

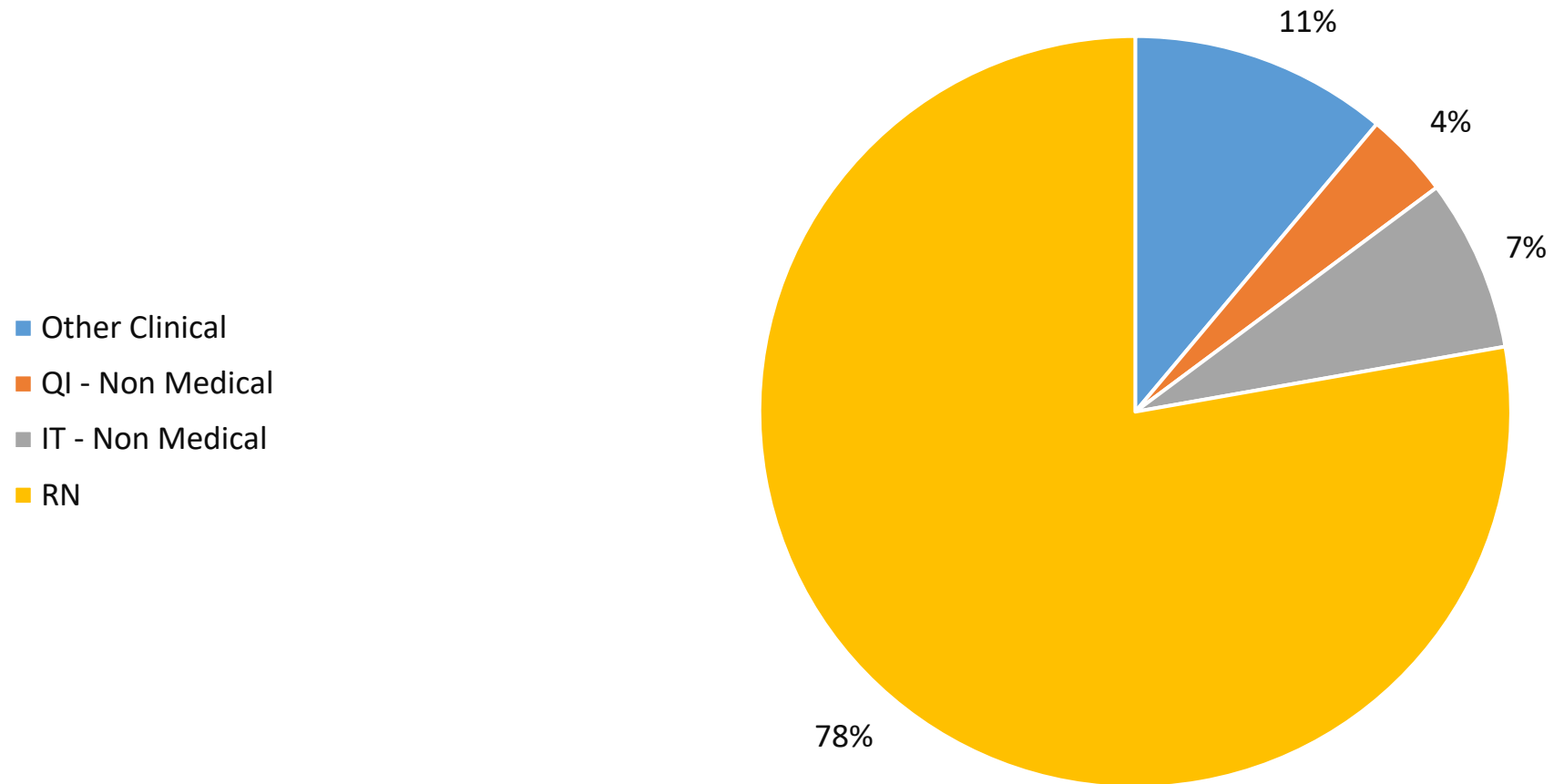
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## STS InterMACs Database: Data Managers Survey

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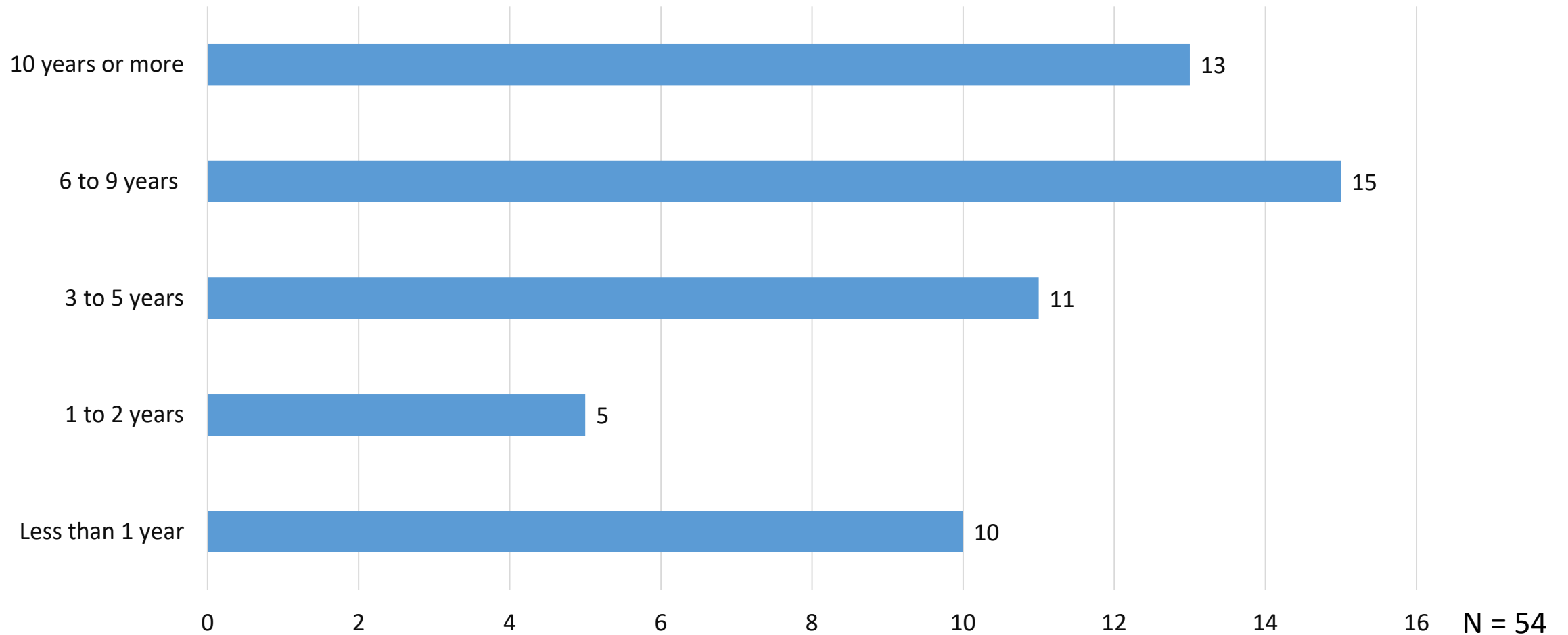


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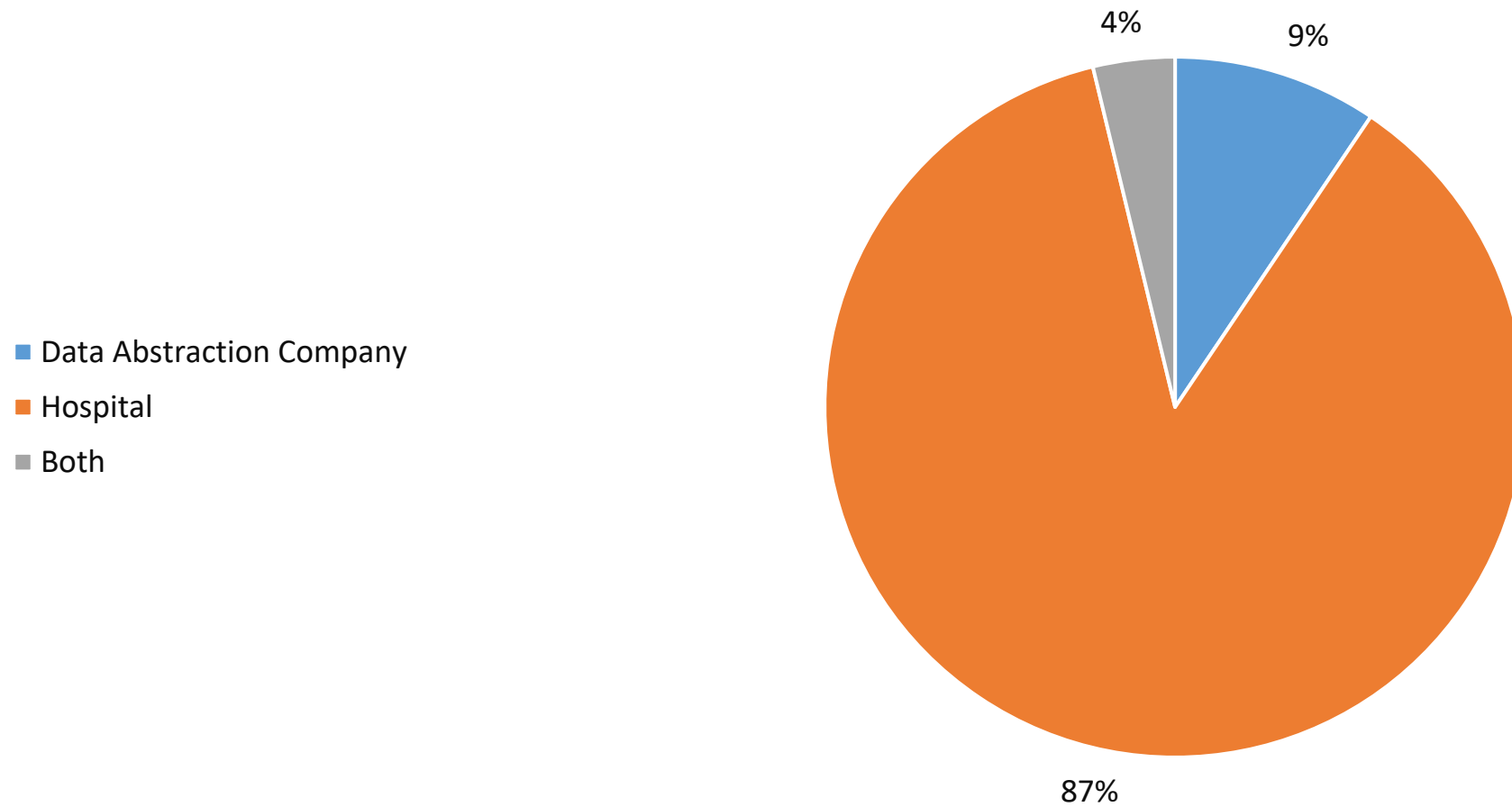


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# How Long Have You Been Abstracting?

