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Impact of COVID-19 in Rhode Island: Frontline Primary Care Provider Survey Results

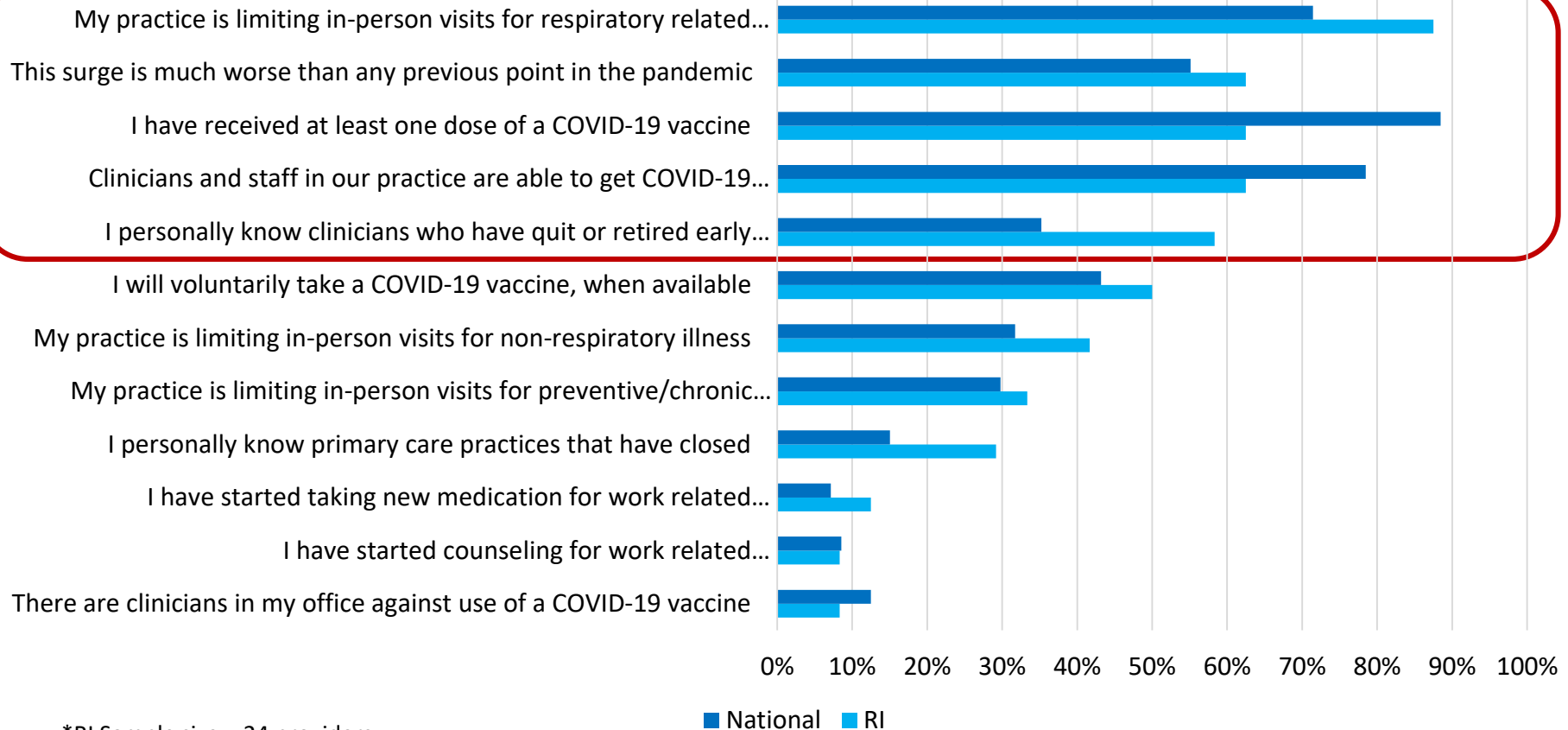
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January 15th – 19th (Series 25)

