

# Allegheny County PrEP Survey

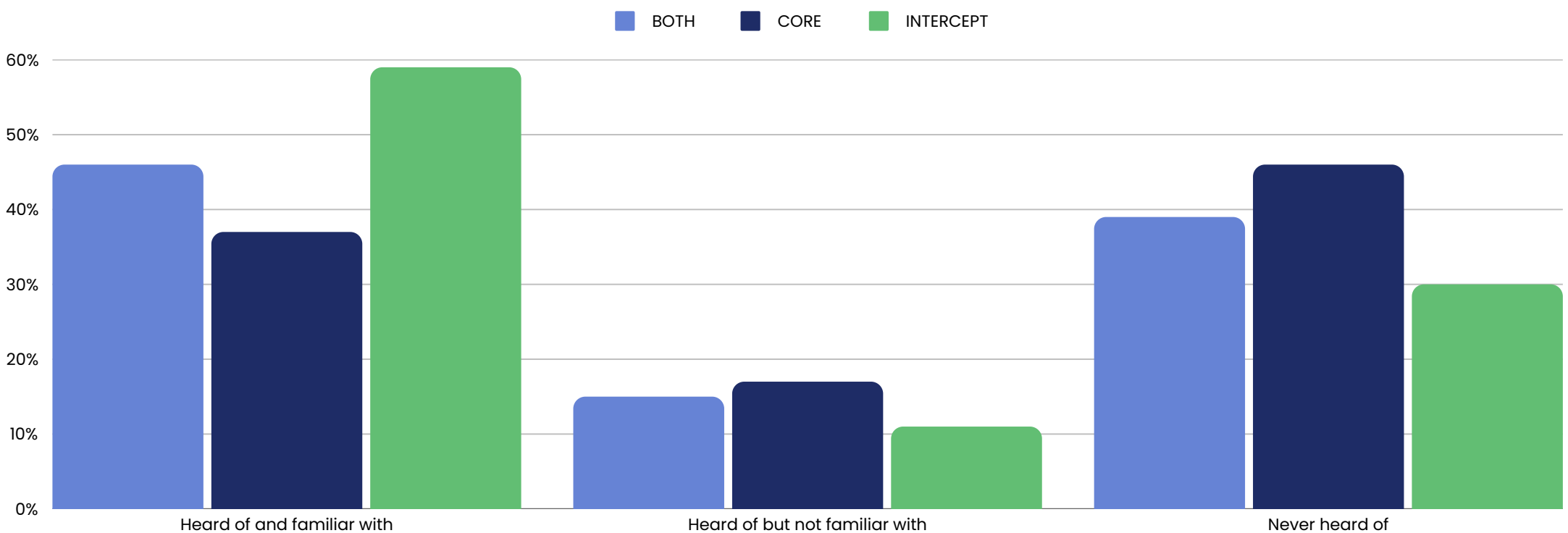
## Preliminary Results

### Overview

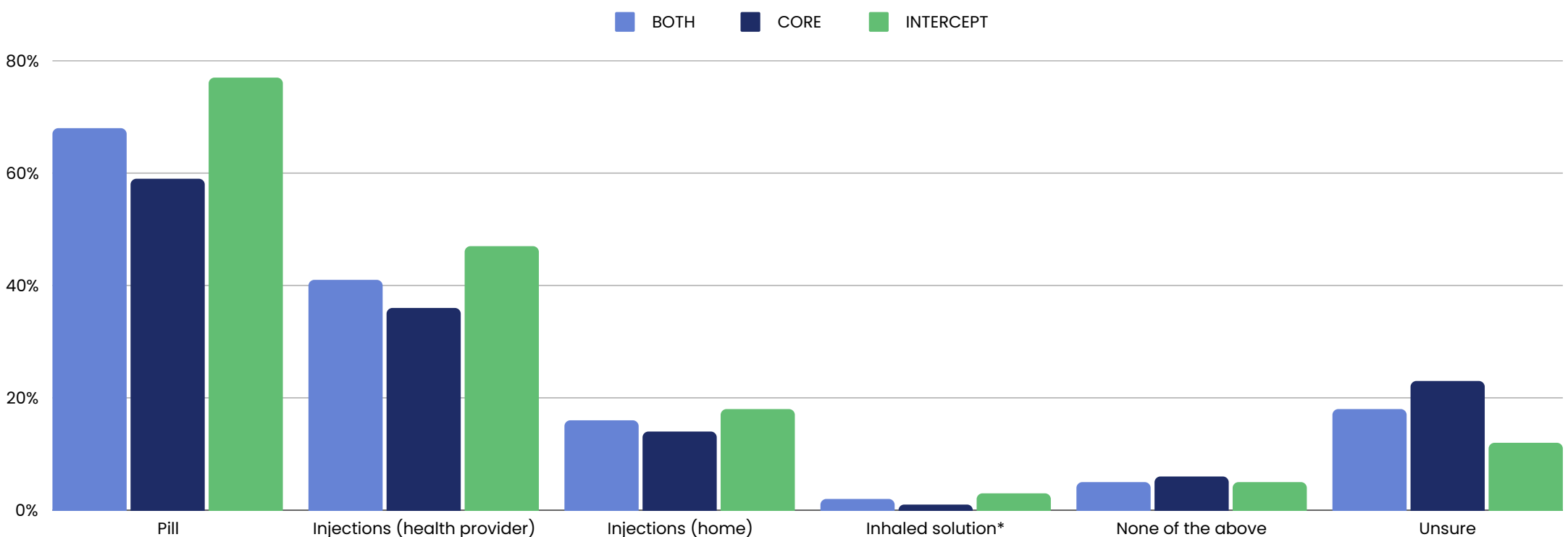
AIDS Free Pittsburgh conducted a survey of Allegheny County residents to assess knowledge and awareness of and barriers to accessing pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for HIV prevention. The survey was open June – July 2024 and a total of 1,334 responses were collected through two types of samples. The “core” sample (769 individuals) was intended to be representative of Allegheny County as a whole, and responses for this sample were collected using an online survey panel through AFP’s partner, Campos. The “intercept” sample (565 responses) was intended to be representative of those impacted by HIV. Responses for the “intercept” sample were collected using flyers, social media/dating app ads, and on-the-ground interceptors with tablets at bars/bus stops/etc. This report includes the preliminary results of this survey.

