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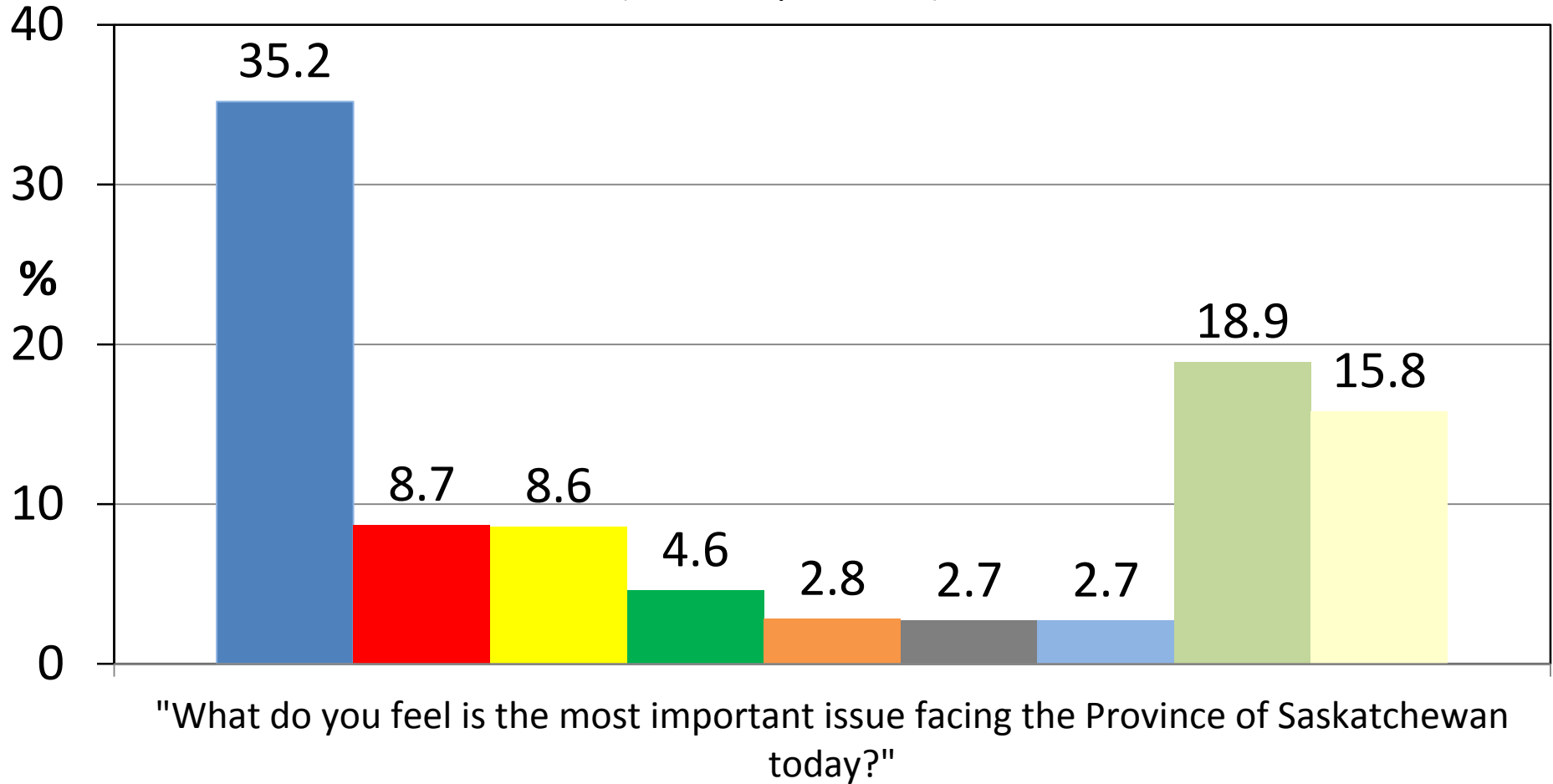
Highlights of Public Opinion Survey
October 30 2014

Project Methodology

- Telephone survey of 1044 Saskatchewan residents
- Margin of Error of **+/-3%** to 95% Confidence Level
- Survey calls from August 18-September 4, 2014
- Data weighted by Age and Gender

Most Important Issue

(1044 Respondents)



Health Care

Economy/Jobs

Infrastructure

Education

Affordable Housing

Crime

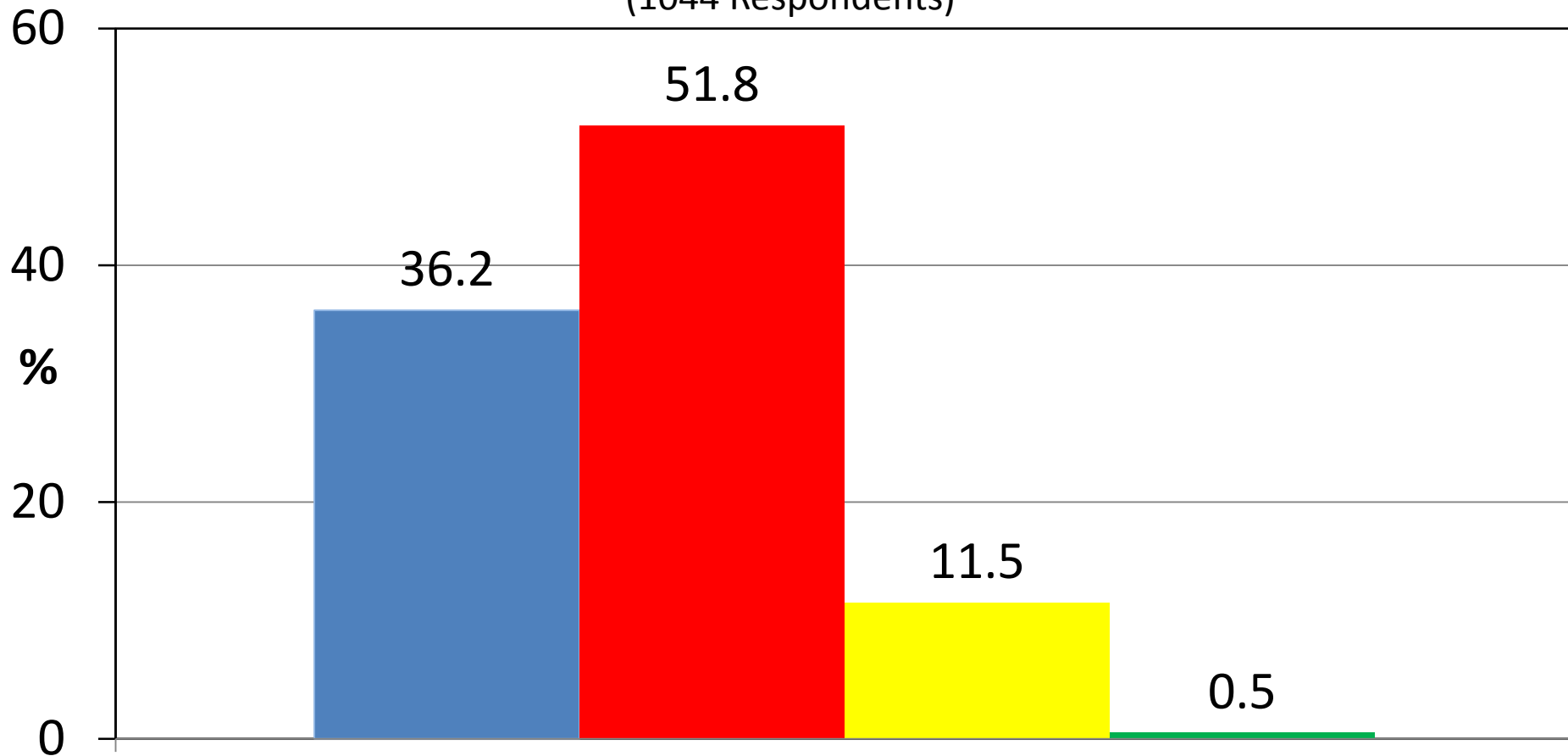
Social Issues

Other

Don't Know Refused

Rating Local Health Region

(1044 Respondents)



"...How would you rate the performance of your local health region at delivering health care services to you and your family?"

