

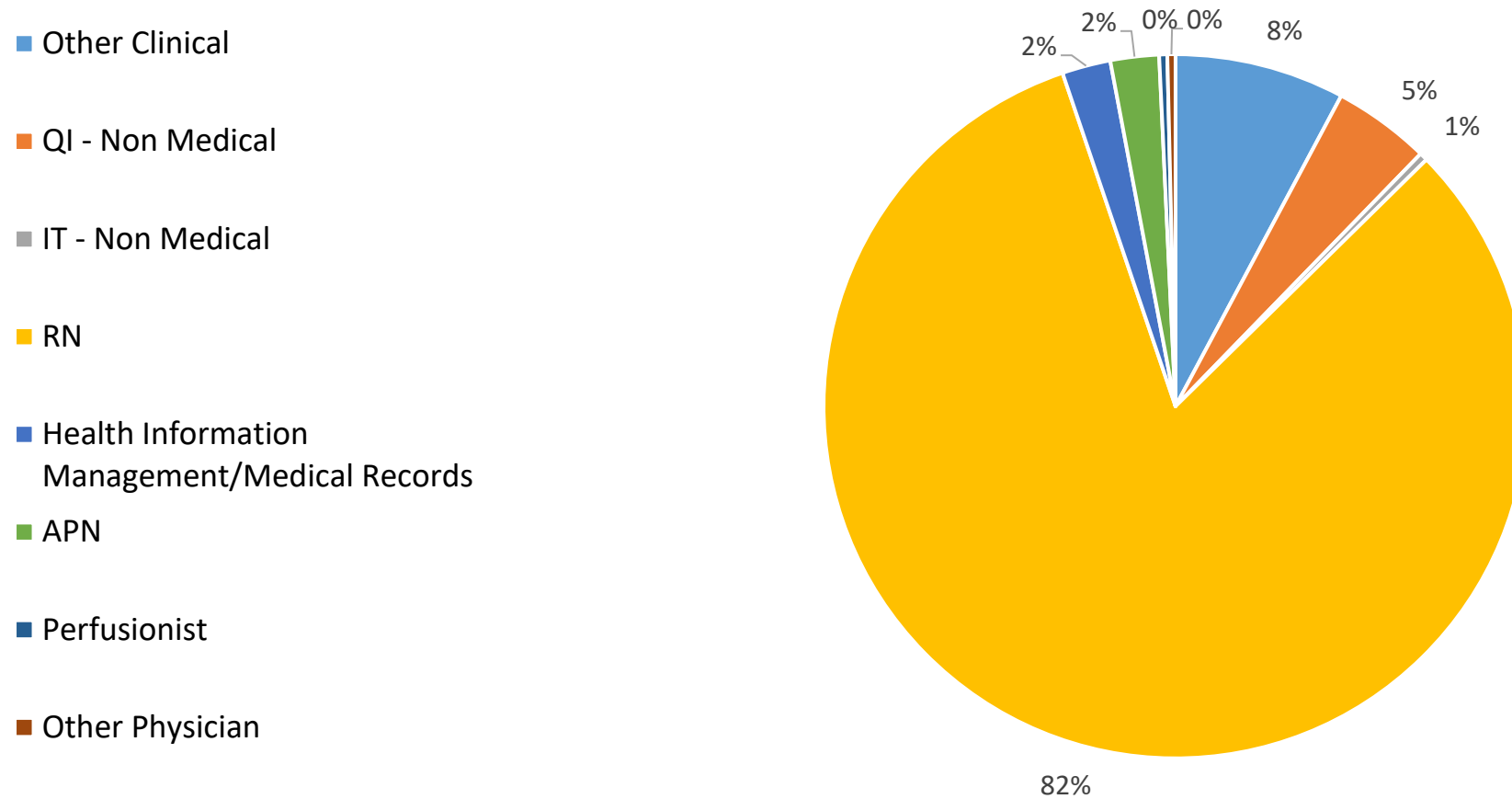
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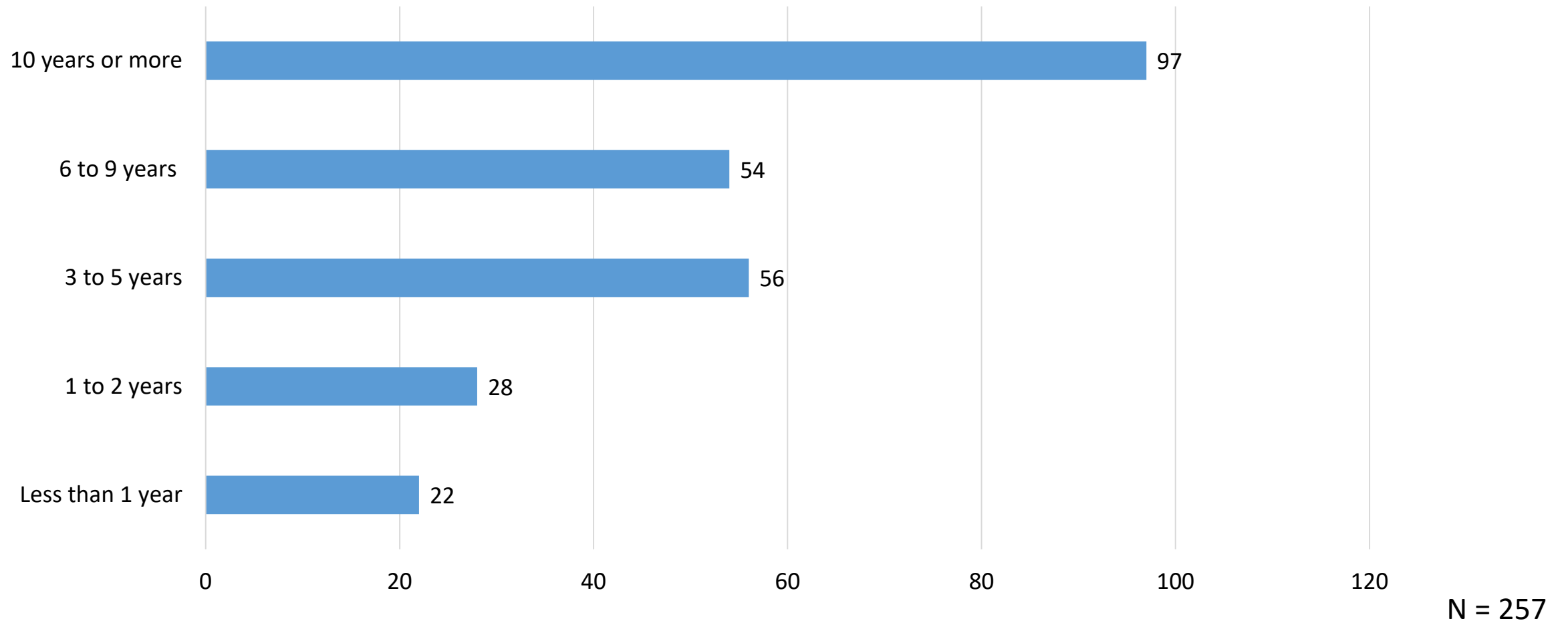


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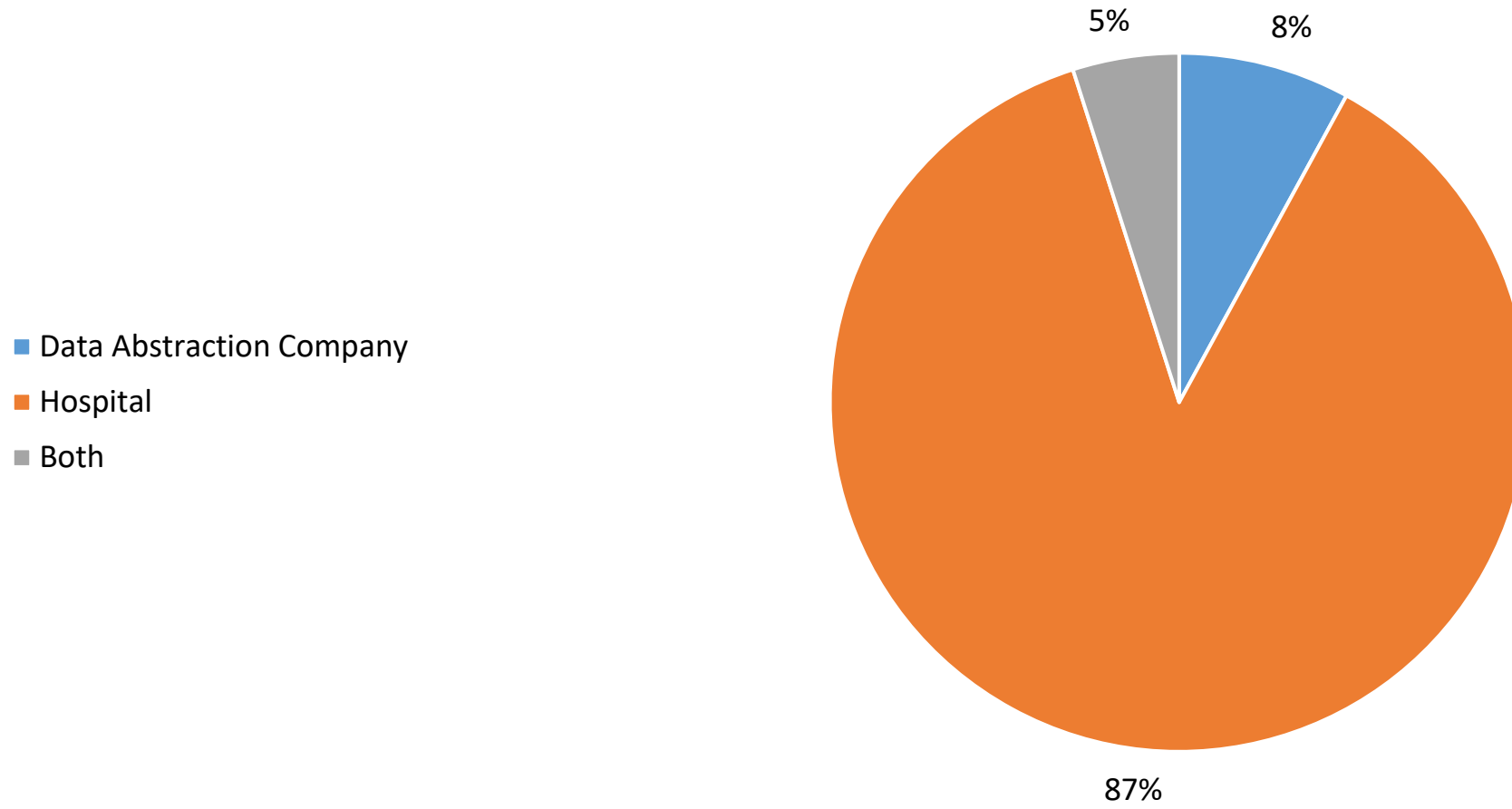


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How Long Have You Been Abstracting?

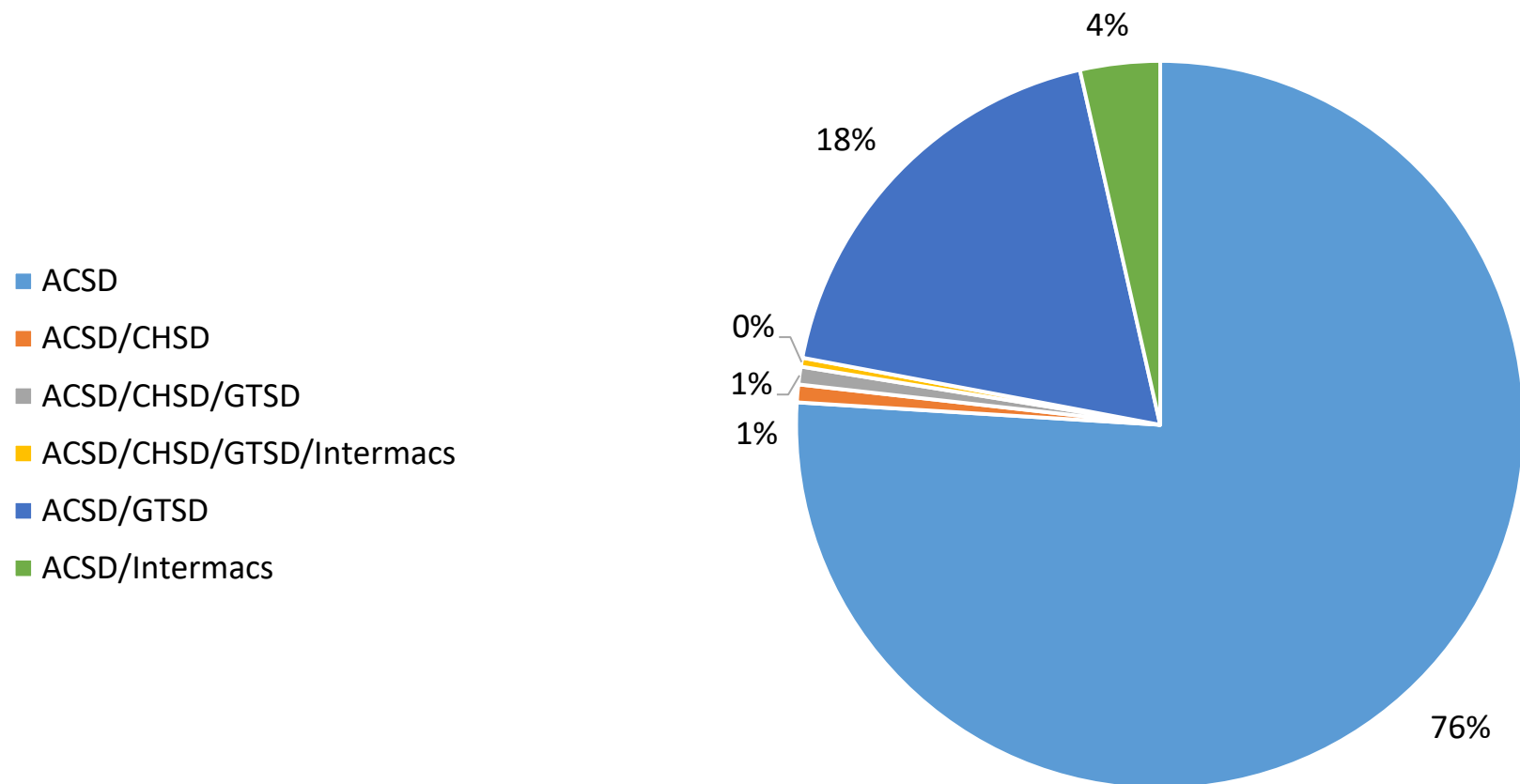


Who Do You Abstract For?



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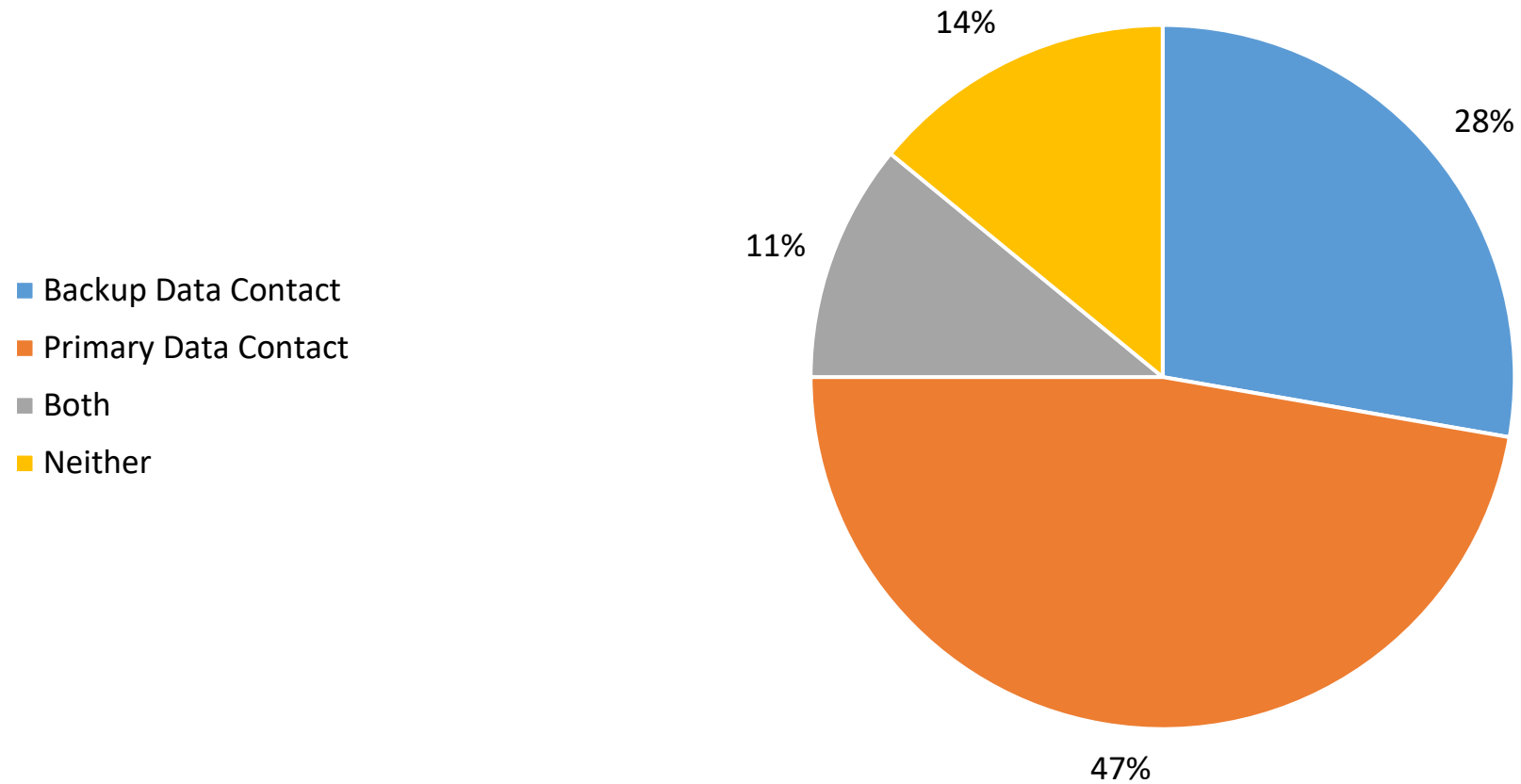
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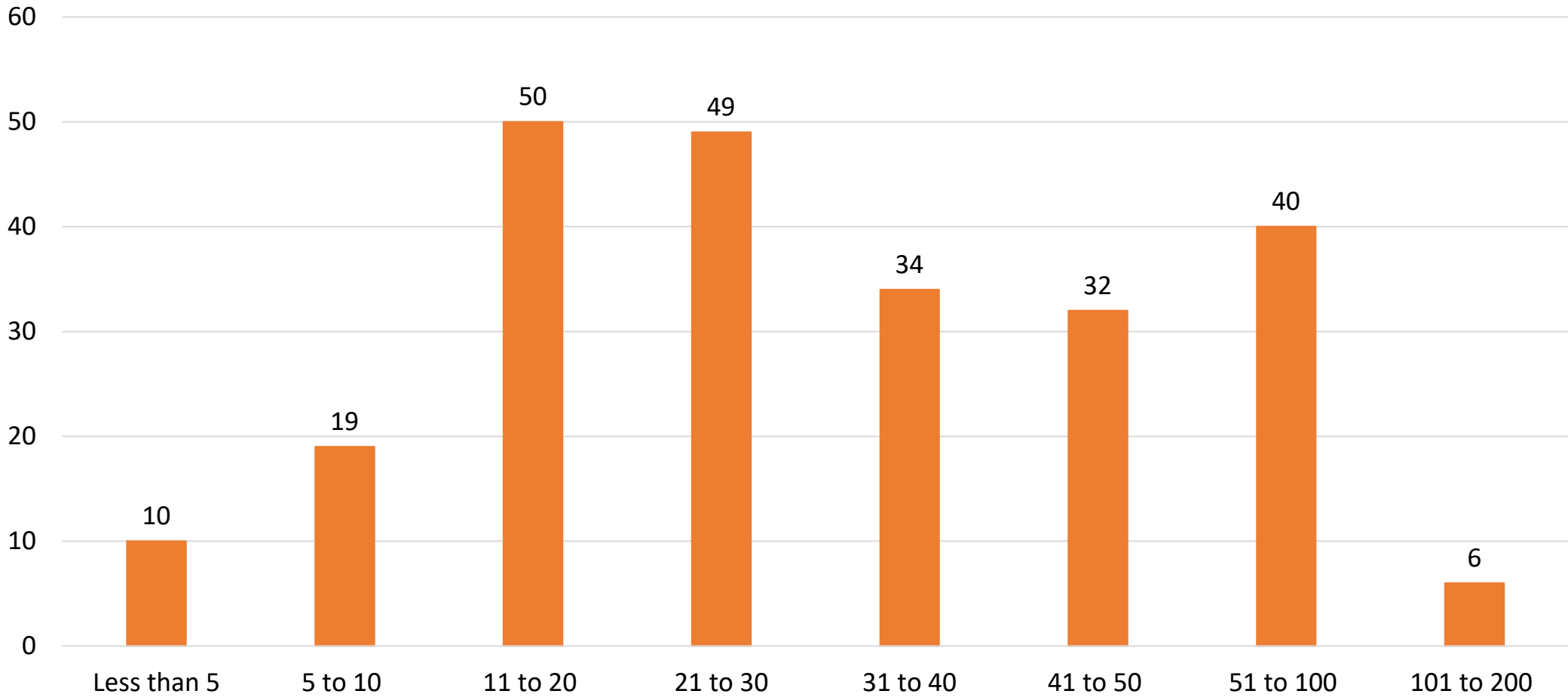


