

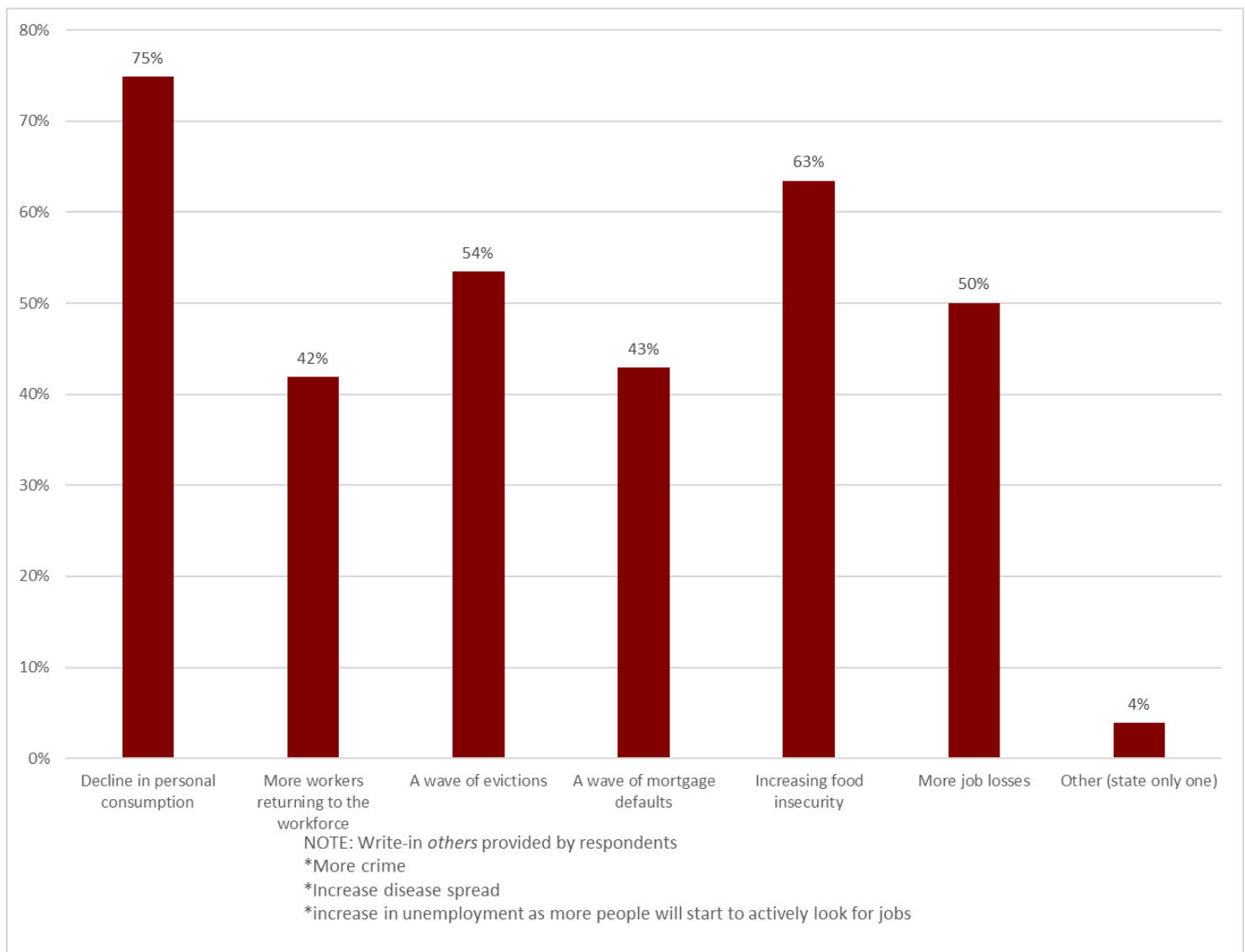
FiveThirtyEight/IGM COVID-19 Economic Outlook Survey Series

