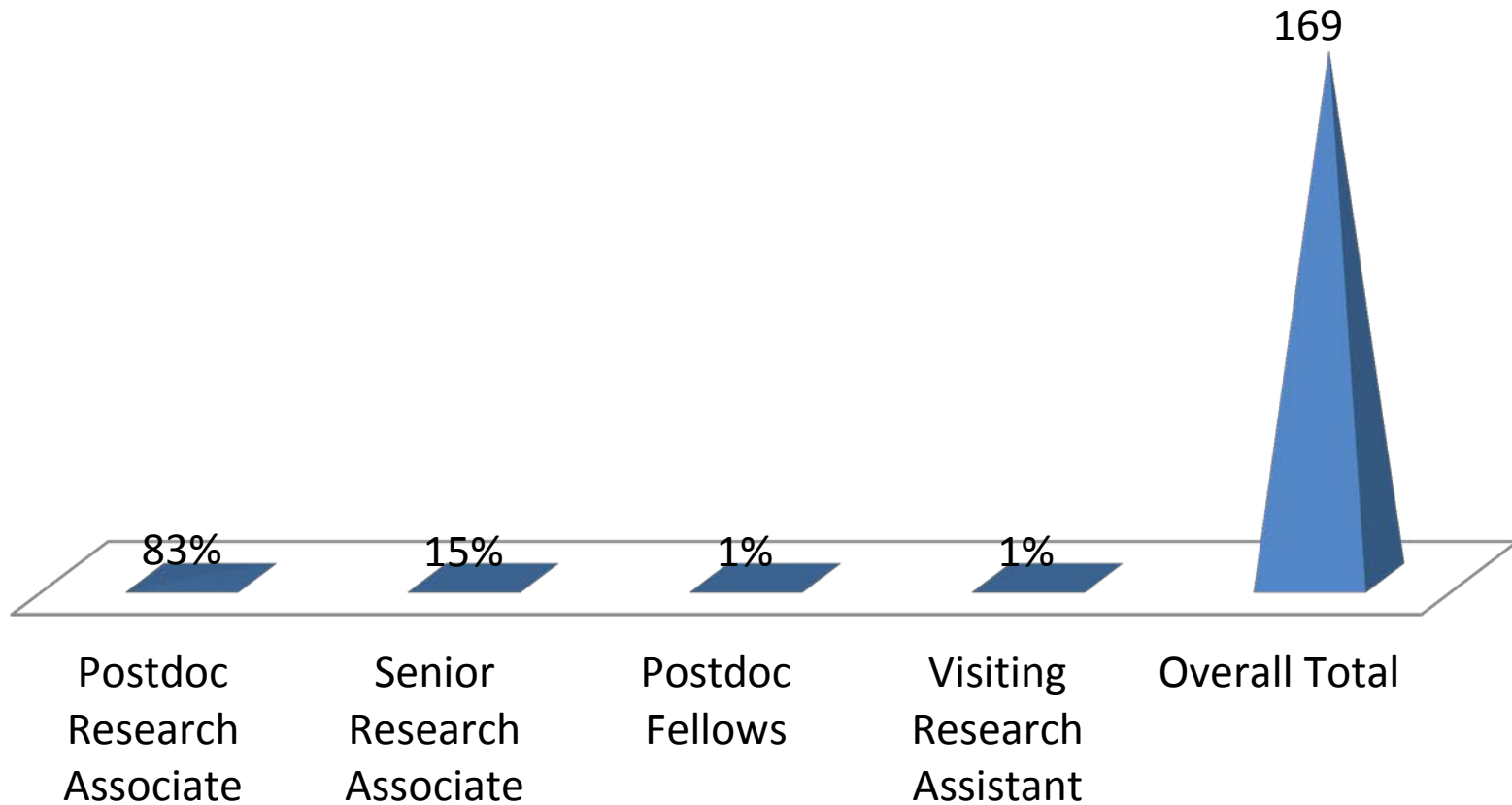


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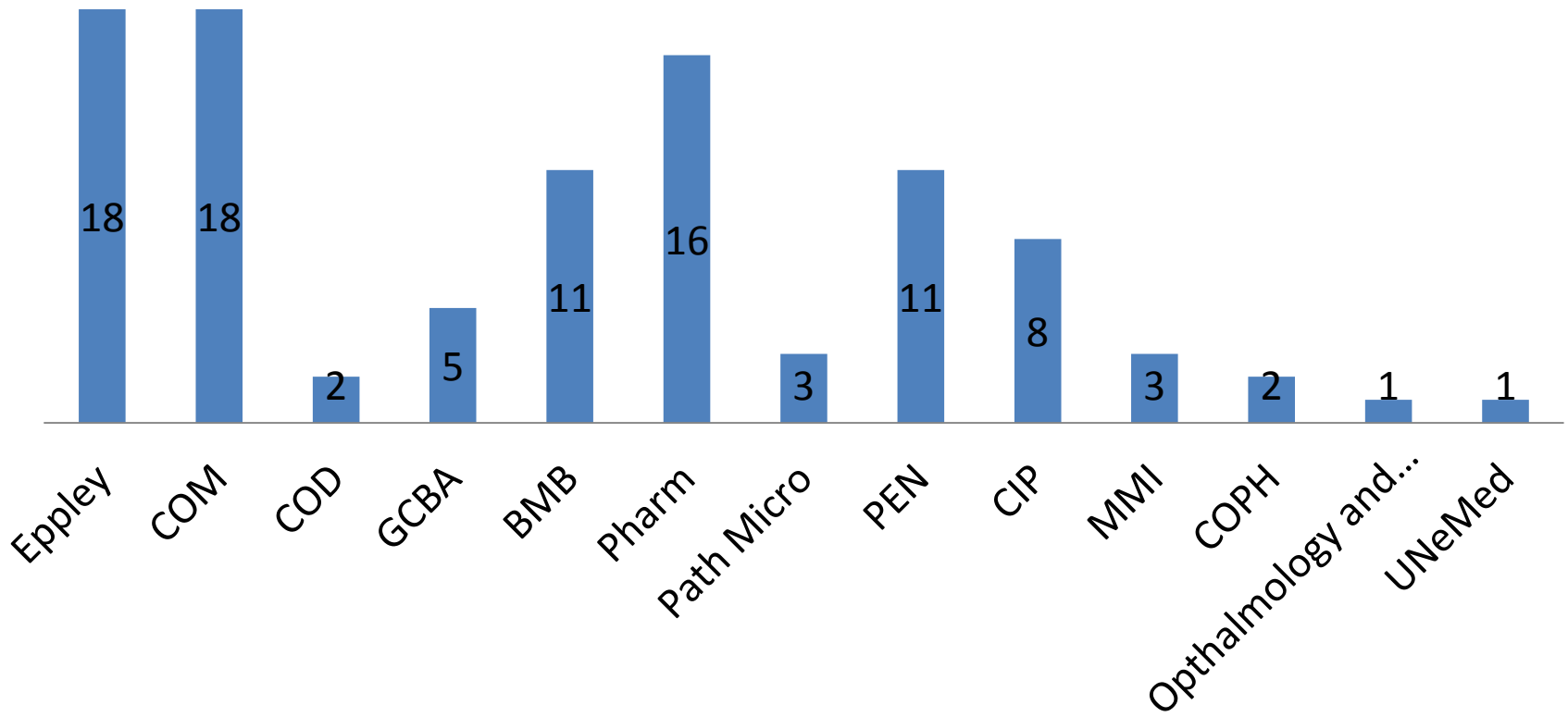
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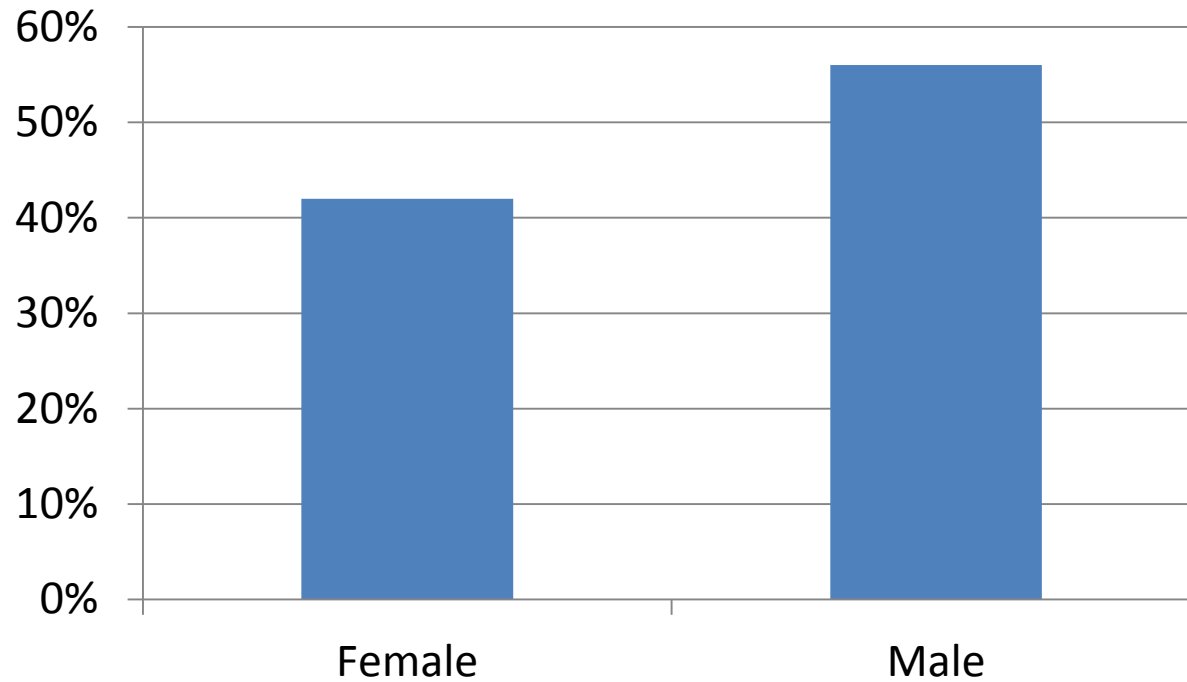
What department college is your affiliation?