What Is Your Assigned Participant Role in the STS National Database?



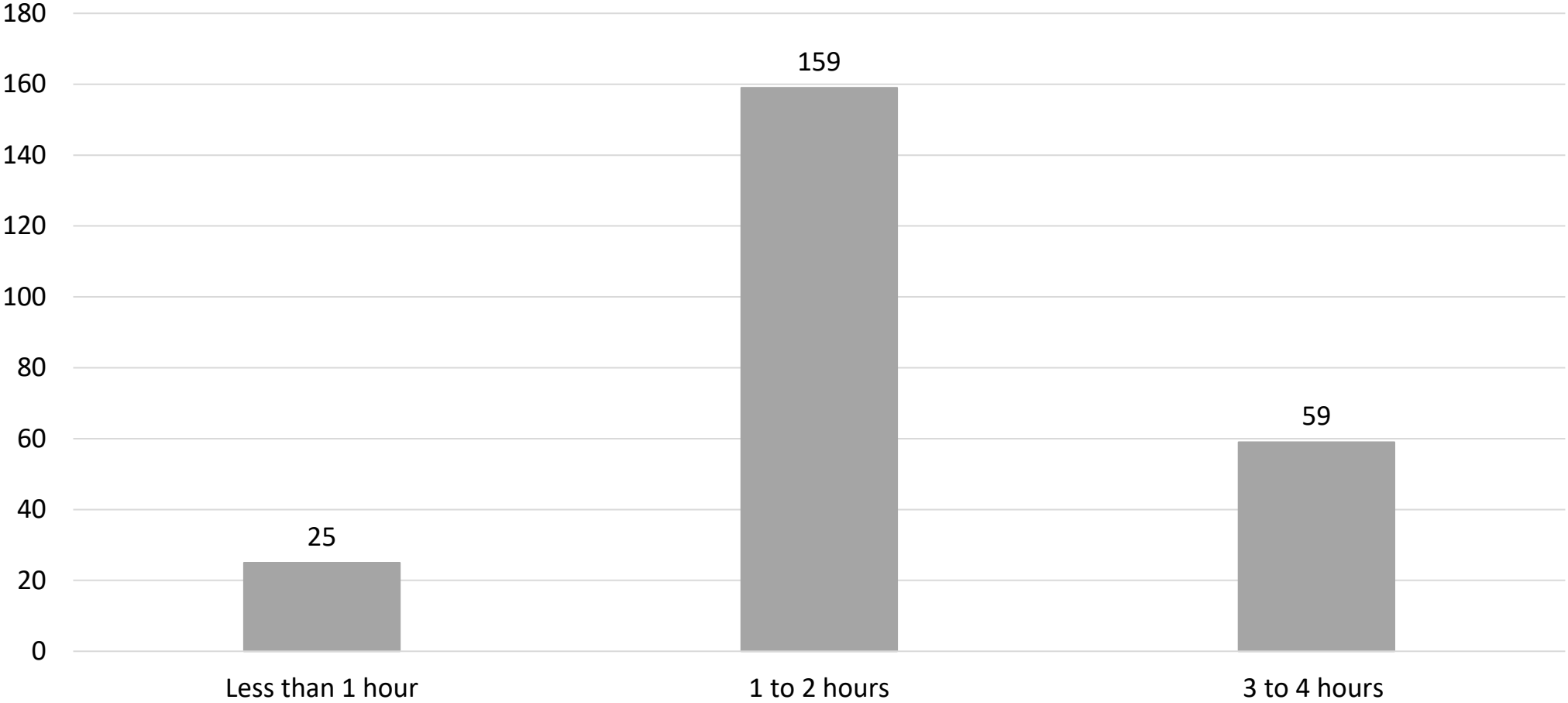
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How Many Cases Do You Abstract per Month?



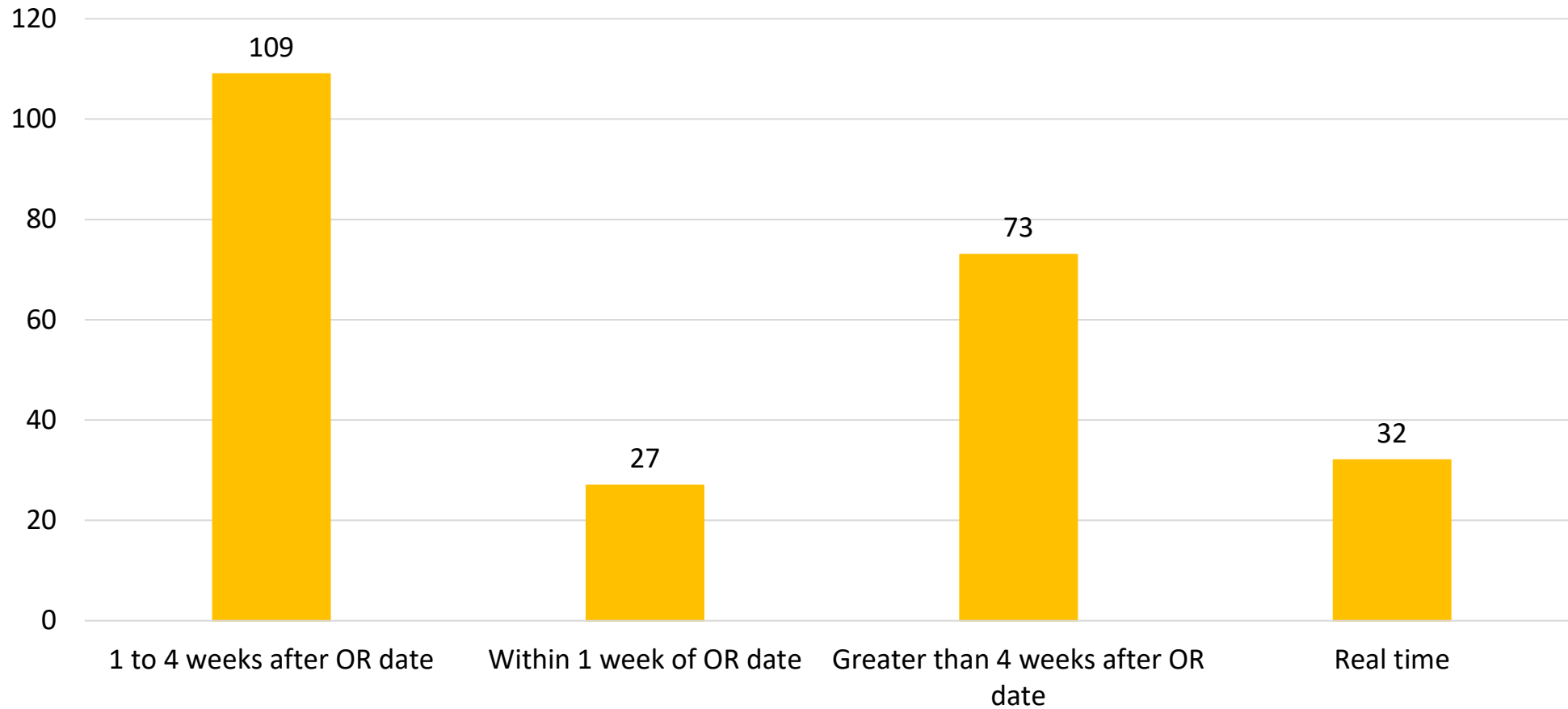
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How Many Hours Does It Take to Abstract a Case?



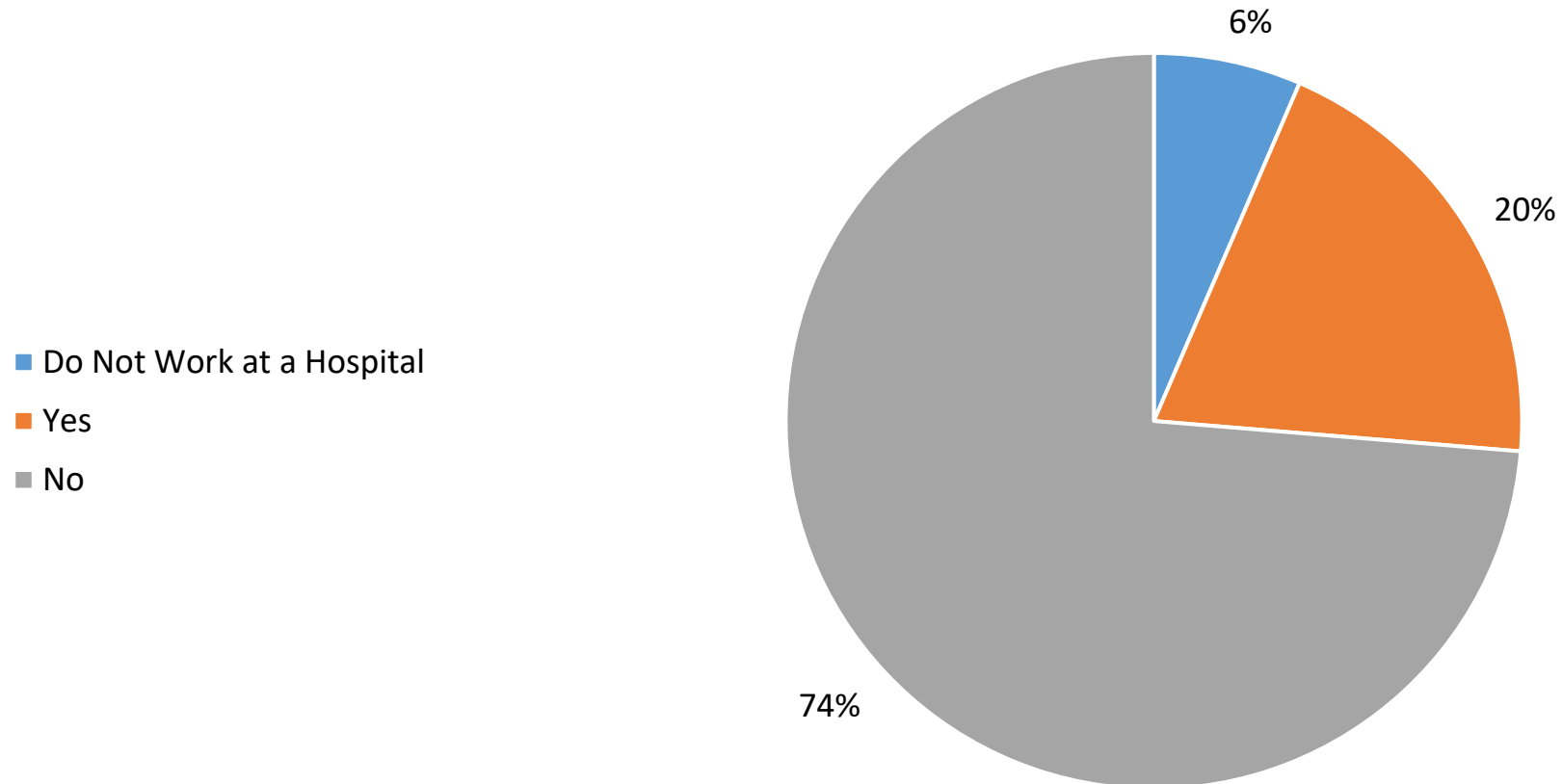
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What Is Your Timing of Abstraction for a Case?



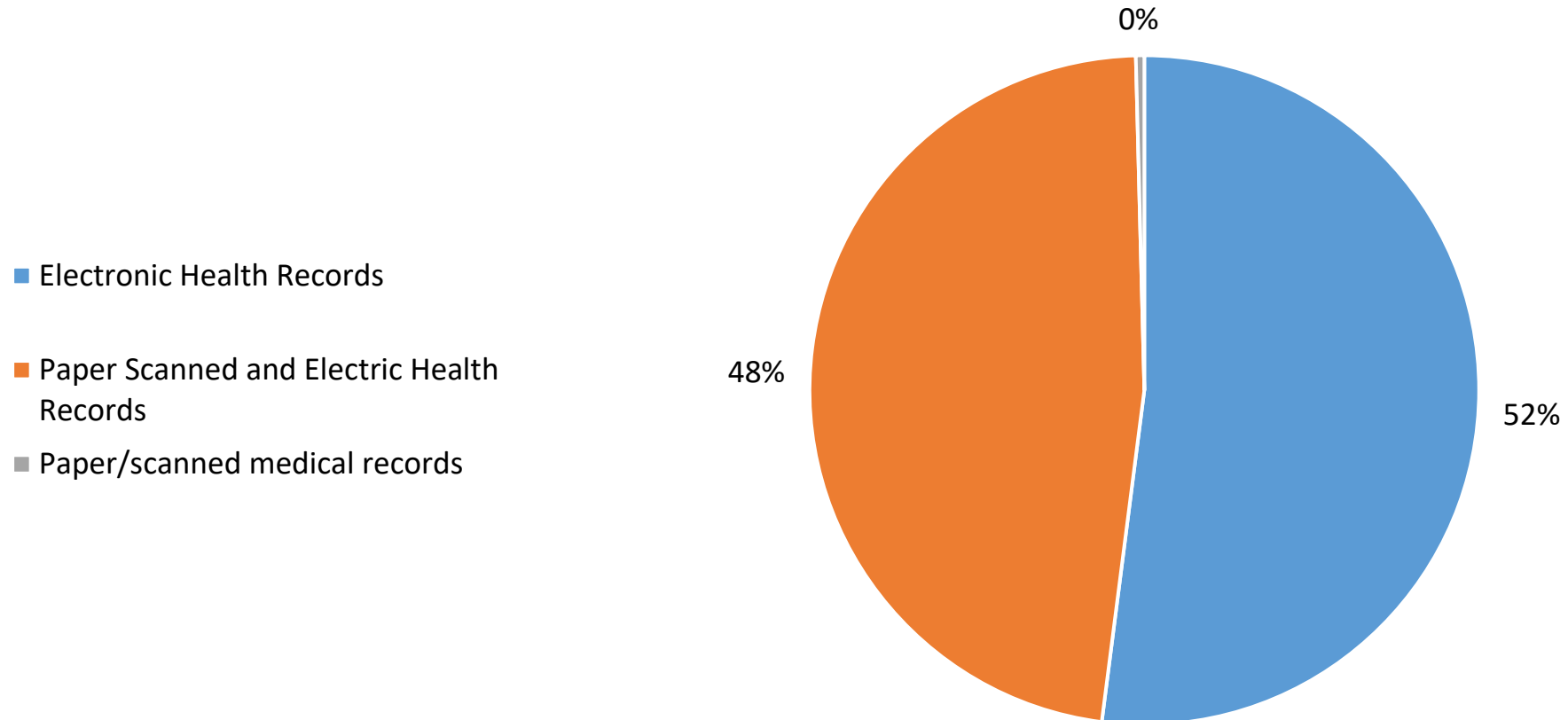
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Do You Utilize a Third-Party Abstraction Company?



