

Survey on Impact of COVID-19 on the Dominican Community

Sep-Oct 2021

About the Survey

Total N= 794 Self-Identified Dominicans in New York, Florida, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island

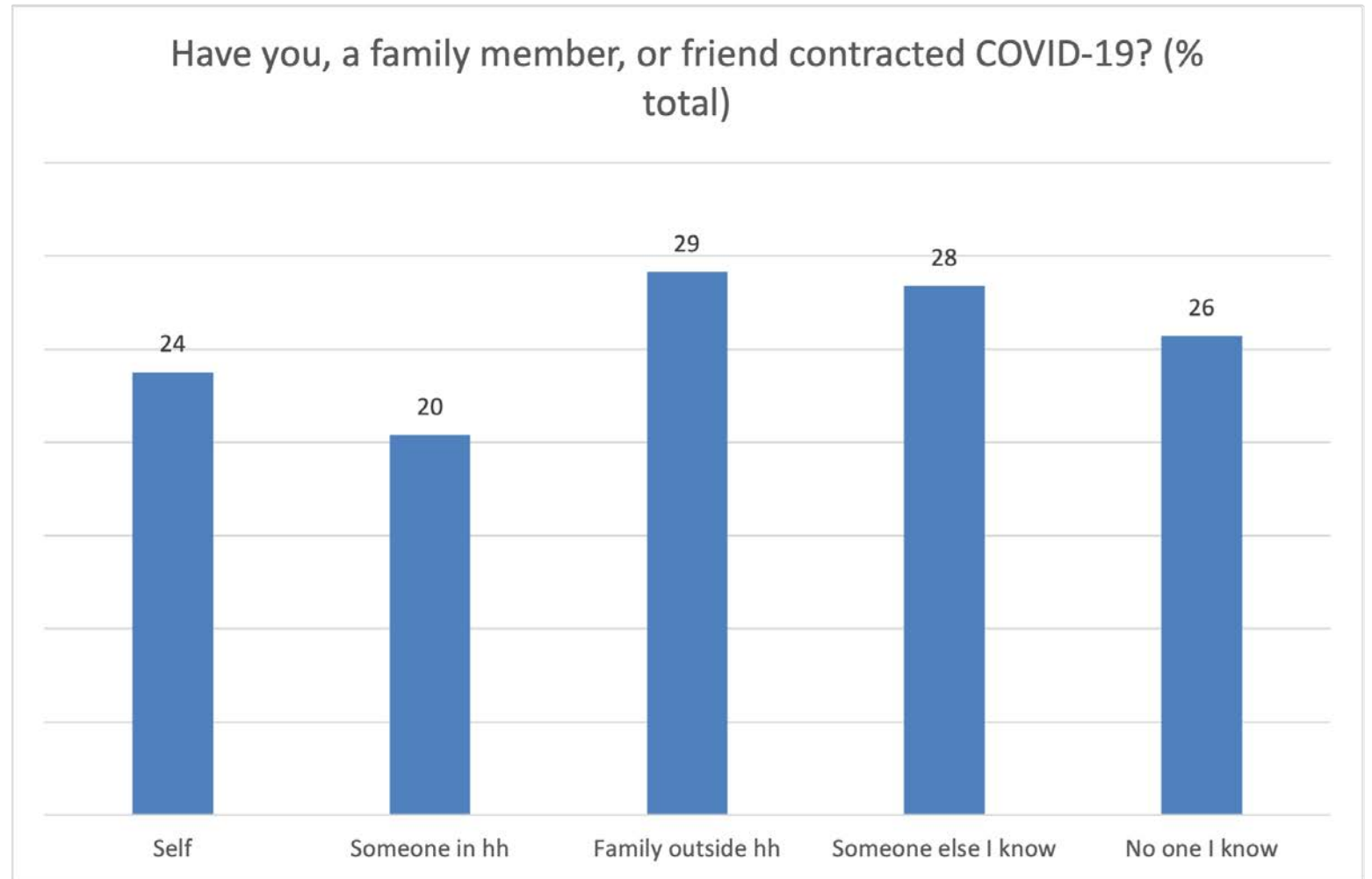
Field Dates: September 11- October 5, 2021

