



**SOUTH NASSAU  
TRUTH IN MEDICINE POLL  
MARCH 2017 - ANTIBIOTICS**

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# METHODS

- A poll of 600 adults in New York City and Long Island.
- Conducted from February 26-March 1, 2017.
- Via landline and cell phone.
- Findings applying to the 600 sample are subject to sampling error of plus or minus 3.9%.
- Subgroups of the sample are subject to error of up to plus or minus 10%.

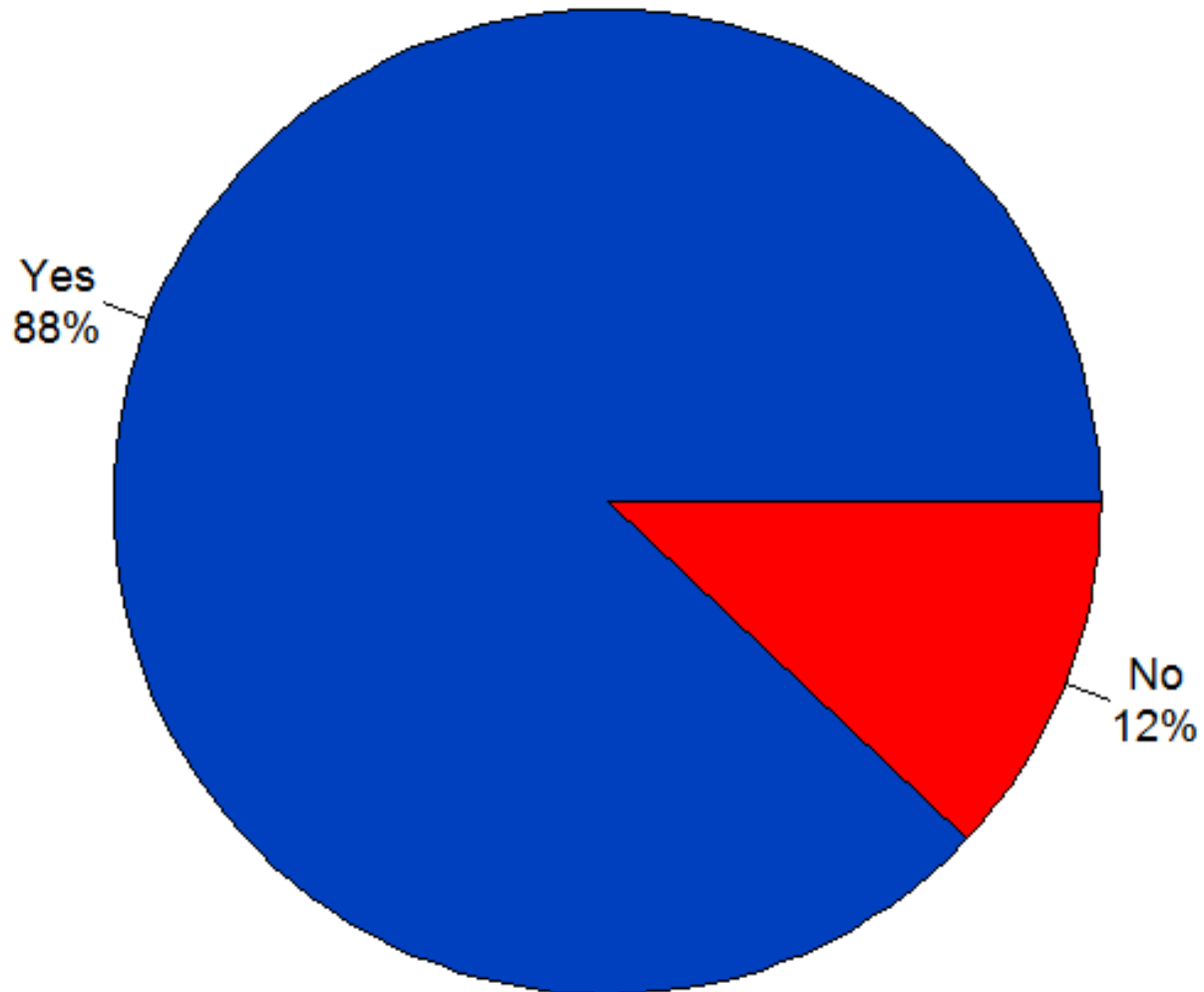


# ANTIBIOTIC USE



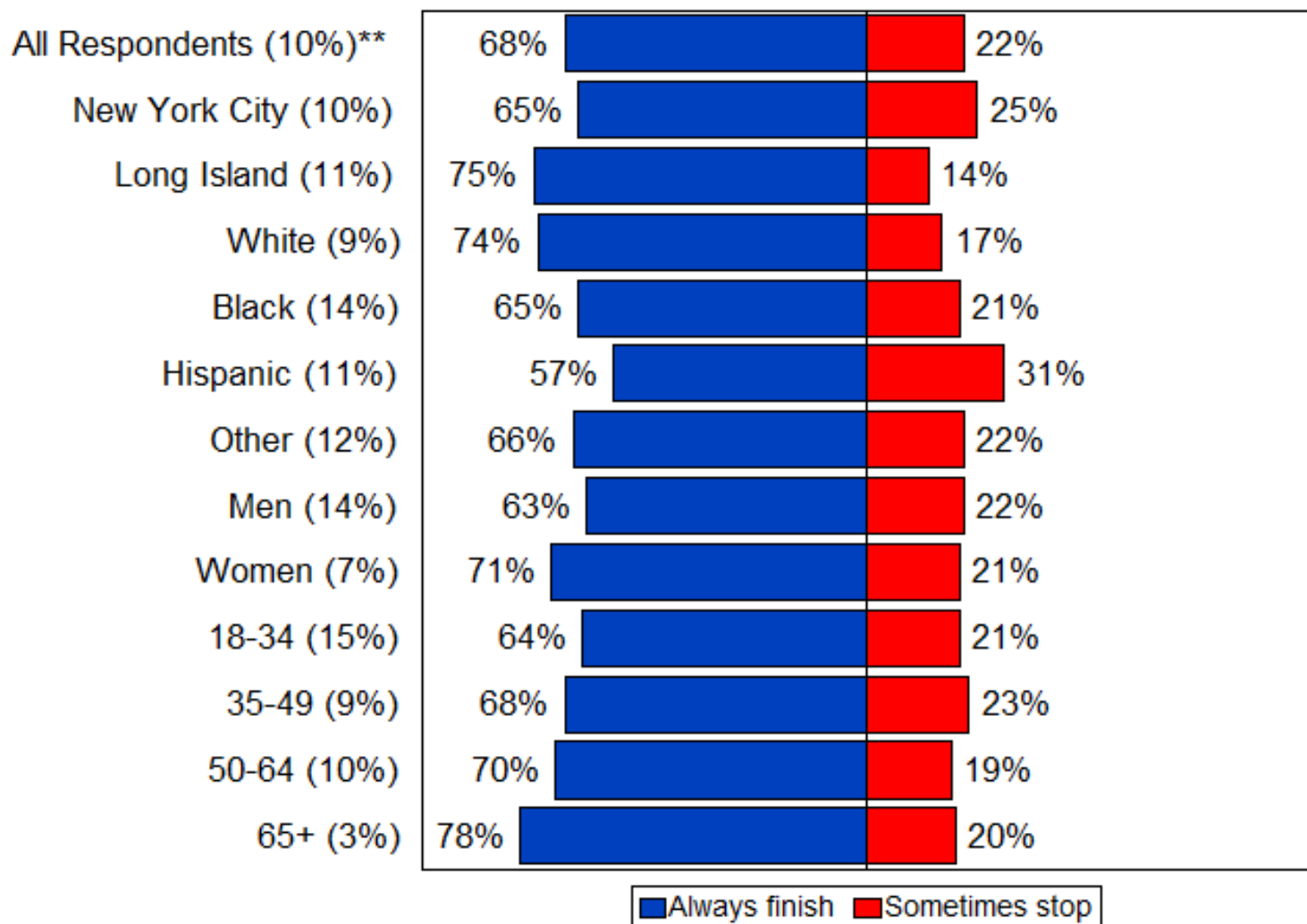
Chart 1

Q.3 HAVE YOU EVER BEEN PRESCRIBED AN ANTIBIOTIC?



## Chart 2

### Q.4 DO YOU ALWAYS FINISH THE ENTIRE PRESCRIPTION?\*



\*Percentages based only on the 88% who said "Yes, they have been prescribed an antibiotic as an adult."

\*\*Numbers in parentheses are sum of "Depends" and "Not sure/Refused."



Chart 3

Q.5 DO ALL ANTIBIOTICS TREAT ALL INFECTIONS?

