



**Return to Campus Fall 2020 Survey  
Report**

**May 2020**

## **Executive Summary**

### **Purpose**

The Return to Campus Fall 2020 Survey (RCF2020) focused on gathering data to provide UH with actionable information on faculty perspectives on the new normal and the return to campus during Fall 2020. The survey instrument was developed by Dr. Christiane Spitzmueller and Dr. Jeronimo Cortina and implemented through a partnership between the Faculty Senate and the Office of the Provost. The RCF2020 was completely anonymous, and no personal or contact information was recorded.

### **Methodology**

The RCF2020 was conducted May 13 – May 20, 2020. Of the 2,436 invitations sent to faculty, 1,014 responses were received from tenure track, non-tenure track, and librarians (42% response rate). This report summarizes survey results, which are summarized numerically and without any interpretation. College-level breakdowns and health-related questions are omitted to protect the privacy and anonymity of respondents.

### **Return to Campus**

Around 40% of faculty "will gladly return" for in-person classes, while 37% "will not gladly" return to campus for in-person classes; however, more than half of the faculty (51%) "would prefer to continue working from home." A vast majority of the faculty (83%) agree or strongly agree that wearing a mask on campus outside their offices will be part of the new normal in the Fall. Half of the faculty are worried about finding childcare solutions if UH re-opens and are expected to comeback, while 20% are worried about finding care solutions for other family members.

### **Prevention Strategies**

More than two-thirds of the faculty trust that UH will implement preventive as well as sanitation strategies to help reduce the likelihood of COVID-19 infections. At the individual level, a vast majority (97%) of the faculty said that they would adhere to social distancing requirements and almost three-fourths of those who participated in the survey agree or strongly agree that they will take preventive measures, such as reminding colleagues to maintain social distancing, wearing facemasks, and other strategies to minimize the risk of transmission.

### **Contract Tracing**

Half of the faculty would be comfortable wearing a location-based device or allowing UH to trace faculty's whereabouts via a mobile device to be contacted in case they had contact or were in close proximity with someone diagnosed with COVID-19. Around half of the faculty have privacy concerns about the implementation of such systems but would not opt out if they had a chance to do so.

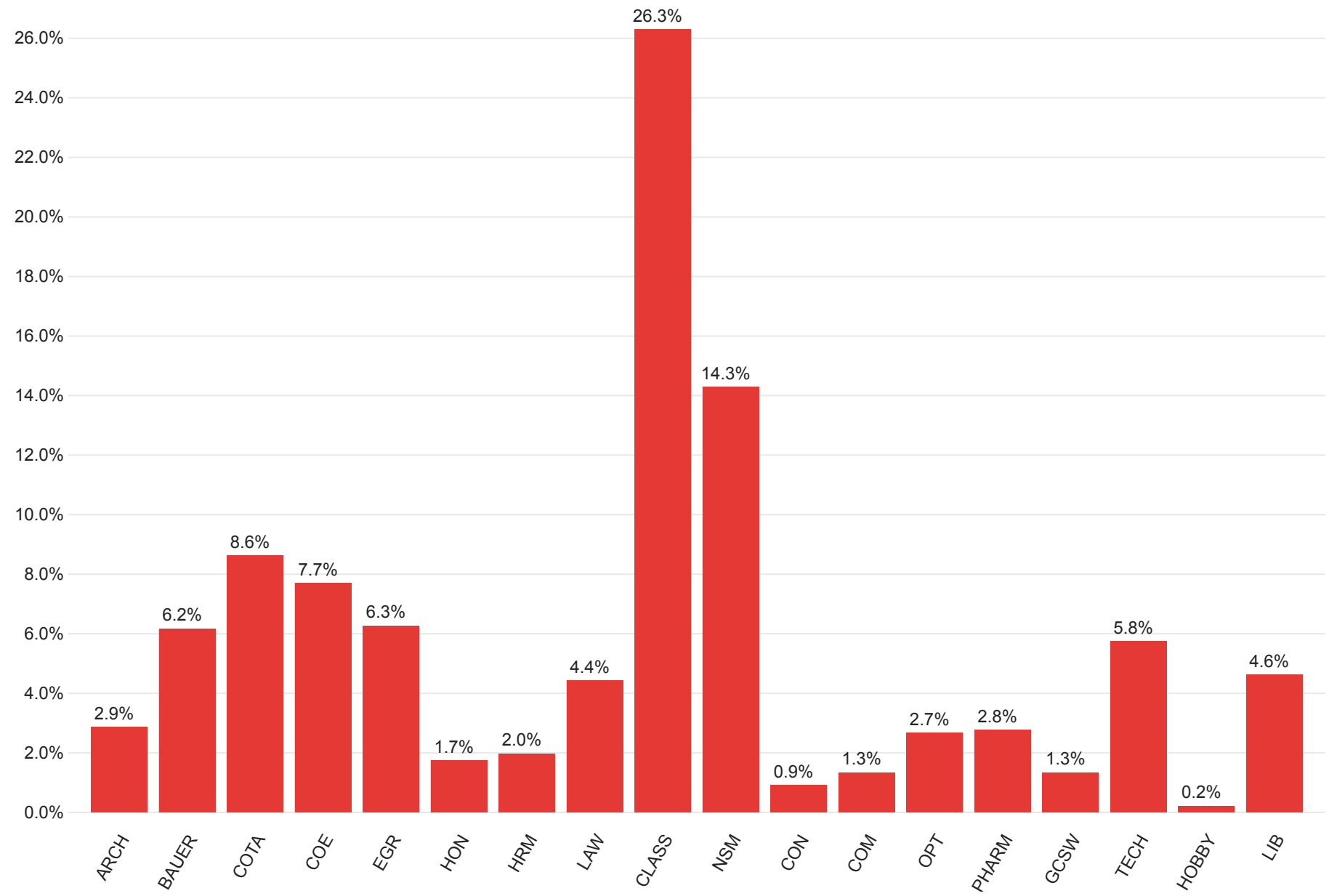
### **Performing Duties**

A vast majority of the faculty (80%) believe that they can perform their jobs in such a way that minimizes COVID-19 transmission but are significantly worried that students will not comply with rules or procedures that will mitigate COVID-19 transmission.

