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Community Overview

- **Overview:**

- Total sample: 327
 - Results weighted to account for H-2A/non-H2-A community ratio estimates
 - Oversampled H-2A workers to be able to compare to non-H-2A workers
- Dates: April 13 – 16

- **Methodology:**

- In-person surveys
- Surveys conducted at:
 - Work sites
 - Housing sites
 - Community sites



Demographics



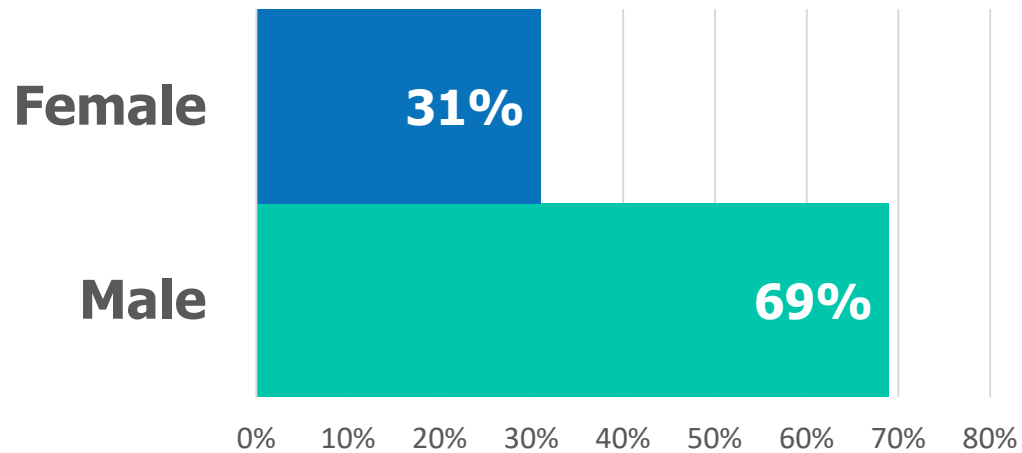
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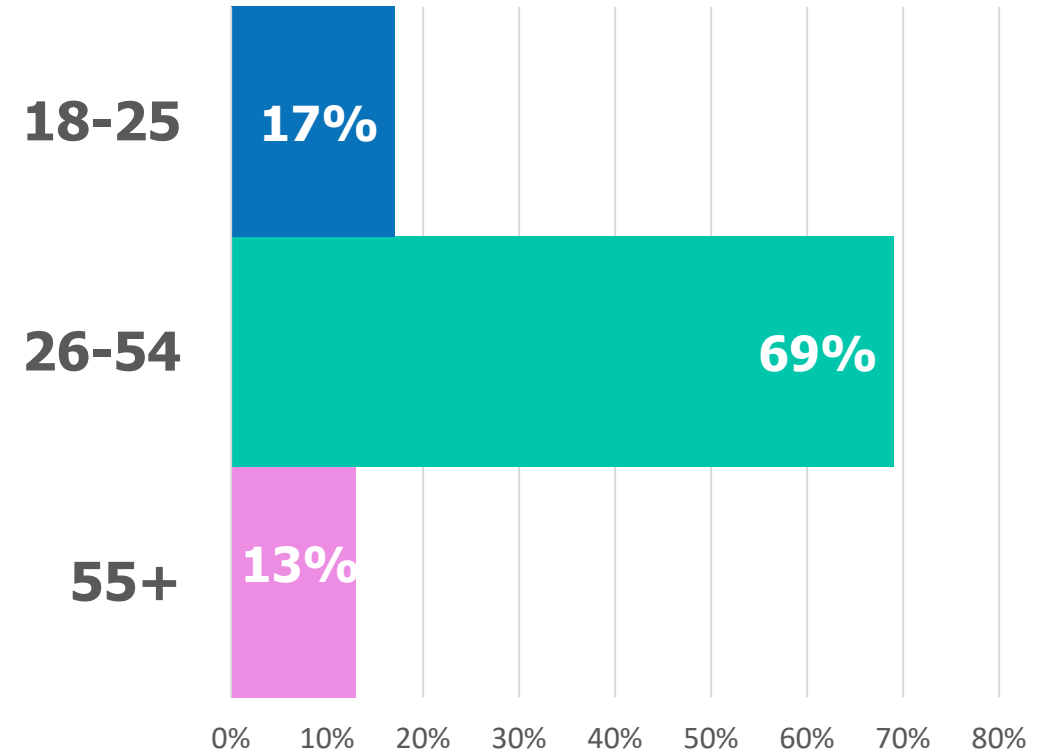


Sex & Age (n=327)

Sex



Age





Country of Birth (n=327)

