About the Survey

- Total N=3,000 (+/-1.8%) Los Angeles Residents
  - Antelope Valley, Long Beach, San Fernando Valley, San Gabriel Valley, SELA, South LA
- San Fernando Valley
  - Random Sample N=500 (+/-4.4%)
    - Residents of SFV randomly selected so that each member has an equal chance of being chosen
  - Community Sourced N= 160
    - Participants selected by accessibility and represent the network of community-connected residents of SFV

- Focus is on pandemic recovery

About the Survey

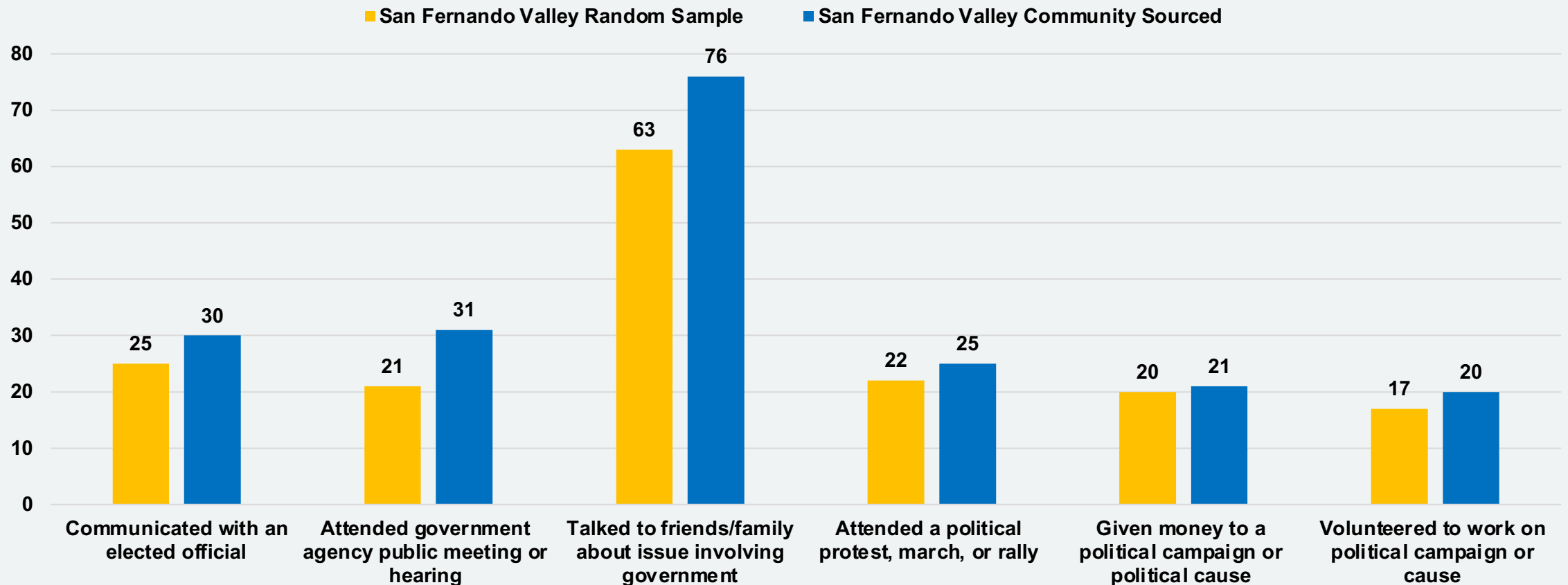- Conducted by BSP under the direction of Matt Barreto, PhD
- Field Dates: November 16, 2022 – January 14, 2023
- English & Spanish
- Mixed Mode: 75% online, 25% telephone
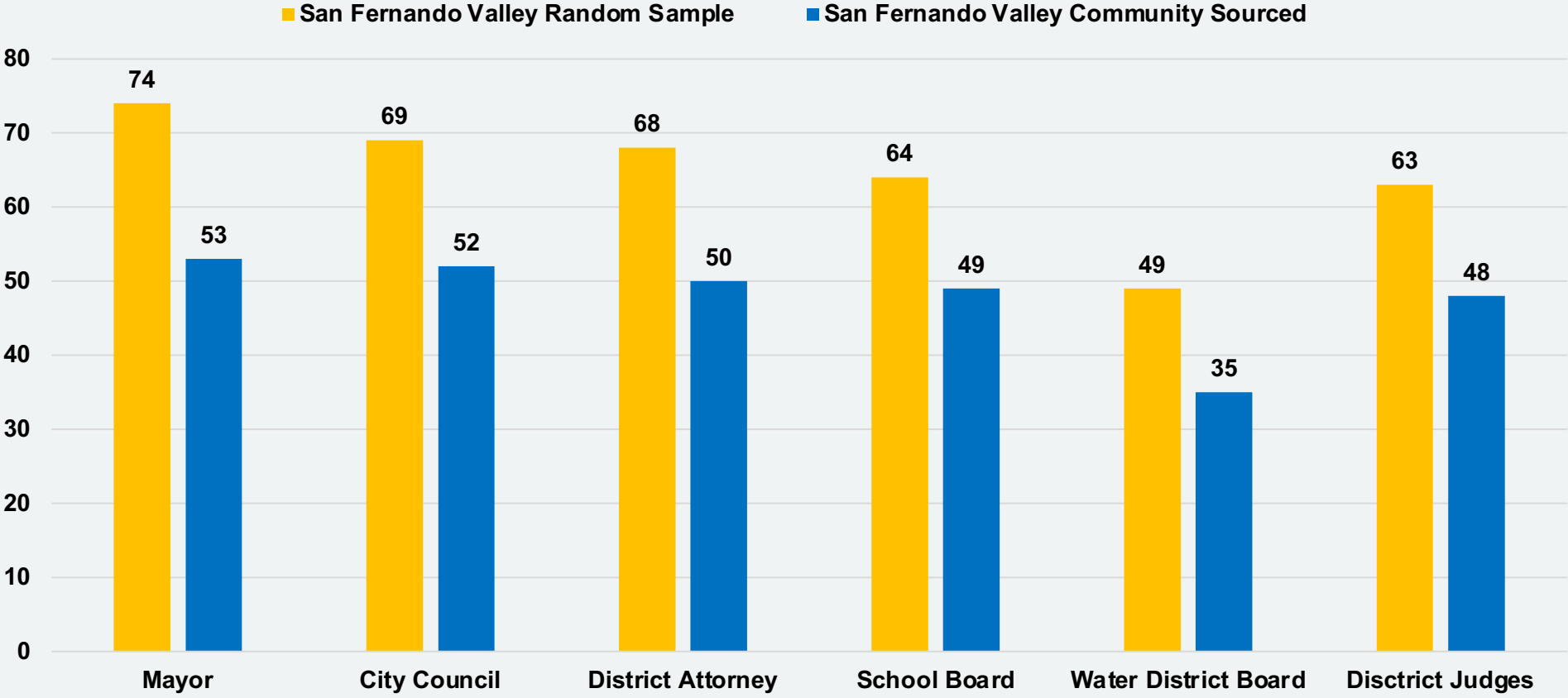
Roadmap to Understanding the Results & Comparisons
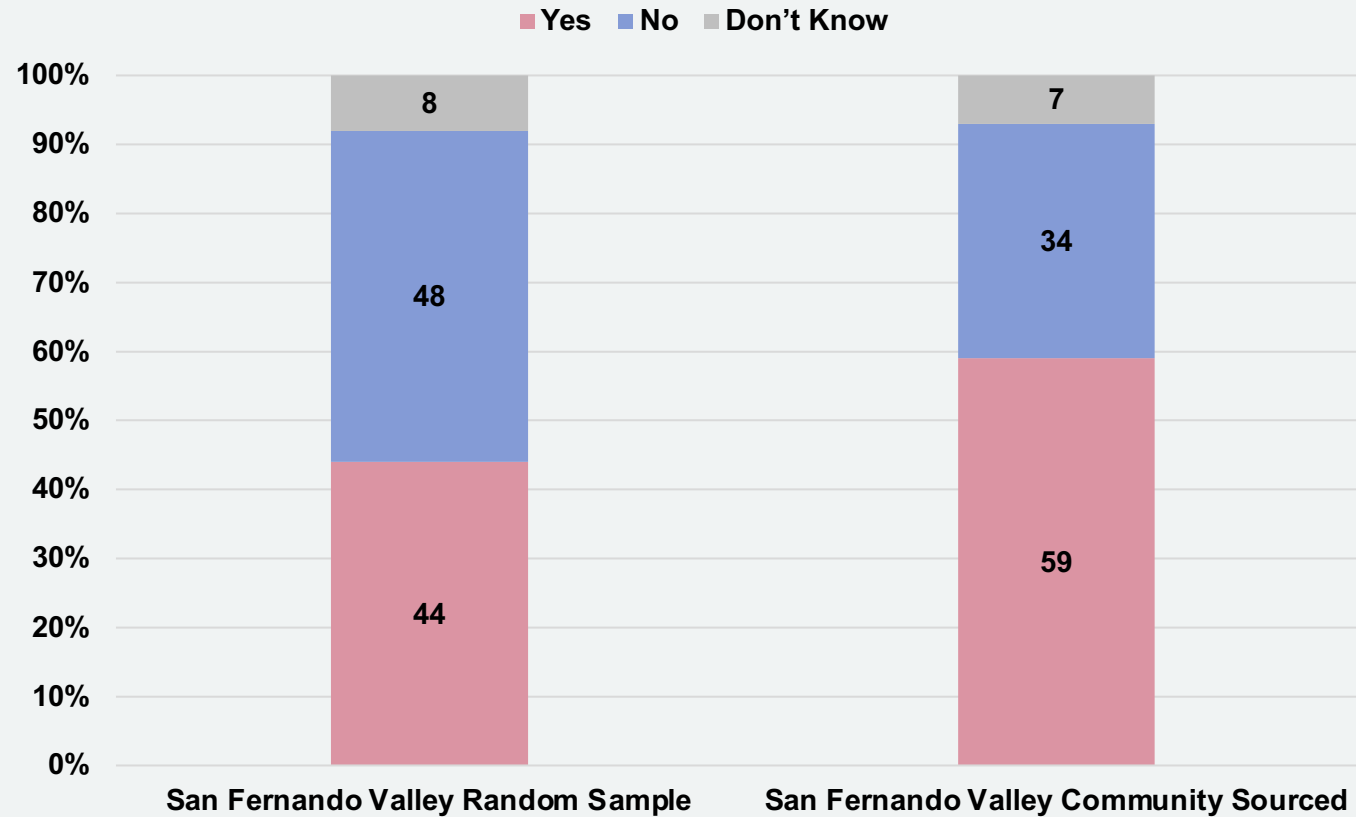
- SFV random sample
- SFV community sourced sample

