Survey Results: Long Beach Regional Recovery Hub



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About the Survey

- Total N=3,000 (+/-1.8%) Los Angeles Residents
  - Antelope Valley, Long Beach, San Fernando Valley, San Gabriel Valley, SELA, South LA
- Long Beach
  - Random Sample N=500 (+/-4.4%)
    - Residents of Long Beach randomly selected so that each member has an equal chance of being chosen
  - Community Sourced N= 168
    - Participants selected by accessibility and represent the network of community-connected residents of Long Beach

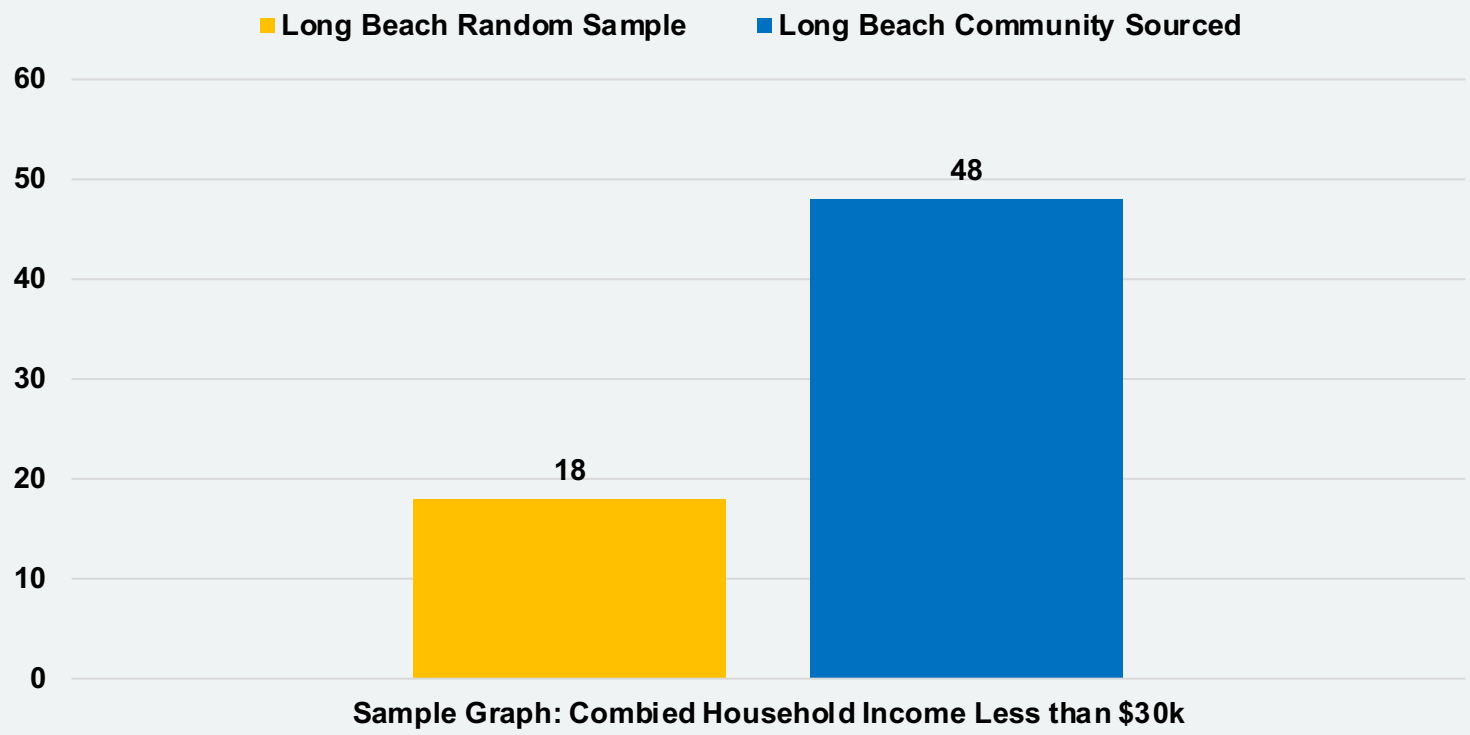
- Focus is on pandemic recovery

About the Survey

- Conducted by BSP under the direction of Matt Barreto, PhD
- Field Dates: November 16, 2022 – January 14, 2023
- English & Spanish
- Mixed Mode: 75% online, 25% telephone

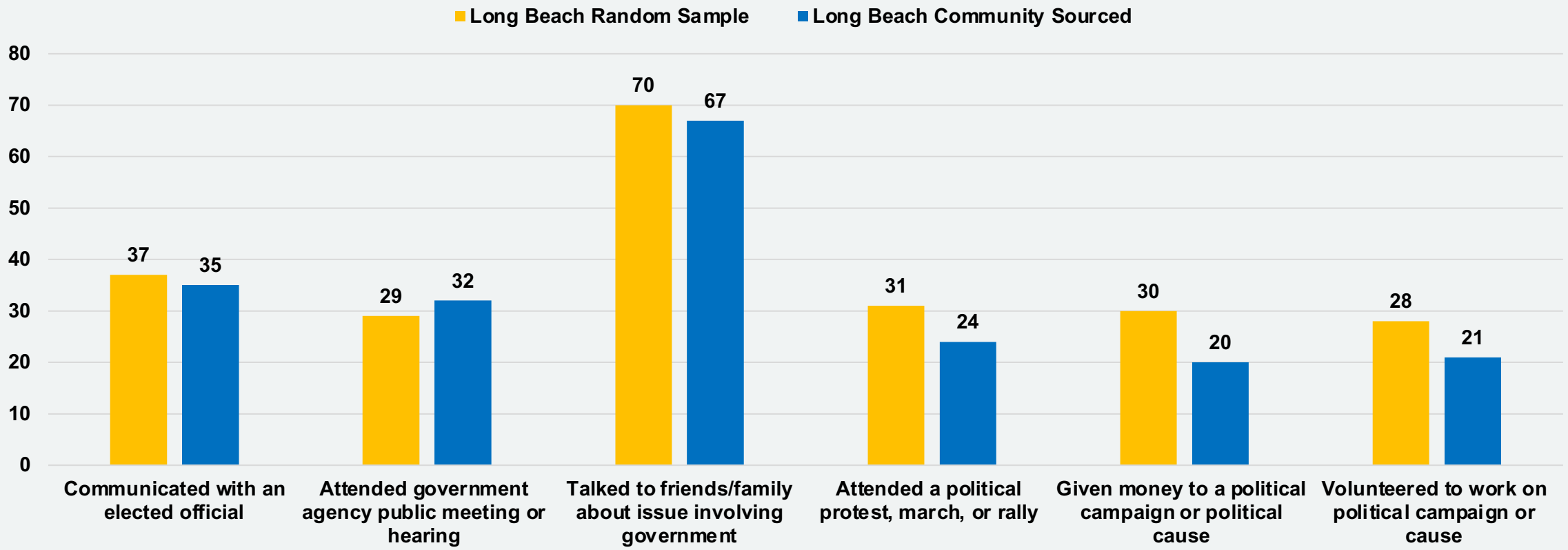
Roadmap to Understanding the Results & Comparisons

