



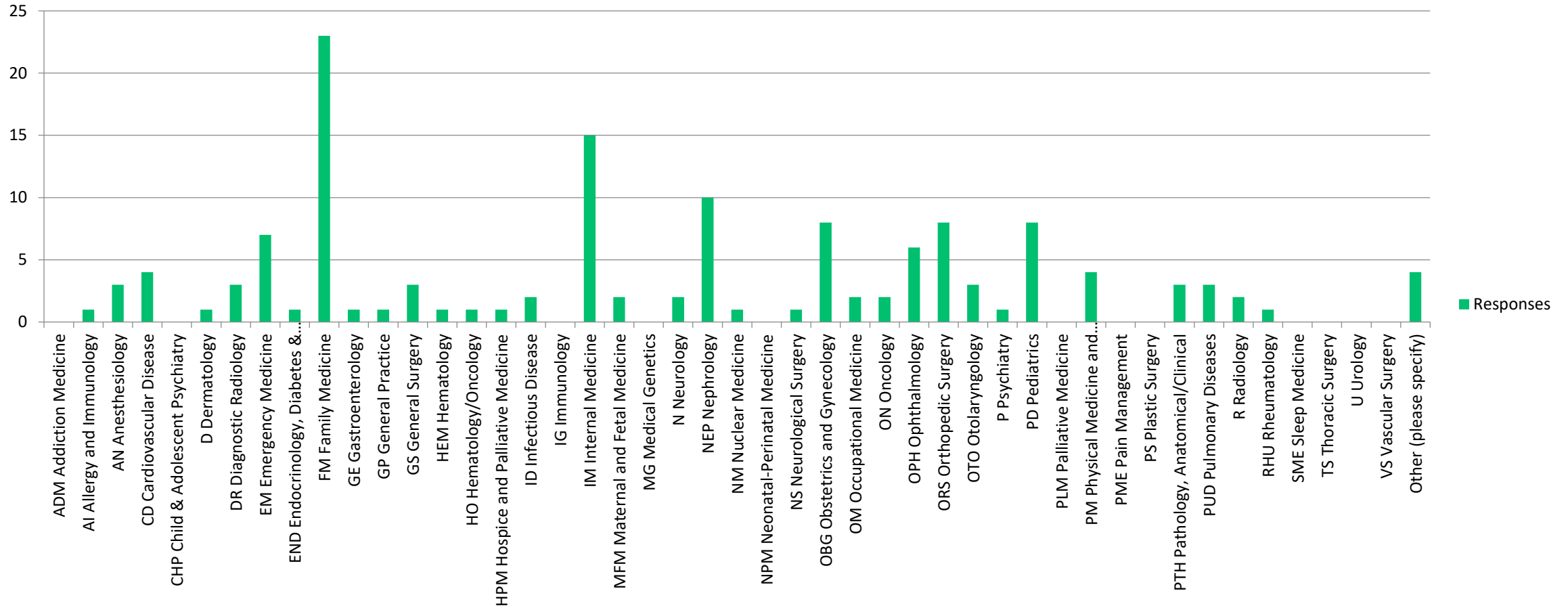
MSD Physician-Assisted Suicide Survey Results

April 2018

Statistics

- Survey sent out through Constant Contact on Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 5:30 a.m. with weblink to Survey Monkey. Survey closed at end-of-business (5:00 p.m.) on Thursday, April 19, 2018 (one week window to take the survey). Follow up communication to encourage participation in the survey was sent through MSD's weekly online newsletter, *eNews and Views*.
- **There were 950 successful deliveries of the email communication** (sent to 960 members with 10 email bounce backs). The communication was sent to residents, retired members and those dues paying members whose dues were paid as of April 11, 2018.
- Of the 950 successful email deliveries, 608 did not open the communication, equating to **342 opening the communication for a 36% open rate** (46.7% opened from a desktop and 53.3% opened from a mobile device).
- Of those who opened the email communication, 145 clicked through to the survey; however, there were **141 who actually took the survey**. Of those who opened the communication (342) and those that took the survey (141), there was a 41% response rate. Of those emails that were successfully delivered (950) and those that took the survey by clicking from the opened email communication (141), there was **an overall 15% response rate**.