Key Messages

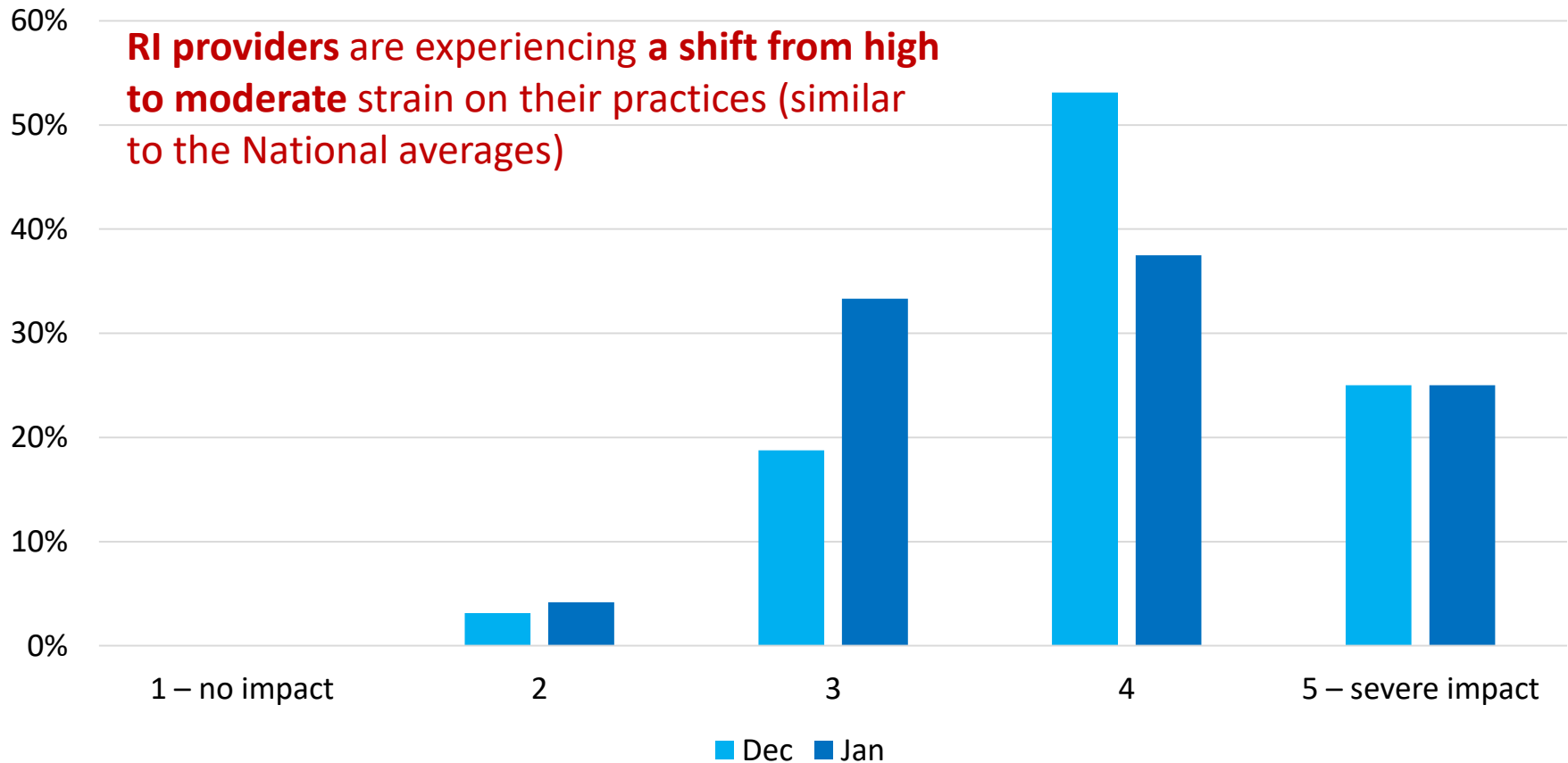
- **RI providers** are experiencing a **shift from high to moderate** strain on their practices (similar to the National averages)
- **RI providers have cut back on the number of services they offer** to patients during the pandemic. **(58% compared to 46% nationally)**
- **RI providers** are willing to administer the COVID-19 vaccine, **but they cannot get access to the vaccine (50%) and there is no clear plan (46%).**
- **RI Providers** reported that they **have not been included in any state or regional planning (50% vs 39% nationally)** – they have **no idea when or if their practice will get the vaccine. (46% vs 28% nationally; nearly double the national average).**
- **RI Providers** are saying:
 - **My practice is limiting in-person visits for respiratory related illness (88%)**
 - **This surge is much worse than any previous point in the pandemic (63%)**
 - **I have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine (63%)**
 - **Clinicians and staff in our practice are able to get COVID-19 testing when needed (63%)**

YOU SAID - ASK US THIS!



