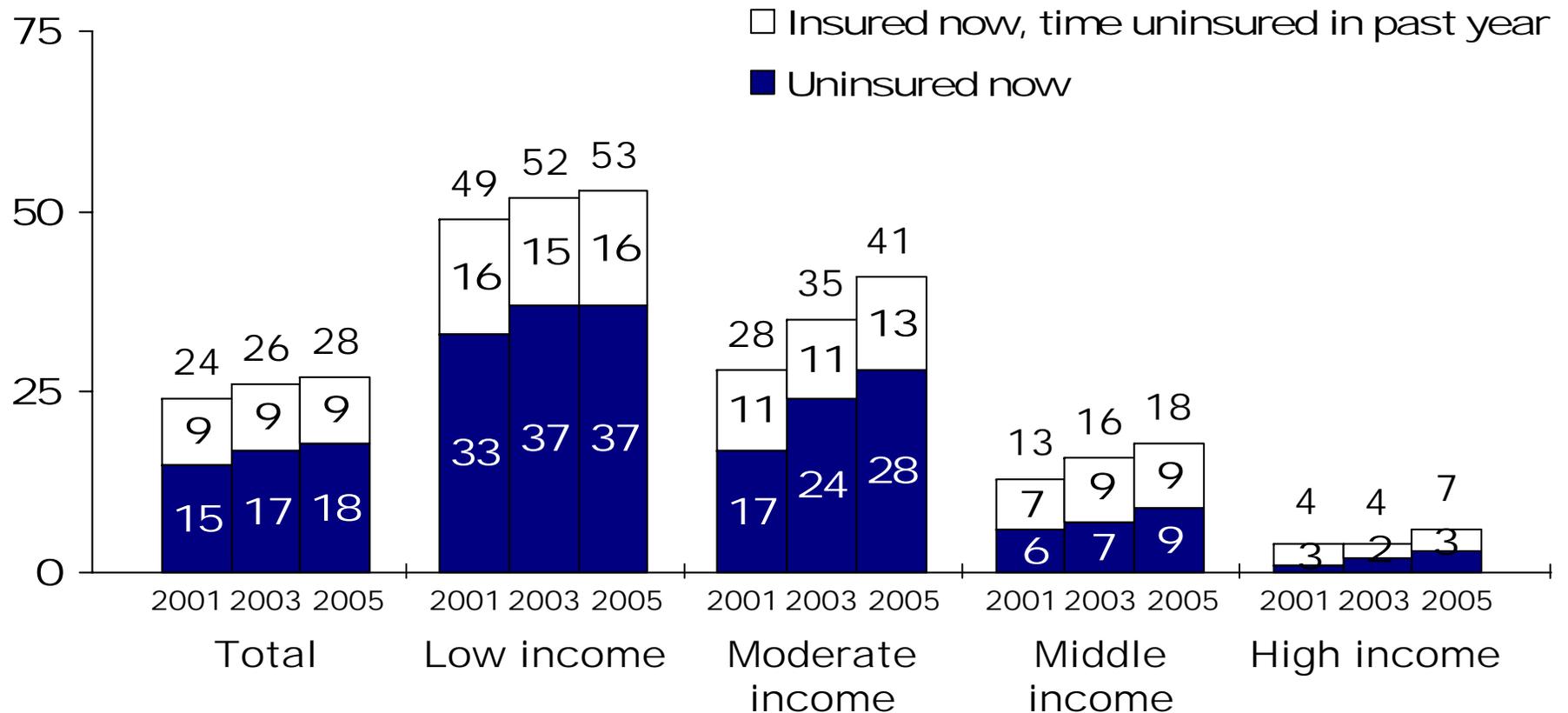


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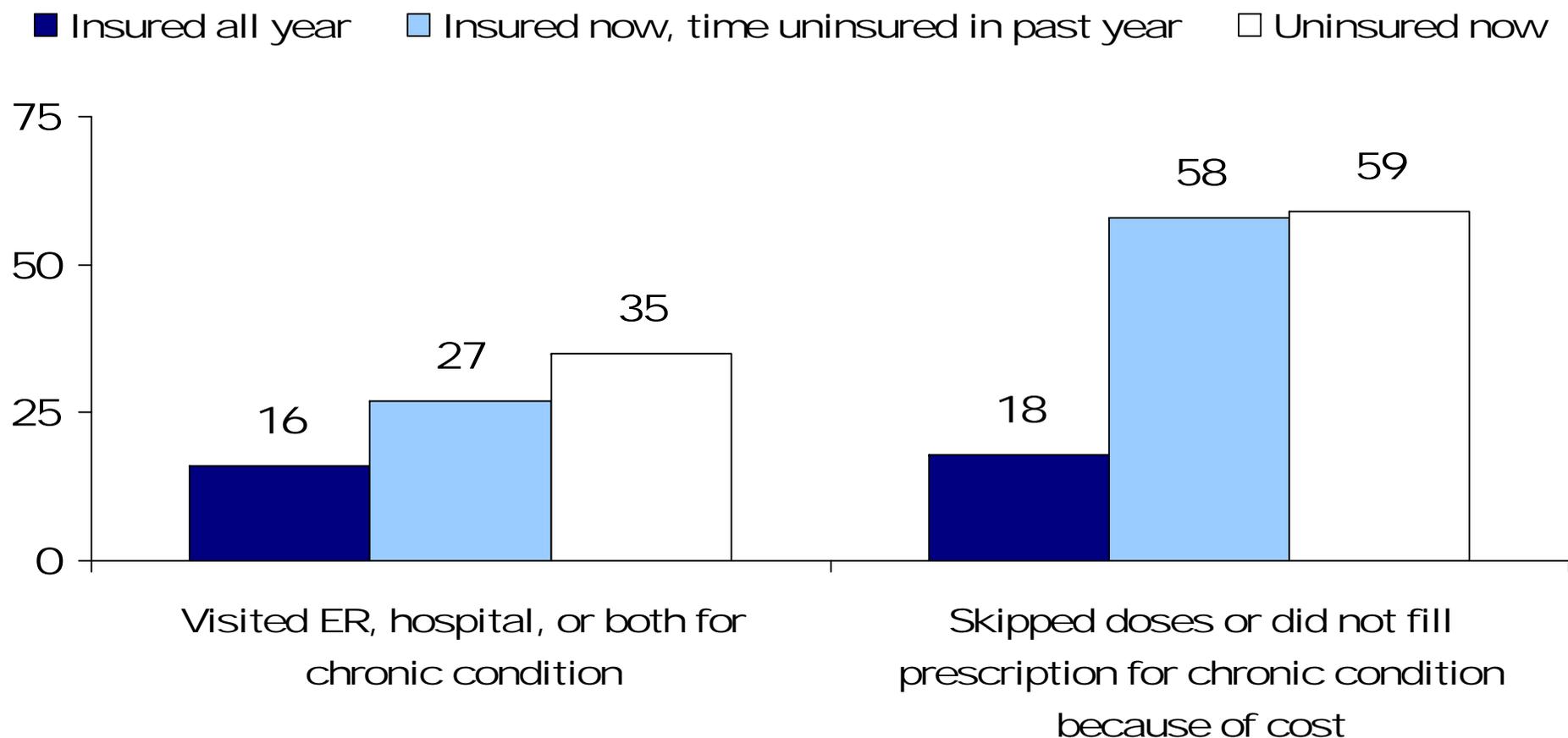


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Source: The Commonwealth Fund Biennial Health Insurance Surveys (2001, 2003, and 2005).