Birth Place

Mexico	284 (87%)
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United States	39 (12%)
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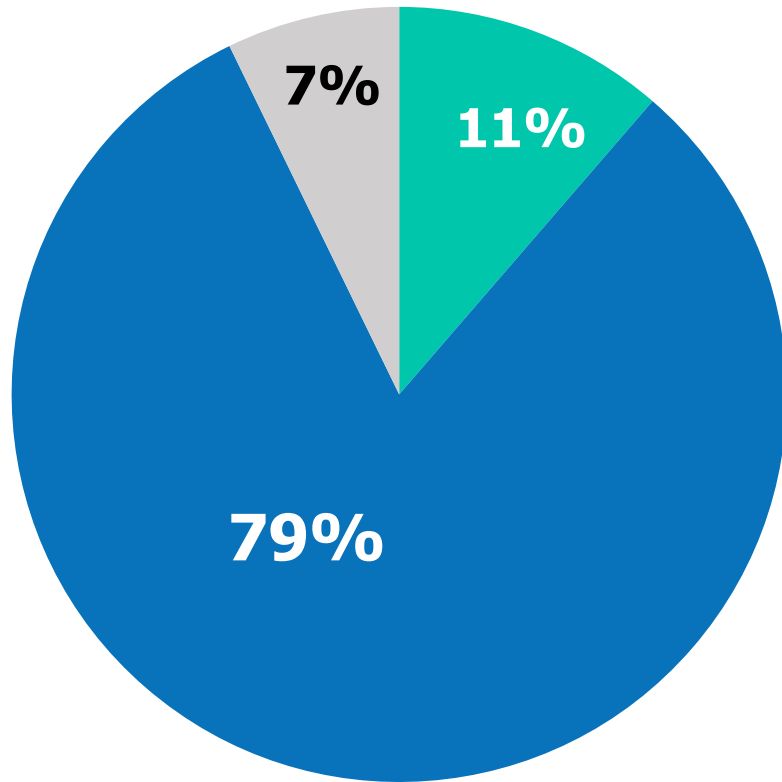
Honduras	1 (<1%)
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Don't know	2 (<1%)
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Race & Ethnicity (n=327)

Ethnicity



■ Not Hispanic/Latinx ■ Hispanic/Latinx ■ Don't know/No answer

Race

White	130 (40%)
Hispanic/Latinx	78 (24%)
Don't know	47 (14%)
Indigenous OR American Indian/Alaskan Native	36 (11%)
No answer	24 (7%)
Multiracial	8 (2%)
Black OR African American	2 (<1%)
Native Hawaiian OR Pacific Islander	1 (<1%)



Languages Spoken as Adult (n=327)

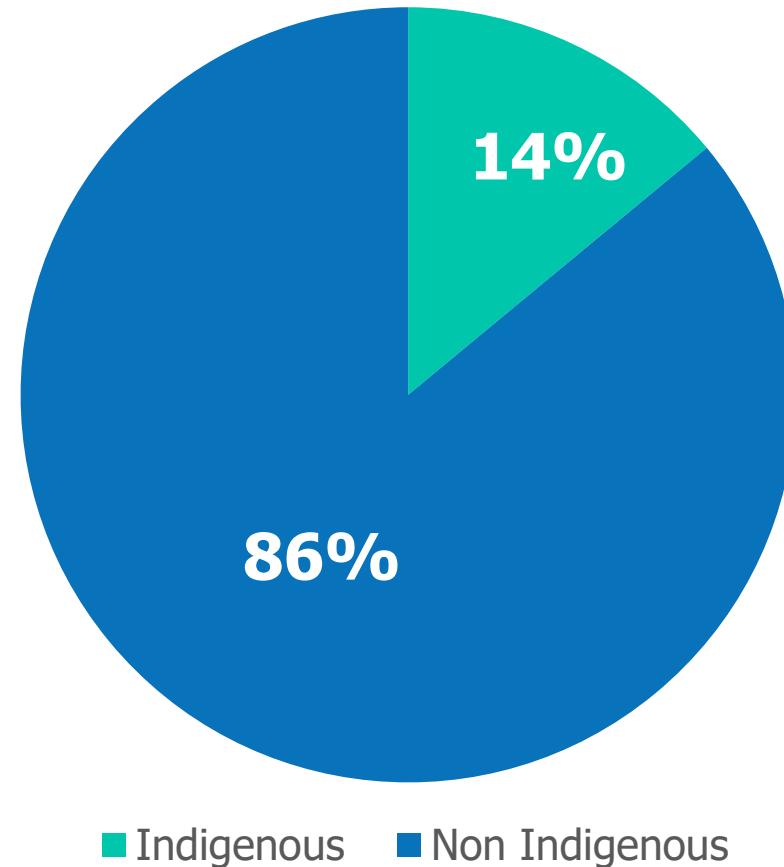
Spanish	323 (99%)
English	49 (15%)
Tzeltal	17 (5%)
Tzotzil	5 (1%)
Triqui	6 (2%)
Chol	1 (<1%)
Q'anjob'al	1 (<1%)
Huichol	1 (<1%)

Participants could select more than 1 language



Indigenous Composite (n=327)

Racially and Linguistically Indigenous



Following the National Agricultural Workers Survey (NAWS) convention, NCFH created a composite metric to identify Indigenous respondents, utilizing a combination of responses from language spoken as a child and currently as an adult, or racially identifying as Indigenous.

