

We Asked Mighties About Coronavirus: 78% Believe Not Enough Testing Is Being Done

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It now dominates our lives: What happens next with the coronavirus? How do we keep each other safe as the world confronts an historic health crisis?

The Mighty, the largest digital healthcare community, exists to connect us in our health journeys. Some of us live with rare conditions. Many battle the everyday challenges of chronic illness. Others are simply trying to remain healthy and care for others. The coronavirus is unique in that it impacts all of us, whether we're at risk or not.

Given the gravity of the moment, we checked in with Mighties, to see how they feel about the coronavirus, how they're affected and what they want to know. From March 10 to March 12, we ran a survey, and 8,264 members of our community spent 10 minutes sharing their understanding, concerns and experiences with the coronavirus.

Here's what we found.



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Sentiment

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64% feel differently about
the coronavirus now

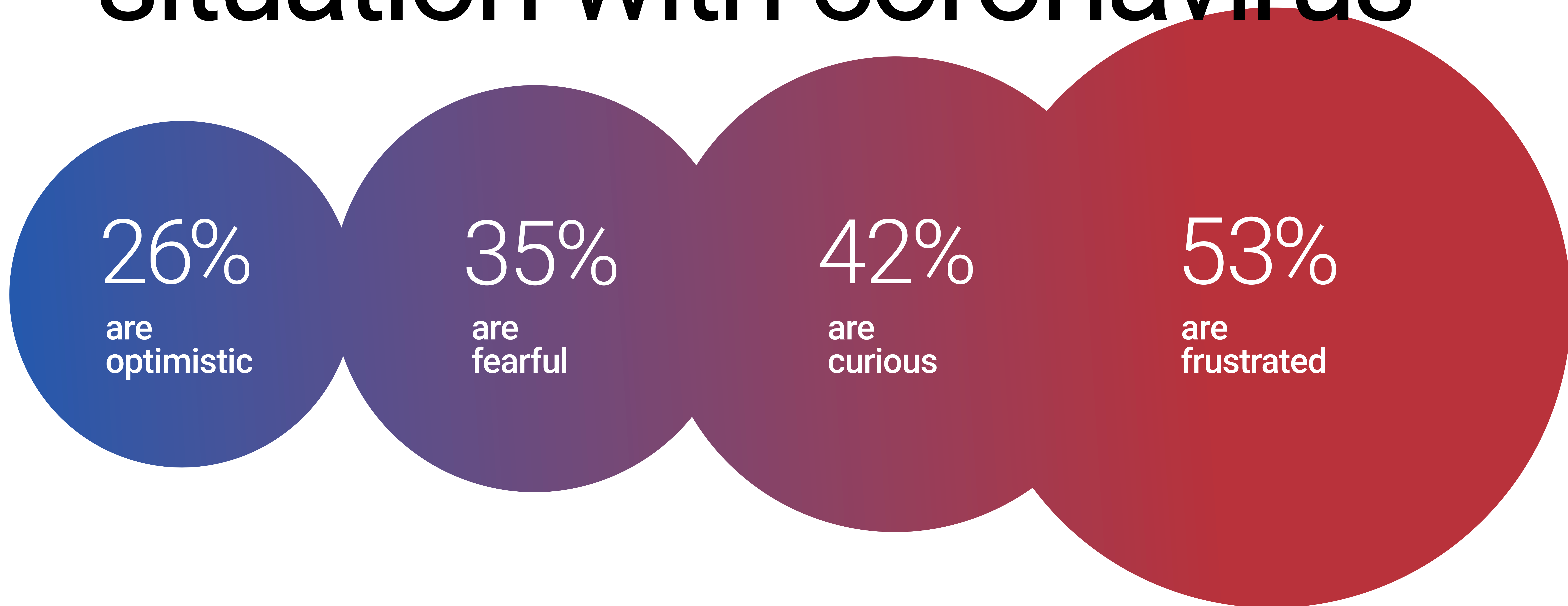
11%

are less worried

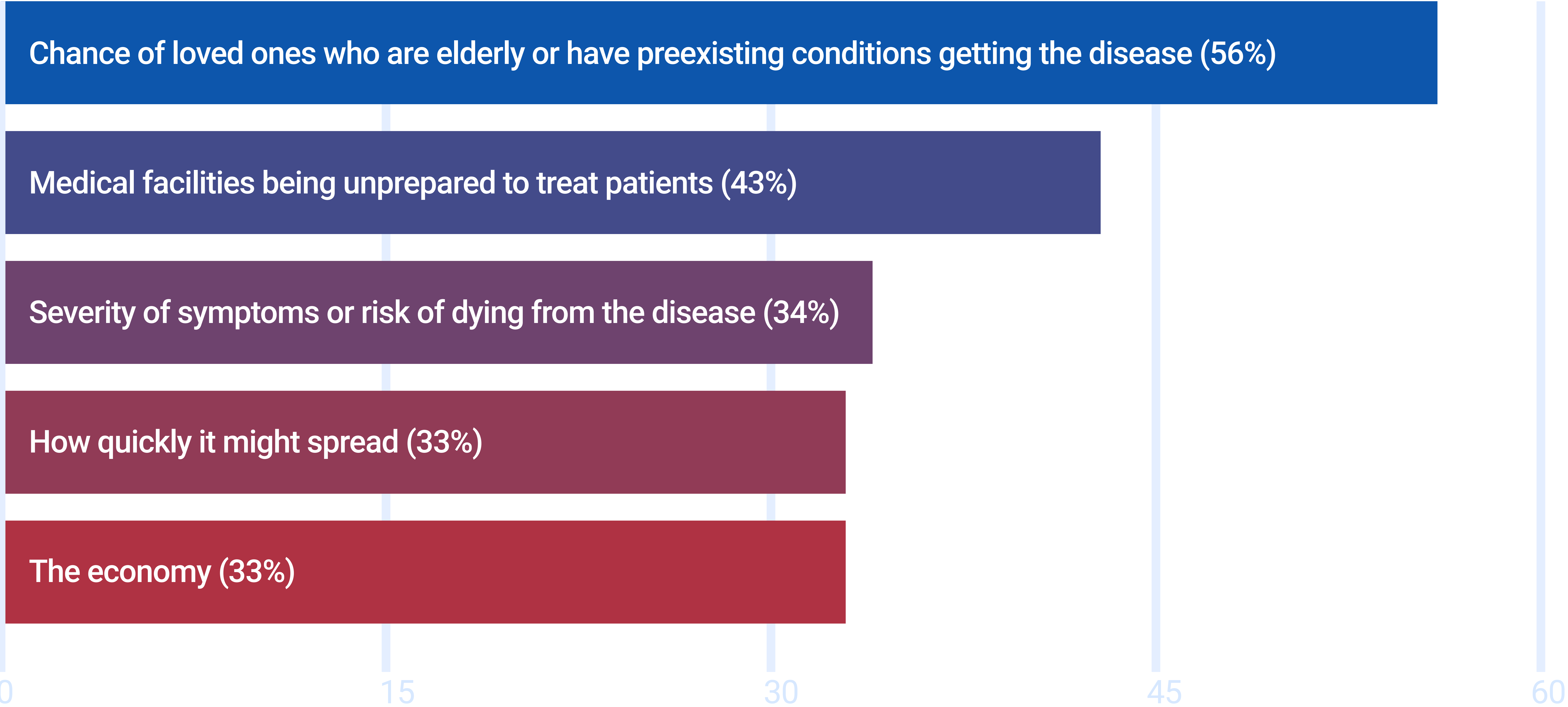
52%

are more worried

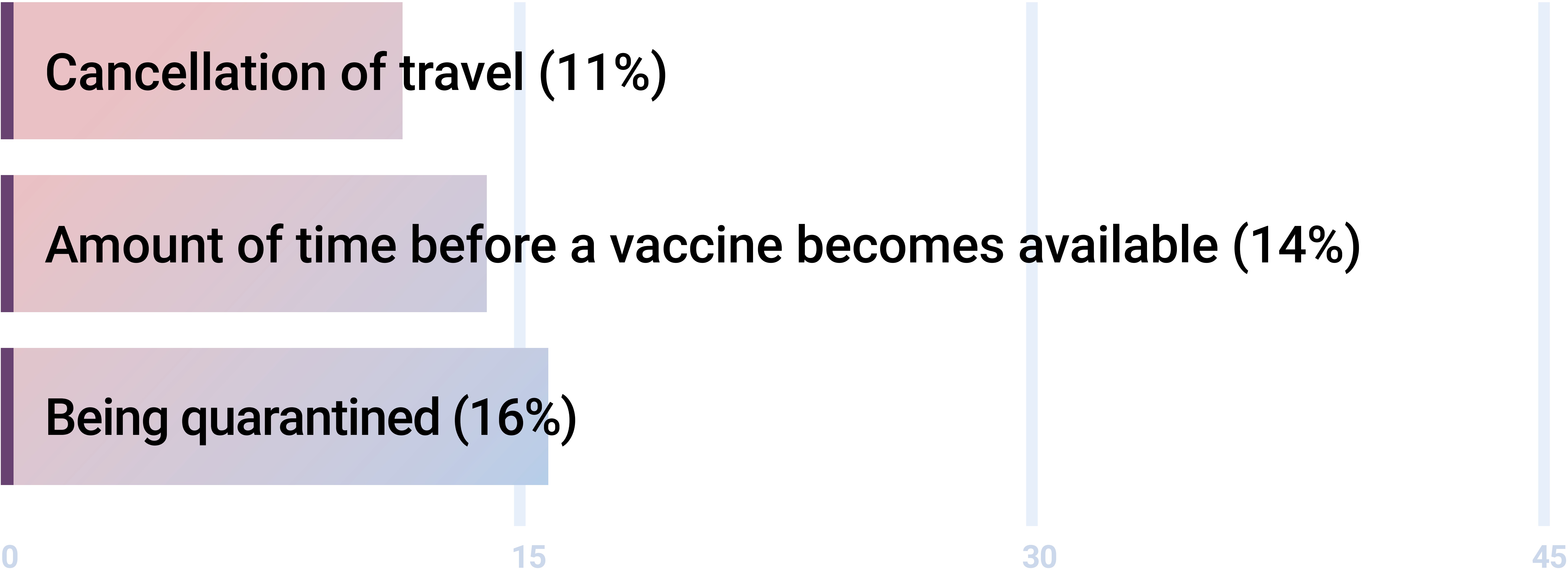
69% of US respondents are worried about the current situation with coronavirus



Biggest concerns



Least concerning factors



Impact

34%

said their daily life had
not been affected

Only 10% are working from home, but an additional 21% would like to.

22% do NOT want to work from home.

88%

have taken extra
precautions

11%

have not changed their
lifestyle at all

Response

On a scale of 1–5,
where 1 is not satisfied at all with the
government response to the virus,
and 5 is extremely satisfied:

US respondents averaged 2.34,
with 34% of respondents saying they
were “not satisfied at all”.

- Men averaged 2.42
- Urban dwellers averaged 2.12 while rural people averaged 2.48

Response

78%

believed not enough has
been done to create
access to testing

Response

60%

or more believed that not enough has been done to teach citizens about coronavirus, limit the spread of the disease, or have access to care

Response

11%

believed too much had
been done to provide
updates to the public



Methodology

- 10 minute survey around awareness, perceptions, and experience with the coronavirus (COVID-19)
- Total of 8,264 global respondents
- Fielded from March 10, 2020 – March 12, 2020