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Public perception of vaccination.

Romanians' confidence in the anti-COVID19 vaccination



National opinion poll

Data collection period: 13 January – 3

February 2021

Sample: 1200 respondents

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Methodology

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- The data was collected between January 13 and February 3 by phone interviews. The sample of 1,200 of respondents is representative by significant socio-demographic categories (gender, age, occupation) for the adult population of Romania, aged 18 and over. The maximum permissible data error is $\pm 2.8\%$ at a 95% confidence level.
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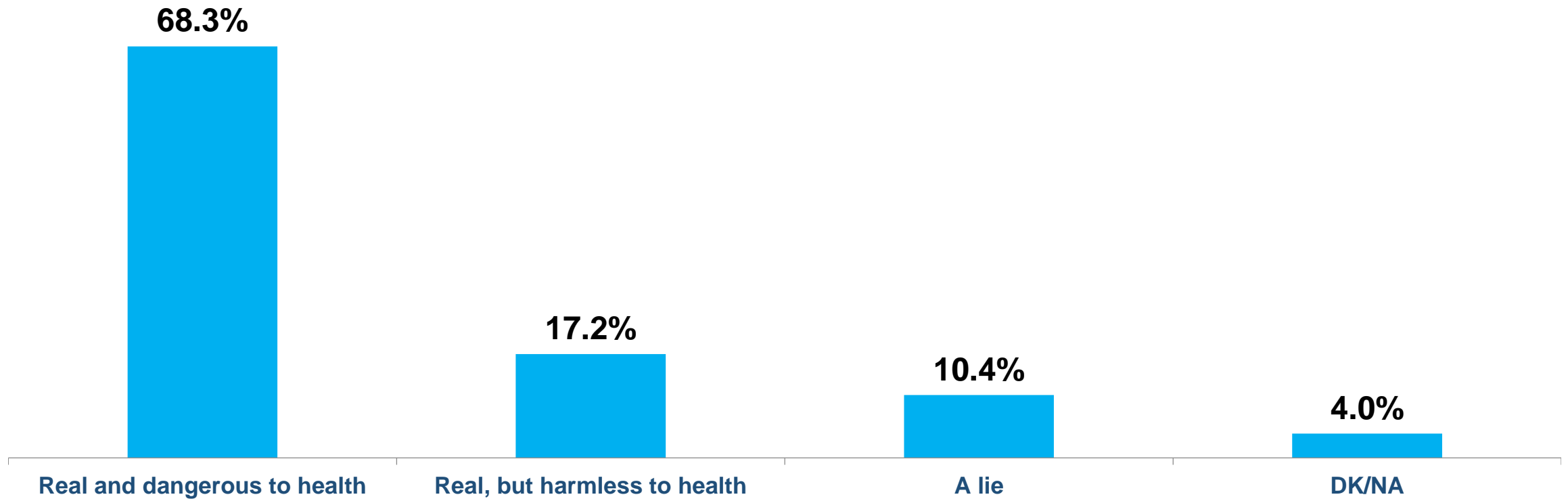
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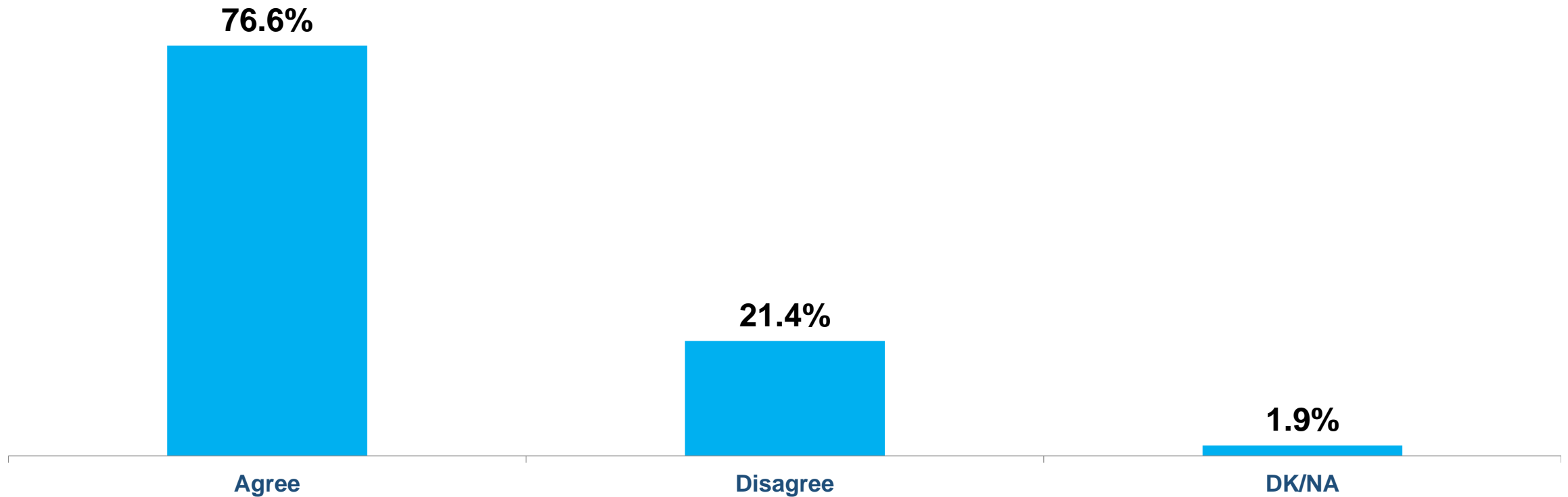
In your opinion, the coronavirus epidemic is... (*% total sample*)



Perception of vaccines

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:... (*% total sample*)

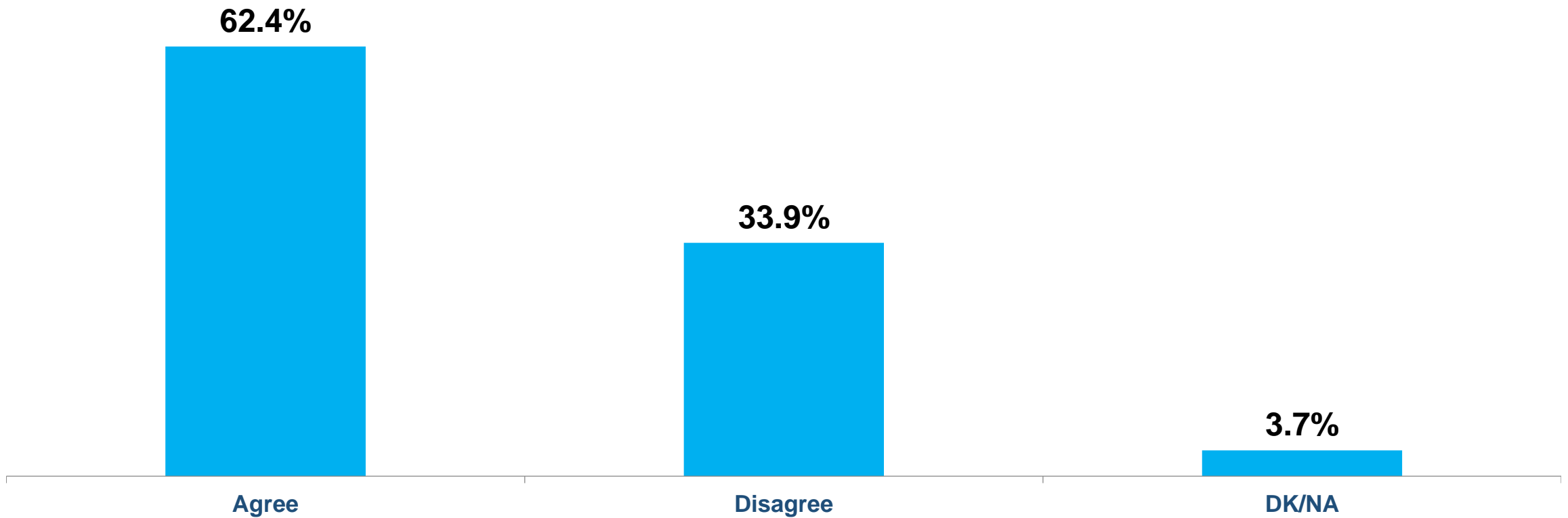
Vaccination is the most effective way to protect ourselves from some diseases



Perception of vaccines

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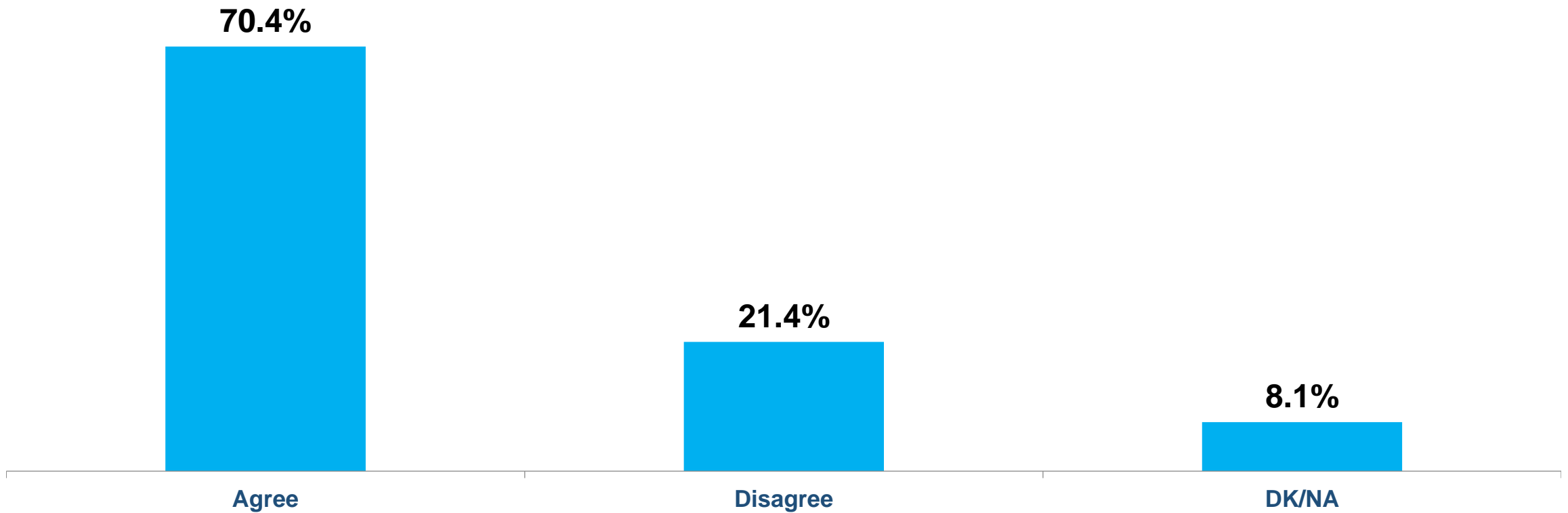
I trust the official information about vaccines



Perception of vaccines

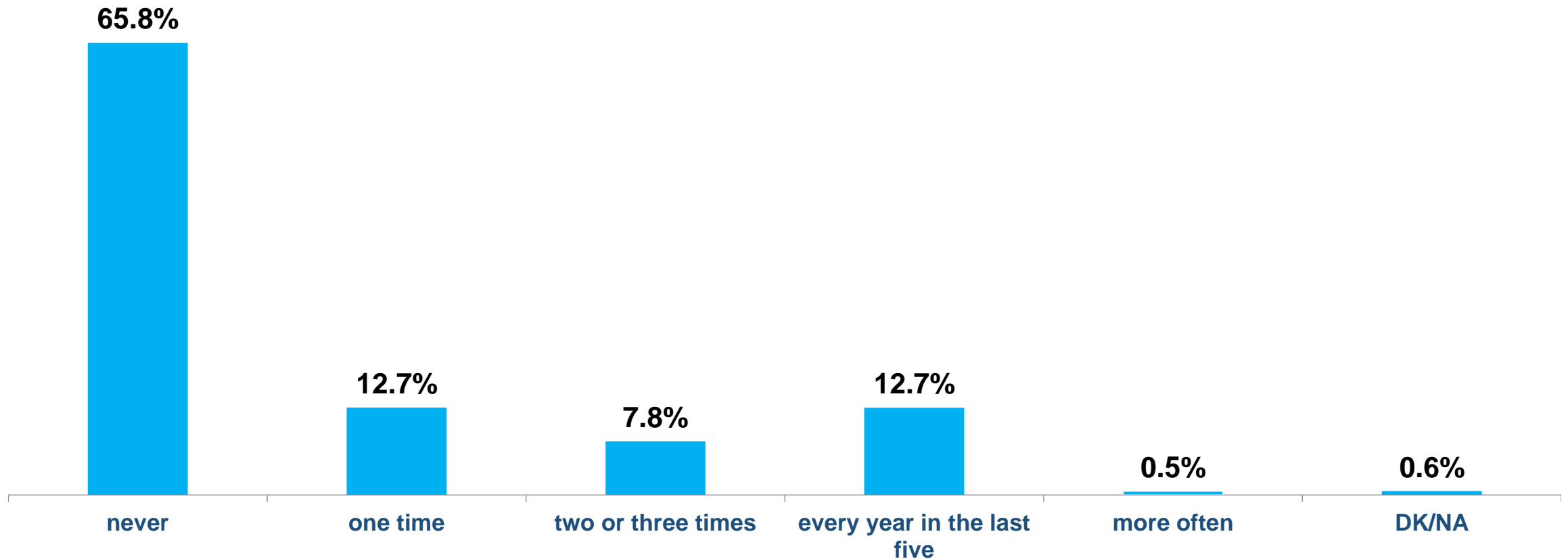
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement... (*% total sample*)

The benefits of vaccination outweigh the risks



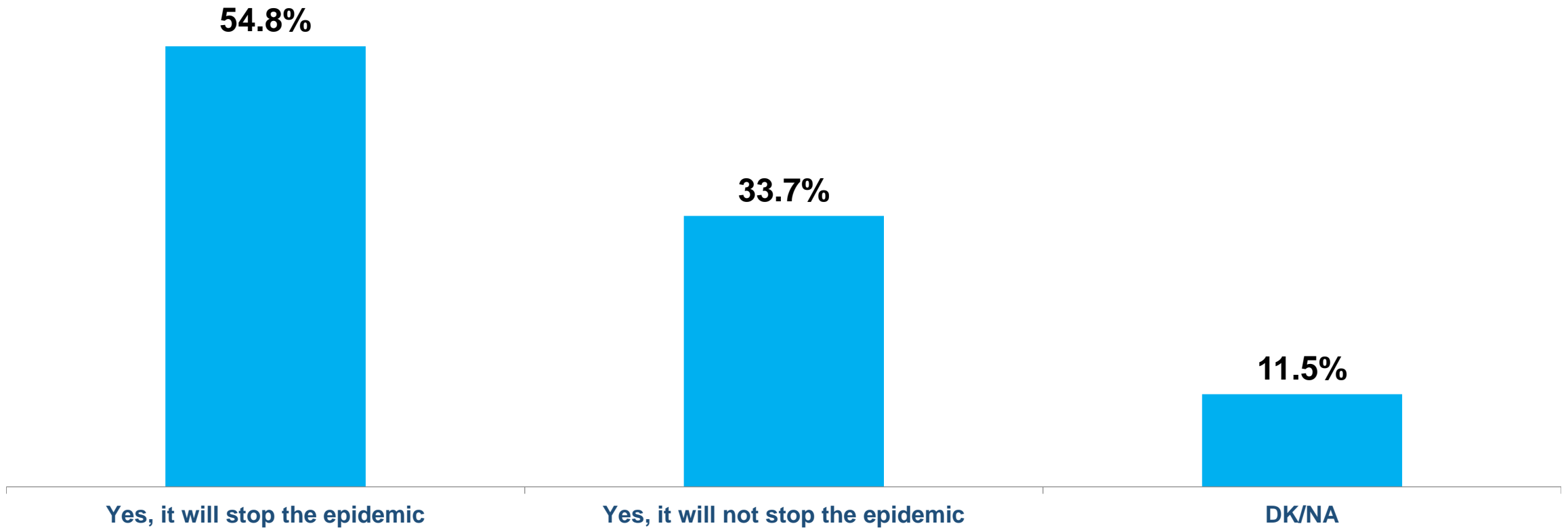
Personal vaccination history

Have you been vaccinated against any disease in the last five years?... (*% total sample*)



