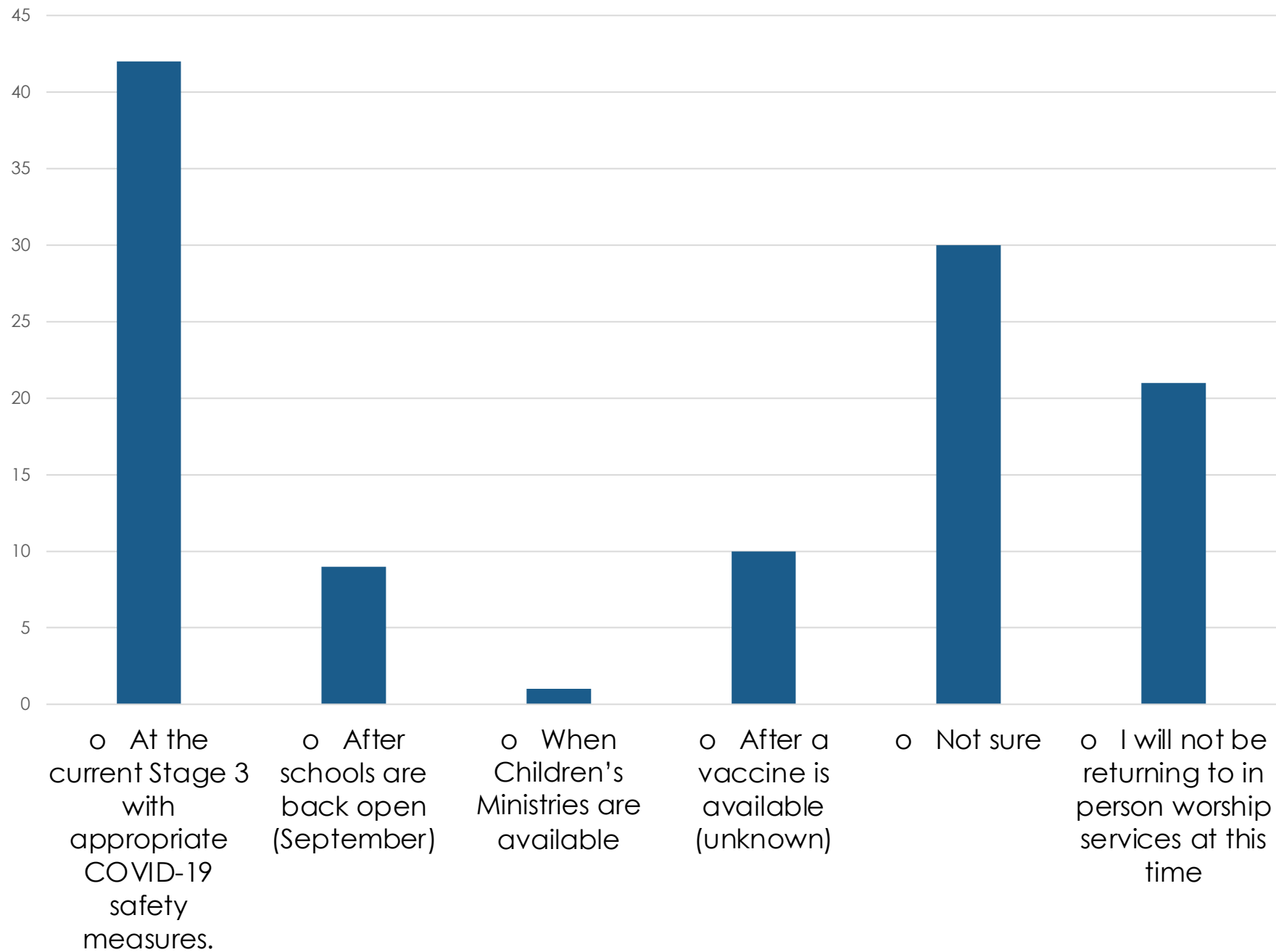


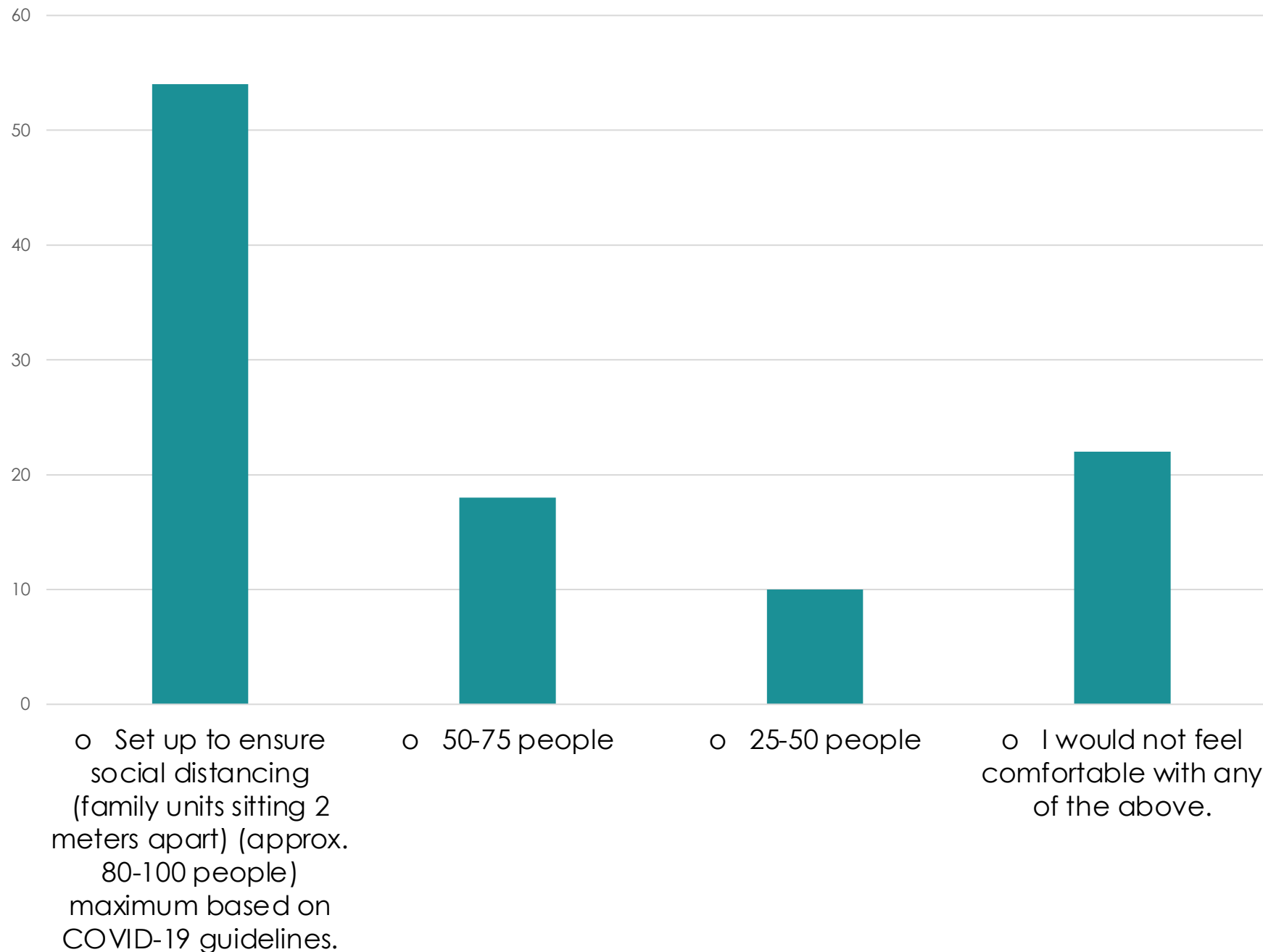


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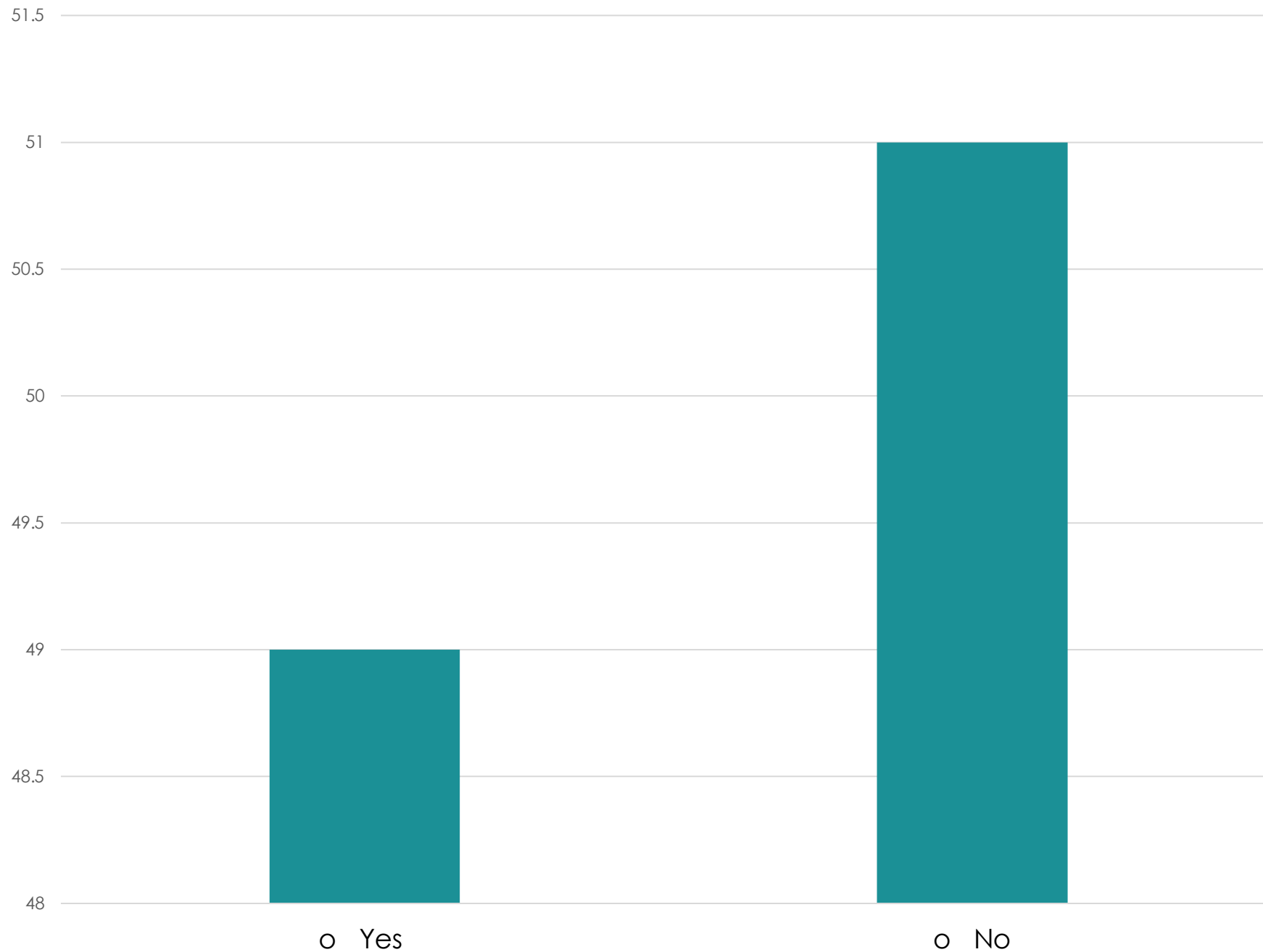
