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# Childcare Provider Well-Being in the Shadow of an Ongoing Pandemic.

**2022 CYFS Summit**

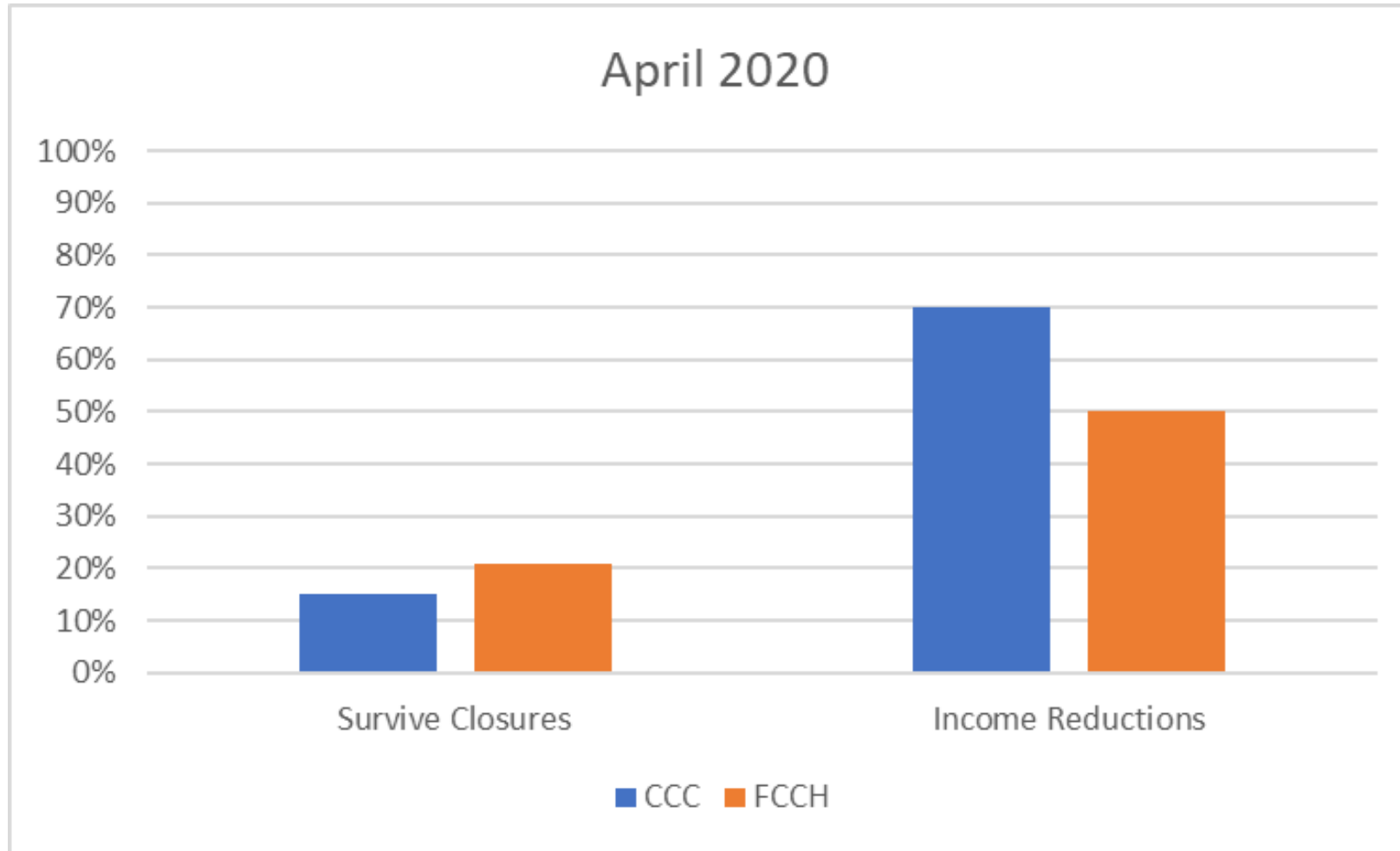
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Start early. Start well.