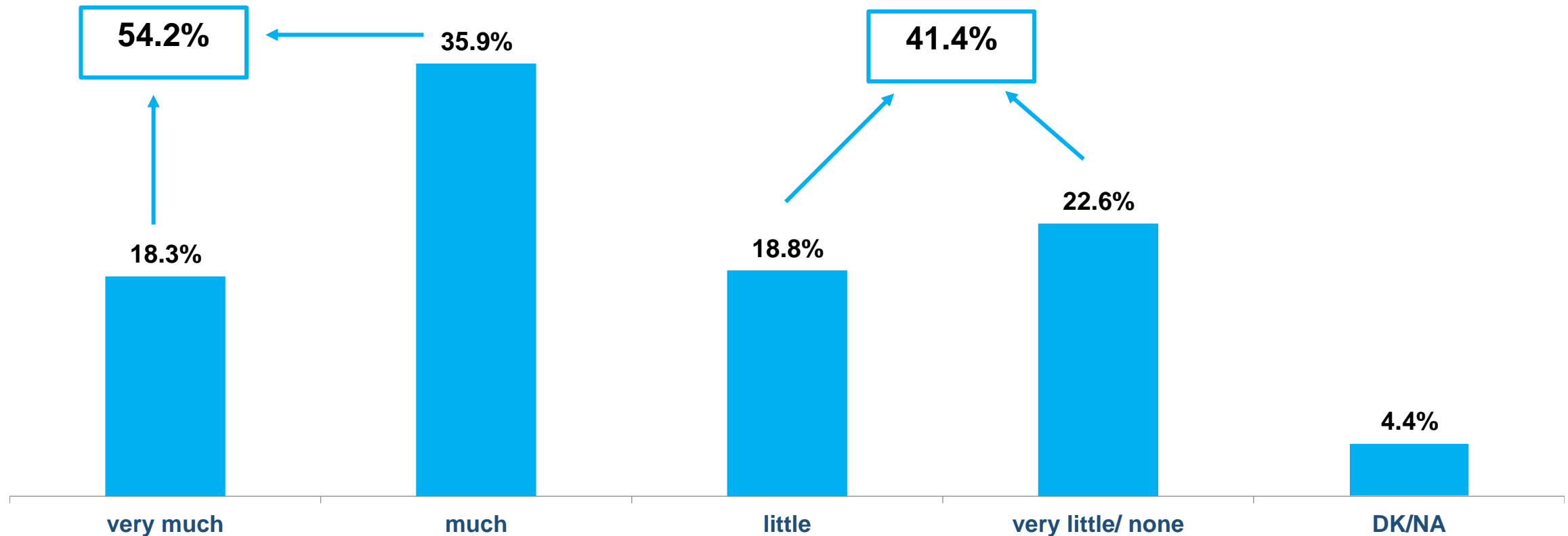
Efficiency of the vaccination campaign

In your opinion, will the mass vaccination of the Romanian population stop the coronavirus epidemic?... (%
total sample)



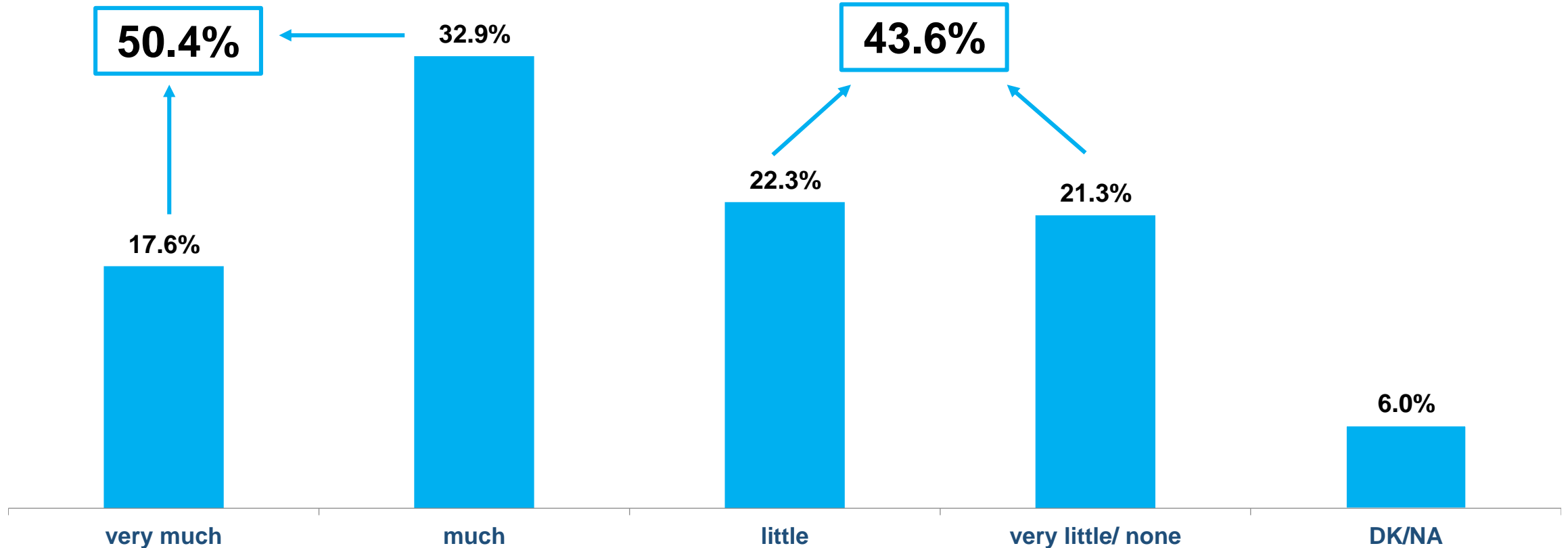
Confidence in the approval process of anti-COVID19 vaccines

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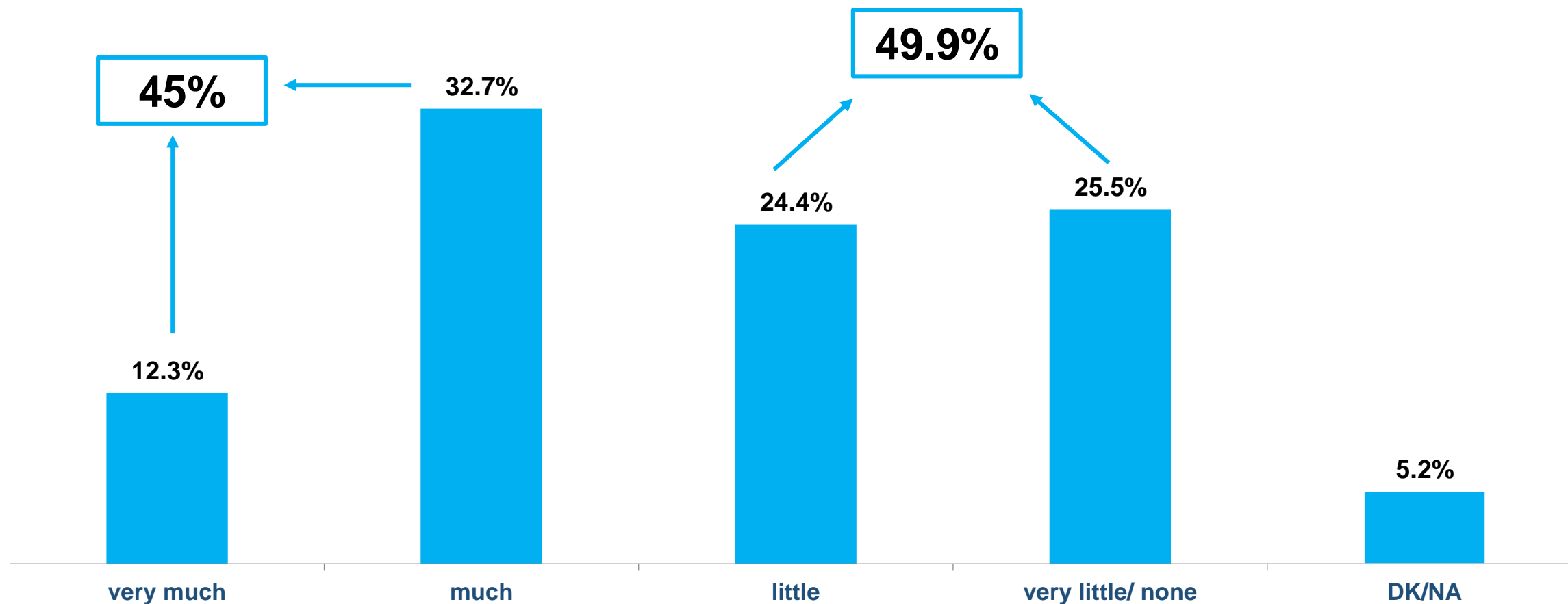
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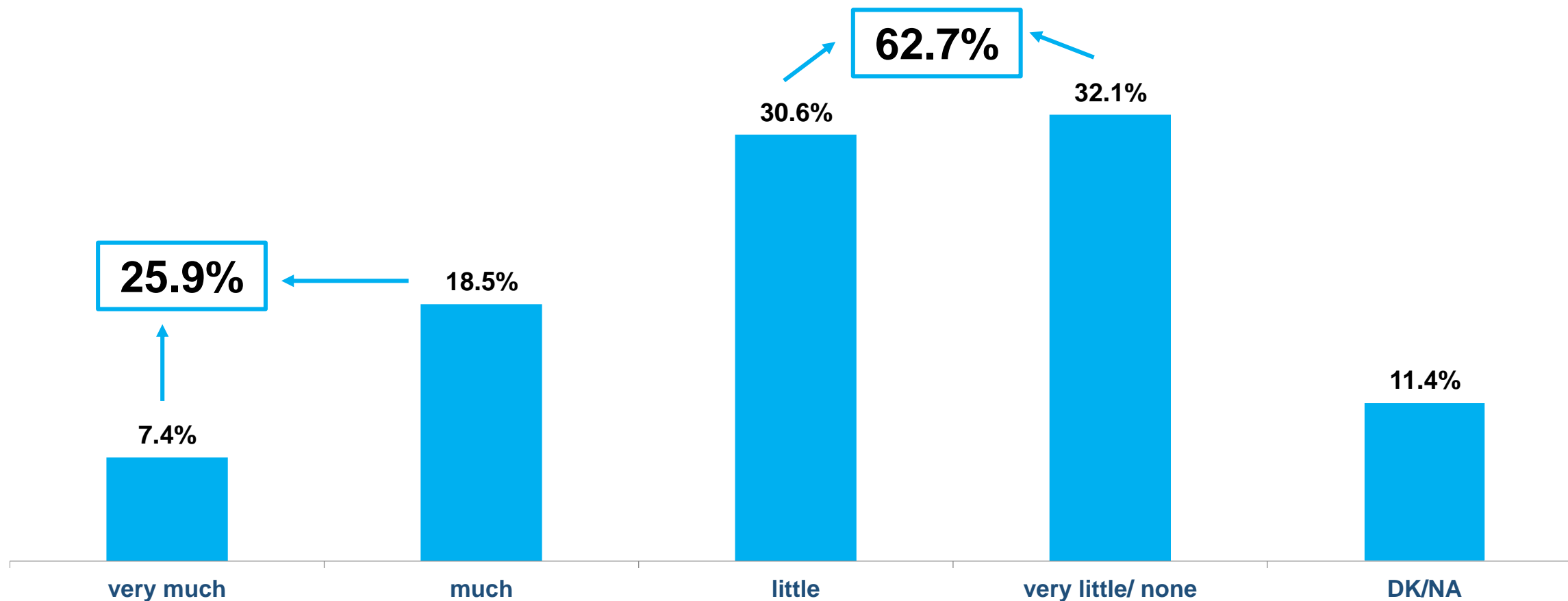
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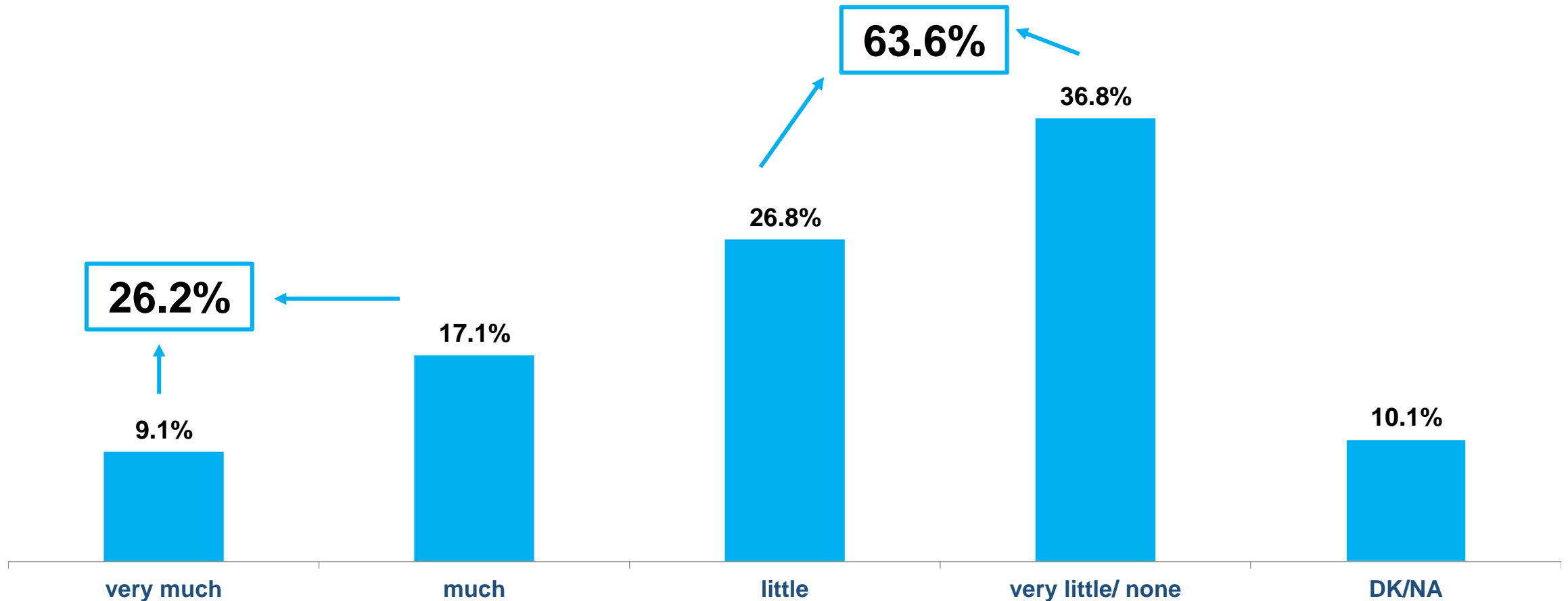
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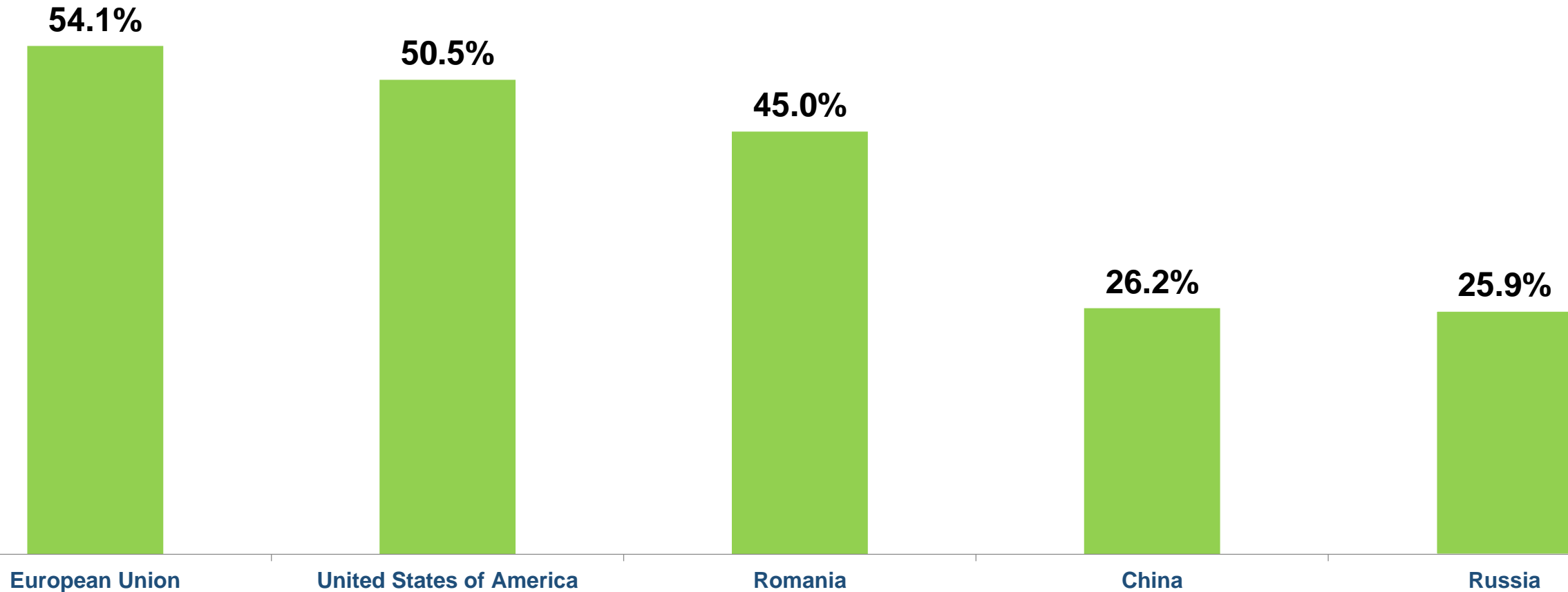
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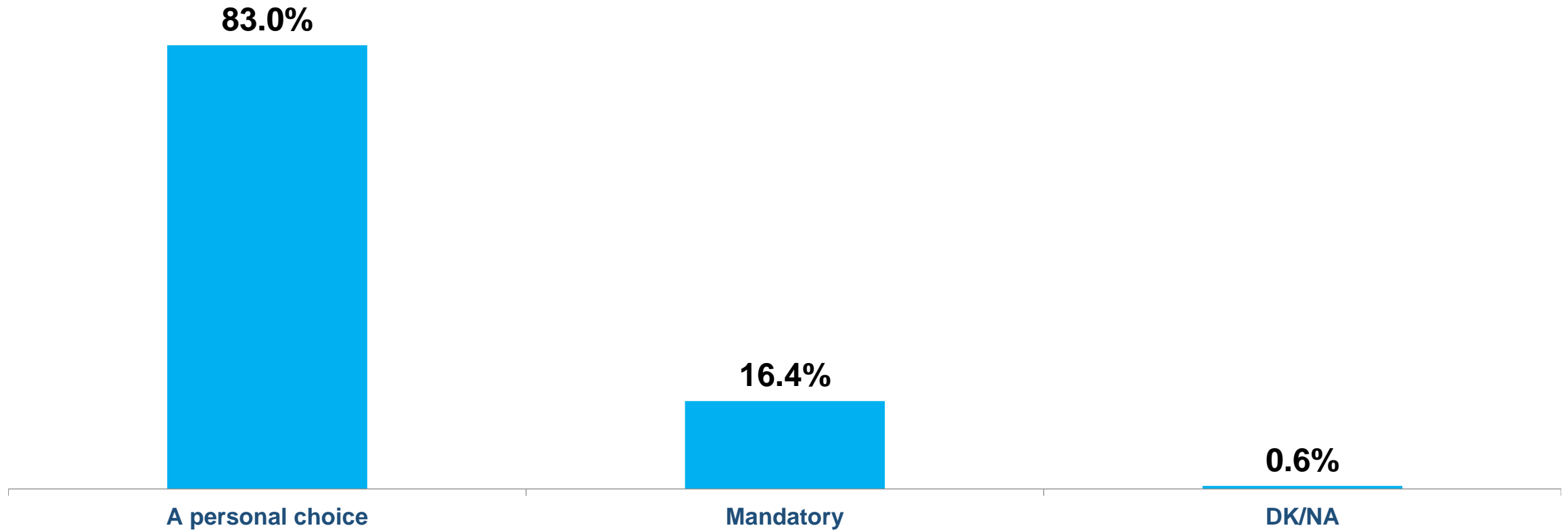
COMPARISON: Confidence in the approval process of anti-COVID19 vaccines

