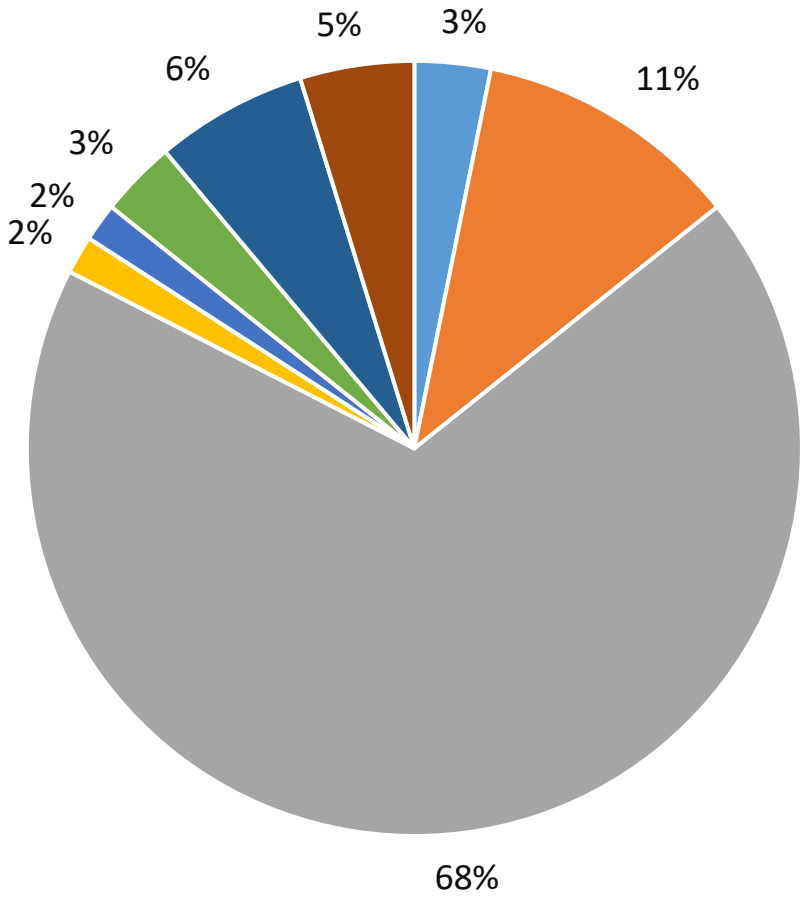
# The Society of Thoracic Surgeons

# Congenital Heart Surgery Database: Data Managers Survey

April 2025

# What Is Your Background?

- Other Clinical
- IT - Non-Medical
- RN
- Health Information Management/Medical Records
- Perfusionist
- Other Physician
- APN
- QI - Non-Medical

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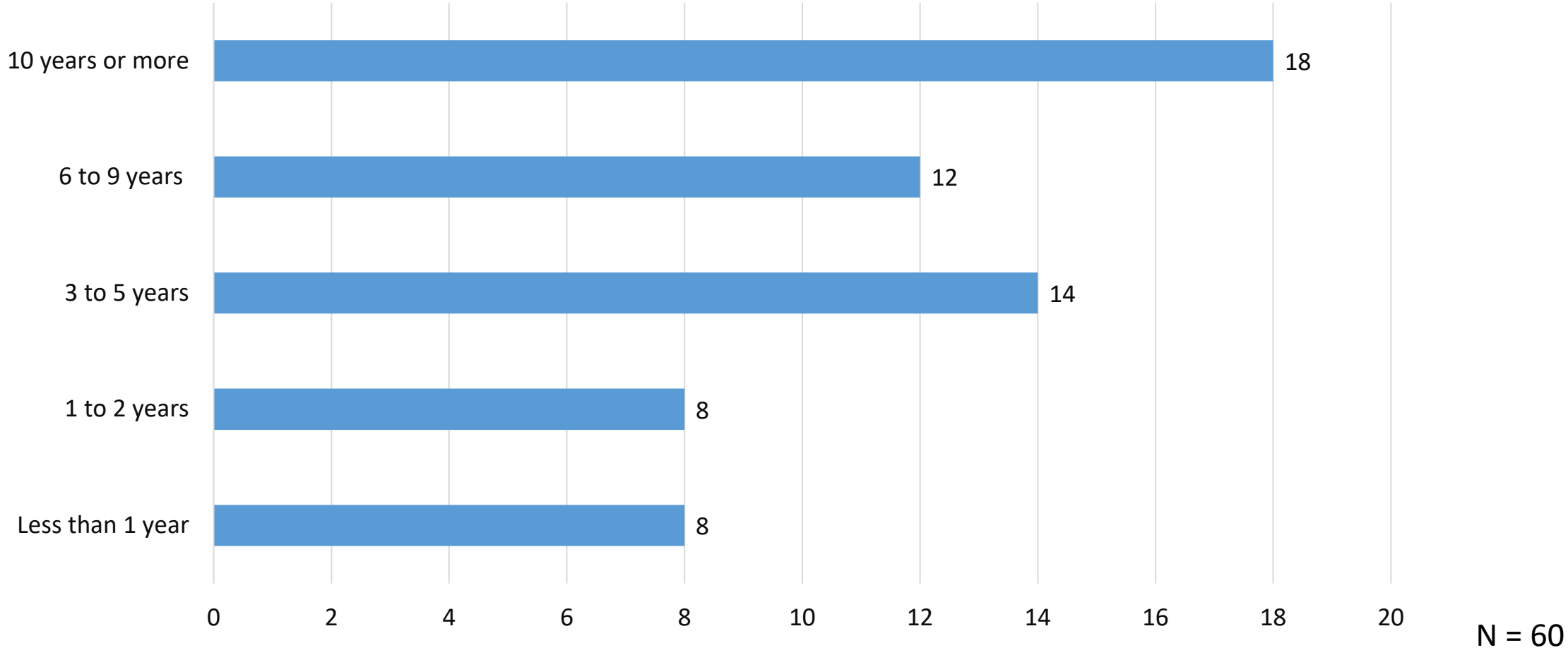
# How Long Have You Been Abstracting?

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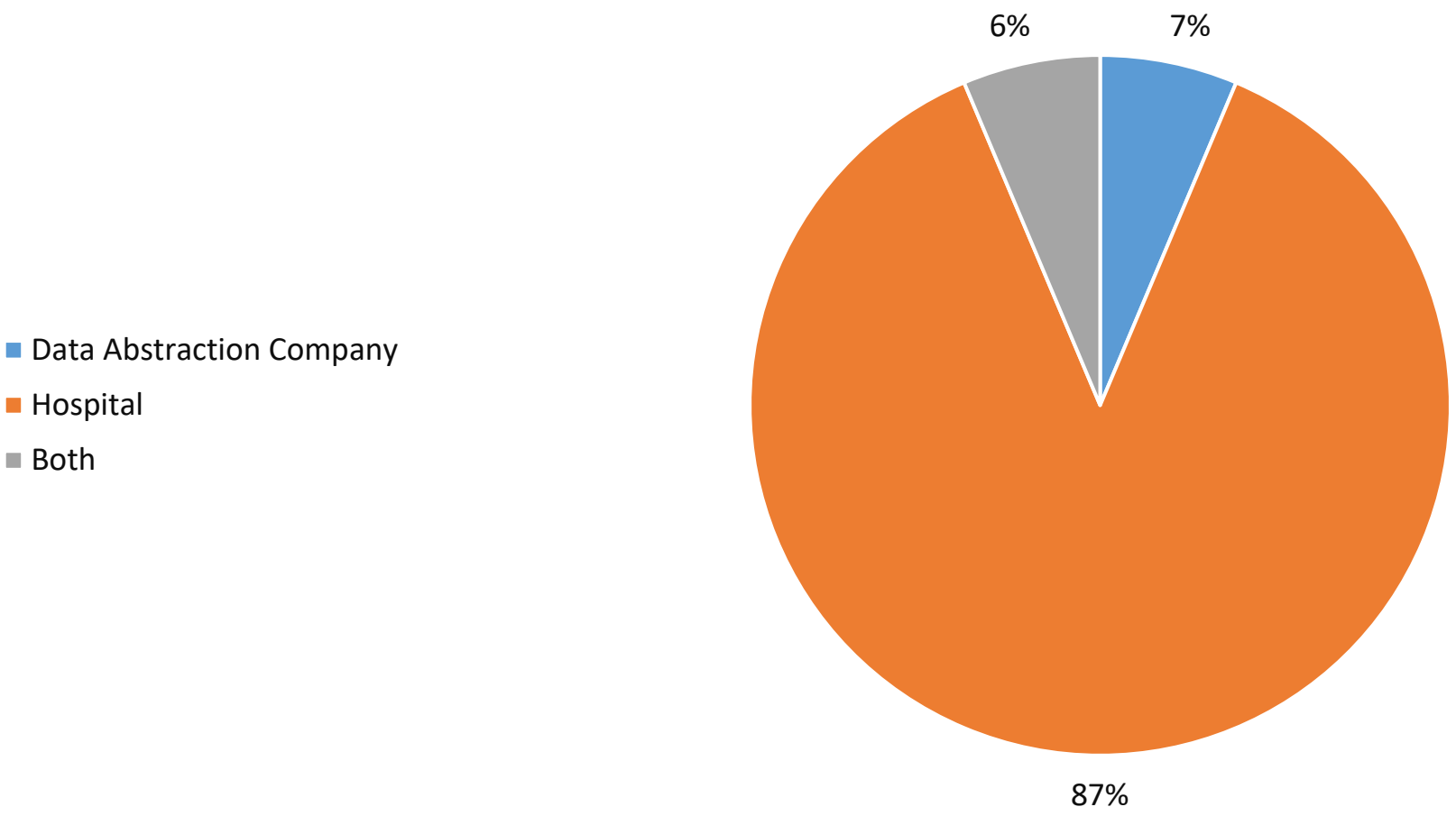
# Who Do You Abstract For?

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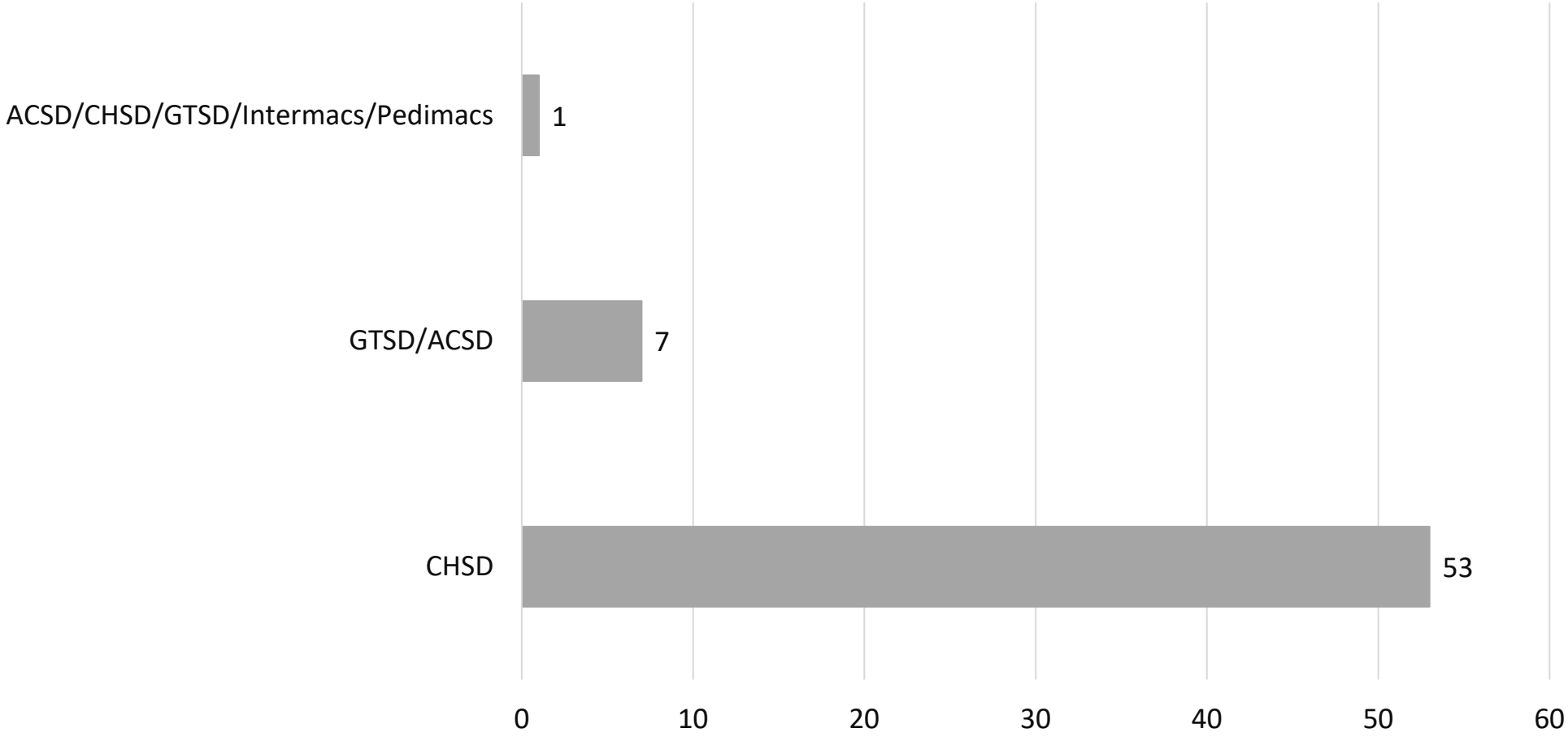
# Which Database Do You Abstract?

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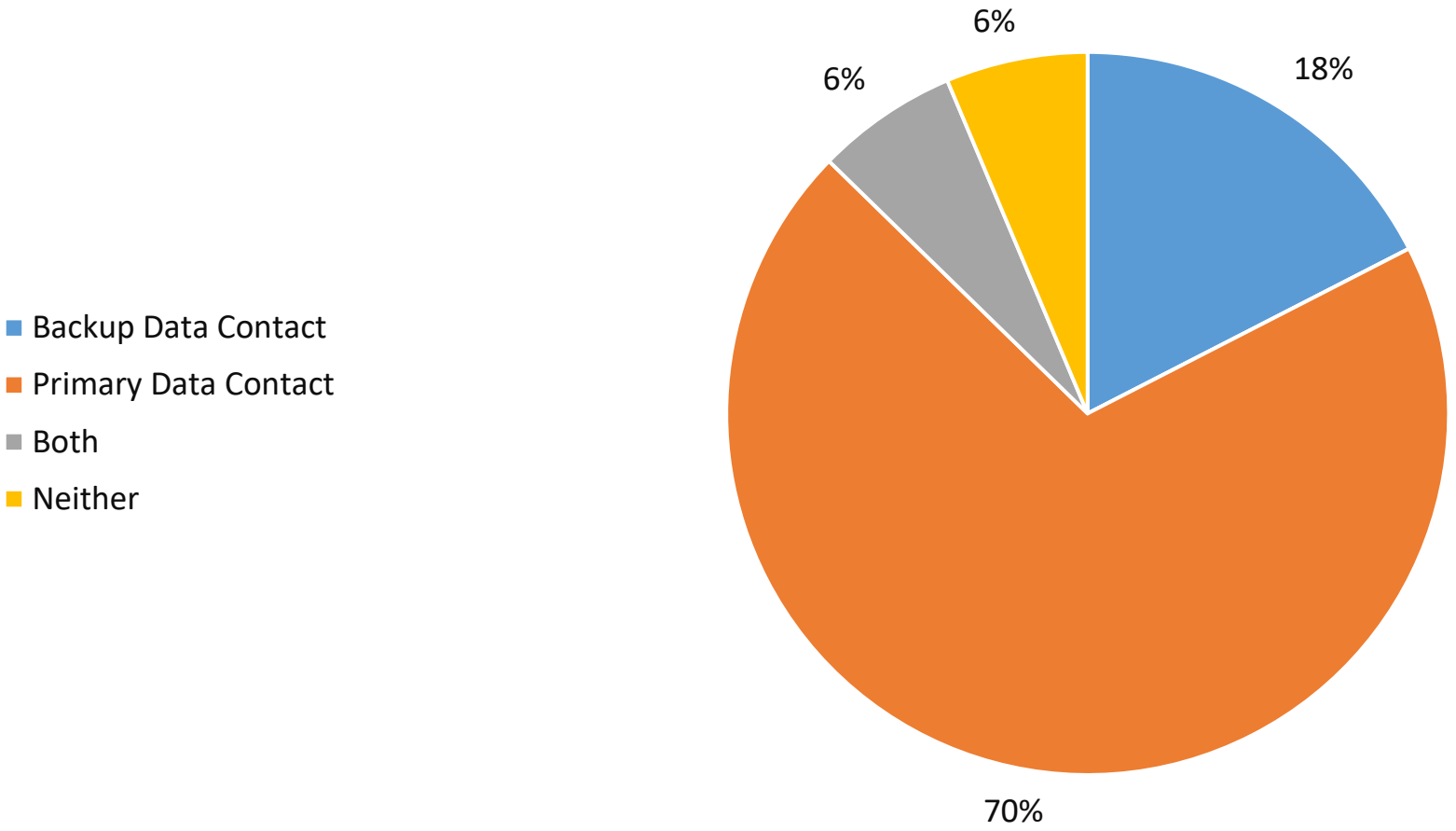
# What Is Your Assigned Participant Role in the STS National Database?

