



Mapping Vulnerabilities

of LGBTI+ Refugees & Asylum Seekers
in Greece

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people+HIV

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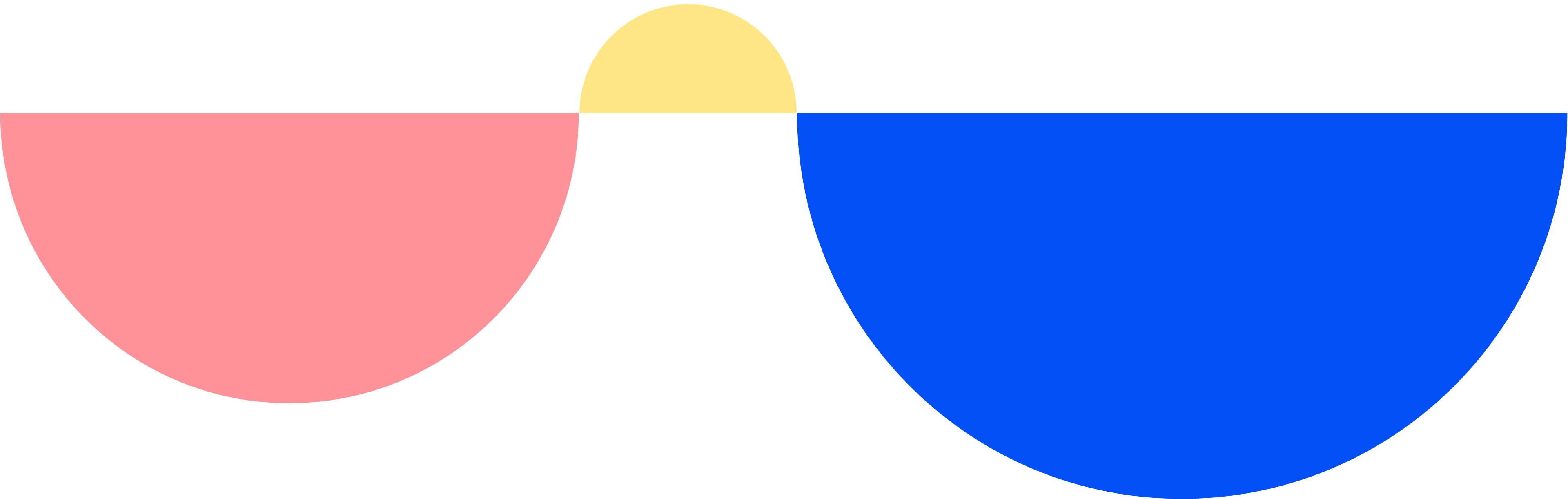
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Purpose of the study

- Explore specific vulnerabilities and risks of the community
- Collect data to support our shared advocacy agenda
- Build stronger ties with the community
- Link with HIV testing services and raise awareness about sexual health and risk behaviours

Methodology & Research Tools

- Questionnaire development
- Administered during personal interviews
- Recruitment: Snowball sampling
- Community Leader
- Google forms, Zoom, WhatsApp, Skype



Recruitment of stakeholders

LOCATIONS

* Fires at the RIC of Moria



- Samos
- Thessaloniki
- Other Camps
- Other countries



Setbacks

OUR LEARNING CURVE

External & Force Majeure

- Fires at the Moria RIC, Mytilene, Lesvos
- COVID-19 pandemic / 2nd nation-wide lockdown