- Long Beach random sample
- Long Beach community sourced sample

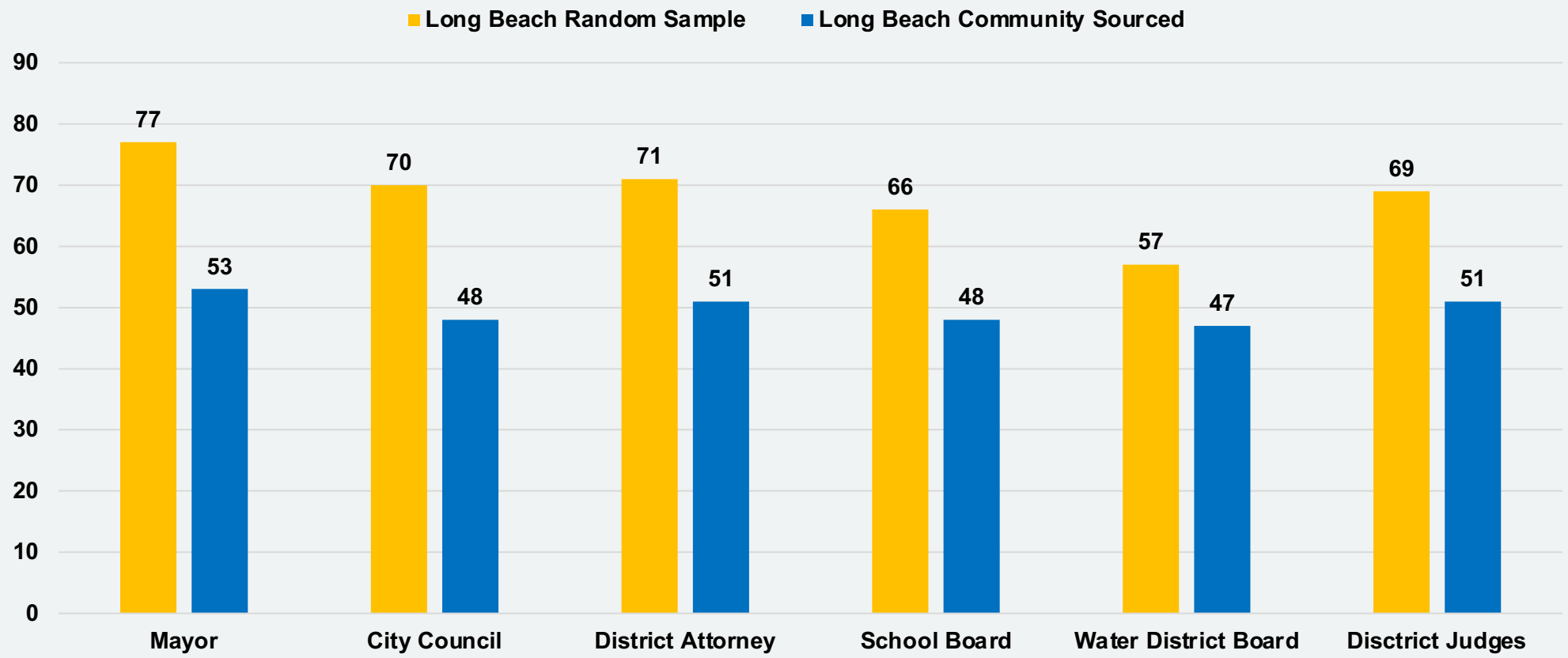


Sample Graph: Combied Household Income Less than $30k

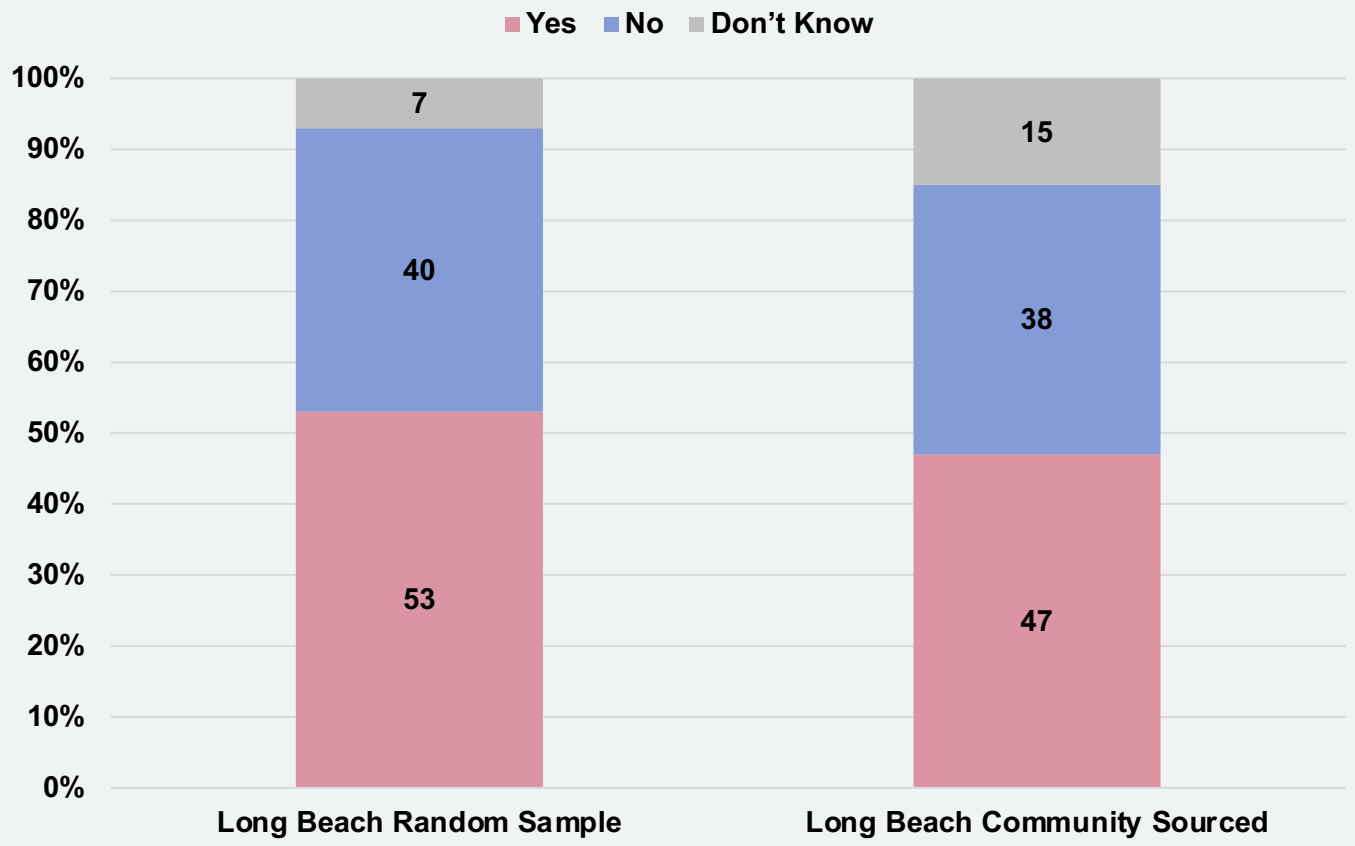
Long Beach respondents were extremely likely to talk with friends/family about an issue involving government during the pandemic



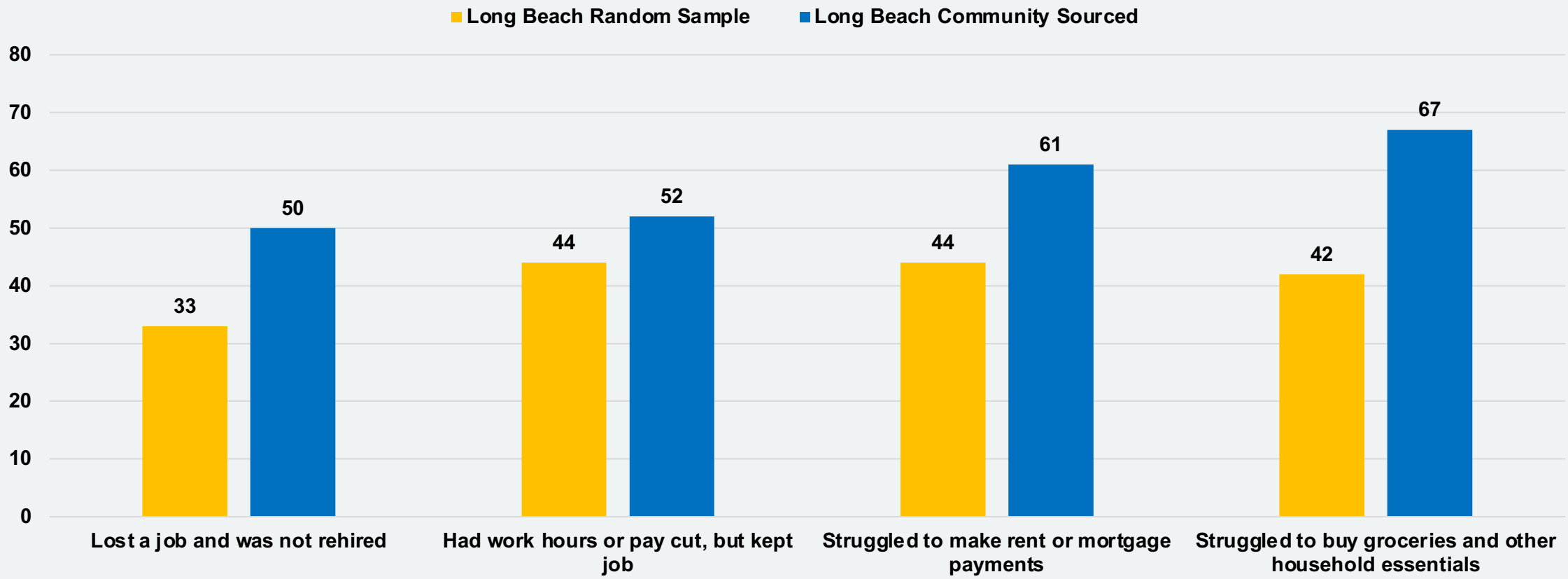
Majority of Long Beach respondents reported voting for several local public offices



