

Preparing for Influenza Season



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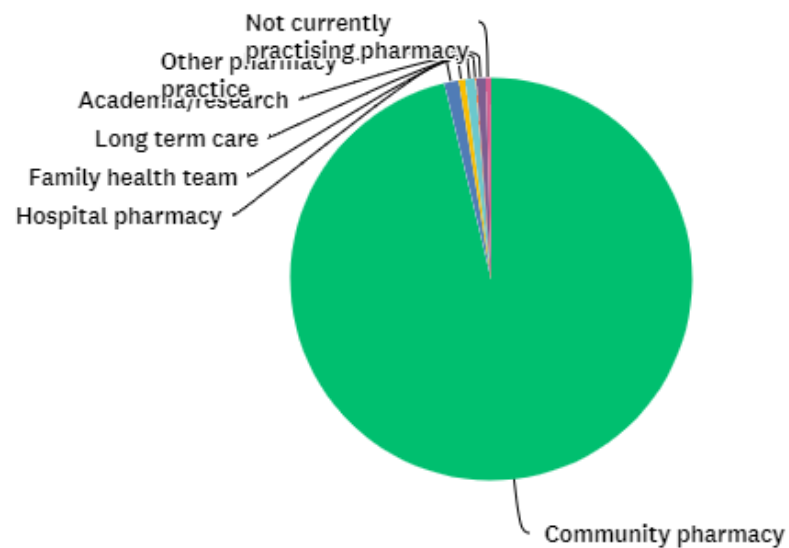
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(Survey in field May 12-22, 2020; offered in English and in French.
Results include responses in both languages)

Summary

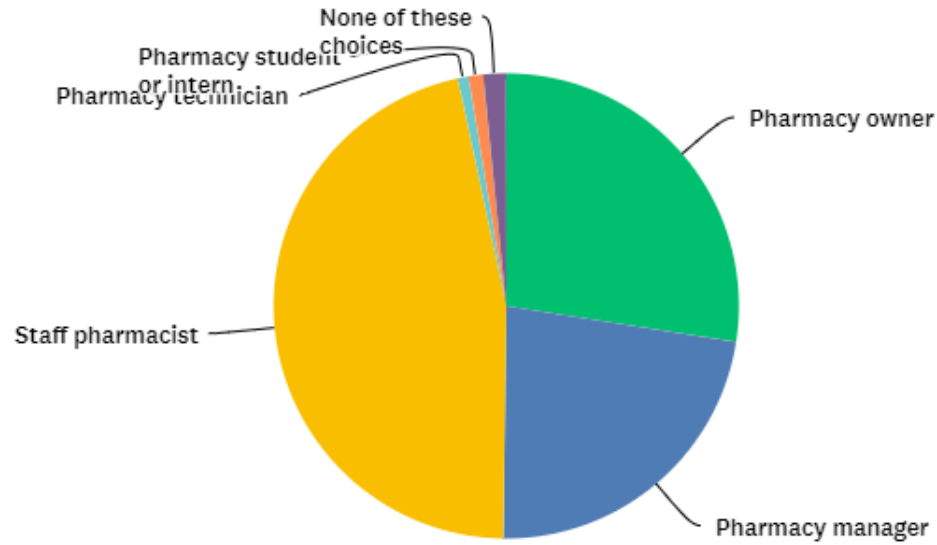
- Overall, more than 78% of pharmacists report being concerned or very concerned with providing influenza immunizations safely to their patients, while protecting themselves and their staff.
- Pharmacists' primary concerns are:
 - How to organize workflow to deliver service safely (79%)
 - Masks for patients (79%)
 - Availability of PPE for staff (77%)
 - Remuneration to make service viable, because of added costs to do so safely (66%)
- Supply of vaccine is a concern
- There was a strong consensus that delivery model will have to be appointment based, with time and space for distancing, cleaning, PPE donning and doffing, overlapping staff.

Please select the option that best describes your place of practice? [All Results](#)



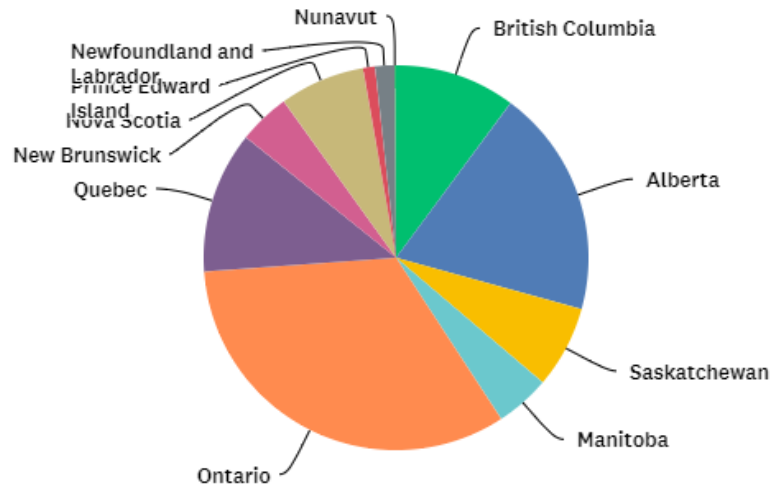
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Community pharmacy	96.25%	1,156
Hospital pharmacy	1.17%	14
Family health team	0.50%	6
Long term care	0.83%	10
Academia/research	0.08%	1
Other pharmacy practice	0.75%	9
Not currently practising pharmacy	0.42%	5
TOTAL		1,201

Please select the option that best describes your position at your place of practice [All Results](#)



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Pharmacy owner	27.48% 330
Pharmacy manager	22.73% 273
Staff pharmacist	46.46% 558
Pharmacy technician	0.75% 9
Pharmacy student or intern	1.00% 12
None of these choices	1.58% 19
TOTAL	1,201

