



GP Commissioning Poll

Initial Results

May 2011

INTRODUCTION

The initial results of Sheffield LMC's GP Commissioning Poll were formally presented at the LMC meeting on Monday 9 May 2011.

The results that follow are presented as pie charts and bar charts, showing citywide responses and responses by consortia. The overall response rate is also shown by contractual type, as suggested by the committee.

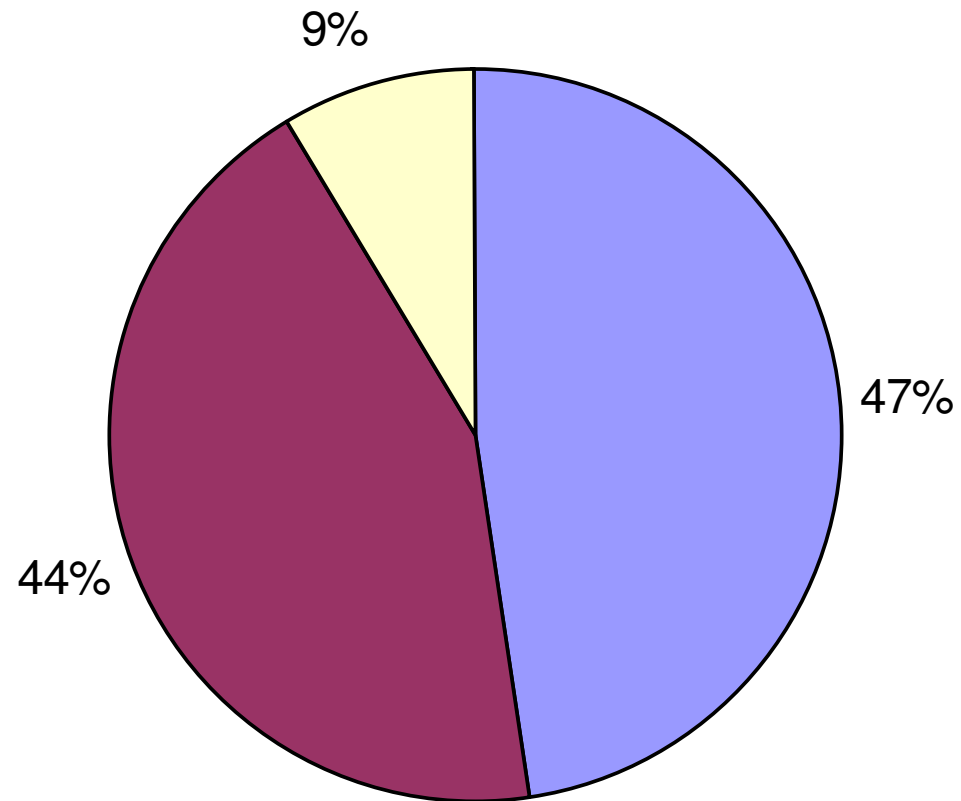
Analysis of the free text parts of the poll are ongoing and will be published in due course. This further analysis will not alter the results published in this document.

Some practices in the Central Consortium replied to the poll, confirming that they would not be completing the poll. There was some difficulty in deciding whether this constituted a response or non-response. Therefore, these doctors have been classed as 'Central Stance'.

MAIN CONCLUSIONS

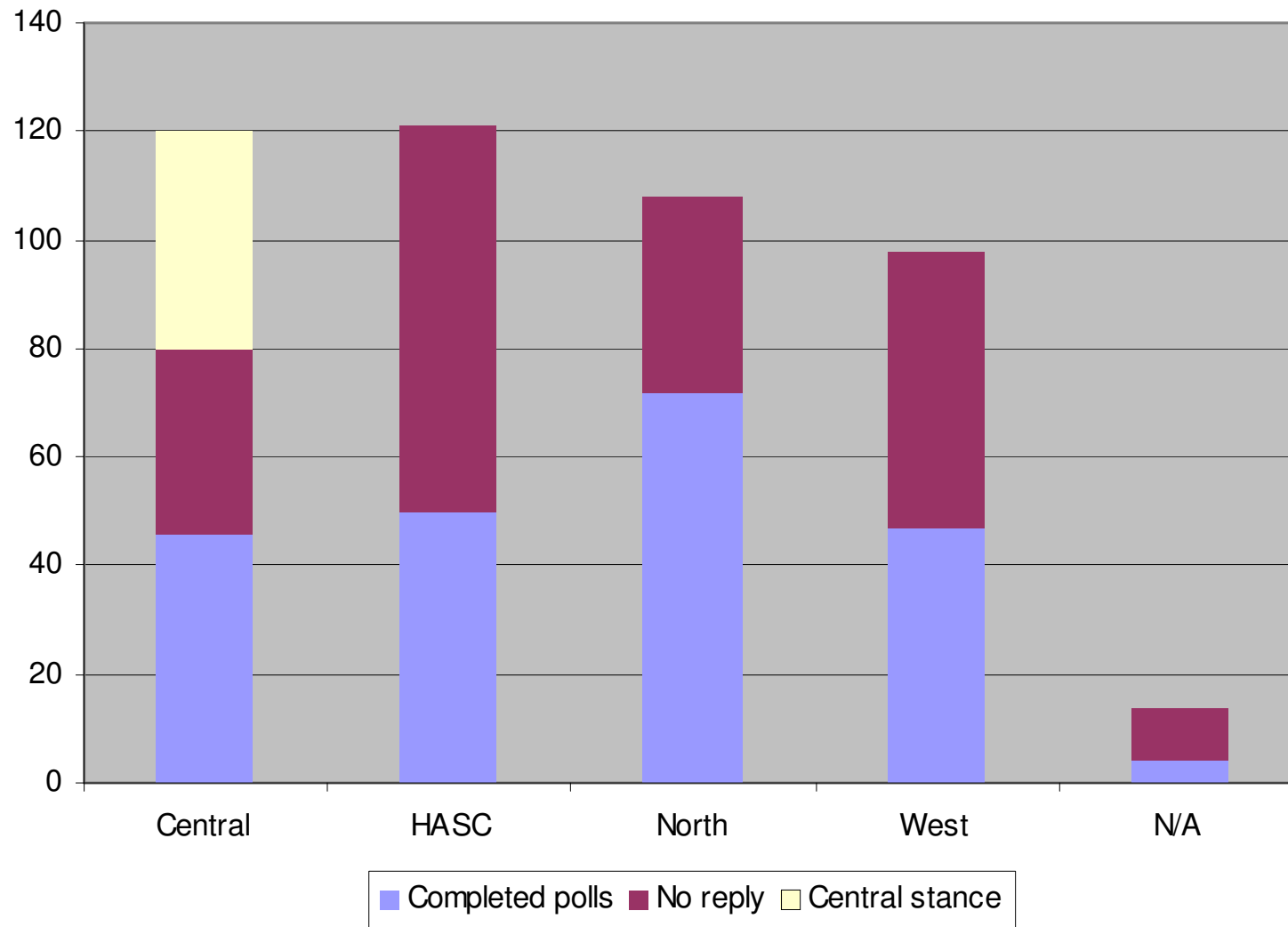
- 461 Sheffield GPs were polled.
- The response rate of completed polls was 48%.
- The overwhelming majority of responders wanted to see a single consortium model for Sheffield, with either formal or less formal locality links.
- The overwhelming majority wanted an election for clinical leadership and an assessment of competencies of candidates.
- Only a minority thought NHS Sheffield (NHSS) should be involved in appointing commissioning leaders, compared to the number thinking the LMC should.
- Nearly all responders thought that the GP Commissioning Board should consist of GPs. Most also thought there would be a role for Practice Managers and, fewer, but still a majority, thought Practice Nurses would have a role.
- Three quarters of responders favour formal LMC representation with no vote on a commissioning board.
- More than half of responders felt inadequately informed about changes planned by the White paper (now the Health and Social Care Bill) and nearly the same number thought that their views on current commissioning intentions are not accurately reflected.
- A small number of doctors felt that they could be involved as clinical leaders.