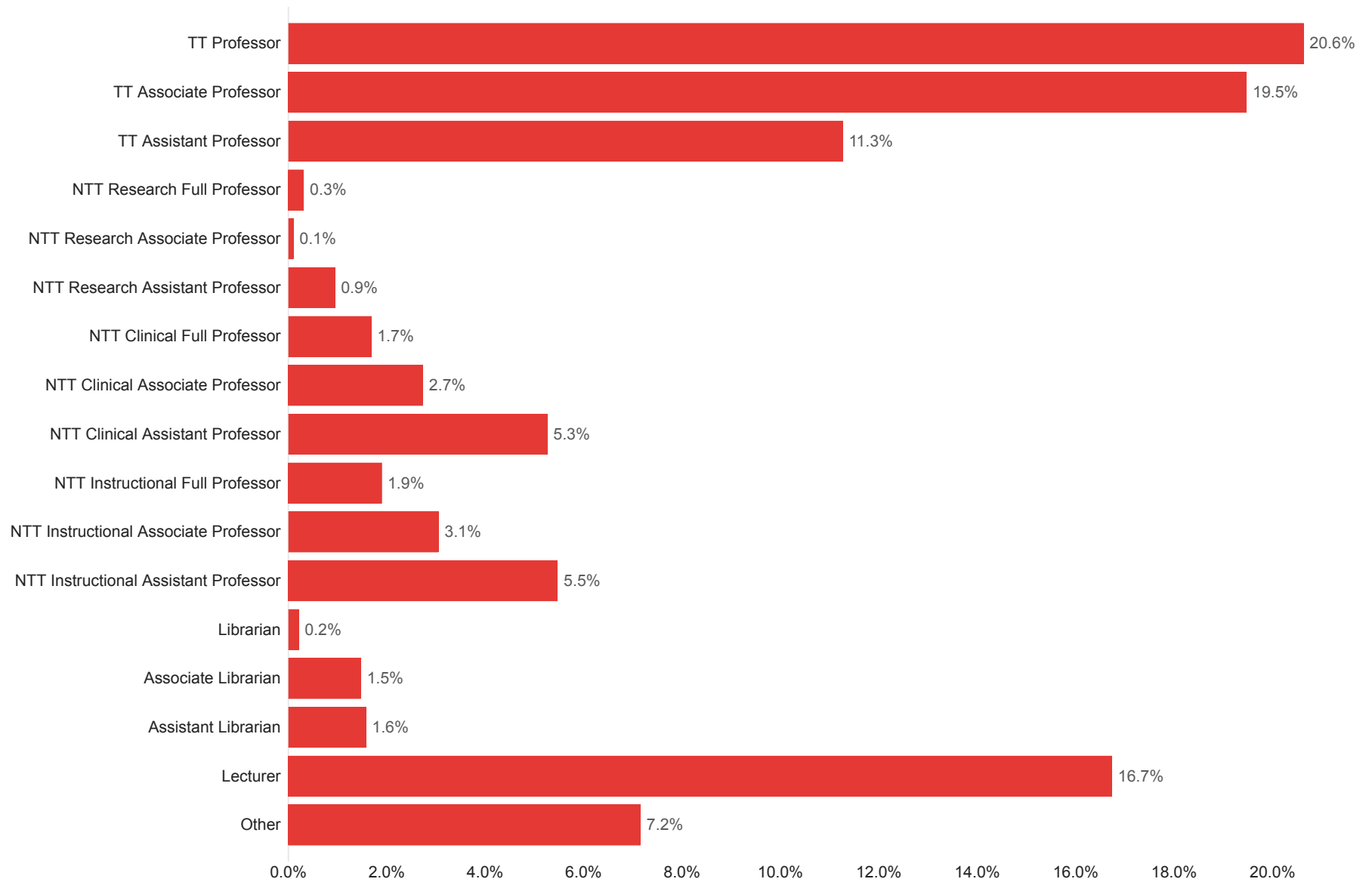
### **Teaching**

Almost two-thirds of the faculty (64%) feel that their online teaching during the Spring 2020 semester was effective; however, 53% thought student engagement was not similar to in-person instruction.

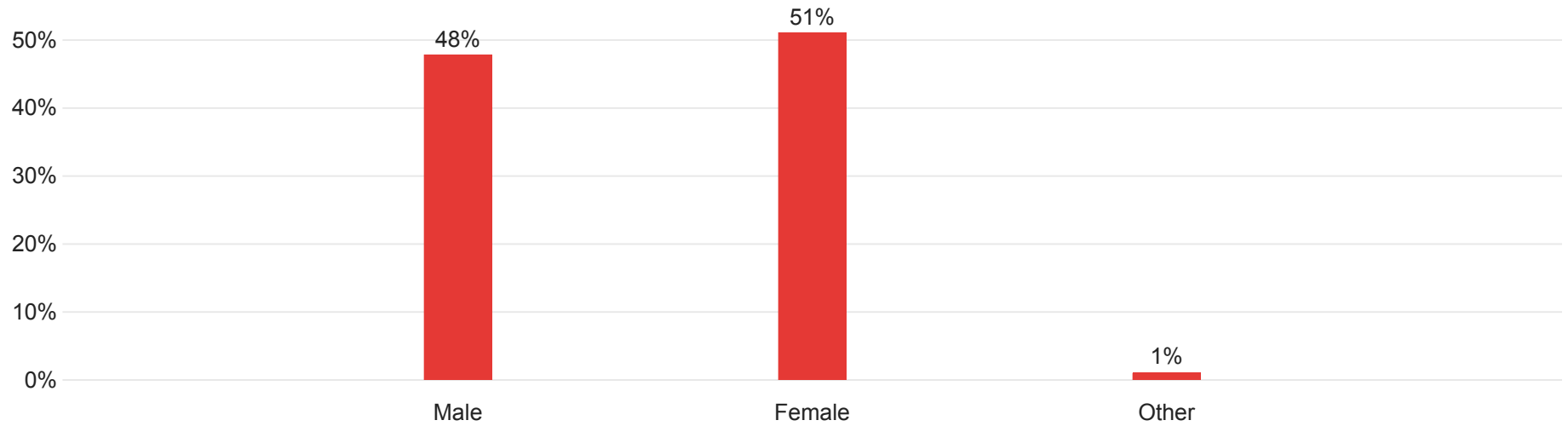
### What is your college?



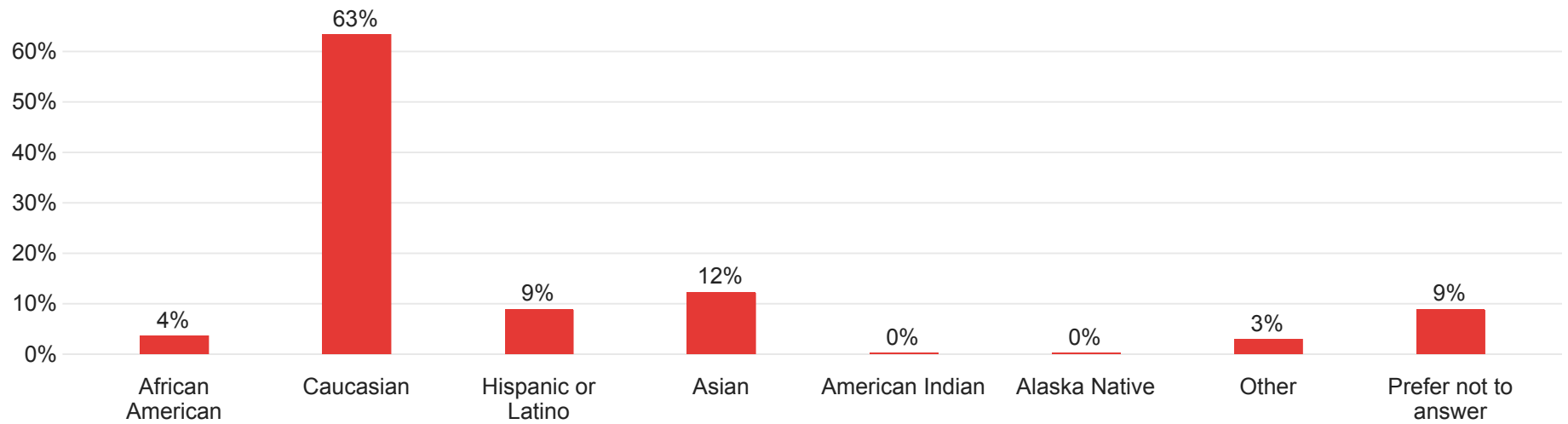
## What is your current job title?



