



# COVID-19 Past and Current Impacts: Results from a Survey of Accredited Residency and Fellowship Programs

November 2020

# Program Director Survey

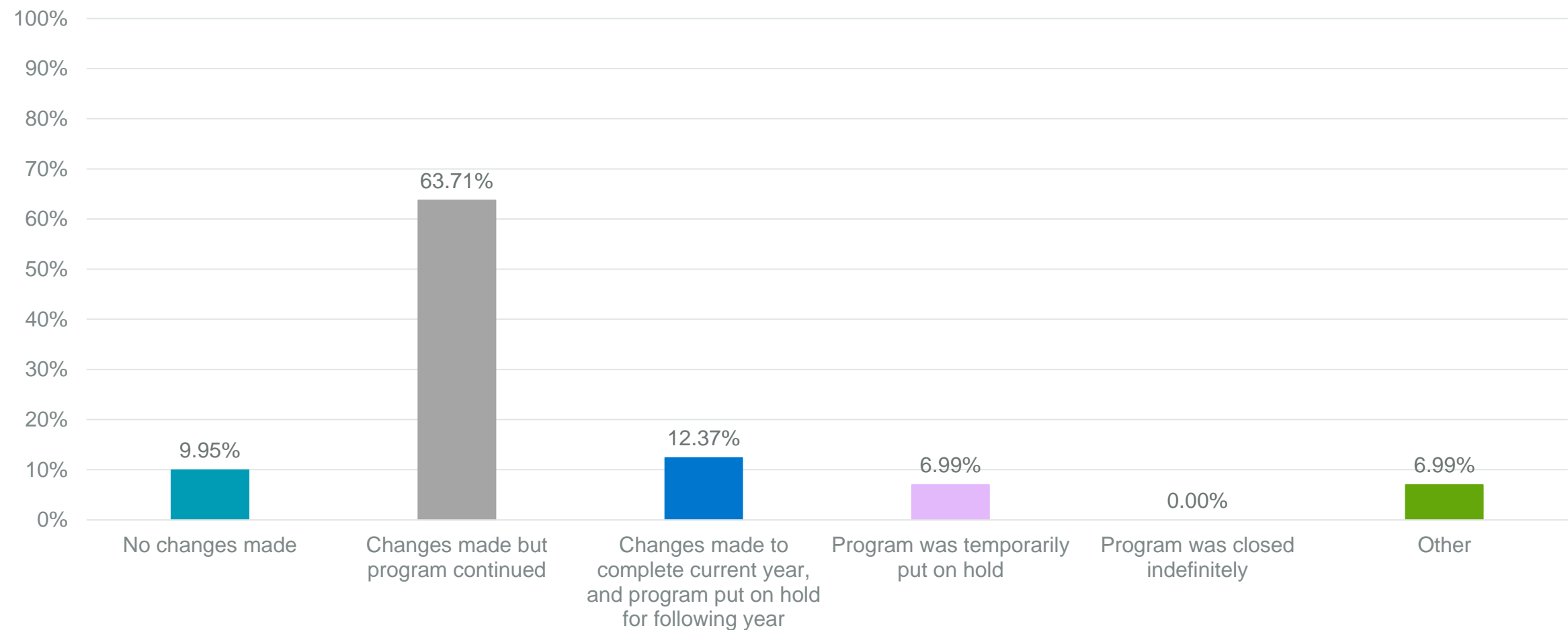
- Survey launched August 10, 2020
- Survey closed September 16, 2020
  - 345 accredited programs
  - 372 total responses\*