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Percent of adults ages 19–64 with at least one chronic condition\*

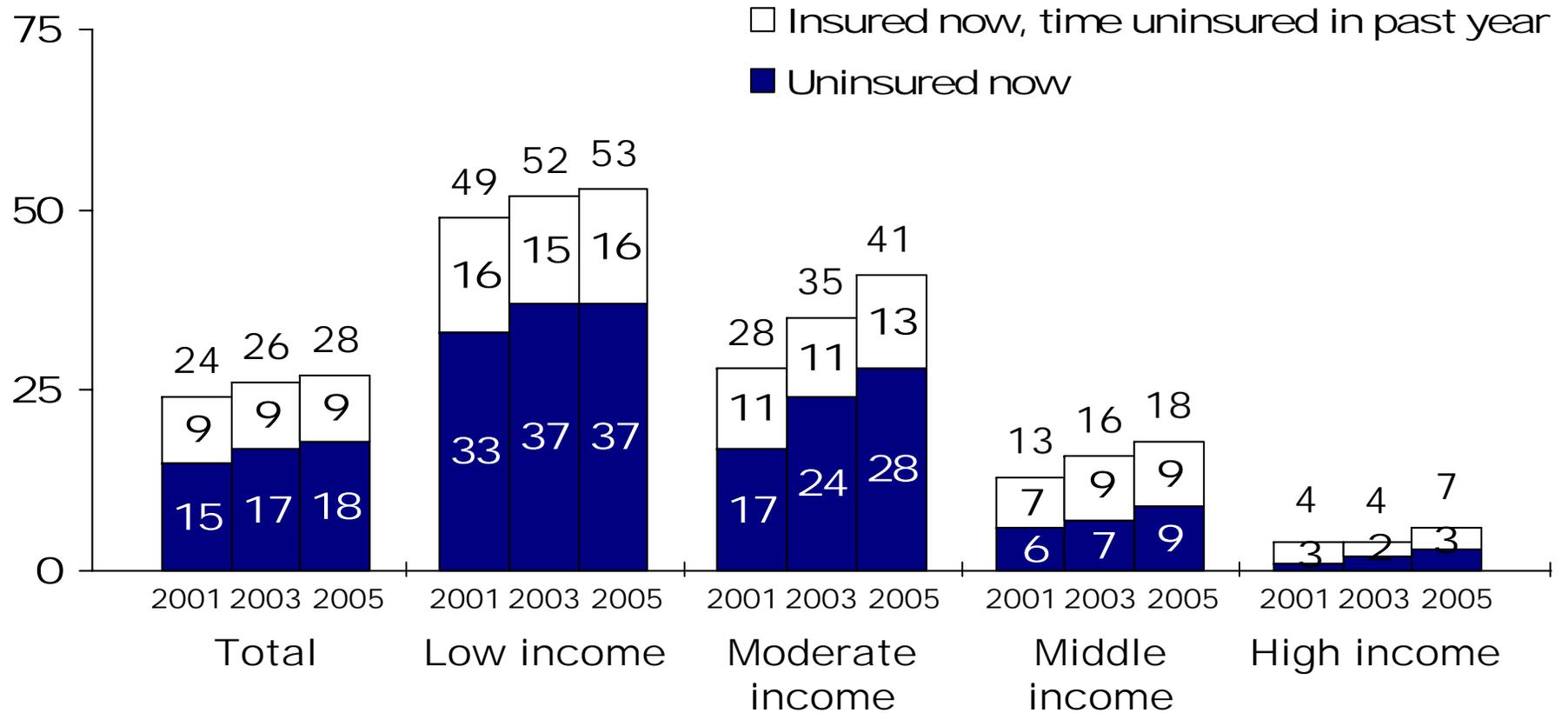


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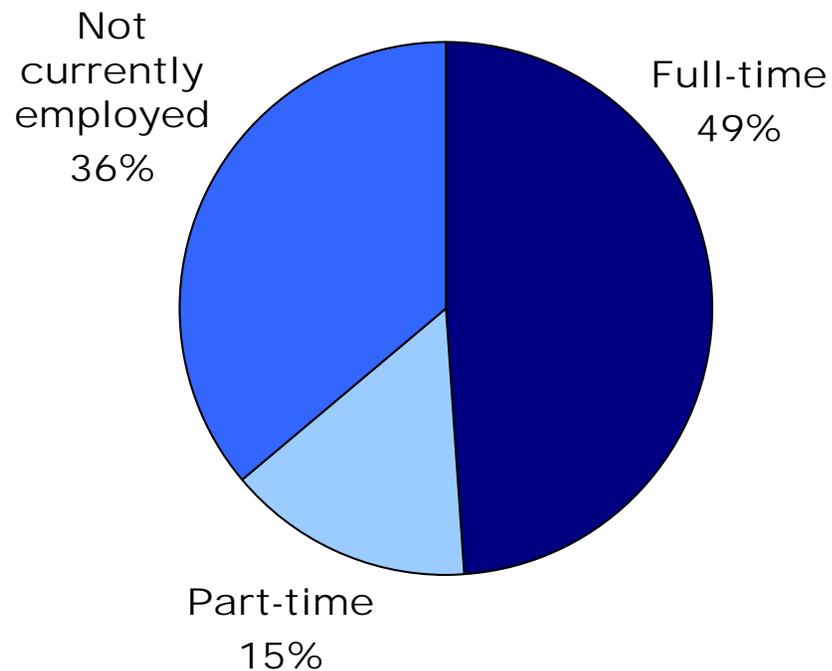
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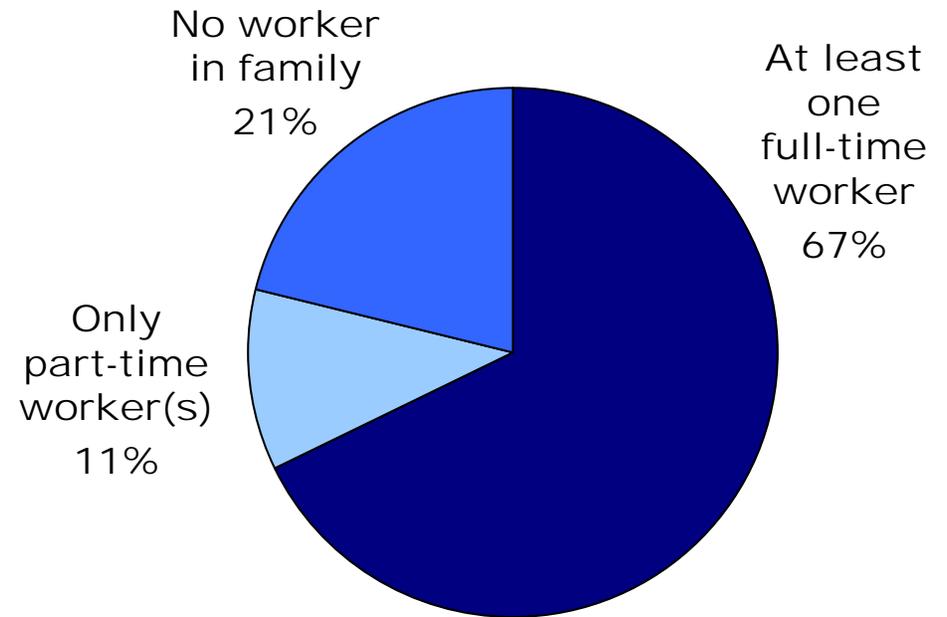
# Figure 2. The Majority of Uninsured Adults Are in Working Families

