

# Methodology

• N = 616

•  $MOE = \pm 3.95\%$ 

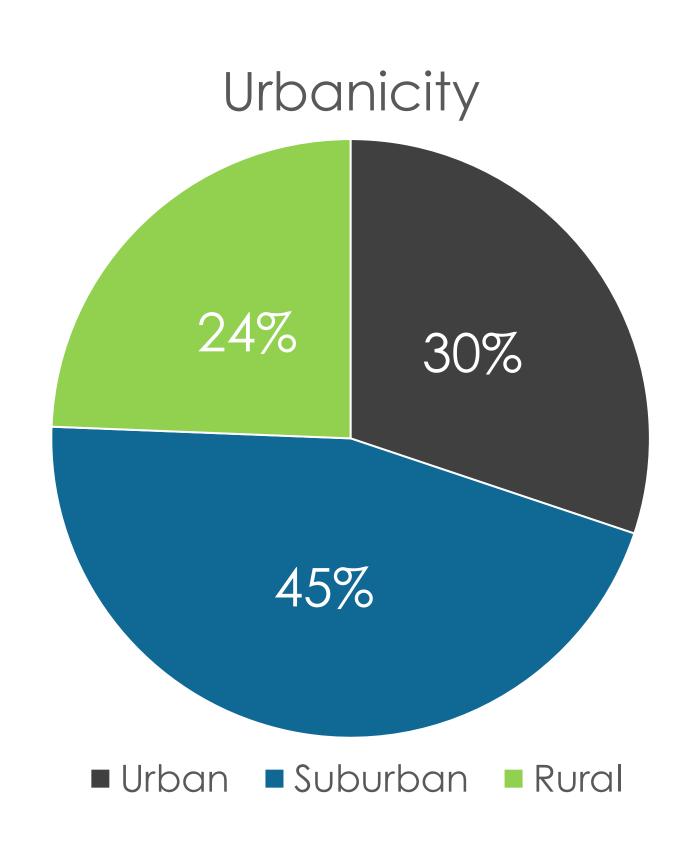
• Panel: General Population

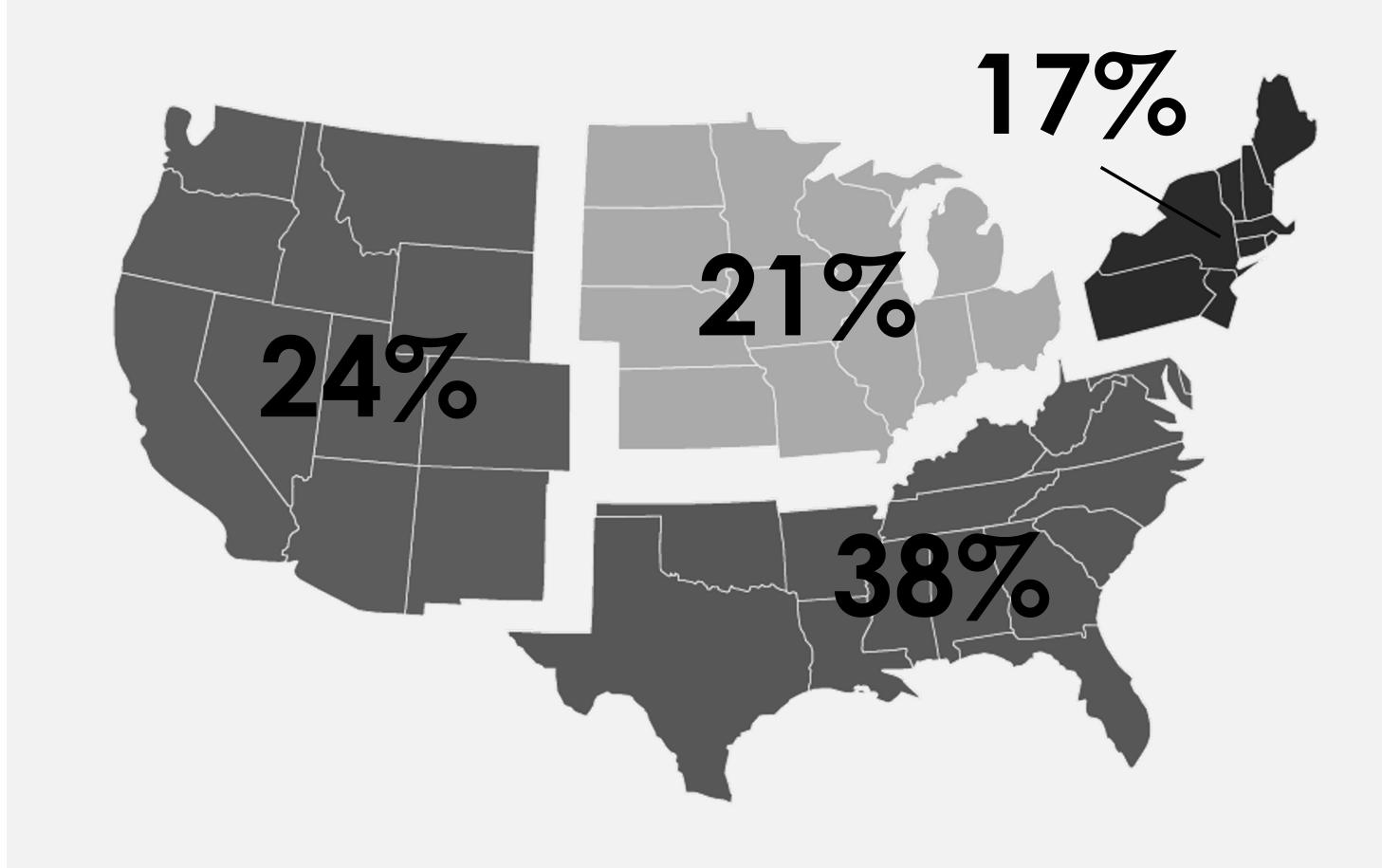
• Collected: 12/03/20, 12/04/20



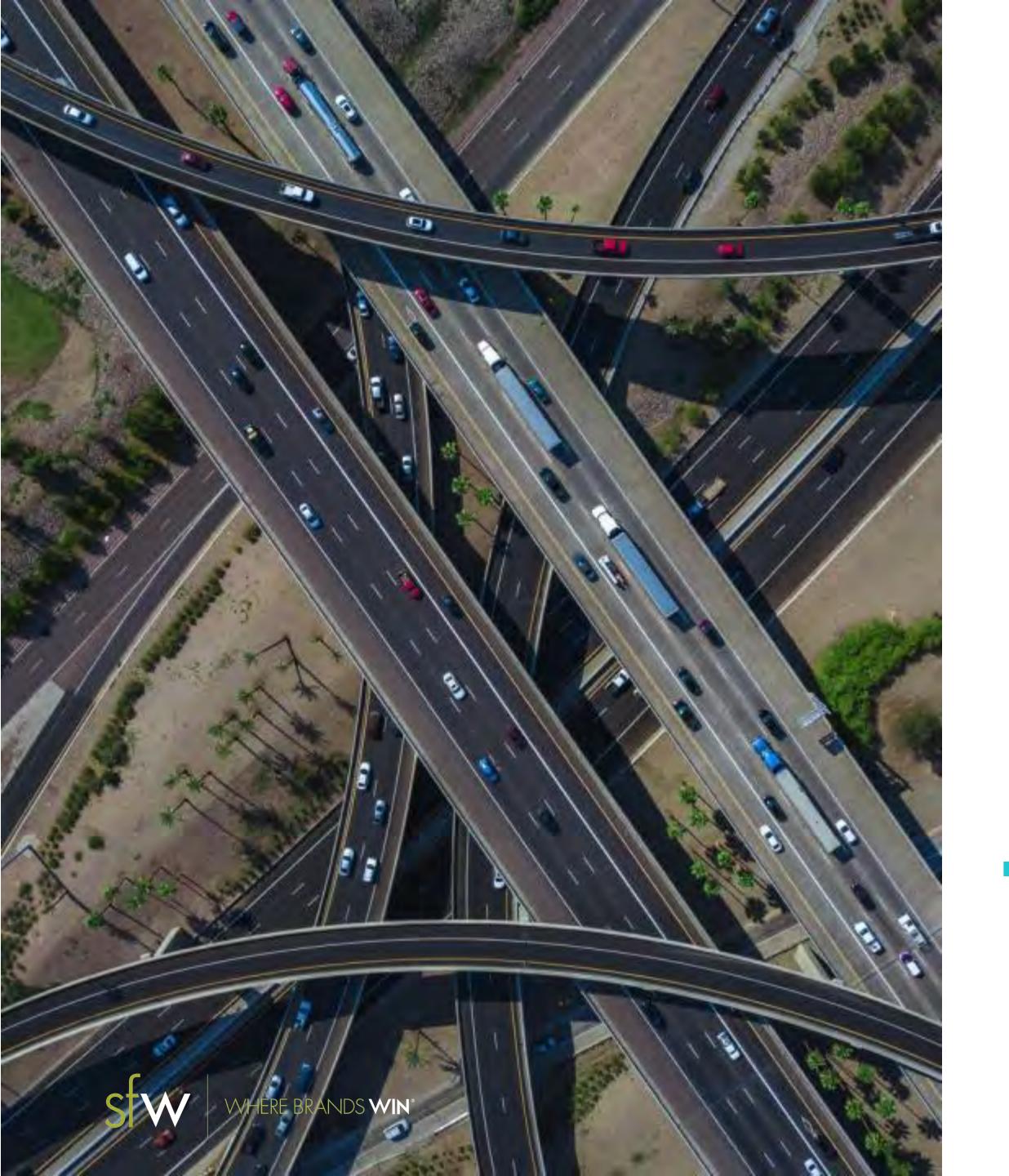


