

The Sexual and Reproductive Health Landscape In the US: Current Trends and Impact Of the Pandemic

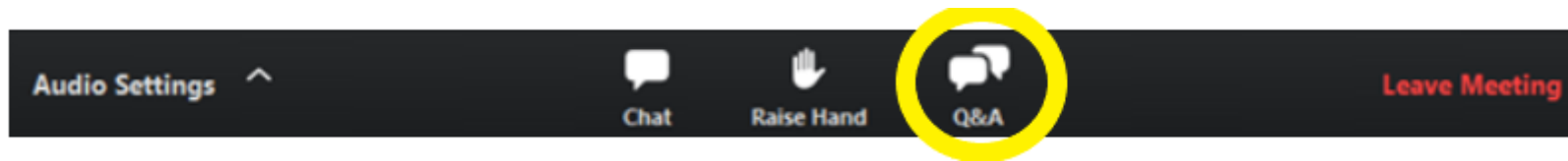
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**Women's Experiences With Health Care
During the COVID-19 Pandemic:
Key Findings from the KFF Women's Health Survey**

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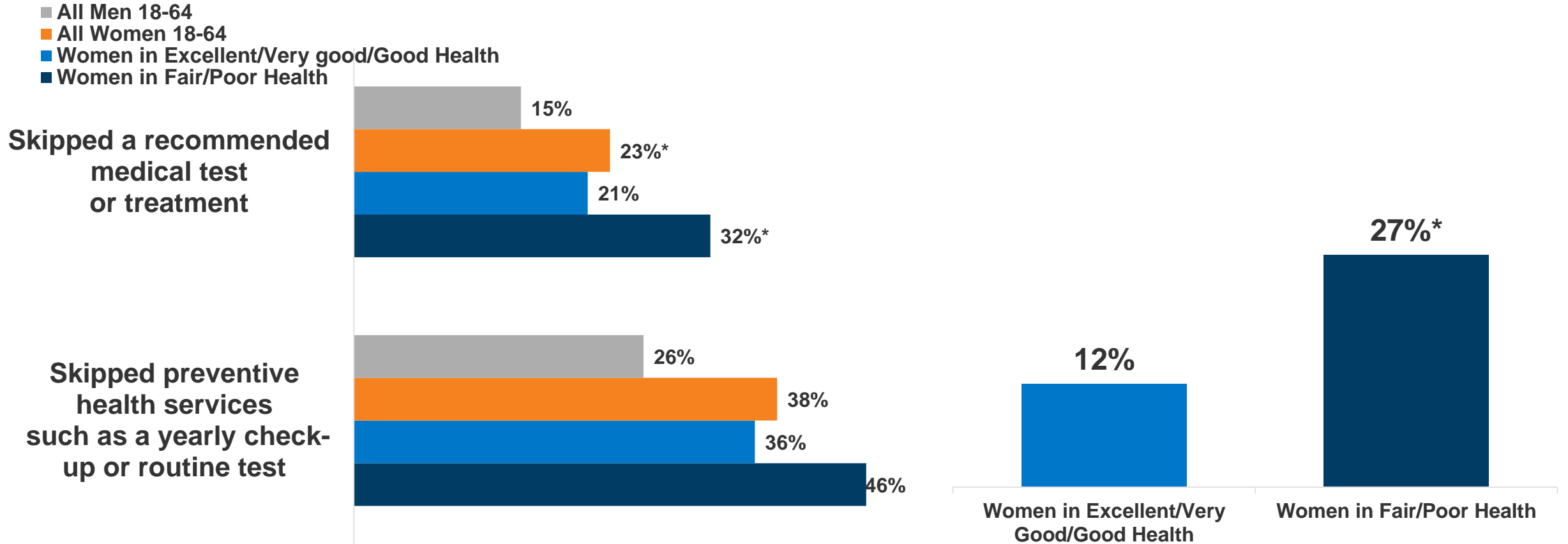
KFF Women's Health Survey

- Nationally representative survey of 3,661 women ages 18 to 64 and a shorter survey of 1,144 men ages 18 to 64
- Fieldwork by NORC at the University of Chicago, using AmeriSpeak®, probability-based panel
- Conducted in English and Spanish primarily online with smaller sample by telephone
- Sample of women age 18 to 49 was 2,695 with an oversample of uninsured, Asian, and lesbian women
- Fielded November 19 through December 17, 2020
- Margin of sampling error +/-2% for full sample and higher for subgroups

Many Women Have Gone Without Health Care During the Pandemic, Especially Women in Fair or Poor Health

Since March 1, 2020, have you experienced any of the following because of the COVID-19 pandemic, or not?

Share of women reporting their condition got worse as a result of skipping medical care

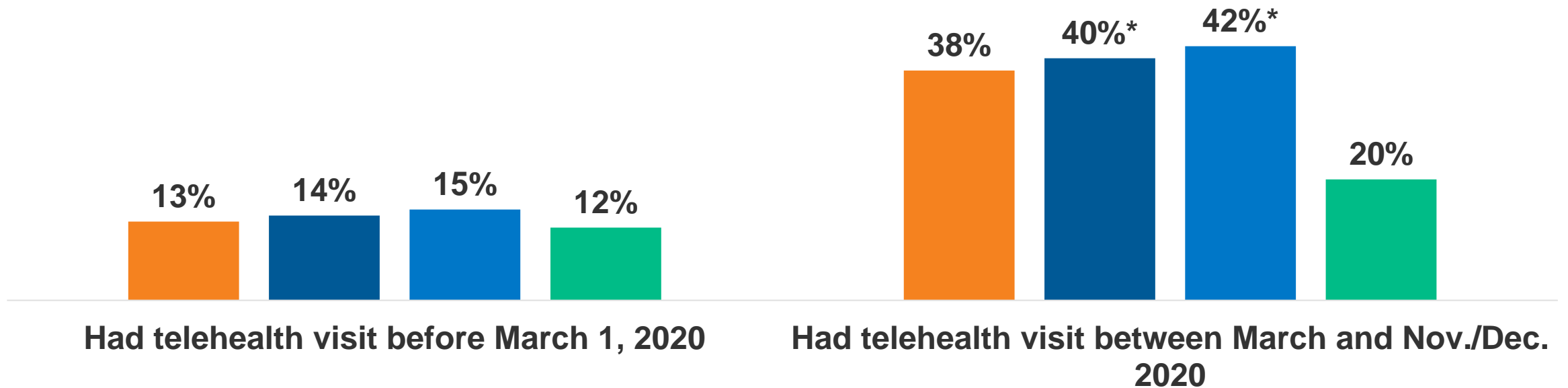


NOTE: *Estimate for women is statistically different than estimate for men and estimate for women in fair/poor health is statistically different than estimate for women in excellent/very good/good health.

