

Medicare

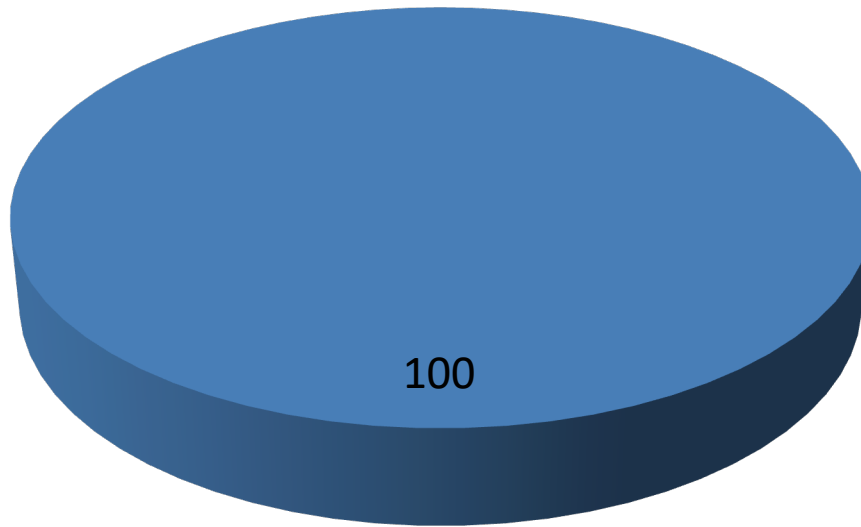
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Survey Overview

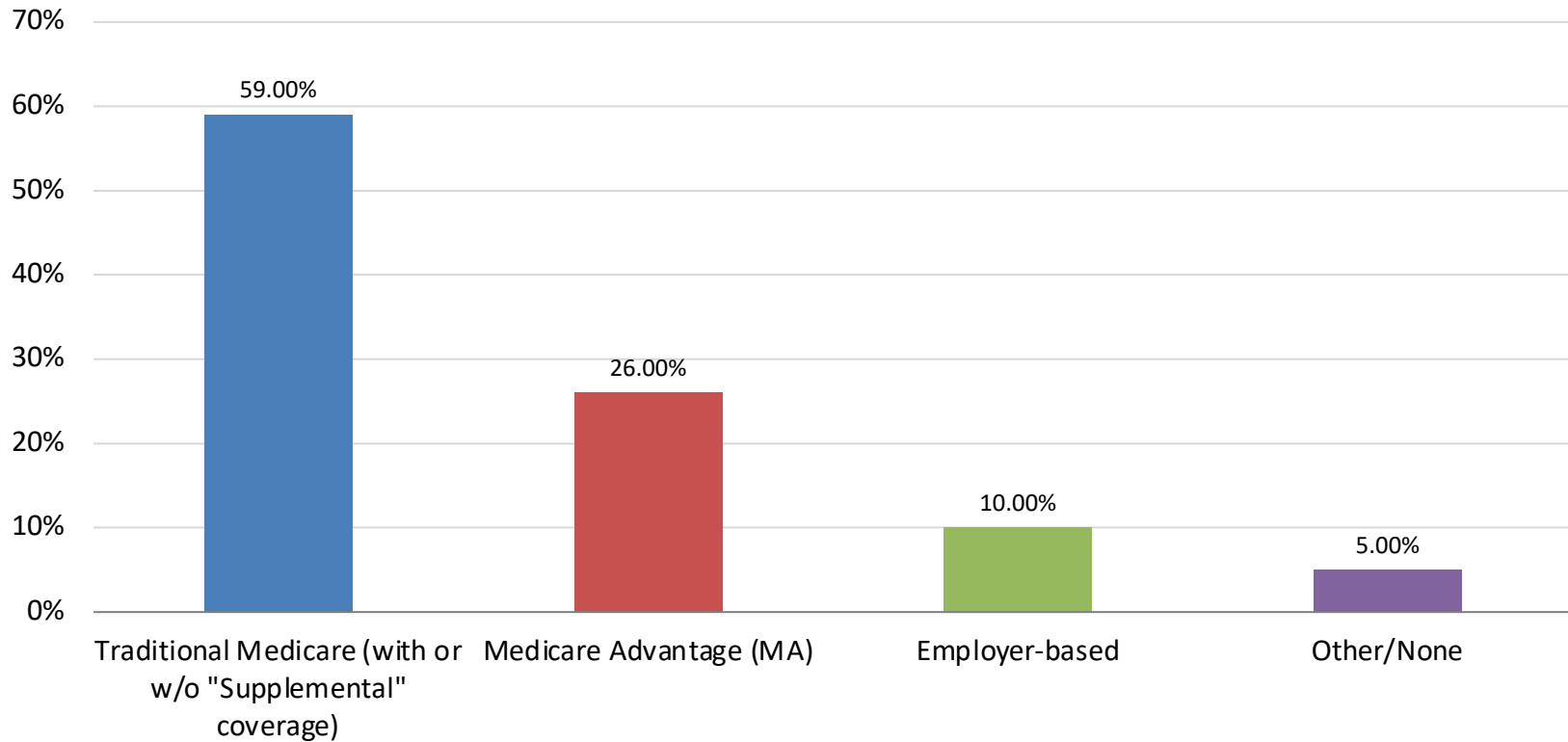
Completion / Dropout

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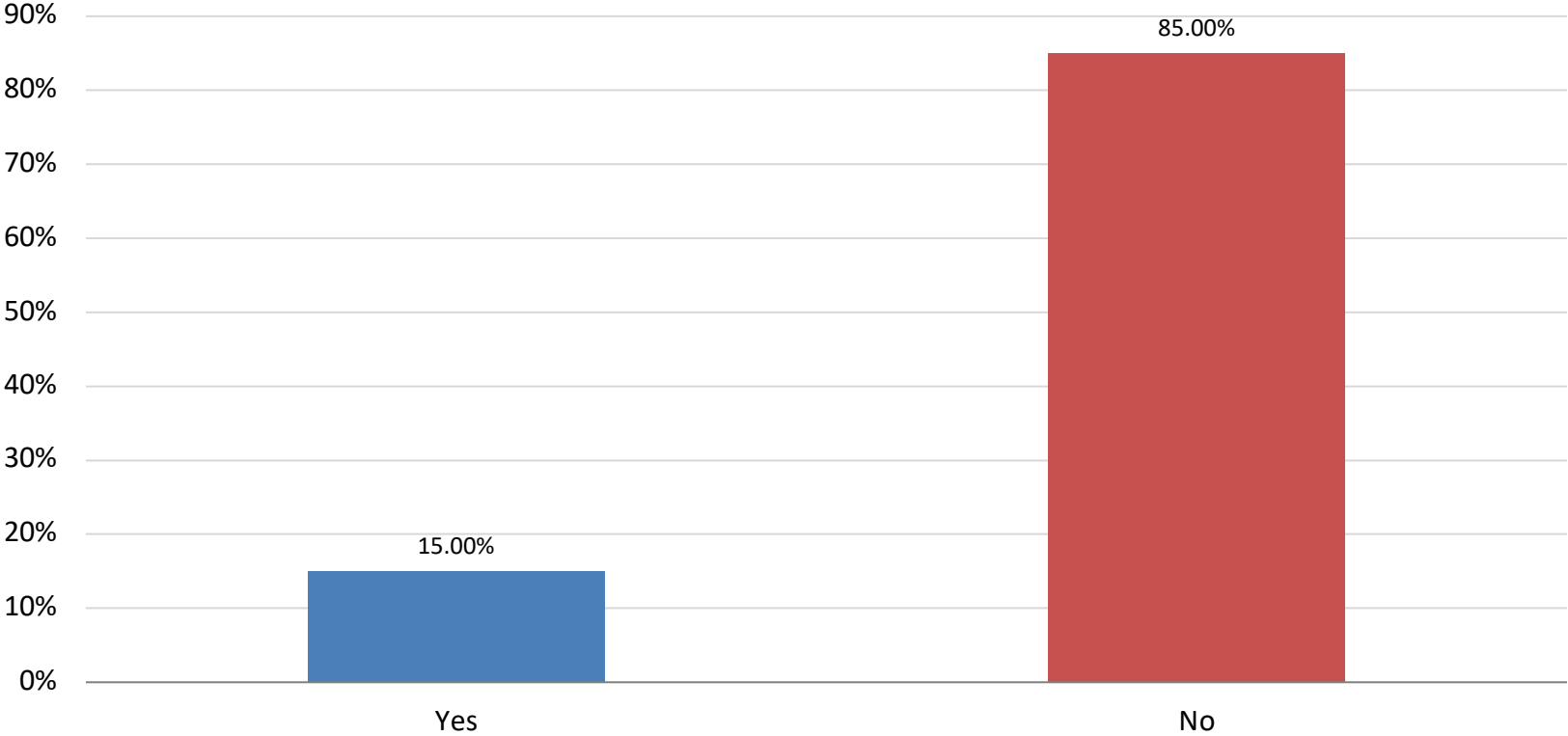
- Completed
- Drop Out

1. Are you enrolled in ... ?



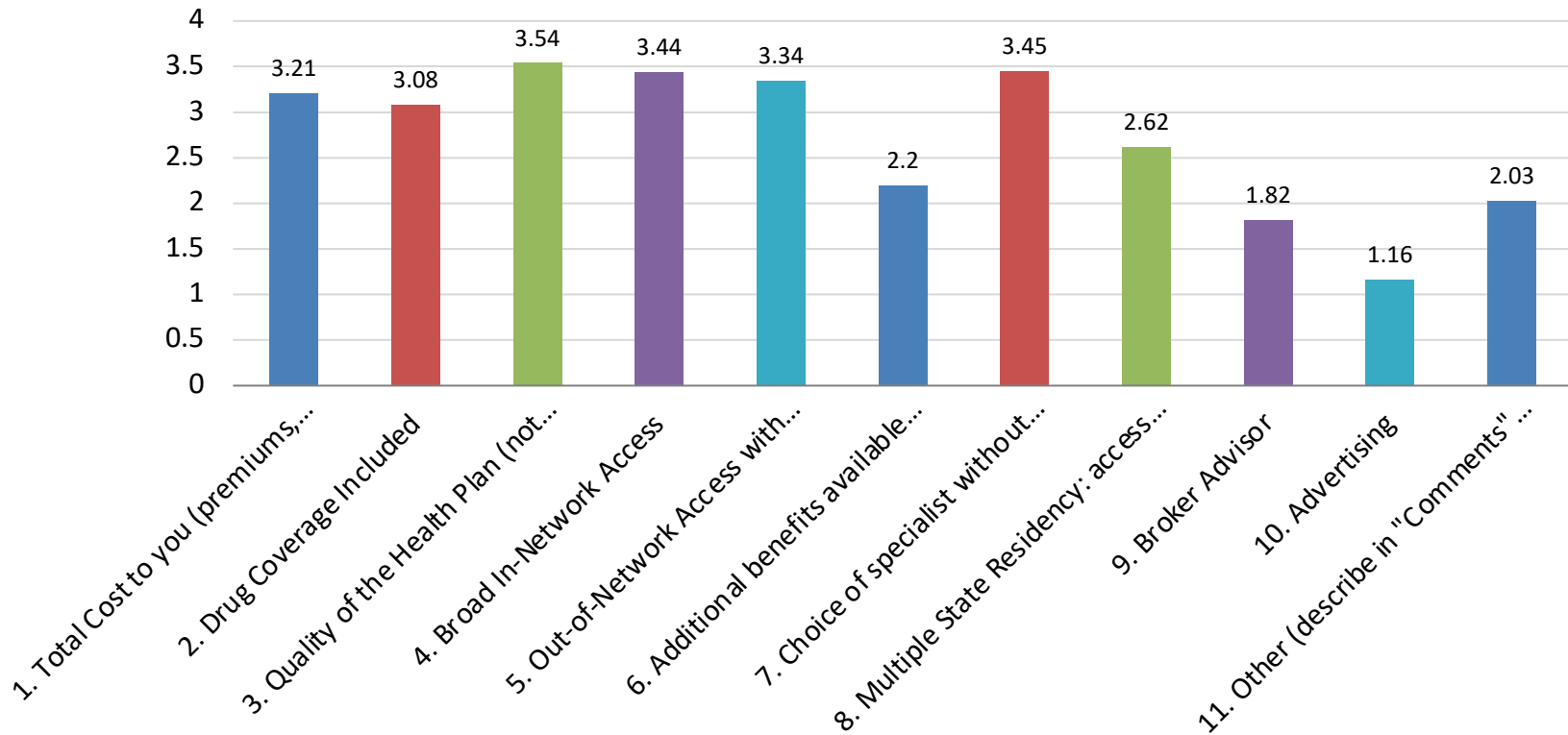
Mean : 1.607 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [1.445 - 1.770] | Standard Deviation : 0.855 | Standard Error : 0.083

2. Have you used the PlanFinder app at medicare.gov?

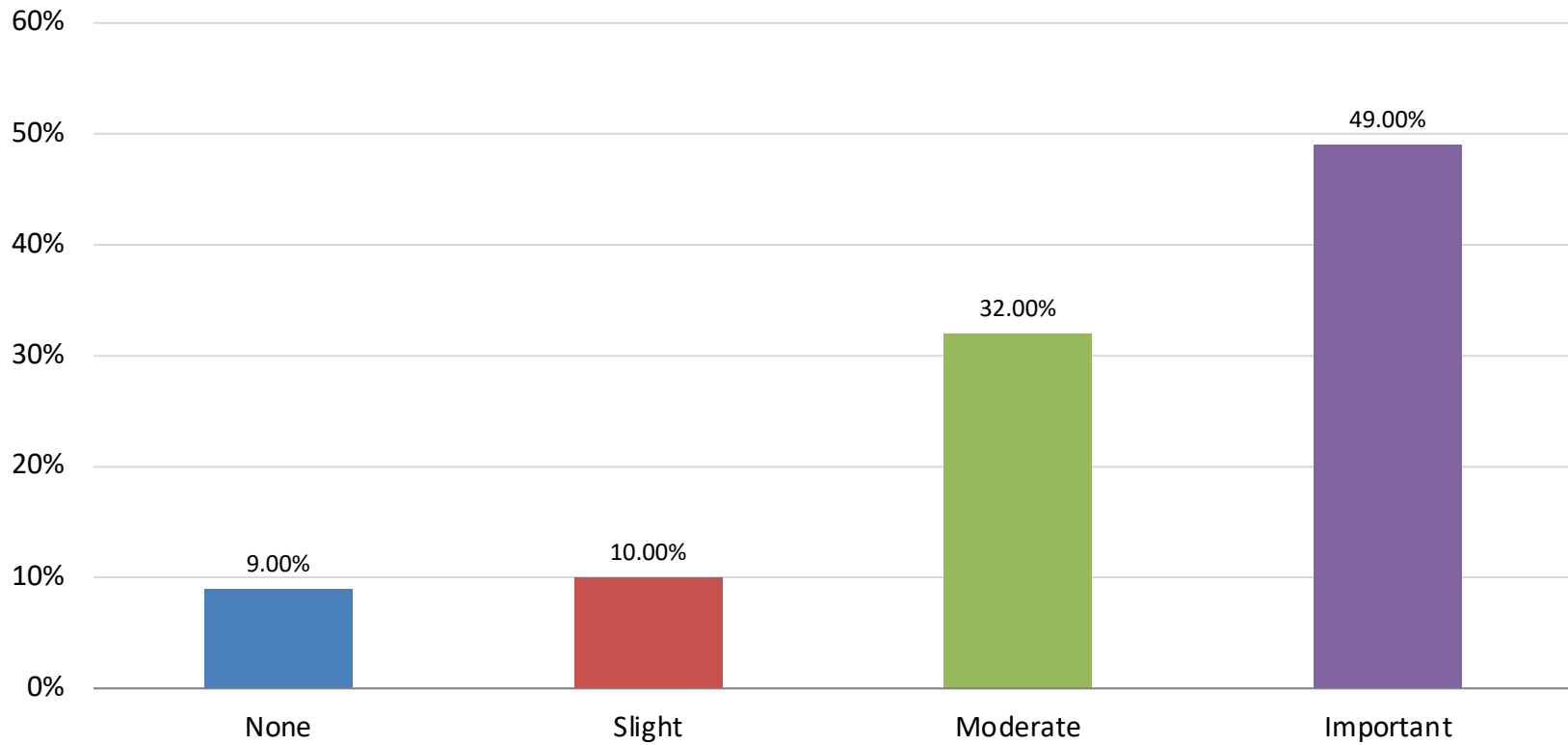


Mean : 1.847 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [1.775 - 1.919] | Standard Deviation : 0.362 | Standard Error : 0.037

3. What factors influenced your choice?

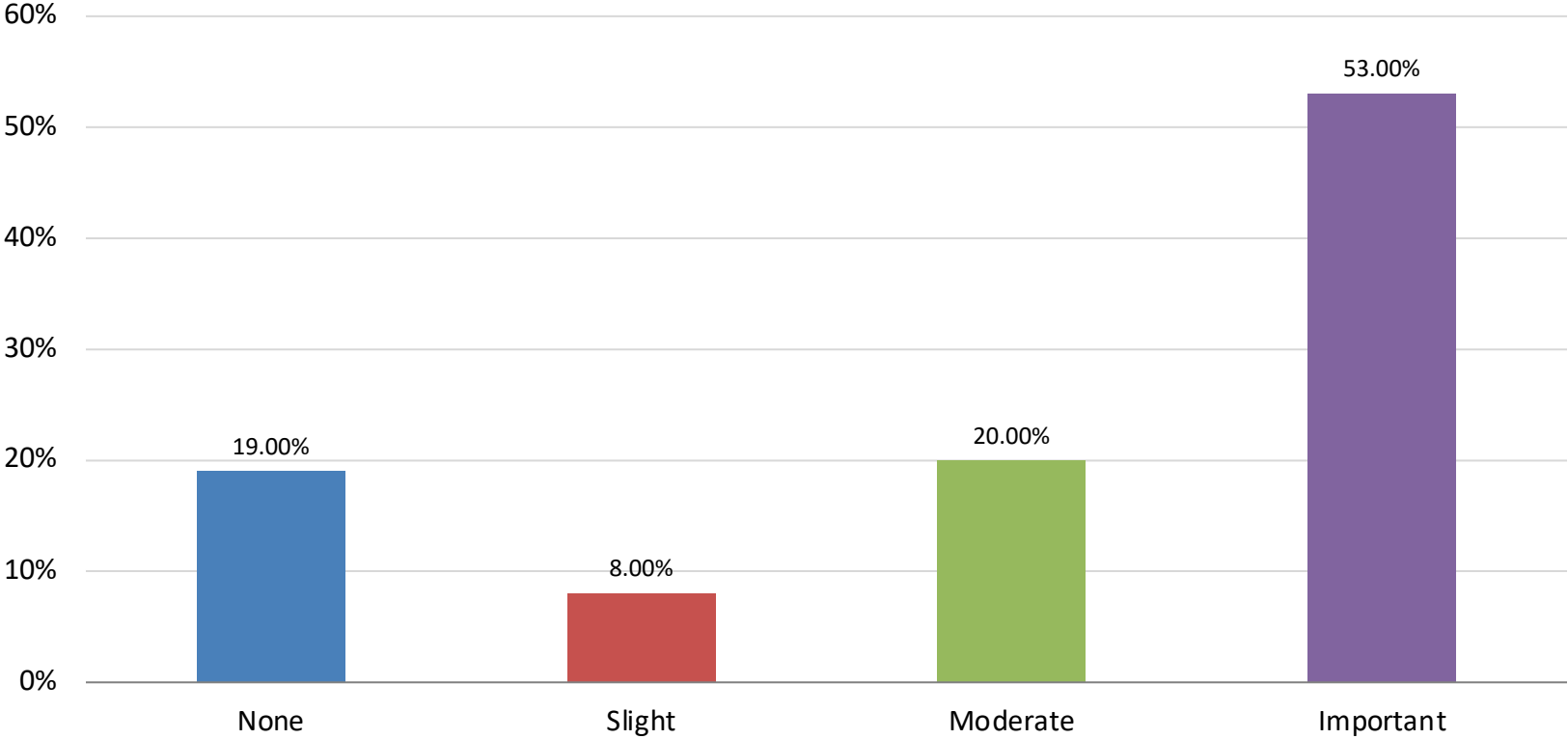


Total Cost to you (premiums, copays, deductibles)



