

Home Reta **Consumer** Monitor



Presented February 9, 2021



N = 669

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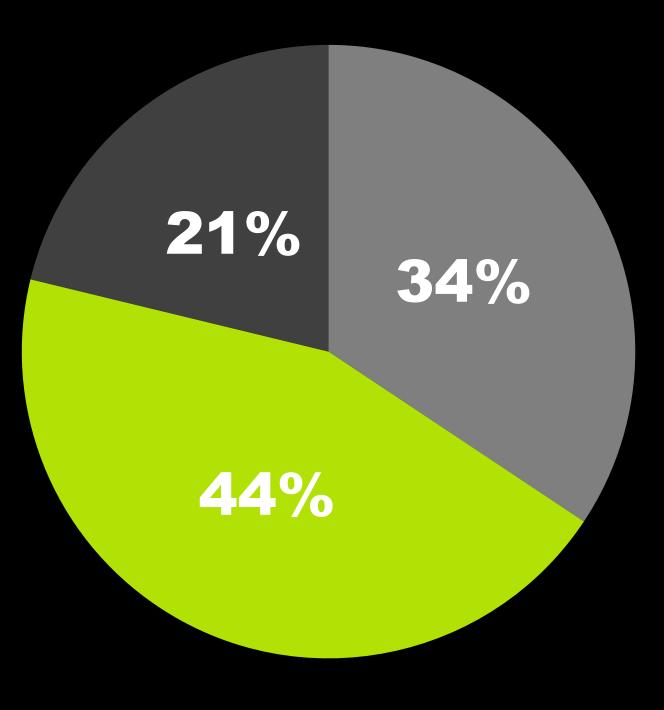
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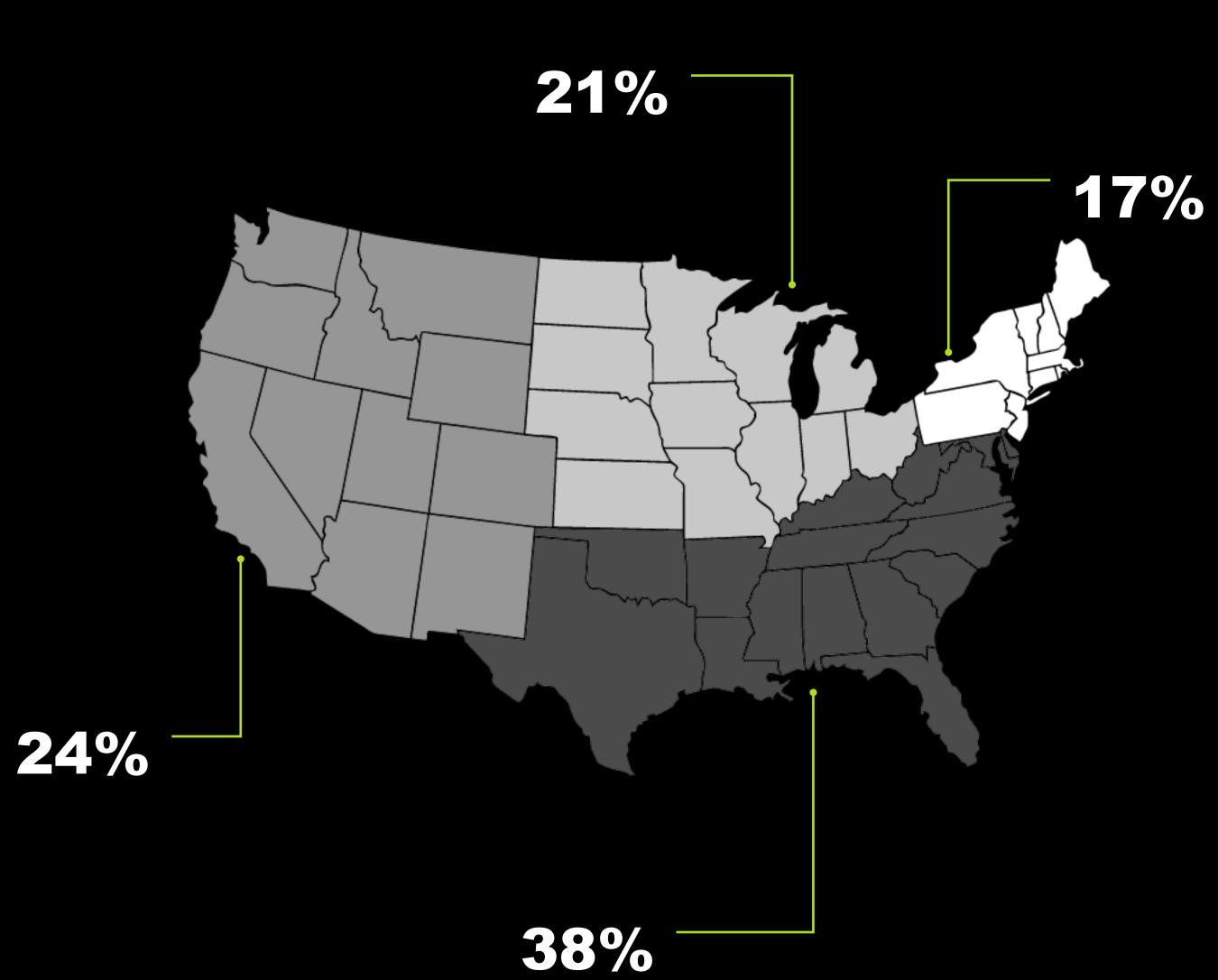


