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# How Geography Impacts Media Access, Usage and Engagement: January 2020

## ALBERTA

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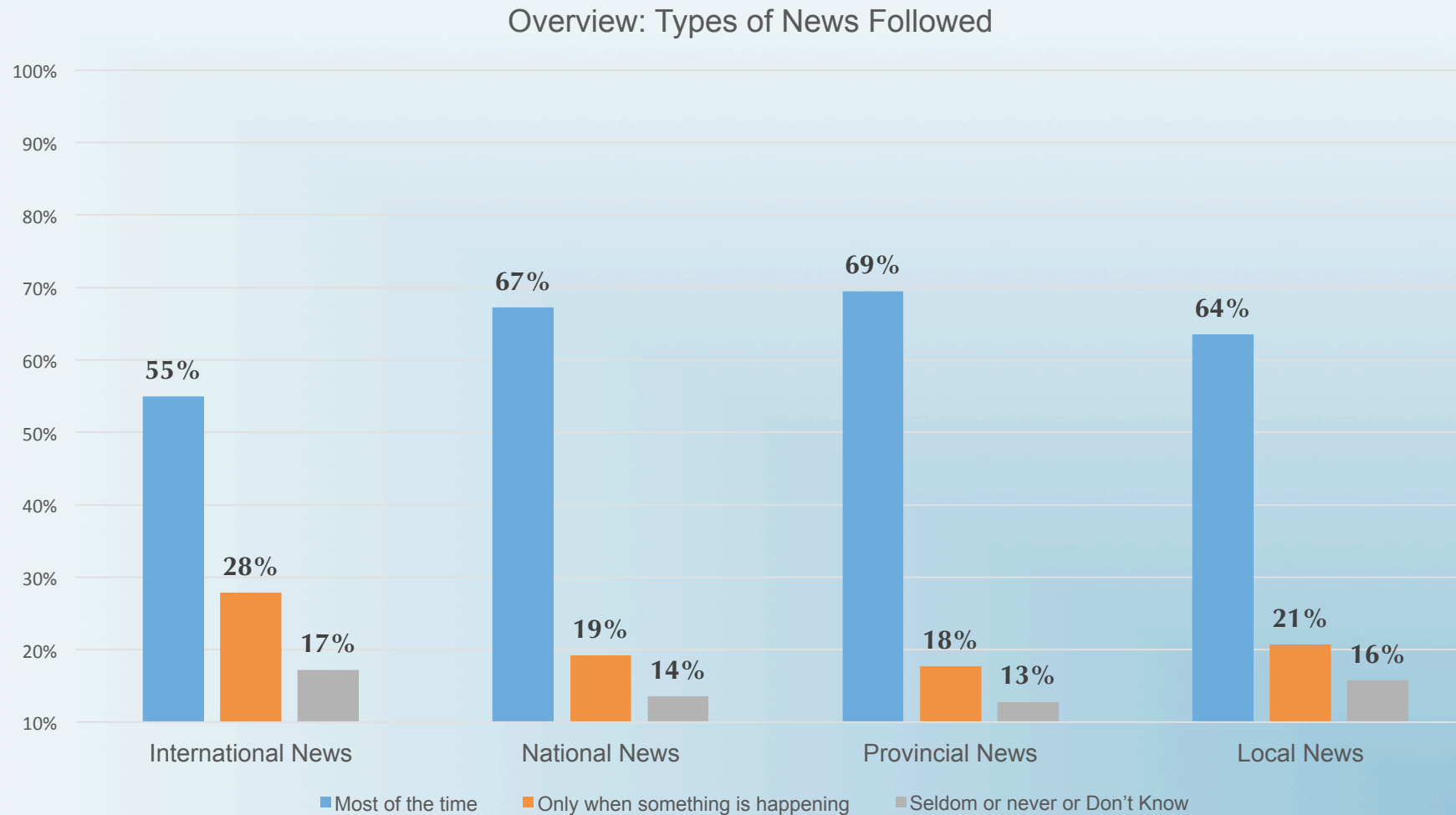
- 1) Farms
- 2) Farms/Hamlets: <1,000 Population
- 3) Villages/Towns: 1,000-10,000 Population
- 4) Cities: 10,000-100,000 Population
- 5) Overall: Communities <100,000 Population

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## People Continue to Follow All Types of News



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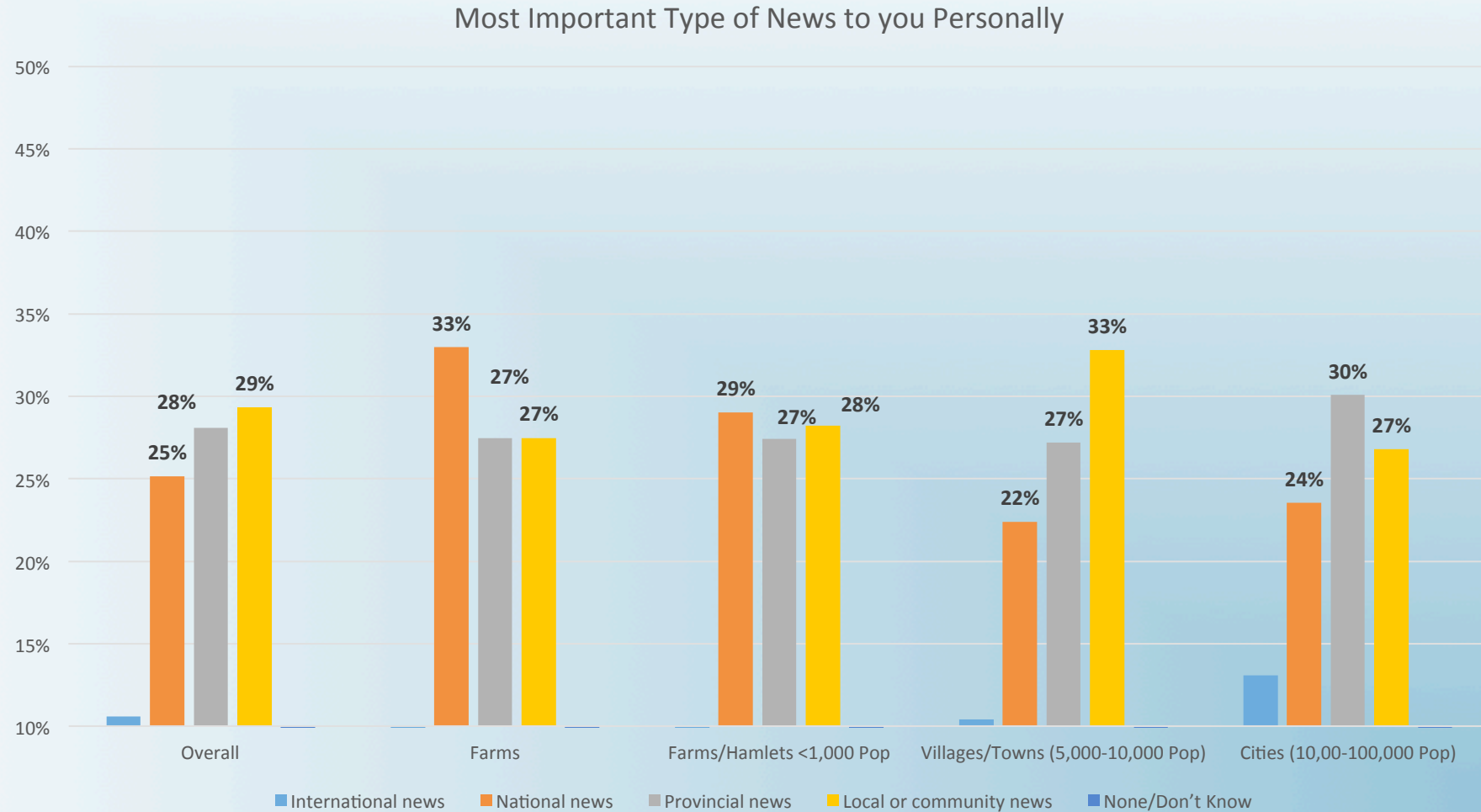
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## Alberta: Communities Under 100,000 Population

# National News Tends to be Favoured in Smaller Communities, Local News/Provincial Most Important in Larger Communities



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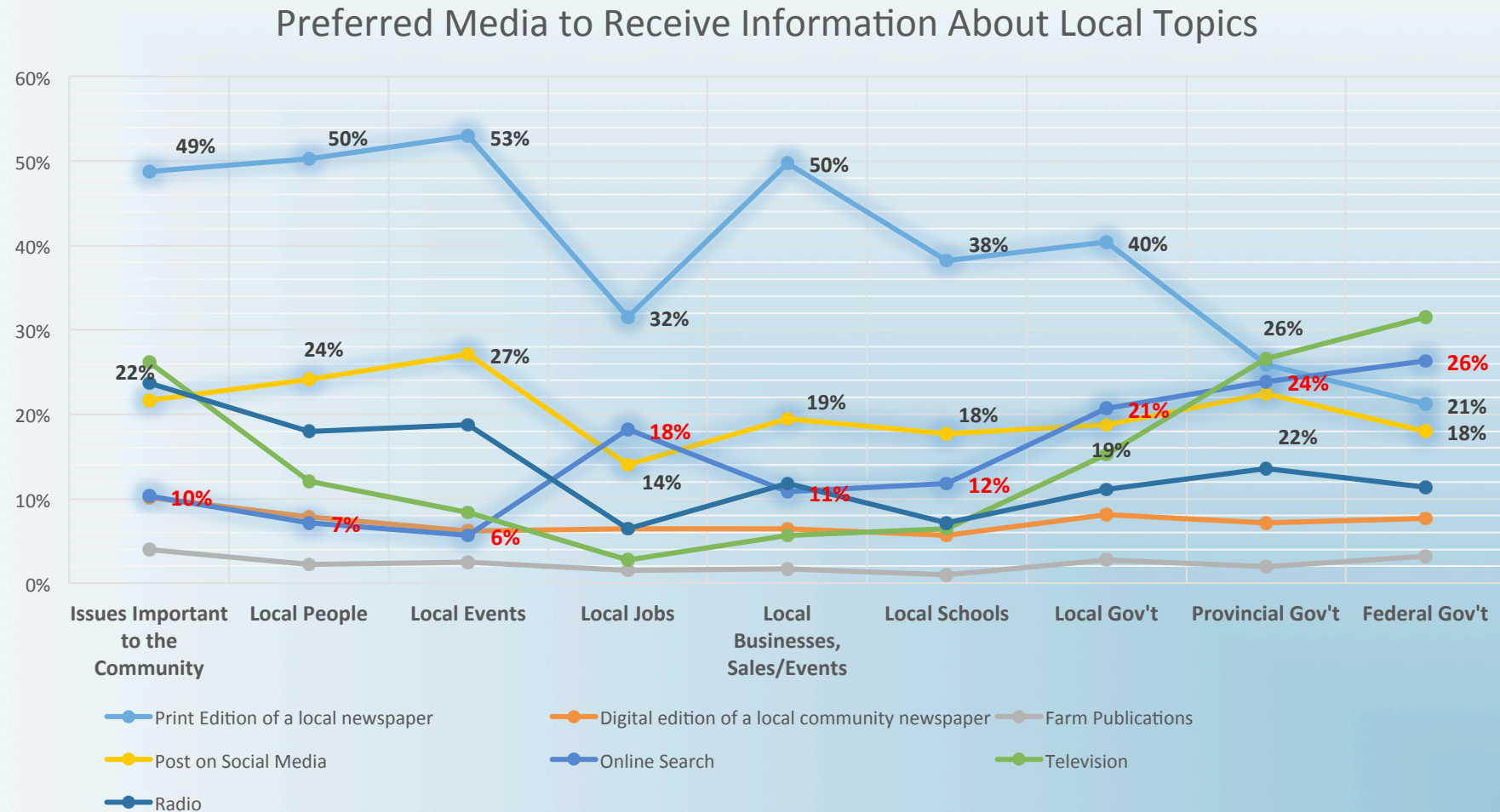
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# Printed Community Newspapers the Preferred Platform to Receive Information on Most Topics of Interest