San Fernando Valley Random Sample ■ San Fernando Valley Community Sourced ■

Sample Graph: Combied Household Income Less than $30k
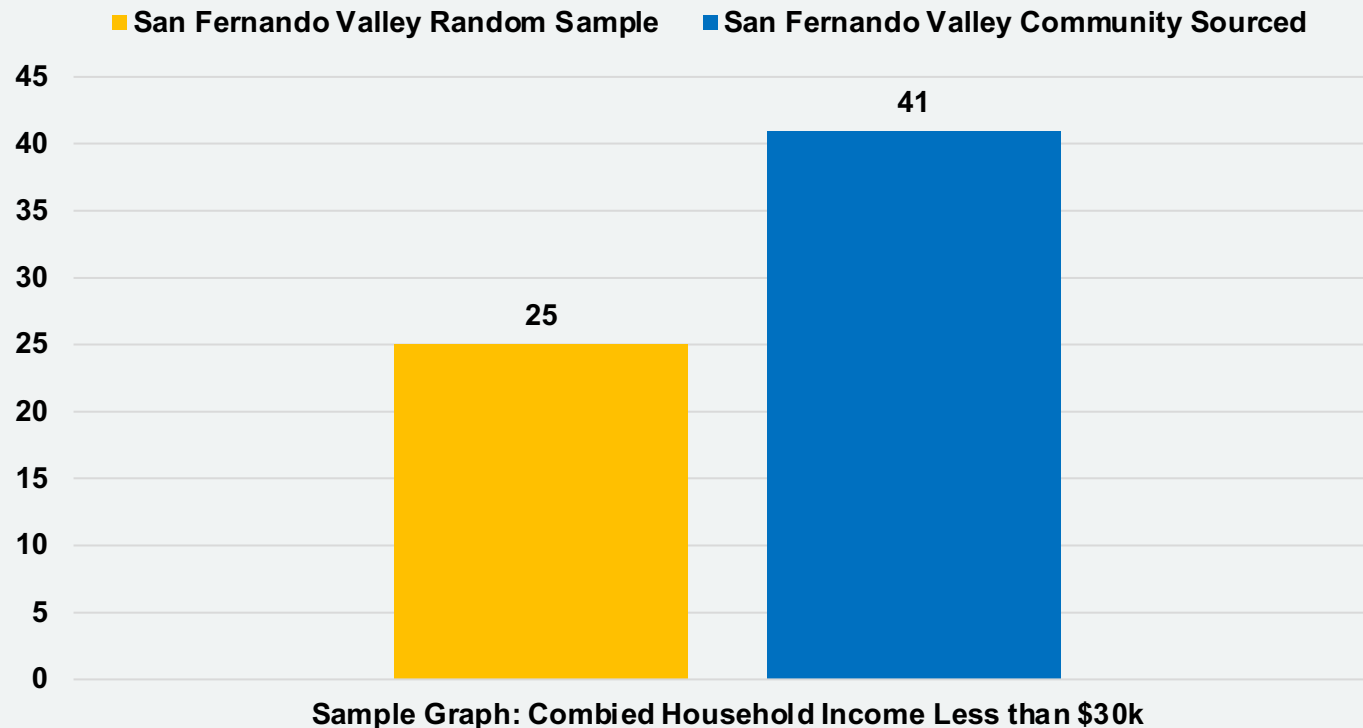
SFV respondents were extremely likely to talk with friends/family about an issue involving government during the pandemic

■ San Fernando Valley Random Sample   ■ San Fernando Valley Community Sourced

Category	Random Sample	Community Sourced
Communicated with an elected official	25	30
Attended government agency public meeting or hearing	21	31
Talked to friends/family about issue involving government	63	76
Attended a political protest, march, or rally	22	25
Given money to a political campaign or political cause	20	21
Volunteered to work on political campaign or cause	17	20

Majorities of SFV respondents reported voting for several local public offices

Legend: ■ San Fernando Valley Random Sample   ■ San Fernando Valley Community Sourced

Office	Random Sample	Community Sourced
Mayor	74	53
City Council	69	52
District Attorney	68	50
School Board	64	49
Water District Board	49	35
Disctrict Judges	63	48

Voter engagement efforts reached fewer than half of SFV respondents in the 2022 election cycle

