

75% of adults have received their first, and 44% their second COVID-19 vaccine

7 in 10 Canadians are open to the idea of getting COVID-19 booster shots at a community pharmacy

87% feel comfortable getting routine vaccinations at the pharmacies



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COVID VACCINES AND PHARMACIES

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METHODOLOGY

A photograph of a person with blonde hair, glasses, and a black beard wearing a black face mask. They are being vaccinated in the upper arm by a healthcare worker in a white coat and a white face mask. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be a clinical or office setting.

The survey was conducted with 1,900 Canadian adults from July 5th to 8th, 2021. A random sample of panelists were invited to complete the survey from a set of partner panels based on the Lucid exchange platform. These partners are typically double opt-in survey panels, blended to manage out potential skews in the data from a single source.

The margin of error for a comparable probability-based random sample of the same size is +/- 2.3%, 19 times out of 20.

The data were weighted according to census data to ensure that the sample matched Canada's population according to age, gender, educational attainment, official language, and region. Totals may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

A CLEAR MAJORITY OF CANADIANS HAVE ALREADY HAD AT LEAST ONE SHOT OF VACCINE

Already have had at least one shot



75%



+55%
since April 2021

Will take it as soon as available to me



7%

Would prefer to wait a bit before taking it



7%

Prefer not to take it but could be persuaded to



4%

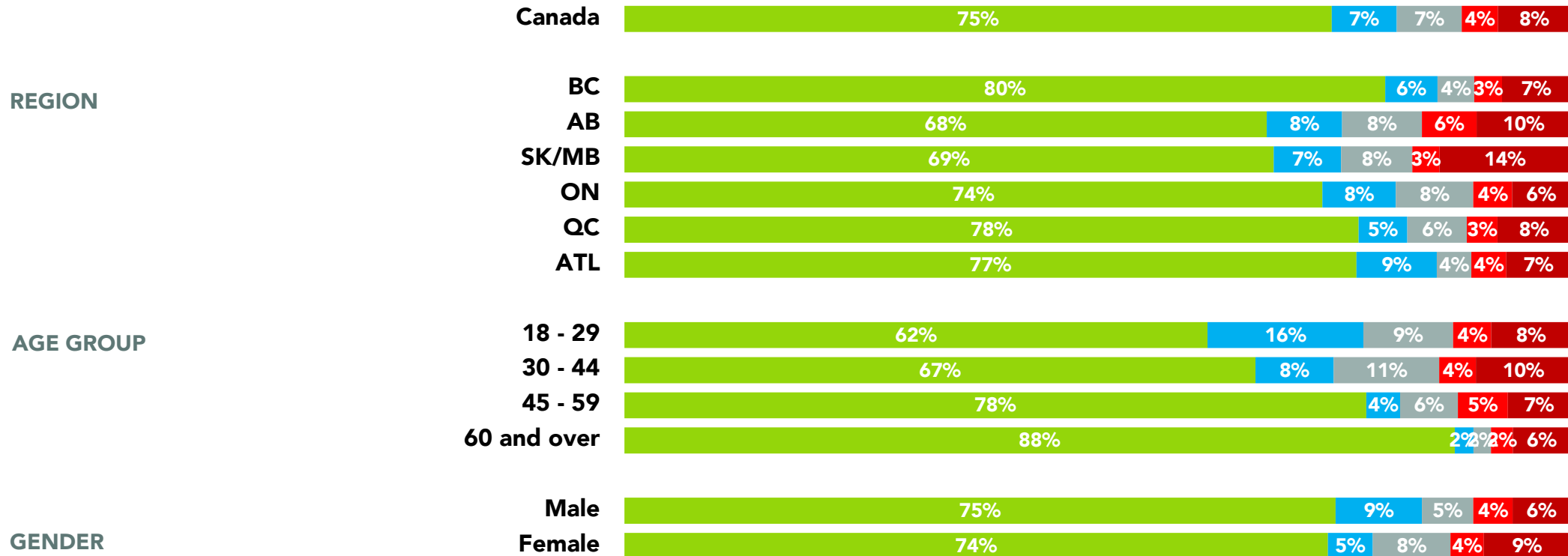
Will not take it under any circumstances



8%

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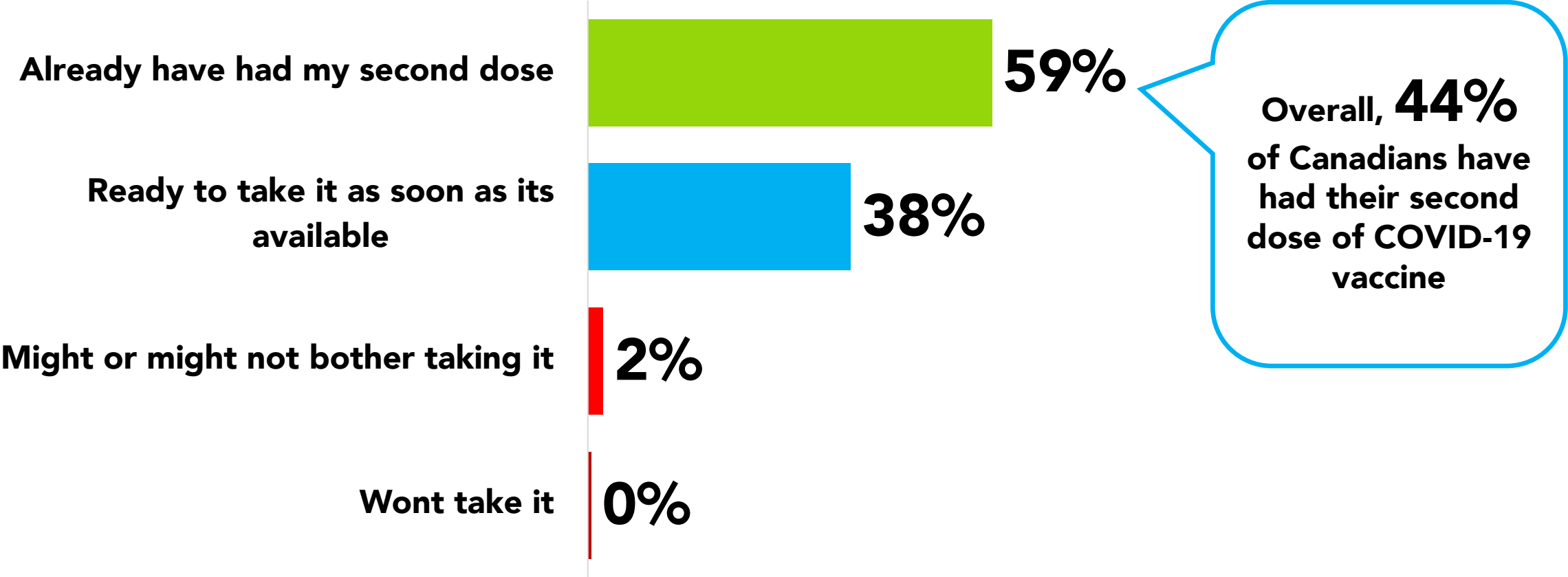
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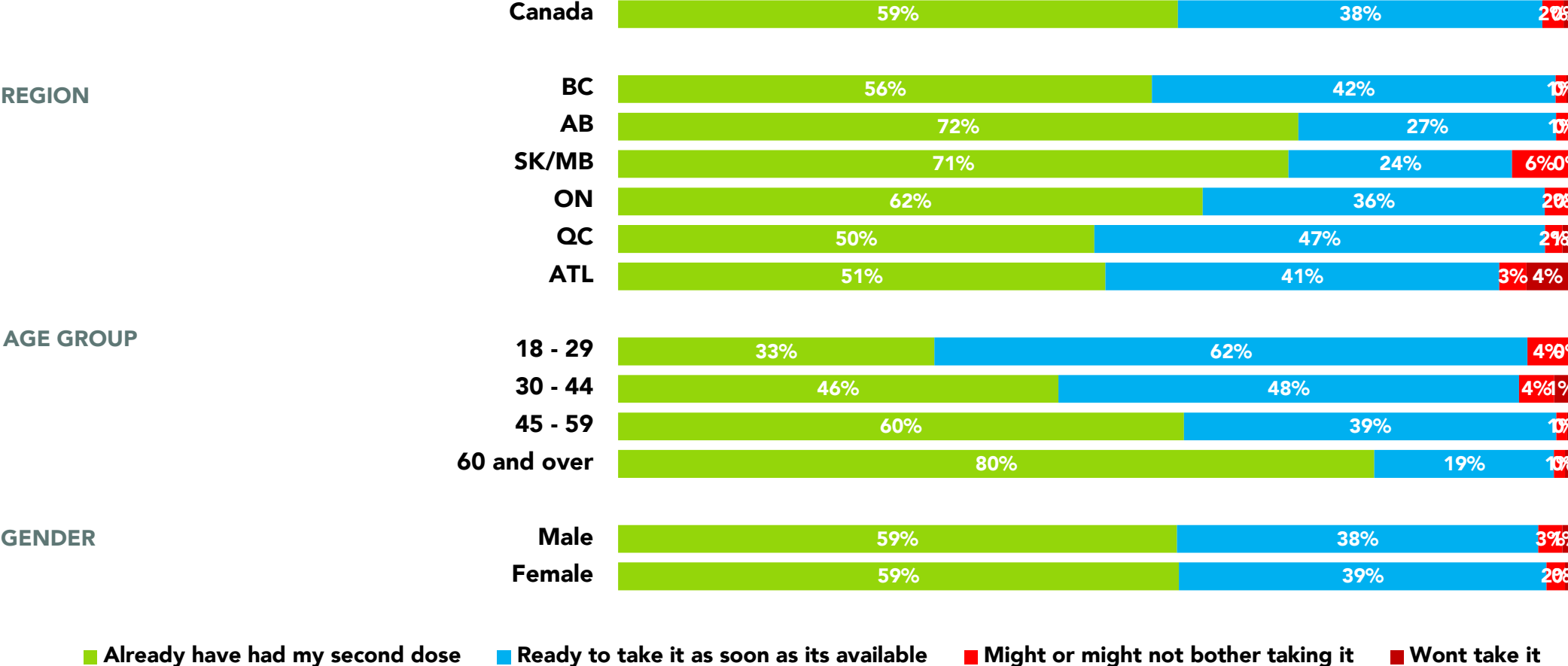
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Which describes how you are thinking about your second dose?
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BEING ABLE TO CHOOSE THE VACCINE IS THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT HAD THEIR 1ST DOSE YET

