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# Survey on the Impact of the Pandemic on Family Life Across Cultures – Preliminary results

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# Overview

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- The **COVID-19 Family Life Study** is a research study that explores the effects of the coronavirus pandemic on family life across cultures. The study aims to:
  - Track patterns of symptoms, causes, and risk factors of mental health in parents during the COVID-19 crisis
  - Understand the experiences of parents during the coronavirus pandemic
  - Identify parents' needs for support services during the coronavirus pandemic
  - Understand coping skills and mechanisms among parents

<https://www.covidfamilystudy.org>



# Objectives

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- More specifically, the study intends to answer the following research questions:
  - What are the prevalent stressors (e.g., depression, anxiety and PTSD) affecting parents during this crisis?
  - What are the factors worrying parents and children and how do these vary by socio-demographic factors?
  - What are psychological and social experiences of parents and children during the pandemic?
  - What are the individual, family and community coping mechanisms and strategies to help manage emotional distress during this pandemic?
  - What are the policies, programs and services families are seeking?

English

Dutch - Nederlands

Croatian - Hrvatski

Greek - Ελληνικά

German - Deutsch

French - Français

Indonesian - Bahasa Indonesia

Hindi - हिन्दी

Hungarian - Magyar

Mongolian - МОНГОЛ

Malay - മലയാളം

Italian - Italiano

Portugese - português (BRA)

Portugese (POR) - português

Polish - Polski

## Methods

- The data was collected via online survey starting May 30, 2020 that was translated by volunteers into 18 languages.
- The online survey reached out to parents of parent or a carer of a child of less than 18 years old.
- The study sample was recruited through a variety of channels including a call to participate via various social media.



56 countries

## Methods

- Europe (18): Germany, France, Holland, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Italy, Austria, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Croatia, Sweden, Norway, Belgium, Estonia, Lithuania, UK
- Asia (8): China, India, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Mongolia, Philippines, Australia
- Latin America (9): Brazil, Argentina, Mexico, Columbia, Chile, Bolivia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Peru
- Africa (5): Kenya, South Africa, Nigeria, Tanzania, Ivory Cost
- Middle East & North Africa (13): Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Oman, Bahrain, UAE, Jordan, Lebanon, Yemen, Syria, Tunisia, Egypt, Morocco
- North America (2): USA, Canada

# Partners

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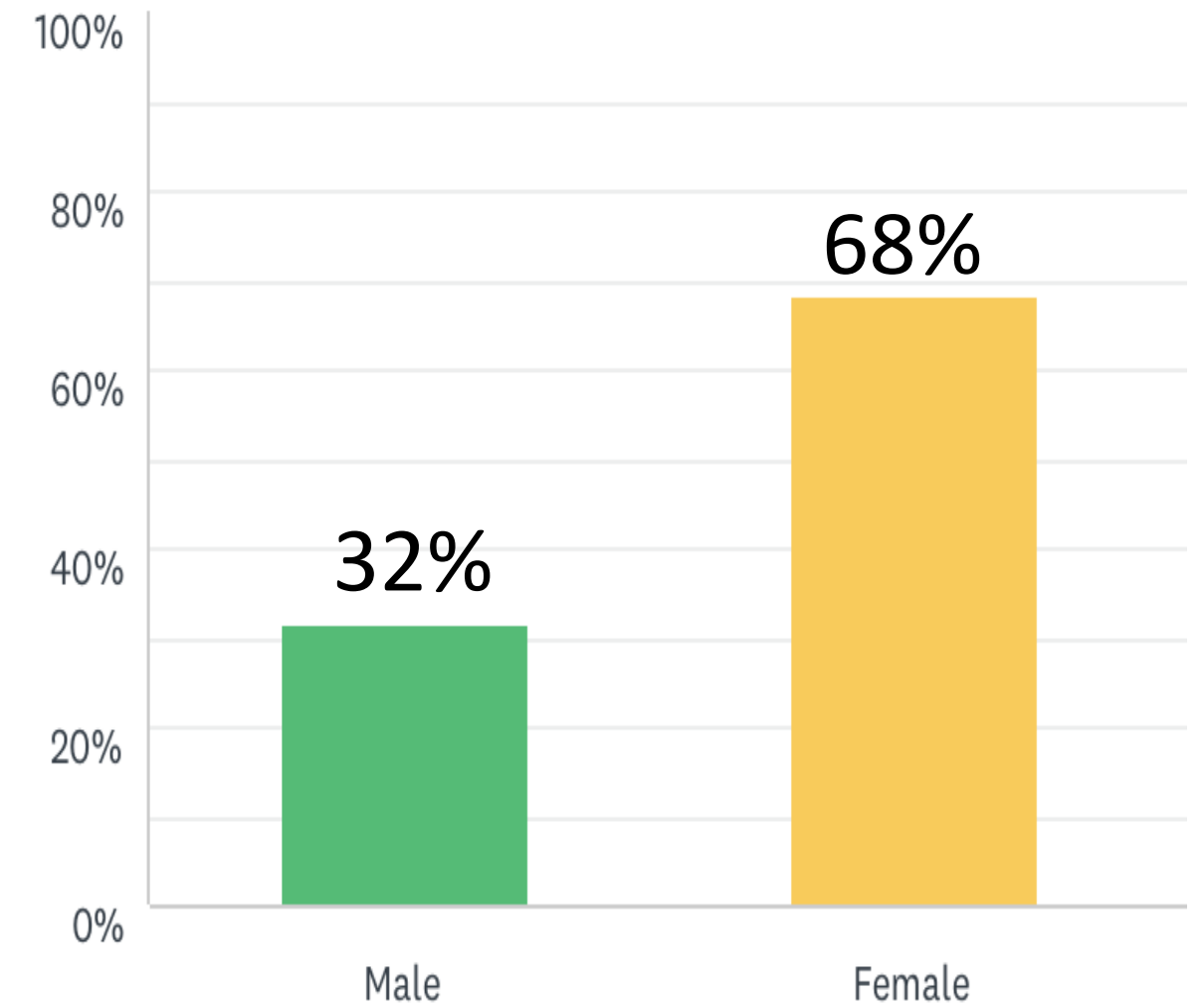


