



*Providence Presbyterian Church*

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# Congregation COVID-19 Survey Results



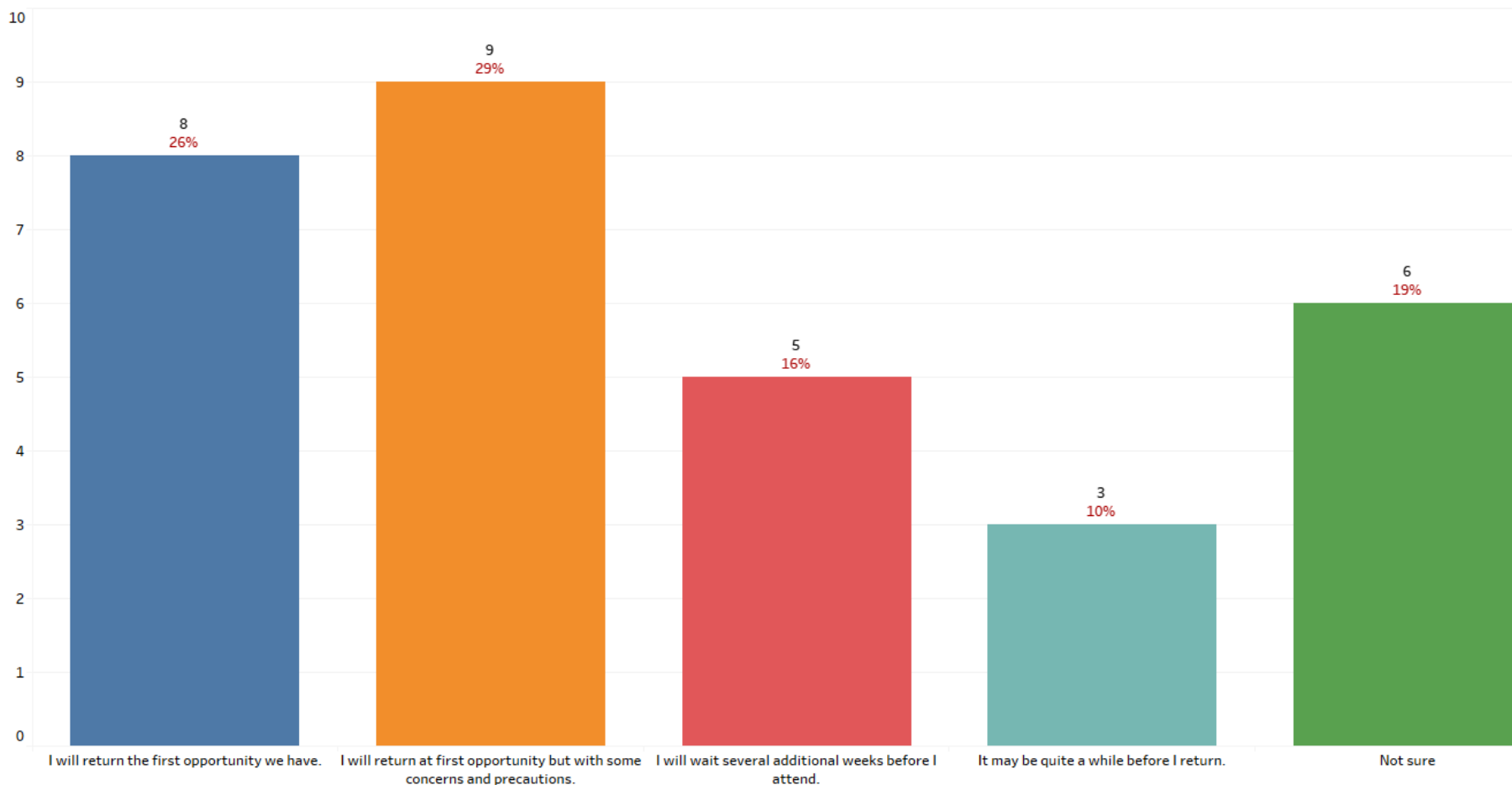
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**Q1: When our local government lifts its ban or guidance against churches meeting, which best describes your attitude toward returning to a worship service at church? Select one:**

**N=31**



- 55% will return at first opportunity
- More than half of those will do so with precautions
- 26% will wait some amount of time before returning
- 19% are not sure



