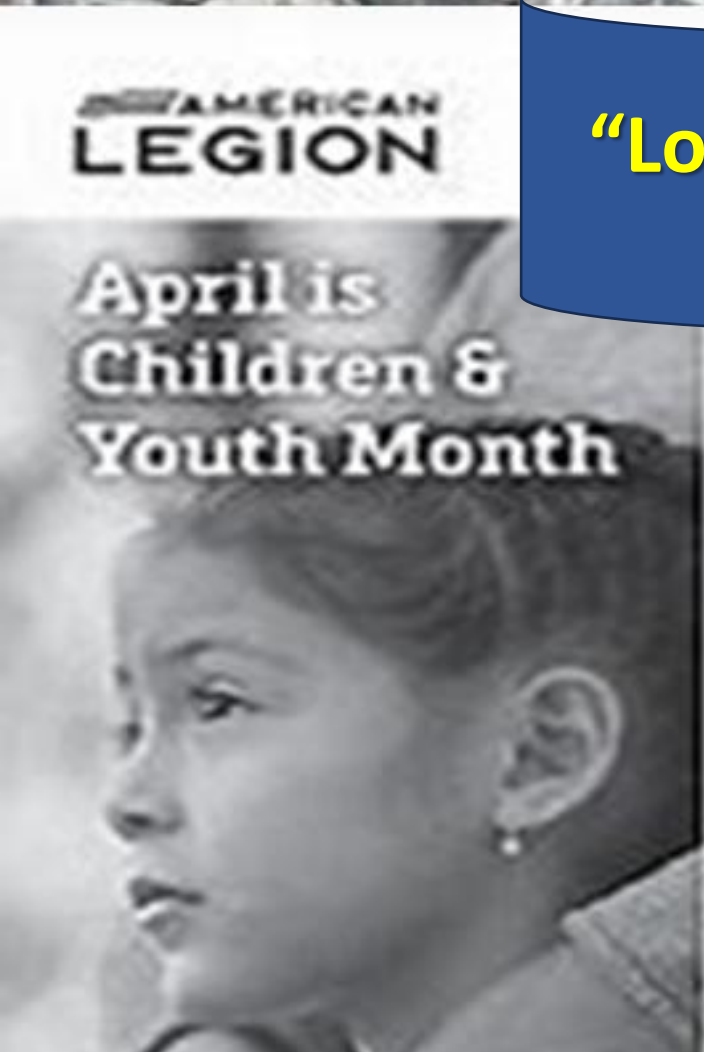




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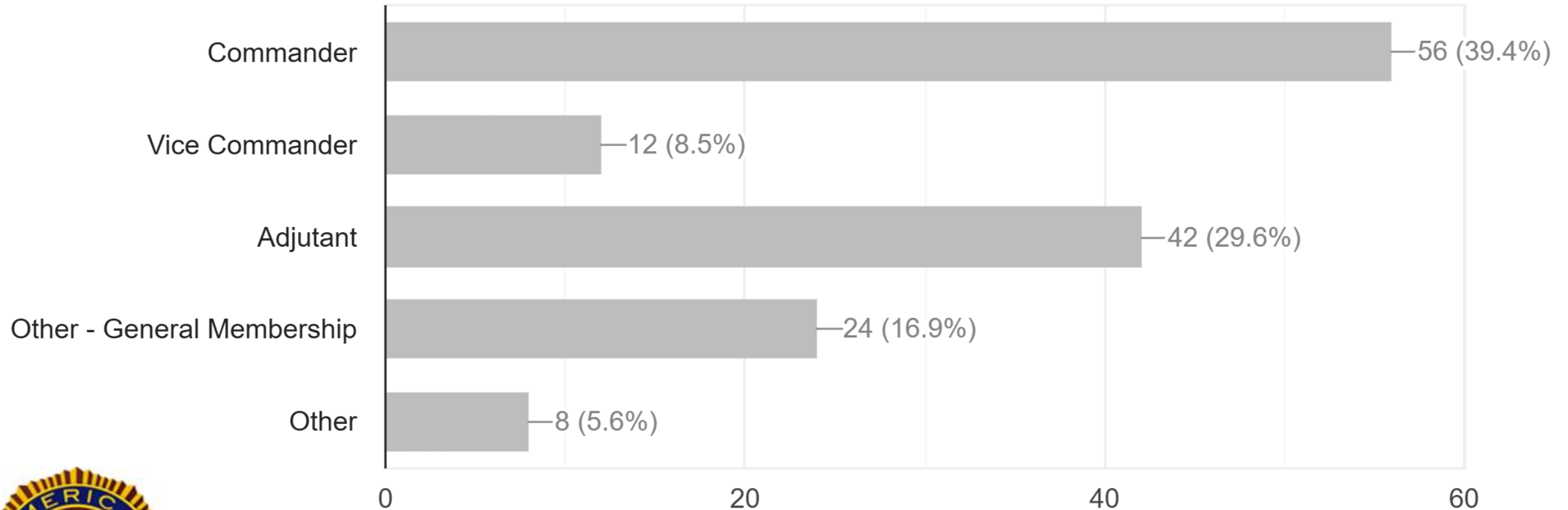
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A2. Post Position

0 / 142 correct responses



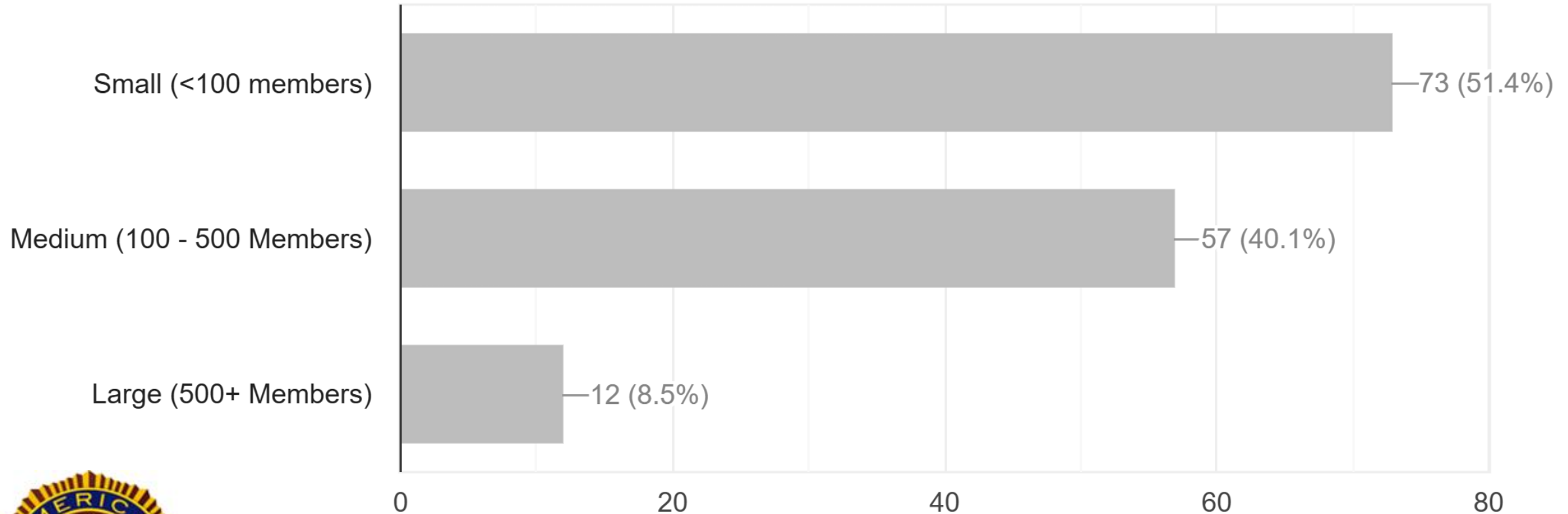
**** - Leadership represented **77.5%**, need more involvement and feedback from general membership.***



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A4. What size Post are you?

0 / 142 correct responses



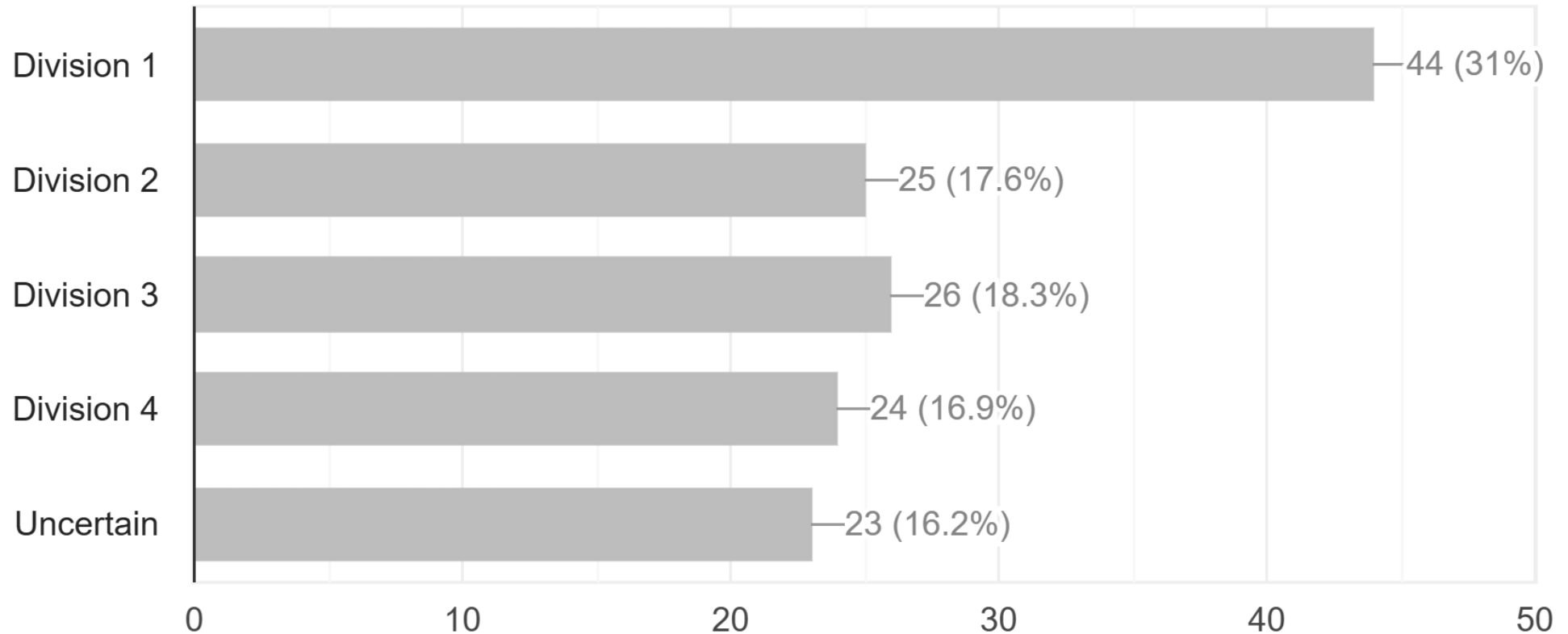
**** - Keep in mind that the majority of the surveys were from Small and Medium Posts.***



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A7. What Division are you from?

0 / 142 correct responses



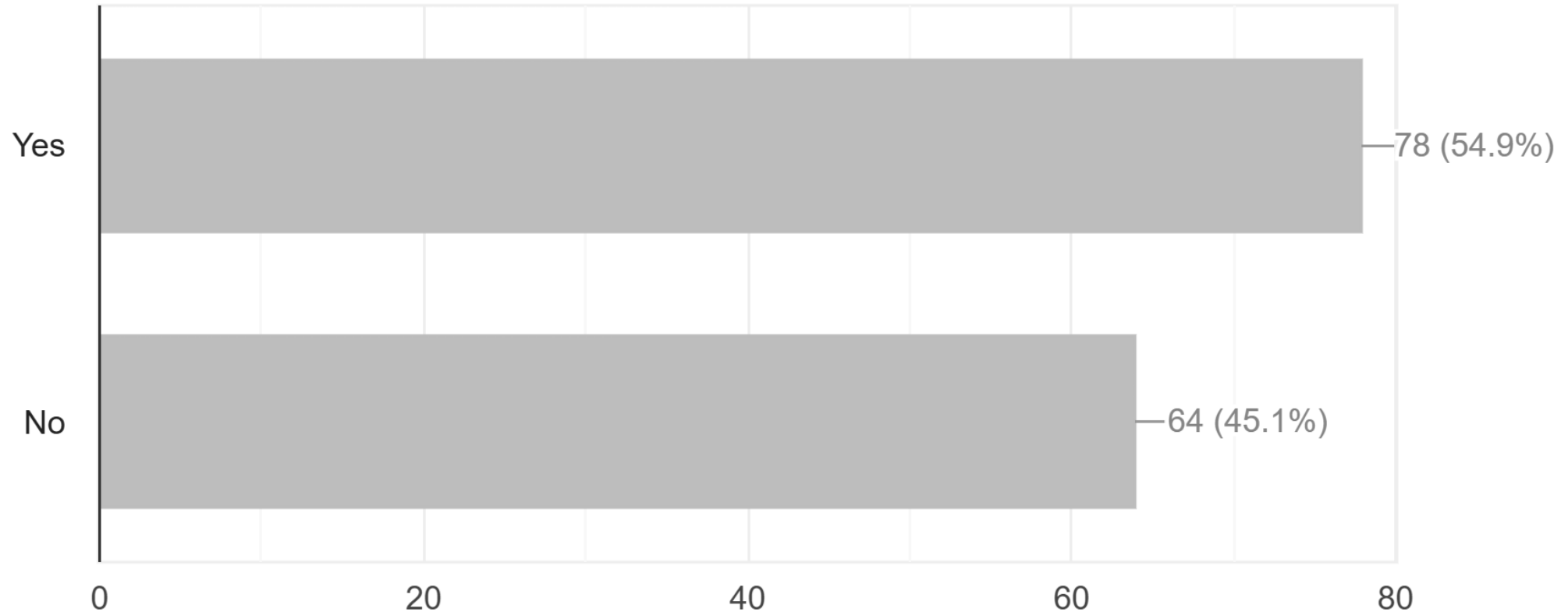
**** - 16% of the Posts do not know what Division they are aligned against.***



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A8. Does your Post have their own brick and mortar building?

