

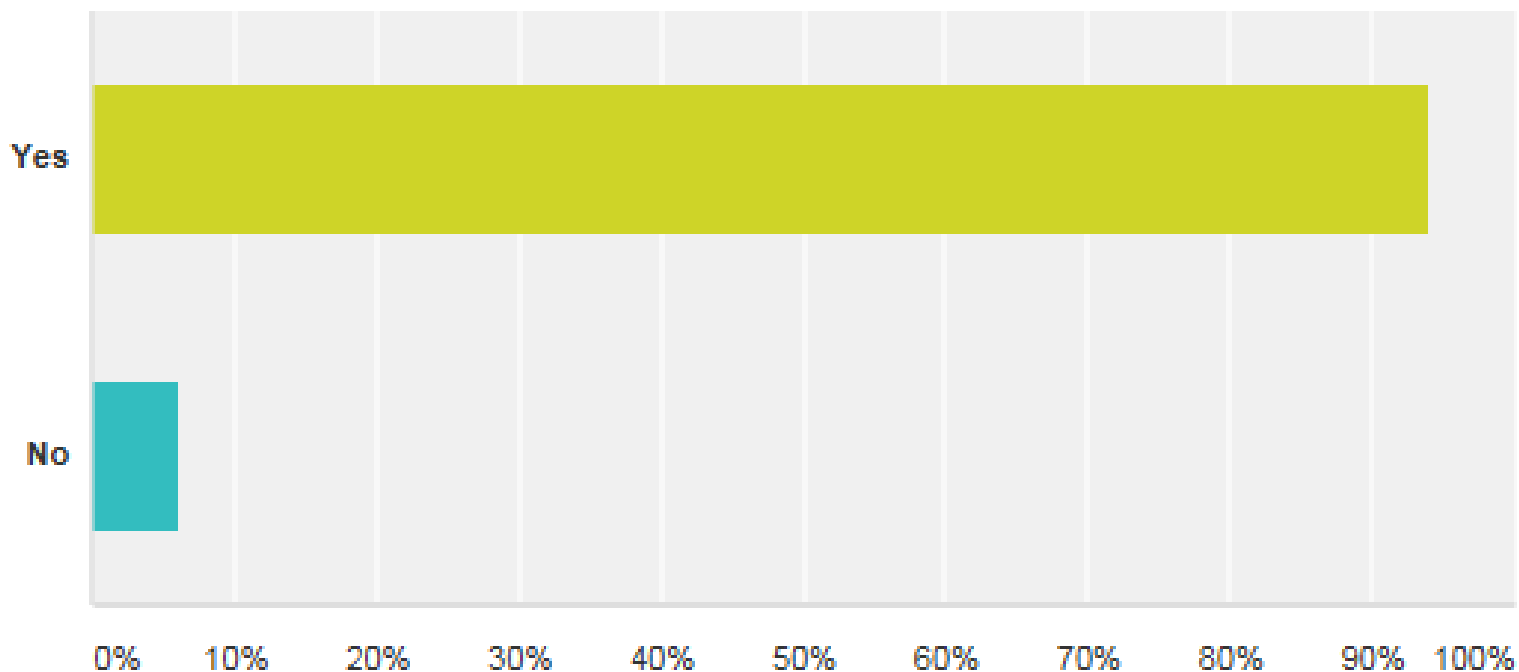


BOARD CERTIFICATION AND MAINTENANCE

Summary of TMA Member Survey

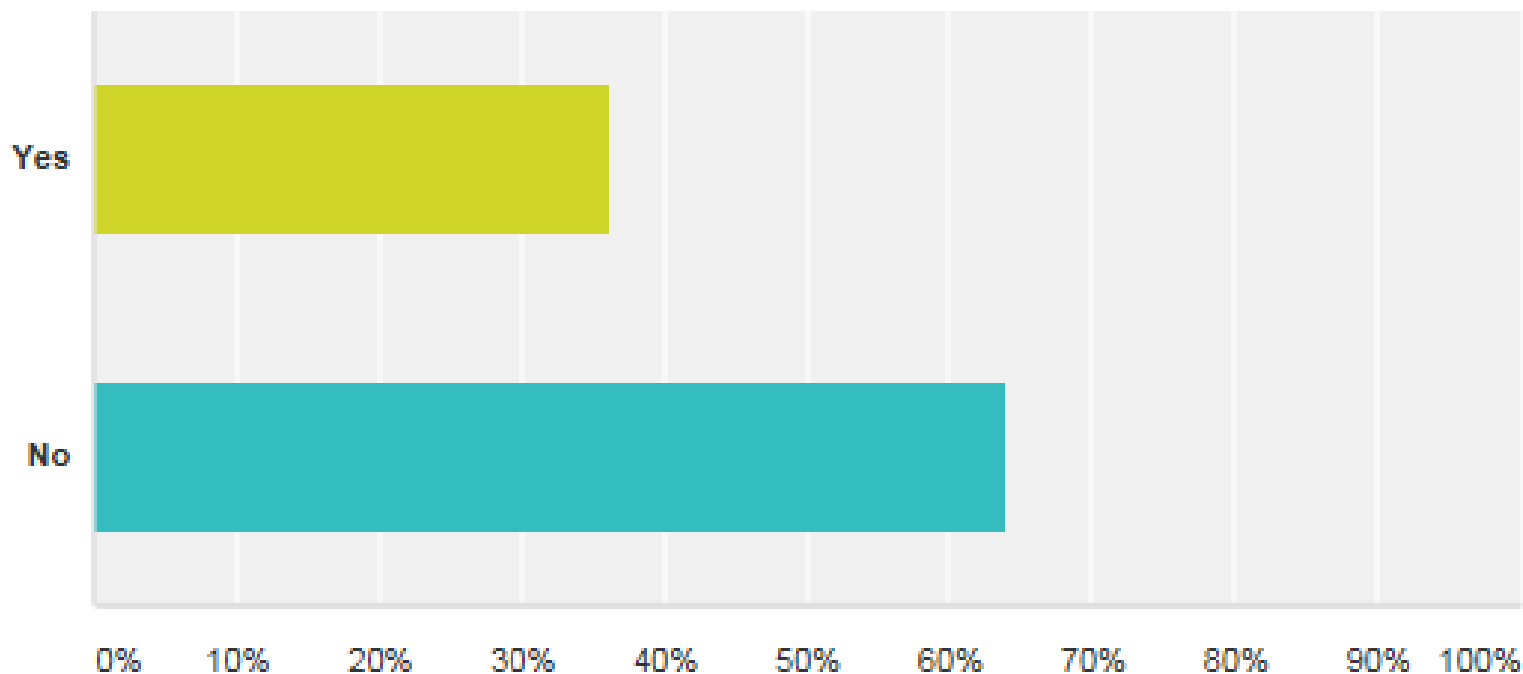
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Are you currently certified by a specialty board?