*\*some programs responded more than once*

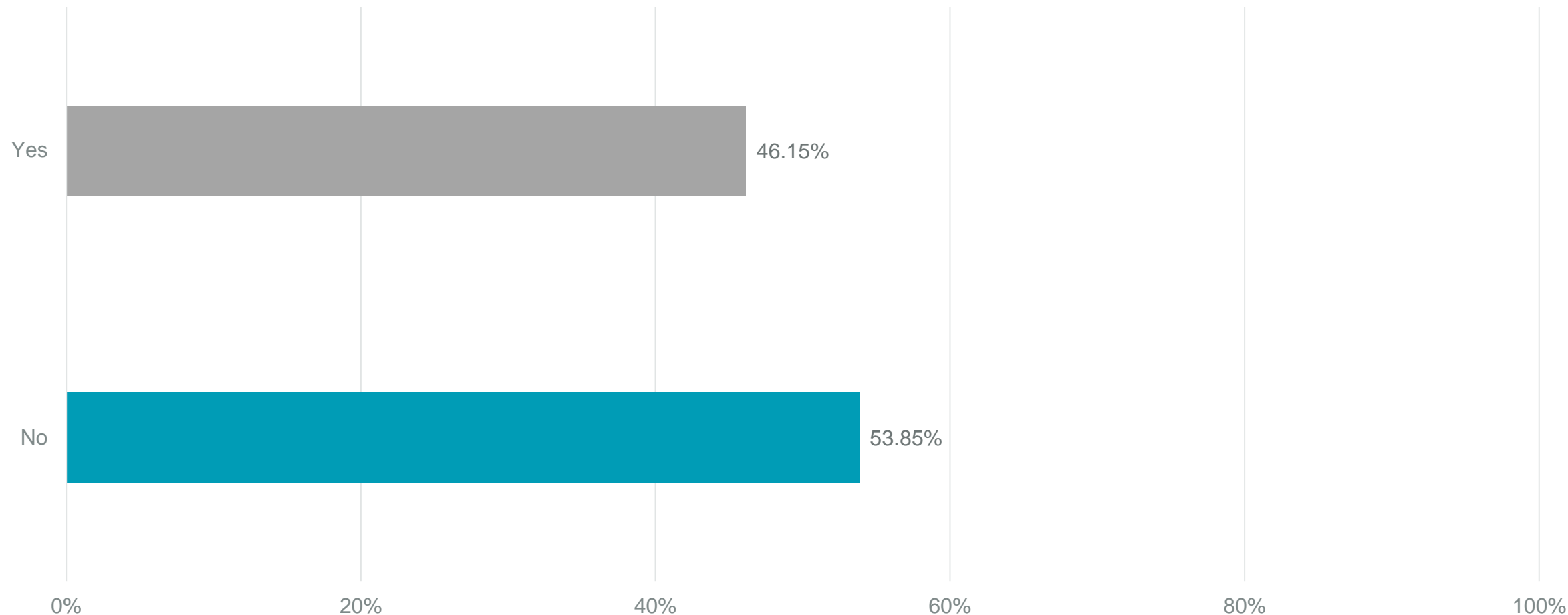
# Admissions and Graduation

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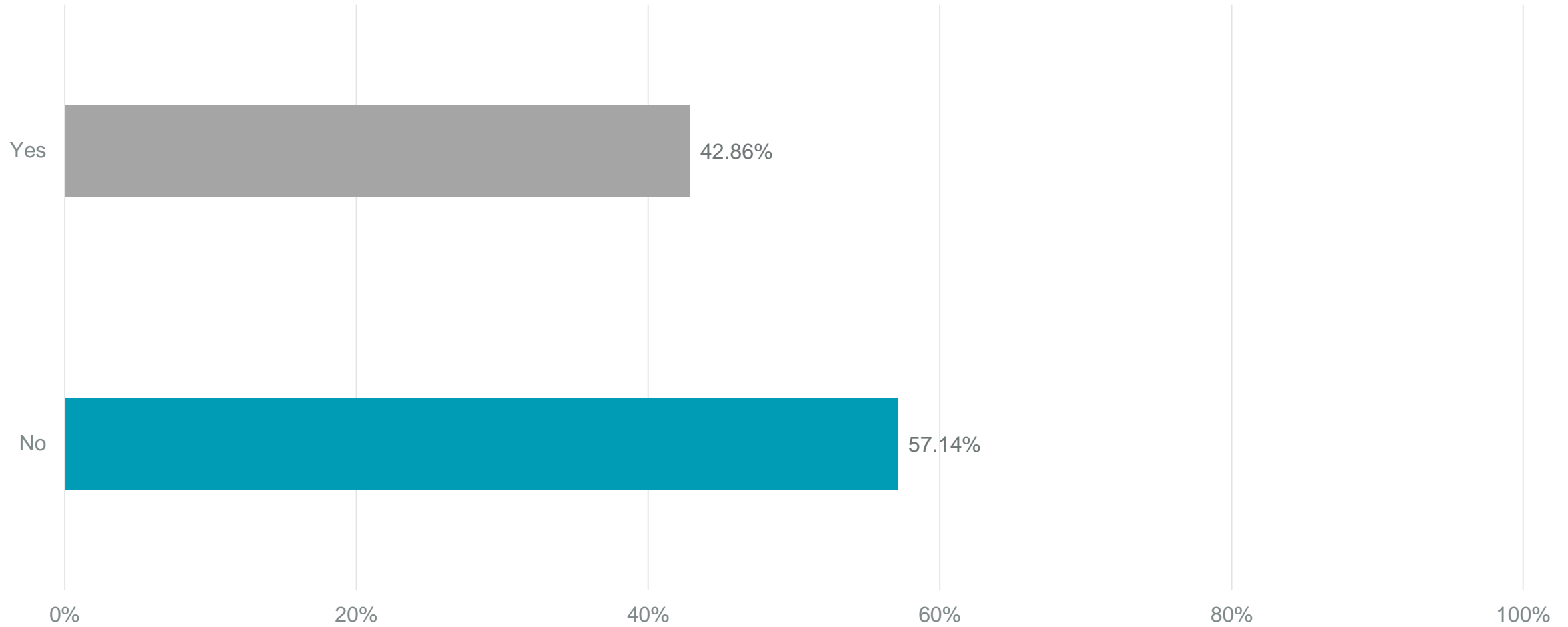
# Which of the following most closely represents your program's response to the COVID-19 pandemic? (n=372)



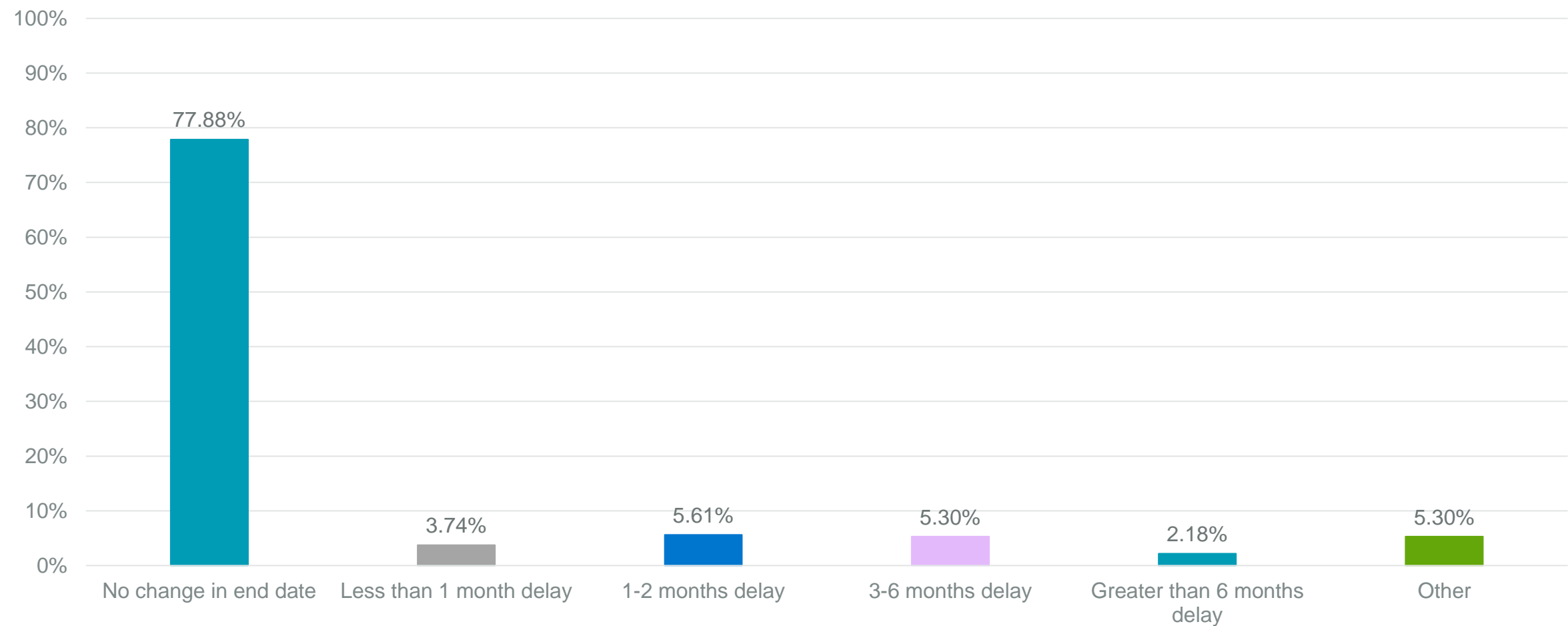
# If the program was placed on hold, has the program returned to active status? (n=26)



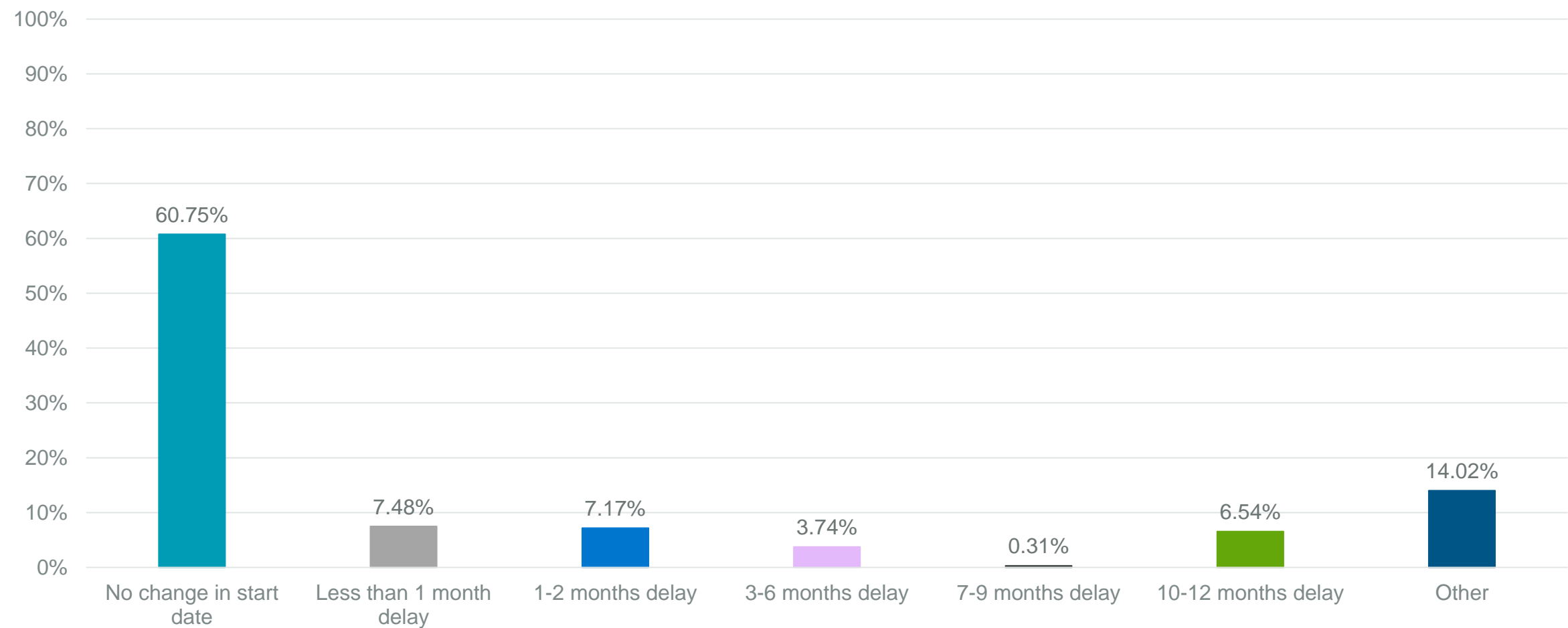
If the program has not yet returned to active status, is there an anticipated date for returning to active status? (n=14)