How much confidence do you have in the process of approval anti-Covid19 vaccines carried out by medical institutions in the following countries / areas?... *(% much and very much)*



Personal choice vs. Mandatory vaccination

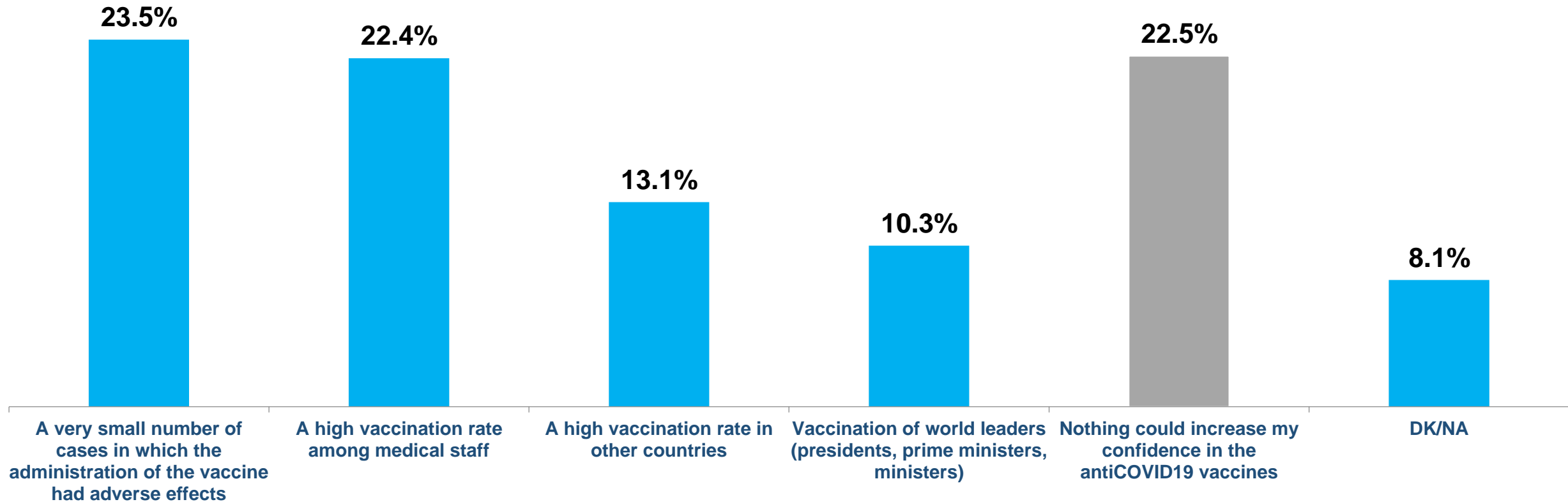
Do you think that vaccination against COVID-19 should be a personal choice of each citizen or should it be mandatory? (*% total sample*)



Factors increasing confidence in anti-COVID19 vaccines

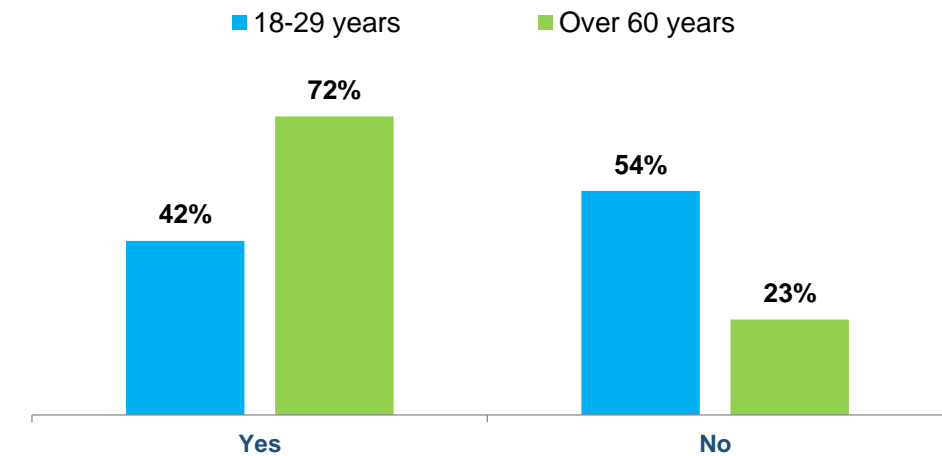
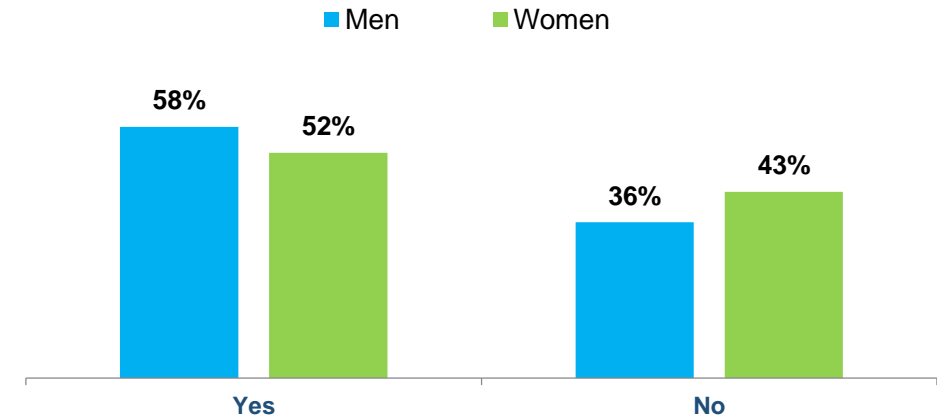
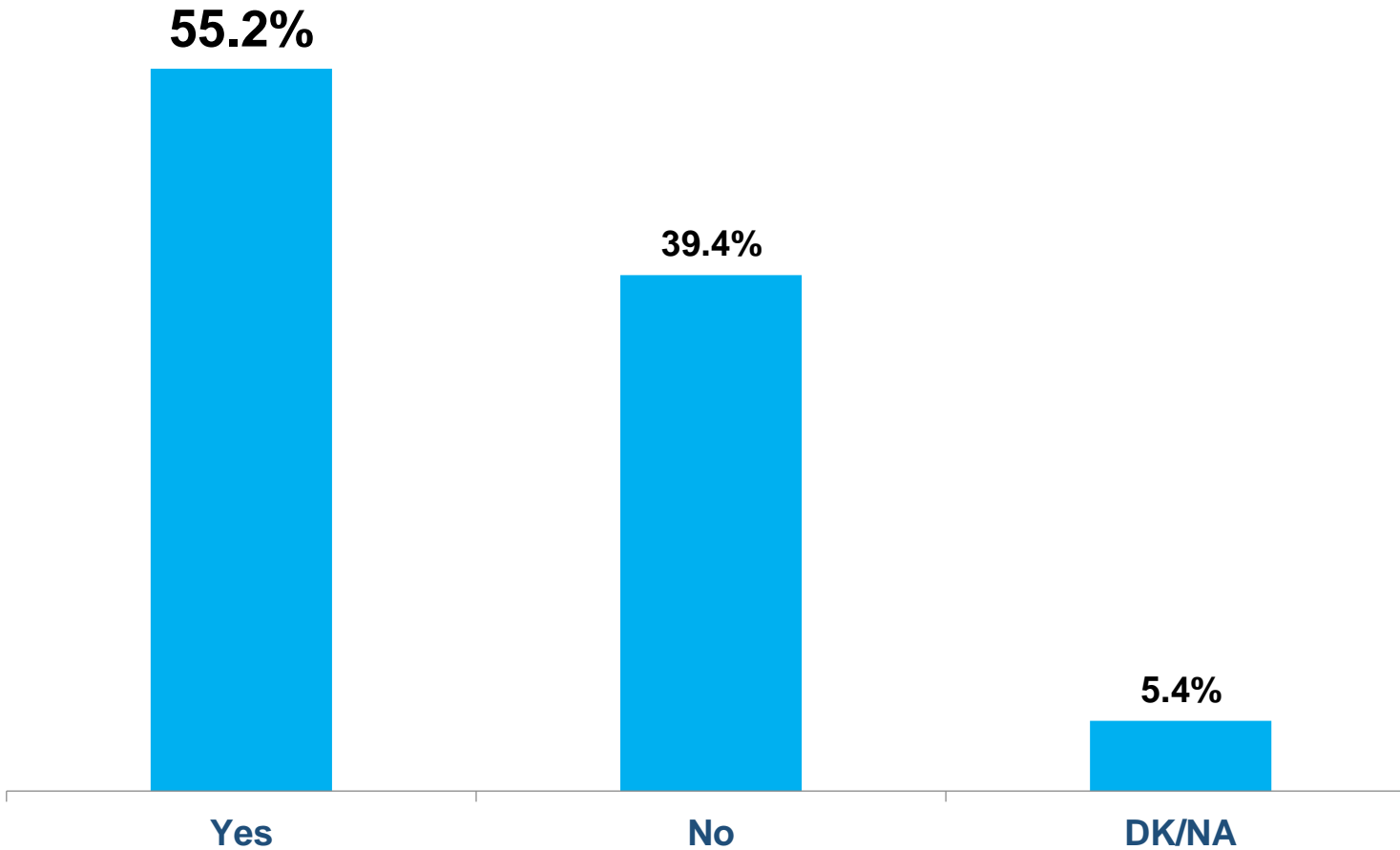
Which do you think is the main thing that can help increase confidence in anti-COVID19 vaccines, of the following?

(% total sample)



Intention to get vaccinated against COVID19

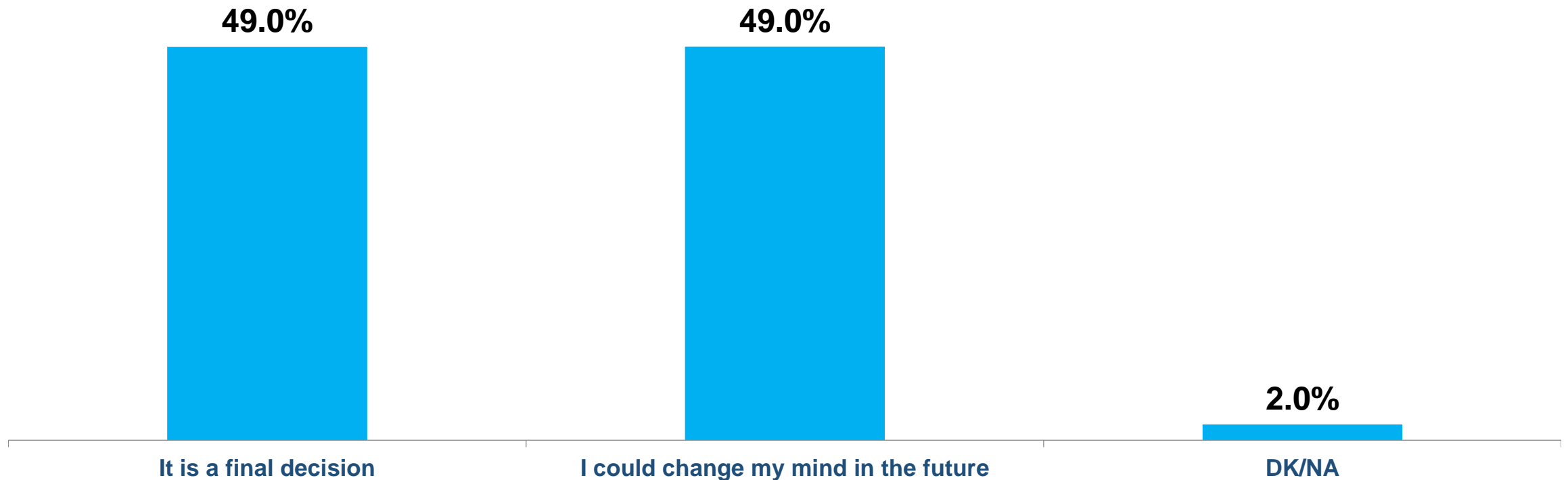
Do you intend to get vaccinated against Covid-19 this year? (*% total sample*)



The decision not to get vaccinated

Only those who do NOT want to get vaccinated answered this question

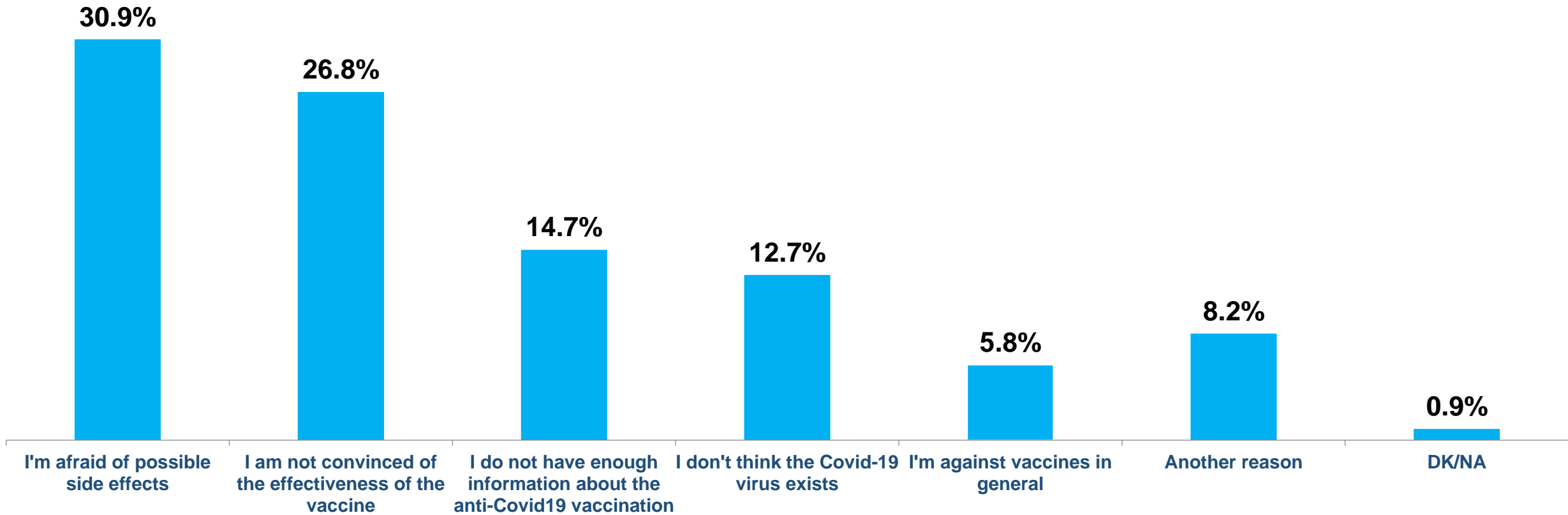
Is your decision not to get vaccinated a final one or could you change your mind in the future? (% of those who do not want to get vaccinated)



Reasons for refusing to get vaccinated

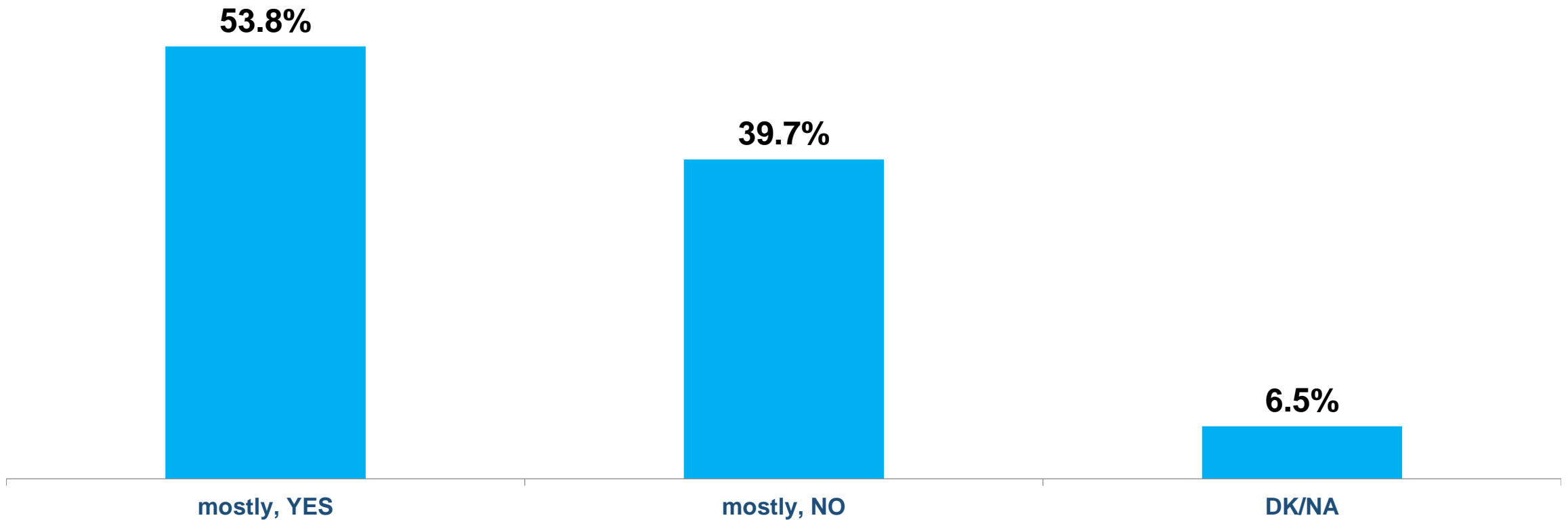
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What is the main reason why you do not want to get vaccinated against Covid19? (% of those who do not want to get vaccinated)