0 / 142 correct responses



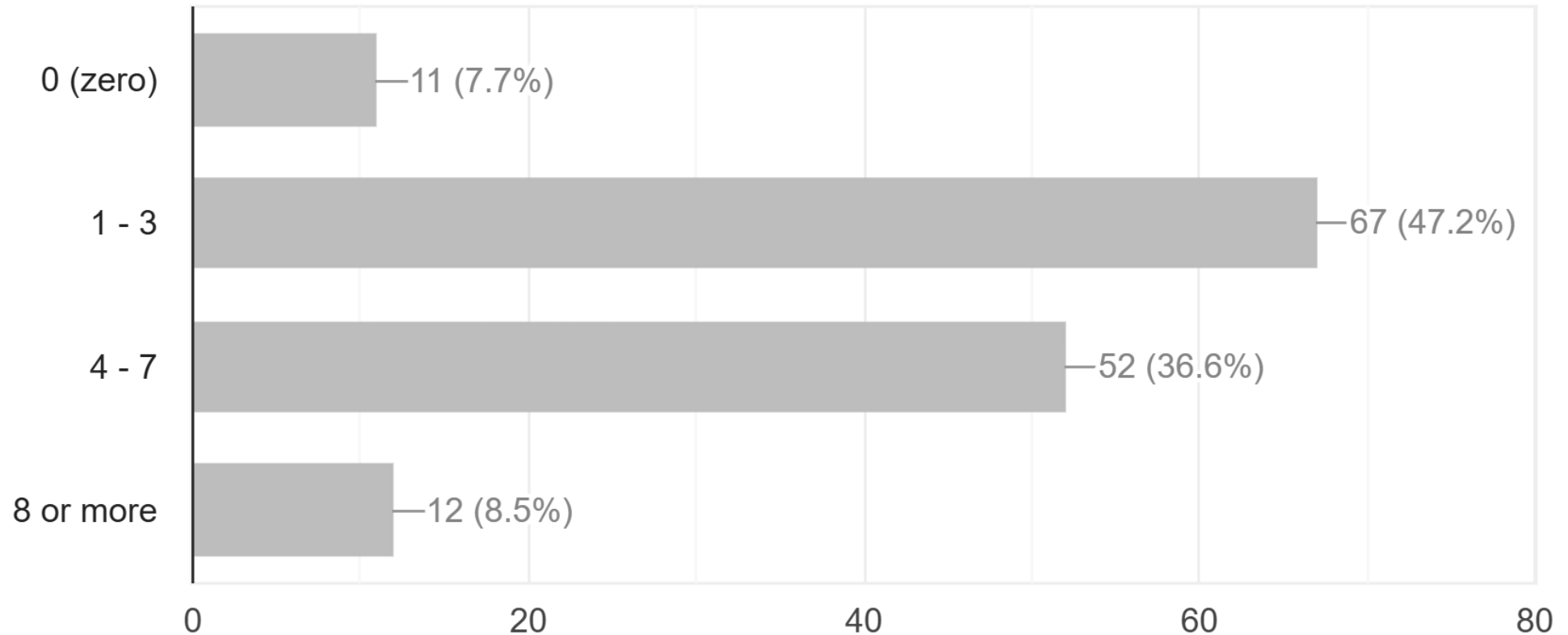
**** - 55% of the Posts have their own building to conduct American Legion business.***



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A9. How many National Patriotic Events did your Post support?

0 / 142 correct responses



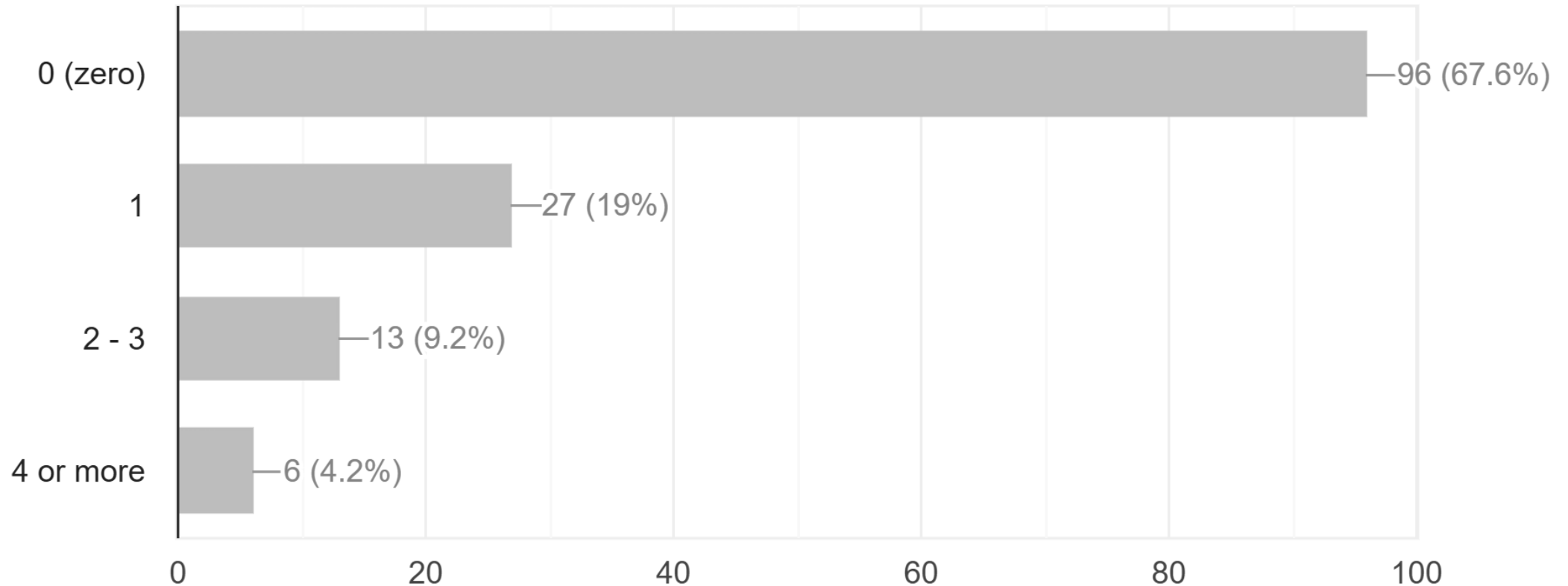
**** - 7.7% of the Posts did not participate in National Patriotic Events is 11 too many Post.***



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A10. How many Post Legislative Committee Members were appointed?

0 / 142 correct responses



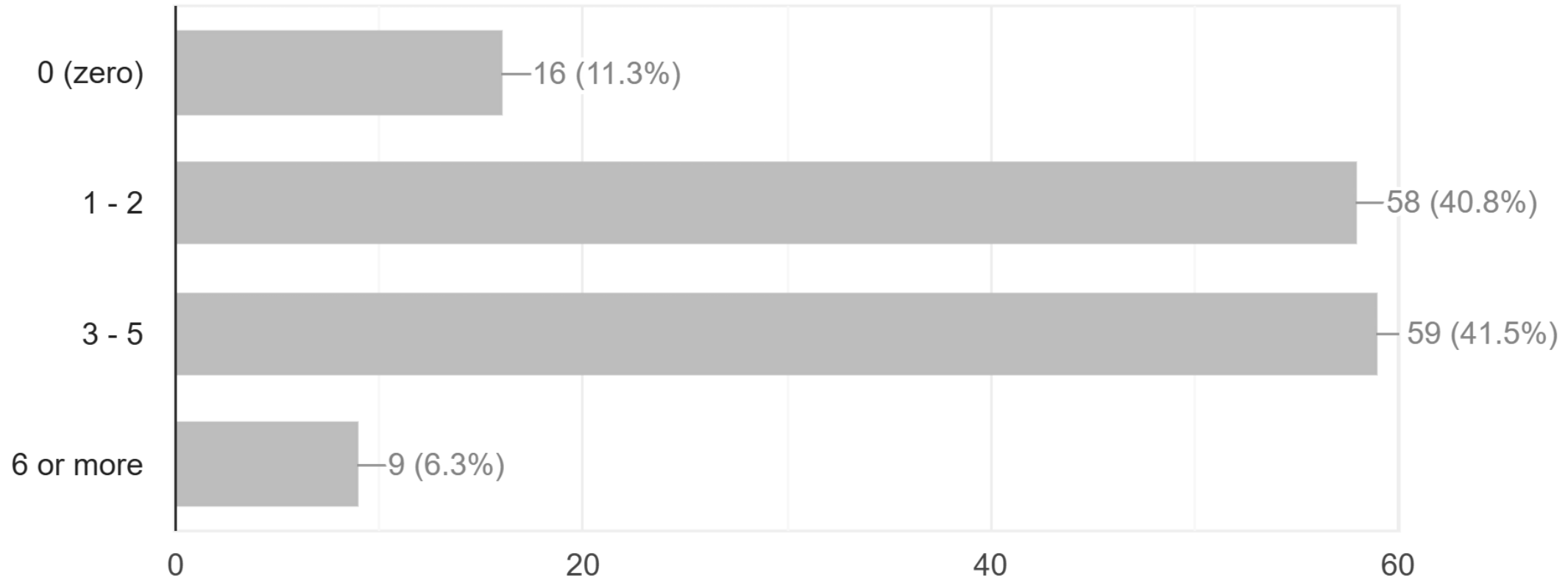
**** - The importance of these positions and their responsibilities is key to Post success.***



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A11. How many Americanism Programs did your Post support last year?

0 / 142 correct responses



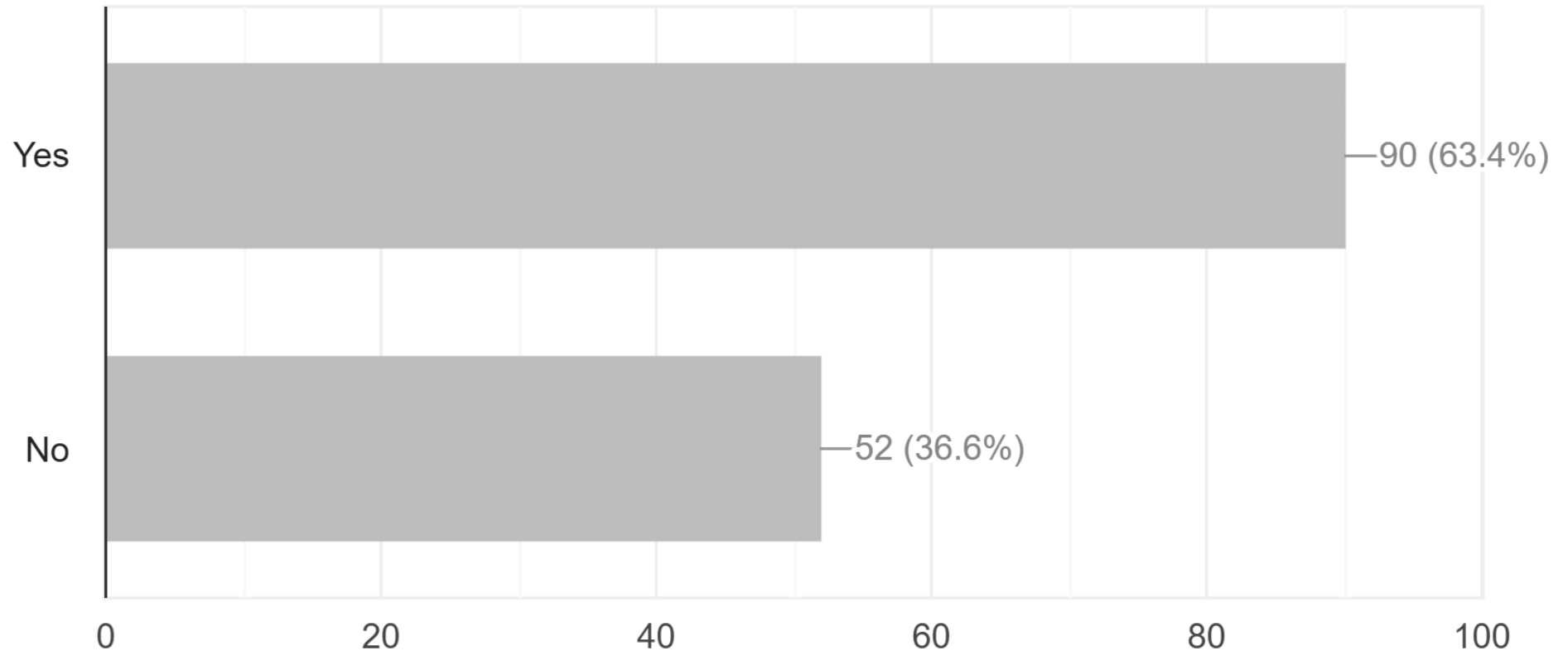
**** - 16 Posts need to have help from another Post in the District or District Staff OIP visit.***



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1-1. Does your Post have a VSO?

0 / 142 correct responses



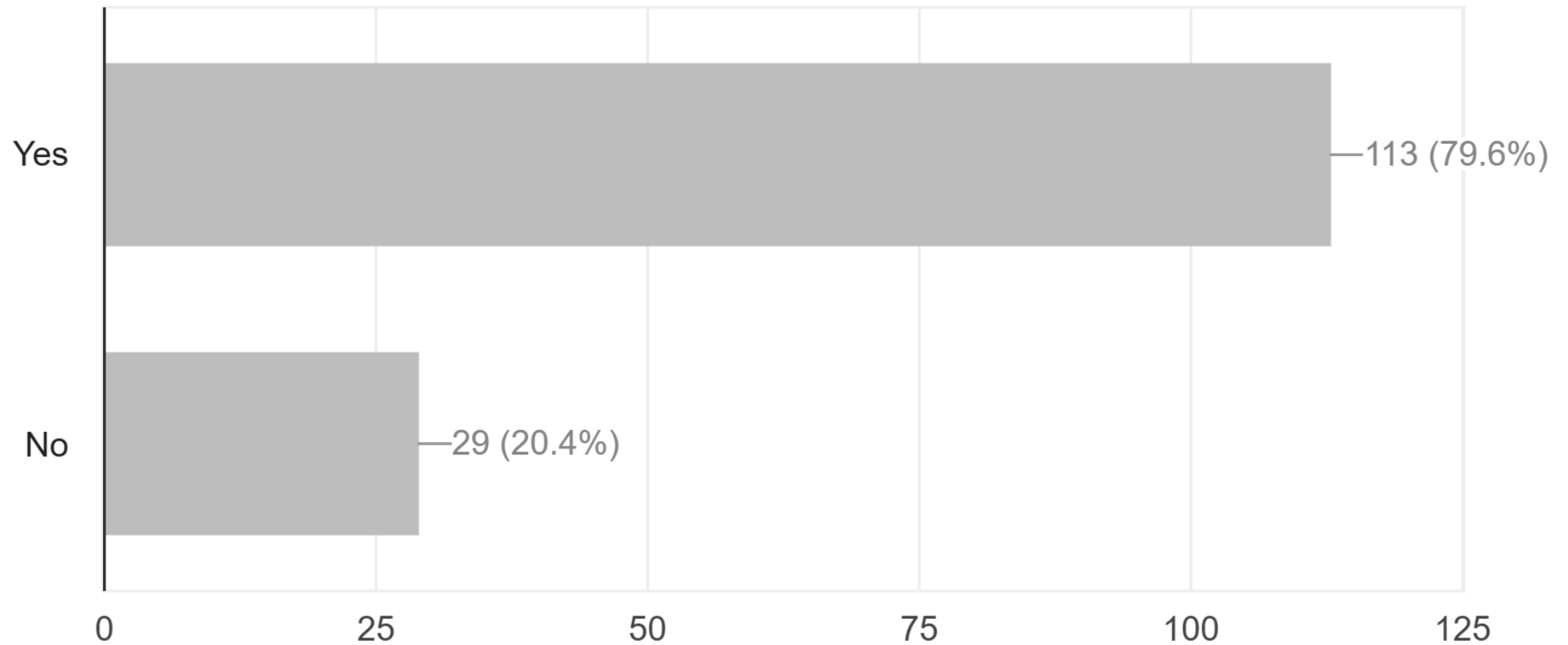
**** - If a Post does not have a VSO, how are their Veterans receiving the help they need?***



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1-2. Is your Post attending meetings of local elected officials or utilizing other means to share information with community and the Legion family?

