



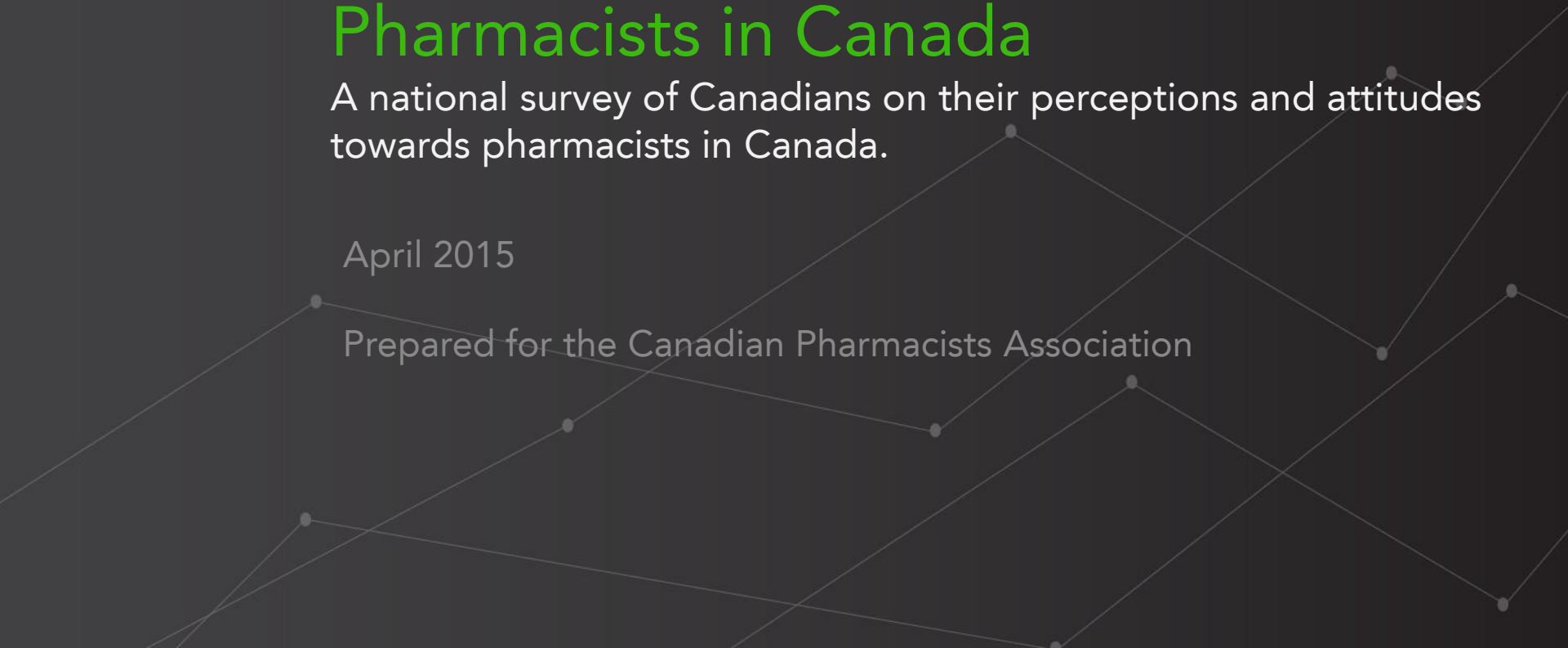
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Pharmacists in Canada

A national survey of Canadians on their perceptions and attitudes towards pharmacists in Canada.

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Prepared for the Canadian Pharmacists Association

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Methodology

Online Survey	Survey was conducted online with a representative sample of Canadians from Research Now's online panel.
Sample Size	2,937 (Comparable Margin of Error \pm 1.8%)
Field dates	February 14 to 22, 2015
Statistical Weighting	Data was weighted by age, gender, education and region. In Quebec, results were also weighted by official language.

Results in the report highlighted with a dashed blue line indicate findings and/or relationships that are worth noting.