Responses Received

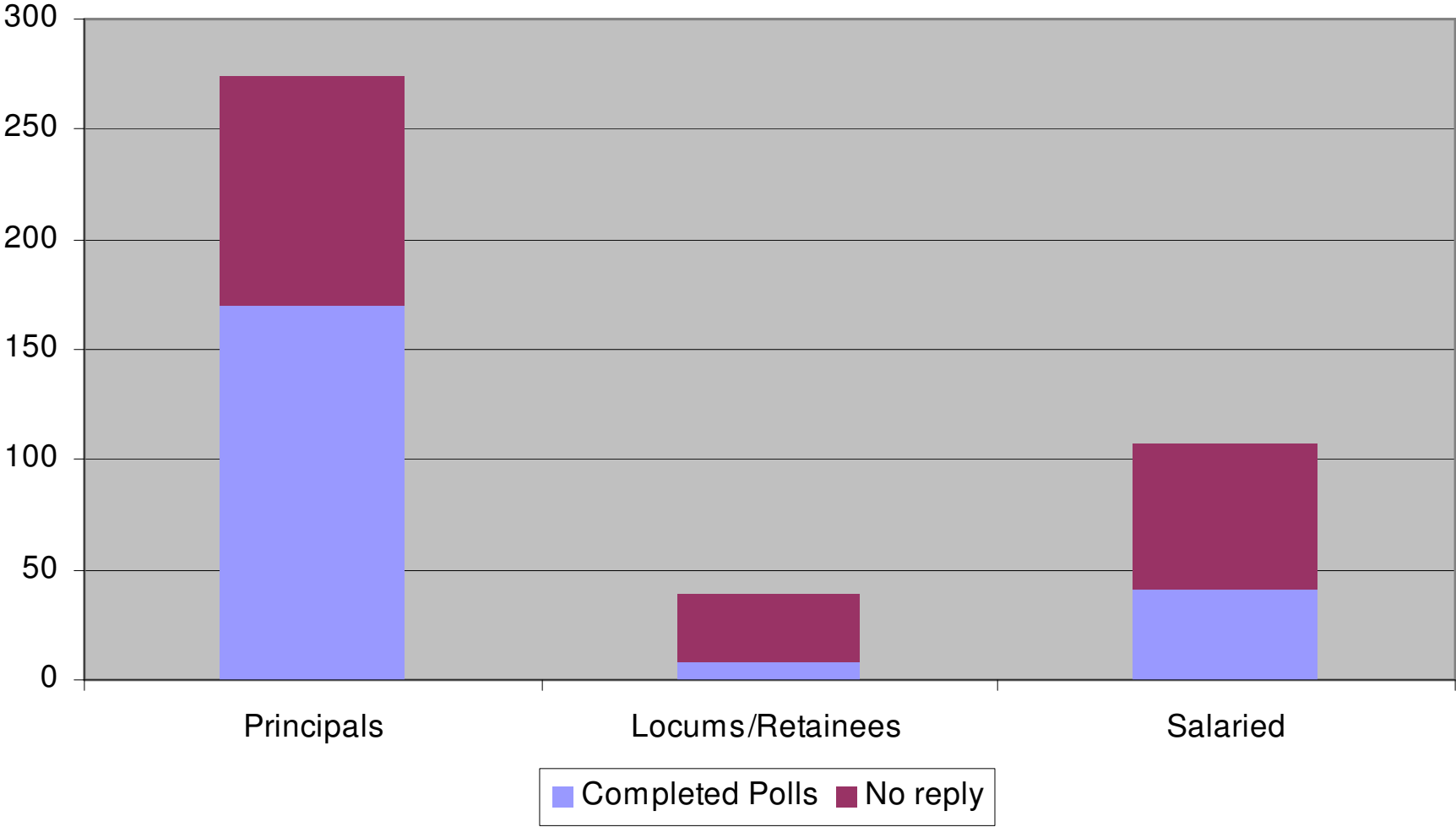


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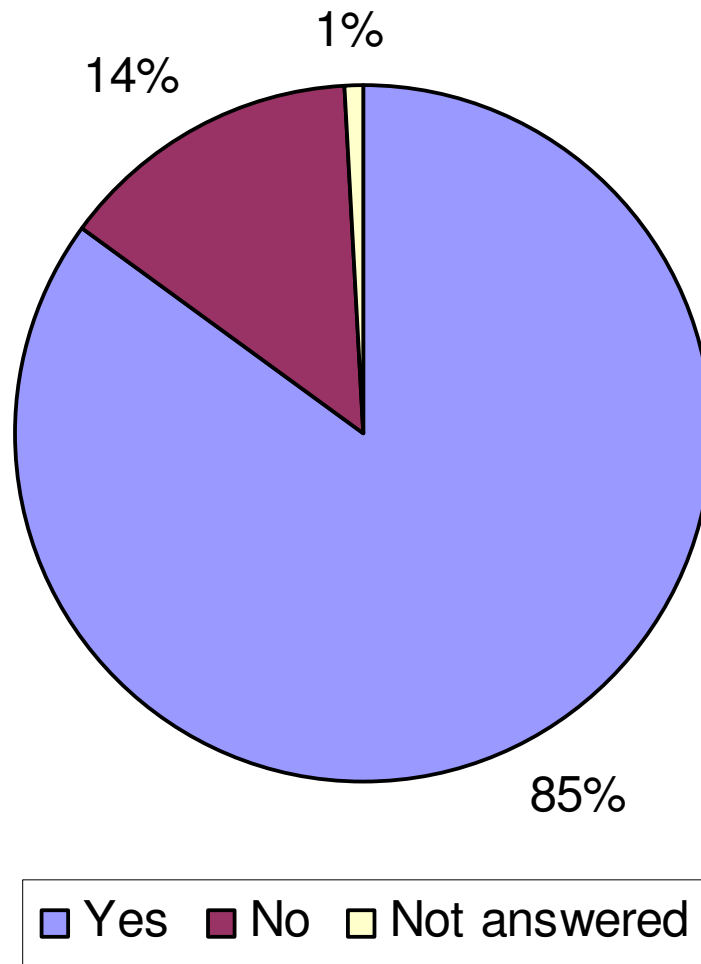
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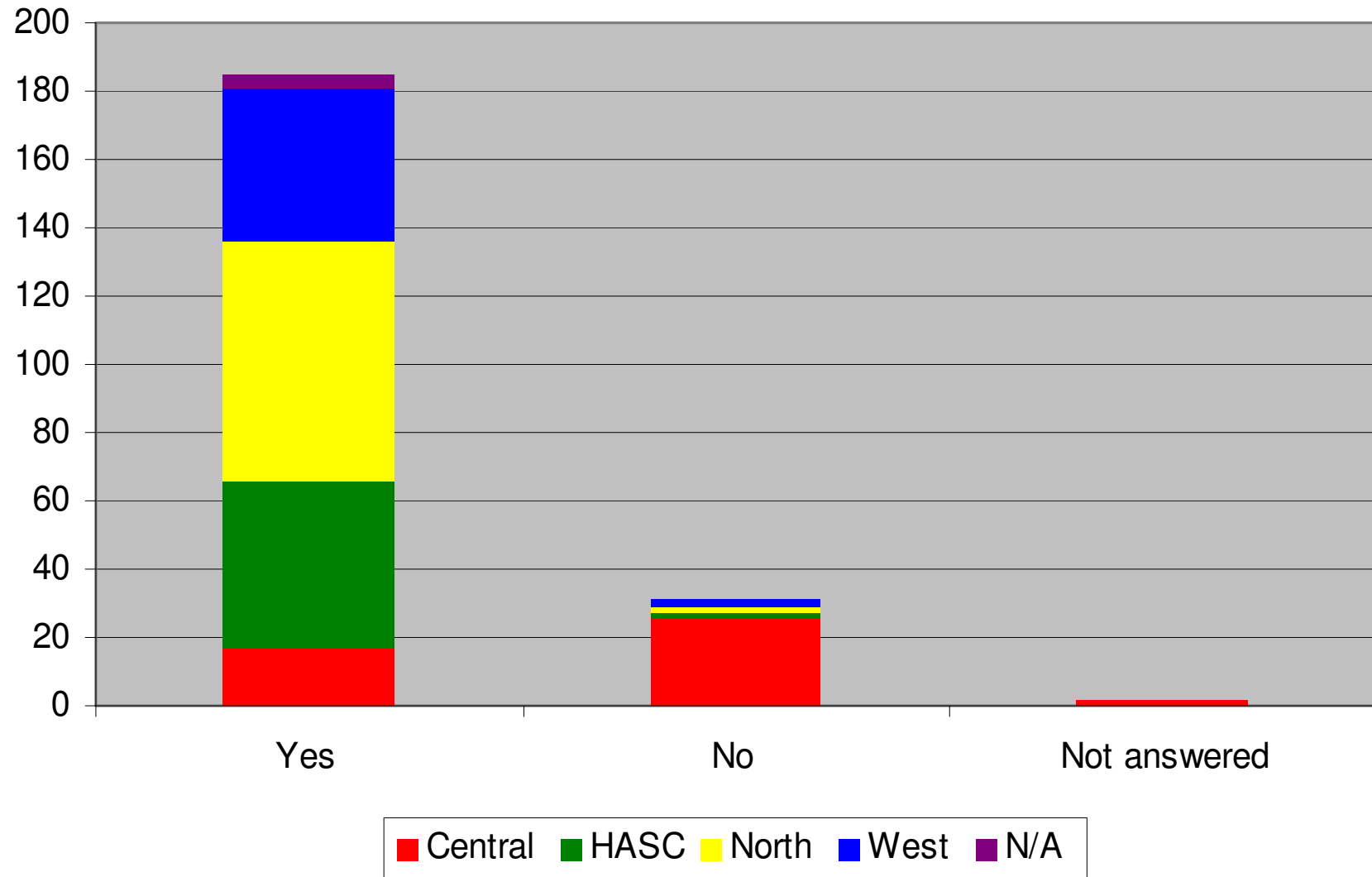
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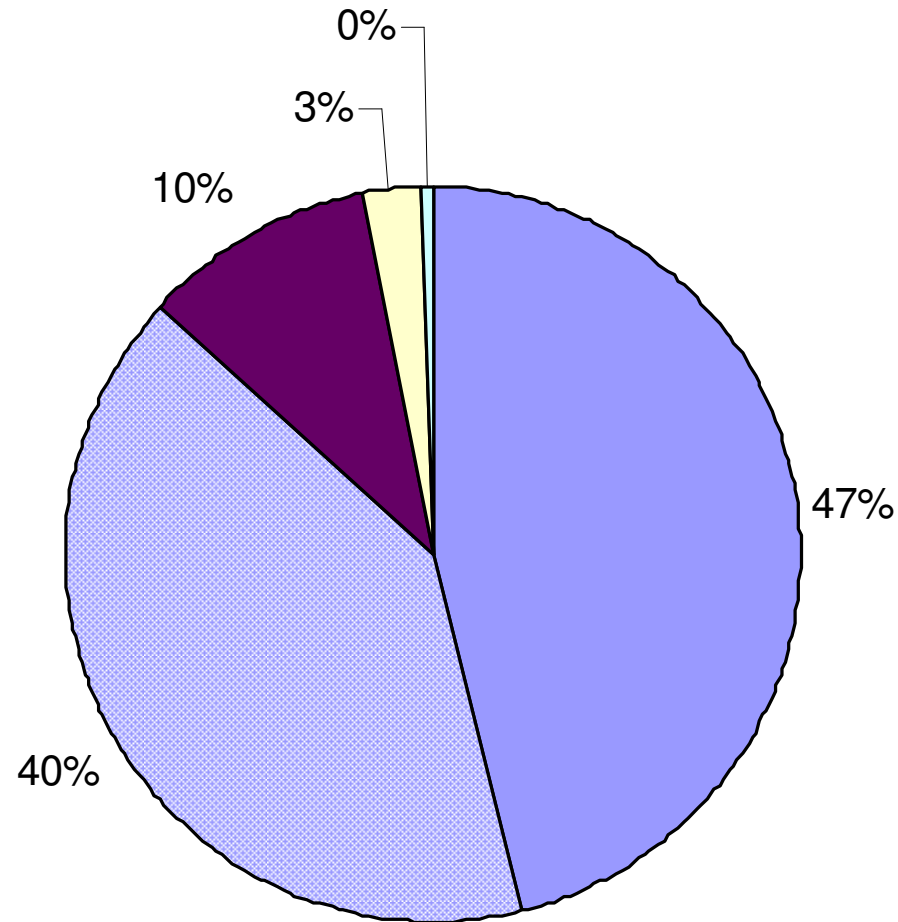
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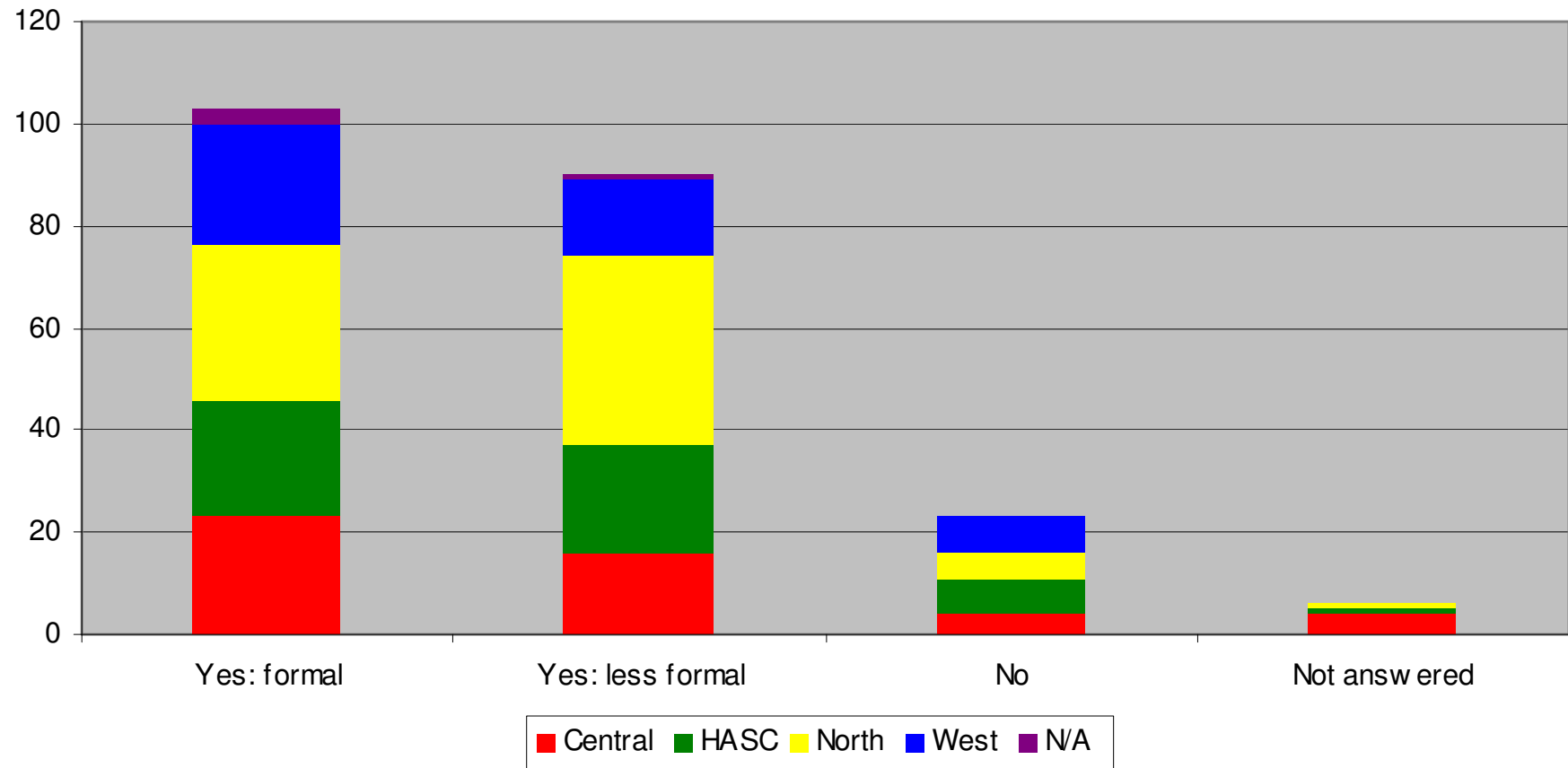