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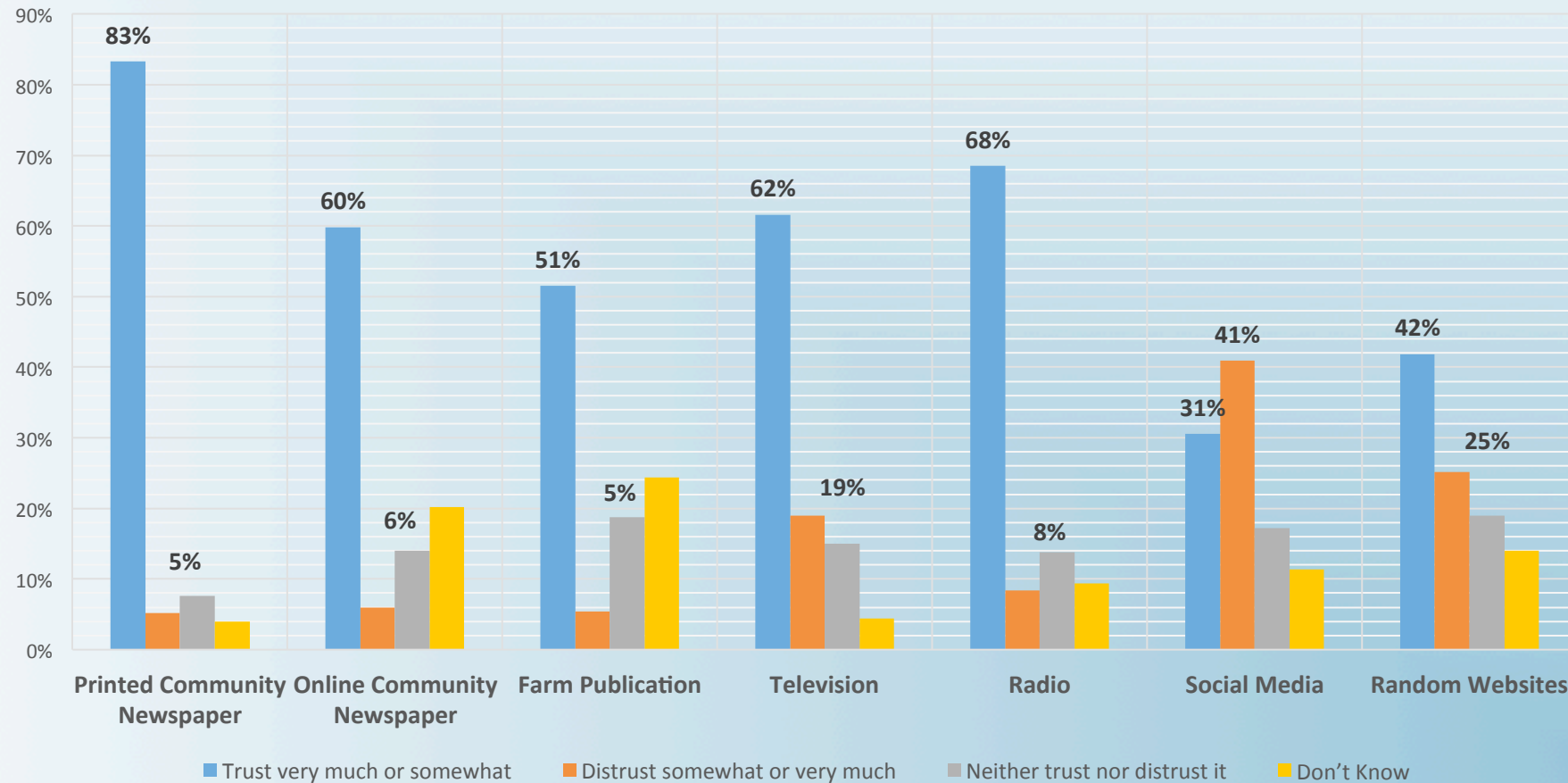


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## Printed Community Newspapers Are The Most Trusted Platform for News/Ad Content, Online/Social Media, The Least Trusted

Trust in News and Advertising Content by Platform



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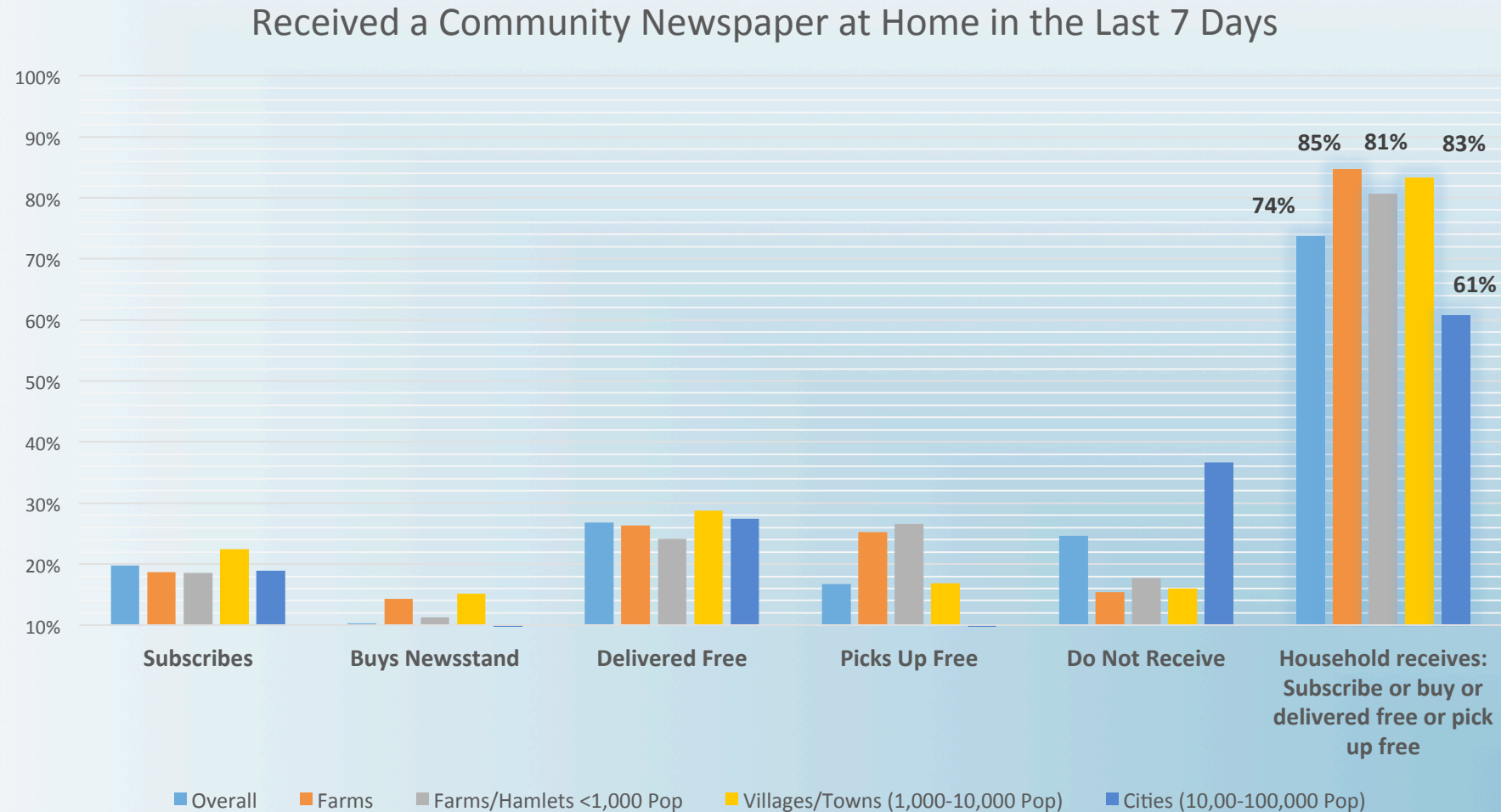
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# Nearly Three Quarters of Households in Communities Under 100,000 Population Report Receiving a Printed Community Newspaper Each Week