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What is your gender?

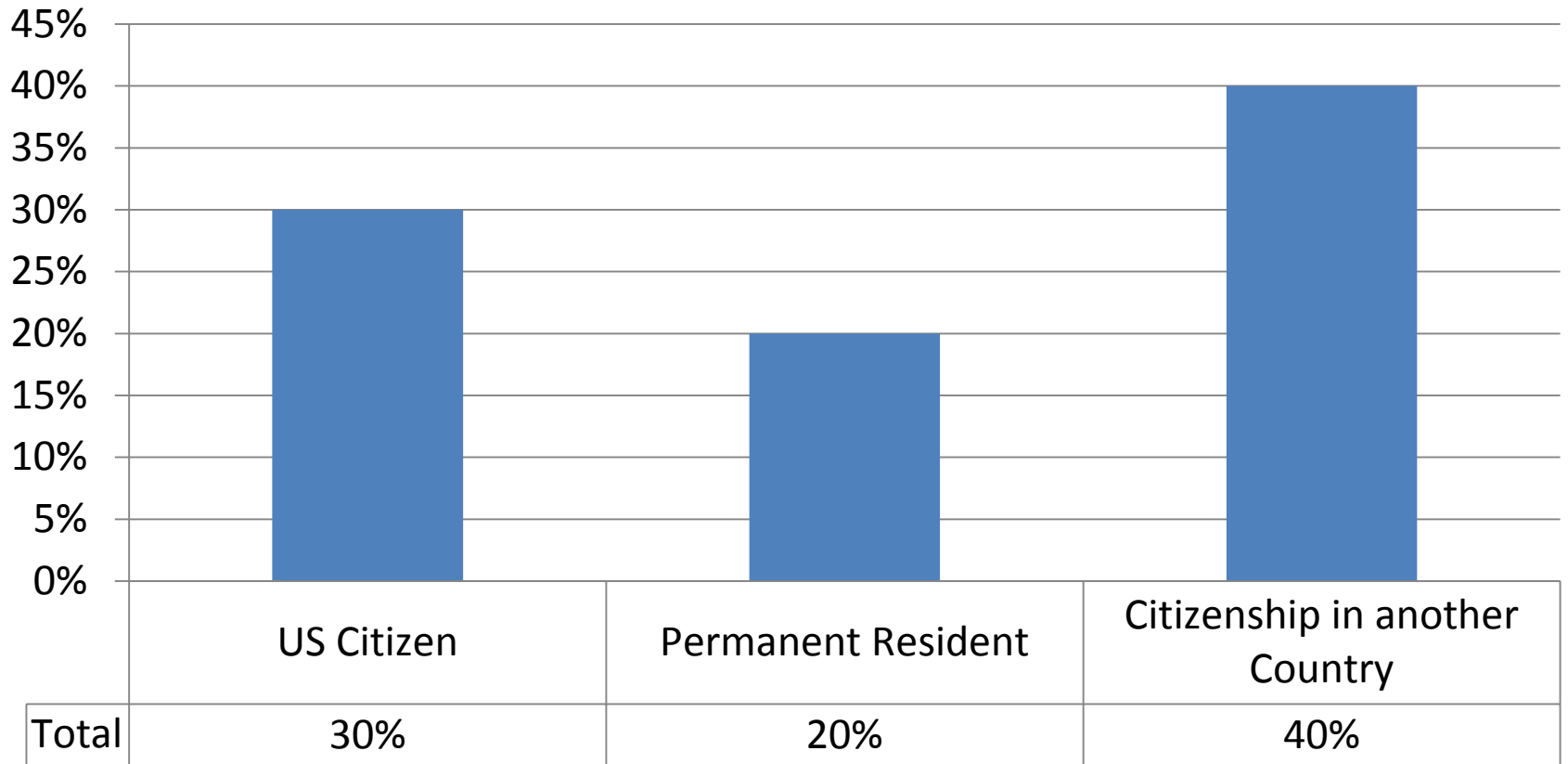
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Answer Choices	Responses
Female	42%
Male	56%