■ High (8-10)

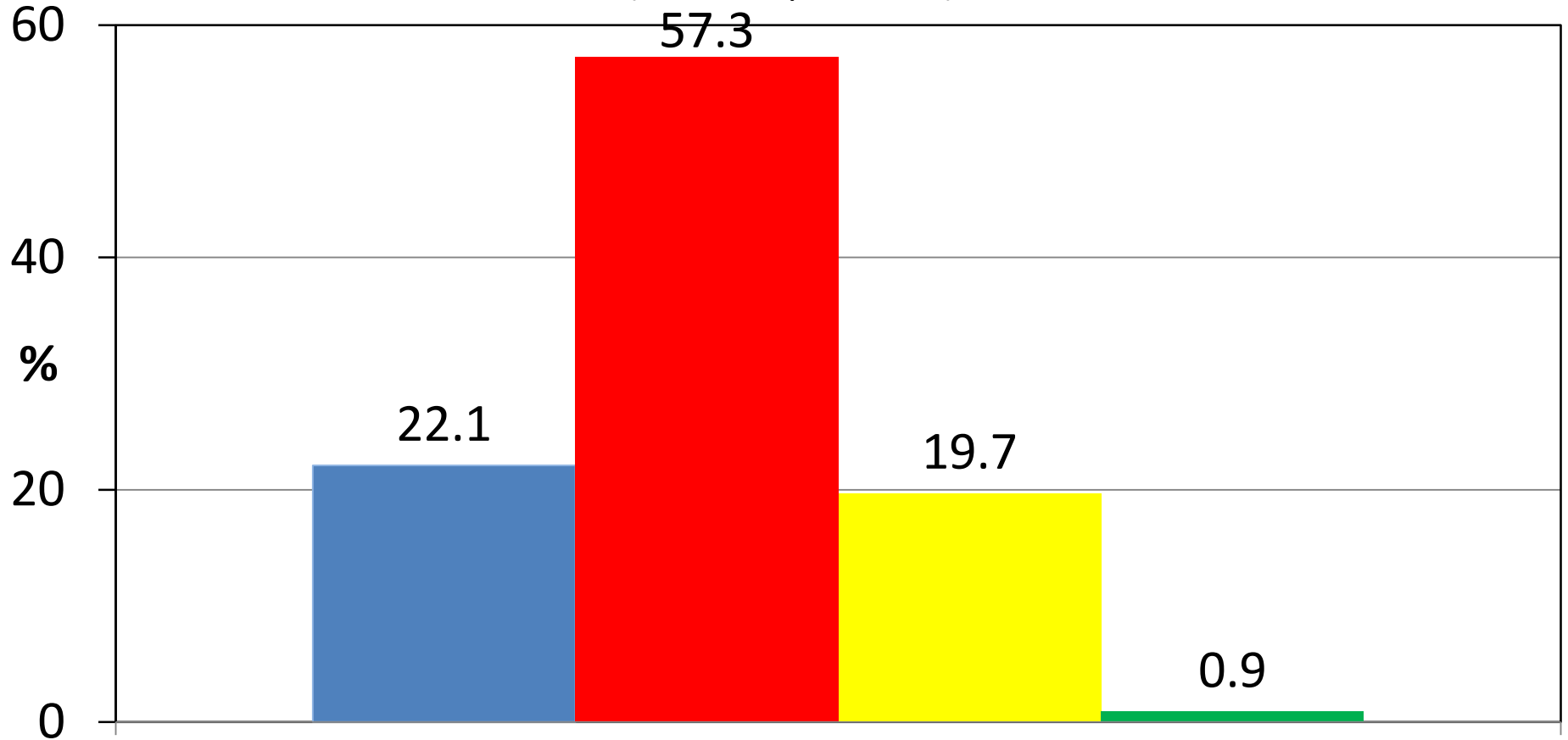
■ Medium (4-7)

■ Low (1-3)

■ Don't Know/Refused

Confidence in Health Region Improvement

(1044 Respondents)



"...How confident are you that your local health region is improving the delivery of health care services to you and your family?"

■ High (8-10)

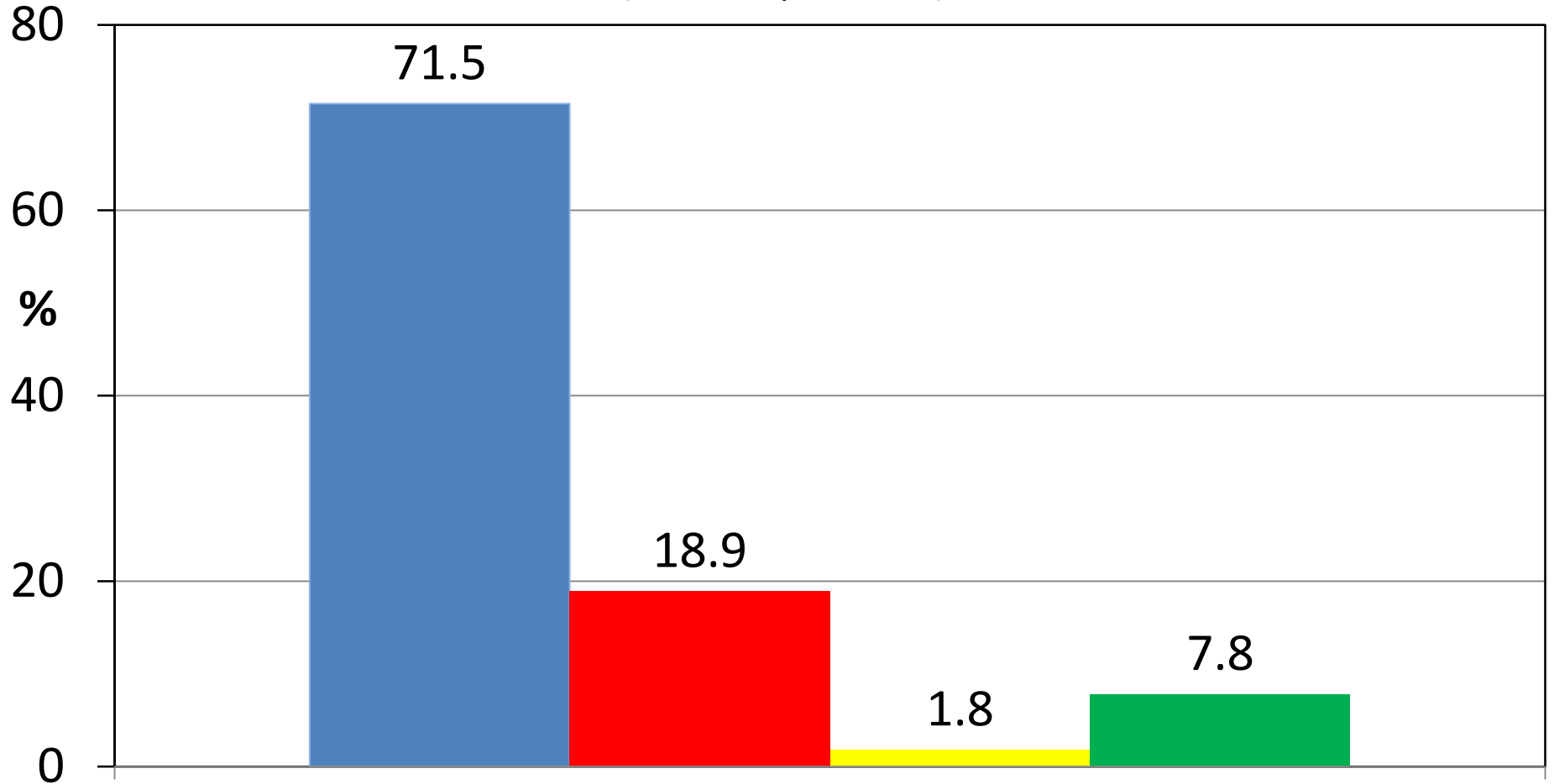
■ Medium (4-7)

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Confidence in Paramedics

(1044 Respondents)



"...How would you rate your confidence level in: Paramedics?"