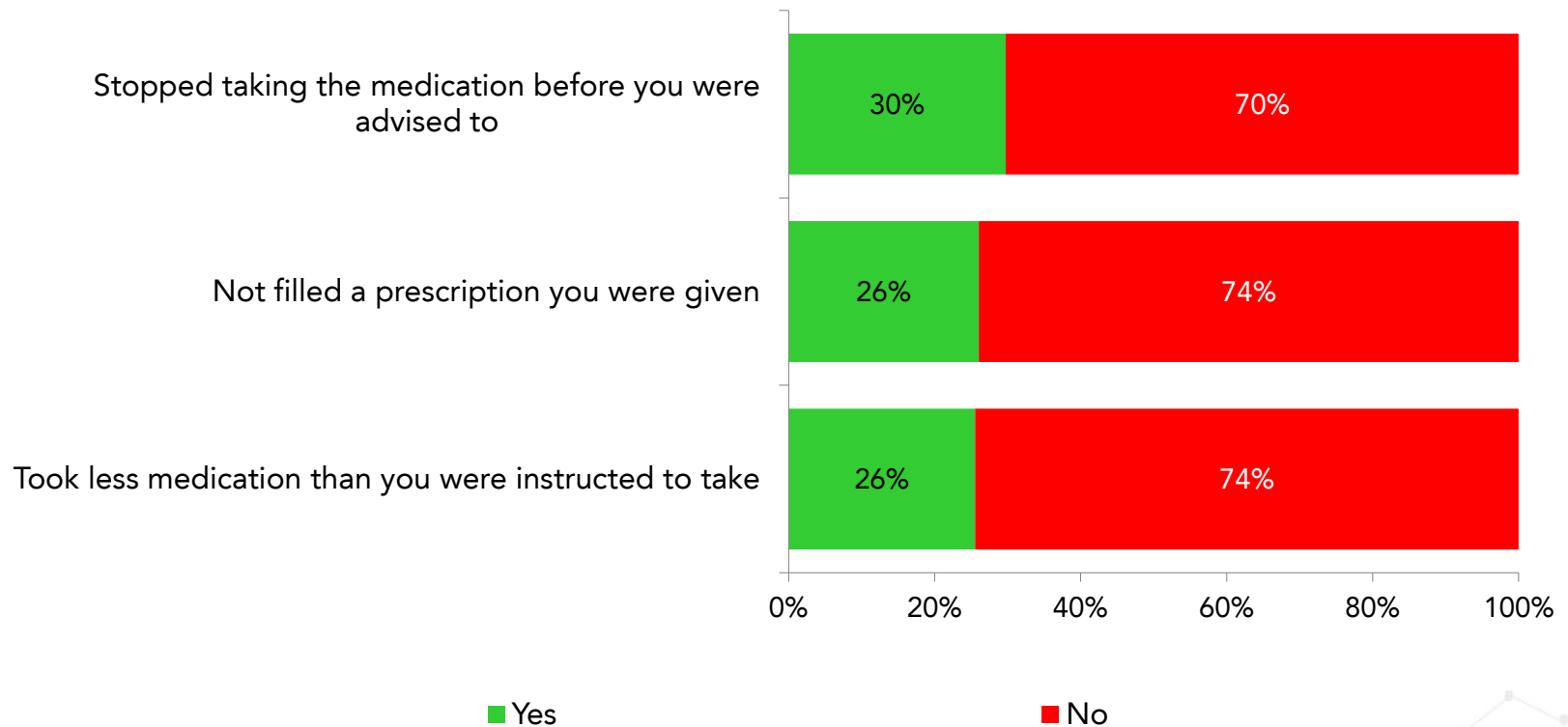
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Filing and Taking Prescriptions



