COVID-19 U.S. CONSUMER IMPACT TRACKING STUDY – WEEK 32

PRESENTED OCTOBER 12, 2020



Methodology

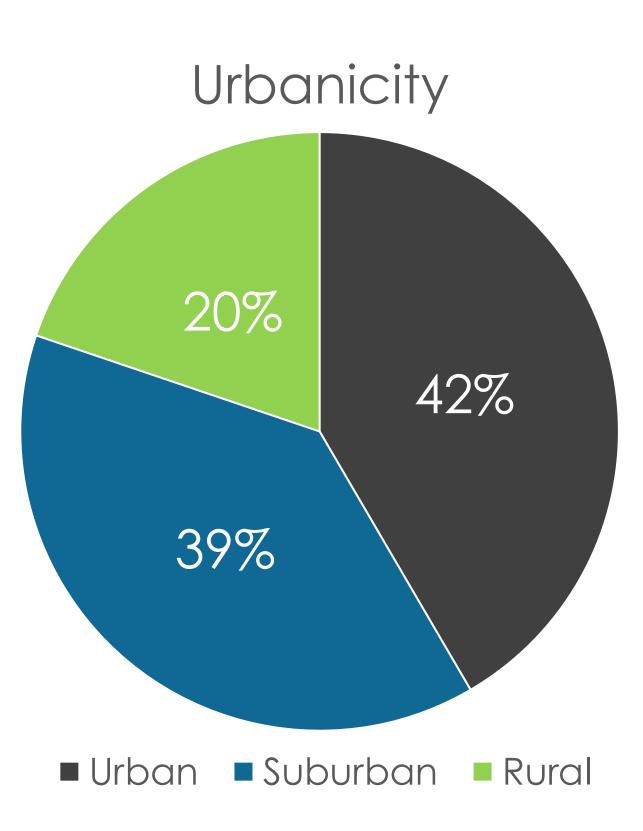
- N = 1,046
- $MOE = \pm 3.03\%$
- Panel: General Population
- Collected: 10/08/20, 10/09/20



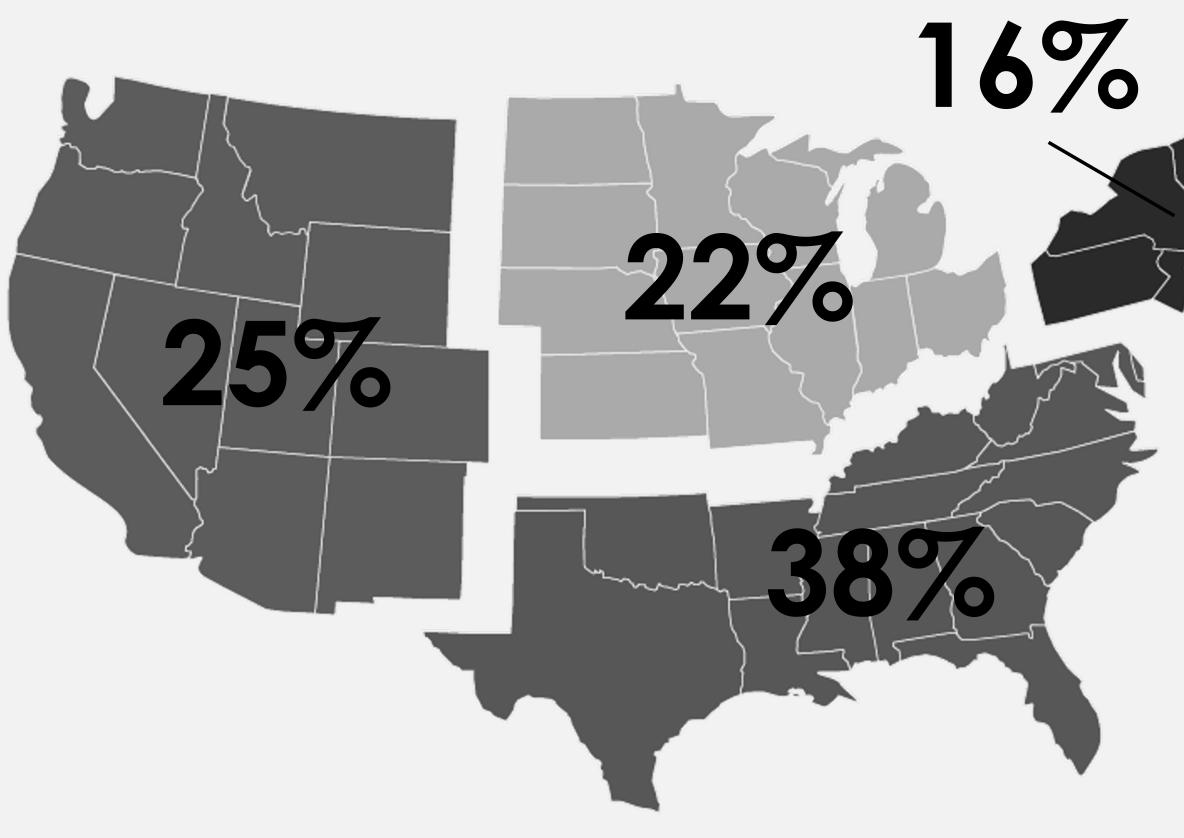




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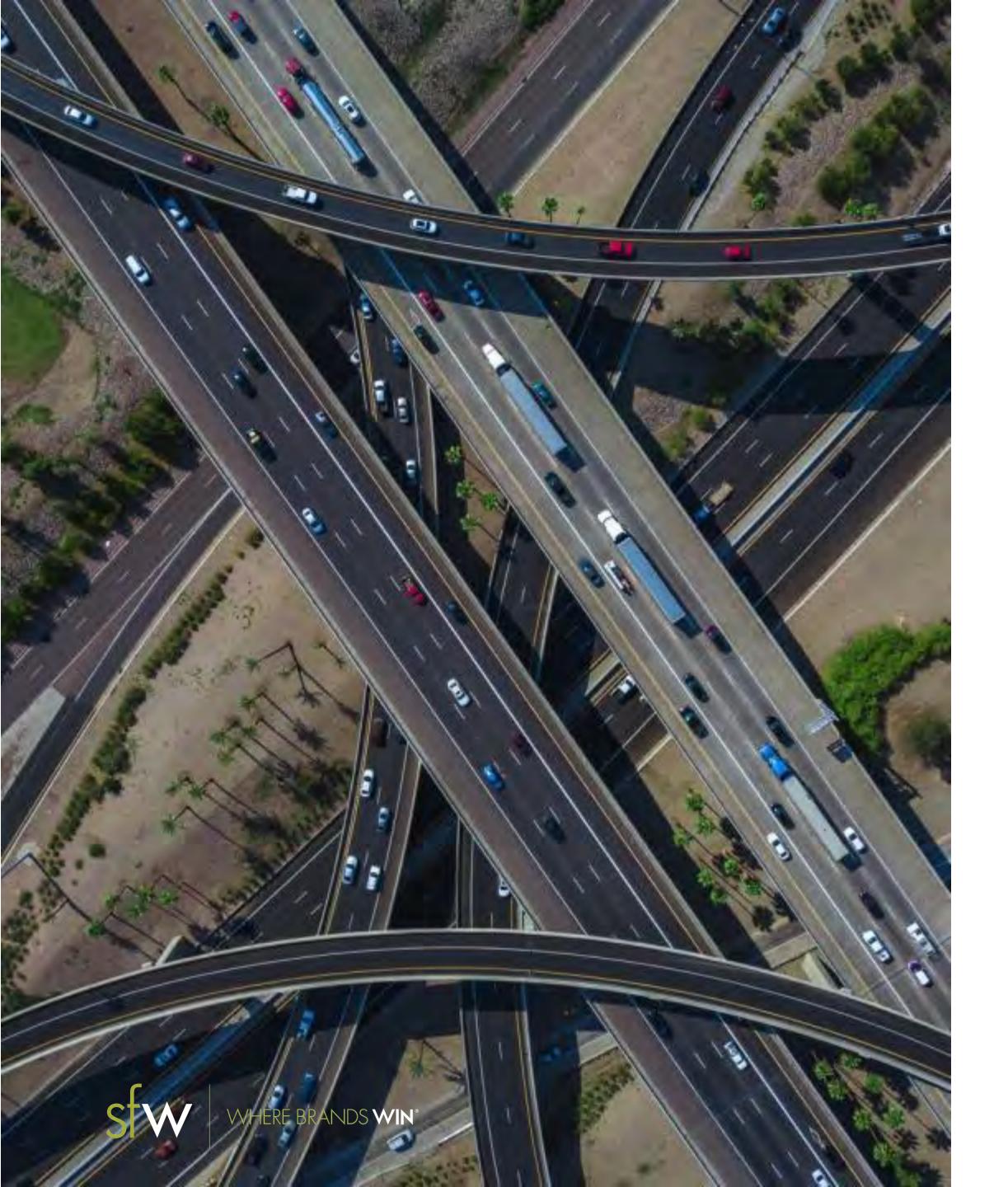