0 / 142 correct responses



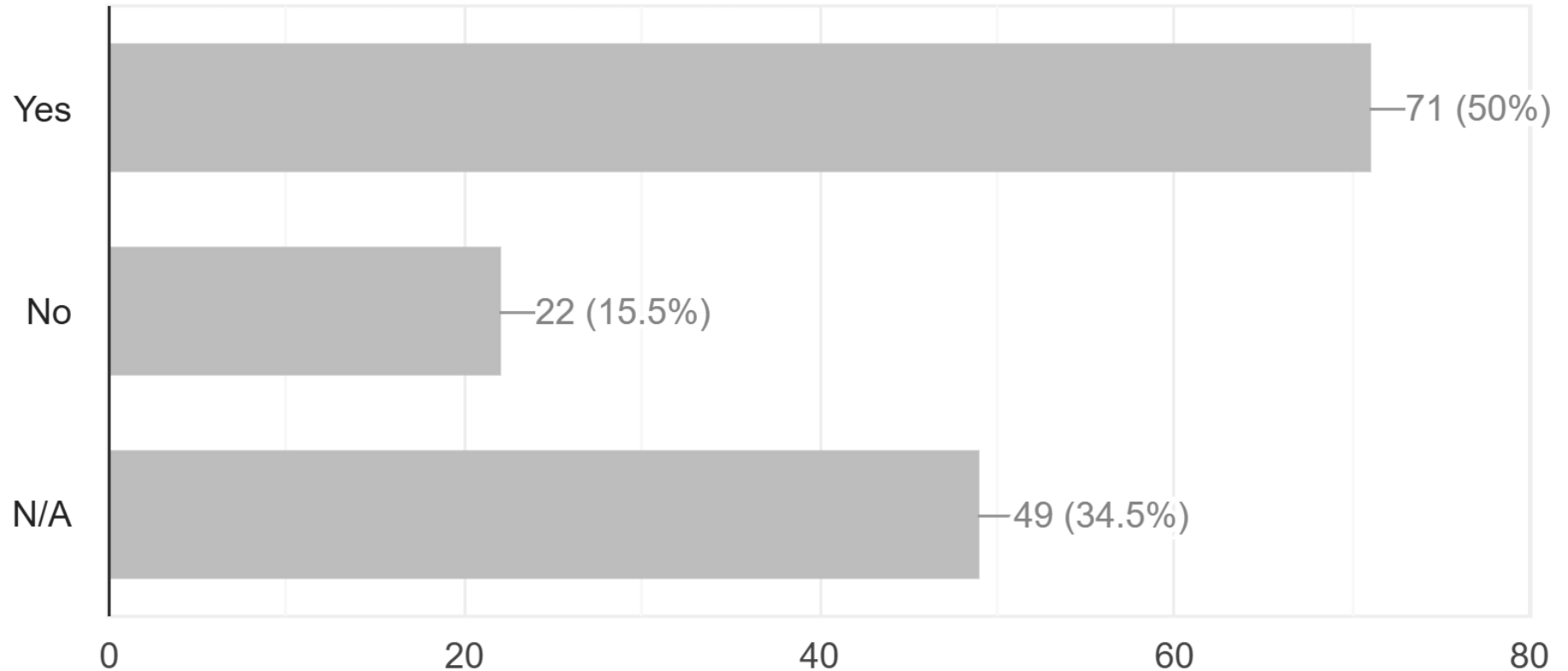
**** - Community, State and Nation....the smaller Posts appear to be involved.***



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1-3. Does your Post VSO programs involve improvement to access to care (healthcare needs)?

0 / 142 correct responses



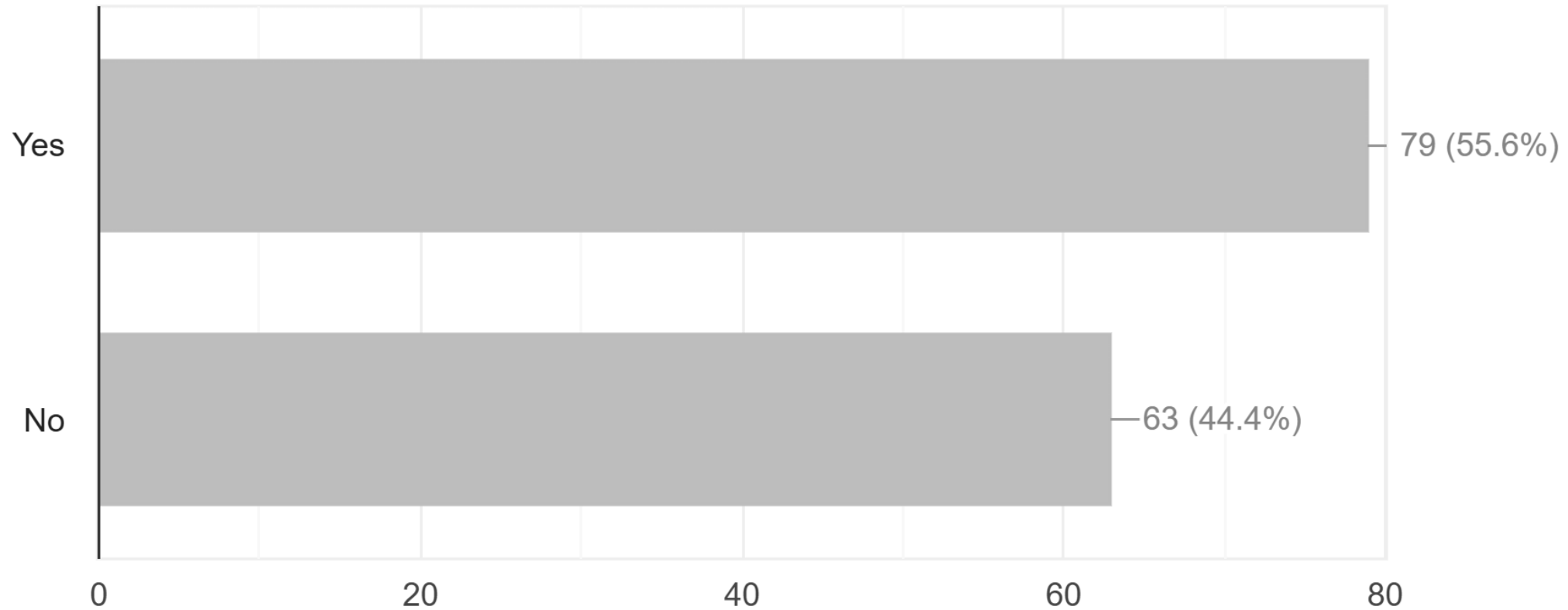
**** - Healthcare needs and access to care is a huge issue for Veterans, 50% of Post don't address this.***



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1-4. Is your Post actively involved in educating members and the community of the benefits of the PACT Act?

0 / 142 correct responses



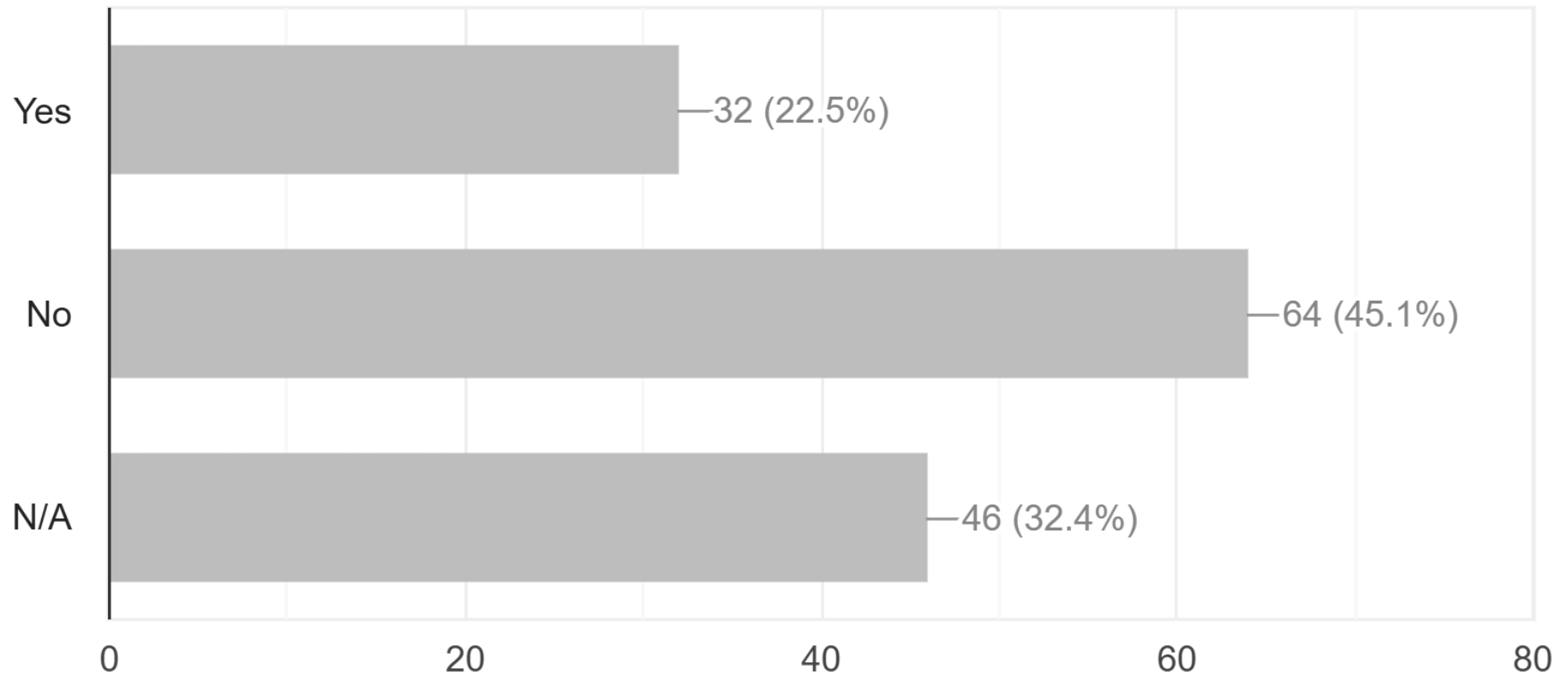
**** - Educating the public on PACT Act will most-likely help generate more memberships.***



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1-5. Does your Post have an active Lending Closet for Veterans medical equipment or something similar to help Vets/family members? Mark N/A if you do not have your own brick and mortar Post.

0 / 142 correct responses



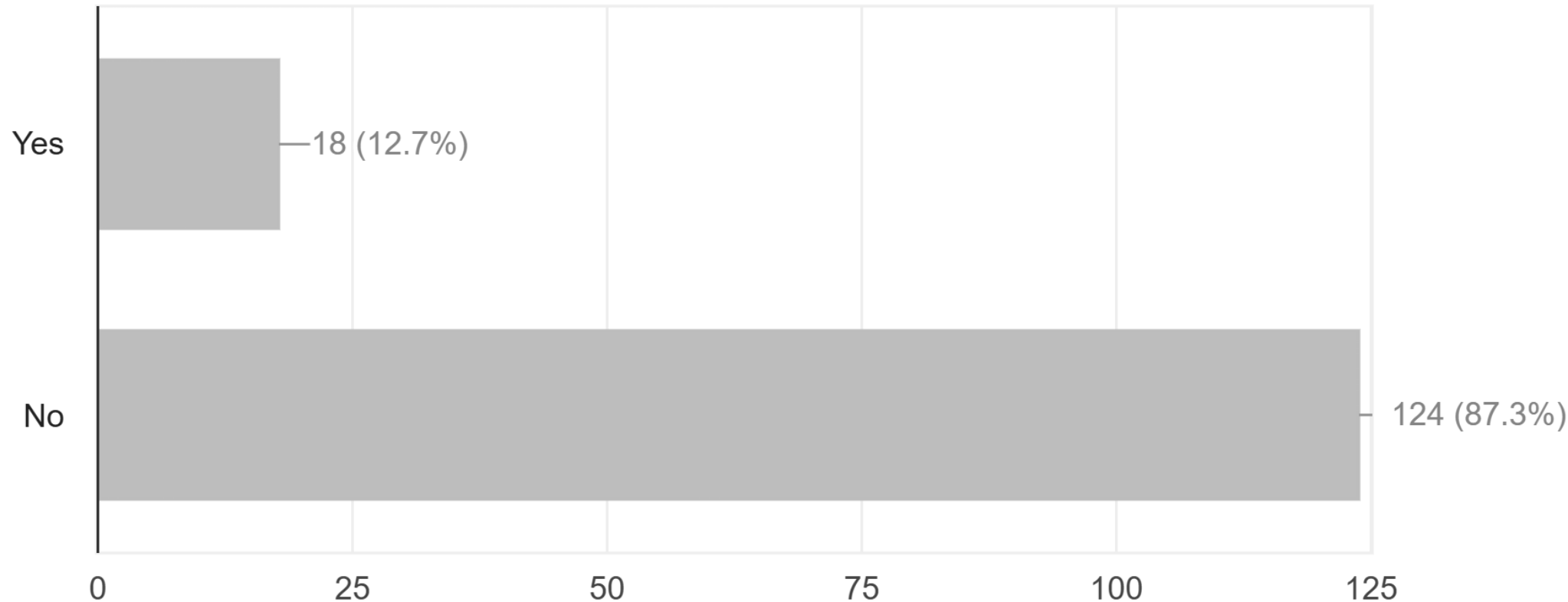
- 1/3rd of Posts with buildings are making sure med equipment is available. Check to see if the others have a different way to meet those same needs like coupling with VFWs, senior centers, etc. for the same type of support.



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2-1. Do you have a current Disaster Preparedness Plan established? (more current than 2020)

0 / 142 correct responses



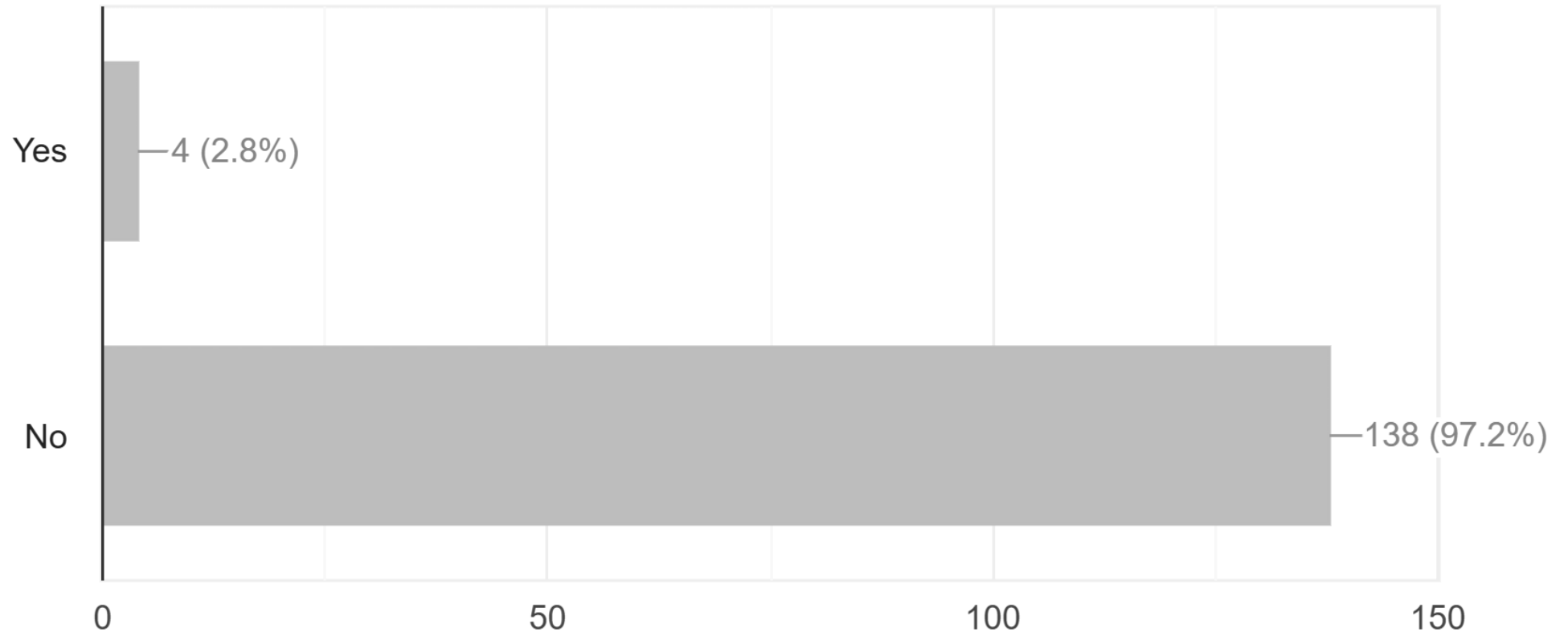
**** - This needs to be a program that has more attention at the District, Division and State levels.***



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2-3. Has a Border Security POC/Chairman been appointed?

