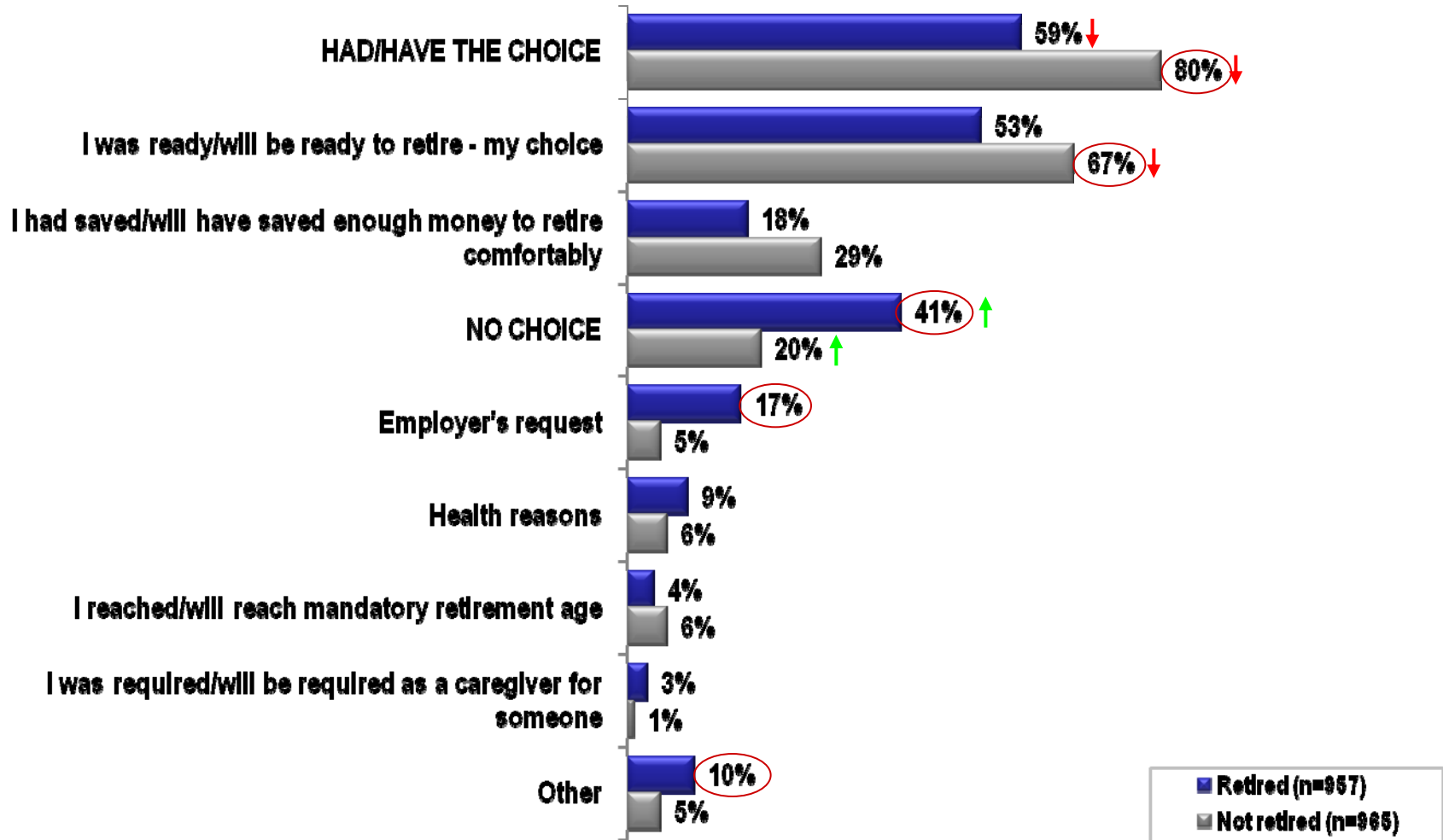




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