



The majority of retired Canadians do not know how much they spent in their first year of retirement...

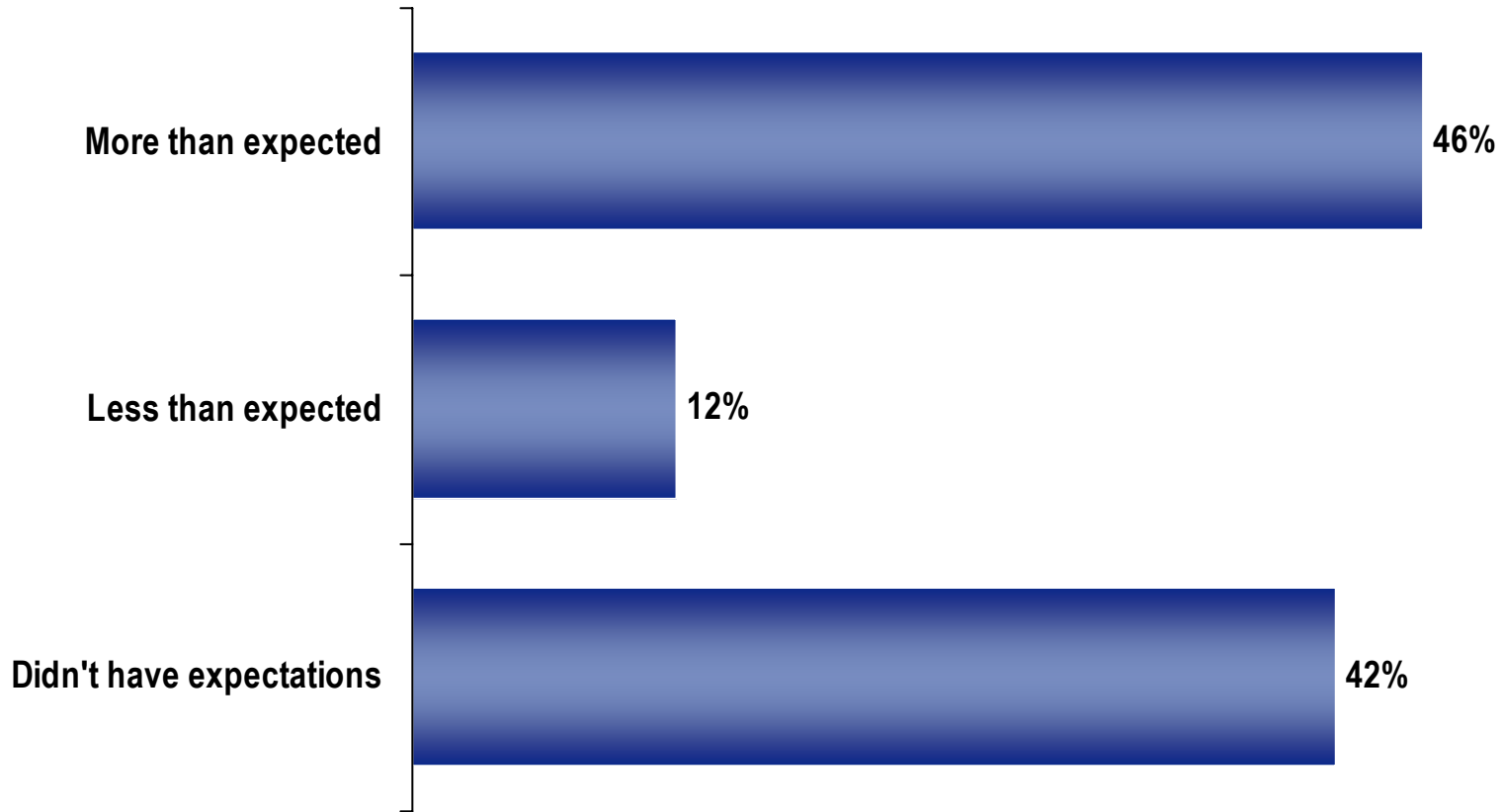


QL11. How much money did you spend in your first year of retirement?
Base: Retired (n=395)





... and among those who do know, almost half say it was more than they expected to spend