SOURCE: [Women's Experiences with Health Care During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Findings from the KFF Women's Health Survey](#)

Women's Telehealth Use Has Increased, but is Lower Among Younger Women and Uninsured Women

■ All Women 18-64 ■ Private Insurance ■ Medicaid ■ Uninsured (Ref)



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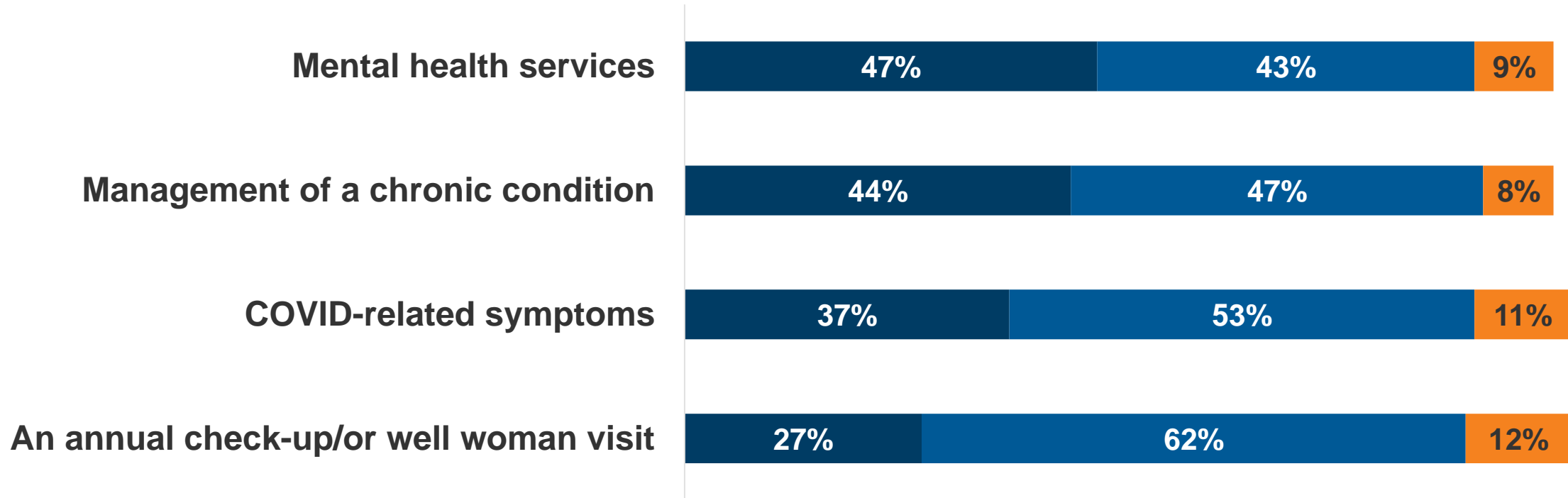
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Most Women Give Their Most Recent Telehealth Visit High Ratings

How would you rate the quality of care that you received at your most recent telemedicine or telehealth visit?

■ Excellent ■ Very Good/Good ■ Fair/Poor

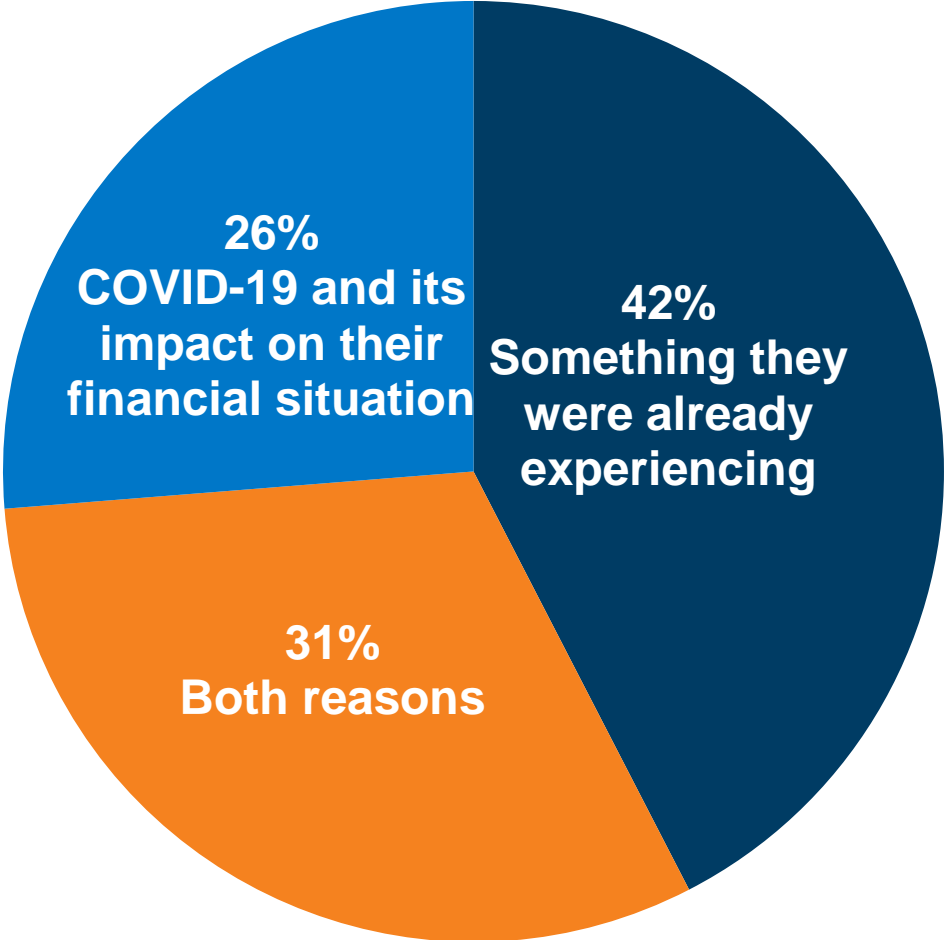


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The Pandemic Contributed to Difficulties Paying Medical Bills for Many Women

Among women reporting problems paying medical bills in the past year, share who said they were due to:



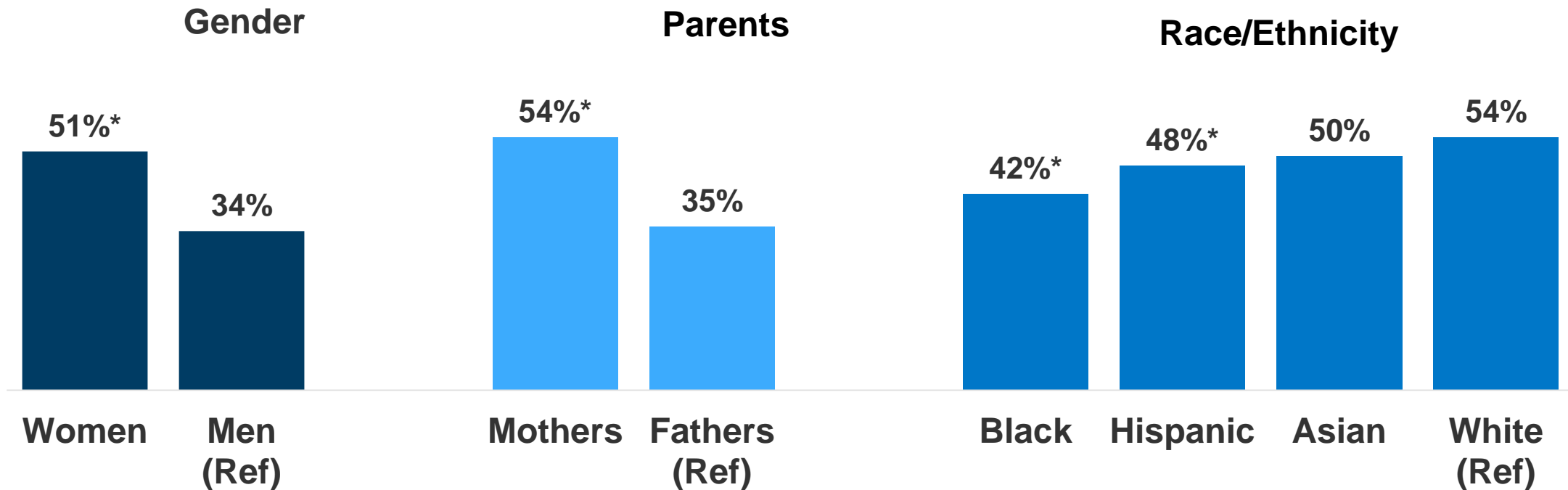
NOTE: Twenty-four percent of women report having had problems paying medical bills in the past 12 months.

SOURCE: [Women's Health Care Utilization and Costs: Findings from the 2020 KFF Women's Health Survey](#)



More Than Half of Women Say That Worry or Stress Related to Coronavirus Affected Their Mental Health

Share who say that worry or stress related to coronavirus affected their mental health



NOTE: *Estimate is statistically different than estimate for Men, White, and Fathers within group ($p < 0.05$). Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race; other groups are non-Hispanic.

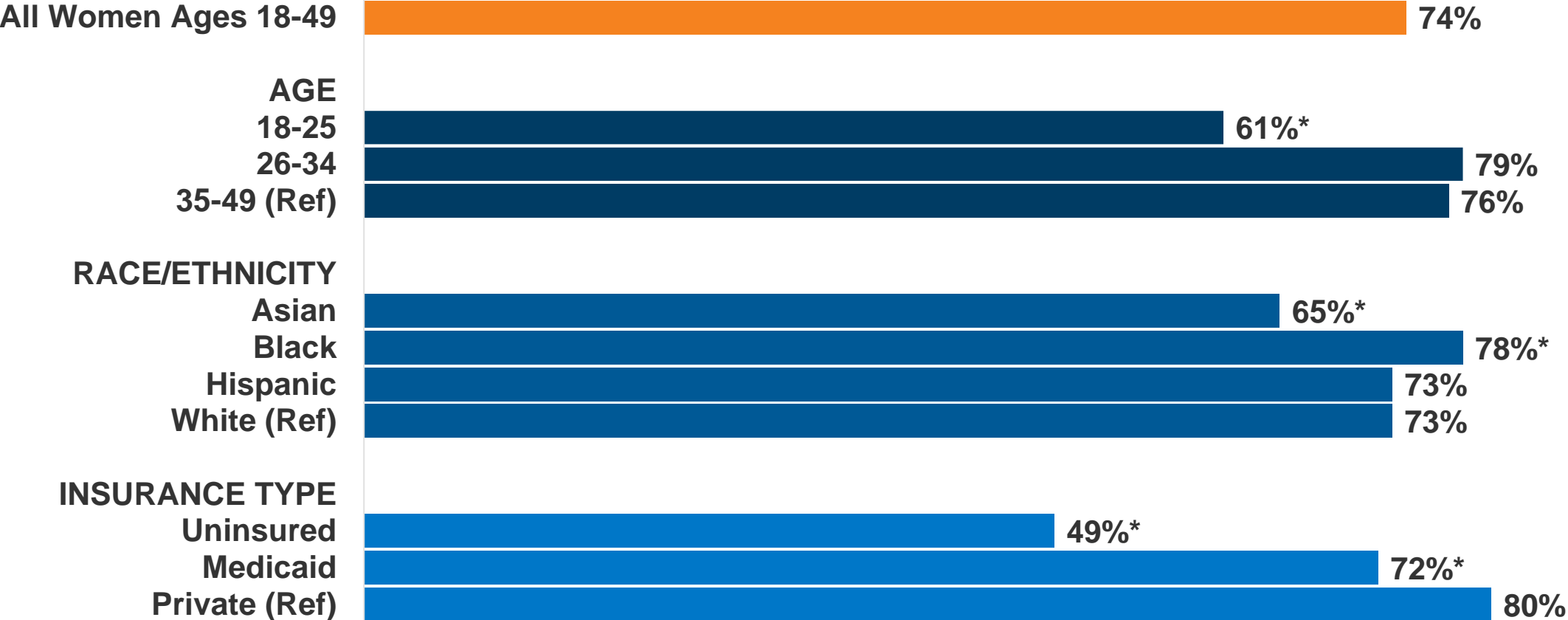
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Women's Sexual and Reproductive Health Services: Key Findings from the KFF Women's Health Survey

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Only Half of Uninsured Women Have Had a Gynecological Visit in the Past Three Years

When was the last time, if ever, you saw a doctor or nurse for a gynecological or OBGYN exam?



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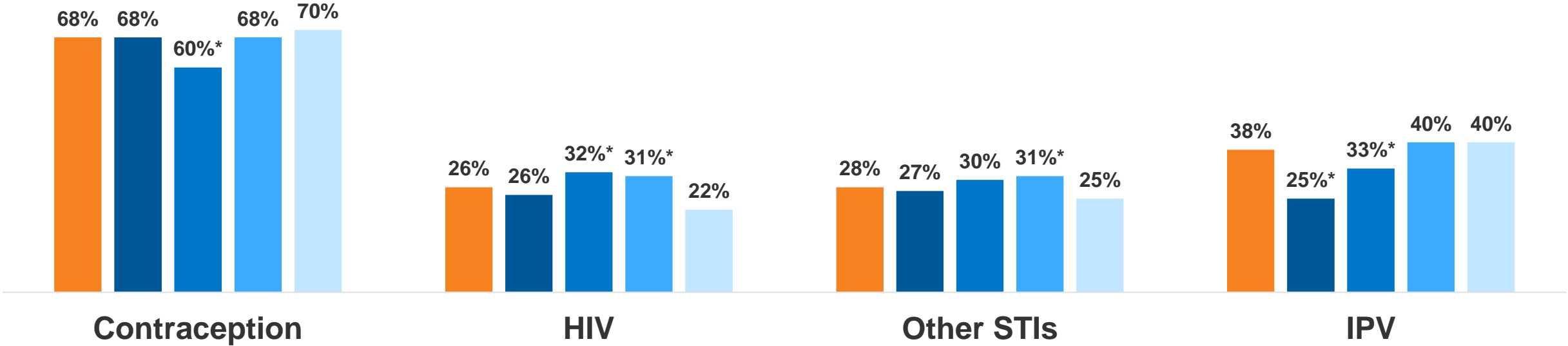
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Most Women Say Their Providers Have Asked Them About Contraception Recently, But That Is Not The Case For Other Topics