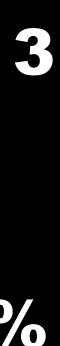
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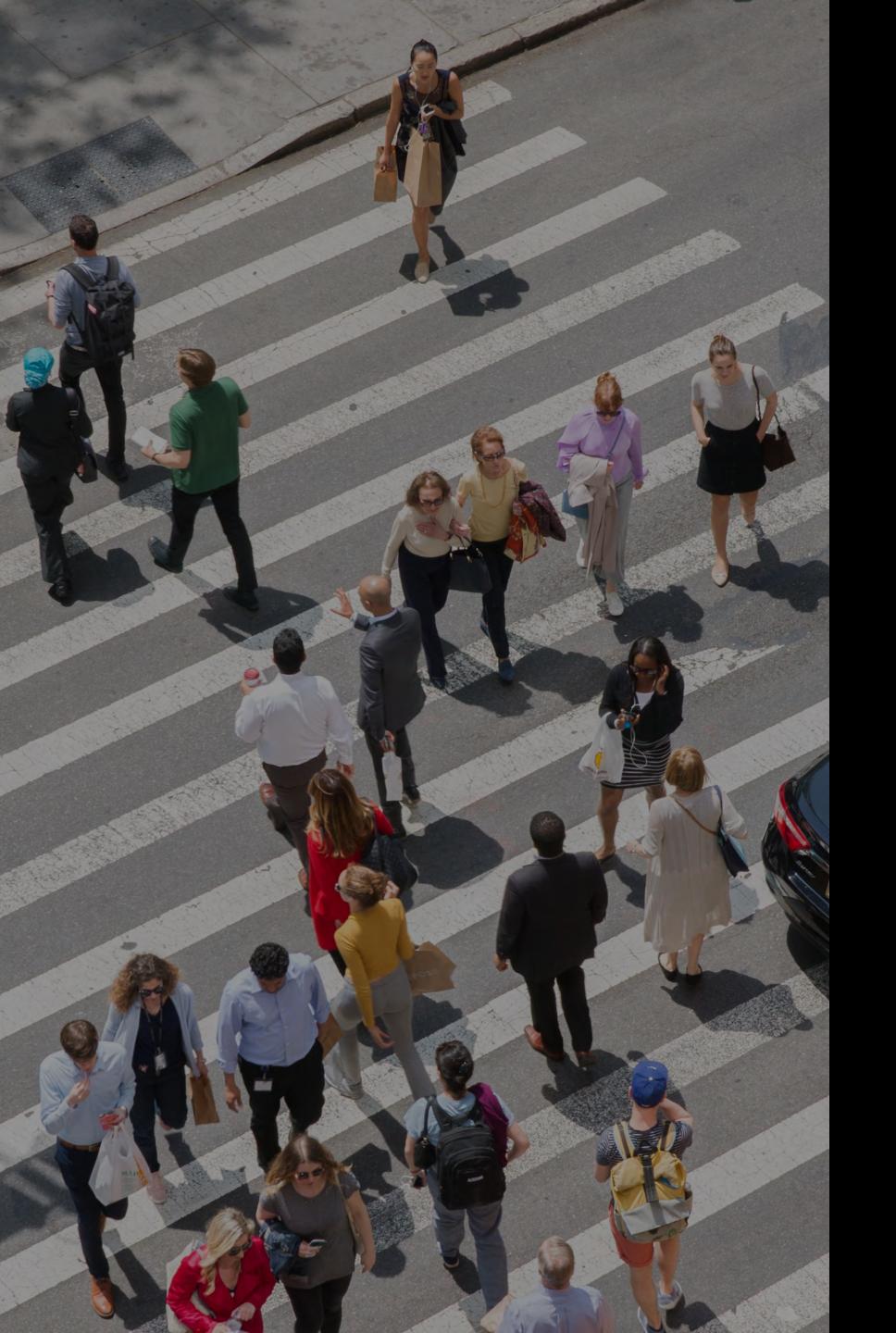
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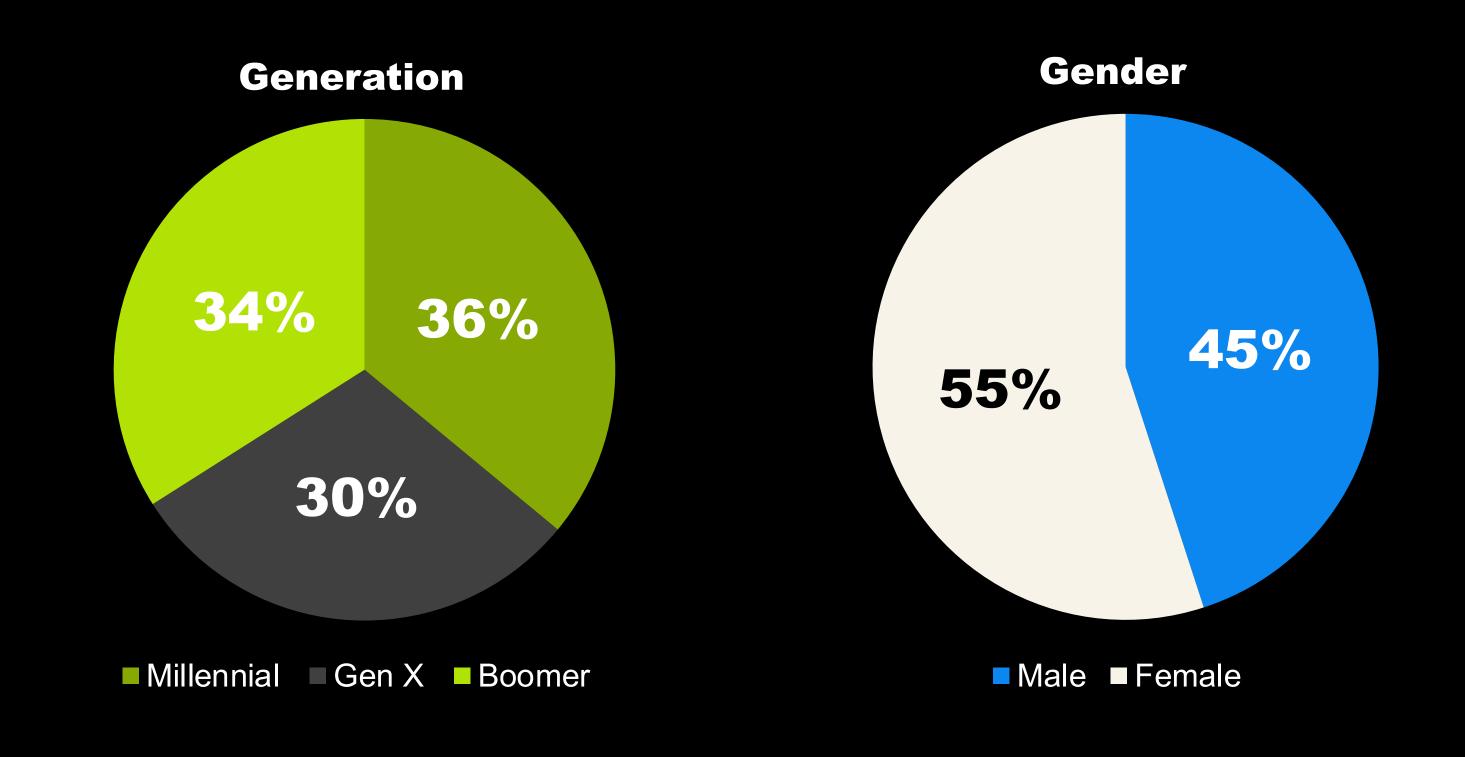


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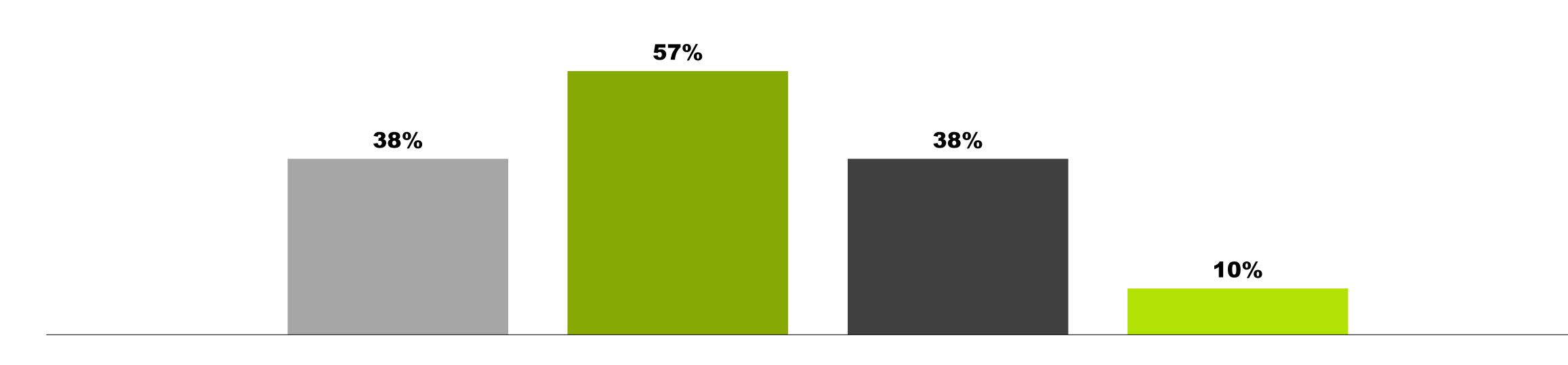
Home Improvement Shopping



The presence of COVID-19 has disrupted home improvement shopping behaviors.

