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# **Public Health Wales COVID-19 vaccine and Flu survey (February 2021)**



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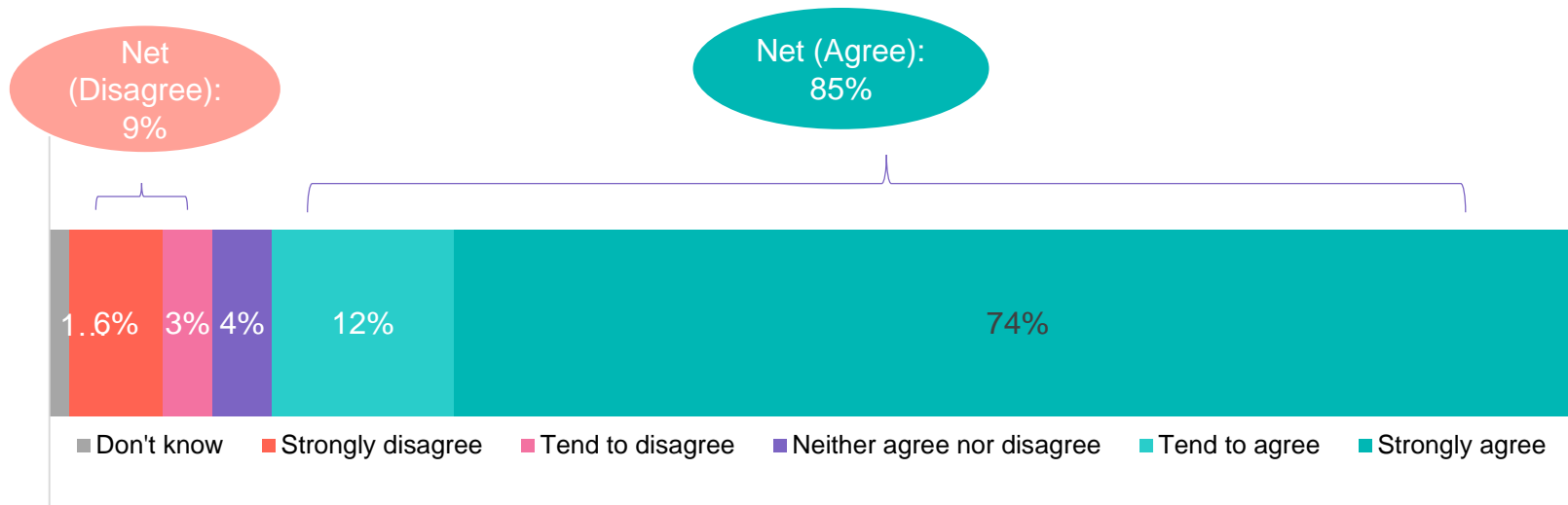
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# Method

- This summary report presents the findings from a short survey of people living in Wales about flu vaccines and COVID-19 vaccines.
- The questions ran on the YouGov Wales Omnibus between 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021 with 1,009 responses.
- The data from the survey has been weighted in the same way to be representative of all age 18+ adults in Wales by age, gender, socio-economic status and region.
- All respondents were taken from the YouGov online research panel.
- Some figures may not sum to 100% due to rounding.
- All differences between sub-groups are selected due to statistically significant differences in the data.
  
- The majority of those aged 70 and over, care home residents, healthcare workers and people required to shield have been given their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine