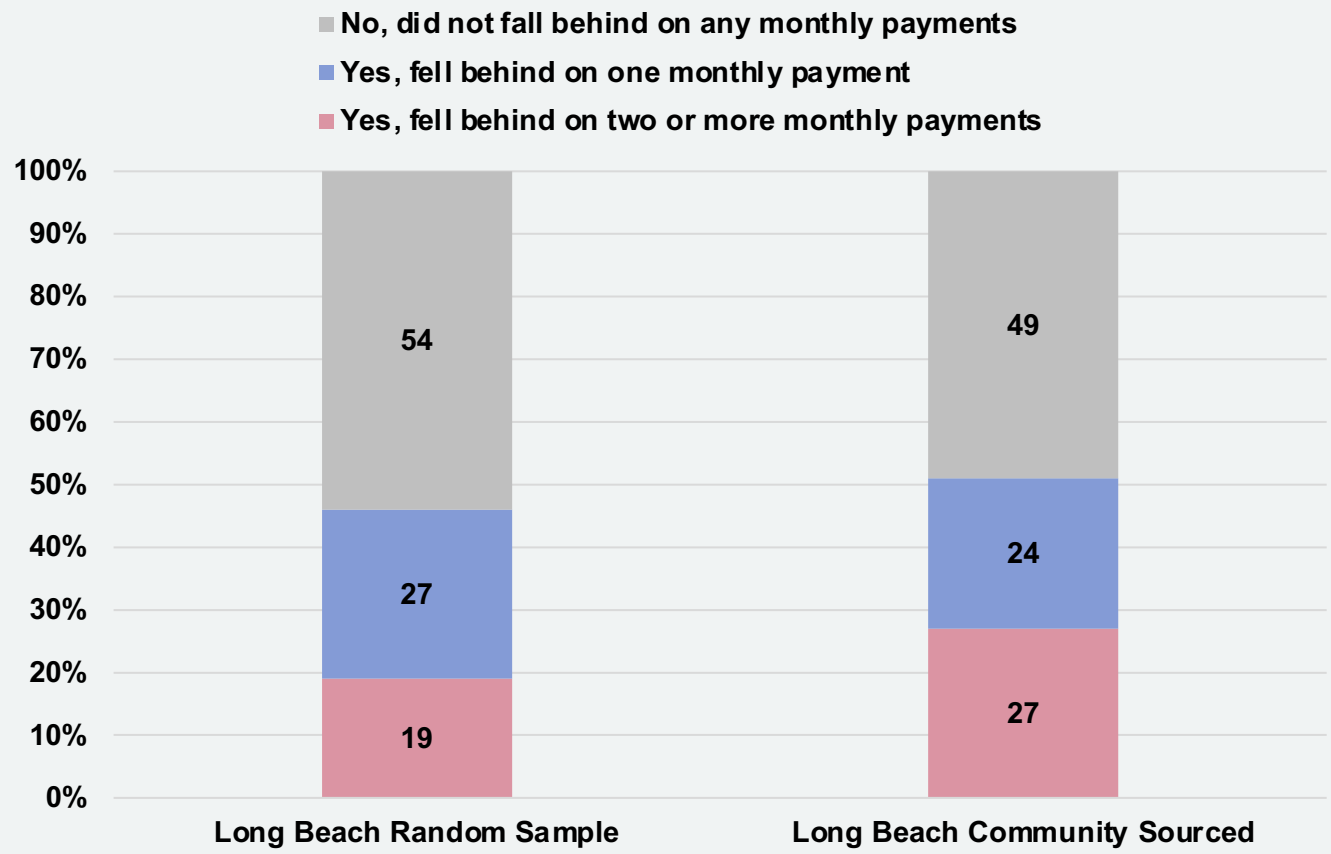
Voter engagement efforts reached about half of Long Beach respondents in the 2022 election cycle



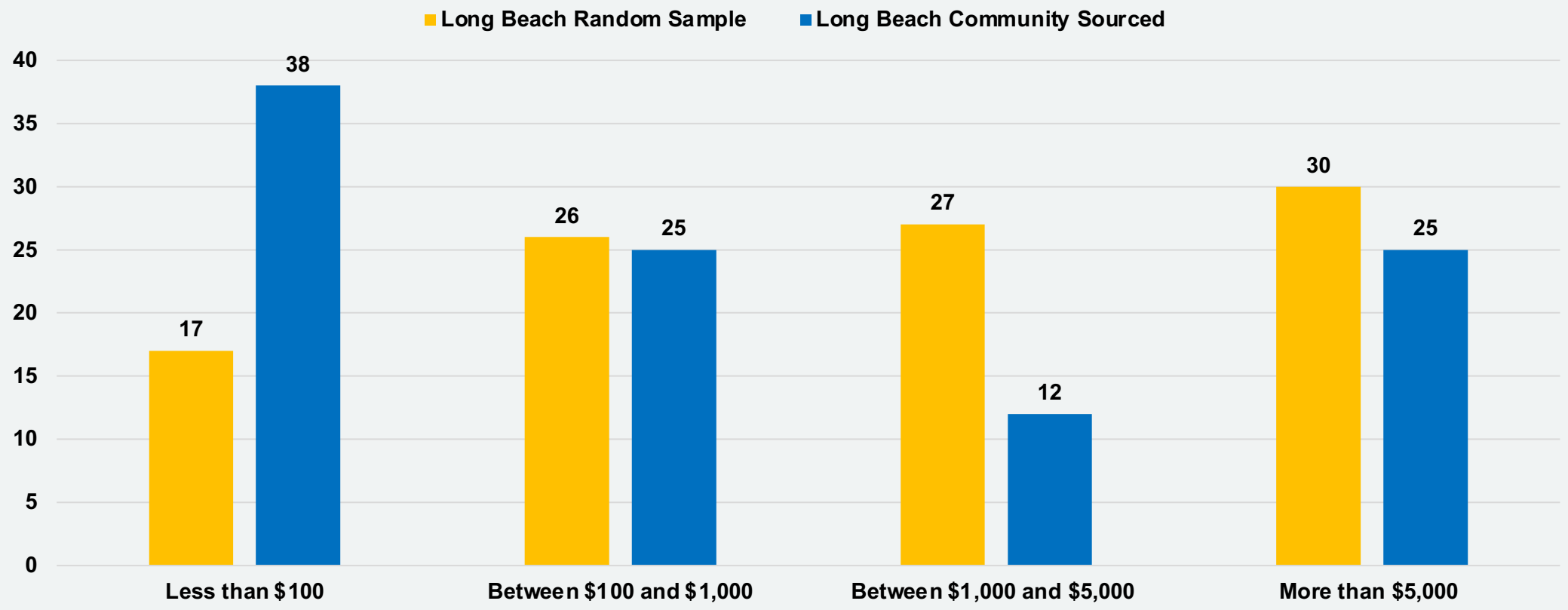
Almost half struggled with employment and struggled to make grocery and rent/mortgage payments during the pandemic



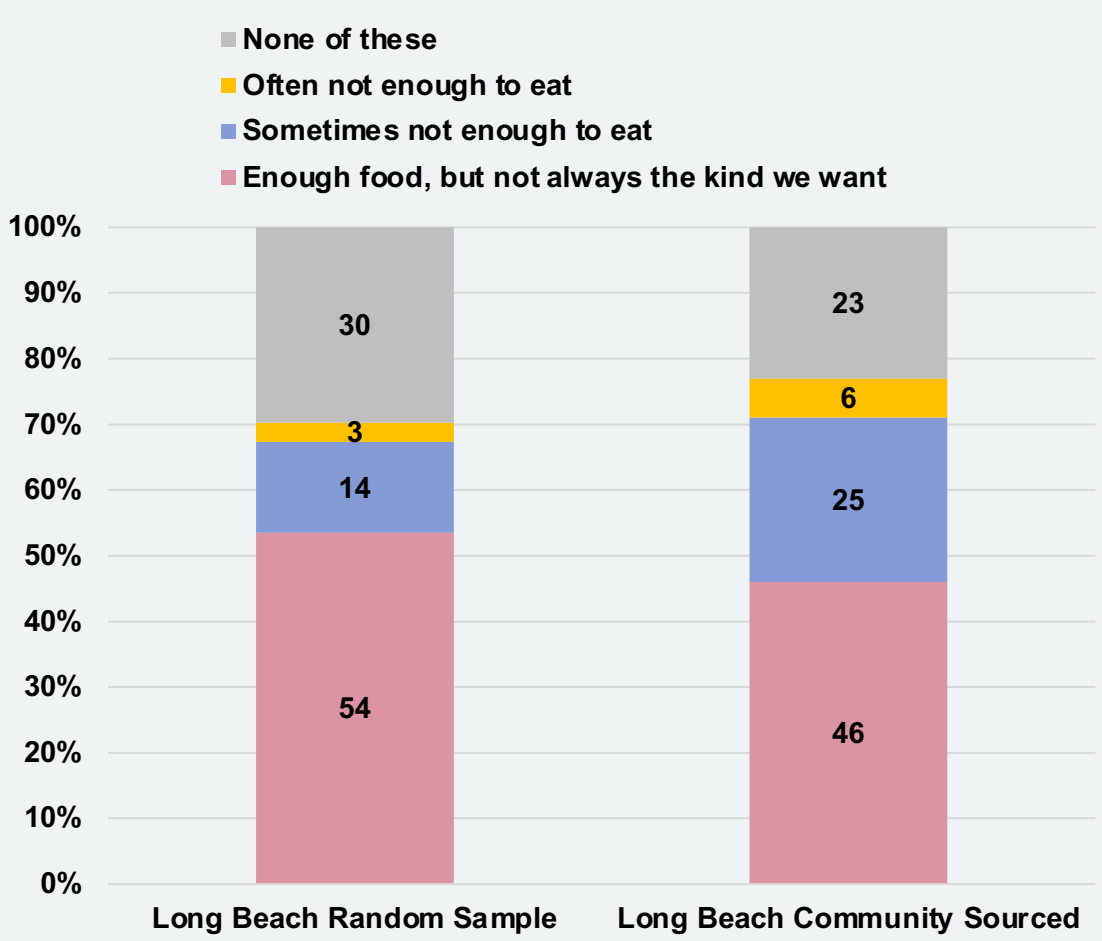
Close to half fell behind at least 1 monthly payment (rent, mortgage, car, utility, etc.) since the pandemic began