# Was there a change to the end date of the program for learners? (n=321)

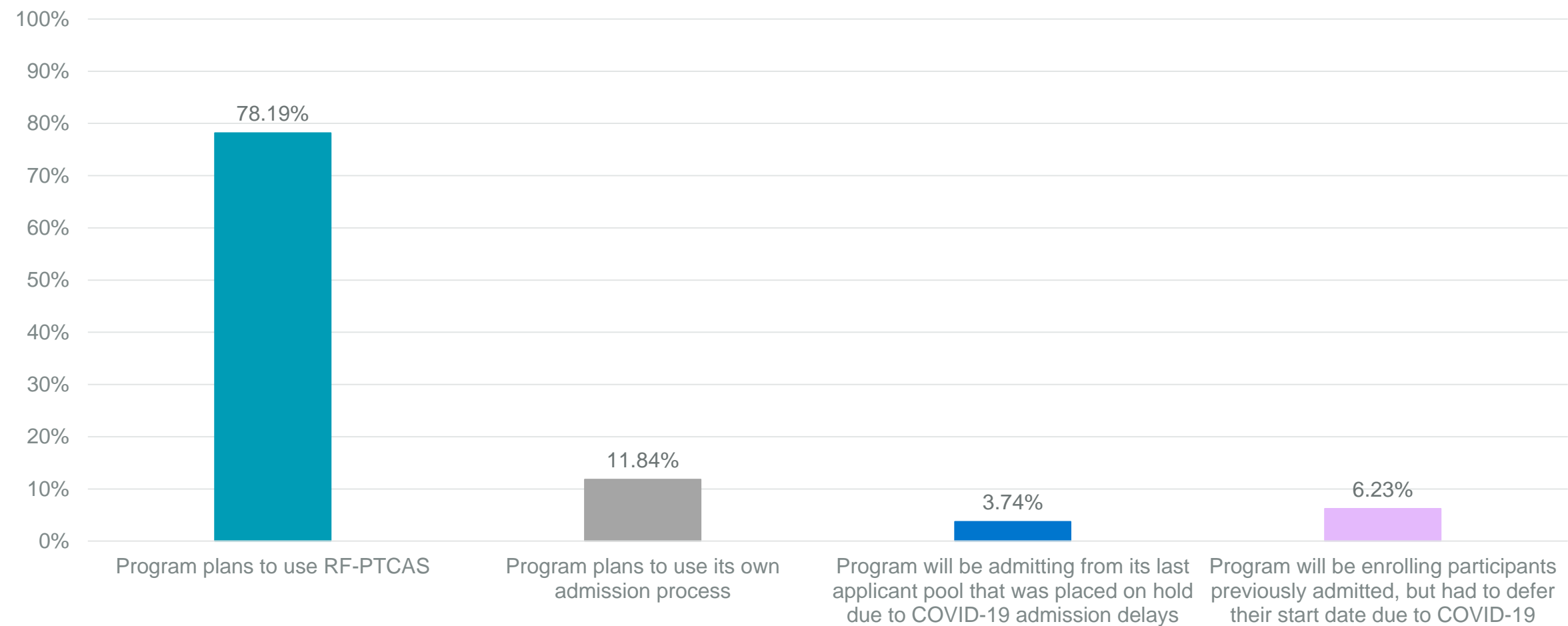


# Was there a change to the start date for the program's next cohort? (n=321)





# How is the program planning to fill their participant positions for the next program start date? (n=321)



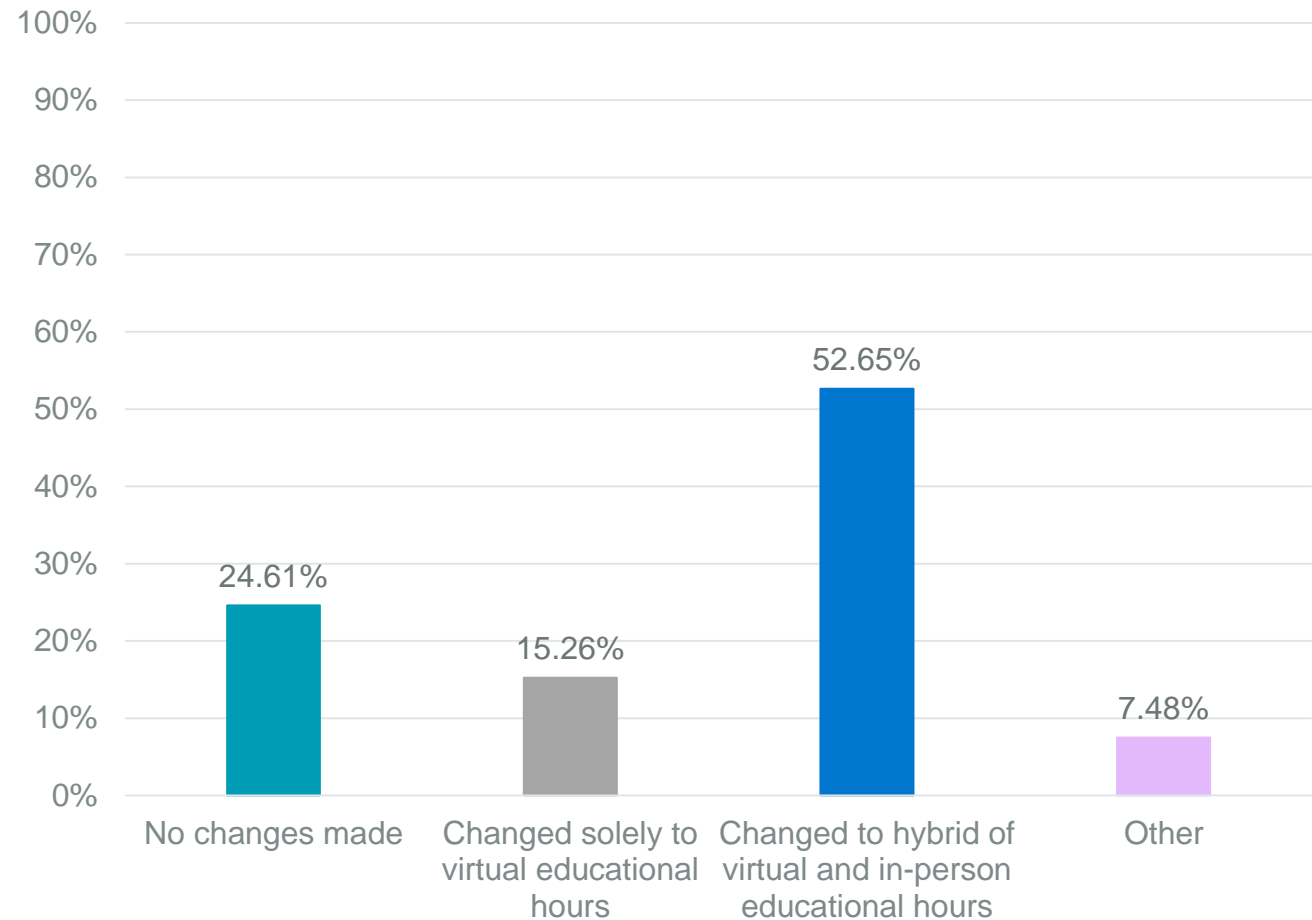
# Curriculum Modifications

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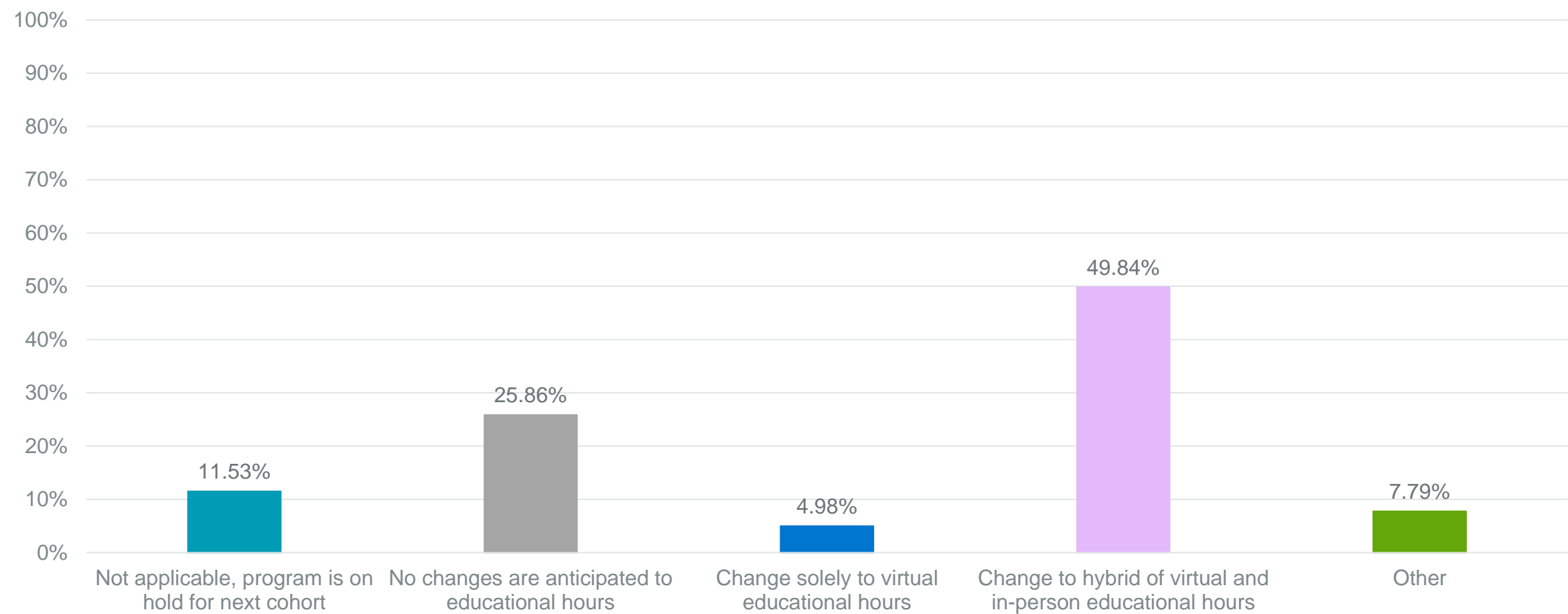
# Did the program change the format for delivery of Educational Hours for its 2019-2020 cohort? (n=321)

- Educational Hours are defined as:

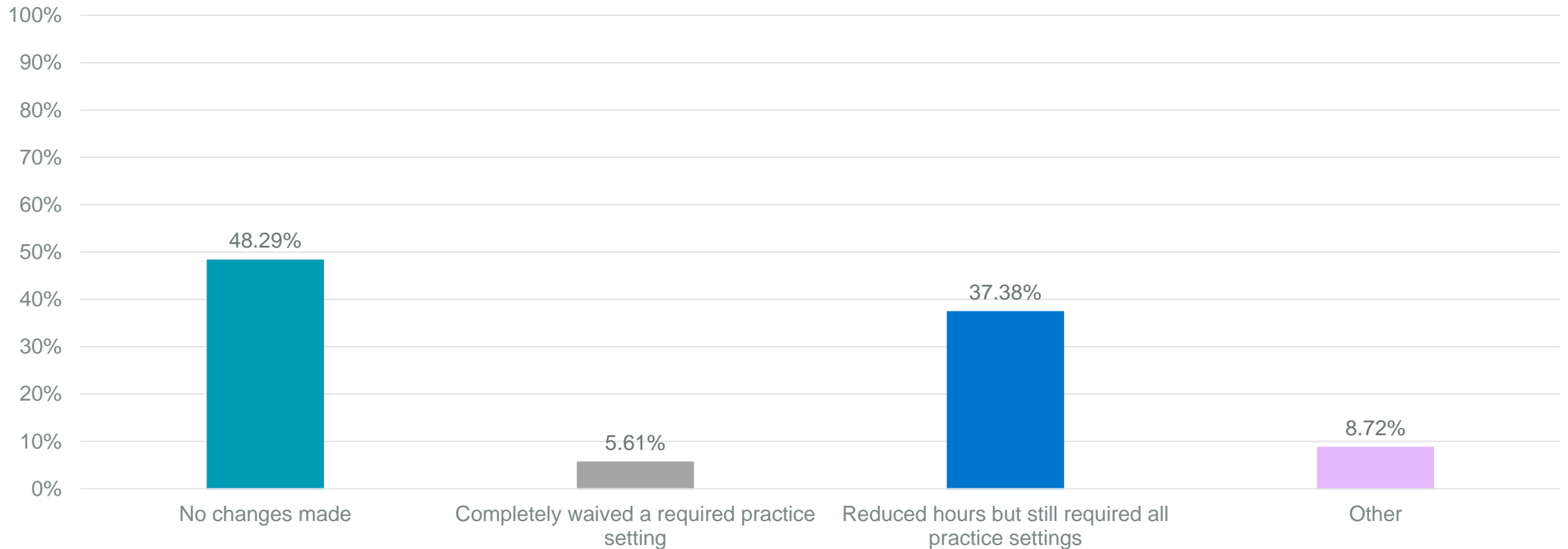
*Program hours not specific to direct patient care activities (e.g., didactic coursework, self-study, continuing education coursework, required readings, journal club, research, observation, etc.)*