Intention to get vaccinated – Others

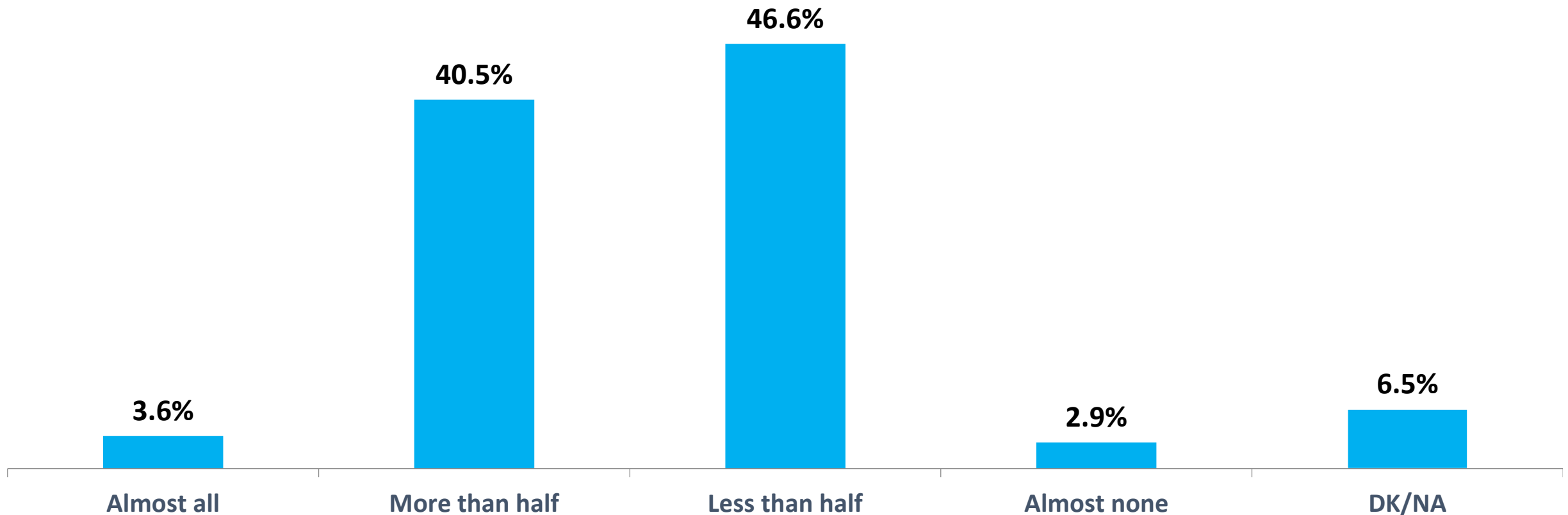
In general, from your discussions so far, do your friends and family members intend to get vaccinated against Covid-19? (*% total sample*)



Intention to get vaccinated – Others

In each of the categories of persons listed below, how many do you think are against the anti-COVID19 vaccination? (*% total sample*)

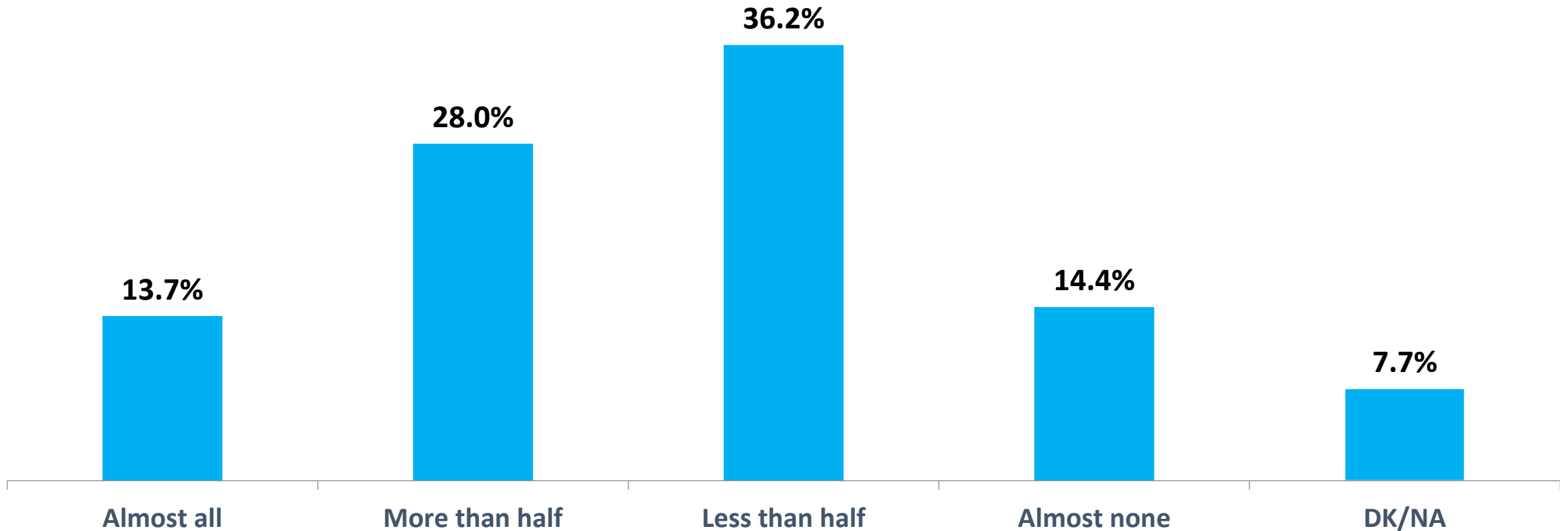
Romanians



Intention to get vaccinated – Others

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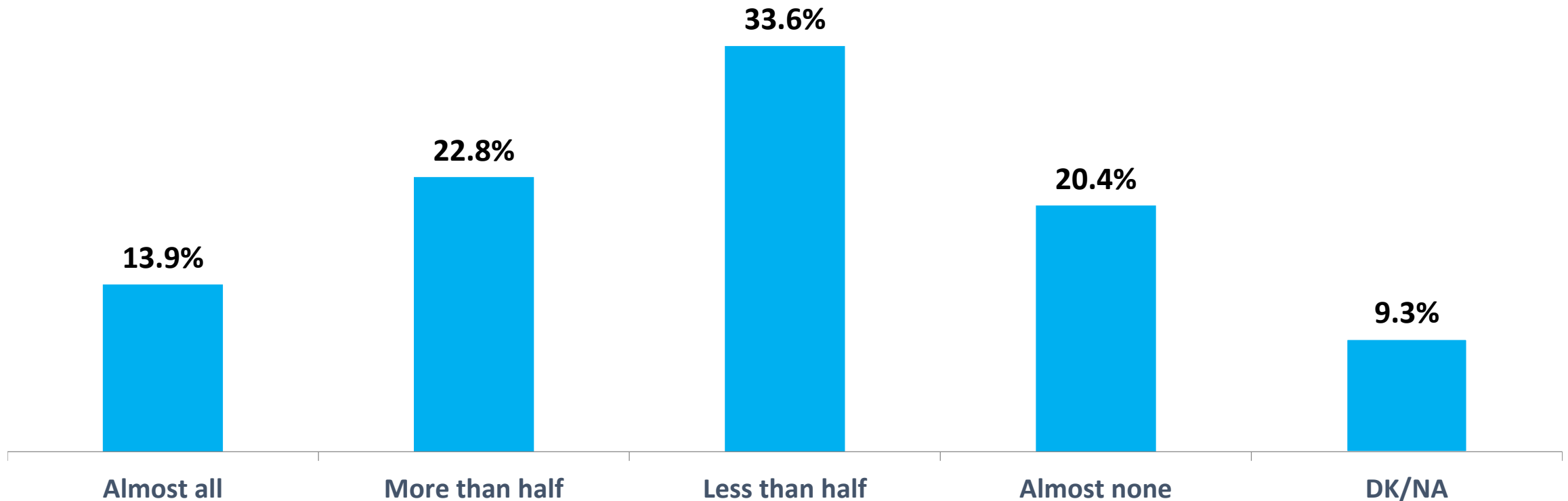
The people you know



Intention to get vaccinated – Others

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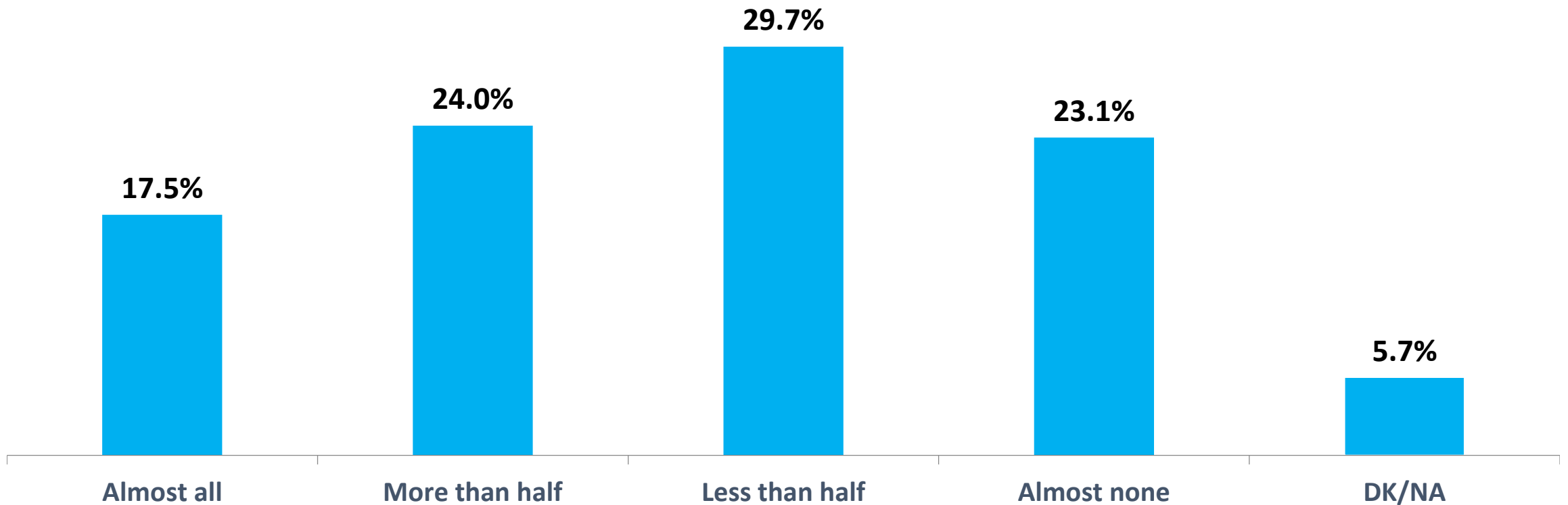
People like you



Intention to get vaccinated – Others

In each of the categories of persons listed below, how many do you think are against the anti-COVID19 vaccination? (*% total sample*)

Your close friends



Chapter 2: Vaccination campaign

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Vaccination strategy by specific population groups

Information about vaccine and vaccination

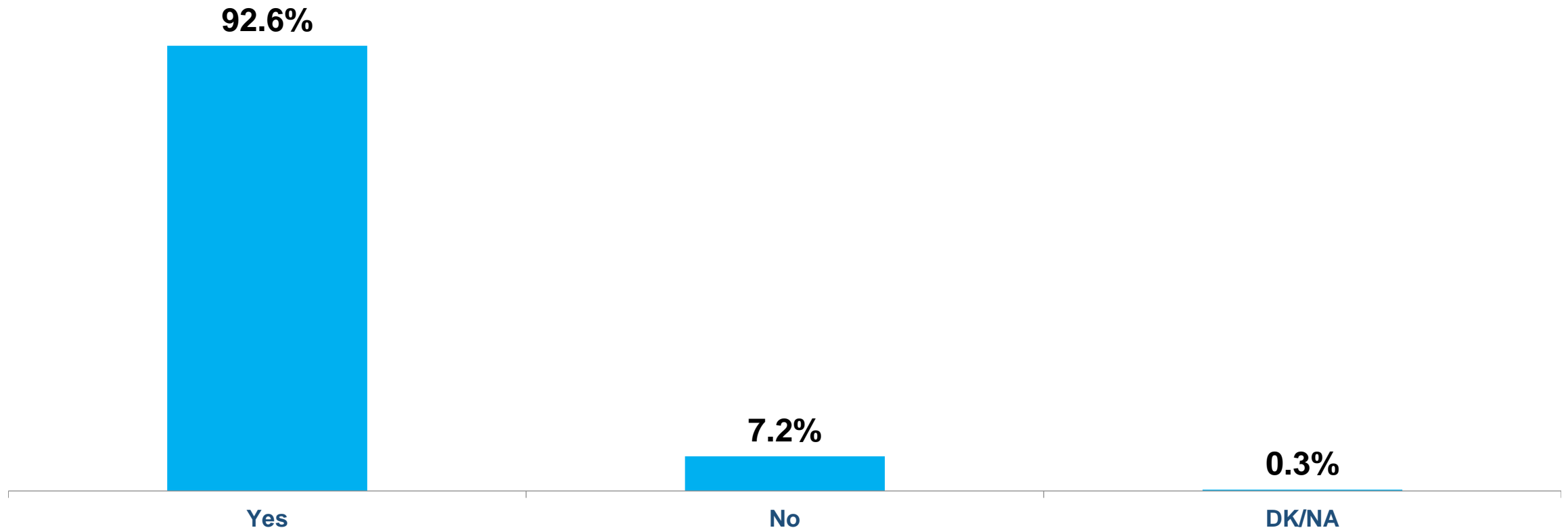
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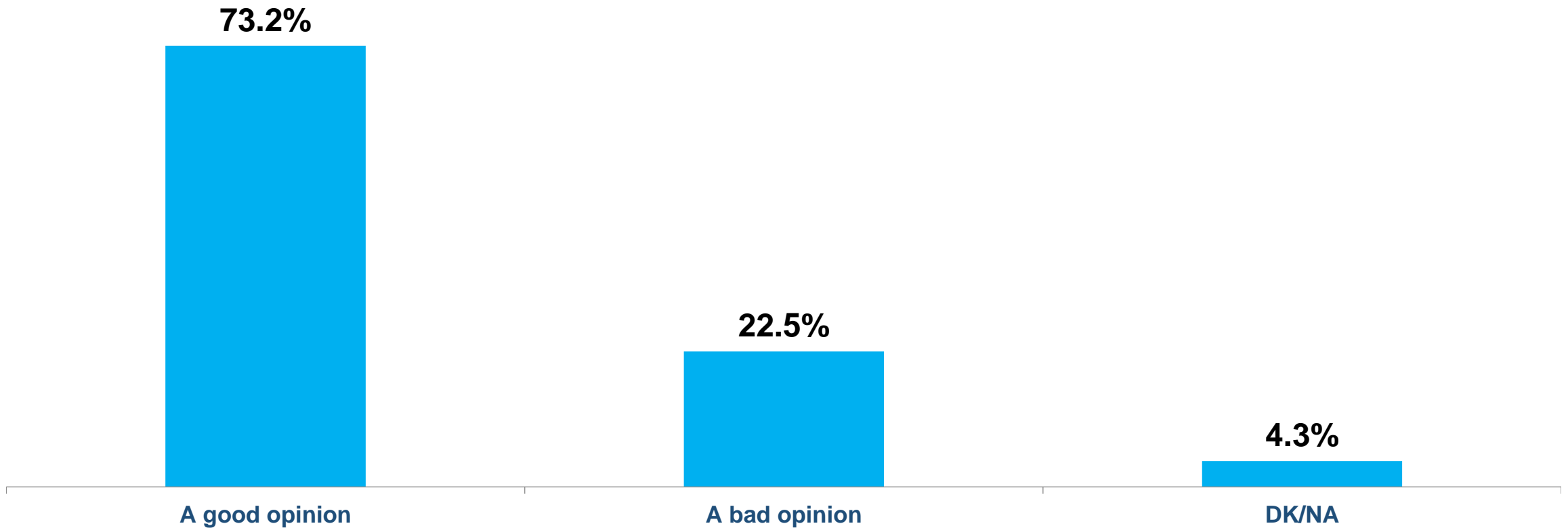
EU vaccination campaign

At the end of December, European Union countries, including Romania, began a vaccination campaign against Covid-19. Have you personally heard of this vaccination campaign? (*% total sample*)