Round 06

August 10, 2020

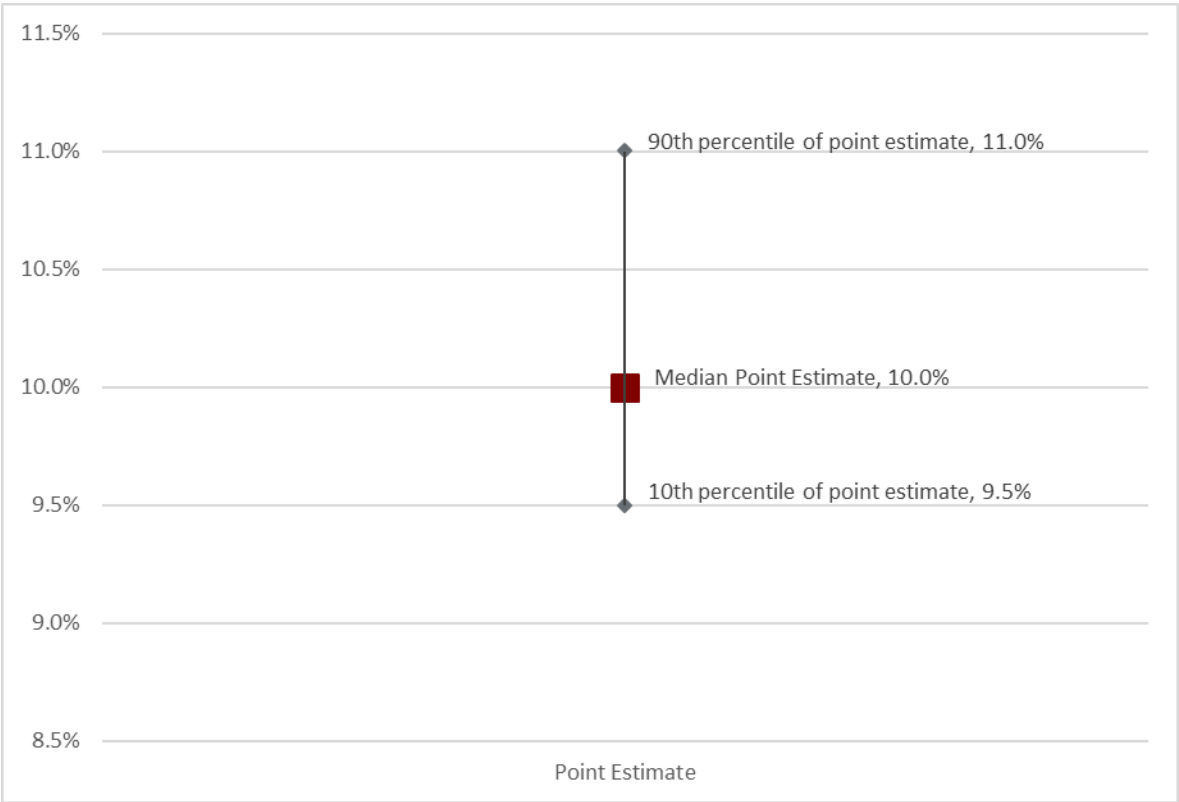
Question 1: If Congress does not renew any of \$600/week federal unemployment insurance supplement by Sept. 1, how much more likely is each of the following scenarios to occur in the remaining months of 2020 than if the federal unemployment benefit had been maintained? Please specify a weight for each individual scenario. Responses must be between 0 (less likely to occur if the benefit is not renewed) and 1 (more likely to occur if the benefit is not renewed).

Number of responses: 32



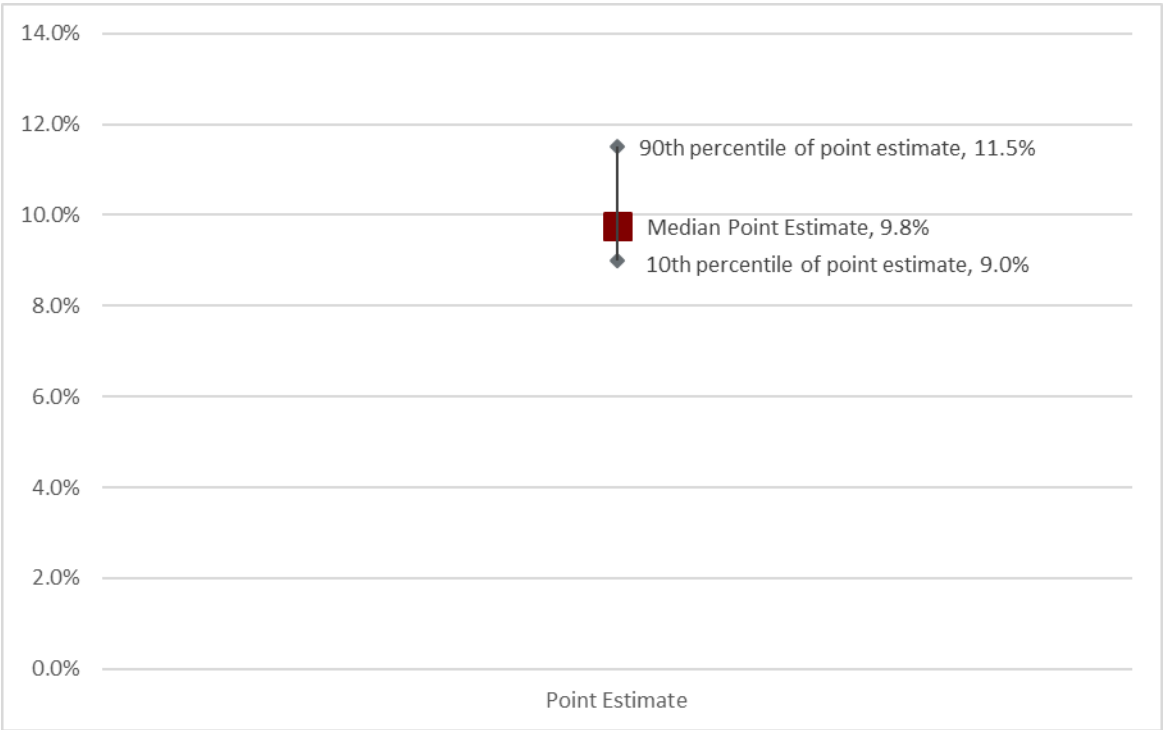
Question 2: What is your prediction for the August 2020 U.S. unemployment rate (as released in the employment situation report in September)?

