
Surgical Care Coalition Member Survey

Key Findings



1. One-in-three (34%) private practice surgeons are concerned they will have to shut down



2. Nearly half (45%) have made a financial sacrifices by cutting their own salary or by guaranteeing employee pay despite declining revenues



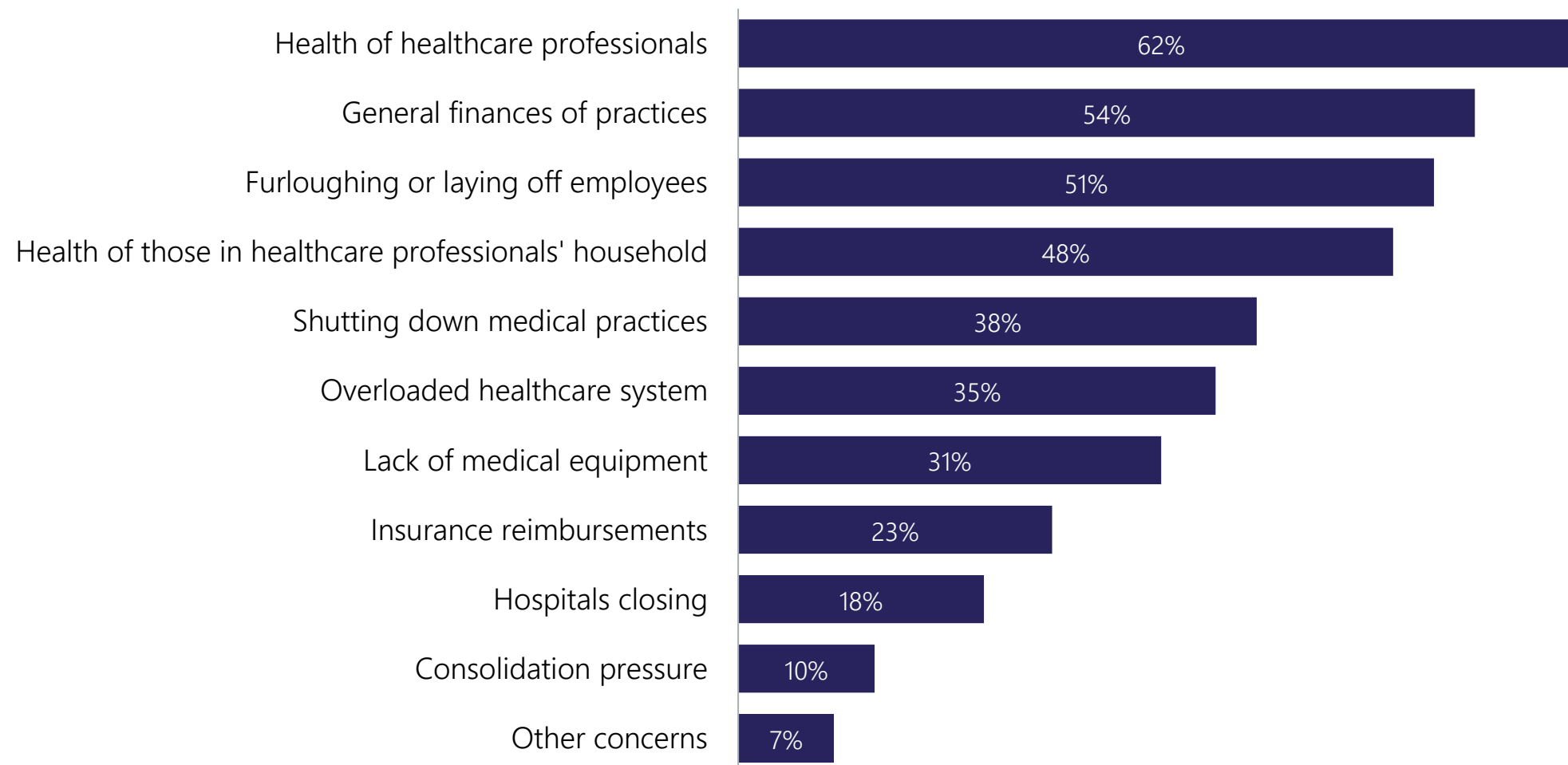
3. 35% suffered negative financial consequences due to the pandemic, such as taking on debt and laying off or furloughing employees