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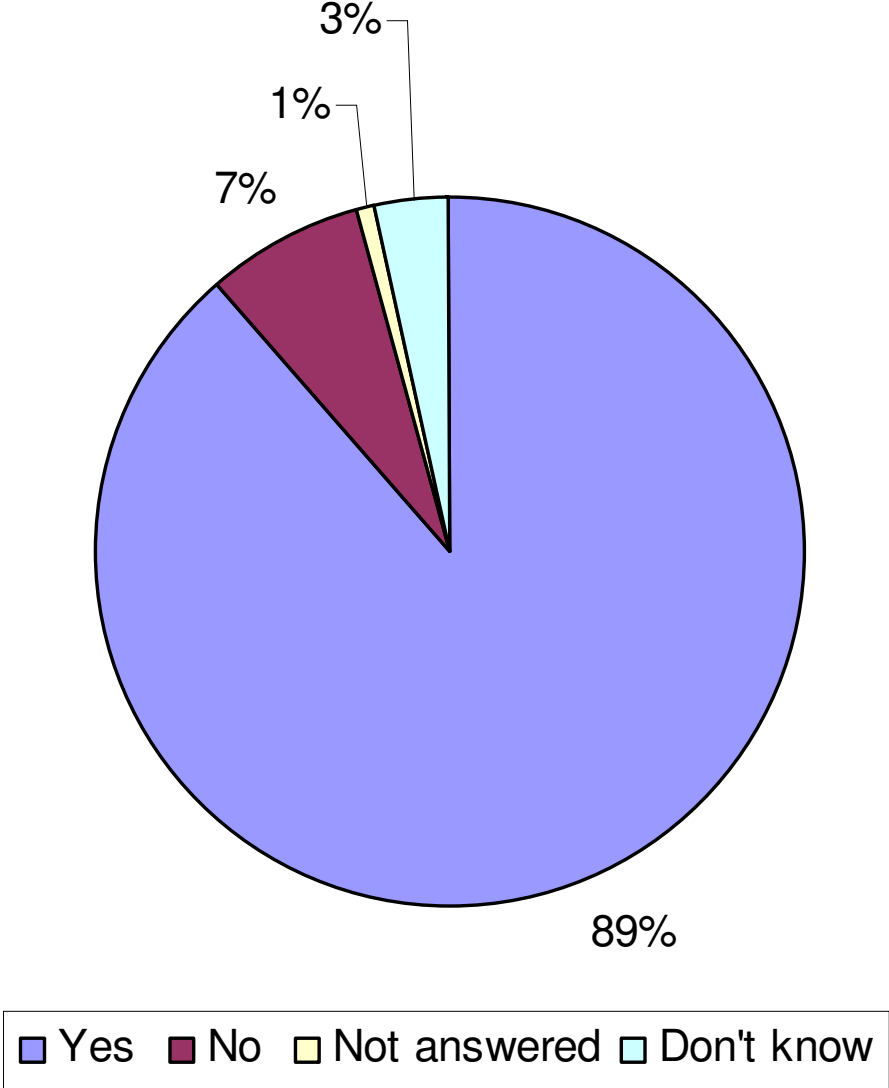


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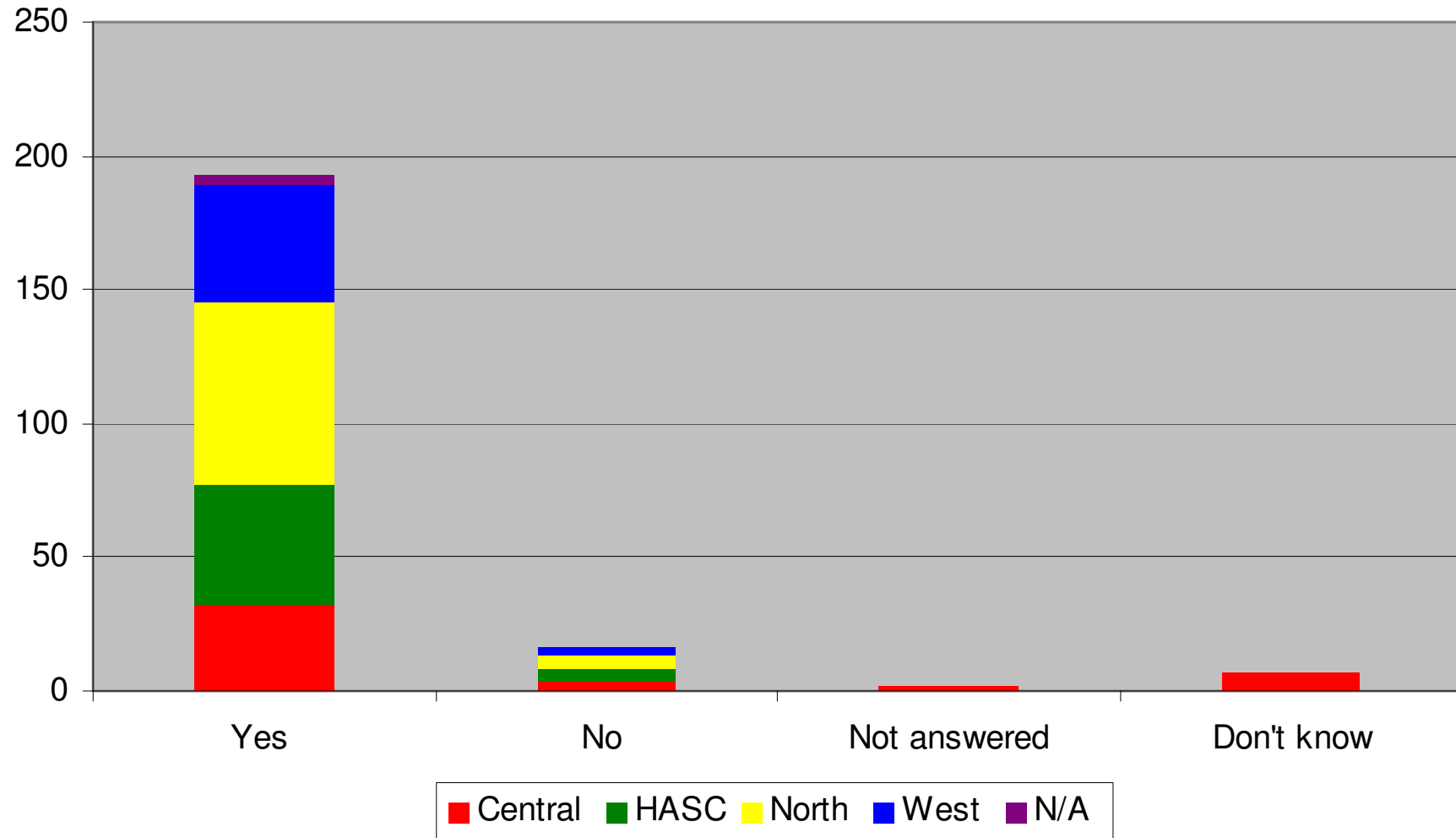
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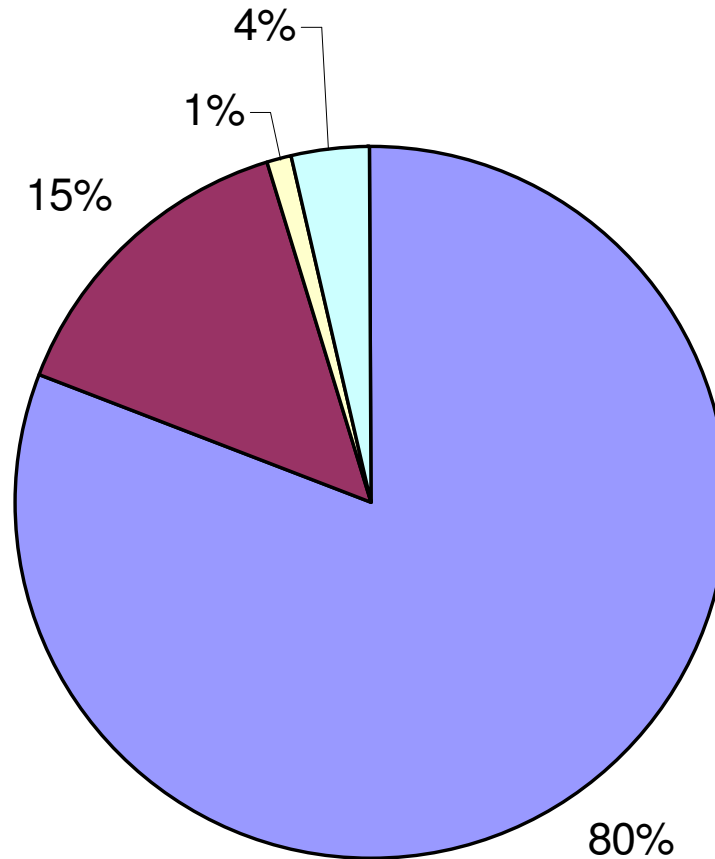
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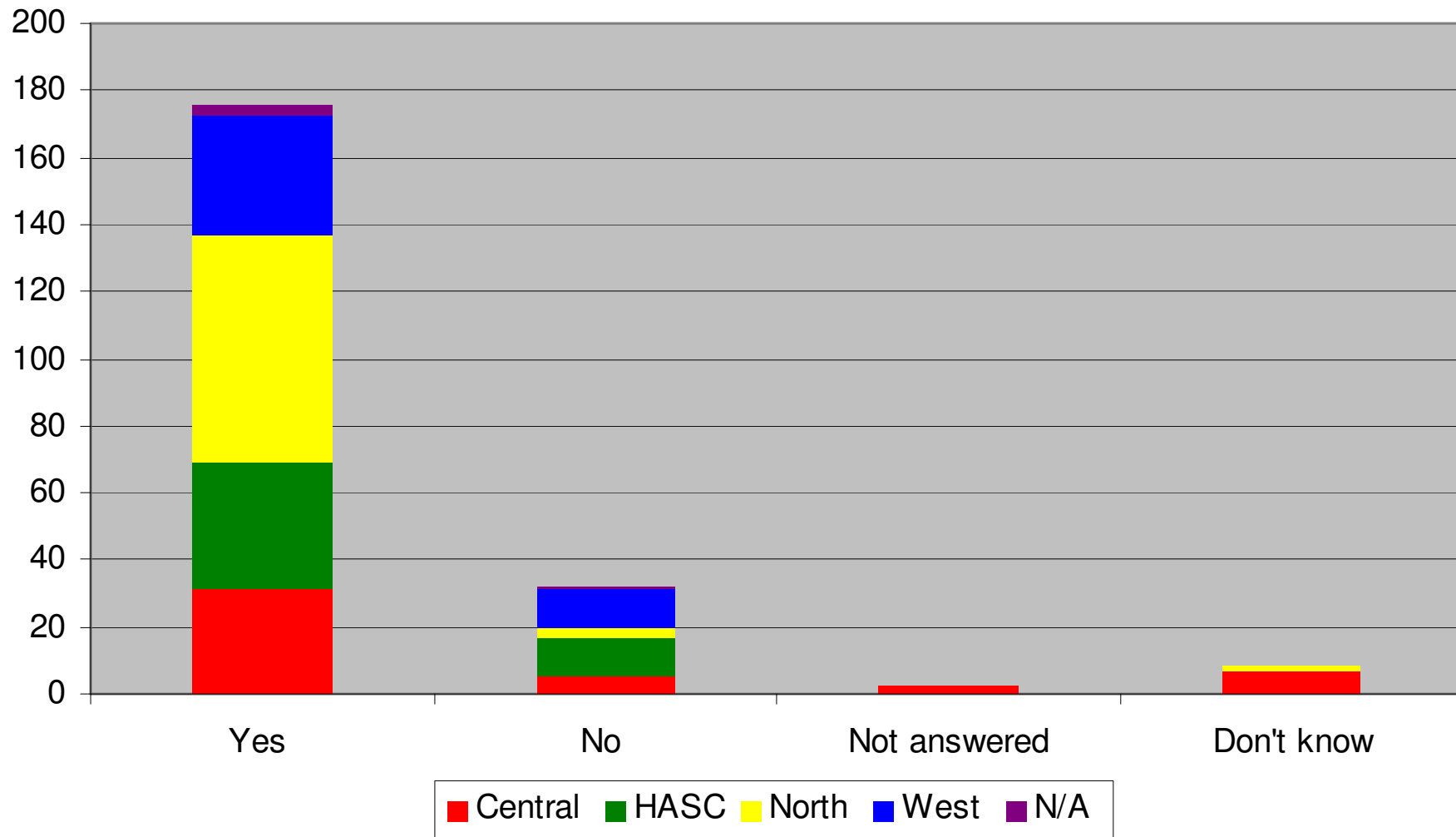


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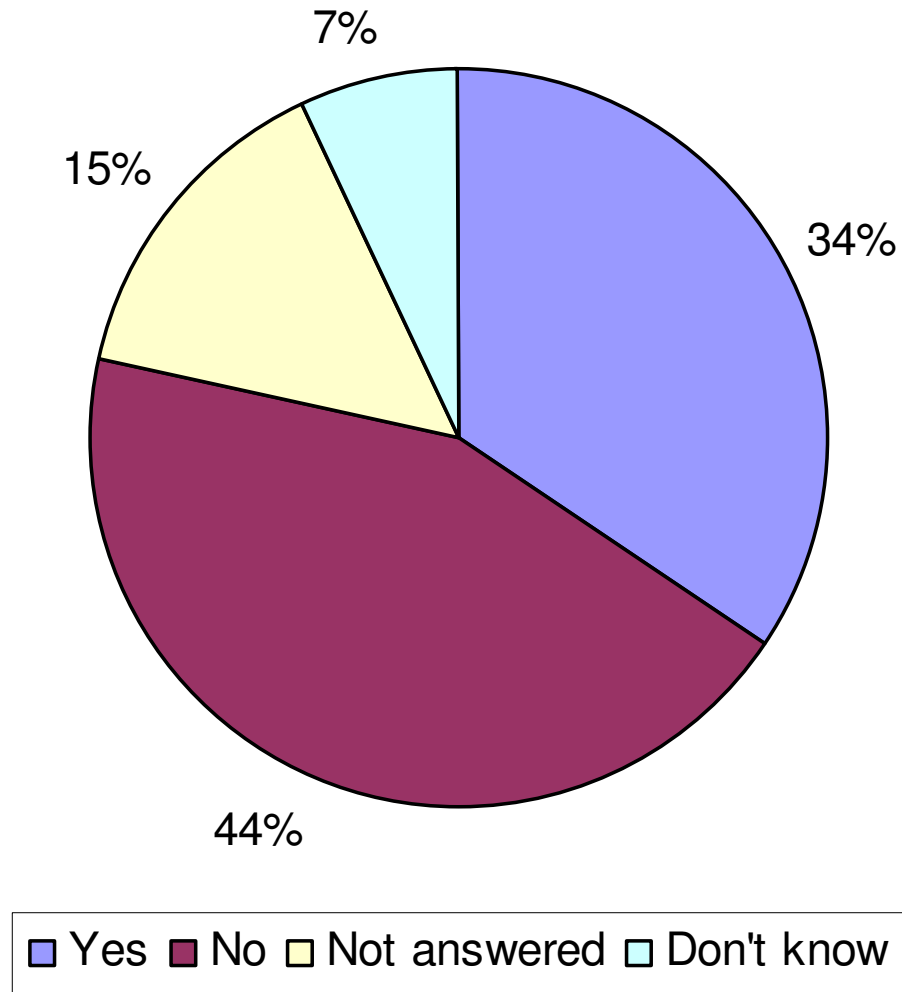


