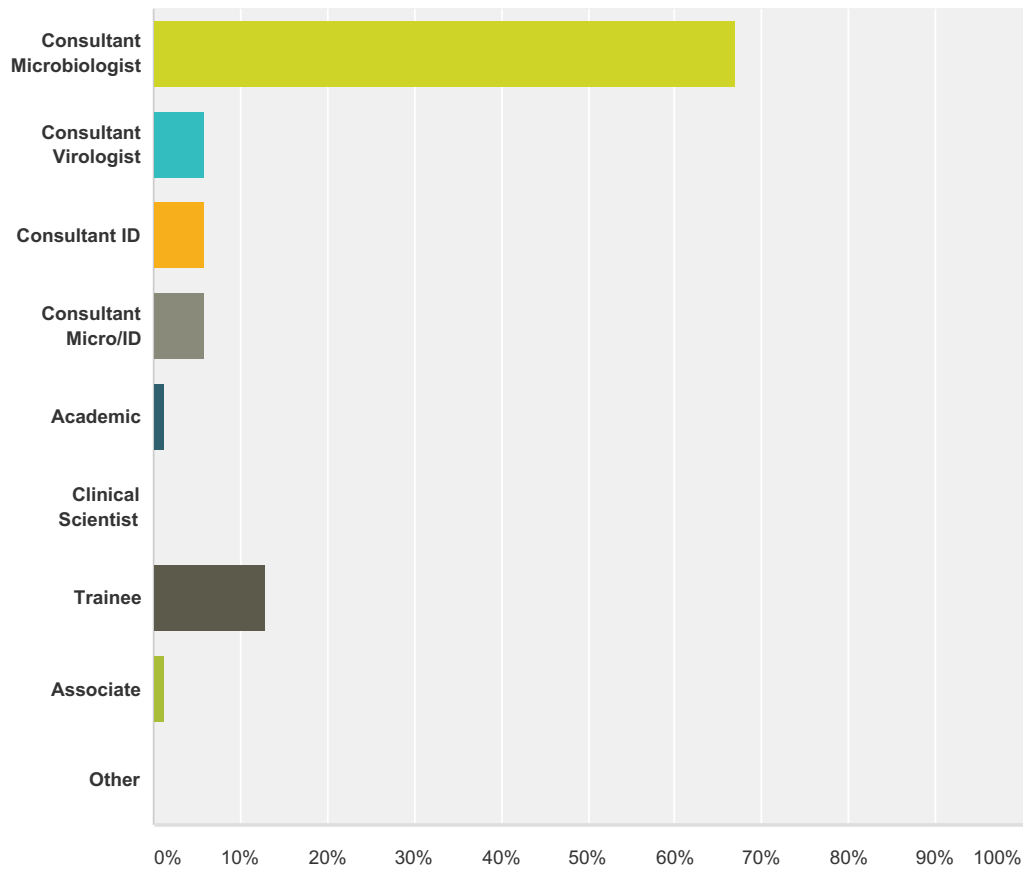


### Q1 What is your current role?

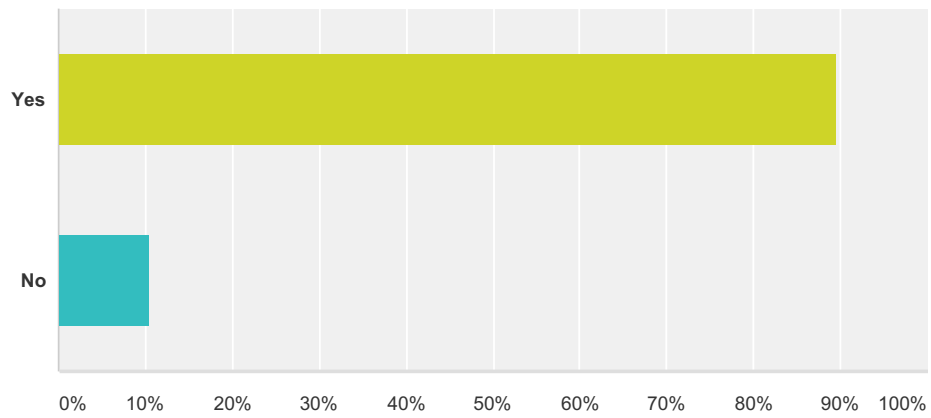
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Consultant Microbiologist	67.06%	57
Consultant Virologist	5.88%	5
Consultant ID	5.88%	5
Consultant Micro/ID	5.88%	5
Academic	1.18%	1
Clinical Scientist	0.00%	0
Trainee	12.94%	11
Associate	1.18%	1
Other	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>85</b>