38% of those shopping for home improvement products in the past 10 months, including 57% of Millennials, have had to try new products or brands as a result of out-of-stocks.

% Who Tried New Home Improvement Products/Brands Due To Out-of-stocks

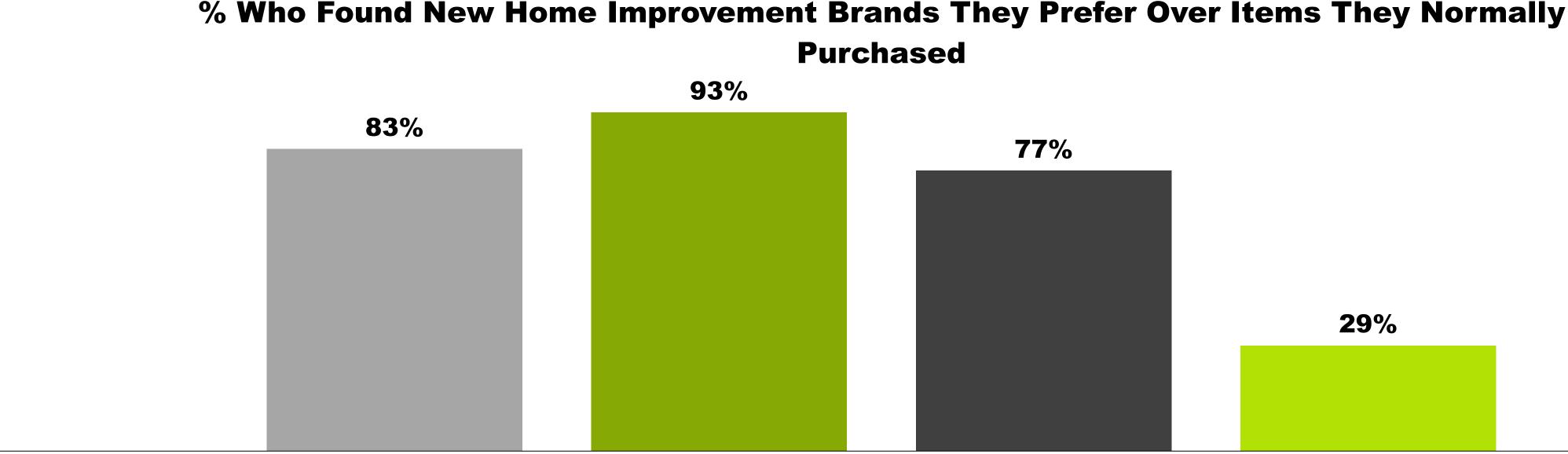


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As a result of out-of-stocks resulting from COVID-19, have you had to try any new **products or brands** of home improvement (tools and/or materials)?



Among those who've tried new home improvement products or brands, 83% have discovered something new that they prefer over what they used before.

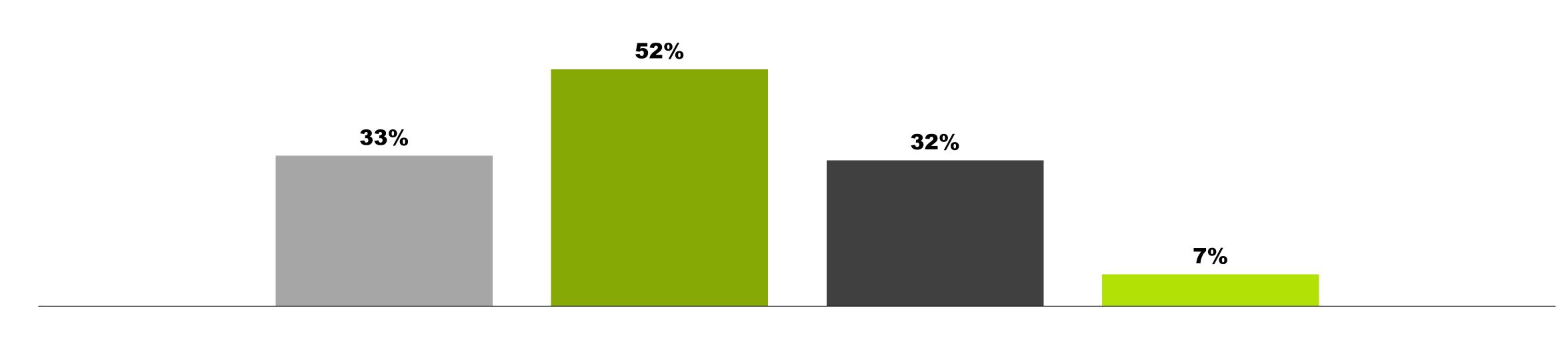


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Since trying new products or brands, have you found any you prefer over the home improvement (tools and/or materials) items you would normally have purchased?



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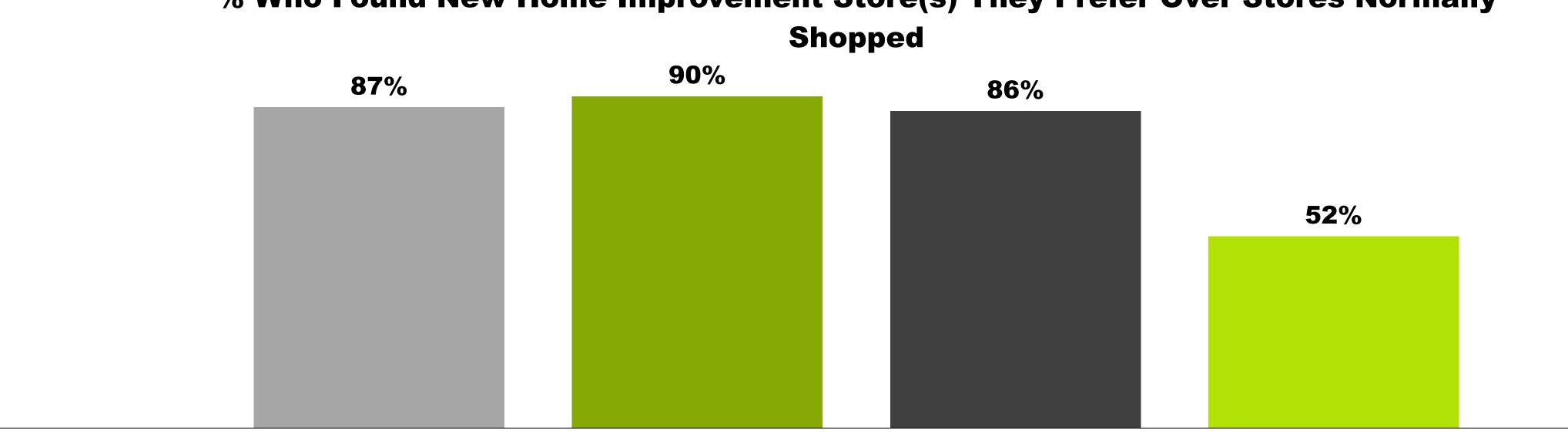
As a result of the challenges resulting from COVID-19, have you had to try any new retail **stores** for home improvement (tools and/or materials)?

