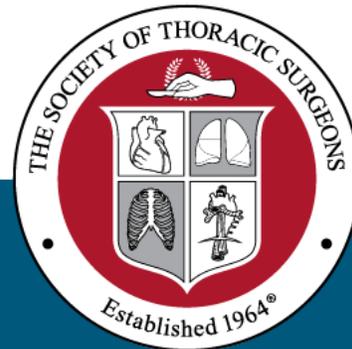


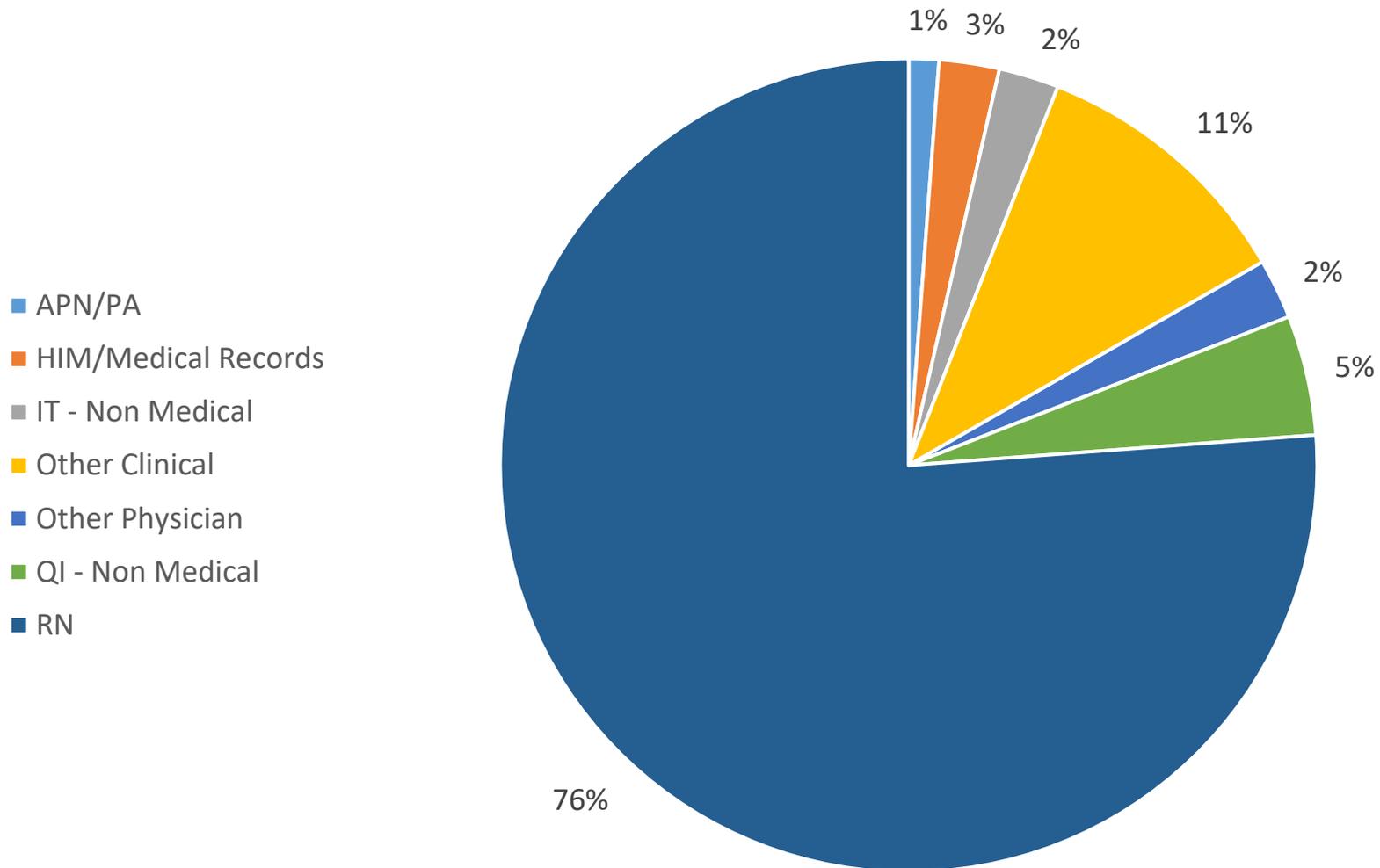
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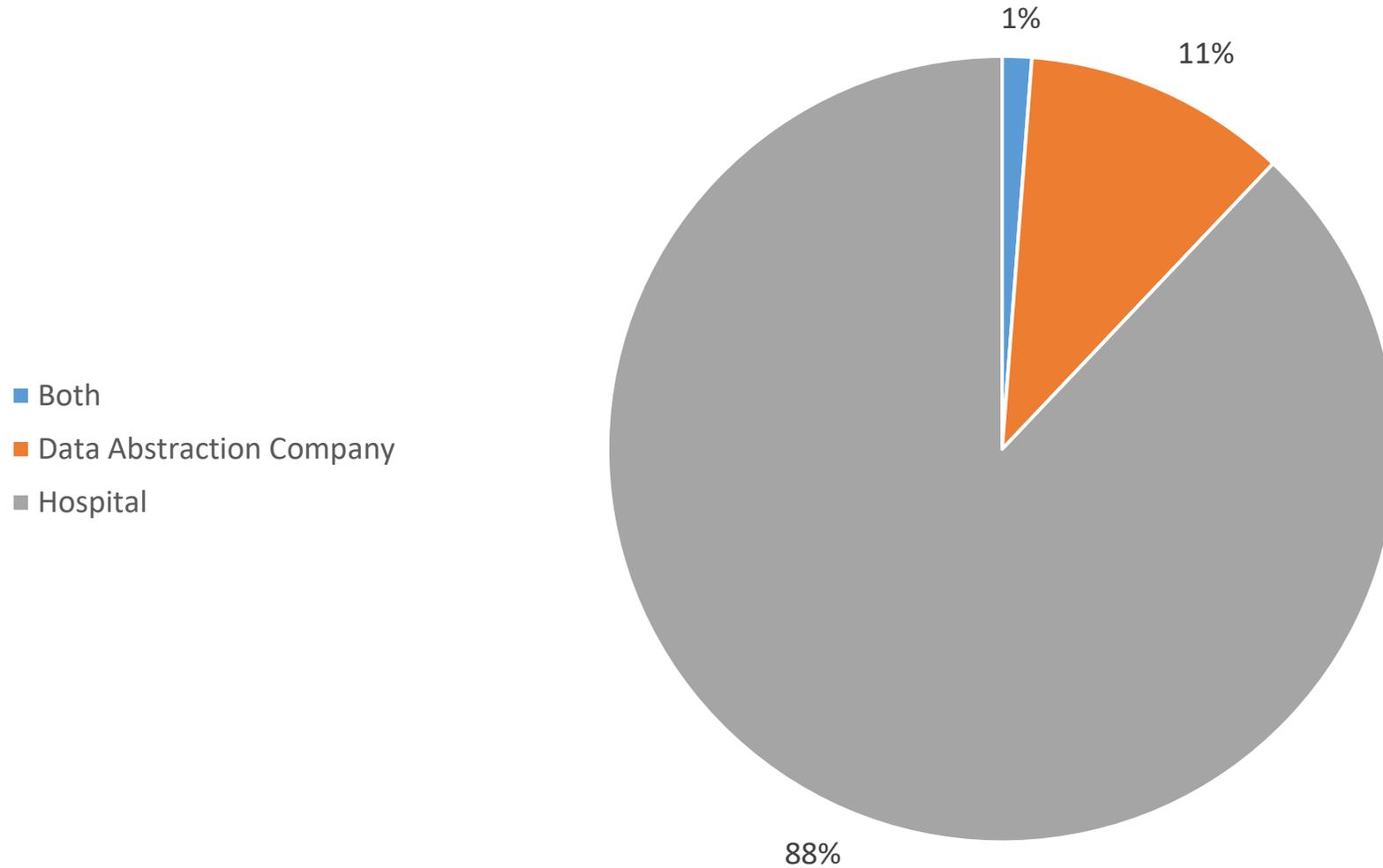


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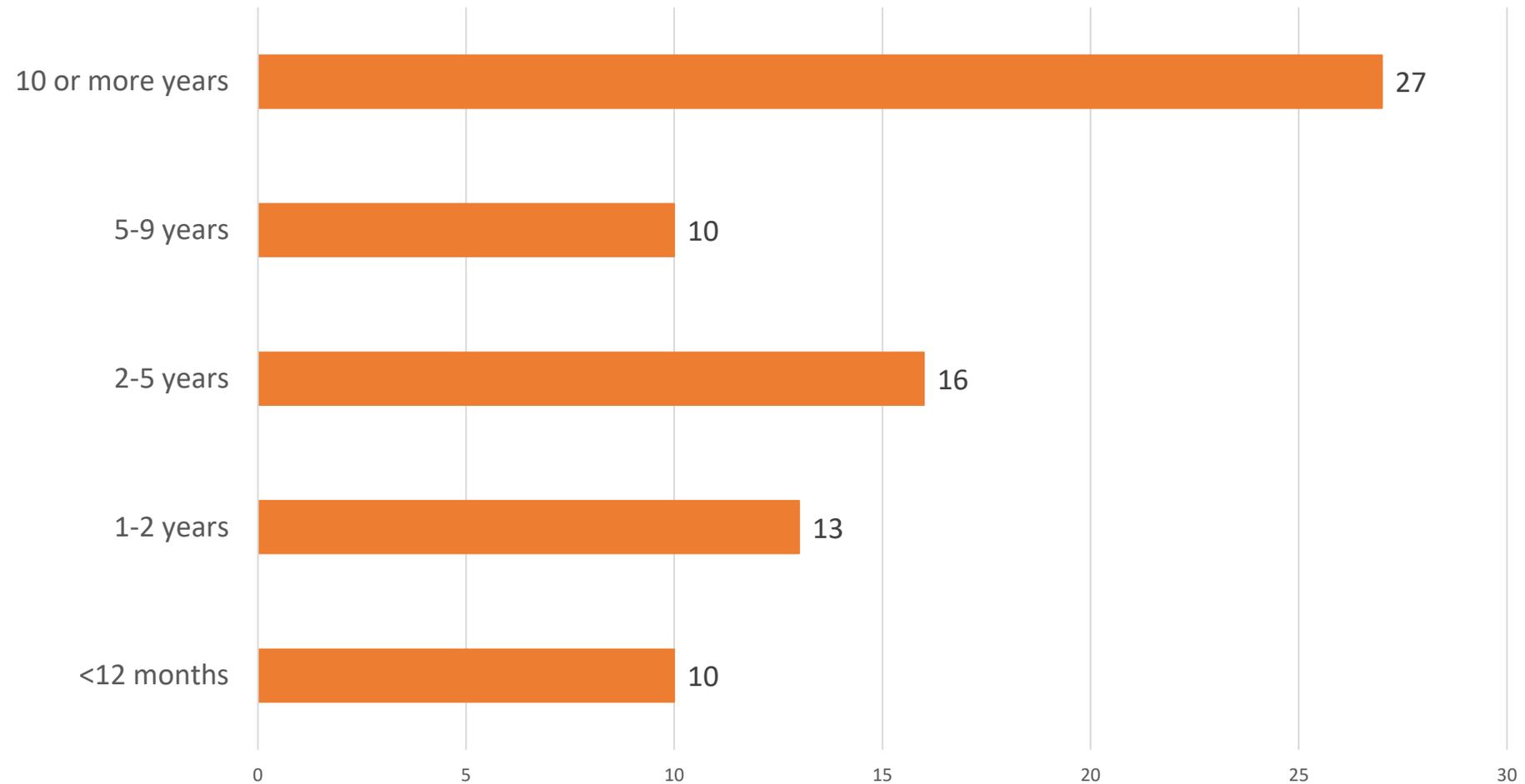
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Who Do You Abstract For?



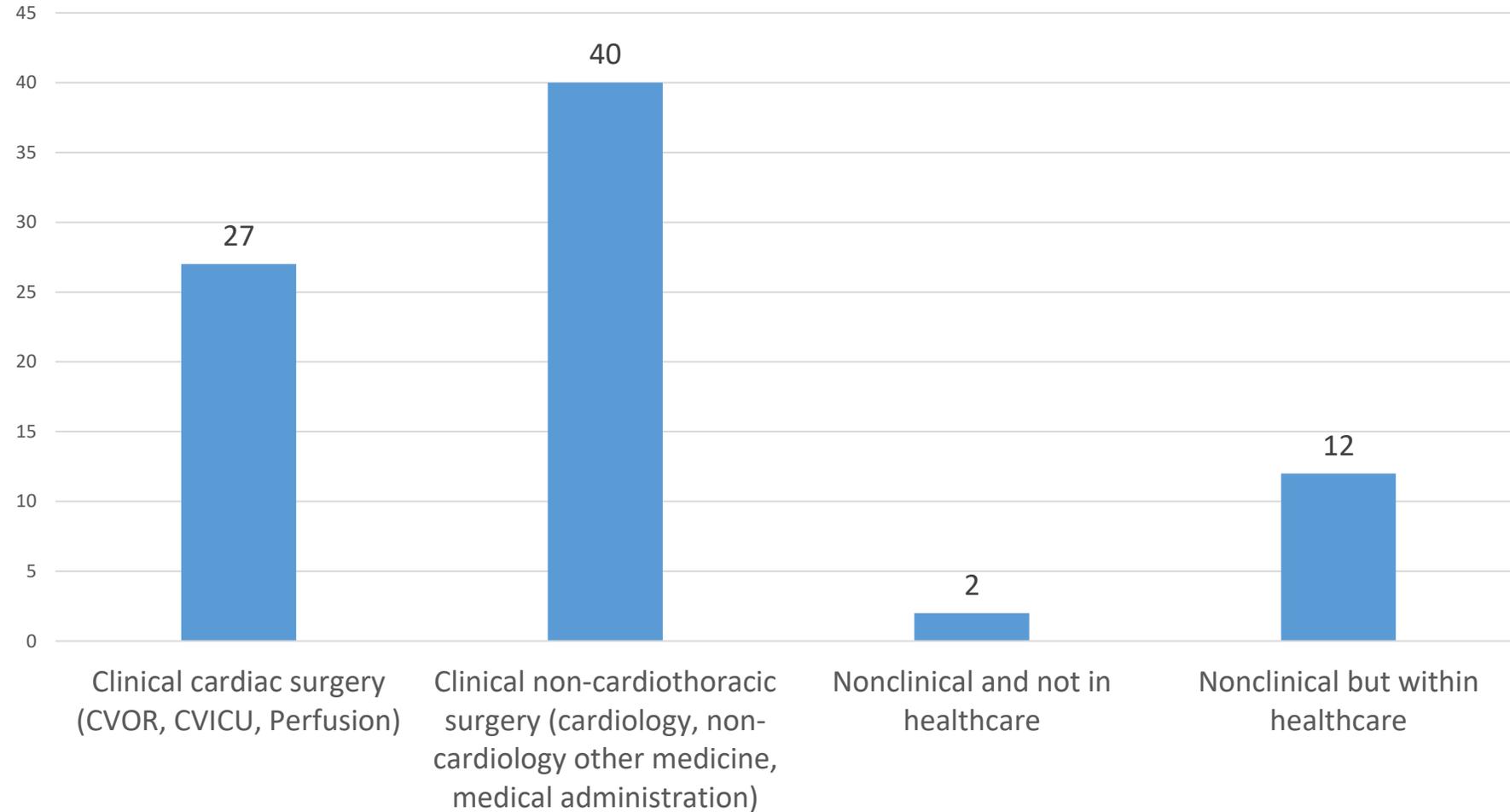
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How Long Have You Been Abstracting?