0 / 142 correct responses



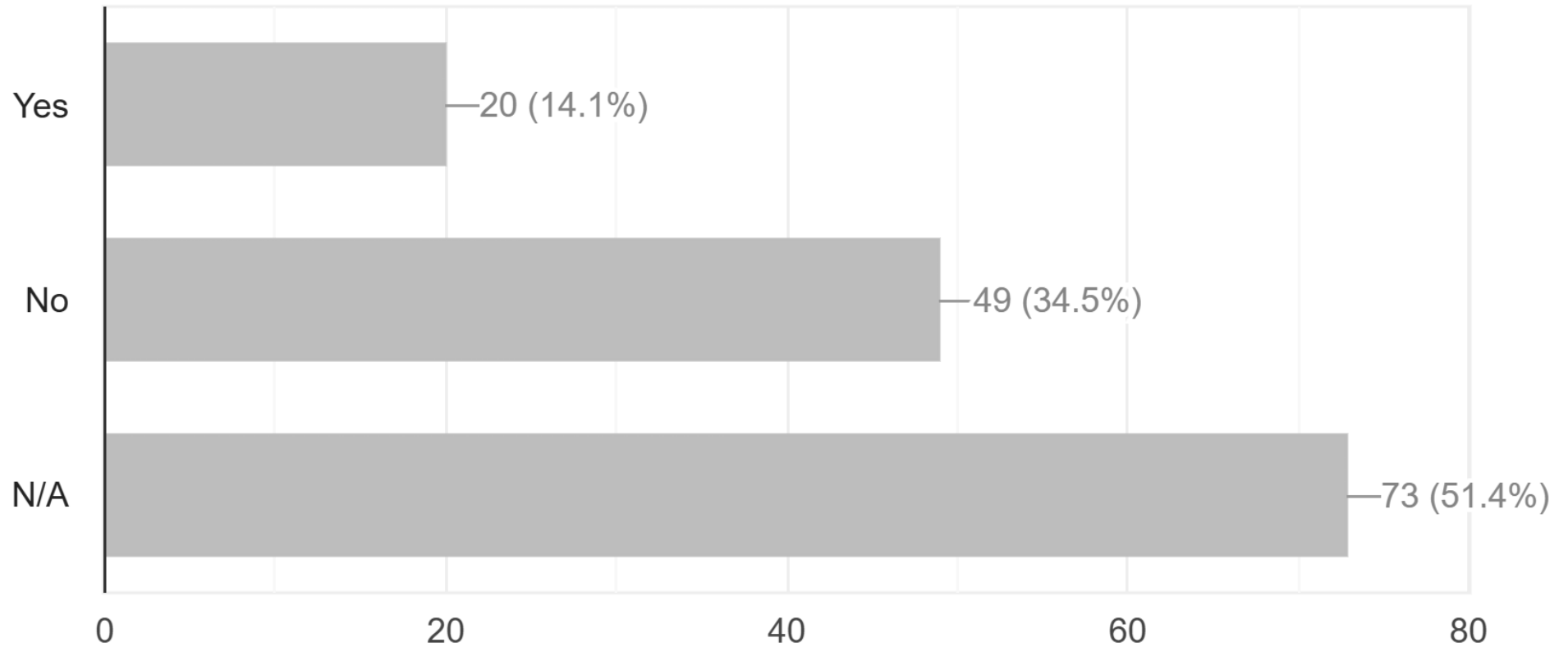
**** - Recommend an updated briefing by current or former District Cdr. Who briefed at Nationals in 2024.***



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2-4. Did you partner with area AD, USAR, NGB members or families? Place N/A if none exist within 20 miles of Post.

0 / 142 correct responses



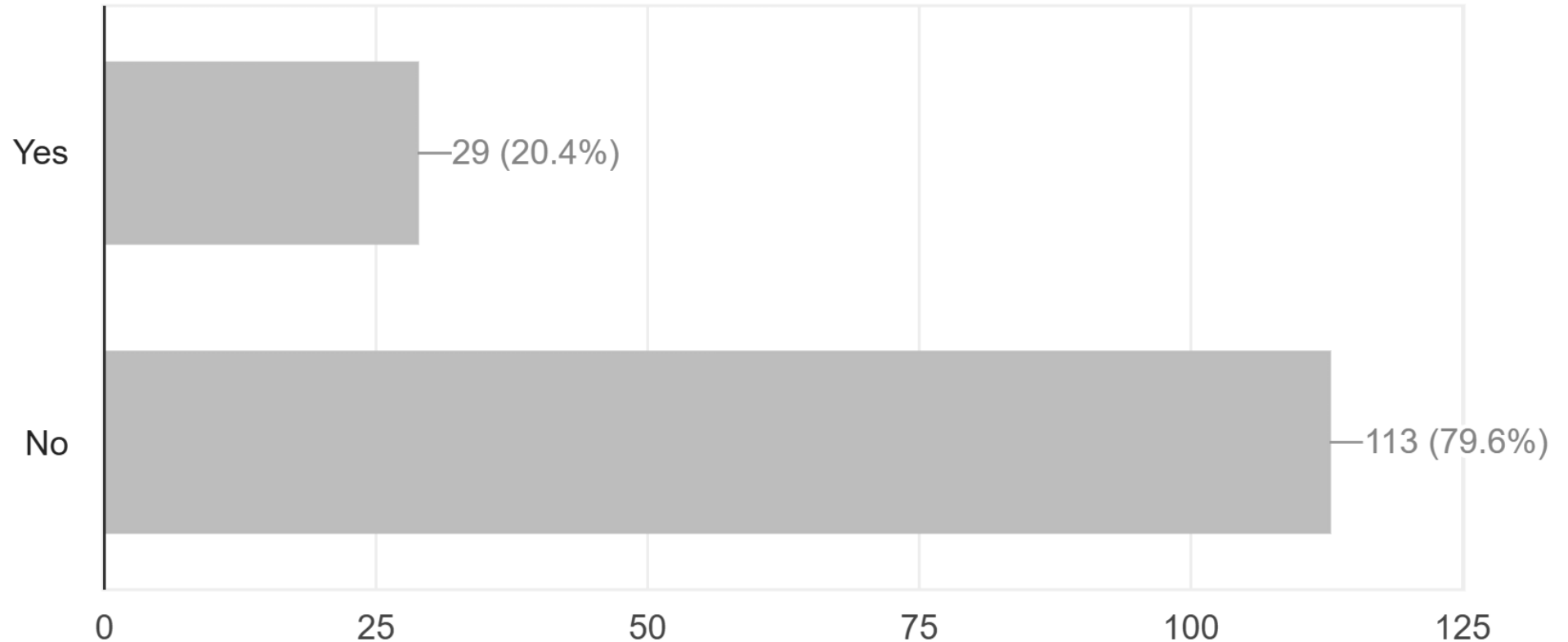
**** - Expected outcome since many Posts are not co-located with Military installations. Those who do have access should pull other District Posts into that support network.***



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2-5. Has your Post appointed any legislative committee members?

0 / 142 correct responses



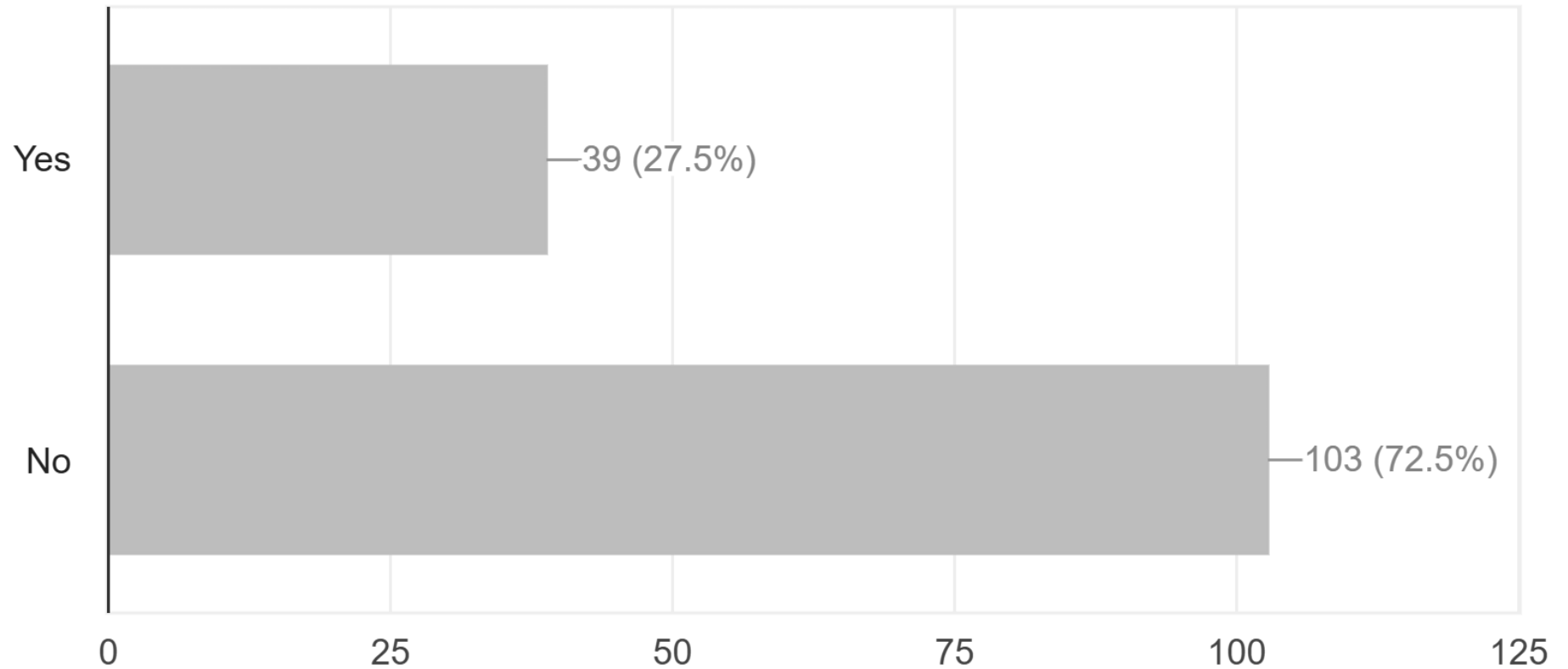
**** - Legislative Committee members are key to Post success.***



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2-6. Do you have any programs supporting Emergency Responders besides the annual awards program?

0 / 142 correct responses



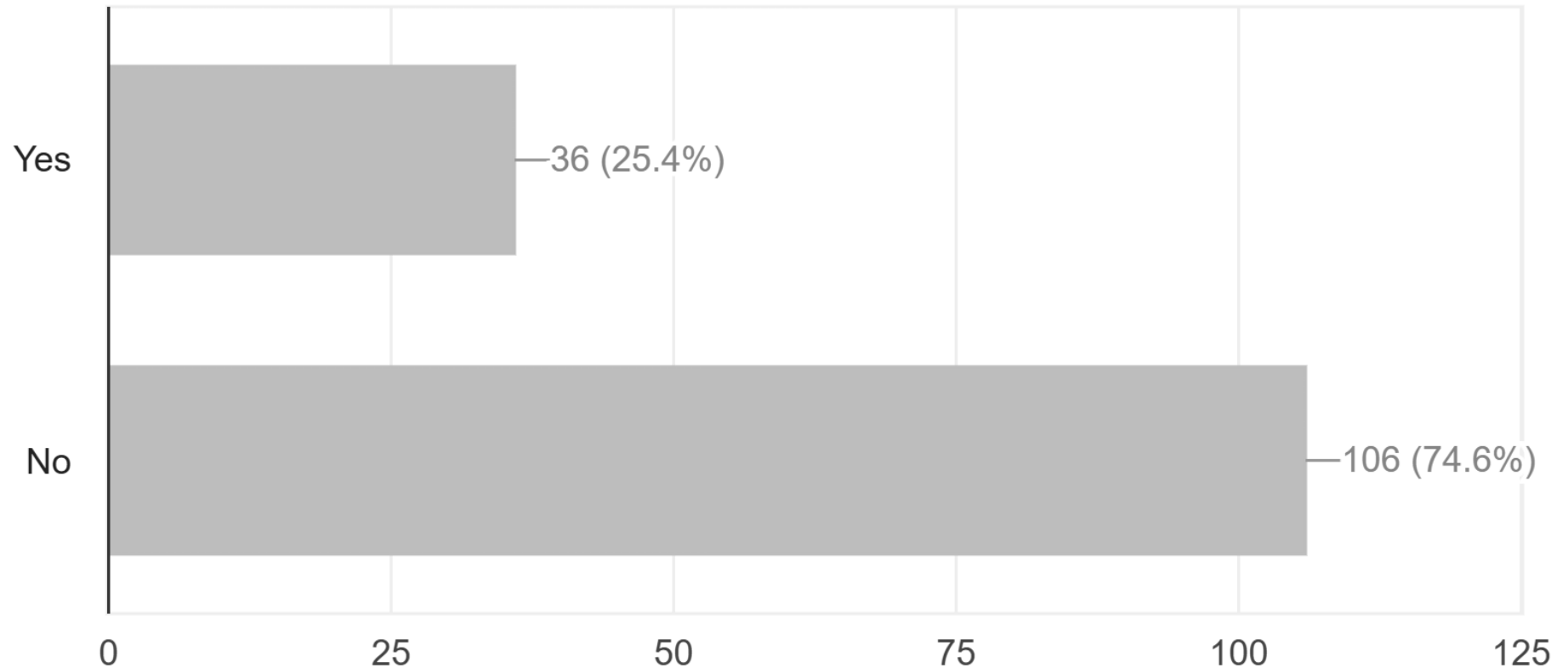
**** - Awards are avenue but offering support to those community entities will help grow better community support. Just offering free access to the Post for meetings of Police, Fire, or EMS may lead to some great gains.***



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2-7. Did you appoint a community relations lead (Chairman, Director, etc.)?

