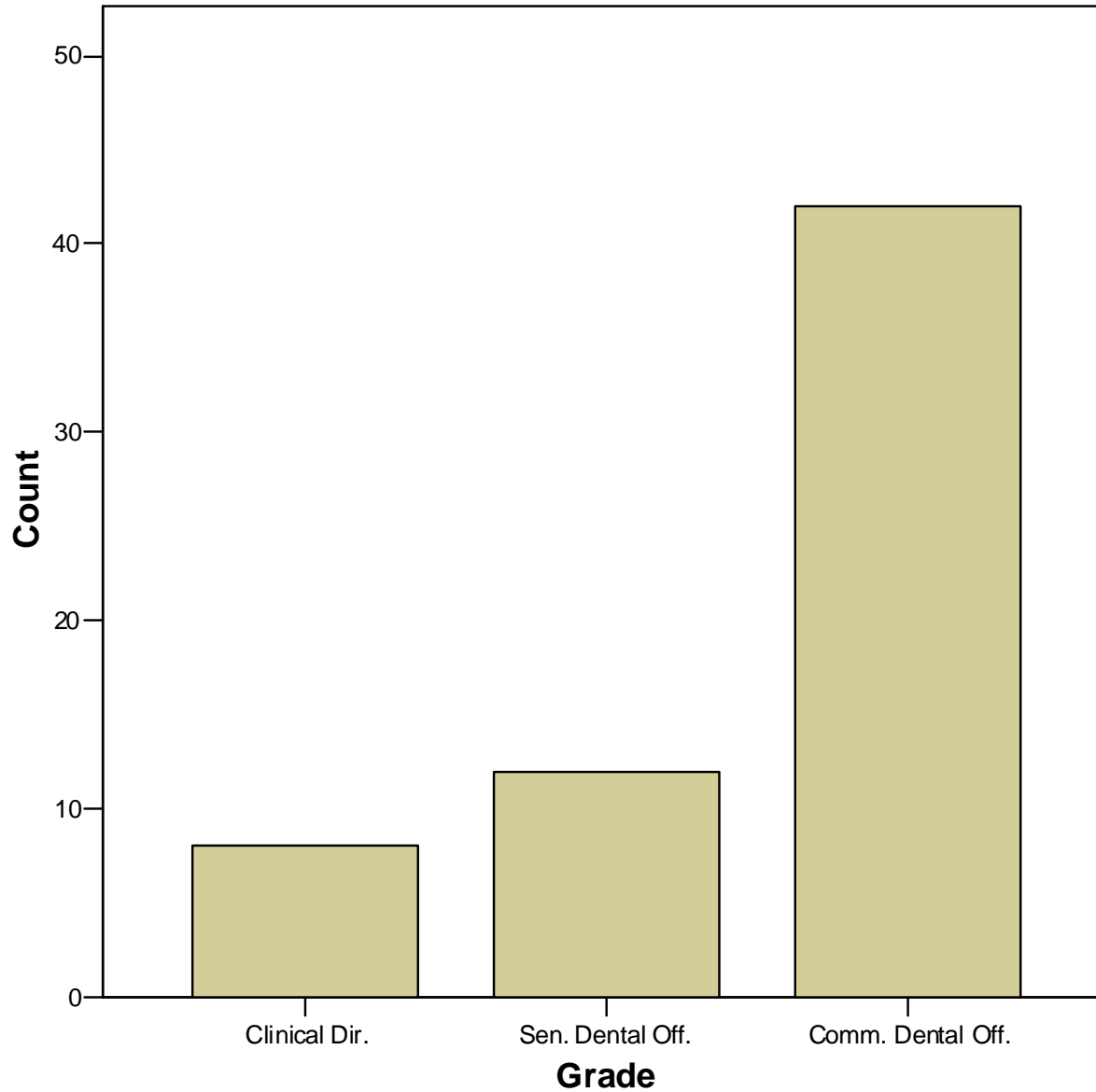


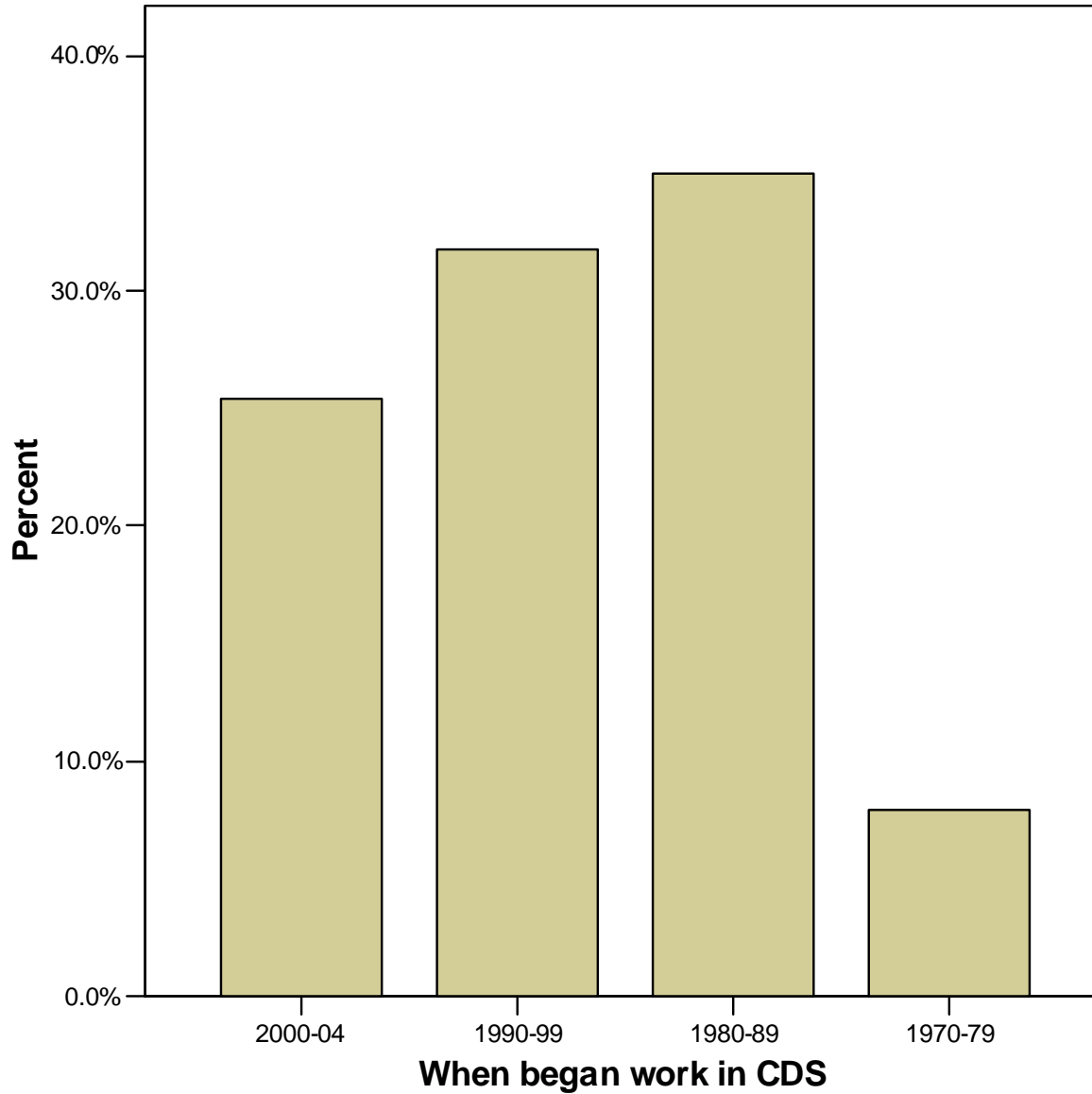
# PDCS Questionnaires returned from CDS Dentists

**Q1. Please indicate which category best describes your grade of employment**

**(chart shows numbers of responses in each category)**

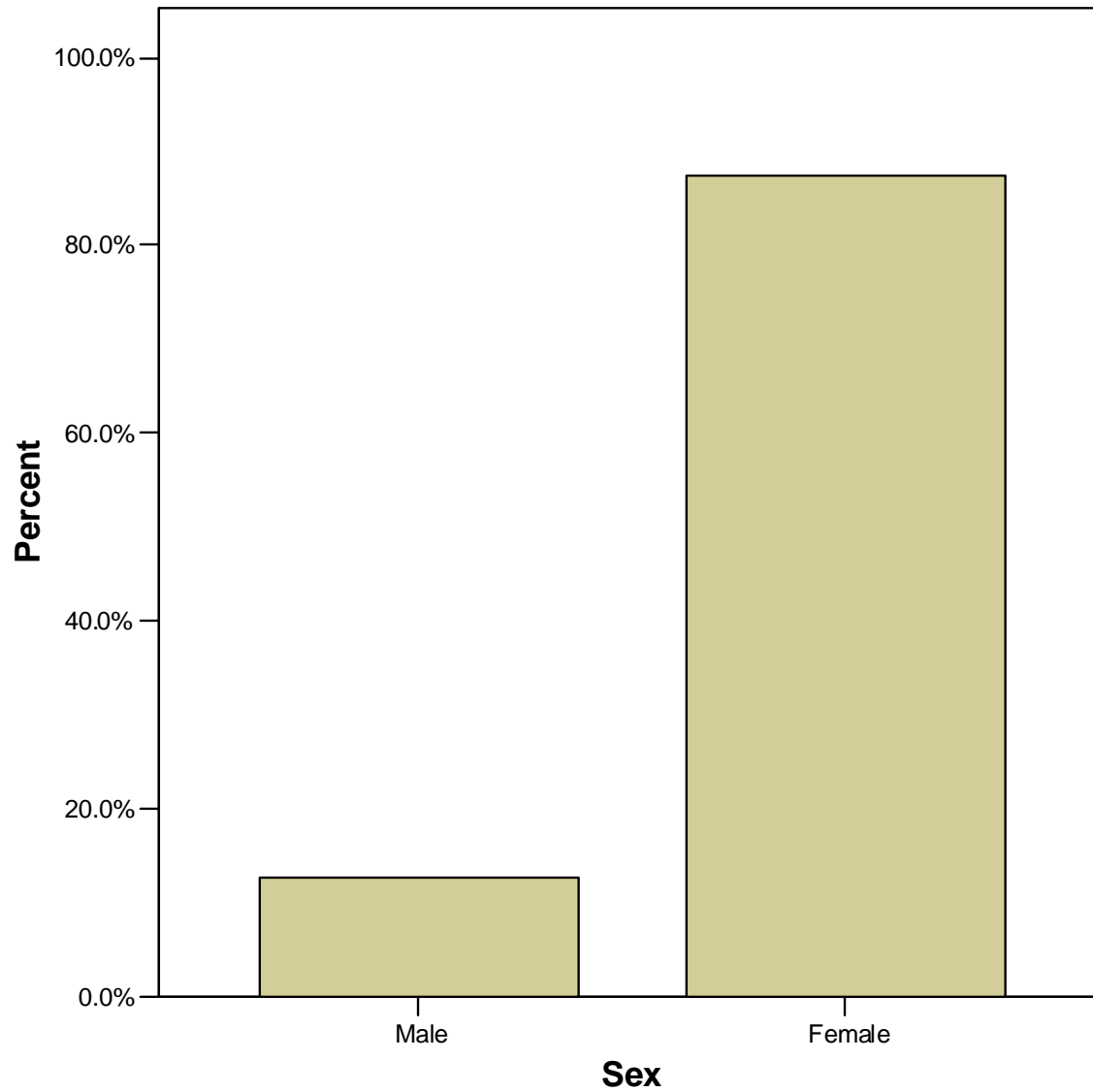


**Q2. Please indicate when you began working in the  
Community Dental Services**  
(chart show percentage of respondents in each category)