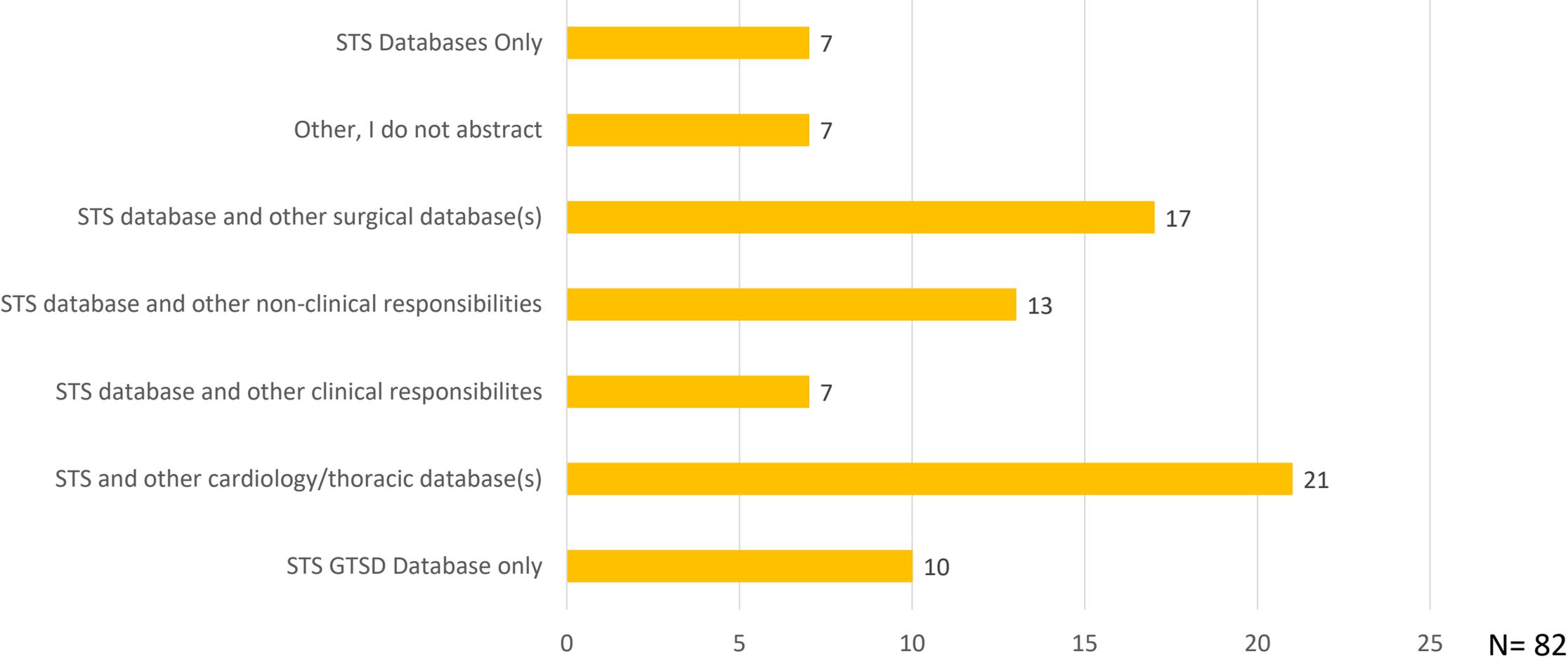
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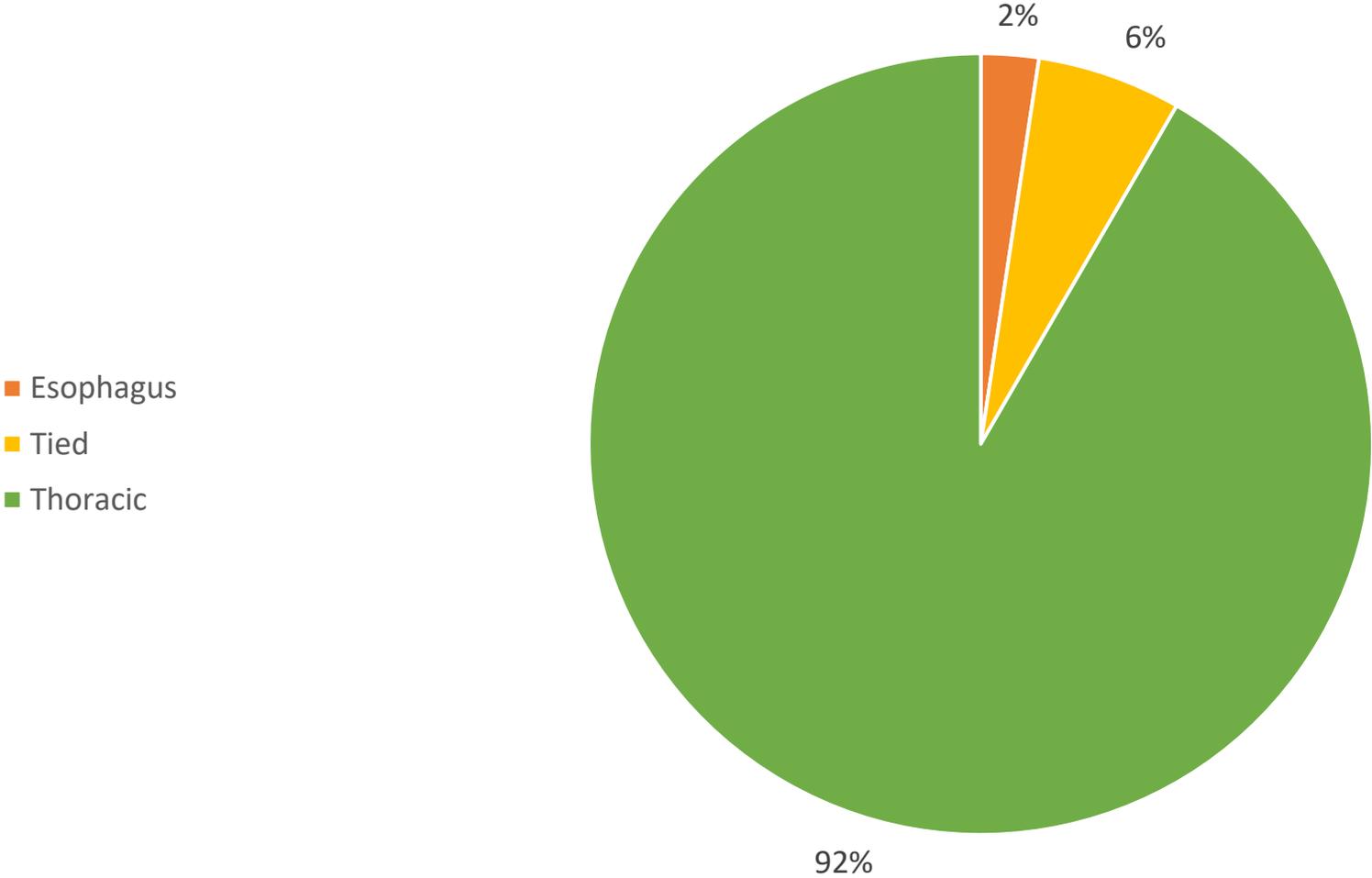


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What Are Your Work Responsibilities?

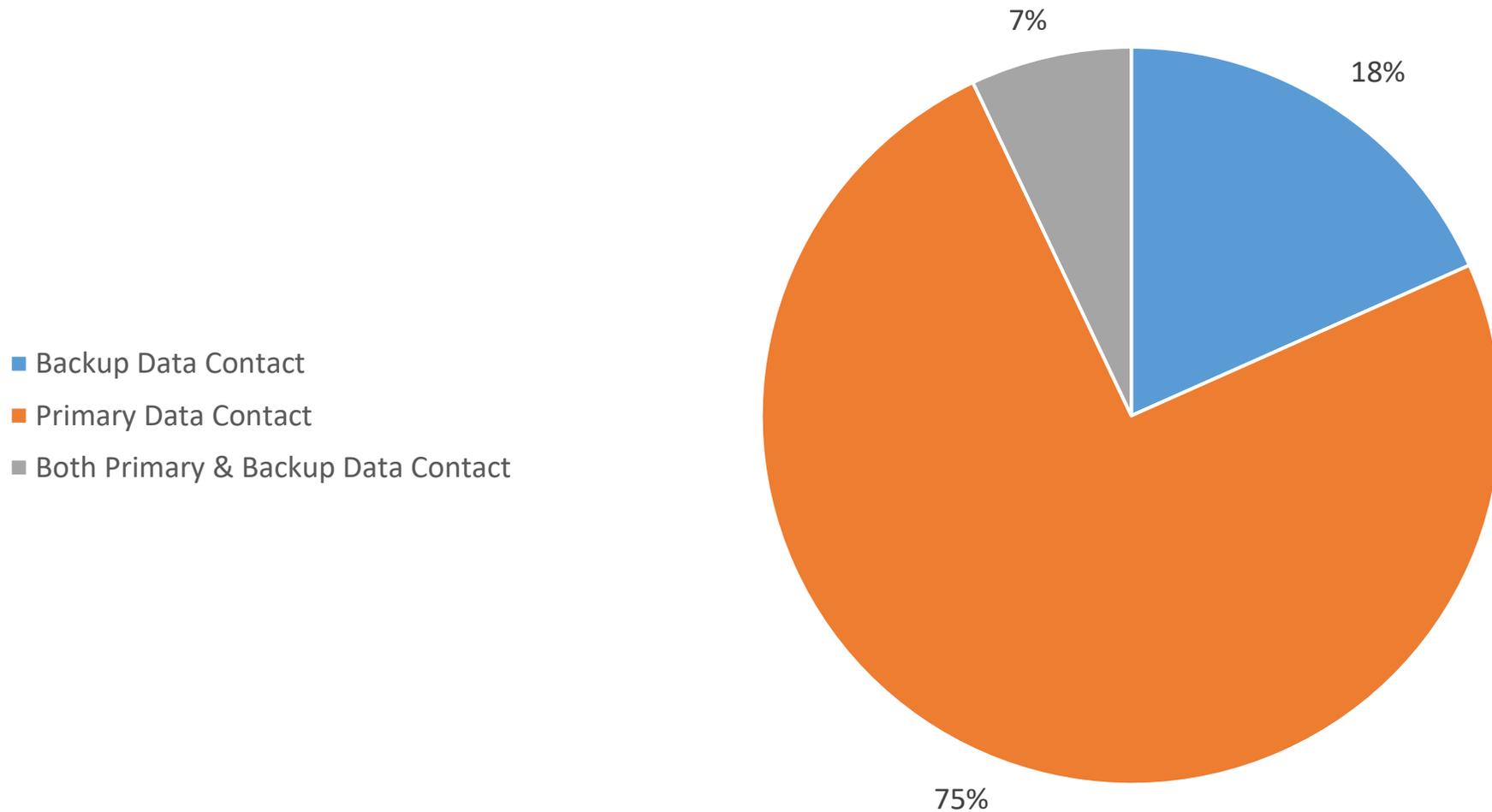


Are Most of Your Cases Esophagus or Thoracic?



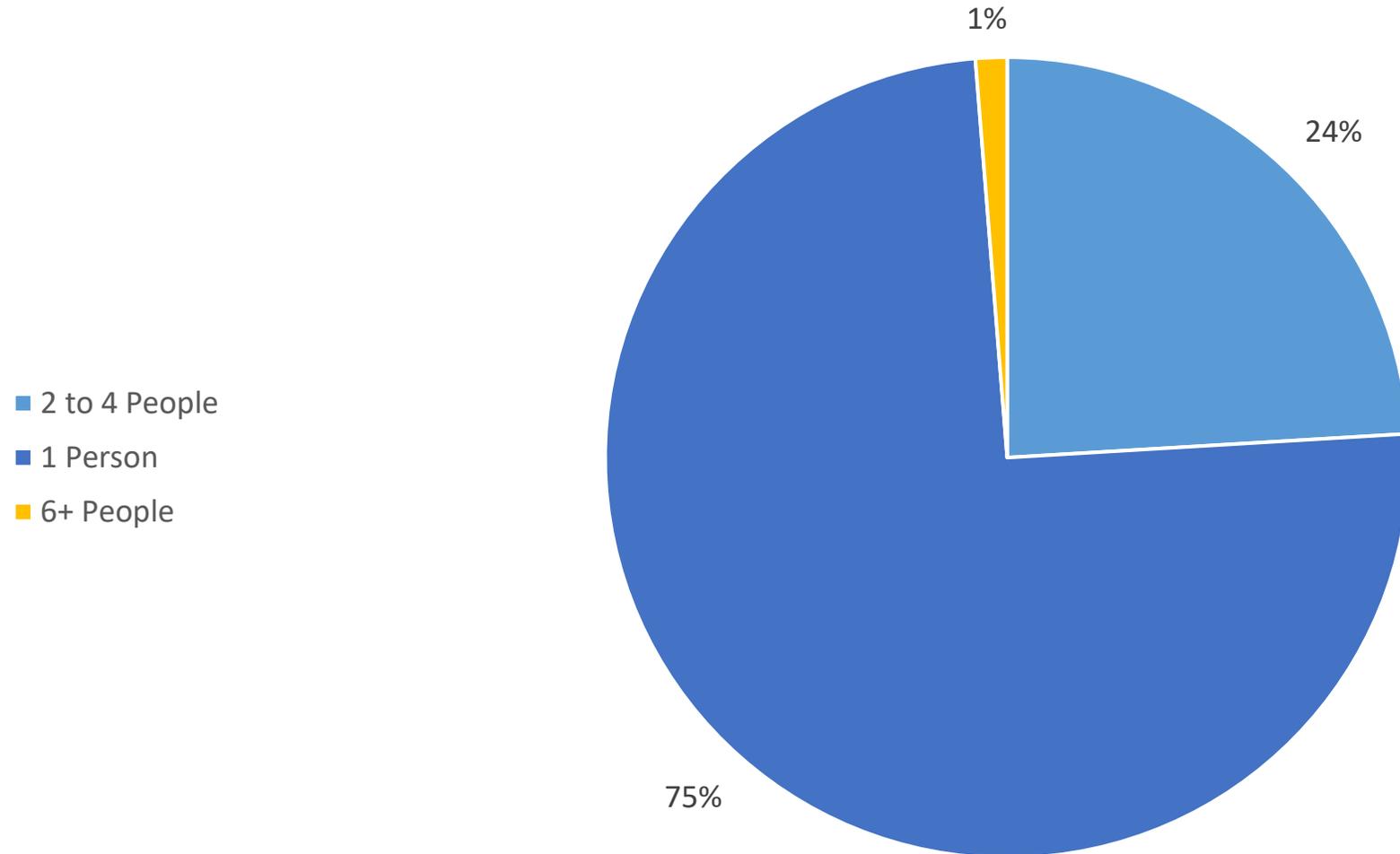
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What is Your Assigned Participant Role in the STS National Database?



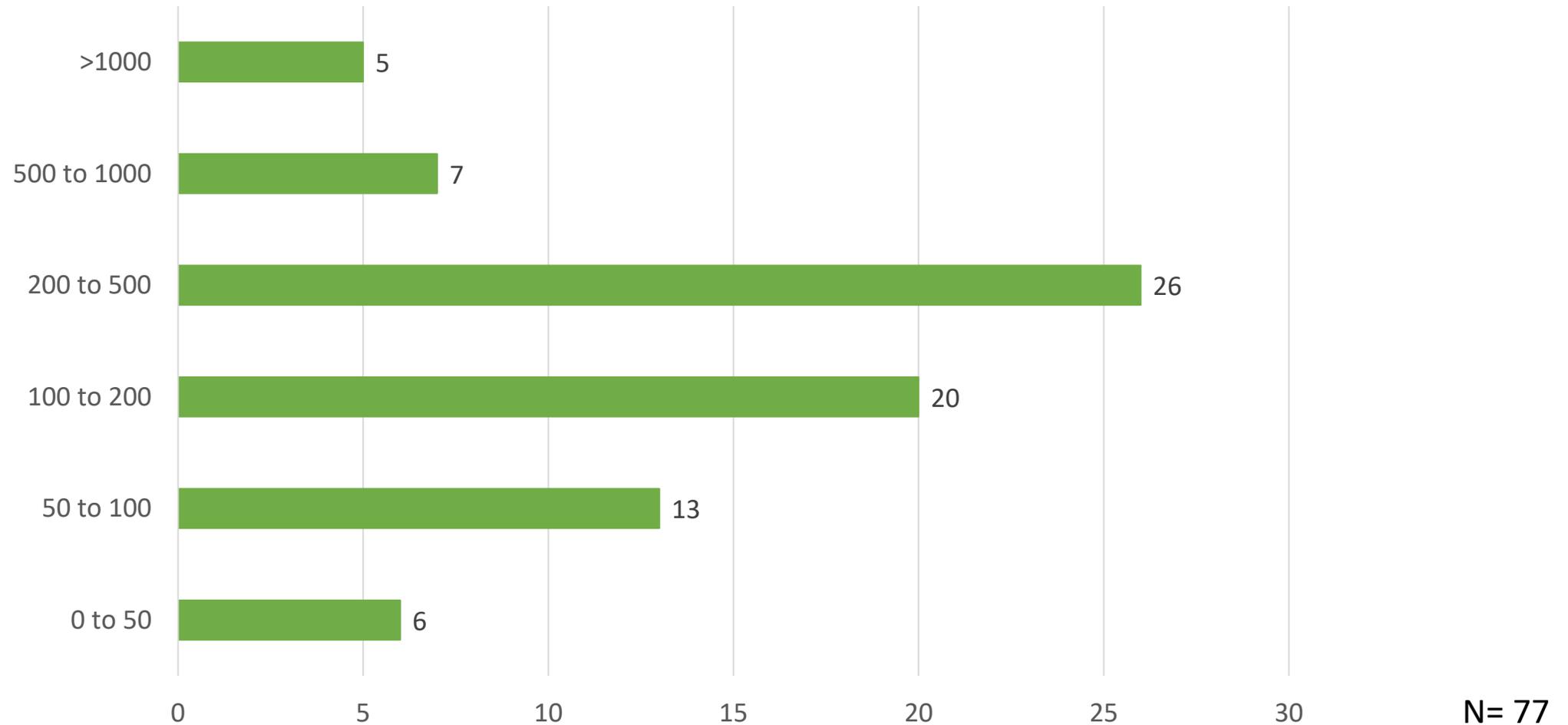
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How Many People Abstract at Your Hospital?