# Preliminary results

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- As of today, **48,356** responses received.

## What is your gender?

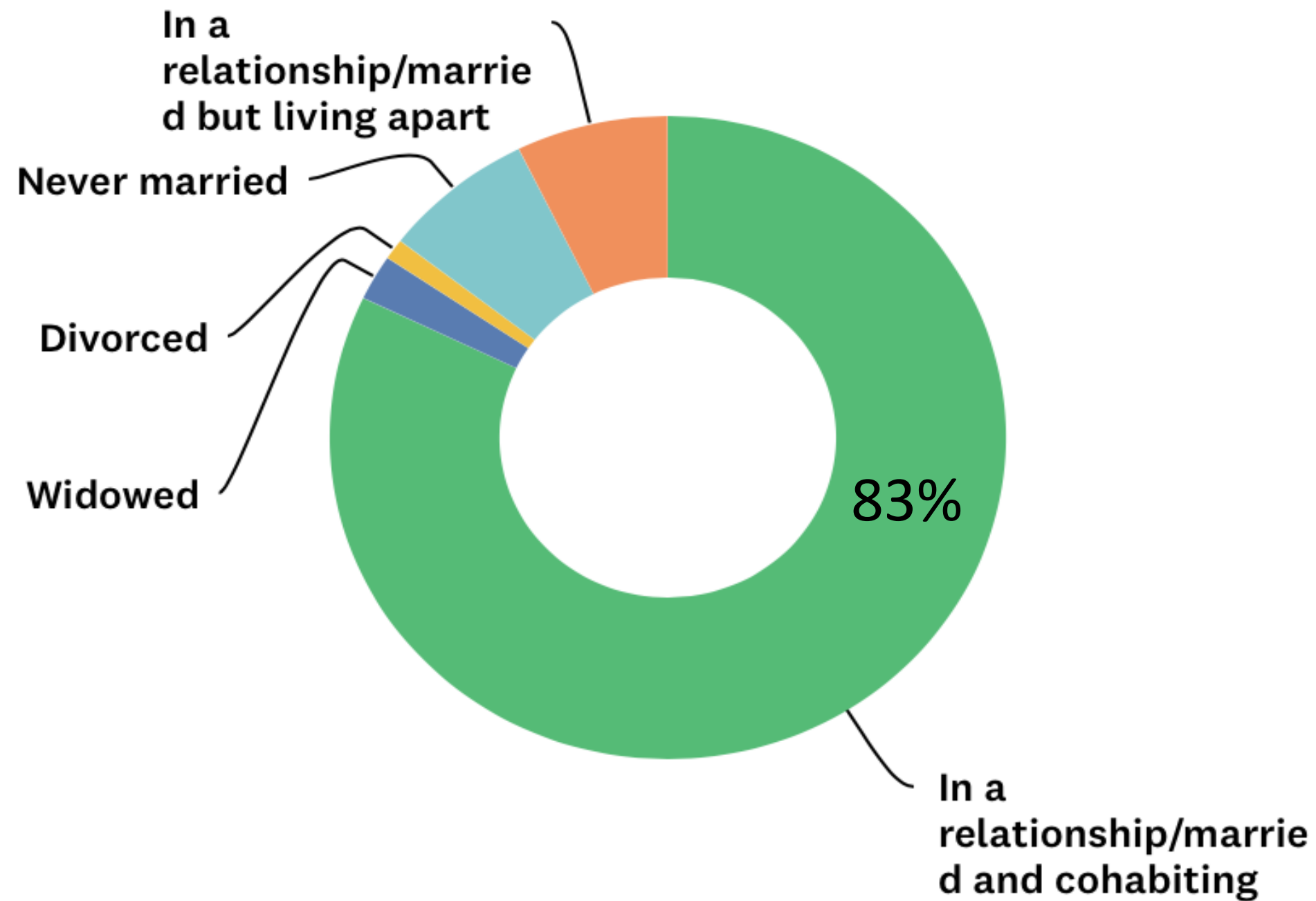




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What is your relationship status?