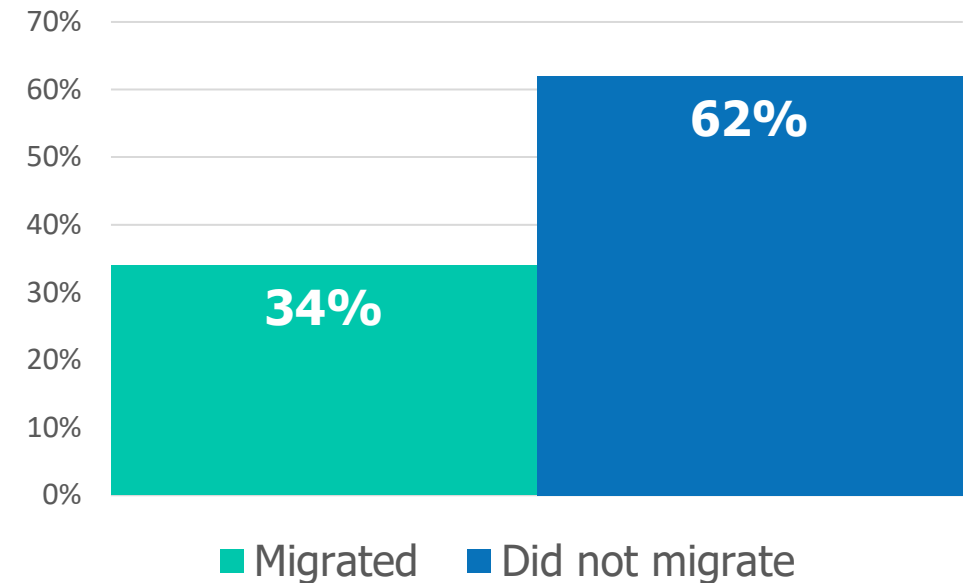


Documentation Status and Migration (n=327)

Documentation Status

Undocumented	215 (66%)
US Citizen	39 (12%)
Legal Residency (Green Card)	37 (11%)
H-2A (Bracero)	9 (3%)
Other	7 (2%)
Temporary Protected Status	7 (2%)
Don't know	6 (2%)
No answer	3 (1%)
Asylum or Refugee	1 (<1%)
DACA	1 (<1%)
Tourist	1 (<1%)

Migration



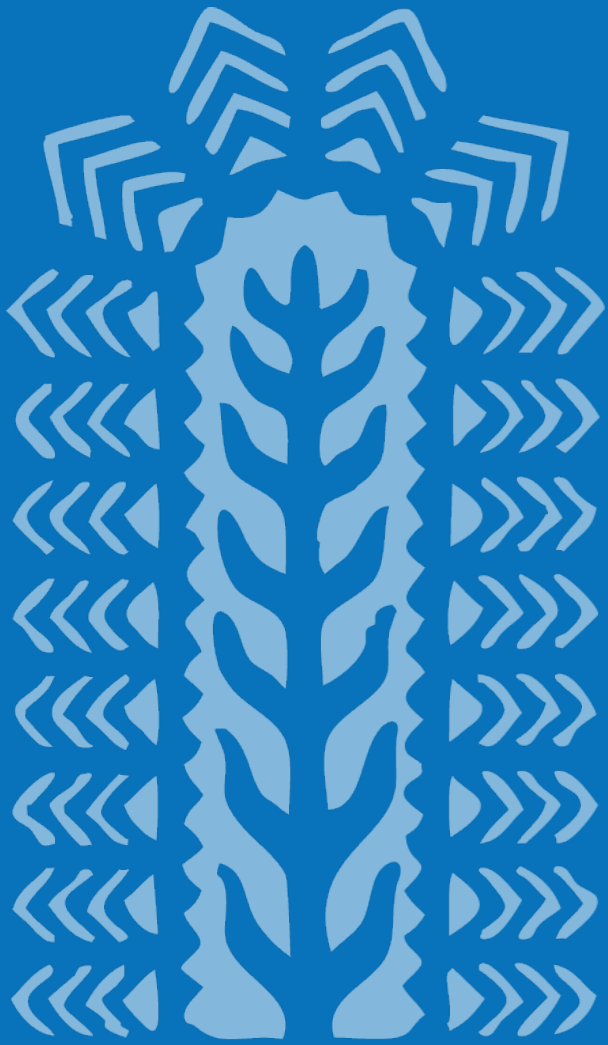
Migrated to work in agriculture away from home for more than a week, in the last 12 months.

All H-2A workers are classified as "Migrated"



Rio Grande Valley County Industry Breakdown in the past 12 months (n=327)

I have only worked in agriculture in the past year	206 (63%)
Construction	54 (16%)
No answer	16 (5%)
Landscaping	5 (1%)
Other	7 (2%)
Food Service or hotel service	7 (2%)
Cleaning services	5 (1%)
Don't know	3 (1%)



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COVID-19 Illness

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COVID-19 Illness in past 12 months (n=327)

Self-reported COVID-19 Illness

Yes	119 (36%)
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No	202 (62%)
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Received COVID-19 test in last year