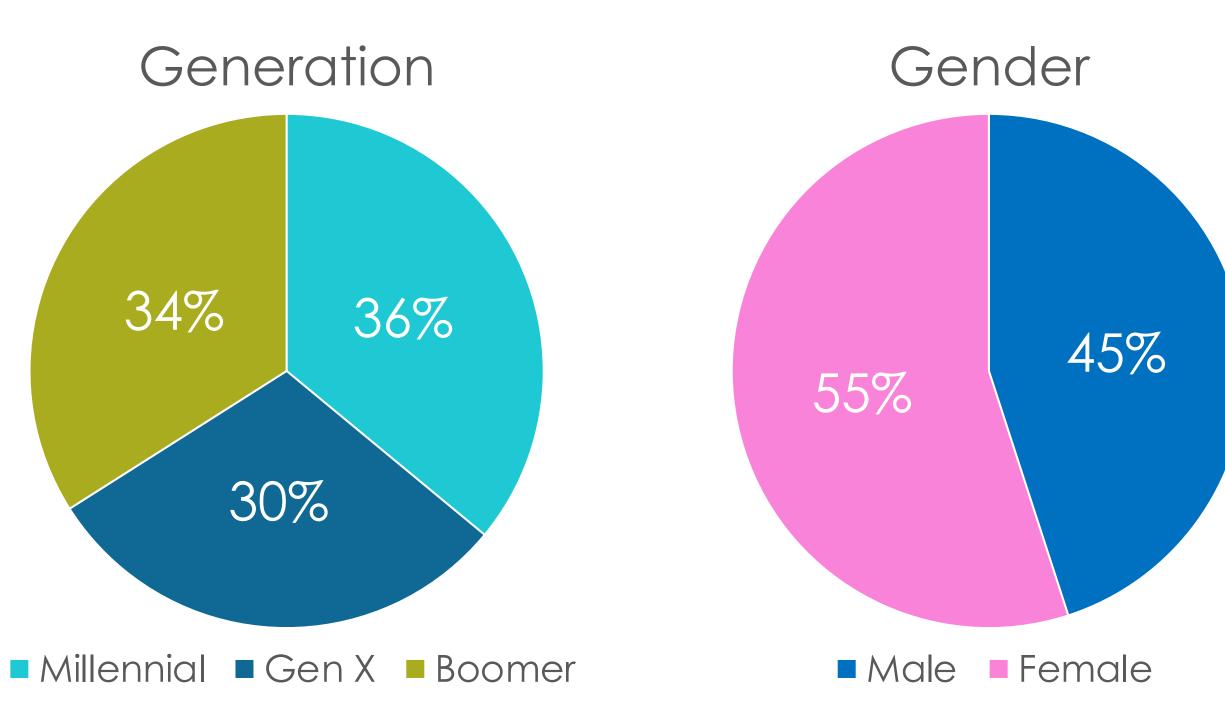
## Panel Composition







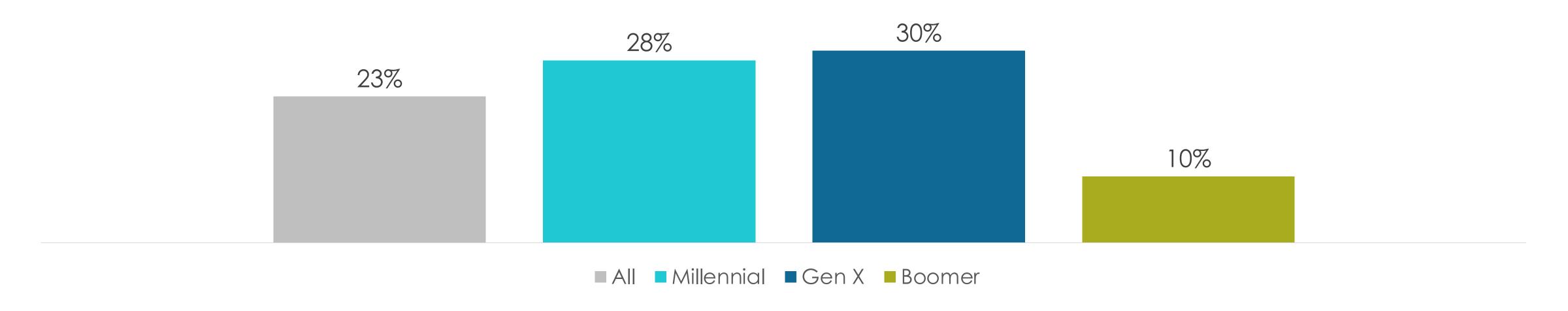






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% Who went in-store on Black Friday