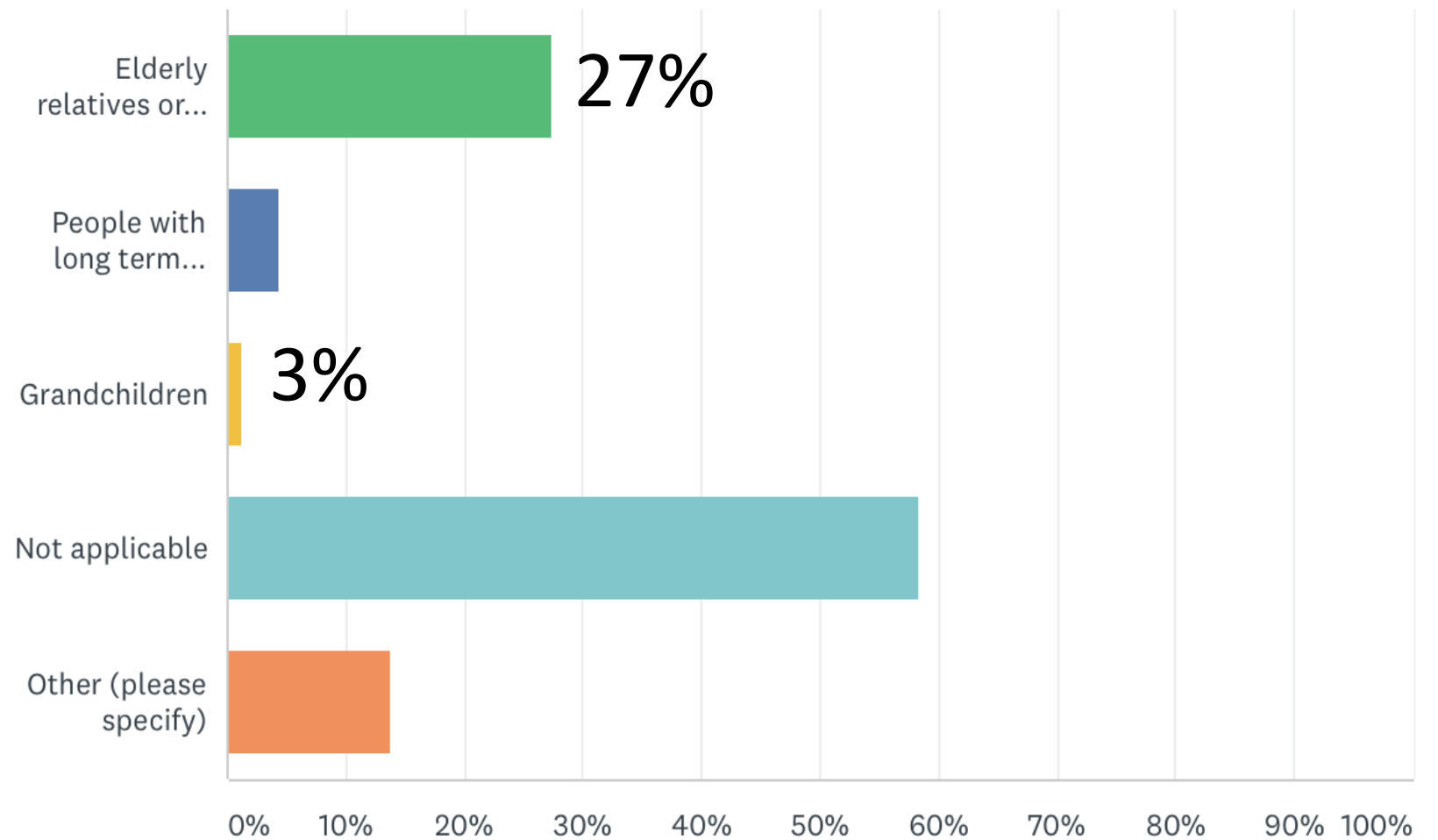


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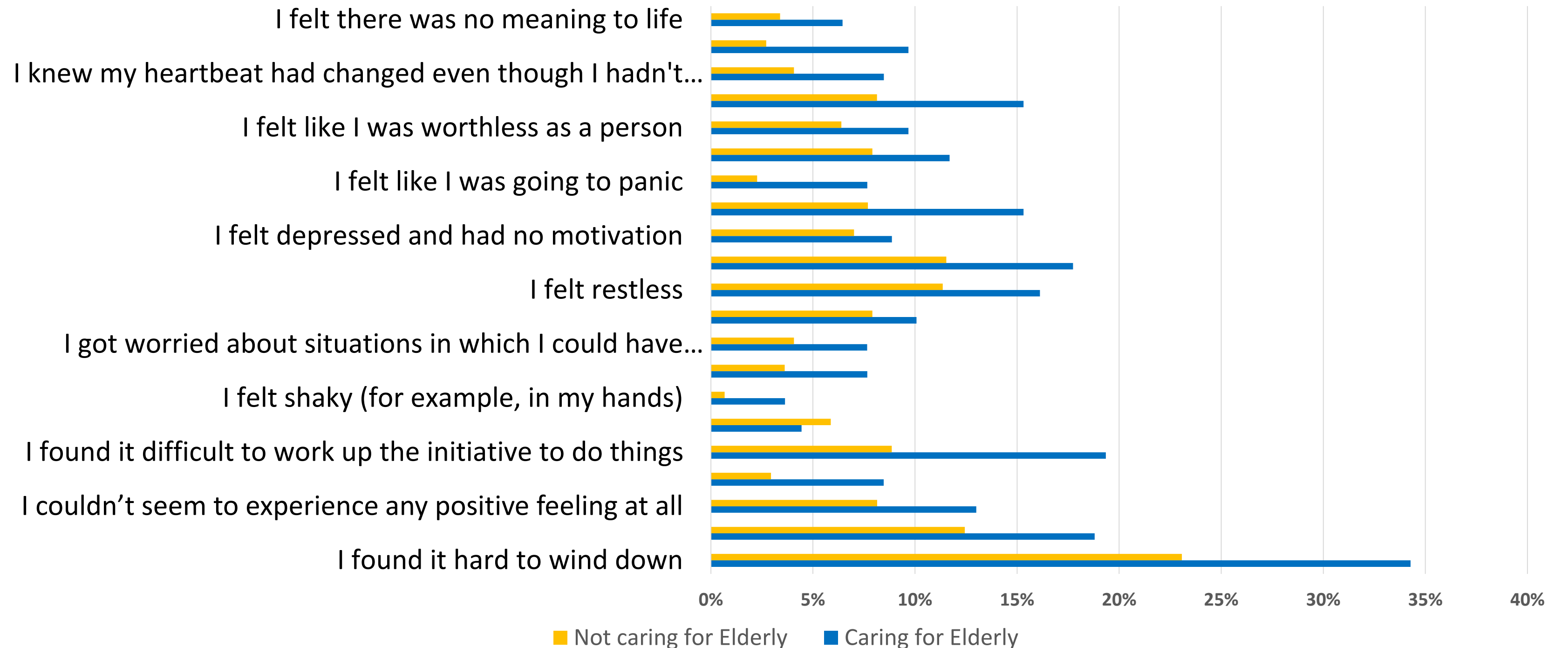
## Intergenerational solidarity

Do you have caring responsibilities for any of the following?



