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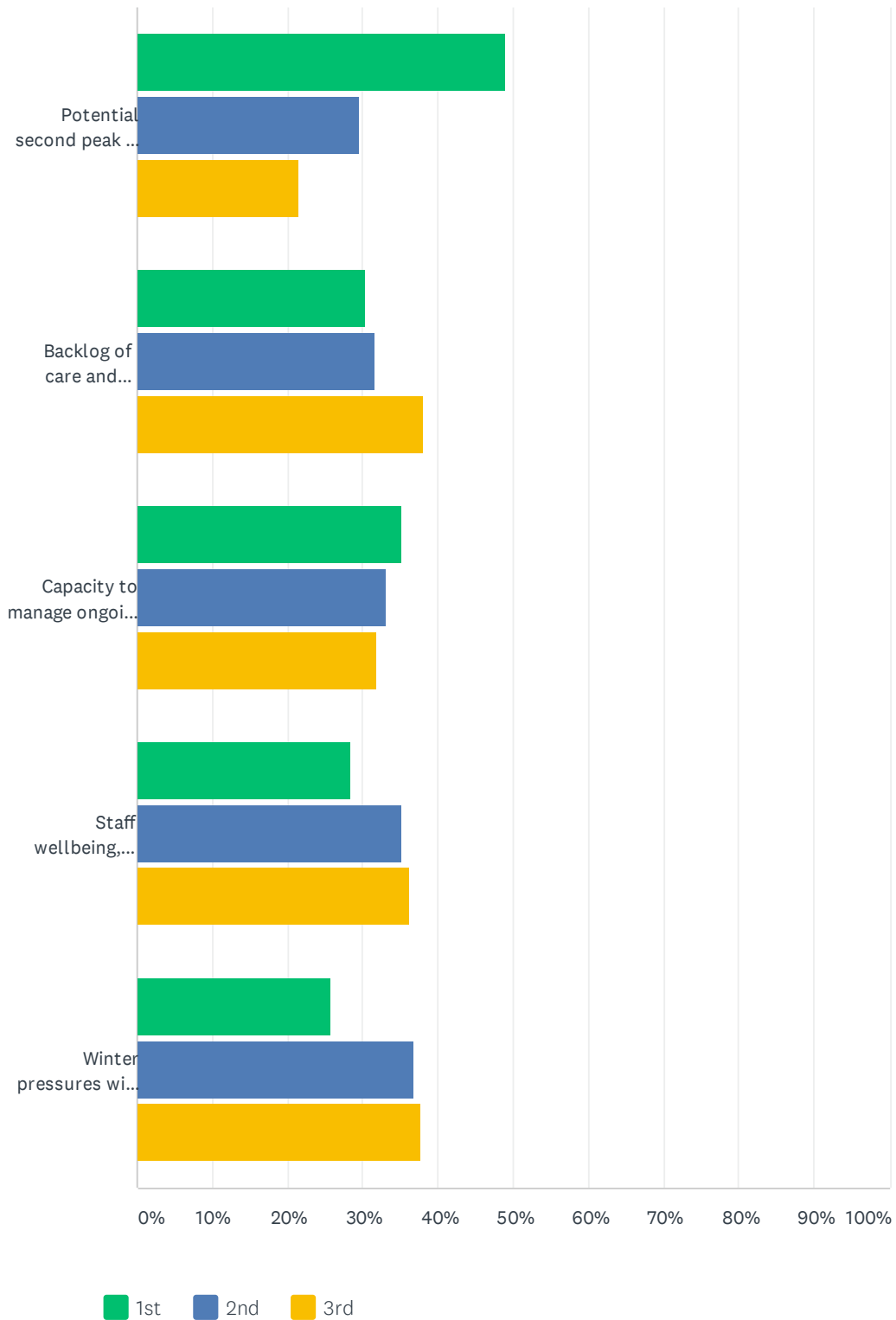
What are your biggest concerns for the health service this winter? Please rank your top three concerns.

Answered: 8,199

Legend: 1st 2nd 3rd

Categories: Potential second peak ..., Backlog of care and..., Capacity to manage ongoi..., Staff wellbeing,..., Winter pressures wi...