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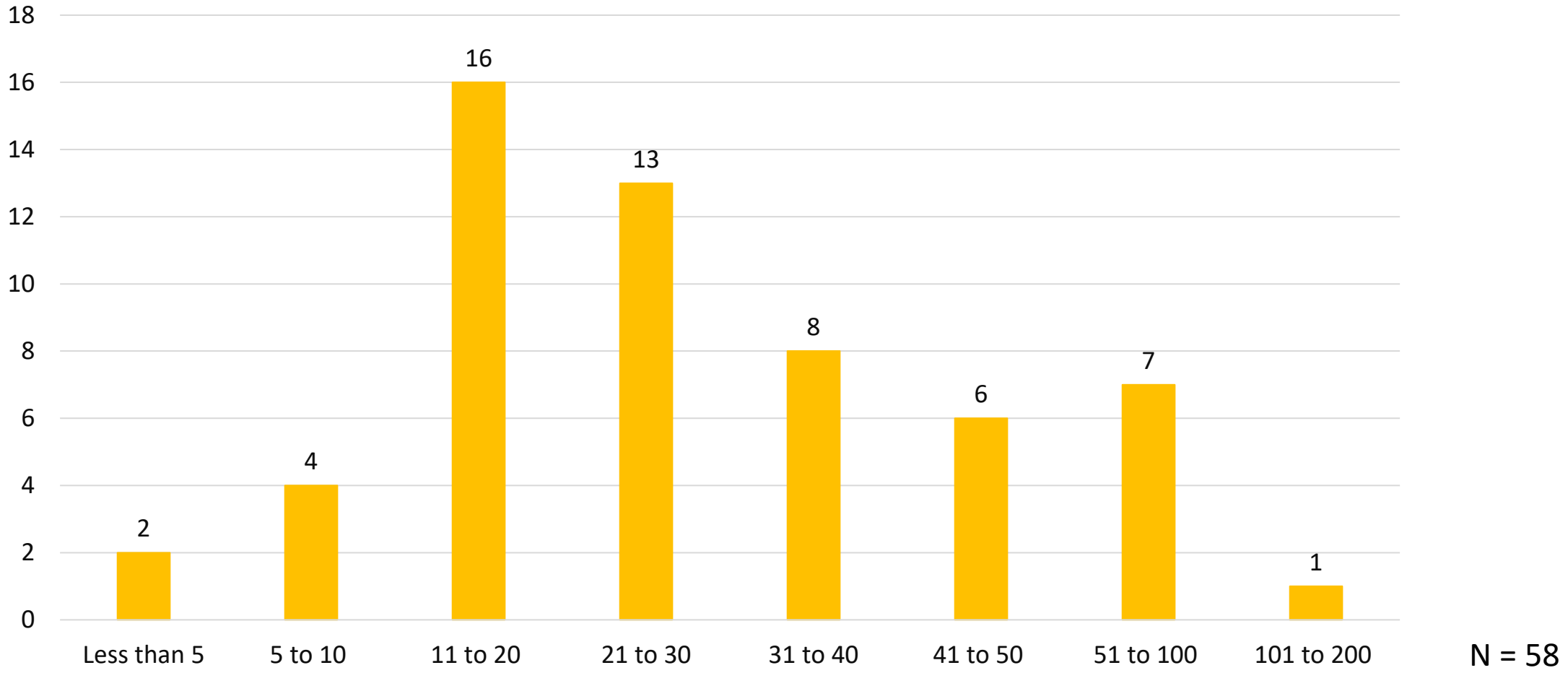
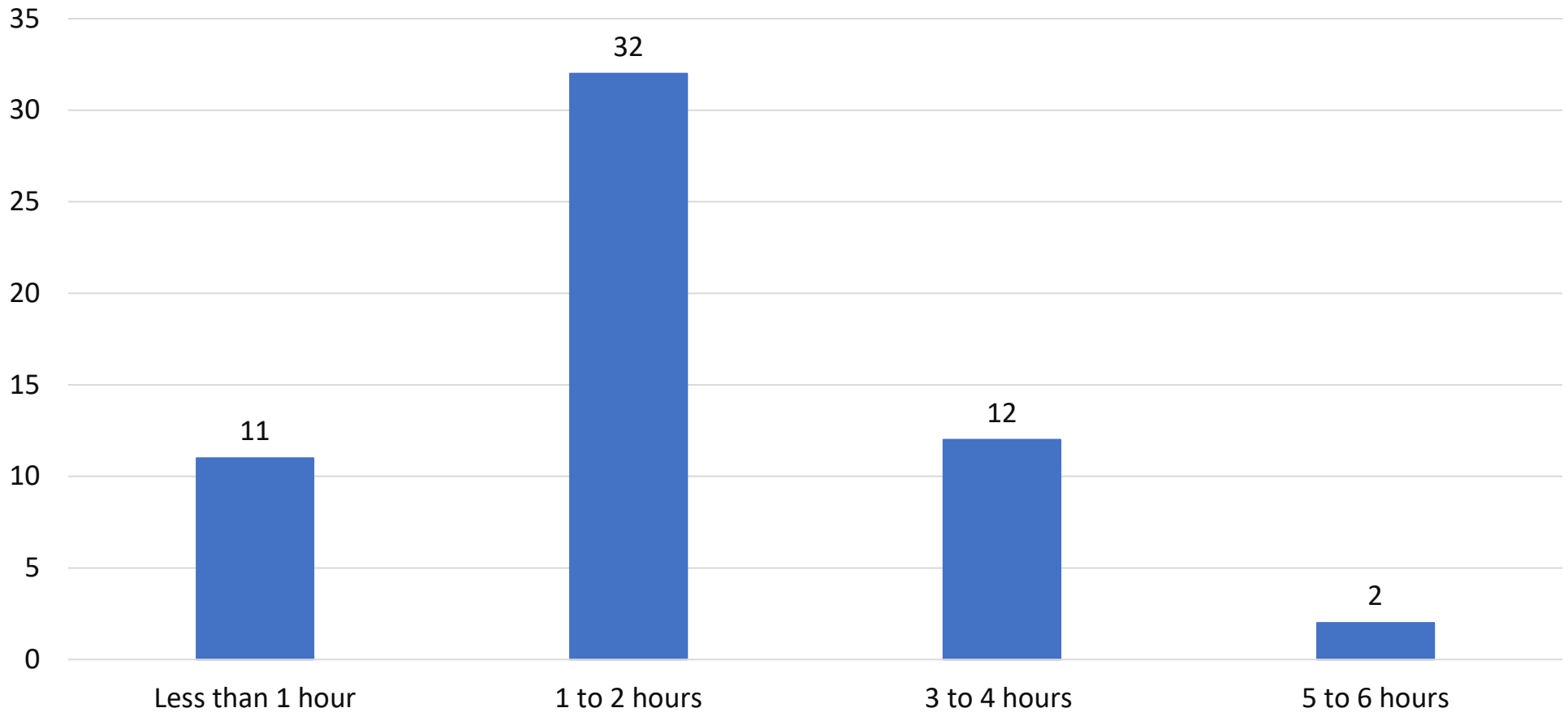
# How Many Cases Do You Abstract per Month?



# How Many Hours Does It Take to Abstract a Case?

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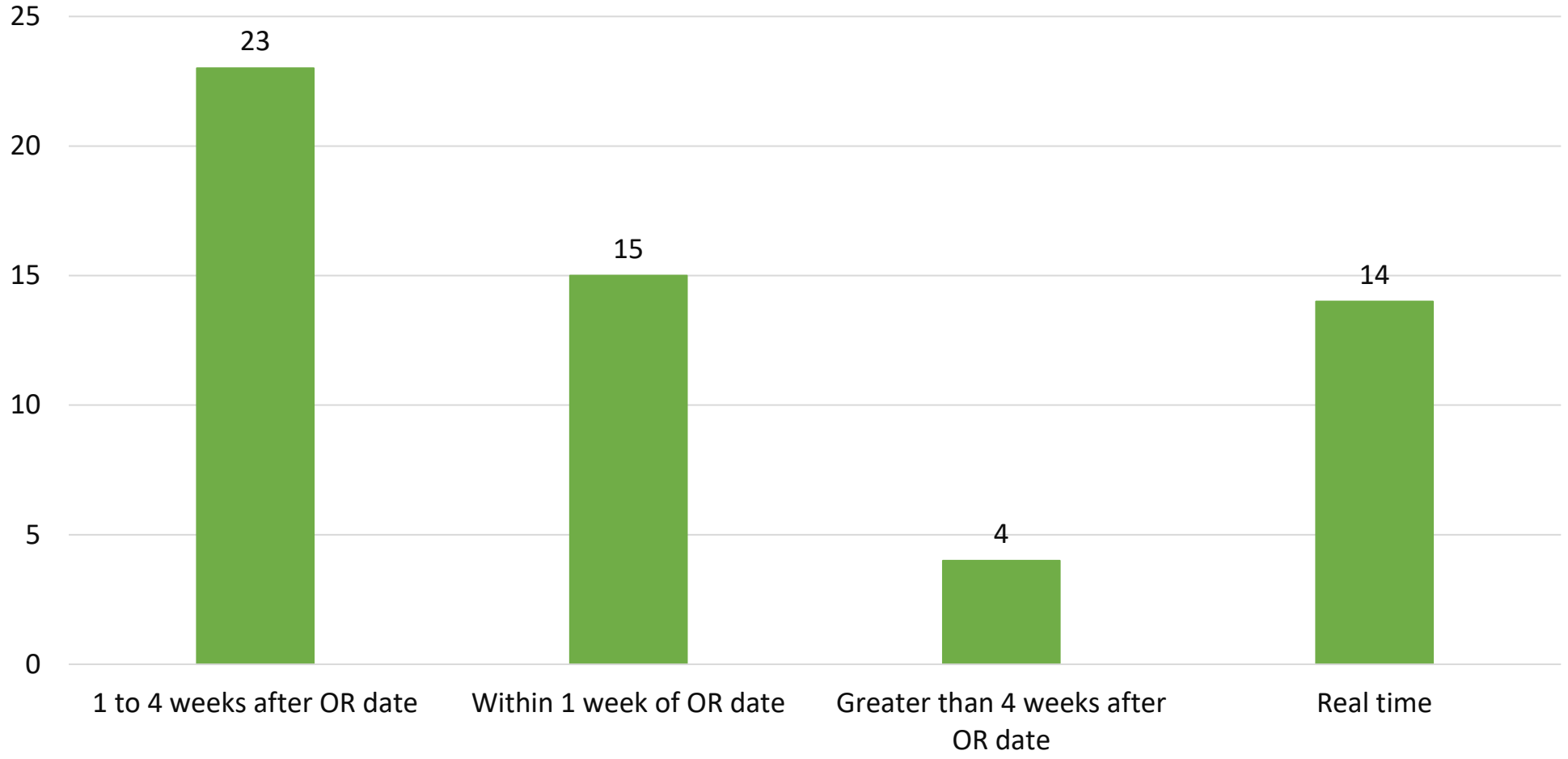
# What Is Your Timing of Abstraction for a Case?

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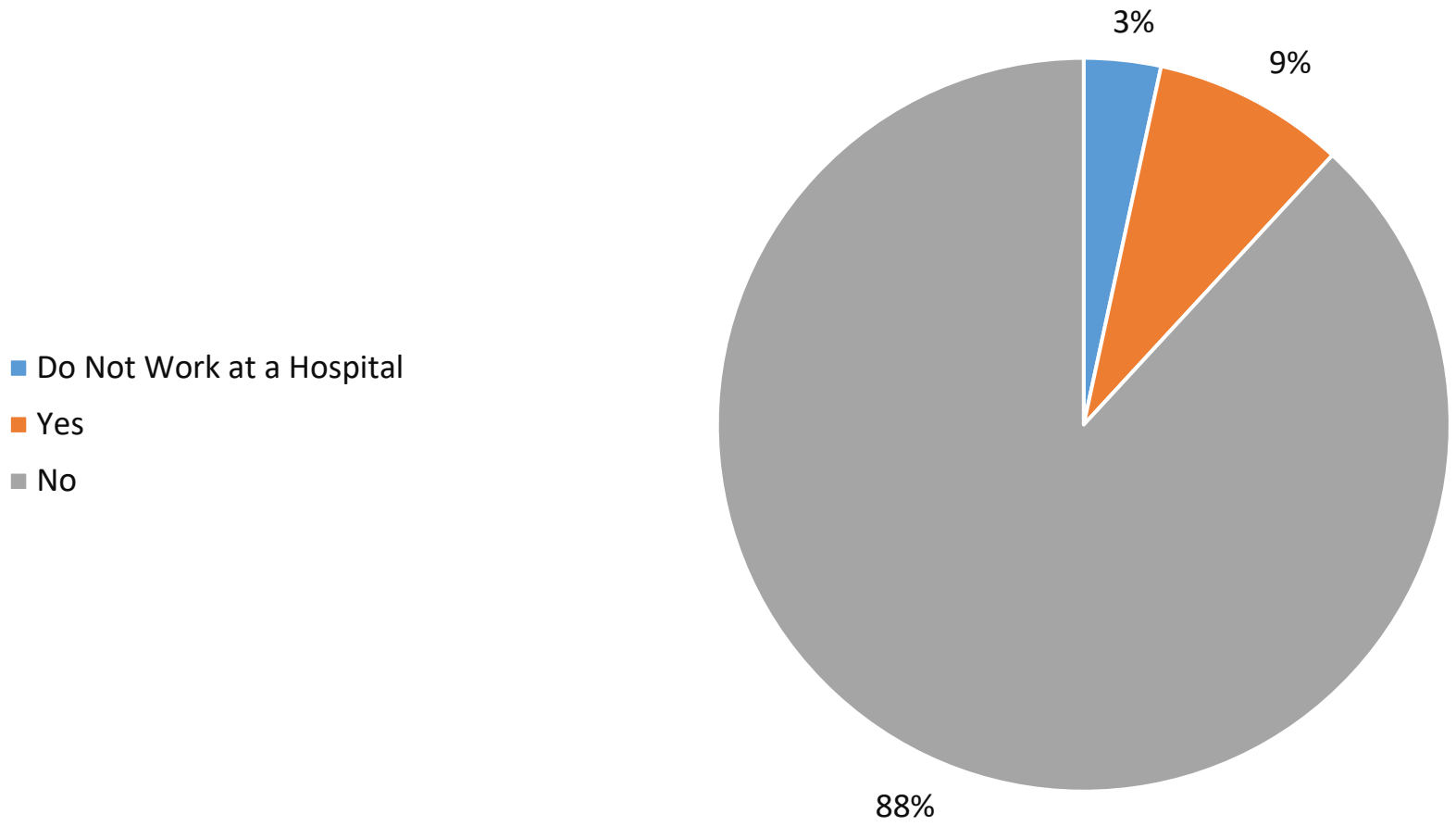
# Do You Utilize a Third-Party Abstraction Company?

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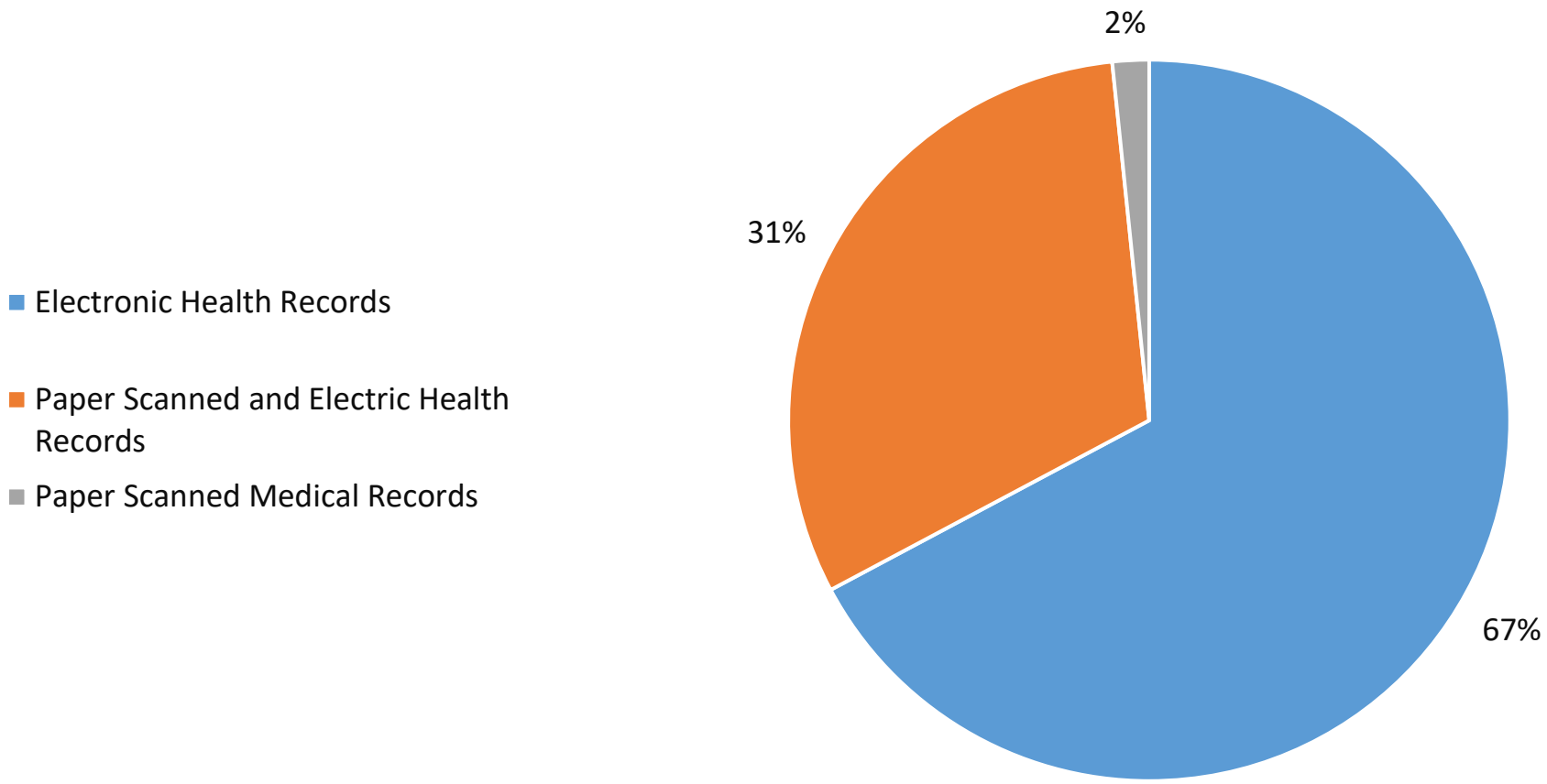
# What Source Do You Primarily Abstract From?