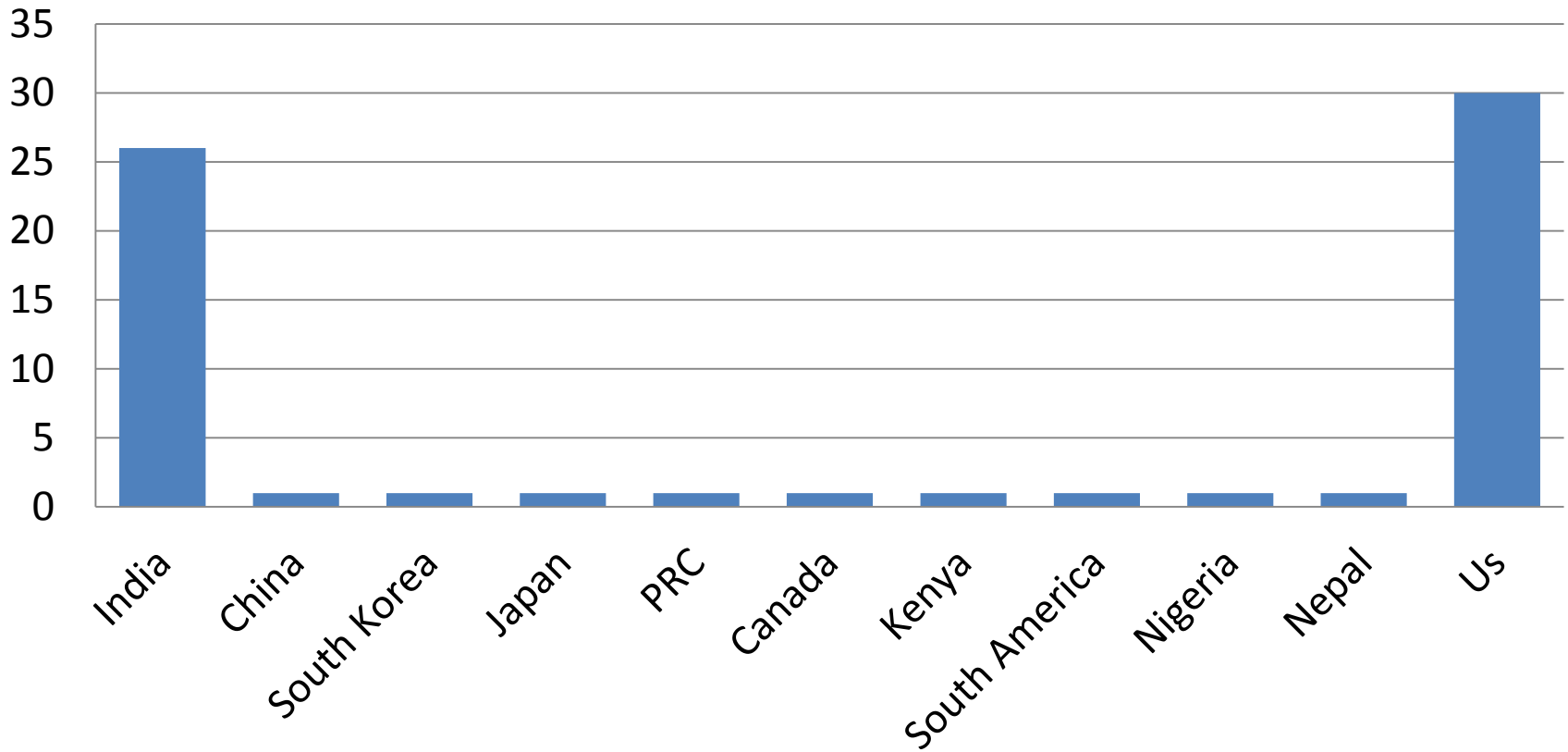
Residency Status

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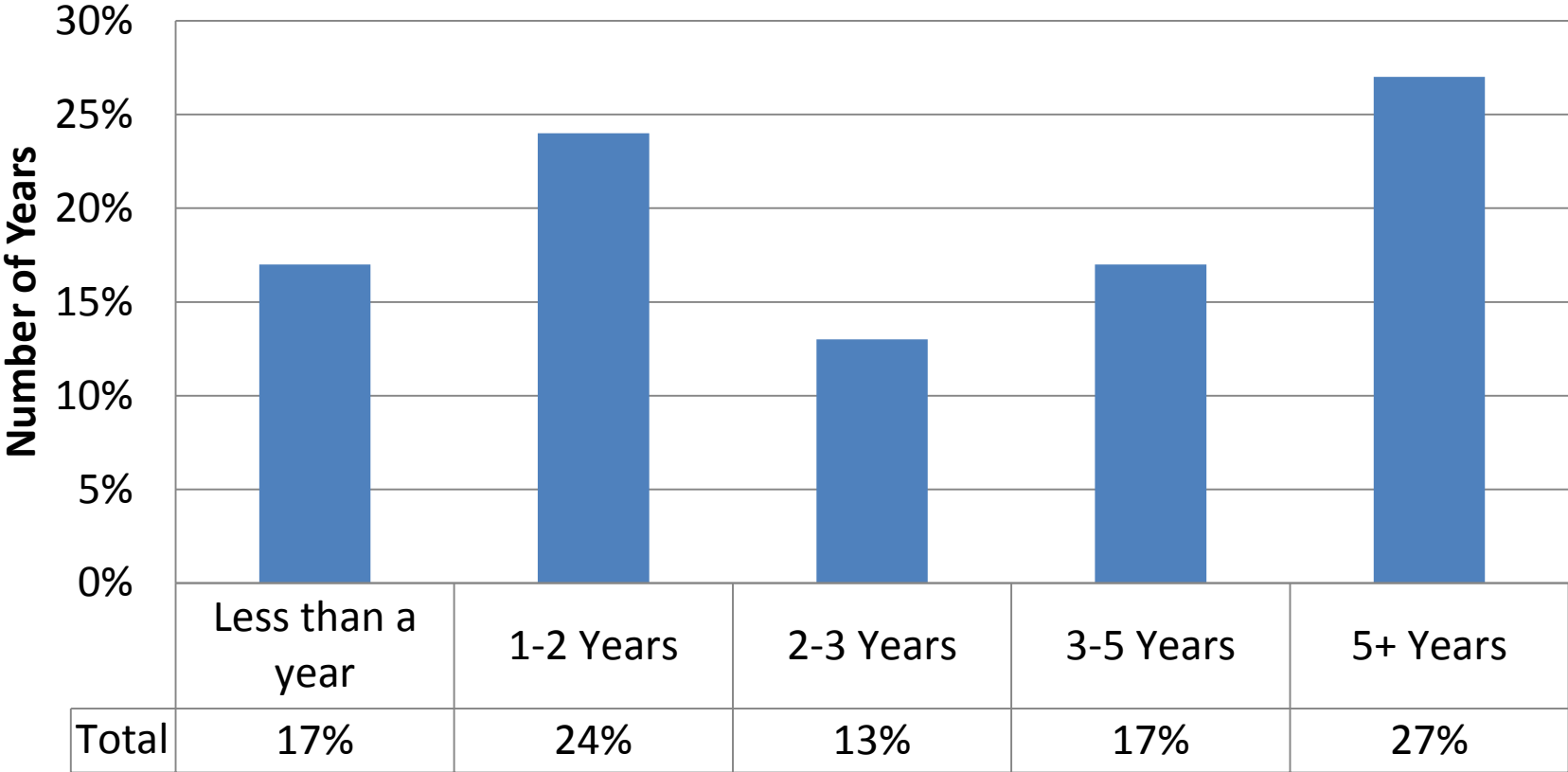
Country of Citizenship