Internal & Methodology

- Data entry

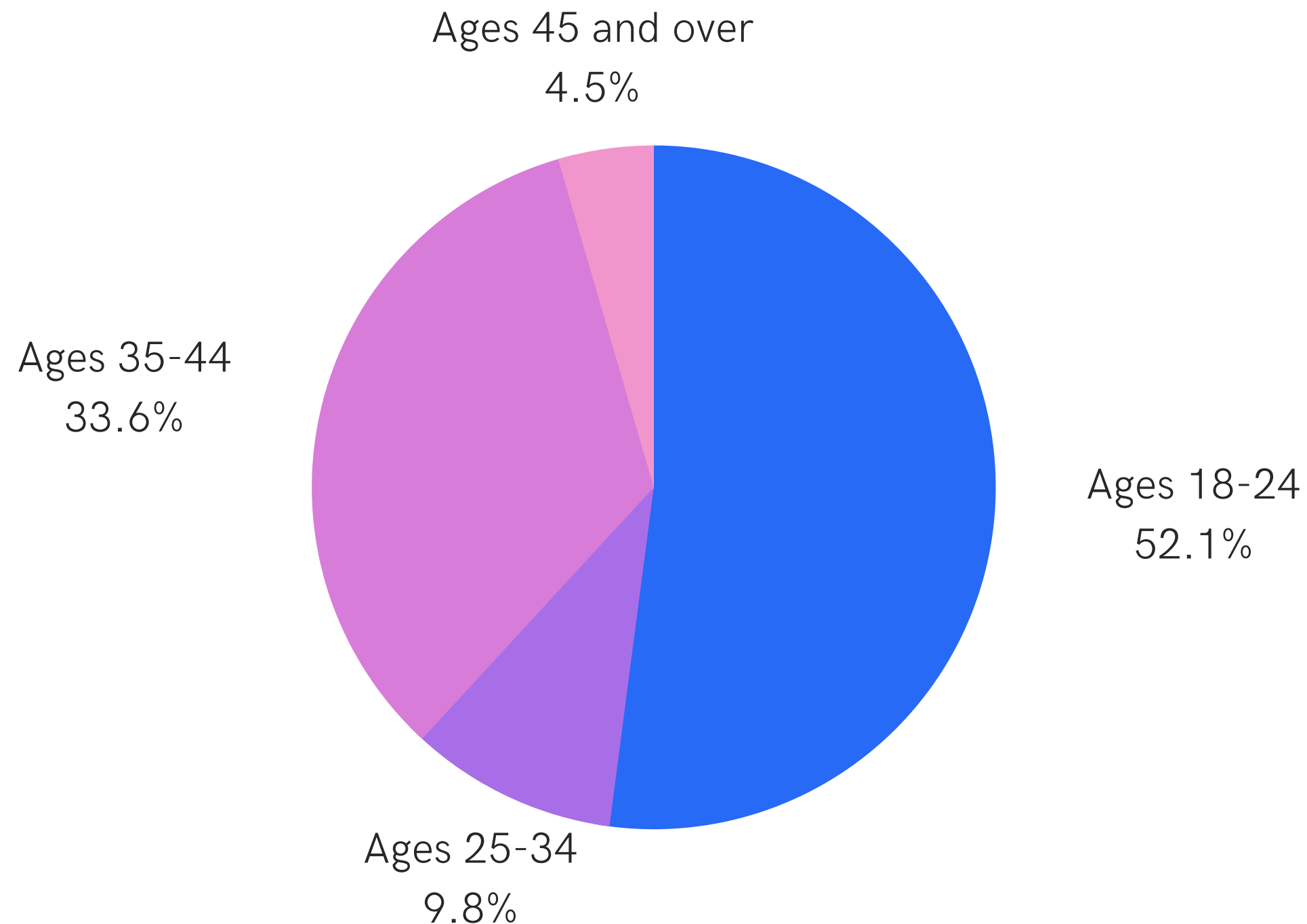
Initial Data

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121 Responses

Age, Language, Education



Most frequent language: French (61,8%)

English language skills: 45% state conversational level or fluent

Greek language skills: 4 participants state conversational level or fluent

40,8% have completed at least 12 years of Education



Living Conditions

72,6% have experienced inadequate shelter
and/or homelessness while in Greece

17,7% are currently homeless

56,1% state that they
don't feel safe in their
current living conditions

Racism - Discrimination - Harassment

63,4% felt afraid of
the police

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79,7% felt afraid of
other REF-AS

41,5% verbal abuse
by native Greeks

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77,2% verbal abuse
by other REF-AS

