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May 2019

National Preparedness Poll

Survey Background and Methodology

Background

Each year since 2016, Healthcare Ready conducts a national preparedness poll, gauging the perspectives of US residents on disaster preparedness.

Methodology

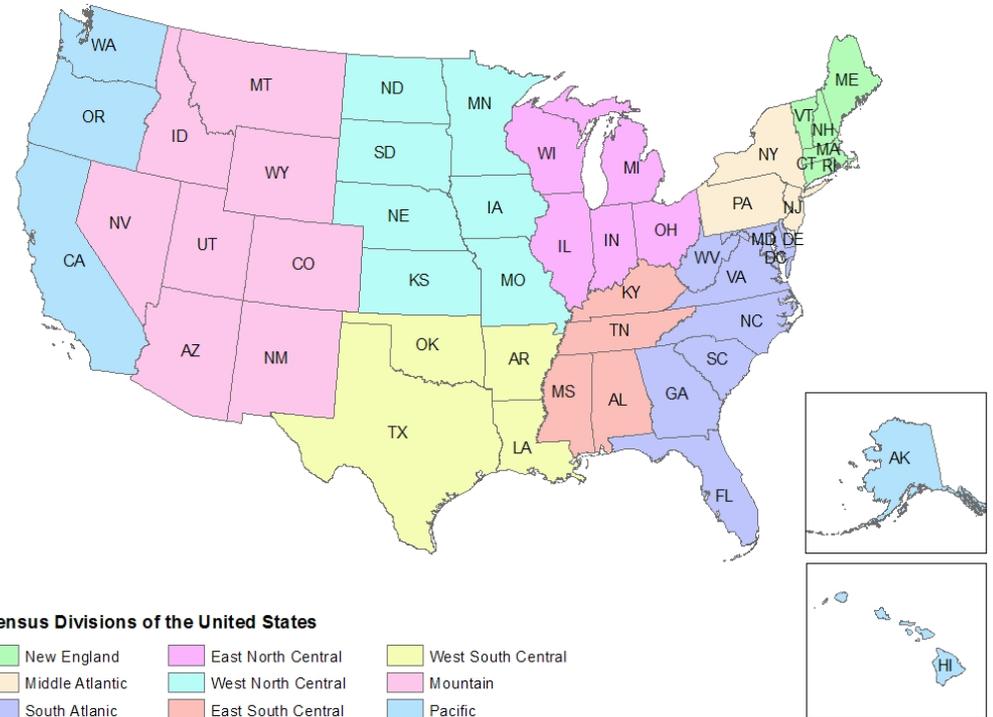
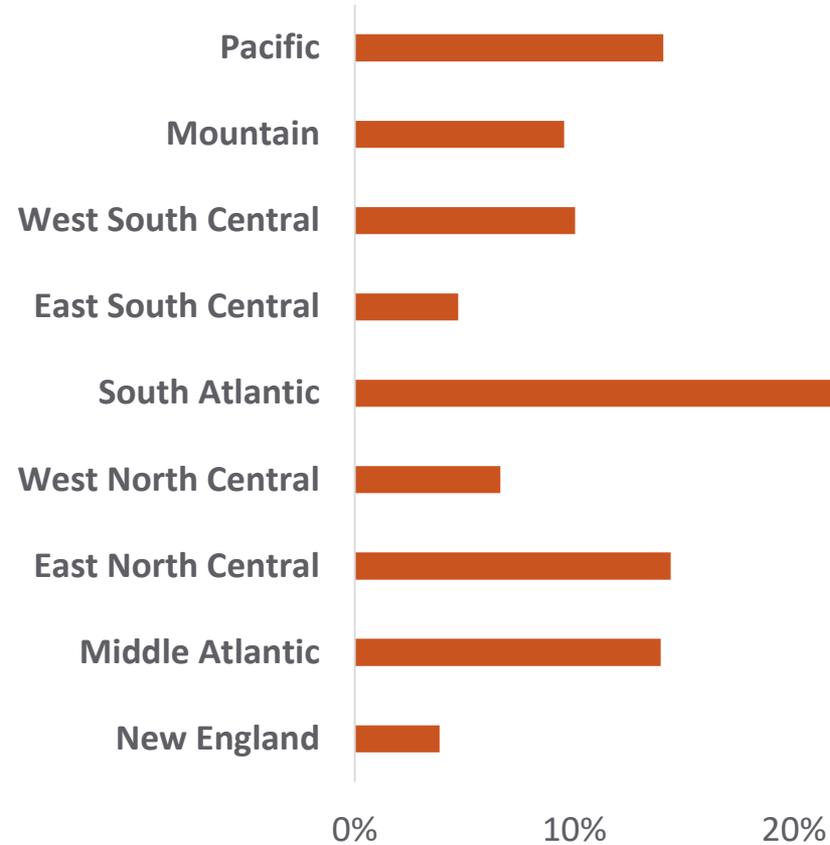
- The survey was carried out online between May 10-13, 2019 by YouGov, an international polling service, on behalf of Healthcare Ready.
- The figures have been weighted and are representative of all US adults (aged 18+).
- Total sample size was 1,245 adults.

Respondent Demographics

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Poll Distribution by Census Division

