

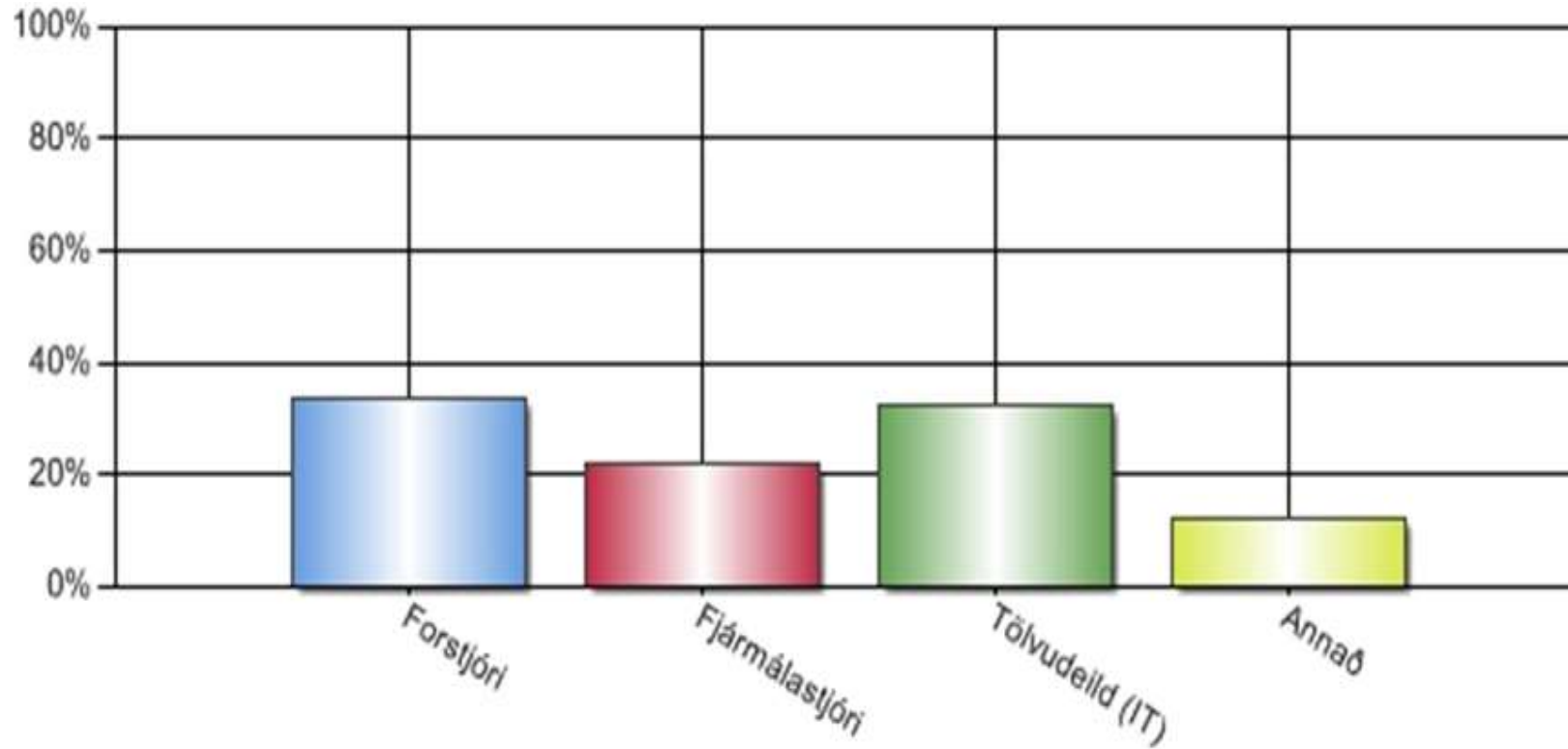
IT Information Security in Iceland

Survey Results and Best Practices

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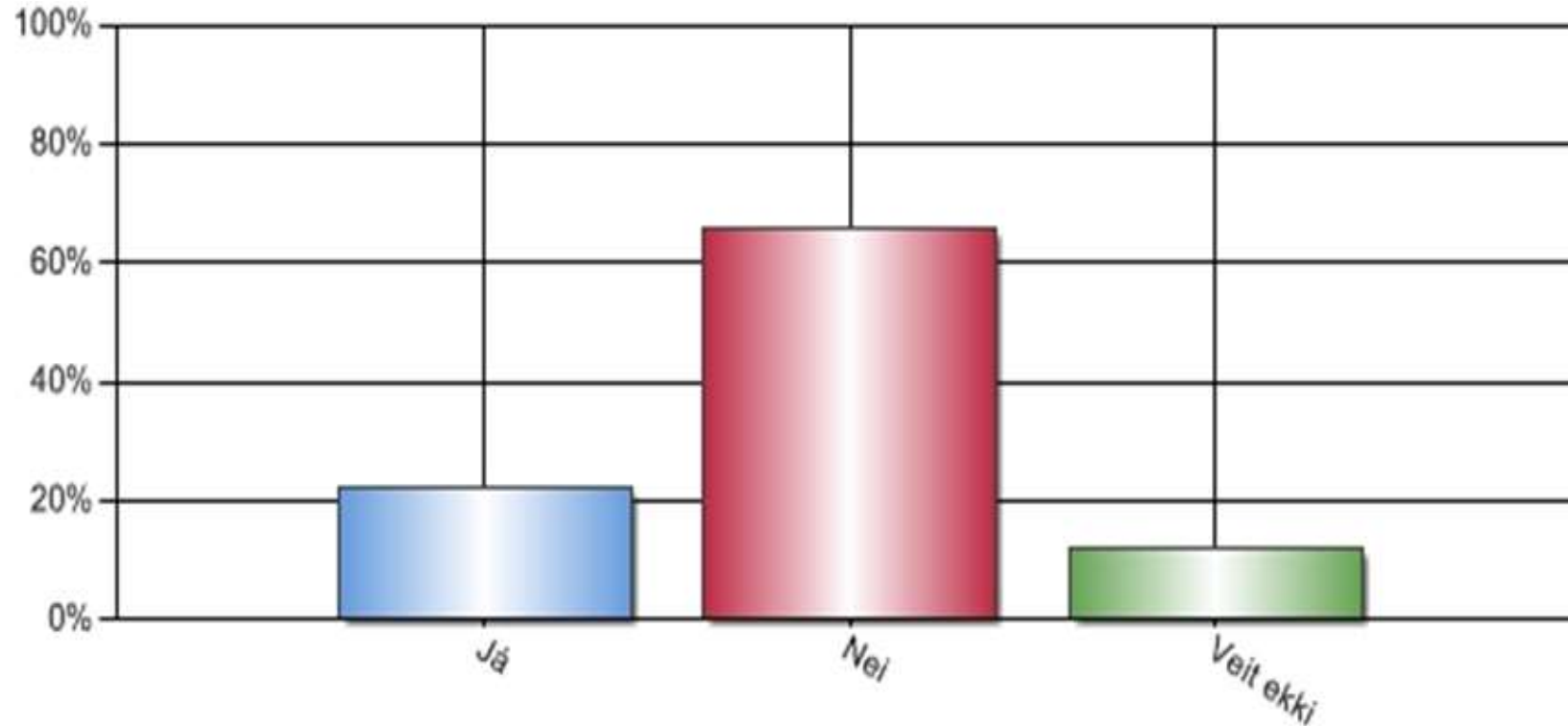
Who answered?



CEOs	33,78%
COO /CFOs	21,62%
IT Managers	32,43%
Others	12,16%

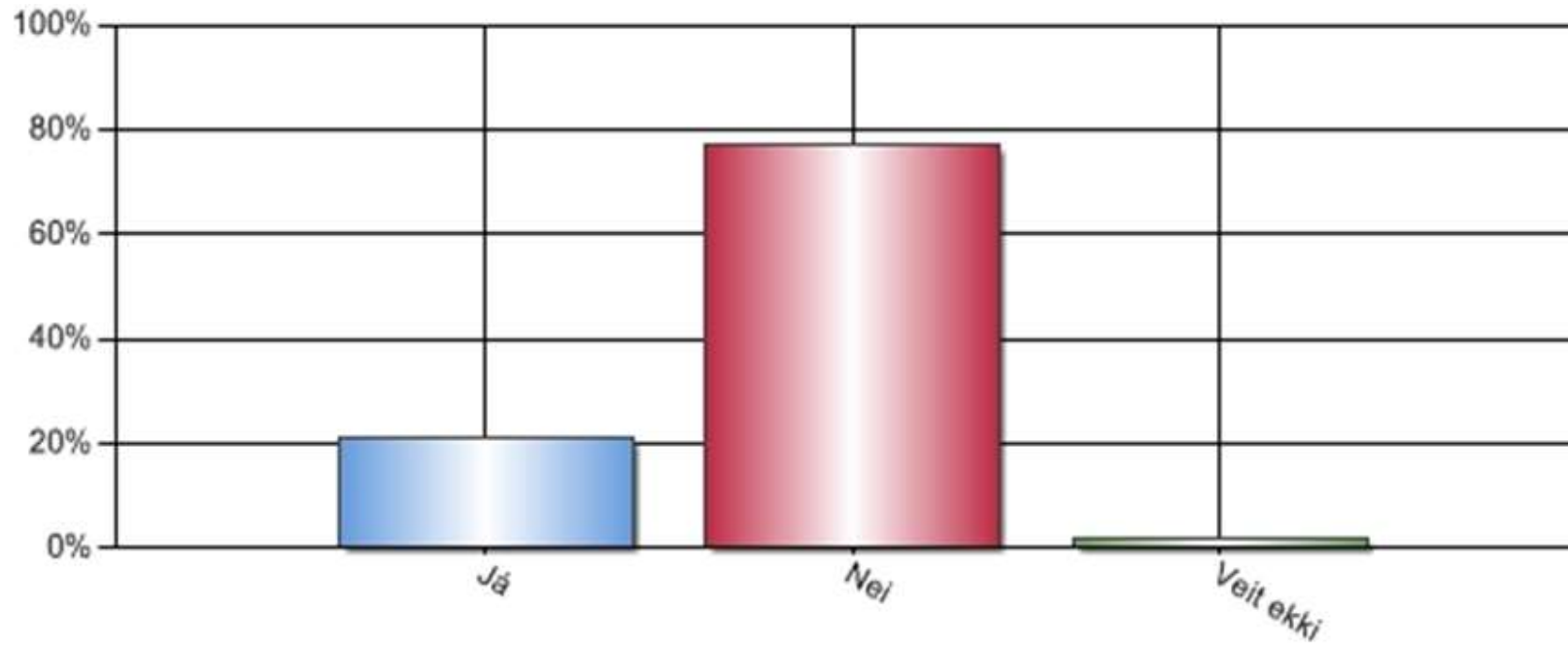
Information Security and Risk Management

Has your business suffered a computer attack of any kind in the last 12 months?



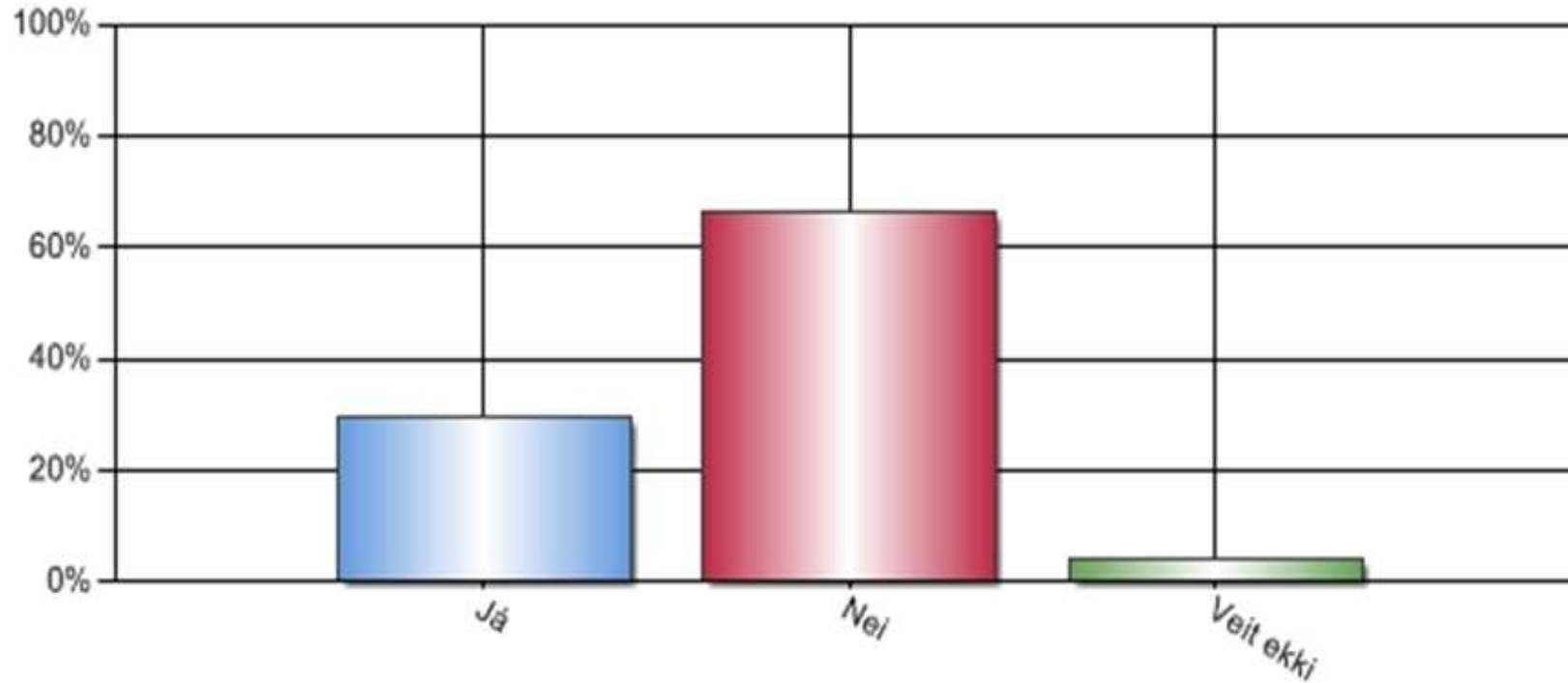
Yes	22,15%
No	65,77%
Don't Know	12,08%

Has your business suffered financial losses due to computer attacks, malfunction of computer equipment or an error in the information systems over the last 12 months?