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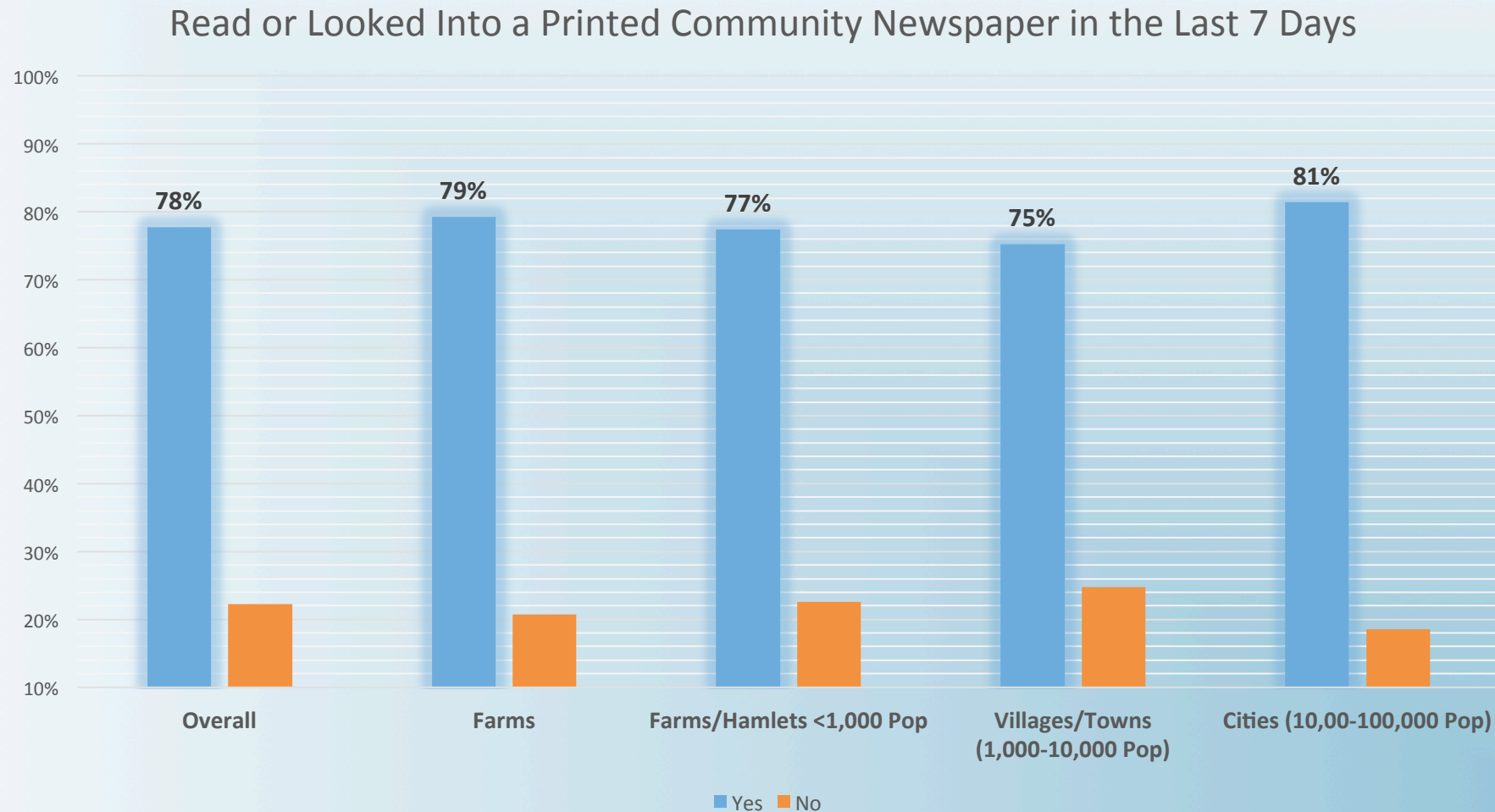
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## Alberta: Communities Under 100,000 Population

**Nearly 80% of Respondents in Households in Communities Under 100,000 That Receive a Printed Community Newspaper, Reported Having Read or Looked Into it in the Last Week**



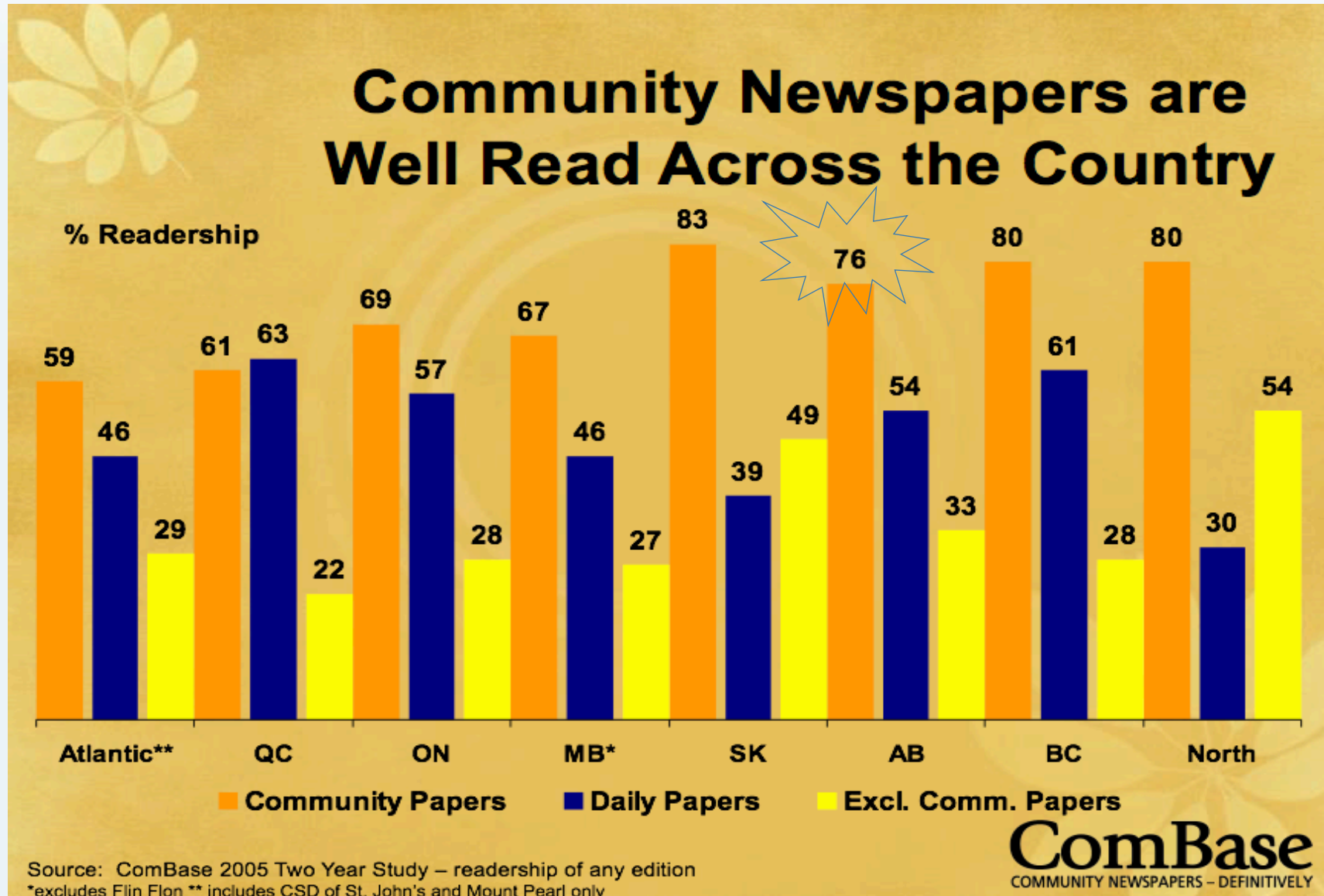
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# Community Newspaper Readership c2005



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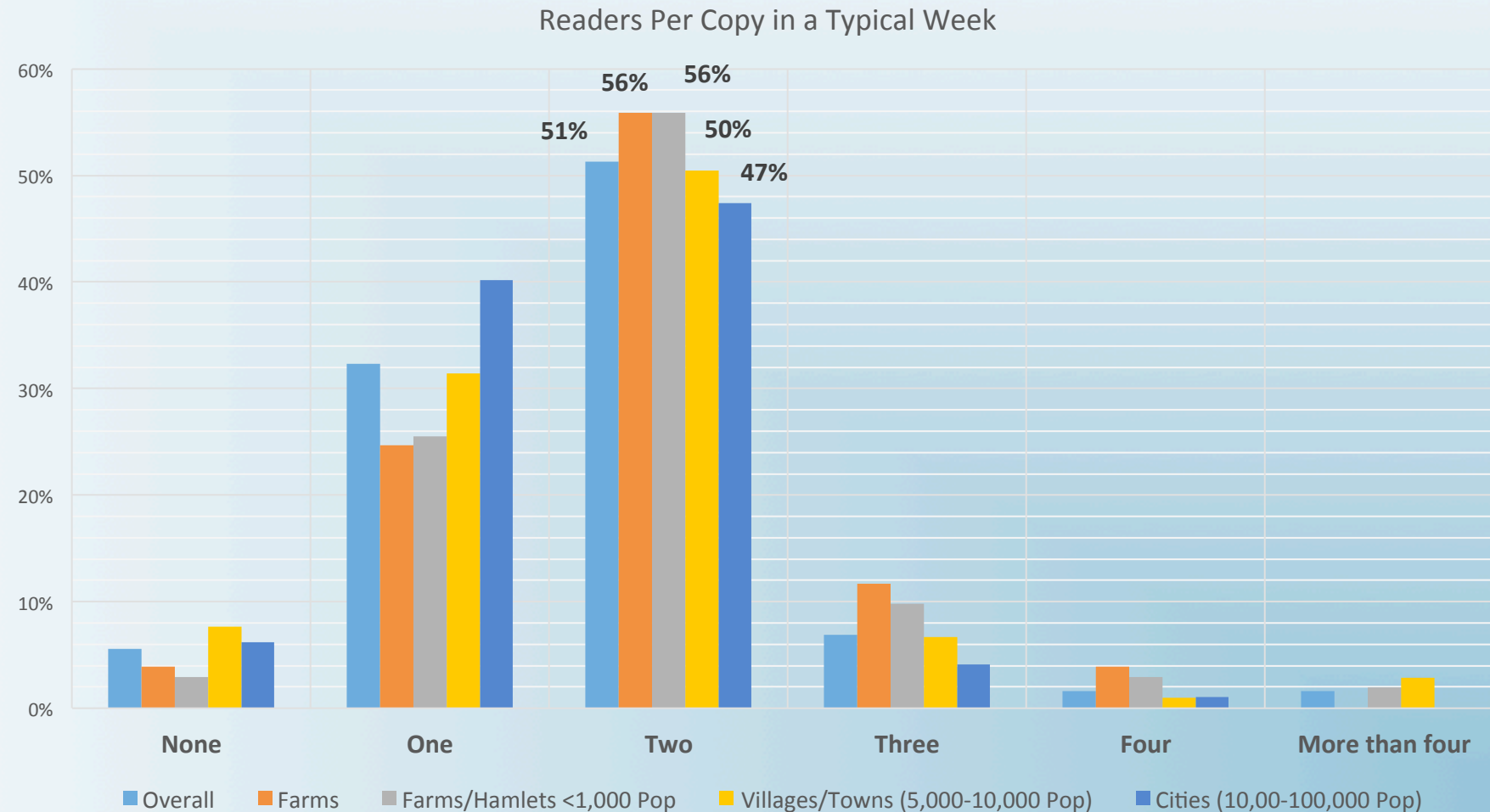