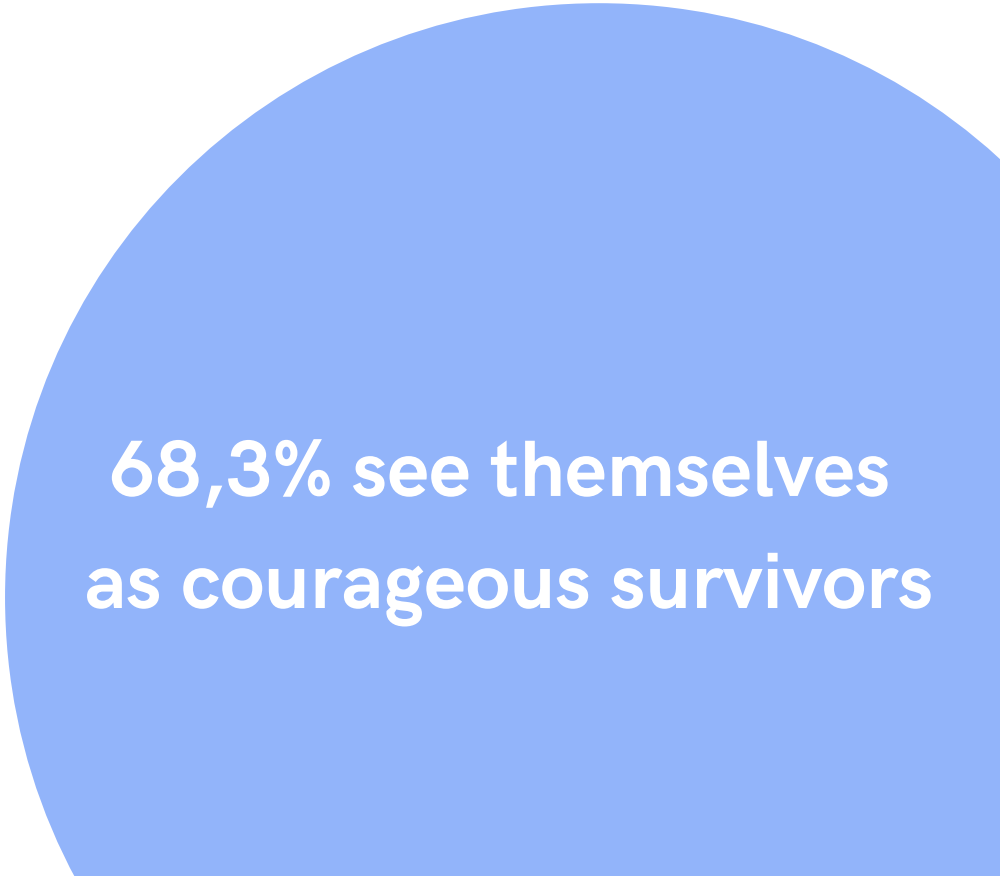


Mental Health

95,1% state they feel depressed and have trouble sleeping

87% feel anxiety on a regular basis

41,5% feel hopeless about their future



68,3% see themselves
as courageous survivors



Sexual Health and risk behaviours

41% have stated they have engaged in sexual actions
in exchange for food, housing and/or money

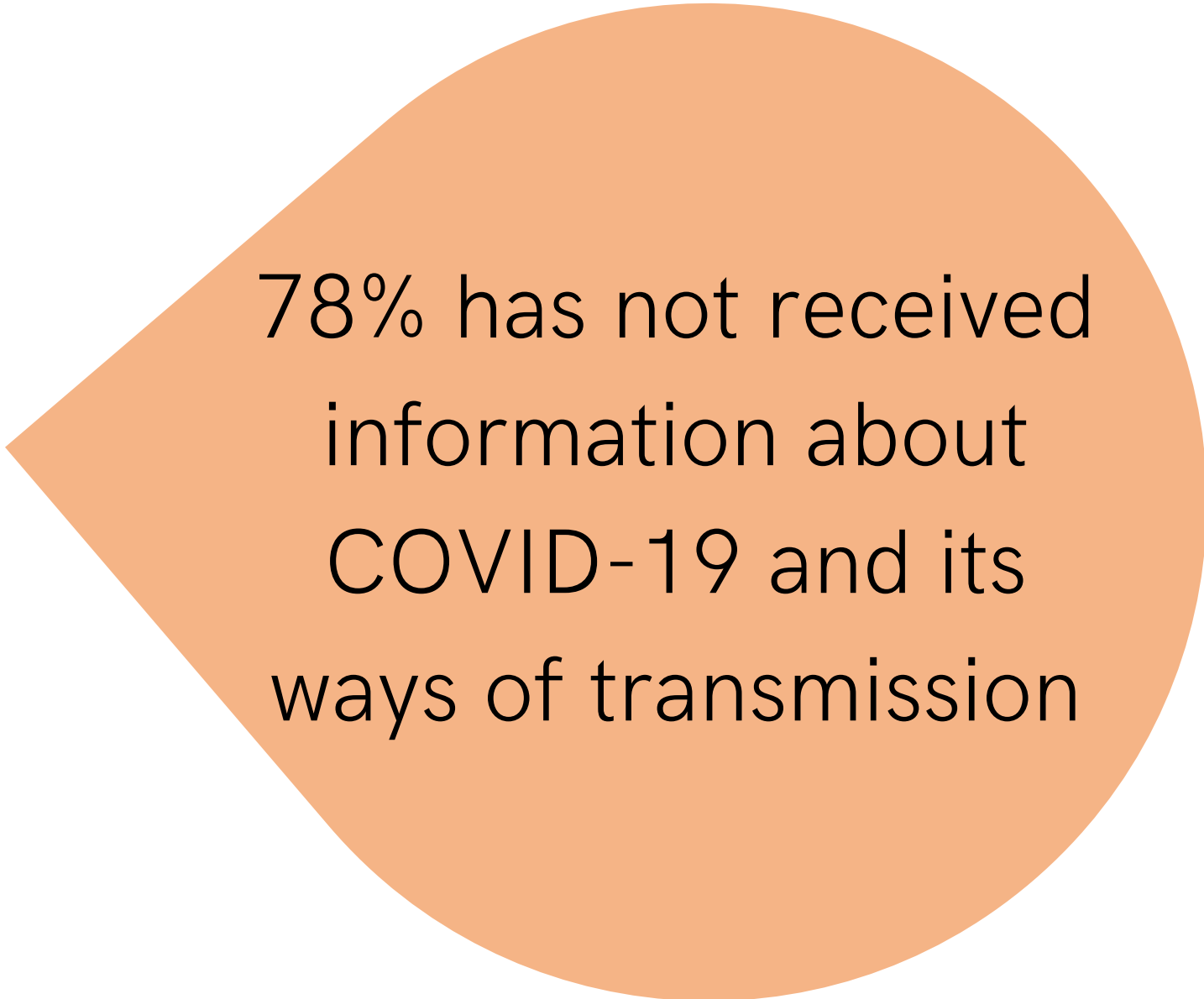
63,9% haven't received
info on sexual health

55% had never been
tested for HIV

48,7% haven't used
condom the last 5 times
they had sex



COVID-19



78% has not received
information about
COVID-19 and its
ways of transmission



64,8% has never been
tested for COVID-19

Thank you!