■ High (8-10)

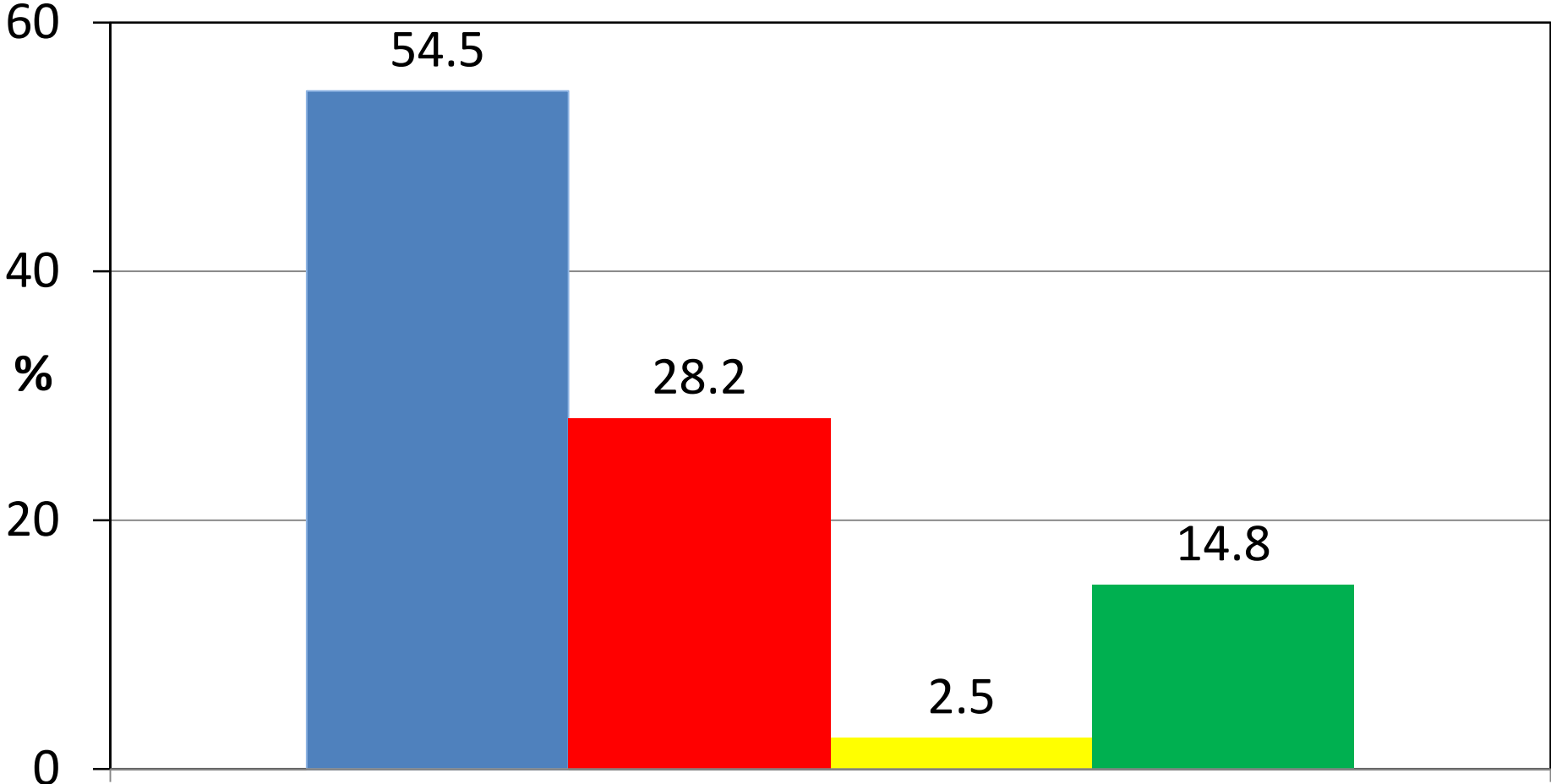
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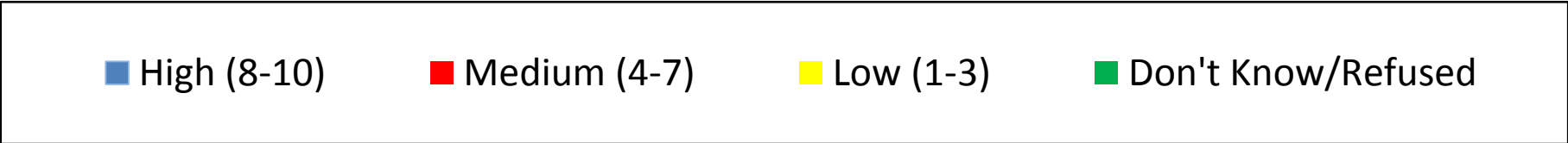
■ Don't Know/Refused

Confidence in Hospital Pharmacists

(1044 Respondents)