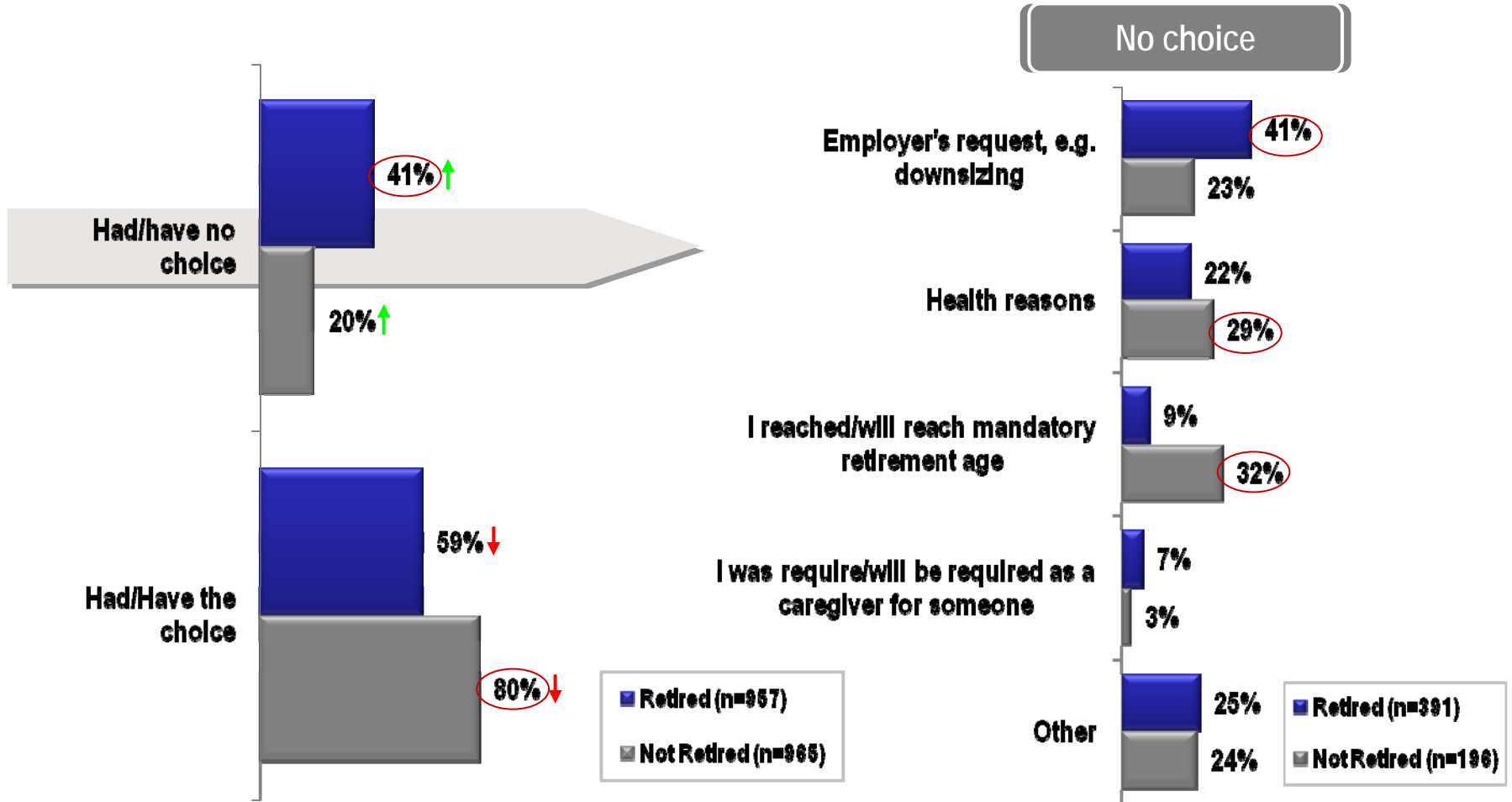
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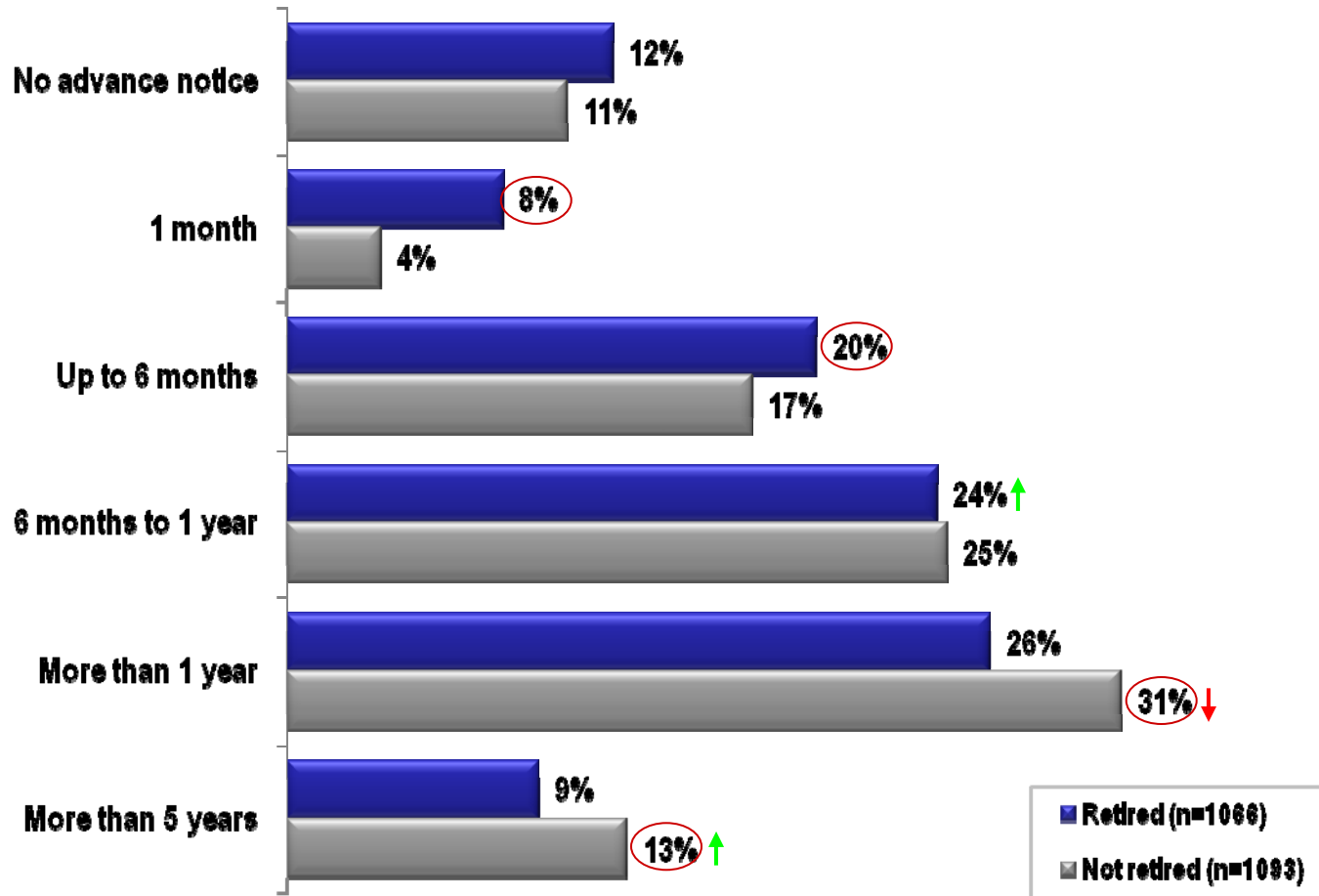
