

Unpaid Care During the COVID-19 pandemic

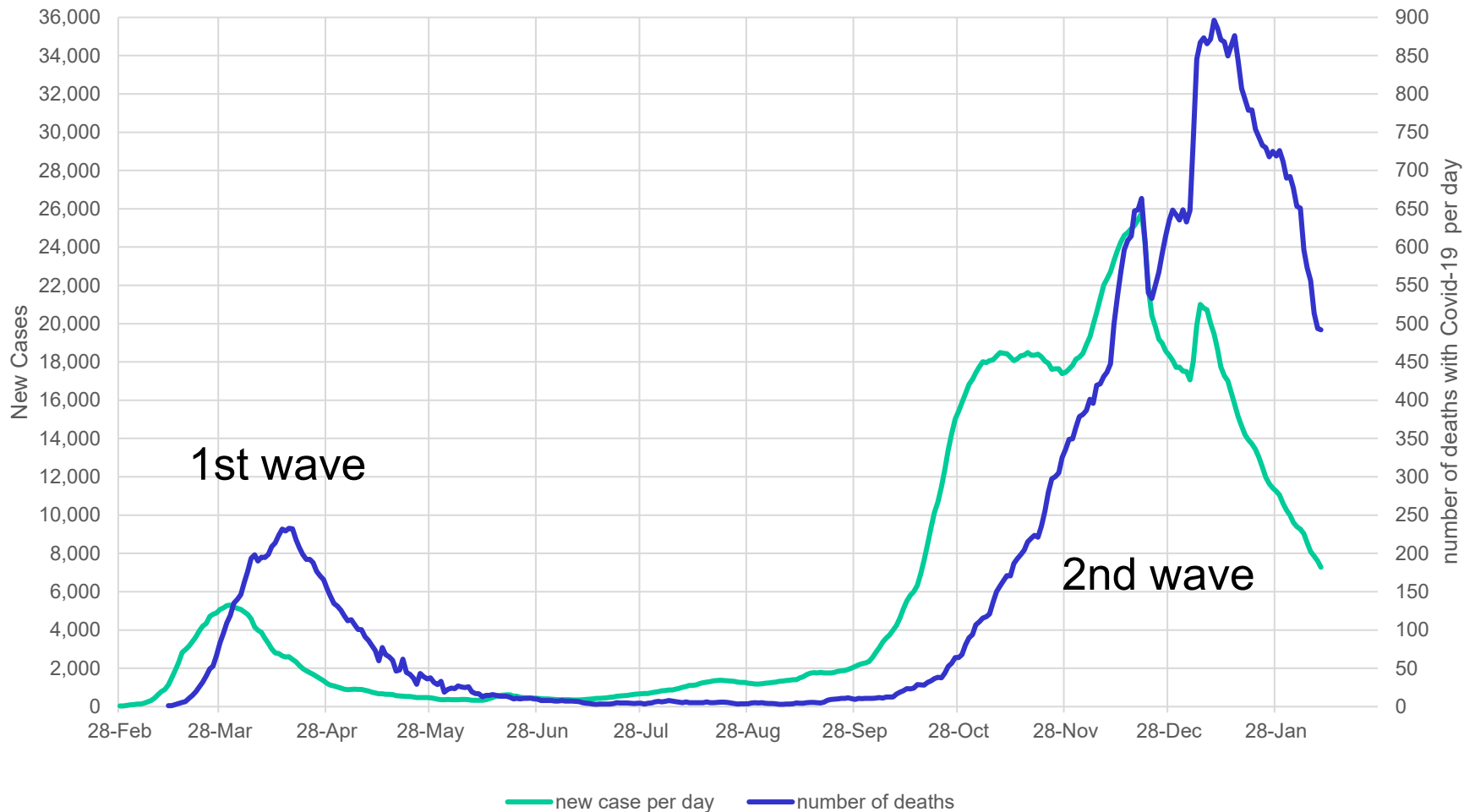
- Some Results from the 1st wave in Germany -

LTCcovid Webinar

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New Cases and deaths
- 7 days average -