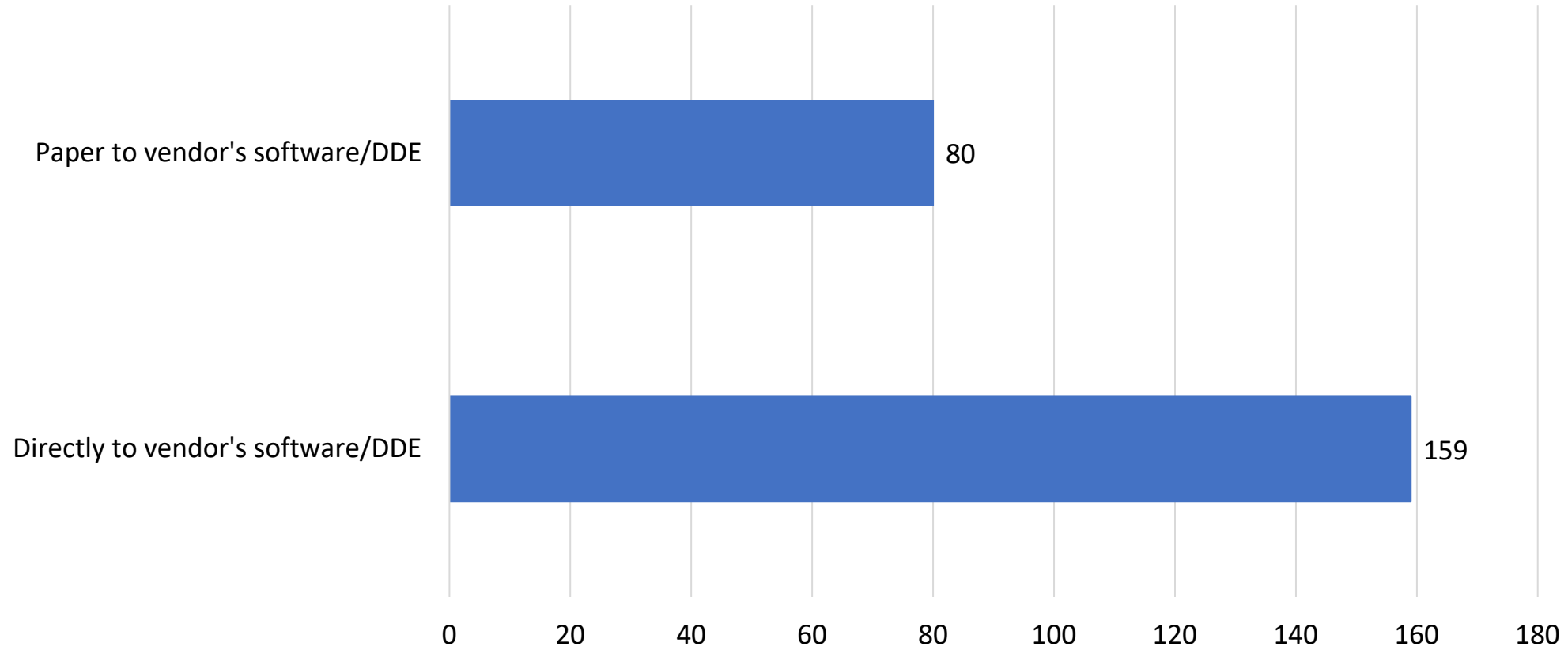
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What Source Do You Primarily Abstract From?



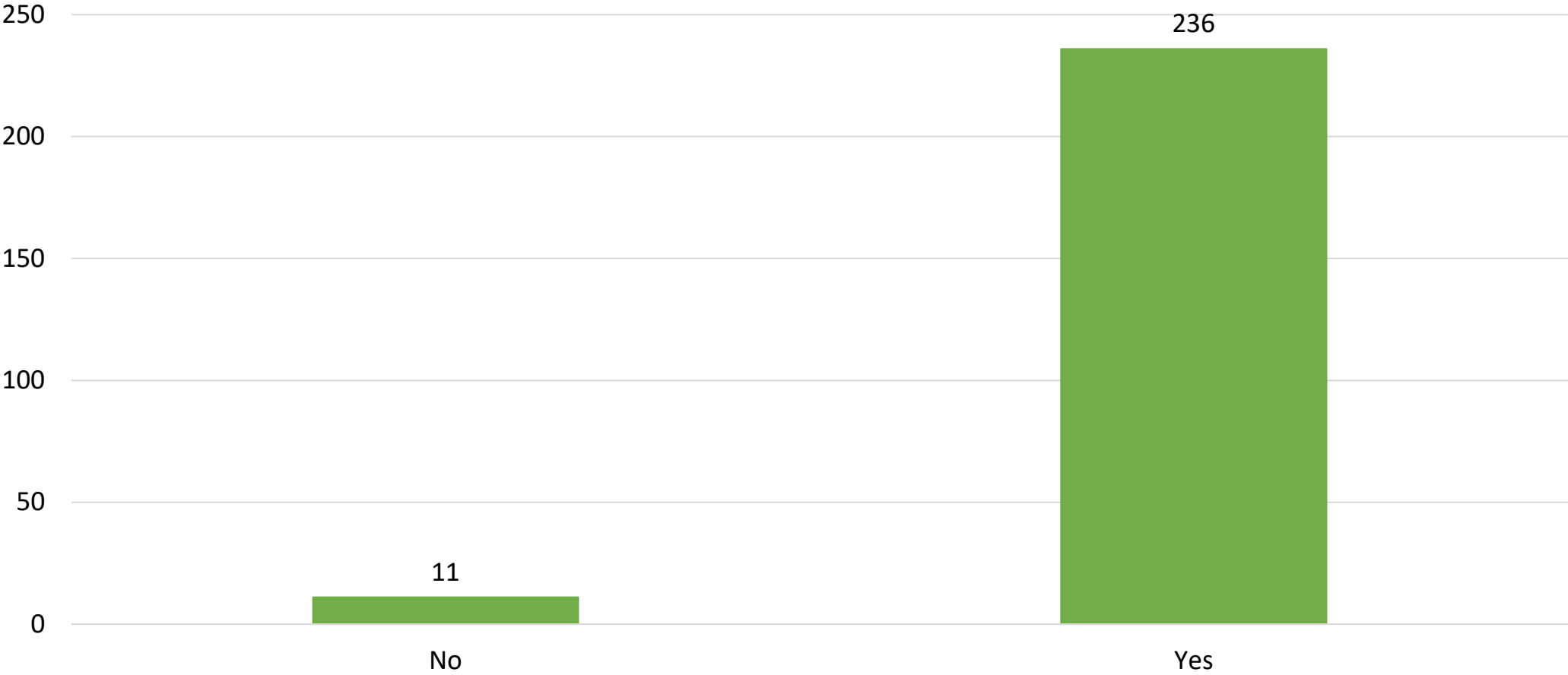
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How Do You Abstract Data?



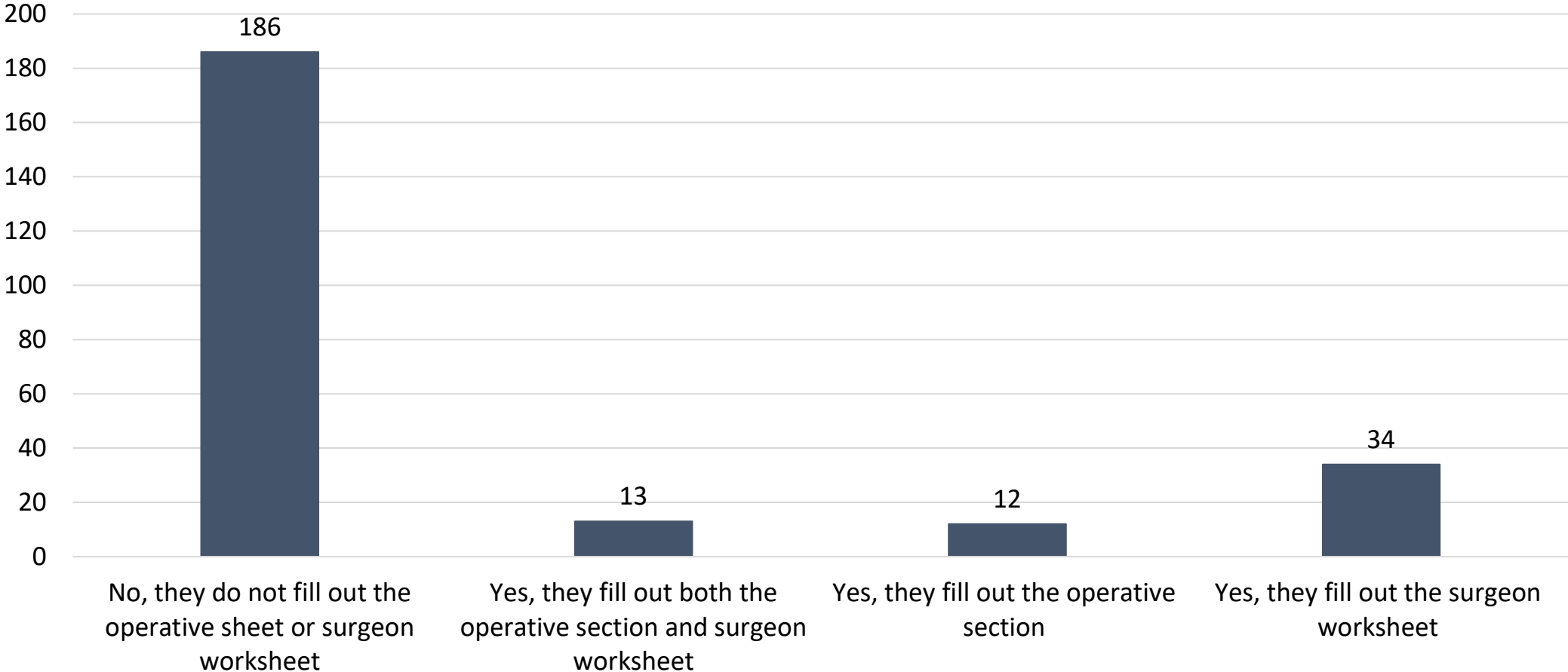
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Do You Have a Process in Place for Tracking Patients Post Operatively / Post Discharge?



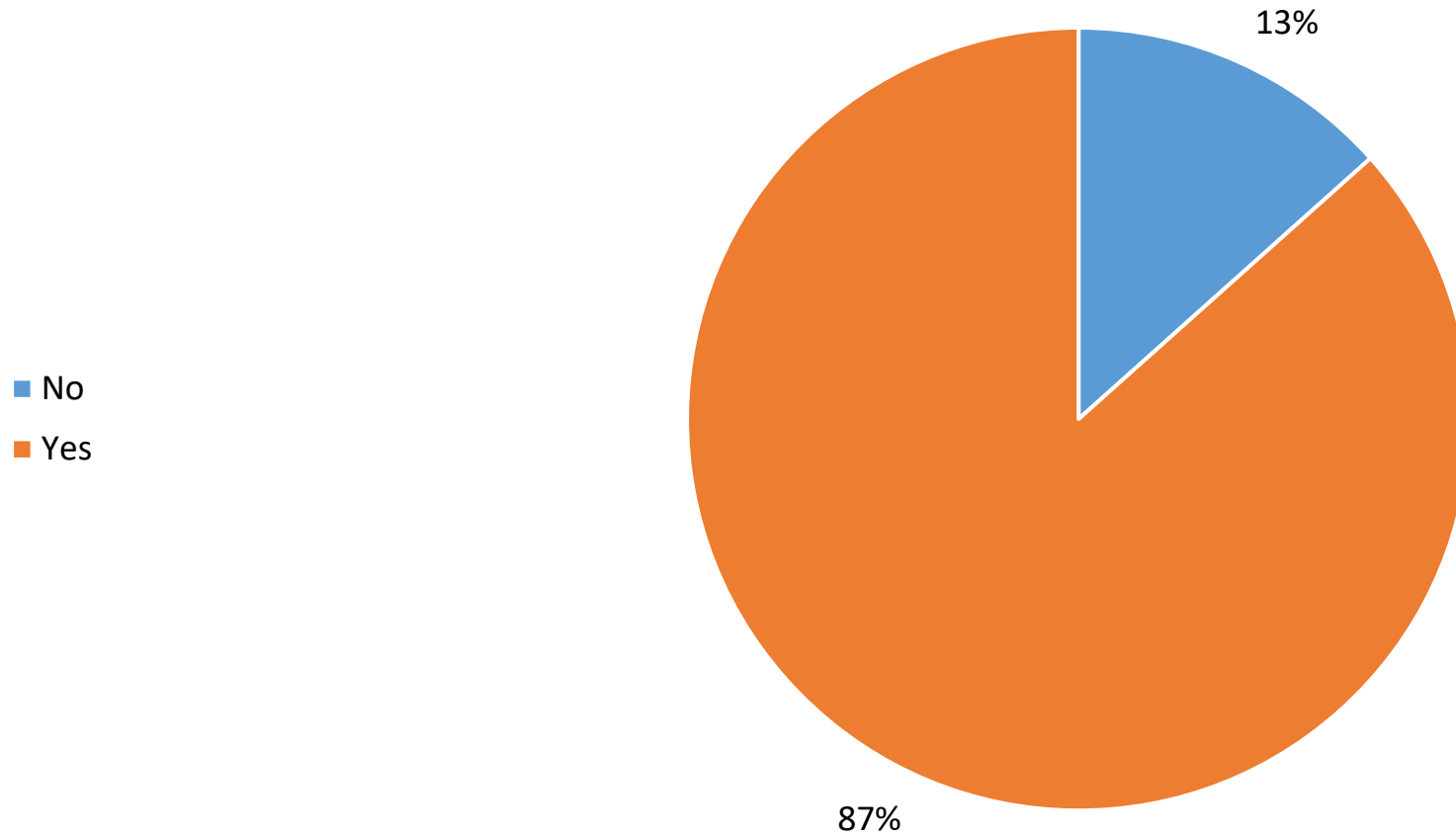
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Does the Surgeon Fill Out the Operative-Related Sections of the DCF or Utilize Surgeon Worksheets?



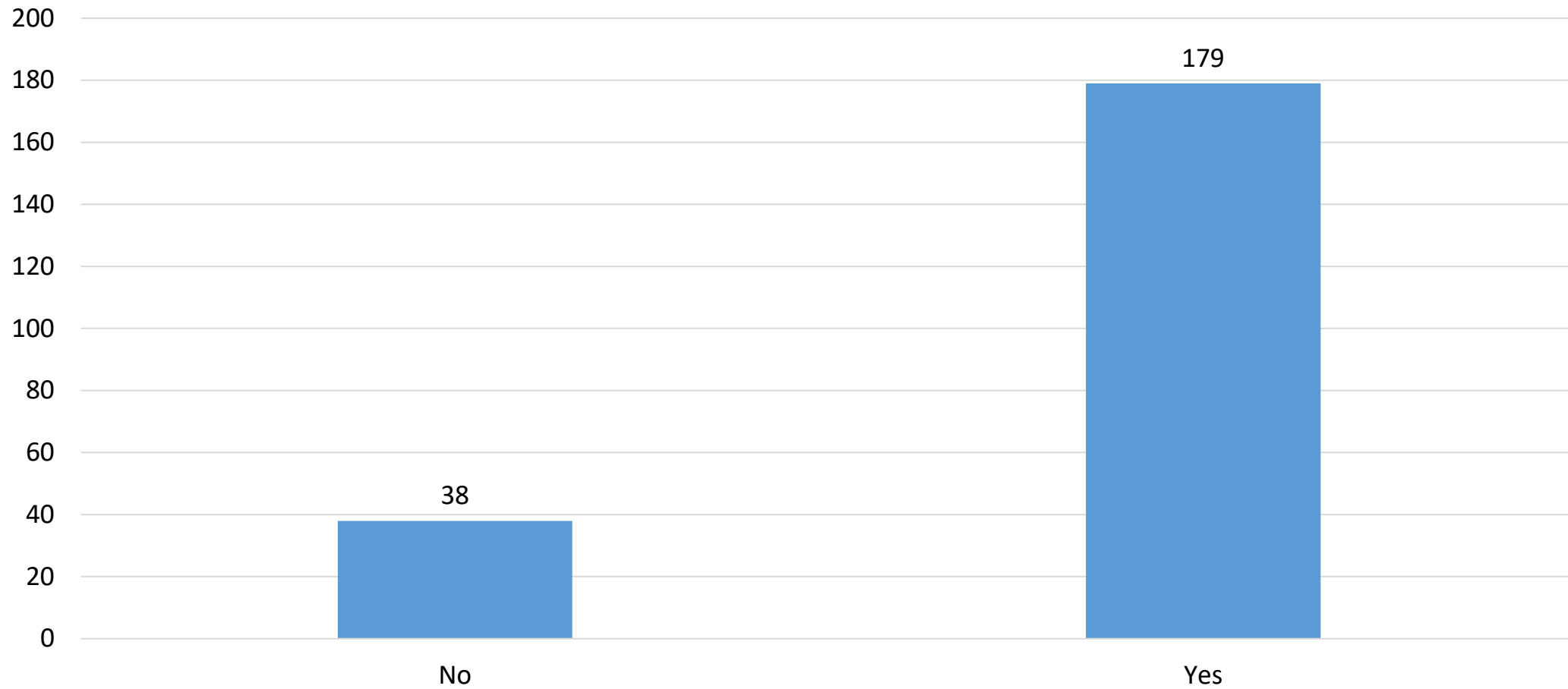
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Is Your Surgeon Available to Answer Questions?