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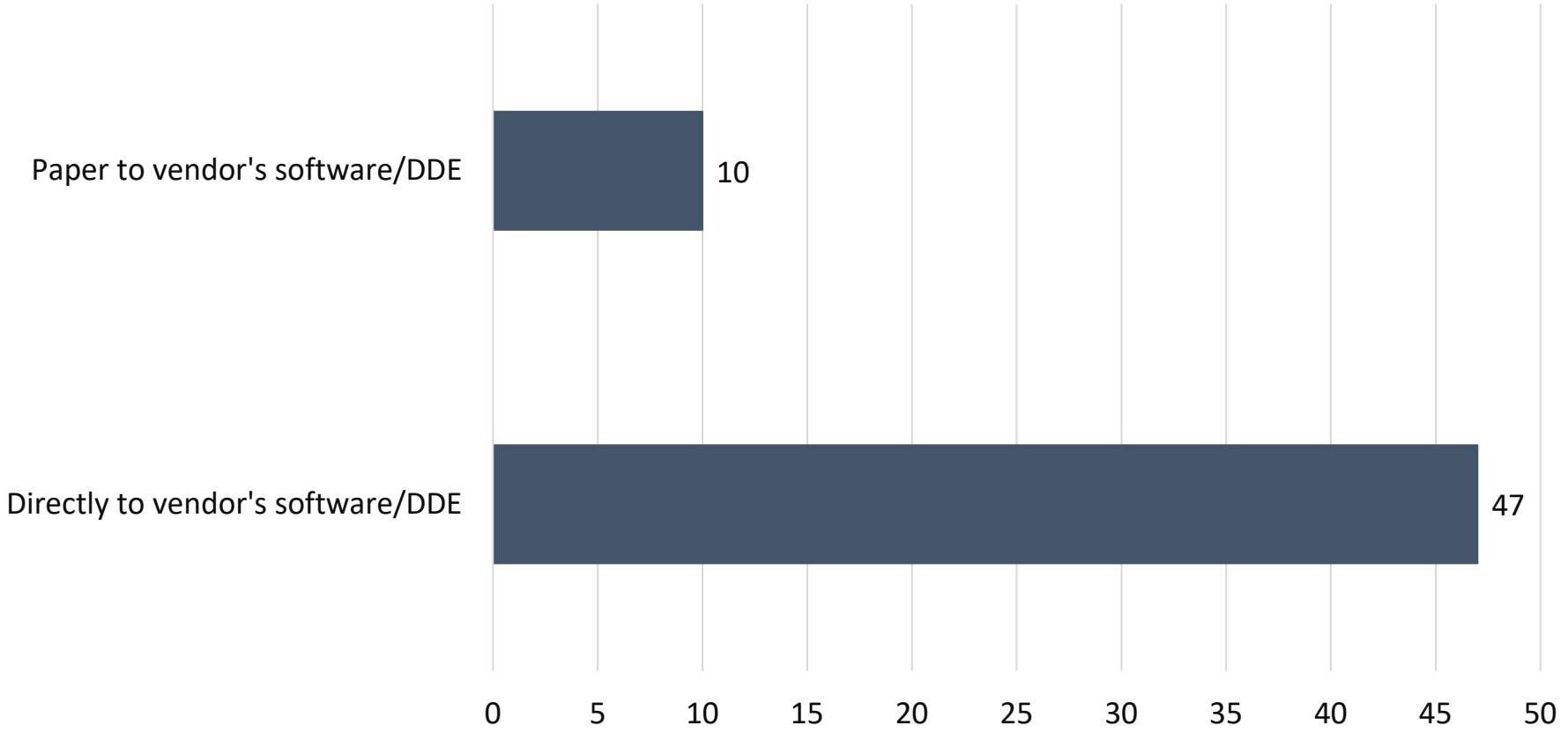
# How Do You Abstract Data?

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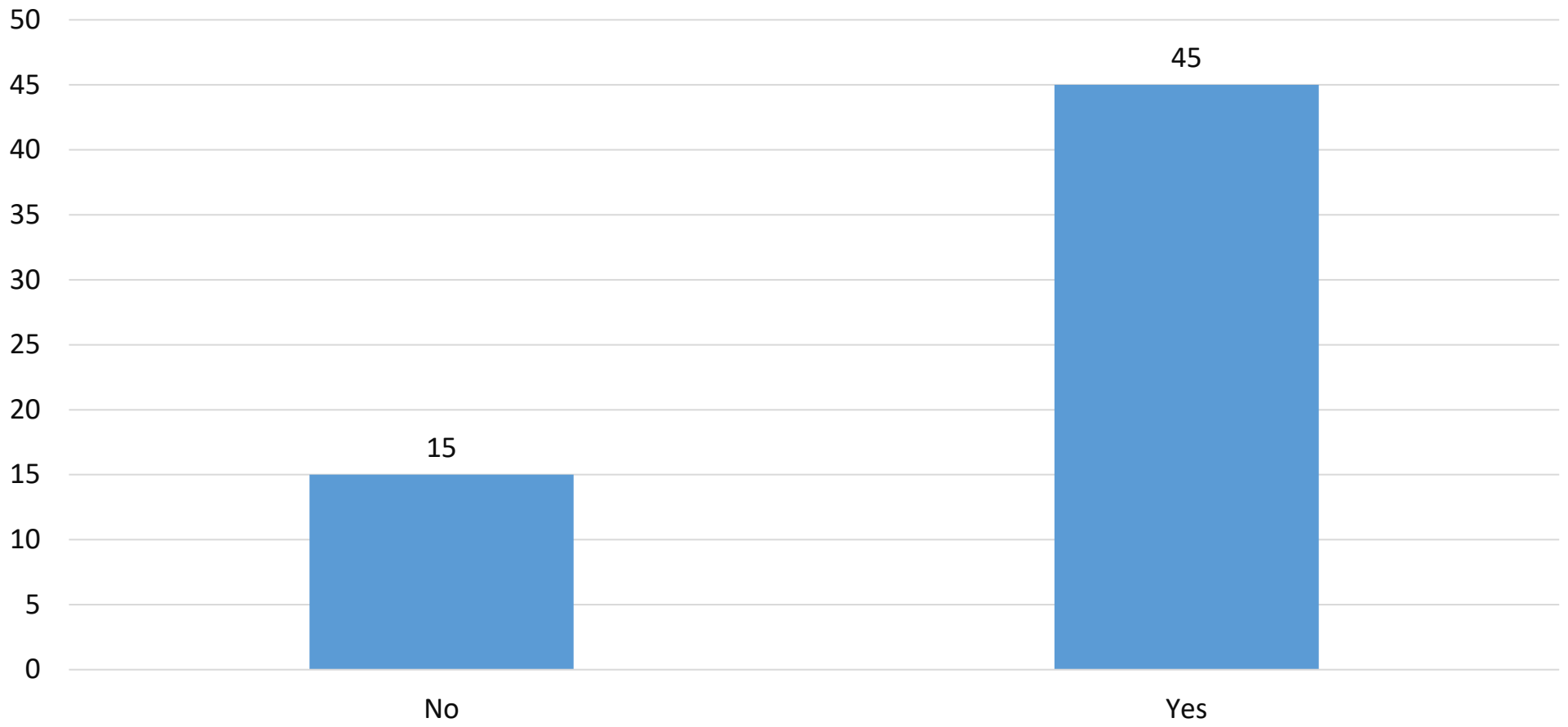
# Do You Have a Process in Place for Tracking Patients Post Operatively / Discharge?

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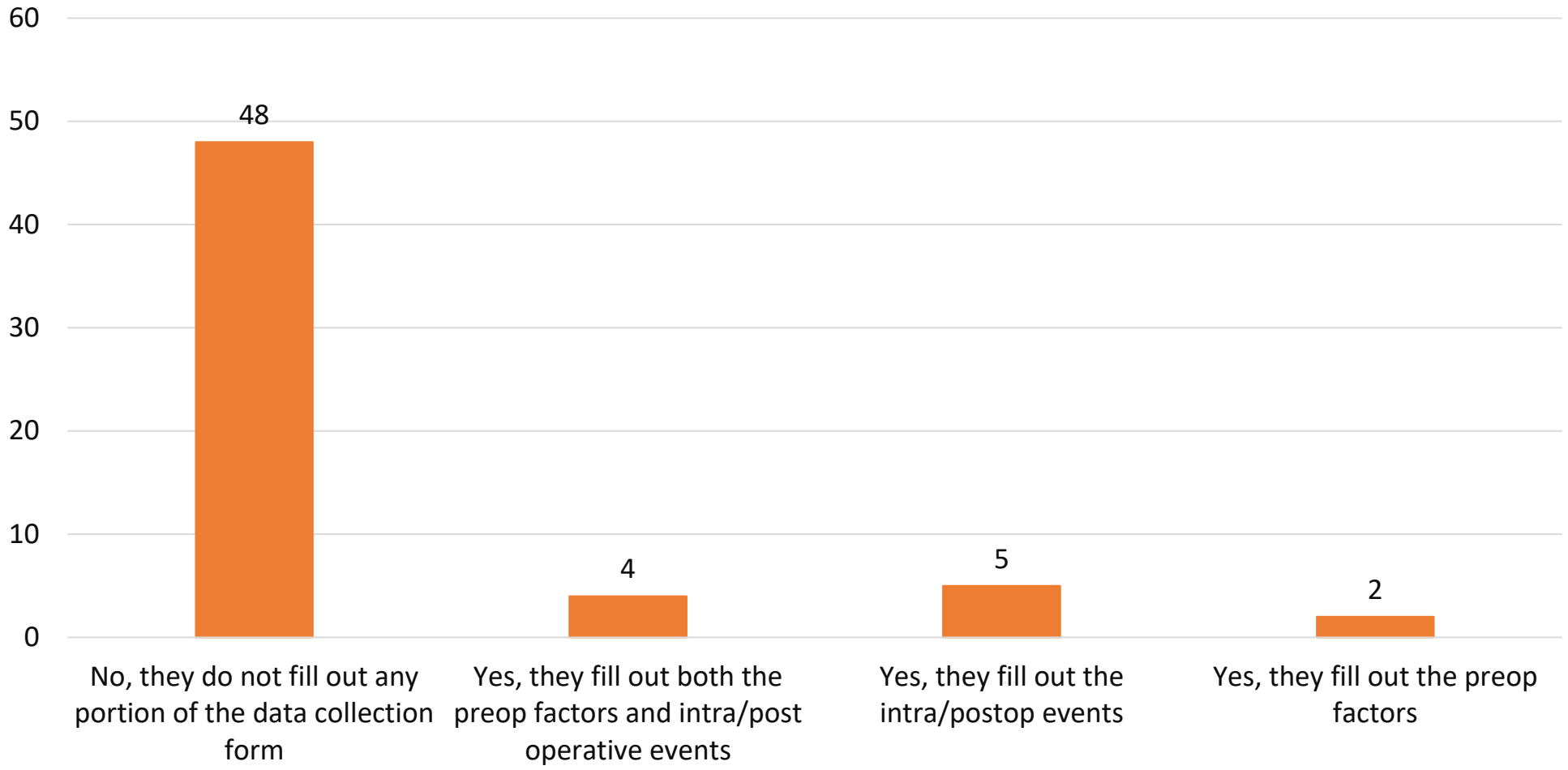
# Does the Surgeon Fill Out the PreOp Factors or Intra/Post Op Events on the DCF?

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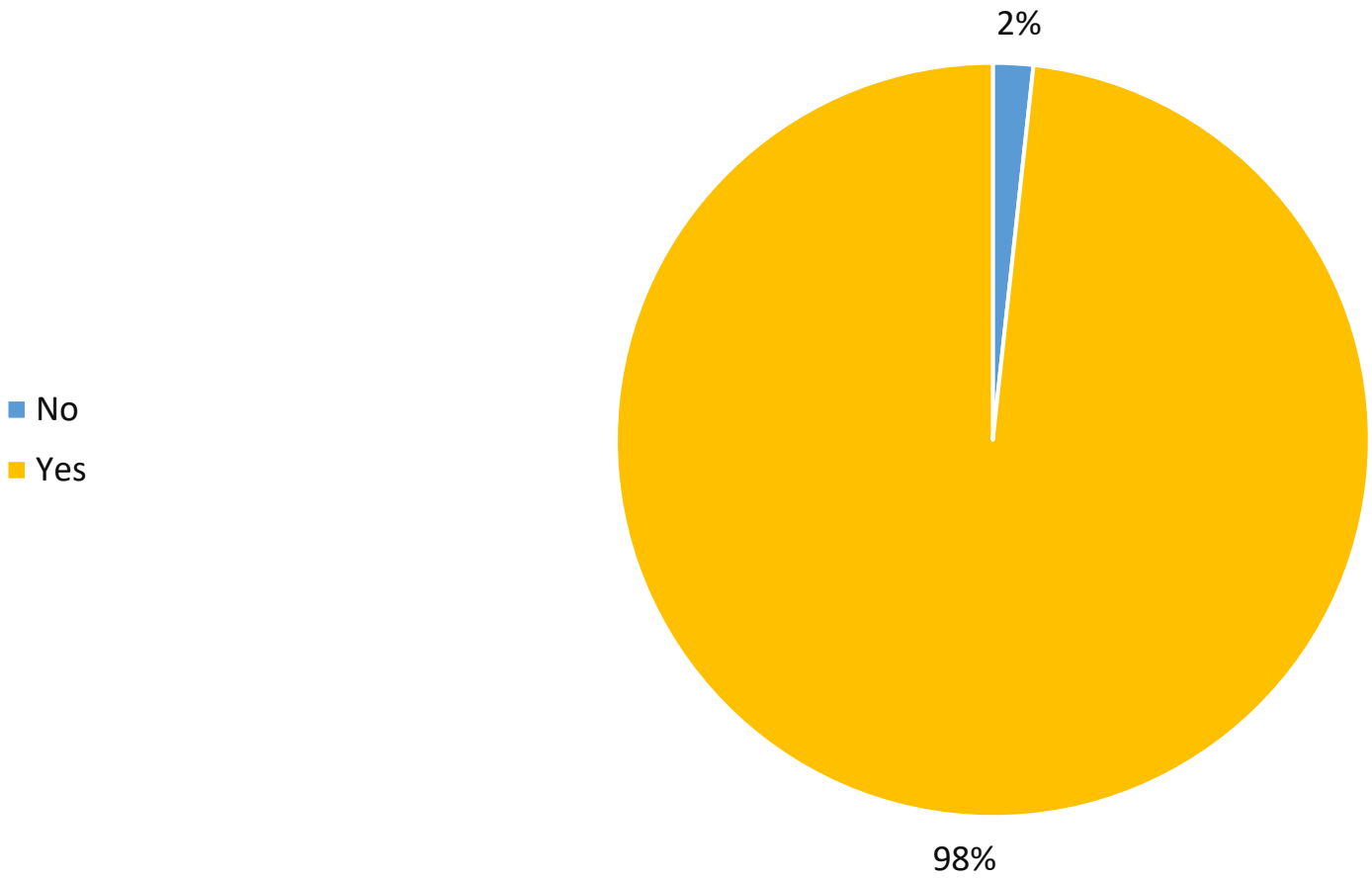
# Is Your Surgeon Available to Answer Questions?

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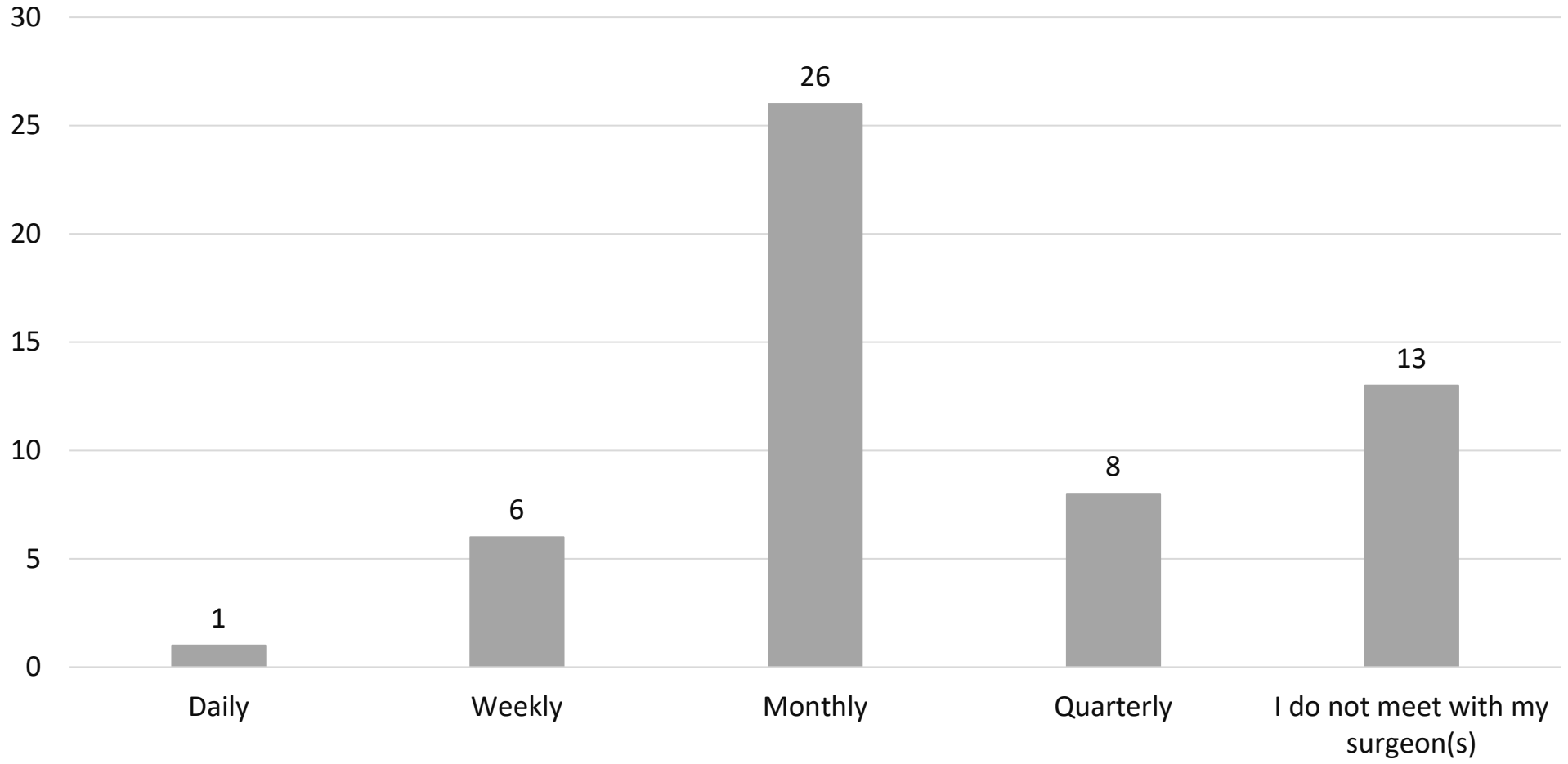
# How Often Do You Meet With Your Surgeon Leader(s)?