Among women who have seen a health care provider in the past two years, the share who had a doctor or health care provider ask them about or discuss any of the following topics with them:

■ Women Ages 18-49 ■ Asian ■ Black ■ Hispanic ■ White (Ref)



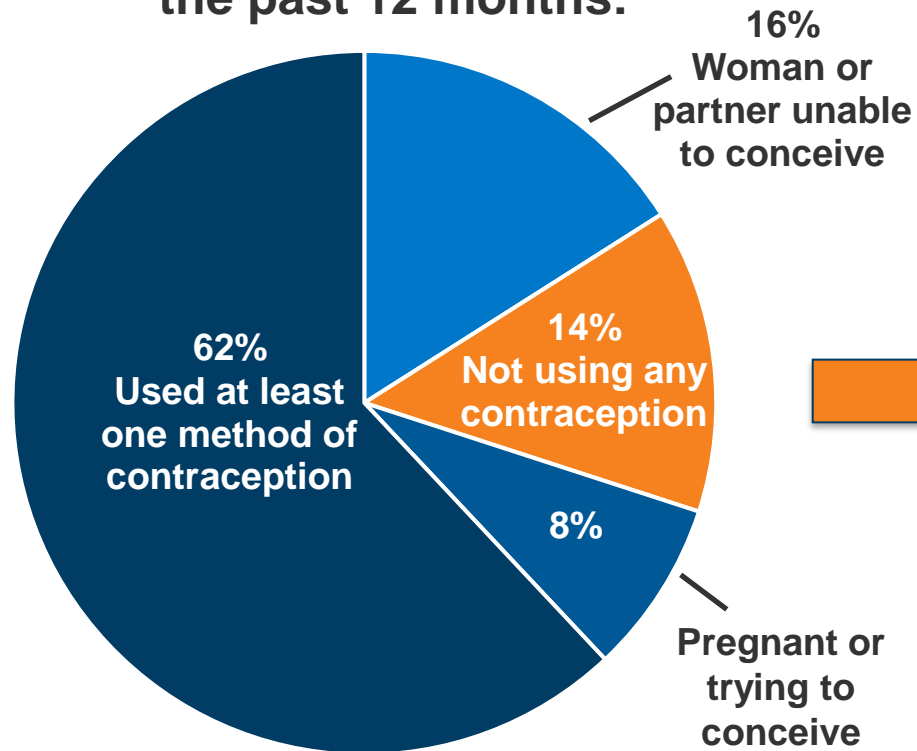
NOTE: *Estimate is statistically different from estimate for reference (Ref) within topic ($p < 0.05$). Among women age 18-49 who have seen a doctor or health care provider in the past two years. HIV = Human Immunodeficiency Virus; IPV = Intimate Partner Violence; STI = Sexually Transmitted Infection

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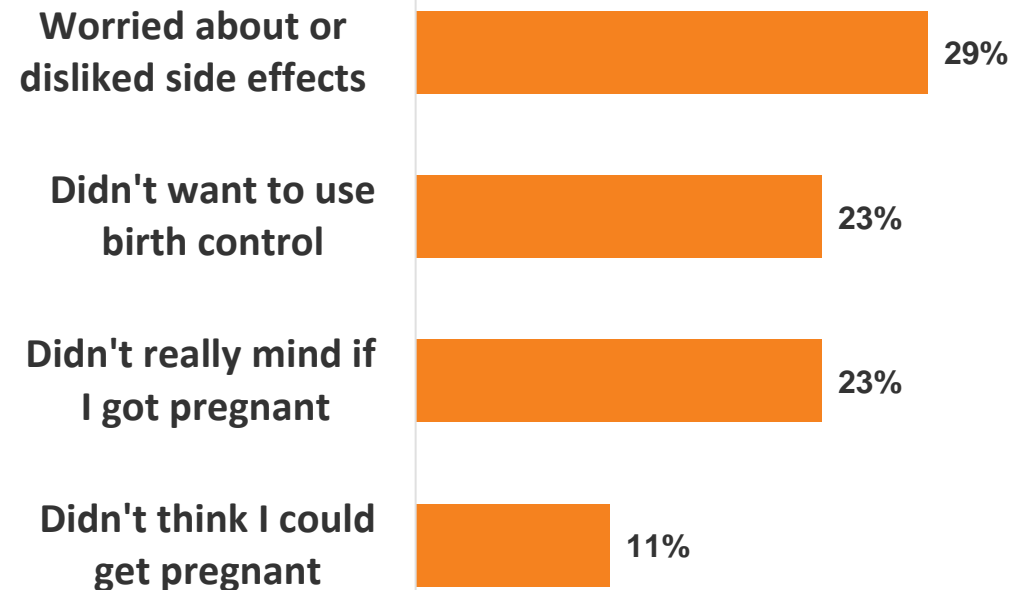


Almost a Third of Sexually Active Women Who Did Not Use Birth Control In Past Year Are Worried About or Dislike Side Effects

Among women who had sex within the past 12 months:



Which of these is a reason that you did not use birth control?