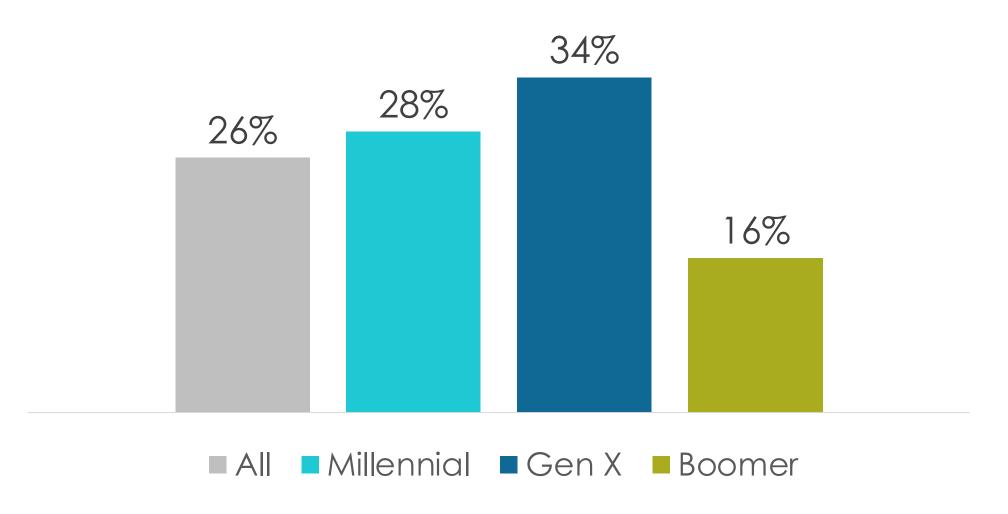






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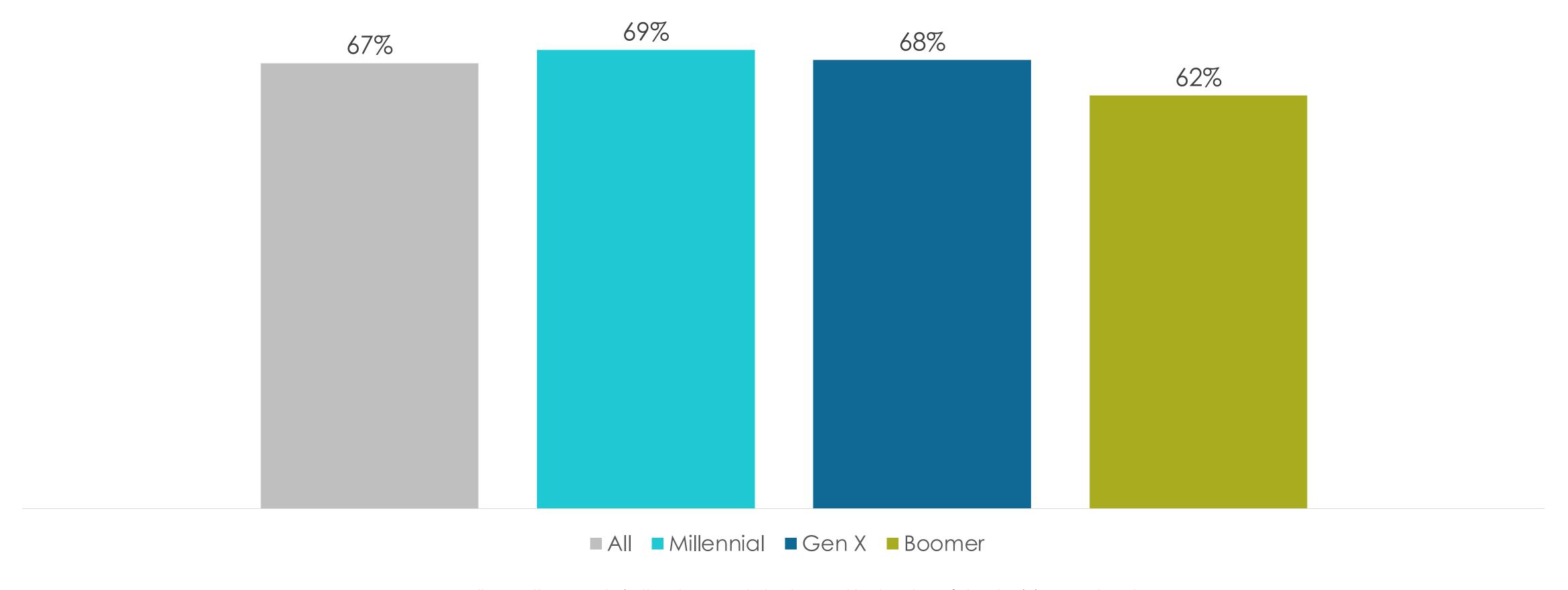
% Who Shopped In-Store on Saturday and/or Sunday of Thanksgiving Weekend



Did you do any holiday shopping in stores on Saturday and/or Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend?

Only two-thirds of respondents were satisfied with the safety precautions (masks, social distancing, etc.) of the other shoppers.

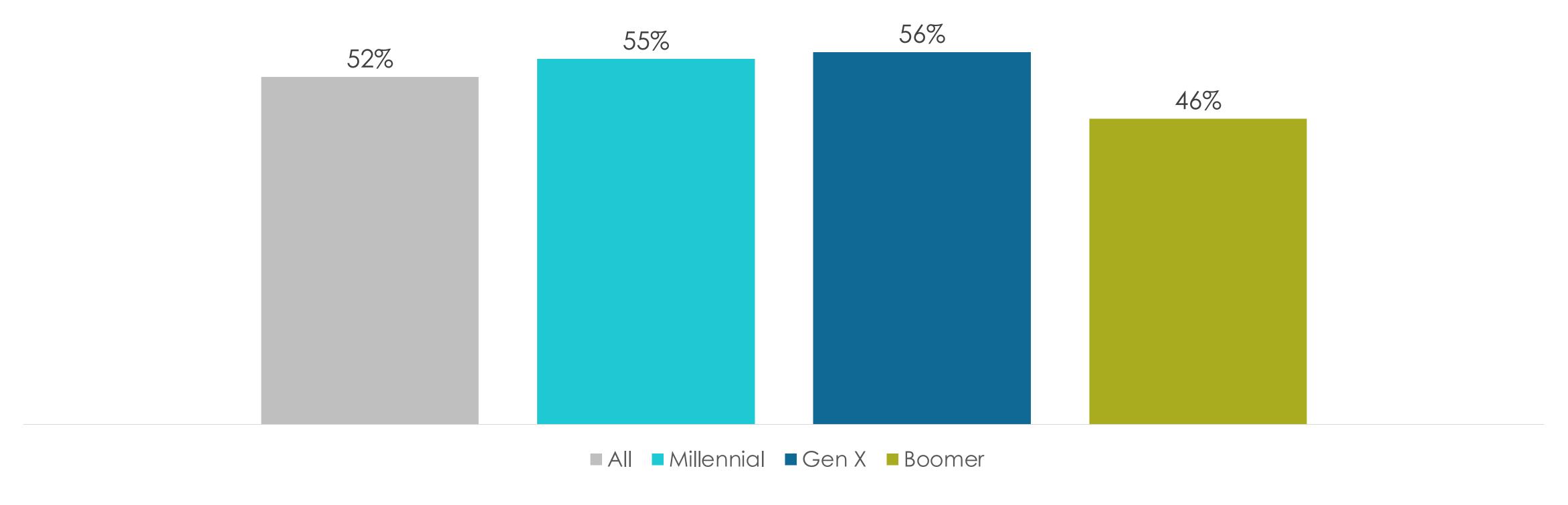
% Who said people were following safety guidelines while shopping Thanksgiving weekend





Compared to the limited number of people who were in stores, more than half (52%) of respondents report having done online shopping Thanksgiving weekend.