Yes	200 (61%)
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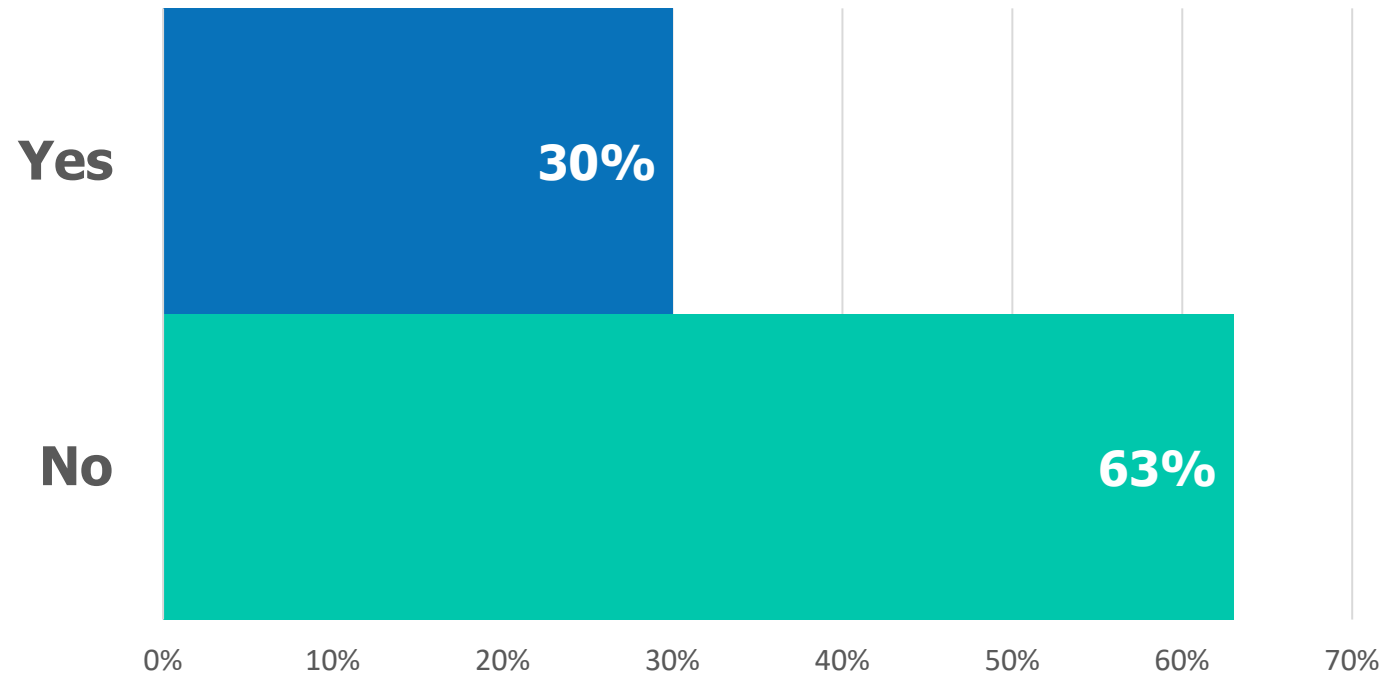
No	126 (38%)
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COVID-19 illness (Self-reported and positive test)	127 (39%)
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Long COVID-19 Symptoms among all Covid-19 Cases in the last 12 months (n=127)

If a participant self-reported having COVID-19 and/or had a positive test result in the last year, they were asked if they had any COVID-19 symptoms that lasted 4 weeks or more



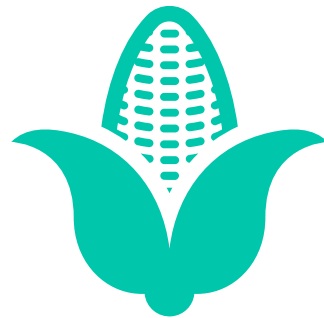


After COVID-19 (n=127)



40%

Sought health care



30%

Continued working



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COVID-19 and Other Vaccinations

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COVID-19 Vaccination Status (n=327)

COVID-19 vaccination status

Fully Vaccinated	210 (64%)
Unvaccinated	86 (26%)
Unknown Vaccination Status	17 (5%)
Partially Vaccinated	14 (4%)

To be considered fully vaccinated, respondents had to have completed a dose series of a FDA- or WHO- approved COVID-19 vaccine.

