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2020

# DENTAL TEAM DURING COVID19

WG DENTAL TEAM

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# OBJECTIVE

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|  | COUNTRY: |
| EUROPEAN REGIONAL ORGANIZATION<br>OF THE FEDERATION DENTAIRE INTERNATIONALE FDI    | NAME:    |
|  | EMAIL:   |

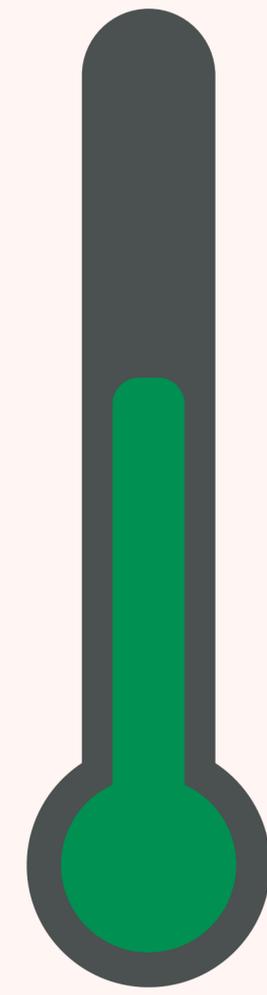
**SURVEY:** Dental Team in ERO Countries

STRATEGY

- ➔ **The health crisis due to Covid 19 has had a considerable impact on dental offices.**
- ➔ **The study wishes to take stock of the consequences within the dental team.**

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- Azerbaijan
  - Belgium
  - Czech
  - Cyprus
  - Croatia
  - France
  - Georgia
  - Germany
  - Greece
  - Italy
  - Iceland
  - Israël
  - Kyrgystan
  - Romania
  - Poland
  - Slovakia
  - Spain
  - Switzerland

