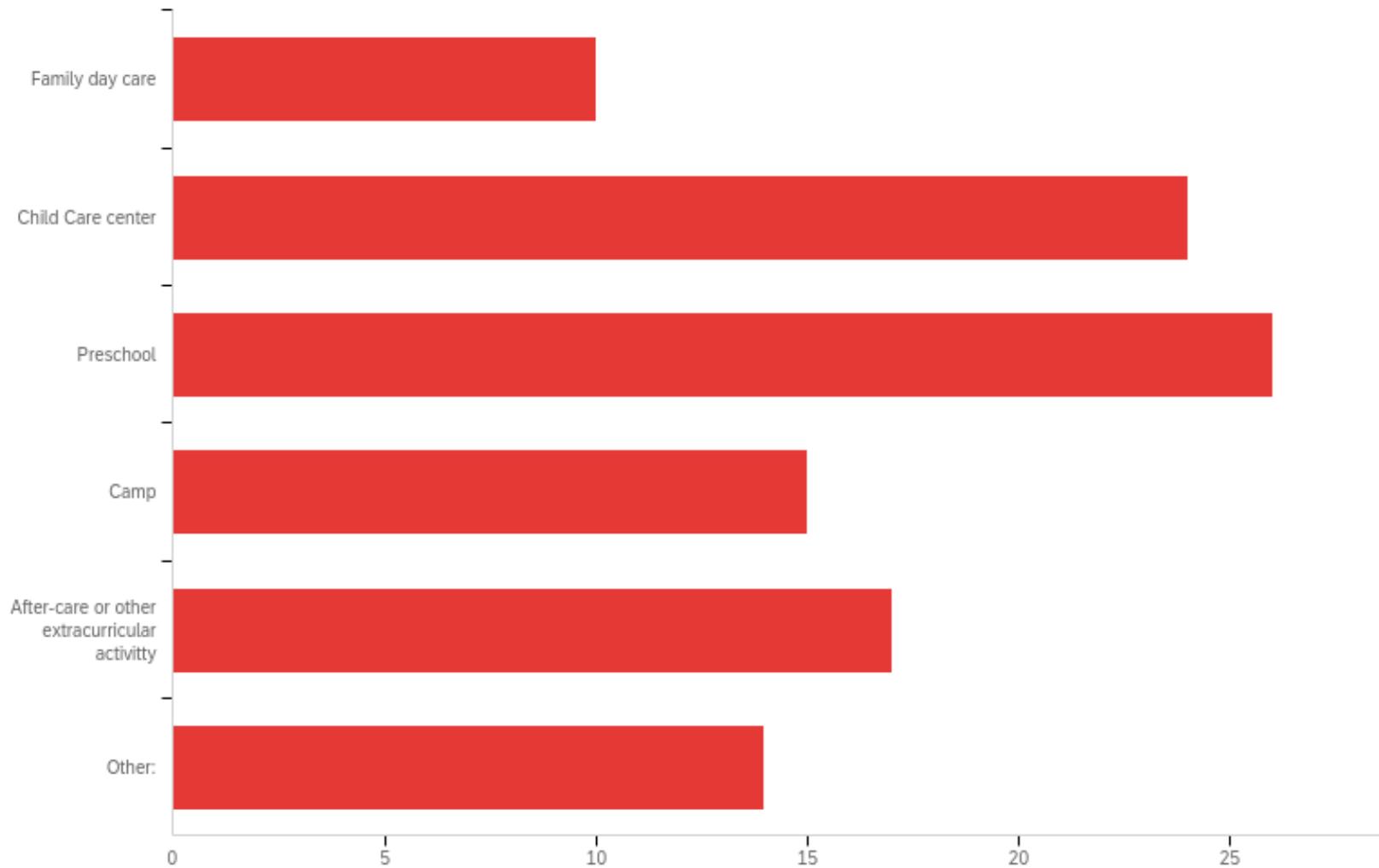


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City of Berkeley Childcare & Camps Survey, Summer 2020