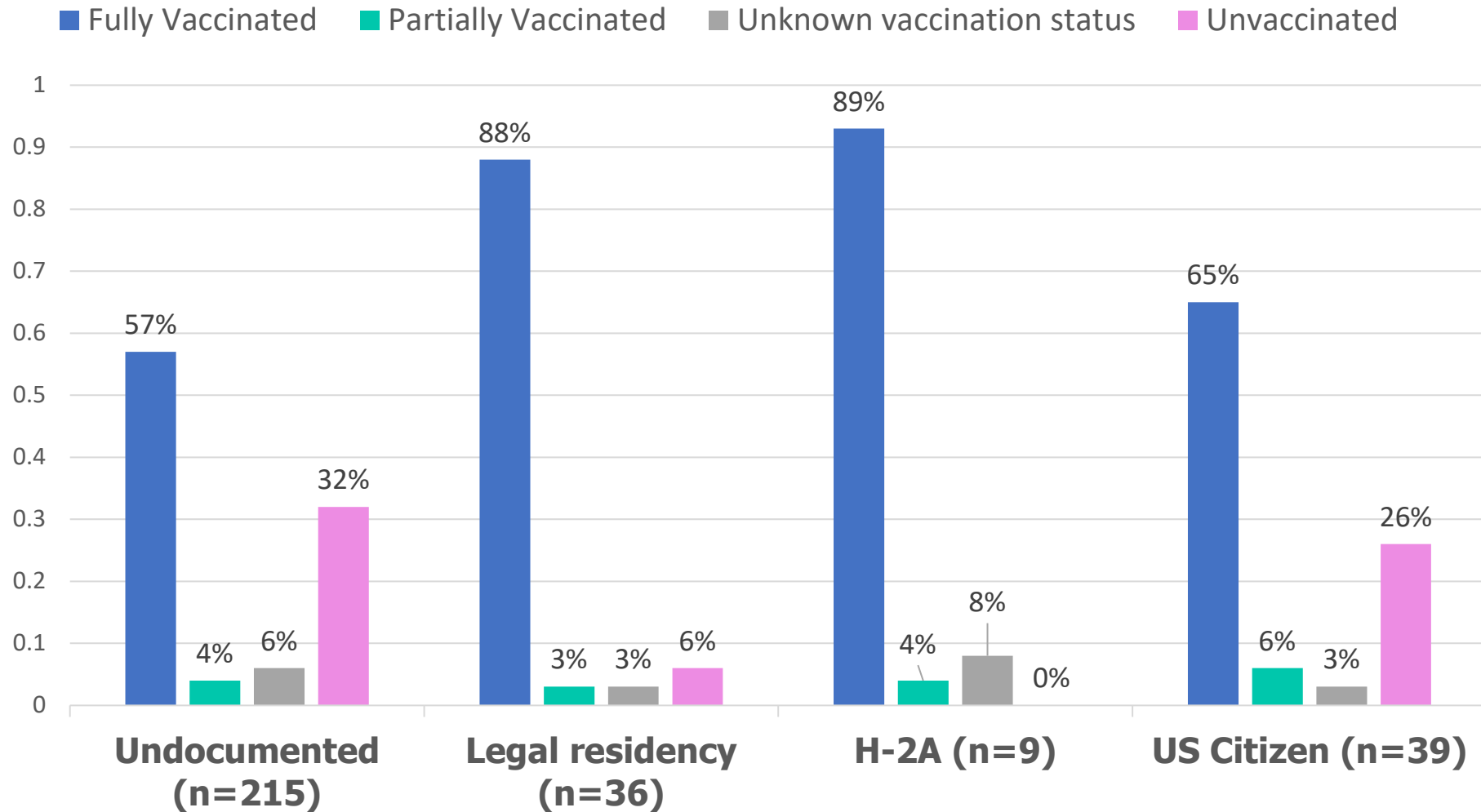
Unknown vaccination status are for individual that didn't know or remember the vaccine(s) they received

COVID-19 Booster Status

Not Boosted	232 (71%)
Boosted	95 (29%)

