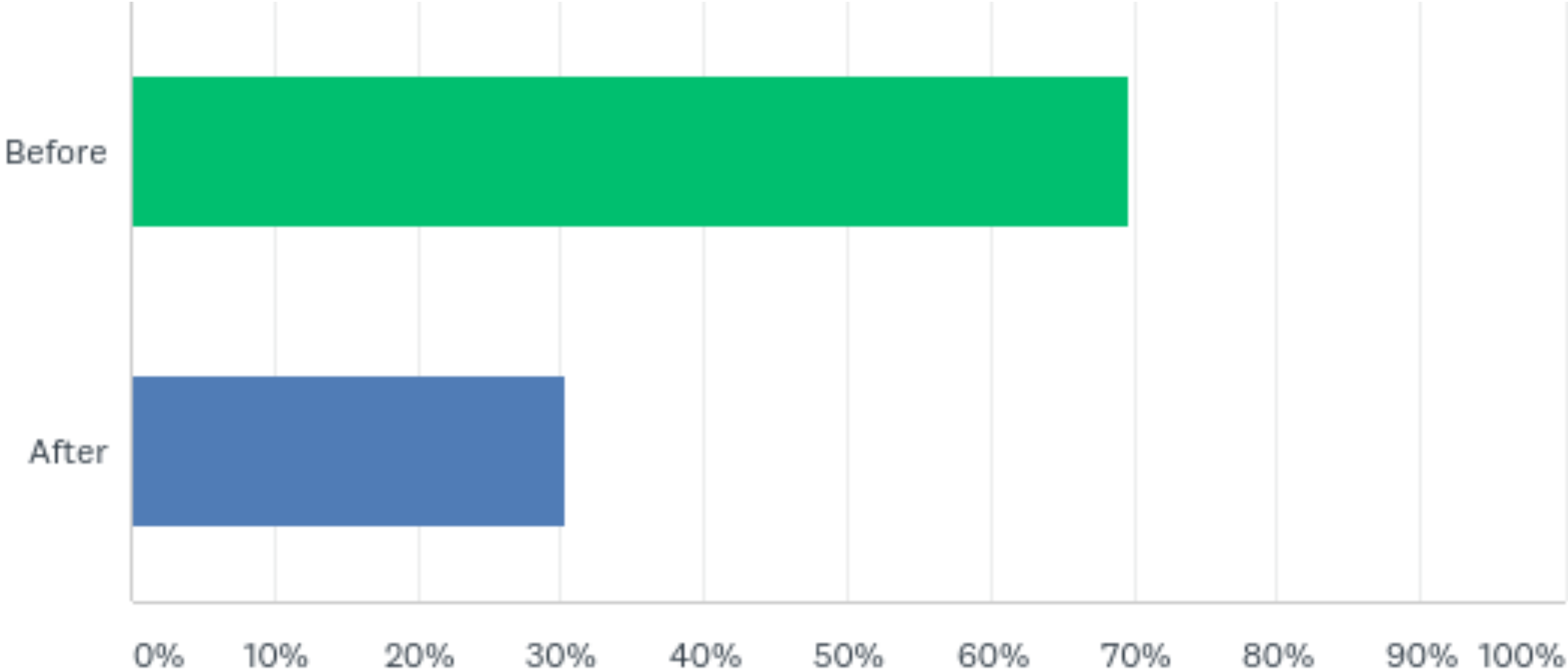


# Revisiting our Vision 2019

Friday, March 08, 2019

## Q2: Did you arrive at Carlingford Baptist Church before or after we formulated our current Vision in 2015?

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# 127

Total Responses

Date Created: Tuesday, January 29, 2019

Complete Responses: 113

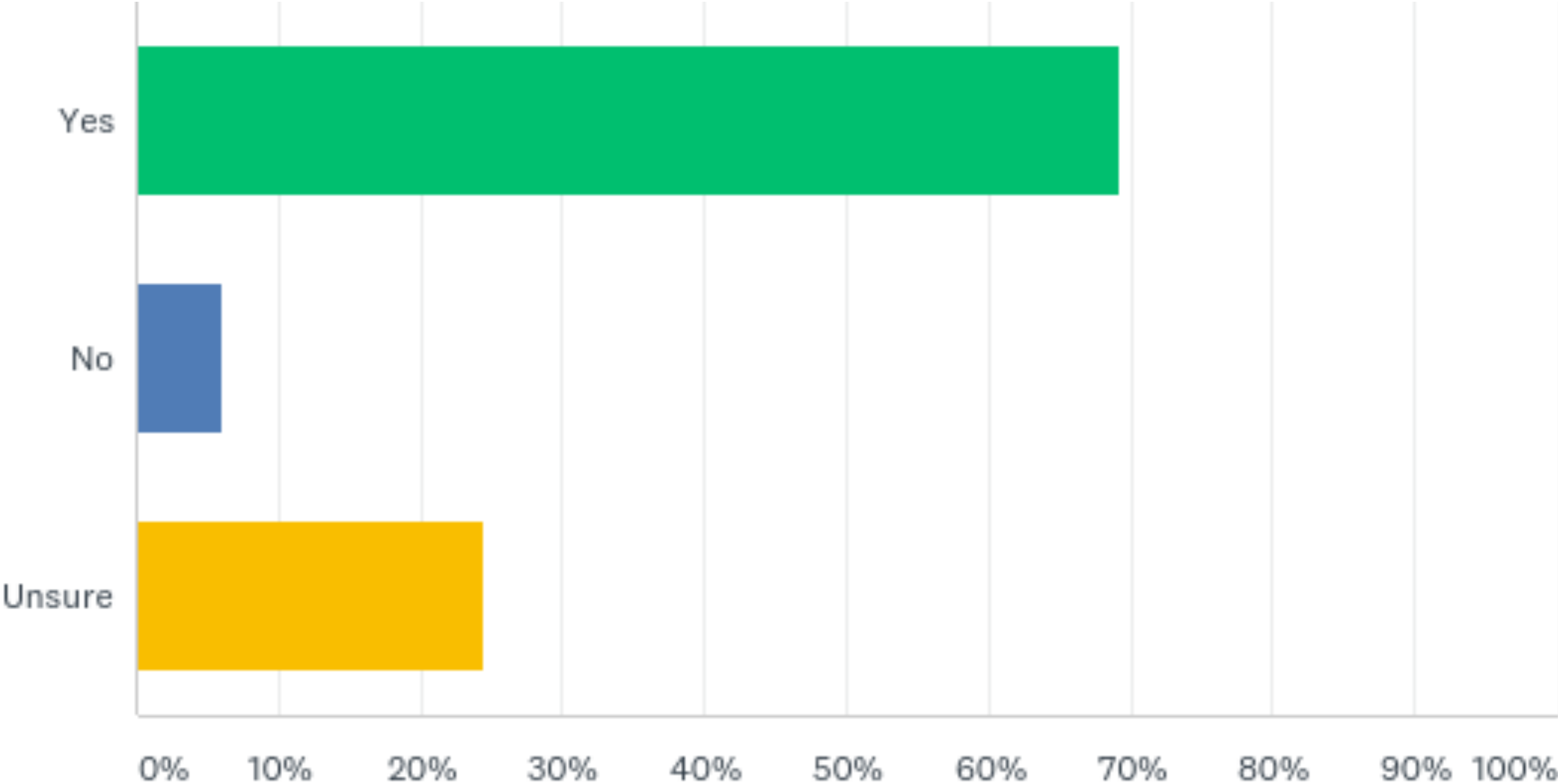
# Where are we going today?

1. Introduction & Prayer
2. Celebrate where we've come
3. Review definitions & current Vision
4. Review survey results / Recommendations
5. Review current Strategies
6. Strategy evaluation / SWOT
7. Next steps?
8. Closing Prayer