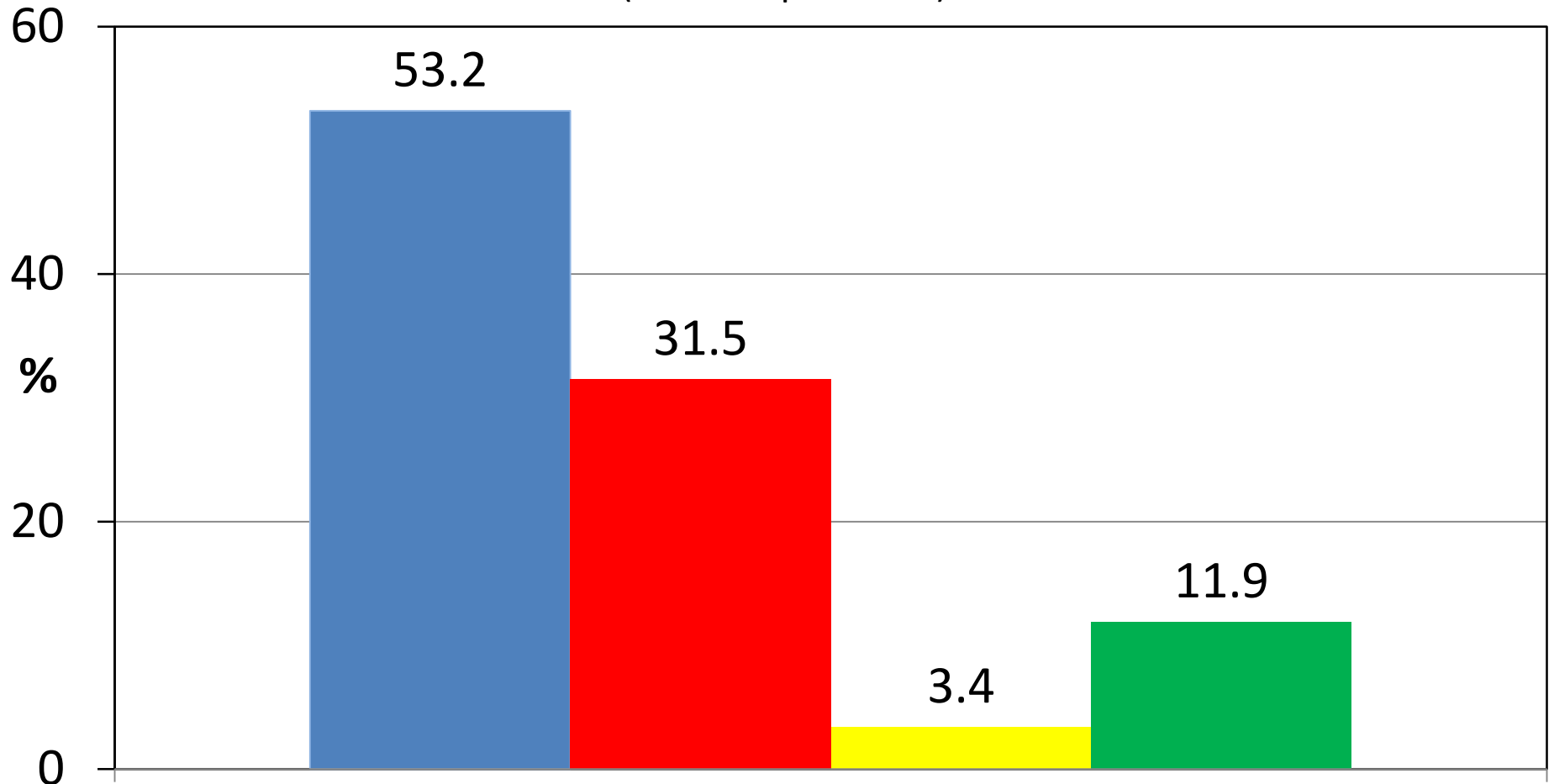


"...How would you rate your confidence level in: Hospital Pharmacists?"



Confidence in Physical Therapists

(1044 Respondents)



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■ High (8-10)

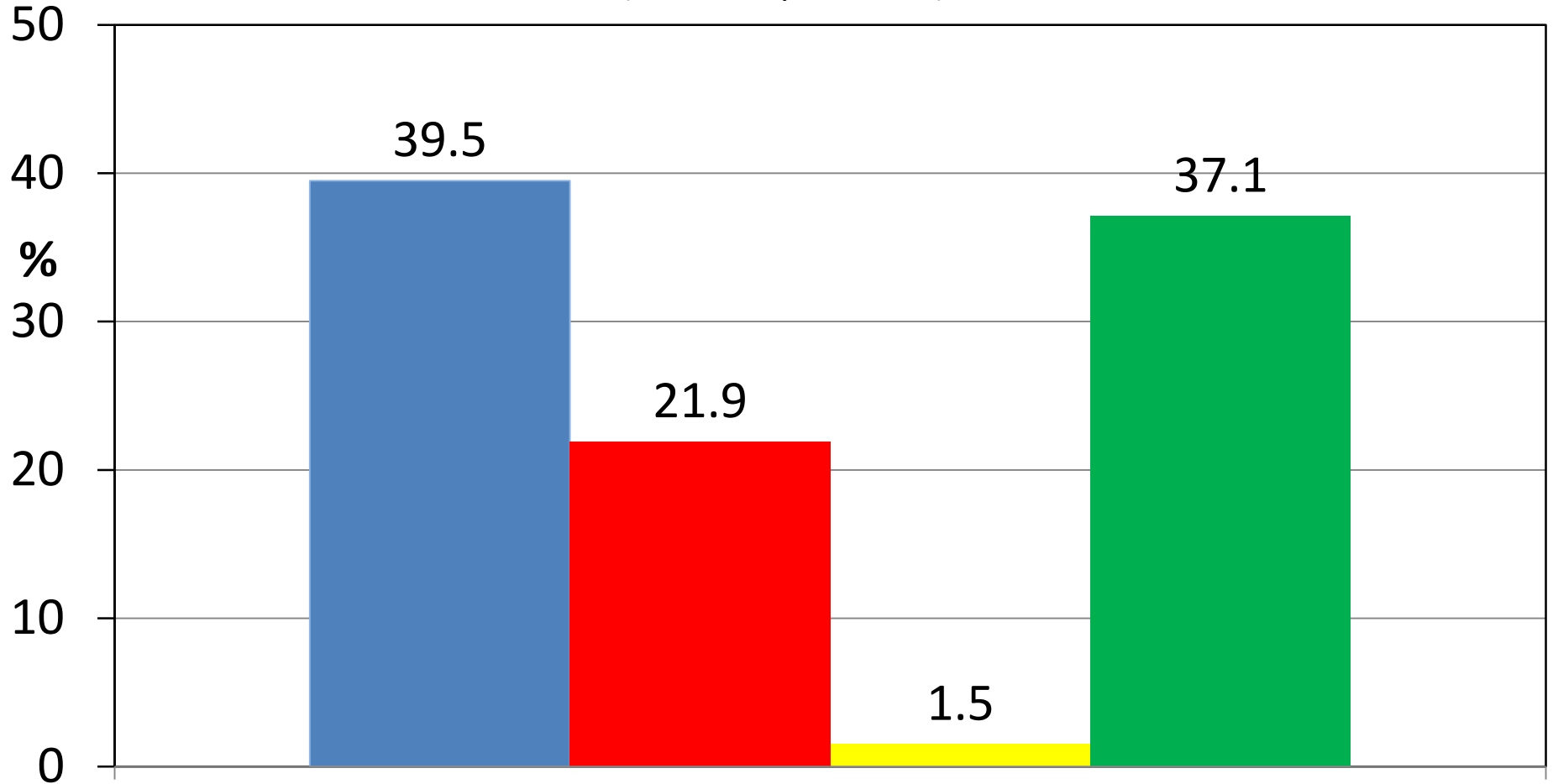
■ Medium (4-7)

■ Low (1-3)

■ Don't Know/Refused

Confidence in Perfusionists

(1044 Respondents)



"...How would you rate your confidence level in: Perfusionists?"

■ High (8-10)

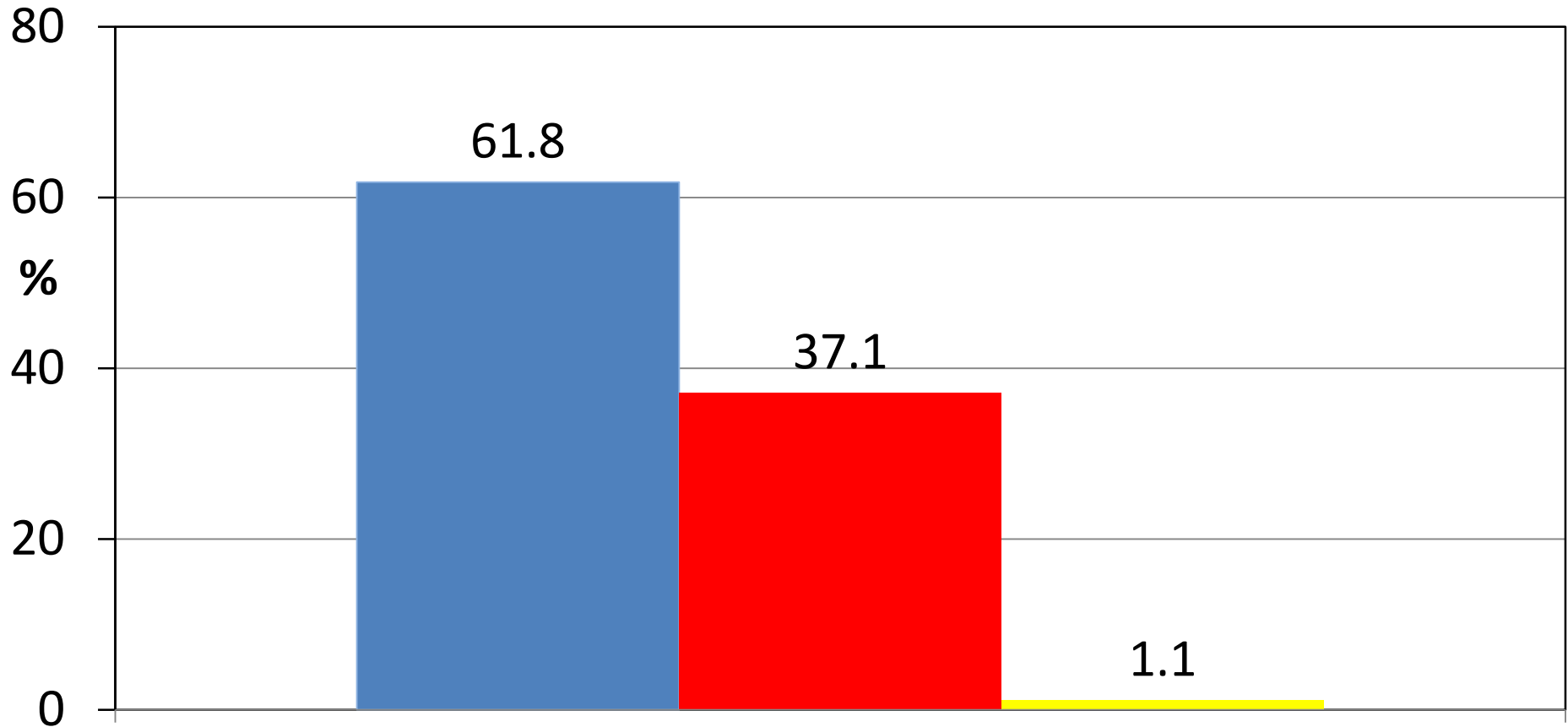
■ Medium (4-7)