### Summary

#### Familiarity with PrEP

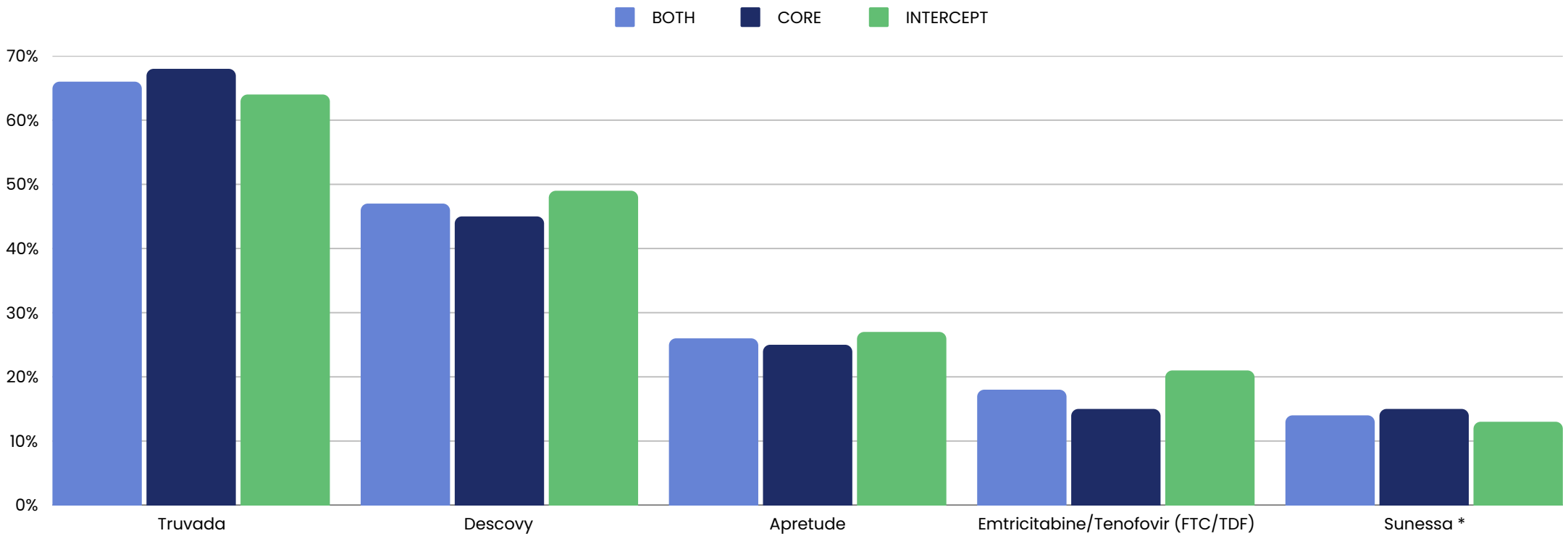


#### Awareness of Methods to Take PrEP Among 808 Respondents Who Had Heard of PrEP



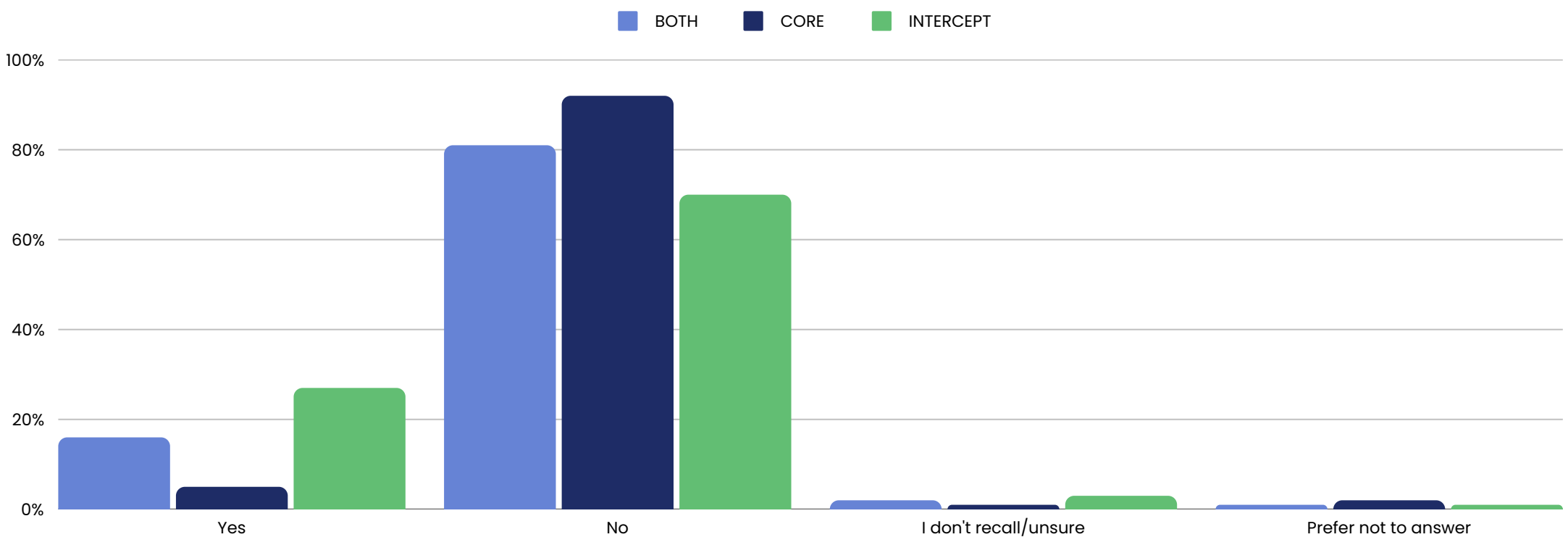
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## Awareness of PrEP Medications Among 808 Respondents Who Had Heard of PrEP