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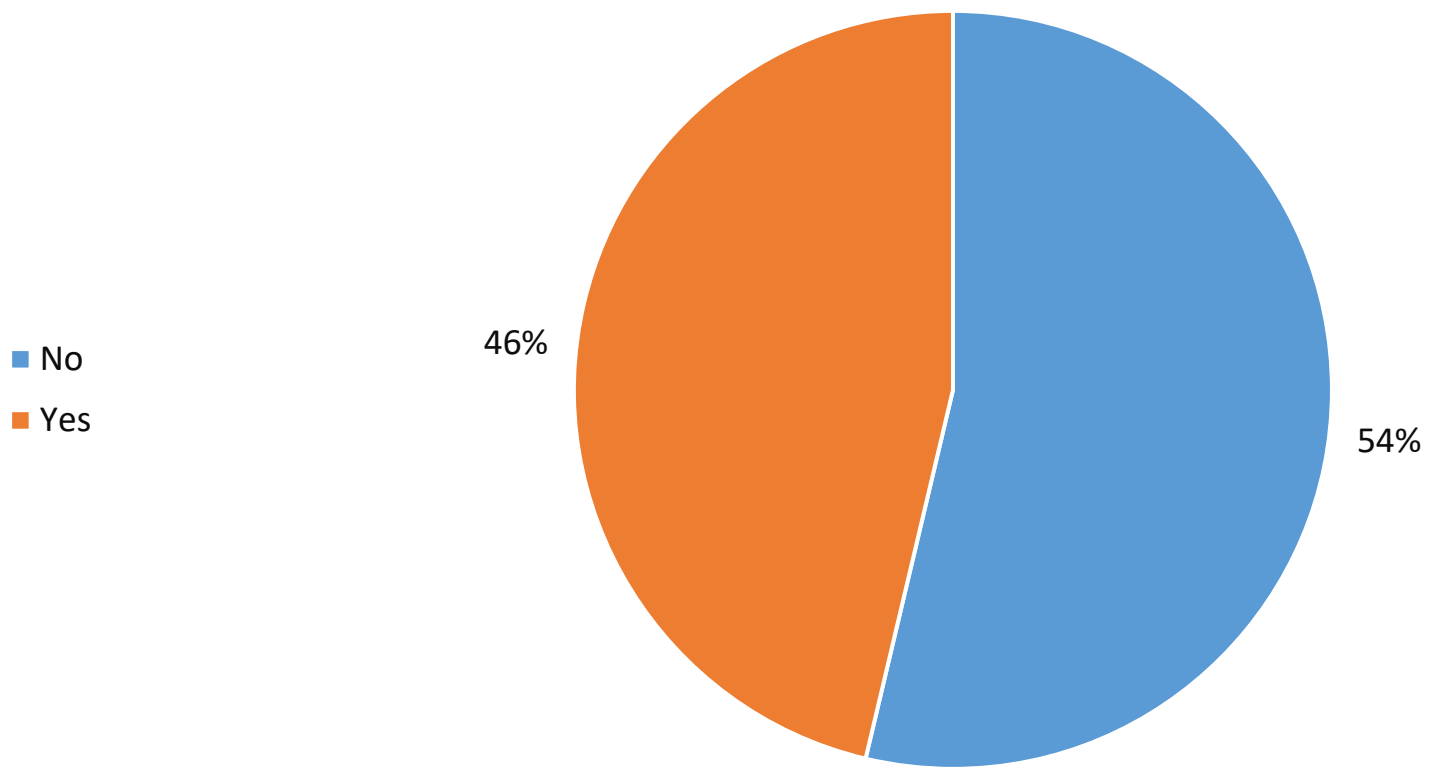
# Do You Review Your Data with Your Surgeon Before Harvest Close?

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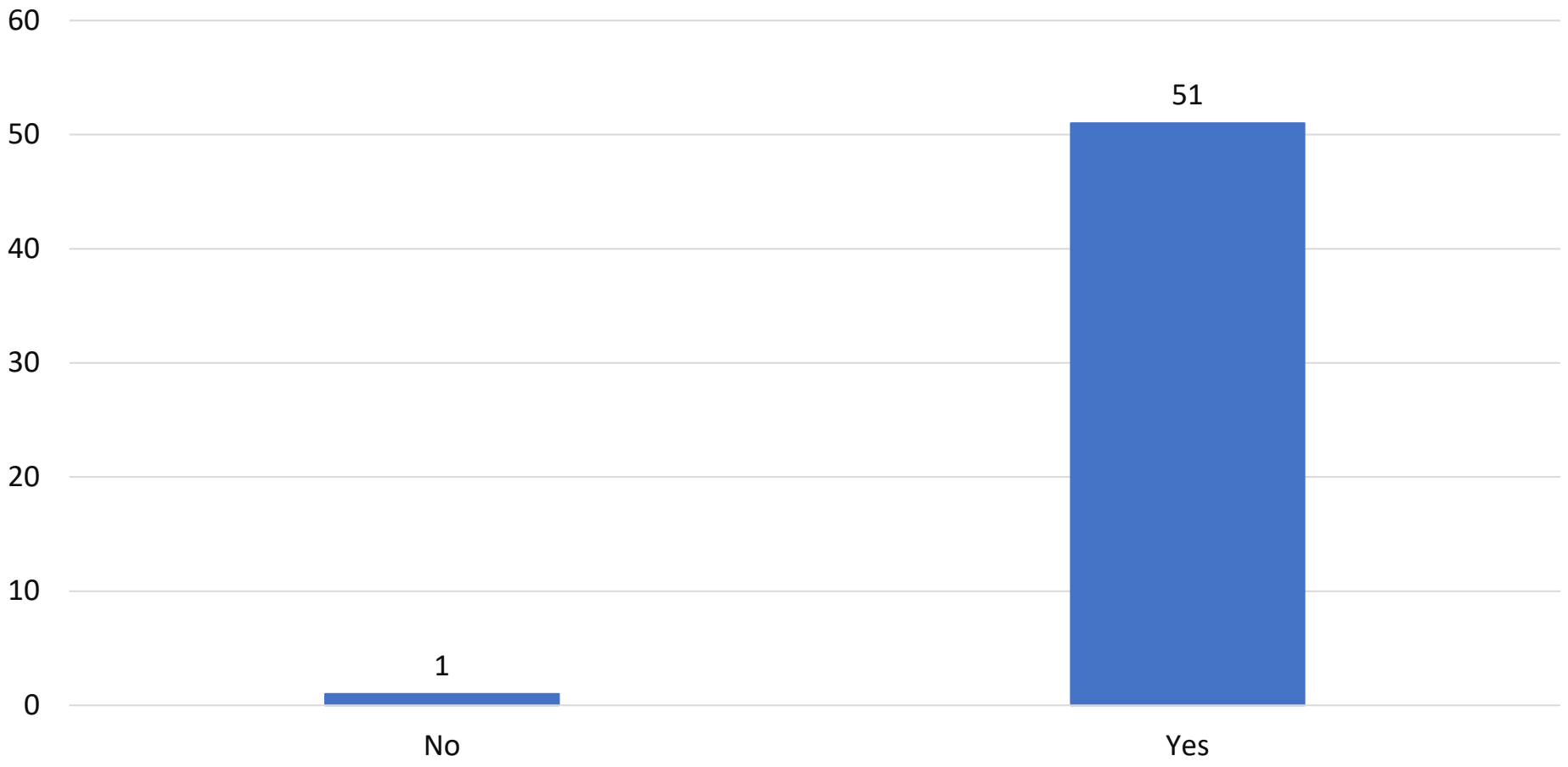
# Do Your Surgeons Review the CHSD Spring and Fall Reports?

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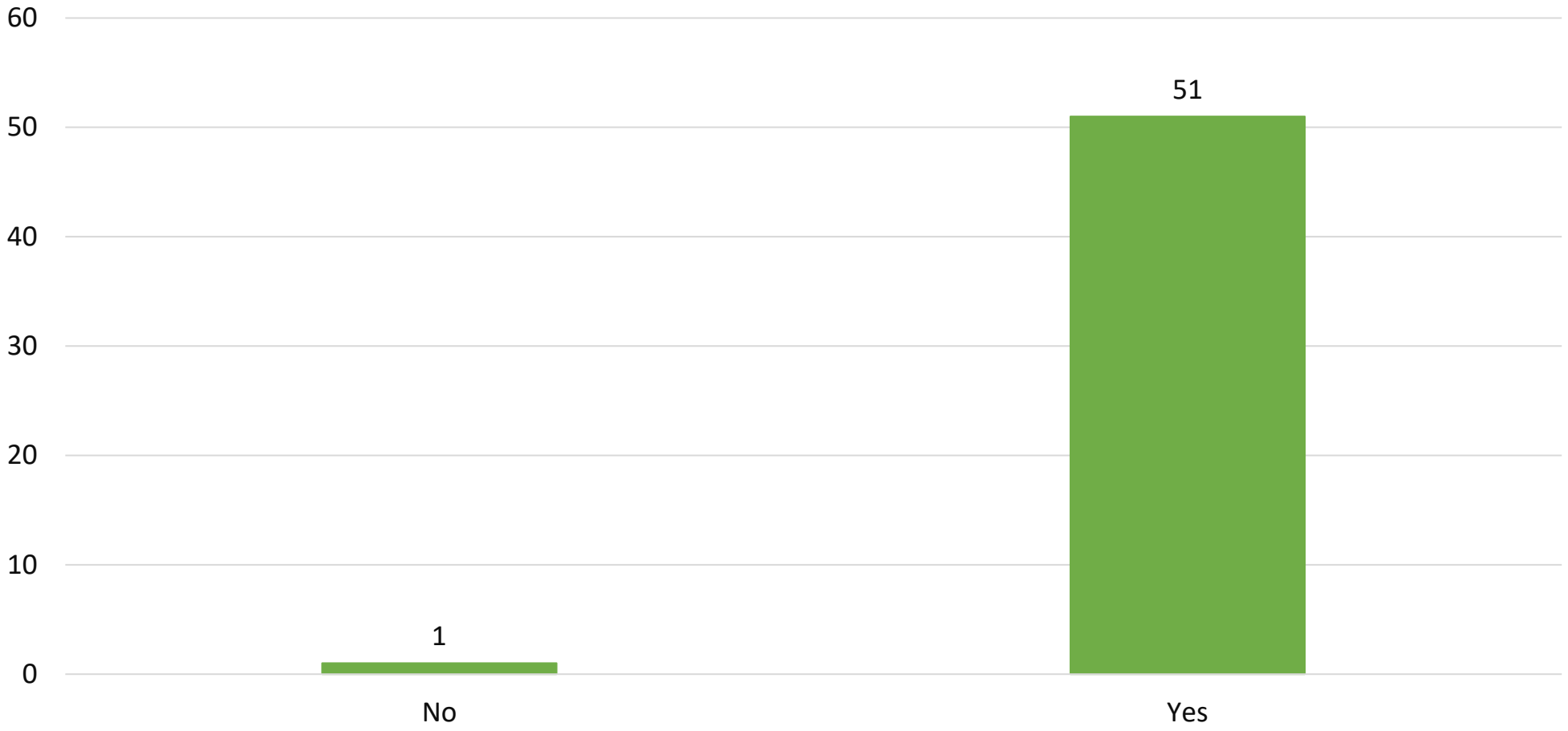
# How Many Cases Per Year Does Your Hospital Perform?

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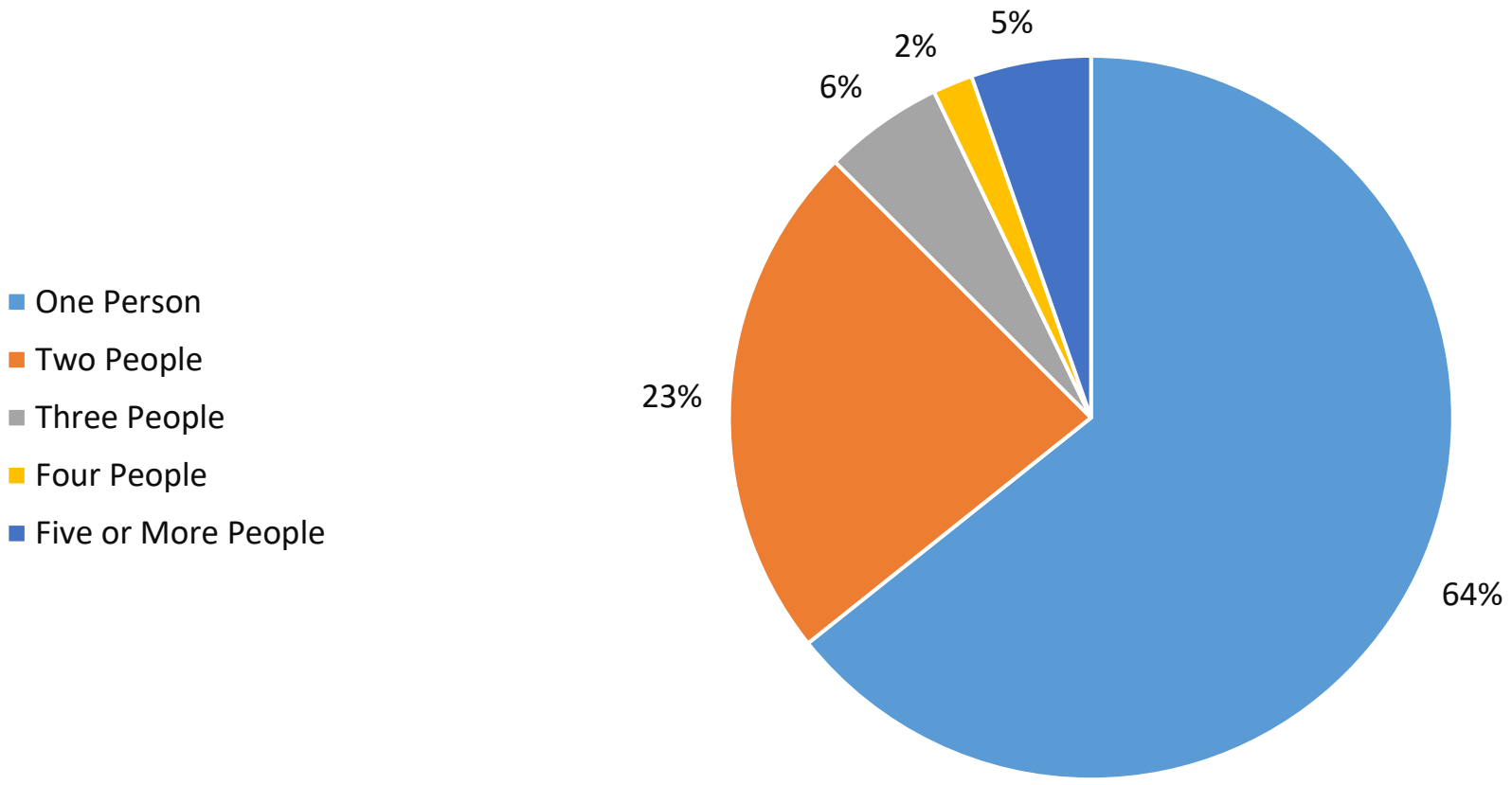
# How Many People Abstract At Your Hospital?

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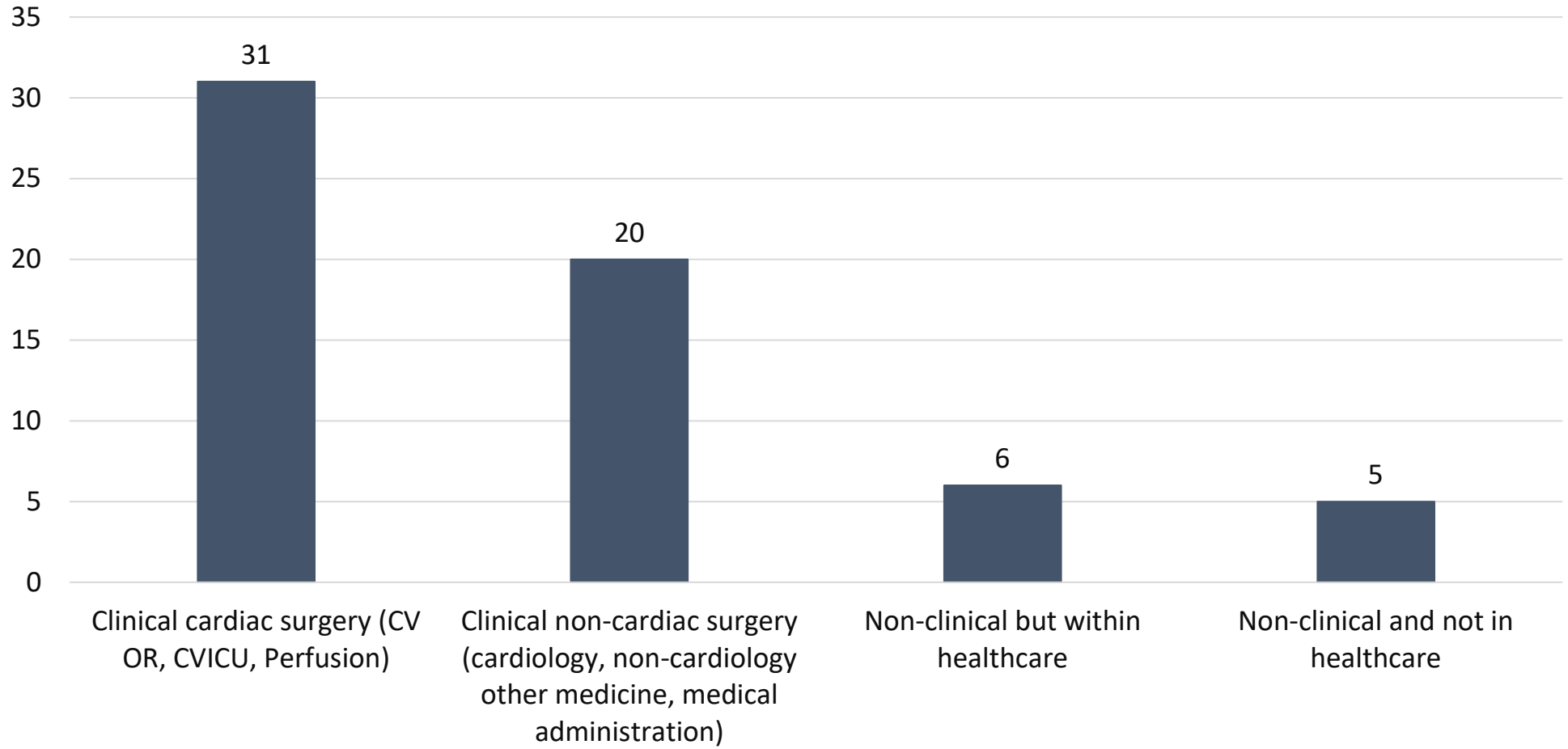
# What Was Your Previous Experience?