■ Low (1-3)

■ Don't Know/Refused

Required Services of a Health Sciences Professional

(1044 Respondents)



"In the past twelve months, have you or a member of your immediate family required the services of a Health Sciences professional from the public health care system?"

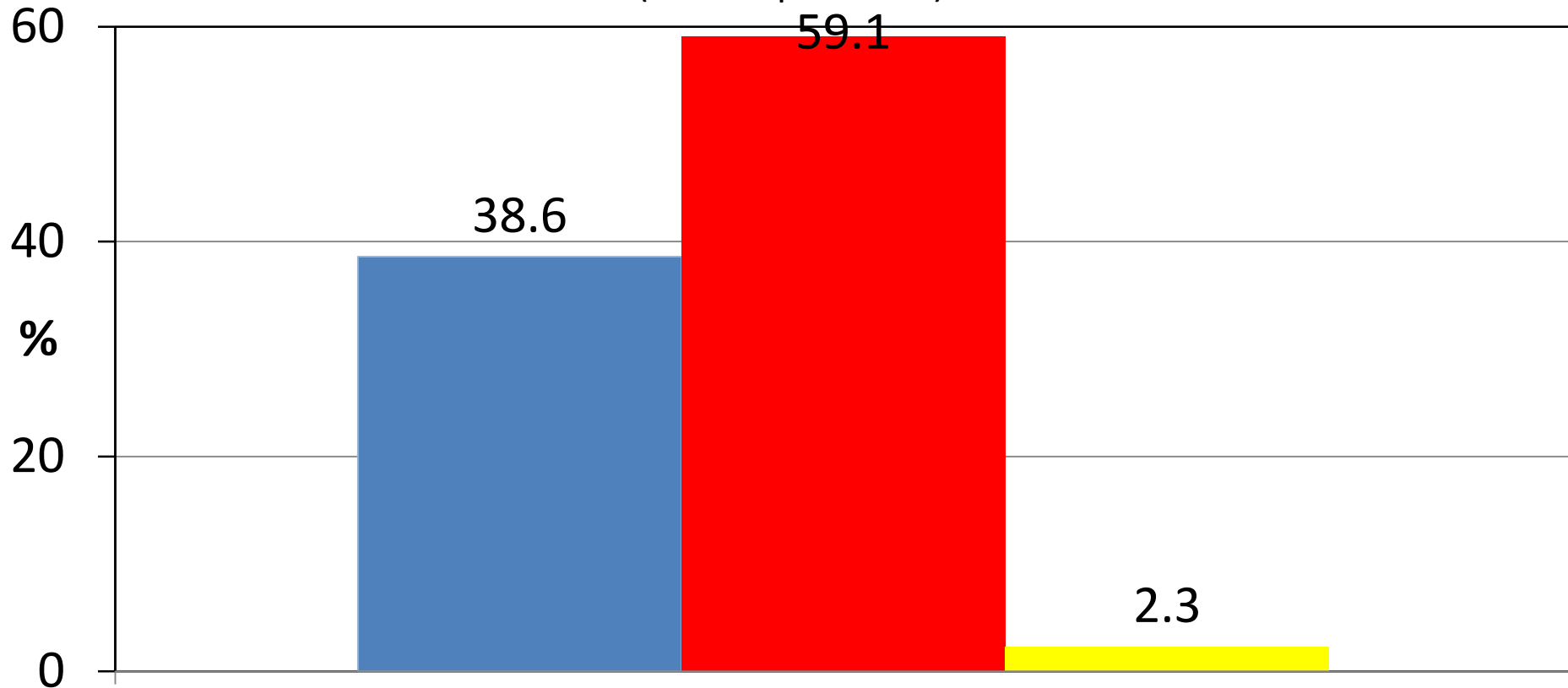
■ Yes

■ No

■ Unsure/Refused

Wait Times and Expectations

(647 Respondents)



[Asked of those who had accessed services] "When you or your family member required that specialized health care professional, did you have to wait longer than you had expected to access the service or get an appointment?"

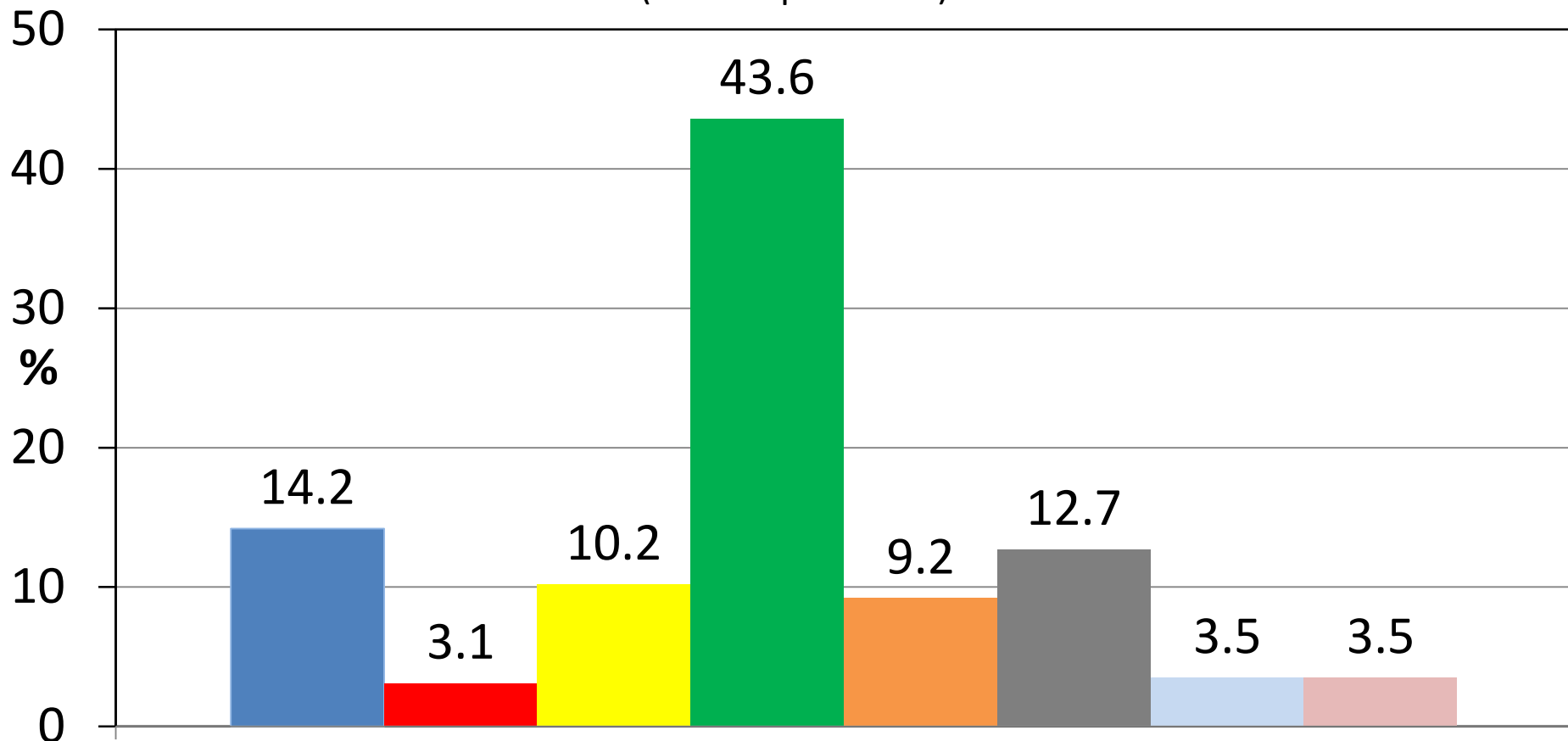
■ Yes

■ No

■ Unsure/Refused

Wait Times

(245 Respondents)



"Approximately how long did you have to wait to access that professional?"