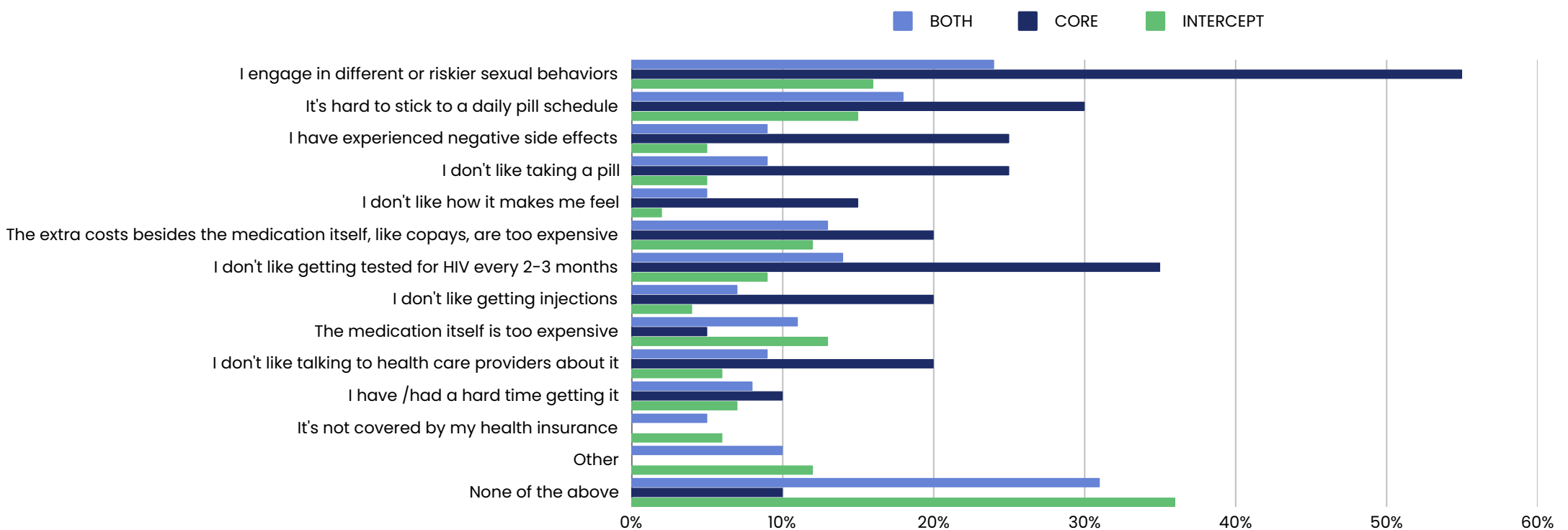


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## Recommended PrEP Among 808 Respondents Who Had Heard of PrEP



