



*Sonoma County Horse Council*

# **COVID-19 Impact Survey Results**

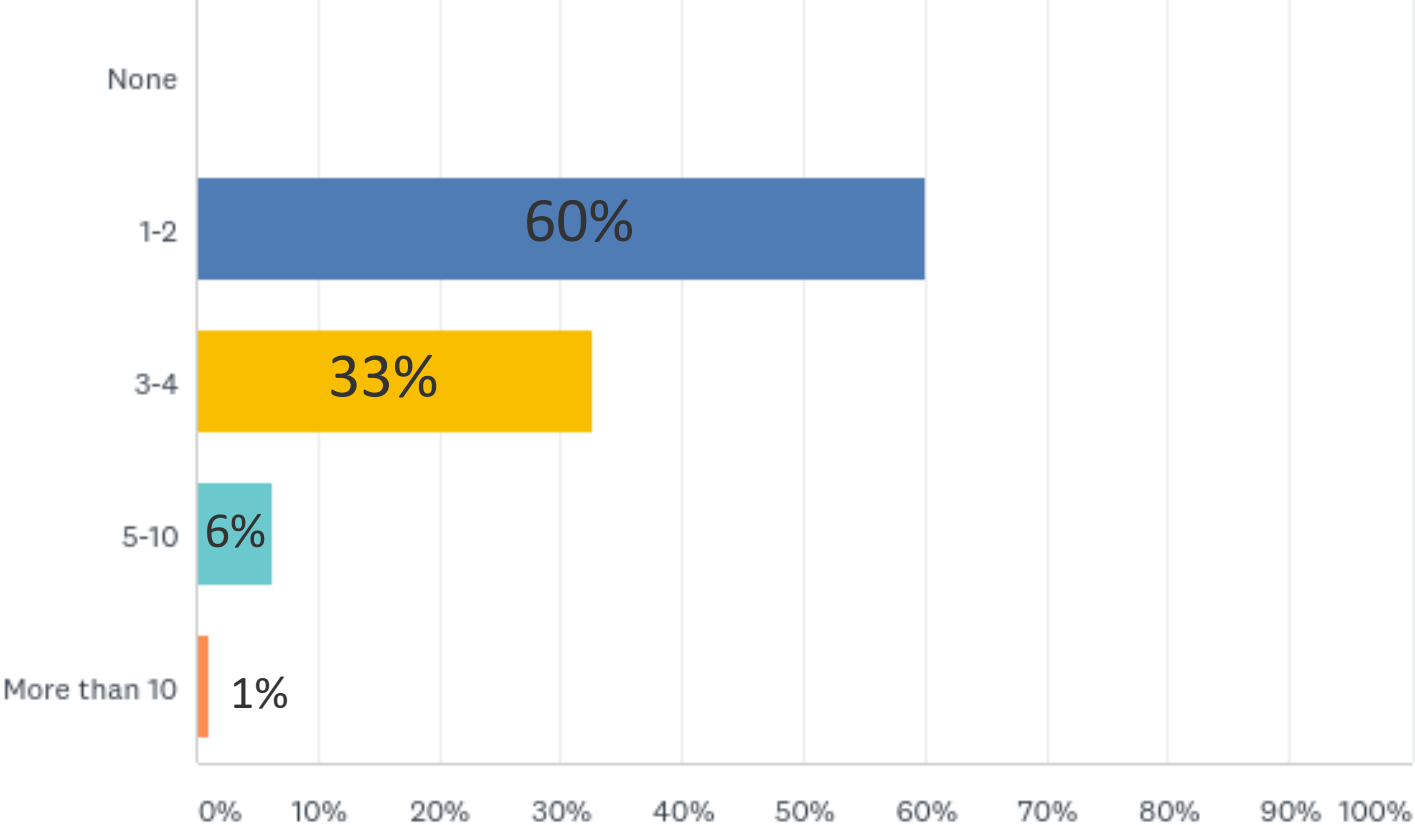
May 22 – June 30, 2020

# Which Best Describes You?

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Individual horse owner / horse leaser	78.51%
Riding student	0.83%
Horse leaser	0.00%
Barn owner/manager	0.00%
Equine industry professional	18.18%
TOTAL	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)
1	Past horse owner.
2	Response volunteer
3	instructor
4	Founded a 501c3 Charity involving my horses
5	Leather work & repair.
6	Boarding stable owner
7	Barn owner of < 20 retired horses