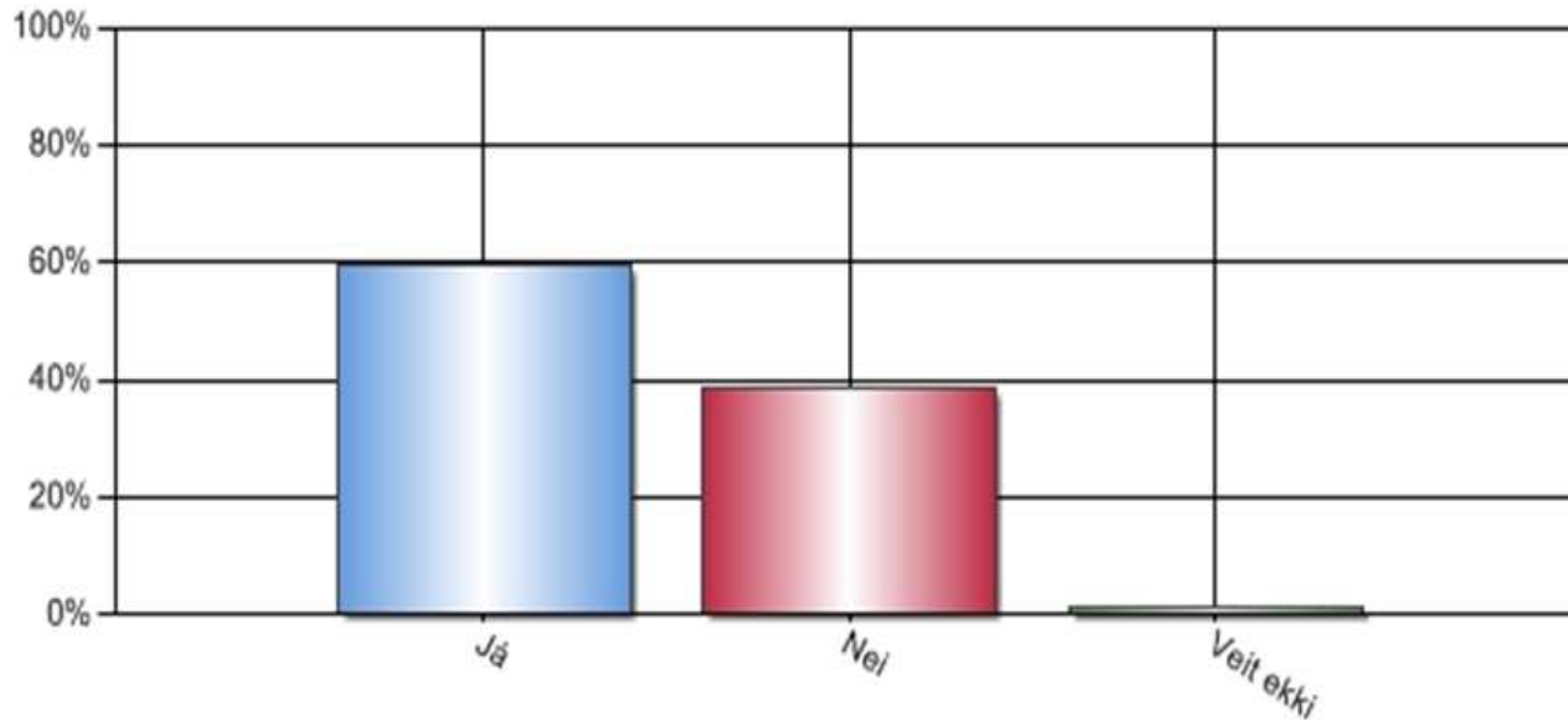
Yes	20,95%
No	77,03%
Don't Know	2,03%

Is the company making a special budget for information security?



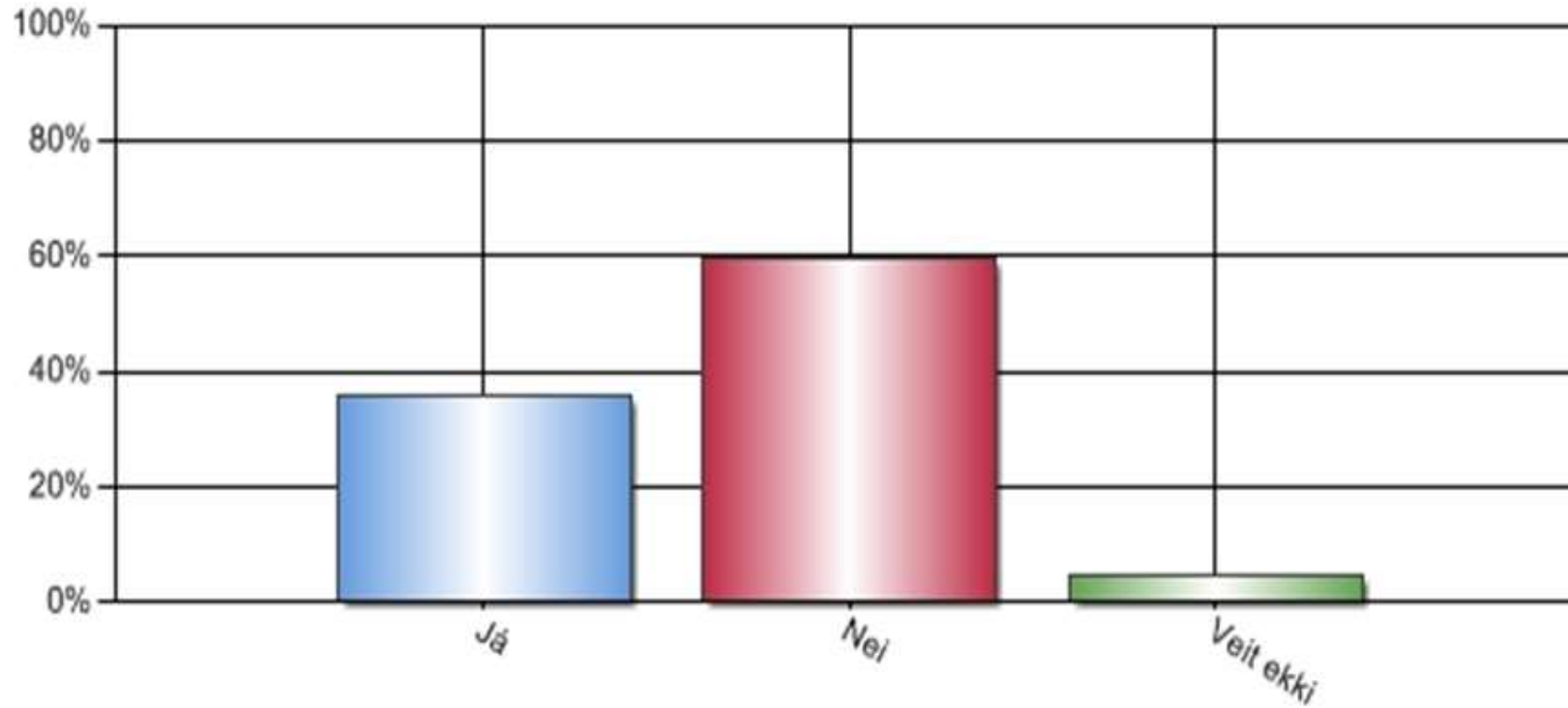
Yes	29,53%
No	66,44%
Don't Know	4,03%

Does the Board take an active role in the formulation and decisions relating to information technology?



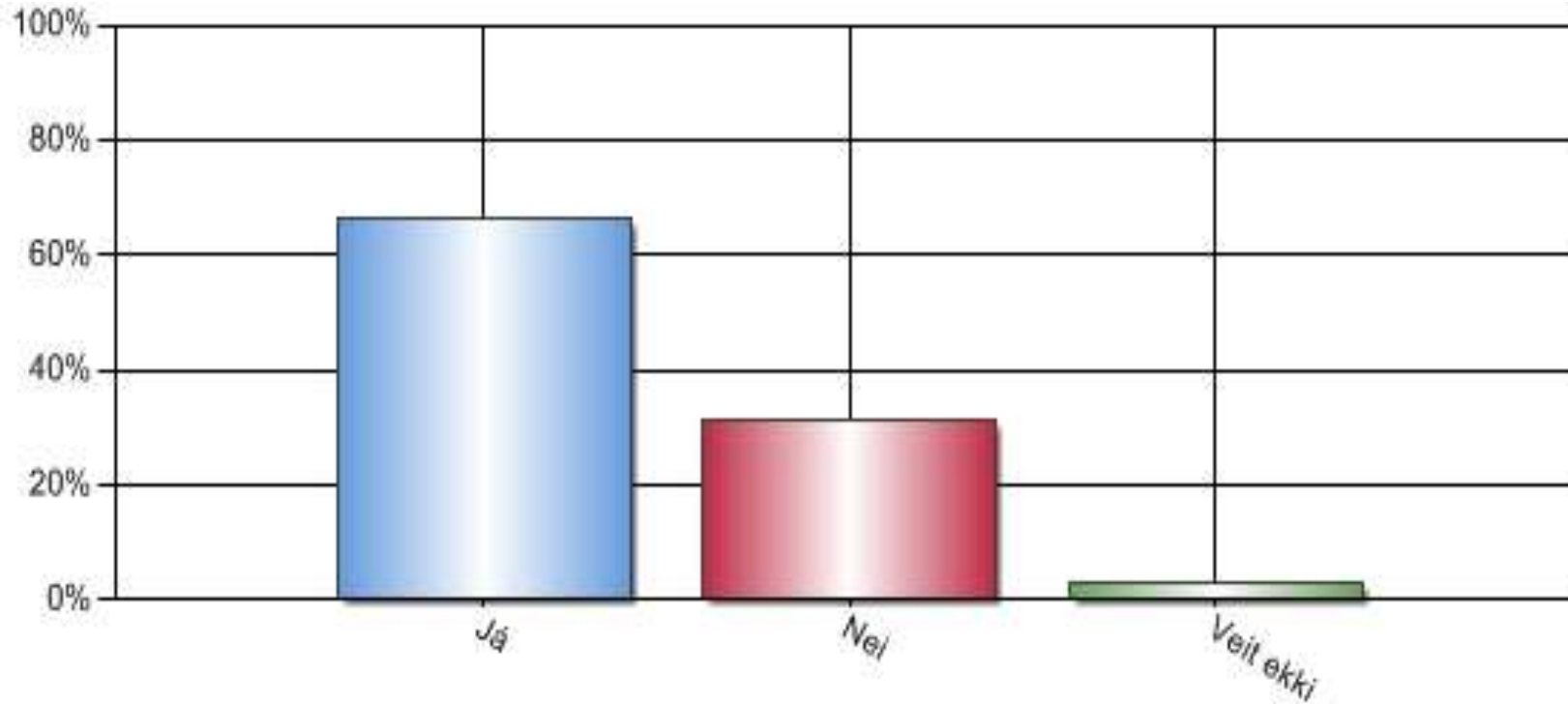
Yes	59.86%
No	38,78%
Don't Know	1,36%

Do you have an IT risk management program in place?



Yes	35,81%
No	59,46%
Don't Know	4,73%

Do you have information security policies?



Yes	66,22%
No	31,08%
Don't Know	2,70%

What are the threats of most concern?

Risk	Percentage
Leakage of Sensitive Information	64,19%
Fire	56,08%
External Fraud (non Employee)	43,92%
Theft	42,57%
Power Failure	41,22%
External Vandalism	36,49%
Employee Fraud	34,46%
Natural Disasters	30,41%
Organized Crime	27,70%
Employee Theft	23,65%
Infrastructure Damage	22,97%
Spying	12,84%
Others	12,84%
Violations of property rights	14,19%

Best Practices

- Organizations assign an Information Security or Data Protection Officer who is in charge of information security – maintaining confidentiality, integrity and availability of information
 - Upcoming EU Data Protection Regulation (2014/2015):
 - Companies should designate a data protection officer and have at least the following qualifications: extensive knowledge of data protection and mastery of technical requirements for privacy and data security.
- The Information Security/Data Protection Officer reports to senior management.
- Standardize procedures and controls for information security.
- Widely adopting and implementing procedures from ISO, CobiT, ITIL, PCI and other frameworks.
 - ISO 27001/2 recommended by Persónuvernd and FME
 - PCI required for all companies with credit card information

Best Practices

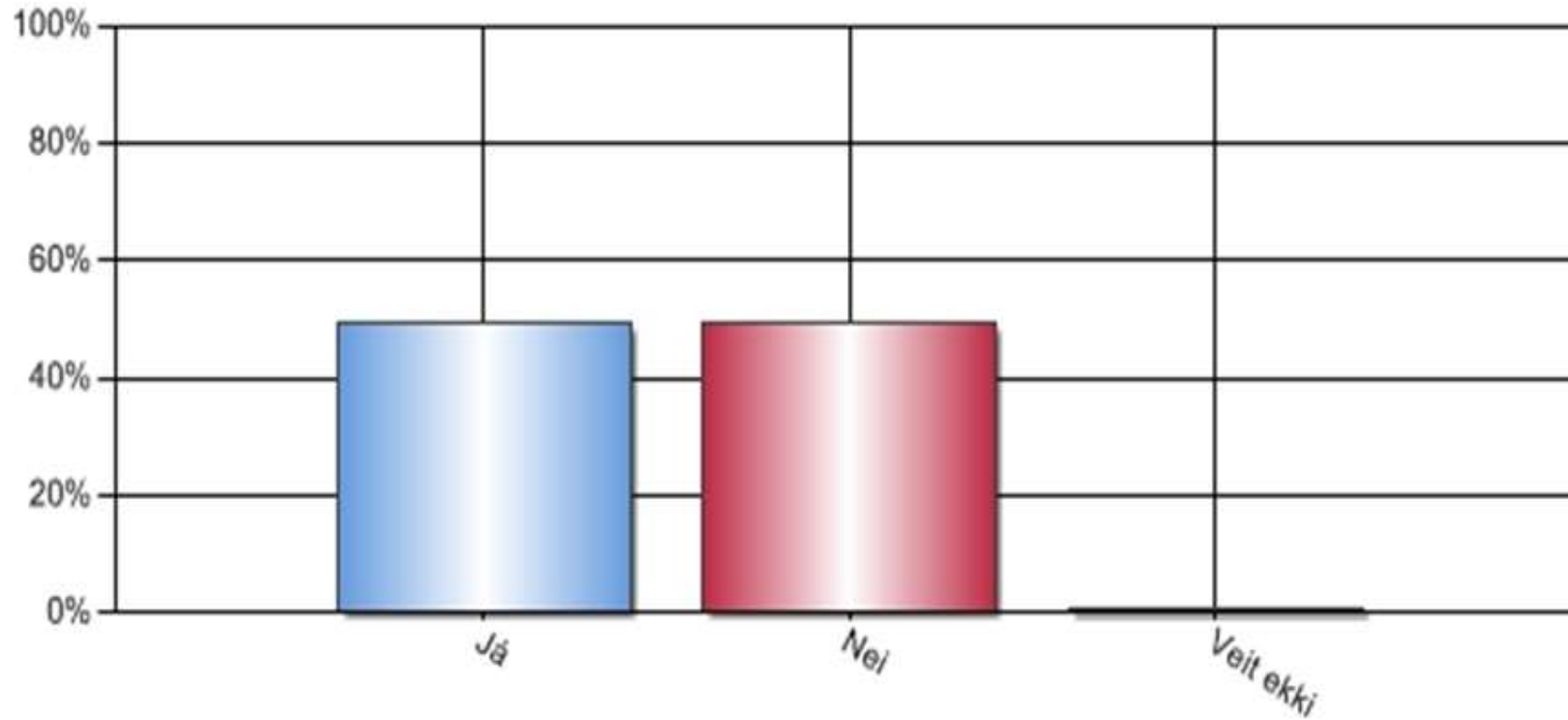
- End User Acceptable Use Guidelines
- Risk assessment is reviewed at least once a year, or immediately, if the nature, the scope or the purposes of the data processing operations change significantly.
 - Required by new FME standards
 - Required by new EU Data Protection Regulation
- Measuring, assessing and reporting on risks on a regular basis.
- Establish a quality-improvement program for the information security and assurance program.
- Annual Updates and Reporting to senior management



