

Audiologist Survey

NOVEMBER 2020

About the survey



14 QUESTION ONLINE SURVEY

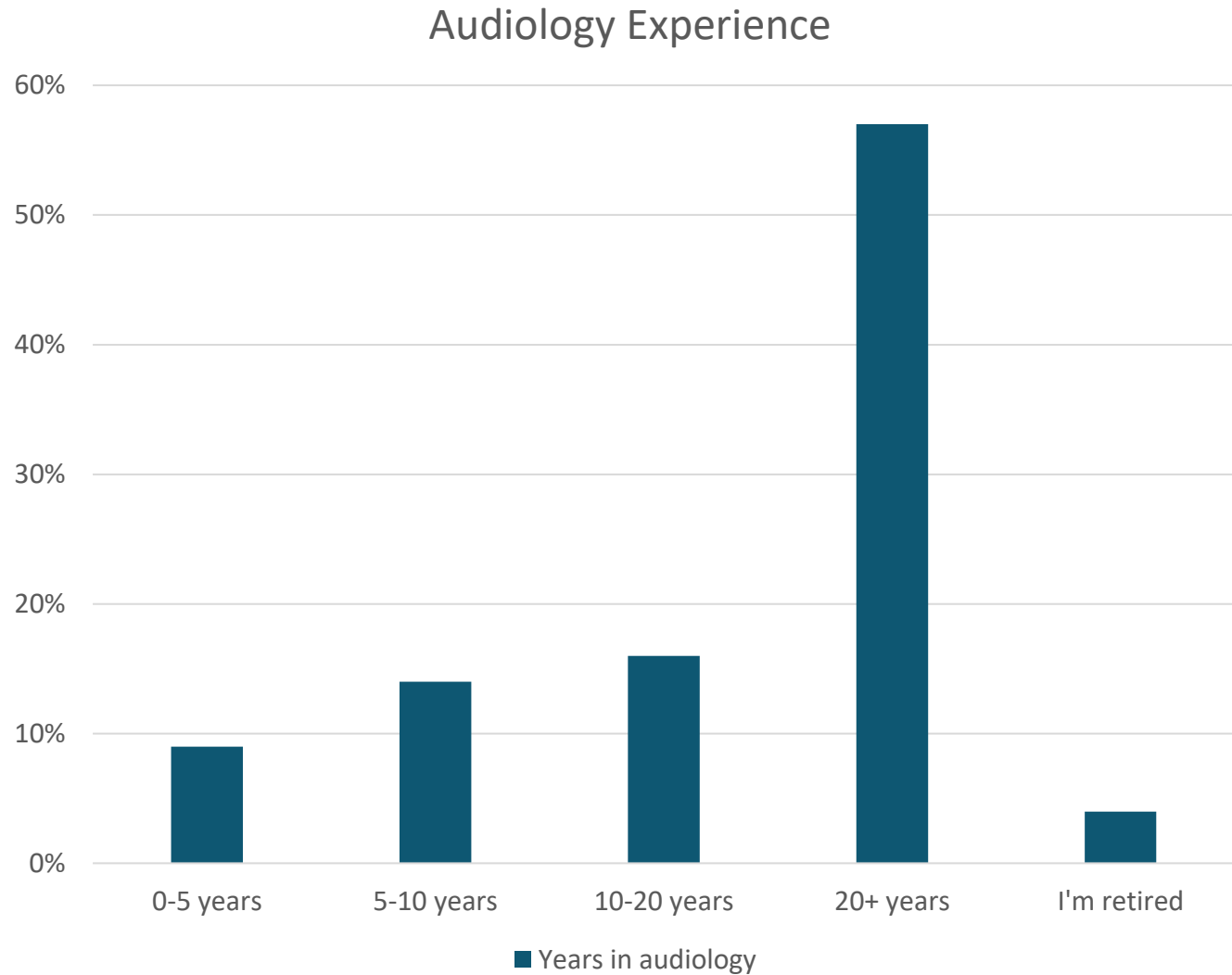


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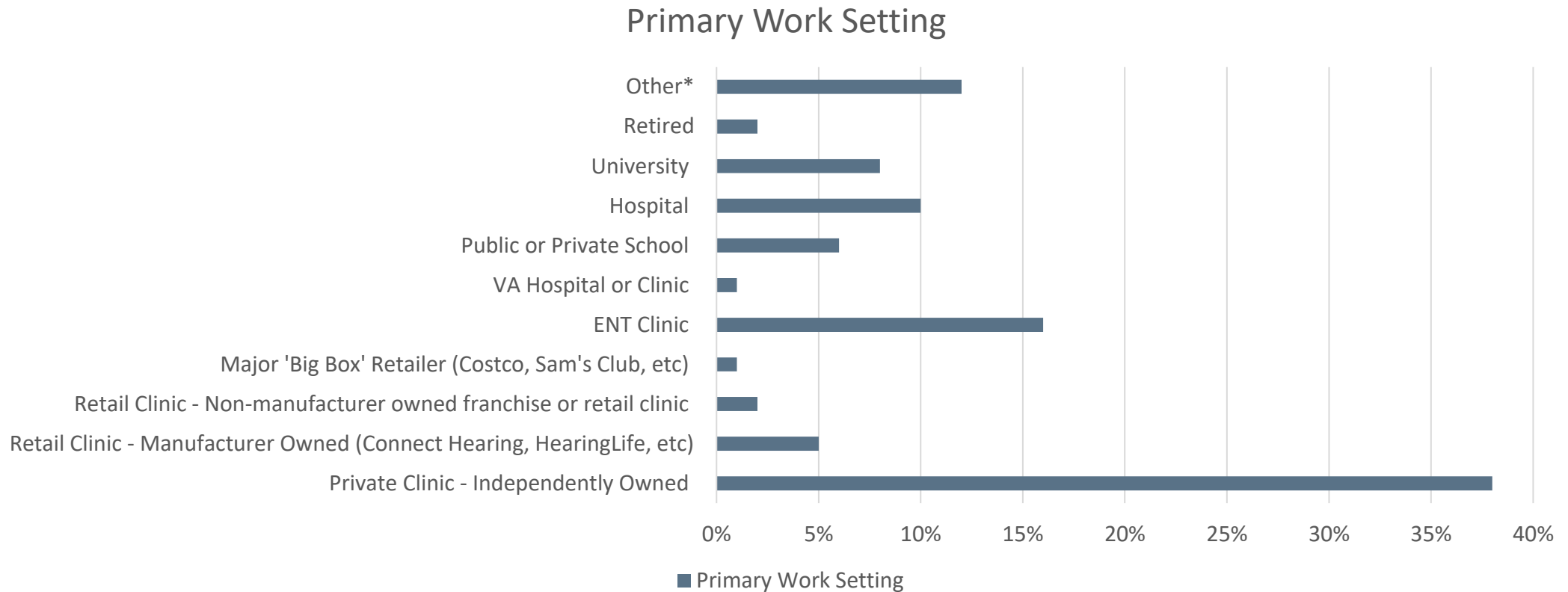


