



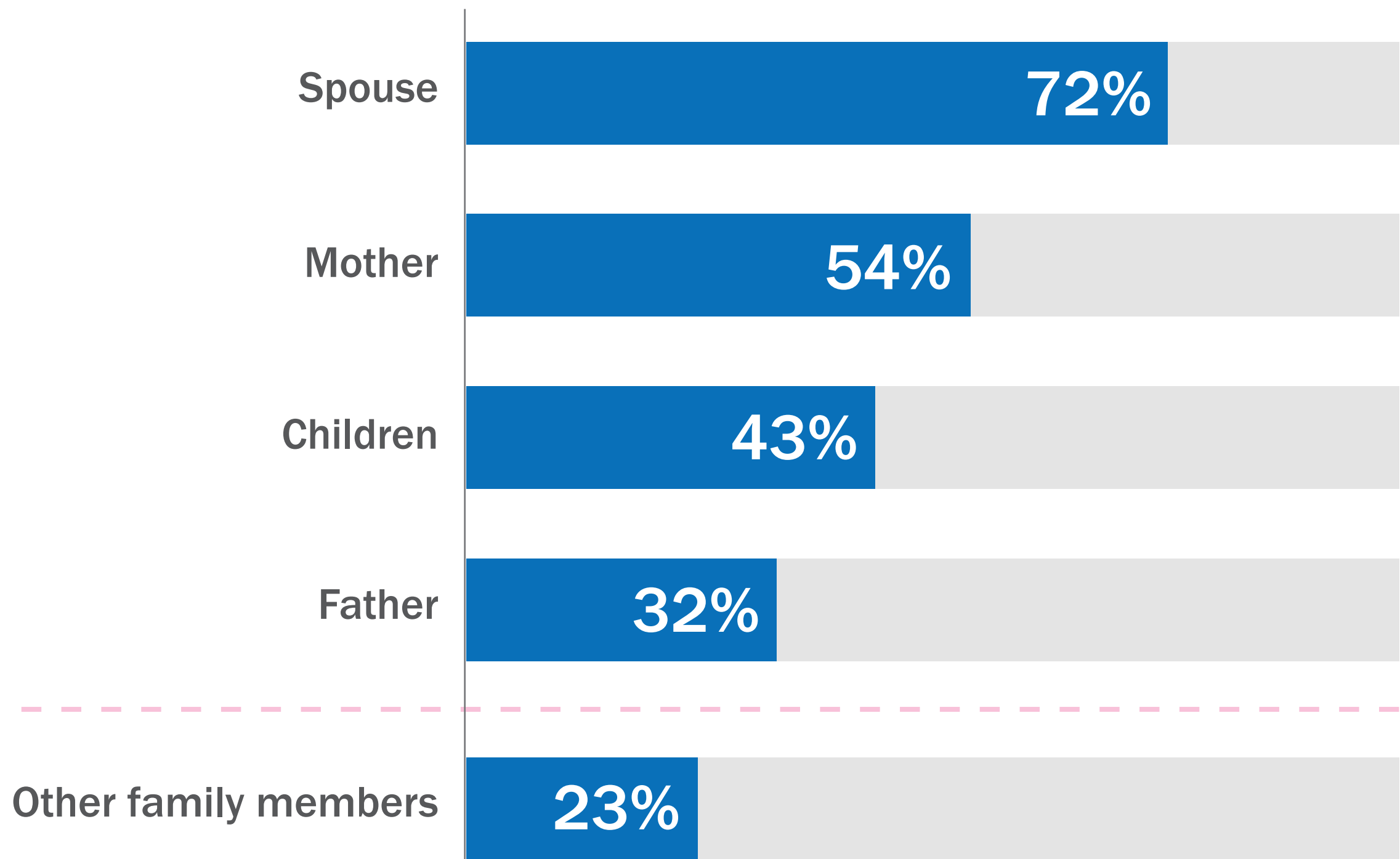
# 1 in 2 women

have a family member who has been diagnosed with breast or ovarian cancer

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# Most individuals aren't comfortable having conversations about physical health with the people in their lives

(showing % very comfortable discussing physical health with each)