Q2. What is your primary specialty? (Please choose the specialty from the list that most closely represents your primary specialty or indicate under "other" if it is not listed.)



Answered	139
Skipped	2

Respondents	Other (please specify)
1	critical care medicine
2	Occupational medicine
3	retired
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Q2. Respondents' Ages

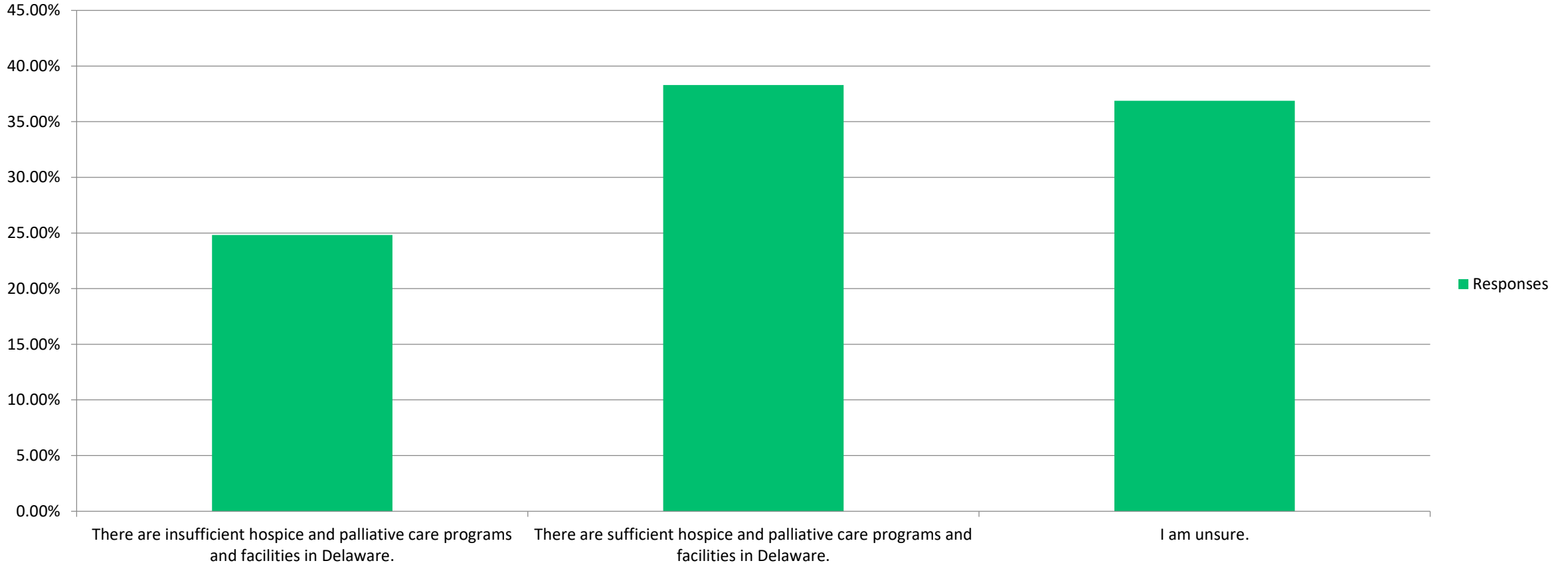
Answered	138
Skipped	3

Ages ranged from 30 to 91

MEAN	61	(Average)
MEDIAN	69	(Middle value in the list)
MODE	62, 64, 71	(Value that occurs most)