Secure Home and Mobile Working

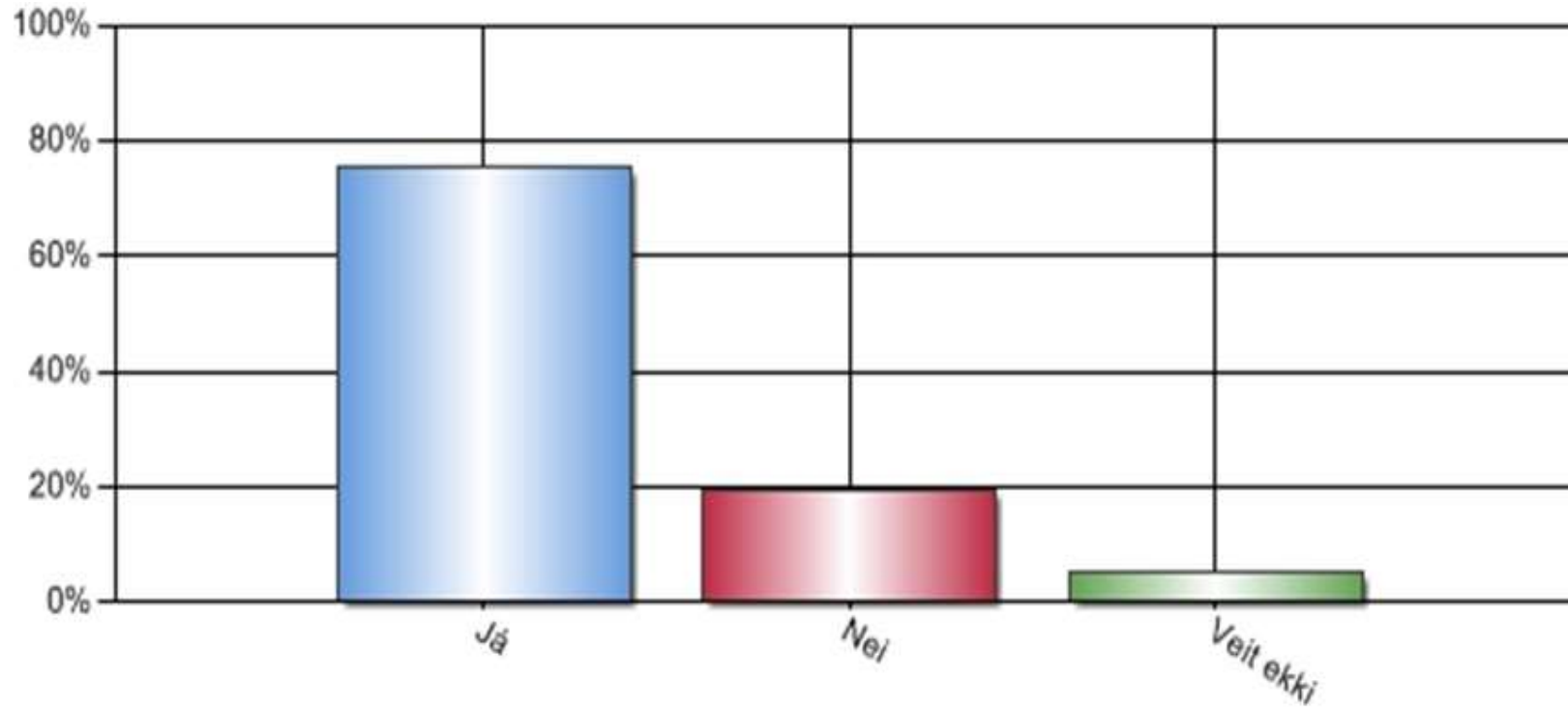
Mobile Devices and Removable Media

Do you have a mobile and home-working policies that staff have been trained to follow?



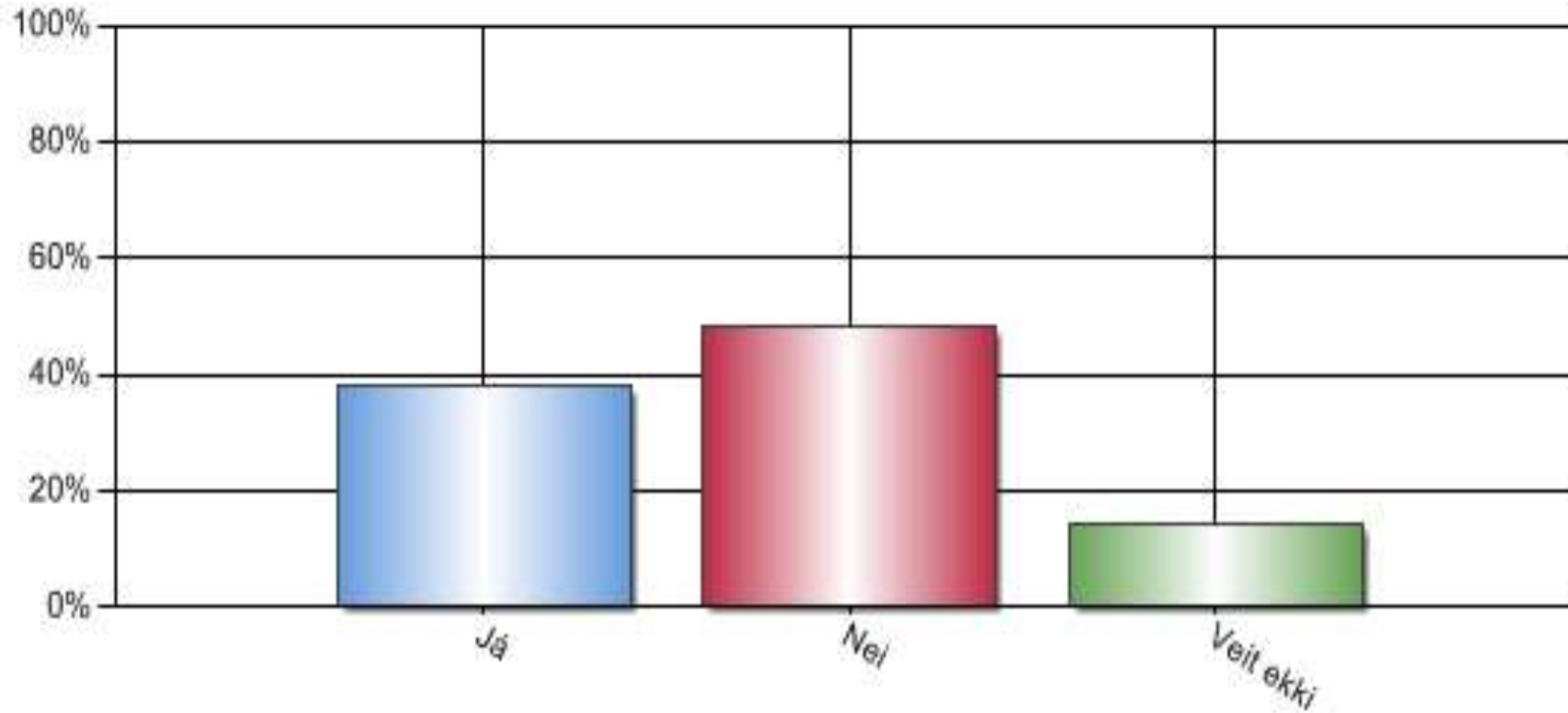
Yes	49,66%
No	49,66%
Don't Know	0,67%

Do you have a secure baseline device build in place for mobile devices?



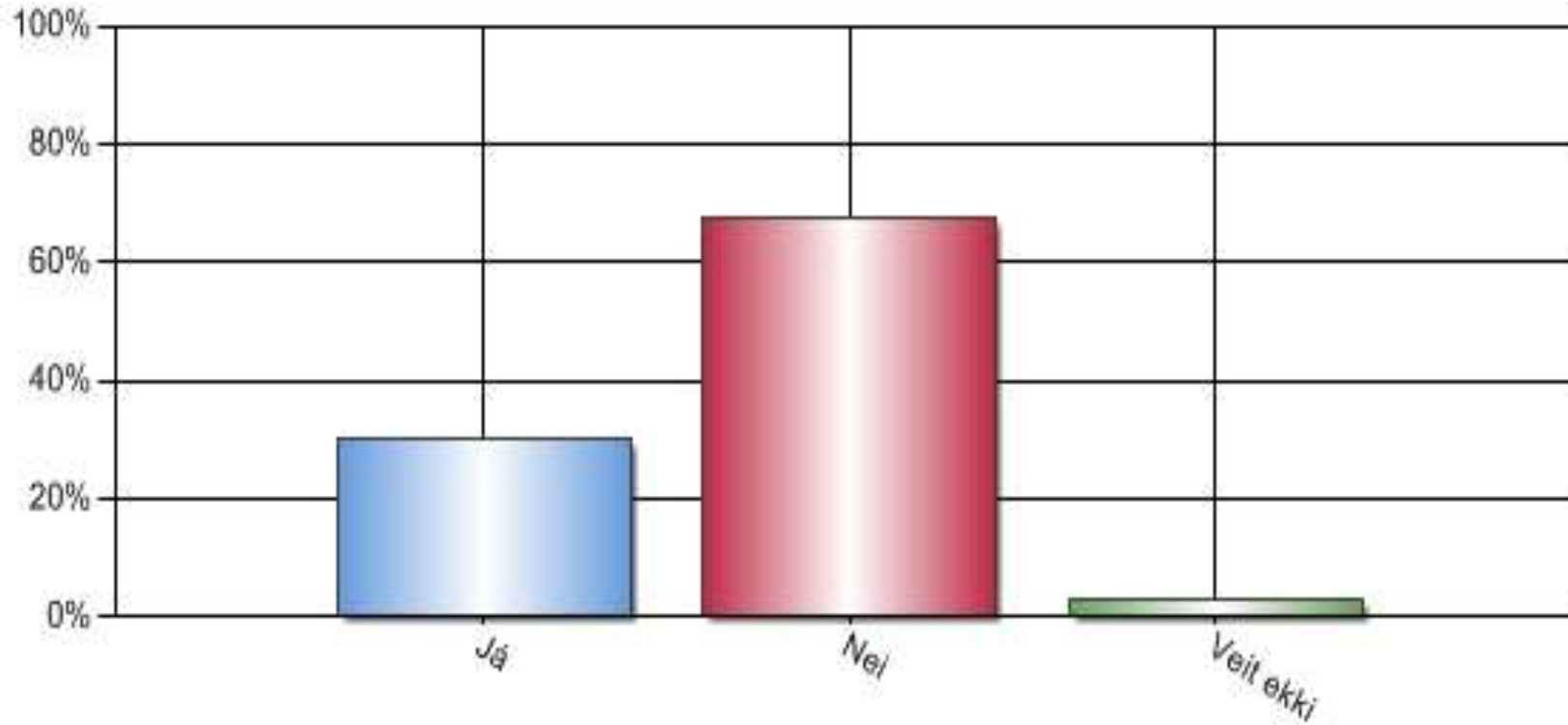
Yes	75,33%
No	19,33%
Don't Know	5,33%

Are you protecting data both in transit and at rest?



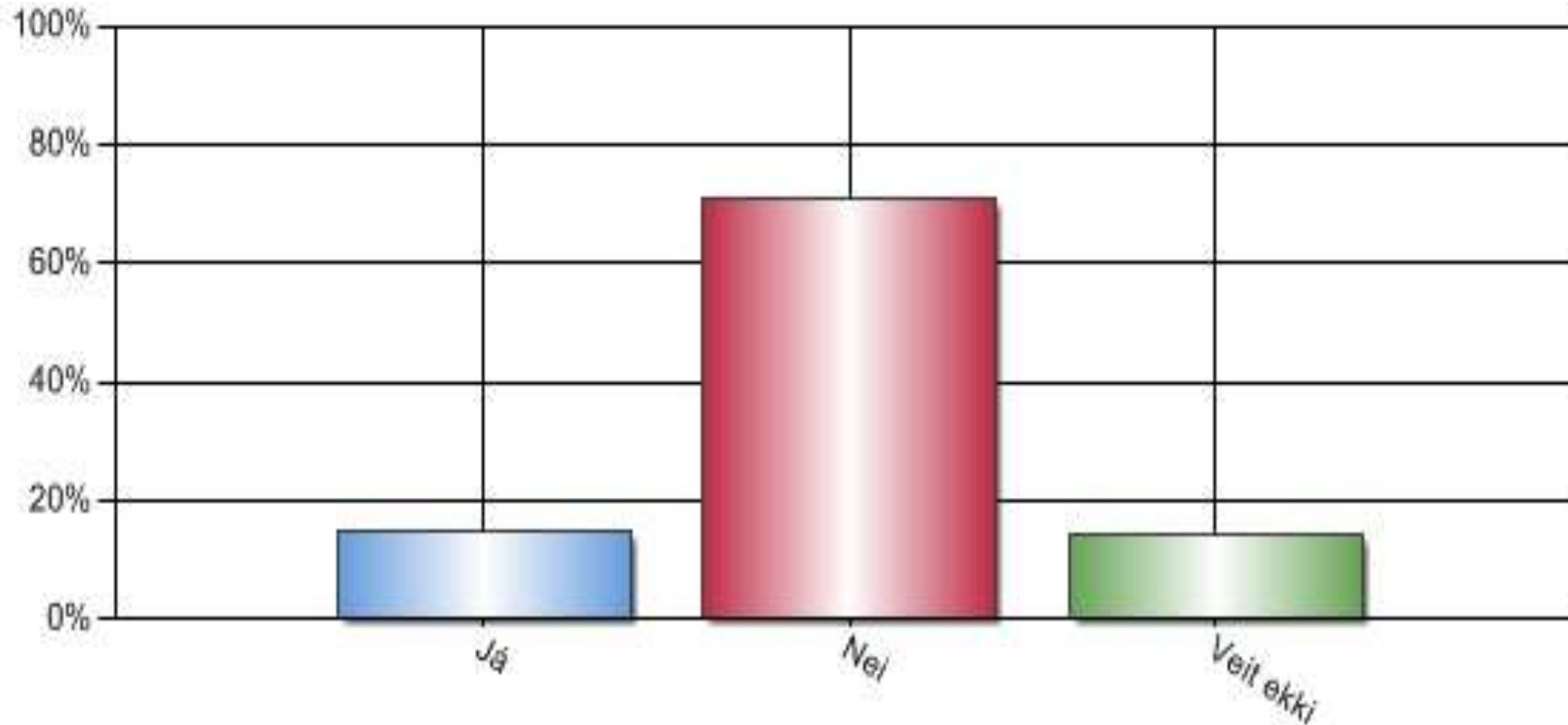
Yes	38,00%
No	48,00%
Don't Know	14,00%

Do you have a policy controlling mobile and removable computer media?