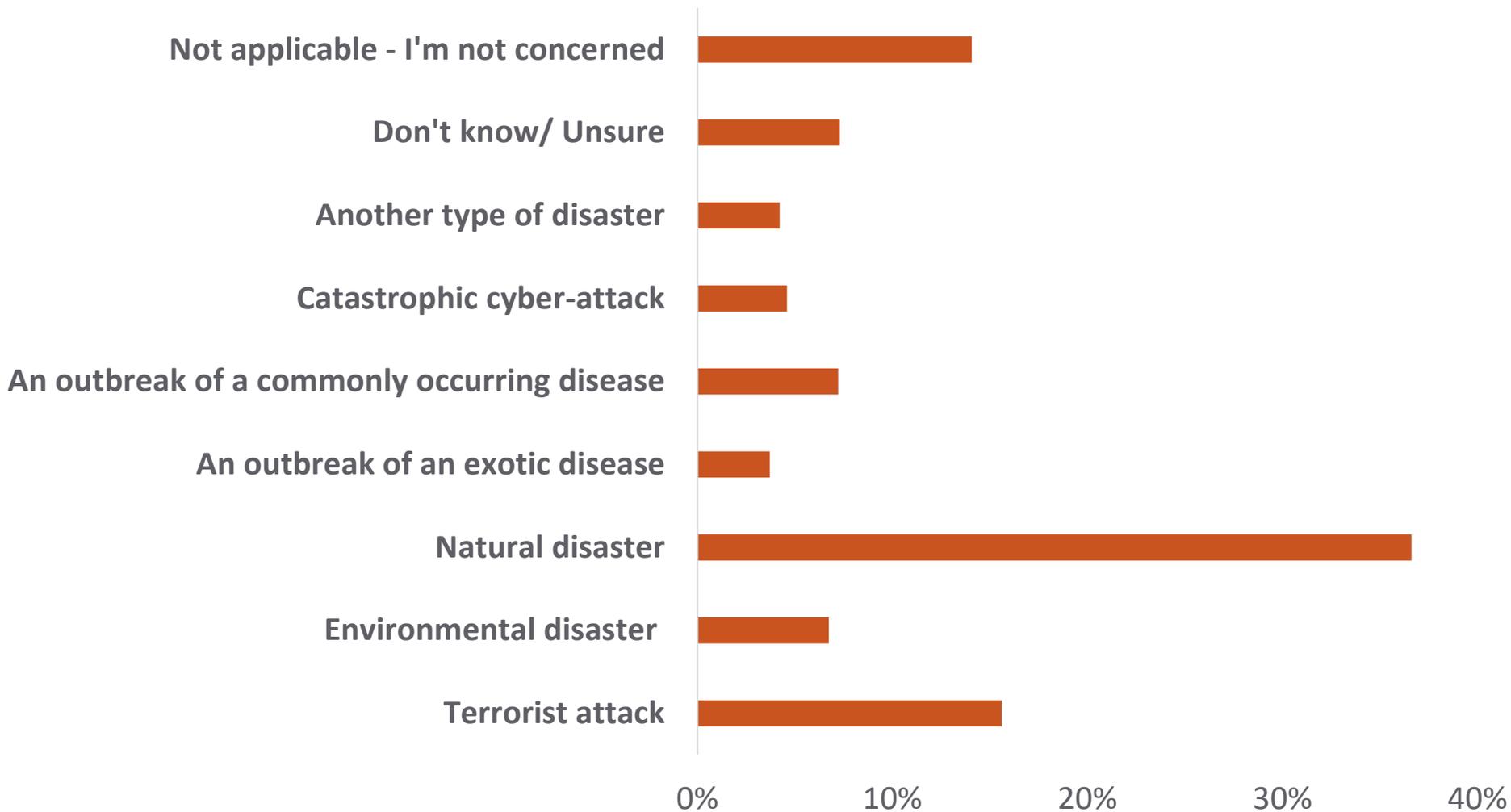


Concerns for Disasters

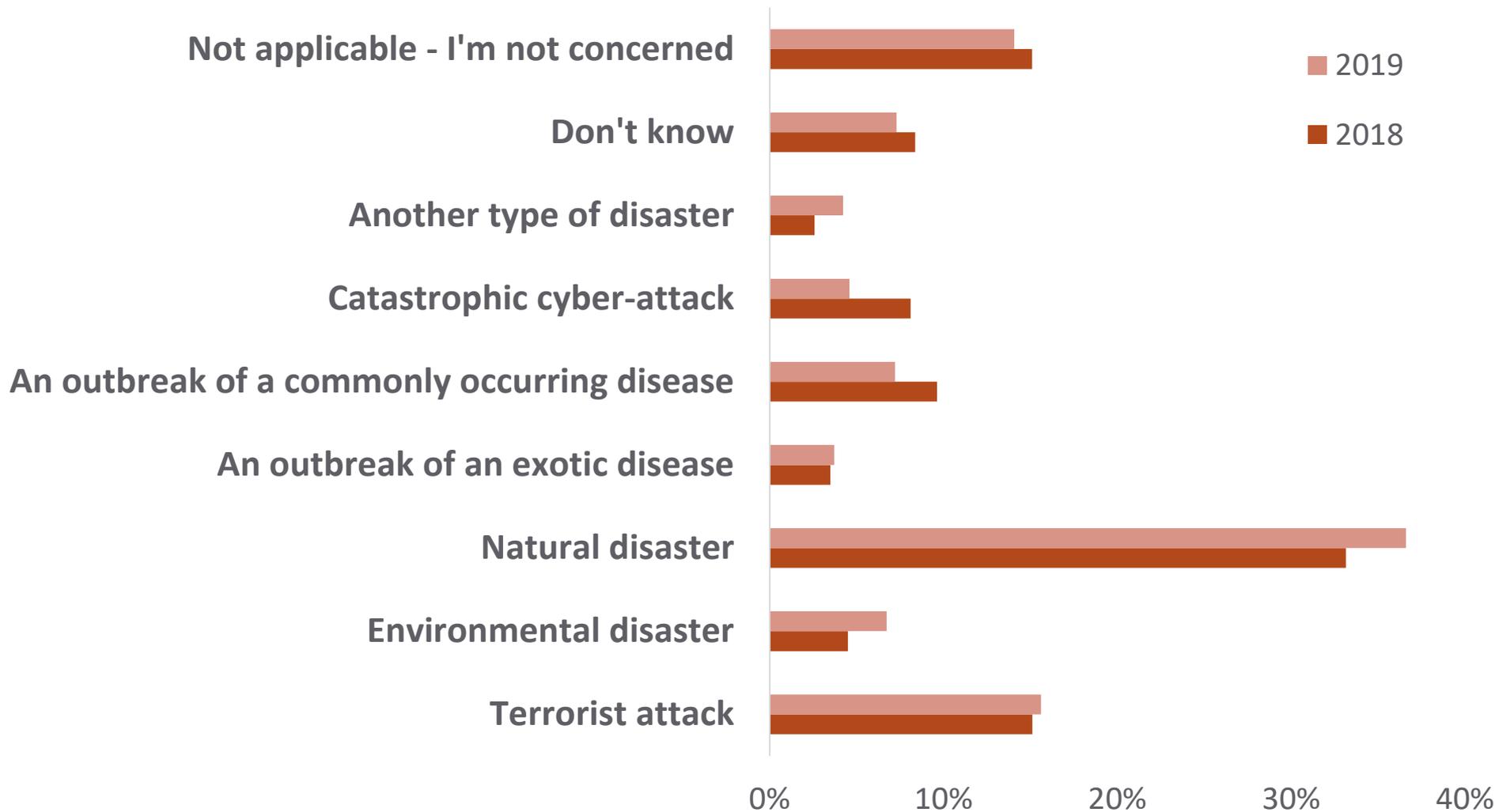
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Which ONE, if any, of the following types of disaster are you MOST concerned will affect your community?