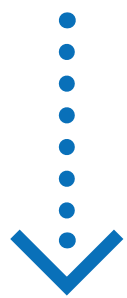


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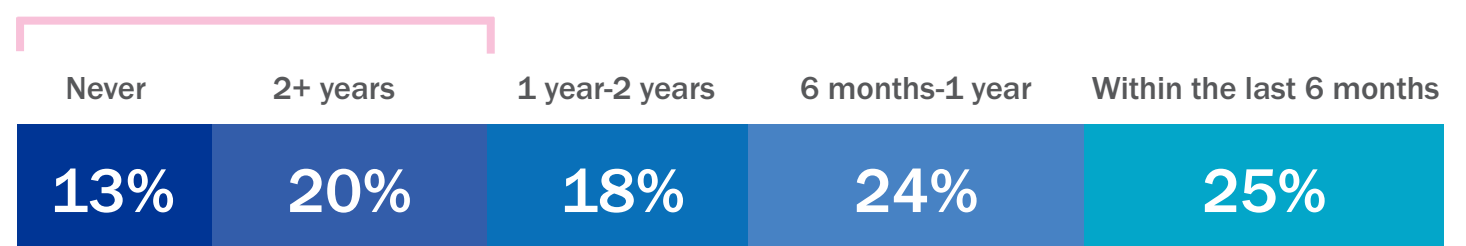
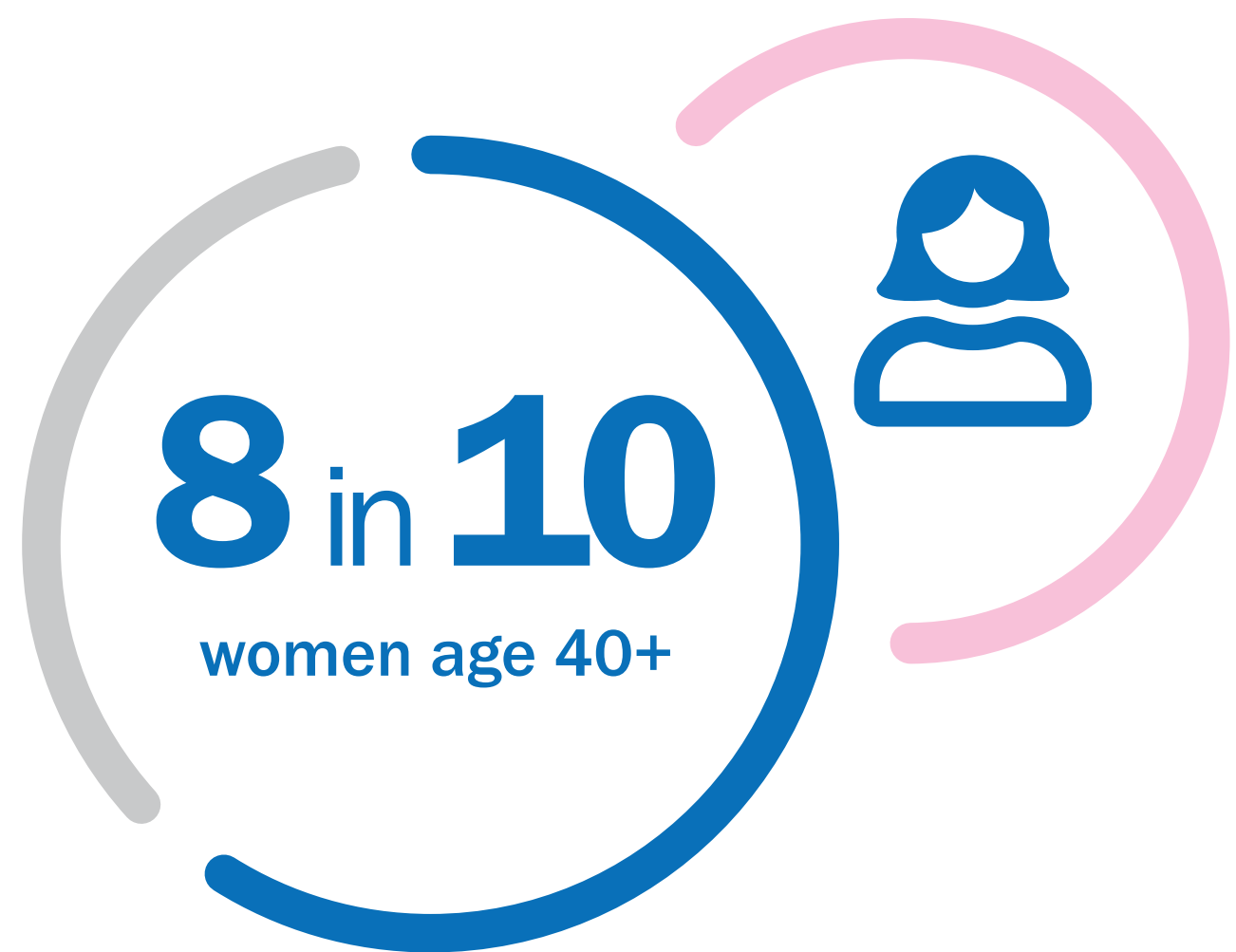
## 8 in 10 women age 40+

consider themselves proactive when it comes to taking care of their physical health

and feel confident in managing their breast health



Yet, **33% have not had a mammogram** within the last 2 years



(showing % of women age 40+ indicating how long it has been since their last mammogram)

