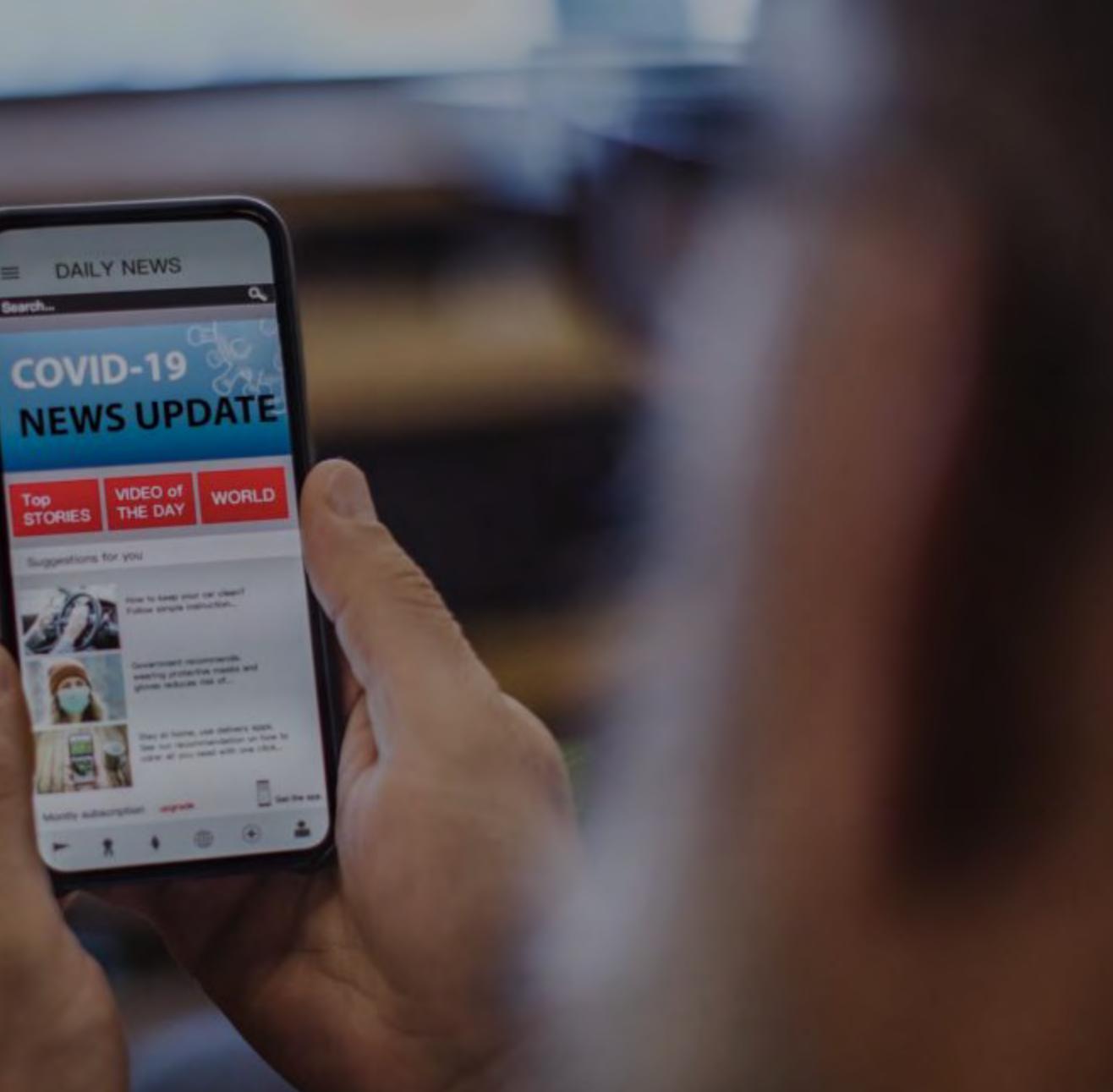
> How confident are you that the medical providers (hospitals, doctors, etc.) in your community are prepared to deal with a Coronavirus outbreak?

Confidence in their local community varies much less, but less than half (48%) of those





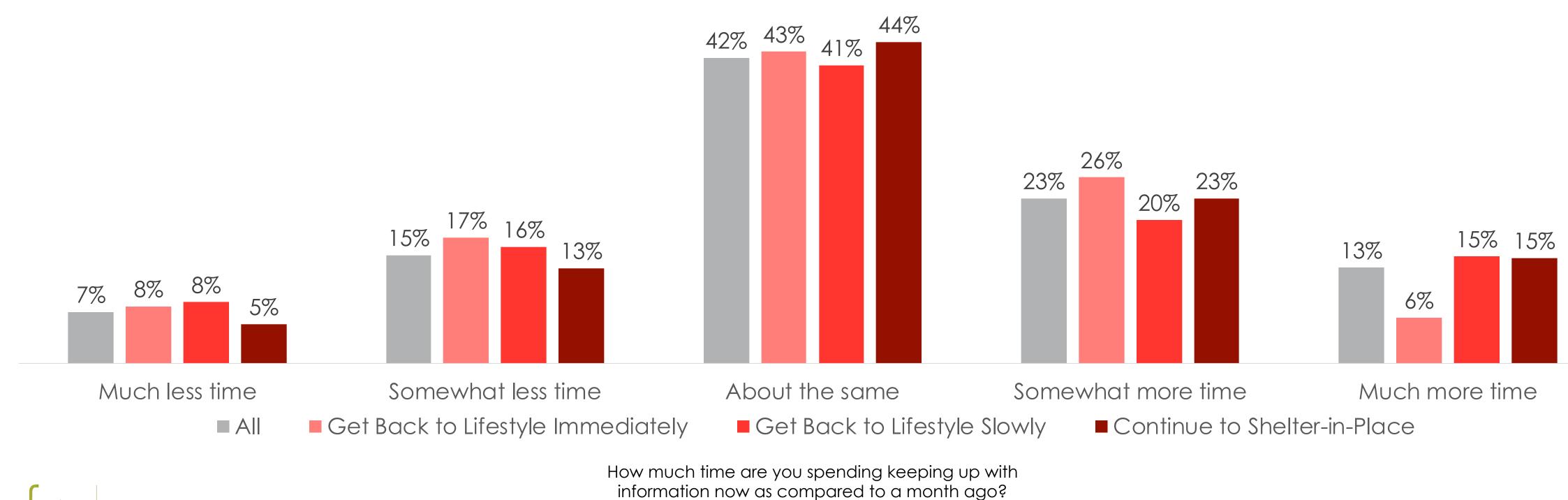
Information





All groups are somewhat more engaged in following COVID-19 information than they were 4 weeks ago.