PRAYER

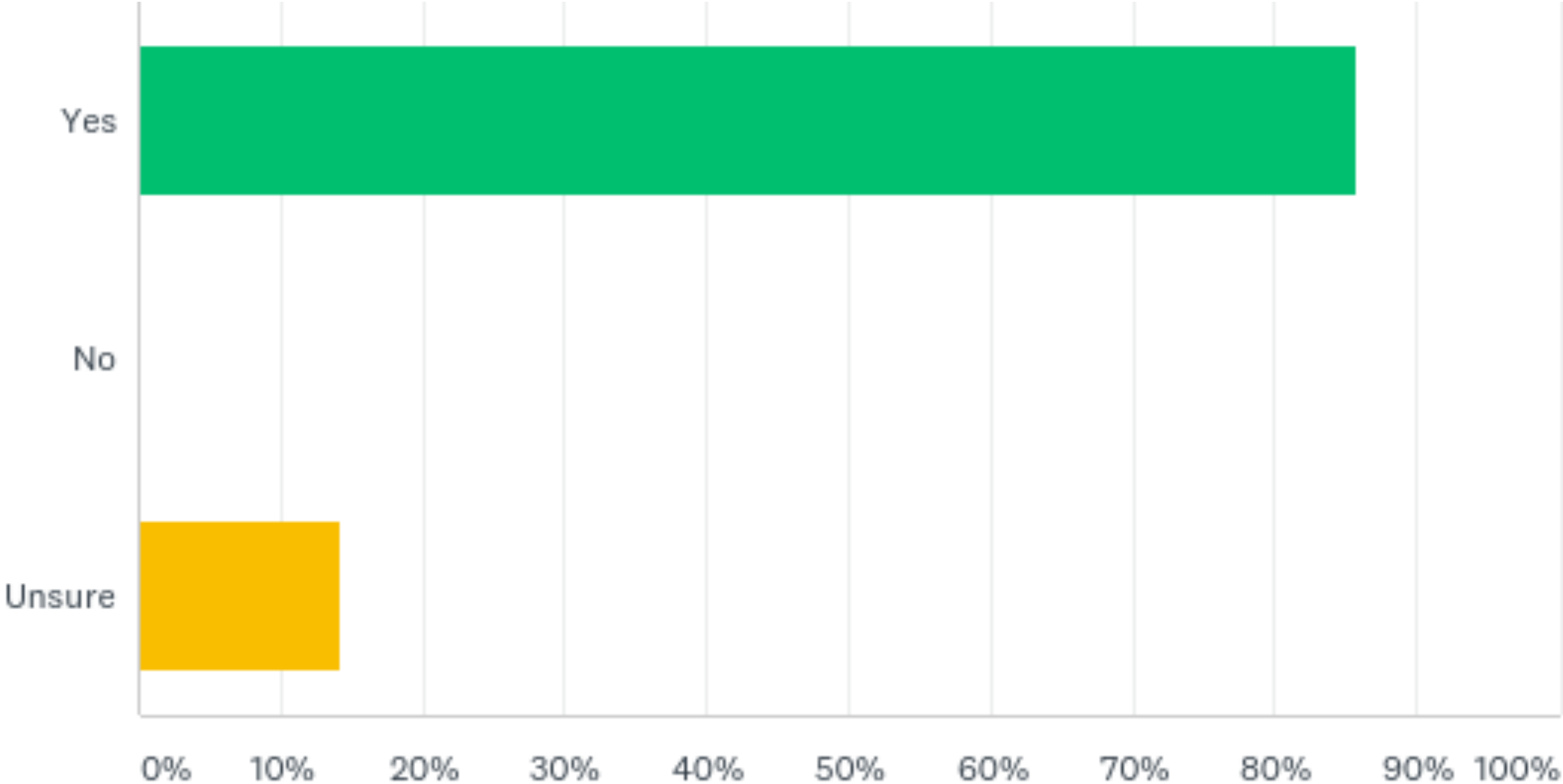
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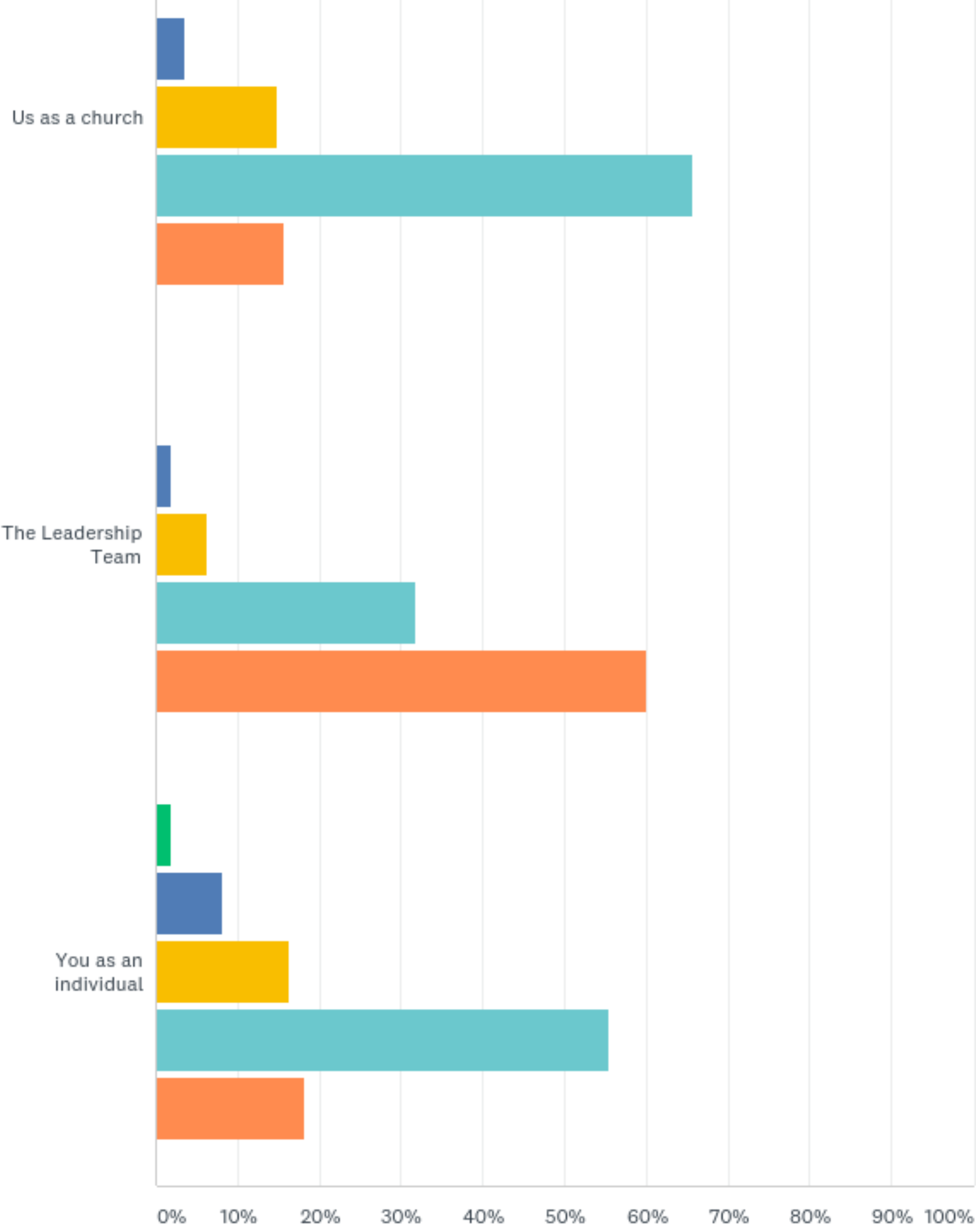
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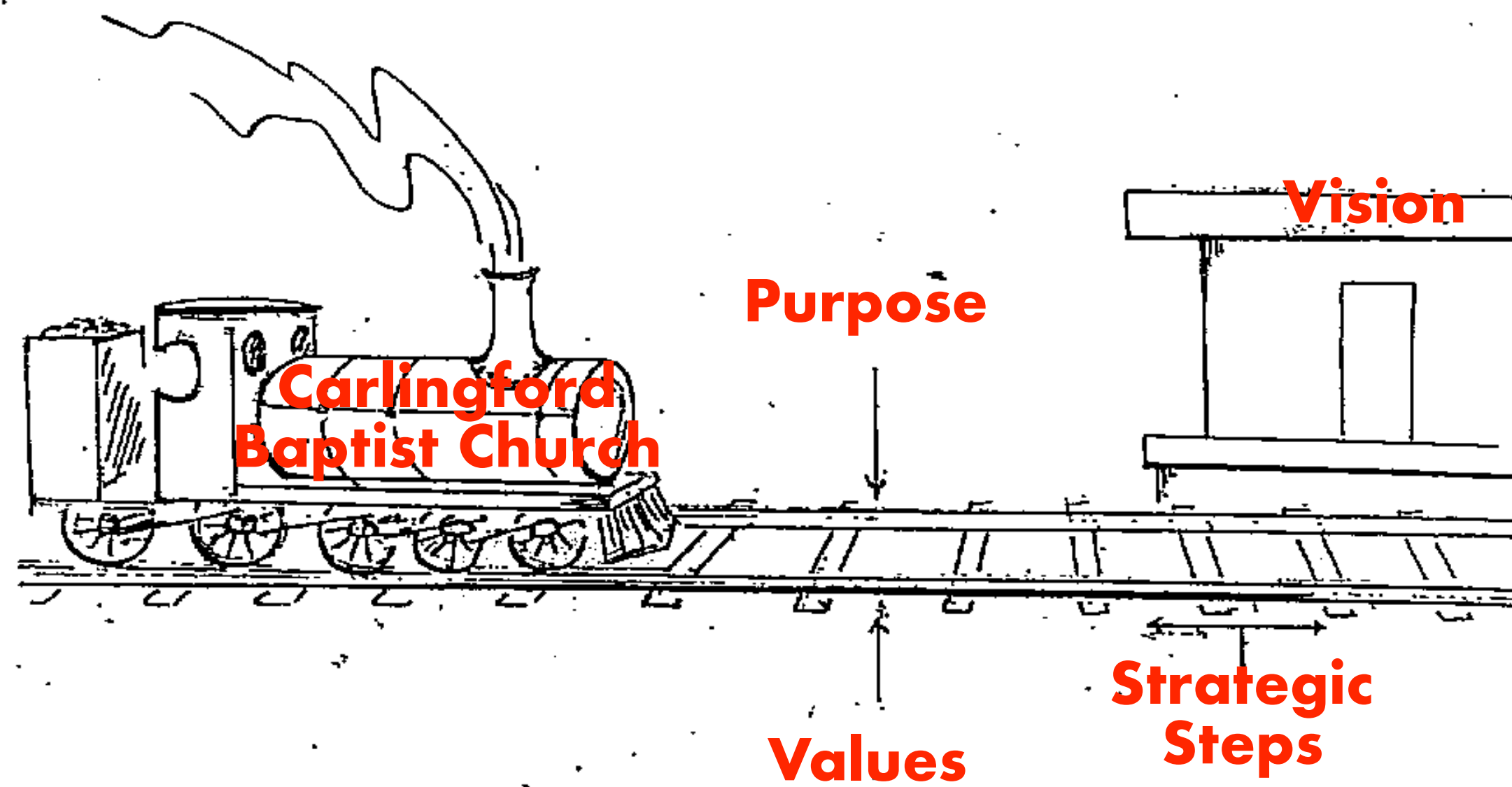
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# The importance of Purpose, Values & Vision



Purpose is Why we exist

Values are The way we operate, the way we do things around here.

Vision is Our next destination, a word picture of what we think the future might look like under God

## Principles:

Purpose is determined biblically.

Values are uncovered not created

Vision is imparted by God, discovered through prayer, & acknowledged by the church body

(end)

# Our Vision



**Disciples**

**Communities  
on Mission**



**United**

# **PURPOSE**

TO BE A CHRIST-CENTRED  
COMMUNITY, GROWING IN FAITH  
AND SHARING THE GOSPEL.