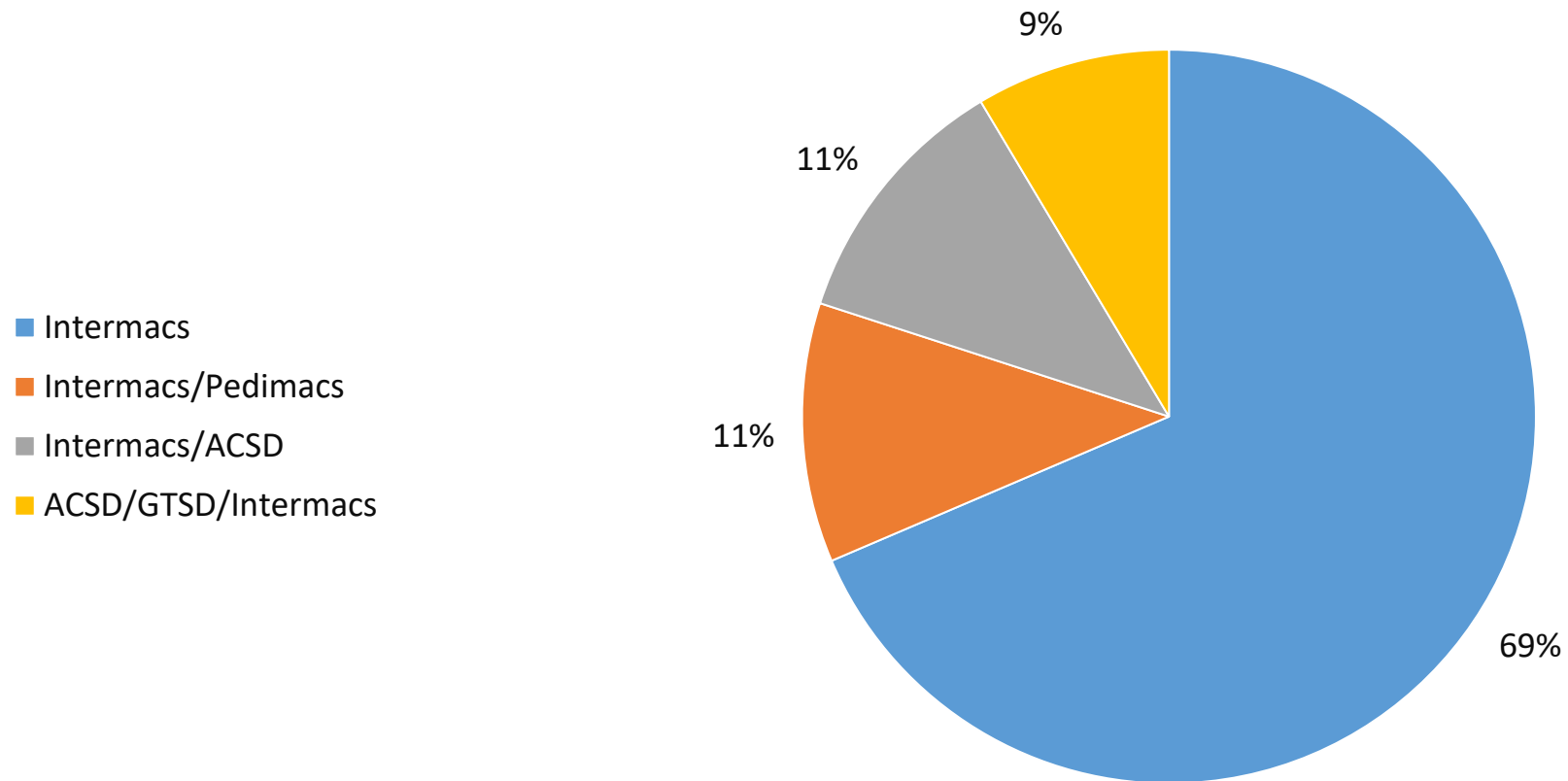


# Who Do You Abstract For?



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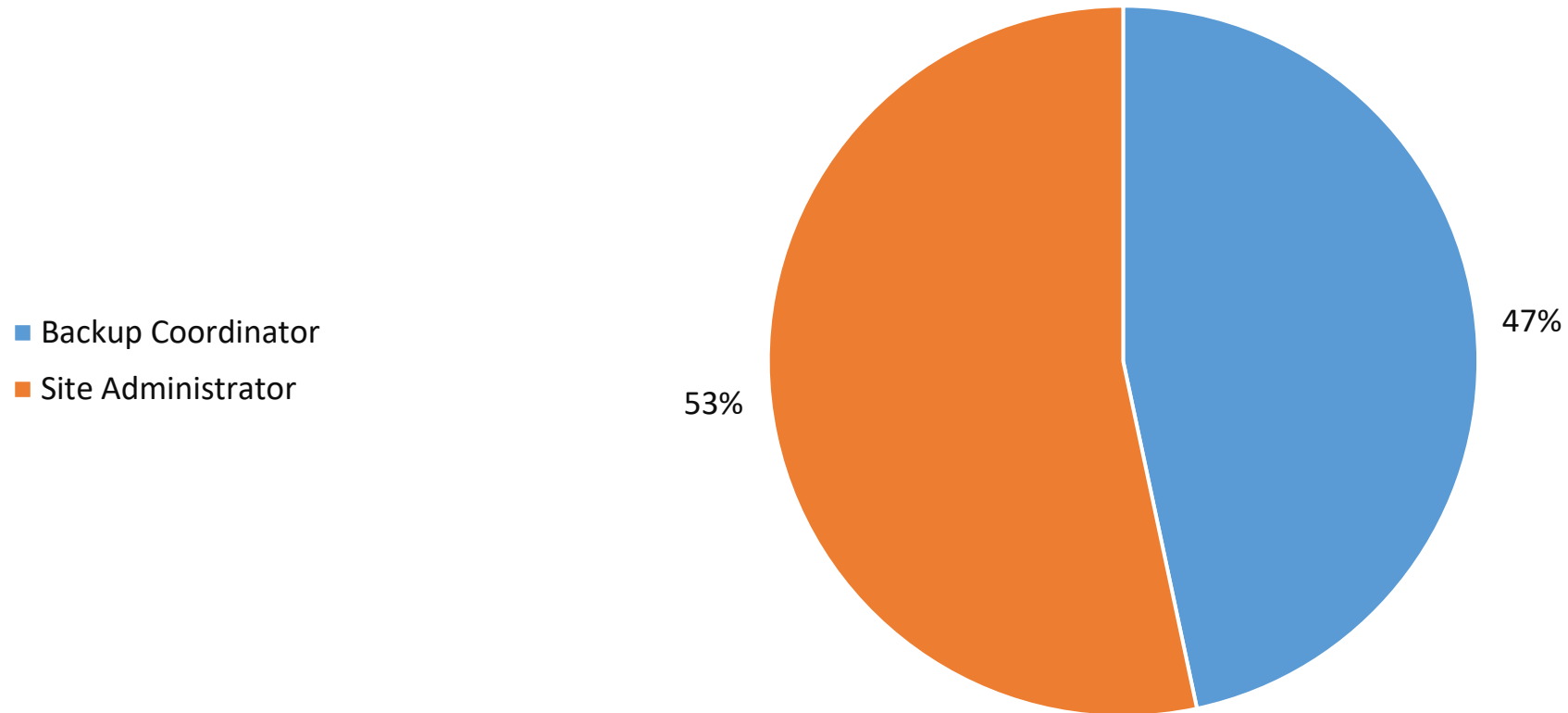
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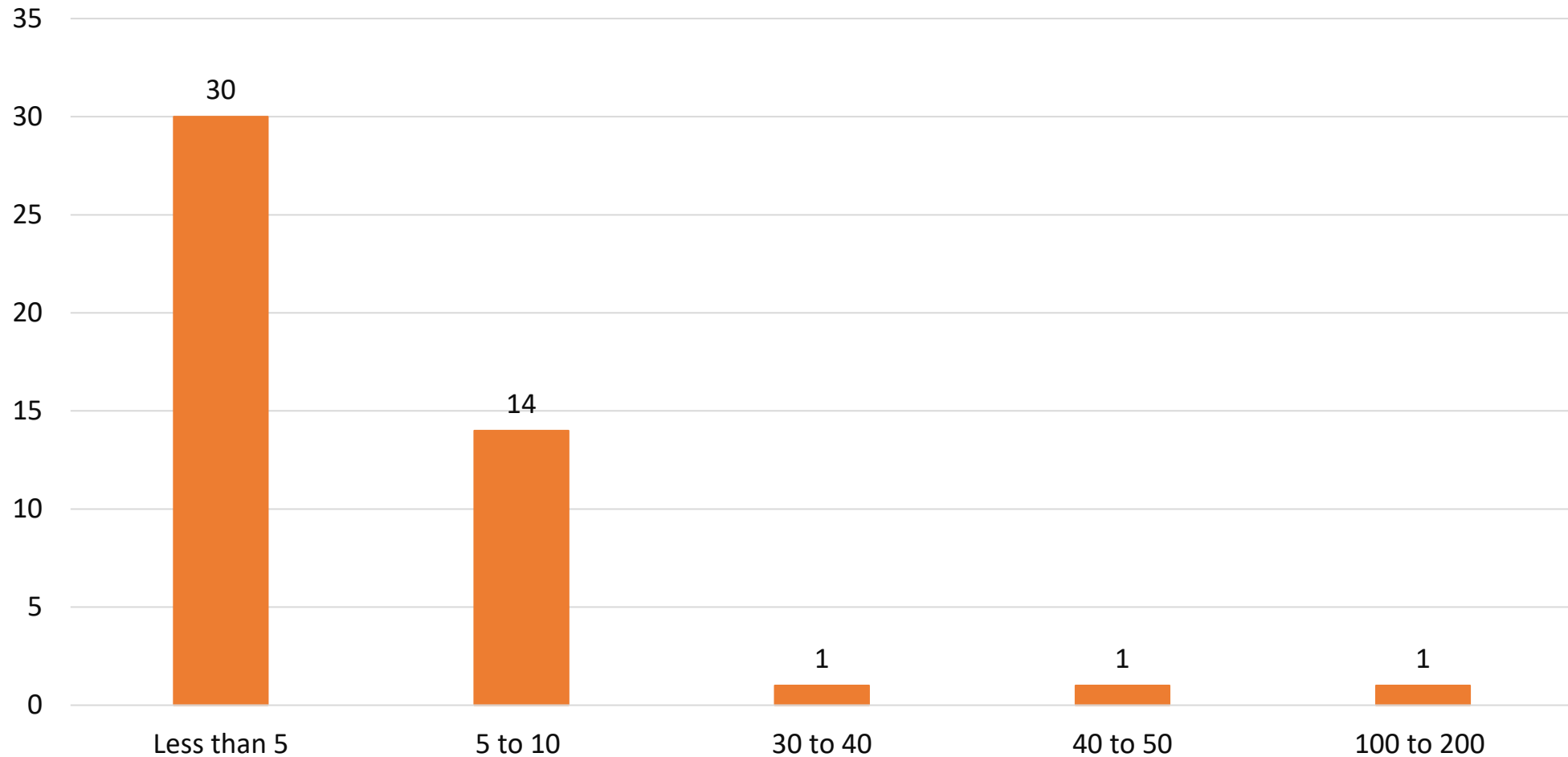


# What Is Your Assigned Participant Role in the STS National Database?



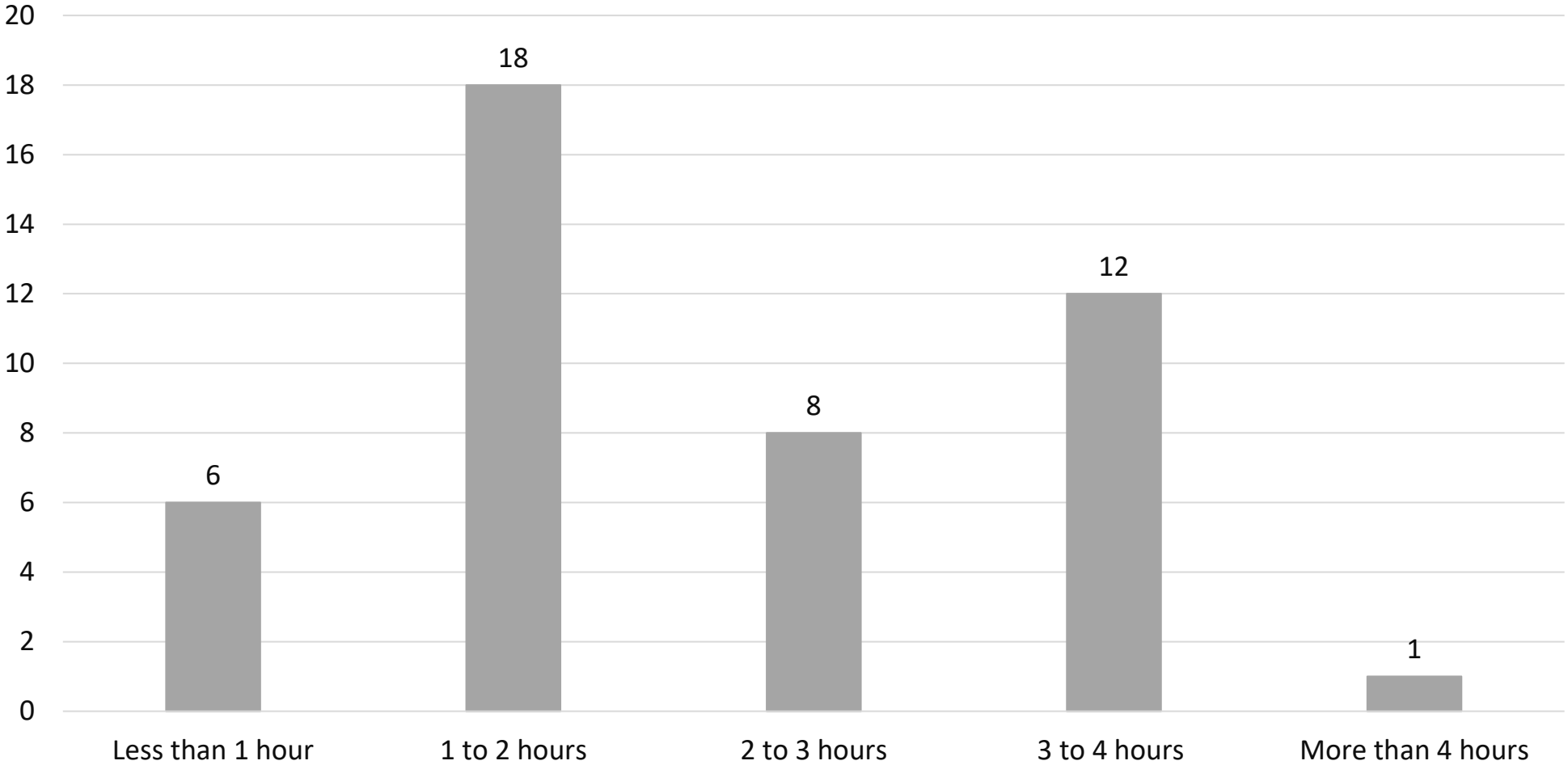
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# How Many Cases Do You Abstract per Month?



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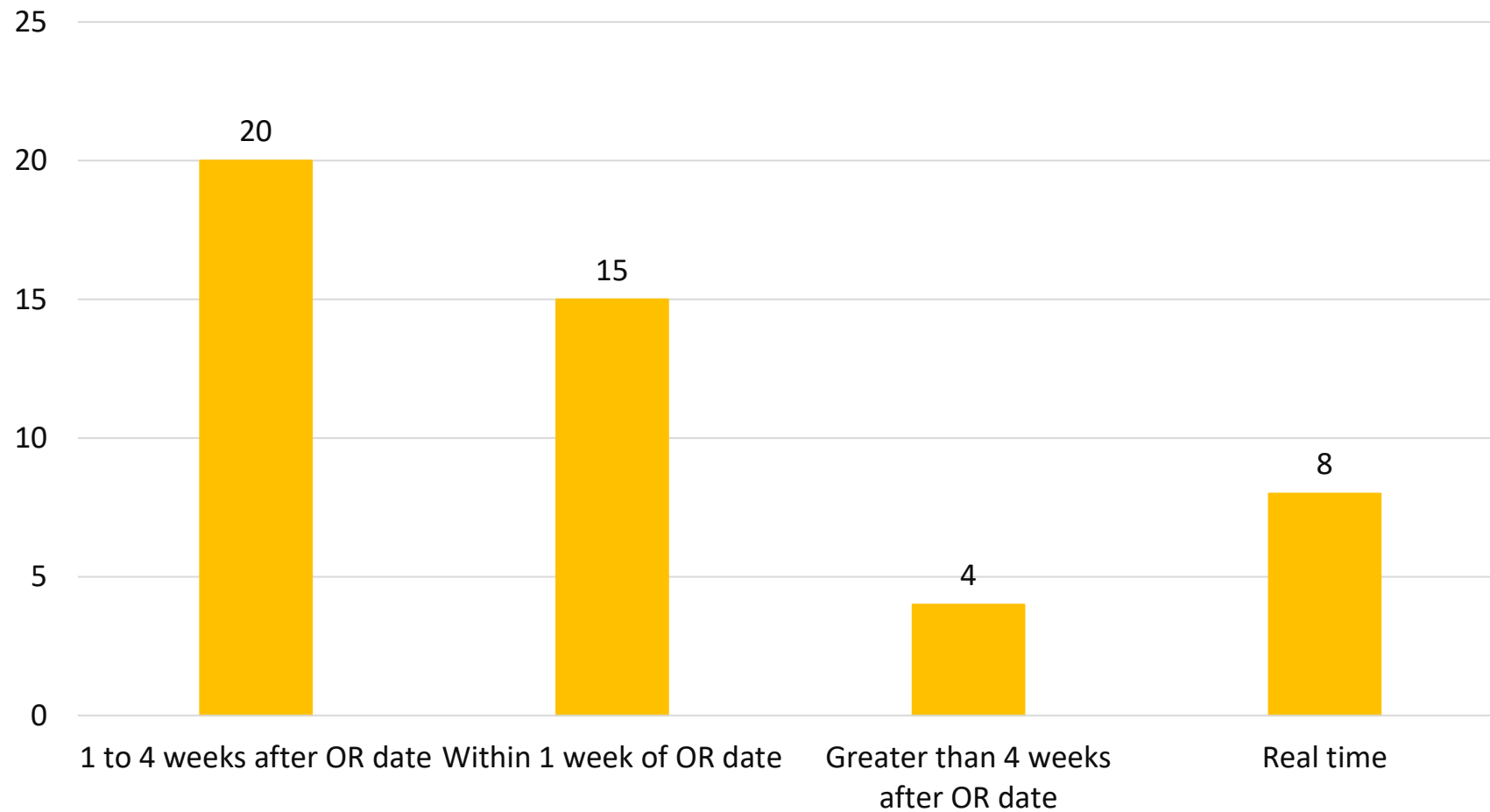
# How Many Hours Does It Take to Abstract a Case?



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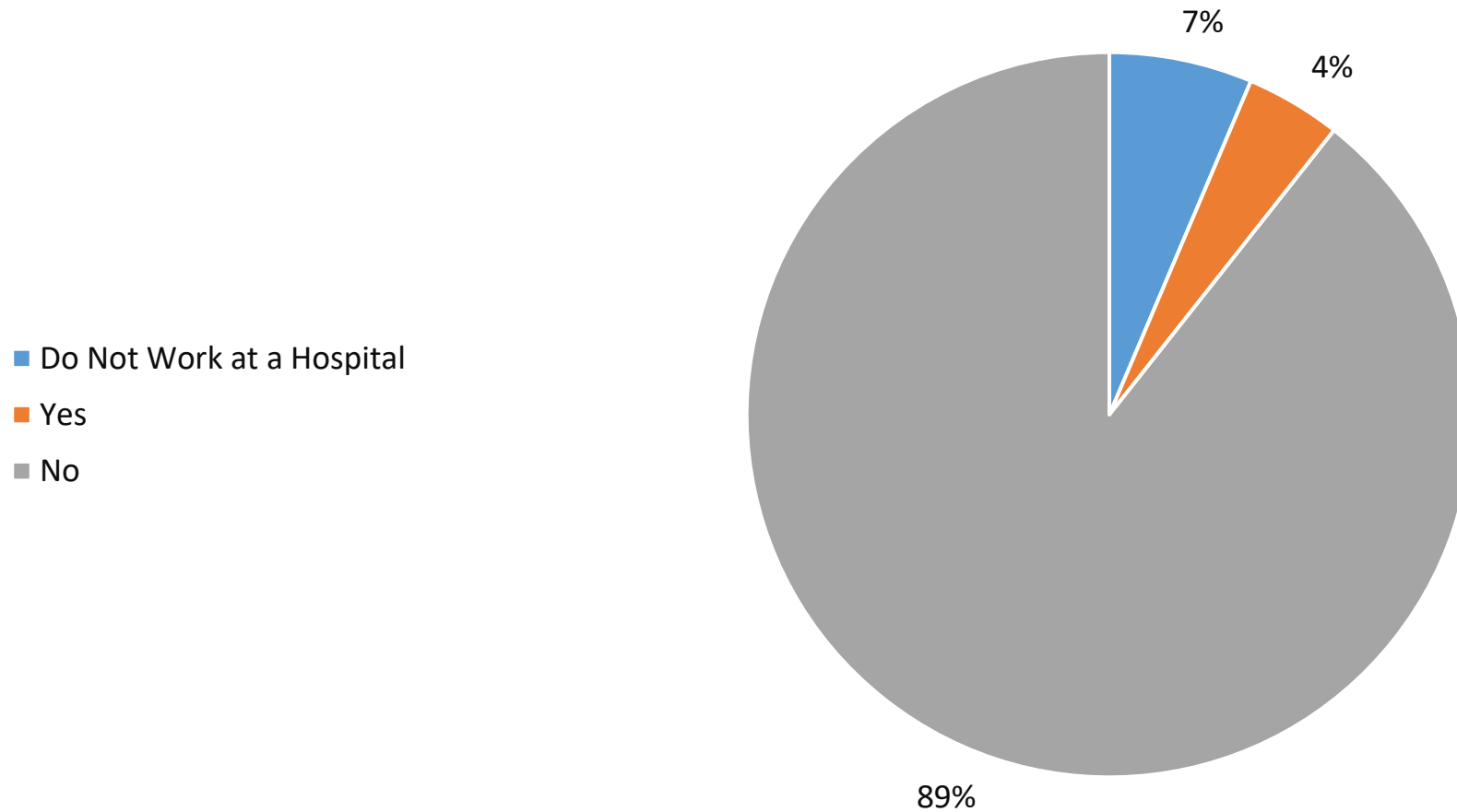


# What Is Your Timing of Abstraction for a Case?



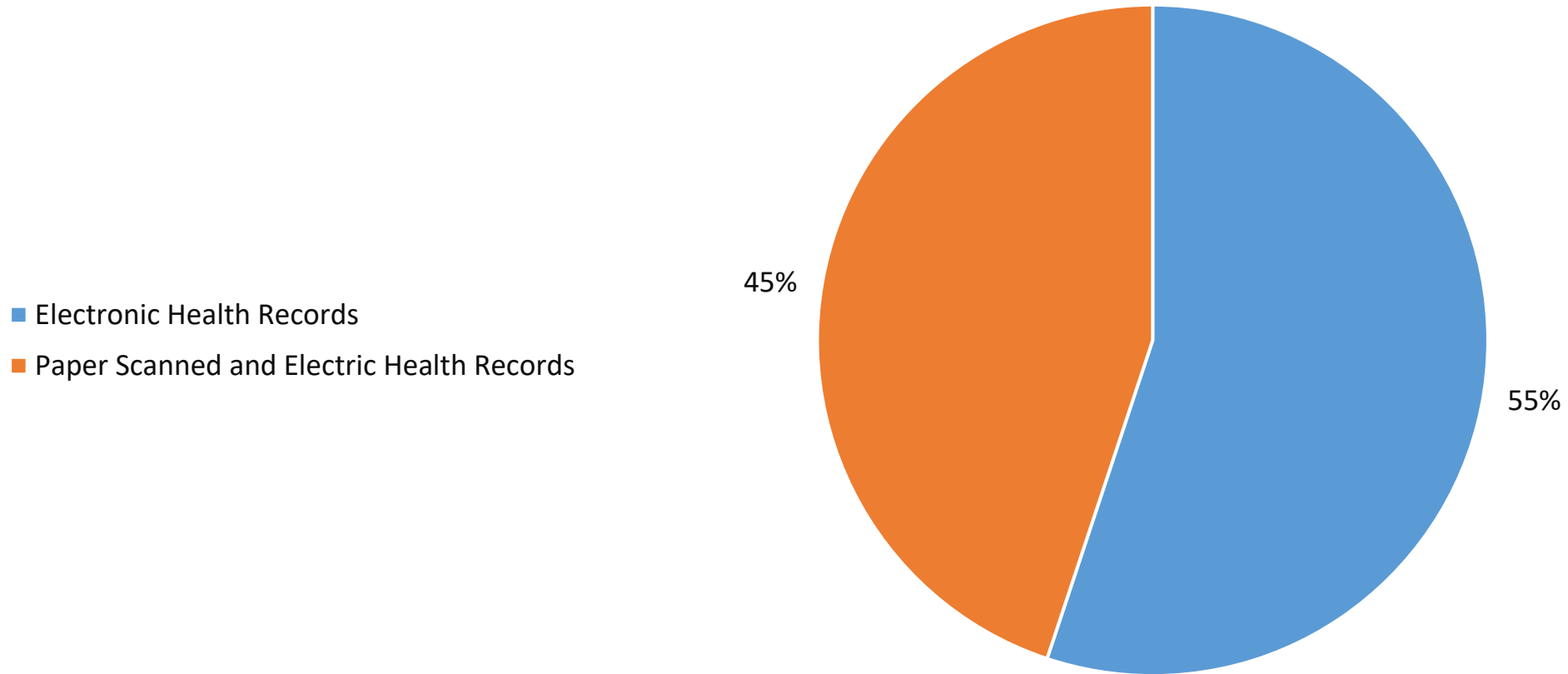
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# Do You Utilize a Third-Party Abstraction Company?