0 / 142 correct responses



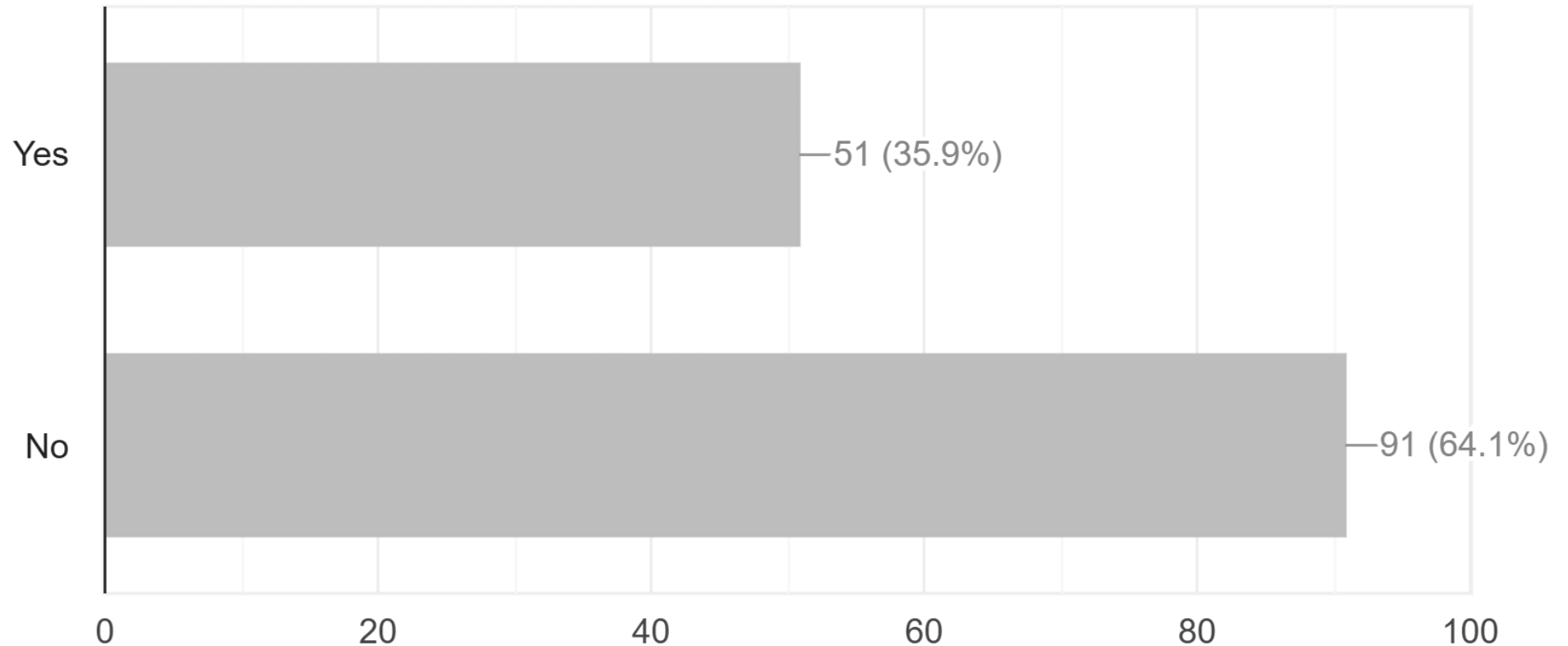
**** - Just having one person appointed as Chairman and attending meetings with city will lead to higher intake of new members.***



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3-1. Do you have a newsletter?

0 / 142 correct responses



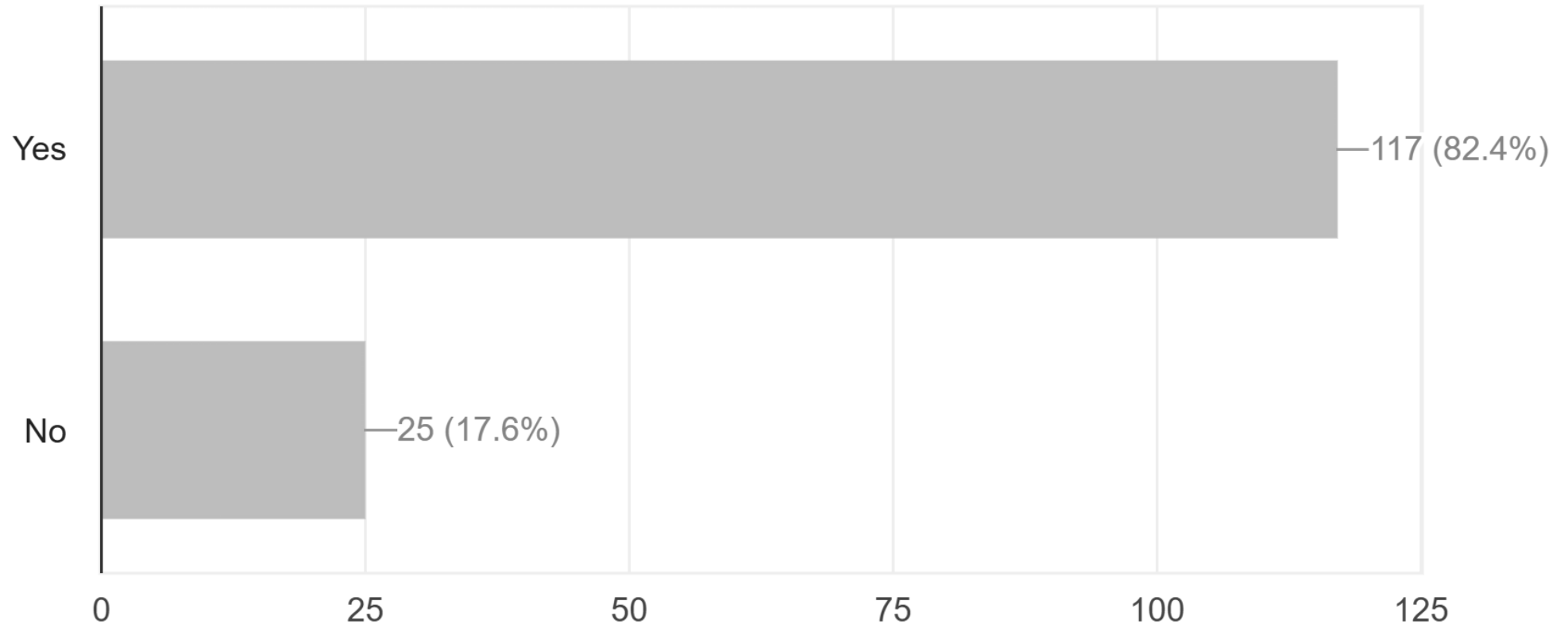
**** - Wow, I assumed this would be 100%. E-newsletter is cost effective and helps with retention, membership numbers, and participation/support of activities. Key to any Post's success.***



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3-2. Have you made communication improvements in the past year?

0 / 142 correct responses



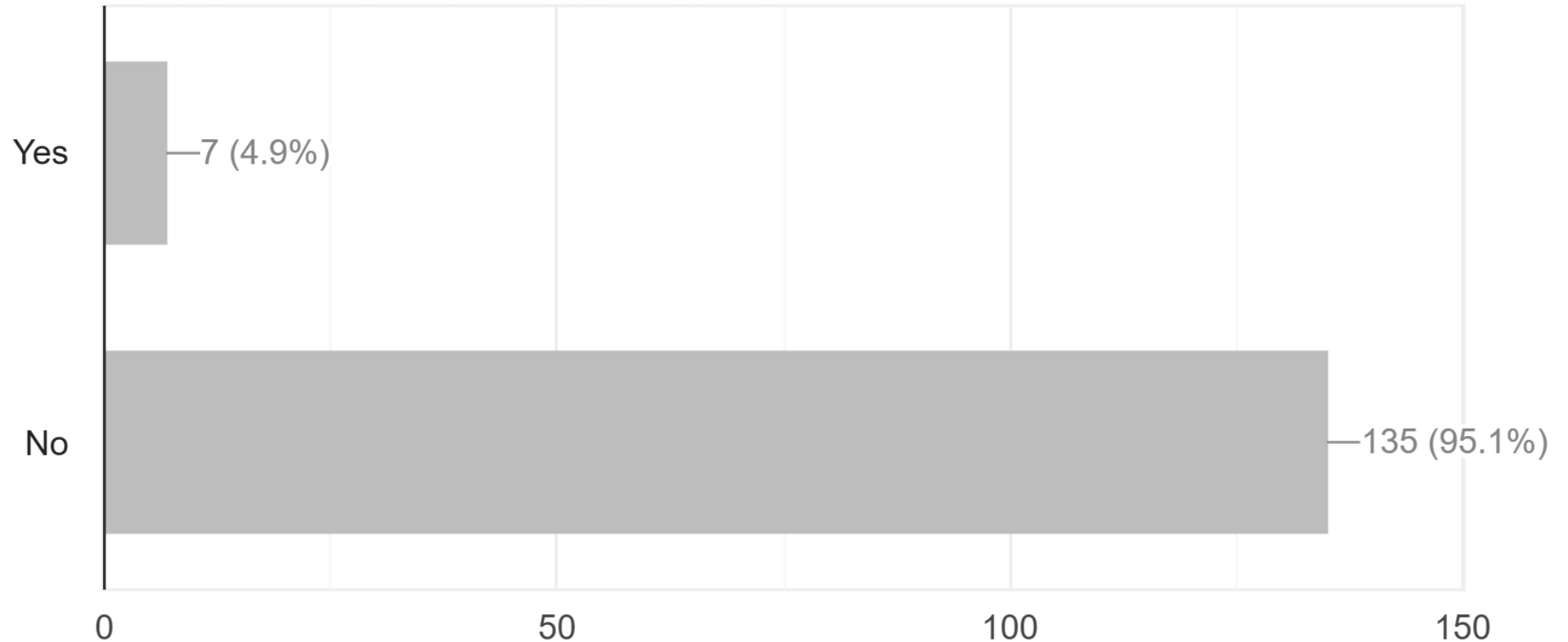
**** - Great stats but this is from the Post themselves, District oversight of progress still needed.***



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3-3. Do you have or support a Youth Cadet Law Enforcement Program?

0 / 142 correct responses



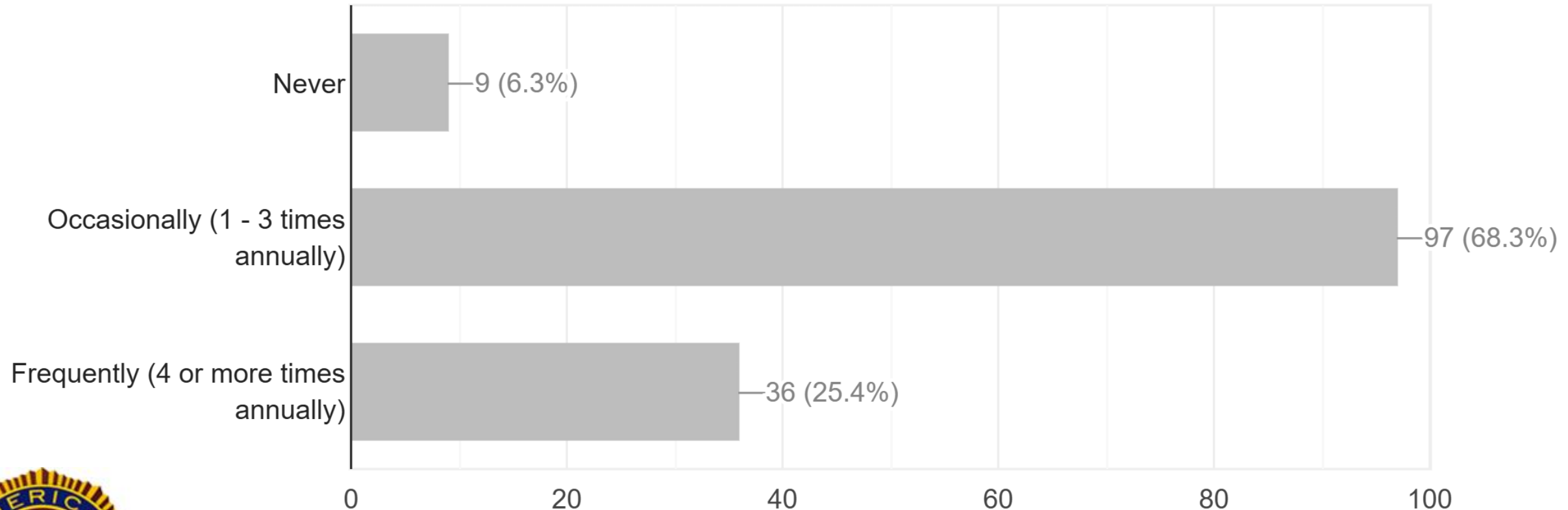
**** - Program for Youth and community involvement. Could lead to higher membership numbers.***



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3-4. How often are Buddy Checks performed at the Post level per year?

0 / 142 correct responses



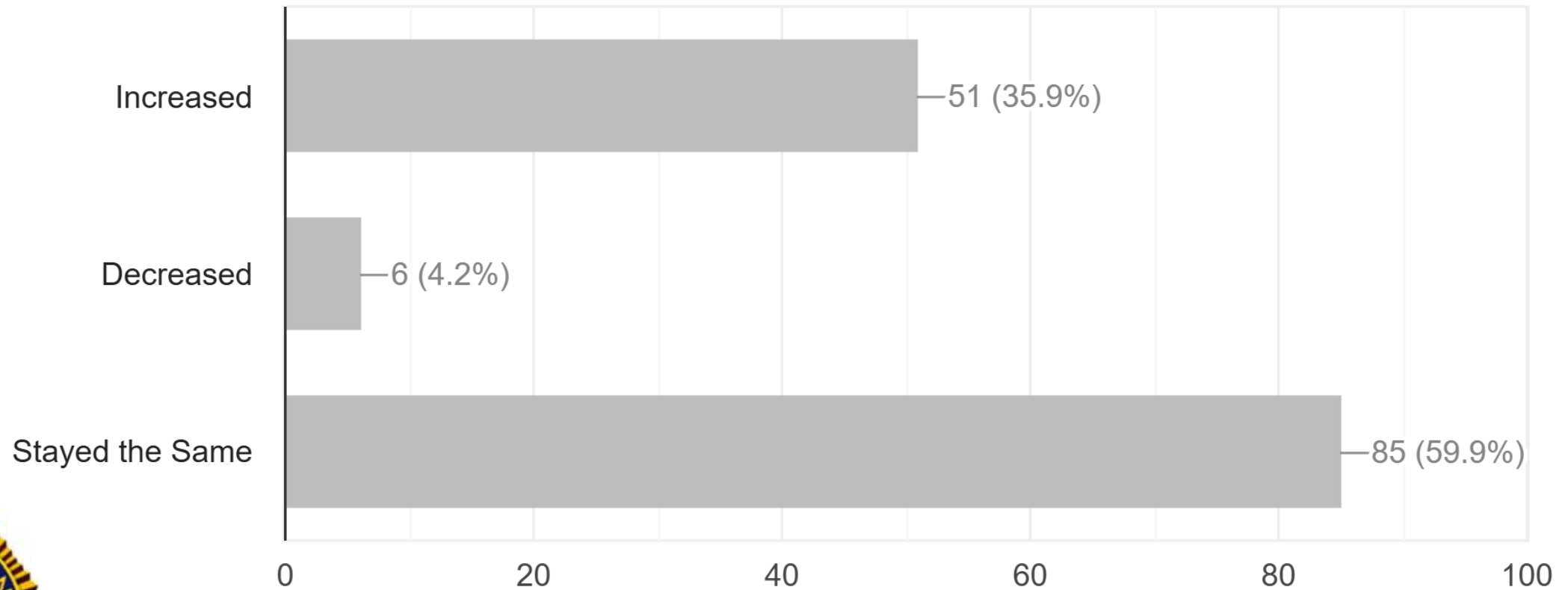
**** - Concern for those 9 that listed NEVER. If you did have them and members are not aware, then a quick change to the communication to members will improve the perception of this program. District oversight required.***



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3-5. Did your Post increase, stay the same, or decrease involvement of Americanism programs last year?