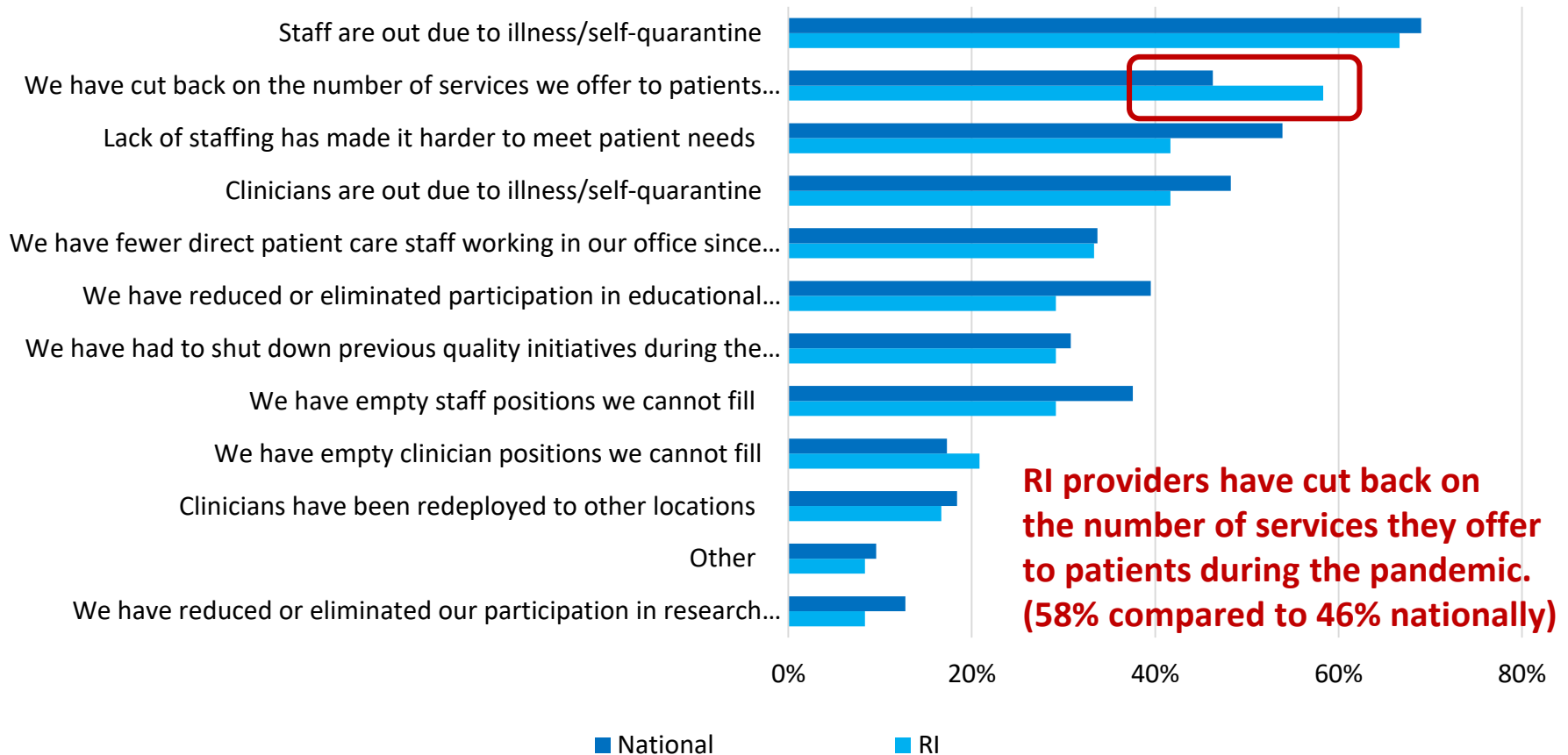
*RI Sample size = 24 providers

OVER THE LAST 7 DAYS, have COVID-19 related changes and pressures in your practice put unusual strain on your practice?