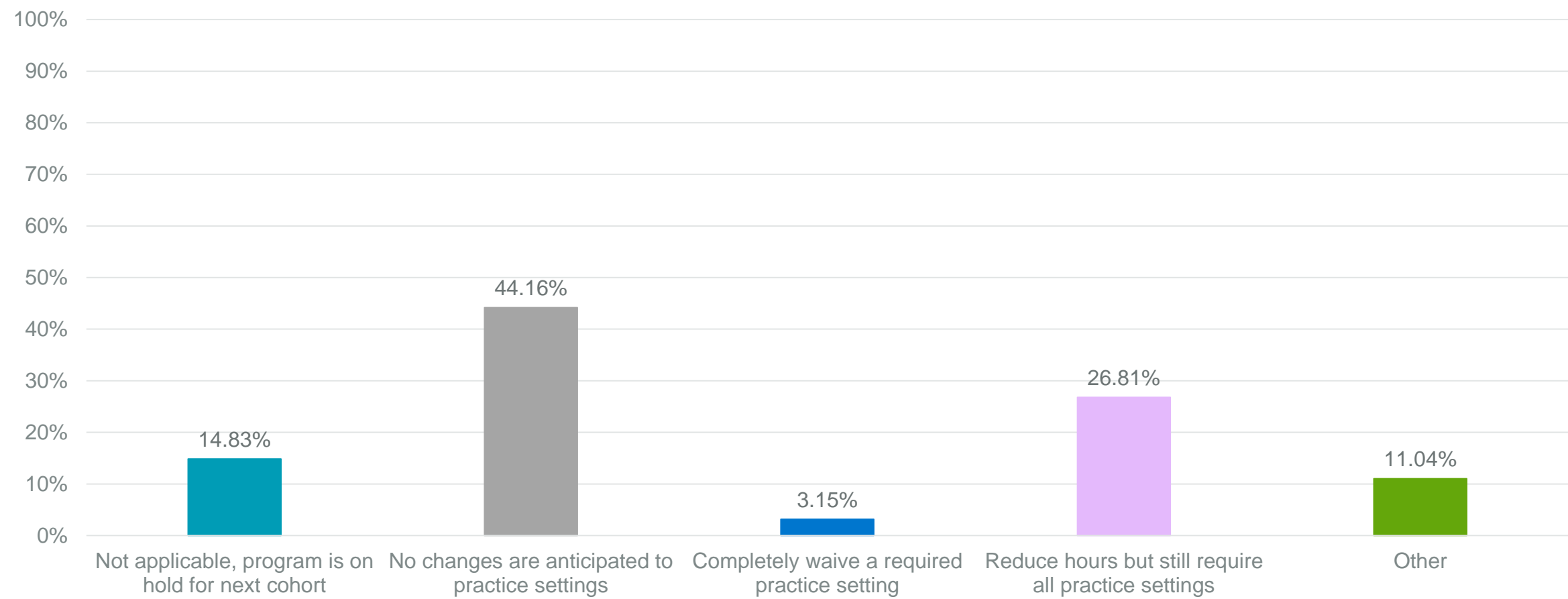
# Does the program anticipate it will need to modify the format for delivery of Educational Hours for its next cohort due to COVID-19? (n=321)



Did your program waive the minimum number of hours within an ABPTRFE required Practice Setting (e.g., acute care, skilled nursing, athletic training room, or event coverage) for its 2019-2020 cohort? (n=321)



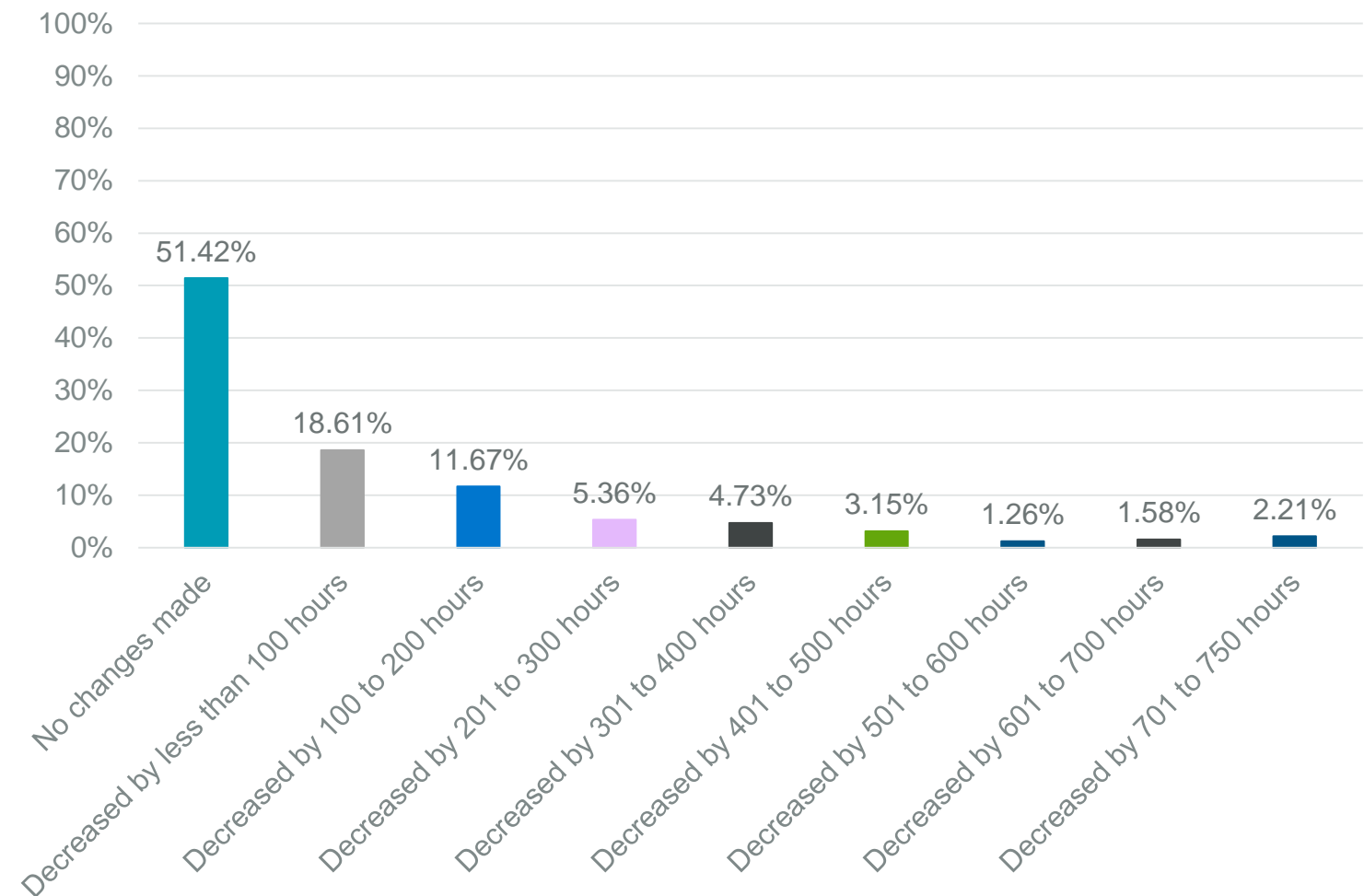
# Does the program anticipate it will need to waive the minimum number of hours within an ABPTRFE required Practice Setting for its next cohort due to COVID-19? (n=317)