Keeping up with information compared to a month ago

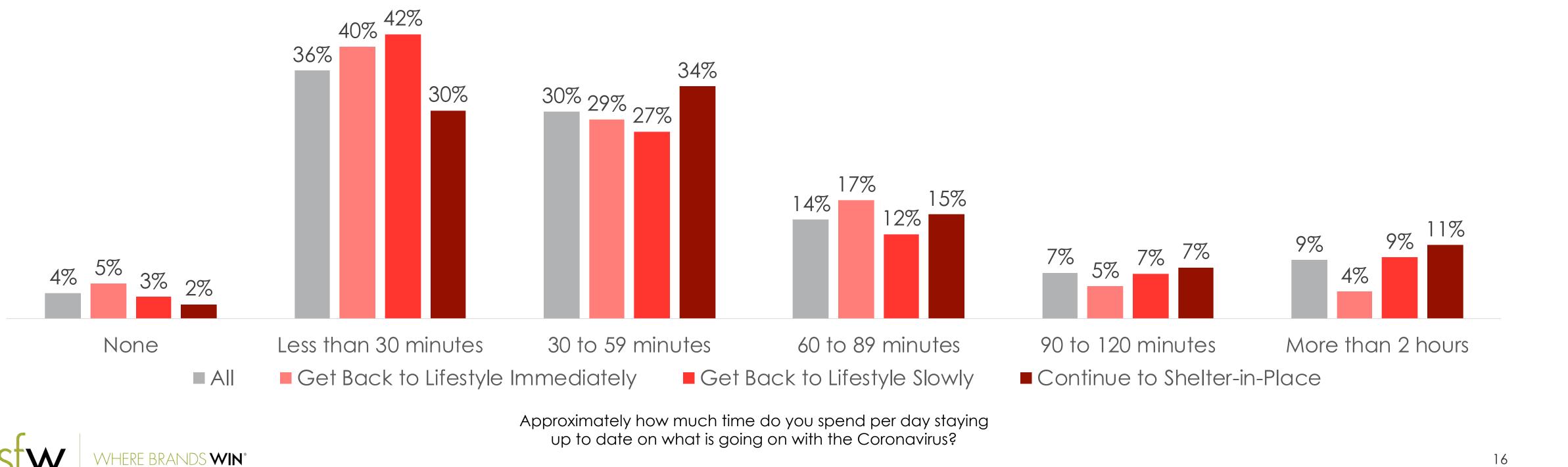






Across all groups about two-thirds are spending less than an hour per day on COVID-19 information.

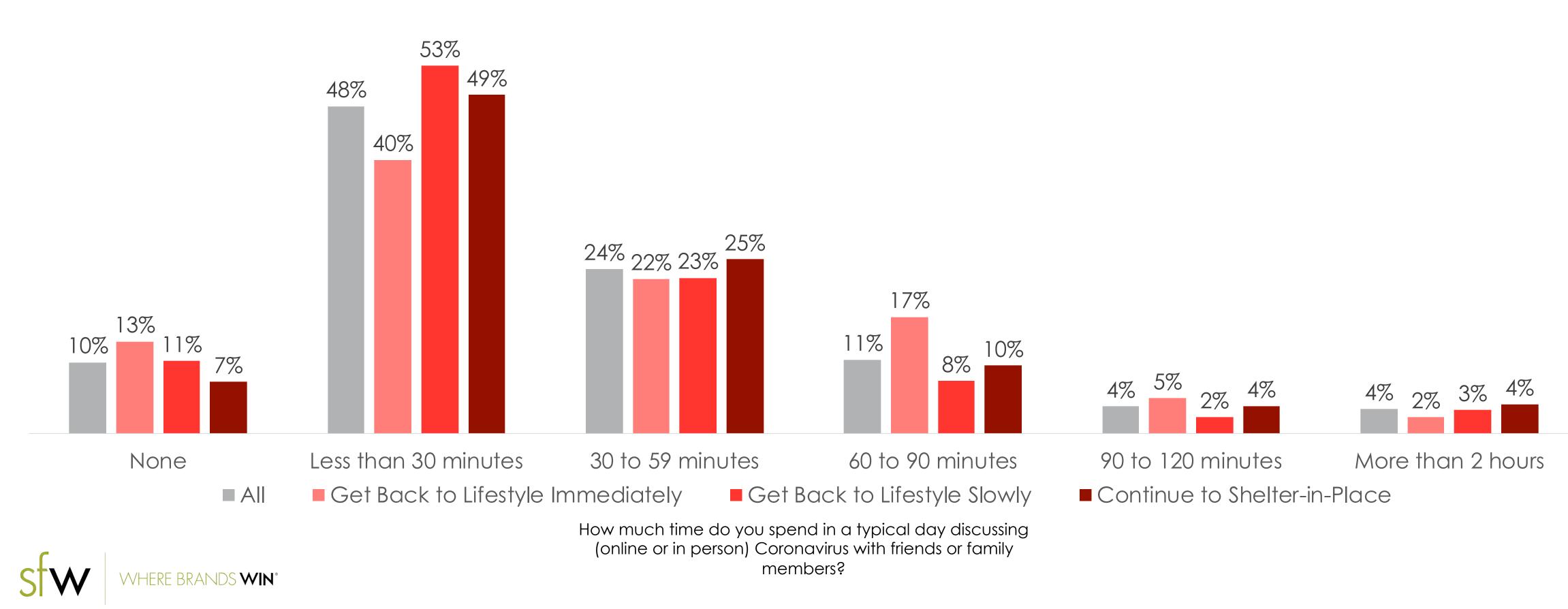
Time spent per day keeping up with Coronavirus





Coronavirus is a subject of conversation for 90% of respondents. Nearly one-quarter of those who'll go back to their normal lifestyle immediately are talking about it an hour or more per day.

