

Comparing Ways to Weight by Age

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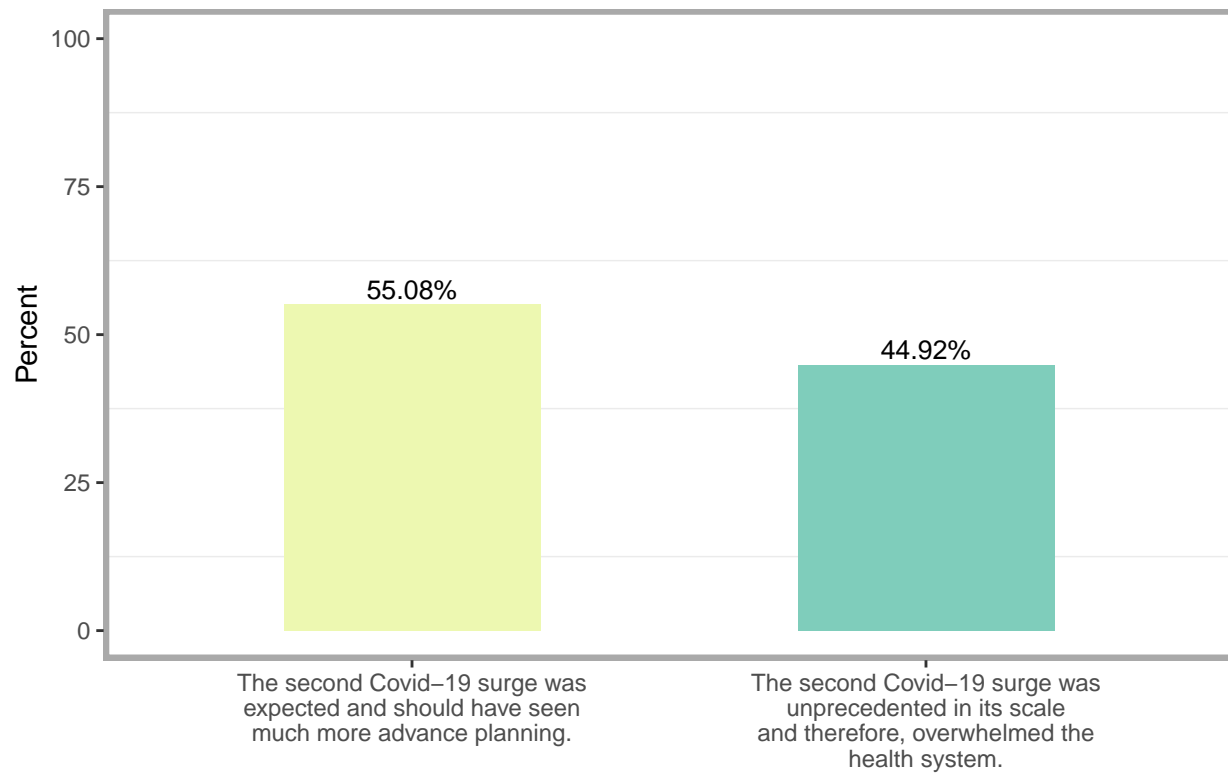
Three different weighting strategies are compared in this document. First, we weight for age within each state. For states or union territories with only young or old respondents, we do not add an age weight. Second, we weight only by state and not age. And finally, we weight the overall results by the age proportions of all serving IAS officers, not concerned with the age split in each state.