# Methodology and Research Questions

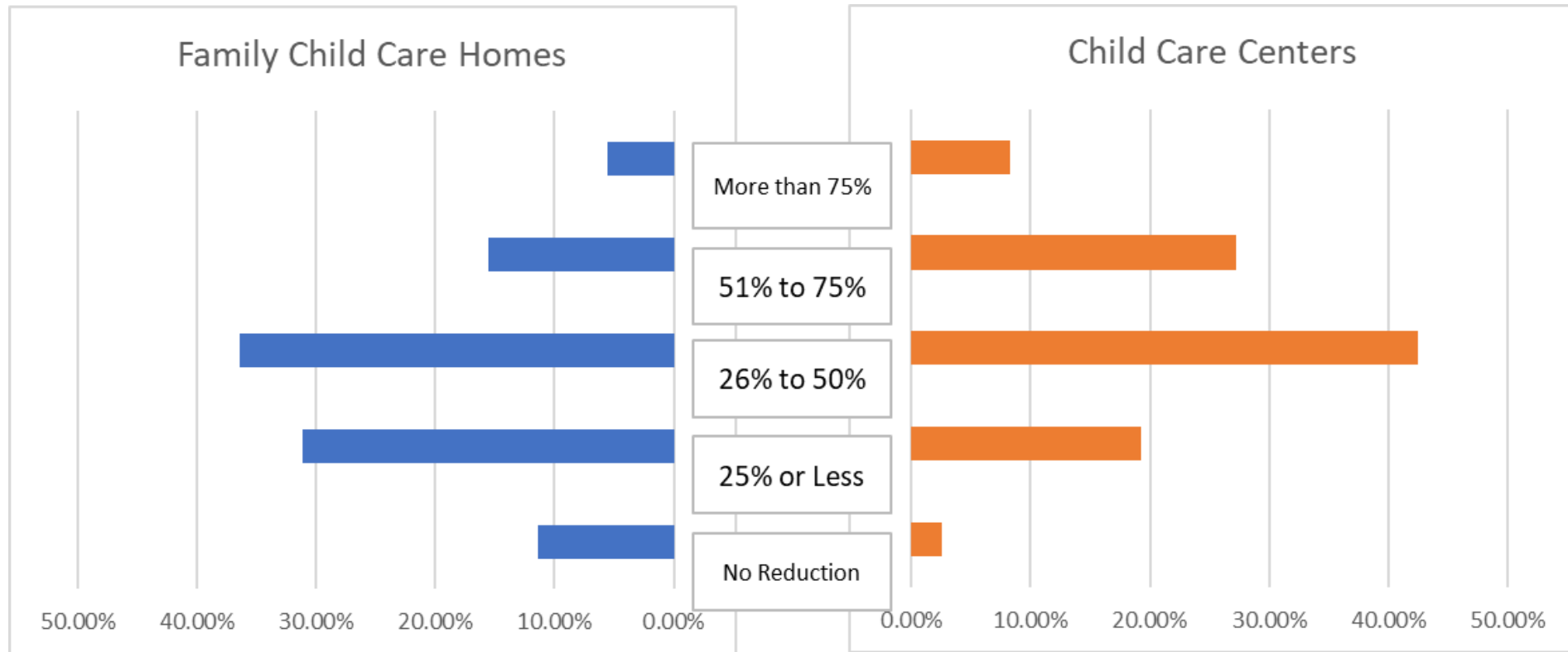
COVID I March 2020	COVID II June 2020	COVID III February 2022
2,025 total responses; 1515 from FCCH and CCC teachers and administrators	1,087 responses; Owner/operator/director	754 responses; Owner/operator/director
12 survey questions	29 survey questions	47 survey items
Social media push out and professional channels	Sent out by ELCs and NECC	Send out by ELCs and directly to email addresses
English version	English and Spanish versions	English and Spanish versions
Experience of effects of COVID-19; practicable asks and potential policy responses	Financial assistance; impact on economic, health, and emotional wellbeing; assistance needed	Impact on economic, health, and emotional wellbeing; direct impact of COVID-19 on physical health