A TOTAL OF 368 AUDIOLOGISTS
IN THE UNITED STATES
COMPLETED THE SURVEY

1. How many years have you been an audiologist?

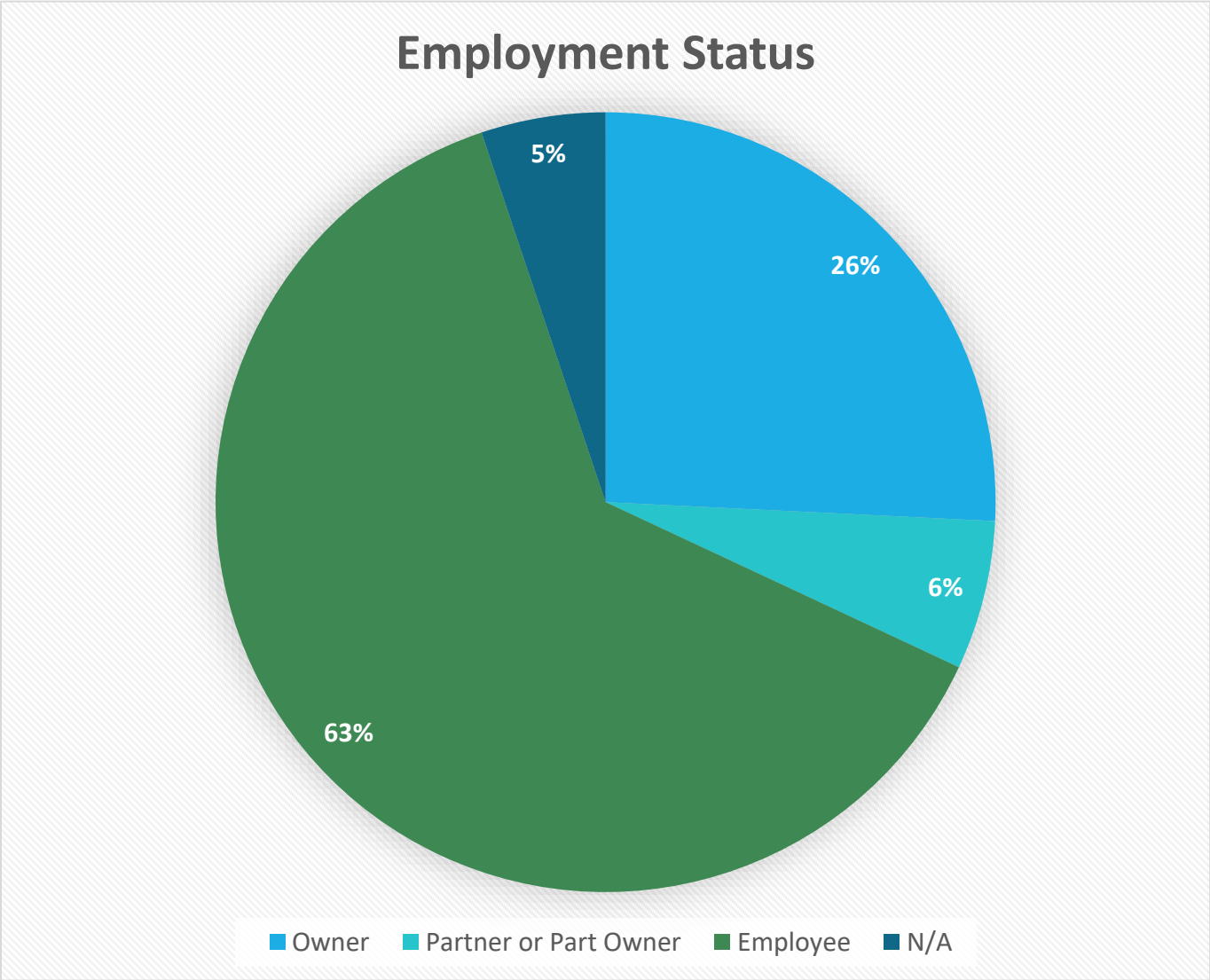


2. Which of the following describes your primary work setting:

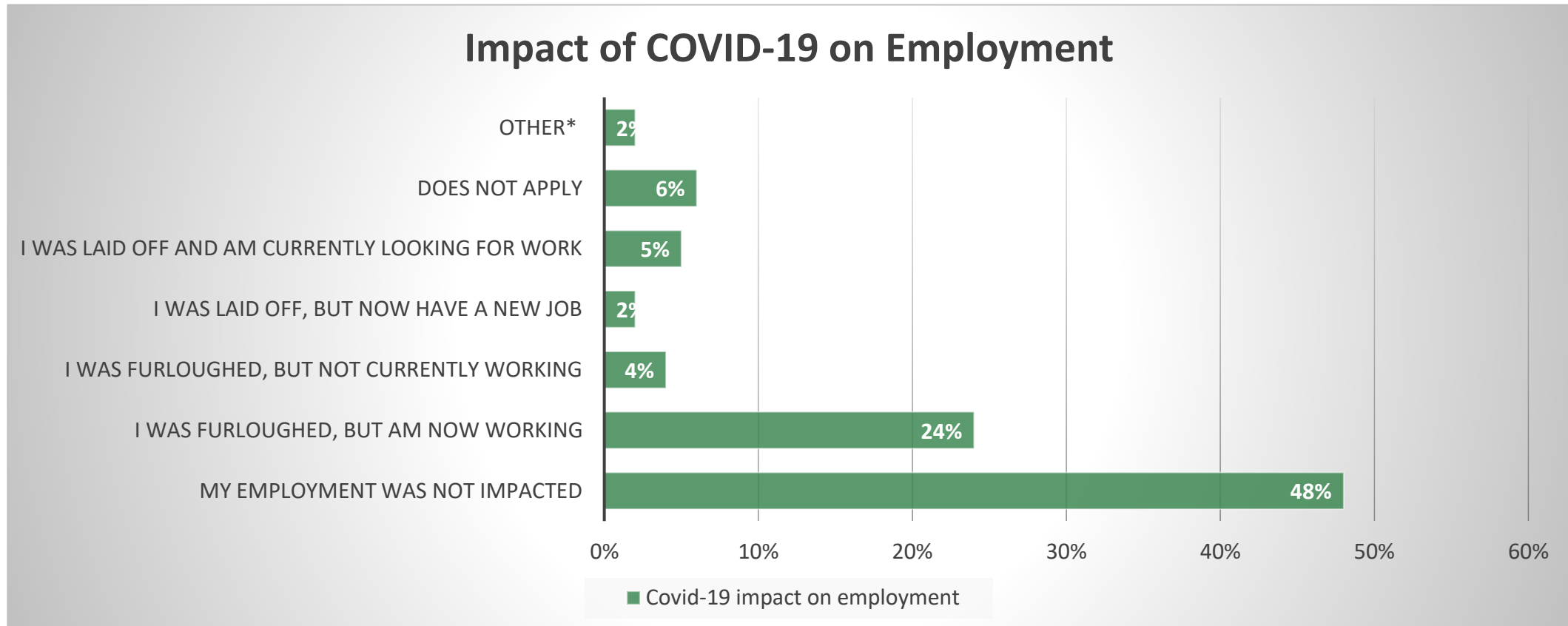


**Other category included responses such as: consultant, manufacturing, unemployed, etc.