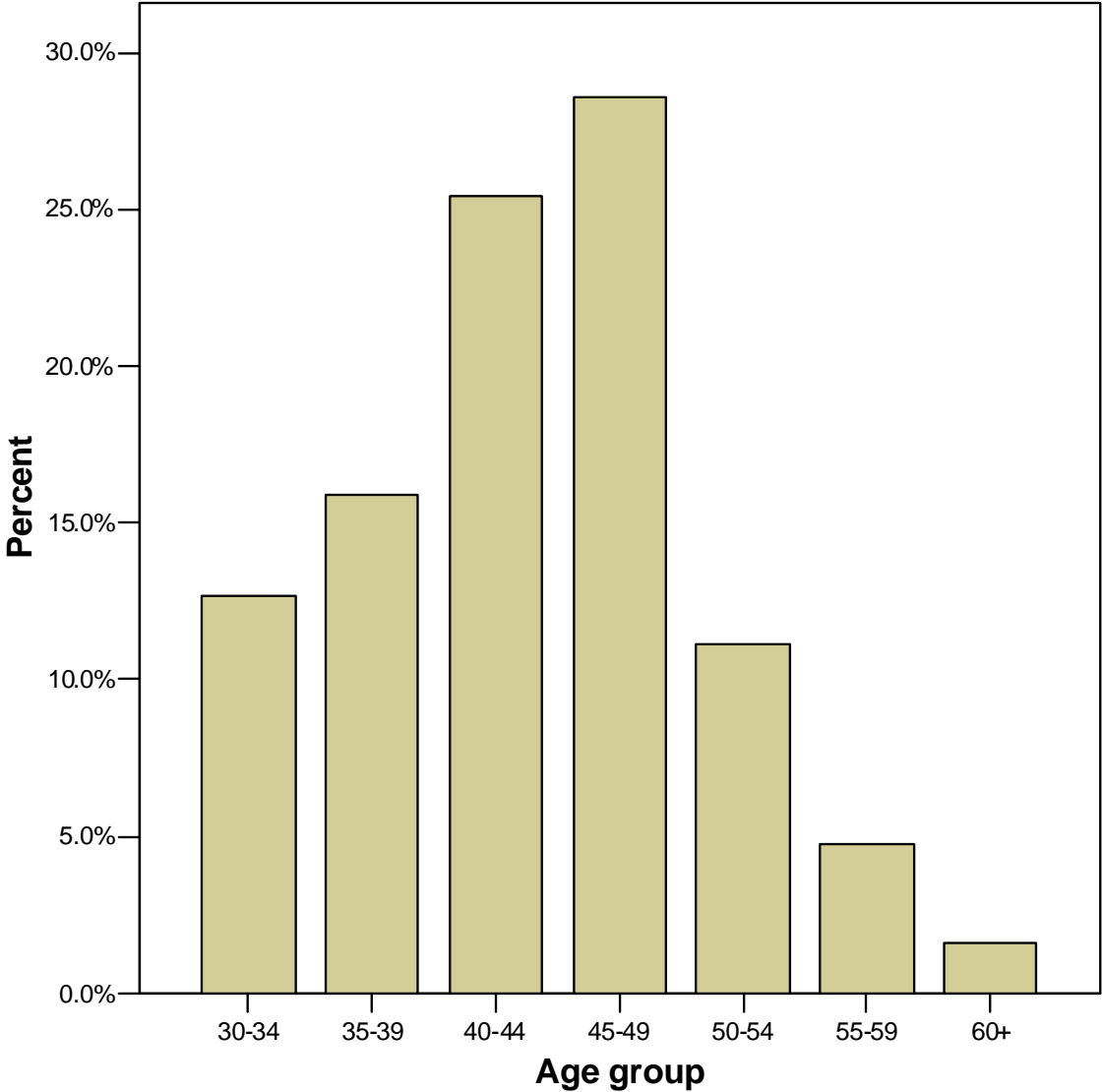


### Q3. Please state your sex

(chart show percentage of respondents in each category)