% Who Tried New Home Improvement Stores Due To COVID-19 Challenges





Among those who have tried new outlets, a surprising 87% have found one they prefer over the store they normally shopped.



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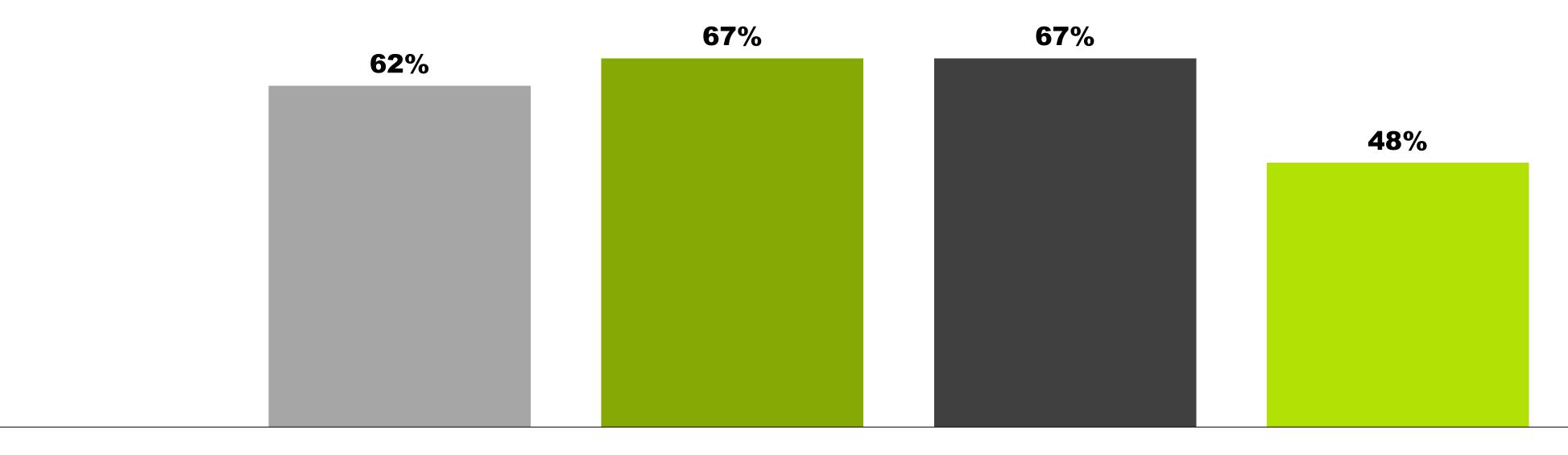
As a result of trying new retail stores for home improvement (tools and/or materials), have you found any you prefer over the stores you would normally shop?

% Who Found New Home Improvement Store(s) They Prefer Over Stores Normally



62% of those making home improvement purchases in the past 10 months have made at least a portion of their purchases online.

% Who Have Purchased Home Improvement Products Online In The Past 10 Months



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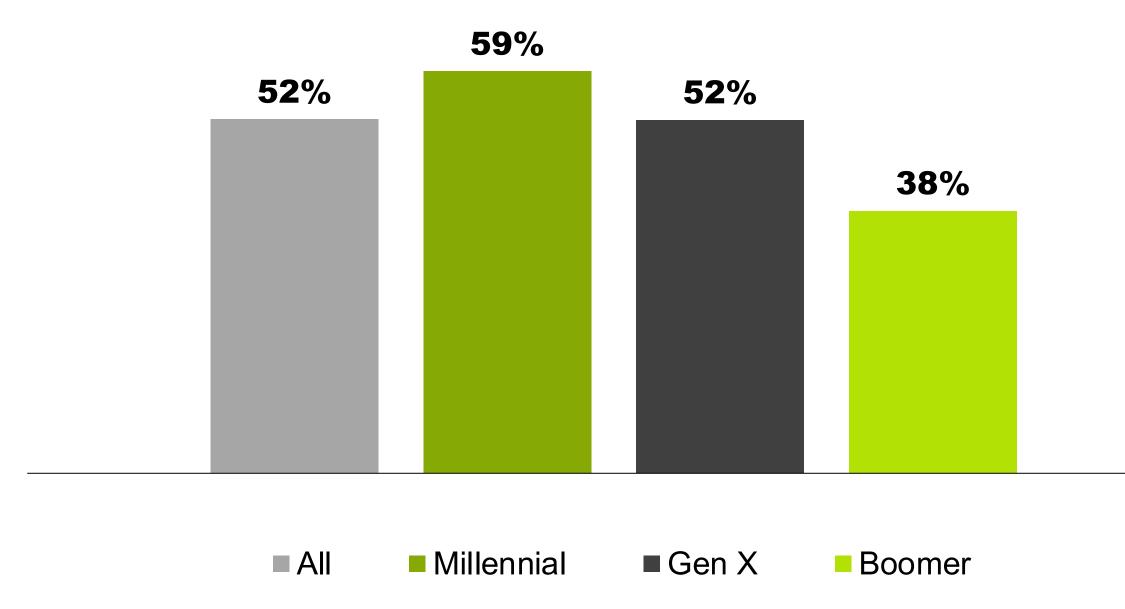
Have you purchased any home improvement products **online** (for delivery or store pick-up) in the past 10 months?

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Of those purchasing online, slightly more than half (52%) of their spending occurs there.

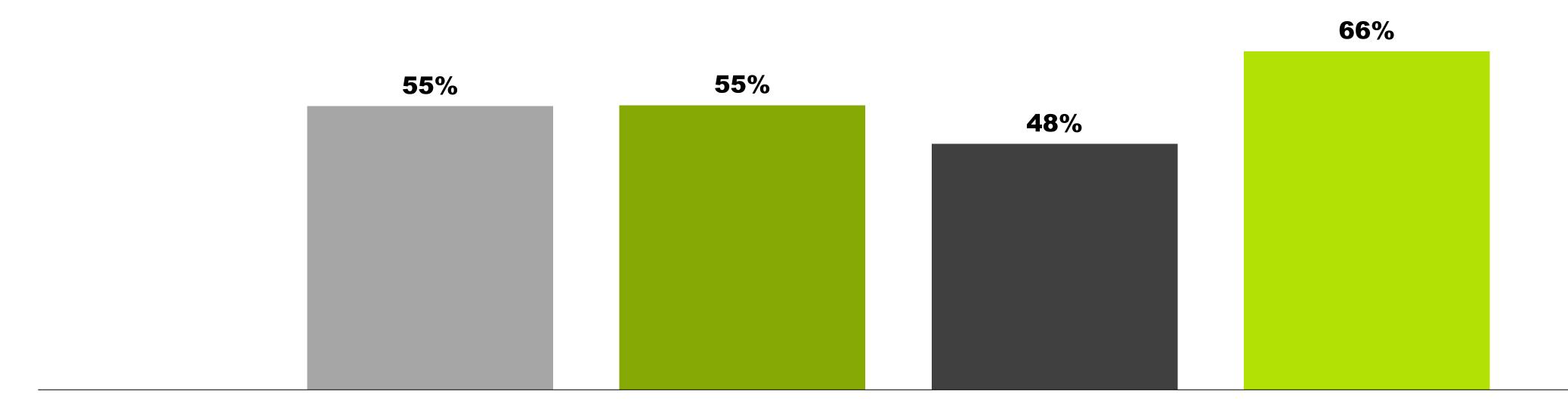
% Of Home Improvement Spending Done Online



Approximately what % of your home improvement product spending has been made online versus in a store? Total must equal 100%.