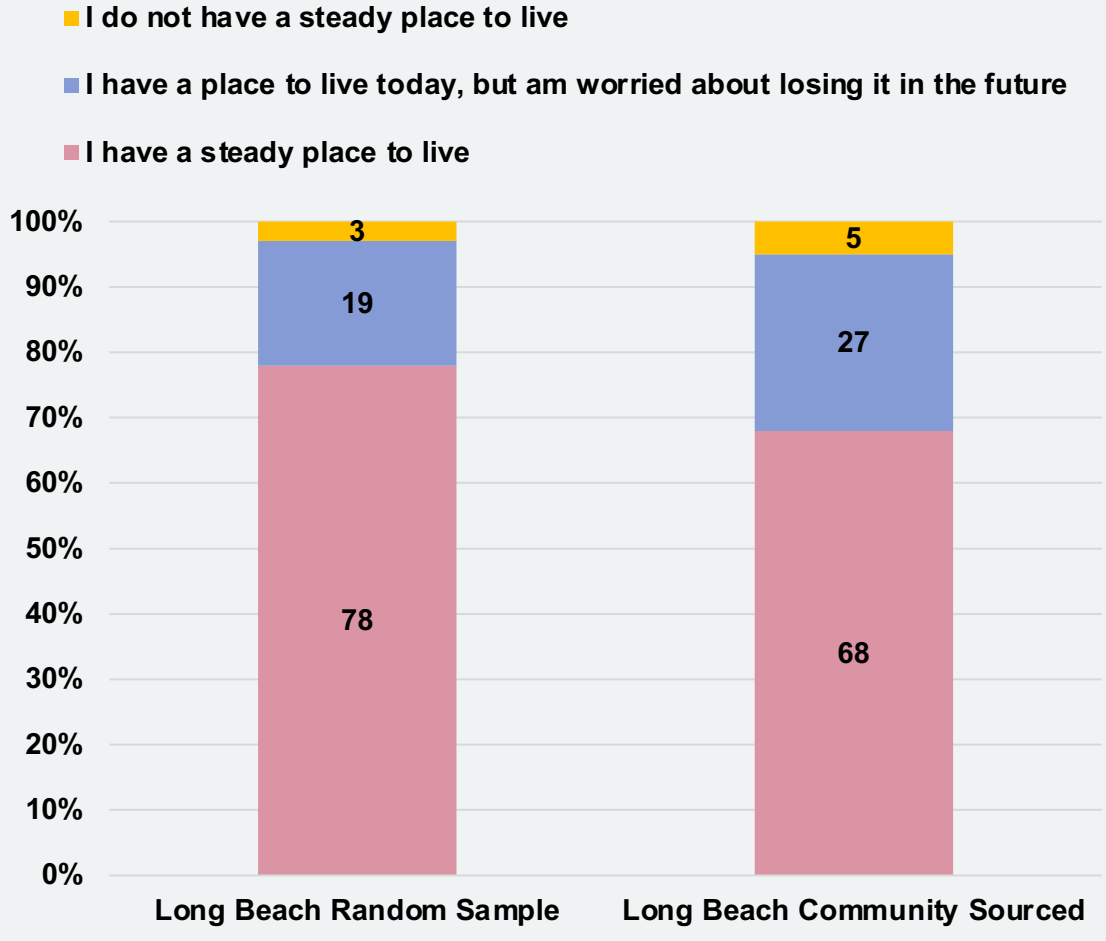


1 in 6 reported having less than $100 saved for emergencies

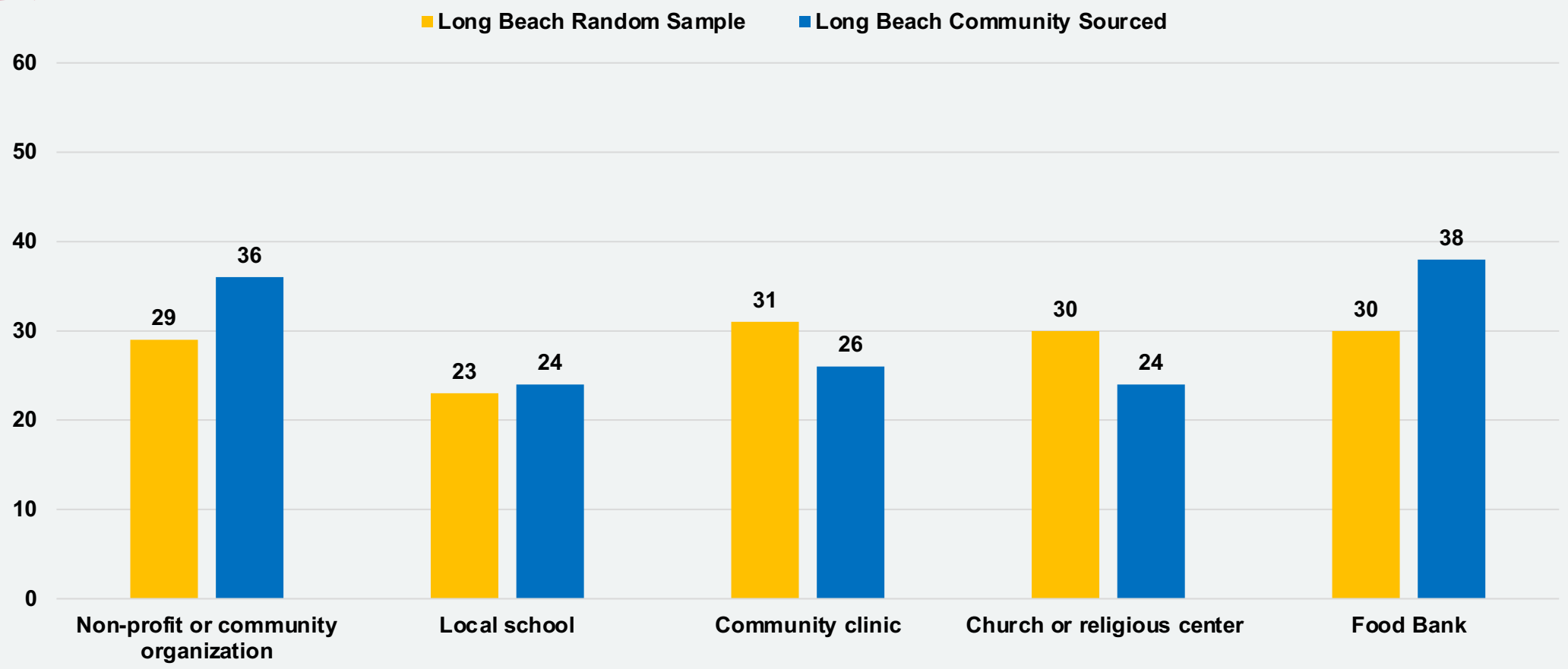


About 2 in 10 face food insecurity and about 2 in 10 face housing insecurity

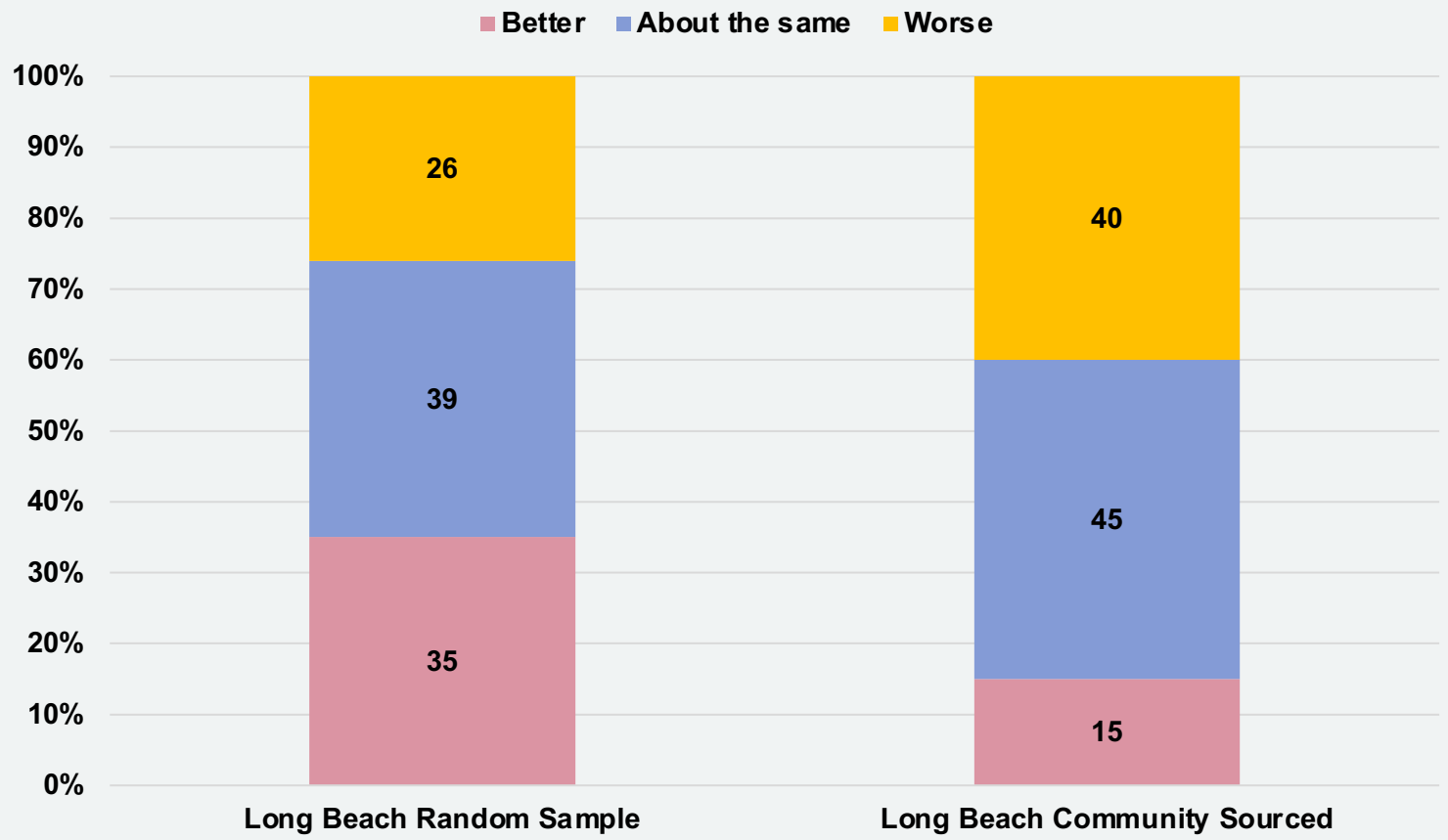