Question 3

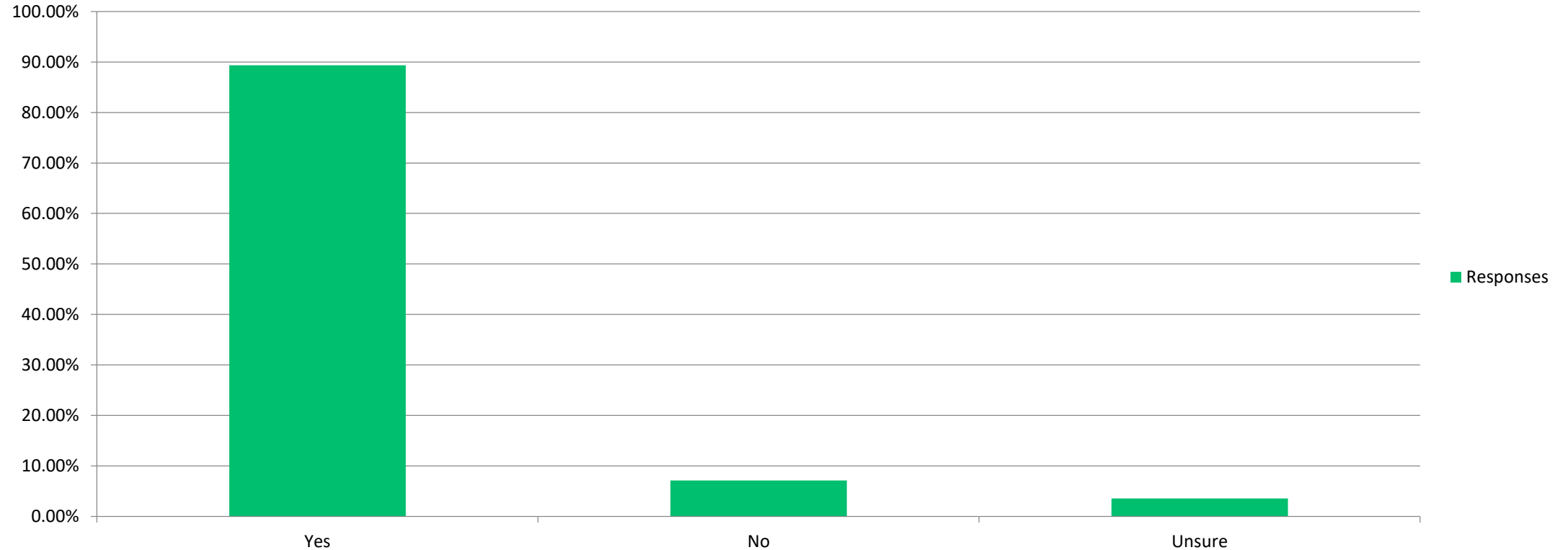
Which one of the following statements do you agree with?



Answer Choices	Responses	
There are insufficient hospice and palliative care programs and facilities in Delaware.	24.82%	35
There are sufficient hospice and palliative care programs and facilities in Delaware.	38.30%	54
I am unsure.	36.88%	52
	Answered	141
	Skipped	0