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Question 1: Age Weighted within Each State

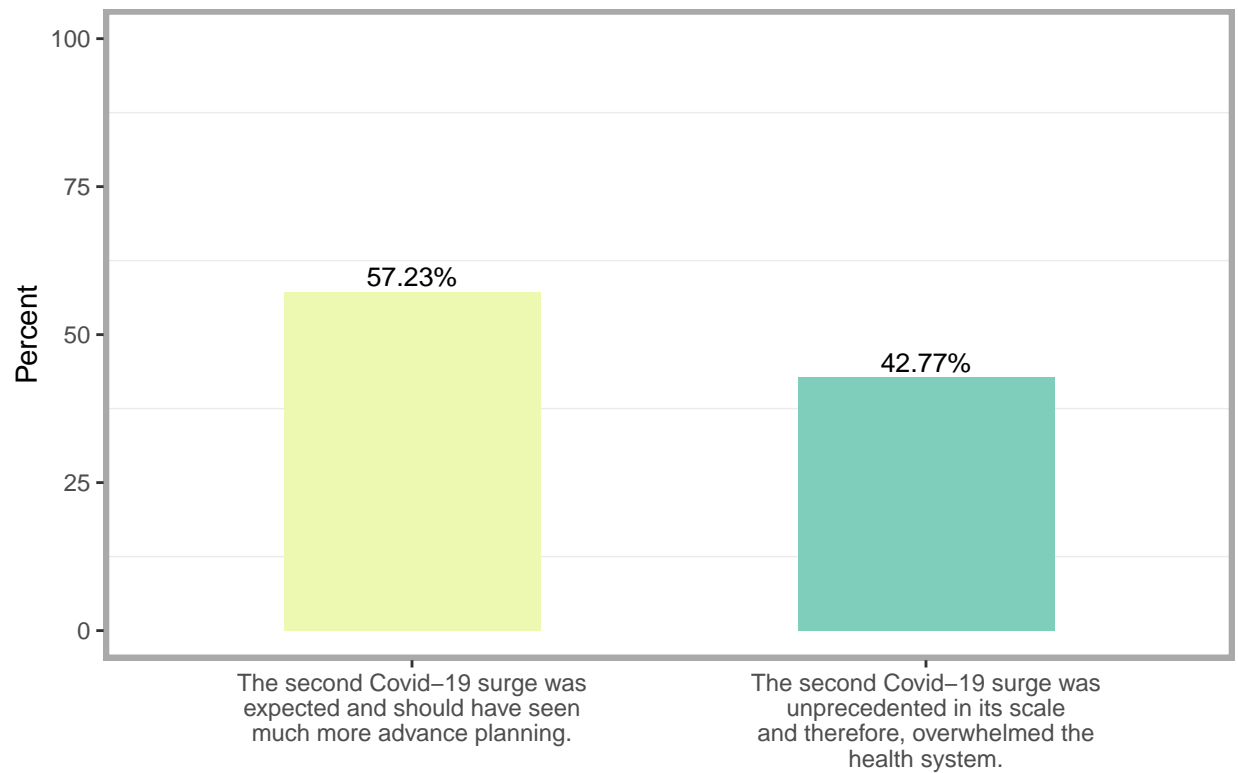
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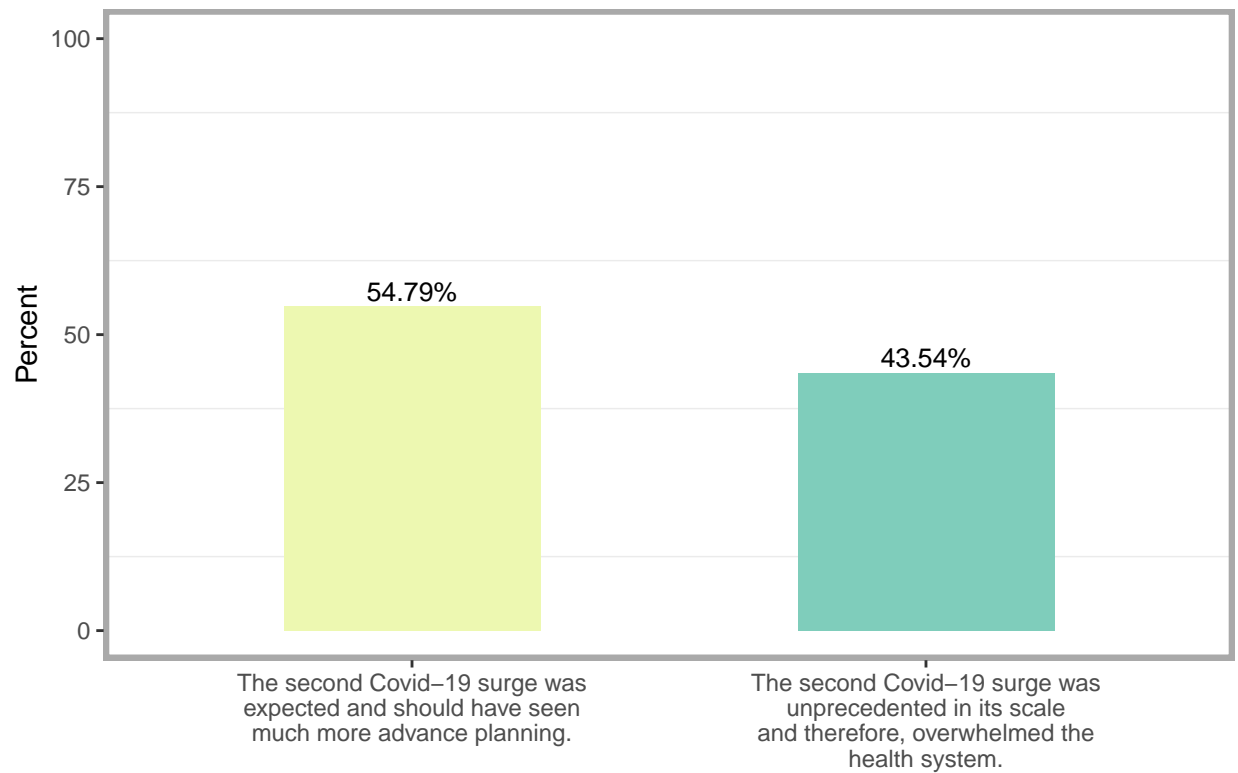