Legend: Yes, No, Don't Know

San Fernando Valley Random Sample: Yes 44, No 48, Don't Know 8

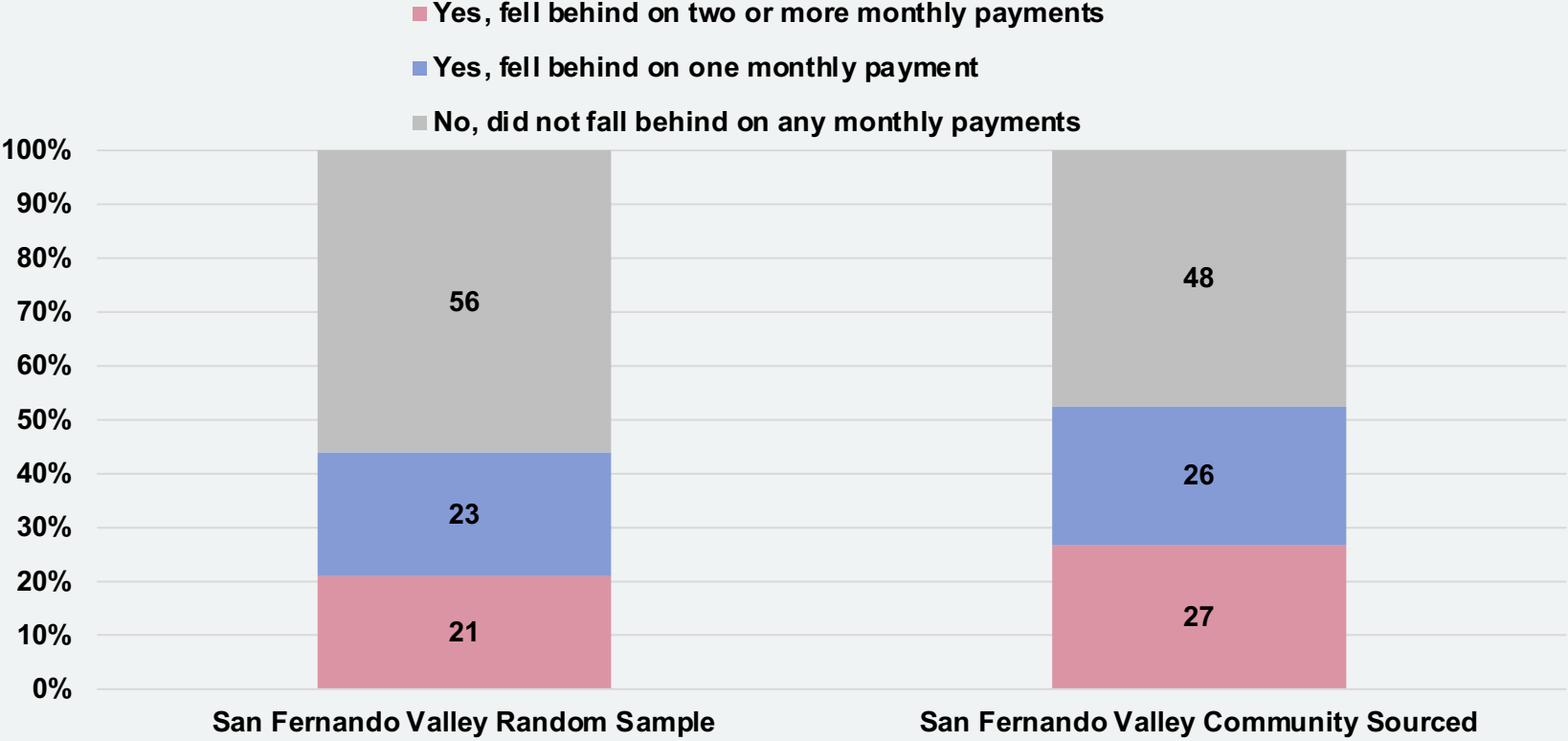San Fernando Valley Community Sourced: Yes 59, No 34, Don't Know 7

Close to half struggled with employment and struggled to make grocery and rent/mortgage payments during the pandemic

Legend: ■ San Fernando Valley Random Sample ■ San Fernando Valley Community Sourced