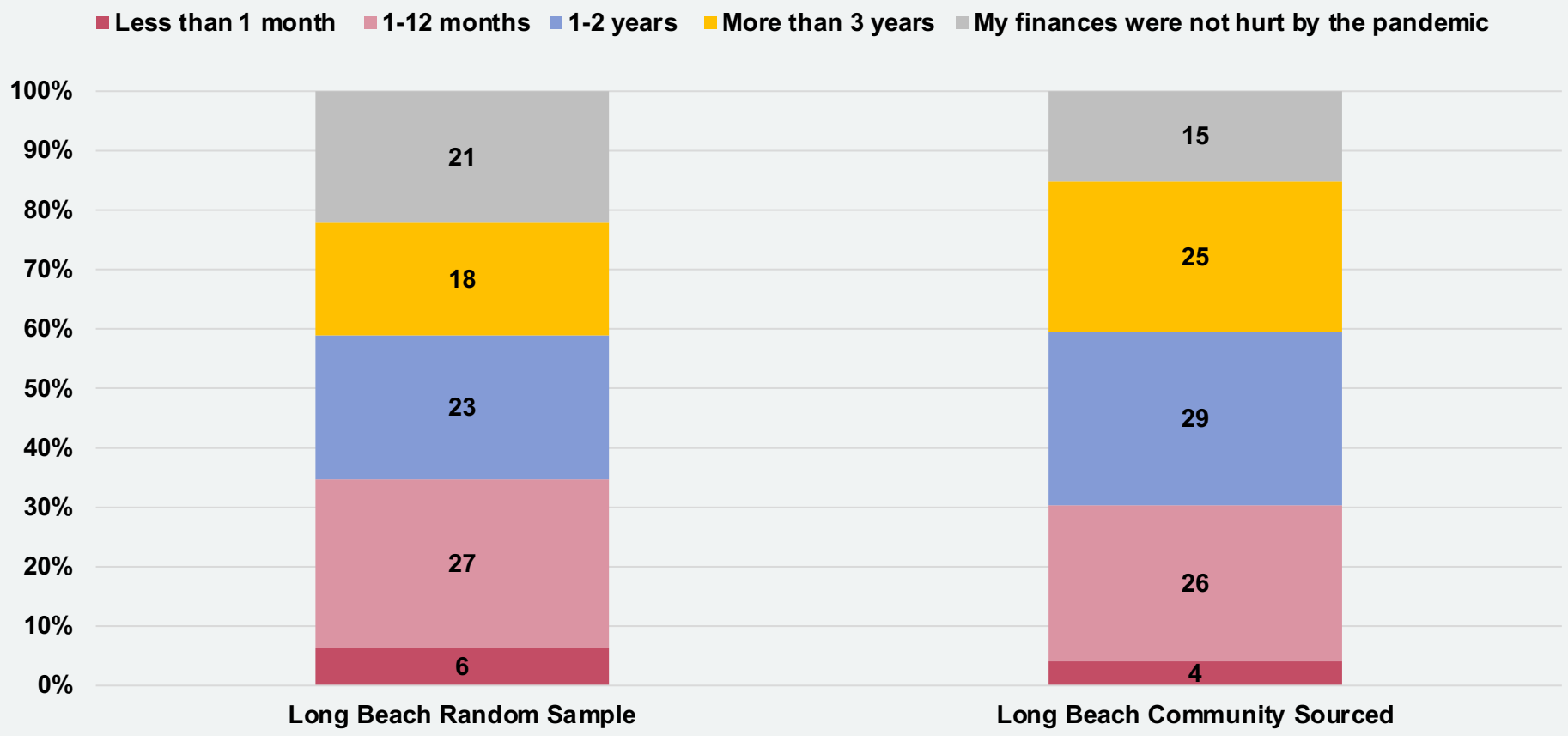
Close to a third has relied on several organizations for access to essential needs



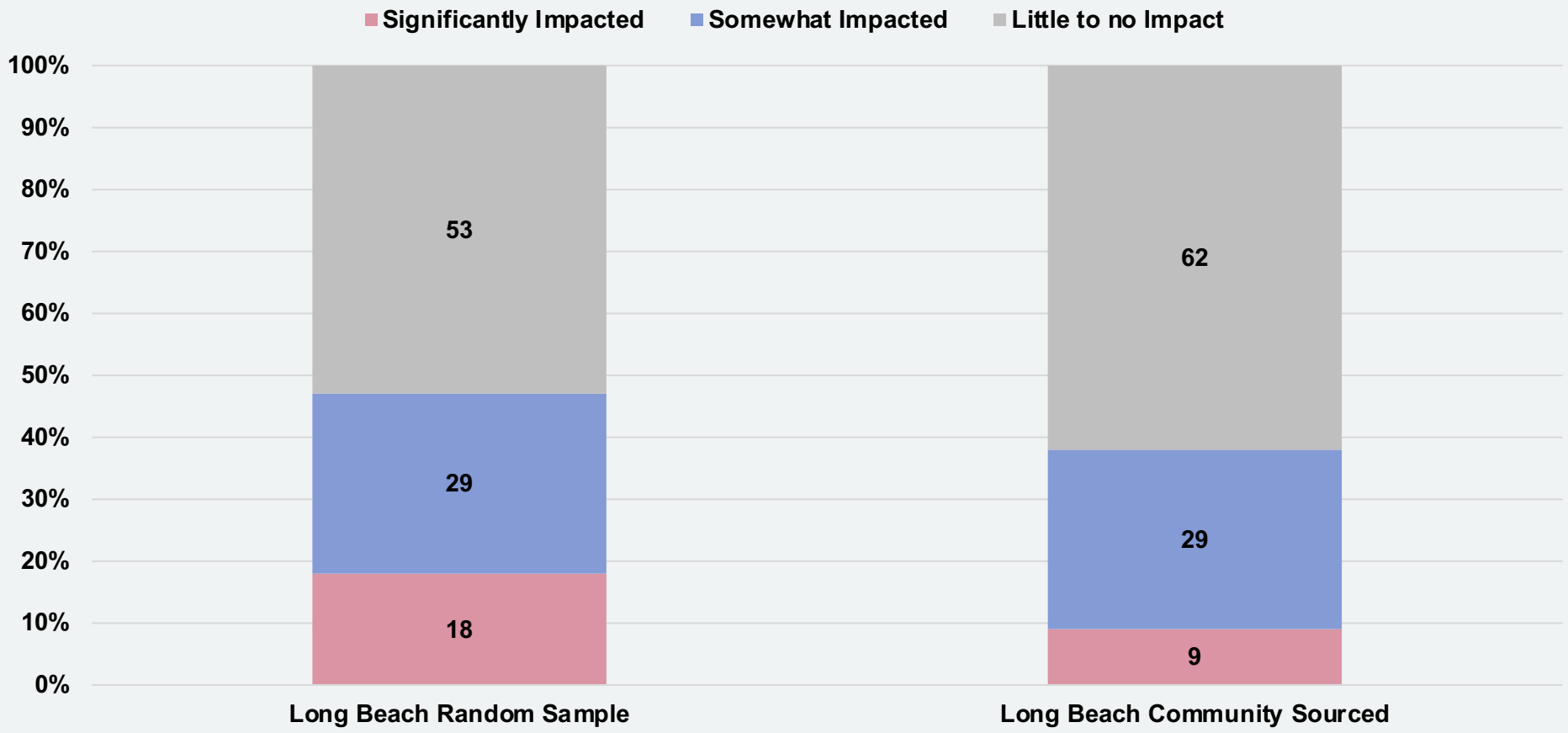
The financial situation of about a quarter of Long Beach respondents worsened since the pandemic began