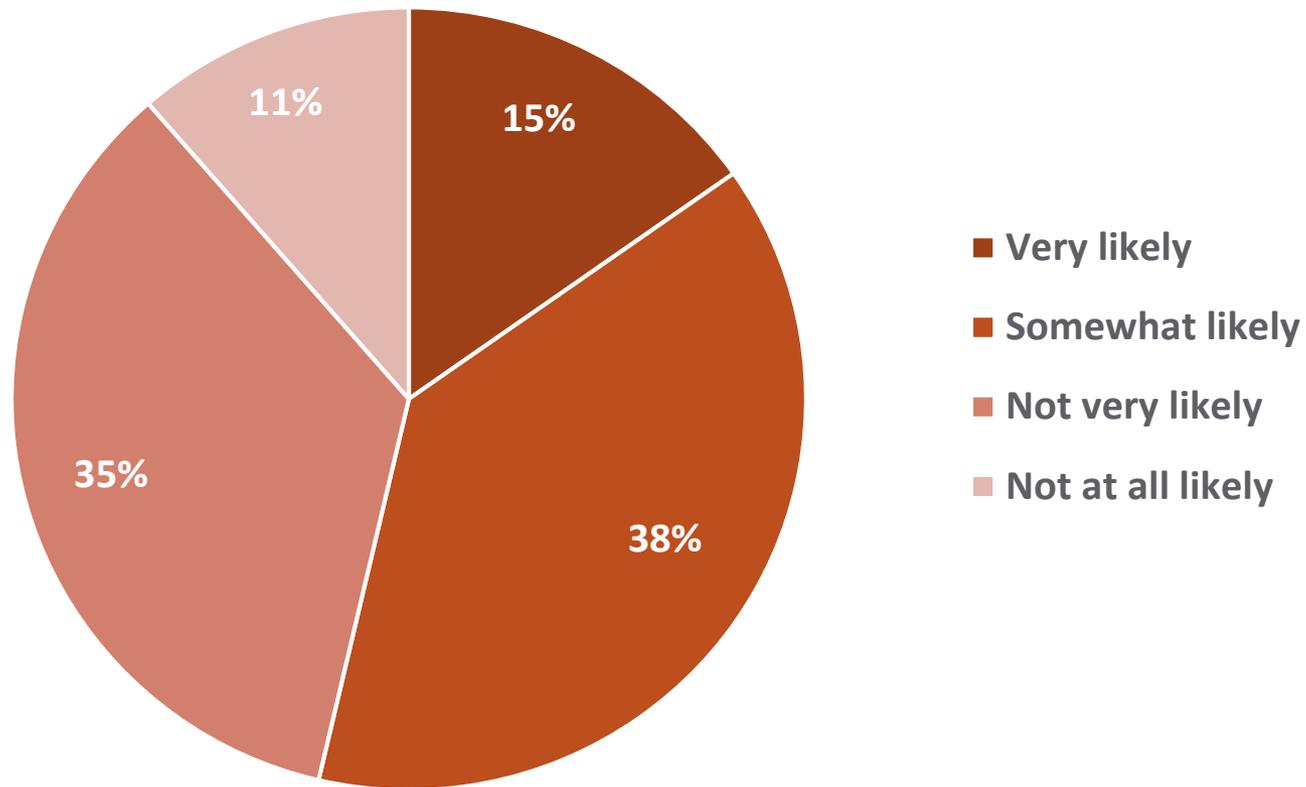


Changes in Concern Over Disaster Type: 2018 versus 2019



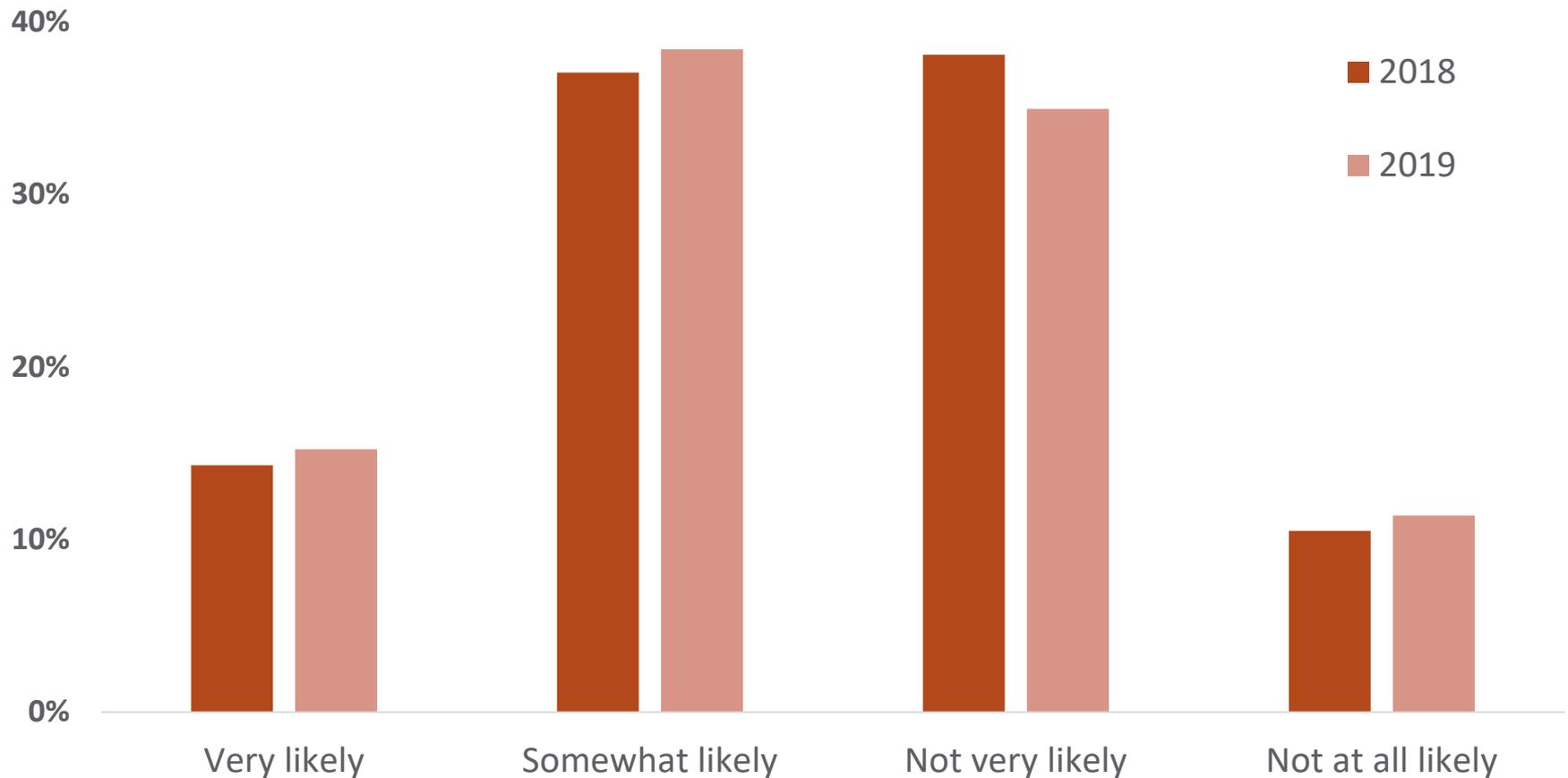
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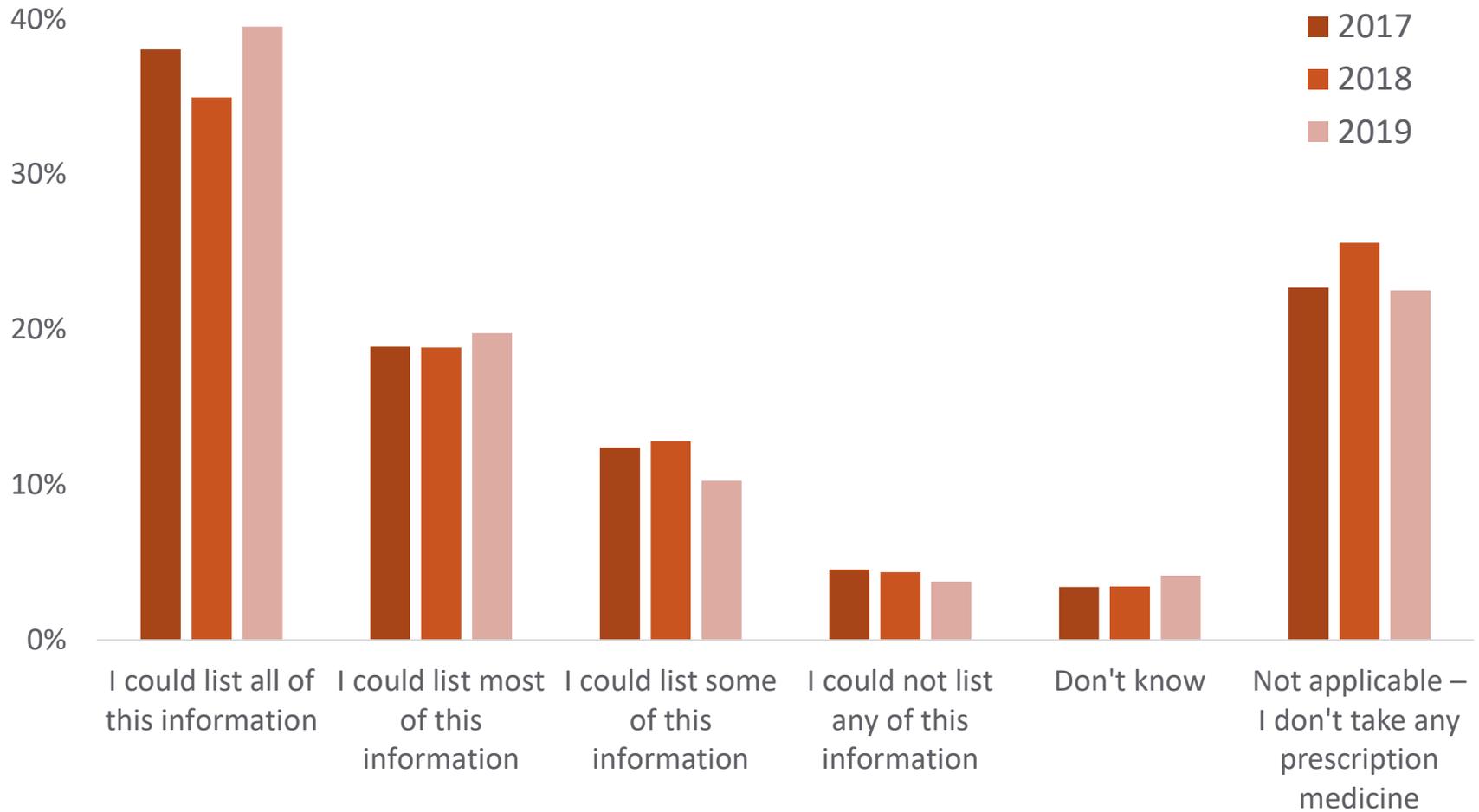