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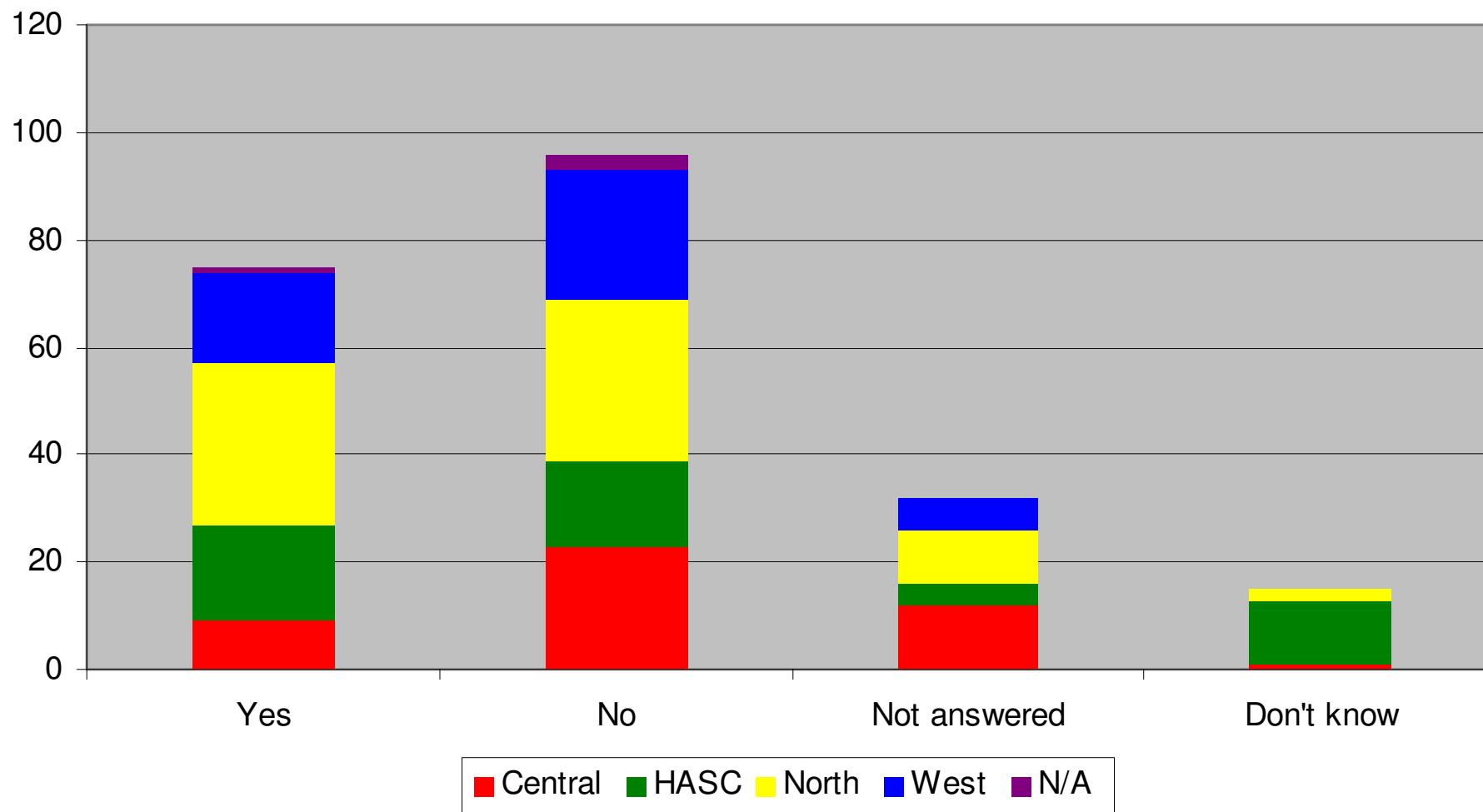
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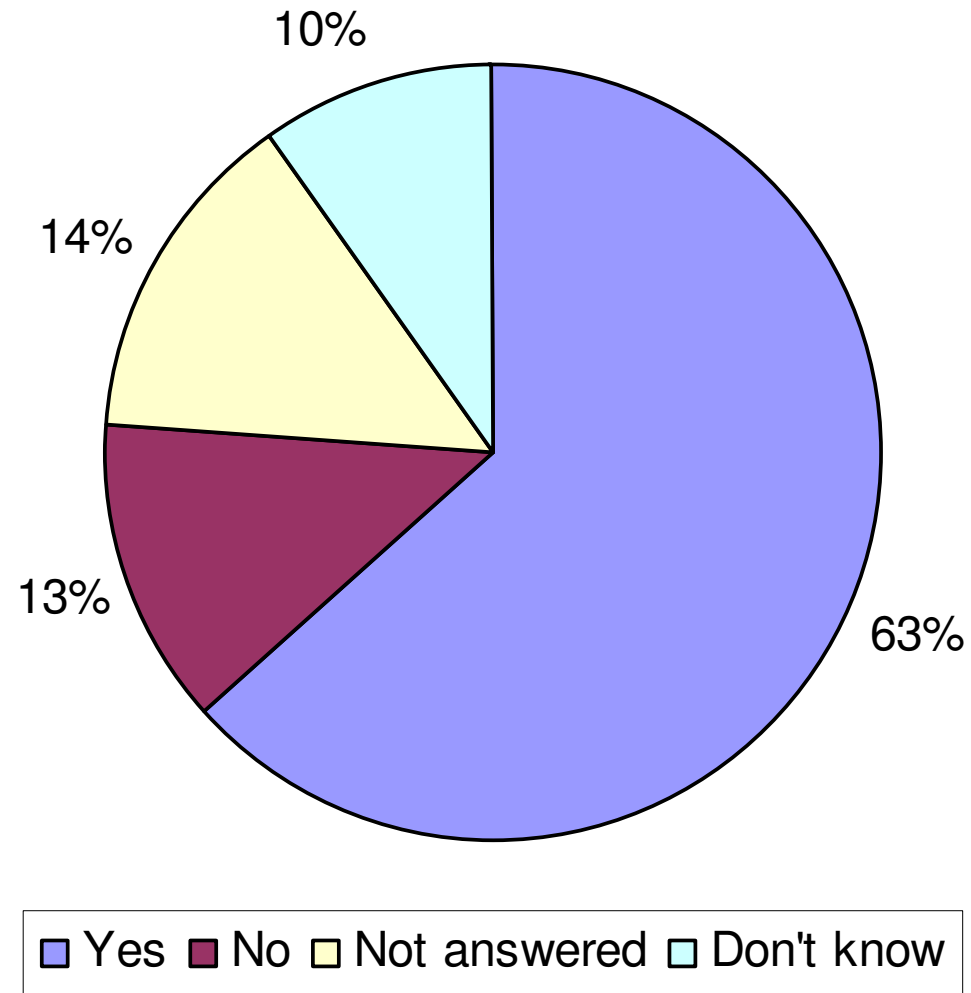
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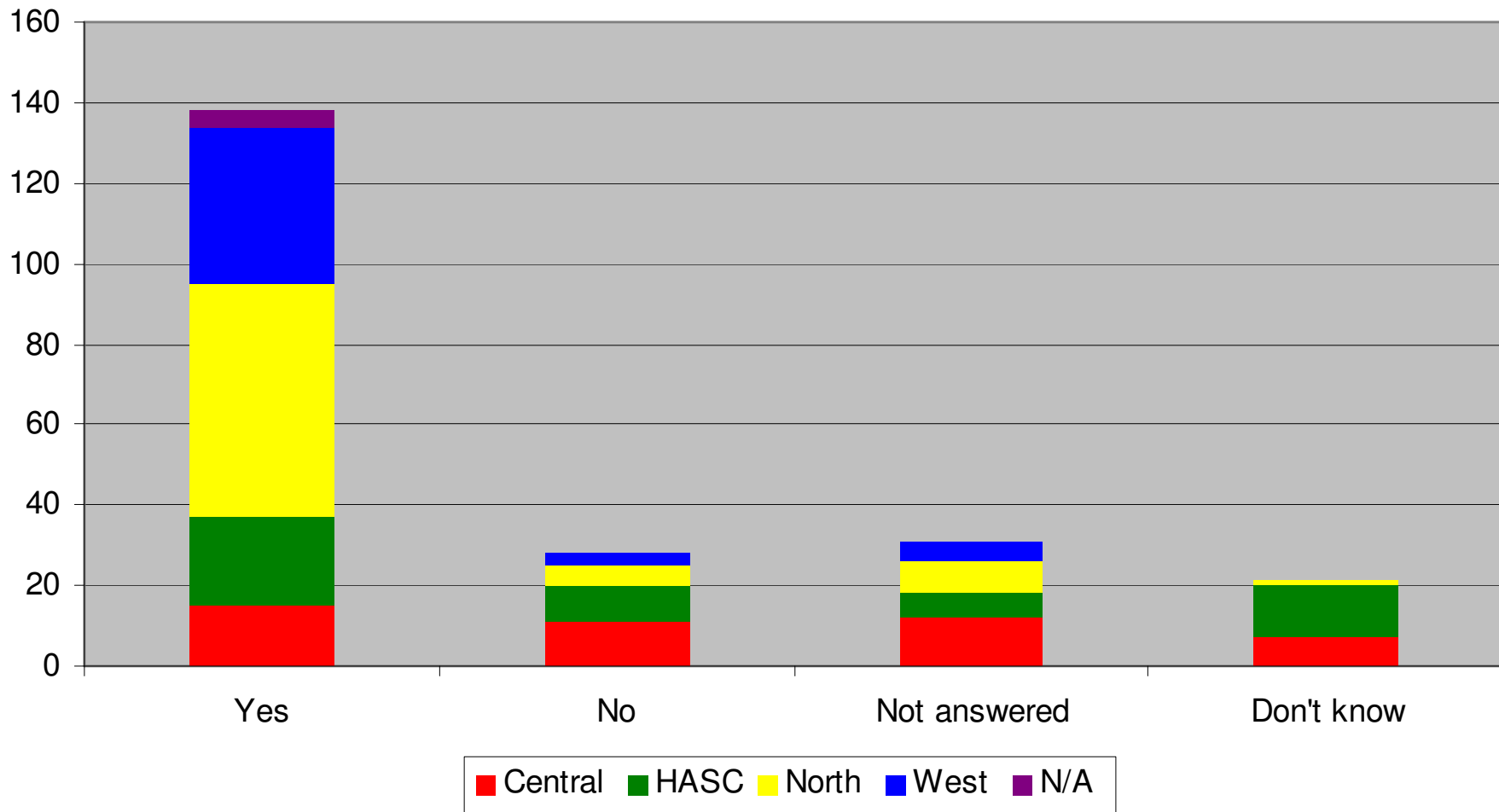
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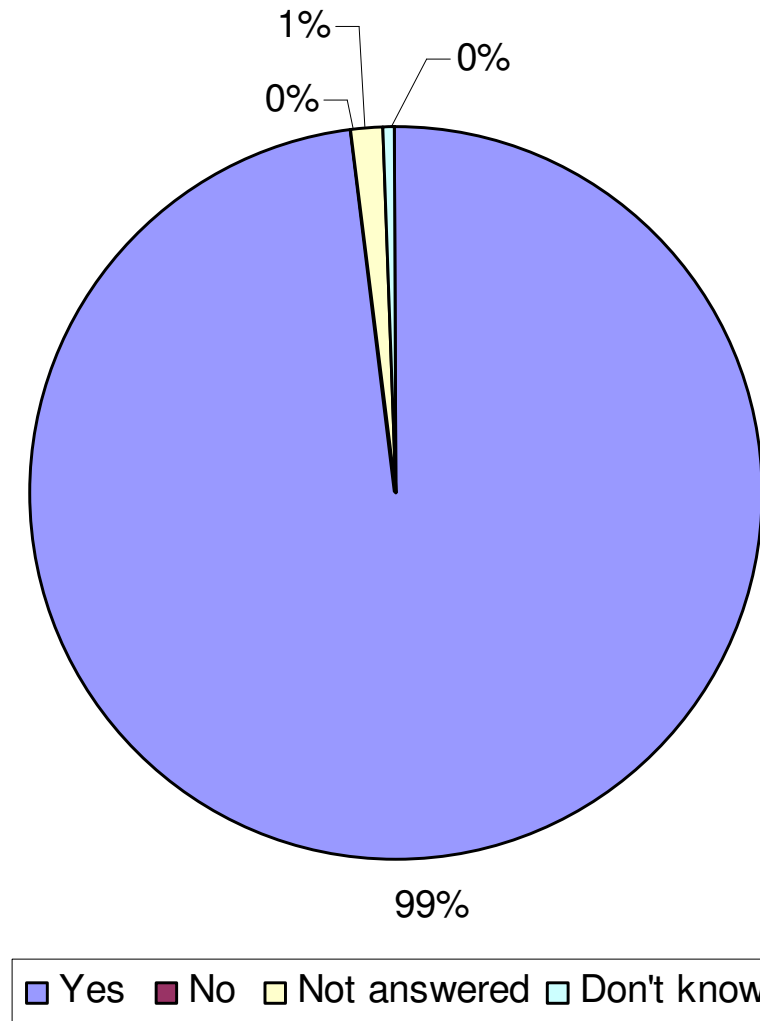