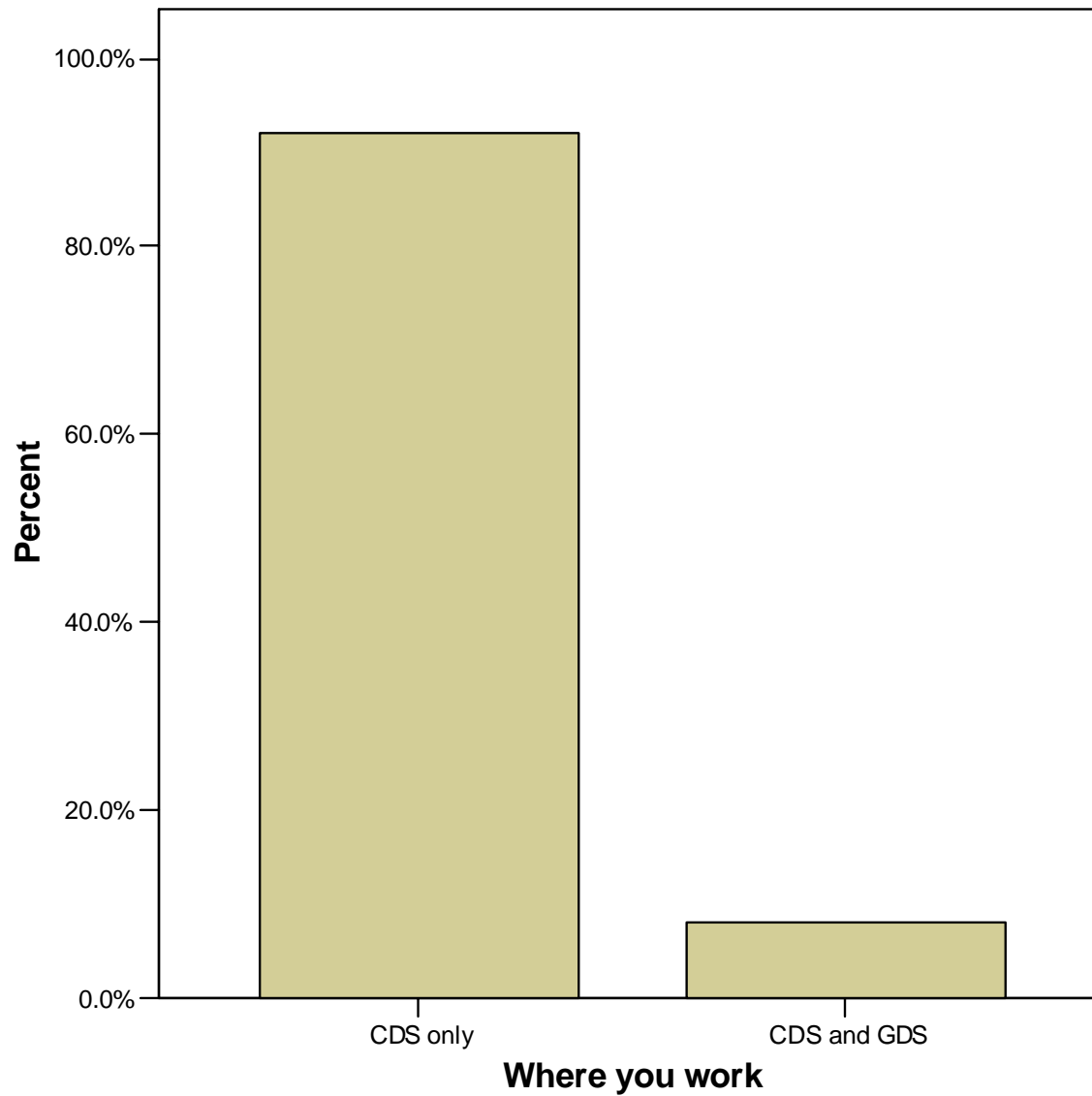


**Q4. Please indicate which age group you fall into**  
**(chart show percentage of respondents in each category)**

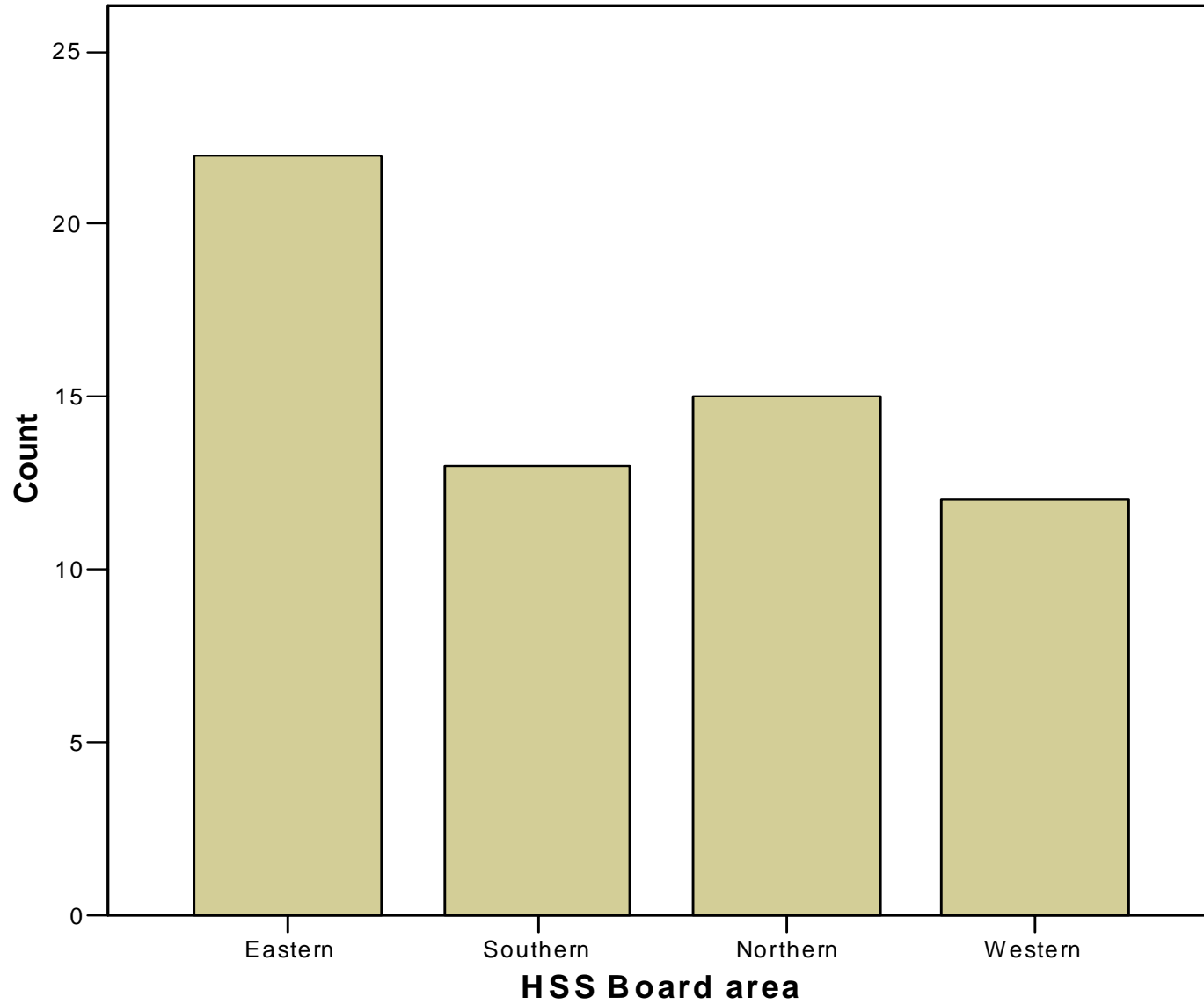


**Q5. Please indicate whether you work exclusively for the CDS or for both the CDS and the GDS**

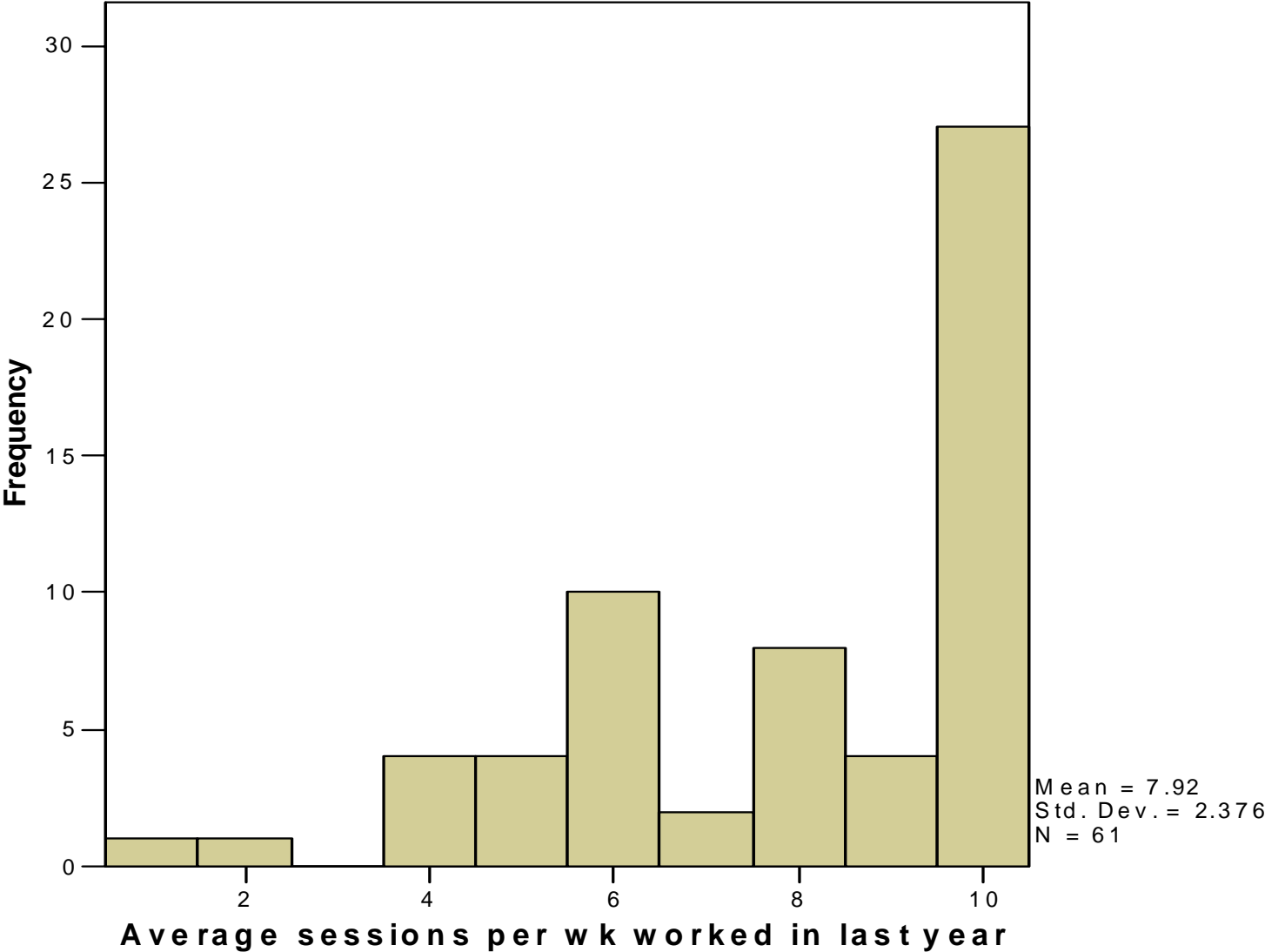
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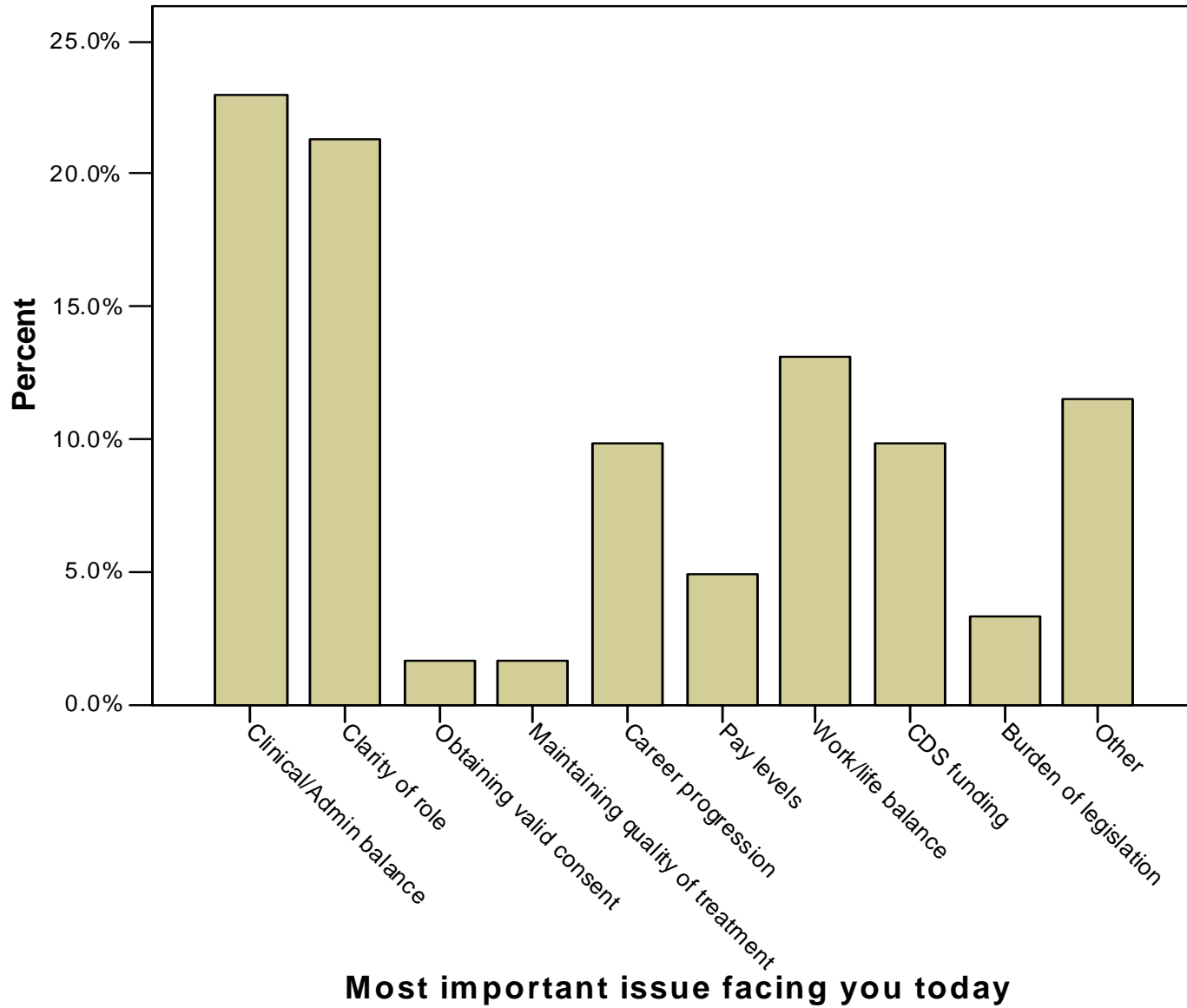
### Q6. Which Health and Social Services Board area do you practice in?



