

RAPID-FIRST STEPS KENT

Data Briefing – Survey 2

October 4, 2022



RAPID-FSK SURVEY RESPONSES

1,283 responses from 1,008 parents!

- First Steps Kent landing page: 537
- Family Futures: 60
- Kent Library: 14
- Email campaign: 20
- Other/Unknown source: 376
- ELNC: 1

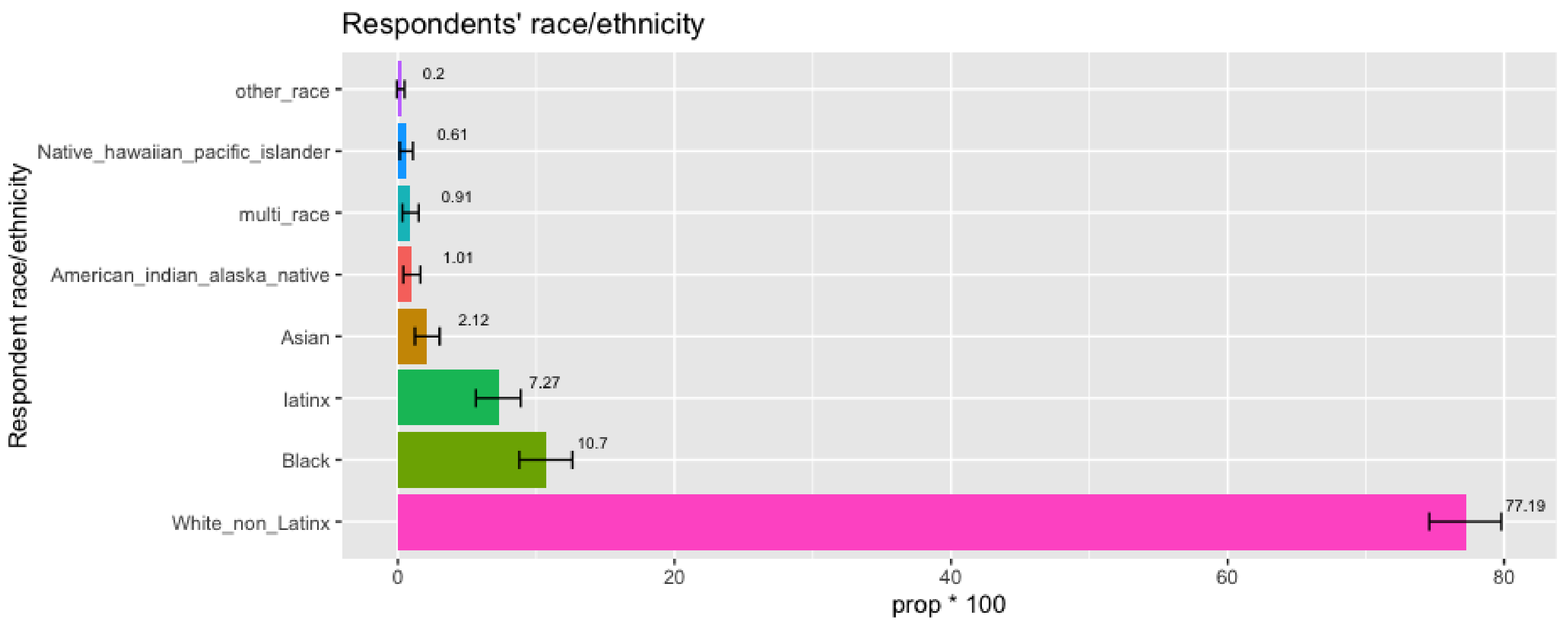
Responses in Each Survey

- Baseline 1: n = 657, 4/20 – 5/06
- Baseline 2: n = 361, 7/12 – 7/26
- Follow-up 1: n = 275, 7/12 – 7/27



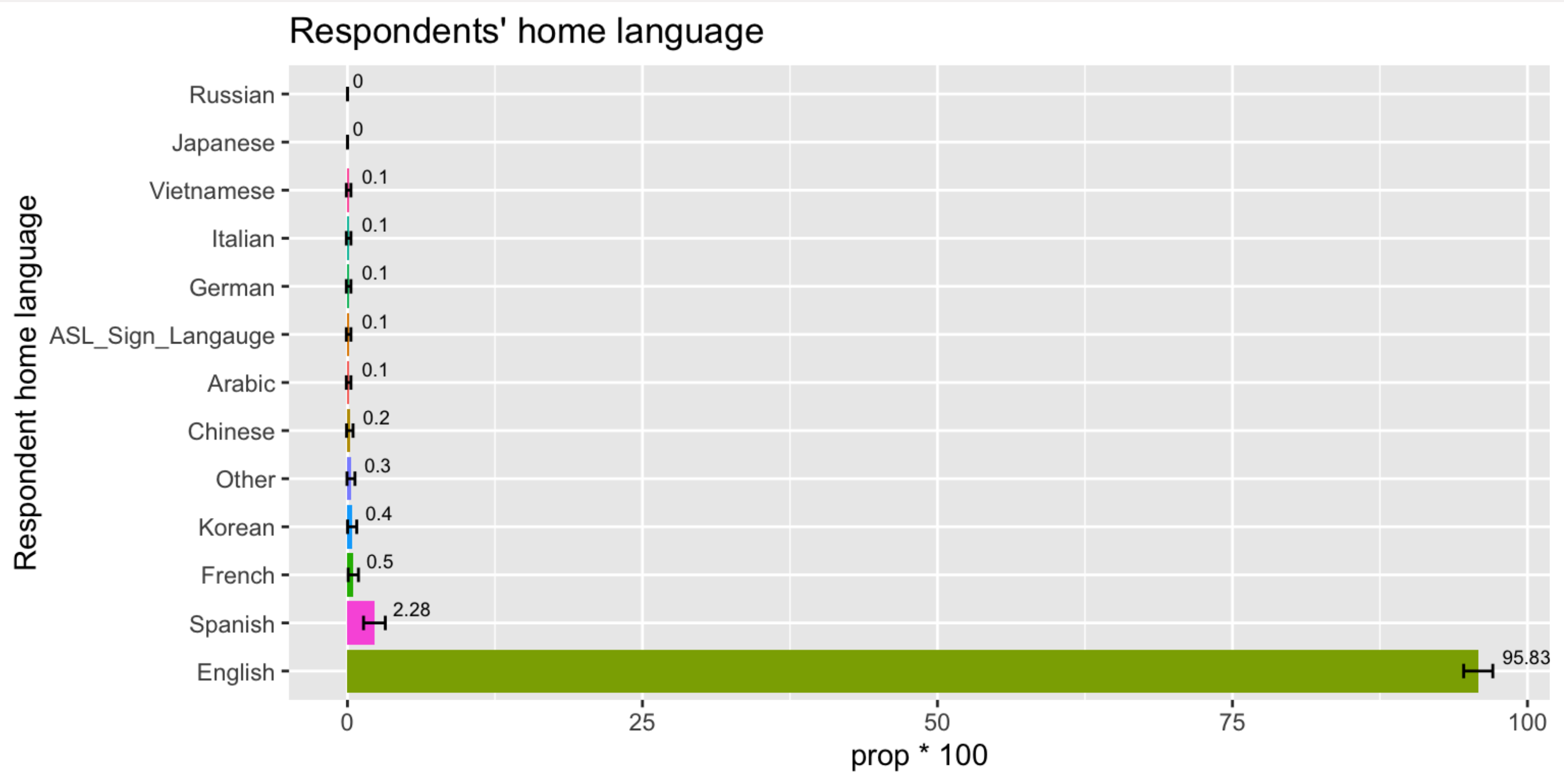
DEMOGRAPHICS OF CURRENT SAMPLE

RAPID-FSK BASELINE SURVEYS: PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHICS



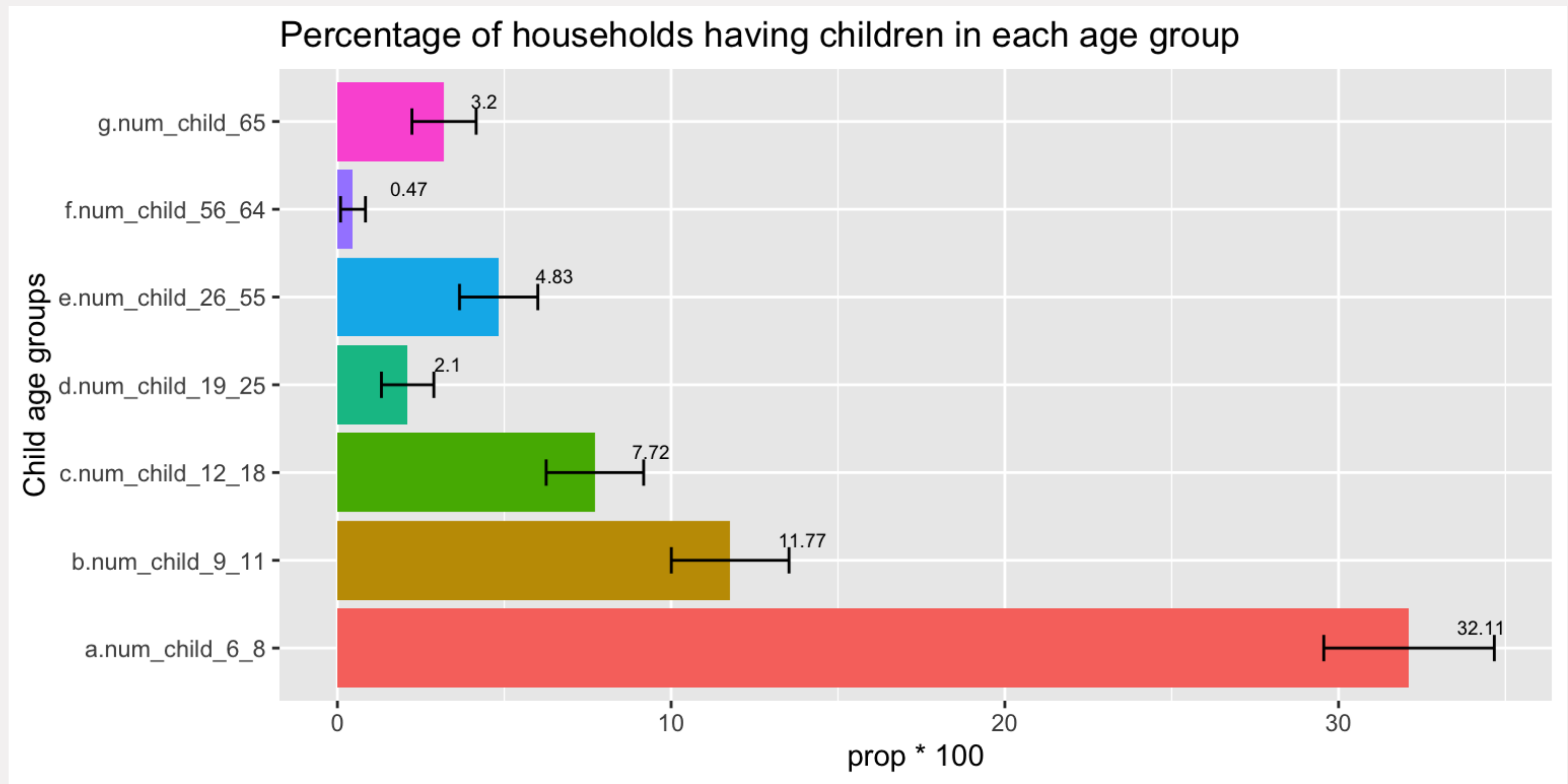
Note: In Baseline 2 (n = 358), we recruited 3 American Indian/Alaska Native, 5 Asian, 43 Black, 1 Pacific islander, 22 Hispanic/Latinx, 1 other race, 5 multi-race, and 278 non-Latinx White participants. In Follow-up 1 (n = 263; which the set of analyses are based on), there are 31 Black, 25 Hispanic/Latinx, 196 White, and 11 other minority families.

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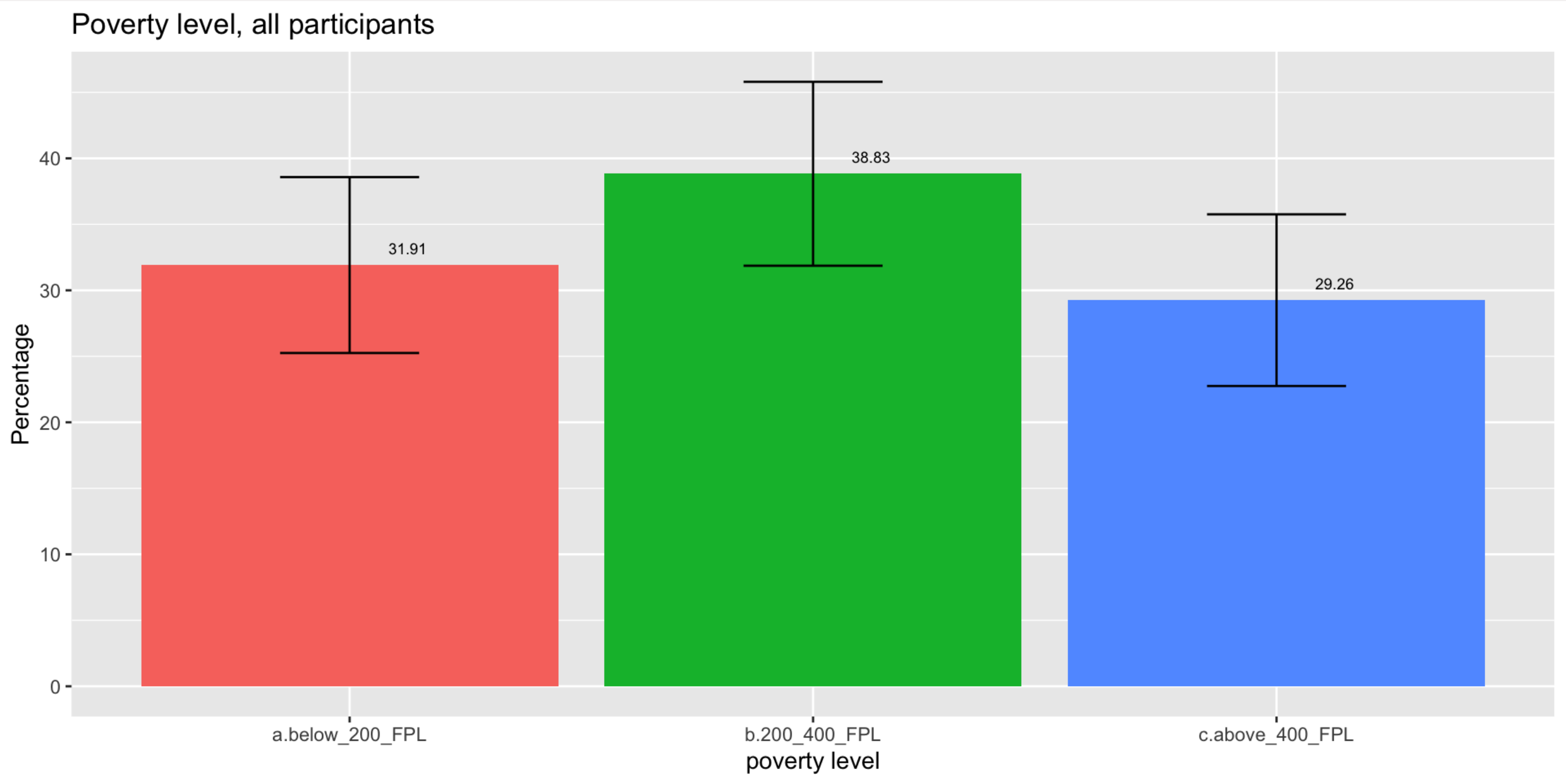
Note: Survey responses were all filled out in English, but 23 participants indicated that Spanish is their home language.

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Note: 100% of parents have children under 6 years old in this sample.