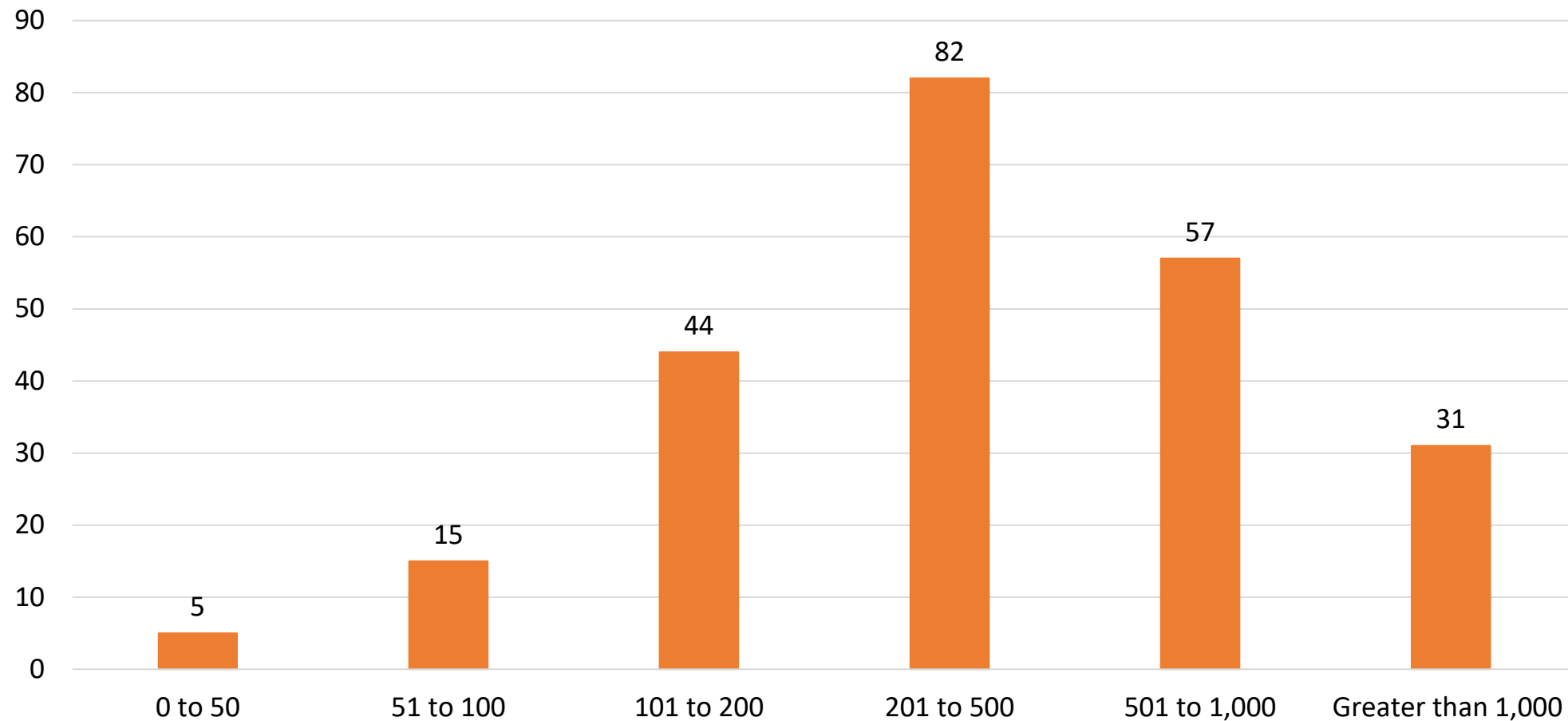
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Do Your Surgeons Review the ACSD Quarterly Reports?



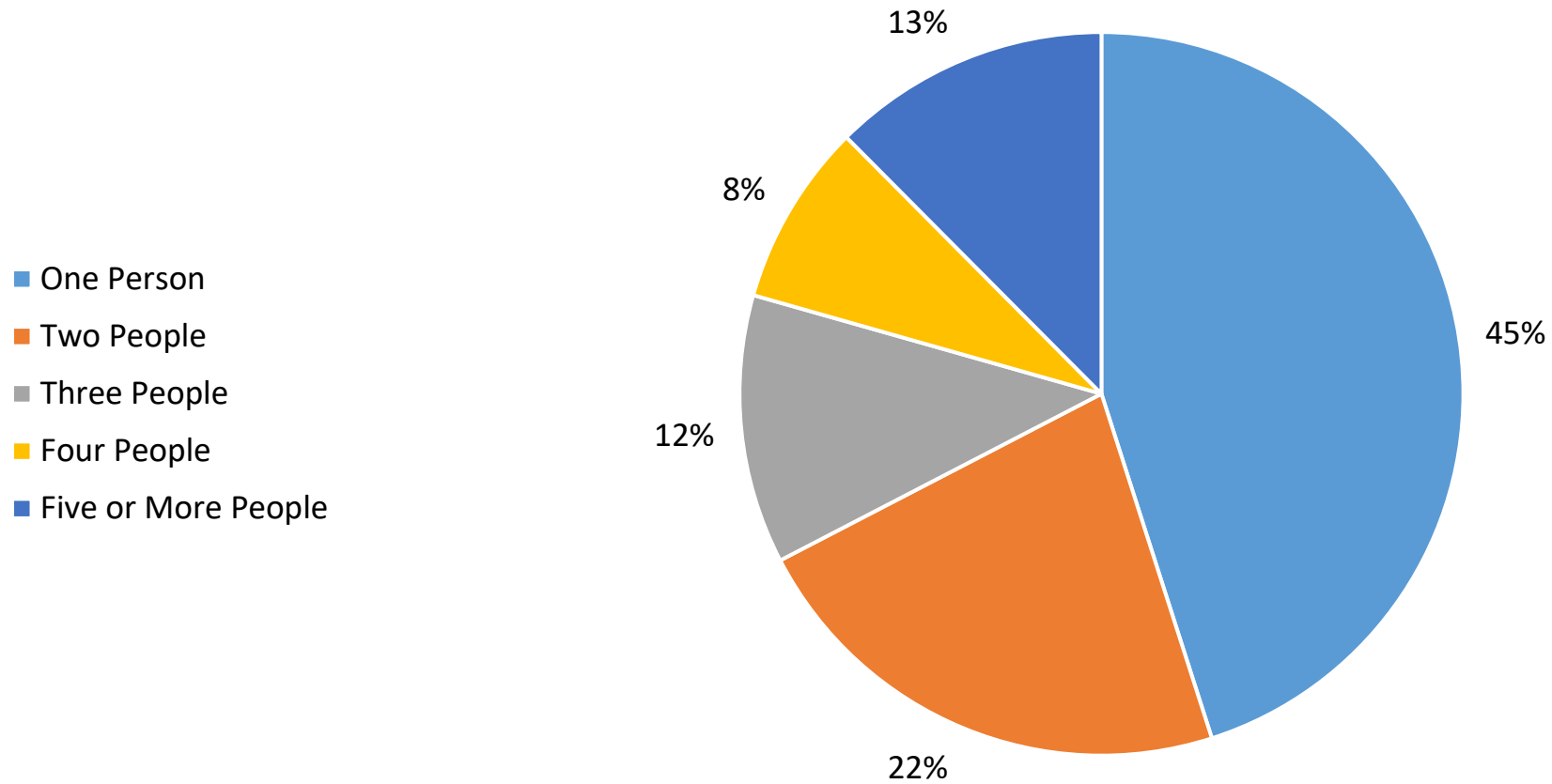
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How Many Cases per Year Does Your Hospital Perform?



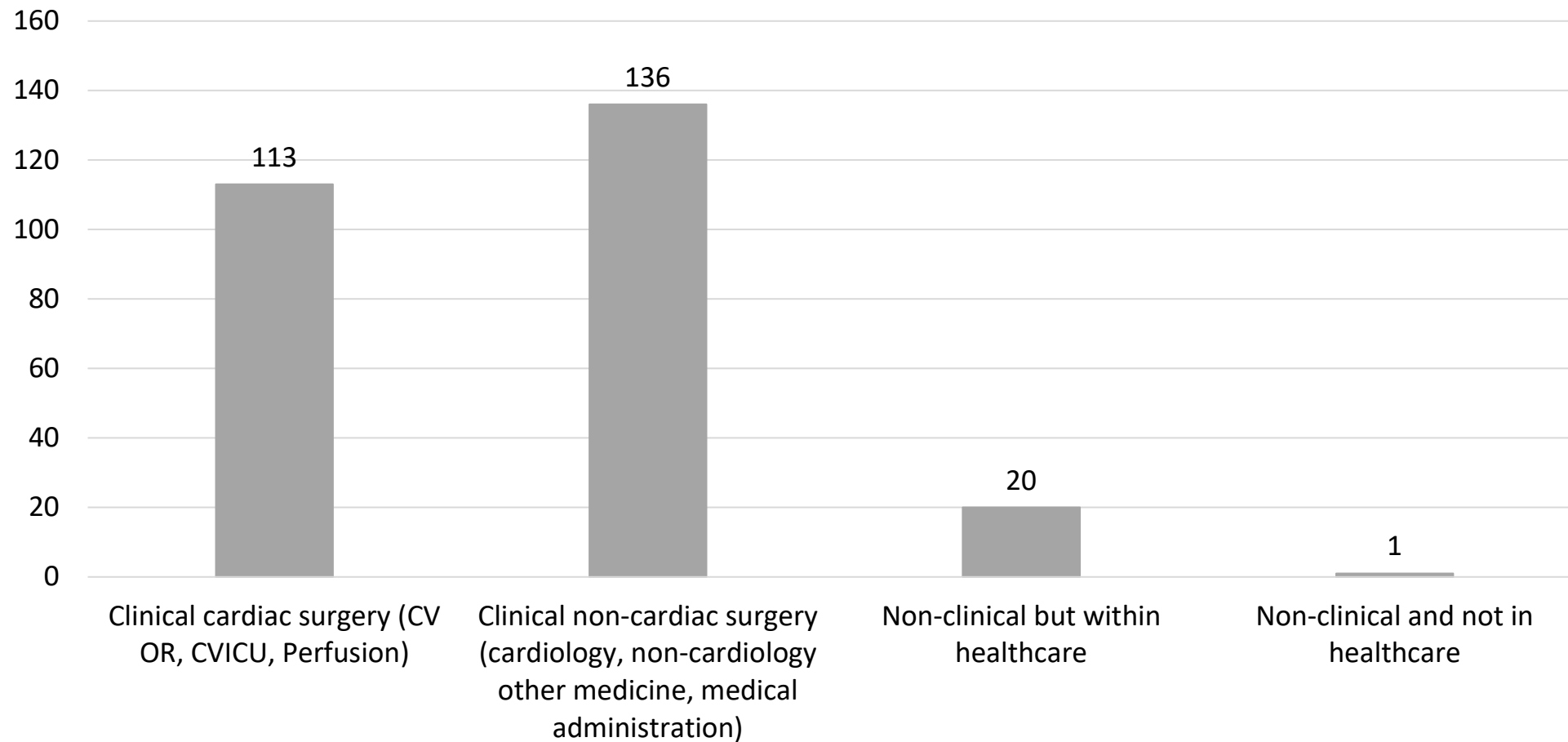
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How Many People Abstract at Your Hospital?



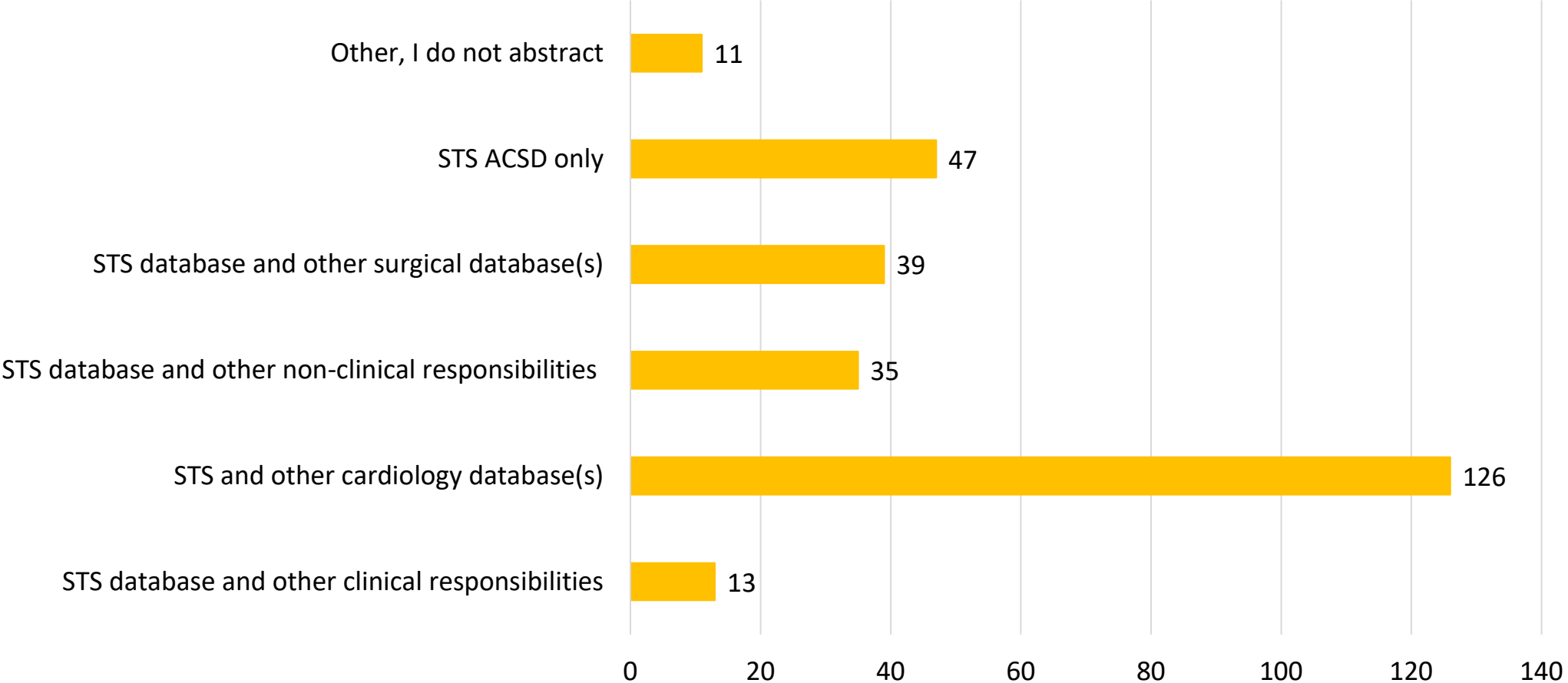
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What Was Your Previous Experience?



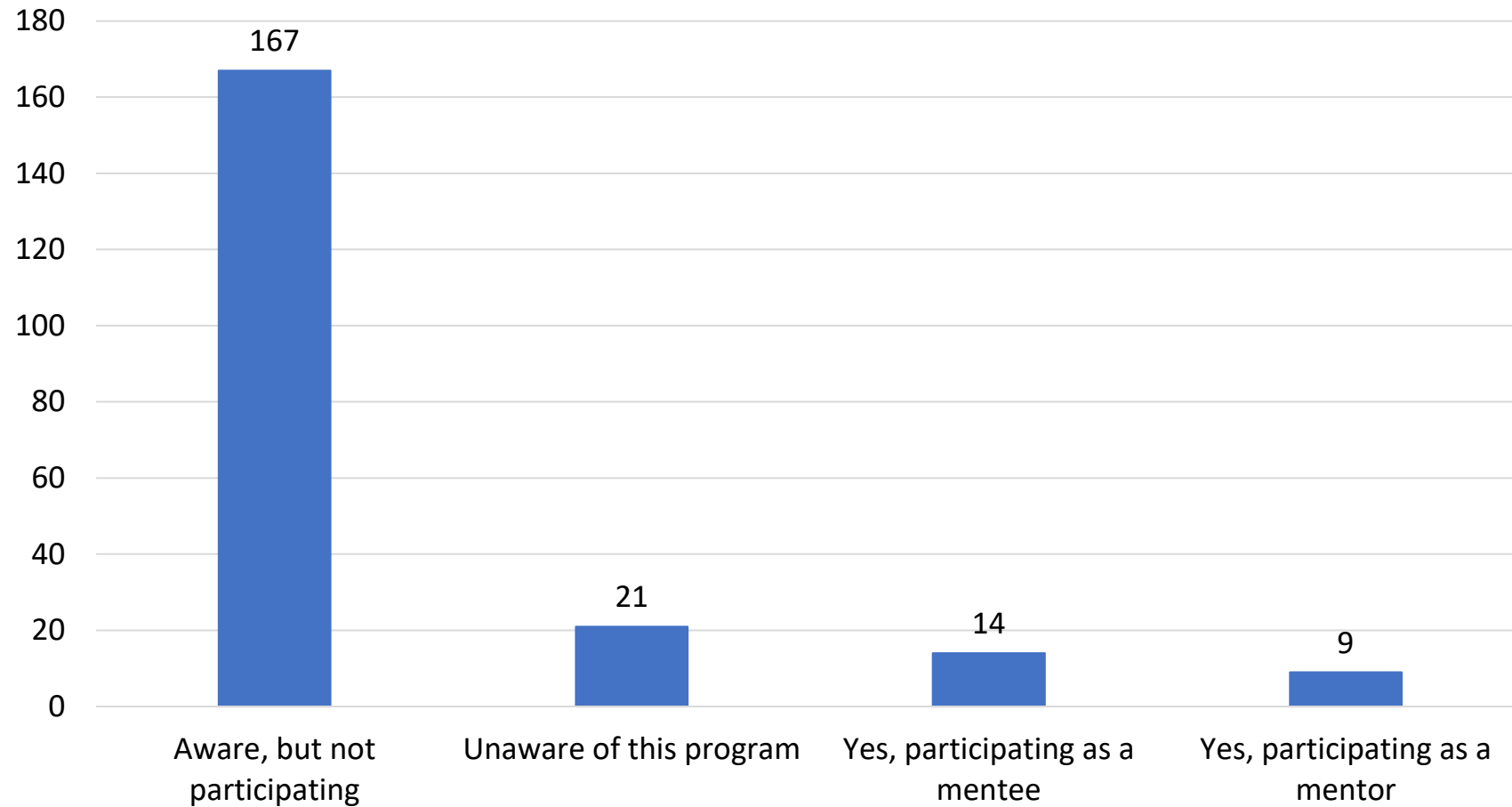
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What Are Your Work Responsibilities?



