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# Attitudes to CPR survey (2020)

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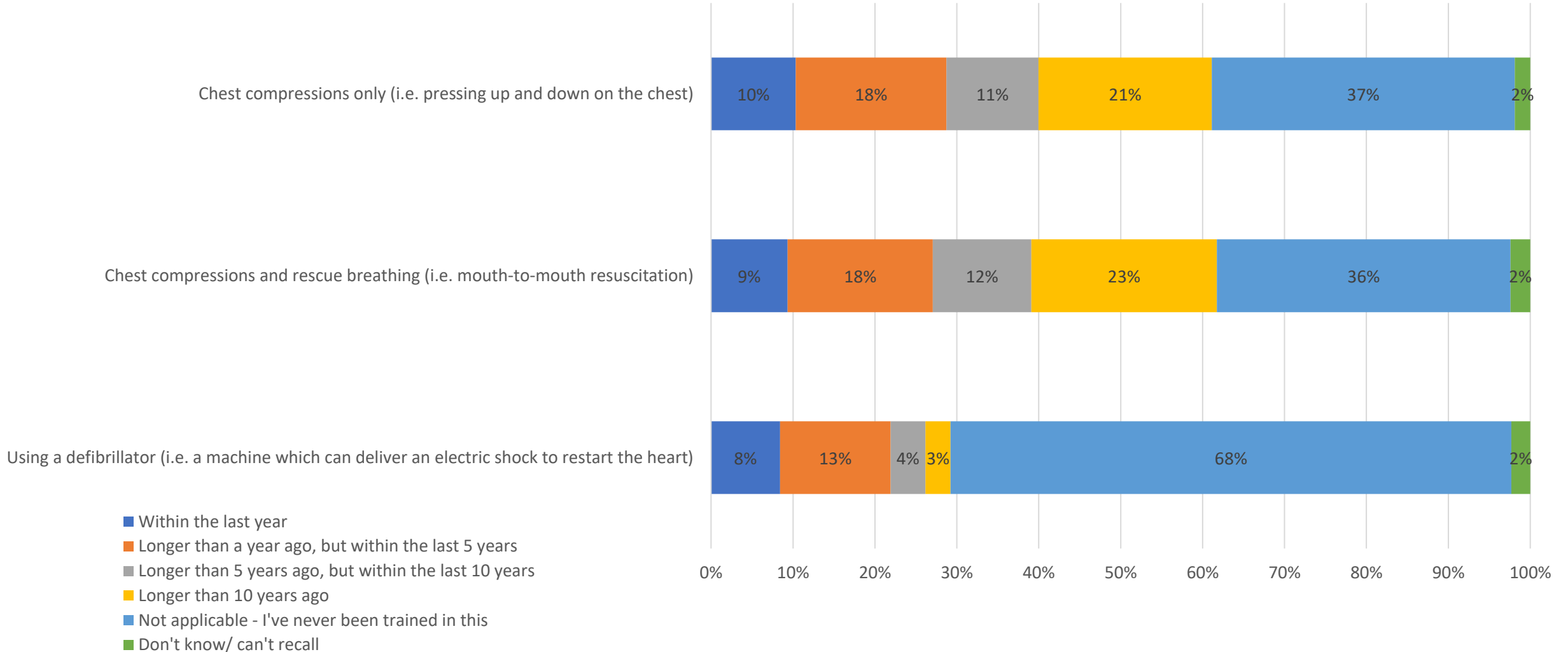
Dates: 25<sup>th</sup> November – 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Total sample was 4,418 adults. The survey was carried out online. The figures have been weighted and are representative of all UK adults (aged 18+)

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[HWC\_Q1]

Approximately, when, if EVER, was the most recent time you were trained in each of the following? (Please select one option on each row. If you have never been trained, please select the 'Not applicable' option)

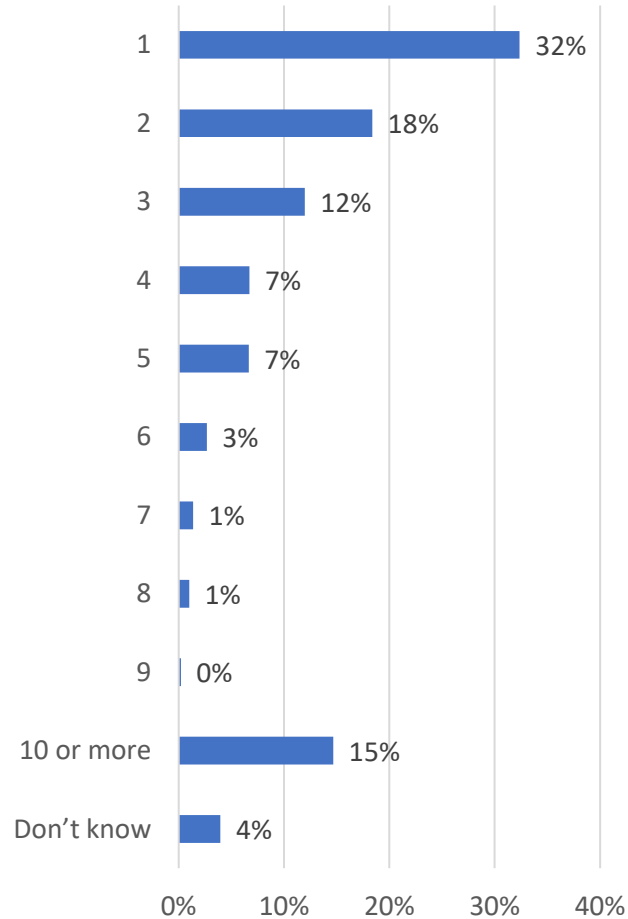


Unweighted base: All UK adults (4,418)

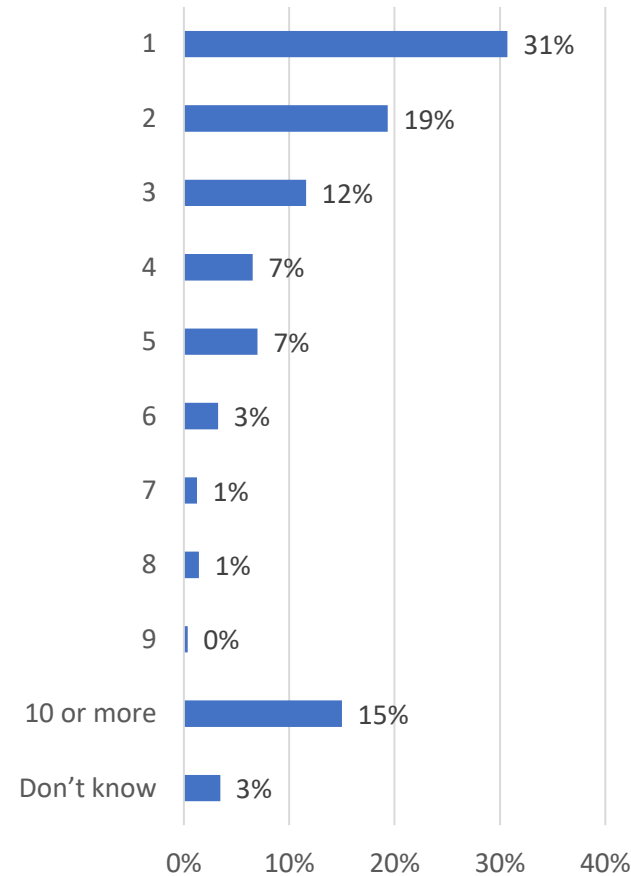
[HWC\_Q2]

For the following question, please think about ANY training you may have received (i.e. either formal or informal training). How many times, if any, have you been trained in each of the following? (Please select one option on each row. If you are unsure give your best estimate)

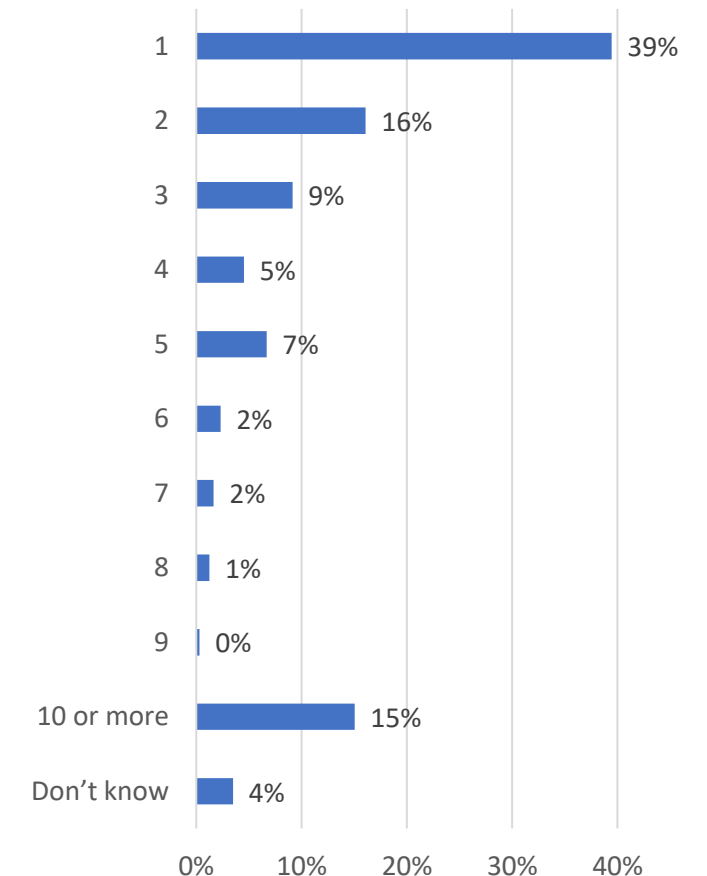
Chest compressions only (i.e. pressing up and down on the chest) (n=2696)