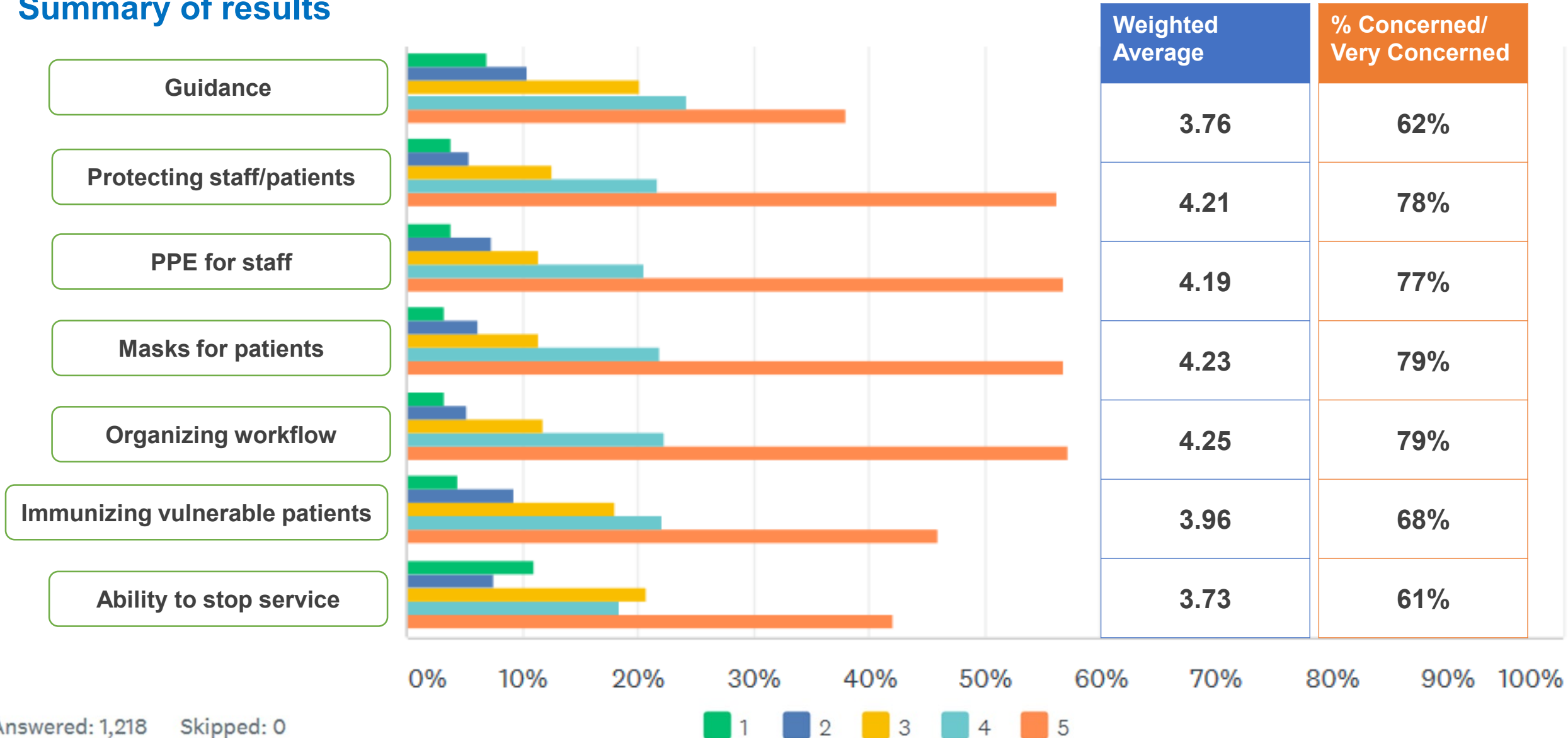
Please select your province or territory? **All Results**



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ British Columbia	10.16%	122
▼ Alberta	19.15%	230
▼ Saskatchewan	6.91%	83
▼ Manitoba	4.58%	55
▼ Ontario	33.06%	397
▼ Quebec	11.91%	143
▼ New Brunswick	4.33%	52
▼ Nova Scotia	7.16%	86
▼ Prince Edward Island	1.00%	12
▼ Newfoundland and Labrador	1.67%	20
▼ Nunavut	0.08%	1
▼ Yukon	0.00%	0
▼ Northwest Territories	0.00%	0
▼ Not in Canada	0.00%	0
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Summary of results