Of online orders, 55% are for delivery while the remaining 45% are for store pick-up.



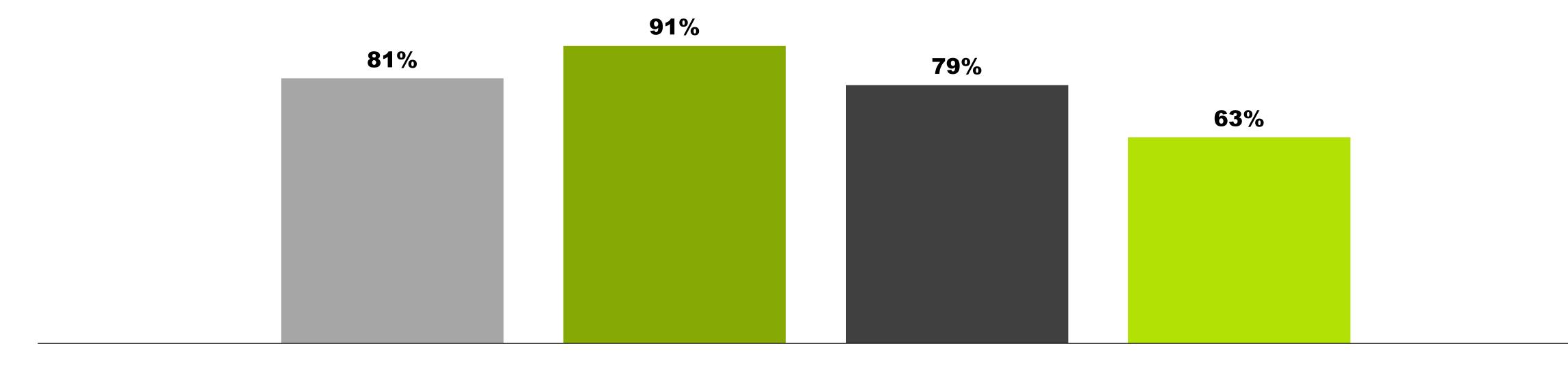
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Of the home improvement product purchases that you've made online, approximately what % have been made for home delivery versus pick up at the store? Total must equal 100%

Online Home Improvement Shopping Method Used: Delivery



19% of those making online home improvement purchases in the last 10 months had never done so before.



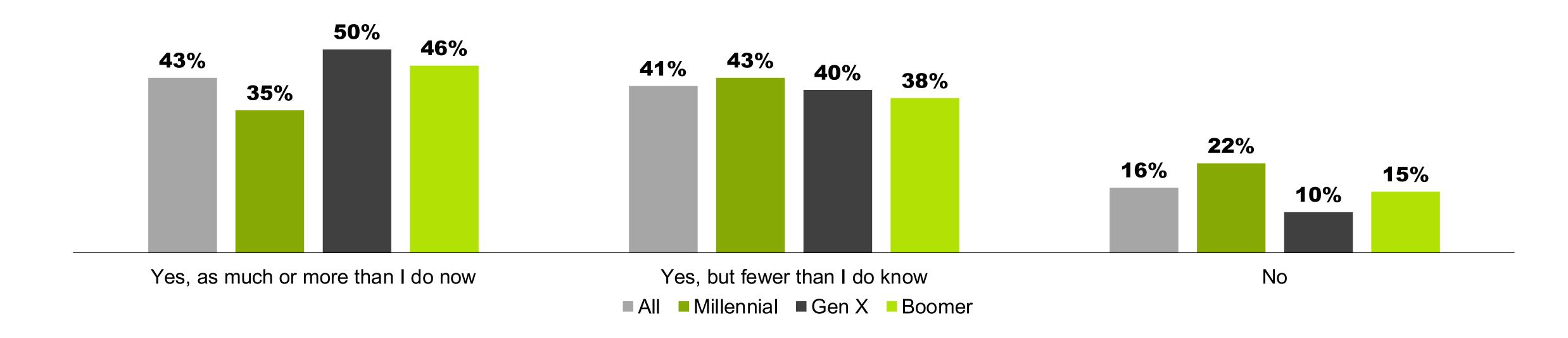
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Did you purchase home improvement products online prior to the COVID pandemic?

% Who Did Buy Home Improvement Products Online Prior To COVID-19



Once COVID-19 is brought under control, 16% of those who've recently made online purchases will abandon the practice, 41% will continue but at a lower rate and 43% will continue or increase their rate of online purchases.



Will you continue to purchase home improvement products online once COVID is brought under control?

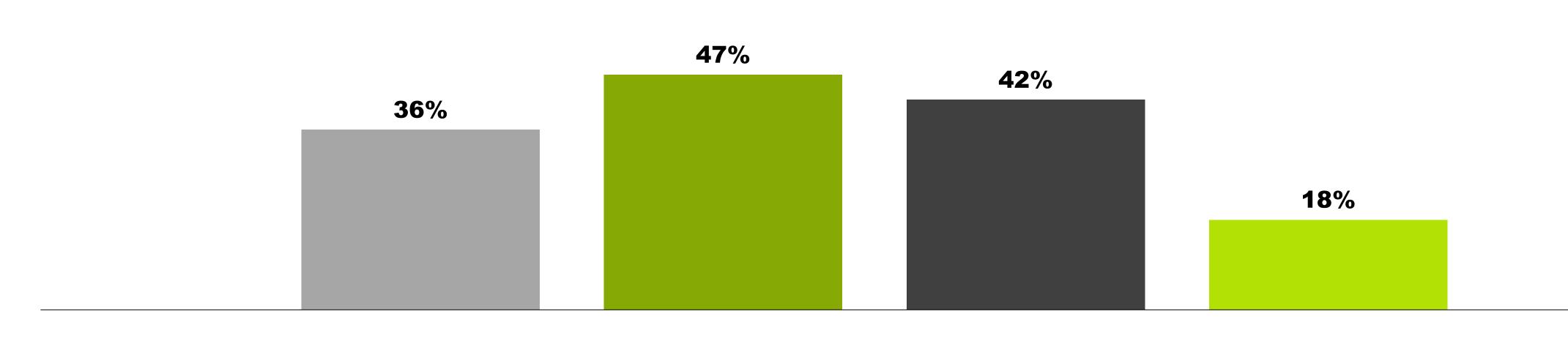
Online shopping behavior once COVID is brought under control





36% of respondents (nearly three-quarters of the salaried employees in the sample) have worked from home at some point during the pandemic.