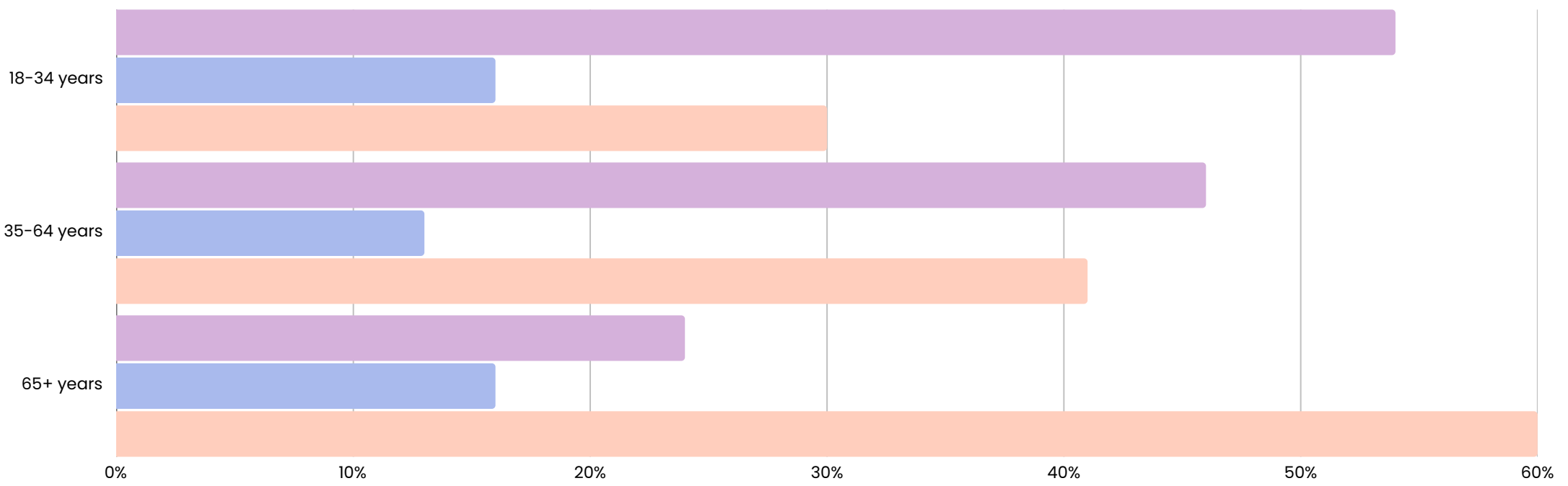
## Experiences Among 105 Respondents Who Ever Used PrEP