### Do you self-identify as...

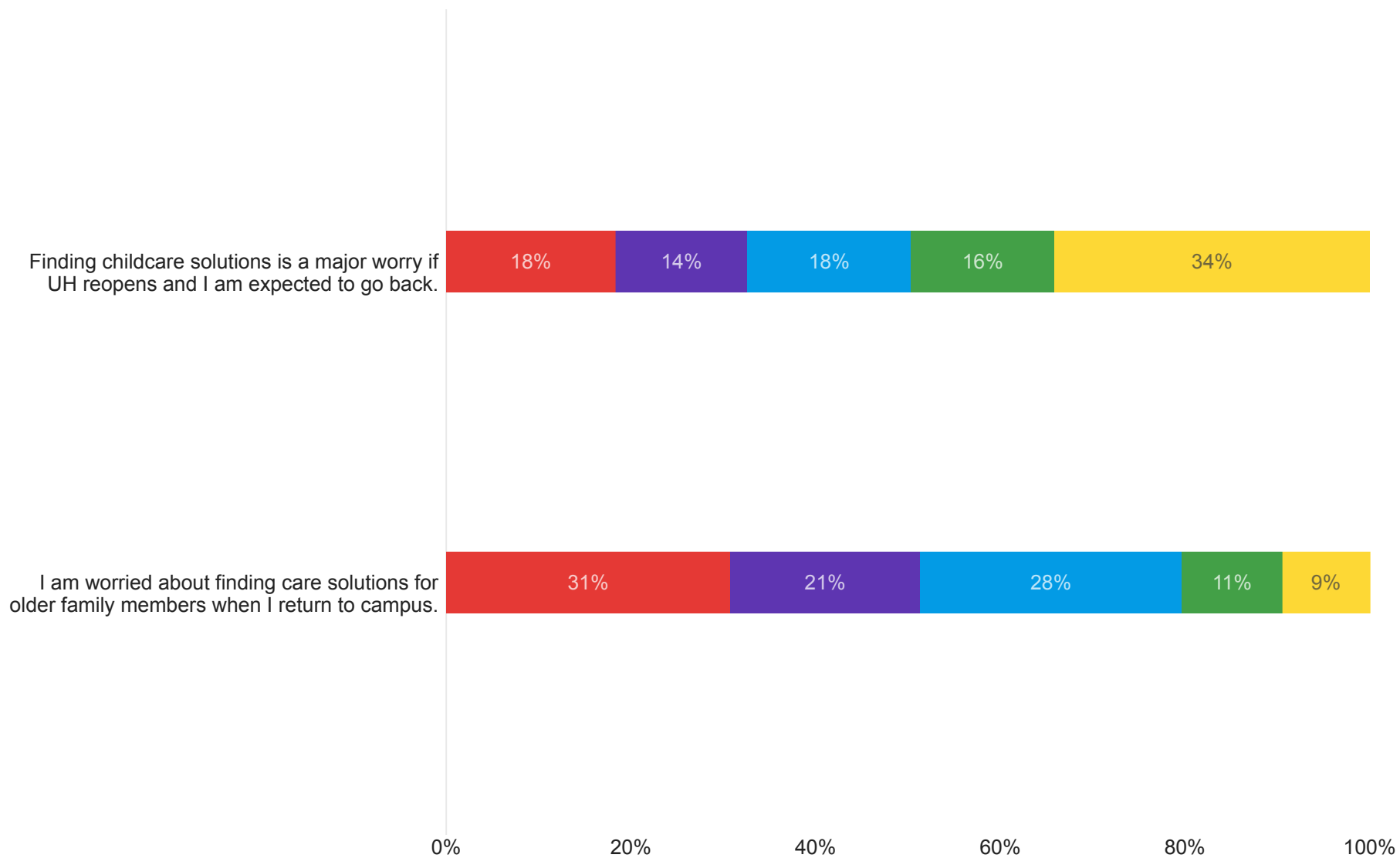


### Which best describes your race/ethnicity?



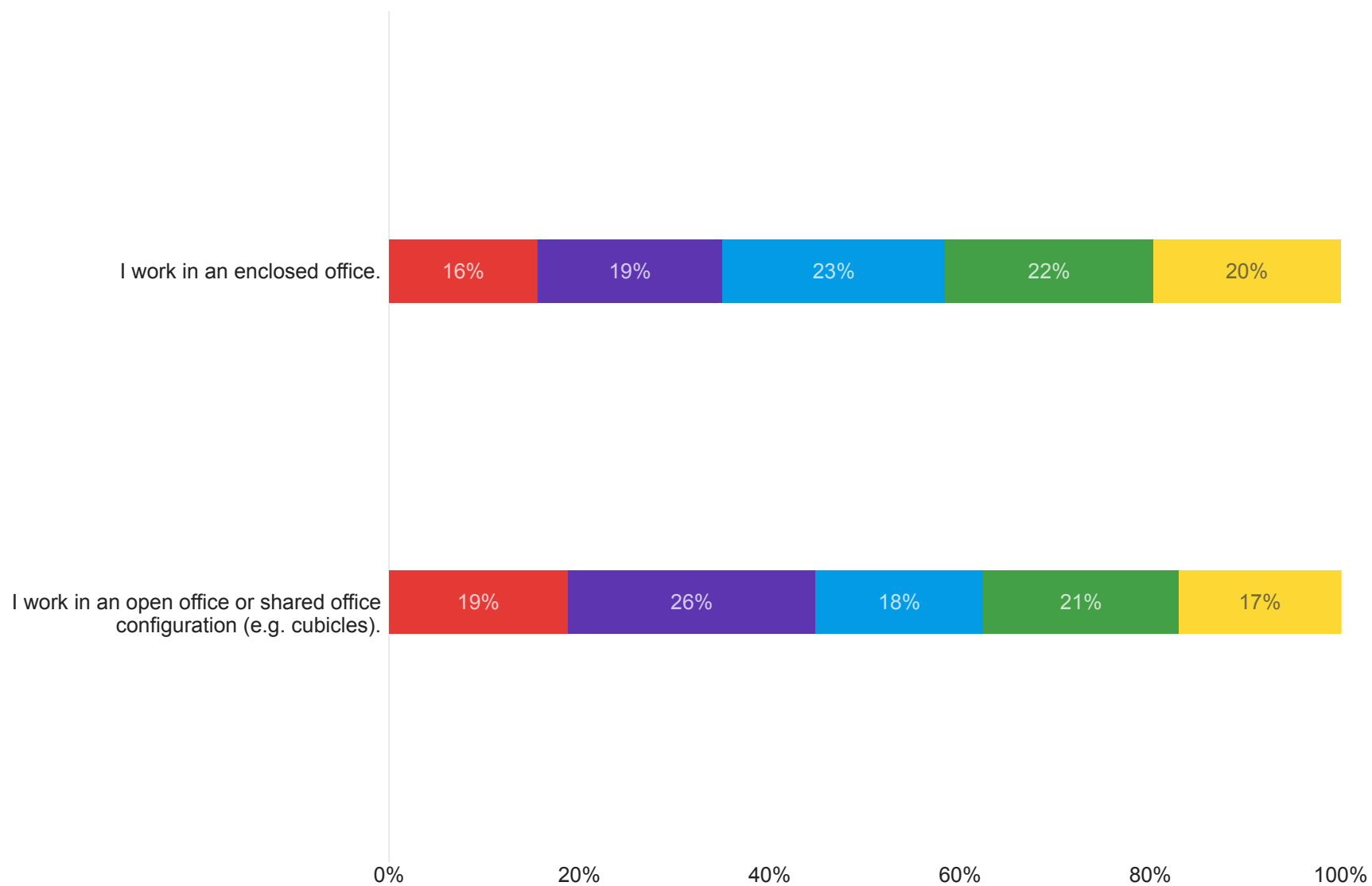
### Childcare or caring for family members...