Number of responses: 32



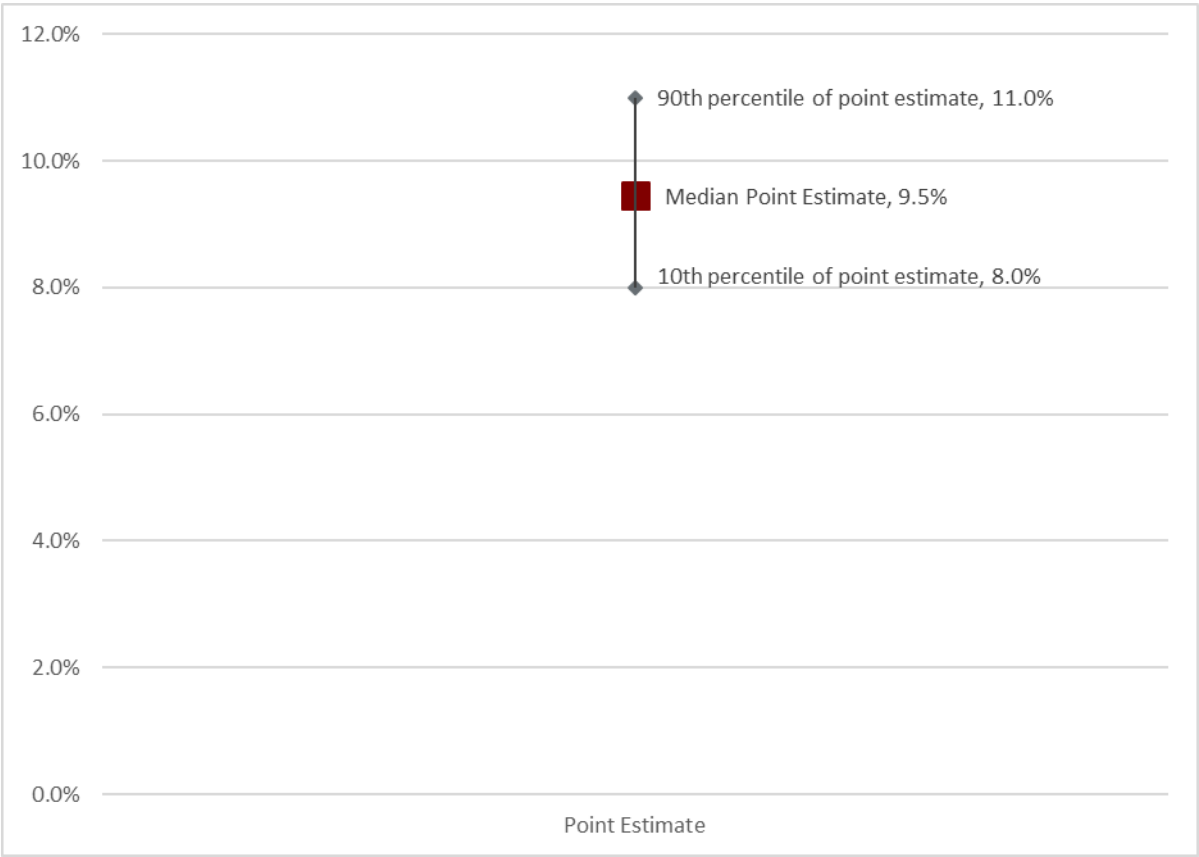
Question 3: What is your prediction for the September 2020 U.S. unemployment rate (as released in the employment situation report in October)?