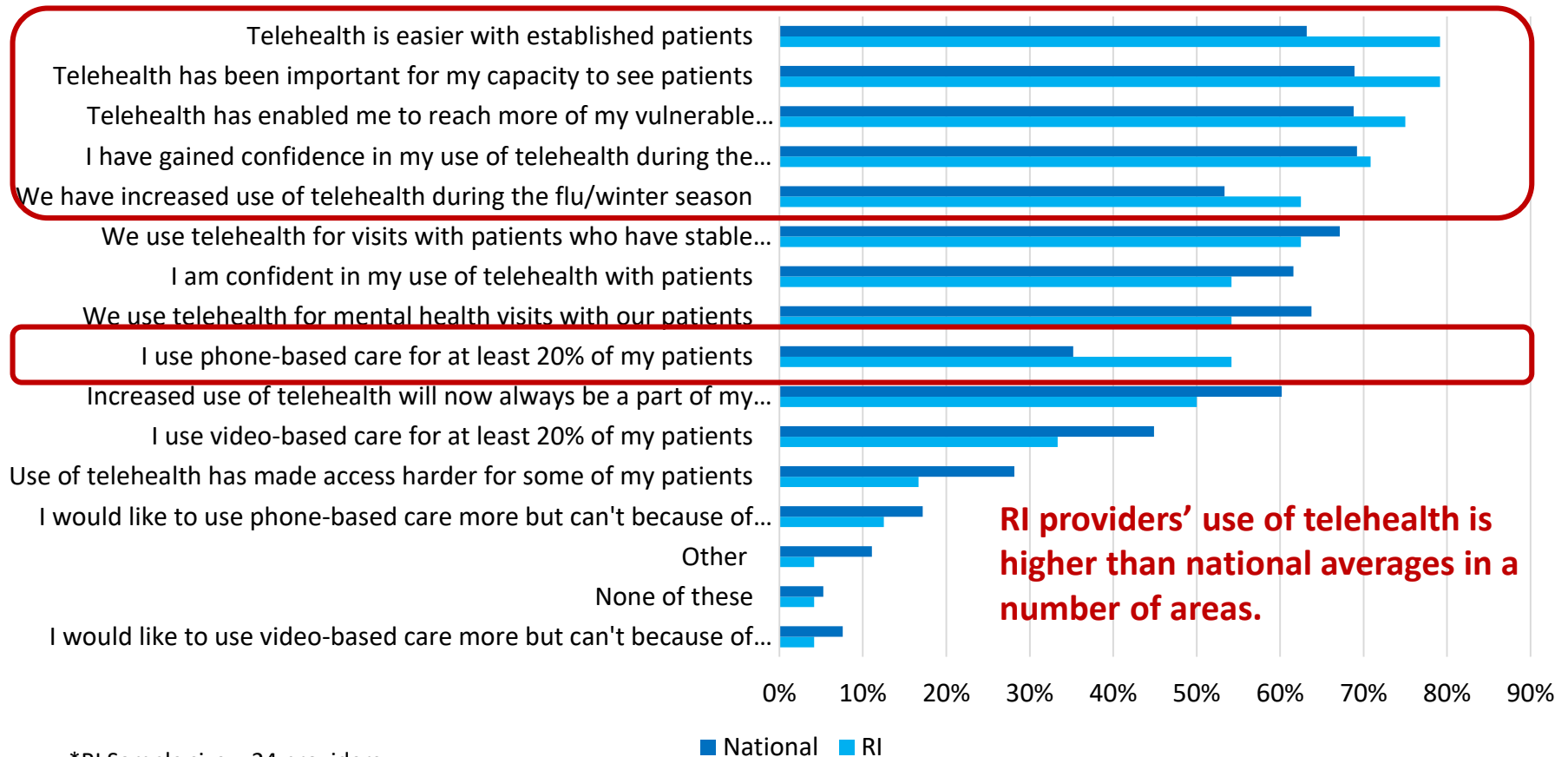
*RI Sample size = 24 providers in January; 32 providers in December

STRESSORS. Over the last 4 weeks, which of these things are true for your practice?