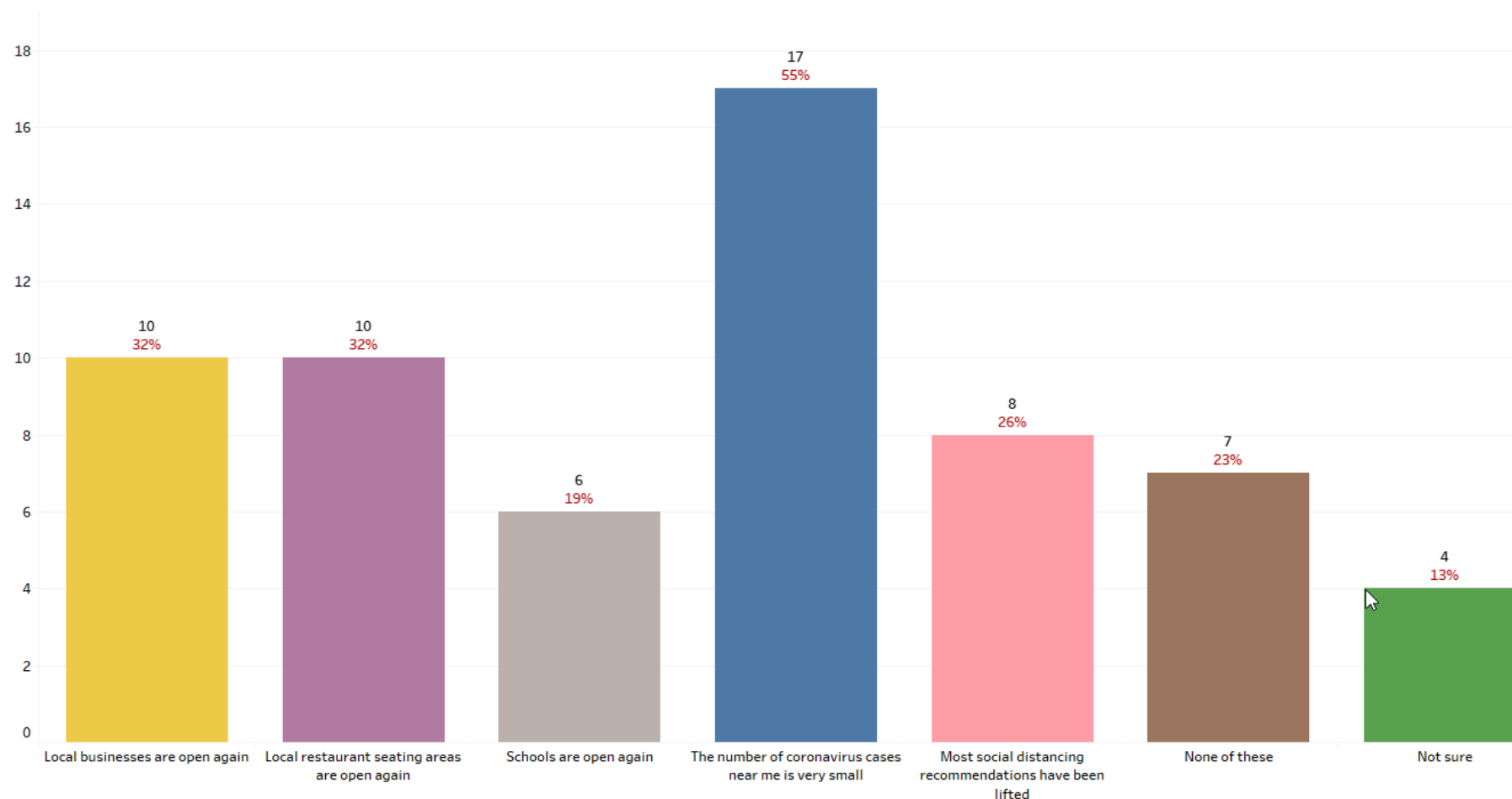
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Q2: In addition to our local government lifting its ban or guidance against public gatherings, are there other signals you would want to see before you return to attend a worship service at church? Select all that apply

N=31



- 55% desire the number of nearby cases to be very small
- 26% desire most social distancing requirements to be lifted
- Roughly 1 in 5 wish to see local schools open again
- One third would like to see local businesses & restaurants open again



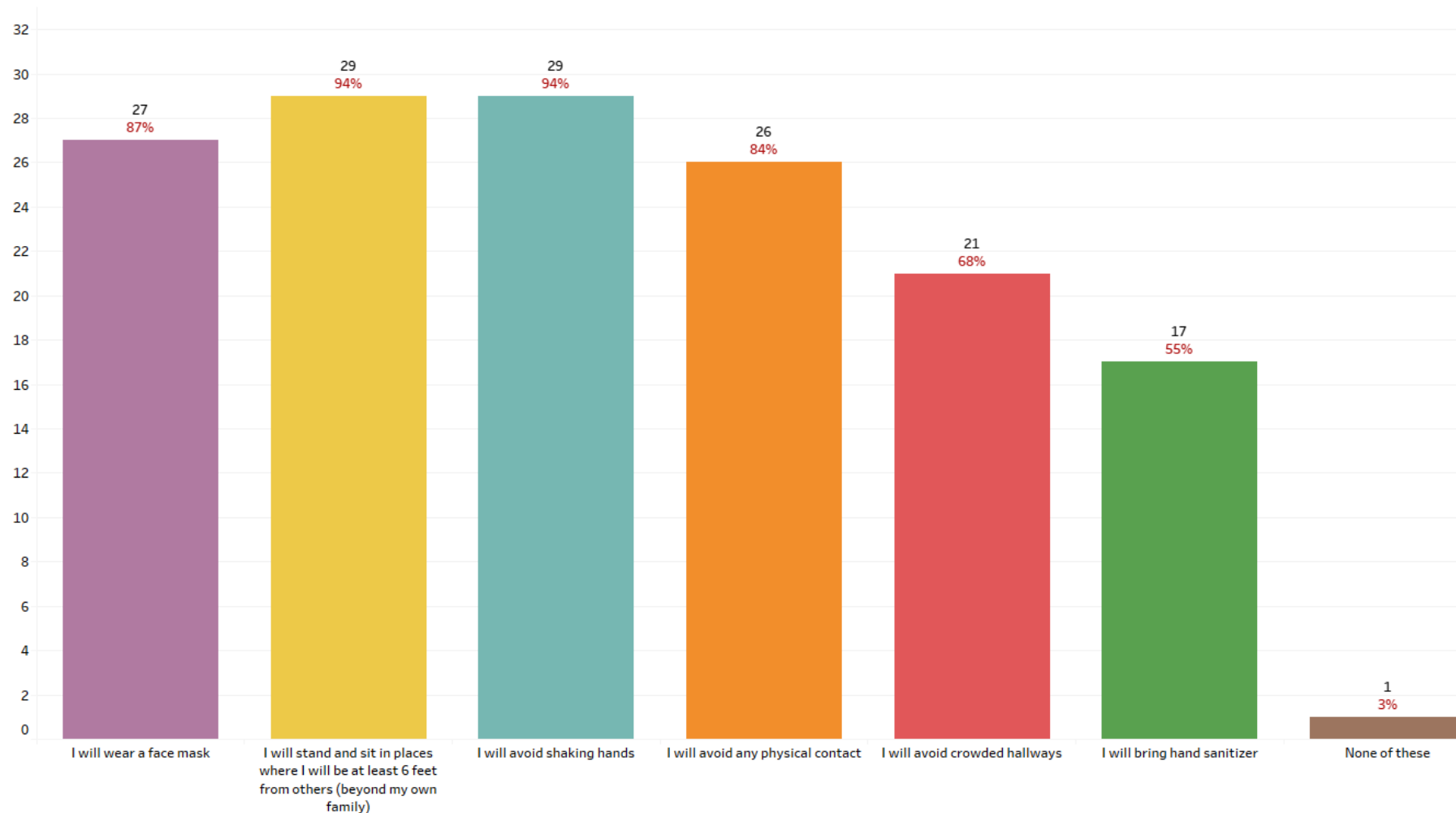
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Q3: What precautions, if any, do you plan to take when you return to a worship service? Select all that apply