■ < 1 Day

■ 1-7 Days

■ 1-4 Weeks

■ 1-6 Months

■ 6-12 Months

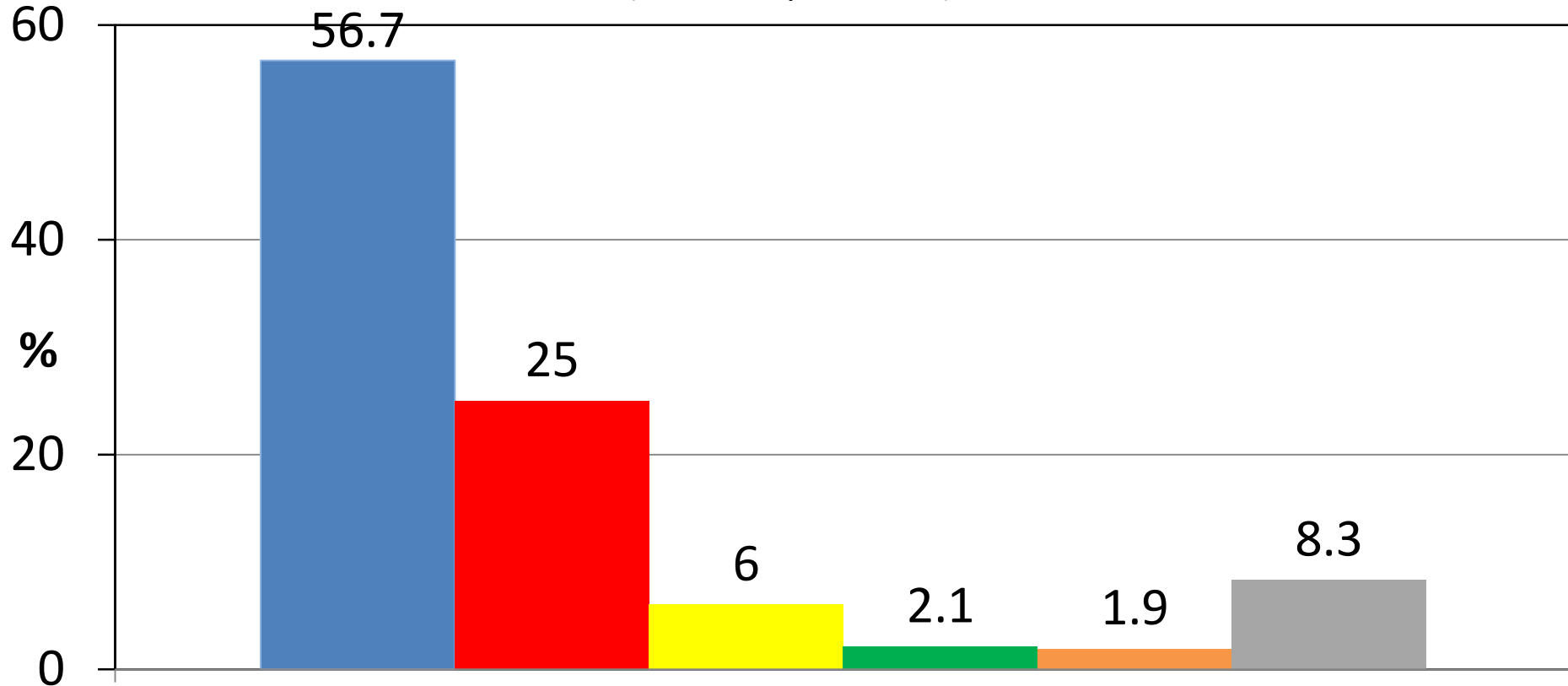
■ > 1 Year

■ Other

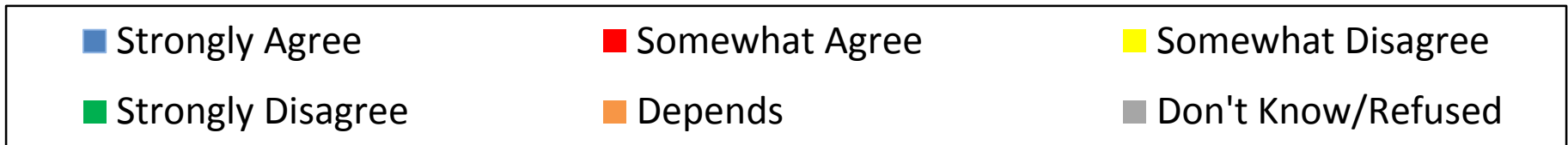
■ Don't Know/Refused

Chronic Under-Staffing

(1044 Respondents)

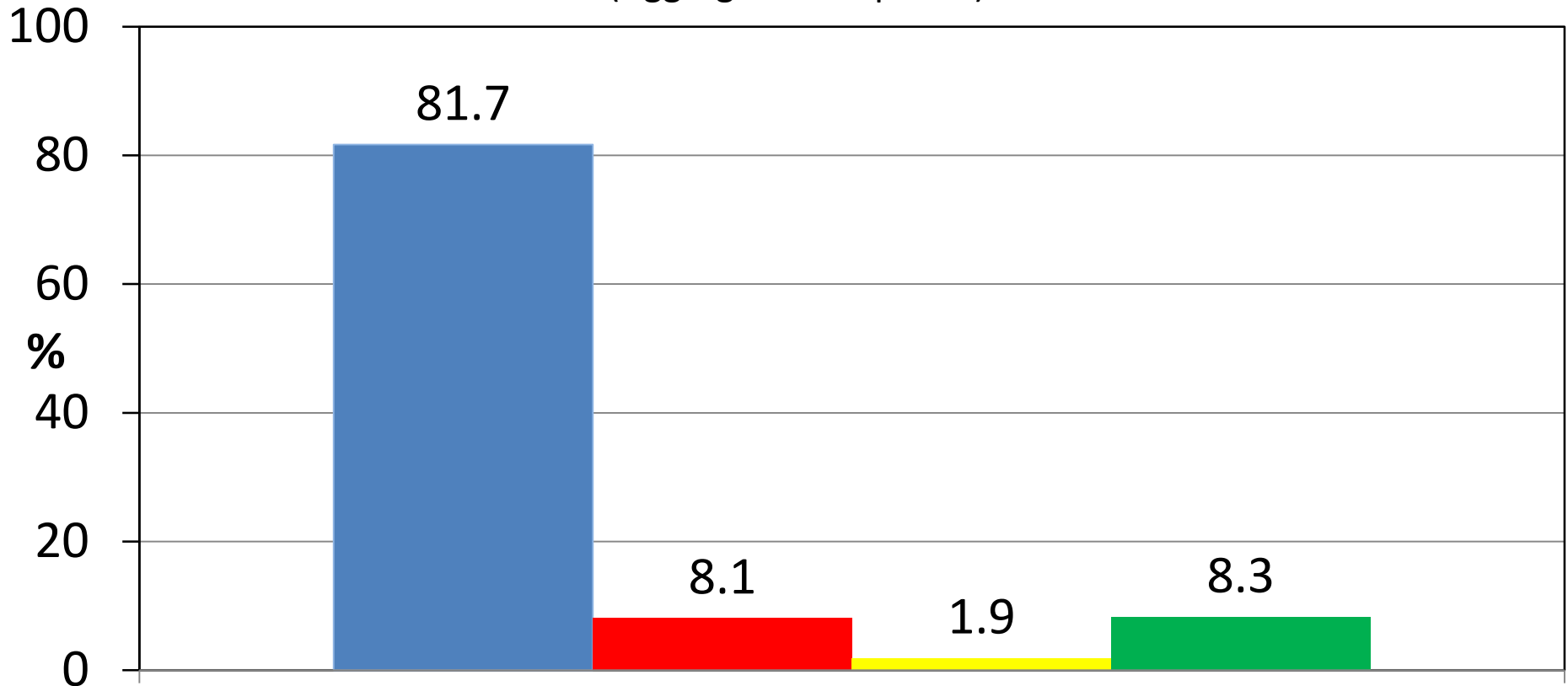


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Chronic Under-Staffing

(Aggregated Response)