# CORE FIVE

• THE ESSENCE OF •  
THE BAPTIST MOVEMENT

1  
CHRIST  
CENTRED

5  
PARTNERSHIP  
ORIENTED

3  
RELATIONALLY  
COMMITTED

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MISSION  
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PEOPLE  
EMPOWERING

DECLARATIONS OF WHAT WE VALUE MOST AND THE REFLECTION OF HOW WE SERVE JESUS.

**VALUES**

BIBLE

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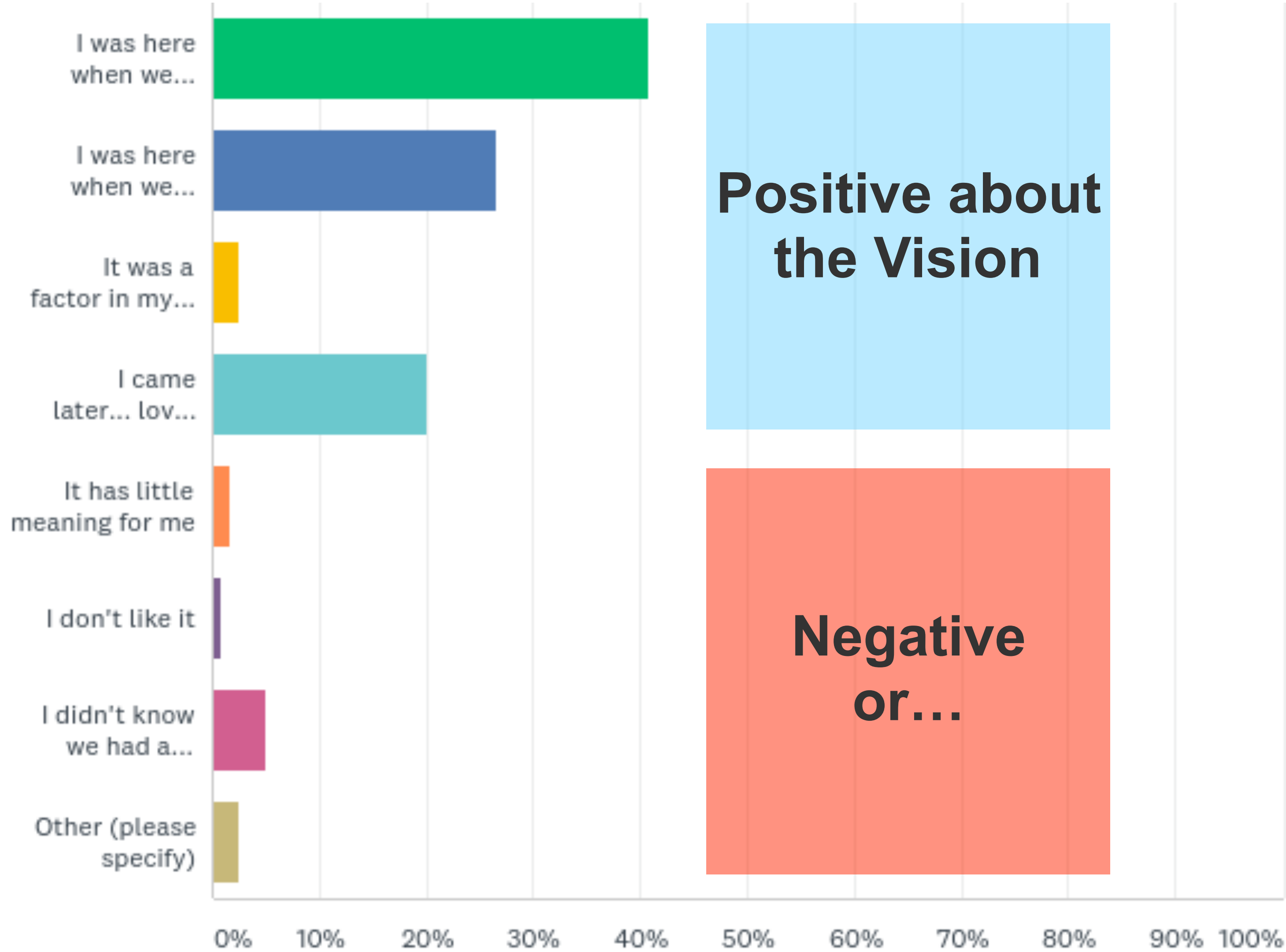
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Answered: 120 Skipped: 7





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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I was here when we formulated it... love it	40.83%	49
I was here when we formulated it... it's ok	26.67%	32
It was a factor in my decision to come to this church	2.50%	3
I came later... love it	20.00%	24
It has little meaning for me	1.67%	2
I don't like it	0.83%	1
I didn't know we had a Vision, or don't know what it is	5.00%	6
Other (please specify)	2.50%	3
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# Checking our Purpose Statement

*Remember: Purpose is why we exist*

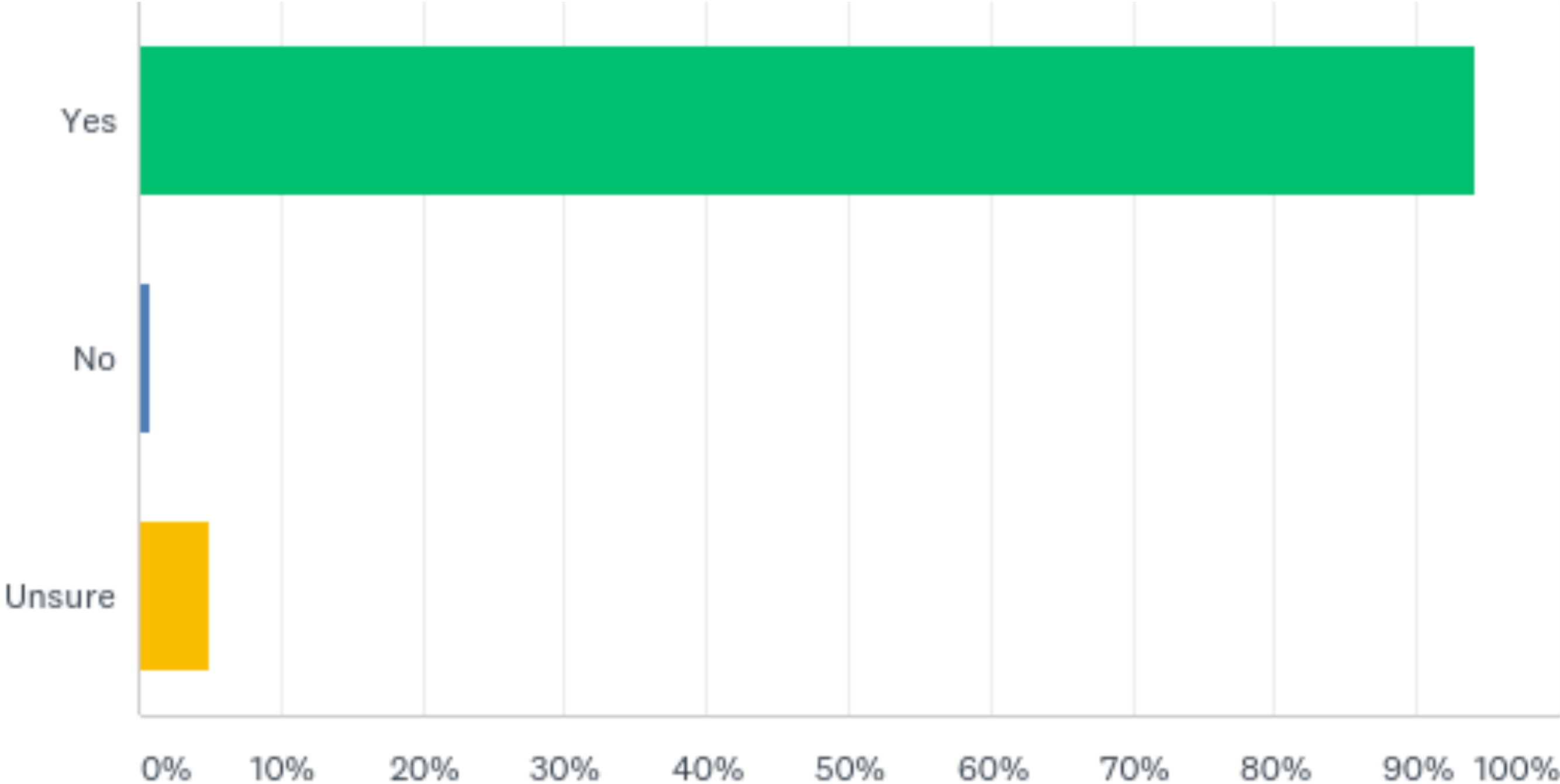
Is our purpose statement:

1. Biblically based?
2. One sentence?
3. Over-arching rather than specific?
4. Applicable to most churches?
5. Timeless? ie. it will never go out of date