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- 87% say they will wear a face mask
- 94% will maintain social distance and avoid shaking hands
- 84% will avoid any physical contact
- 55% will bring hand sanitizer
- 1 person say they will not take any of these precautions



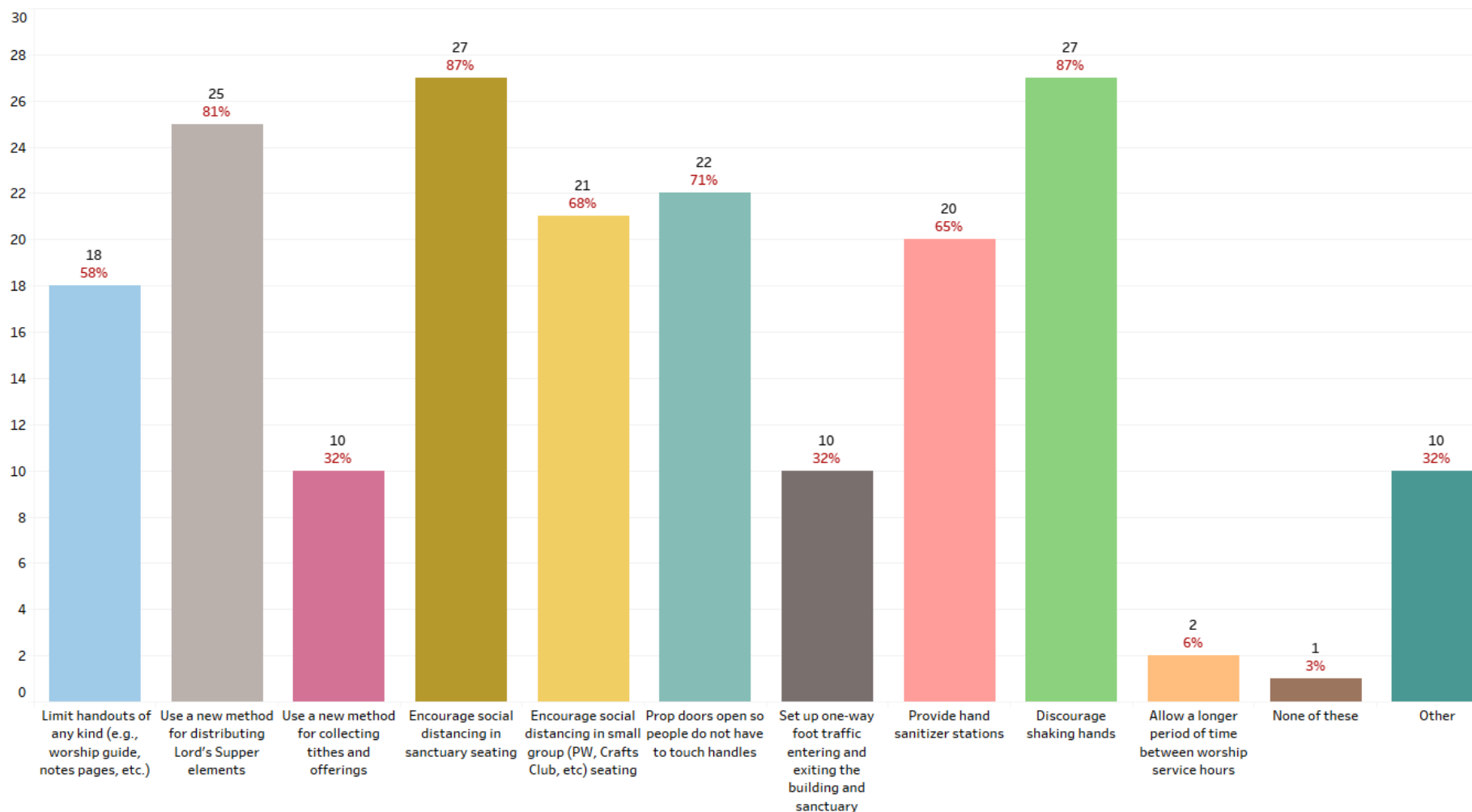
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**Q4: What precautions, if any, do you expect our church to take for worship gatherings? Select all that apply**