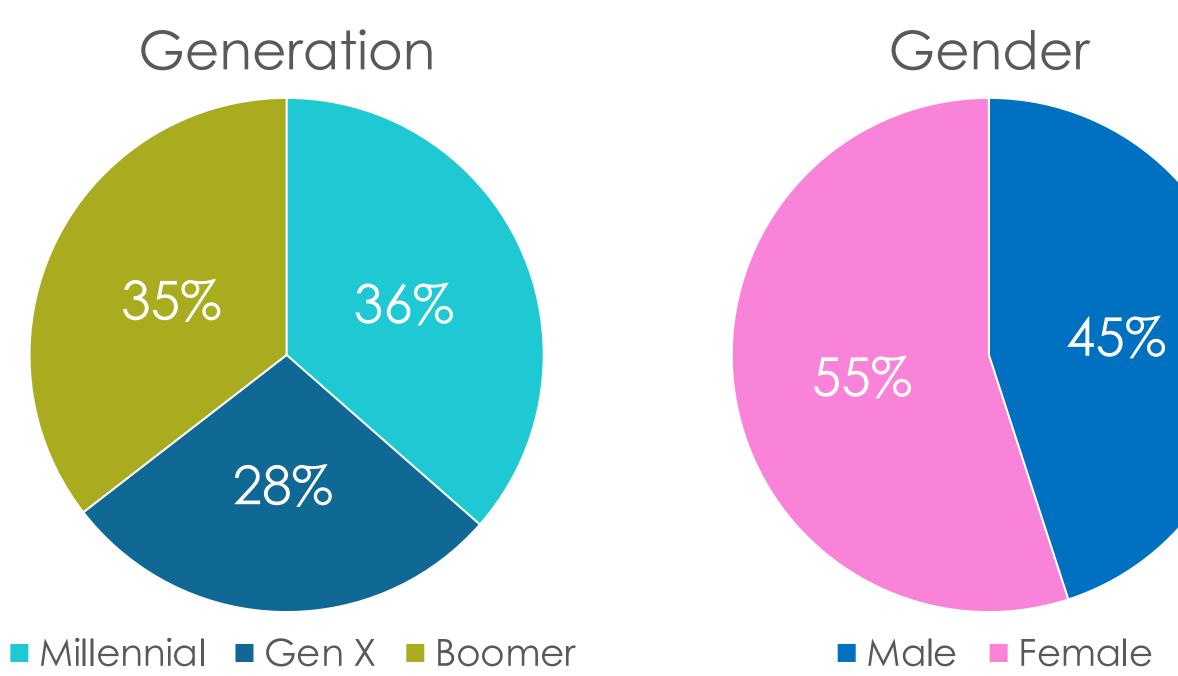














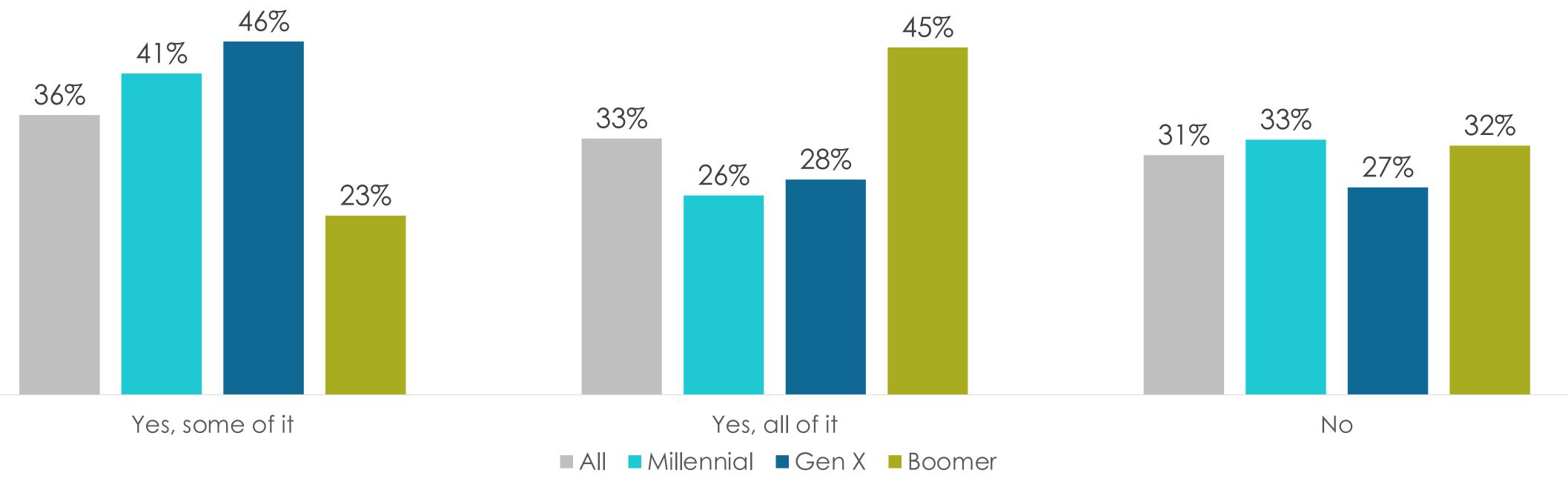
COVID-19 Hot Topics





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Watch Vice Presidential debate



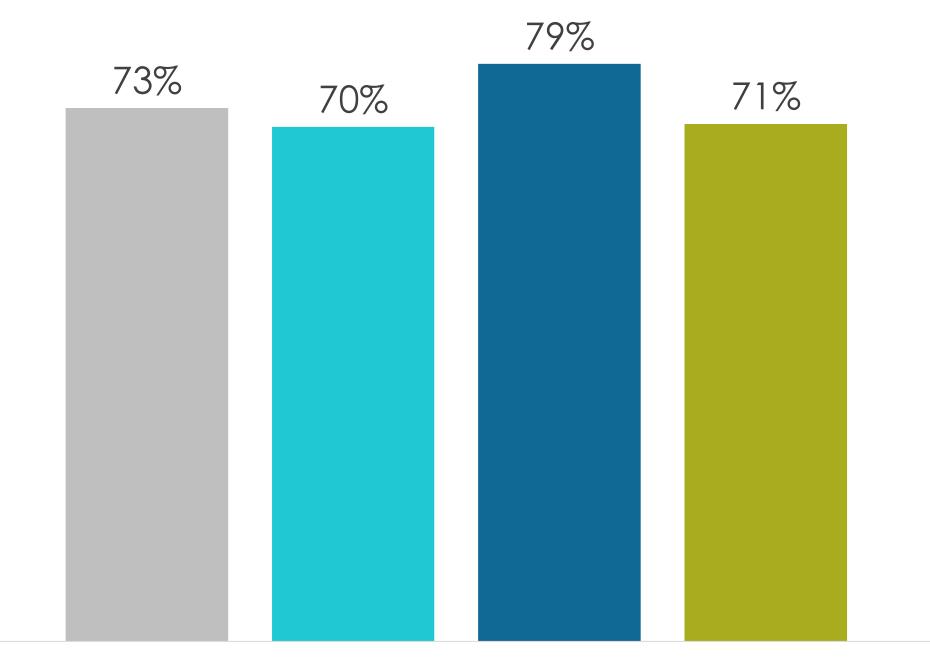
Did you watch Vice Presidential debate between Mike Pence and Kamala Harris?





Only 27% felt the Vice Presidential debate should not have been held because of the Coronavirus risk.