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	1ST	2ND	3RD	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Potential second peak of Covid-19	48.87% 2,439	29.55% 1,475	21.58% 1,077	4,991	1.73
Backlog of care and appointments put on hold by the pandemic	30.34% 1,248	31.50% 1,296	38.16% 1,570	4,114	2.08
Capacity to manage ongoing Covid cases while simultaneously restarting routine care	35.18% 1,734	33.03% 1,628	31.79% 1,567	4,929	1.97
Staff wellbeing, including sickness and burnout	28.52% 1,602	35.21% 1,978	36.28% 2,038	5,618	2.08
Winter pressures with the impact of a possible flu outbreak	25.69% 1,153	36.73% 1,649	37.58% 1,687	4,489	2.12

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Based on your personal experience and the latest data, how likely do you believe a second peak of Coronavirus will be in your nation during the next six months ?
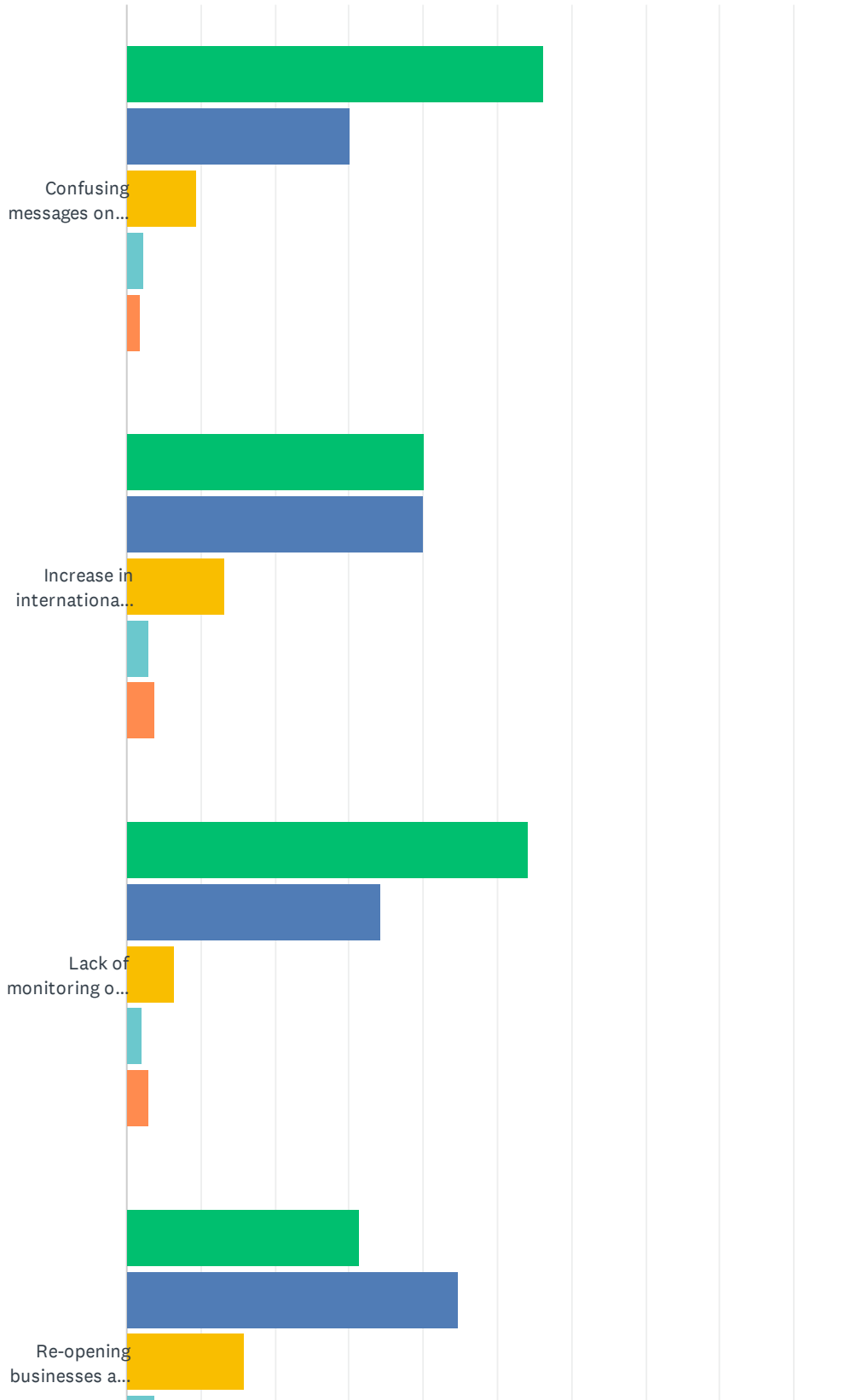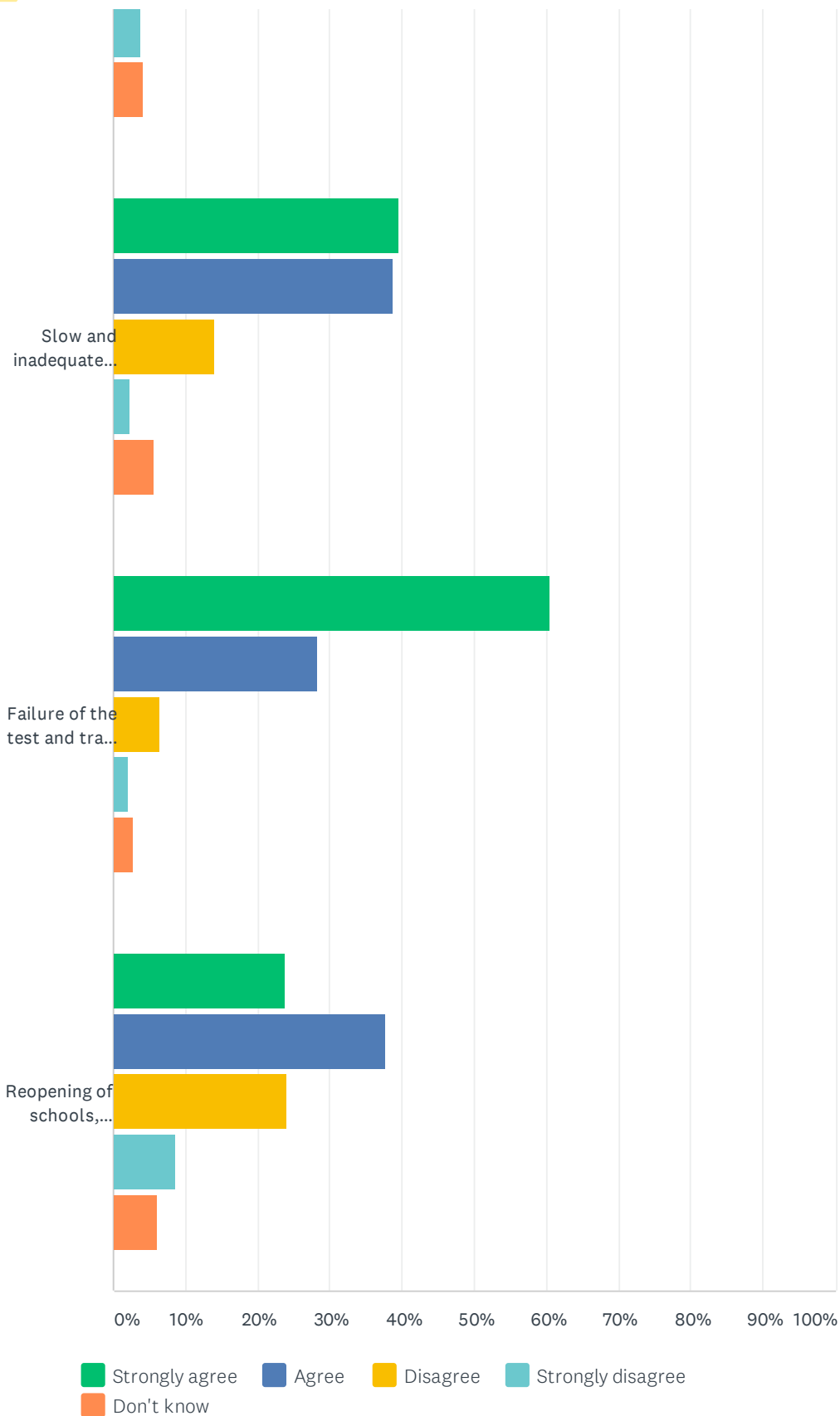
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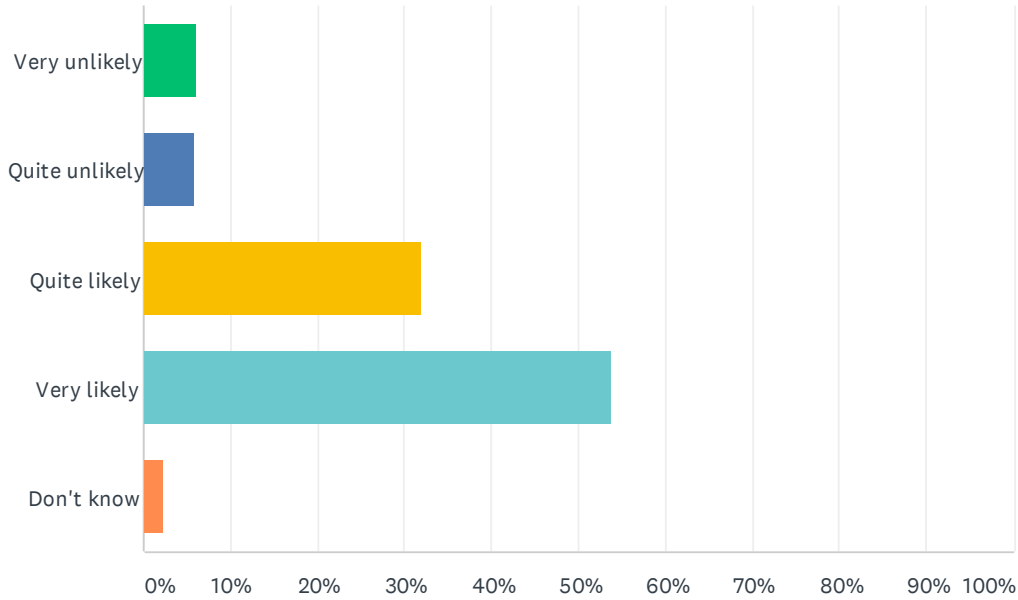
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very unlikely	6.11%	500
Quite unlikely	5.78%	473
Quite likely	32.05%	2,624
Very likely	53.66%	4,393
Don't know	2.39%	196
TOTAL		8,186