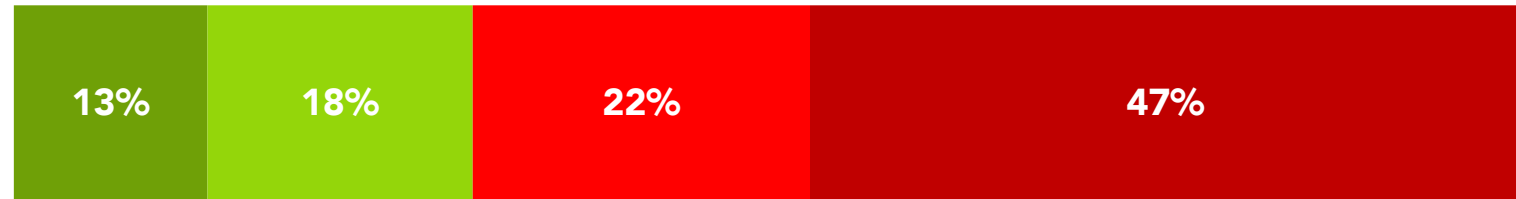
You have a choice about which vaccine you can get



How convenient it is to get to the place to get the vaccine



Someone you know has been vaccinated at the location you can get vaccinated at



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■ Important

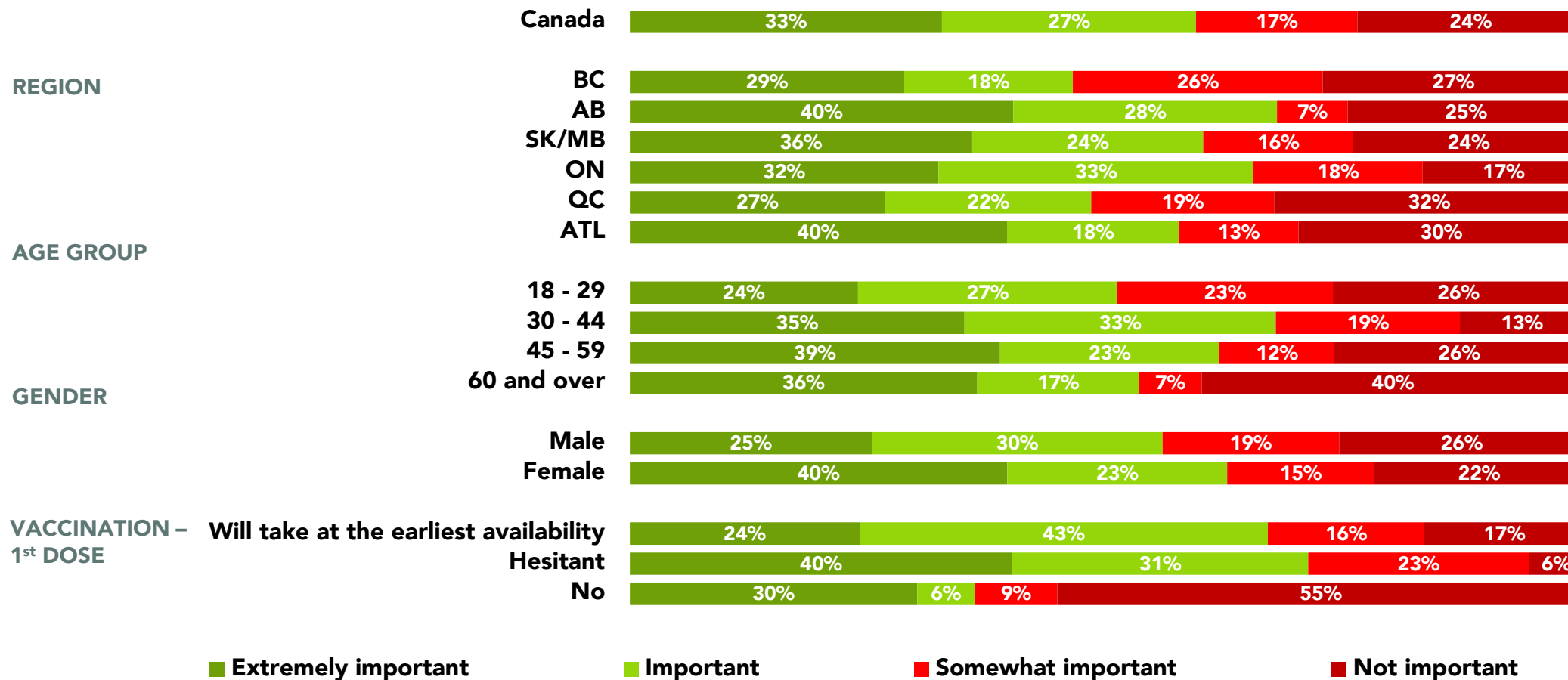
■ Somewhat important

■ Not important

How important are the following factors in deciding whether to get your 1st dose of the COVID-19 vaccine?
[ONLY ASKED IF HAVE NOT RECEIVED 1ST DOSE]

DECIDING FACTOR FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT HAD THEIR 1ST DOSE YET

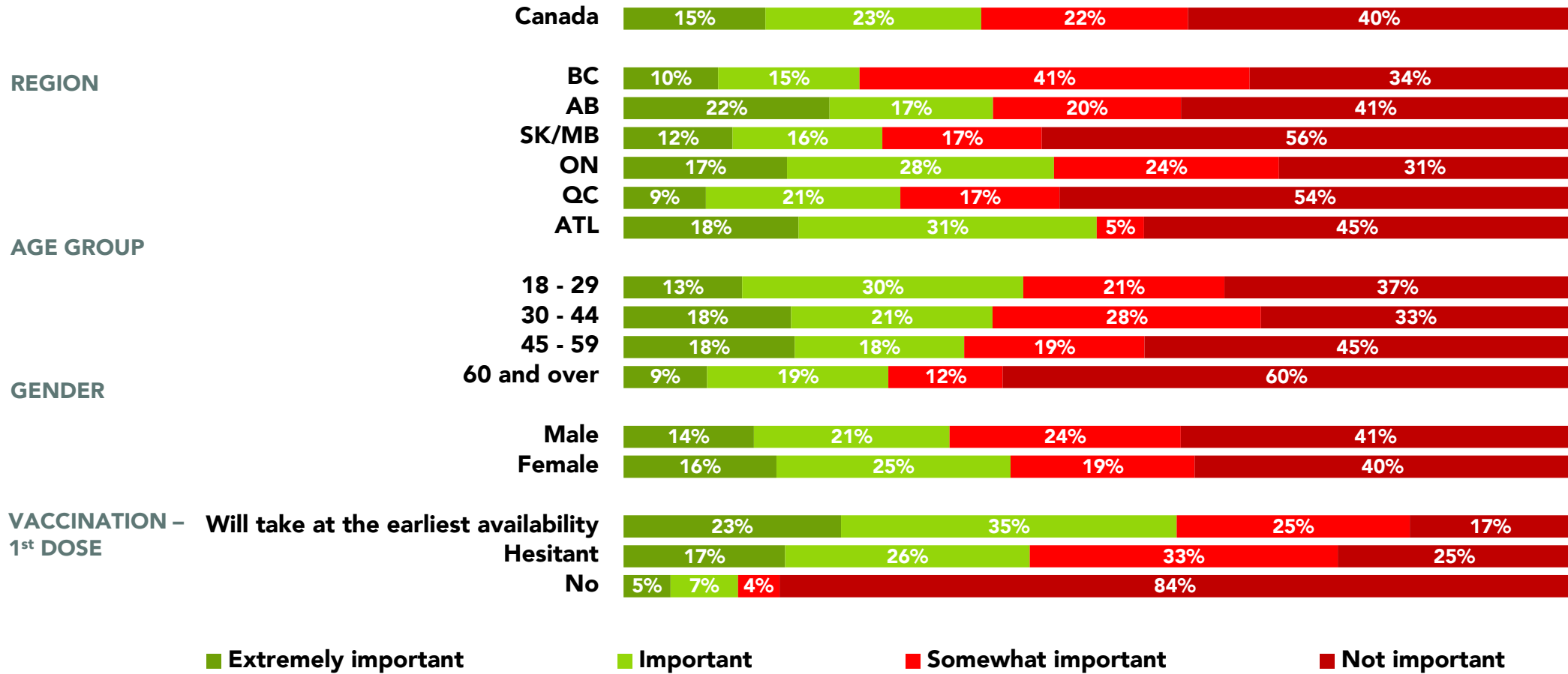
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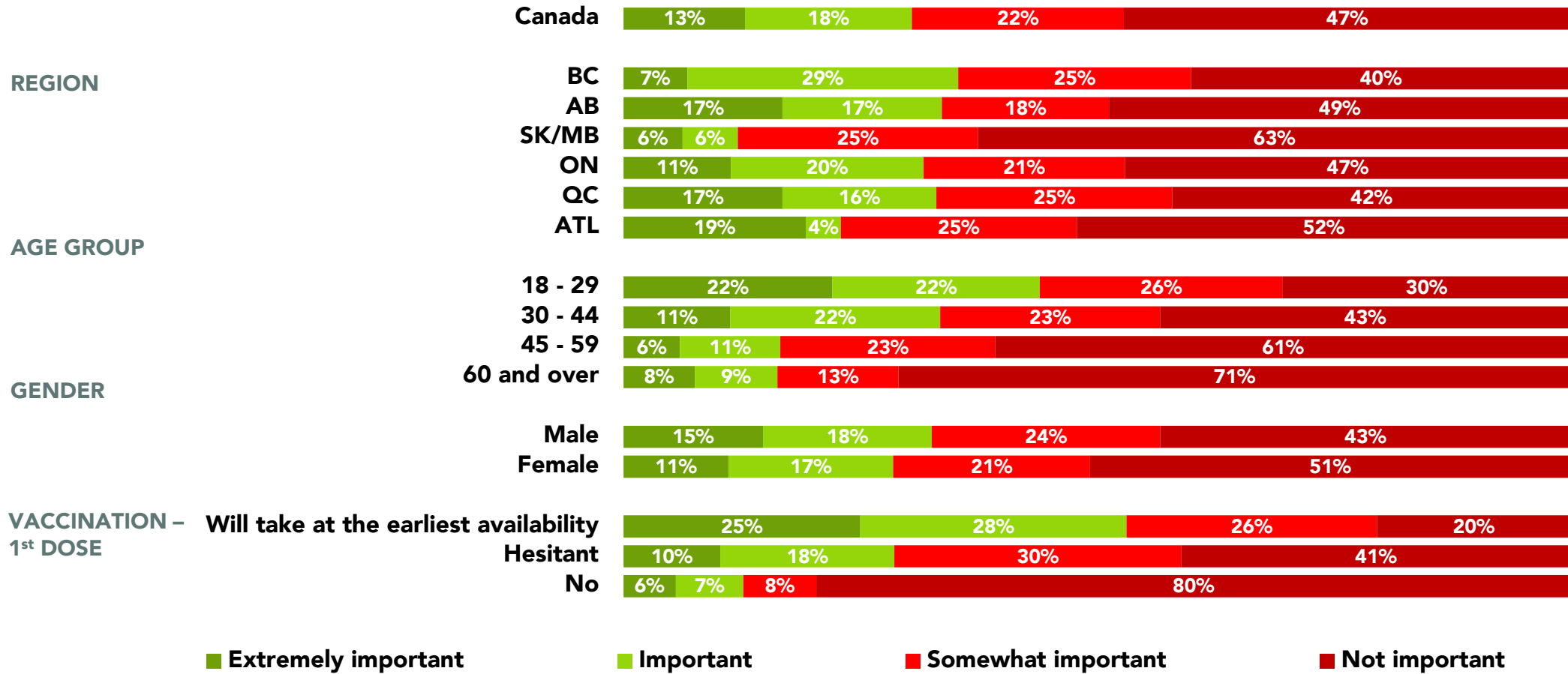
HOW CONVENIENT IT IS TO GET TO THE PLACE TO GET THE VACCINE