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- This question changes the perspective of the previous question from what you will do to what you expect the Church to do.
- The results here closely mirror the prior responses
- 10 Individual responses (32%) under “Other” shown on next page



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## Q4 Other Responses

+	Clean sanctuary between services Mask / gloves Worn when giving Lord's supper. Bread & wine to be put in small cups to be distributed.
+	Have a screen in front of the church with words of our hymns Worship on the lawn on nice days, no masks
+	Have one person open the door at the end of the church service. So no one else has to touch it. Entering and exiting should be one way anyway. Since people are coming in at the start of service and leaving at the end.
+	I am not concerned for my families safety but will make every effort to be respectful of anyone else's concerns. We will hug everyone or wave from a distance based in what the others are comfortable with.
+	Make it clear to all members of the congregation that precautions are expected to be followed by everyone. I wear a face covering to keep you safe. You wear a face covering to keep me safe. It is a matter of mutual care and respect. Face covering and social distancing only works when everyone participates.
+	One service....church is dirty how and who will clean and sanitize?
+	Outdoor service when possible
+	Outdoor service?
+	Pews would need to be cleaned between services.
+	Probably will be best in beginning to have one service at about 9:30. Otherwise, not enough time between services to re-sanitize the pews, etc.



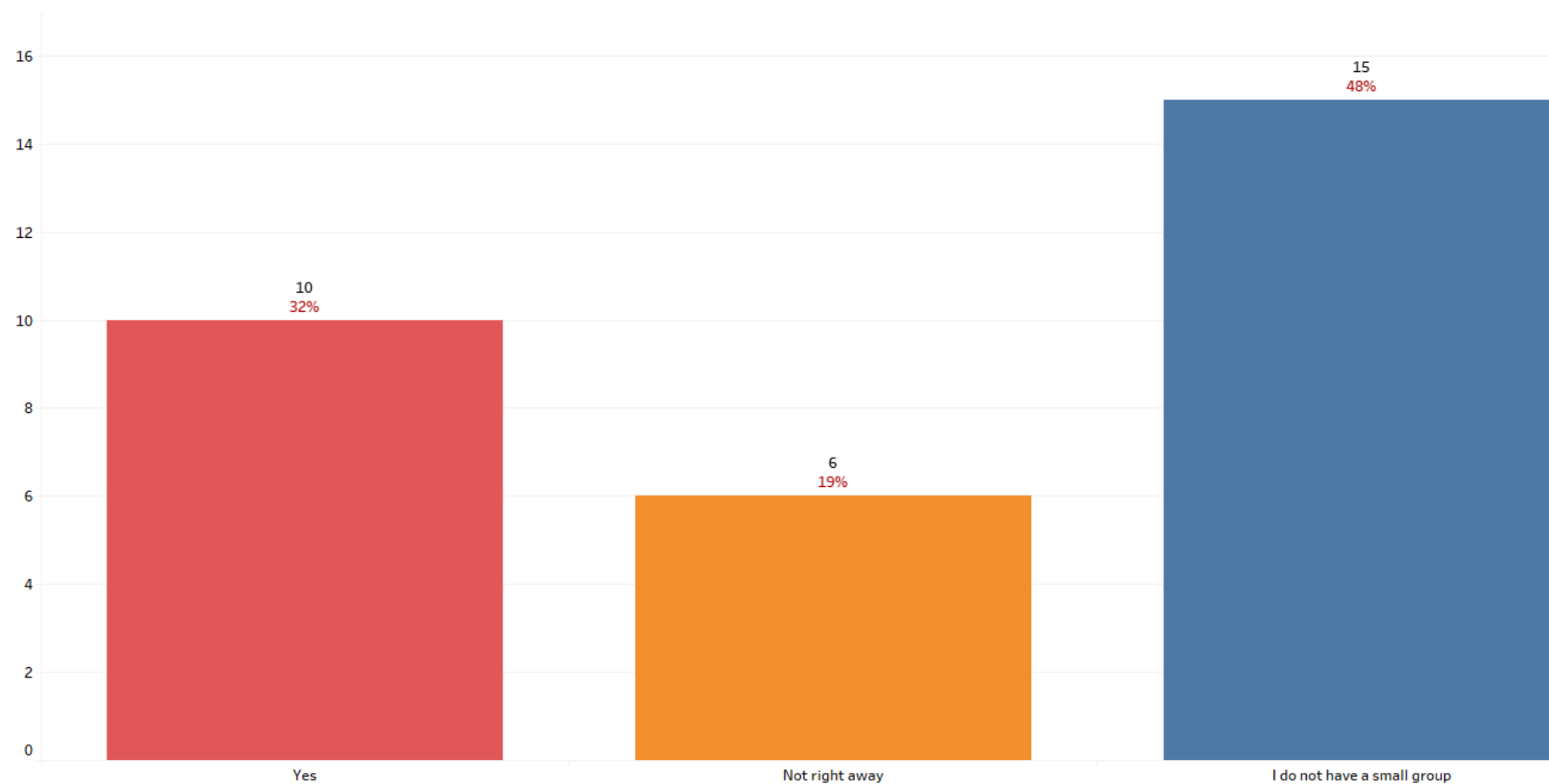
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Q5: Would you be willing to attend your small group such as PW or Crafts Club where it typically meets?