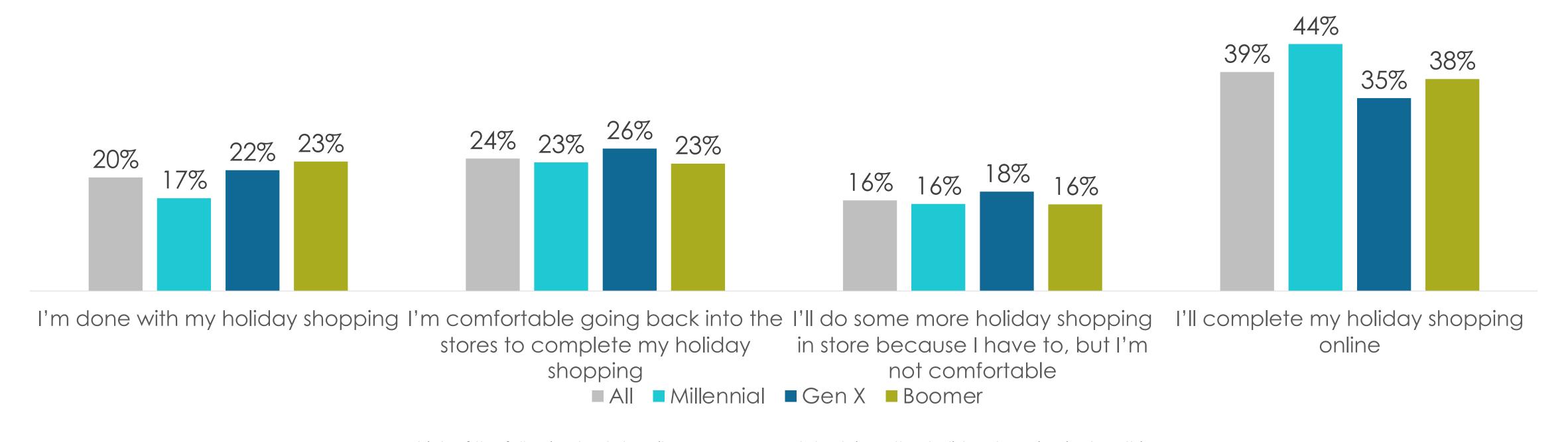
% Who did any online holiday shopping over the Thanksgiving holiday





20% of respondents report they've completed their holiday shopping. Of the remaining 80%, half will return to the stores. 16% of the 40% planning to go back in-store would prefer not to.

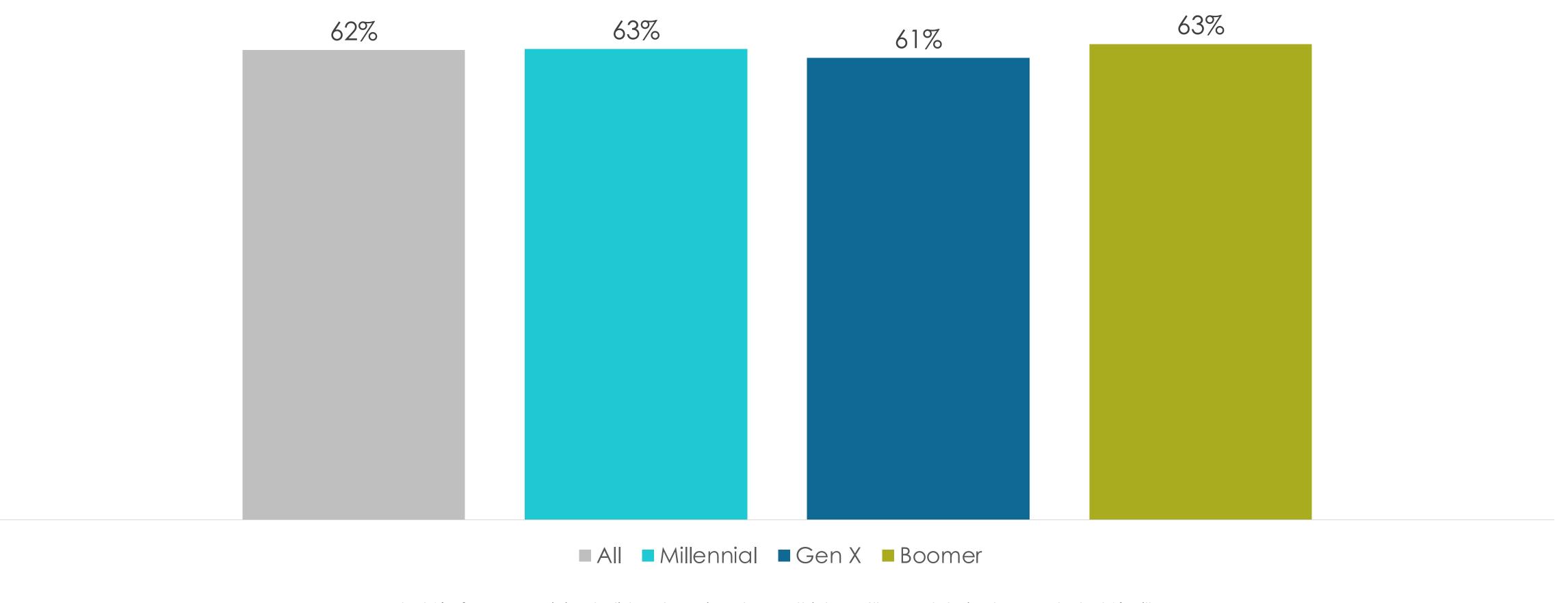
Approach to Doing Holiday Shopping In-Store