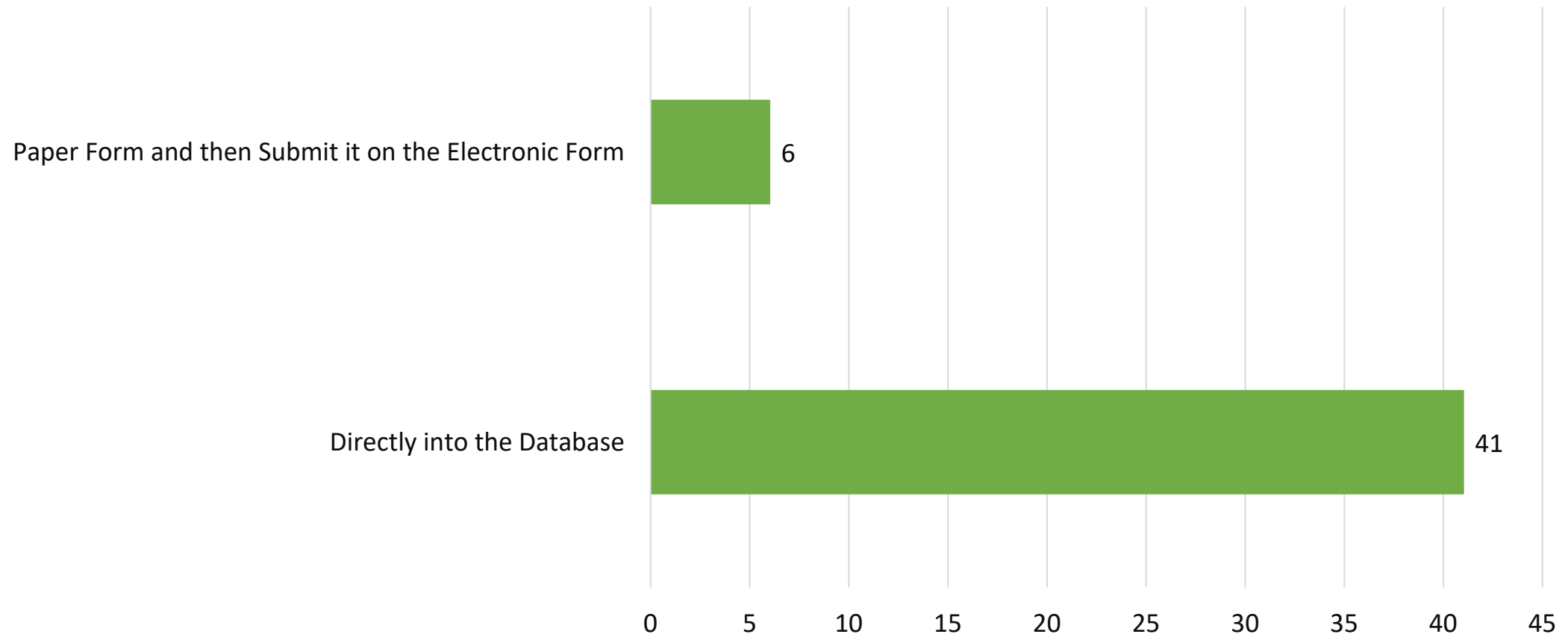
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# What Source Do You Primarily Abstract From?



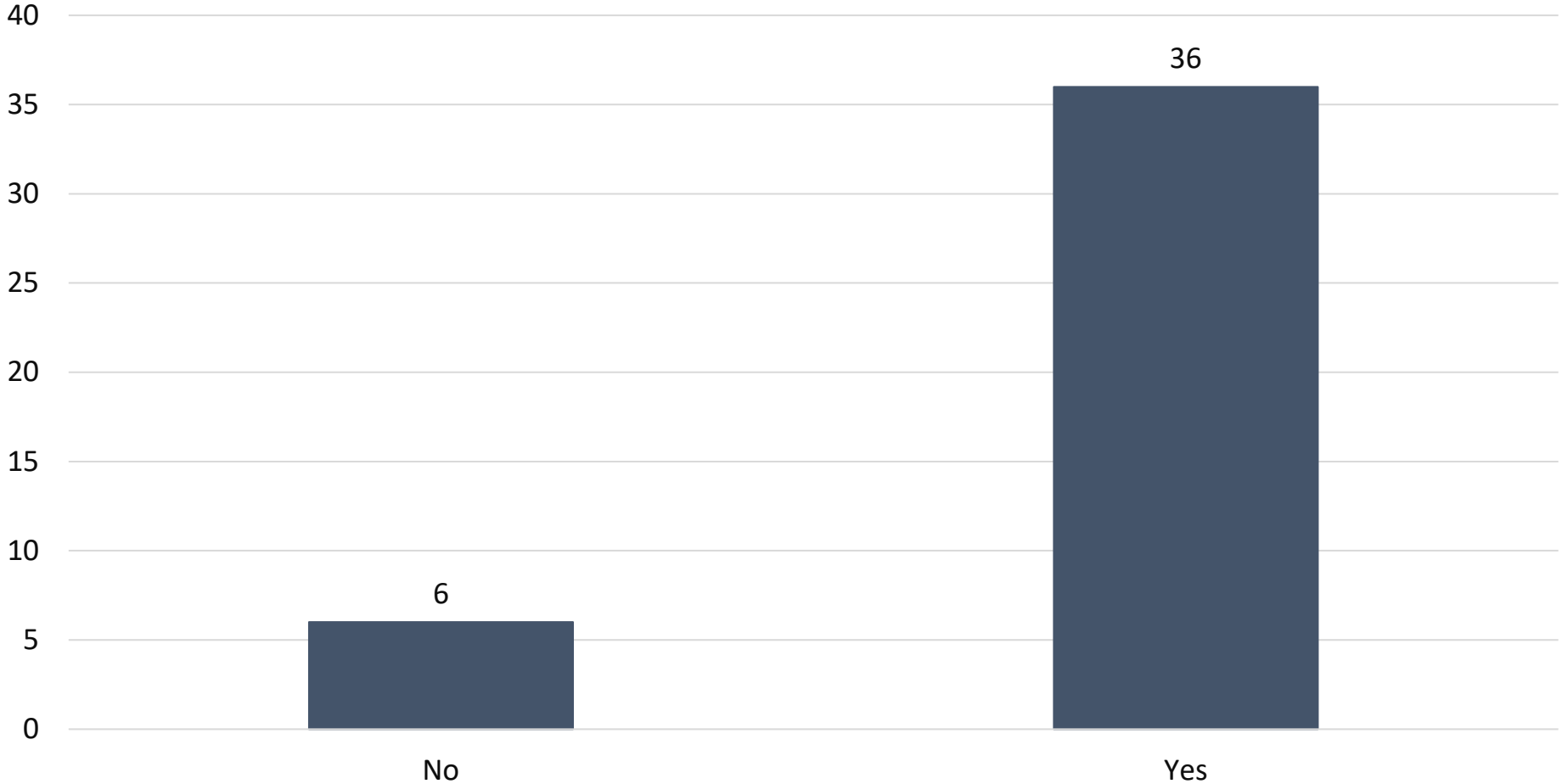
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# How Do You Abstract Data?



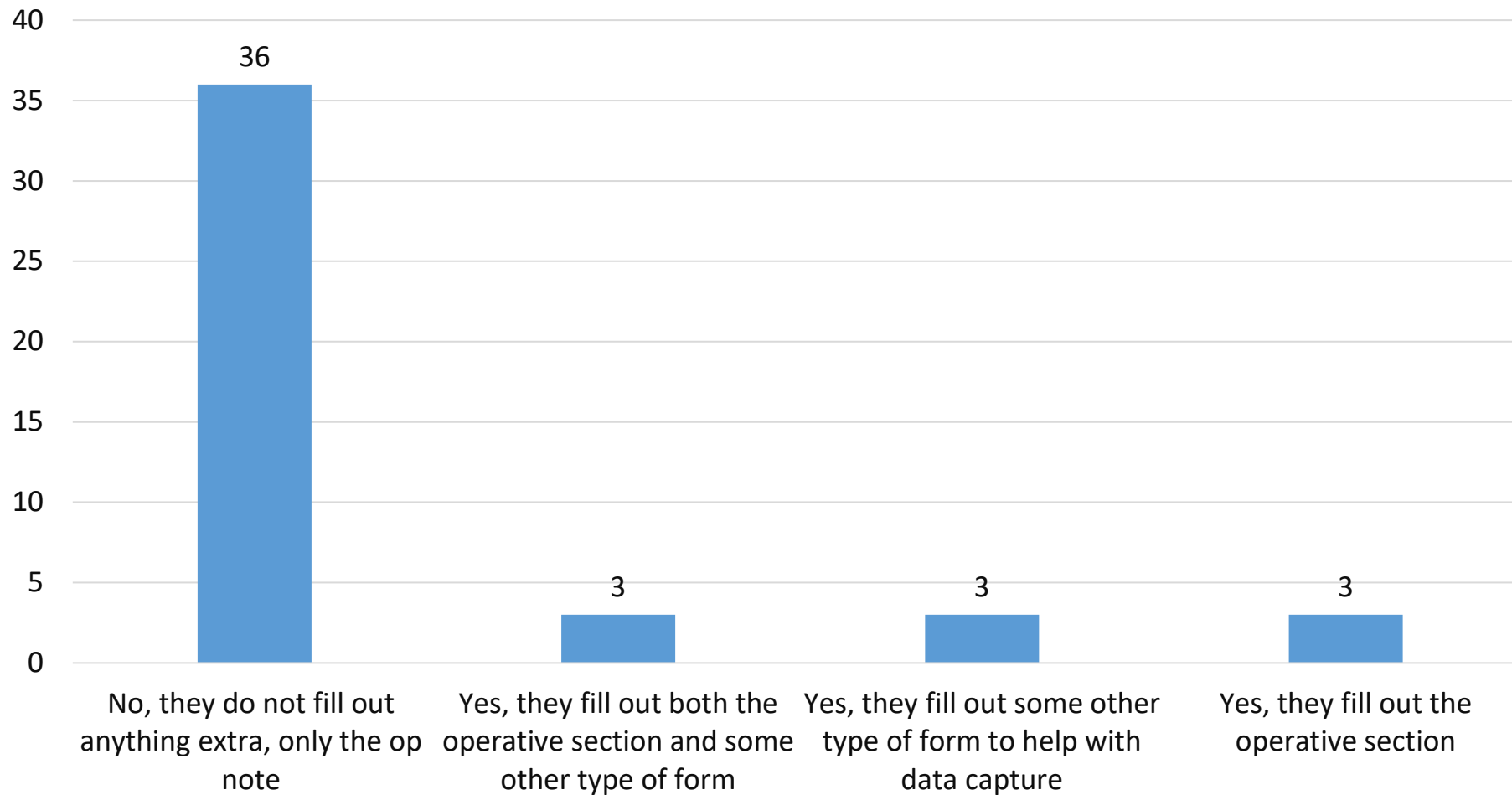
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# Do You Have a Process in Place for Tracking Patients Post Operatively / Post Discharge?



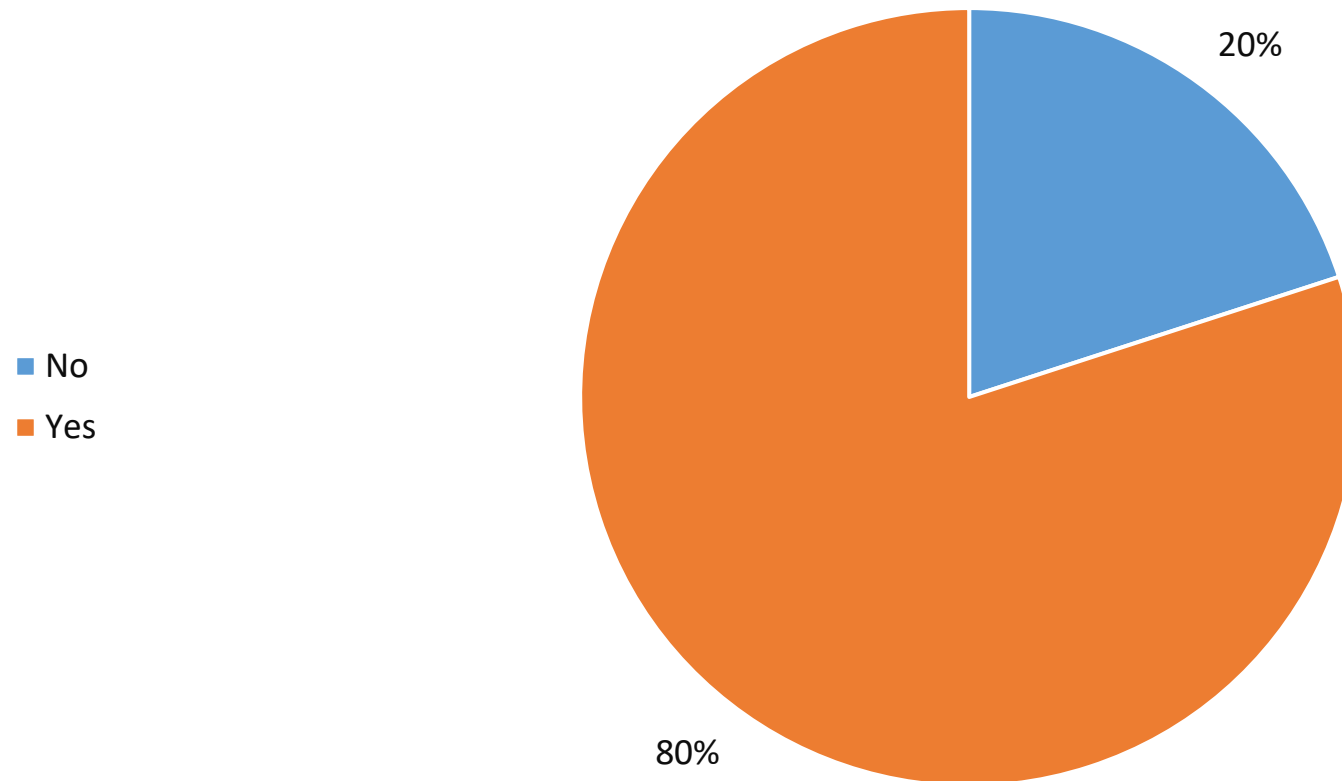
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# Do Your Surgeons Fill Out the Operative Section? Or Provide Information Besides the Op Note?