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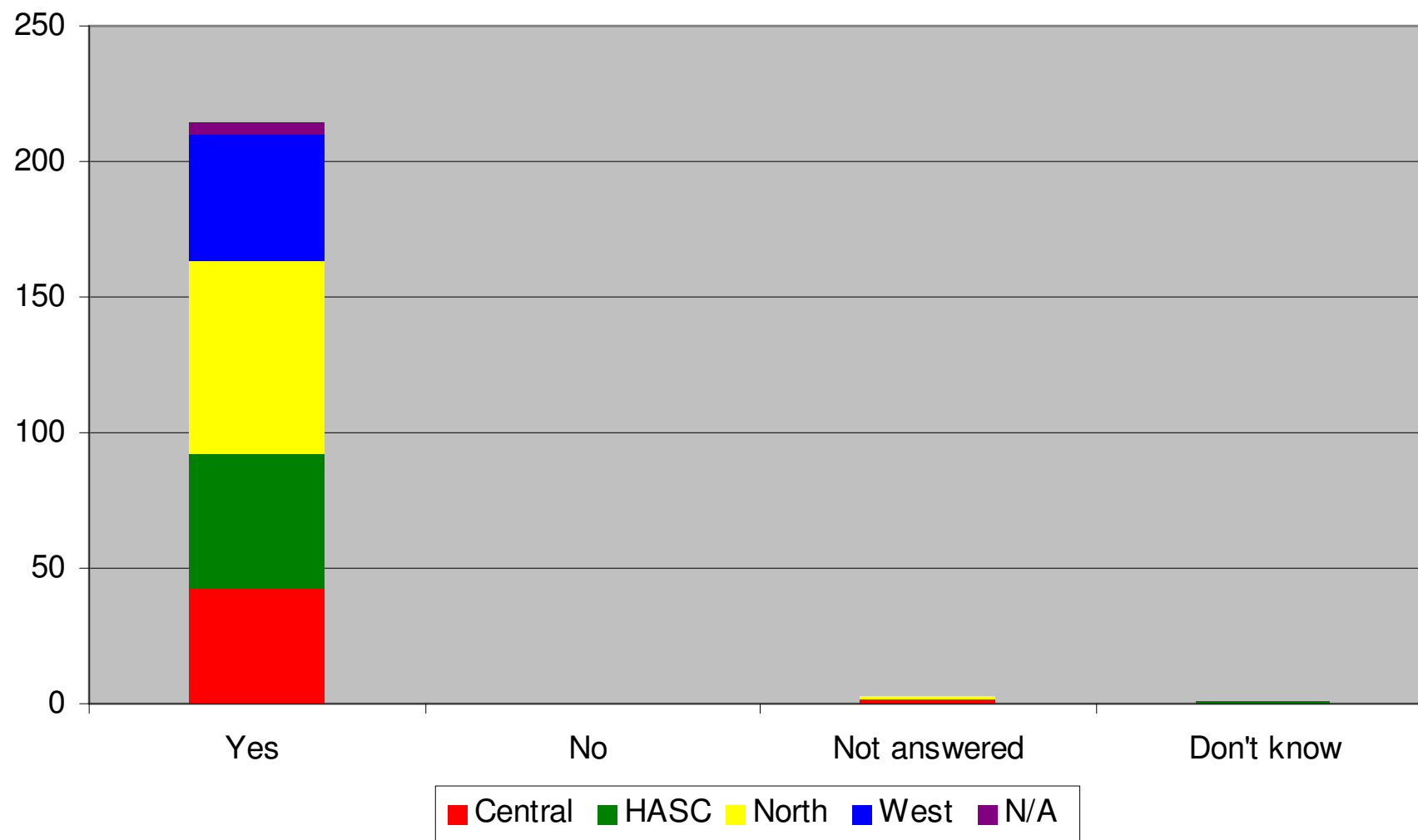
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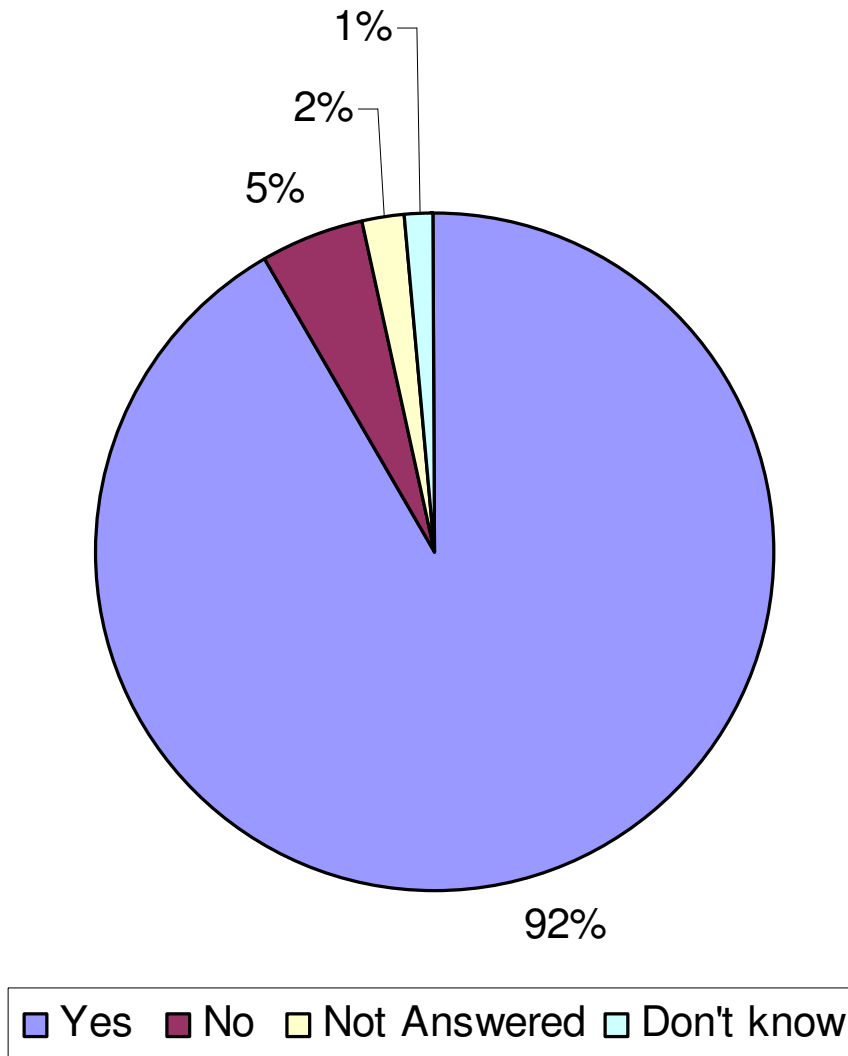
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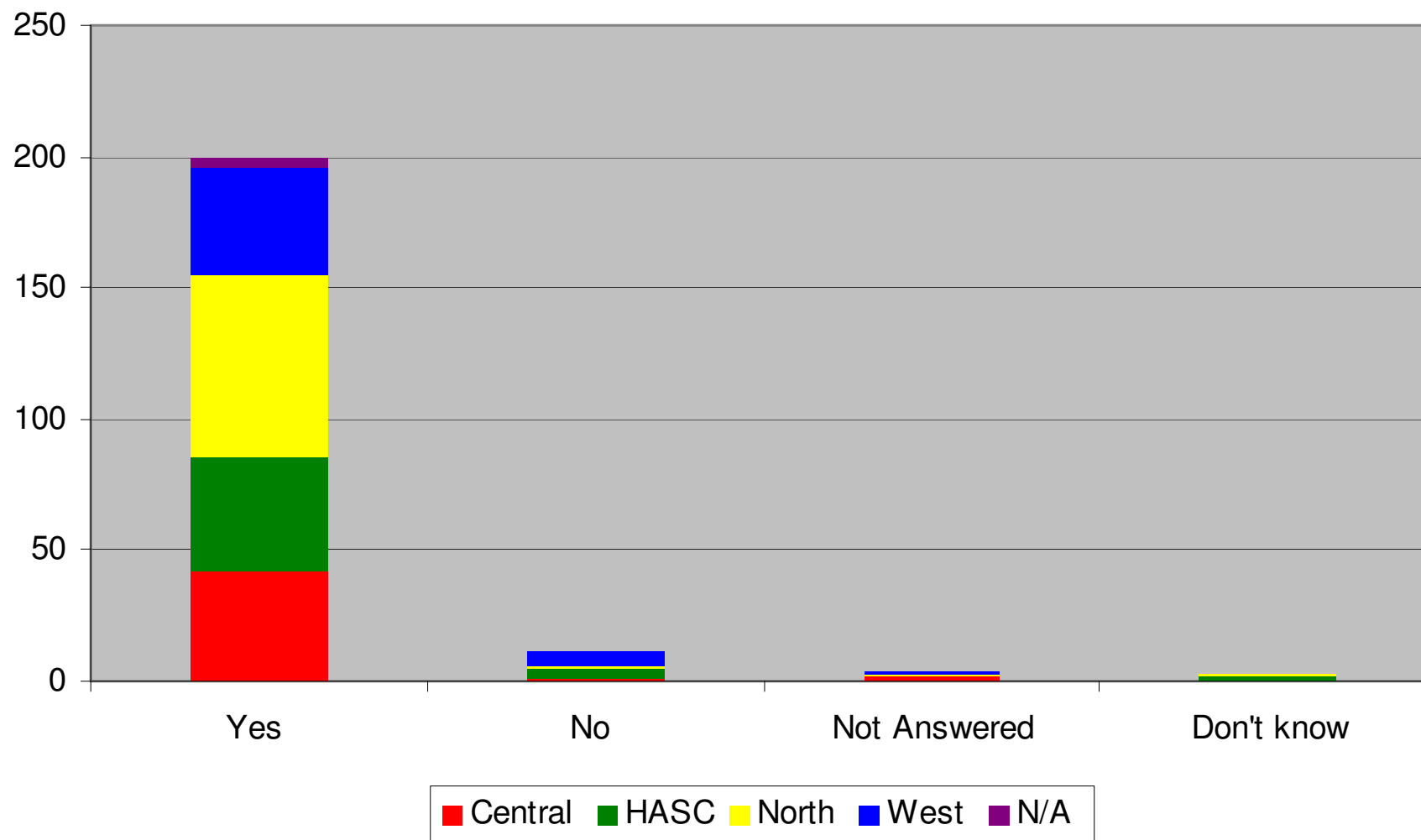
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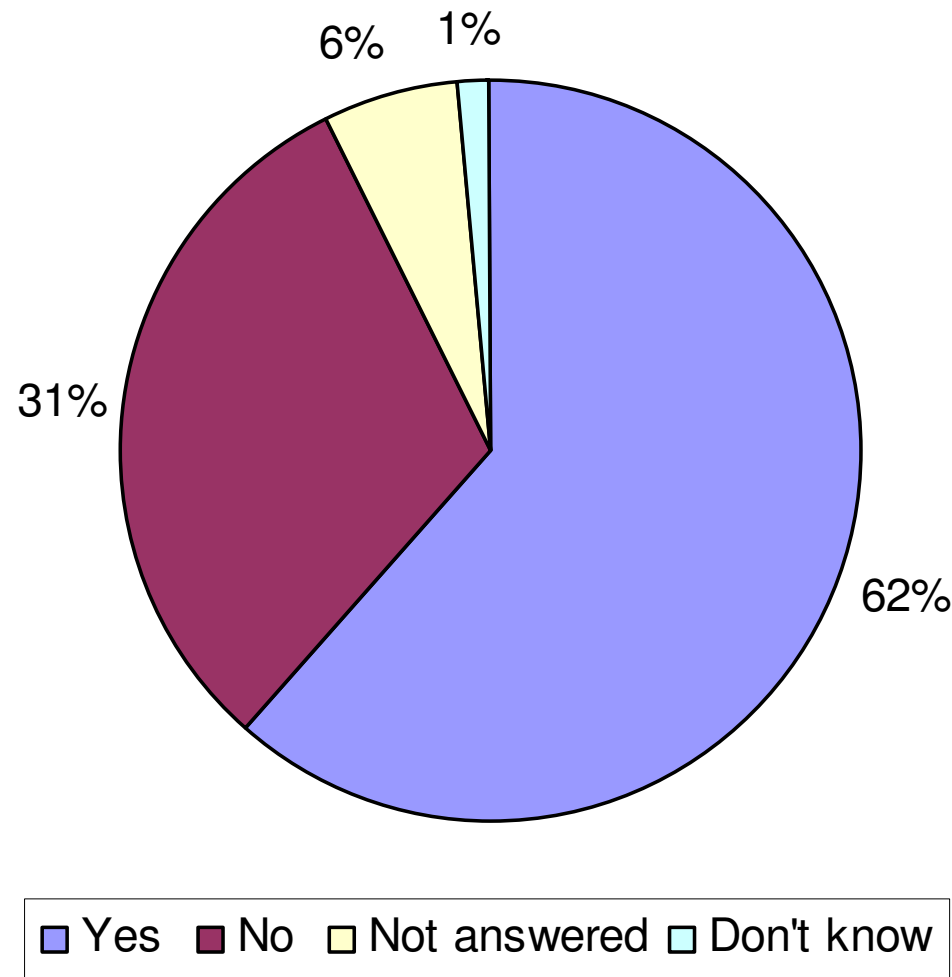