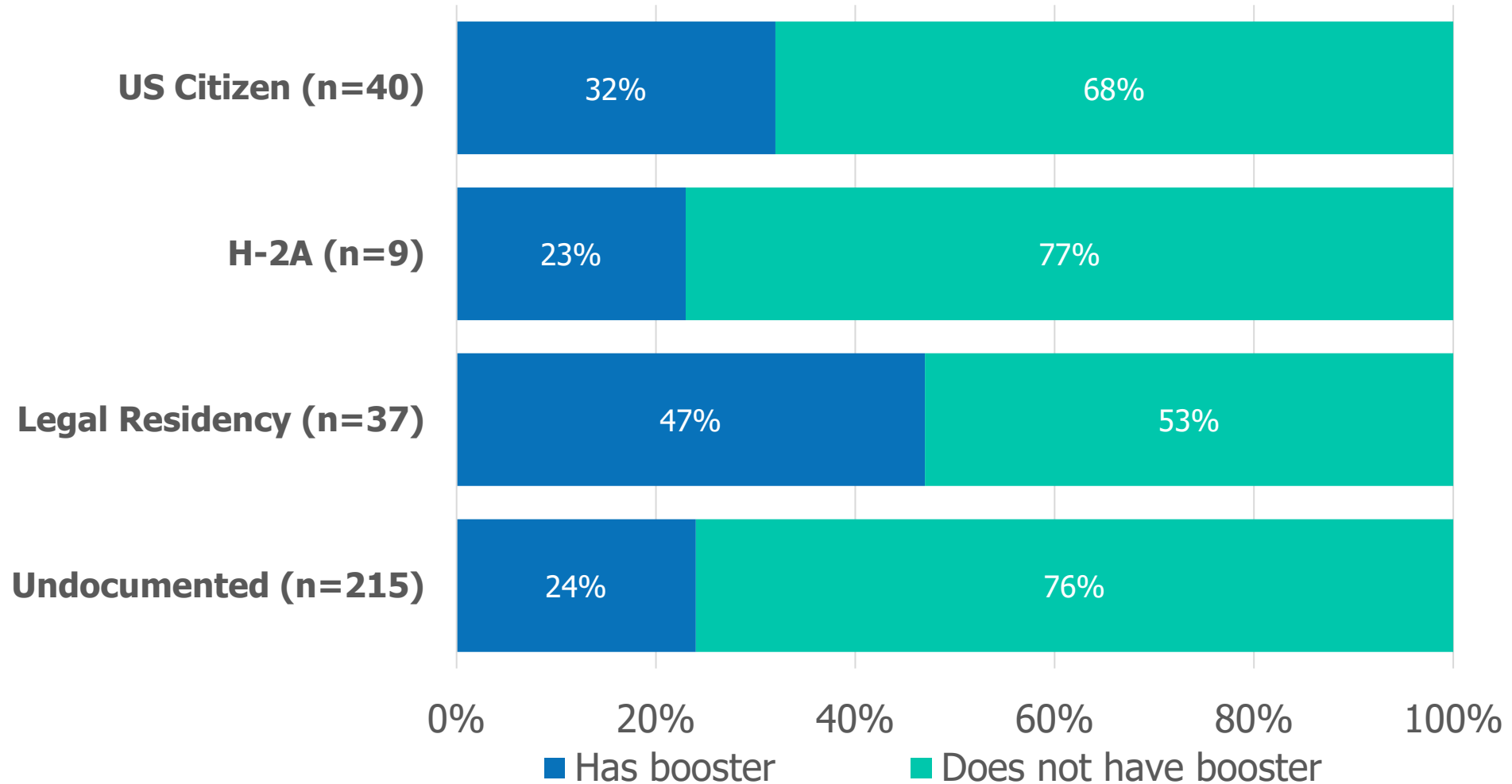


COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Documentation Status





COVID-19 Booster by Documentation Status





Booster Hesitancy (n = 84)

Worried about side effects	22 (27%)
Don't know	22 (26%)
Not necessary	15 (18%)
Needs more information	9 (11%)
Some other reason	9 (10%)
No longer free	6 (7%)
No answer	5 (6%)

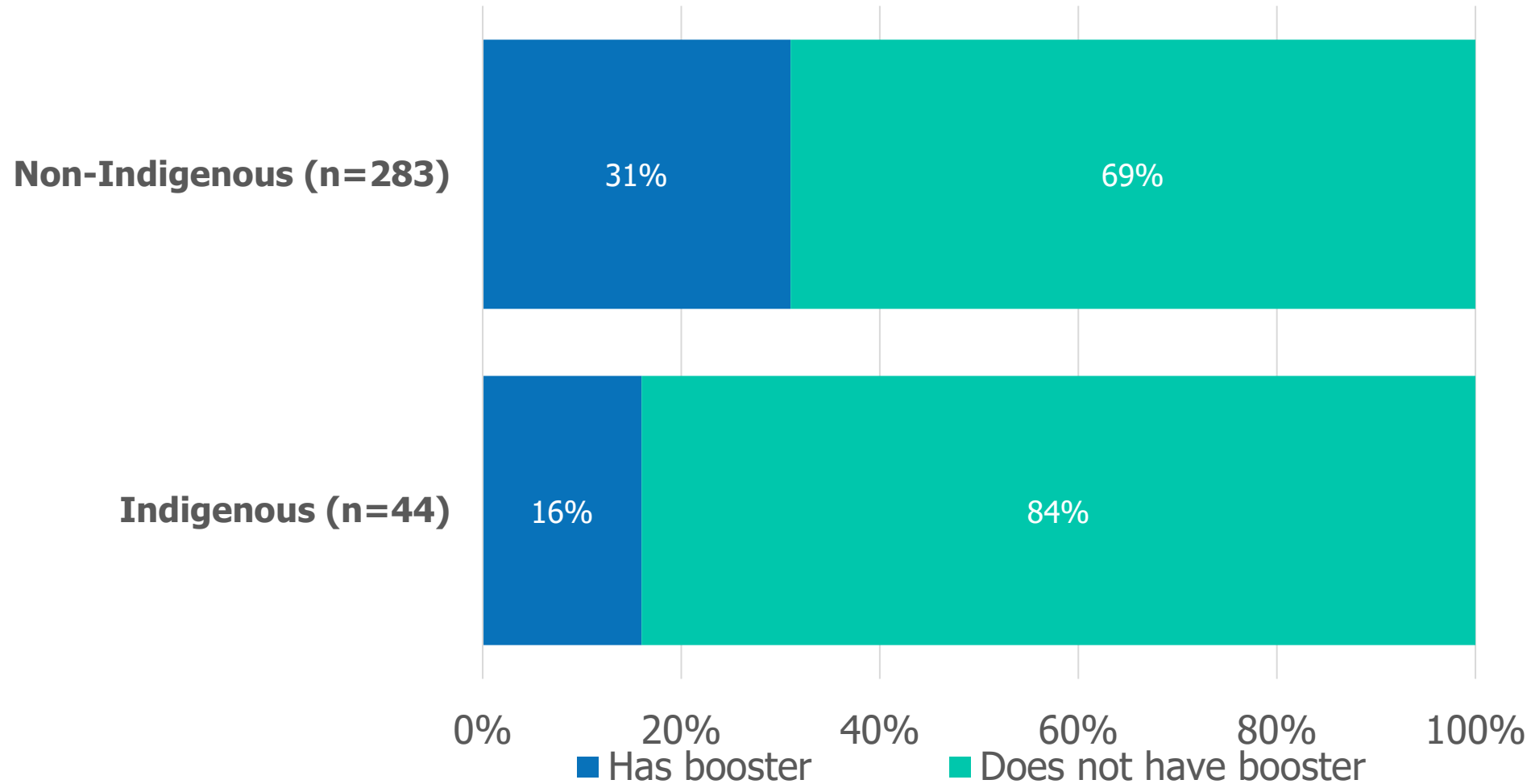


COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Indigenous Composite

Variable	Fully Vaccinated	Partially Vaccinated	Unknown Vaccination Status	Unvaccinated
Non-Indigenous (n=282)	195 (69%)	11 (4%)	13 (5%)	63 (22%)
Indigenous (n= 43)	14 (32%)	3 (8%)	3 (8%)	23 (52%)



