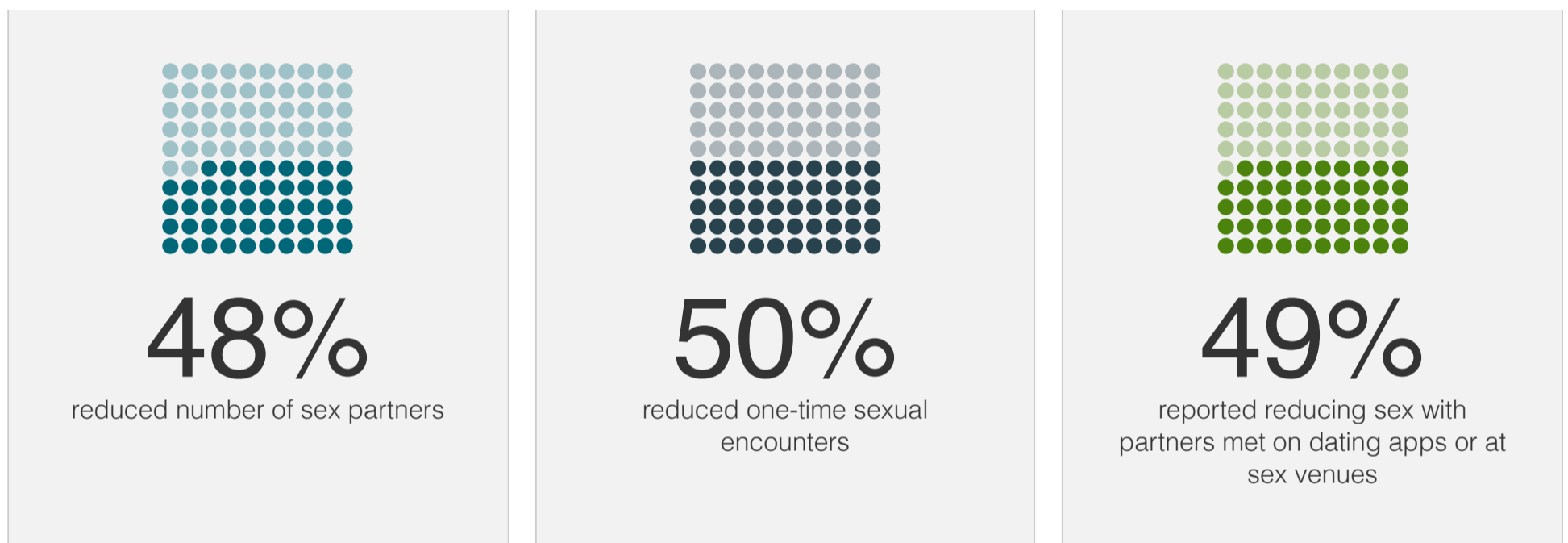




Impact of Monkeypox Outbreak on Select Behaviors

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Gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men are taking steps to protect themselves and their partners from monkeypox.



In an online survey of gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men conducted during August 5-15, 2022, respondents reported changing their behavior because of the monkeypox outbreak: 48% reported reducing their number of sex partners, 50% reported reducing one-time sexual encounters, and 49% reported reducing sex with partners met on dating apps or at sex venues.

Source: American Men's Internet Survey, 2022 Monkeypox Supplemental Survey. <https://emoryamis.org/> 

For more information on the 2022 U.S. monkeypox outbreak, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/response/2022/index.html>

Interim data analysis; findings are subject to change.