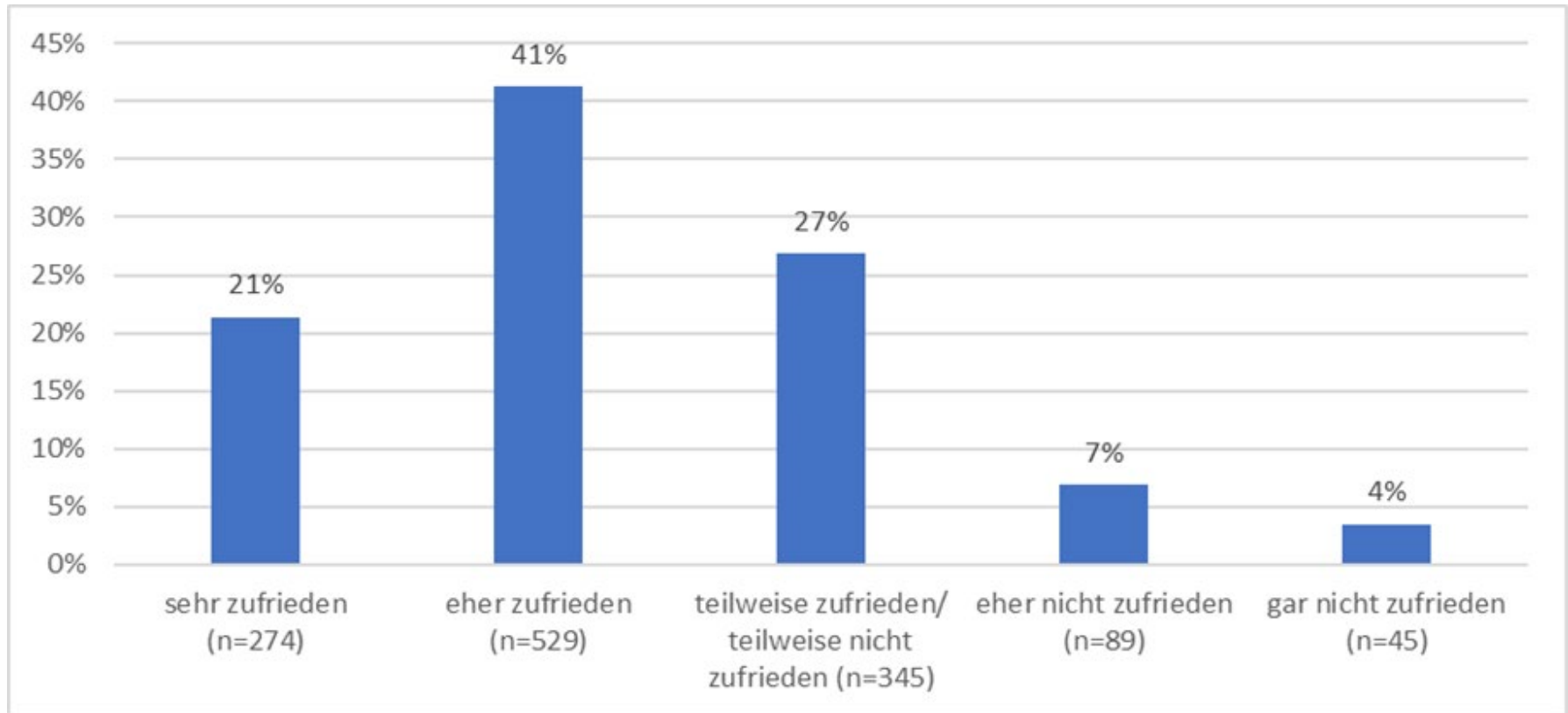


- Online Survey of LTC providers of home care
 - from 28th April until 12th March
 - Response: 701 service providers of home care and 96 providers of day care.
 - Unbiased sample with respect to ownership of providers and region

