



## JCOIN 026: AmeriSpeak Brief Stigma Survey

### Survey 2: COVID-19 experience, Opioid Use Disorder Perceptions and Stigma of the General Population Results

NORC (April 2020). The COVID-19 pandemic and prior justice system involvement and history of opioid use and core JCOIN items: An AmeriSpeak Omnibus General Population Survey 2. Chicago, IL: NORC

# Survey 2 Content

Fielded April 30 – May 4, 2020

Sample size: 1,002

# Survey 2 Key Topics

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## COVID-19 Experiences:

- Testing for COVID-19 and death
- Activities and protective behaviors against COVID-19
- Affect of COVID on employment and finances
- Medical care
- Attitudes towards COVID-19 shelter-in-place/lock downs
- Mental health status during pandemic

## Opioid & Criminal Justice Items:

- Opioid experience
- Criminal justice experience
- Policy scale
- Stigma scale
- Opioid misuse due to COVID-19

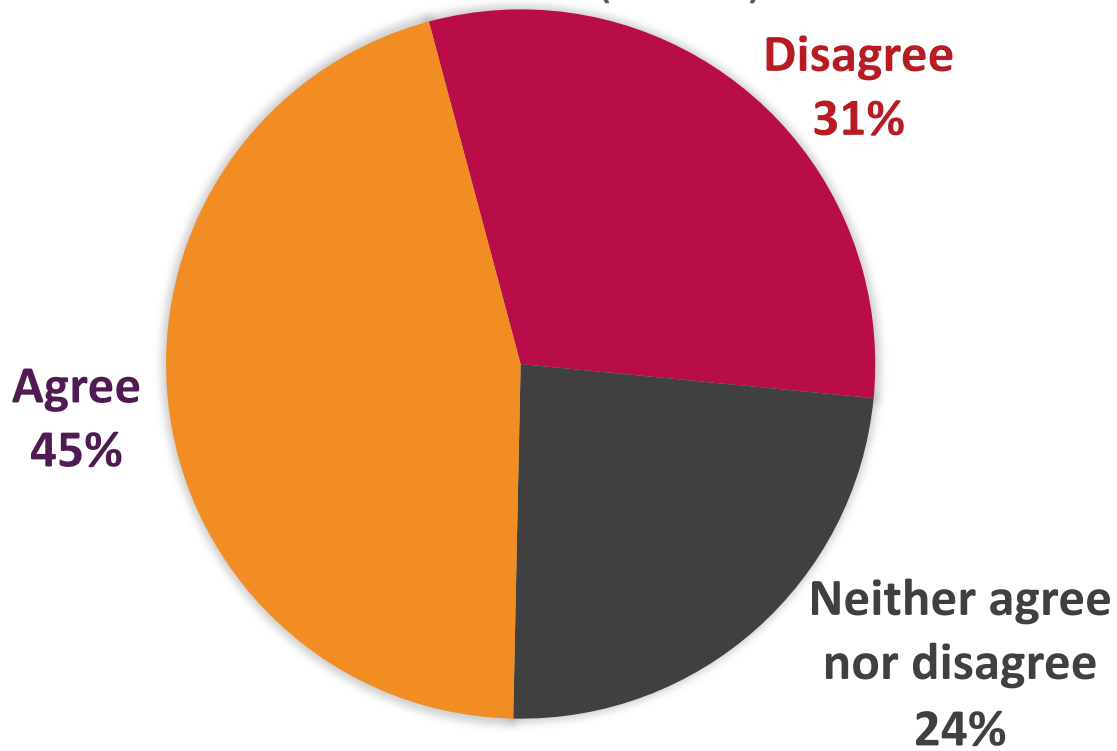
# Survey 2: RESULTS BY JUSTICE & OPIOID USE EXPERIENCE

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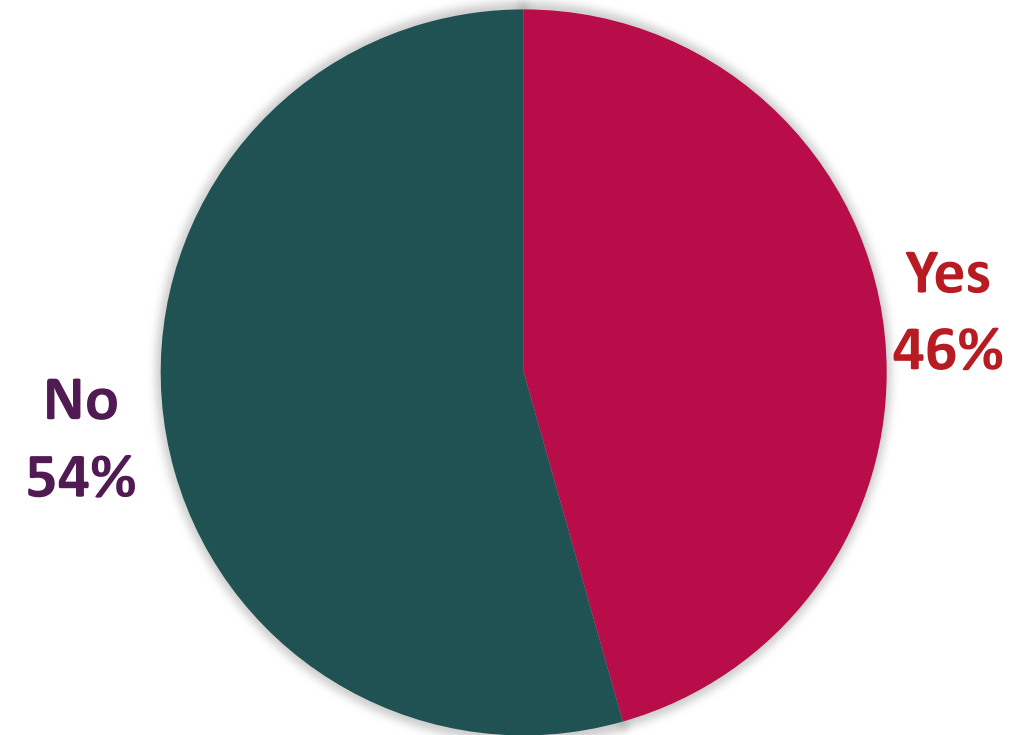
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# Beliefs about incarceration and opioid use during COVID-19

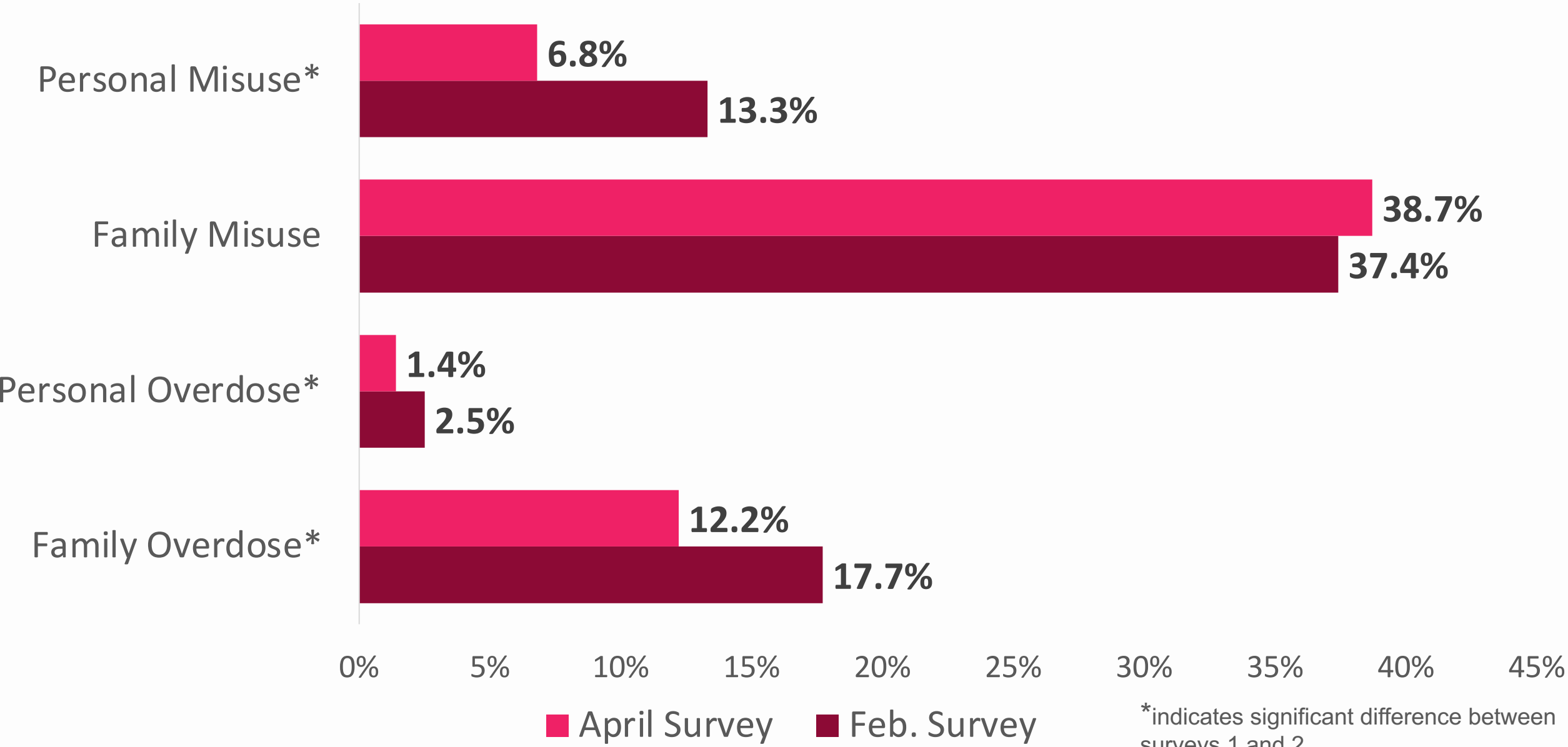
Less than half of individuals support releasing individuals incarcerated for non-violent crimes to reduce the spread of coronavirus (n=991)