% Who Have Moved Work From The Office To Home During Pandemic

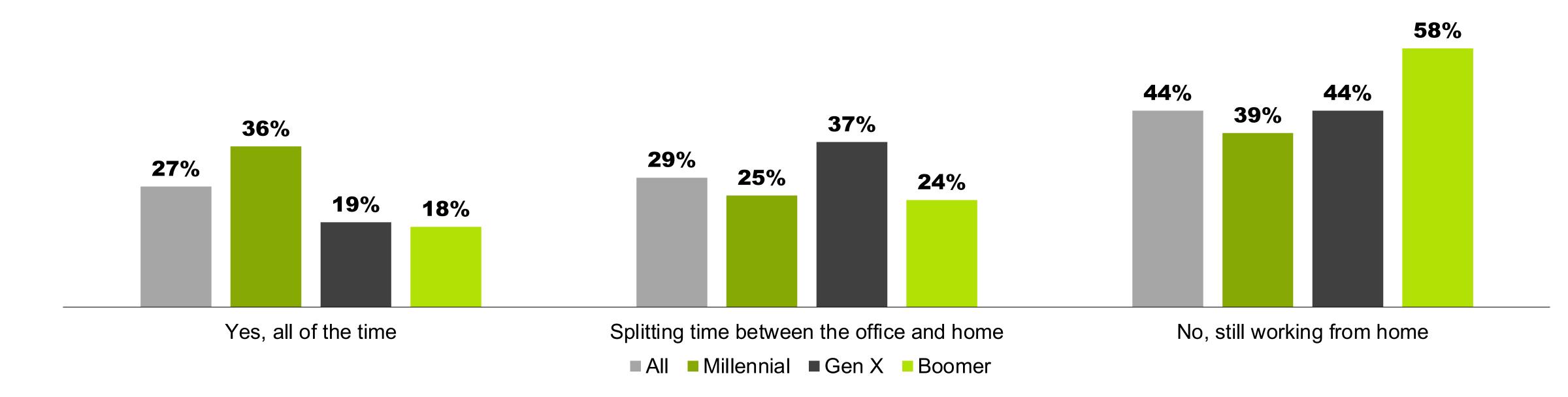


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At any time during the COVID pandemic have you had to move from working in an office to working from your home?



Among those who have worked at home, 27% are back in their office full-time while 44% continue to do all of their work from home.



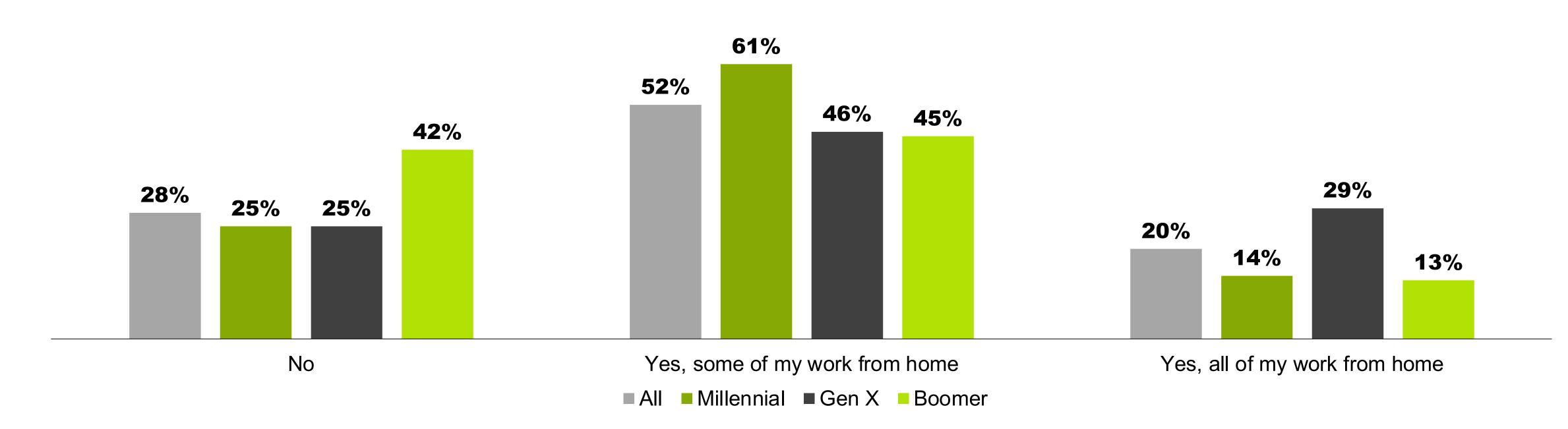
Are you back working in your office now?

Back Working In The Office Now



The majority of people (52%) who have worked from home think they'll have the opportunity to continue to do so a portion of the time. One in five believe they'll be able to do so permanently.





Do you think when the COVID pandemic is brought under control that you'll have an option to do some or all of your work from home?

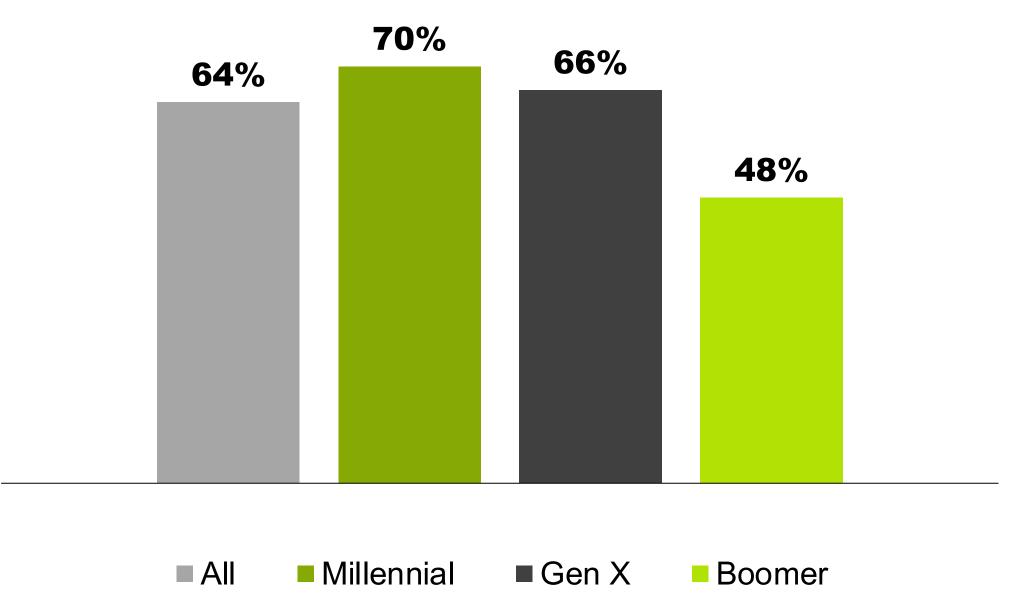
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Will Have The Option To Do Some/All Work From Home