# How many horses do you own/lease?



# What is your current access to your horse(s) / riding lessons?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
I am able to visit the barn where they board, but unable to ride	7.69%
I am able to visit and ride at the barn where they board	76.92%
I am not currently able to visit my horse(s) / take my riding lessons	15.38%
TOTAL	

# How many horses do you stable?

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
None	33.33%
Fewer than 5	50.00%
6 - 10	5.21%
11-25	2.08%
More than 25	0.00%
Other (please specify)	9.38%
TOTAL	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)
1	Five
2	My horses are at home with me.
3	Not sure what you mean by "stable" do you mean board??
4	10 horses at my ranch
5	Horses at home
6	I keep them at home
7	5
8	Boarding stable has about 50 head
9	The horses are at home with us

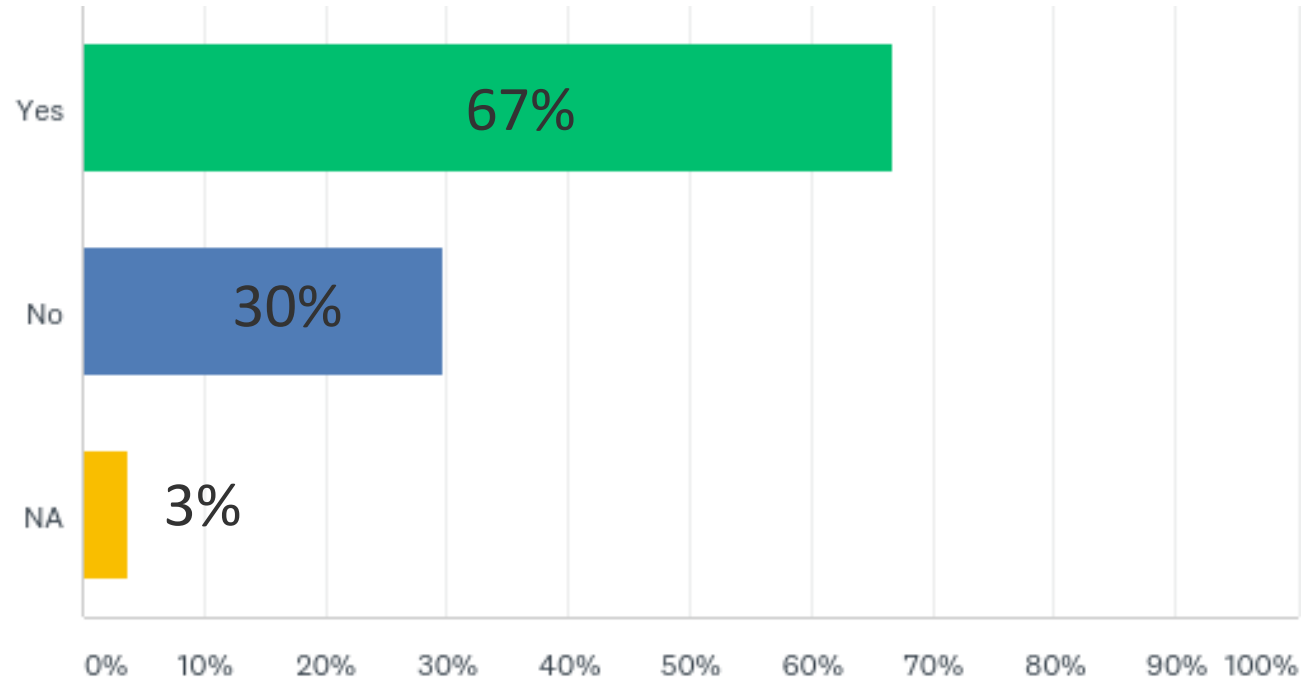
# What issues most concern you as a horse owner/leaser?

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Limited access to your horse(s)	14.81%
Barn safety protocols	11.11%
Job loss/layoff/furlough	33.33%
Unable to pay for feed/farrier/vet	25.93%
Having to surrender your horse	3.70%
All of the above	0.00%
None of the above	29.63%
Other (please specify)	11.11%
Total Respondents: 27	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)
1	keeping all boarders and owners healthy
2	Unable to access trails due to crowds
3	Closing of the trails and beaches that help keep my horse conditioned

# Do you have a plan in place for the horse(s) in your care should you or your family members fall ill?

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# If you are an equine-related professional, what are you most concerned about?