Adults ages 19–64 with any time uninsured

Adult work status



Family work status

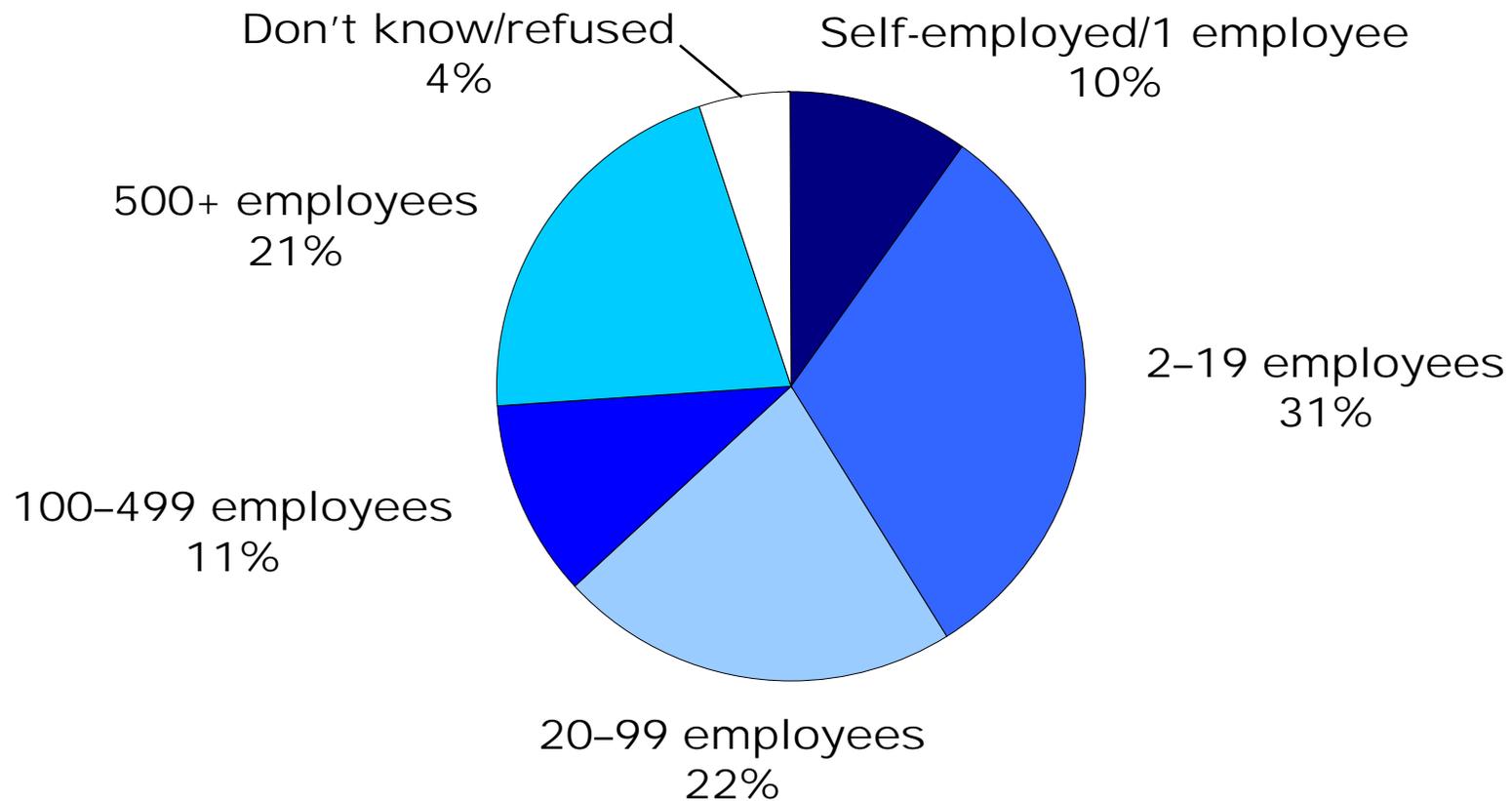


Note: Percentages may not sum to 100% because of rounding.

Source: The Commonwealth Fund Biennial Health Insurance Survey (2005).

# Figure 3. More than Three of Five Working Adults with Any Time Uninsured Are Employed in Firms with Less than 100 Employees

Percent of employed adults with any time uninsured, ages 19-64



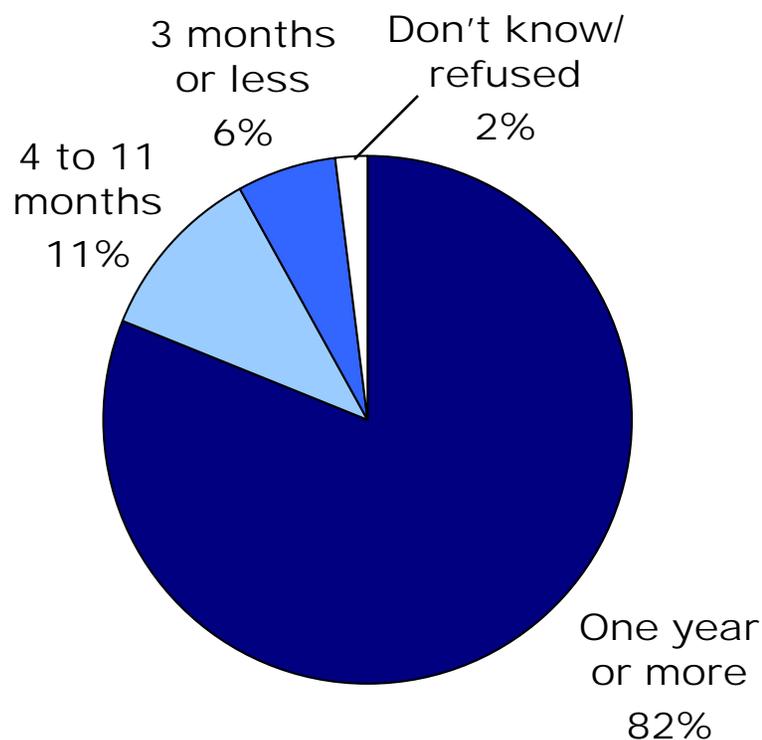
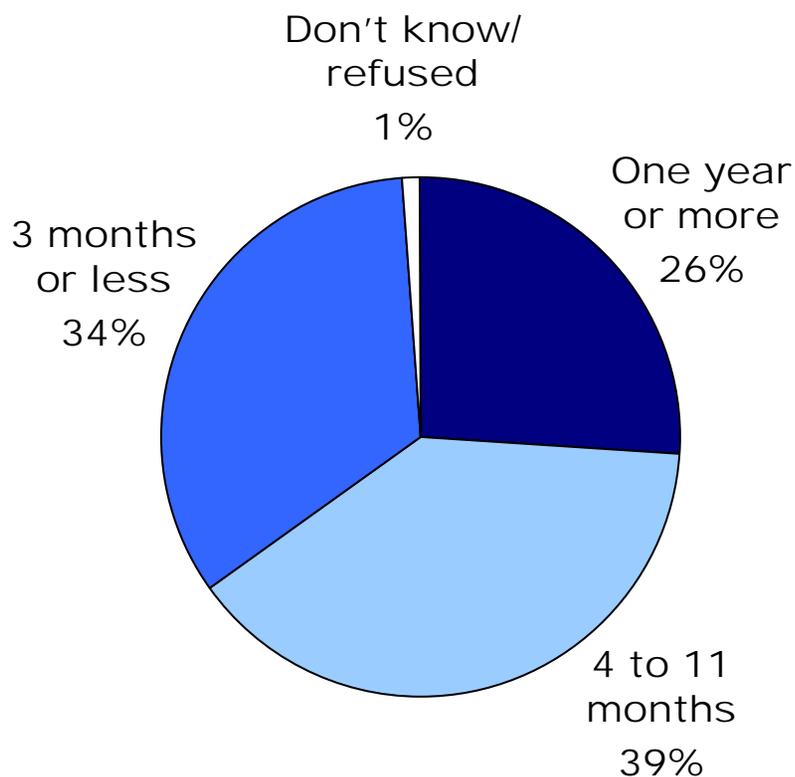
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Source: The Commonwealth Fund Biennial Health Insurance Survey (2005).