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# In the Majority of Community Size Categories it Was Reported That There Were 2 Readers of the Printed Community Newspaper Each Week



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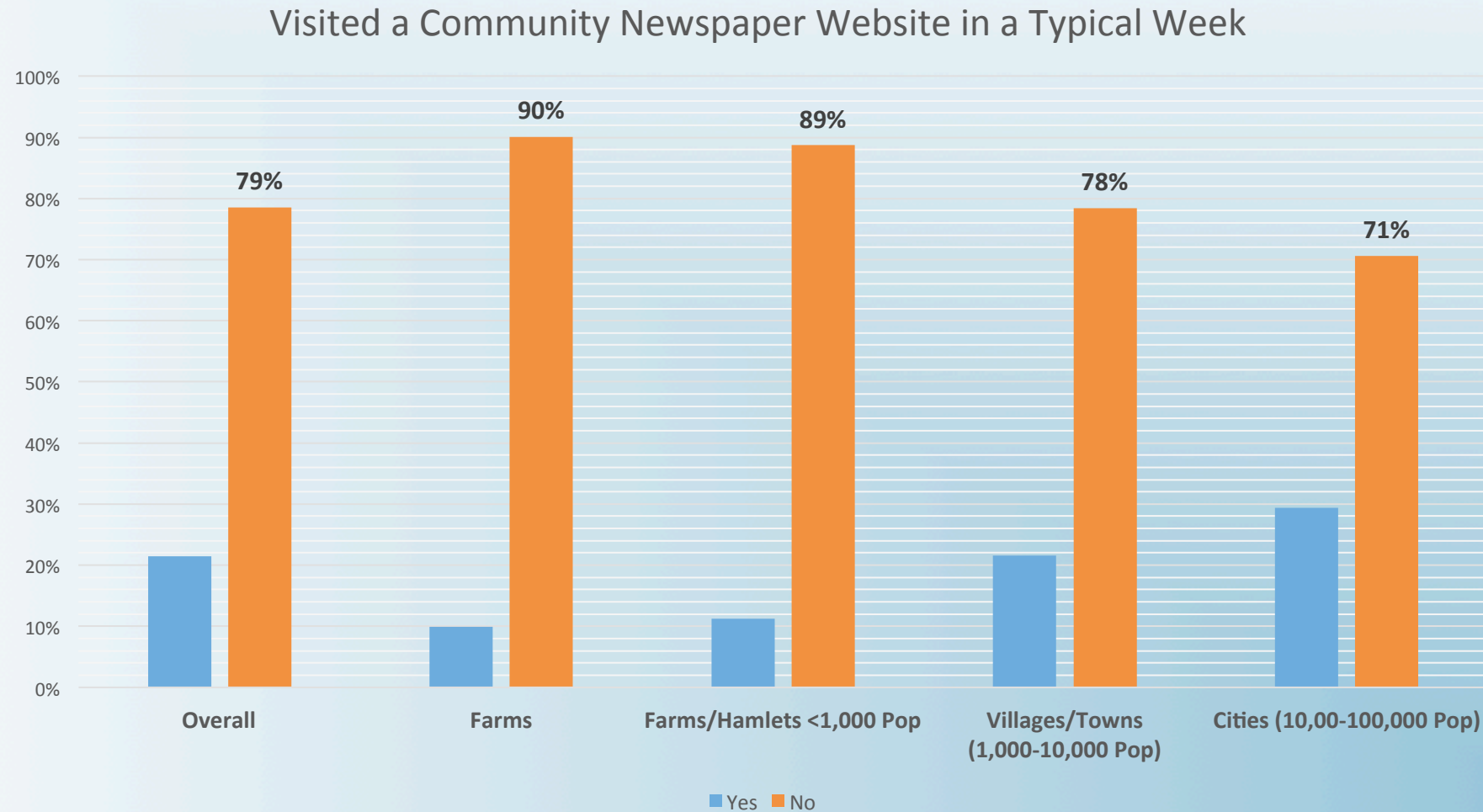
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**Nearly 80% of Respondents Indicated They HAVE NOT visited the website of a local community newspaper in the Last 7 Days**



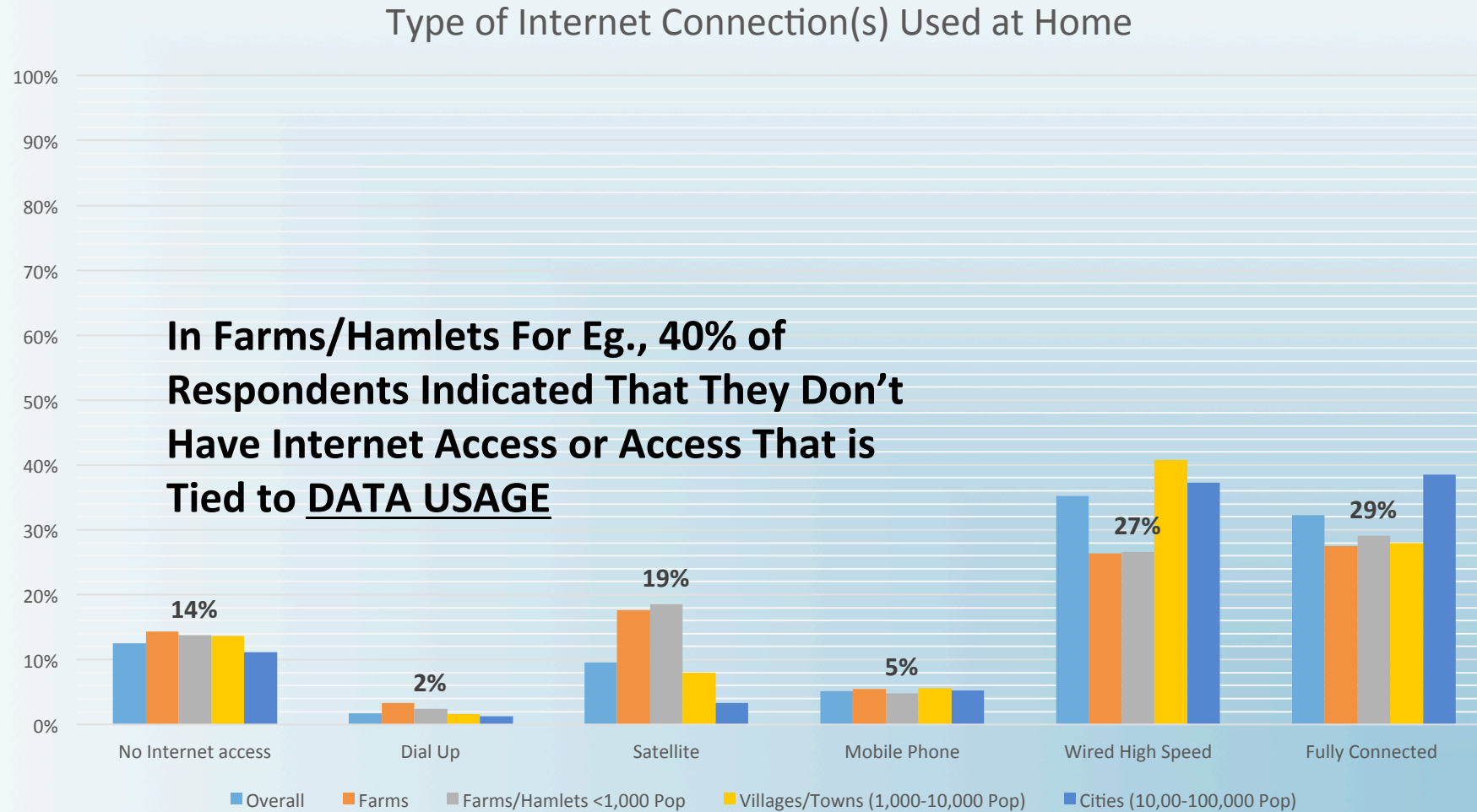
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## Respondents Access the Internet in a Variety of Ways in Rural and Remote Communities



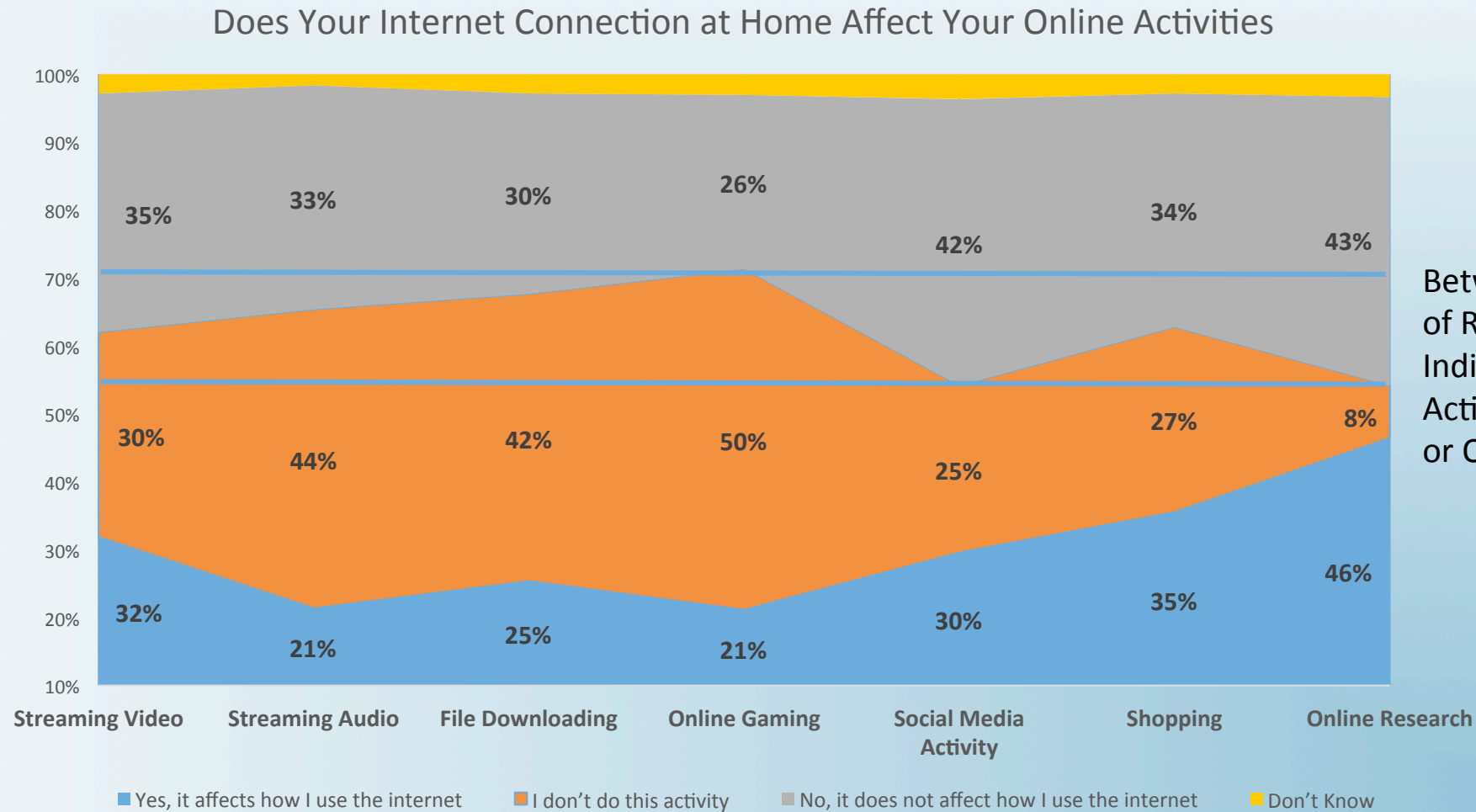
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## 20%-46% of Respondents Confirmed That Their Internet Access/Service Impacts Their Ability to do Certain Activities Online