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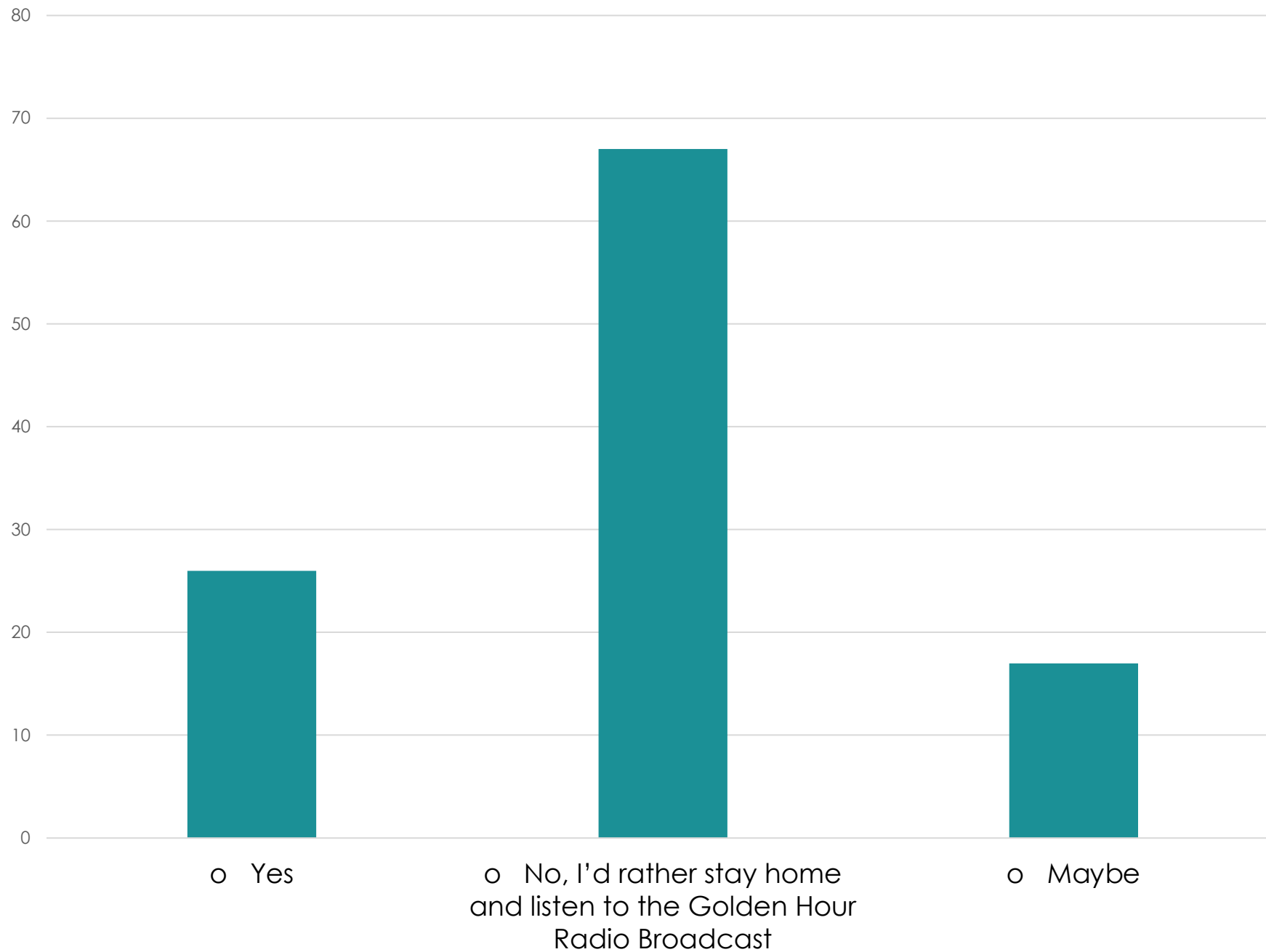
When would  
you feel  
comfortable  
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worship  
service