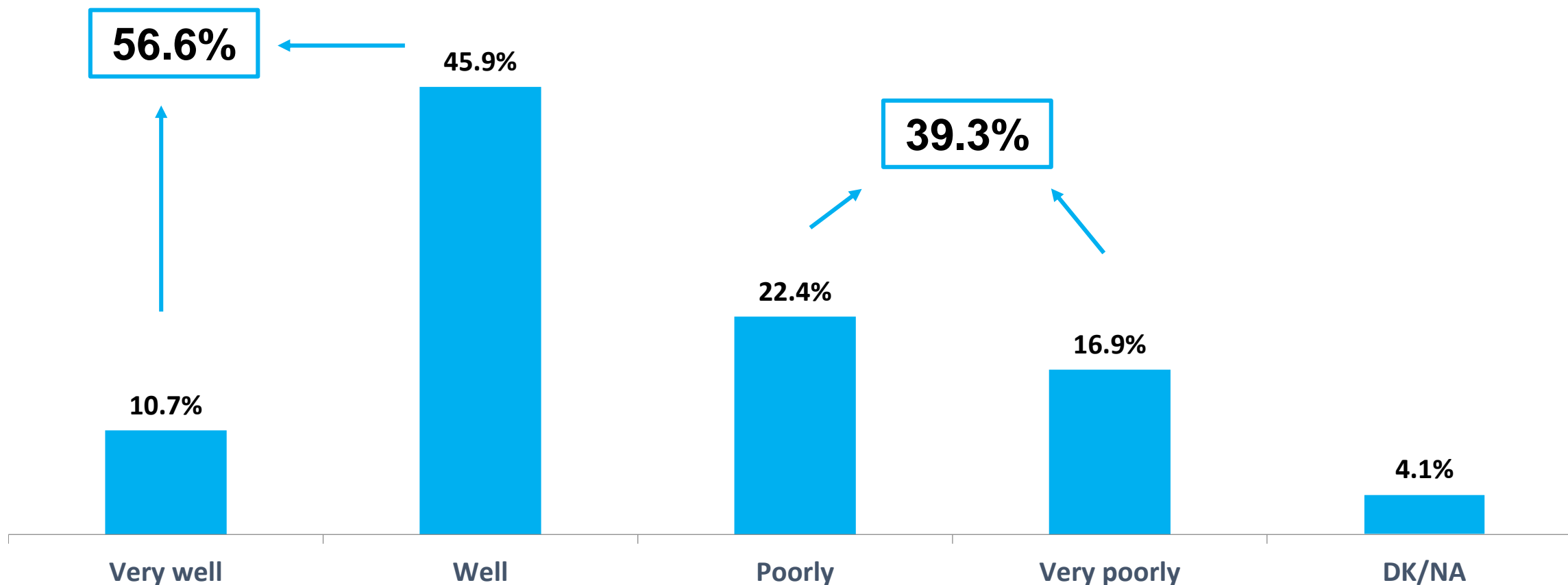
EU's involvement in the purchase of vaccines

What do you think about the European Union's decision to negotiate and purchase anti-COVID19 vaccines for the vaccination of the population in all Member States? (*% total sample*)



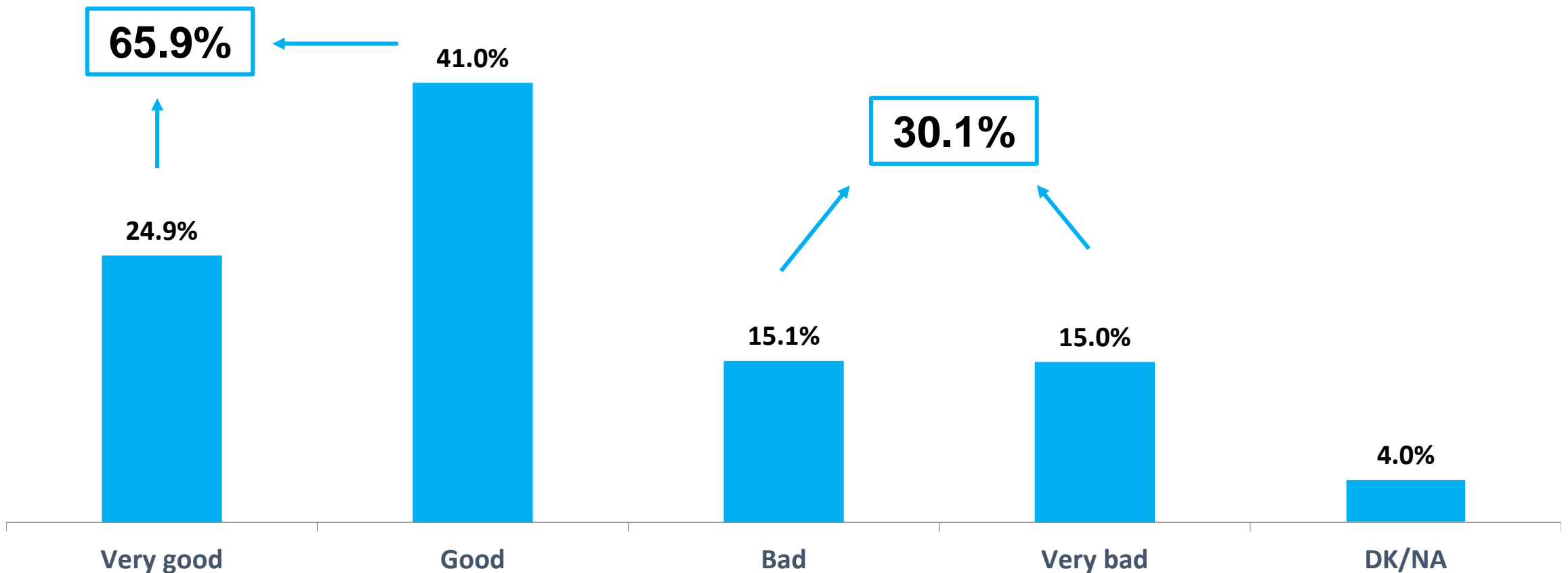
Preparation of the national vaccination campaign

From the information you have, how well do you think the national vaccination campaign against Covid-19 has been prepared so far? (*% total sample*)



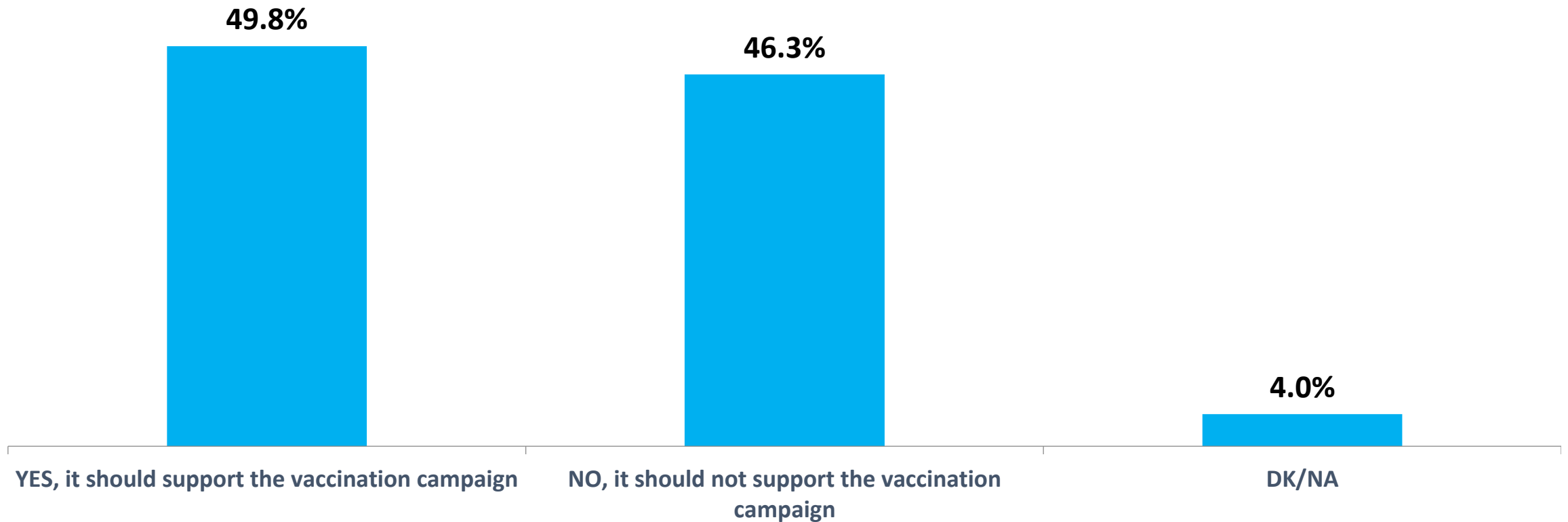
Involvement of the Army in the vaccination campaign

In your opinion, is the involvement of the Army in the national vaccination campaign is a idea? (*% total sample*)



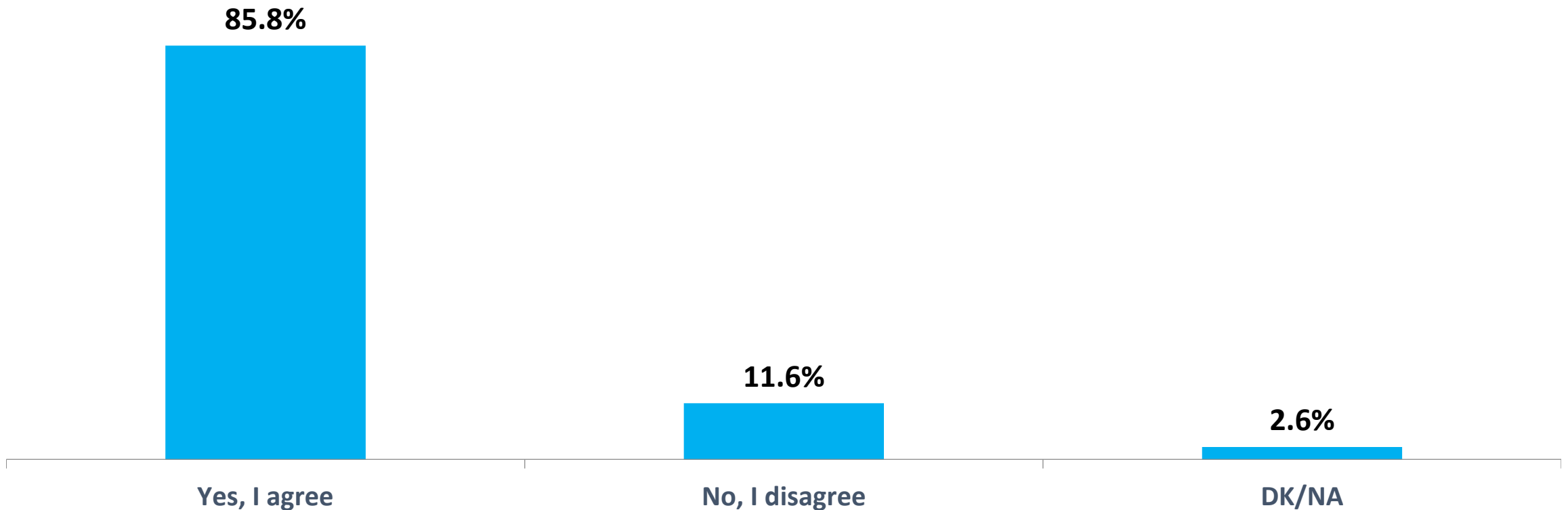
Involvement of the Church in the vaccination campaign

In your opinion, should the Church, regardless of denomination, get involved in supporting the vaccination campaign? (*% total sample*)



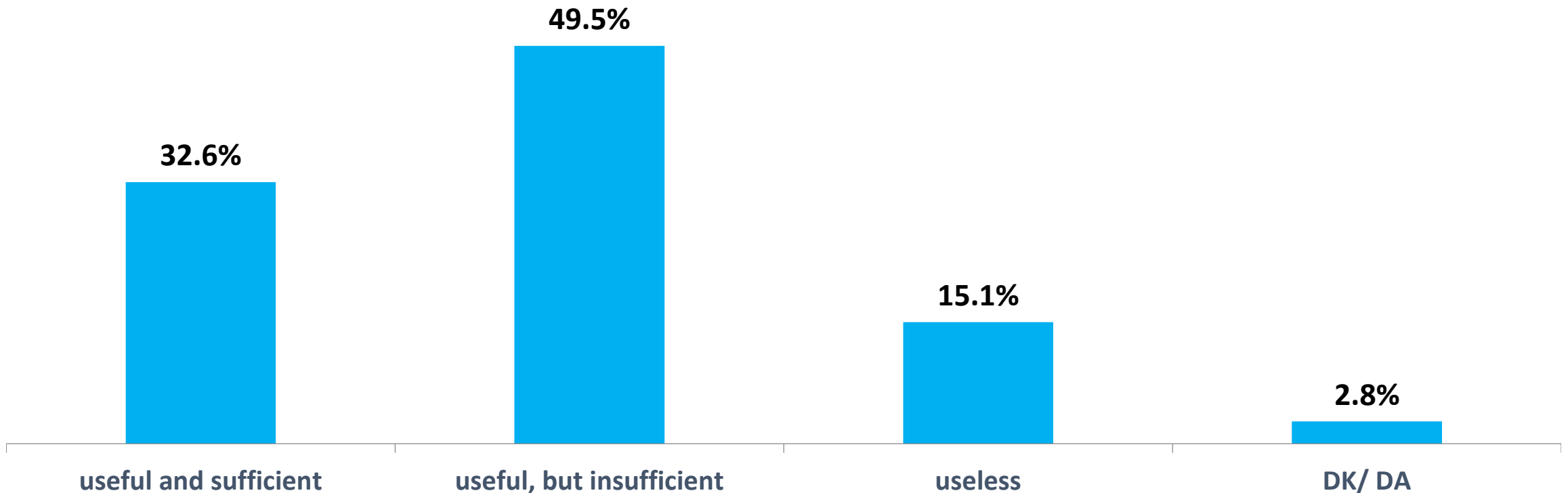
Vaccination strategy by specific population groups

As part of the national vaccination strategy, it was established that the first category to get vaccinated will be the medical staff, followed by risk categories (people over 65 and those with chronic diseases), teachers and employees in essential fields of activity and afterwards the rest of the population. Do you personally agree with this order? (*% total sample*)



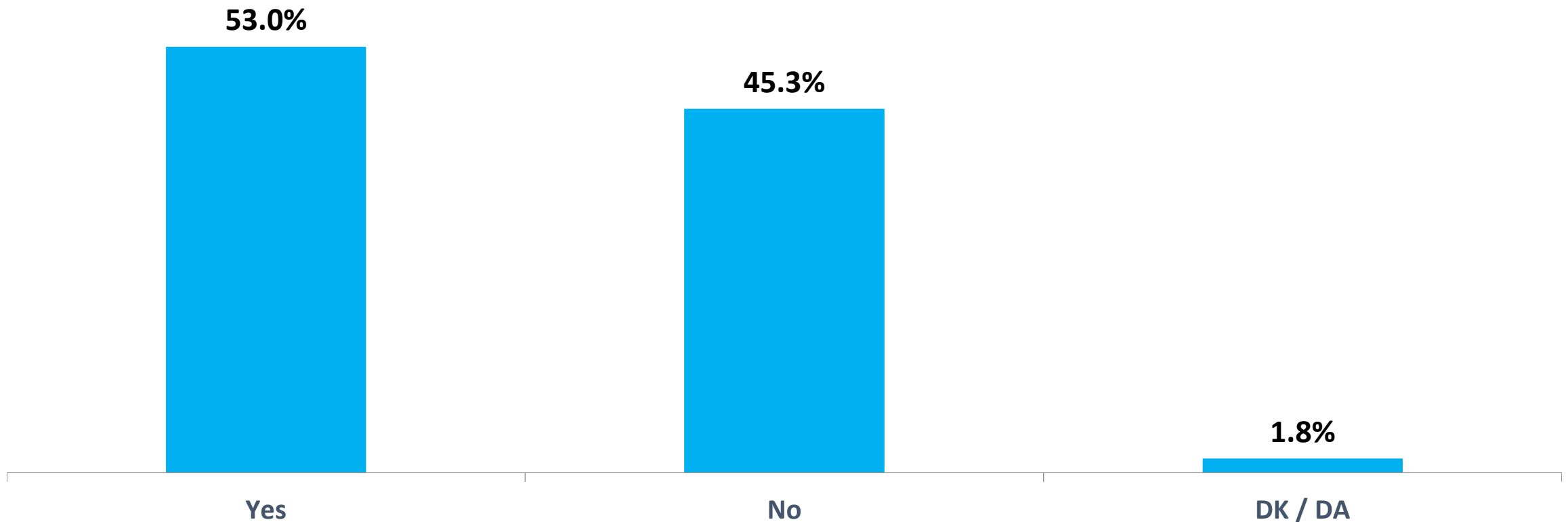
Information about vaccines and vaccination

In your opinion, the information on the anti-Covid19 vaccine and the national vaccination campaign provided by the authorities so far is.....? (*% total sample*)



Vaccination points

As part of the national vaccination campaign, some of the anti-Covid19 vaccination points will be established outside health establishments, including mobile caravans. Do you personally trust vaccine administration in such locations? (*% total sample*)