2 respondents chose not to answer



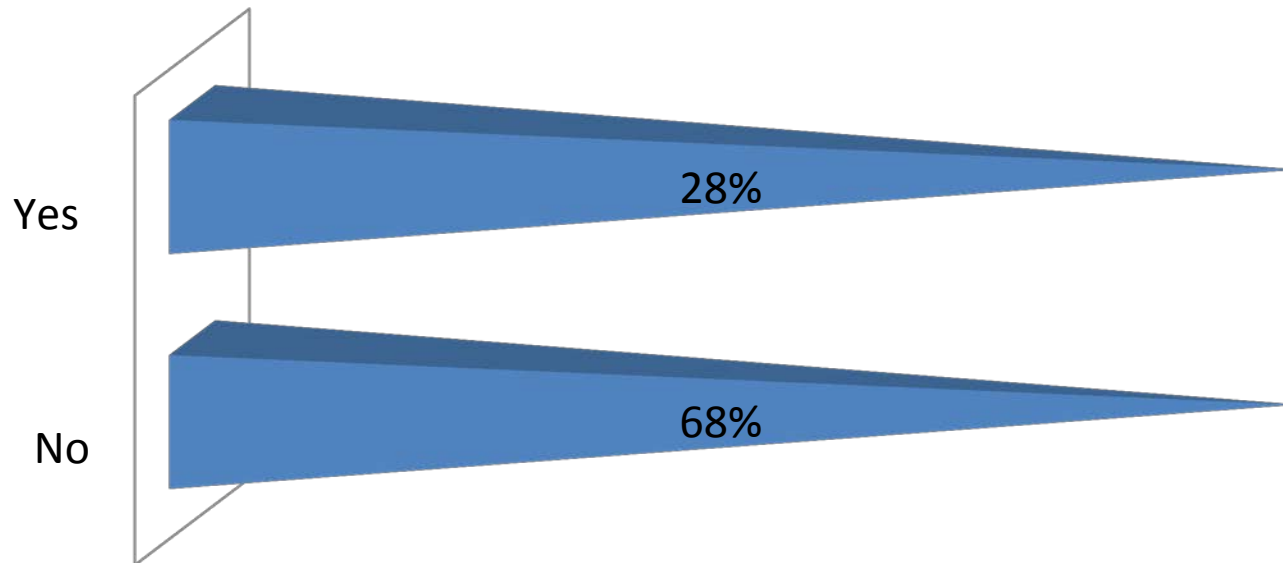
Years at UNMC

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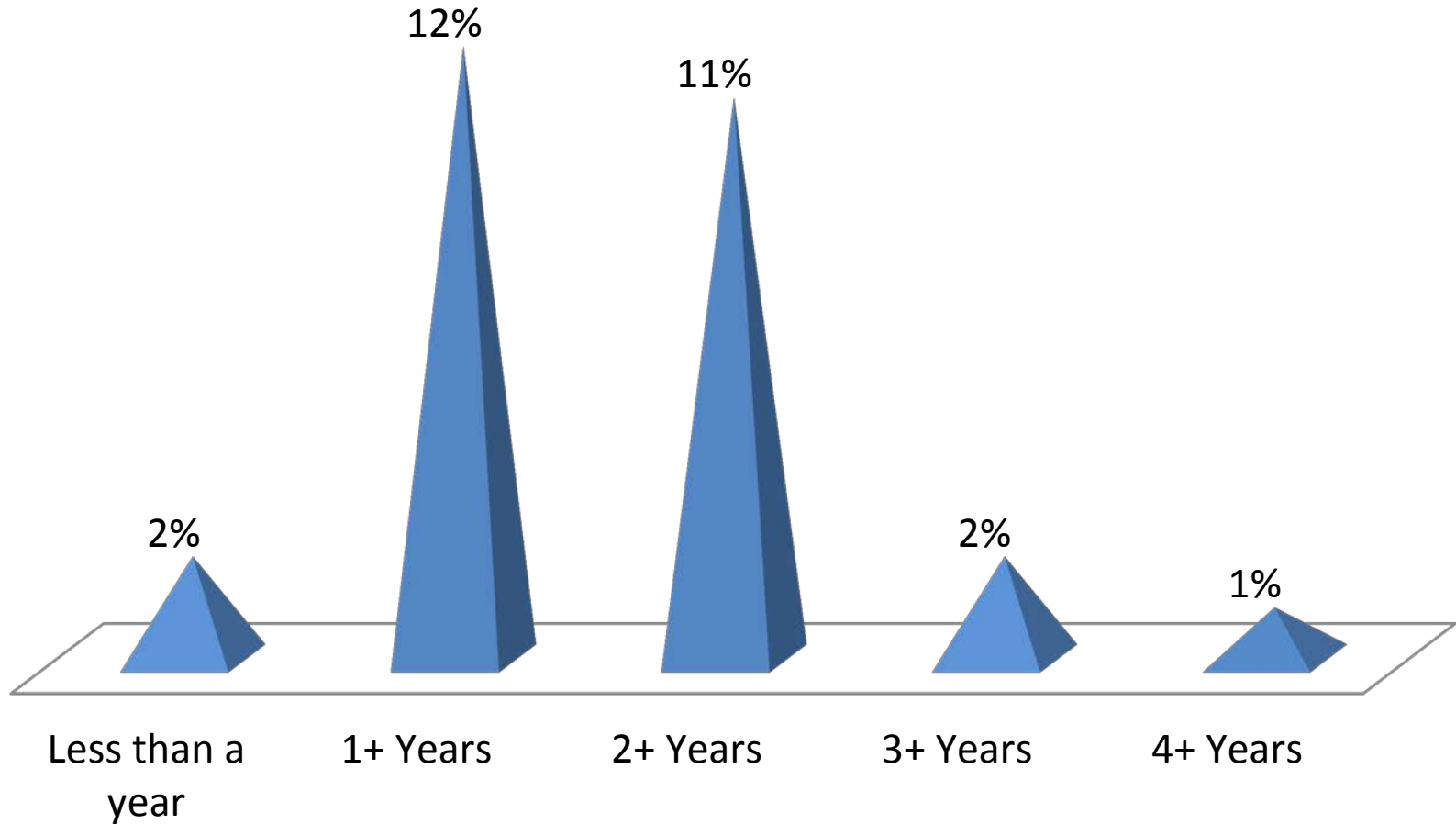
Did you have postdoctoral experience prior to coming to UNMC?

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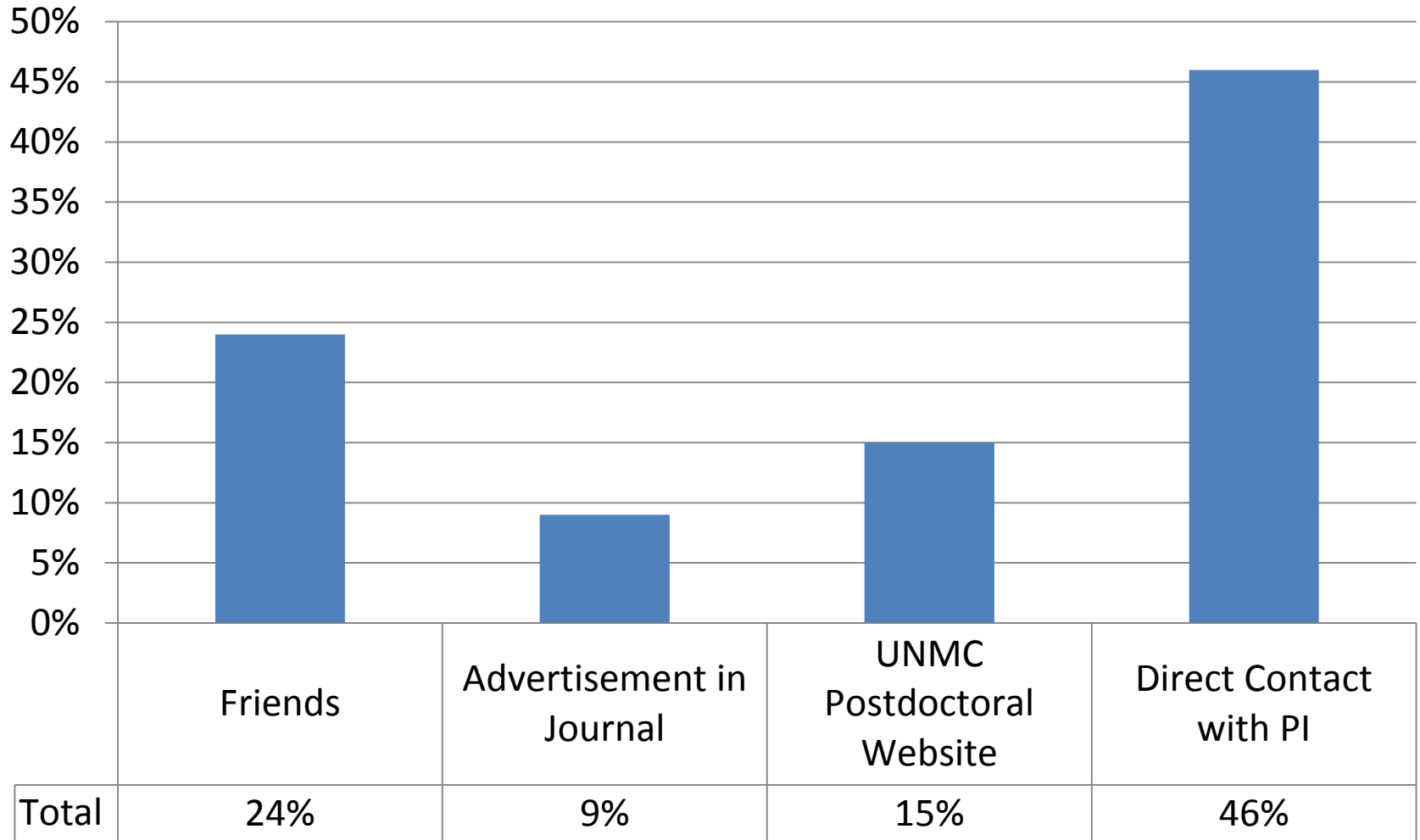
	No	Yes
Total	68%	28%

How many years of postdoctoral experience did you have prior to coming to UNMC?



How did you hear about UNMC?

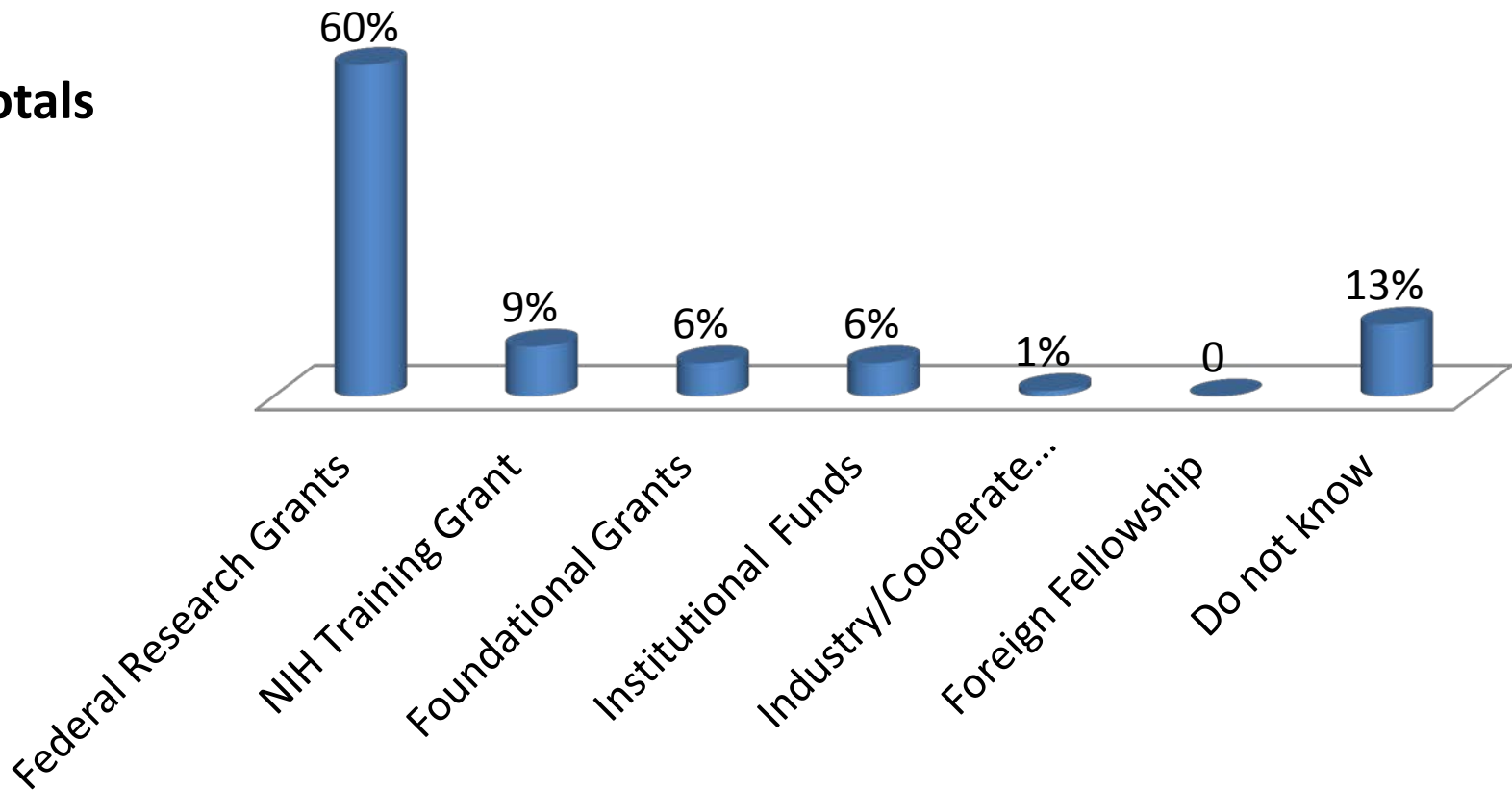
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How is your postdoctoral position supported?