## Q2 Has your Trust ever taken part in planning centralised laboratory services?

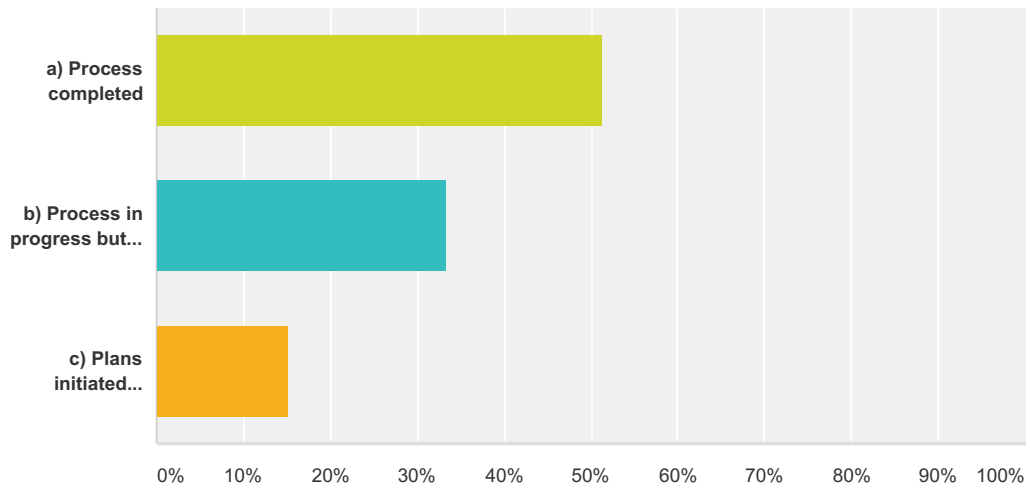
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	89.53% 77
No	10.47% 9
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>

**Q3 If you have been involved in laboratory centralisation planning - which of the following applies to your CURRENT situation? (If more than one response applies, please answer according to the specific situation applicable today)**

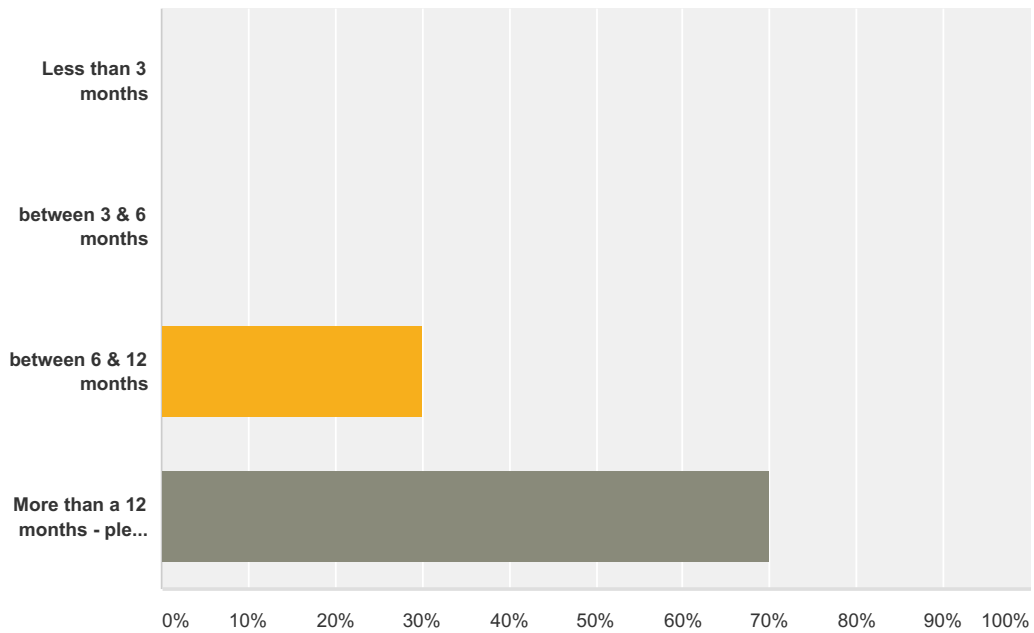
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Answer Choices	Responses
a) Process completed	51.39% 37
b) Process in progress but not currently merged with any other laboratory organisation	33.33% 24
c) Plans initiated regarding laboratory merger but unsuccessful and not currently involved in merger process (please use the comments box for any relevant feedback)	15.28% 11
<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>