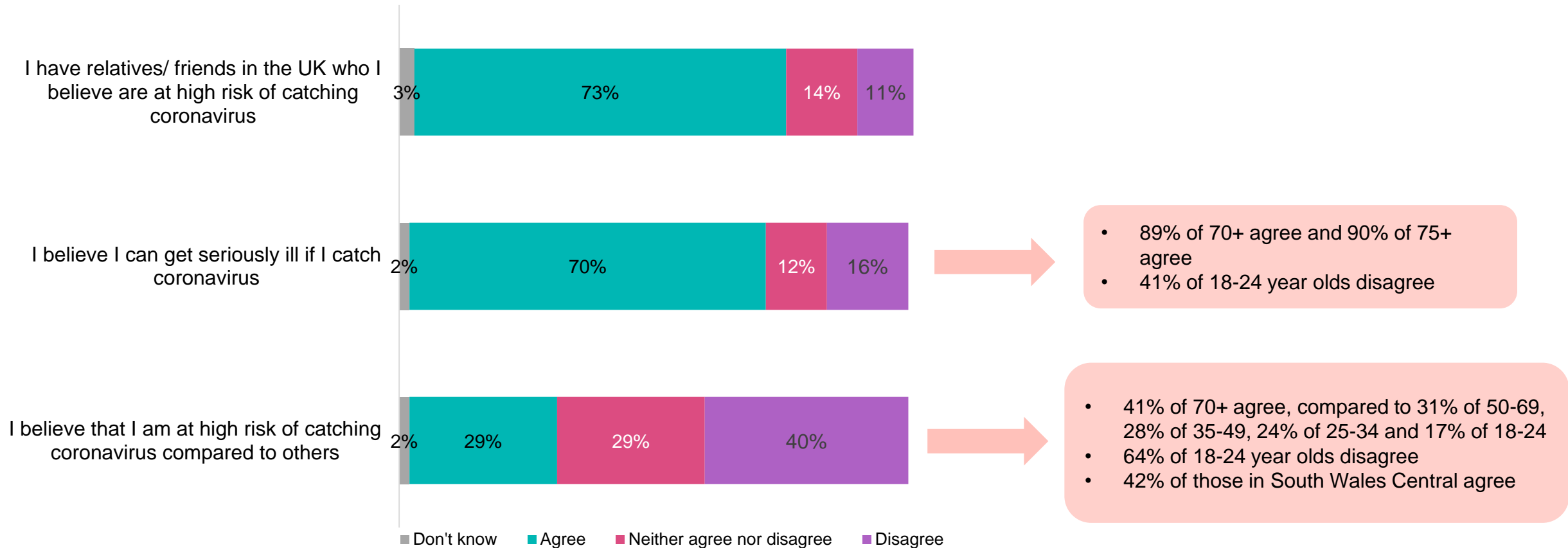


# 85% agree if they were offered the COVID-19 vaccine right now, they would get vaccinated



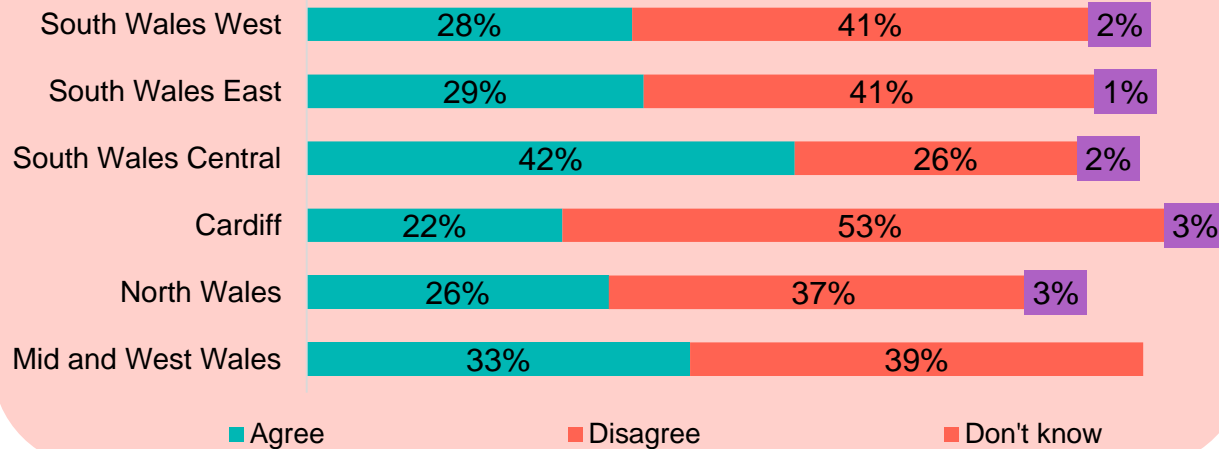
- 94% of 70+ agree with getting vaccinated if they were offered the vaccine right now
- 91% in North Wales agree to getting vaccinated if they were offered the vaccine right now, compared to 80% in Mid and West Wales and 76% in South Wales Central

# 7 in 10 (70%) believe they can get seriously ill if they catch Coronavirus and almost three quarters (73%) agree they have relatives/friends in the UK they believe are at high risk