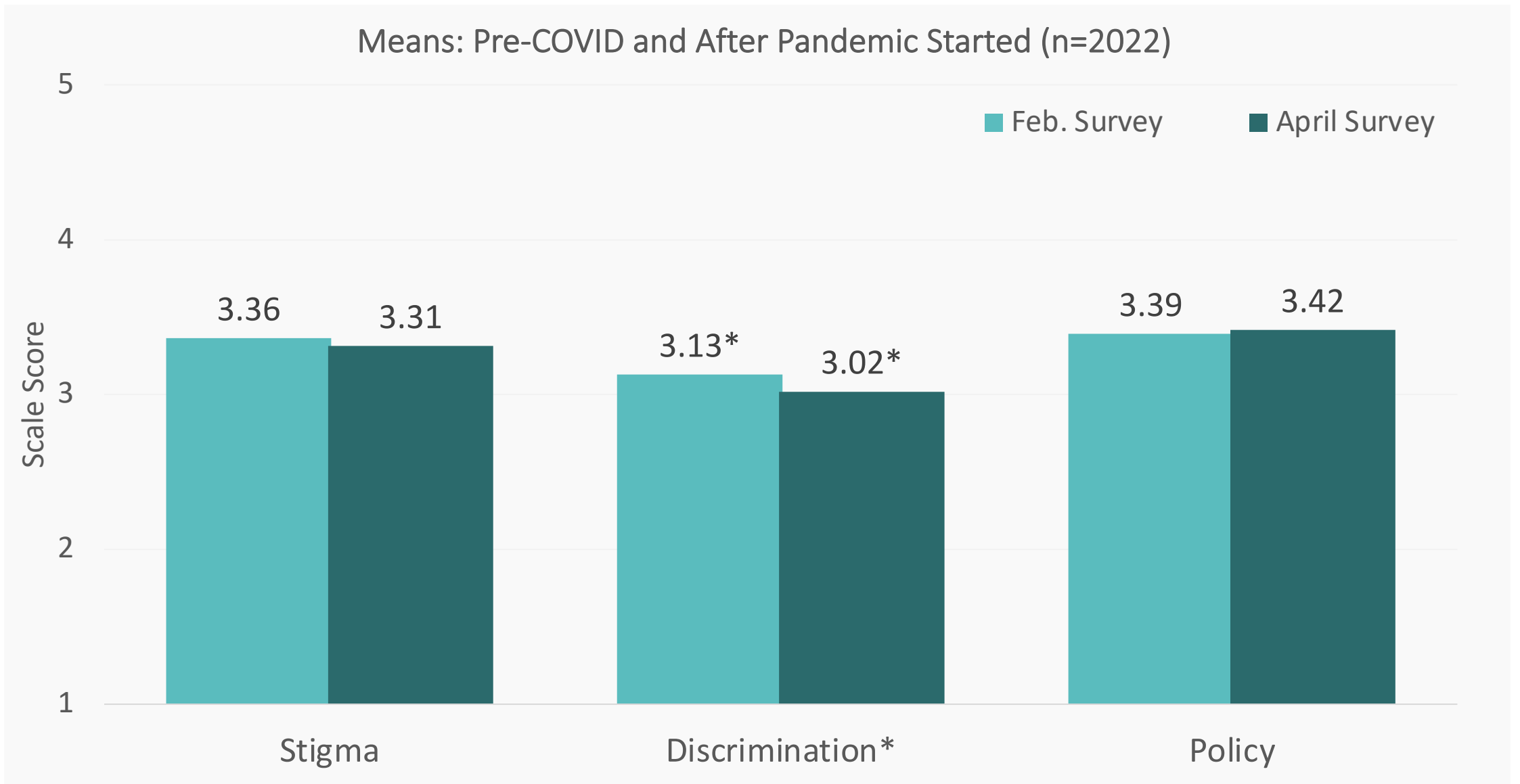
Just under half of individuals think COVID-19 will increase opioid misuse (n=883)



Some differences in the pre-COVID and during COVID populations related to lifetime personal/family lifetime opioid misuse and overdose (n=2022, p<.001)

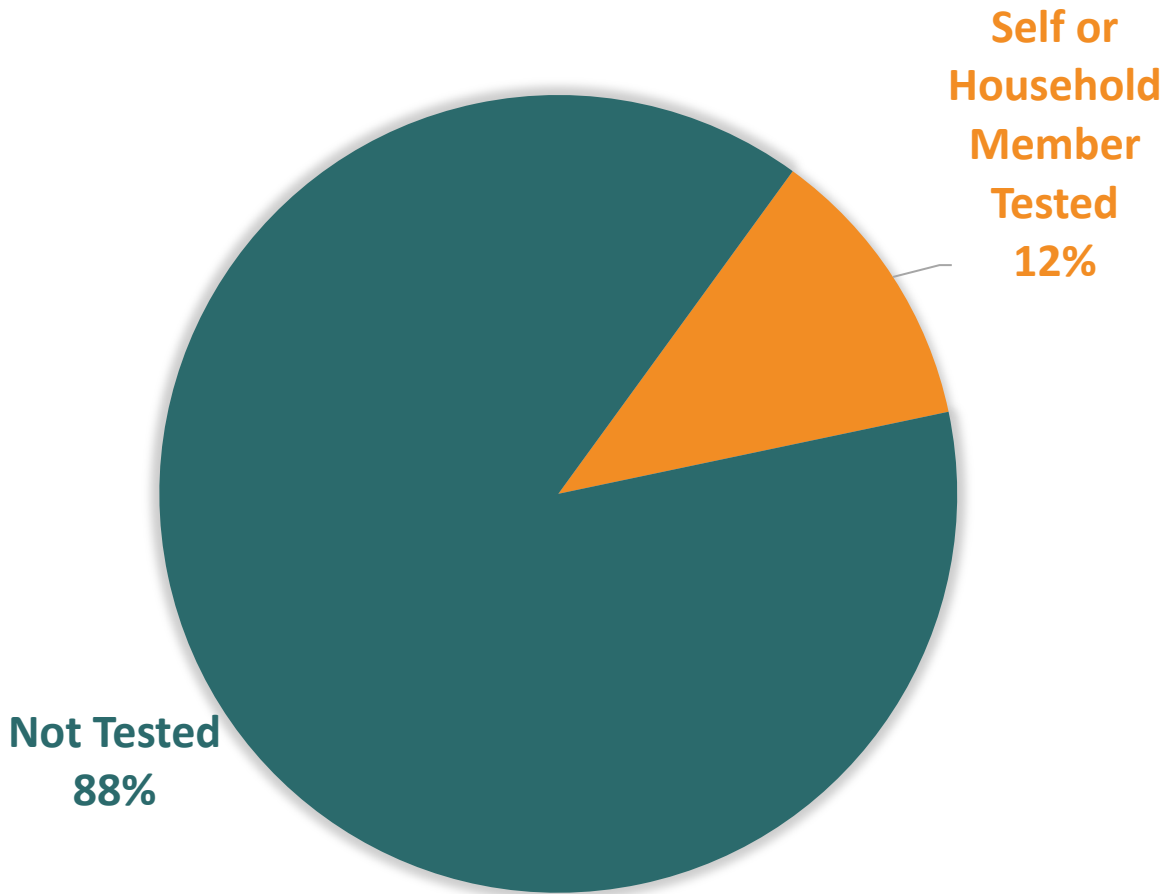


# Stigma, Discrimination, and Policy Scales Score

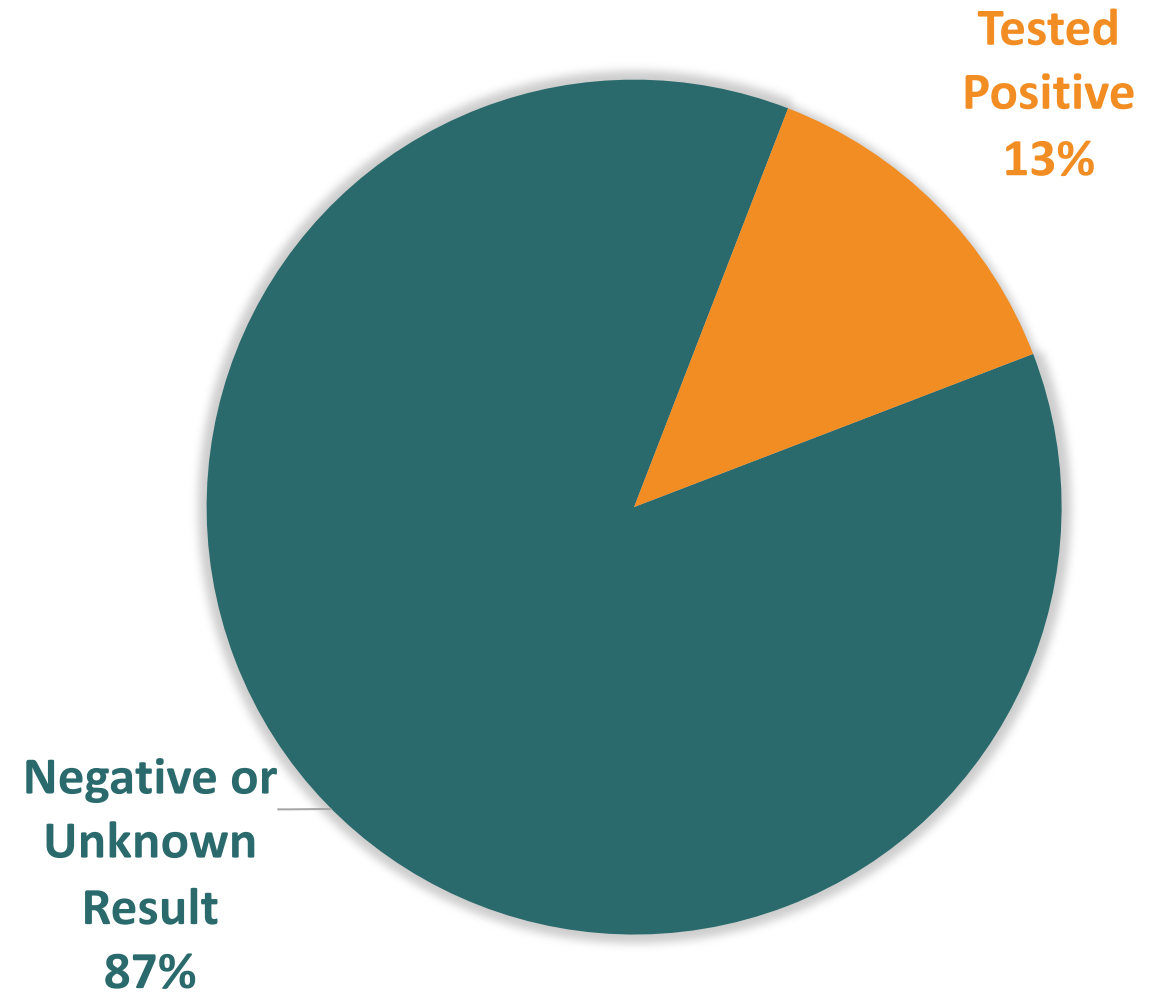


# Self or Household Member COVID testing (n=989)

## COVID TESTING



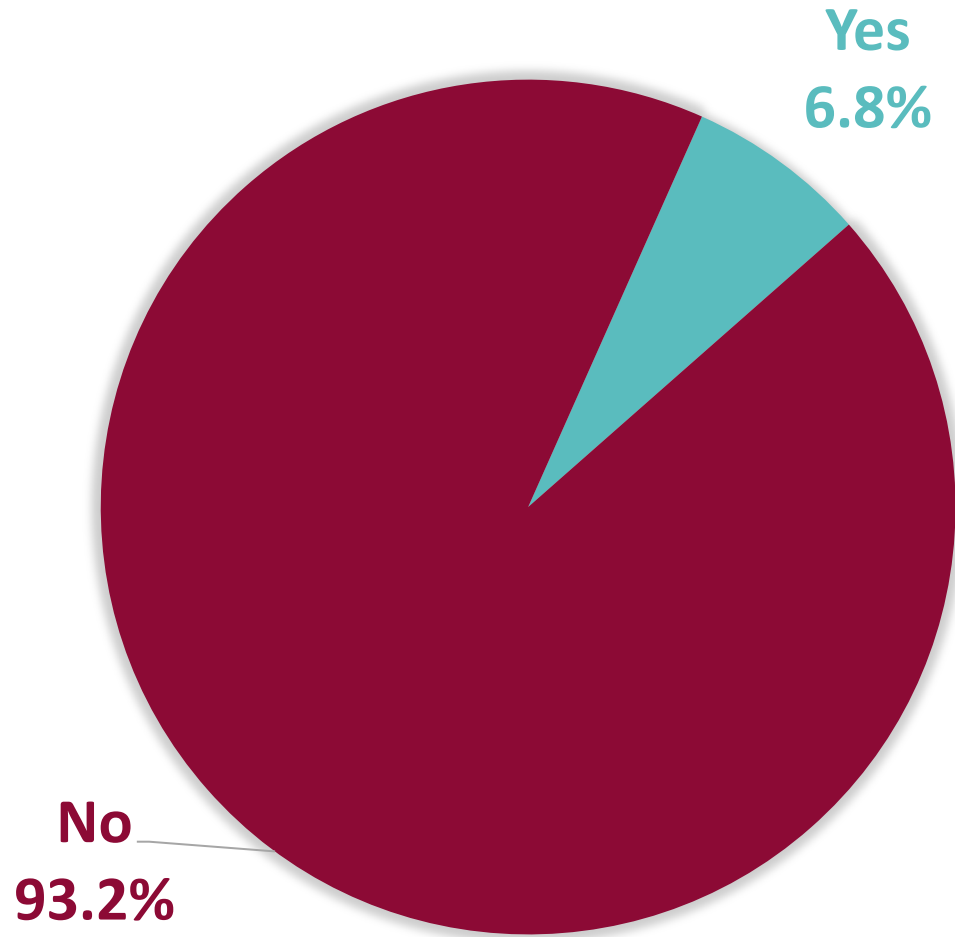
## POSITIVE RESULT AMONG THOSE TESTED (N=114)