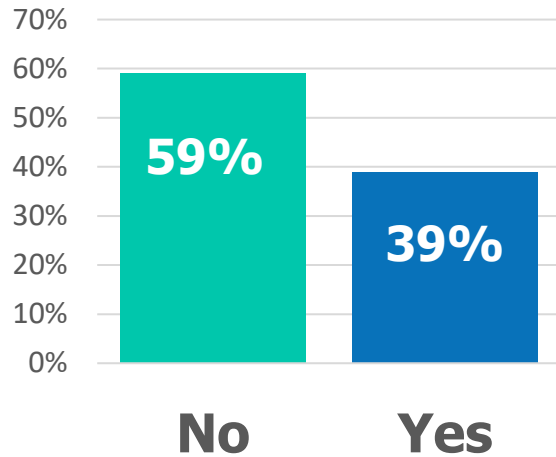
COVID-19 Vaccination Booster by Indigenous Composite



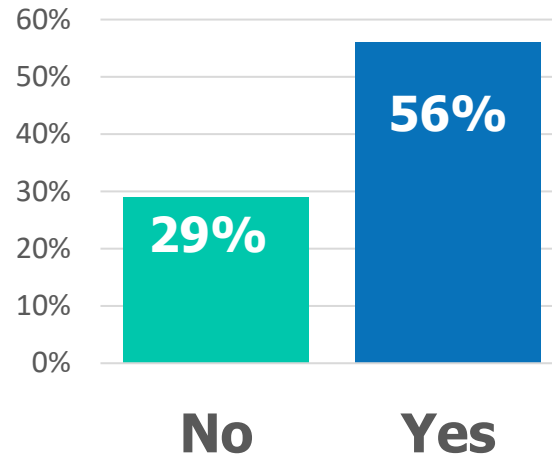


Key Adult Vaccination Status (n=327)

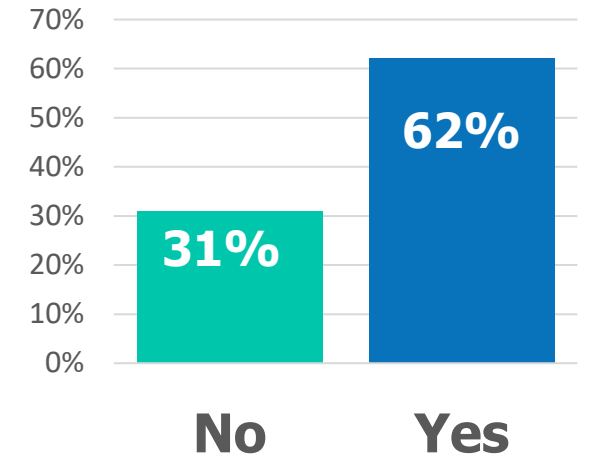
Flu (past 12 months)



MMR (ever)



Tdap (past 10 years)





Flu Vaccine Hesitancy, Top 5 Reasons (n=191)

Respondents could select multiple options.

Does not need it	43 (23%)
I don't have time	35 (19%)
No one told me to get it/there was no campaign	23 (12%)
Cost	23 (12%)
Doesn't believe it works	19 (10%)

Trust in Health Information



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Level of Trust in Health Information from Different Sources (n=327)