*

3. How would you describe your position in your primary work setting:

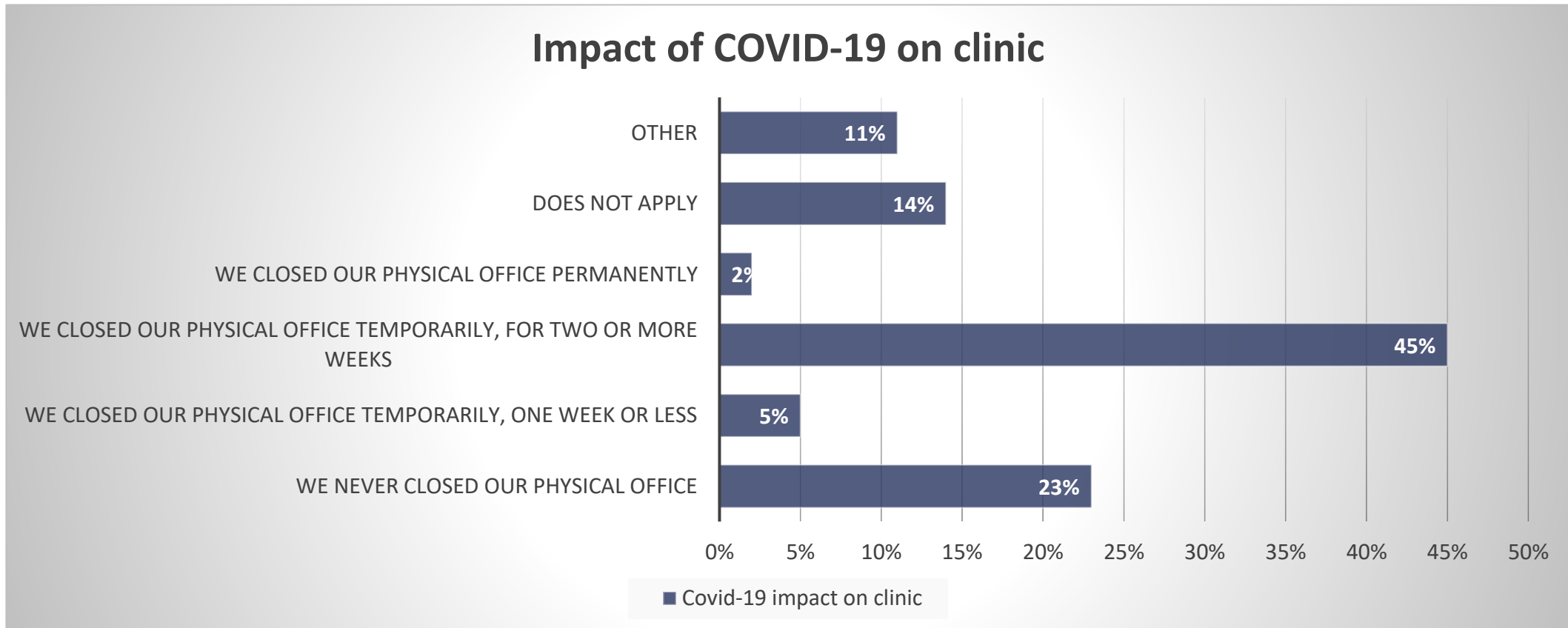


4. How did COVID-19 impact your employment?



**Other category included responses such as: Hours cut, stopped seeing patients, work from home, lost significant level of business*

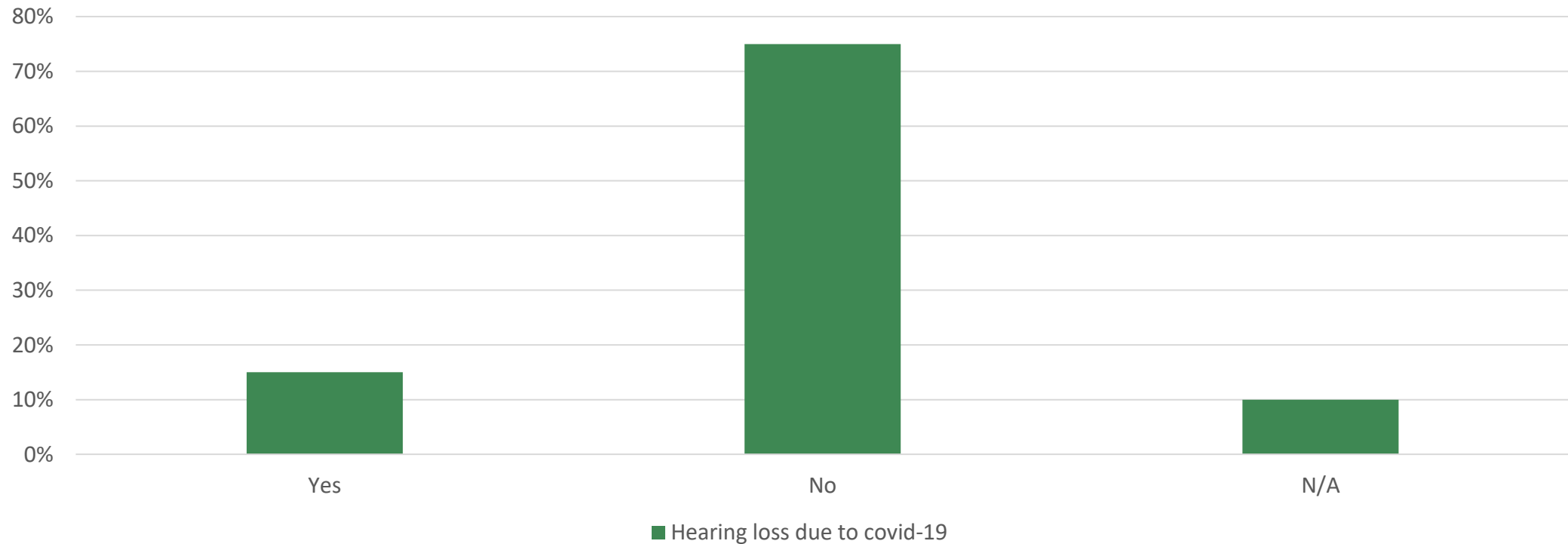
5. How did COVID-19 impact your clinic?