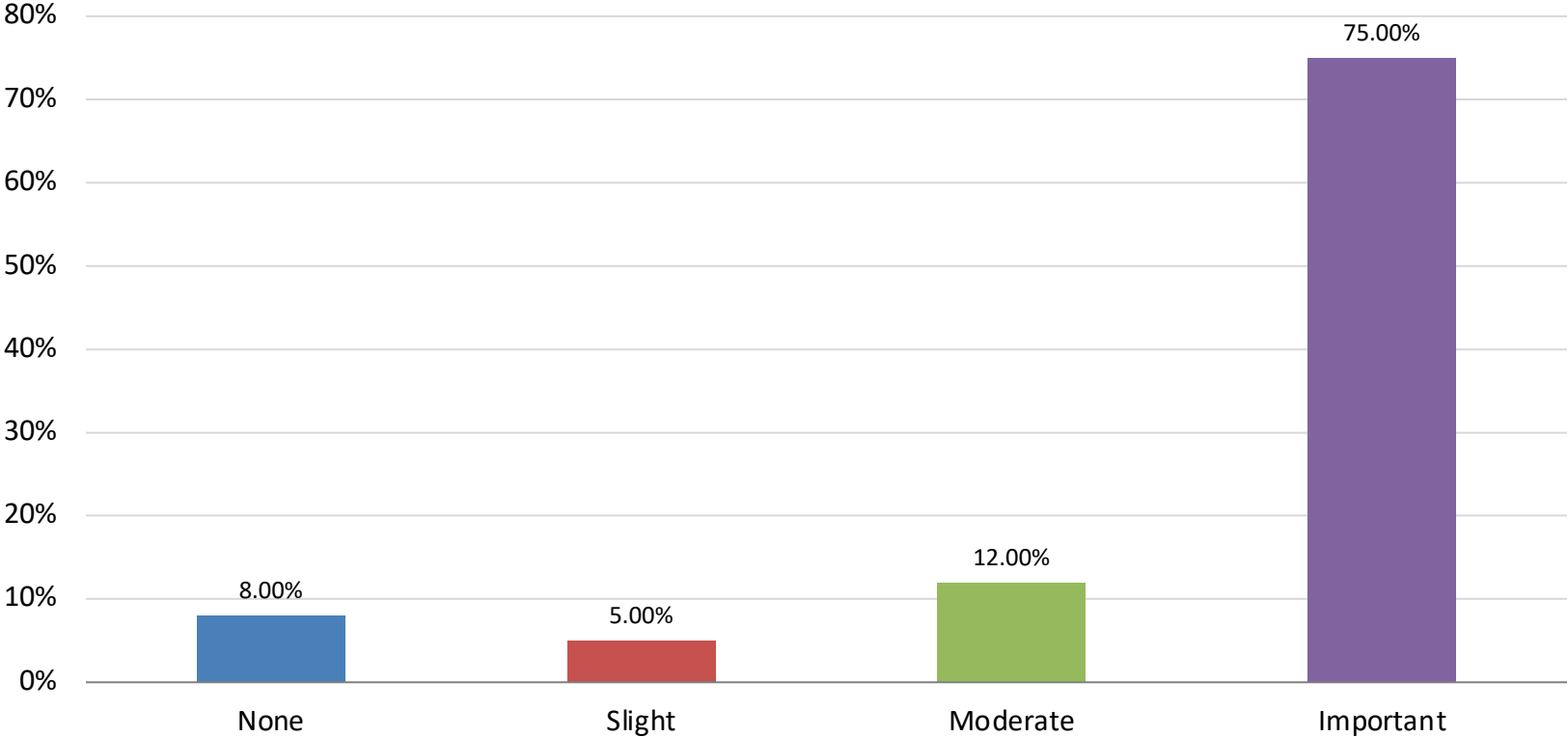
Mean : 3.211 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [3.014 - 3.408] | Standard Deviation : 0.954 | Standard Error : 0.101

Drug Coverage Included



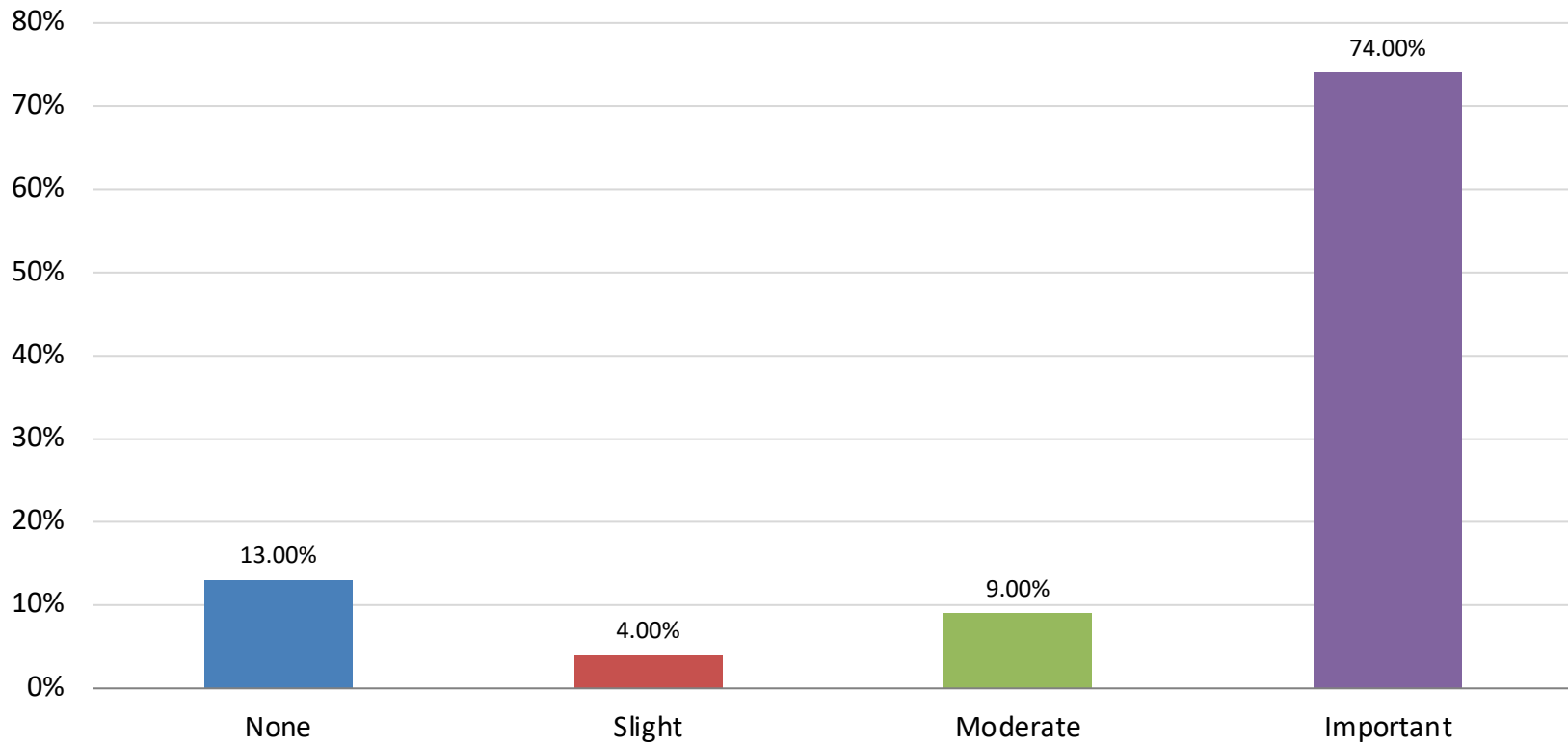
Mean : 3.080 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [2.815 - 3.345] | Standard Deviation : 1.171 | Standard Error : 0.135

Quality of the Health Plan (not the medical services)



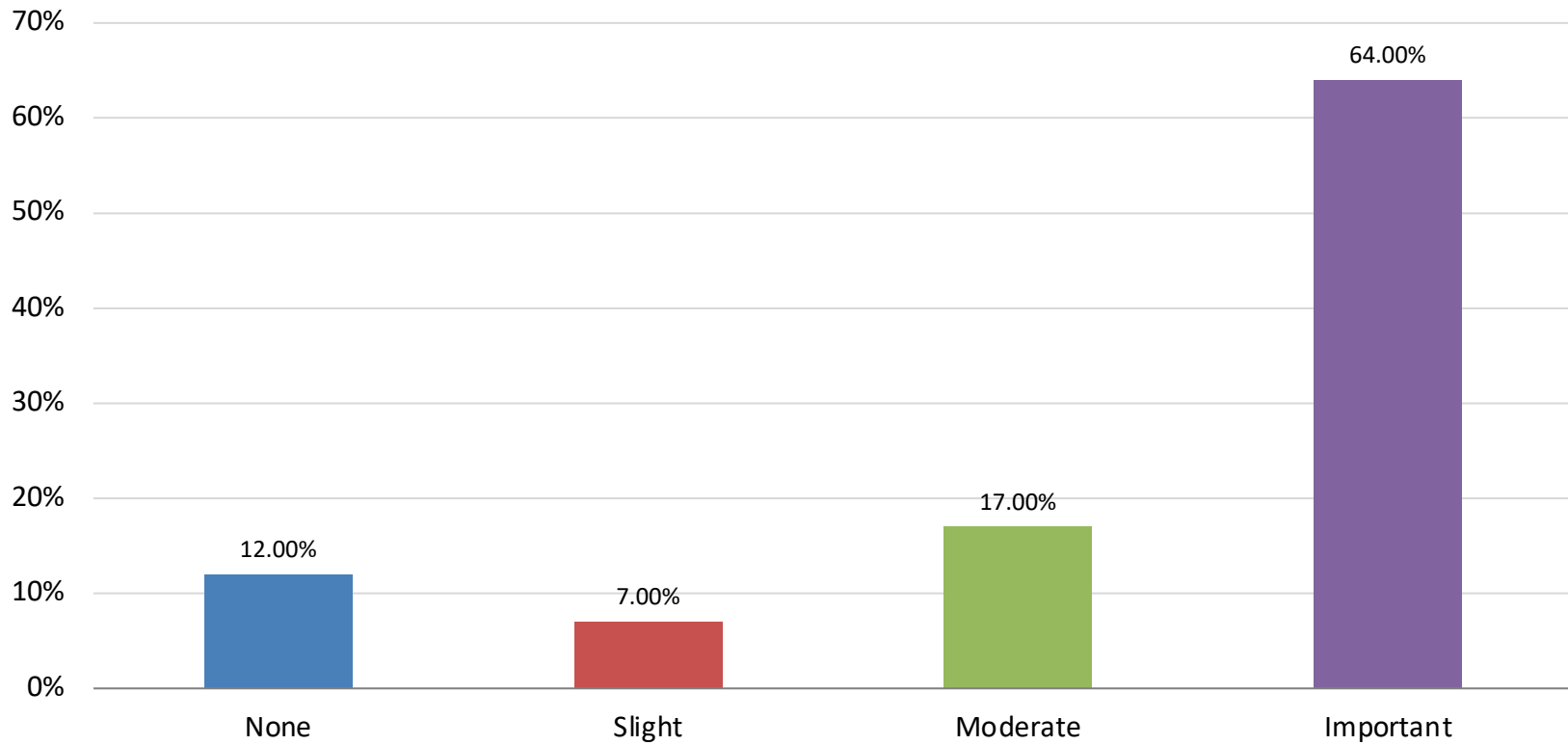
Mean : 3.539 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [3.334 - 3.745] | Standard Deviation : 0.916 | Standard Error : 0.105

Broad In-Network Access



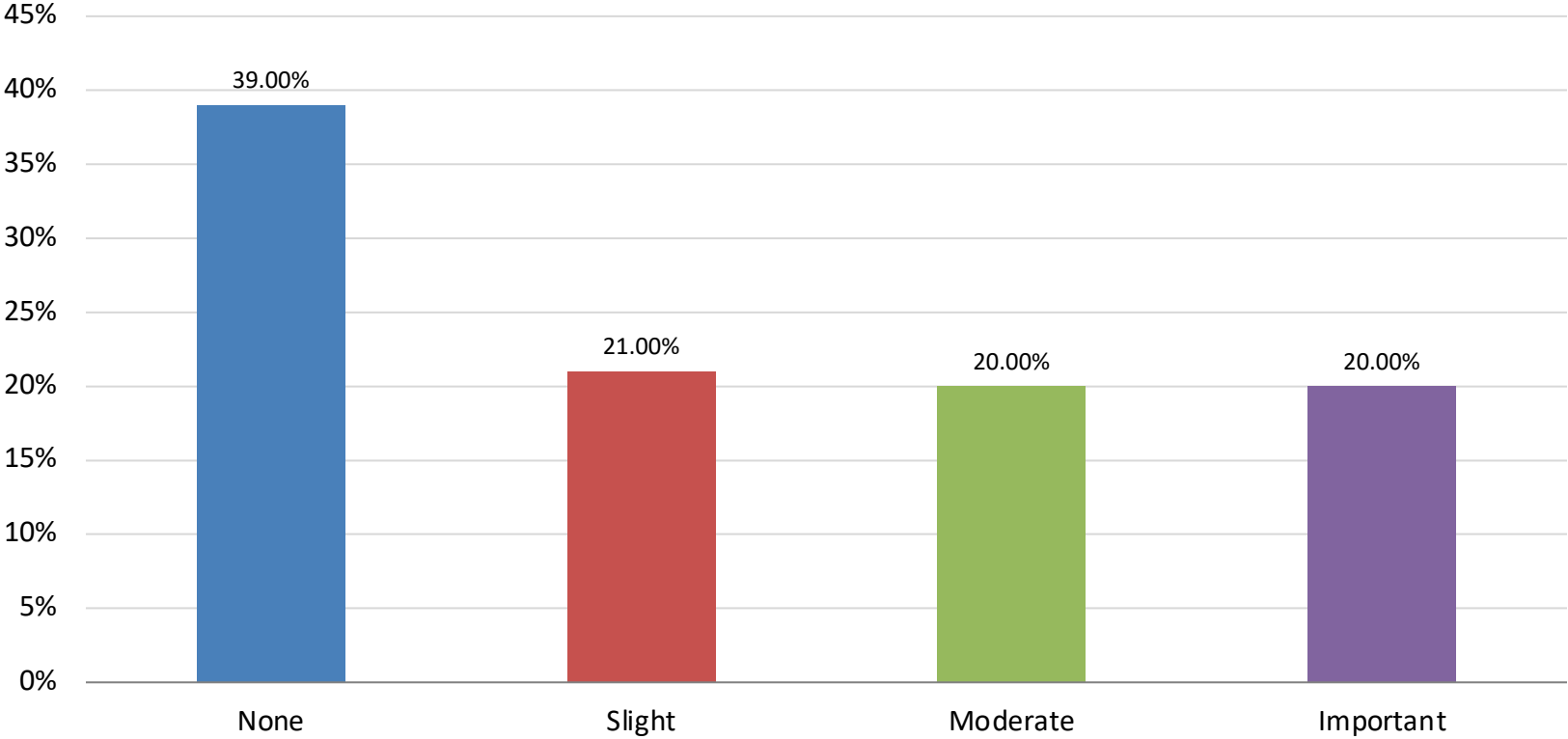
Mean : 3.442 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [3.205 - 3.678] | Standard Deviation : 1.057 | Standard Error : 0.121

Out-of-Network Access with acceptable costs



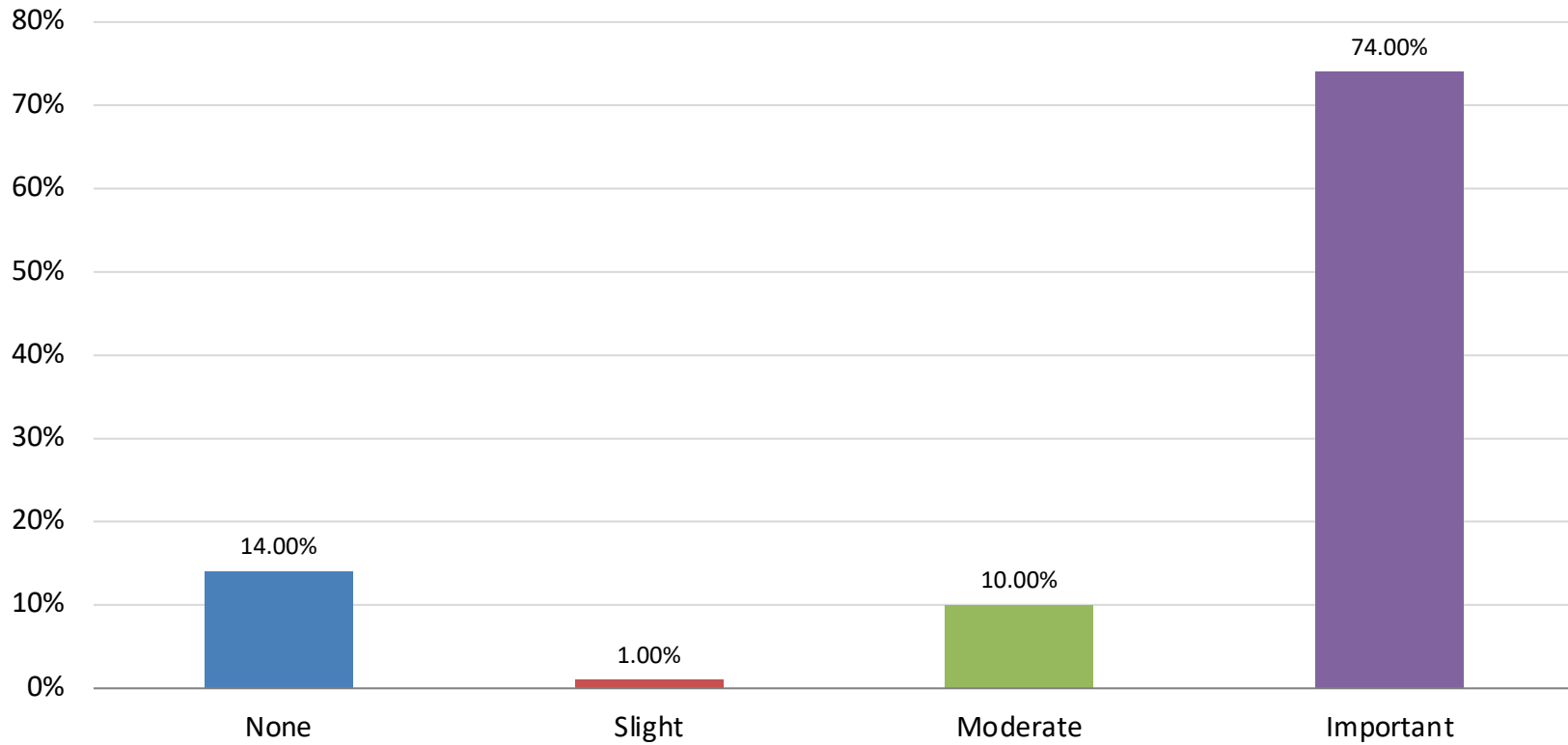
Mean : 3.342 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [3.108 - 3.576] | Standard Deviation : 1.040 | Standard Error : 0.119

Additional benefits available (dental,hearing,vision)



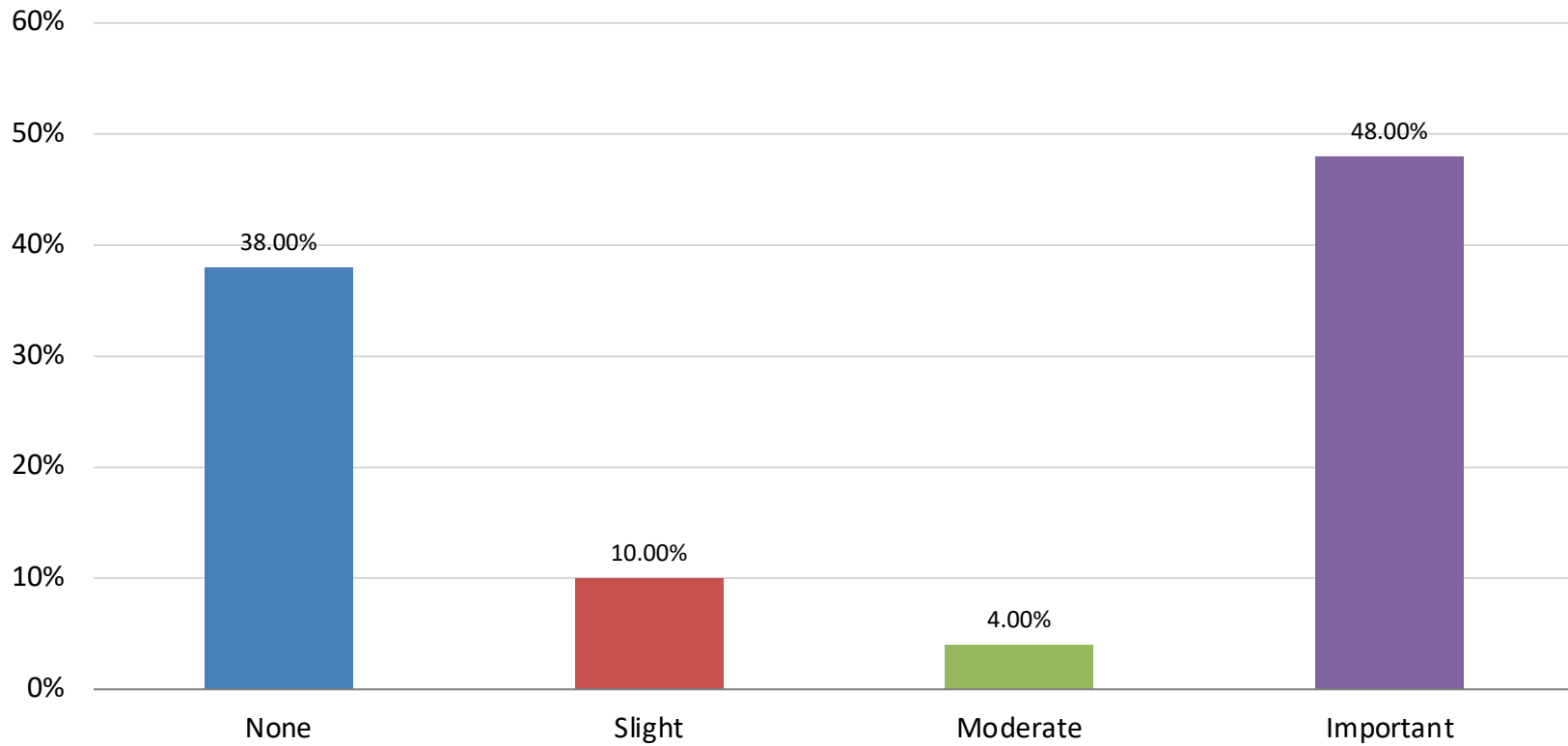
Mean : 2.197 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [1.935 - 2.460] | Standard Deviation : 1.166 | Standard Error : 0.134