● Strongly disagree ● Disagree ● Neither agree nor disagree ● Agree ● Strongly agree



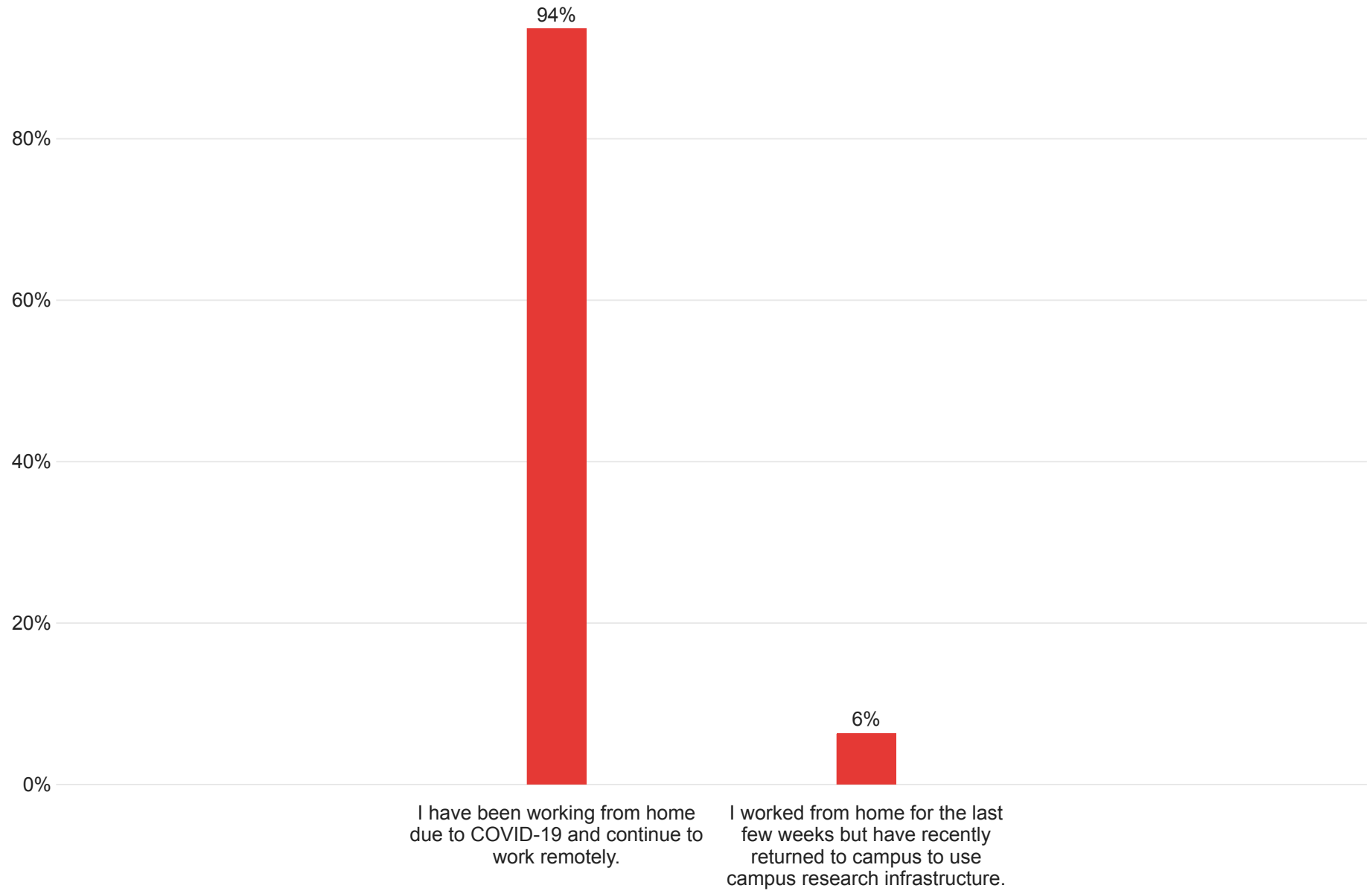
### Which best describes your work space at work?

● Strongly Disagree ● Disagree ● Neither Agree nor Disagree ● Agree ● Strongly Agree