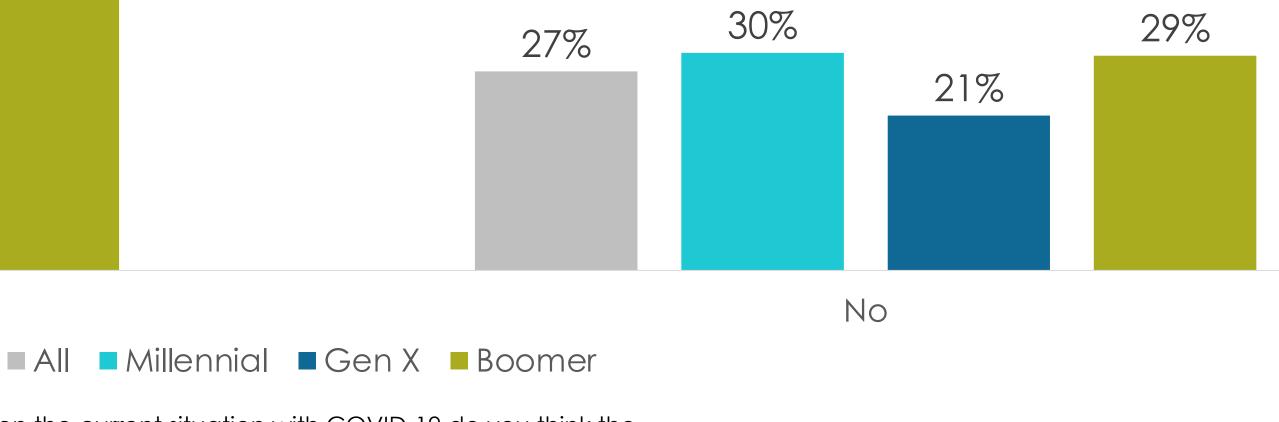
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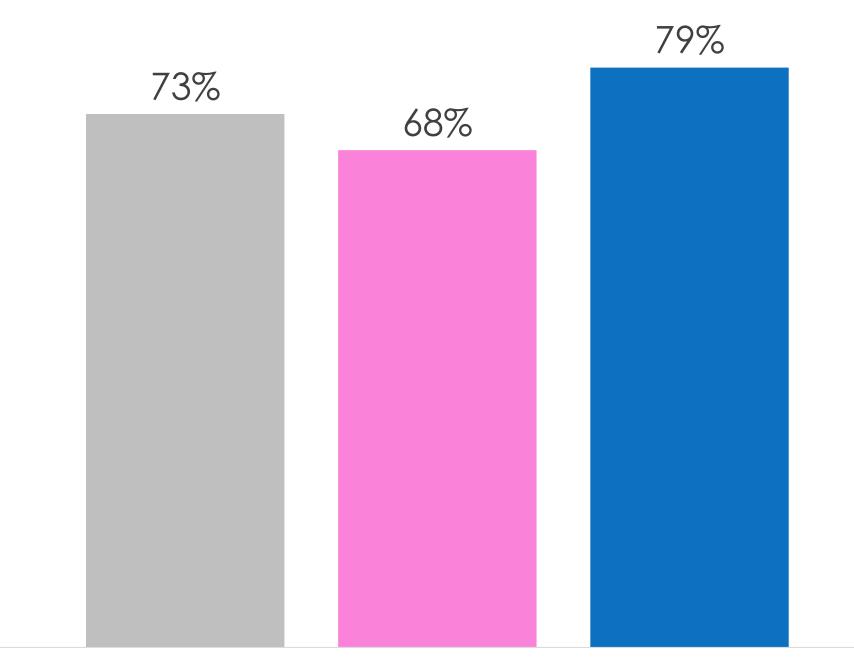






Women (32%) were much more likely to feel the debate should not have been held than men (21%).

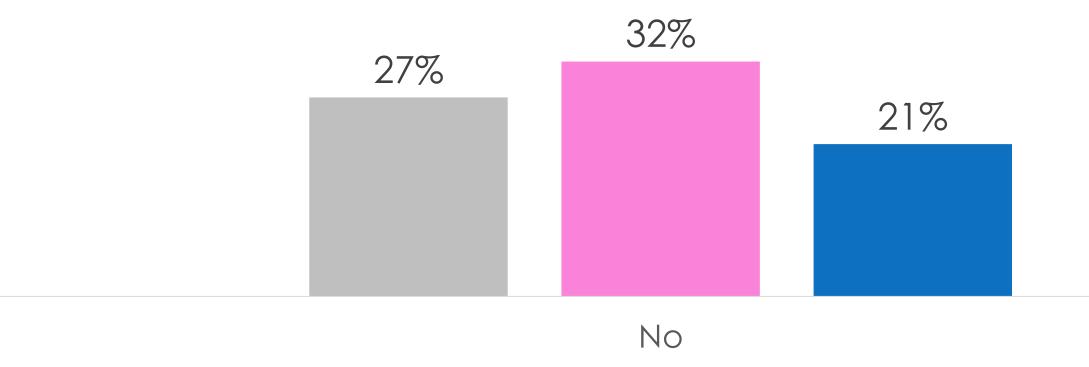
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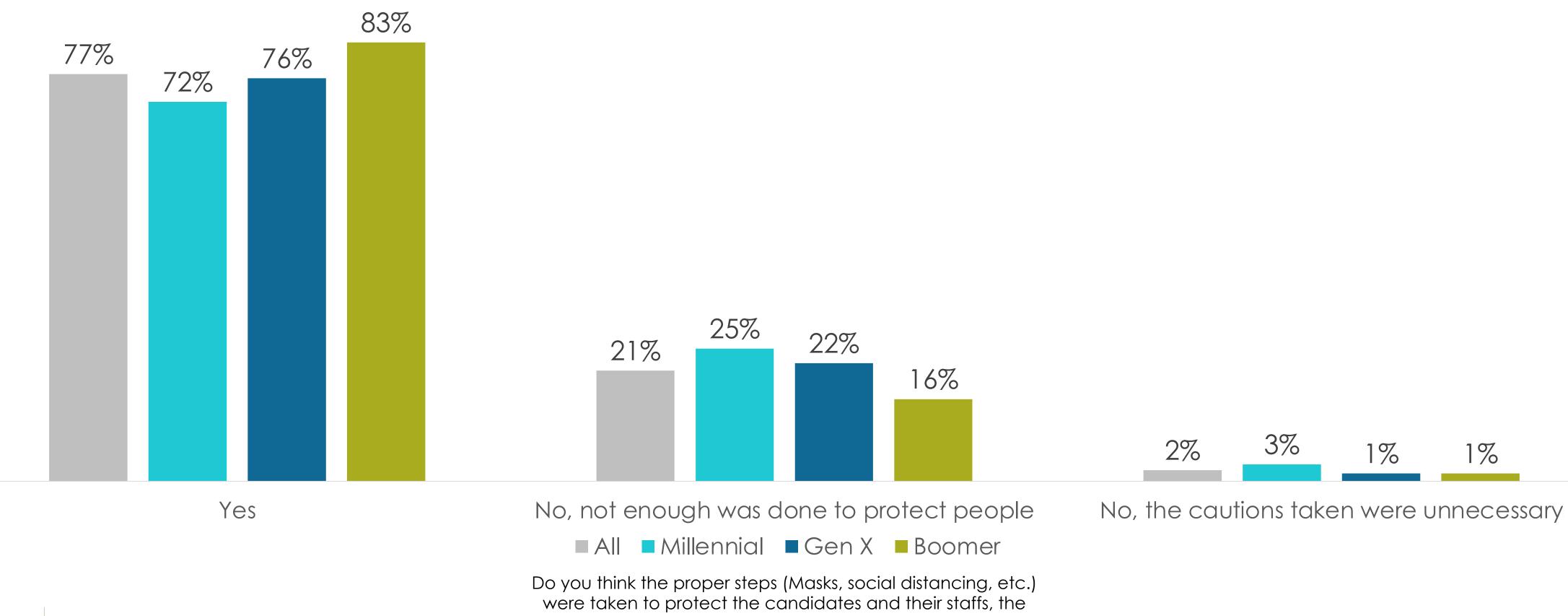


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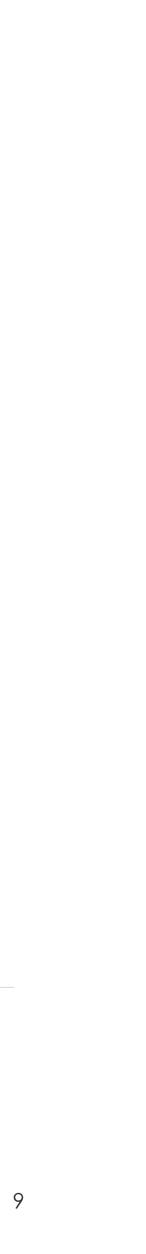
More than three-quarters (77%) of respondents felt the precautions taken to protect the candidates, their staff and others were sufficient.