Choice of specialist without gatekeeper



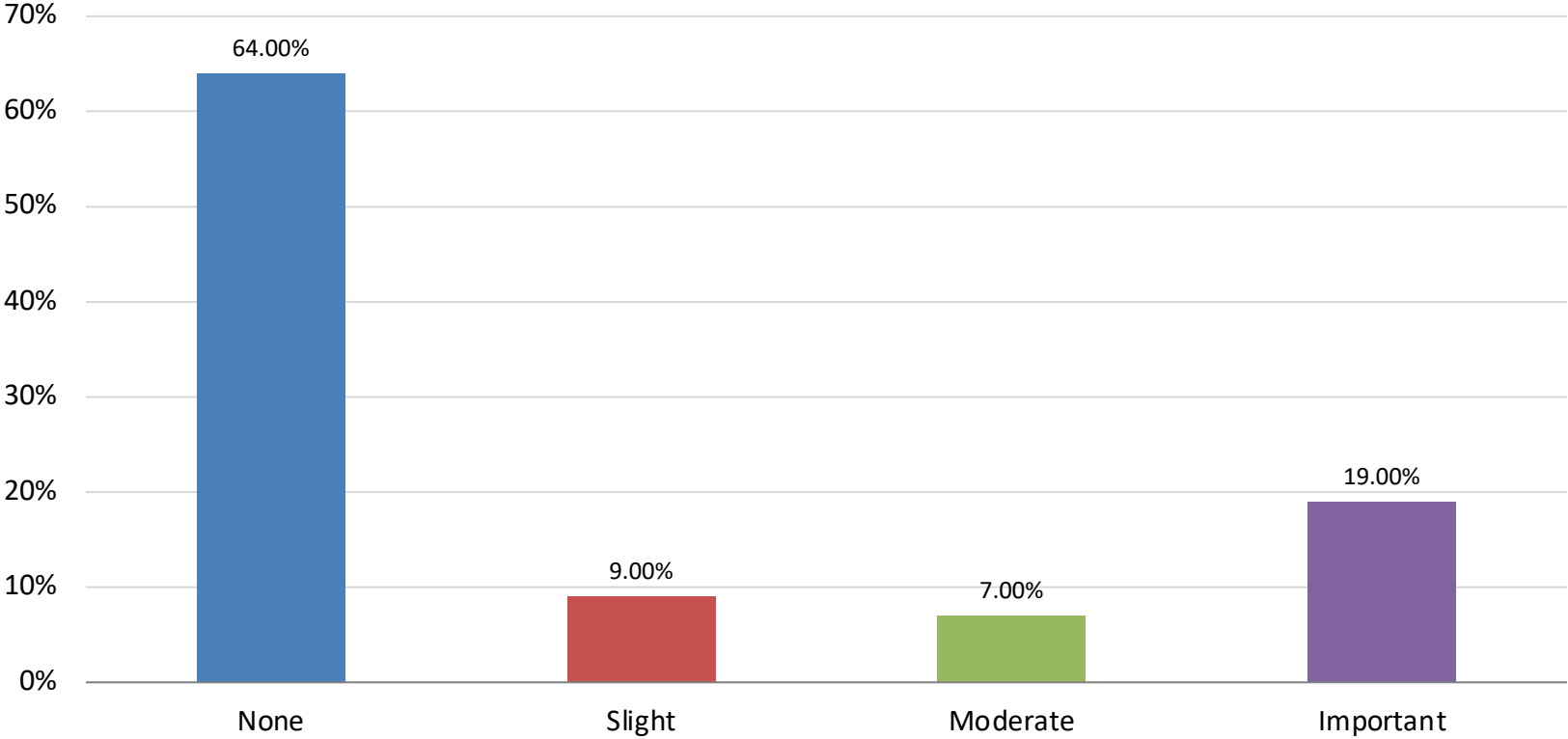
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Multiple State Residency: access to networks



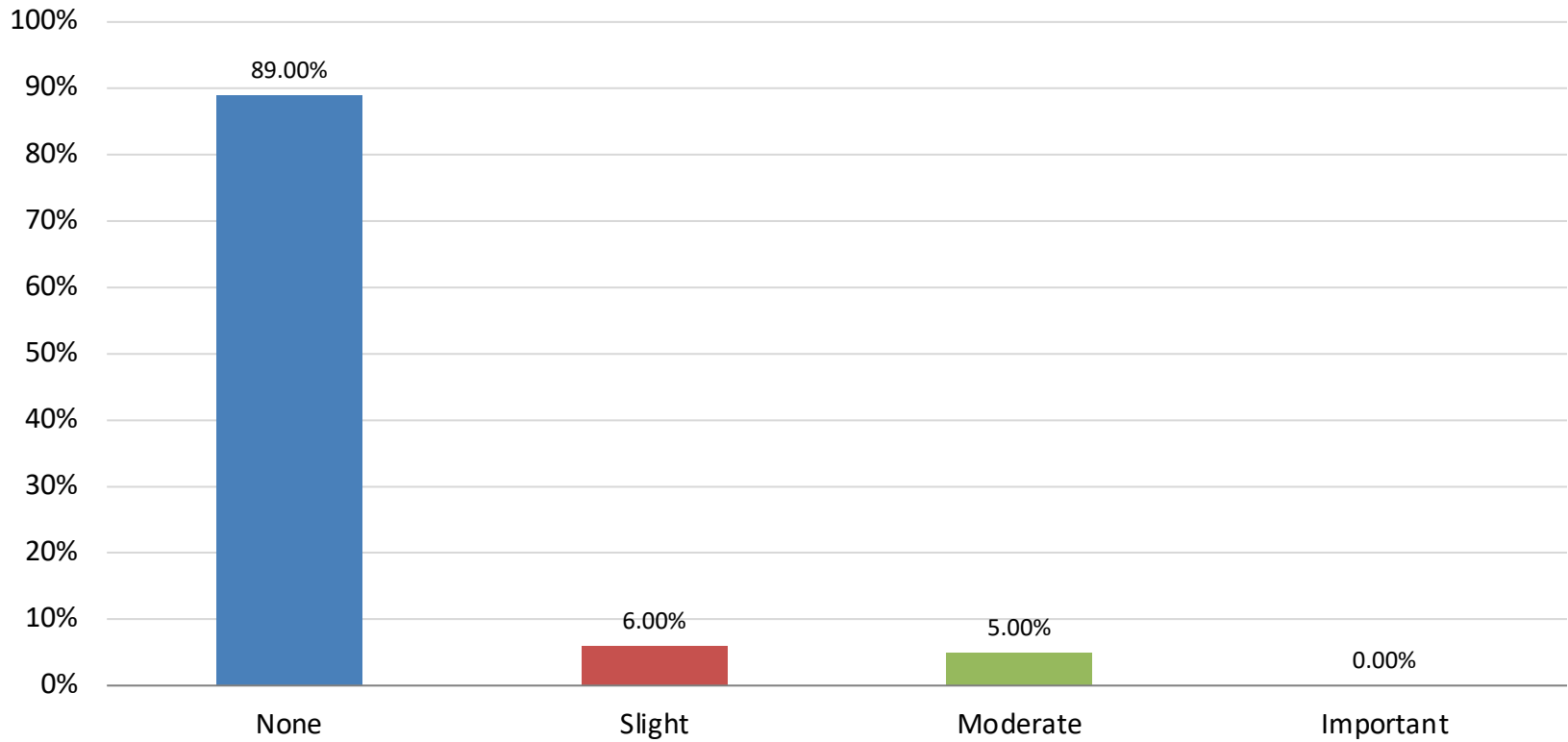
Mean : 2.623 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [2.292 - 2.955] | Standard Deviation : 1.405 | Standard Error : 0.169

Broker Advisor



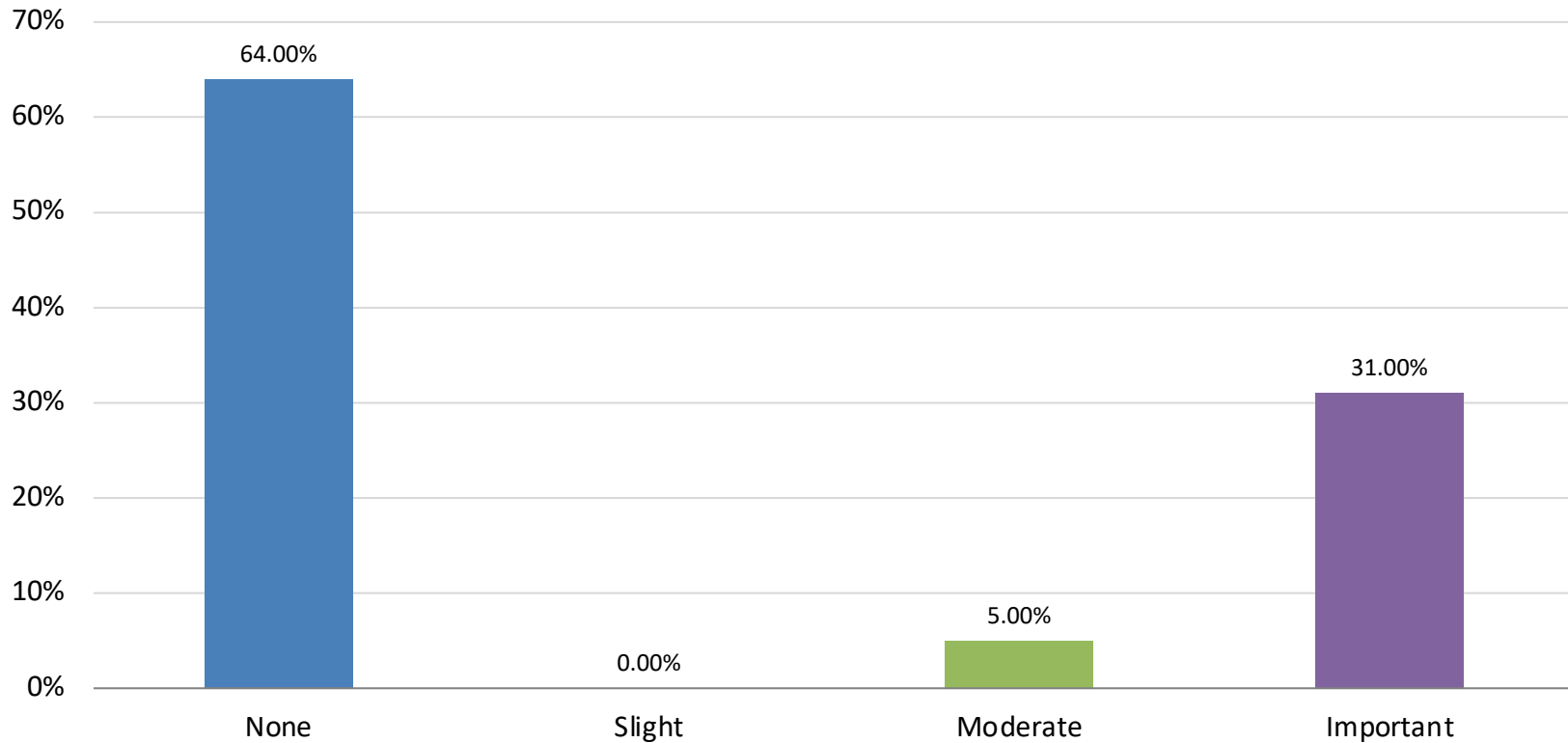
Mean : 1.821 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [1.529 - 2.112] | Standard Deviation : 1.218 | Standard Error : 0.149

Advertising



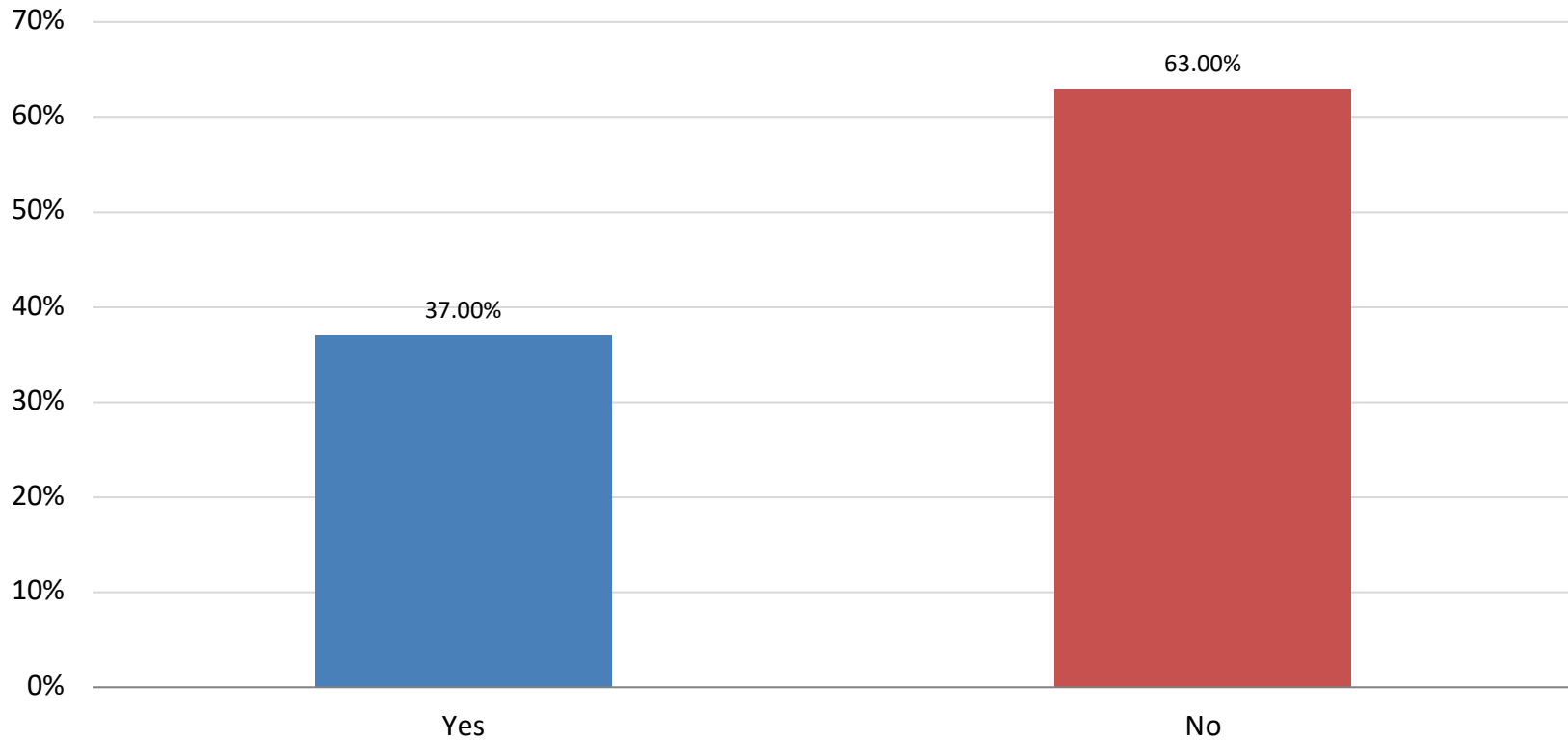
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Other (describe in "Comments" below)



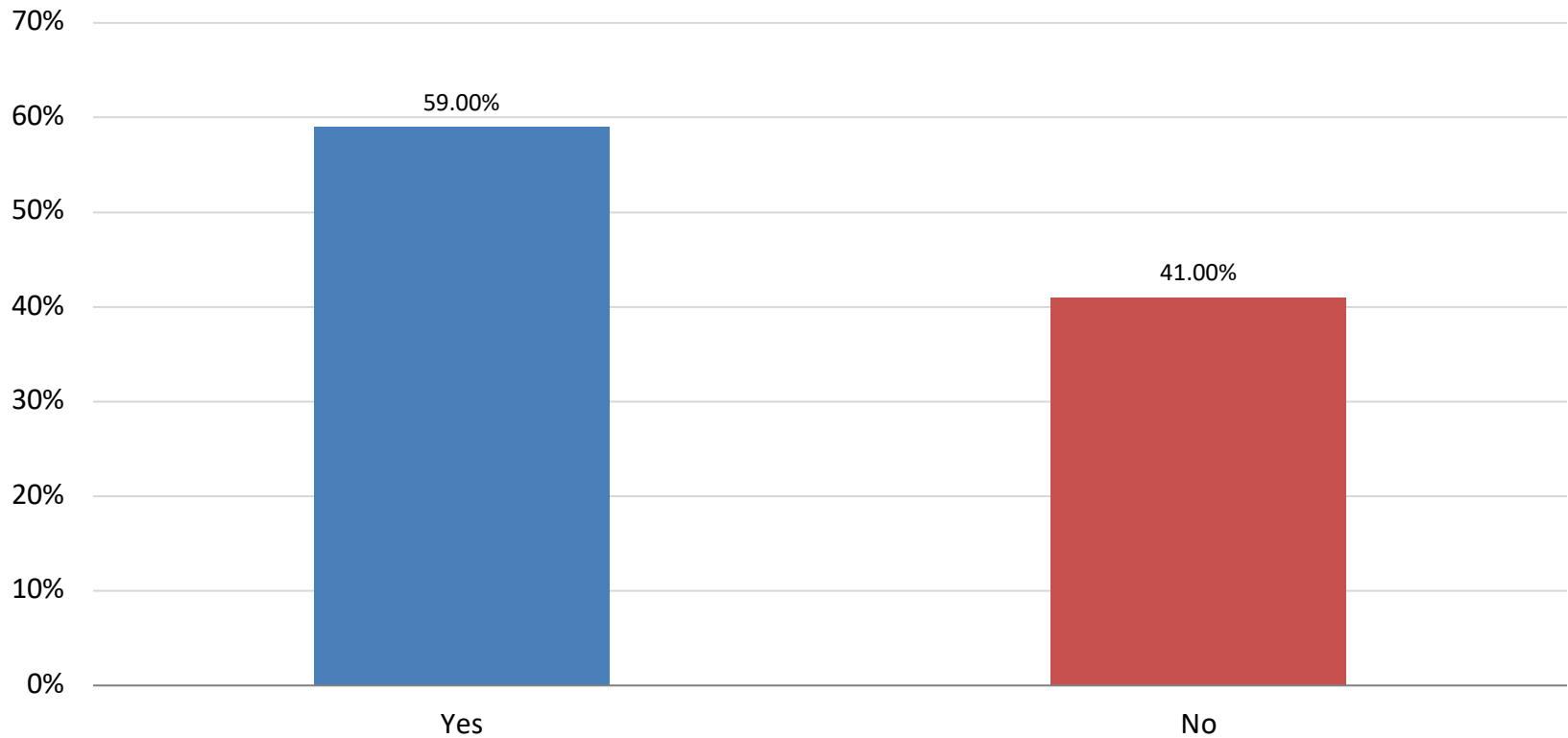
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4. If the drug component of coverage is important to you, do you check your med list with the drug plans during each annual open enrollment to evaluate most cost efficient options for you?



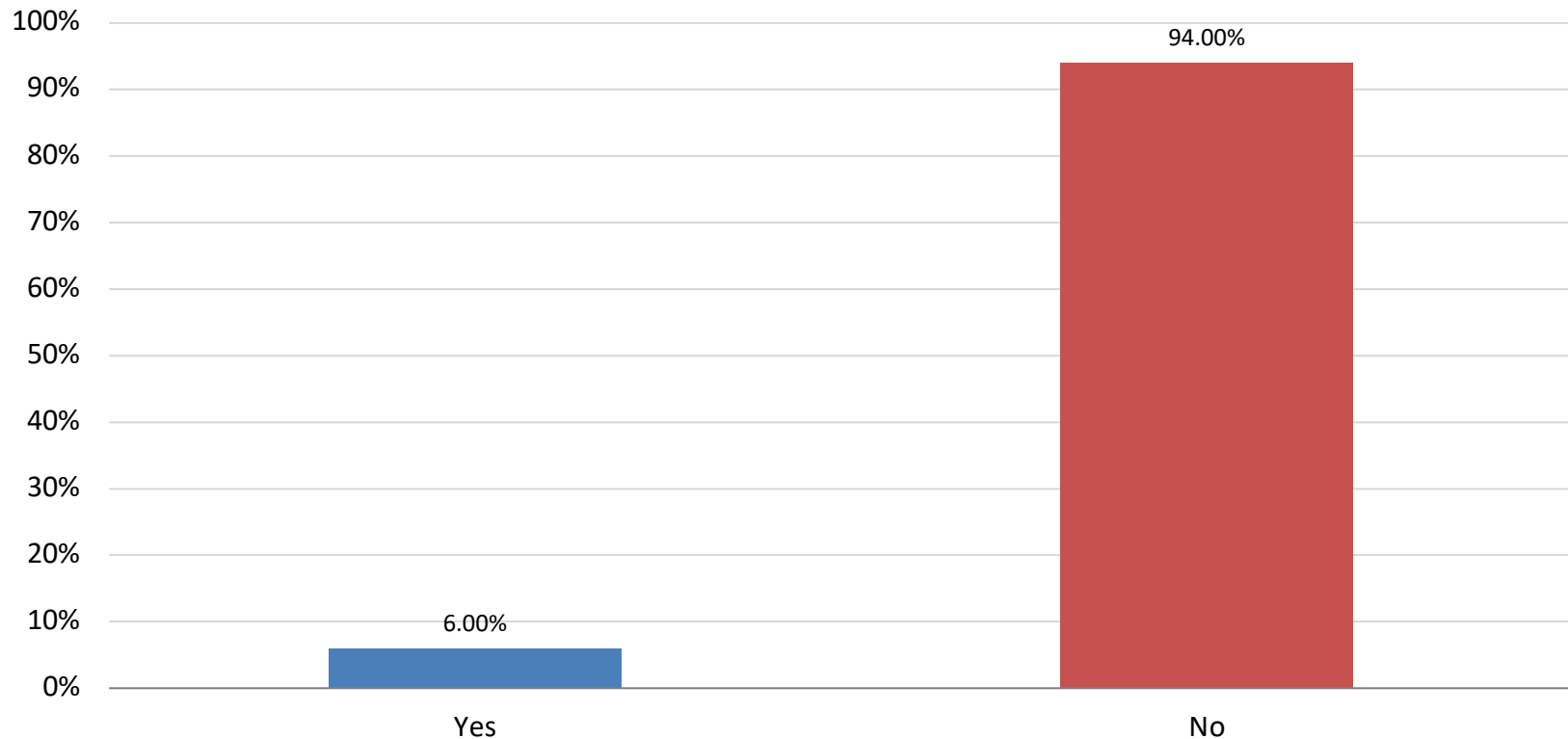
Mean : 1.633 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [1.533 - 1.733] | Standard Deviation : 0.485 | Standard Error : 0.051

Have you USED your plan to deal with major health issues, e.g., cancer, heart disease, joint replacement, etc.?