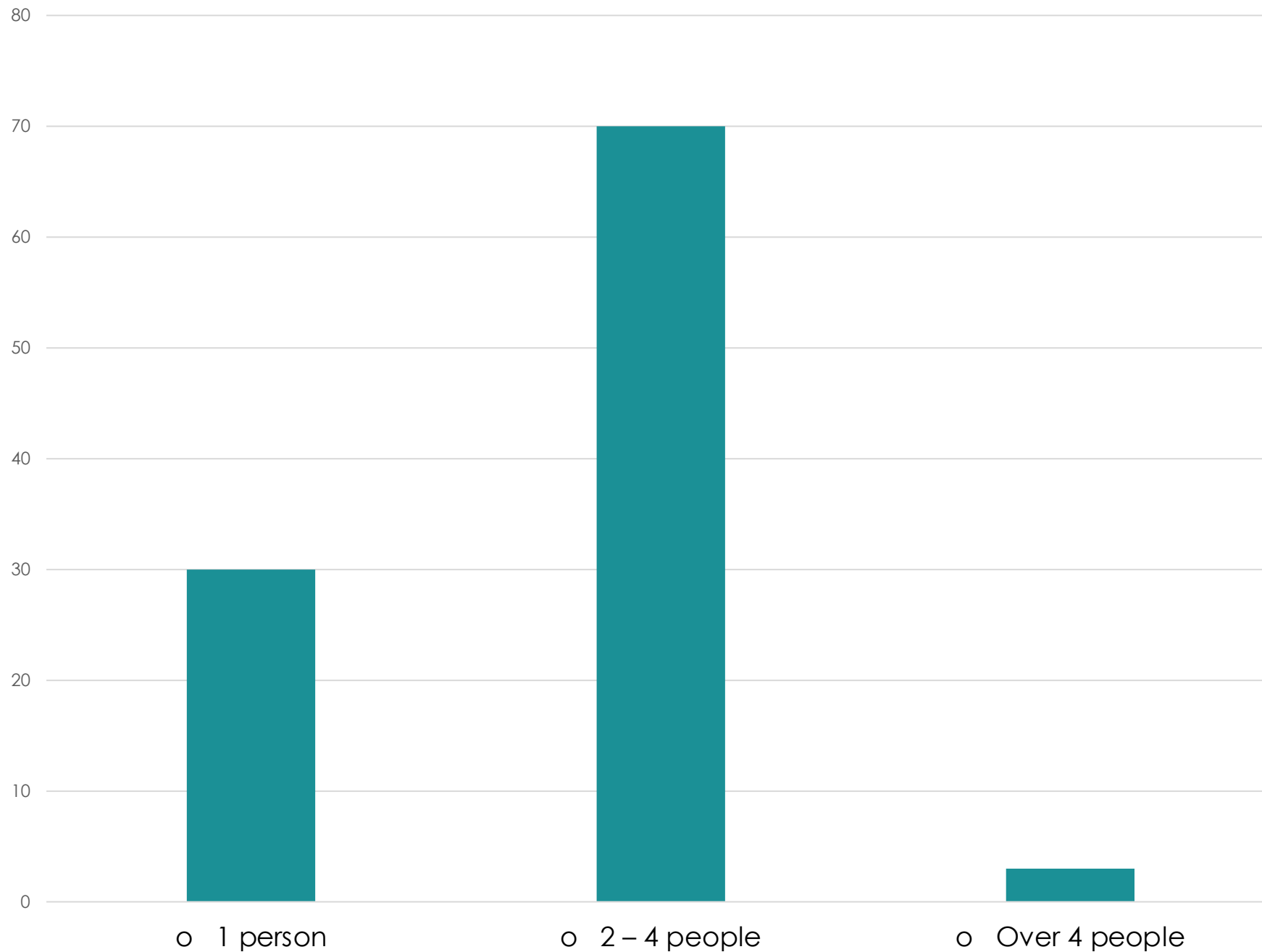
Which of the following describes the attendance level at which you would be comfortable attending a worship service? I would be comfortable attending if the Sanctuary is...



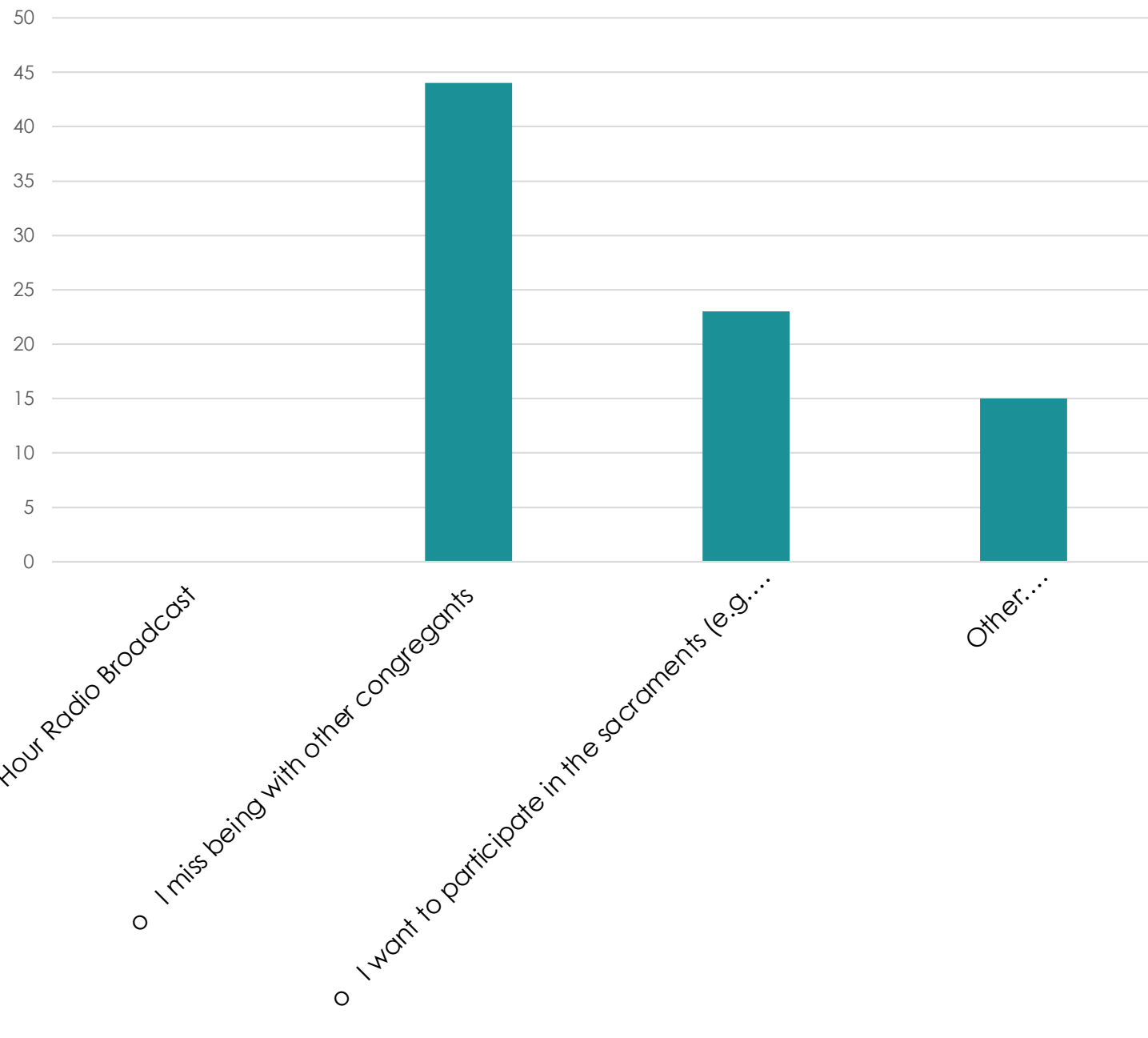
Would you be willing to attend a worship service other than the regular 9:30 a.m. worship time on Sunday in order to allow people to spread out in the Sanctuary? (2 services with 40 people each vs 1 service with 80 people.)