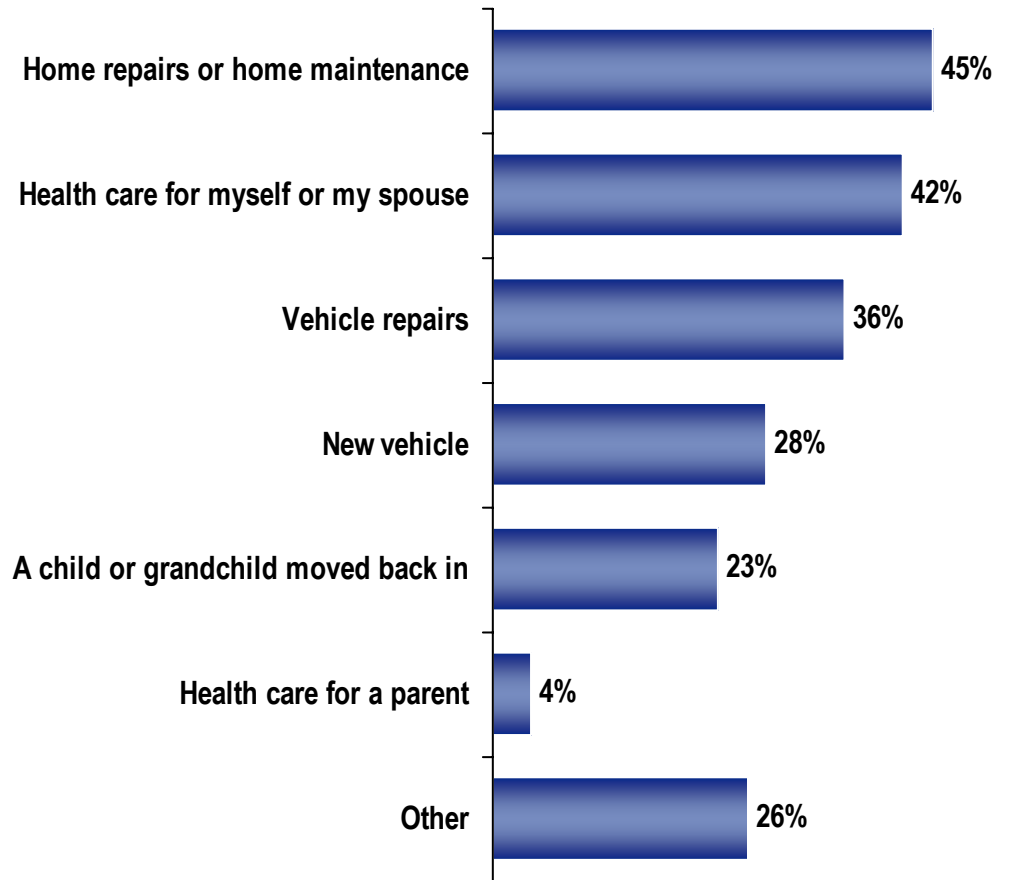
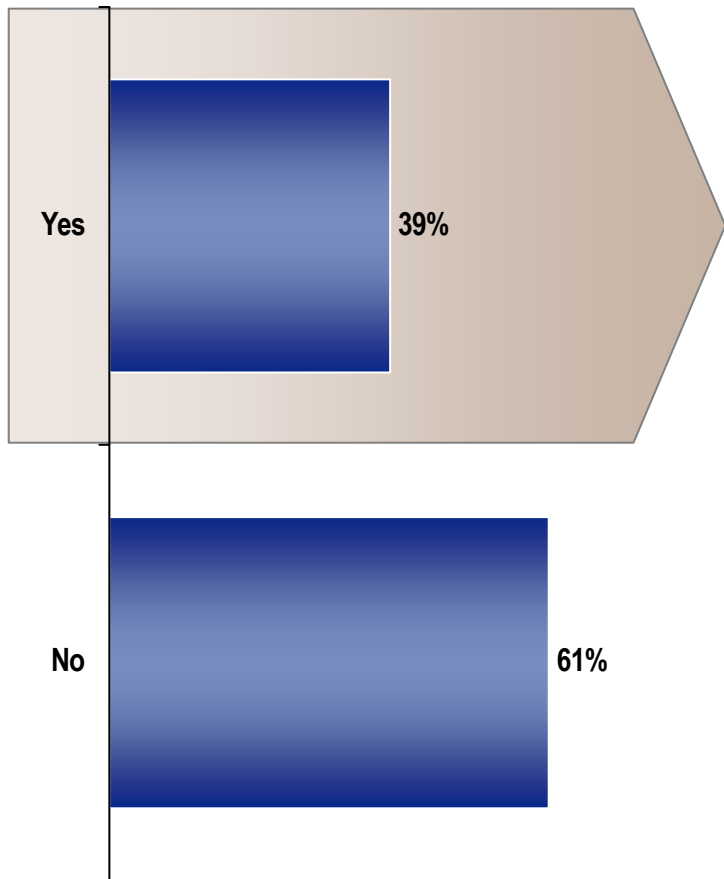