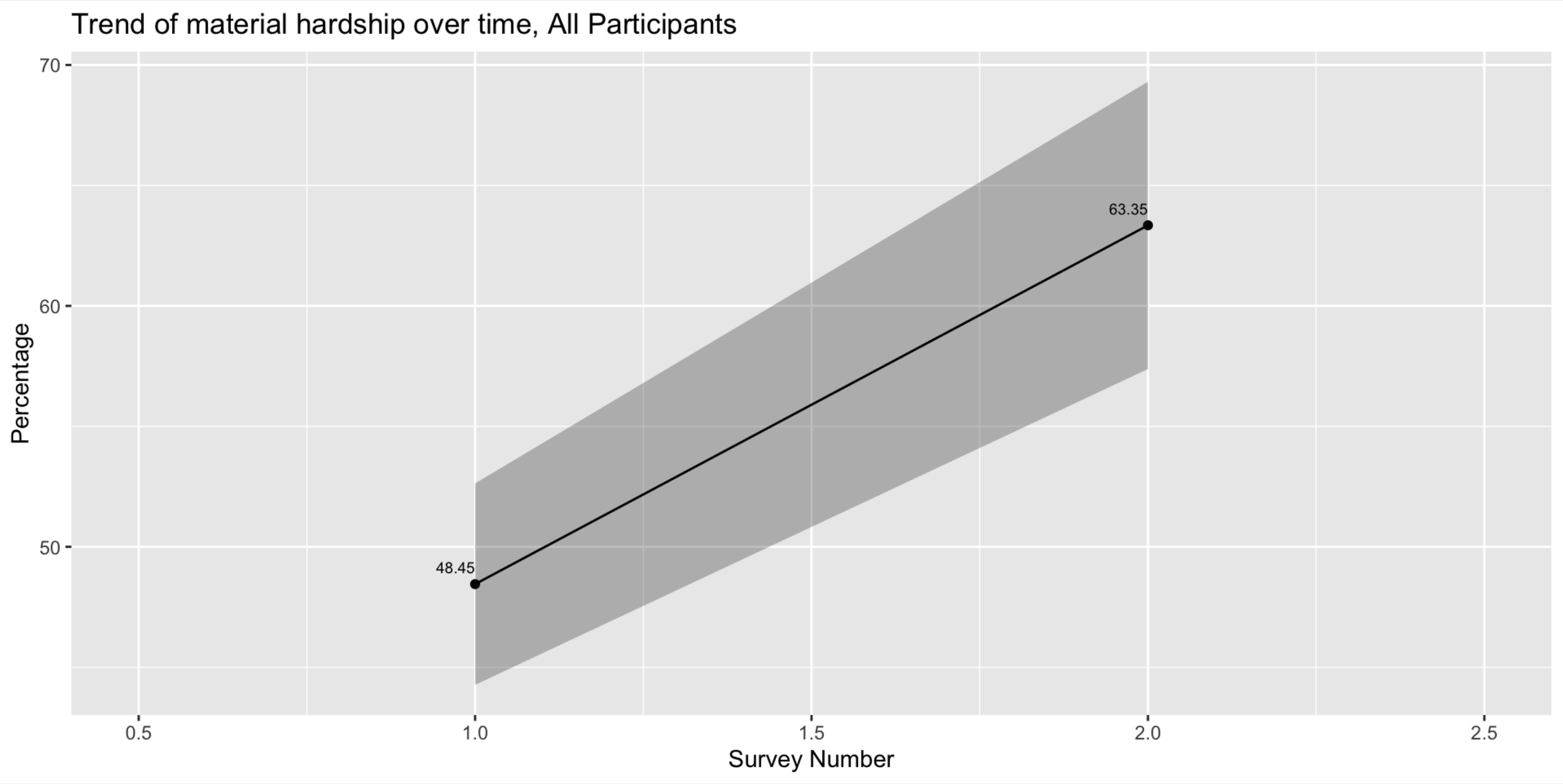
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Note: Income data are obtained from follow-up 1 survey based on 189 valid responses.
Mean = \$89,825, SD = \$101,370, Median = \$68,000

FINDINGS FROM FOLLOW-UP 1 SURVEY

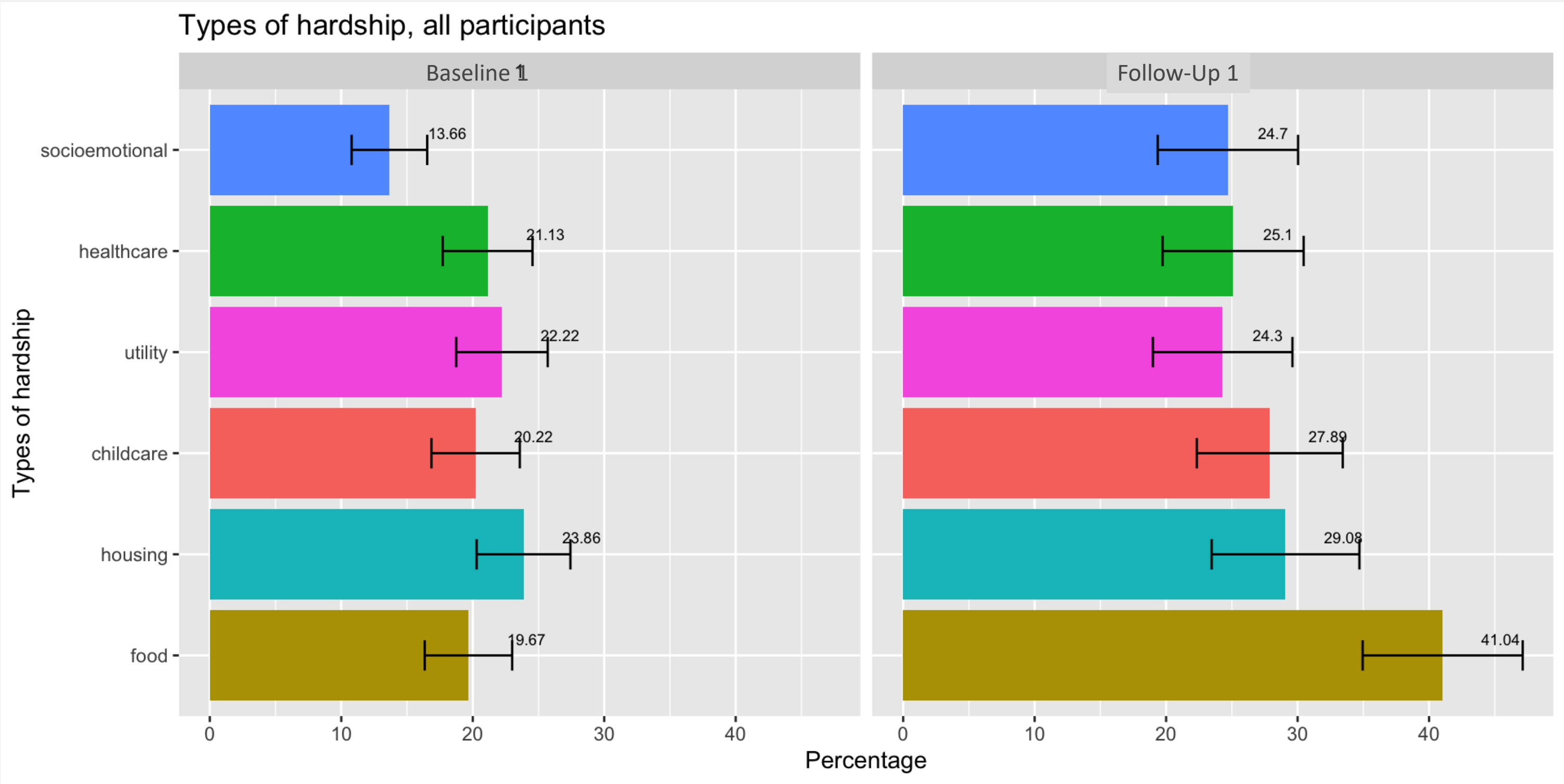
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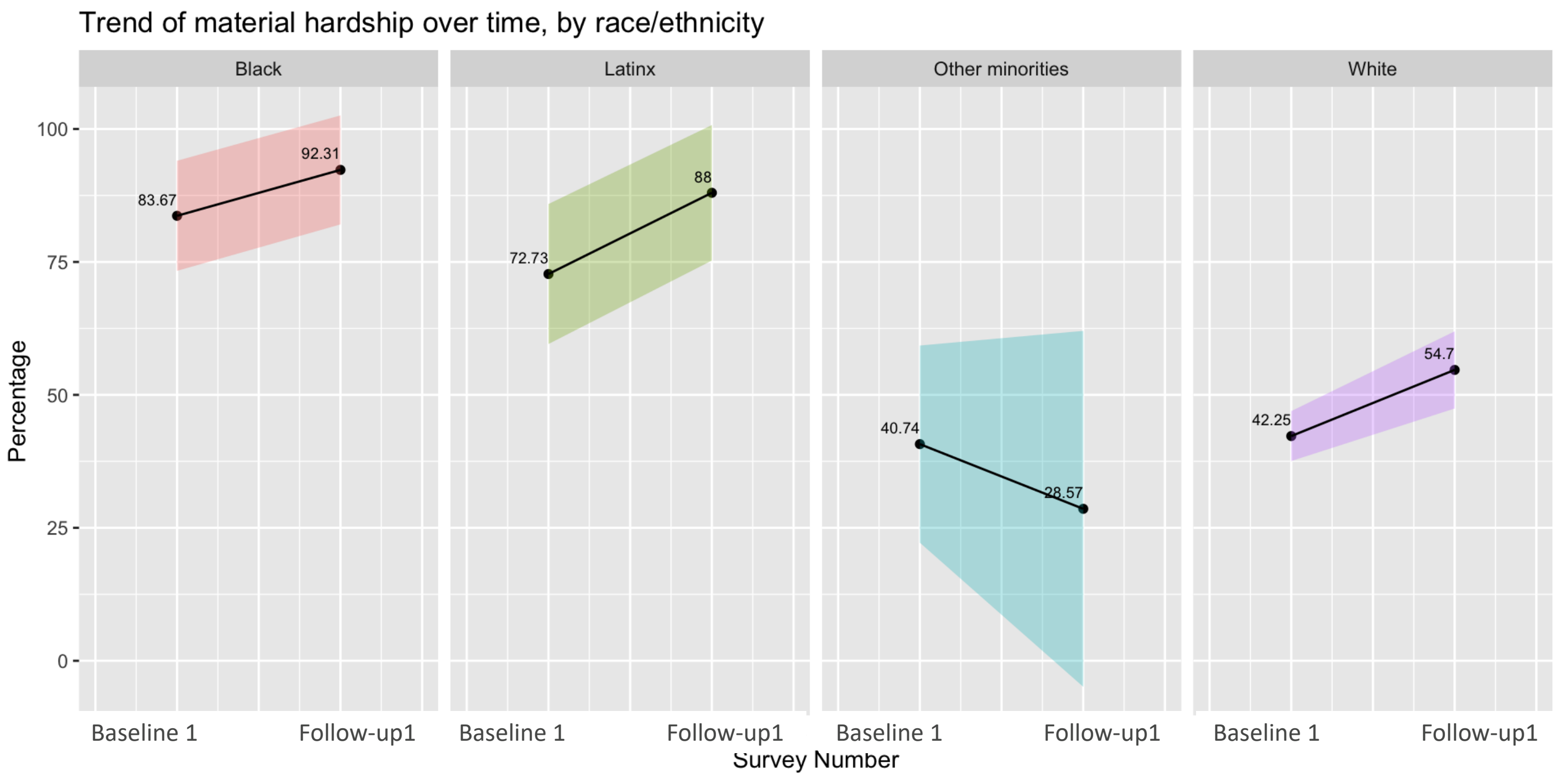
Note: Material hardship is defined as having difficulty paying for at least 1 types of basic needs among: food, housing, utilities, childcare, healthcare, and social/emotional needs.