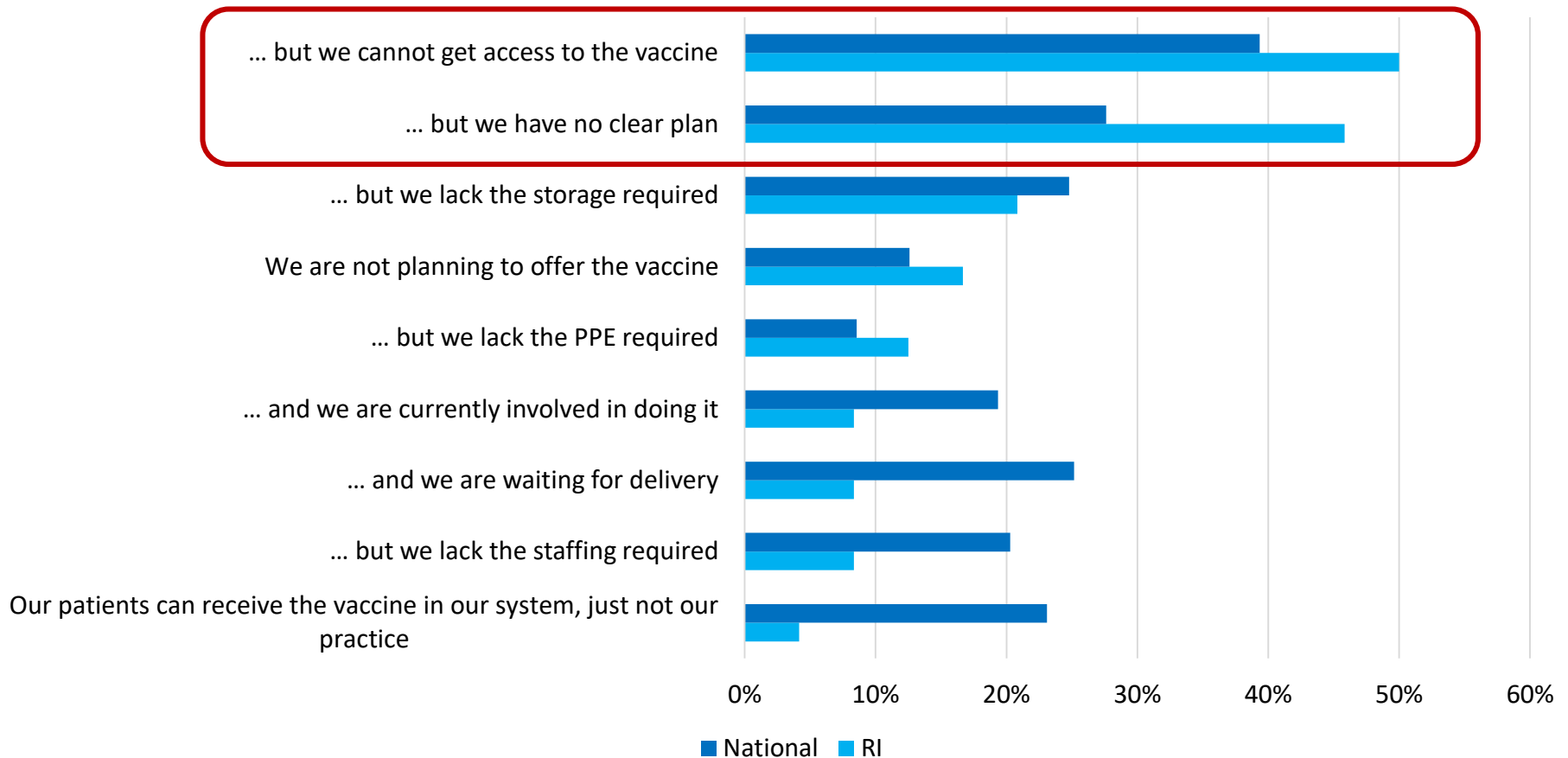
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TELEHEALTH. Over the last 4 weeks, how would you describe your use of video and phone-based care?