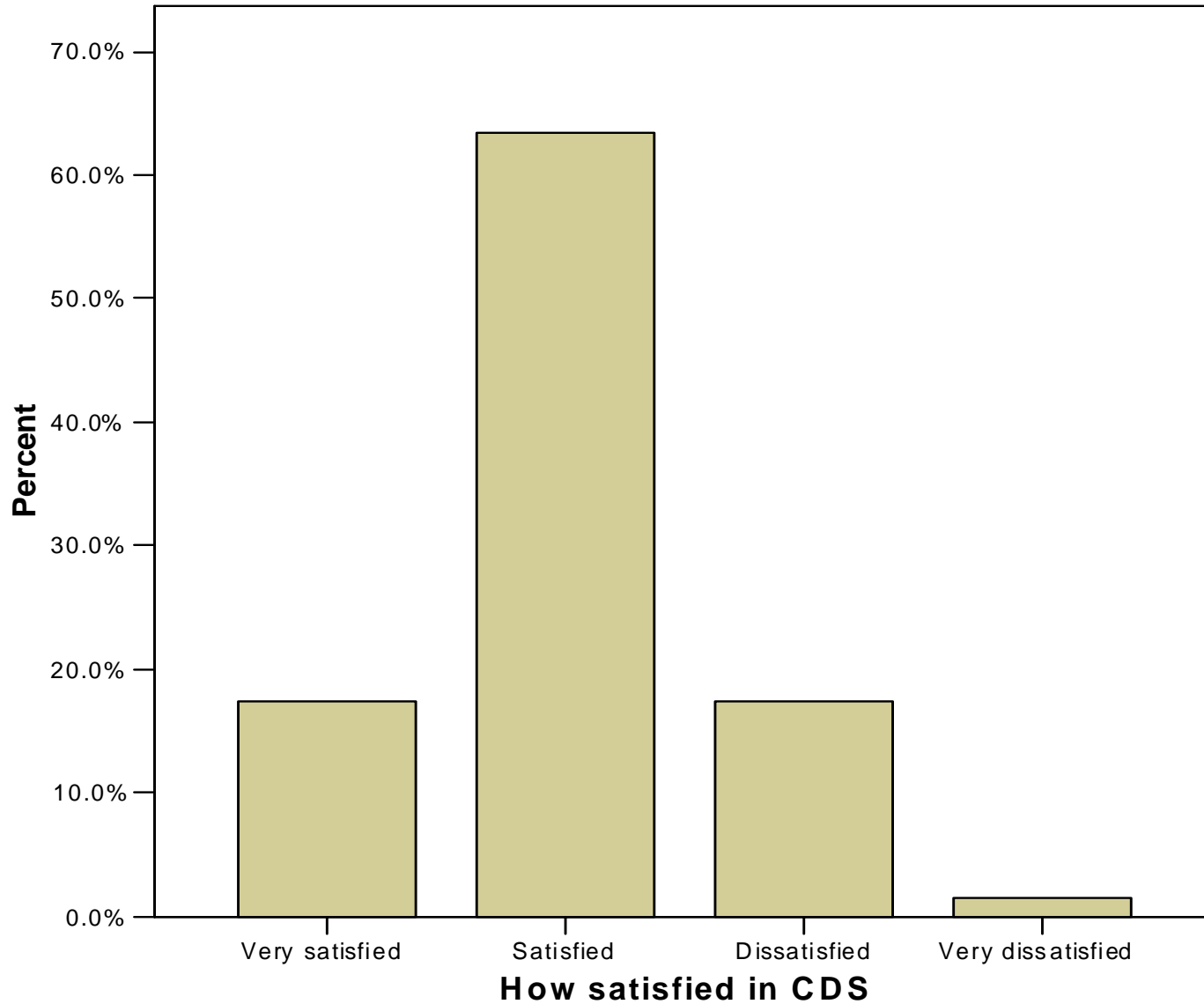
**Q7. Thinking about your work in community dental practice in the last year, can you please estimate the average number of sessions you worked per week?**



**Q8. What is the most important issue facing you as a Community Dentist today?**



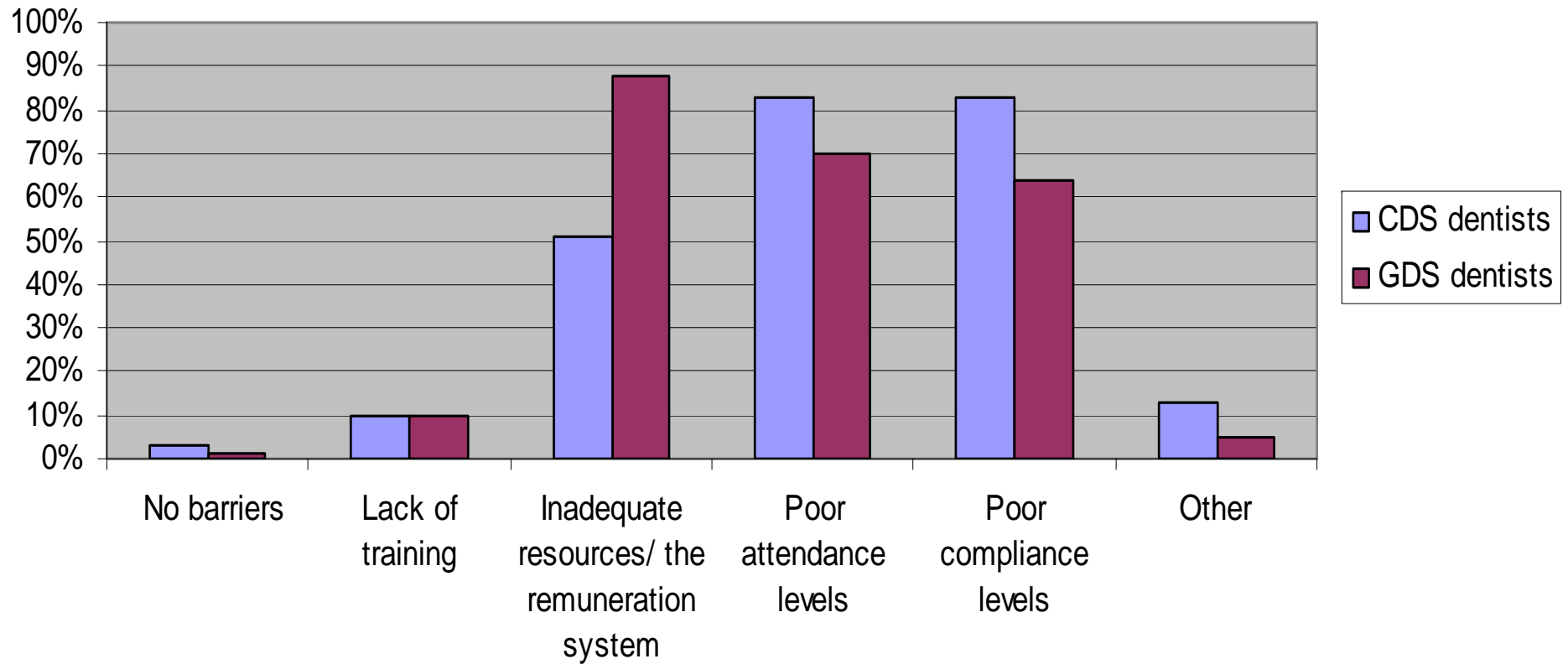
**Q9. As it currently stands, how satisfied are you working in the CDS?**



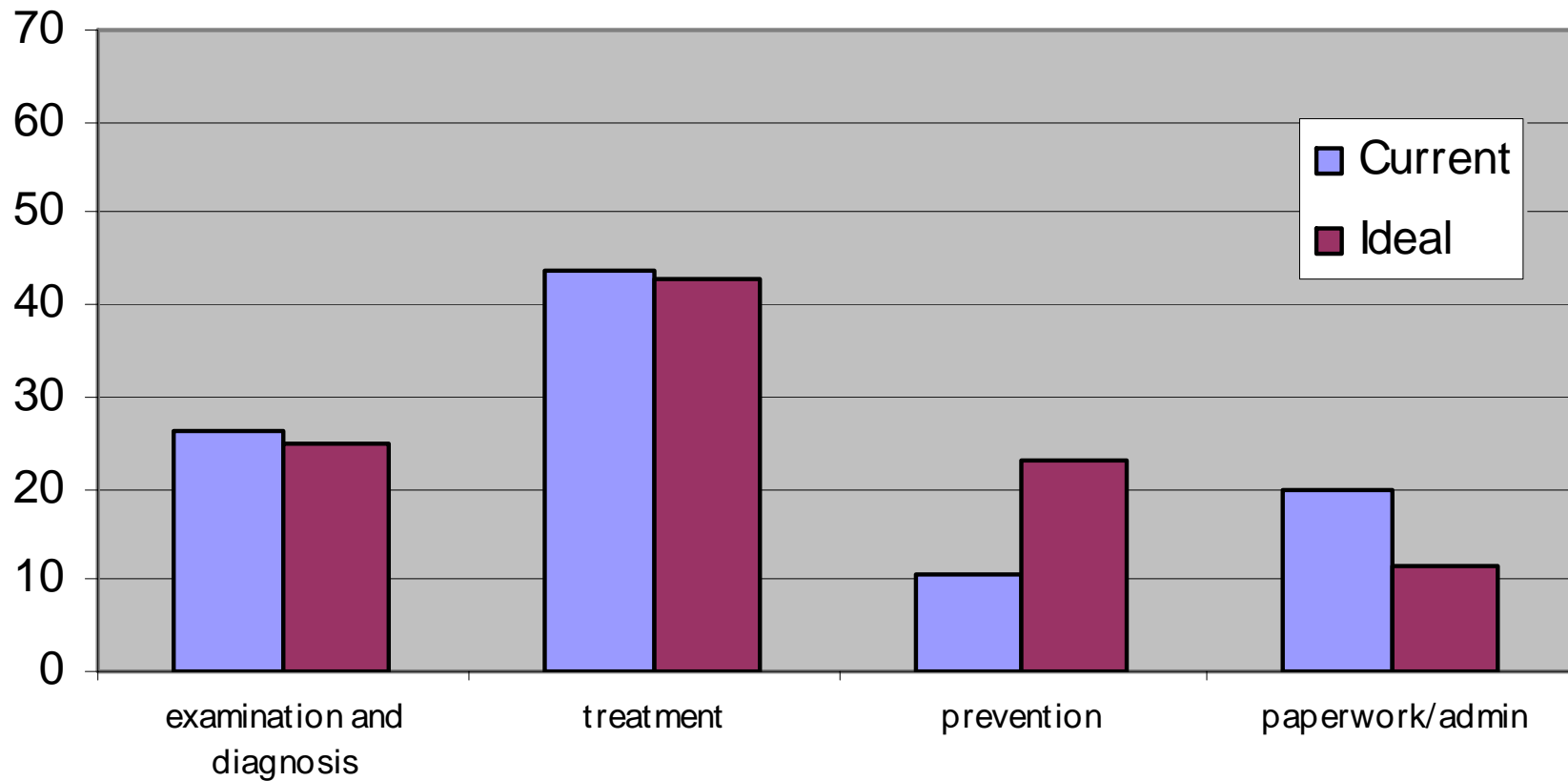
**Q10. Within the CDS do you believe dentists have a role in helping prevent oral disease?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	62	98.4	100.0	100.0
Missing	System	1	1.6		
Total		63	100.0		