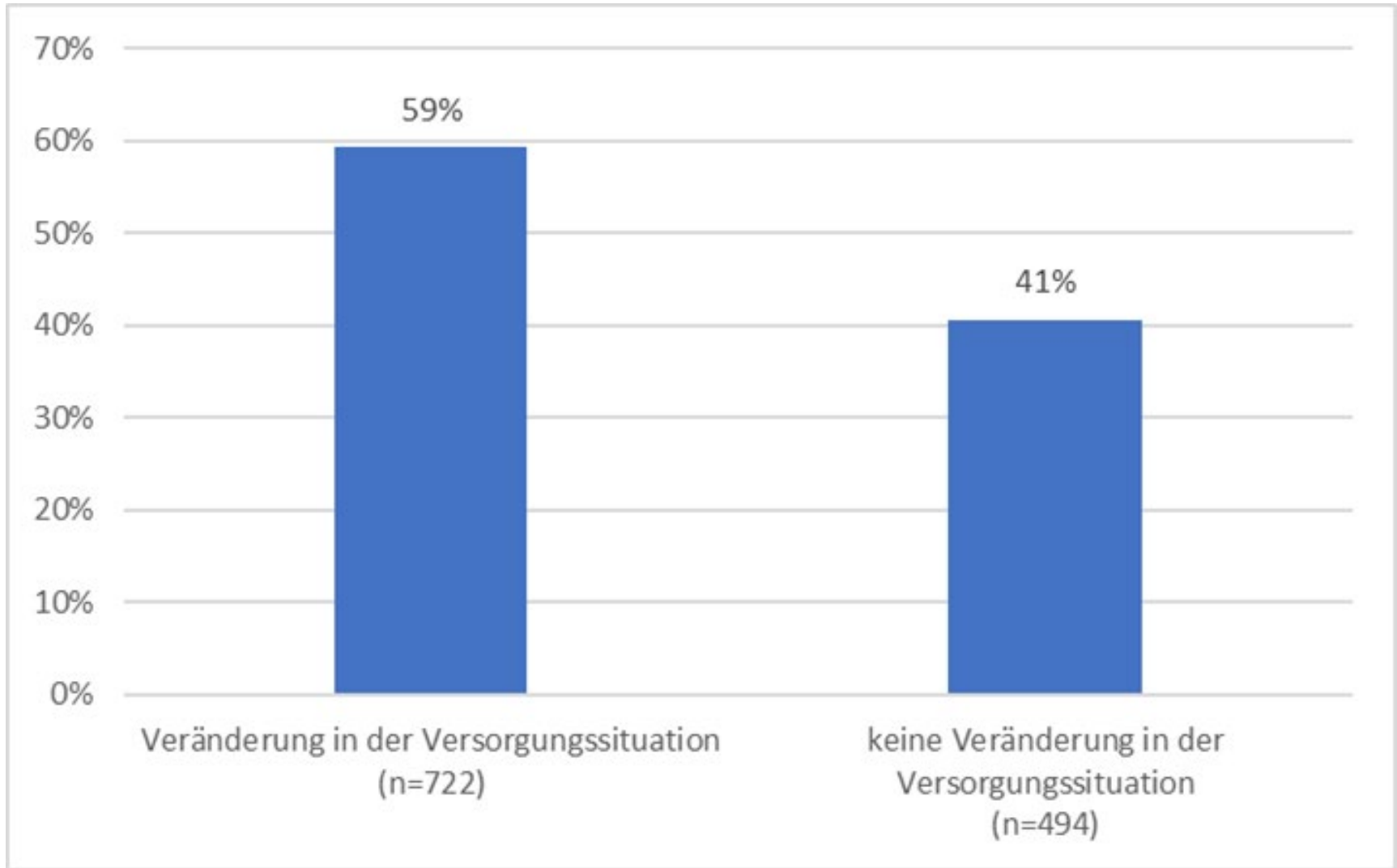
- Online Survey of informal caregivers aged 67 or less
 - from 8th June until 12th of August
 - distributed through a LTCI funds and a the self-help group „wir pflegen“
 - Response: N=1296
 - Unbiased sample with respect to age structure of informal caregivers, region and urban-rural divide

- Cut down in services due to decreased demand and decreased availability of staff
- Almost half of all respondents report some customers for whom care-giving was not guaranteed during the pandemic.