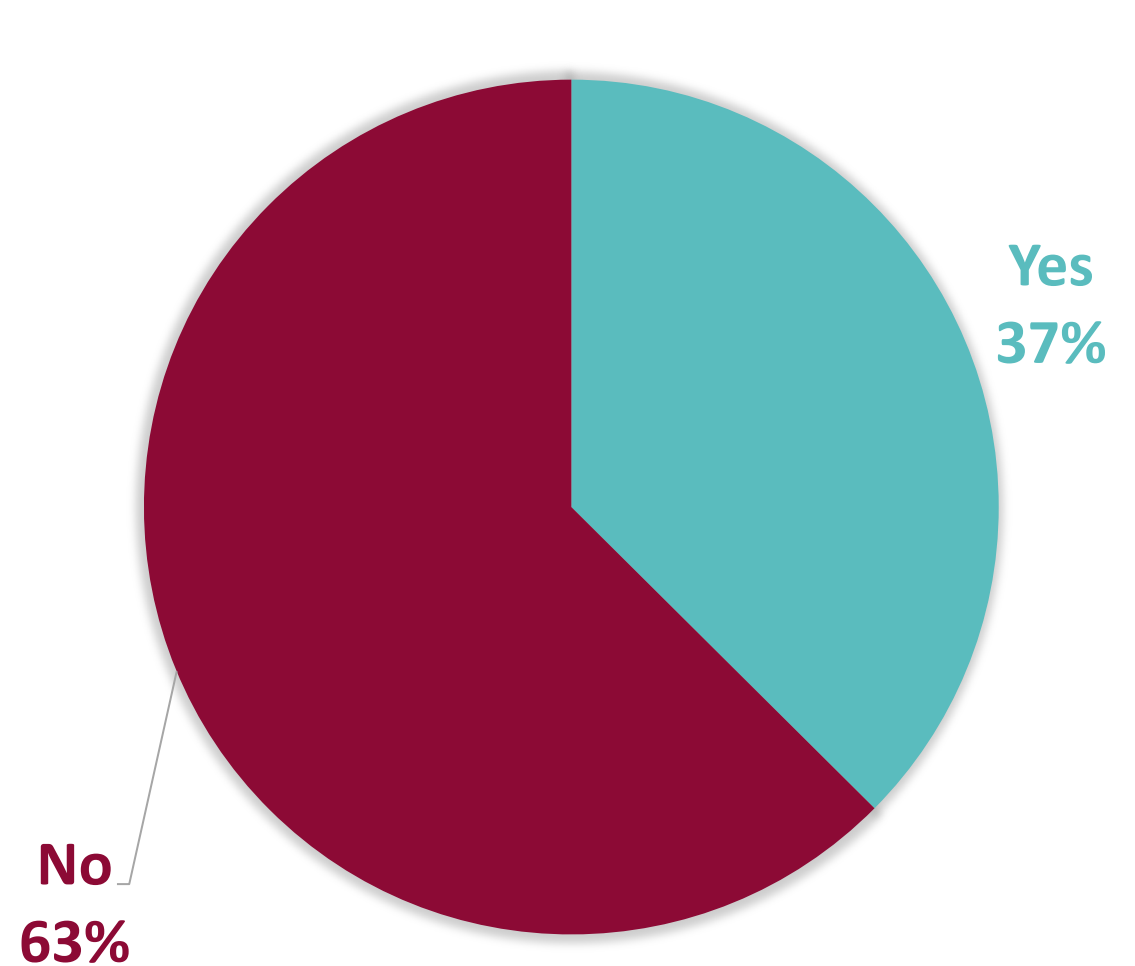


# Personal and Family/Friend Experience with Opioid Misuse

PERSONAL LIFETIME OPIOID MISUSE  
(N=996)

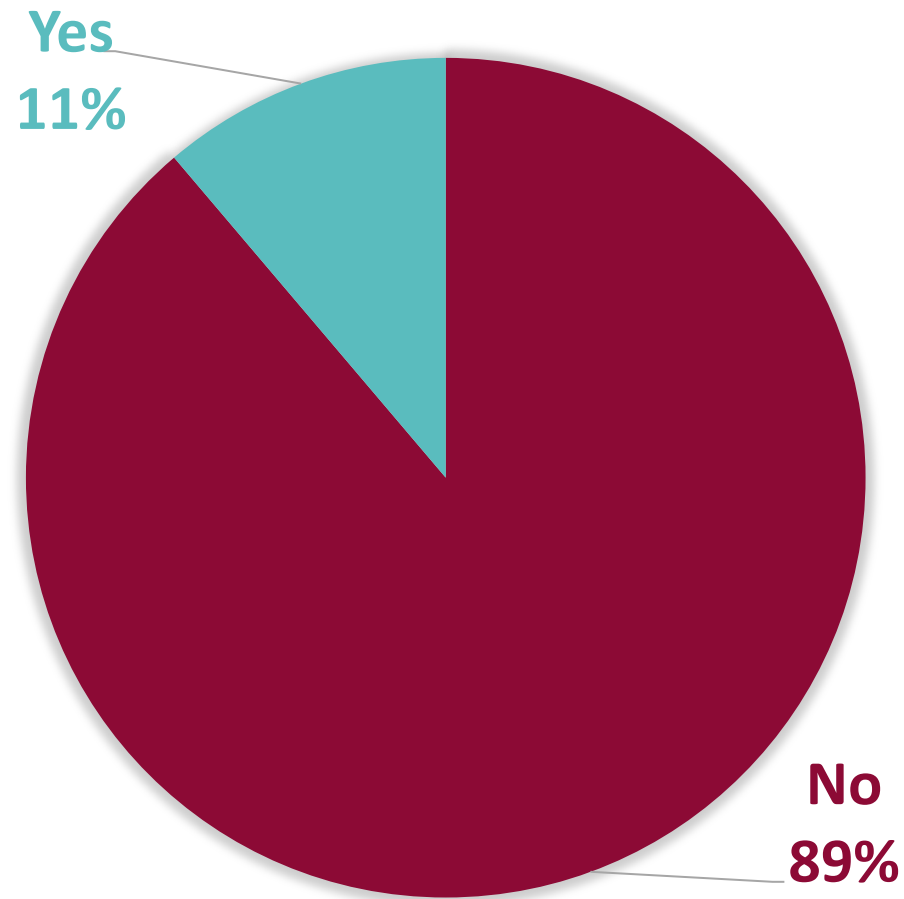


FAMILY/FRIEND LIFETIME OPIOID  
MISUSE (N=738)

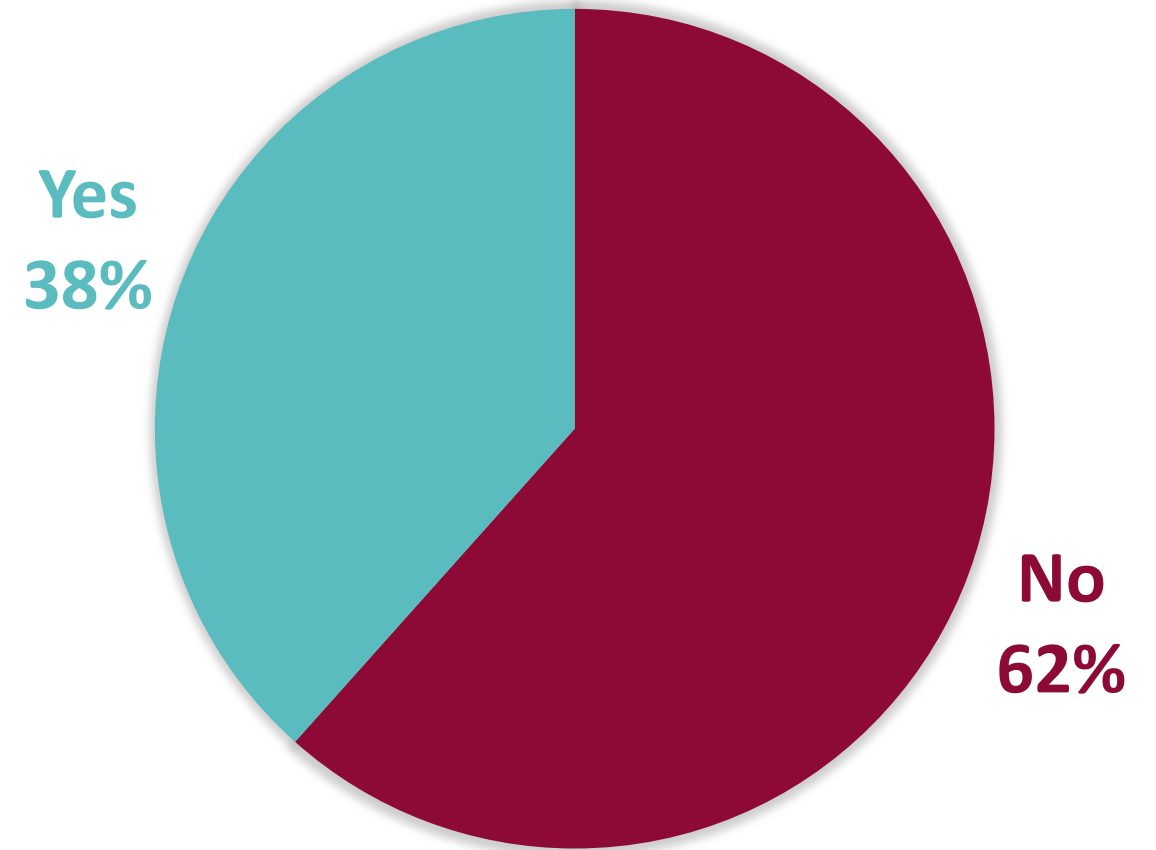


# Personal and Family/Friend Experience with Criminal Justice System

PERSONAL HISTORY WITH CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM (N=991)