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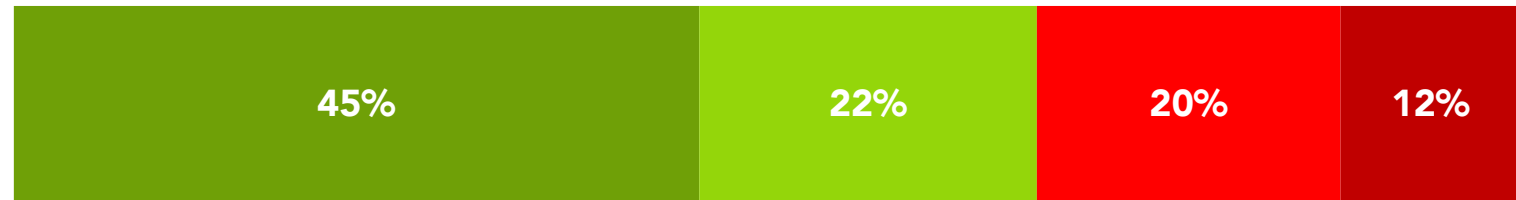
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BEING ABLE TO CHOOSE VACCINE AND LOCATION CONVENIENCE ARE 2 MAJOR DECIDING FACTORS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE HAD THEIR 1st DOSE BUT NOT 2nd DOSE

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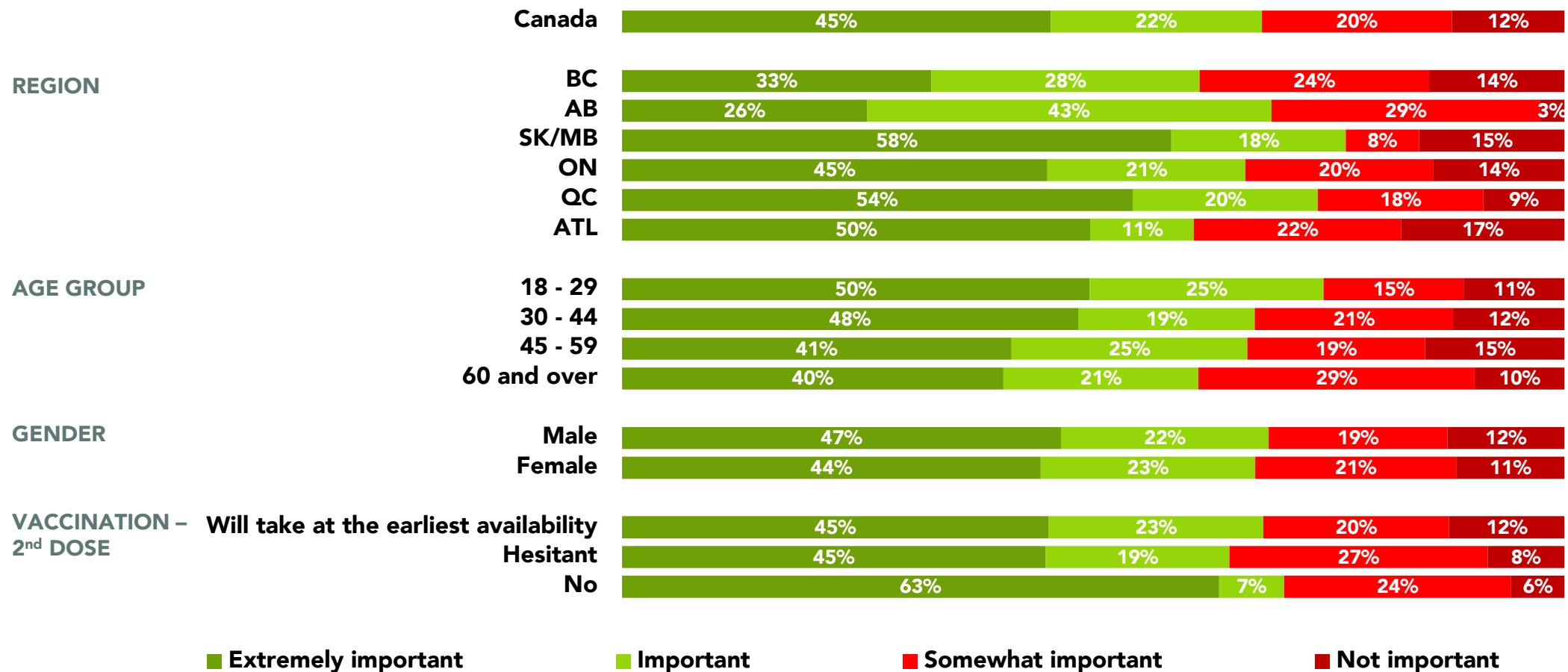
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■ Not important