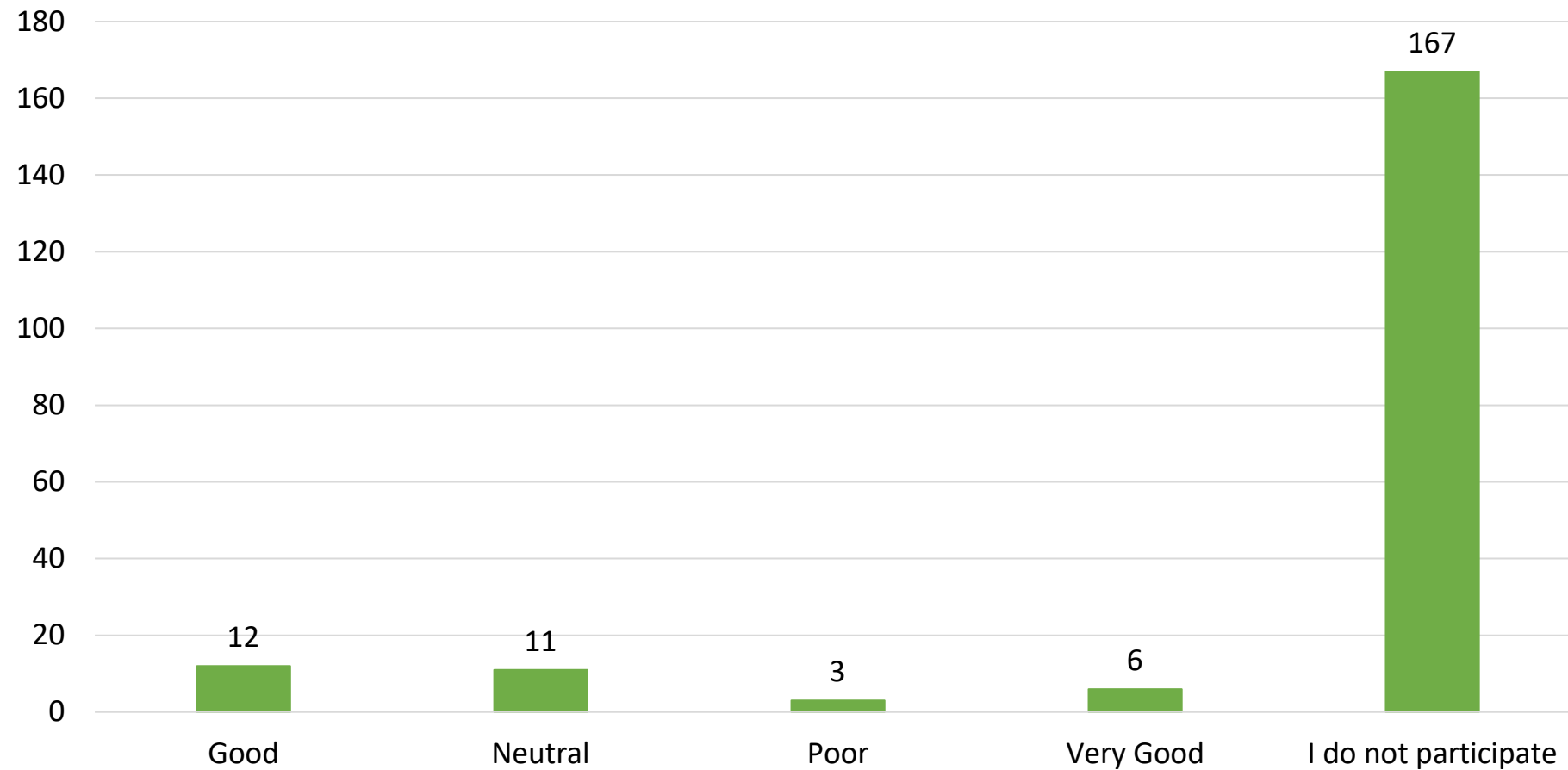
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Do You Participate in the Data Manager Collaborative?



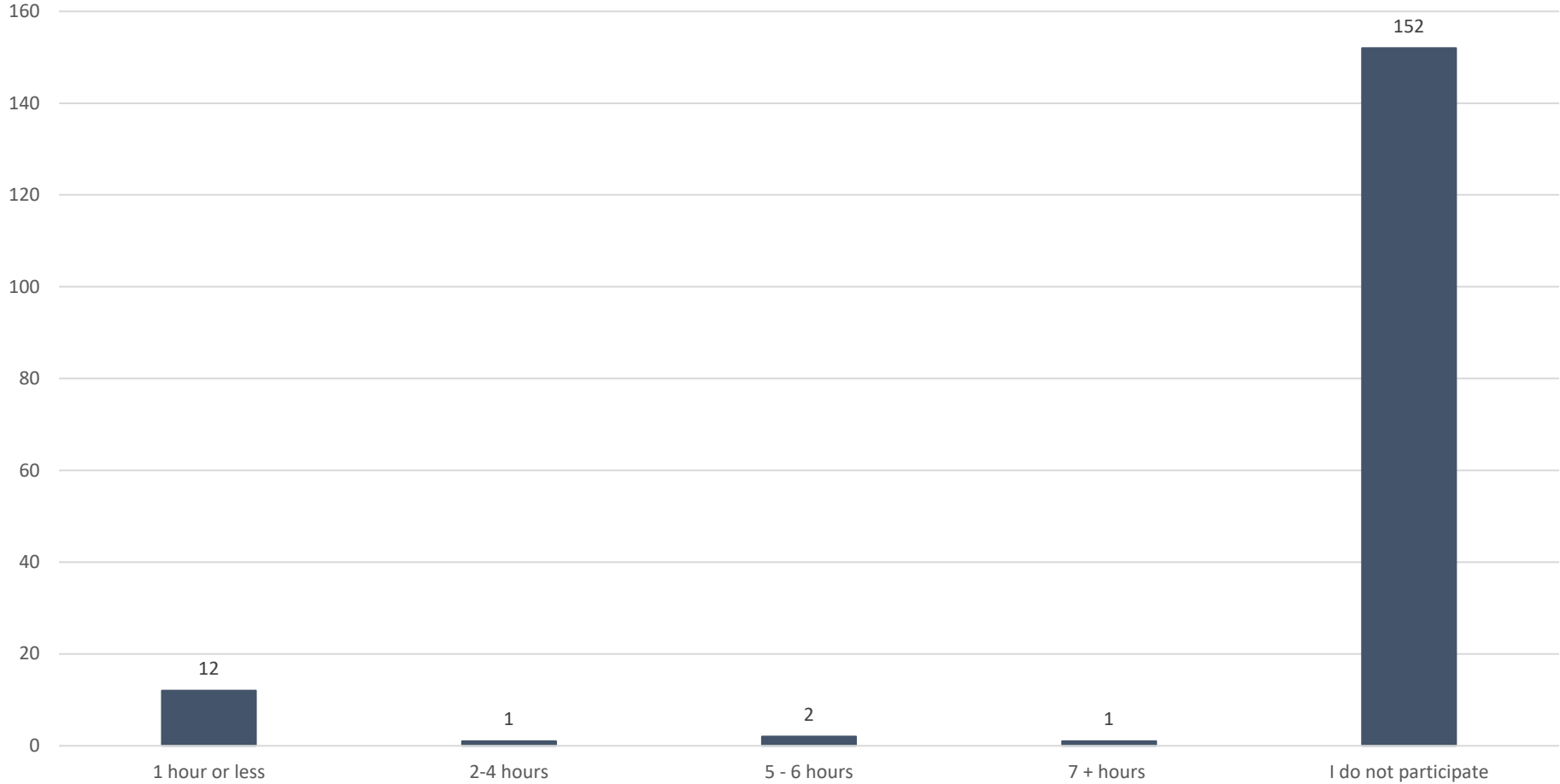
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How Do You Rate Your Experience with the Data Manager Collaborative?



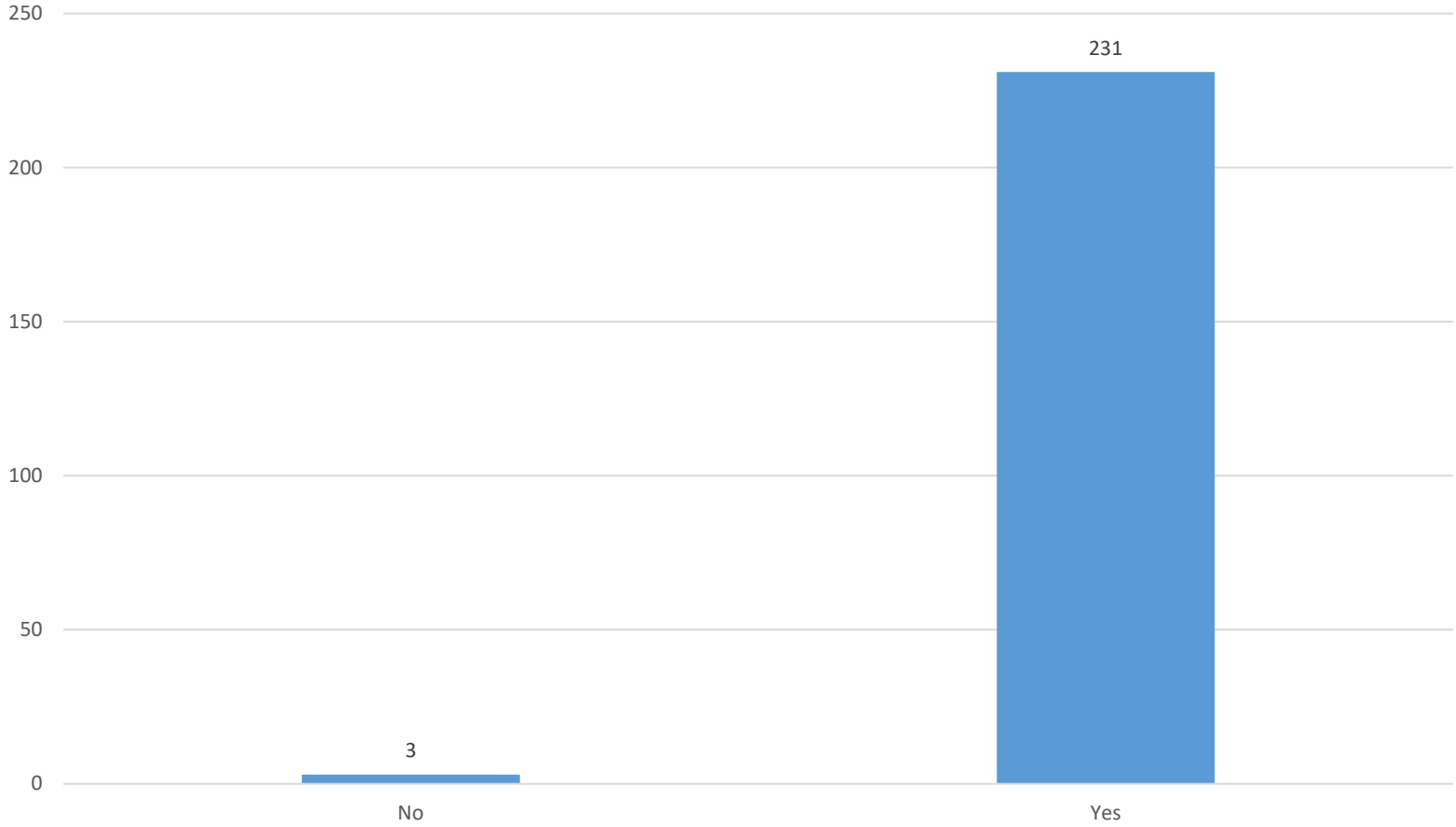
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How Many Hours Do You Commit to the Data Manager Collaborative?



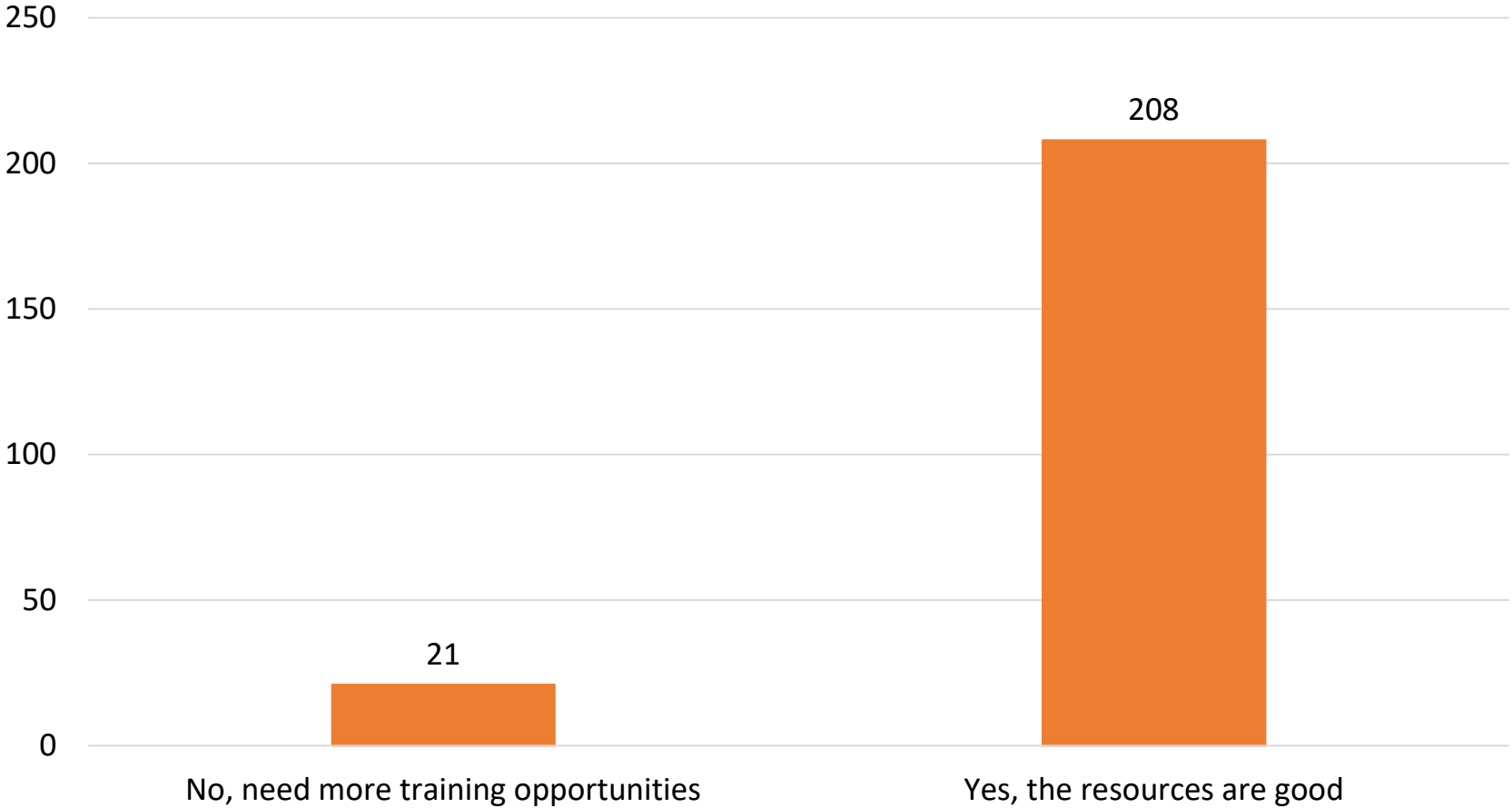
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Do You Find the ACSD Monthly Webinars Helpful?



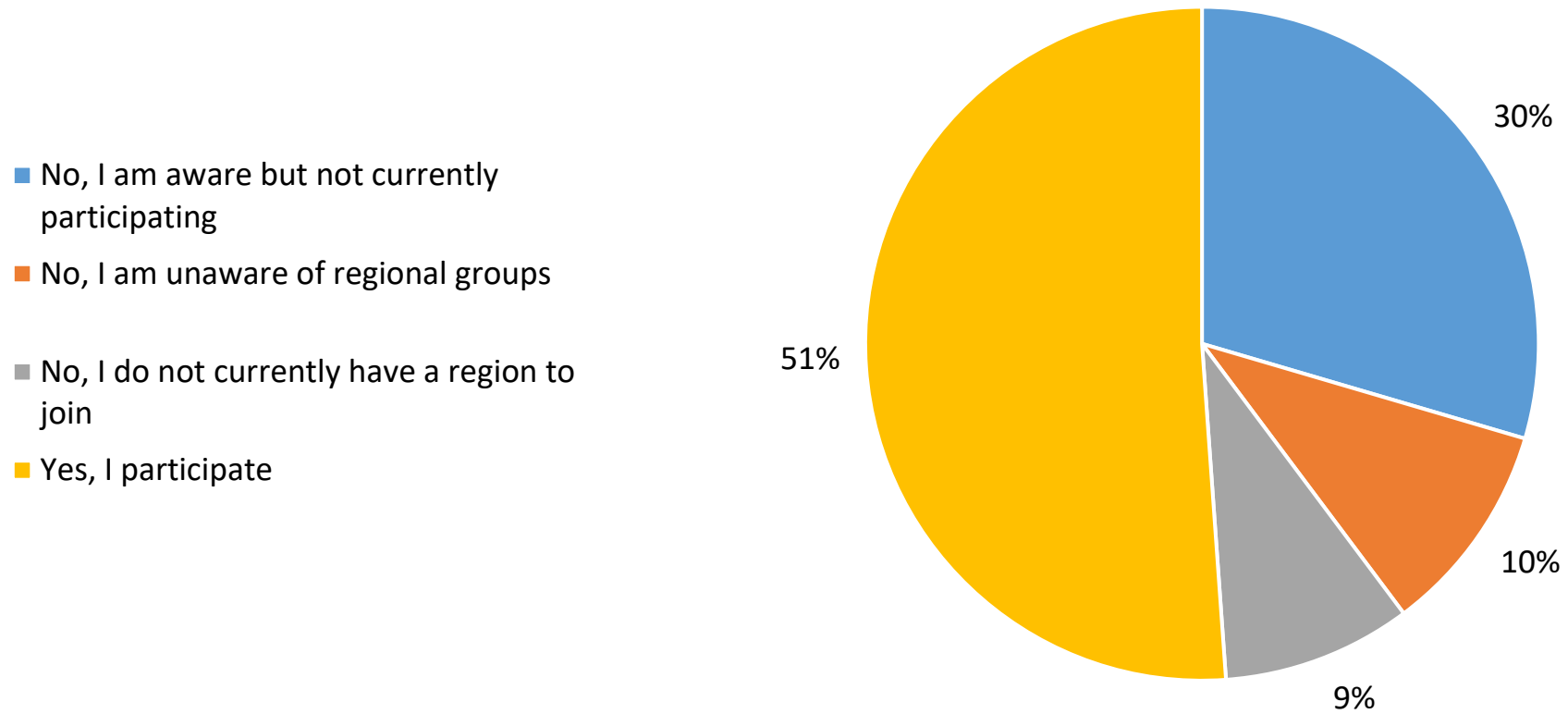
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Do You Feel You Have the Resources to do Your Job Correctly?