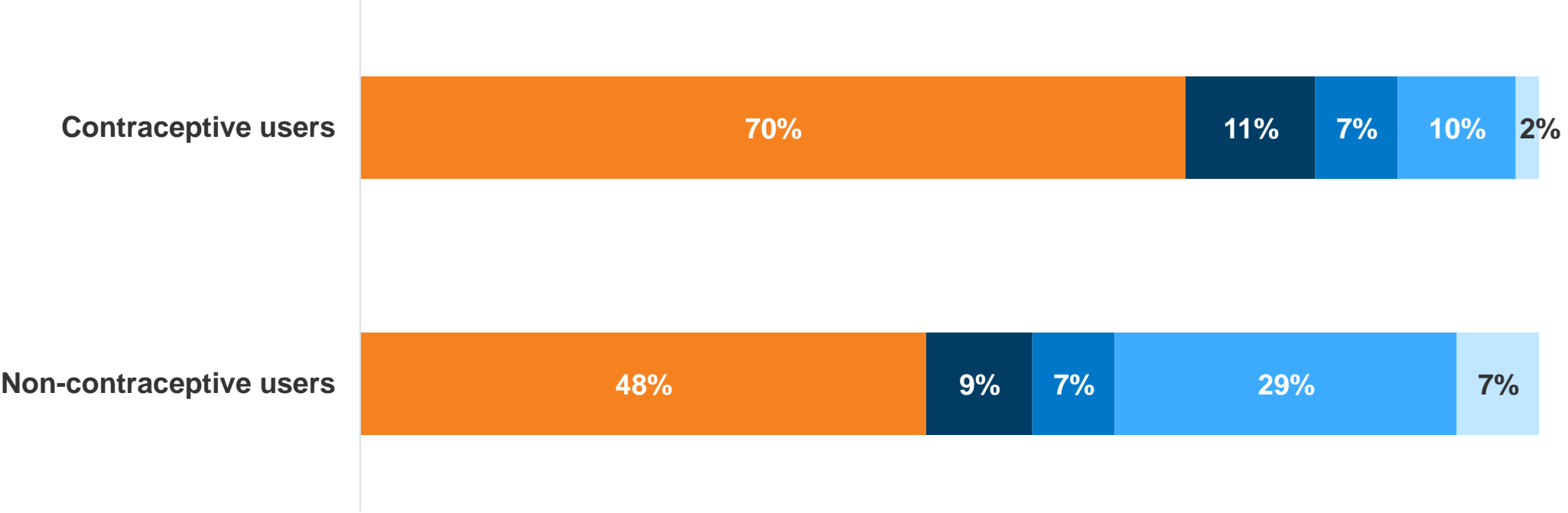
NOTE: Among reproductive aged women ages 18-49 who reported having sex with a male in the last 12 months.

SOURCE: [Women's Sexual and Reproductive Health Services: Key Findings from the 2020 KFF Women's Health Survey](#)

Nearly Half of Non-Contraceptive Users Who Are Not Trying To Get Pregnant Say It Is Very Important For Them To Avoid Pregnancy In The Next Month

How important is it for you to avoid becoming pregnant in the next month?

Very important Somewhat important Not very important Not important at all Don't know

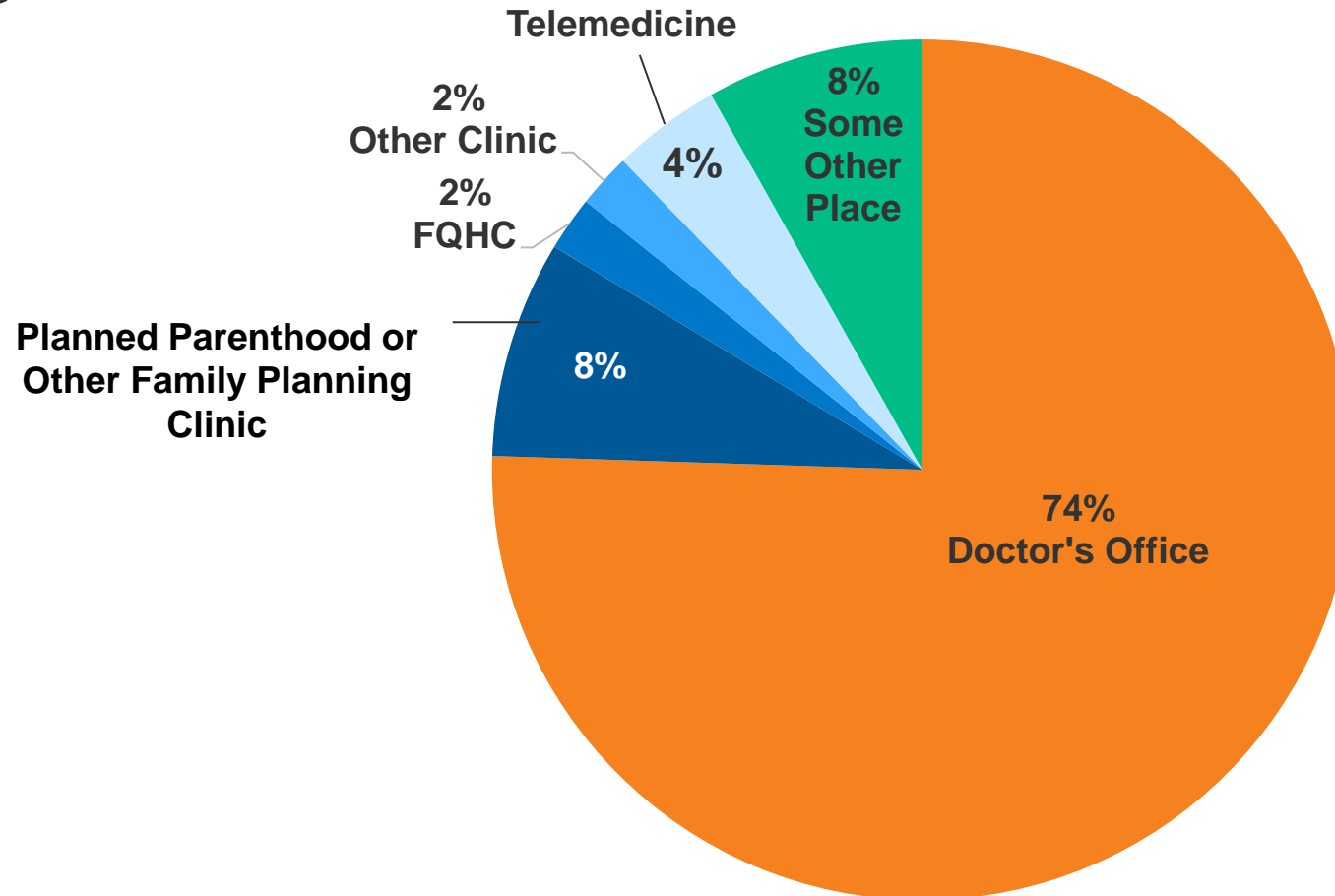


NOTE: Among women ages 18-49 who are not pregnant or not currently trying to get pregnant.

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Most Women Go To A Doctor's Office For Contraceptive Care, Followed by a Planned Parenthood Or Other Family Planning Clinic