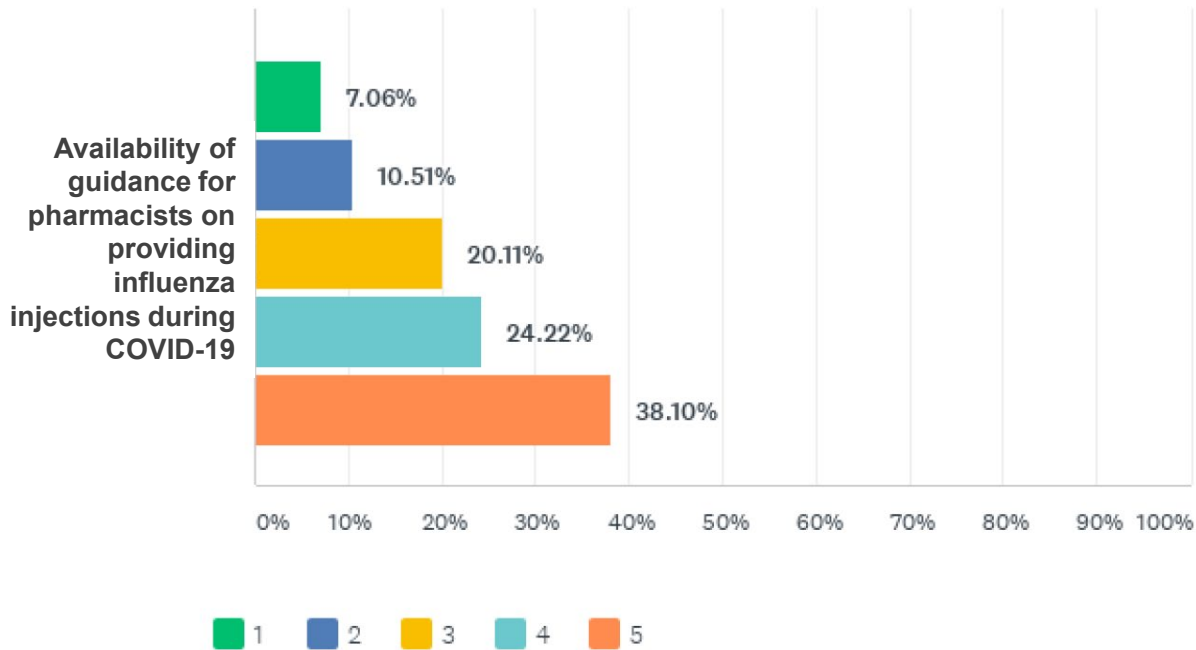


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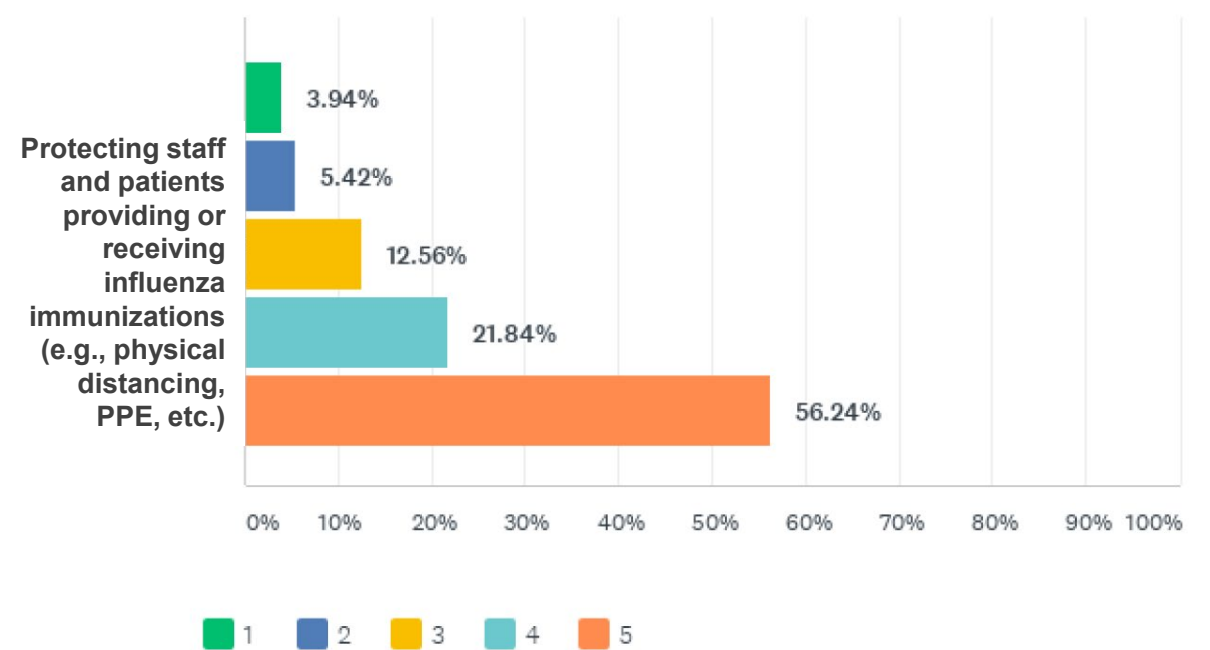
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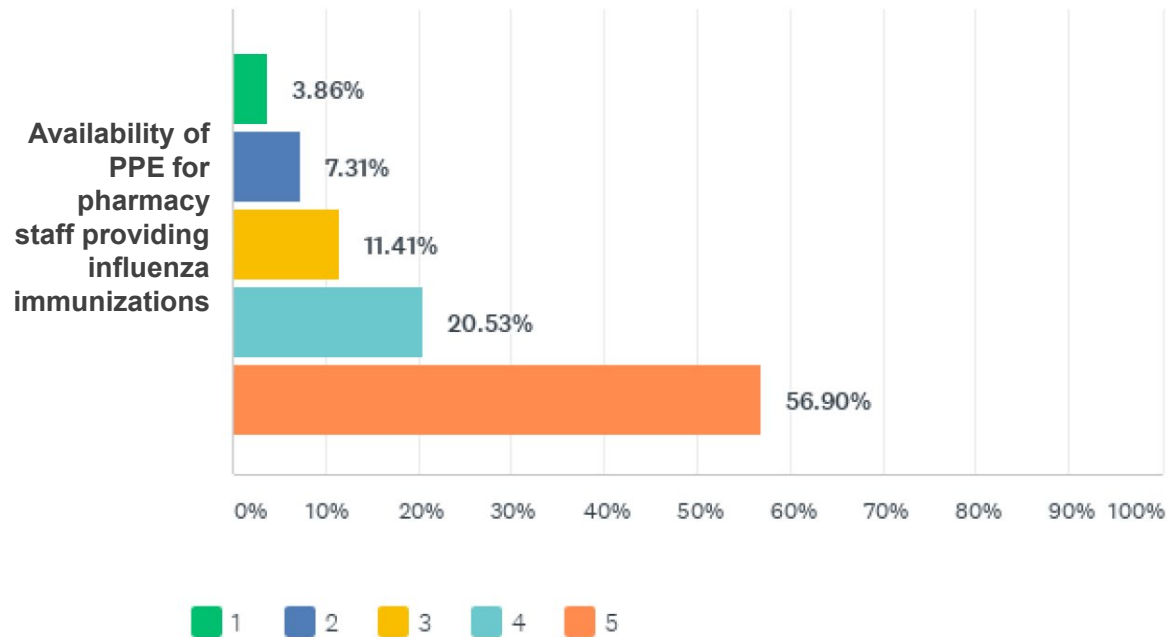
Protecting staff/patients