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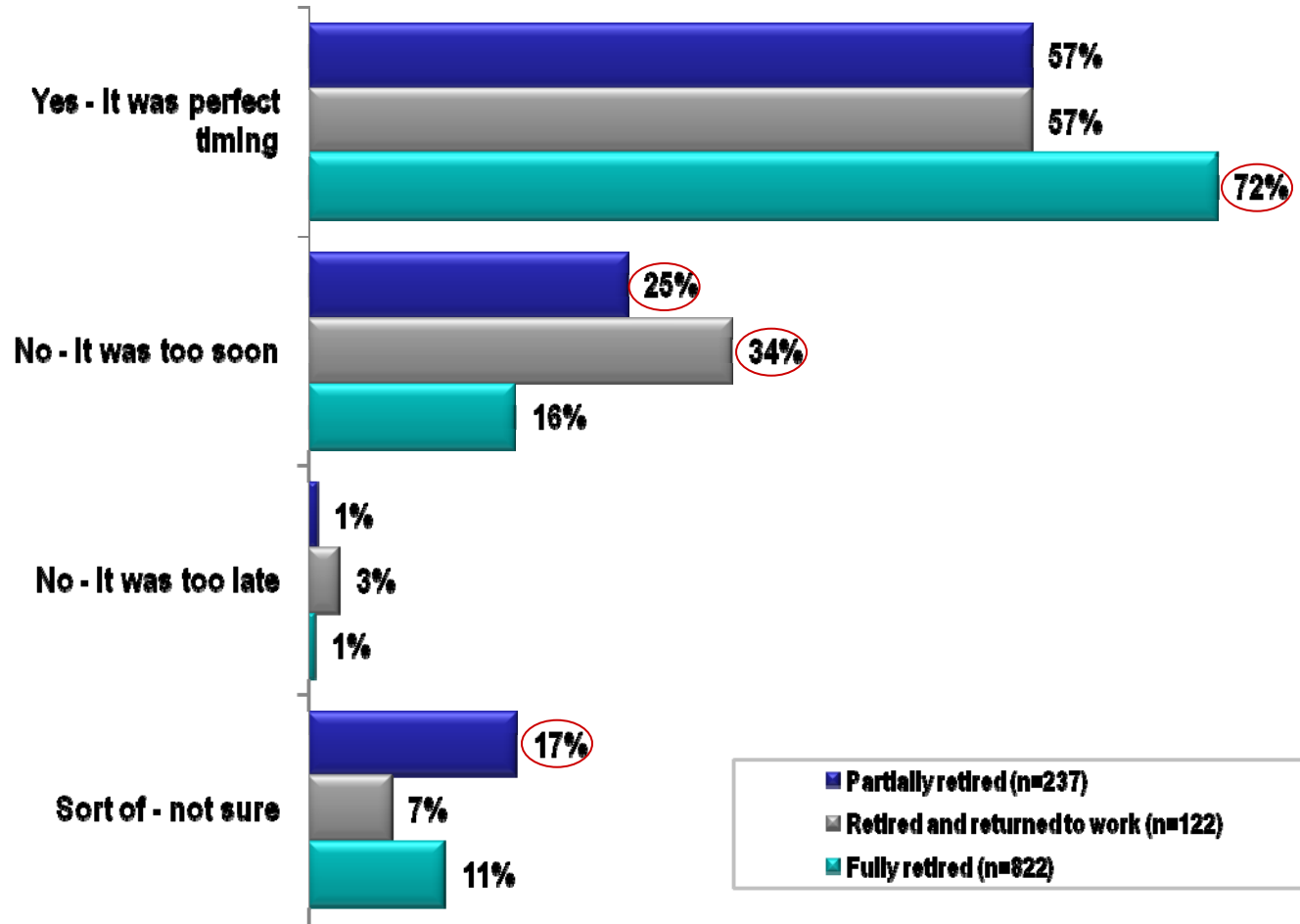