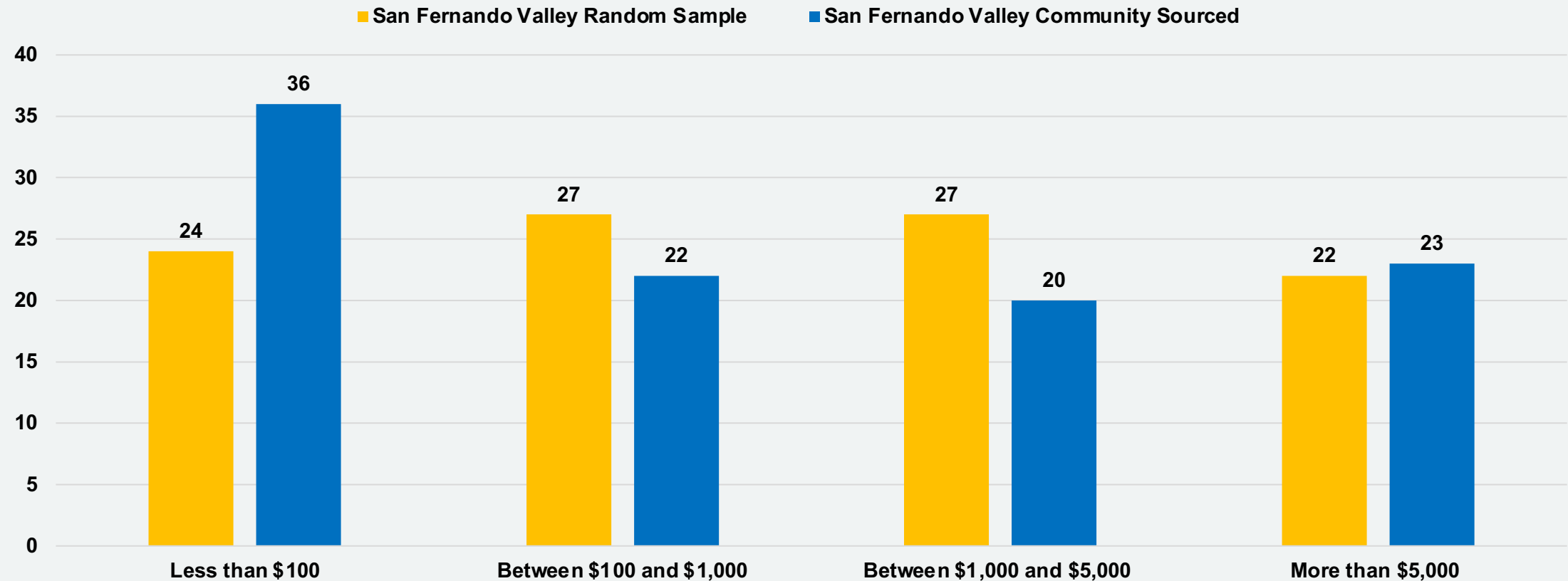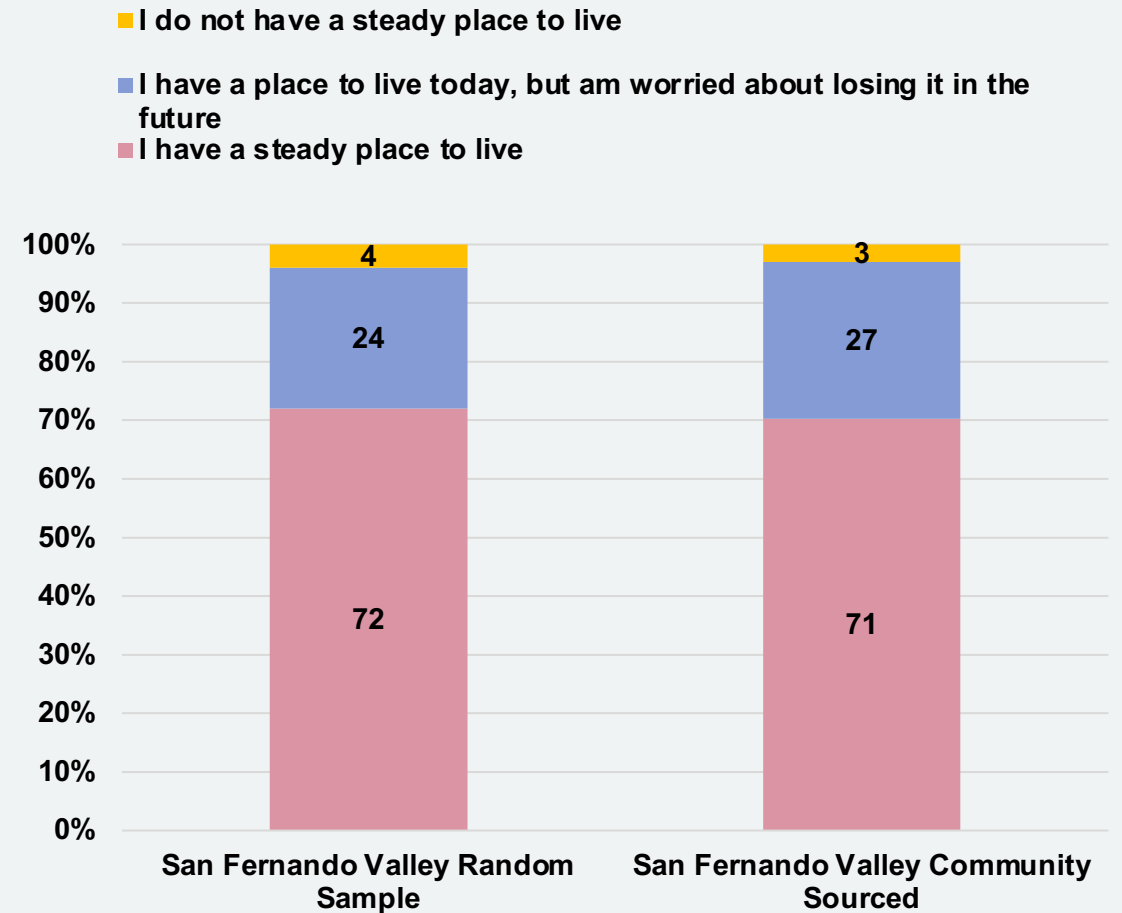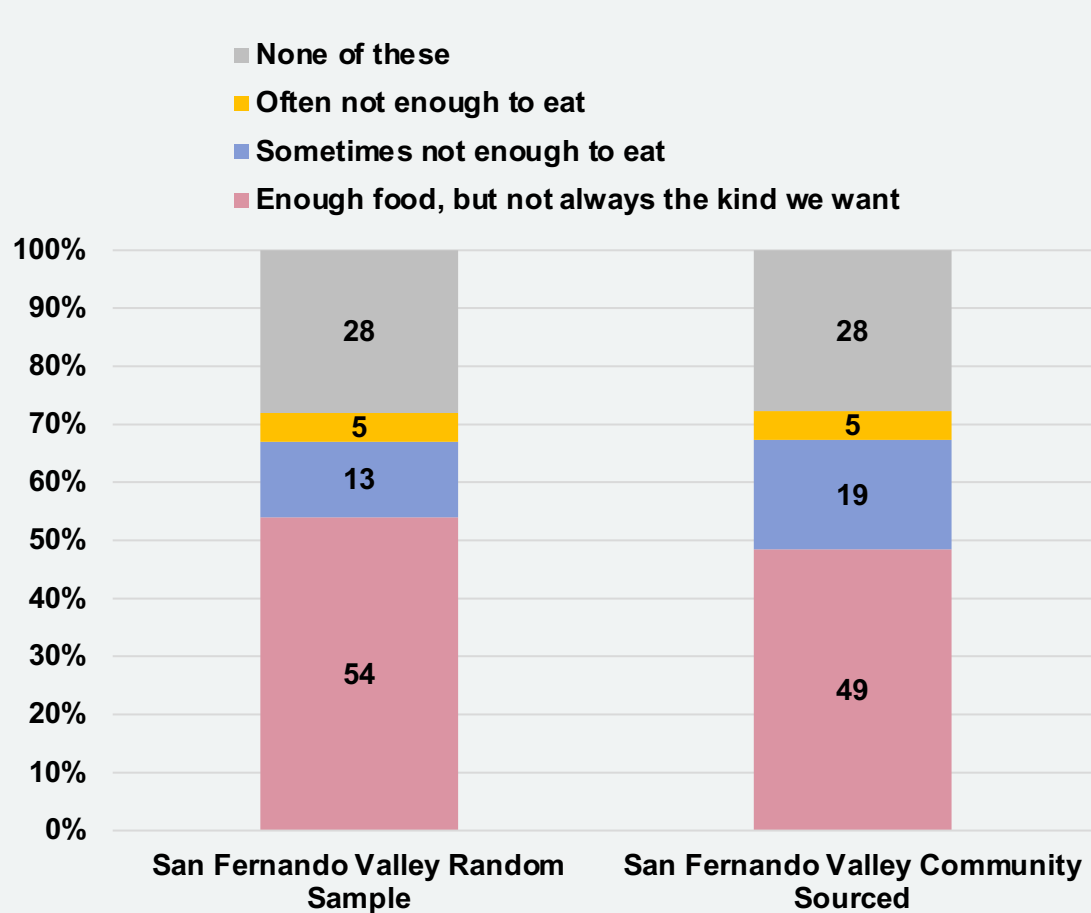| Category	San Fernando Valley Random Sample	San Fernando Valley Community Sourced
Lost a job and was not rehired	35	45
Had work hours or pay cut, but kept job	43	48
Struggled to make rent or mortgage payments	44	66
Struggled to buy groceries and other household essentials	46	67
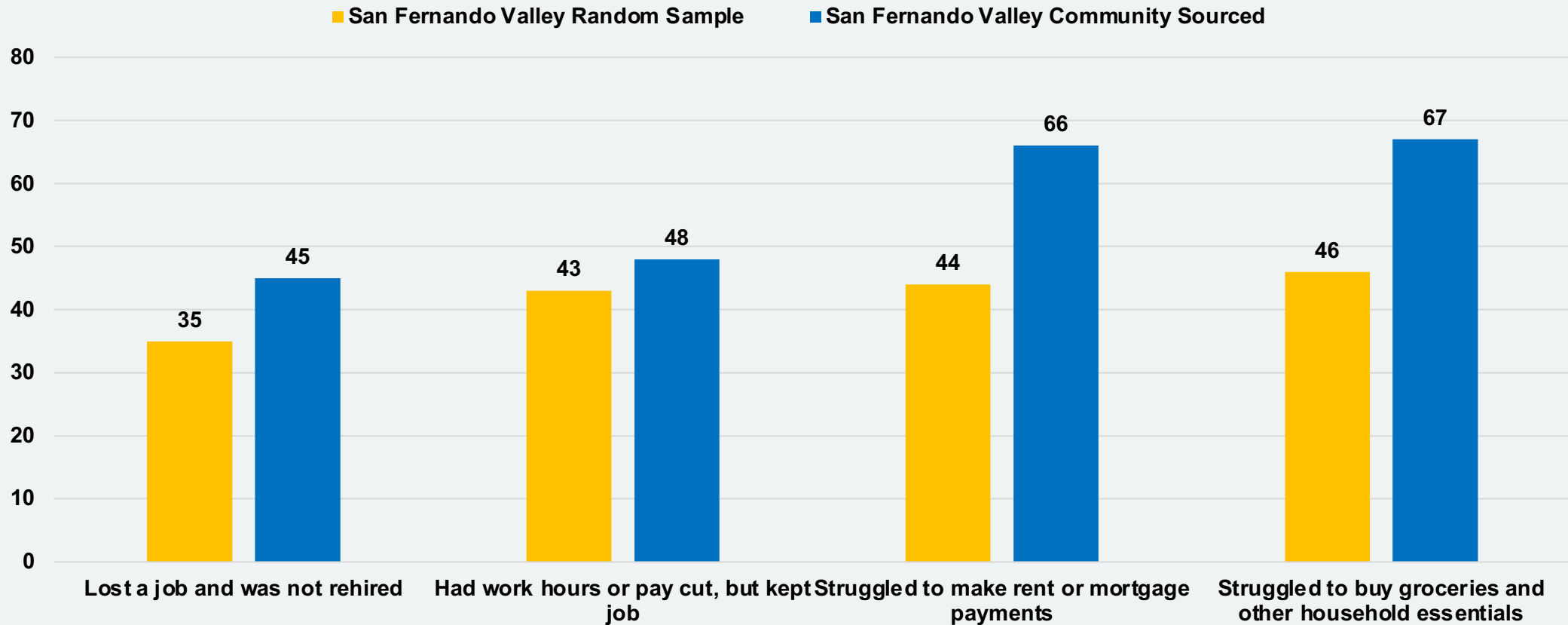
Close to half of SFV respondents fell behind at least 1 monthly payment *(rent, mortgage, car, utility, etc.)* since the pandemic began