Chest compressions and rescue breathing (i.e. mouth-to-mouth resuscitation) (n=2730)



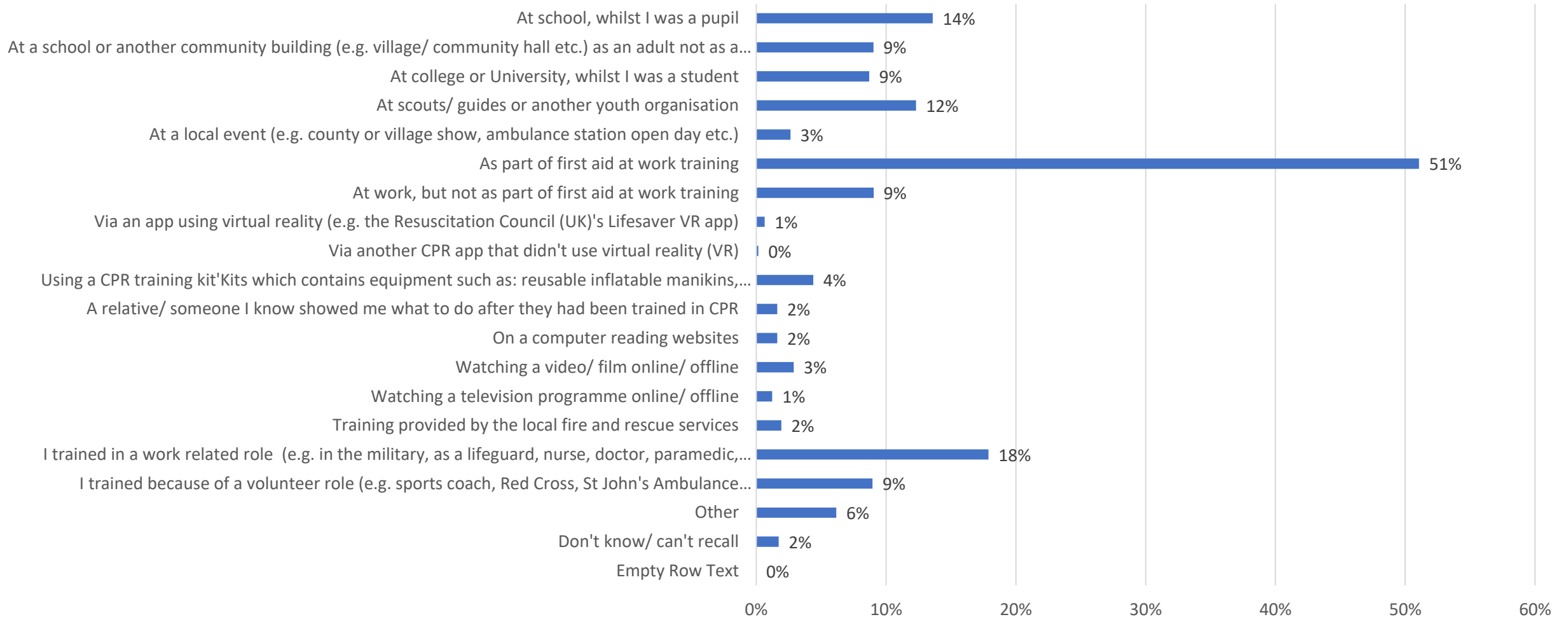
Using a defibrillator (i.e. a machine which can deliver an electric shock to restart the heart) (n=1282)



Unweighted base: All UK Adults who have been trained in any of the following: chest compressions, CPR and/ or defibrillation

[HWC\_Q3a]

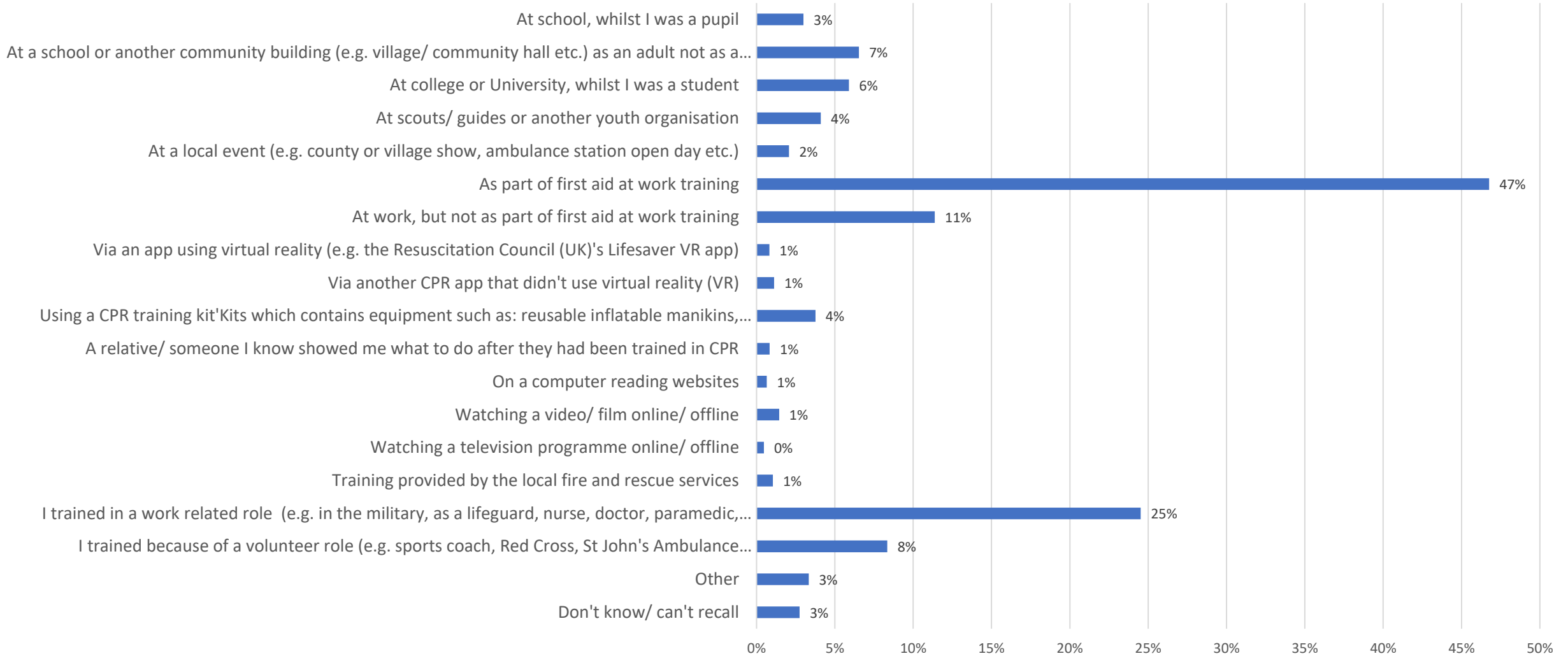
You said you had been trained in chest compressions (i.e. pressing up and down on the chest) and/or chest compressions and mouth-to-mouth resuscitation Through which, if any, of the following did you receive this training? (Please select all that apply. If your answer does not appear in the list below, please type them in the 'Other' box)



Unweighted base: All UK Adults who have been trained in any of the following: chest compressions or CPR (2,825)

[HWC\_Q4]