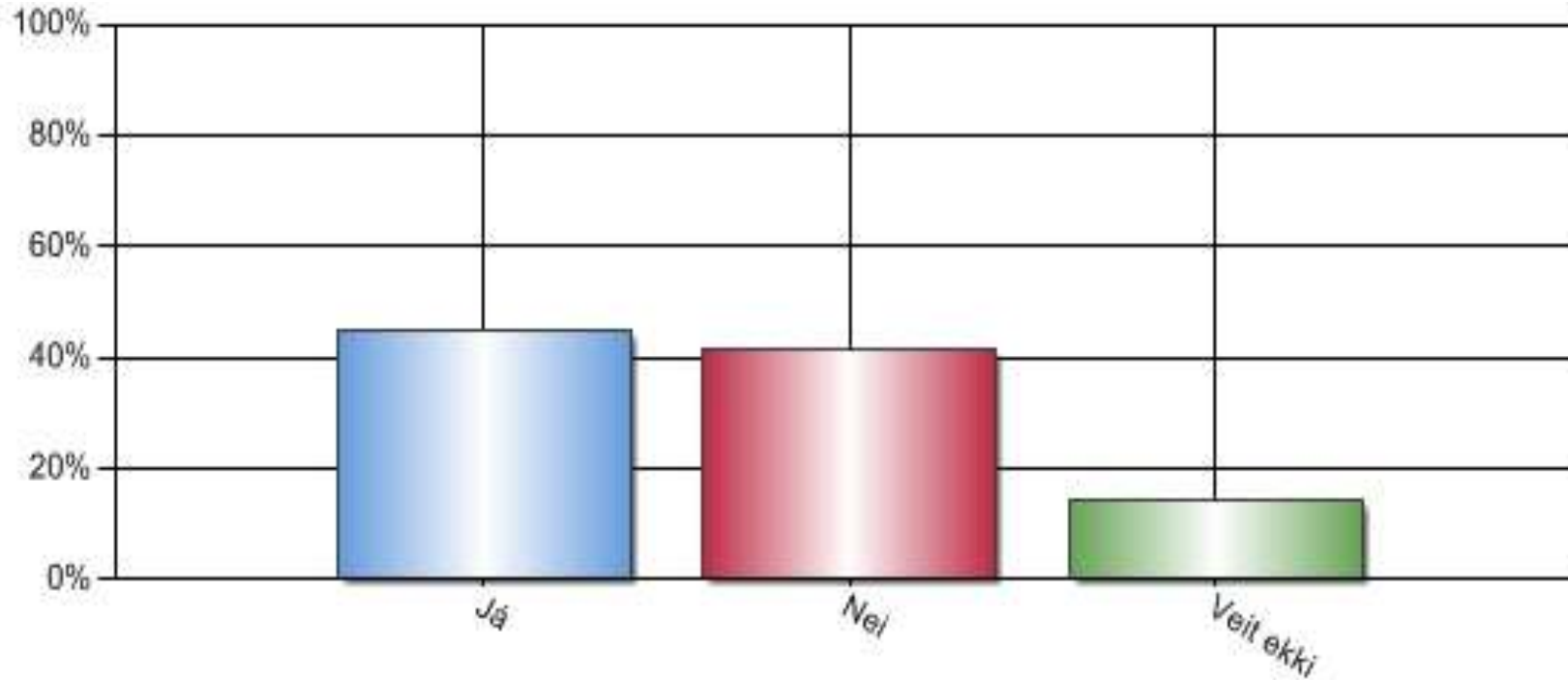
Yes	29,93%
No	67,35%
Don't Know	2,72%

Are all sensitive devices appropriately encrypted?



Yes	14,77%
No	71,14%
Don't Know	14,09%

Do you scan for malware before allowing connections to your systems?



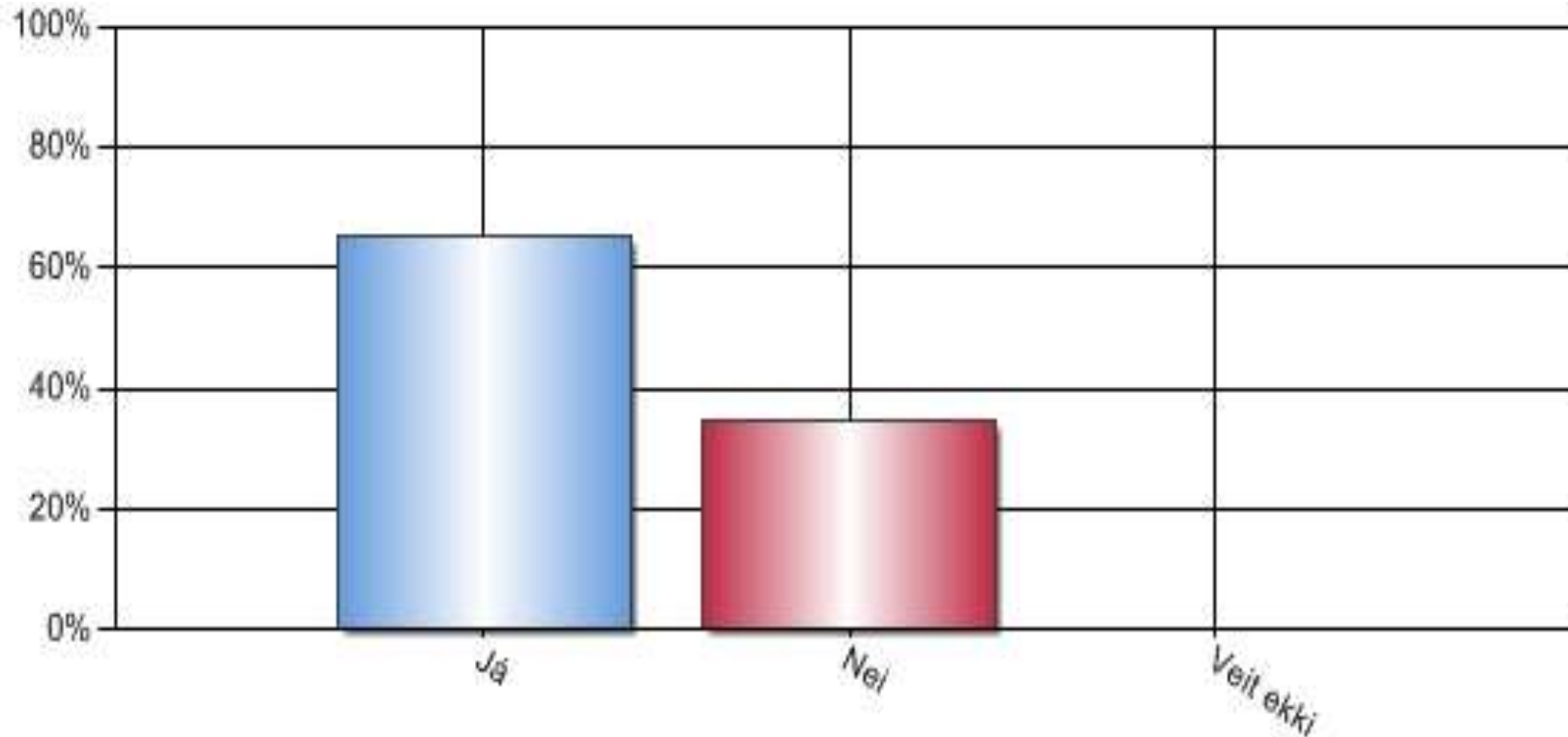
Yes	44,67%
No	41,33%
Don't Know	14,00%

Best Practices

- Provide a firewall capability and install a comprehensive security suite, e.g. McAfee, Symantec
- Limit the use of Administrator accounts
- Keep patches up to date
- Secure mobile devices
 - Physical Security
 - Hard to guess password
 - Consider usage of privacy screens
- Use caution when accessing public hotspot
- In ideal scenario, do not exchange home and work content
- Be wary of storing personal information on the Internet and take precautions on social networking sites
- Enable the use of encryption
 - Consider laptops and USB encryption
 - Encrypted transmission – required for PCI

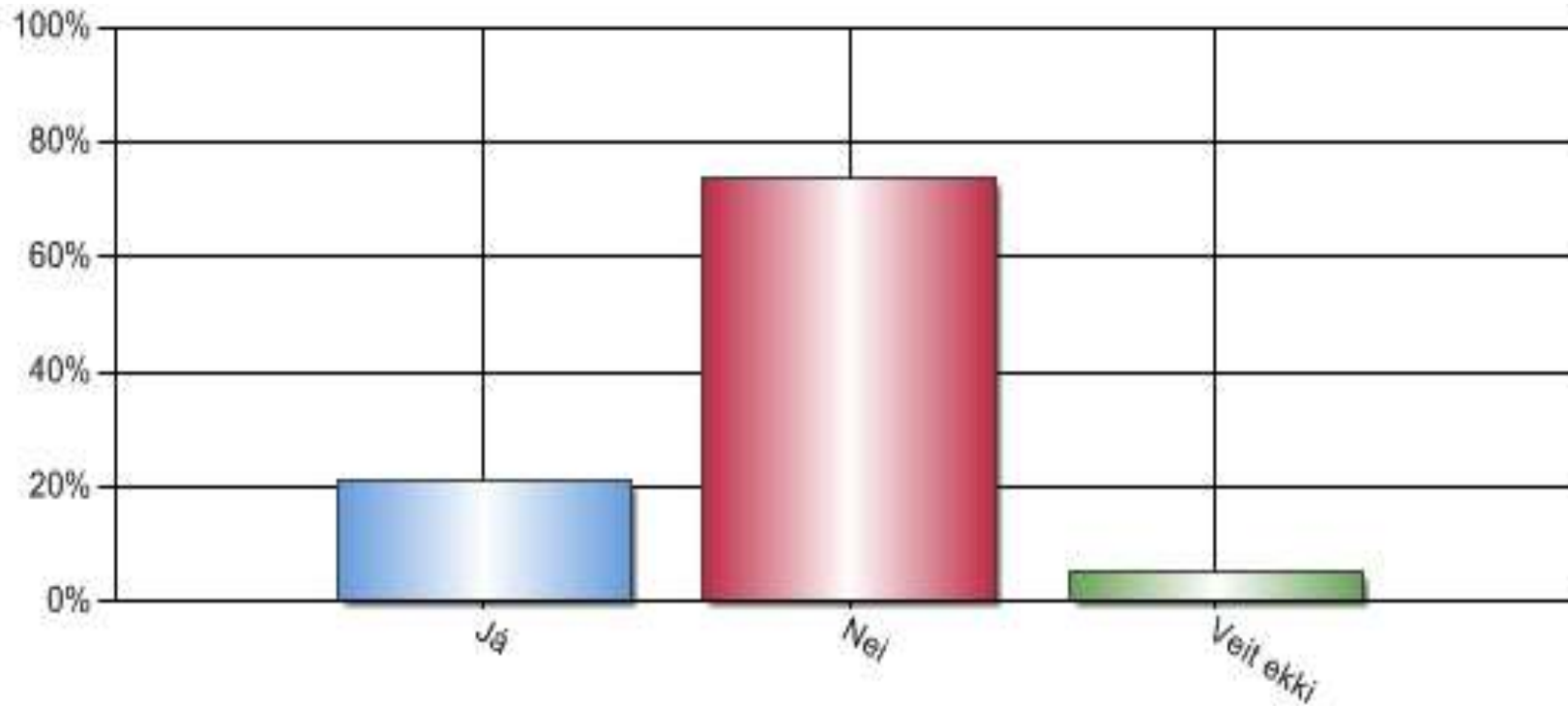
User Education and Awareness

Do you have acceptable use policies covering staff use of system and equipment?



Yes	65,10%
No	34,90%
Don't Know	0,00%

Do you have a relevant staff training program?



Yes	20,81%
No	73,83%
Don't Know	5,37%

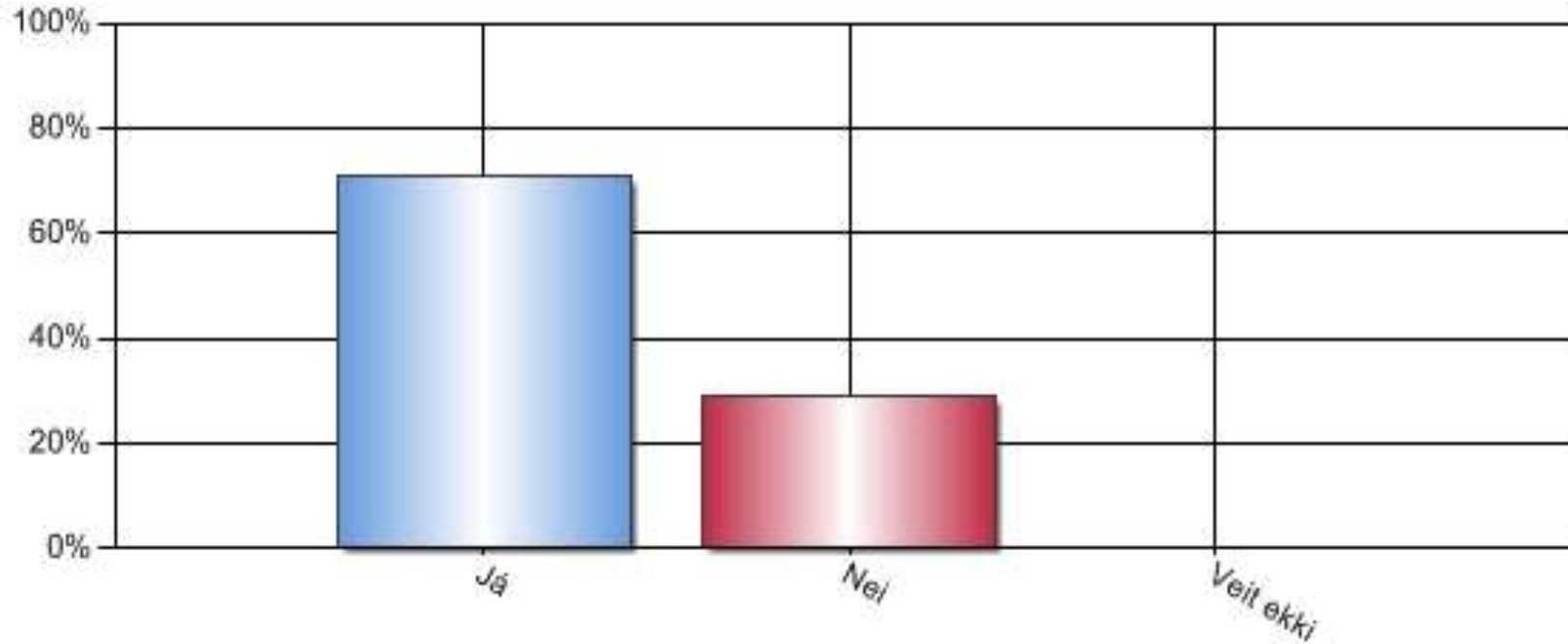
Best Practices

- Senior Management support
- Partnering with key departments
- Creativity is a must
- Quarterly plans – Keep it fresh!
 - Security Tip of the Week / Month
- Multimedia awareness materials
 - Desktop Checklist – Deloitte Mousepads example
 - Online Training
 - Videos
 - E-mails



Access Controls and Privilege Management

Do you have clear user access management, with a strong password policy and a limited number of privileged accounts?