**Other category included responses such as: “permanently closed a satellite office”, “business grew”, “we are still 90% reduced due to lack of patients”, “primarily telehealth since pandemic started”, “we switched to mostly curbside appointments”.*

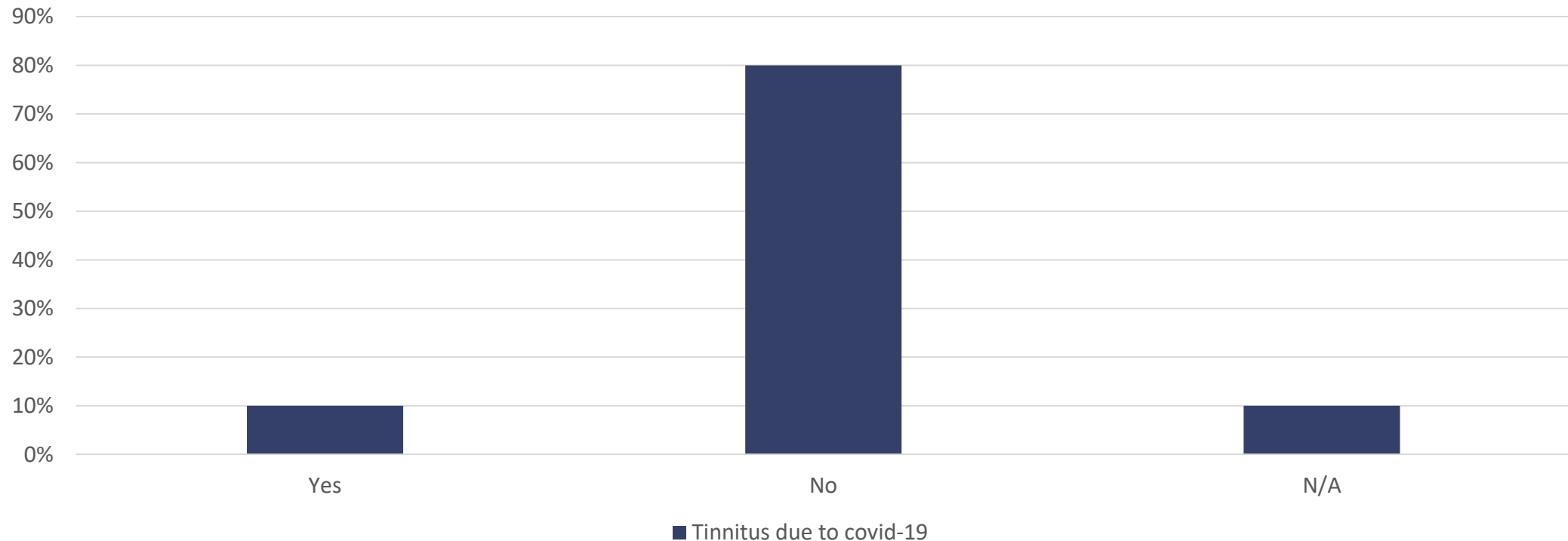
6. Have you personally encountered patients that have reported hearing loss due to COVID-19?

Personal Encounter with Patient Reporting Hearing Loss from COVID-19



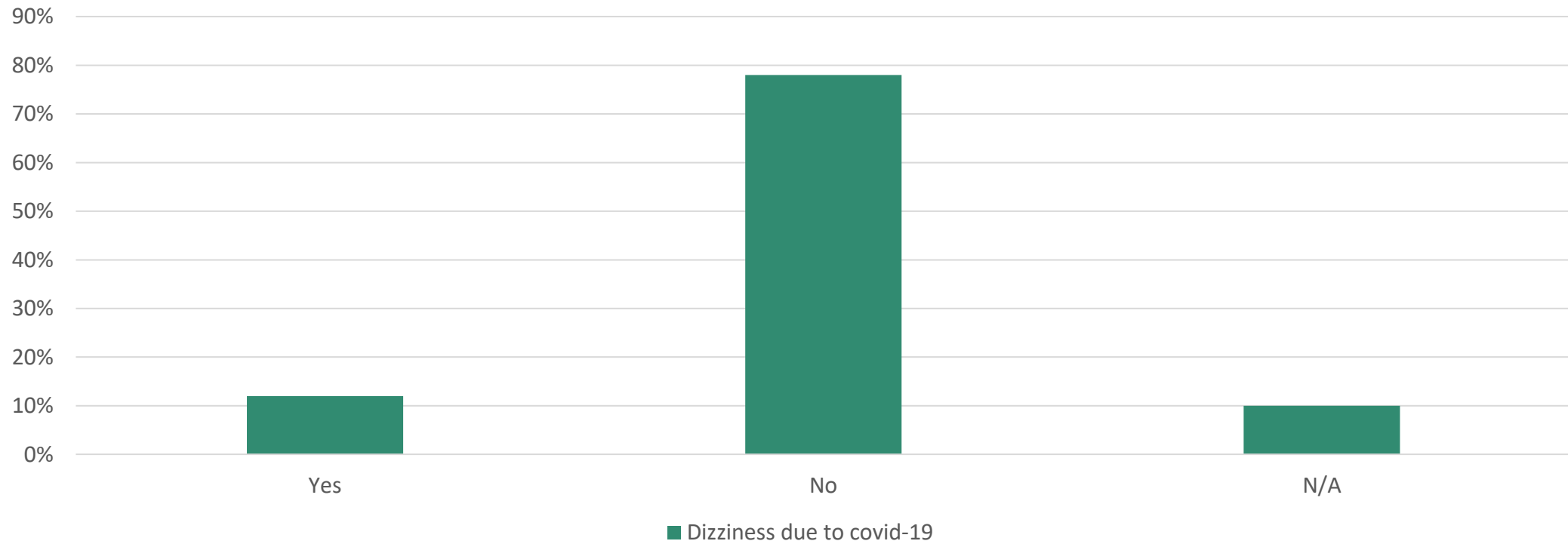
7. Have you personally encountered patients that have reported tinnitus due to COVID-19?