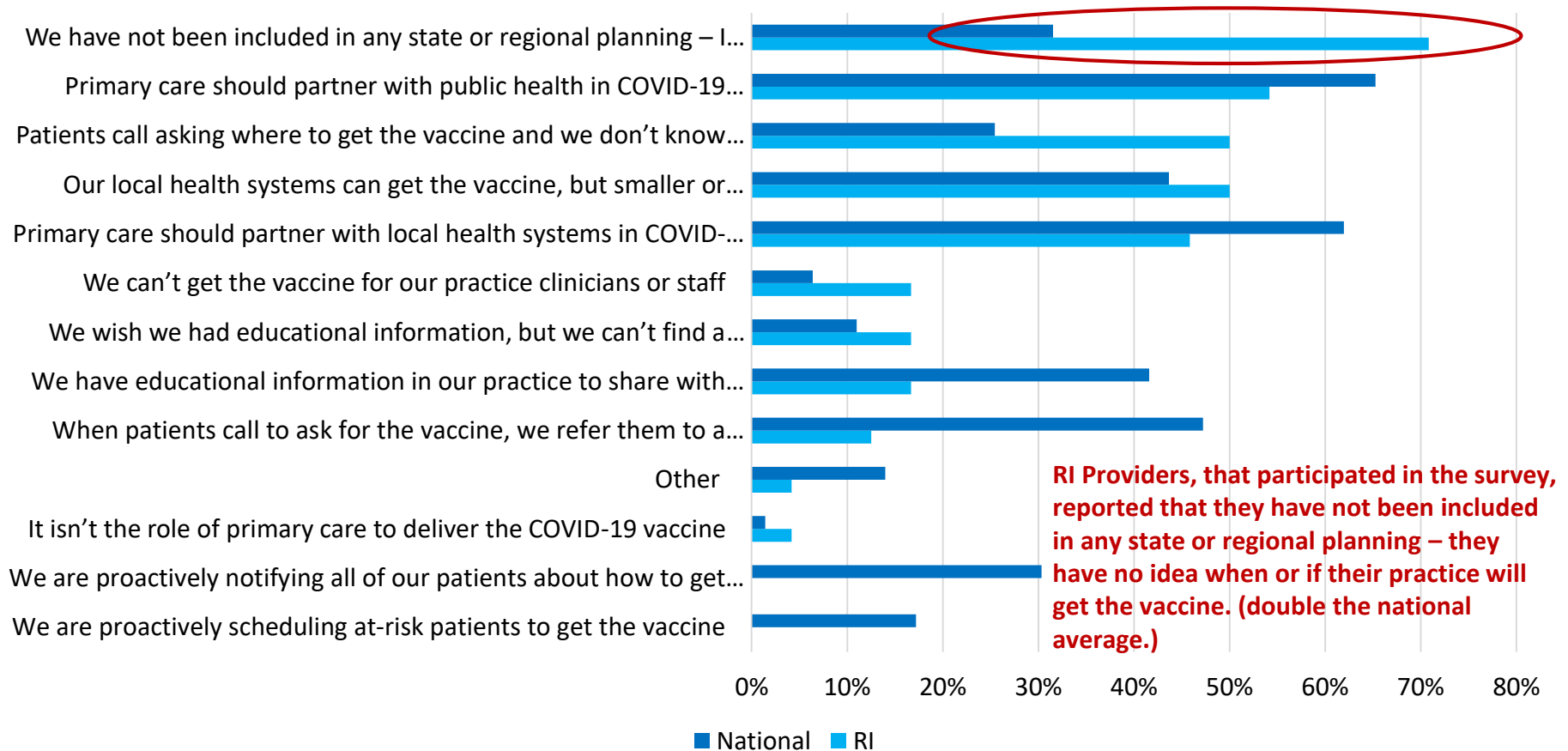
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COVID-19 VACCINE A. Our practice is willing to administer the COVID-19 vaccine...