Mean : 1.407 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [1.305 - 1.508] | Standard Deviation : 0.494 | Standard Error : 0.052

5. Have you CHANGED a Medicare Advantage (MA) plan or back to Traditional or from Traditional to MA?



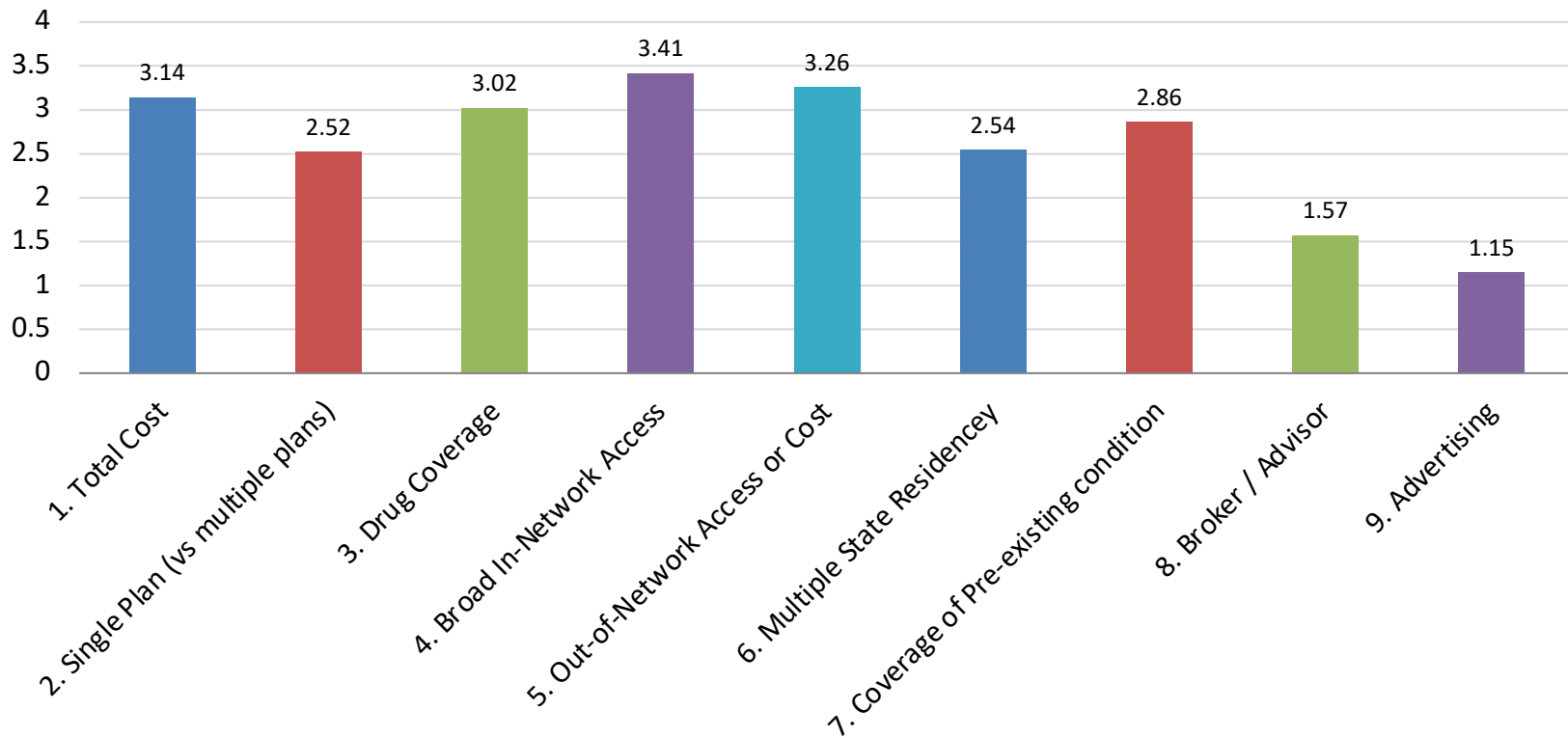
Mean : 1.936 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [1.886 - 1.986] | Standard Deviation : 0.246 | Standard Error : 0.025

6. If you have changed plans, from what plan to what plan? And why? (Otherwise, skip.)

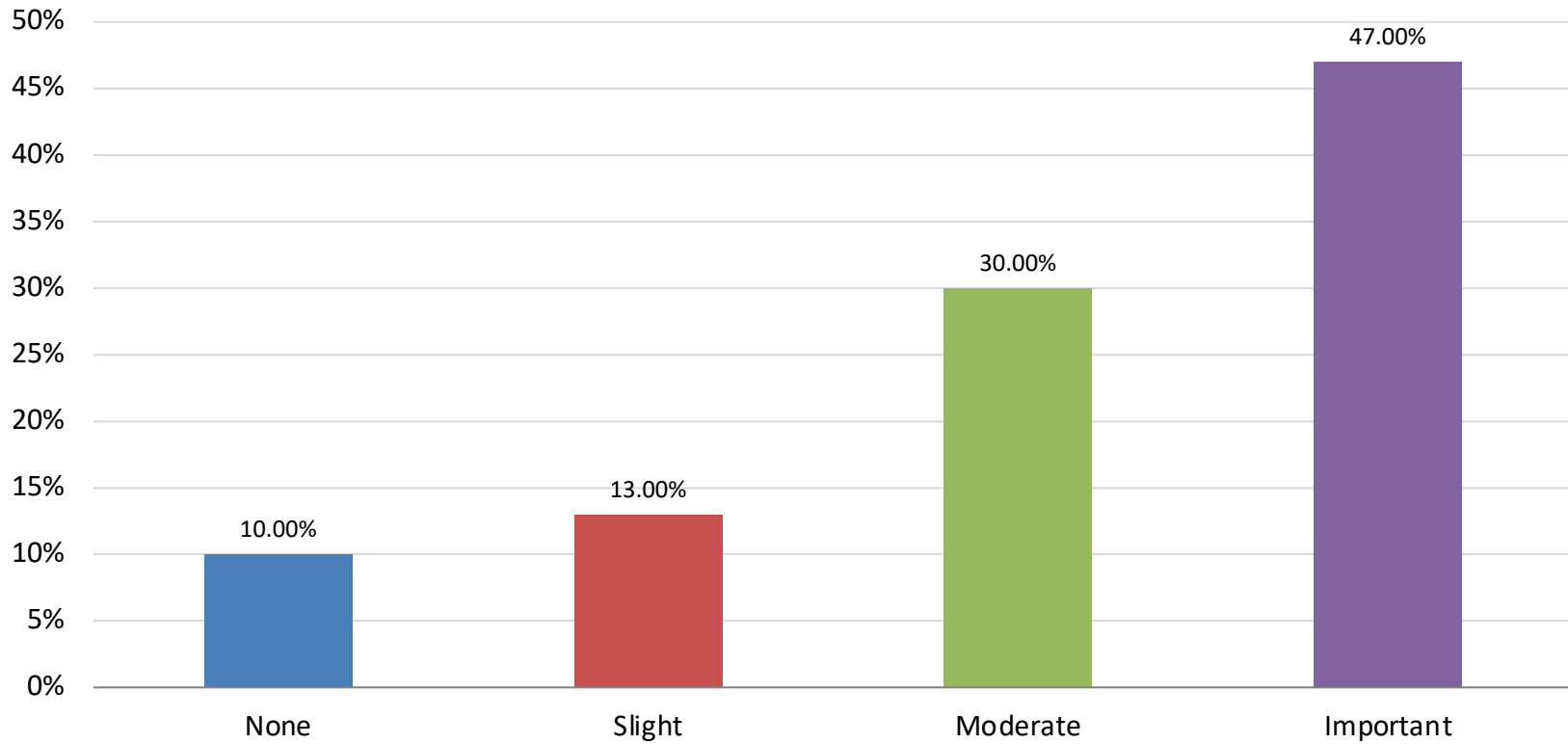
Response ID	Response
92161789	x
92160544	n/a
92132532	#5-6 don't make sense. pls restate
92117607	skip
92105988	Because my Public Employees Retirement Association changed from offering an Anthem BC/BS MA PPO plan to offering a United Healthcare MA PPO Plan. See Comments, below.
92097792	When we moved 1200 miles, we switched to an extended service area ppo version with the same provider.
92094746	no
92092397	aetna Choice to Aetna Elite. To get better dental coverage
92090854	to United -- alternative considerably more expensive
92090399	n/a

Response ID	Response
92086445	N/A
92084530	no
92084102	N/a
92083890	I have no plan; I do not have part B so they will not let you enroll
92083551	From Original Medicare + Globe Medigap to UHC Med. Adv. because of total cost. Was willing to self-insure deductible.
92082899	I'm in the process of changing from AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 1 (HMO) to Aetna Medicare Elite Plan (PPO) because my longtime cardiologist's group moved to the Montefiore system, which no longer accepts my old plan. Grrrr.
90849393	n/a

8. What features of your plan were most important to your decision to stay or change?

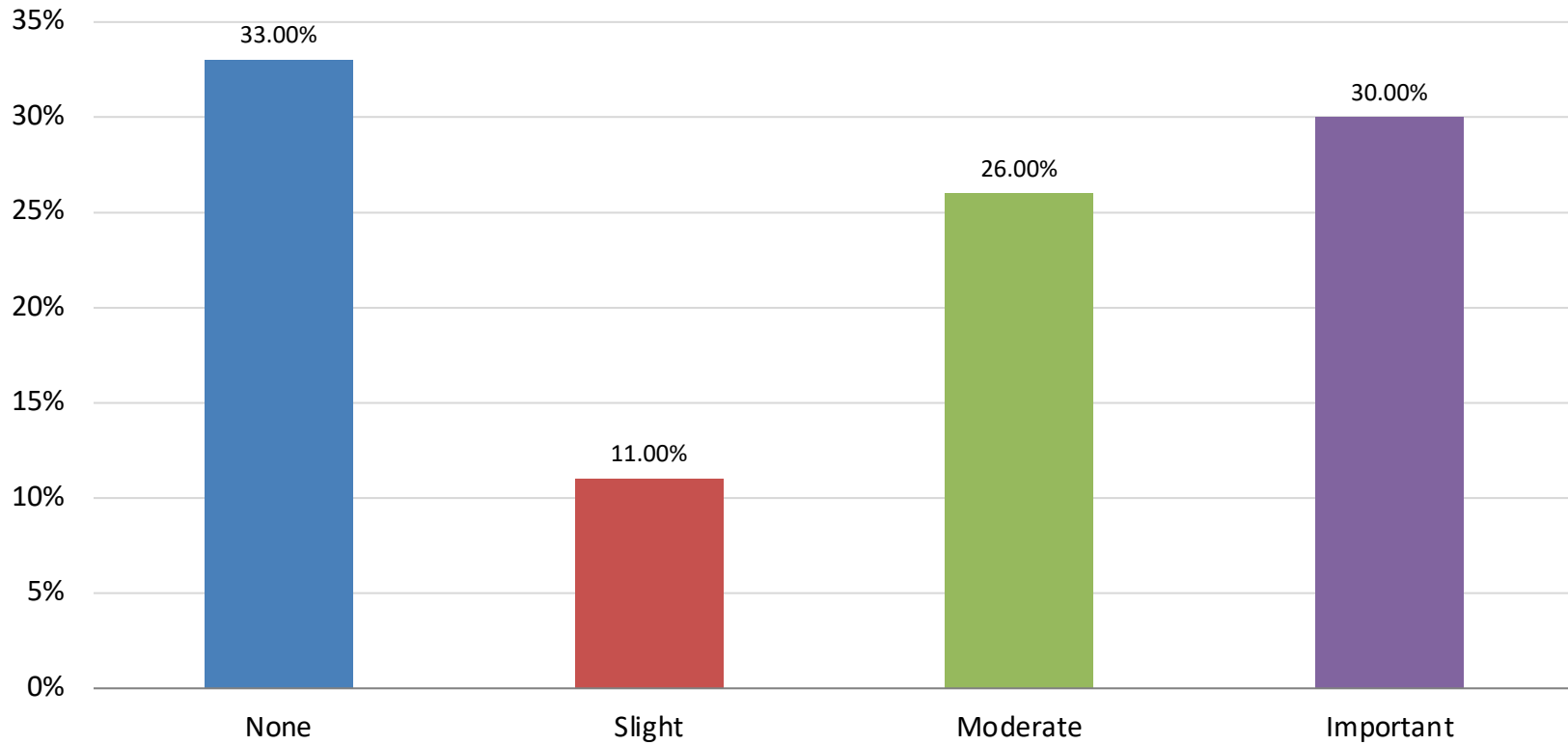


Total Cost



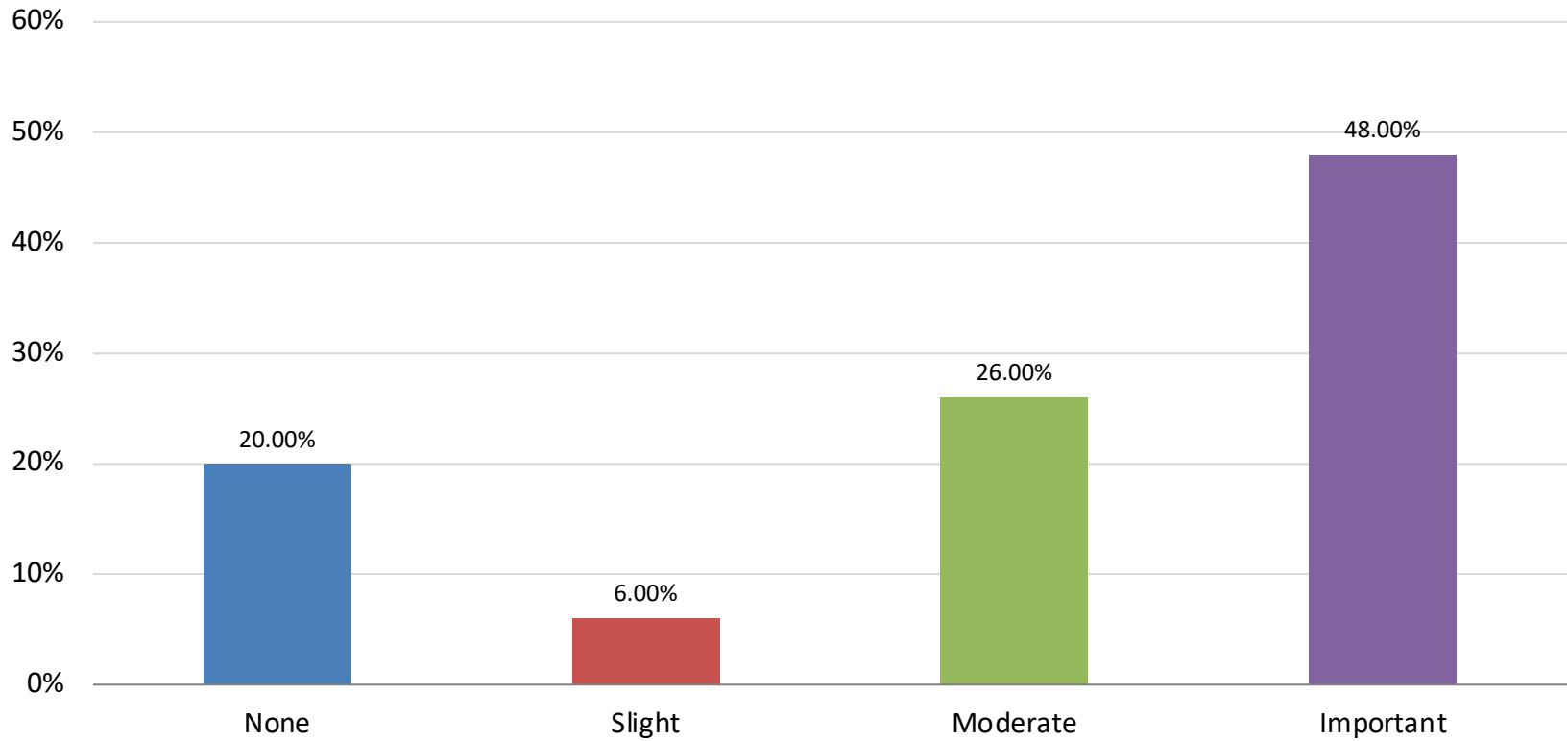
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Single Plan (vs multiple plans)



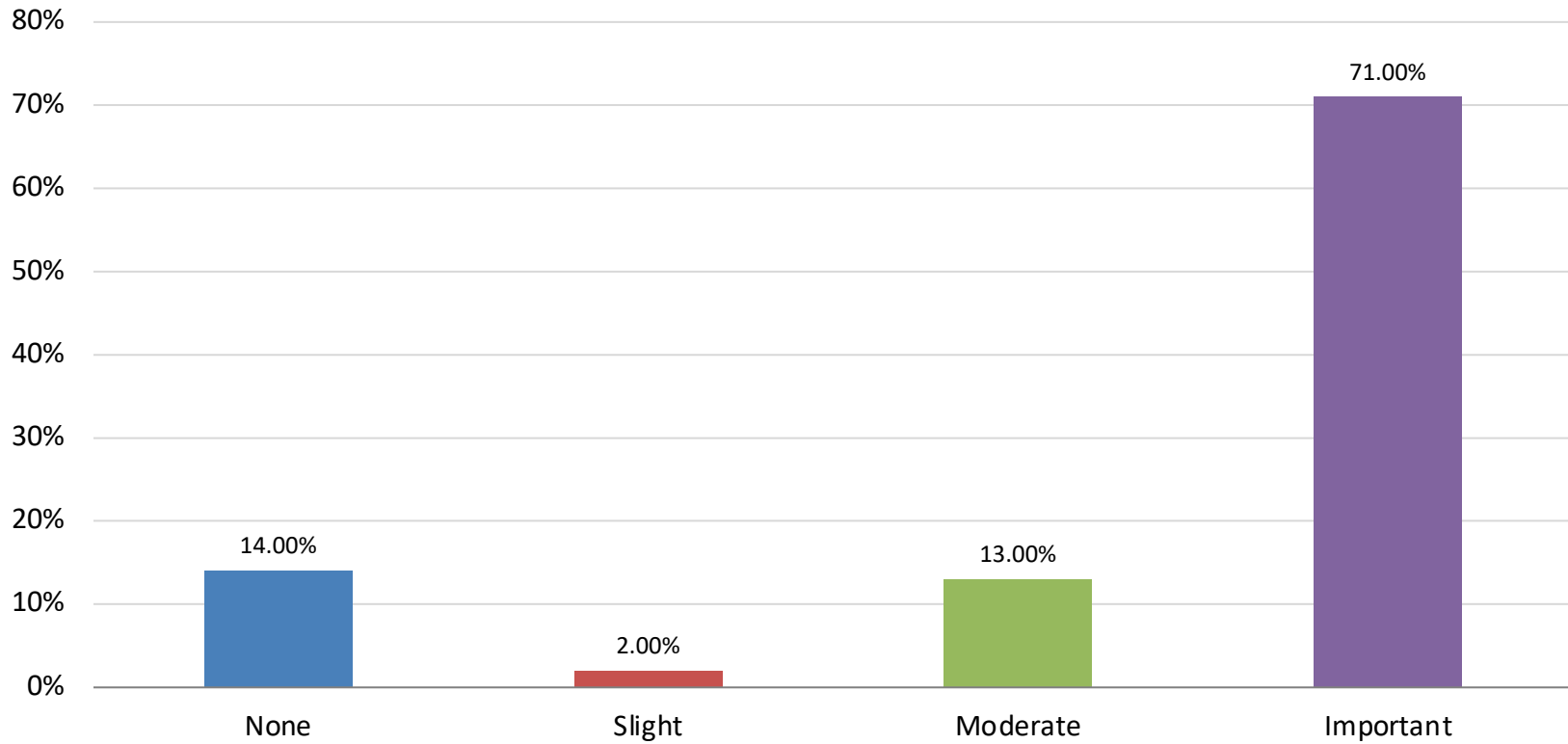
Mean : 2.519 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [2.188 - 2.849] | Standard Deviation : 1.240 | Standard Error : 0.169

Drug Coverage



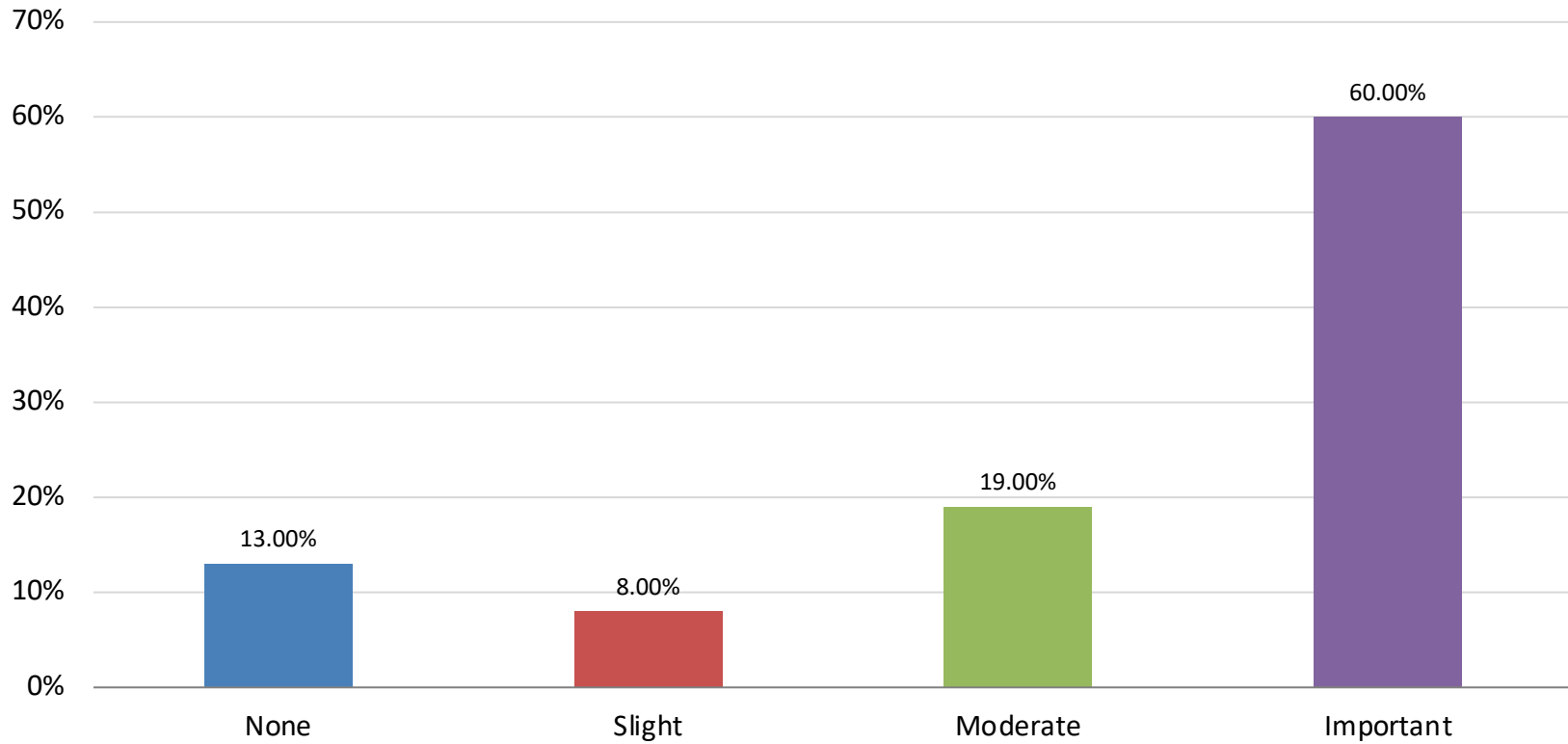
Mean : 3.015 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [2.732 - 3.299] | Standard Deviation : 1.166 | Standard Error : 0.145