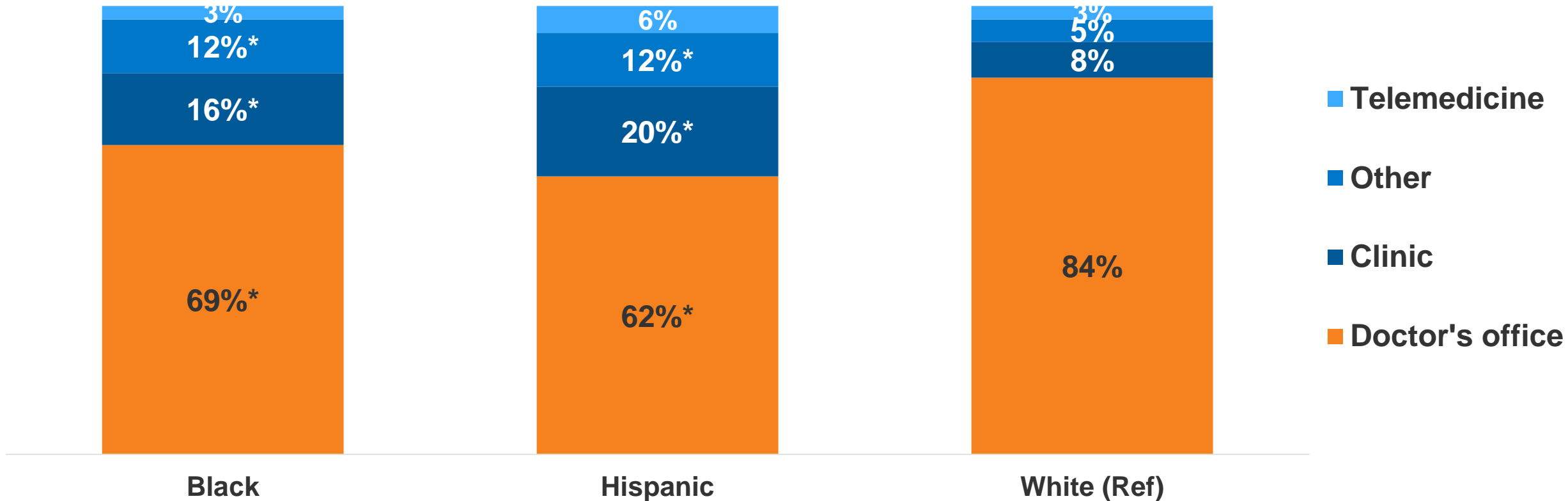


NOTE: Among women ages 18-49 who report using a method of contraception in the past 12 months.

SOURCE: [Women's Sexual and Reproductive Health Services: Key Findings from the 2020 KFF Women's Health Survey](#)

Hispanic and Black Women Are More Likely to Receive Contraceptive Care at a Clinic Than White Women

Where did you have your most recent birth control care visit?

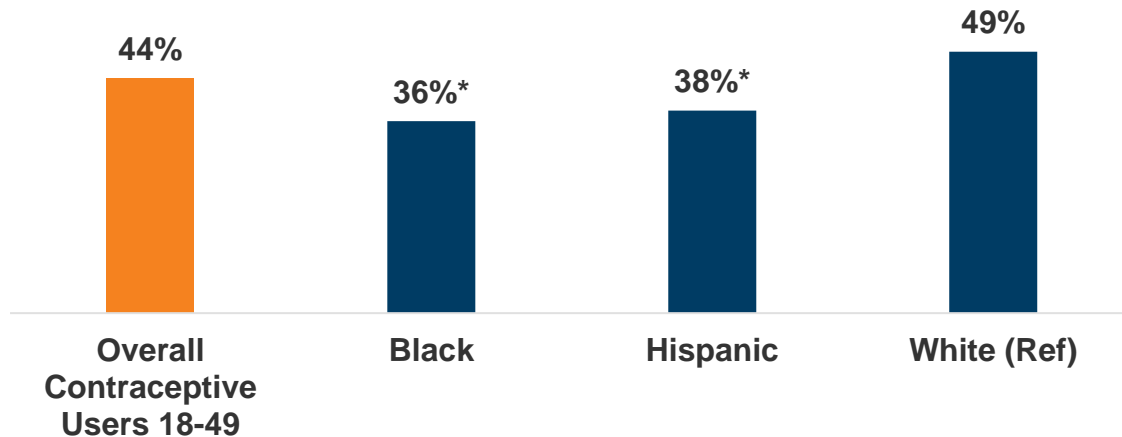


NOTE: *Estimate is statistically different than estimate for reference (Ref) for doctor's office, clinic, and other ($p < 0.05$). Among women ages 18-49 who reported using a method of contraception in the past 12 months. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race; other racial groups are non-Hispanic. Clinic includes Planned Parenthood clinics; other family planning clinics; school or school-based clinics or college health centers; walk-in clinics, such as urgent care centers or clinics inside a store; community health center or public health clinic (includes a health department) or Indian Health Service. Other includes pharmacies, drug stores, or some other place. Telemedicine includes telemedicine visits via video or phone and online contraception website or apps.

SOURCE: [Women's Sexual and Reproductive Health Services: Key Findings from the 2020 KFF Women's Health Survey](#)

Less Than Half of Women Say They Received Excellent Care Across a 4-Item Measure of Person-Centered Contraceptive Counseling

Share of women saying their contraceptive counseling was excellent on all four items:



Four items of Person-Centered Contraceptive Counseling Measure:

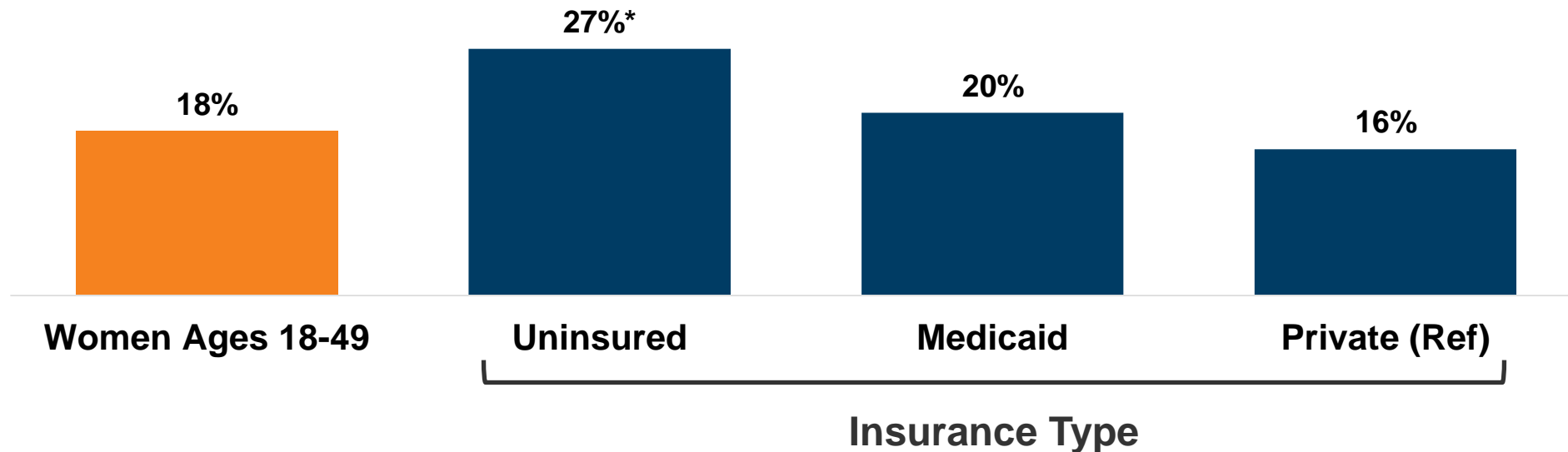
- Respecting me as a person
- Letting me say what mattered to me about my birth control
- Taking my preferences about my birth control seriously
- Giving me enough information to make the best decision about my birth control

NOTE: Estimate is statistically different than estimate for White ($p < 0.05$).