English or Spanish, according to preference

Mode: Mixed Telephone and On-line

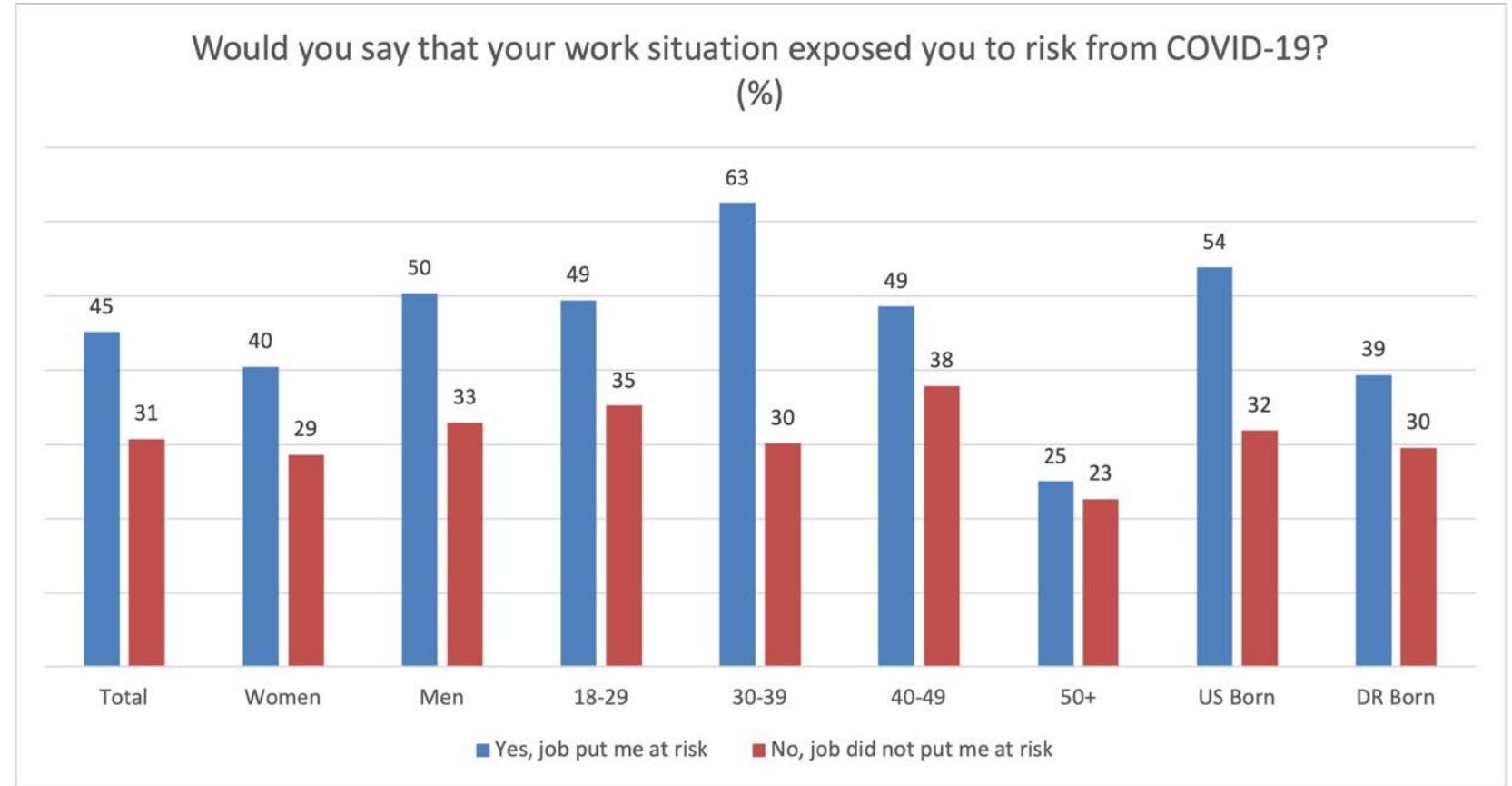
Key Takeaways: COVID-19 Among Dominicans

- **Share of Dominicans who contracted COVID-19 in New York (24%) and New Jersey (30%) surpassed the percentage for the total Hispanic/Latino population in both states, 19% and 21%, respectively.**