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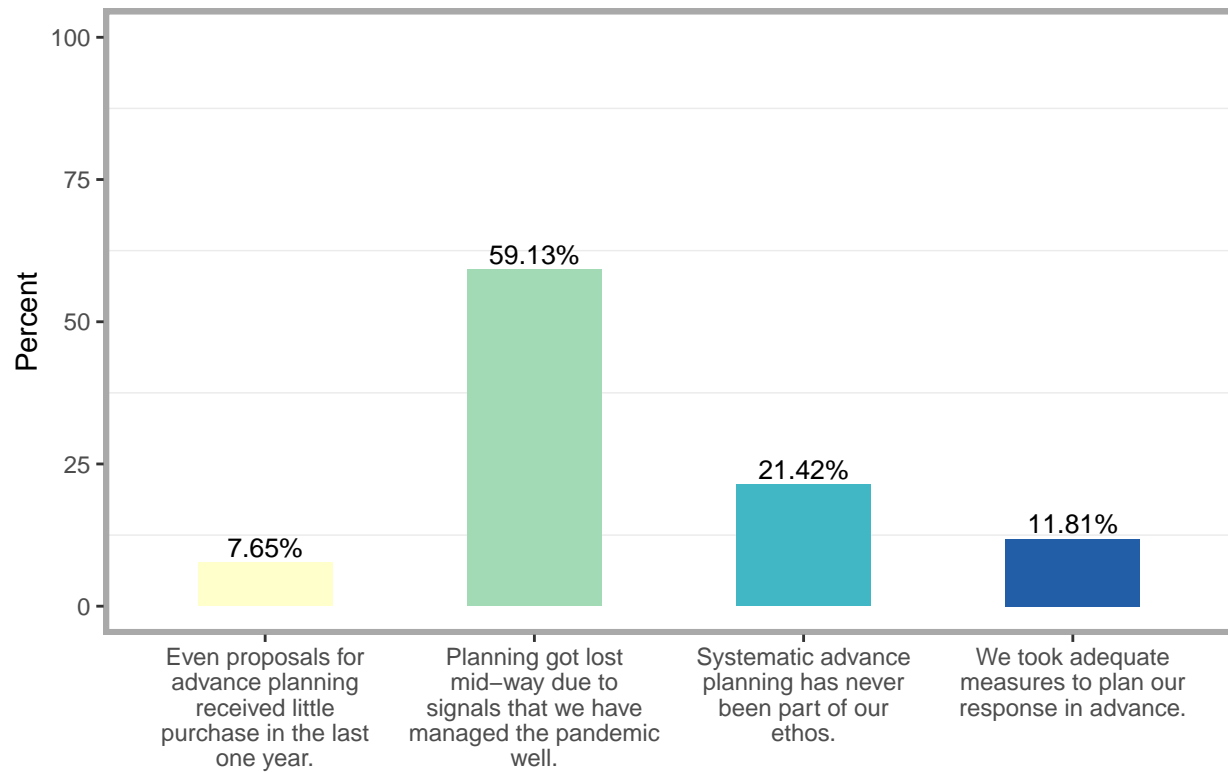
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Question 1, Overall Age Weighted