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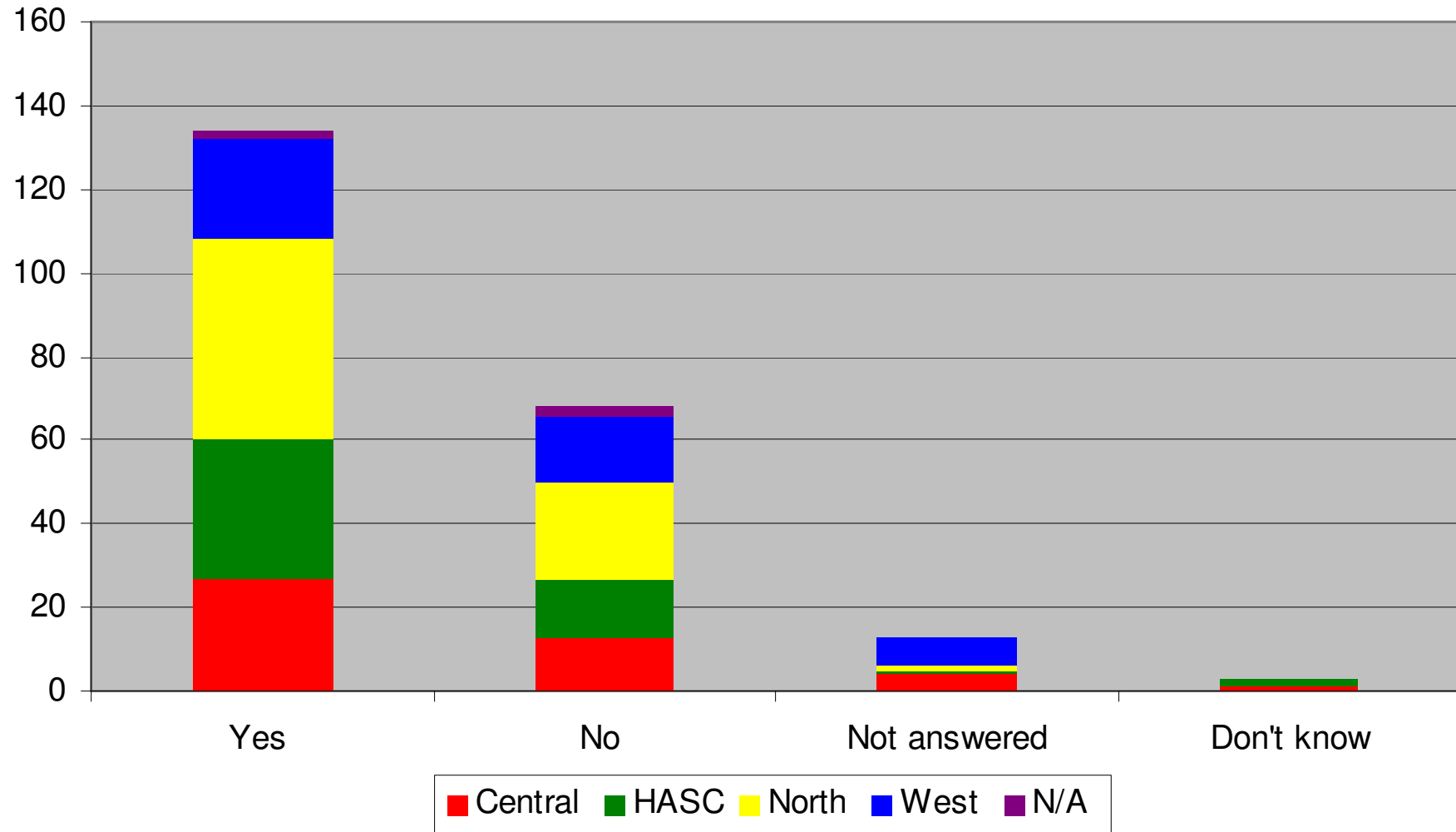
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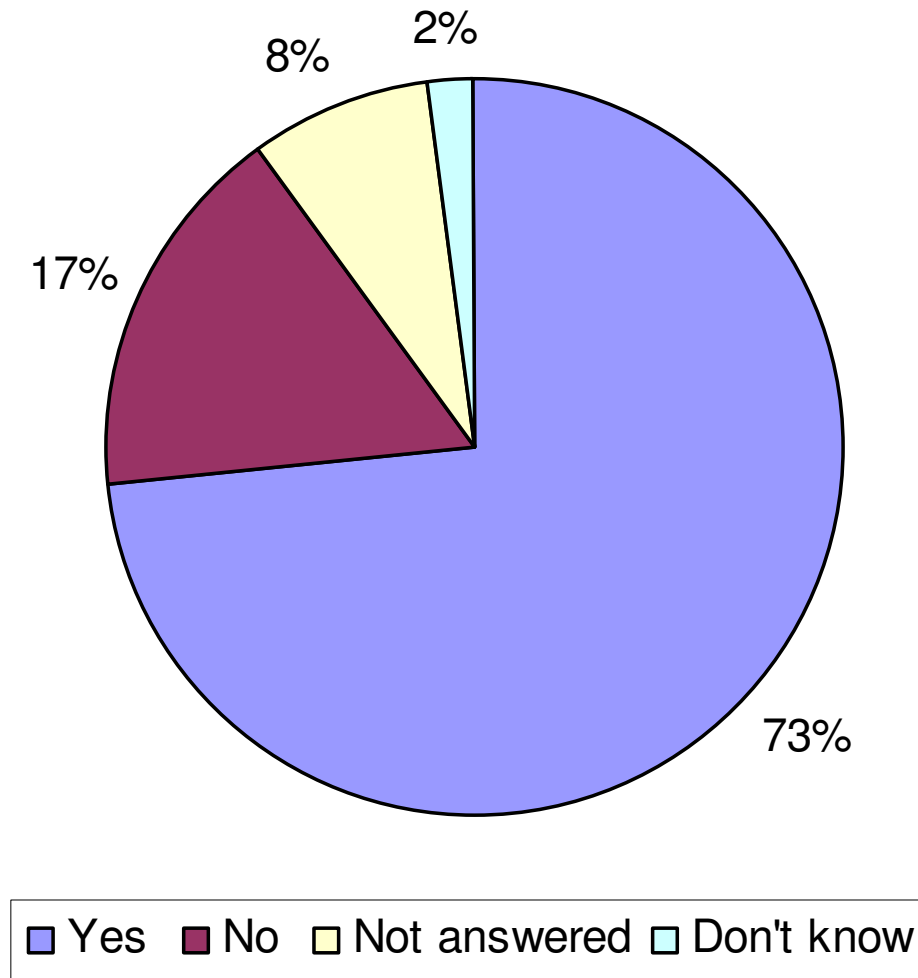
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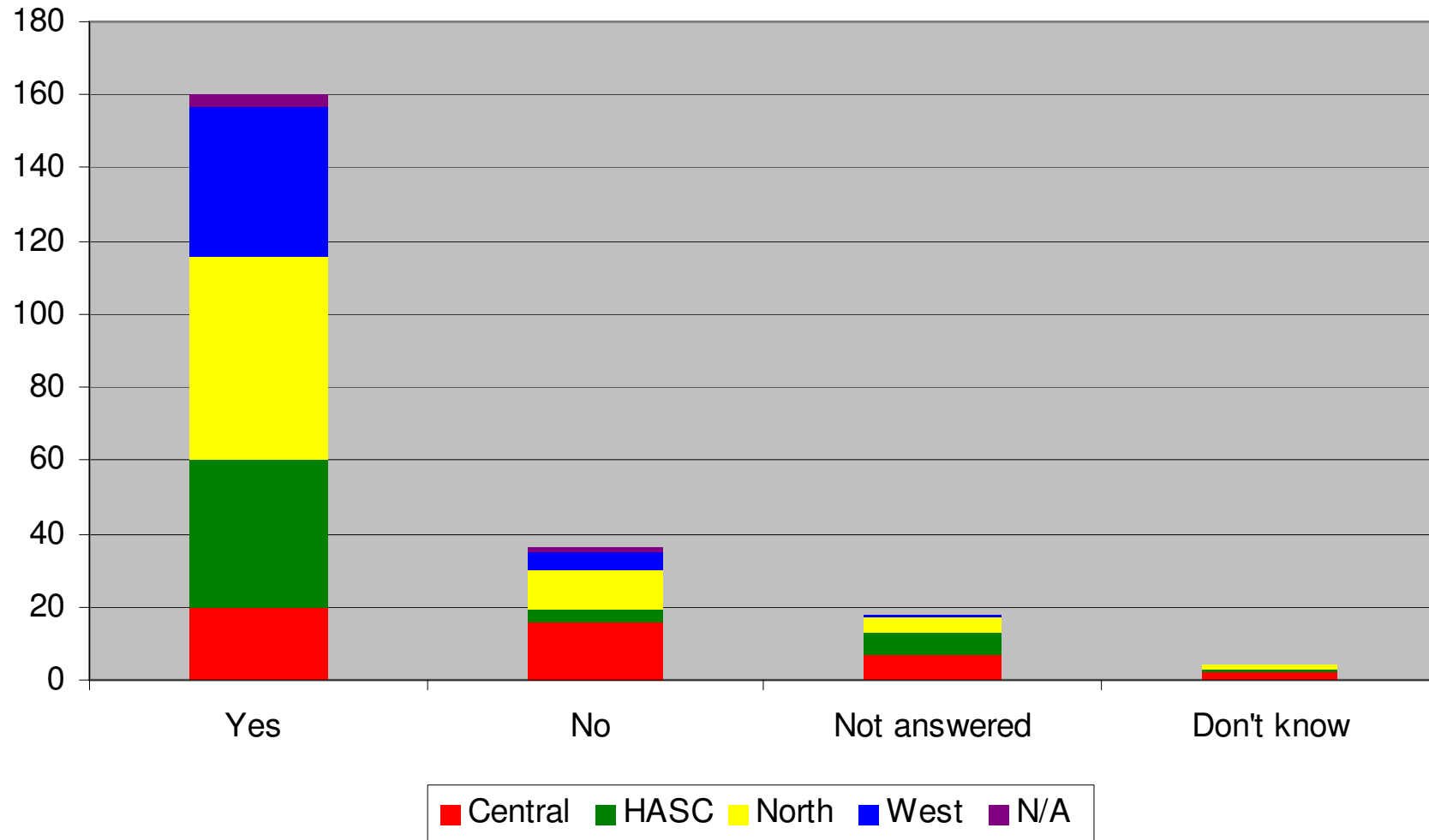
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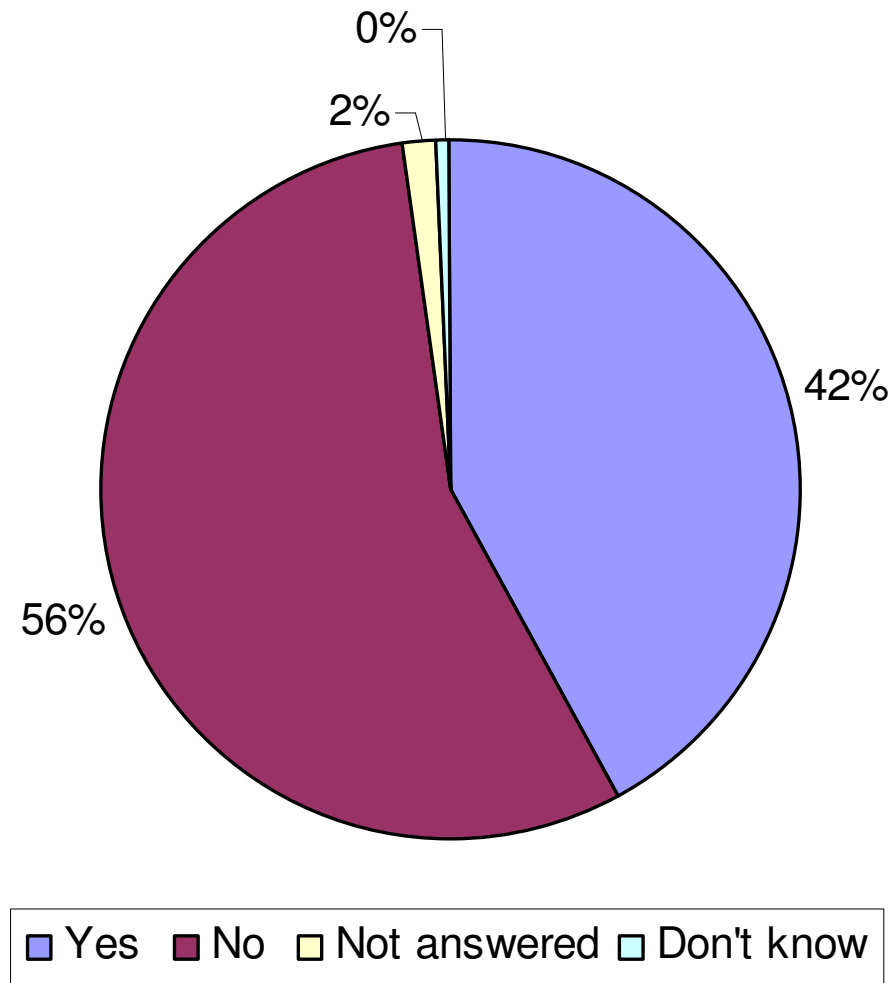