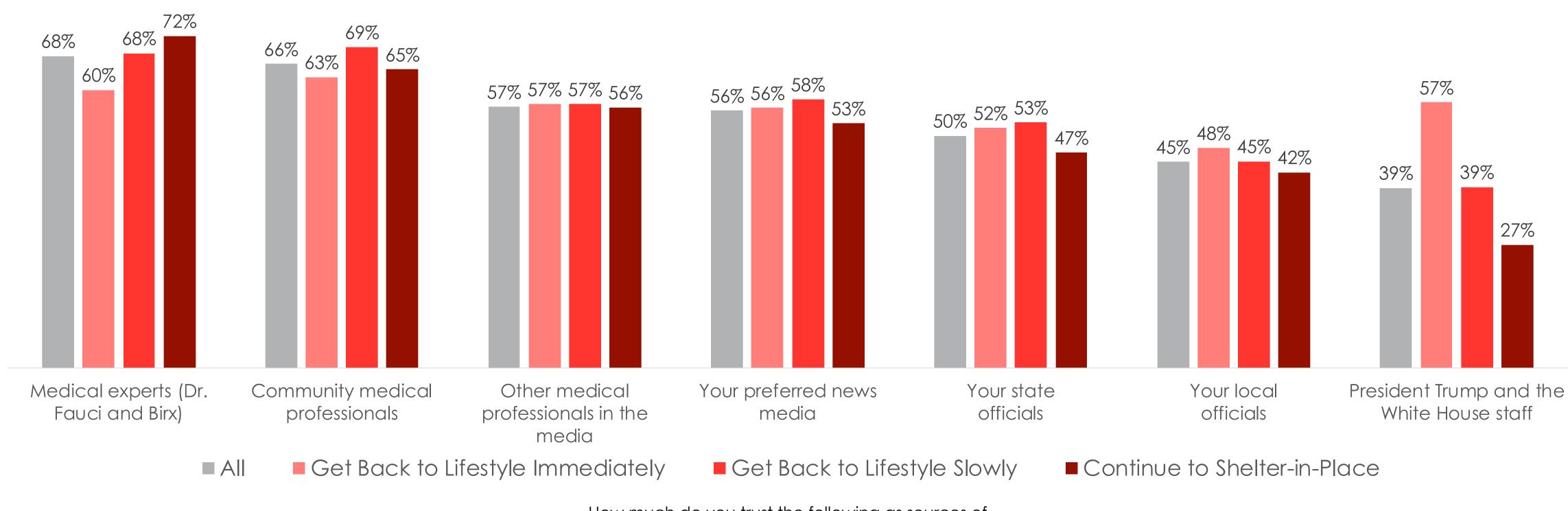
Time spent per day discussing Coronavirus





Those who will return to their lifestyle immediately are more than twice as likely (57% vs. 27%) to trust information from President Trump and the White House staff than those who will continue to shelterin-place.

Trust information sources



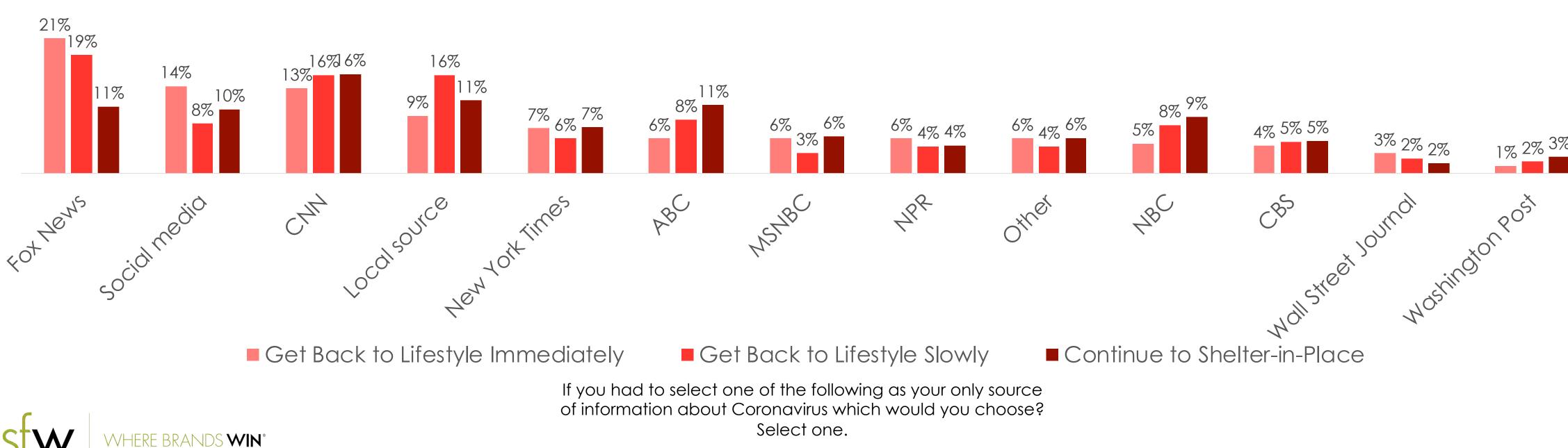


How much do you trust the following as sources of information about Coronavirus?