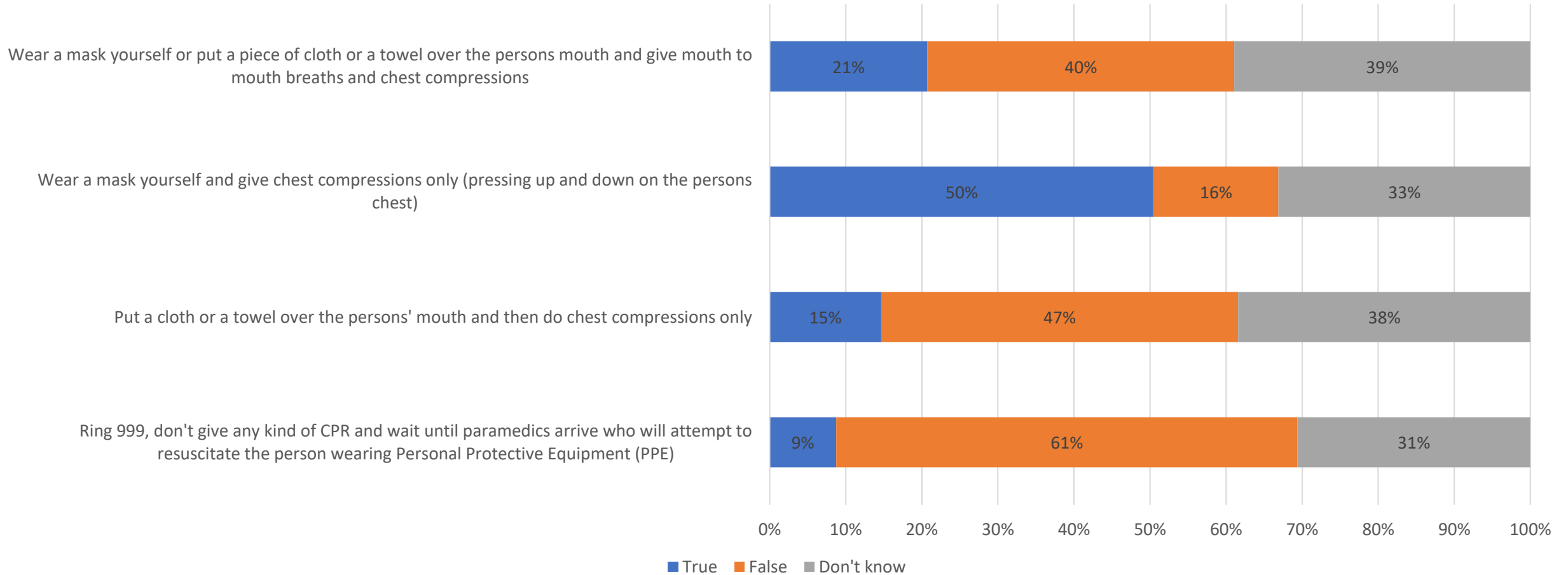
You said you had been trained in using a defibrillator...Through which, if any, of the following did you receive this training? (Please select all that apply. If your answers do not appear in the list below, please type them in the 'Other' box)



Unweighted base: All UK Adults who have been trained in how to use a defibrillator (1,282)

[ZWC\_Q4B\_NEW]

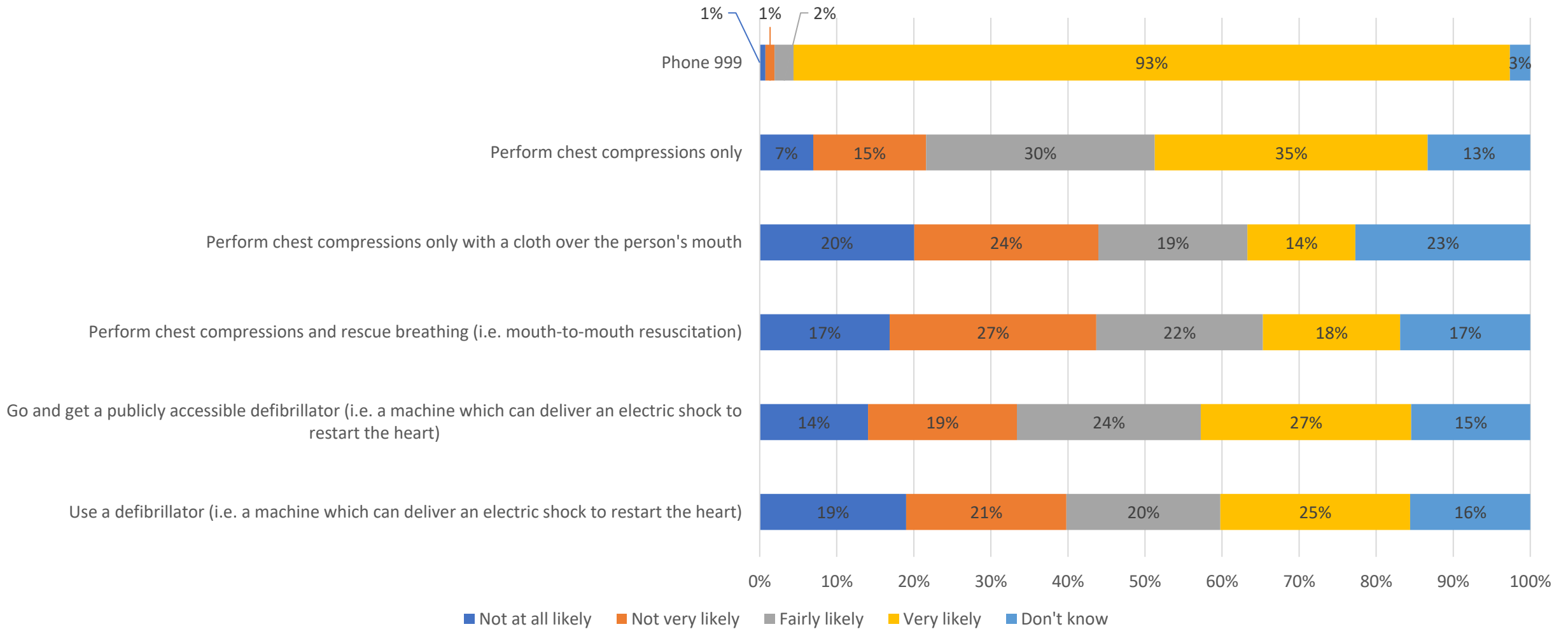
Thinking about the best way for a member of the public to perform CPR on someone that is having a cardiac arrest during the coronavirus pandemic (i.e. since February 2020)...After ringing 999 for an ambulance, which of the following statements do you think are true or false about what the member of the public should do when helping someone that is having a cardiac arrest? (Please select an option on each row)



Unweighted base: All UK adults (4,418)

[HWC\_Q6]

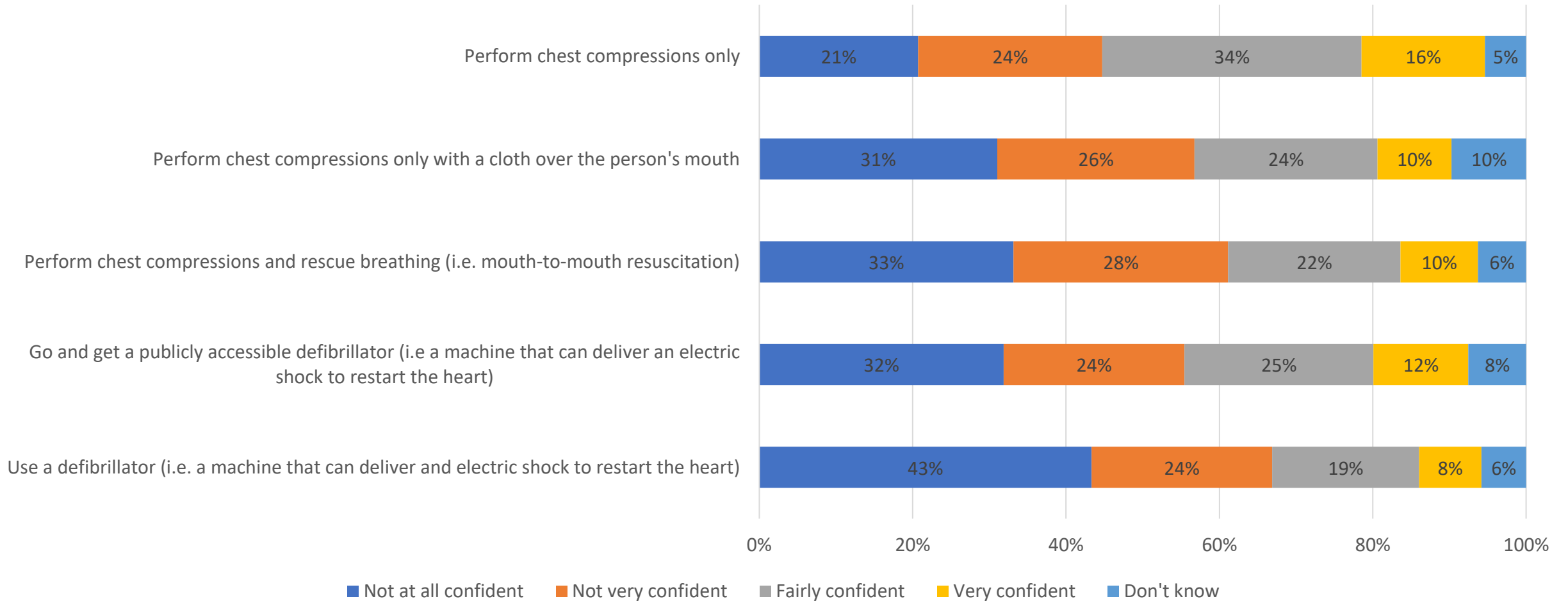
Please imagine that you were witnessing someone having a cardiac arrest in front of you...Provided all of these options were available to you (i.e. you had access to a phone, defibrillator etc.), how likely, if at all, would you be to do each of the following? (Please select one option on each row)