August 14th 2020, 2:29 pm MDT

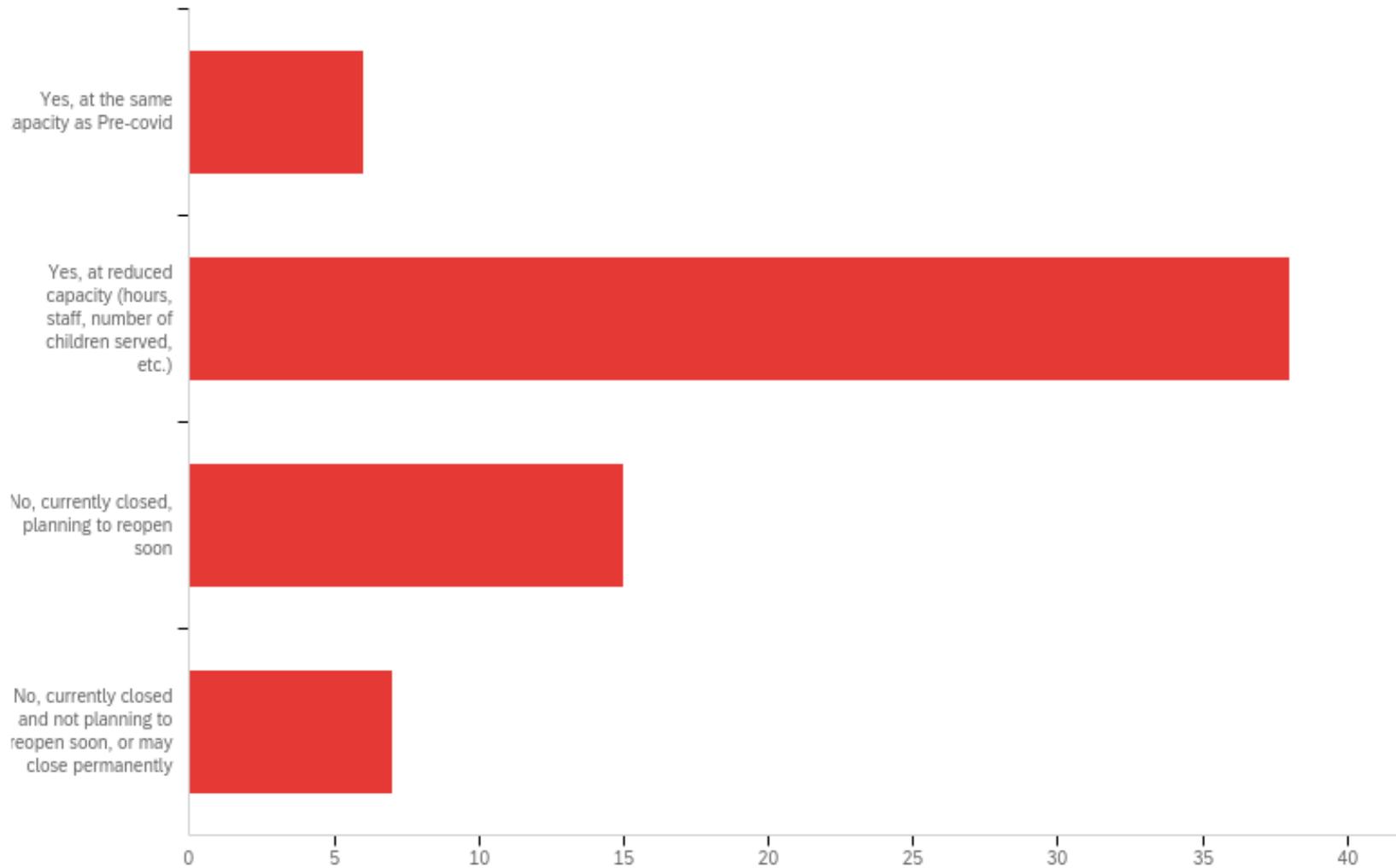
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#	Answer	%	Count
1	Family day care	9.43%	10
2	Child Care center	22.64%	24
3	Preschool	24.53%	26
4	Camp	14.15%	15
5	After-care or other extracurricular activity	16.04%	17
6	Other:	13.21%	14
	Total	100%	106

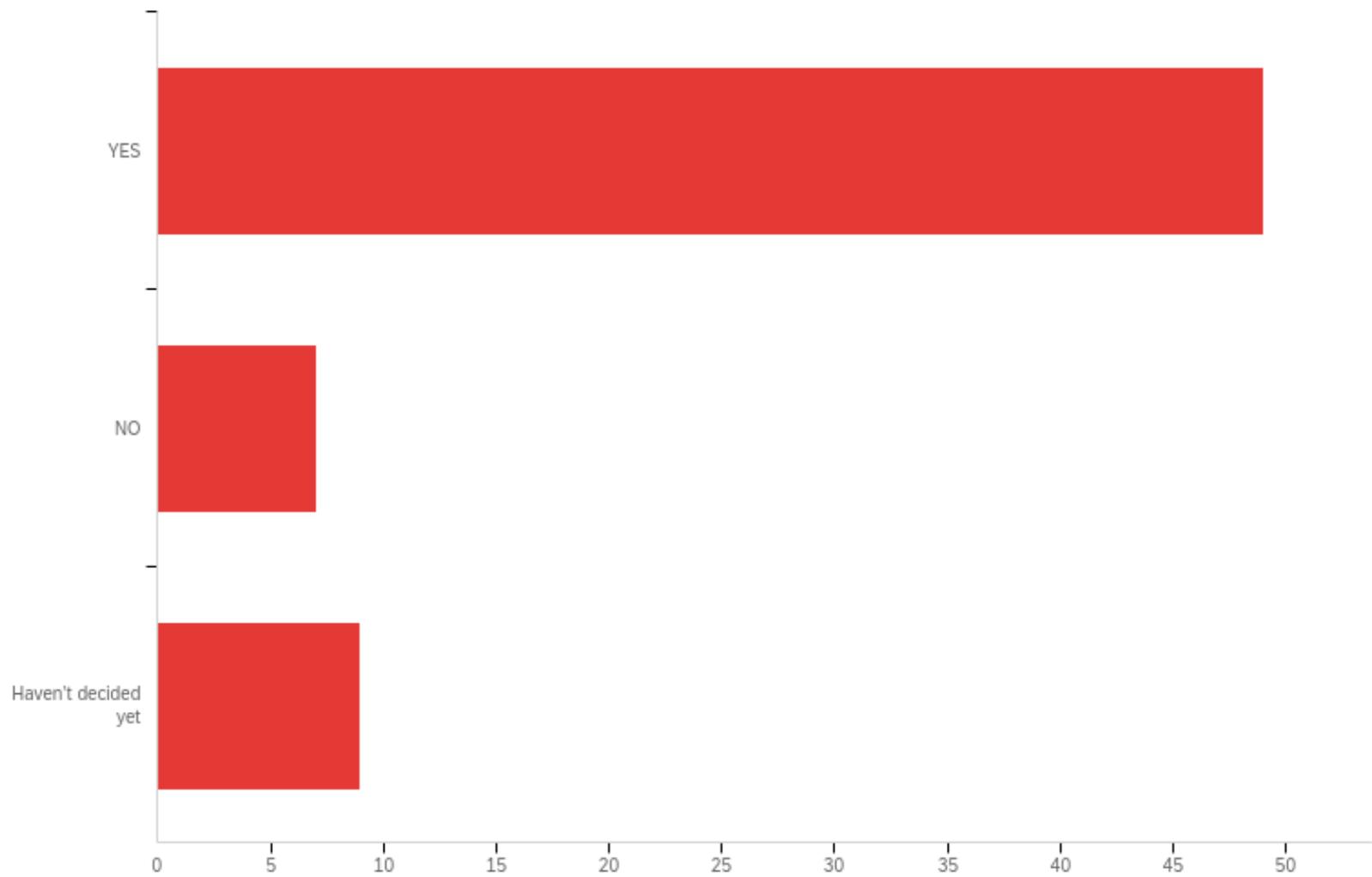
Q3 - Are you currently open?