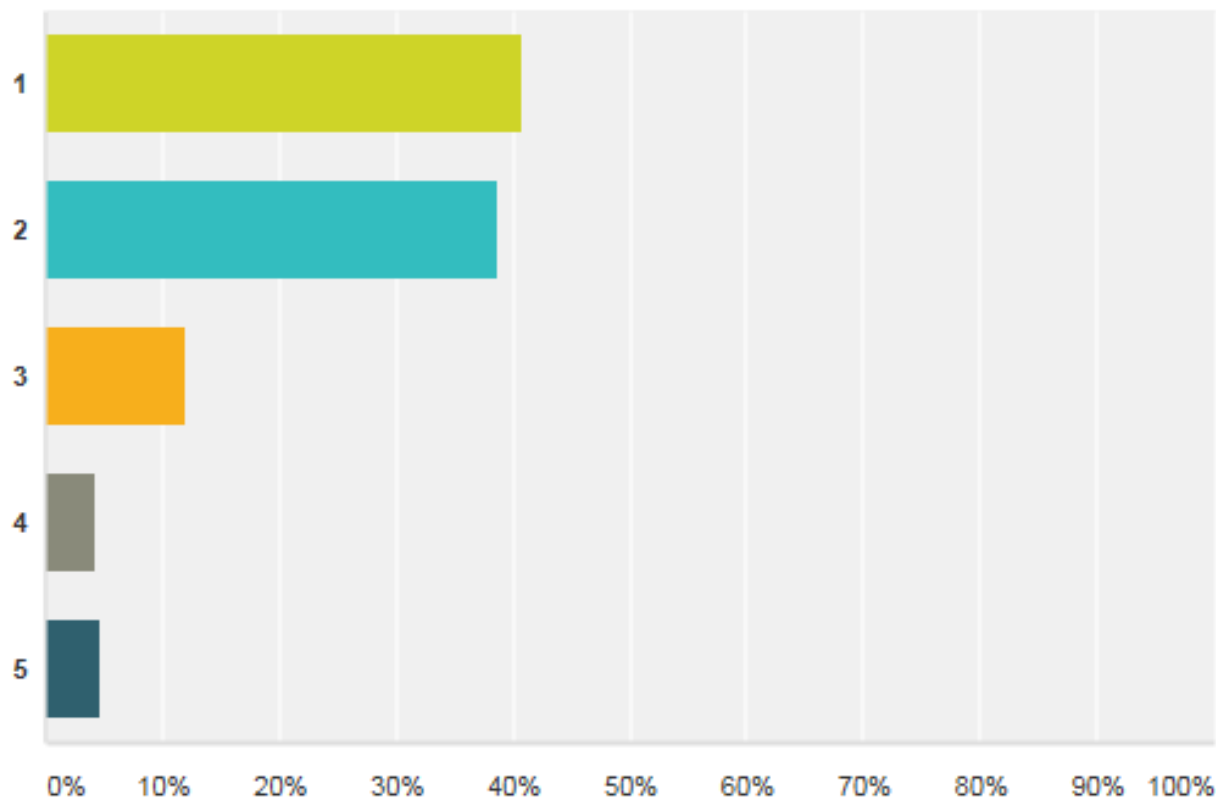




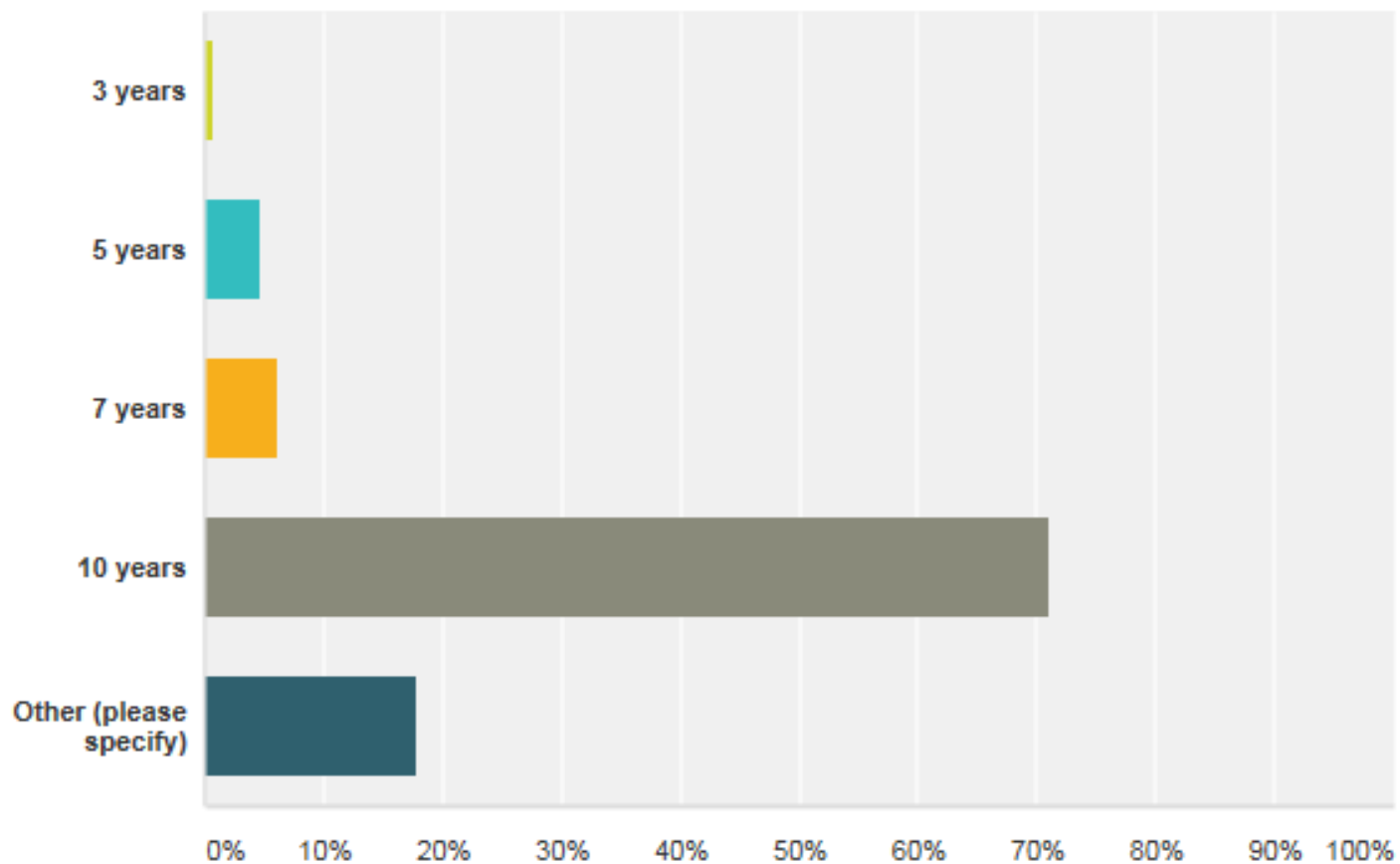
Is this your first certification period after residency or fellowship?



If not, how many times have you previously re-certified after your initial specialty certification?