0 / 142 correct responses



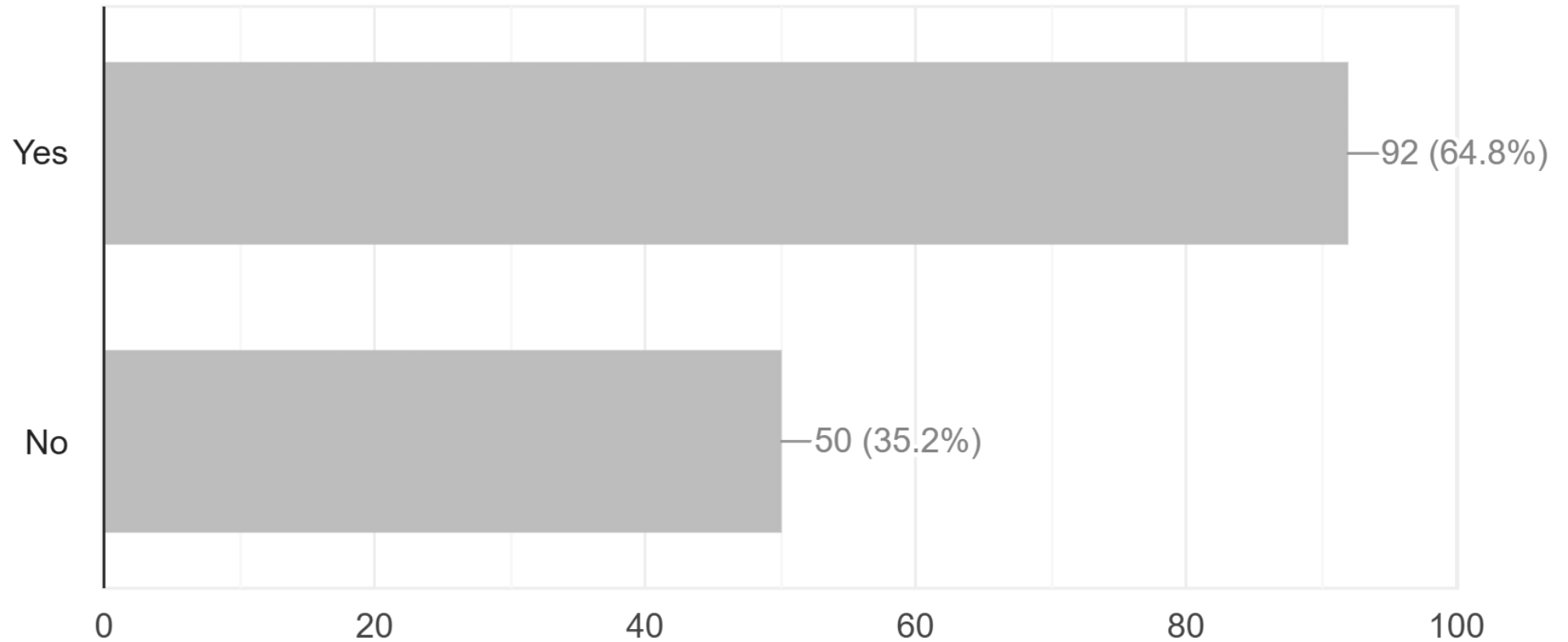
**** - Kudos to the current group of Post Commanders.***



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4-1. Did your Post or ALR Chapter advertise accomplishments and/or the intent of supporting Children and Youth programs?

0 / 142 correct responses



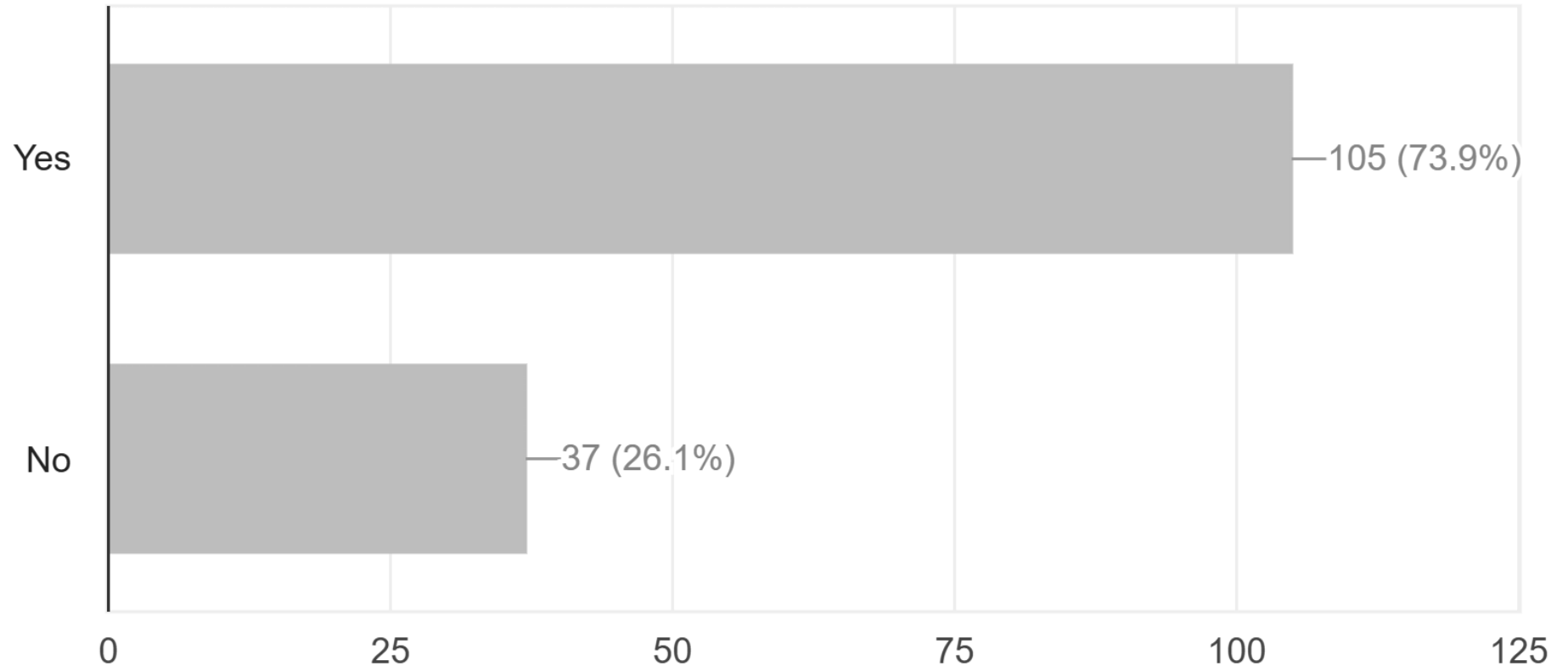
**** - The Children and Youth Foundation is the new State program that ALR is supporting and Posts should help by incorporating their fundraisers for the same reason.***



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4-2. Does the Post participate in at least one info booth per year?

0 / 142 correct responses



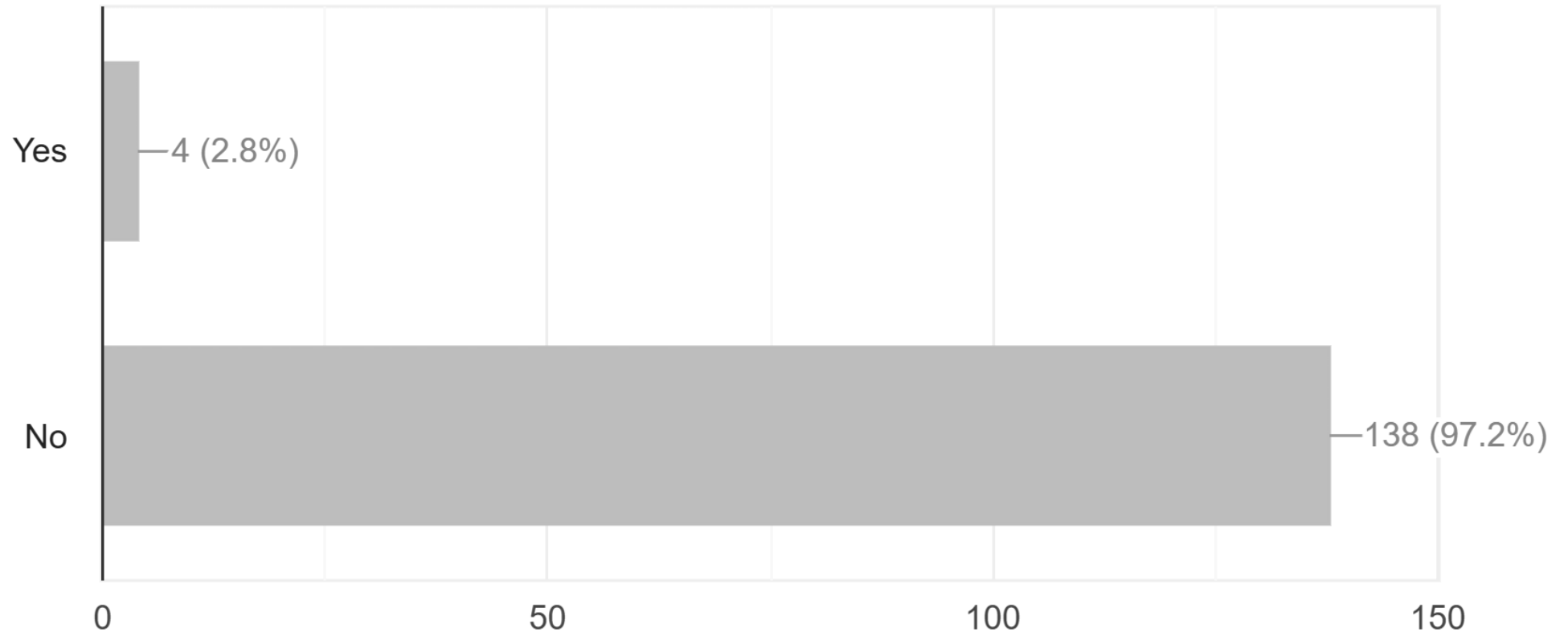
**** - Key to selling the benefits of being part of the American Legion Family.***



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4-3. Have you hosted a police child safety event with drug discussions and or fingerprinting?

0 / 142 correct responses



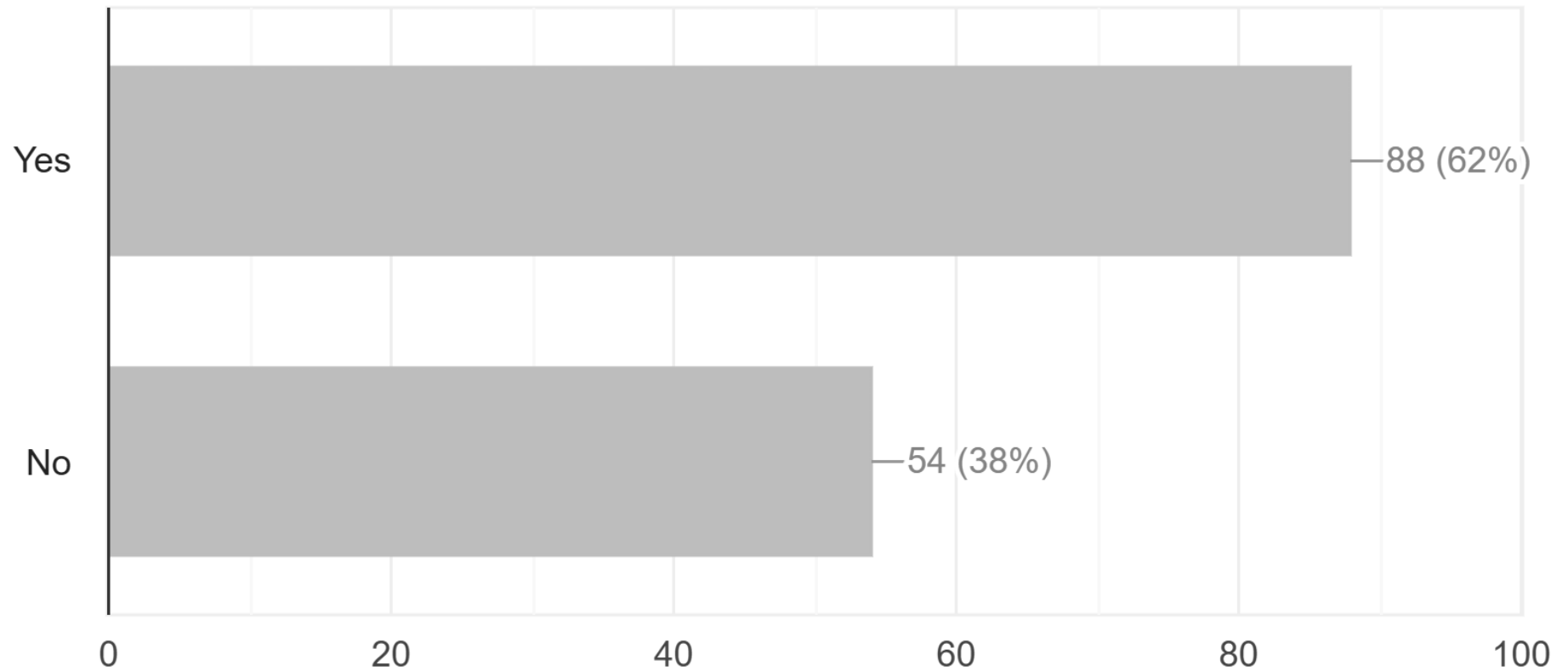
**** - Recommend one of the 4 Posts provide a training session on their program during Fall DEC.***



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4-4. Did your Post establish contacts with churches and local vet support organizations to help assist vets and children in need?

0 / 142 correct responses



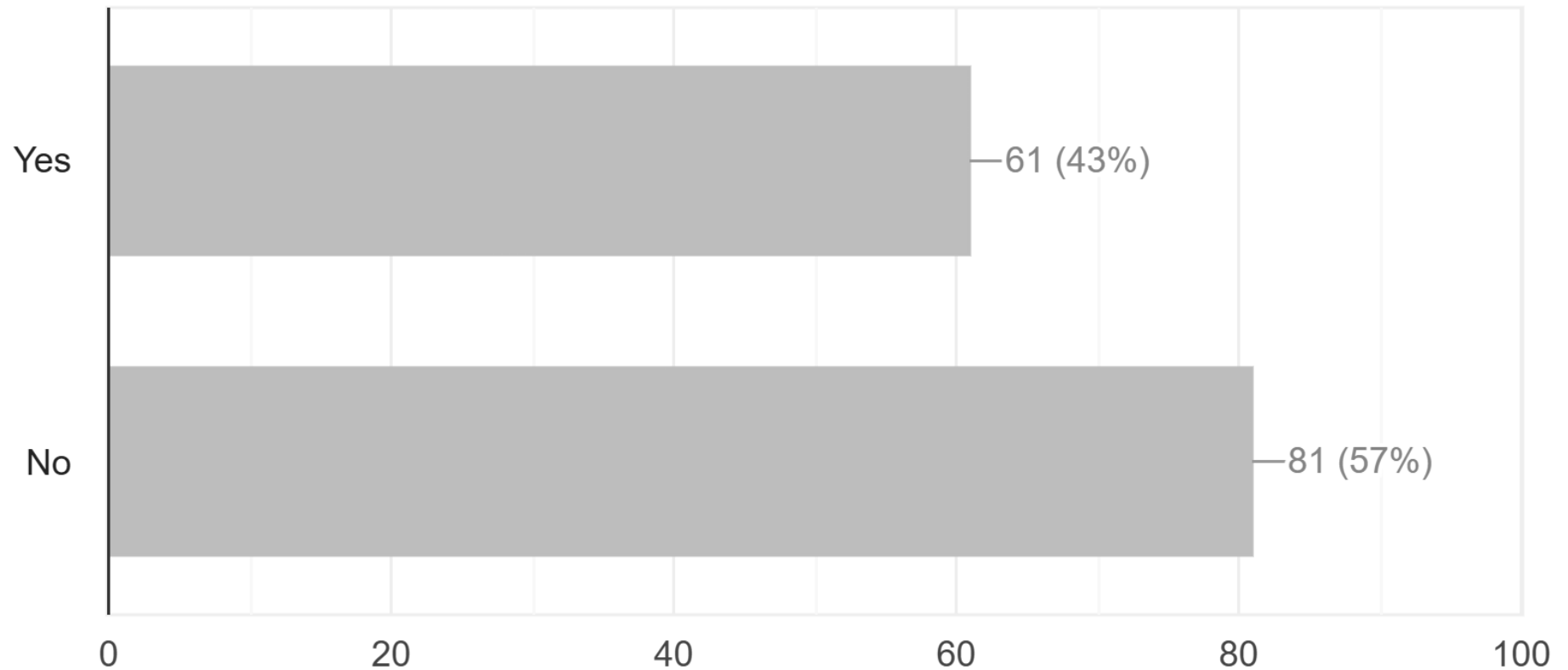
**** - A great initiative for some of your non-active members who are actively involved with the church.***



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4-4. Have you hosted or participated in Halloween safety briefs, trunk 'n' treat events, or something similar for the children?