Survey number 1 = Baseline 1; Survey number 2 = Follow-up 1

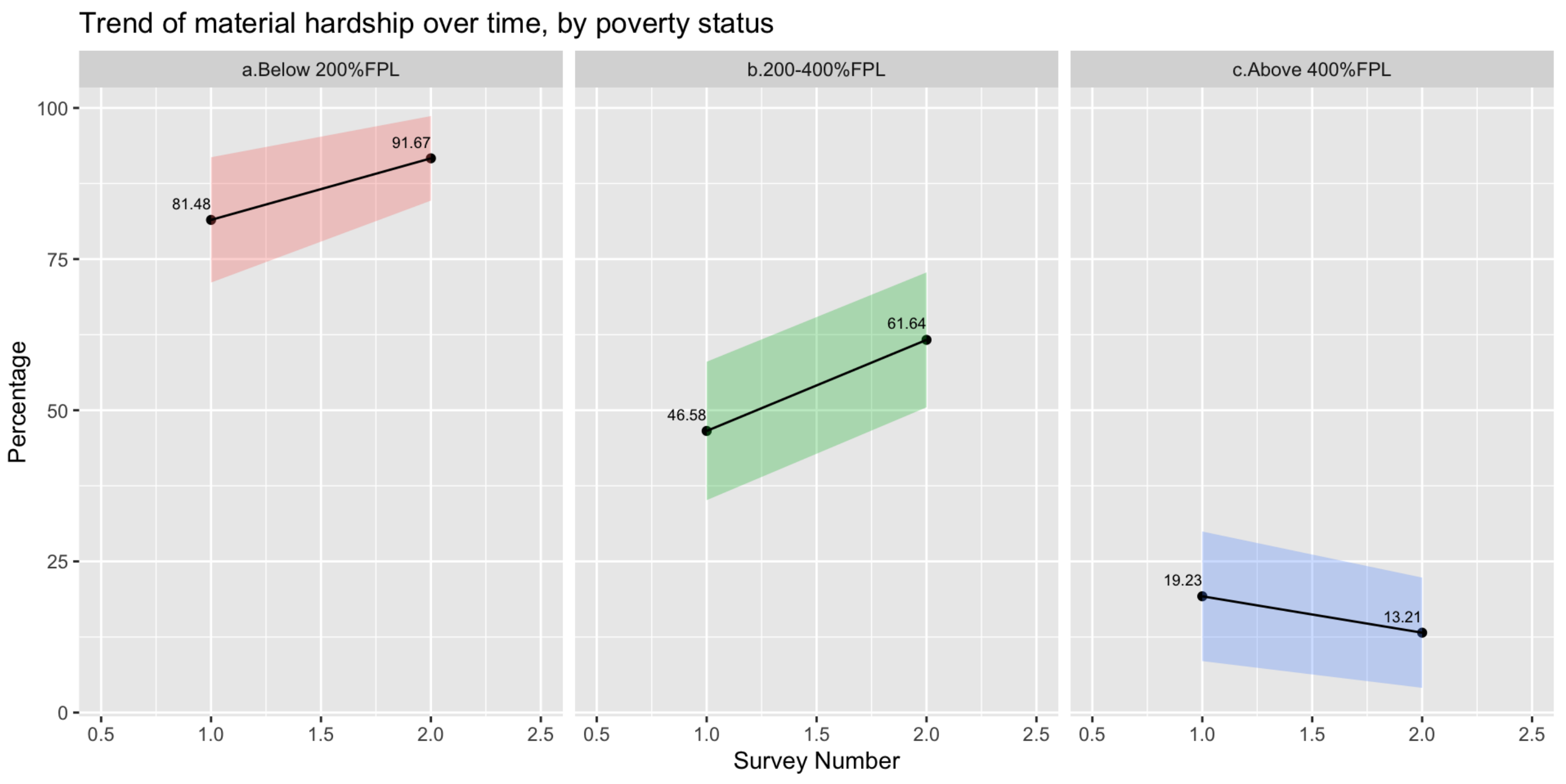
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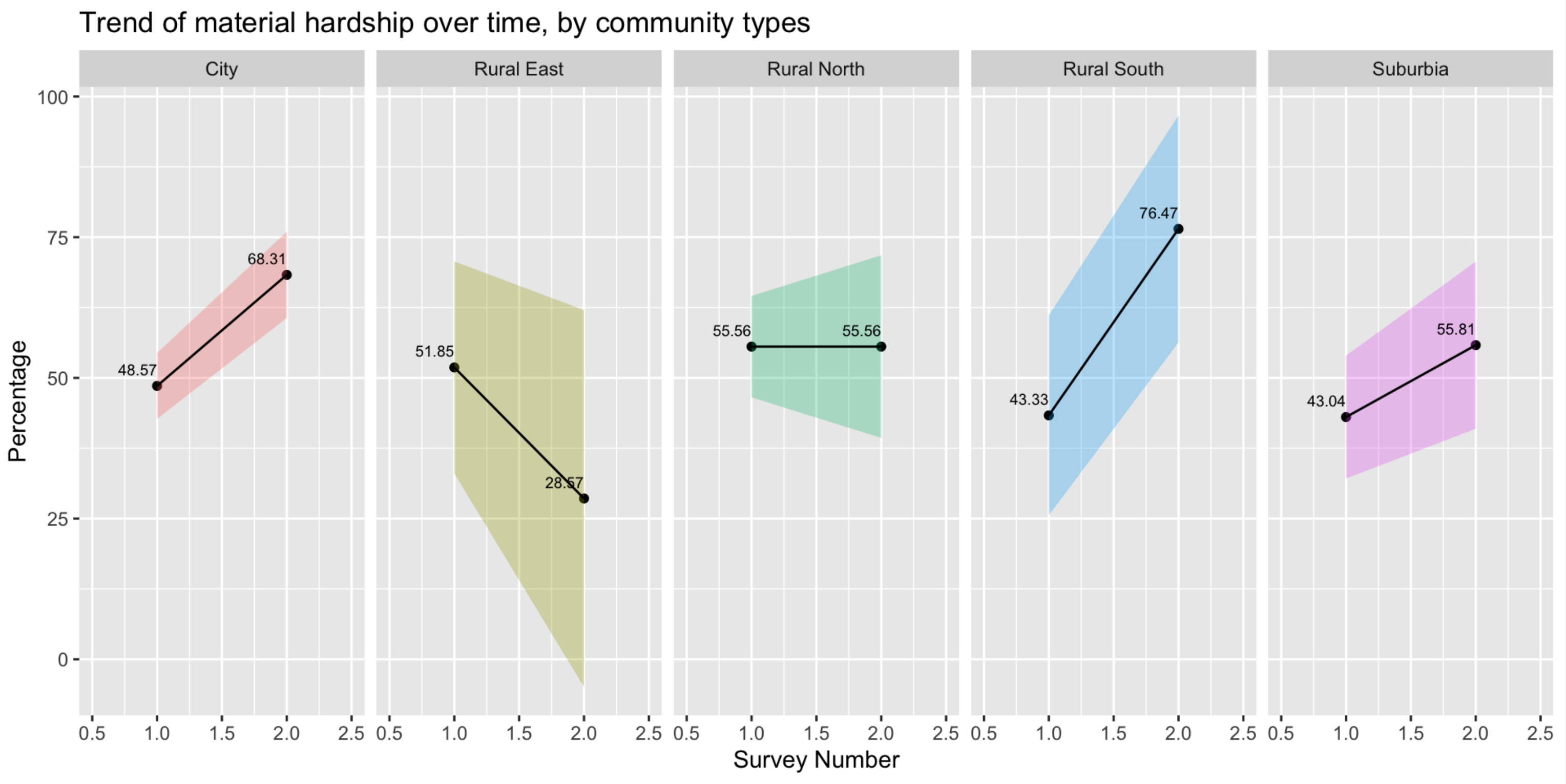