# Figure 4. Length of Time Uninsured, Adults Ages 19-64

Insured now,  
time uninsured in past year  
16.2 million

Uninsured at the  
time of the survey  
31.6 million

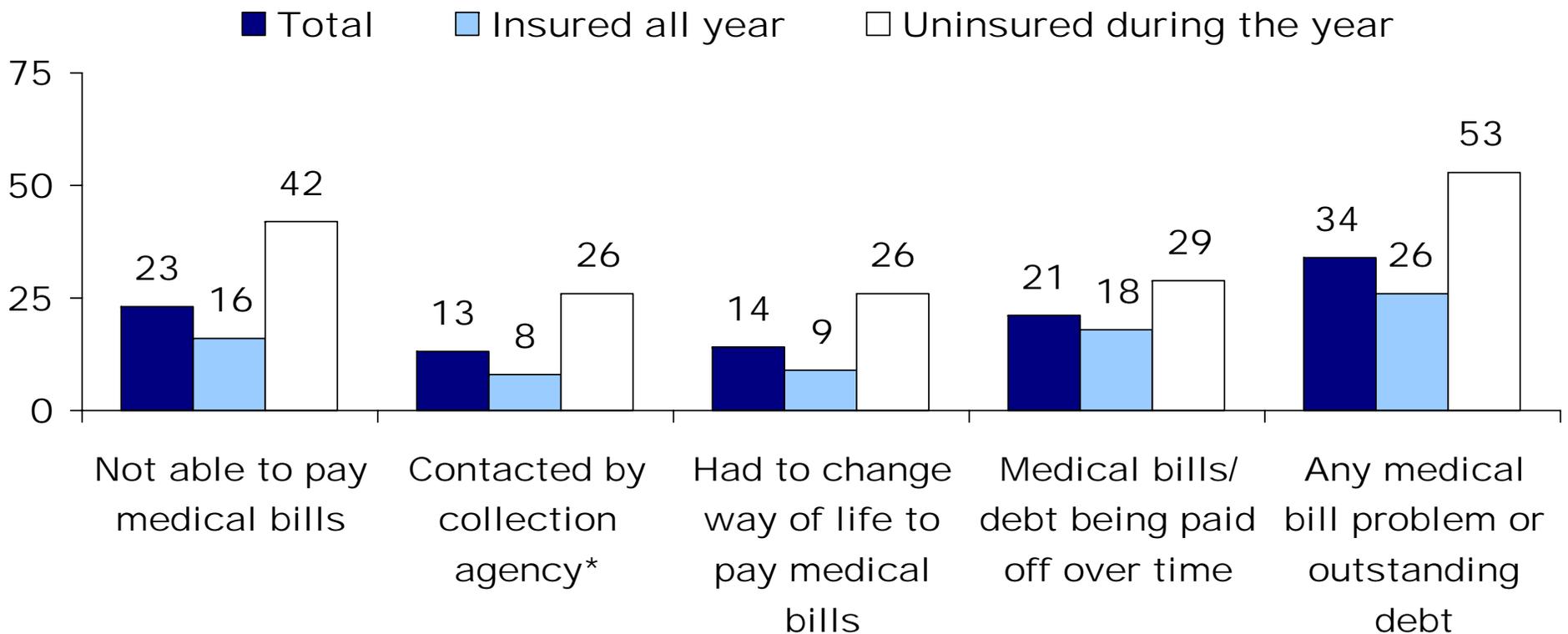


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Source: The Commonwealth Fund Biennial Health Insurance Survey (2005).

# Figure 5. Many Americans Have Problems Paying Medical Bills or Are Paying Off Medical Debt

Percent of adults ages 19–64 who had the following problems in past year:



\* Includes only those individuals who had a bill sent to a collection agency when they were unable to pay it.

Source: The Commonwealth Fund Biennial Health Insurance Survey (2005).

## Figure 6. One-Quarter of Adults with Medical Bill Burdens and Debt Were Unable to Pay for Basic Necessities

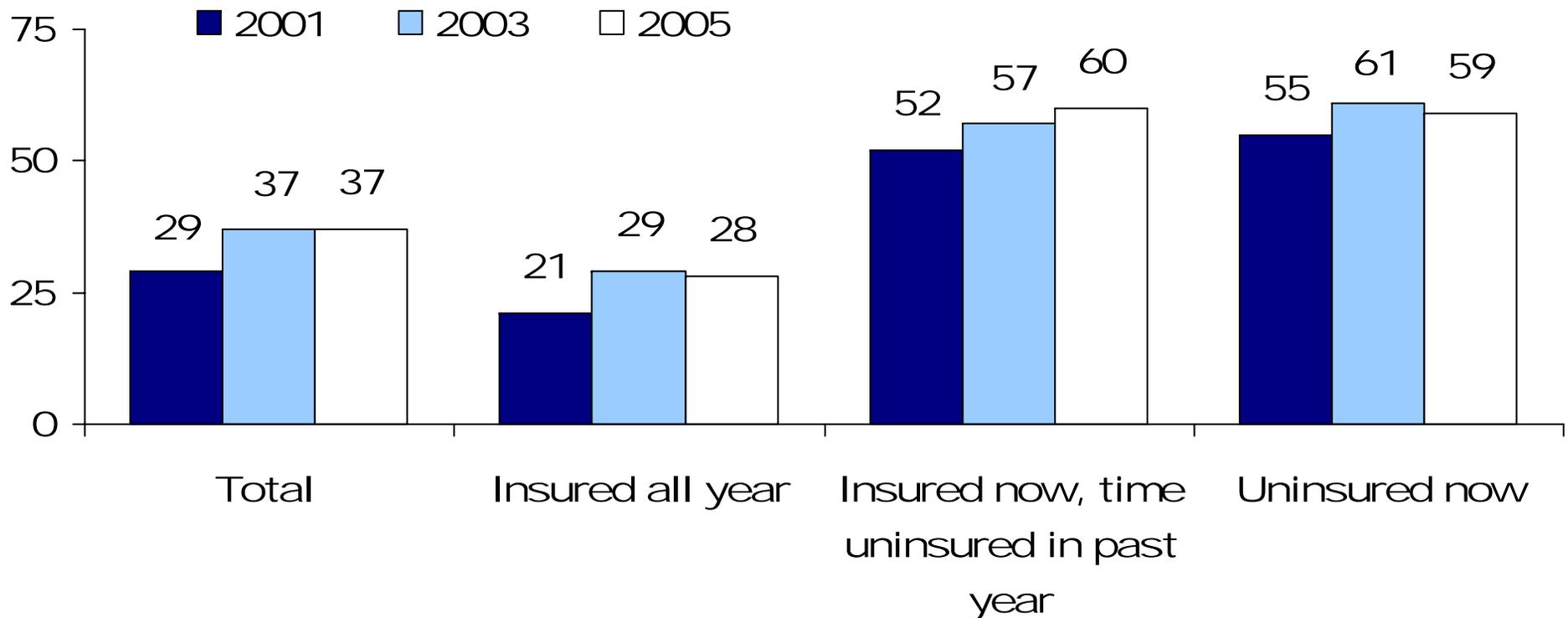
Percent of adults ages 19–64 with medical bill problems or accrued medical debt:

Percent of adults reporting:	Total	Insured all year	Insured now, time uninsured during year	Uninsured now
Unable to pay for basic necessities (food, heat, or rent) because of medical bills	26%	19%	28%	40%
Used up all of savings	39	33	42	49
Took out a mortgage against your home or took out a loan	11	10	12	11
Took on credit card debt	26	27	31	23

Source: The Commonwealth Fund Biennial Health Insurance Survey (2005).

