

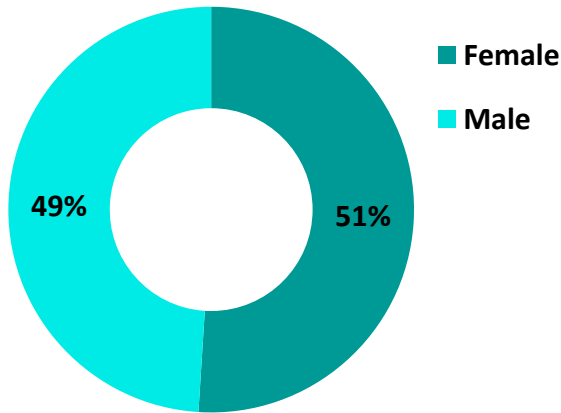
# Londoners' perceptions of tuberculosis

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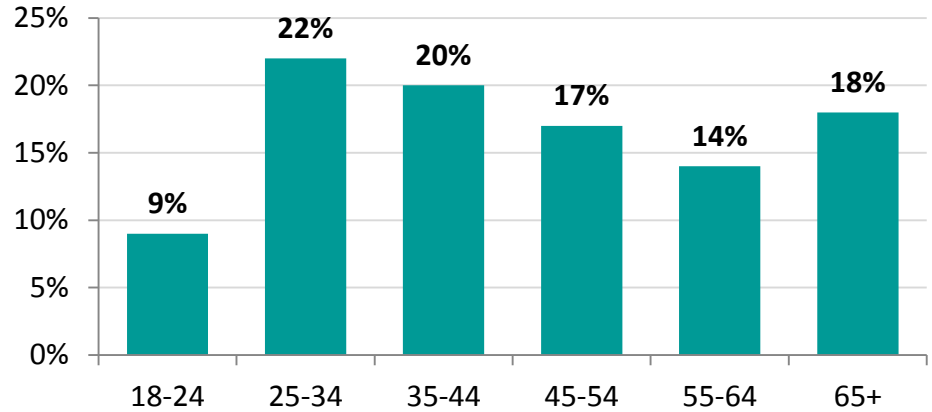
# Survey respondents

A diverse group of 1,006 Londoners were included in our survey. The sample was weighted to reflect the population profile of London as below.

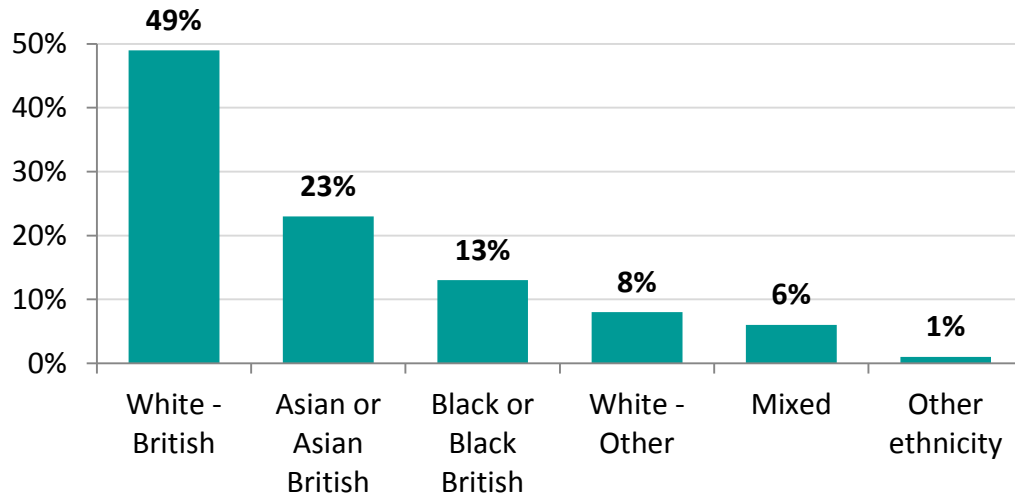
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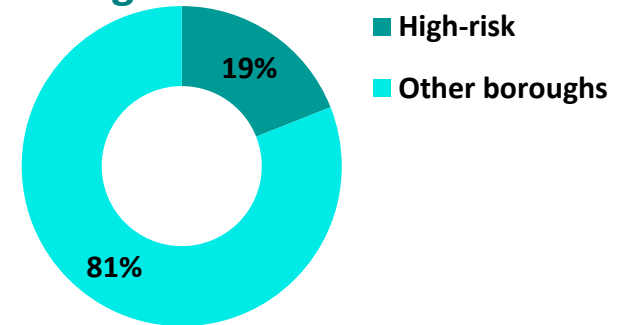
## Age group