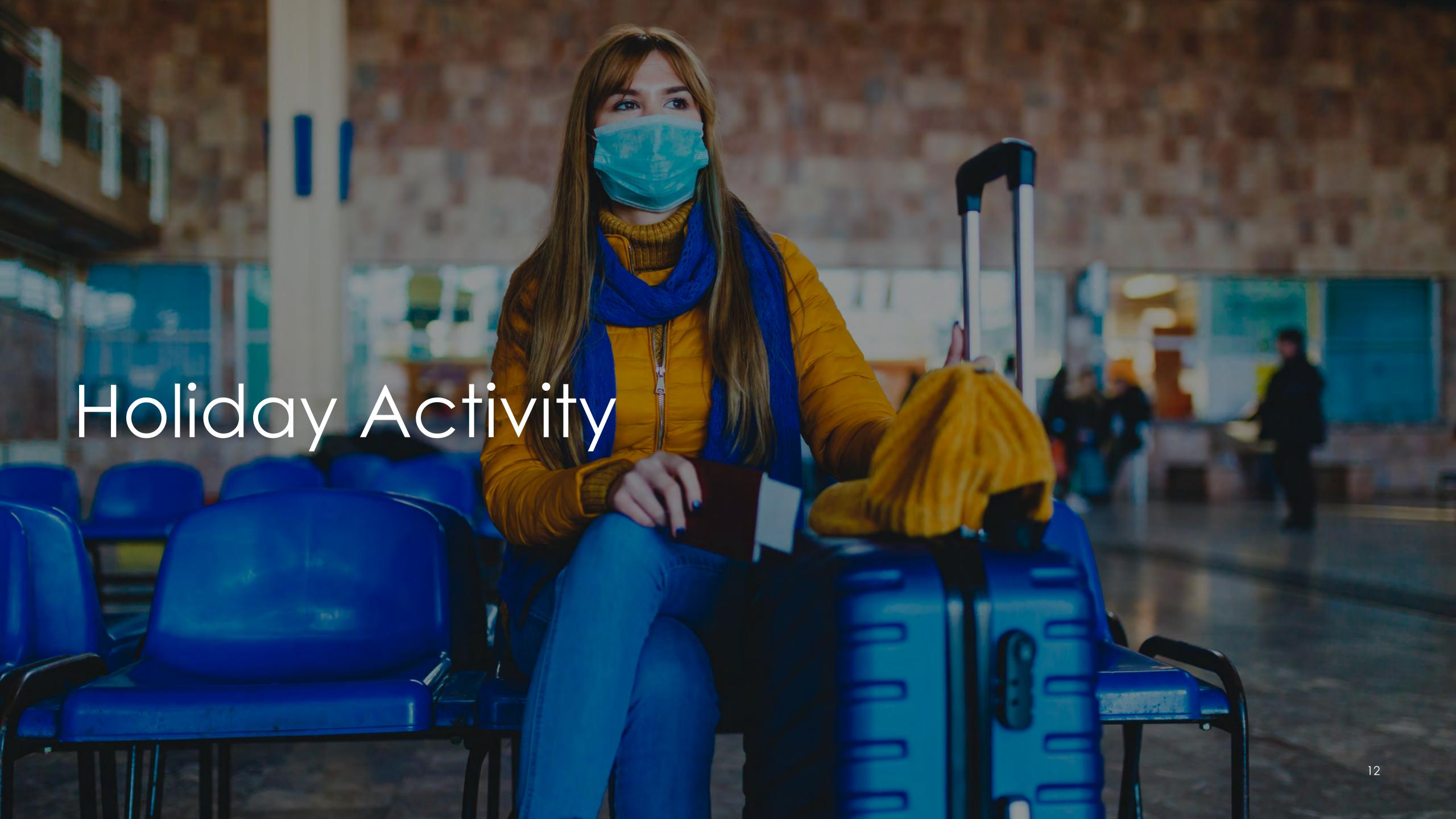


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% of Remaining Holiday Shopping: Online

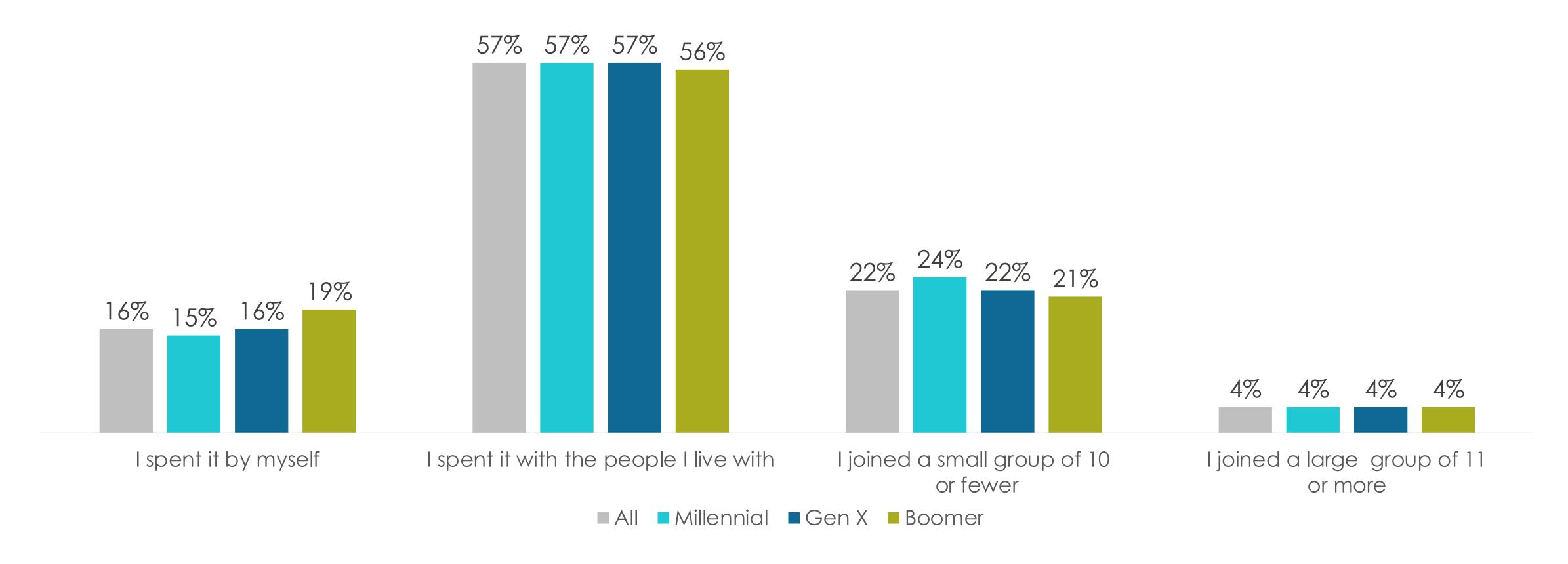






By and large, people's social behavior at Thanksgiving was conservative. 73% spent the holiday by themselves or with those with whom they live. Only 4% joined a gathering of 11 or more.