# Economic Stability

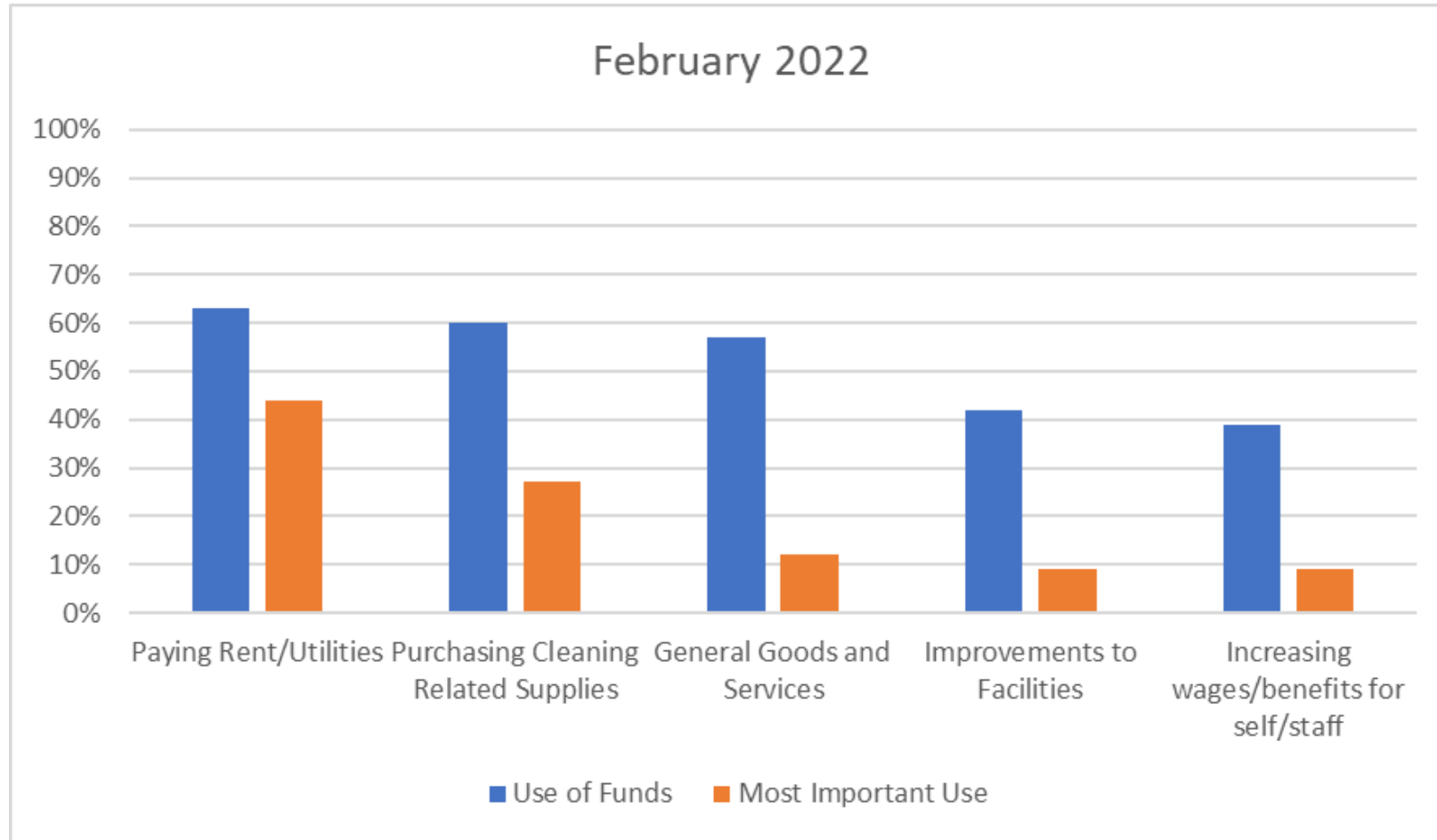