Question 2: Age Weighted within Each State

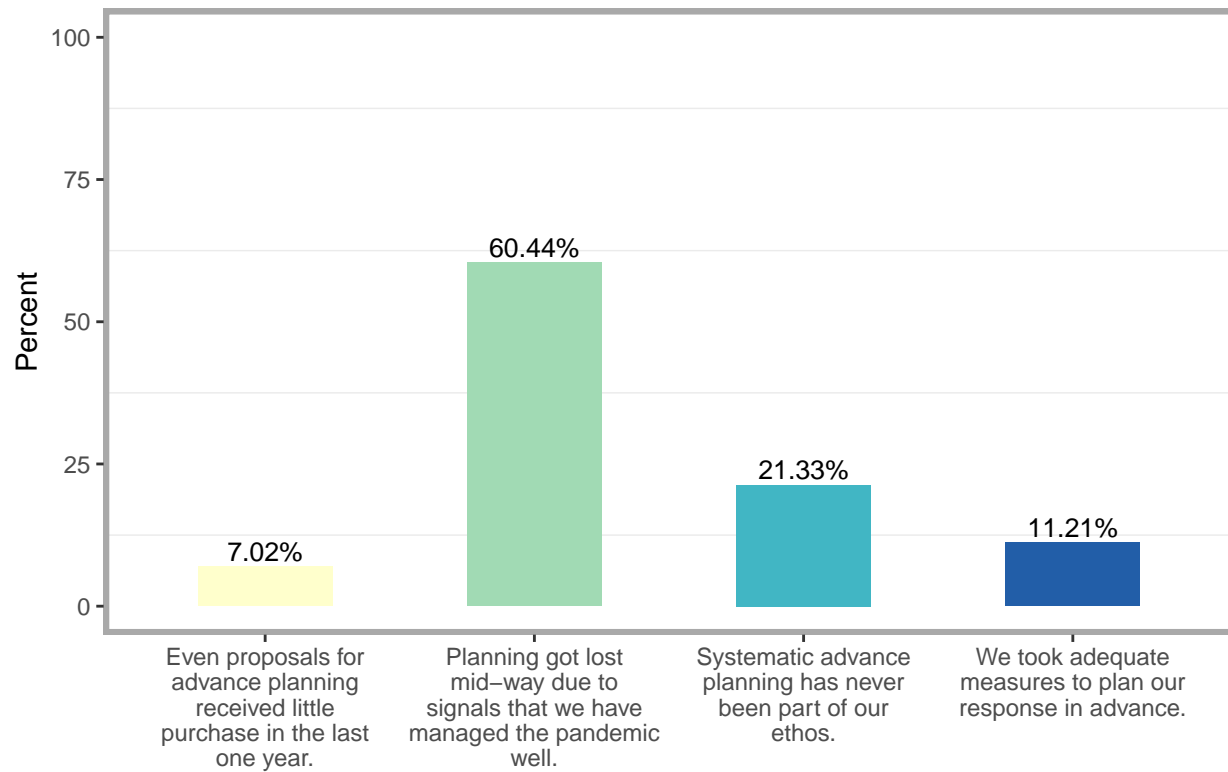
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Question 2, Age Weighted Within Each State

Question 2: Only State Weighted