Yes	71,14%
No	28,86%
Don't Know	0,00%

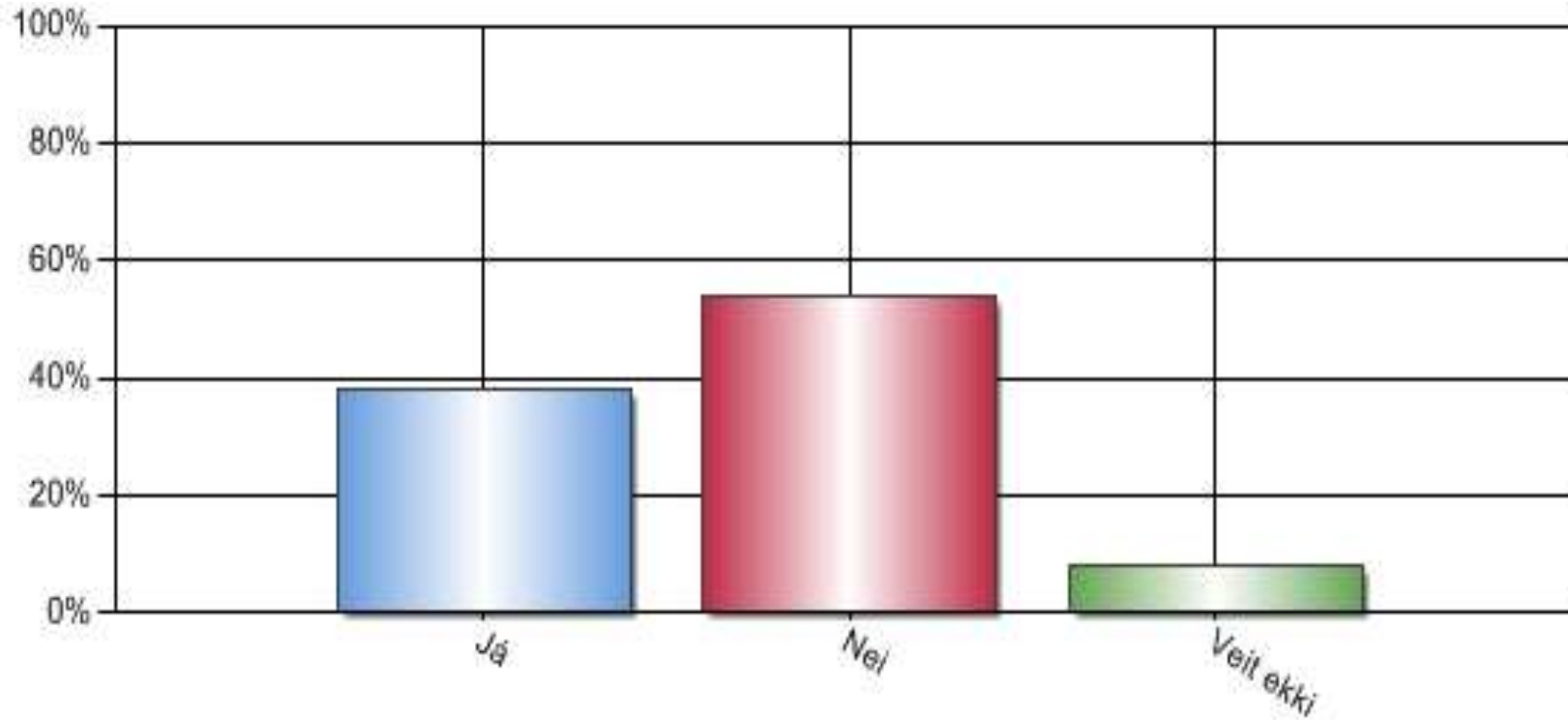
Best Practices

- Limit access to sensitive information
- Access should be granted on a need to know basis
- Password protect sensitive files
- Limit the use of Administrator accounts



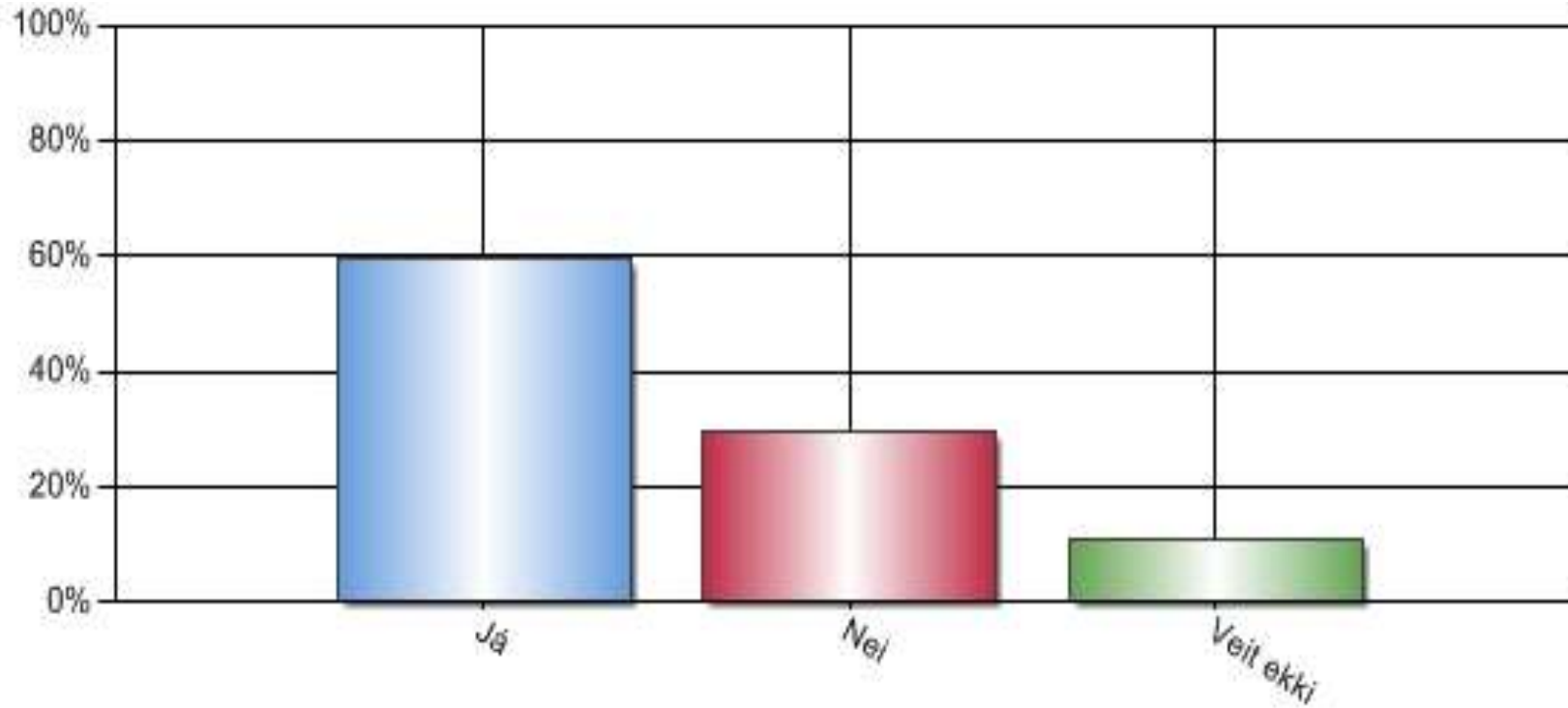
Activity Monitoring

Do you monitor user activity?



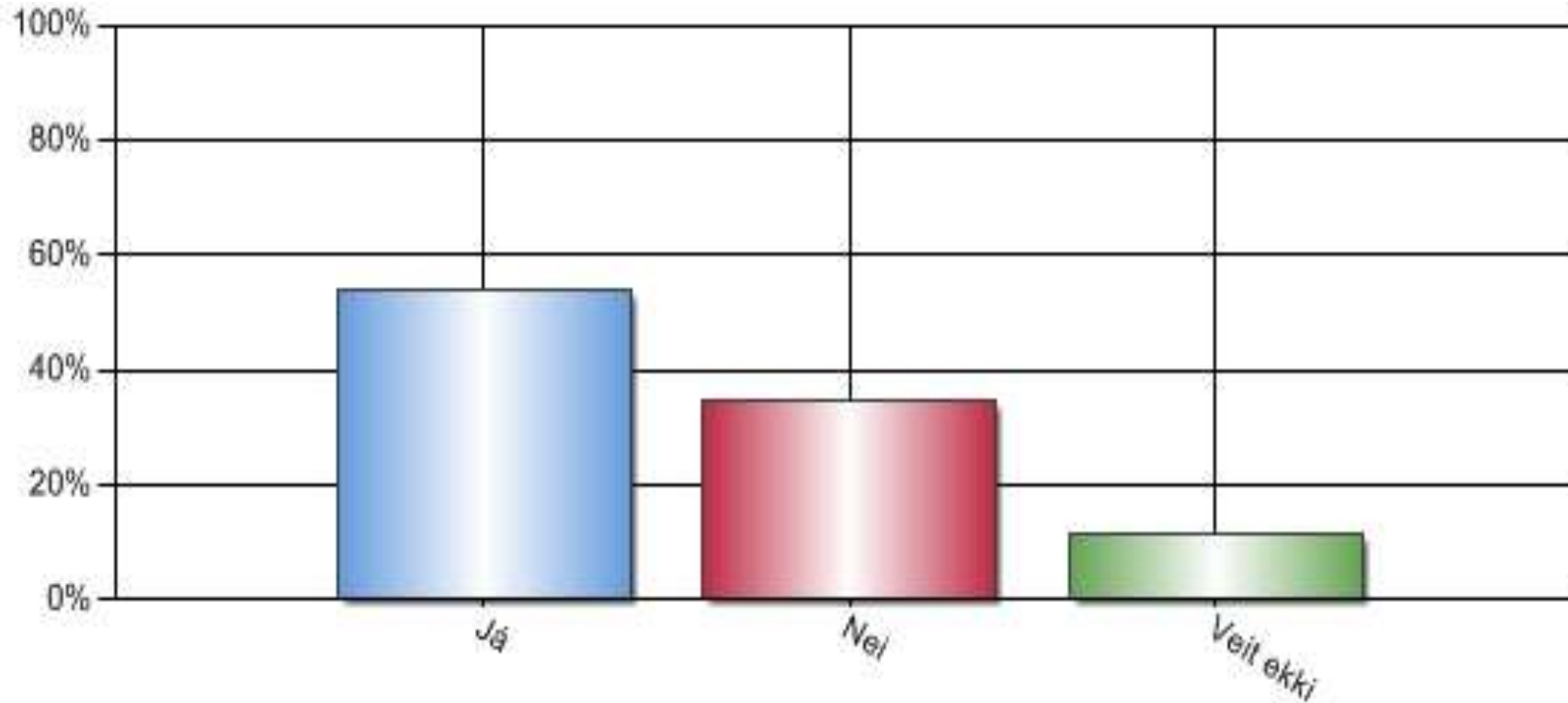
Yes	38,00%
No	54,00%
Don't Know	8,00%

Do you have and review activity and audit logs?



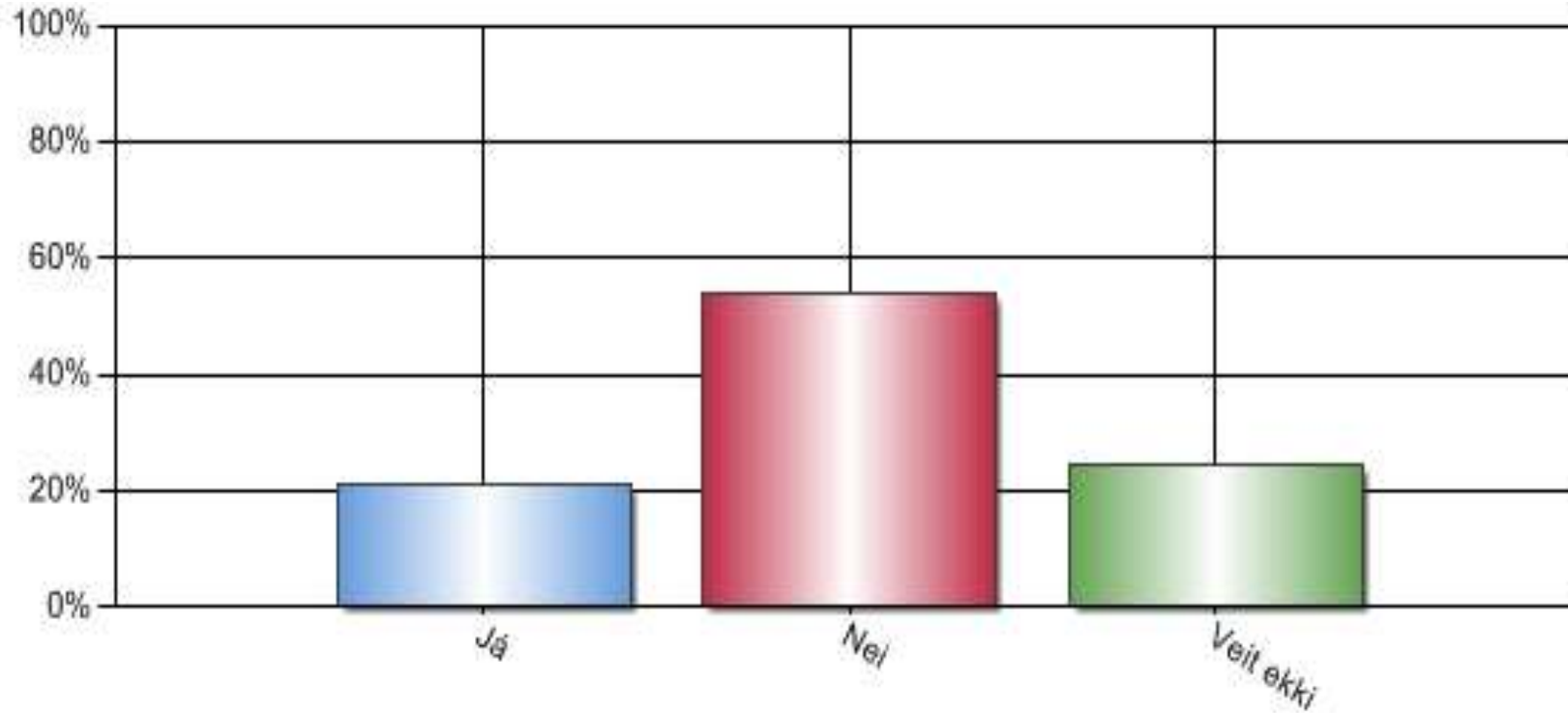
Yes	59,73%
No	29,53%
Don't Know	10,74%

Do you continuously monitor activity on IT systems and networks, including for rogue wireless access points?



Yes	53,74%
No	34,69%
Don't Know	11,56%

Do you analyze network logs in real time, looking for evidence of mounting attacks?