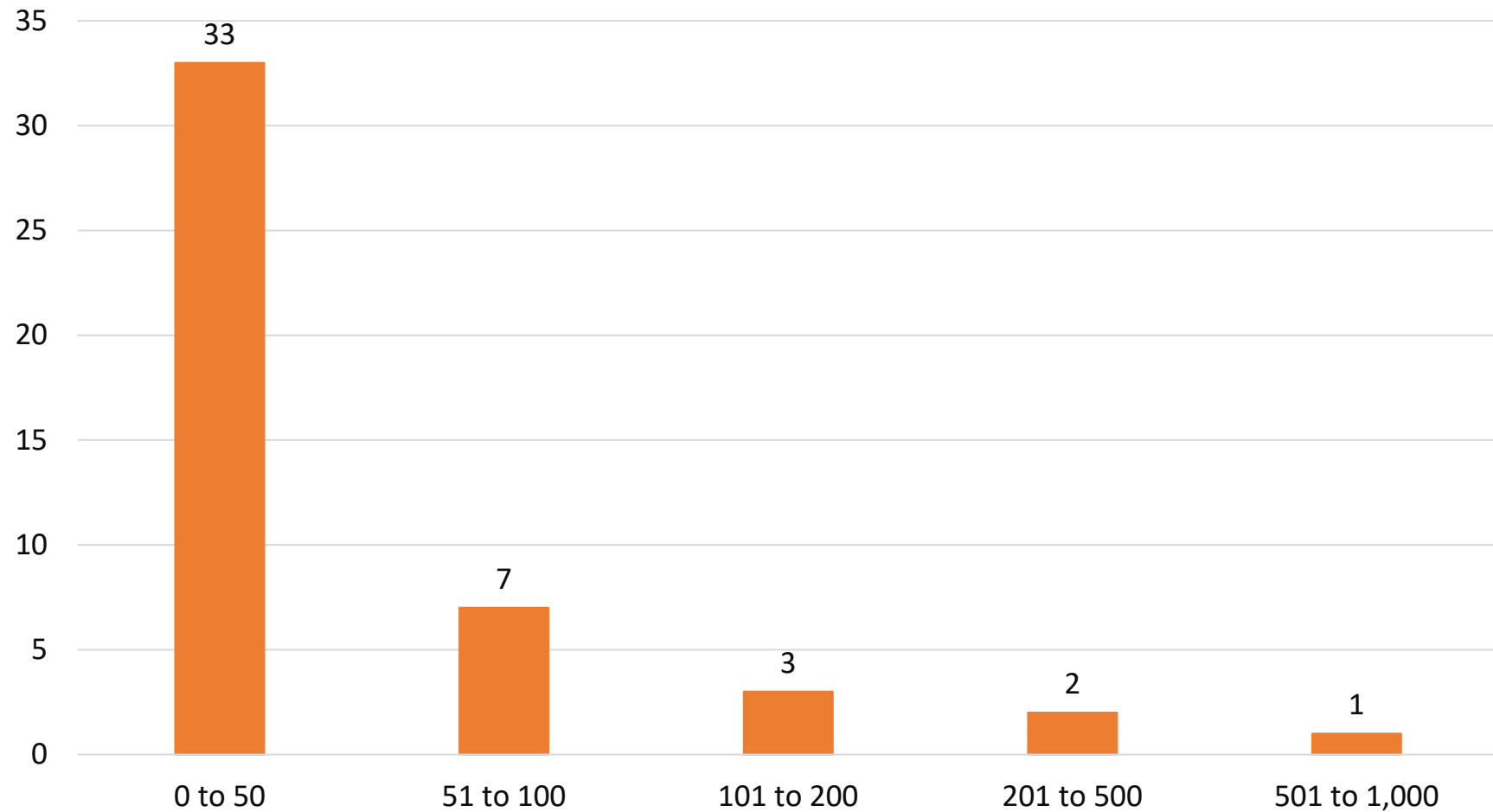
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## Is Your Surgeon Available to Answer Questions?



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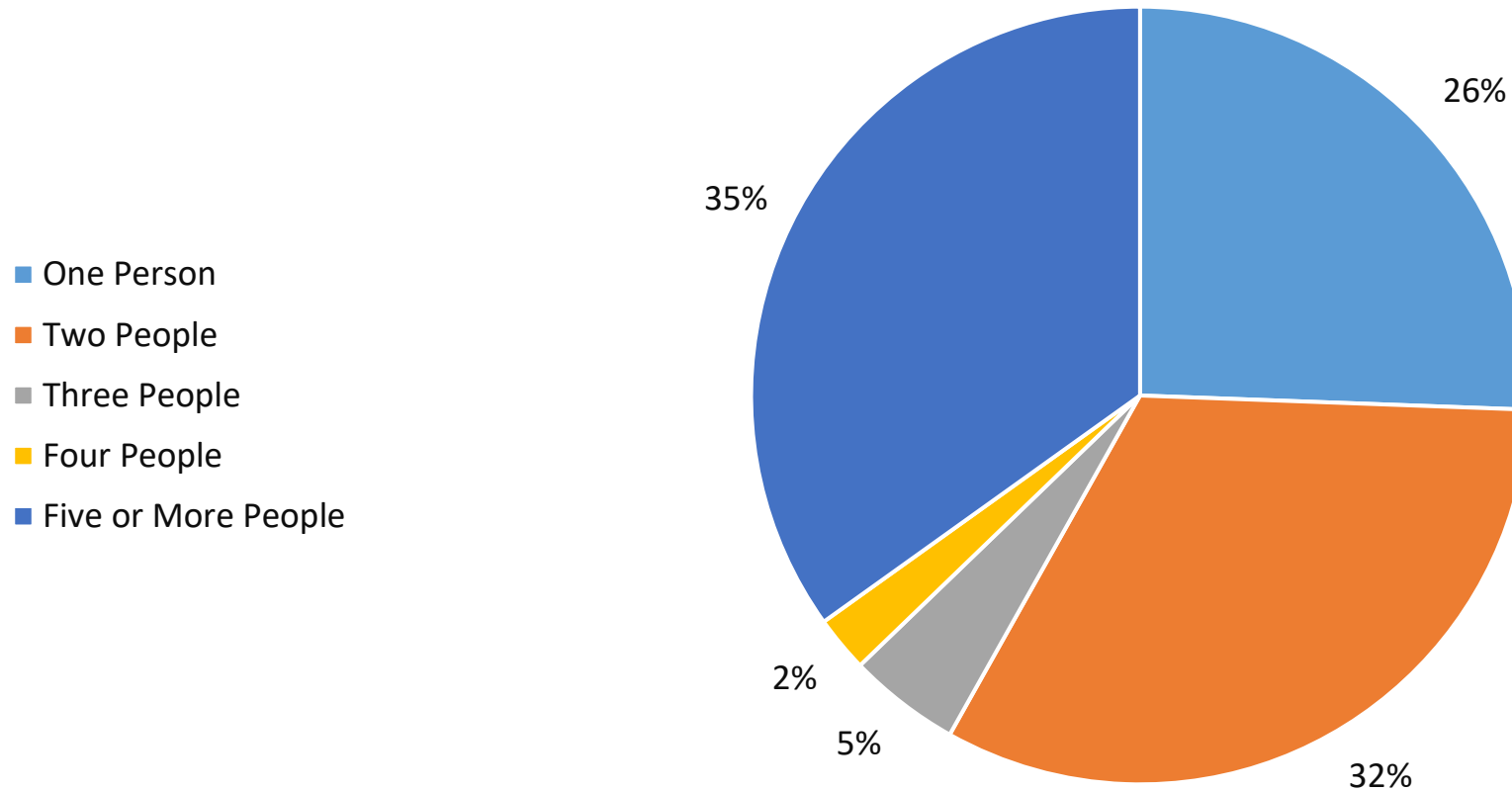
# How Many Cases per Year Does Your Hospital Perform?



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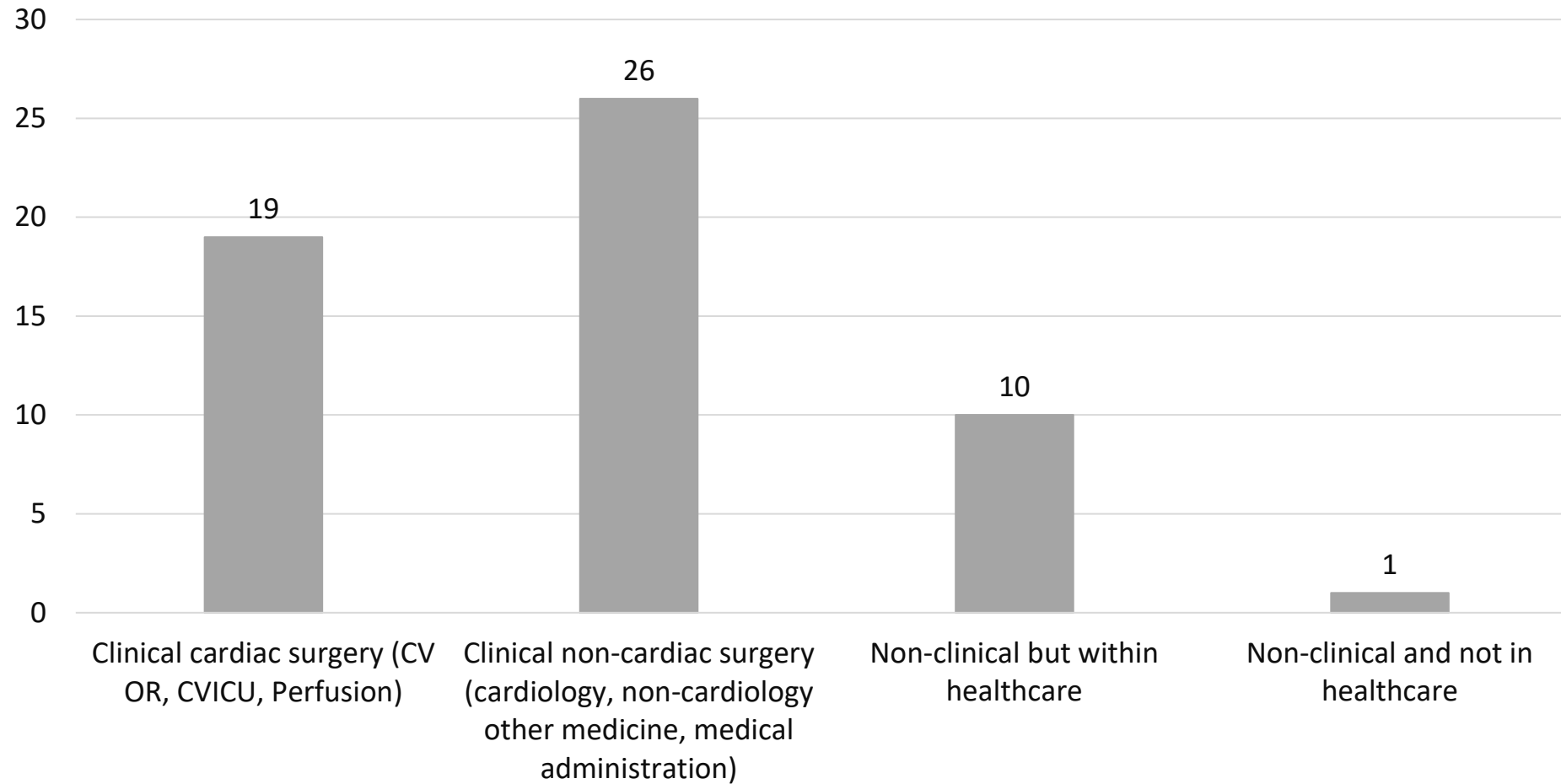


# How Many People Abstract at Your Hospital?



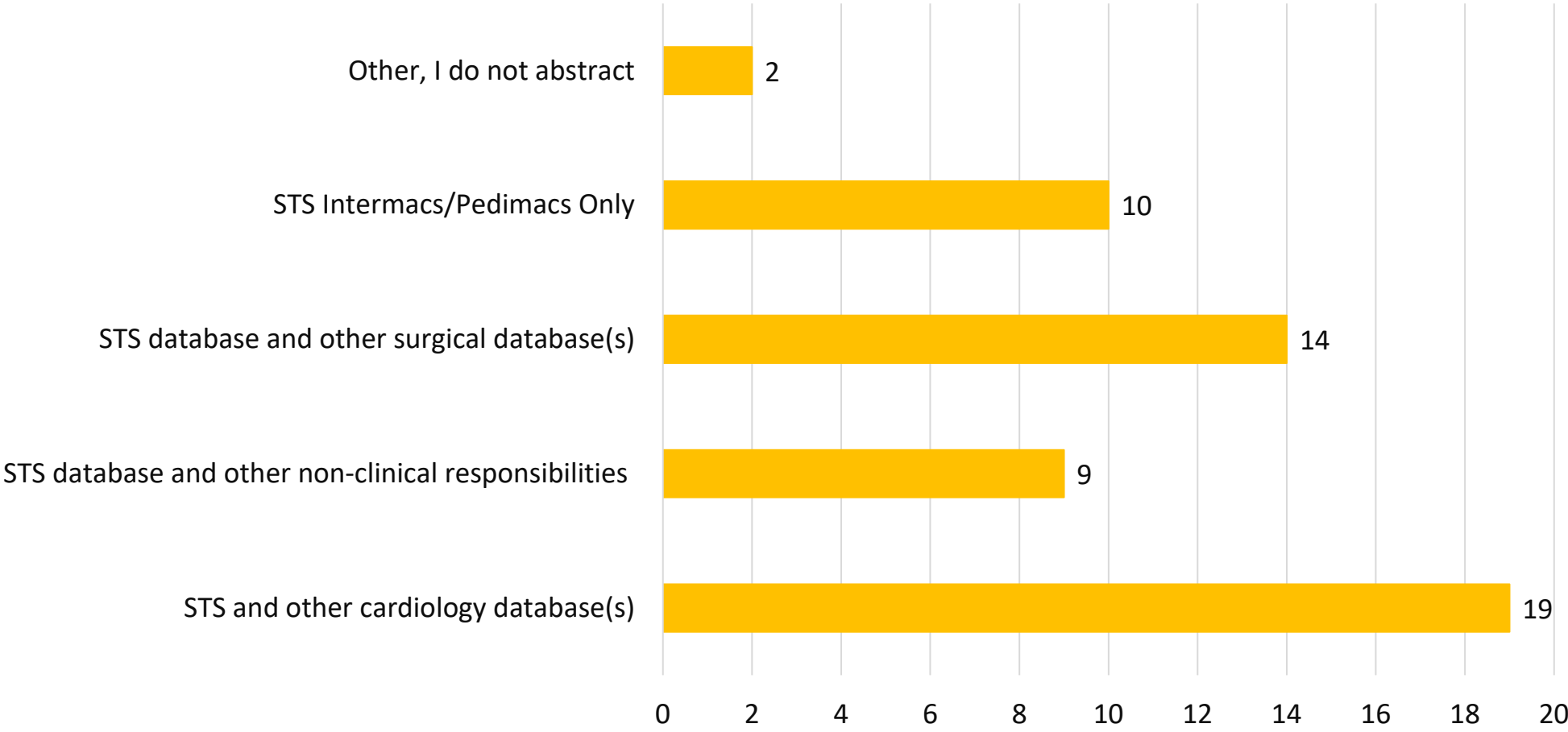
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# What Was Your Previous Experience?



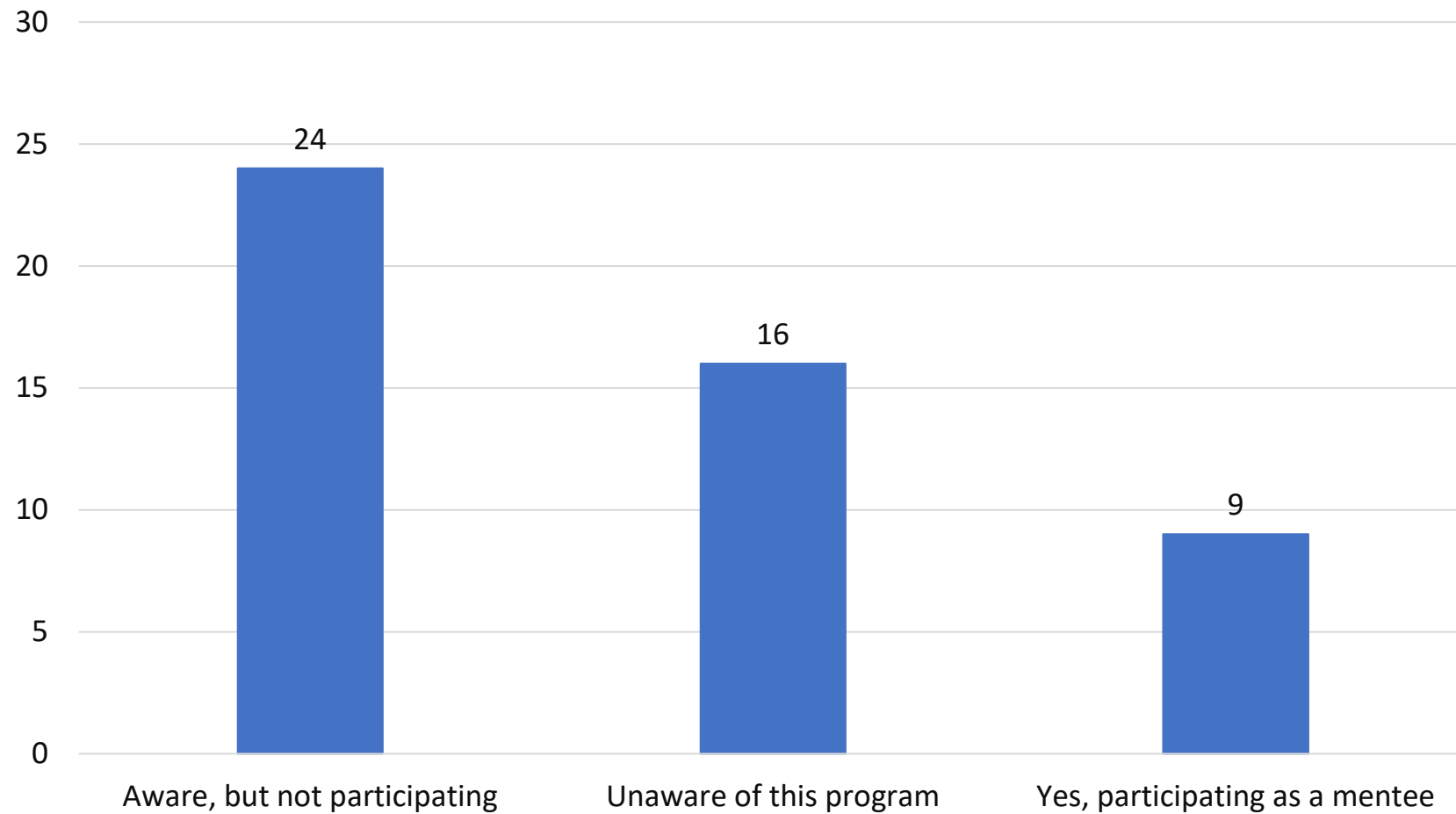
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# What Are Your Work Responsibilities?