Think proper protective steps were taken at Vice Presidential debate



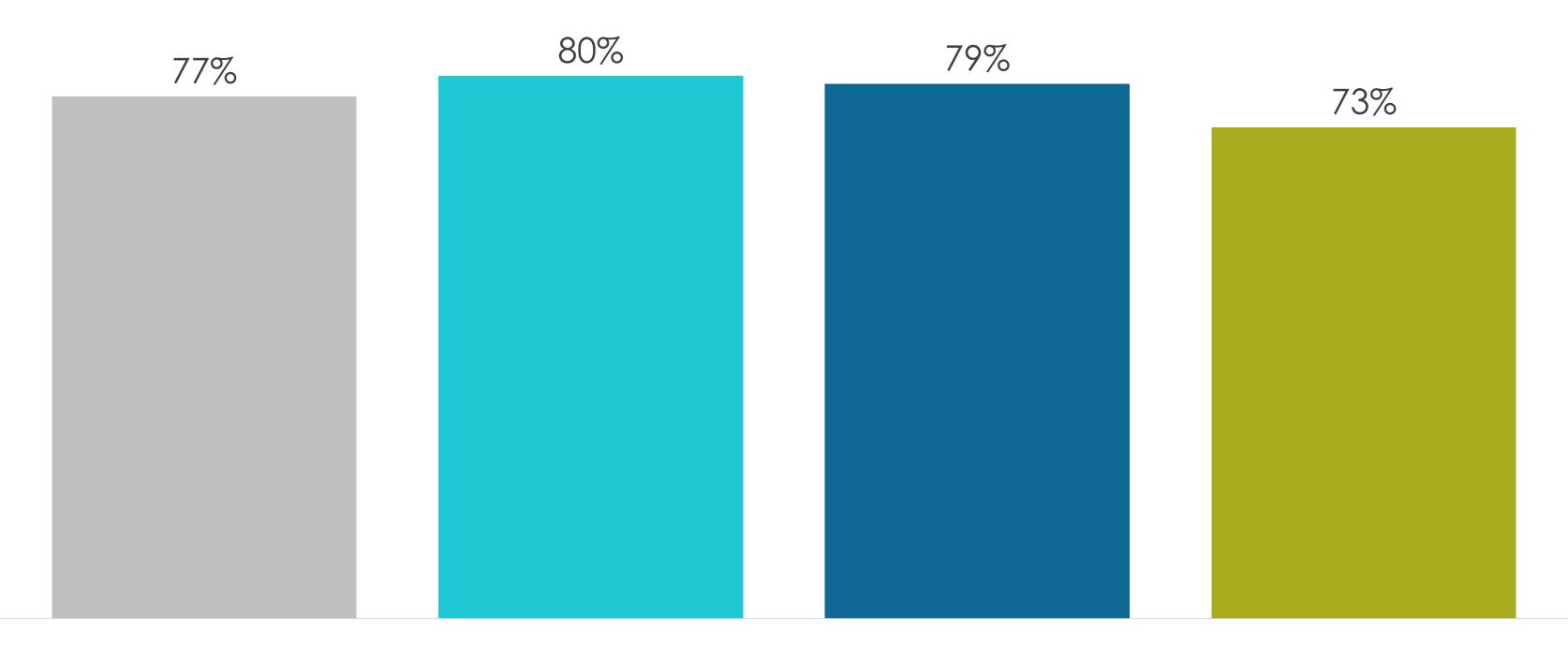
moderator and the audience?





themselves from getting COVID if they had been more cautious.

Those who think President Trump could have avoided getting COVID if he were more careful





Do you think President Trump and those around him could have avoided getting COVID if they had been more careful (wearing masks, social distancing, etc.)?



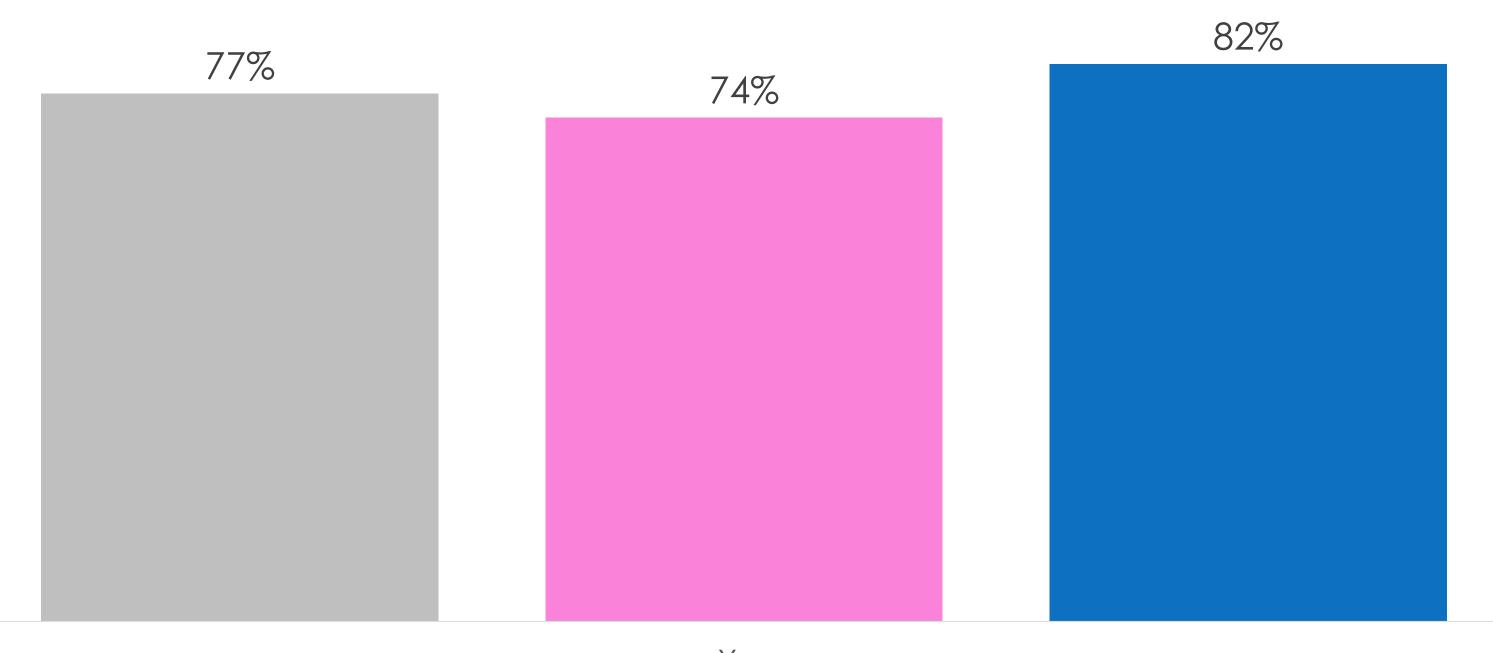
77% of those surveyed feel the President and those around him could have protected

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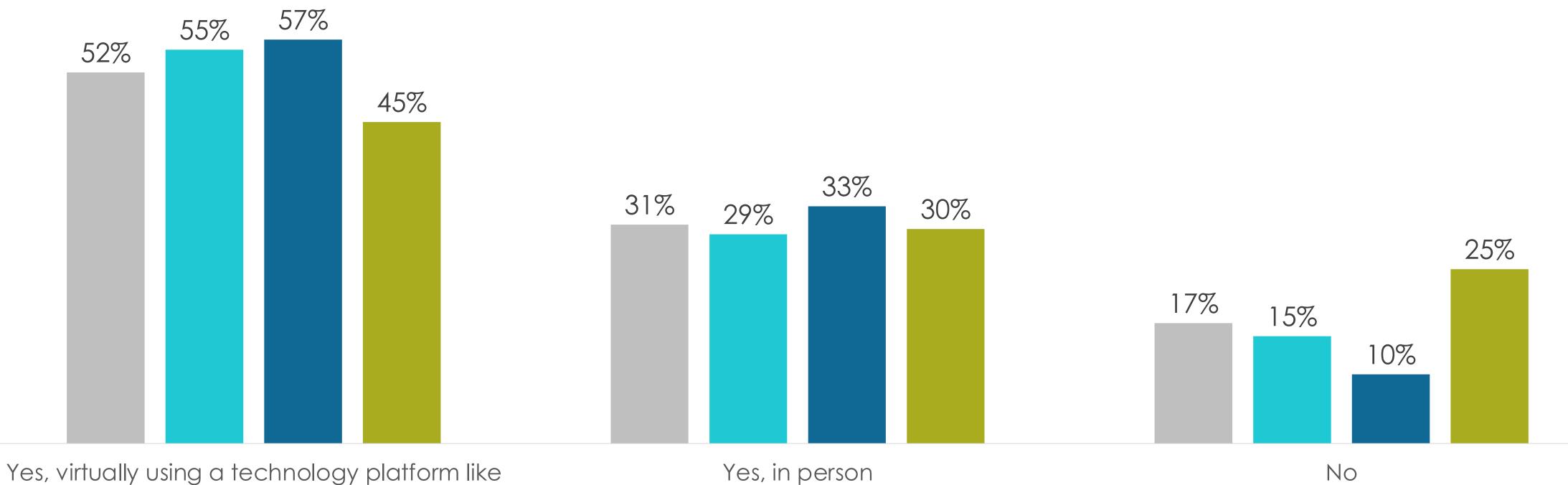






Most respondents (83%) would like to see another Presidential debate. More than half (52%), however, feel it should be held remotely.