Would you be willing to attend church and watch the worship service on a screen in an overflow room if we reach maximum capacity in the Sanctuary?



How many people are in your household group, i.e. how many people will sit in church together?



If you hope to attend in-person worship services, what is the motivation?

I would miss singing

I miss the added reverence of worshiping in our sanctuary but very much enjoy most of what I treasure via the Golden Hours broadcast.

I miss the church family and communion

To worship, including singing, in the sanctuary

Worship via music, I enjoy the singing of hymns with others and hearing the choir.  
Coffee hour visits with congregants (although that won't happen soon)

I miss being with other congregants and I wish to participate in the sanctuary. Wish things were back to normal, but that's not possible...

We enjoy sharing our spirituality with others

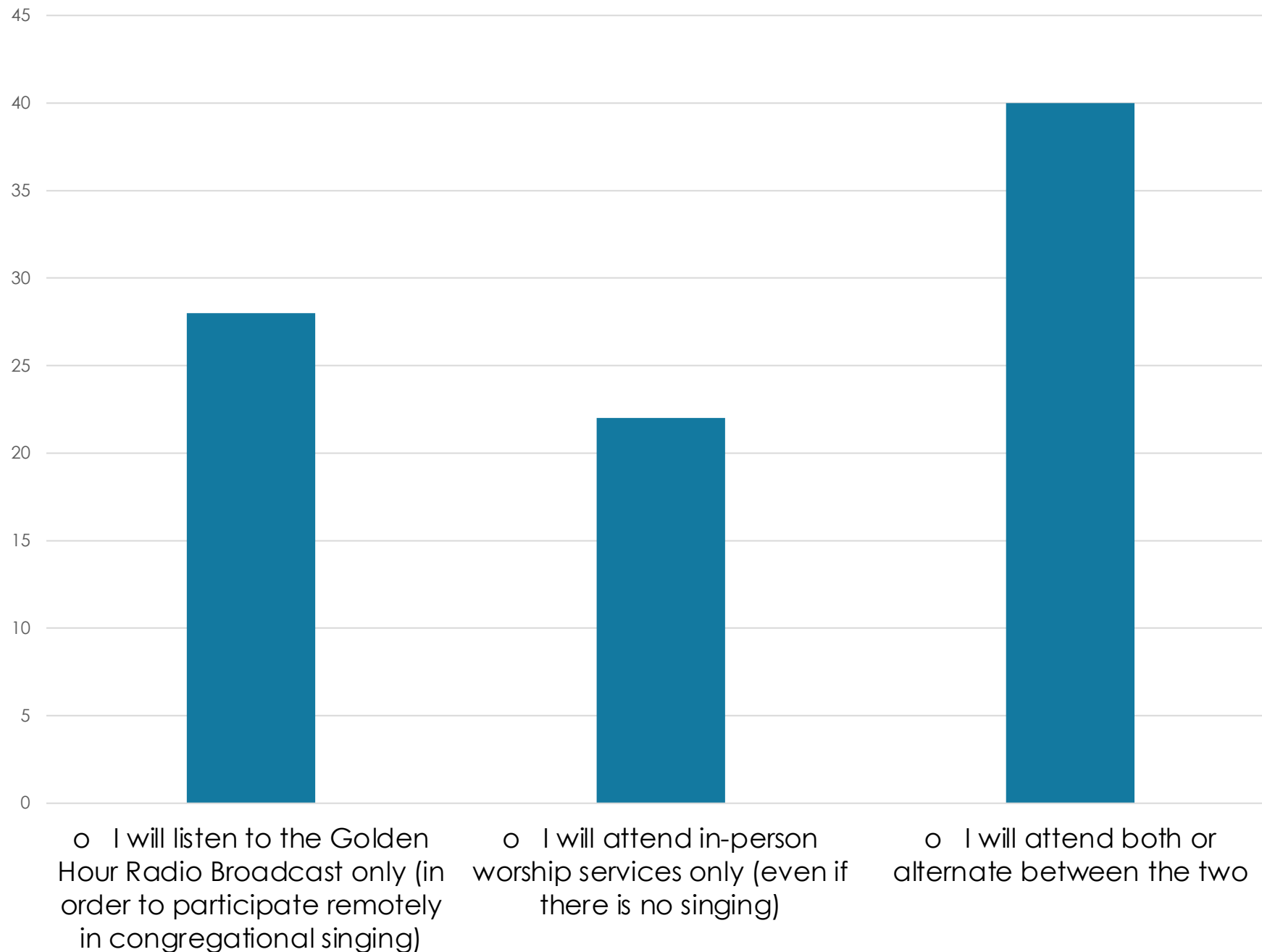
I want to worship in the sanctuary

To participate in the service singing hymns and reciting prayers along with the congregation.