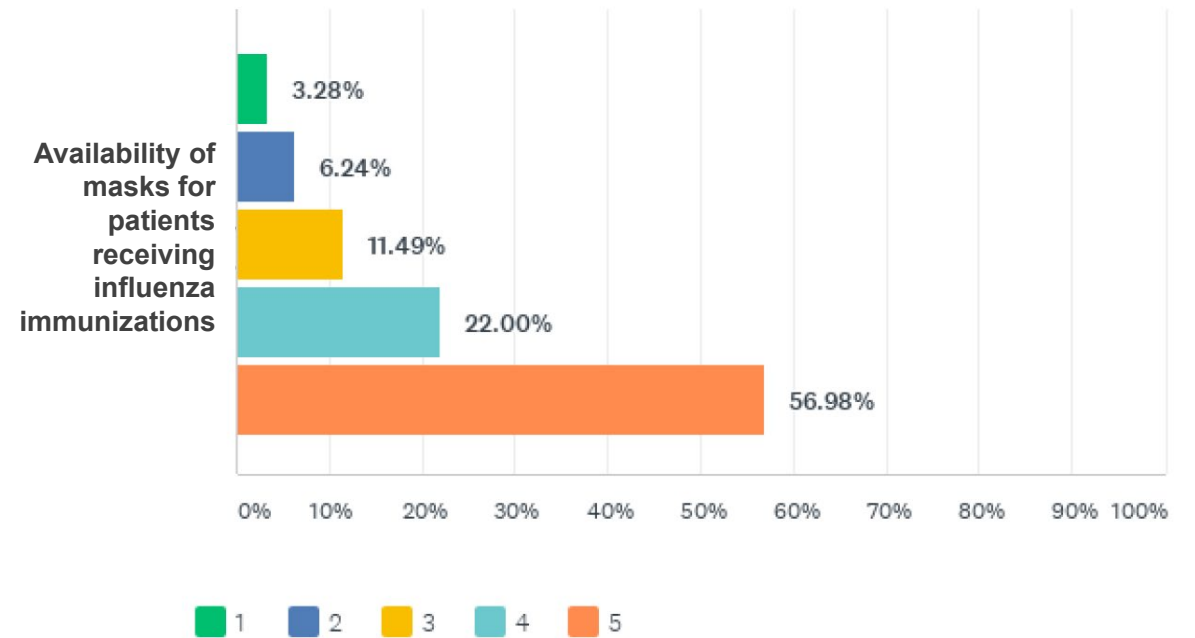
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PPE for staff