Description of how Thanksgiving was spent

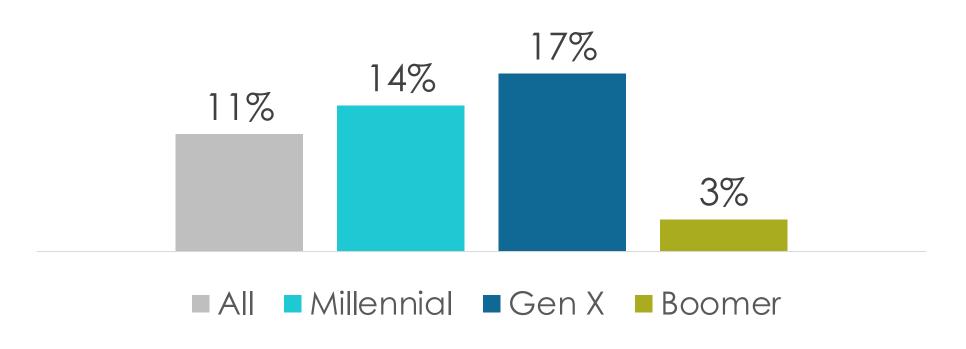






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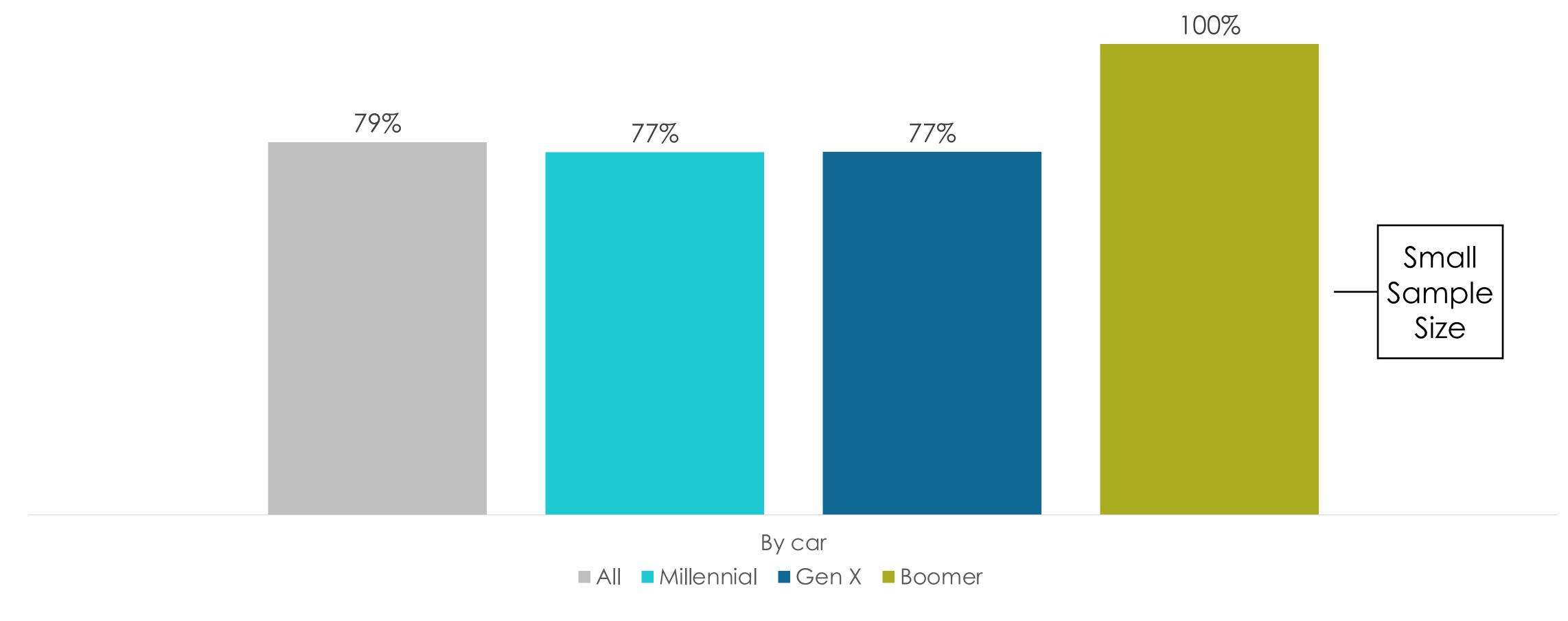
% Of people who did overnight travel for Thanksgiving



Did you do any overnight travel over the holiday weekend?

Although airlines set pandemic-era records during the Thanksgiving holiday, the vast majority (79%) of those who traveled overnight at Thanksgiving did so by car.

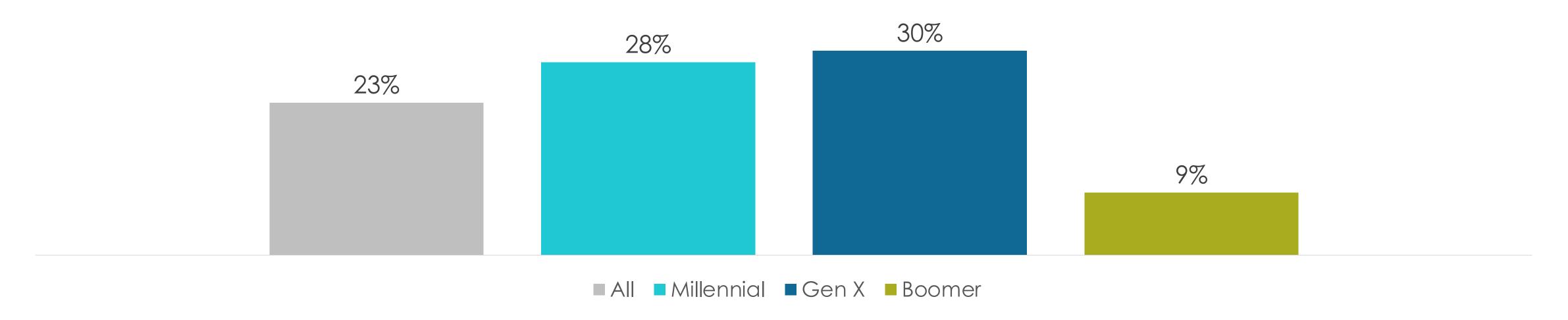






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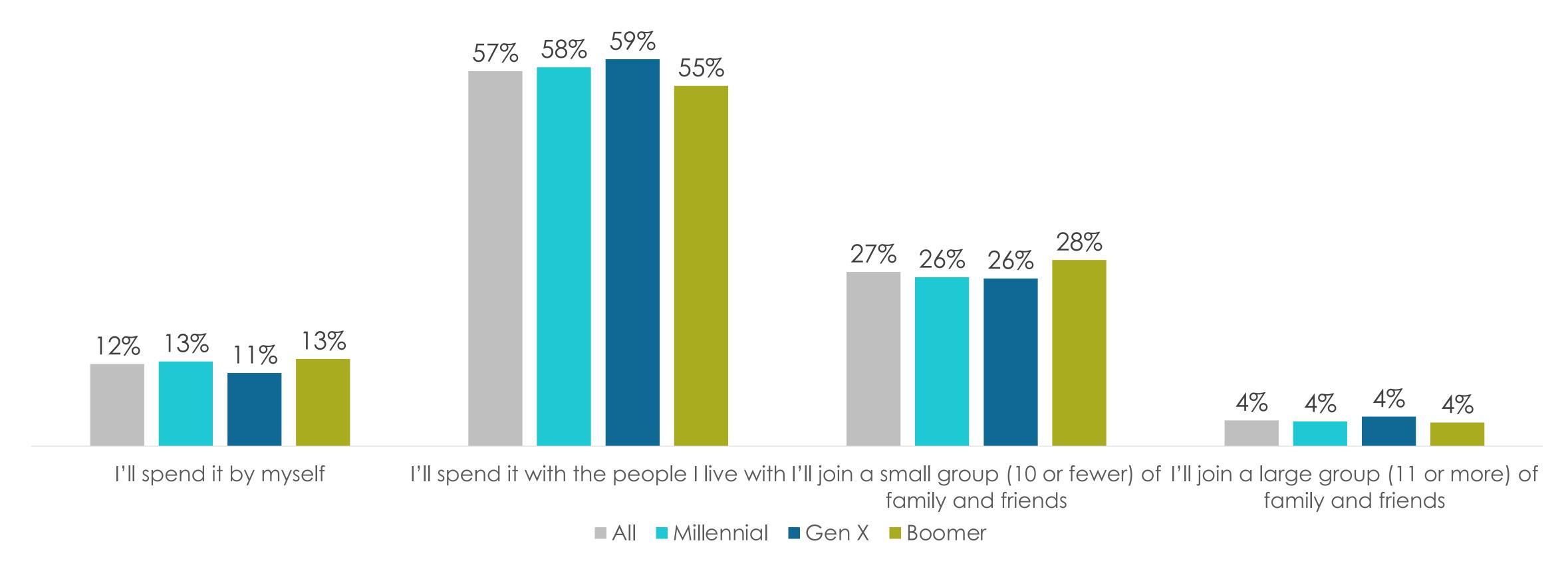
% Who are concerned that their approach to Thanksgiving increased chance of COVID-19 exposure





Behaviors during the December holidays are expected to mirror those at Thanksgiving. Only 31% plan to join gatherings with people beyond those with whom they live.