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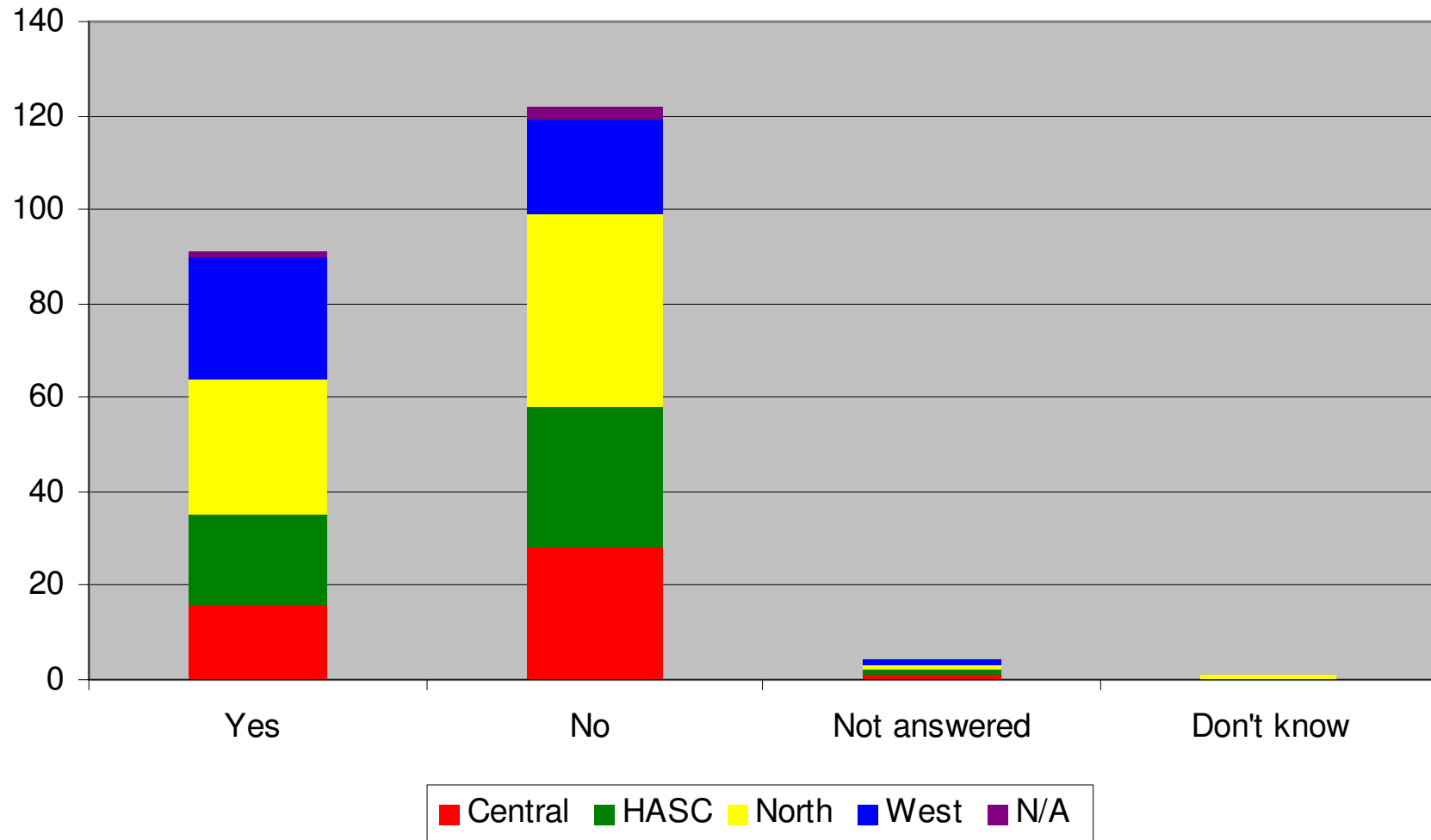
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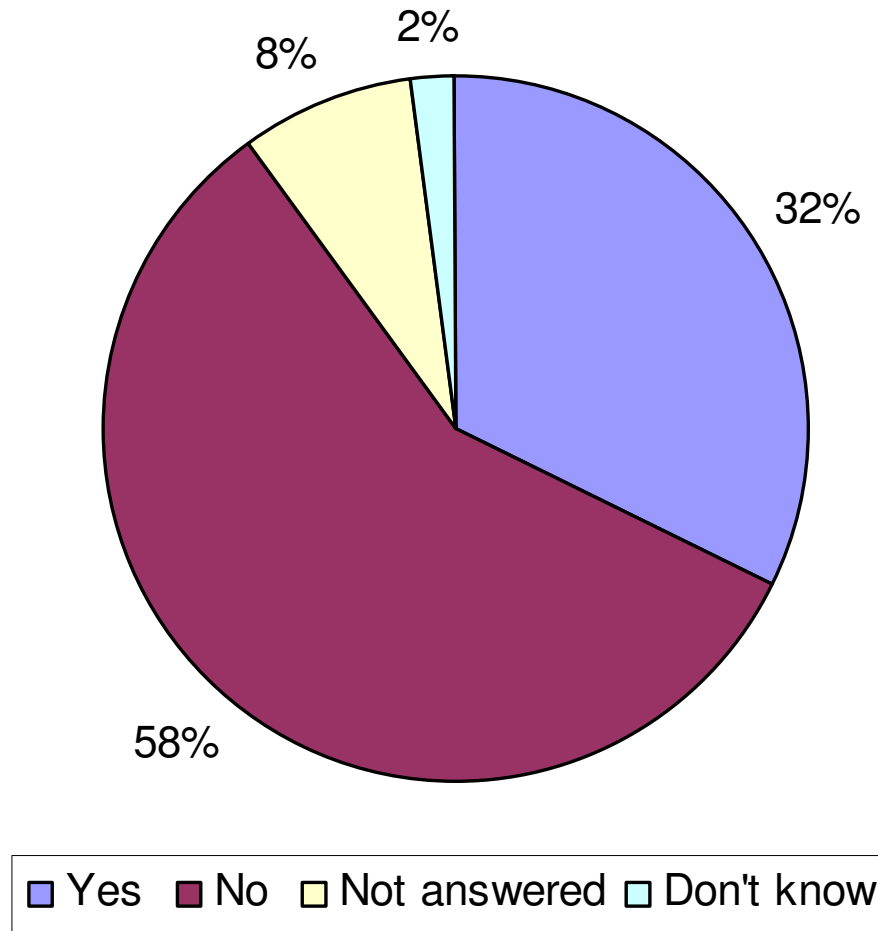
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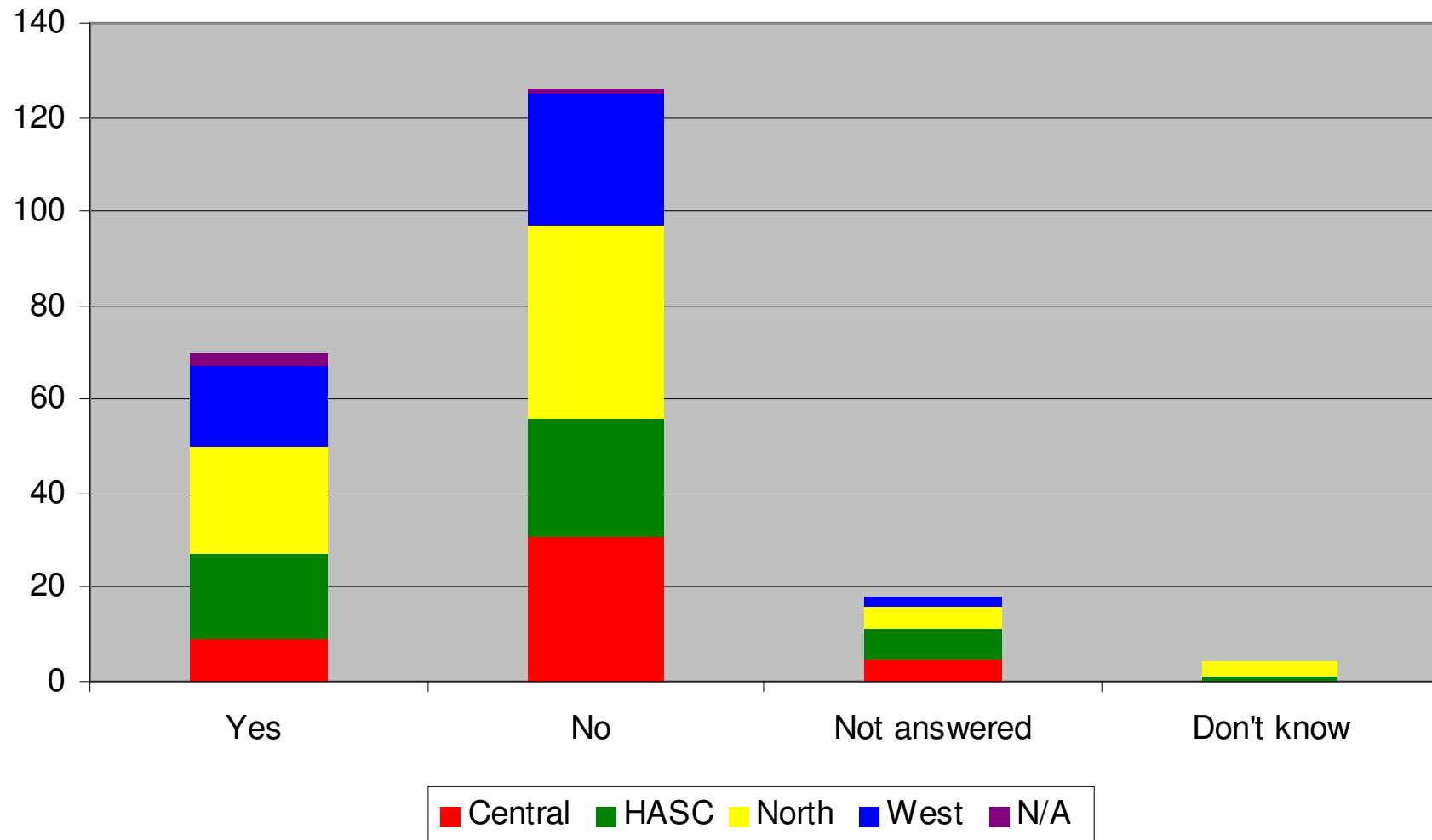
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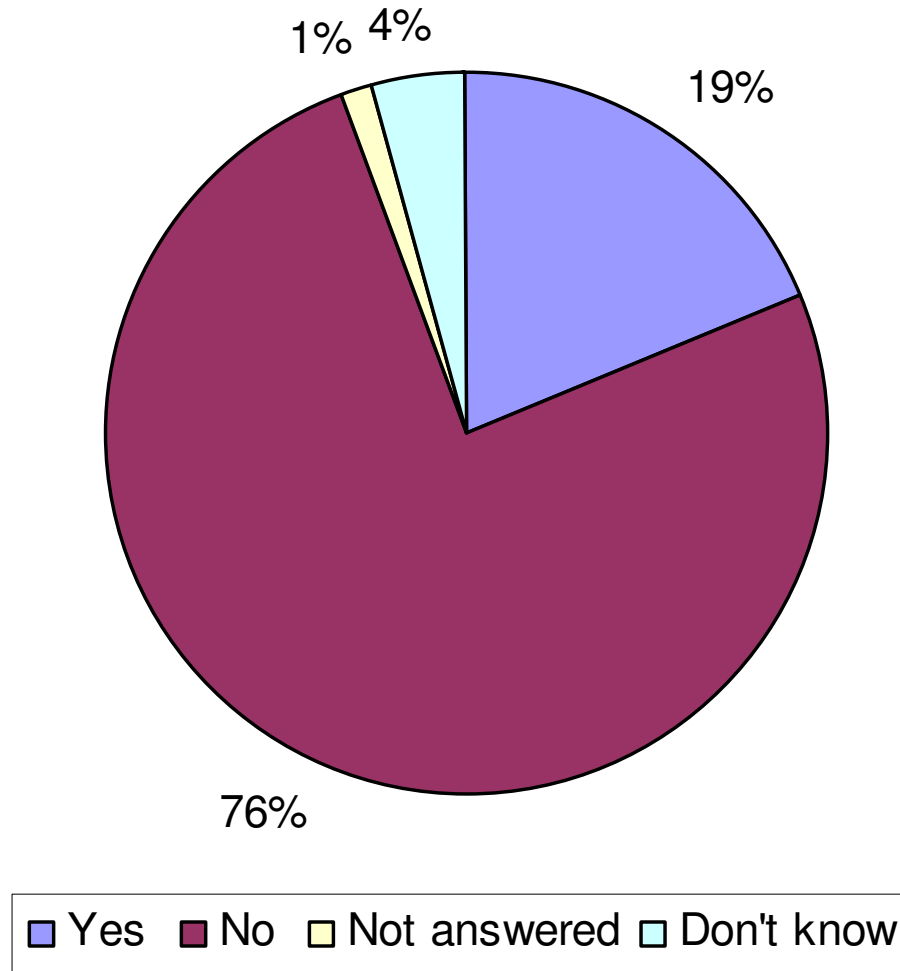