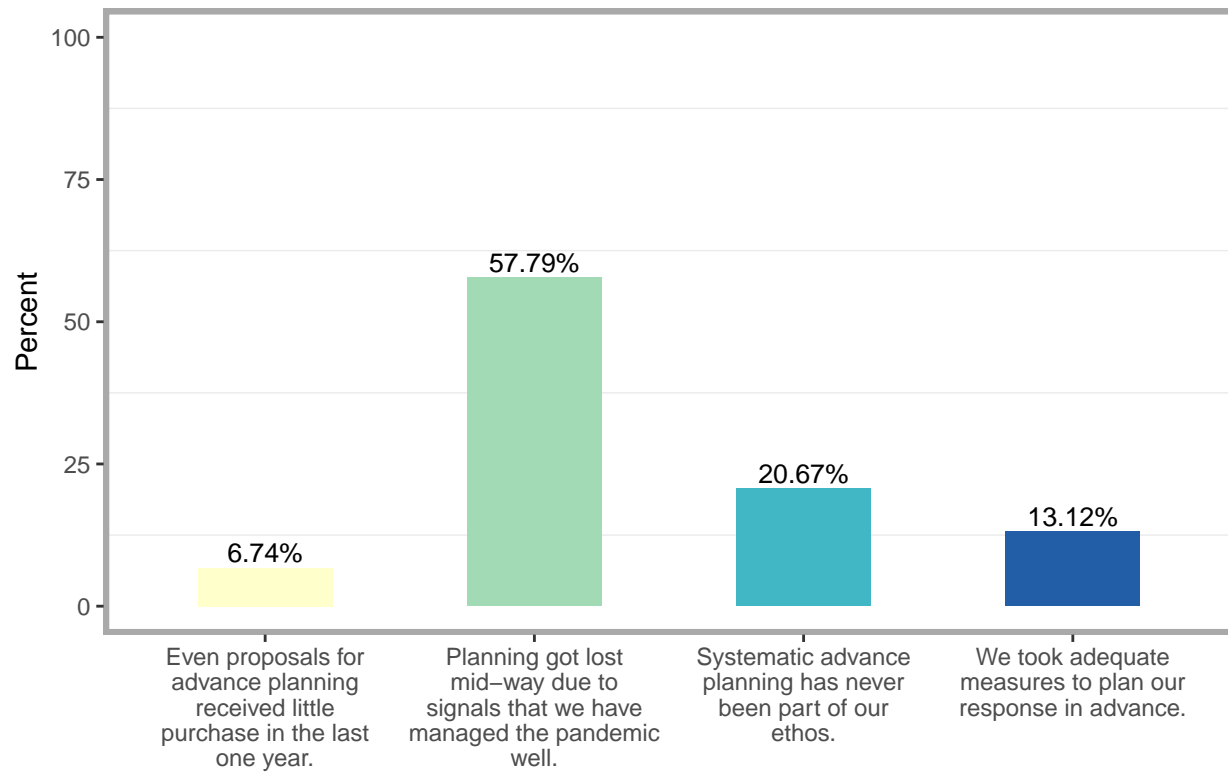
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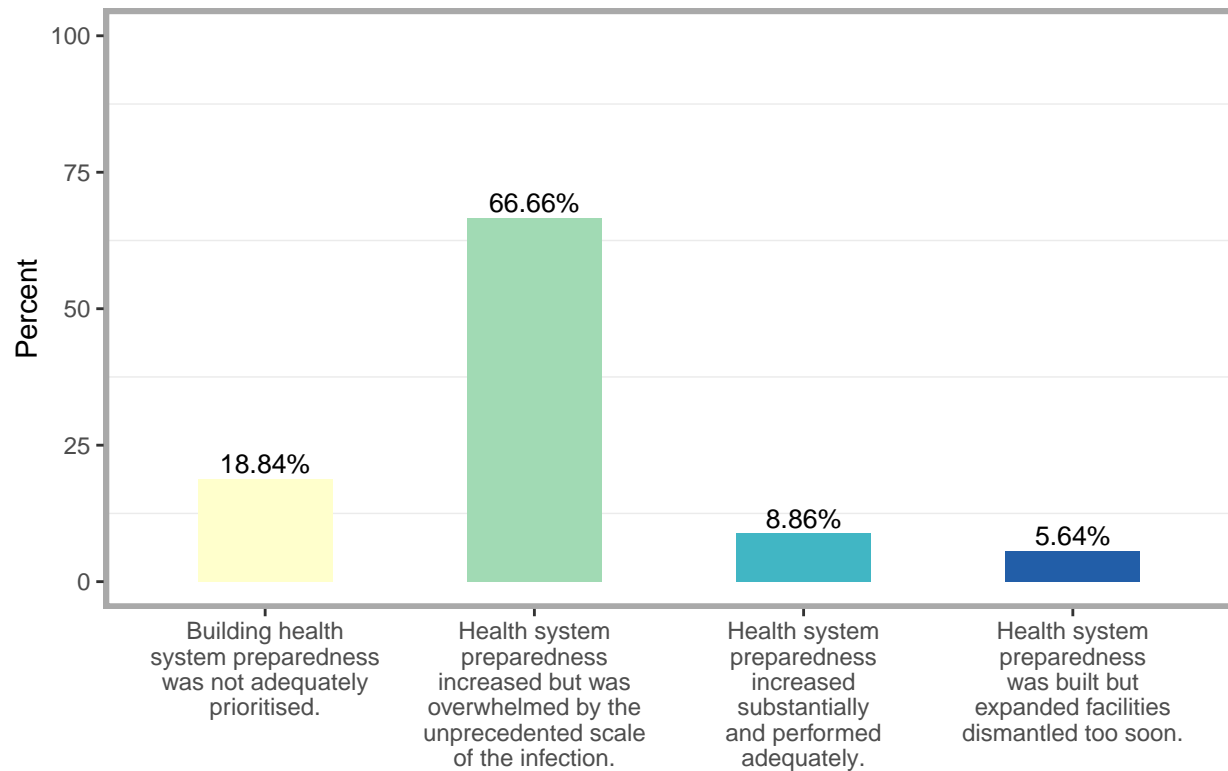
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Question 3: Age Weighted within Each State