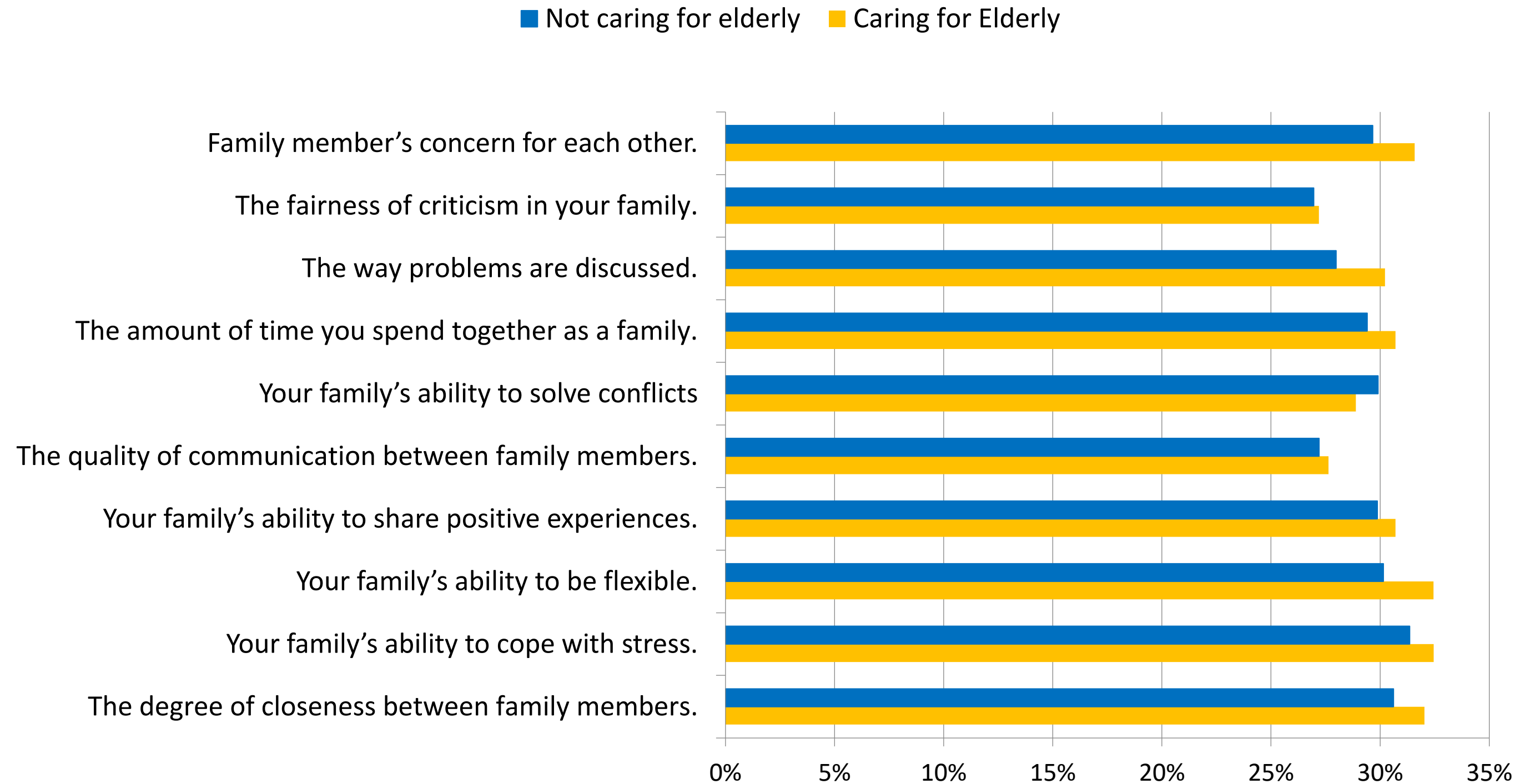
# Preliminary results: DASS-21 (Depression, Anxiety, Stress Scale-21)

How much the following statement applied to you?