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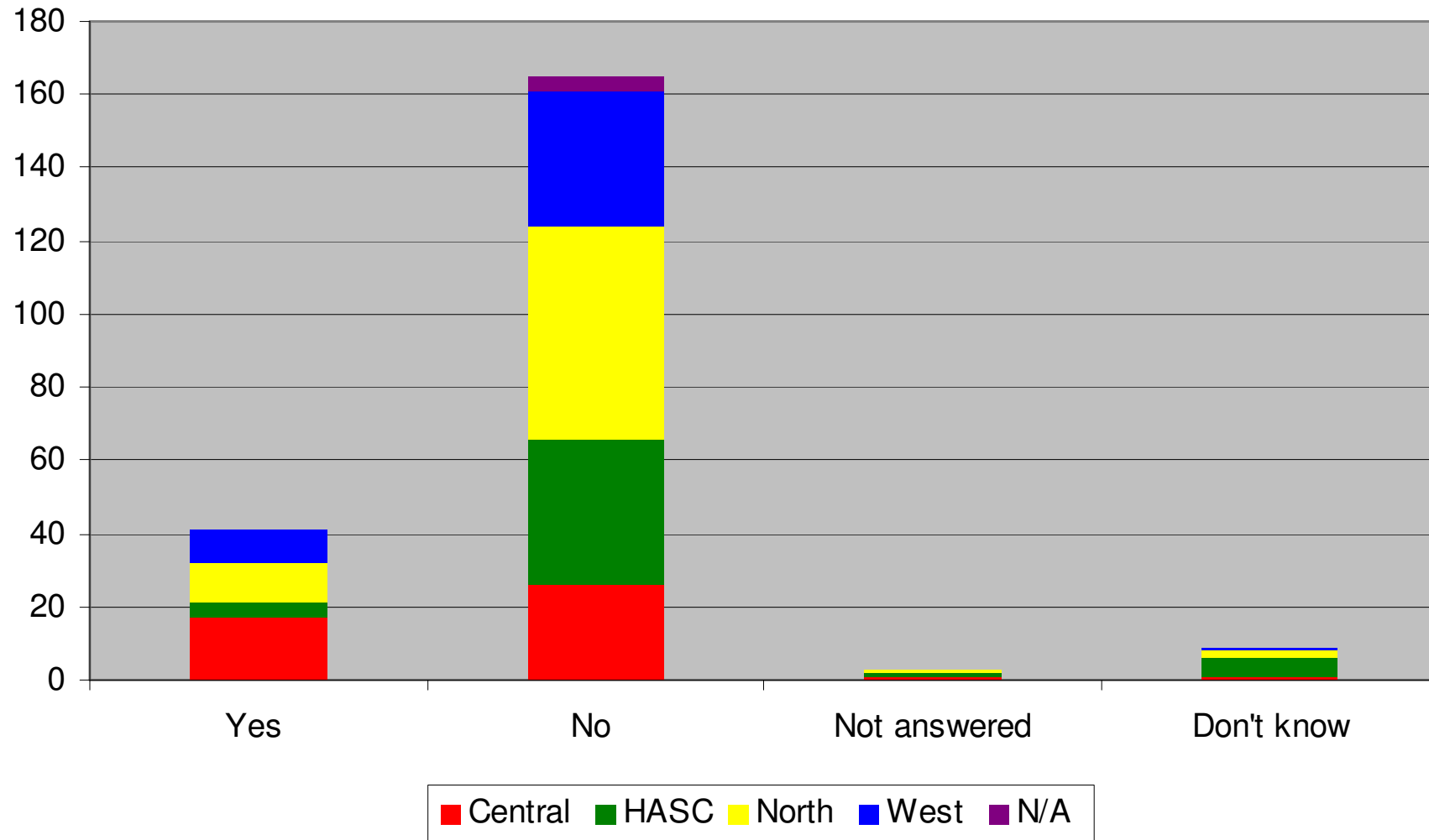
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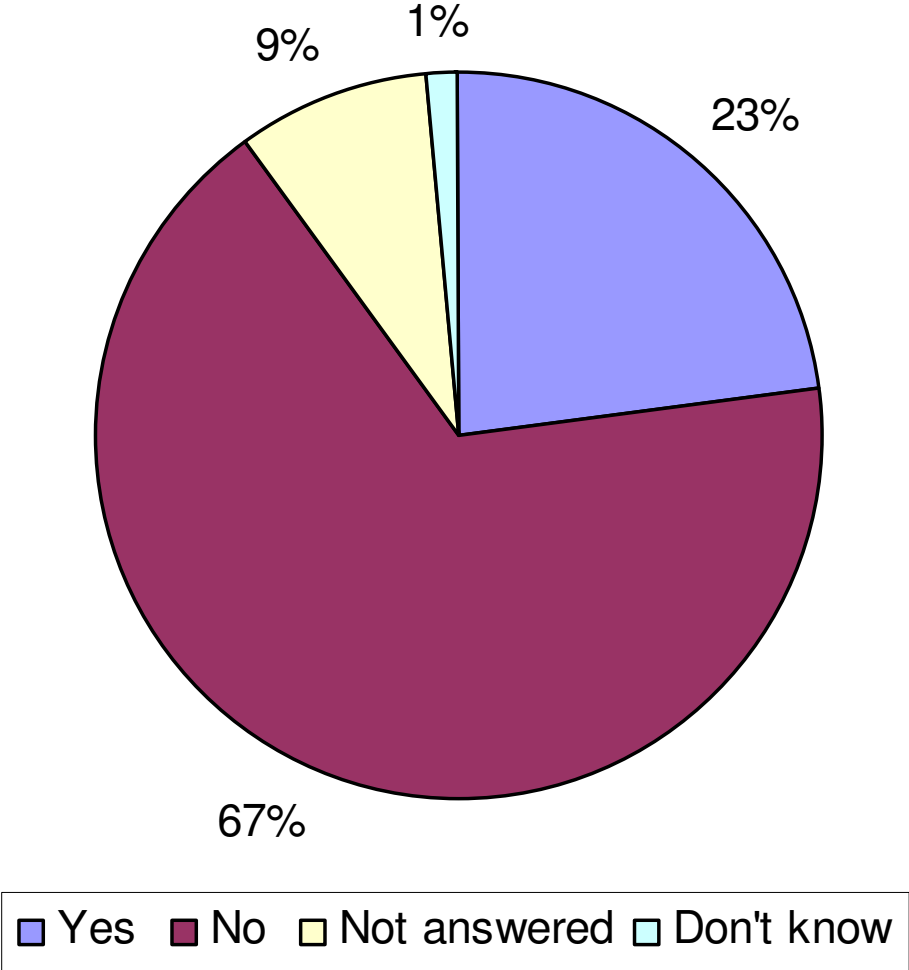
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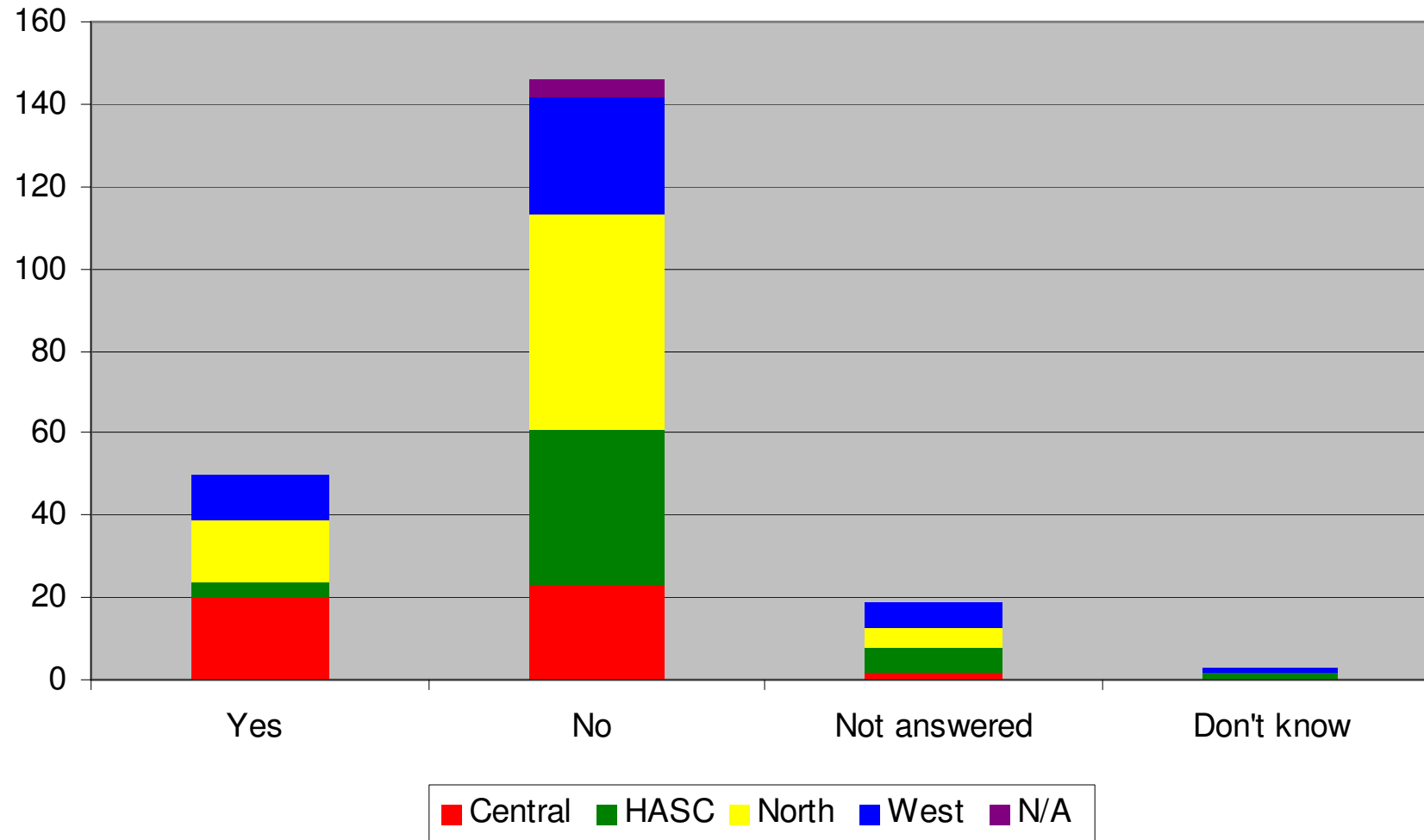
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**Sheffield LMC
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