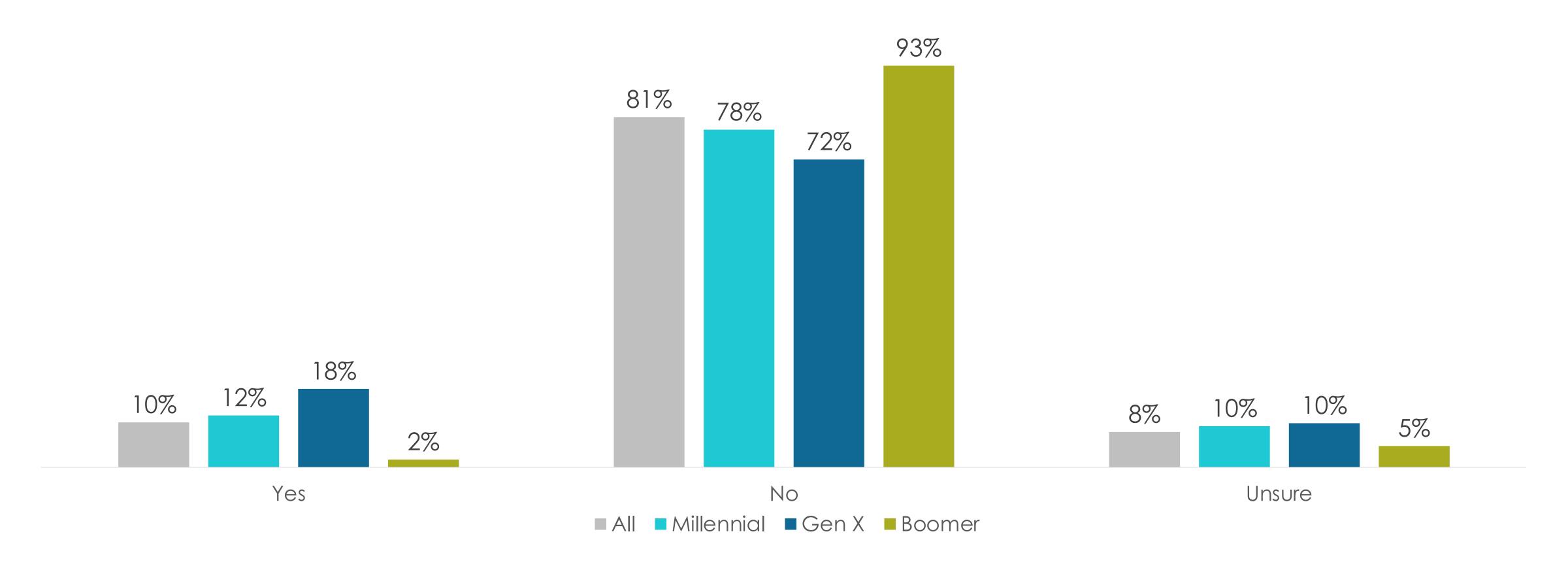






Overnight travel may be more extensive over the December holidays. Compared to the 11% that did so at Thanksgiving, 10% are planning overnight travel in December and another 8% are still considering it.

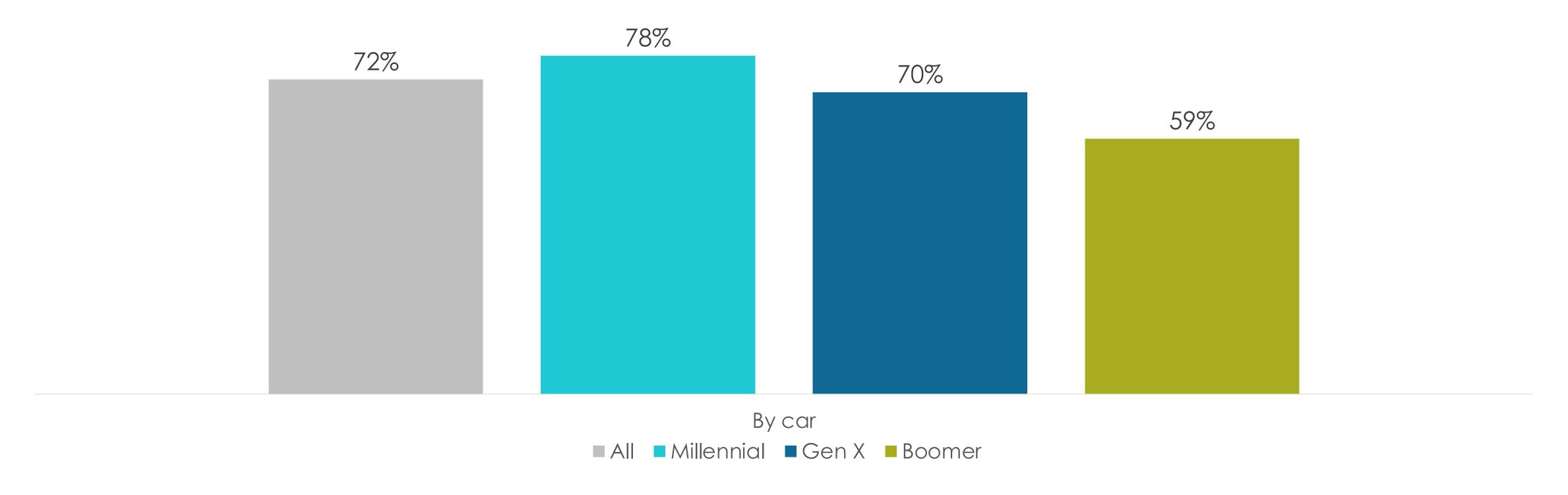
Plan to travel overnight for December holiday





Like Thanksgiving, overnight travel in December will still largely be done by car (72%) rather than public transportation (28%).