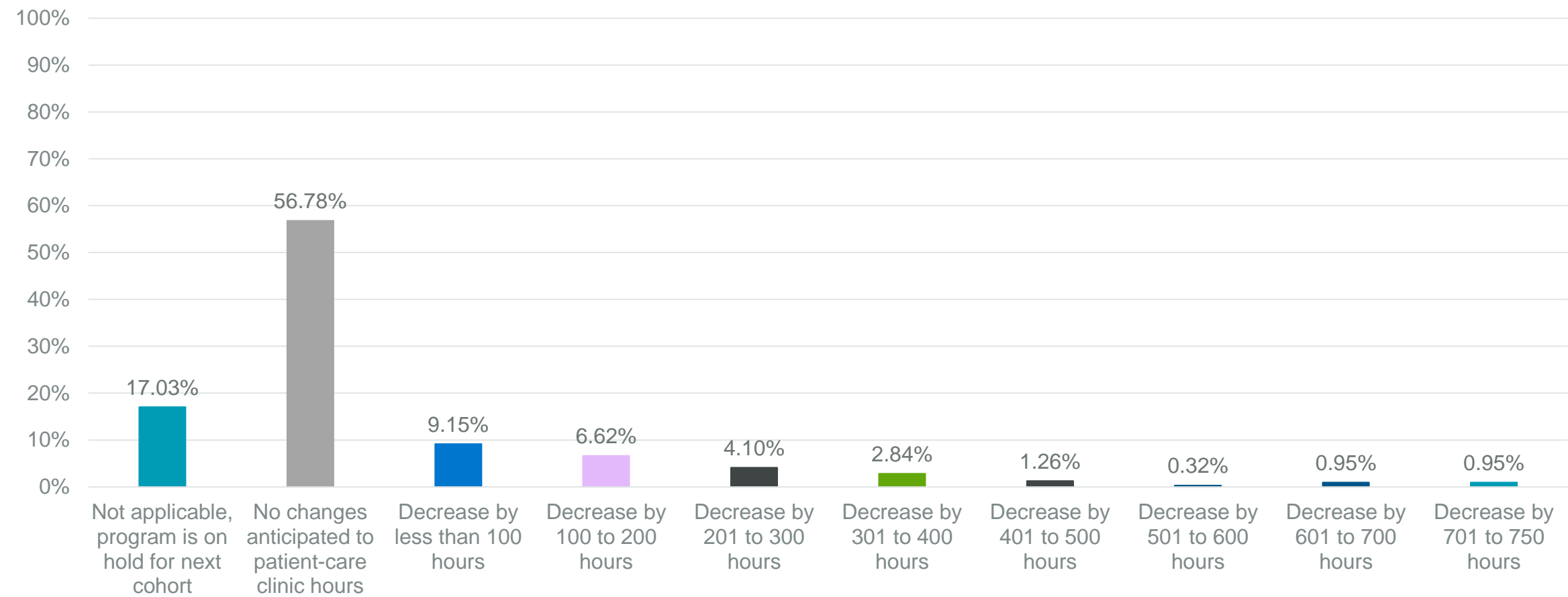
# Did the program reduce the number of ABPTRFE required Patient-Care Clinic Hours for its 2019-2020 cohort? (n=317)

- Patient-Care Clinic Hours are defined as:

*Participant time spent in patient care, documentation of patient care, direction and supervision of a physical therapist assistant or student during patient care, and conference/rounds on patient care. Mentoring hours are inclusive of the patient-care clinic hours (whether a program meets the minimum mentoring hours or exceeds the minimum mentoring hours)*



# Does the program anticipate it will need to reduce the number of ABPTRFE required Patient-Care Clinic Hours for its next cohort due to COVID-19? (n=317)