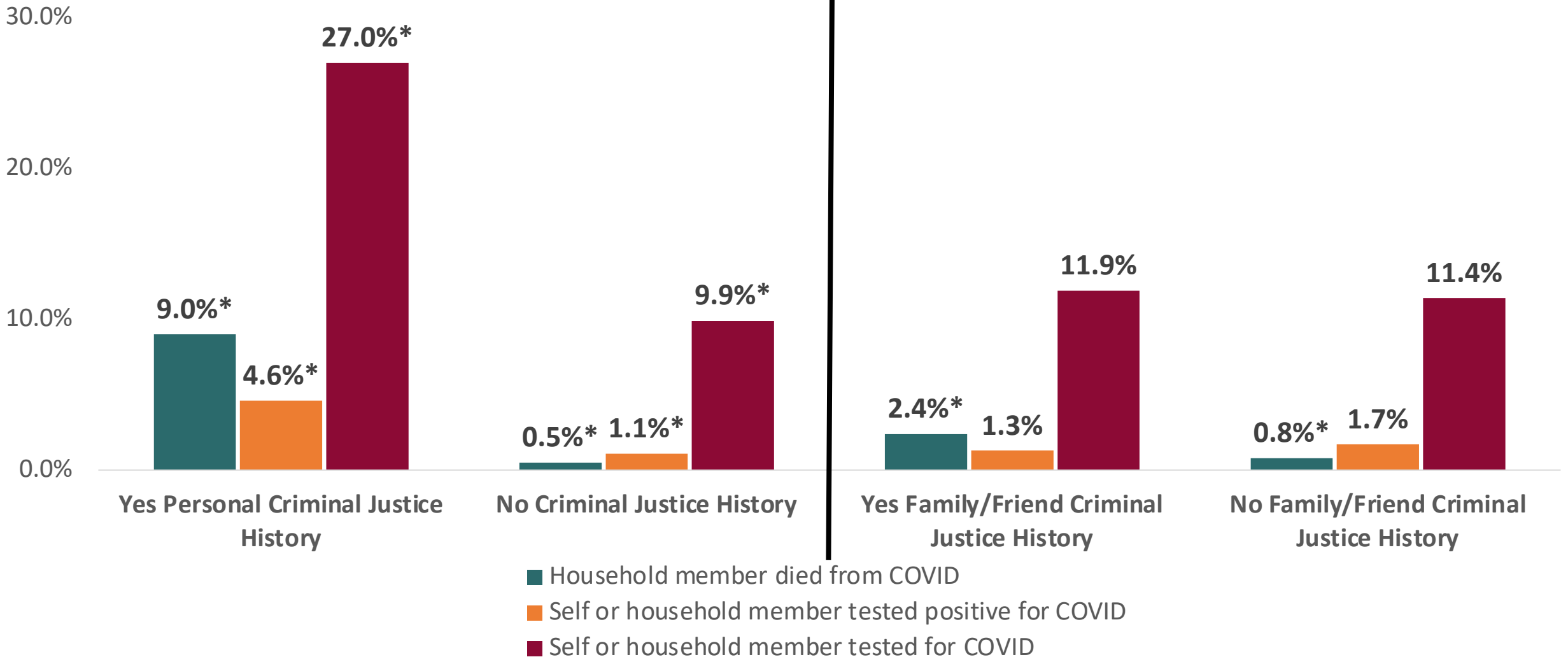
FAMILY/FRIEND WITH CRIMINAL JUSTICE EXPERIENCE (N=991)



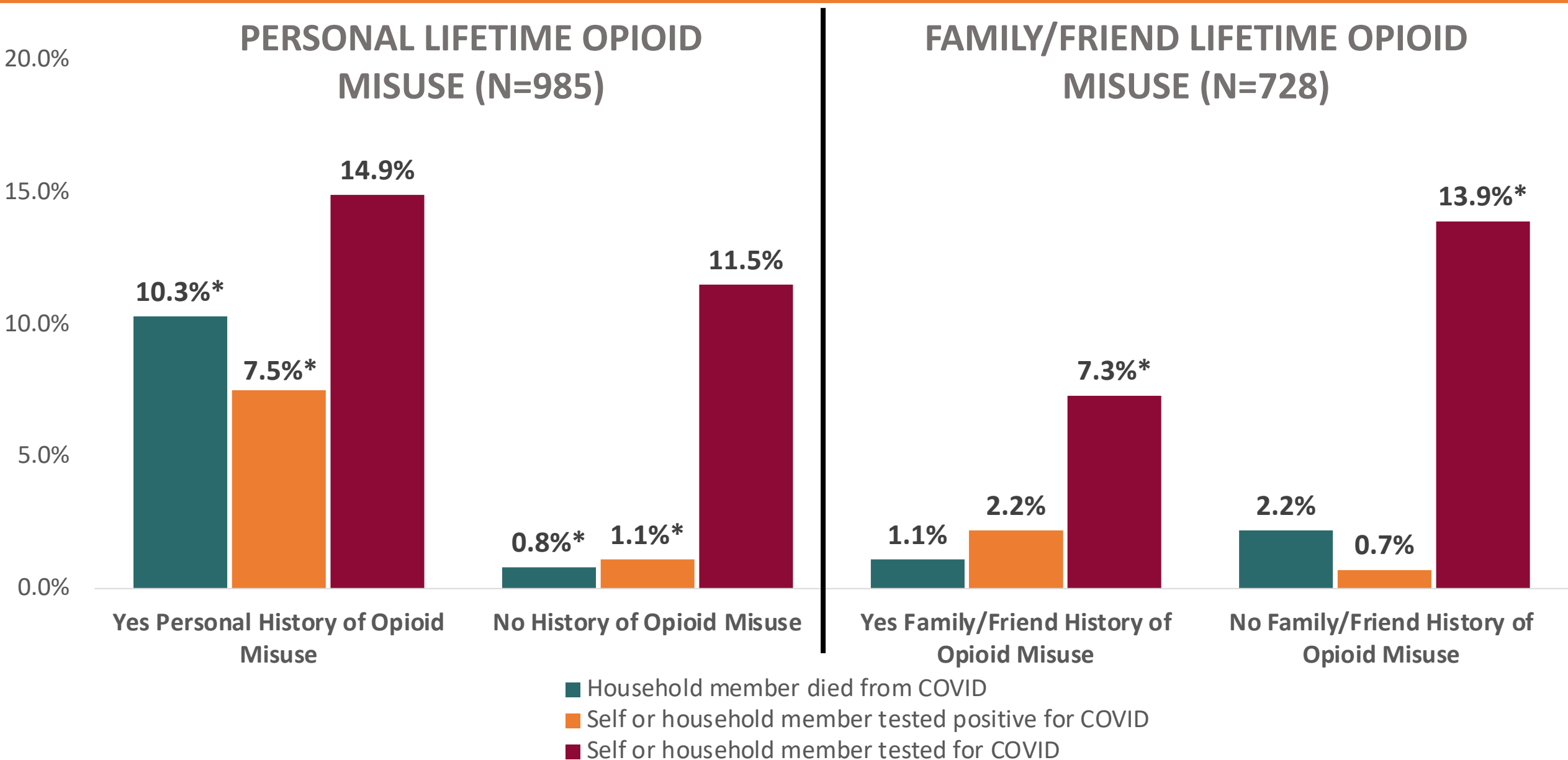
# COVID-19 Testing and Death Differs by Criminal Justice Experience