Number of responses: 32



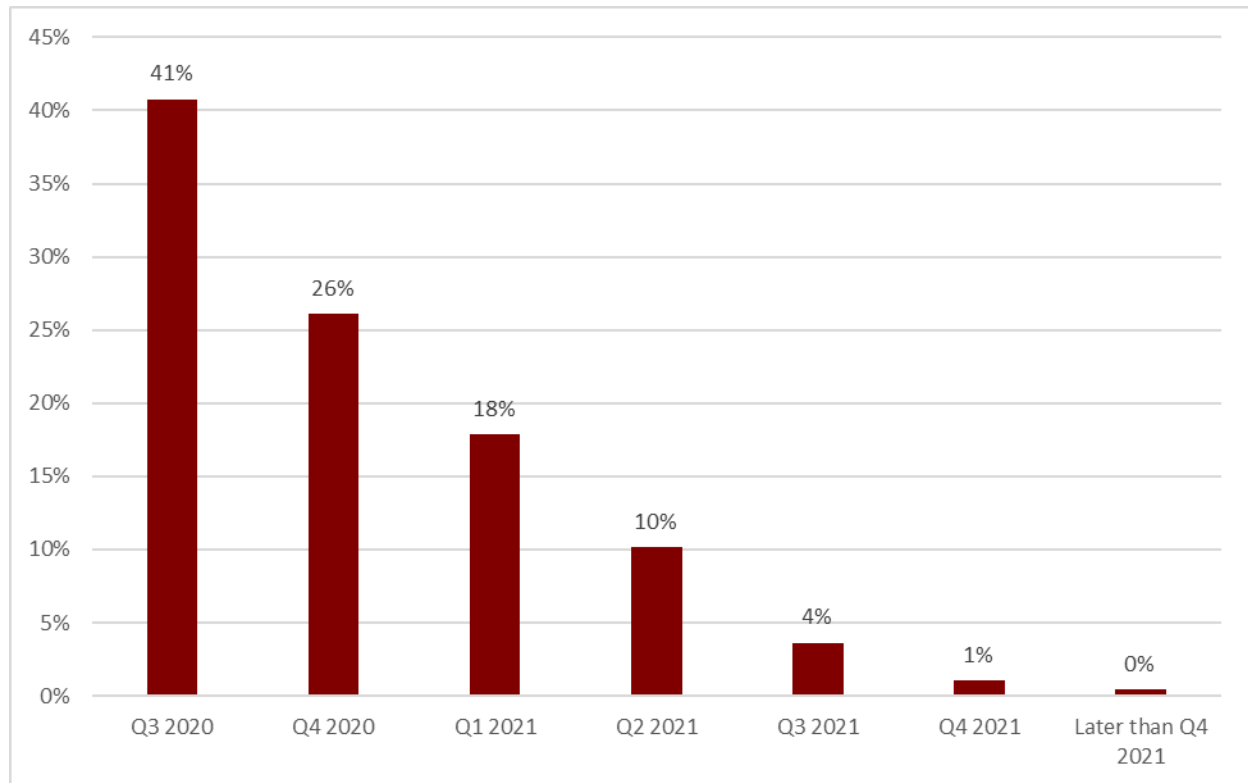
Question 4: What is your prediction for the **December 2020 U.S. unemployment rate** (i.e., the U3 rate that will be released in the employment situation report in January 2021)?