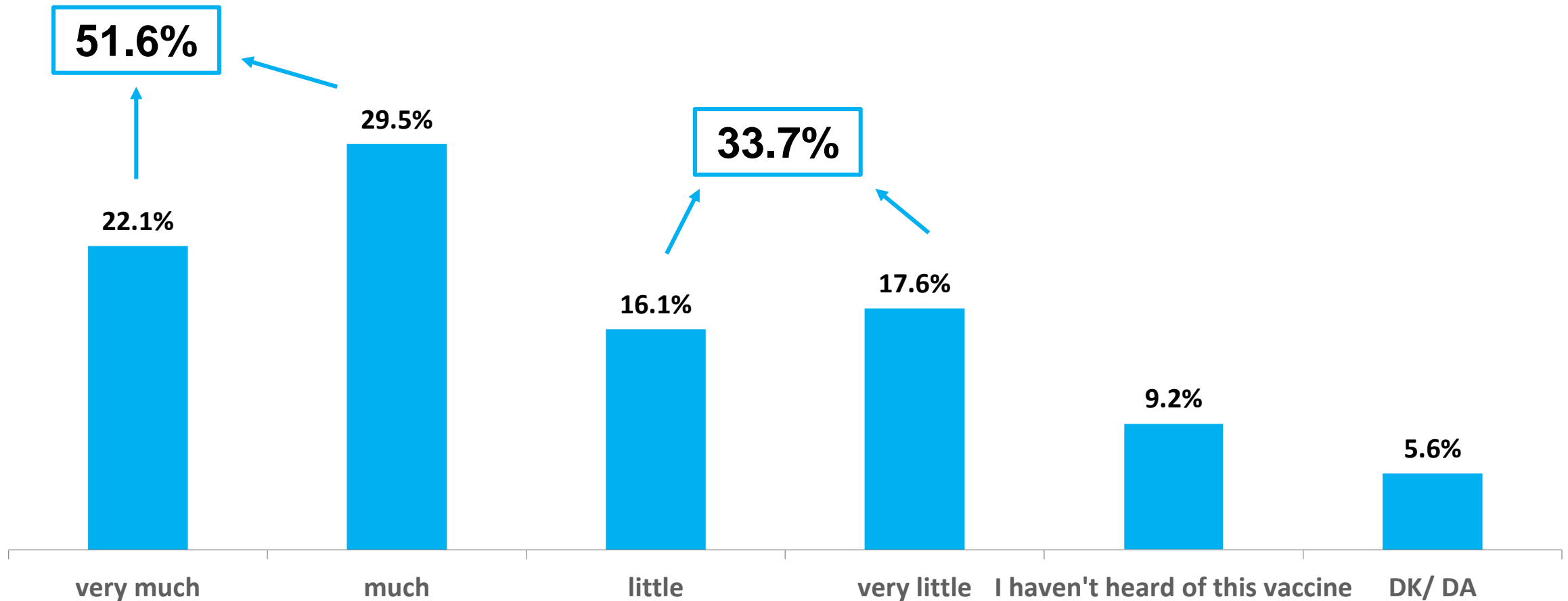


Confidence in various vaccines

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Pfizer – BioNTech vaccine (USA – Germany)

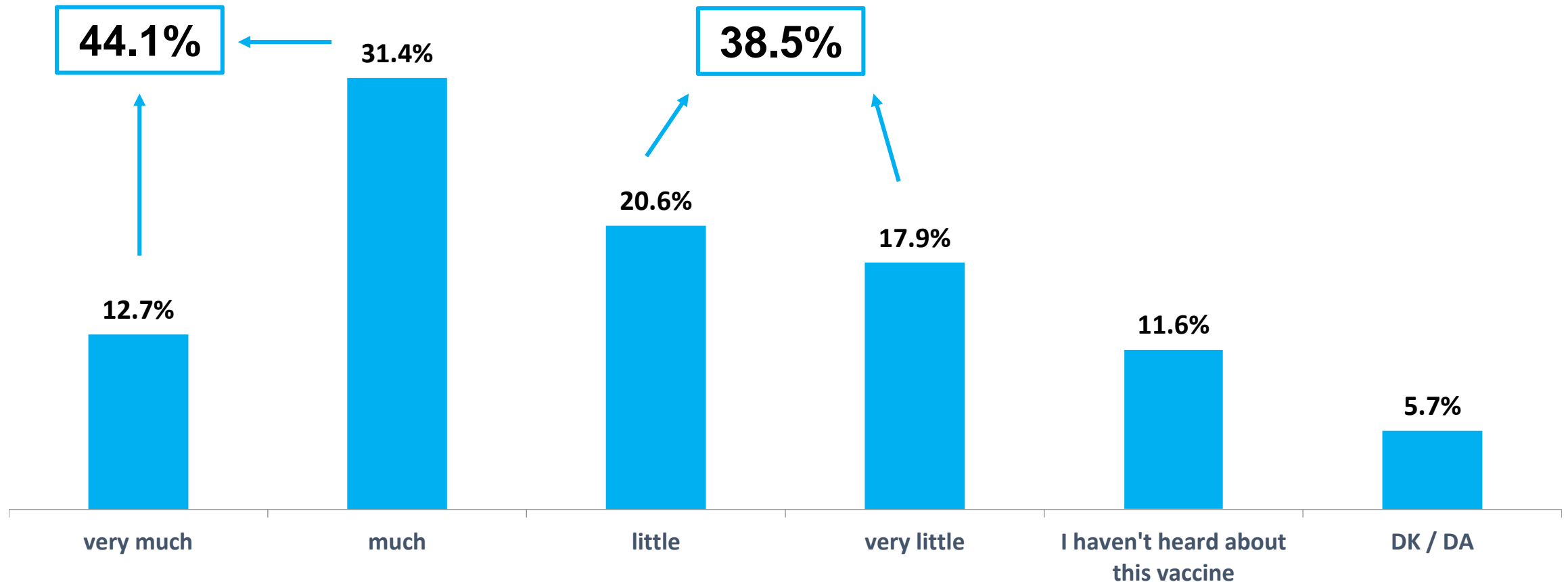


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Moderna vaccine (USA)

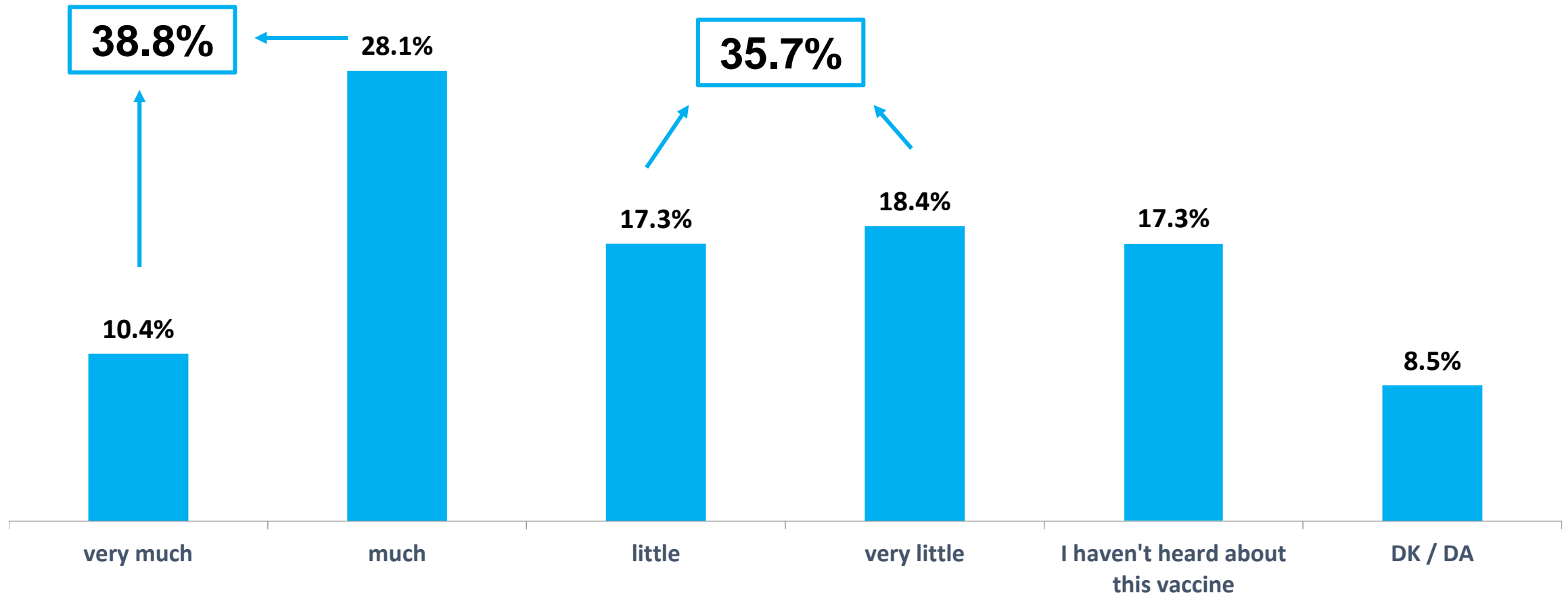


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Oxford- AstraZeneca vaccine (Great Britain – Sweden)

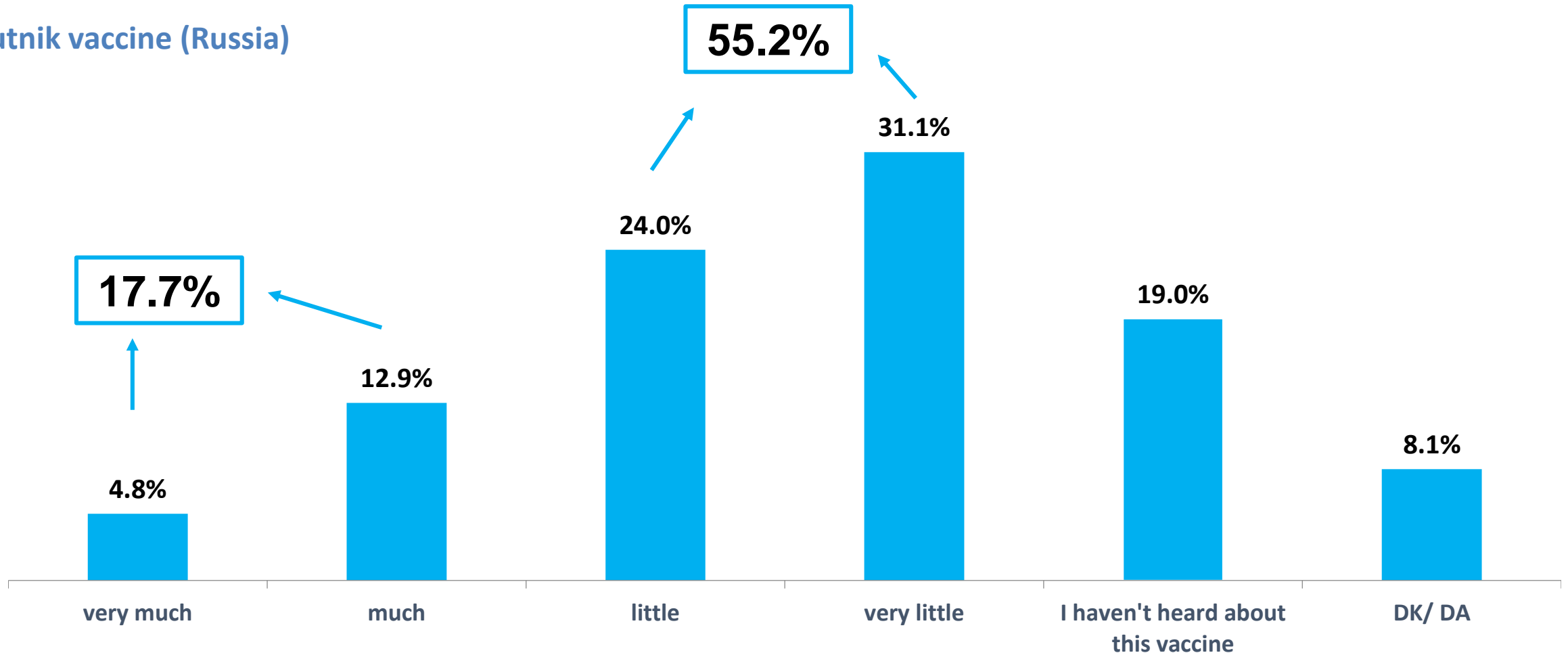


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Sputnik vaccine (Russia)

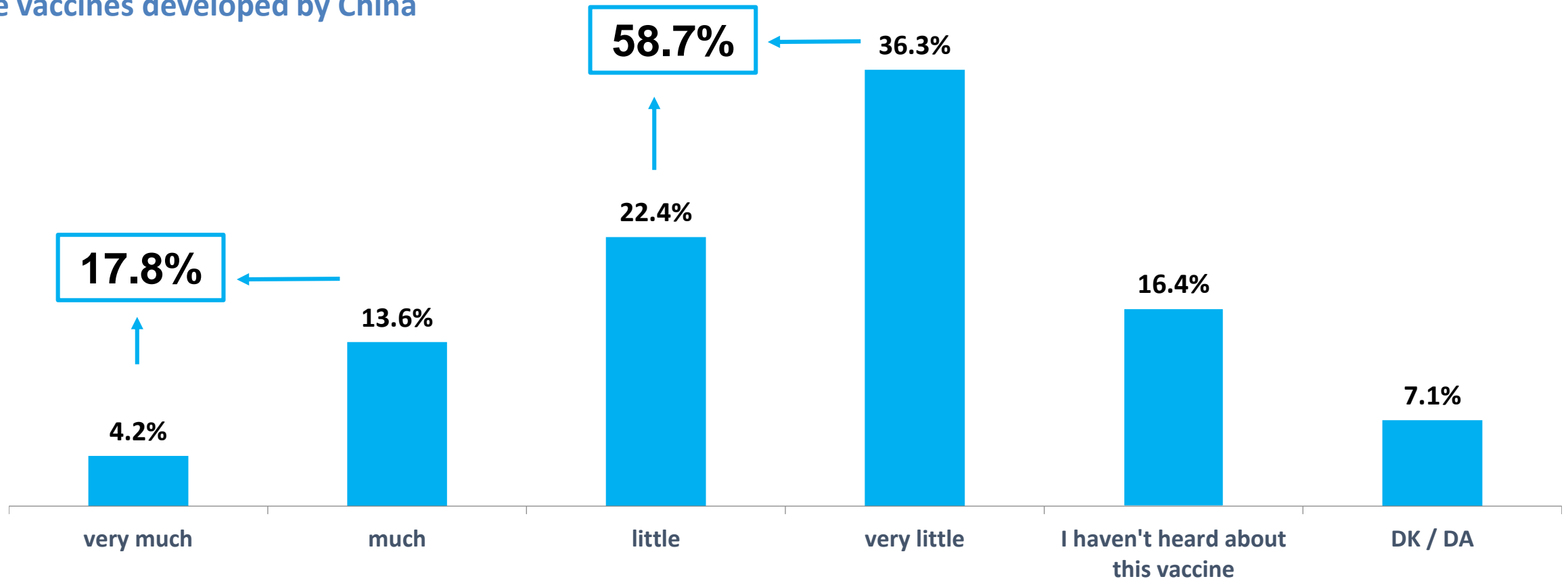


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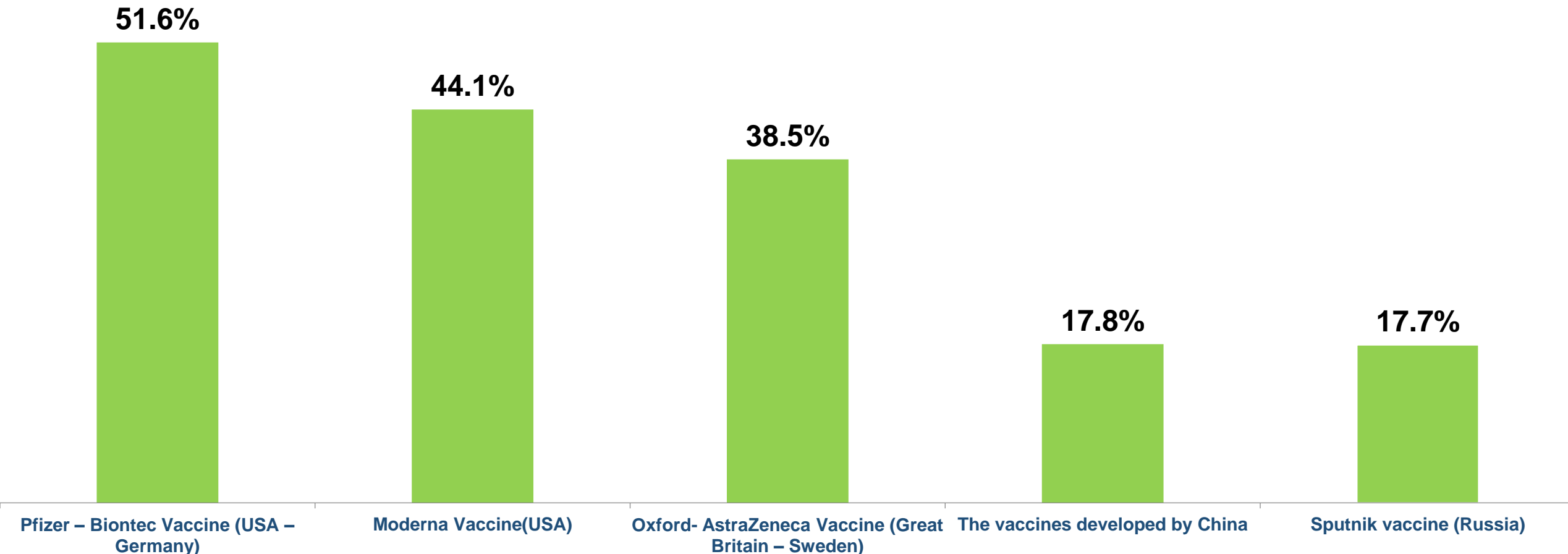
The vaccines developed by China