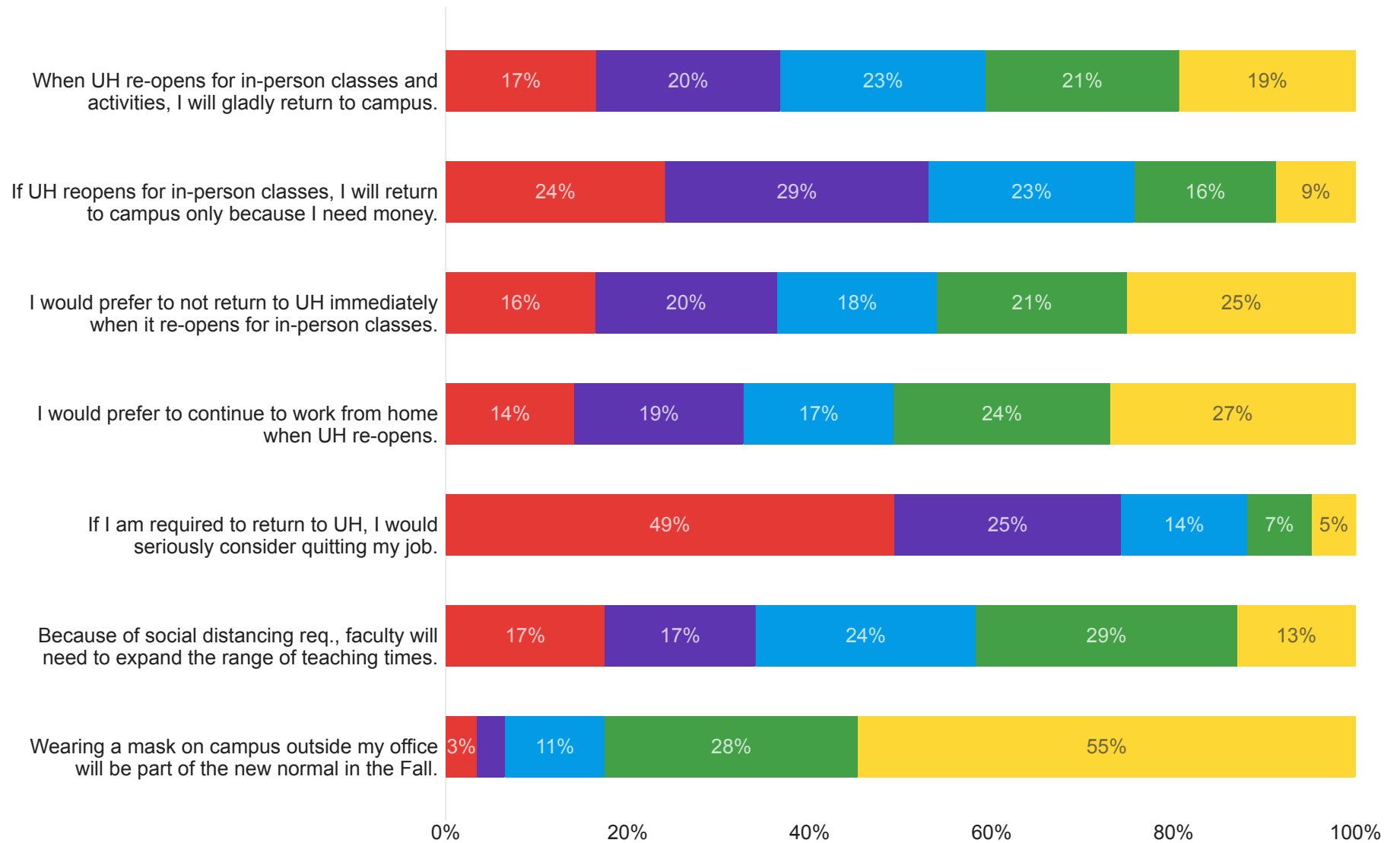


### Which of the following best describes your work situation?



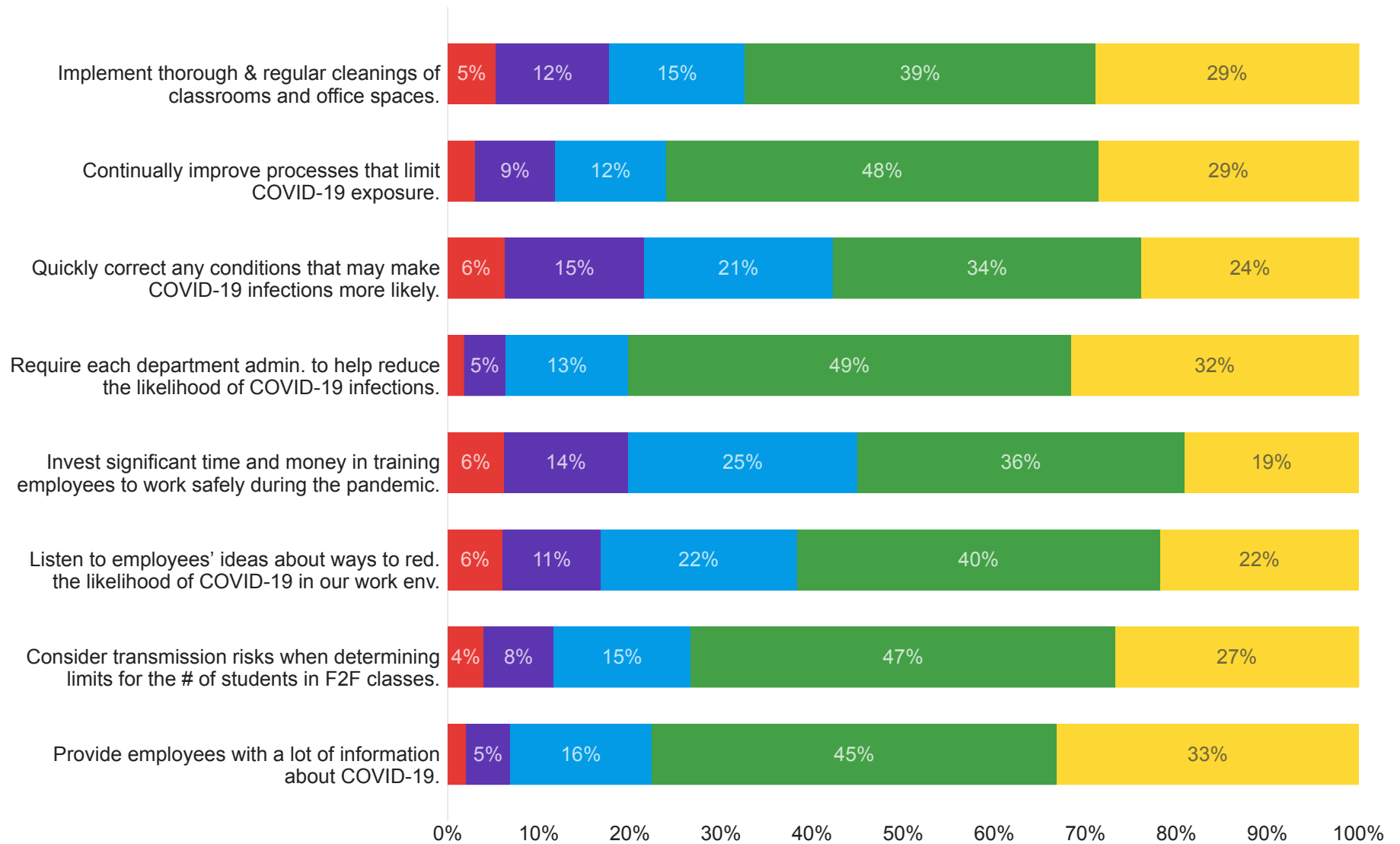
### Do you agree or disagree...

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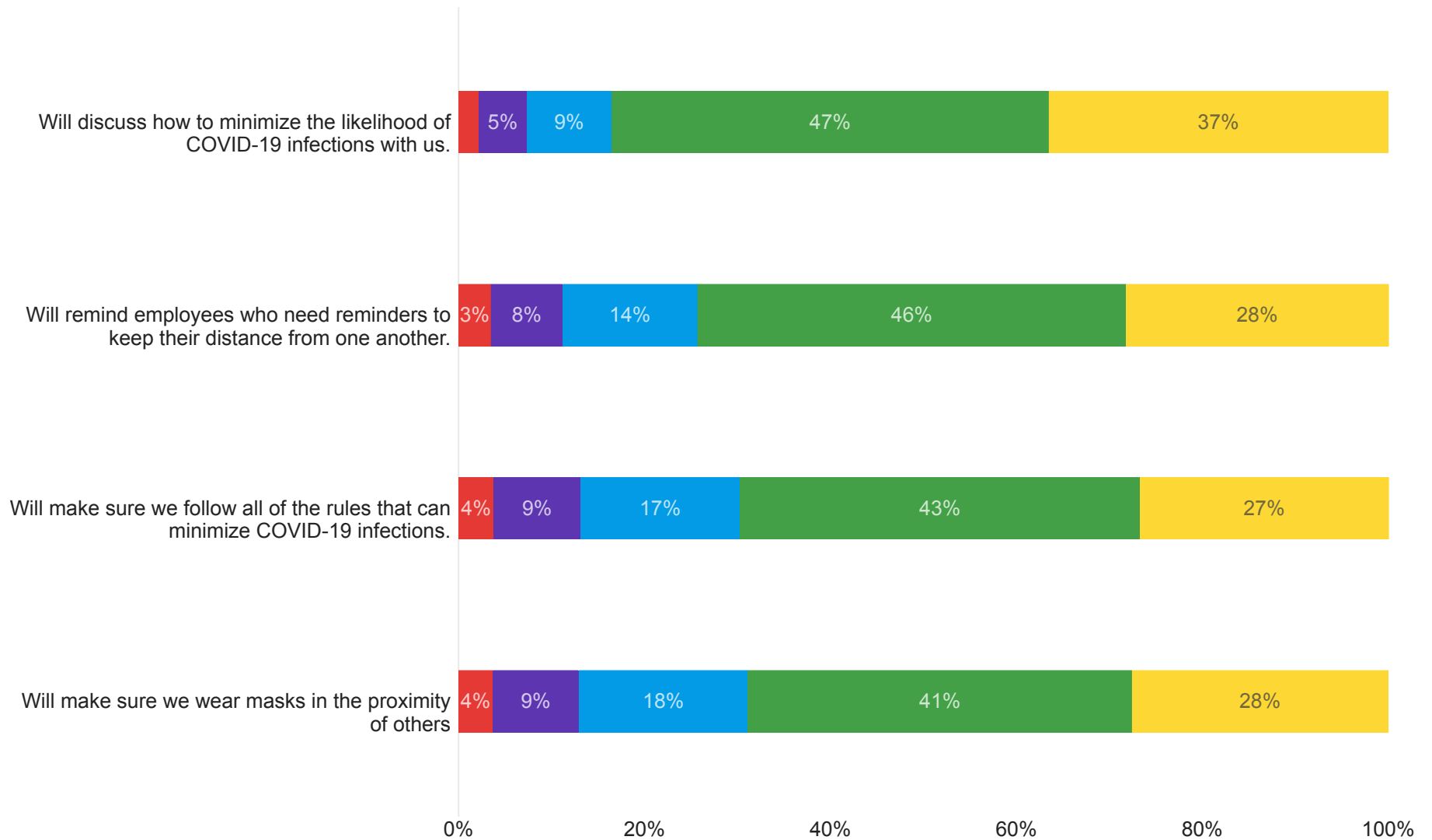
**I am confident UH will...**