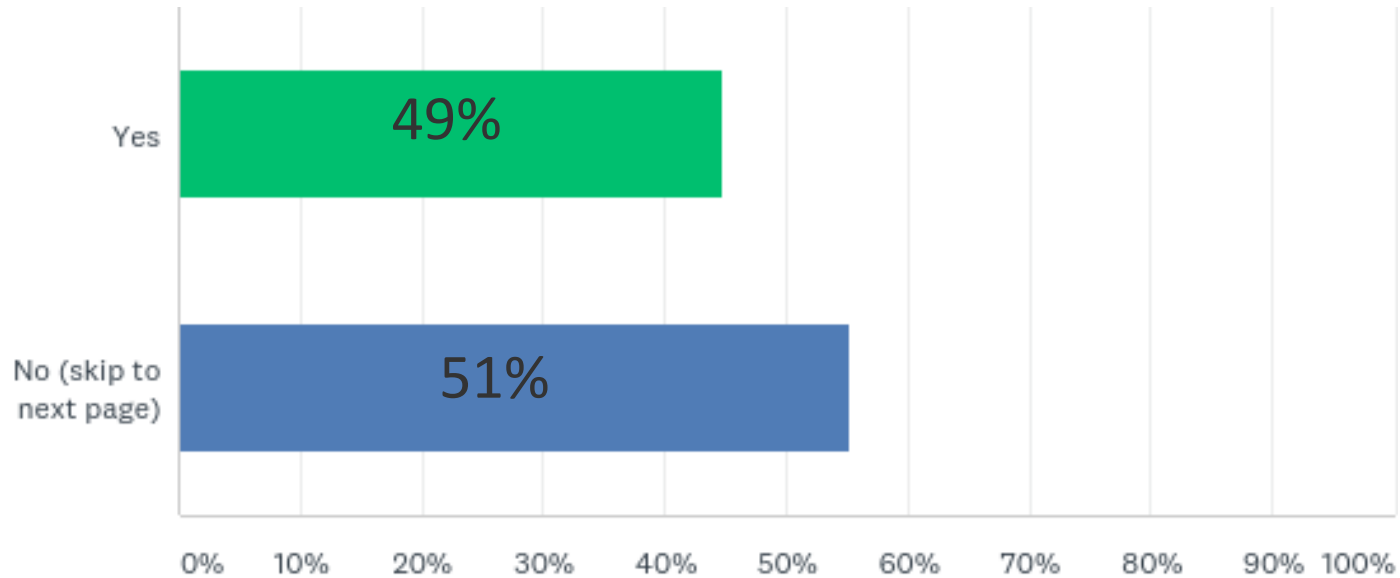
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Your staff getting ill and no longer being able to work?	10.53%
Losing your boarders/clients/supporters?	7.02%
Having proper Information regarding safety precautions related to covid-19?	3.51%
Having a support system or network of people to assist you in the care of your horse(s) or your business?	3.51%
NA (skip to next page)	85.96%
Other (please specify)	1.75%
Total Respondents: 57	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)
1	Losing valuable equine professionals from the community.