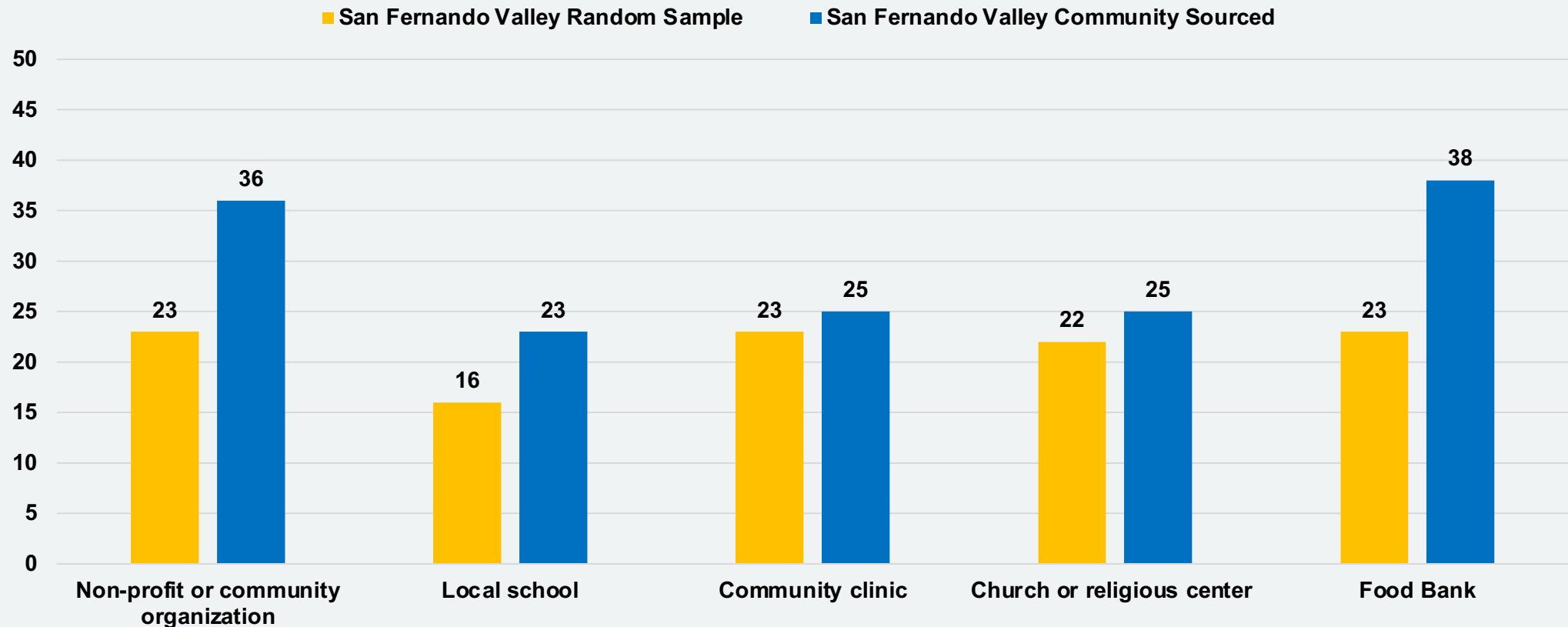■ Yes, fell behind on two or more monthly payments

■ Yes, fell behind on one monthly payment

■ No, did not fall behind on any monthly payments

An alarming amount reported having less than $100 saved for emergencies

■ San Fernando Valley Random Sample   ■ San Fernando Valley Community Sourced

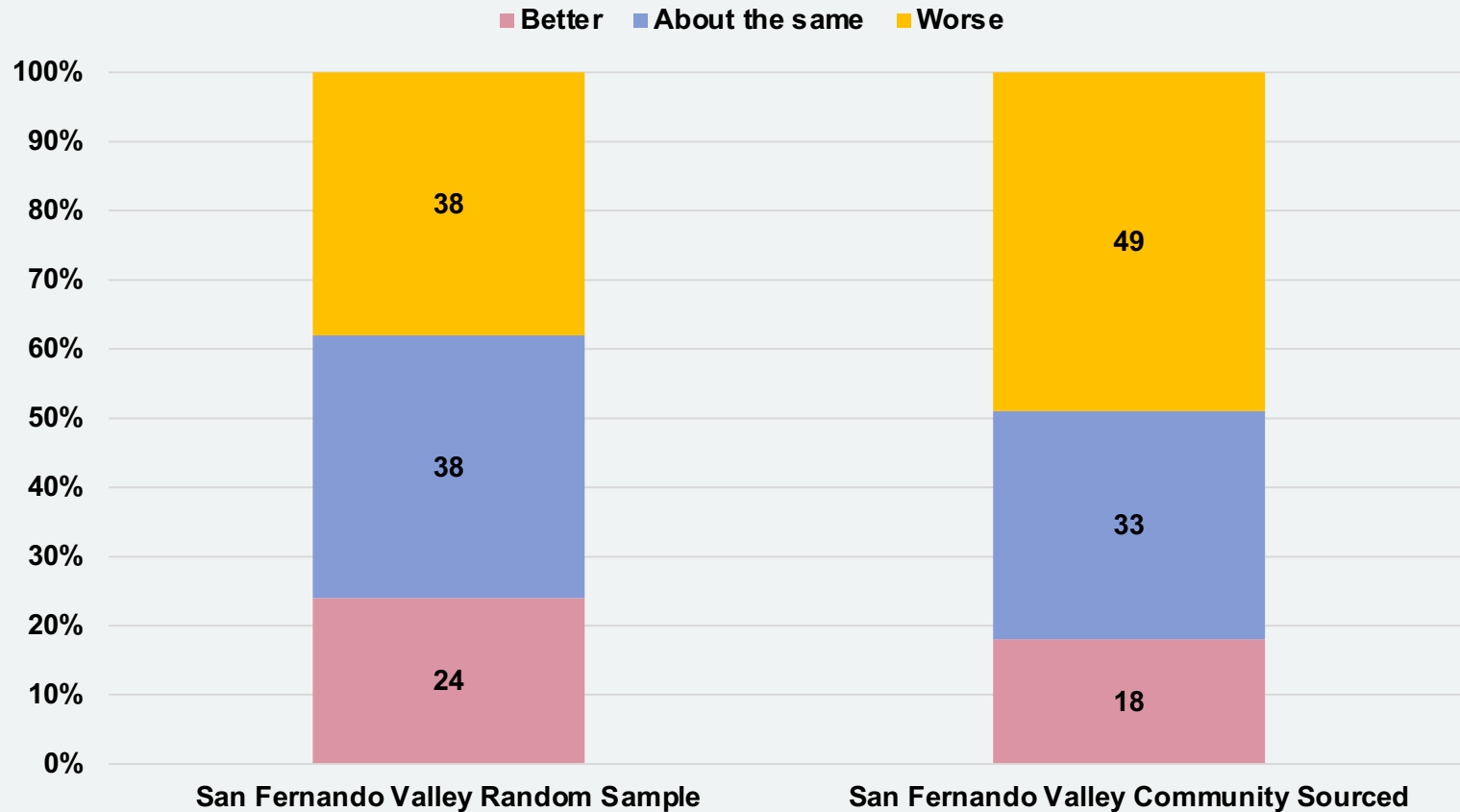|	Less than $100	Between $100 and $1,000	Between $1,000 and $5,000	More than $5,000
San Fernando Valley Random Sample	24	27	27	22
San Fernando Valley Community Sourced	36	22	20	23

About 2 in 10 face food insecurity and about 3 in 10 face housing insecurity

# About 1 in 4 have relied on several organizations for access to essential needs

Legend: San Fernando Valley Random Sample (yellow), San Fernando Valley Community Sourced (blue)

Category	San Fernando Valley Random Sample	San Fernando Valley Community Sourced
Non-profit or community organization	23	36
Local school	16	23
Community clinic	23	25
Church or religious center	22	25
Food Bank	23	38

The financial situation of over a third of SFV respondents worsened since the pandemic began

Legend: Better, About the same, Worse

San Fernando Valley Random Sample: Better 24, About the same 38, Worse 38

San Fernando Valley Community Sourced: Better 18, About the same 33, Worse 49

1 in 5 respondents believe it will take them more than 3 years to recover economically

Legend: ■ Less than 1 month ■ 1-12 months ■ 1-2 years ■ More than 3 years ■ My finances were not hurt by the pandemic

San Fernando Valley Random Sample:
- My finances were not hurt by the pandemic: 18
- More than 3 years: 19
- 1-2 years: 30
- 1-12 months: 31
- Less than 1 month: 3

San Fernando Valley Community Sourced:
- My finances were not hurt by the pandemic: 14
- More than 3 years: 34
- 1-2 years: 28
- 1-12 months: 23
- Less than 1 month: 2