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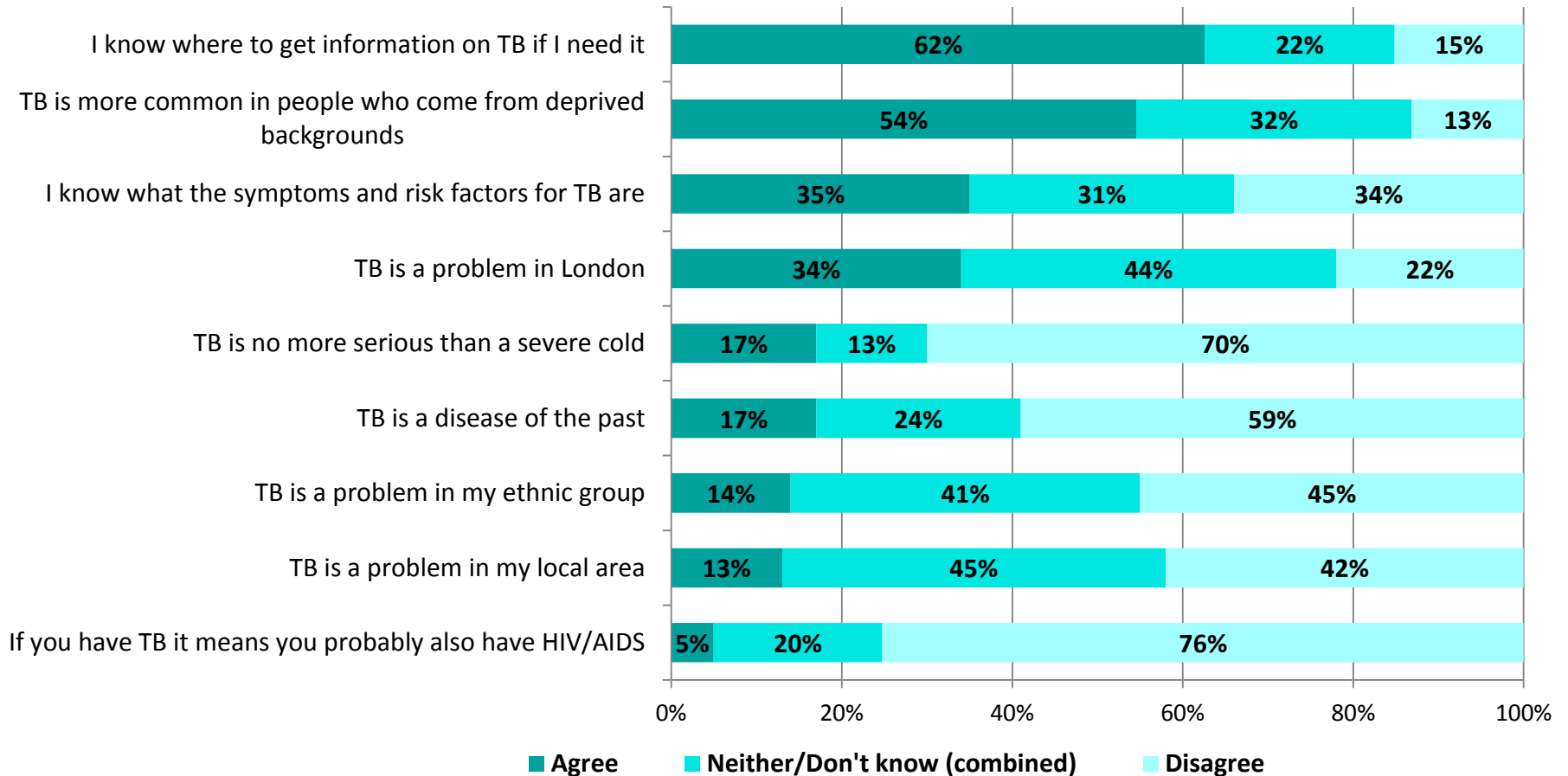
## Borough



# Awareness of TB

A majority of Londoners say they know where to get information about TB but only a minority are confident they know the symptoms and risk factors.