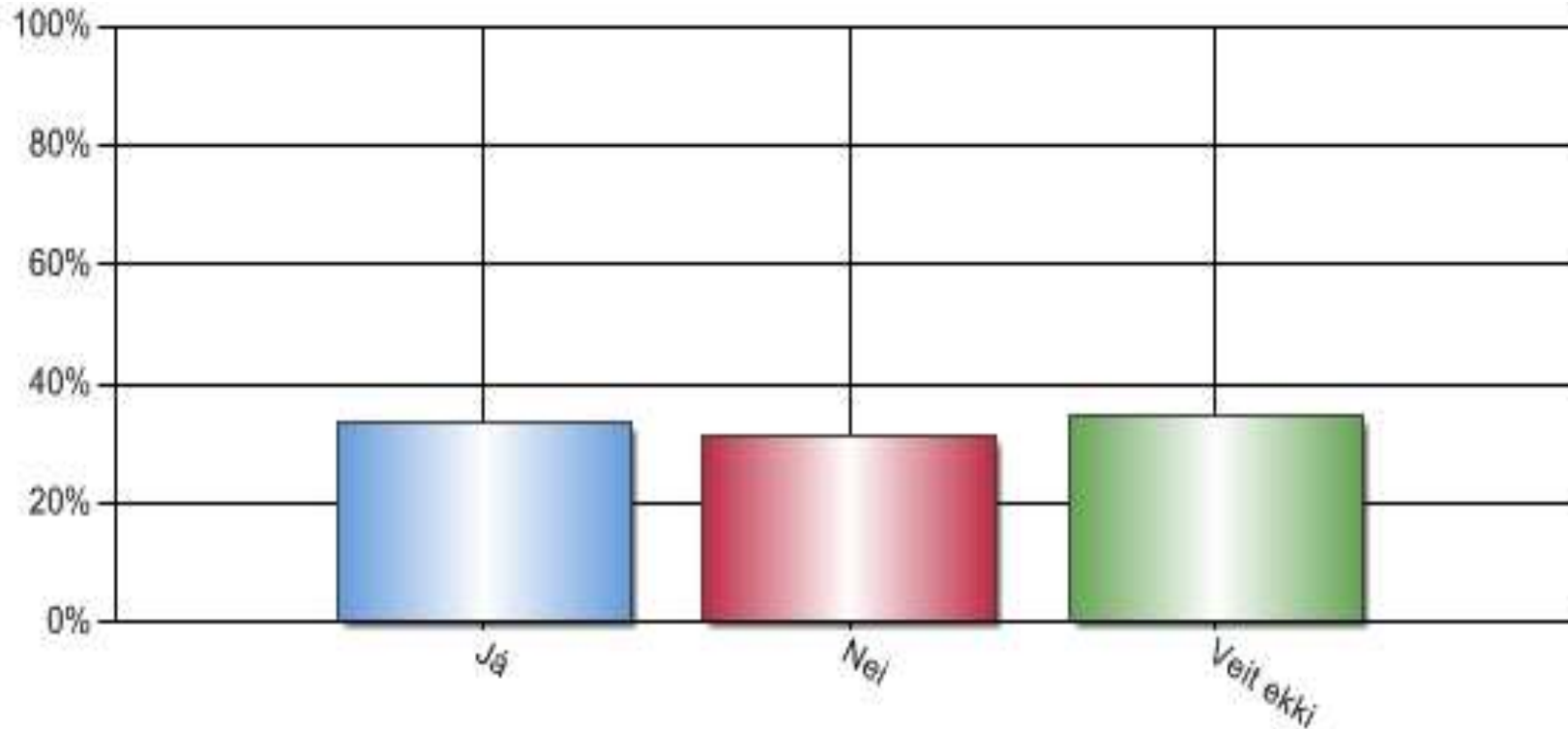
Yes	21,33%
No	54,00%
Don't Know	24,67%

Best Practices

- Audit logs should be reviewed periodically
- Monitor usage and block content
 - Inform employees you're tracking their Internet usage. It will deter them from going to inappropriate sites, improve productivity and let them know exactly where the company stands.
 - Decide if you need to track sites visited or go a step further and block access to certain URLs.
- In addition to making users more productive and keeping them off inappropriate sites, web monitoring is also useful for blocking sites that produce malware.

Secure Configurations

Are your IT devices configured for maximum security?

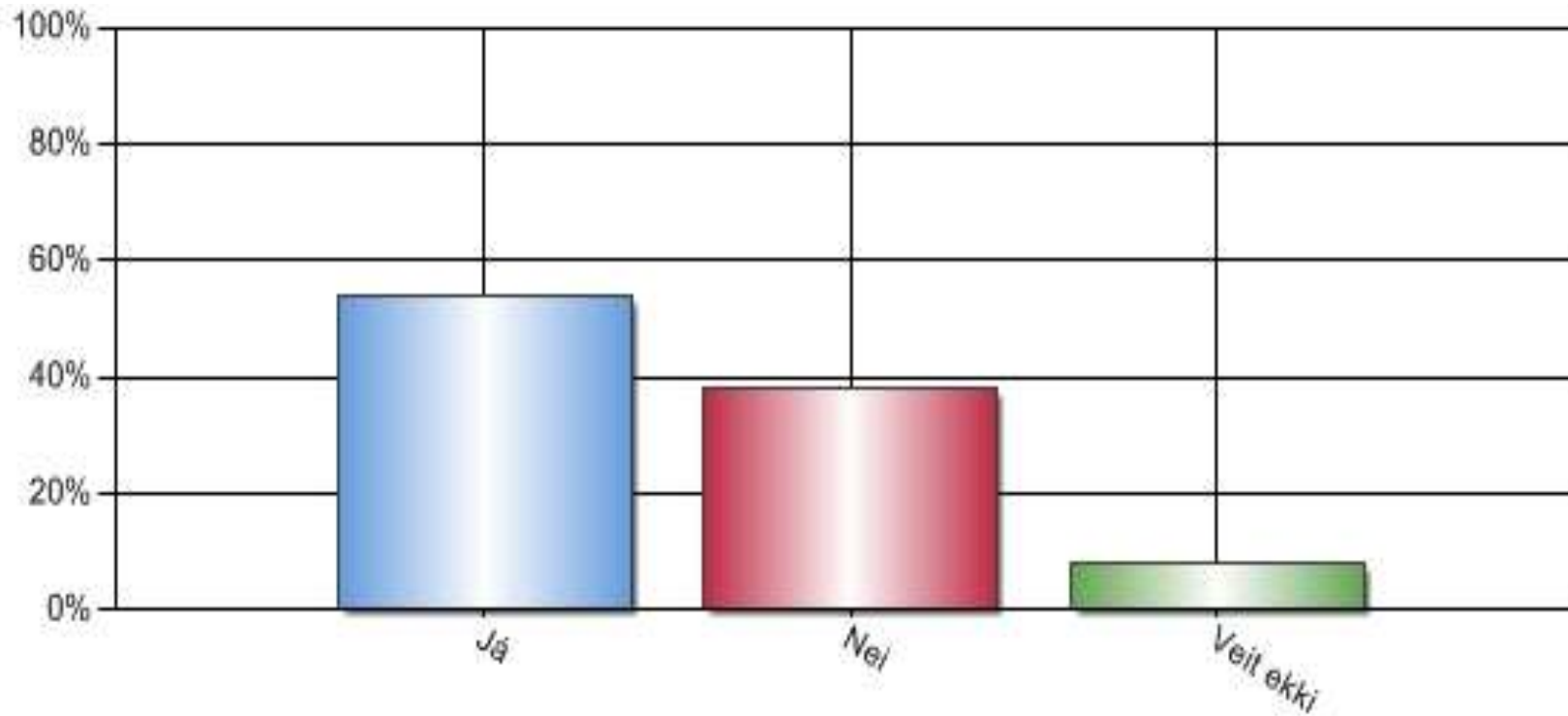


Yes 33,56%

No 31,54%

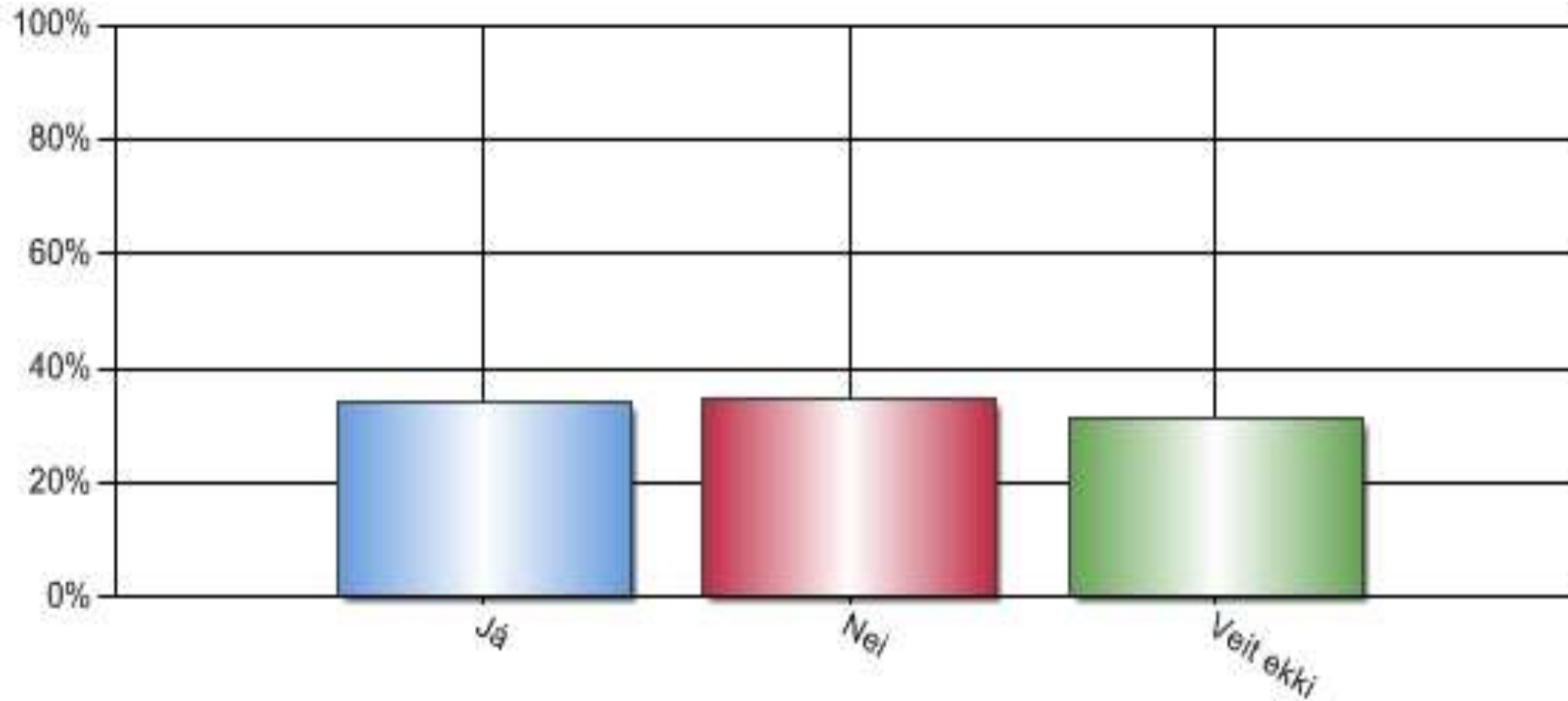
Don't Know 34,90%

Do you have an asset inventory of authorized devices?



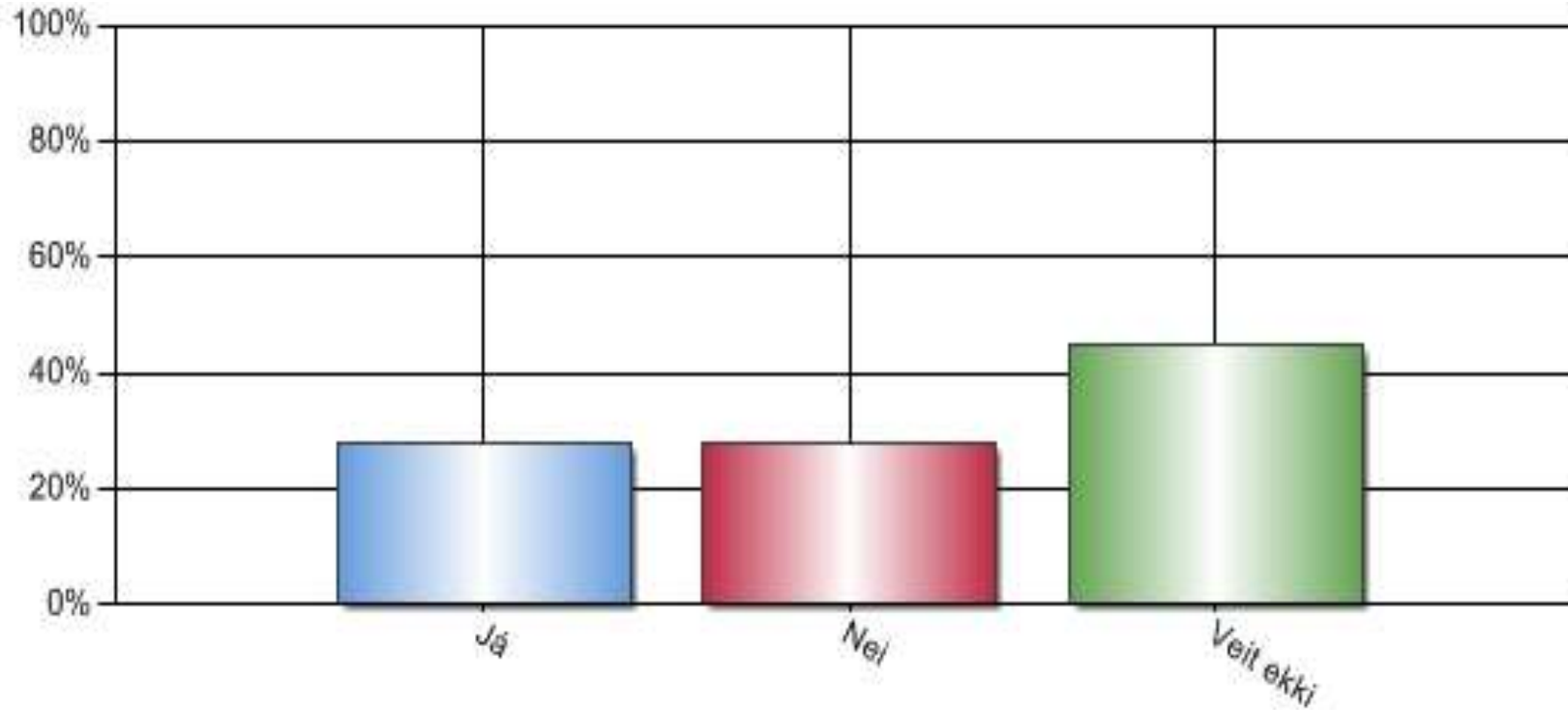
Yes	53,69%
No	38,26%
Don't Know	8,05%

Do you have a standard build for all approved equipment?