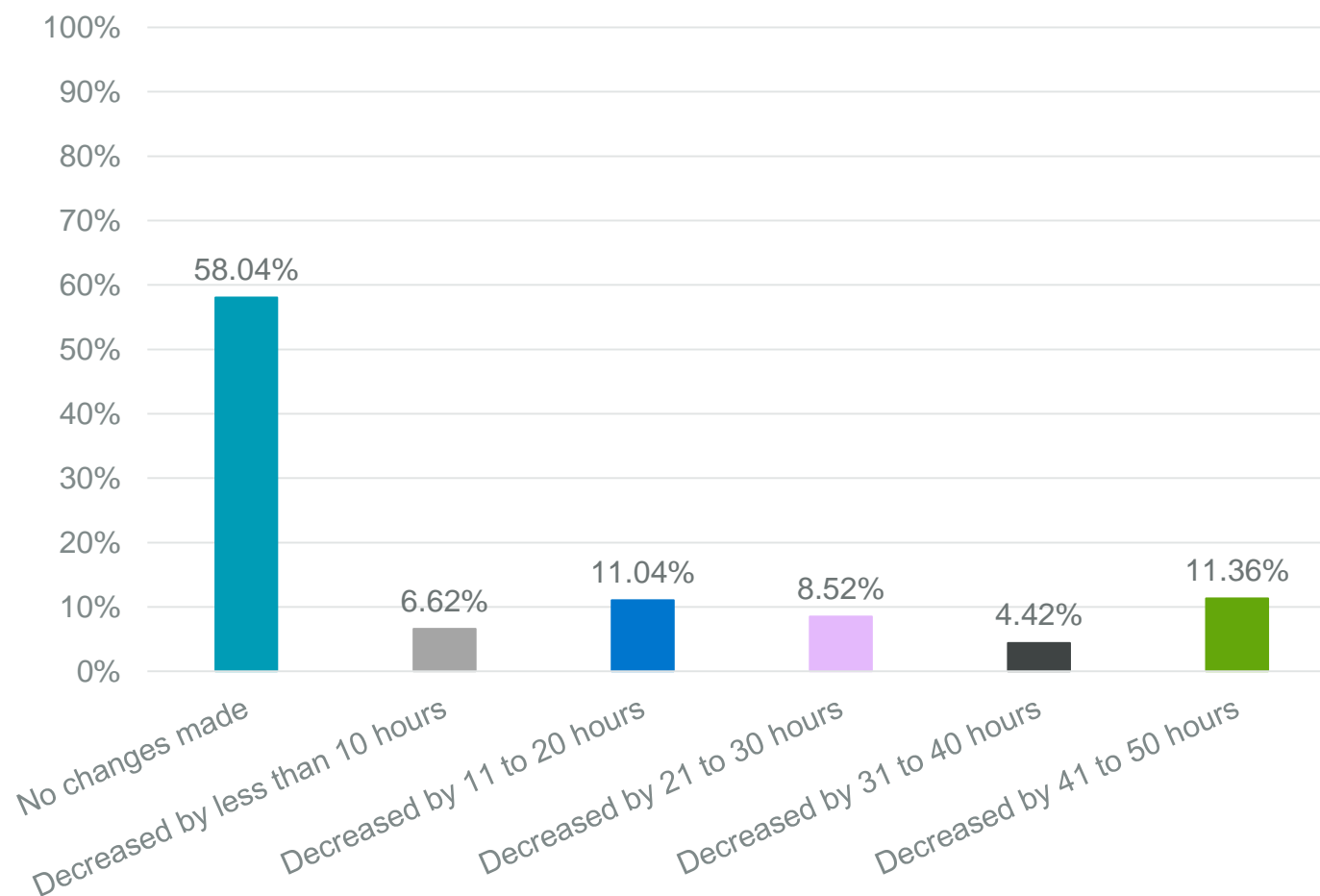




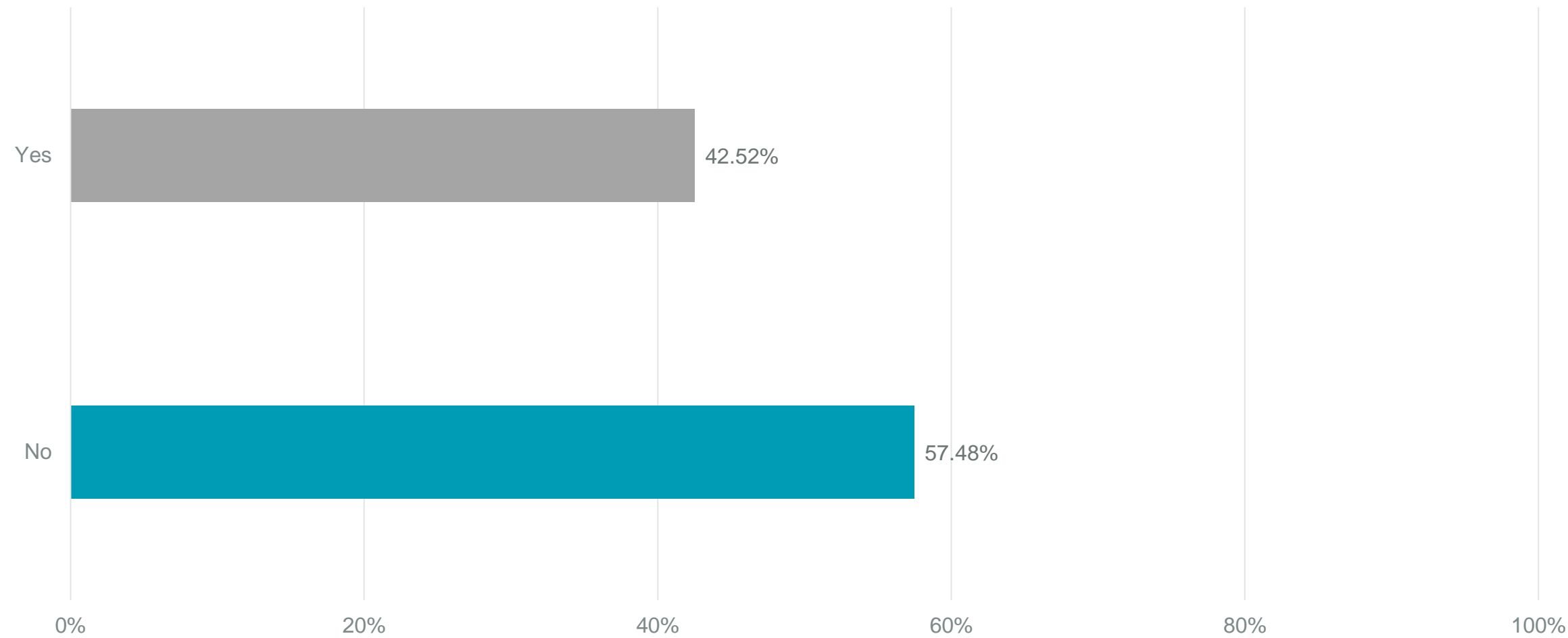
# Did the program reduce the number of ABPTRFE required Mentoring Hours for its 2019-2020 cohort? (n=317)

- Mentoring is defined as:

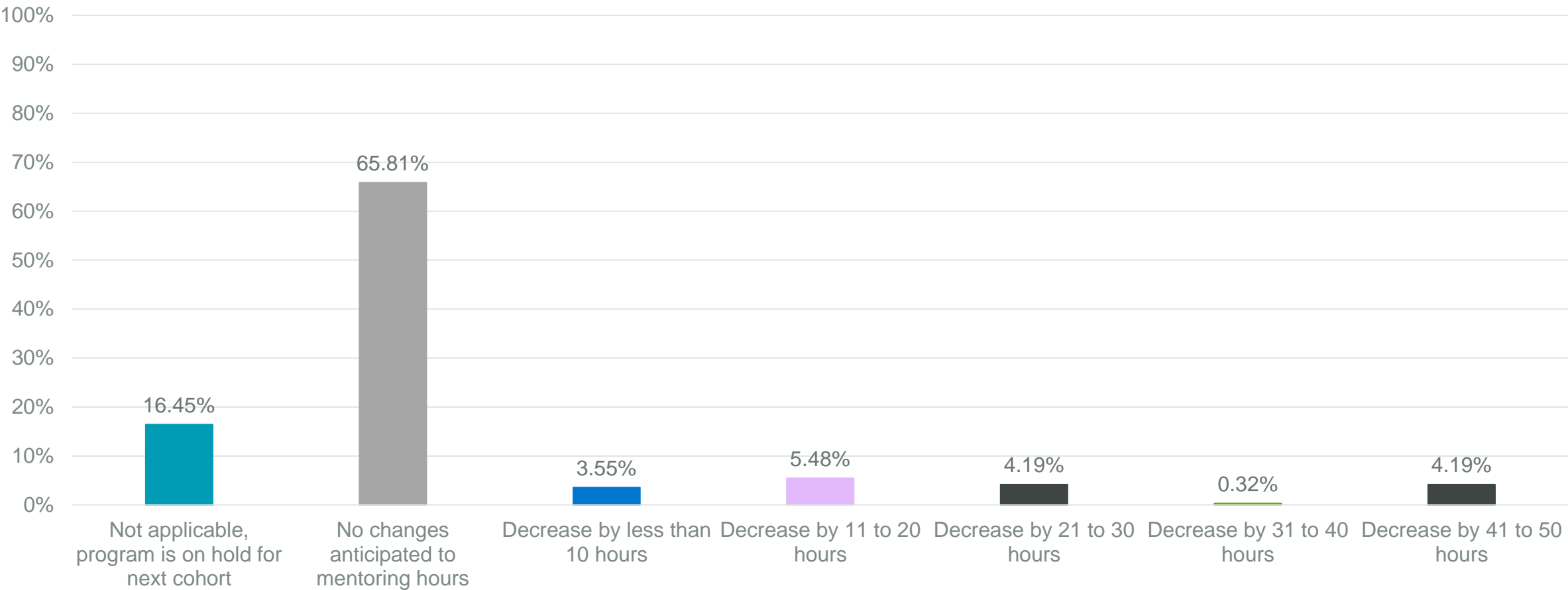
*Instructional guidance provided by advanced and experienced physical therapist as a part of a residency or fellowship program in a