## PERSONAL HISTORY WITH CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM (N=981)

## FAMILY/FRIEND WITH CRIMINAL JUSTICE EXPERIENCE (N=981)

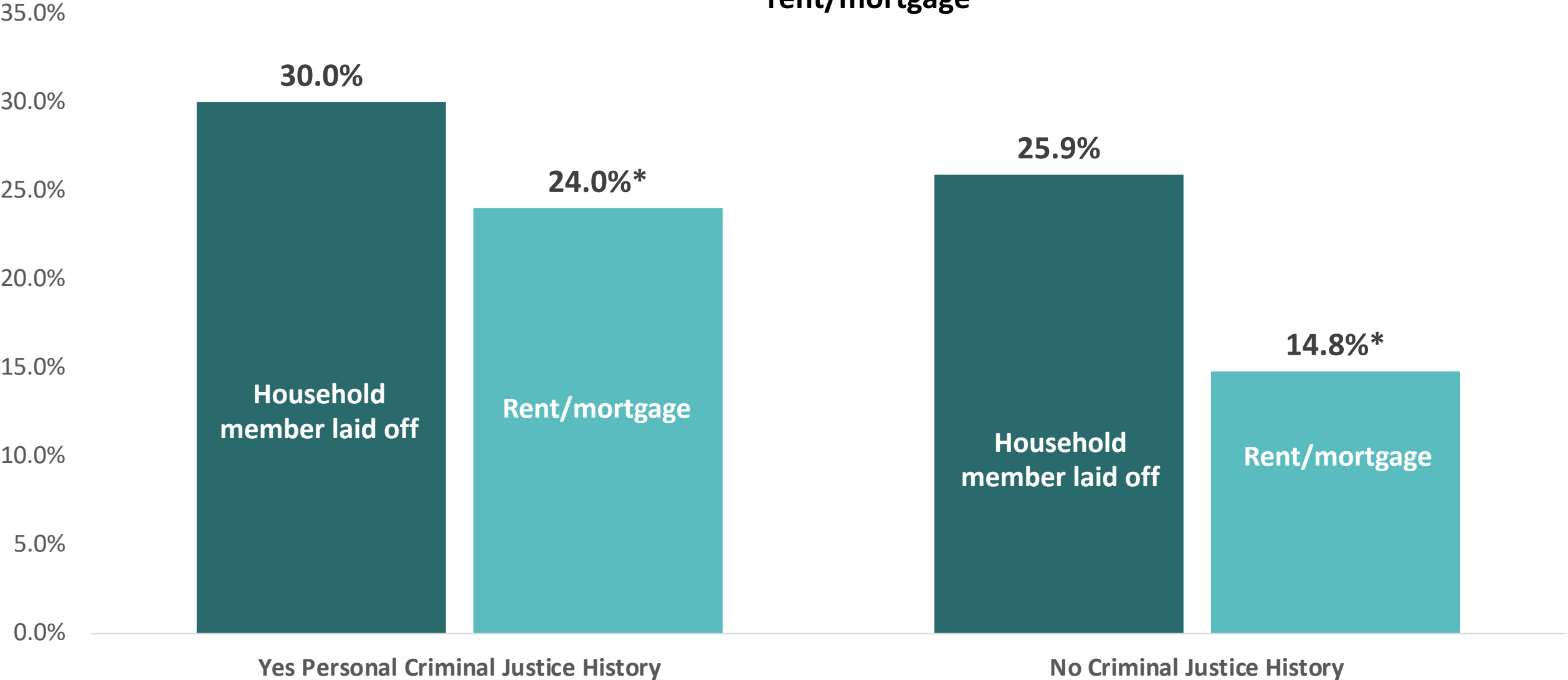


# COVID-19 Testing and Death Differs by Opioid Misuse Experience

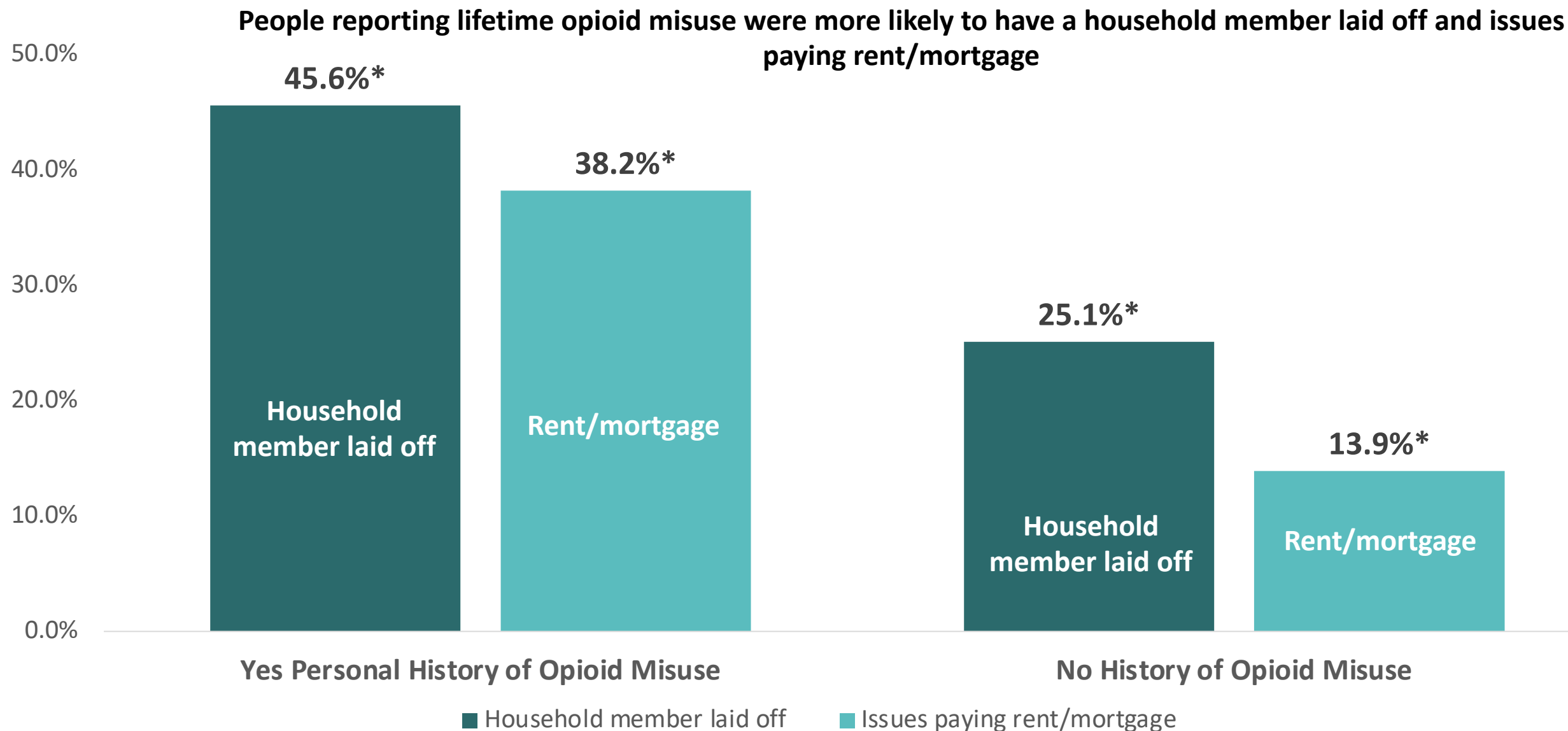


# Financial Challenges During COVID Differs by Personal Criminal Justice History

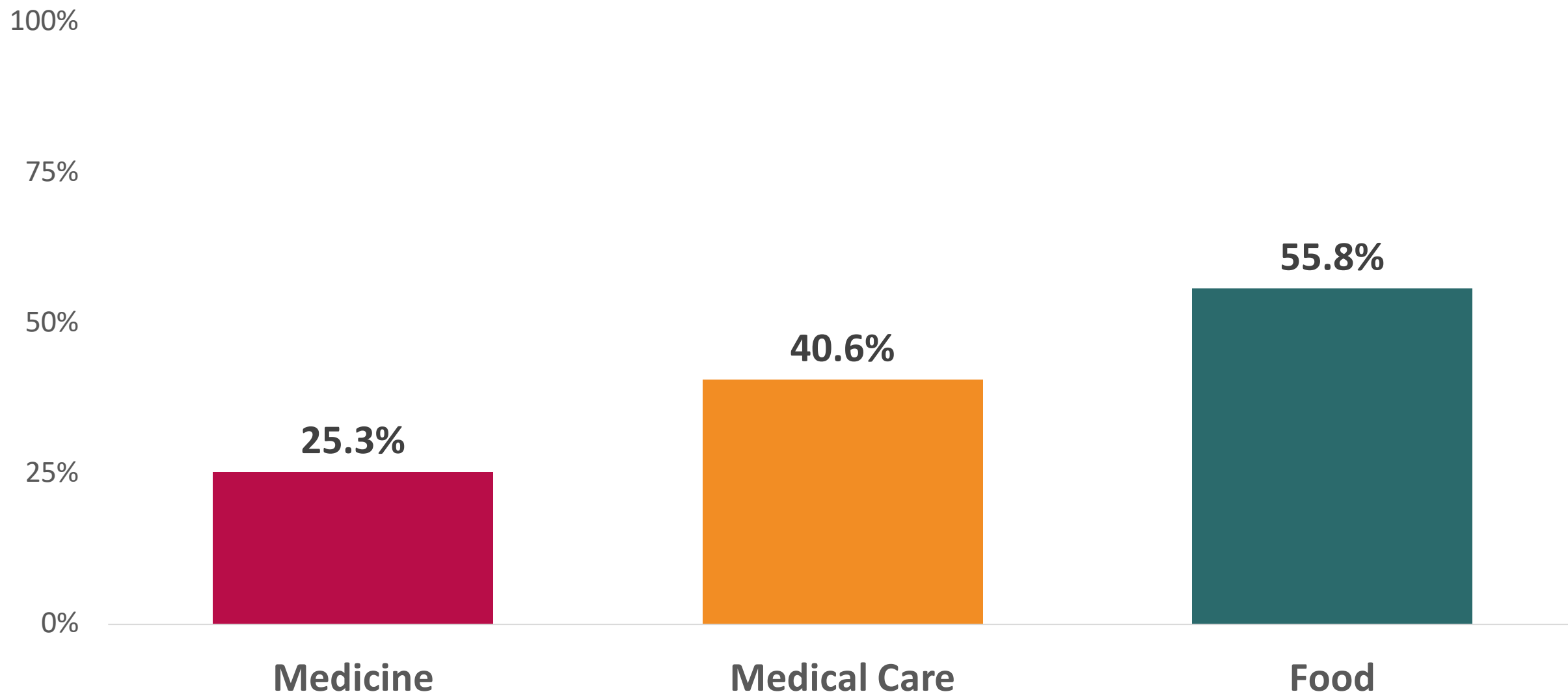
Those with personal experience with the CJ system were more likely to have difficulty paying rent/mortgage



# Financial Challenges During COVID Differs by History Of Opioid Misuse

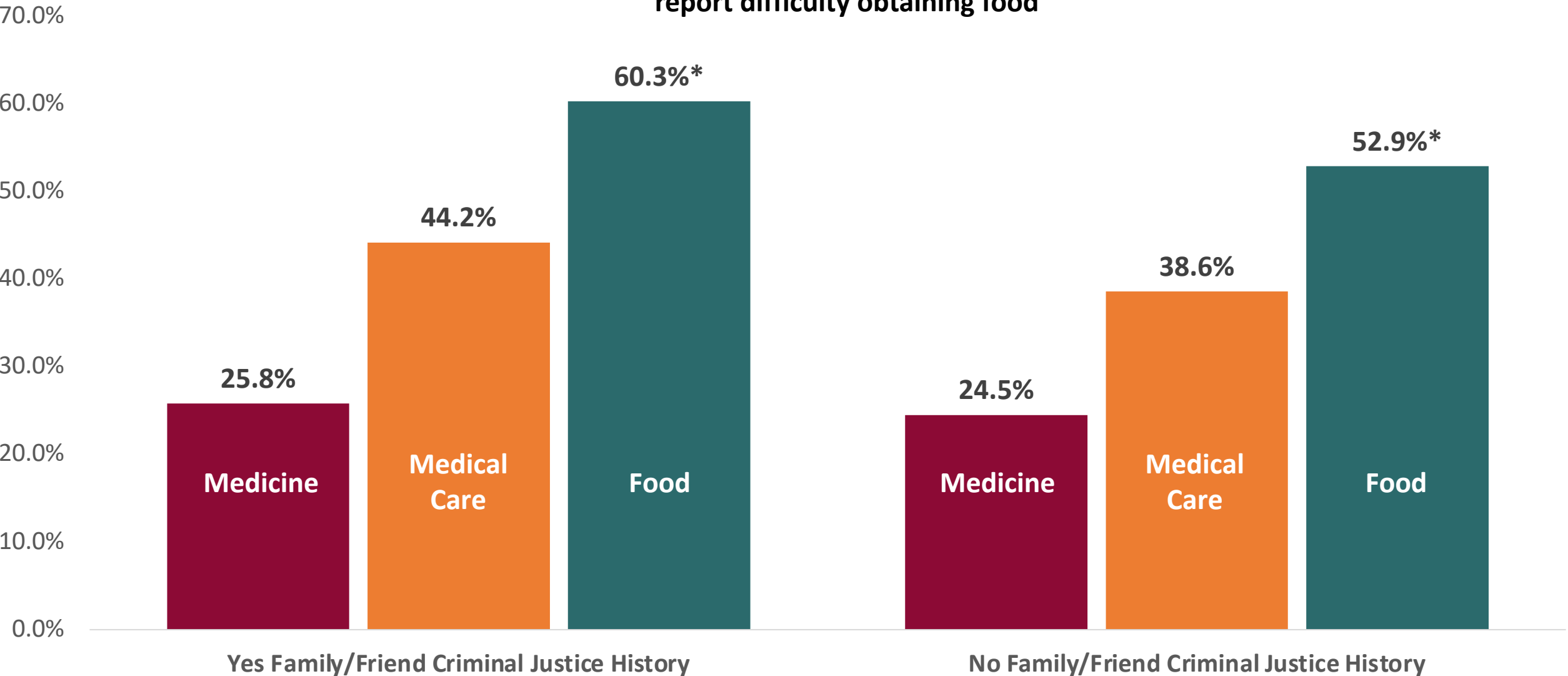


# Difficulty Obtaining Medicine, Medical Care, & Food During COVID (N=996)



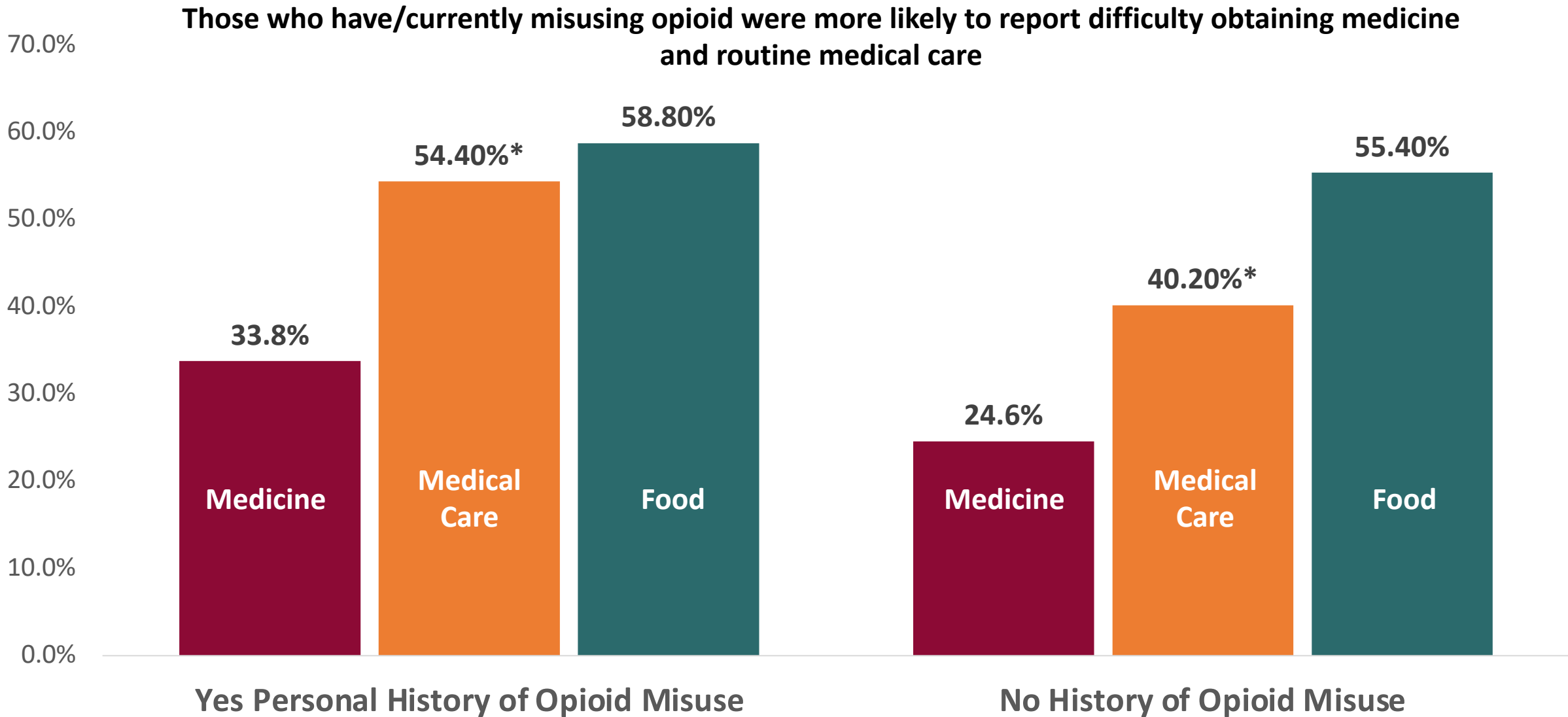
# Difficulty With Personal Care During COVID Slightly Differs By Criminal Justice Experience (N=983)