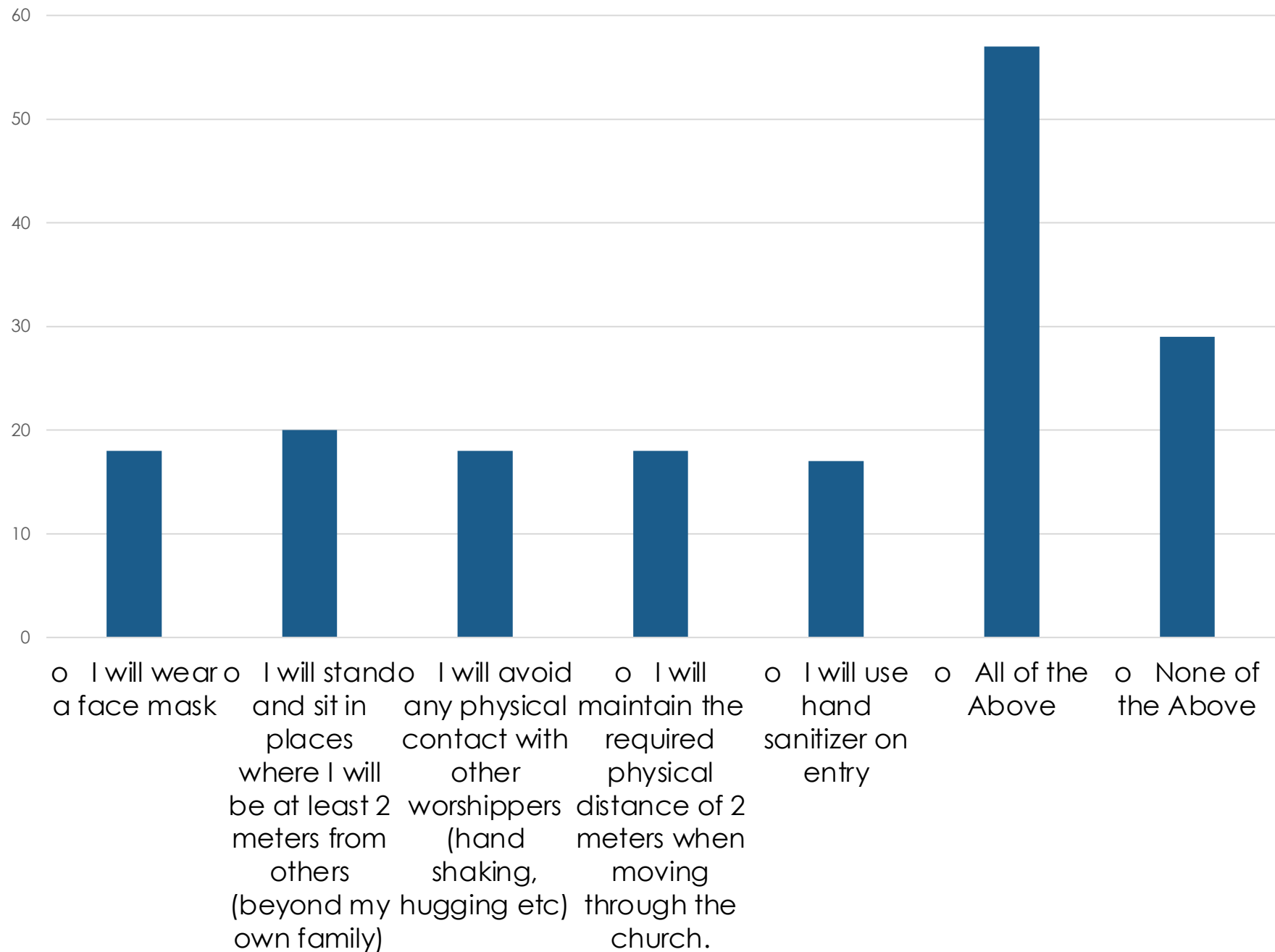
We are not motivated to attend.

Comments - If you hope to attend in-person worship services, what is the motivation?