Choice for news sources

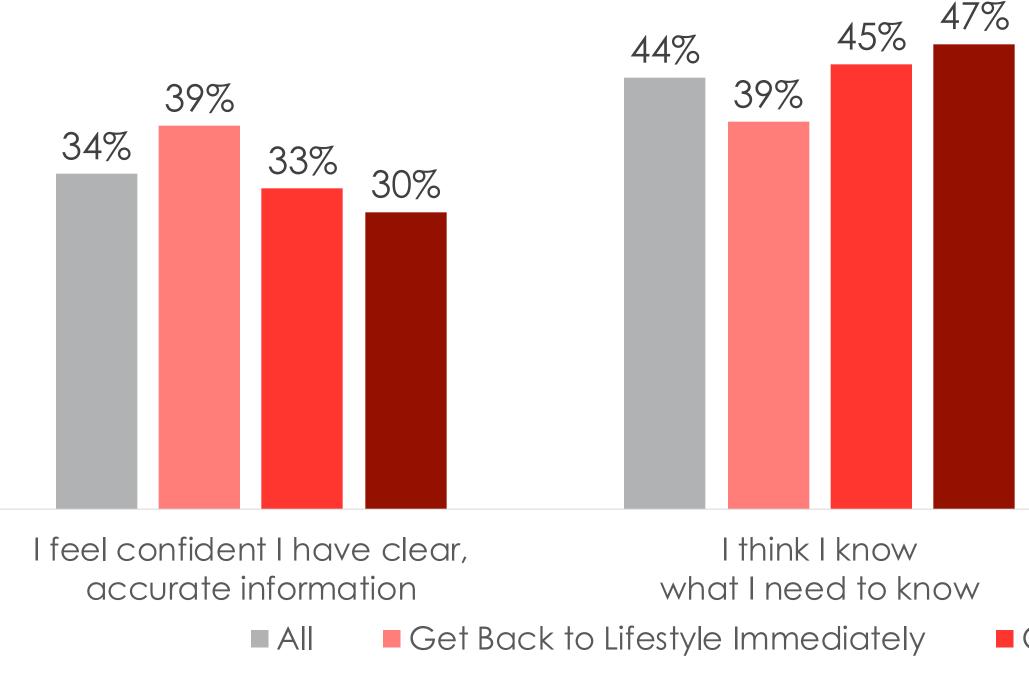


Preferred media source is spread fairly equally among the three groups, with those who will continue to shelter-in-place significantly less likely to select Fox News than others.



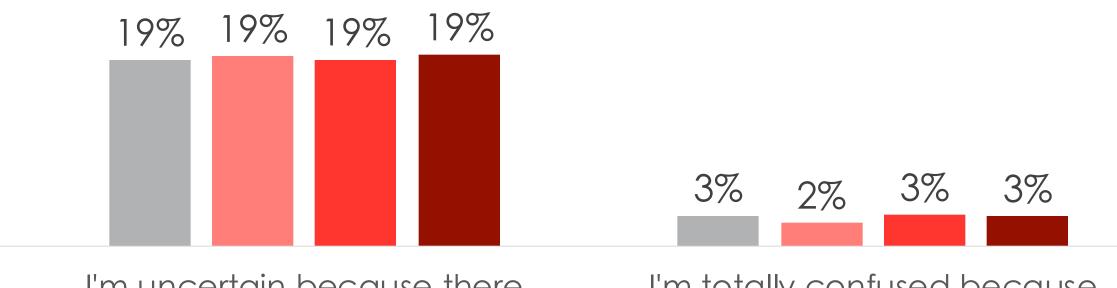
Nearly 80% of all groups feel that, at a minimum, they know what they need to know about COVID-19.

Feeling about personal knowledge of Coronavirus





Which of the following best describes how you feel about your knowledge of Coronavirus?



I'm uncertain because there is a lot of conflicting information

Get Back to Lifestyle Slowly

I'm totally confused because nothing and no one is consistent



Opening Up



NE ARE OTHER FOR REAL



And by Joy and an or other

Ter Jer

NO puedes entrar sin mascara.

Gracias!

Once you have ordered,

please wait outside

We love you, just the way you are. Still, you <u>cannot enter</u> the shop unless your face is covered.

Thank You!

Después de ordenar,

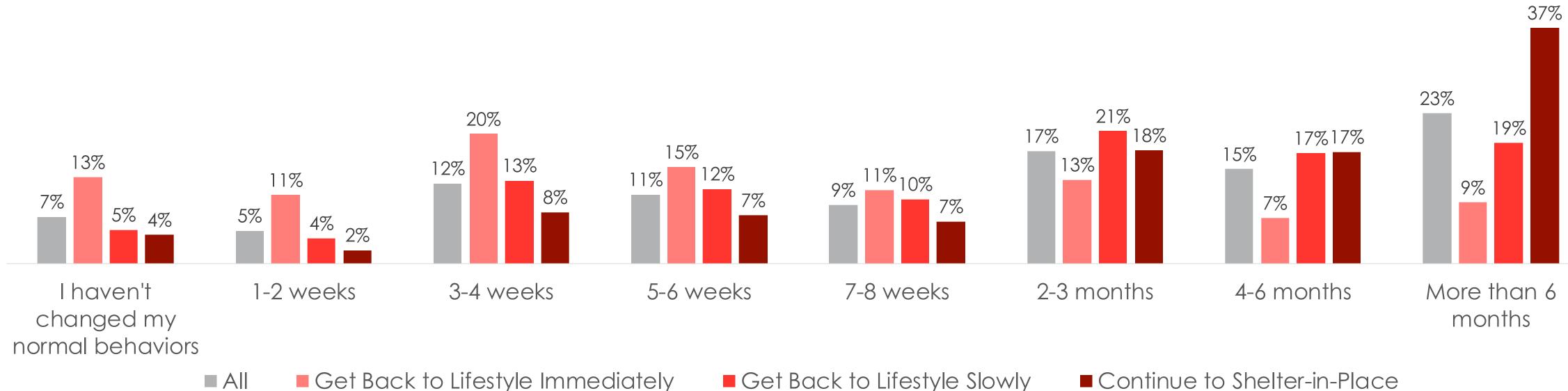
por favorespera afuera

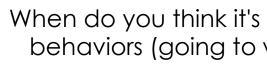


ALANE

Not surprisingly, 59% of those who will return to normal behaviors immediately expect to be back to normal in the next 6 weeks compared to 34% and 21% of those in the more cautious groups.