**(end)**

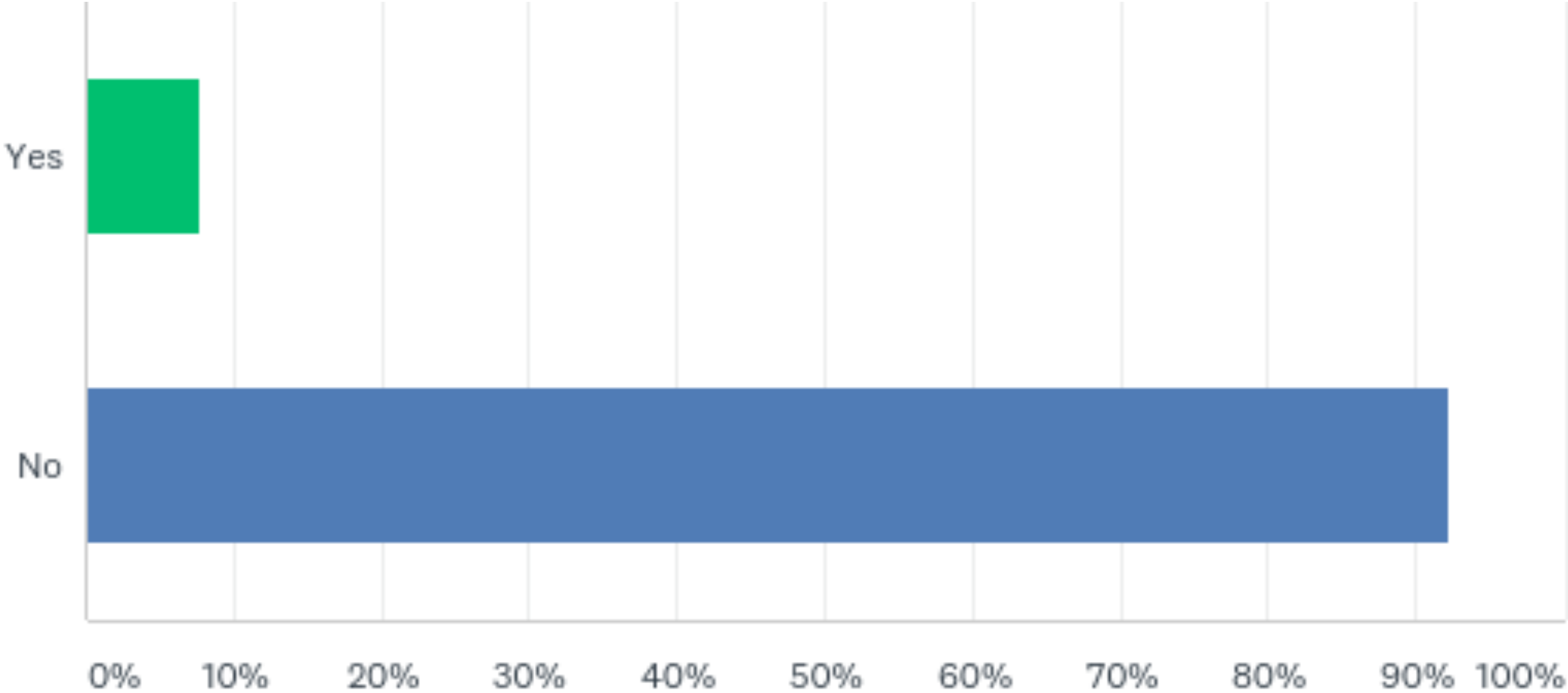
# Q4: Are you satisfied that our Purpose Statement satisfies these criteria?

Answered: 118 Skipped: 9



# Q5: Do you have any other issues or concerns you would like to raise regarding our Purpose Statement?

Answered: 117 Skipped: 10



*Are we ready to affirm?...*

## **PURPOSE**

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# Checking our Values Statement

*Remember: Values describe the way we operate*

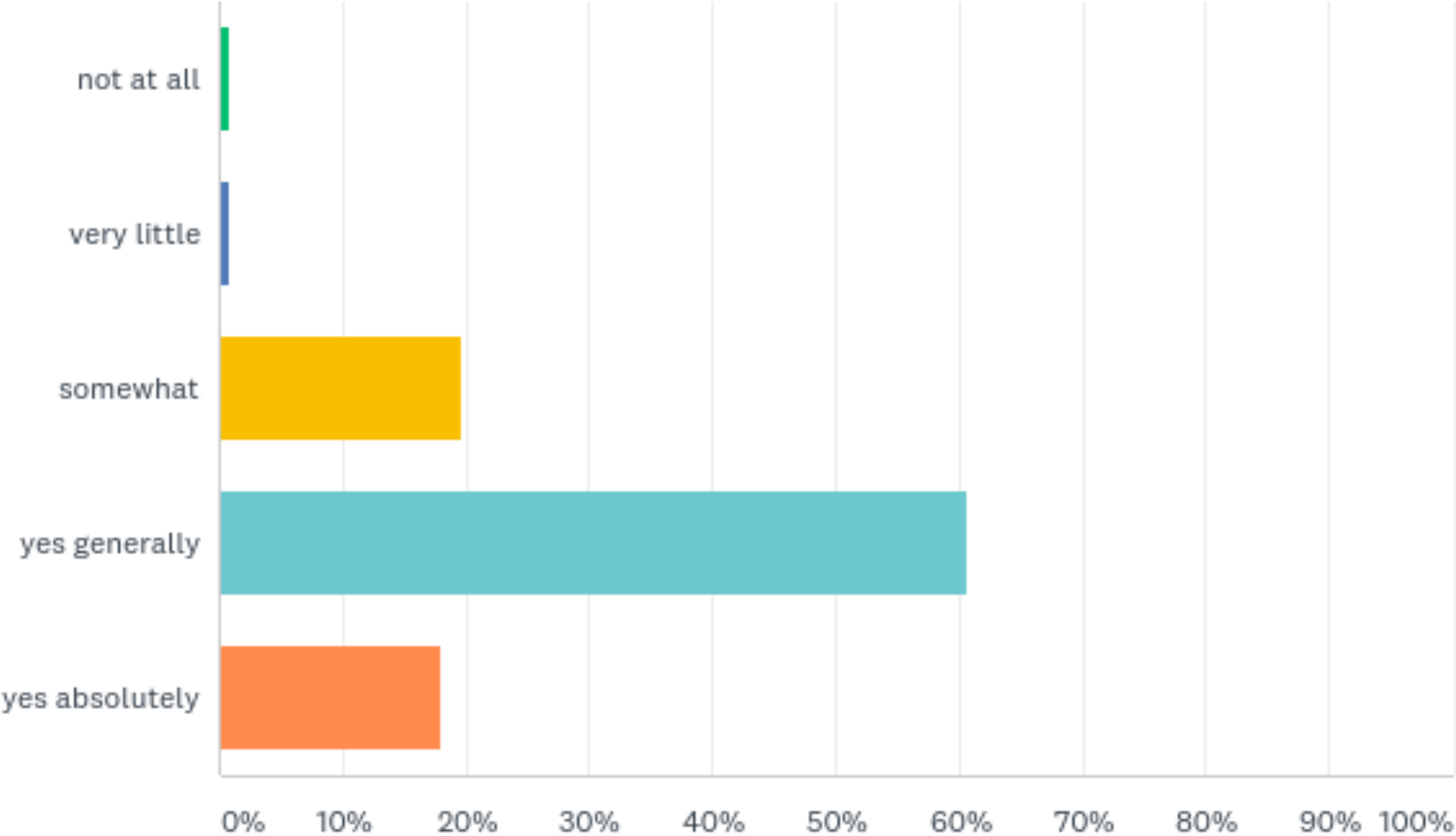
**Are these values:**

- 1. Evident in the history/life of the church?**
- 2. Do they feel like they 'fit'?**
- 3. Do they evoke a 'gut reaction'? (an emotive response)**
- 4. Are they 'realised' or 'aspirational' values**

**(end)**

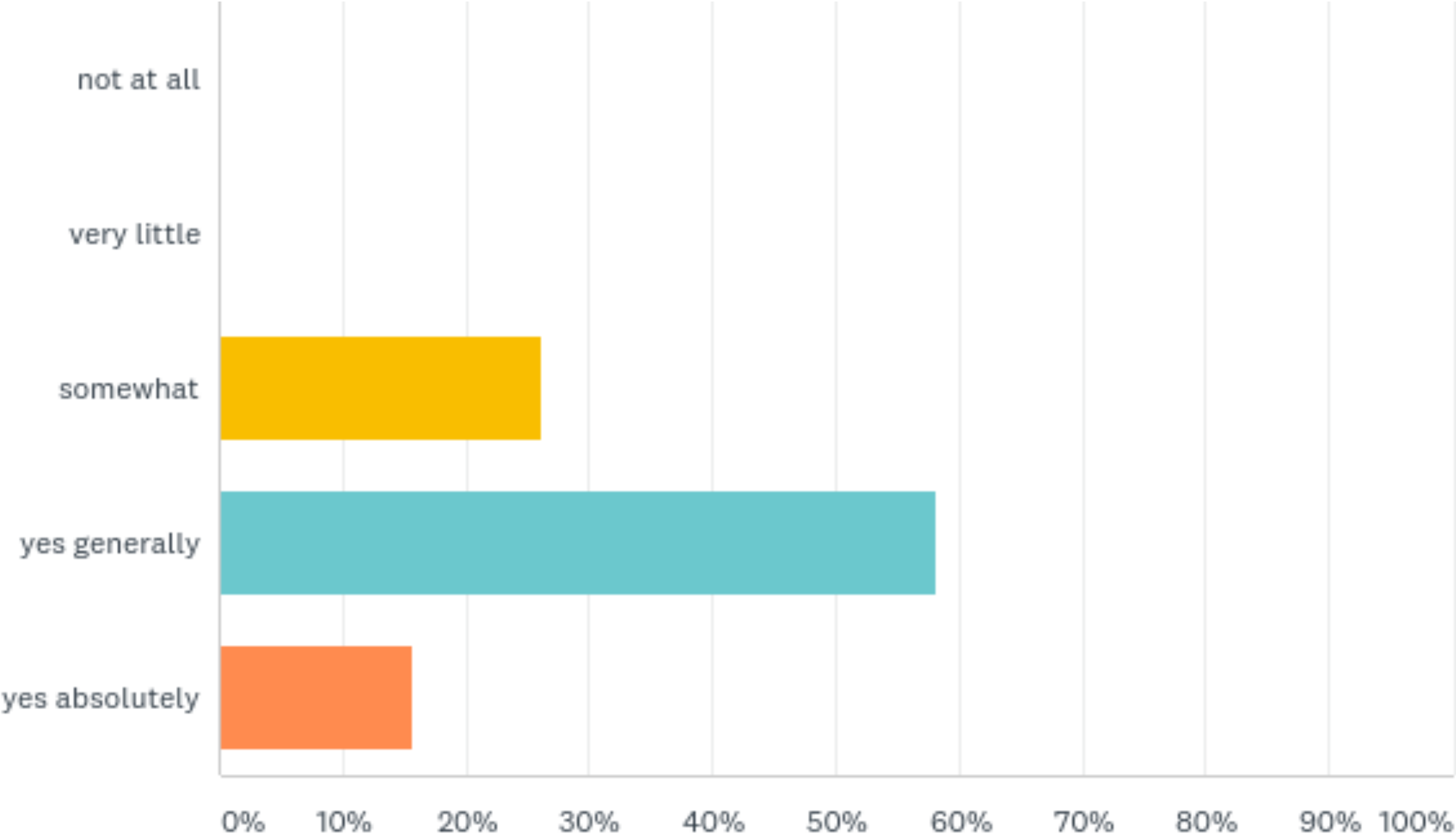
# Q6: Do you see evidence that the values in our Values Statement are evidenced in the life of our church?