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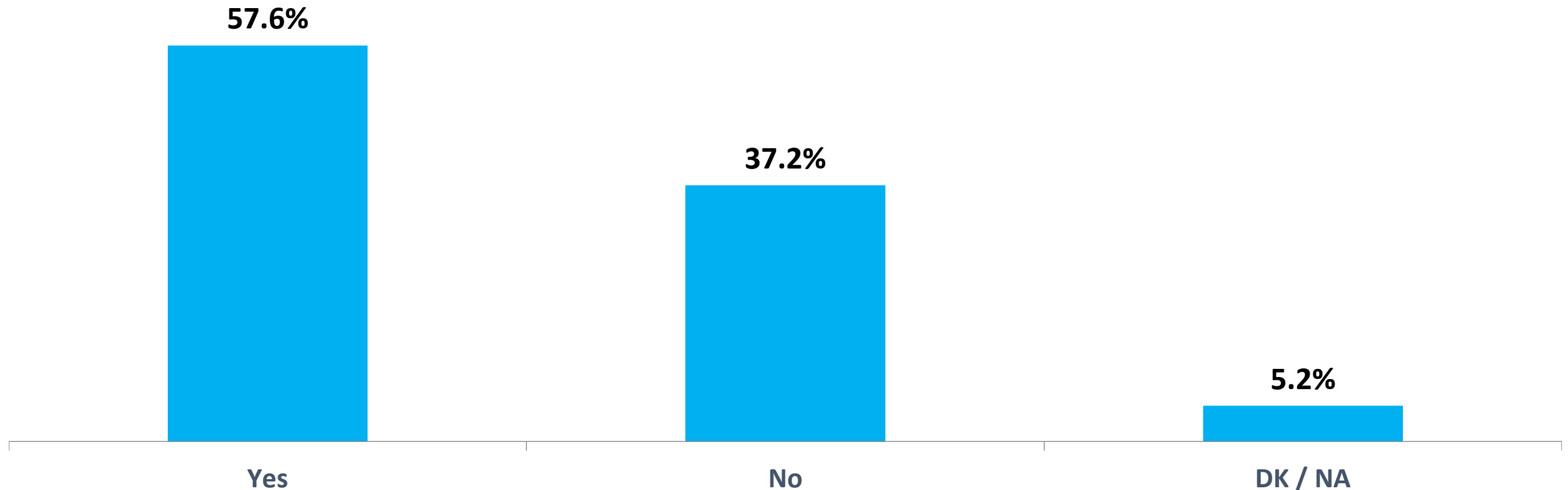
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(% very much and much)



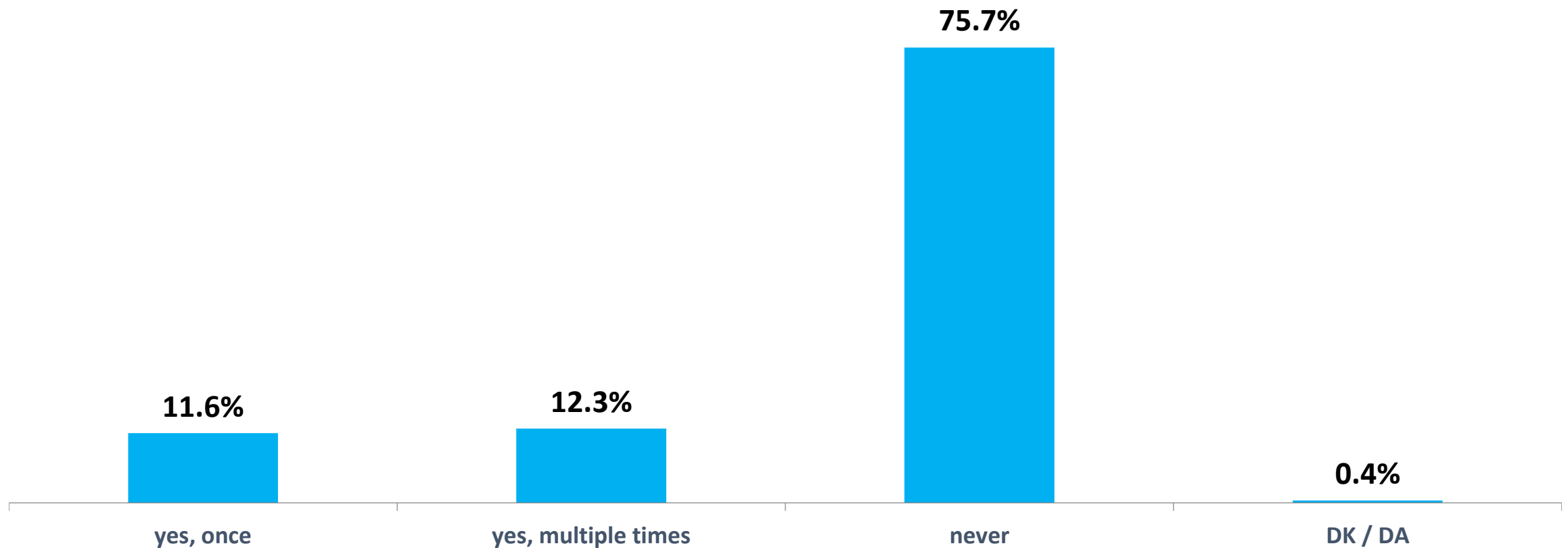
The prospect of annual vaccination against COVID19

If epidemiological data indicate the need for seasonal anti-COVID19 vaccination (as in the case of influenza vaccination), will you be willing to get vaccinated annually? (*% total sample*)



Advice from the GP about vaccination

Have you ever received advice about vaccination from your GP or a physician? (*% total sample*)



Chapter 3: Information/Disinformation on vaccination

Knowledge of essential information on vaccines / vaccinations

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Perception of possible side effects

Exposure to disinformation and fake news

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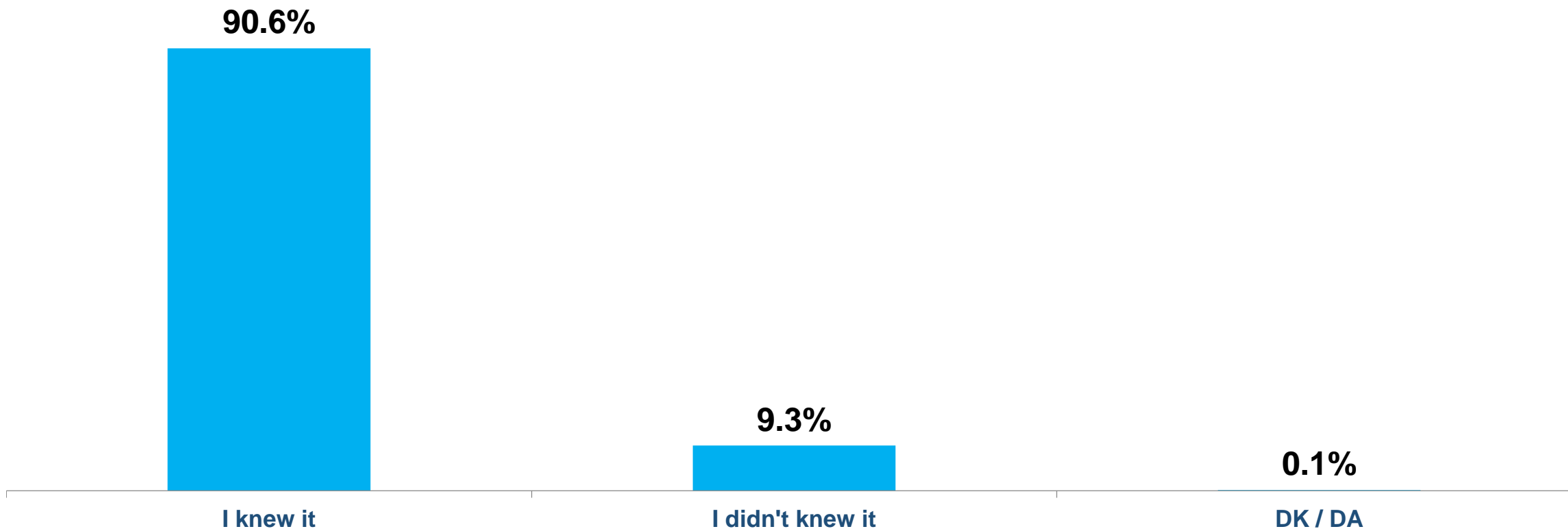
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Information on anti-COVID 19 vaccination: frequency & main sources

Knowledge of essential information on vaccines/vaccination

Did you know the following? (*% total sample*)

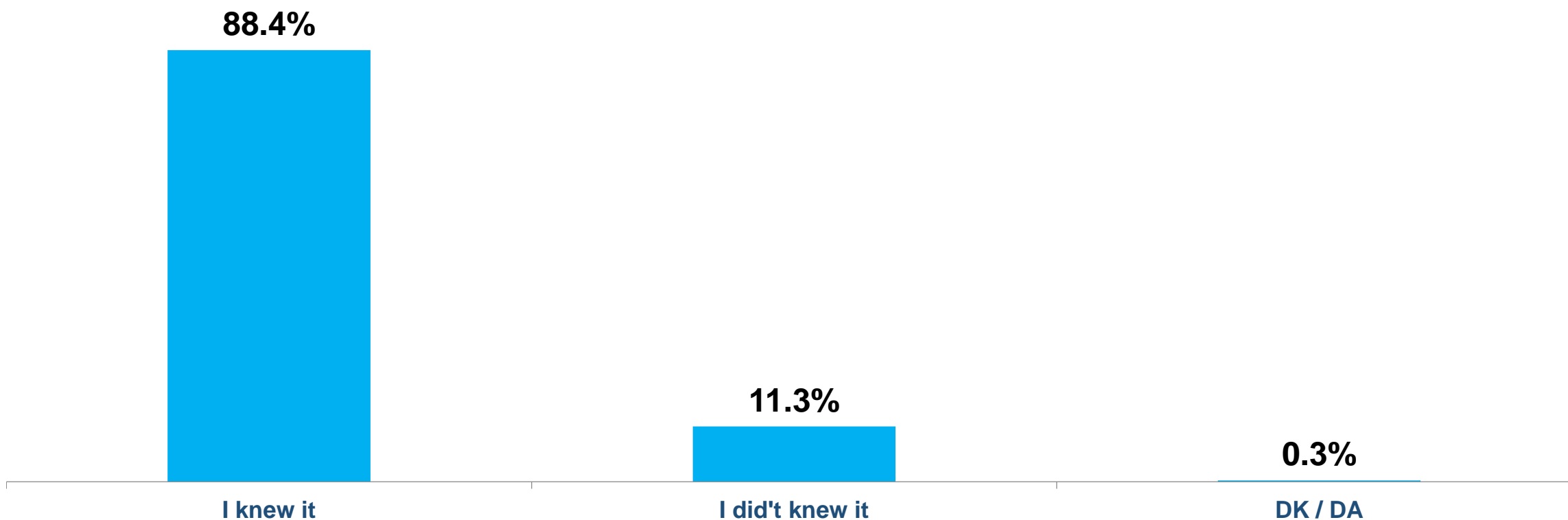
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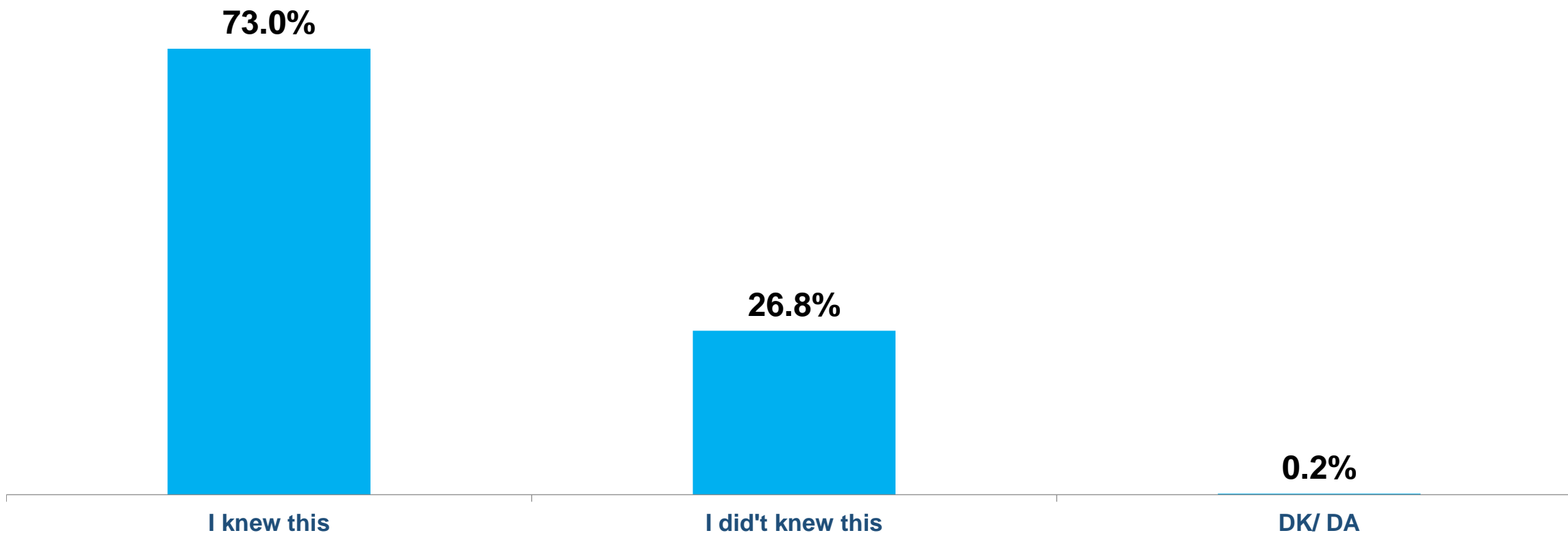
Anti-COVID 19 vaccination is free



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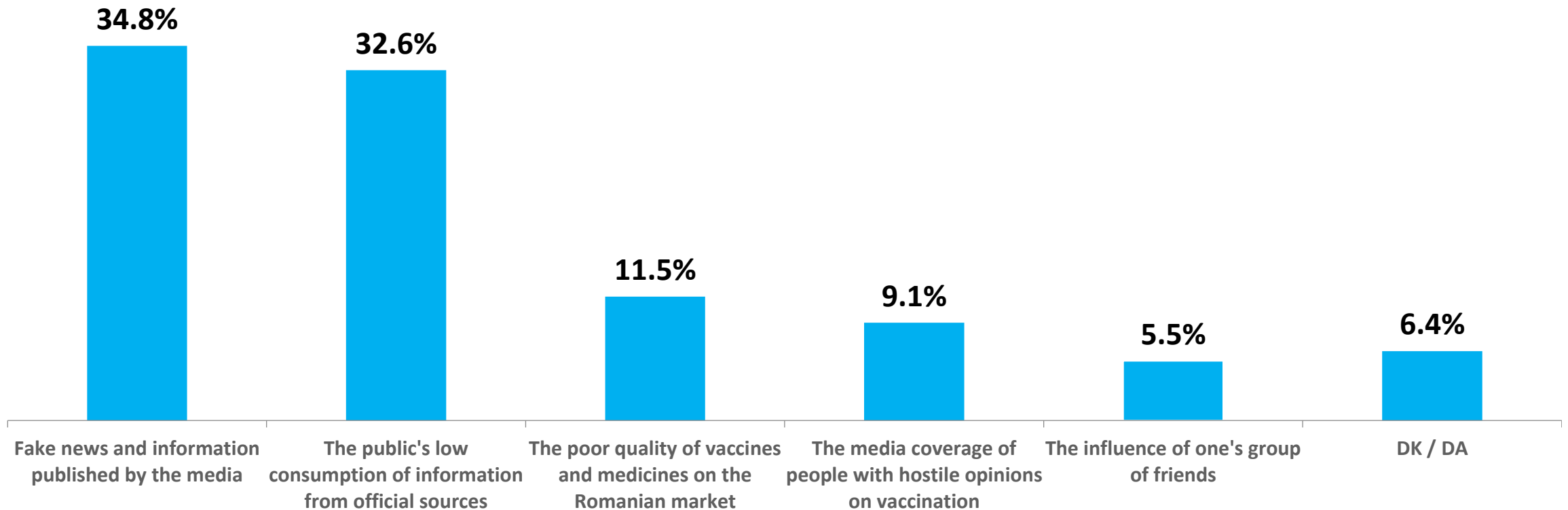
Did you know the following? (*% total sample*)

Kids under 16 won't be vaccinated anti-COVID 19



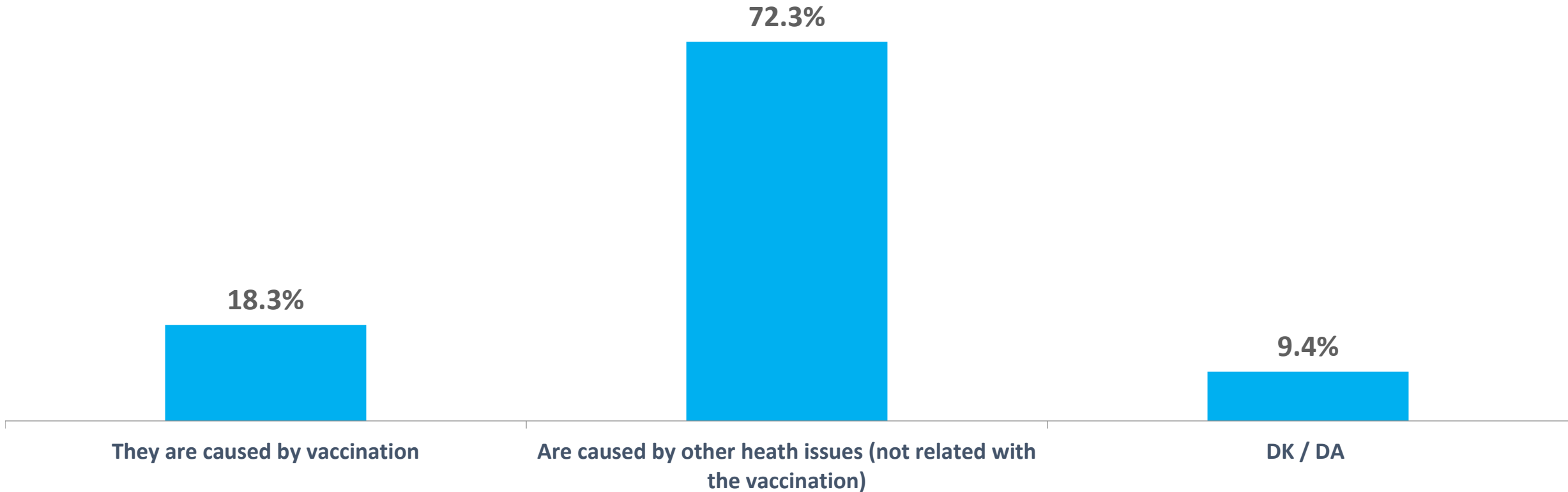
The perception of the causes of anti-vaccination phenomenon