Between 54% and 71% of Respondents Indicated That the Activity Was Affected or One They Didn't Do

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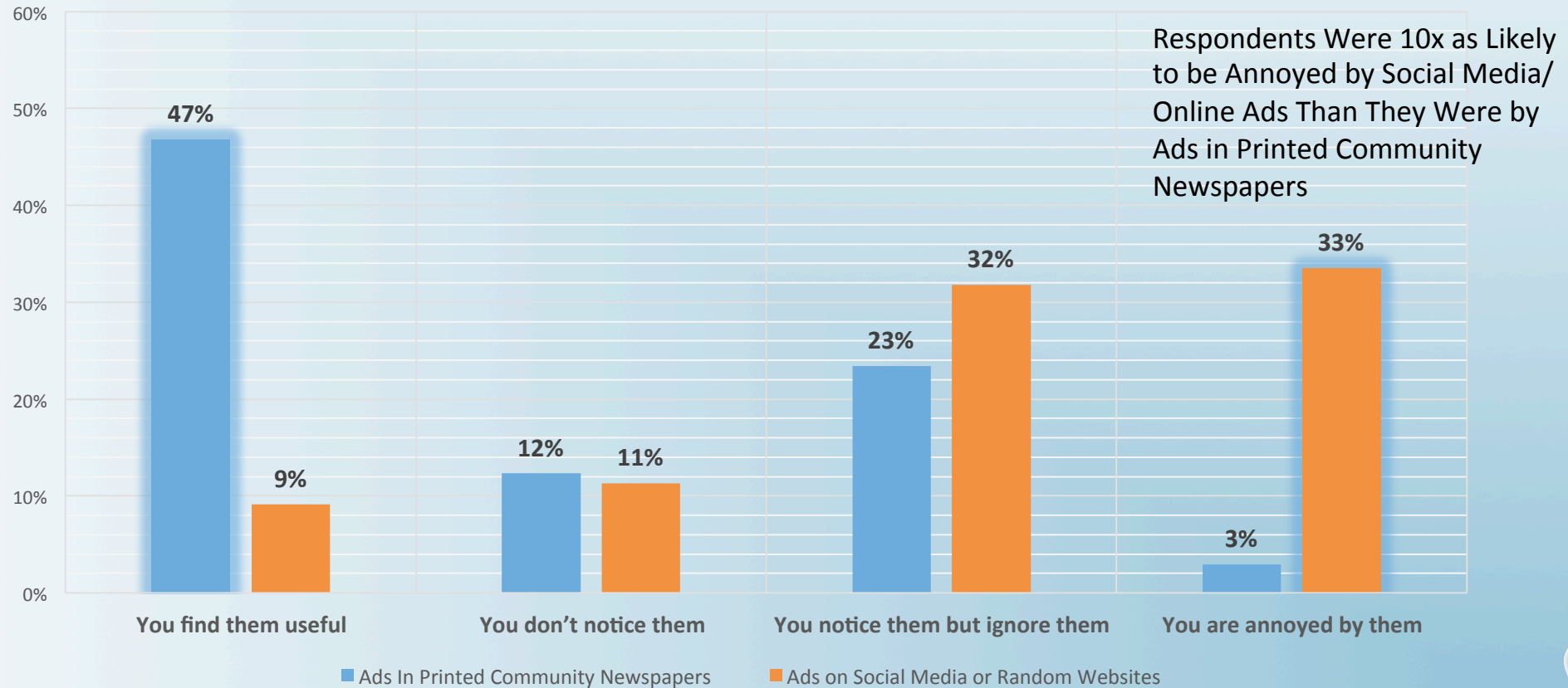


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## Respondents Indicated They Found Ads in Printed Community Newspapers 5 Times More Useful Than Ads in Social Media/Online

Feelings About Ads in Printed Newspapers vs Ads on Social Media or Random Websites



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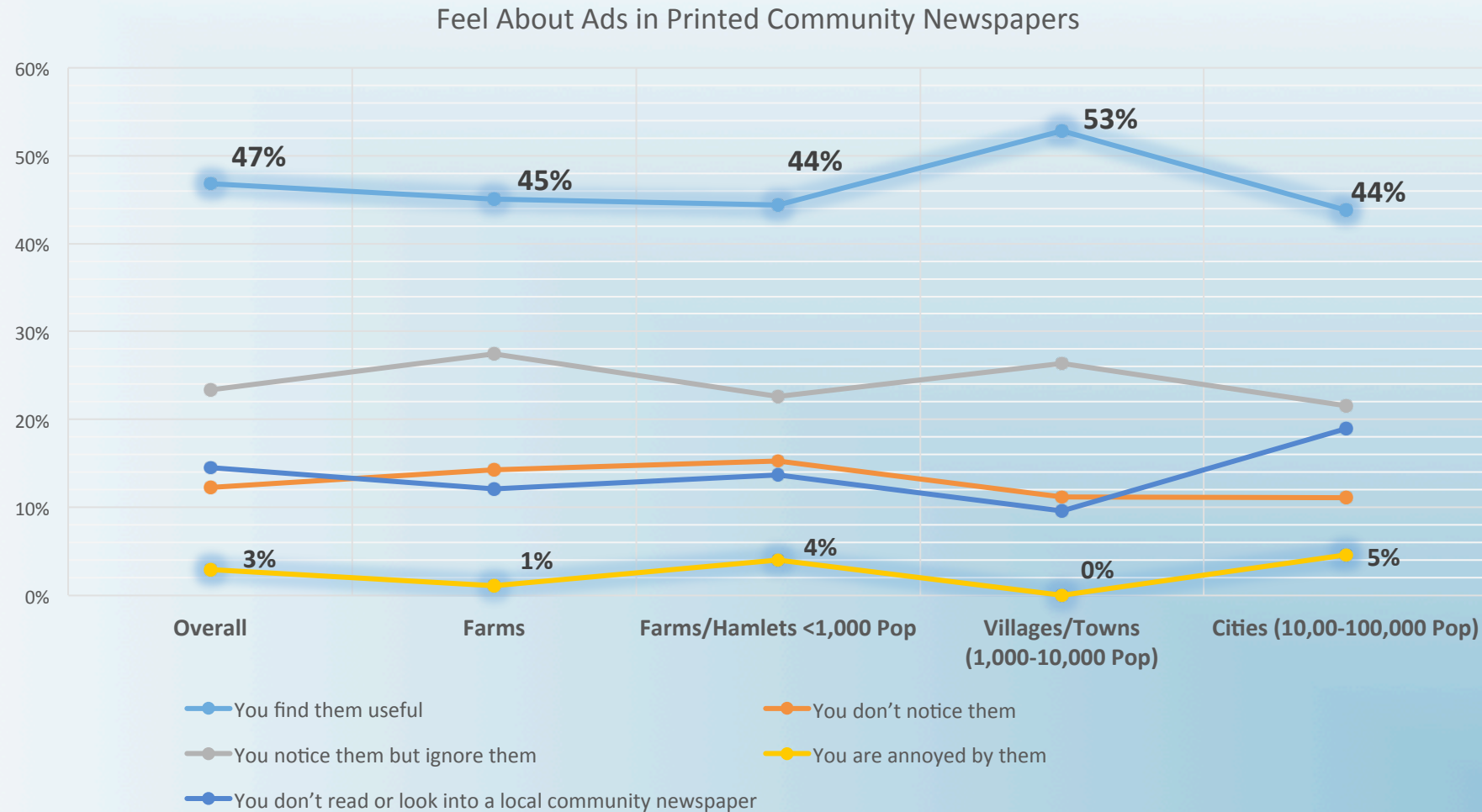
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# Across All Community Size Categories the Majority of Respondents Indicated Community Newspaper Ads Were Useful With Very Few Saying They Were Annoying