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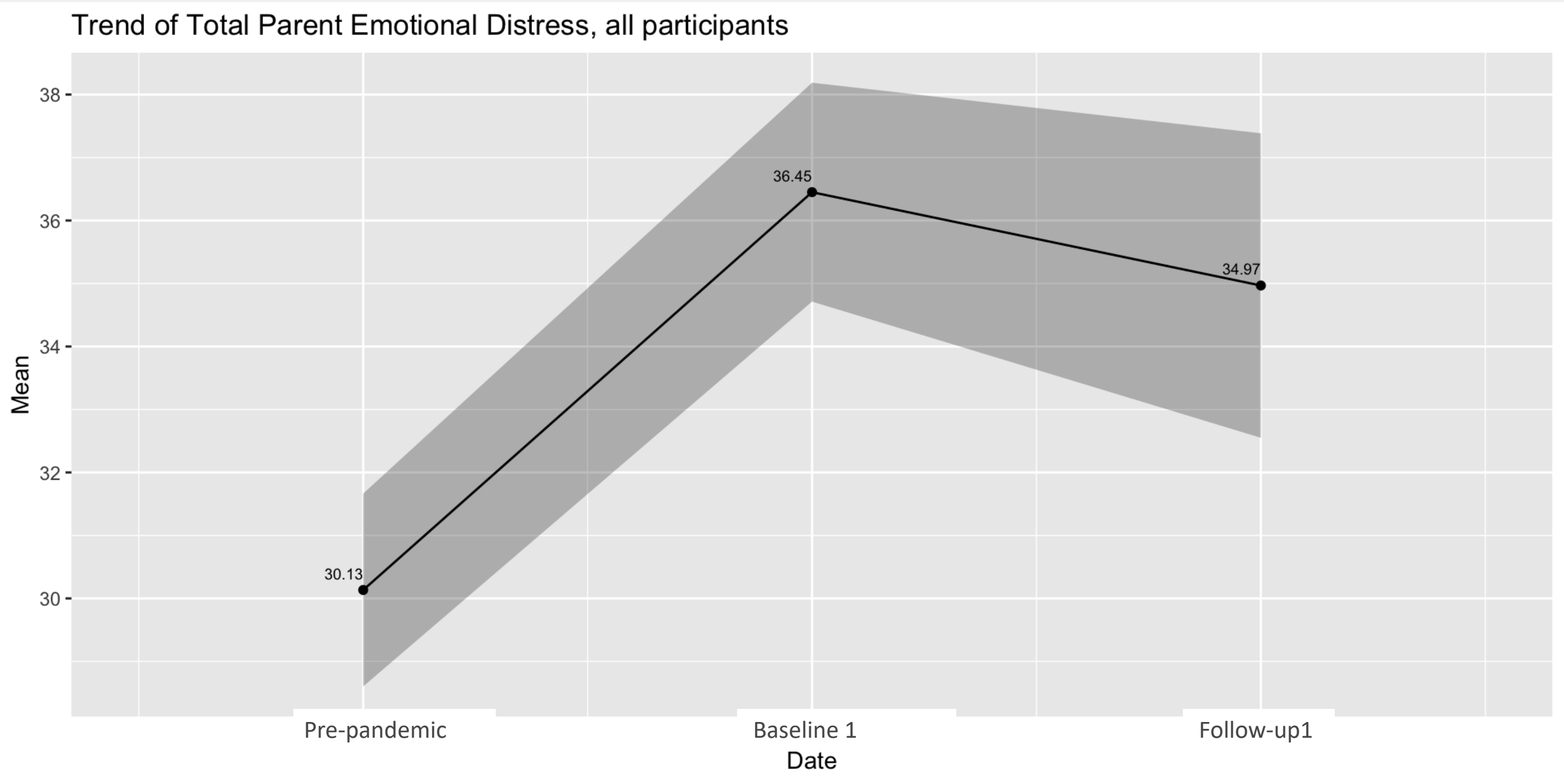
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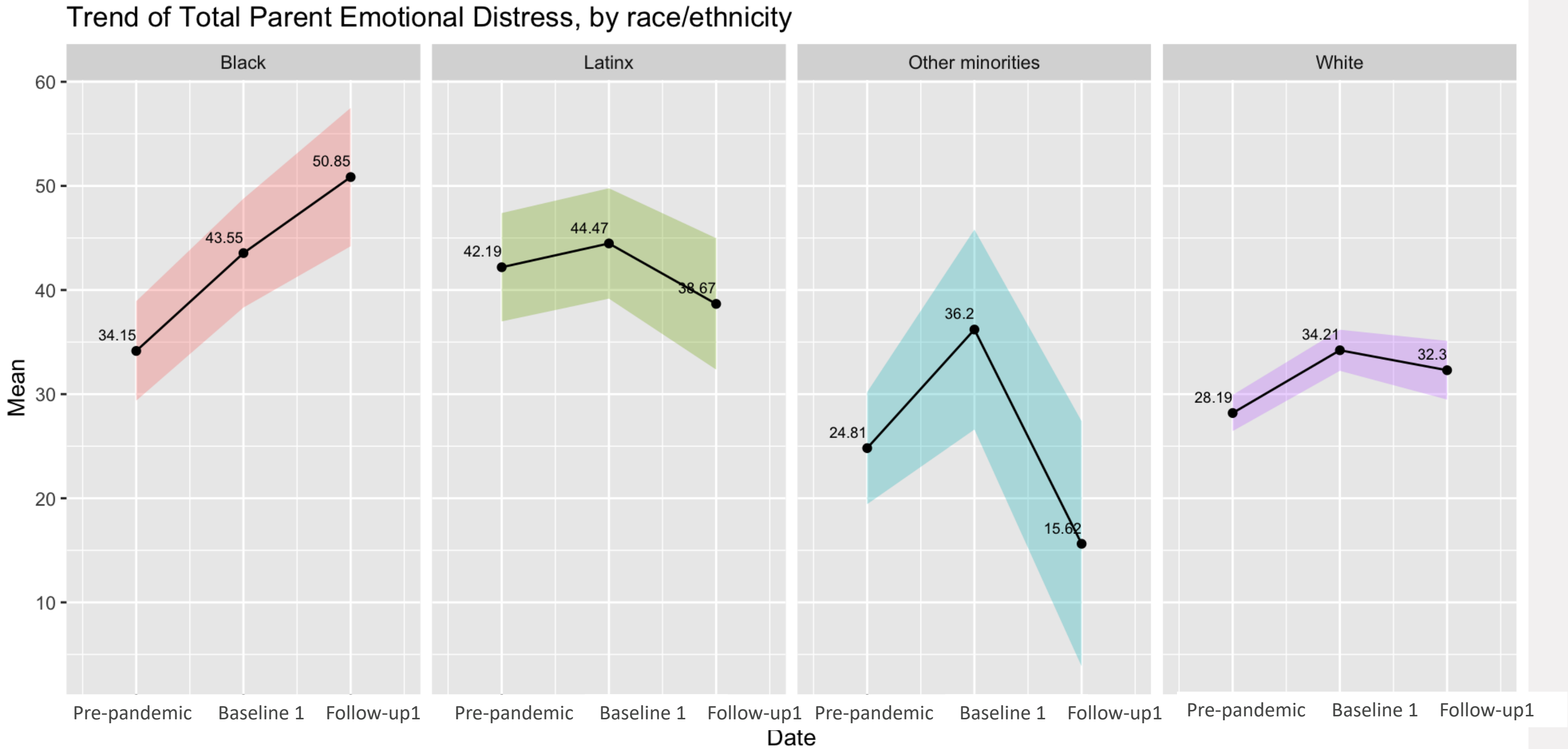
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RAPID-FSK SURVEY: ADULT WELL-BEING