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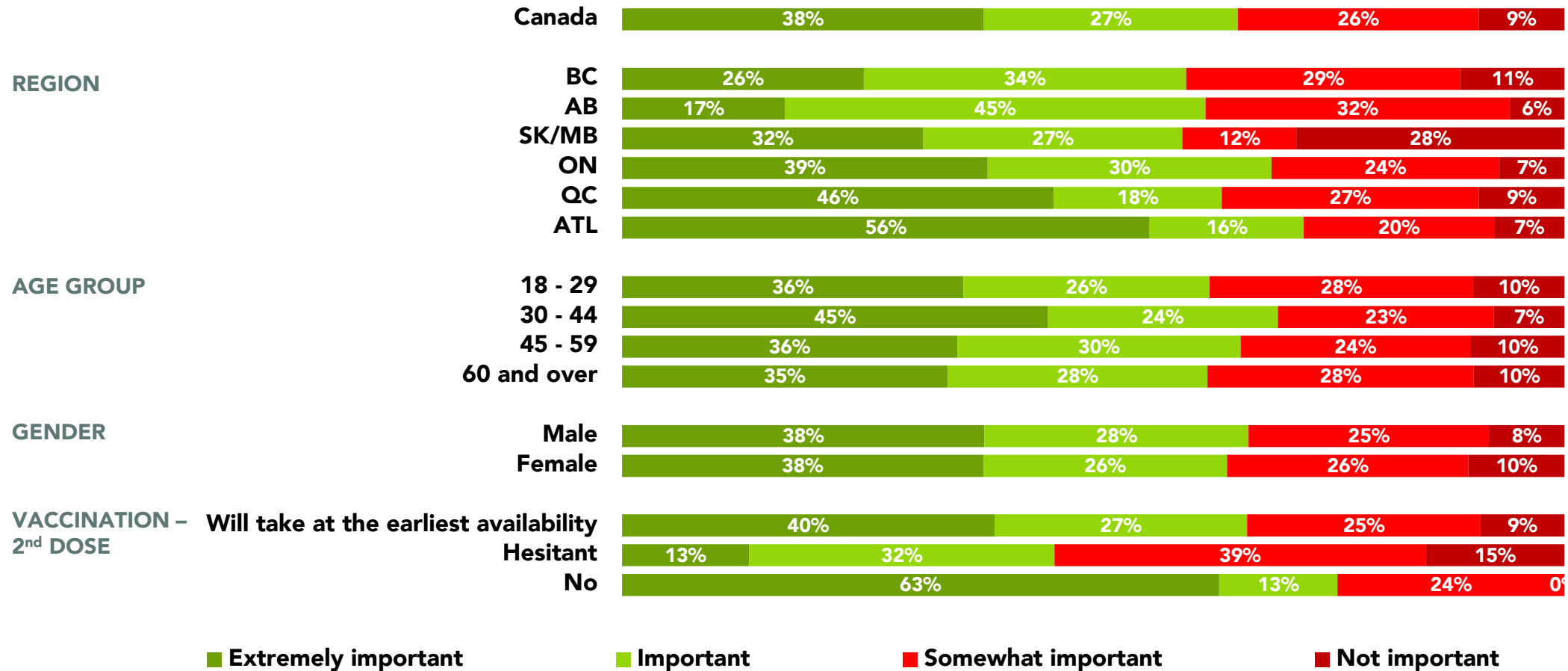
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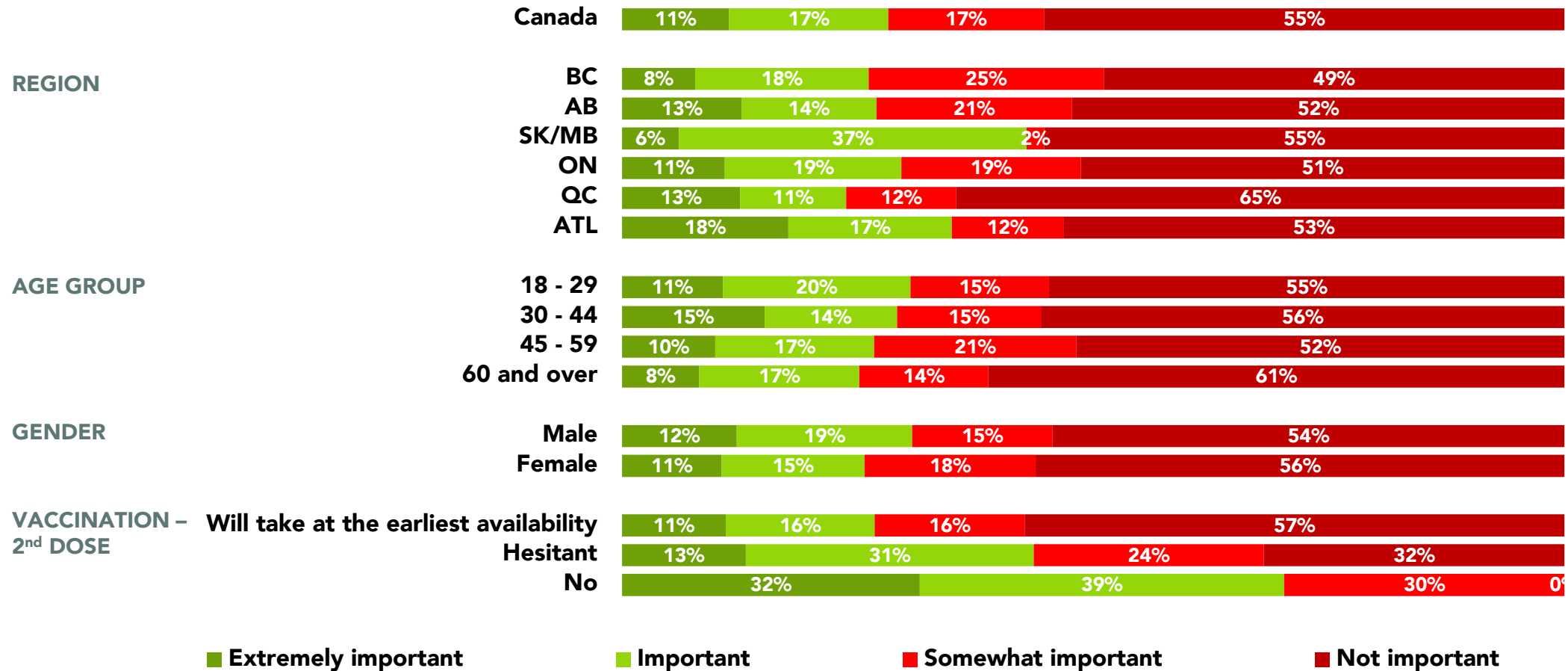
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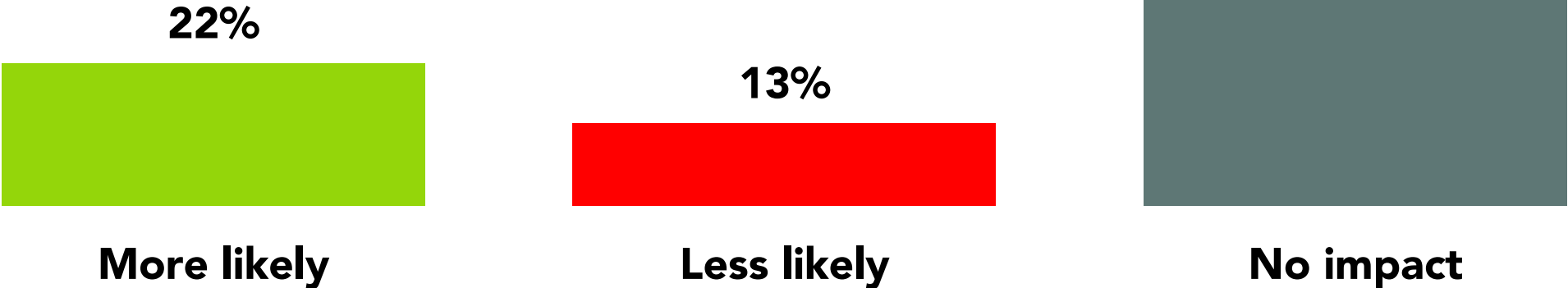
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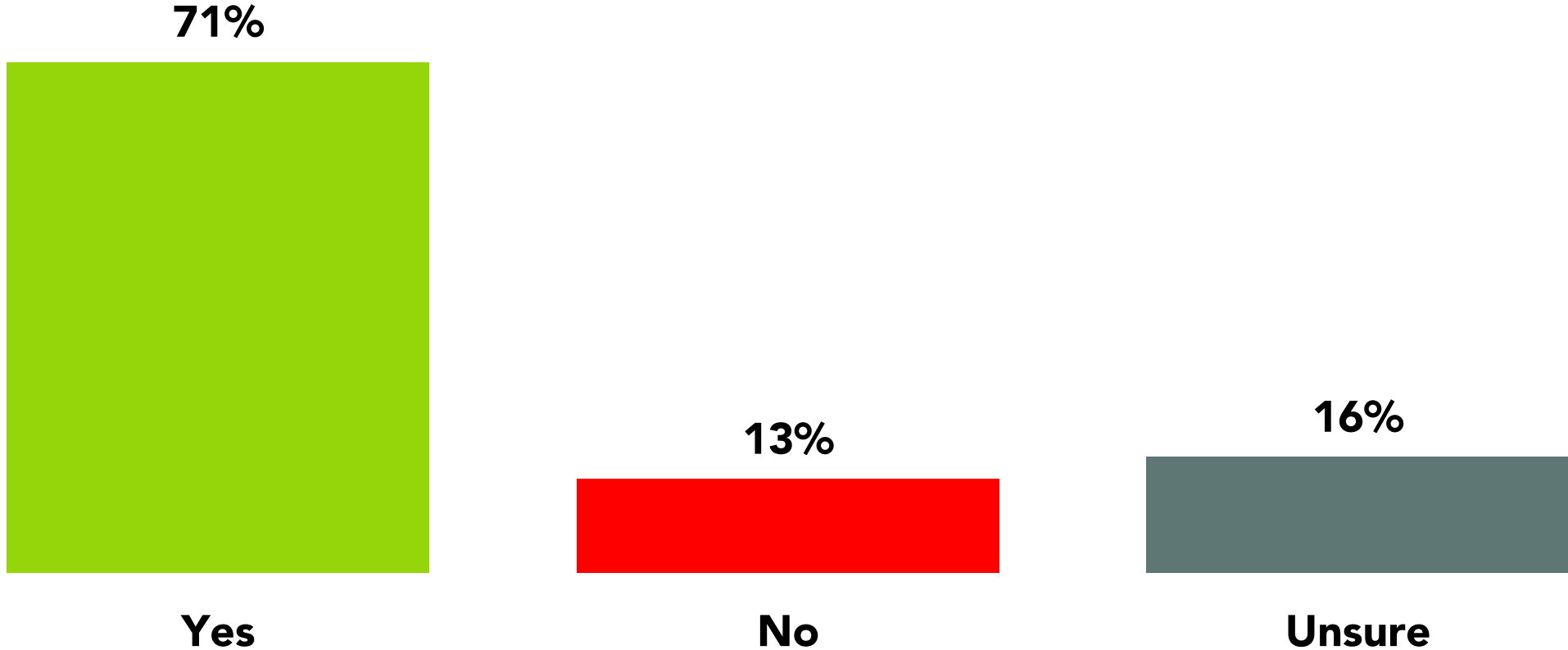
VACCINE RELATED INFORMATION FROM A PHARMACIST IS LIKELY TO IMPACT THE DECISION OF 2 IN 10 CANADIANS WHO ARE HESITANT* IN TAKING VACCINE SHOTS

Overall, **one in five** Canadians are hesitant in taking COVID-19 vaccine because they won't take their 1st or 2nd dose as soon as it is available.