Personal Preparedness Perspectives

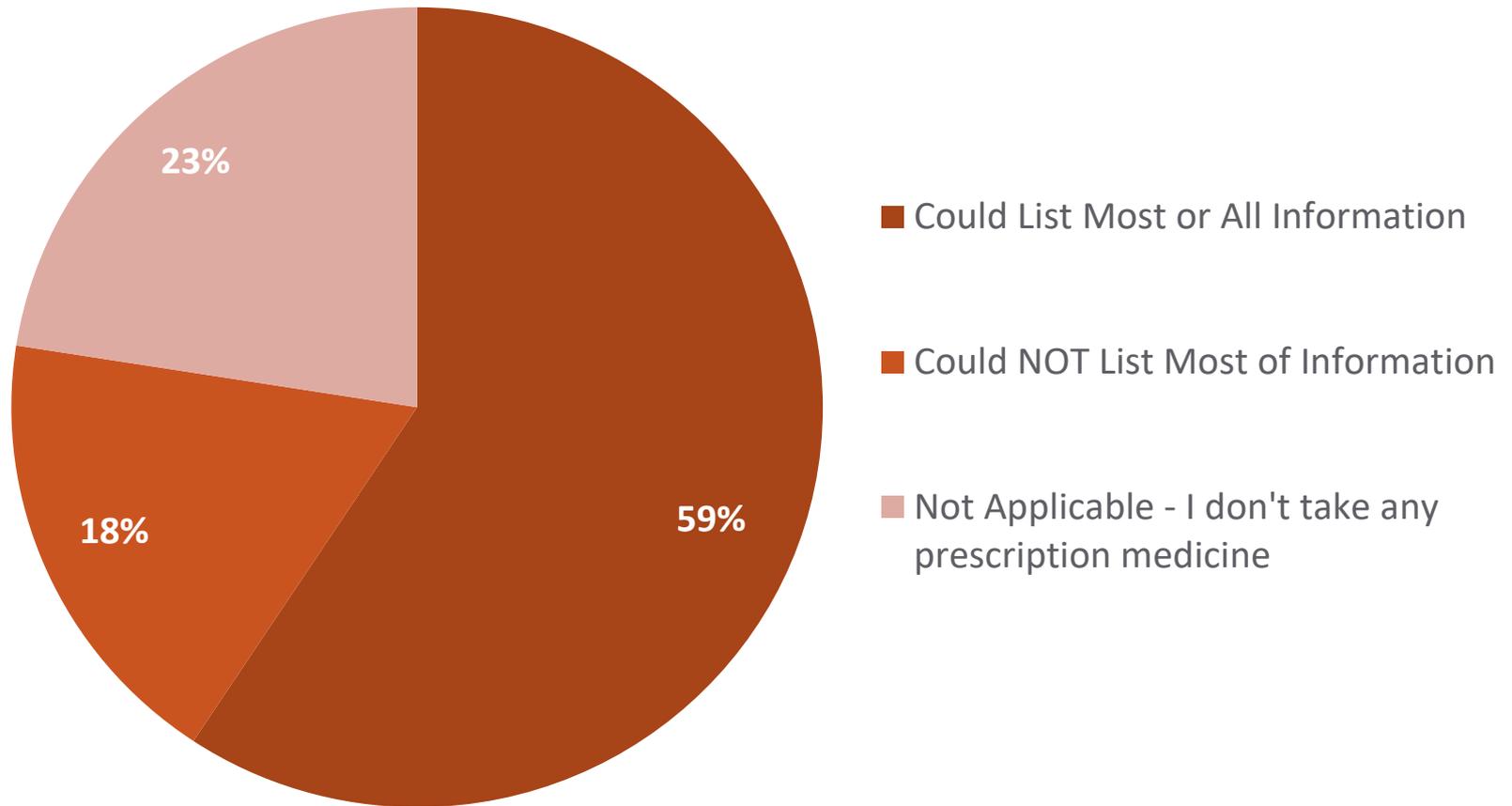
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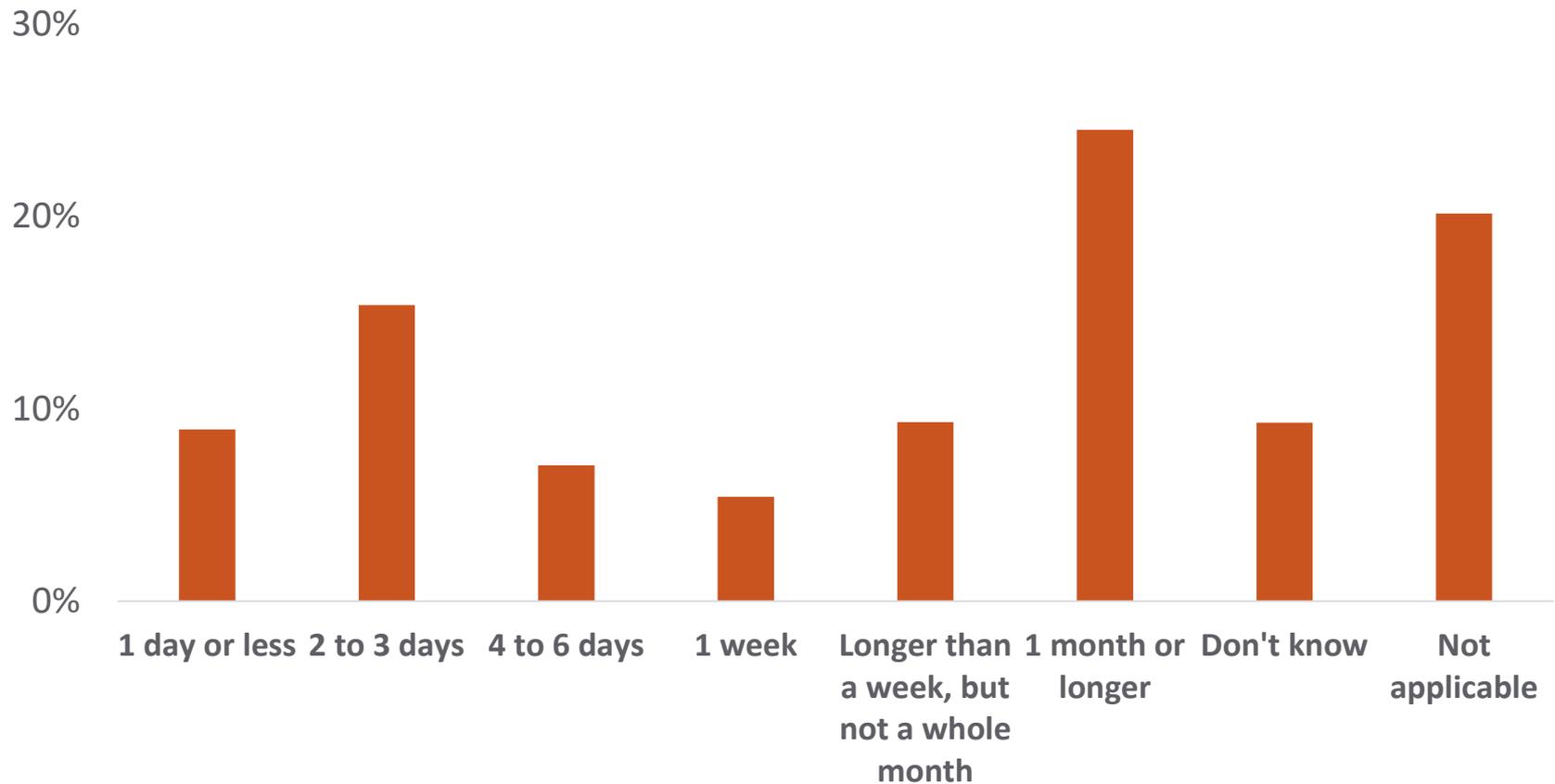
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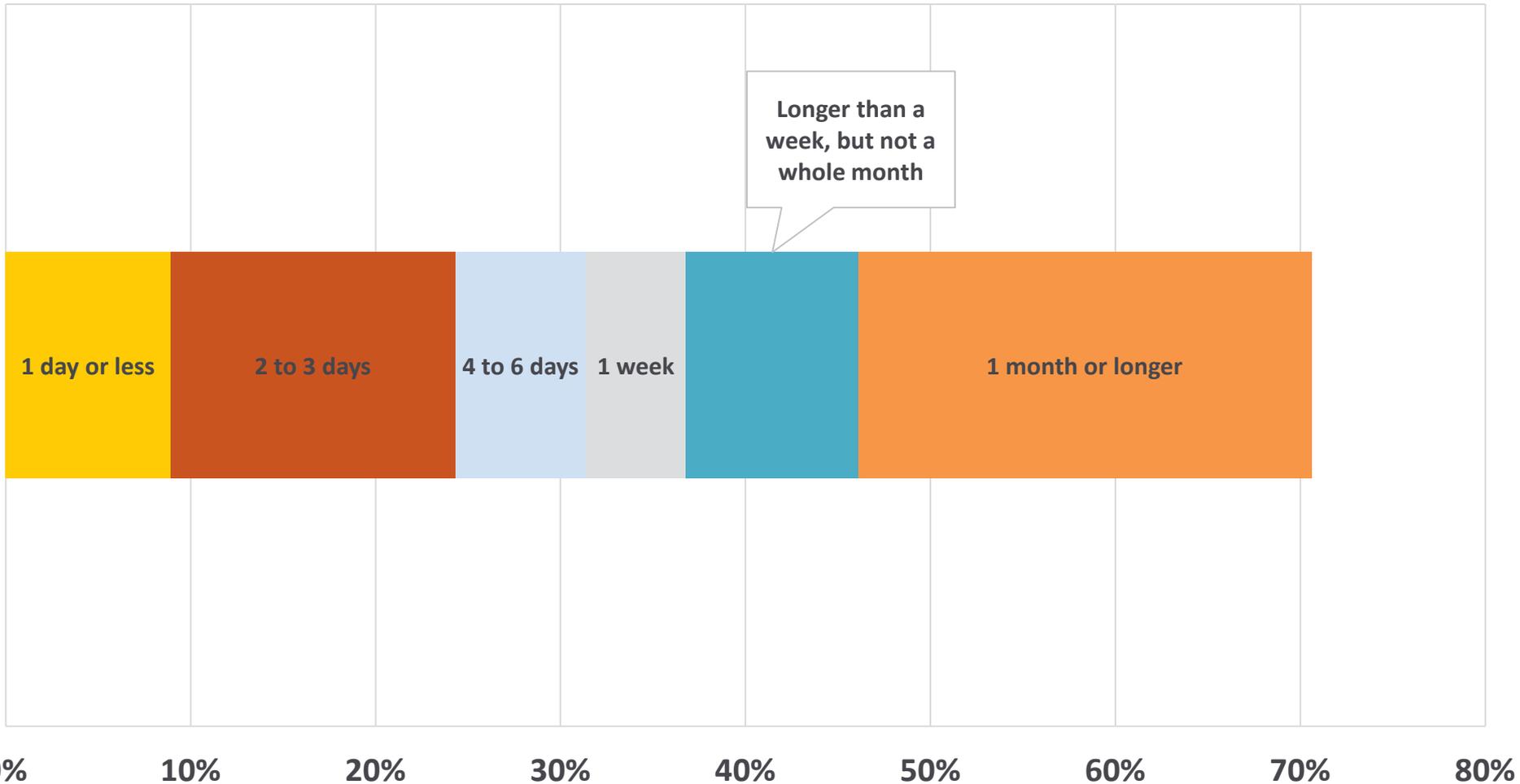