Should the next Presidential debate be held



Zoom

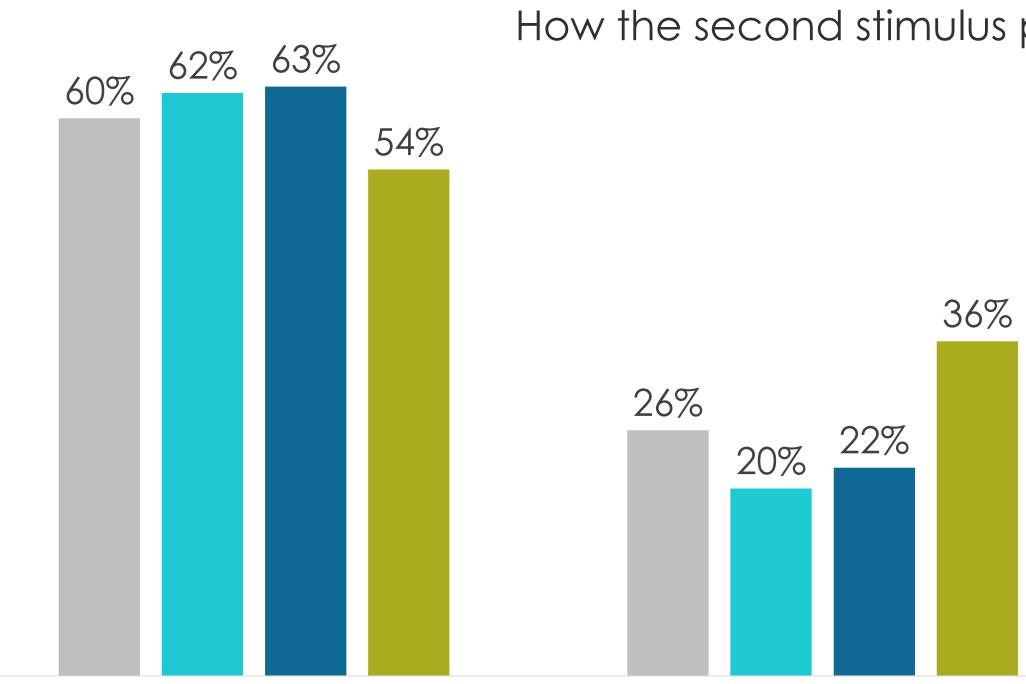
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There is another Presidential debate scheduled for October 15th. Do you think that debate should take place?





sooner rather than later. 60% want to see a comprehensive bill while 26% would be satisfied with a piecemeal approach.

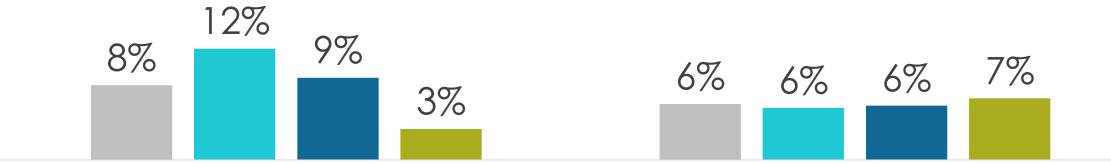


The Republicans and Democrats Different pieces of the bill should be The Stimulus Package should be put There shouldn't be another stimulus should continue to work together to handled independently on hold until after the election package pass a complete bill

The Republicans and Democrats have been negotiating over a 2nd Stimulus Package to assist businesses and individuals whose lives have been disrupted by the Coronavirus for months. President Trump said earlier in the week that the negotiation should stop until after the election. He later changed his mind and said that the different pieces of the bill (stimulus checks, supplemental unemployment, support for small business, etc.) should be dealt with individually. How do you think the issue should be handled? WHERE BRANDS WIN*

86% of people would like to see additional stimulus money injected into the economy

How the second stimulus package issue should be handled



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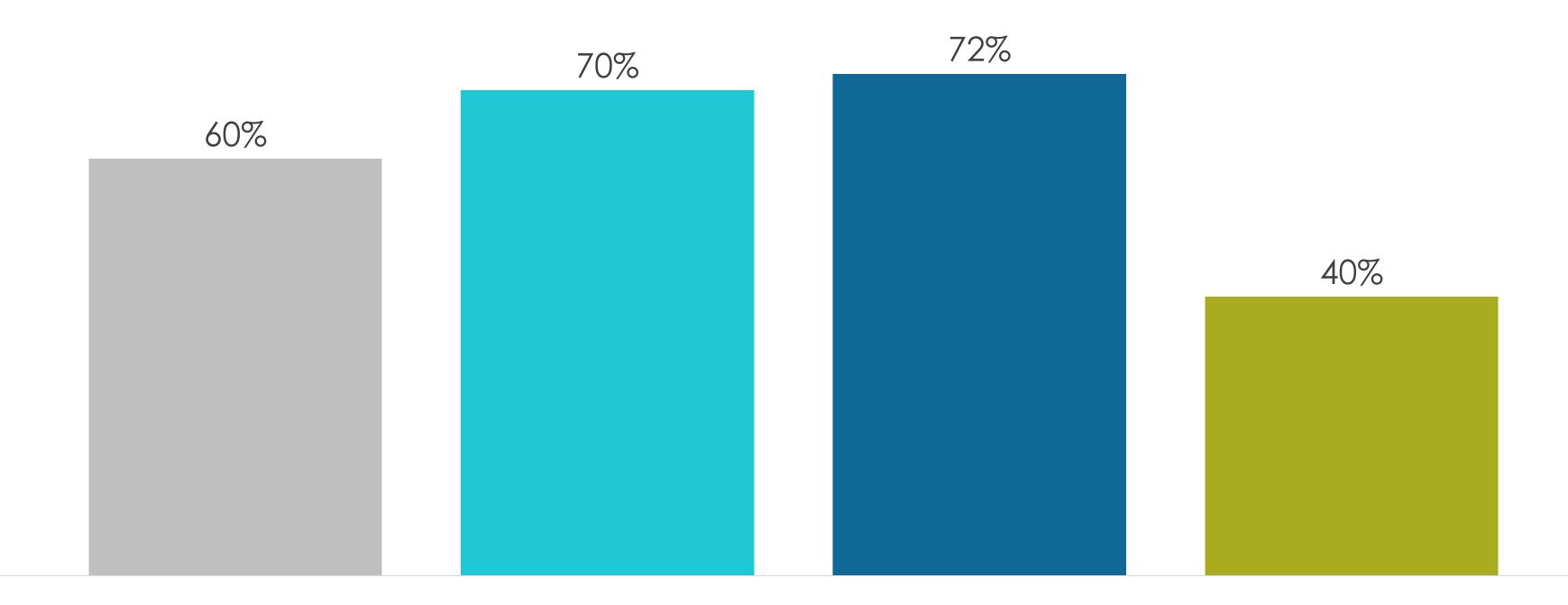
Amazon Prime Day(s)





60% of respondents say they will shop Amazon on Prime Day. Boomers (40%) are significantly less likely to participate than the other generations.

Those planning to purchase on Amazon Prime Day



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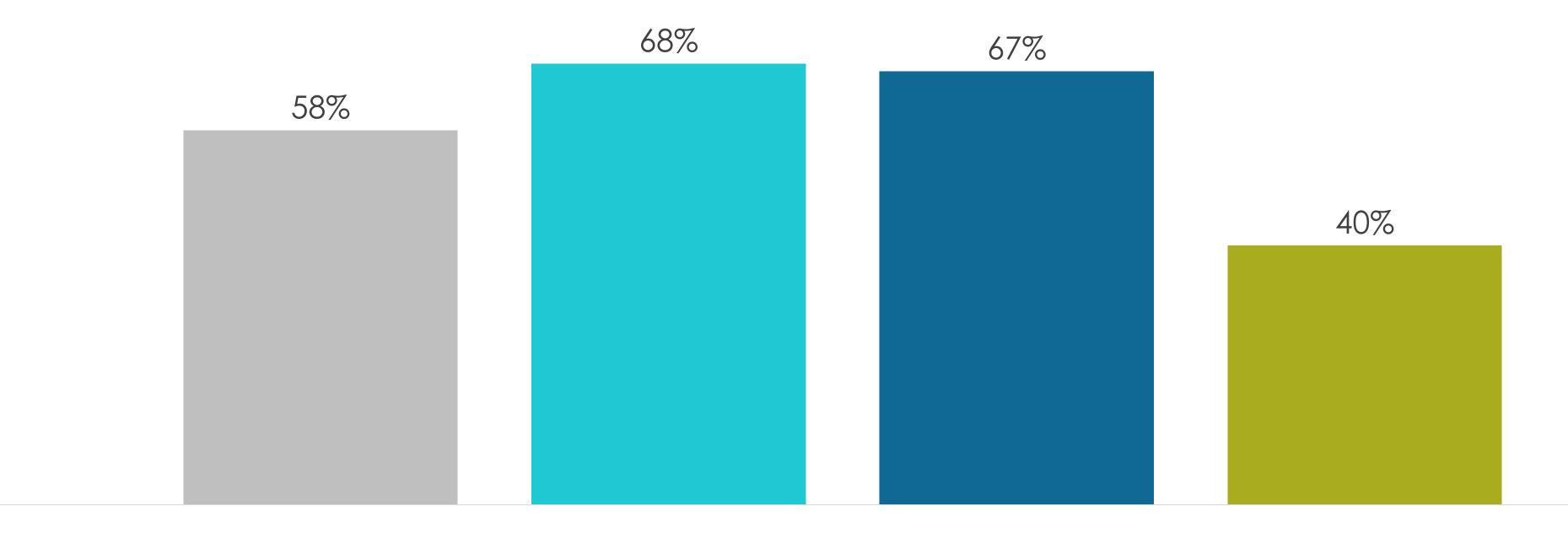
Amazon Prime Day is October 13th and 14th. Are you planning on making purchases from Amazon on Prime Day?





Projected participation in Prime Day mirrors prior years.

Those who made purchases on Prime Day in the past



Have you made purchases from Amazon on Prime Day in past years?