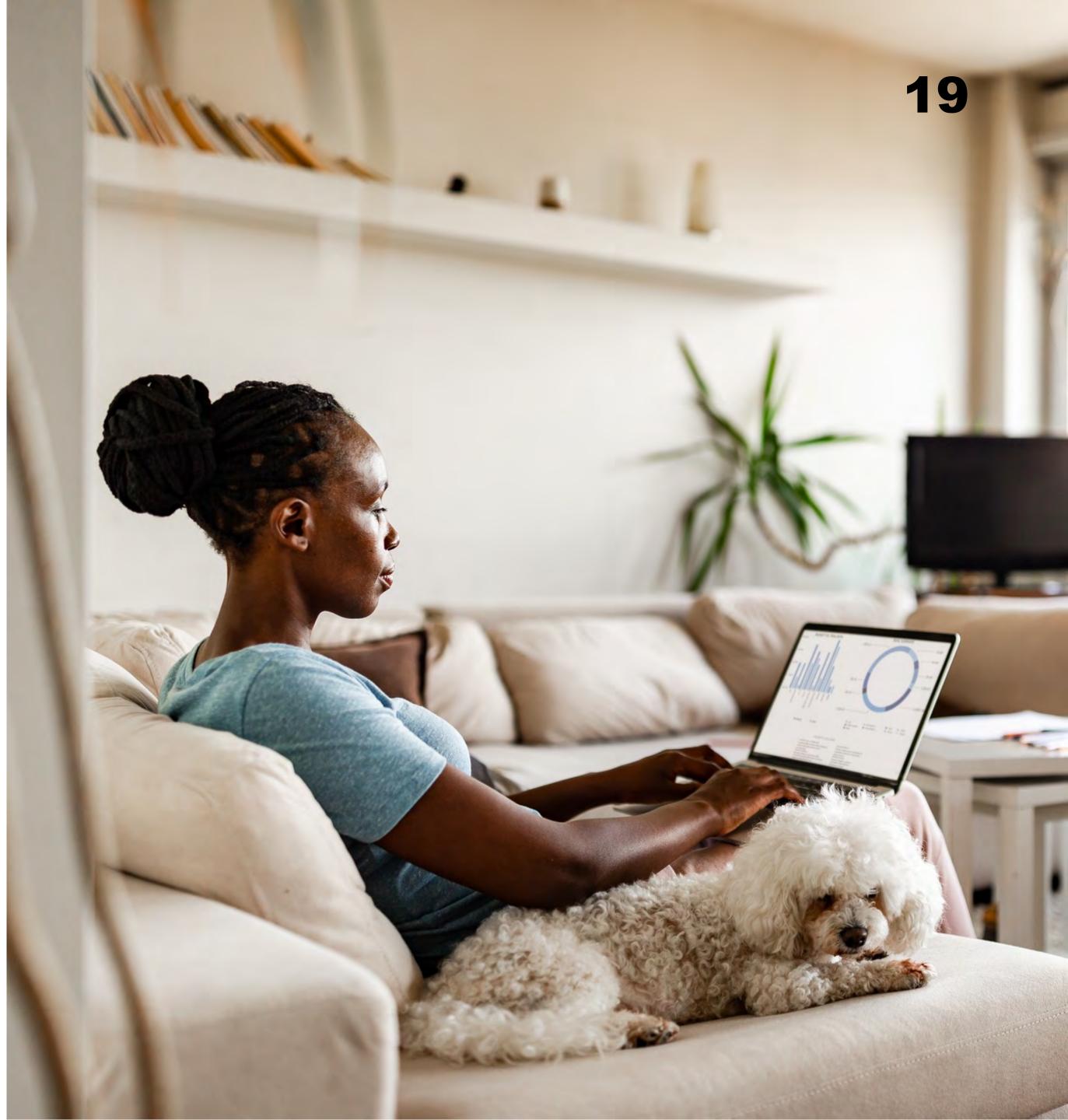


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% Who Would Like To Work From Home All The Time

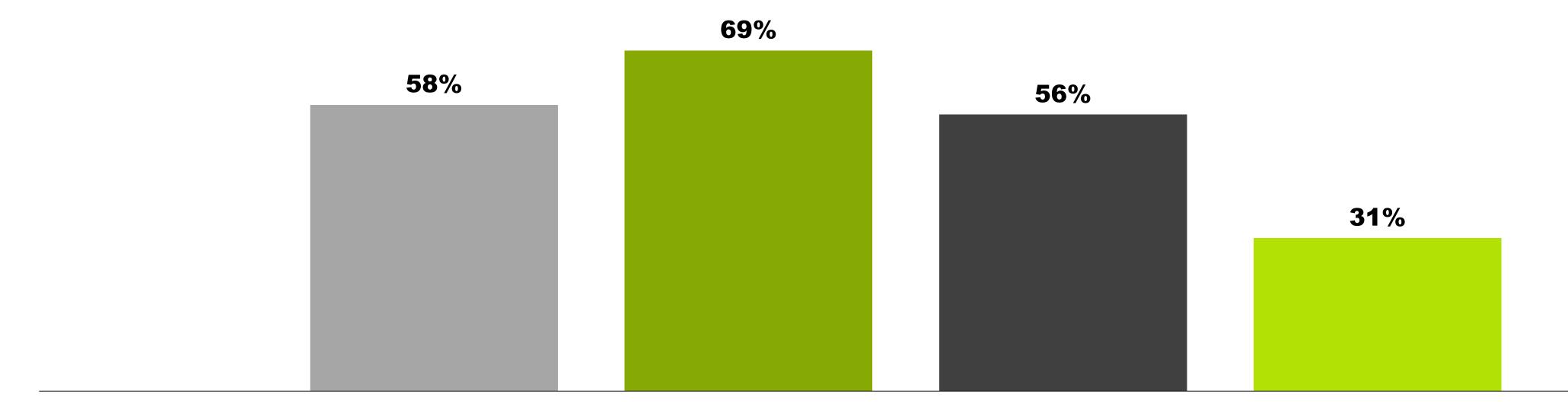


Would you like to be able to work from home all the time?



If working from home permanently were an option, more than half of respondents (58%) would relocate.