defined area of practice. Mentoring focuses on advancing participants' knowledge and expertise in a defined area of practice and is delivered as a continual learning experience provided on an ongoing basis throughout the duration of the program.*



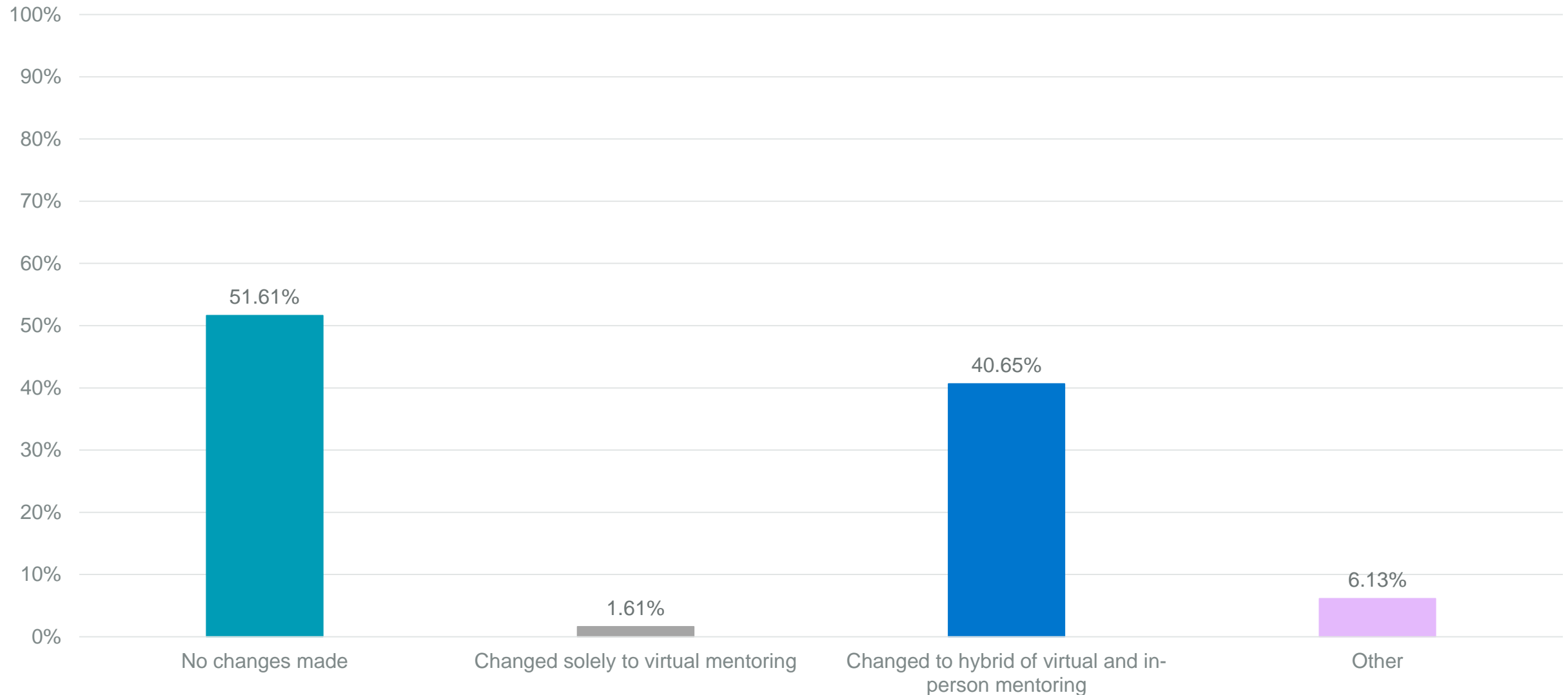
# If the program reduced Mentoring Hours, did program participants receive 150 hours of mentoring? (n=127)