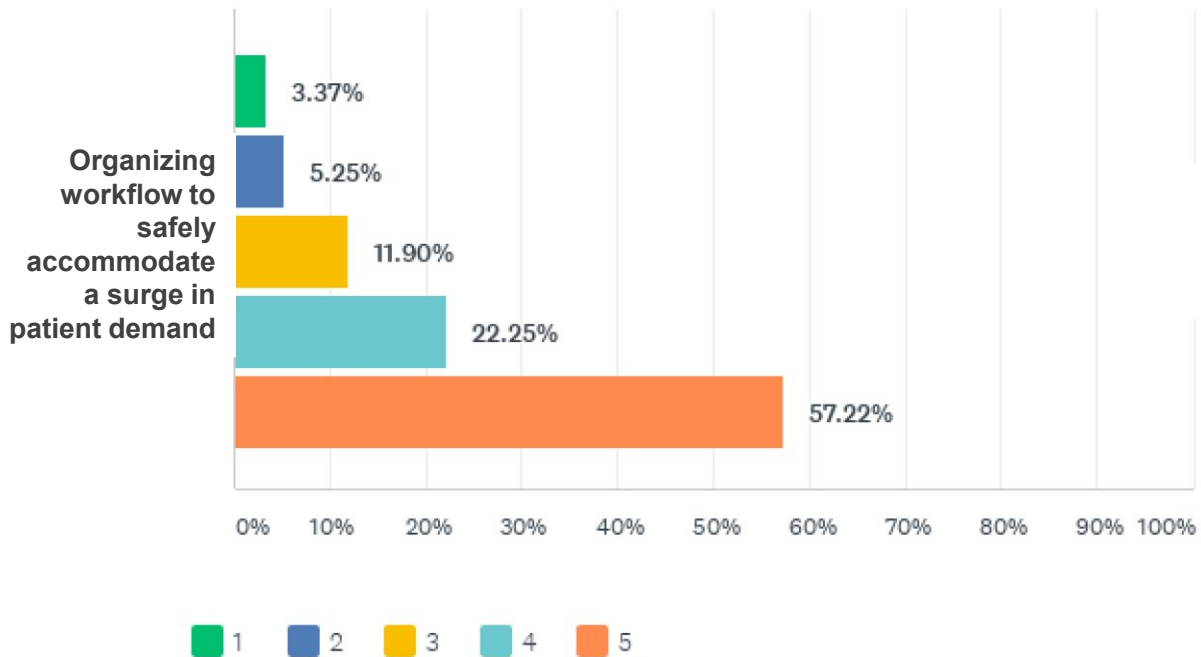
Masks for patients



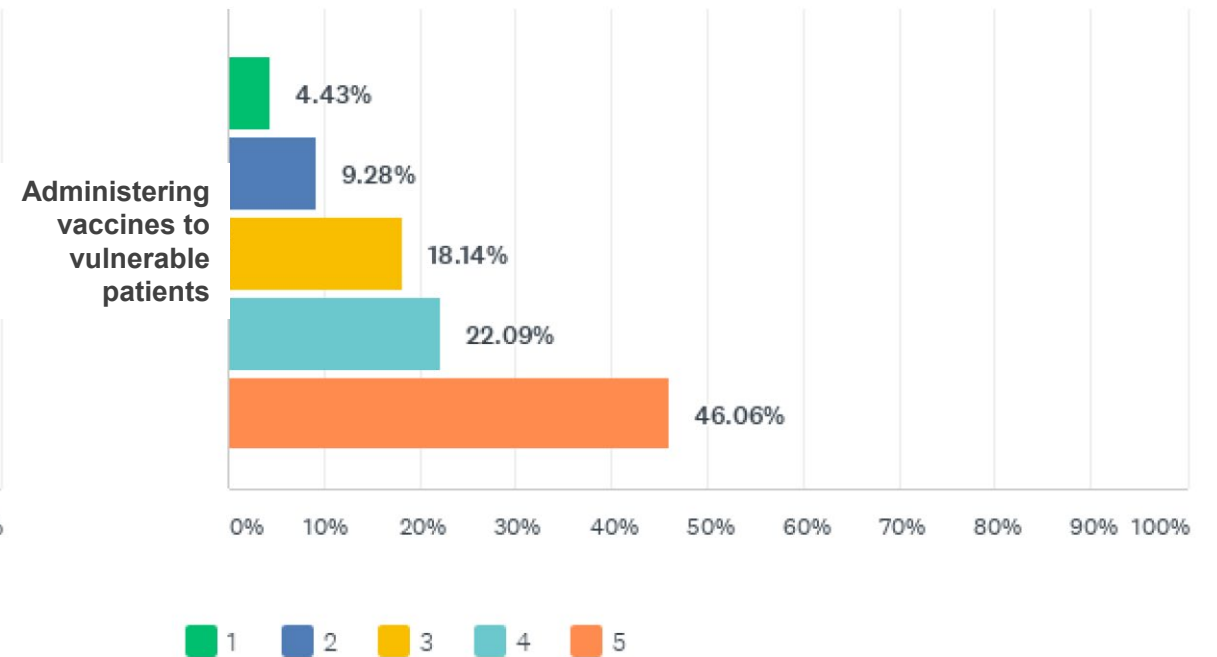
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Organizing workflow