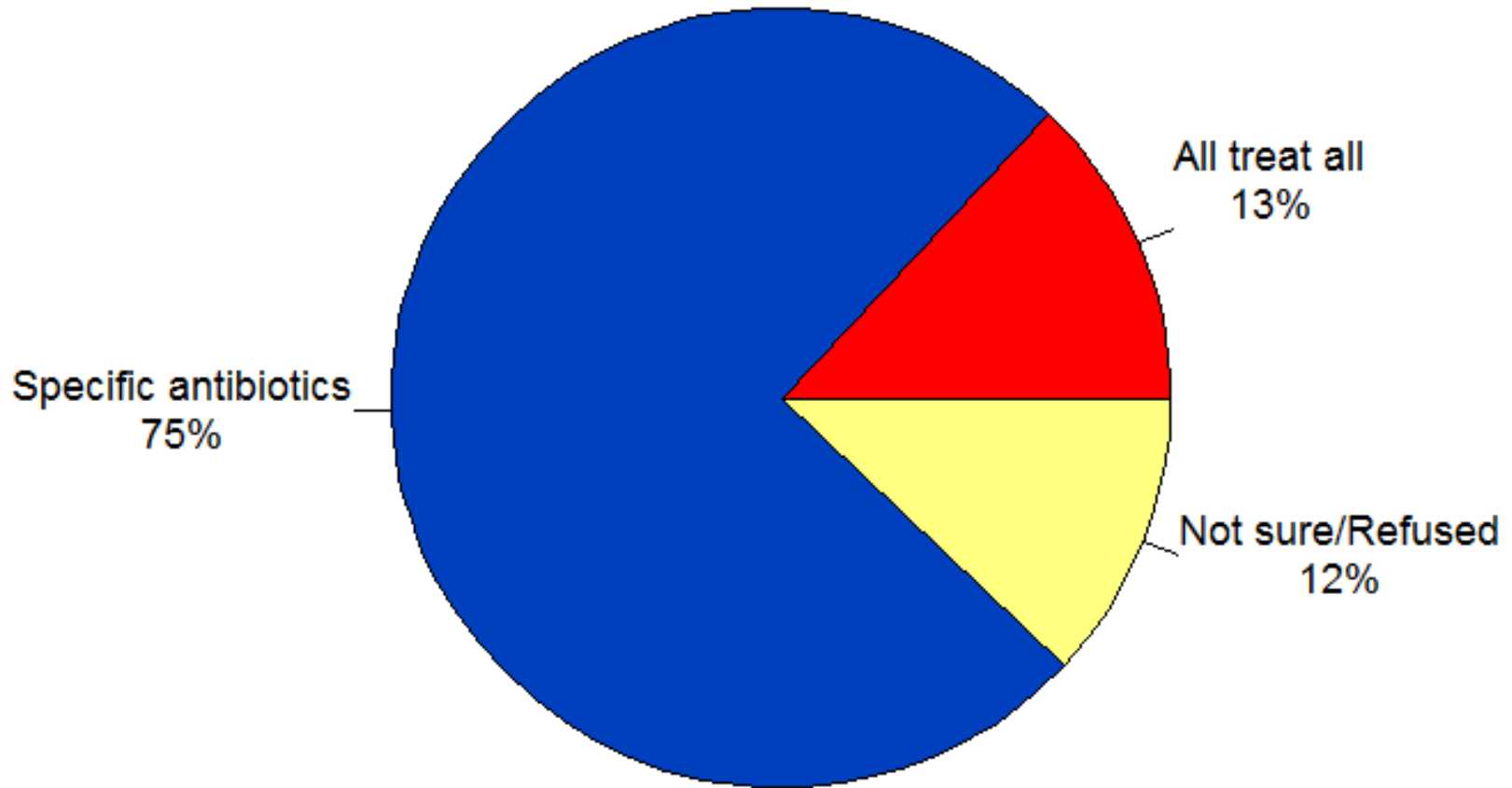


Chart 4

Q.8 HAVE YOU EVER TAKEN/OFFERED  
UNPRESCRIBED ANTIBIOTIC?