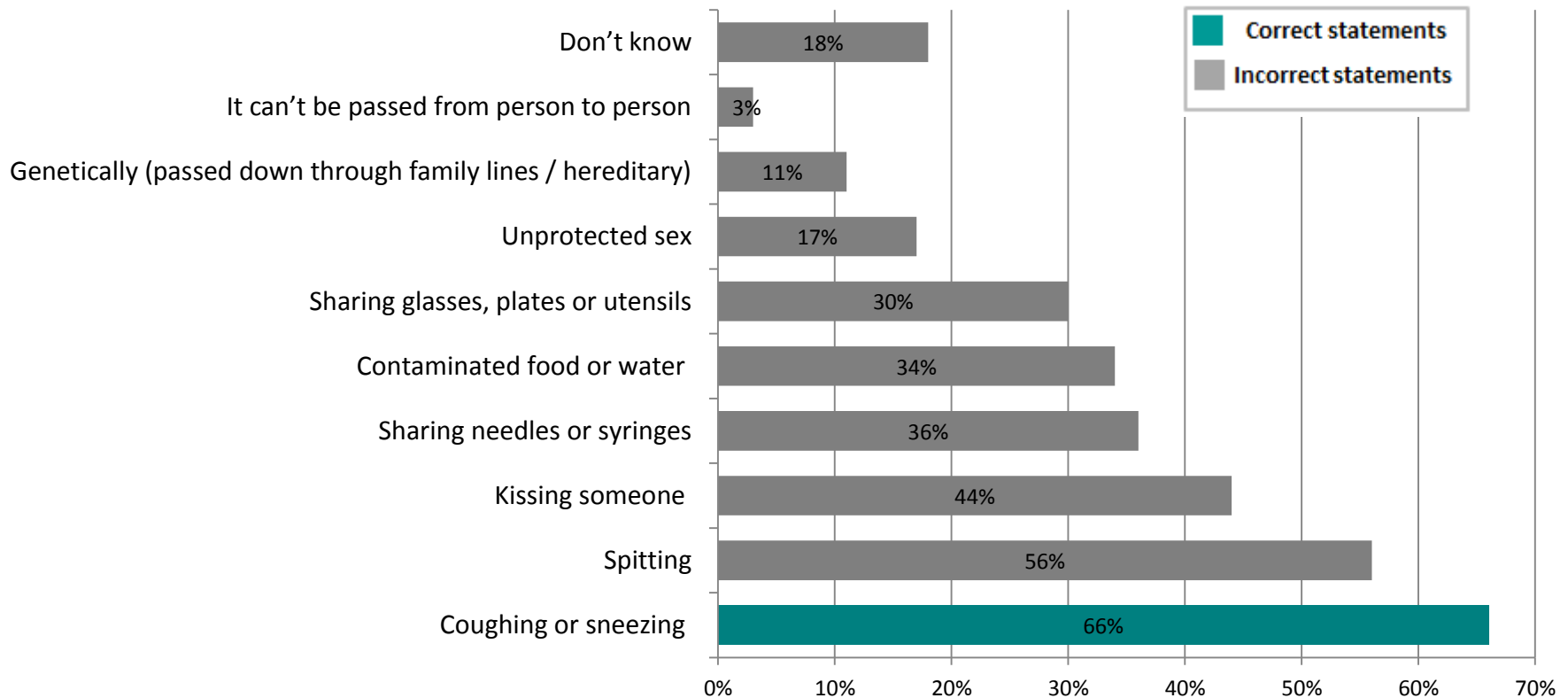
## To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements on tuberculosis (TB)?



# Means of transmission

We tested Londoners' knowledge about how TB is transmitted. The responses from the list show that there are some common misconceptions about the ways the infection can be spread.