**13% have never had a mammogram**

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## Having a family history of cancer does not change this:

10% of women aged 40+ with a family member who has been diagnosed with breast or ovarian cancer still say they have never gotten a mammogram



# 36% of women

**Do not feel knowledgeable** about their father's family health history, compared to 21% who do not feel knowledgeable about their mother's family health history

Physical health

Very Comfortable

Not Very Comfortable

**My mom**

54%

46%

**My dad**

32%

68%

Potential risk of getting breast and ovarian cancer

Very Comfortable

Not Very Comfortable

**My mom**

57%

43%

**My dad**

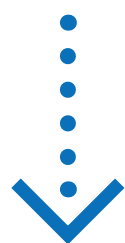
30%

70%

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# 1 in 4 women

aged 25-39 with  
a family history of  
breast and ovarian  
cancer think that:



Because **someone else  
in their family has been  
diagnosed** with breast  
or ovarian cancer, it is  
inevitable that they will  
eventually get it as well



**The only way to reduce their risk** is to  
undergo surgery, such as a hysterectomy  
or mastectomy

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# 51% of women

Say they have **no history of breast or ovarian cancer** in their family, but they don't even know if that is true:



## 1 in 3 of these women

say they don't really know if anyone in their family has ever been diagnosed because they **do not talk about medical issues** in their family



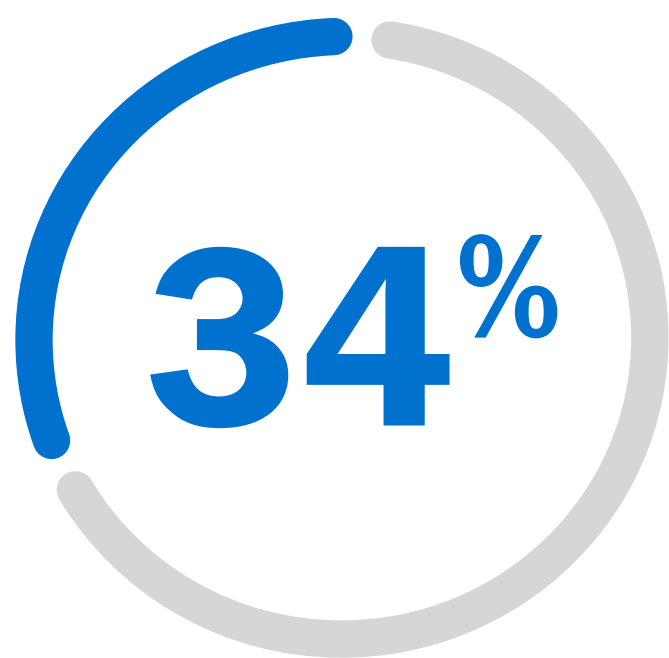
## Over half of these women

**have never spoken with their doctor** about breast cancer (47%) or ovarian cancer (53%)

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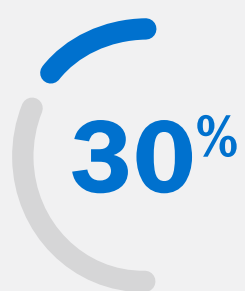
# Thoughts and beliefs around genetic testing

Genetic testing for hereditary cancer risk is on most women's radar but knowing the benefits isn't leading to action

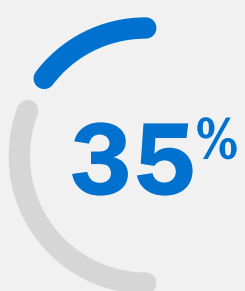


**Believe they do not qualify**  
for genetic testing

**Say they don't know how to ask**  
for genetic testing



Think that genetic testing for hereditary cancer risk is **only necessary** if multiple people in a family have had breast or ovarian cancer



Think that they can only get genetic testing for cancer **if their doctor recommends it**

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# Genetic testing for hereditary cancer risk is on most women's radar but knowing the benefits isn't leading to action



**Only**  
**1 in 3**

women say they have gotten some sort of genetic testing done before



of women aged 40+ who have a family member who has been diagnosed with breast or ovarian cancer have gotten genetic testing done