# Has your employment been impacted by COVID-19?

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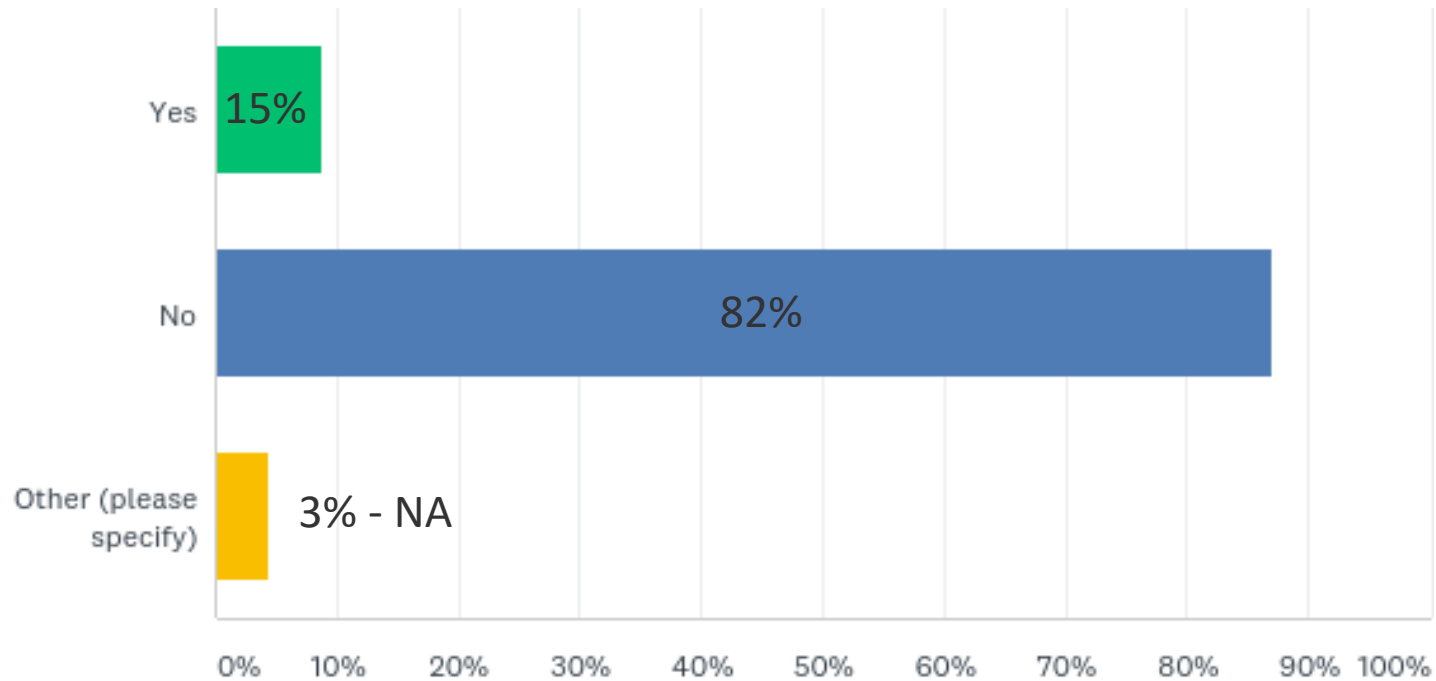
# If your employment has been impacted by COVID-19, have you...

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Lost your job?	12.73%
Experienced reduced income?	54.55%
Lost staff?	1.82%
Had to lay off staff?	5.45%
Had to close your personal business temporarily?	10.91%
Had to close your personal business permanently?	0.00%
Other (please specify)	14.55%
TOTAL	

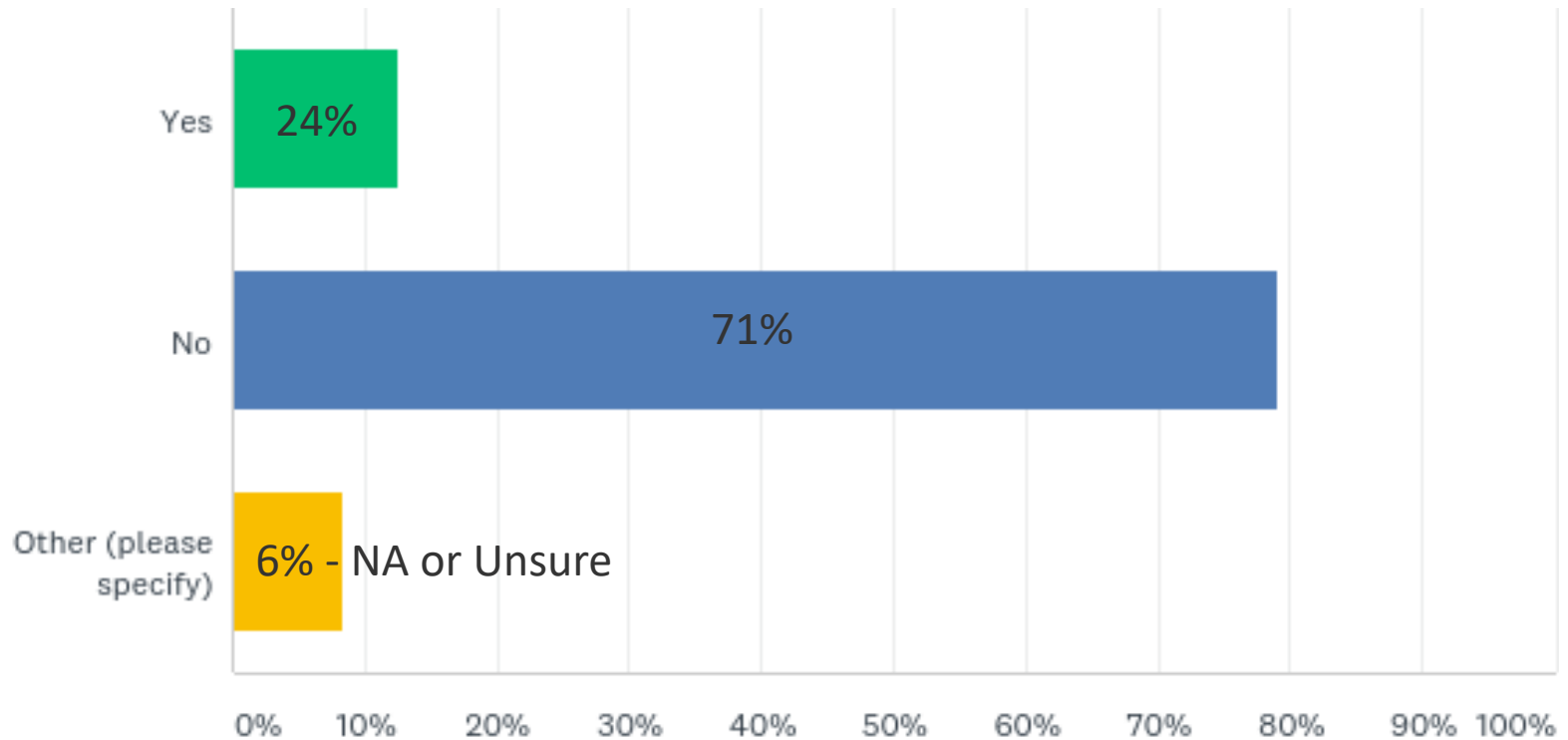
# If shelter in place continues for an additional three months would this change your response?