Answered 95 Skipped 6

Totals



Important factors in postdoc training overall ranking from most to least important

Answered 96 Skipped 5

	5	4	3	2	1	Total
Mentoring	76%	11%	6%	1%	2%	96%
Benefits	41%	36%	17%	1%	1%	96%
Salary	46%	30%	14%	5%	1%	96%
Transferrable Skills	61%	27%	6%	2%	0%	96%
Networking	49%	36%	9%	2%	0%	96%

Elements necessary for a Positive Lab Experience overall ranking from most to least important

Answered 95 Skipped 6

	5	4	3	2	1
Independence and creativity	70%	20%	5%	0%	0%
Adequate resources	70%	23%	2%	0%	0%
Open communication	74%	18%	3%	0%	0%
Involved mentor	60%	22%	11%	2%	0%
Collegiality	37%	43%	14%	0%	0%
Flexible hours	46%	37%	6%	5%	1%
Good organization	56%	33%	6%	0%	0%
Defined project	58%	27%	10%	0%	0%

Career goals before joining UNMC overall ranking from least to most desirable

Answered 95 Skipped 6

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Average Ranking
A position in academia with emphasis on bench research	18%	8%	2%	5%	10%	16%	36%	3.18
A position in academia with emphasis on teaching	9%	10%	14%	23%	18%	11%	10%	3.91
Scientist in industry	7%	8%	17%	16%	20%	14%	13%	3.65
Science Writer	7%	26%	21%	19%	17%	2%	3%	4.67
Public relations/Science advocacy group	10%	23%	21%	10%	10%	19%	2%	4.45
Scientist in a federal research lab	6%	13%	8%	18%	13%	28%	9%	3.54
Patent lawyer	38%	7%	12%	4%	7%	5%	22%	4.60

Career goals after joining UNMC overall ranking from least to most desirable

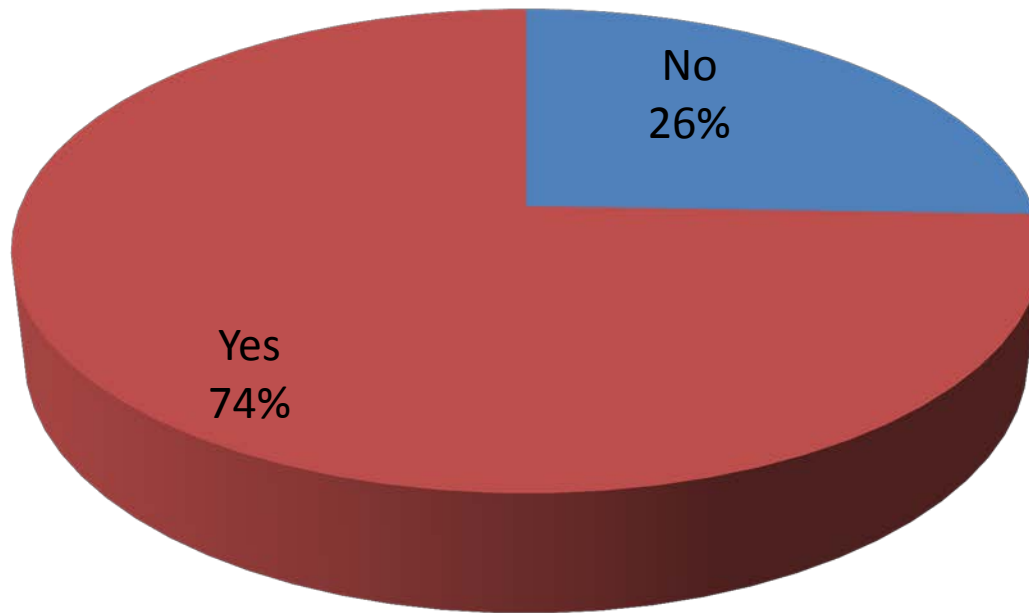
Answered 62 Skipped 39

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Average Ranking
A position in academia with emphasis on bench research	20%	3%	4%	2%	5%	10%	18%	3.85
A position in academia with emphasis on teaching	5%	10%	8%	11%	17%	6%	5%	3.98
Scientist in industry	3%	12%	8%	13%	6%	9%	11%	3.74
Science Writer	5%	12%	18%	11%	10%	3%	3%	4.52
Public relations/Science advocacy group	6%	12%	12%	11%	7%	10%	4%	4.24
Scientist in a federal research lab	3%	4%	10%	10%	15%	16%	4%	3.48
Patent lawyer	20%	9%	2%	4%	2%	8%	17%	4.18

Are you satisfied with postdoctoral training at UNMC?

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Total



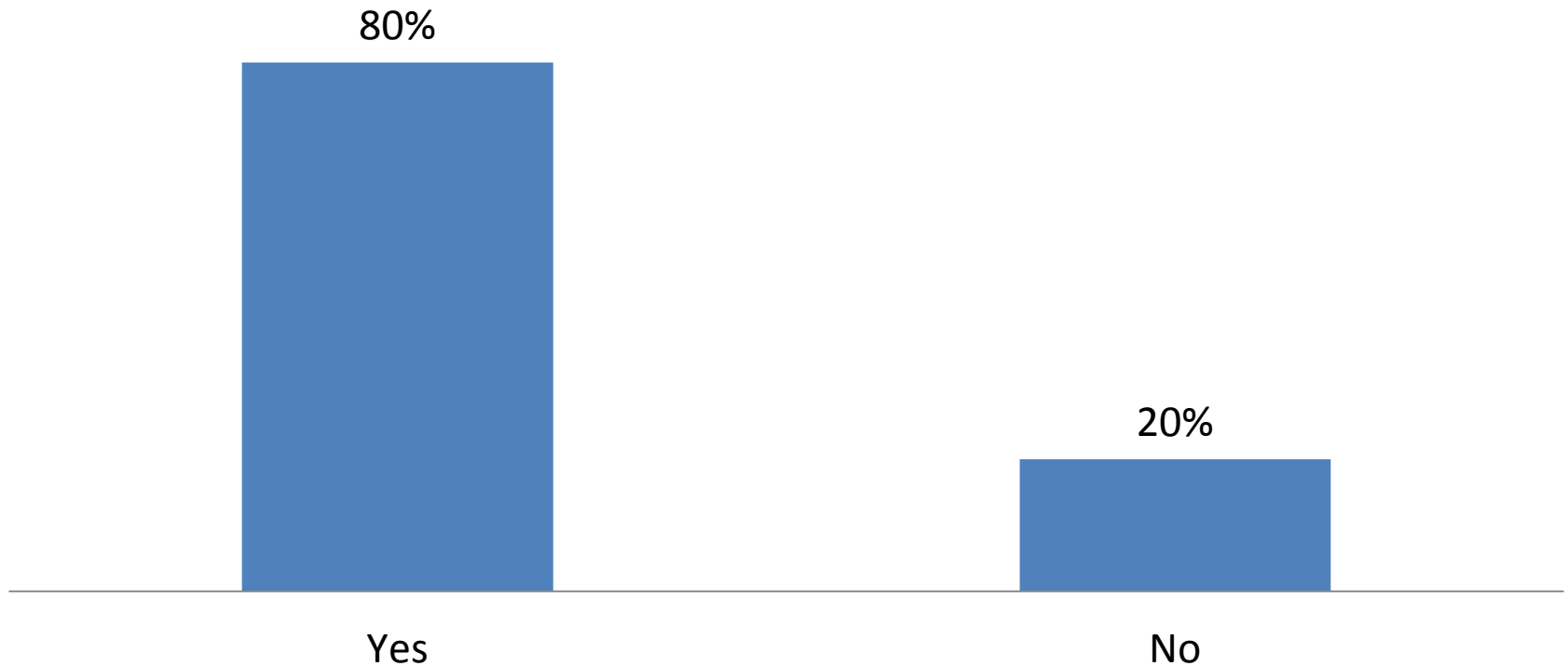
Ranking of workshops and seminars offered by the Office of Postdoctoral Education from most to least helpful