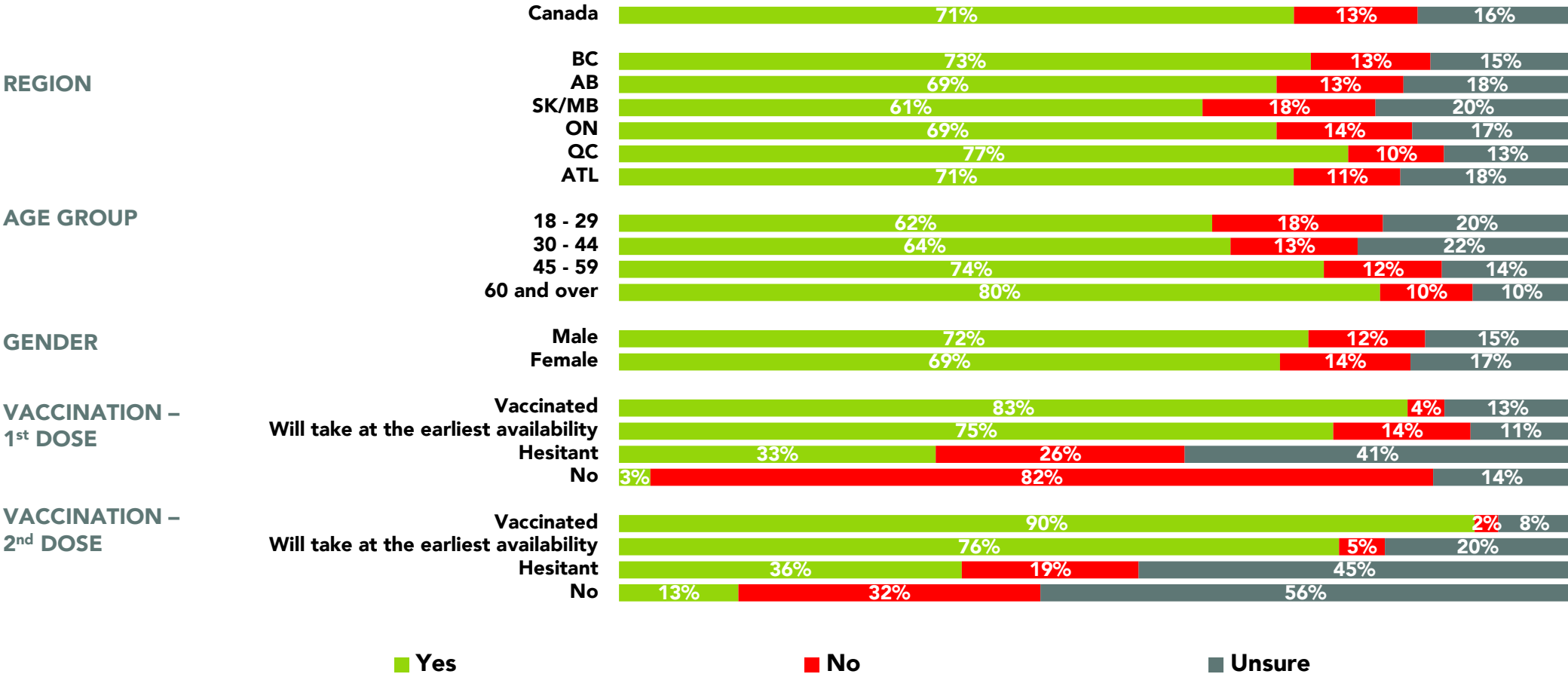
If you could get vaccinated at a local community pharmacy and speak to the pharmacist about the vaccine and any possible side-effects, would that make you more likely to get vaccinated, less likely, or would it have no impact on your decision?
[ONLY ASK IF HESITANT FOR EITHER 1ST OR 2ND DOSE. HESITANT IS ANYONE WHO WILL NOT TAKE THE VACCINE AS SOON AS IT IS AVAILABLE]

7 IN 10 CANADIANS ARE OPEN TO THE IDEA OF GETTING BOOSTER SHOTS AT A COMMUNITY PHARMACY



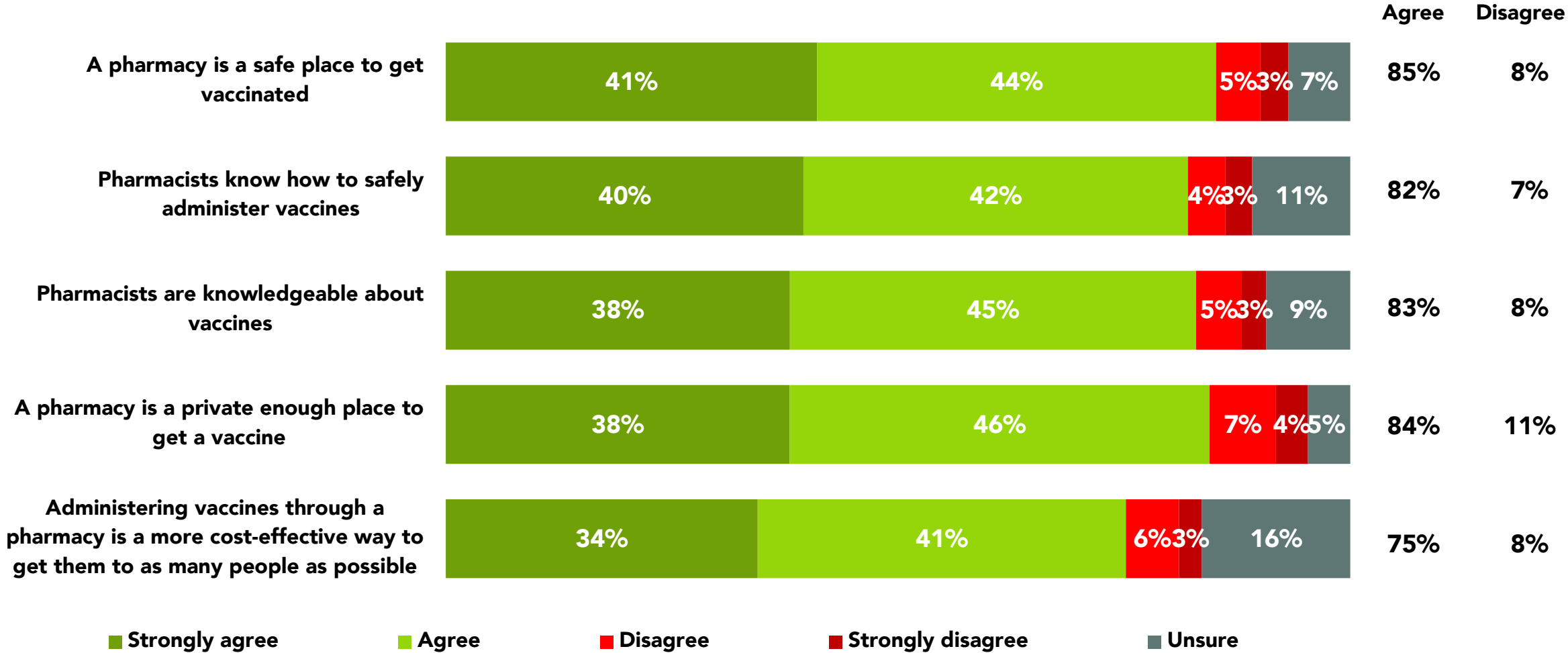
Going forward, people may need to receive booster shots to protect themselves from new variants and to ensure that their immunity to the virus is strong. If you could receive a booster shot at a community pharmacy, would you be willing to get it there?

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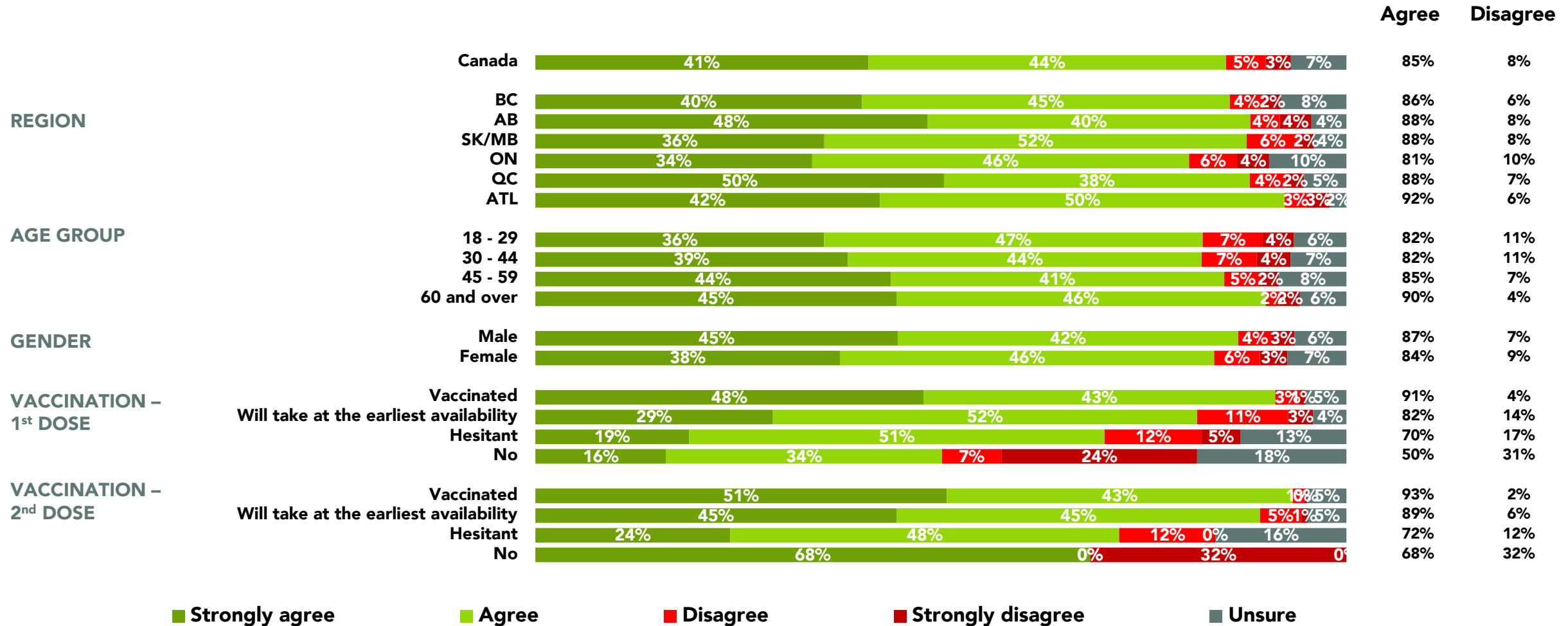
CANADIANS FEEL CONFIDENT ABOUT THE ROLE PHARMACISTS PLAY IN ADMINISTERING VACCINES AND SHARING THE RELATED INFORMATION