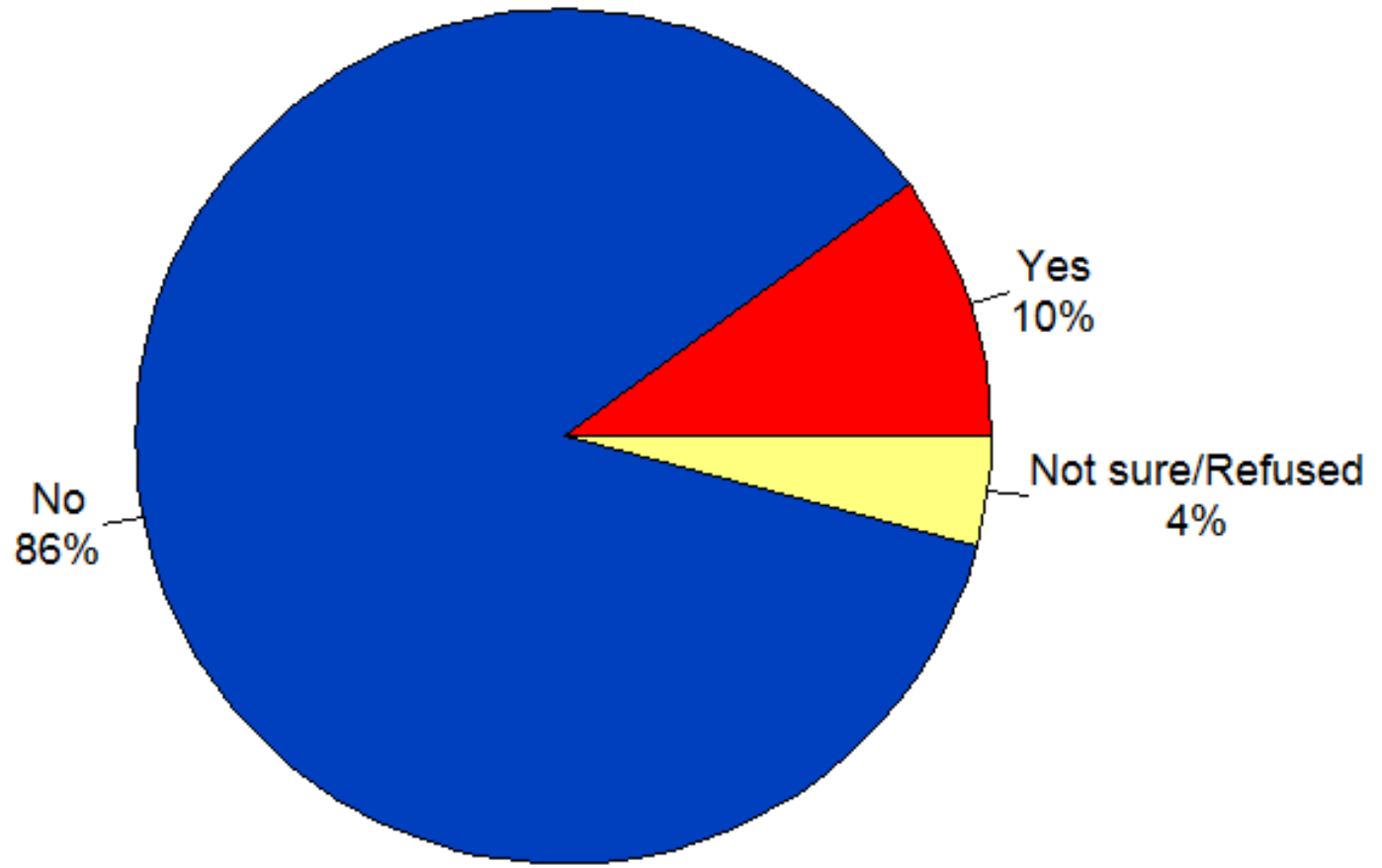
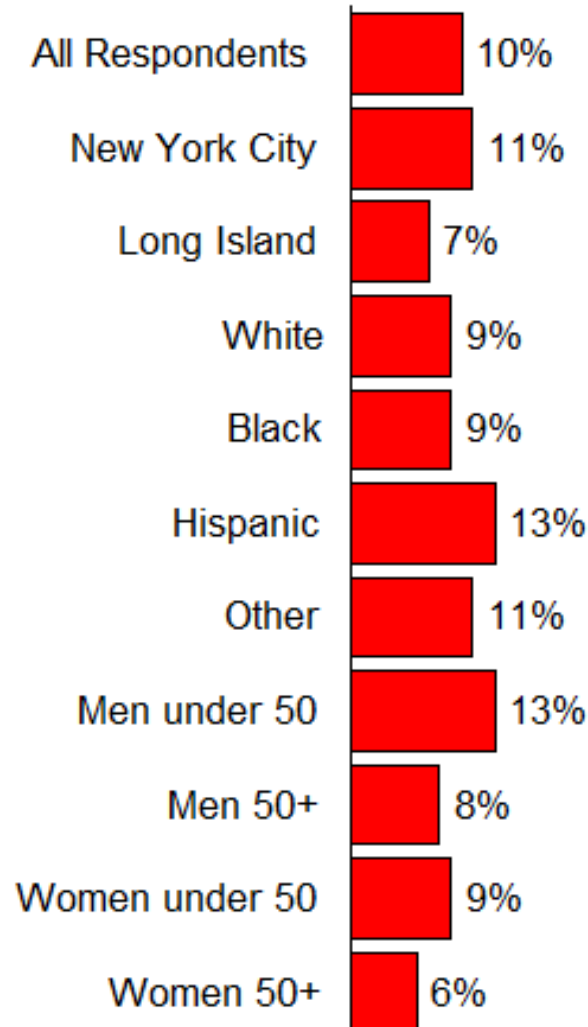


Chart 5

## Q.8 PERCENTAGE WHO HAVE TAKEN/OFFERED UNPRESCRIBED ANTIBIOTIC





# UNFINISHED ANTIBIOTICS



Chart 6

Q.7 DO YOU HAVE UNFINISHED ANTIBIOTICS IN HOME?