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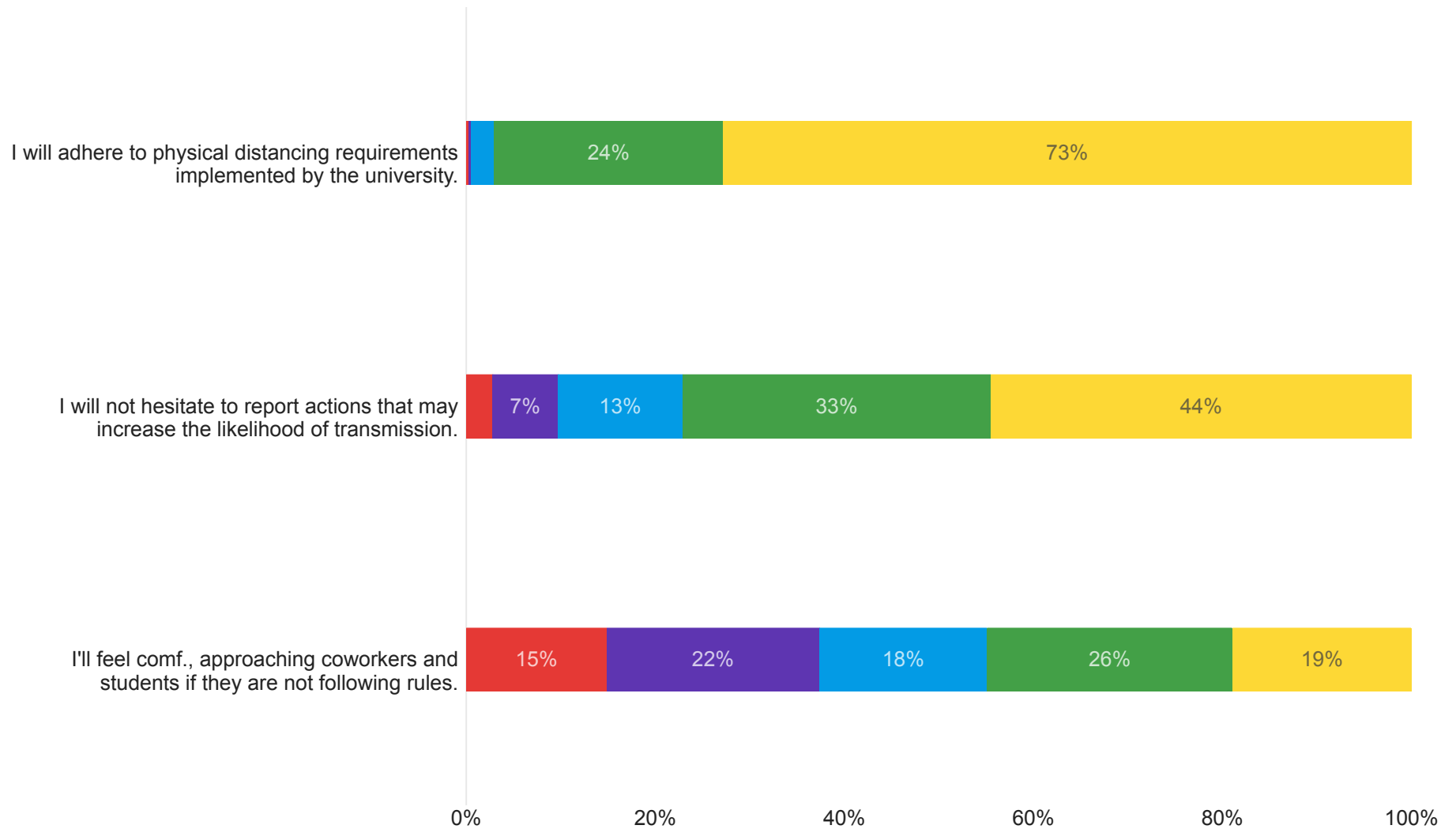
## I am confident that my College or Departmental leadership...

● Strongly Disagree ● Disagree ● Neither Agree nor Disagree ● Agree ● Strongly Agree



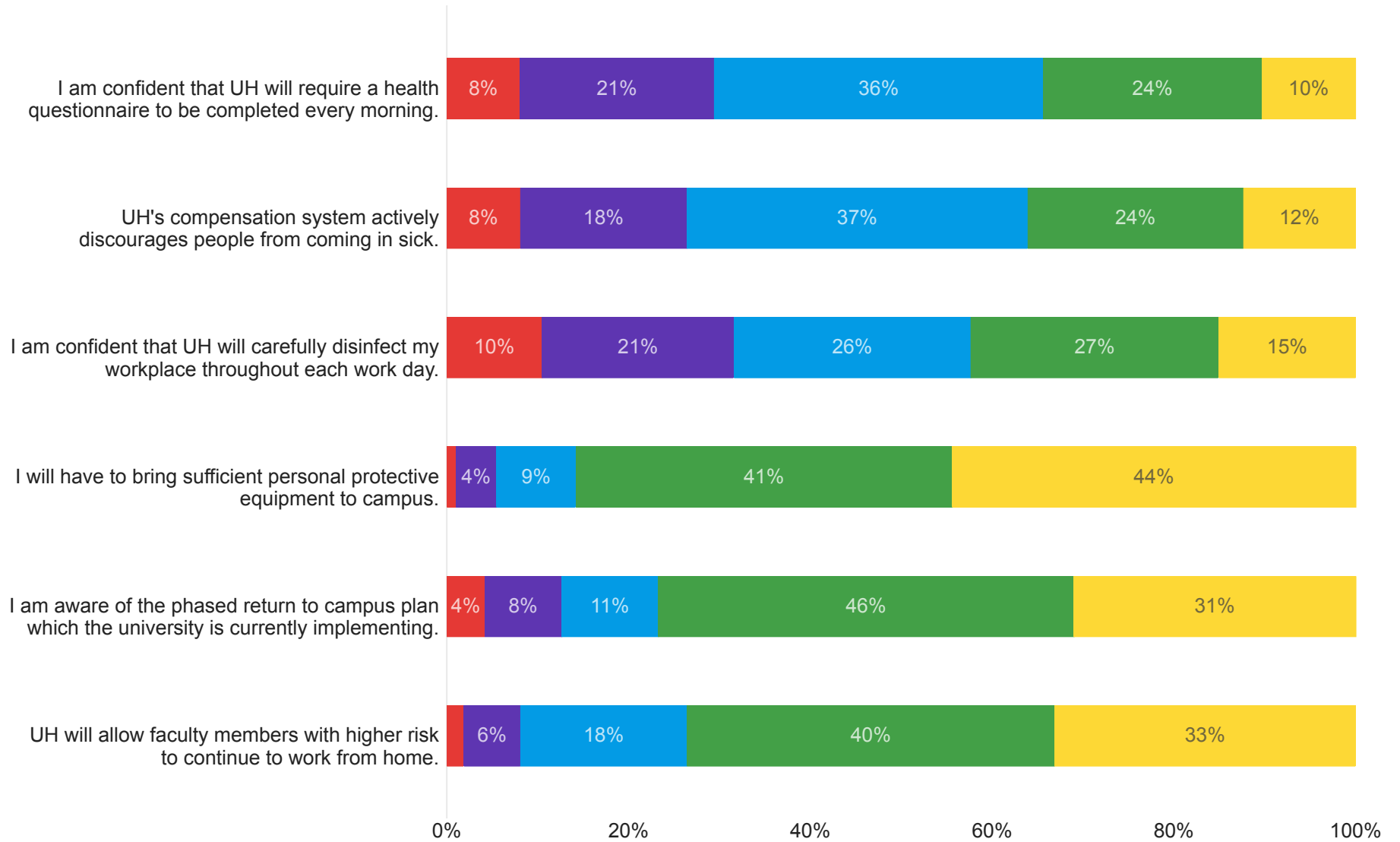
## When I return to Campus...