QL11a. Is this more or less than you expected?
Base: Retired and know what they spent (n=93)





4-in-10 retired Canadians encountered costs they did not anticipate during retirement such as home repairs, healthcare or vehicle related costs



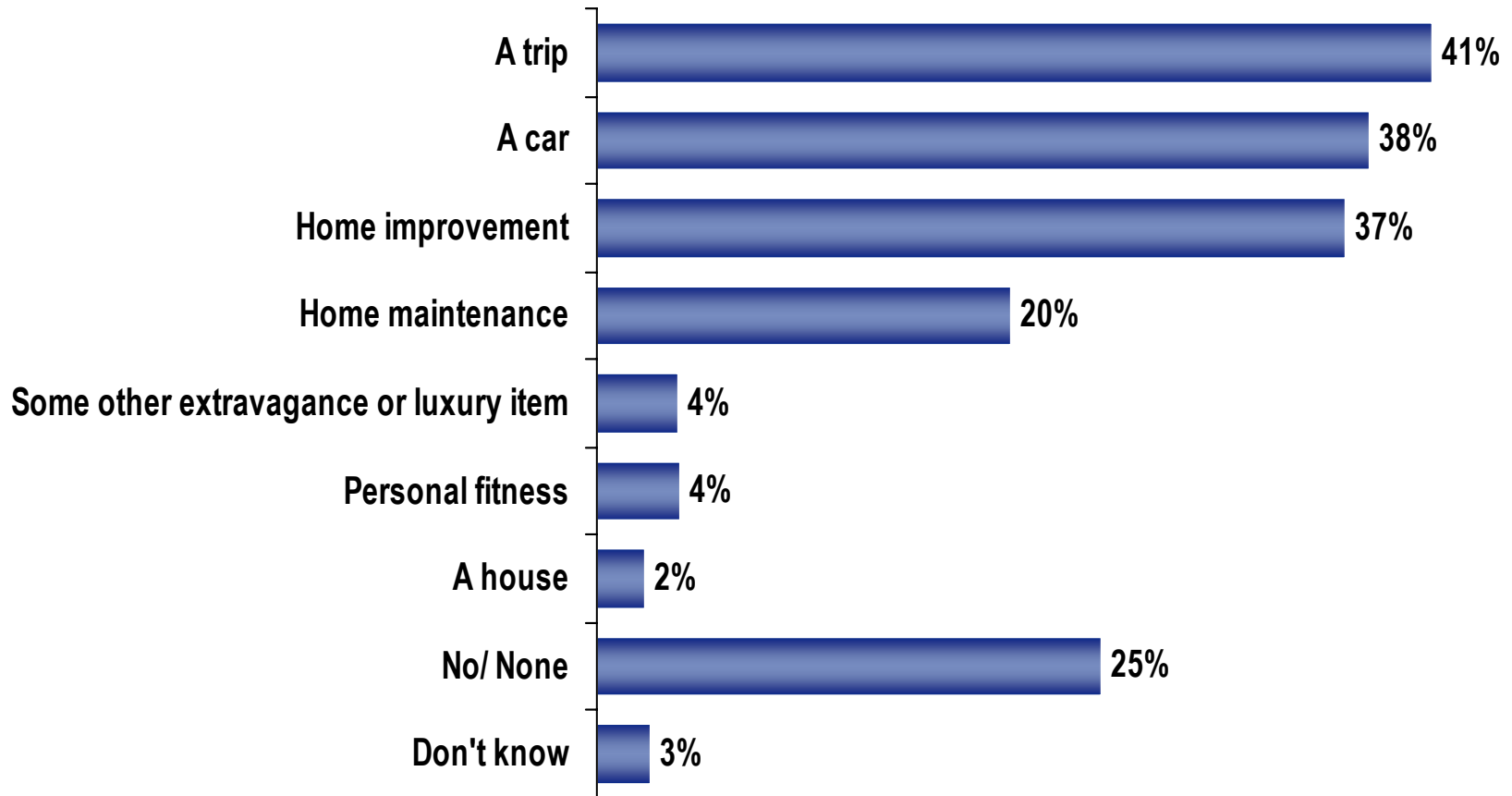
QL7. Have you had any costs that you did not anticipate during retirement? Base: Retired (n=395)