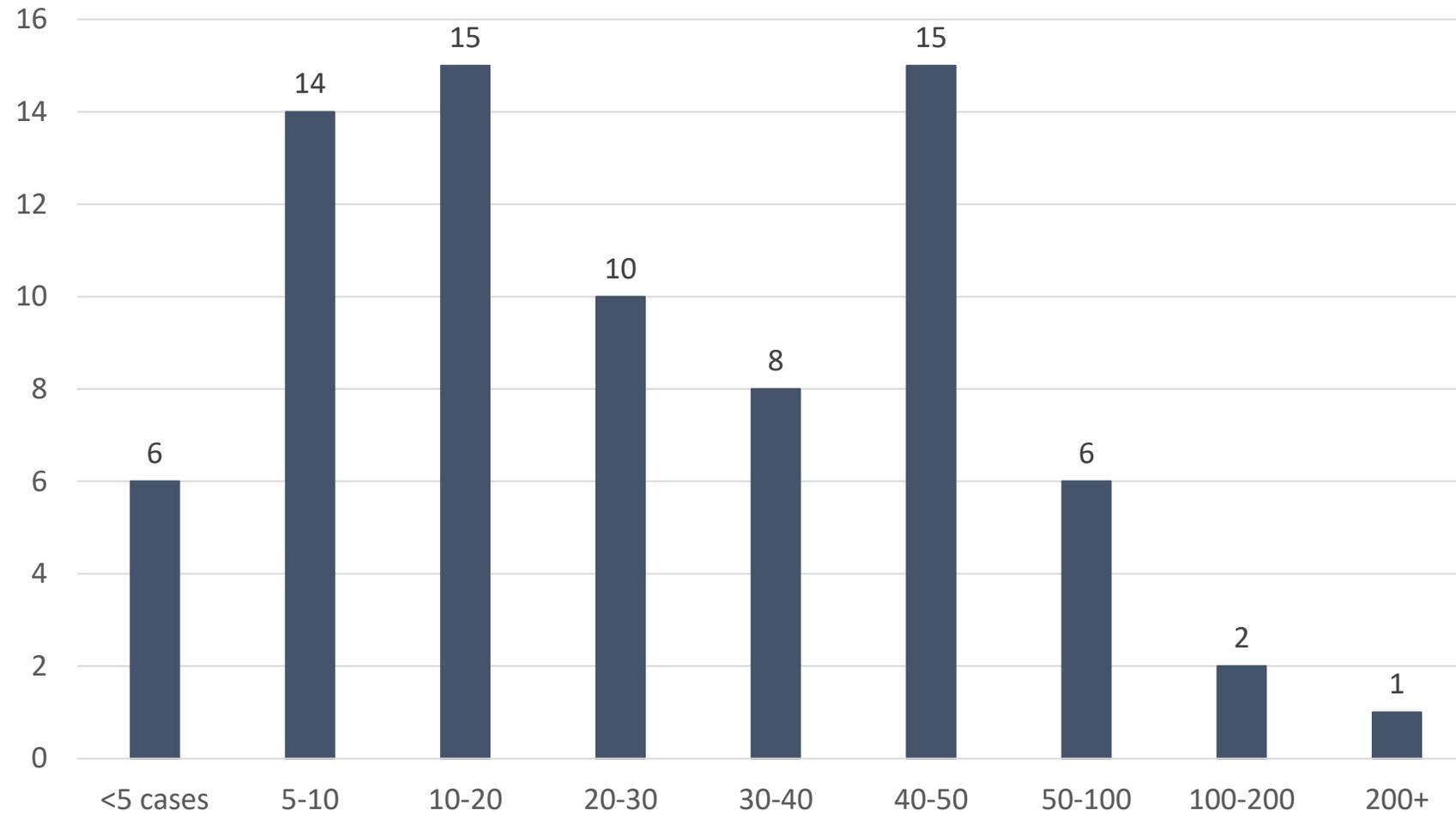


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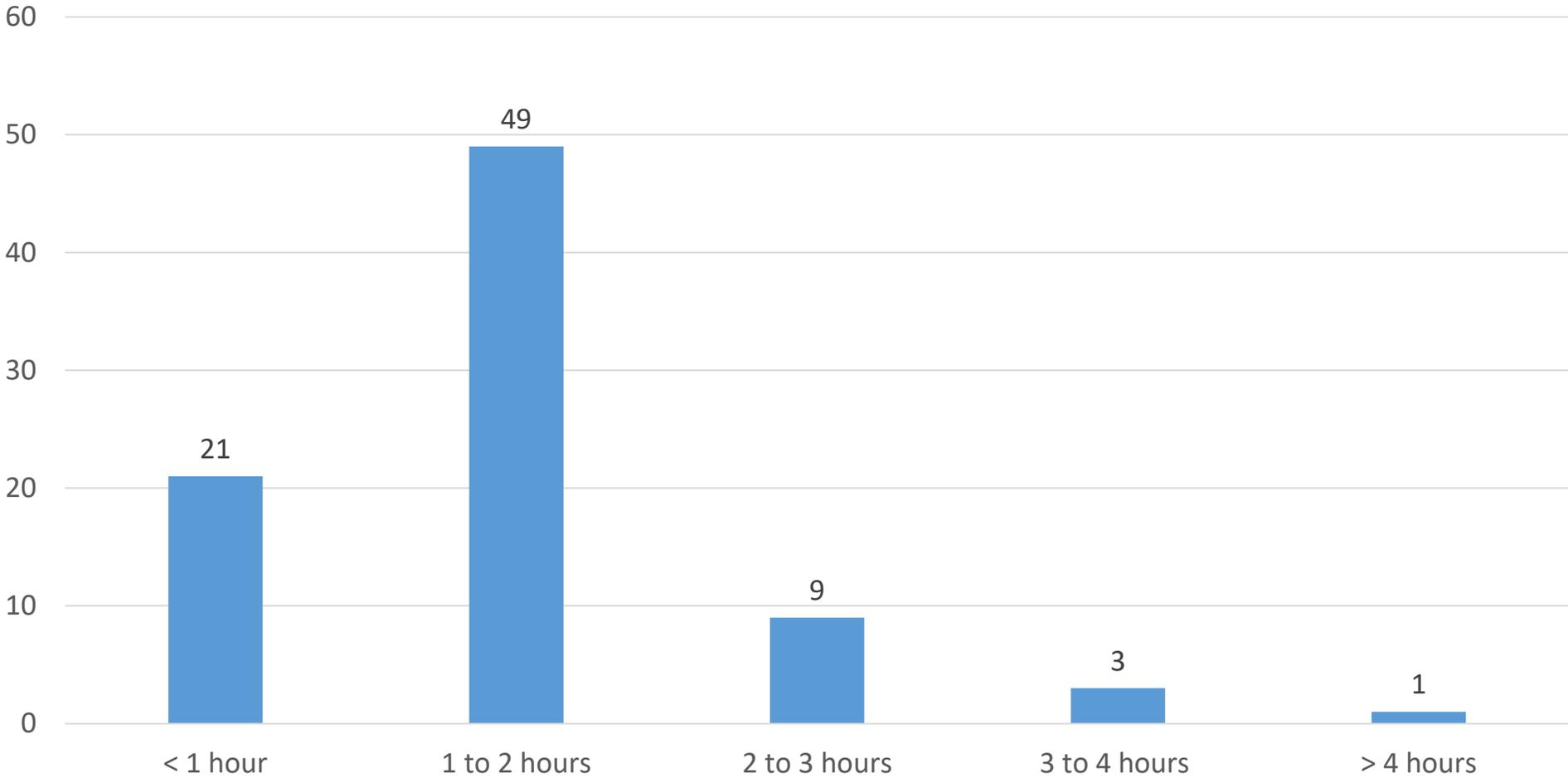


How Many Cases do you Abstract per Month?

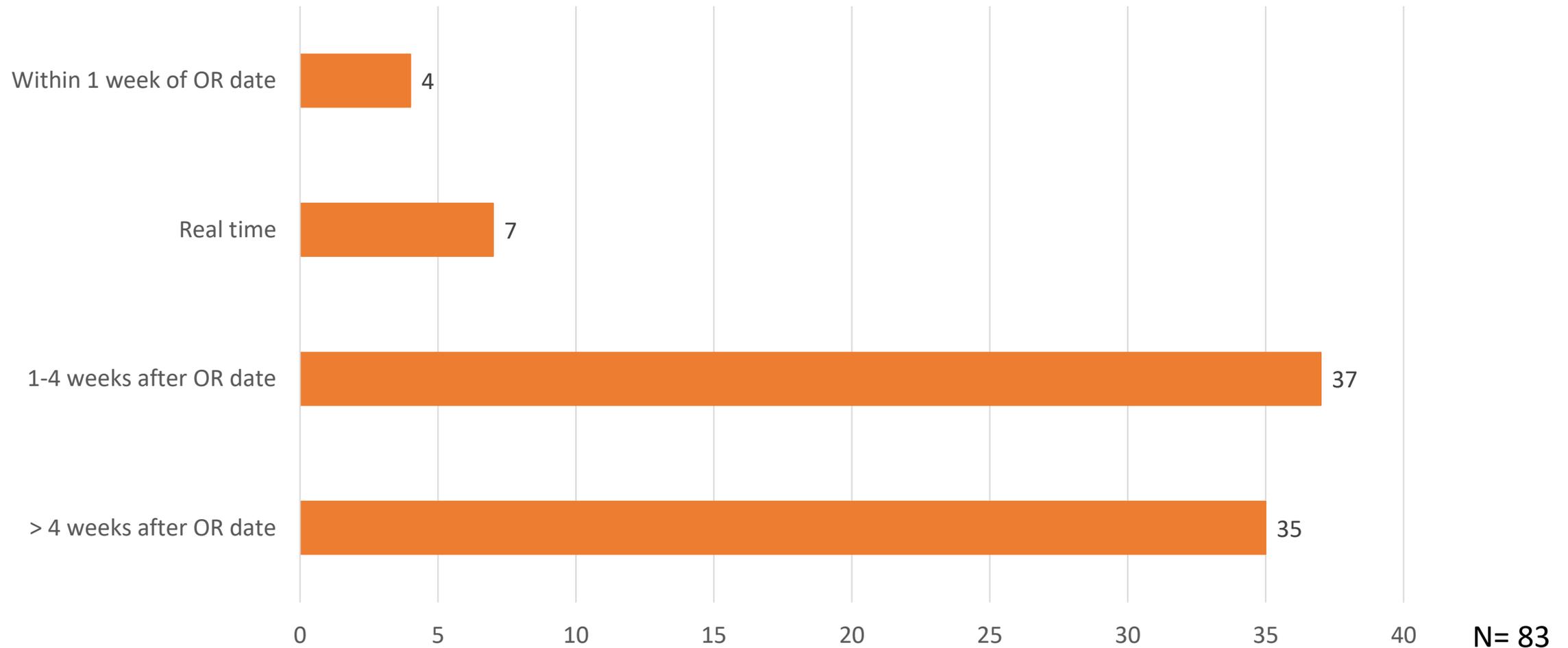


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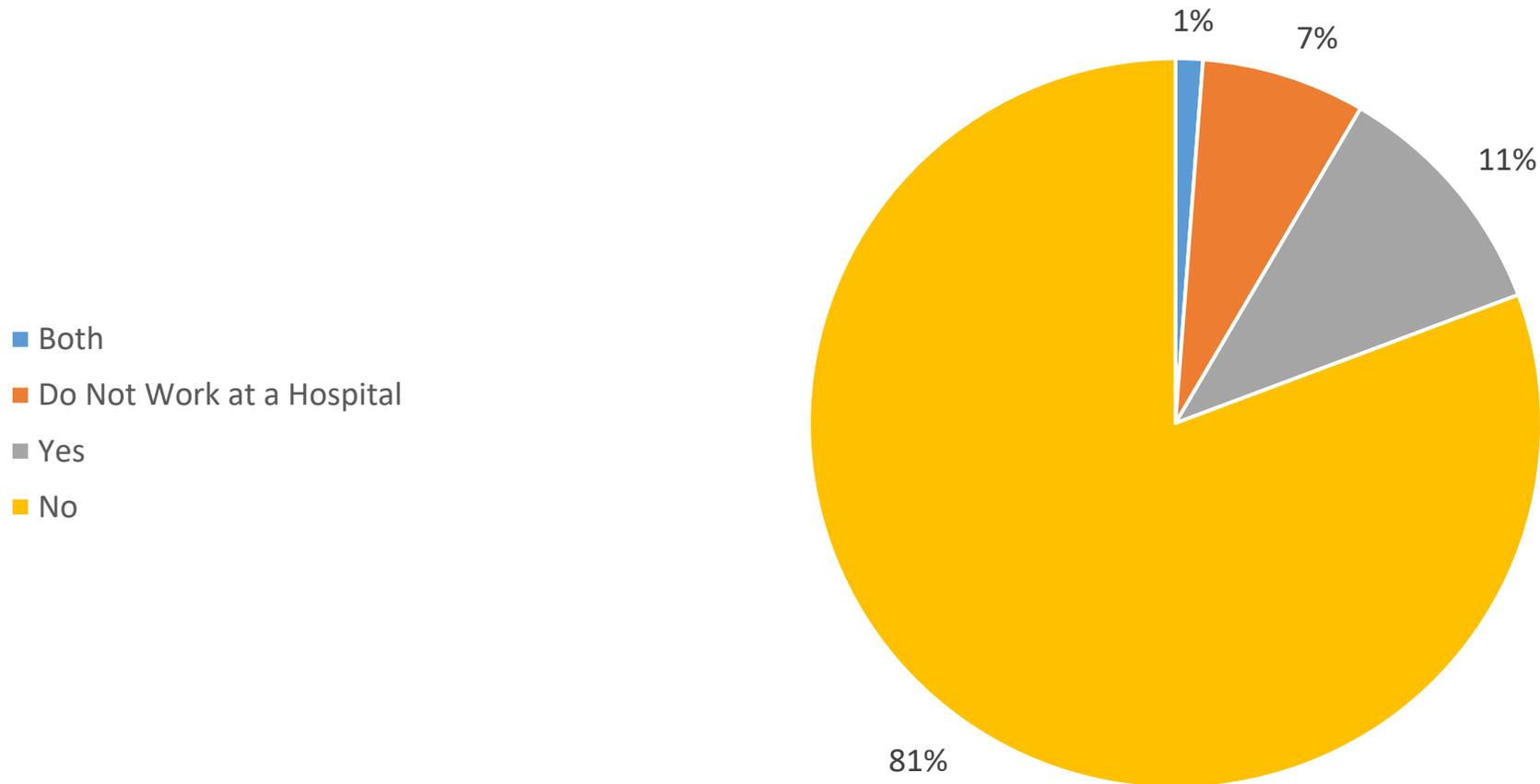
How Many Hours Does it Take to Abstract a Case?



What is Your Timing of Abstraction for a Case?

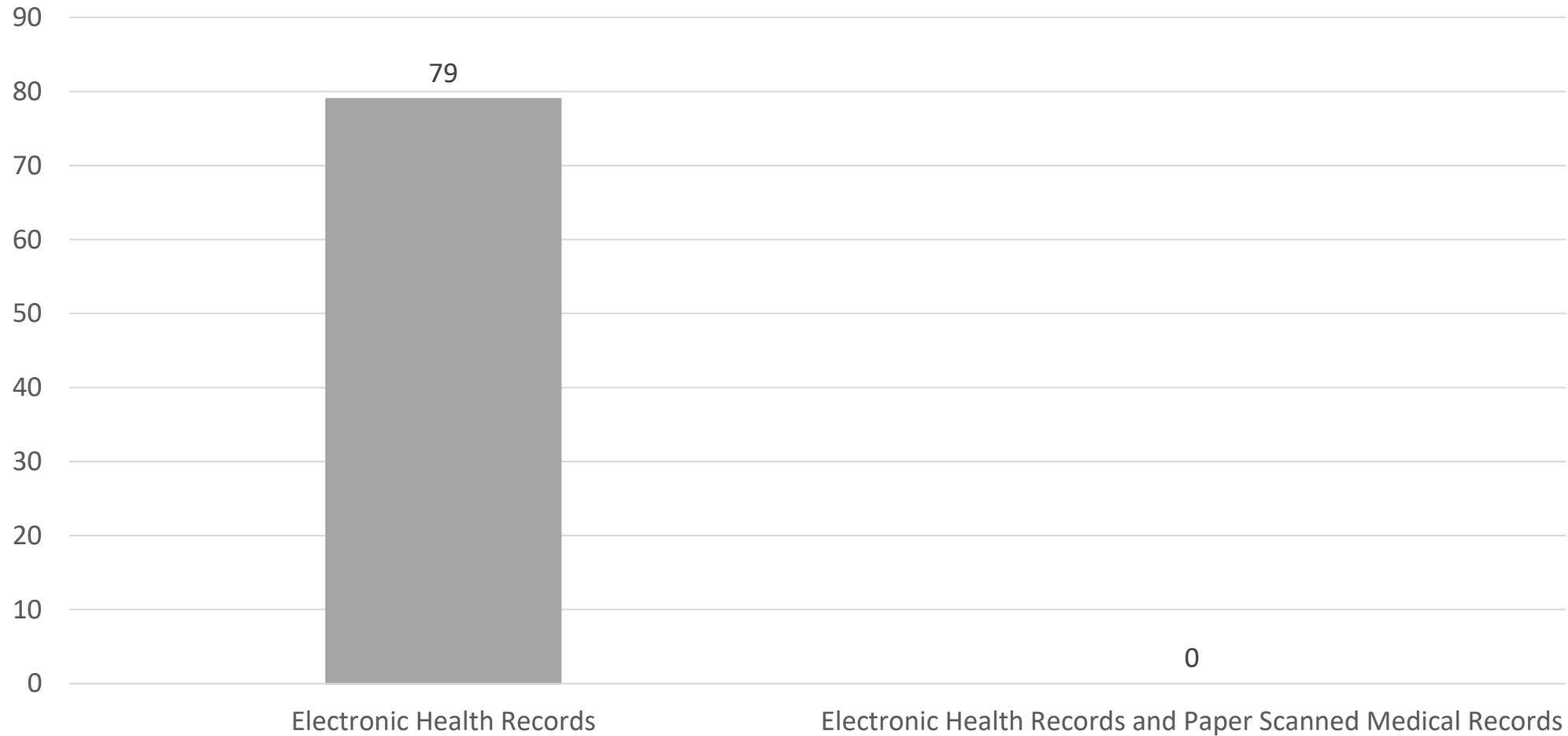


Do You Utilize a Third-Party Abstraction Company?



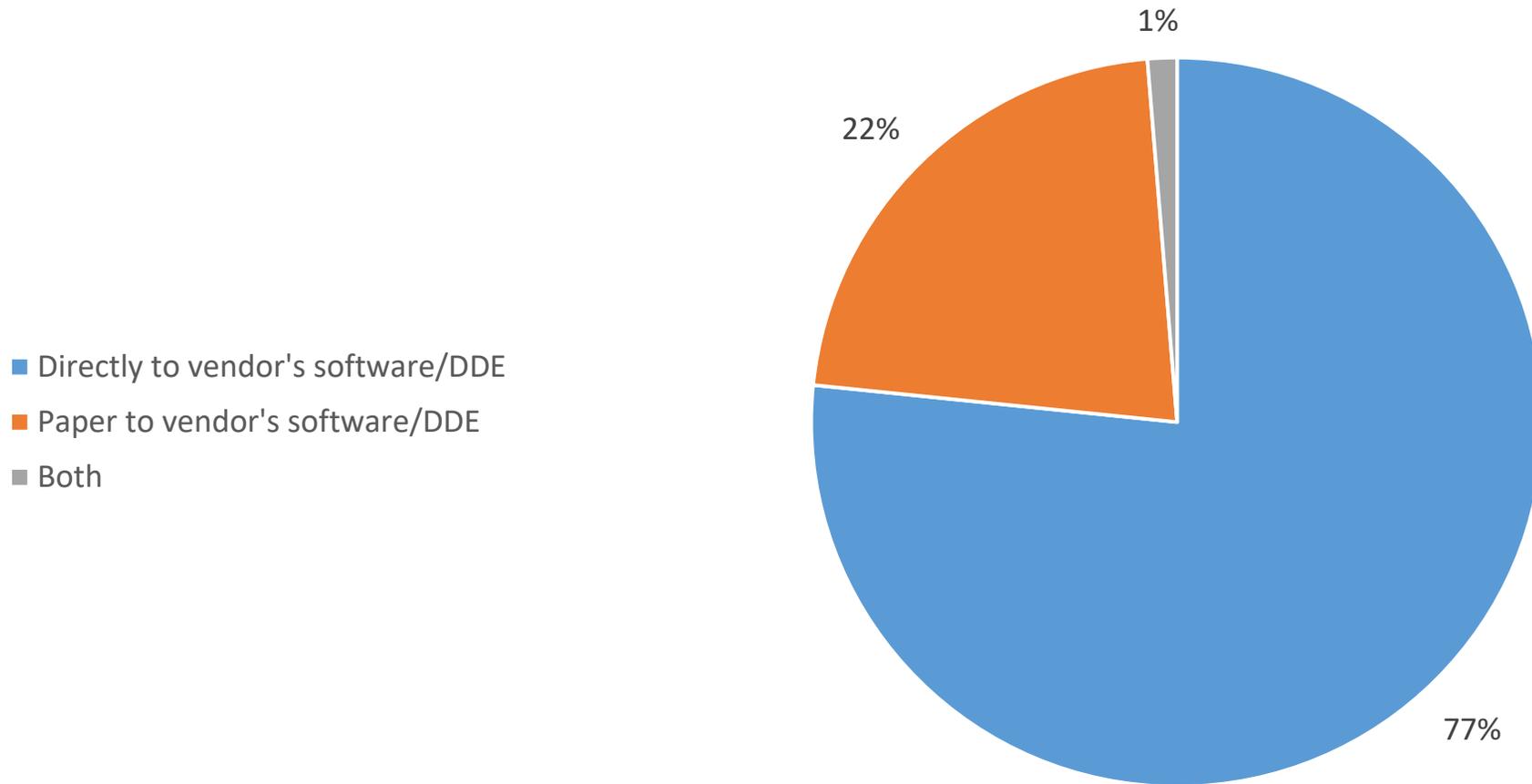
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What Source Do You Collect Data from for Abstraction?