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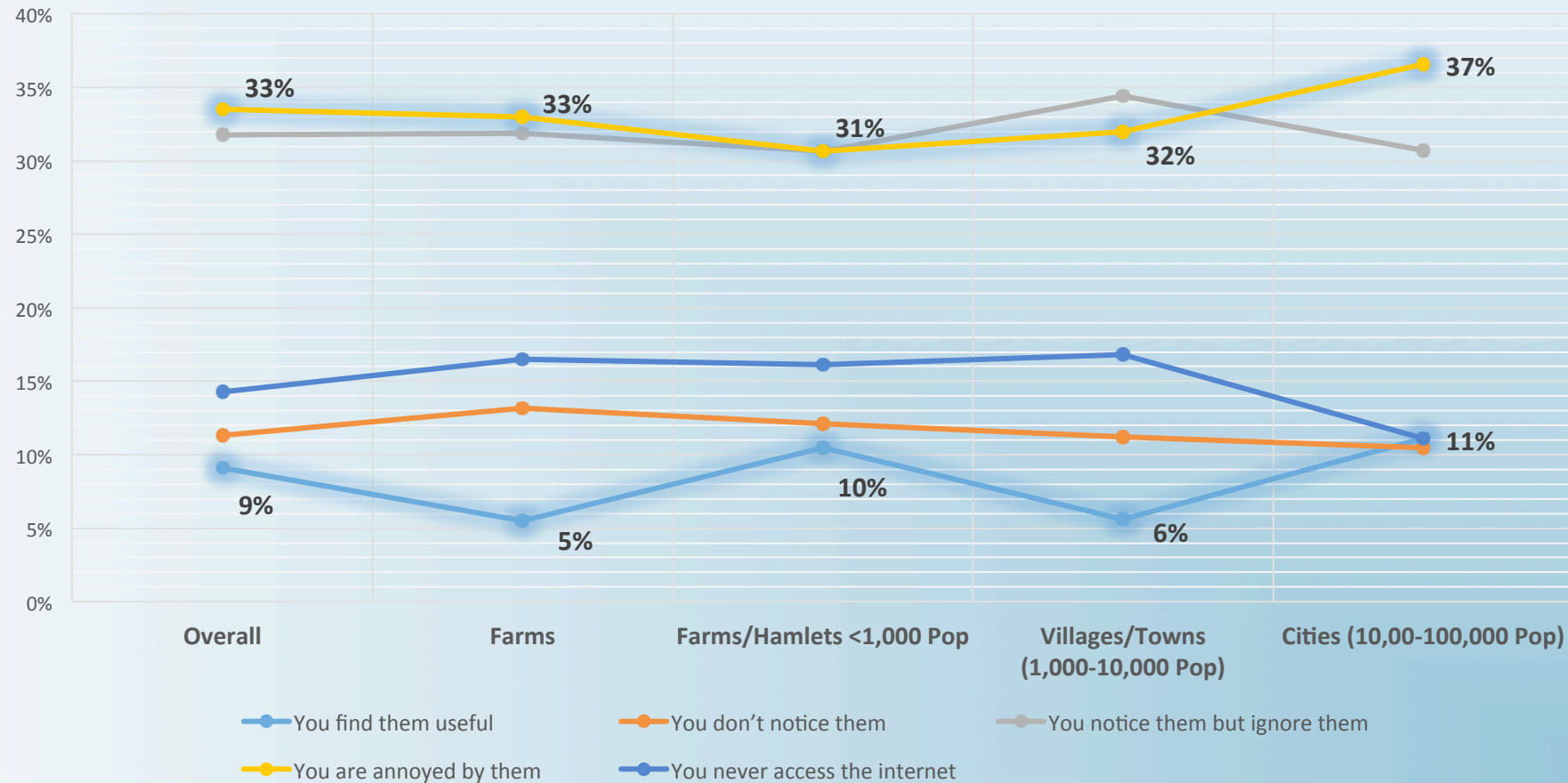


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## Alberta: Communities Under 100,000 Population

**Social Media/Online Ads Were Found to be Annoying by Over 30% Respondents in Each Community Size Categories. One in Ten of ALL RESPONDENTS Found Them to be Useful**

Feel About Ads on Social Media/Random Websites



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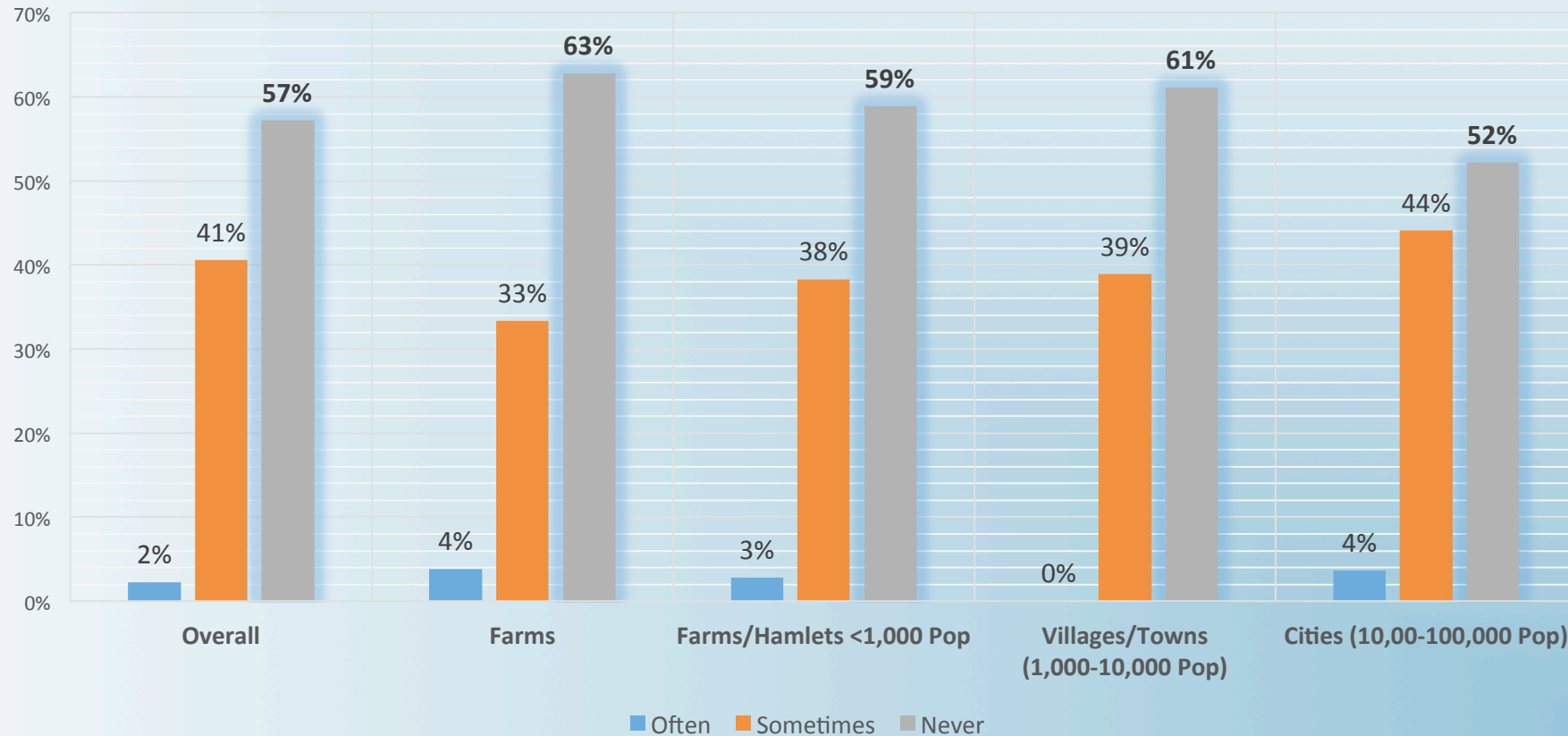
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## The Majority of Respondents in All Community Size Categories Indicated That They Never INTENTIONALLY Click on Social Media or Ads on Random Websites

How Often Would You Intentionally Click on an Ad on Social Media or a Random Website



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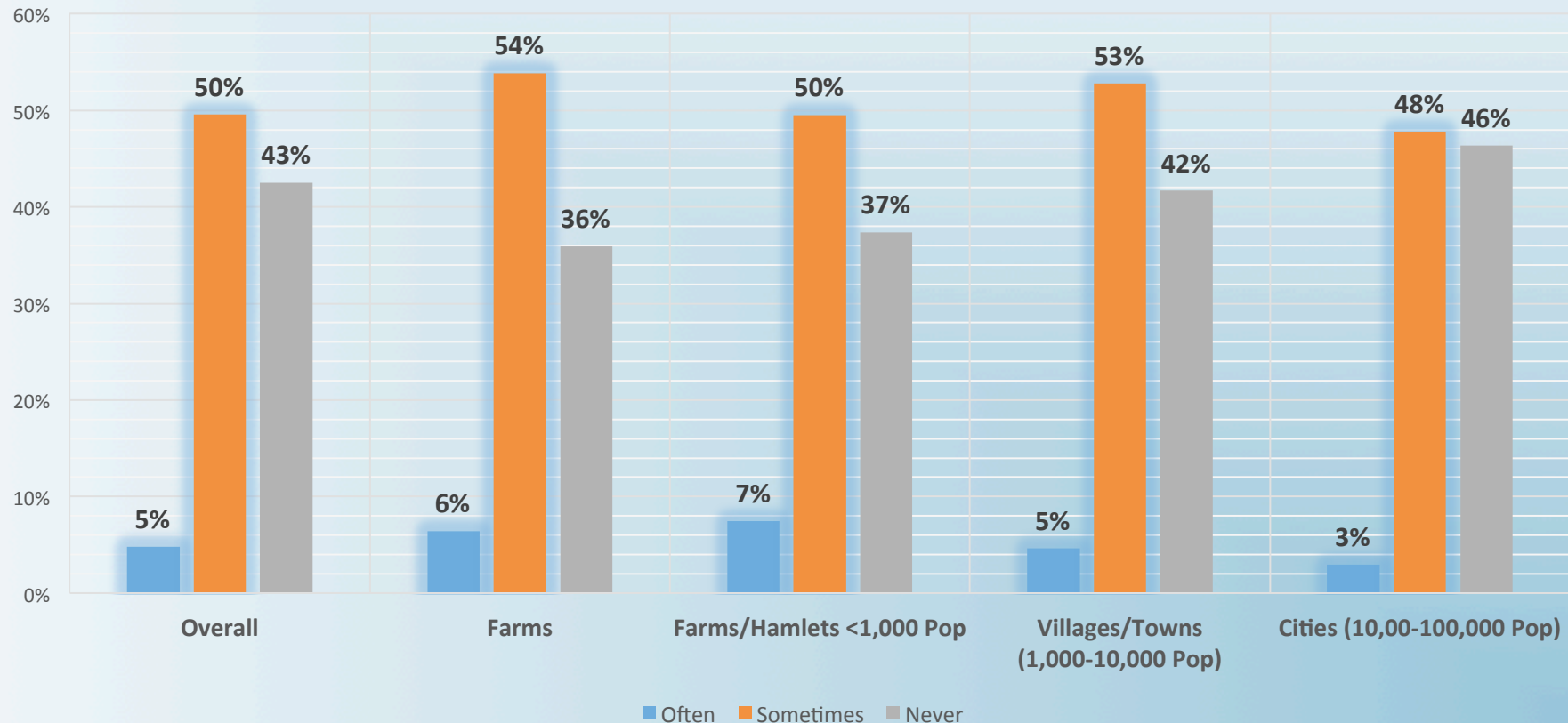