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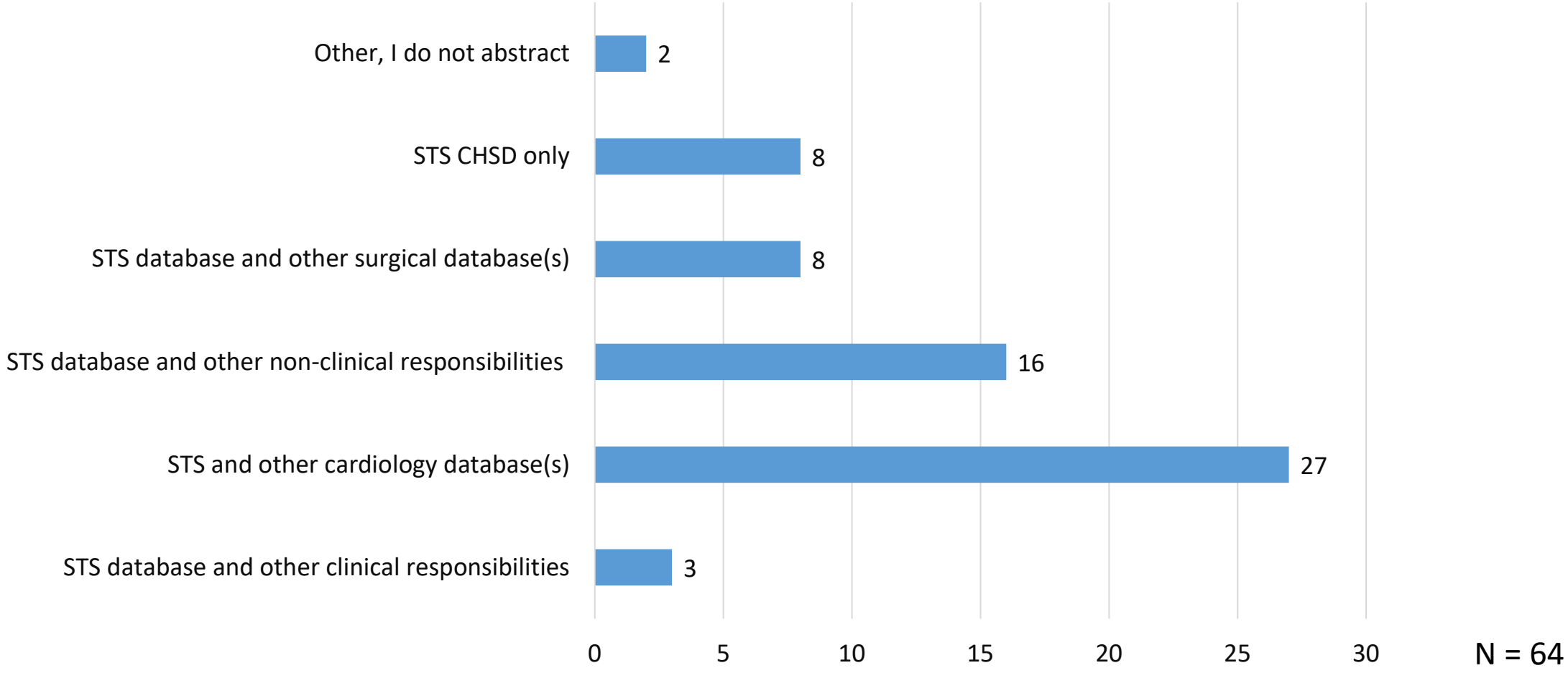
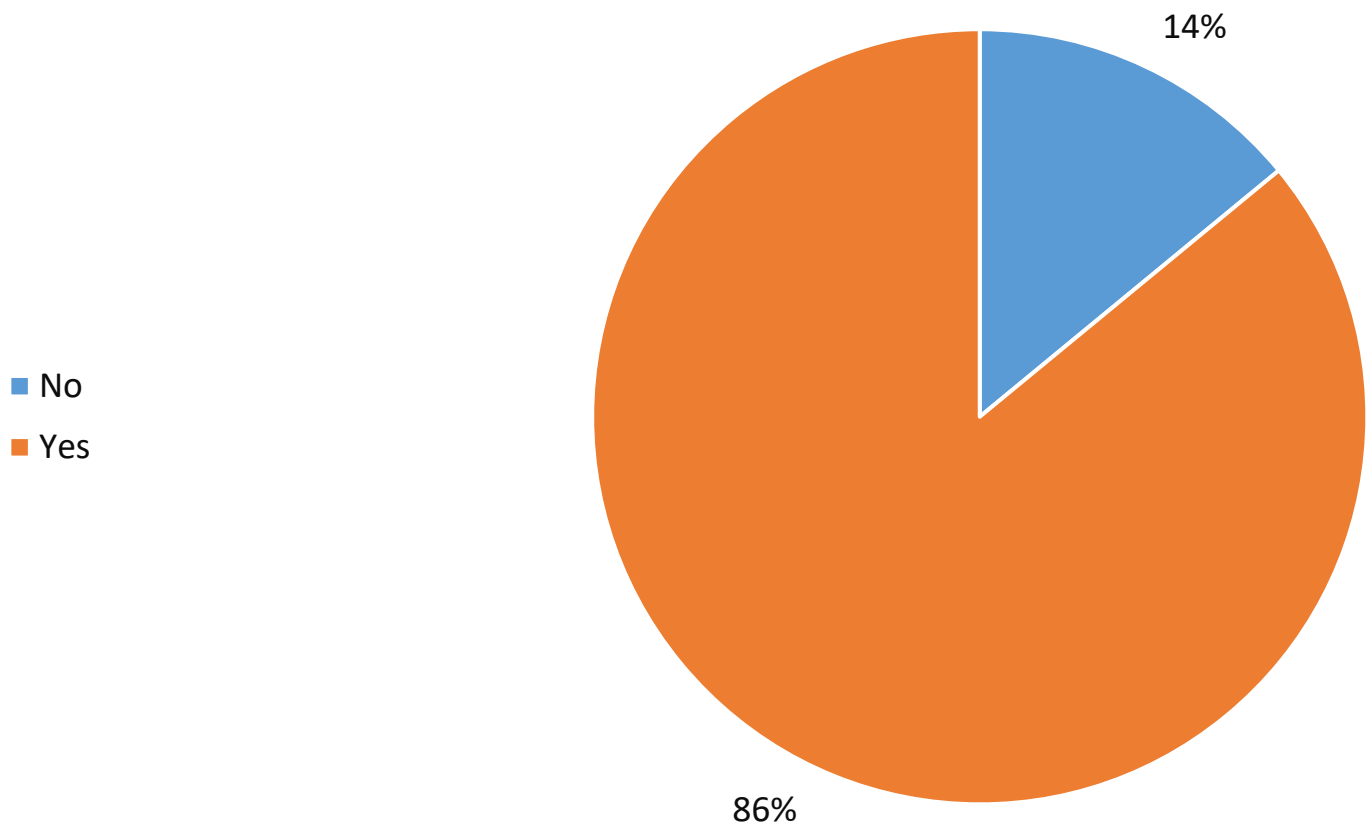
# What Are Your Work Responsibilities?



# Are You Familiar with the IQVIA Resource Library?

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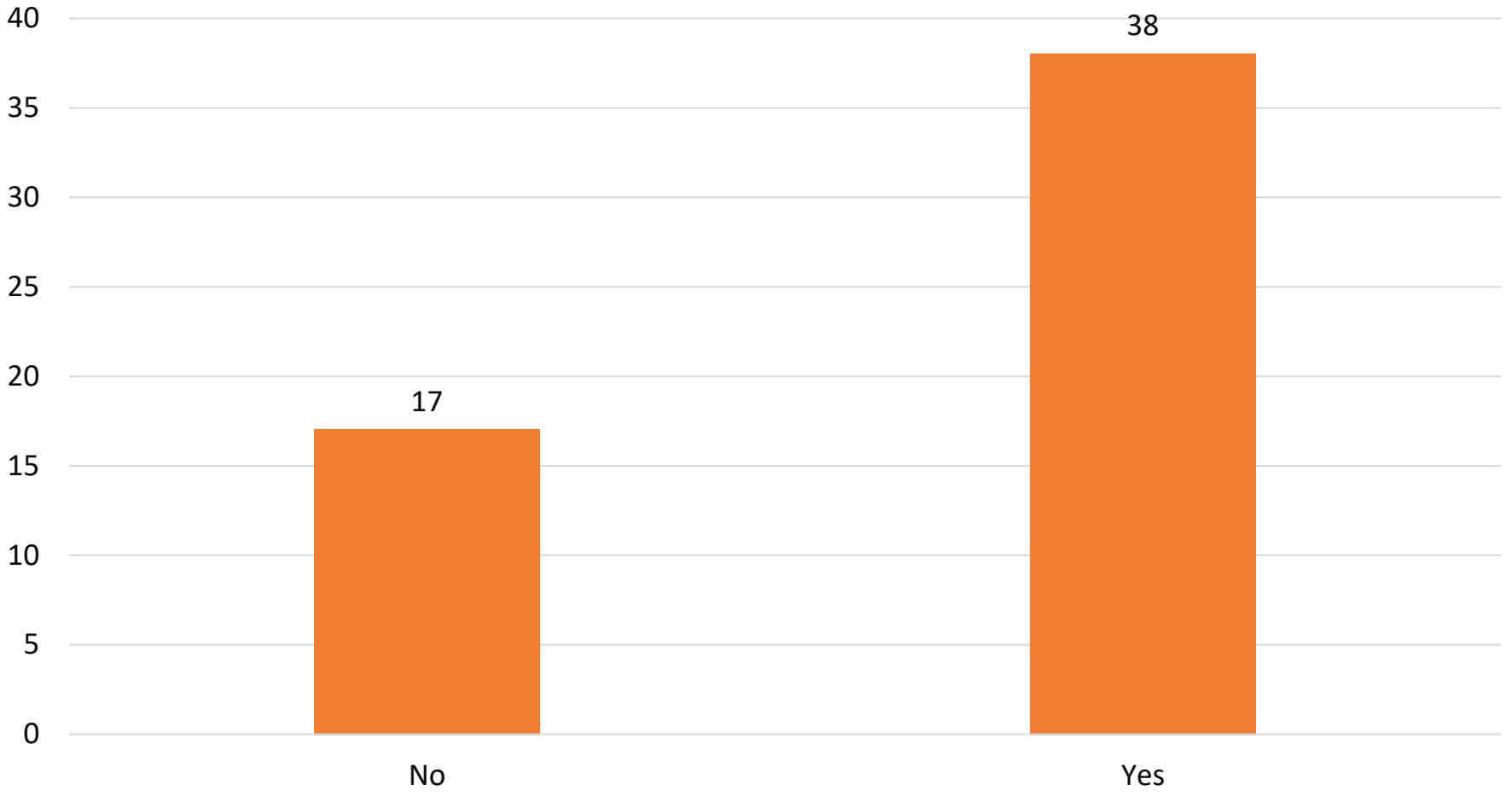
# Do You Review the Notifications on the IQVIA Platform?

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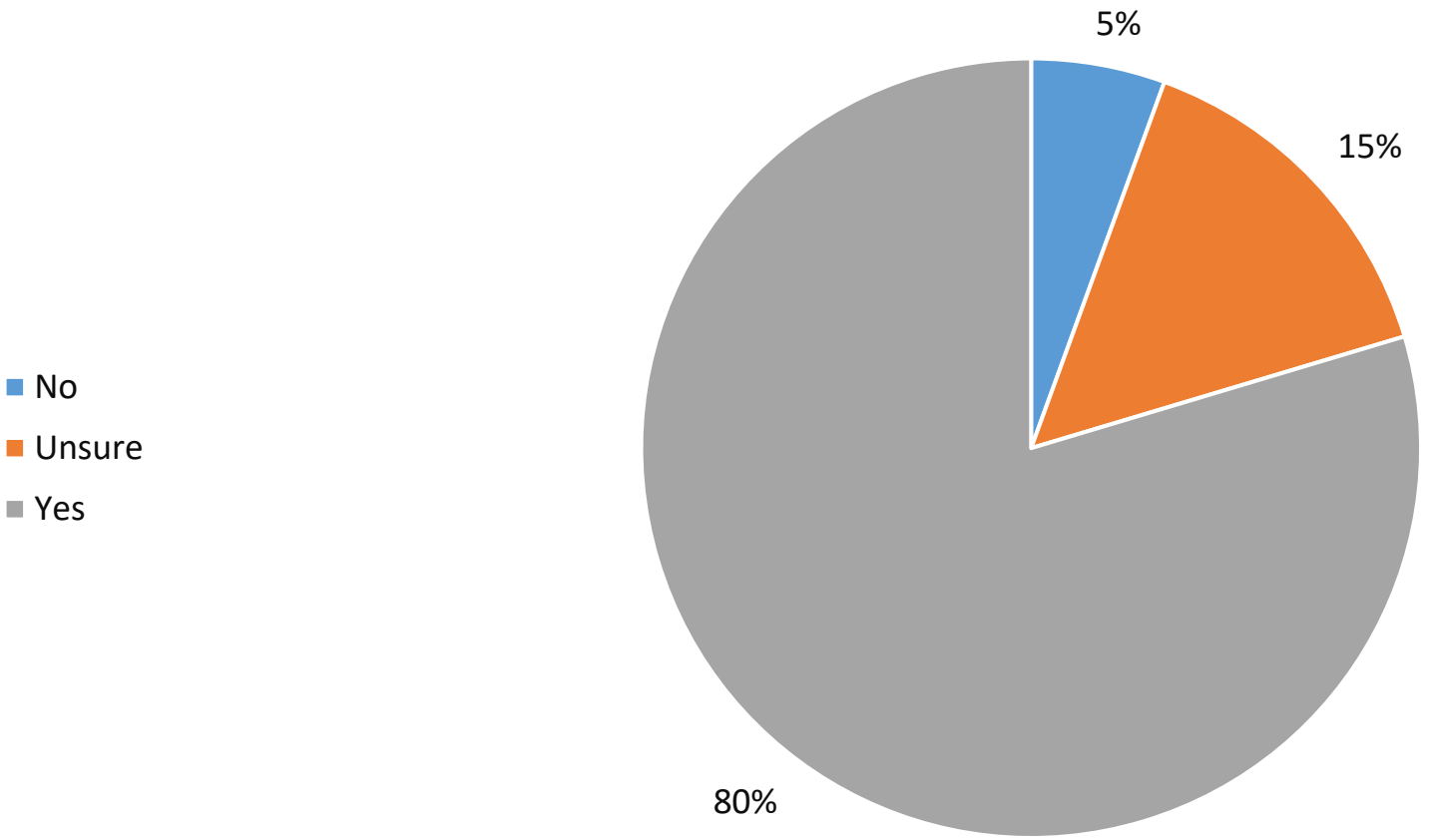
# Has Your Site Ever Been Audited by STS?

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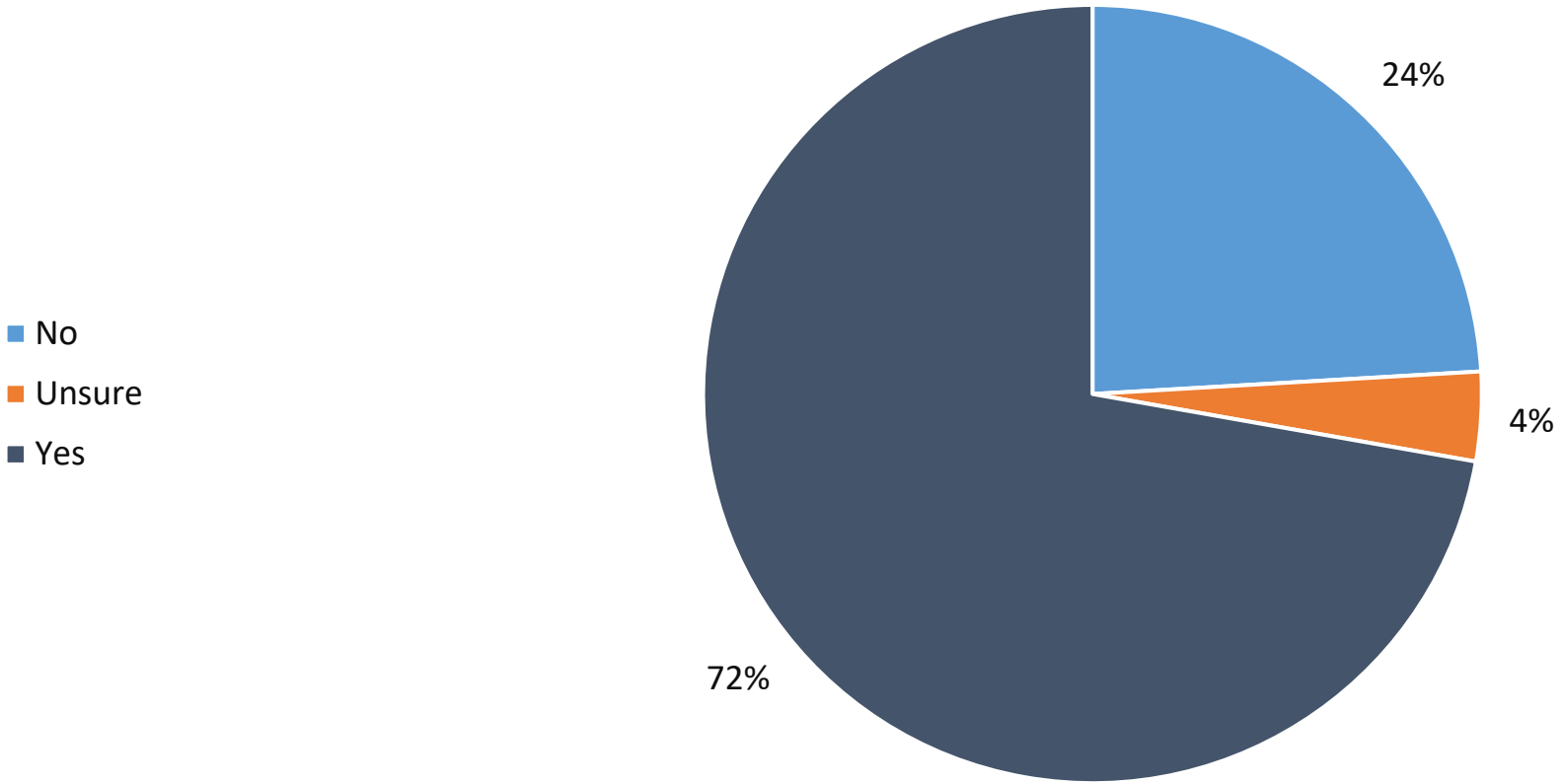
# Do You Perform Internal Audits on Your CHSD Data?