### Q4 How long was the Trust involved in the merger planning before it was abandoned?

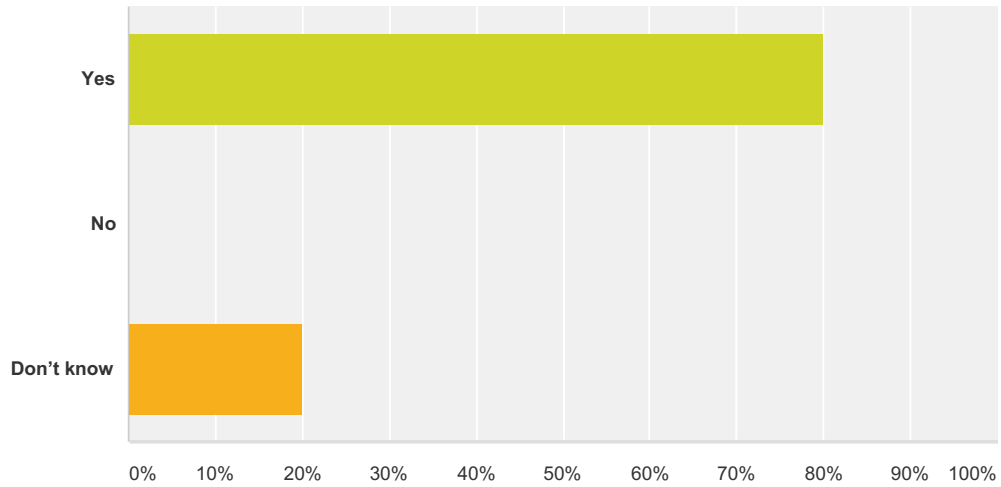
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Answer Choices	Responses
Less than 3 months	0.00% 0
between 3 & 6 months	0.00% 0
between 6 & 12 months	30.00% 3
More than a 12 months - please specify	70.00% 7
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>

### Q5 Do you think the merger planning process and subsequent abandonment incurred considerable cost elements to your organisation?

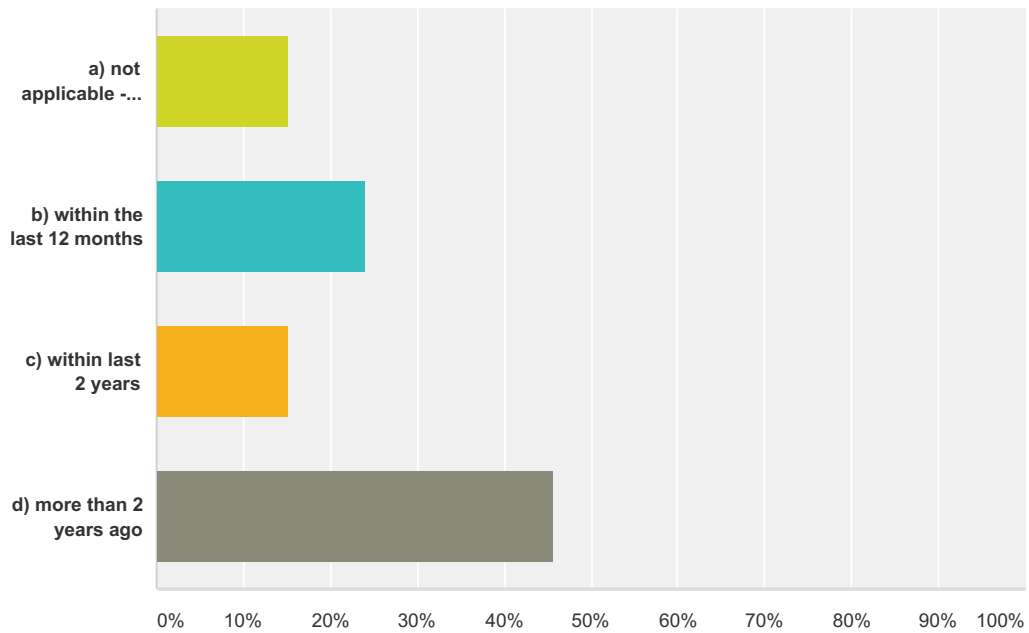
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	80.00% 8
No	0.00% 0
Don't know	20.00% 2
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>