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#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, at the same capacity as Pre-covid	9.09%	6
2	Yes, at reduced capacity (hours, staff, number of children served, etc.)	57.58%	38
3	No, currently closed, planning to reopen soon	22.73%	15
4	No, currently closed and not planning to reopen soon, or may close permanently	10.61%	7
	Total	100%	66

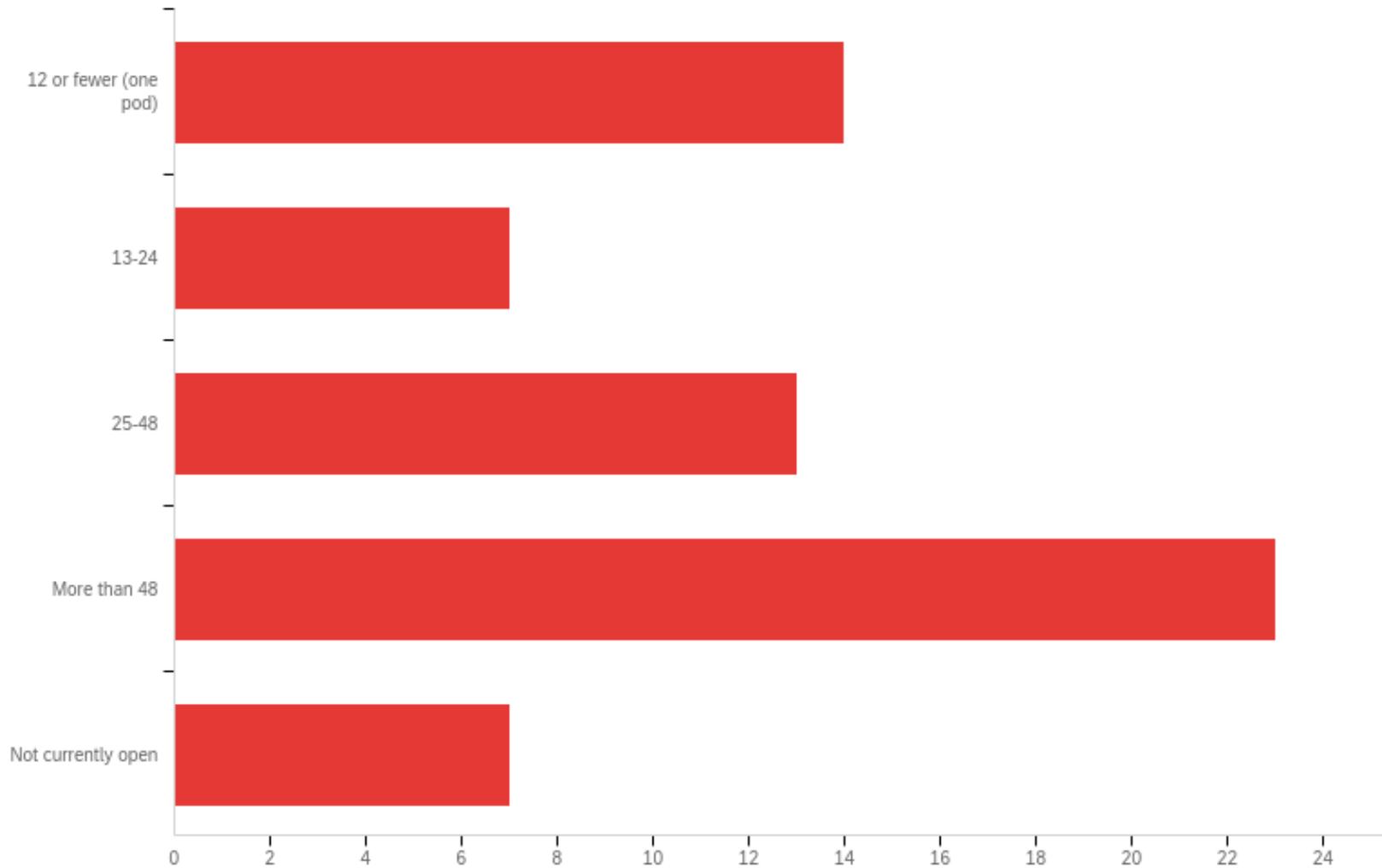
Q4 - Will you be open in Fall 2020?