Answered: 117 Skipped: 10



# Q7: Do you consider the values in our Values Statement are evidenced in your life?

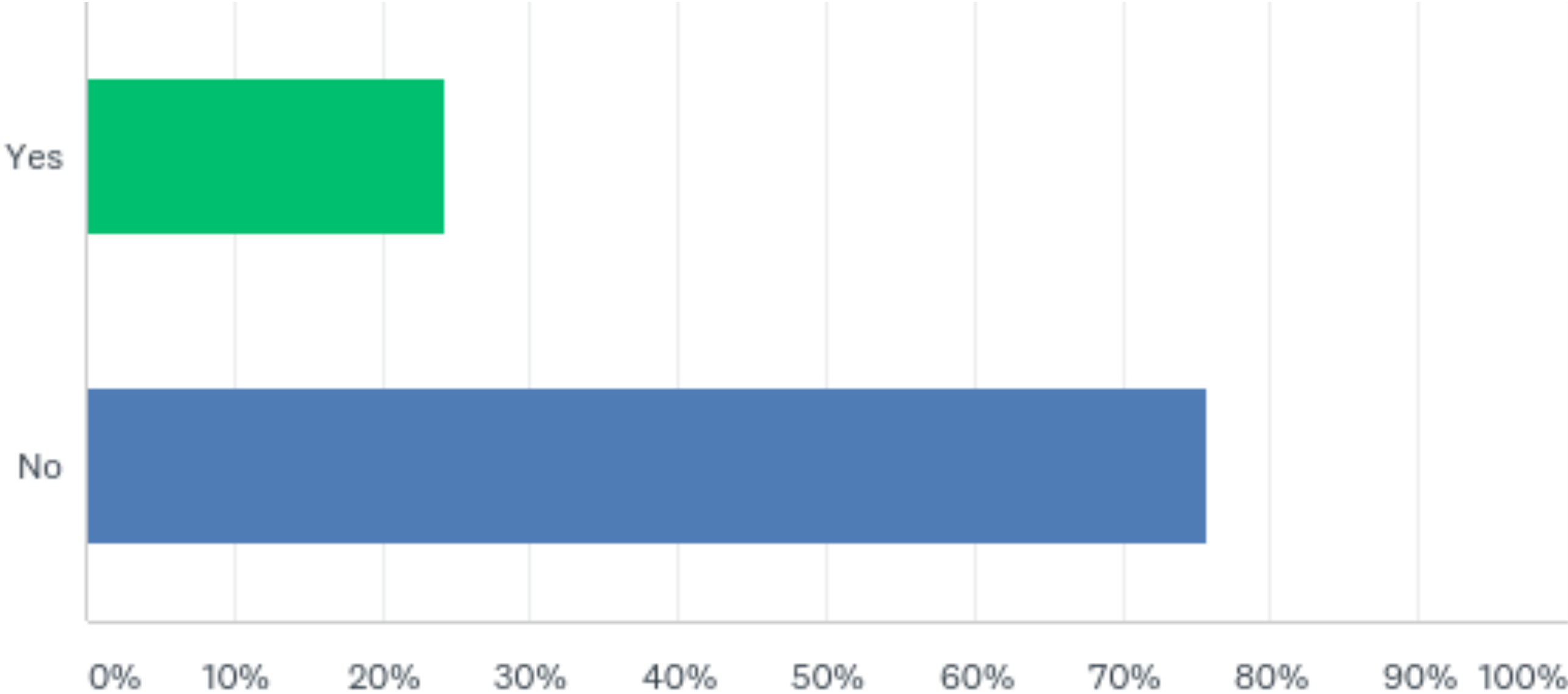
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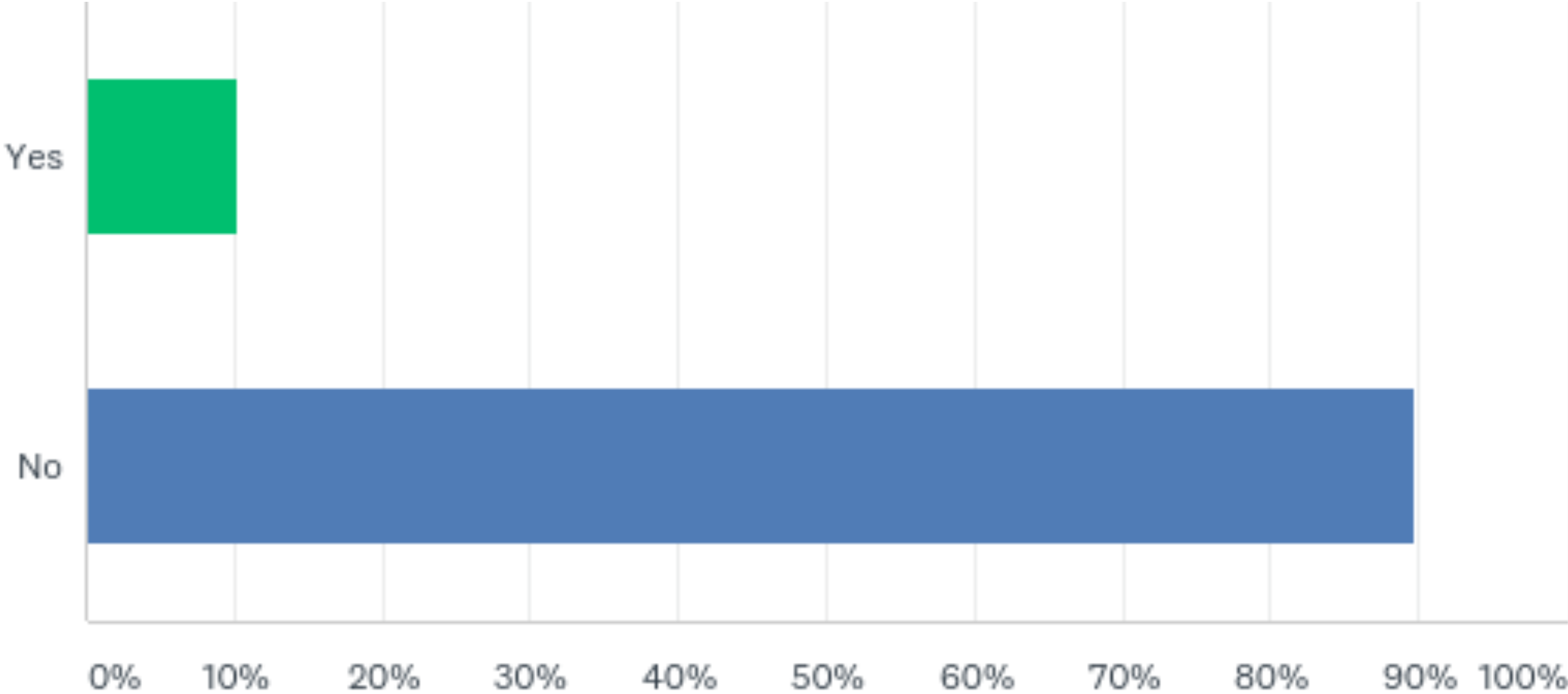
# Q8: If you were selecting our top 3 Values today, would you make any changes?

Answered: 115 Skipped: 12



# Q9: Do you have any other issues or concerns you would like to raise regarding our Values Statement?

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# Checking our Vision Statement