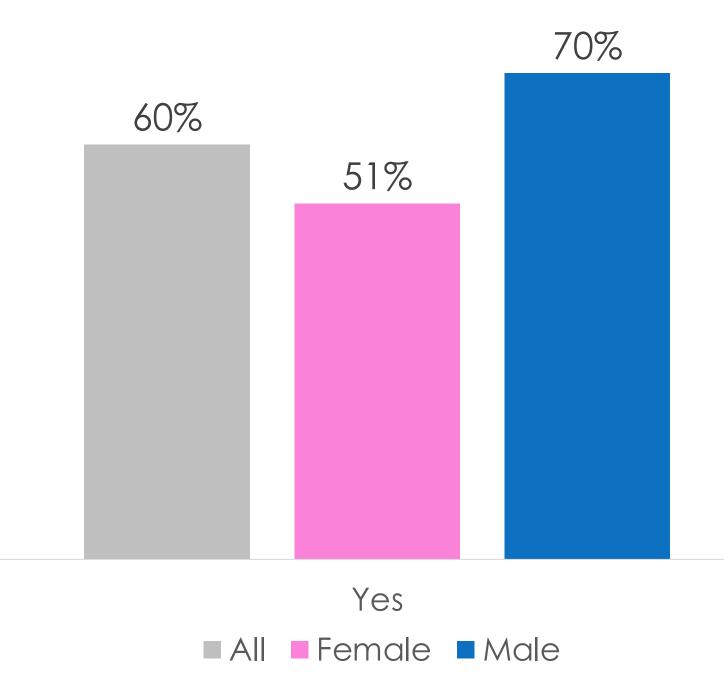






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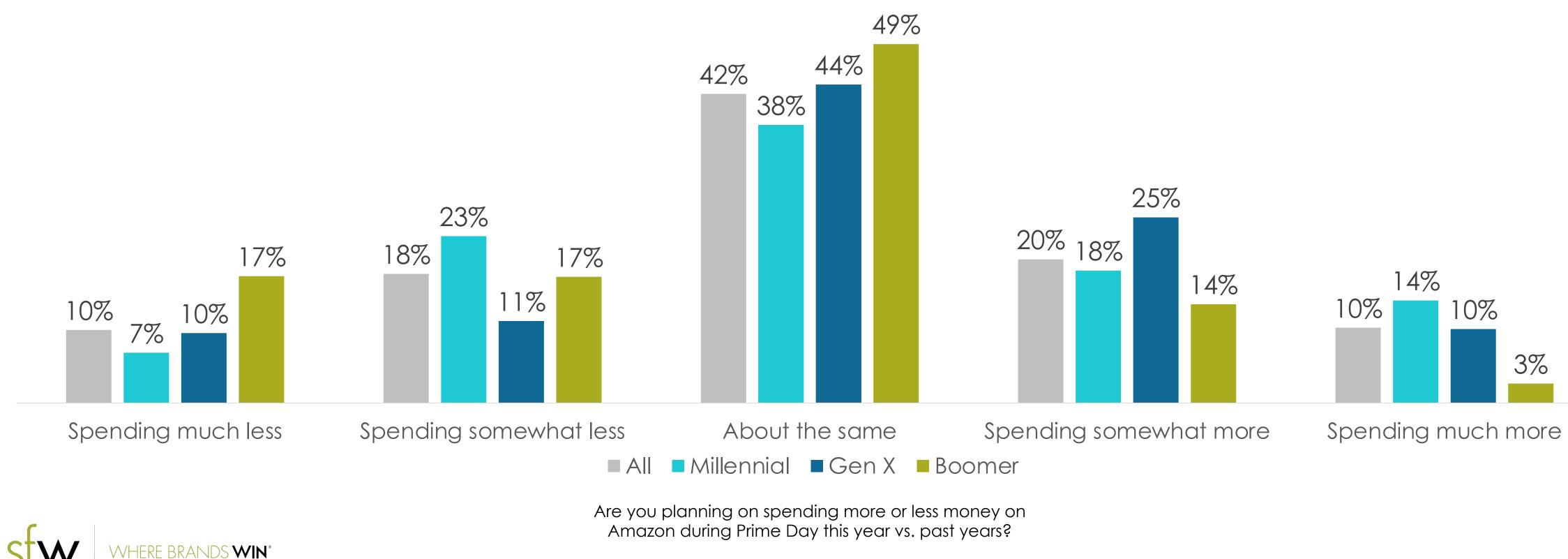
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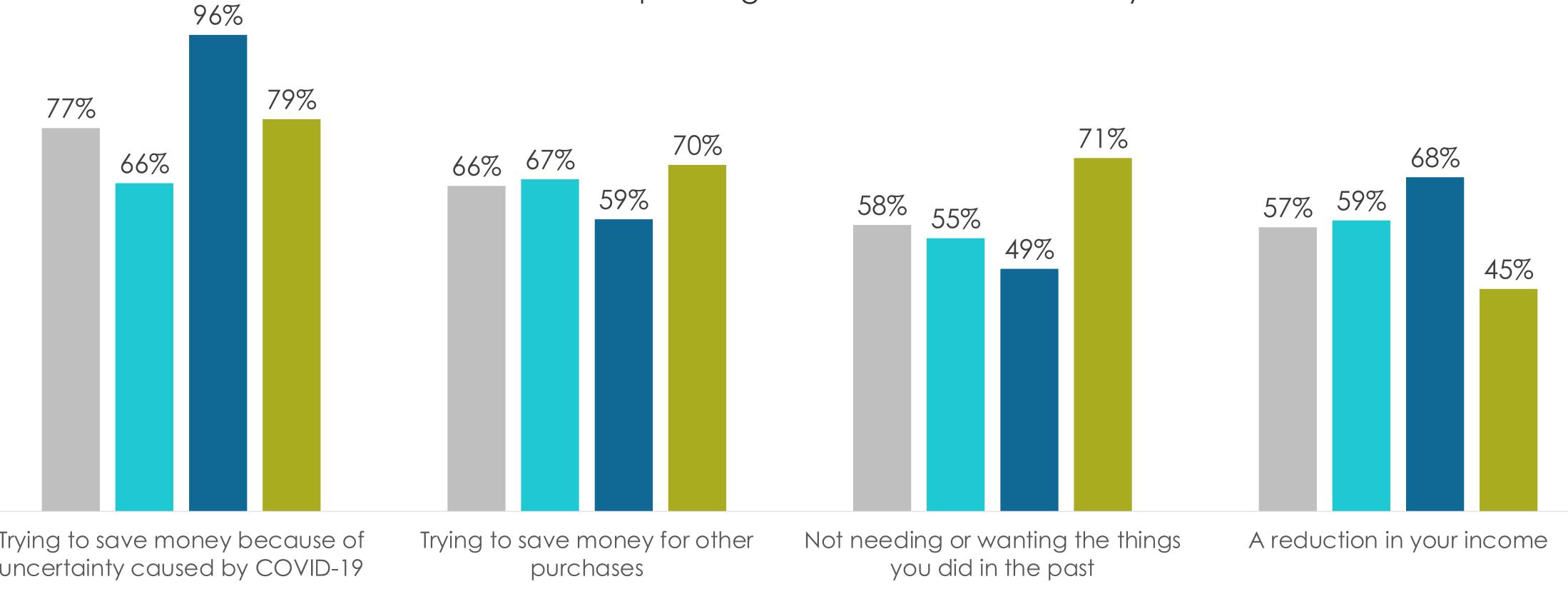
Anticipated Prime Day spending is projected to be similar to last year. 28% of respondents anticipate spending less while 30% expect to spend more.

Planning on Spending More/Less on Prime Day vs. Past Years





Among those planning on spending less, the leading motivation is to save money because of the uncertainties associated with Coronavirus (77%). This is particularly true among GenXers, where the attitude is nearly unanimous. Influential on spending less on Amazon Prime Day

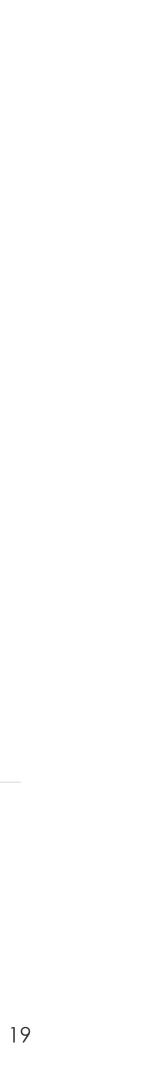


Trying to save money because of uncertainty caused by COVID-19

How influential are the following on your plan to spend less on Amazon Prime Day than in years past?