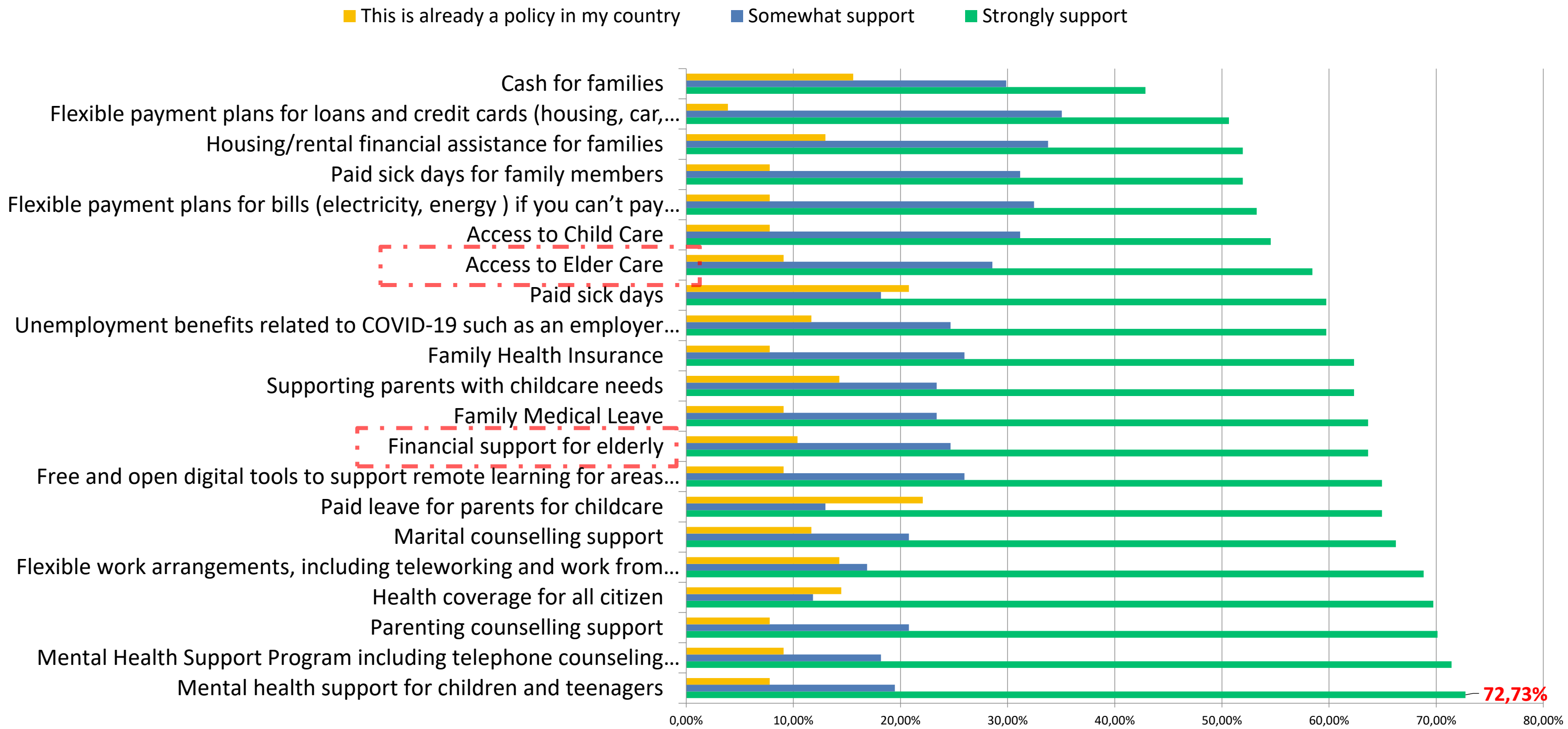


# Preliminary results: Family Satisfaction (FACES IV, Olsen, 2010)

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# Preliminary results: Family Policies



Q&A

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