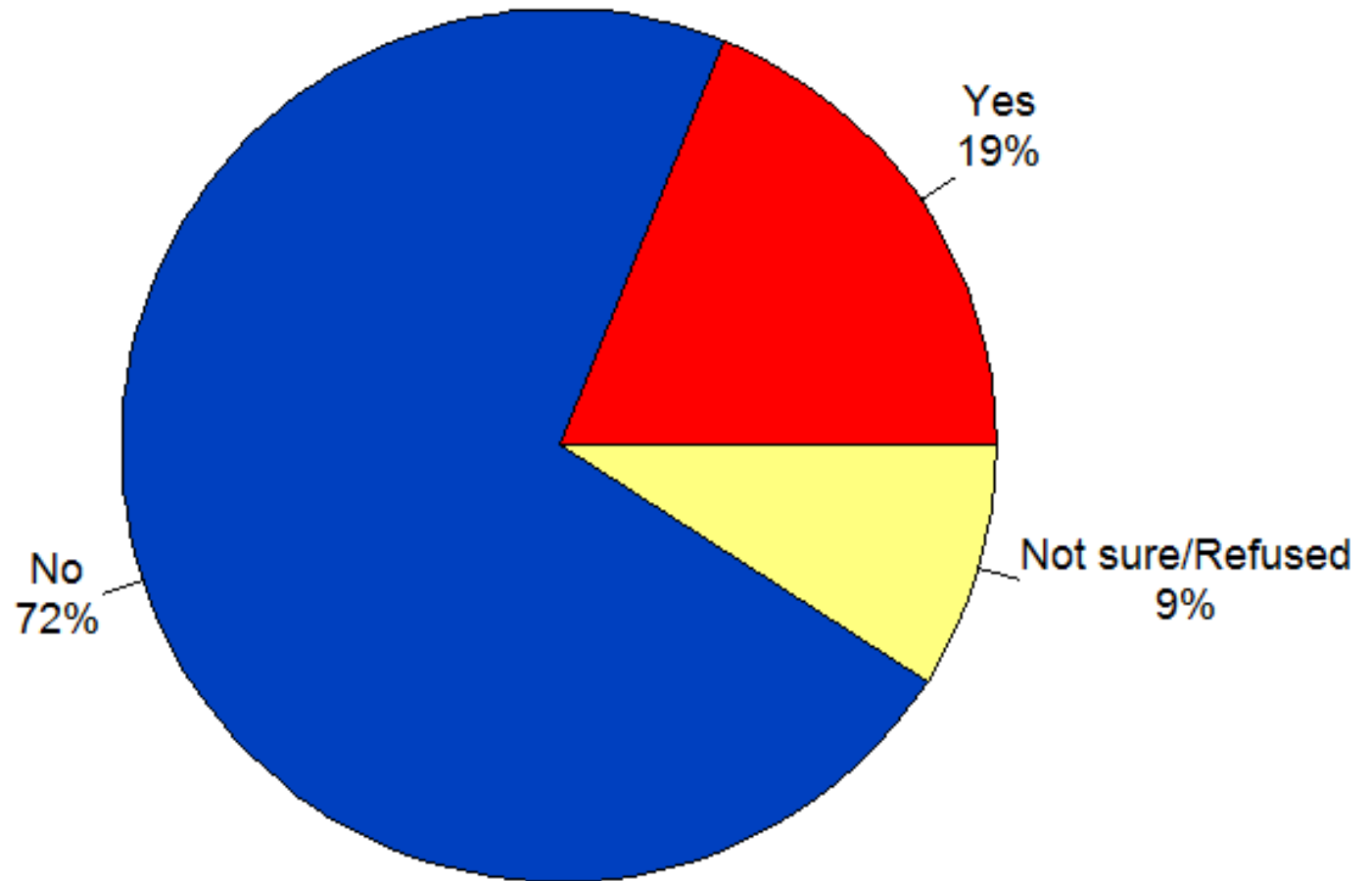


Chart 7

# Q.7 PERCENTAGE WHO HAVE UNFINISHED ANTIBIOTICS IN HOME

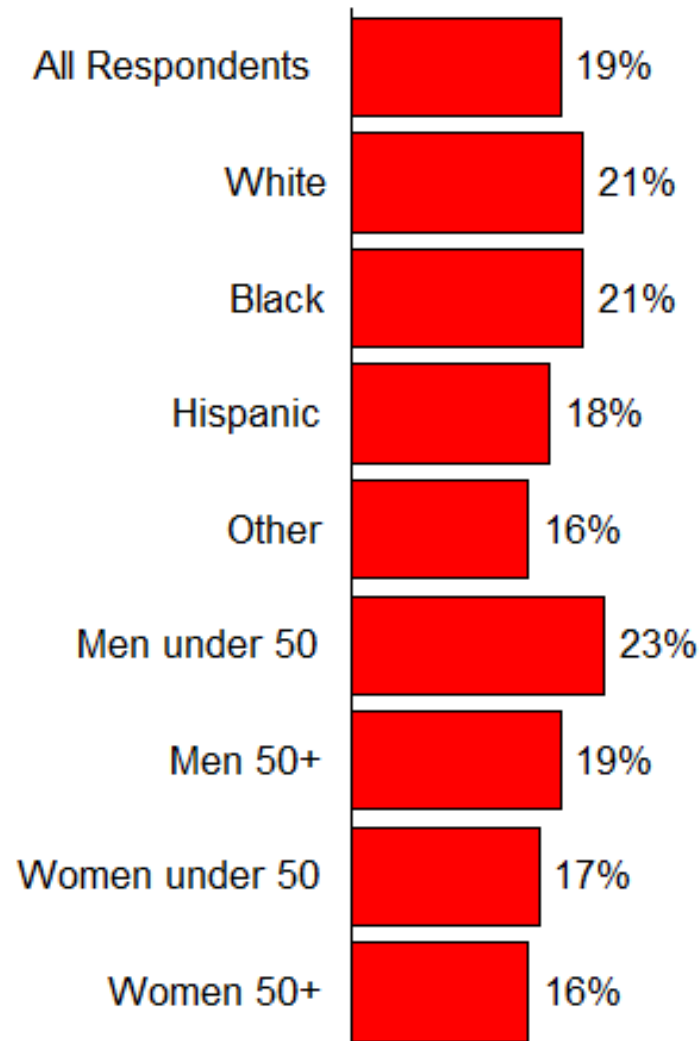


Chart 8

Q.9 TYPICAL ANTIBIOTIC/PRESCRIPTION  
MEDICINE DISPOSAL

	Throw in trash	Flush down toilet	Take it to pharmacy/doctor	Something else	NS/Refused
All Respondents	44%	24%	6%	17%	9%
New York City	45	24	5	17	9
Long Island	41	25	9	17	9
White	46	23	6	18	7
Black	33	31	4	19	13
Hispanic	49	24	5	13	9
Other	36	26	7	18	12
Men under 50	44	30	3	16	8
Men 50+	44	17	11	20	7
Women under 50	49	21	6	17	8
Women 50+	35	32	5	15	14



# ANTIBIOTIC OVERUSE



Chart 9

Q.6 HAVE YOU ASKED A DOCTOR FOR ANTIBIOTICS  
WHEN TOLD NOT NECESSARY?