Those with a family member/friend with an experience with the criminal justice system were more likely to report difficulty obtaining food

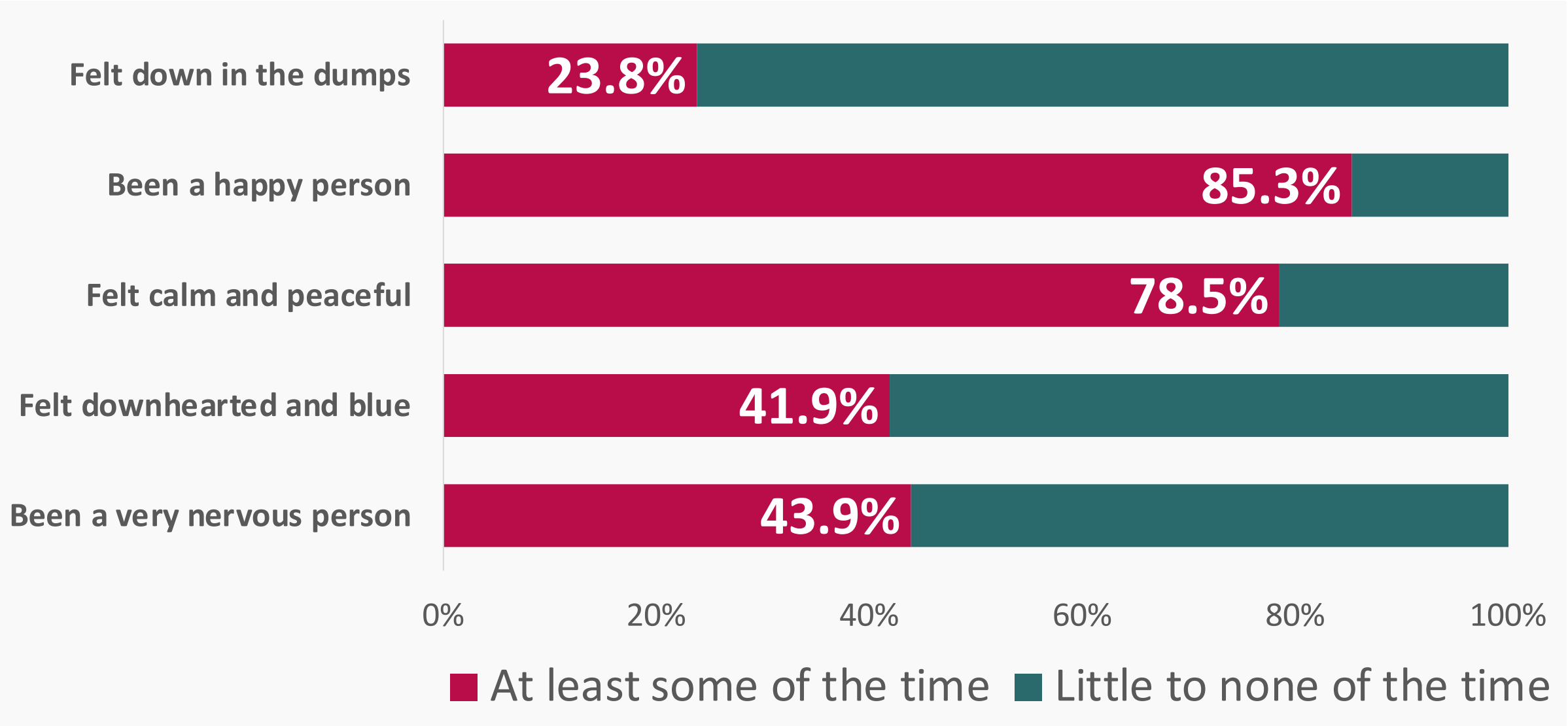




# Difficulty W/ Medical Care During COVID Slightly Differs By Opioid Misuse (N=987)

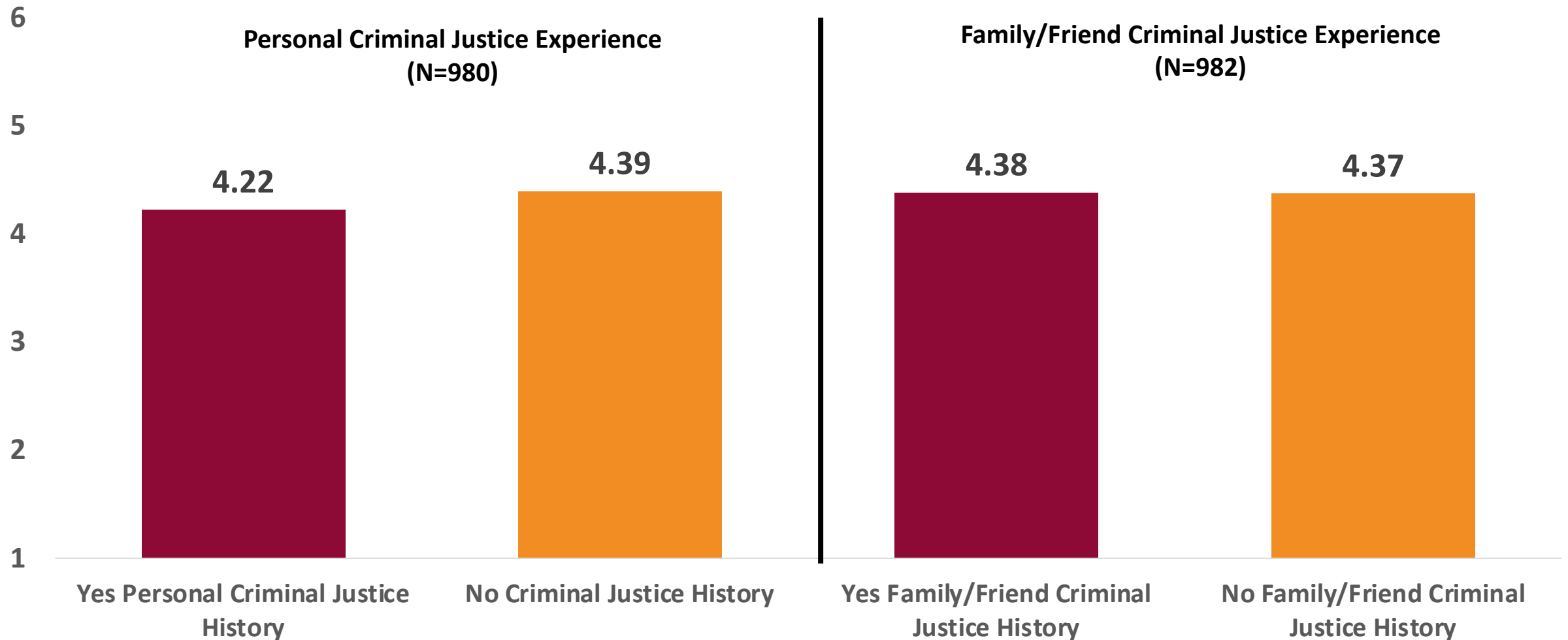


# Mental Health During COVID-19 Social Distancing (N=996)

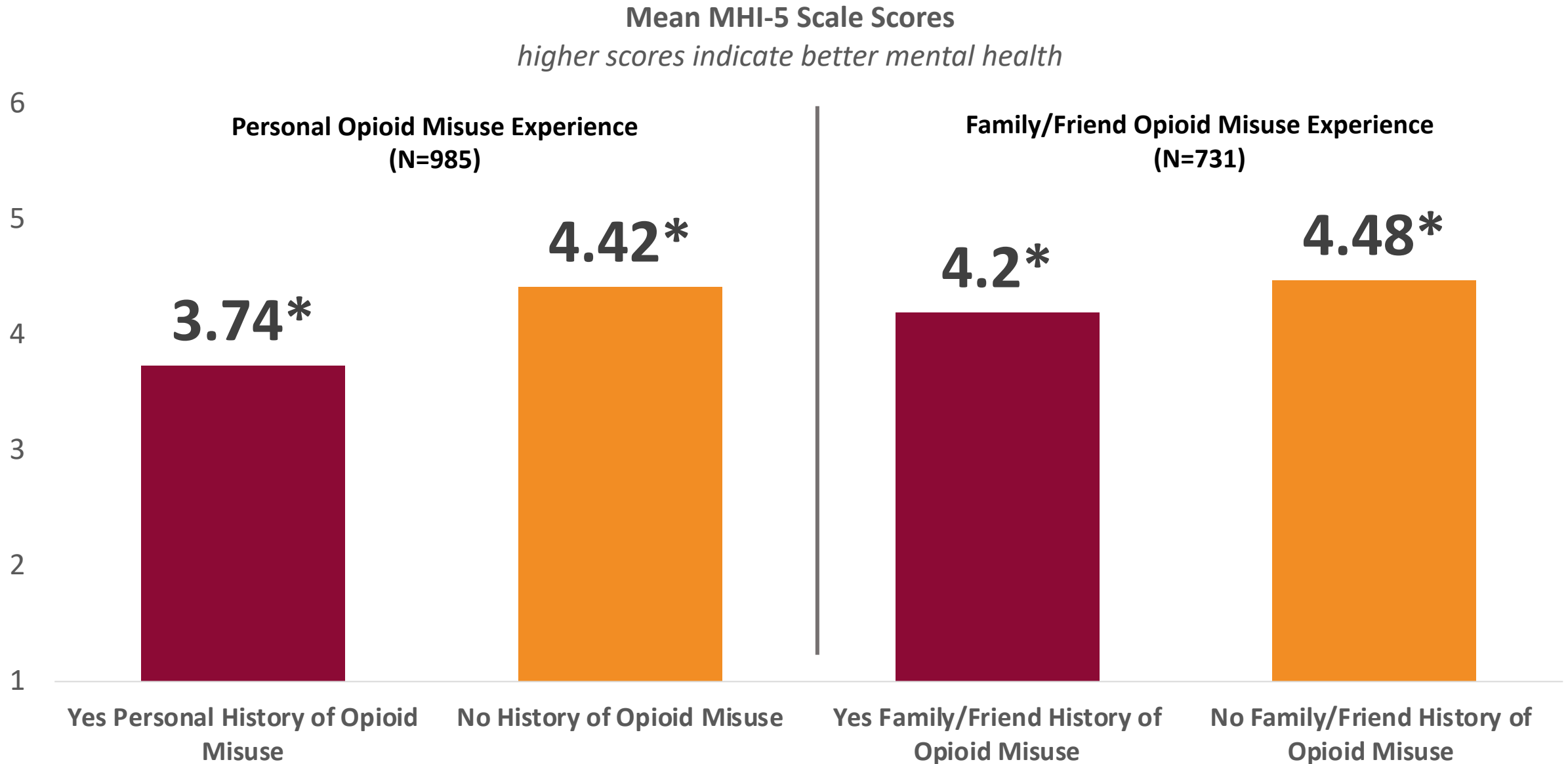


# MHI-5 Mental Health Scores Do Not Differ by Criminal Justice Experience

Mean MHI-5 Scale Scores  
*higher scores indicate better mental health*