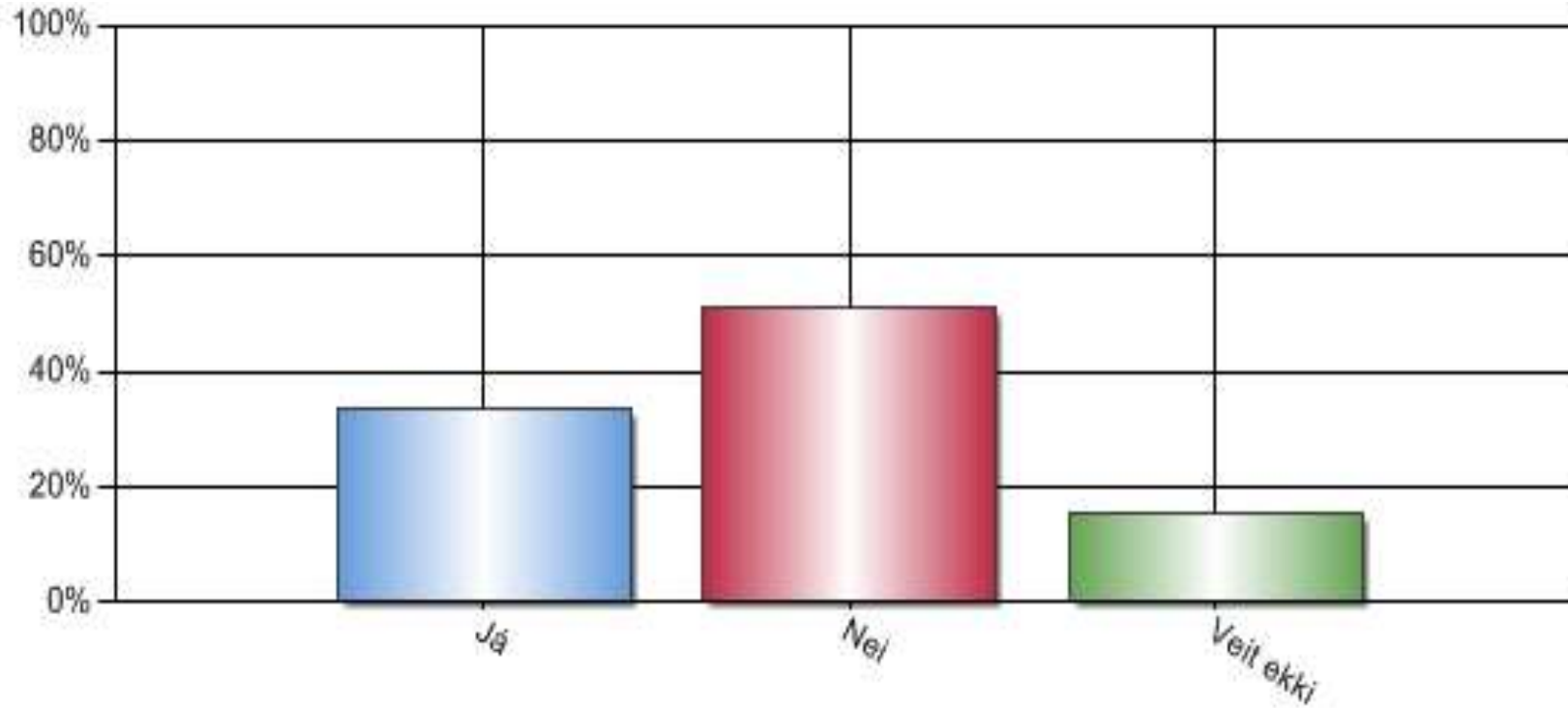
Yes	34,01%
No	34,69%
Don't Know	31,29%

Do you have a technical vulnerability patching program in place and is it up-to-date?



Yes	27,70%
No	27,70%
Don't Know	44,59%

Do you continuously scan for new technical vulnerabilities?



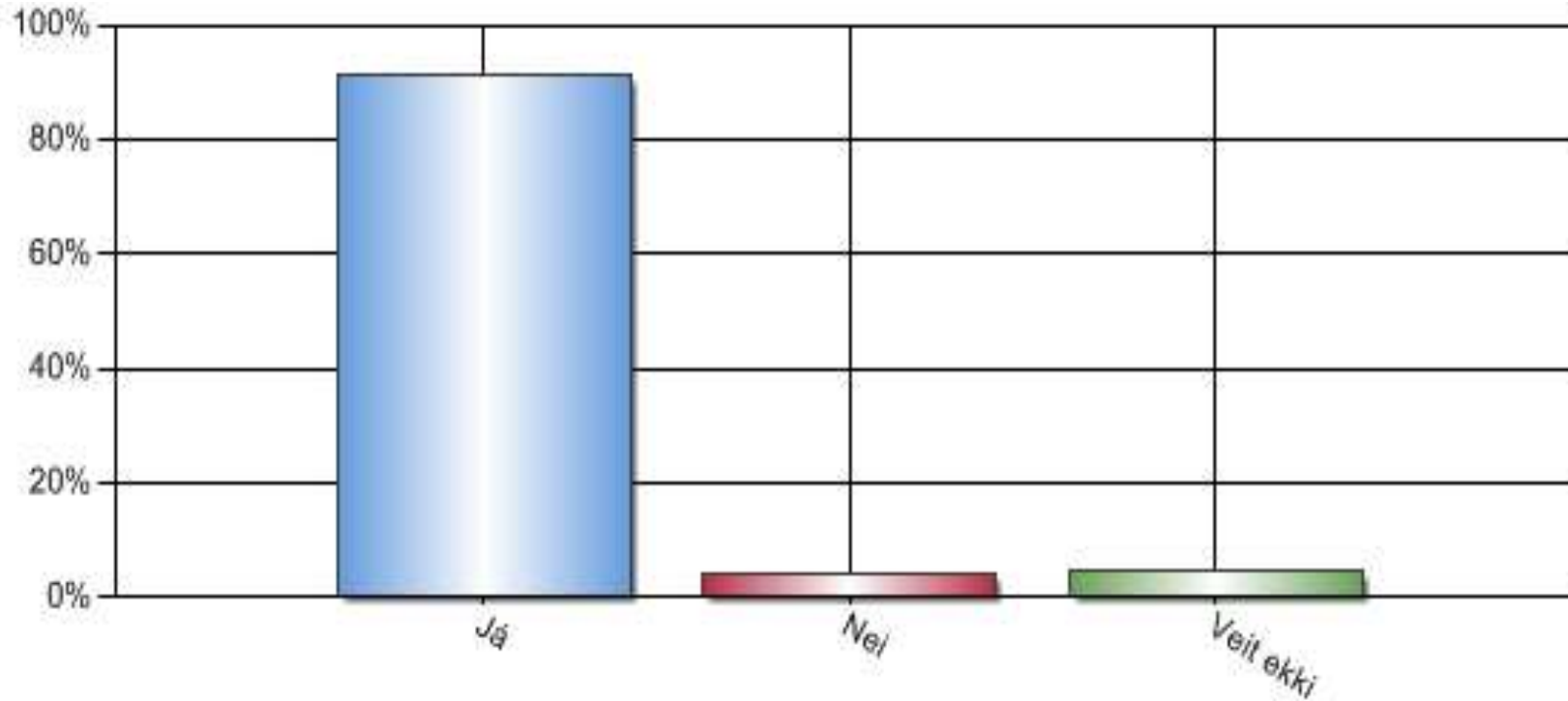
Yes	33,33%
No	51,02%
Don't Know	15,65%

Best Practices

- Maintain an asset inventory
- Consider using security benchmarks for standard builds
 - Good source: benchmarks.cisecurity.org
- Apply the latest patch(es) on a regular basis and keep up date
 - Make sure patches are tested before implementing
- Run patch management software at least once a month to check for unpatched computers
- Scan for technical vulnerabilities on a regular basis, e.g. Nessus, Qualys

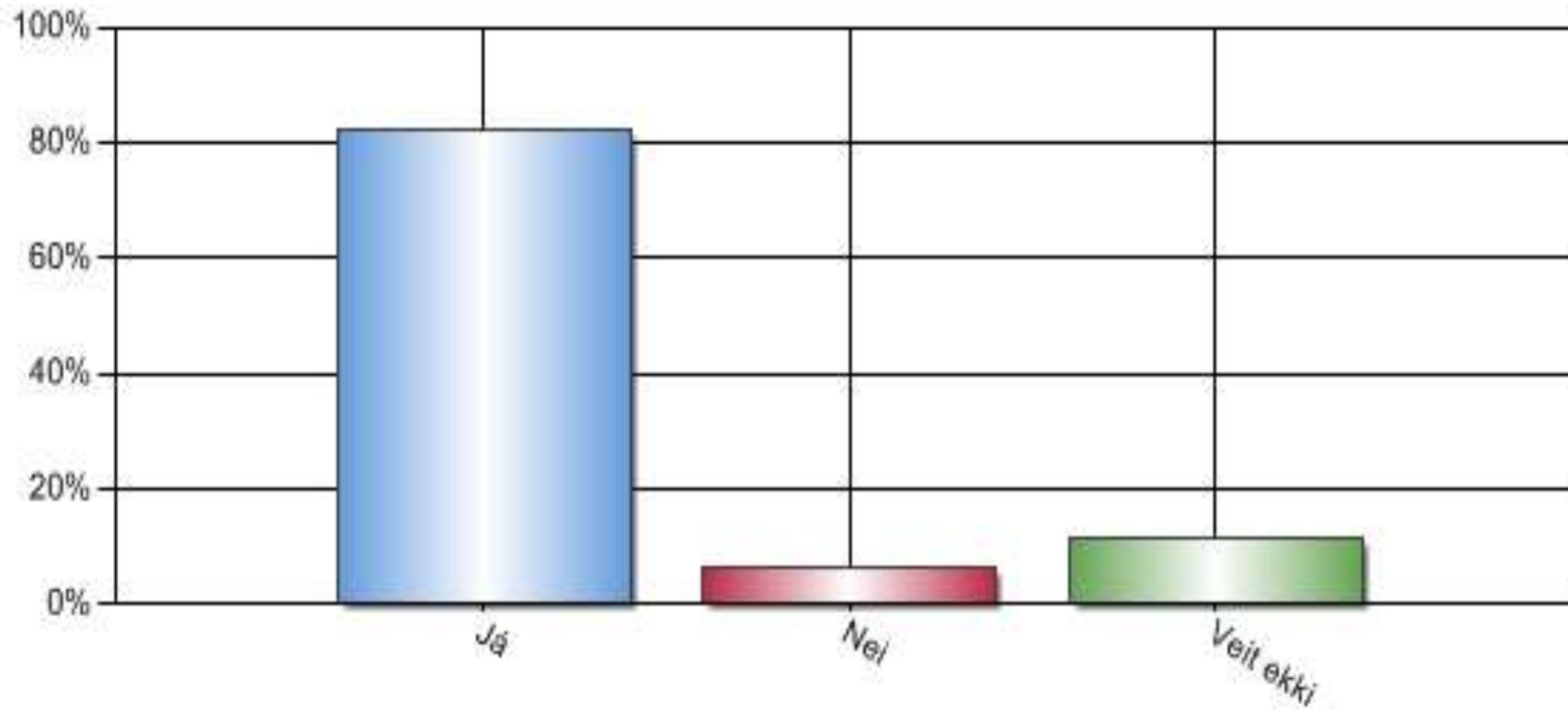
Virus and other Malware Protection

Do you have an anti-malware policy and practices that are effective against likely threats?



Yes	91,10%
No	4,11%
Don't Know	4,79%

Do you continuously scan the network and attachments for malware?



Yes	82,43%
No	6,08%
Don't Know	11,49%

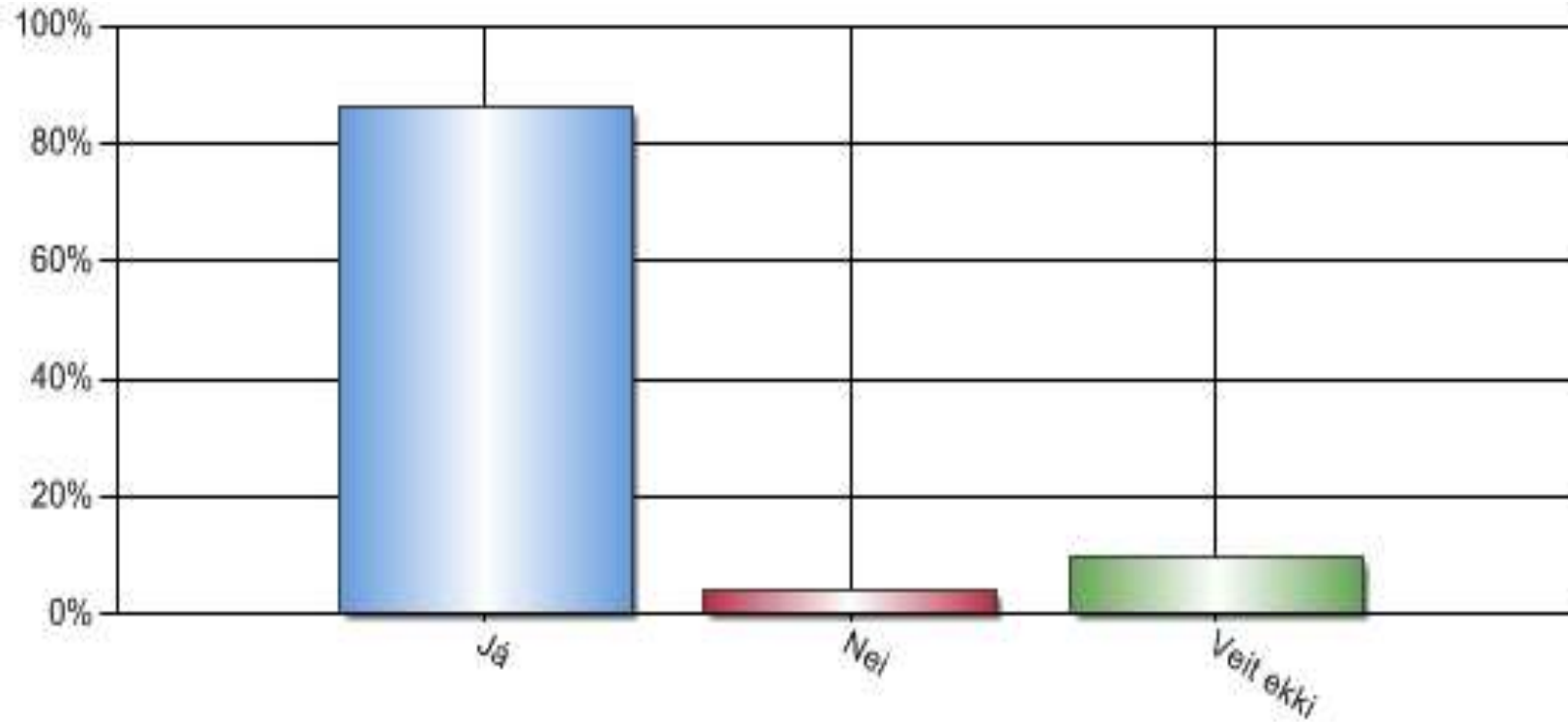
Best Practices

- Install an antivirus application and/or a comprehensive security suite, e.g. McAfee, Symantec
- Use anti-spyware application
- Educate users not to click on links they do not trust
- Do not open suspicious links or files especially from instant messengers, emails from unidentified users and from pop-up windows
- Educate users for possible phishing attacks