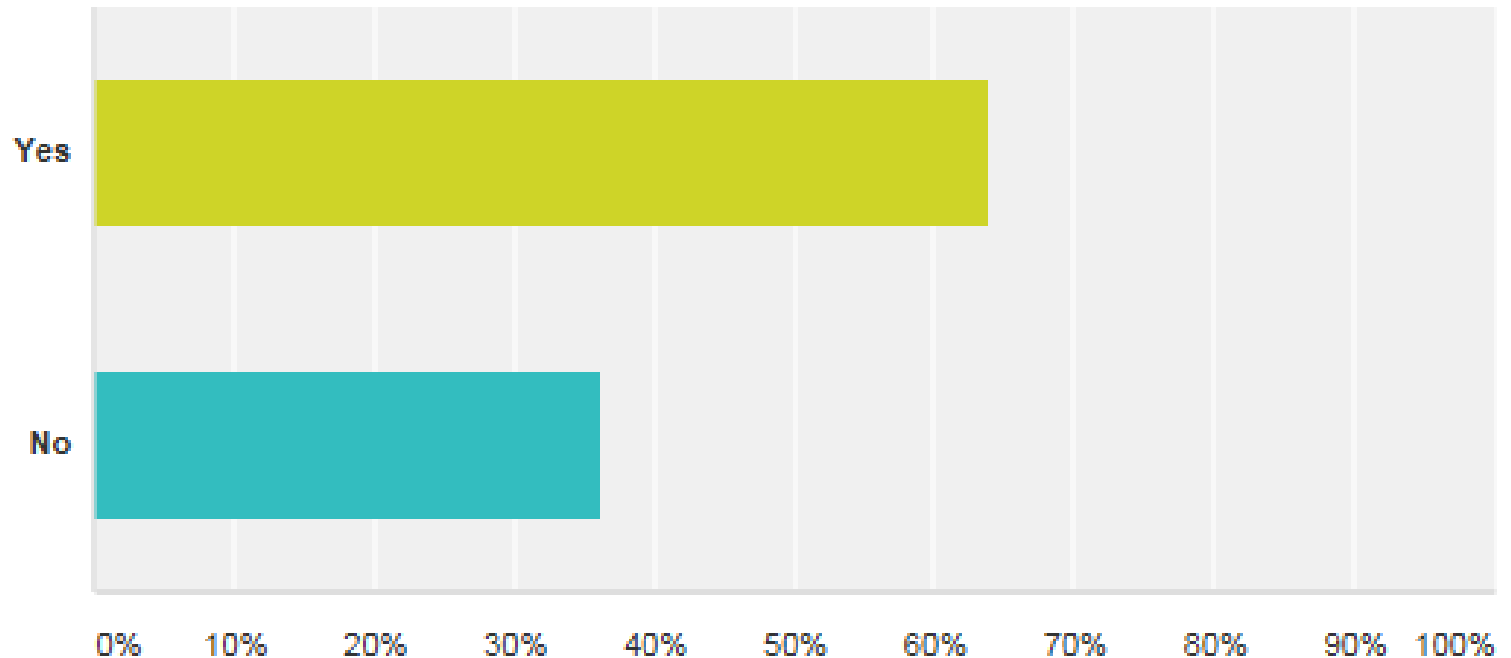


How often does your board require a specialty re-certification?



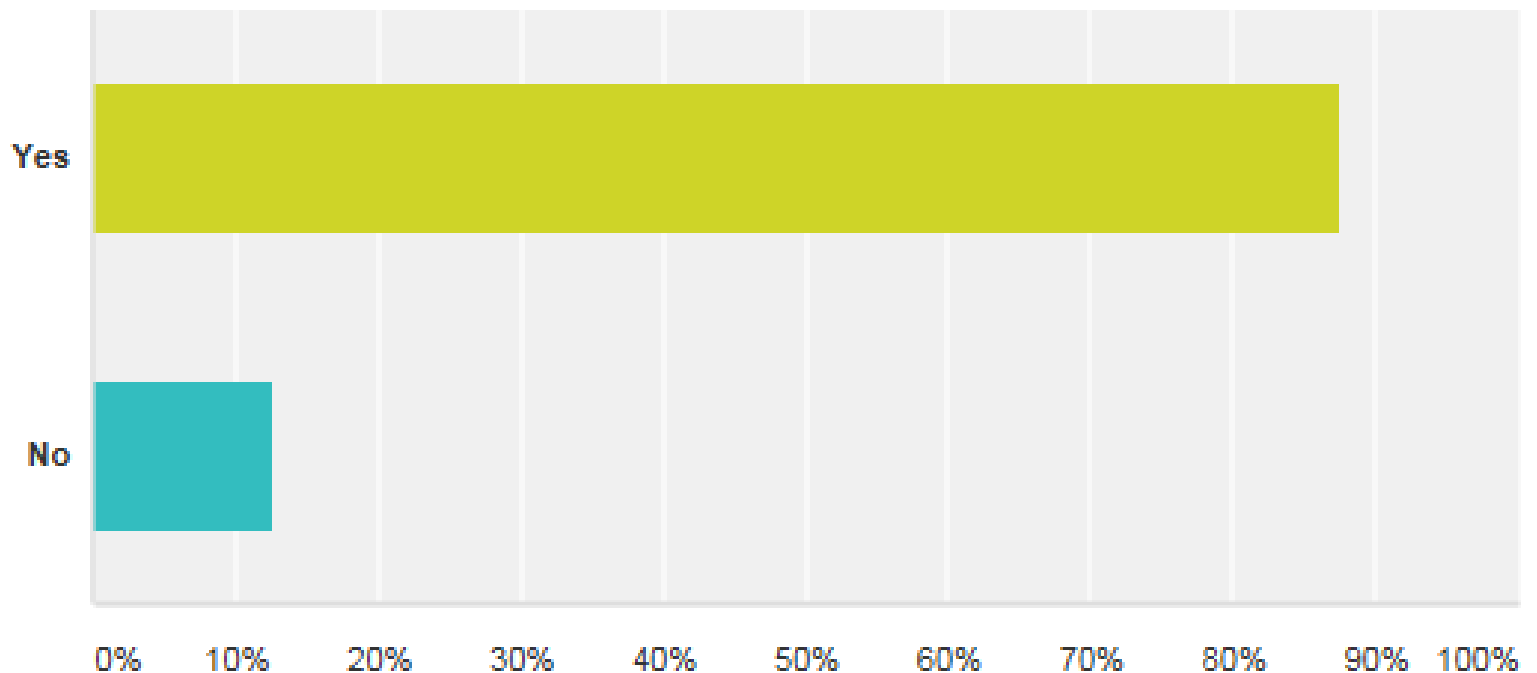


Do you think that the length of the certification period is appropriate?