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- Overall about 50% of respondents participate in a small group.
- Approximately 2/3 would participate in their group where it typically meets
- The other 1/3 would prefer to wait





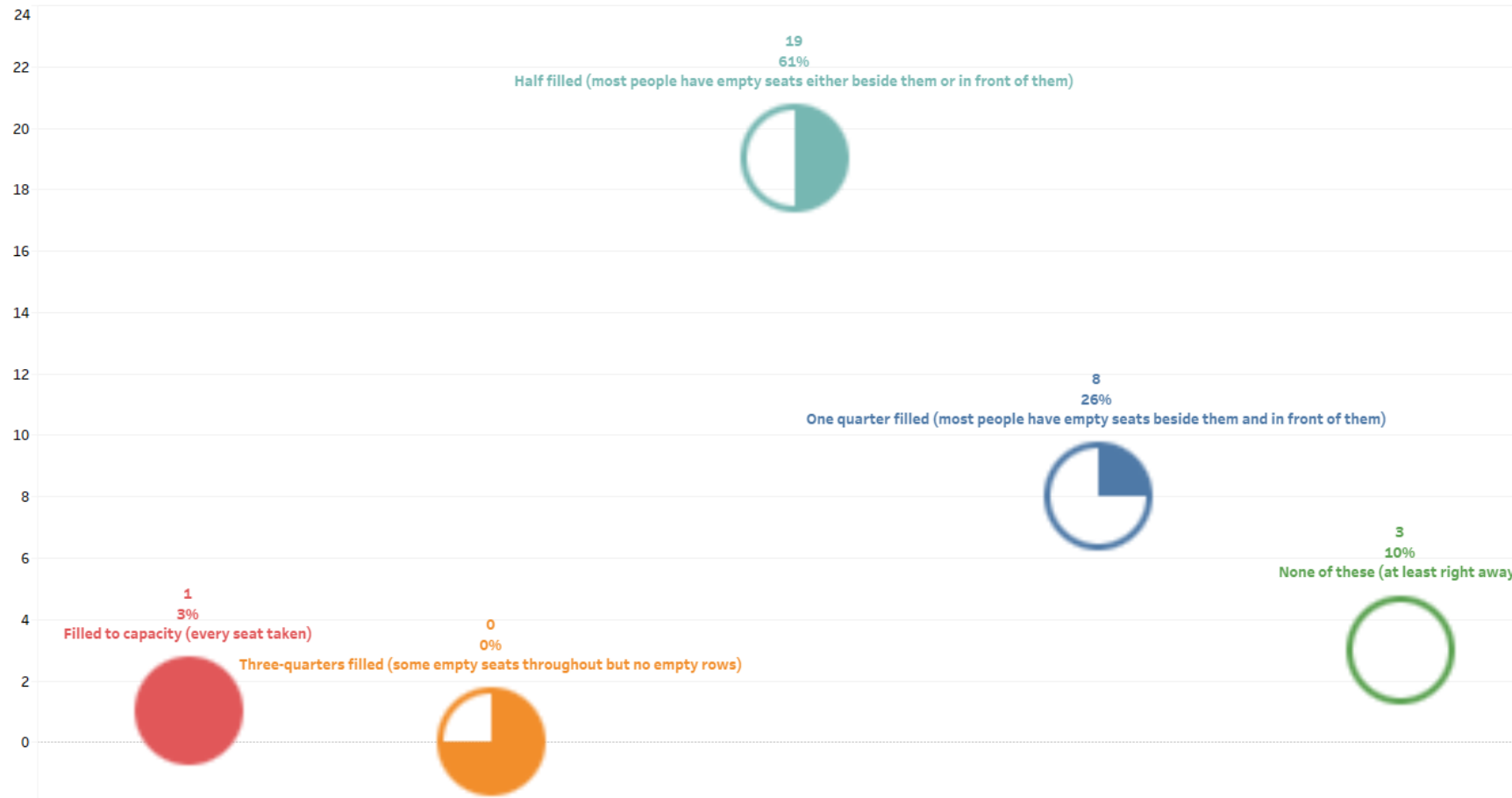
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Q6: Which of the following describes the attendance level at which you would be comfortable attending a worship service? I would be comfortable attending if the sanctuary is...