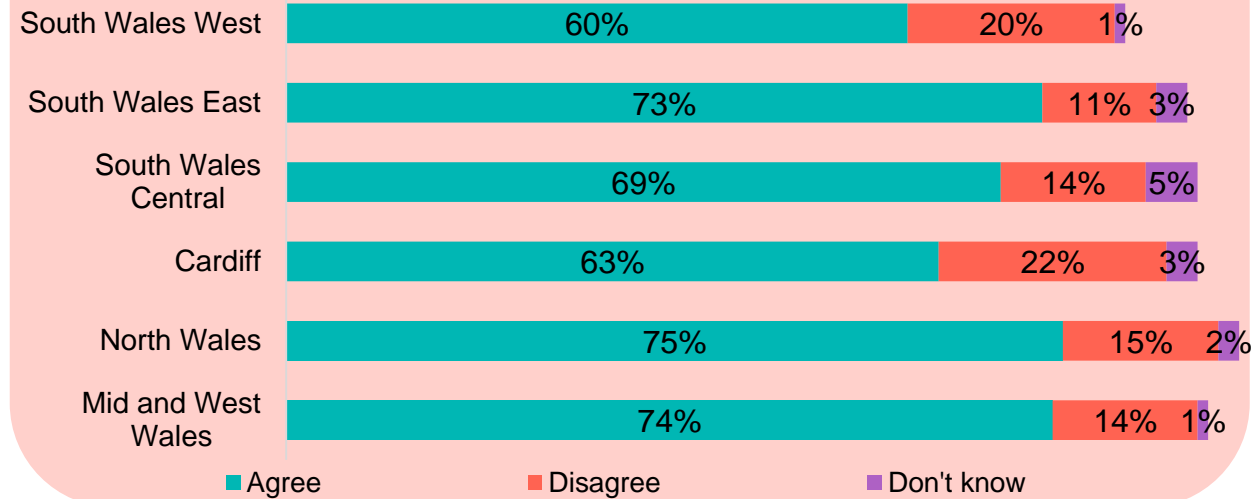


# Region Breakdown

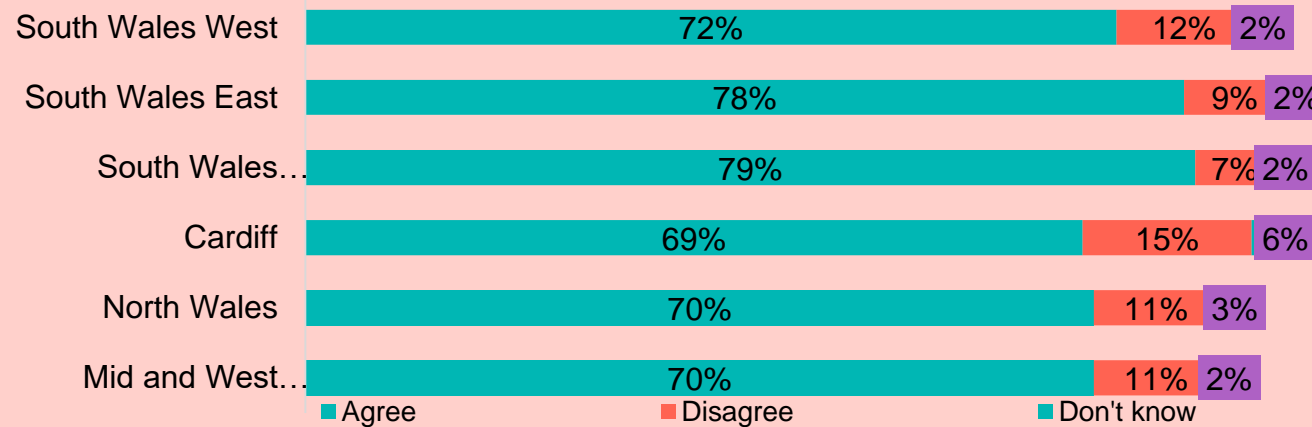
I believe that I am at high risk of catching coronavirus compared to others by region



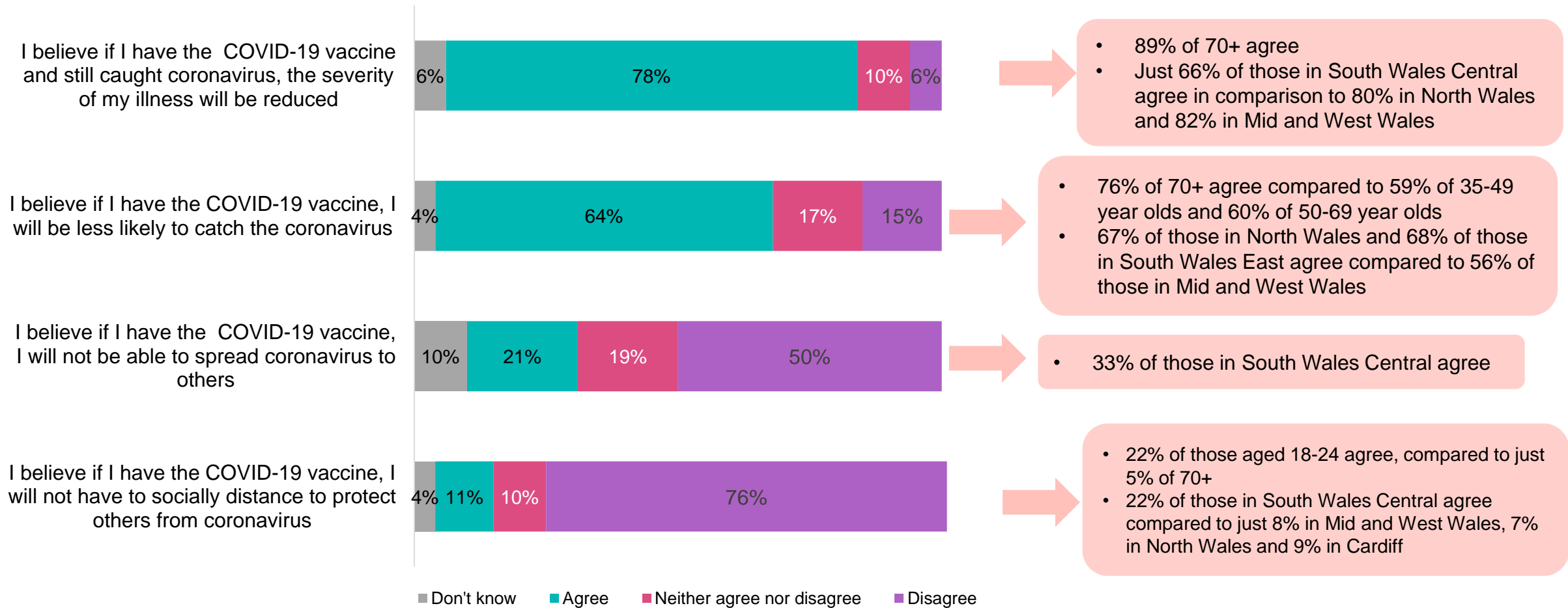
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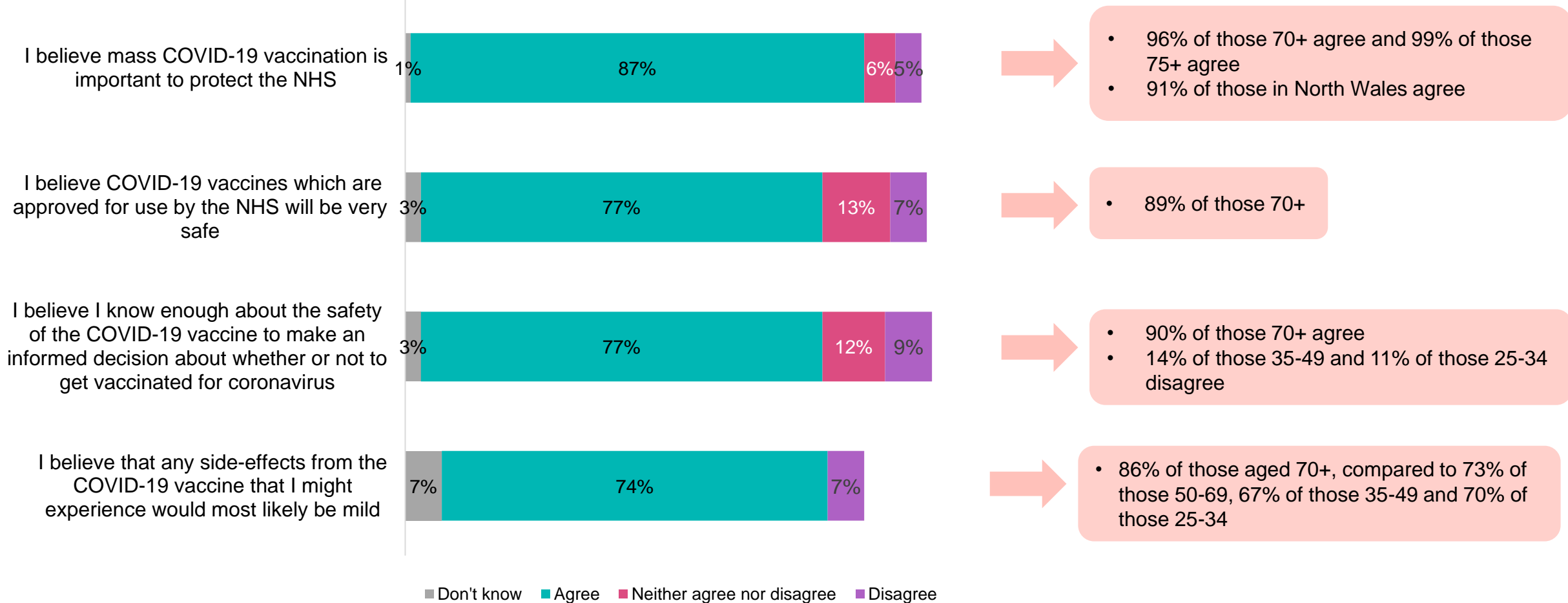
I have relatives/ friends in the UK who I believe are at high risk of catching coronavirus by region