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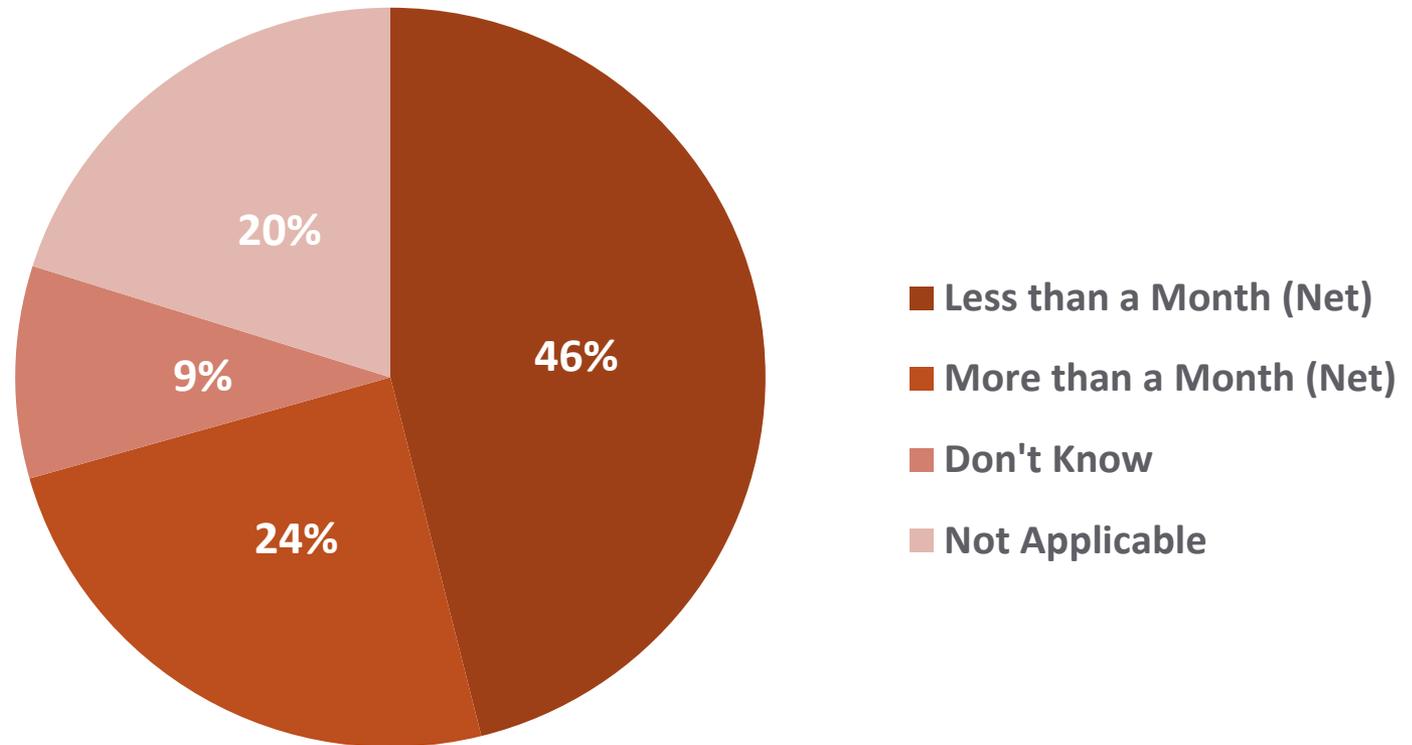
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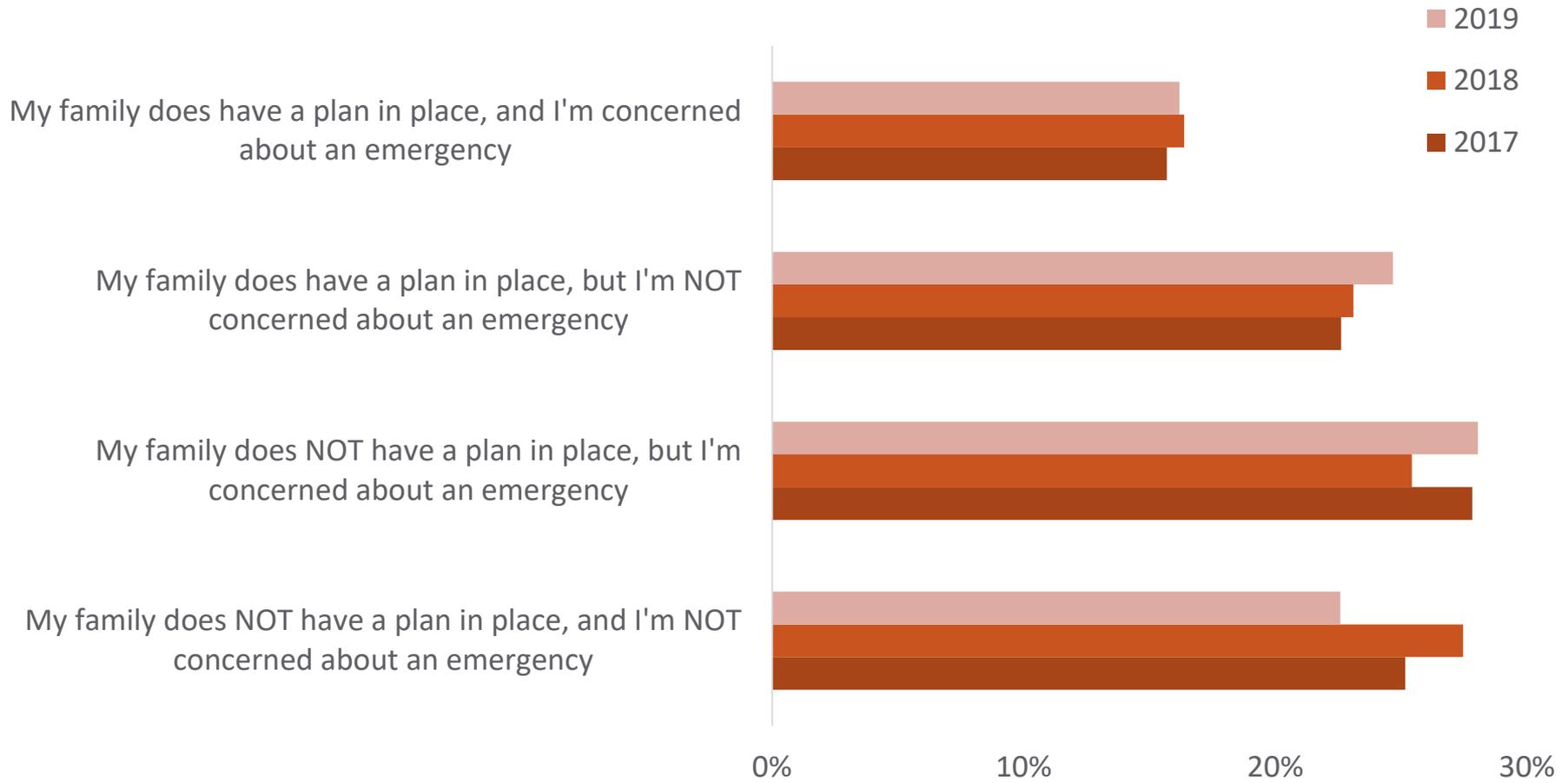
Emergency Family Plans