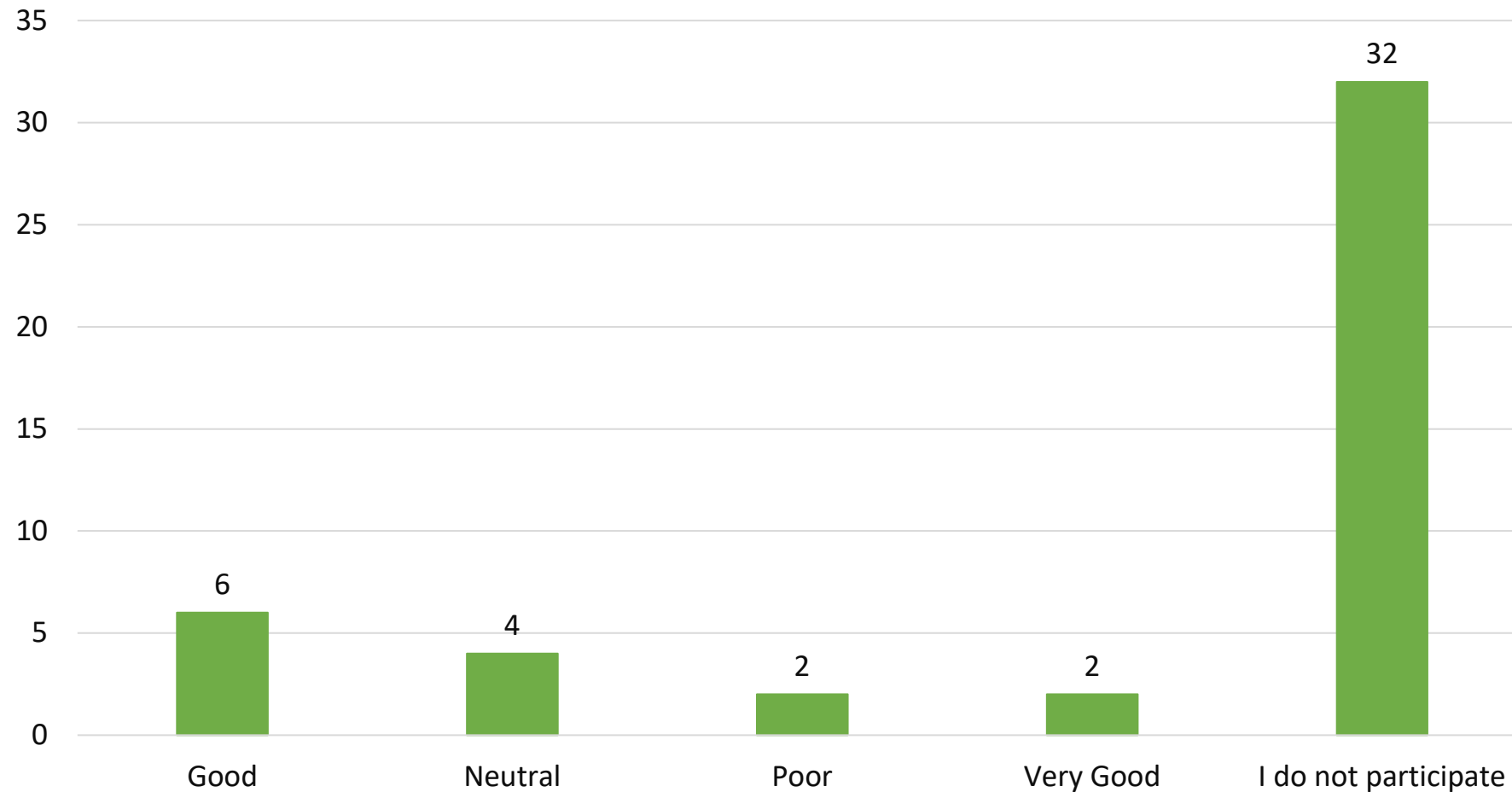
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# Do You Participate in the Data Manager Collaborative?



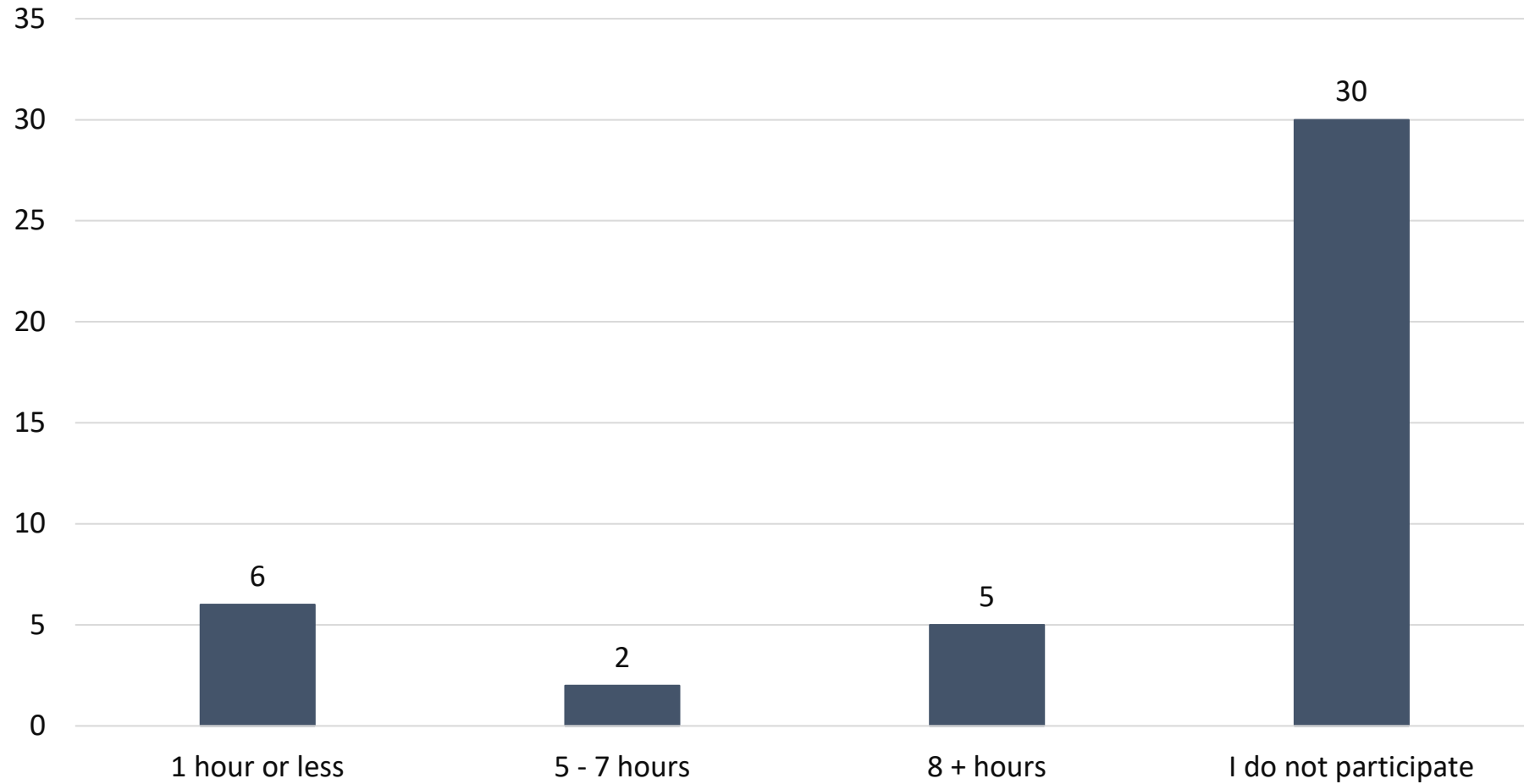
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# How Do You Rate Your Experience with the Data Manager Collaborative?



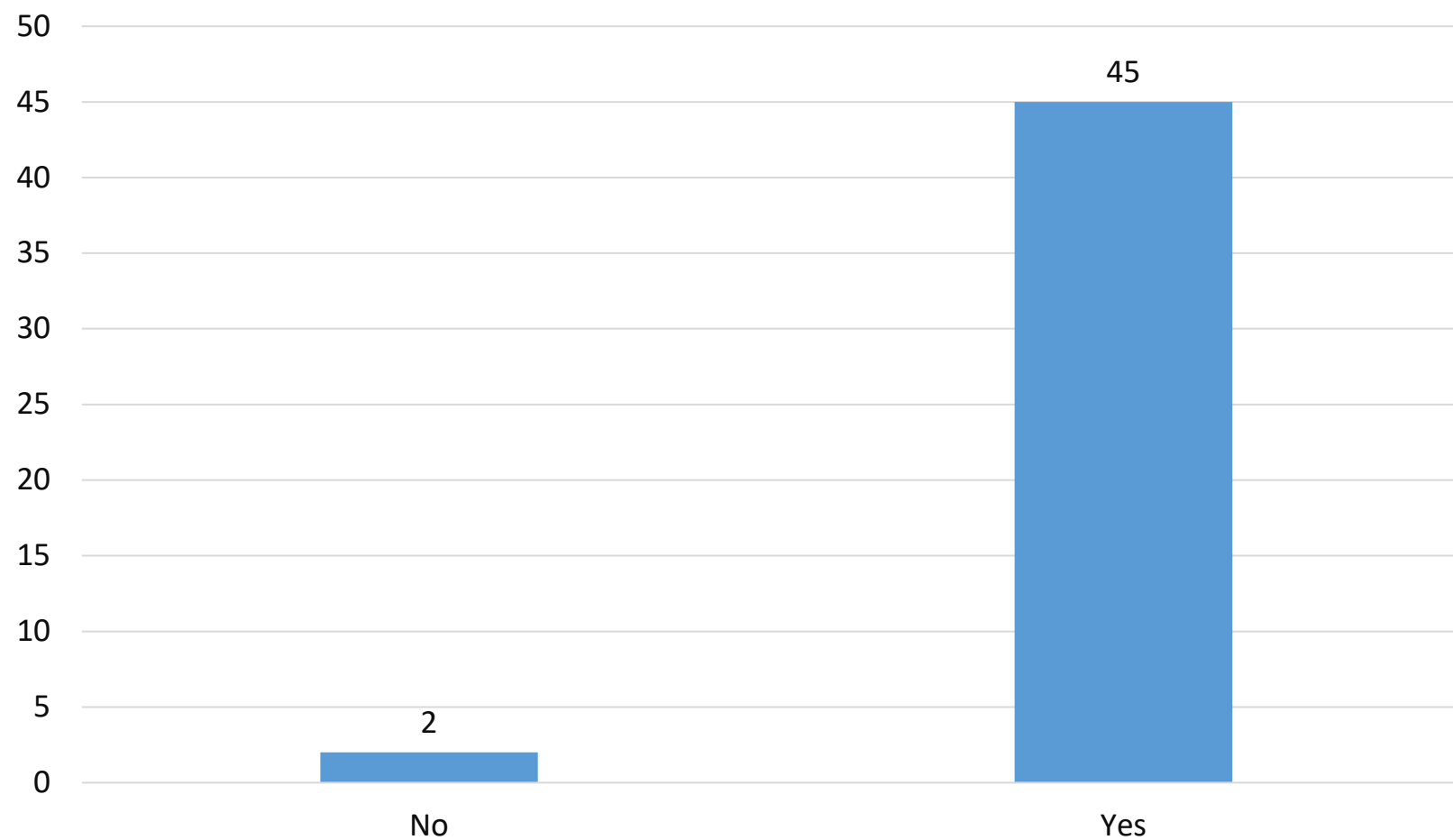
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# How Many Hours Do You Commit to the Data Manager Collaborative?



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# Do You Find the Monthly Webinars/Quarterly Report Reviews Helpful?



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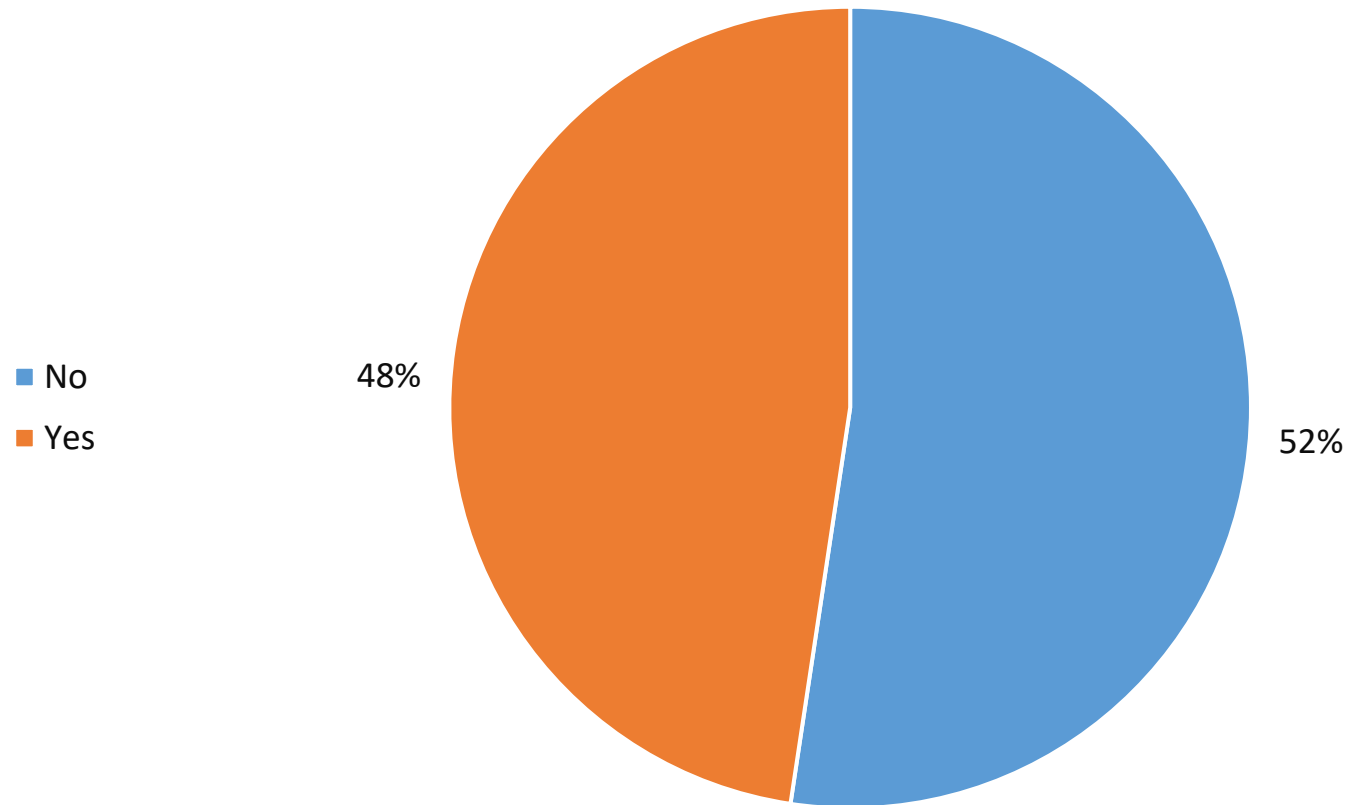
# Do You Feel You Have the Resources to do your Job Correctly?