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#	Answer	%	Count
1	YES	75.38%	49
2	NO	10.77%	7
3	Haven't decided yet	13.85%	9
	Total	100%	65

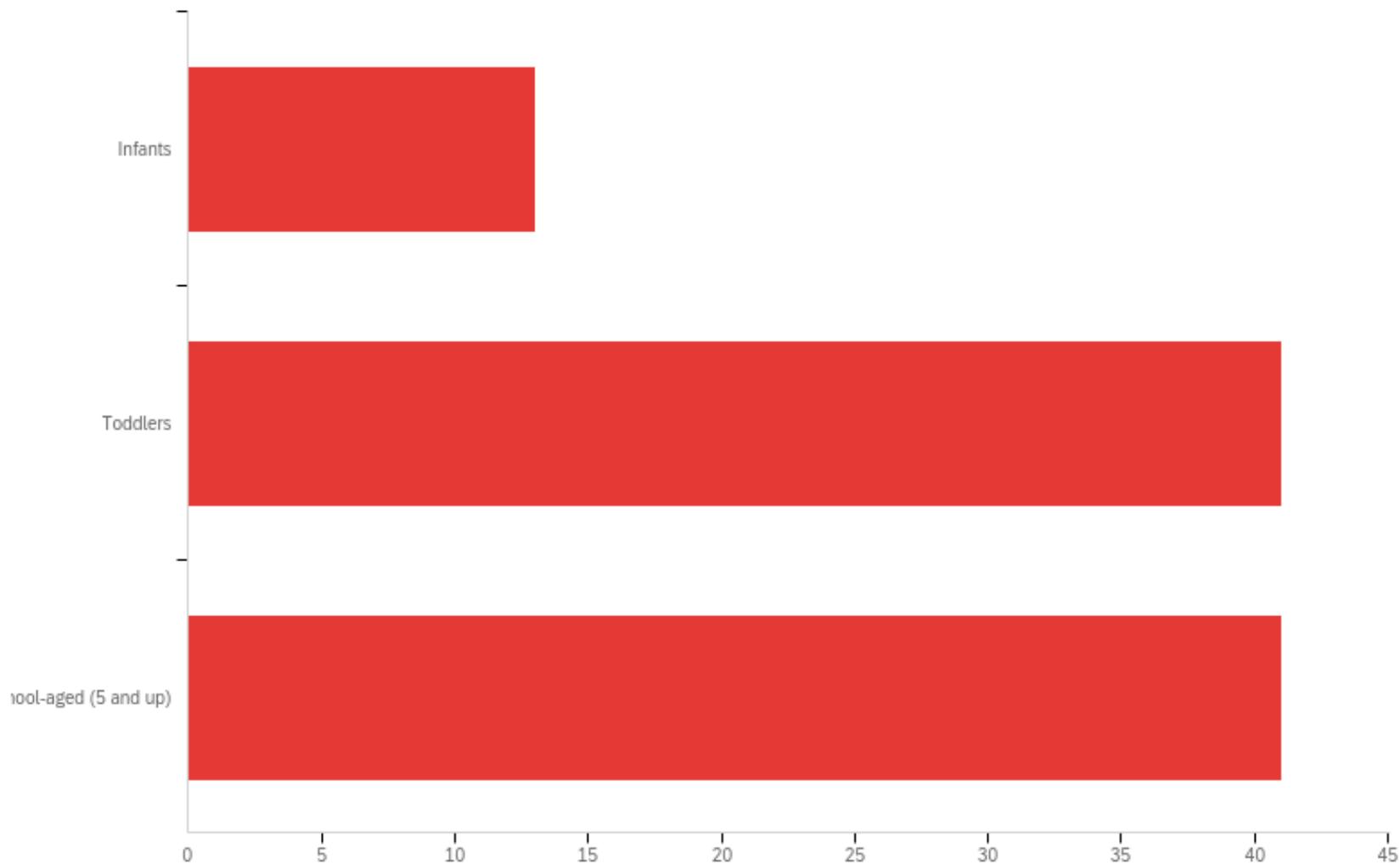
Q5 - On average, how many children can your school or program currently serve per day currently?



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#	Answer	%	Count
1	12 or fewer (one pod)	21.88%	14
2	13-24	10.94%	7
3	25-48	20.31%	13
4	More than 48	35.94%	23
5	Not currently open	10.94%	7
	Total	100%	64