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Thinking more generally about having emergency preparation plans in place with your family: Which ONE of the following BEST applies to you?

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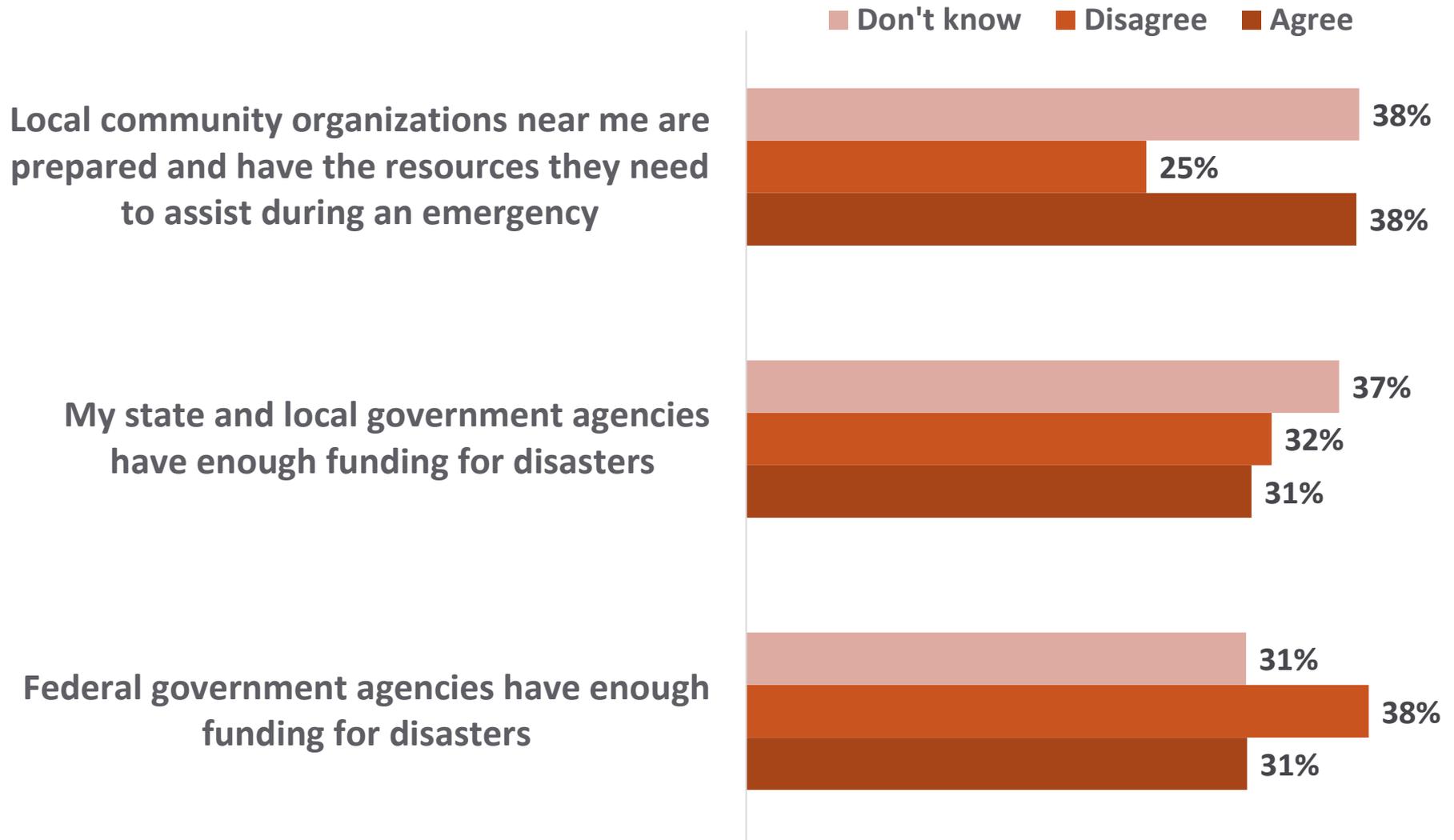


Perspectives on Disaster Resources

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Funding for emergency preparedness and response