Question 4

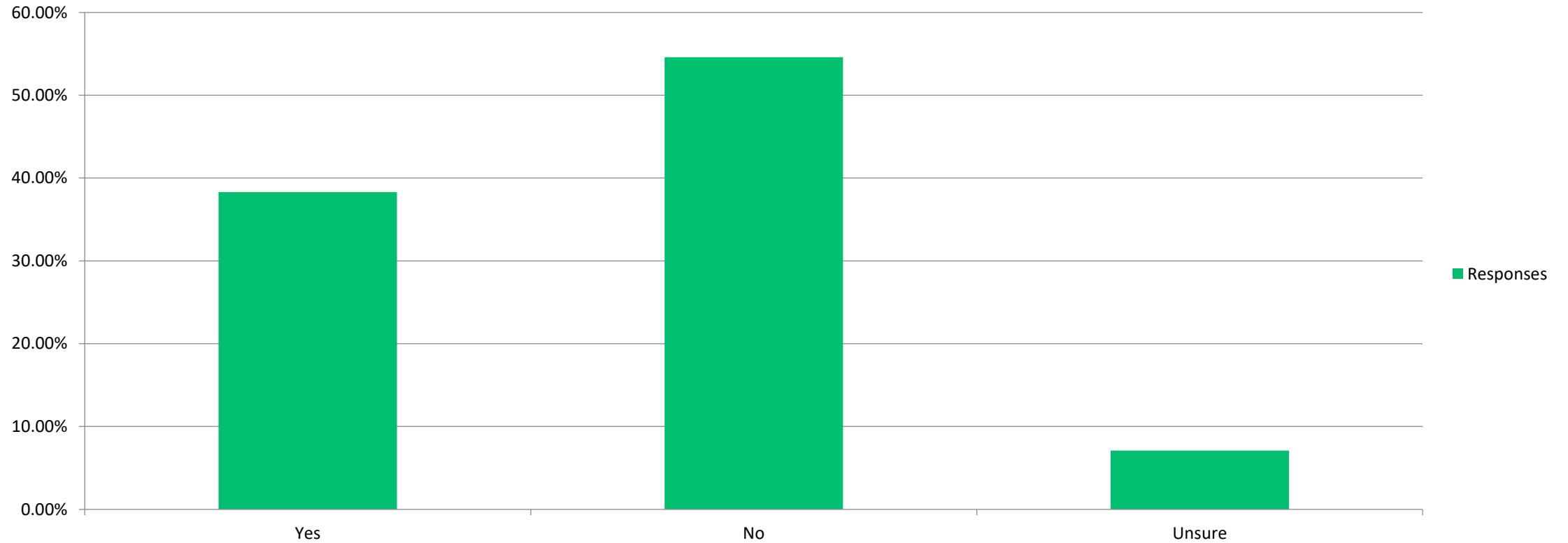
Are you aware of the current legal ways to hasten death (e.g., withdrawal of life-sustaining treatment, palliative sedation, voluntary stopping of eating and drinking)?



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	89.36%	126
No	7.09%	10
Unsure	3.55%	5
	Answered	141
	Skipped	0

Question 5

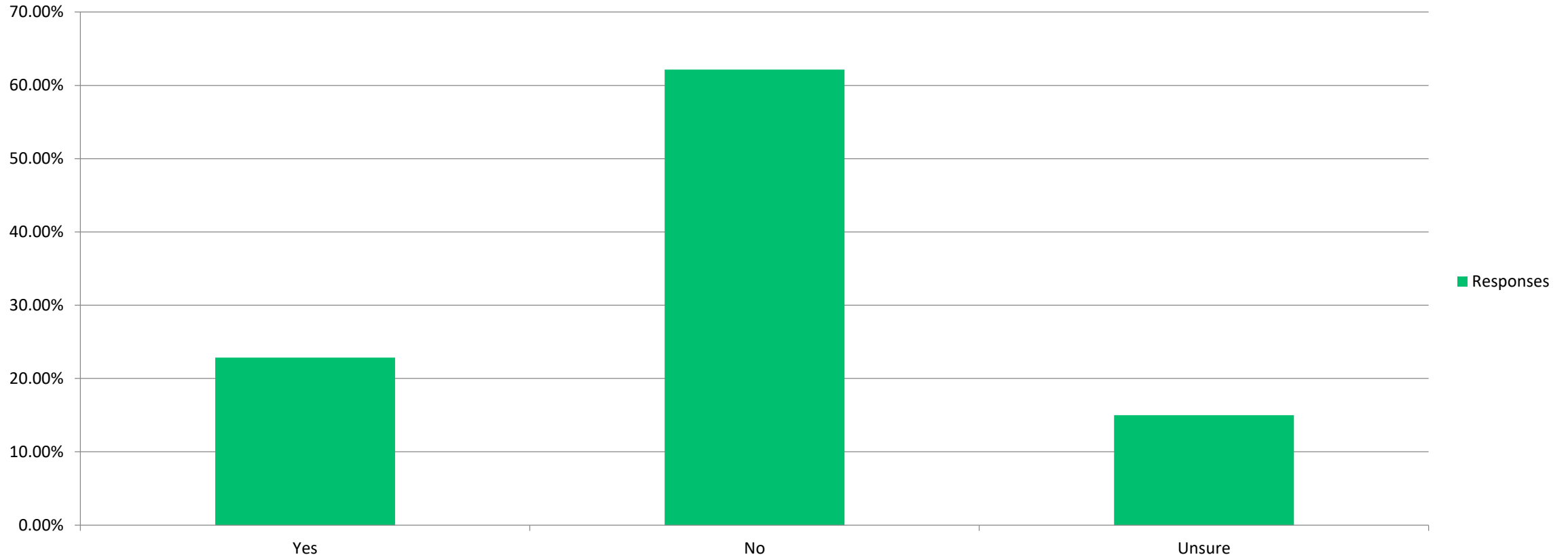
Do you support the legalization of Physician-Aid-In-Dying by providing a standardized lethal dose prescription?