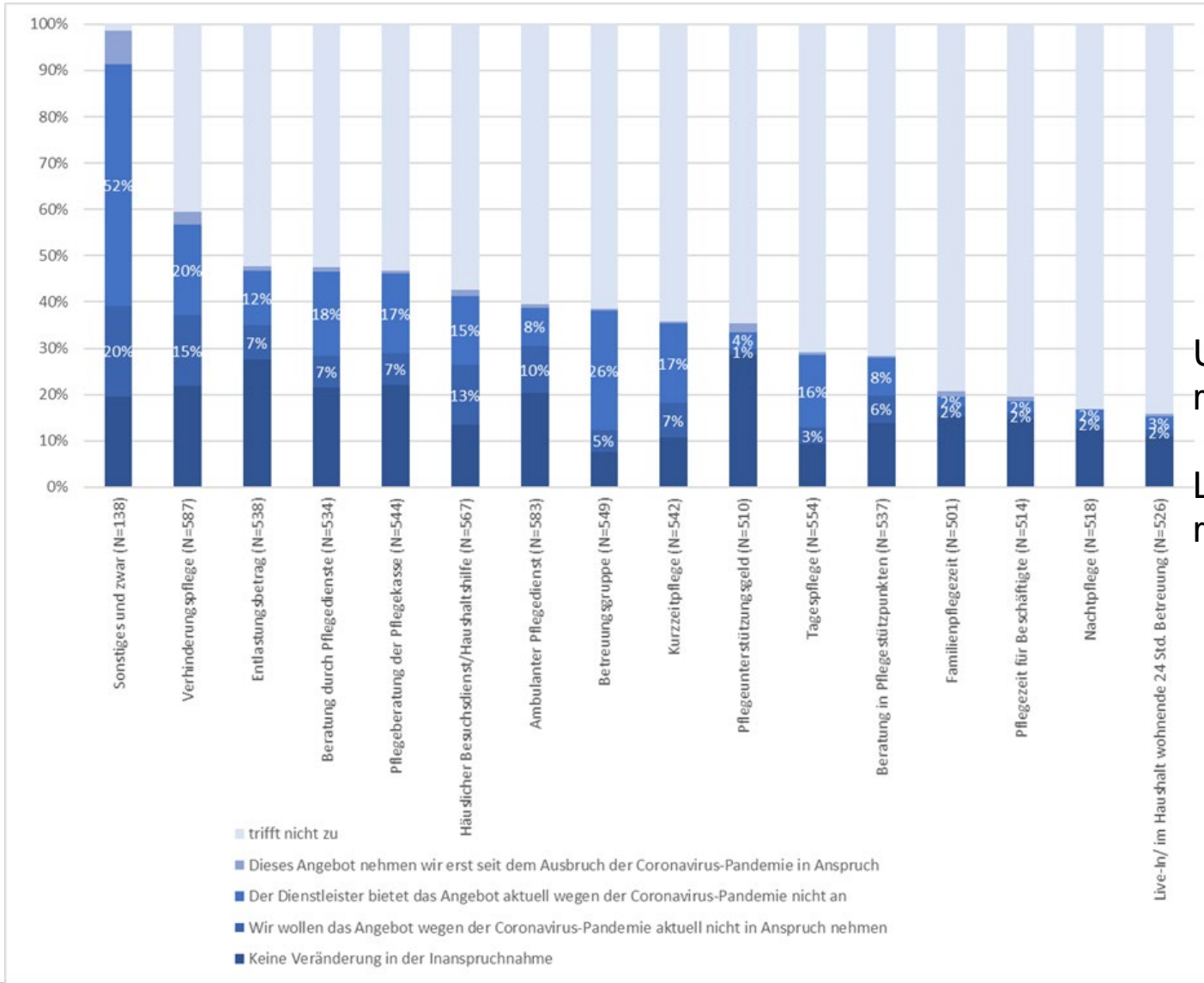
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