Answered 88 Skipped 13

	5	4	3	2	1
Grant Writer's Workshop	38%	28%	16%	1%	2%
Public Speaking Workshop (Peg Peterson)	32%	31%	15%	2%	5%
Networking Workshop (Brenda Nickol)	16%	31%	27%	2%	6%
CV Writing Seminar (Richard Lombardo)	27%	30%	18%	1%	1%
Writing Workshop (Melody Montgomery)	23%	30%	27%	2%	2%
New Techniques Seminar	22%	31%	24%	4%	1%
Teaching "as a career away from the bench" Seminar Series	24%	26%	24%	5%	1%

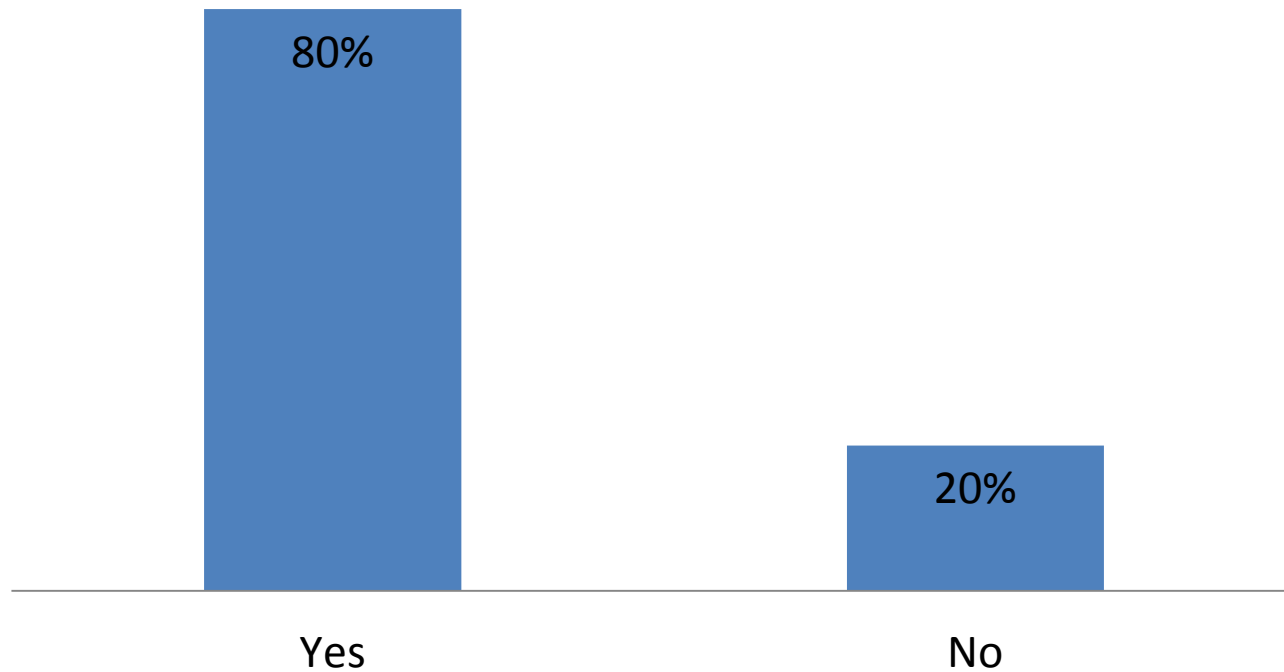
Are you satisfied with the Postdoctoral Education Office's help in your postdoc training and welfare?

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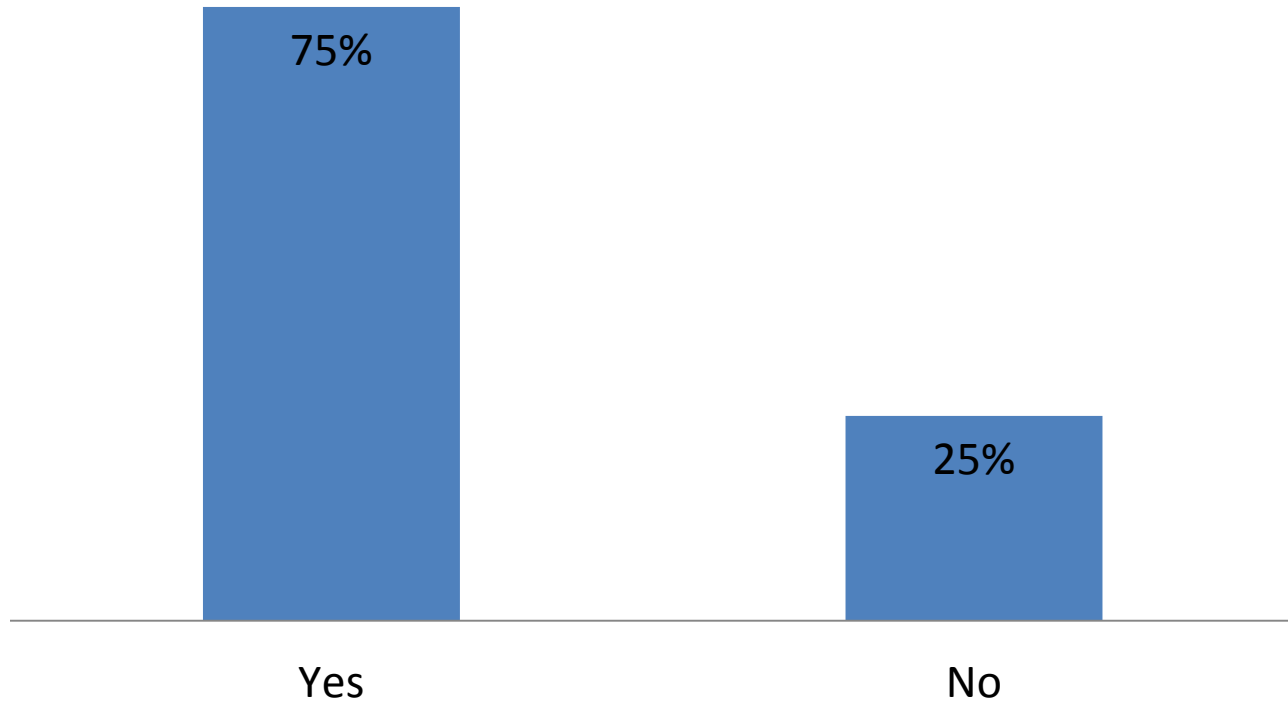
Do you know that for freshman postdocs the RCR Course and an Annual Evaluation are mandatory for reappointment

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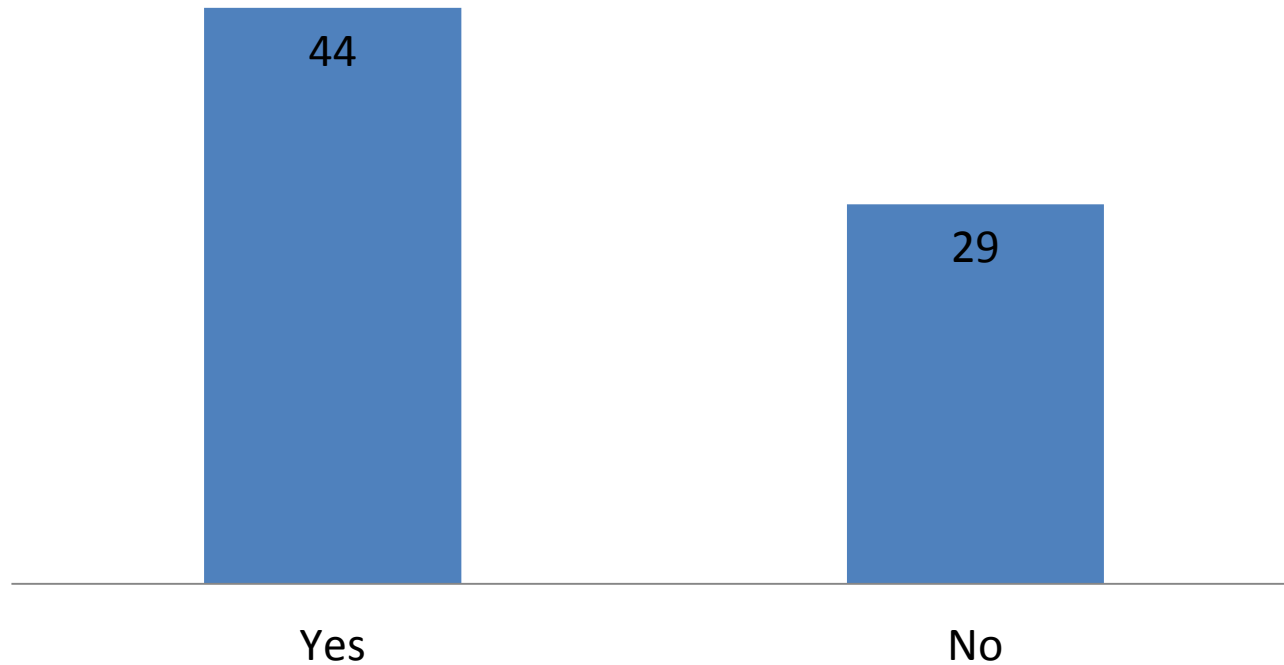
Have you attended an RCR course?