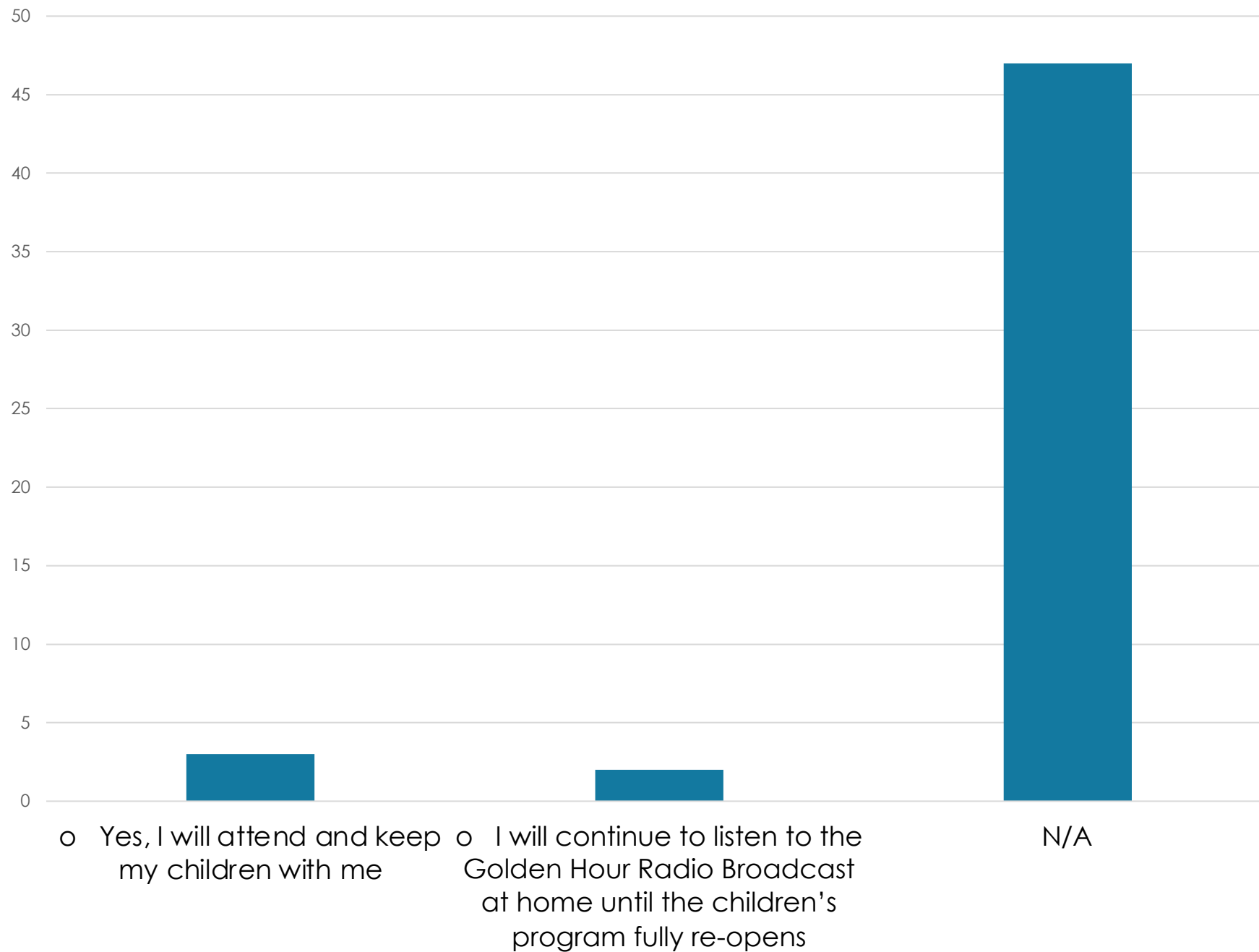




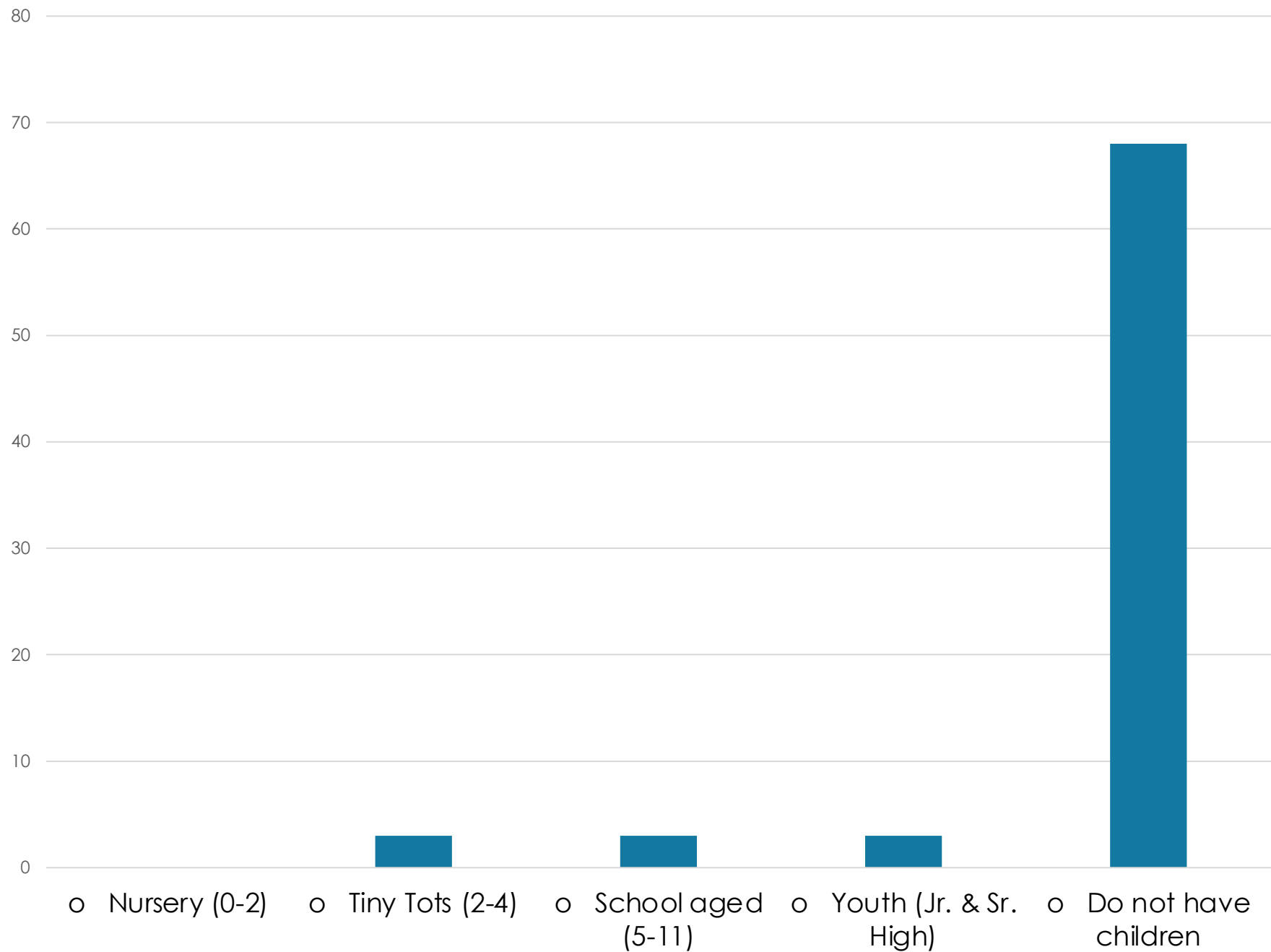
Given that current research classifies singing in groups as a high-risk activity, and is currently prohibited, in-person worship services will not likely involve congregational singing. Please indicate how this might affect your interest in attending:



What precautions, if any, do you plan to take when you return to a worship service? Select all that apply.



If you have children, will you attend if there is no children's ministry?



What are the  
ages of your  
children?

## Comments

Will washrooms be available and cleaned?

No singing until a vaccine is available

Current science indicates that transmission by surface contact is not as prevalent as by airborne droplets. Surface sanitization should therefore be done sparingly considering the health hazards associated with chemical disinfectants. Evidence shows that proper hand-washing is adequate.

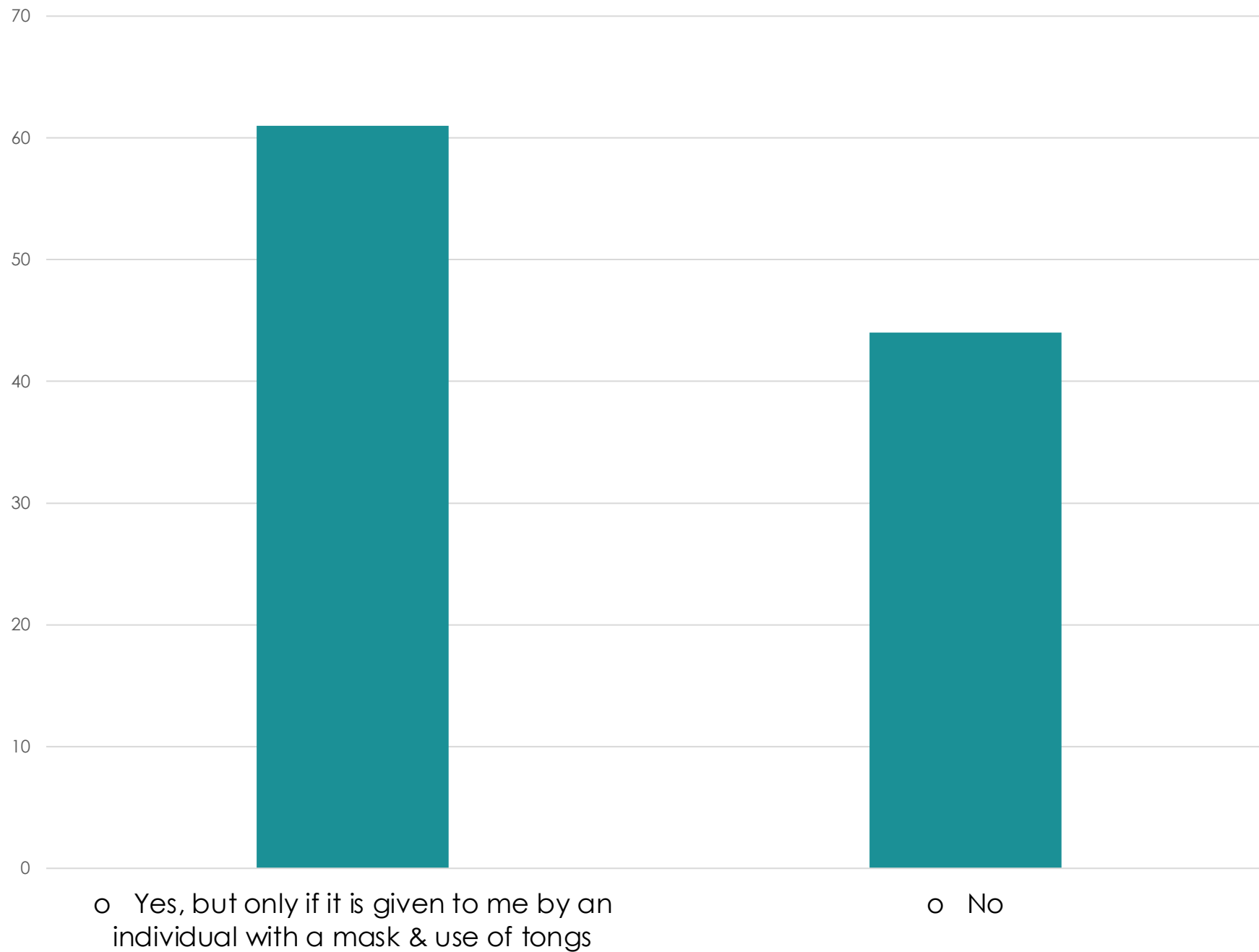
What will be the policy for use of washroom facilities?