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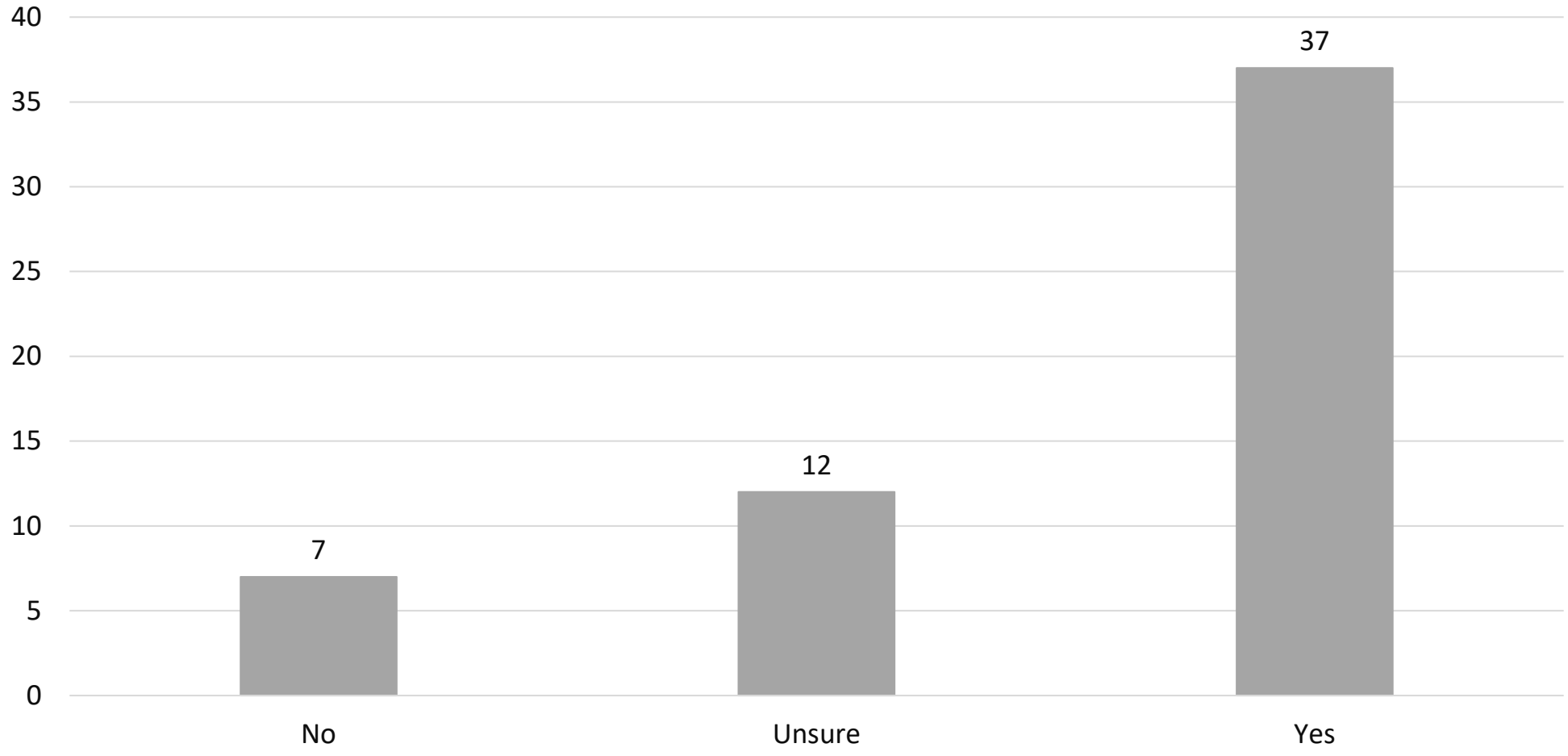
# Have You Utilized Your STS Data for Quality Improvement Projects?

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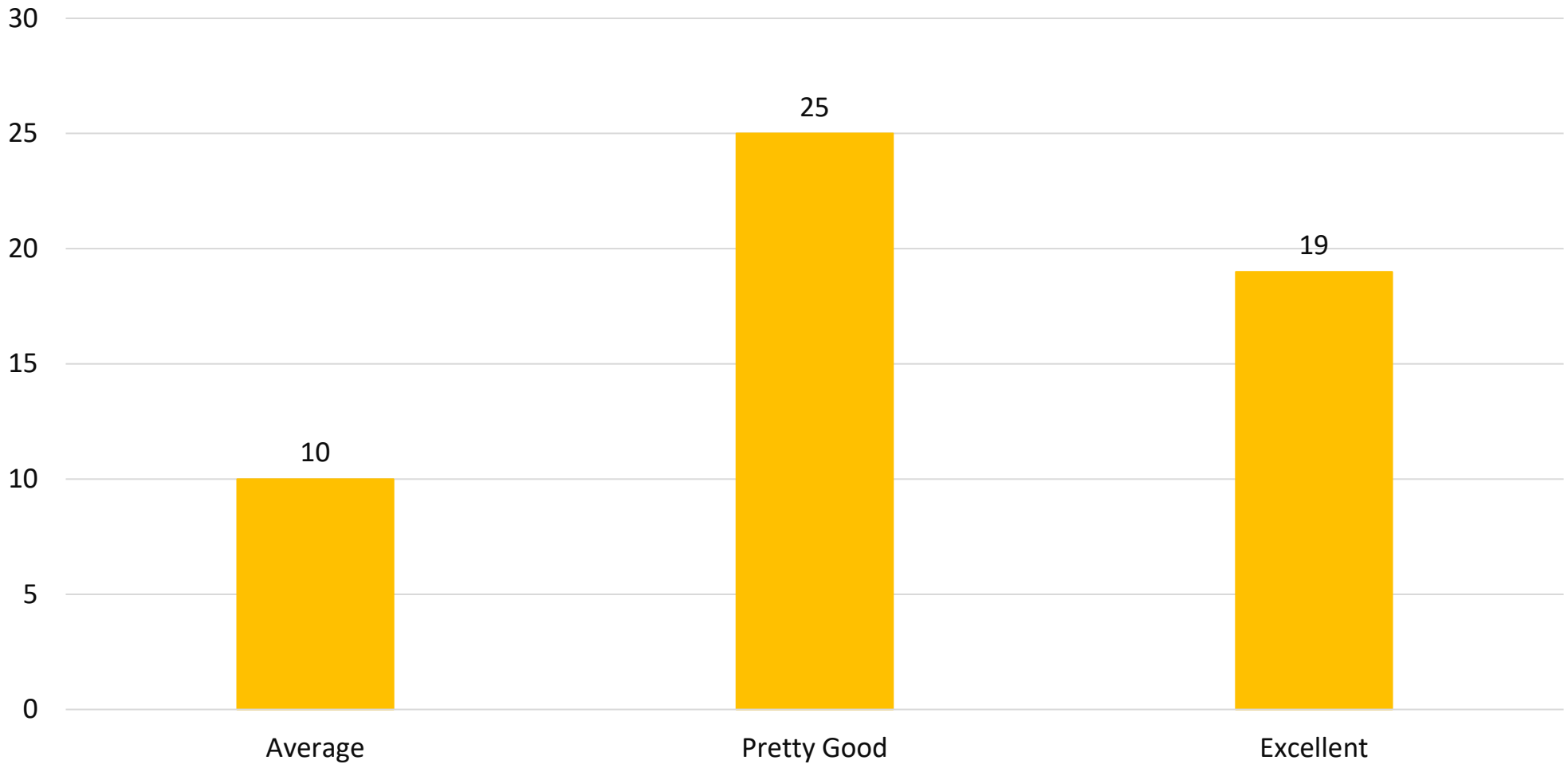
# Rate STS's Communication Over the Last Year

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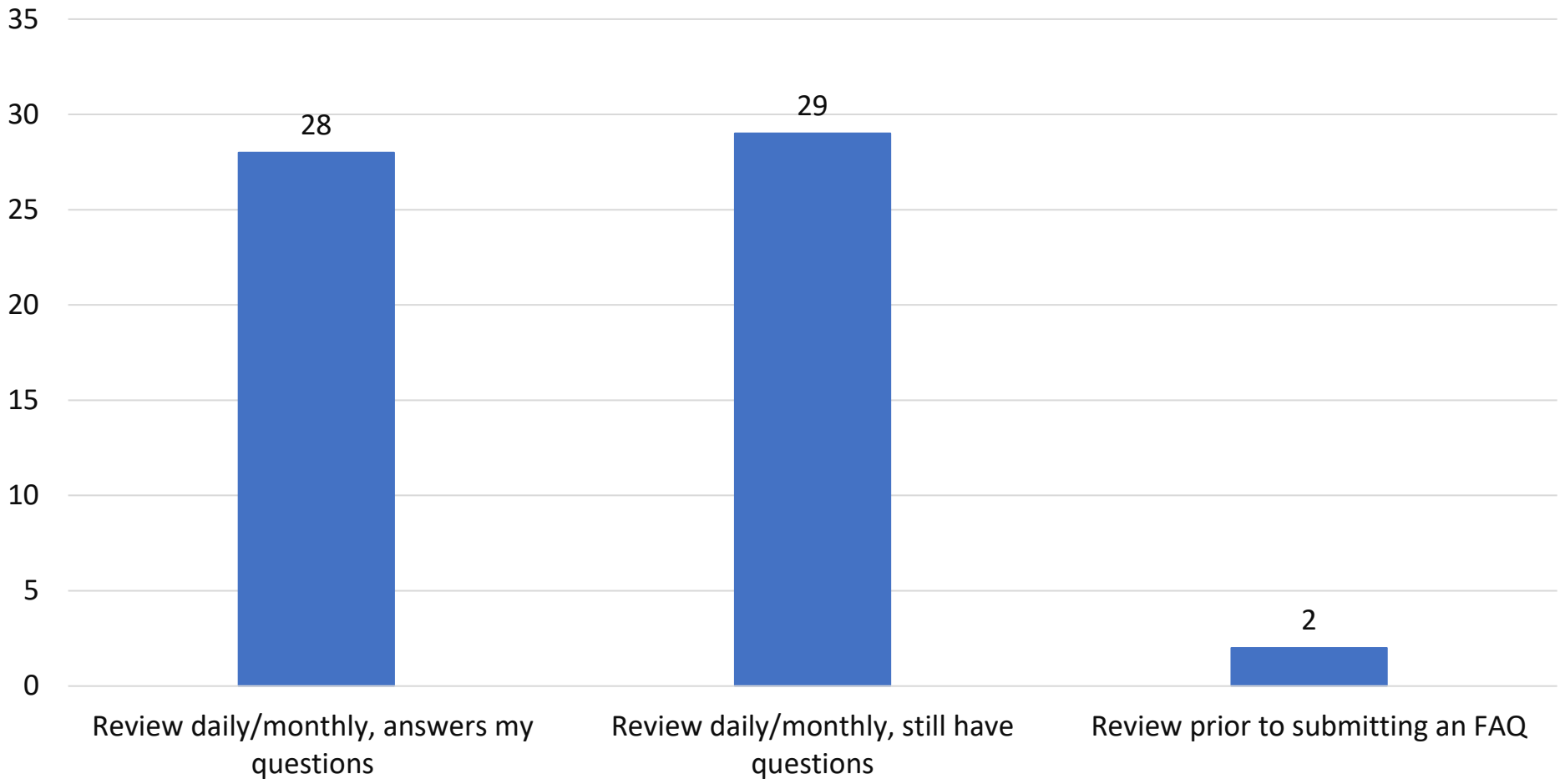
# How Often Do You Use the CHSD Training Manual?

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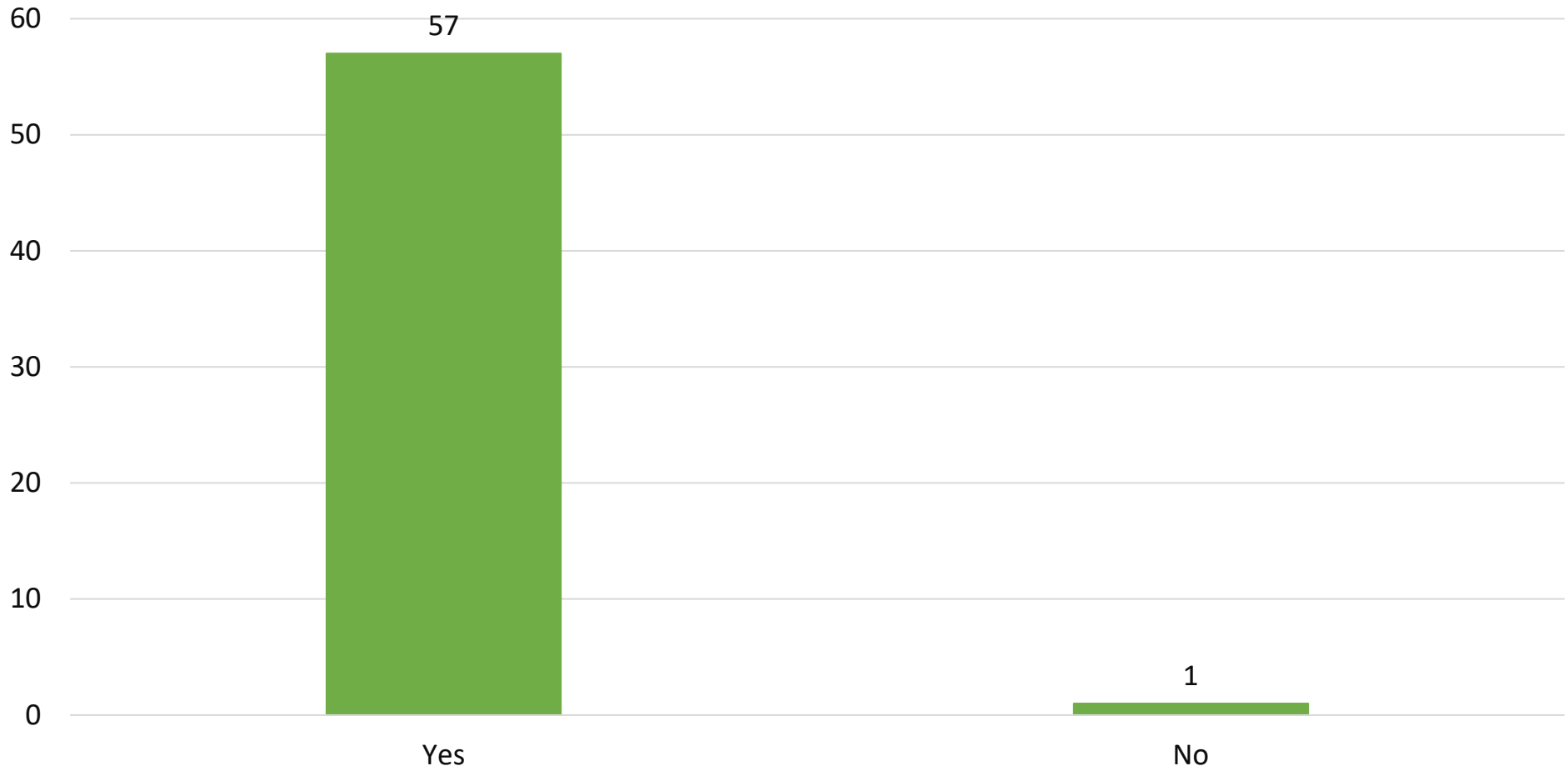
# Do You Find the CHSD Monthly Webinars Helpful?

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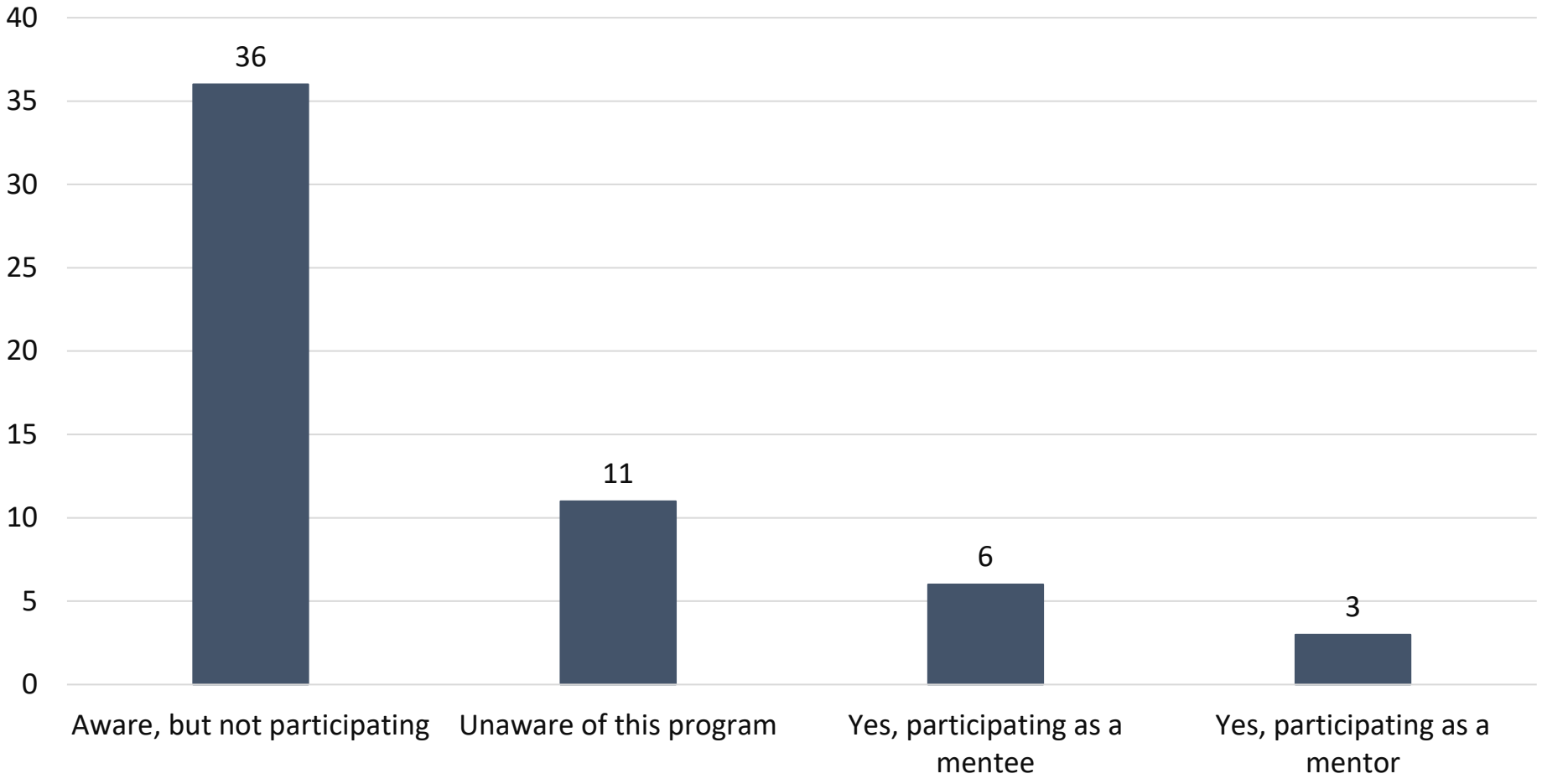
# Do You Participate in the Data Manager Collaborative?