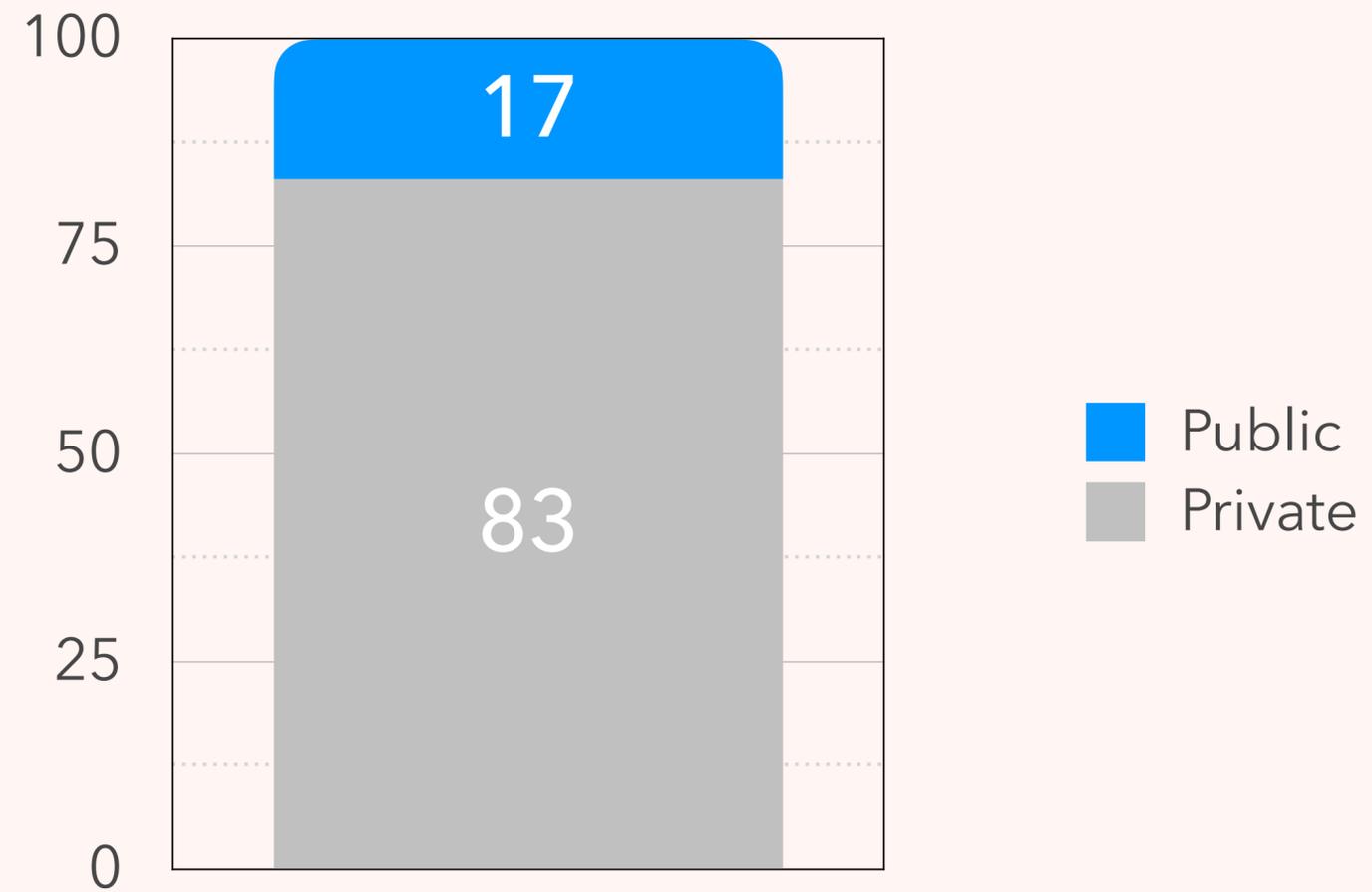
**18 ANSWERS**



07/20  
**49%**  
RESPONSE RATE

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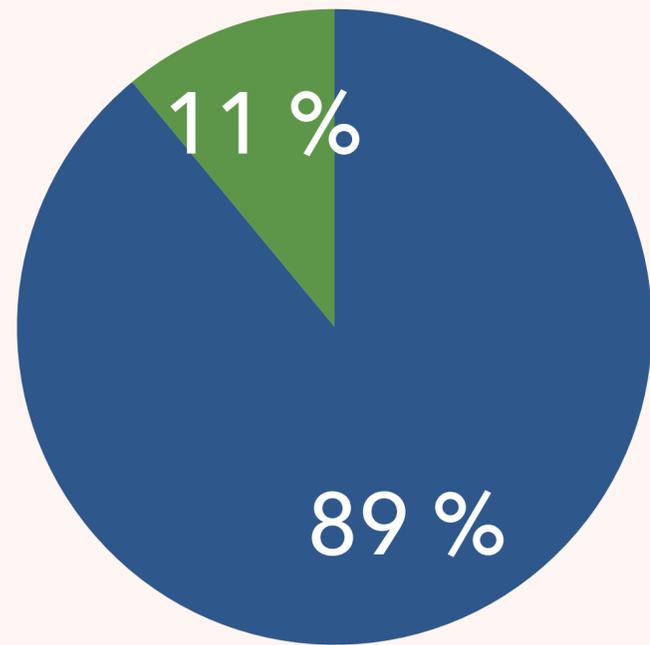
**Q2 : DO THE MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE DENTAL TEAM IN YOUR COUNTRY  
WORK IN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PRACTICE?**