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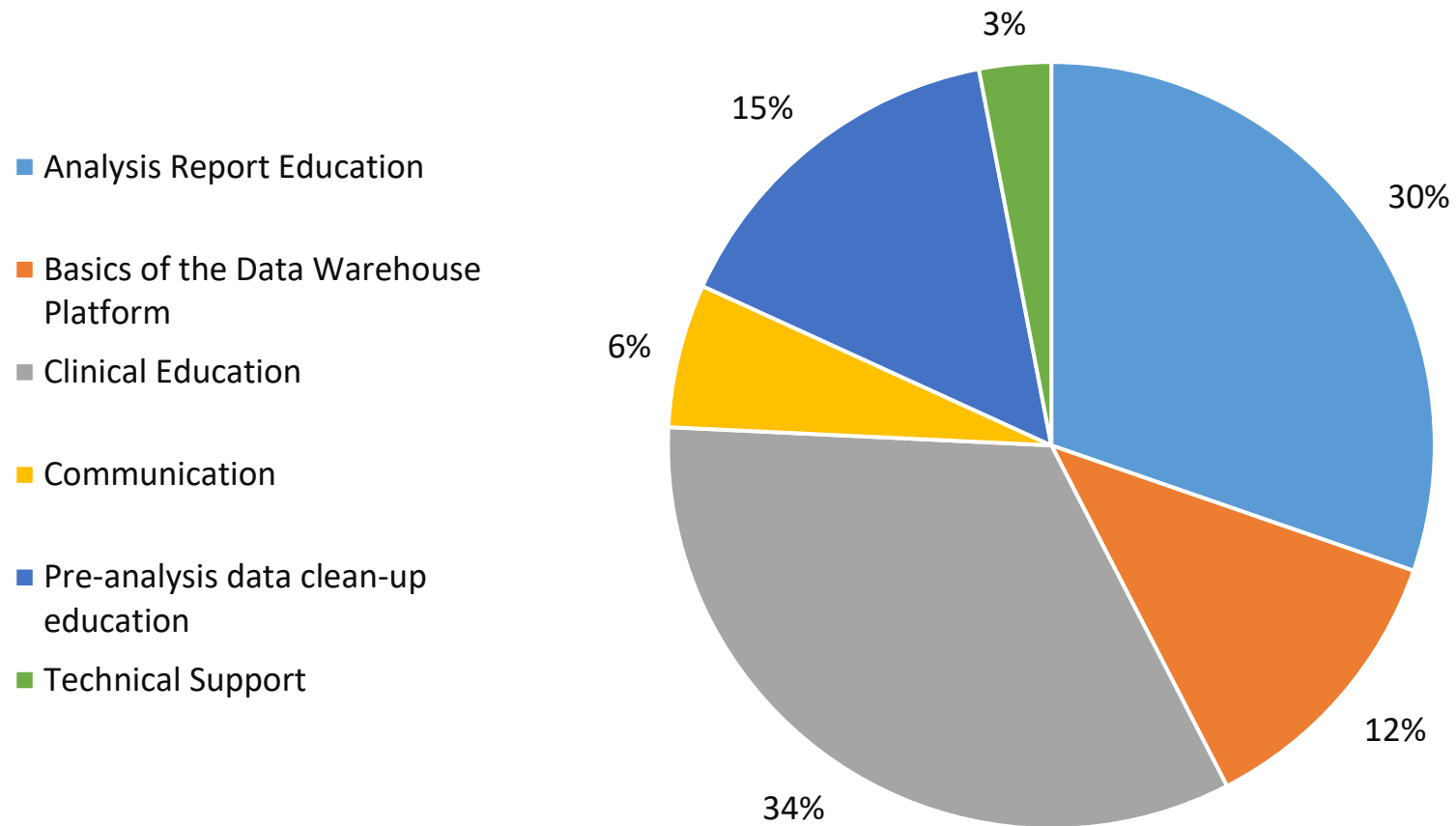


# Did Any Staff Attend AQO?



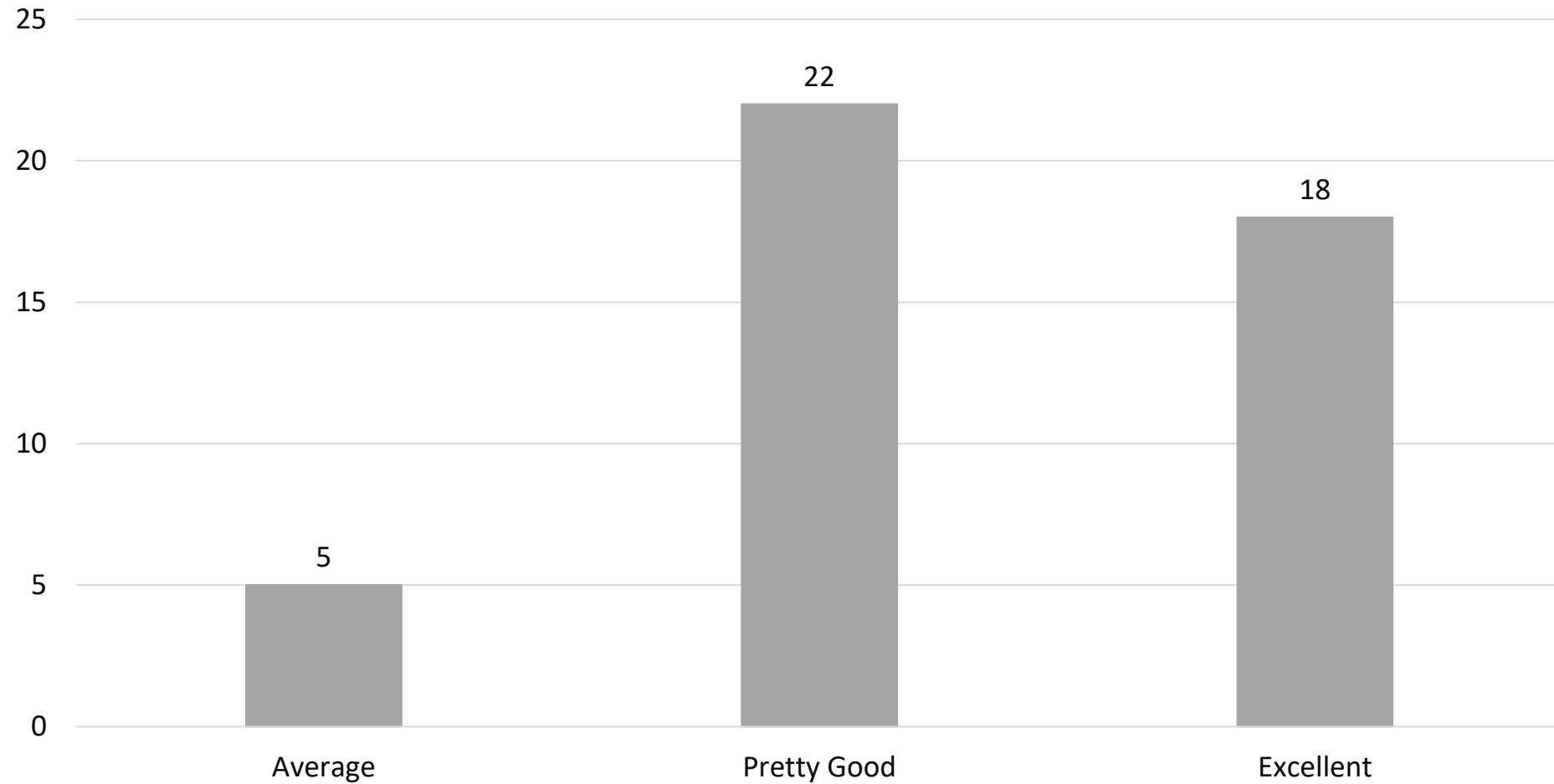
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# What Areas can STS Improve Upon?



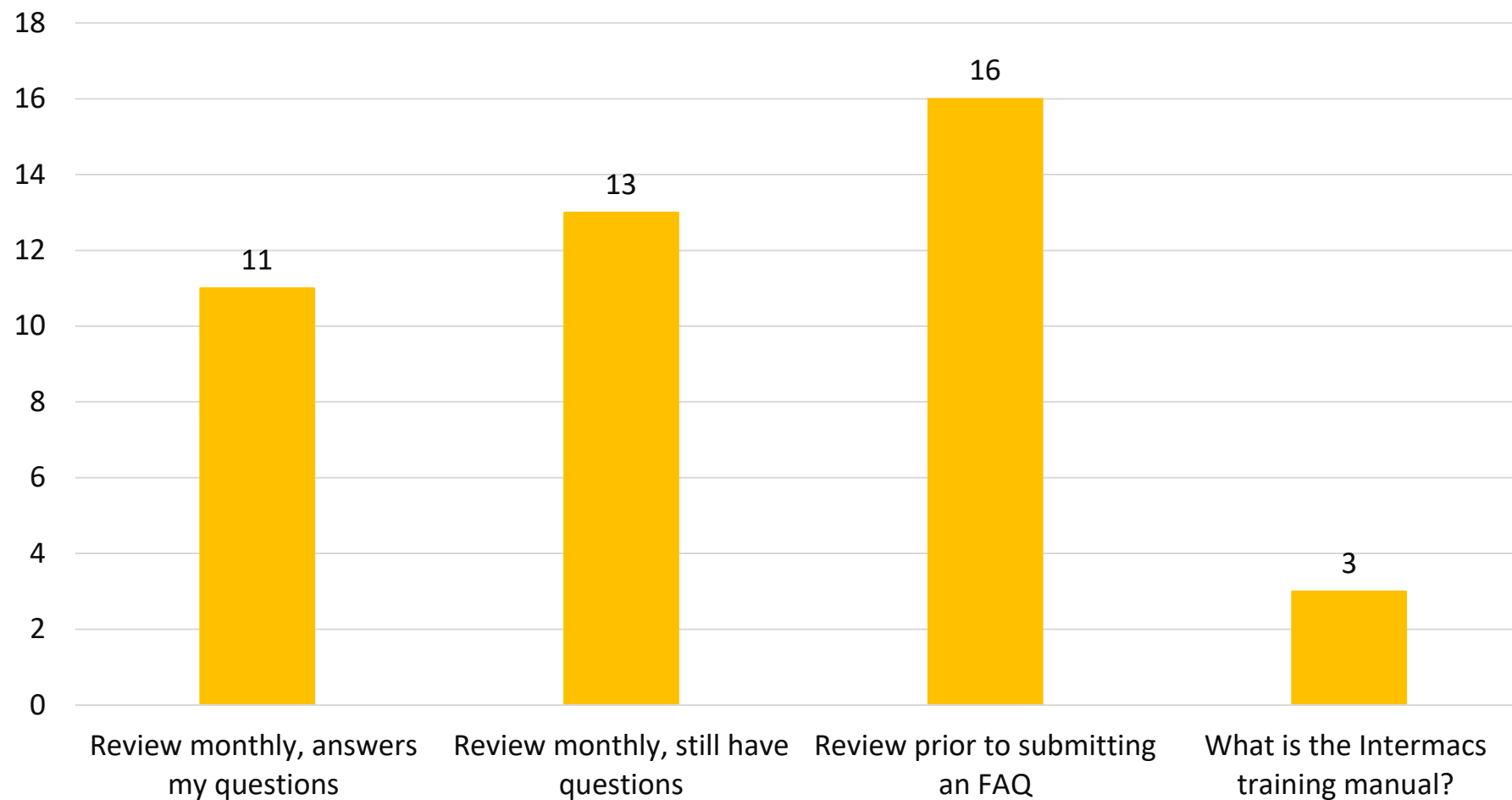
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# Rate STS's Communication Over the Last Year



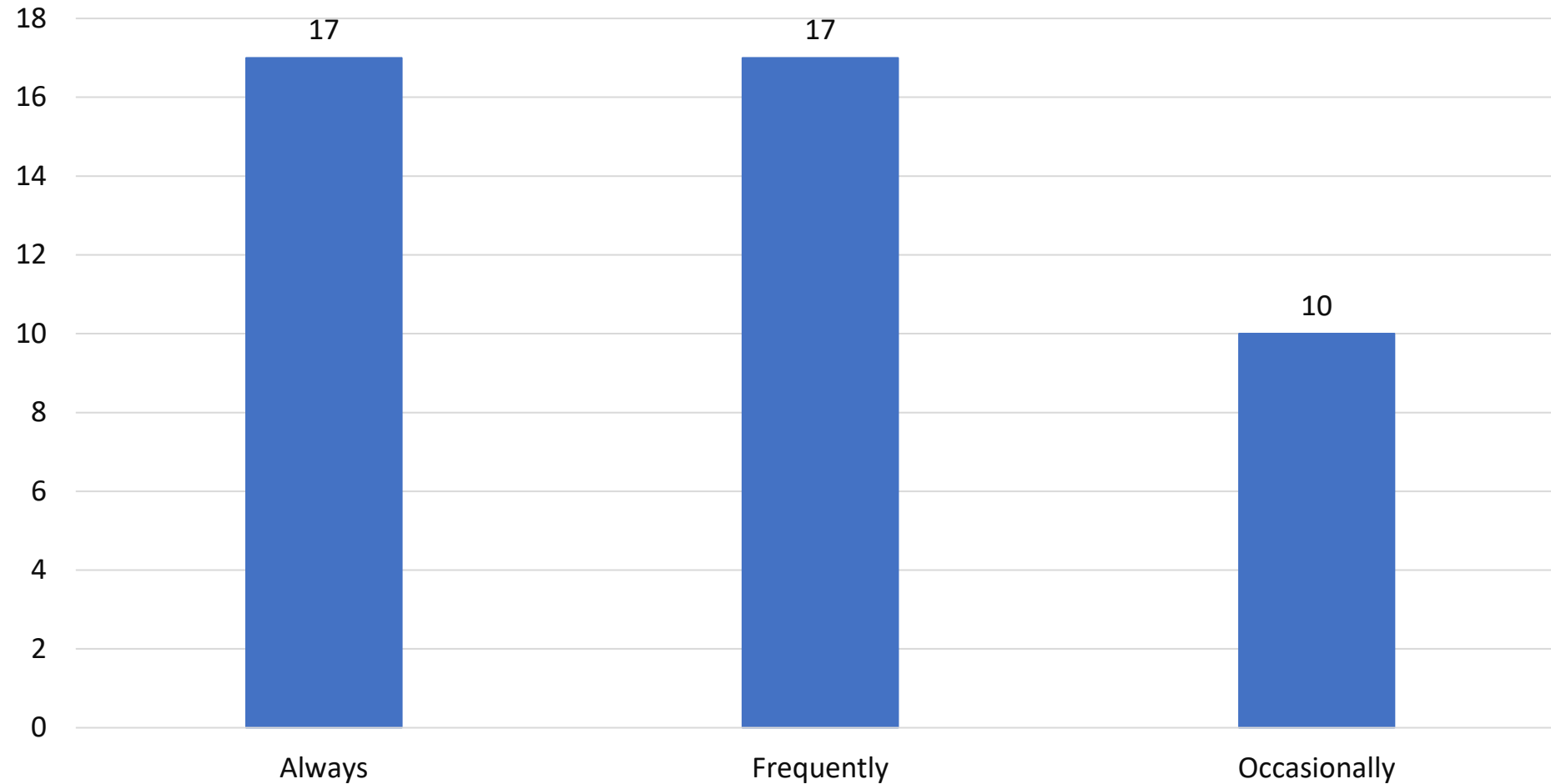
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# How Often Do You Use the Intermacs Training Manual?



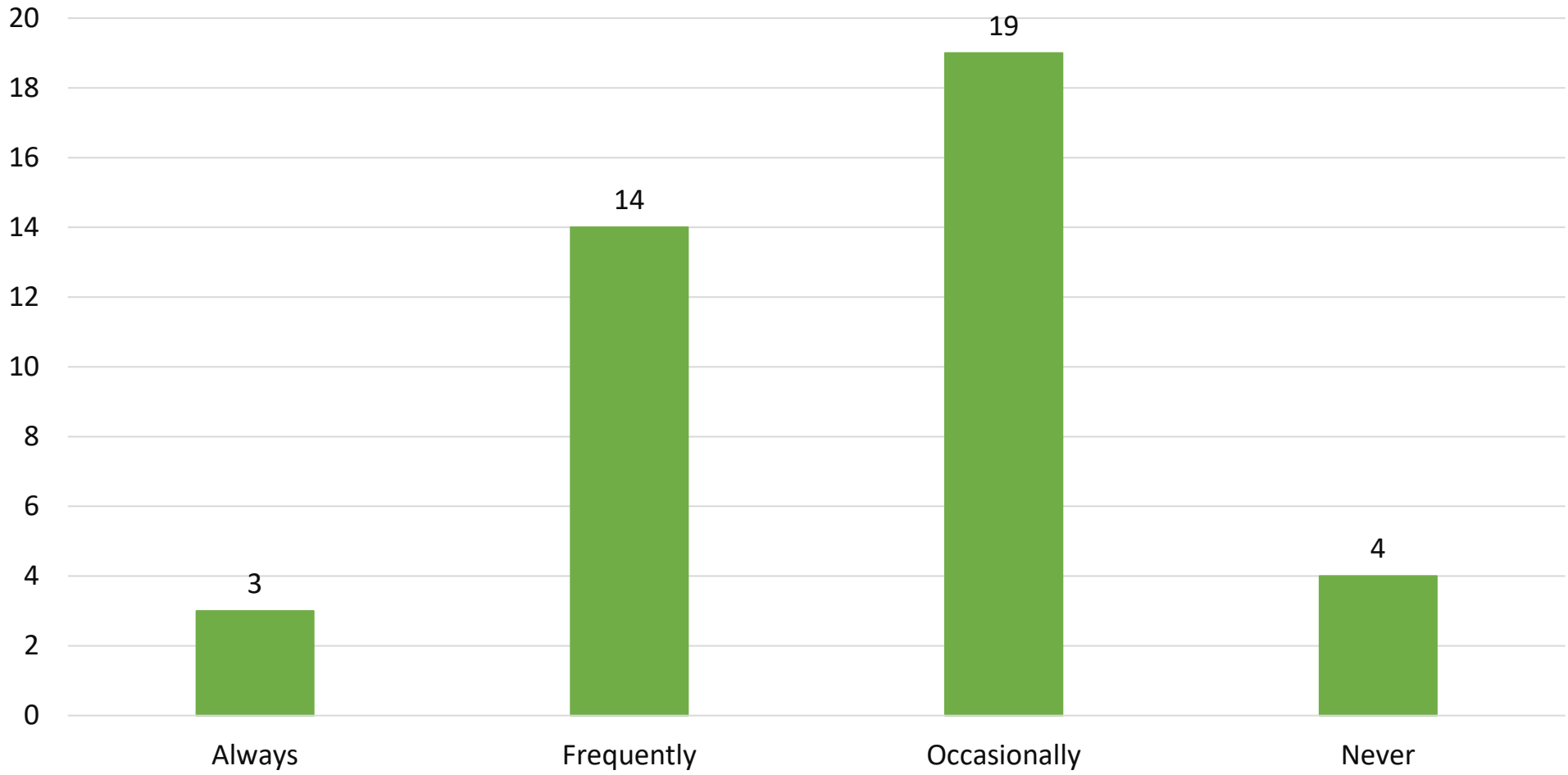
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# How Frequently Does Your Physician Representative Review the Interimacs/Pedimacs Data Quality Report?