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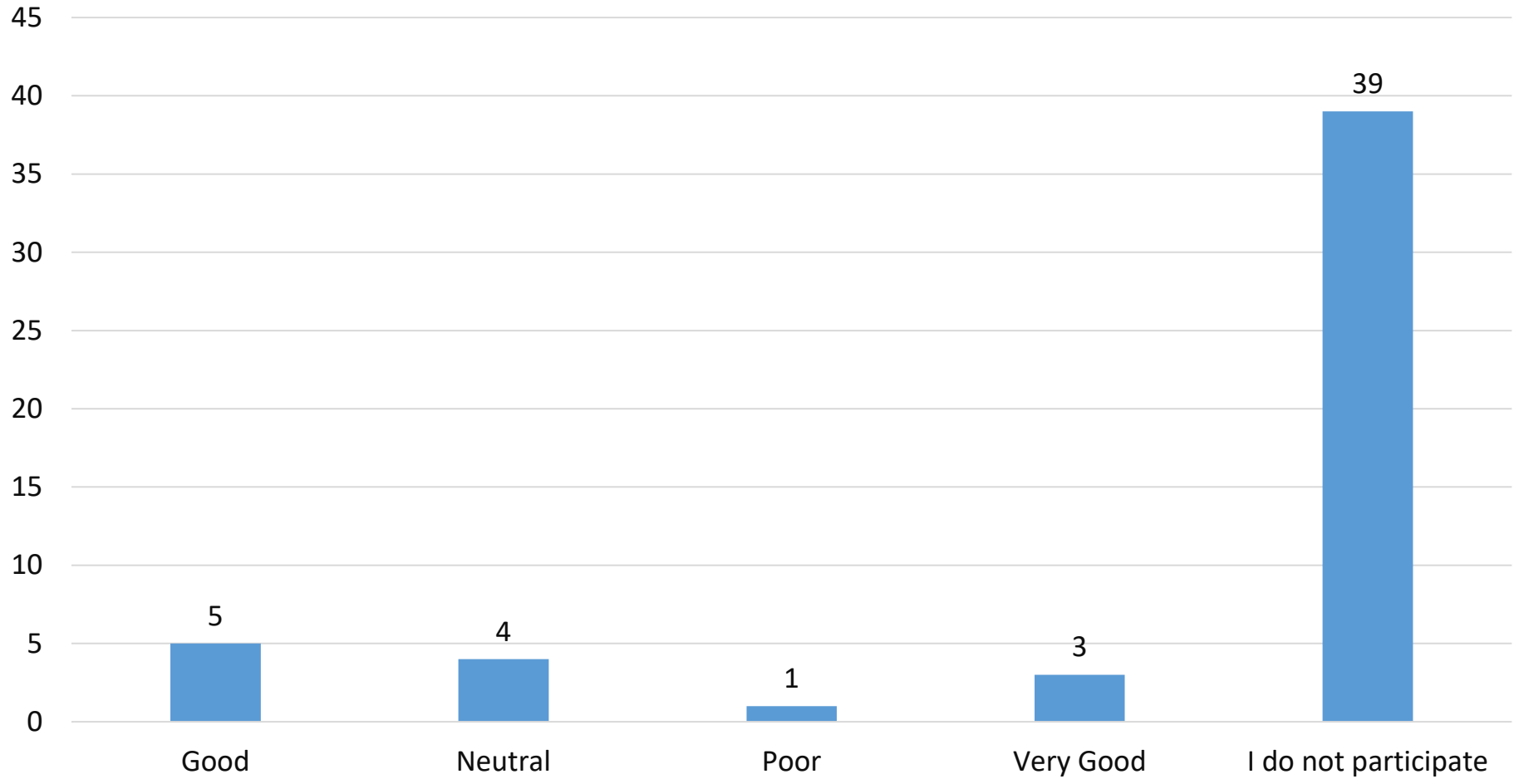
# How Do Your Rate Your Experience with the Data Manager Collaborative?

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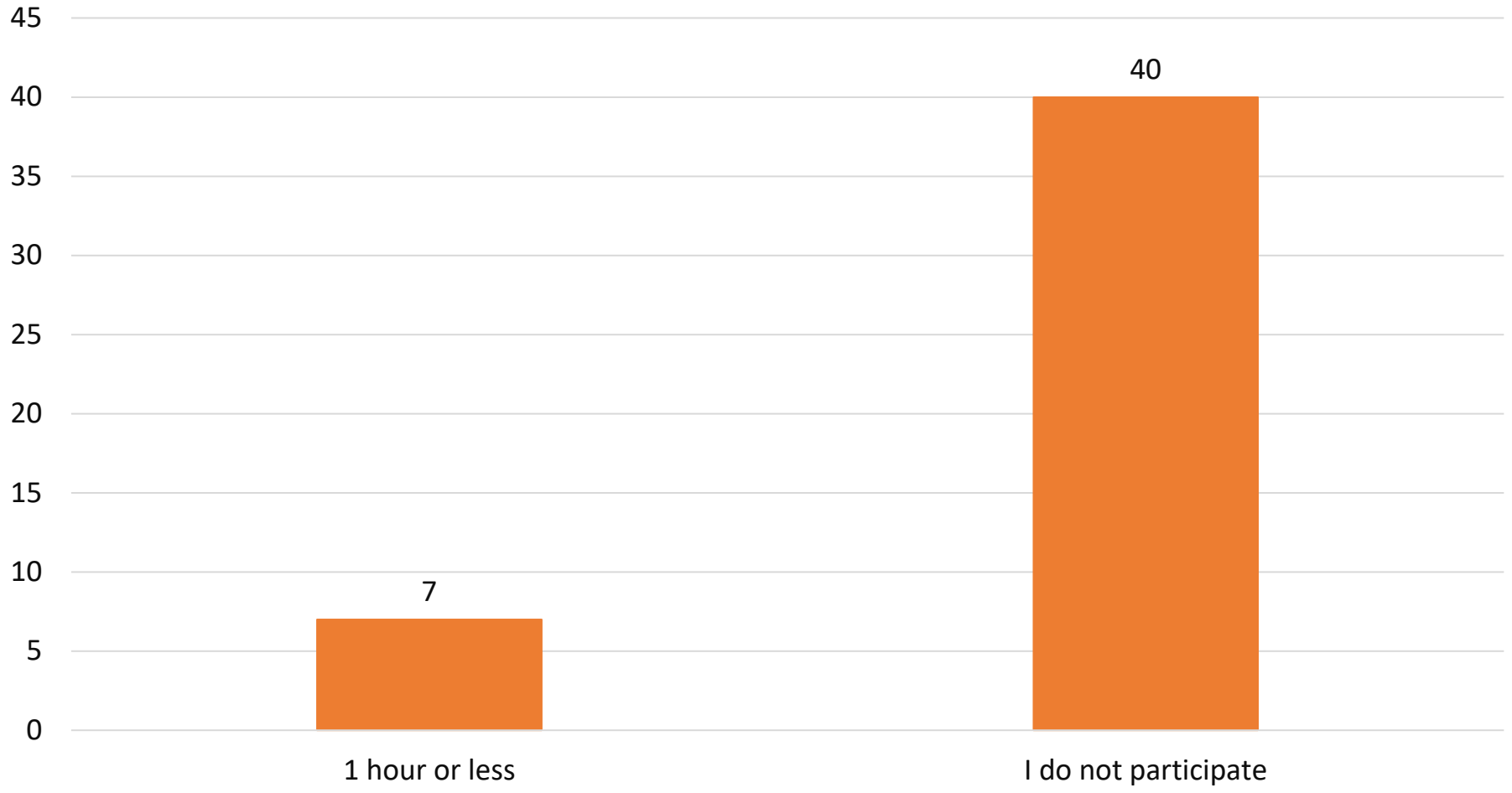
# How Many Hours Do You Commit to the Data Manager Collaborative?

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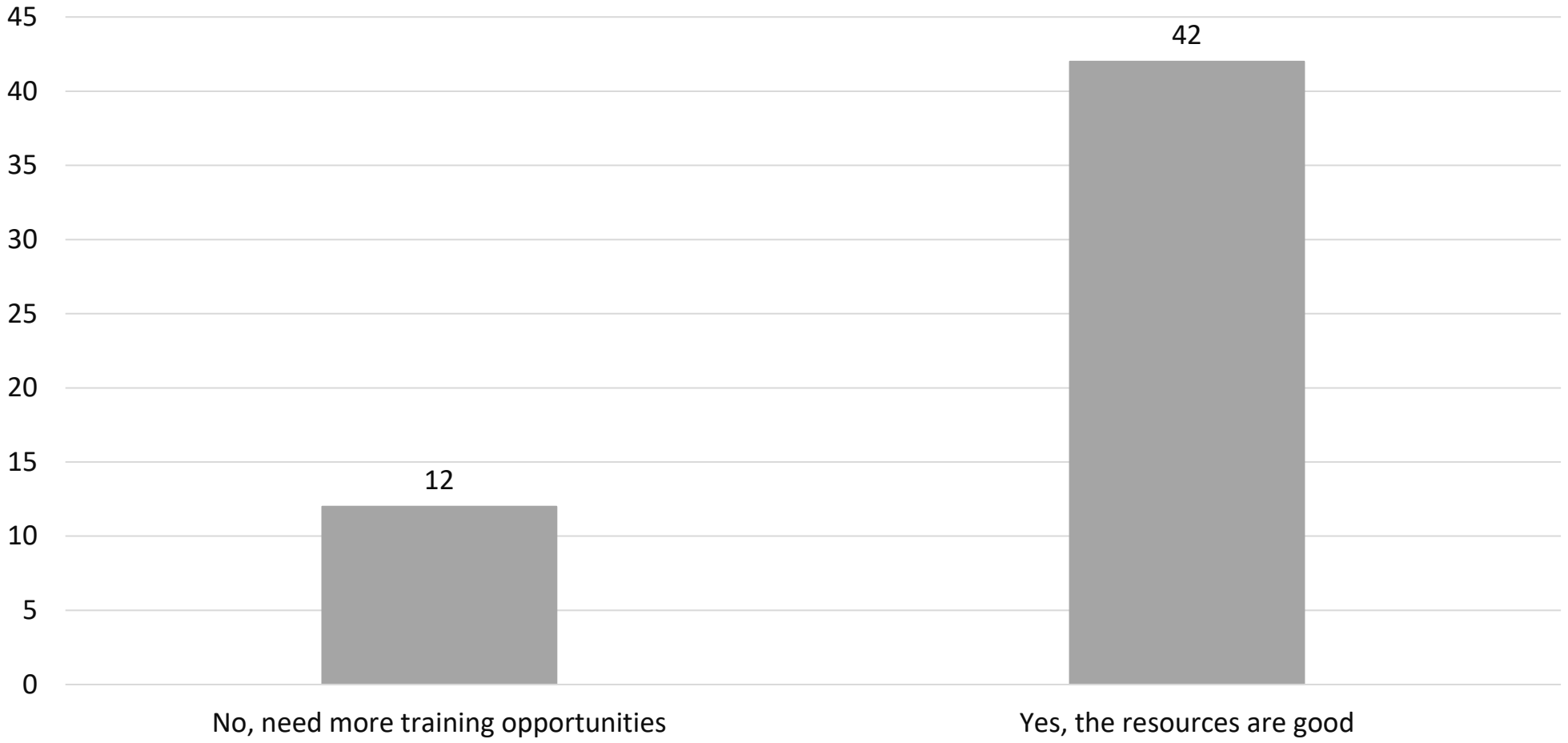
# Do You Feel You Have the Resources to do Your Job Correctly?

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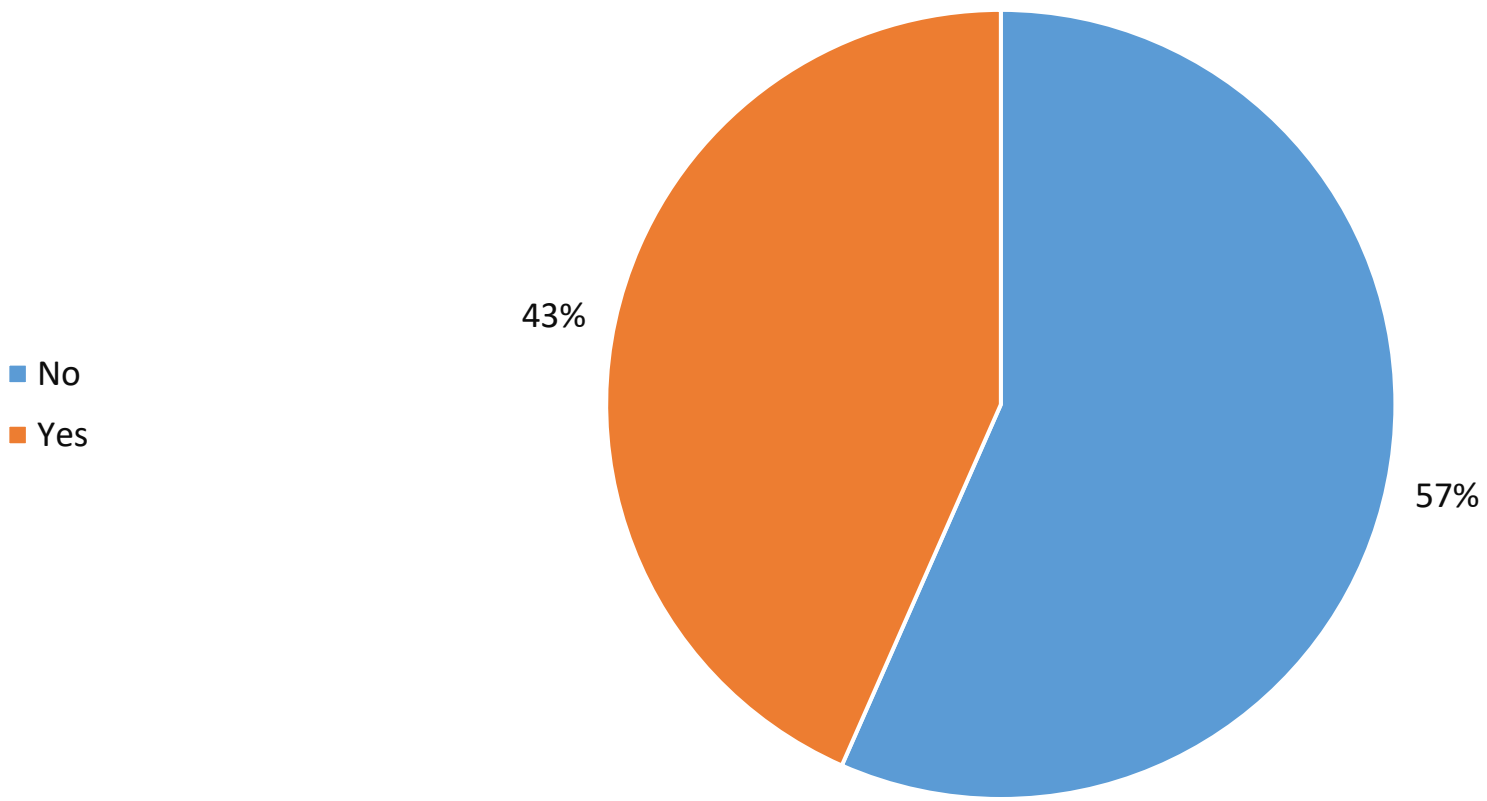
# Did Any Staff Attend AQO?

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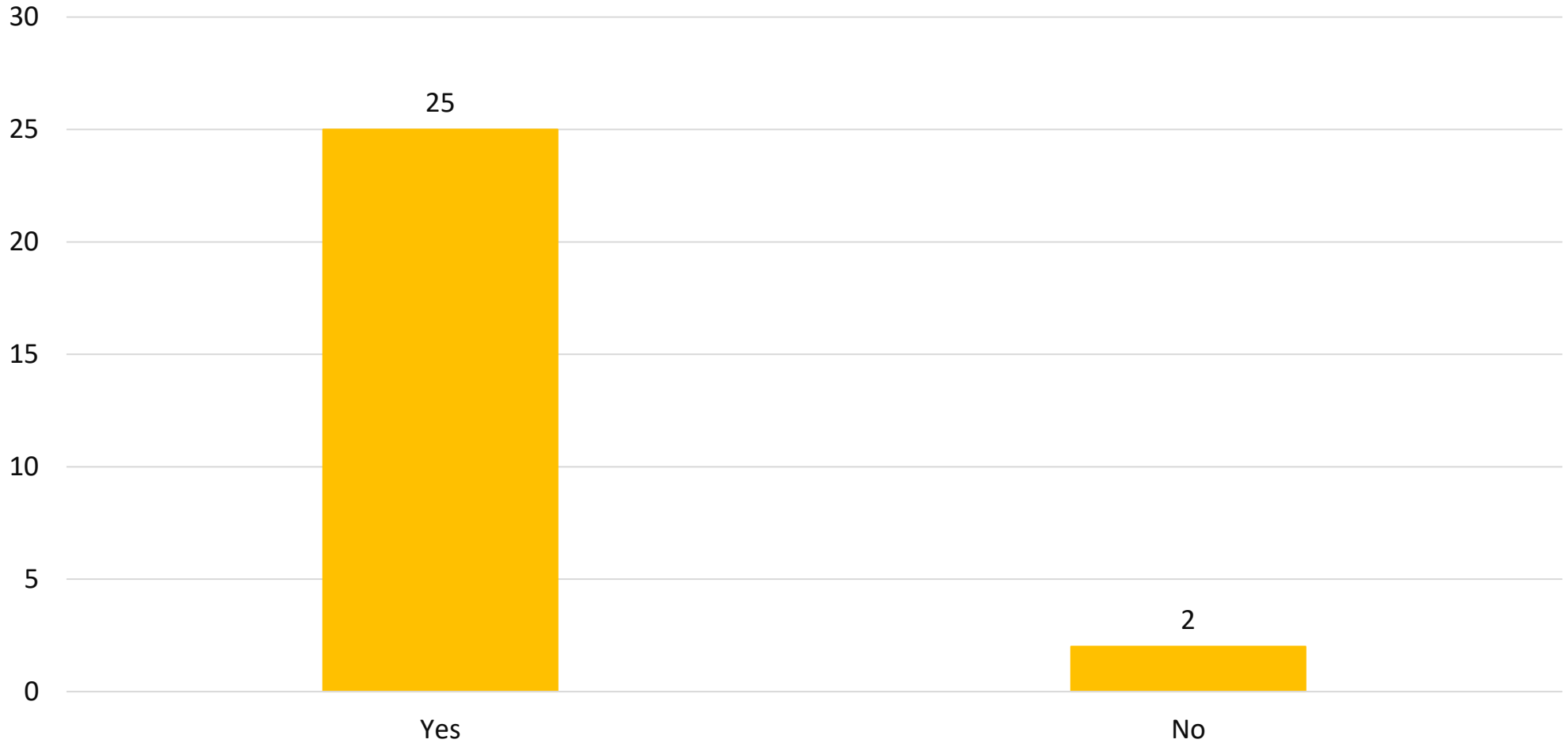
# For Those That Attended AQO, Did You Find it Useful?