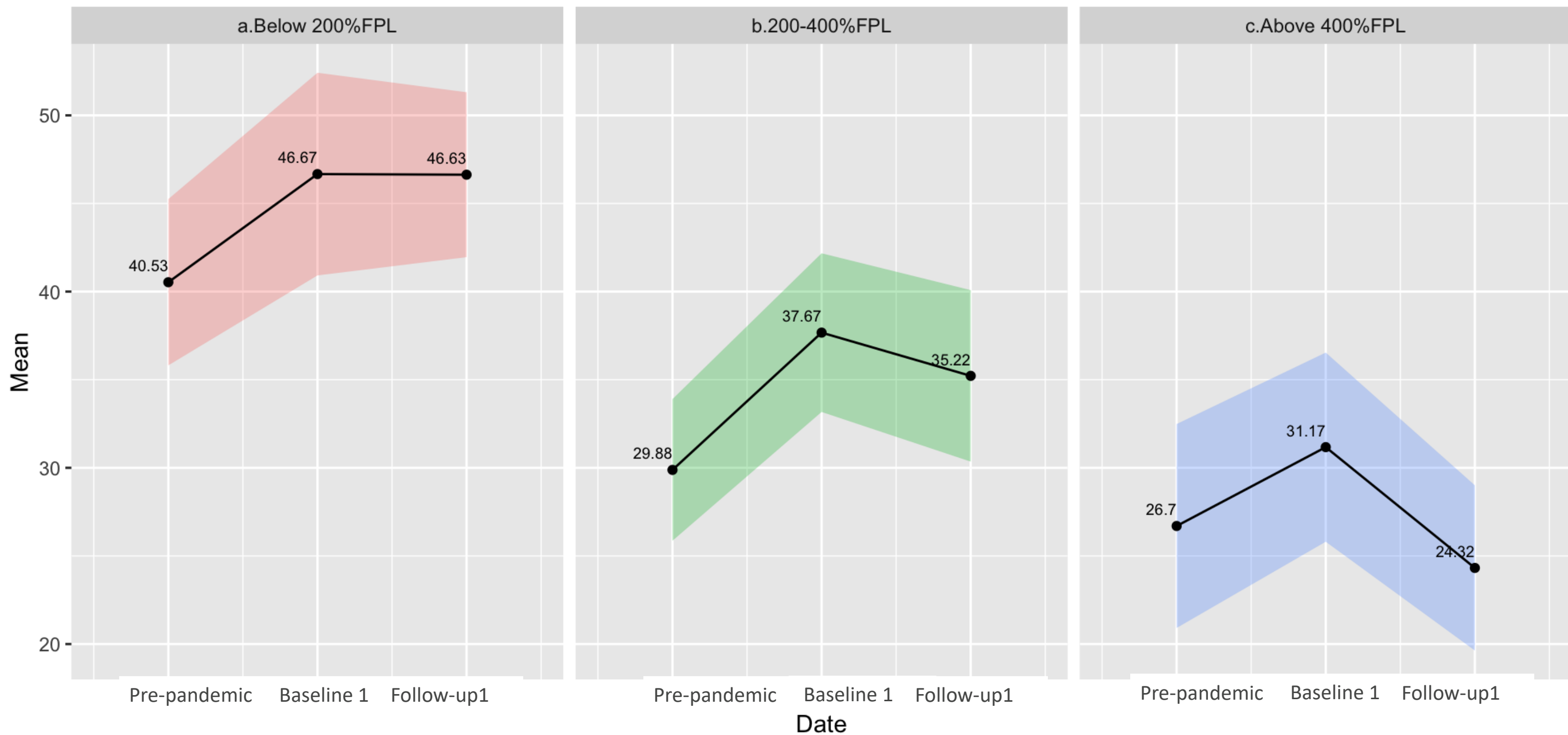
Note: Parent emotional distress was calculated as a composite of depression, anxiety, stress, and loneliness levels, ranging from 0-100. Higher levels indicate higher emotional distress.

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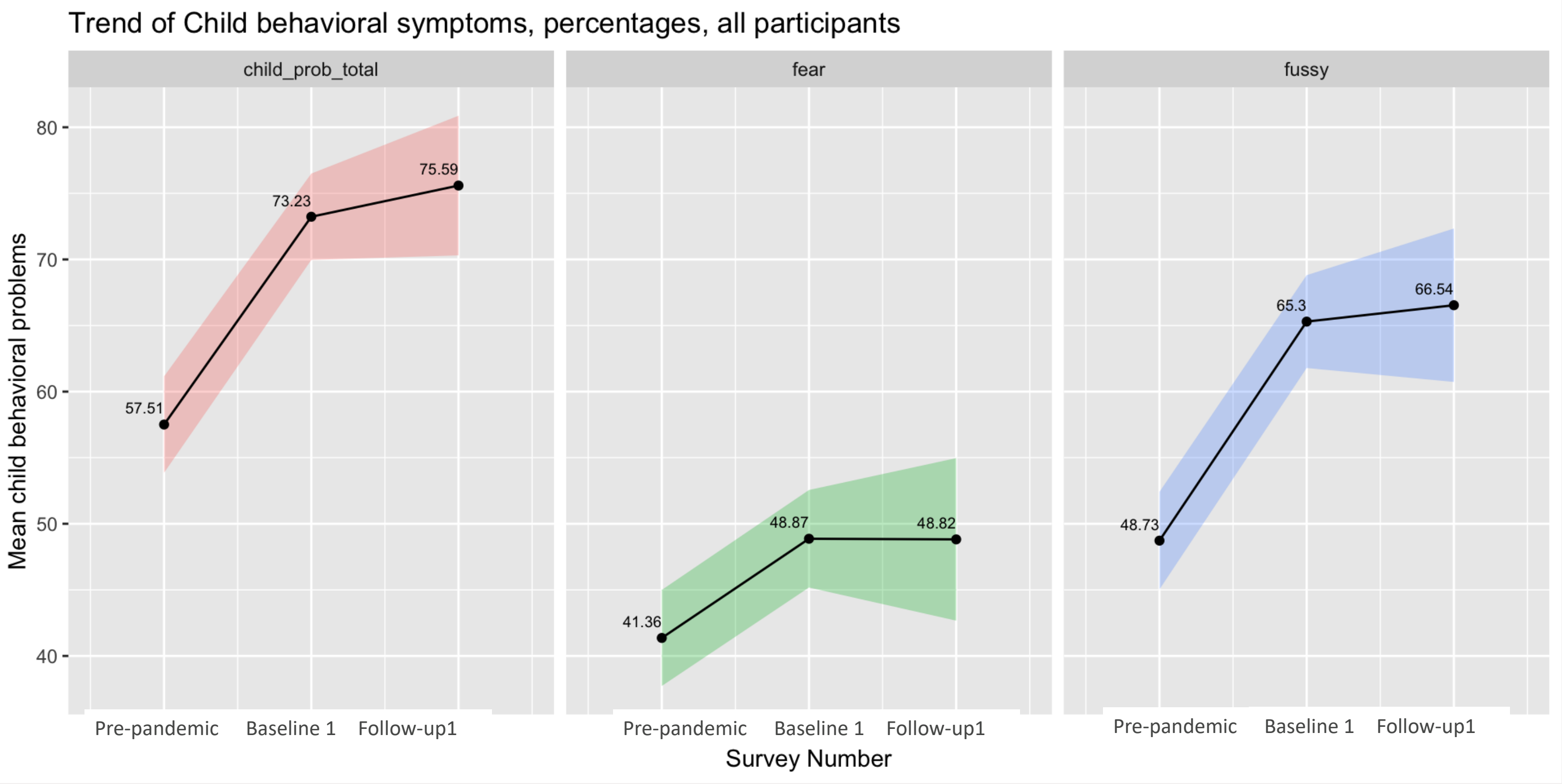