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	38.30%	54
No	54.61%	77
Unsure	7.09%	10
	Answered	141
	Skipped	0

Question 6

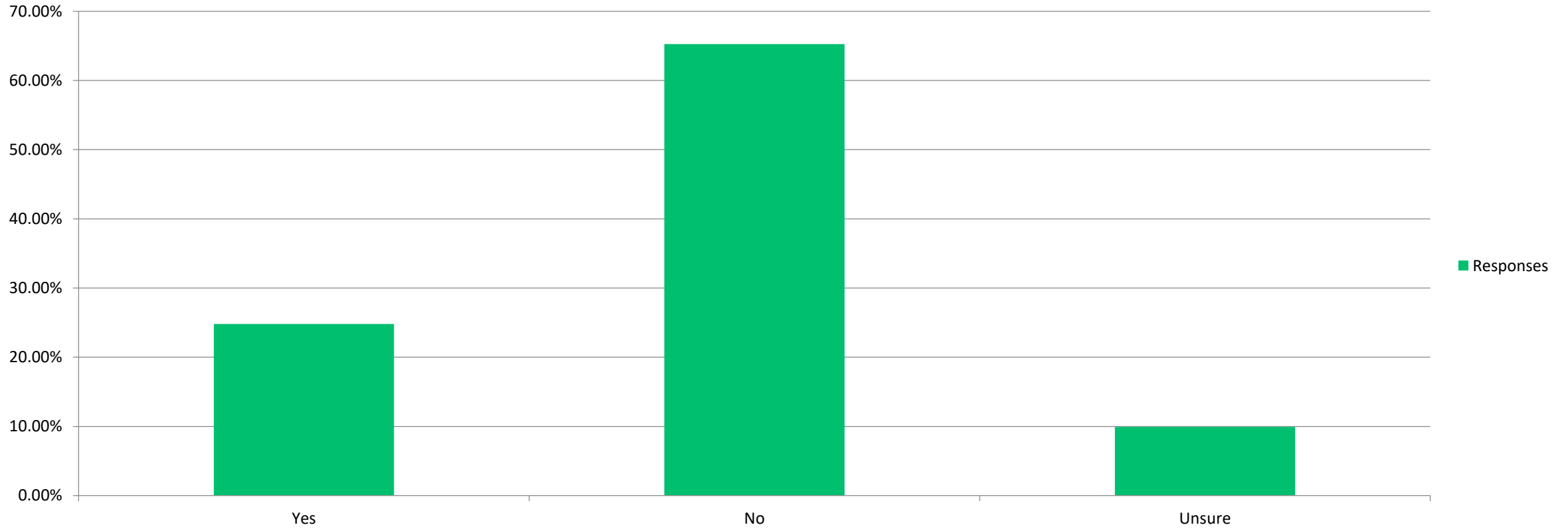
Would you be willing to provide such a prescription for a patient who qualified under law?