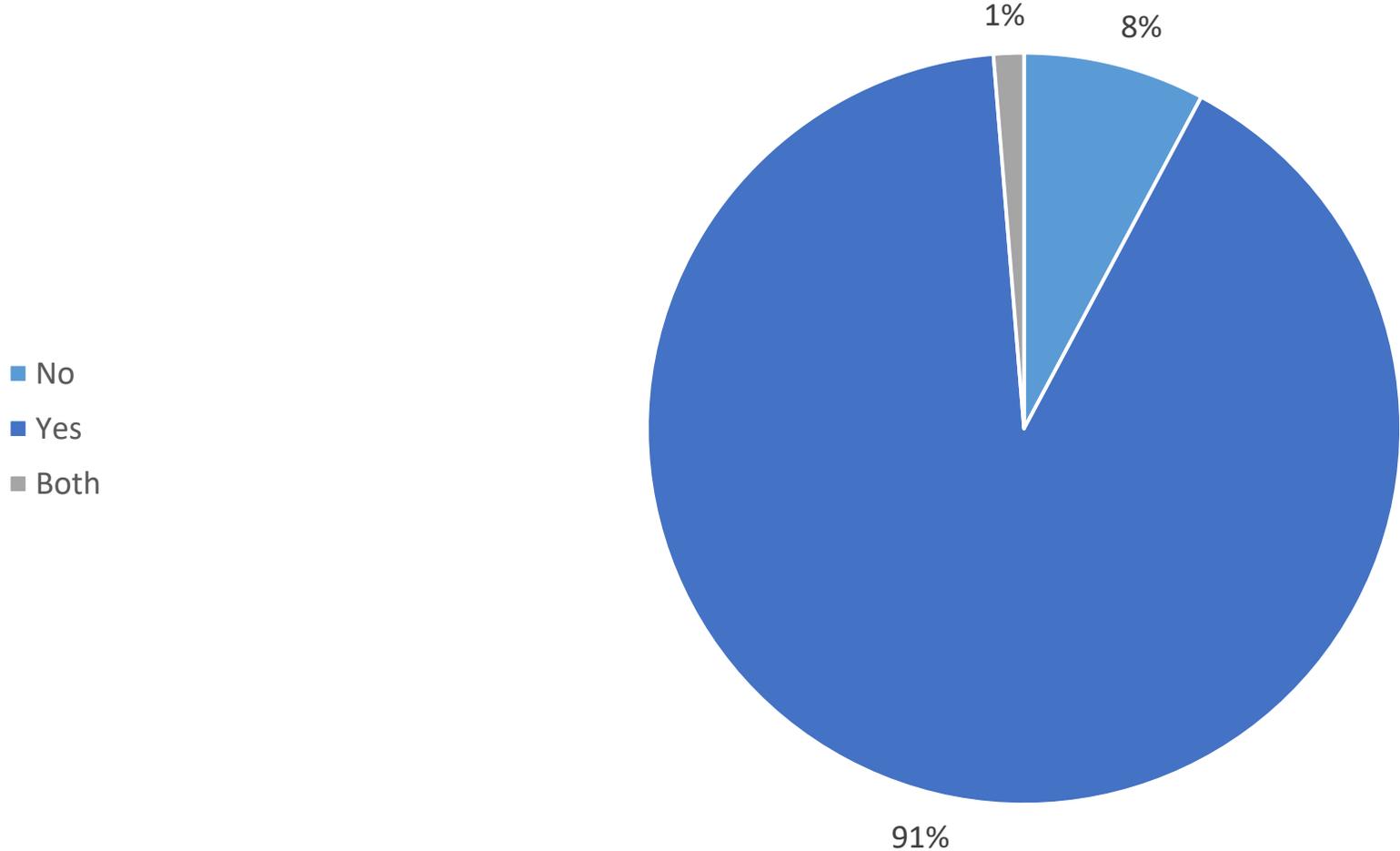
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How Do You Abstract Data?



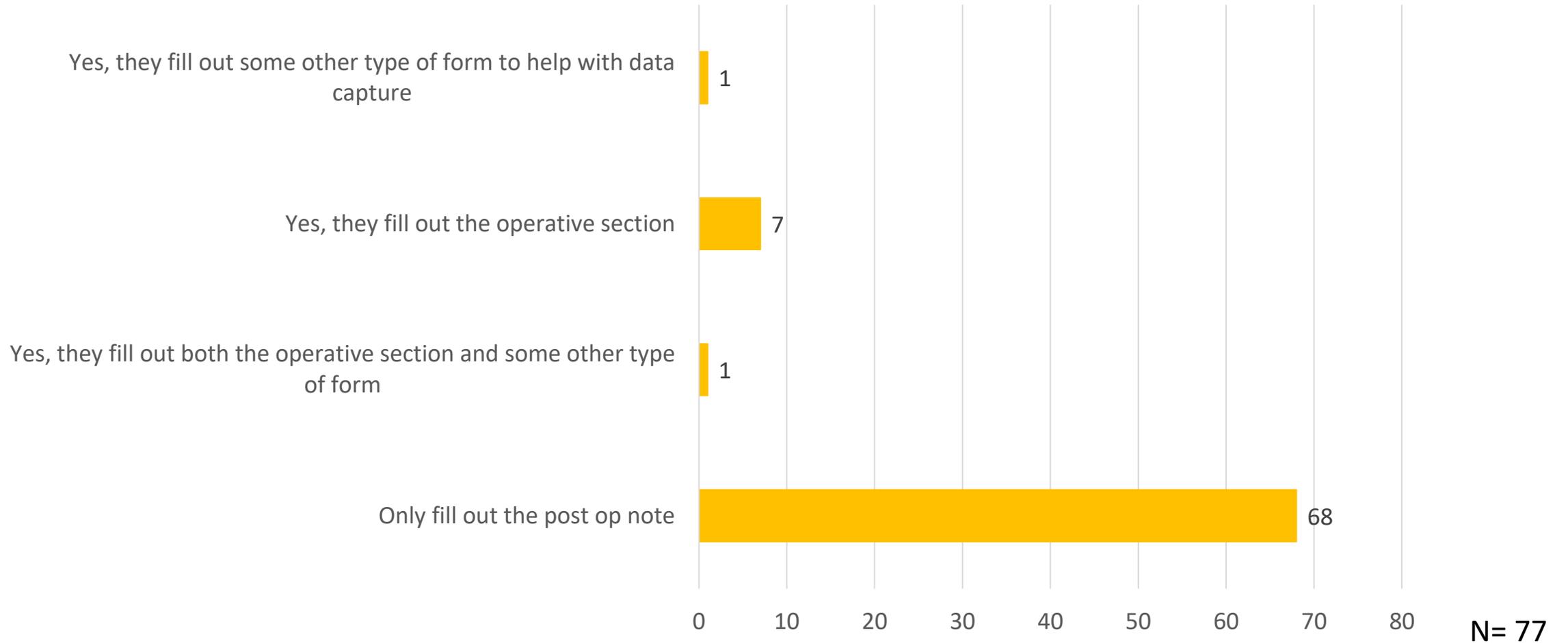
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Process in Place for Tracking Patients Post Operatively/Discharge?

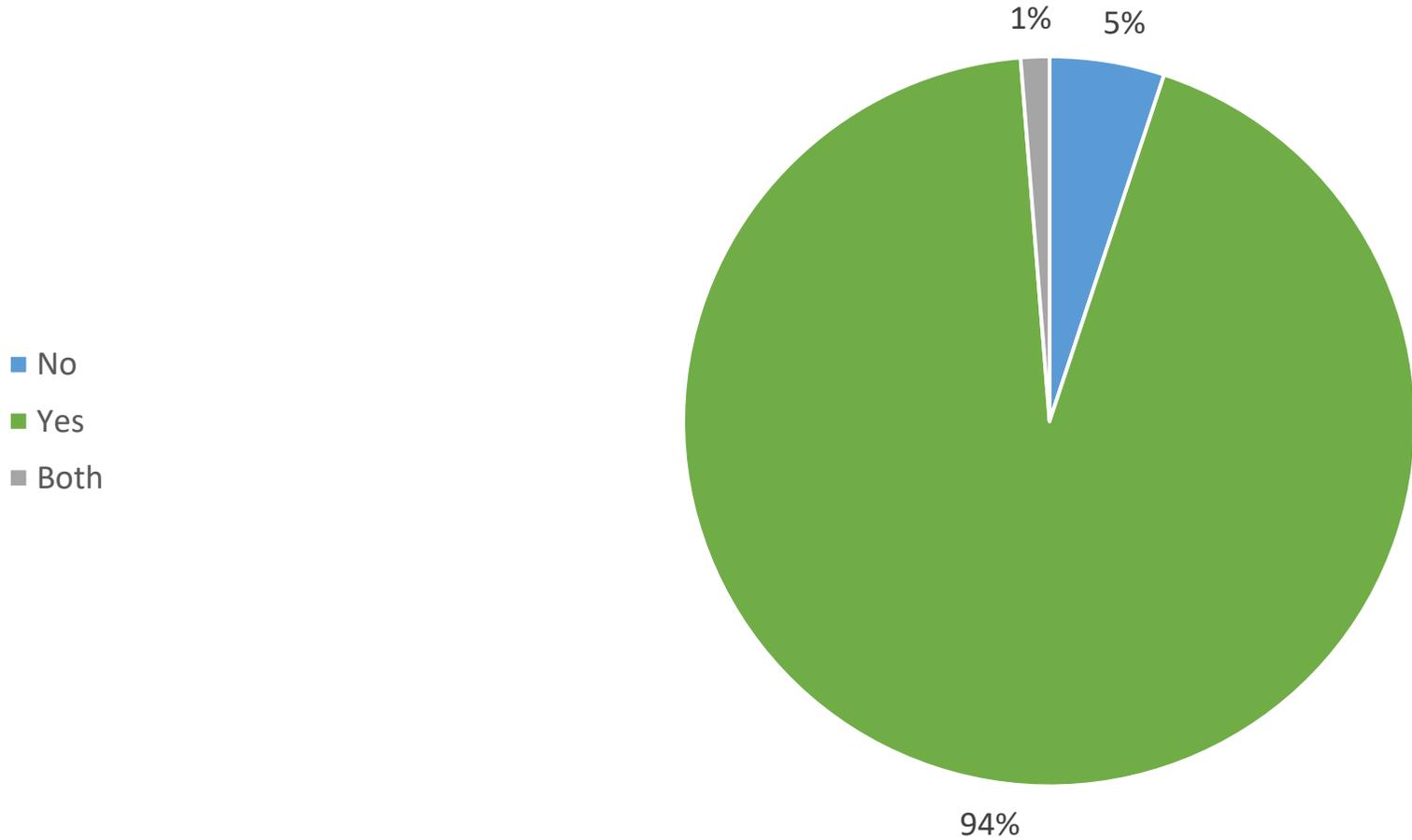


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Do Your Surgeons Fill Out the Operative Section? Or Provide Information?

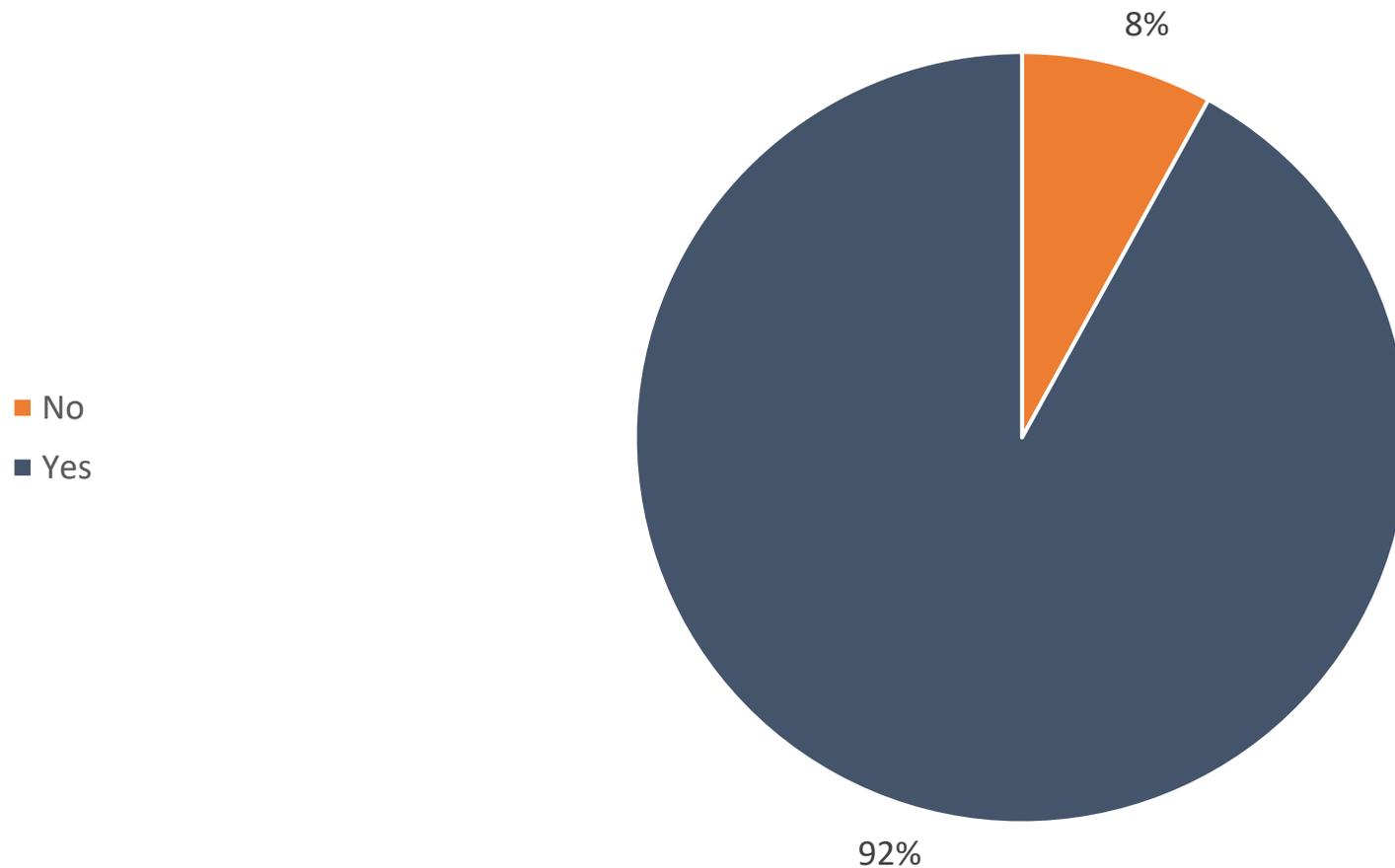


Is Your Surgeon Available to Answer Questions?



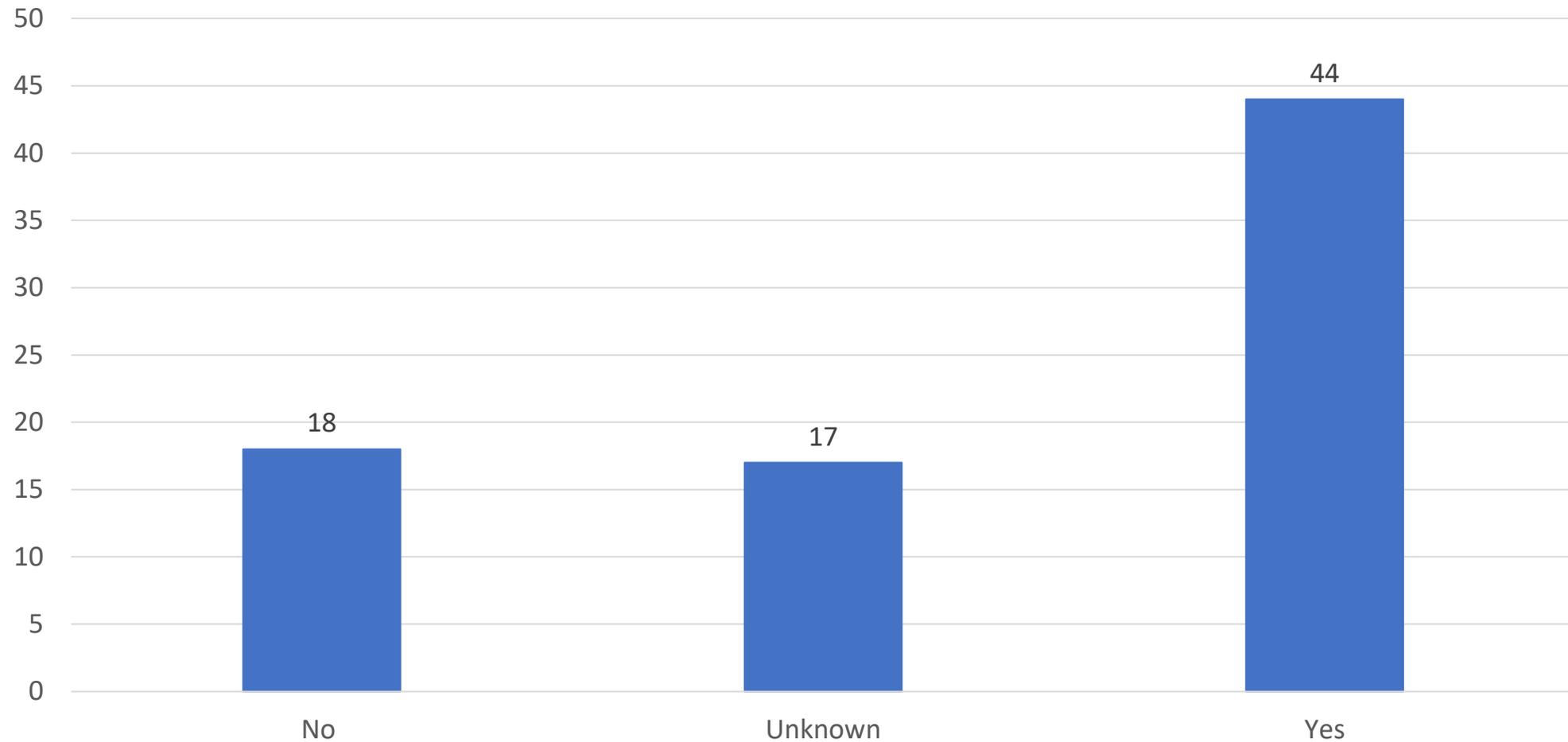
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Do Your Surgeons Review the GTSD Quarterly Reports?