Personal Encounter with Patient Reporting Tinnitus from COVID-19



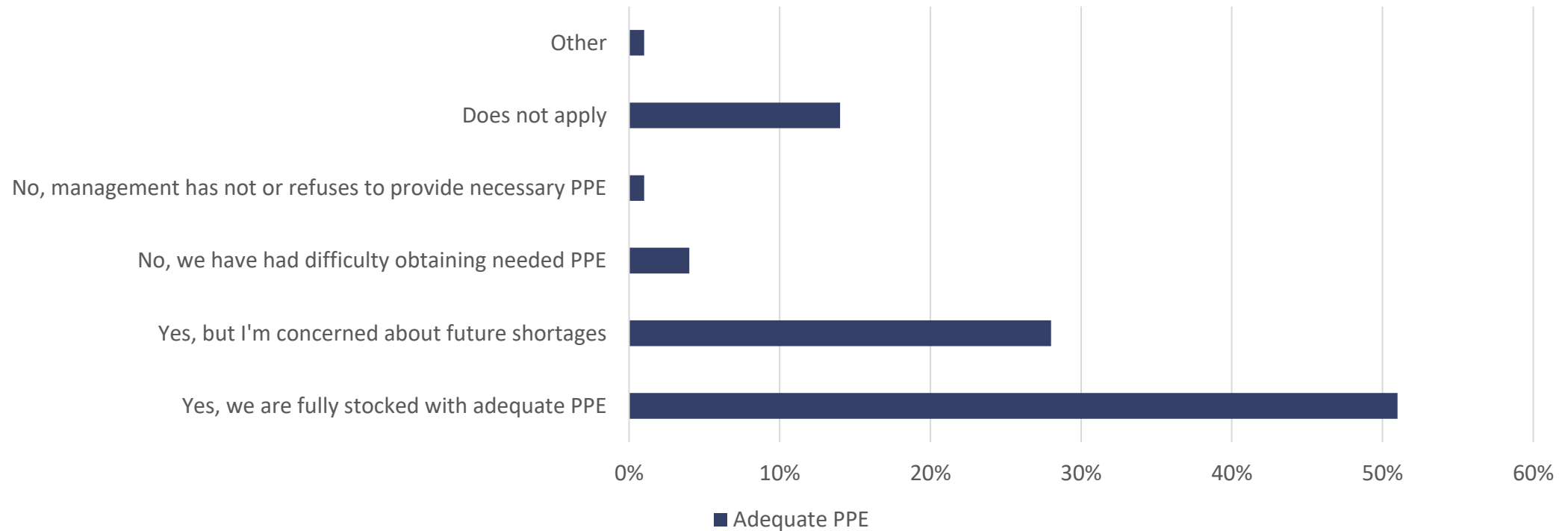
8. Have you personally encountered patients that have reported dizziness or vertigo due to COVID-19?

Personal Encounter with Patient Reporting Dizziness from COVID-19



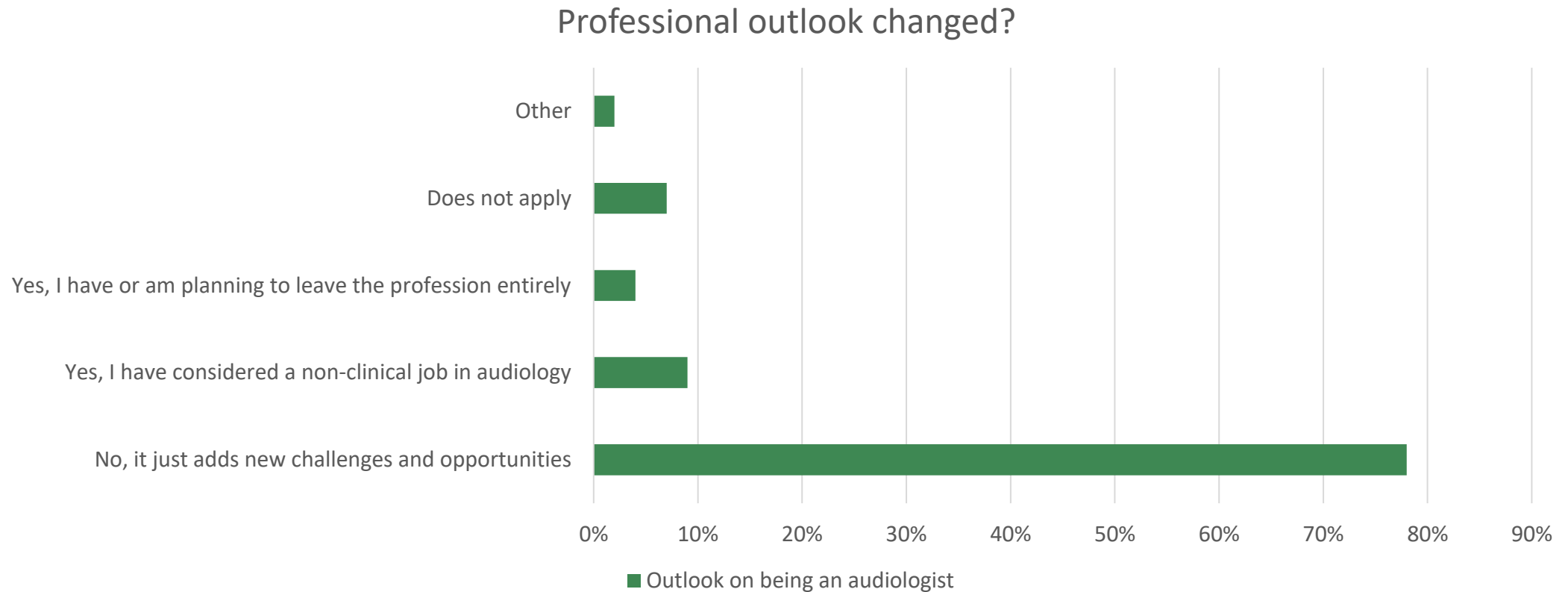
9. Do you feel that you have adequate PPE today to see patients at your clinic?