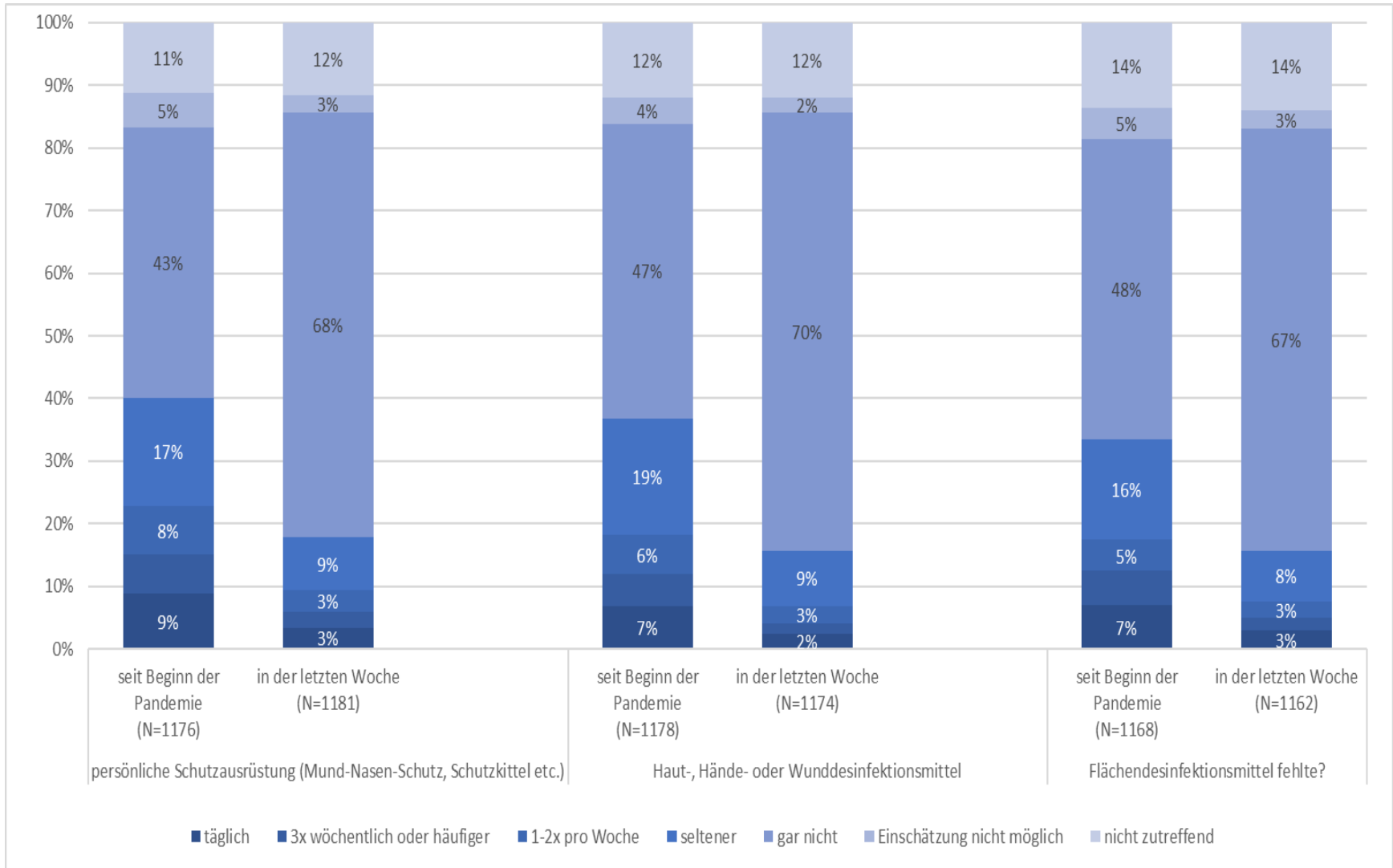
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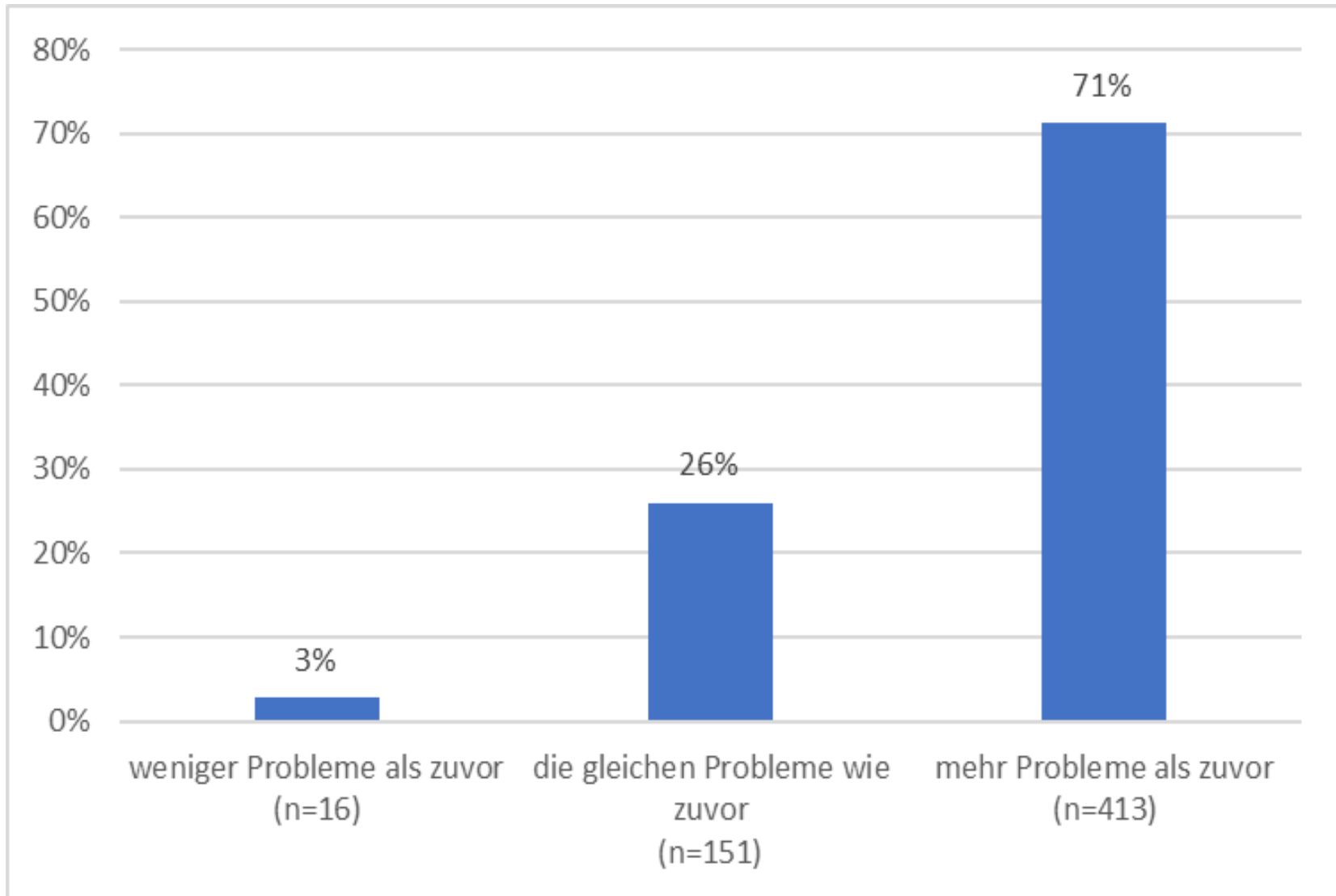