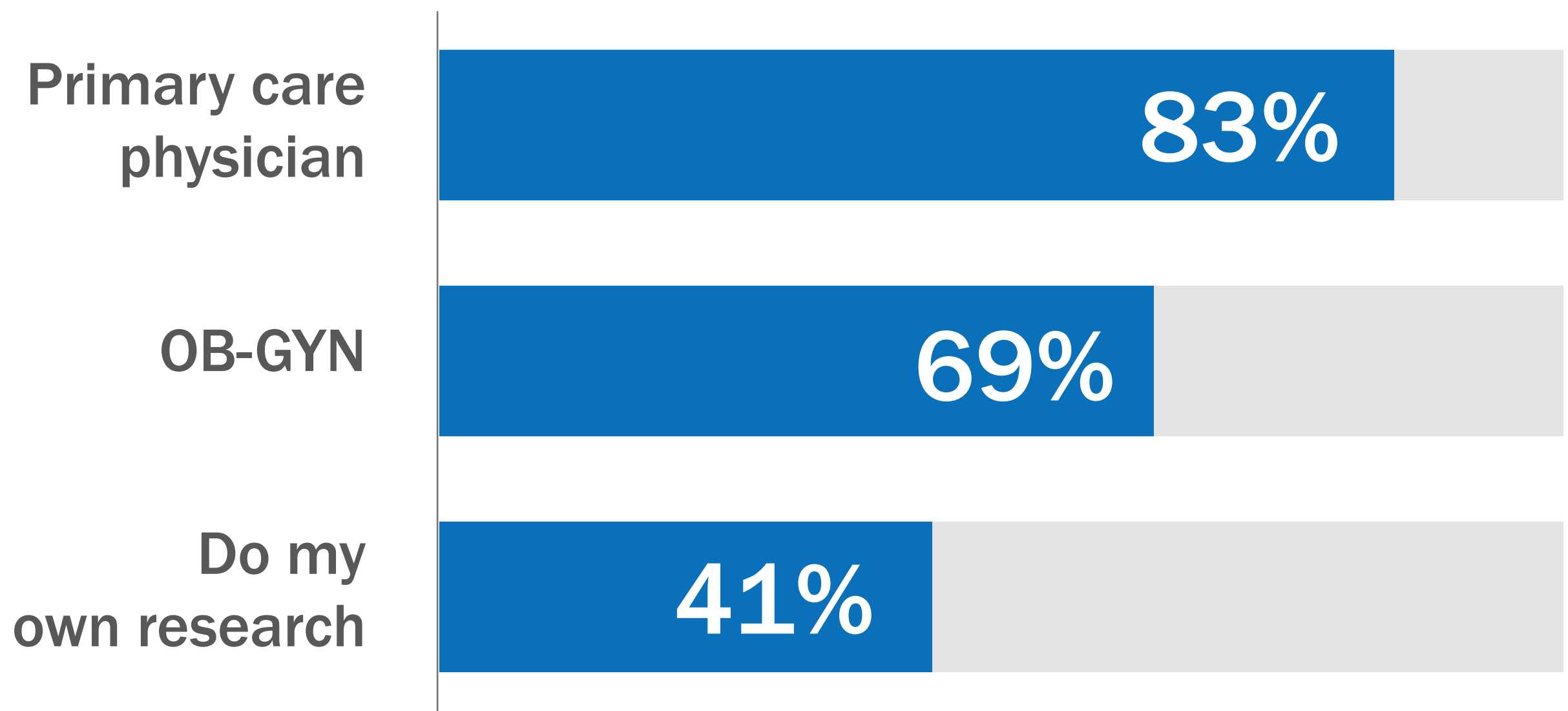


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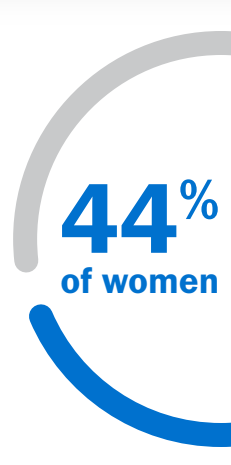


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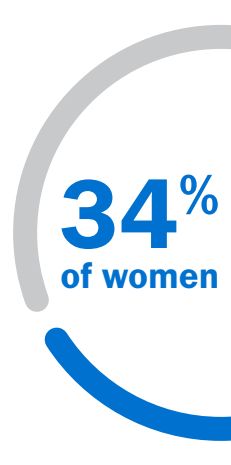


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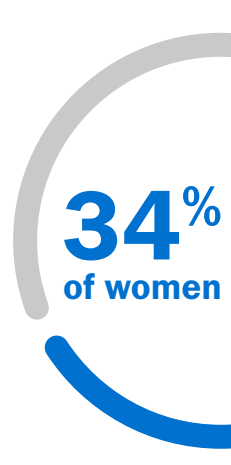
# As a go-to resource for health matters, **medical professionals** would be the first resource for women interested in genetic testing. Yet...