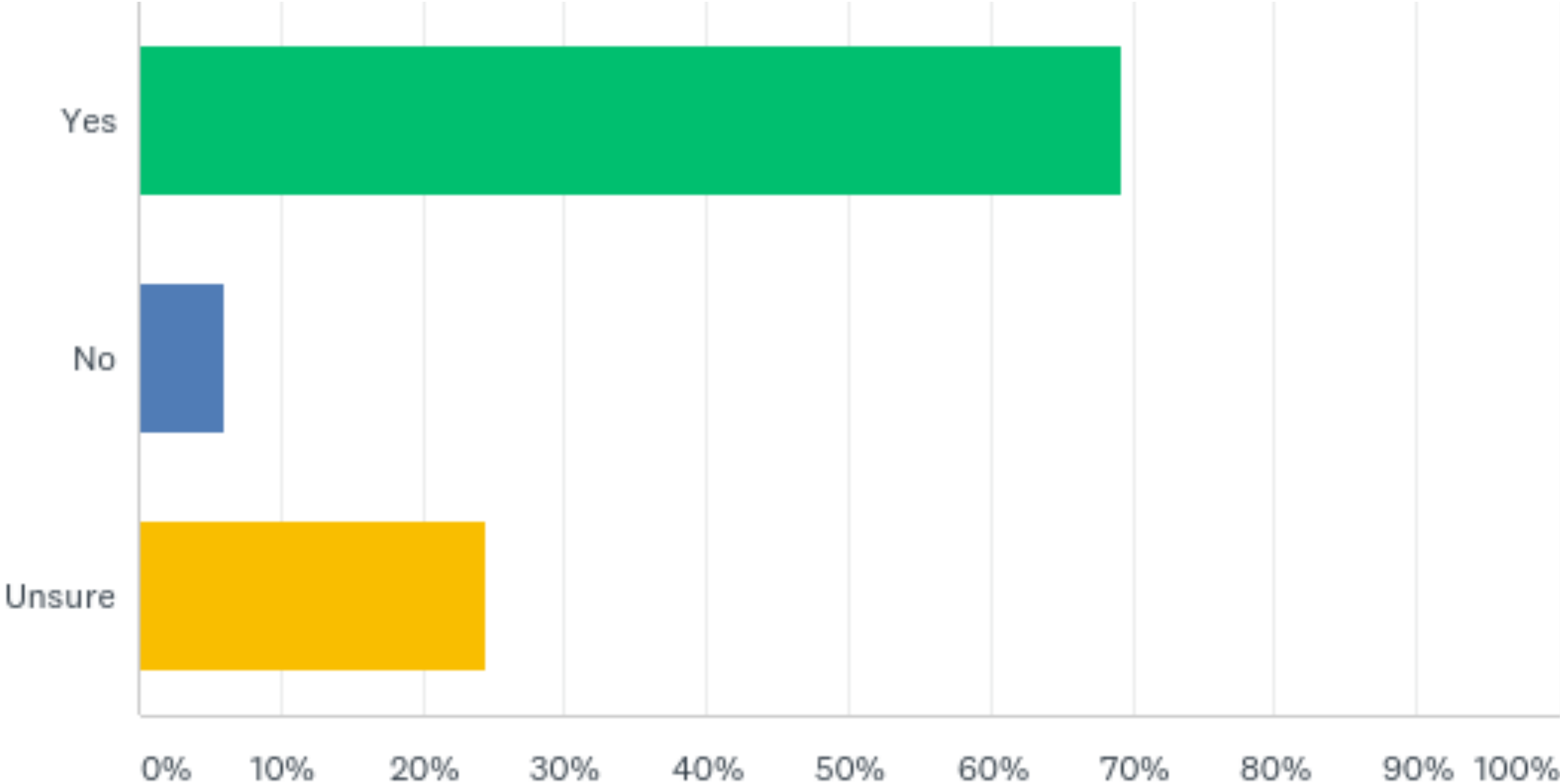
*Remember: Vision is our next destination - a word picture of what we think the future might look like (under God)*

**Has this vision statement:**

- 1. Been given by God?**
- 2. Been the subject of significant prayer in the life of the church?**
- 3. Been acknowledged & affirmed by the church Body?**
- 4. A future aspect? (not describing things presently)**
- 5. A specific nature? (progress is measurable)**

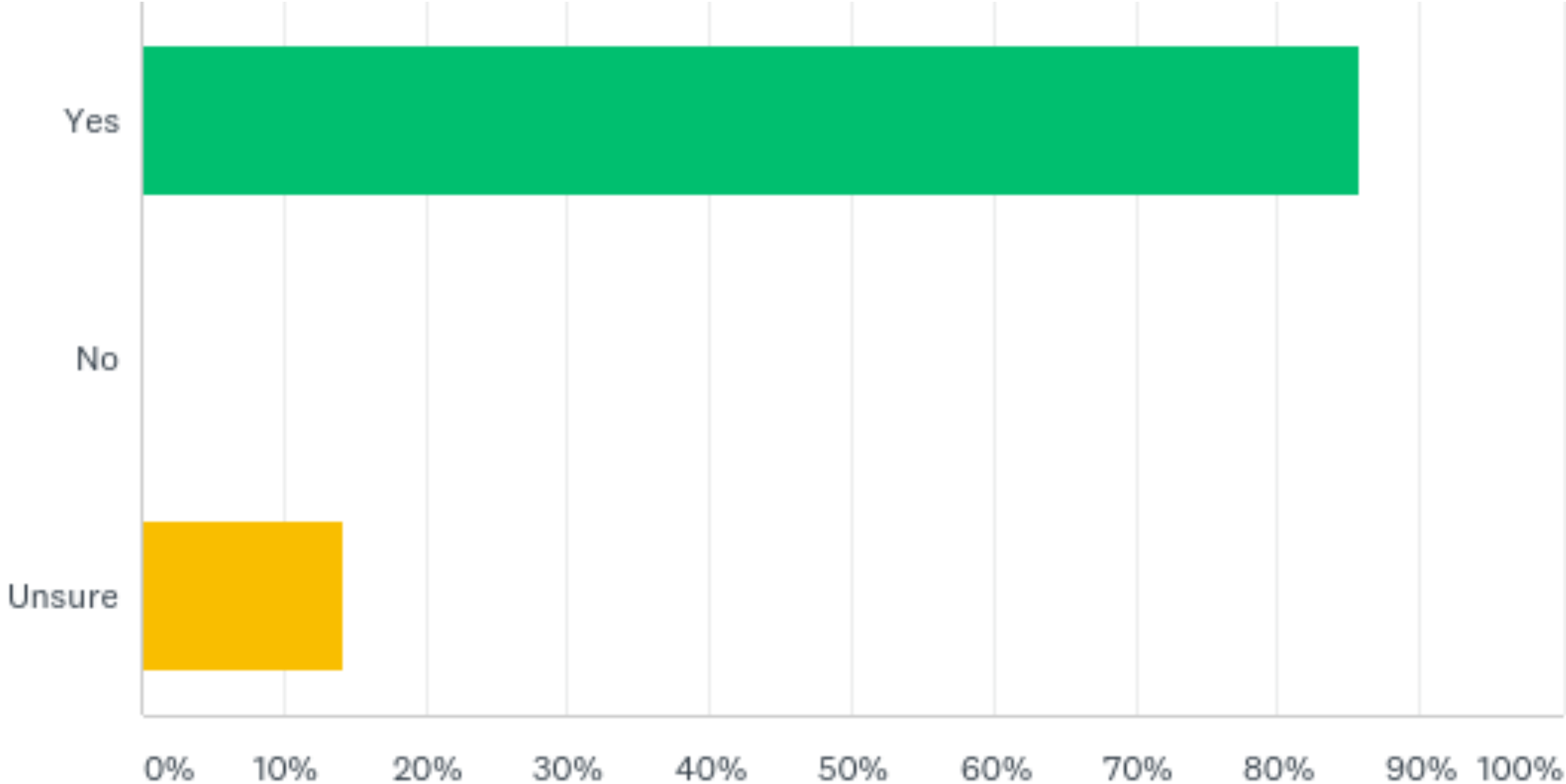
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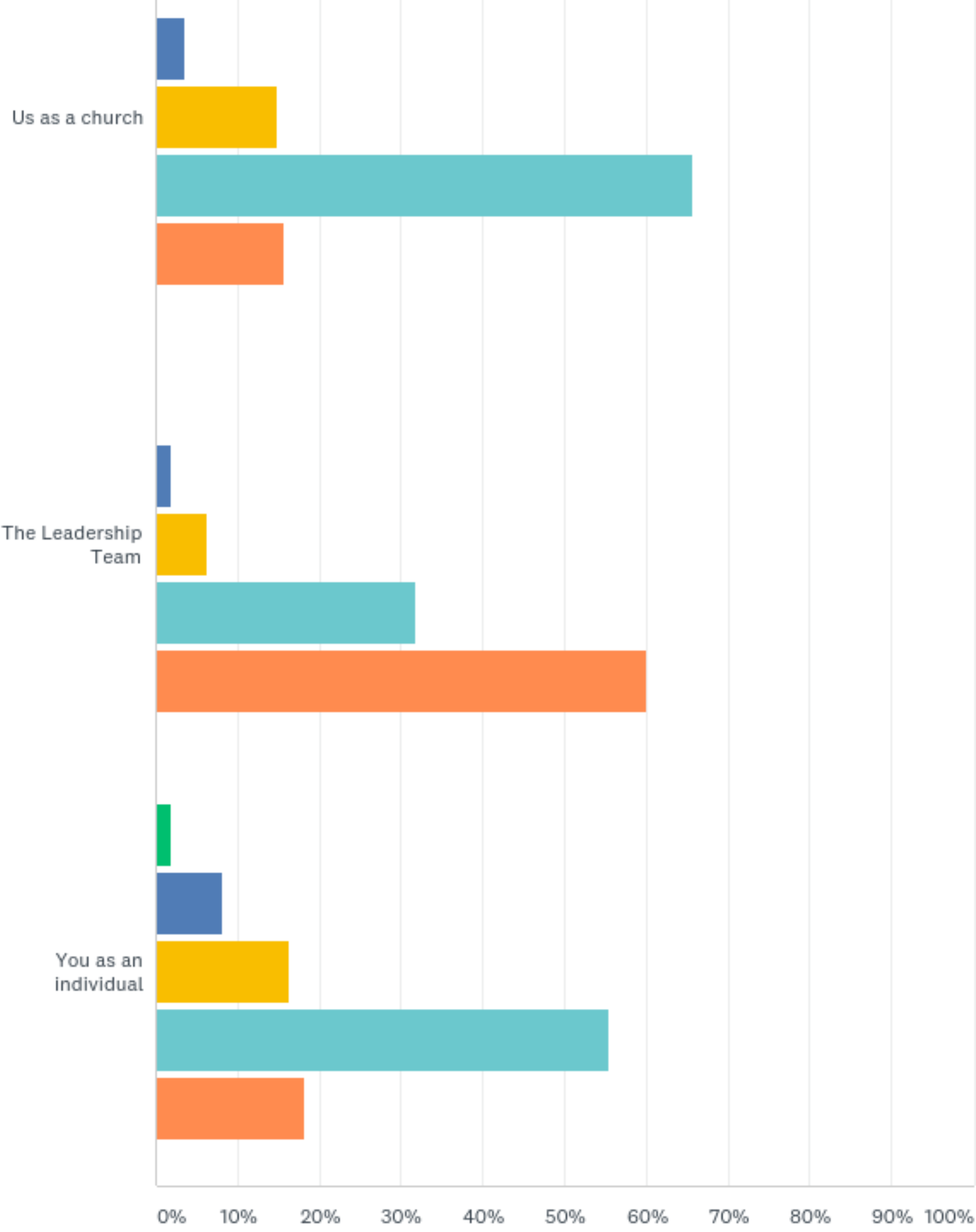
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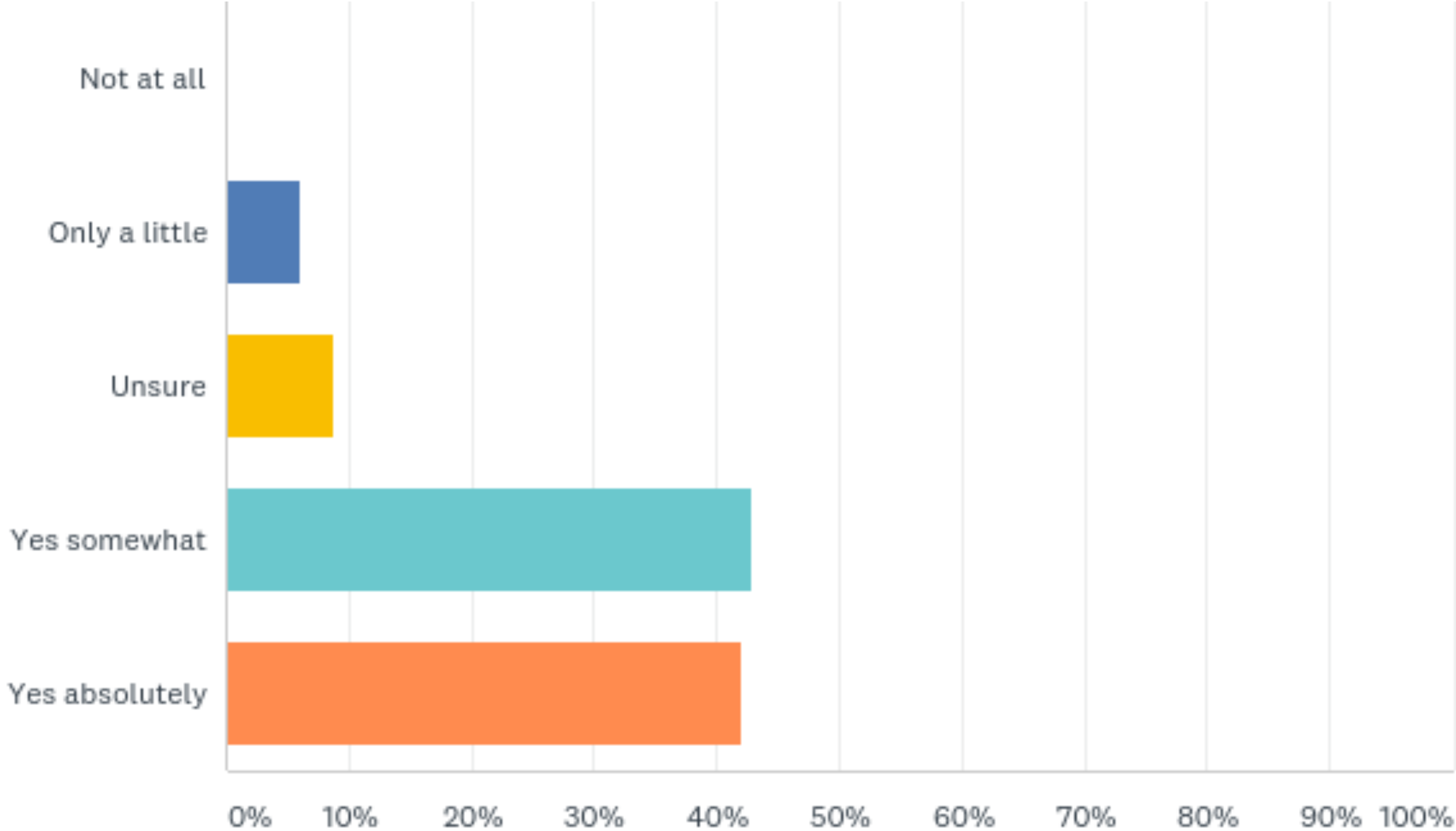
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**Q13: It is important that a Vision Statement has a strong future aspect and doesn't simply describe the current state of affairs. Do you agree that the Vision as it stands still challenges us to take courageous action for the future?**