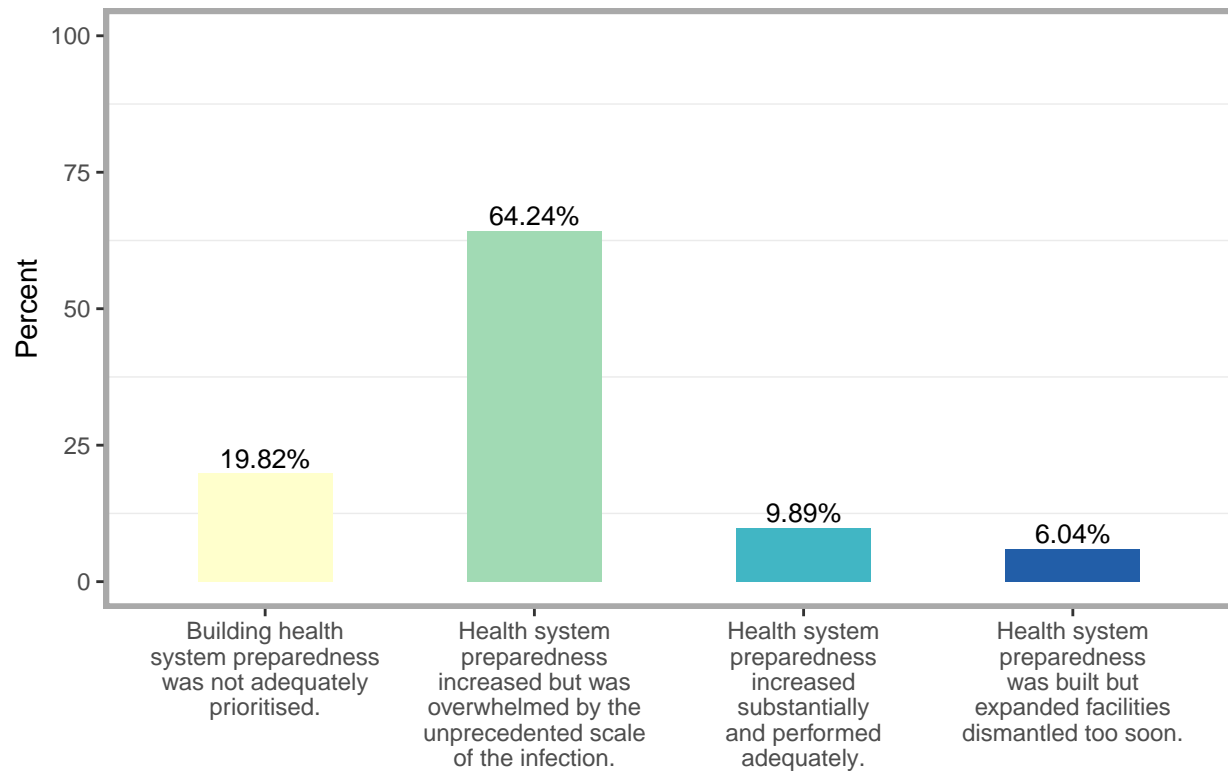
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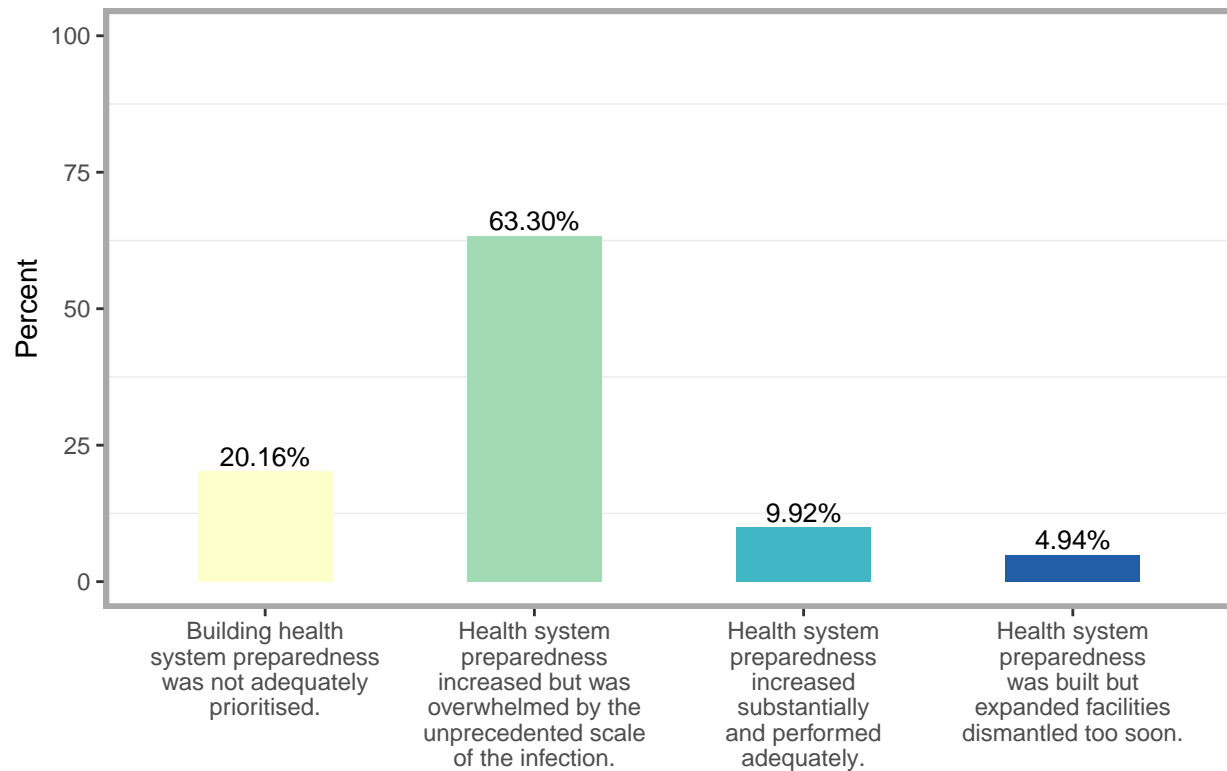
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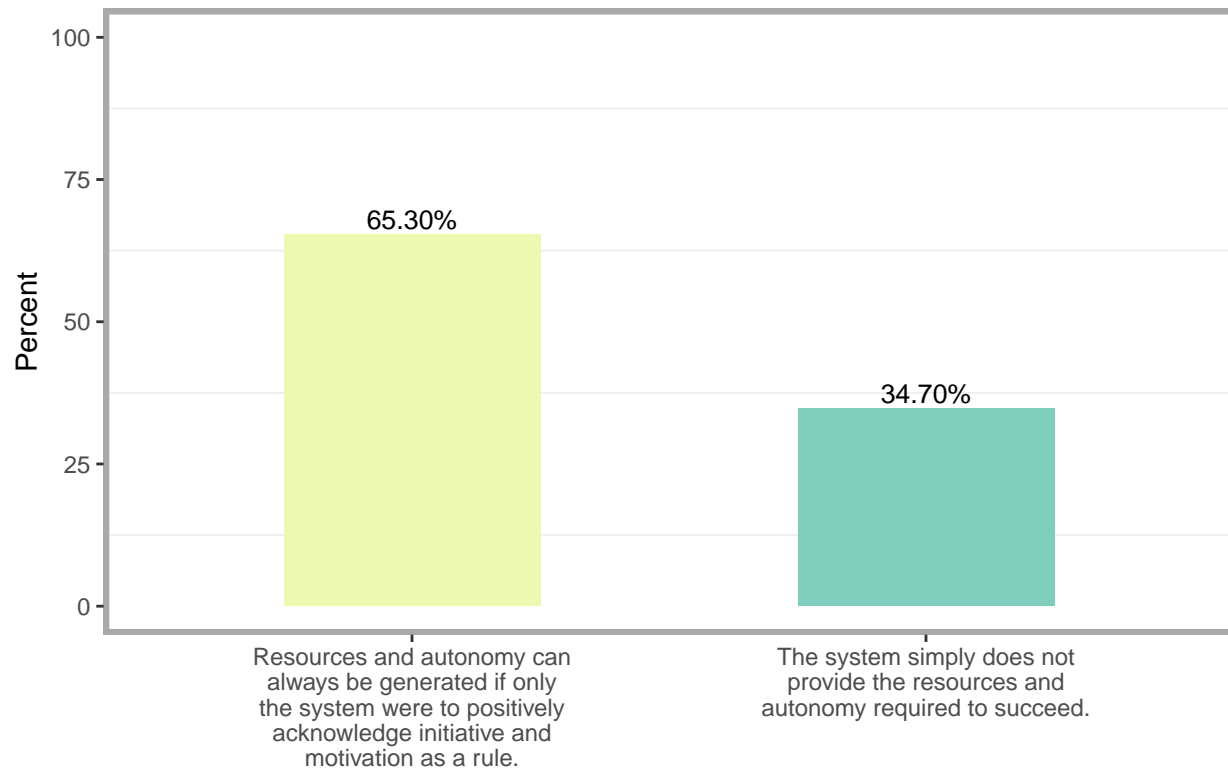