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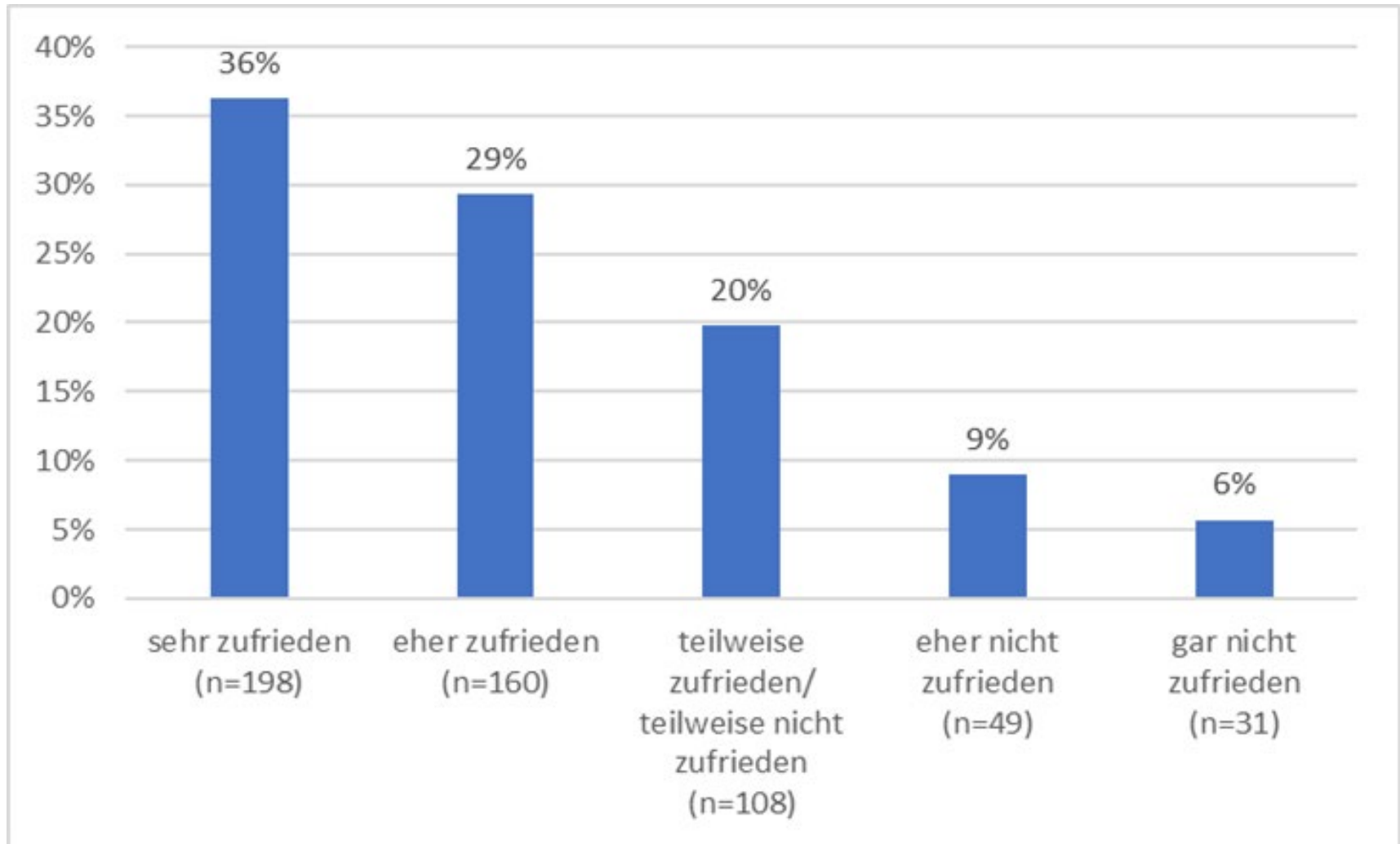