### Q6 How long ago did the laboratory merger occur for your organisation?

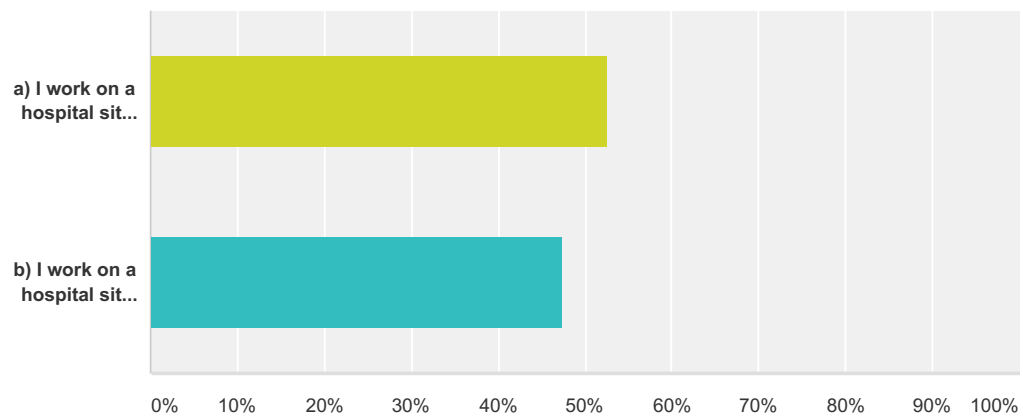
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Answer Choices	Responses
a) not applicable - no merger has taken place	15.22% 7
b) within the last 12 months	23.91% 11
c) within last 2 years	15.22% 7
d) more than 2 years ago	45.65% 21
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>

### Q7 Which of the following applies for your organisation?

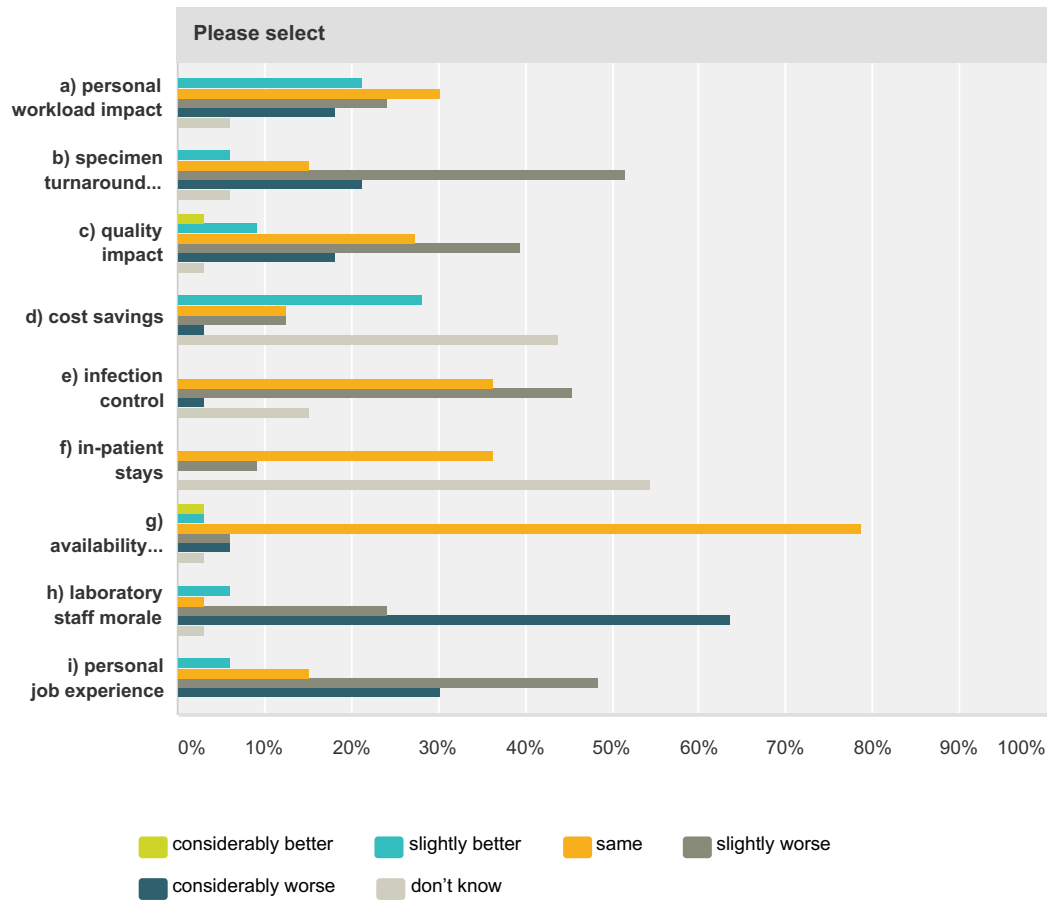
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Answer Choices	Responses
a) I work on a hospital site with microbiology laboratory facilities	52.63% 20
b) I work on a hospital site without microbiology laboratory facilities	47.37% 18
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>