## Figure 7. Cost-Related Access Problems Remain High

Percent of adults ages 19-64 who had any of four access problems\* in past year because of cost

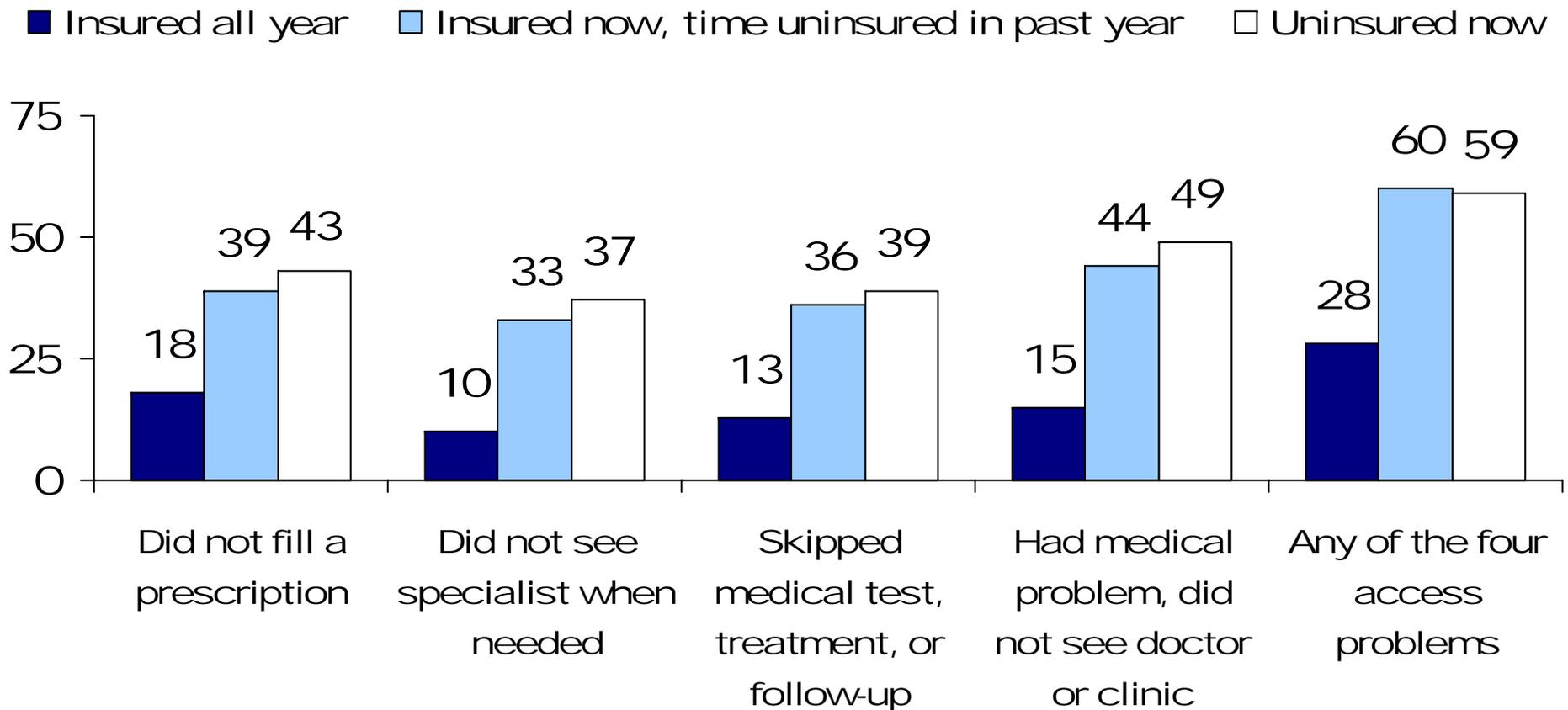


\* Did not fill a prescription; did not see a specialist when needed; skipped recommended medical test, treatment, or follow-up; had a medical problem but did not visit doctor or clinic.

Source: The Commonwealth Fund Biennial Health Insurance Surveys (2001, 2003, and 2005).

## Figure 8. Lacking Health Insurance for Any Period Threatens Access to Care

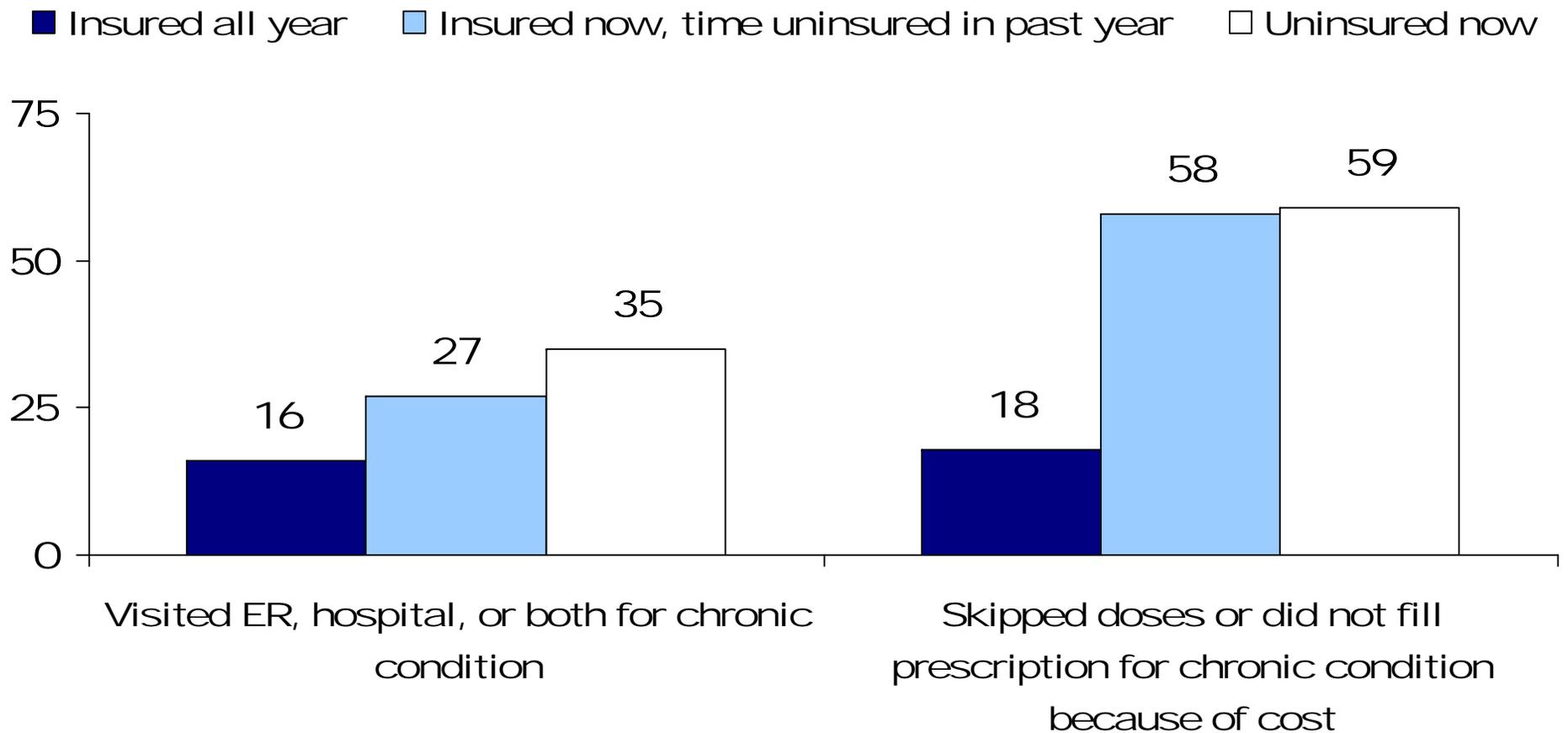
Percent of adults ages 19–64 reporting the following problems in past year because of cost:



Source: The Commonwealth Fund Biennial Health Insurance Survey (2005).