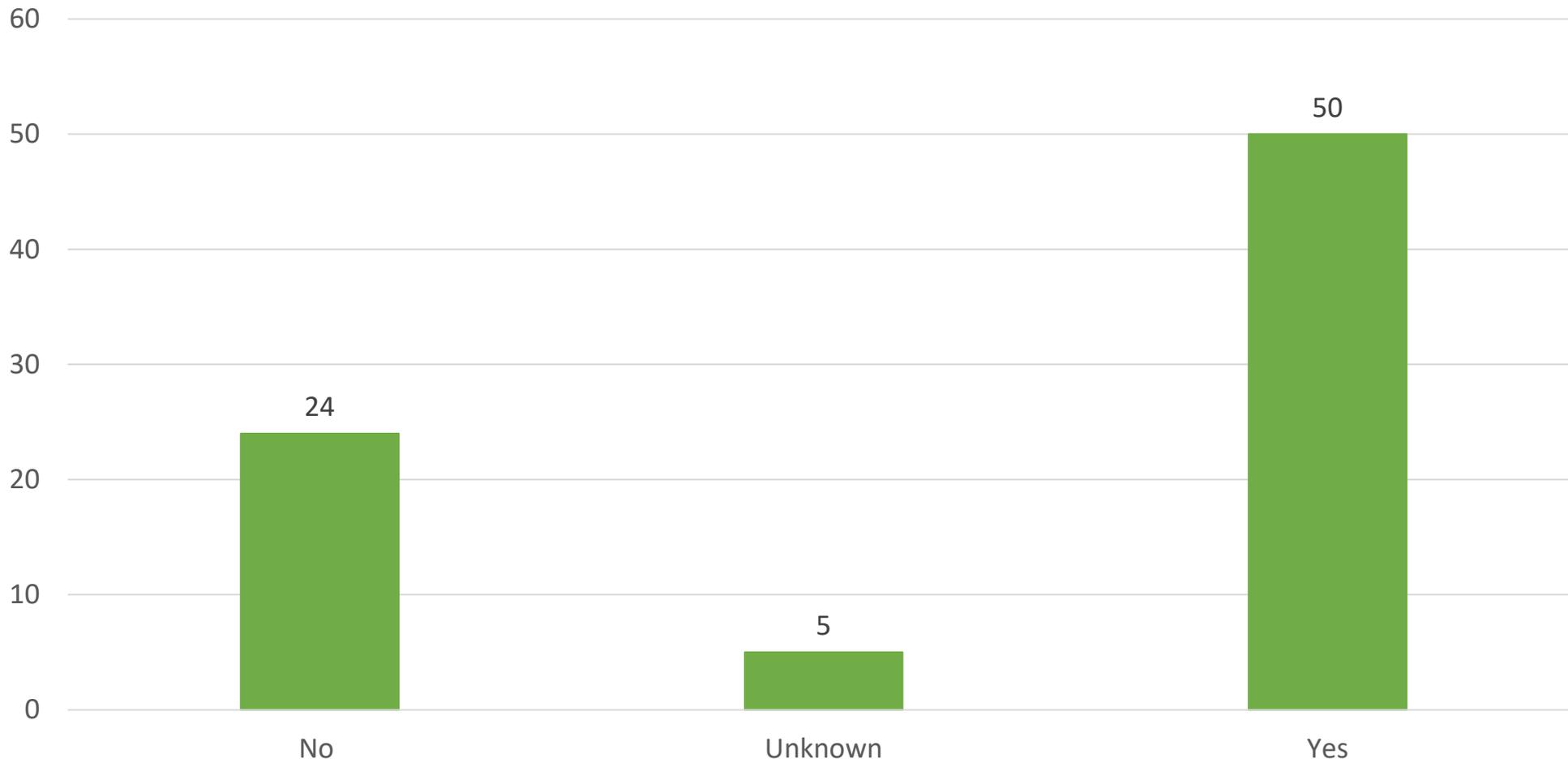
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Has Your Site Ever Been Audited by STS?



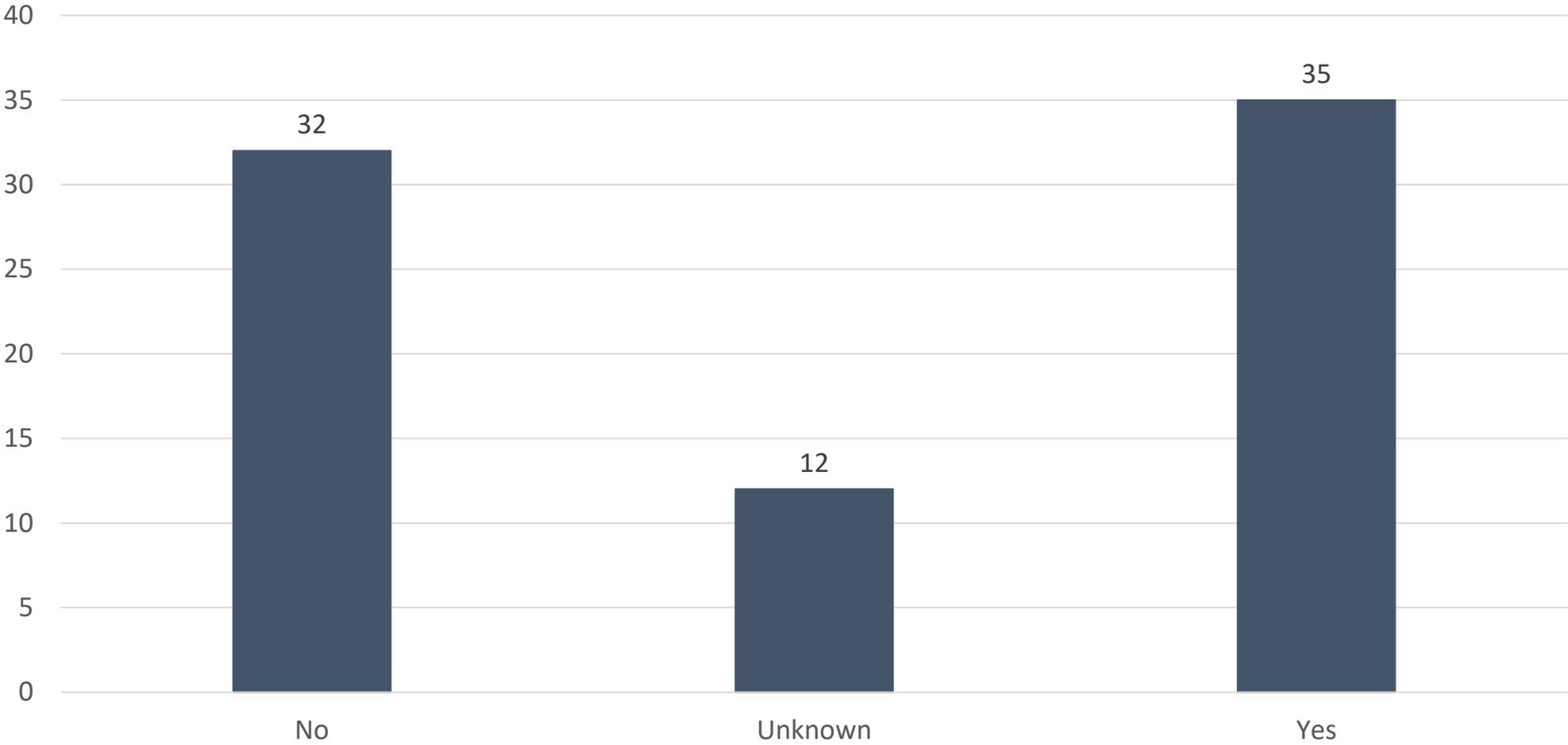
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Do You Perform Internal Audits on Your GTSD Data?



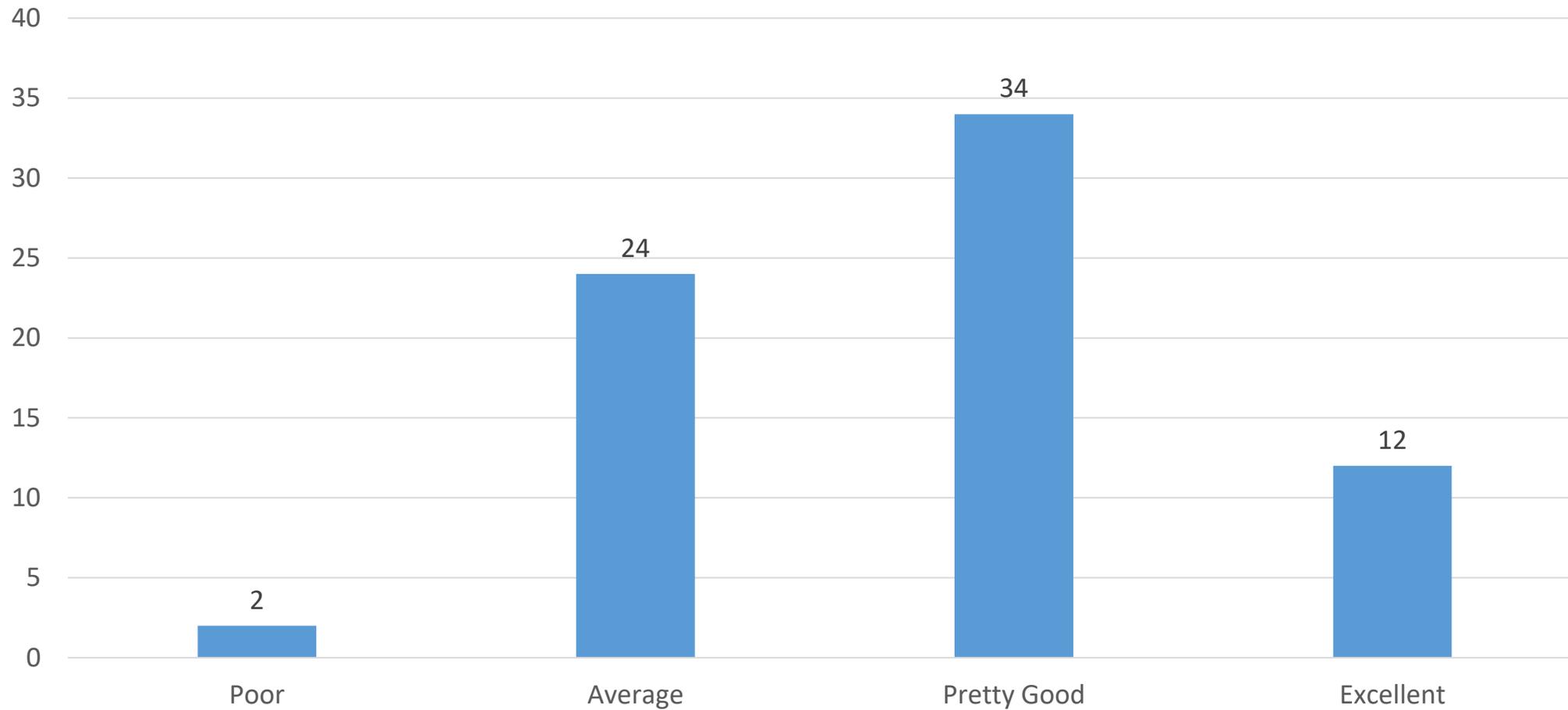
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Have You Utilized Your STS Data for QI Projects?



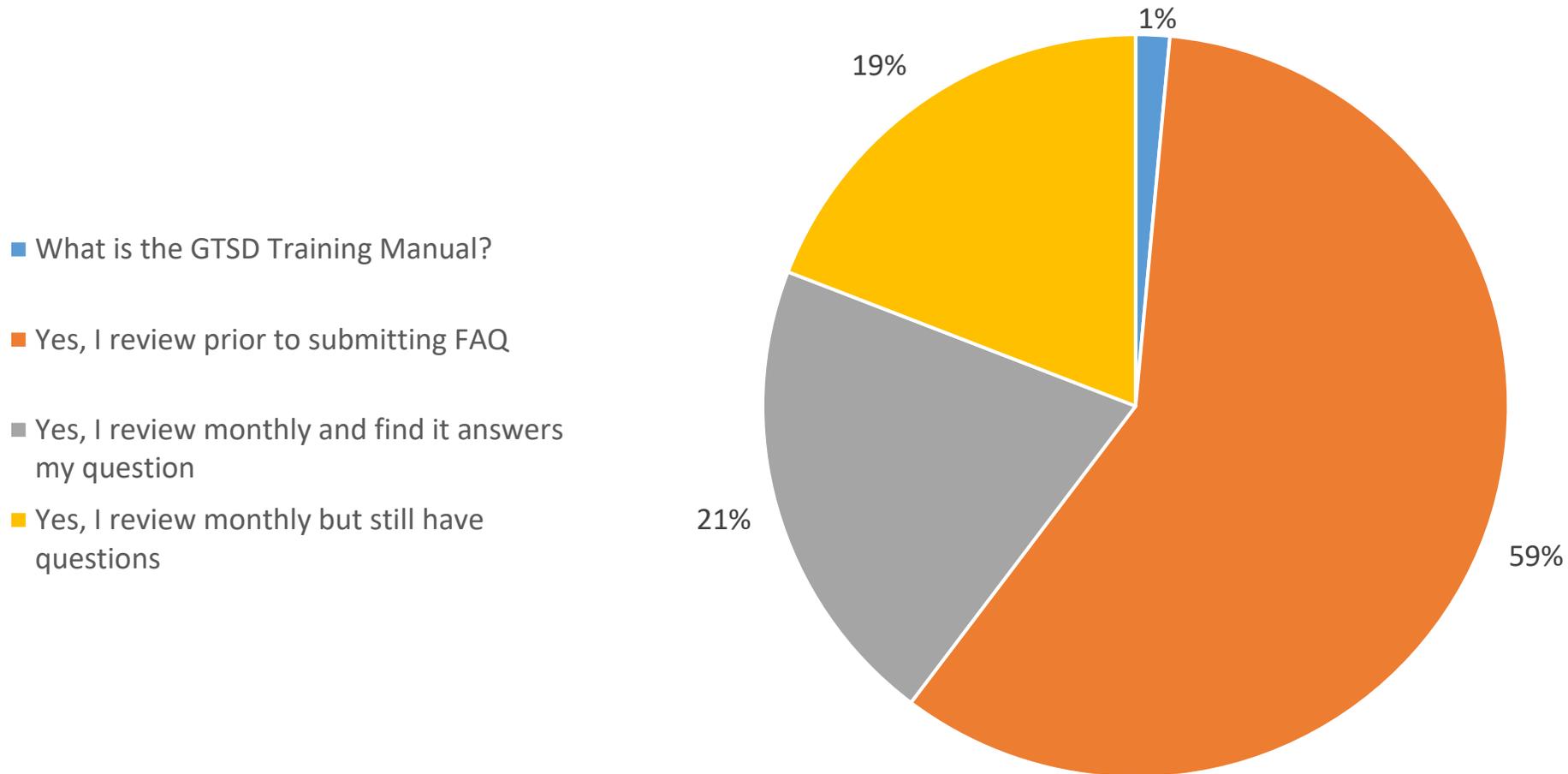
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Rate STS's Communication Over the Last Year?



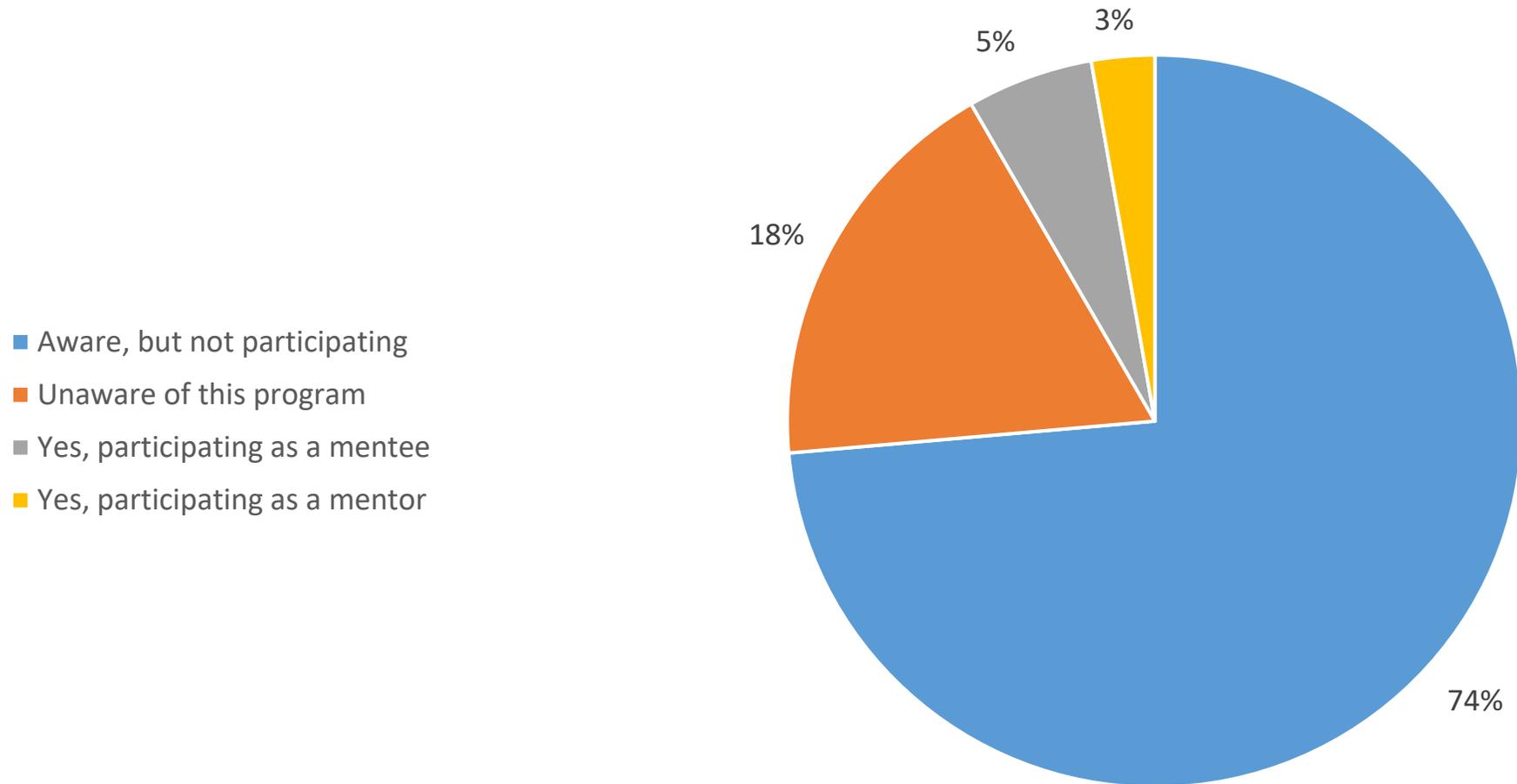
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How Often Do You Review the GTSD Training Manual?