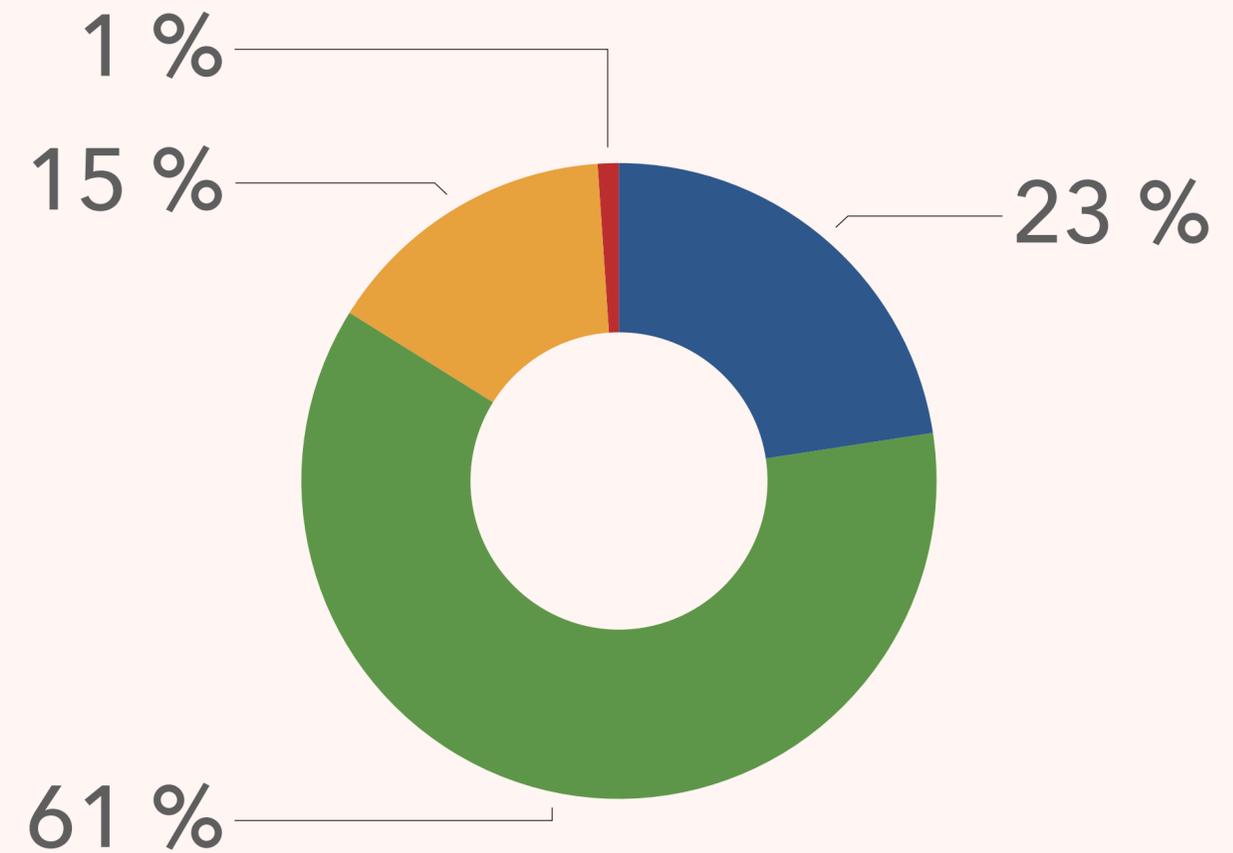
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### Q3 : HAS DENTAL PRACTICE BEEN OPERATIVE RESTRICTIONS OR CLOSED IN YOUR COUNTRY FOR COVID-19 OUTBREAK?