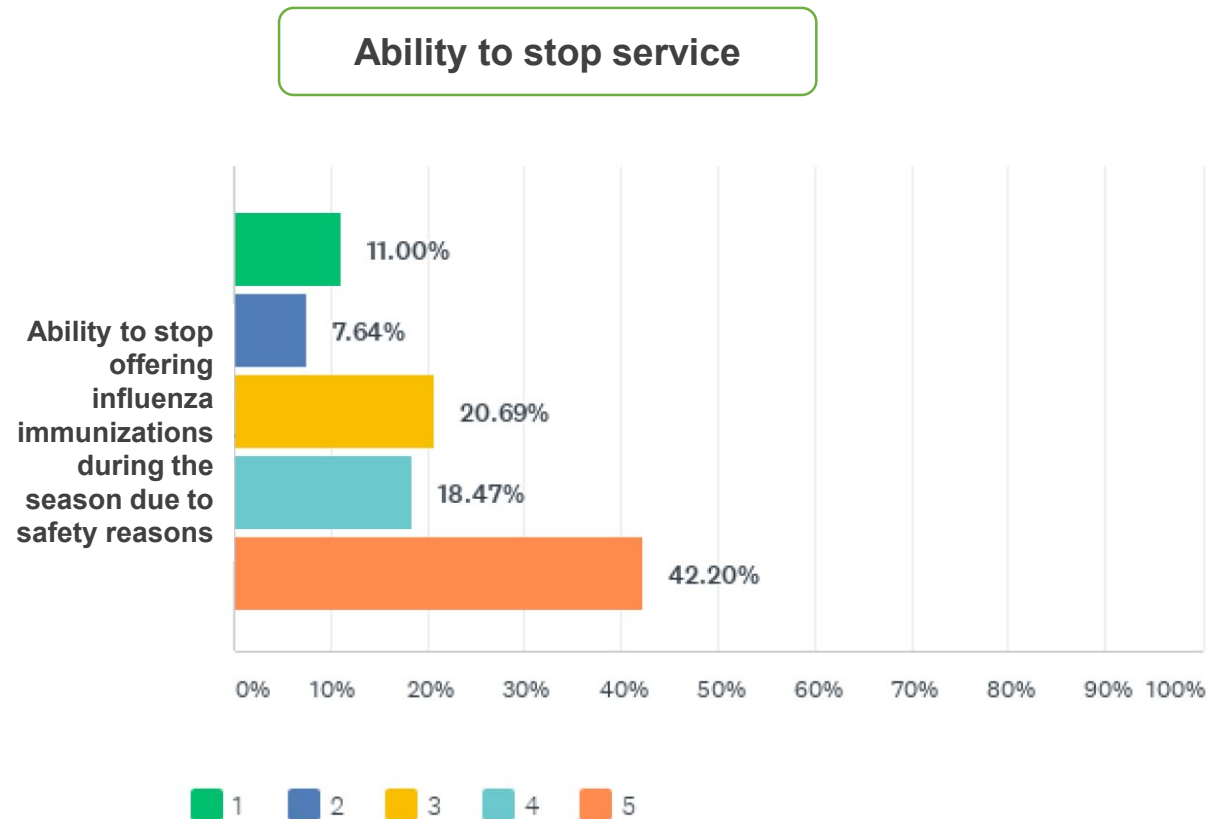


Immunizing vulnerable patients



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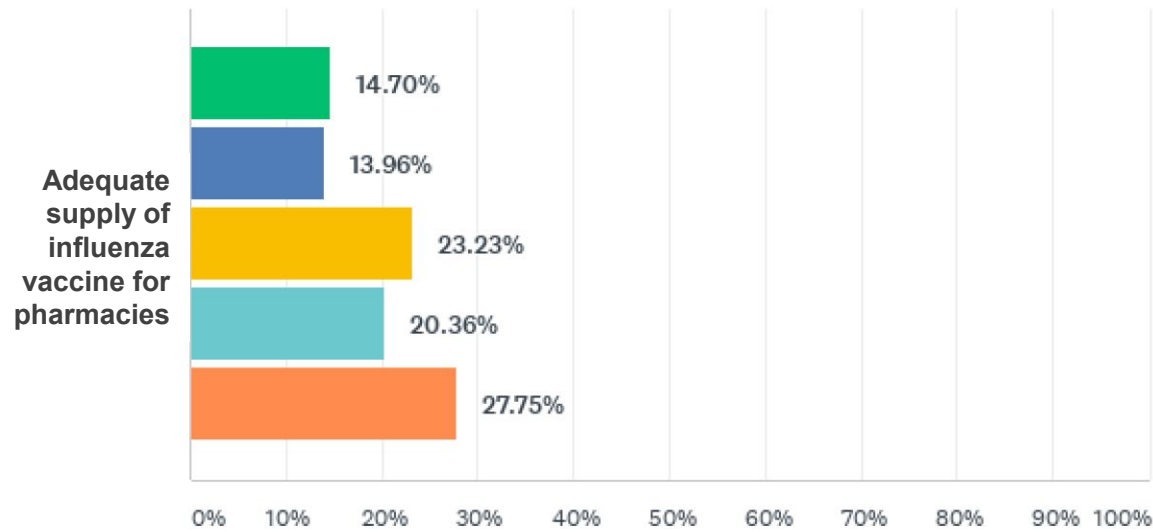


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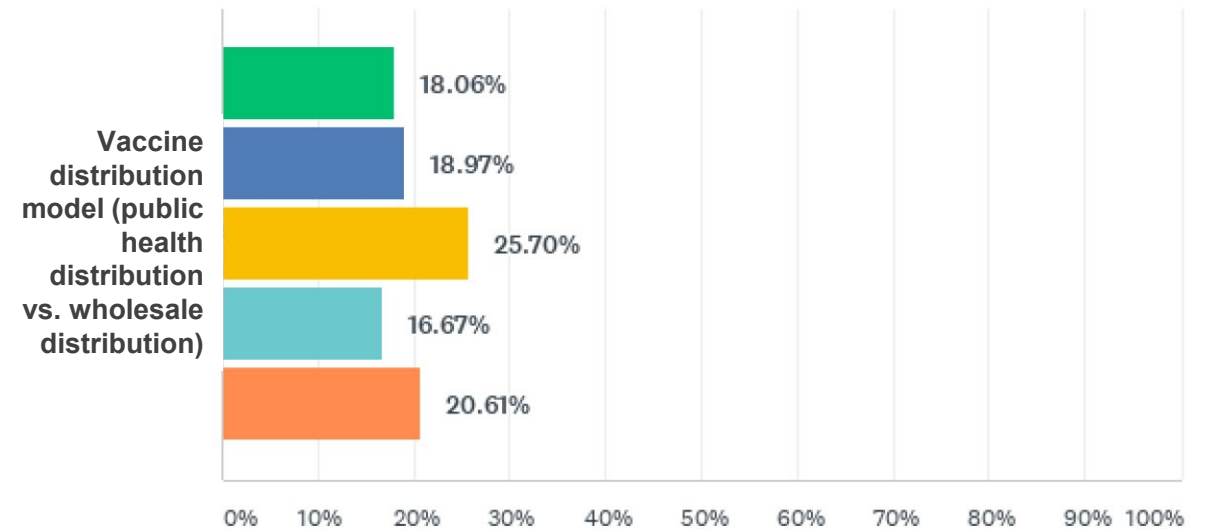
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Vaccine supply