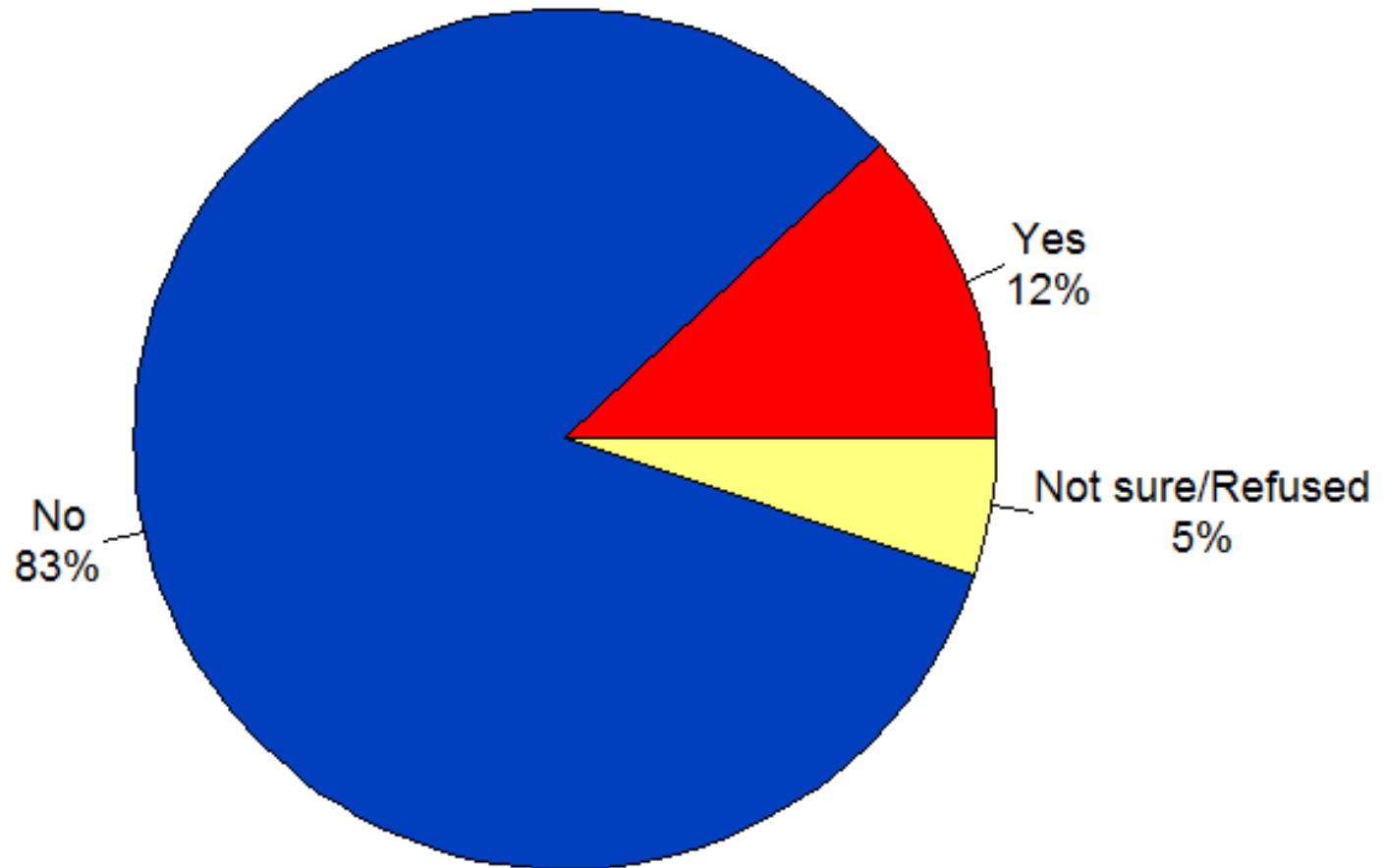


Chart 10

## Q.6 PERCENTAGE WHO HAVE ASKED A DOCTOR FOR ANTIBIOTICS WHEN TOLD NOT NECESSARY

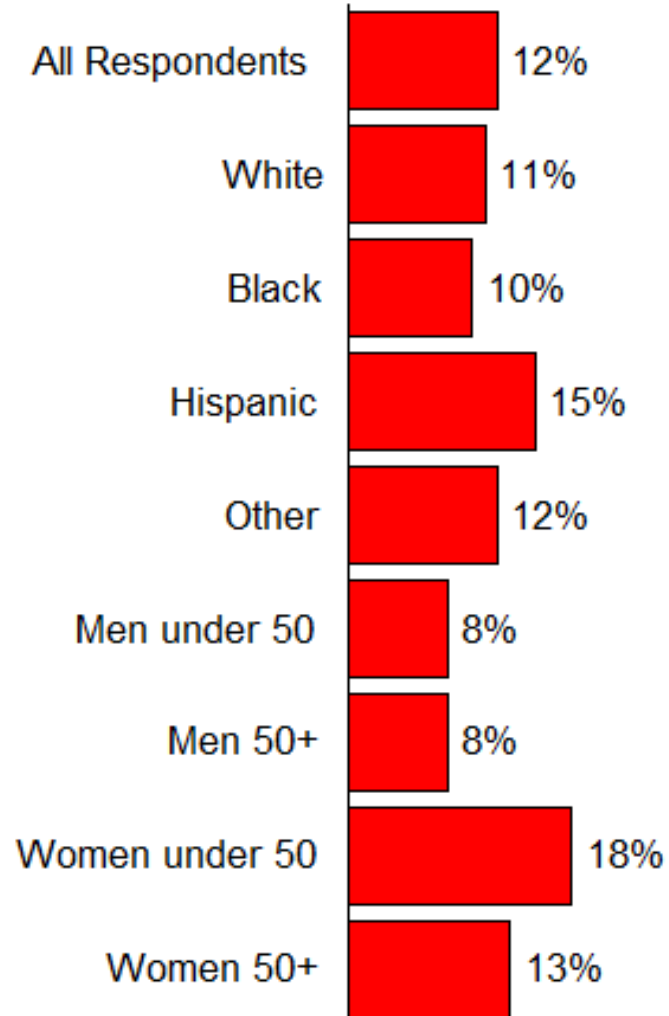