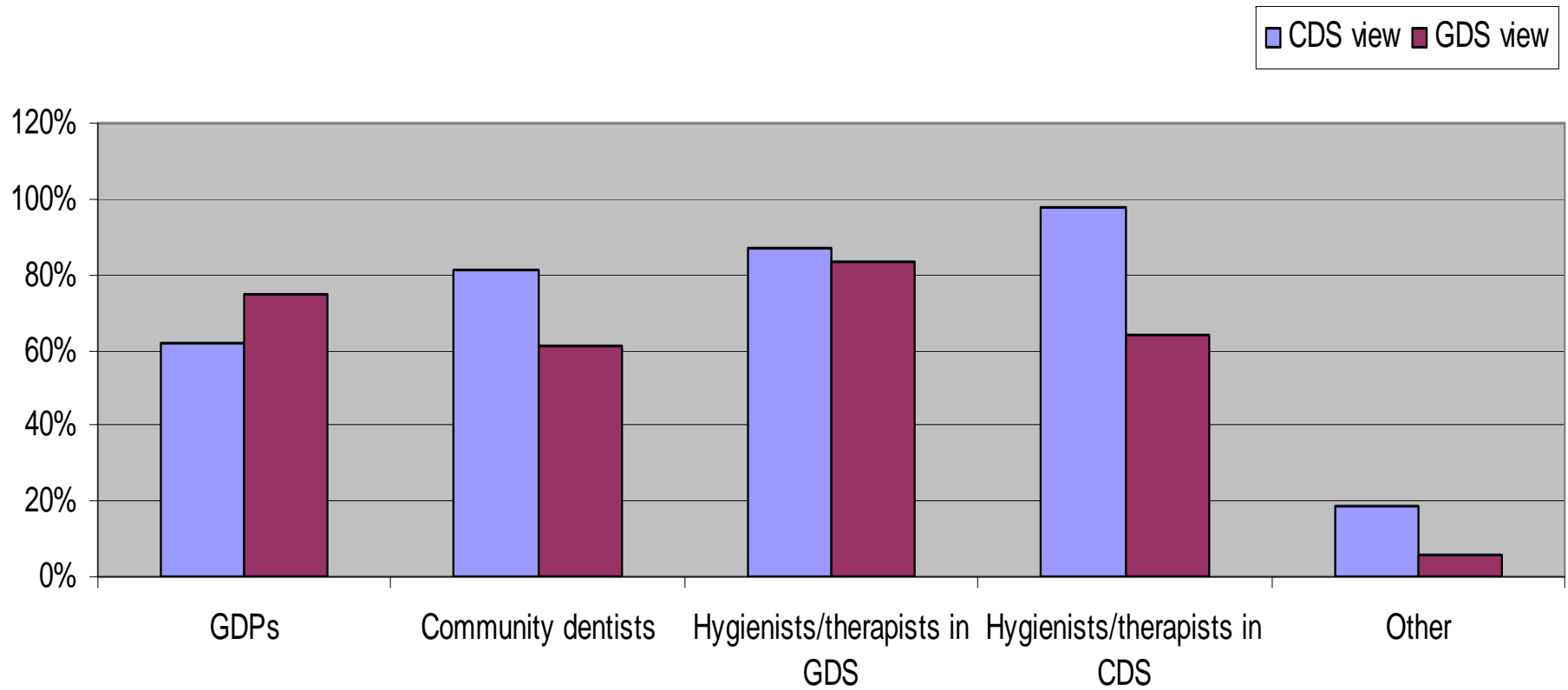
### Q11. What are the barriers to effective prevention of oral disease within the CDS today?



**Q12. Thinking about the *current* system and also the *ideal* system, what proportion of your time would be spent on the following tasks?**

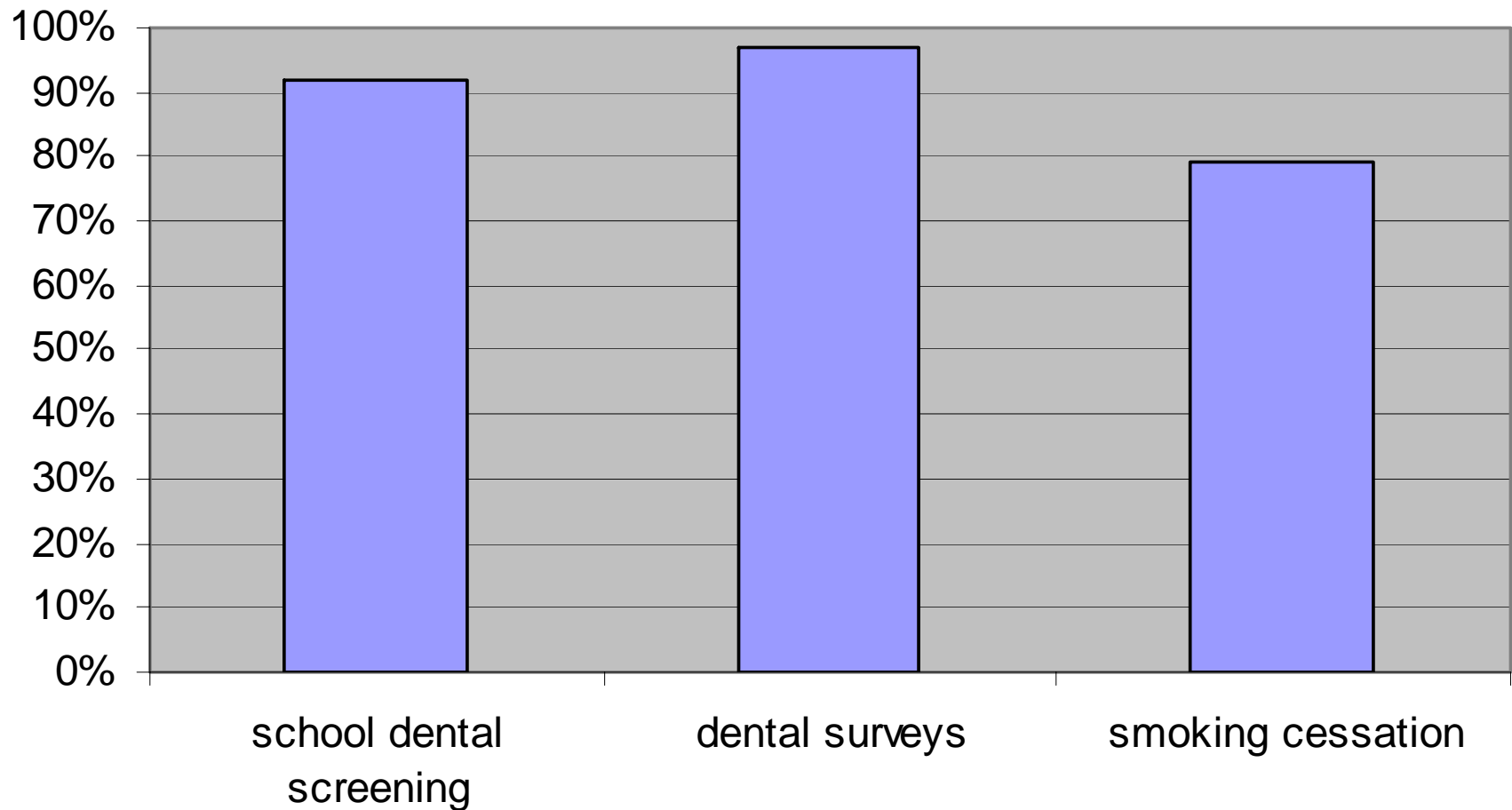


**Q13. Under any new system, who should undertake one-to-one prevention (e.g. fissure sealants, oral health education)?**



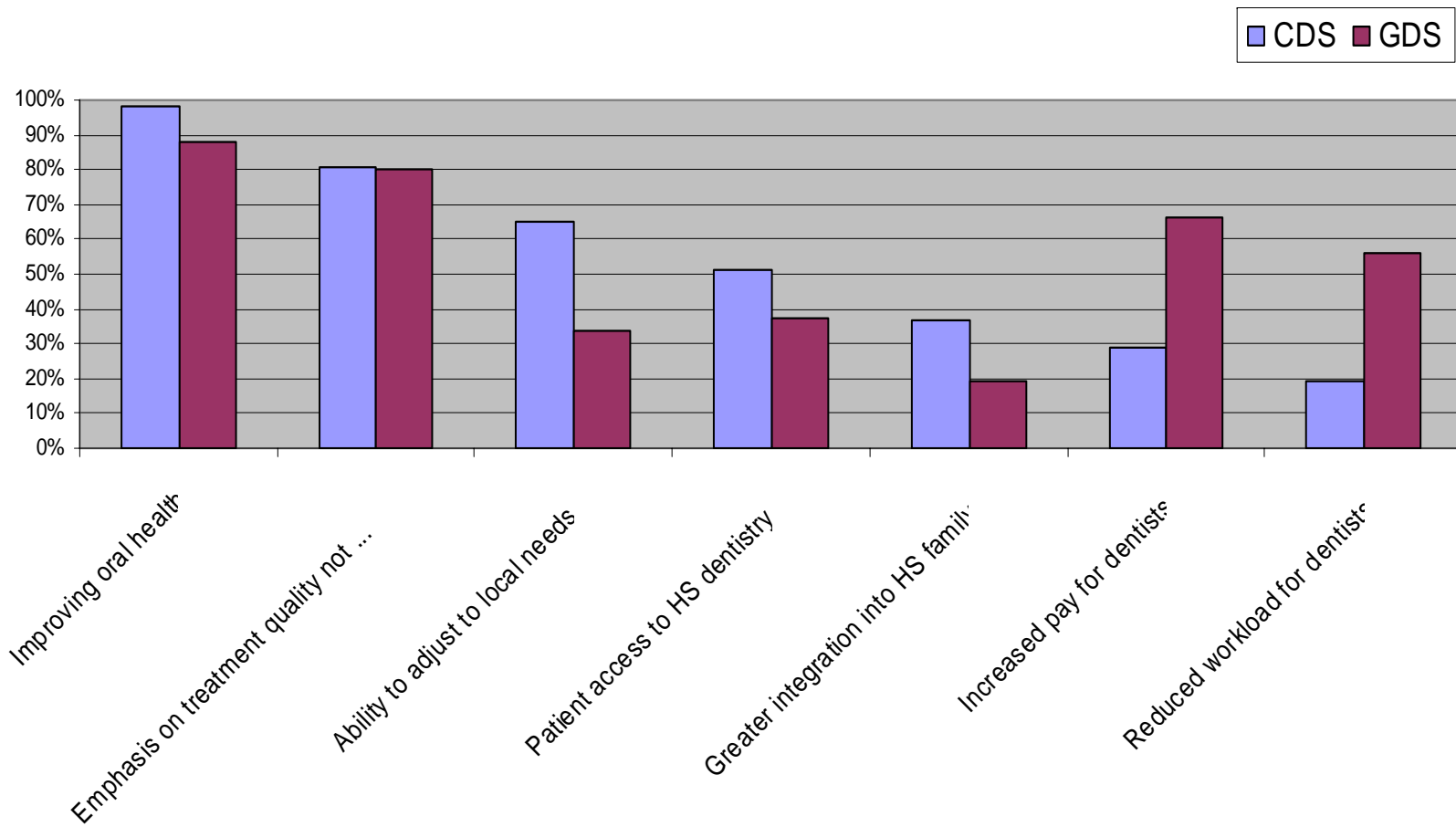
**Q14. In the future do you think that the CDS should have a role in the following?**