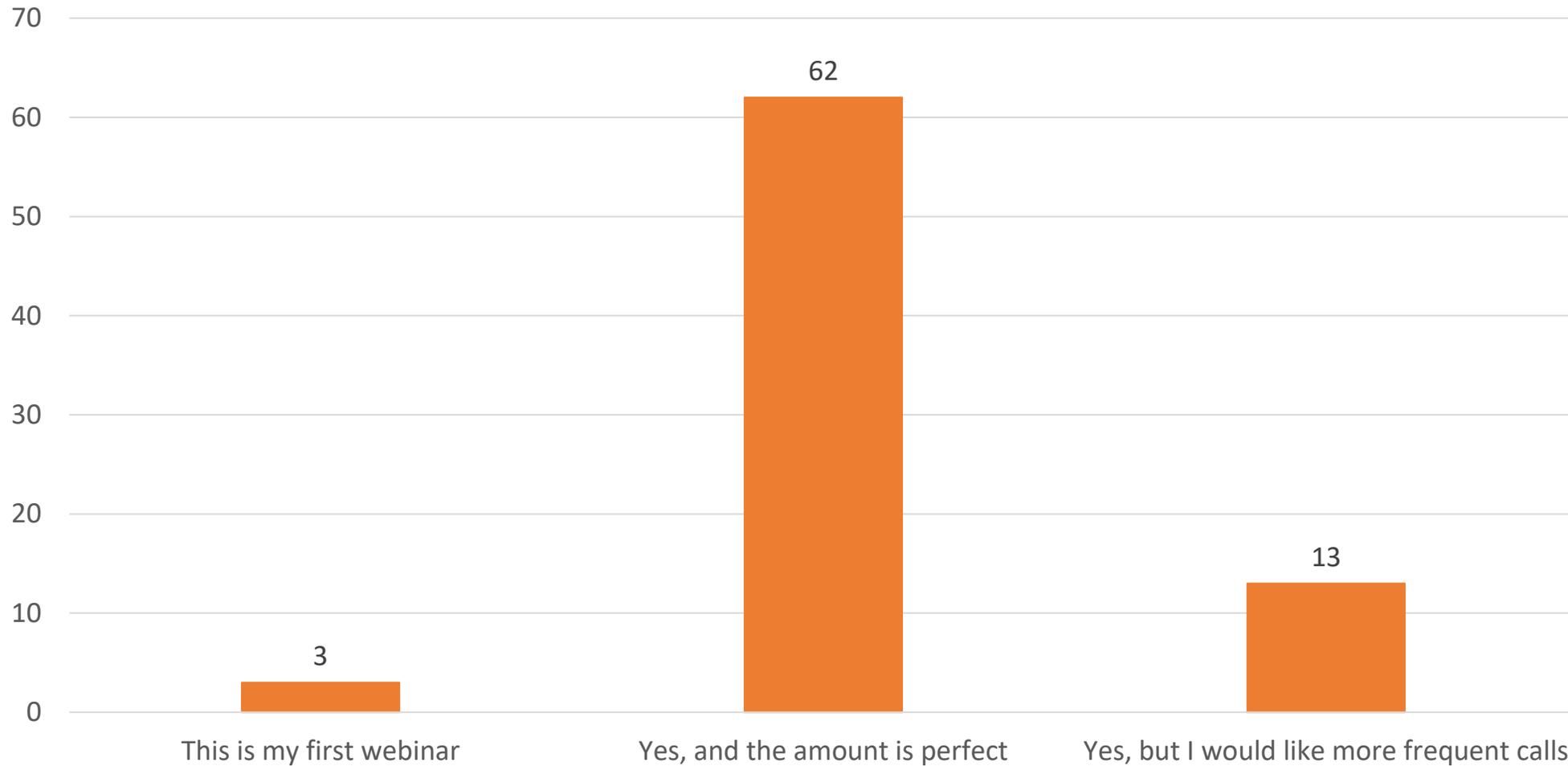
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Do You Participate in the STS Mentorship Program?



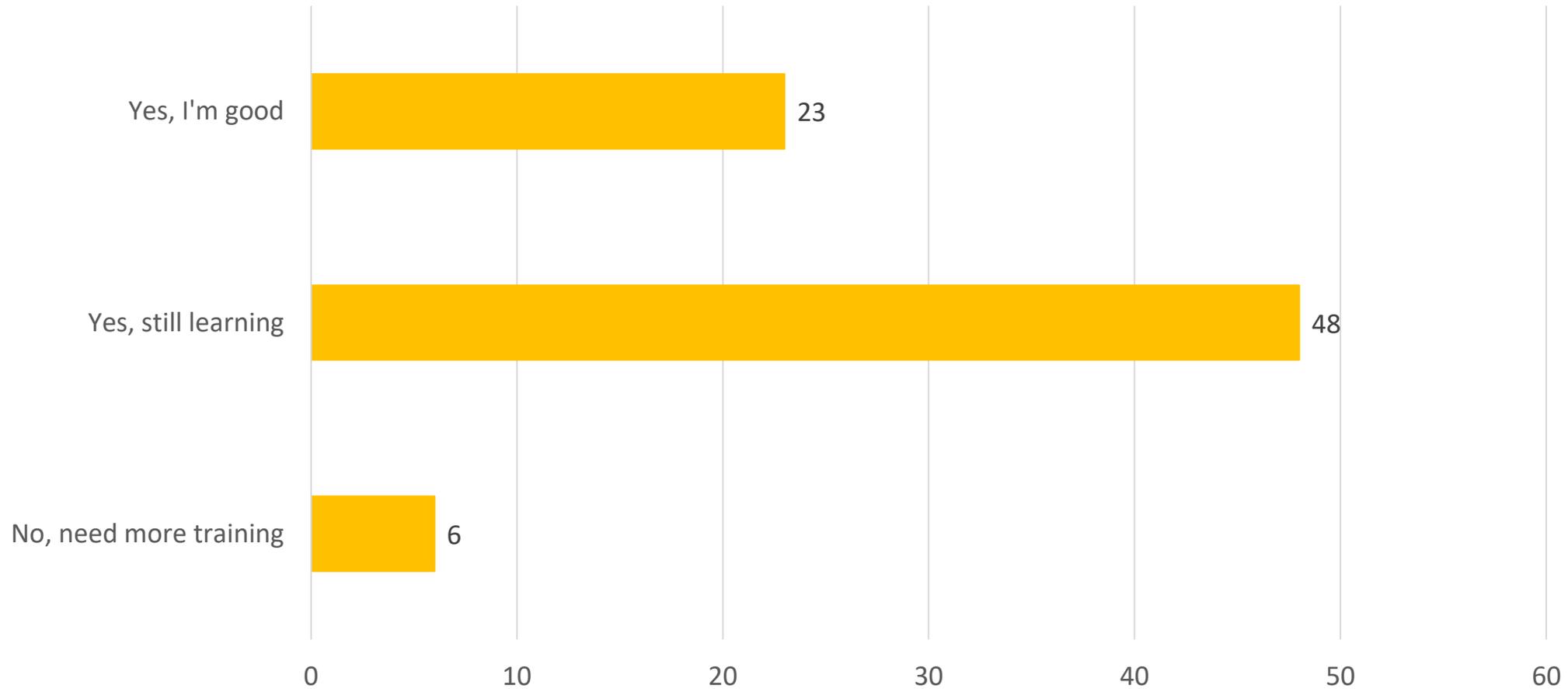
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Do You Find the Twice Monthly Webinars Helpful?



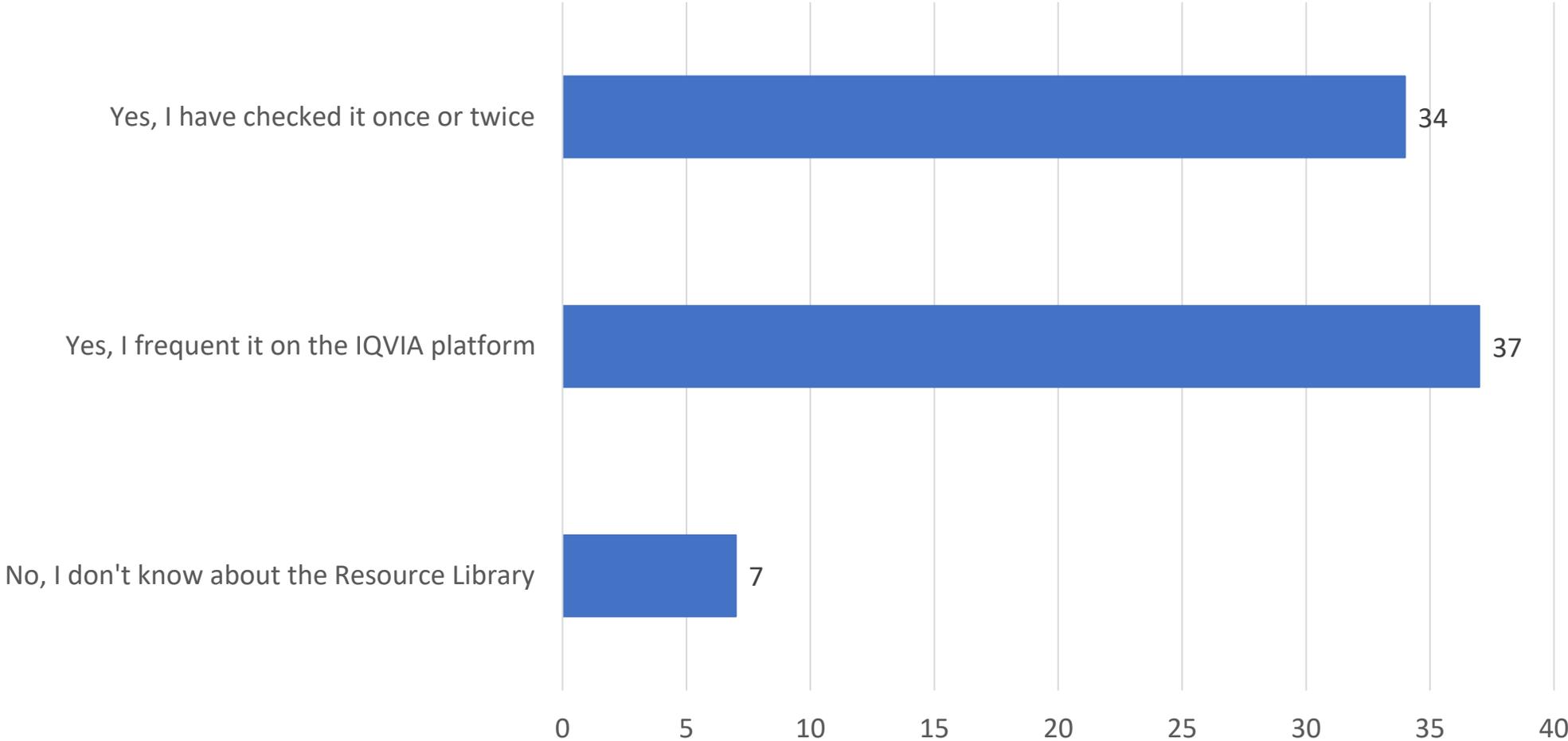
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Do You Feel You Have the Knowledge to Do Your Job Correctly?

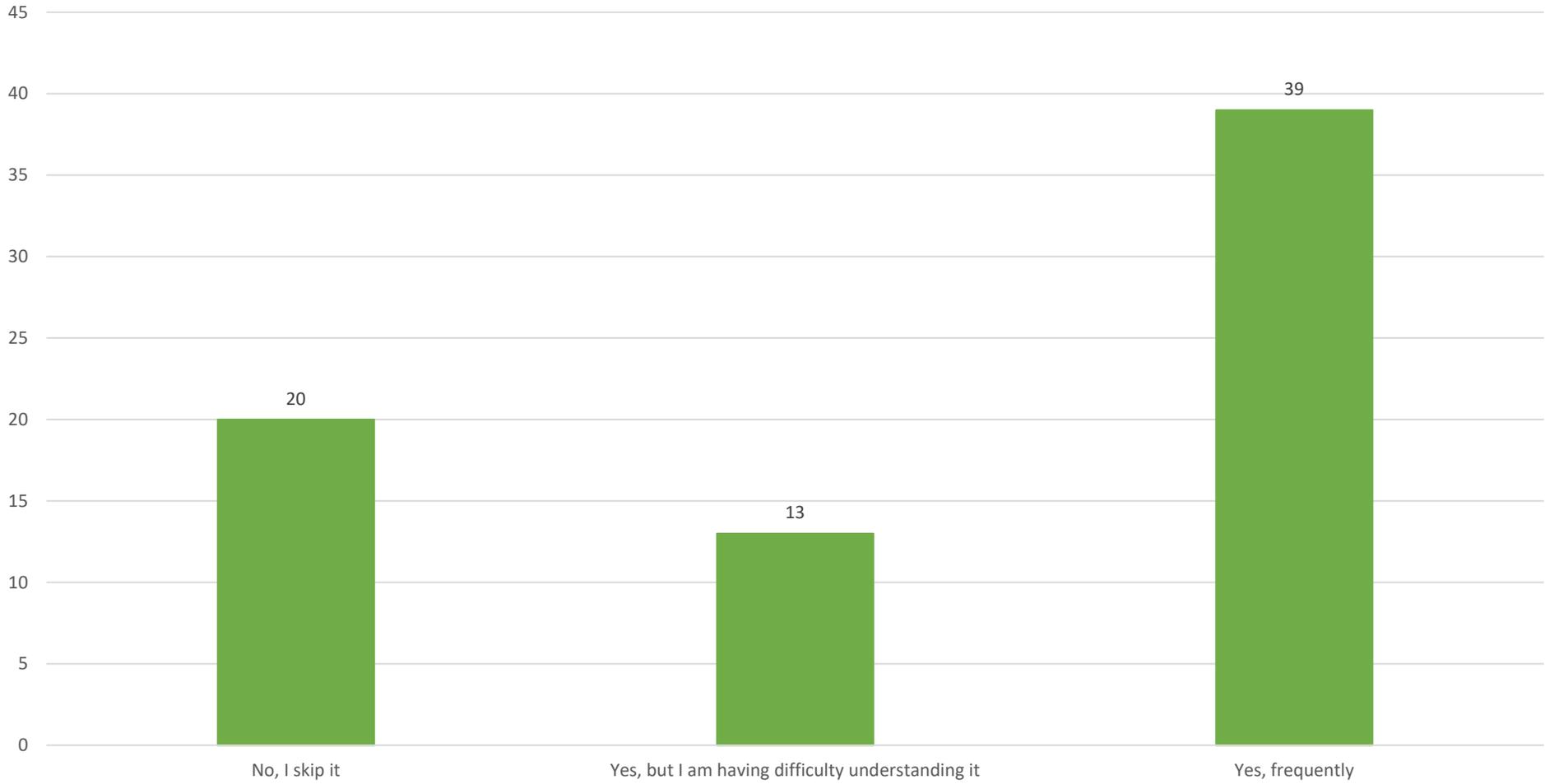


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Are You Familiar with the IQVIA Resource Library?

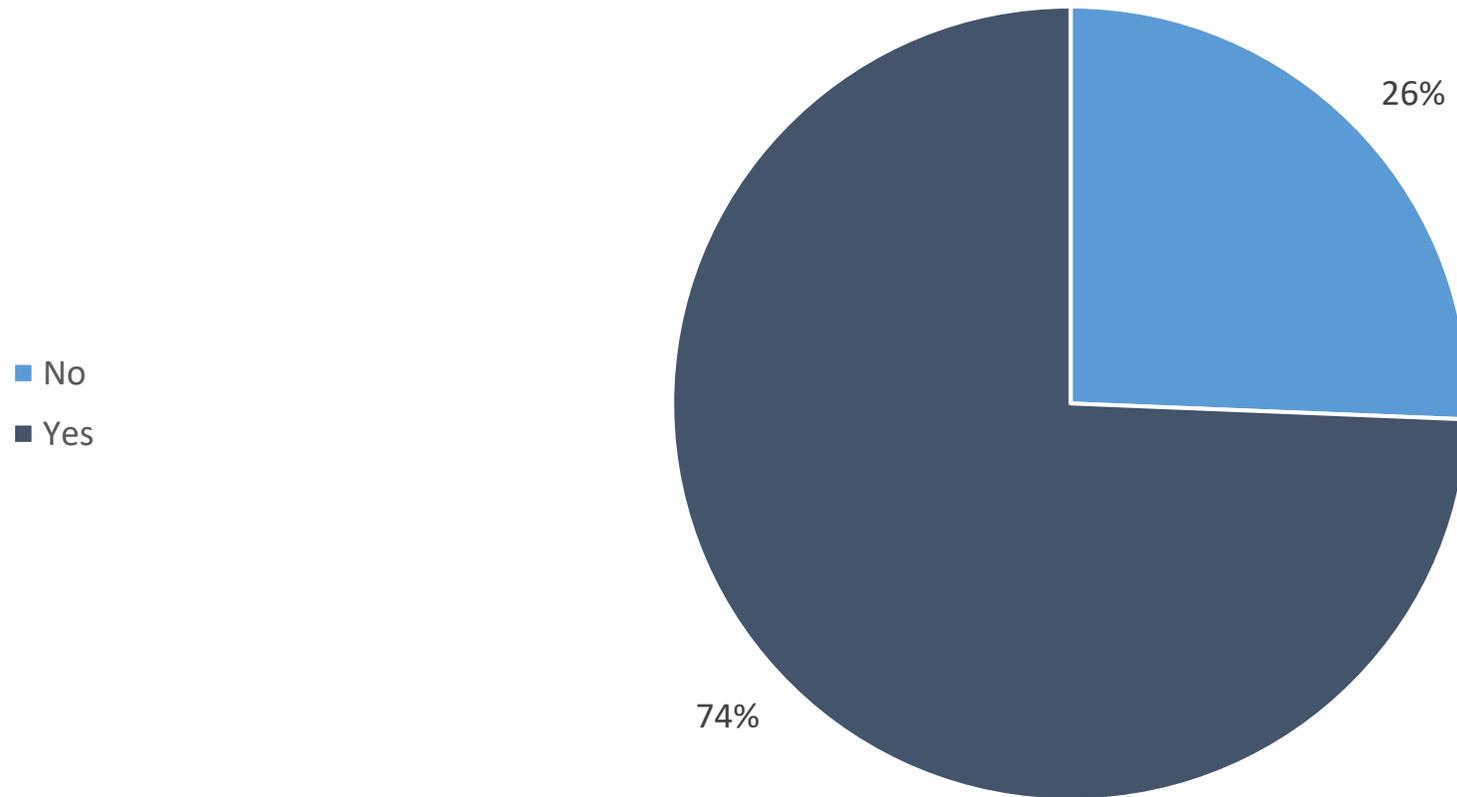


Do You Review the Notifications on the IQVIA Platform?