Timeframe of returning to normal behavior





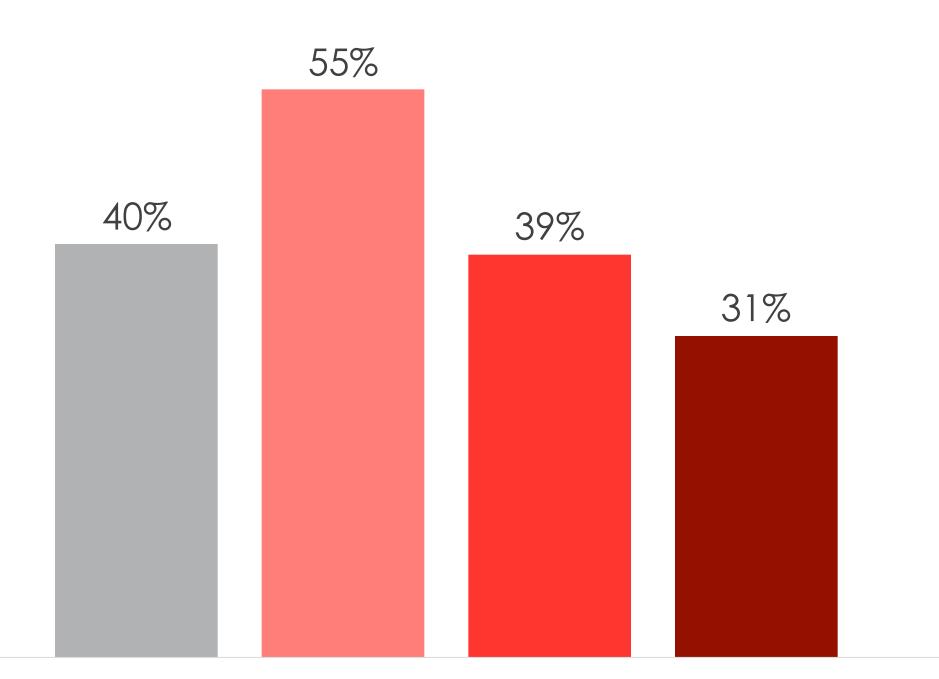


Get Back to Lifestyle Slowly

When do you think it's likely that you'll return to your normal behaviors (going to work, eating out, shopping, etc.)?



Those who will return to their lifestyle immediately put more weight on the needs of the economy than people's health and safety.

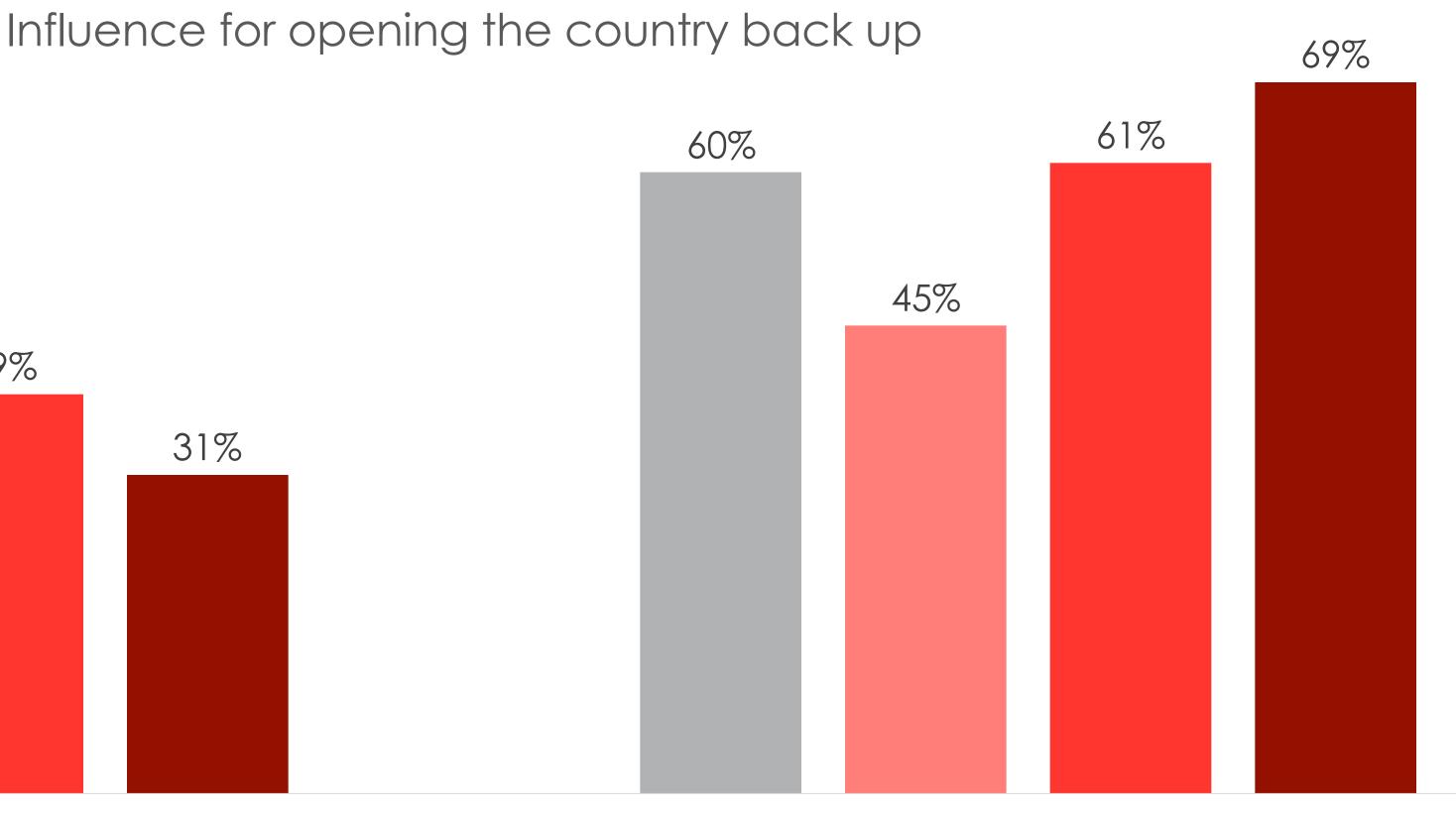


Getting people back to work and our economy back on track

Get Back to Lifestyle Immediately

> Allocate 100 points between the two options based on how influential you think they should be in the decision to open the country back up.