Unweighted base: All UK adults (4,418)

[HWC\_Q7]

Still imagining that you were witnessing someone having a cardiac arrest in front of you...How confident, if at all, would you feel doing each of the following? (Please select one option on each row)

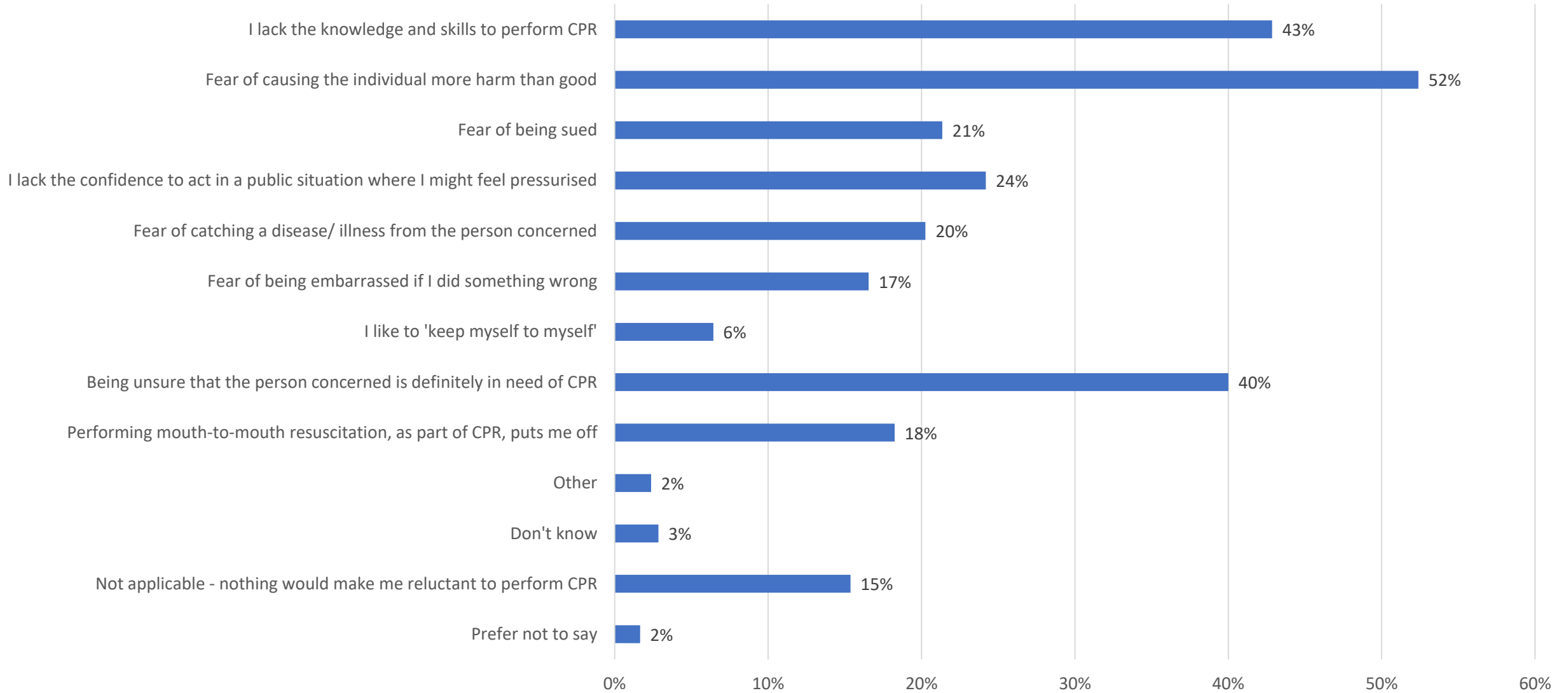


Unweighted base: All UK adults (4,418)



[HWC\_Q4f]

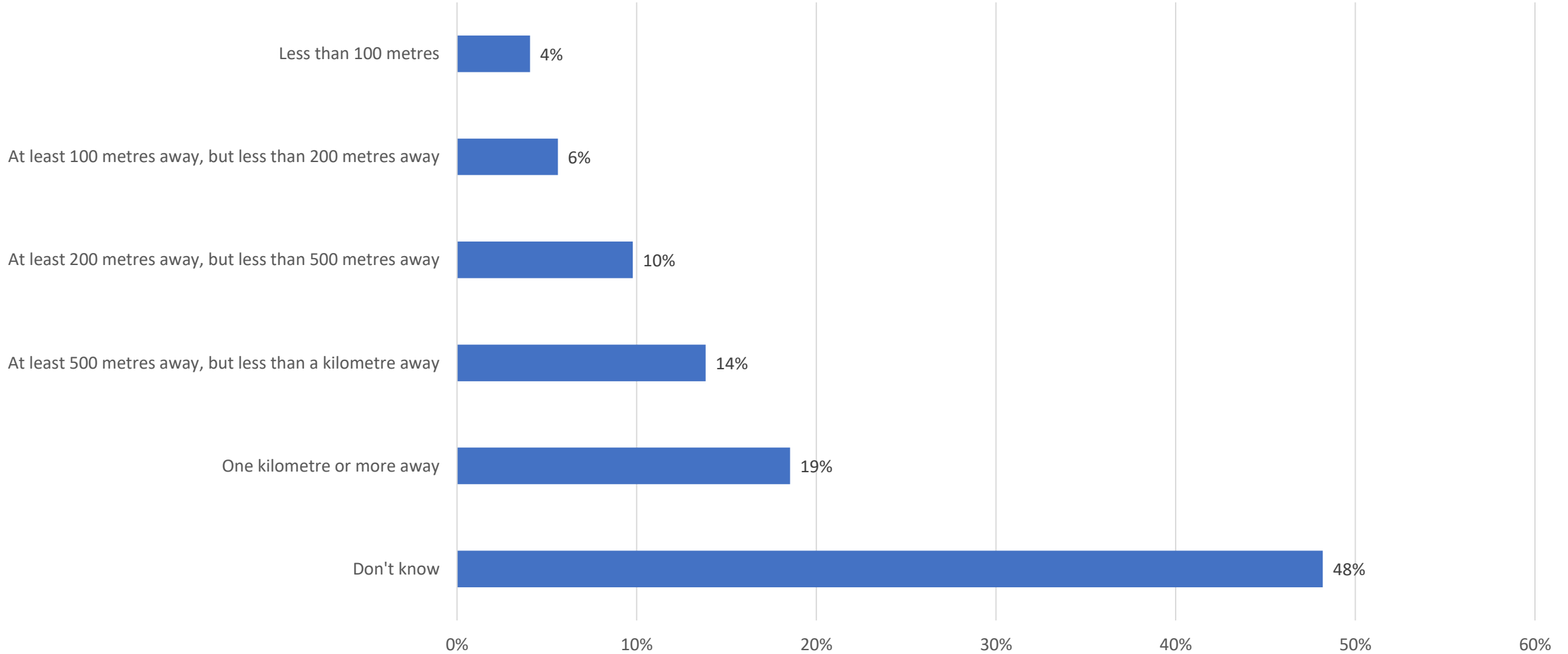
Still thinking about if you witnessed someone have a cardiac arrest in front of you...Which, if any, of the following would make you reluctant to perform CPR? (Please select all that apply)



Unweighted base: All UK adults (4,418)

[HWC\_Q8]

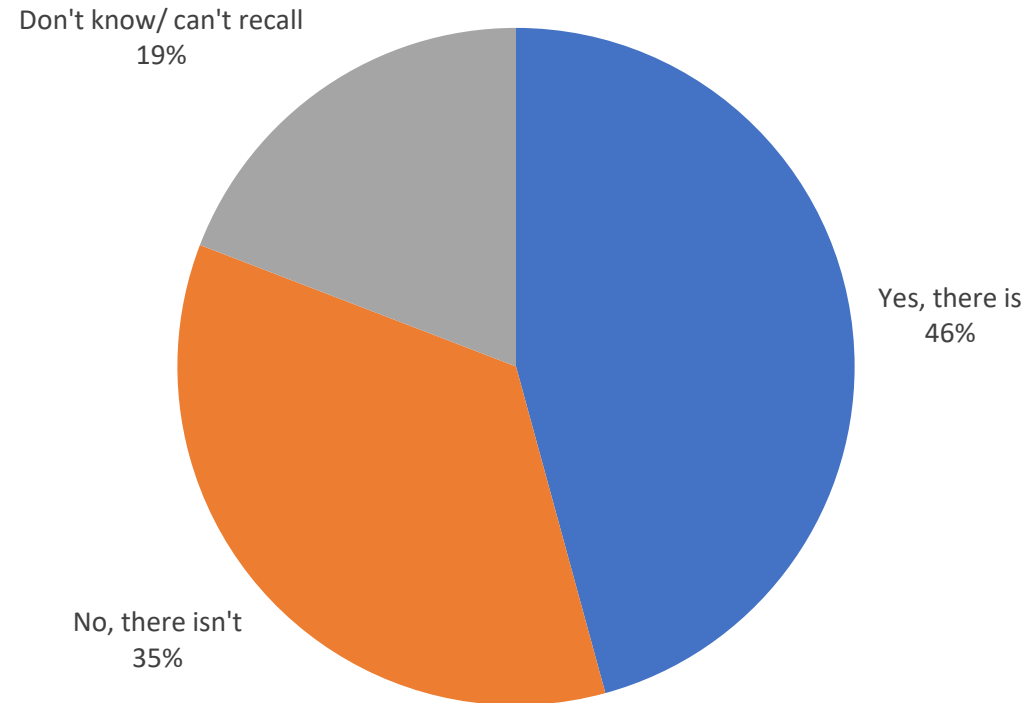
Approximately how far do you think the nearest publicly accessible defibrillator is from your home? (Please select the option that best applies. If you don't know, please select the 'Don't know' option)