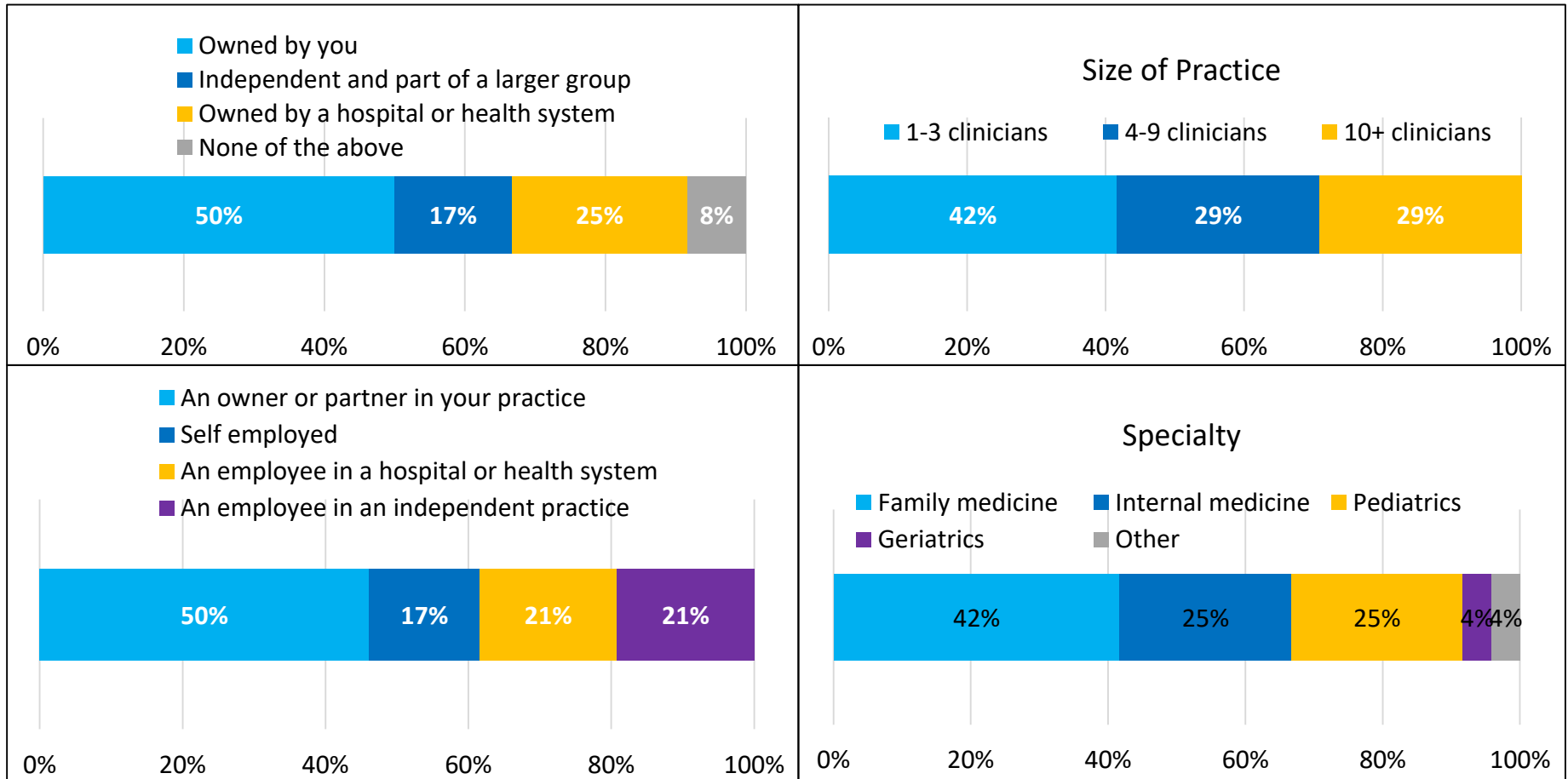
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COVID-19 VACCINE B. Regarding the COVID-19 vaccine...