Broad In-Network Access



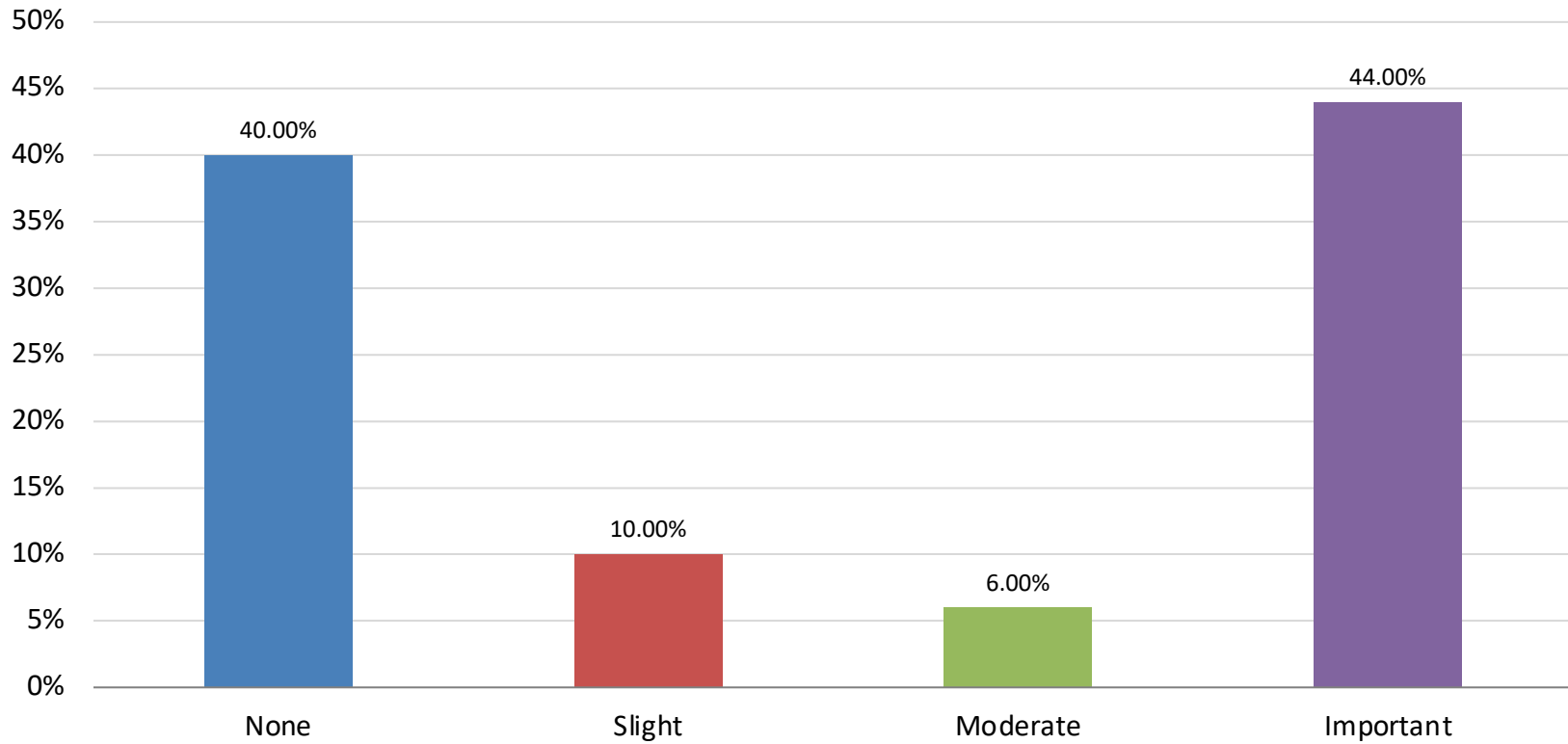
Mean : 3.413 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [3.148 - 3.677] | Standard Deviation : 1.072 | Standard Error : 0.135

Out-of-Network Access or Cost



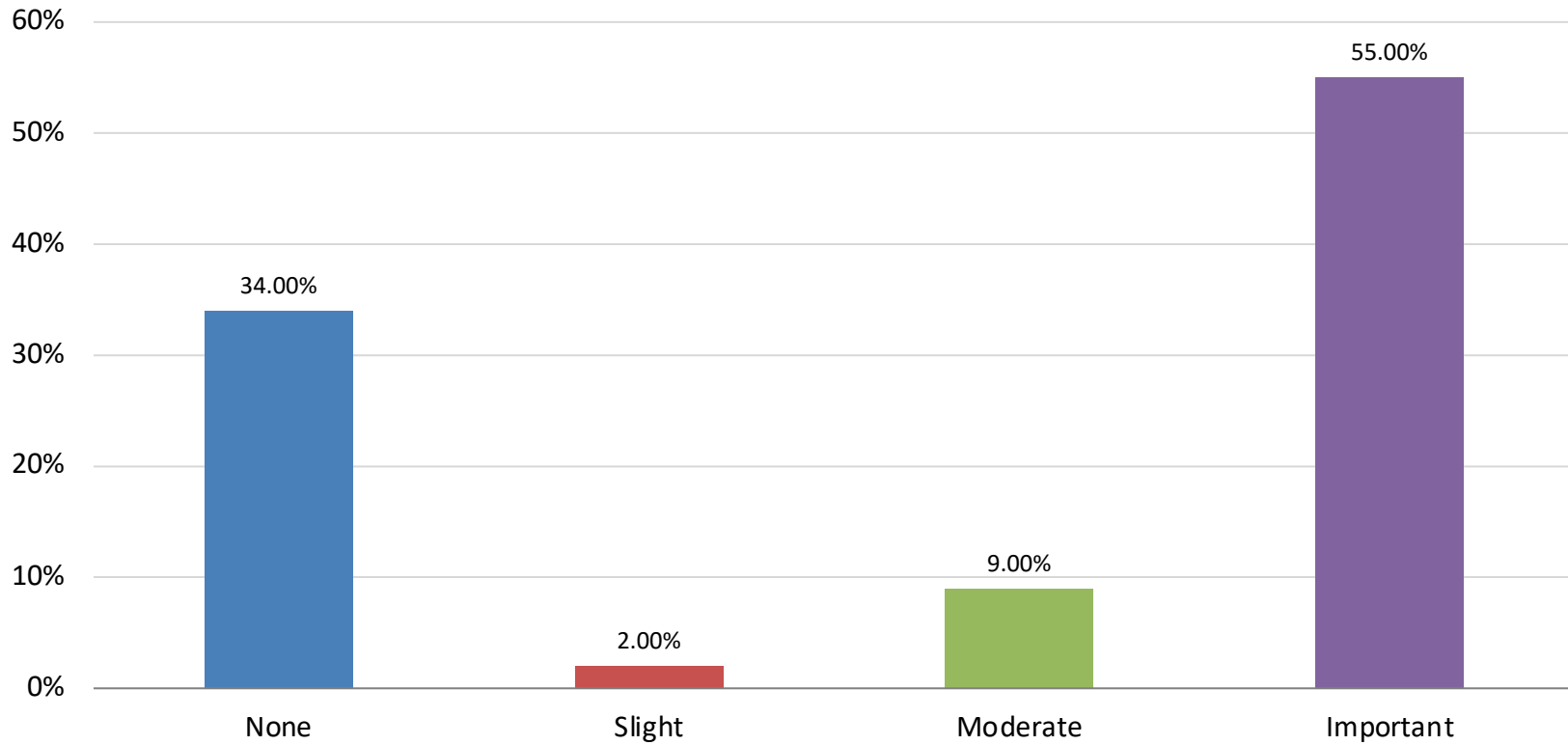
Mean : 3.258 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [2.992 - 3.524] | Standard Deviation : 1.070 | Standard Error : 0.136

Multiple State Residency



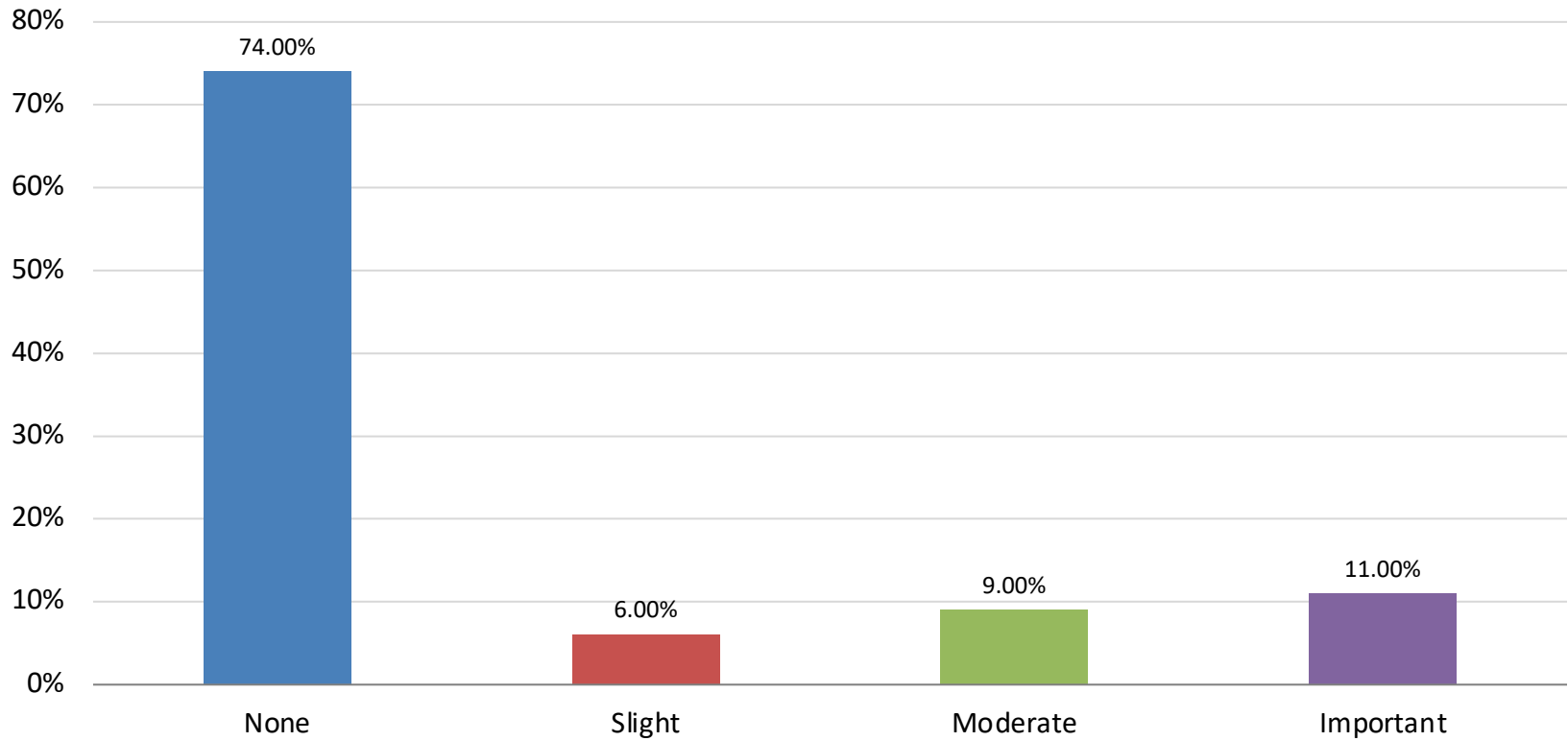
Mean : 2.538 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [2.156 - 2.921] | Standard Deviation : 1.407 | Standard Error : 0.195

Coverage of Pre-existing condition



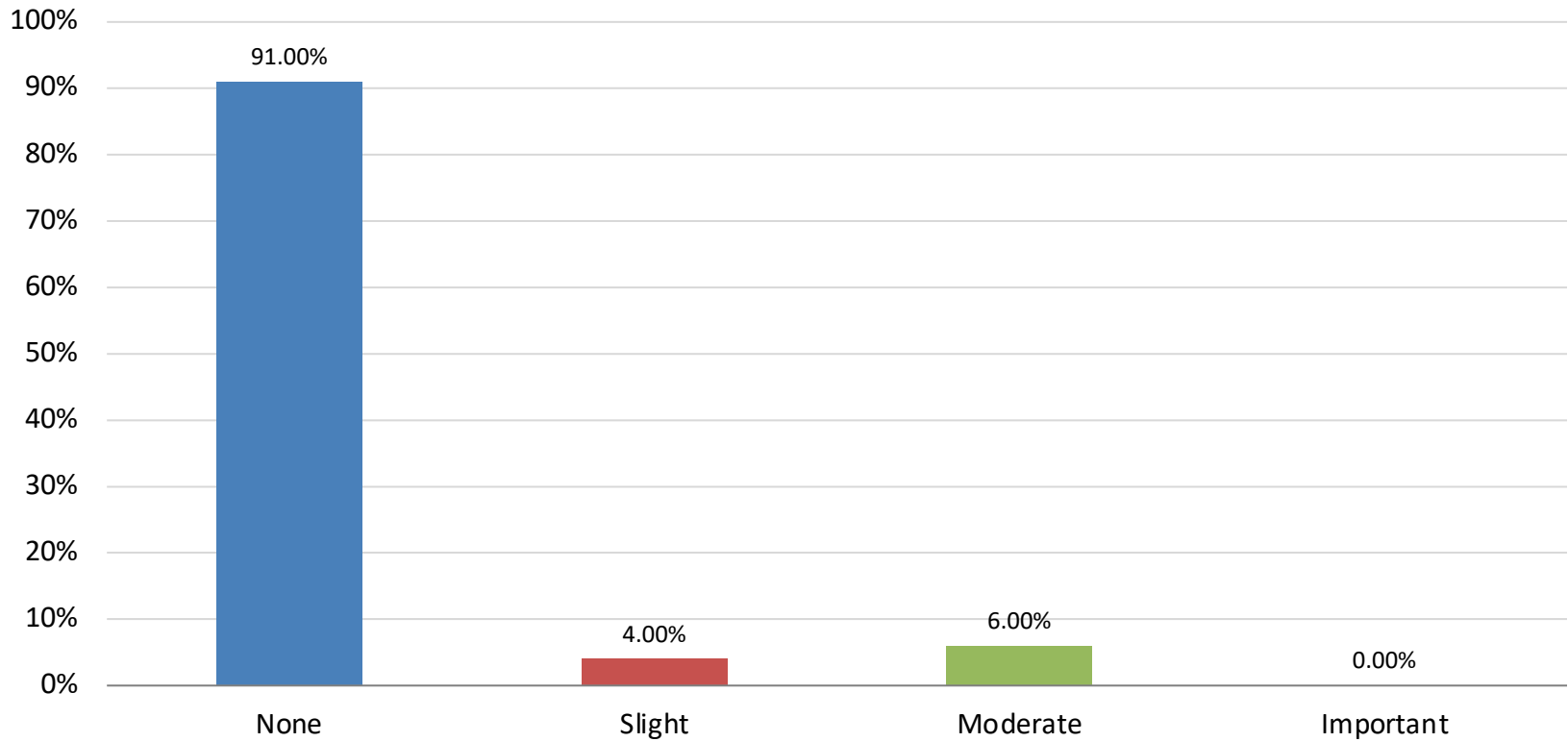
Mean : 2.857 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [2.492 - 3.222] | Standard Deviation : 1.394 | Standard Error : 0.186

Broker / Advisor



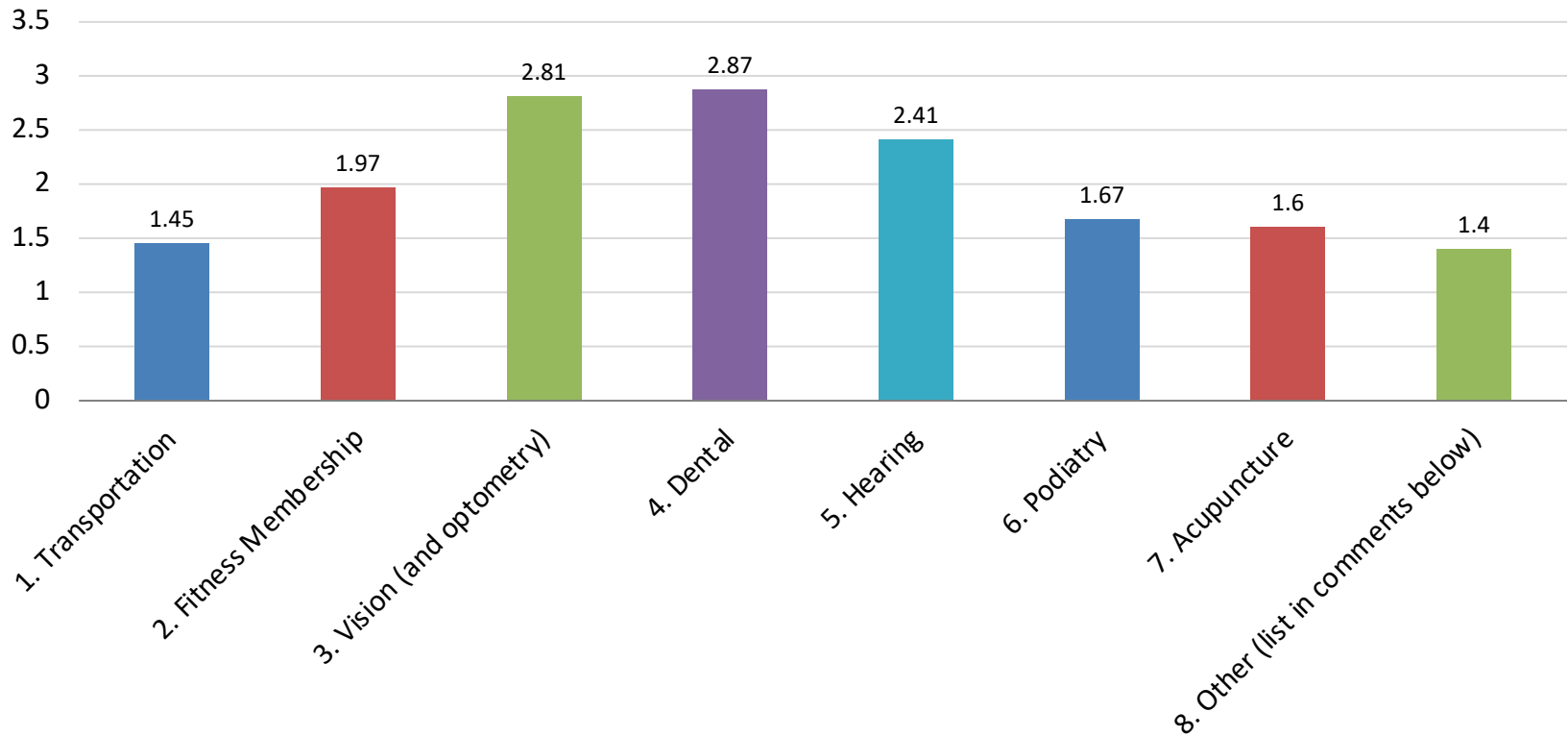
Mean : 1.574 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [1.292 - 1.856] | Standard Deviation : 1.057 | Standard Error : 0.144

Advertising

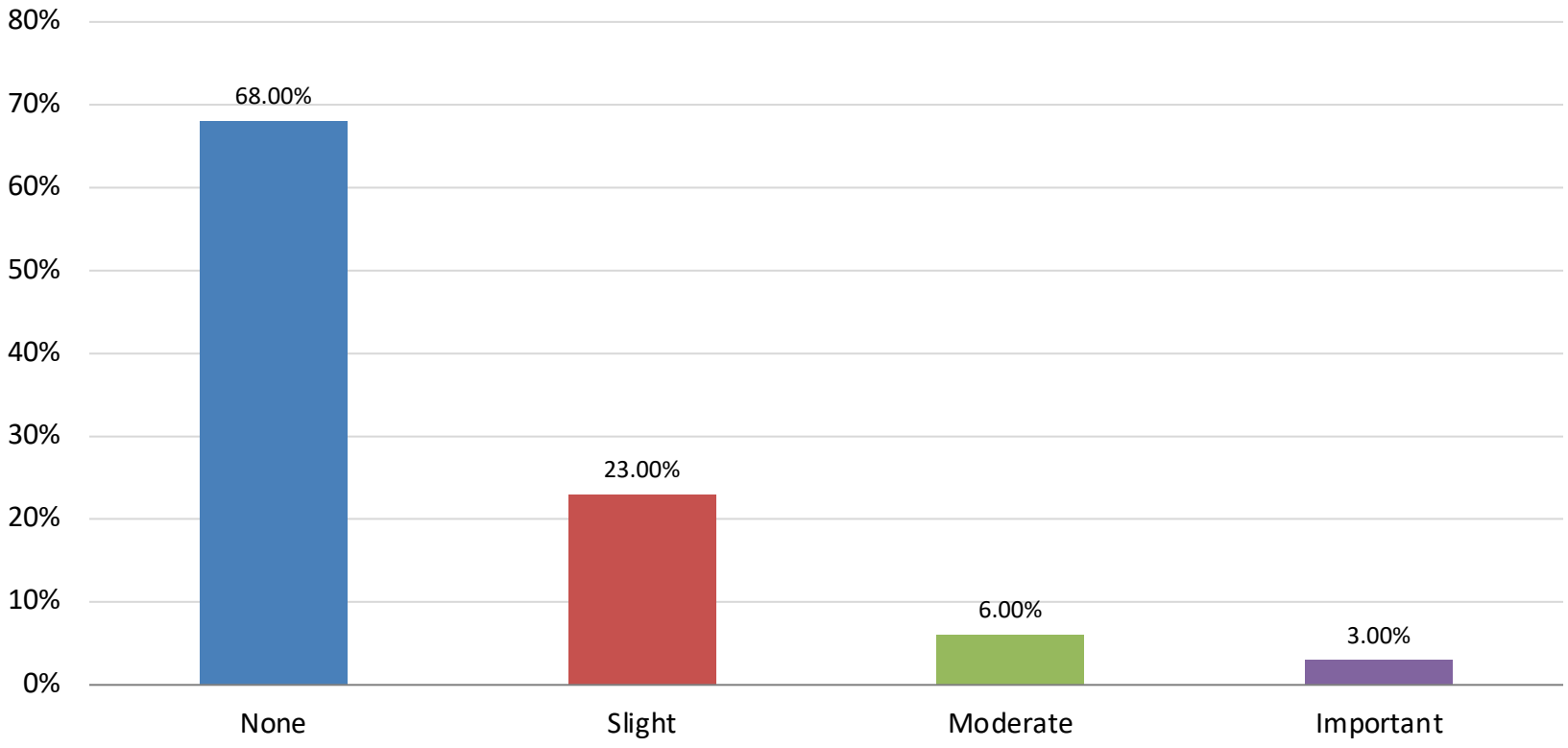


Mean : 1.148 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [1.017 - 1.279] | Standard Deviation : 0.492 | Standard Error : 0.067