Number of responses: 32



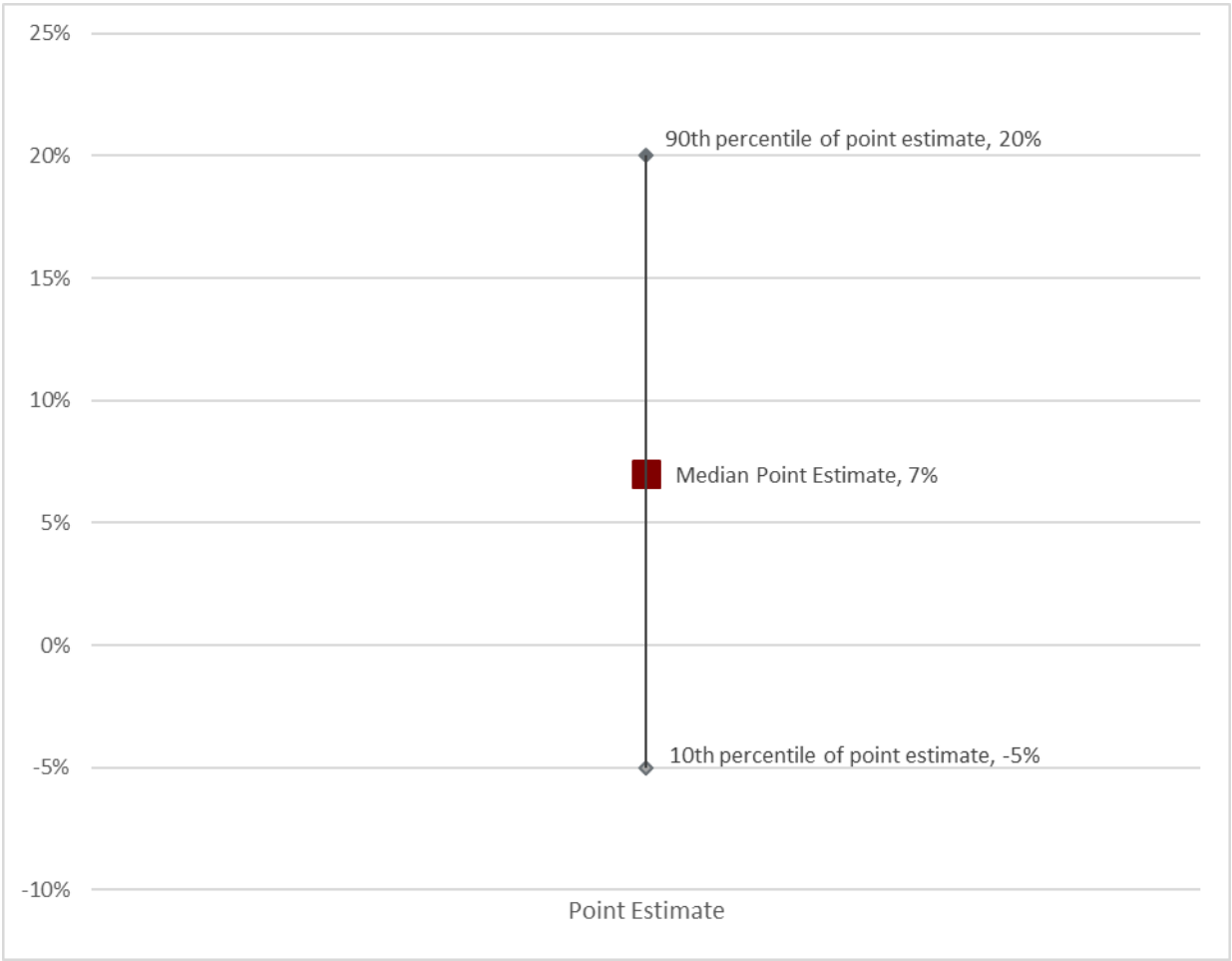
Question 5: When is the next quarter in which you expect the unemployment rate to fall below 10 percent? Assign a probability to each quarter representing the likelihood that it will be the next quarter where the unemployment rate falls below 10 percent.

Number of responses: 32



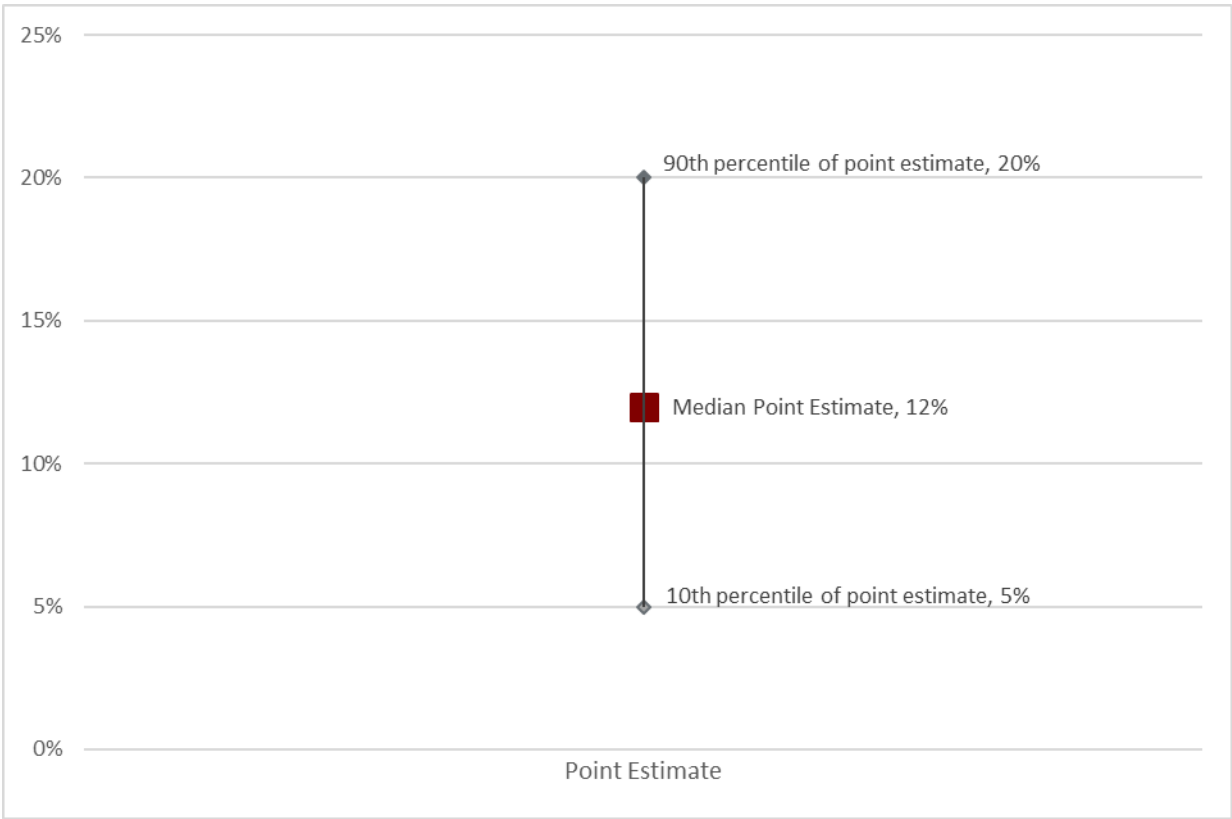
Question 6: Suppose that the resurgence of the virus leads to there being no growth in real GDP in the third quarter. In this scenario, what is your prediction for real GDP growth at an annualized rate in the fourth quarter?