SOURCE: [Women's Sexual and Reproductive Health Services: Key Findings from the 2020 KFF Women's Health Survey](#); [Person-Centered Contraceptive Counseling Measures](#), University of California San Francisco

Nearly One in Five Women Say They Are Not Using Their Preferred Method of Contraception

Share of women who would want to use a different method than they're currently using if they could use any type of birth control method available

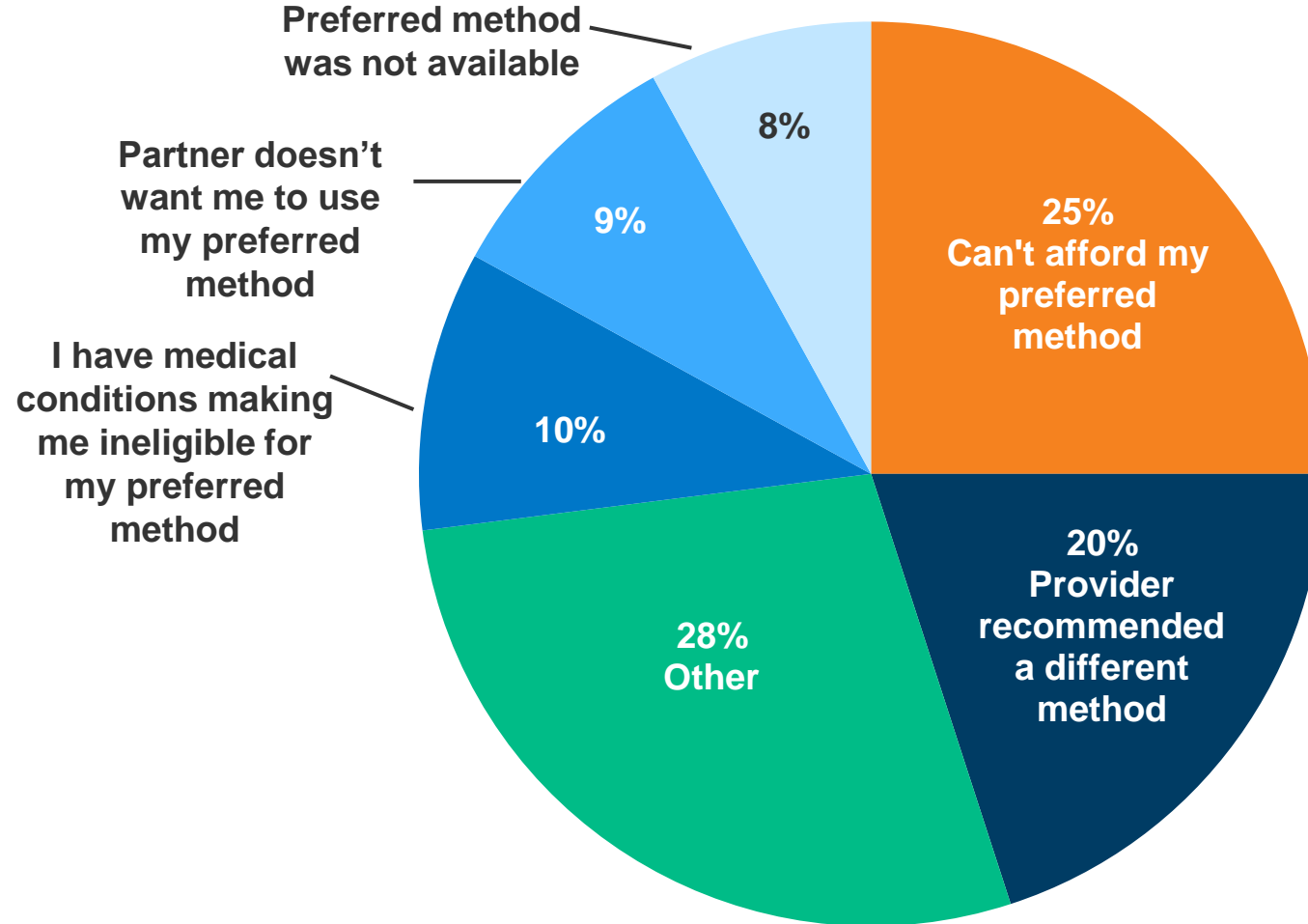


NOTE: *Estimate is statistically different than estimate for reference (Ref) within insurance type ($p < 0.05$). Among women ages 18-49 who have used birth control or condoms in the past 12 months .

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One in Four Women Who Are Not Using Their Preferred Contraception Say It is Because They Cannot Afford It

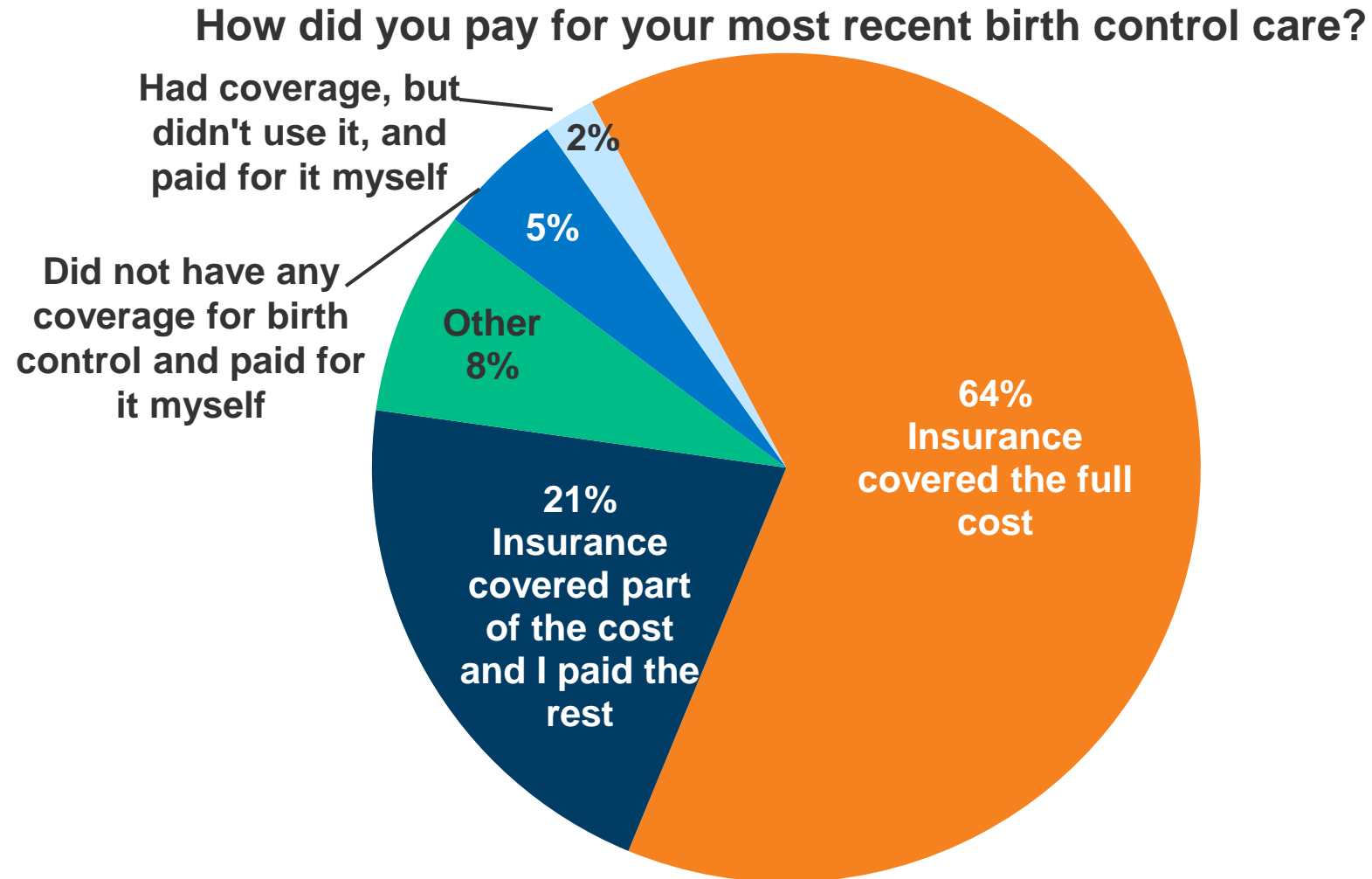
What is the primary reason you are not using your preferred method of birth control?