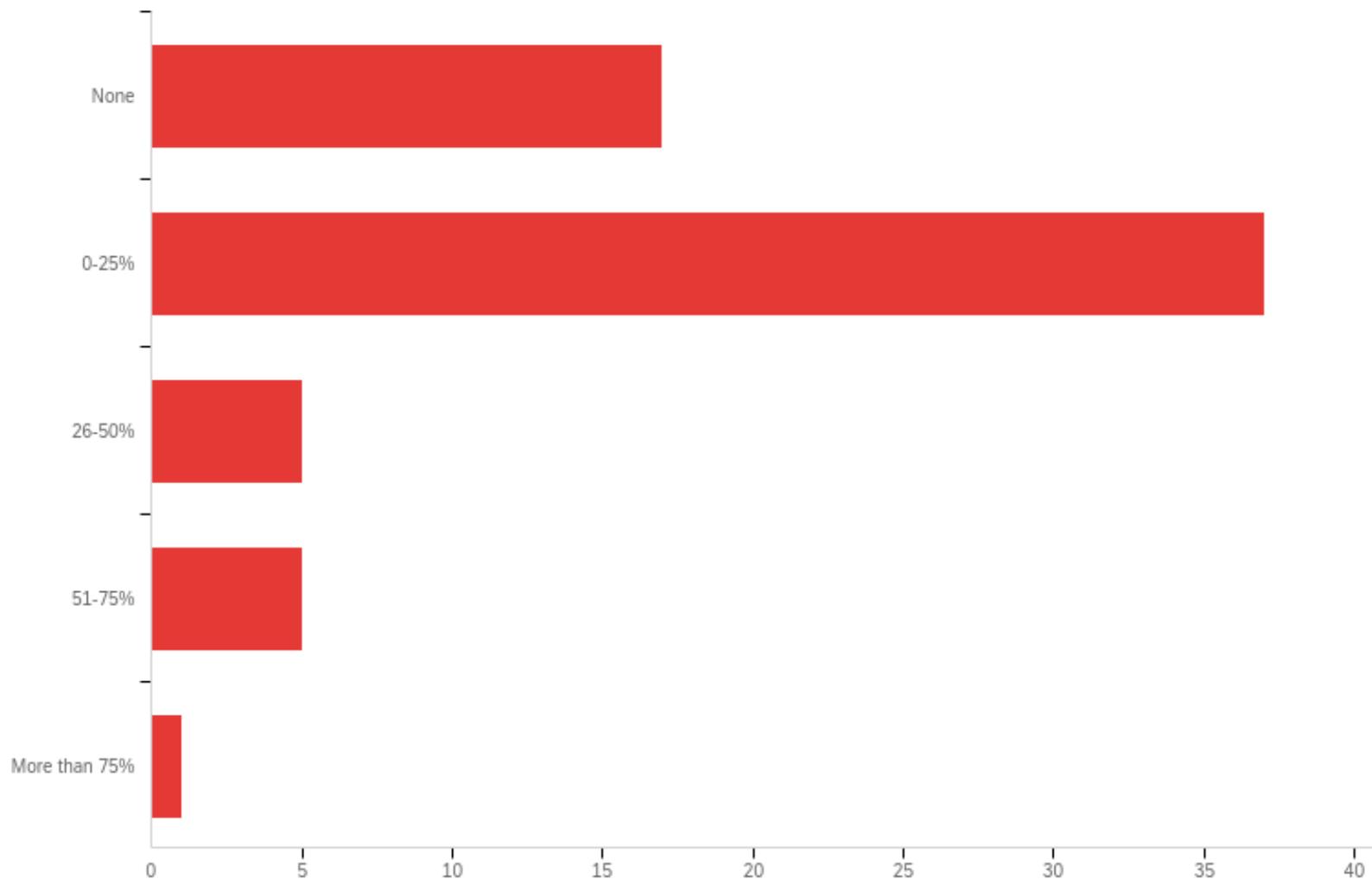
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#	Answer	%	Count
1	Infants	13.68%	13
2	Toddlers	43.16%	41
3	School-aged (5 and up)	43.16%	41
	Total	100%	95

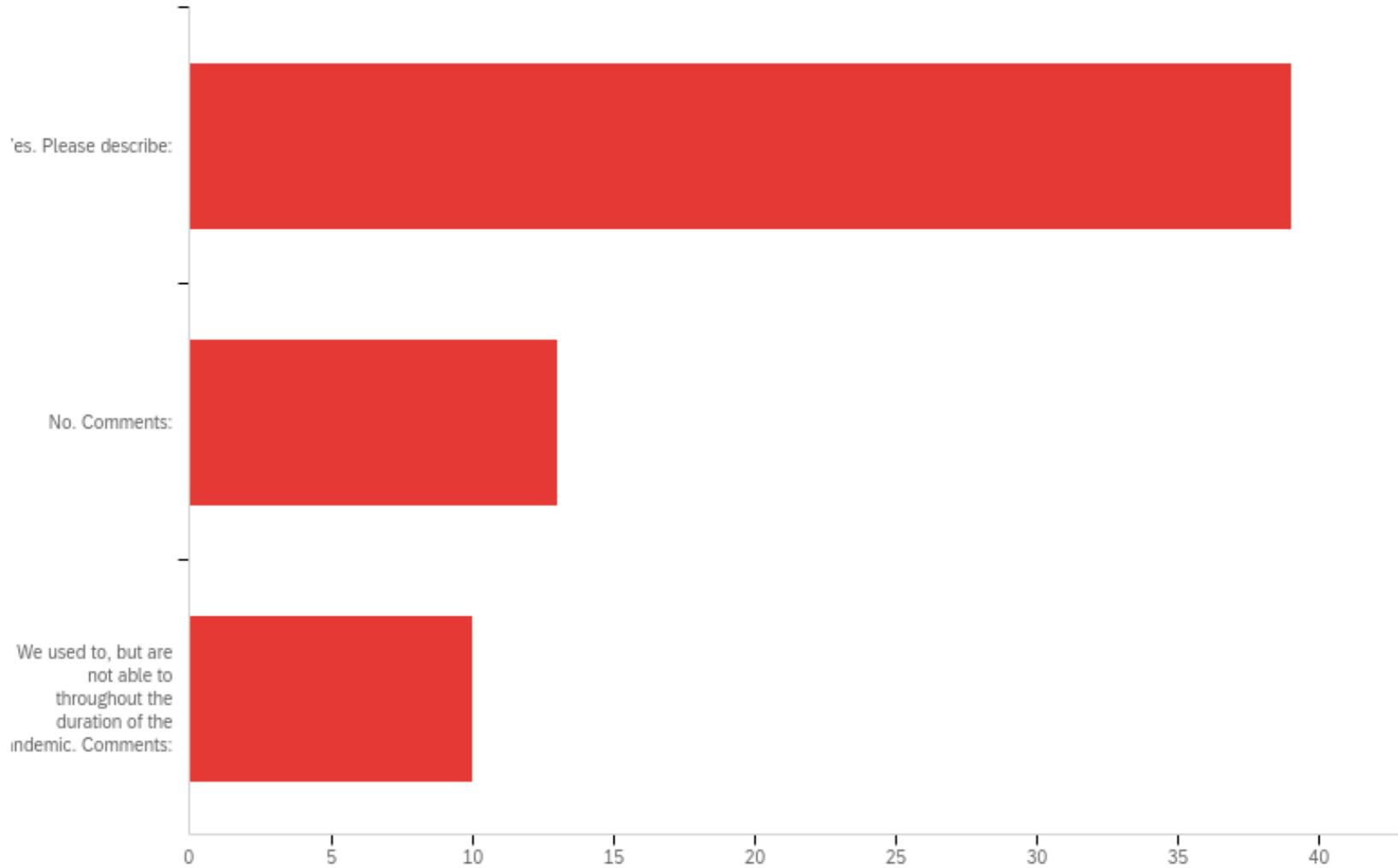
Q23 - Approximately what percent of families you serve are low income and/or receive childcare subsidies?