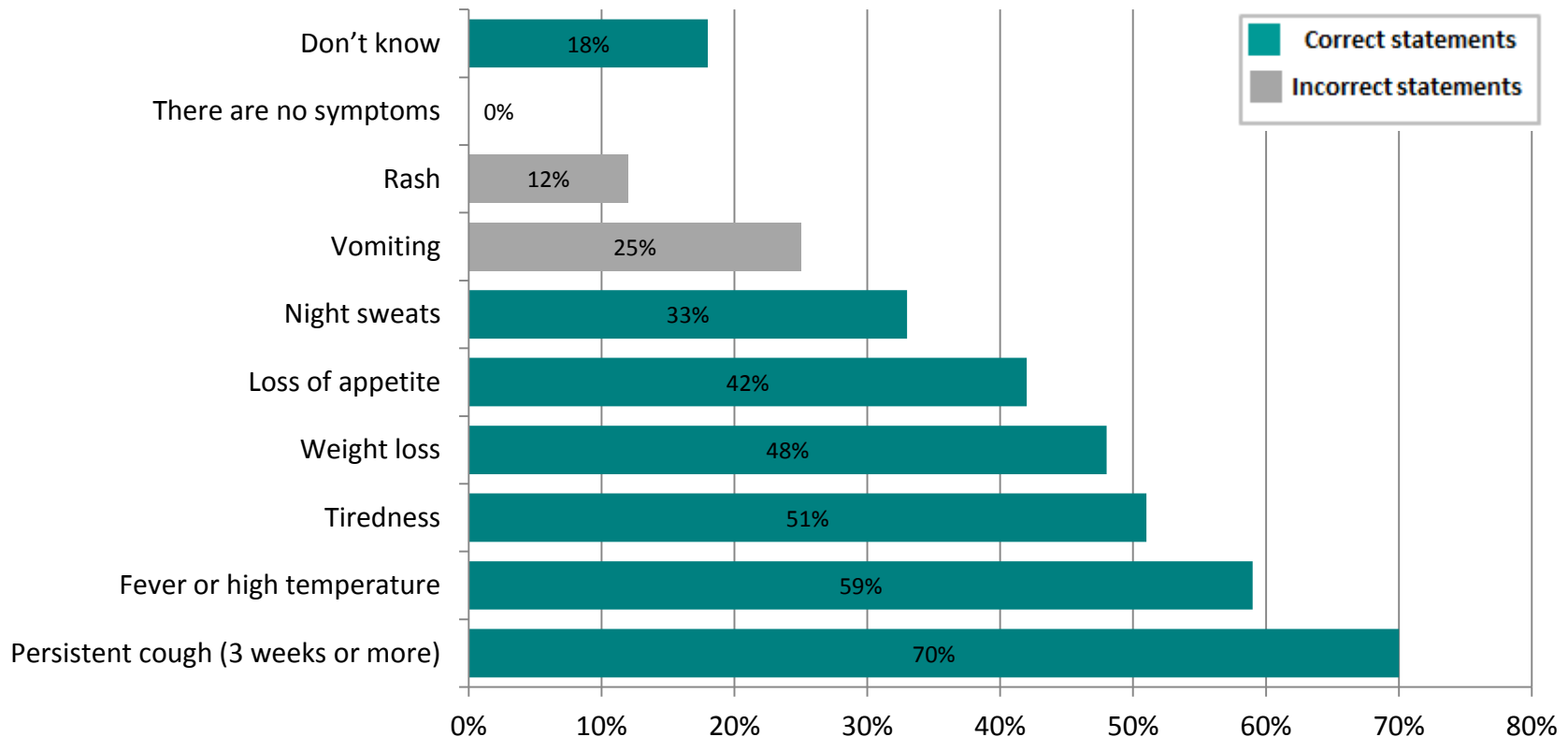
**In which of the following ways, if any, do you think TB can be passed from person to person?**



# Symptoms of TB

We tested Londoners' perceived knowledge of TB symptoms. While most people correctly identified a cough, other symptoms were less well known. Almost a fifth of people said they didn't know any symptoms from the list tested.