Unweighted base: All UK adults (4,418)

[HWC\_Q9]

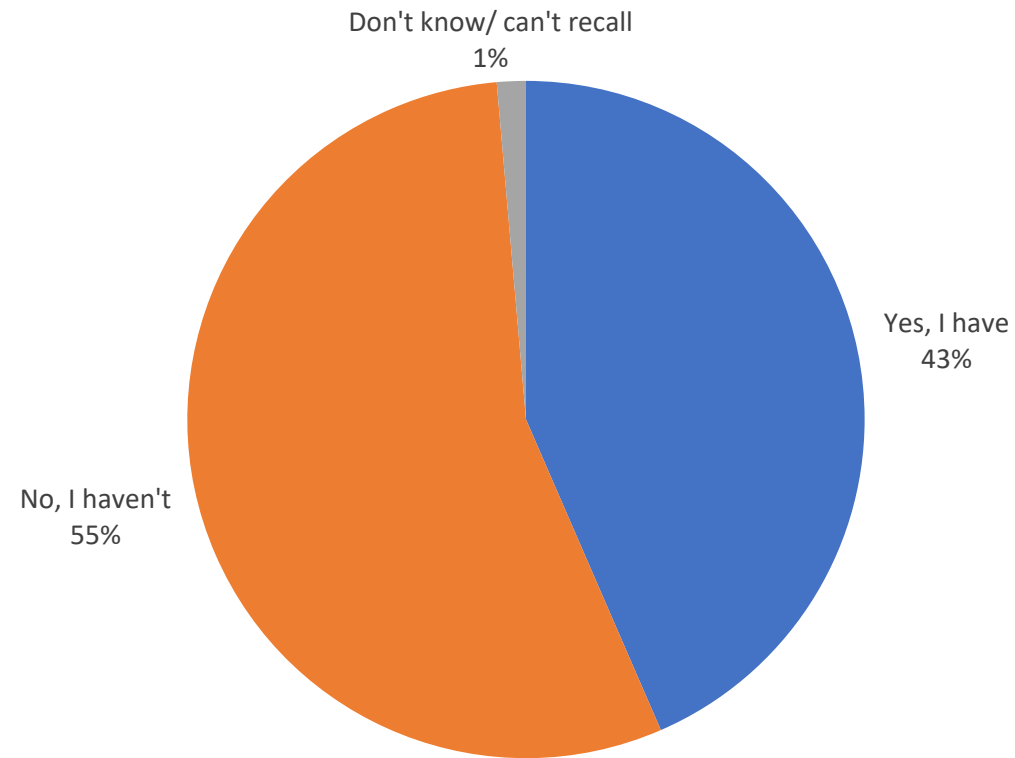
For the following question, if you work in more than one place, please think about your MAIN place of work (i.e. where you spend most of your time). By "workplace", we mean the place where you spend most of your time working. As a reminder, for the following question by "defibrillator" we mean a machine which can deliver an electric shock to restart the heart. Is there a defibrillator that you can access in your workplace?



Unweighted base: All UK Working Adults who are currently working from their employers workplace (1,158)

[HWC\_Q10]

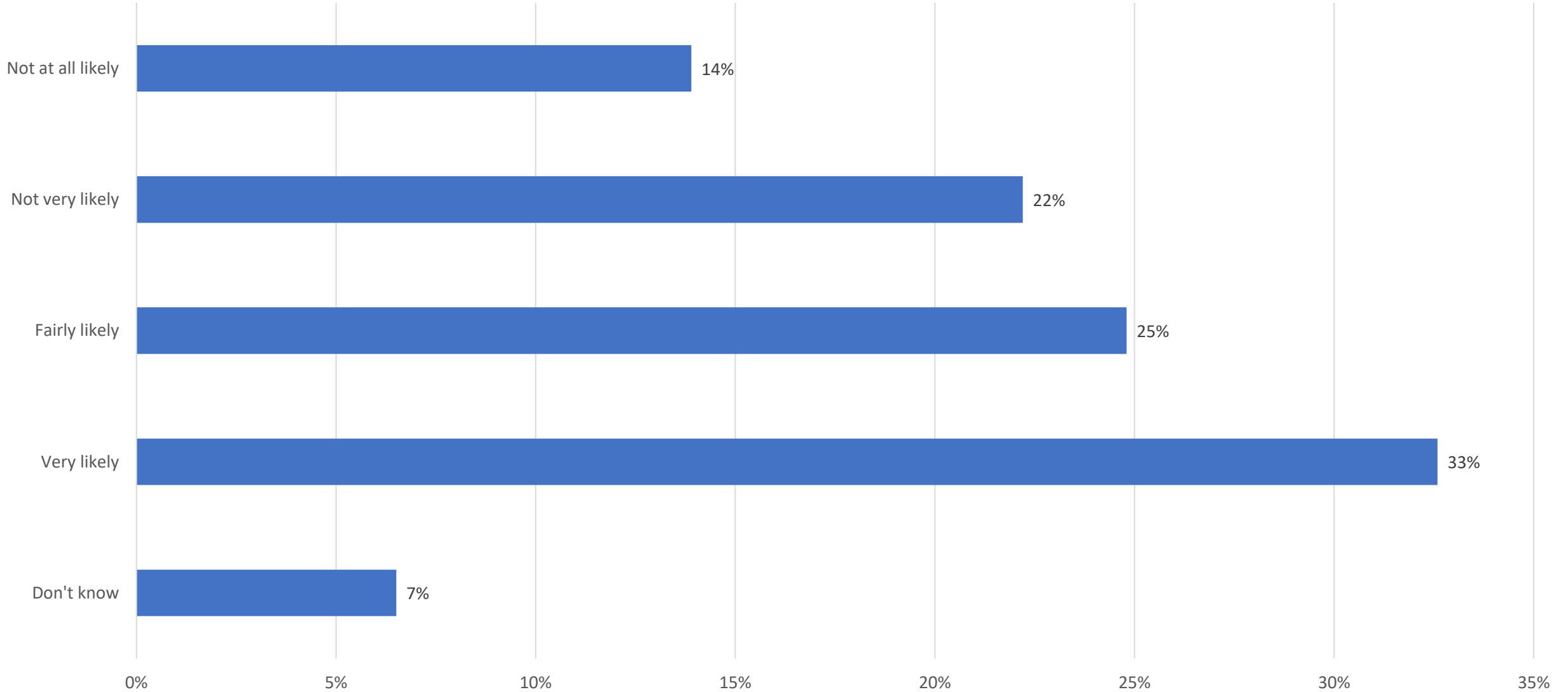
Please do not think about any times that you were trained on how to use a defibrillator that was not organised by your workplace. Have you EVER been trained on how to use your workplace defibrillator? (Please select the option that best applies)



Unweighted base: All UK Working Adults who have a defibrillator in their workplace (871)

[HWC\_Q11]