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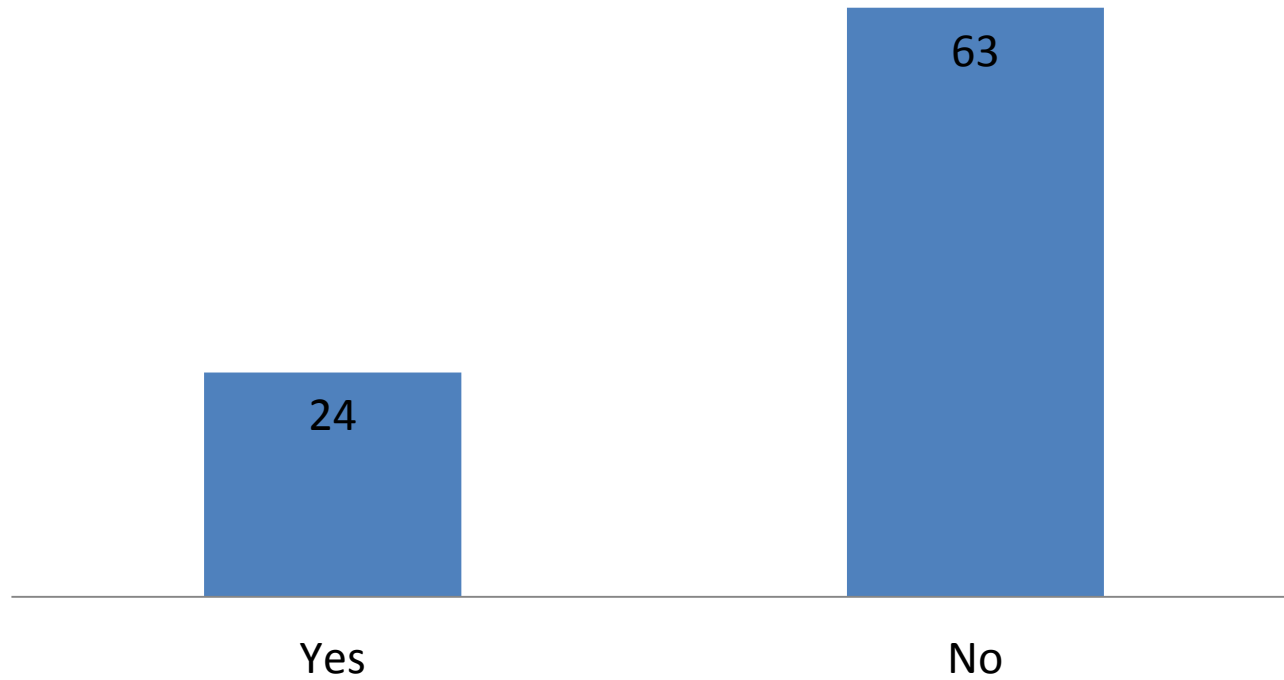
Has the RCR course been helpful in how you conduct research?

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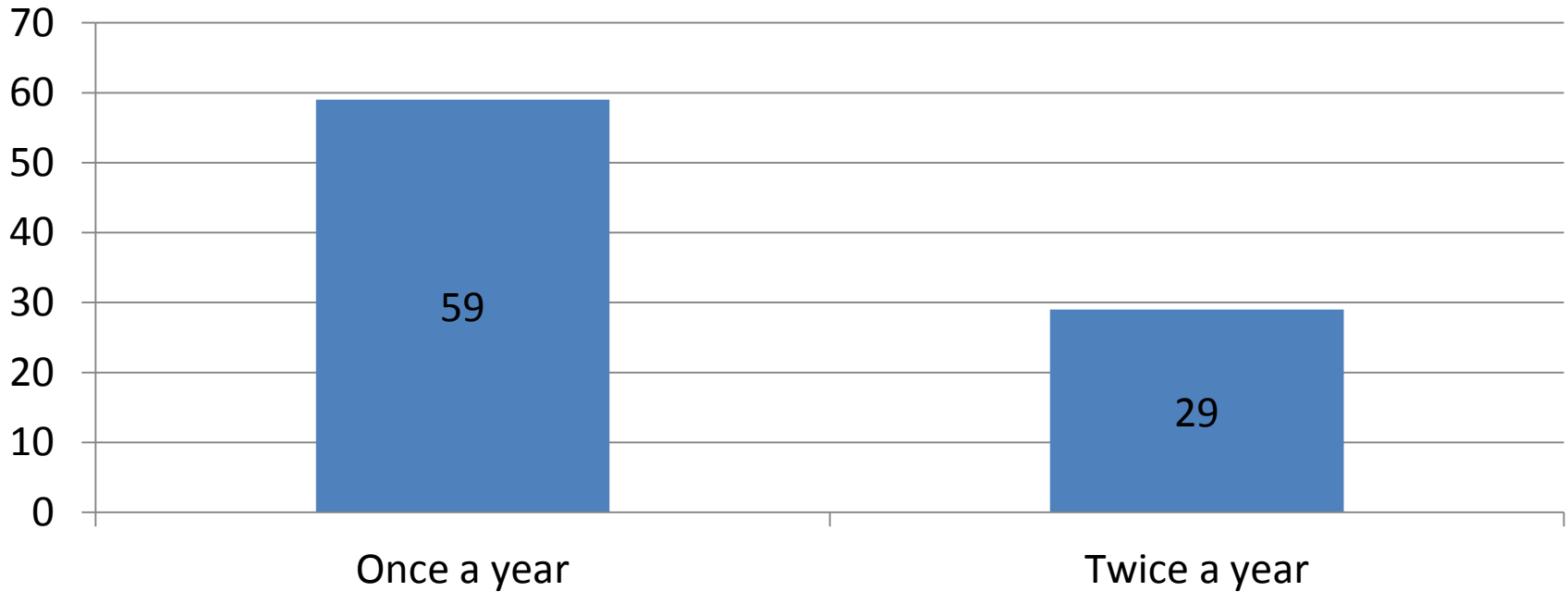
Did you attend the Annual Event

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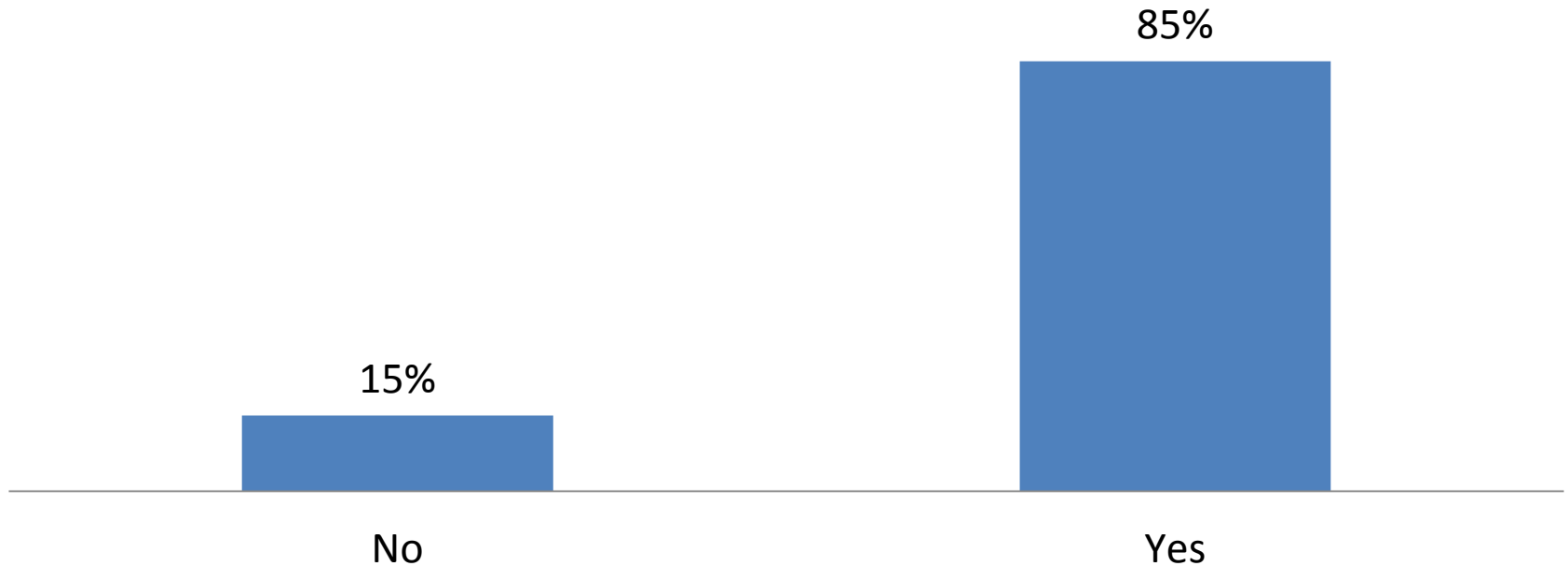
How often would you like to be evaluated by your PI?