Adequate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to see patients?



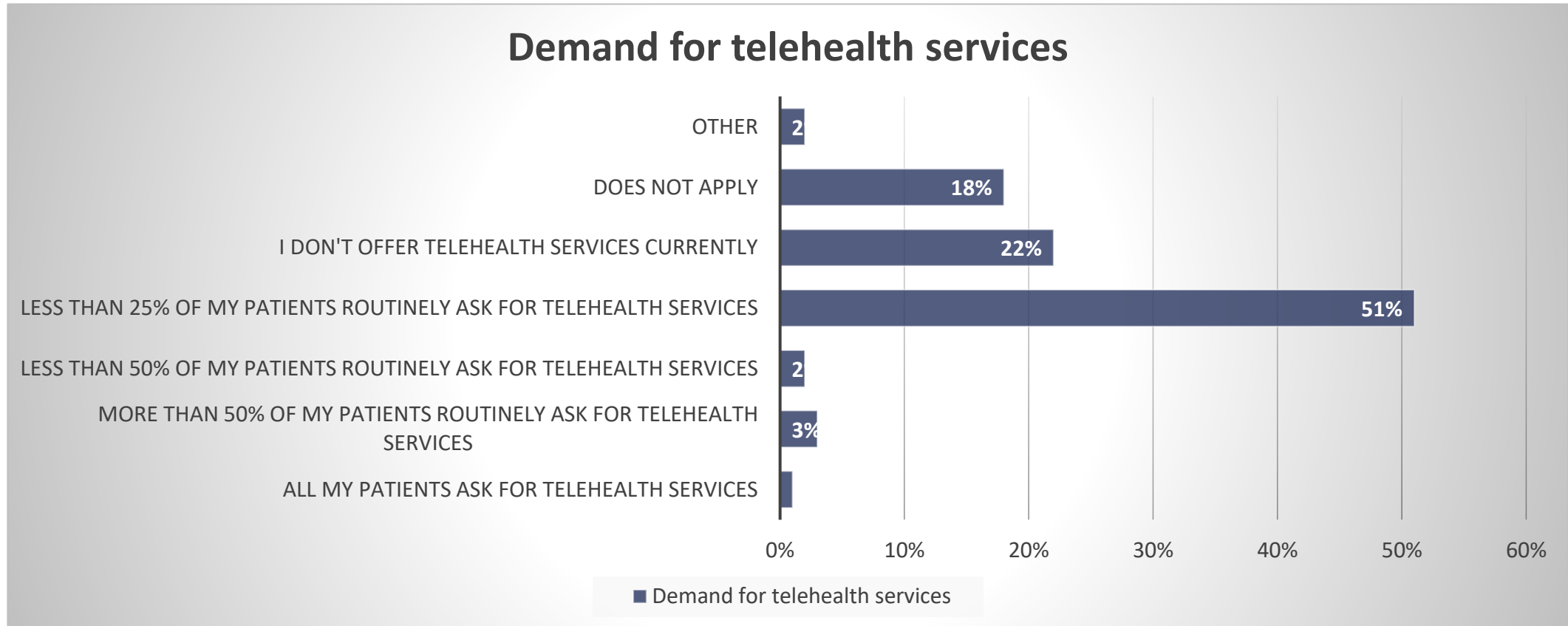
**Other category included responses such as: "has been inconsistent", "currently OK, but not before"*

10. Has the impact of COVID-19 changed your personal outlook on being an audiologist?



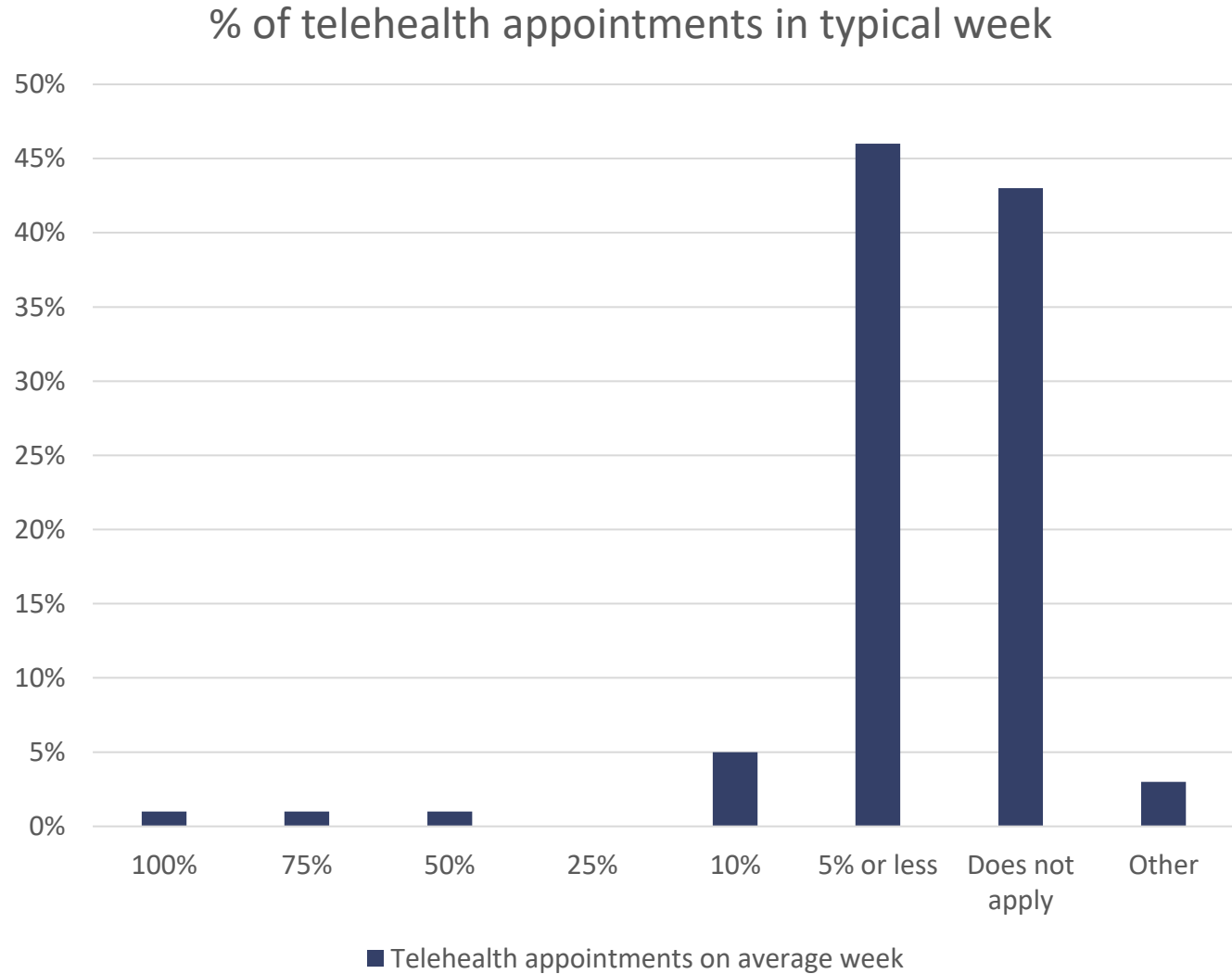
**Other category included responses such as: "considering retirement before covid", "having trouble finding different job"*