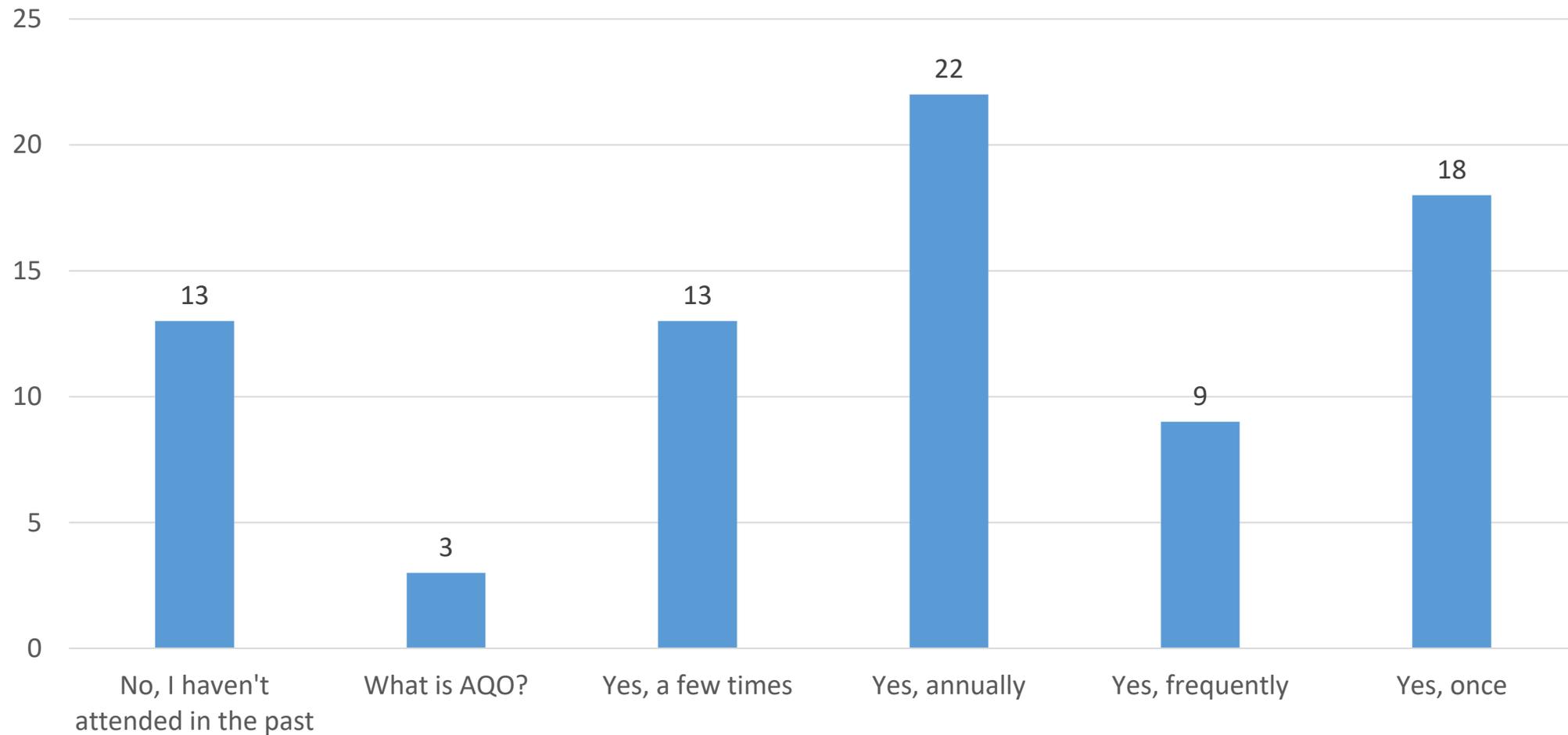
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Have You Utilized the IQVIA Resource Documents on the STS Website?



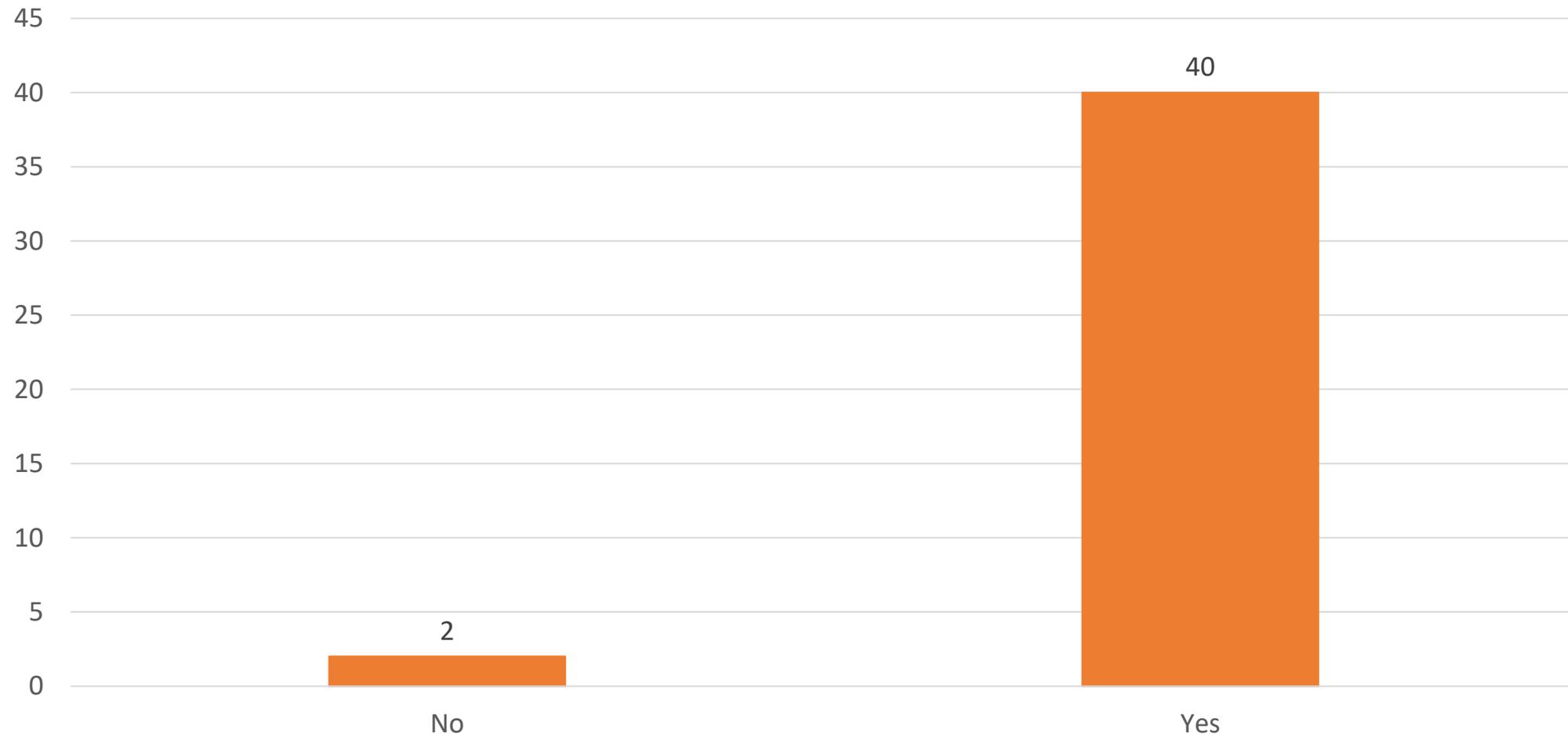
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Have you Attended the AQO Meeting in the Past?



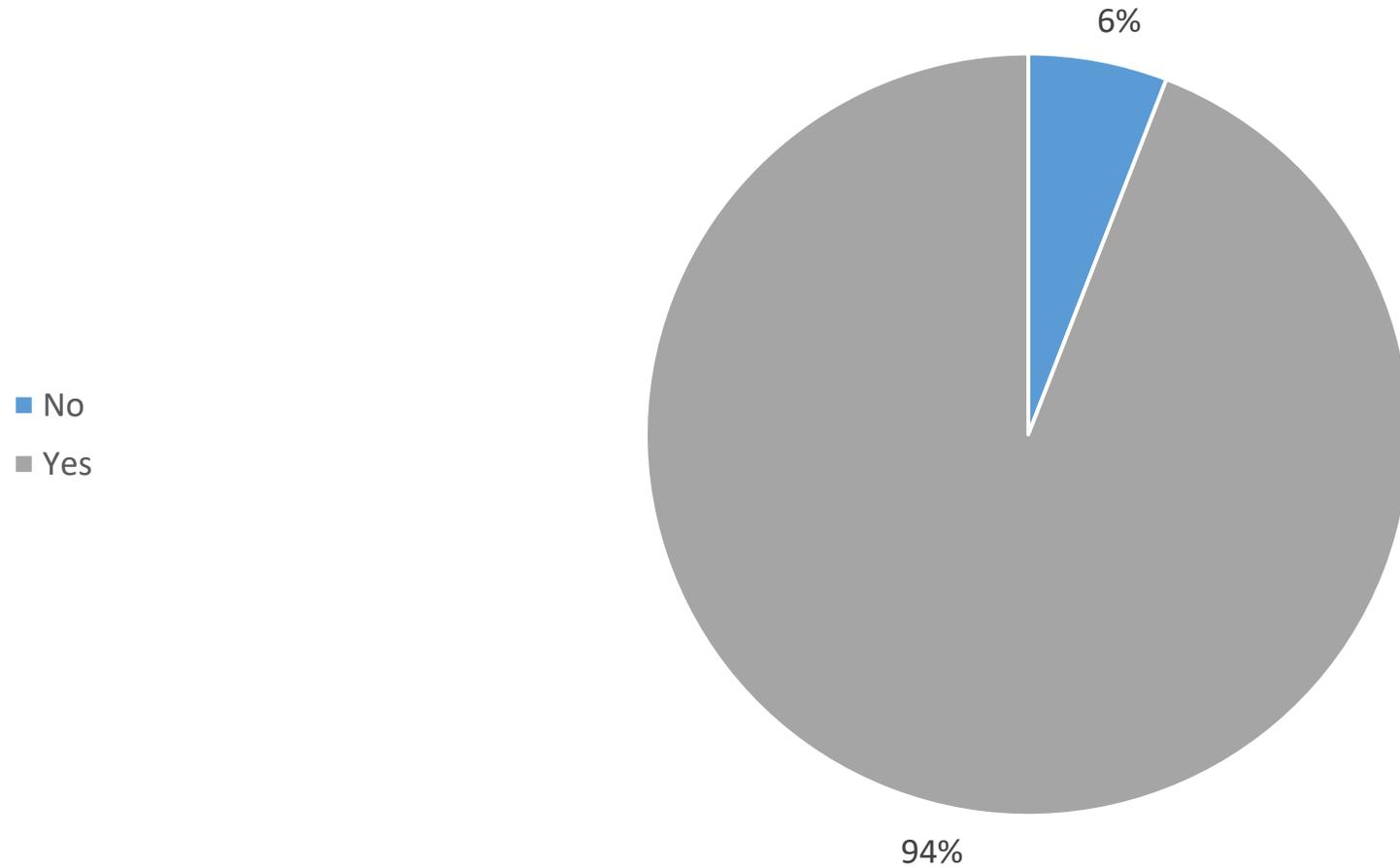
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If You Attended AQO, Did You Find it Useful?



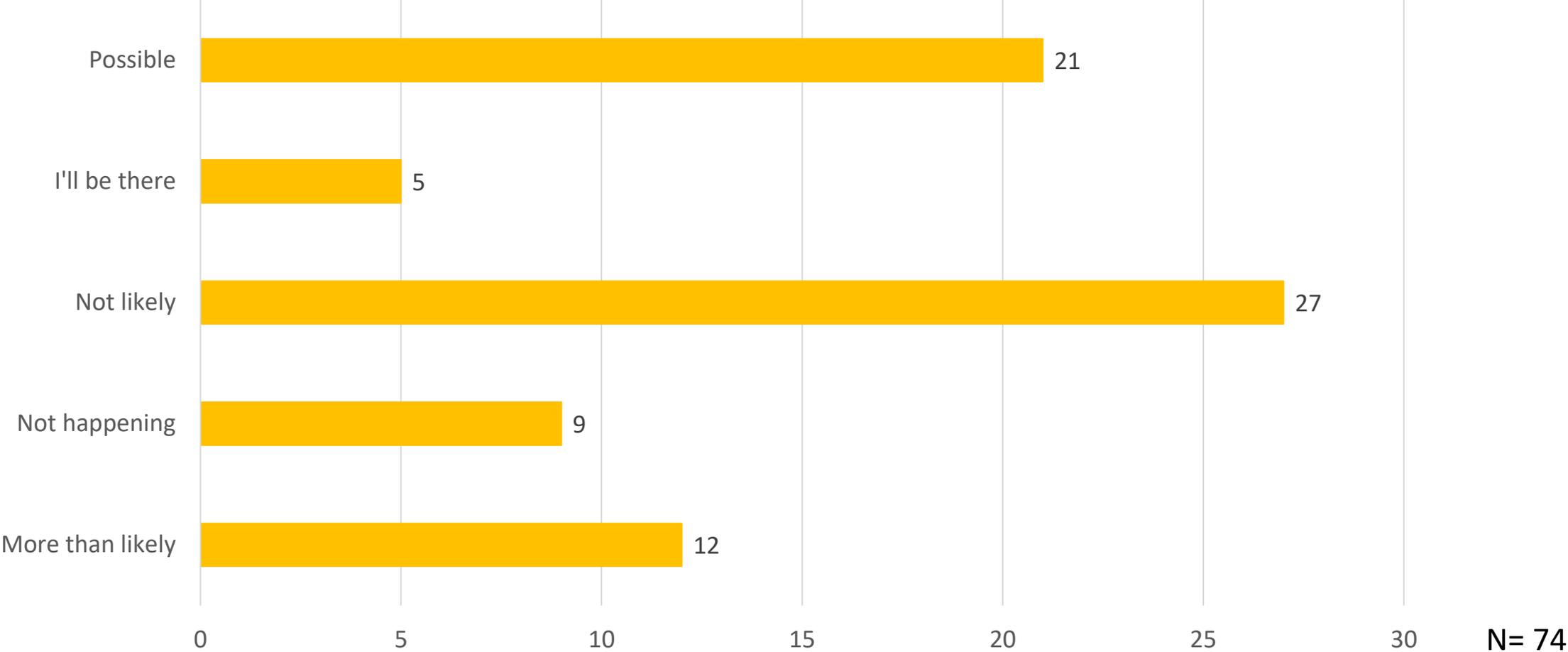
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If You Attended the AQO Hot Topics Webinar, Did You Find it Helpful?