9. If you have MA, how IMPORTANT are these supplemental services to you? (Otherwise, skip.)

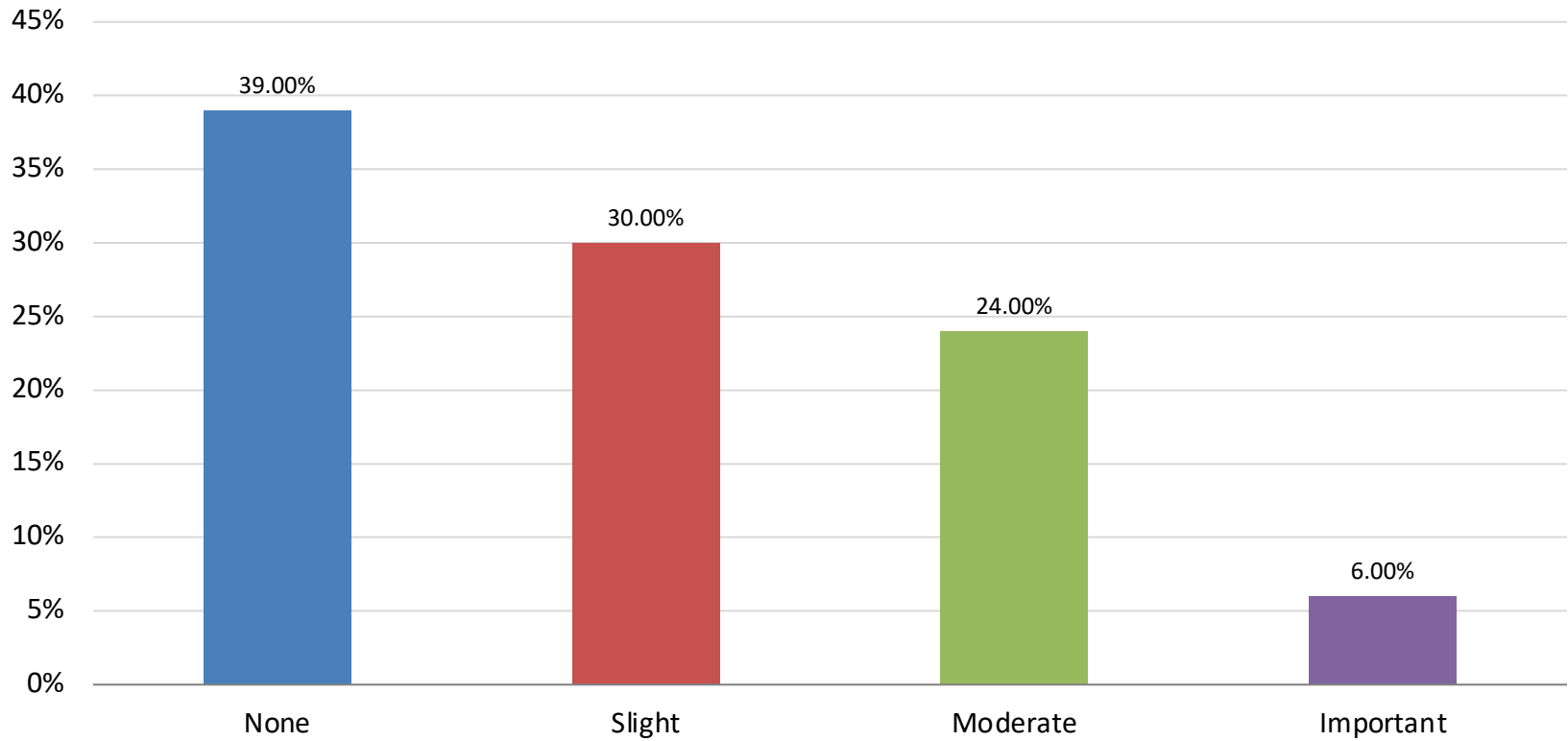


Transportation



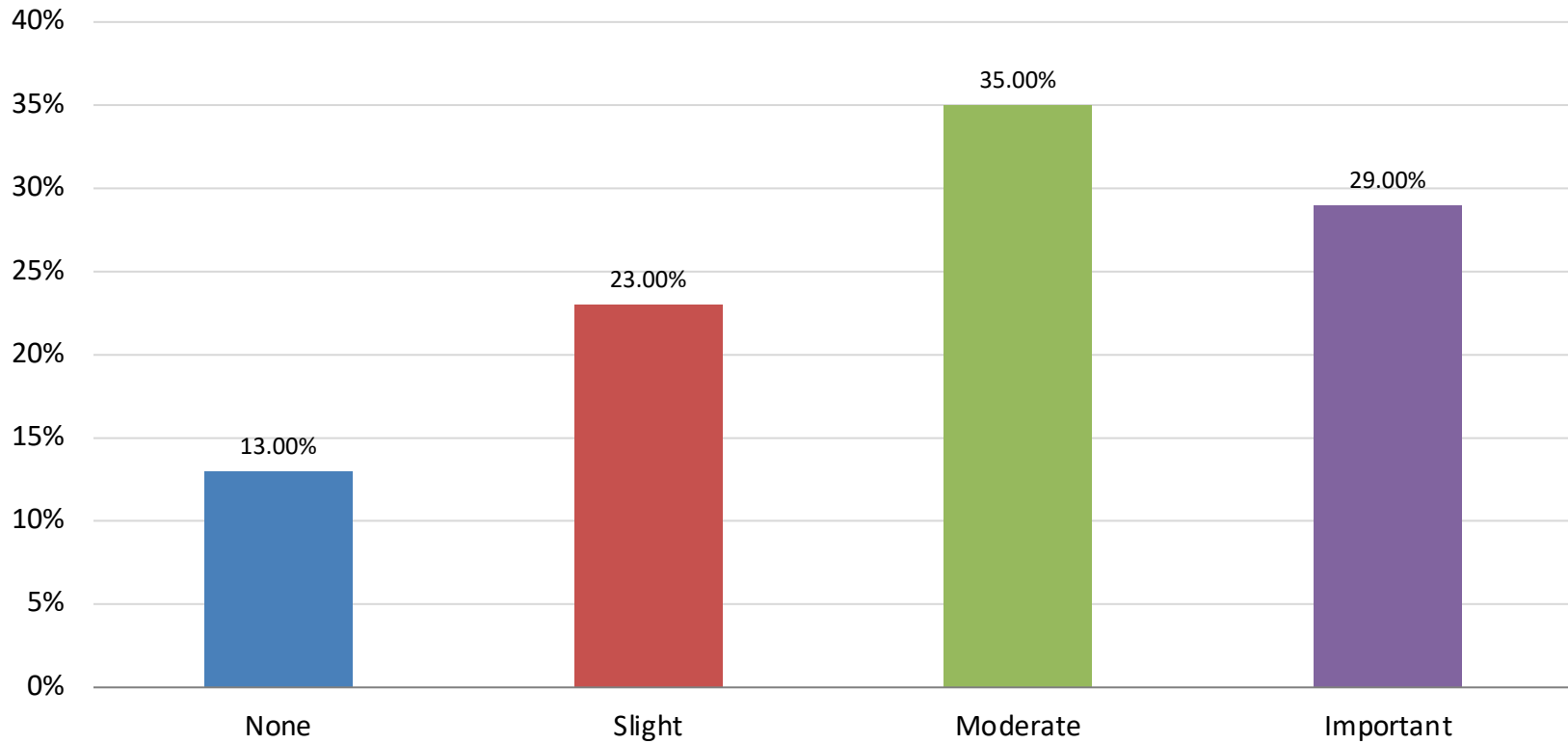
Mean : 1.452 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [1.181 - 1.722] | Standard Deviation : 0.768 | Standard Error : 0.138

Fitness Membership



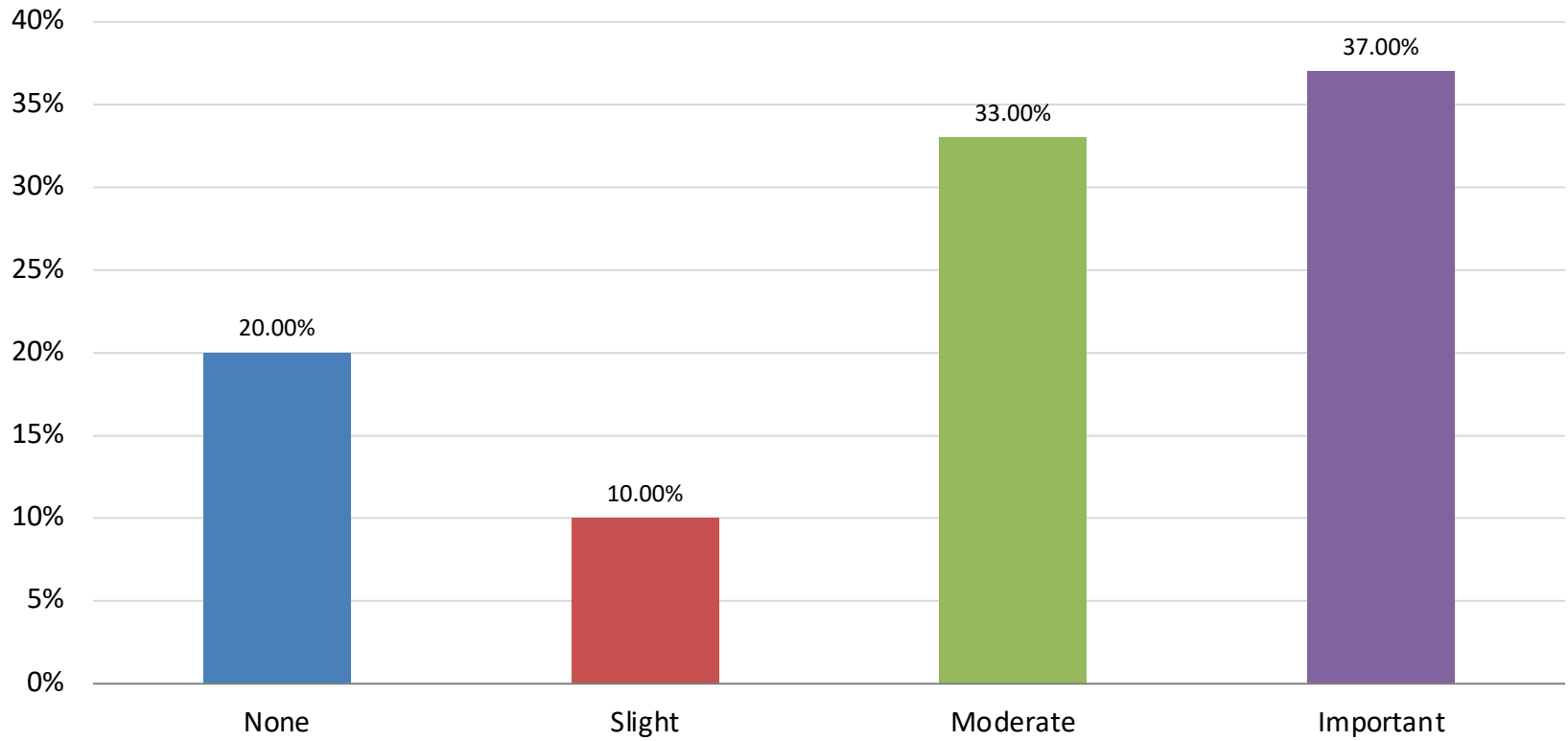
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Vision (and optometry)



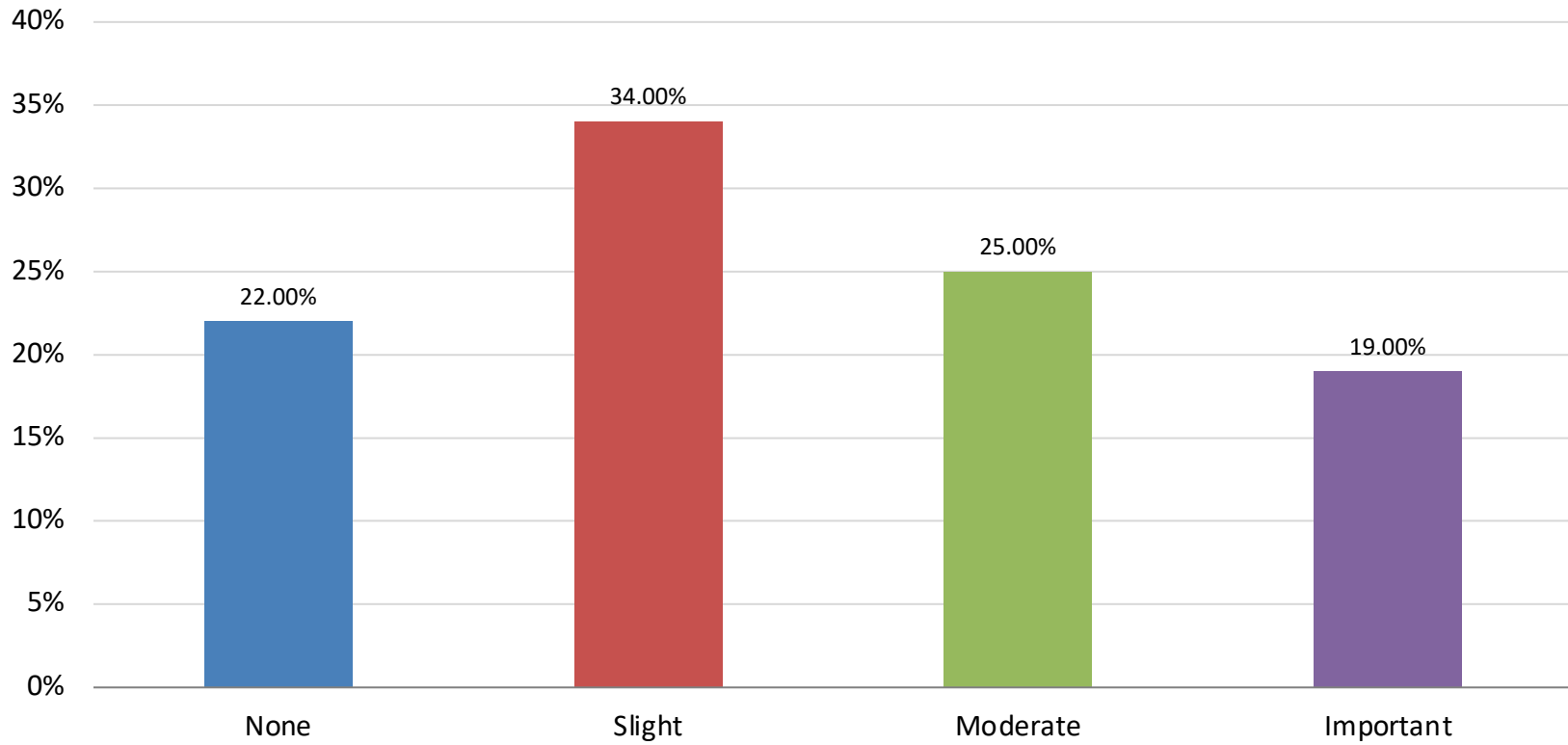
Mean : 2.806 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [2.450 - 3.163] | Standard Deviation : 1.014 | Standard Error : 0.182

Dental



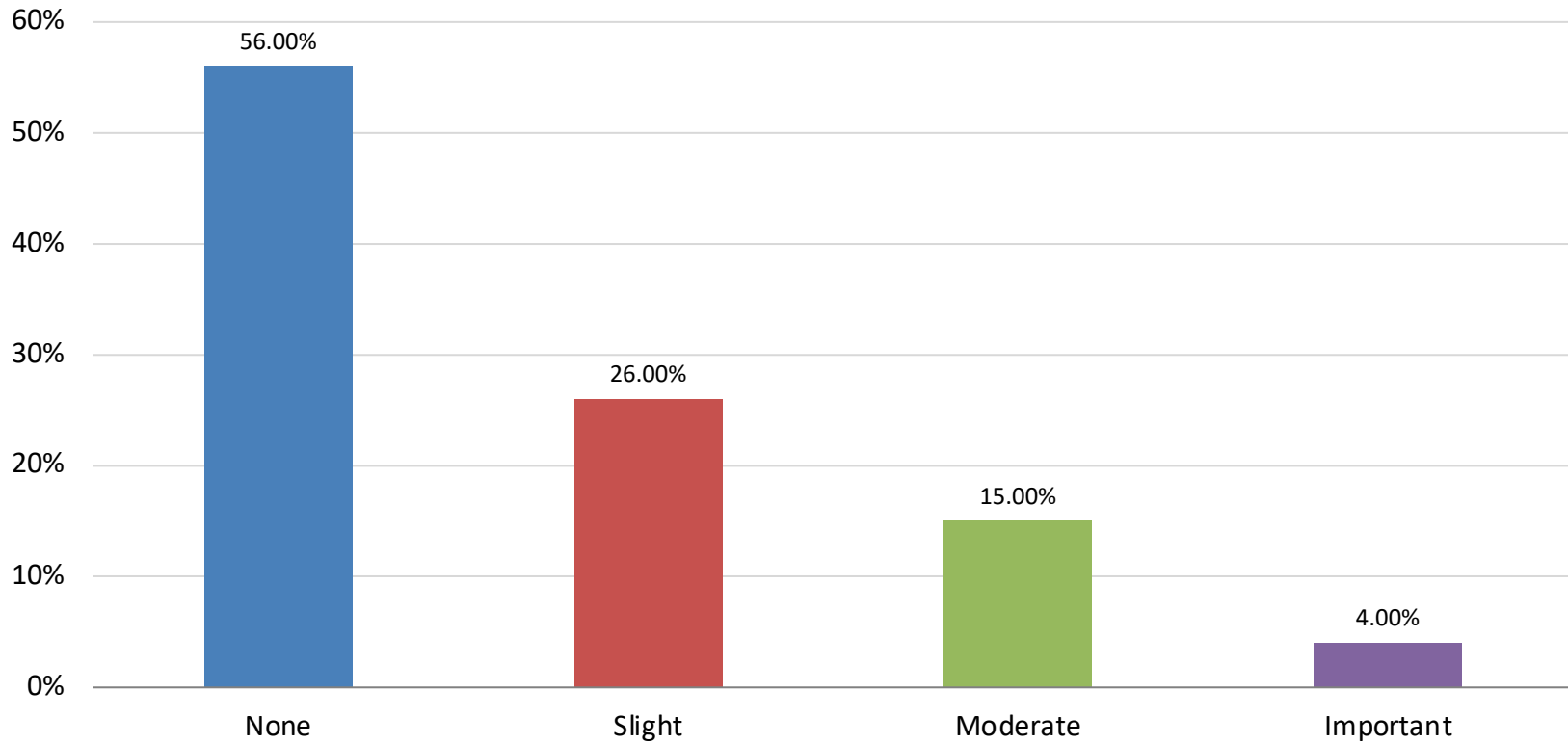
Mean : 2.867 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [2.460 - 3.273] | Standard Deviation : 1.137 | Standard Error : 0.208