### Q8 In your opinion what has been the impact of laboratory centralisation for your organisation on:

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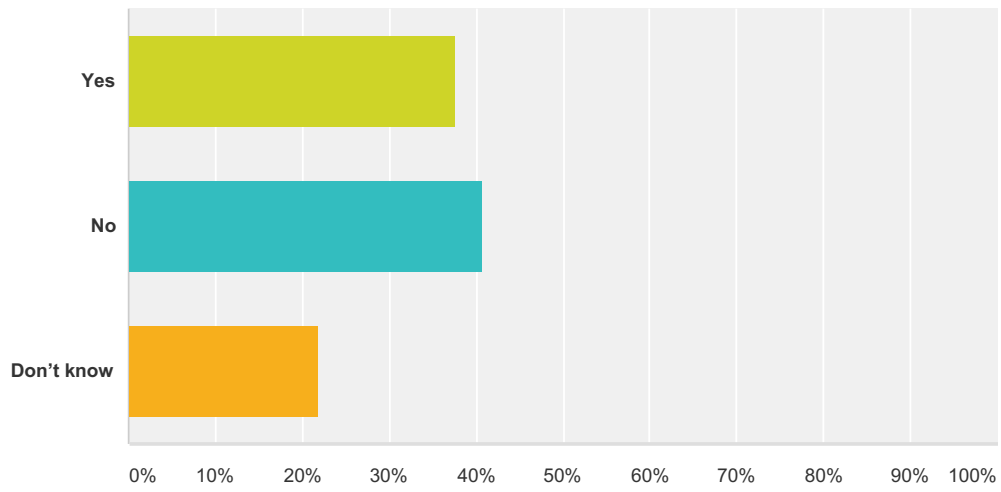
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	considerably better	slightly better	same	slightly worse	considerably worse	don't know	Total
a) personal workload impact	0.00% 0	21.21% 7	30.30% 10	24.24% 8	18.18% 6	6.06% 2	33
b) specimen turnaround times	0.00% 0	6.06% 2	15.15% 5	51.52% 17	21.21% 7	6.06% 2	33
c) quality impact	3.03% 1	9.09% 3	27.27% 9	39.39% 13	18.18% 6	3.03% 1	33
d) cost savings	0.00% 0	28.13% 9	12.50% 4	12.50% 4	3.13% 1	43.75% 14	32
e) infection control	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	36.36% 12	45.45% 15	3.03% 1	15.15% 5	33
f) in-patient stays	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	36.36% 12	9.09% 3	0.00% 0	54.55% 18	33
g) availability for clinical advice provision	3.03% 1	3.03% 1	78.79% 26	6.06% 2	6.06% 2	3.03% 1	33



h) laboratory staff morale	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>6.06%</b> 2	<b>3.03%</b> 1	<b>24.24%</b> 8	<b>63.64%</b> 21	<b>3.03%</b> 1	33
i) personal job experience	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>6.06%</b> 2	<b>15.15%</b> 5	<b>48.48%</b> 16	<b>30.30%</b> 10	<b>0.00%</b> 0	33

### Q9 Can you provide tangible evidence for any of the above impacts?

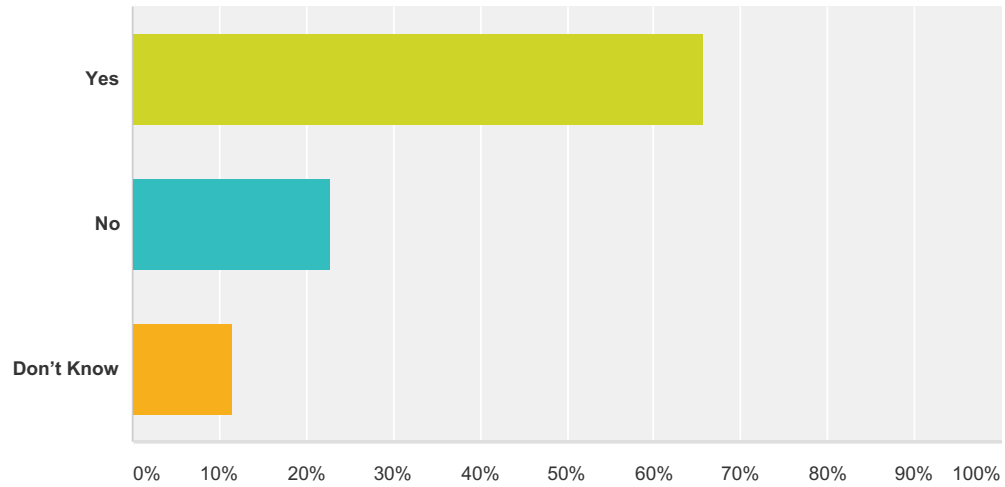
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	37.50%	12
No	40.63%	13
Don't know	21.88%	7
<b>Total</b>		<b>32</b>