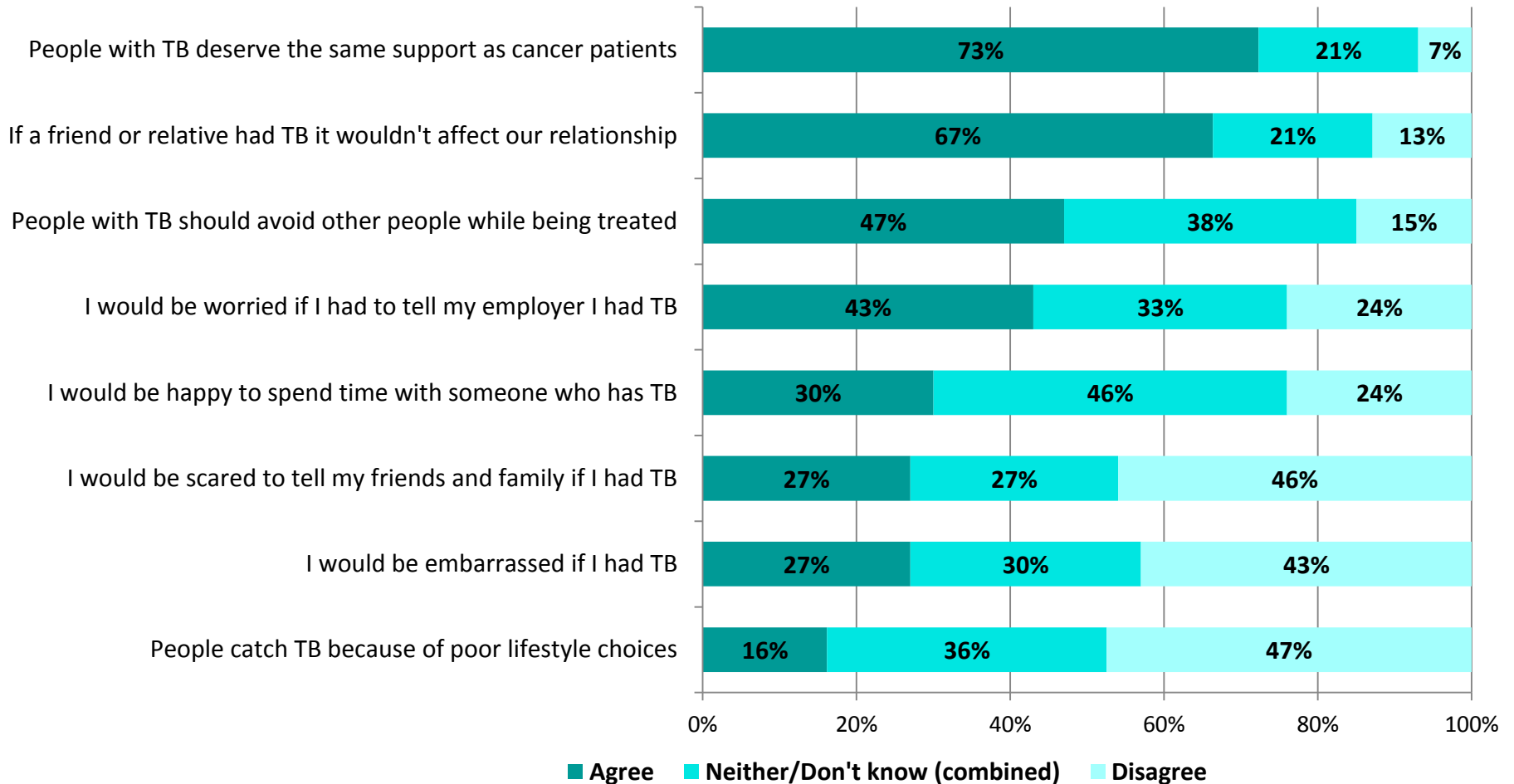
Which of the following, if any, do you think are symptoms of infectious TB disease?



# Stigma around TB

While most people say TB wouldn't affect relationships with friends and relatives, significant numbers would be scared or worried to admit to a diagnosis.