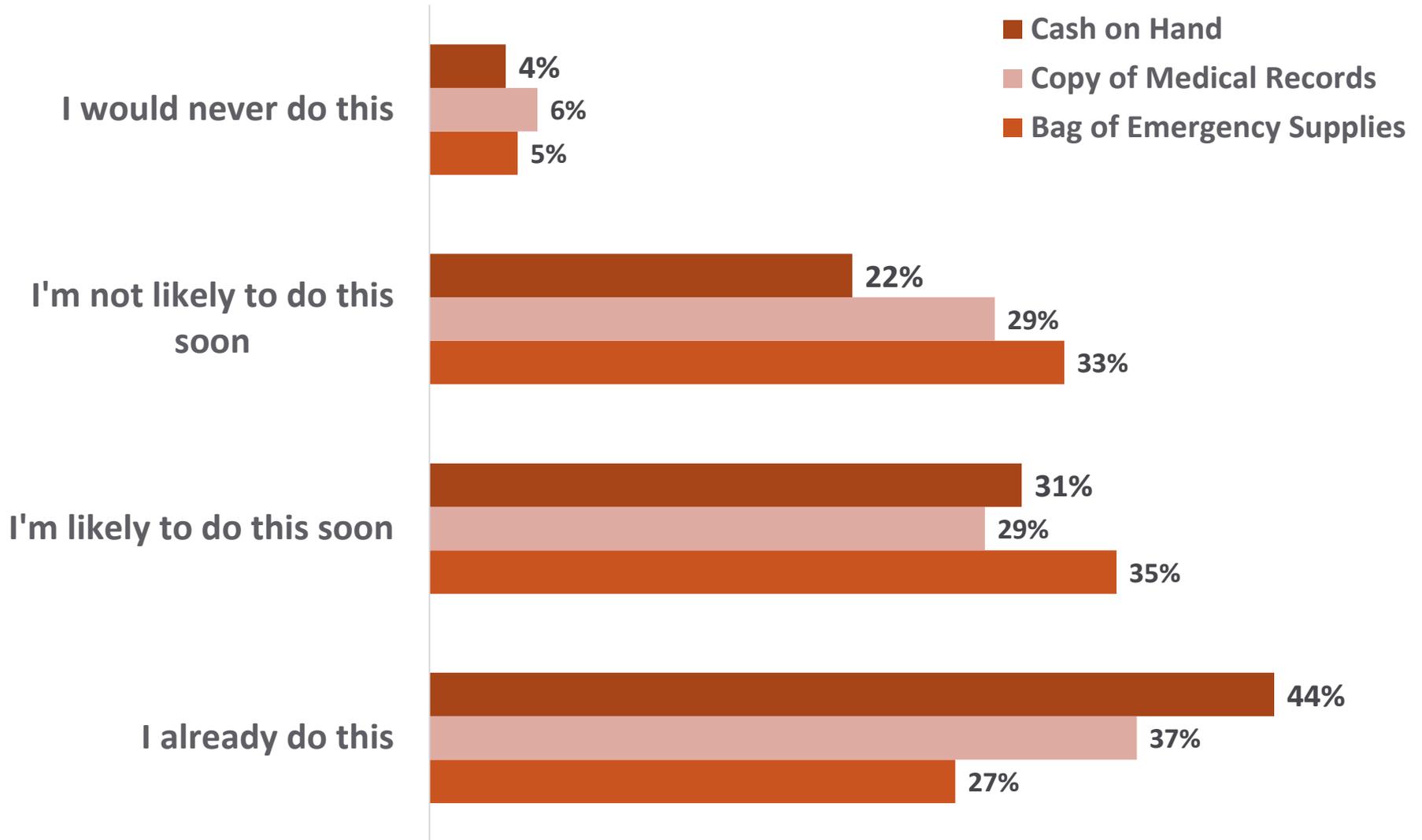


Preparedness Behaviors

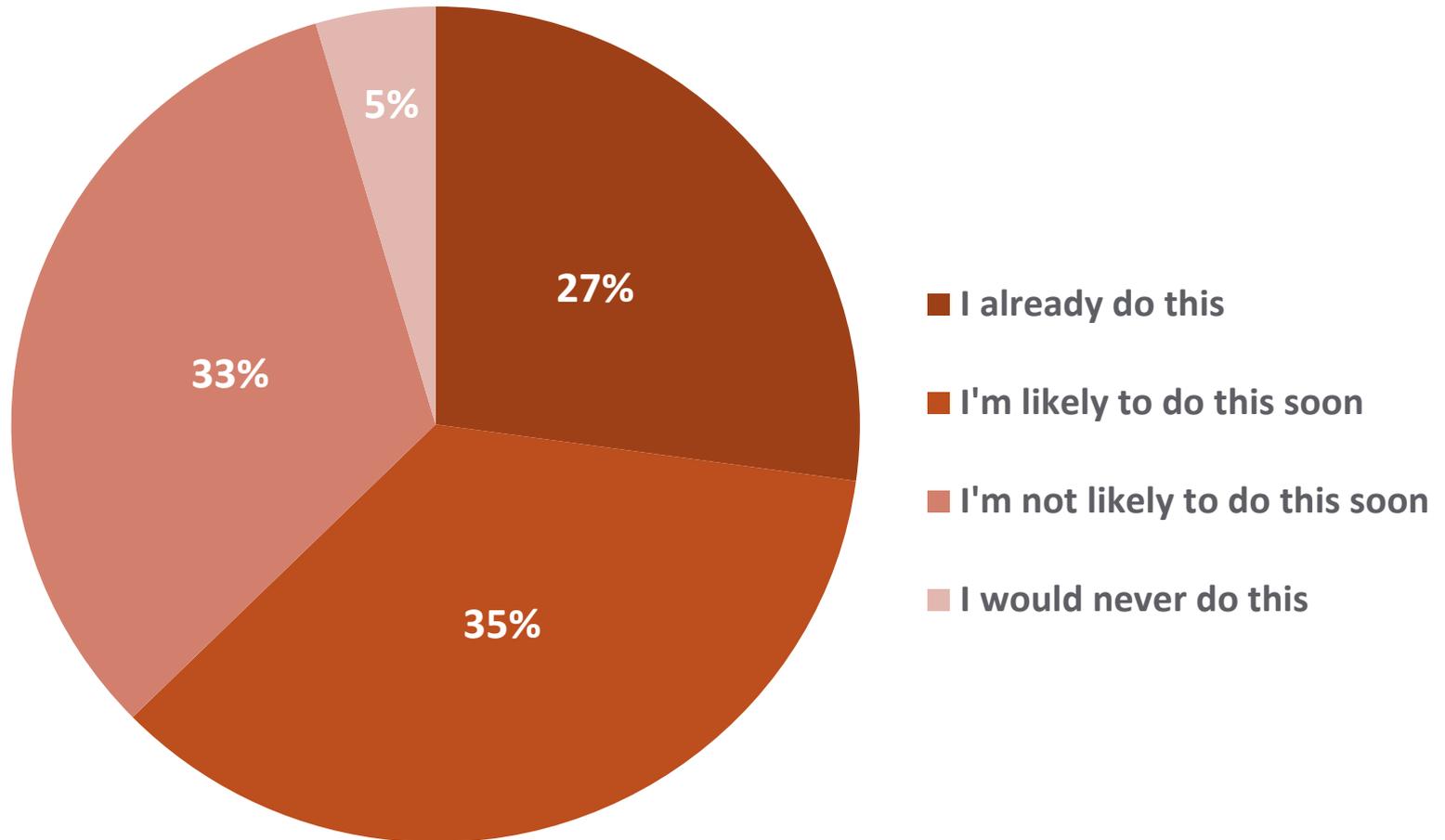
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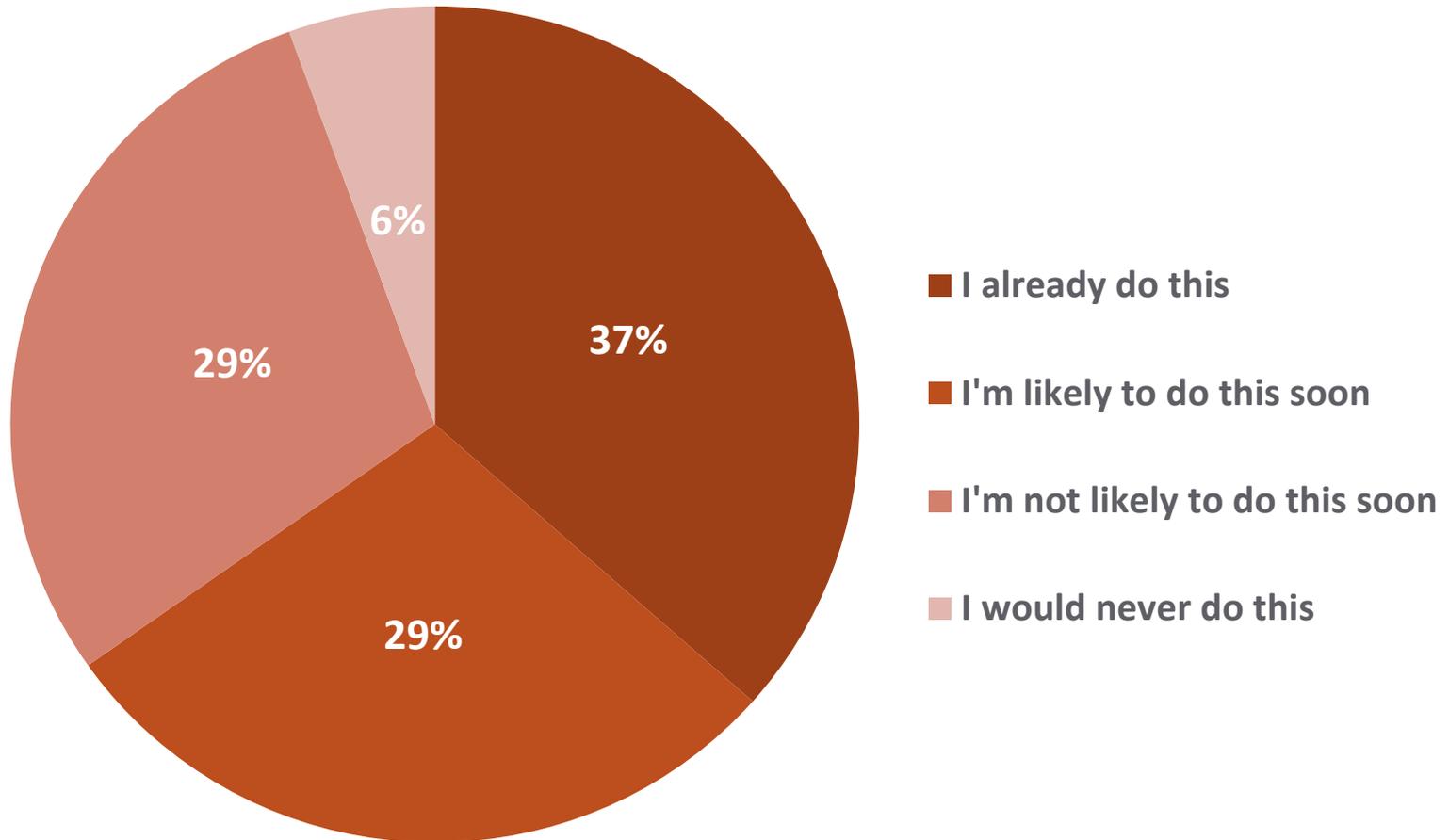
Preparedness Actions