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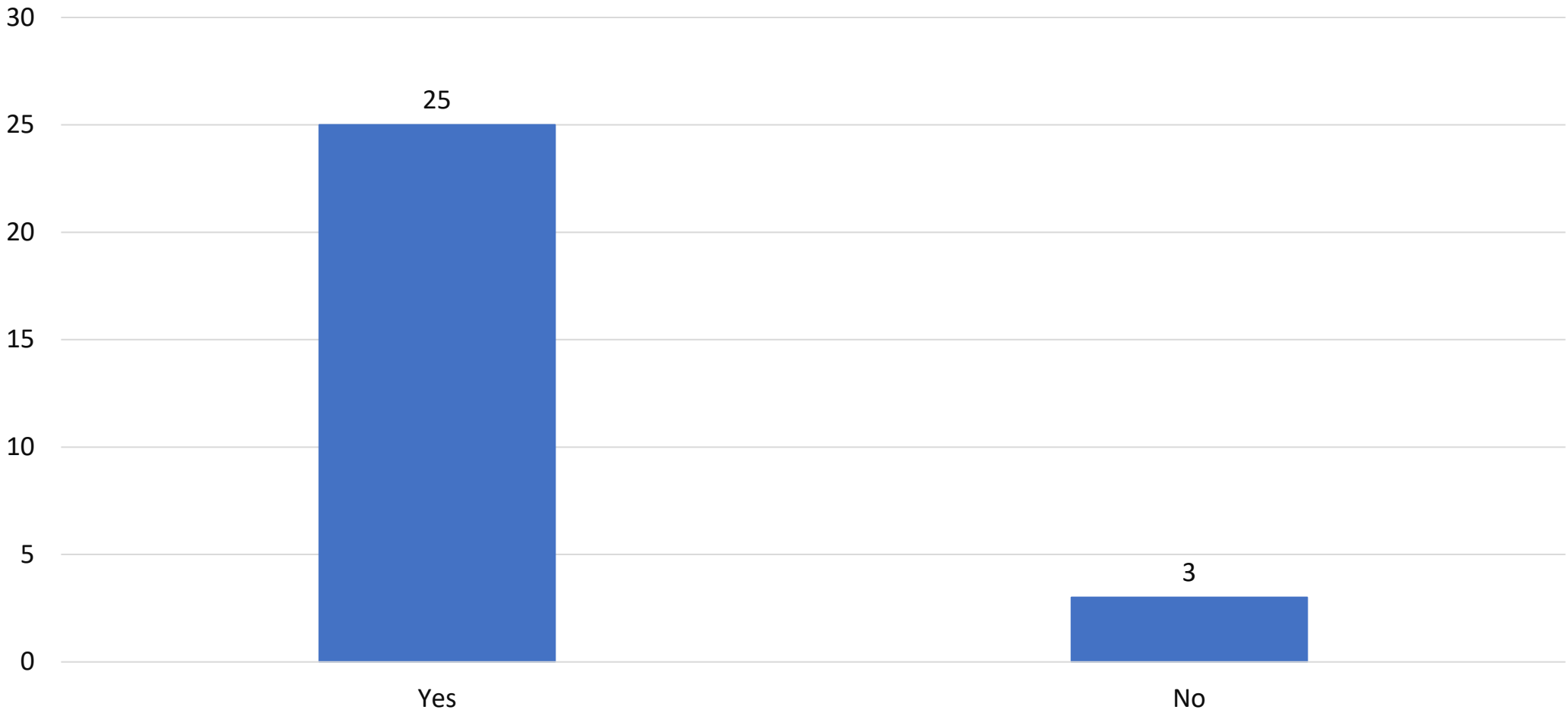
# For Those That Joined the AQO Hot Topics Webinar, Did You Find it Helpful?

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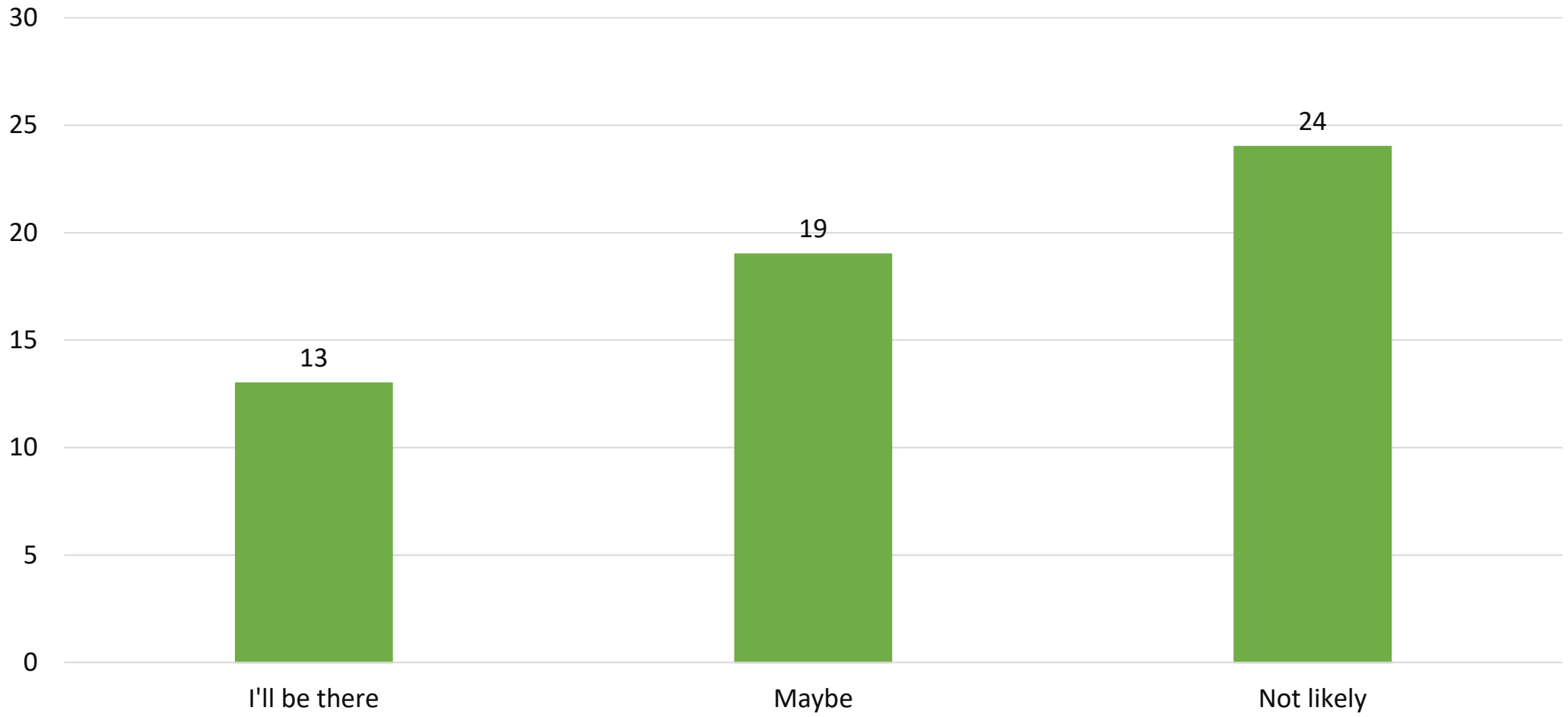
# How Likely Are You to Attend the AQO Meeting In-Person in 2025?

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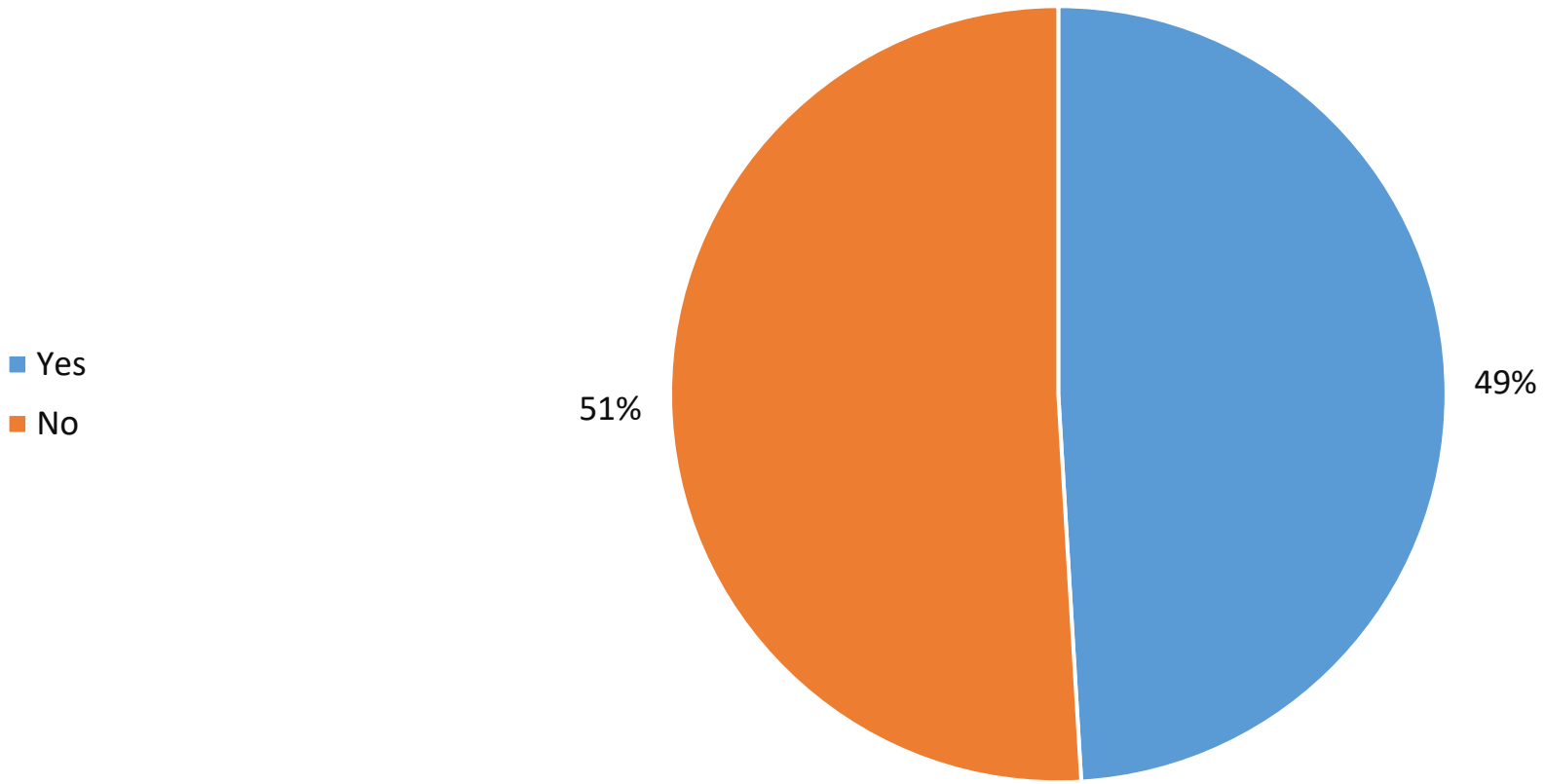
# Does Your Institution Budget for Data Managers to Travel?

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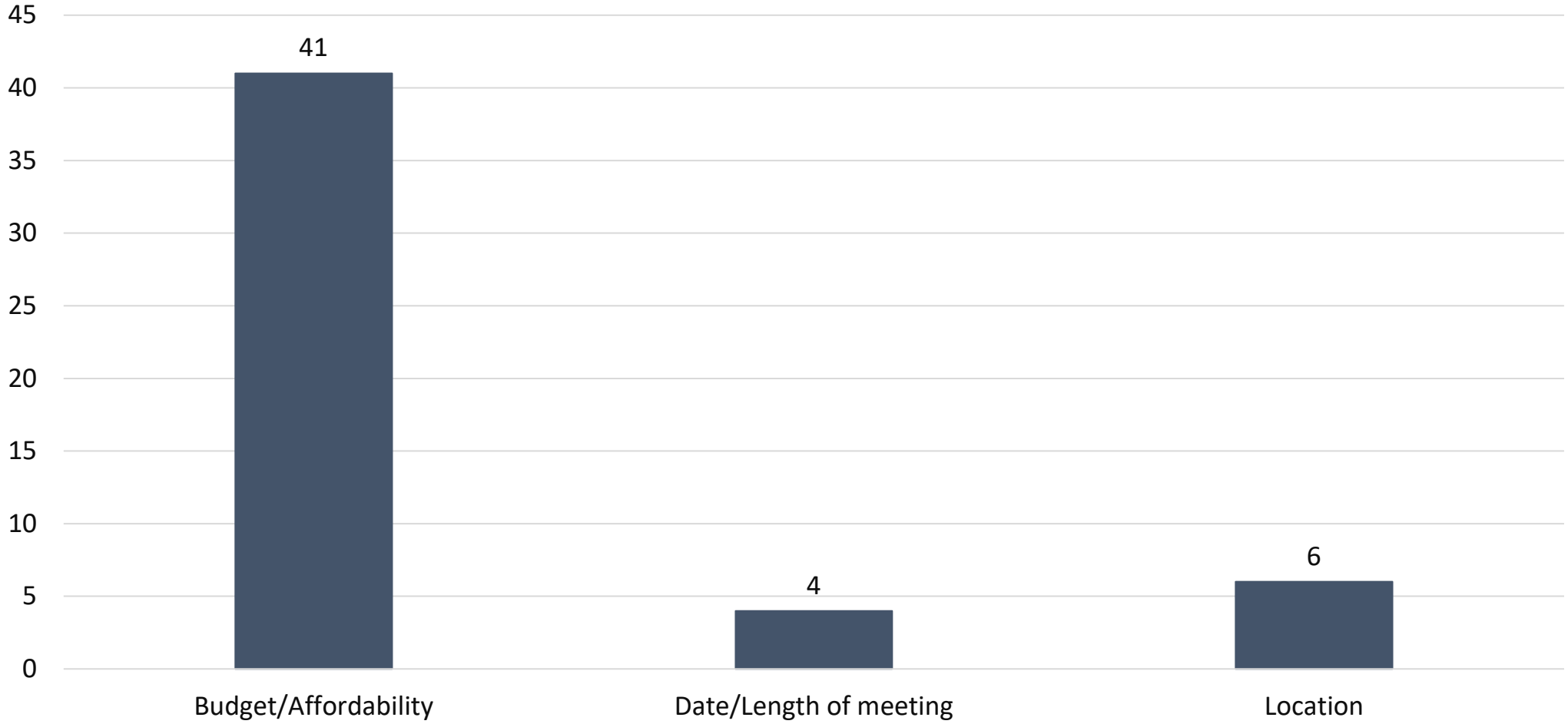
# Which Challenge Do You Face with In-Person Meetings the Most?

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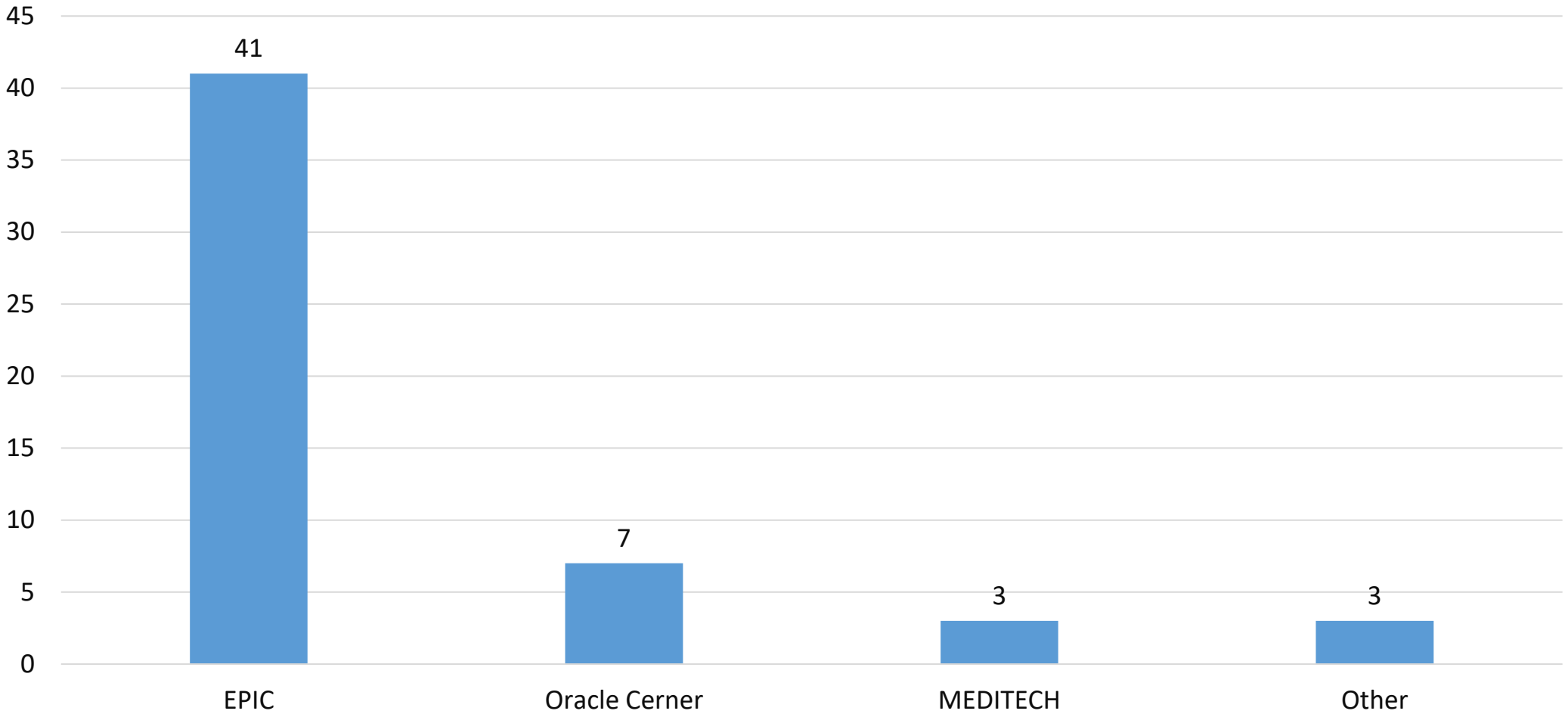
# Who Do You Use for Your Electronic Medical Records?

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