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- 61% would be comfortable with the sanctuary half full
- 26% would be more comfortable at ¼ full
- 10% are not comfortable opening right away
- One person would be comfortable with a full sanctuary





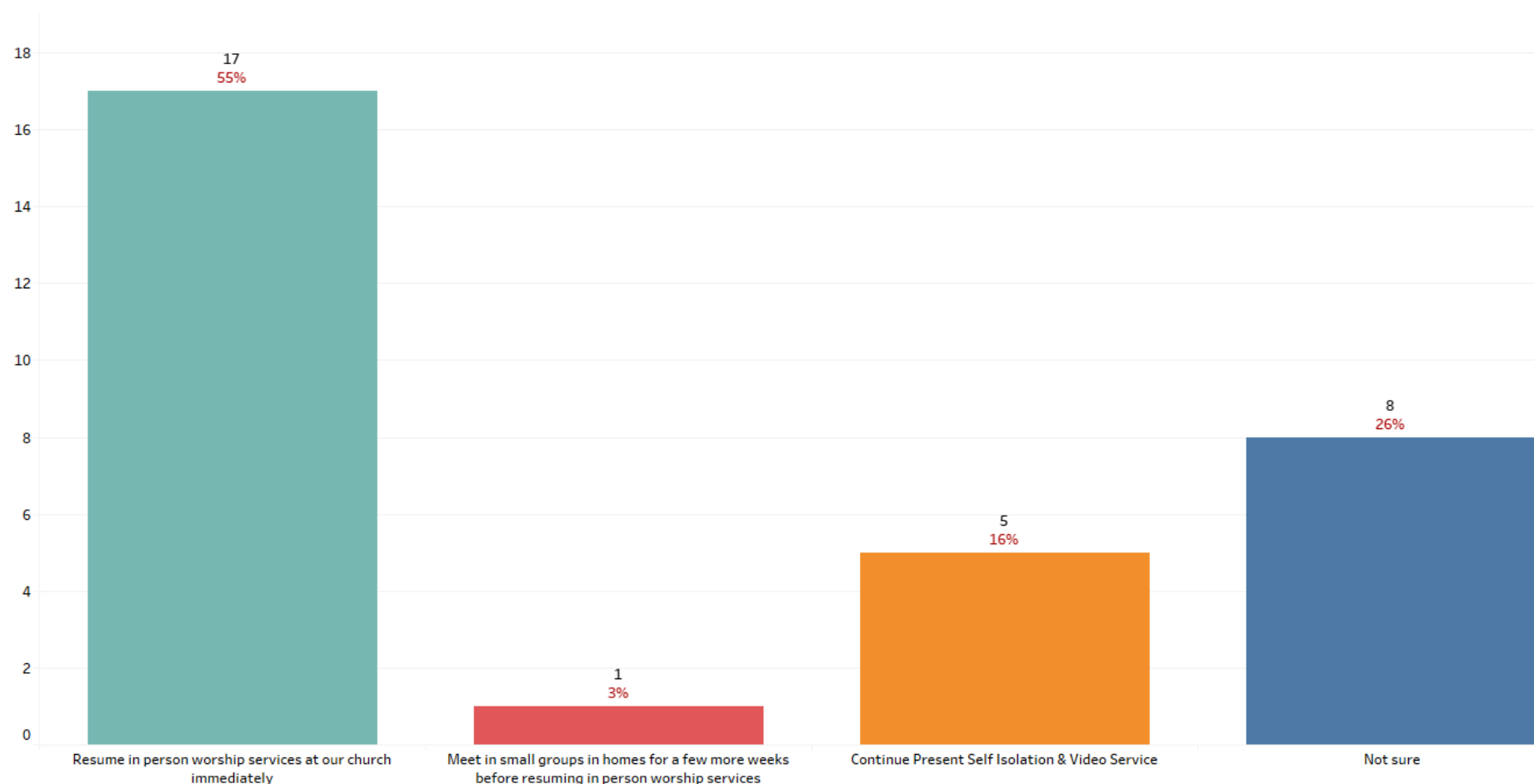
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**Q7: When our local government lifts its ban or guidance against public gatherings, which of the following would you prefer for our church?**

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- 55% would prefer to resume in person worship right away
- 26% are not sure
- 16% say to continue with what we are doing
- One person would prefer meeting in small groups in homes before return to in person worship