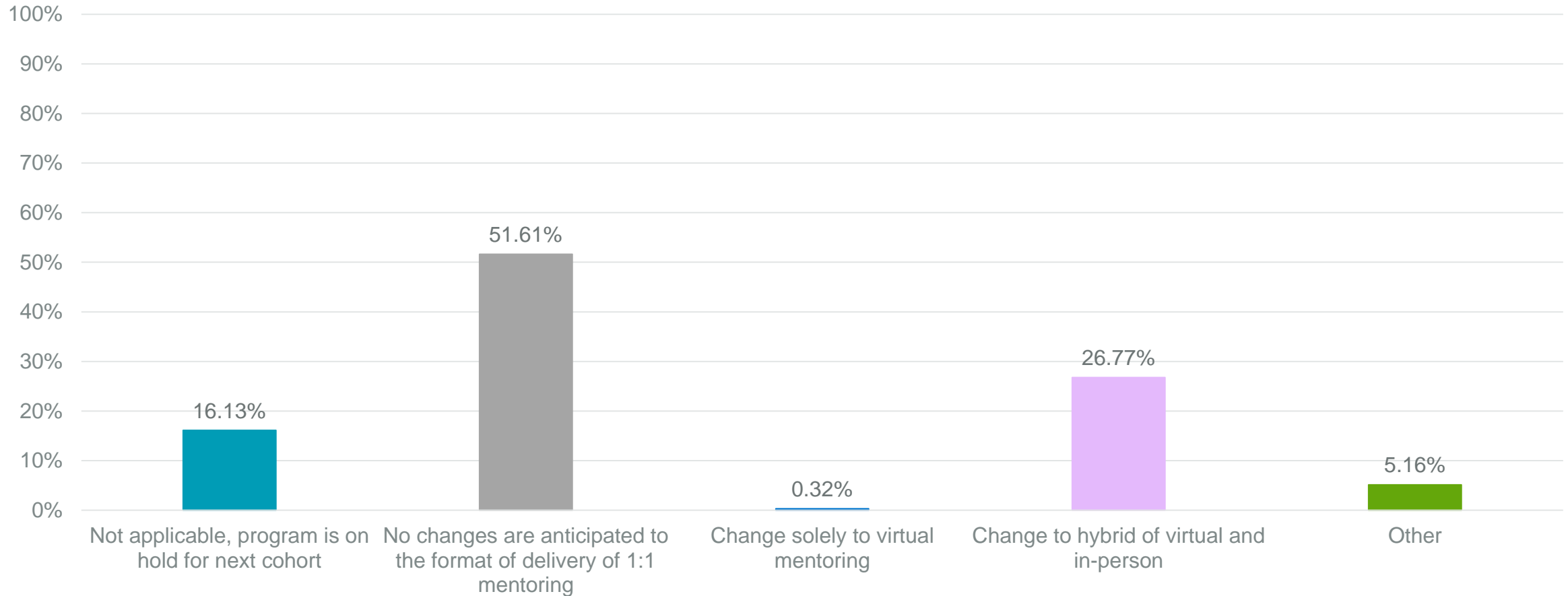
# Does the program anticipate it will need to reduce the number of ABPTRFE required Mentoring Hours for its next cohort due to COVID-19? (n=310)



# Did the program change the format for delivery of 1:1 Mentoring for its 2019-2020 cohort? (n=310)



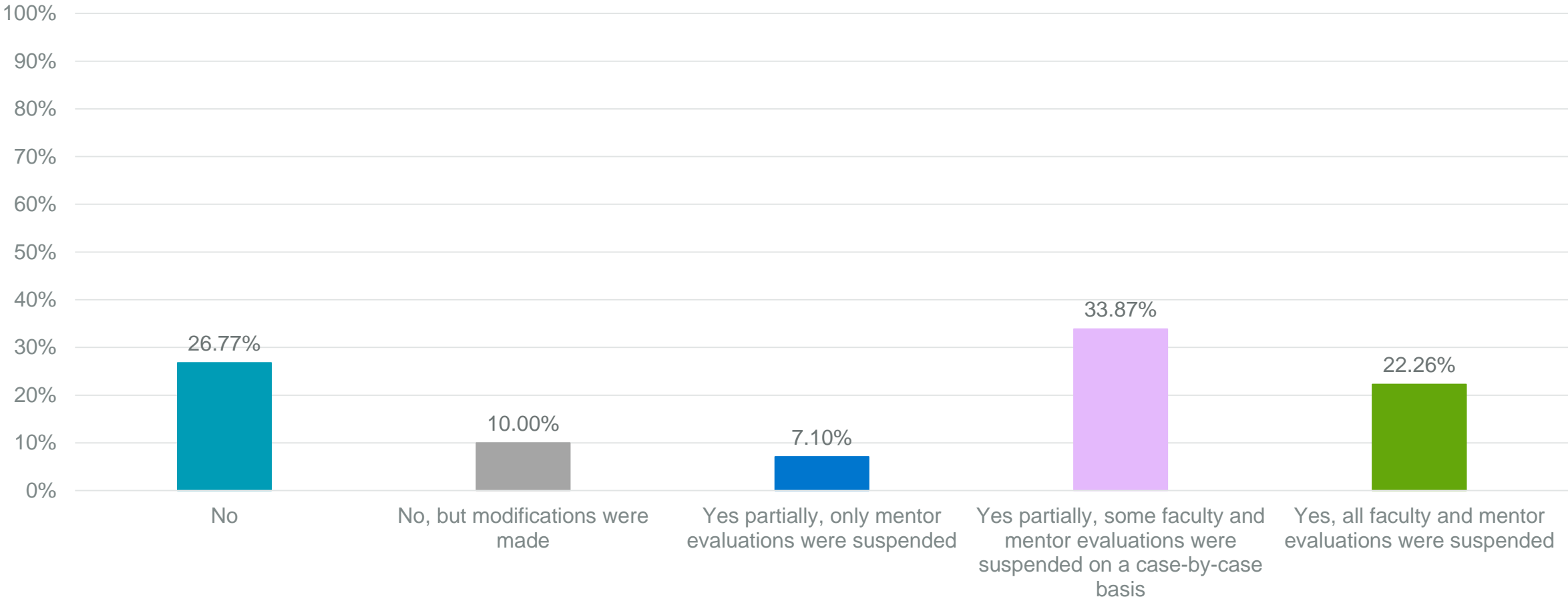
# Does the program anticipate it will need to modify the format for delivery of 1:1 Mentoring for its next cohort due to COVID-19? (n=310)



# Faculty Evaluations

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# Did the program suspend faculty evaluations? (n=310)



# Identify any other changes that occurred in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and/or ABPTRFE guidelines on standards? (Select all that apply) (n=290)