NOTE: Among women ages 18-49 who are not using their preferred method of birth control.

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One in Five Privately Insured Women Paid Out-of-Pocket For Some of the Cost of Their Contraceptive Care

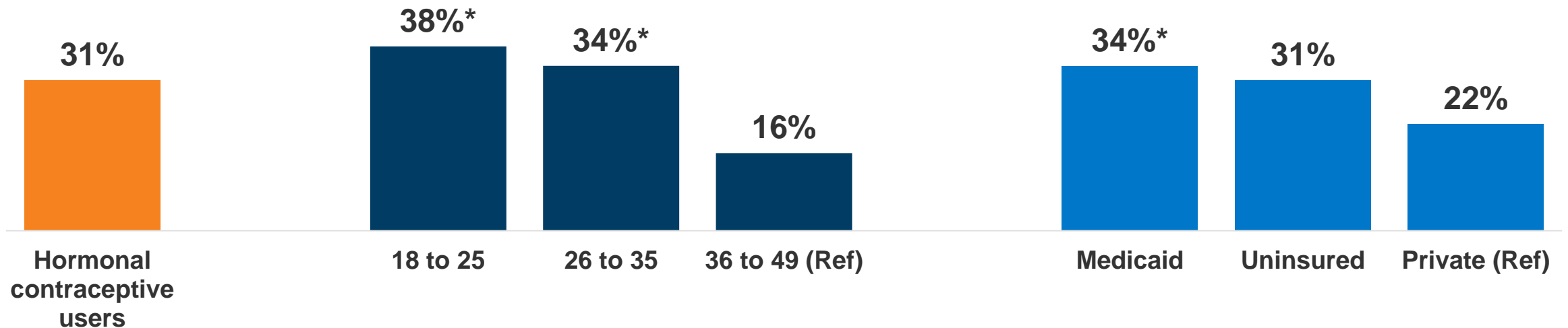


NOTE: Among women ages 18-49 with private insurance who have used any method of contraception in the past 12 months.

SOURCE: [Women's Sexual and Reproductive Health Services: Key Findings from the 2020 KFF Women's Health Survey](#)

3 in 10 Hormonal Contraceptive Users Missed Taking Their Birth Control Because They Couldn't Get Their Next Supply

Have you ever missed taking your birth control because you weren't able to get your next supply of pills, patch, ring, or Depo shot on time, or not?

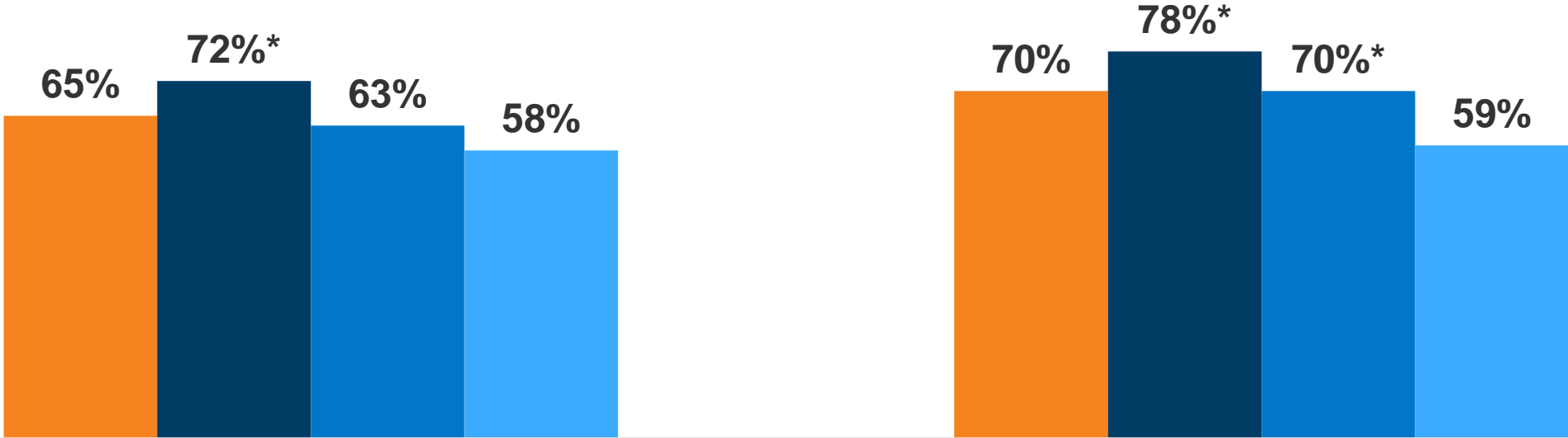


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Most Women Are Comfortable With Pharmacists Prescribing Contraception and Support Making Contraception OTC

■ All Women 18-49 ■ Democratic ■ Independent ■ Republican (Ref)



Comfortable with pharmacists prescribing birth control

Support making birth control pills available over the counter without a prescription if the FDA said it was safe and effective

NOTE: *Estimate is statistically different than estimate for Republican ($p < 0.05$). Among women ages 18-49.

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Panel Discussion

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