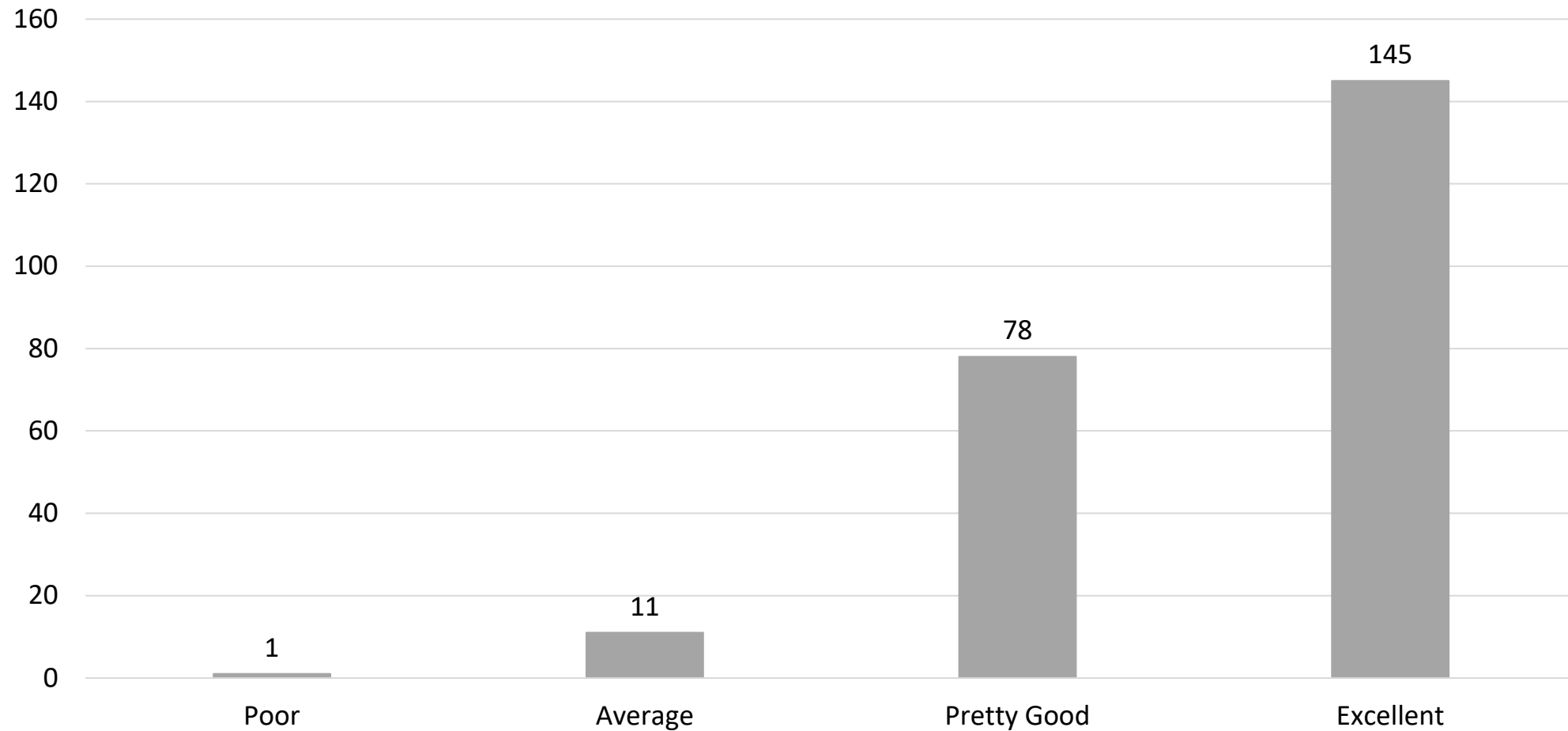
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Do You Participate in Your Regional Group?



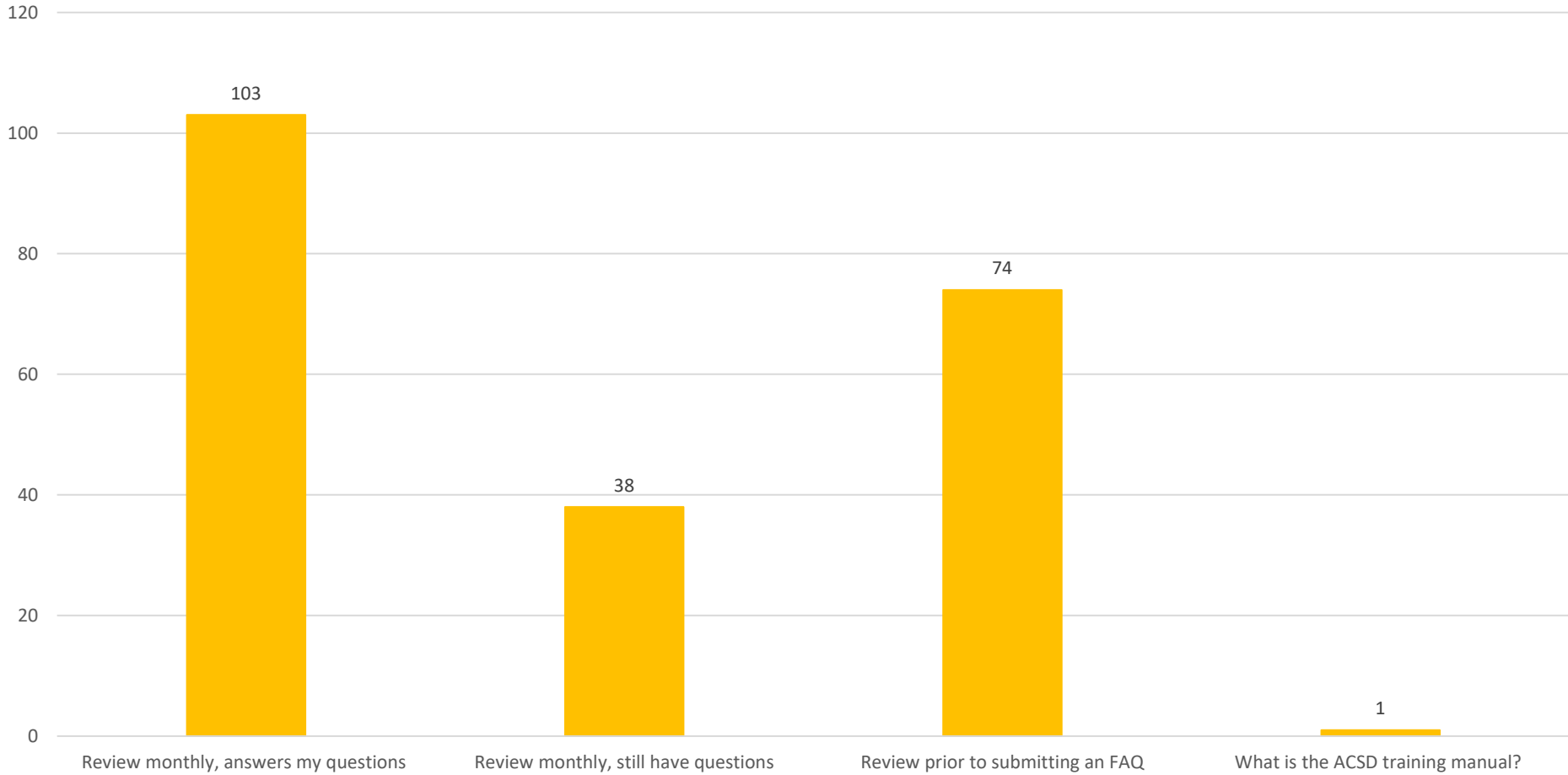
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Rate STS's Communication Over the Last Year



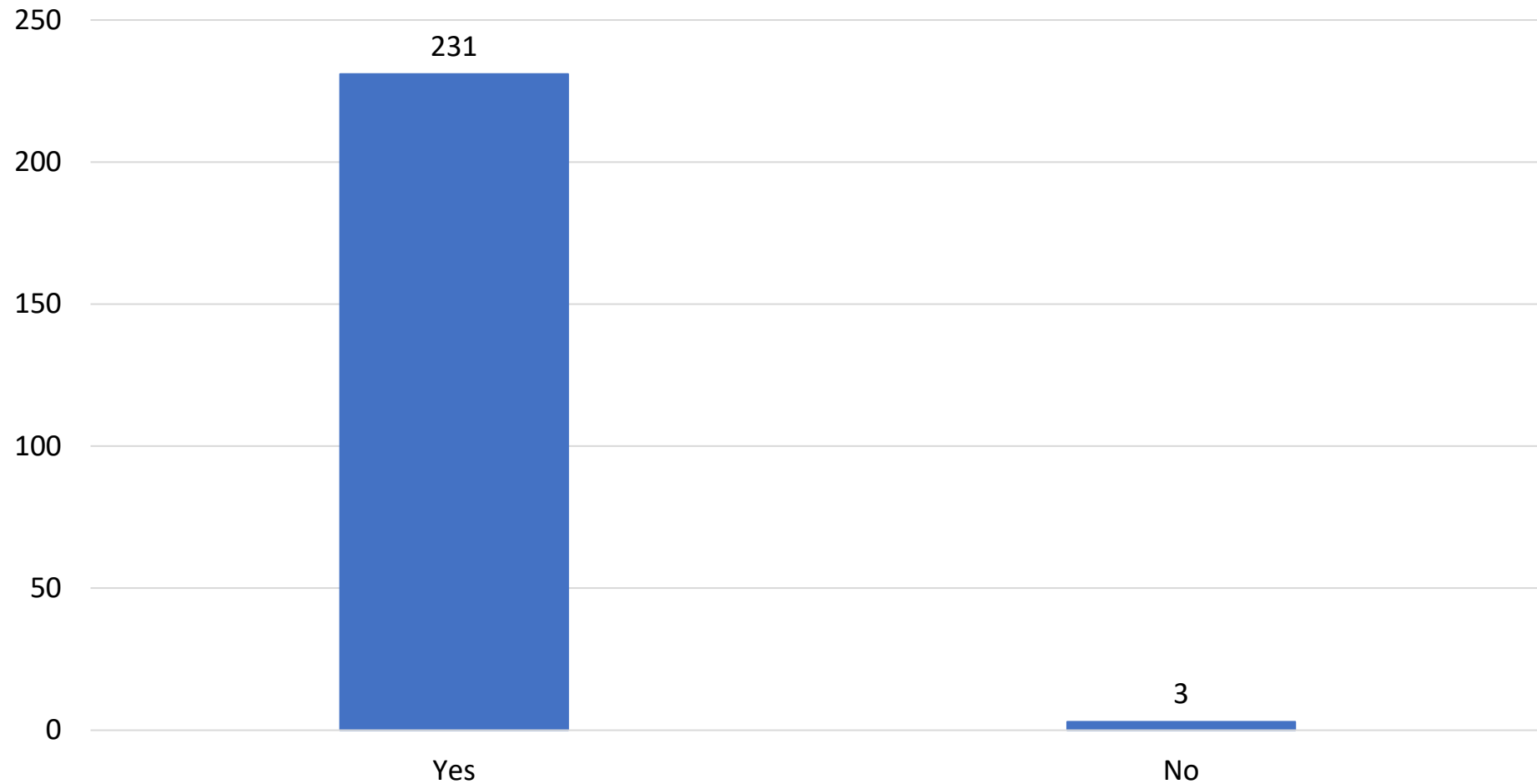
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How Often Do You Use the ACSD Training Manual?



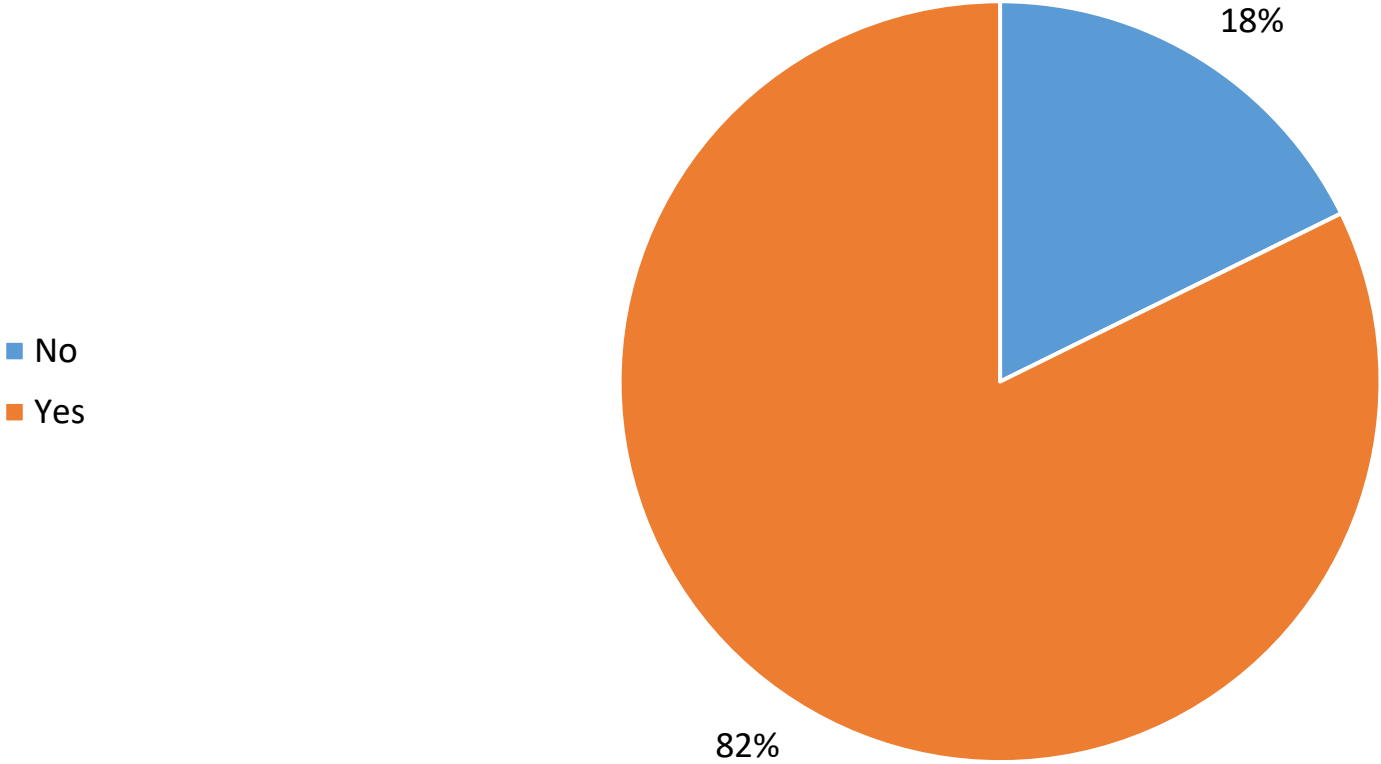
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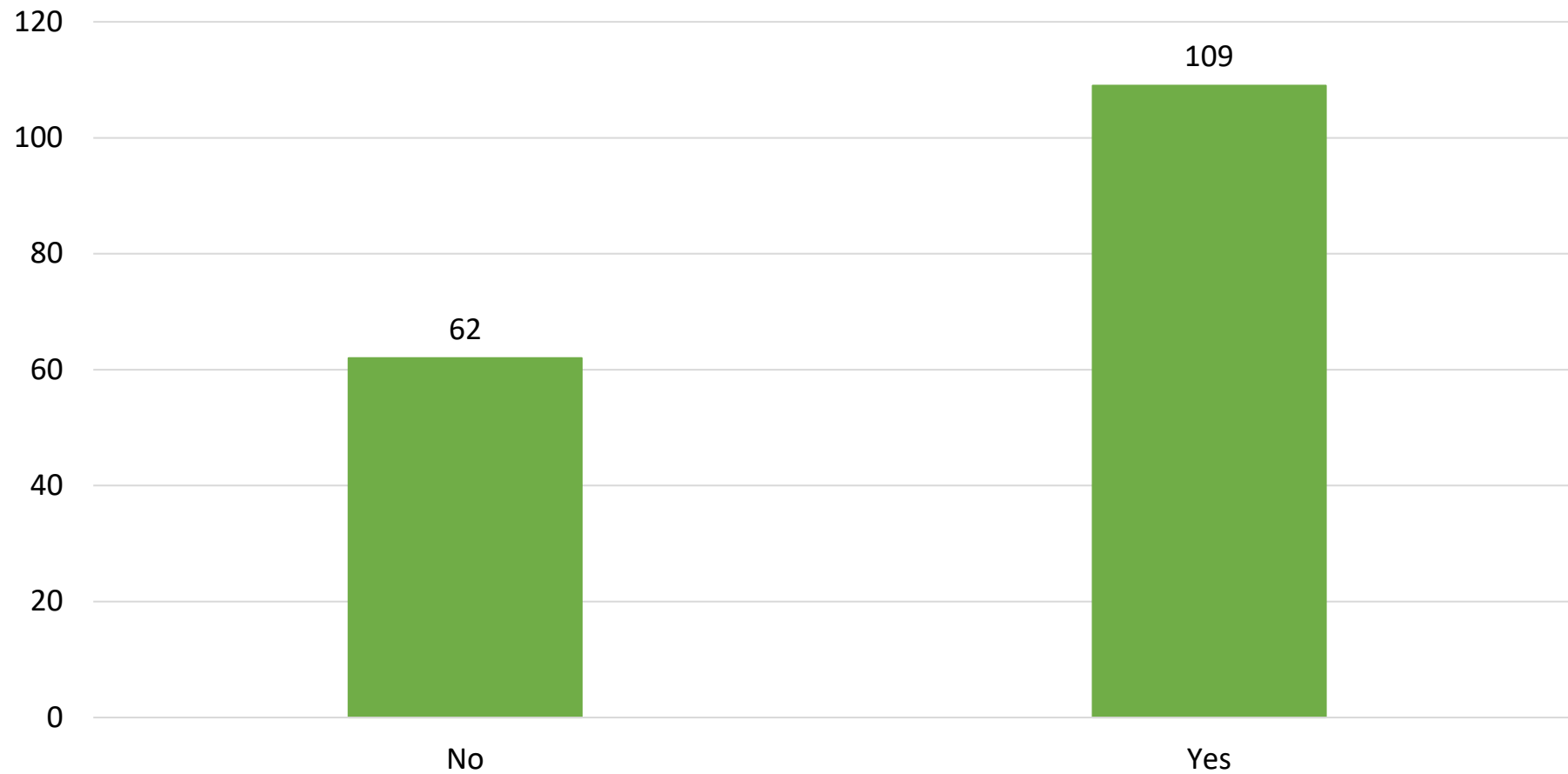
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Are You Familiar with the IQVIA Resource Library?