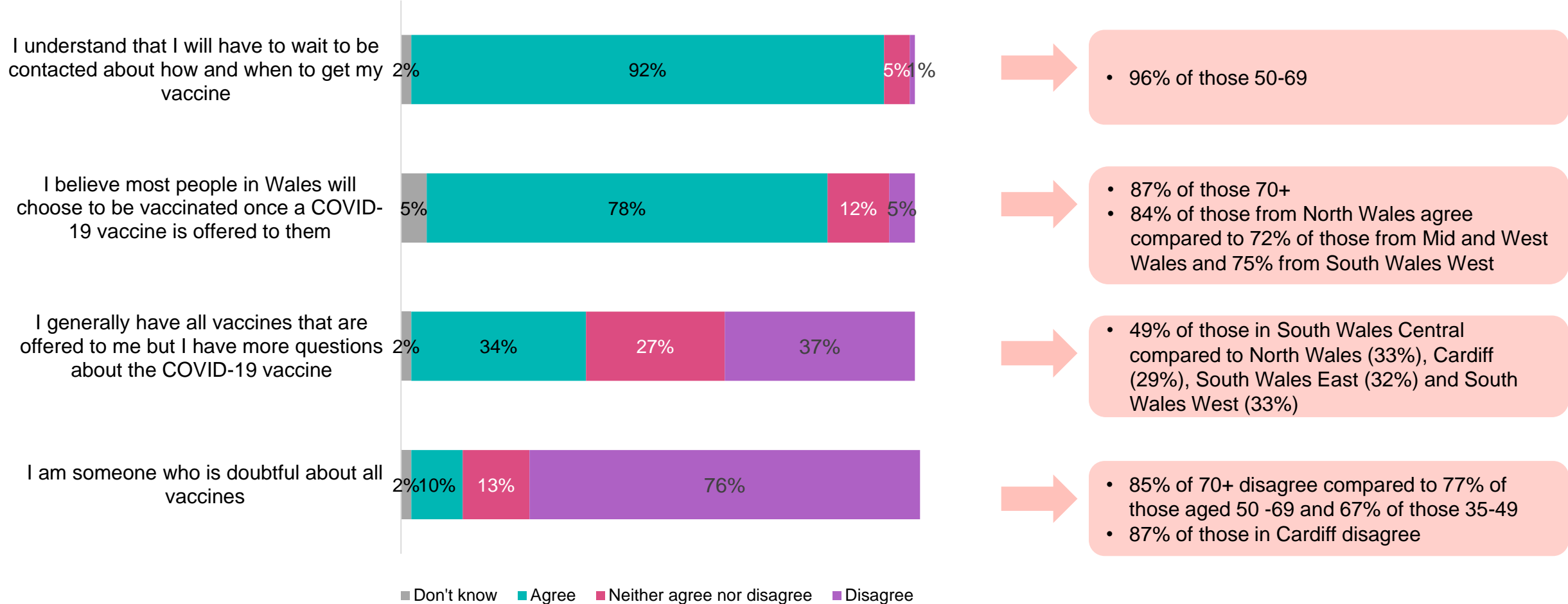
**Almost two thirds (64%) believe if they were to have the COVID-19 vaccine, they would be less likely to catch coronavirus, furthermore 78% agree their severity of illness will be reduced if they caught coronavirus after their vaccine. In addition 1 in 5 (21%) agree they won't be able to spread coronavirus once they have had their COVID-19 vaccine.**