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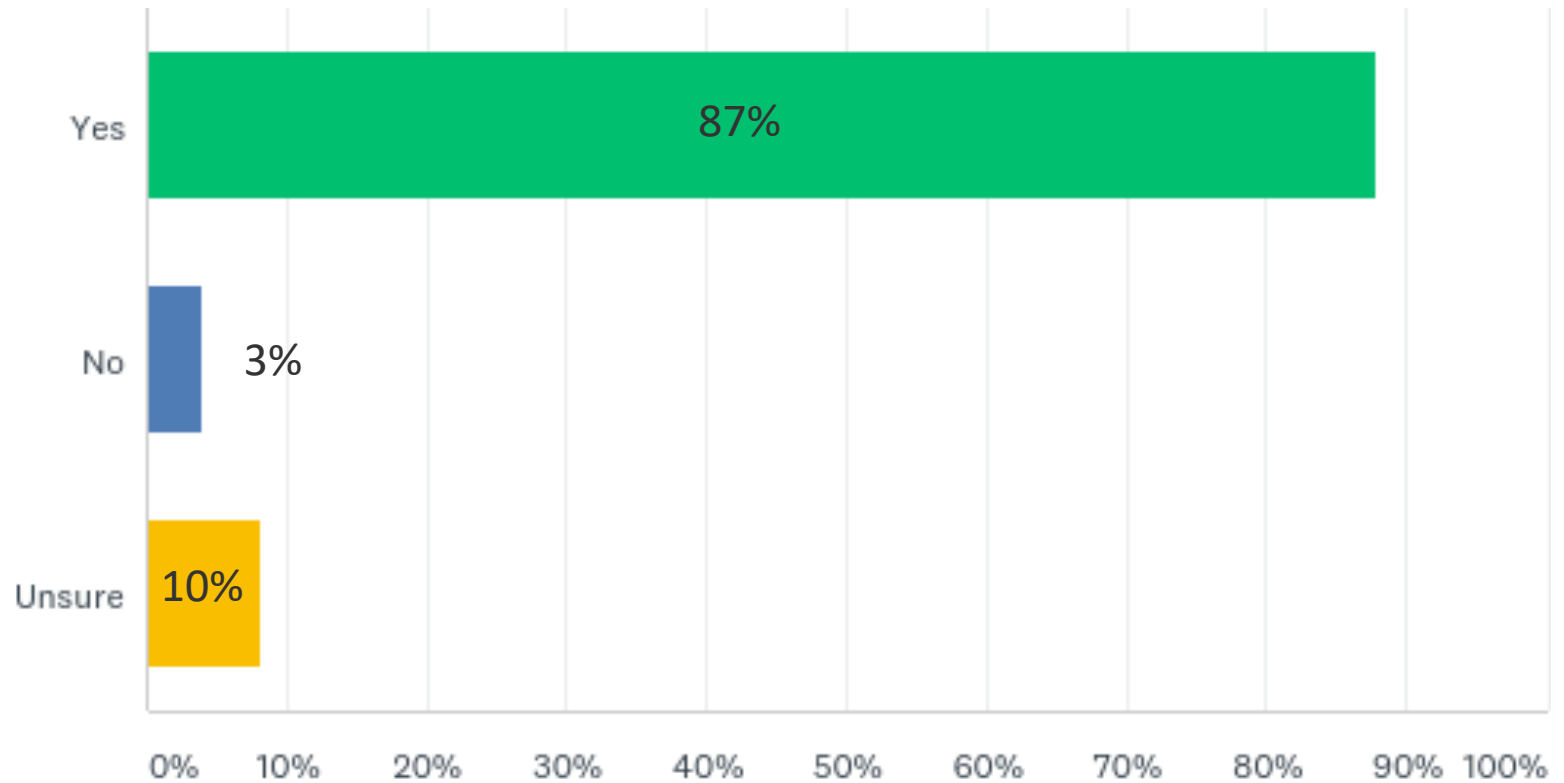
# If shelter in place continues for an additional six months would this change your response?