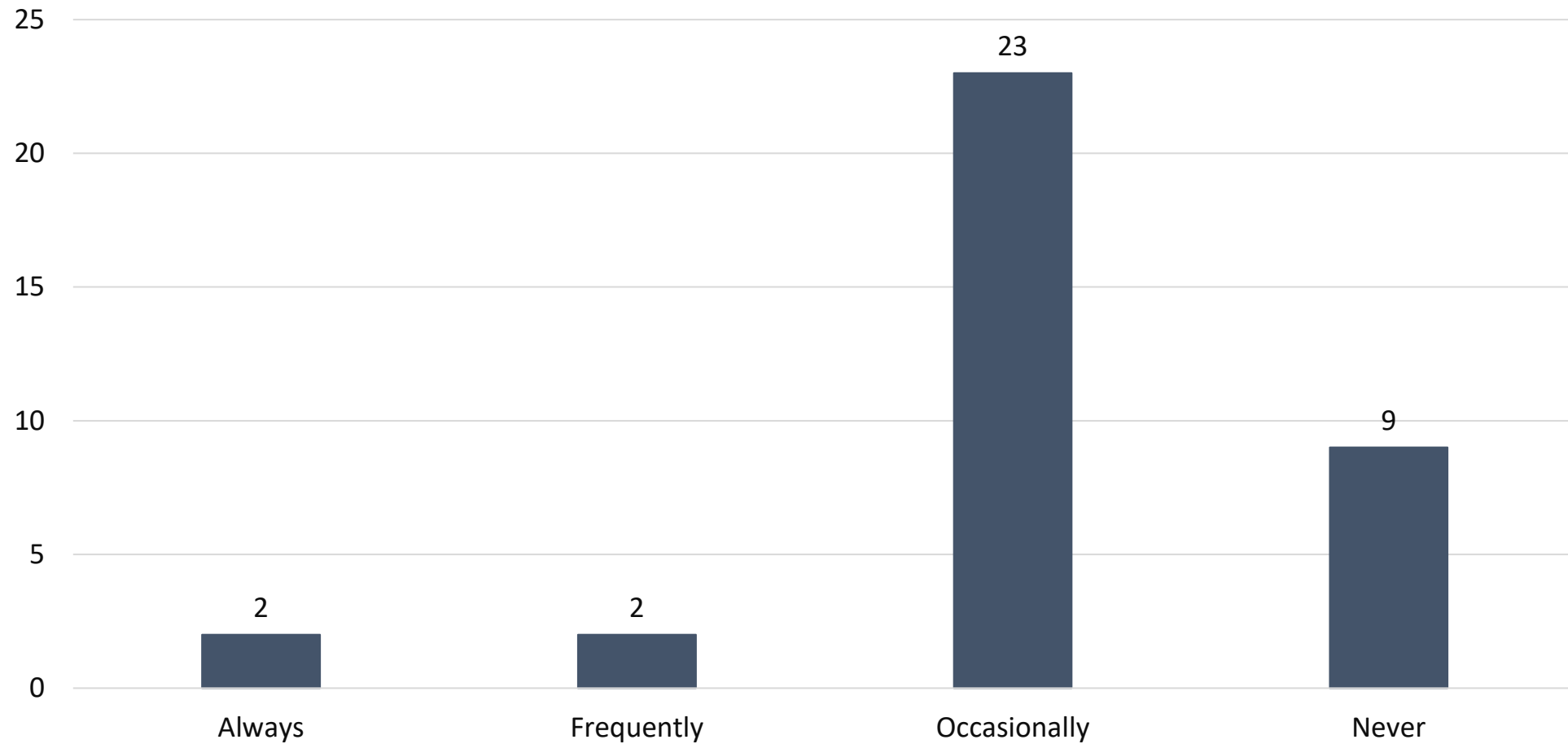
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# How Frequently Are Queries/Reports Run Using the Live Data Downloads?



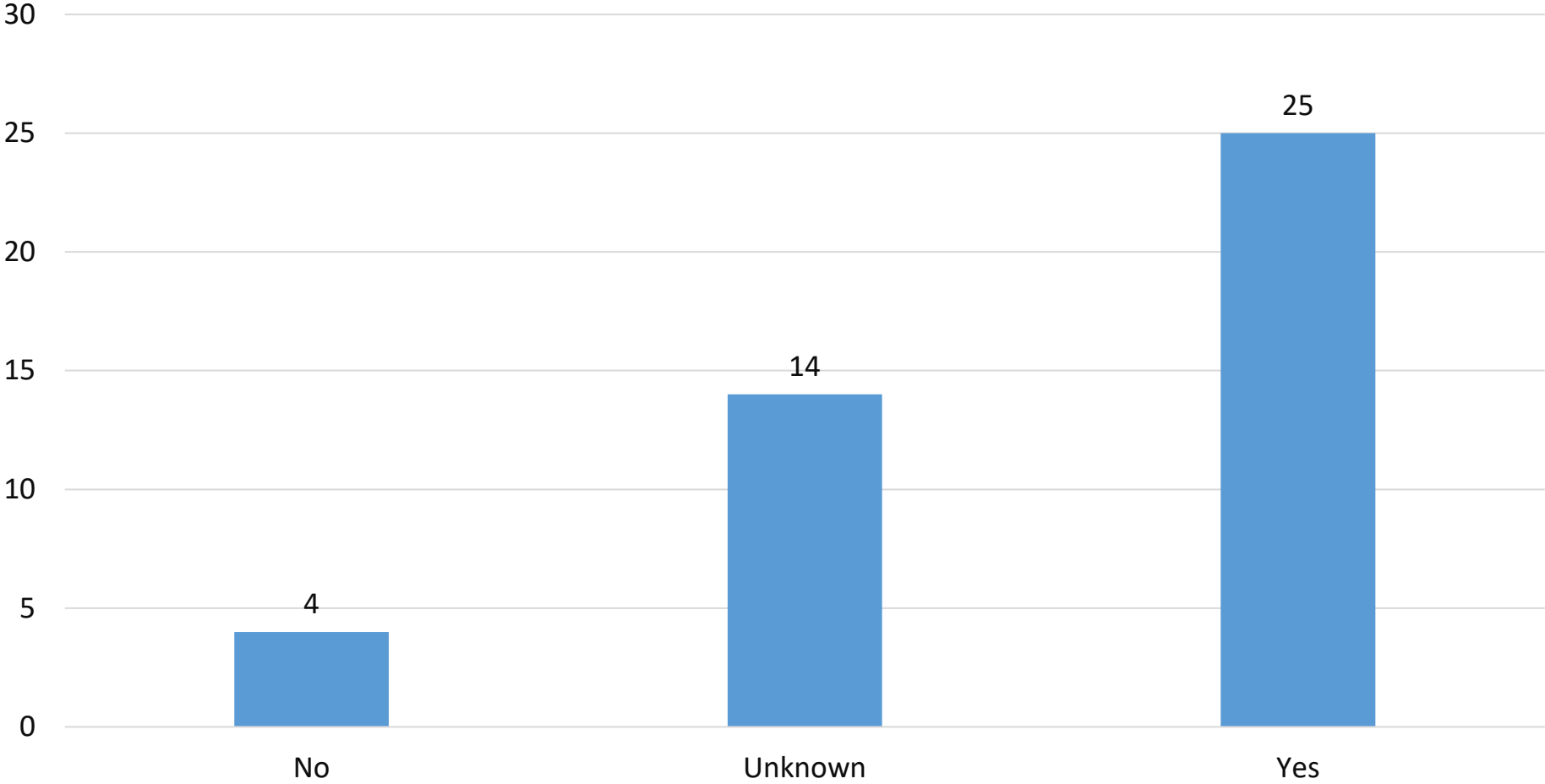
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## How Often Are Corrections Made to the Participant Data Based on the Intermacs DQR?



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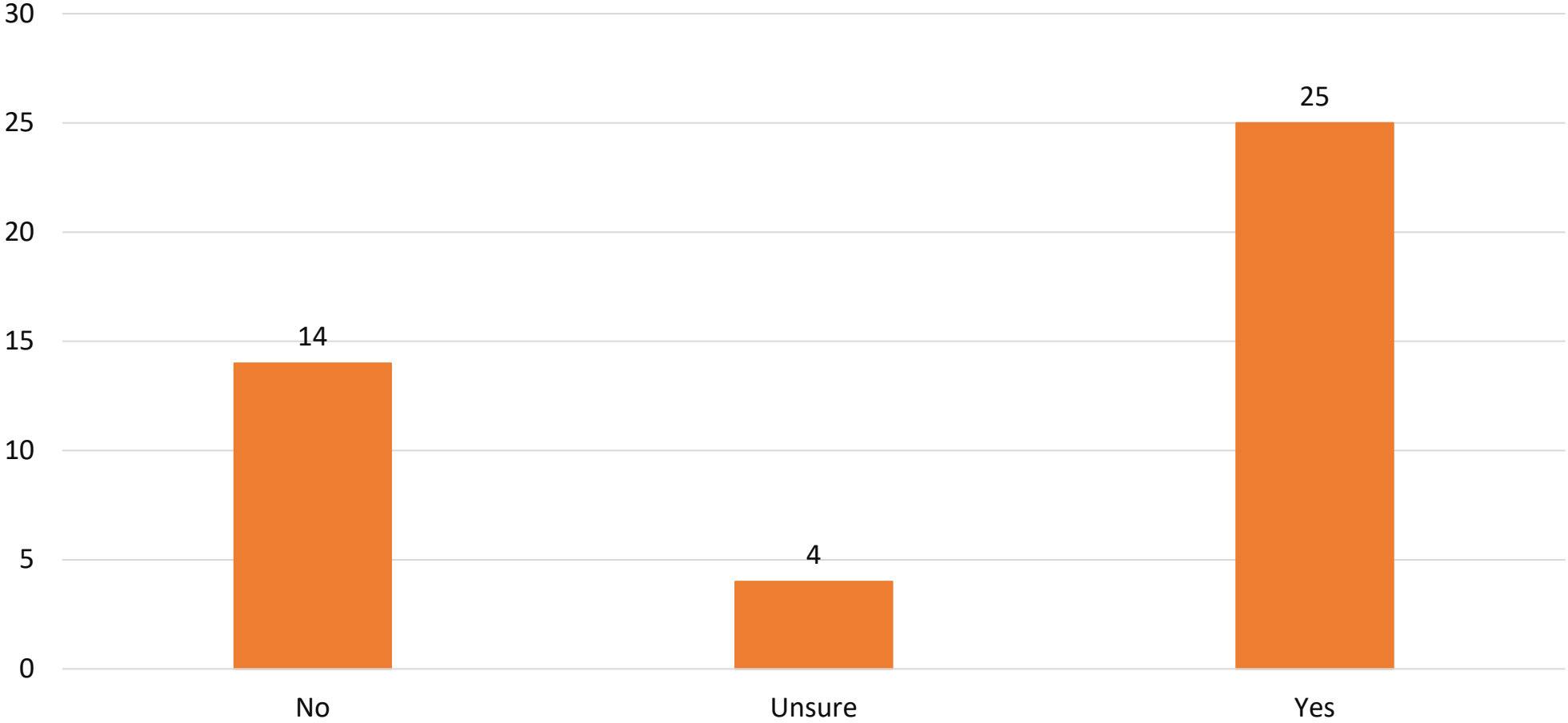
# Has Your Site Ever Been Audited by STS?



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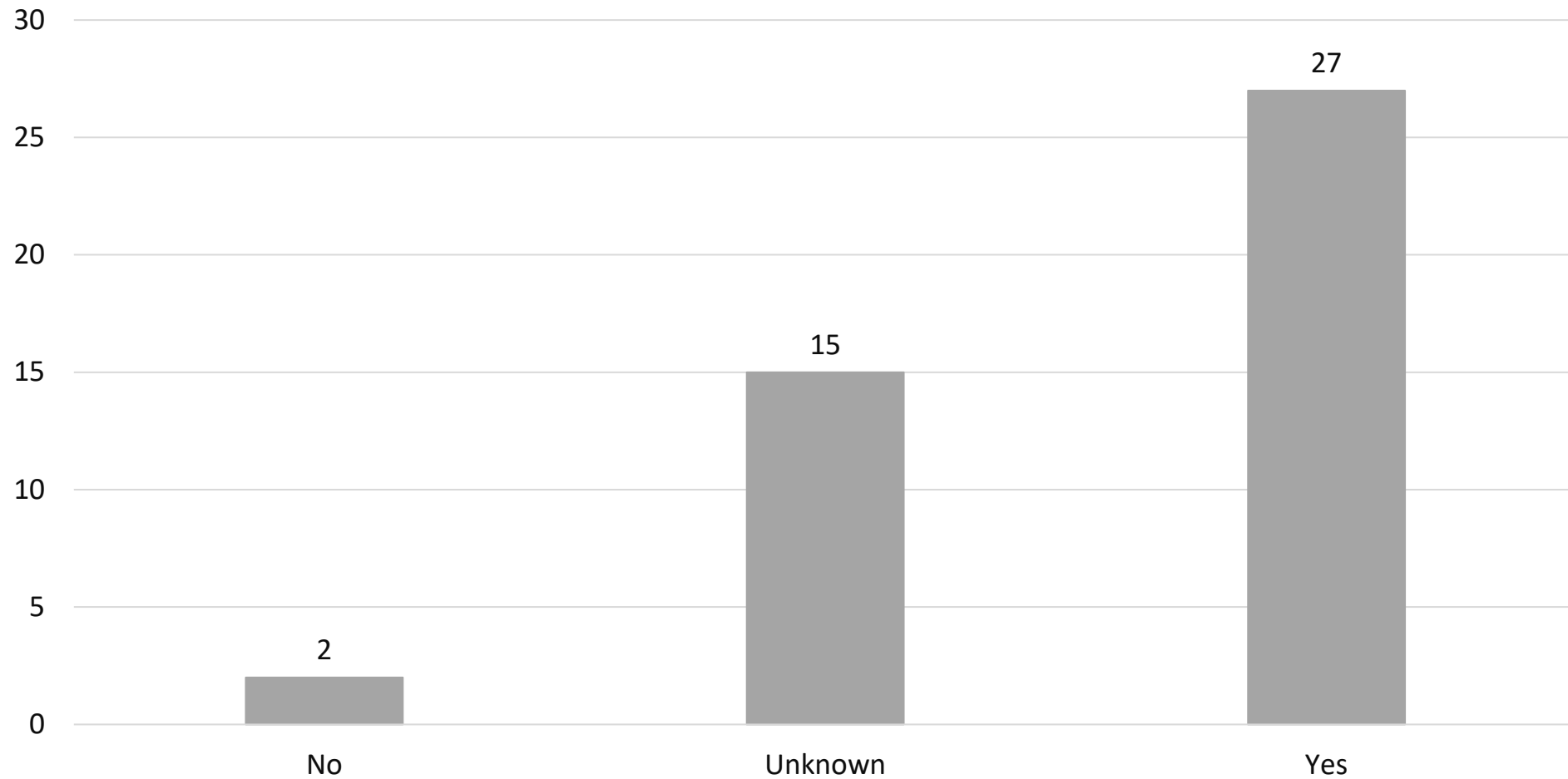