Hearing



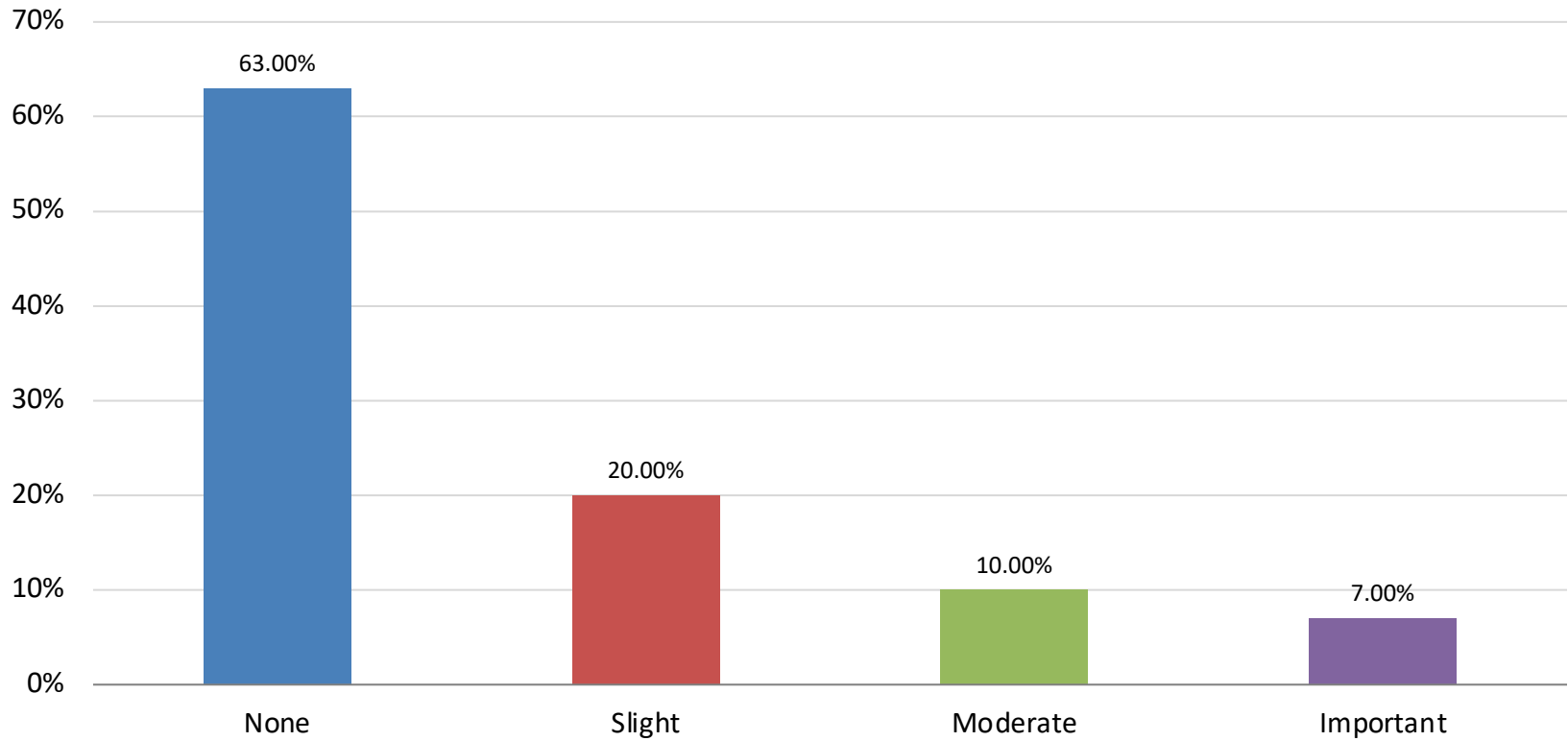
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Podiatry



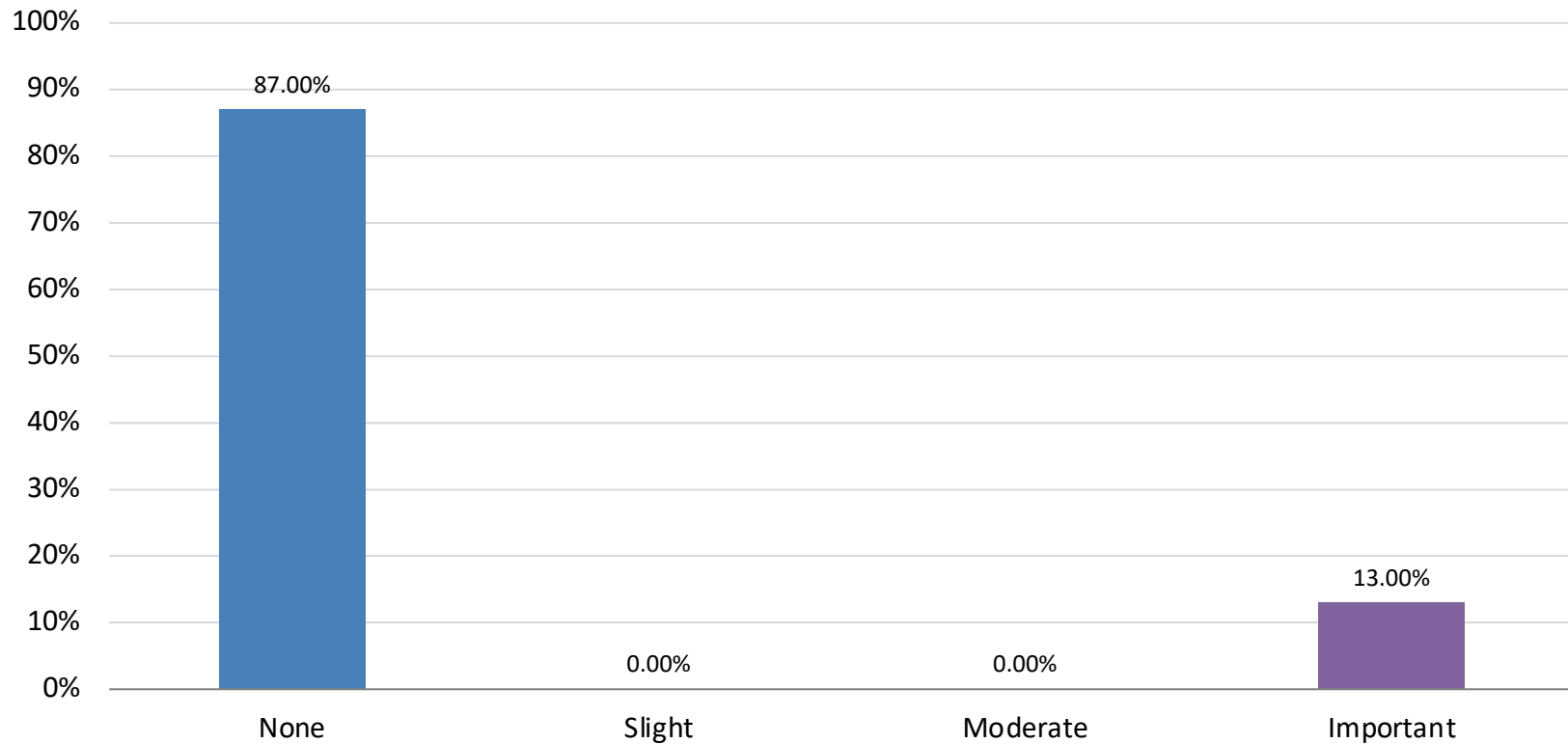
Mean : 1.667 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [1.336 - 1.997] | Standard Deviation : 0.877 | Standard Error : 0.169

Acupuncture



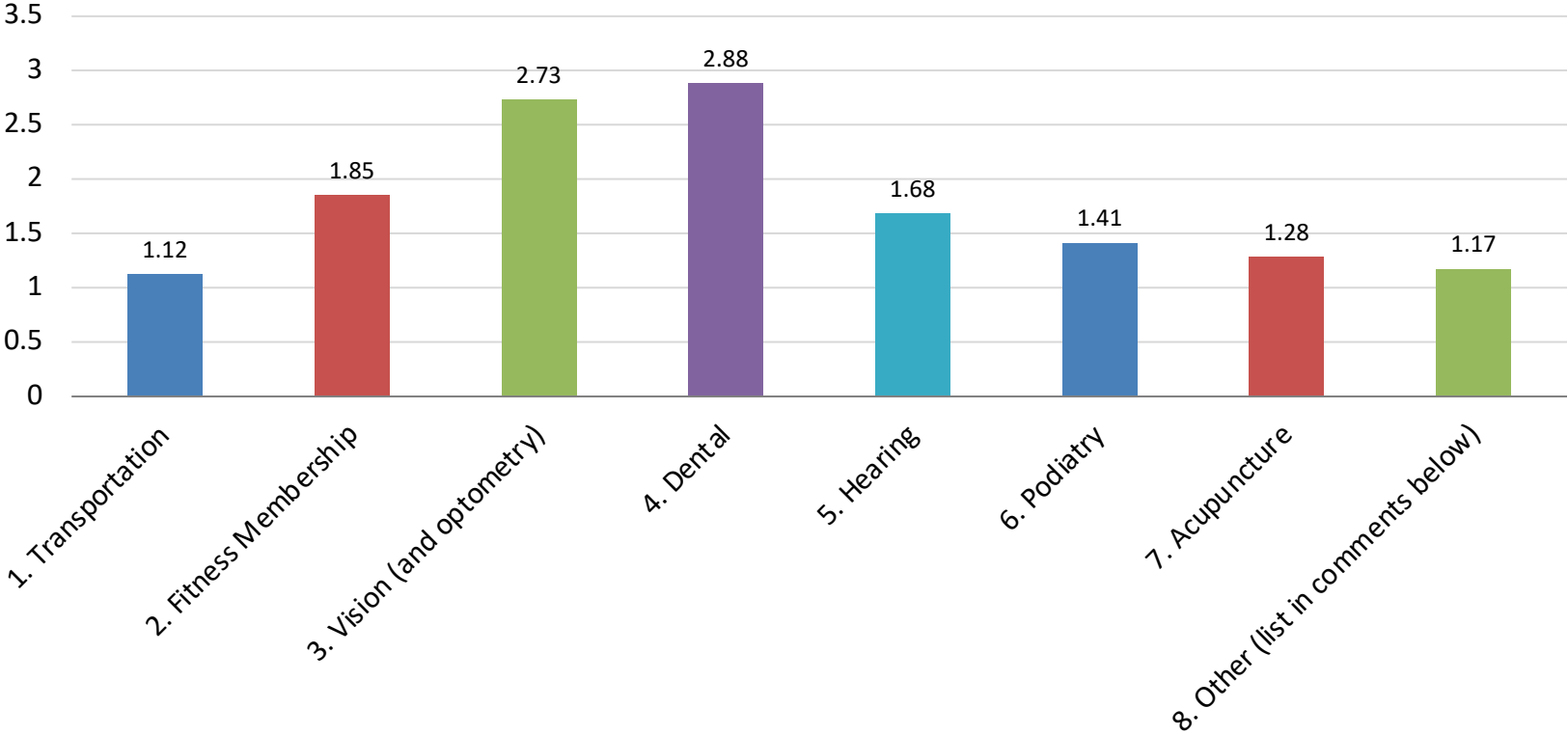
Mean : 1.600 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [1.266 - 1.934] | Standard Deviation : 0.932 | Standard Error : 0.170

Other (list in comments below)

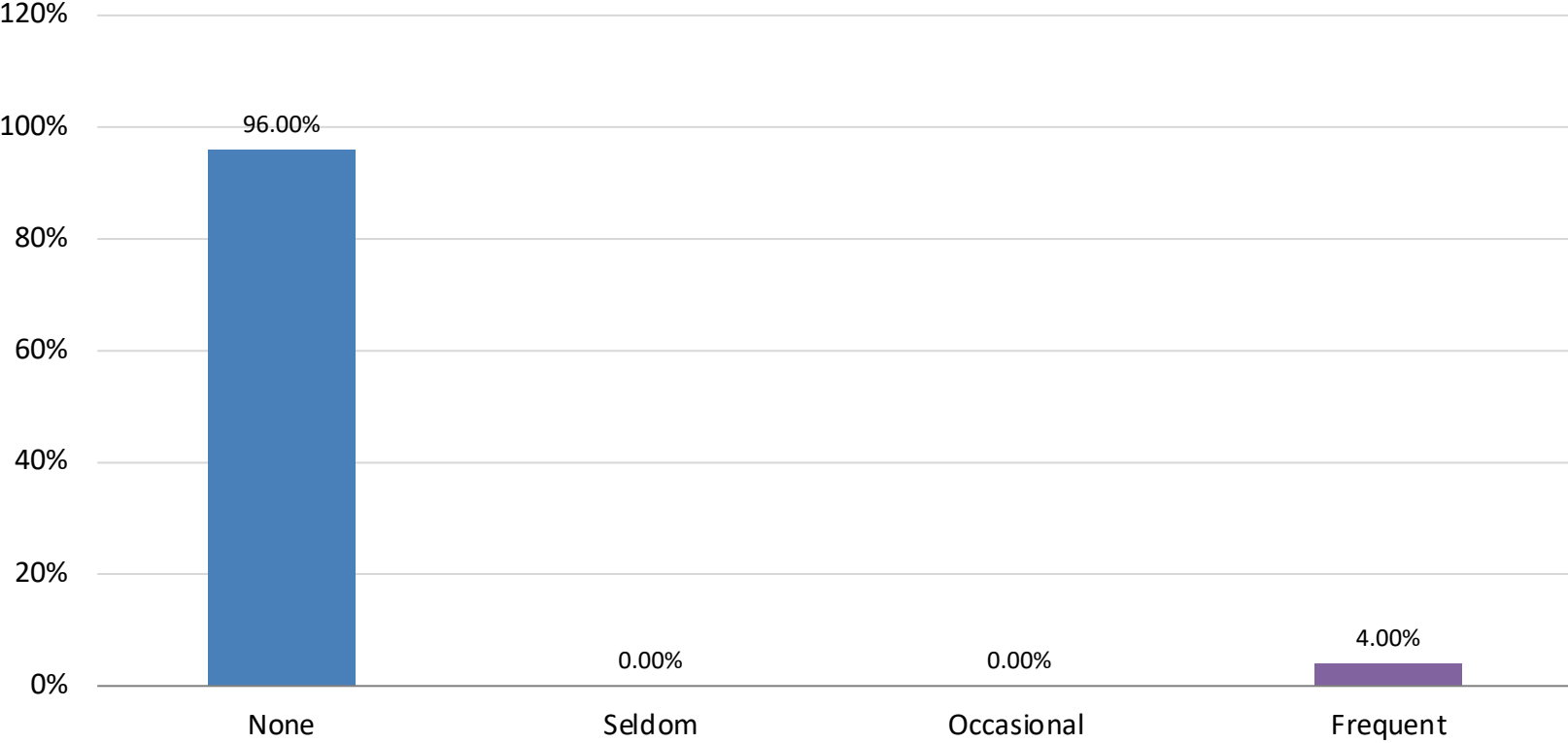


Mean : 1.400 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [0.866 - 1.934] | Standard Deviation : 1.056 | Standard Error : 0.273

10. If you have MA, how much have you USED supplemental services? (Otherwise, skip.)

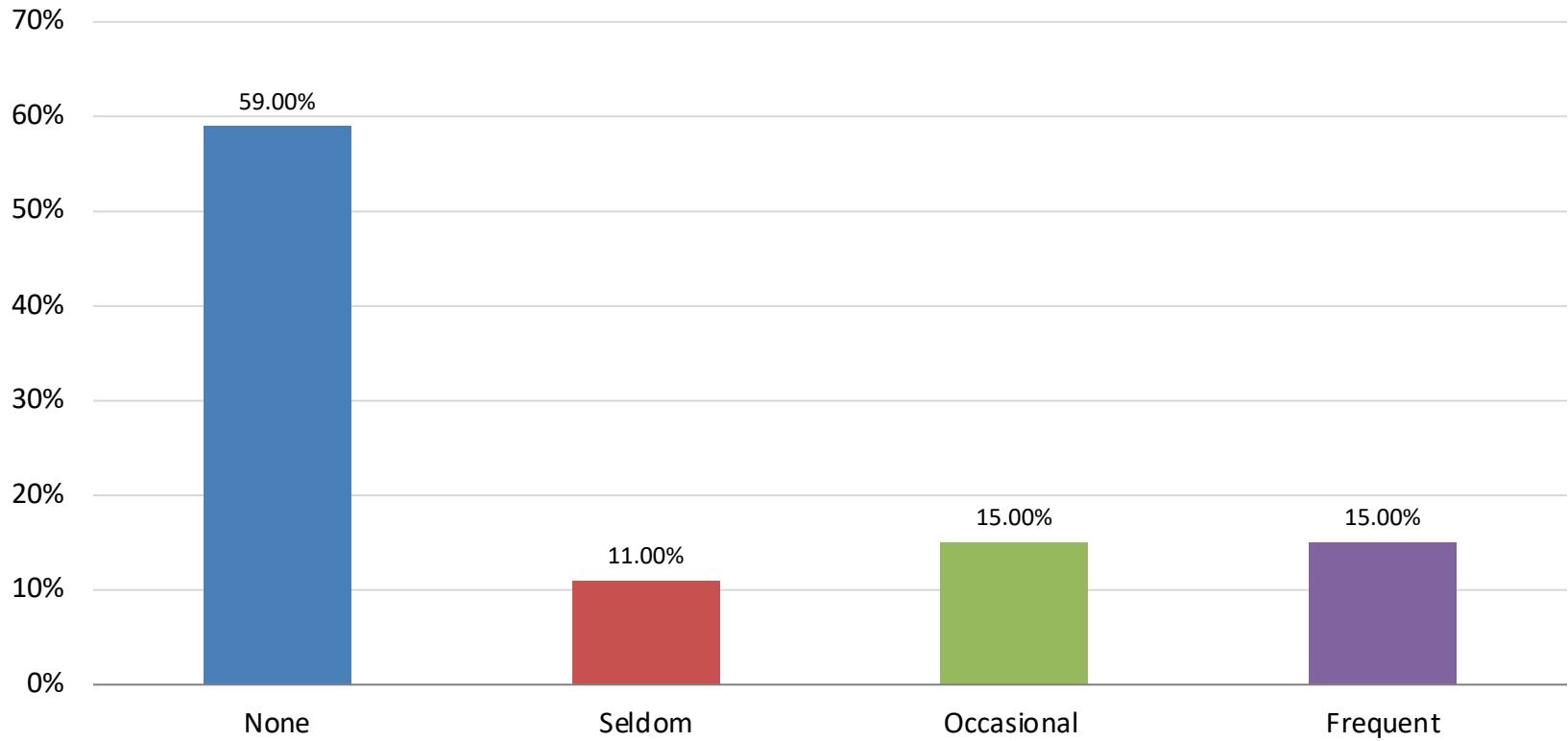


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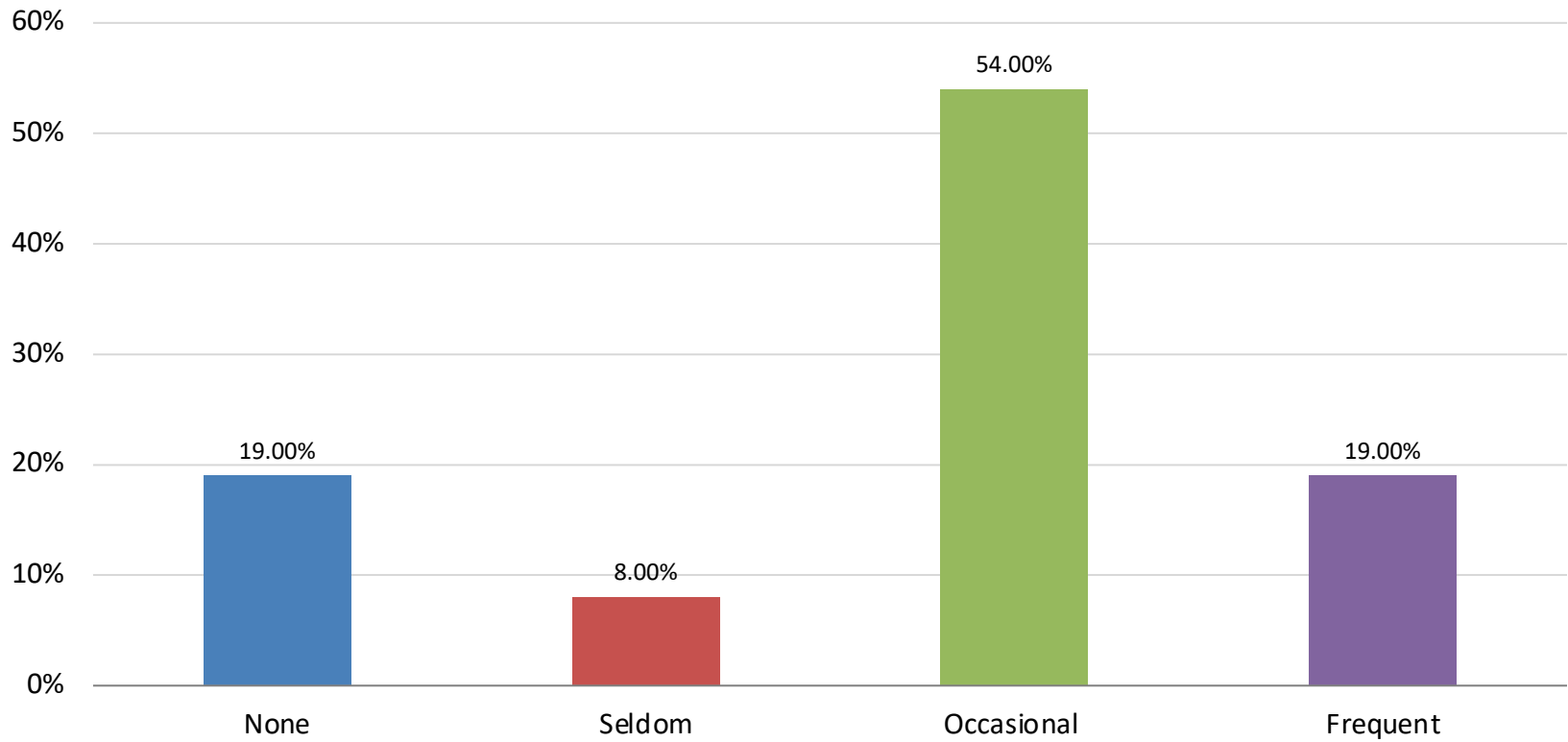
Mean : 1.115 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [0.889 - 1.342] | Standard Deviation : 0.588 | Standard Error : 0.115