Number of responses: 32



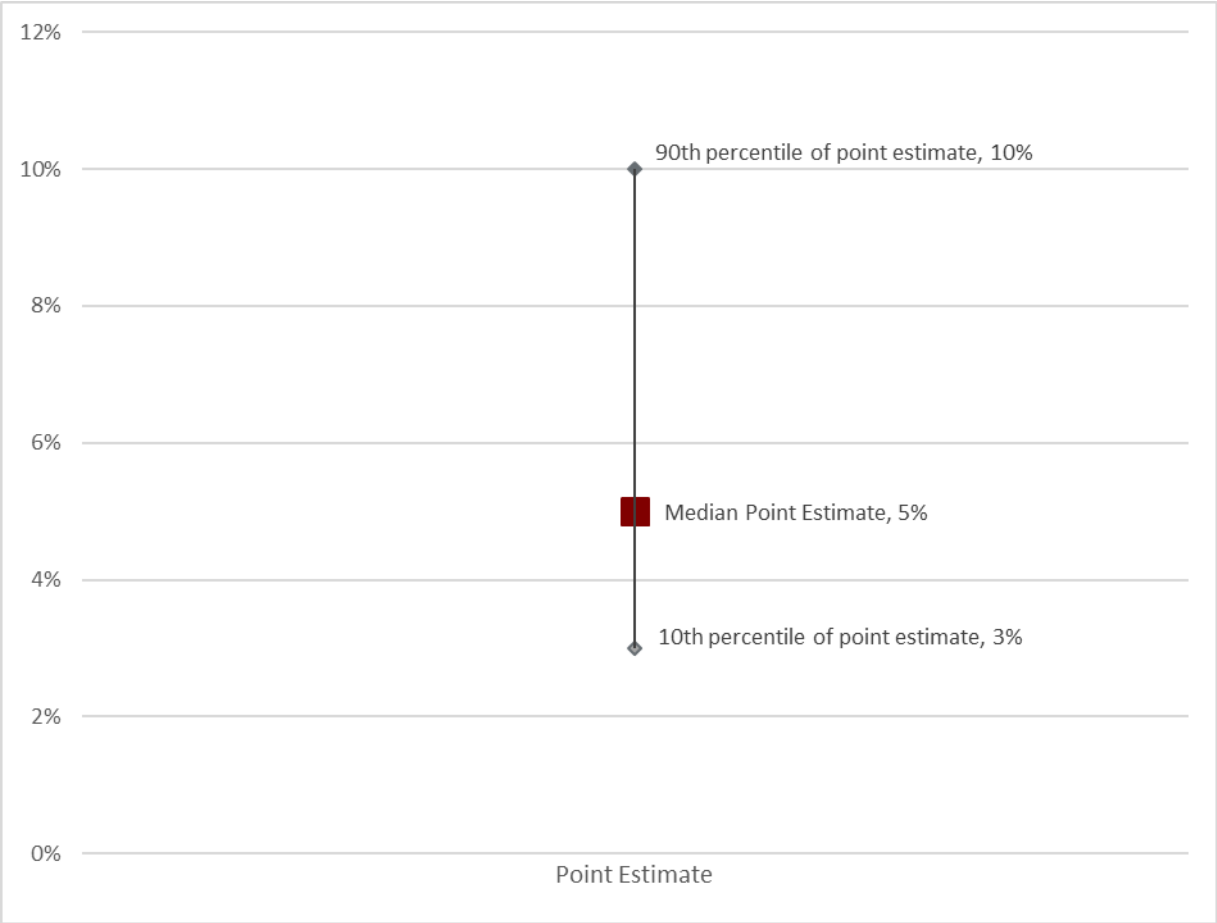
Question 7: What is your prediction for quarter-over-quarter annualized real GDP growth in the **third quarter** of 2020?