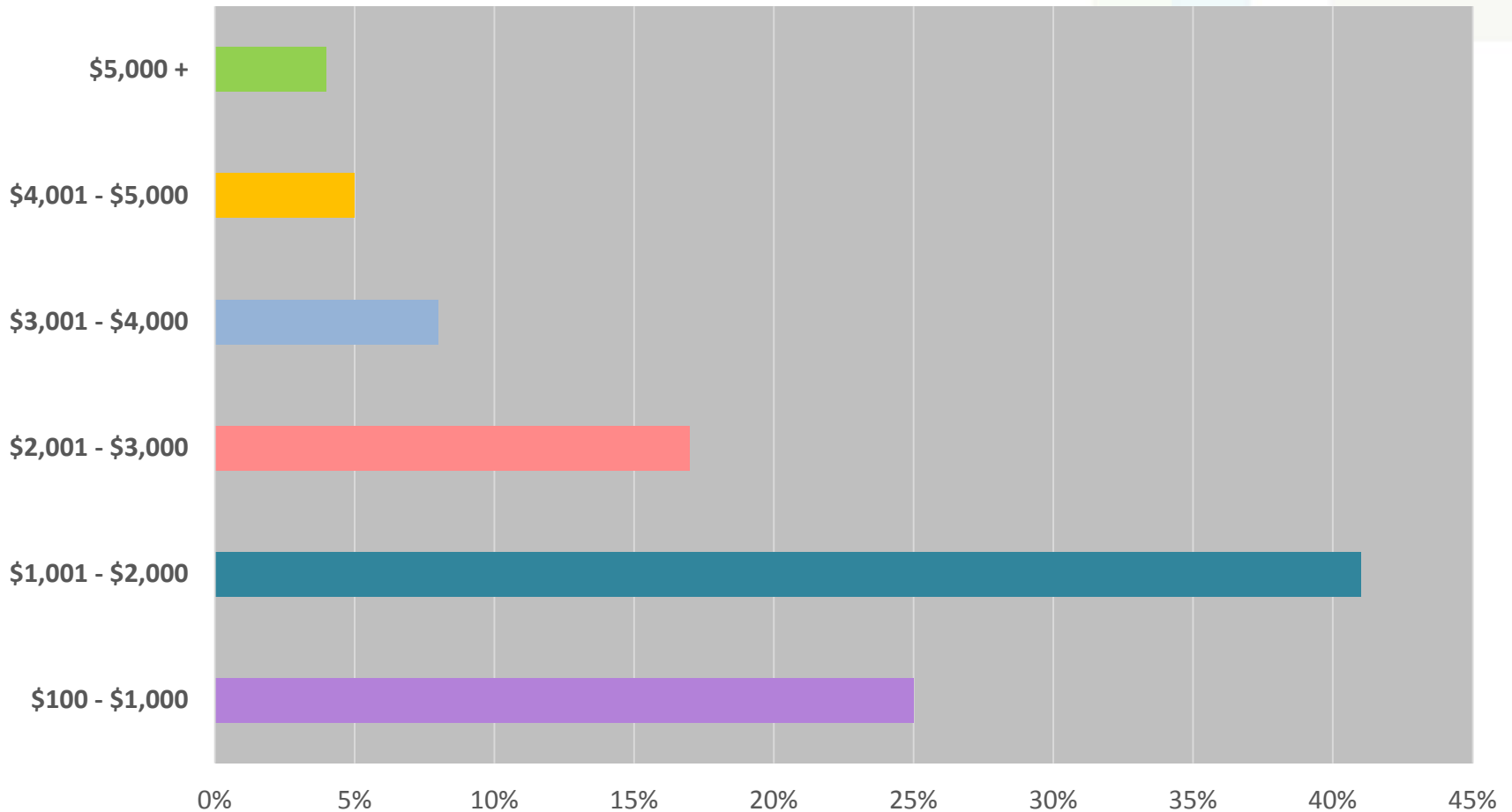


Besides a written test, does your board have additional requirements to satisfy for a specialty certification?



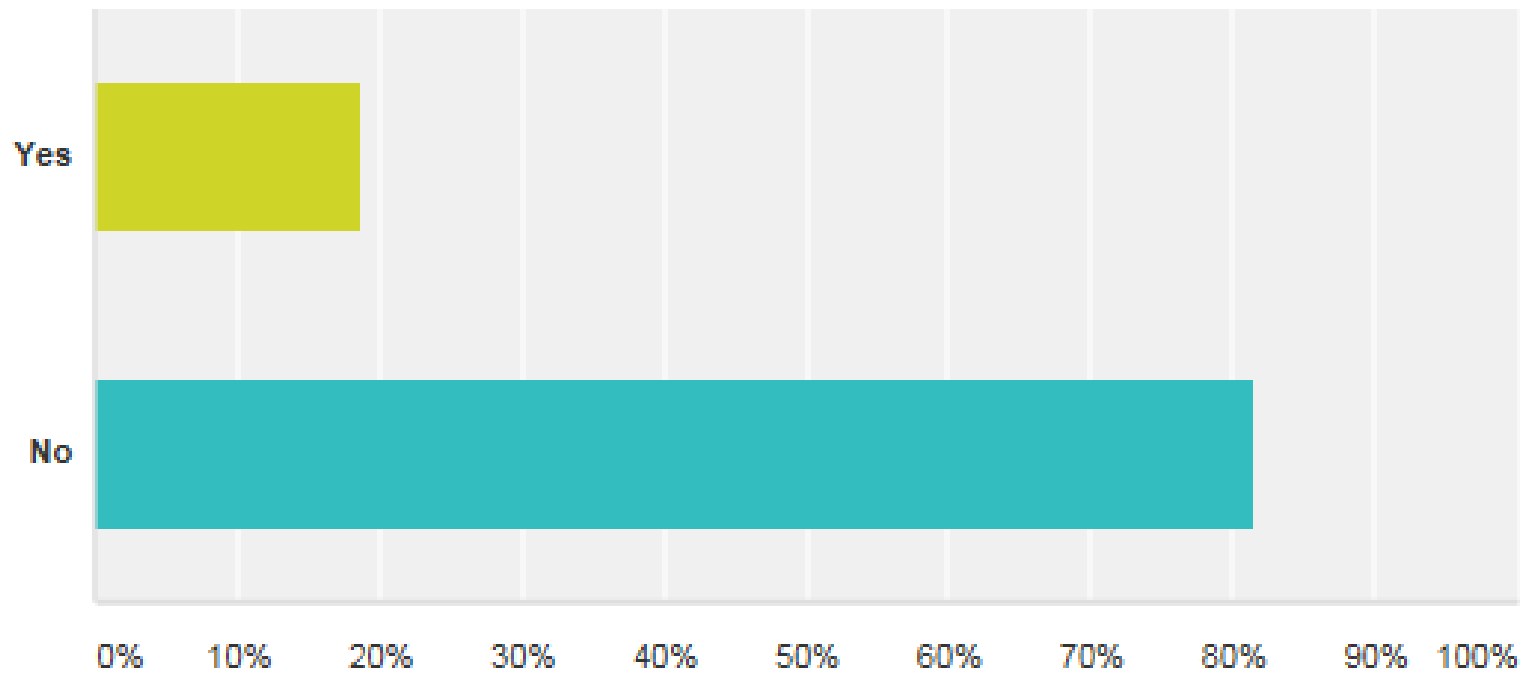


How much does it cost to become certified by your specialty board?