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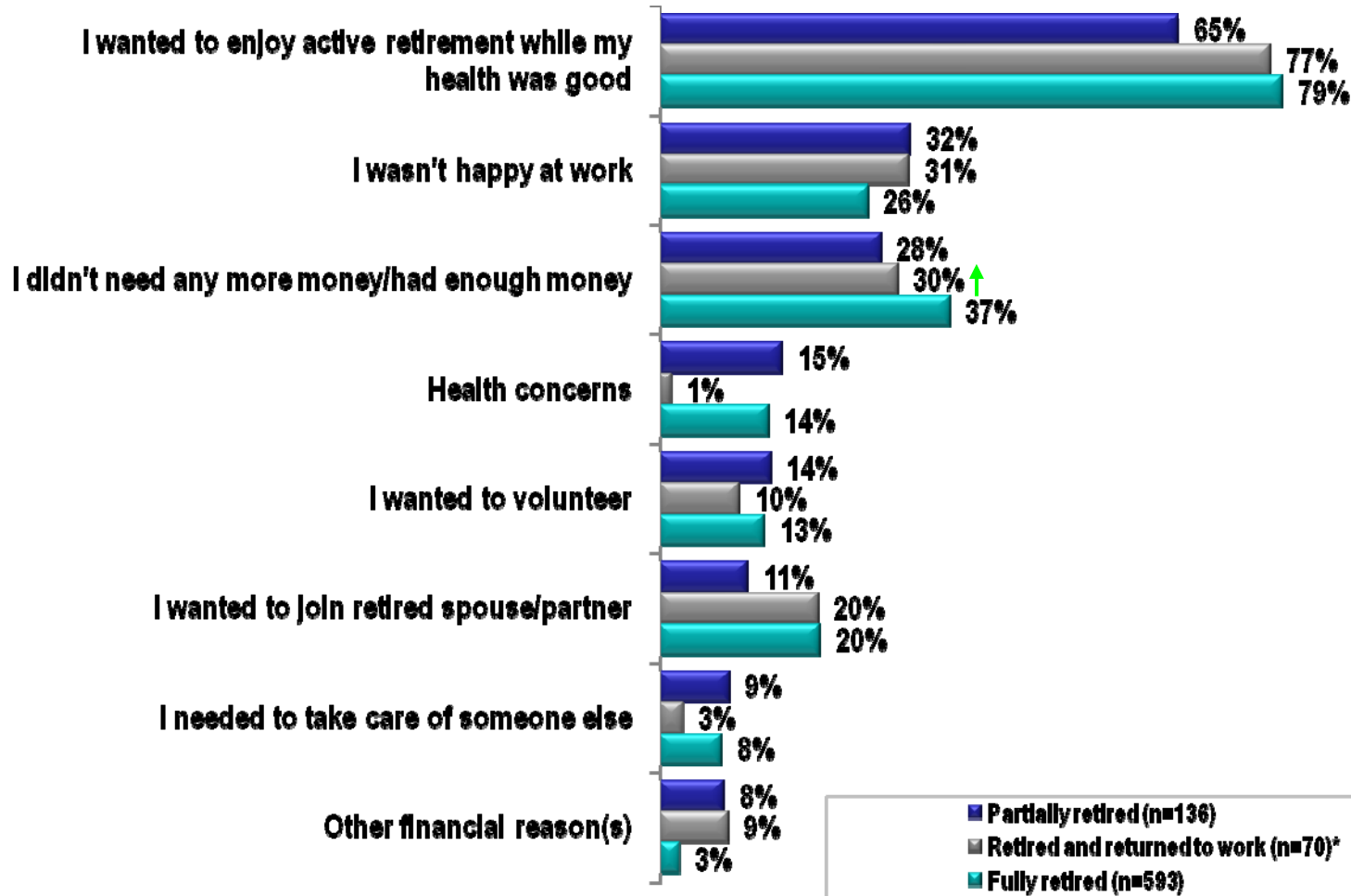
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# RBC 2013 Retirement Myths & Realities Poll: What made retirement timing perfect for you?