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#	Answer	%	Count
1	None	26.15%	17
2	0-25%	56.92%	37
3	26-50%	7.69%	5
4	51-75%	7.69%	5
5	More than 75%	1.54%	1
	Total	100%	65

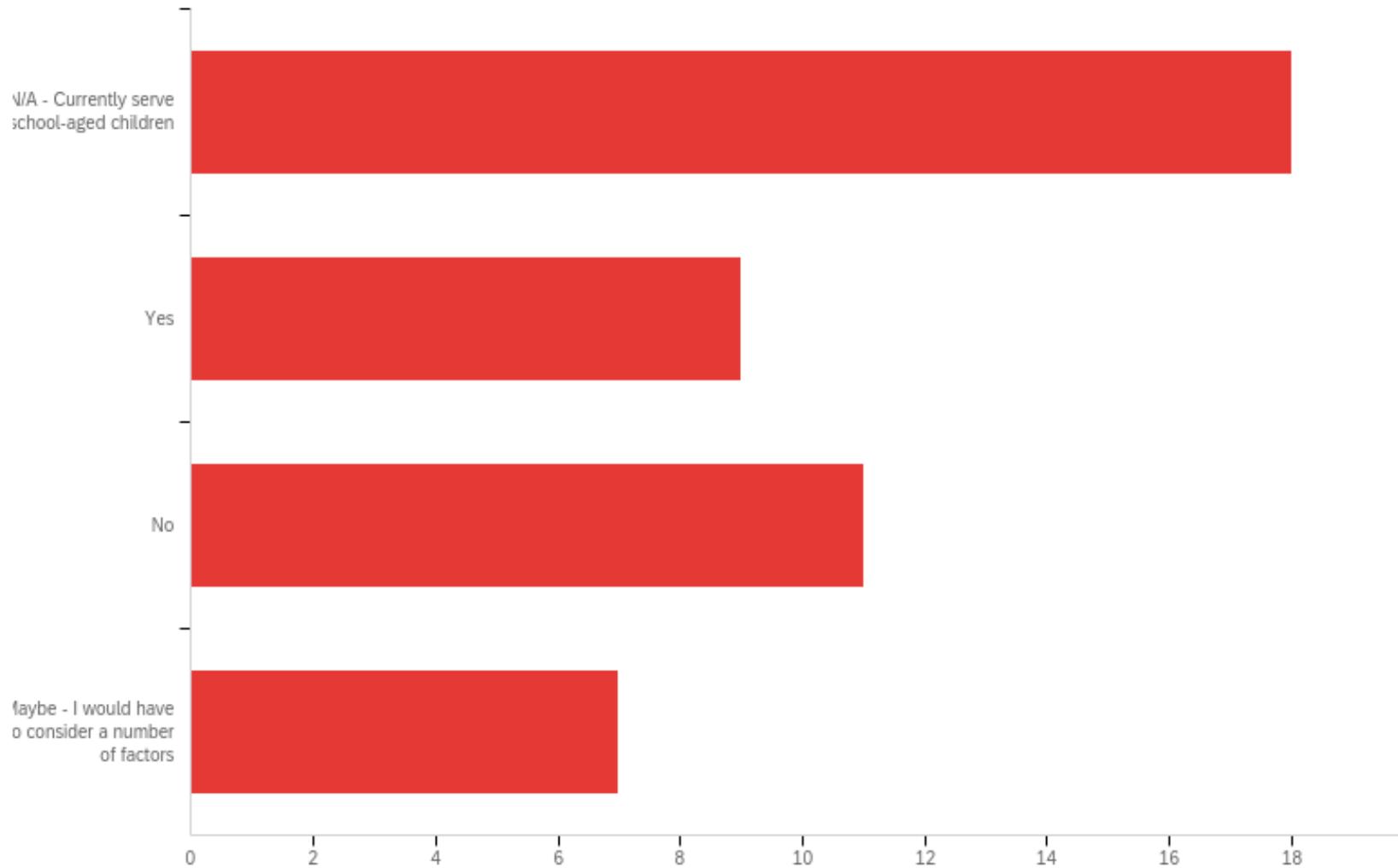
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#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes. Please describe:	62.90%	39
2	No. Comments:	20.97%	13
3	We used to, but are not able to throughout the duration of the pandemic. Comments:	16.13%	10
	Total	100%	62