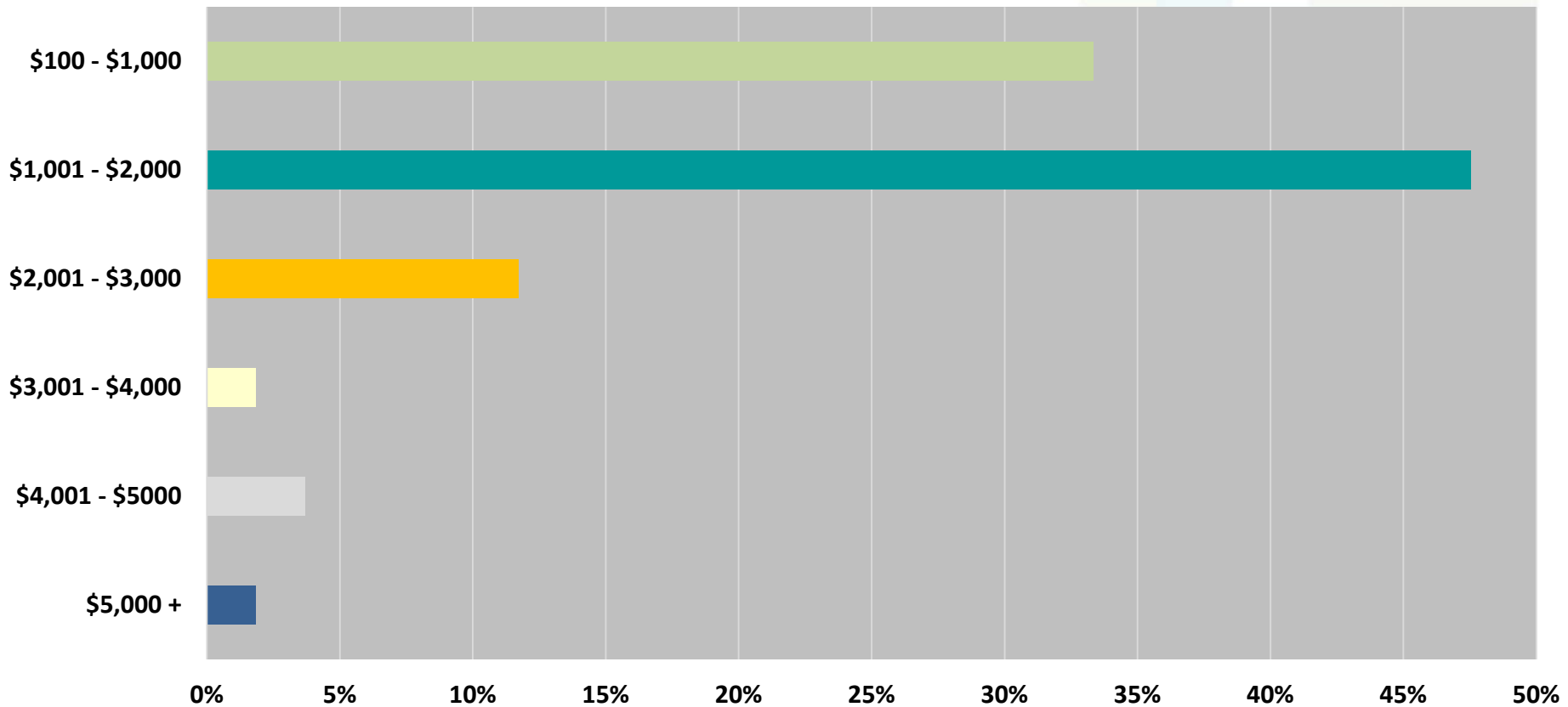


Do you think the cost is reasonable?



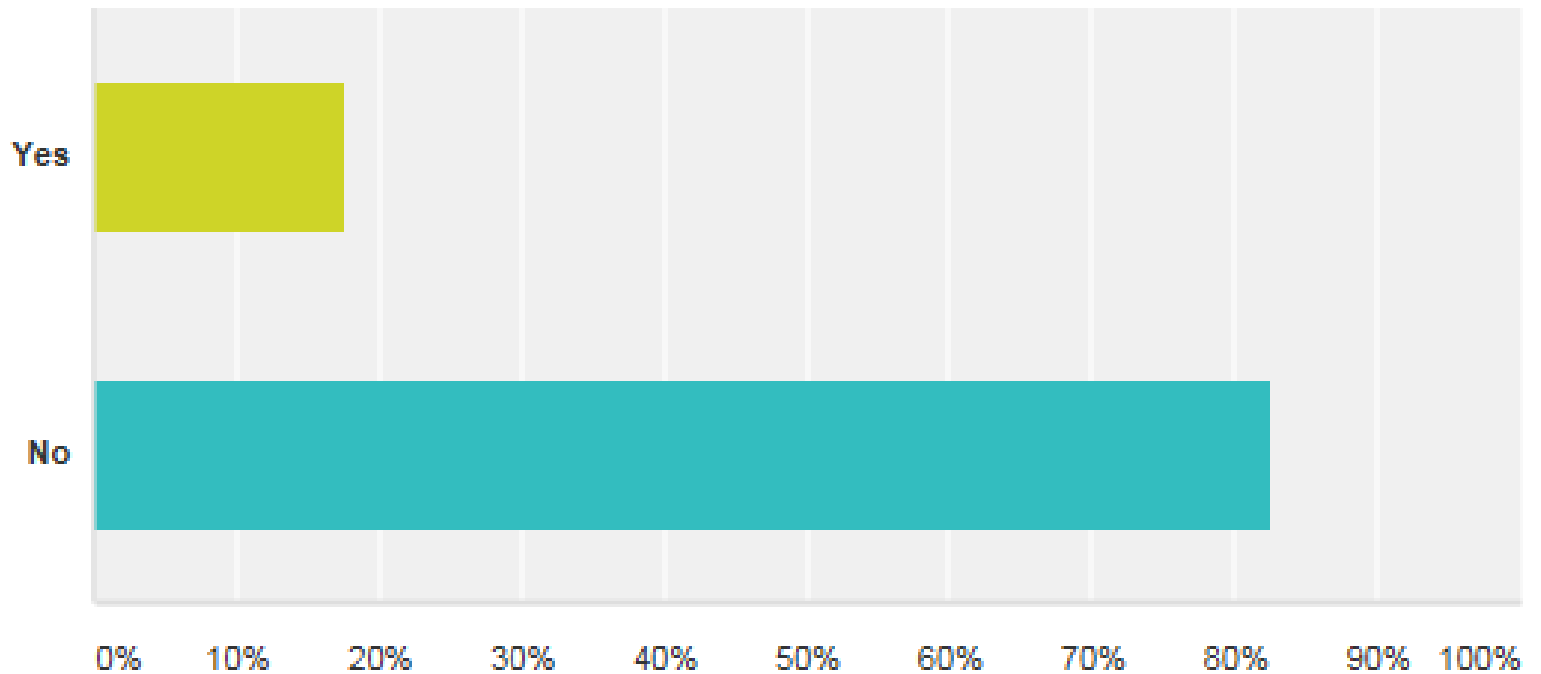


How much does it cost to re-certify by your specialty board?