0 / 142 correct responses



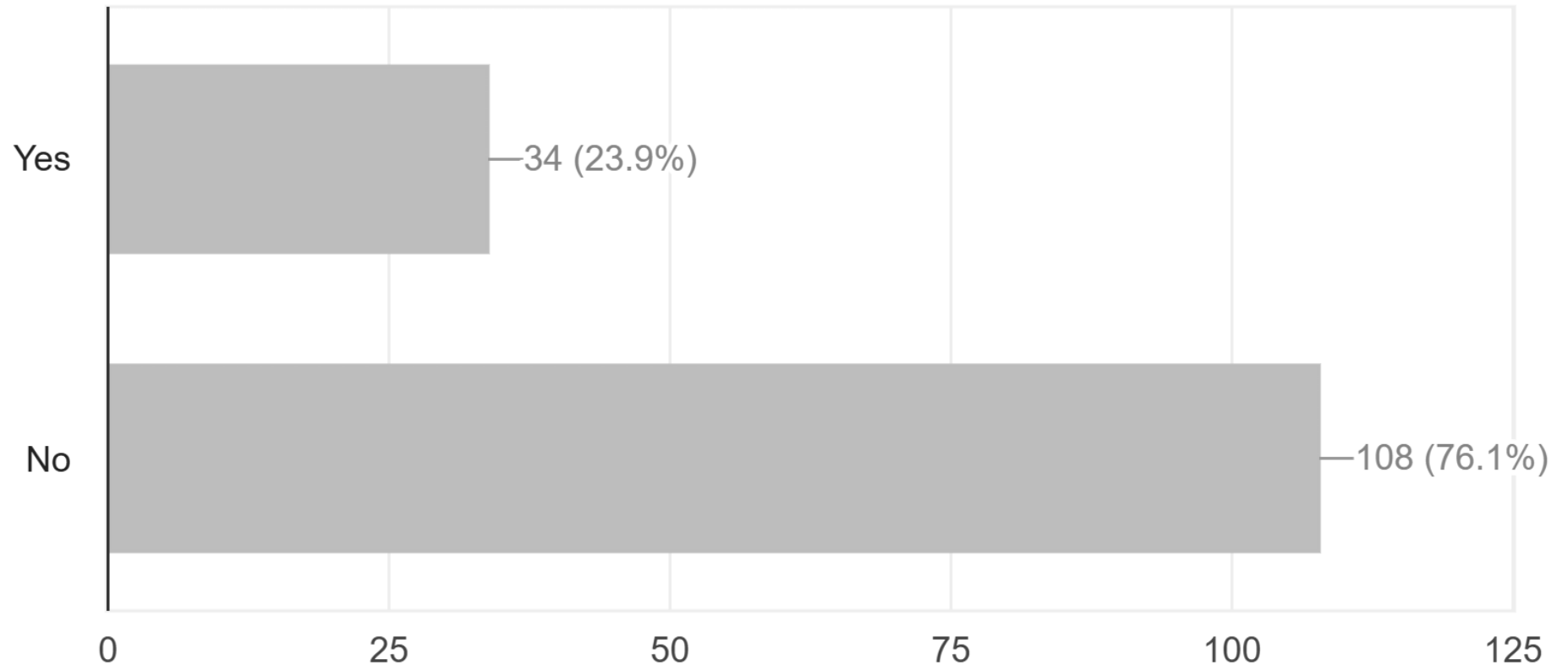
**** - I would have expected more but age demographics is probably why numbers are low...but grandchildren are also part of our future and safety of all children is a core responsibility of our Posts.***



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4-5. Did your ALR chapter or Post conduct activities that earn funds for CWF?

0 / 142 correct responses



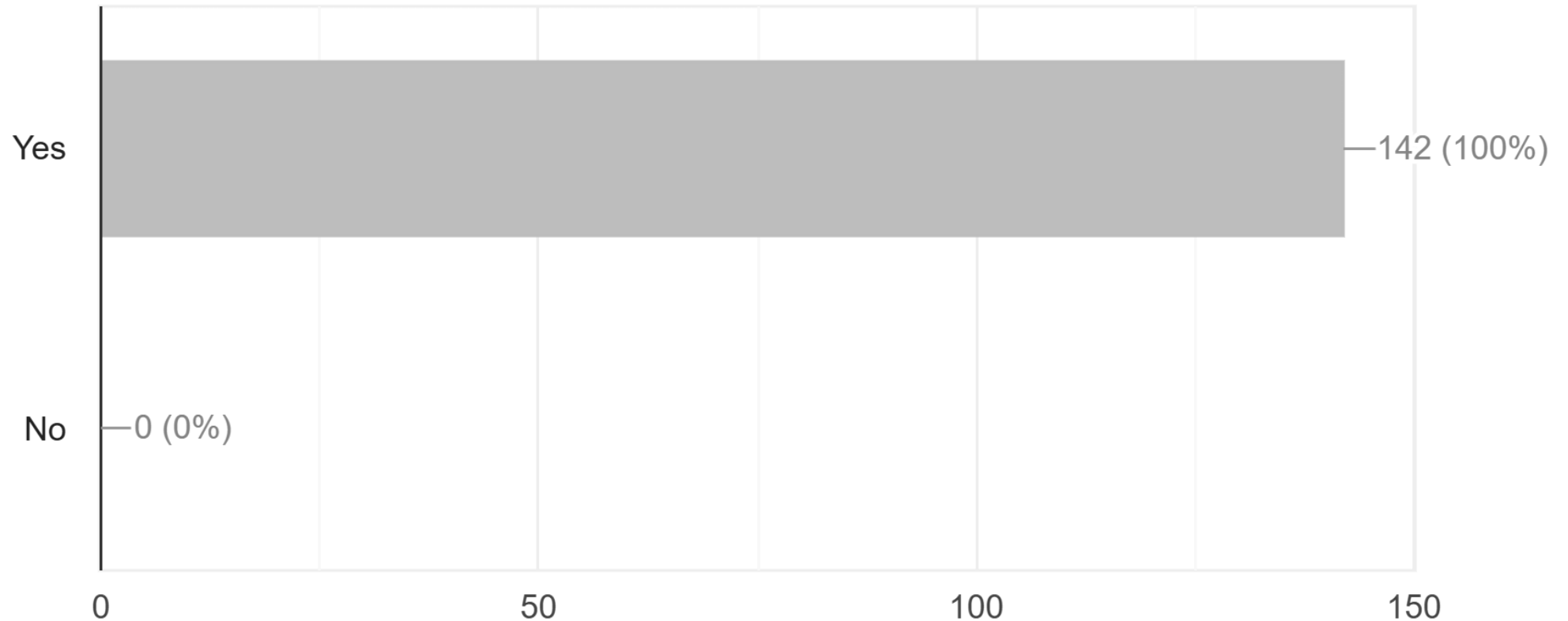
**** - The Children and Youth Foundation is a relatively new State program that ALR is supporting and Posts should help by incorporating their fundraising efforts into that of the ALR.***



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5-1. Does the Post have Bylaws?

0 / 142 correct responses



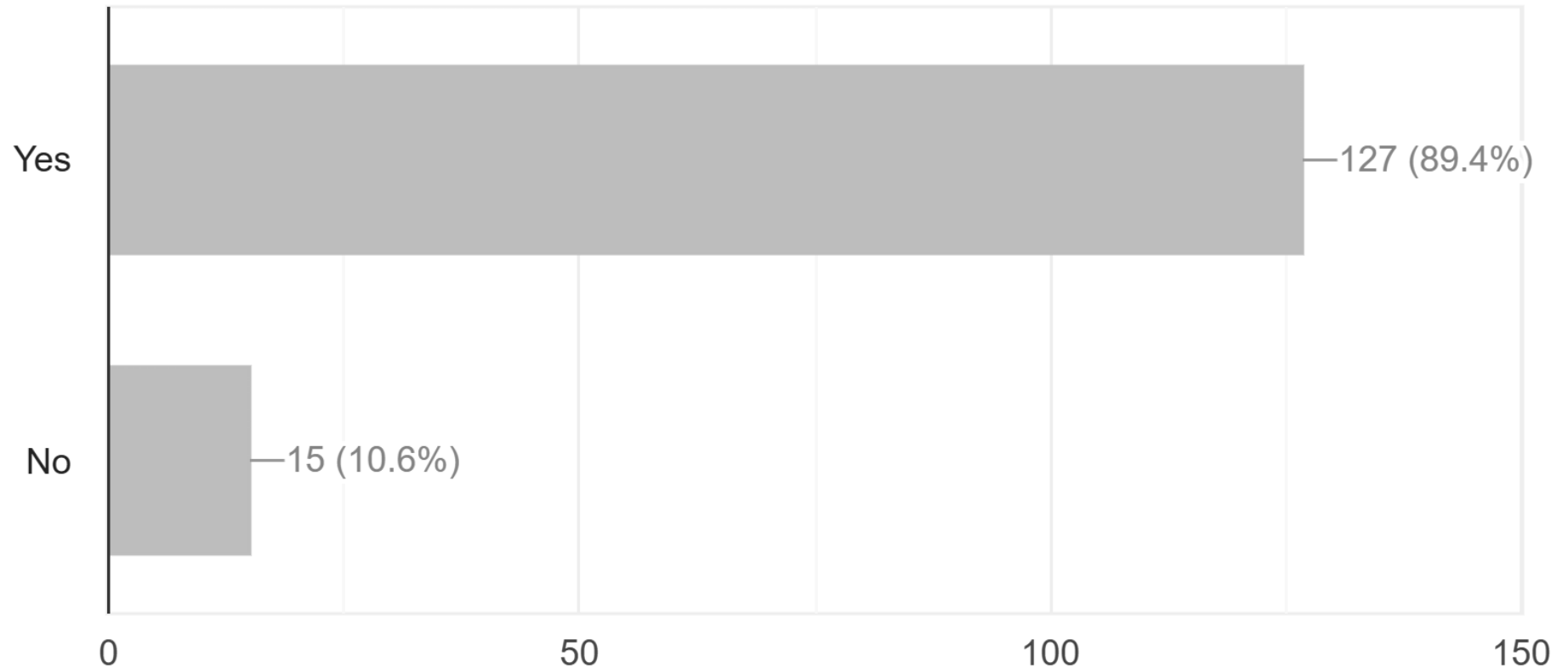
**** - Kudos to the District and Division leadership.***



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5-1. Are the bylaws current?

0 / 142 correct responses



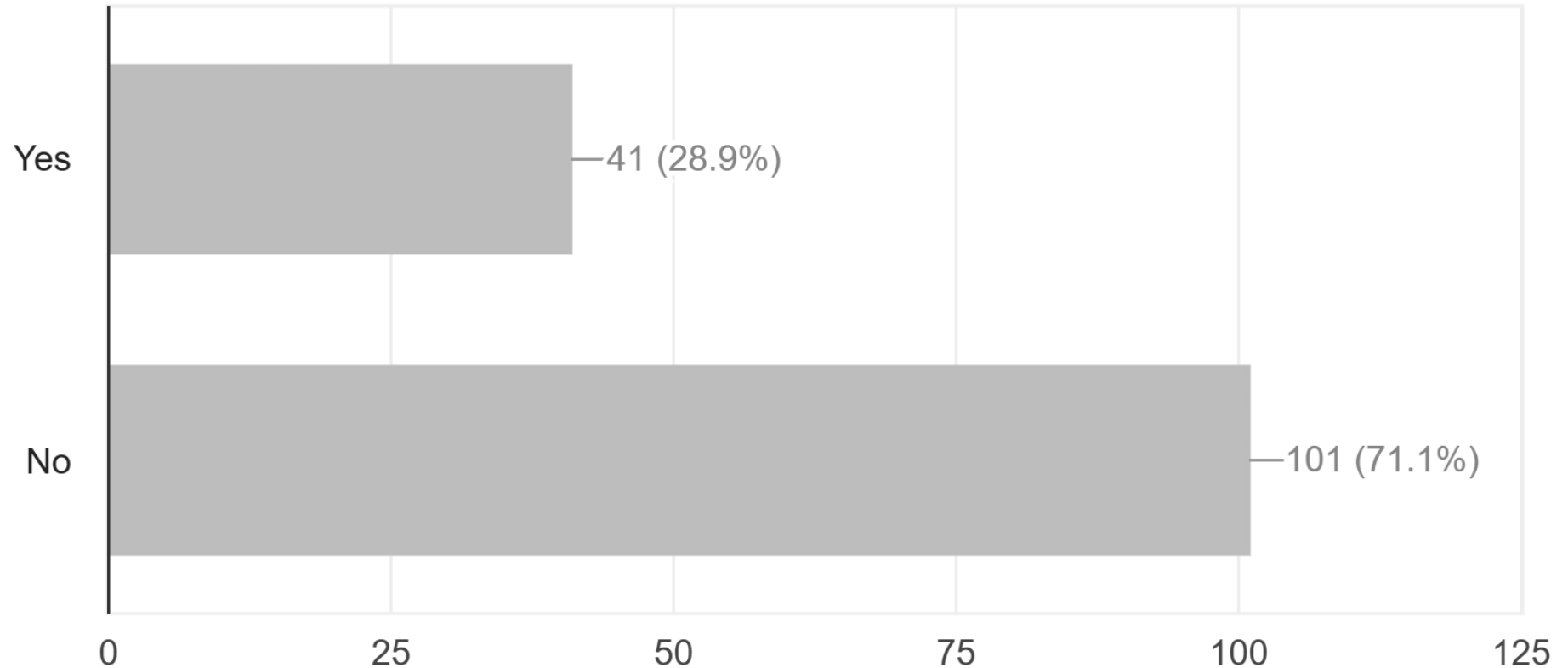
**** - District should help those who do not have current bylaws.***



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5-2. Did you conduct or offer Post-level training on the American Legion College?