**(% answering yes)**

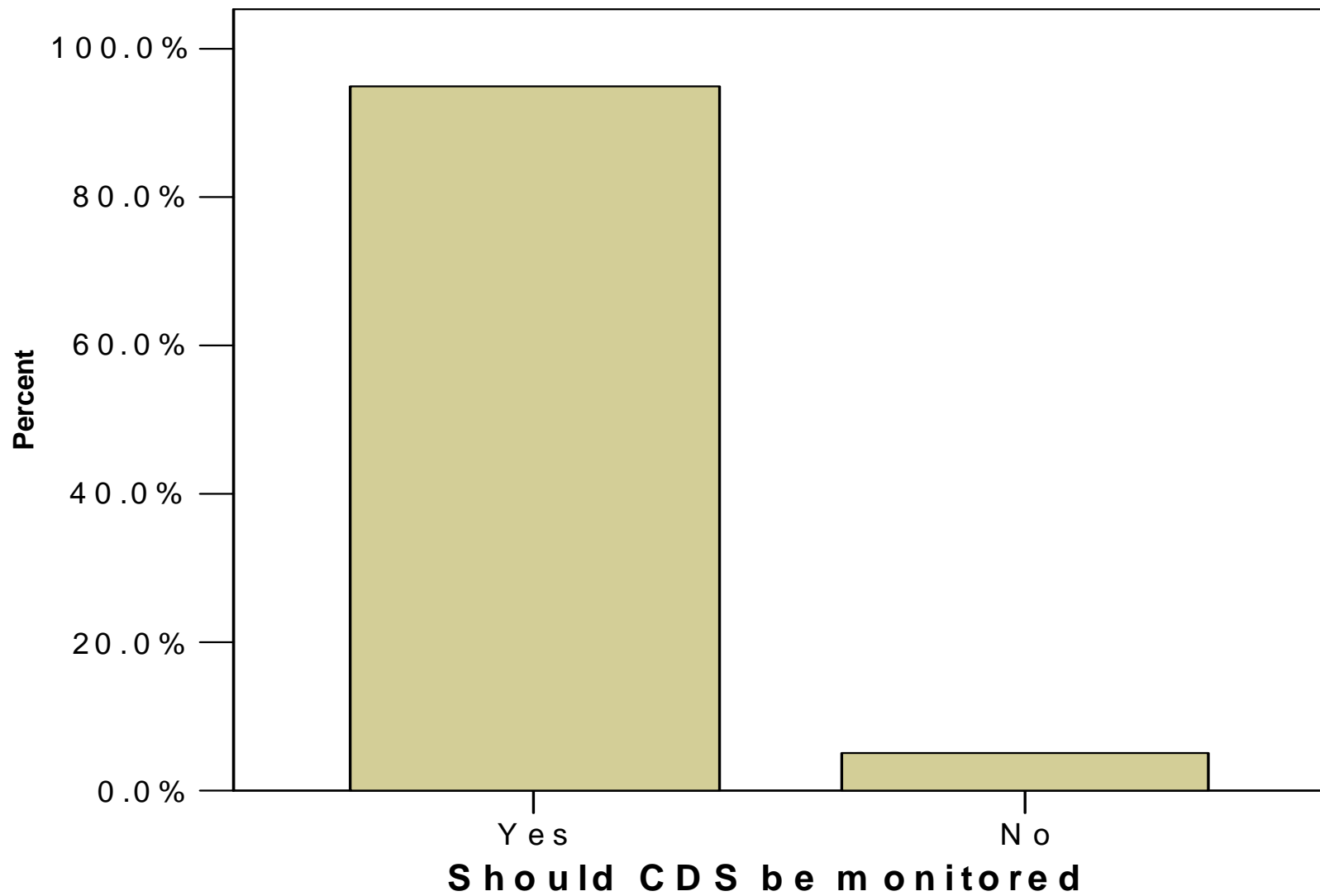


# Q15. In any new primary dental care system implemented in NI, what level of importance should be attached to each of the following items?

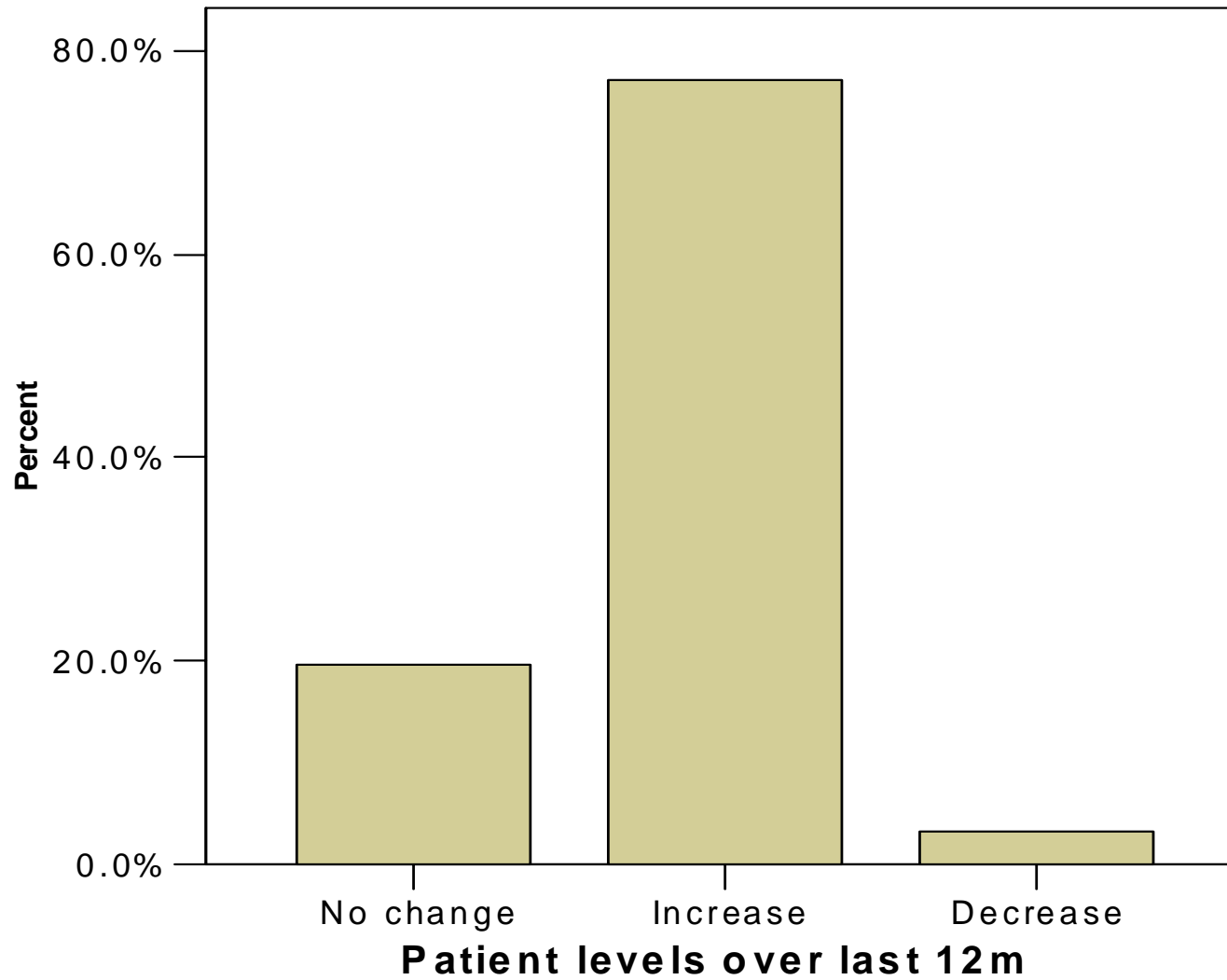
(percentage of respondents who felt that these issues were very important)



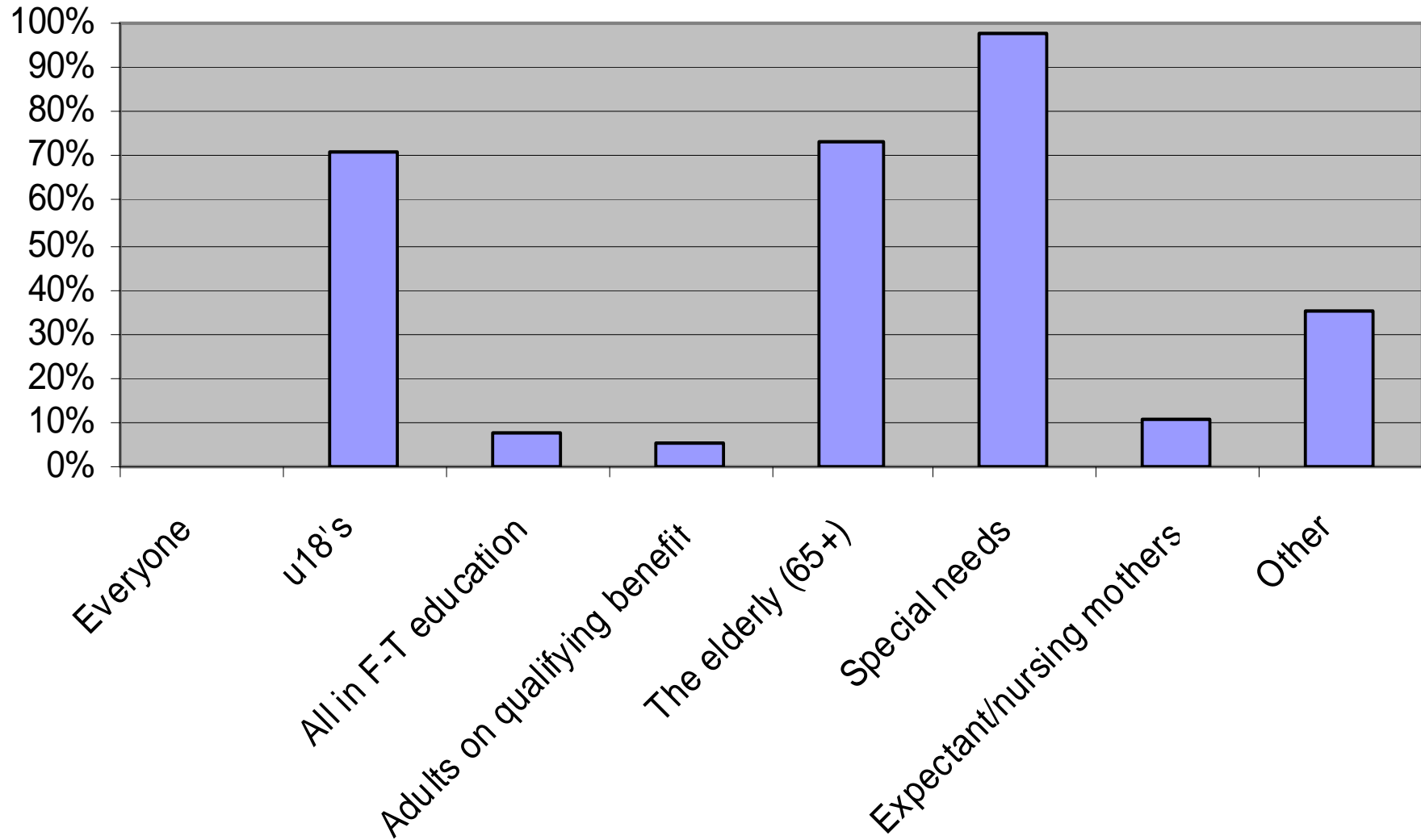
**Q16. Should the quality of dental care provided by the CDS be monitored?**