**People are hopeful about the COVID-19 vaccine, with the majority agreeing once they've had the COVID-19 vaccine, symptoms of coronavirus will be mild, believing they know enough about the vaccine to make an informed decision and believe the use of the vaccine by the NHS will be very safe**

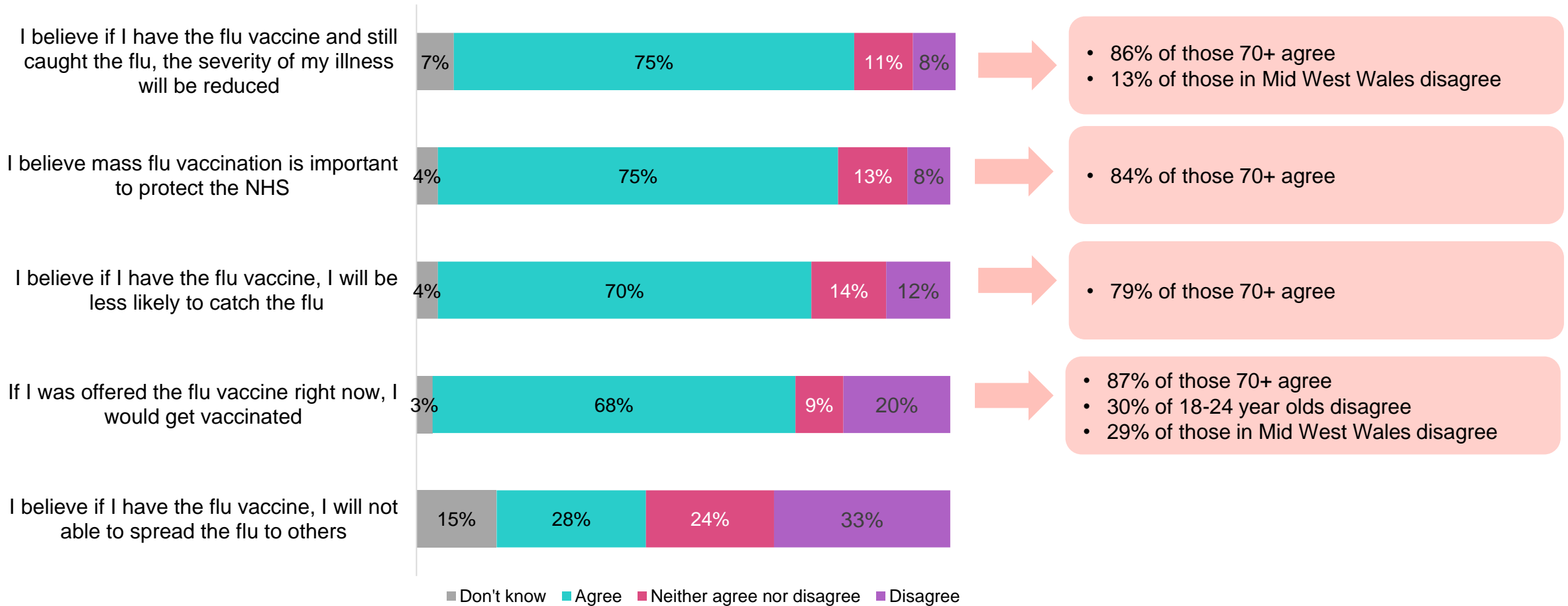


## A third (34%) agree they generally have all vaccines that are offered to them but have more questions regarding the COVID-19 vaccine, however, over three quarters (78%) believe most people in Wales will choose to get vaccinated