QL8. What unanticipated costs have you encountered? Base: Retired who had costs that they did not anticipate during retirement (n=156)





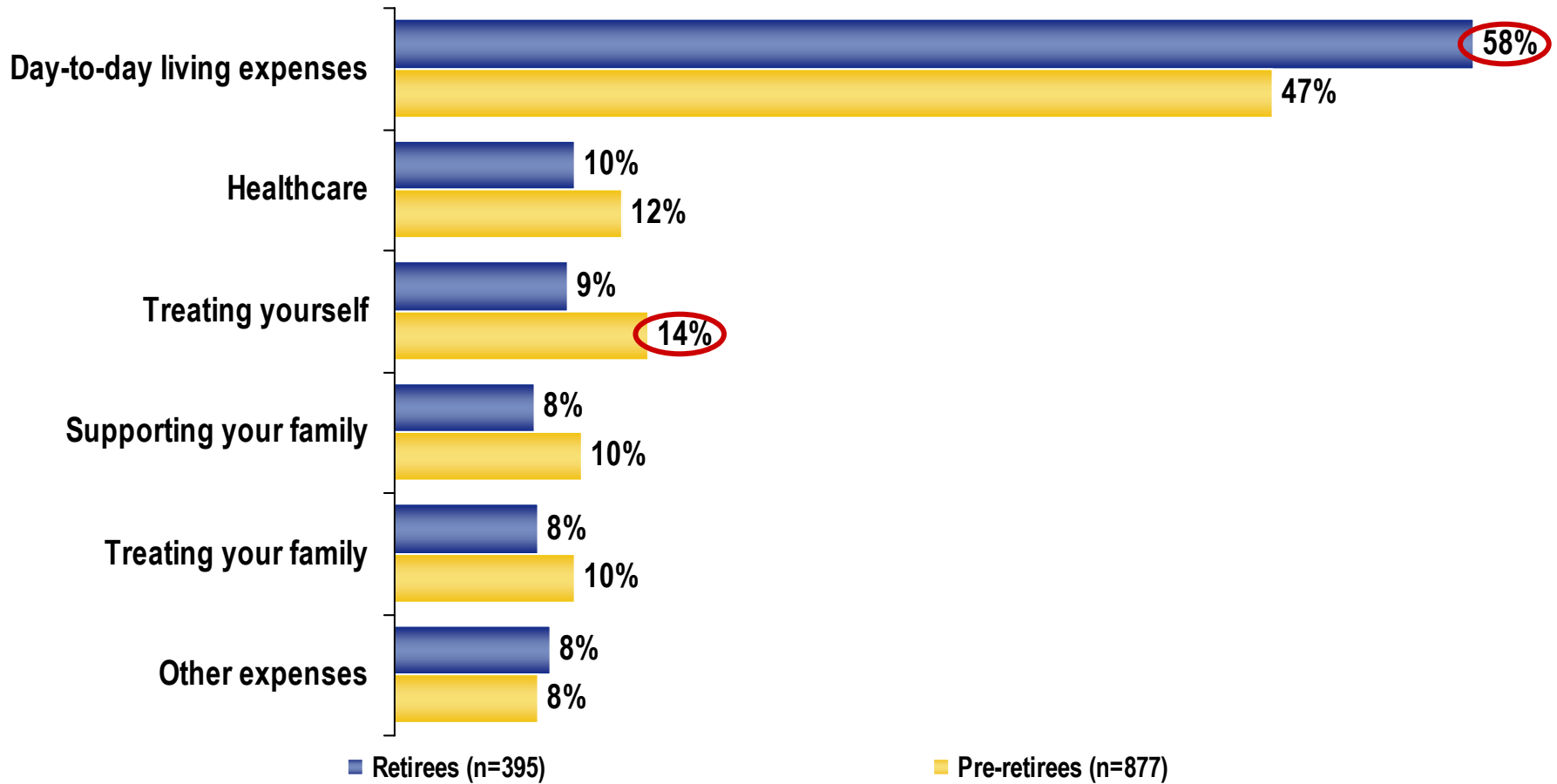
Three-in-four retired Canadians say they made a large purchase in the first three years of retirement. The most commonly mentioned were a trip, a car and home improvements



QL9. Did you make any large purchases in the first 3 years of retirement?
Base: Retired (n=395)
All responses 1% or fewer excluded



Day-to-day living expenses make up the majority of annual spending



QL1. What percent of your annual spending goes to each of the following? How much do you expect to spend per year on each of the following?
 Base: All respondents (n=1272)