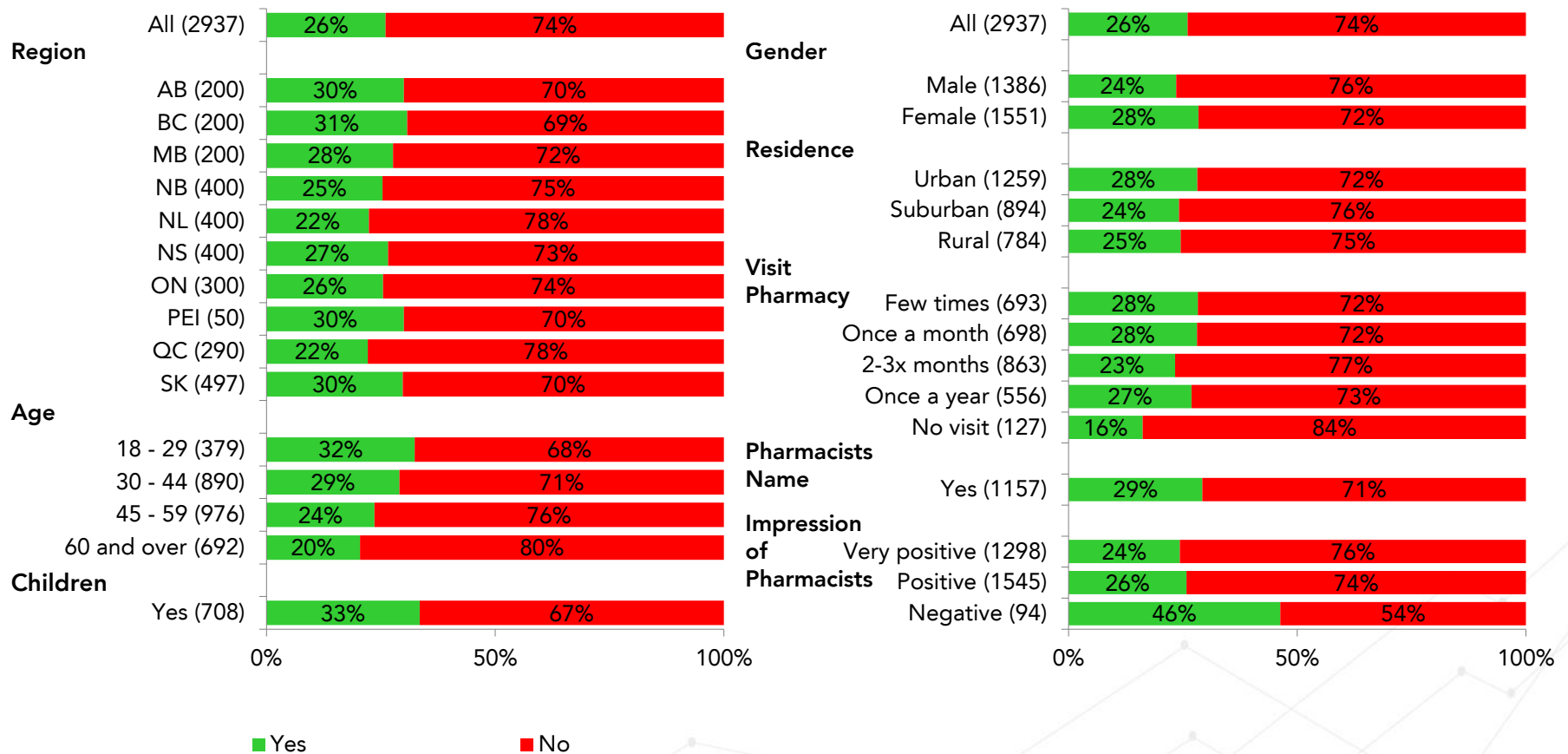
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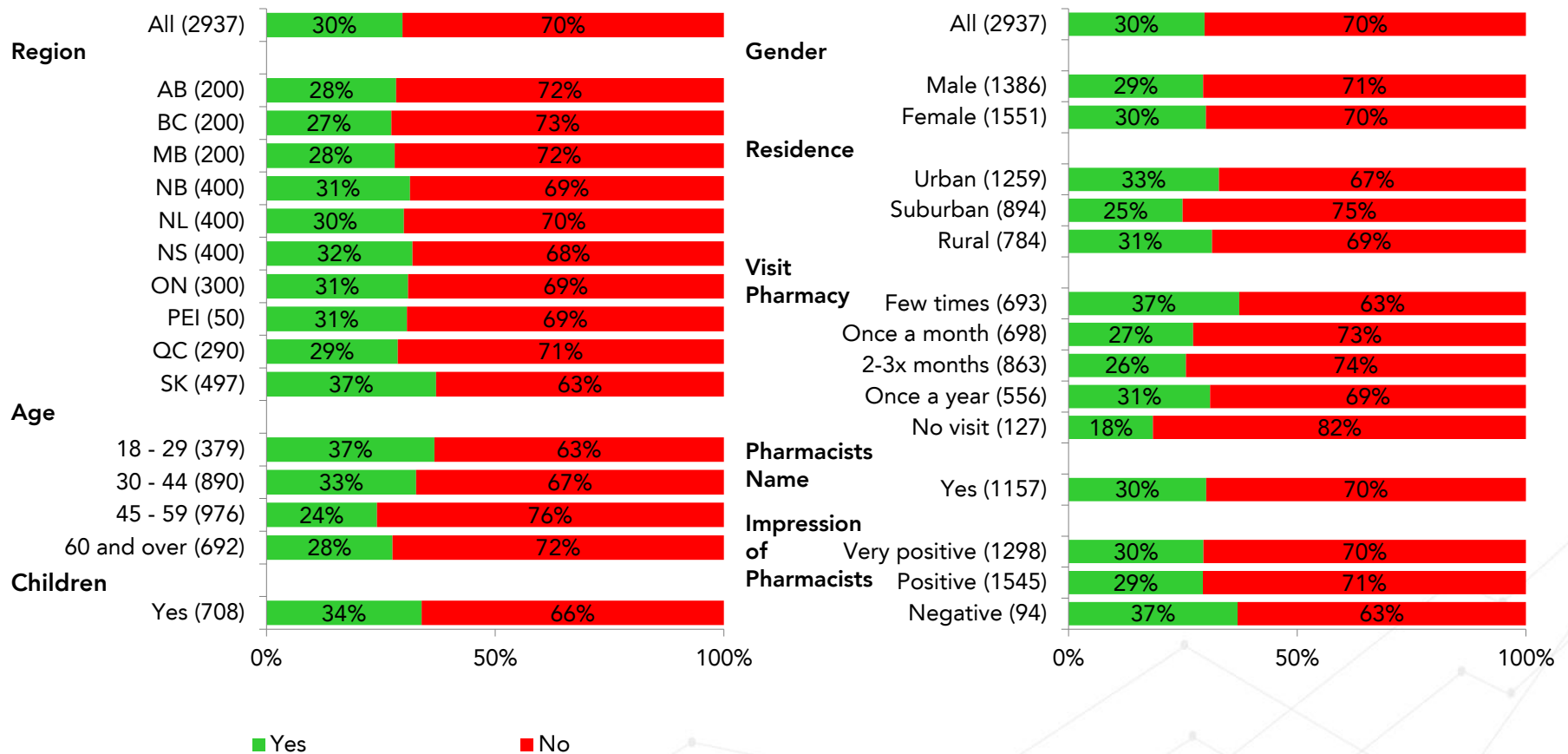
Issues with Medication