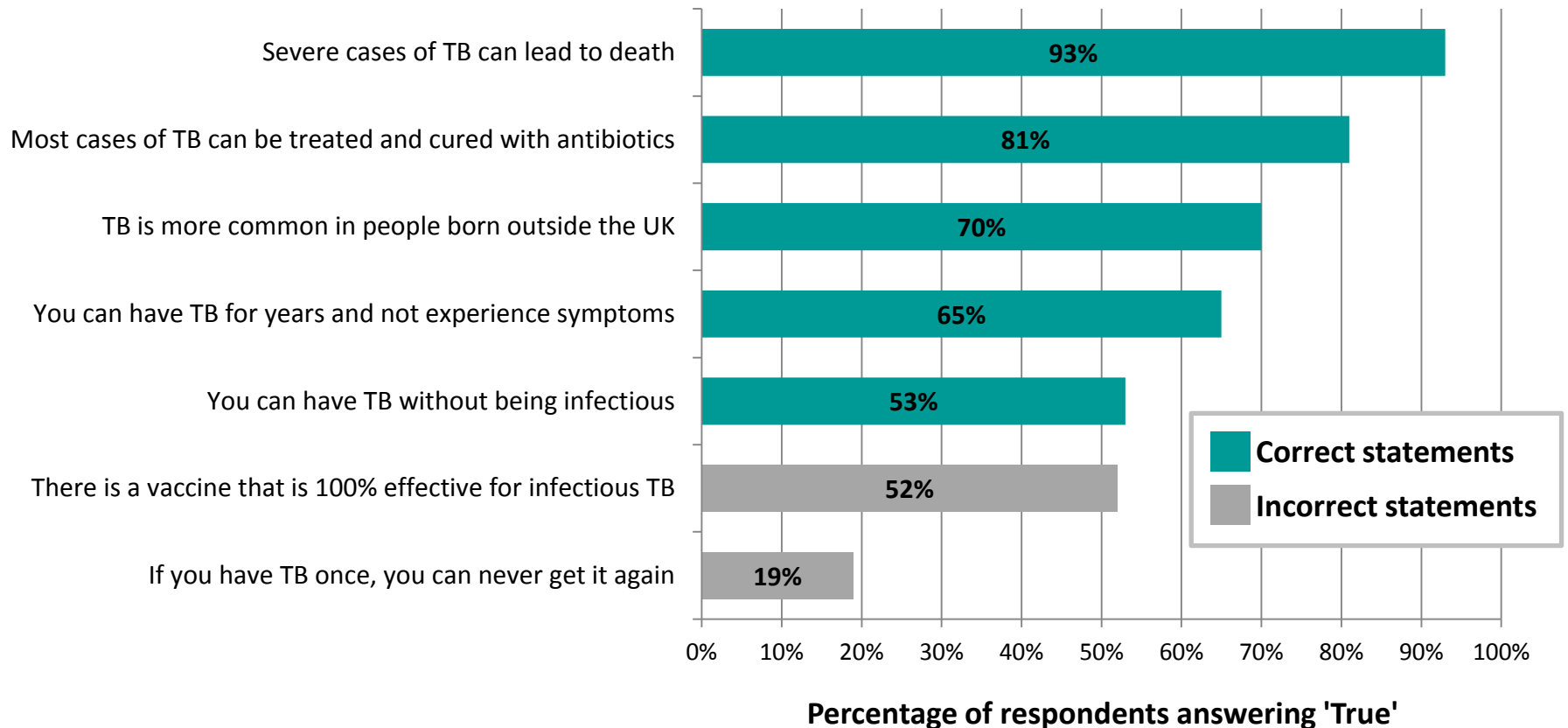
## To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about TB?



# Knowledge of TB

We tested Londoners' knowledge of TB. Many had some background knowledge, although there is misplaced confidence in a TB vaccine.