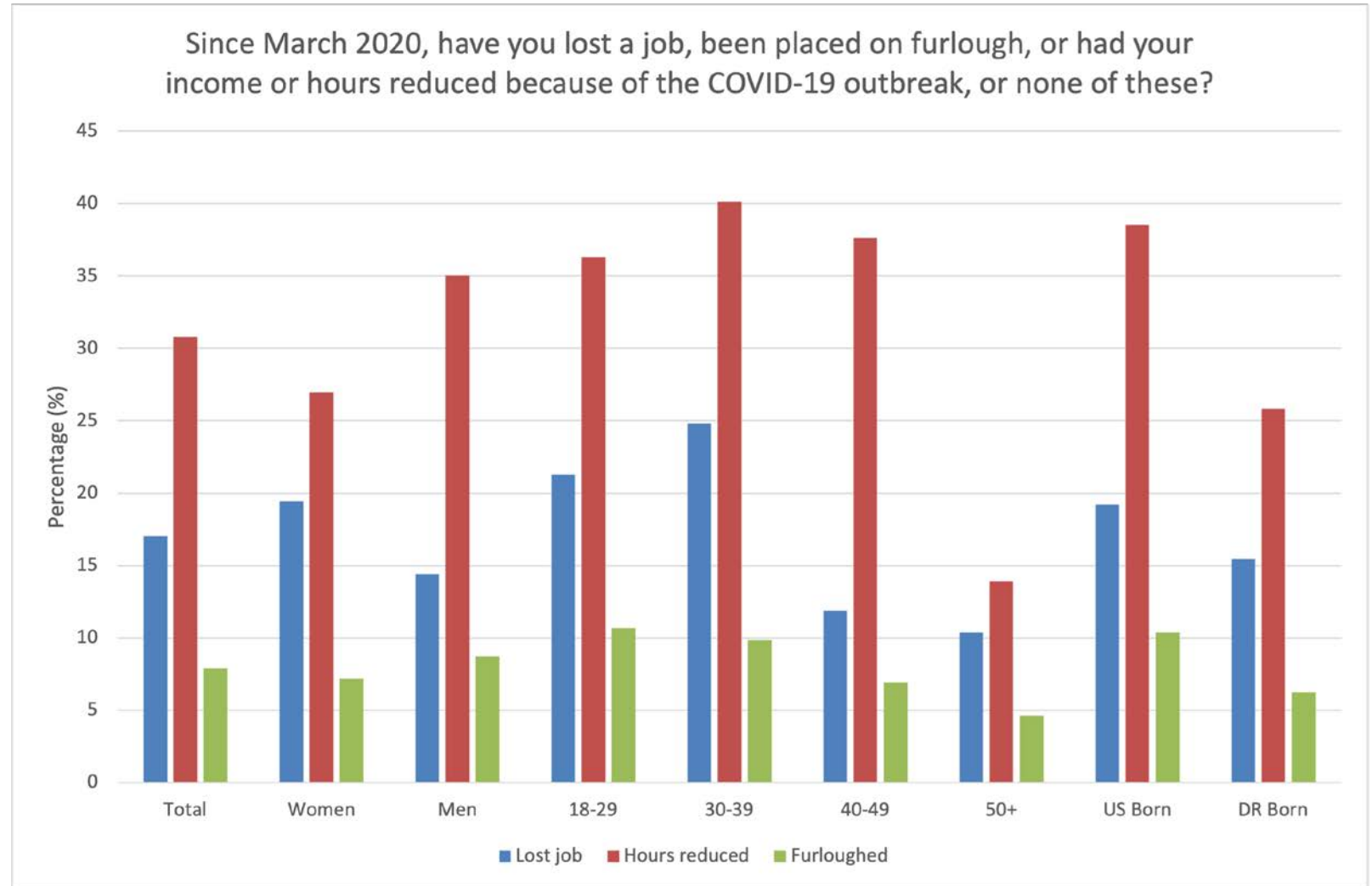
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- A sizeable percentage of Dominicans held jobs that put them at greater risk during the pandemic.



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- Substantial share of Dominicans either lost their job (17%), saw their job hours reduced (31%), or were furloughed (8%) due to COVID-19.

