

## Why is this important?

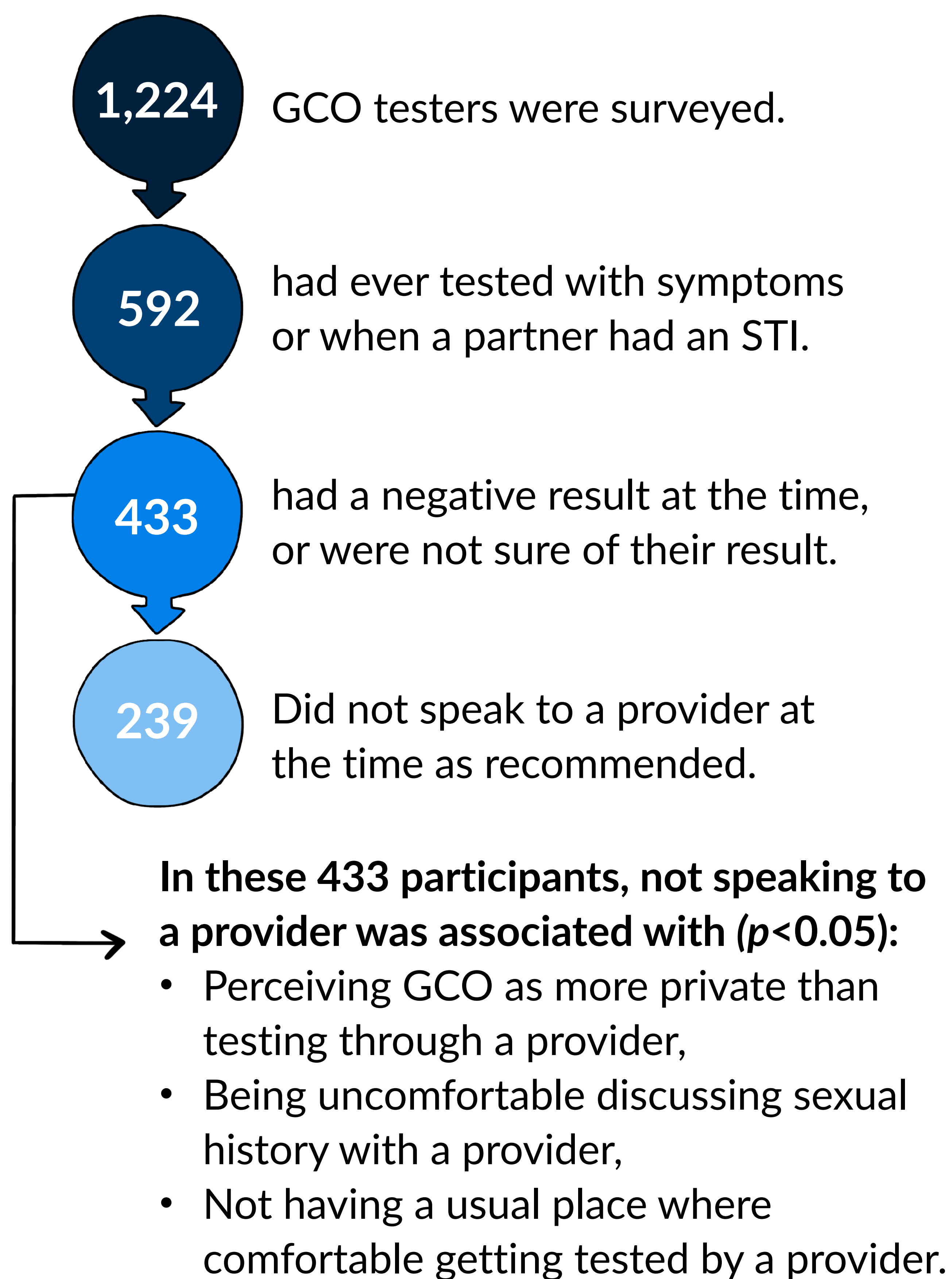
Digital STI testing services often recommend users see a provider instead of testing in specific scenarios (when have symptoms, a partner has an STI, or if test negative and have symptoms). We do not know how often this happens (or doesn't).

## What did we do?

We surveyed people testing through GetCheckedOnline (GCO) and asked if they had ever tested or spoken to a provider in these scenarios.

## What did we find?

20% of total sample may have missed opportunities for clinical care.



### Assessing potential missed opportunities for recommended clinical care among users of GetCheckedOnline, British Columbia's online testing service for sexually-transmitted and blood-borne infections.

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**1 in 5 GetCheckedOnline testers may have missed opportunities for recommended clinical care (e.g., testing with symptoms and not speaking with a provider if tested negative). This may in part be related to existing barriers accessing provider-based testing.**