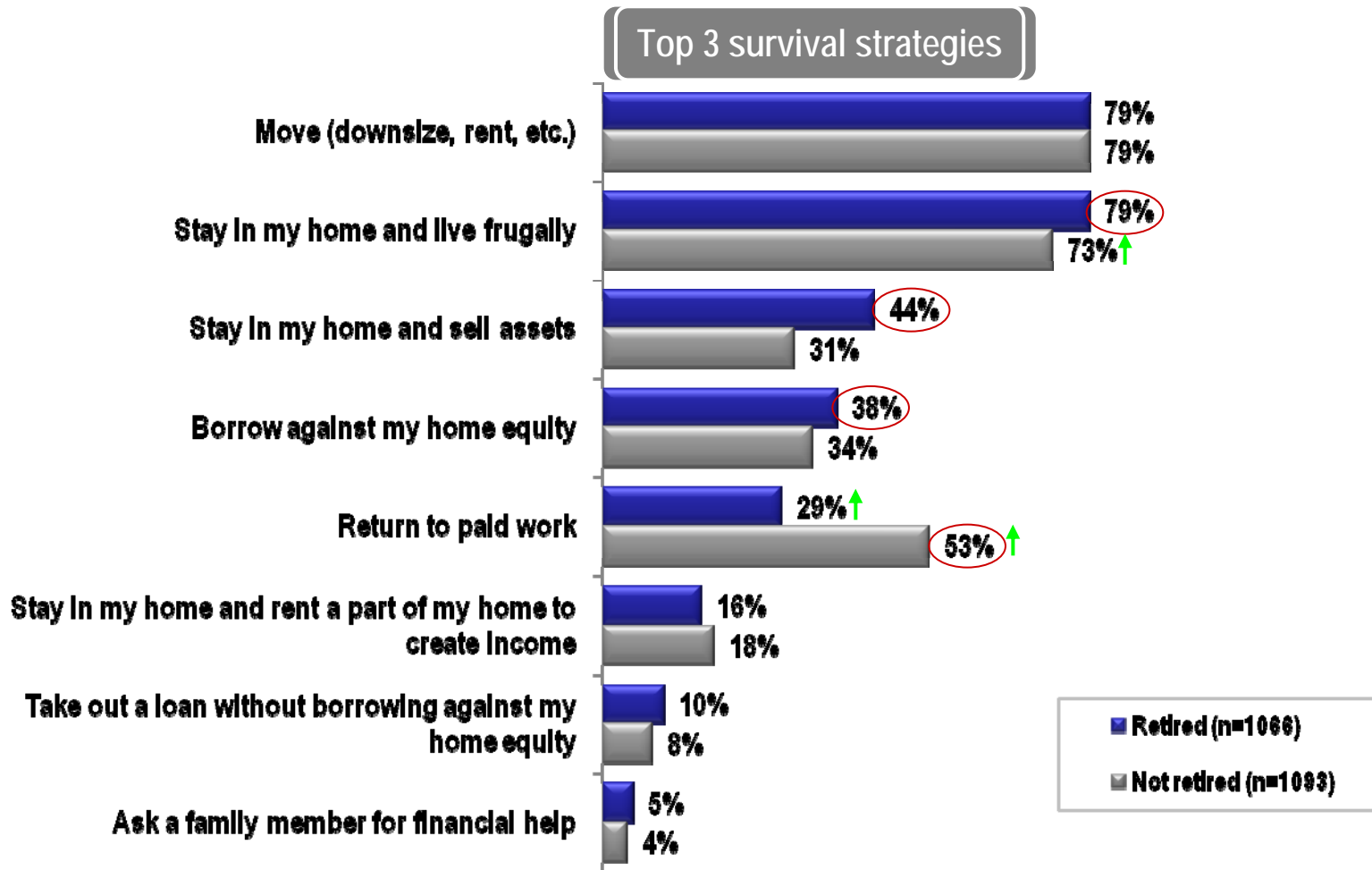


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# RBC 2013 Retirement Myths & Realities Poll: Top strategies to boost retirement income



QF4. [SUMMARY - RANK 1/3] If at some point in your retirement you determined that your household income was not enough – what ‘survival strategies’ would you put in place?  
Base: All respondents

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