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## 55% of Respondents Admitted That They 'Often' or 'Sometimes' UNINTENTIONALLY Click on Ads on Social Media or Random Websites

How Often Would You Unintentionally Click on an Ad on Social Media or a Random Website



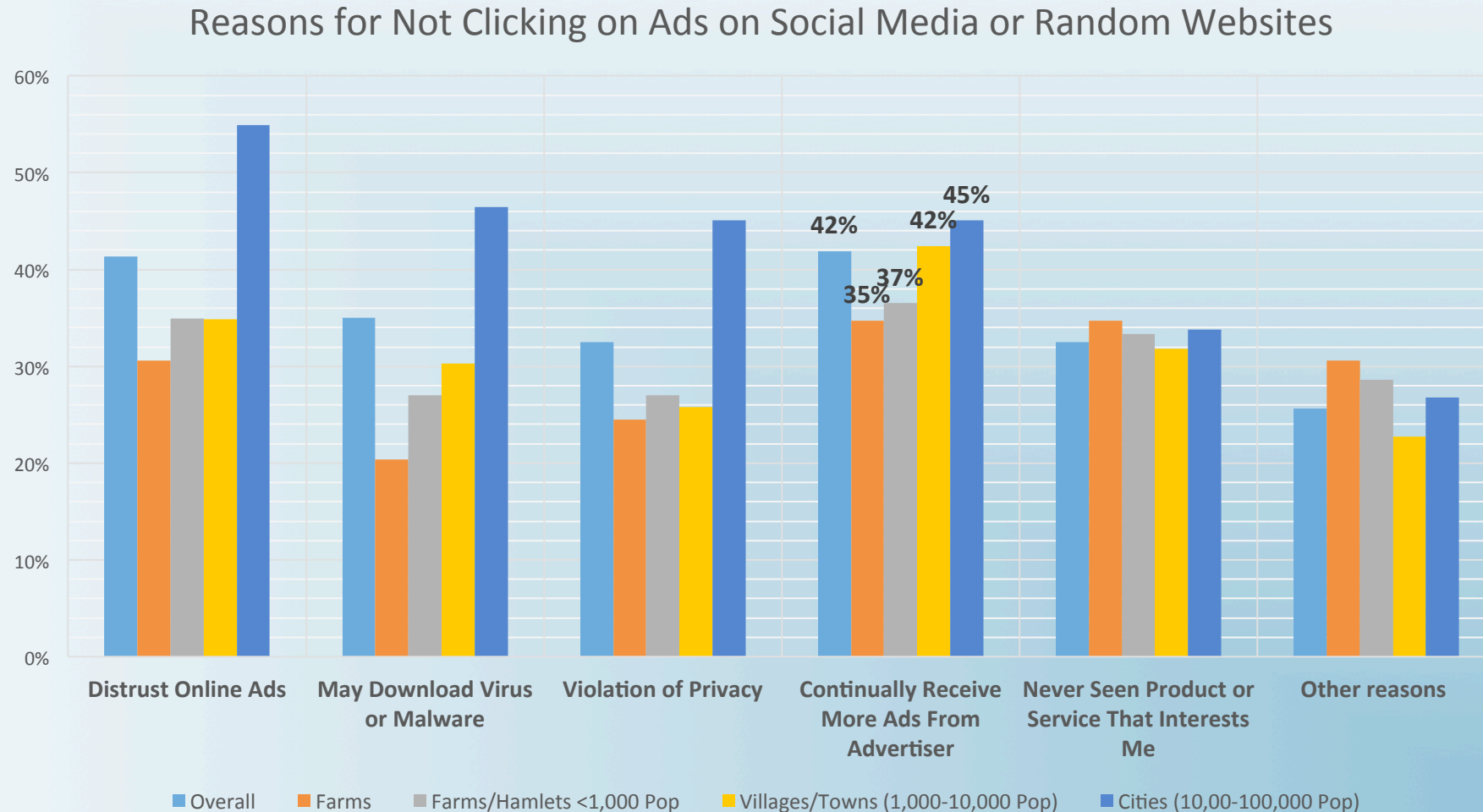
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## **While Reasons For Not Clicking on Ads Varies, Concerns Over Receiving More Ads From the Advertiser Was Generally Cited as the Major Reason Across All Community Size Categories**



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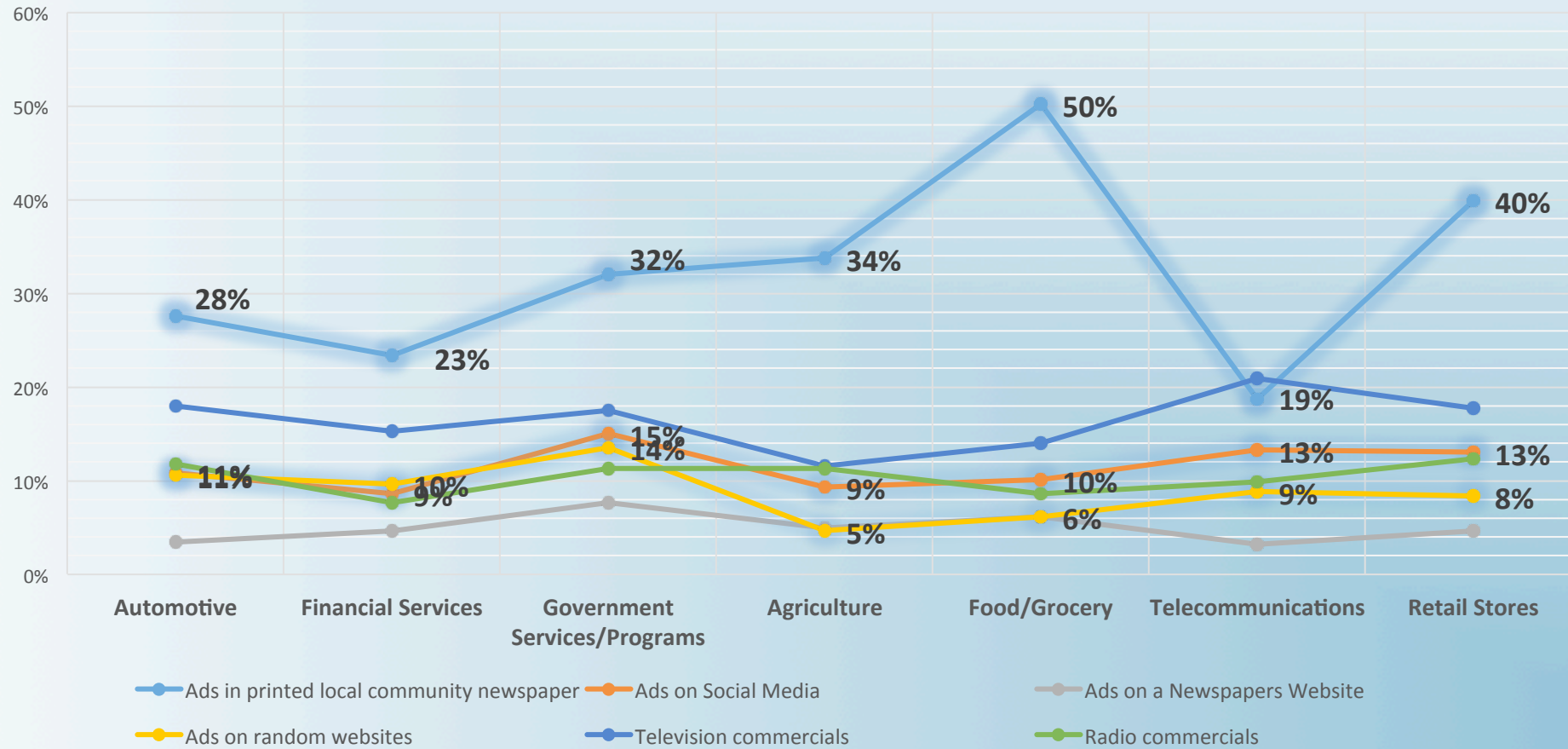


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## Alberta: Communities Under 100,000 Population

**Across All Measured Sectors, Ads in Printed Community Newspapers Were Most Likely to Inspire Action, Ads On Social Media, Random Websites AND Community Newspaper Sites WERE LEAST LIKELY to Inspire Action**

Media in Which Ads Inspire Action (Seek More Information, Store/Website Visit or Purchase)



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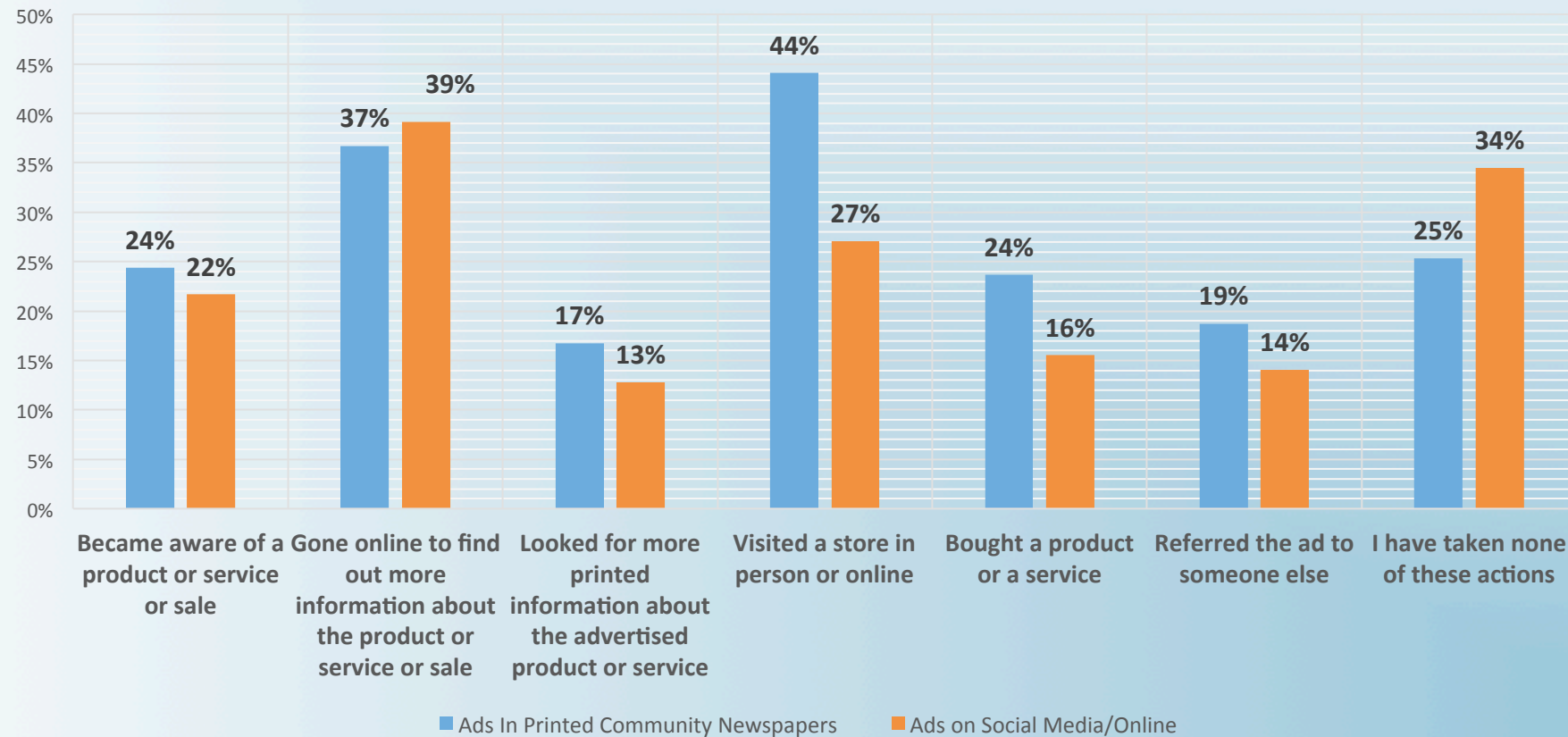