Have you ever been prescribed a medication for a medical condition or illness that you have either not filled, not taken as your were directed, or stopped taking? - **Not filled a prescription you were given**



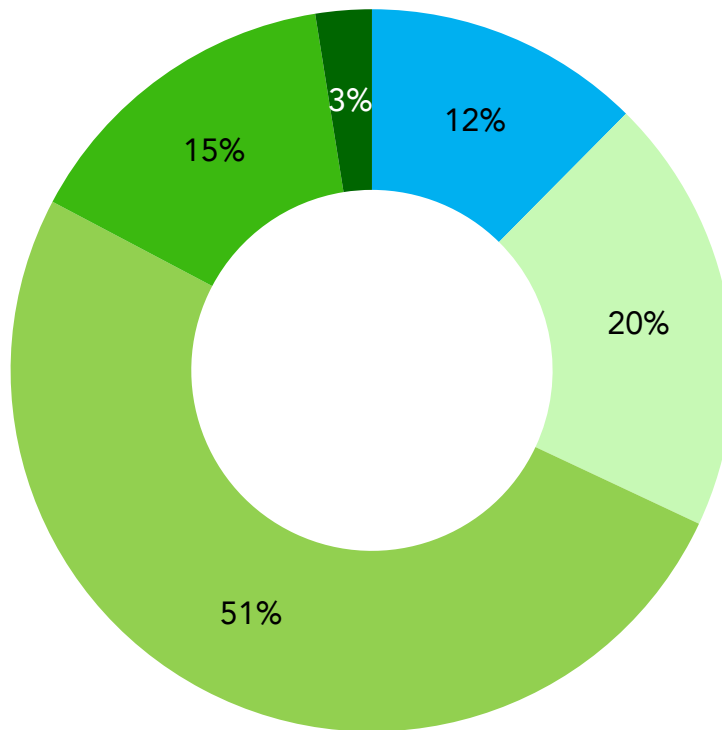
Stopped Taking Medication

Have you ever been prescribed a medication for a medical condition or illness that you have either not filled, not taken as you were directed, or stopped taking? - **Stopped taking the medication before you were advised to**