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Question 7: Age Weighted within Each State

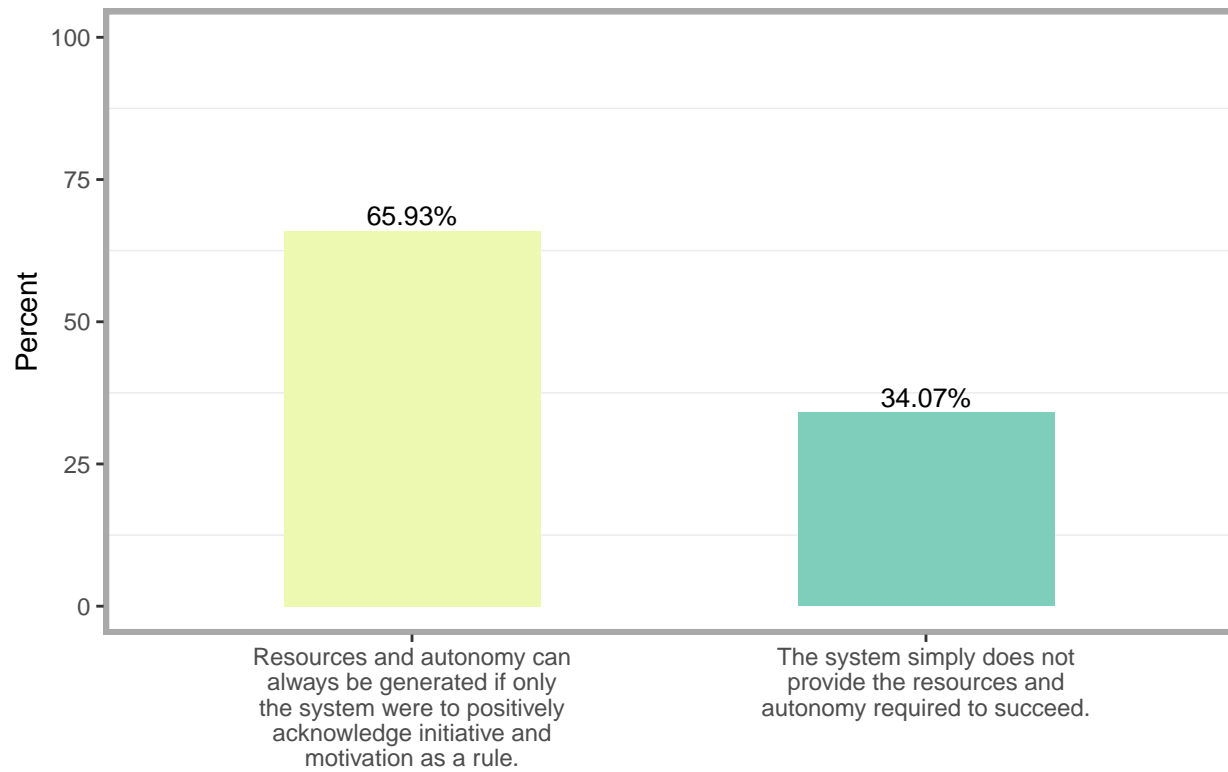
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