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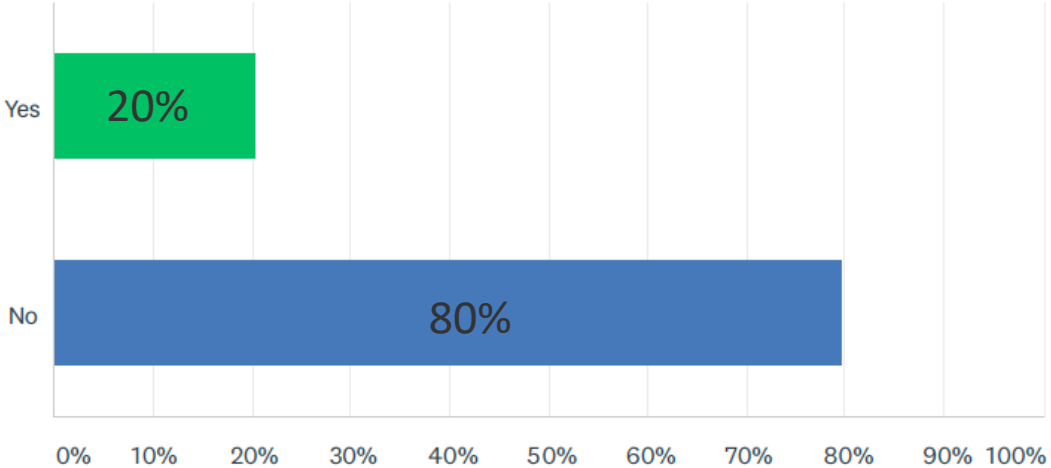


# Do you have the proper support network to get you through this crisis?

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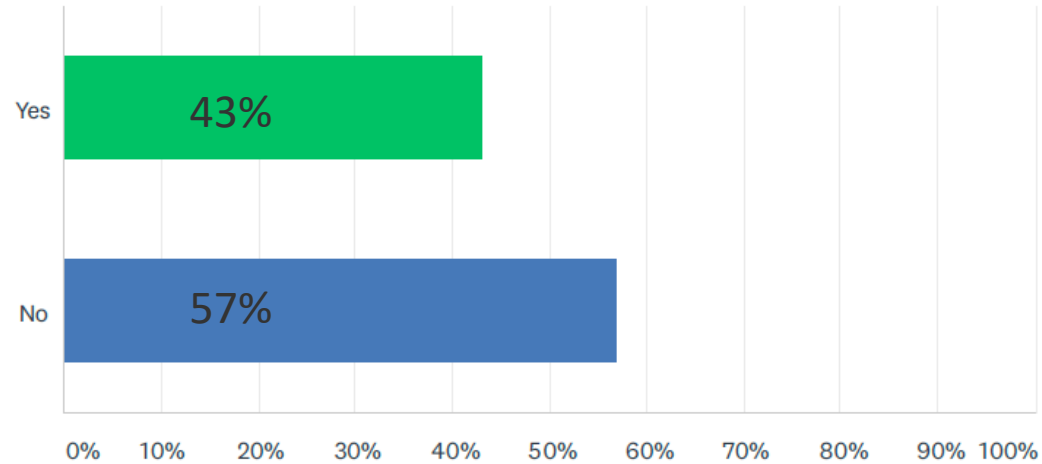
# Do you have the ability to offer resources to others in need?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	20.24%
No	79.76%
TOTAL	

# Are you a Sonoma County Horse Council member?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	43.02%
No	56.98%
TOTAL	