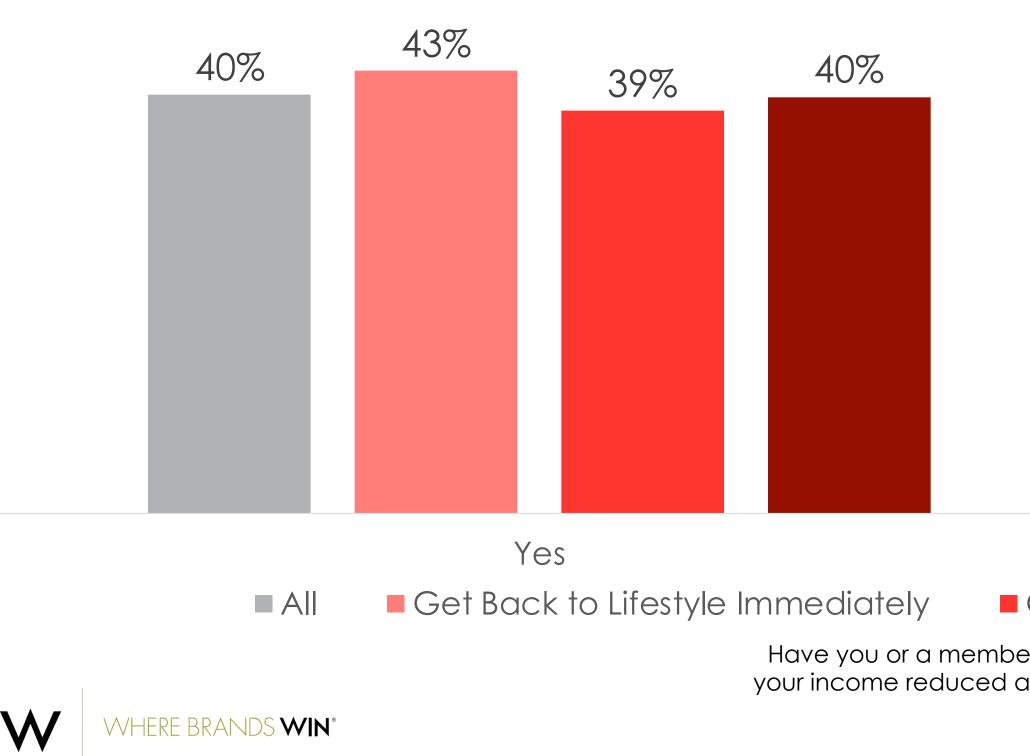


Protecting people's health and waiting until it is safe

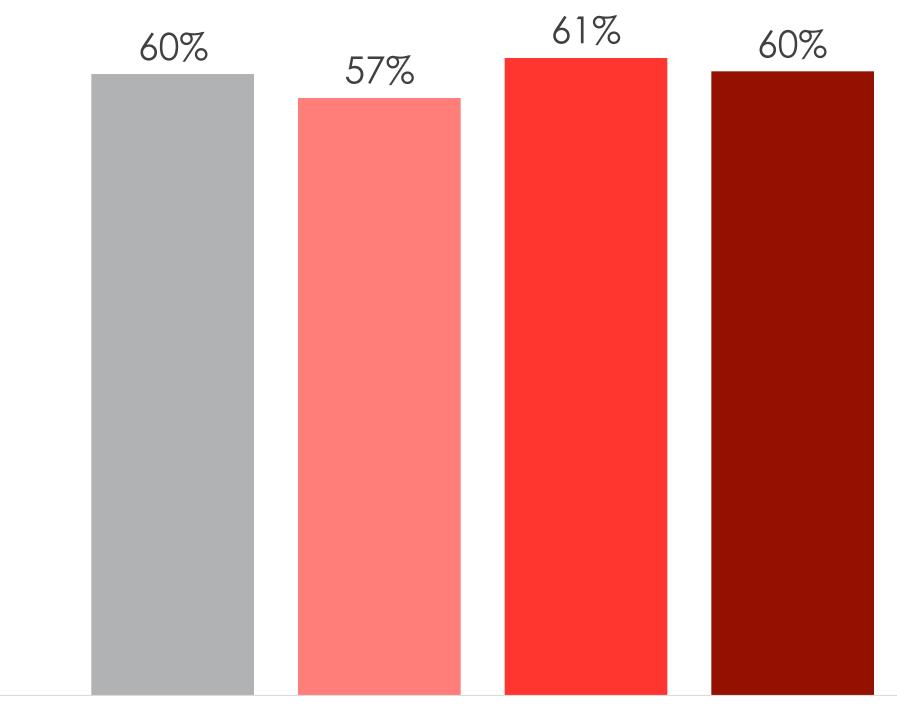
Get Back to Lifestyle Slowly



The focus on the economy over health is not driven by income reduction. All groups have been impacted nearly equally.