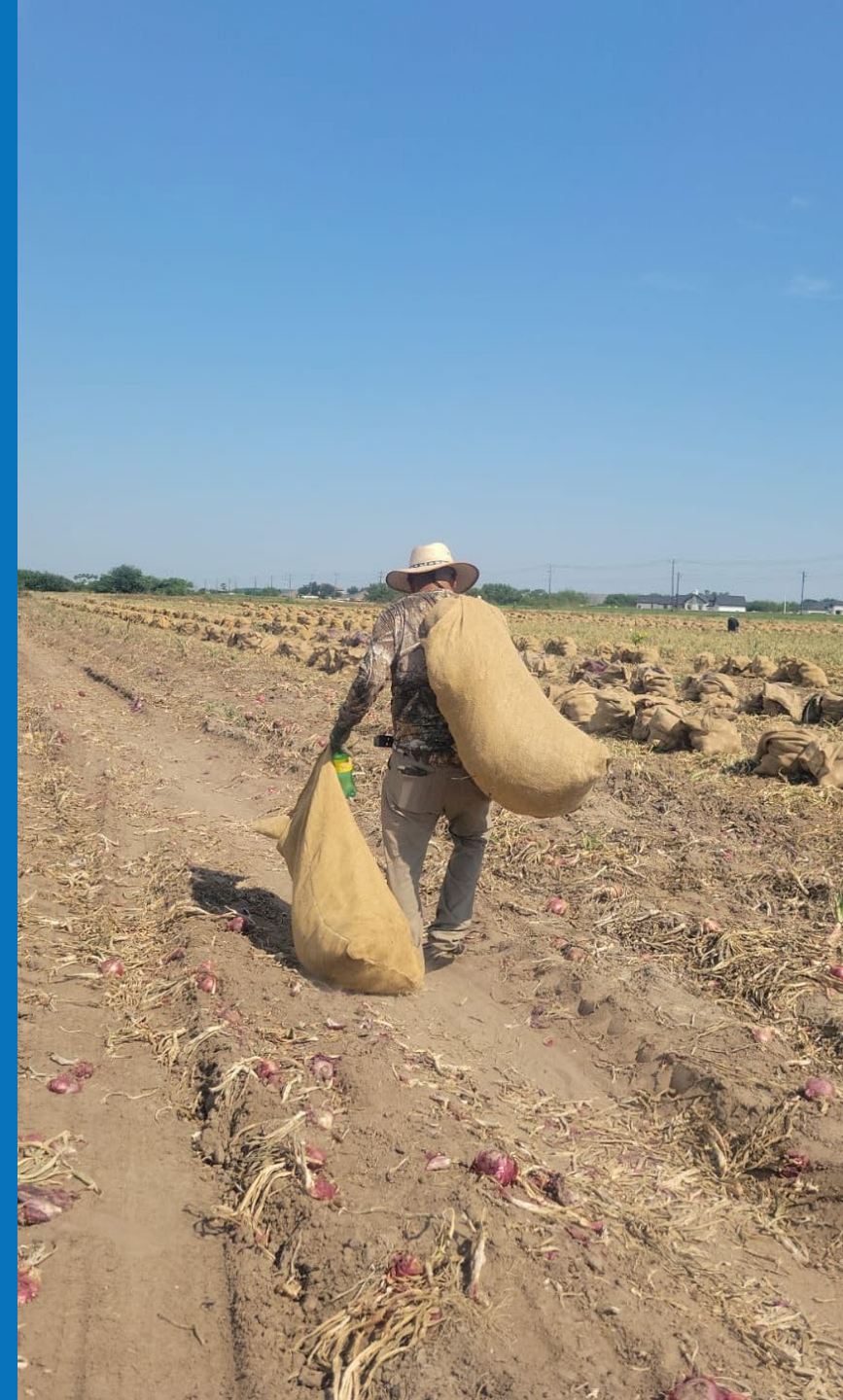
	Always	Sometimes	Not at all
Community Health Worker	37%	54%	5%
Doctors	50%	42%	5%
Employer	22%	50%	22%
US Government	30%	52%	15%
Family and Friends	34%	53%	12%



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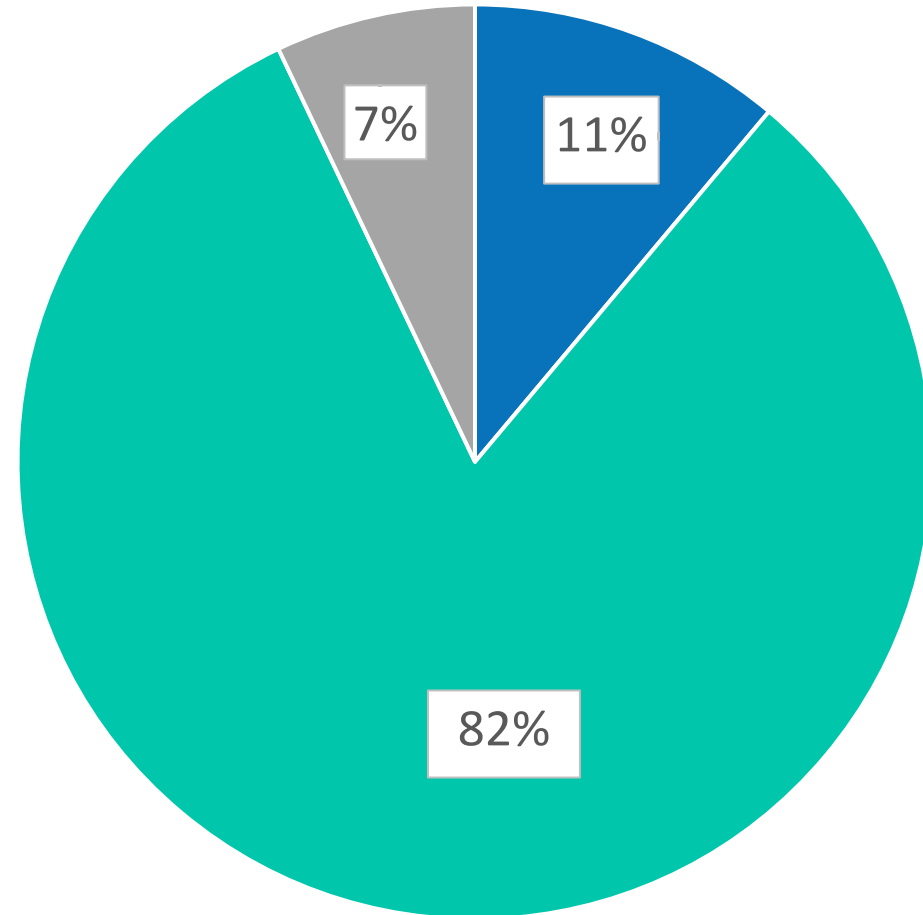
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Employer Provides Paid Sick Leave (n=327)



■ Yes ■ No ■ Don't know

¡Gracias!

Questions?

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