● Closed ● Open

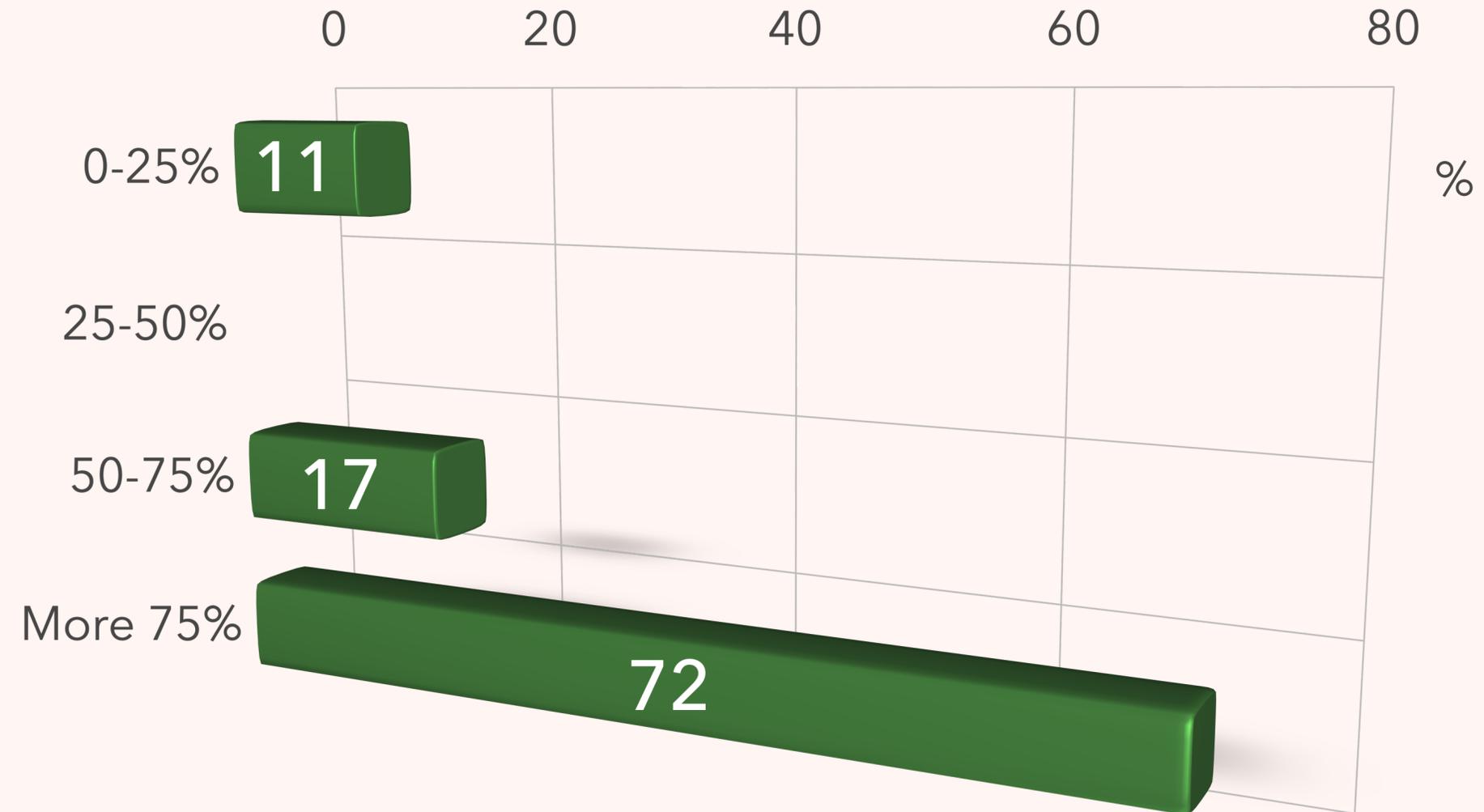


● 01 March ● Mid March  
● 30 March ● April



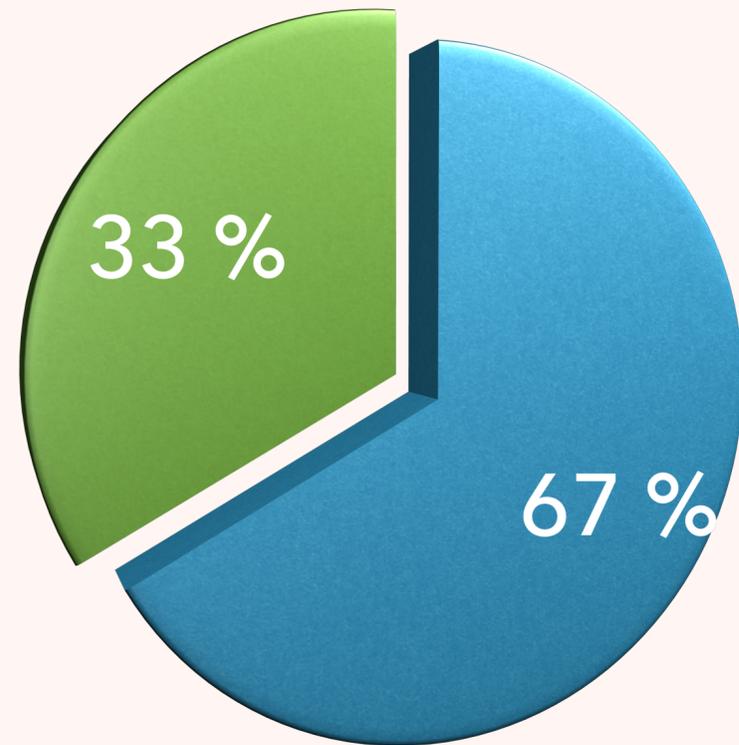
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## Q4 : HOW MUCH HAS YOUR WORK DECREASED IN % ( AMOUNT OF WORK)?



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**Q 5 : ARE THE MEMBERS OF THE DENTAL TEAM PRESENT DURING YOUR PRACTICE?  
WHO AMONG THEM ALLOWED?**



● Yes    ● No

- **Essentially Dental Assistant**
- **Mentioned : Secretary, Nurse and Therapist**
- **CD needs to have a member of the Dental Team when practices**