# Figure 9. Adults Without Insurance Are Less Likely to Be Able to Manage Chronic Conditions

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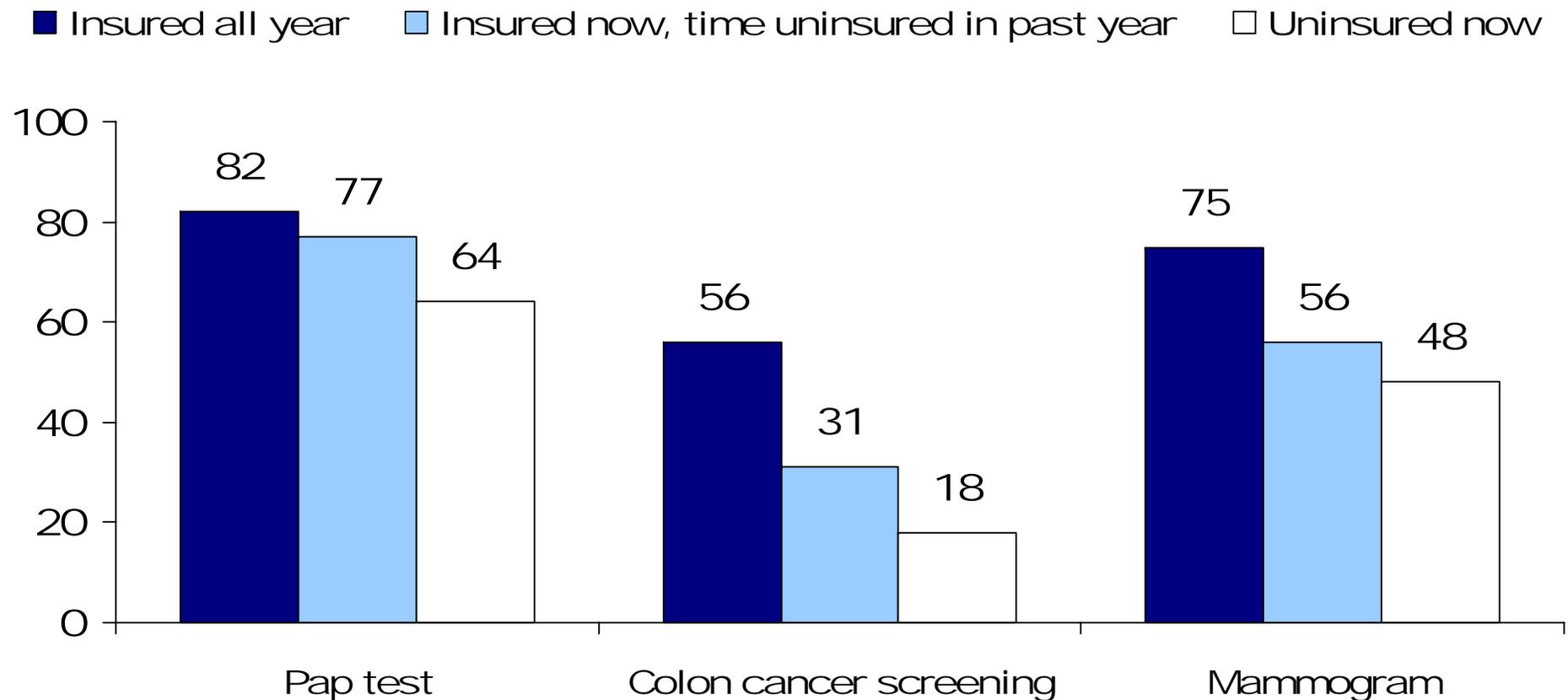


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Source: The Commonwealth Fund Biennial Health Insurance Survey (2005).

# Figure 10. Adults Without Insurance Are Less Likely to Get Preventive Screening Tests

Percent of adults

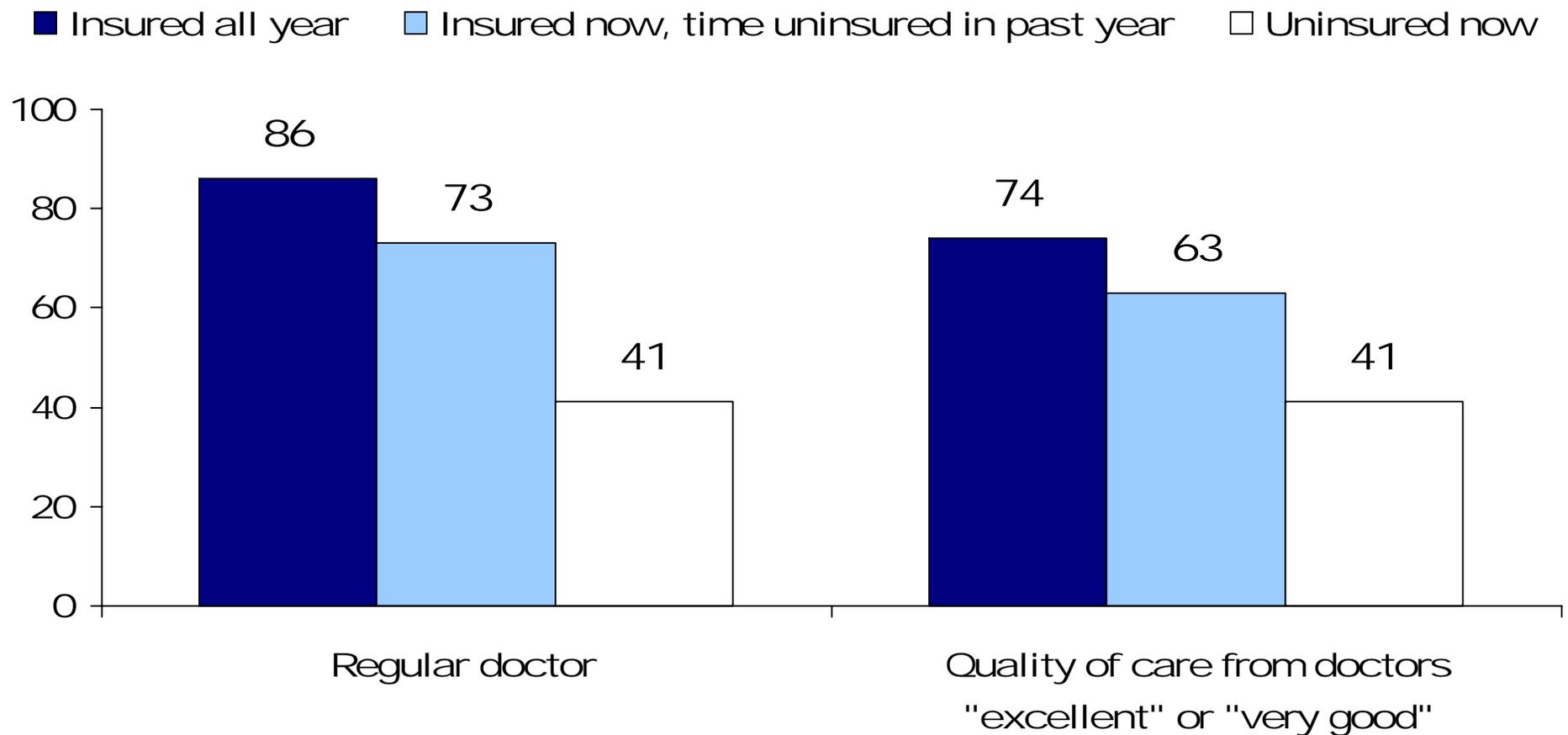


Note: Pap test in past year for females ages 19–29, past three years age 30+; colon cancer screening in past five years for adults age 50–64; and mammogram in past two years for females age 50–64.