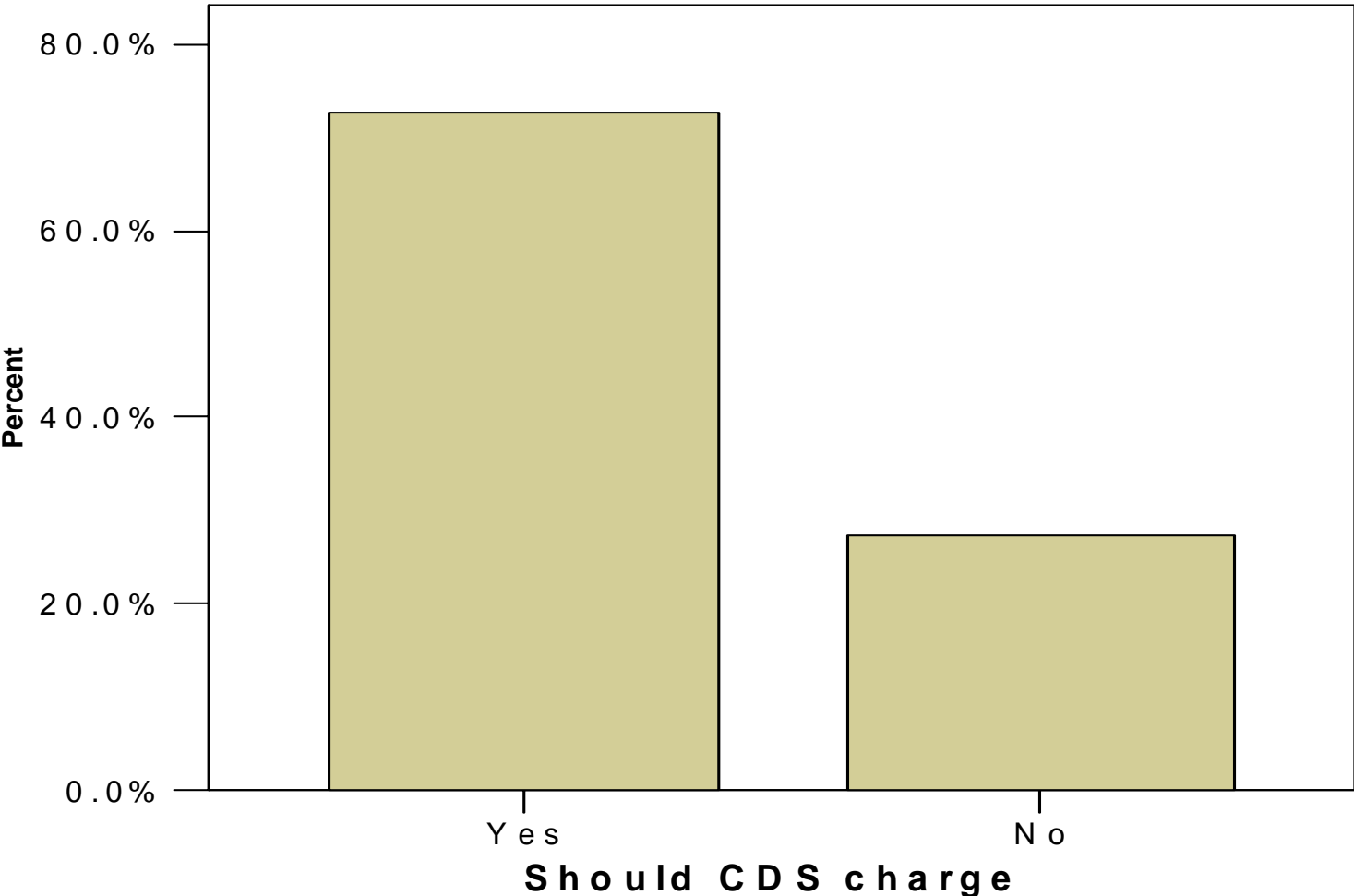
**Q17. How would you say that the number of people seeking dental care from the CDS over the last twelve months has varied?**



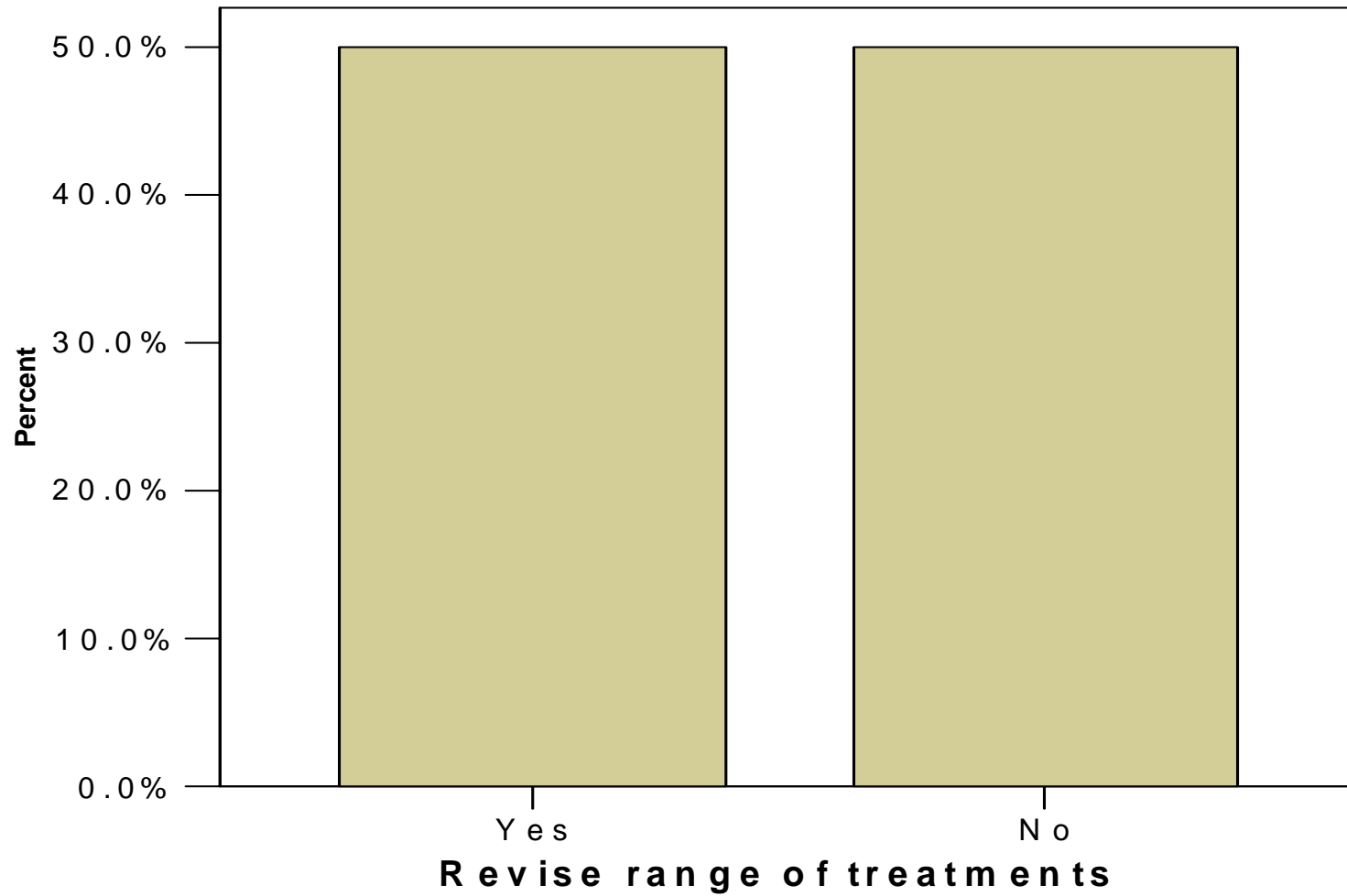
**Q19. Under any new arrangements who do you think should be able to receive health service dental care from the CDS?**