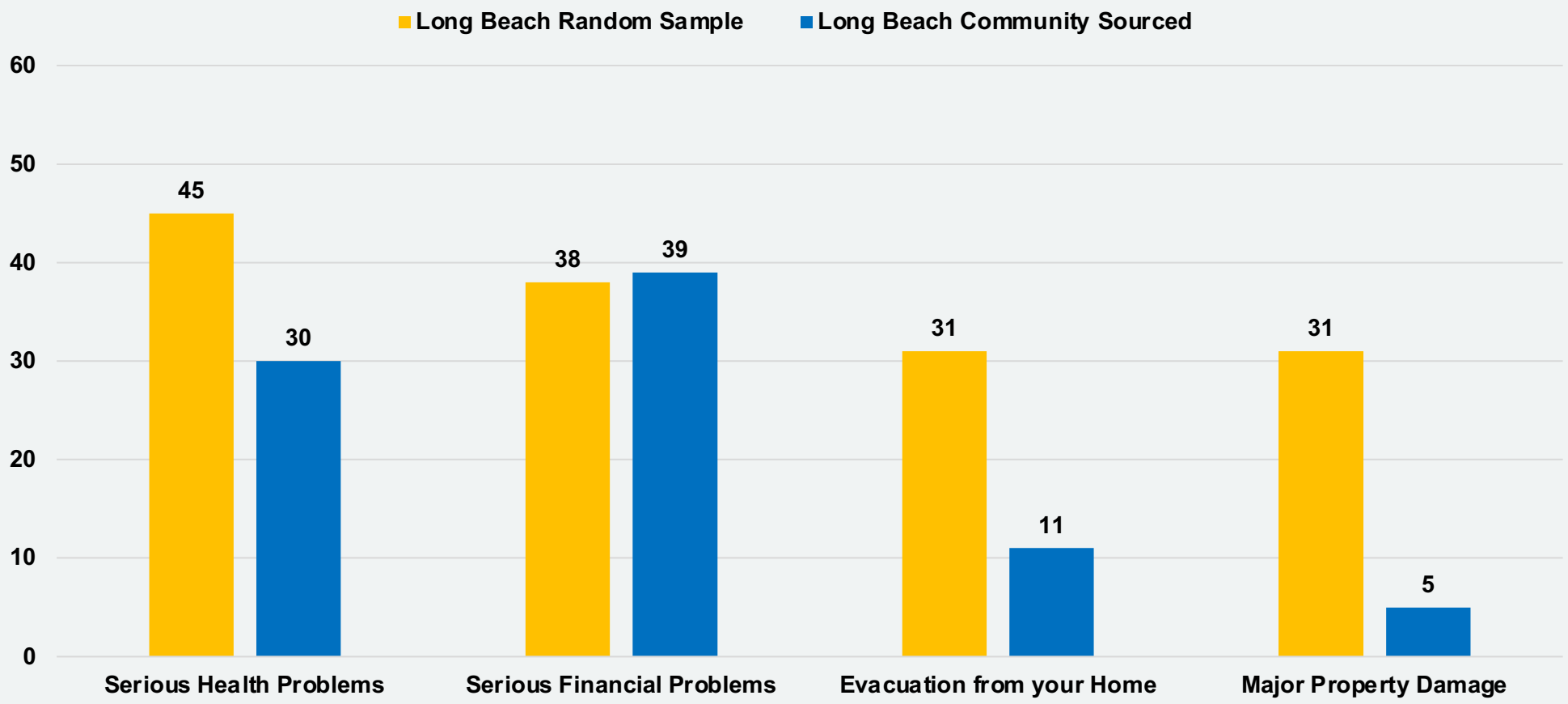
1 in 5 respondents believe it will take them more than 3 years to recover economically



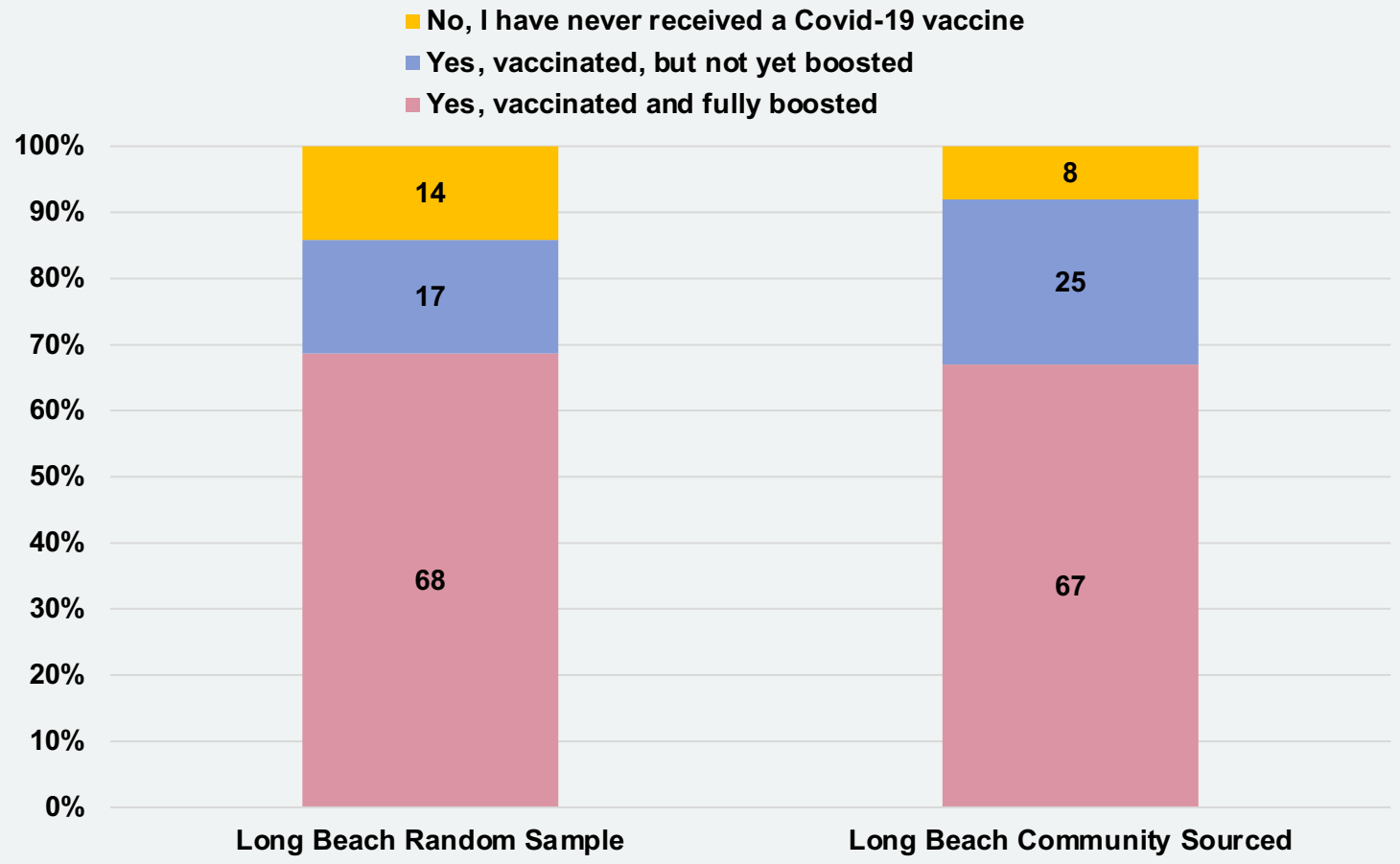
About half reported having been affected by extreme weather (heat, wildfires, drought, etc.)