● Strongly Disagree ● Disagree ● Neither Agree nor Disagree ● Agree ● Strongly Agree



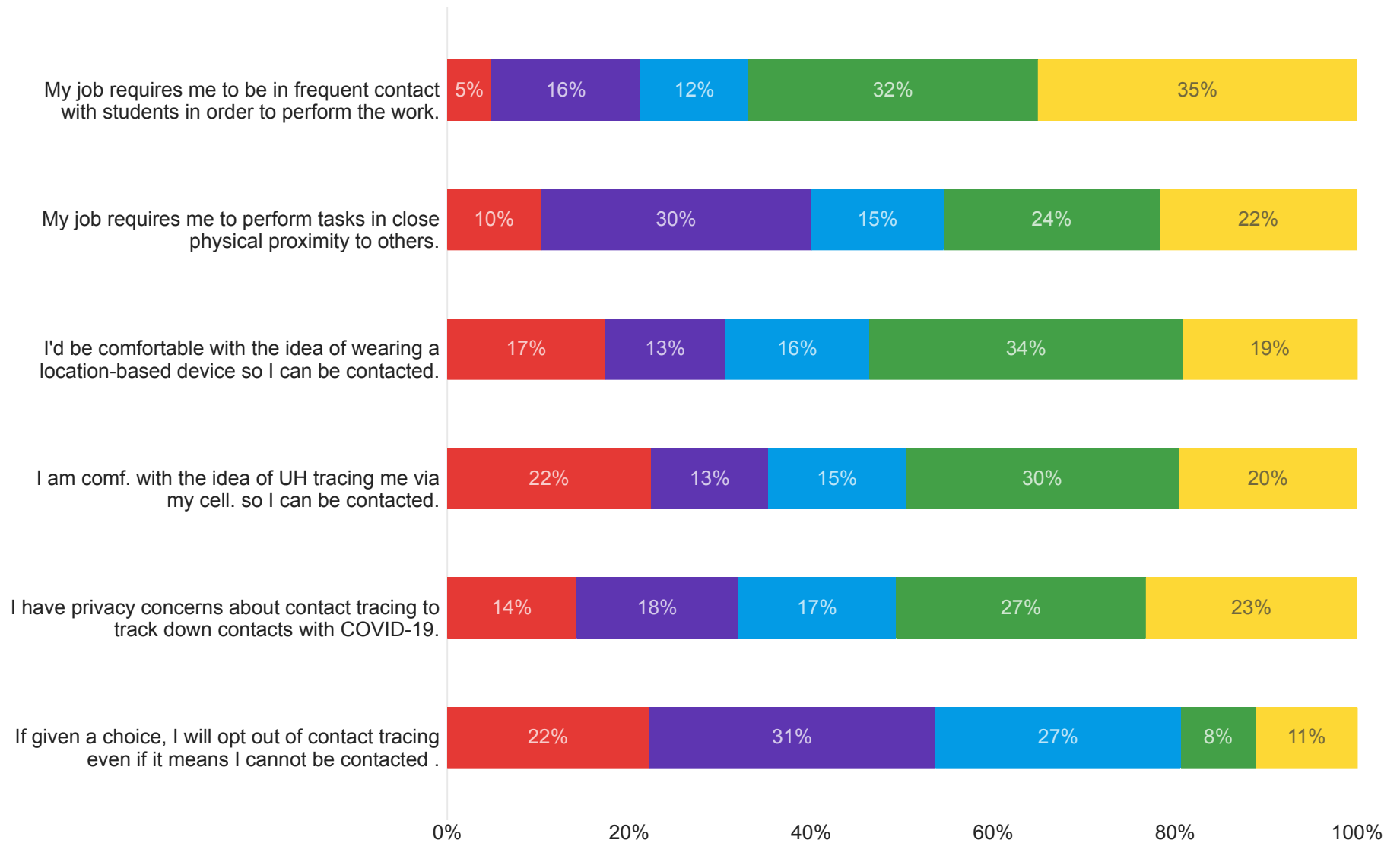
**Perspective on "What Things will be Like During the Fall 2020 Semester..."**