About half reported having been affected by extreme weather (heat, wildfires, drought, etc.)
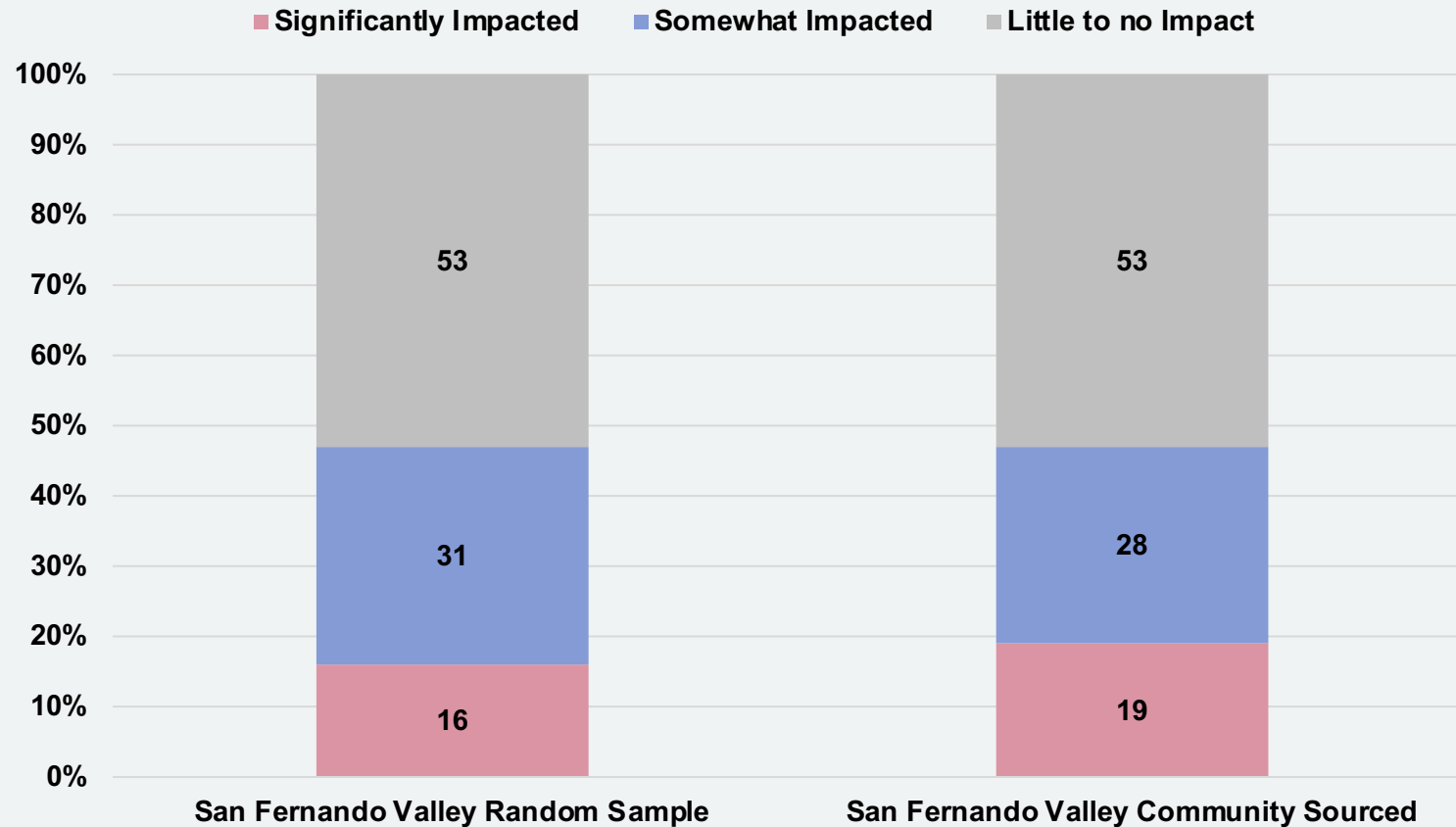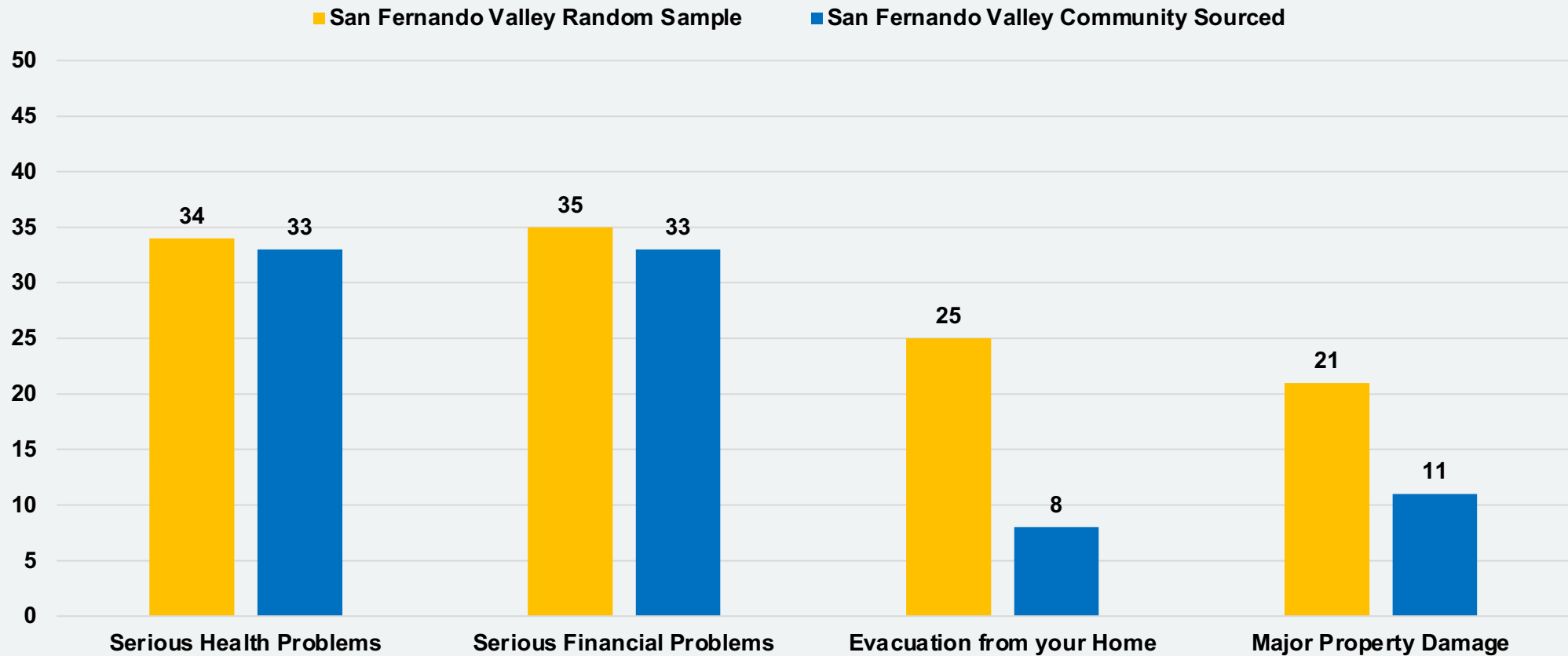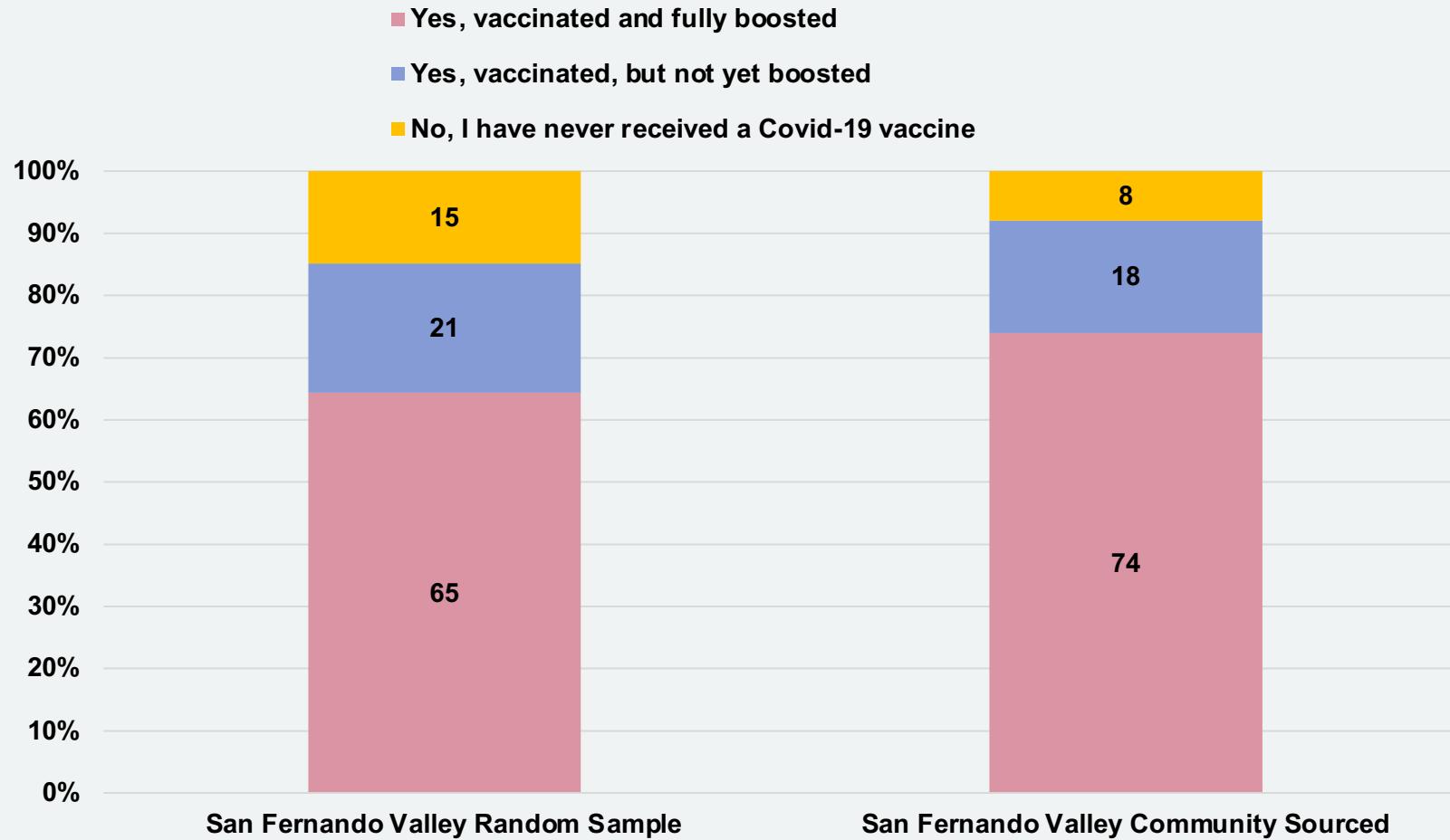