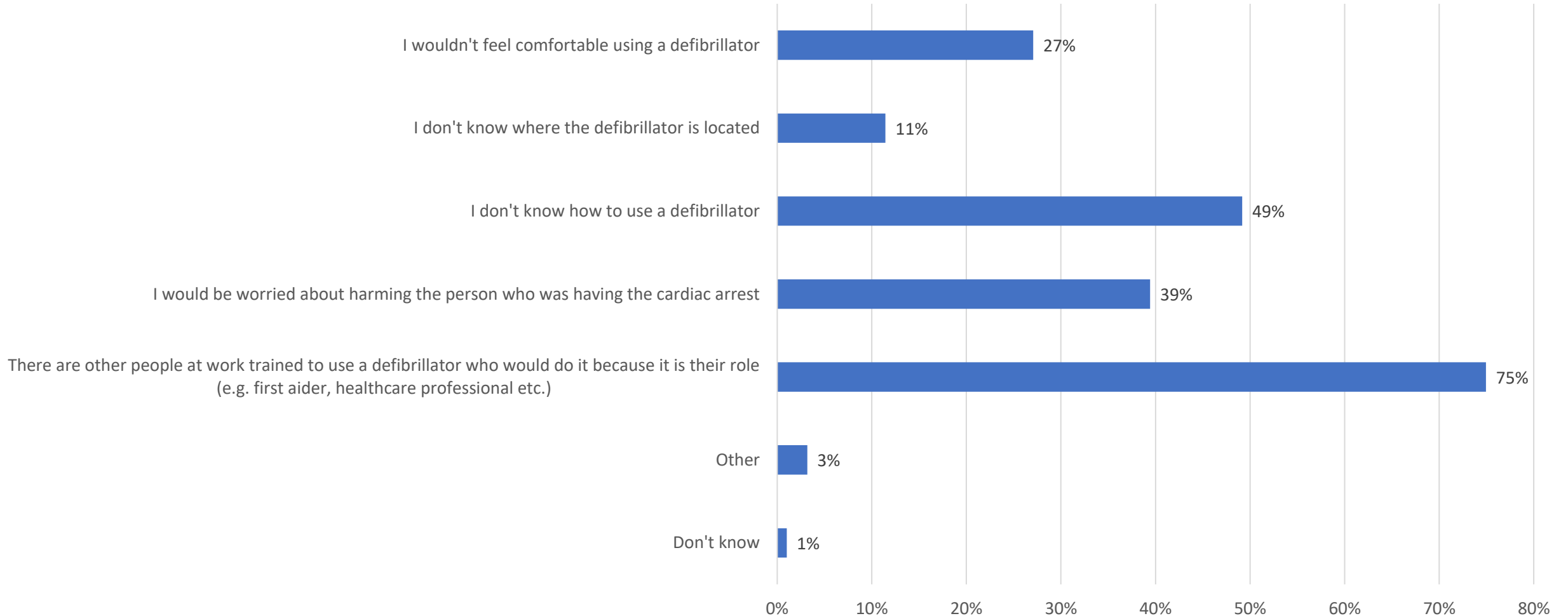
Please imagine that you were at work and you were witnessing someone having a cardiac arrest...How likely, if at all, would you be to use your workplace's defibrillator?



Unweighted base: All UK Working Adults who have a defibrillator in their workplace (871)

[HWC\_Q11aa]

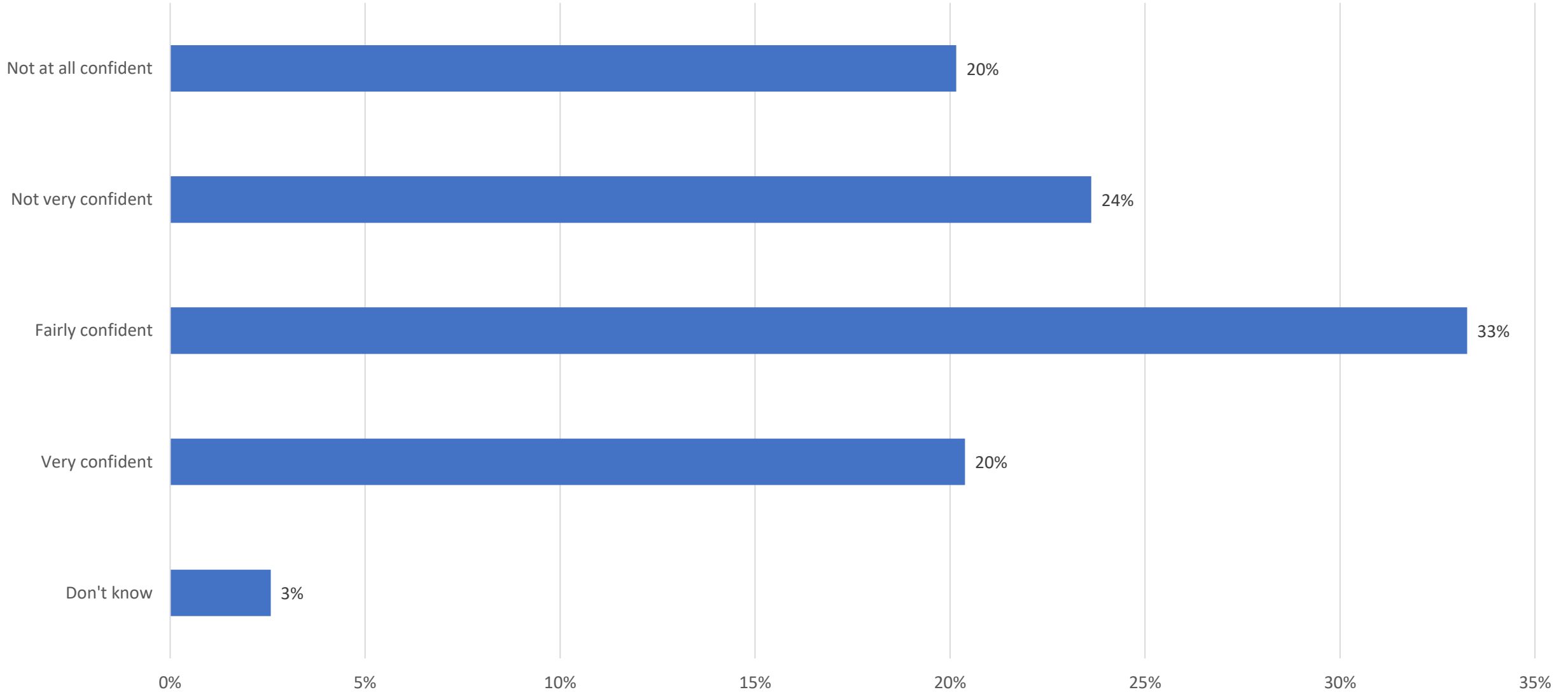
You previously said that you would be unlikely to use your workplace's defibrillator if you were witnessing someone having a cardiac arrest. Which, if any, of the following are reasons for this? (Please select all that apply. If any of your answers don't appear in the list below, please type them into the "Other" box)



Unweighted base: All UK Working Adults who have a defibrillator in their workplace and would be unlikely to use it (313)

[HWC\_Q12]

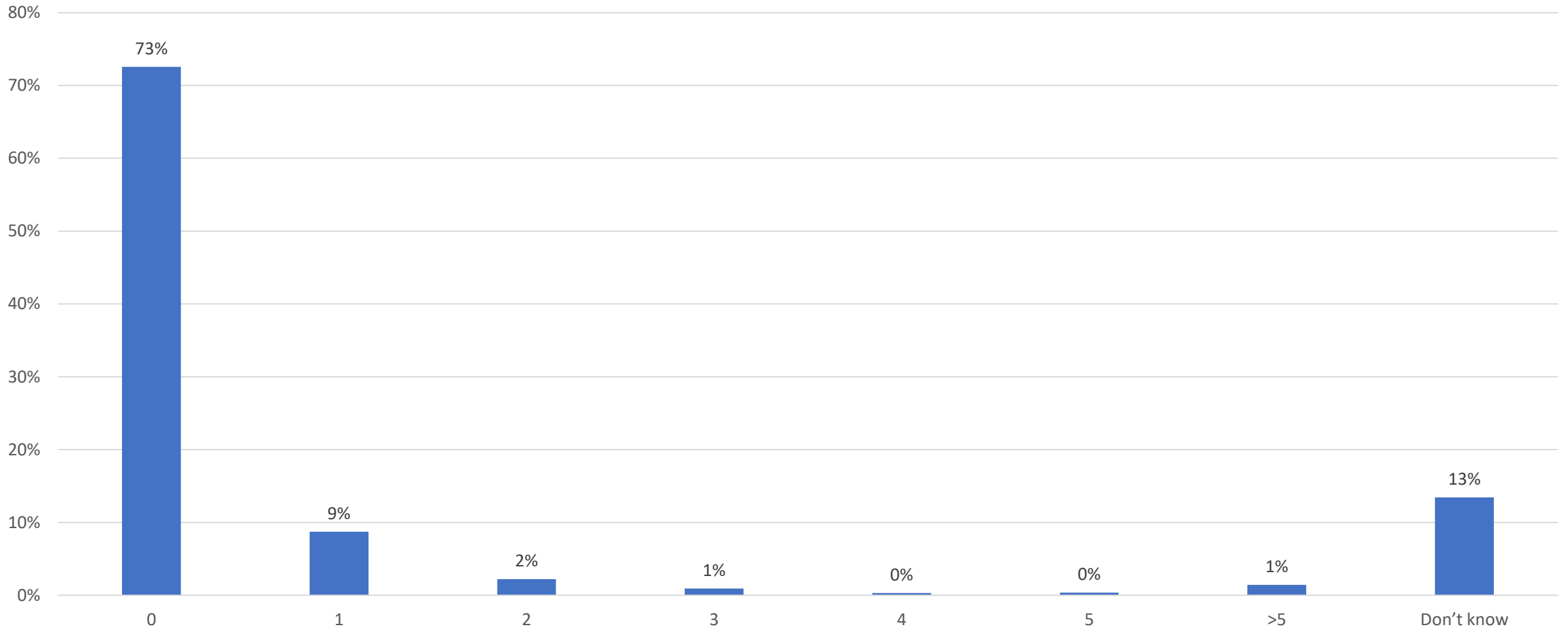
Please continue to imagine you were at work and you were witnessing someone having a cardiac arrest...How confident, if at all, would you feel in using your workplace's defibrillator?