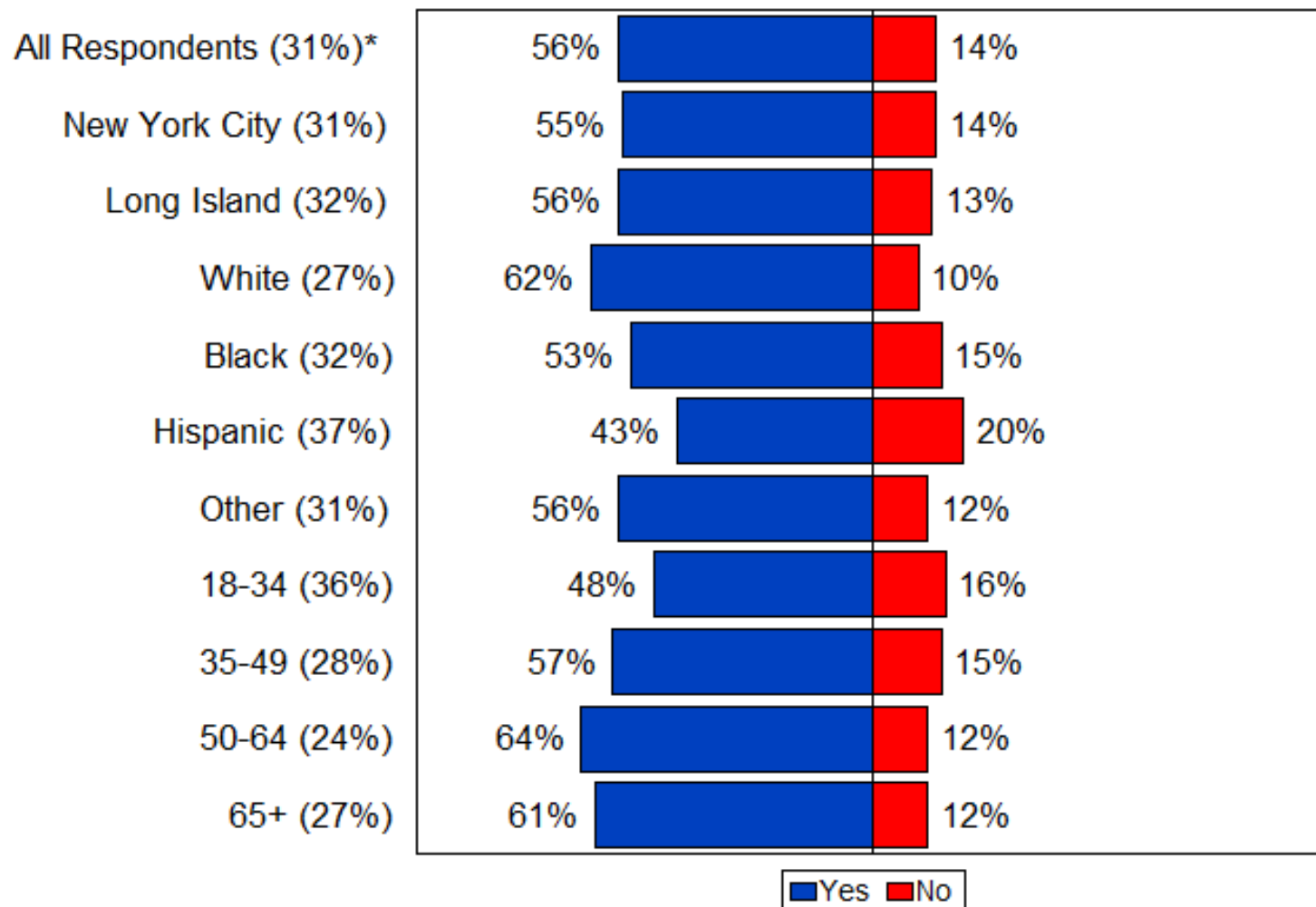


Chart 11

## Q.10 DO YOU THINK ANTIBIOTIC OVERUSE LEADS TO INCREASE IN SUPERBUGS?



\*Numbers in parentheses are "Not sure/Refused."