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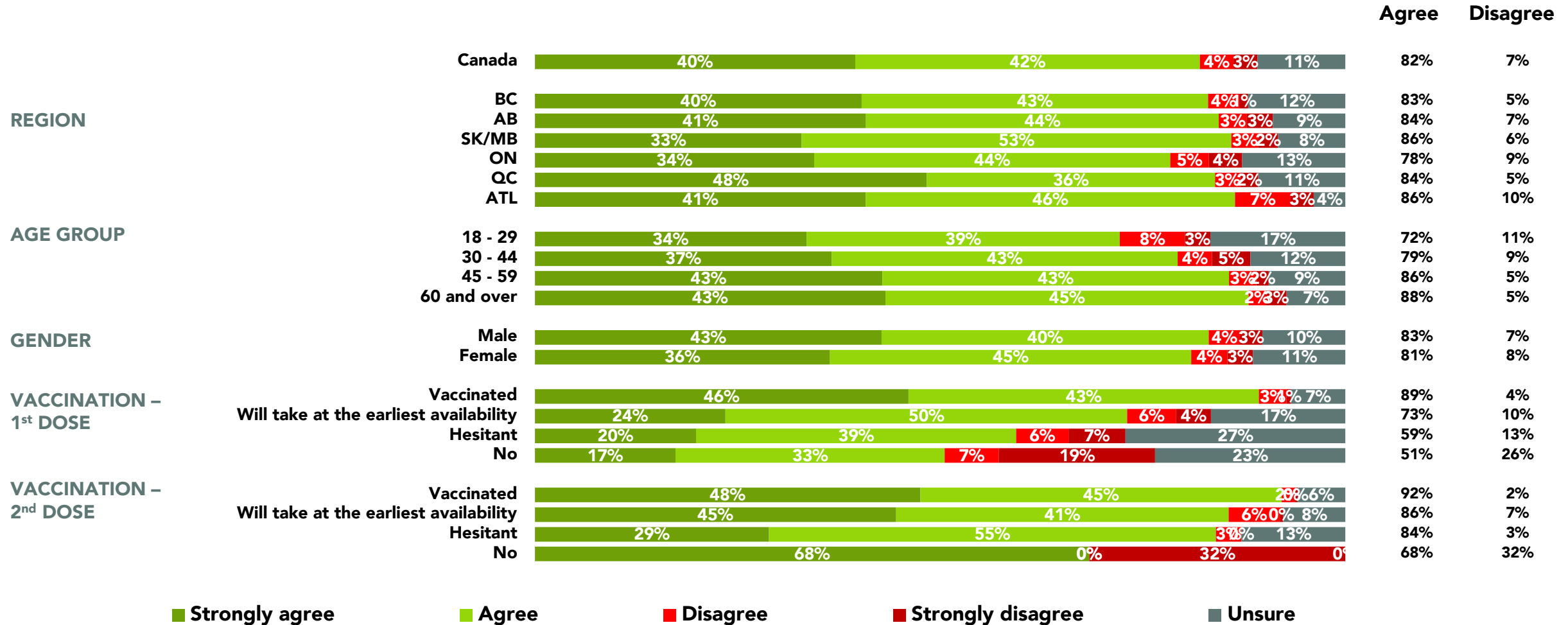
A PHARMACY IS A SAFE PLACE TO GET VACCINATED



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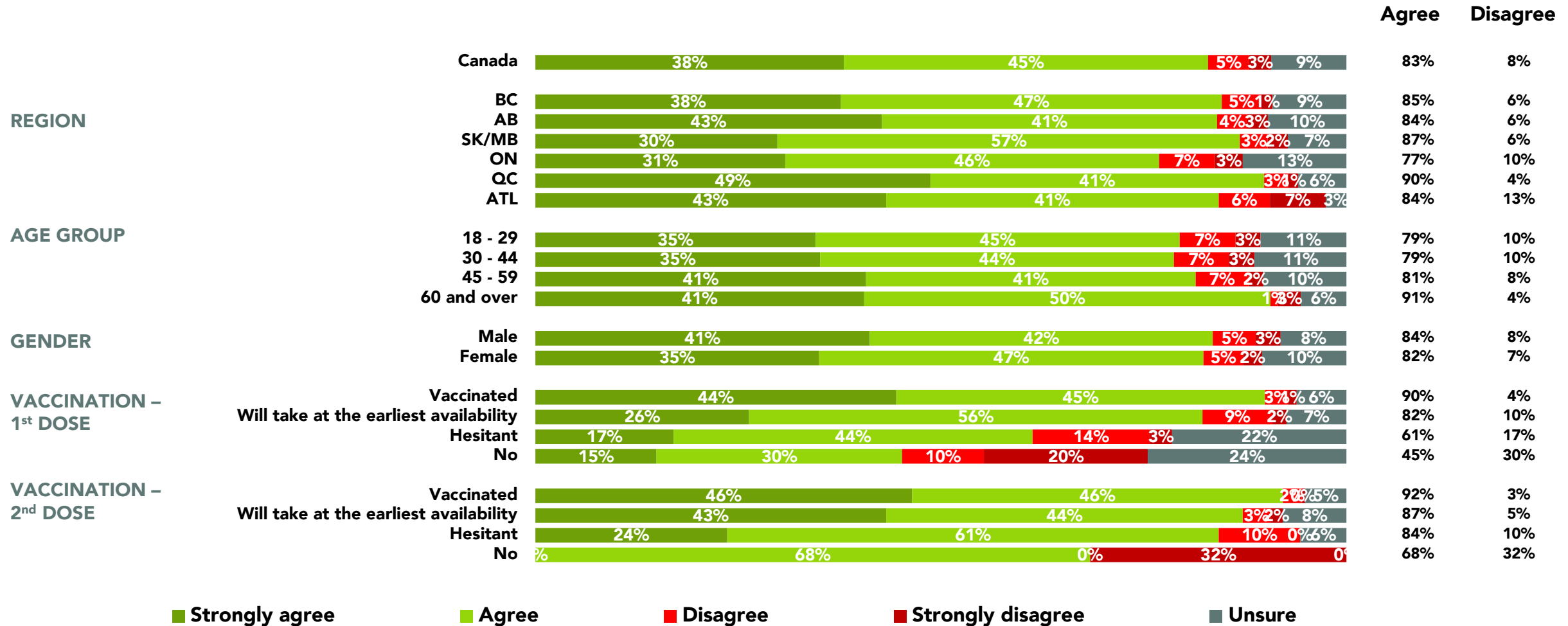
PHARMACISTS KNOW HOW TO SAFELY ADMINISTER VACCINES



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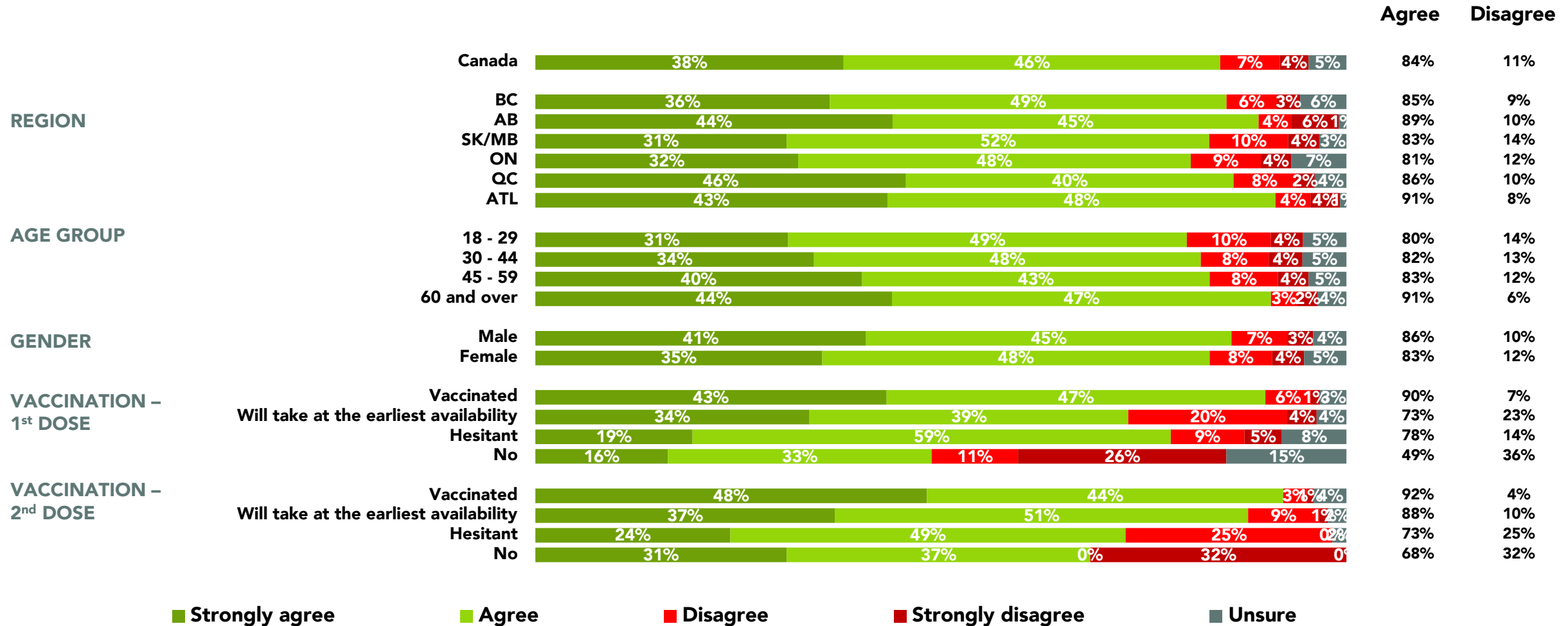
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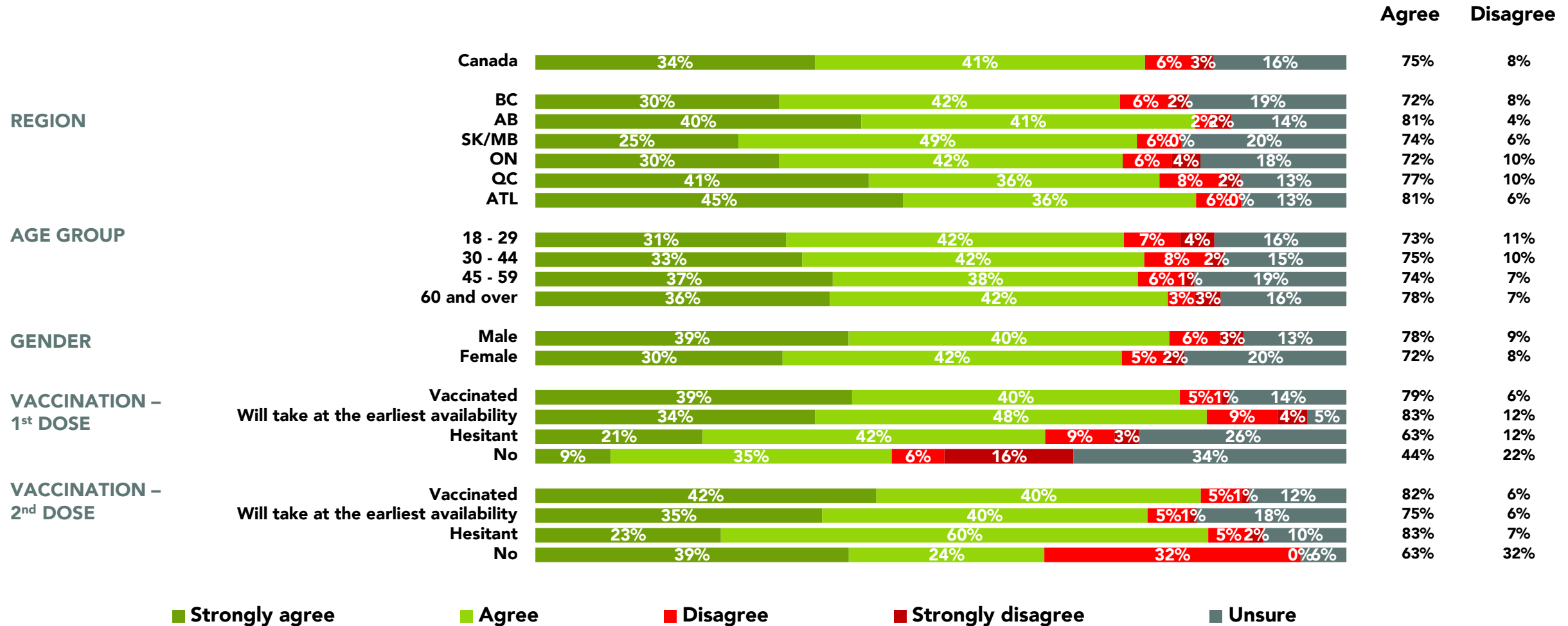
A PHARMACY IS A PRIVATE ENOUGH PLACE TO GET A VACCINE