Unweighted base: All UK Working Adults who have a defibrillator in their workplace (871)

[ZAC\_Q161\_banded]

For the following question, please do not include any incidents that happened within a hospital or nursing home or incidents that you attended to as part of your job (e.g. doctors, nurses, paramedics). How many times, if any, in your life have you seen someone have a cardiac arrest (i.e. collapse and be in need of CPR)?

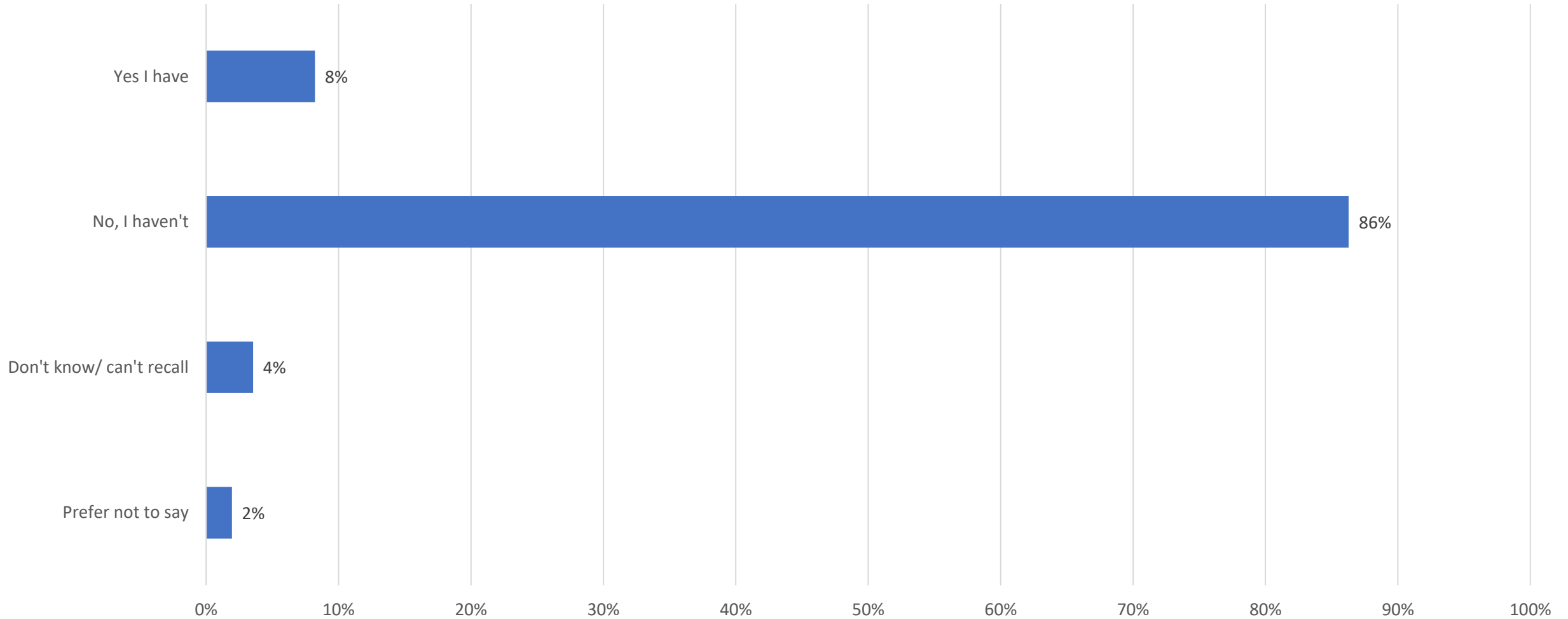


Unweighted base: All UK adults (4,418)



[ZAC\_Q16B]

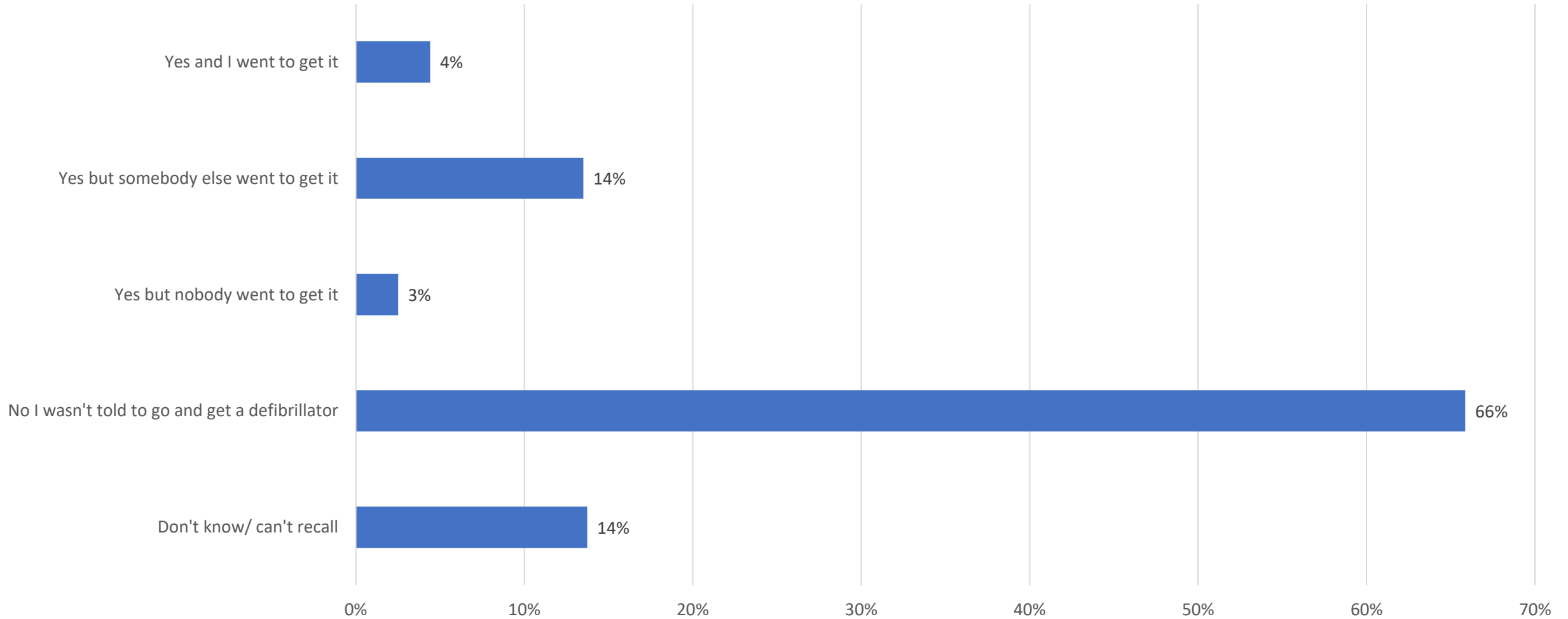
For the following question, if you are a health care professional, member of the emergency or armed services, please do not include any times when you responded as part of your job. Have you EVER called 999 because you were helping someone who was having a cardiac arrest that didn't happen in a hospital, care home or hospice?



Unweighted base: All UK adults (4,418)

[ZAC\_Q16Cd]

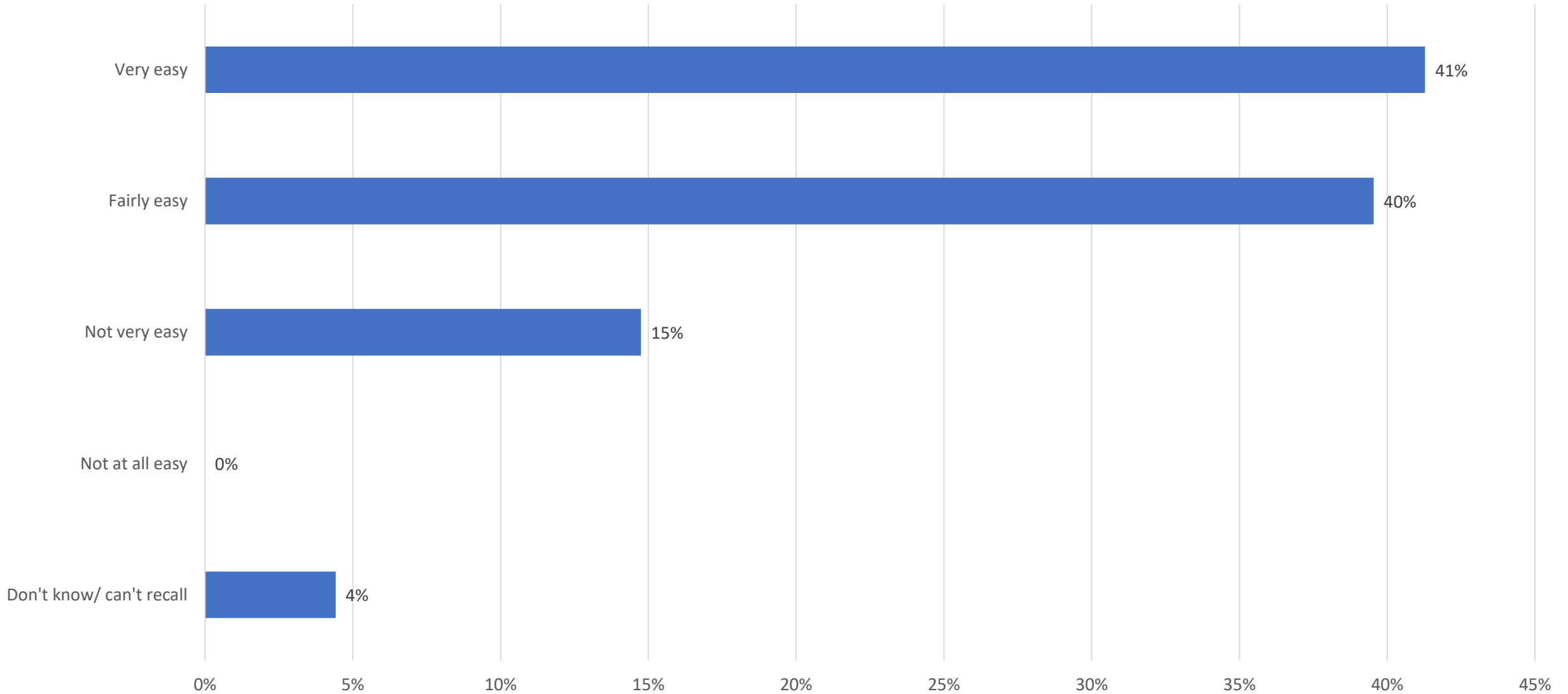
Thinking about the MOST recent time you called 999 because you were helping someone who was having a cardiac arrest that didn't happen in a hospital, care home or hospice...Did the person answering the 999 call tell you to go and get a defibrillator (a machine used to restart the heart)?