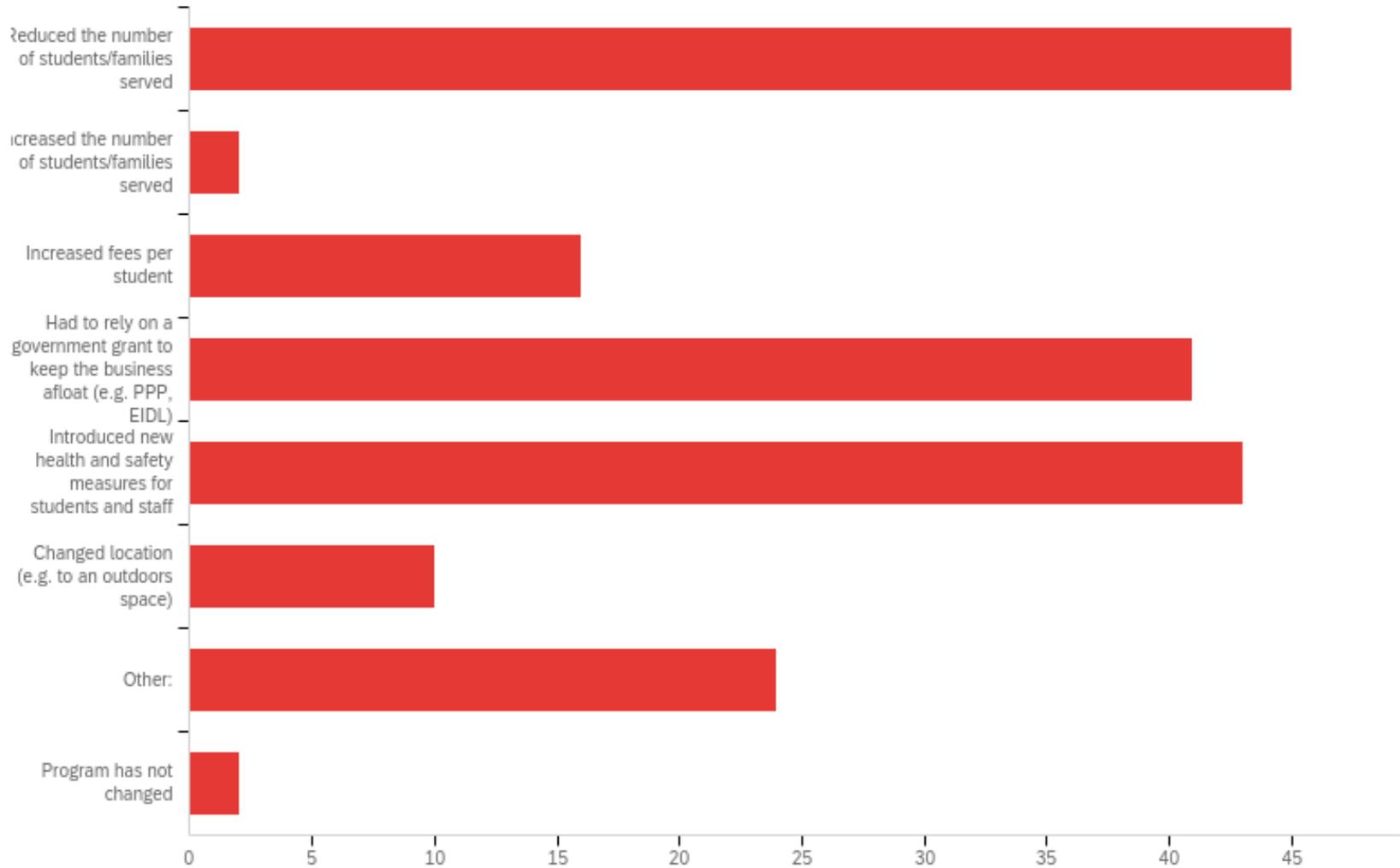
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#	Answer	%	Count
1	N/A - Currently serve school-aged children	40.00%	18
2	Yes	20.00%	9
3	No	24.44%	11
4	Maybe - I would have to consider a number of factors	15.56%	7
	Total	100%	45

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#	Answer	%	Count
1	Reduced the number of students/families served	24.59%	45
2	Increased the number of students/families served	1.09%	2
3	Increased fees per student	8.74%	16
4	Had to rely on a government grant to keep the business afloat (e.g. PPP, EIDL)	22.40%	41
5	Introduced new health and safety measures for students and staff	23.50%	43

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(Choose all that apply)

#	Answer	%	Count
6	Changed location (e.g. to an outdoors space)	5.46%	10
7	Other:	13.11%	24
8	Program has not changed	1.09%	2
	Total	100%	183

Q8 - How has your school or program changed, if at all, since the period prior to the pandemic?
(Choose all that apply)

Q8_7_TEXT - Other:

Other: - Text

Most classes are offered online

Launched online content

We've moved completely online for the time being

Closed for 2020

running at loss - no in person classes

Moved our program to online only

Reduced my hours, and laid off my teachers

I now teach on line only

program modified to accommodate distance seating and mask wearing

The government grant is in addition to our reserves, donations, etc.

We pivoted to online and distance learning

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Q8_7_TEXT - Other:

Other: - Text

Decreased hours of operation. Increase outdoor time and changed program so that pods do not interact

Converted from in-person to virtual programming

Added virtual interactive class and frequent contact with parents via phone to offer resources and support-multiple frequent administrative Zoom sessions with the state and multiple agencies.

We lost almost all our families overnight-- job loss, then non-essential workers couldn't send their kids. We switched to whole new group of essential workers' kids. We lost all our staff, family had to fill in. We had completely re-worked our program to stay in business-- we used to take 18mo-3-1/2 yrs, now we take 2-6 and have kindergarten kids requiring zoom lessons and distance learning. The list goes on and on.

we have lost teachers

provide online learning

Changed how we manage equipment and needed to purchase more, so that we could have enough for all the groups and to use on different days.