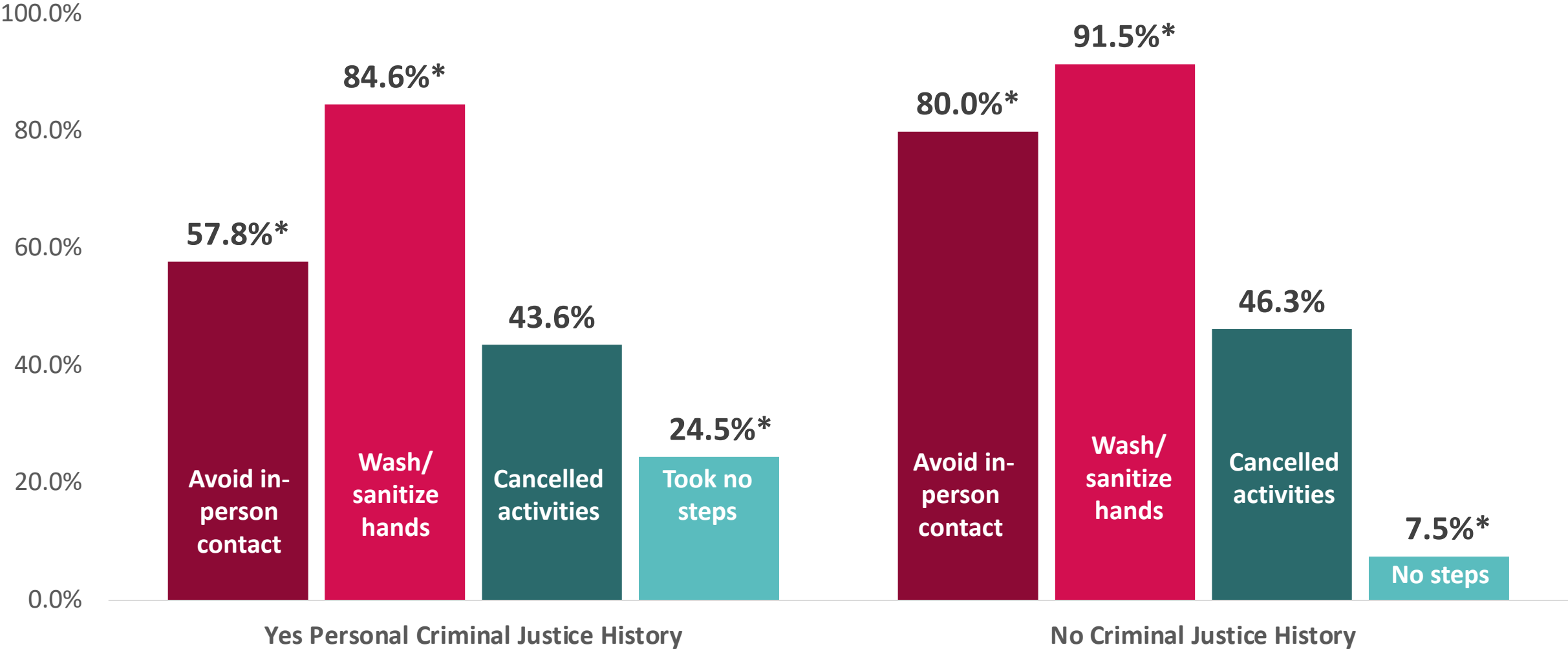


# Mental Health Scores Significantly Differ by Opioid Use Experience



# Some Protective Actions Differ by Criminal Justice Experience (N=988)

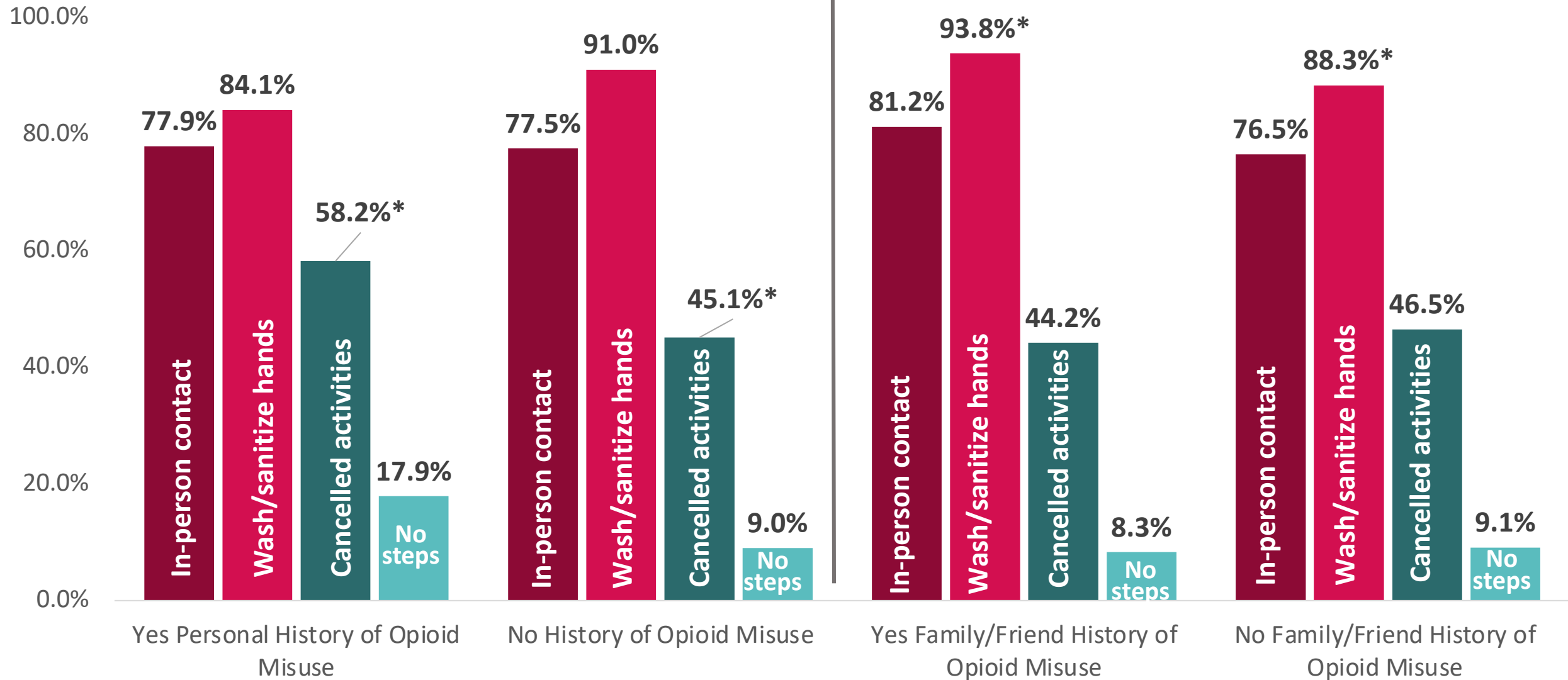
Those with a history with the criminal justice system were less likely to avoid in-person contact, cancel work/school activities, wash/sanitize hands more, and not take any steps to prevent COVID exposure



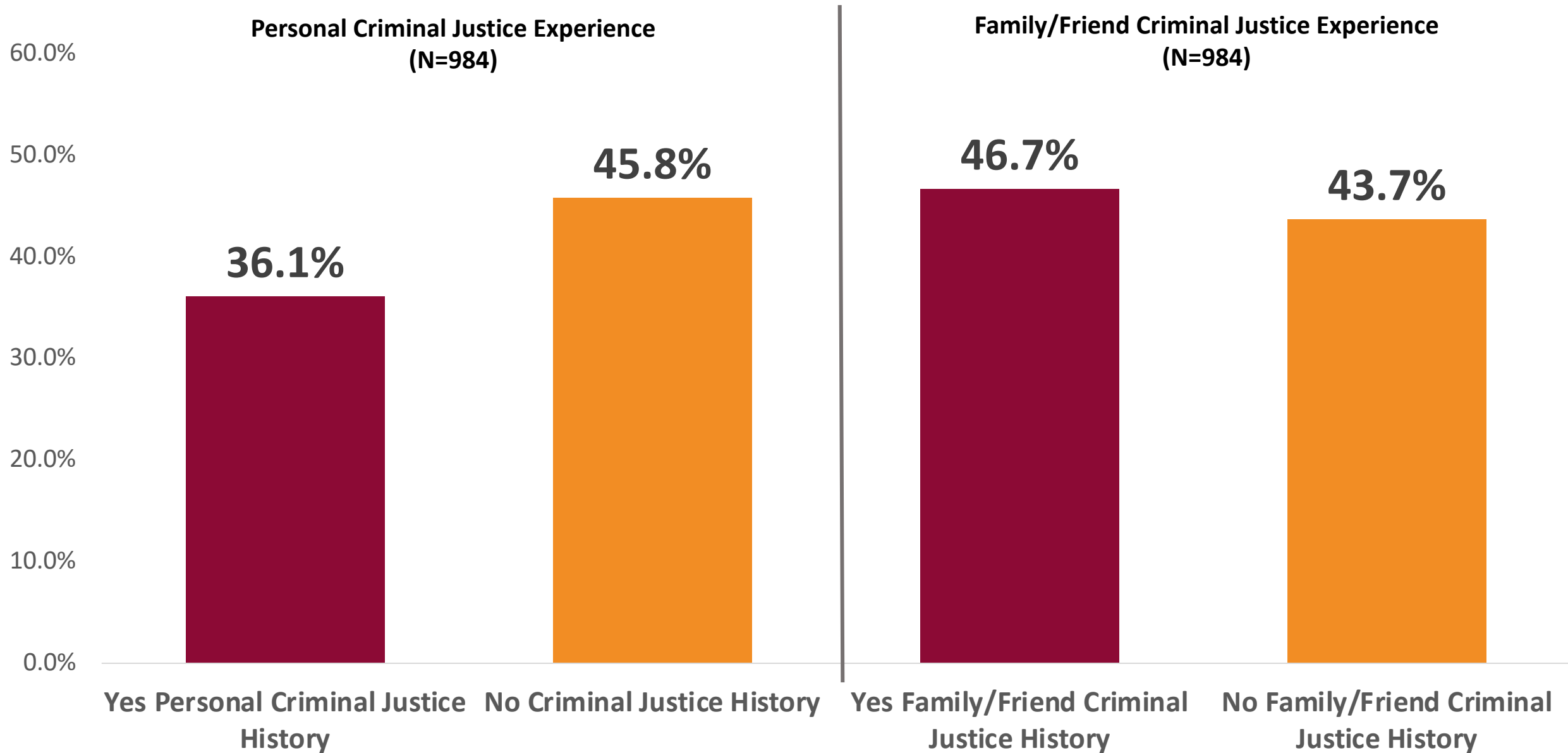
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Personal Opioid Misuse Experience (N=988)