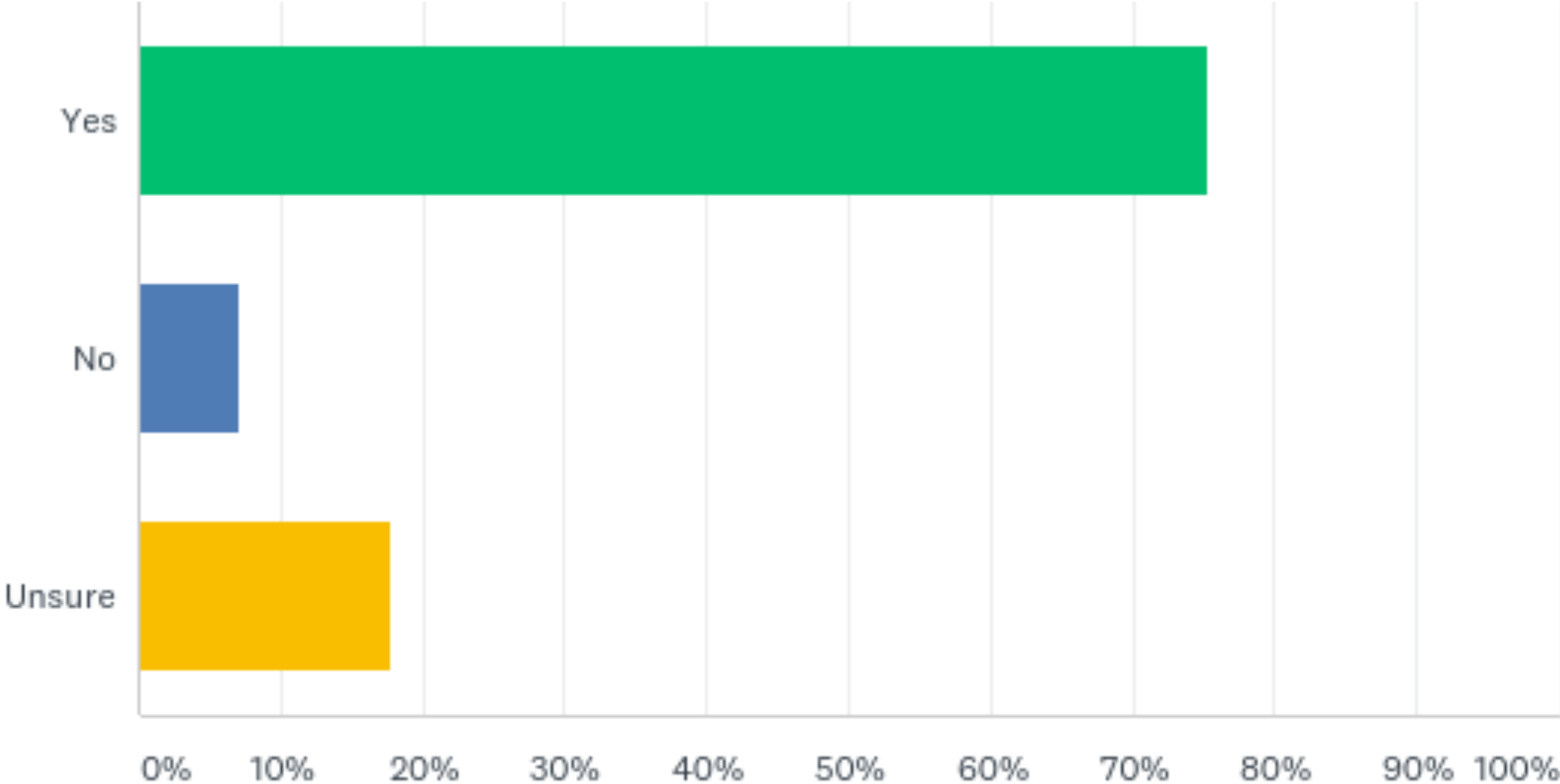
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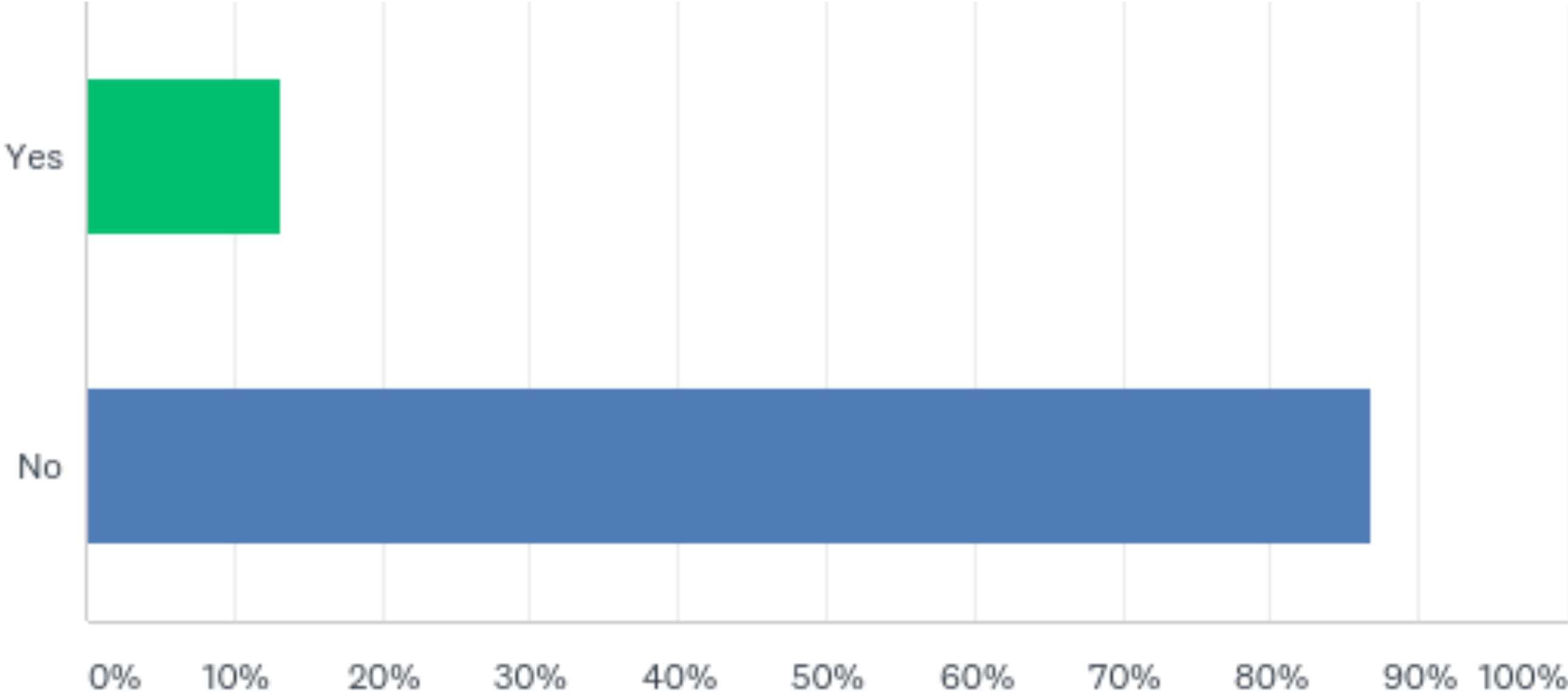
**Q14: Would you be open to minor changes in wording, to simplify the Vision Statement without dramatically changing the meaning?**