Overnight travel by car for the December holiday

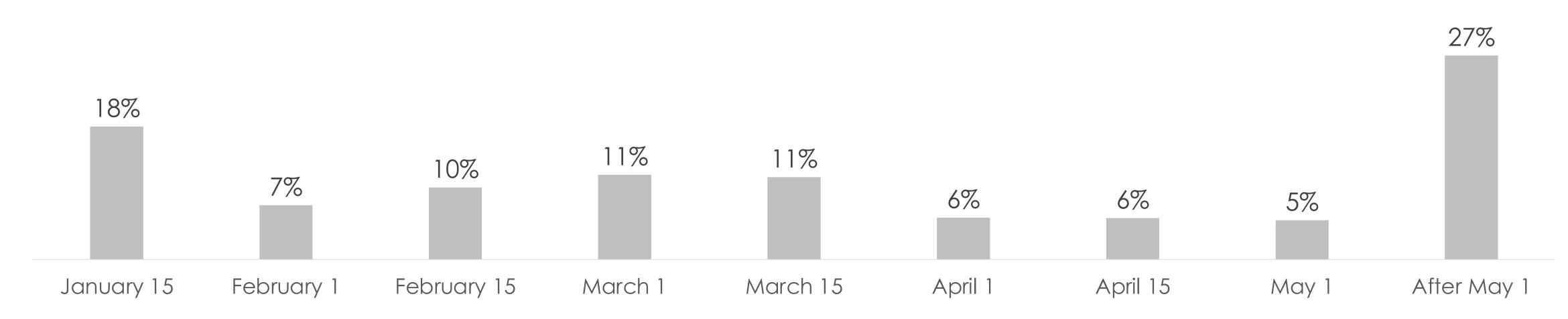






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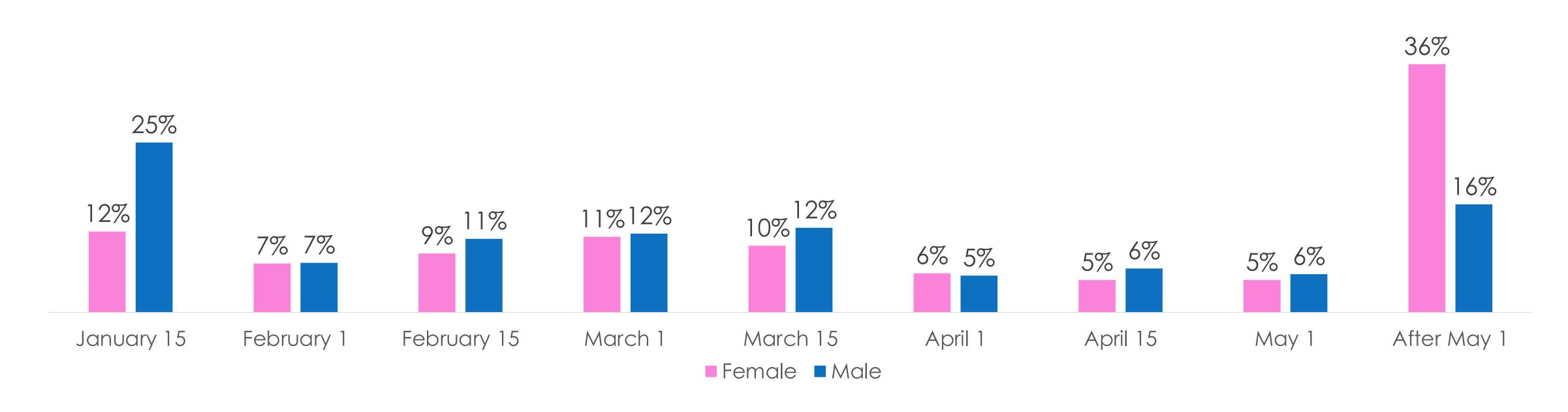
Expected date for vaccine to be available for you





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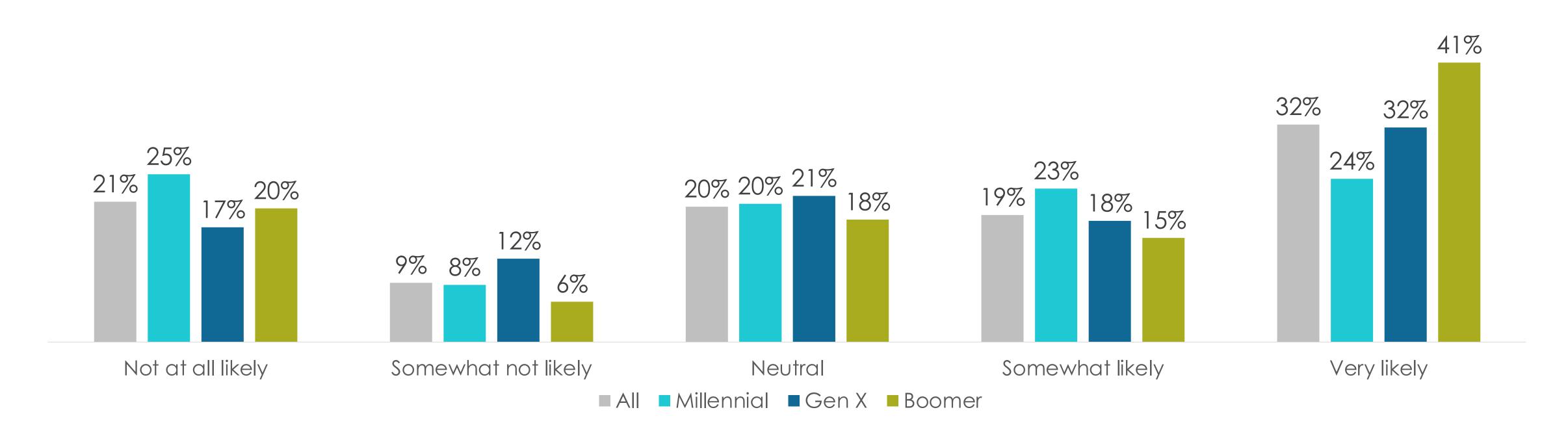
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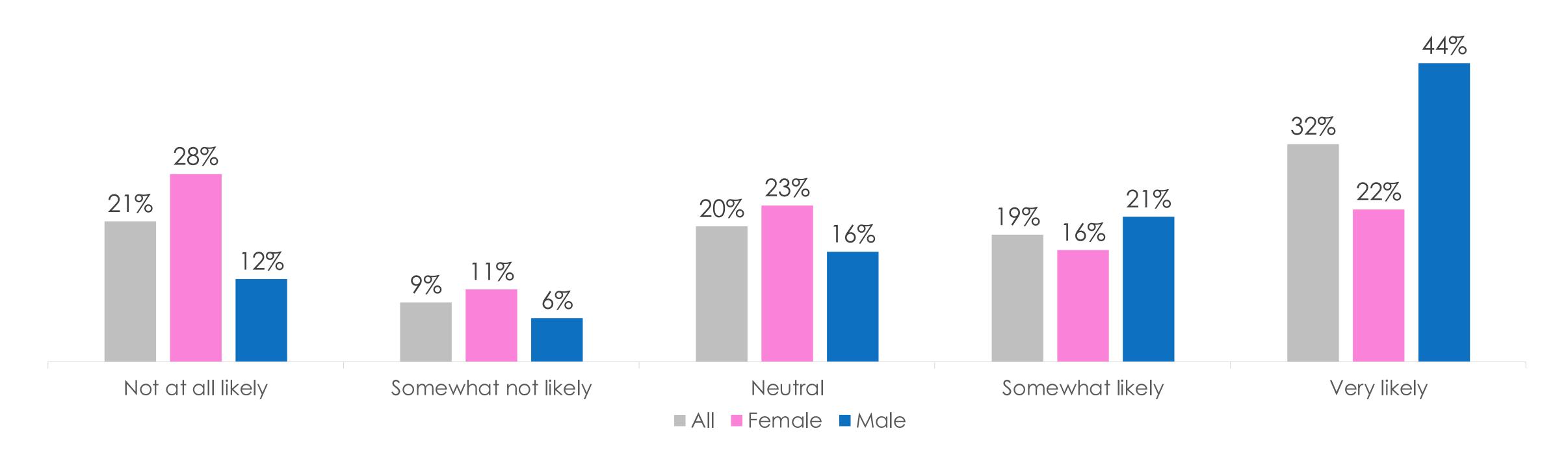
Likelihood of getting COVID-19 vaccine





## Men (65%) are much more likely to get the vaccine than women (38%).

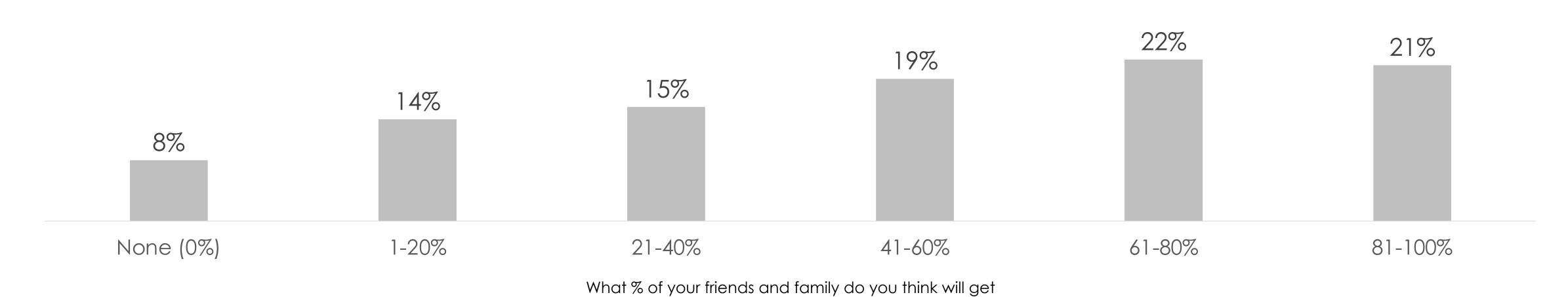
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% Of friends/family that will get the COVID-19 vaccine



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