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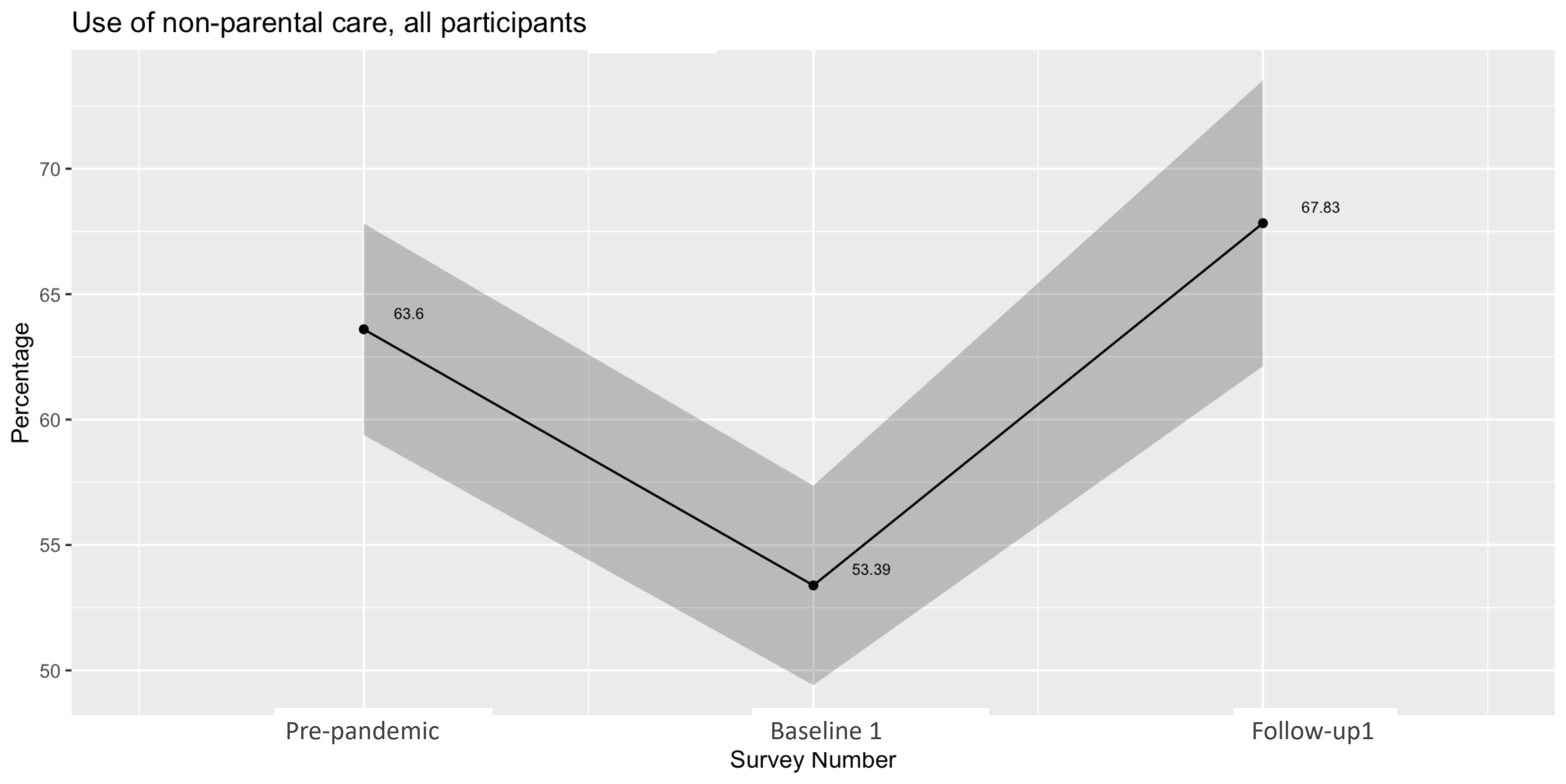
Trend of Total Parent Emotional Distress, by poverty status