Top Concerns Due to COVID-19

COVID-19 concerns include health and financial impact

The health of healthcare professionals, the possibility of laying off or furloughing workers, and the financial impact of COVID-19, are top of mind concerns for surgeons

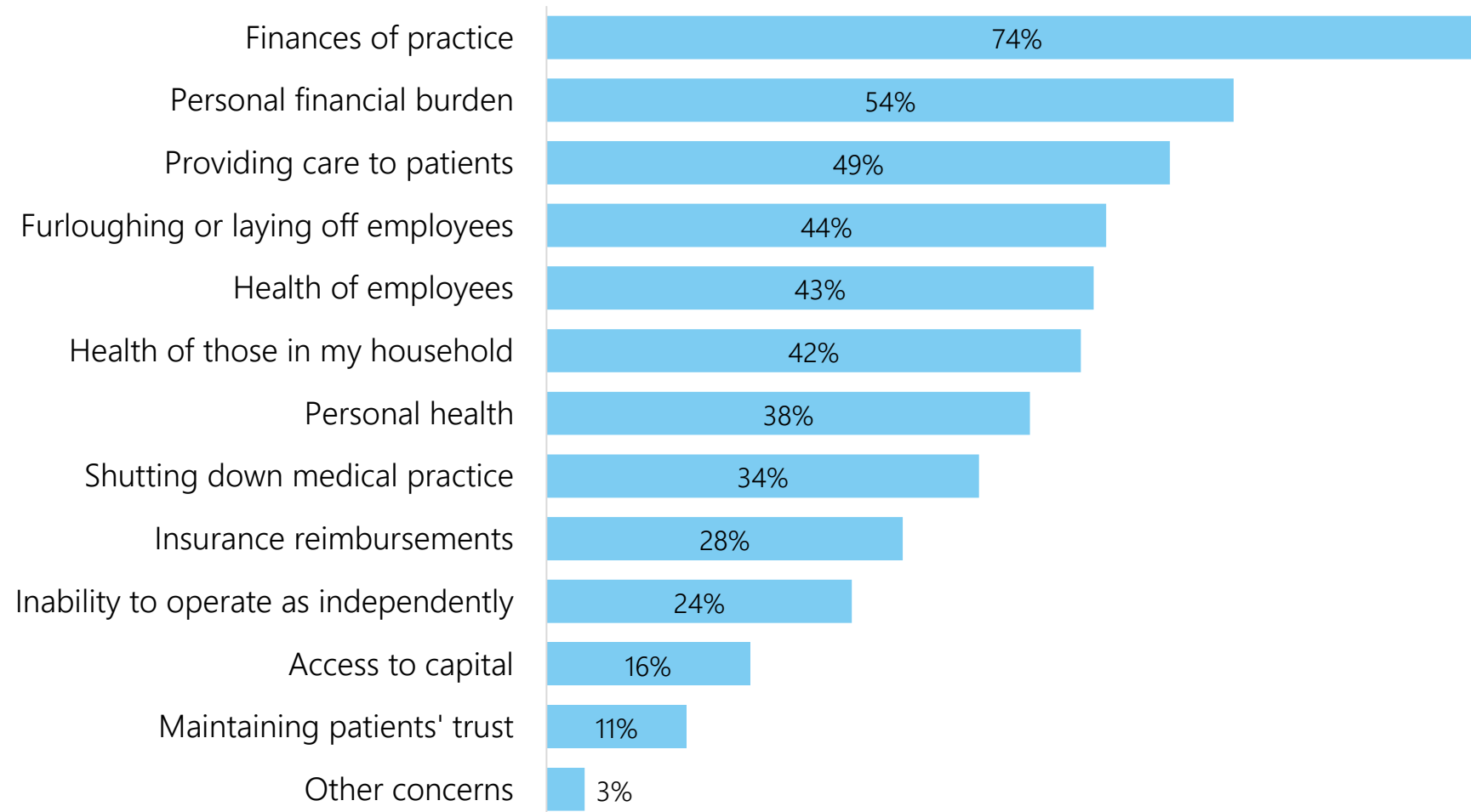
Top Concerns due to COVID-19 on Healthcare Practices