Unweighted base: All UK Adults who have rung 999 because they were helping someone who was having a cardiac arrest (372)

[ZAC\_Q16D]

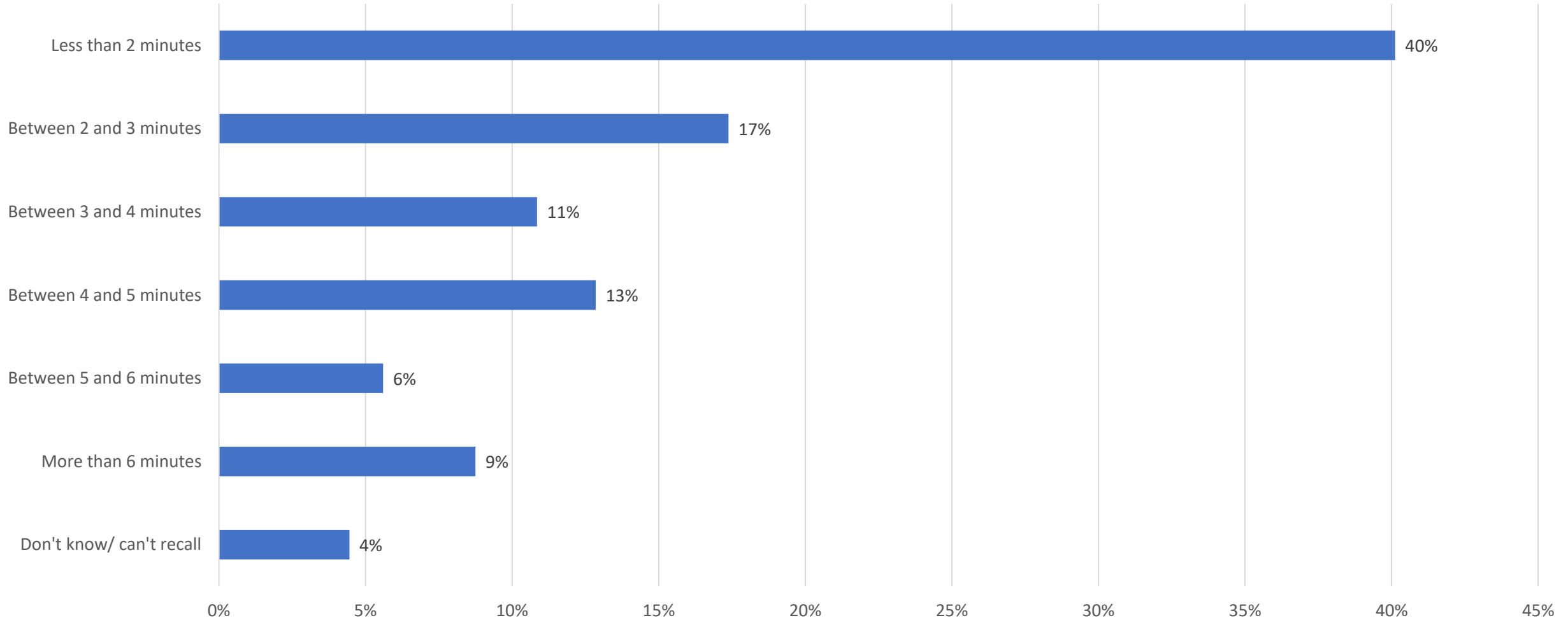
How easy, if at all, was it to find the defibrillator? (If you were not the person to get the defibrillator, please answer based on how easy it was for the other person to find it)



Unweighted base: All UK Adults who have rung 999 because they were helping someone who was having a cardiac arrest and went to get a defibrillator (67)

[ZAC\_Q16e]

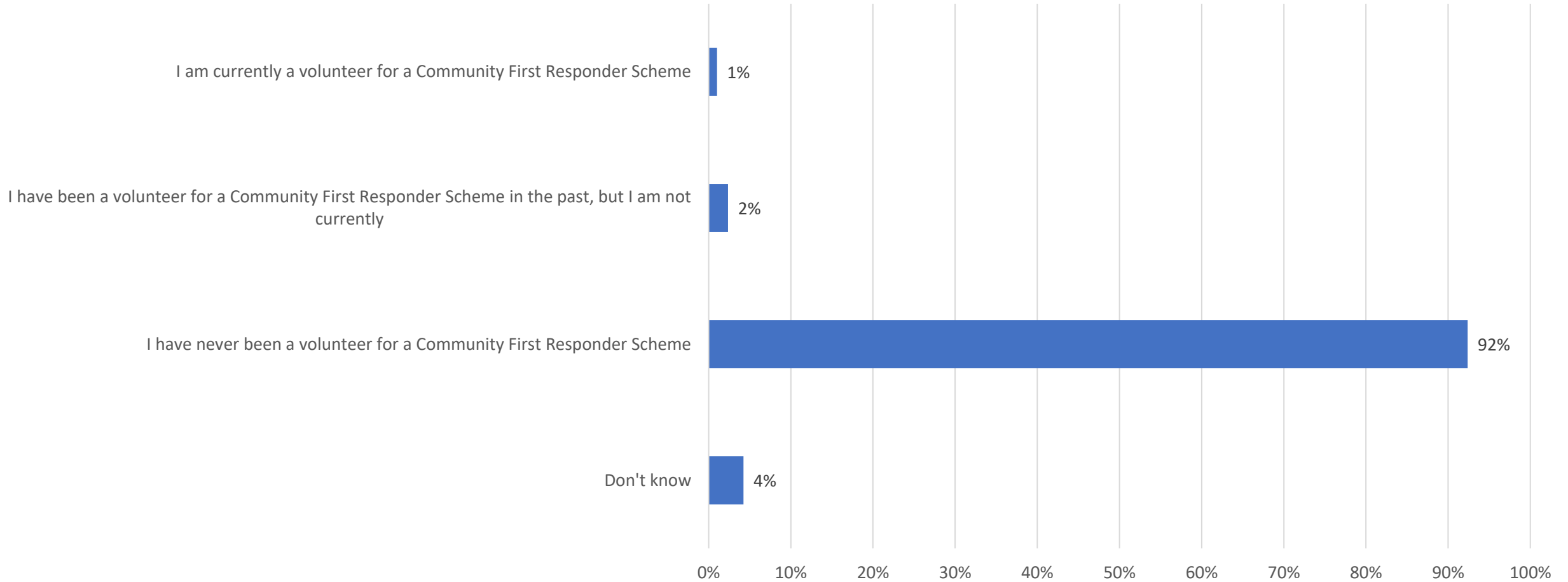
Still thinking about the MOST recent time you called 999 because you were helping someone who was having a cardiac arrest that didn't happen in a hospital, care home or hospice...Approximately how long did it take you or the other person to find the defibrillator?  
(Please select the option that best applies)



Unweighted base: All UK Adults who have rung 999 because they were helping someone who was having a cardiac arrest and went to get a defibrillator (67)

[HWC\_Q14]

For the following question, by "Community First Responder Schemes", we mean schemes which recruit and train volunteers to attend certain types of emergency calls in the area near to where they live or work. Training is usually provided by an ambulance service. The volunteers aim to reach an emergency in minutes before the ambulance crew arrives. Which, if any, of the following statements best applies to you?



Unweighted base: All UK adults (4,418)