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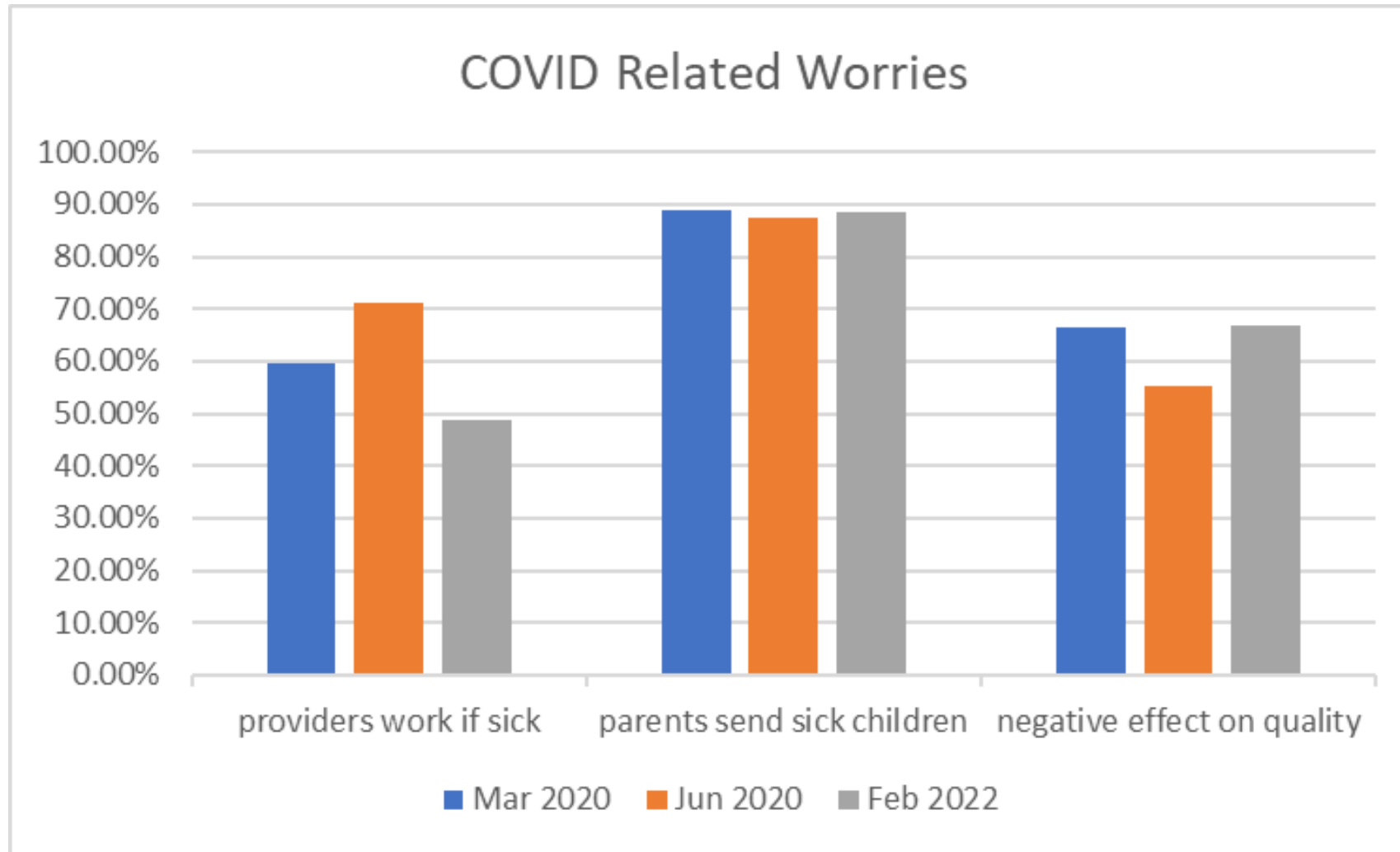
June 2020