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Vaccine distribution

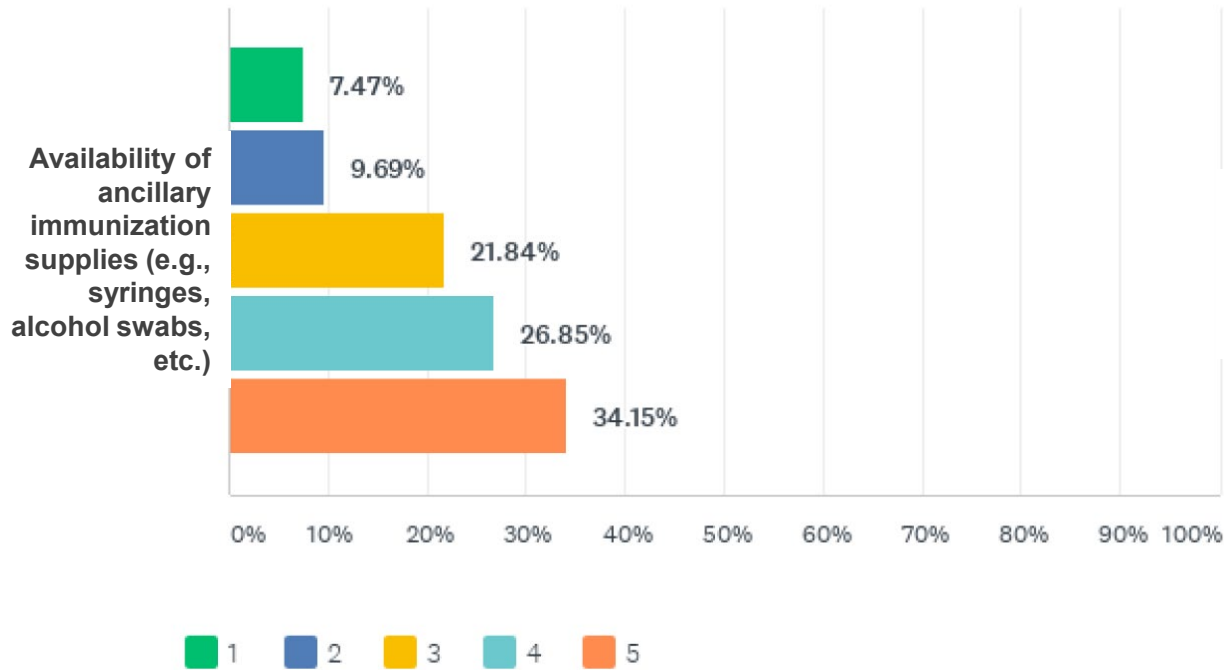


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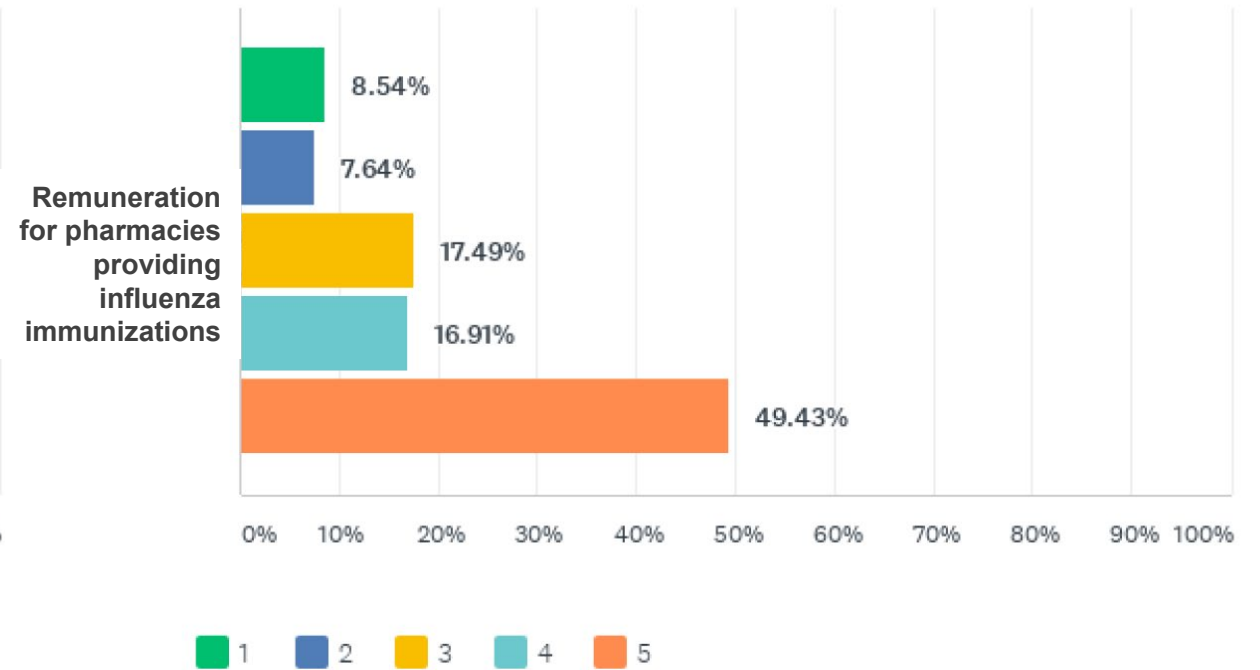
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Ancillary supplies