The finances of personal practices remain a top concern

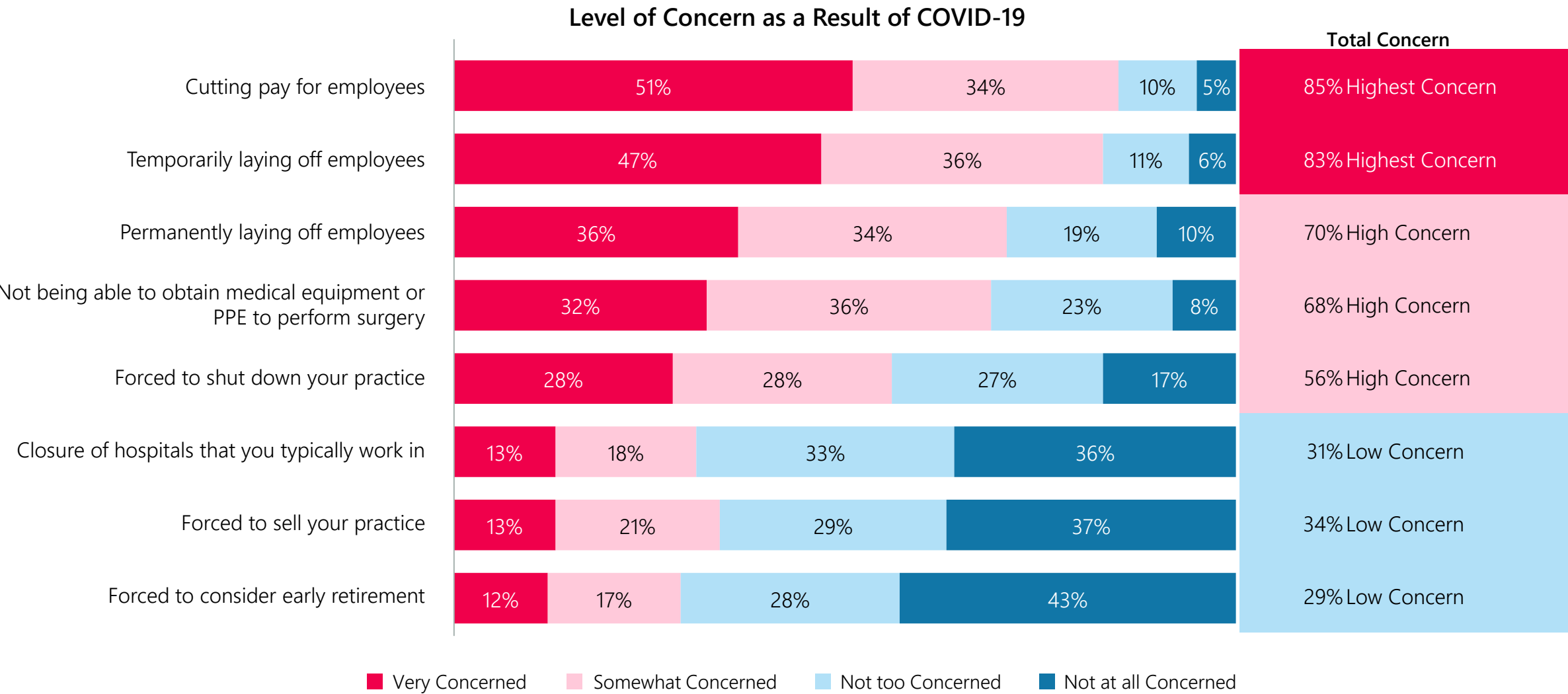
Surgeons with their own practice focus on the potential negative impact on practice finances as well as their own finances

Top Concerns due to COVID-19 on Personal Practices



Concern for cutting pay and laying off employees is high

Surgeons are focused on how COVID-19 will affect their employees, by either having to cut their pay or temporarily laying them off



Q:: How concerned are you about each of the following happening as a result of COVID-19?