Why Did Not Fill

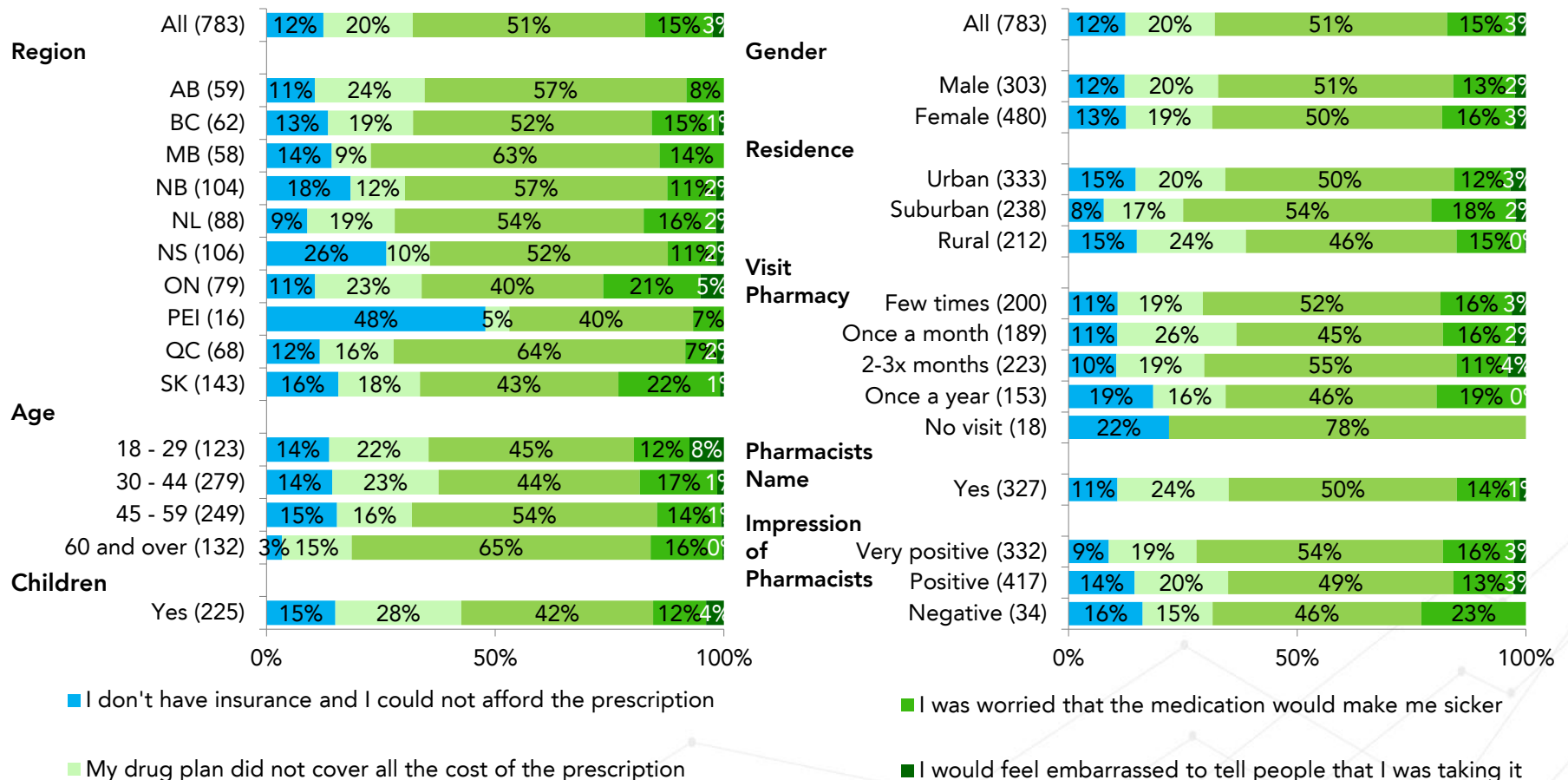
Thinking of the medication(s) that you have been prescribed but did not fill at a pharmacy, which of the following best describes the reason for not filling the prescription you were prescribed?