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(Choose all that apply)

Q8_7_TEXT - Other:

Other: - Text

Changes to online

Closed until further notice due to Underlying health conditions of teachers and family members who live in the child care home

reduced hours of service and staff schedules

We had to increase fees but also offer more scholarships

Not providing childcare for children over 6 y/o atm

testing

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We need to fill up more classes to sustain the administrative, instruction and overhead costs.

Overnight camp and performing arts safety recommendations that are attainable and affordable for us.

More tech infrastructure for going virtual, salary support, permission to serve larger cohorts of students, including for periods shorter than three weeks, while maintaining distancing, masking, and enhanced cleaning procedures.

Safety of our employees, especially with CAL OSHA requirements.

Safety, a vaccine, daily rates to fall to a minimum

guidelines and support and ability to have indoor classes

A grant or funds to help us assess and increase ventilation and air exchange in our indoor facility.

lots of precautions and lots of cleaning, lots of staff training.

I'm okay with a smaller outside program for now.

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I am deciding if I am going to offer online after school art classes, it depends on my other work load.

government funds that would compensate for the loss of income due to reduced enrollment rate thanks to the limitation to 12 children per pod

outside funding, i.e. grants, loans and tuition for camps. Other services we provide are appointment only.

Cleaning supplies. Everything has become so expensive.

Strict safety measures so that the risk of transmission remains low.

Safety of both children and instructors either via vaccine or rigorous onsite practices

Getting Alameda County off the CA watch list and a second round of PPP,

Additional funding

Financial support

Staffing is an issue: Hard to find teachers, wages have raised and we can't afford them; and currently if a teacher has any symptoms listed as possible COVID-19 symptoms, the teacher has to be out 10 days. That makes for a less safe environment as we will have substitute teachers more often, partially compromising the pod non-interaction with anyone outside the original pod. There should be a system where they can come back before 10 days if clearly it is not COVID19 such as

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Reduced numbers of students and film goers

For now, everything will be done remotely using pre-recorded and live video

We need reliable, quick testing and results. We need outdoor space. We would appreciate PPE and financial support as our schools enrollment has dropped drastically.

We childcare providers NEED access to same-day testing if staff member or student shows symptoms and 24-48 hour results. This is imperative.

Continuous funding, health requirements and program operations update helpful, and PPE funds support critical.

We need someone to supply bleach wipes, hand sanitizer, masks, on a regular basis (we received a one-time gift from Bananas). To lower our capacity we need cash grants to cover lost tuition, because we had no buffer to begin with.

need funds to support payroll for full staffing needed while only 2/3 of normal income

We may need another loan

The cost of rent is too high for us now , mostly since we have less students in the program

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Lots of investments, the capacity to physically open

Regular based tests for staff/teachers and student families; Resources

There is a lot of pressure, as many camps do not have permanent homes. We rely on use of other spaces. Many of these spaces are either in some way compromised, like we cannot use tables or restrooms are public, or schools are wanting to do construction for when open again. That said, there are so many spaces that are not being used, and if there is ability to think creativity and in versatile way, I think there are options. Between Aug 17 and Oct 16th it will be fairly easy to operate outside, so being able to use even a Berkeley Unified School District outdoor yard, with some overhang with shade, could potentially work for an afterschool program, that could run from say 2-5:30pm. One additional issue is the stress that we could have to shut down due to Covid and all the planning can be for naught, in that, we have decided to offer parents a 75% refund for any time not used, in order to help support them signing up. Even if camp is not required to close, there is stress about staffing in that perhaps one staff will be out, and then trying to train new people is hard to take on right now. Having support to ride through these and even acknowledgement is helpful. I mean, I can do more, just helps to feel like you are trying to support, and easing the way, even if in the end, not that much exactly can happen due to financial constraints or other. But, having done programs this summer, I see that I know how to run programs that feel safe and developmentally appropriate and nourishing for kids and families. I would like to do that in the fall. I am nervous about a fall surge in Covid, too, so nervous to do it past mid October.

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More funds for Academic Mentors

money, space and staff

We will need to hire more qualified staff to run our program, we will need to increase the number of hours our facilities team works to help the teachers with cleaning we need to buy individual materials for the children to use. We are increasing the amount of cleaning products and PPE that we use.

Full enrollment

An end to ever-changing insurmountable permit obstacles

Monthly Stipend towards mortgage and utilities so we don't lose home

The ability for dancers to congregate in groups larger than 12.

cleaning supplies/ ppe/ technical assistance with health policies- it's overwhelming/ hope of another grant in near future/ assistance with financial planning

grants, reduced rent, PPE supplies or discounts, donations of air purifiers

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extra funding for staffing

Clear guidelines; community support; priority given to childcare

County of Alameda and City of Berkeley permission to open

As long as we can do it safely, gov does not revert back to SIP/essential workers only

We need enough commitment from parents to sustain smaller class sizes at higher rates of tuition and shorter program hours. We need PPE and cleaning products,

We need more designated space— we hoped to work in Tilden but they are not offering reservations for fall at this time. & Parks will be more crowded in Sept / Oct

Increase class/ group sizes. Reduced Covid cases. Reduced spread of virus

Proper training and guidance from Public Health Dept, PPE, trained staff

Steady enrollment at the adapted group size numbers and possible PPP for a second time or other funding

guaranteed supplies acquisition, prioritized access to testing and testing results for staff, children and parents

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Green light to allow childcare for elementary, we cannot run if we cannot support our staff and essential worker's children. A steady supply of gloves & cleaning supplies, which are difficult/expensive to procure

Funding & reliable access to gloves, soap & hand sanitizer

Q10 - How can the City of Berkeley keep you updated regarding information or resources that could impact your business?