\*\*Results are not mutually exclusive

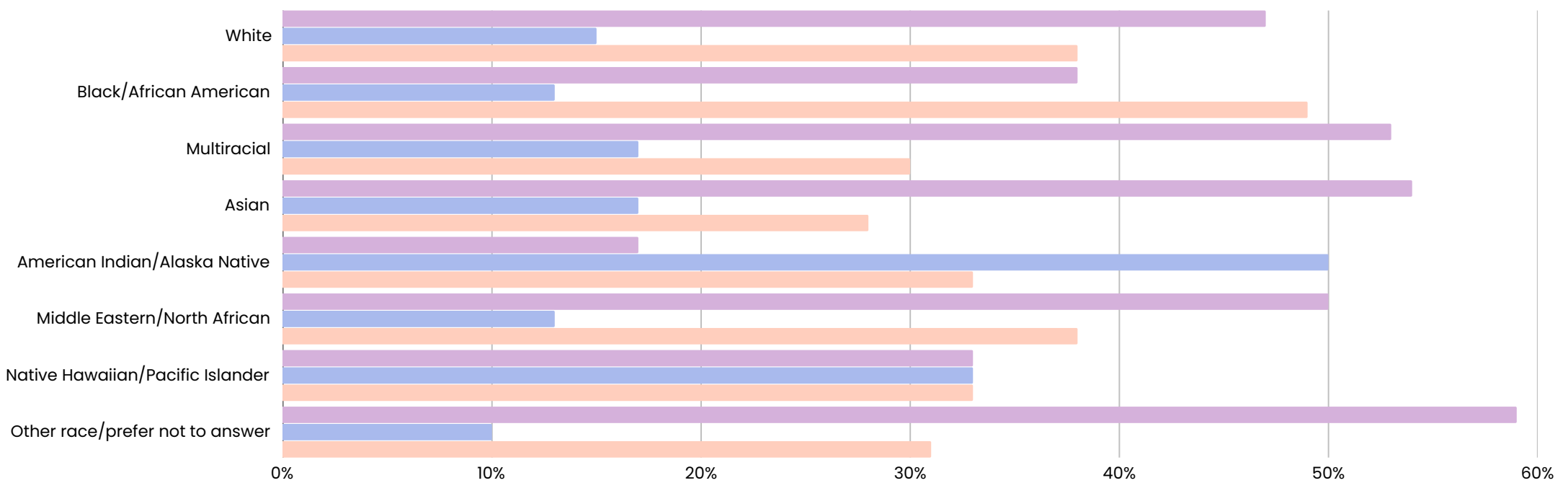
## Familiarity with PrEP by Age Group

■ Heard of and familiar with
 ■ Heard of but not familiar with
 ■ Never heard of



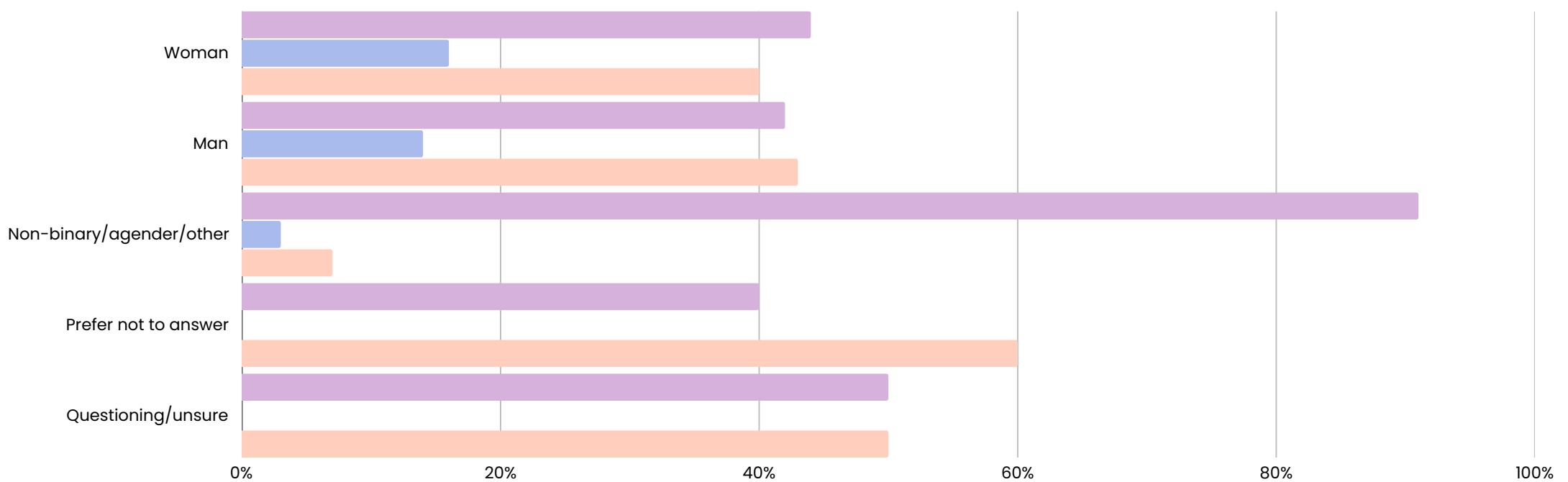
## Familiarity with PrEP by Race

■ Heard of and familiar with
 ■ Heard of but not familiar with
 ■ Never heard of



## Familiarity with PrEP by Gender

■ Heard of and familiar with
 ■ Heard of but not familiar with
 ■ Never heard of



**87% of non-cisgender people have heard of PrEP and know what it's for**

n=100

**79% of men who have sex with men have heard of PrEP and know what it's for**

n=132

**82% of people diagnosed with a STI in the last 6 months had heard of PrEP and know what it's for**

n=38

**74% of people who have multiple sex partners had heard of PrEP and know what it's for**

n=155

**79% of sex workers (virtually or in-person) have heard of PrEP and know what it's for**

n=70

**54% of people who have used drugs by injection have heard of PrEP and know what it's for**

n=99

**73% of people who self-reported themselves as at moderate to higher risk of HIV have heard of PrEP and know what it's for**

n=74

**50% of people who identify as immigrants or refugees have heard of PrEP and know what it's for**

n=42

**37% of people who identify as Hispanic/Latino have heard of PrEP and know what it's for**

n=19

**44% of people who identify as women have heard of PrEP and know what it's for**

n=664