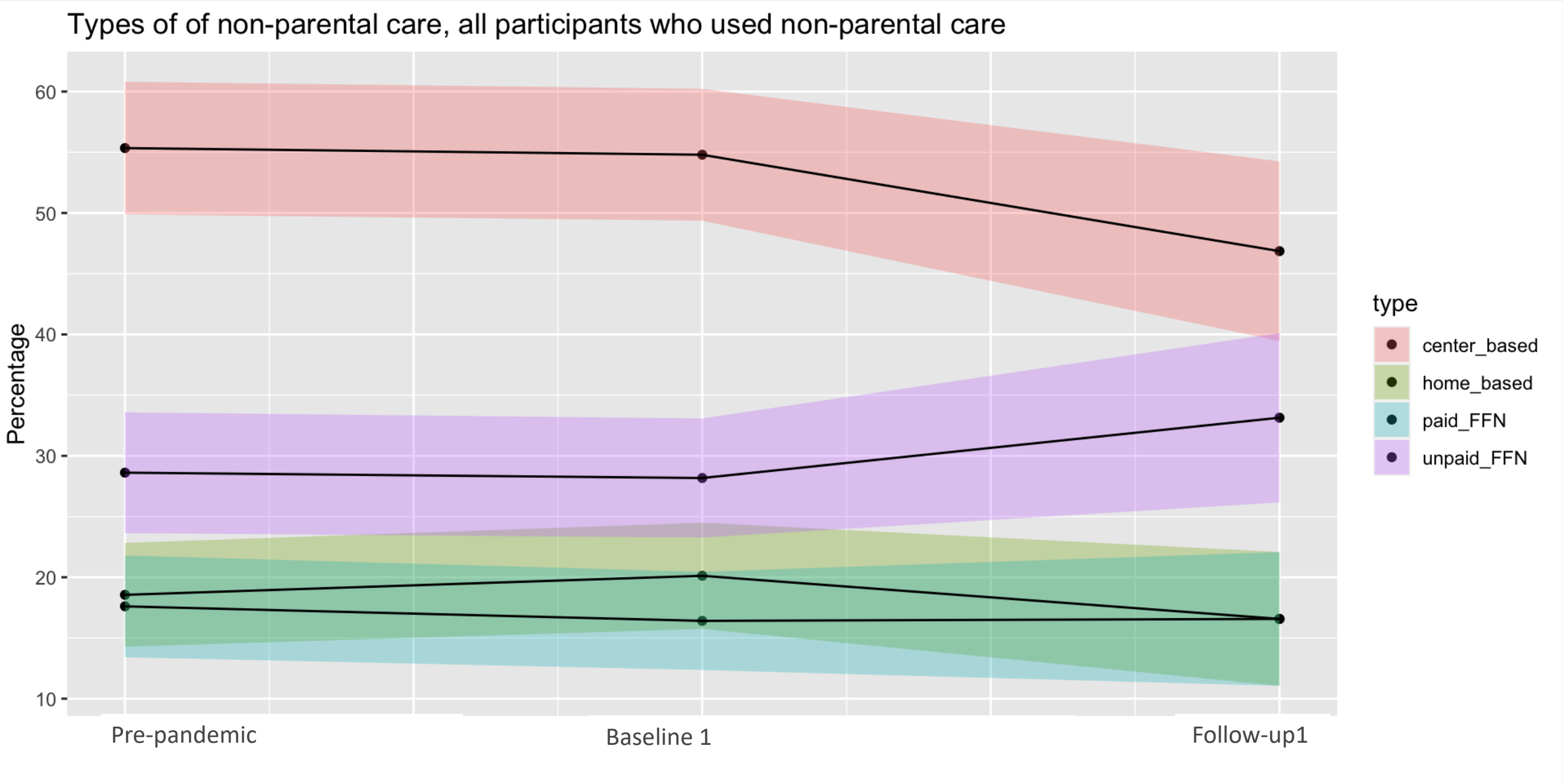
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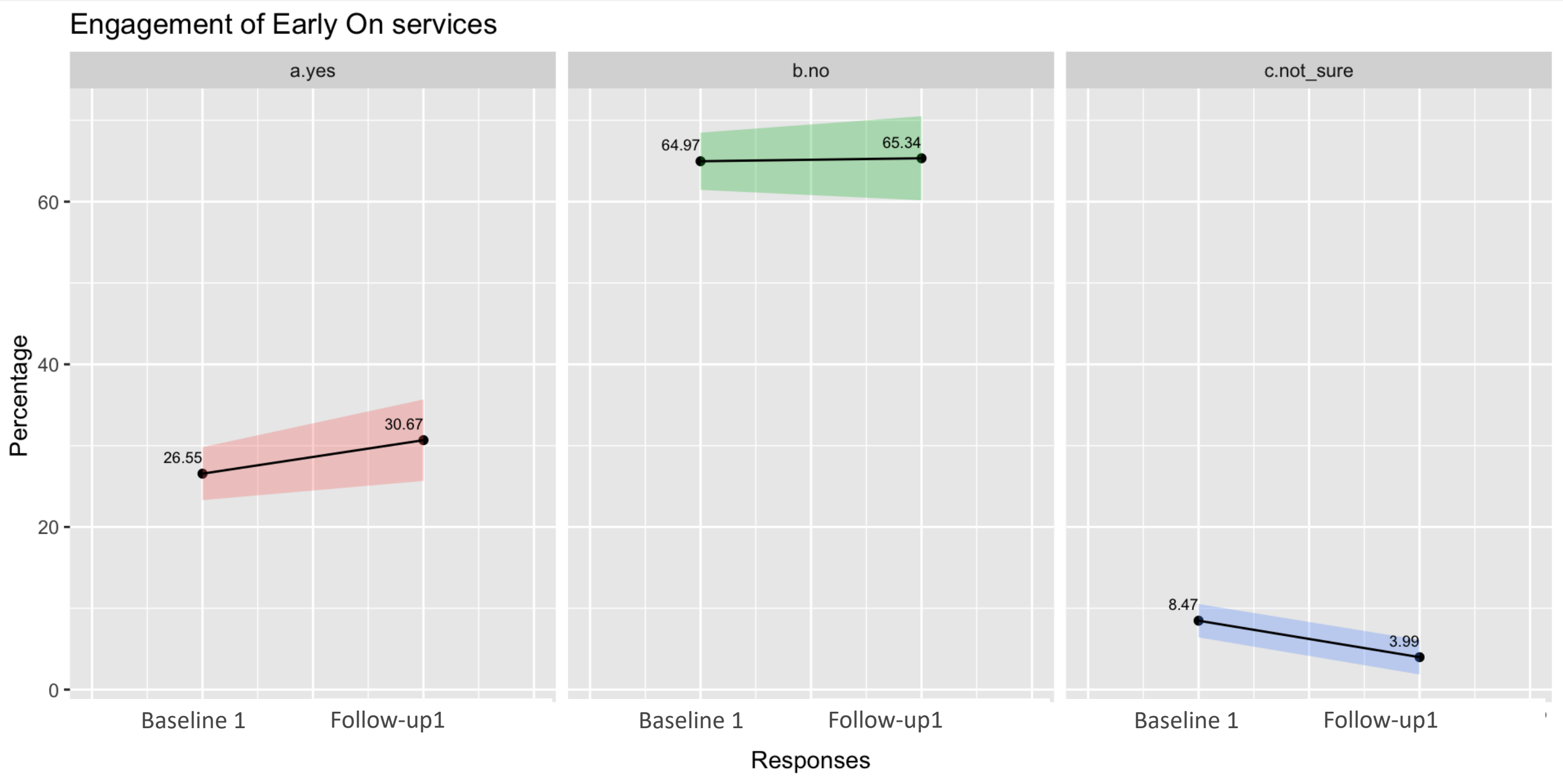
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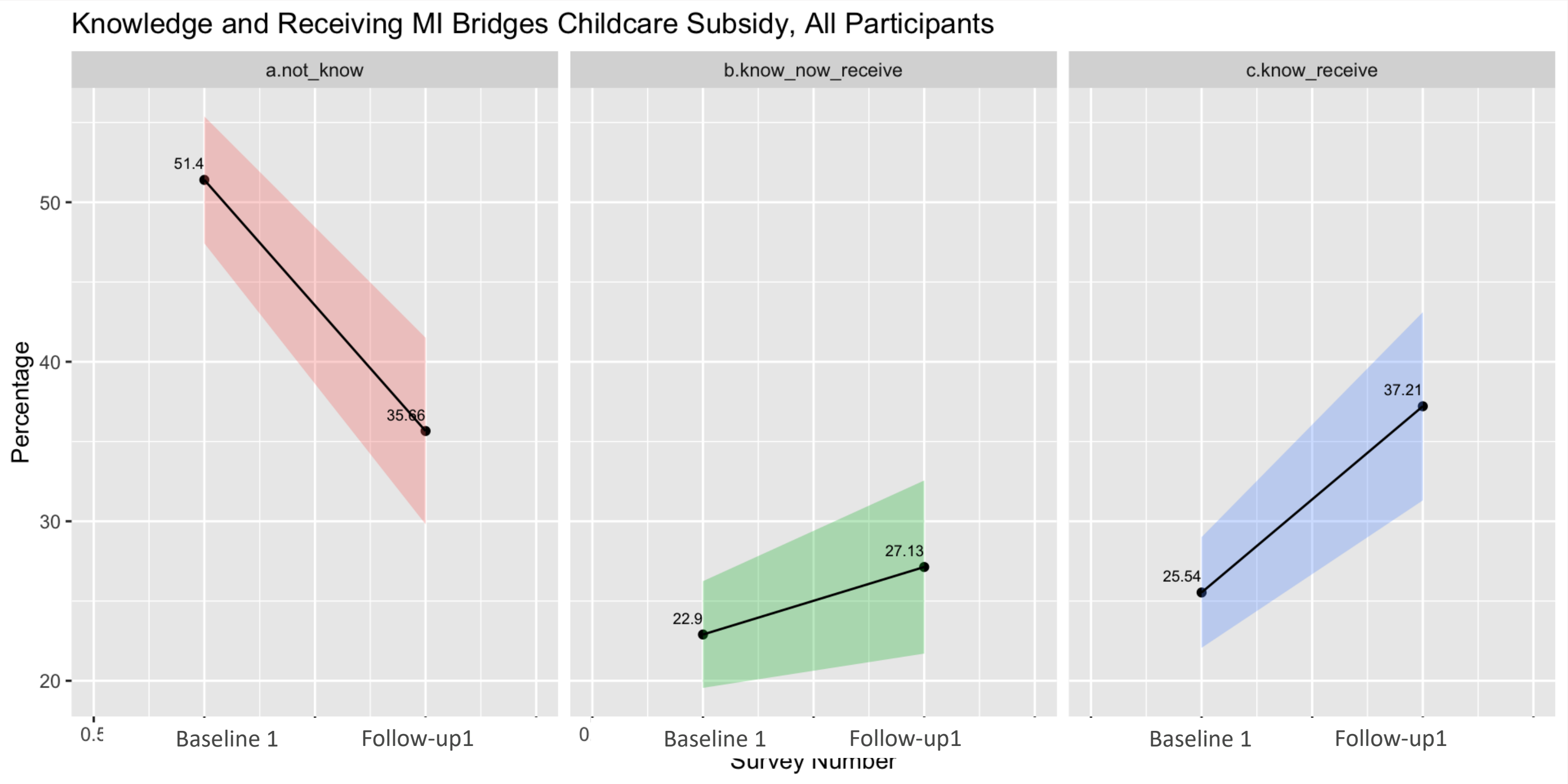
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RAPID-FSK SURVEY: EARLY ON SERVICES



RAPID-FSK SURVEY: MI BRIDGES CHILDCARE SUBSIDY



PARENT VOICES FROM FOLLOW-UP SURVEY 1

What are your biggest challenges/concerns?

We are thankful that both my husband and I have reliable work and paychecks each week. But the high cost of living is for sure stressful. We do our best to provide for the needs and wants of our family, but I think it's very concerning with how things are going right now with the rising costs of everything. Also, concerned about sickness this coming school year, and being able to find care for the kids when I have to work if they are sick.

Increased childcare costs, plus issues at daycare and no good alternative if we need to leave daycare.

Childcare. Luckily, we both have jobs that allow some level of flexibility. We would not be able to afford most childcare with me working part-time. Having grandparents help us out has been instrumental.

Financial. We are paycheck to paycheck and have run through some of our savings. We have been trying to build credit to eventually apply for a home loan but can barely make ends meet.

Money despite us both working there is never enough. We can't find formula, getting behind on all bills we've have the internet/phones/electricity shut off and which we had to pay extra to get turned back on, are dryer recently broke so the laundry mat is another new expensive

Challenges is the gas prices going up and that I cannot purchase the similar go and grow formula for my daughter and she's almost out with that, it will be a hard transition for her.

Finding employment that can cover cost of childcare and gas and still leaves a living wage to pay for housing and utilities. Also have an elderly parent in the home who needs constant care. I have not worked since 2019 to help take care of son (kidney failure), mother currently in hospice in my home and taking care of great-granddaughter due to cost and safety of childcare.

PARENT VOICES FROM FOLLOW-UP SURVEY 1

What is helping you and your family the most right now?

Thankful for reliable jobs, weekly paychecks, and family members who are willing to care for my children while I am working. Currently I am home with my kids for the summer since I am a teacher.

Food stamps are saving our lives, without them we would be sunk. I can barely make cost for the things our four children need and want.

The biggest help is that the government can give more subsidies to subsidize living expenses.

Open communication and being honest about where we currently are in life. We also spend more quality time together just enjoying each other's company.

The fact that we are able to work from home (fully for my wife and partially for myself) is huge in not needing out of home child care. Both the financial relief and the exposure risk relief are beneficial.

Being able to get our youngest child vaccinated for Covid.

My mom, my child's grandparent, available to babysit when we need her so we can grocery shop without our son (covid) and get other chores done. Being able to eat dinner at restaurants outdoors and do activities outdoors with our child since it's summer is helpful, too. We're concerned about Covid numbers in Winter and being indoors, and our son's activities suffer.

THANK YOU.