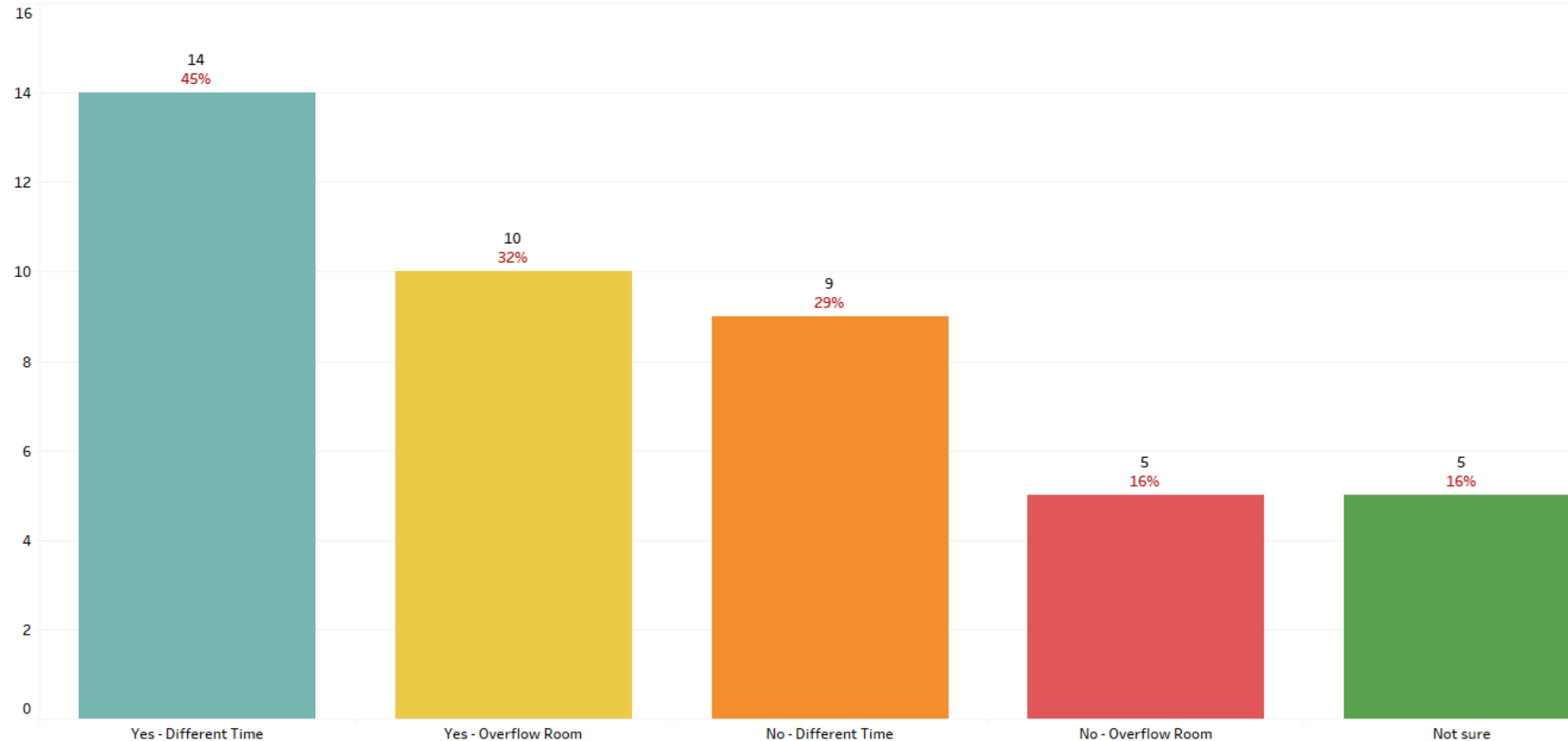
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Q8: Would you be willing to attend a worship service at a different time than you typically attend or in an overflow room (CE Building) to allow people to be more spread out in the sanctuary? Check All That Apply

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- 45% of replies would be willing to meet at a different time vs 29% that would not be willing to do so
- 32% would be willing to consider an overflow room vs 16% who would not
- 16% are not sure



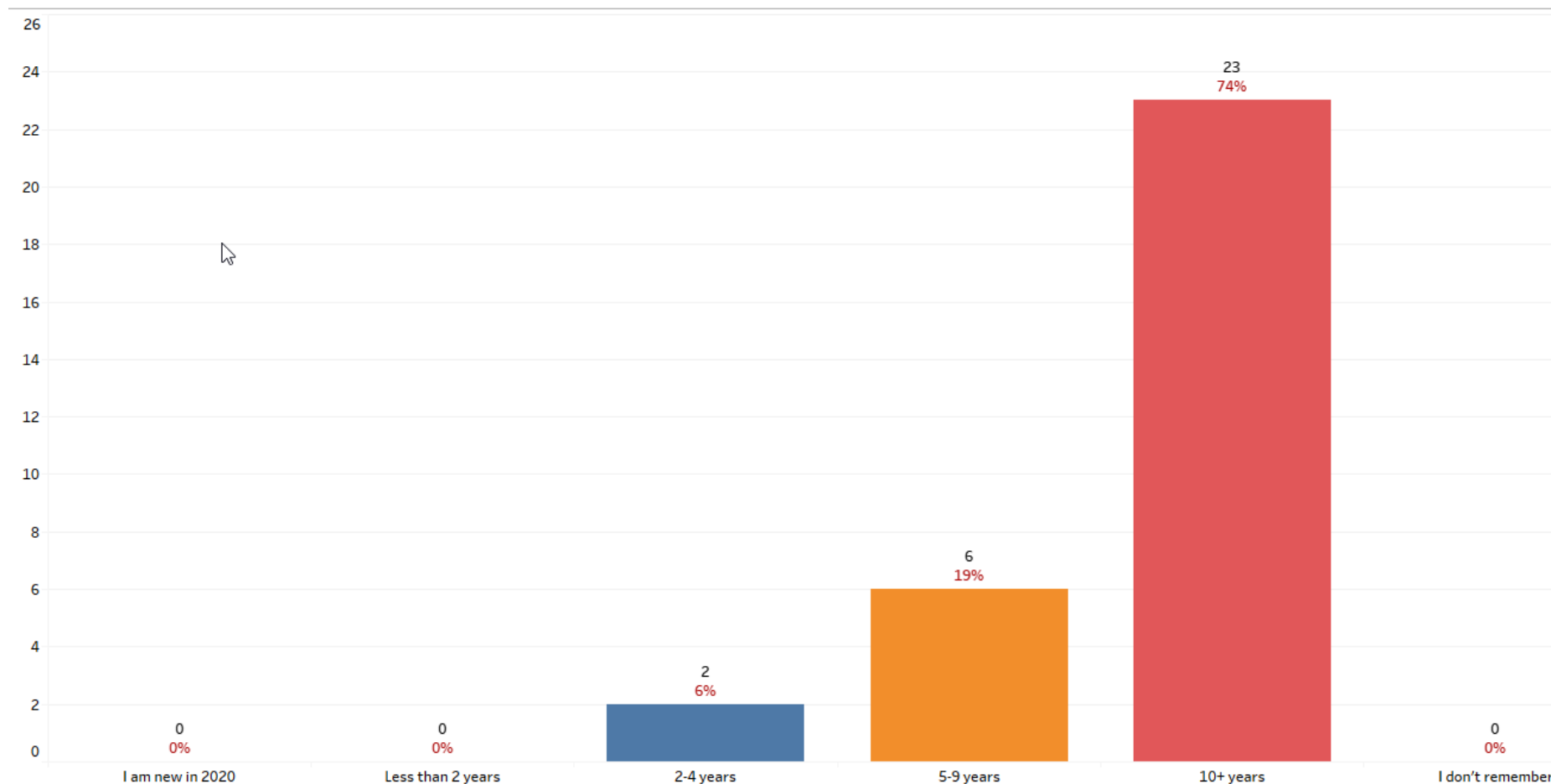
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## Q9: How long have you been attending?