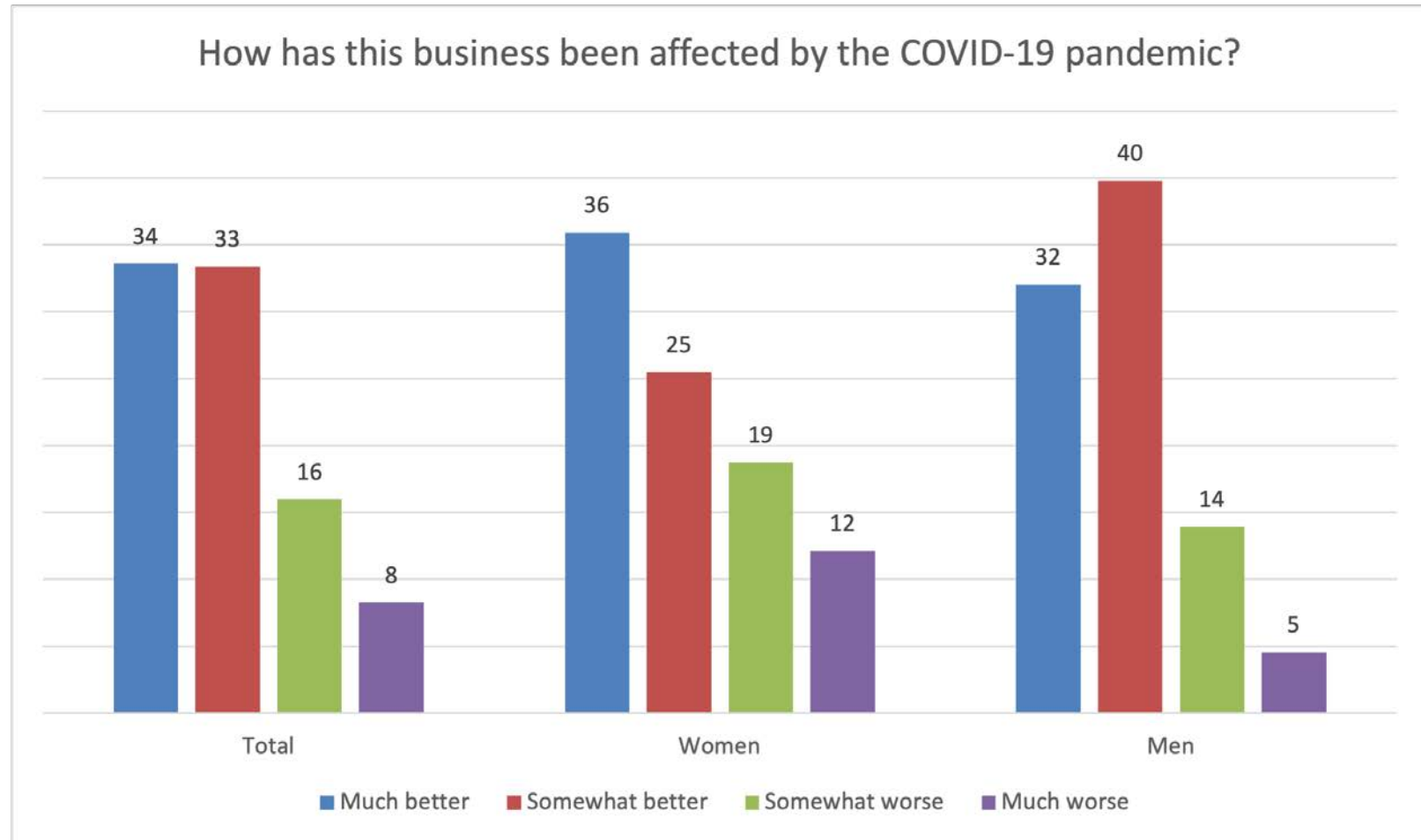


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- Since the beginning of the Pandemic:
 - most Dominicans (58%) have not applied for unemployment benefits,
 - while 29% have applied and received unemployment benefits,
 - and only 8% applied and were denied benefits.