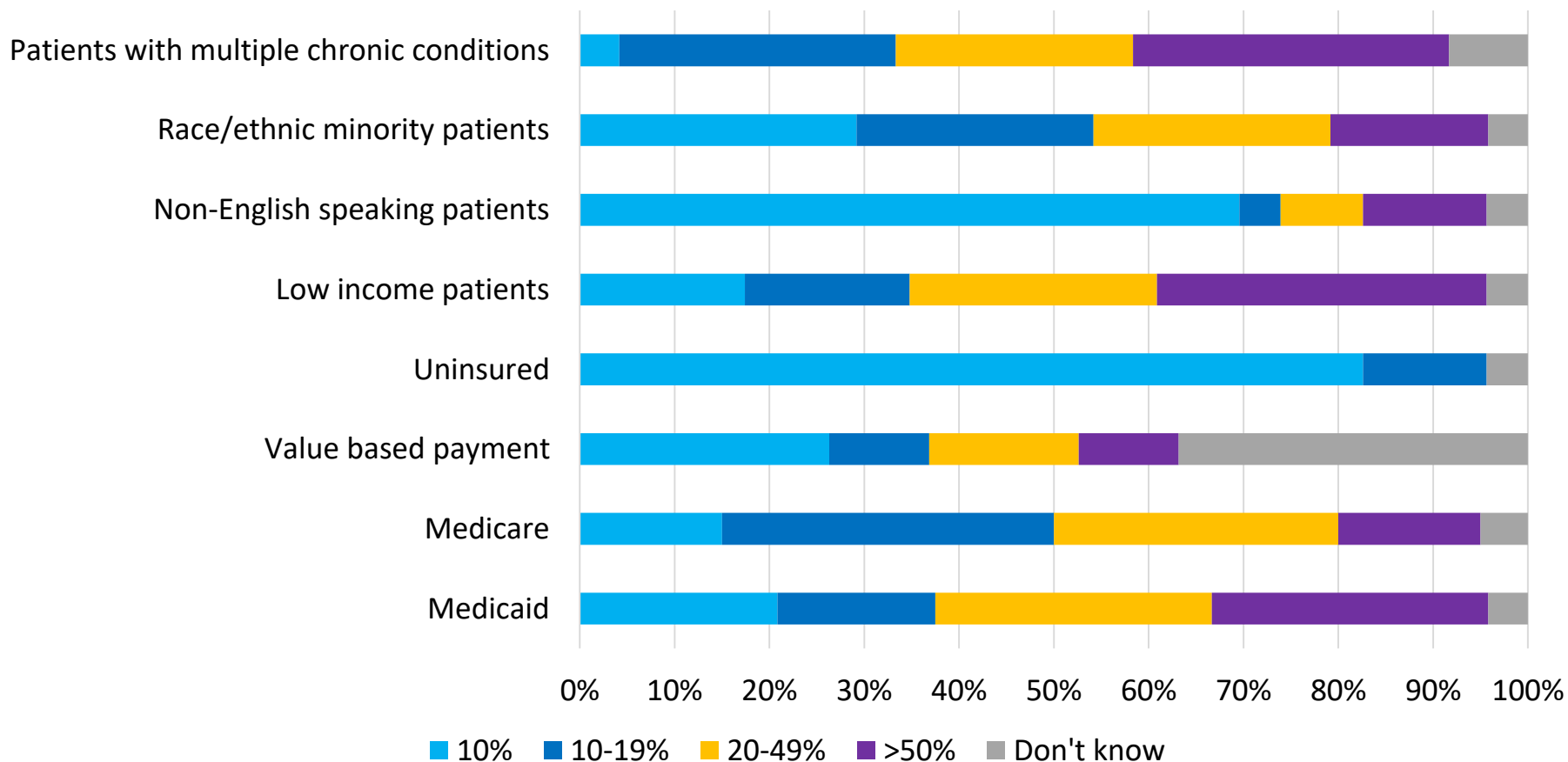


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Practice / Provider Demographics



Practices' Patient Demographics



*National survey conducted by the **Primary Care Collaborative** and the **Larry Green Center** - started March 13th, 2020.*

Rhode Island started survey participation in Series 6 (April 17th, 2020).

For data to be generalizable, Rhode Island needs 15 providers to respond to the survey.