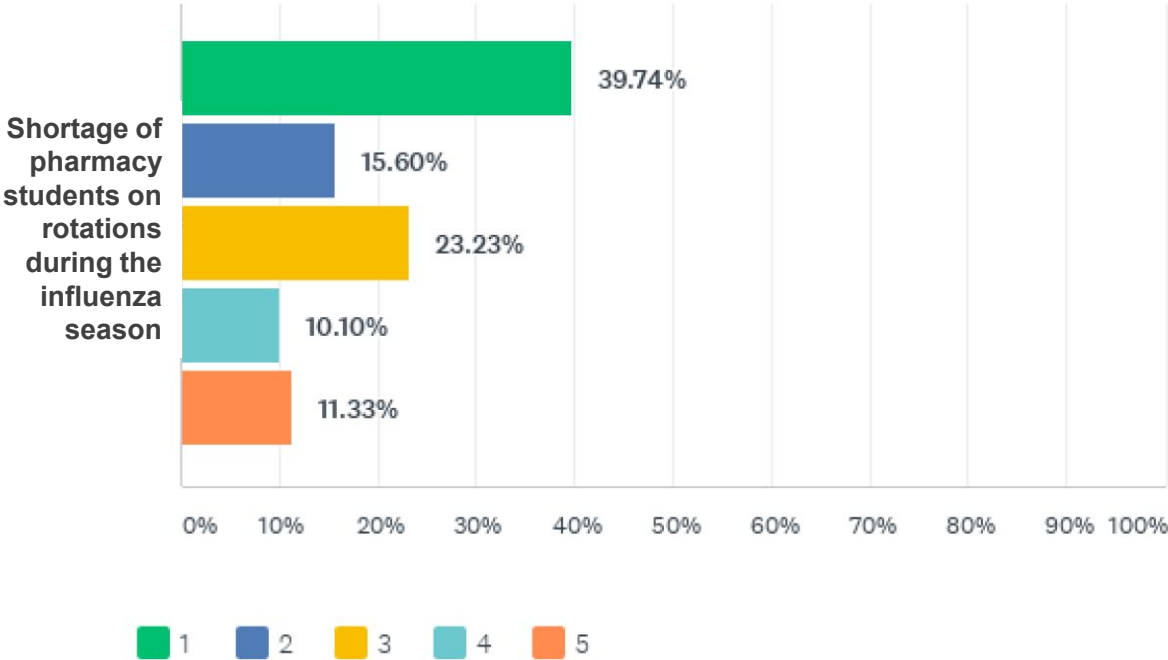
Remuneration



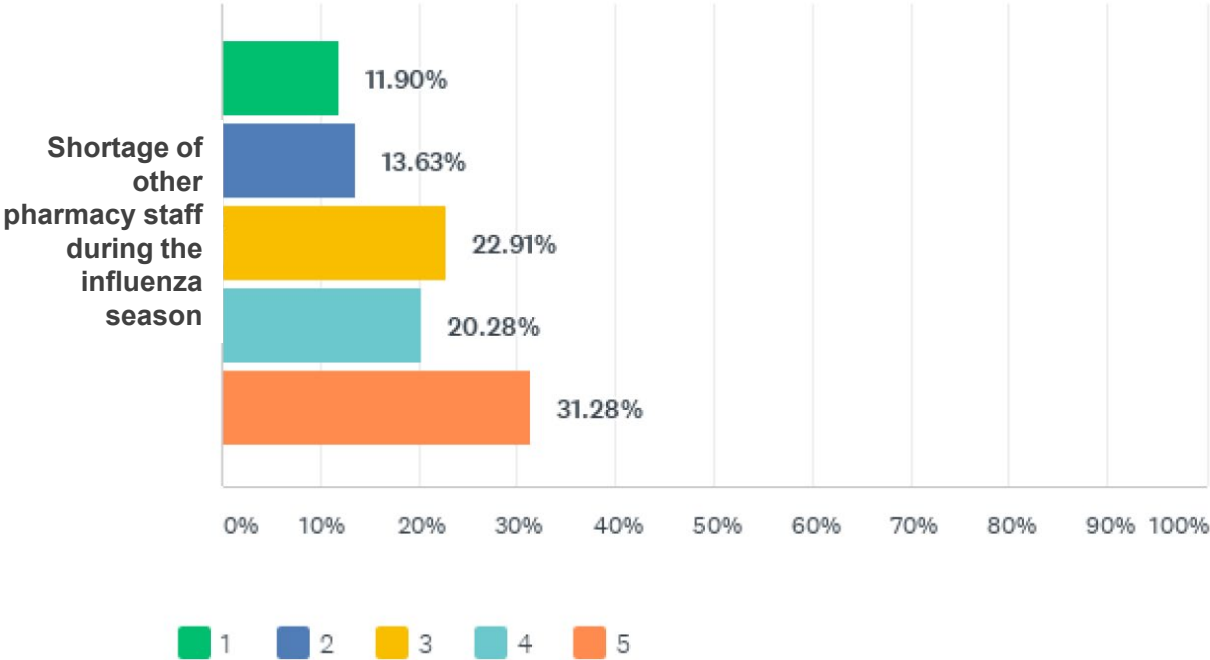
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Student shortage



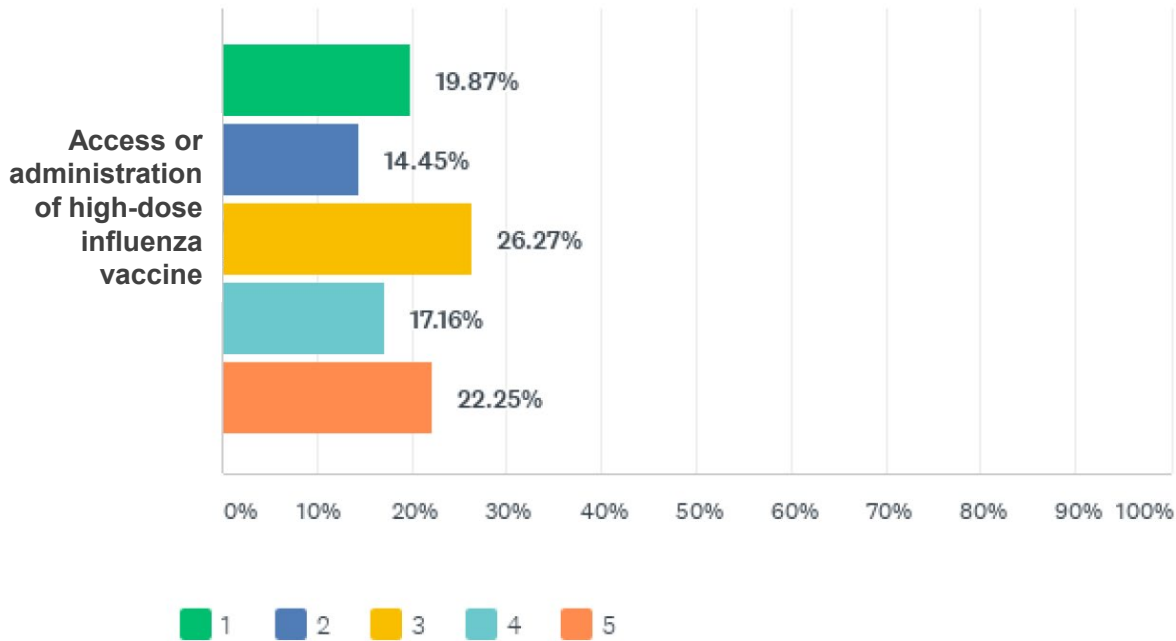
Staff shortage



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High dose vaccine



Limited patient access