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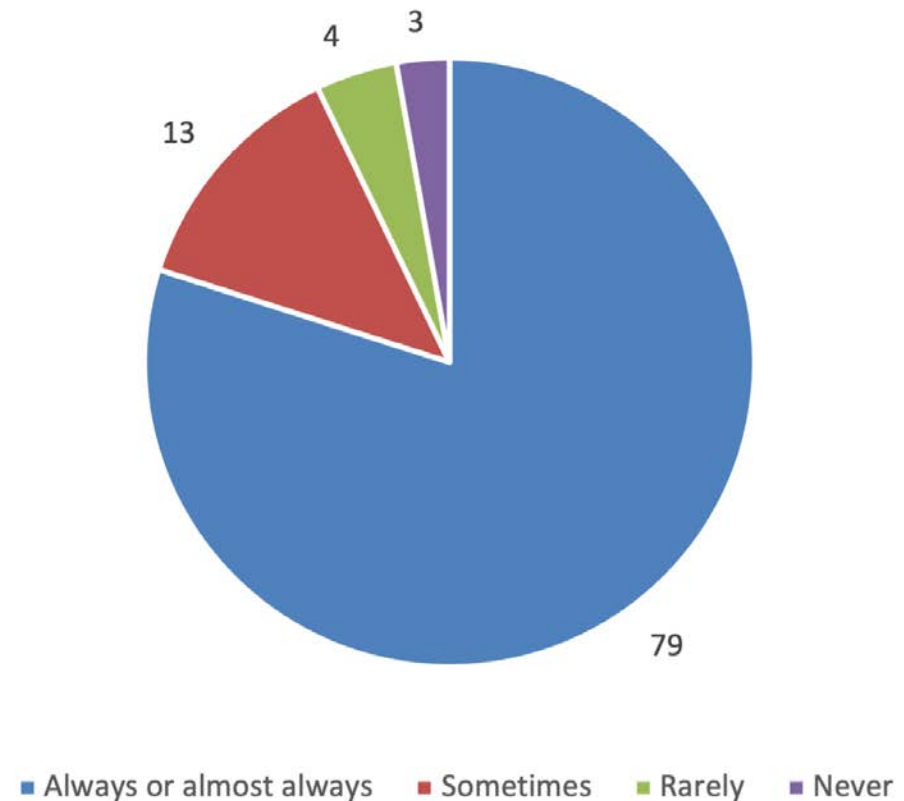
- Dominican businesses have been positively affected by COVID-19
- Of Dominicans who requested financial assistance:
 - 90% received assistance
 - In New York, 97% of those requesting received assistance
 - In New Jersey, 91% of those requesting received assistance
 - In Florida, the number of Dominicans who received assistance was less at 83%.



Key Takeaways: COVID-19 Mask Adherence

- Mask adherence during indoor activities was highest in New Jersey (86%) and New York (82%), and slightly lower in Florida (75%)

At the height of COVID-19, how often did you wear a mask during indoor activities?



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- Presently, most Dominicans (75%) continue to wear masks during indoor activities. Again, Dominicans 50 years of age or older, DR born, and Spanish-dominant adhere to mask wearing always or almost always at higher rates than their counterparts.

Key Takeaways: COVID-19 Vaccination

77% of Dominicans report being vaccinated

- 83% in New York, 76% in New Jersey, and 70% in Florida.

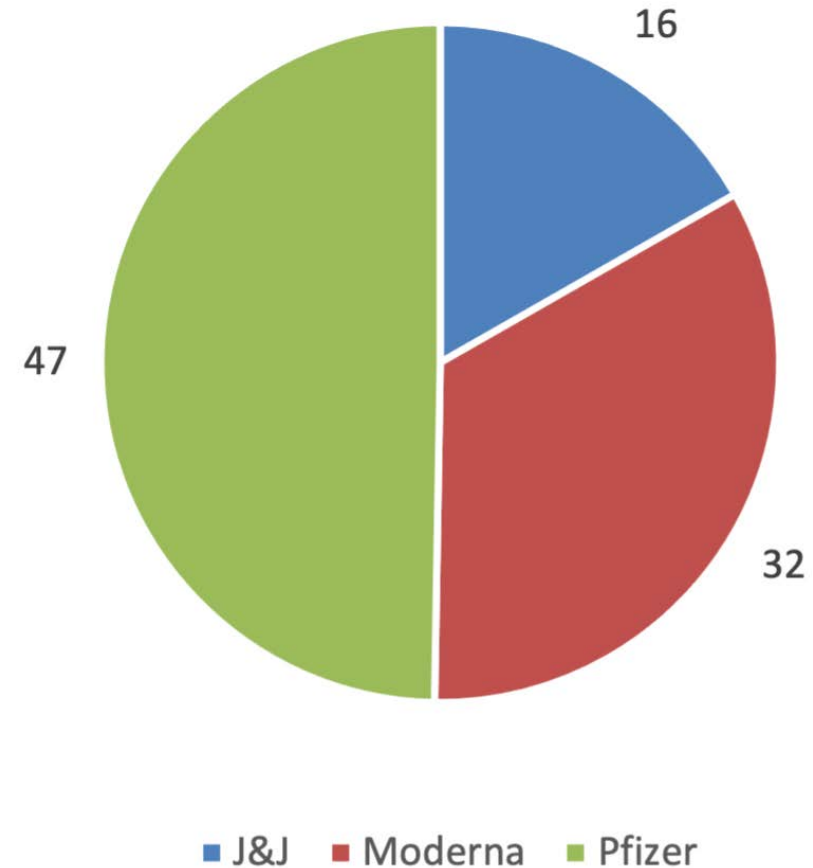
95% have received both doses or plan to receive the second dose