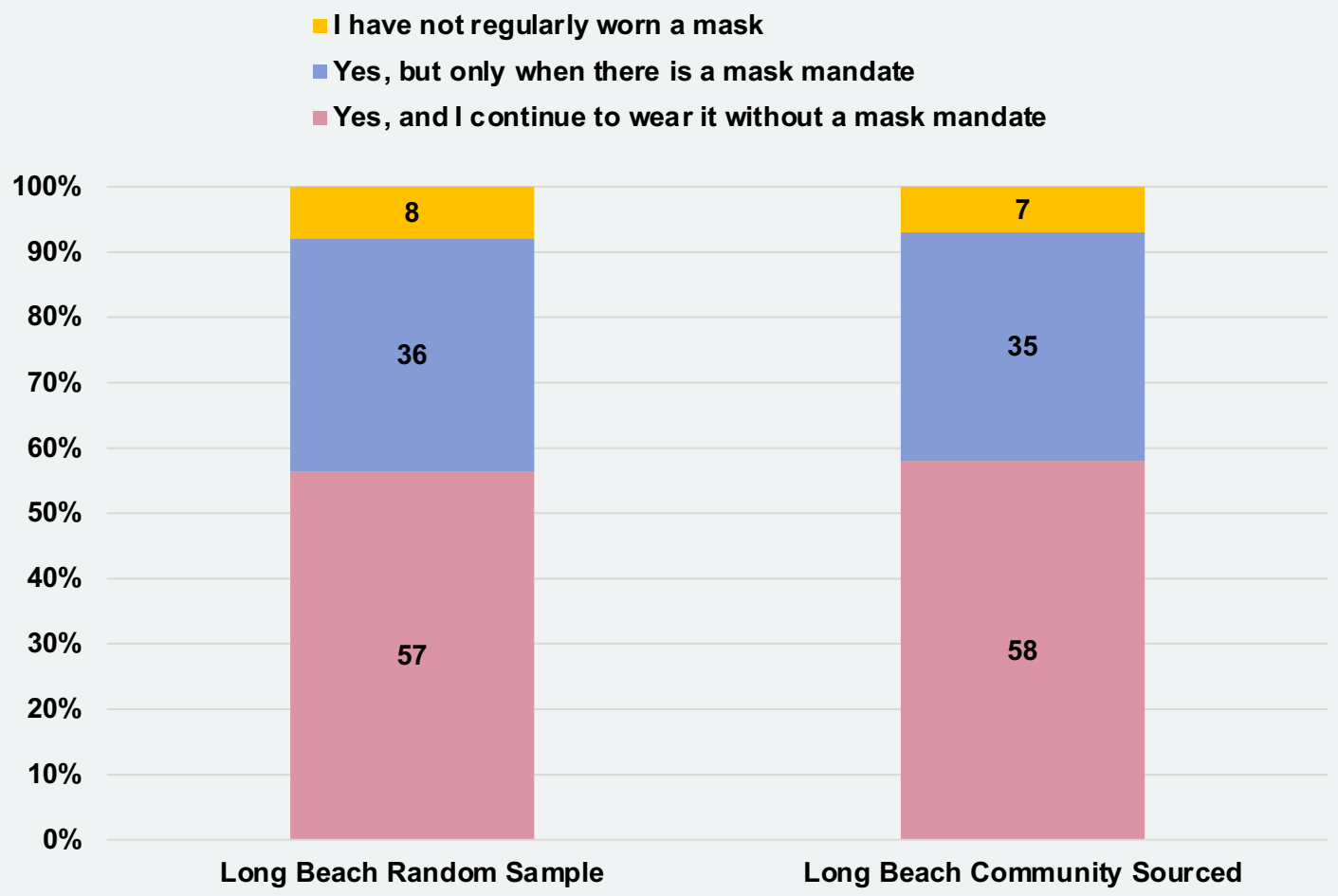
About 4 in 10 reported suffering serious health and financial problems due to extreme weather



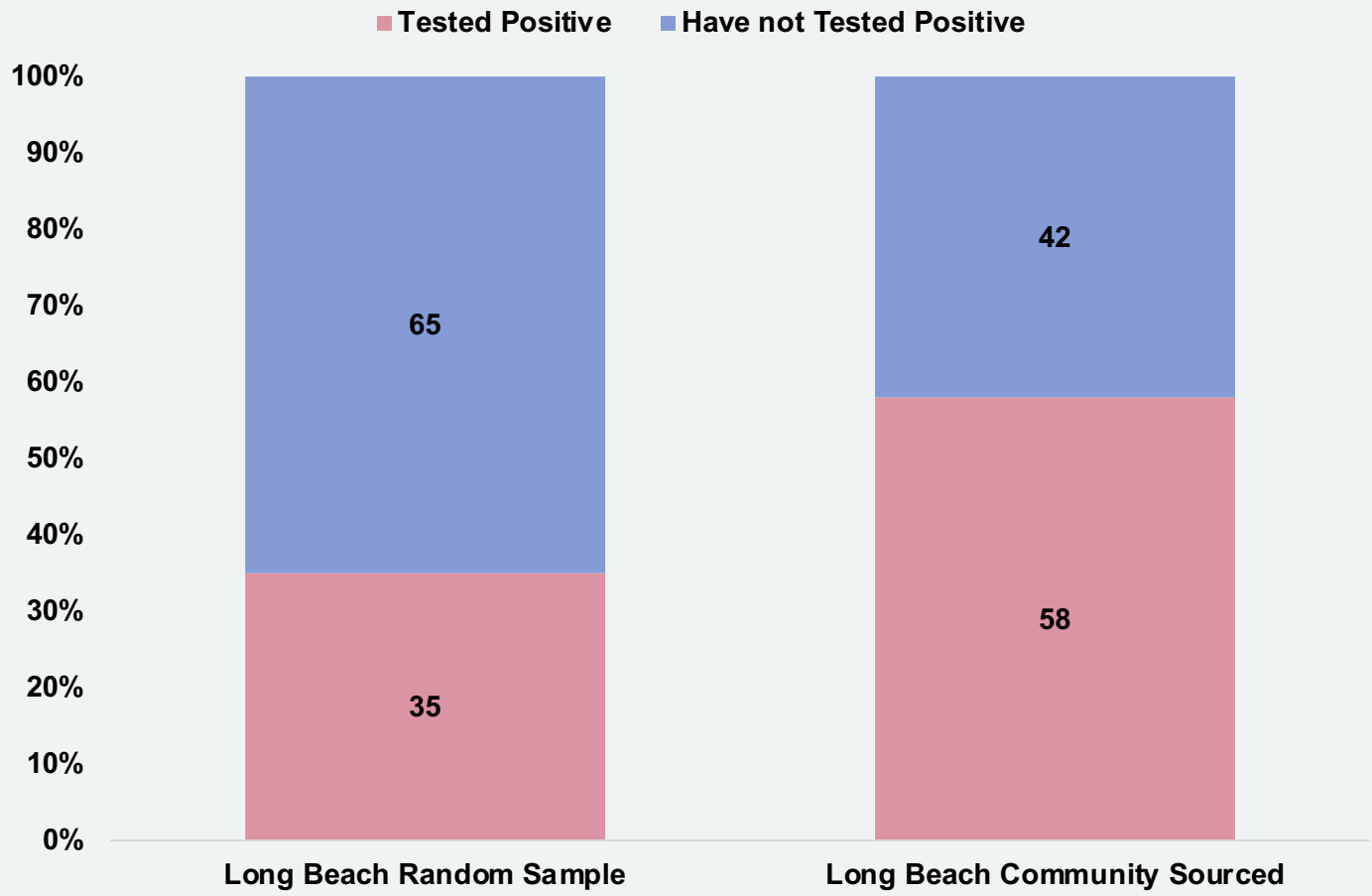
Vast majority have received at least 2 COVID vaccines