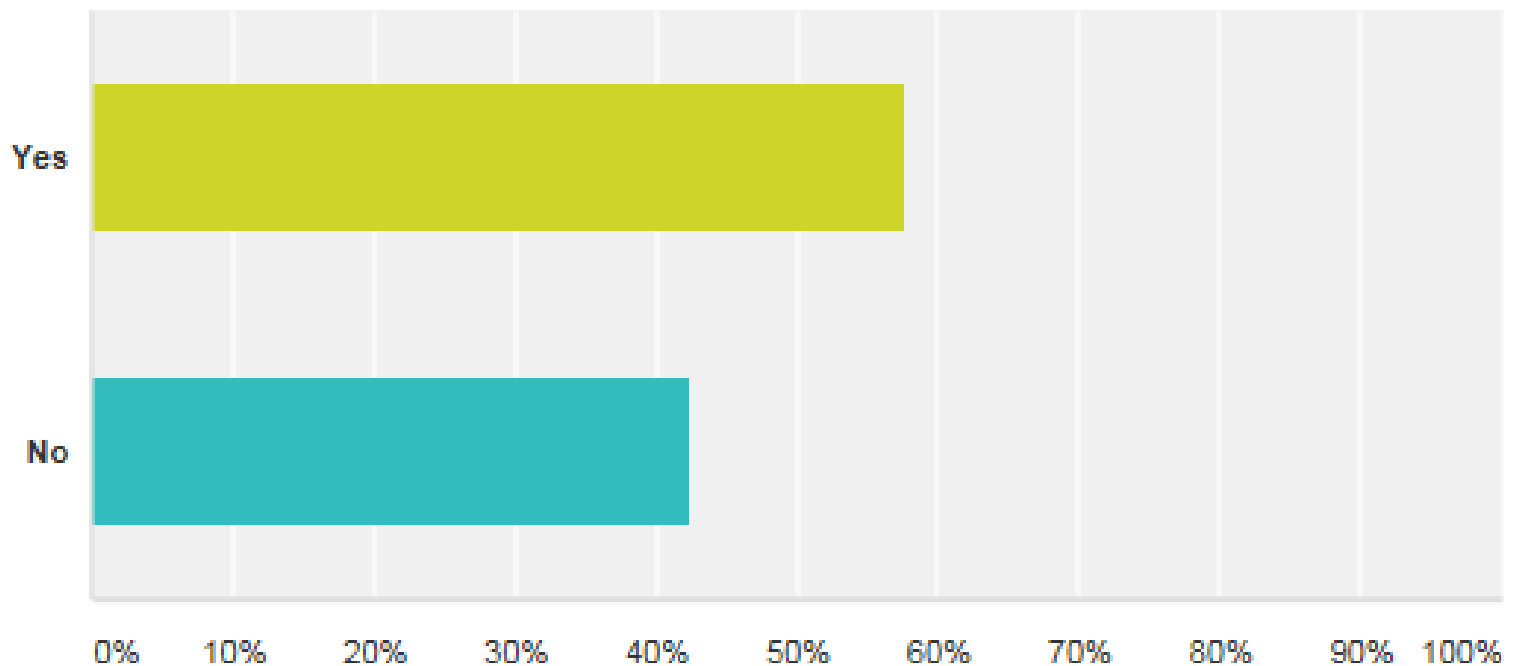


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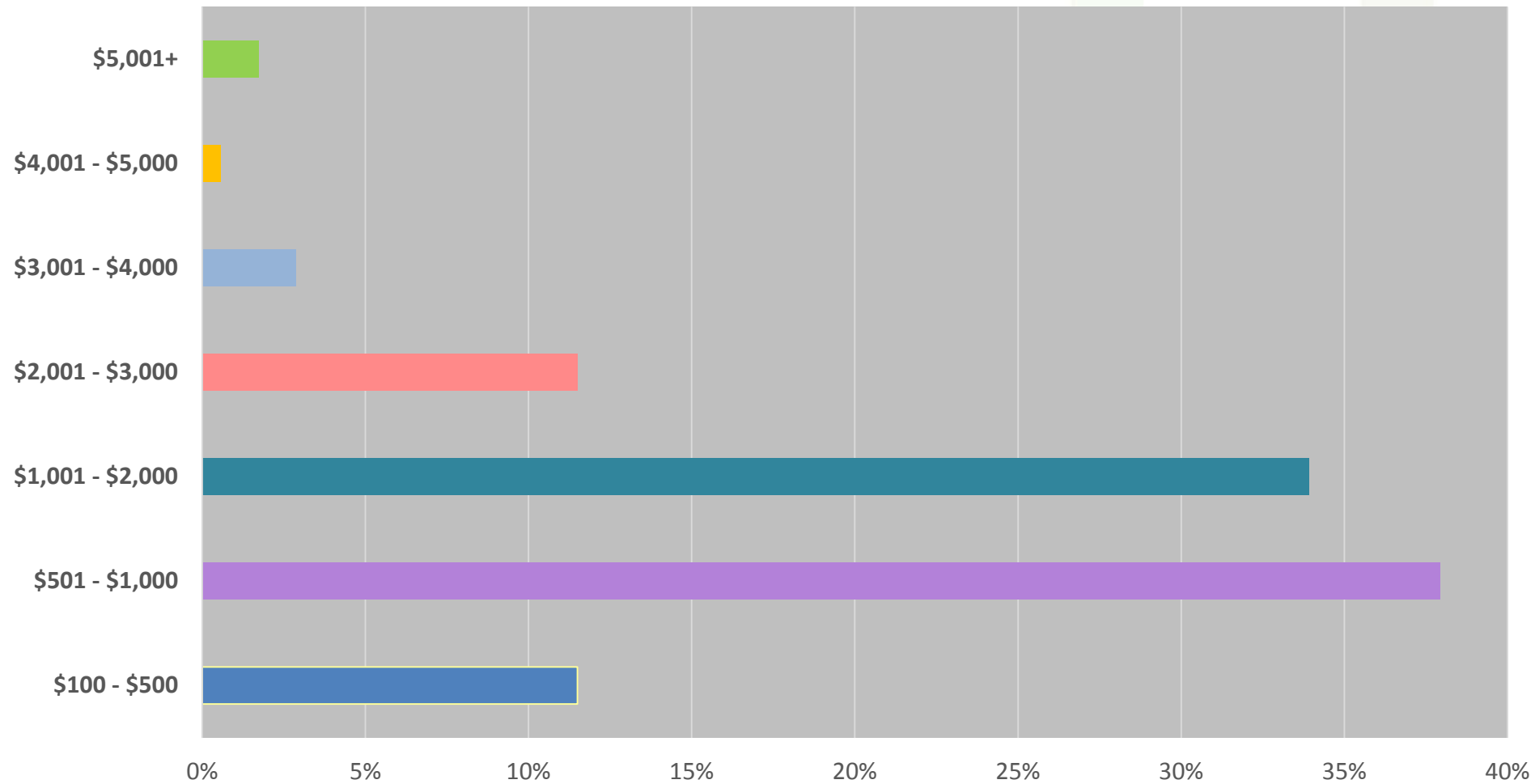


Before re-certification, will you take a review course?