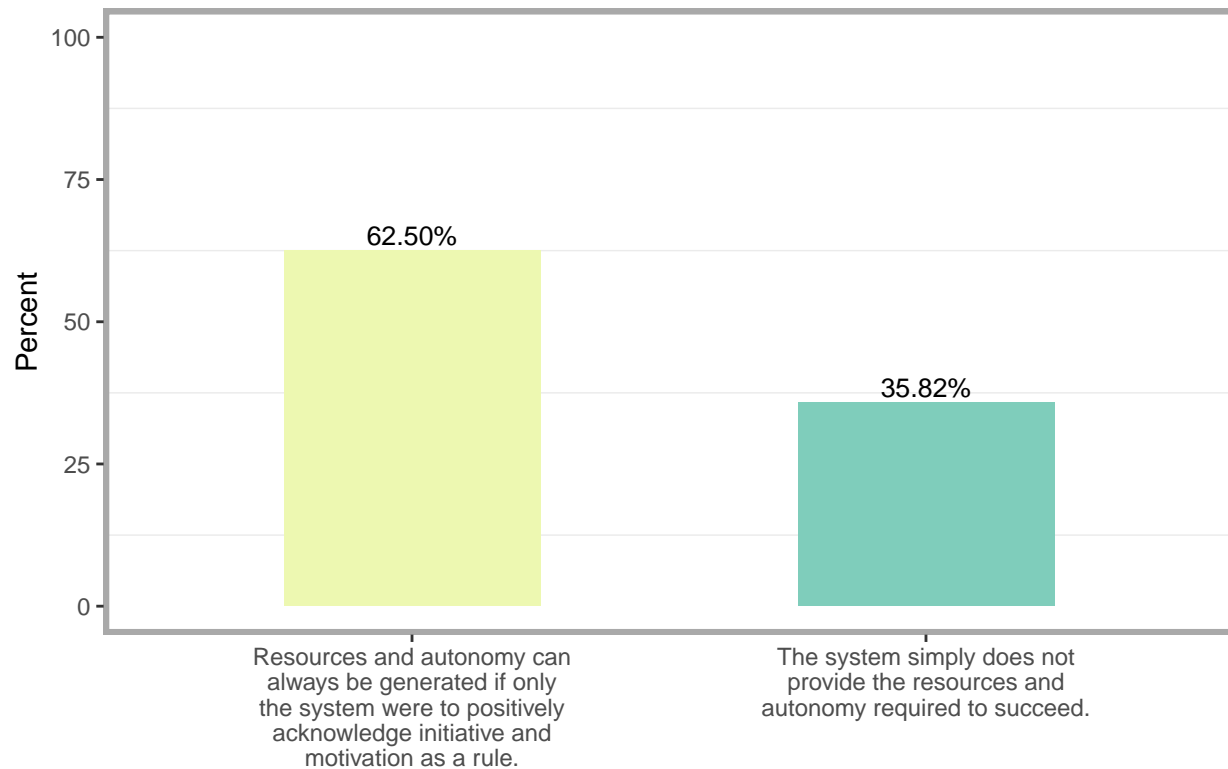
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Question 7: Weighted by Overall Age Distribution Across the Country

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