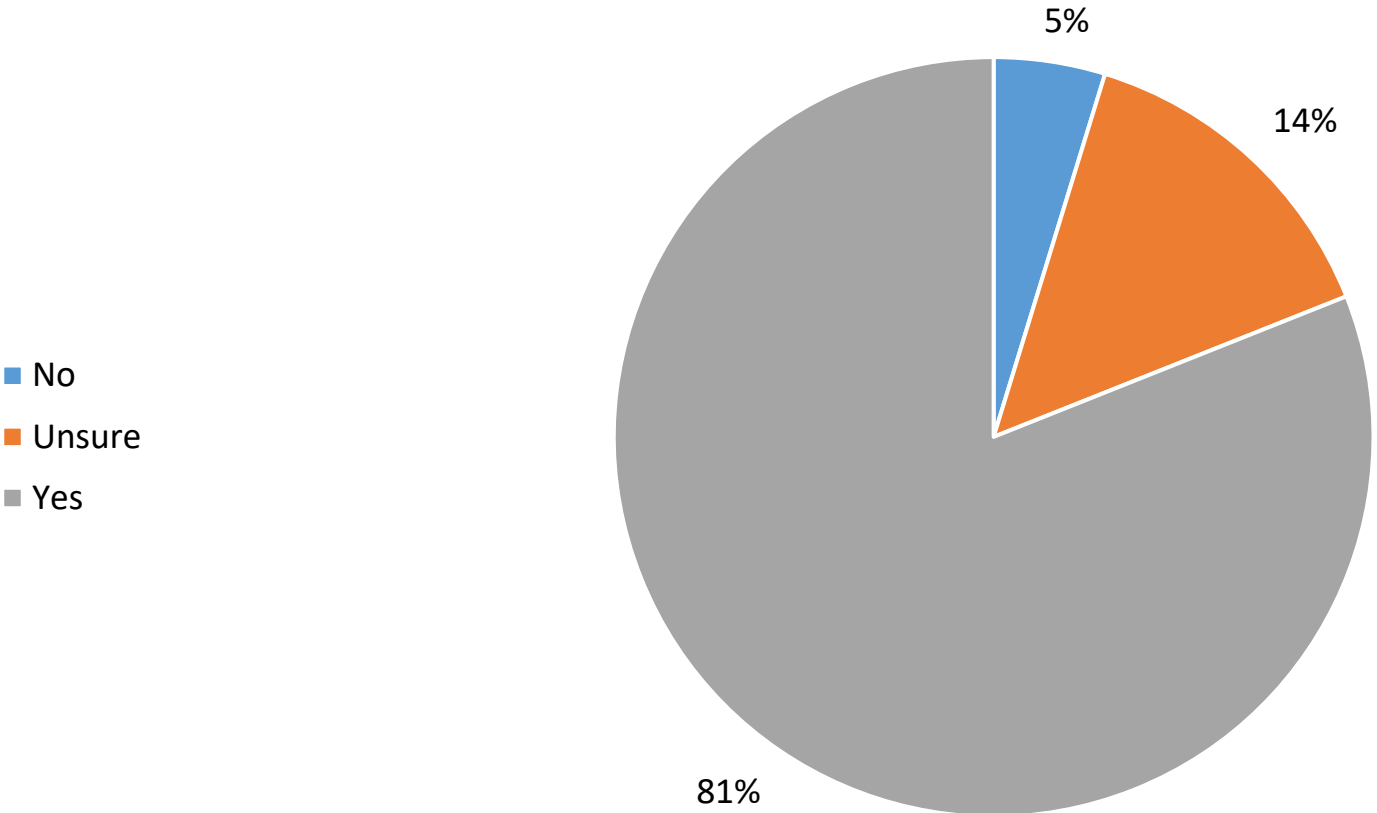
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Do You Review the Notifications on the IQVIA Platform?



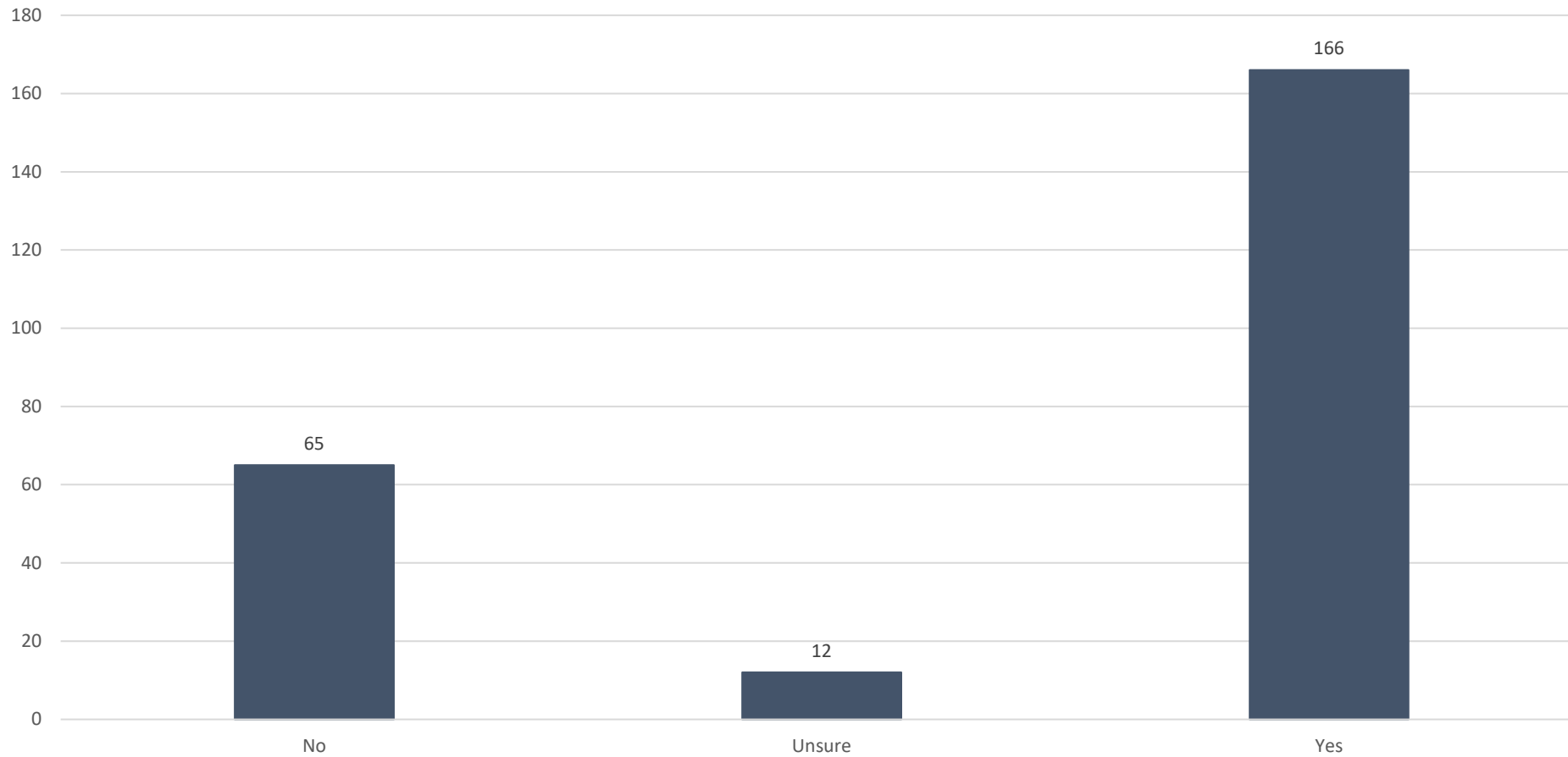
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Has Your Site Ever Been Audited by STS?



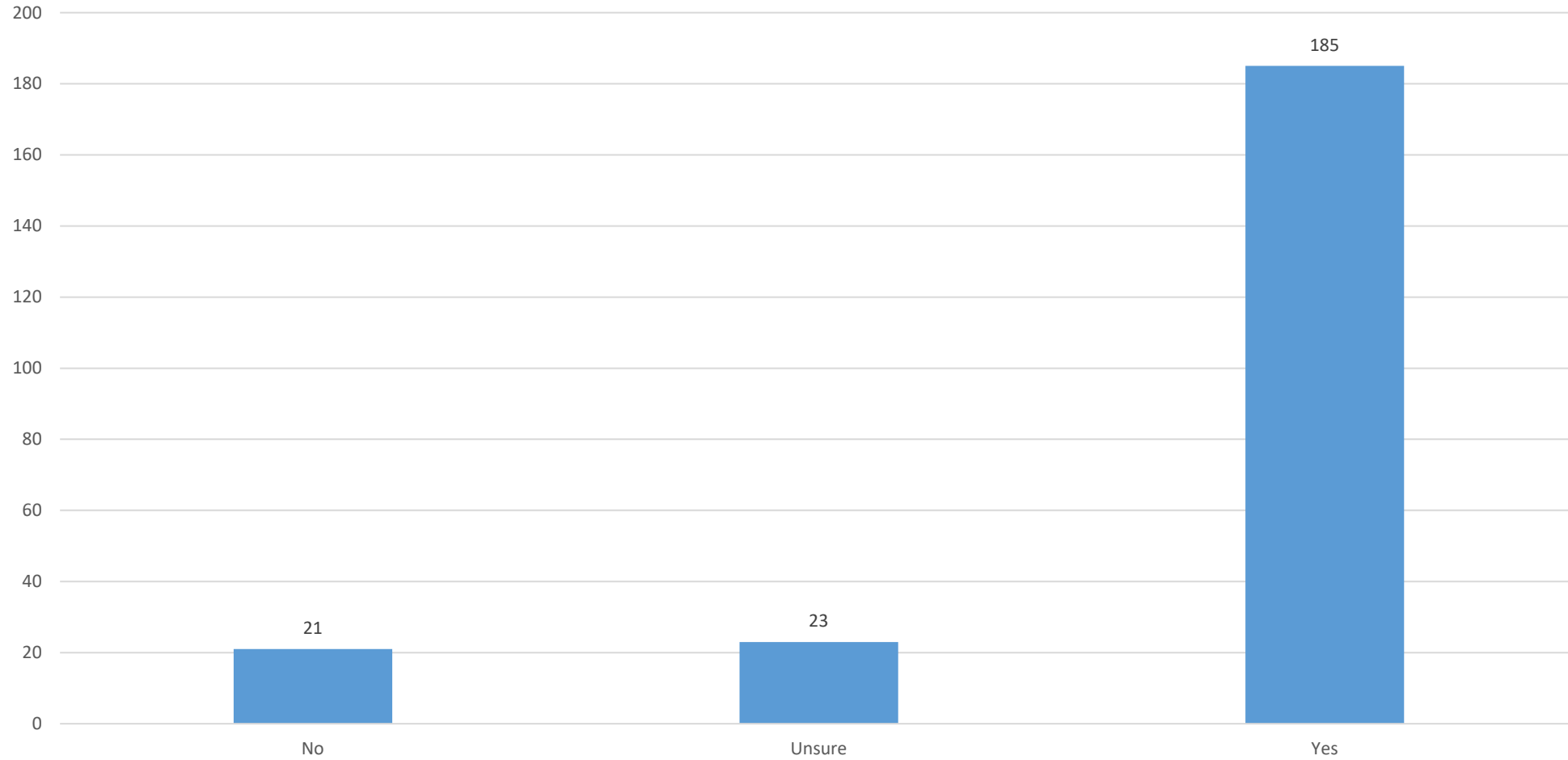
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Do You Perform Internal Audits on Your ACSD Data?



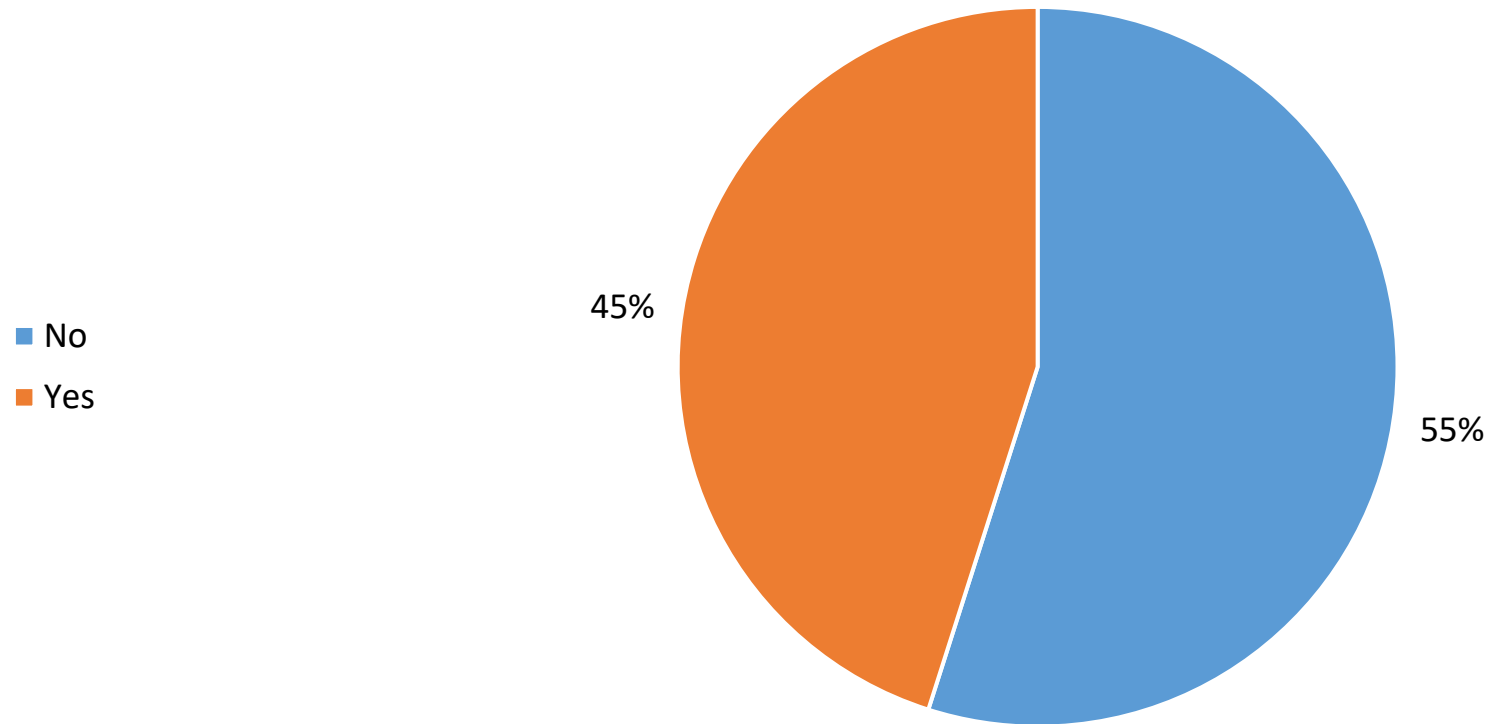
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Have You Utilized Your STS Data for QI Projects?



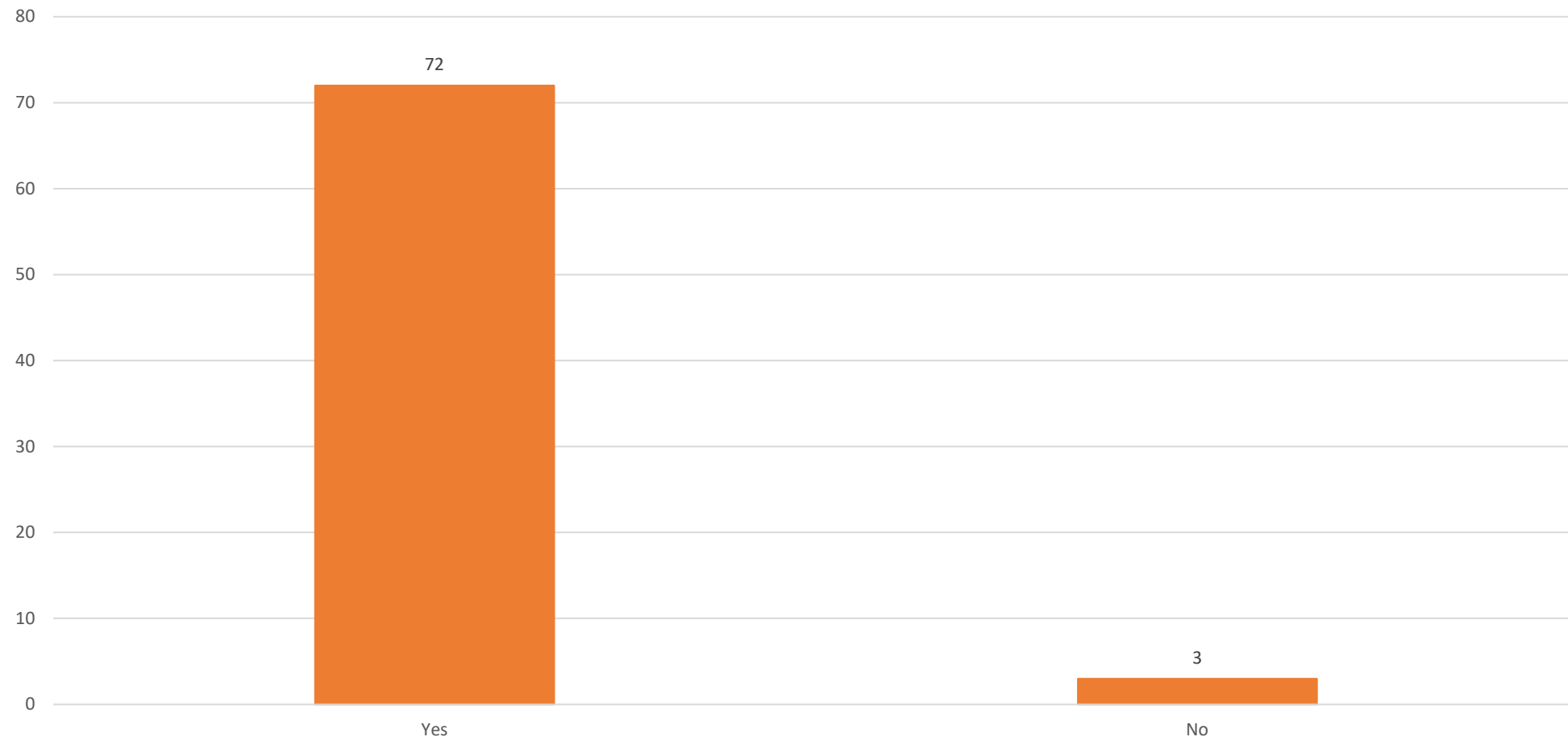
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Did Any Staff Attend AQO?