Majority reports regularly wearing their mask
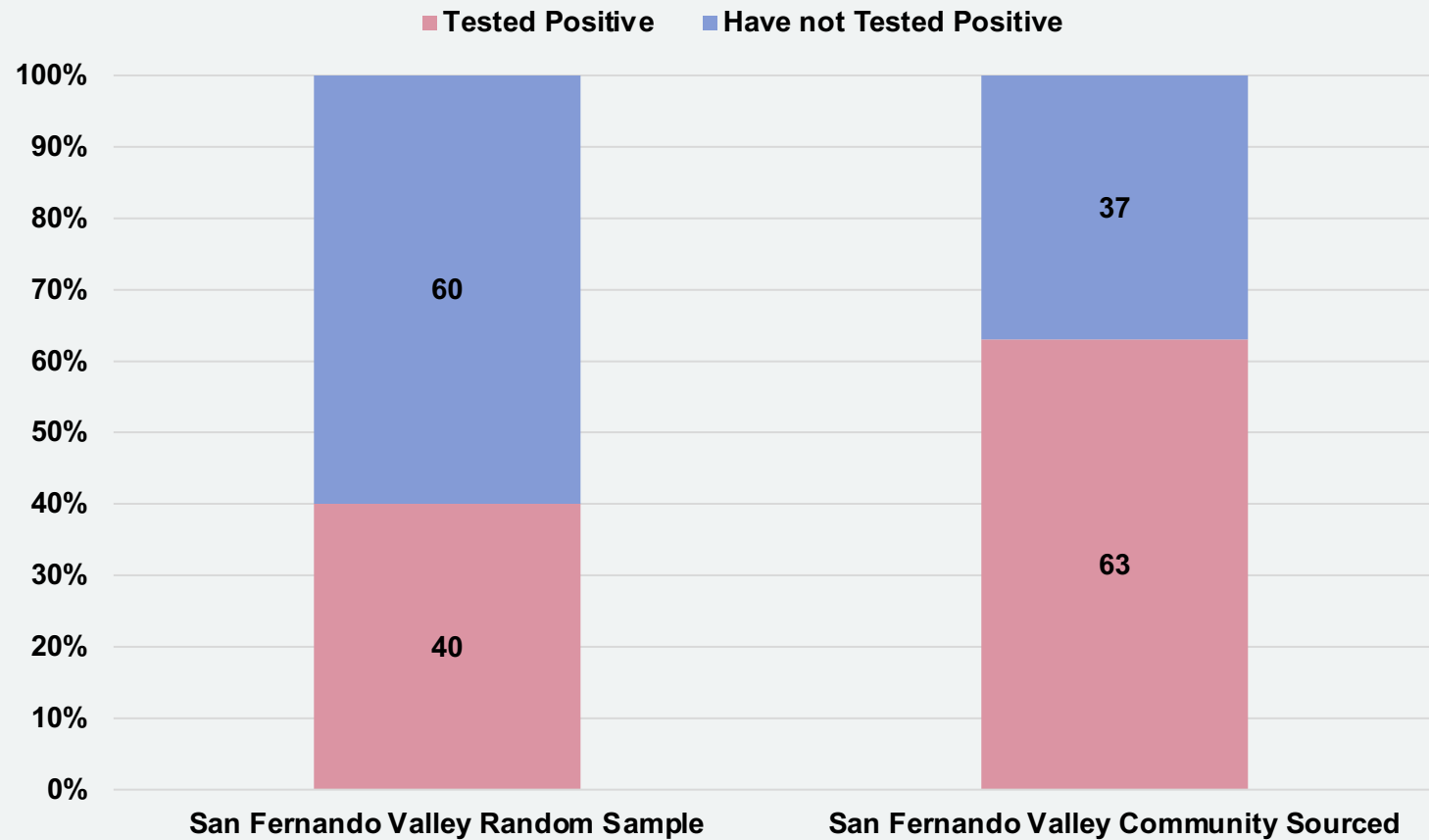
Doctors and healthcare professionals are the most trusted messengers for COVID guidance and recommendations