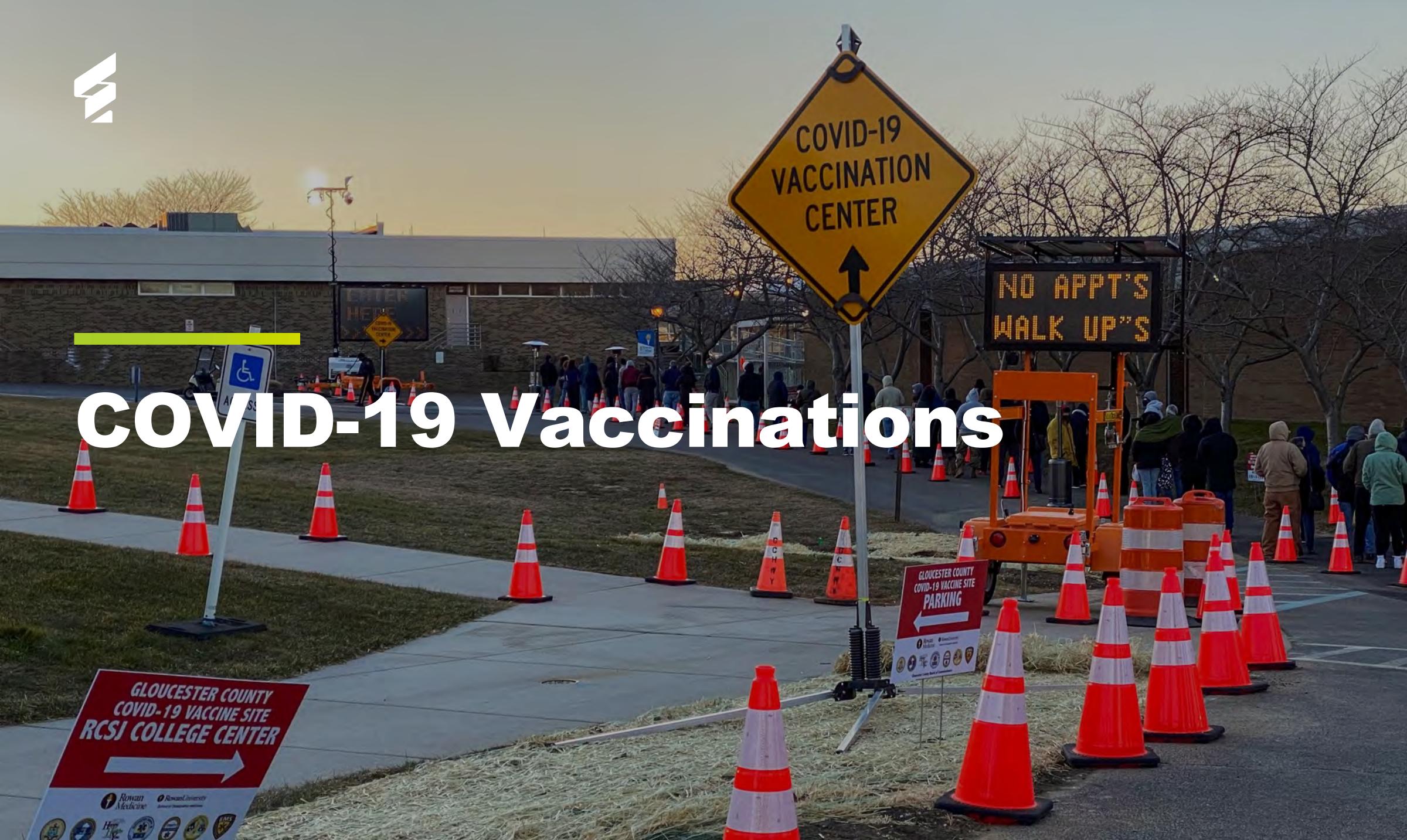
% Who Would Move To A New Area If Able To Work From Home All the Time



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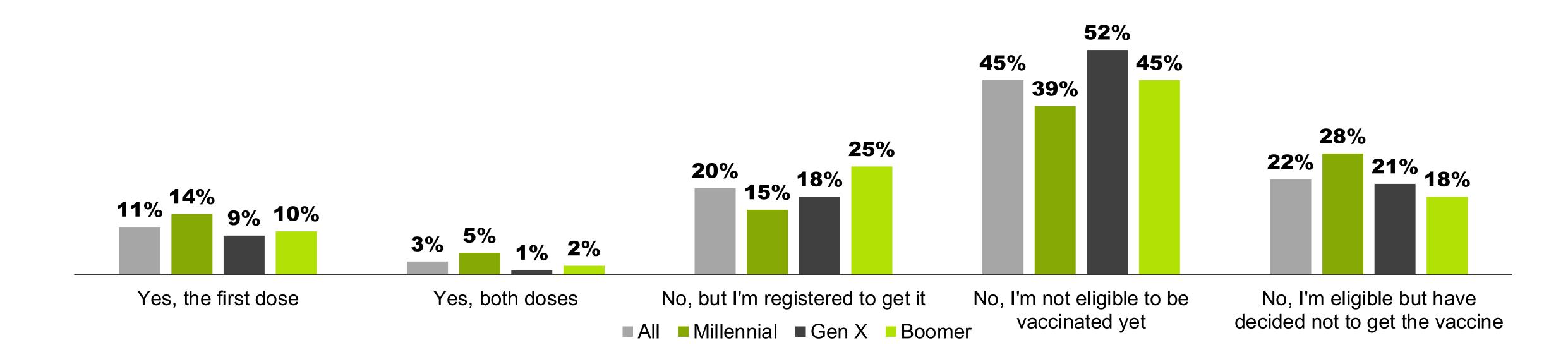
If you could work from home all of the time would you move to a new area?







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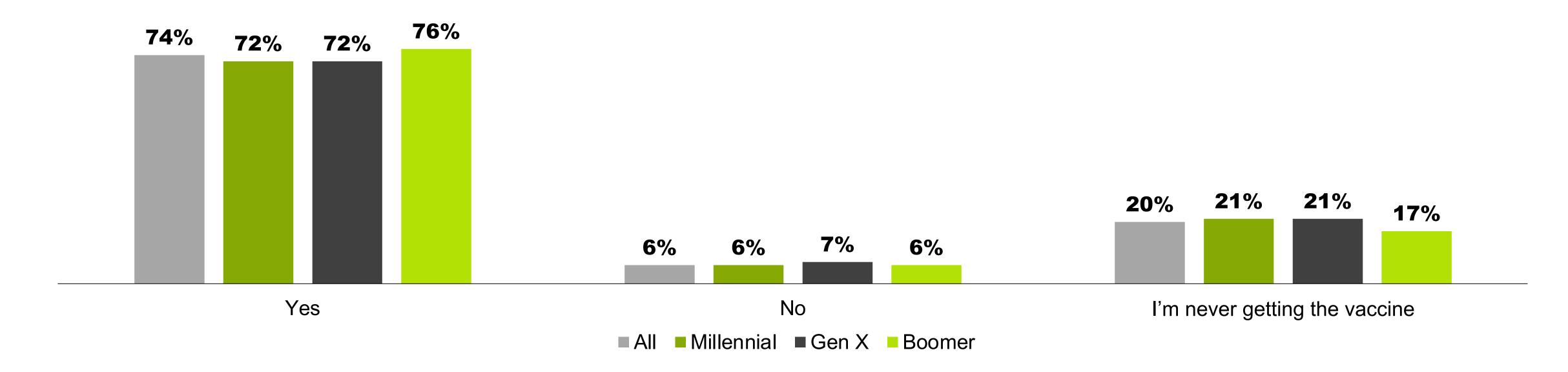
Have you received the COVID-19 vaccine yet?

COVID-19 Vaccine Status



The vast majority (74% of 80%) of those at least somewhat likely to get the vaccine appreciate the importance of maintaining safety protocols after vaccination. 20% are set against ever getting the vaccine.

Continuing Safe Behaviors Once Receiving Vaccine



Once you've had both doses of the vaccine will you continue to practice safe behaviors like wearing a mask and social distancing?

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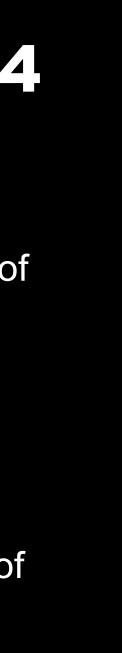
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