To what extent do you agree or disagree that the following presents a risk of causing a second peak?

Answered: 8,025

Confusing messages on...

Increase in internationa...

Lack of monitoring o...

Re-opening businesses a...

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Legend:
- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

Categories:
- Slow and inadequate...
- Failure of the test and tra...
- Reopening of schools,...

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	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	TOTAL
Confusing messages on public health measures, including face coverings, physical distancing and rules around social interactions with non-household members	56.24% 4,506	30.22% 2,421	9.35% 749	2.38% 191	1.81% 145	8,012
Increase in international travel with lack of safeguards	40.23% 3,216	39.96% 3,195	13.10% 1,047	2.90% 232	3.81% 305	7,995
Lack of monitoring of, and adherence to, infection control measures in public settings including in bars and restaurants	54.14% 4,337	34.40% 2,756	6.58% 527	2.02% 162	2.86% 229	8,011
Re-opening businesses and people returning to workplaces with inadequate safeguards to prevent transmission of infection	31.40% 2,513	44.73% 3,580	15.98% 1,279	3.70% 296	4.19% 335	8,003
Slow and inadequate response to local outbreaks	39.47% 3,157	38.65% 3,092	14.11% 1,129	2.20% 176	5.56% 445	7,999
Failure of the test and trace system, including poor access to testing sites	60.46% 4,841	28.31% 2,267	6.57% 526	2.01% 161	2.65% 212	8,007
Reopening of schools, colleges and universities with insufficient safeguards to prevent transmission of infection	23.86% 1,909	37.61% 3,009	24.06% 1,925	8.47% 678	6.00% 480	8,001

	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	TOTAL

In your opinion, what degree of impact might the following measures have in preventing a second peak?

Answered: 7,863

Expanded rules on face...

Clearer public information ...

Greater government...

Encouragement of, and...