Controlled access to enter the church to avoid crowding in an area

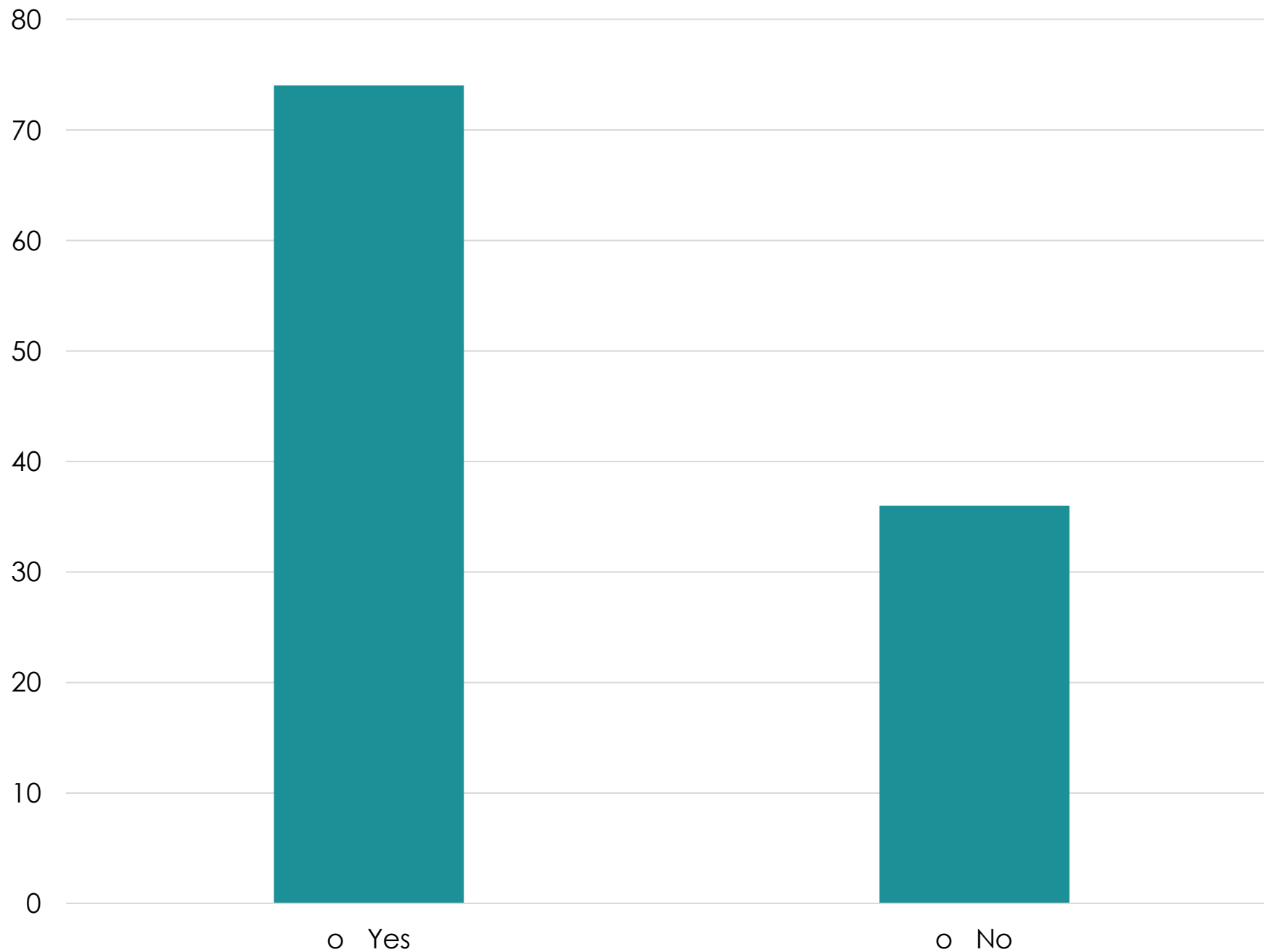
members would require to answer questions about their contact with someone with covid or their travel in the last 14 days or any symptoms recently as an example of questions to ask

Make sure to wear a mask

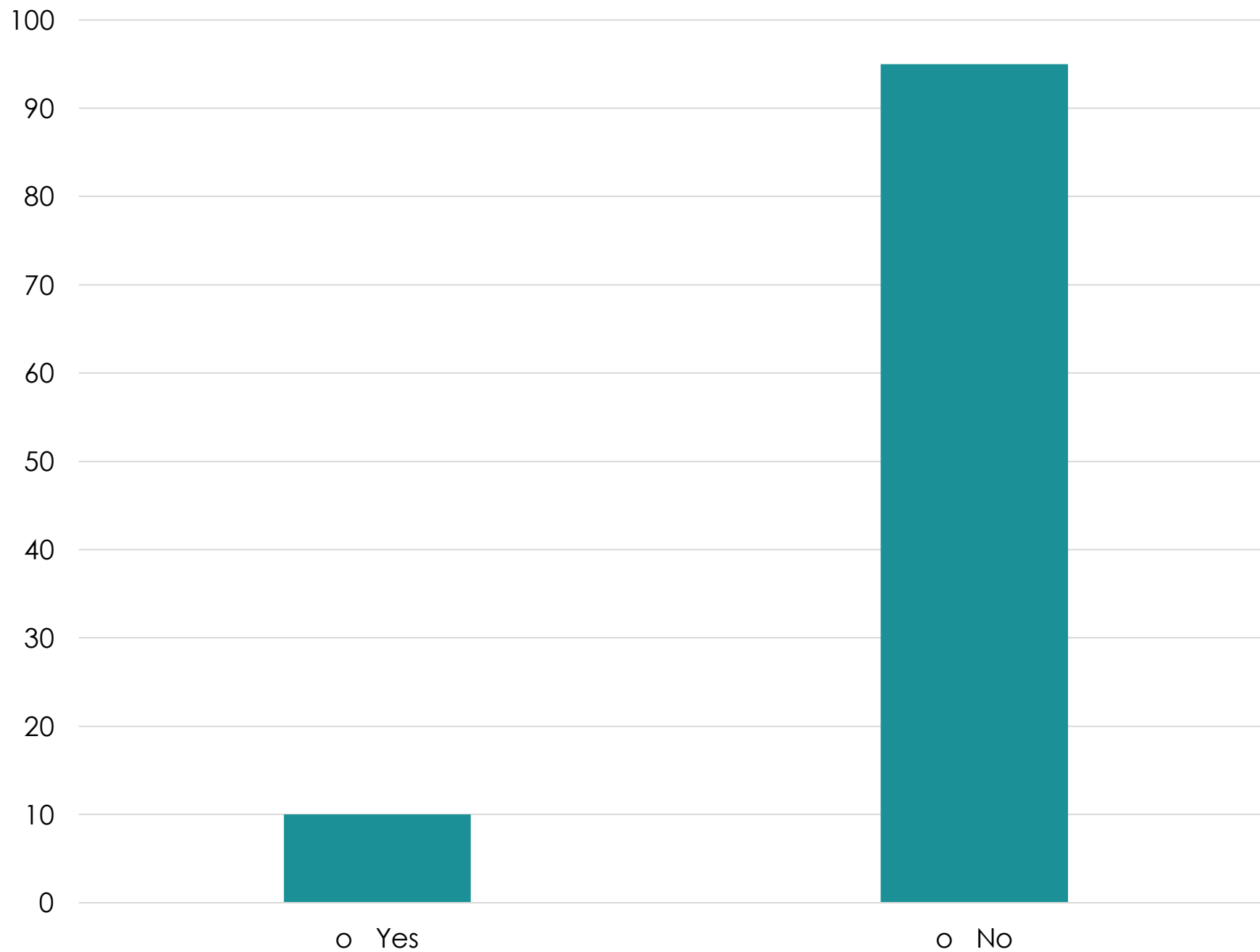
When we resume in-person worship service, we expect to provide hand sanitization, frequently clean high touch surfaces, limit paper handouts, maintain physical distancing with seating and contact tracing. Are there any other considerations you would require?