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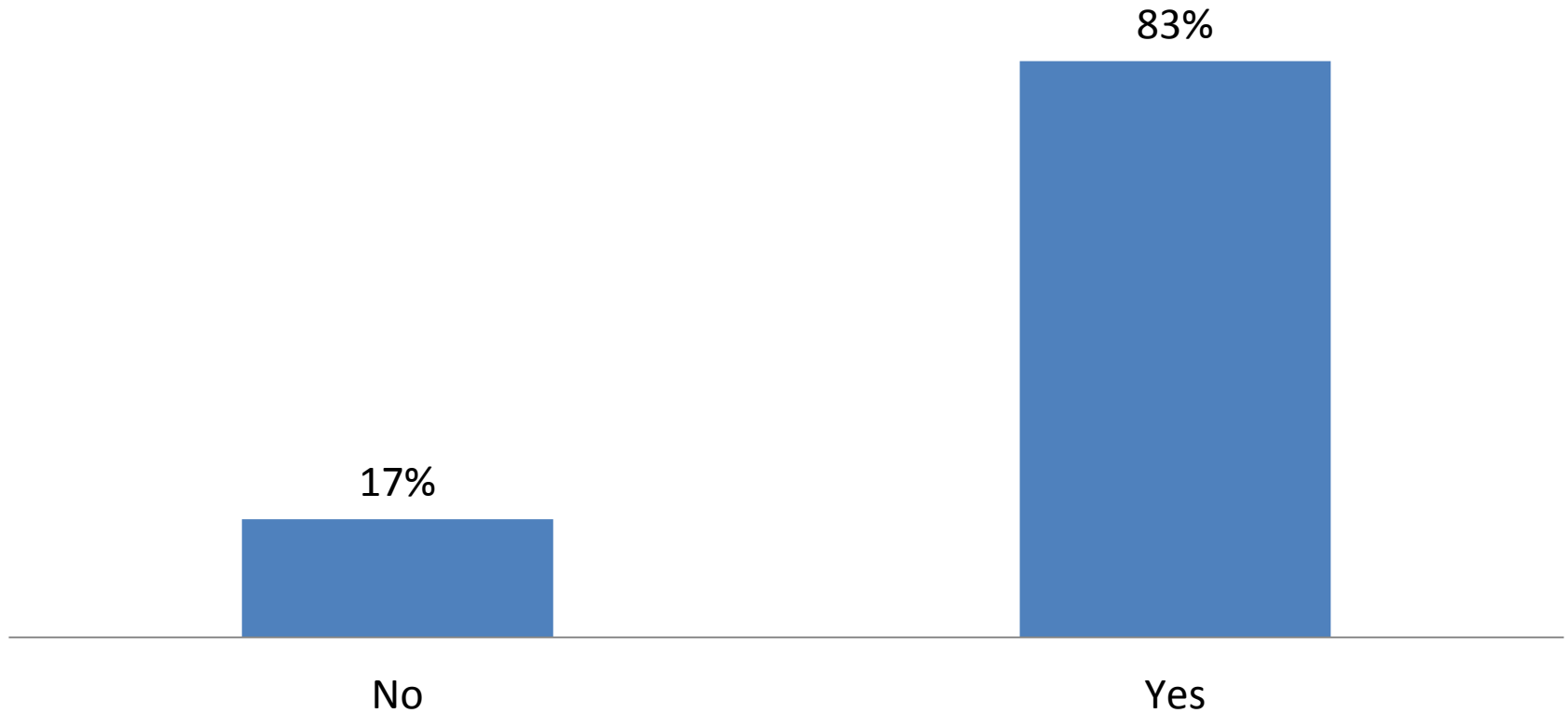
Does your mentor give enough time and direction to your research?

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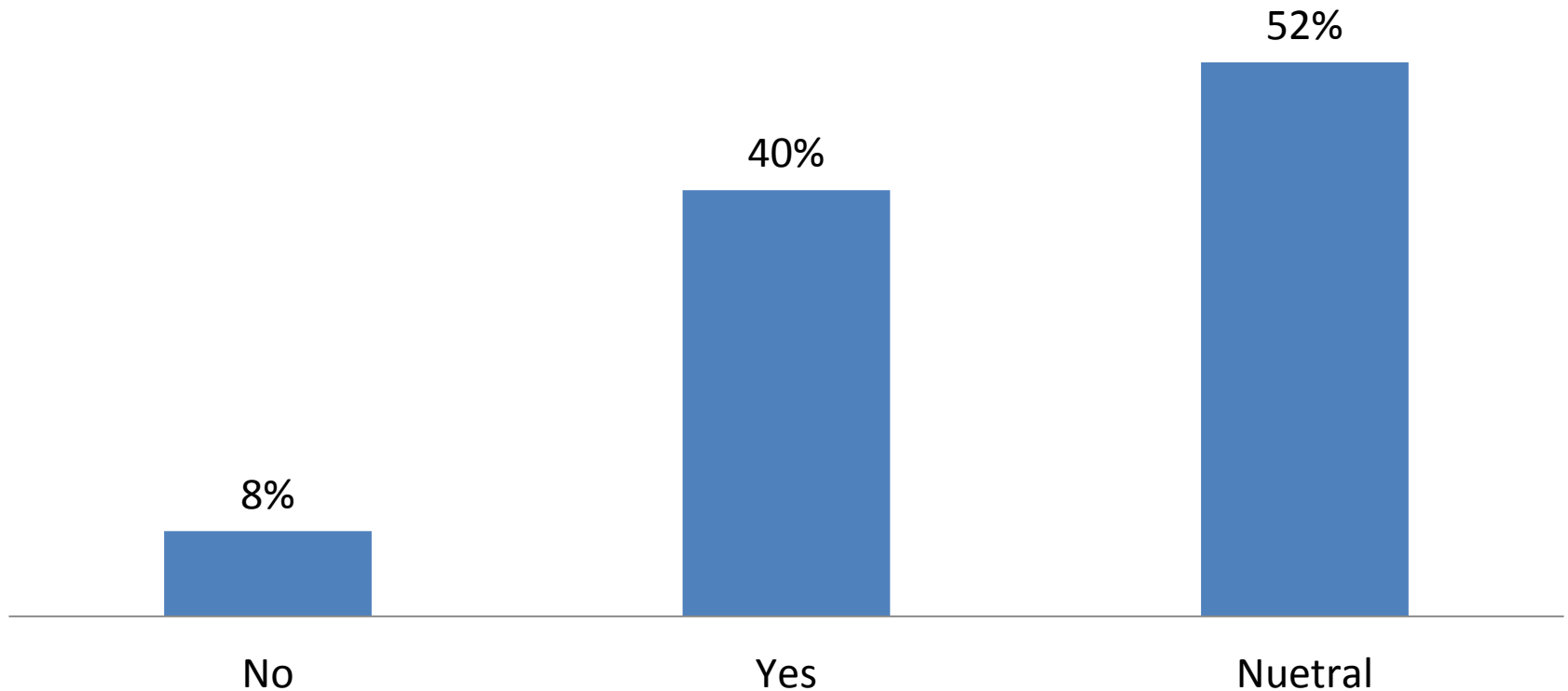
Do you view your lab environment as a positive one?

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Does your mentor encourage you to attend postdoctoral education office sponsored seminars and workshops?

Answered 86 Skipped 15



Are you aware that the postdoctoral education office offers travel fellowships in the spring and fall to postdocs in the event their lab has lost funding?

Answered 87 Skipped 14