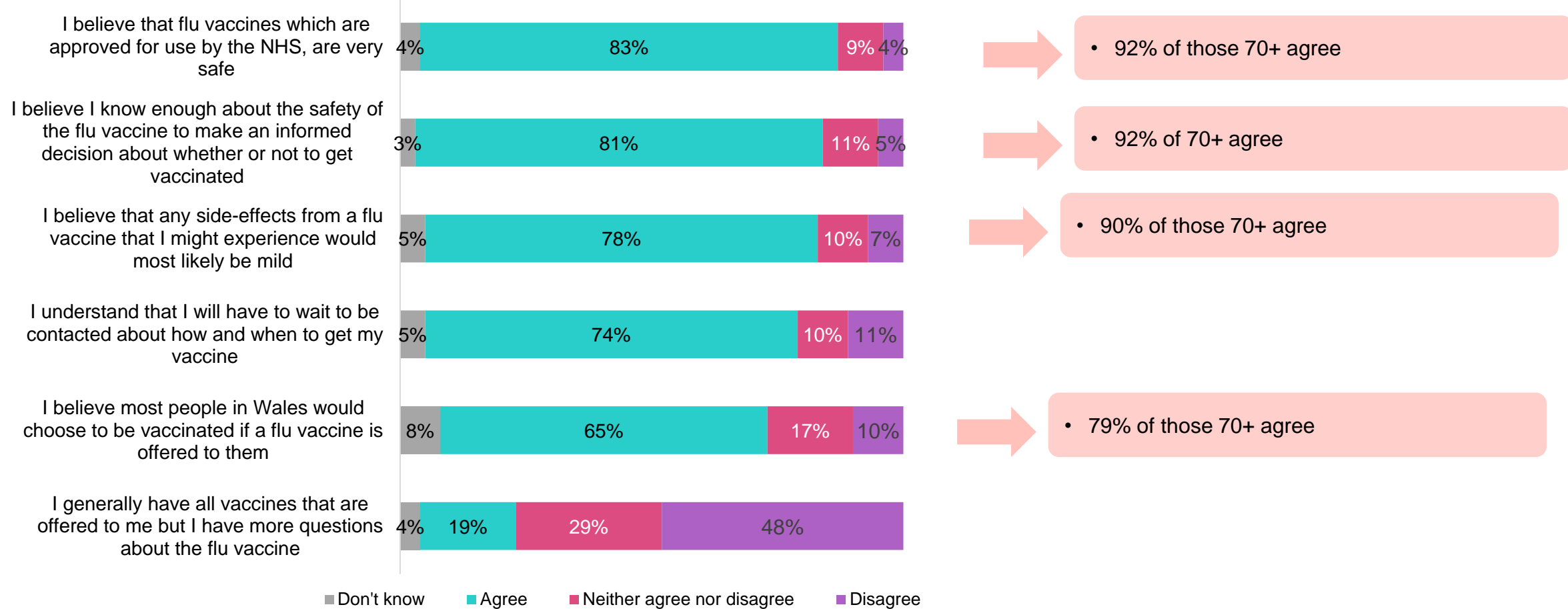




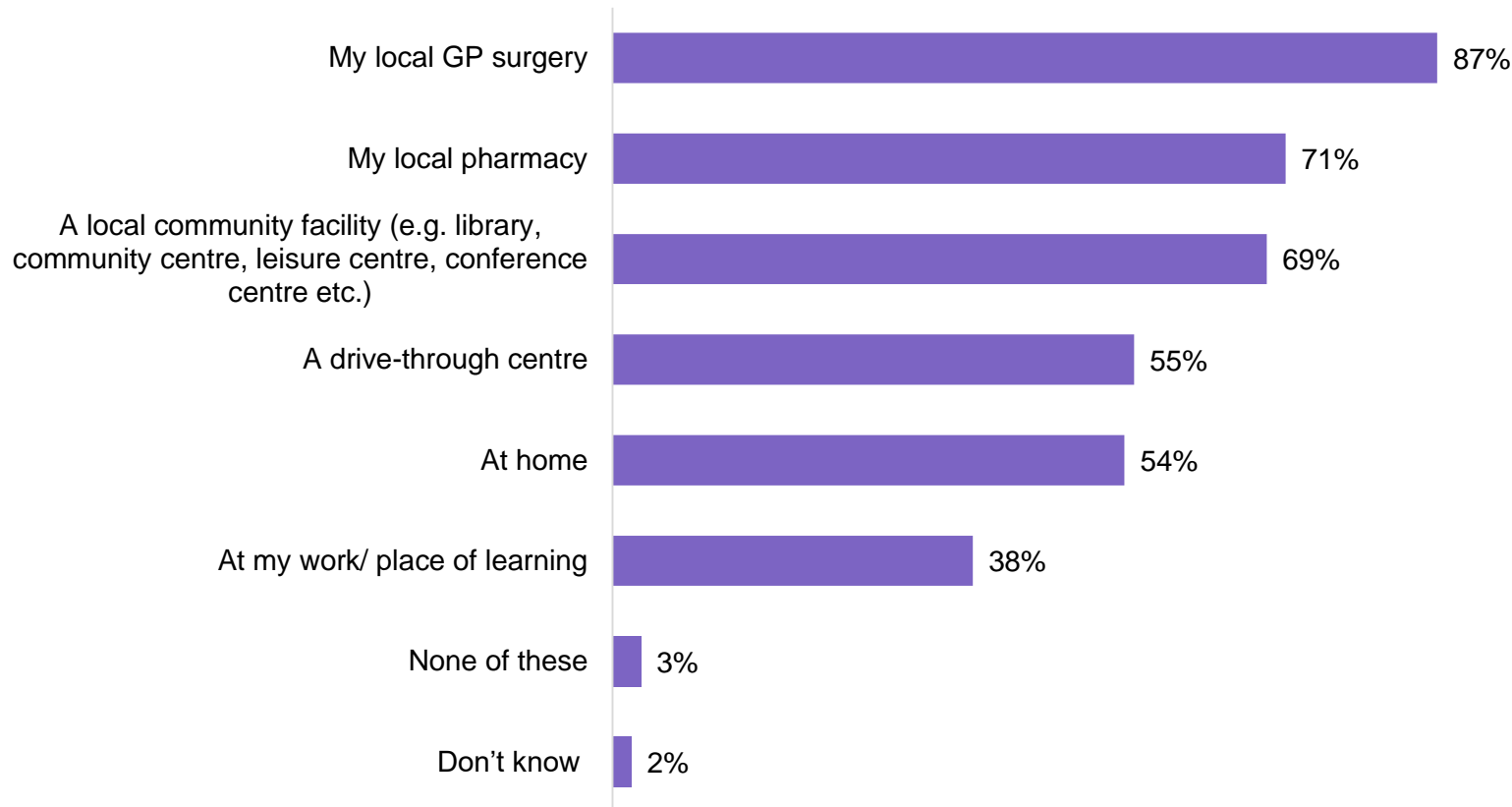
## A third (33%) disagree with the belief that flu cannot be spread once they have been given a flu vaccine, although 70% agree if they have the flu vaccine they are less likely to catch the flu



**People are less likely to be questionable about the flu vaccine in comparison to the COVID-19 vaccine (34% vs 19%). A higher percent of respondents believe people in wales will choose to get vaccinated against coronavirus in comparison to the flu (78% vs 65%).**