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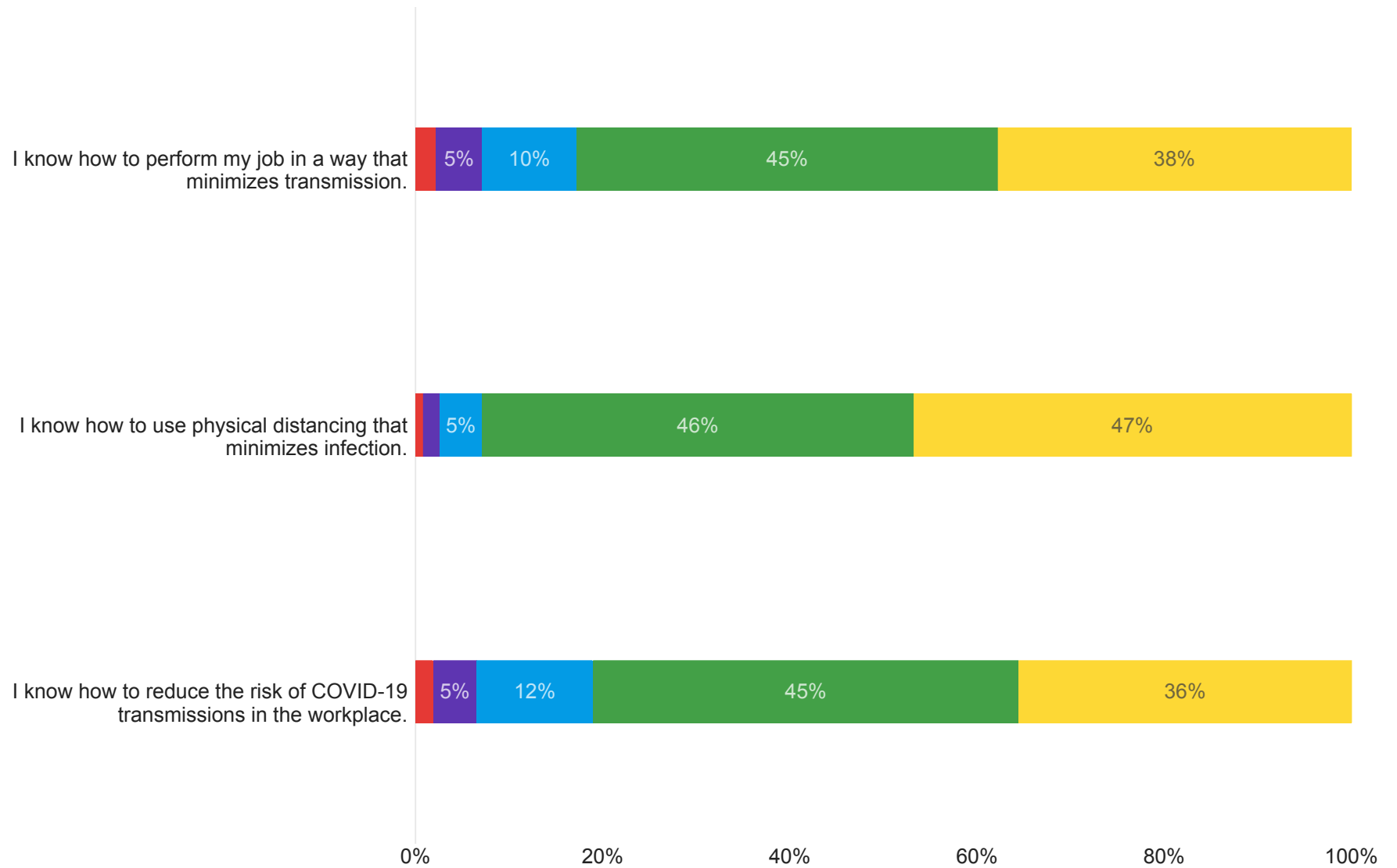
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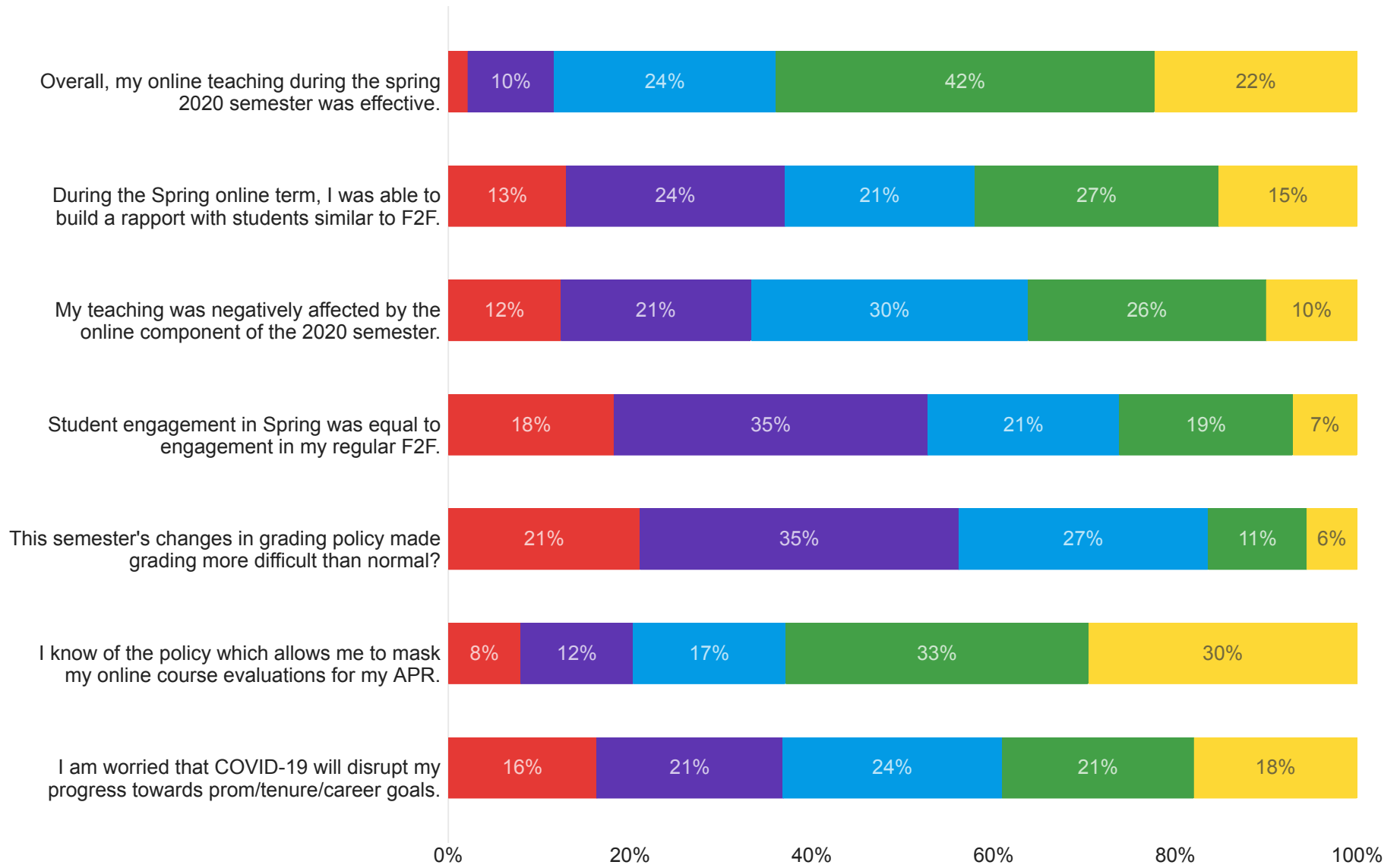
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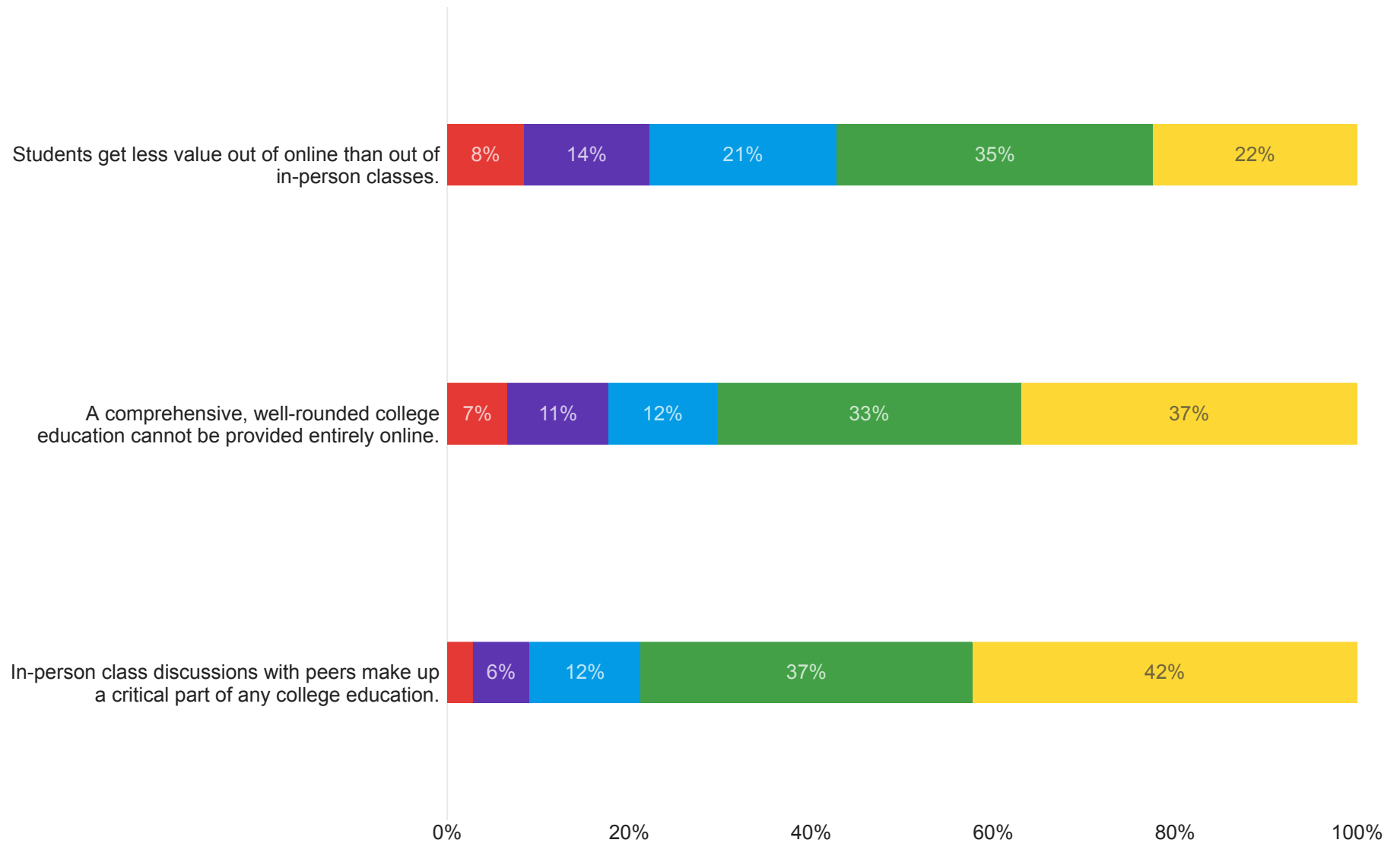
## Online Teaching Experiences and Transition to Remote Work

● Strongly disagree ● Disagree ● Neither agree nor disagree ● Agree ● Strongly agree



## Perceptions of Online Education

● Strongly Disagree ● Disagree ● Neither agree nor disagree ● Agree ● Strongly agree



### Future Financial Perspectives

● Strongly Disagree ● Disagree ● Neither agree nor disagree ● Agree ● Strongly Agree