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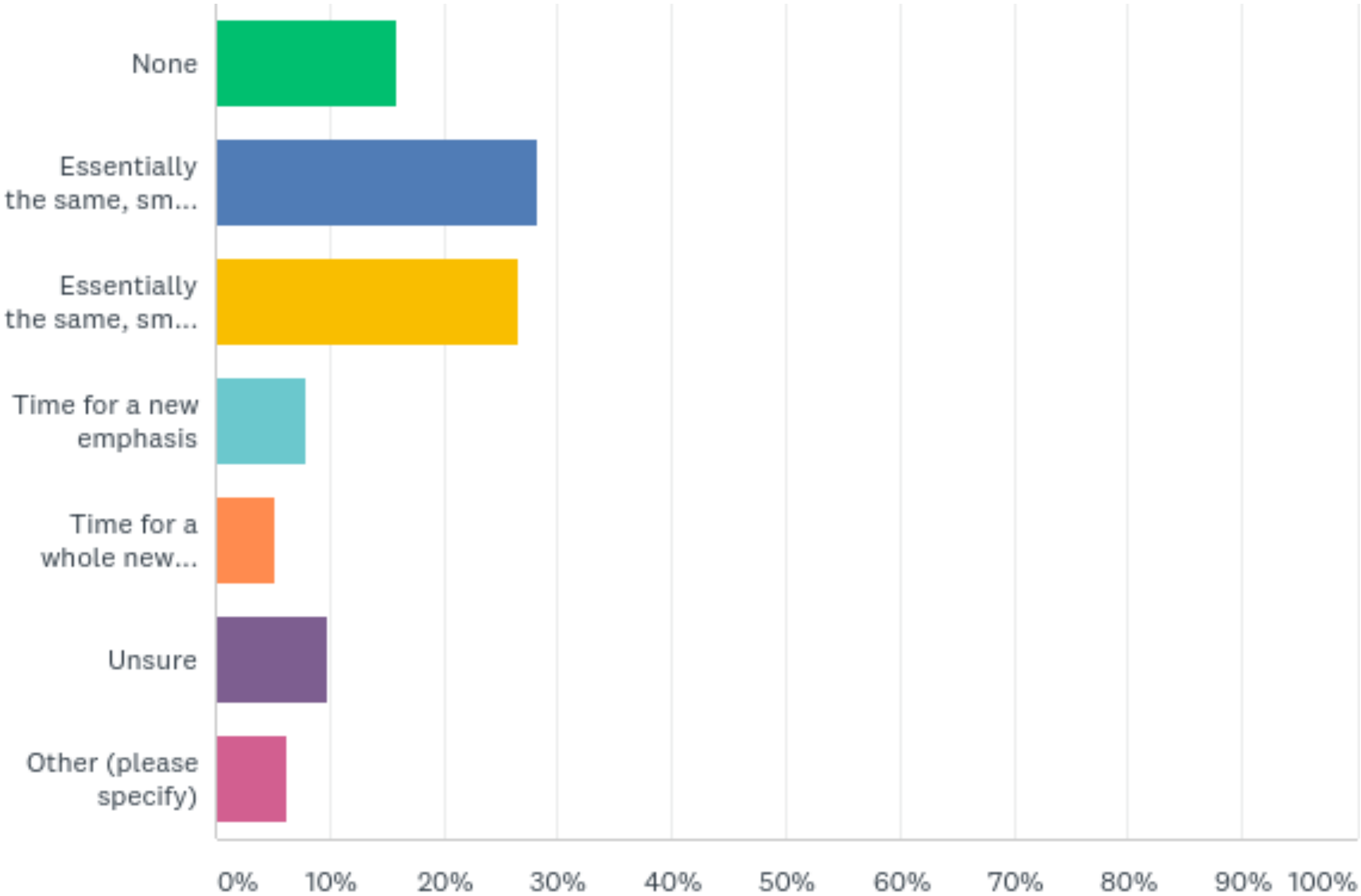
# Q15: Do you wish to raise any other issues or concerns regarding our Vision Statement?

Answered: 114 Skipped: 13



# Q16: Overall, with regard our Vision Statement, what is your feeling for change?

Answered: 113 Skipped: 14



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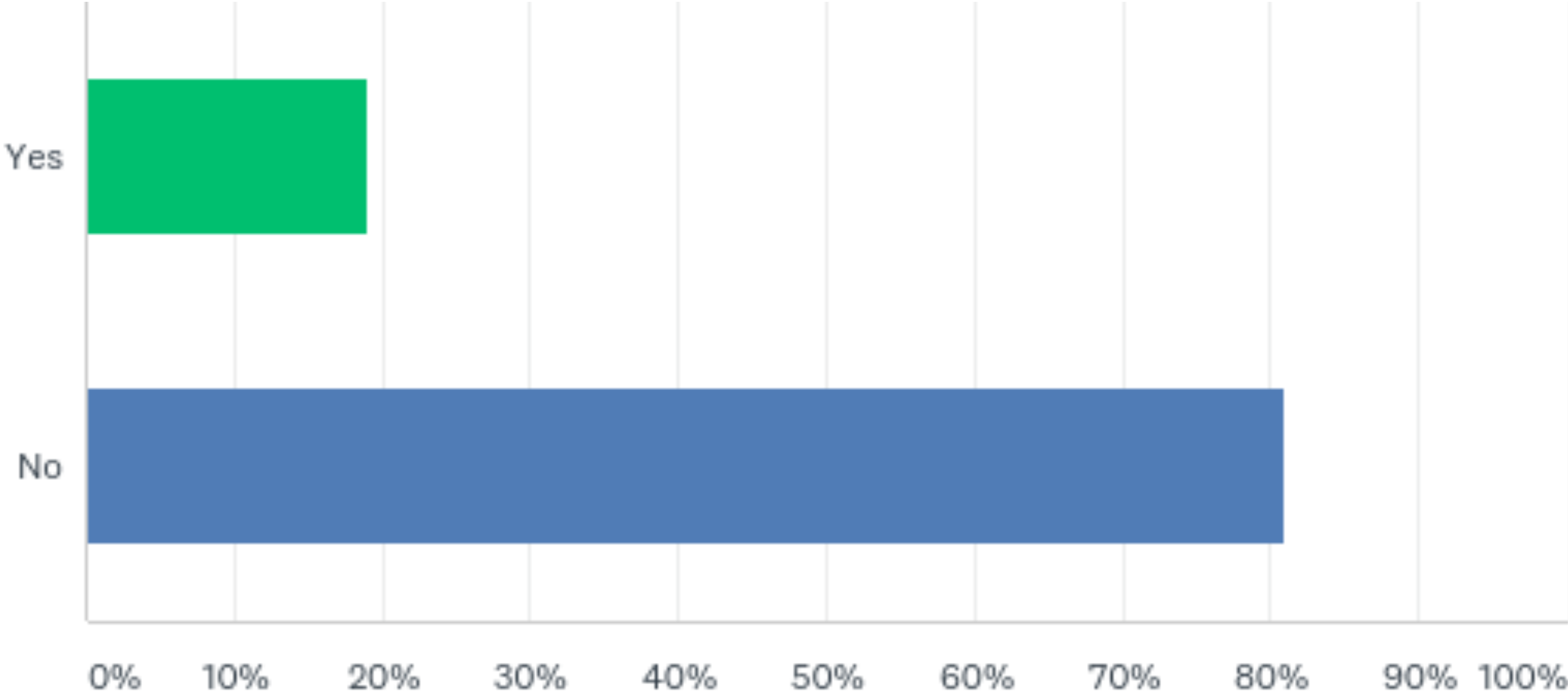
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None	15.93%	18
Essentially the same, small changes in wording	28.32%	32
Essentially the same, small changes in emphasis	26.55%	30
Time for a new emphasis	7.96%	9
Time for a whole new direction	5.31%	6
Unsure	9.73%	11
Other (please specify)	6.19%	7
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>113</b>

Other things the kids told us...

**Q17: Is there anything else you would like us to consider as we go through this process of revisiting our Vision?**

Answered: 110 Skipped: 17



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CARLINGFORD  
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**STRATEGIES...**



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