Income reduced or job lost due to Coronavirus



No

Get Back to Lifestyle Slowly

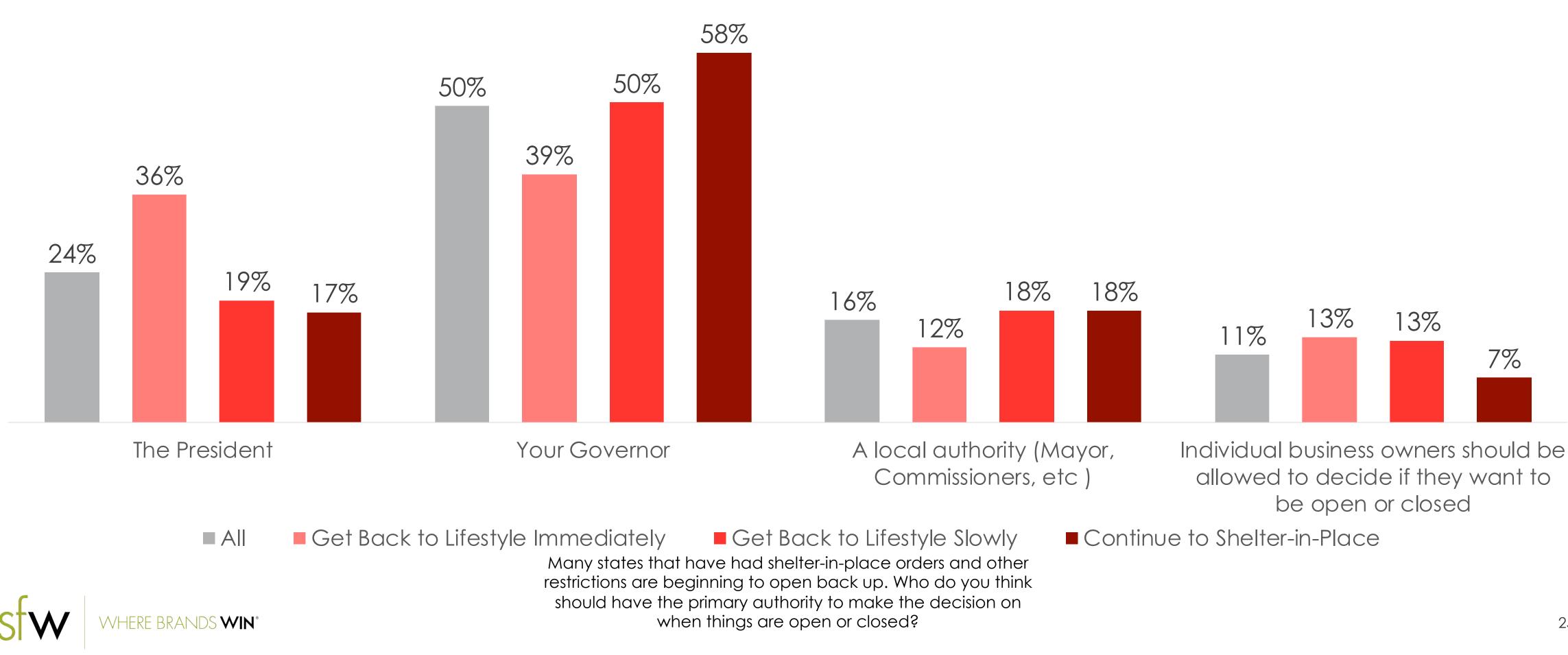
Continue to Shelter-in-Place

Have you or a member of your household lost a job or had your income reduced as a result of issues associated with the Coronavirus?



Those willing to jump back into their lifestyle immediately are twice as likely (36% vs. 18%) as the other groups to think it should be the President's call on when their community opens up.

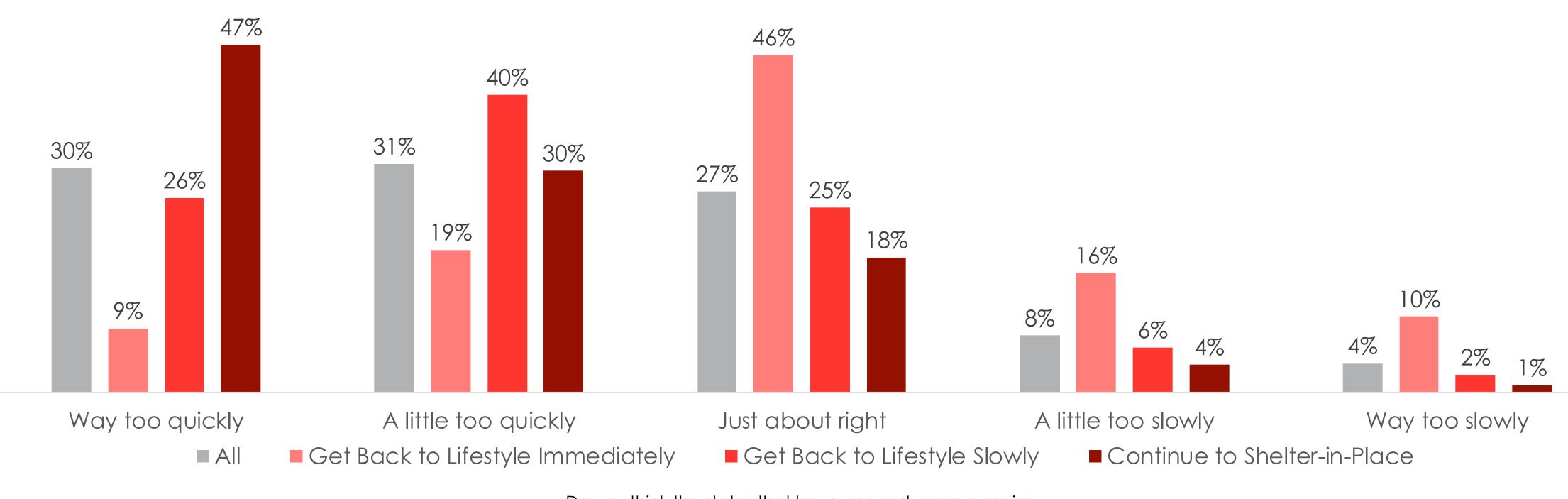
Who should have the primary authority to open/close restrictions





Despite their push to get back to normal, only 26% of the people who'll return to their lifestyle immediately feel the states have moved too slowly. However, that's 5X greater than those in the other 2 groups.