Source: The Commonwealth Fund Biennial Health Insurance Survey (2005).

# Figure 11. Adults Without Insurance Are Less Likely to Have a Regular Doctor or Rate Their Quality of Care Highly

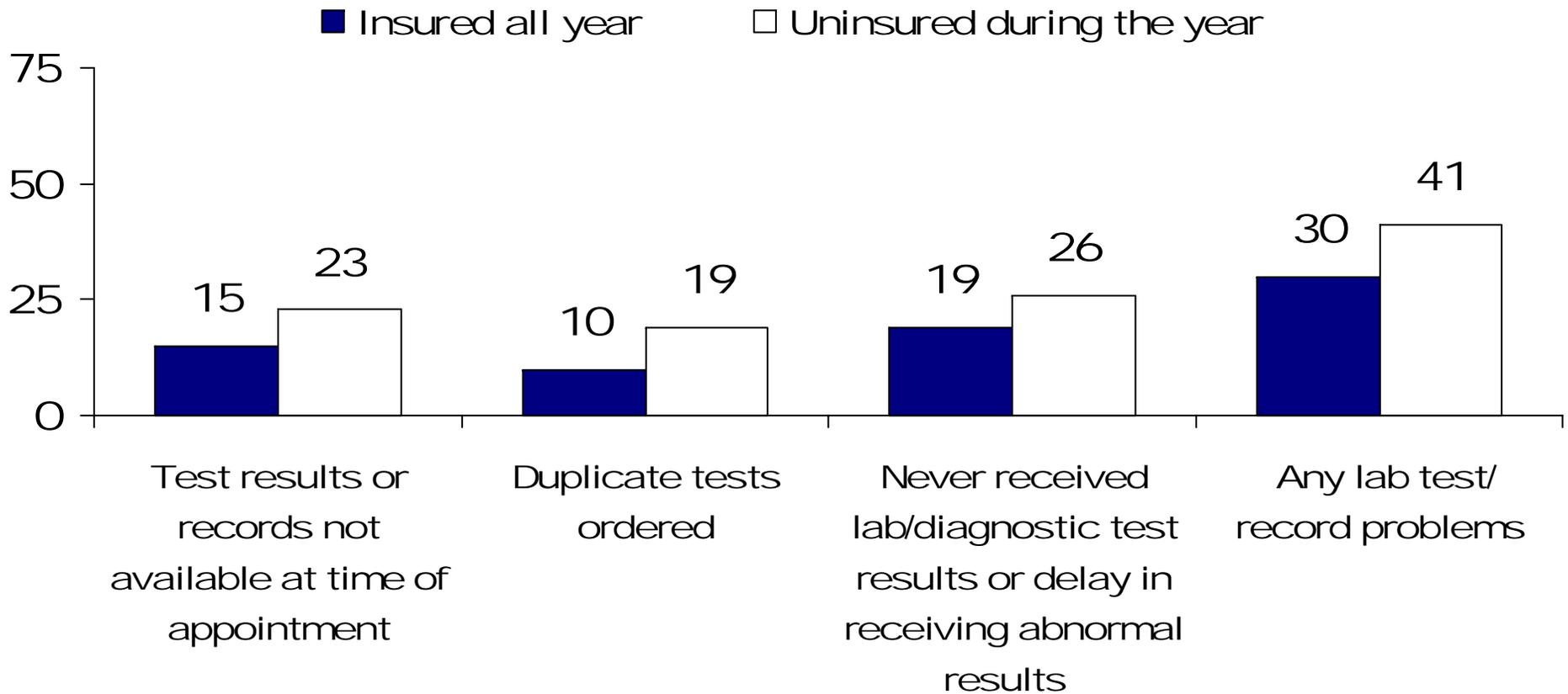
Percent of adults ages 19-64



Source: The Commonwealth Fund Biennial Health Insurance Survey (2005).

## Figure 12. Adults Without Insurance Have More Problems with Lab Tests and Records

Percent of adults ages 19–64 reporting the following problems in past two years:

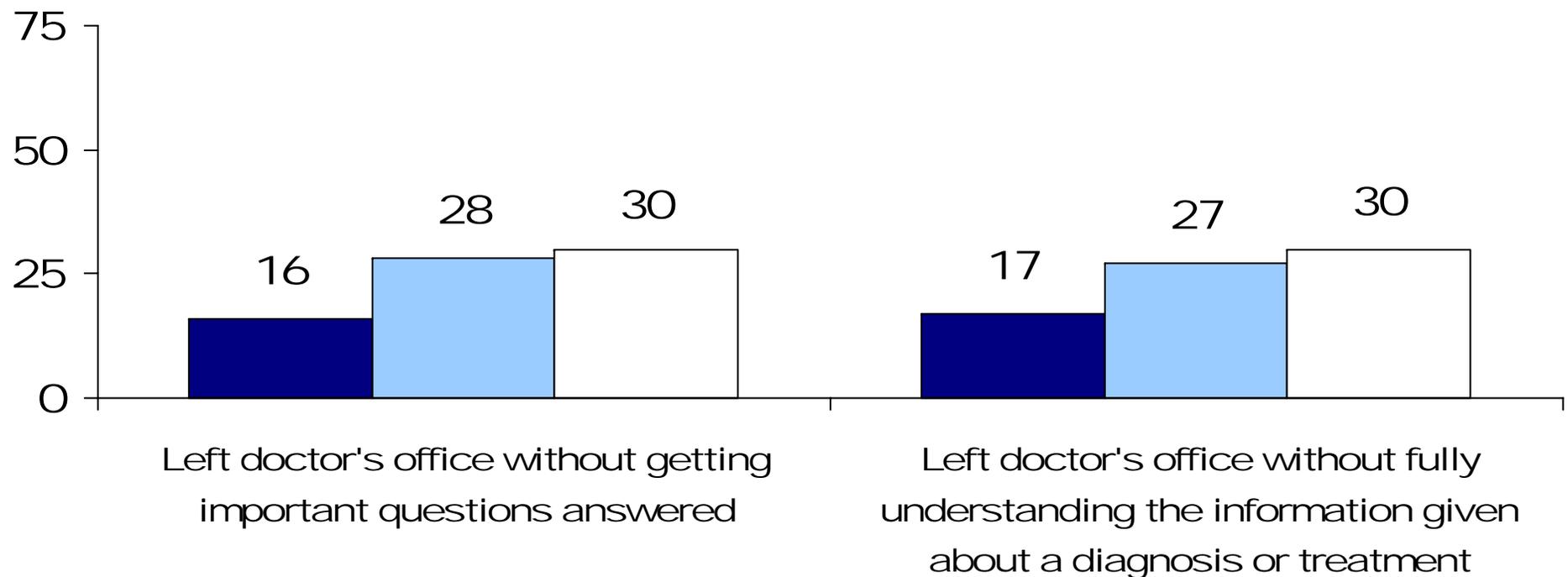


Source: The Commonwealth Fund Biennial Health Insurance Survey (2005).