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■ Agree

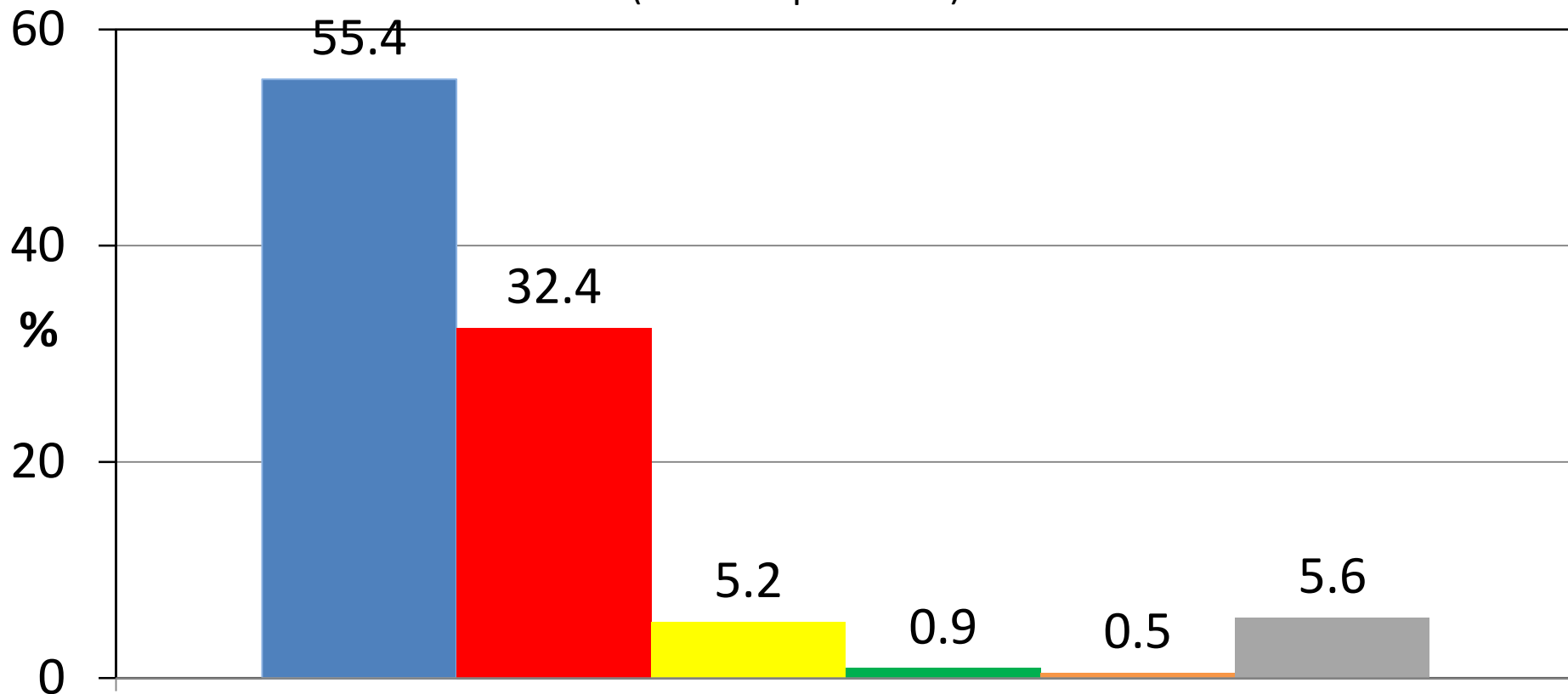
■ Disagree

■ Depends

■ Don't Know/Refused

Increase Staffing of Health Care Professionals

(1044 Respondents)



“While the number of physicians and nurses have increased in Saskatchewan in recent years, staffing levels for other specialized health care professionals haven’t changed, and it’s time to fix this problem...”