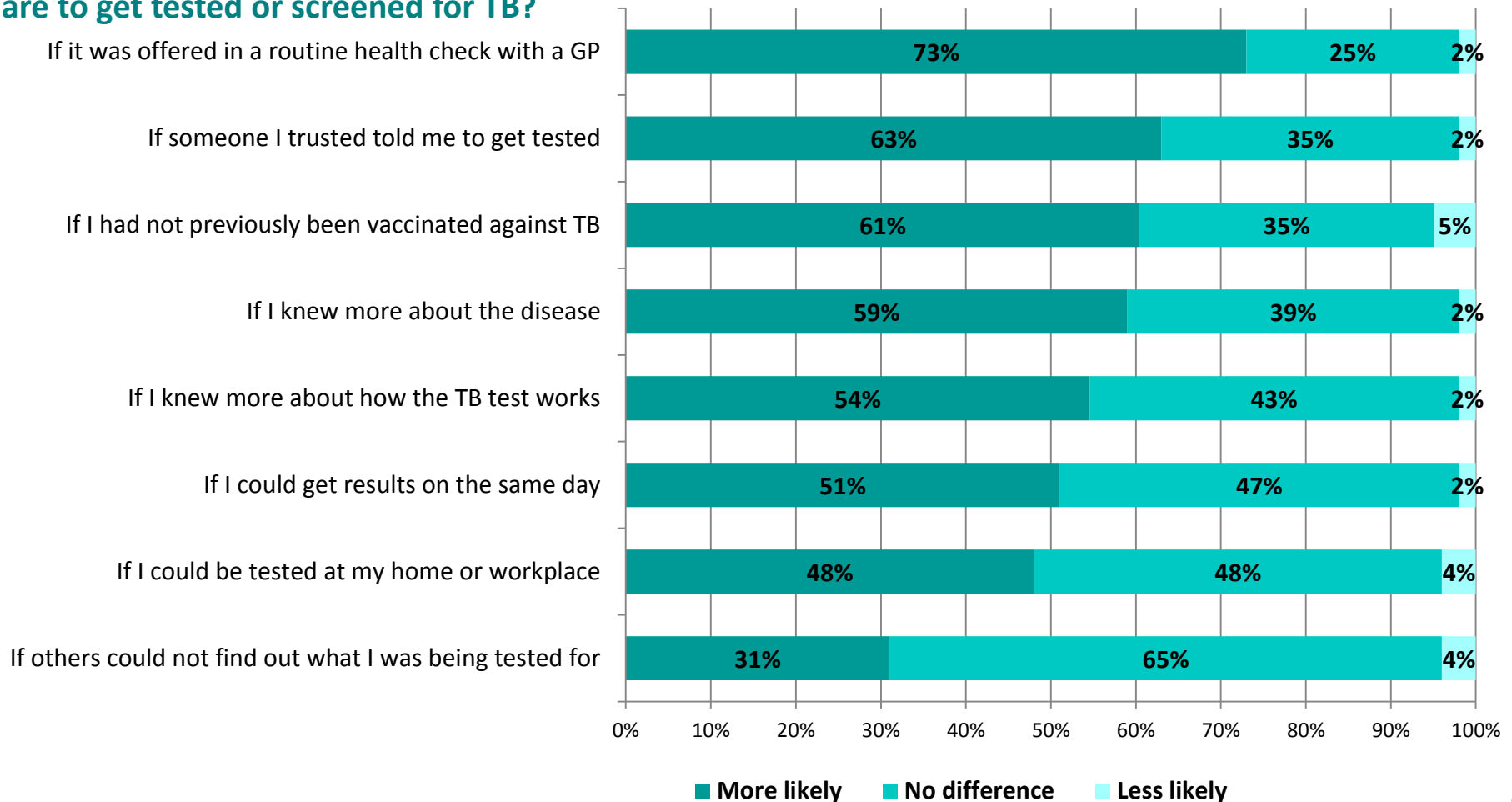
For each of the following statements about TB please indicate if you think the statement is true or false



# Testing for TB

Of the options listed, Londoners told us they are more likely to be tested for TB if it is part of a routine health check, or if advised to do so by a trusted person.

## What impact, if any, would each of the following have on how likely or unlikely you are to get tested or screened for TB?





# Further information

For full survey findings and to read the Health Committee's report on tuberculosis in London please visit our website: [www.london.gov.uk/assembly](http://www.london.gov.uk/assembly)

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## Methodology

ComRes survey results, August 2015, commissioned by the Health Committee. ComRes interviewed 1,006 London adults online between 14th and 20th August 2015. Data were weighted to be representative of all adults in London aged 18+ by age, gender and area. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules. The full polling results are available on the ComRes website at <http://www.comres.co.uk/>

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