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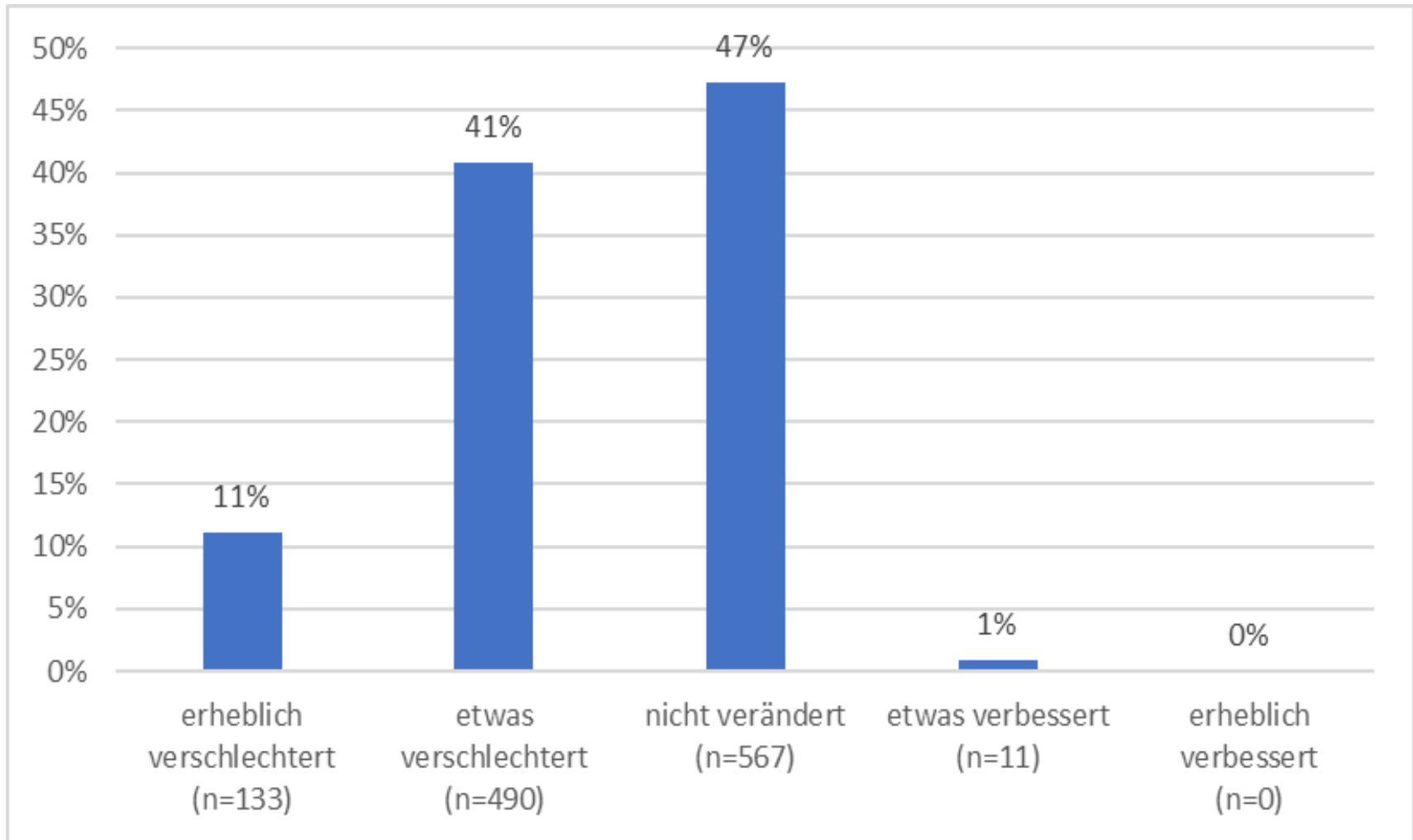