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	22.86%	32
No	62.14%	87
Unsure	15.00%	21
	Answered	140
	Skipped	1

Question 7

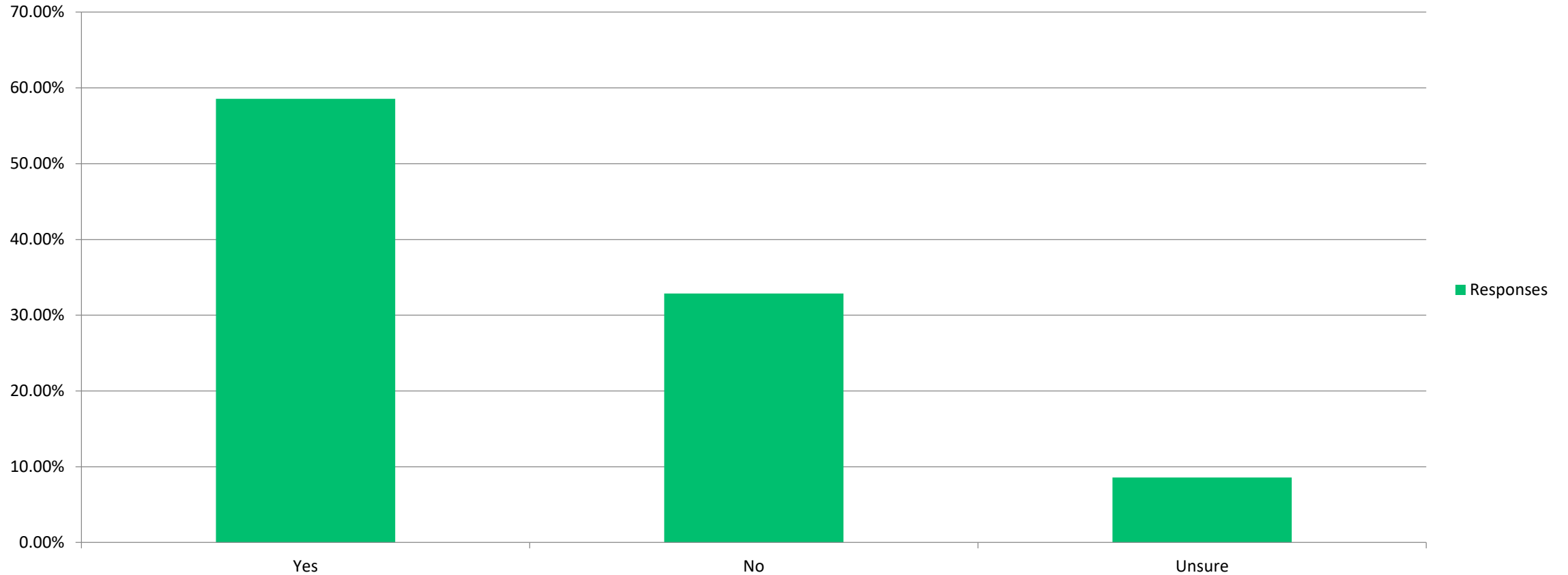
Would you be willing to undergo training/certification to be able to participate in this process?



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	24.82%	35
No	65.25%	92
Unsure	9.93%	14
	Answered	141
	Skipped	0

Question 8

Please read MSD's position on Physician-Assisted Suicide and then indicate below whether or not you support MSD's position.



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	58.57%	82
No	32.86%	46
Unsure	8.57%	12
	Answered	140
	Skipped	1