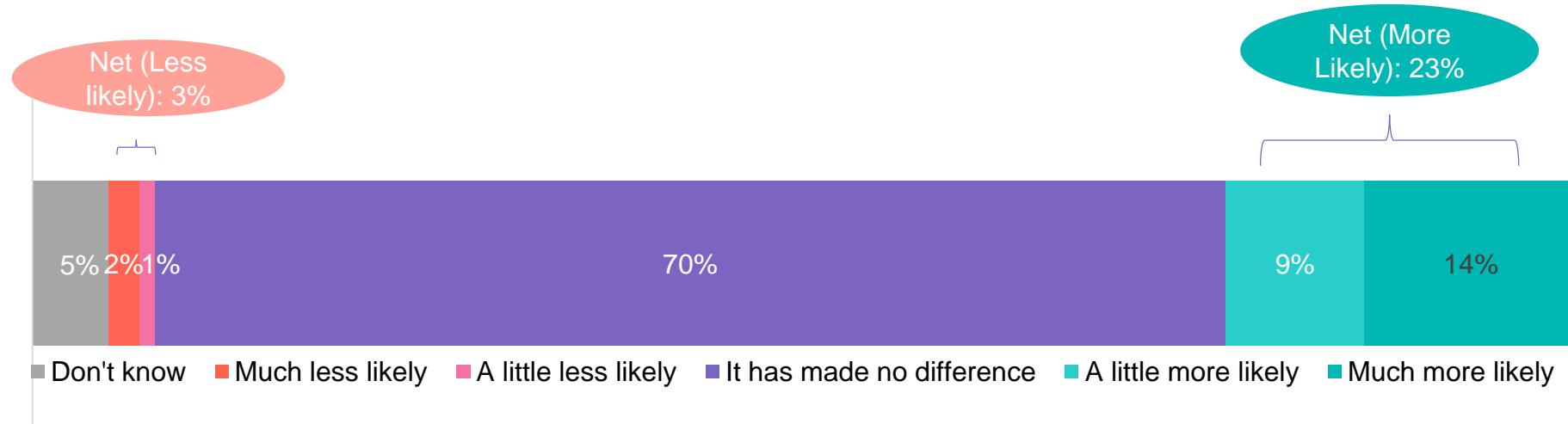


**Almost 9 in 10 (87%) would prefer to get their COVID and/or flu vaccine at their local GP surgery, followed by their local pharmacy (71%) and their local community facility (69%)**



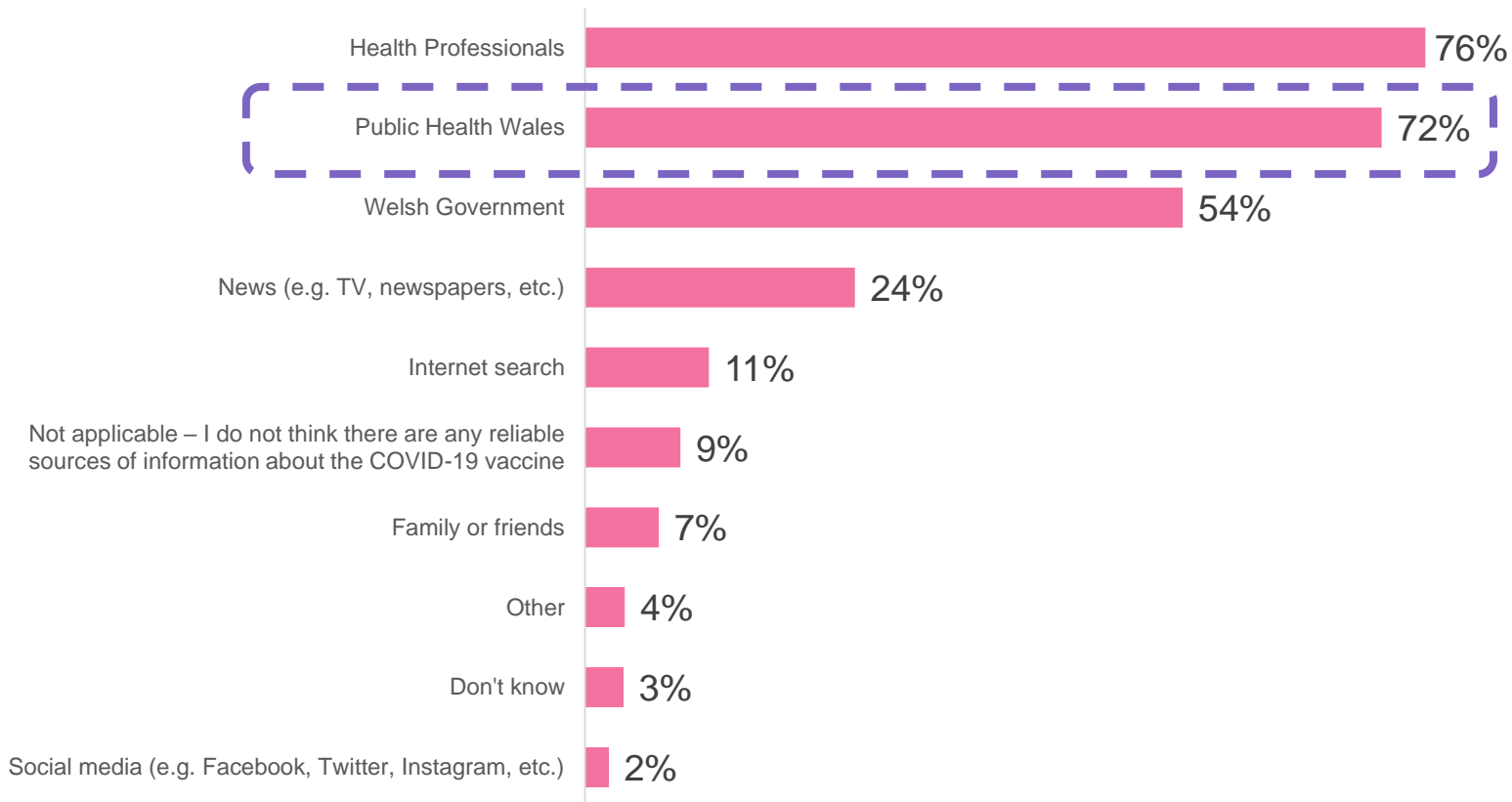
- 94% of those 70+ would prefer having their flu/covid vaccine at their local GP surgery
- 64% of 25-34, 60% of those 35-49 and 56% of those 50-69 would prefer getting their flu/covid vaccine at a drive through centre
- 53% of those aged 18-24 year olds would prefer getting their vaccine at their work/place of learning
- 57% of those in Cardiff would prefer getting their vaccine at their work/place of learning