Legend: ■ San Fernando Valley Random Sample ■ San Fernando Valley Community Sourced

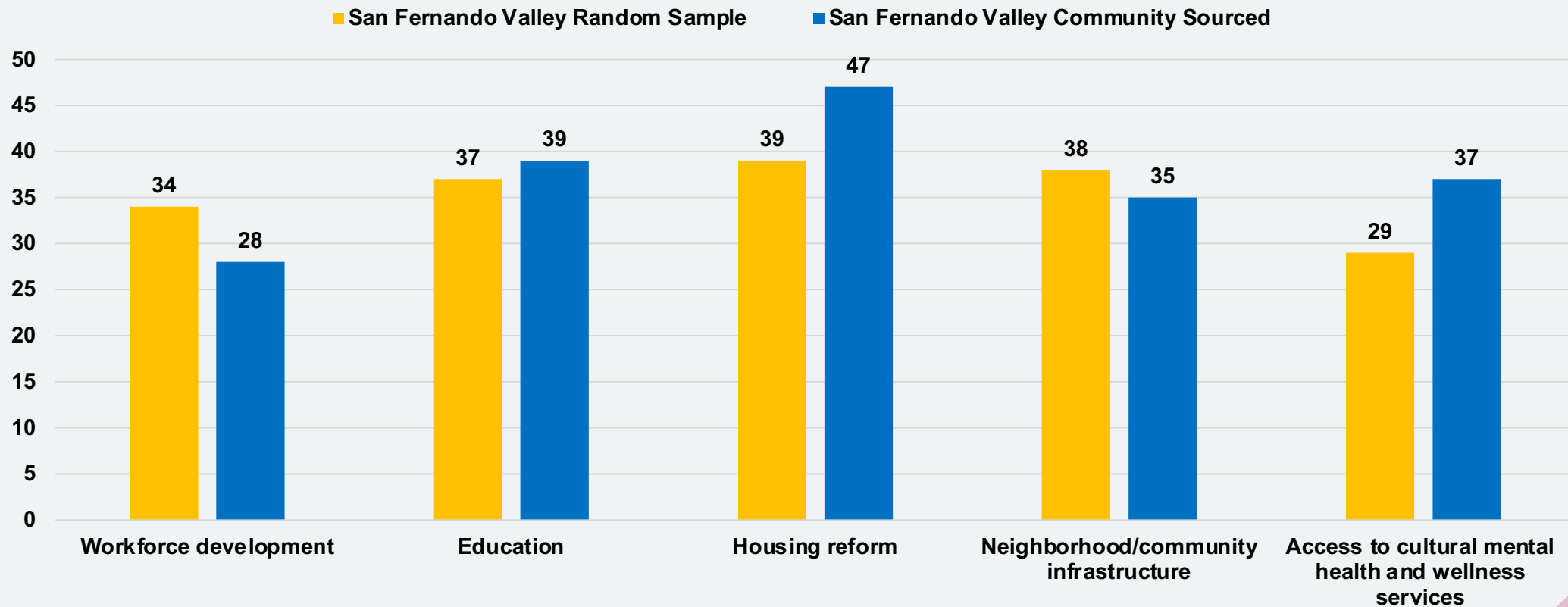| Category	San Fernando Valley Random Sample	San Fernando Valley Community Sourced
Doctors and Healthcare professionals	64	63
The Center for Disease Control	12	14
None of these	14	14
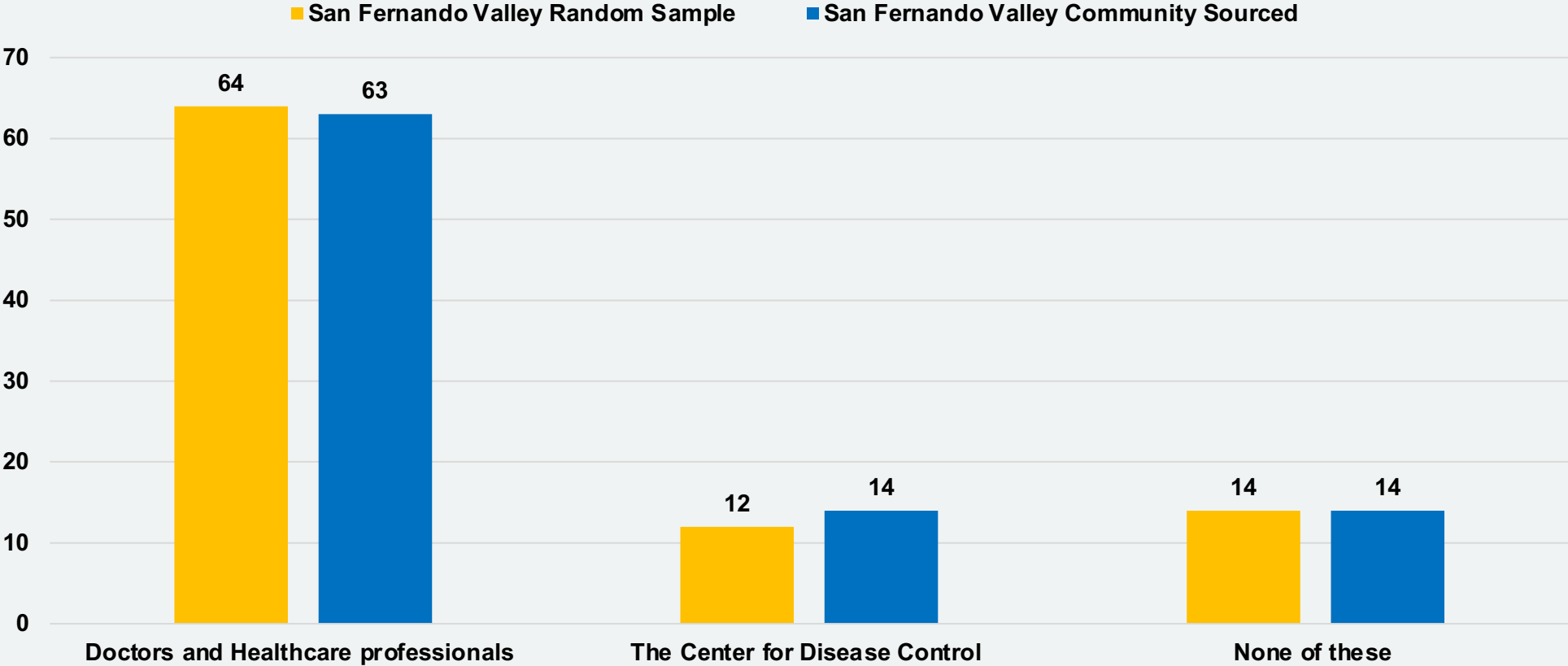
Majority believes the worst of the pandemic is over but there is a need to address the issues it created

■ **San Fernando Valley continues to be impacted by the pandemic and the other issues it has created**

■ **The worst of the Covid-19 pandemic is over, we have adjusted to the new normal and it's time we start addressing the issues created by the pandemic**

■ **The Covid-19 pandemic is over and its time we move on**

	San Fernando Valley Random Sample	San Fernando Valley Community Sourced
Yellow	23	34
Blue	52	56
Pink	25	10
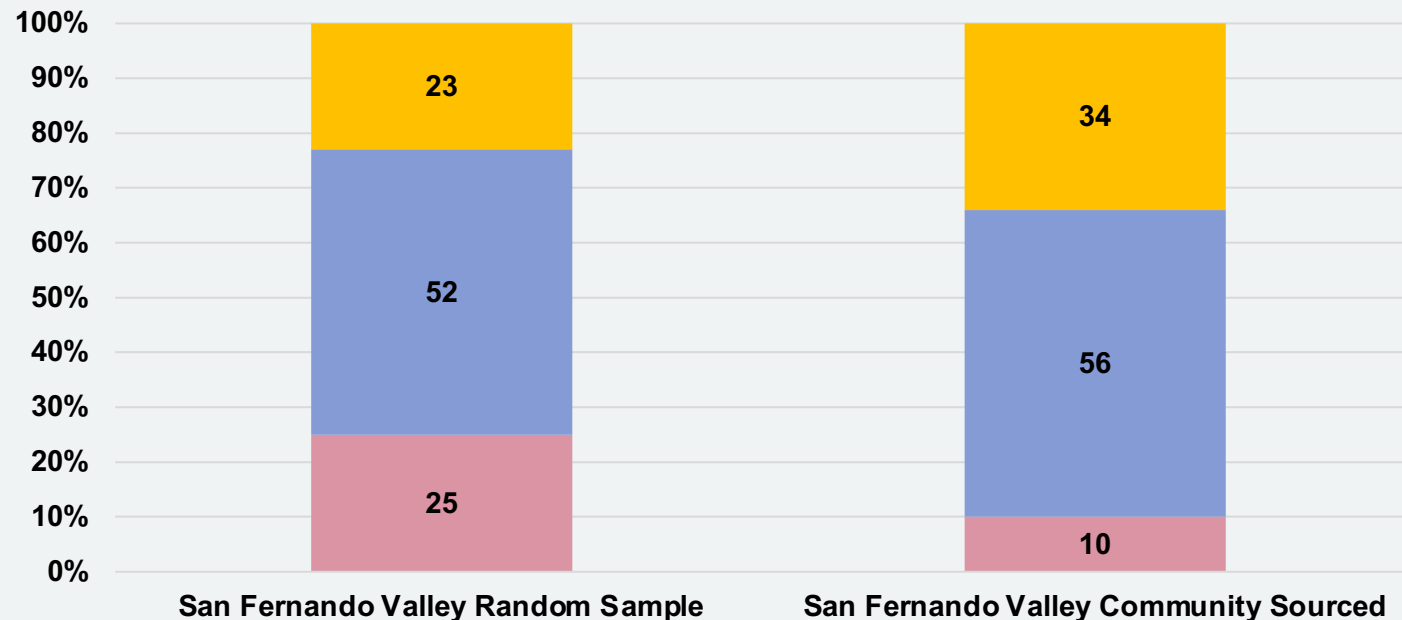
SFV respondents highlight housing reform, community infrastructure, and education as crucial priorities

Chart legend: San Fernando Valley Random Sample (yellow), San Fernando Valley Community Sourced (blue)

Category	San Fernando Valley Random Sample	San Fernando Valley Community Sourced
Workforce development	34	28
Education	37	39
Housing reform	39	47
Neighborhood/community infrastructure	38	35
Access to cultural mental health and wellness services	29	37

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