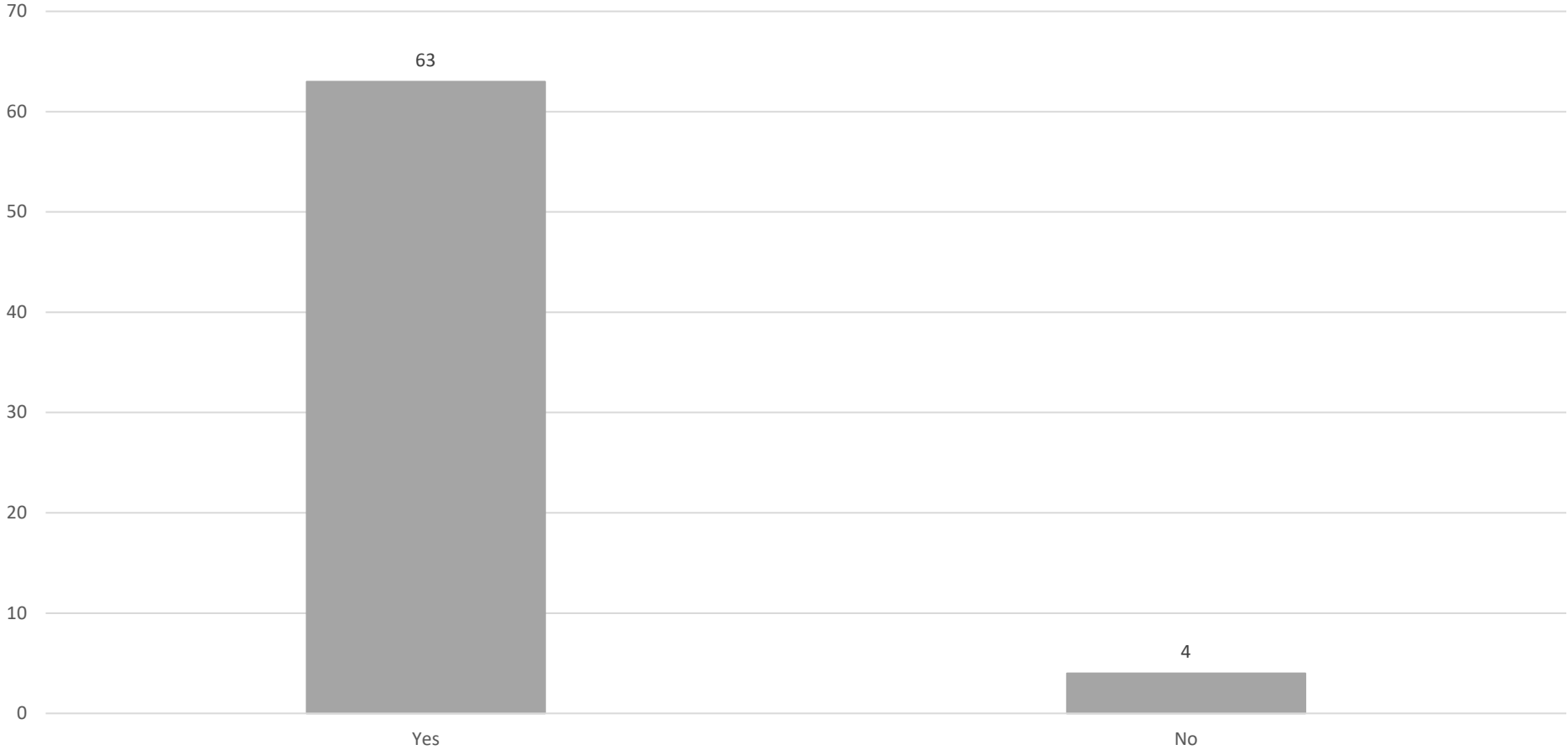
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For Those That Attended AQO, Did You Find it Useful?



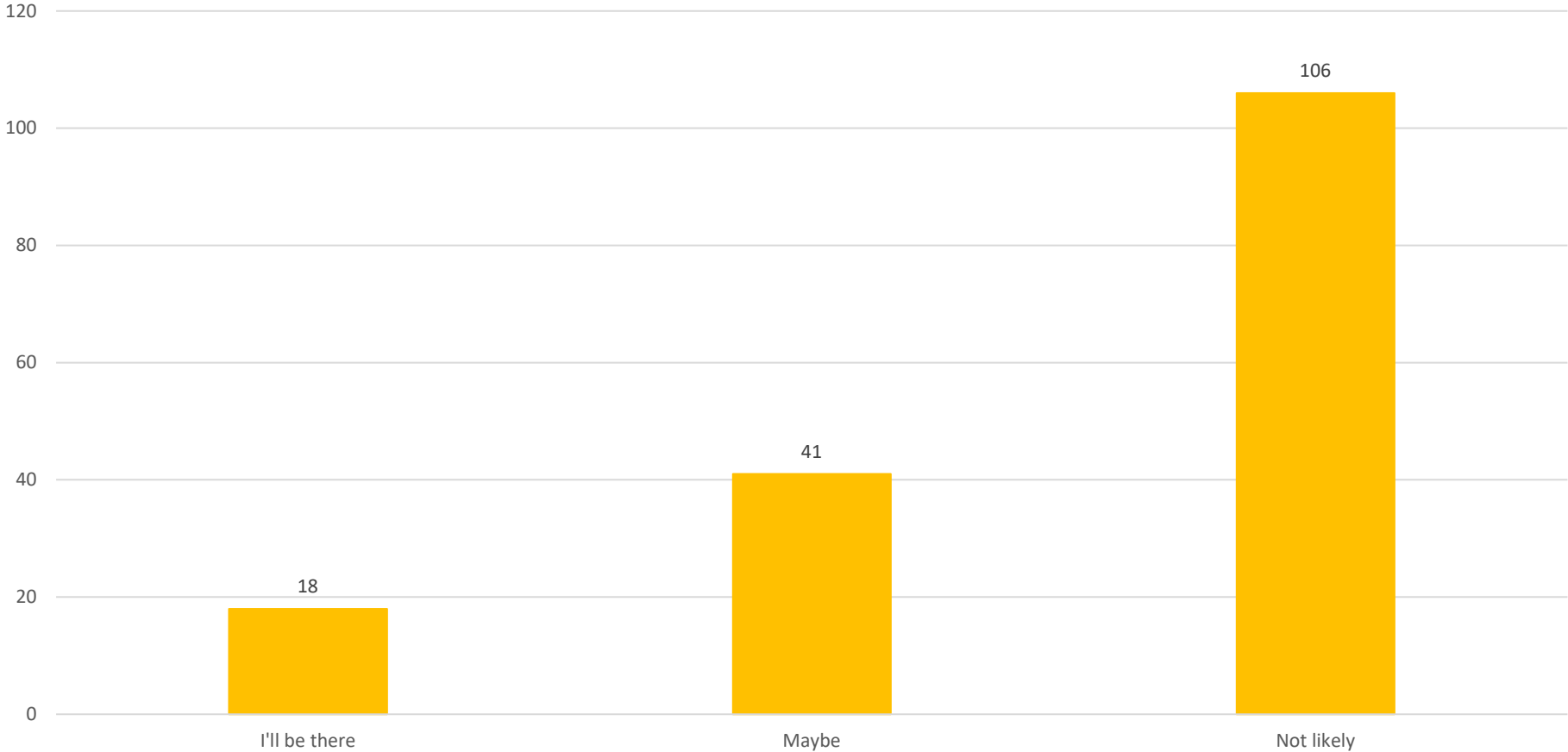
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For Those That Joined the AQO Hot Topics Webinar, Did You Find it Helpful?



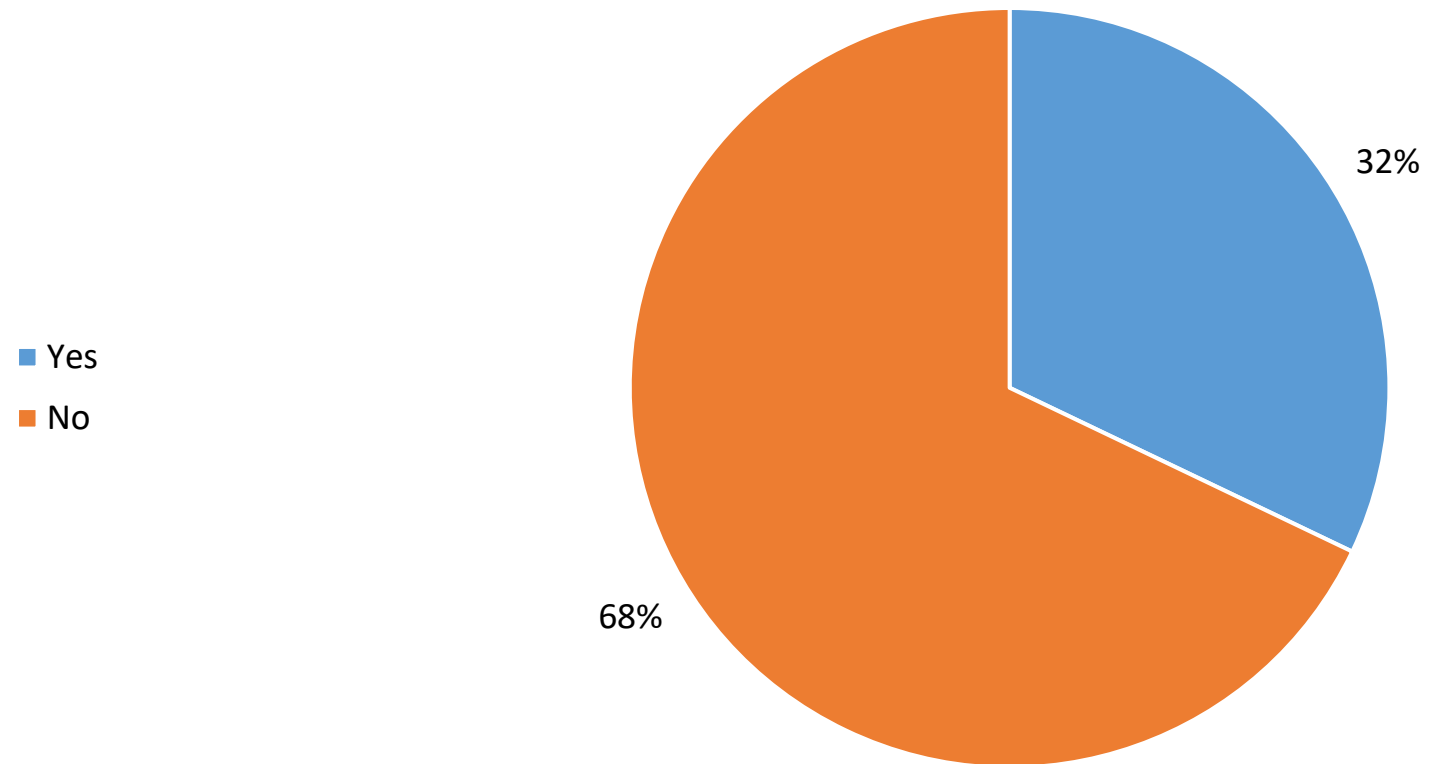
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How Likely Are You to Attend the AQO Meeting In-Person in 2025?



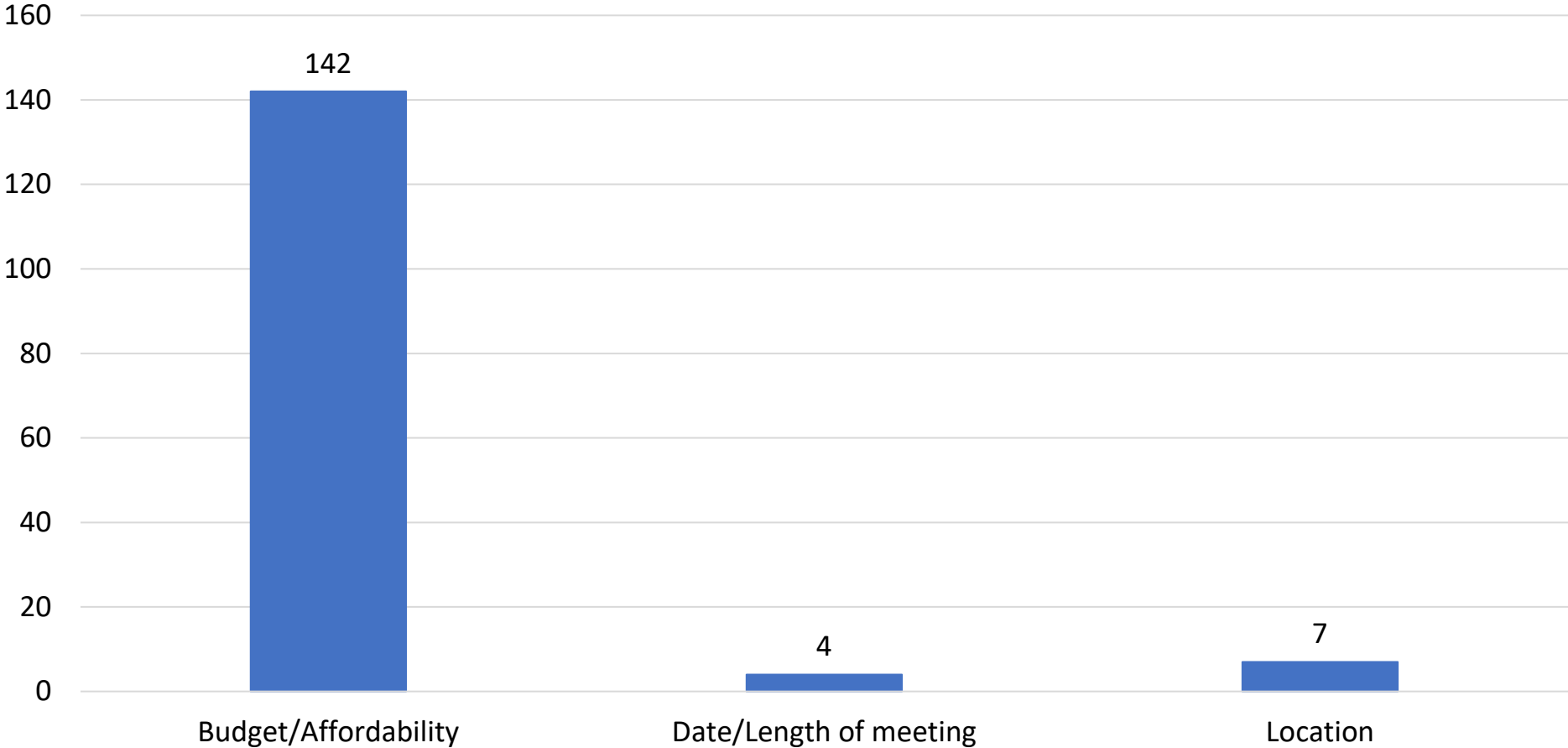
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Does Your Institution Budget for Data Managers to Travel?



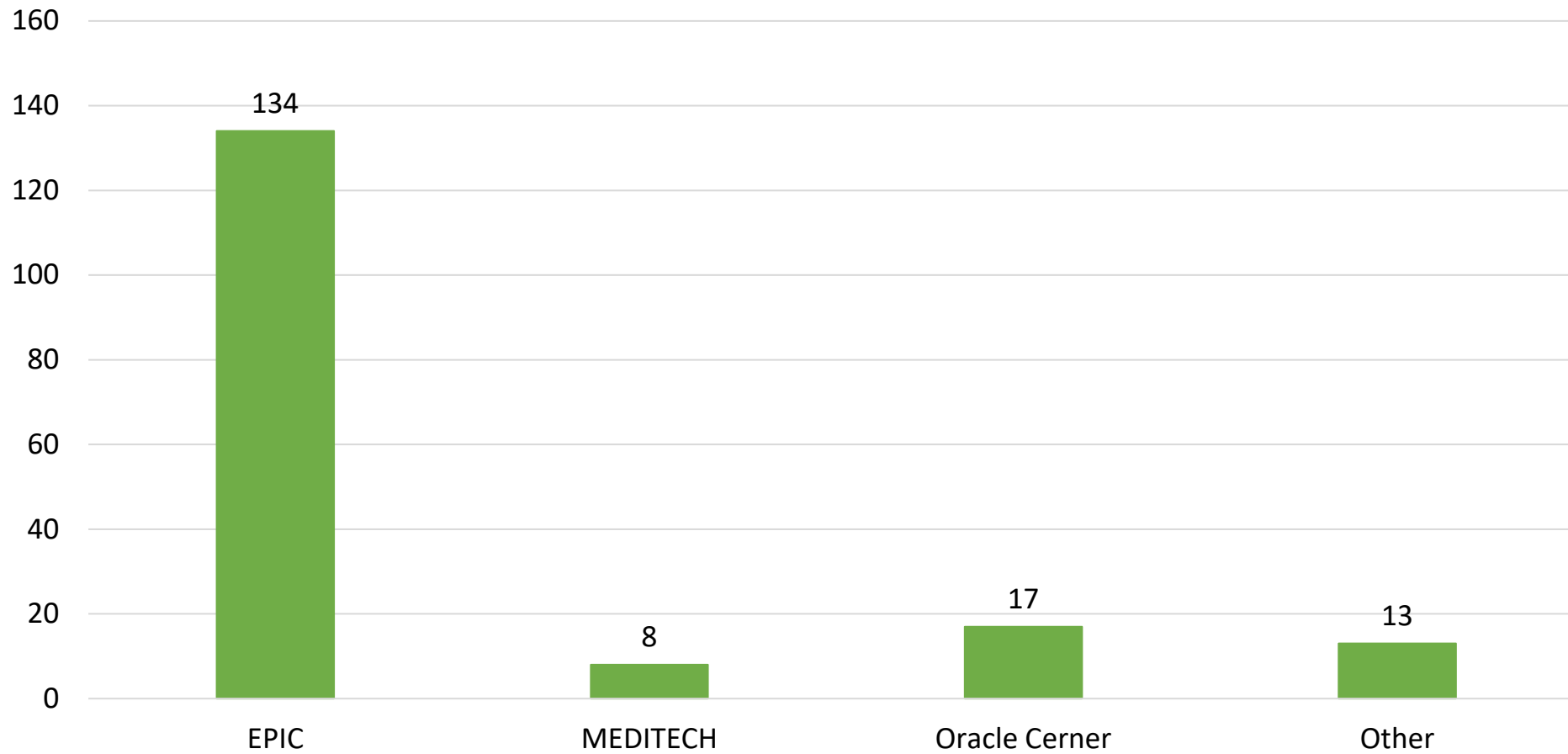
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Which Challenge Do You Face with In-Person Meetings the Most?



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Who Do You Use for Your Electronic Medical Records?



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