Greater

| | Significant | Some | None (or adverse) | Don't know |
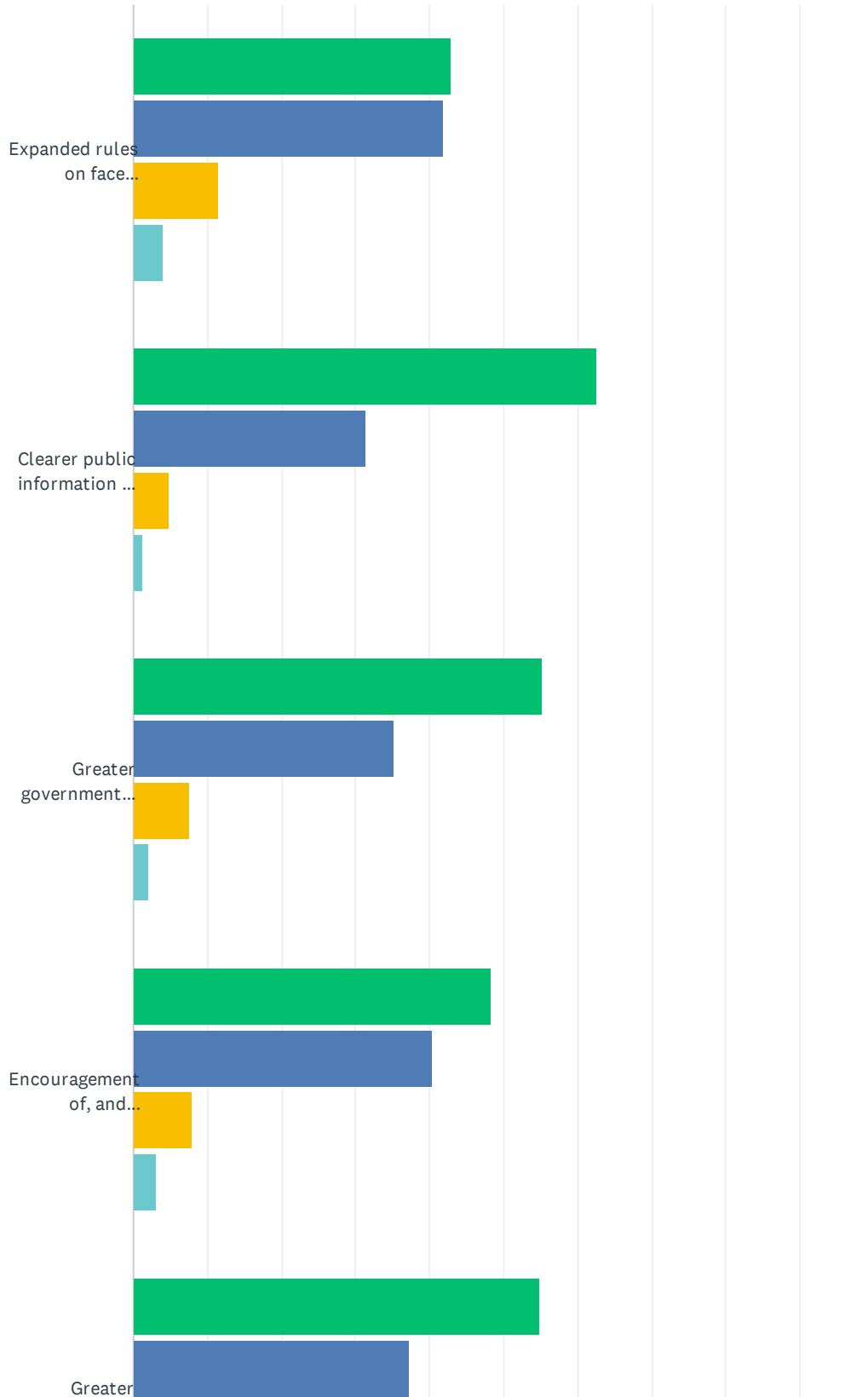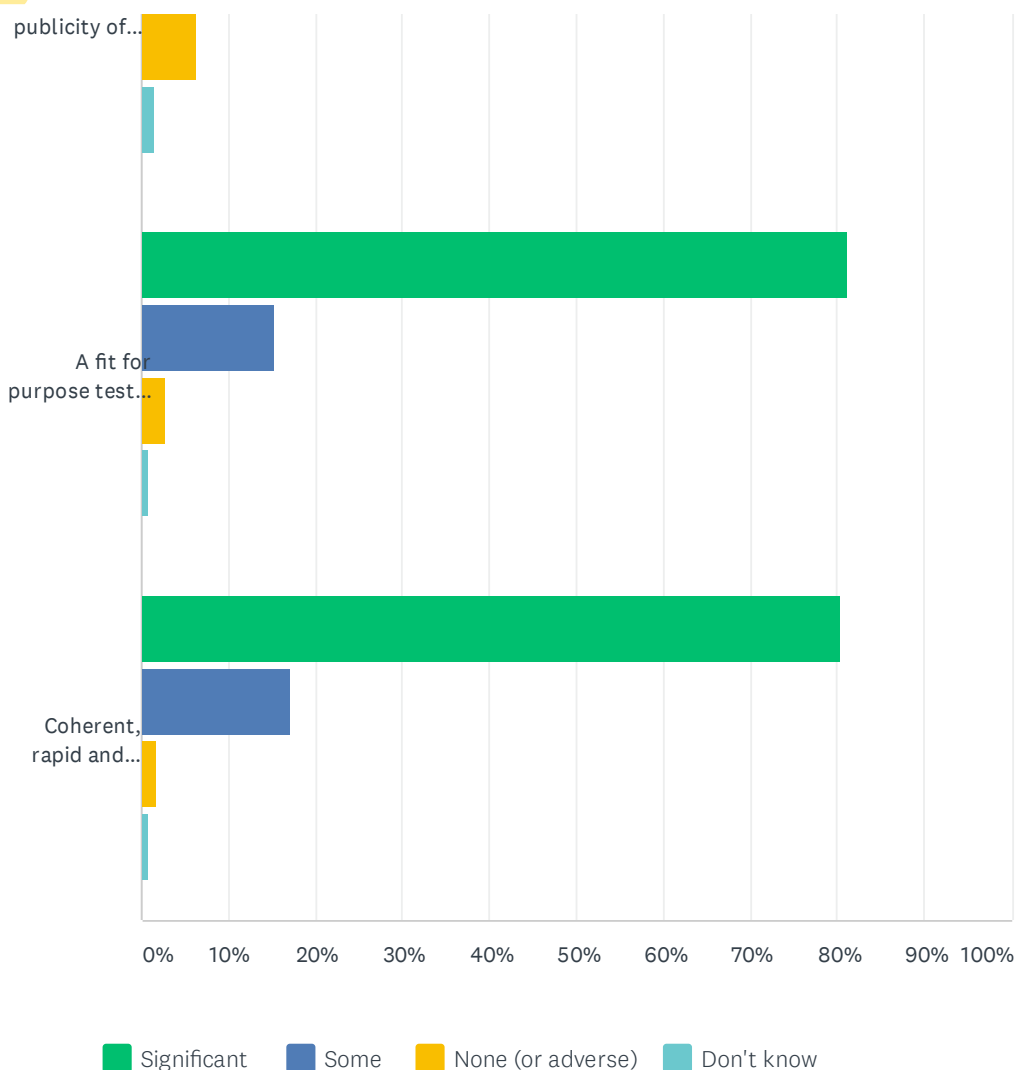
	SIGNIFICANT	SOME	NONE (OR ADVERSE)	DON'T KNOW	TOTAL
Expanded rules on face coverings, including requiring staff to wear face coverings or masks when serving customers in retail, business and food outlets	42.81% 3,362	41.78% 3,281	11.44% 898	3.97% 312	7,853
Clearer public information and more visible messaging on rules and guidelines, including those on mixing with people from outside your household	62.56% 4,910	31.43% 2,467	4.82% 378	1.20% 94	7,849
Greater government measures to ensure adherence to physical distancing and Covid-prevention practices in public settings and workplaces	55.23% 4,332	35.24% 2,764	7.54% 591	1.99% 156	7,843
Encouragement of, and financial support for, working from home wherever possible and appropriate	48.39% 3,794	40.48% 3,174	8.02% 629	3.11% 244	7,841
Greater publicity of local infection rates – similar to local weather information – providing early warnings of localised outbreaks	54.89% 4,308	37.21% 2,921	6.34% 498	1.55% 122	7,849
A fit for purpose test and trace system that is accessible, has adequate capacity and provides timely results	81.20% 6,373	15.24% 1,196	2.64% 207	0.93% 73	7,849
Coherent, rapid and consistent approach to local outbreaks	80.37% 6,300	17.07% 1,338	1.77% 139	0.79% 62	7,839