# Do You Perform Internal Audits on Your Intermacs/Pedimacs Data?



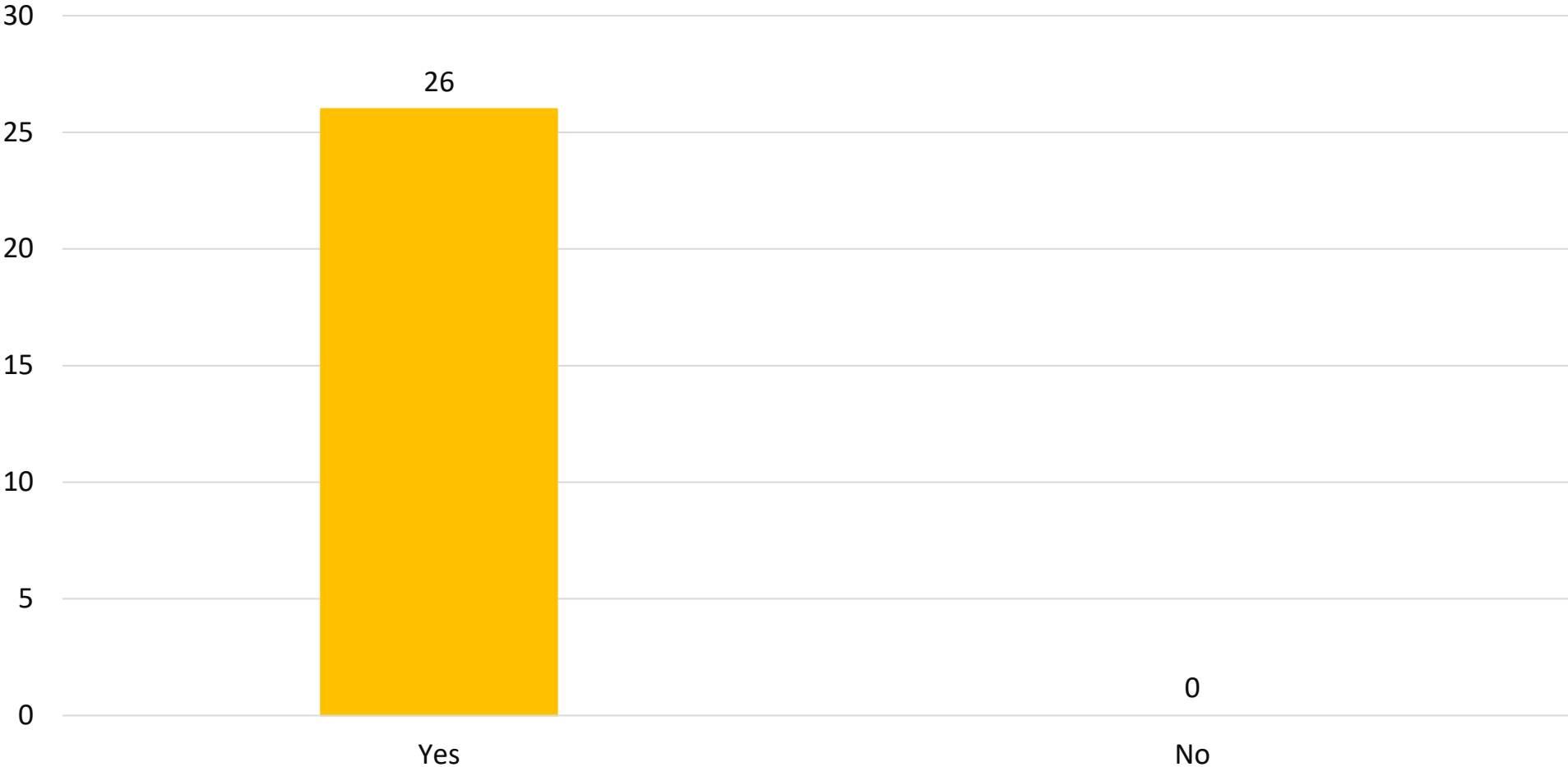
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## Have You Utilized Your STS Data for QI Projects?



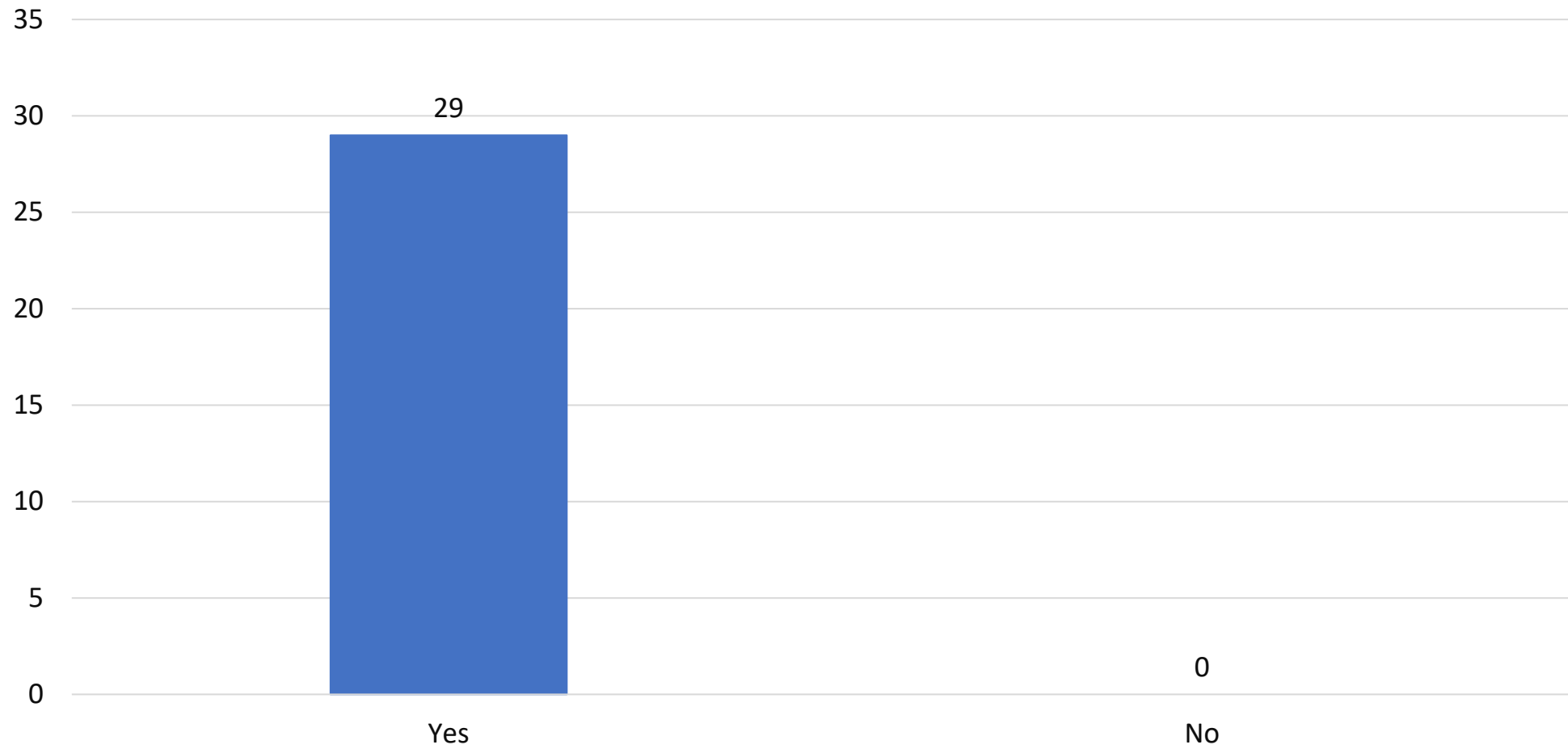
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# For Those That Joined the AQO Hot Topics Webinar, Did You Find it Helpful?



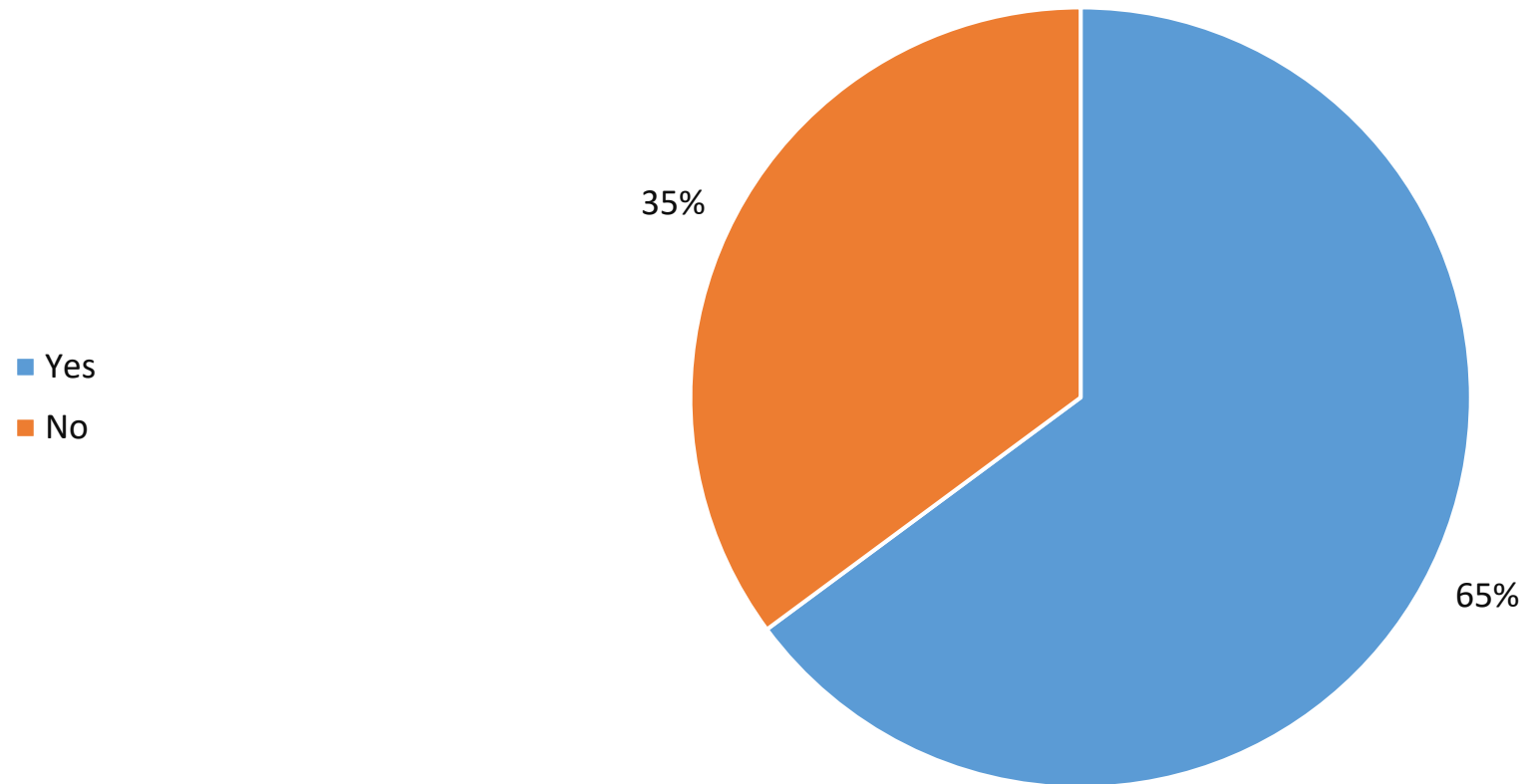
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## For Those That Attended AQO, Did You Find it Useful?



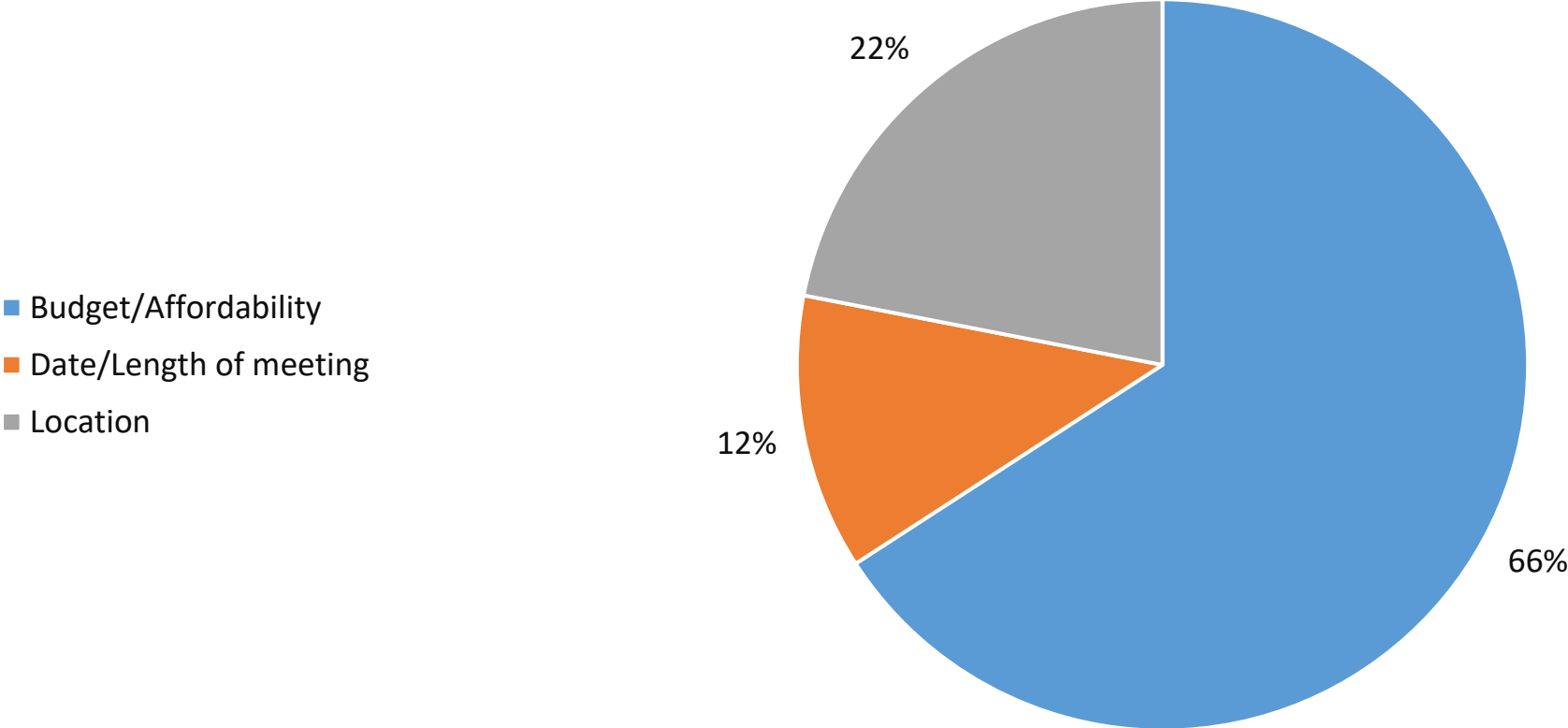
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## Does Your Institution Budget for Data Managers to Travel?



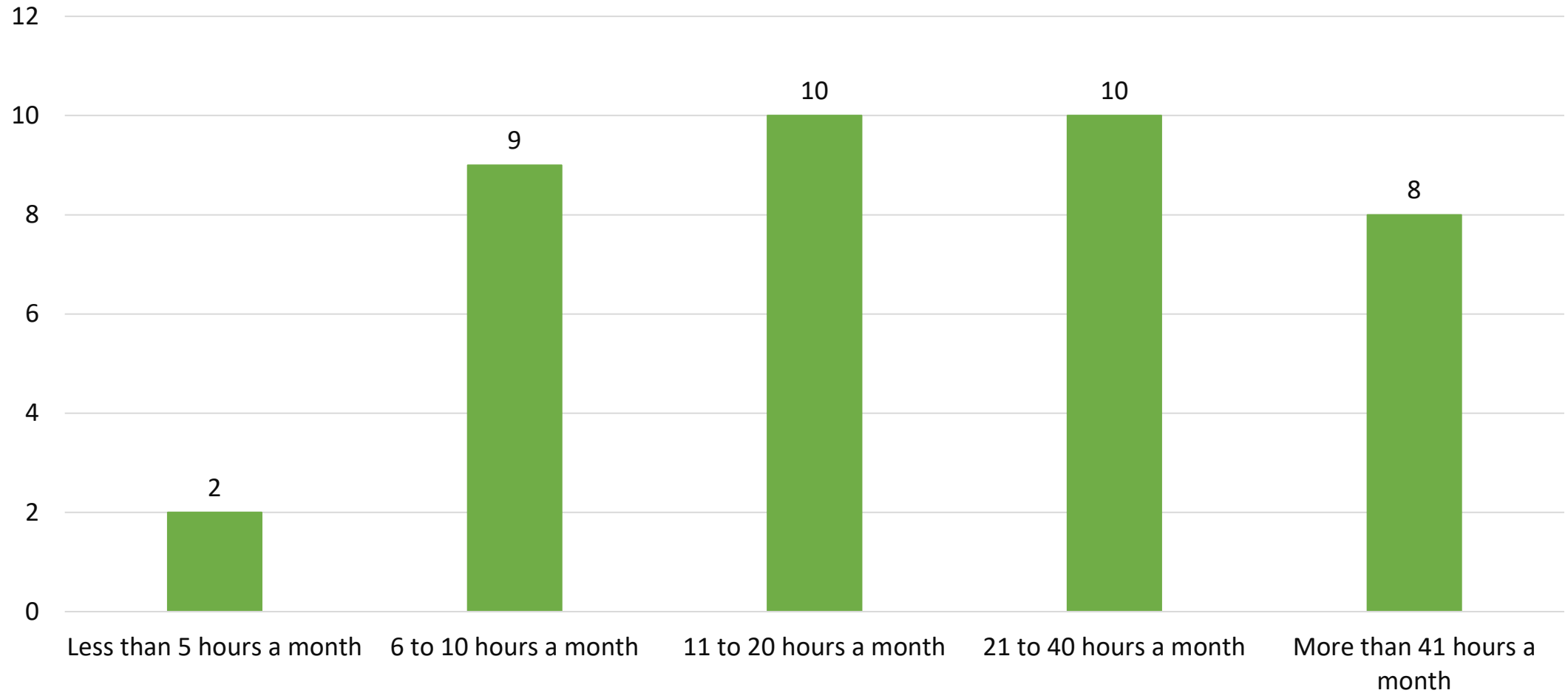
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# Which Challenge Do You Face with In-Person Meetings the Most?



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# How Much Time Do You Spend on Completing Follow-Ups per Month?



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