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- A lot of veterans here - 74% of respondents have been attending for 10 or more years
- 19% have been attending 5-9 years
- 6% have been attending for 2-4 years



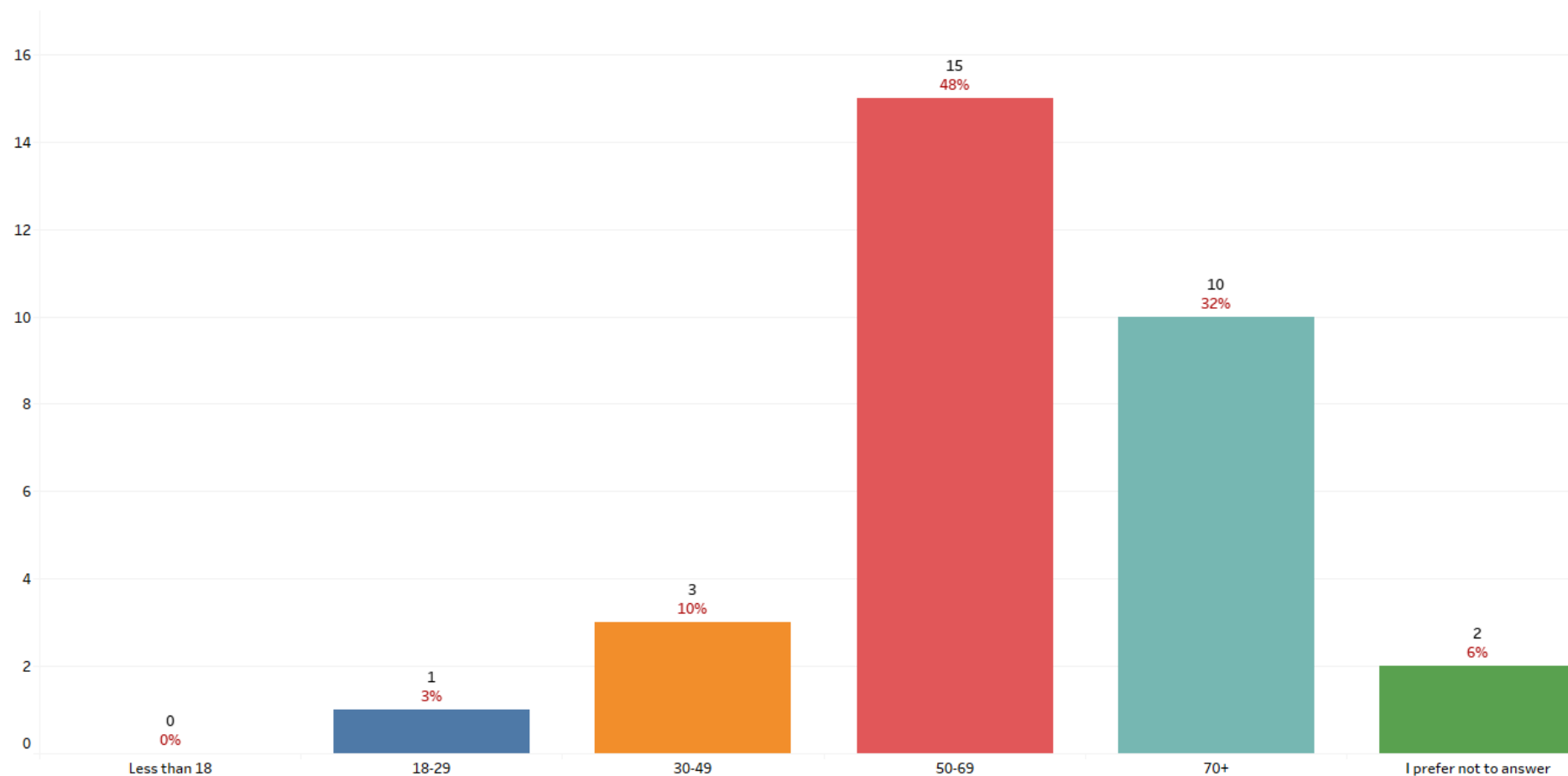
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Q10: What is your age?

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- 48% of respondents are aged 50-69 years
- 32% are aged 70 or greater
- 10% are within 30-49 years
- 1 respondent is aged 18-29