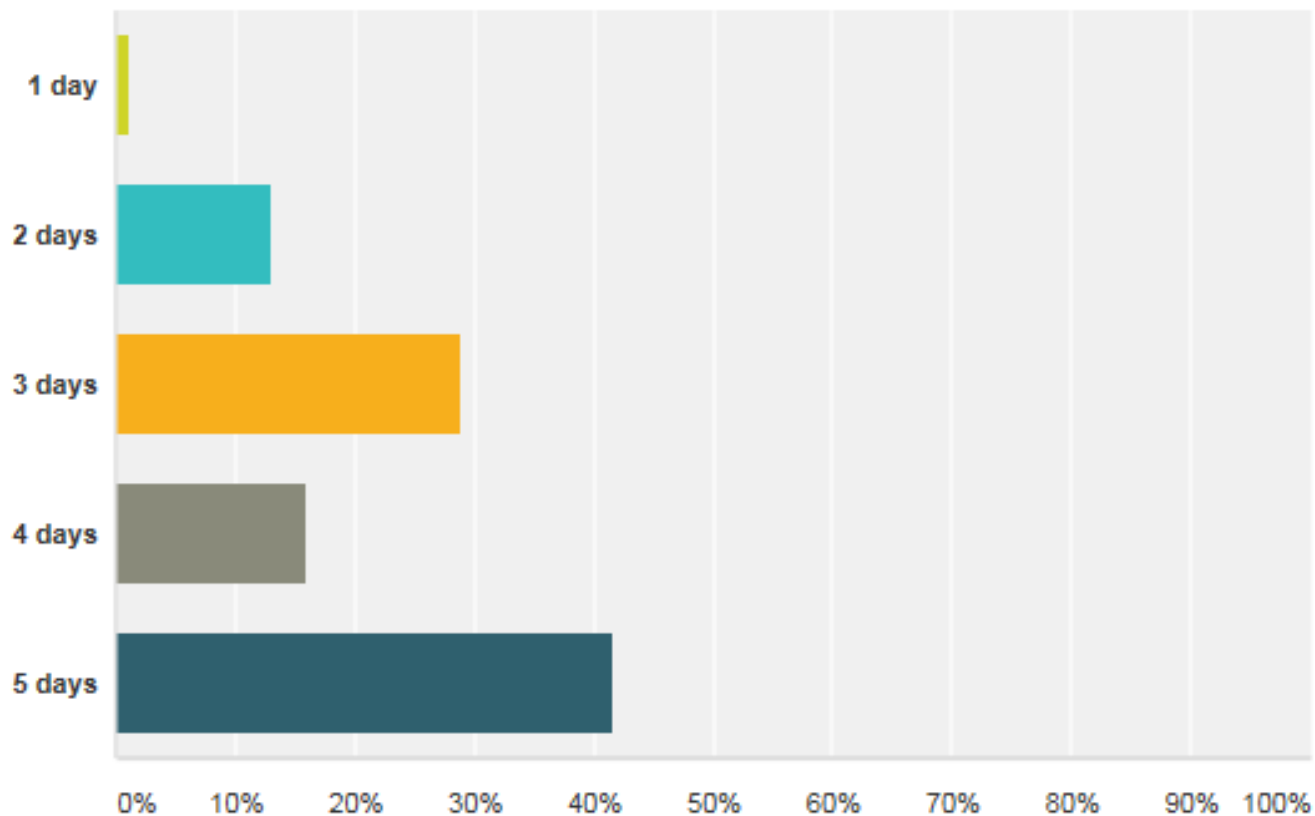




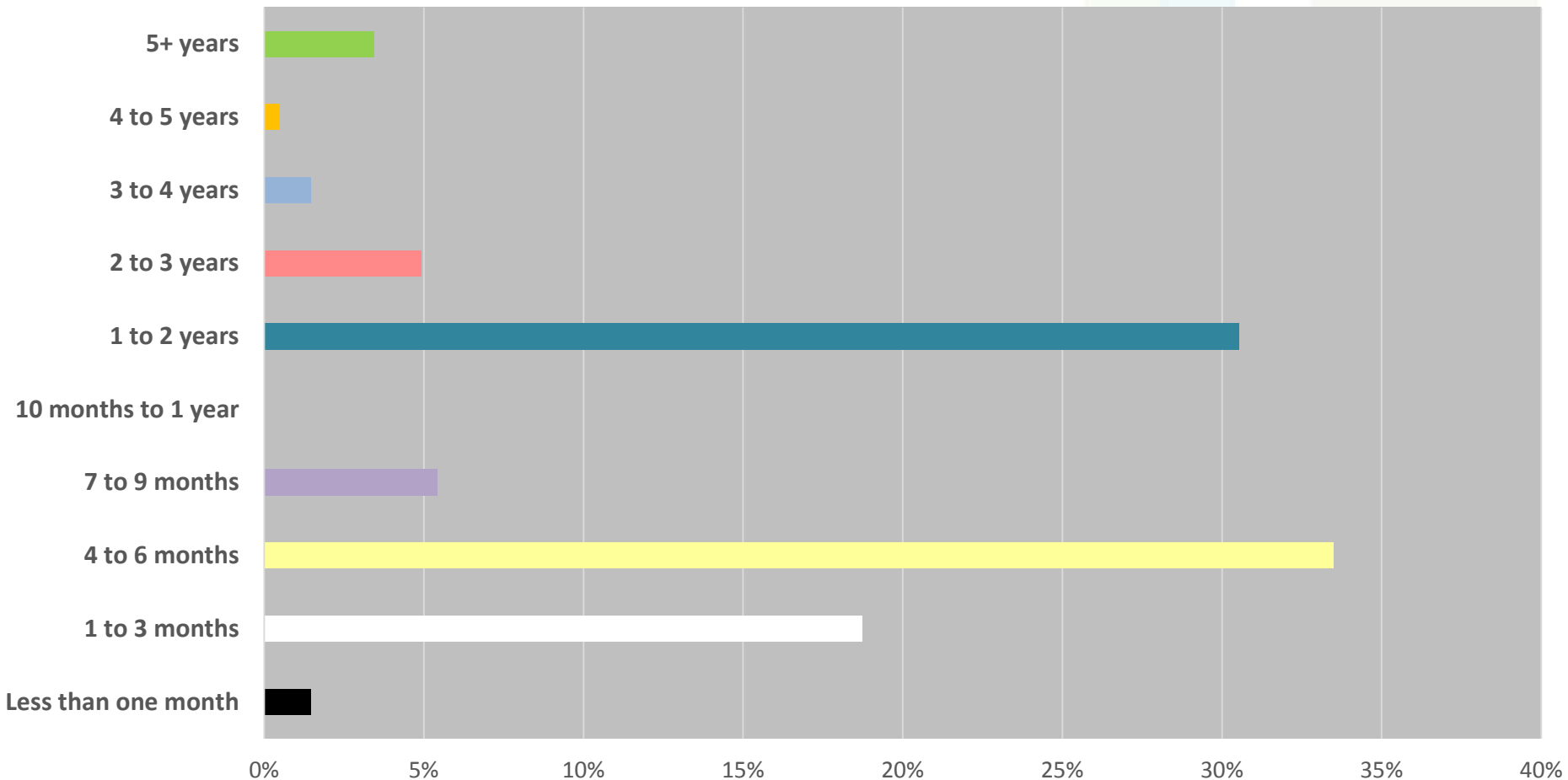
What is the average cost for a review course?



What is the average length of time for a review course?

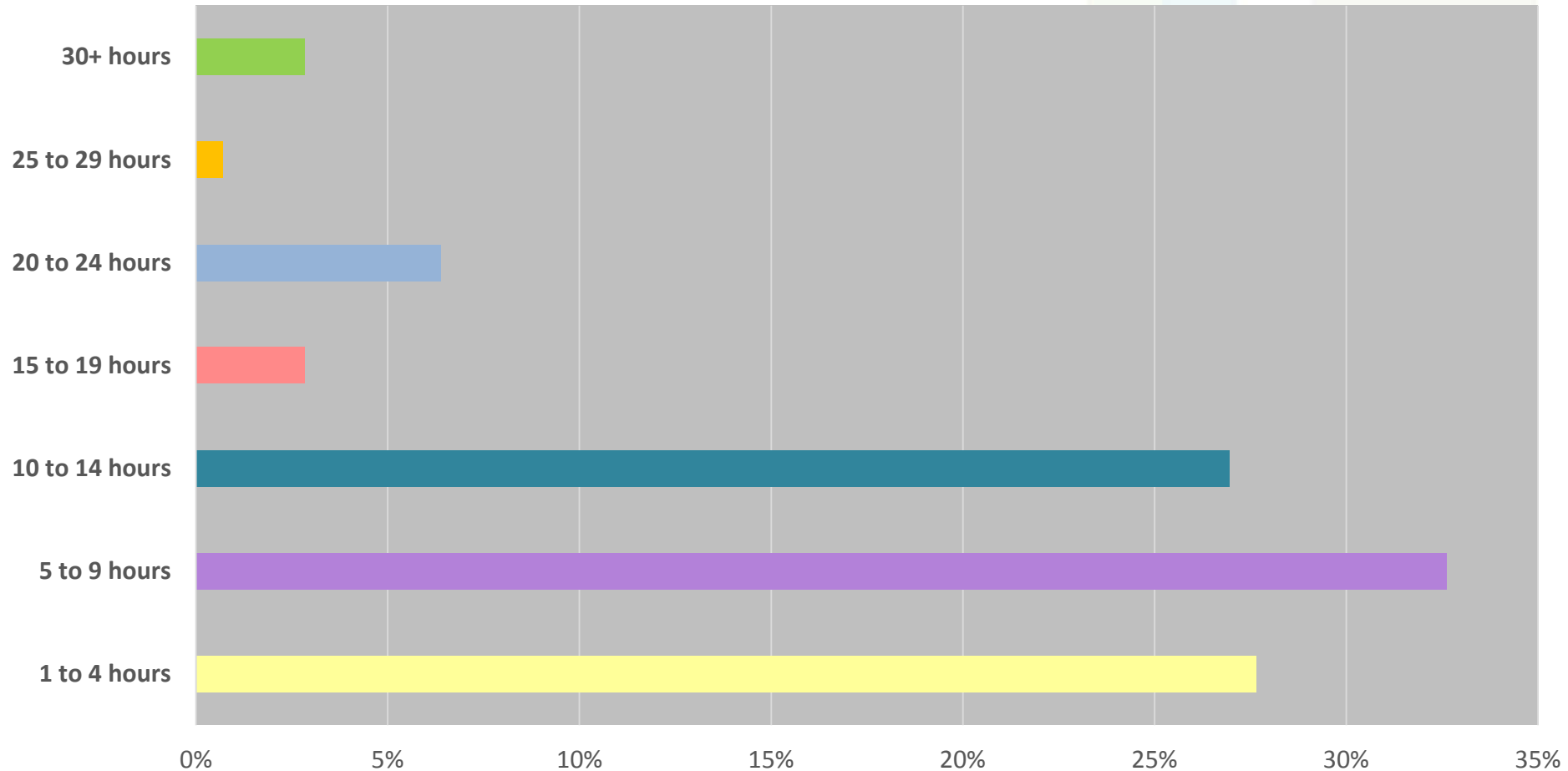


How soon before the re-certification exam will you begin preparing?