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# Provider Concerns



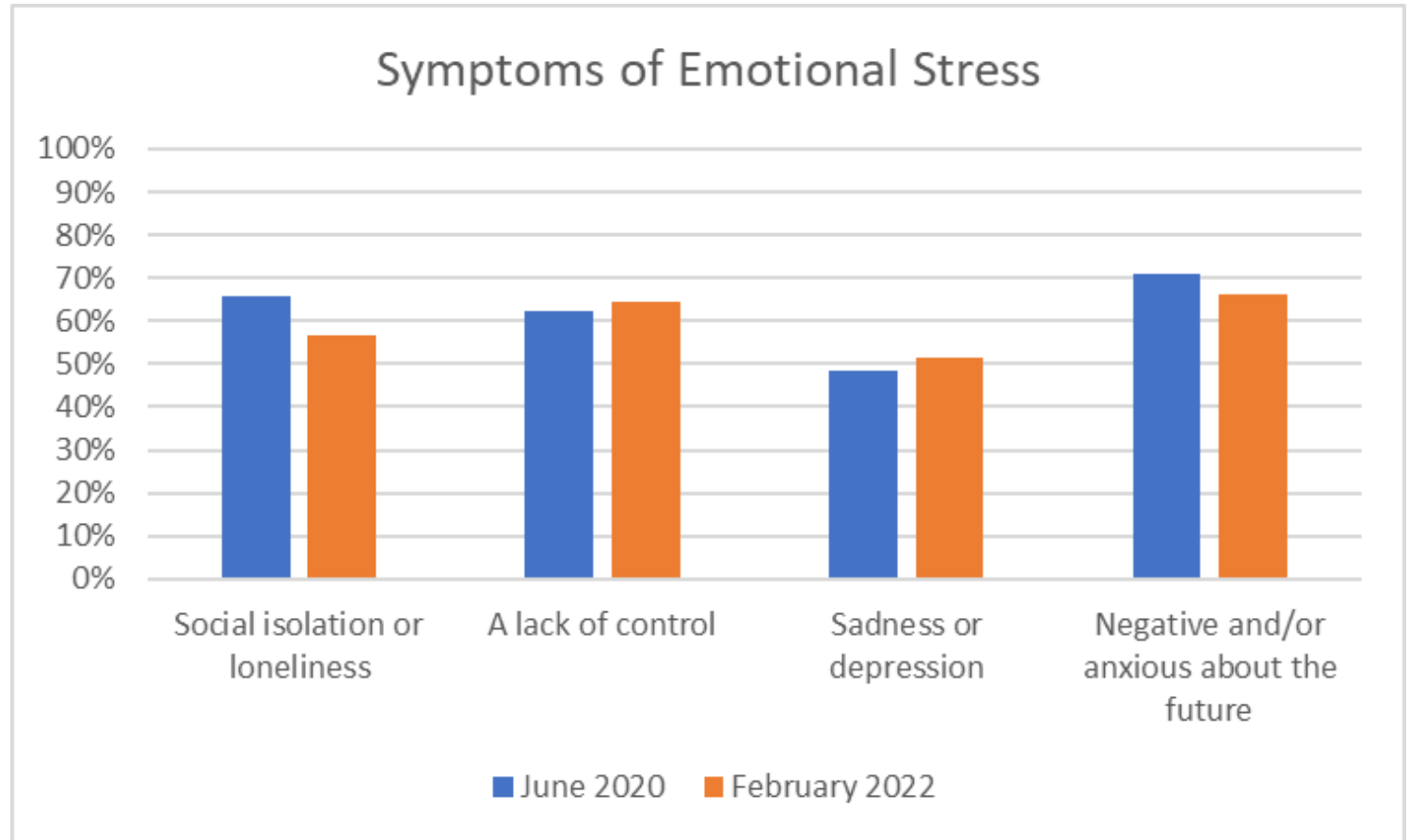
# Providers are stressed...