# 23% are more likely to get a flu vaccine as a result of COVID-19, although the vast majority (70%) believe it has 'made no difference'.



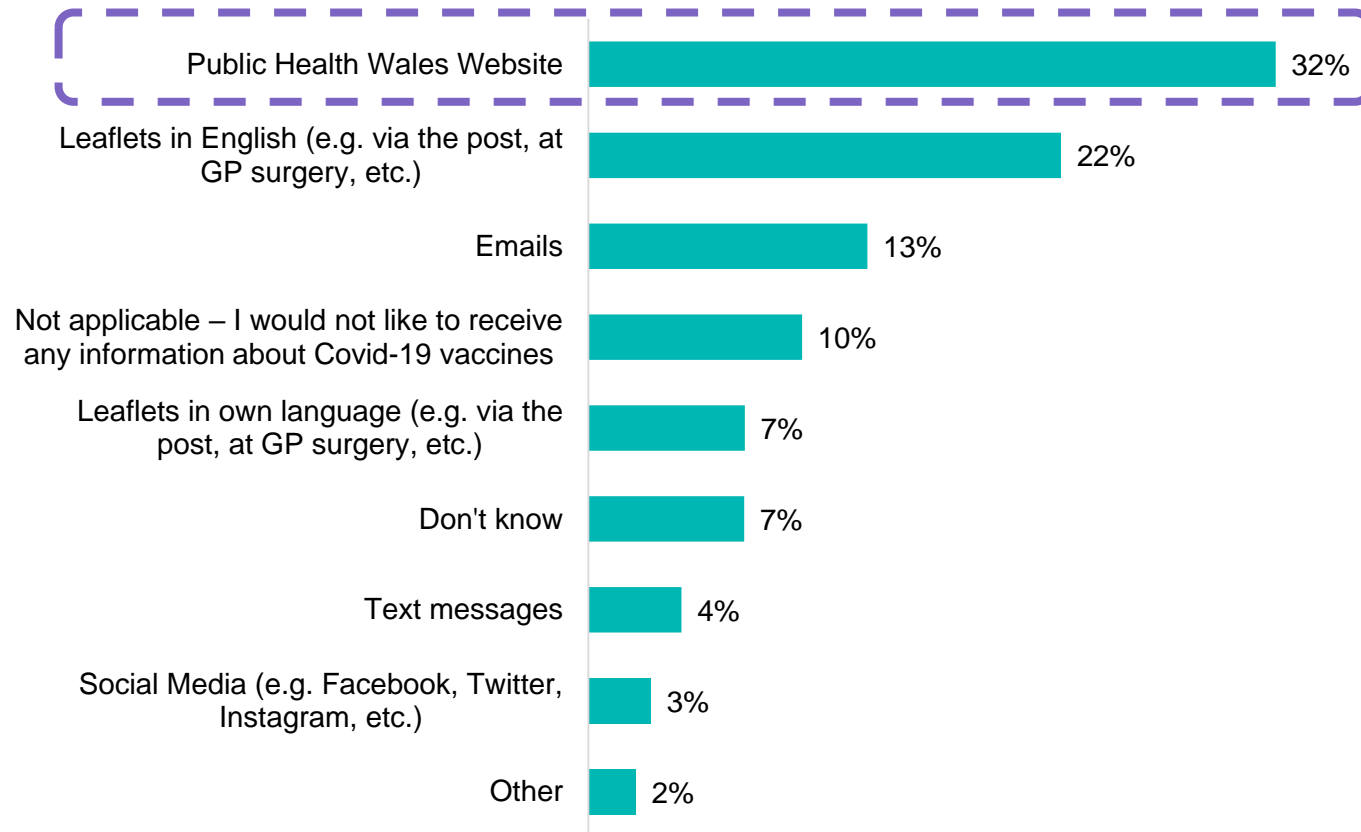
- 35-49 year olds are the most think to think different and be more likely to get a flu vaccine as a direct result of COVID-19

## Three quarters (76%) would regard health professionals as a reliable source of information about the COVID-19 vaccine, followed by Public Health Wales (72%)



- 80% of 70+ regard public health wales as a reliable source of information
- 34% of those 18-24 years regard the news as a reliable source of information
- 81% of those in Cardiff regard Public Health Wales as a reliable source of information

## Almost a third (32%) would most like to receive information about the COVID-19 vaccine from the Public Health Wales website



- 42% of those aged 25-34 years would most like to receive info on covid-19 vaccines via the Public Health Wales website
- 39% of those in Cardiff and South Wales West would most like to receive info on Covid vaccines via the Public Health Wales website

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