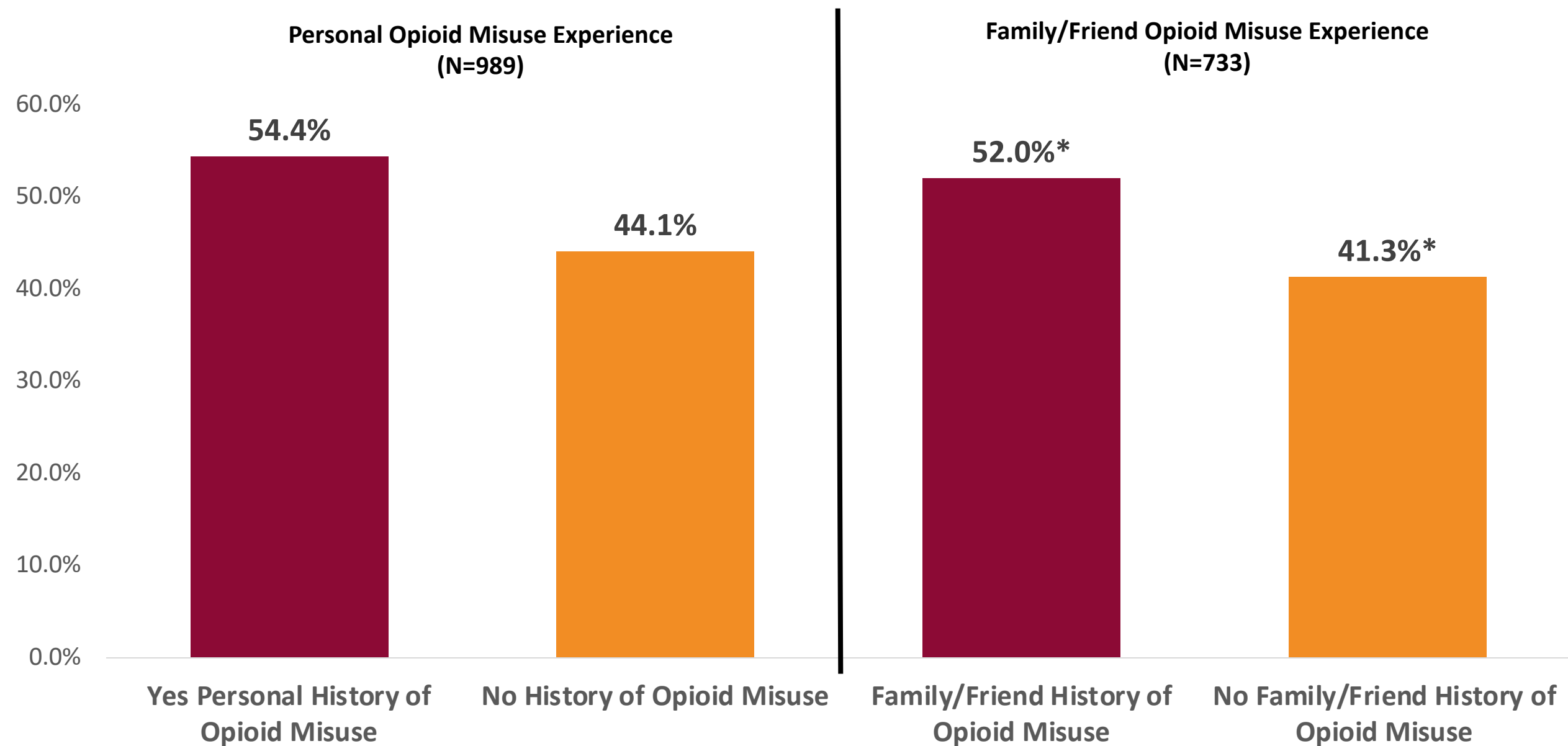
Family/Friend Opioid Misuse Experience (N=736)



## Hesitation to Seek Medical Care Due to COVID Does Not Differ by Criminal Justice Experience



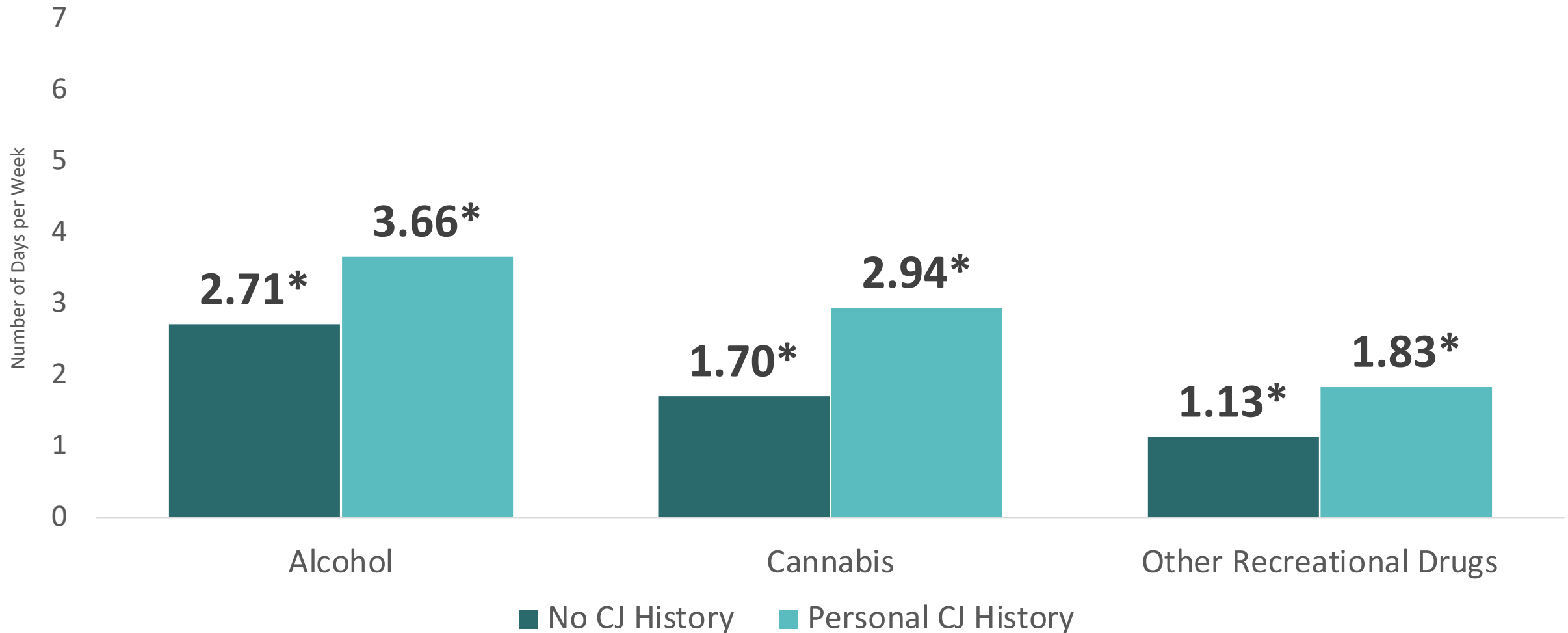
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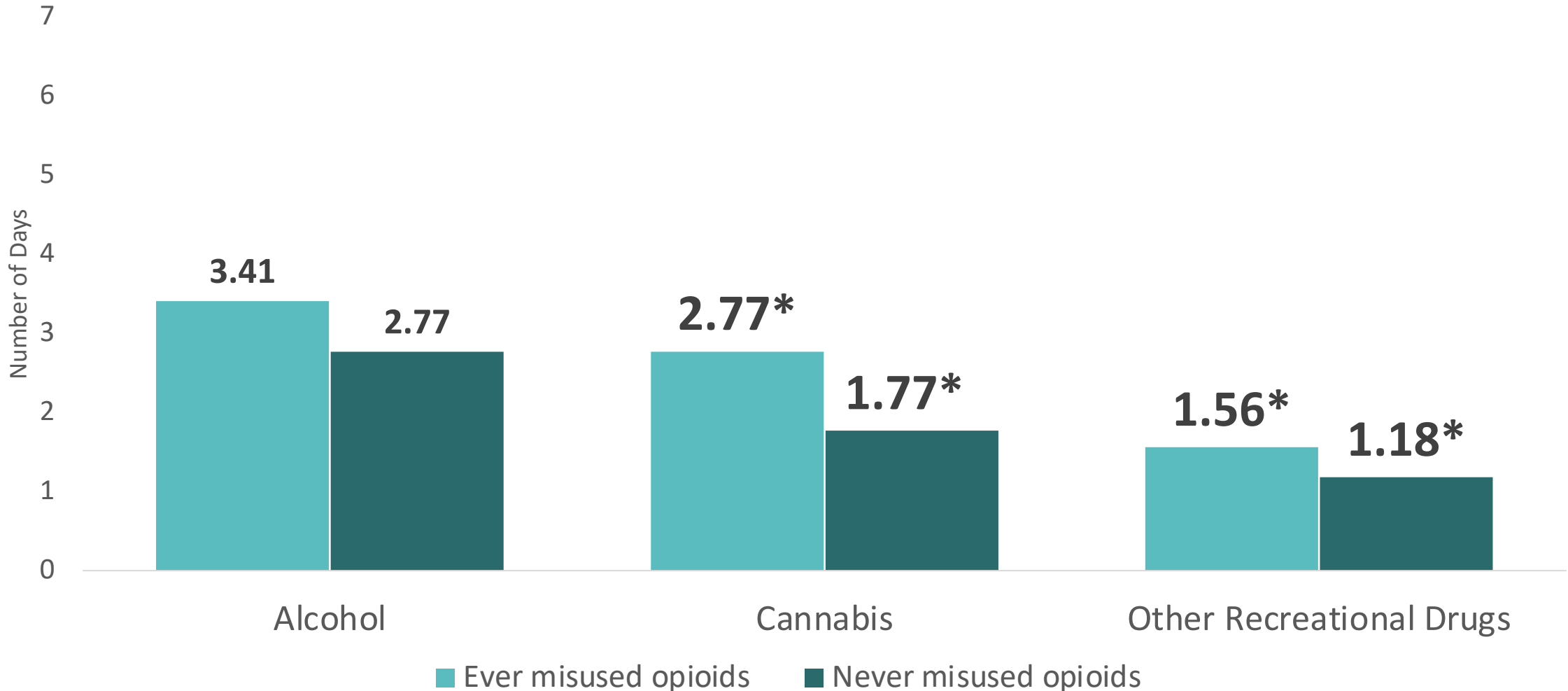
# Substance use during COVID-19 differs by criminal justice history (n=988)

Those with a personal criminal justice history used alcohol, cannabis, and other recreational drugs significantly more days of the week compared to those without a criminal justice history



# Substance use during COVID-19 differs by ever misusing opioids (n=992)

People who have ever misused opioids are using alcohol, cannabis, and other recreational drugs more days per week, on average, compared to those who have never misused opioids



# Summary: Key Differences by Criminal Justice Experience

Respondents that have a **personal** history with the criminal justice system

Were **more** likely to:

- Get **tested for COVID**, ( $p < .001$ ), have a **positive** COVID test ( $p = .005$ ), and a household **COVID death** ( $p < .001$ )
- **Not take any steps** in response to COVID ( $p < .001$ )
- Have issues **paying rent or mortgage** during COVID ( $p = .014$ )

Were **less** likely to:

- Avoid **in-person contact** with friends or family ( $p < .001$ )
- Wash or **sanitize hands** more than usual ( $p = .023$ )

## Summary: Key Differences by Opioid Misuse Experience

Respondents with a **personal** history of opioid misuse were **more** likely to:

- Have a **positive** COVID test ( $p < .001$ ) and a household **COVID death** ( $p < .001$ )
- Have **poorer mental health** ( $p < .001$ )
- **Not take any steps** in response to COVID ( $p = .017$ )
- Have issues **paying rent or mortgage** during COVID ( $p < .001$ ) or have a **household member get laid off** ( $p < .001$ )
- Have difficulty **obtaining routine medical care** due to COVID ( $p = .021$ )