In the last few years, a trend skeptical about vaccination has appeared in Romania, too. In your opinion, which do you think is the cause ? *(% total sample)*



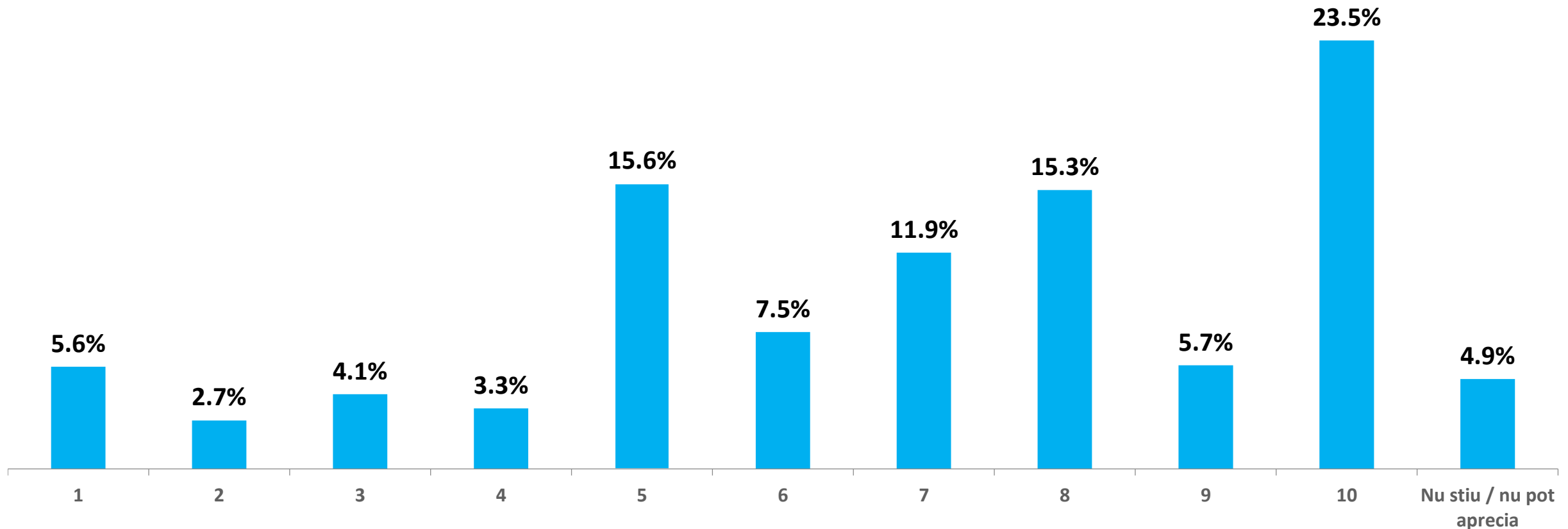
Perception of possible side effects

In your opinion, the side effects experienced by some people are caused by vaccination or by some other health issues?
(% total sample)



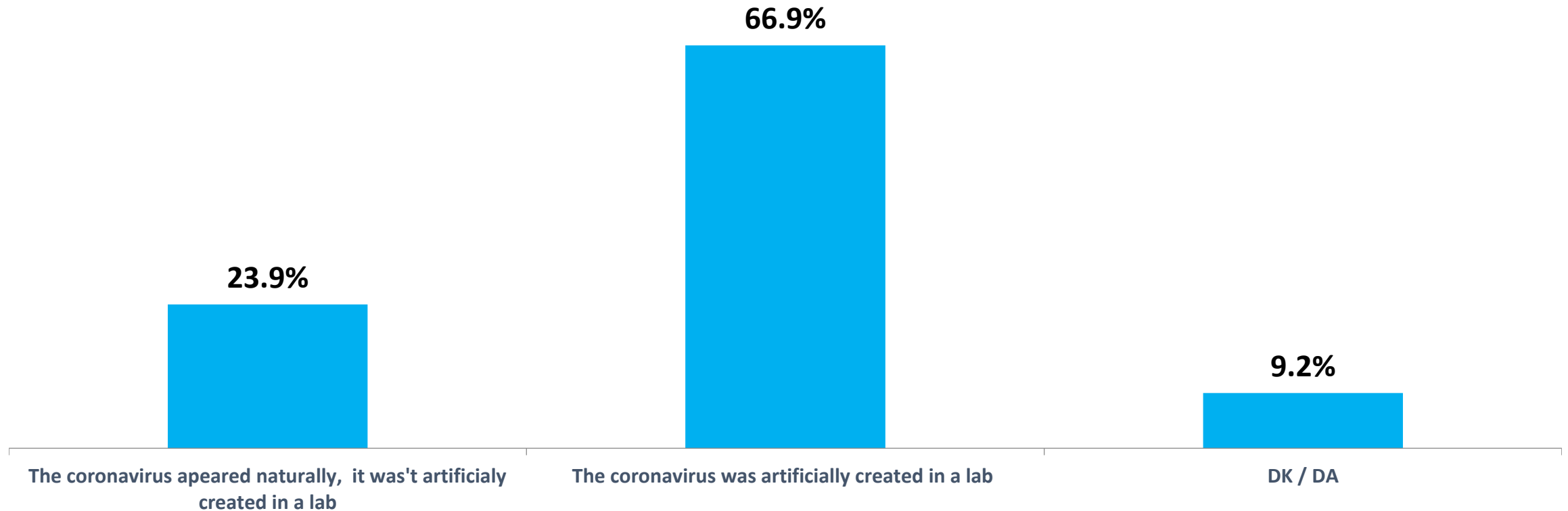
Exposure to disinformation and fake news

On a scale from 1 to 10, 1 meaning *not at all*, and 10 meaning *very much*, how much have you been exposed to fake news about the coronavirus pandemic? (*% total sample*)



The source of coronavirus: natural phenomenon vs. artificial phenomenon

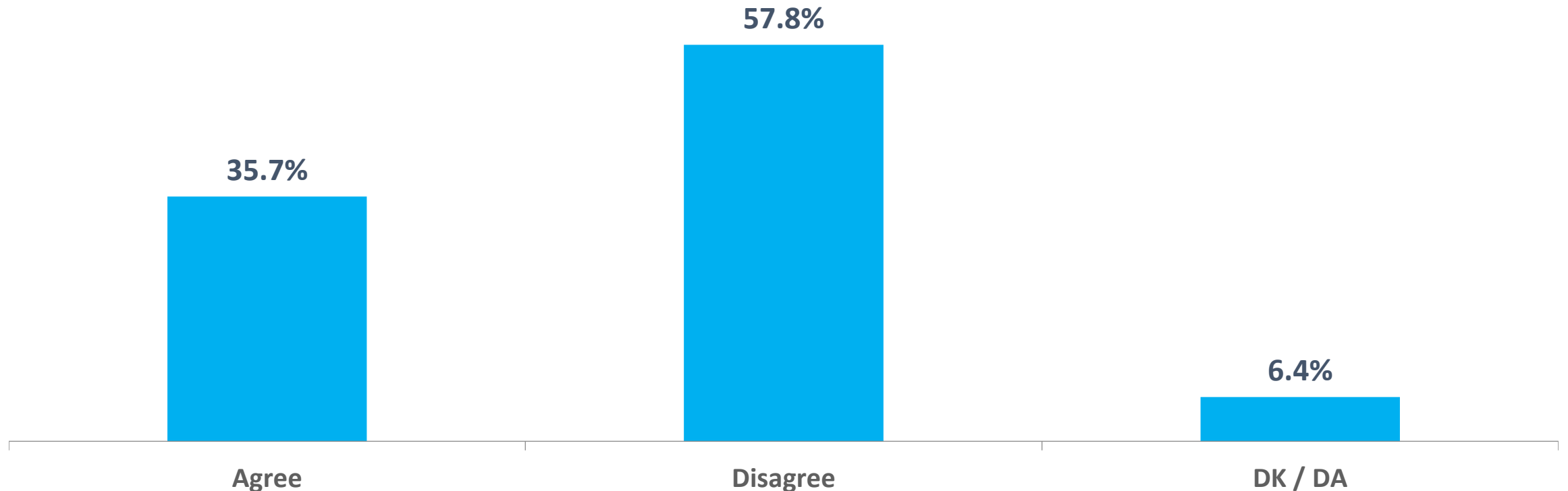
Do you agree with the following? (*% total sample*)



Conspiracy theories: microchip implantation, the 5G network effect

Do you agree with the following affirmation: *(% total sample)*

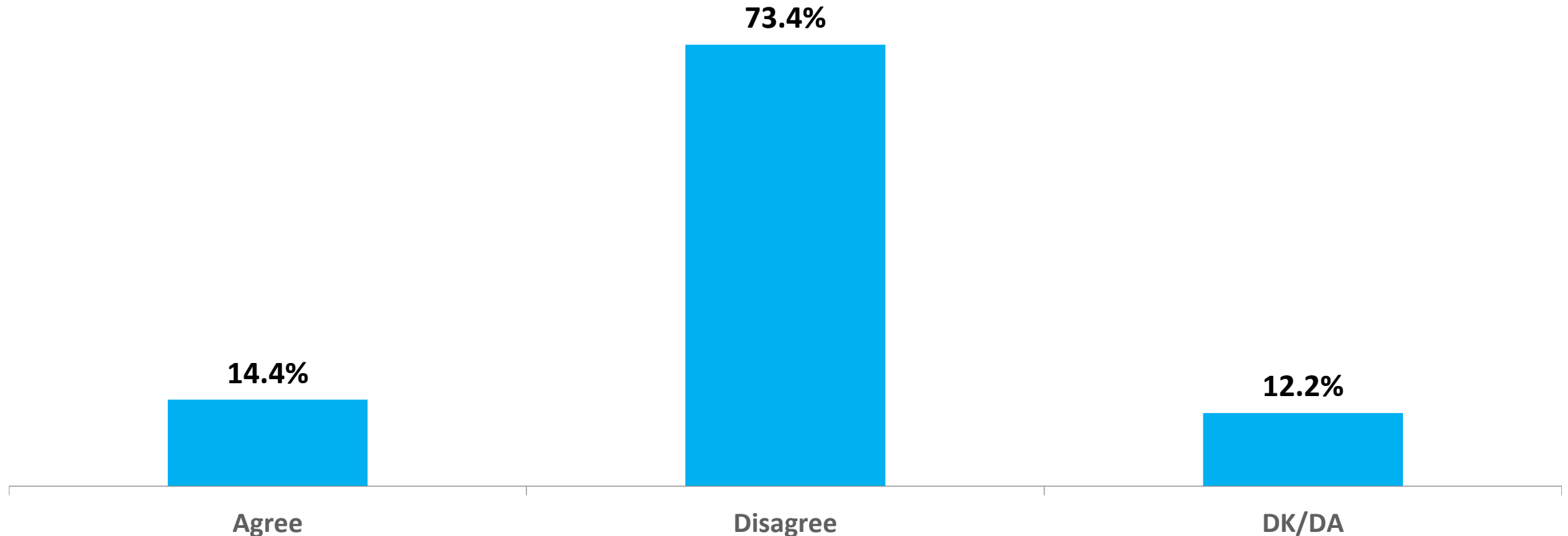
Coronavirus was produced and spread intentionally in order to prepare the inoculation of the population with microchips through vaccination



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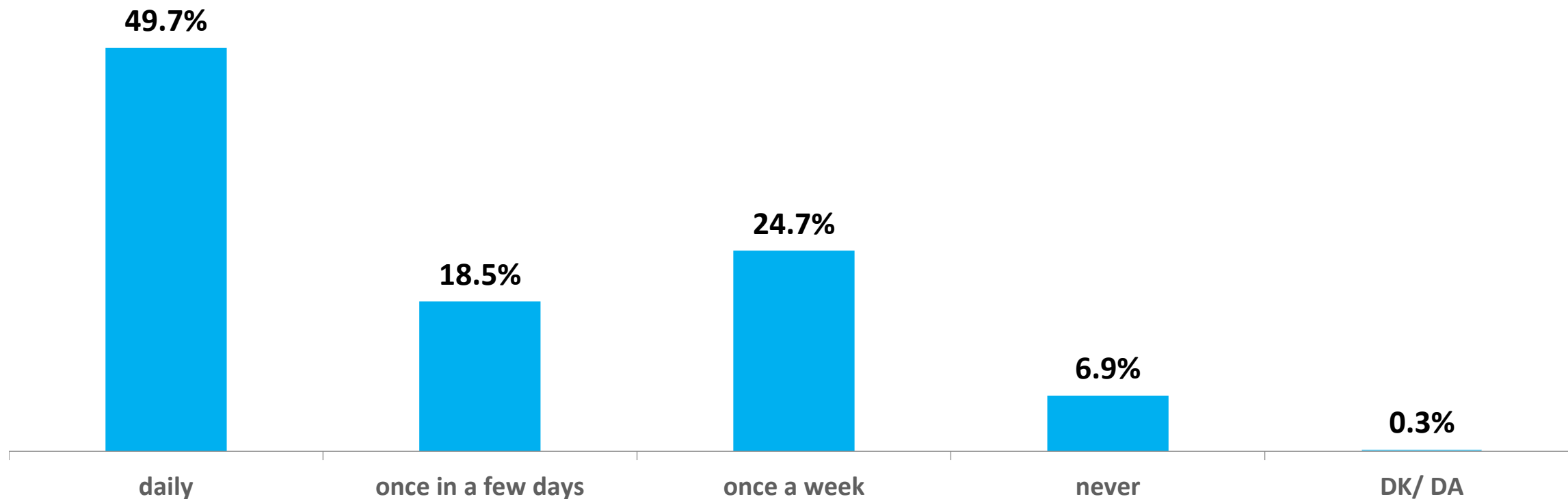
Do you agree with the following affirmation: *(% total sample)*

Coronavirus symptoms are related to the radiations emitted by the 5G networks.



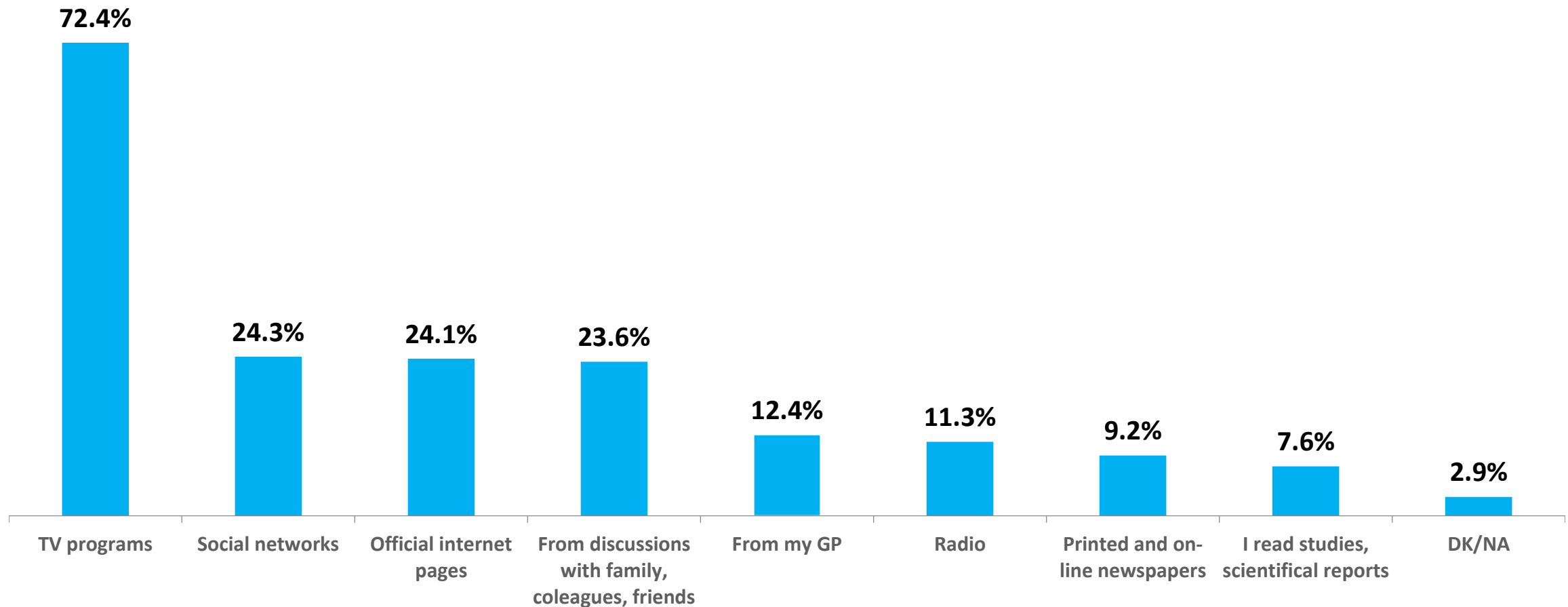
Information about anti-COVD19 vaccination - Frequency

Lately, how often have you watched the news about COVID 19 vaccination campaign? (*% total sample*)



Information sources about anti-COVD19 vaccination

In the last few weeks, from where have you mostly taken the information about anti-COVID 19 vaccination? (*% total sample*)



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