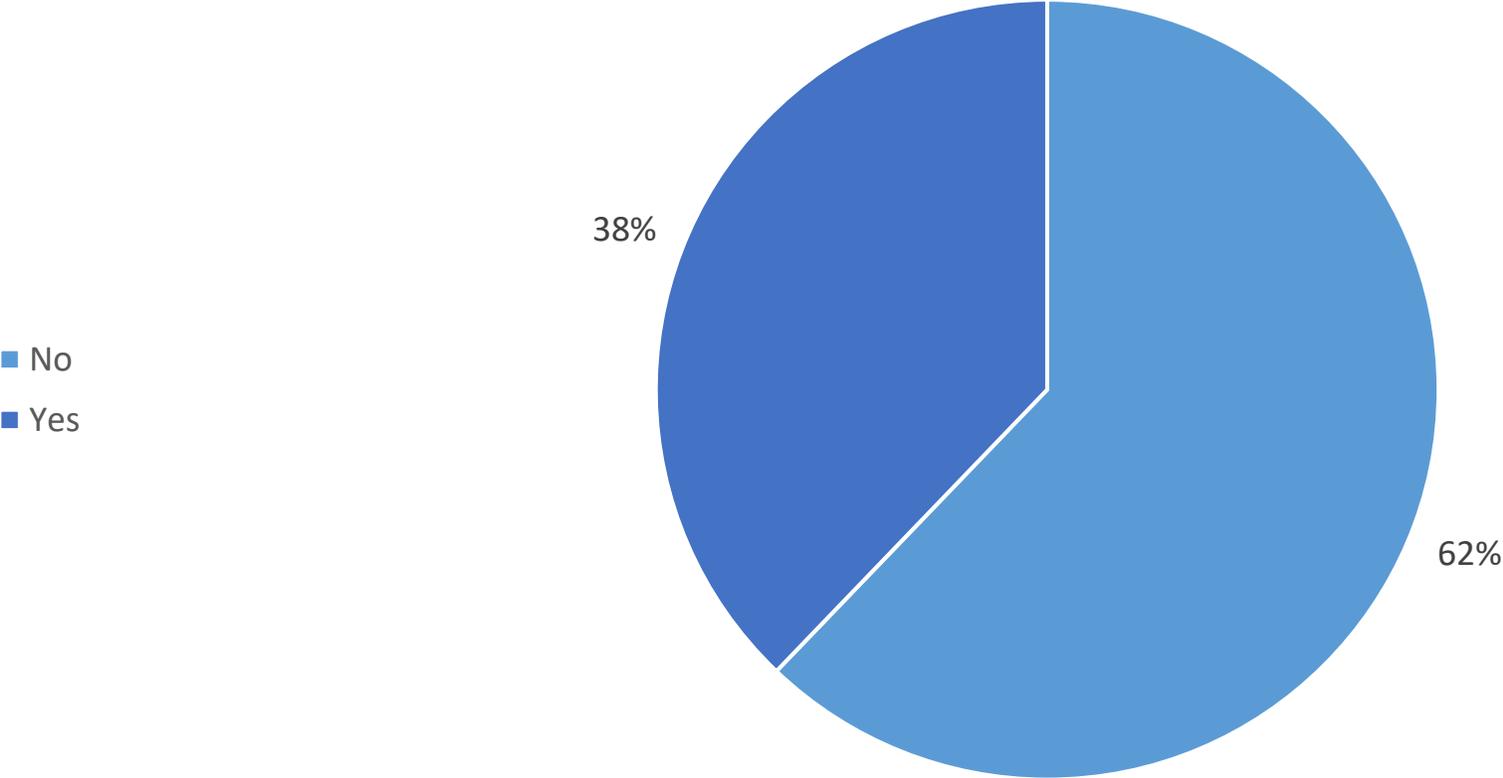


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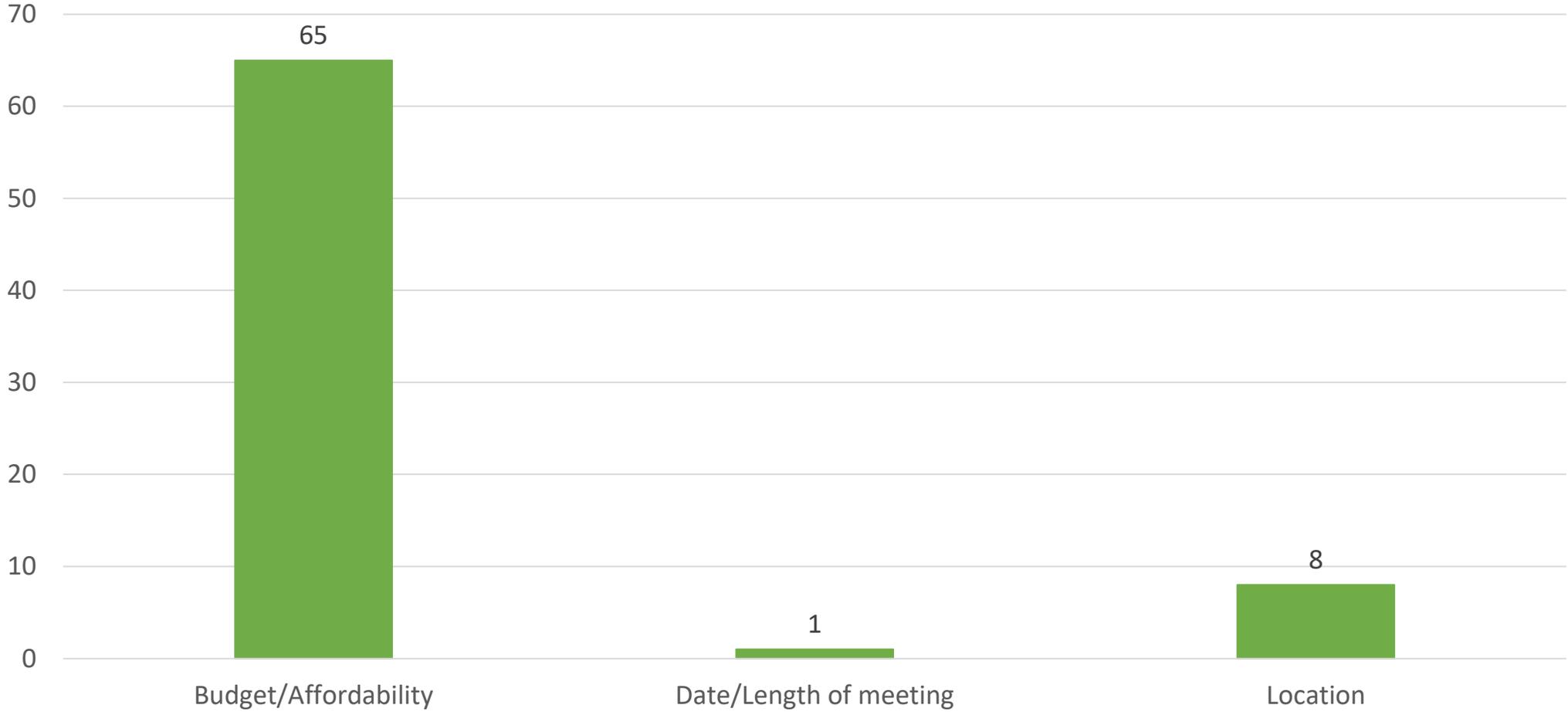


Does Your Institution Budget for Data Managers to Travel?



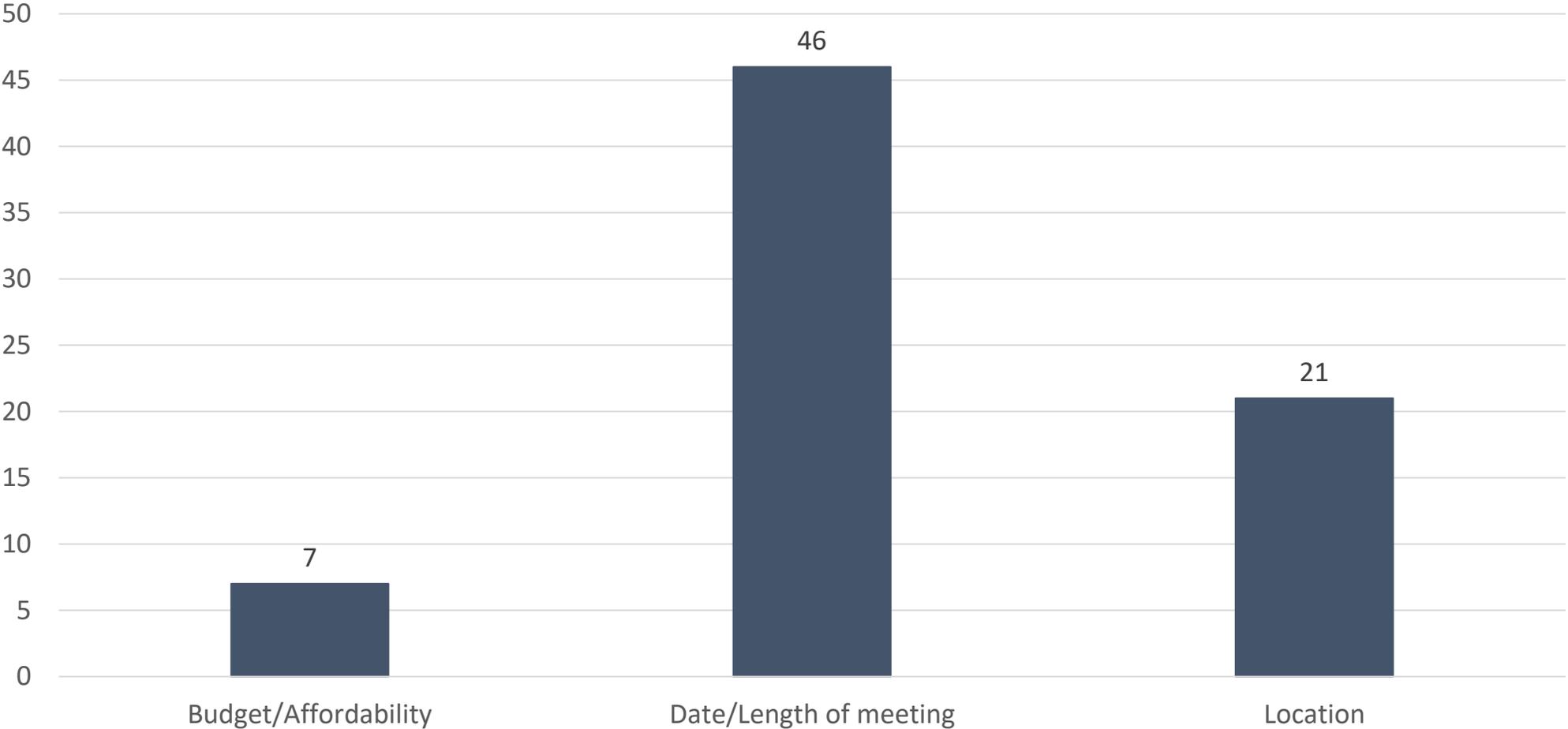
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Which Challenge Do You Face with In-Person Meetings the Most?



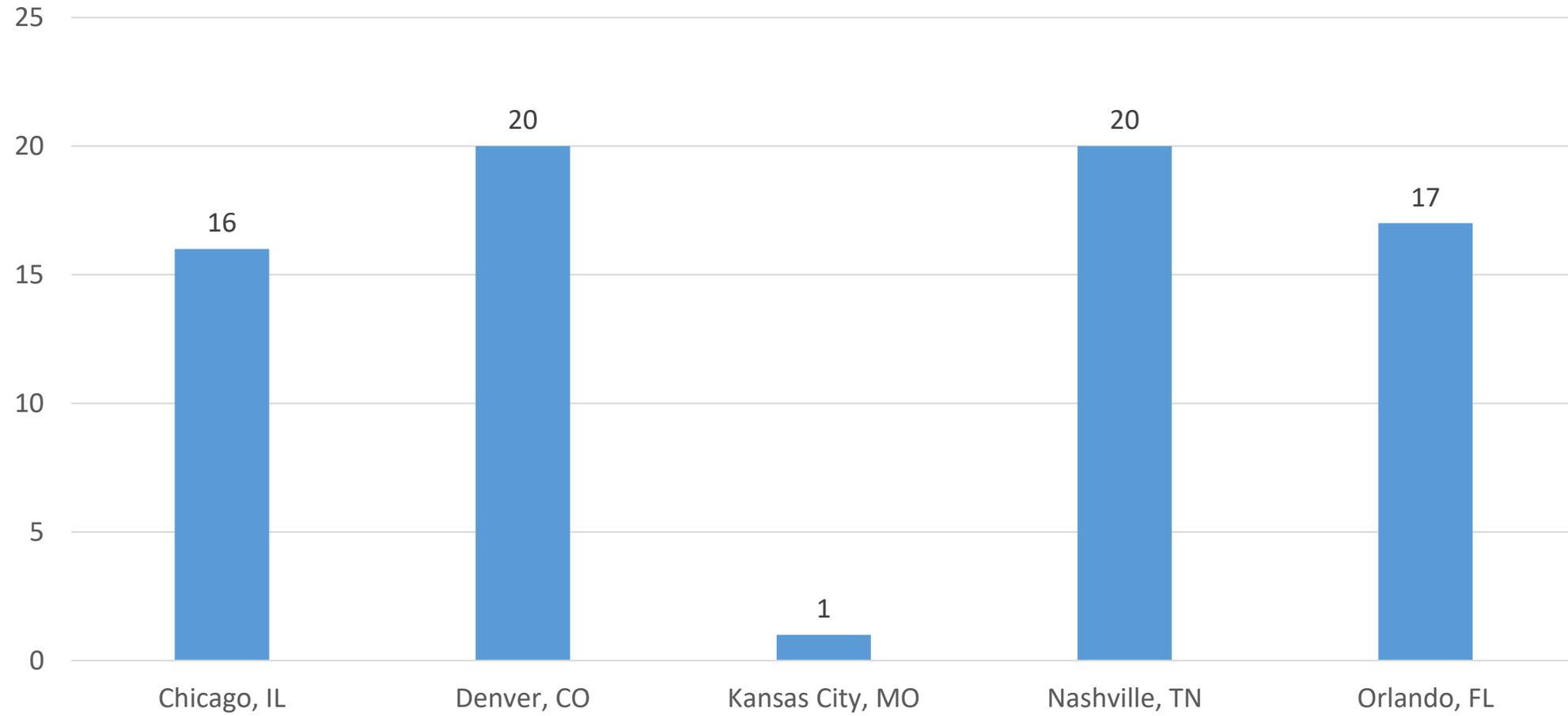
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Which Challenge Do You Face with In-Person Meetings the Least?



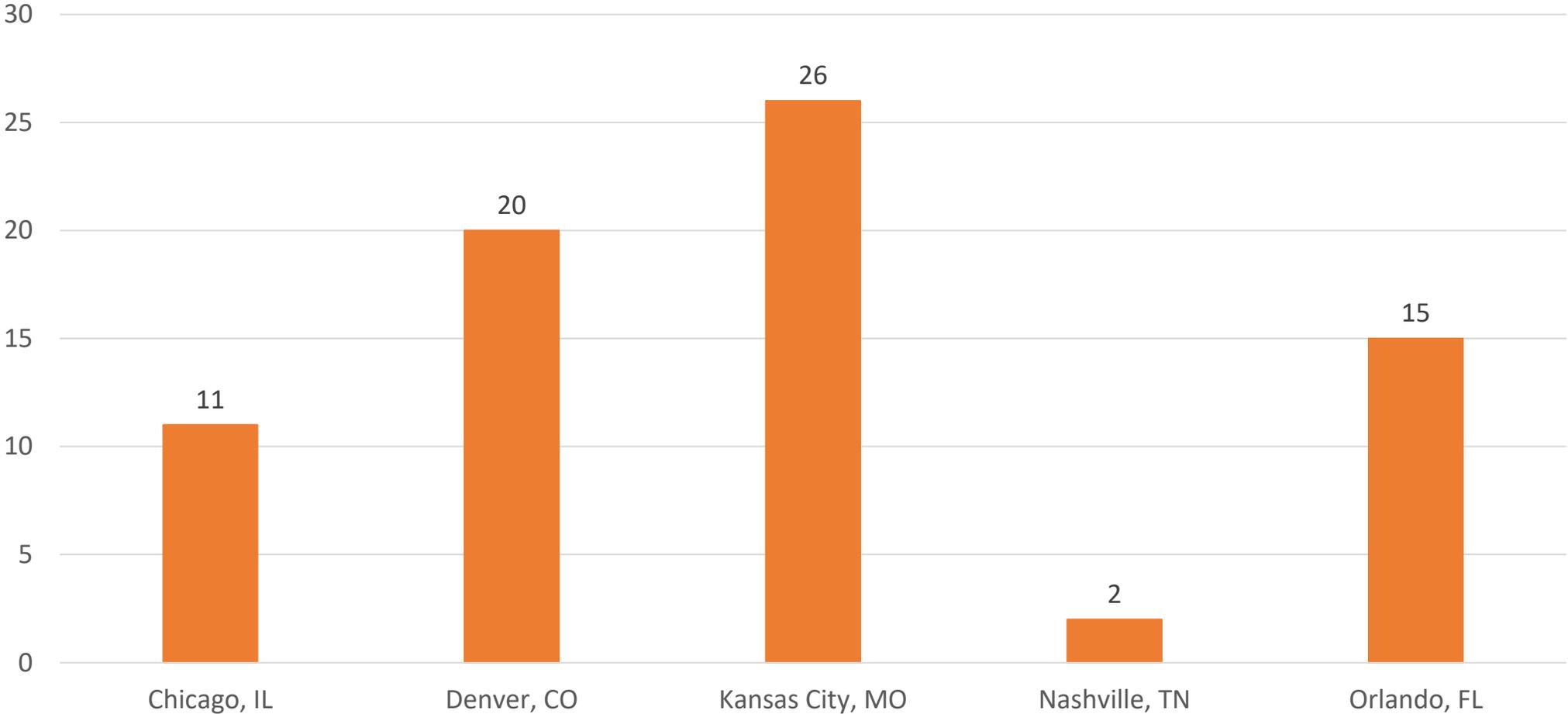
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Which Location Can You Travel to the Easiest?



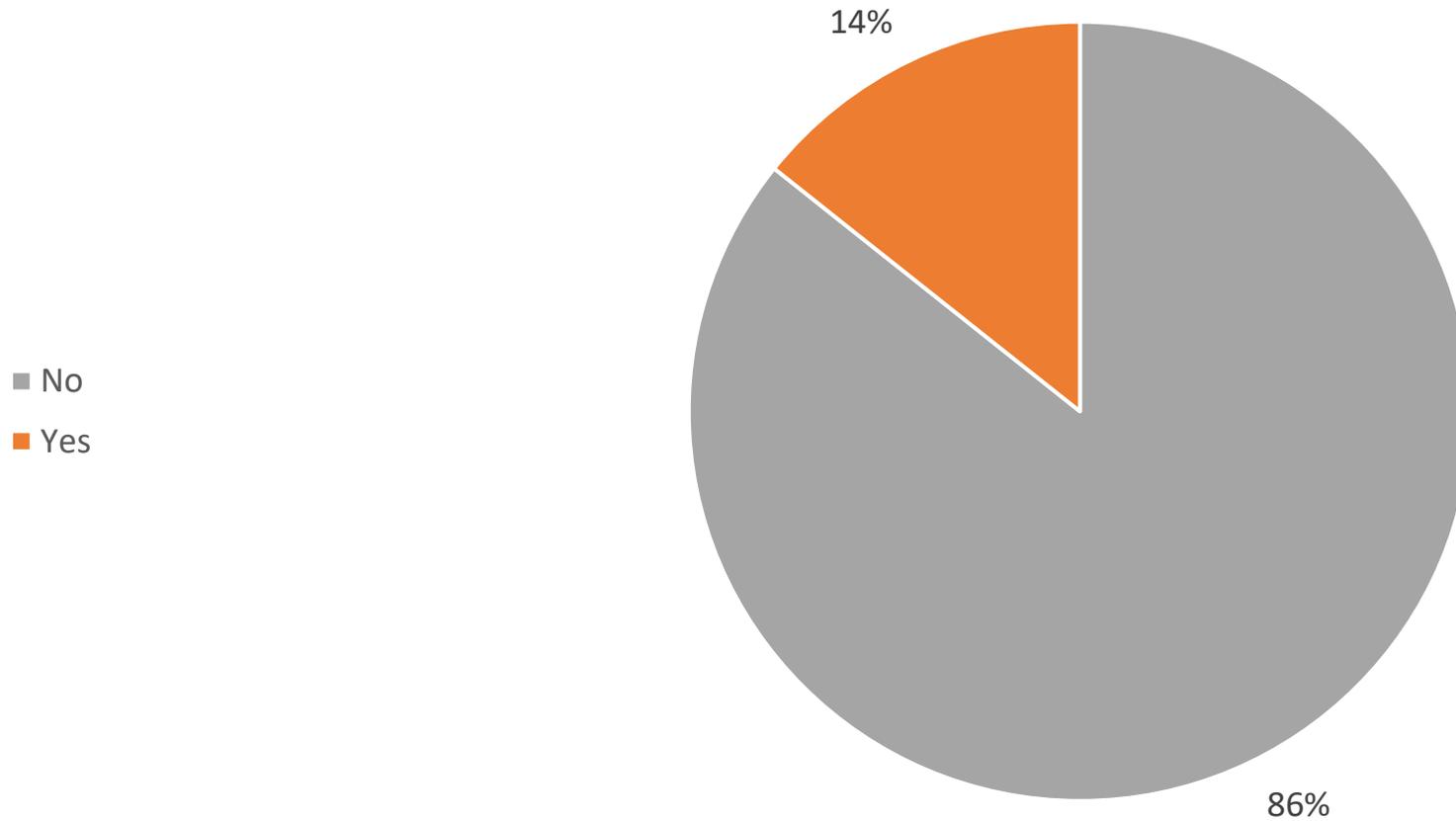
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Which Location is the Most Difficult to Travel?



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How Many Abstractors have an Oncology Background?



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