0 / 142 correct responses



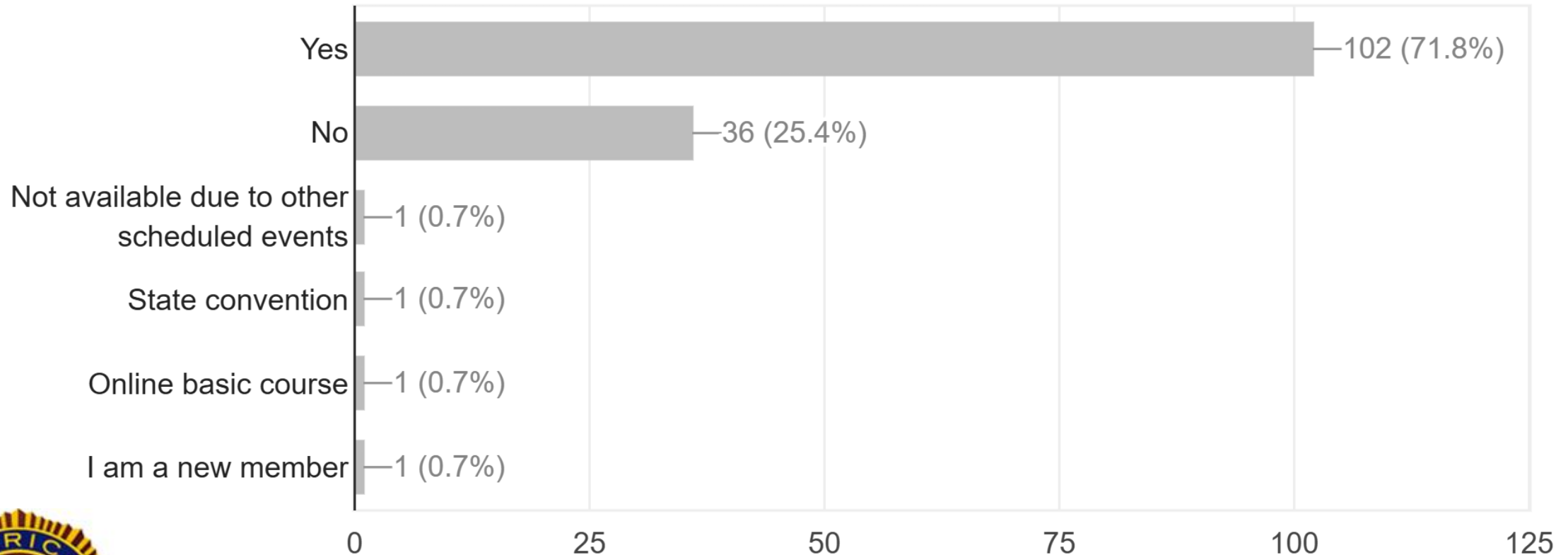
**** - Due to the average sample size of the Posts, I would expect these numbers to be low but Districts and Divisions should work with their talent to provide this training.***



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5-2. Did you participate in District or Division level training?

0 / 142 correct responses



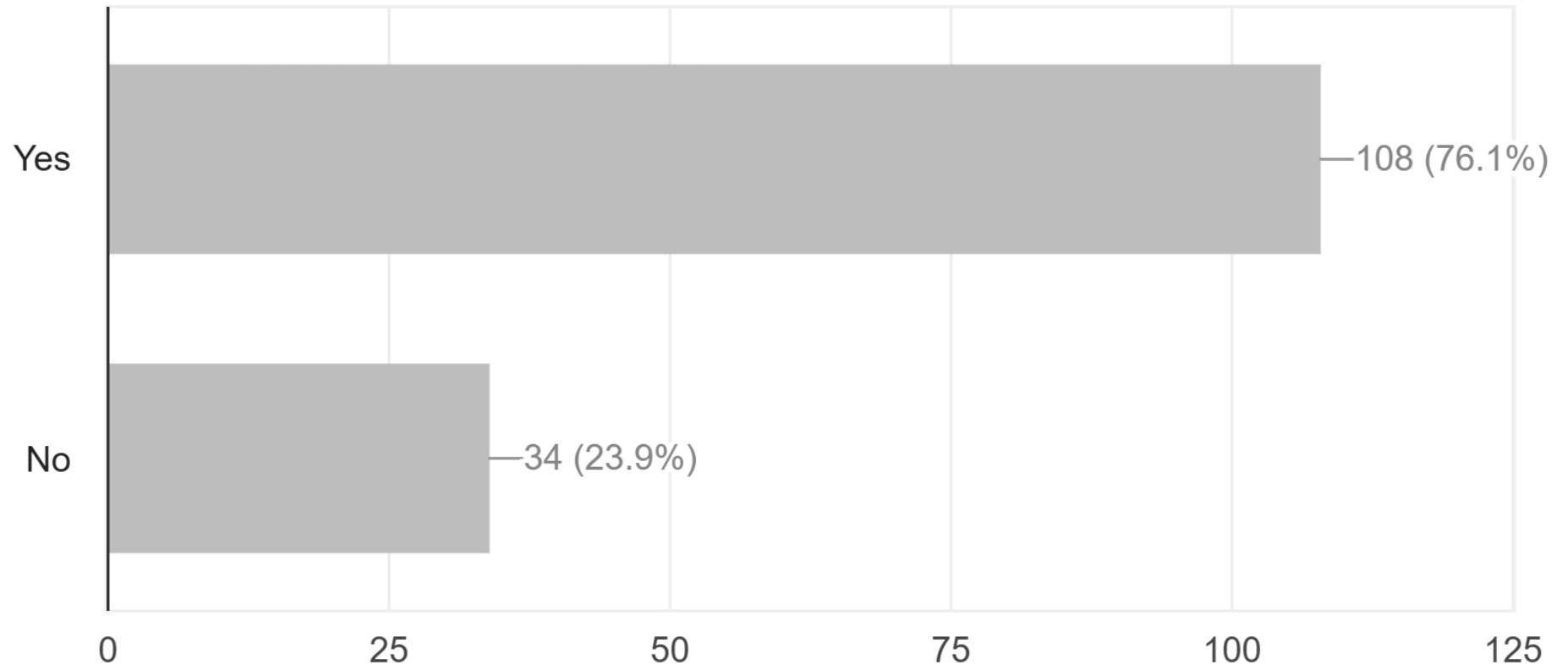
**** - Good start but this would be the expected outcome of this question if the majority of the surveys came back from leadership versus general membership. Need to get general membership educated and involved.***



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5-3. Have you improved communication platforms or data management in the past year?

0 / 142 correct responses



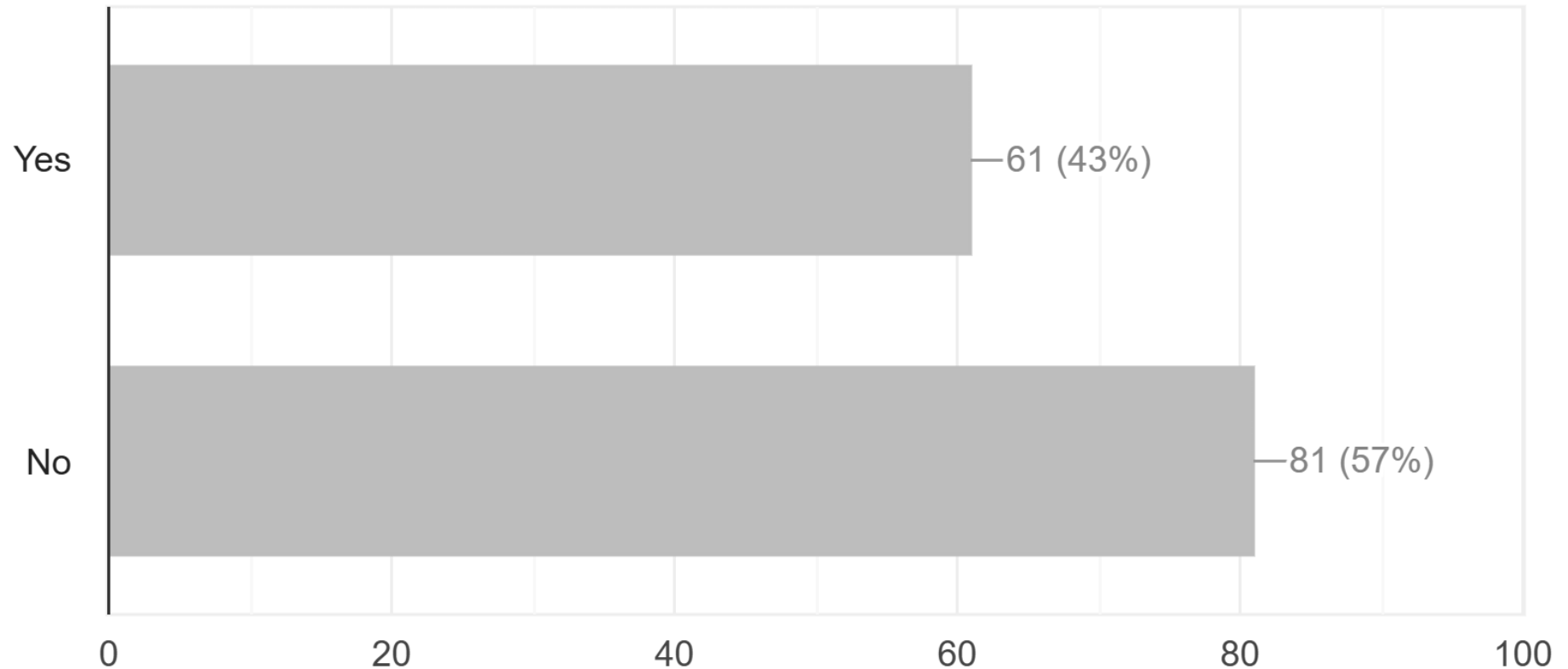
**** - Assume this will get better as the % of members who know how to use automation increases. As the older (non-computerized) generation gradually attrits, we expect these results to get better.***



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5-4. Do you possess or are you working on a Post-level Mission and Vision statement?

0 / 142 correct responses



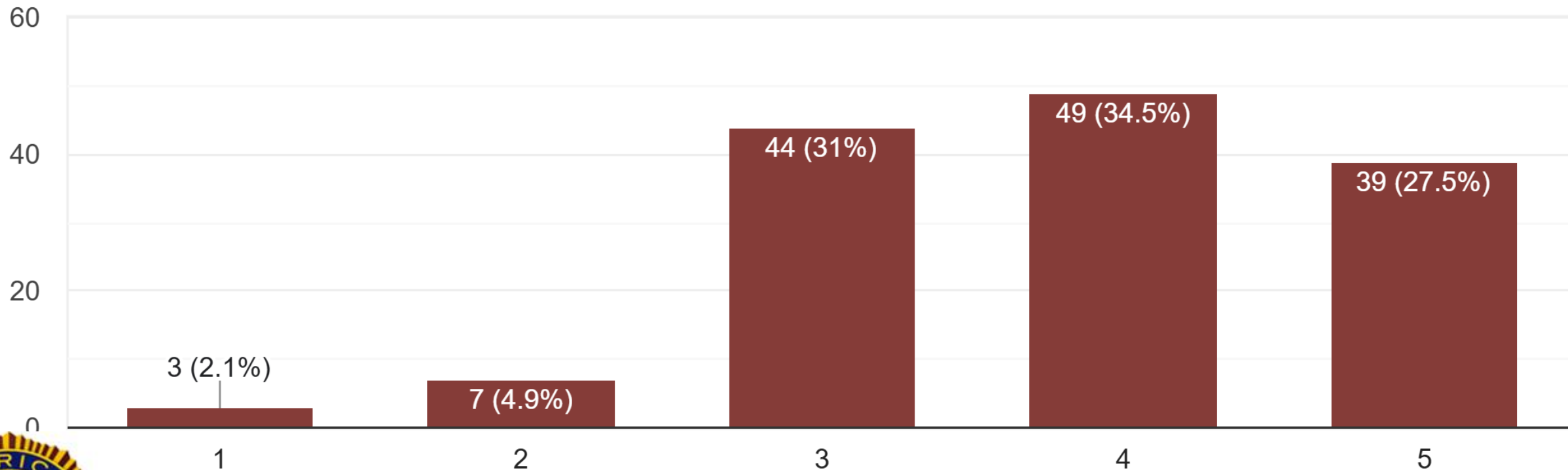
**** - This is LOE #5's responsibility to help Posts that need guidance and direction. One Post has already inquired about help in building their strategic plan.***



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Please rate this form of feedback so that the Strategic Planning Committee can improve the process of change to make The American Legion a better organization.

142 responses



**** - Intent is to increase participation but that will come over time. Having negative responses to only 7% of the Posts who took the survey is expected.***



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Post Survey Results



Q	Target Audience	Questions	
A2	Post	What is your Post? (4-digit number only, i.e. 0593)	Yellow
A4	Post	What is your Division? (1 digit number only)	Yellow
A5	Post	Does your Post have their own brick and mortar building?	Gray
A6	Post	How many National patriotic events did the Post support?	Gray
A7	Post	How many legislative committee members were appointed?	Red
A8	Post	How many Americanism Programs did you support last year?	Gray
1-1	Post	Does your Post have a VSO?	Red
1-2	Post	Is your Post attending meetings of local elected officials or utilizing other means to share information with community and the Legion family?	Green
1-3	Post	Does your Post VSO programs involve improvement to access to care (healthcare needs)?	Red
1-4	Post	Is your Post actively involved in educating members and the community of the benefits of the PACT Act?	Yellow
1-5	Post	Does your Post have an active Lending Closet for Veterans medical equipment or something similar to help Vets/family members? Mark N/A if you do not have your own brick and mortar Post.	Yellow
2-1	Post	Do you have a current Disaster Preparedness Plan established? (more current than 2020)	Red
2-3	Post	Have Border Security POCs/Chairmen been appointed?	Red
2-4	Post	Did you partner with area AD, USAR, NGB members or families? Place N/A if none exist within 20 miles of Post.	Yellow
2-5	Post	Have you appointed any legislative committee members?	Red
2-6	Post	Do you have any programs supporting Emergency Responders besides the annual awards program?	Red
2-7	Post	Did you appoint a community relations lead (Chairman, Director, etc.)?	Red

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Post Survey Results (Continued)

3-1	Post	Do you have a newsletter?	Red
3-2	Post	Have you made communication improvements in the past year?	Green
3-3	Post	Do you have a Youth Cadet Law Enforcement Program?	Red
3-4	Post	How often are Buddy Checks performed at the Post level per year?	Red
3-5	Post	Did your Post increase, stay the same, or decrease involvement of Americanism programs last year?	Green
4-1	Post	Did your Post or ALR Chapter advertise accomplishments and/or the intent of supporting Children and Youth programs?	Yellow
4-2	Post	Does the Post participate in at least one info booth per year?	Red
4-2	Post	Did the Post provide volunteers for school visits to support Veteran Day, Armed Forces Day, or other Veteran-centric services?	Red
4-3	Post	Has the Post established a POC for TFA or vet support?	Red
4-3	Post	Have you hosted a police child safety event with drug discussions and or fingerprinting?	Red
4-4	Post	Did your Post establish contacts with churches and local vet support orgnaizations to help assit vets and children in need	Yellow
4-4	Post	Have you hosted or participated in Halloween safety briefs, trunk 'n' treat events, or something similar for the children?	Yellow
4-5	Post	Did your ALR chapter or Post conduct activities that earn funds for CWF?	Red
5-1	Post	Does the Post have Bylaws?	Green
5-1	Post	Are the bylaws current?	Yellow
5-2	Post	Did you conduct or offer Post-level training on the American Legion College?	Yellow
5-2	Post	Did you participate in District or Division level training?	Yellow
5-3	Post	Have you improved communication platforms or data management in the past year?	Yellow
5-4	Post	Do you possess or are you working on a Post-level Mission and Vision statement?	Yellow

Questions/Comments

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