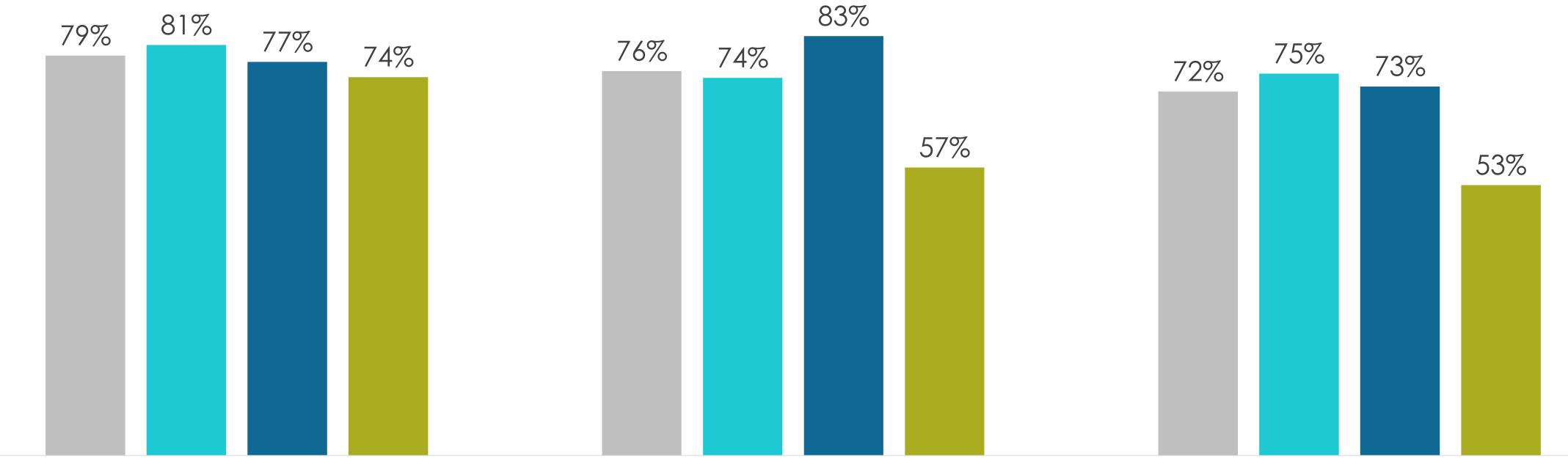


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Among those planning on spending more on Prime Day, an increase in income (72%), needing more things (76%) and doing more holiday shopping (79%) are nearly equally influential.

Influential on spending more on Amazon Prime Day



Doing more holiday shopping on Prime Day than Needing or wanting more things you did in the in years past

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How influential are the following on your plan to spend more on Amazon Prime Day than in years past?

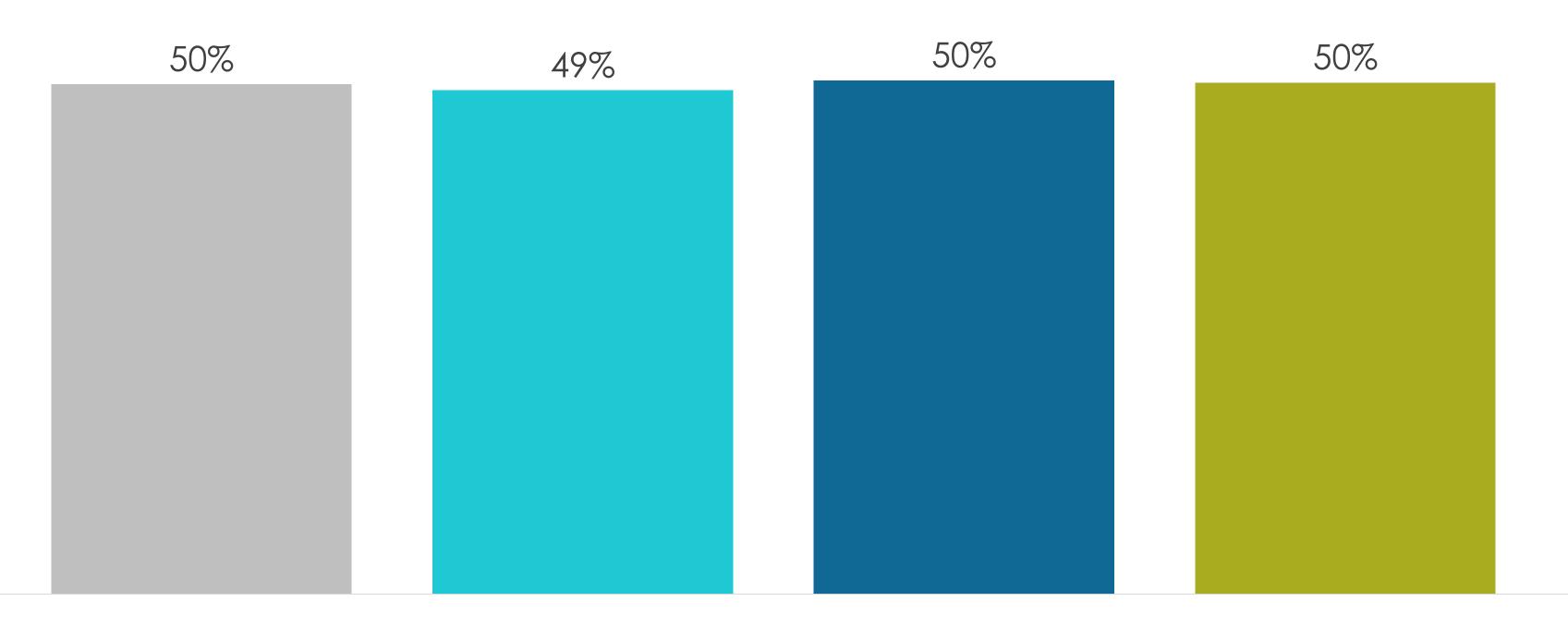


An increase in your income



Respondents expect half their Prime Day spending will be holiday related, which is consistent across generations.

% of projected Prime Day spending on Holidays





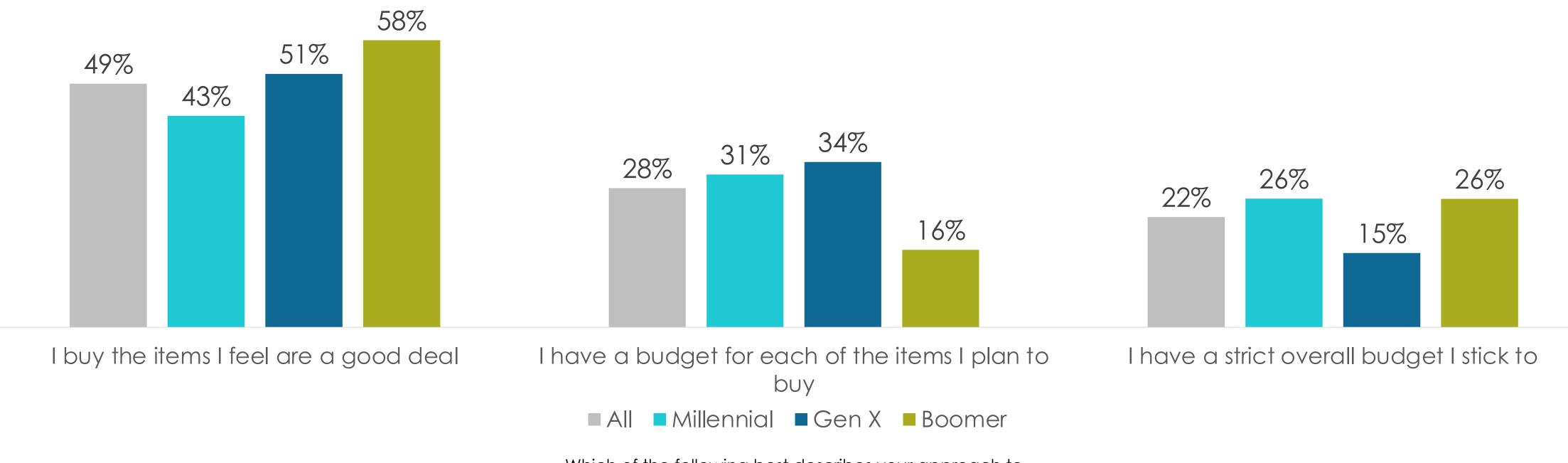
What % of your spending on Amazon during Prime Day do you think will fall in these two categories? Total must equal 100%.