11. What sort of demand for telehealth services are you seeing from your patients currently?



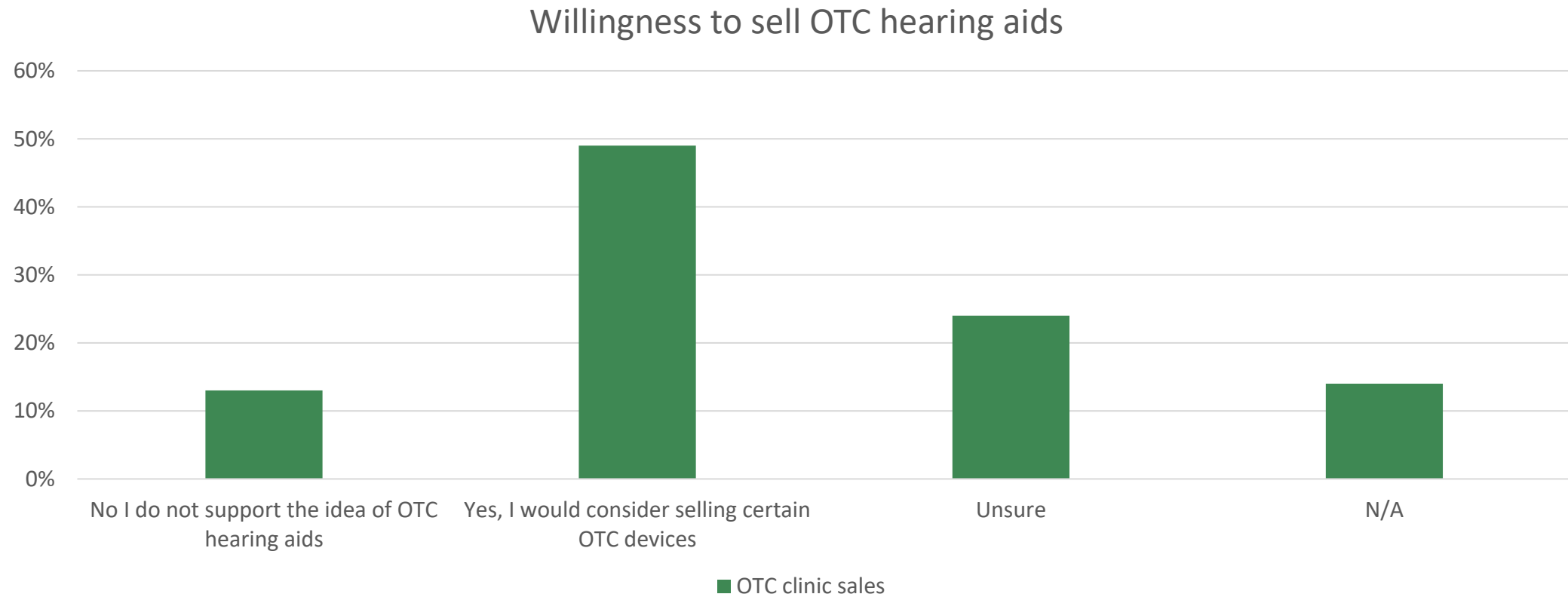
**Other category included responses such as: "none of my patients request it", "most don't know it's available"*

12. In a given week, how many of your typical patient appointments are conducted via telehealth?



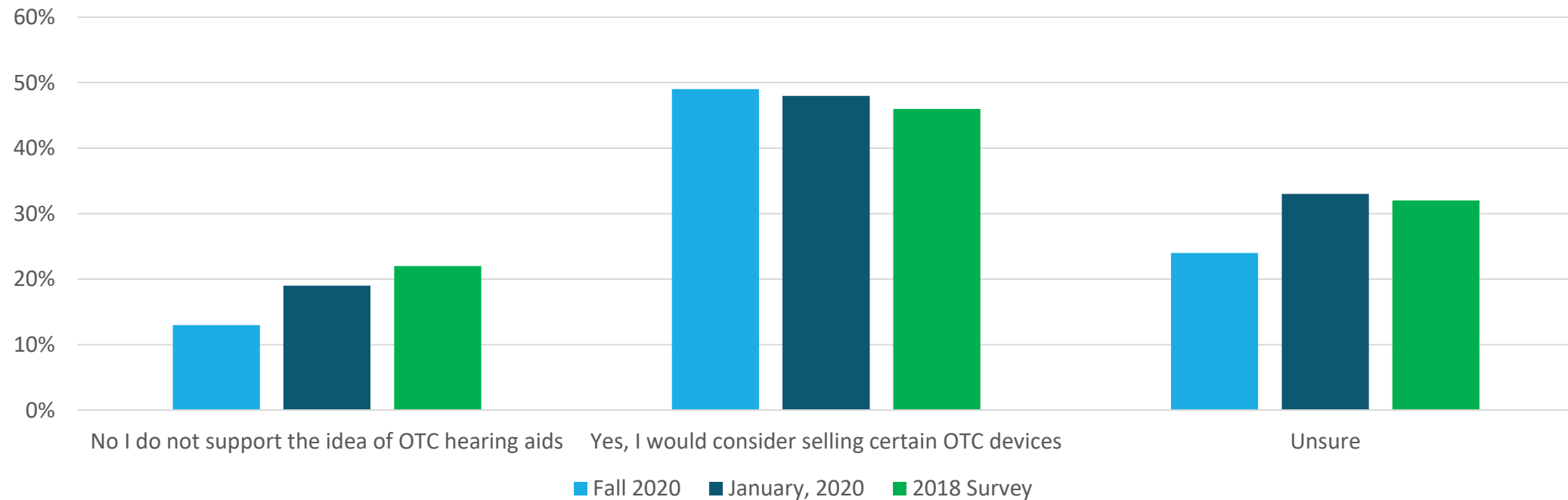
**Other category included responses such as: "only one patient signed up", "we are in process of making telehealth available."*

13a. Once the OTC hearing aid legislation becomes fully implemented in the US, would you be willing to sell OTC devices at your clinic?