Strongly Agree

Somewhat Agree

Somewhat Disagree

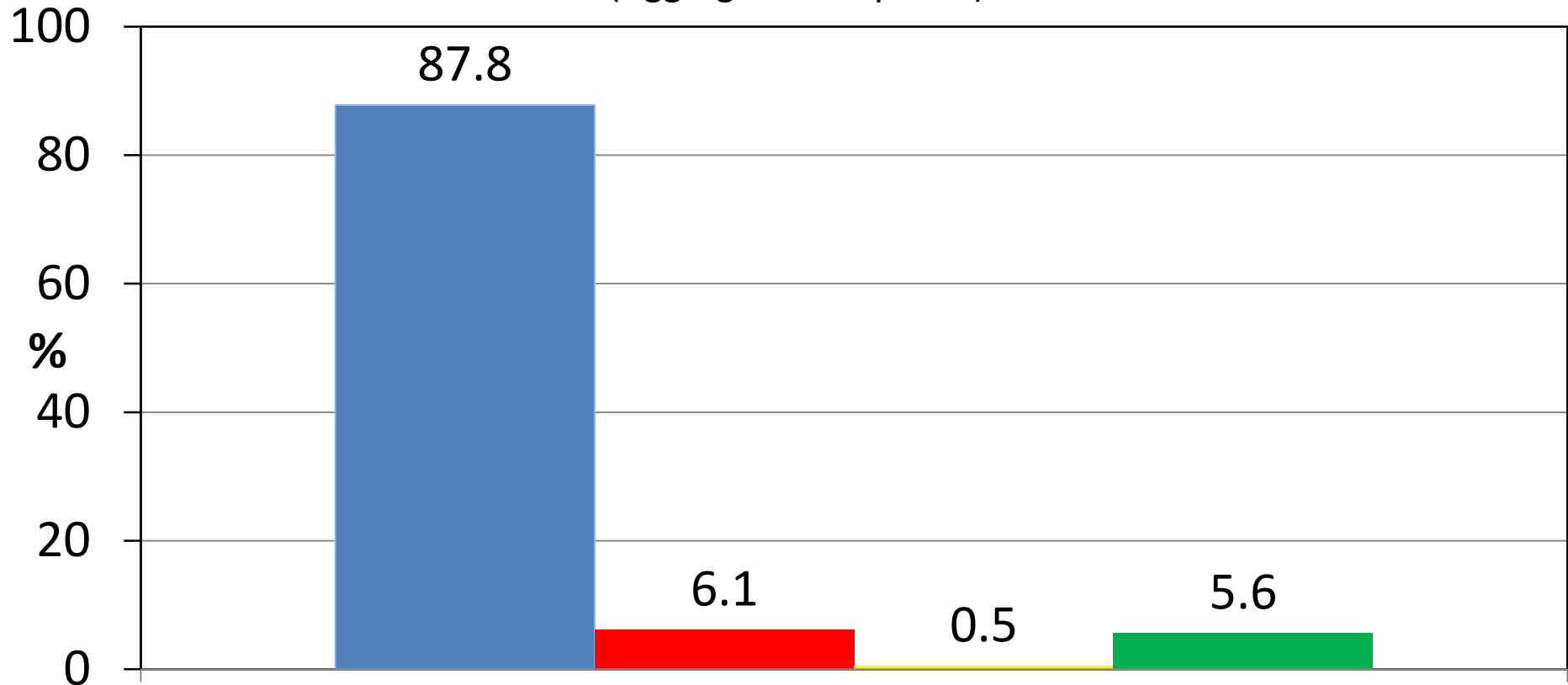
Strongly Disagree

Depends

Don't Know/Refused

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■ Agree

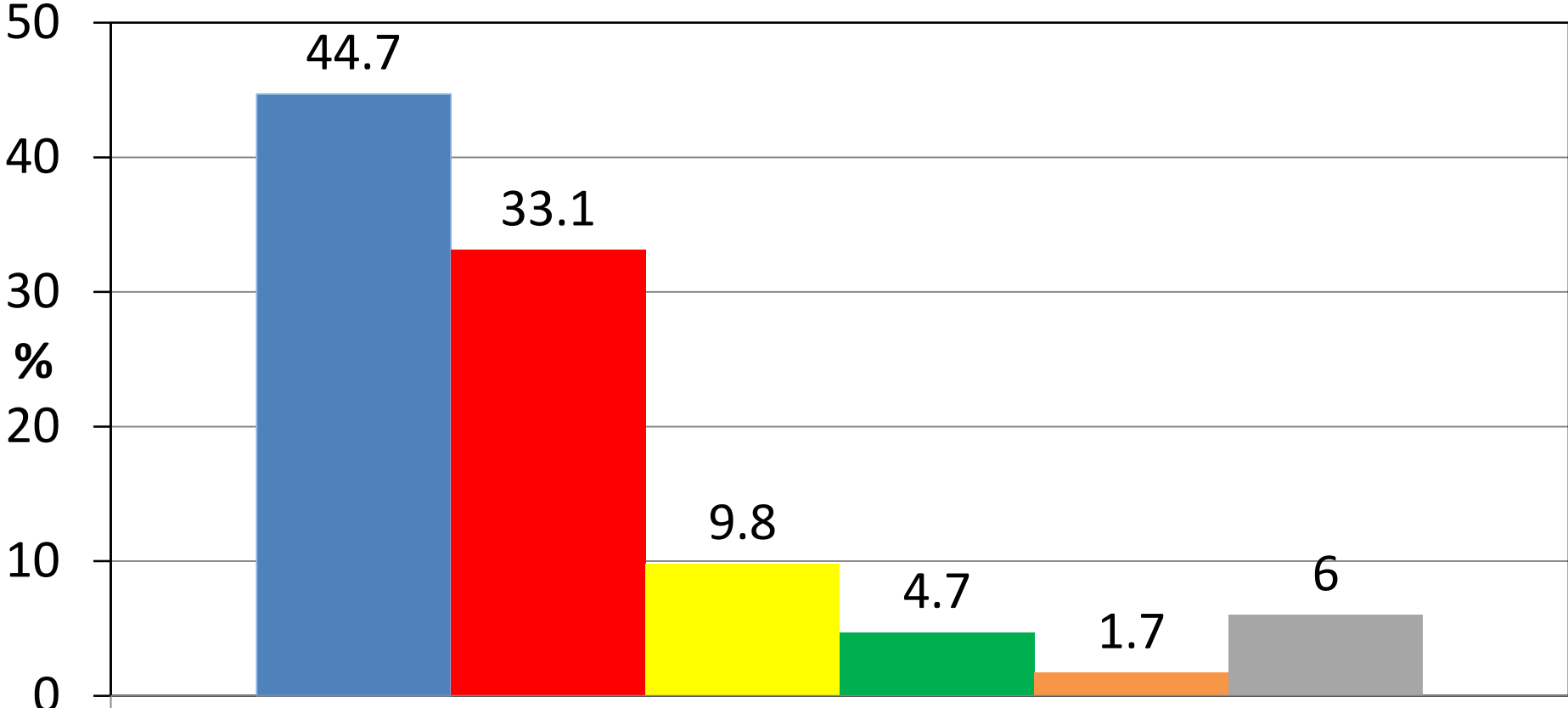
■ Disagree

■ Depends

■ Don't Know/Refused

Impact of Health Care Under-Staffing

(1044 Respondents)

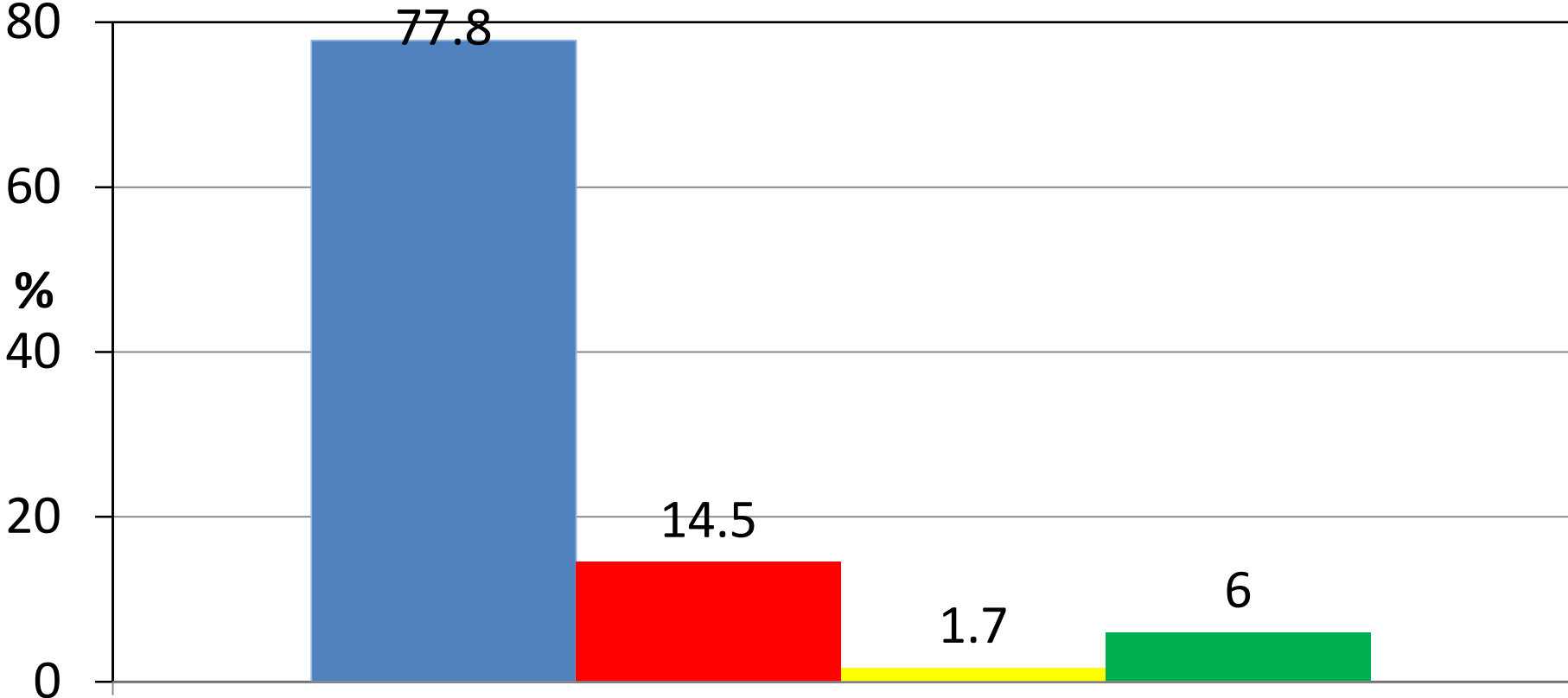


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- Strongly Agree
- Somewhat Agree
- Somewhat Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Depends
- Don't Know/Refused

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Agree	Disagree	Depends	Don't Know/Refused
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