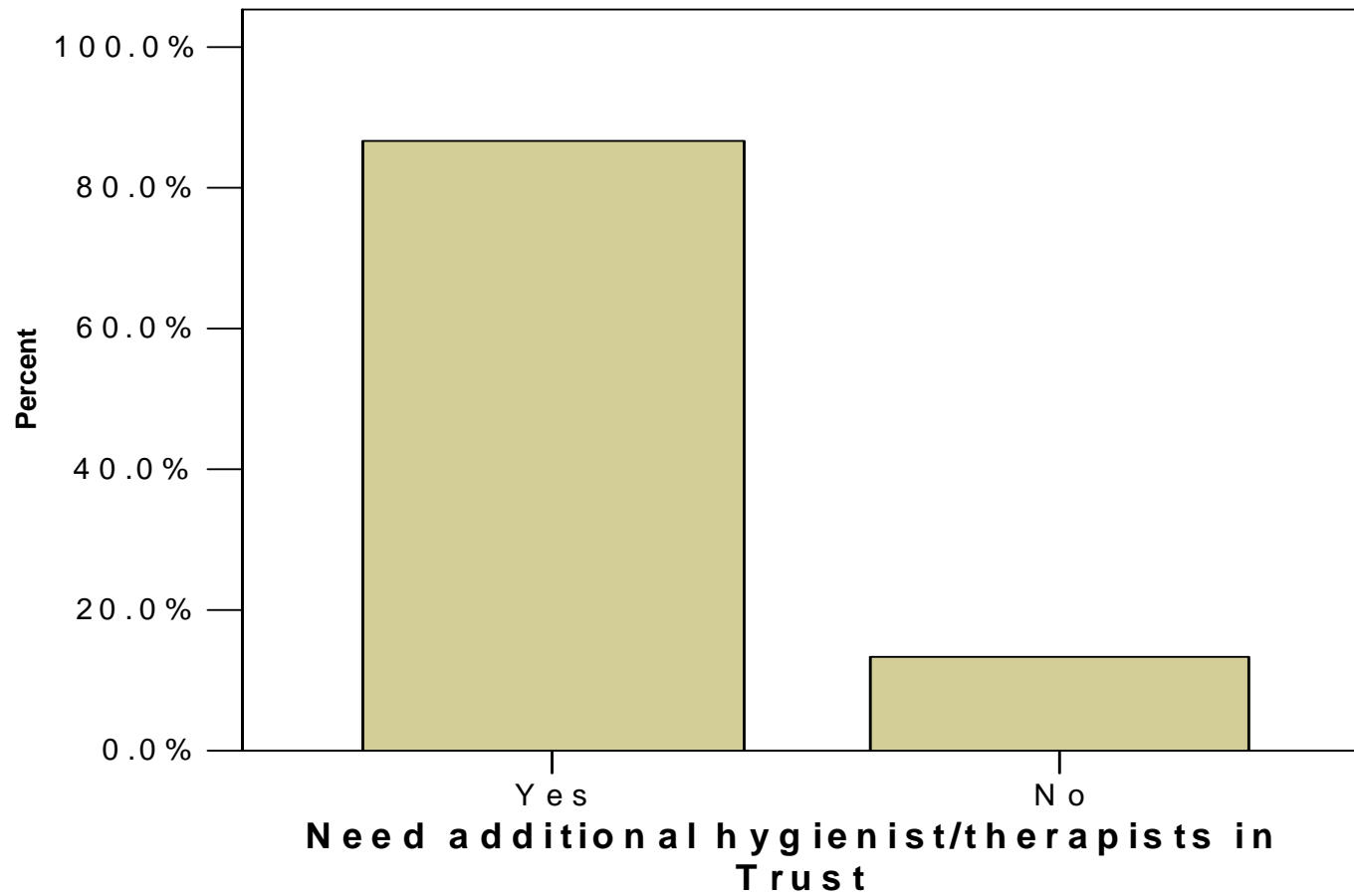
**Q20. Should the CDS be allowed to charge some patients for dental care?**



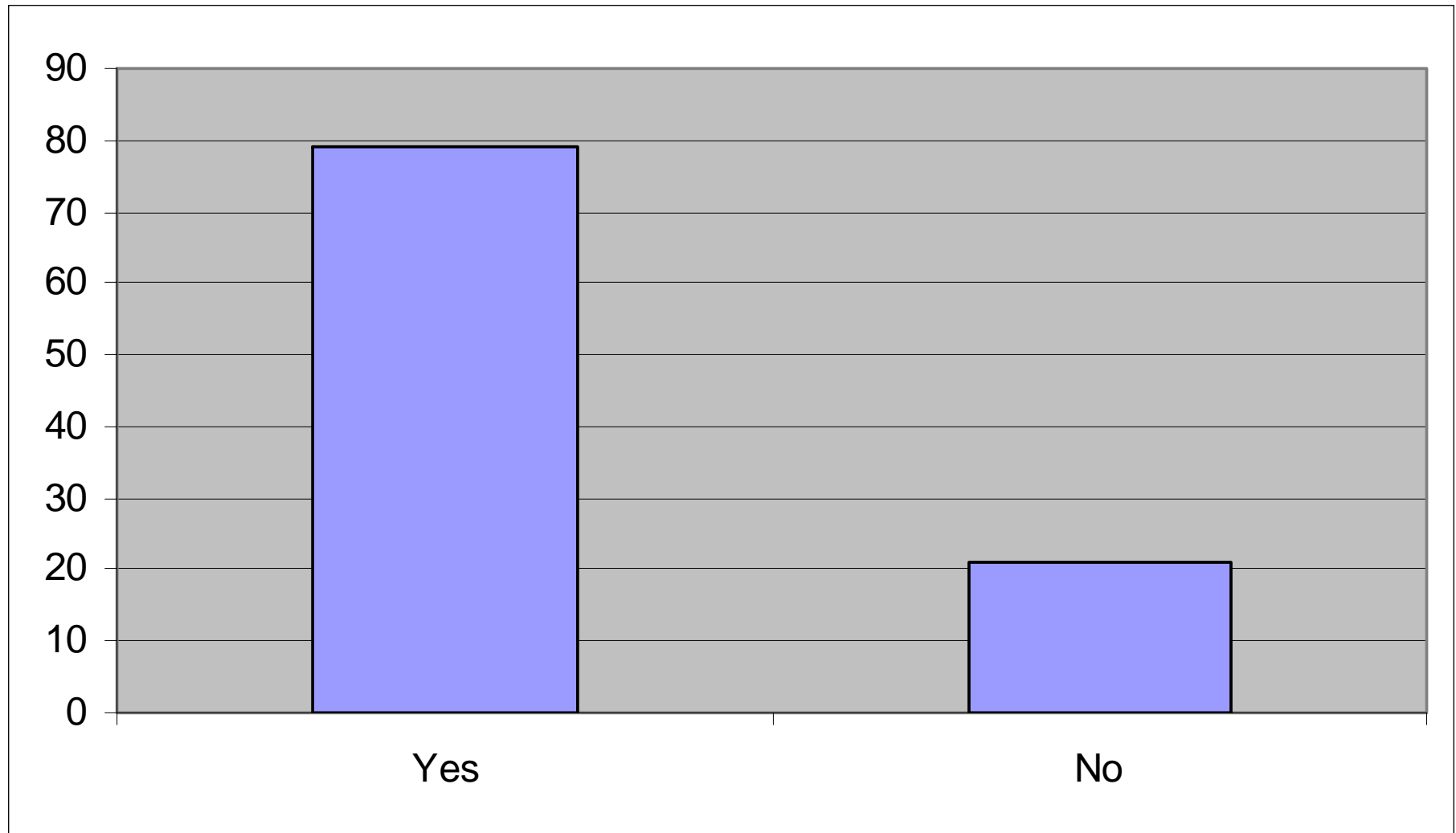
**Q21. Should the range of treatments available under the CDS be revised?**



**Q24. Do you feel there is a need for additional  
hygienists/therapists in your trust?**

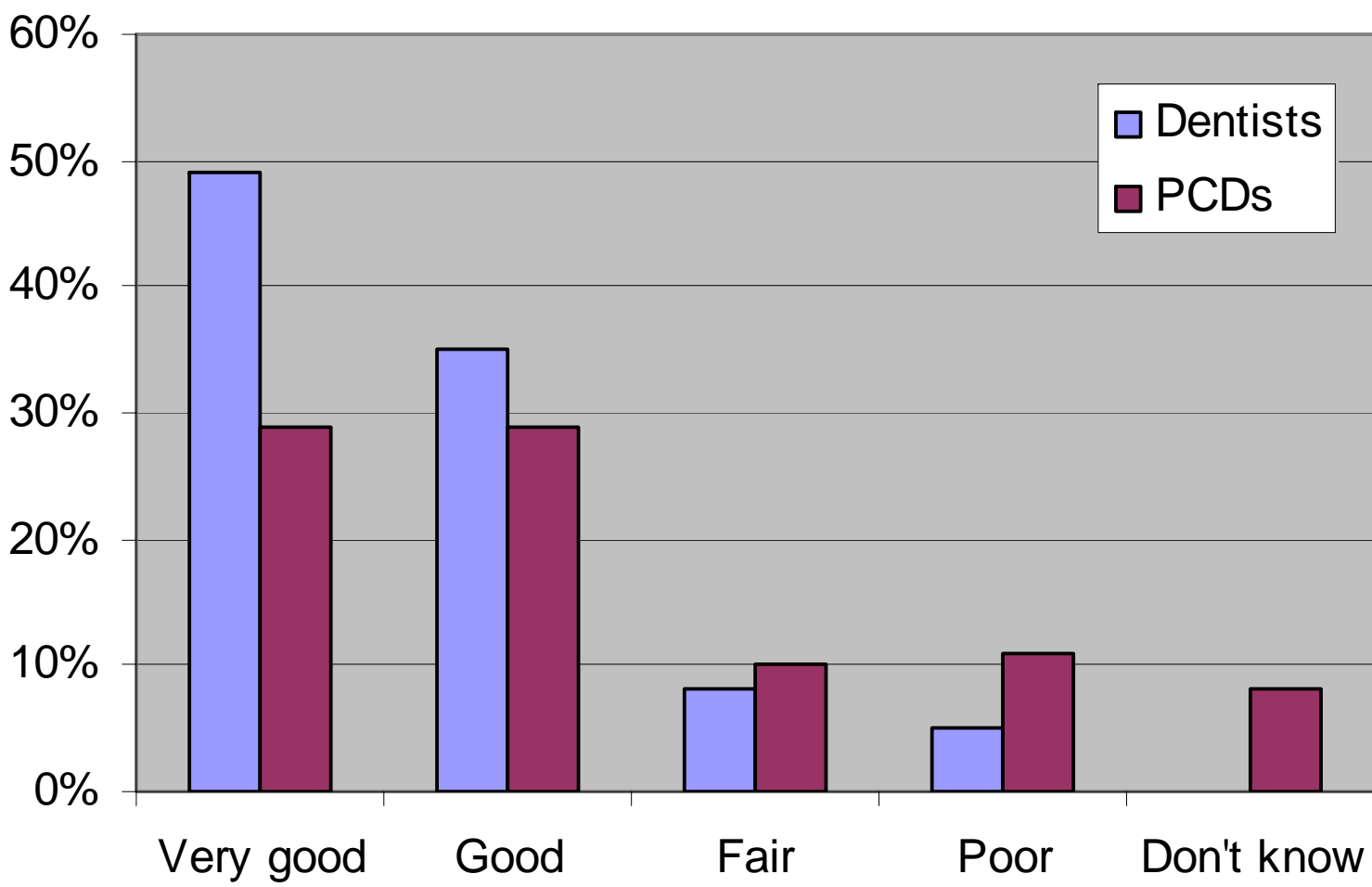


Would you consider either increasing their hours of work or employing an additional hygienist/therapist?



Similar figures for those not already employing a hygienist/therapist

**Q25. Please rate the support you receive for Continuing Professional Development**



**Q26. Please state how well postgraduate courses, currently provided in NI, meet your professional development needs**