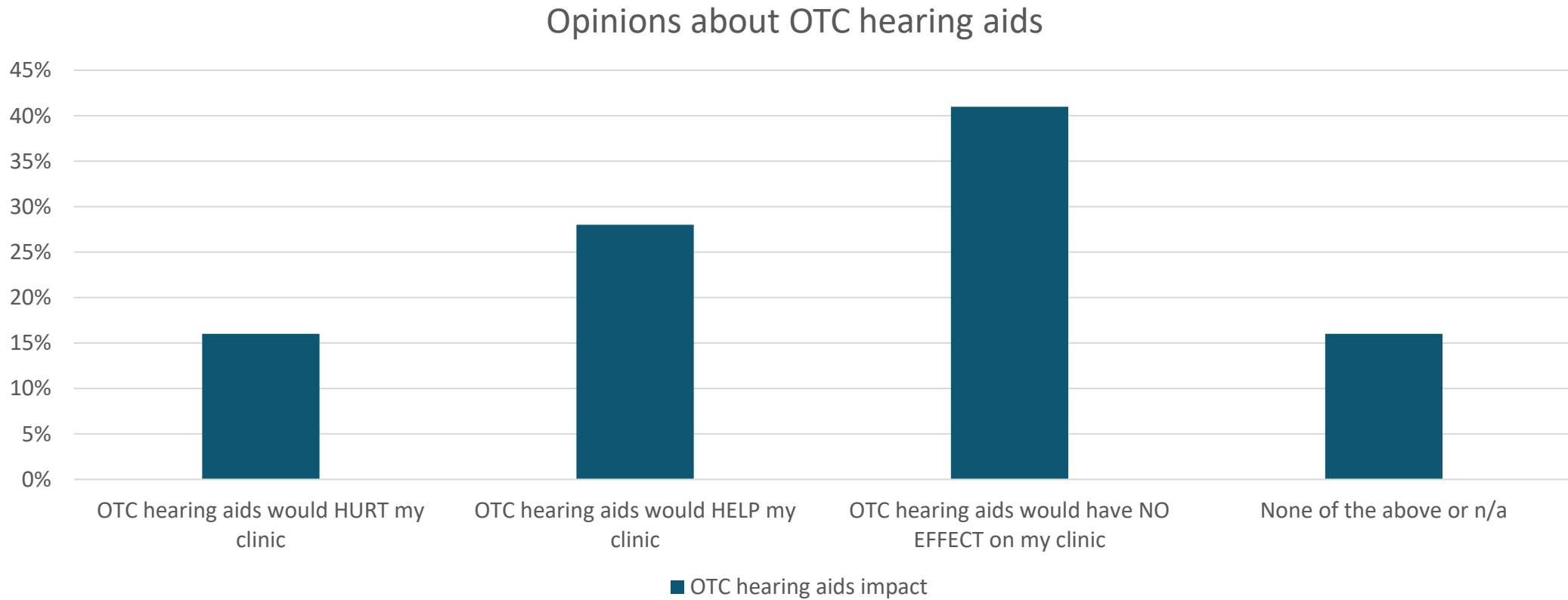


13b. Once the OTC hearing aid legislation becomes fully implemented in the US, would you be willing to sell OTC devices at your clinic?

Willingness to sell OTC hearing aids
November 2020 vs. January 2020 vs. 2018

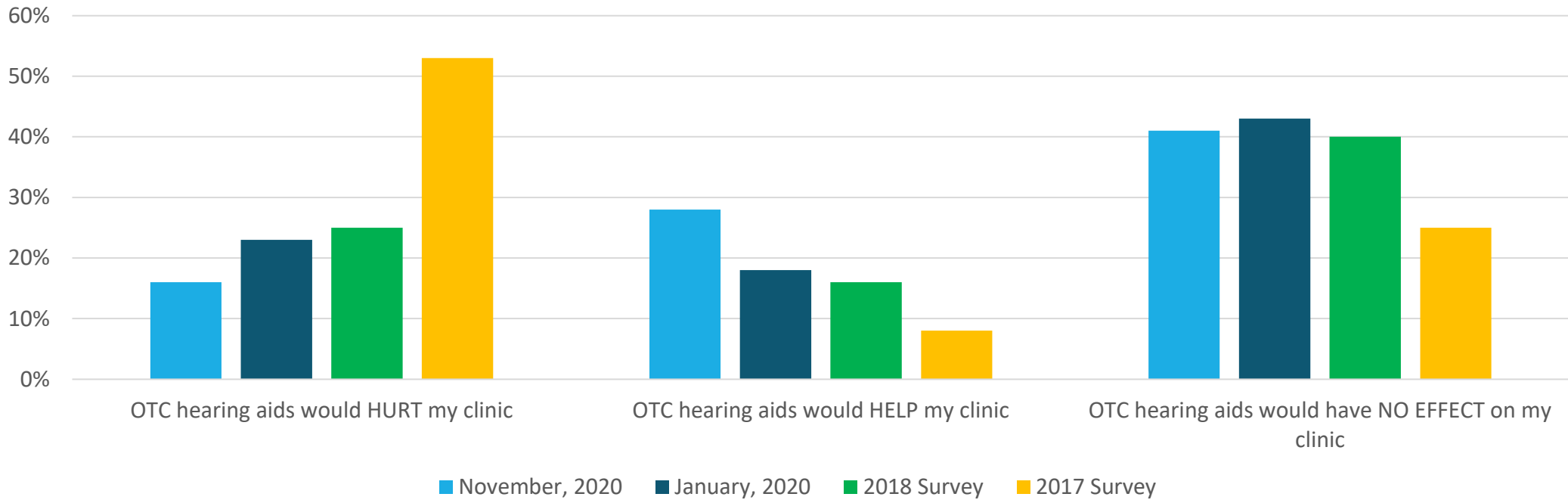


14a. Which of the following responses best matches your feeling about OTC hearing aids



14b. Which of the following responses best matches your feeling about OTC hearing aids

Opinions about OTC hearing aids
2020 surveys vs. 2018 and 2017





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