Actions Taken in Response to COVID-19

Surgeons have actively responded to COVID-19

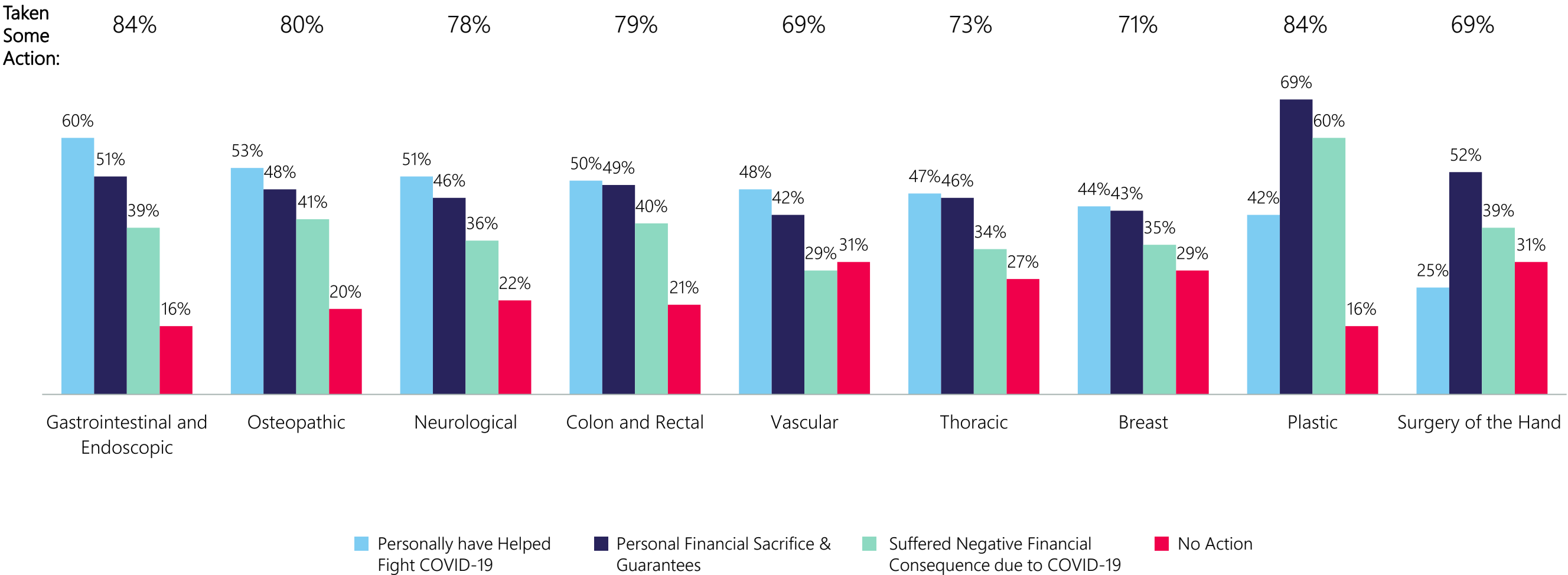
Almost half report personally fighting COVID-19 through treating patients, providing advice, or donating medical supplies



Q: During COVID-19, have you done any of the following?

All surgical groups have taken action to fight COVID-19

Although there is variation in how the pandemic affects different specialties, all groups have surgeons that have personally helped fight COVID-19 and who have had to make a financial sacrifice in response



Appendix

Survey Information

Respondents

- Survey in Field: May 11, 2020 to May 20, 2020.
- Total Surveyed (n=5,244)
- Surgeons with private surgical practice (n=1,581)
- Surgeons in states with high number of COVID-19 cases (n=2,607)

Methodology

This survey was conducted by the independent public opinion research firm, Brunswick Insight, on behalf of the Surgical Care Coalition. The survey was conducted online among as a voluntary opt-in survey. In total 5,244 surgeons represented by the Surgical Care Coalition opted to provide their views and perspectives for the survey.