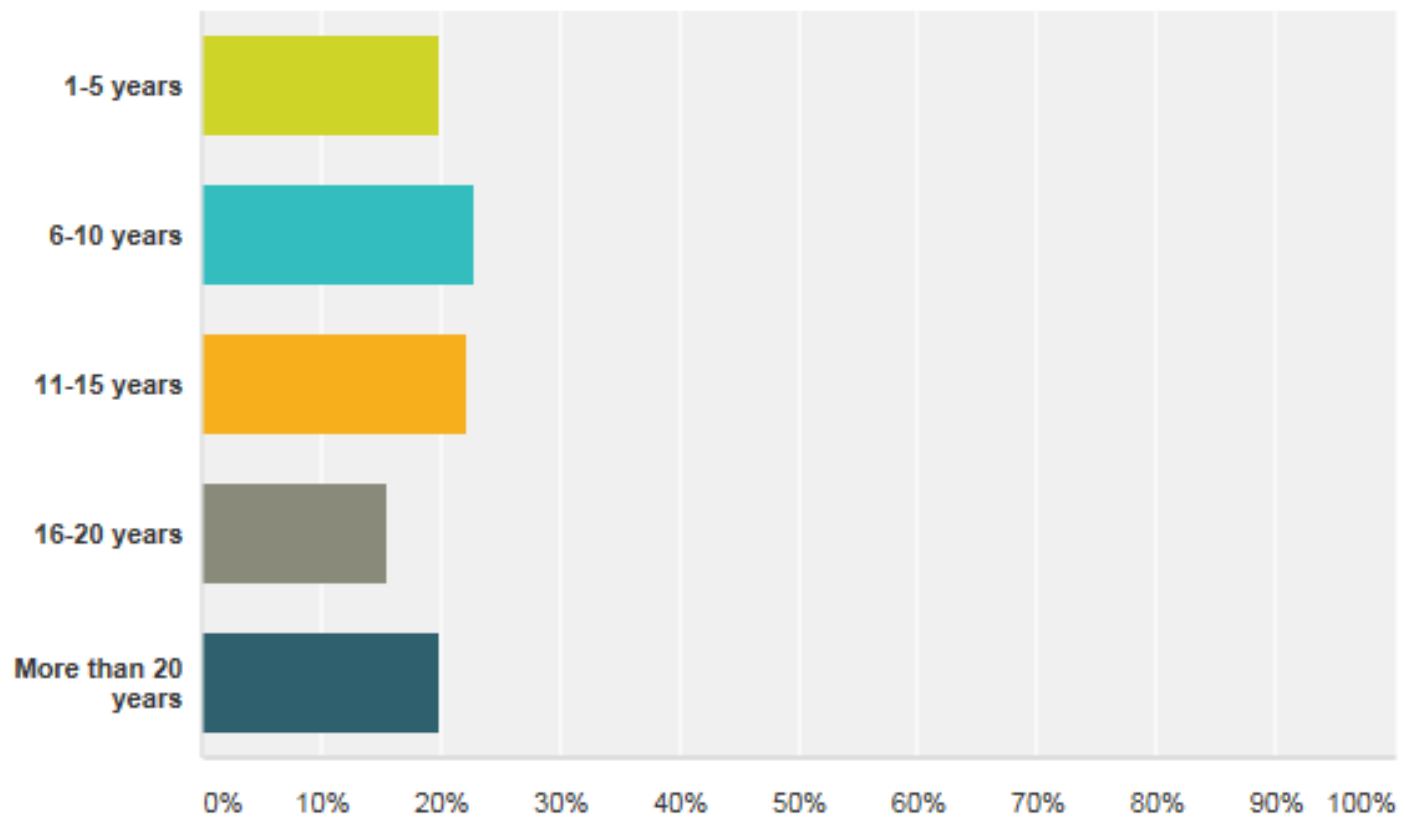




How many hours per week will be required to prepare for the exam?

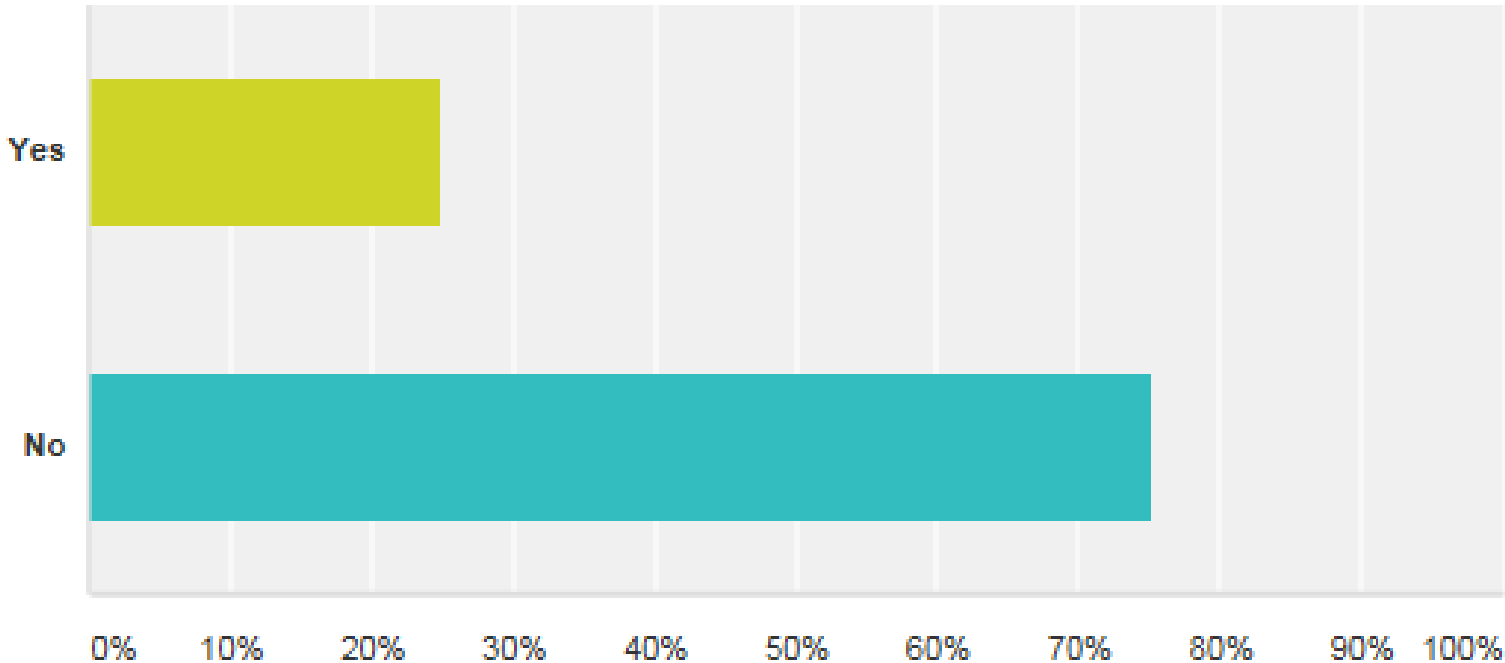


How many more years do you plan to practice before retiring?





Will you relinquish your board specialty certification before retiring from medicine?



Do you plan to maintain a board certification after you retire?