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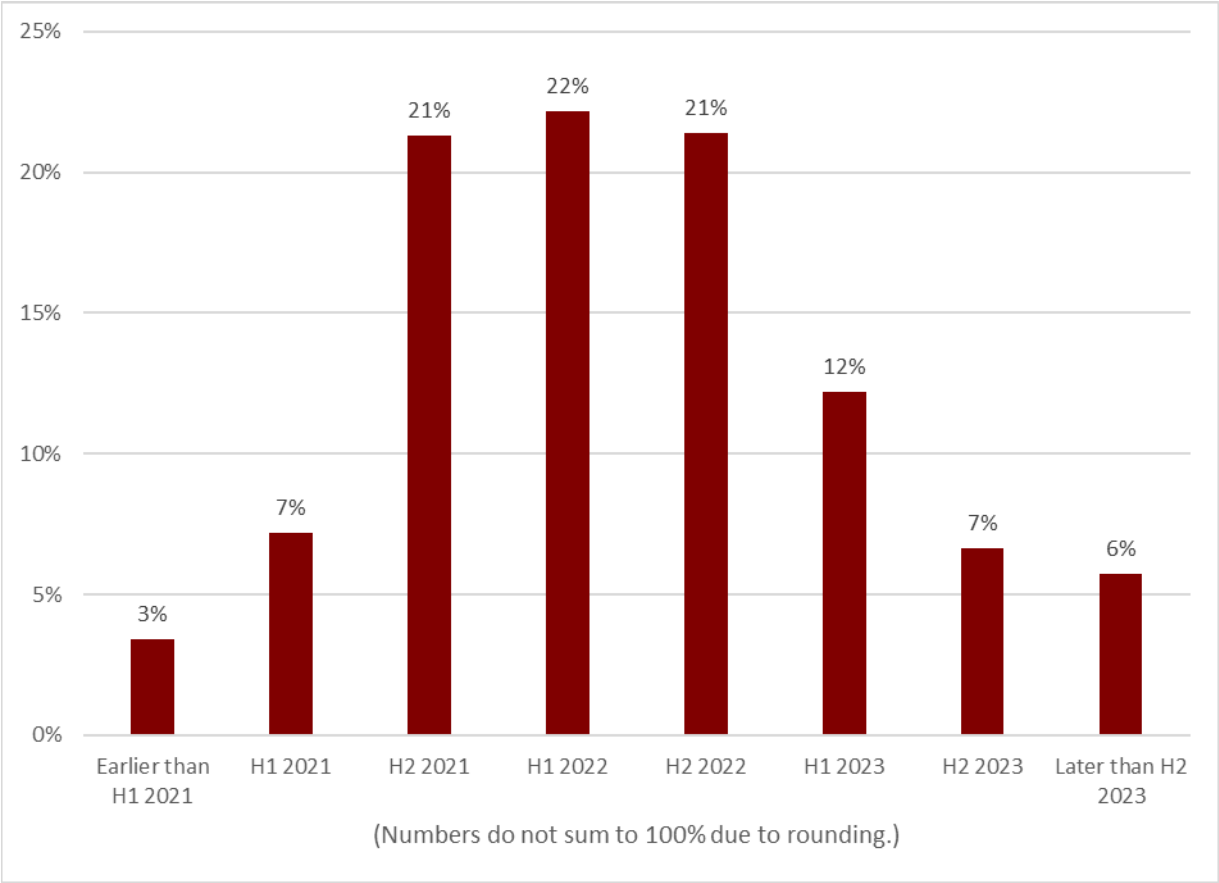
Question 8: What is your prediction for quarter-over-quarter annualized real GDP growth in the **fourth quarter** of 2020?