## March 2020

- Administrators report severe stress in staff
  - CCC (69%), FCCH (44%)

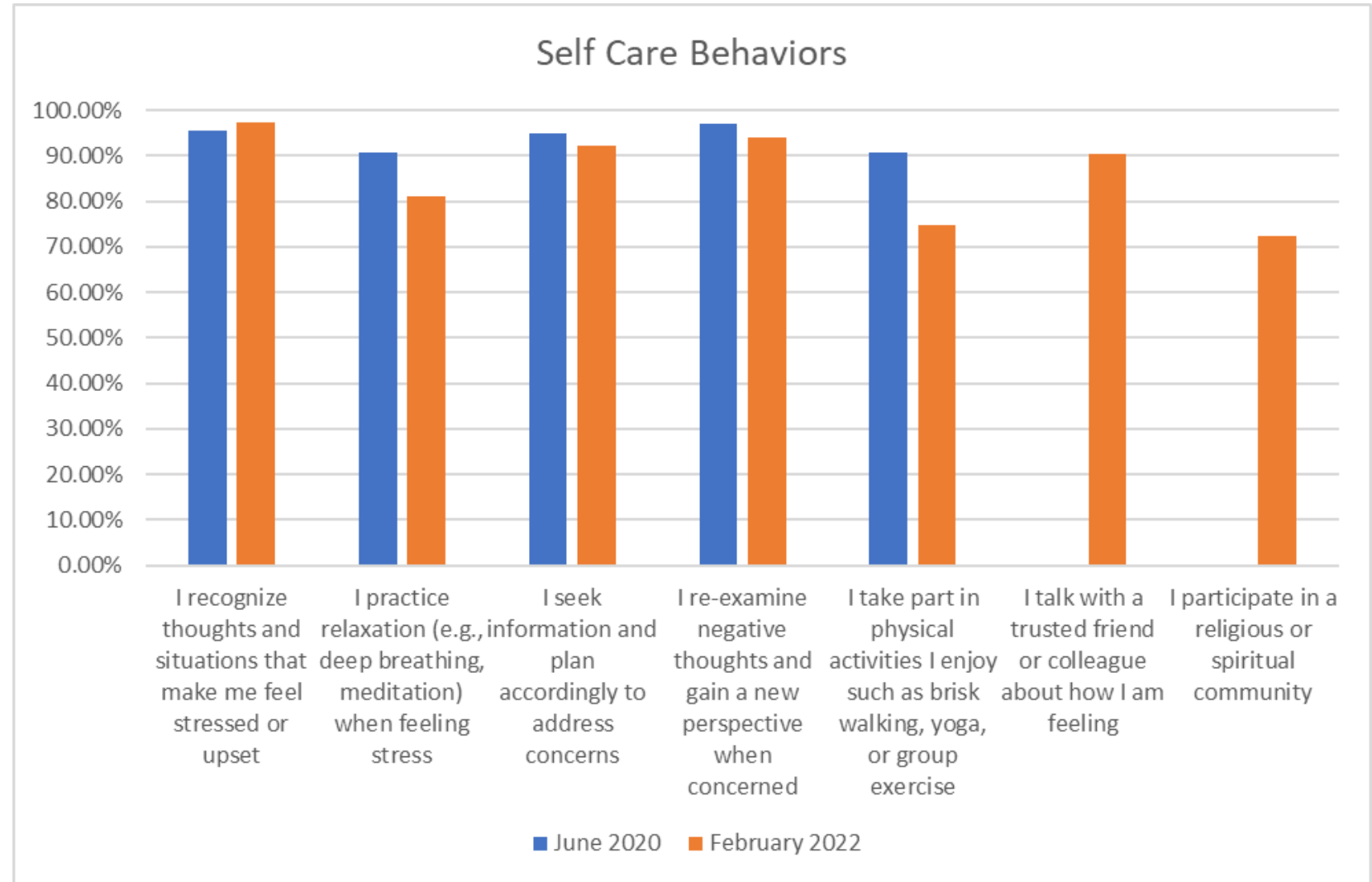
## June 2020 and February 2022

- Majority of providers have been experiencing stress symptoms



# ...But are also resilient.

June 2020 and  
February 2022







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