Have **never discussed genetic testing** with their doctor  
(40% among women who have a family history of breast or ovarian cancer)



**Do not think they qualify** for genetic testing  
(29% among women who have a family history of breast or ovarian cancer)



**Do not know how to ask** for genetic testing  
(26% among women who have a family history of breast or ovarian cancer)

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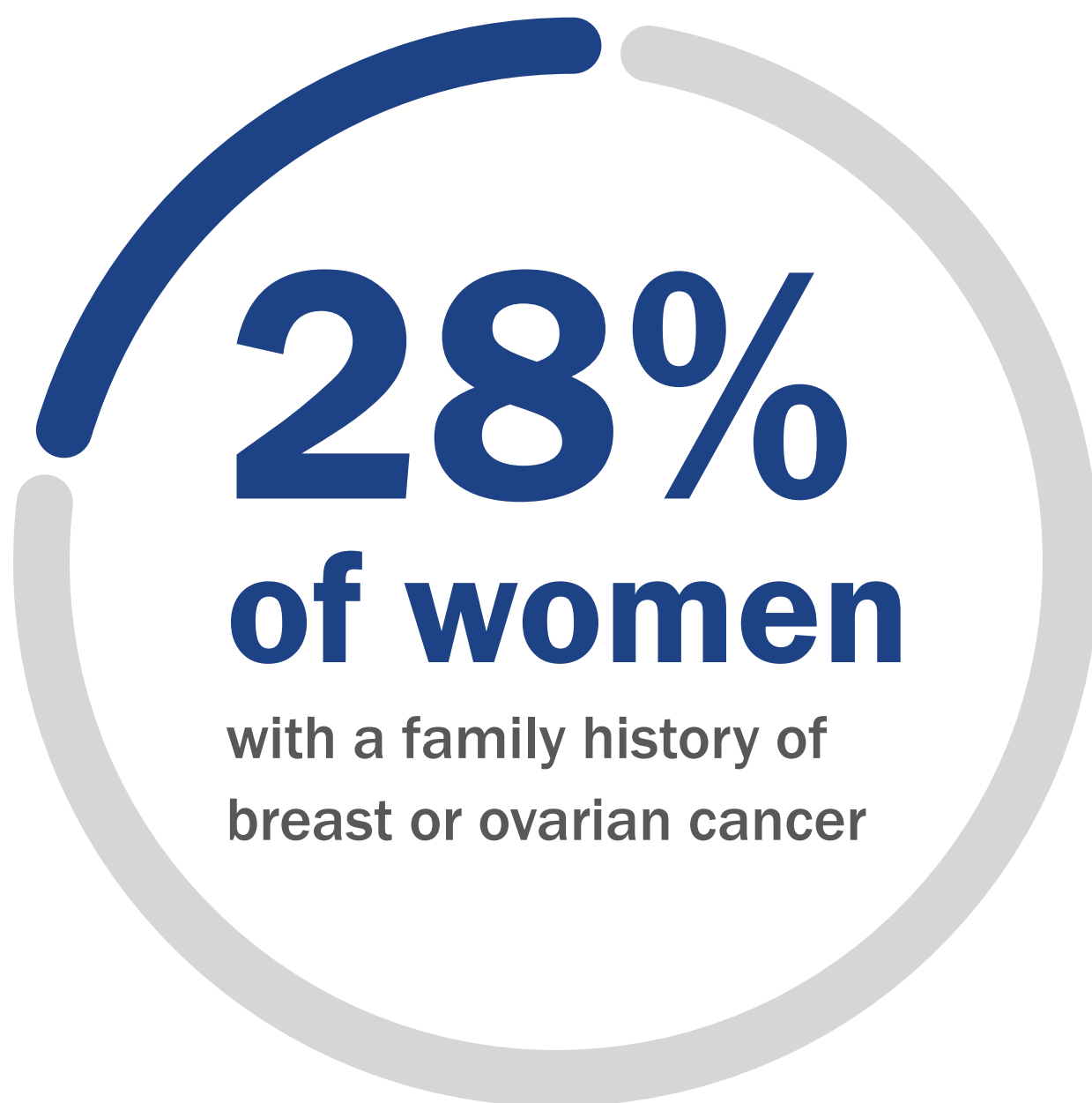
**44%**  
**of women**

with a family history of  
breast or ovarian cancer

Have **never**  
spoken with their  
doctor **about**  
**ovarian cancer**

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