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- **Compatibility of gainful employment and care-giving decreased massively – though employers were favourable**

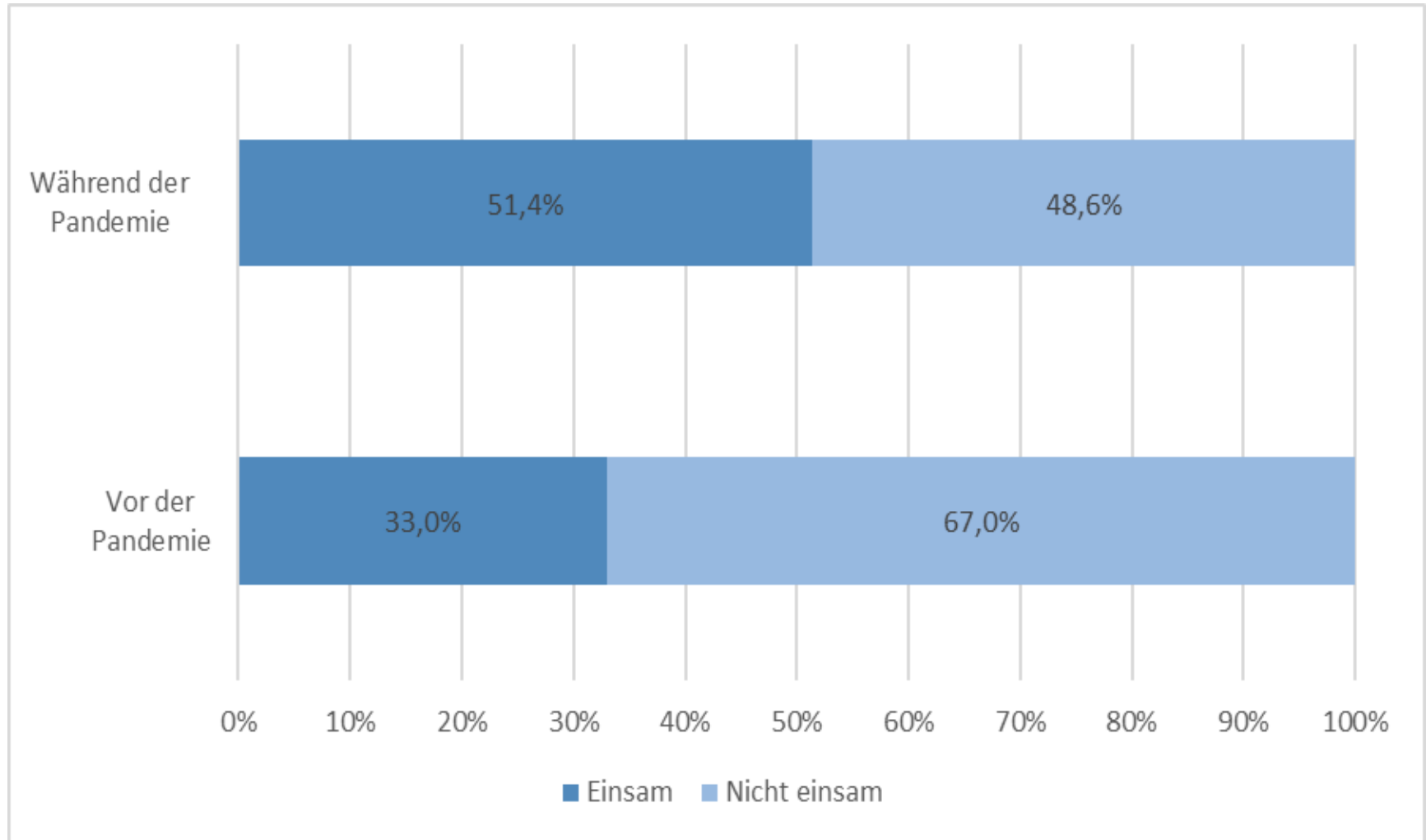




- Self-rated health status deteriorated for half of all caregivers.



- Subjectively rated health status deteriorated for half of all caregivers.
- Share of care-givers who felt lonely increased from about 1 in 3 to about 1 in 2.



- Only a very small share of the respondents say that they have been diagnosed with SARS-CoV-2.
- Nevertheless more than half of the respondents report that their care arrangement has changed due to the pandemic.
- More than 2 out of 3 care-givers report a deterioration of the reconciliation of gainful employment and caregiving.
- In consequence, the 1st wave of the pandemic has had negative effects on self-rated health and quality of life of informal care-givers and increased the feeling of loneliness.
- Although informal care-givers support the government's measures in general they do not feel recognized sufficiently in their role as care-givers.

Thank you for your attention!