93% of Dominicans received a vaccine in their home state

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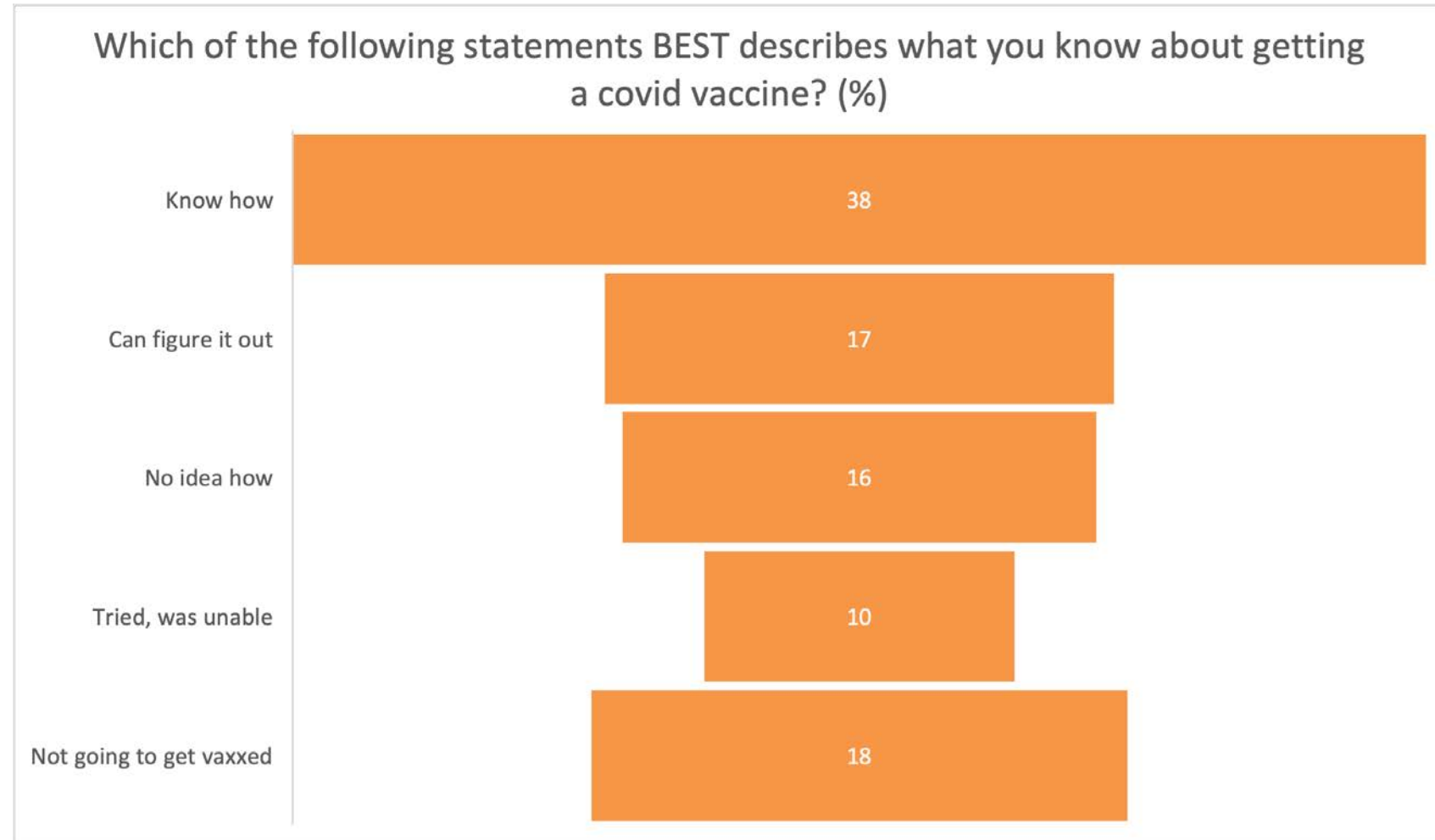
- Most Dominicans received the Pfizer or Moderna Vaccines, while a smaller minority received the Johnson and Johnson vaccine.

Which vaccine did you receive?



Key Takeaways: COVID-19 Information

- Among unvaccinated Dominicans, most Dominicans know how to get a vaccine or can figure it out (55%).



Key Takeaways: COVID-19 Information

- Most Dominicans use social media (30%) or cable/local/network news (38%) as their primary source to obtain information about COVID-19.