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**Q 6 : ARE EMERGENCY CARE/TREATMENT CARRIED OUT?  
WHICH ONES?**

➤ **100 % cares about emergency**

- **Trauma / Pain / Severe bleeding / Infection / ODF / Extraction**

➤ **2 countries with a list**

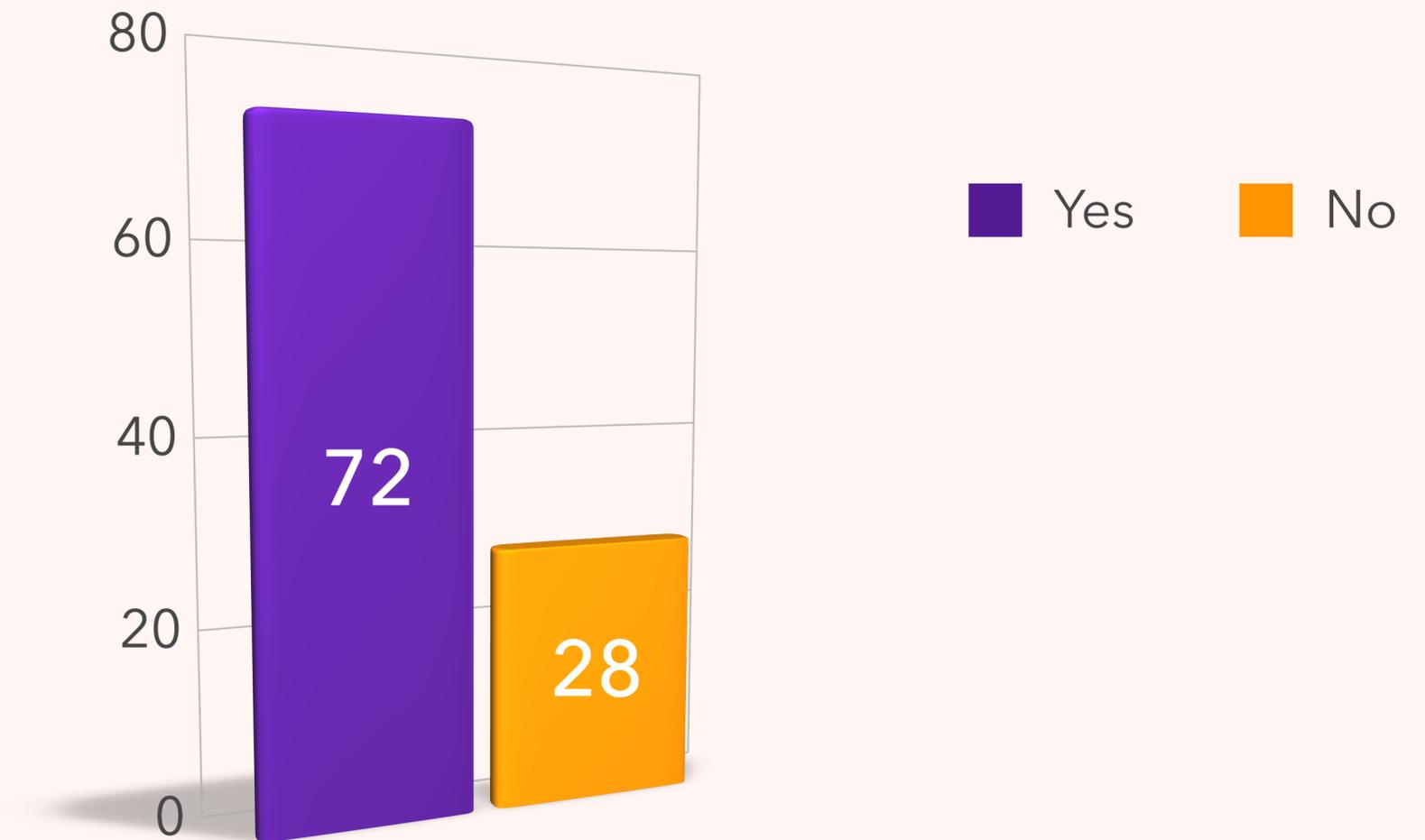
➤ **Special dental centers for patient with Covid 19 suspected or confirmed**

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**Q 7 : IS THERE A SHORTAGE OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (MASKS, GOGGLES, SURGICAL GOWNS ETC.) FOR THE DENTAL TEAM IN YOUR COUNTRY?**