- I don't have insurance and I could not afford the prescription
- My drug plan did not cover all the cost of the prescription
- I didn't think the medication would work for my illness or I felt I didn't need to take it
- I was worried that the medication would make me sicker
- I would feel embarrassed to tell people that I was taking it

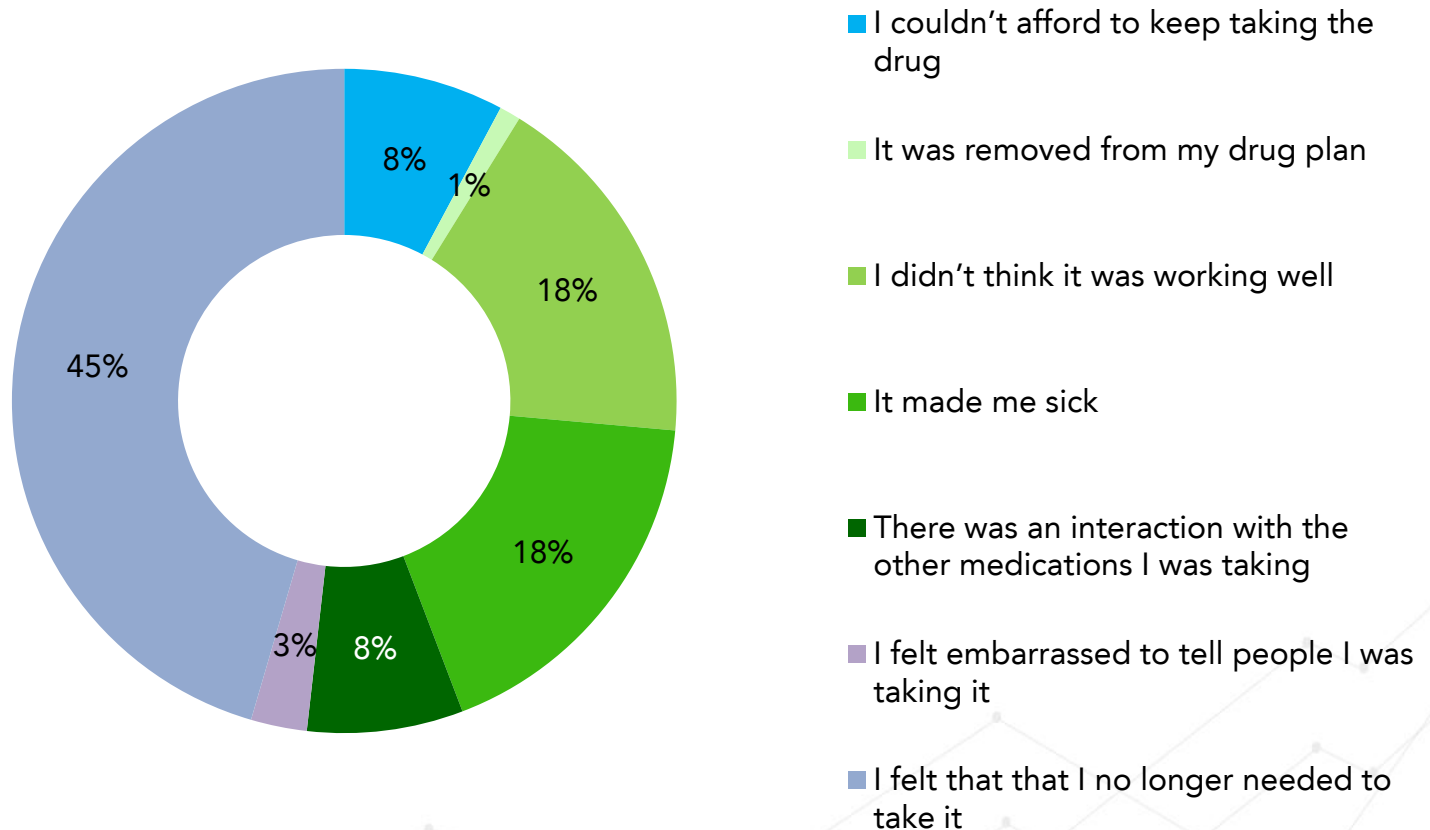
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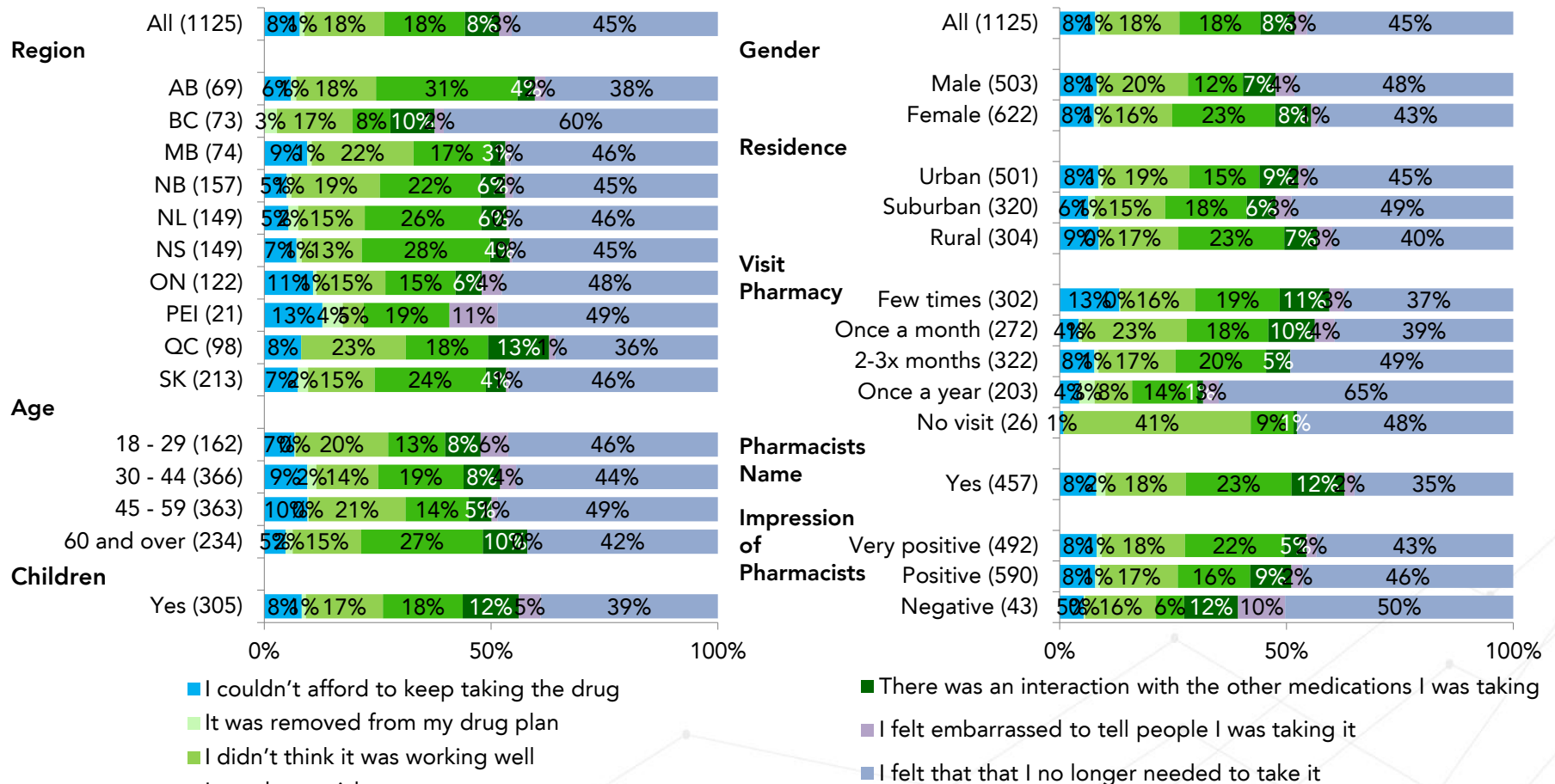
Why Did Not Take as Prescribed

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[if yes to stopped taking it or took less than instructed], n = 1,125



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