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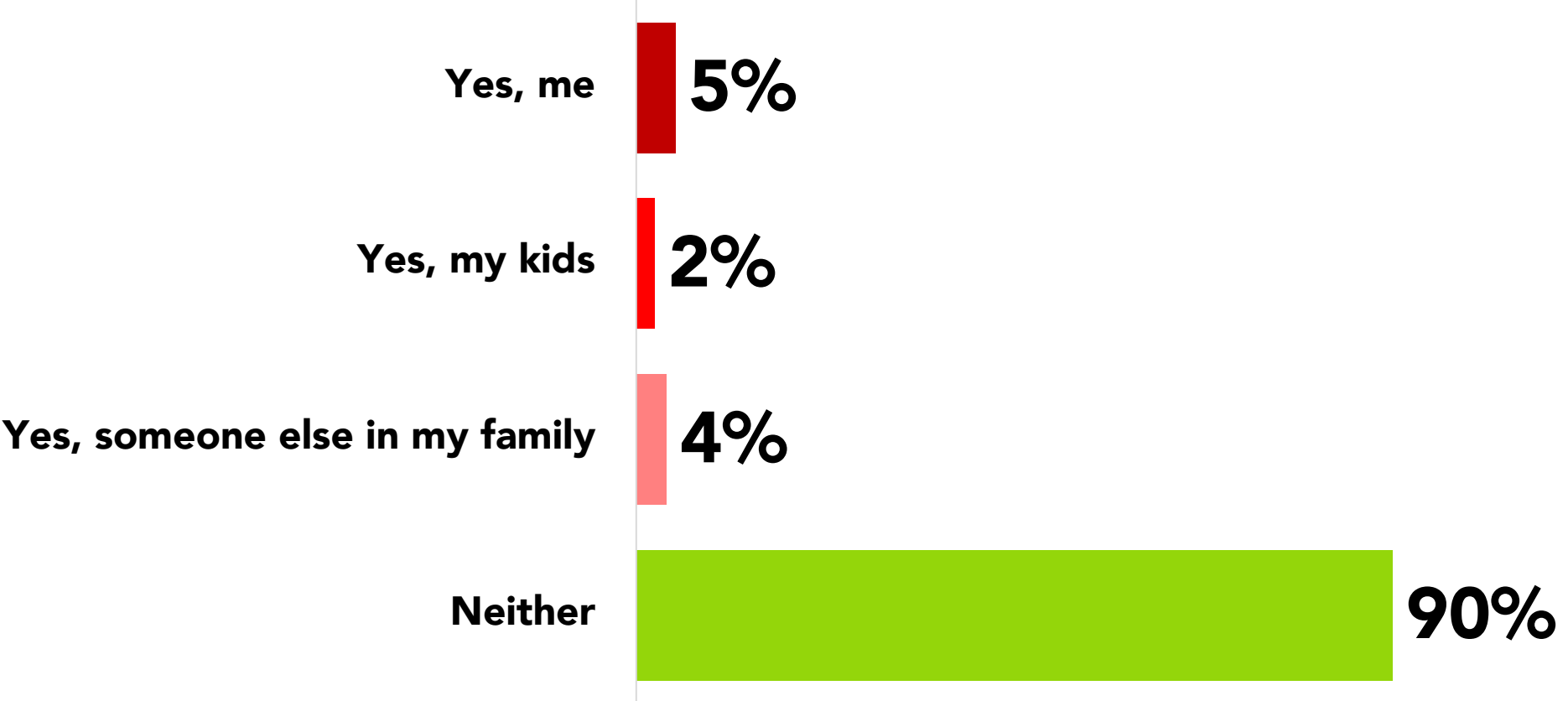
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ADMINISTERING VACCINES THROUGH A PHARMACY IS A MORE COST-EFFECTIVE WAY TO GET THEM TO AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE



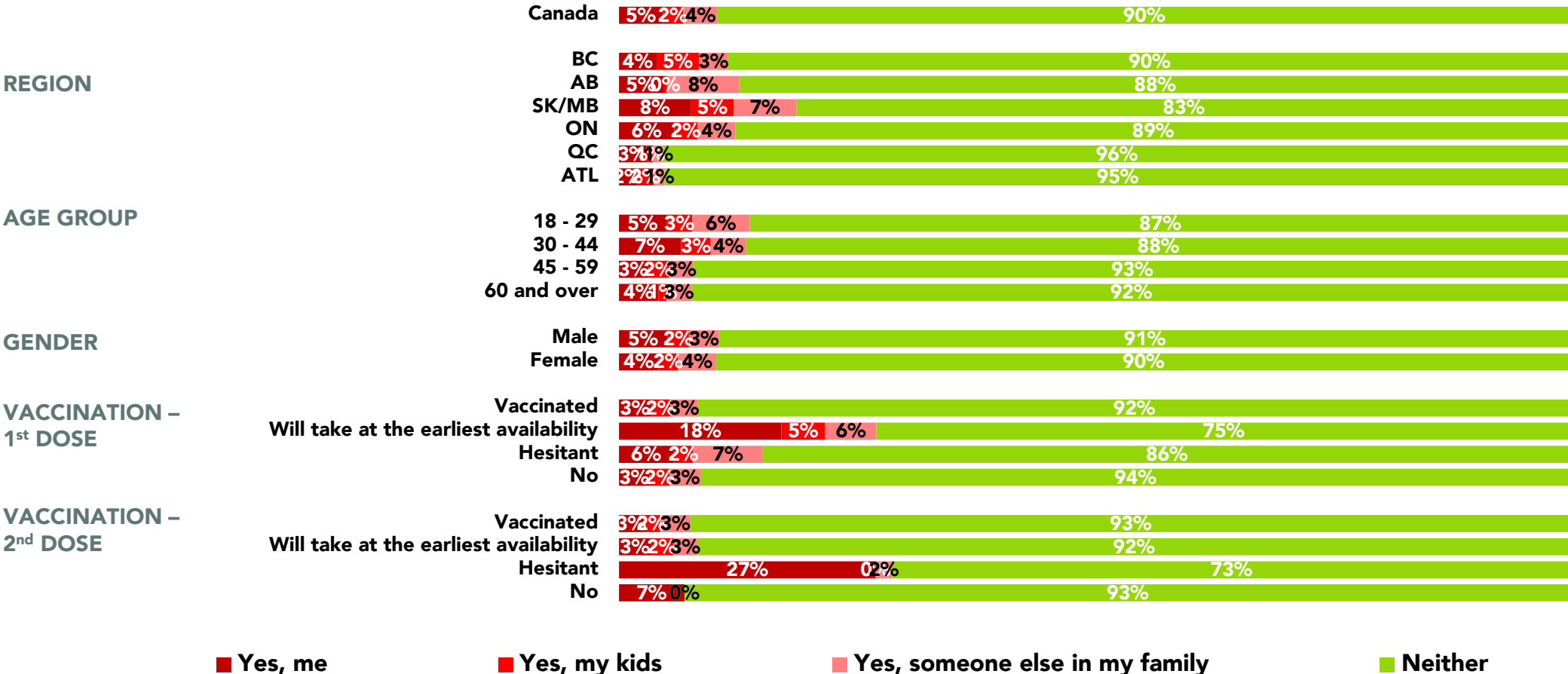
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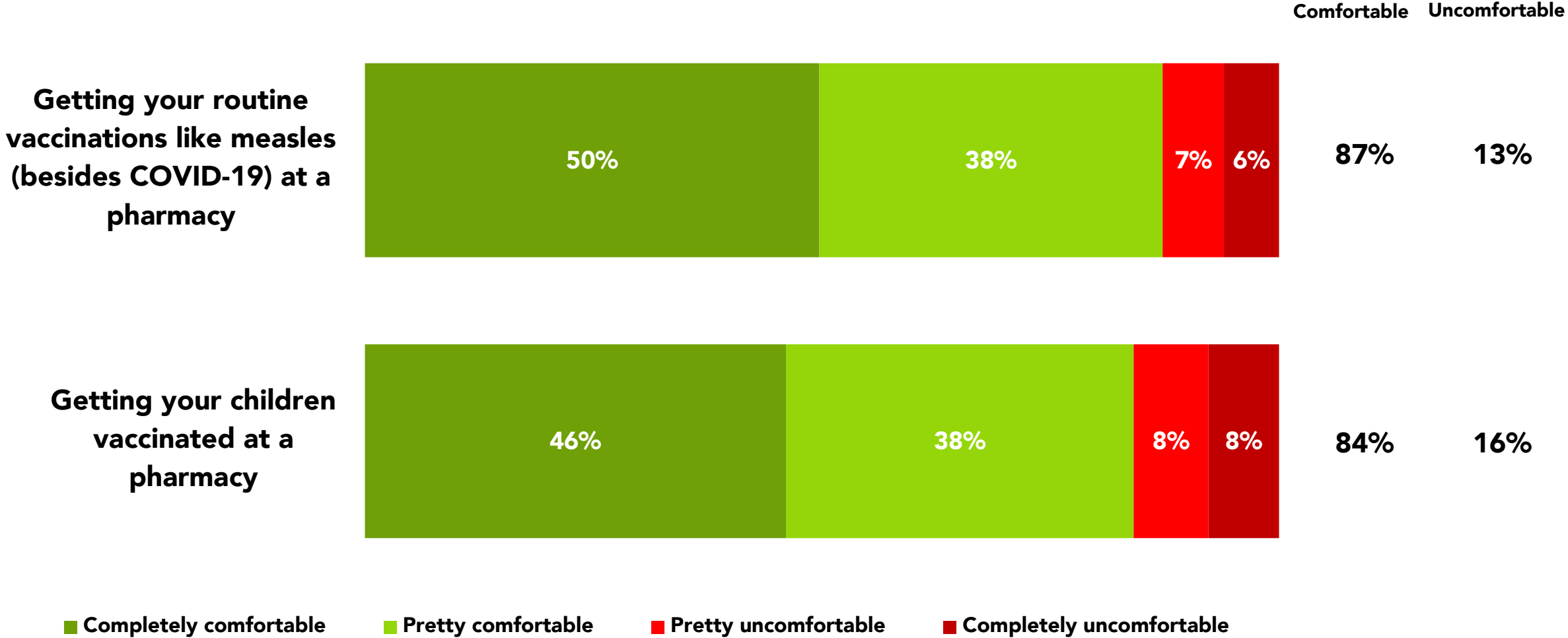
As a result of COVID, have you or someone in your family missed or delayed getting another vaccine (beyond COVID-19)? Select all that apply:

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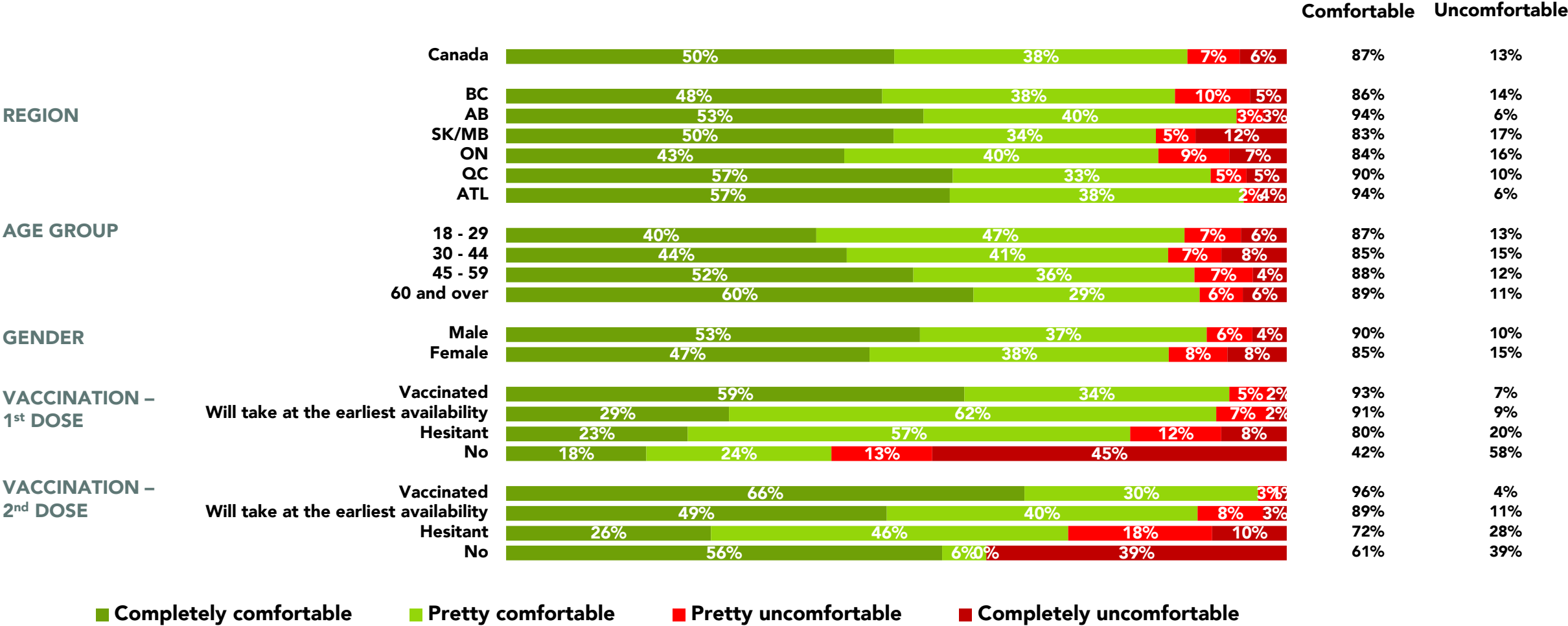
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GOING FORWARD, >80% OF CANADIANS WOULD FEEL COMFORTABLE GETTING ROUTINE VACCINATIONS AT A PHARMACY



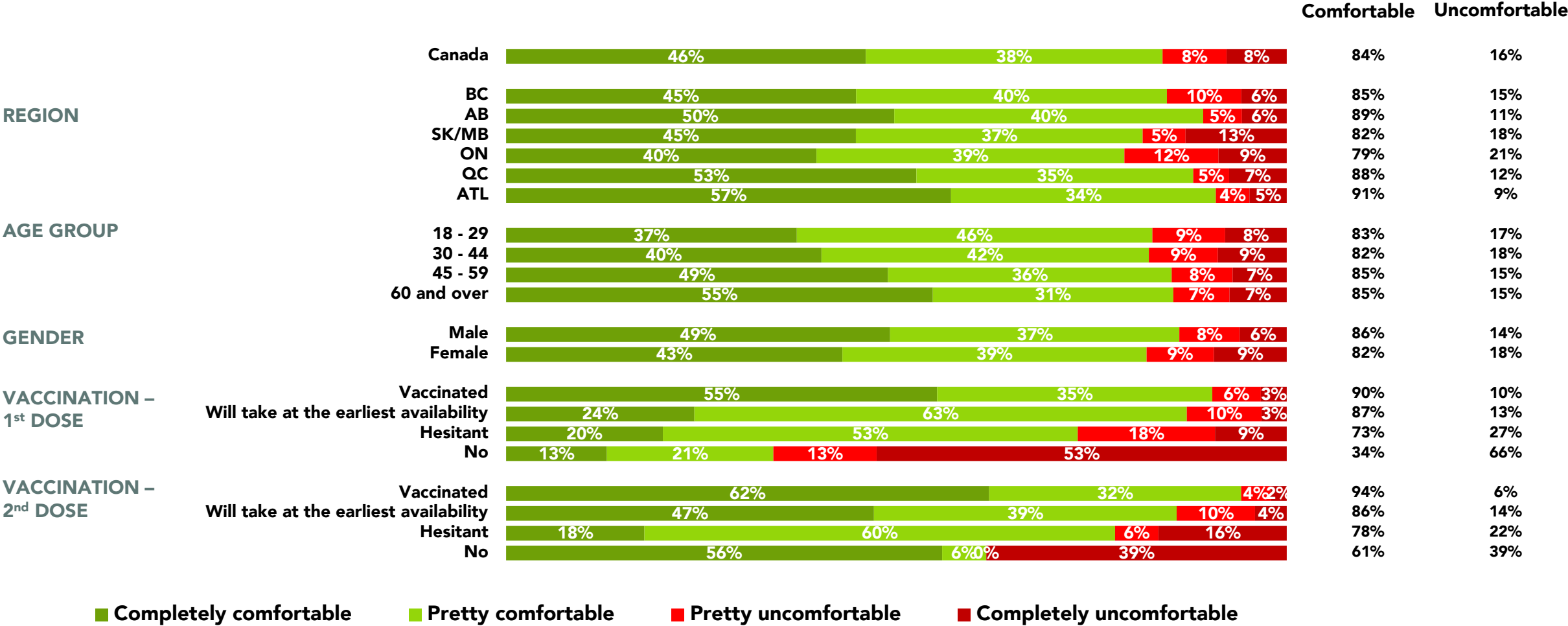
Going forward, how comfortable would you be...

GOING FORWARD, 87% OF CANADIANS WOULD FEEL COMFORTABLE GETTING ROUTINE VACCINATIONS AT A PHARMACY



Going forward, how comfortable would you be...

GOING FORWARD, 84% OF CANADIANS WOULD FEEL COMFORTABLE GETTING THEIR CHILDREN VACCINATED AT A PHARMACY



Going forward, how comfortable would you be...