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### Respondents Indicated That Ads In Printed Community Newspapers Are More Likely to Generate an In-Person Store or Online Store Visit Than Ads on Social Media or Online

Actions Taken as a Result of Seeing an Ad in Printed Community Newspaper or an Ad on Social Media/Online



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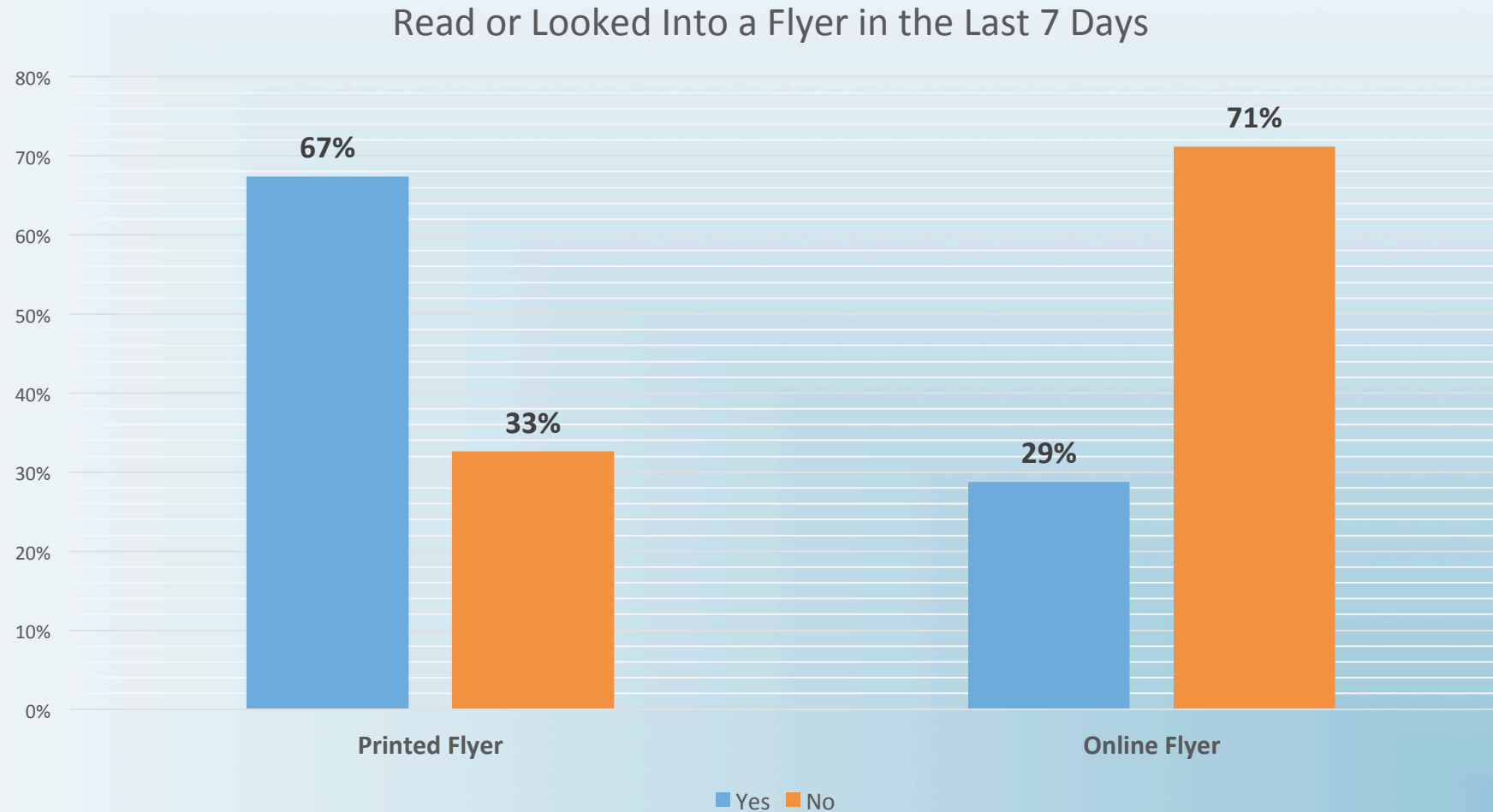


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## **Alberta: Communities Under 100,000 Population**

**Nearly 70% of Respondents Indicated Having Looked Into a Printed Flyer in the Last 7 Days. 30% Said They'd Looked At an Online Flyer in the Past Week**



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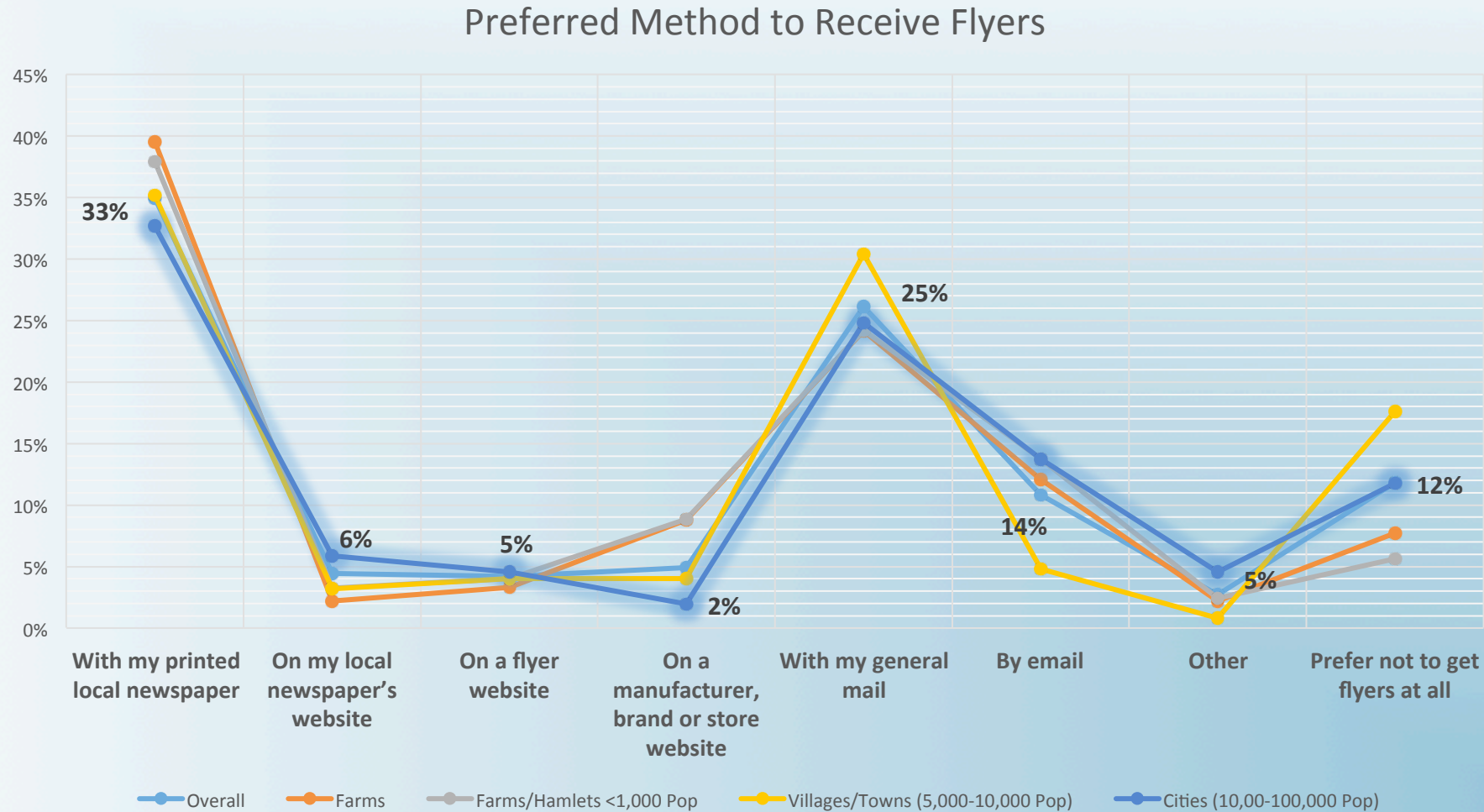
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### The Majority of Respondents Overall Indicated a Preference for Receiving Flyers With Their Printed Local Newspaper



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# Study Details

## Interview Timing

December 2019/January 2020

## CATI Interviews

Market Pulse

## Study Management

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## Geographic Coverage

MB and SK Communities <100K  
Plus Active Farmers

## Margin of Error

400 Interviews =  $\pm 4.9\%$   
At 95% confidence level

400 Adult Canadians Interviewed

100 Farm

100 Small Town/Village (<10K population)

100 Small city/Large Town (10K – 50K population)

100 Medium City (50K to 100K population)

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400 Interviews

Last Birthday method used to select respondent in household.  
No age or gender quotas.

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