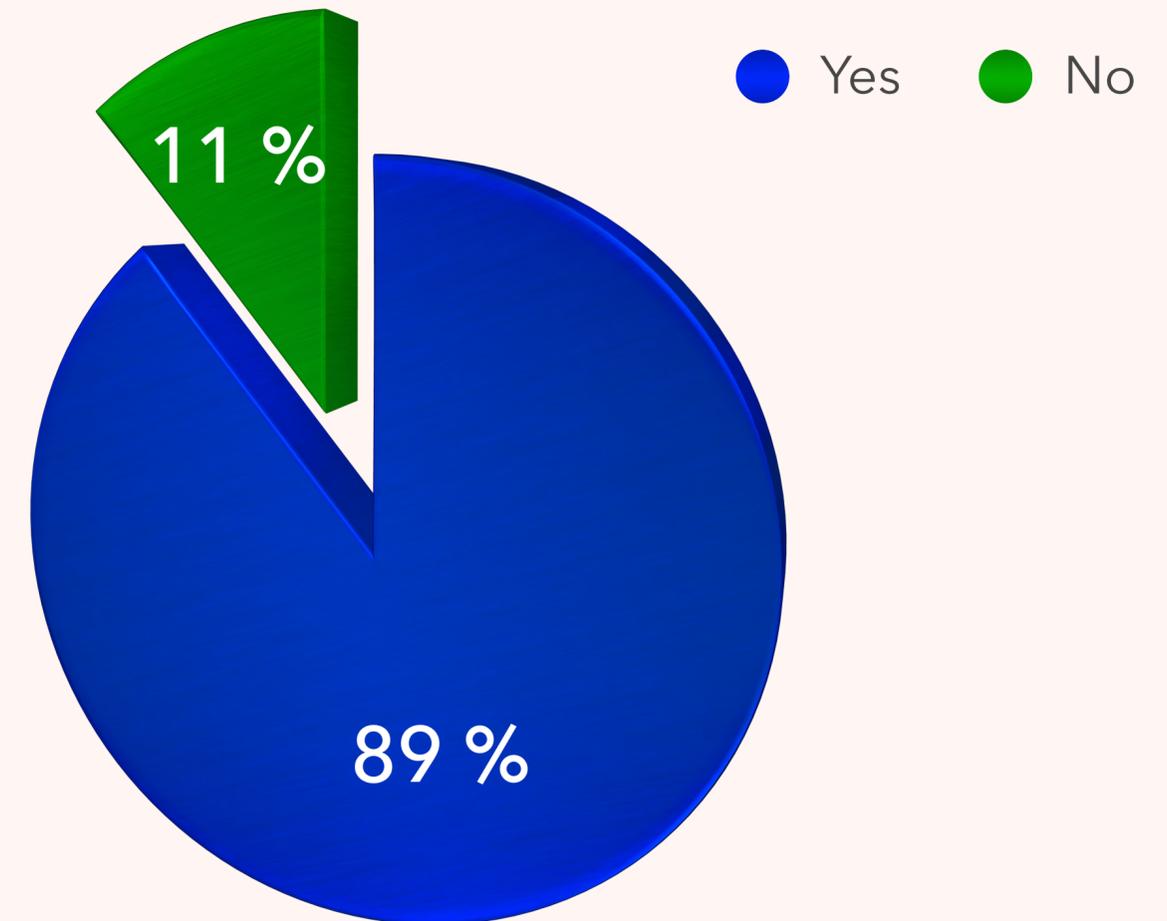
- **Prices « crazy »**
- **Masks and Facialshield**
- **Mid April starts better**
- **State level organisation**
- **No link private/public**