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What, in your opinion, should be the priorities to get the health service in your nation on to a sustainable footing over the next year? Please mark up to 4 priorities

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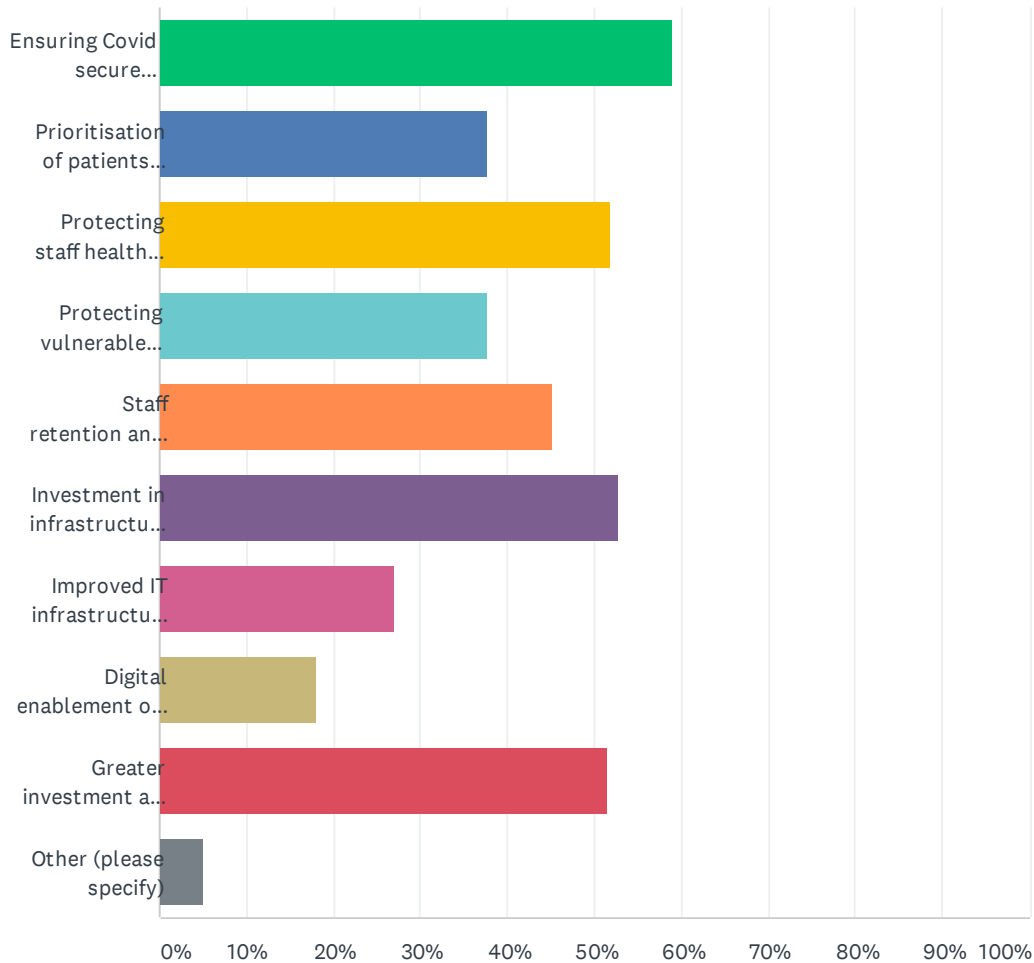
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Ensuring Covid secure healthcare environments including adequate supplies of high quality and safe PPE for staff	59.02%	4,557
Prioritisation of patients waiting for care and clearing the backlog	37.59%	2,902
Protecting staff health and wellbeing, and safeguarding vulnerable staff – including BAME staff and those with health conditions	51.87%	4,005
Protecting vulnerable communities and those at high risk from the infection from contracting the virus	37.69%	2,910
Staff retention and recruitment – including improved pay and terms and conditions	45.28%	3,496
Investment in infrastructure to ensure the NHS has adequate capacity and facilities to meet demand	52.70%	4,069
Improved IT infrastructure and interoperability between sectors in the NHS to maximise productivity	27.06%	2,089
Digital enablement of patients to enhance self-management and remote monitoring of healthcare	18.05%	1,394
Greater investment and capacity in social care and community facilities to manage demand alongside the NHS	51.50%	3,976
Other (please specify)	4.92%	380
Total Respondents: 7,721		