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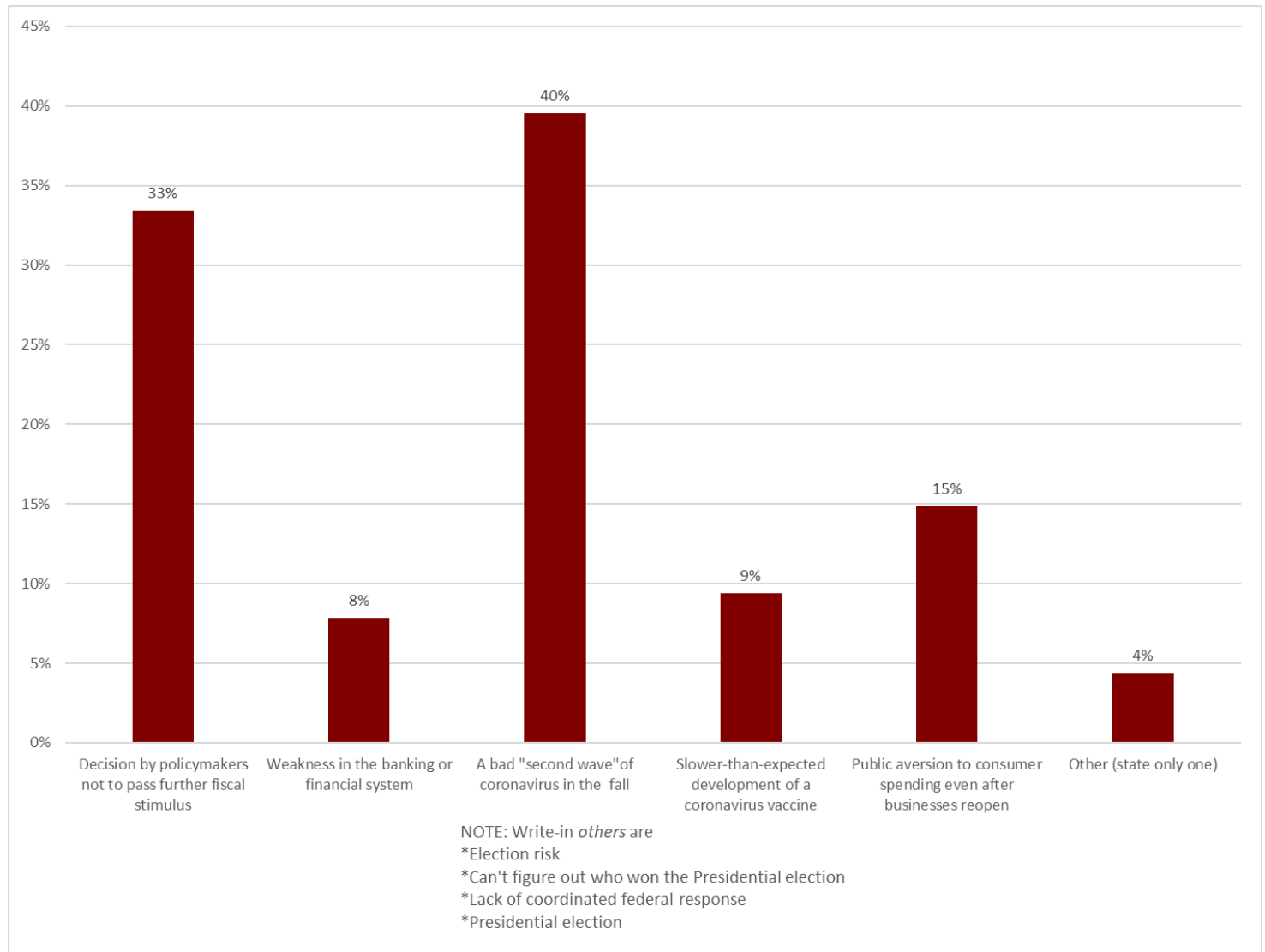
Question 9: When do you expect real GDP to have caught up to its pre-crisis level (Q4 2019)? Assign a probability to each half representing the likelihood that GDP will catch up to its pre-crisis level in that half.

Number of responses: 32



Question 10: How significant are each of the following scenarios in your determination of the lower bound of your confidence interval for your GDP predictions for the fourth quarter of 2020? Please assign a weight between 0 and 1 for each.

Number of responses: 32



Respondents to Round 06

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Karen Dynan	Harvard University
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Serena Ng	Columbia University
Jonathan Parker	MIT
Andrew Patton	Duke University
Tatevik Sekhposyan	Texas A&M University
Tara Sinclair	George Washington University
Julie Smith	Lafayette College
James Stock	Harvard University
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Allan Timmermann	University of California, San Diego
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