Are you  
comfortable  
with us having  
communion  
together?

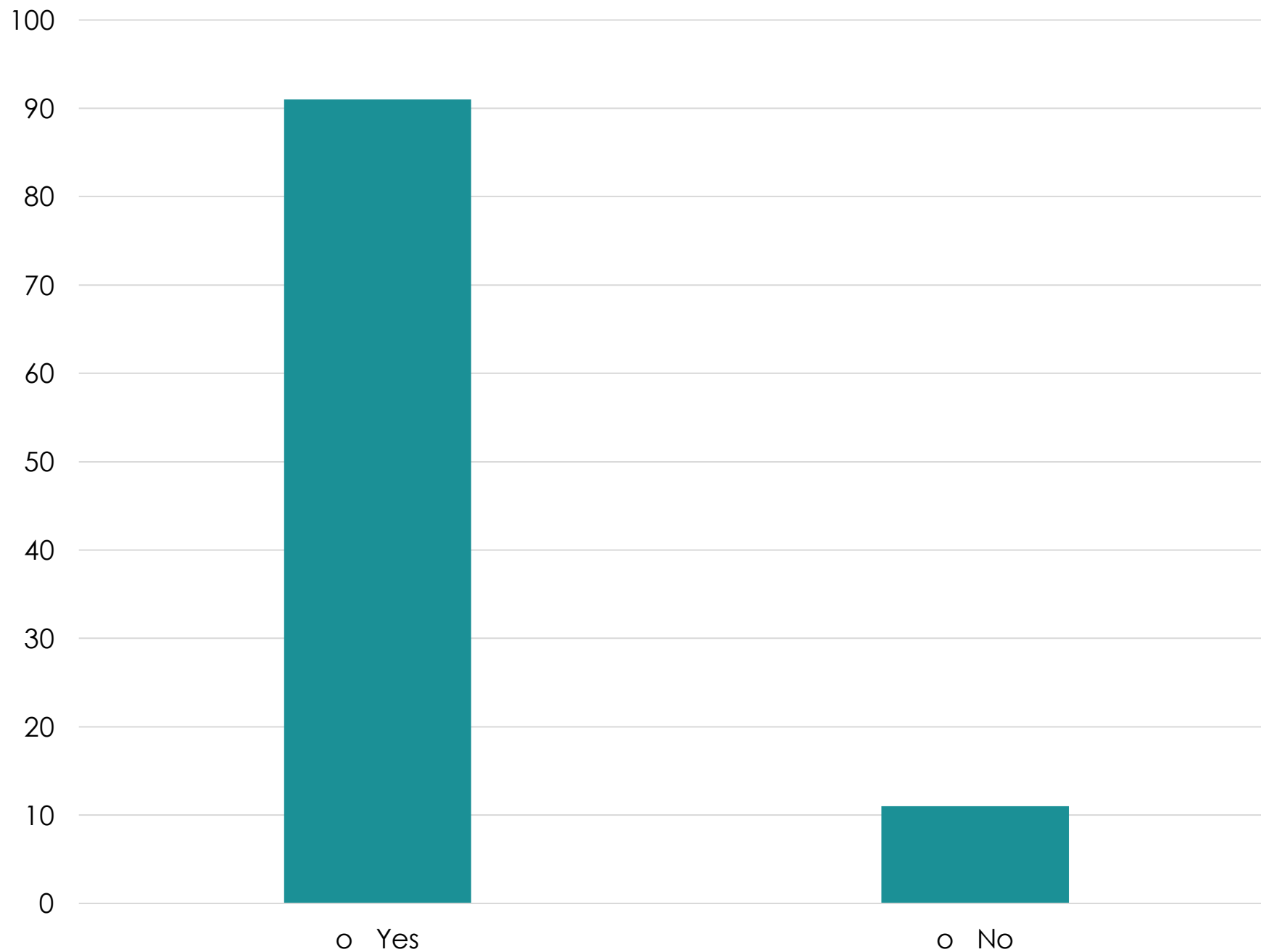


Are you  
considered a  
high risk  
individual (age  
>65 or an adult  
with underlying  
health  
conditions  
such as  
asthma, heart  
disease,  
diabetes or  
cancer)



Will you need  
the use of the  
lift to aid you  
into the  
Sanctuary?





Will you attend  
worship service  
knowing that  
there will be  
no social /  
coffee hour  
after the  
worship  
service?

If you decide to do communion I would like to it cut back to once a month. I would like to see the service be no longer than an hour

It will be hard for me to wear a mask for the whole service. Difficult to breath in. I would wear to enter the church, if we are physically distancing during the service, it would be nice to take the mask off.

I am not eager to attend services until congregational singing is allowed (understanding that it may be a long time before this type of singing will be allowed).

I will attend the first service, however, if I don't feel comfortable, I will not return until there is a vaccine.

Re #11 - how will contact tracing be done -The Golden Hour is a very comfortable way for us to worship during the pandemic

ill guides for worship continue to be available by e-mail as they are currently?

I want to be able to attend church. I lost Bob to covid so it is a very difficult decision for me to make. We have good people making difficult decisions. I have to wait until then to know if the time is right for me.

Coffee hour could still social distance with spacing between tables.

We don't need to get together if there is a risk.

Not sure how communion would be given if both servers and receiver are wearing masks.

We are all in this together, but there is a risk involved. How fun is church without singing. I'm don't know if I can fully enjoy the service without singing. It's hard to sing with a mask on! I feel it's a very sad situation. Difficult to get my head around it!!!

Anything Else  
you would like  
us to know?