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Nearly half the sample (49%) approaches Prime Day looking for the best deals they can find. 22% have an overall budget they plan to stick to and 28% have a specific budget for each item they plan to purchase. Approach to budgeting for Amazon Prime Day



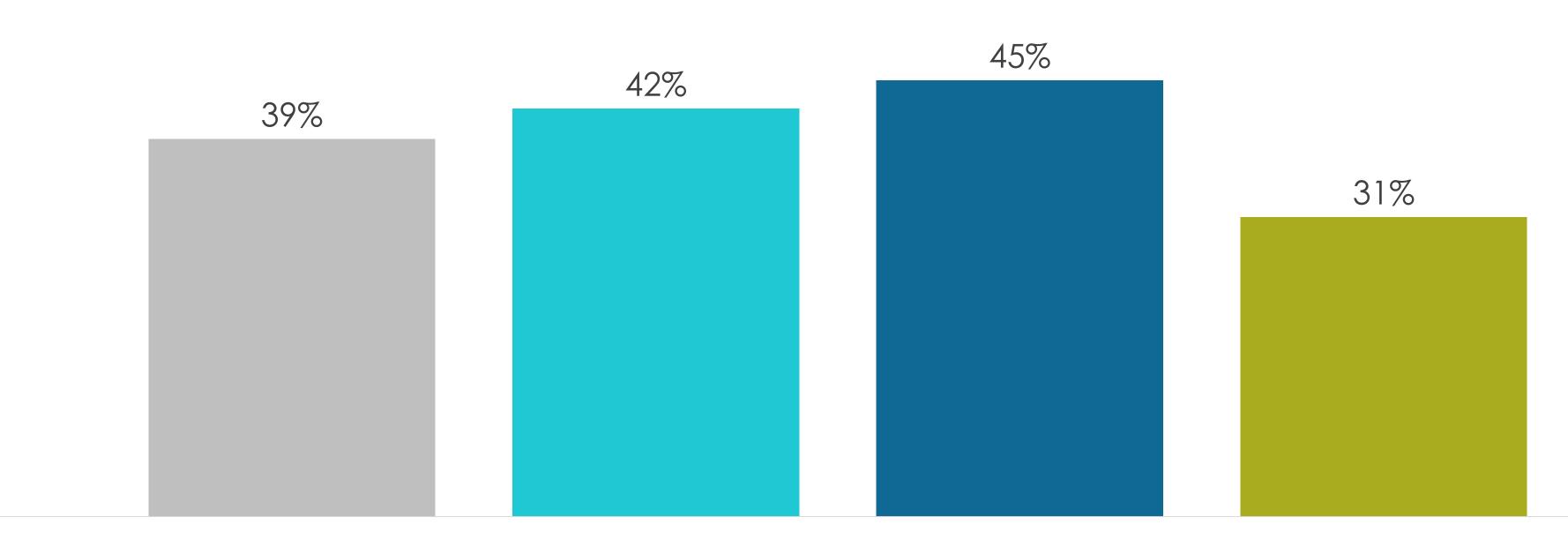
Which of the following best describes your approach to budgeting your Prime Day spending?





39% of respondents are planning on shopping other retailers who offer competitive deals on Prime Day.

Those who are likely to shop other retailers during Amazon Prime Day





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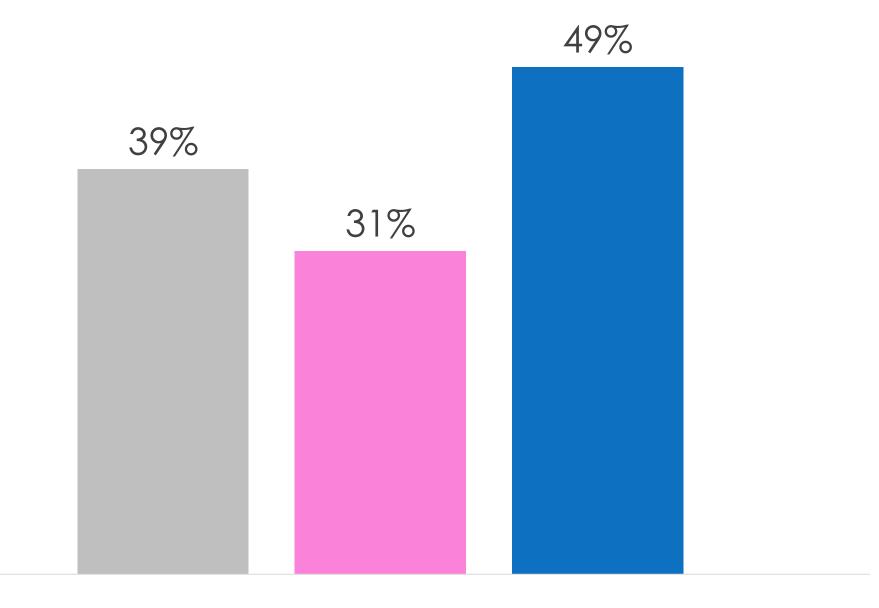


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Nearly half (49%) of men will be shopping other outlets, while less than one-third (31%) of women will do so.

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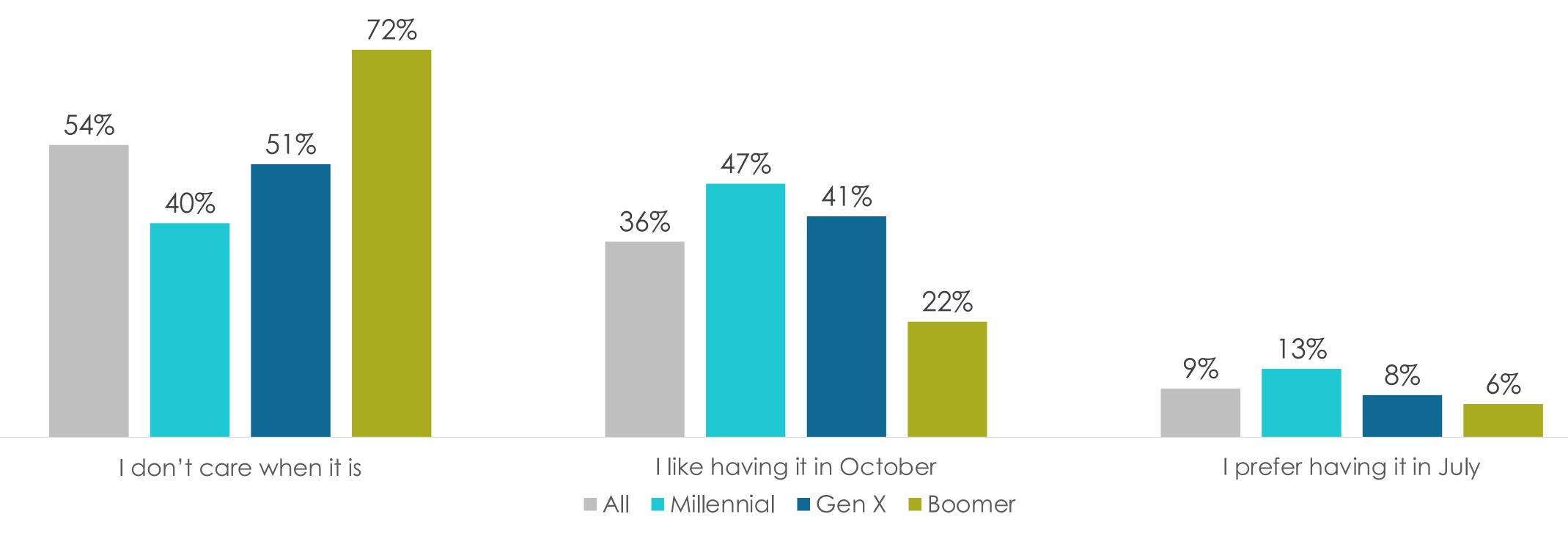
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Amazon Prime Day time preference



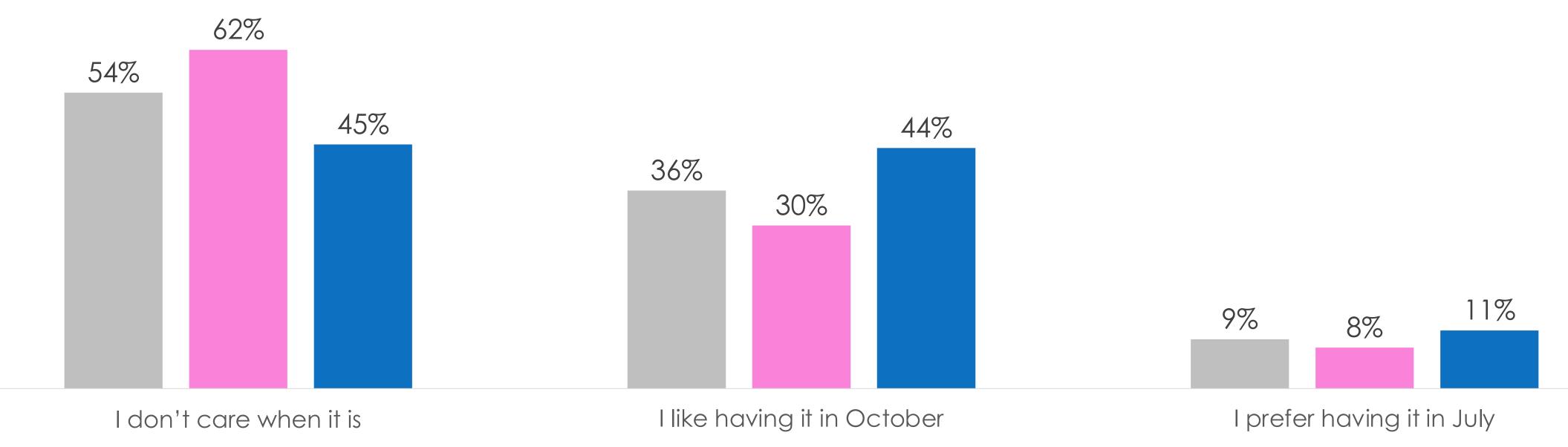
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