State that have opened moving too quickly/slowly

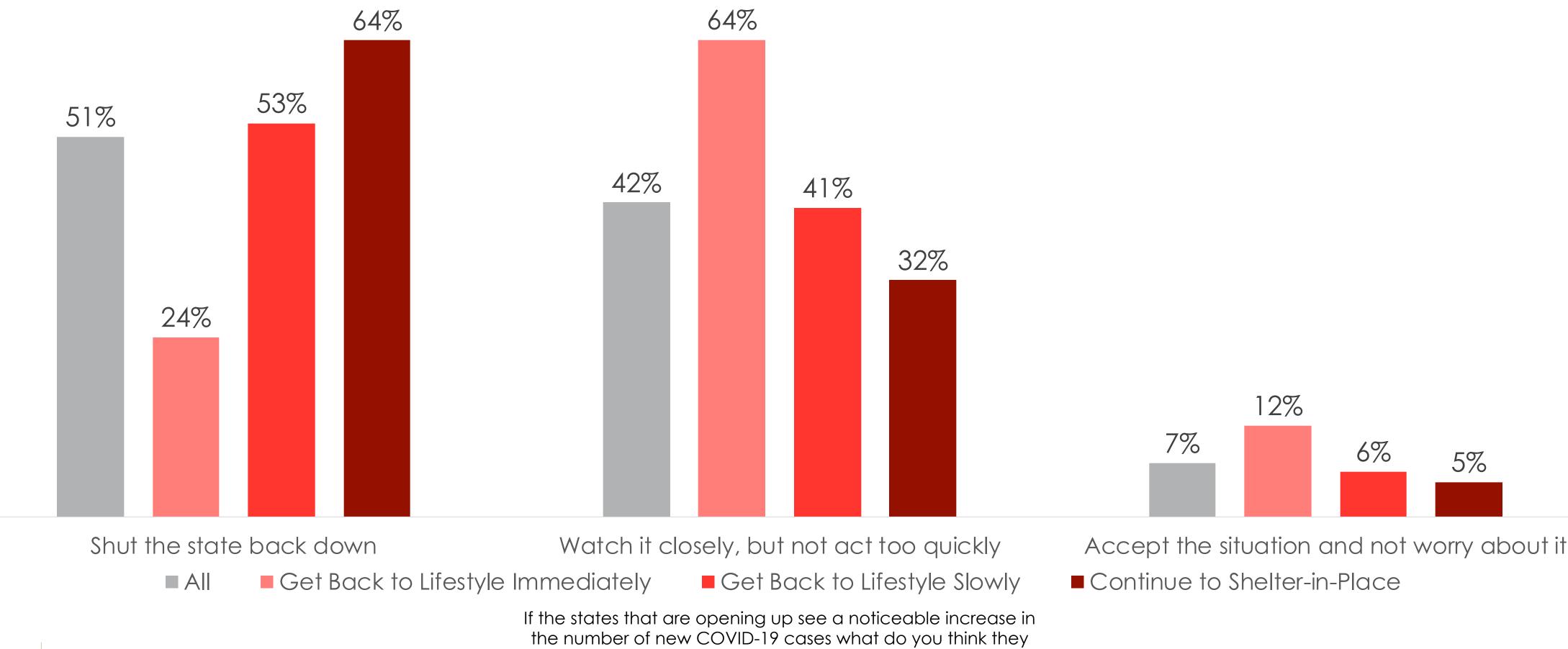




Do you think the states that have opened or are opening soon are moving too quickly or too slowly?



Those anxious to get back to normal are less than half as likely than other groups to feel that a state should shut back down immediately if cases should rise. However, only 12% feel states should accept the potential health risks associated with not being cautious. Response to open states with increased number of new cases





Accept the situation and not worry about it

should do?



Summary

There is little consensus on how people will behave once their community opens back up.

- 35% of those who will continue to shelter-in-place.
- Women are much more likely than men to be planning for a slower return to normalcy.

Confidence appears to play a role in respondents' intentions. However, overall confidence numbers are low.

- \bullet date on the virus compared to those that will shelter-in-place.
- handle the outbreak compared to 24% of those who will continue to shelter-in-place who believe the same.
- Confidence in their local medical community doesn't vary nearly as much among the three groups.

Respondents are taking the time to stay informed.



24% will return to their normal lifestyle immediately, 36% will return slowly and 40% will continue to shelter in place.

Lower-risk Millennials represent the majority (52%) of those who will return to their lifestyle immediately, but also represent

Those who will return immediately are 47% (56% vs. 38%) more confident that the government is keeping people up to

More dramatically, 50% of those who will return to their normal behaviors immediately think the government is prepared to

All groups are spending somewhat more time accessing information about Coronavirus than they were just 4 weeks ago.



Summary - continued

- it.
- Coronavirus is a subject of conversation for nearly everyone (90%).
- information as those who will shelter-in-place.
- about COVID-19, follow by social media.
- Nearly 80% of all groups feel, at a minimum, that they know what they need to know about COVID-19.

The subject of opening communities up demonstrates additional differences in the three groups.

- 6 weeks compared to 34% and 21% for the other two groups.



While COVID-19 is a major point of interest, two-thirds of each group are spending an hour or less per day keeping up with

Trust in information sources is very similar across the groups with the notable exception of President Trump and the White House, where those returning to normal behaviors immediately are more than twice as likely (57% v. 27%) to trust the

People that want to get back to normal behavior immediately are much more likely to turn to Fox News for information

59% of those who will return to normal behaviors immediately believe that opportunity will be available to them in the next

While not driven by their income loss, which is fairly equal across the three groups, those who will return to normal immediately put significantly more emphasis on the economic need to open than the health and safety of the people.



Summary - continued

- should be the President's call on when their community opens.
- too slowly. However, that's 5X greater than those in the other 2 groups.
- with not being cautious.



Those willing to jump back into their lifestyle immediately are twice as likely (36% v. 18%) as the other groups to think it

Despite their push to get back to normal, only 26% of the people who will return immediately feel the states have moved

Those anxious to get back to normal are less than half as likely than other groups to feel that a state should shut back down immediately if cases should rise. However, only 12% feel states should accept the potential health risks associated