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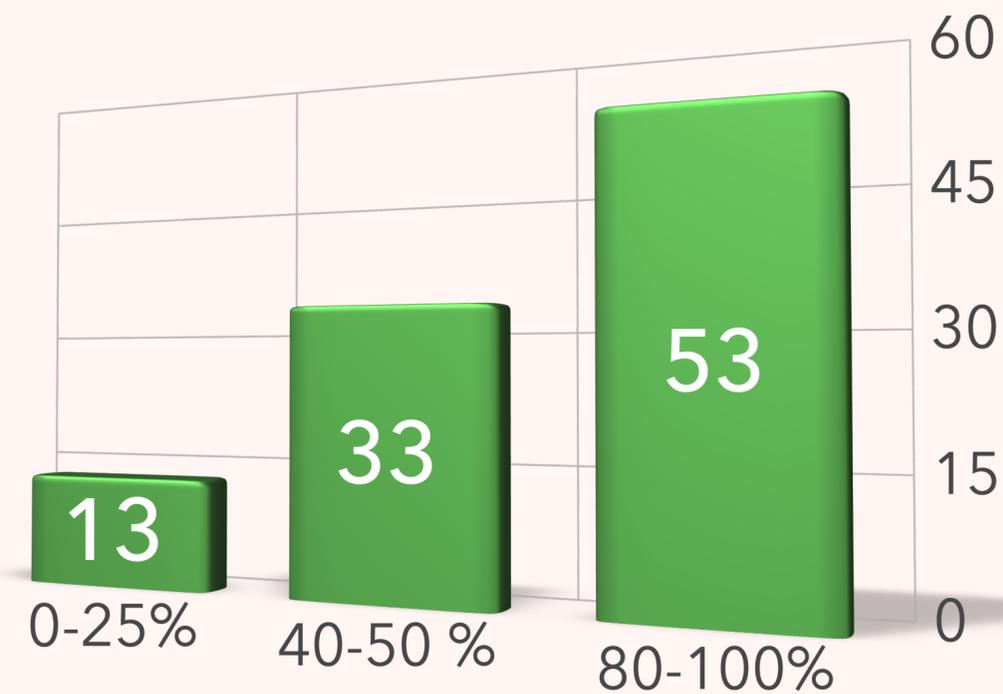
**Q 8 : ARE THERE ANY MEASURES IN PLACE IN YOUR COUNTRY TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT OR ASSISTANCE TO THE DENTAL TEAM WHO HAVE HAD TO REDUCE OR STOP WORK?**

- **Salary support measures (11 countries)**
- **Loans with low interest**
- **Delay of payments of taxes**
- **Vouchers**
- **Financial assistance ( from 600 up to 15000 € , correlated to turnover and expenses**

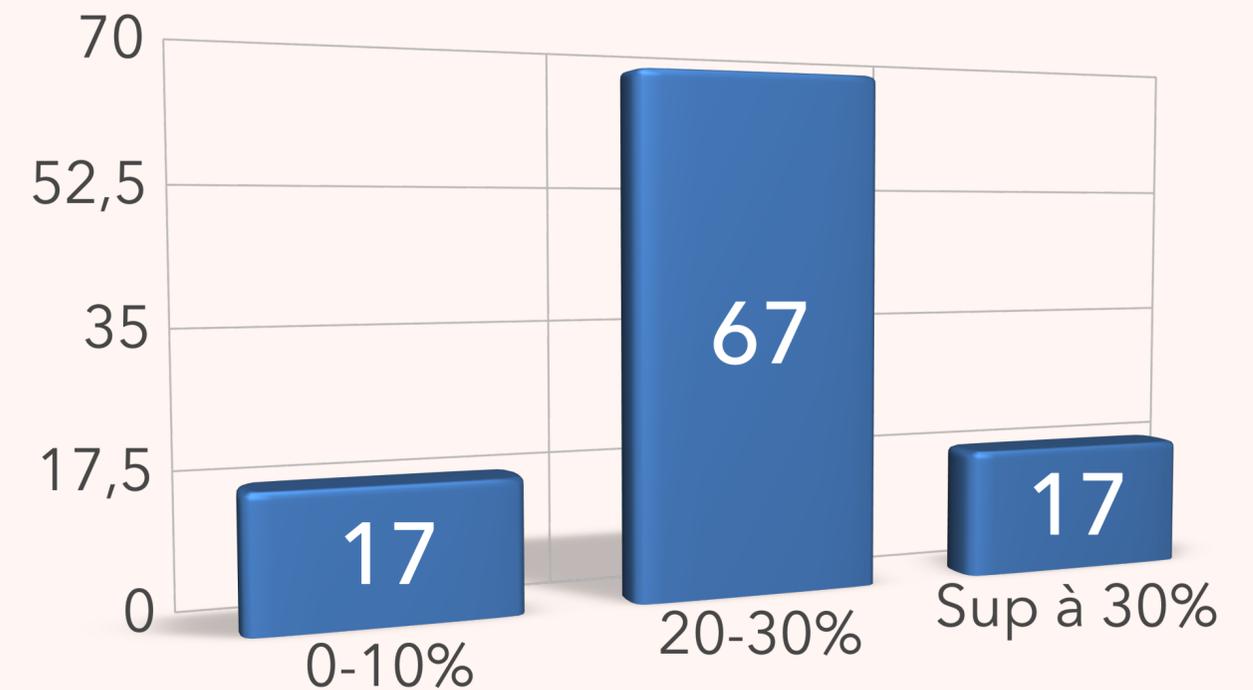


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## Q7: IN CASE OF SALARY DECREASE, WHAT IS THE ESTIMATED % LOSS OF SALARY / PROFIT OF THE MEMBERS OF THE DENTAL TEAM?