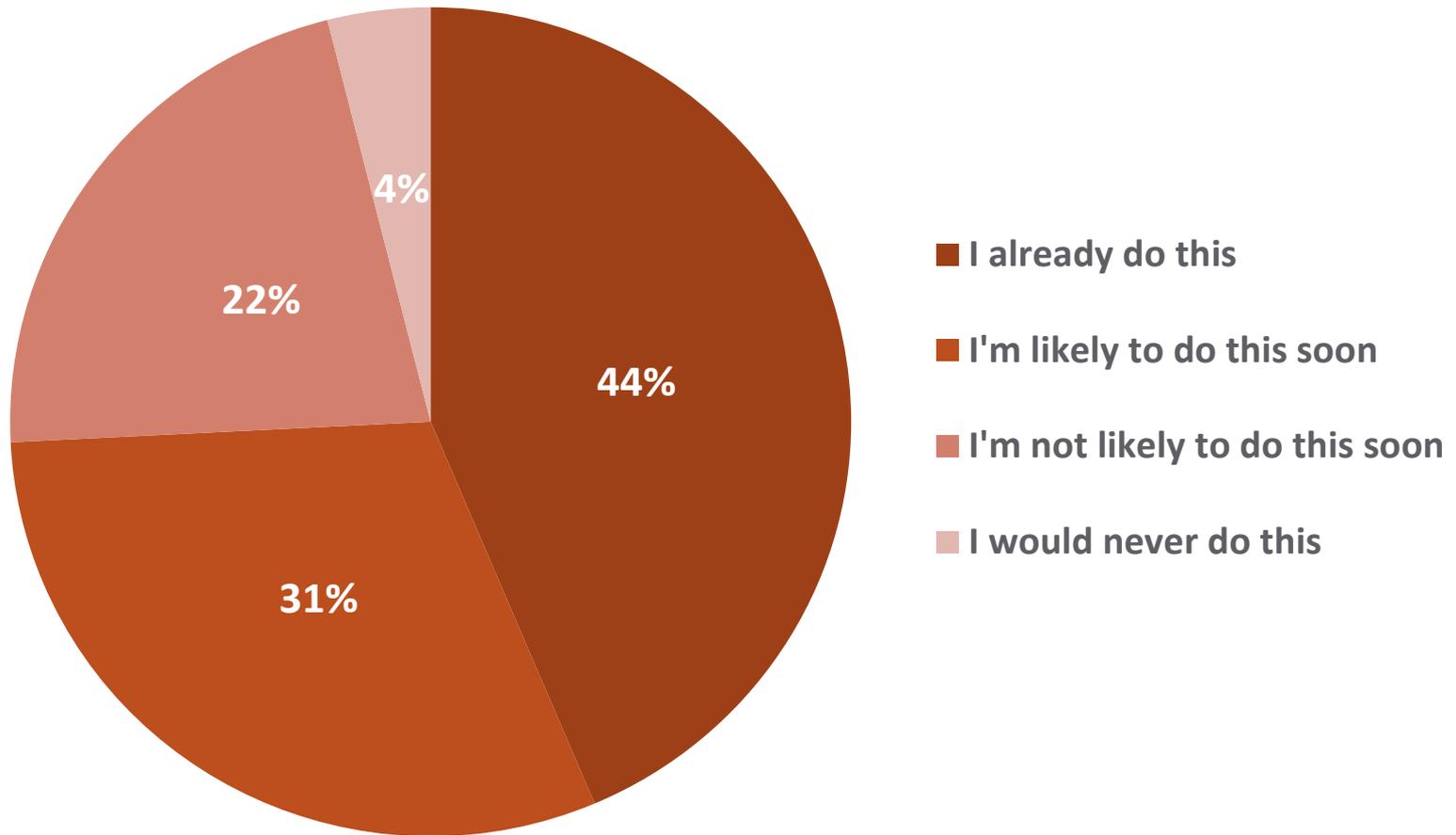
How likely are you to keep a bag packed with emergency supplies in your house?

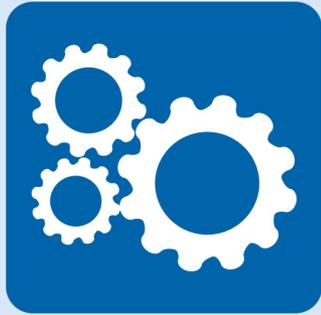


How likely are you to keep a copy of your medical records stored in a safe place?



How likely, if at all, are you to take keep cash on-hand for an emergency?





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