Fitness Membership



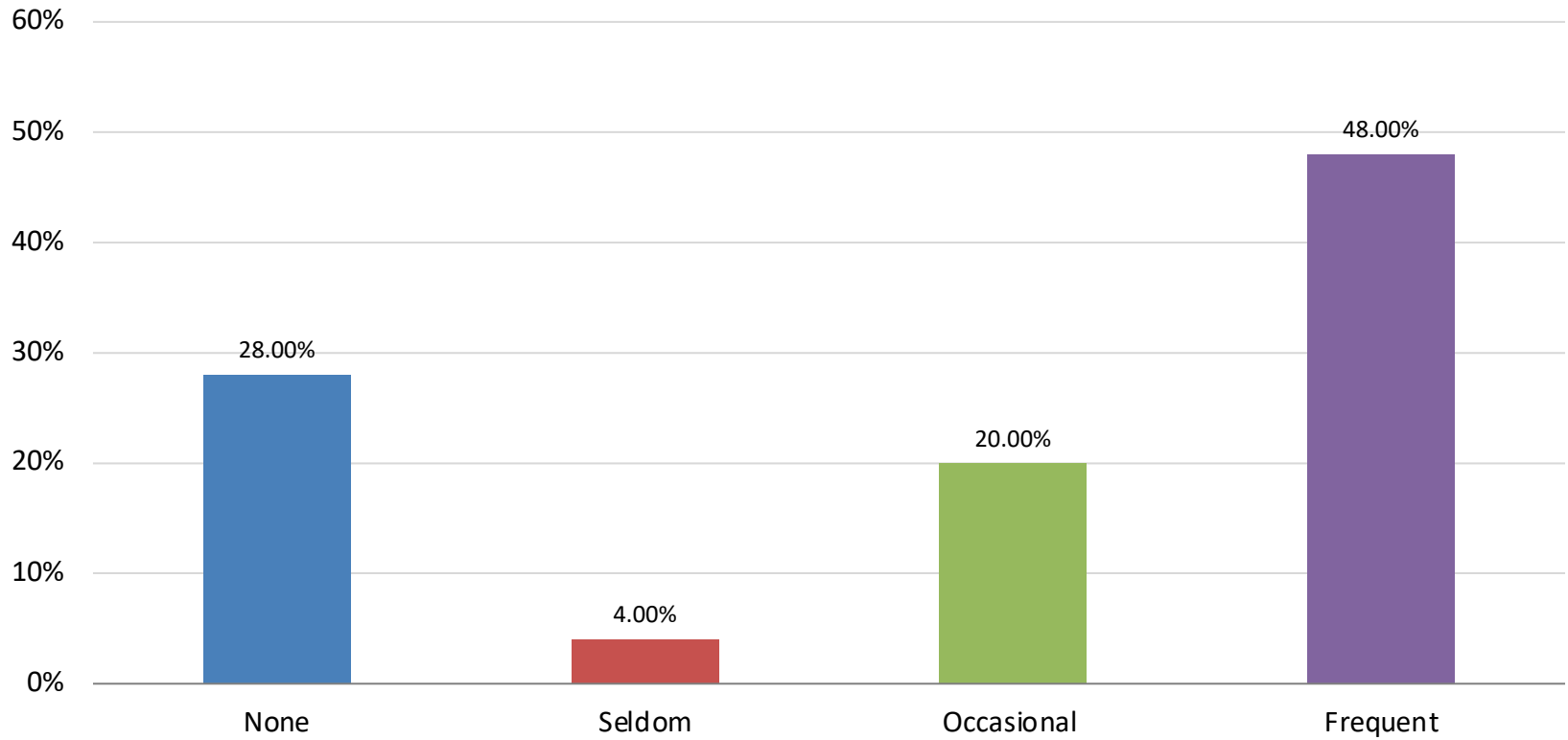
Mean : 1.852 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [1.412 - 2.292] | Standard Deviation : 1.167 | Standard Error : 0.225

Vision (and optometry)



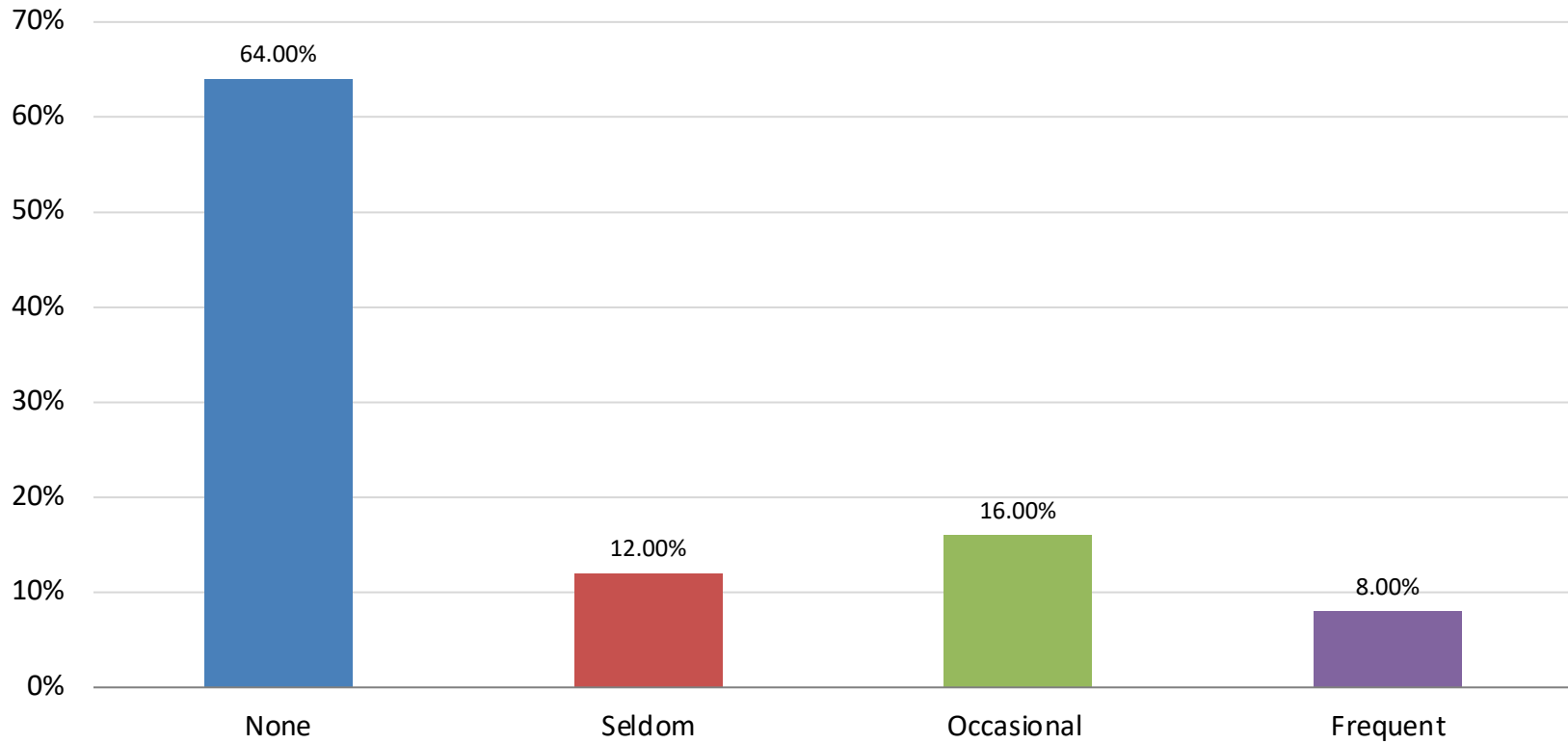
Mean : 2.731 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [2.345 - 3.116] | Standard Deviation : 1.002 | Standard Error : 0.197

Dental



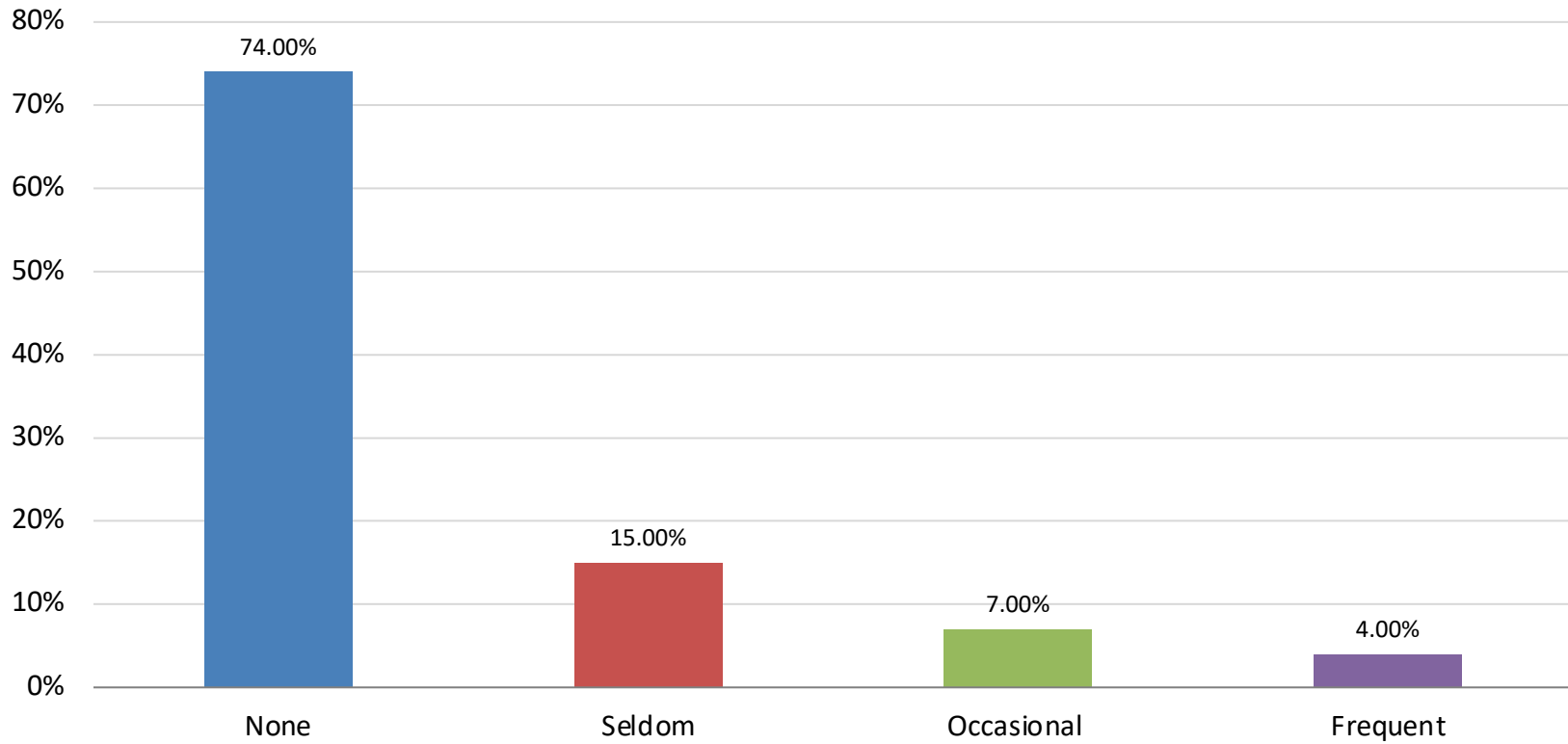
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Hearing



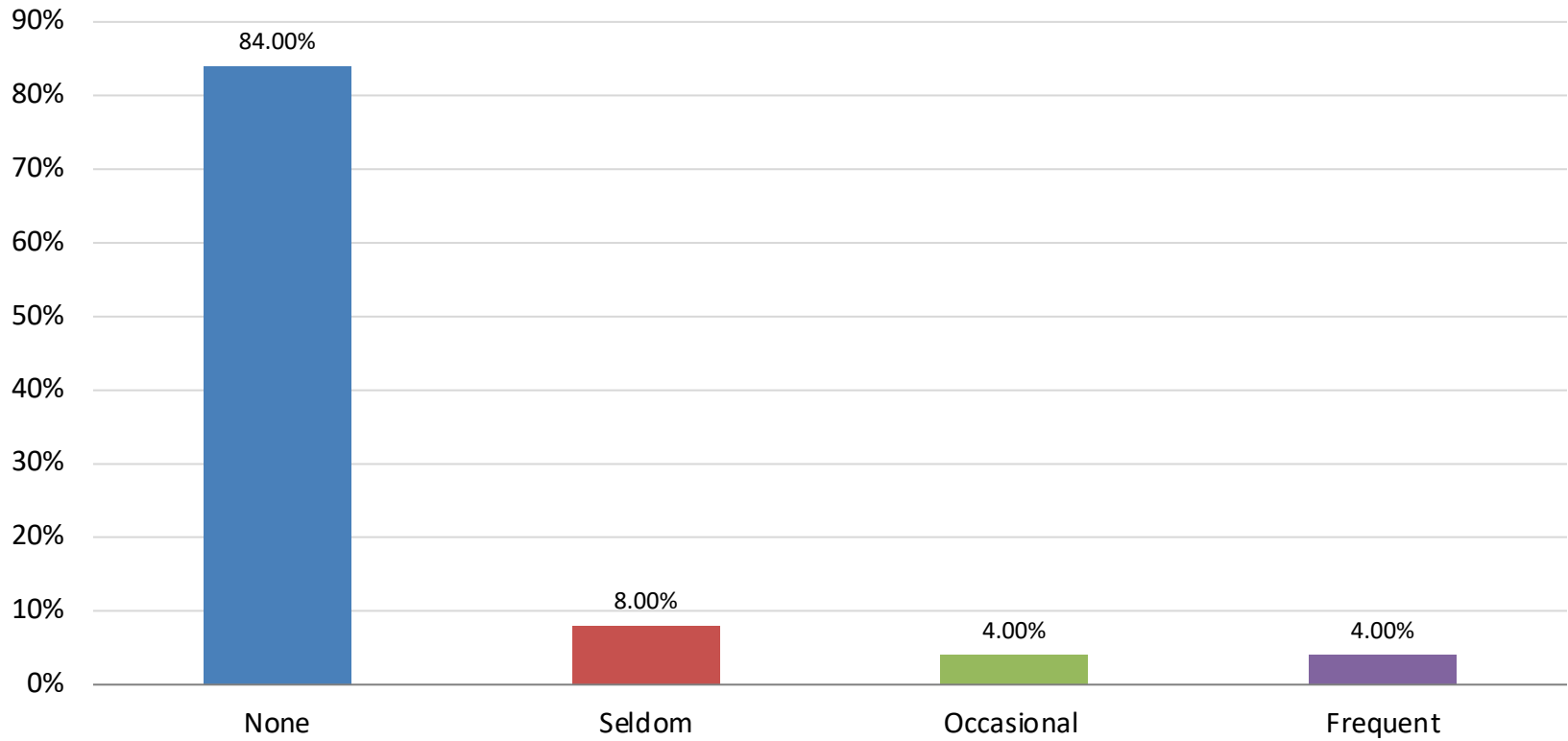
Mean : 1.680 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [1.276 - 2.084] | Standard Deviation : 1.030 | Standard Error : 0.206

Podiatry



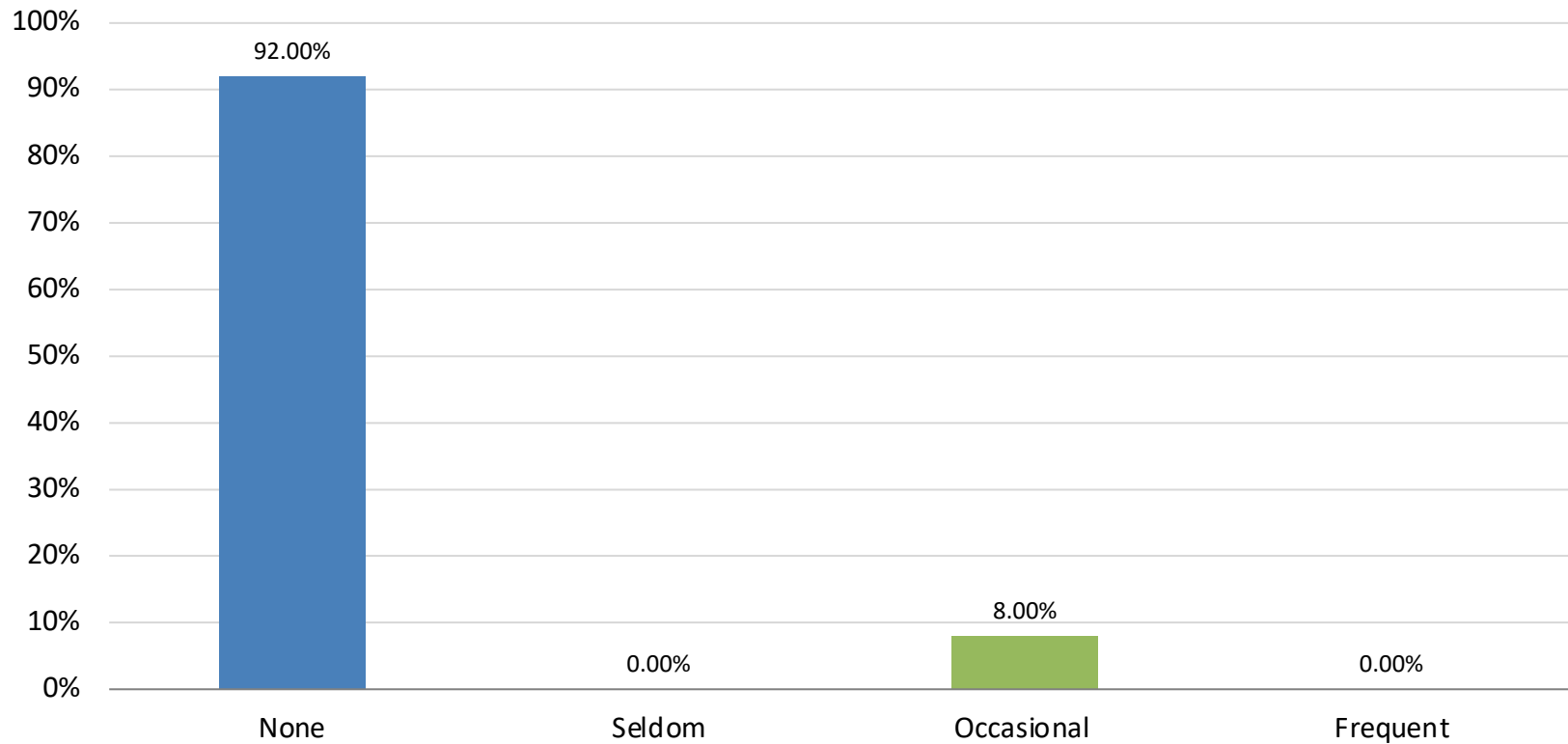
Mean : 1.407 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [1.107 - 1.708] | Standard Deviation : 0.797 | Standard Error : 0.153

Acupuncture



Mean : 1.280 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [0.991 - 1.569] | Standard Deviation : 0.737 | Standard Error : 0.147

Other (list in comments below)



Mean : 1.167 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [0.840 - 1.493] | Standard Deviation : 0.577 | Standard Error : 0.167

Comments/Suggestions: (Anything you want Dr. Riehle to address?)

Response ID	Response
92173999	The choices are so mind boggling, that we have to use a broker, at no cost, to recommend plans. My wife and I have followed her recommendation seven years ago, to sign up for United Healthcare AARP MA plan. The only major thing we used it for was double knee replacement for my wife. I am very disappointed in getting chimerical coverage of hearing. That is, they will help you buy a hearing aid, but it has to be theirs, which is Brand X. They provide no help with really good hearing aids from Signia, Oticon, Phonak--or even Costco for that matter.
92161789	My primary insurance is the very good plan that I have as a federal retiree. My wife and I have Medicare A but not B.
92137723	My wife and I live in Delaware, in the Philadelphia suburbs. We both tried Delaware doctors when we began living here 6 years ago, but found the local medical practices for the most part ill equipped and of mediocre talent, before we switched all of our medical care to doctors at Penn Med, and have been very pleased with our care now.
92131233	Used the Medicare Advantage insurer as insurer while employed.
92114146	I maintain a High Option health plan from my previous employer (Federal Govt)
92114094	Total CONUS coverage important while traveling
92112307	I would not touch a "medicare advantage plan" because they trick you into trading the excellent insurance coverage of "traditional" medicare for a grab bag of "extras", but you forfeit access to the best doctors and medical services, who do not participate in the cut-rate "networks" to which you are restricted. I am appalled by the barrage of advertising for these "advantage" plans, which tout the "extras" they offer without ever explaining that participants will be restricted to second rate



Response ID	Response
92103087	I have Medicare with a supplement and a drug plan. Cost of premiums is surprisingly high, but other than drug copays, I never pay a penny—my doctors accept what Medicare and supplemental pay and that’s it. All n all, good coverage, particularly since we live and I see doctors in two states.
92100452	Many providers do not accept Medicare and so my supplement insurance cannot be used with them.
92100382	Just signed up for Medicare after over 10 years coverage through wife's employer, so no history yet. Basis of choice was cost, convenience, protection from Black Swan events, and most certainty of proper coverage through the years (though of course Congress can upend things at any time). Curious to hear this session as I am eight months into work as a SHIBA volunteer and have been working with clients myself for a few months. I chose Original Medicare with a high deductible Medigap plan, which I believe will serve me best as I am luckily quite healthy (so far) and this offers the best protection from Black Swan events. Plus, with this system I can travel anywhere in the US and not worry about coverage if something happens. I elected to enroll now as my wife may change jobs (or not) and to simplify her decision it made the most sense for me to get Medicare now. Looking forward to the talk.
92099584	In MA, do you need healthplan approval to have procedures. Do you need approval to go to the Emergency room or to in-patient rehabilitation after a joint replacement or stroke.
92094512	as part of my retirement from Kaiser Permanente, my medical care including medicare advantage thru my employer is free. There is no choice because there is no need for a choice.



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92088470	A friend in VA needed heart surgery. Medicare Advantage told her the nearest network anesthesiologist whose cost would be covered was 100 miles away. It took her a lot of work to get that overruled.
92086492	When I tried to switch out of MA to a private plana few years ago, I found my preexisting conditions caused me to be rejected. Since then I have been diagnosed with esophageal cancer and am pleased to report that MA has been good in covering the many services required.
92085844	I am a Yale retiree on the Yale-Provided Aetna Medicare PPO plan. Except for the premiums, which are reasonable, and \$20 copays for 3 months worth of each drug for hypertension and diabetes, It has covered everything, including removal of a cancerous kidney and multiple regular CTs and MRIs in followup care.
92084102	Would love to know if he is aware of therapies for post polio syndrome (I realize this is not a coverage type of question).
92083890	Medicare is a scam; one pays 3+% of one's entire wages and then at 65, they only cover the hospital. However, the government has so messed up our medical system that medicare for all might be the best alternative
92083551	Does he have a threshold for higher frequency hearing loss where he thinks it makes sense to investigate hearing aids? And if so, any particular type? thank you
92083358	International coverage under traditional Medicare was very important.
92083137	Included in retirement benefits from state retirement plan.No limitation on using out of network physicians in this plan.Doesn't require preauthorization to get referral in this plan



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