### Q10 In your opinion, do you think laboratory centralisation compromises the organisation without microbiology laboratory facilities?

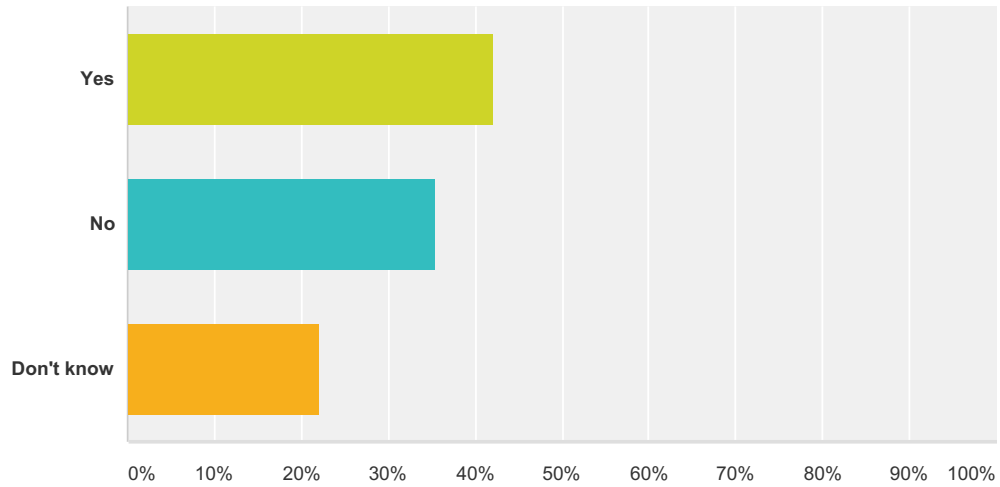
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	65.71%	46
No	22.86%	16
Don't Know	11.43%	8
<b>Total</b>		<b>70</b>

**Q11 Do you think issues can be addressed to overcome the potential disadvantages of a hospital Trust not having microbiology facilities on site?**

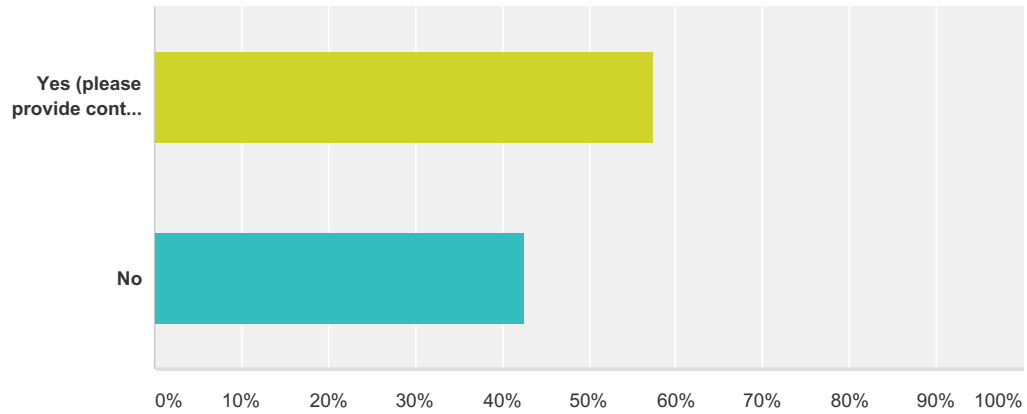
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	42.22% 19
No	35.56% 16
Don't know	22.22% 10
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>

**Q12 Would you be interested in attending a study day in the future on "Microbiology Laboratory Centralisation" to explore national experience, trouble-shooting issues and lessons learnt?**

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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes (please provide contact details to BIA@hartleytaylor.co.uk)	57.35% 39
No	42.65% 29
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>