■ Dentist



■ Dental Team

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**Q 10 : DOES YOUR COUNTRY HAVE ANY **GUIDANCE** IN PLACE RELATING TO DENTAL PRACTICE, SUCH AS: MODIFIED TREATMENT PROTOCOLS, INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL MEASURES, RISK ASSESSMENT, PATIENT INTAKE PROCEDURES OR PERSONNEL RESTRICTIONS?**

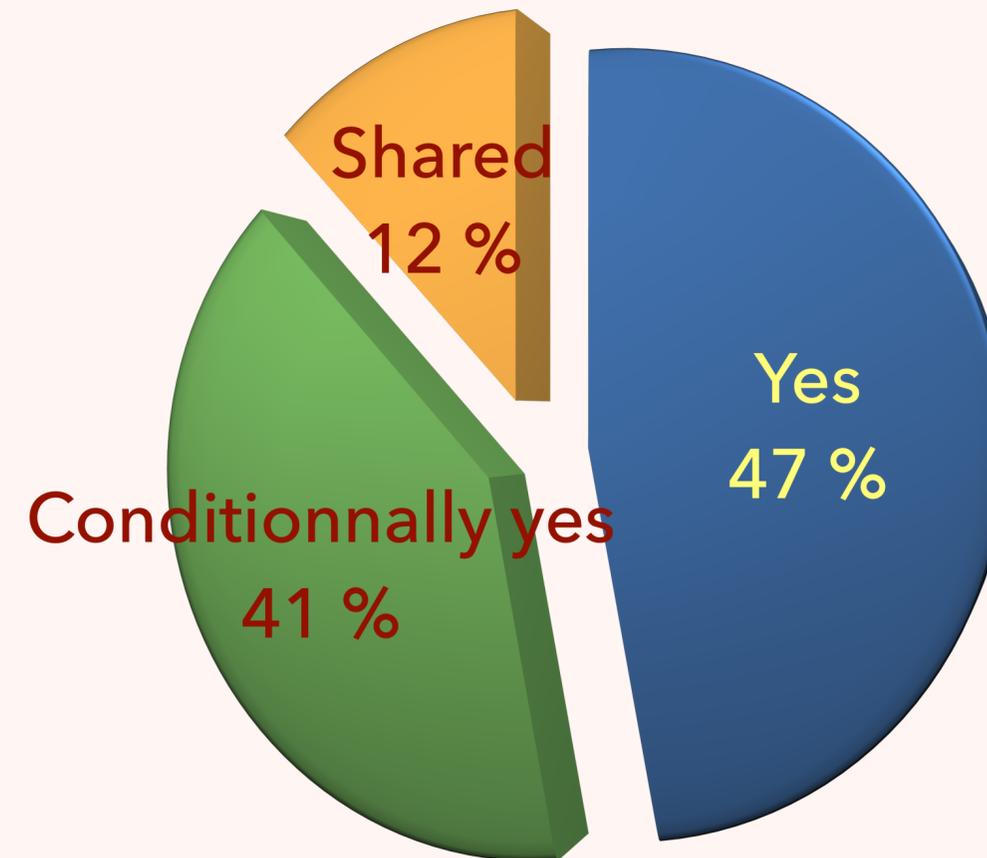
**DO YOU HAVE A **PARTICULAR ONE FOR DENTAL TEAM** ?**

- **All countries** have issued recommendations but never specific ones for the dental team.
  - However, in those received; it is **always** mentioned or specified something for the dental team.
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**Q11: IS DENTAL TEAM , IN YOUR COUNTRY, READY TO CONTINUE THE OPERATIVE ACTIVITY WITH COVID-19 STILL PRESENT IN NEXT MONTHS ?**

- **If PEE are available**
- **% of infected persons**
- **How the epidemic evolves**



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**Q 12 : WHAT IS THE MAIN RISKING INFECTION ACTIVITY IN YOUR OPINION?**

- Aerosol - 68 %**
  - Relaxation of preventive habits and social distancing rules**
  - High speed and ultrasonic handpieces**
  - Surfaces**
  - safety and reliability of PEE**
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# Conclusion

**The dental team:**

- was affected during the health crisis**
  - is essential for continuity of care (during and after the crisis).**
  - cannot work without adequate PPE in terms of quality, quantity and the task at hand**
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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION  
ANY QUESTIONS ?**



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