# Figure 13. Lacking Health Insurance for Any Period Threatens Patient-Provider Communication

Percent of adults ages 19-64 reporting the following problems in past two years:

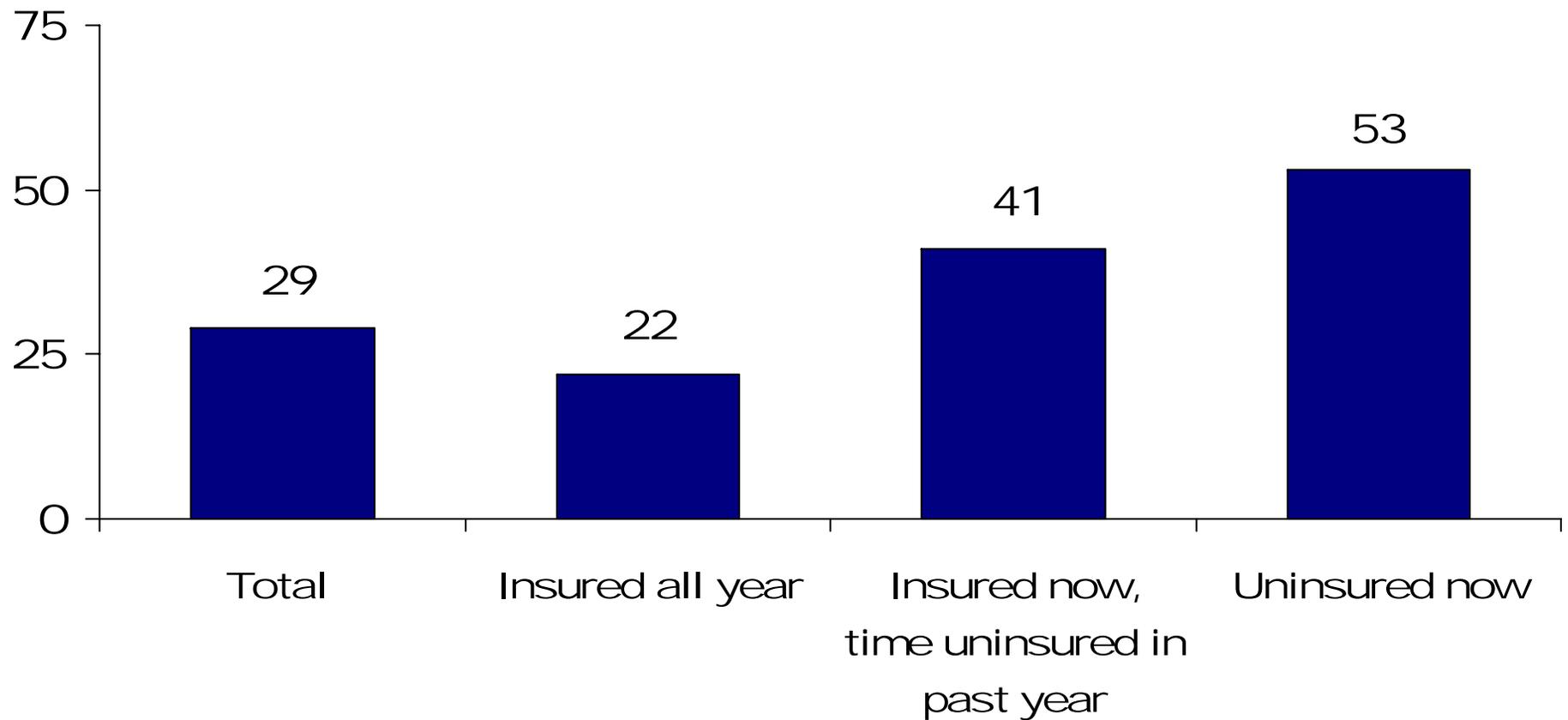
■ Insured all year    ■ Insured now, time uninsured in past year    □ Uninsured now



Source: The Commonwealth Fund Biennial Health Insurance Survey (2005).

# Figure 14. Many Americans Express a Lack of Confidence in Ability to Get High-Quality Care

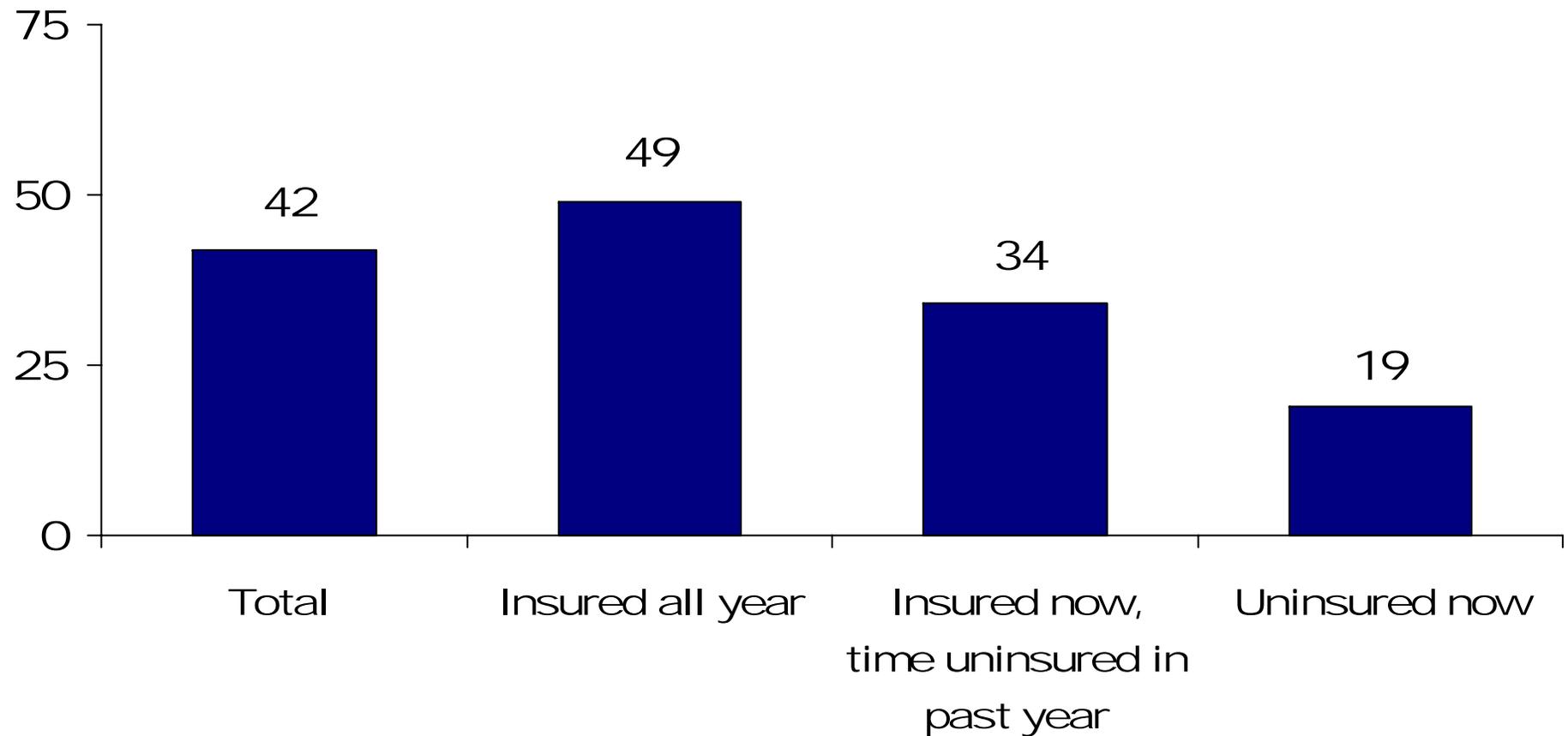
Percent of adults ages 19-64 who are not too/not at all confident



Source: The Commonwealth Fund Biennial Health Insurance Survey (2005).

# Figure 15. Only Two of Five Americans Are Very Satisfied with the Quality of Health Care

Percent of adults ages 19–64 who are very satisfied



Source: The Commonwealth Fund Biennial Health Insurance Survey (2005).