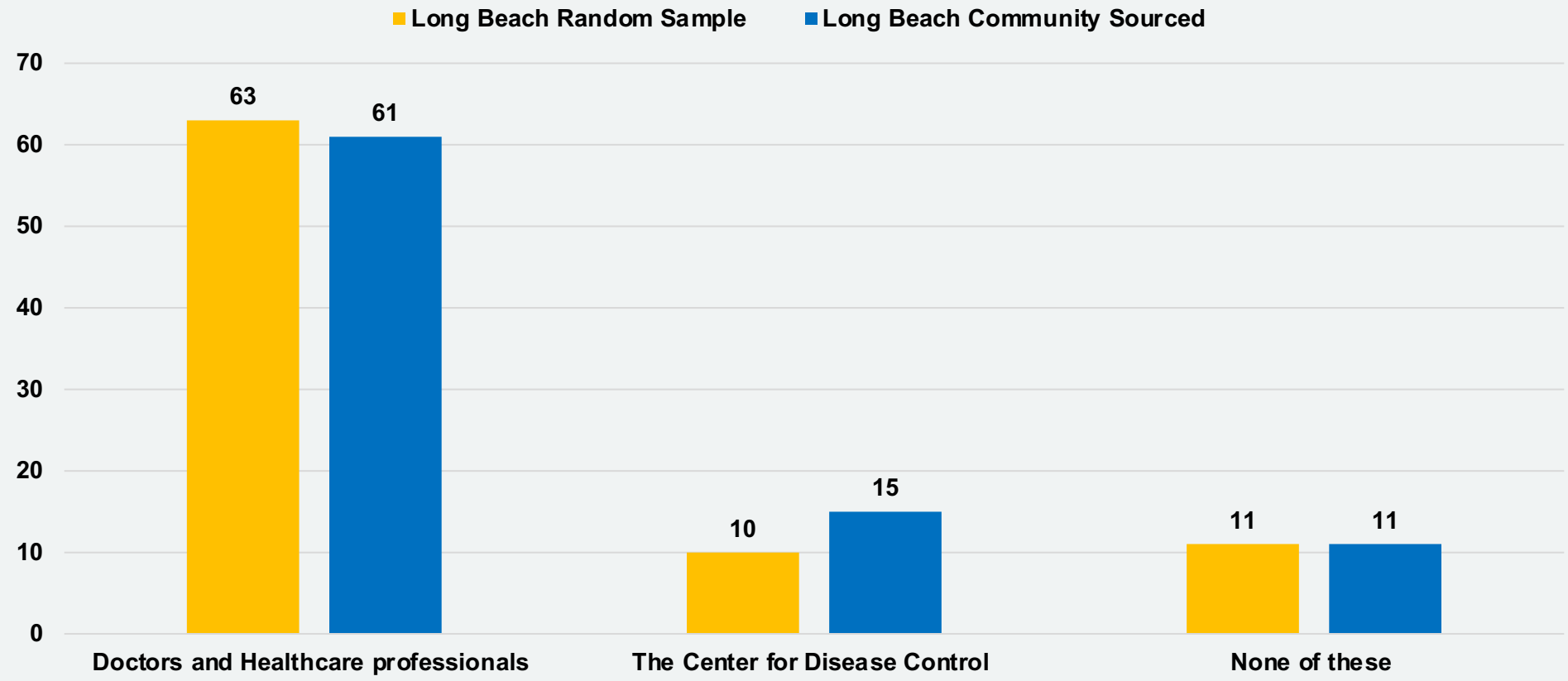
Majority reports regularly wearing their mask



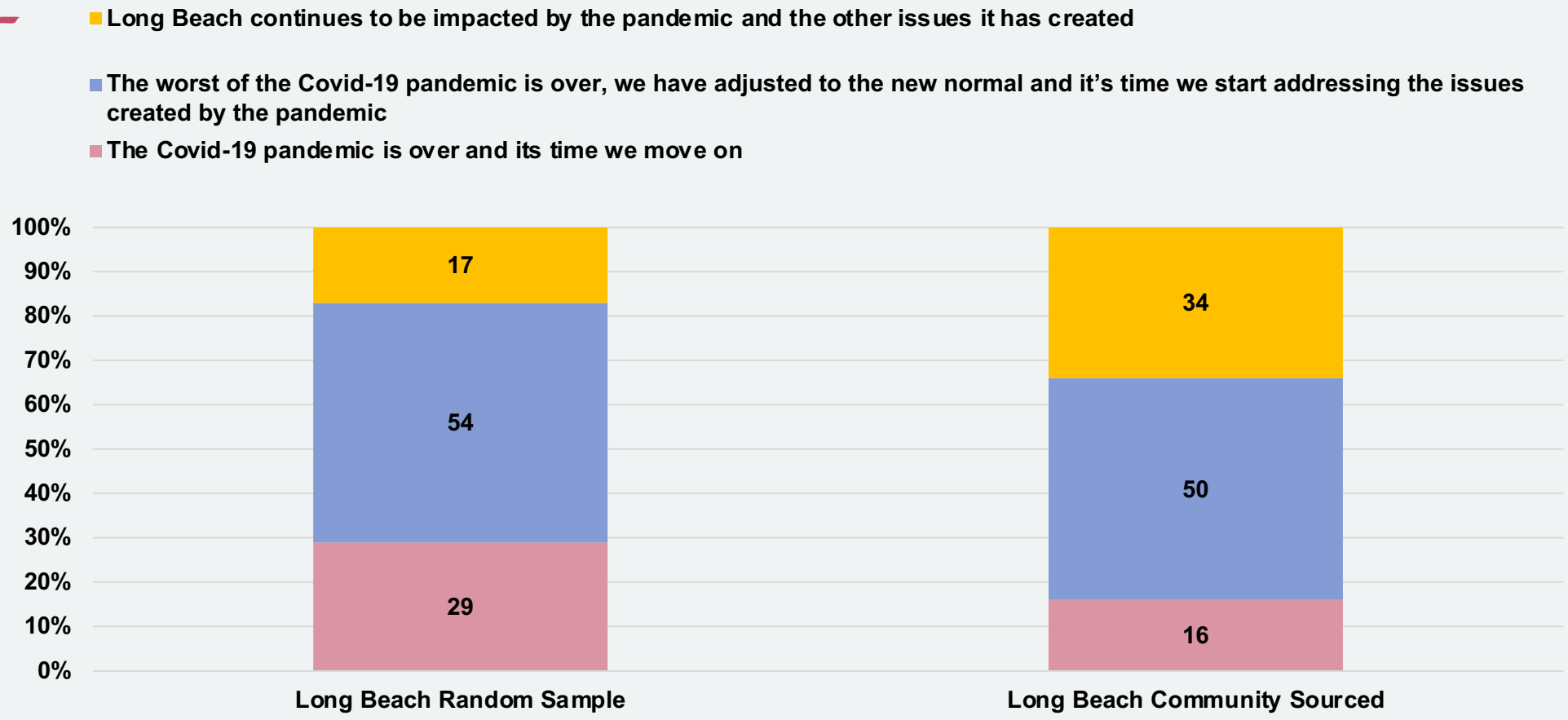
About a third reported testing positive for COVID



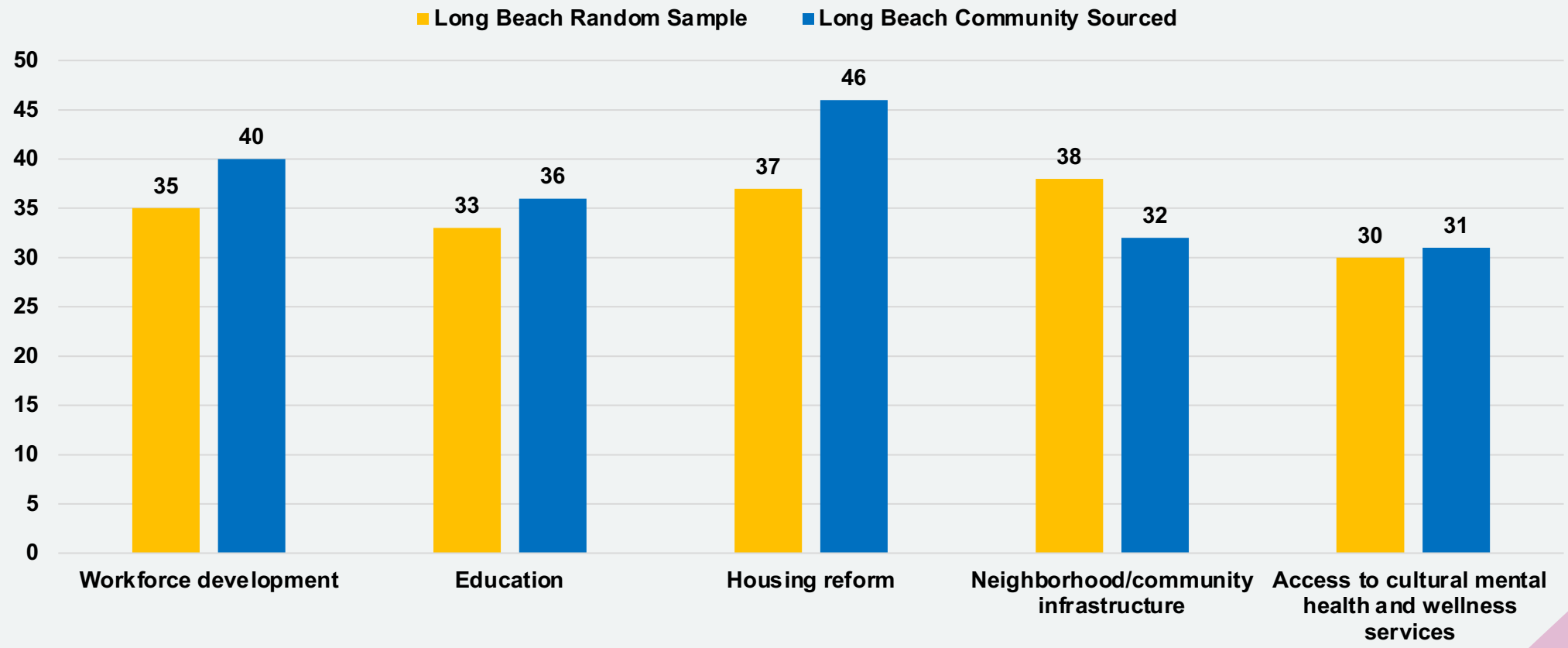
Doctors and healthcare professionals are the most trusted messengers for COVID guidance and recommendations



Majority believes the worst of the pandemic is over and there is a need to address the issues it created



Long Beach respondents highlight community infrastructure, housing reform, and workforce development as crucial priorities



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