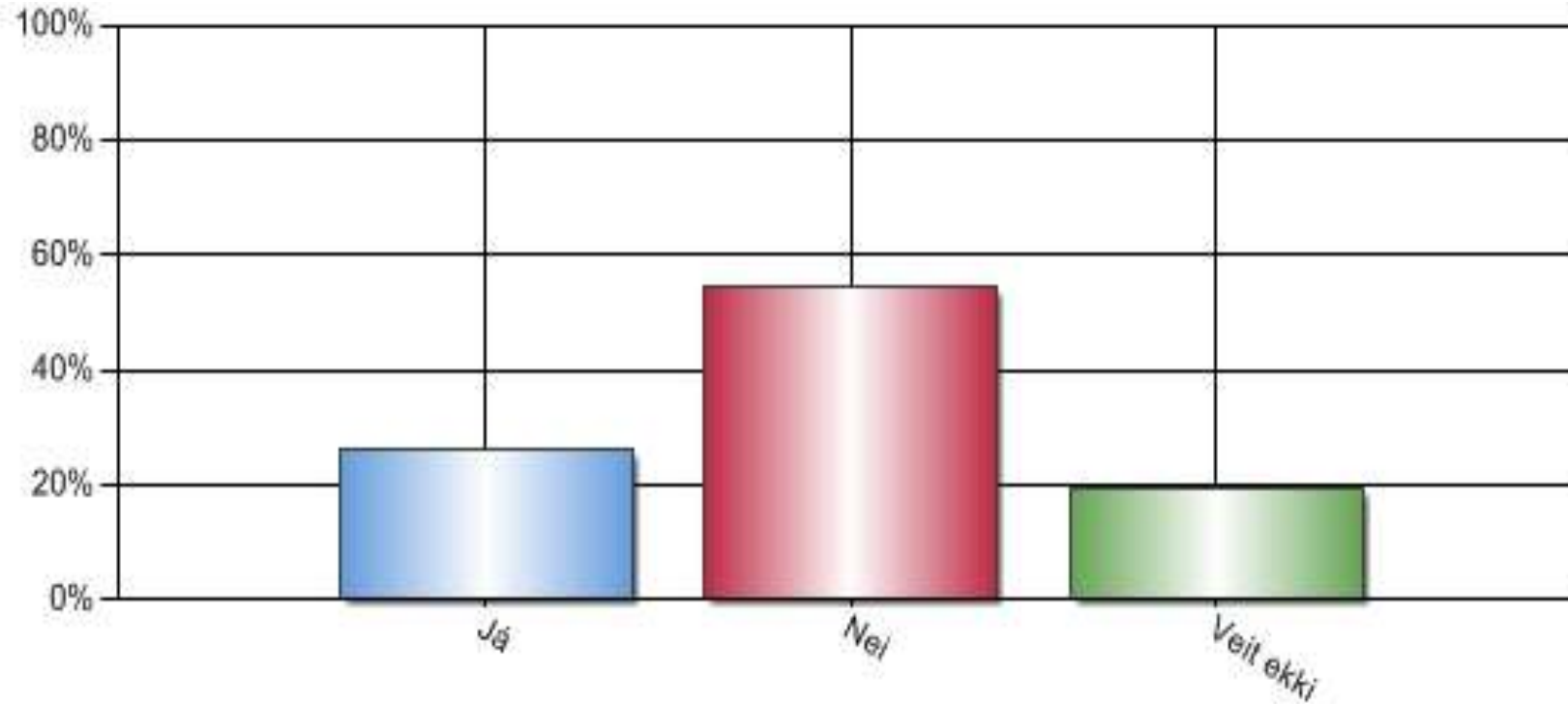
Network Security

Do you protect your networks against internal and external attacks with routers and firewalls?



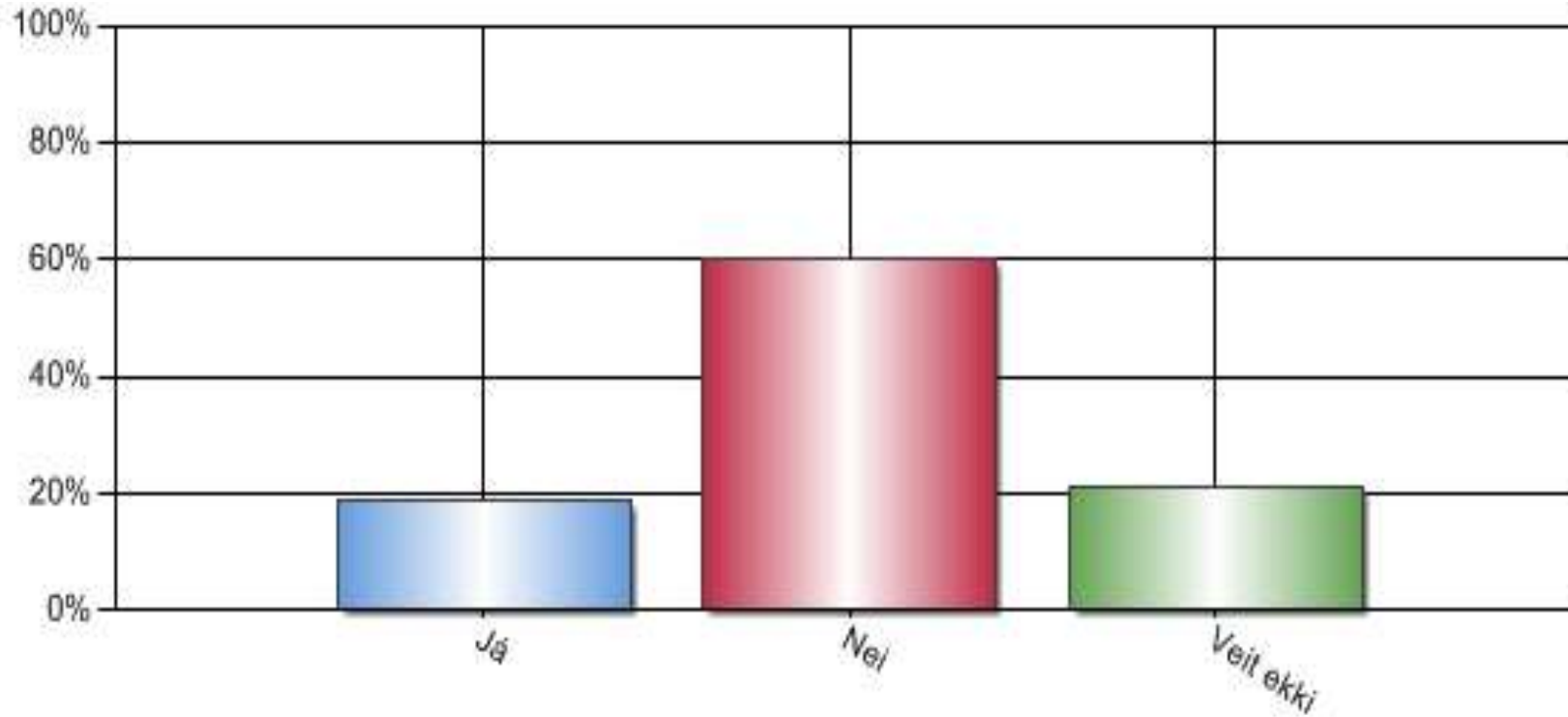
Yes	86,30%
No	4,11%
Don't Know	9,59%

Have you conducted a vulnerability testing?



Yes	26,17%
No	54,36%
Don't Know	19,46%

Have you conducted a penetration testing?



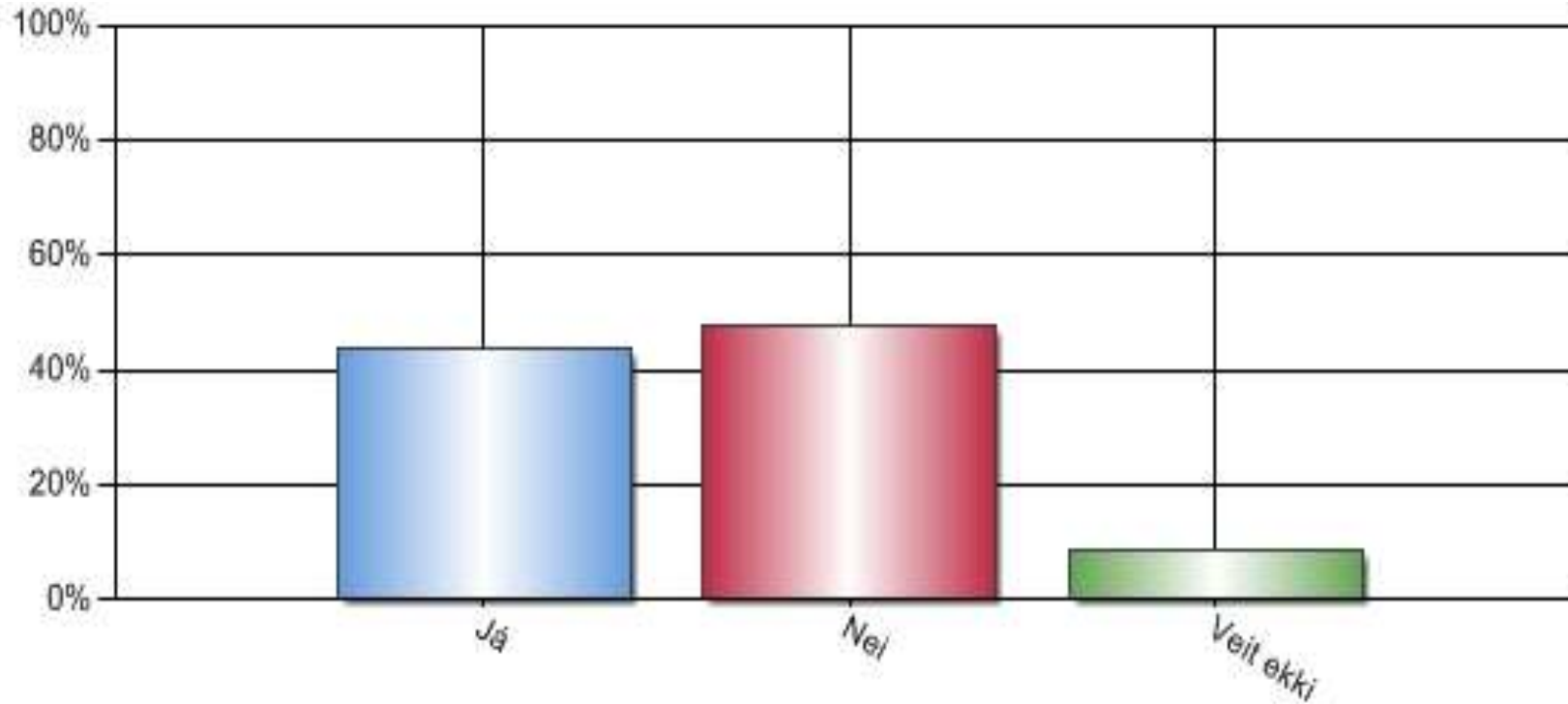
Yes	18,92%
No	60,14%
Don't Know	20,95%

Best Practices

- Use routers and firewalls
- Review and audit routers and firewall configuration and access controls on a regular basis
- Conduct a vulnerability assessment on a periodic basis
 - PCI requires quarterly
- Conduct a penetration testing on a periodic basis
 - PCI requires annually

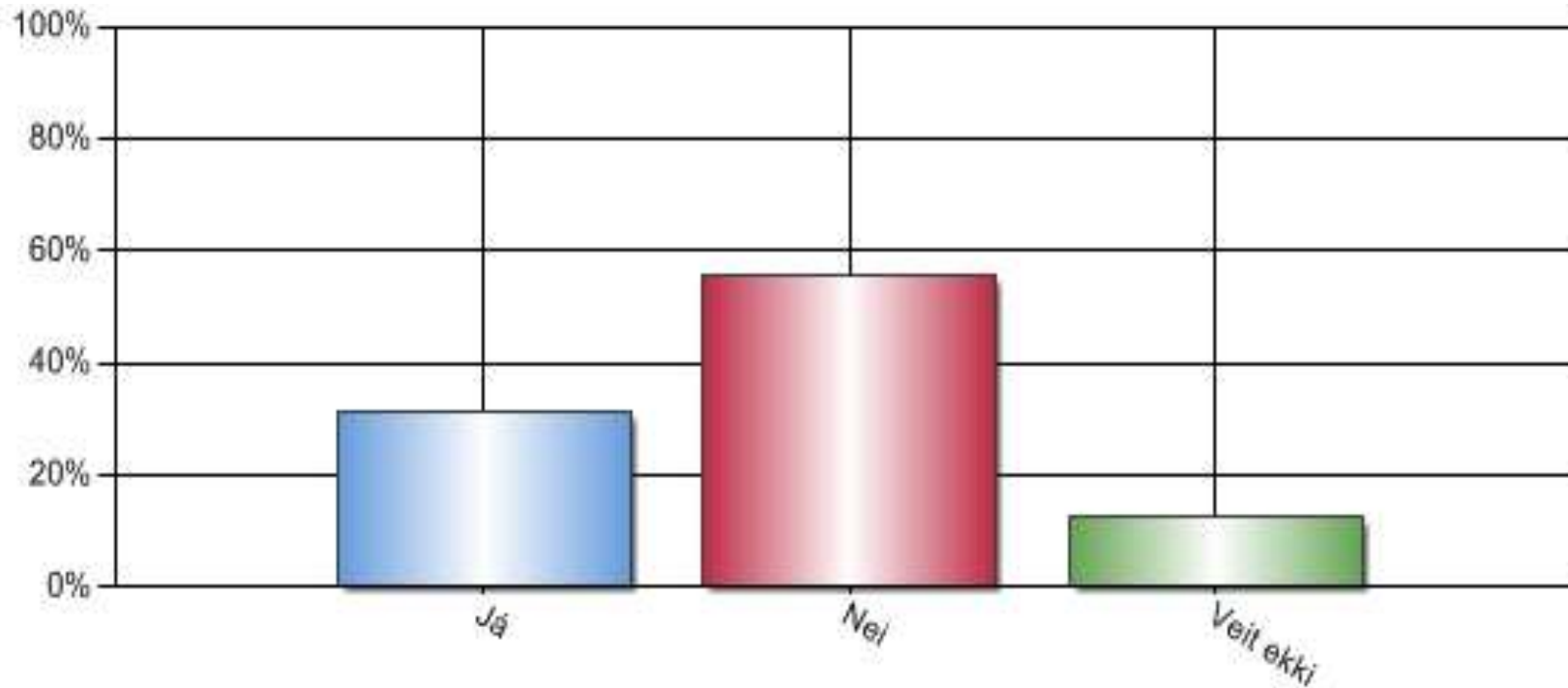
Business Continuity and Incident Management

Do you have an incident response and disaster recovery plan?



Yes	43,62%
No	47,65%
Don't Know	8,72%

Is the Disaster Recovery Plan tested and/or audited for readily identifiable compromise scenarios?



Yes	31,54%
No	55,70%
Don't Know	12,75%

Best Practices

- Define a team structure
- Establish a plan
- Test for incident handling, business continuity and disaster recovery
- Create a crisis communications strategy
- Educate people on safety procedures

Worth Noting:

- All critical infrastructure will be required to report a breach to Póst- og fjarskiptastofnun (PFS).
- In EU Data Protection Regulation, when personal data breach, companies shall without undue delay notify the personal data breach to Persónuvernd.
- Persónuvernd shall keep a public register of the types of breaches notified

Penalties with Upcoming EU Data Protection Regulation

- To anyone who does not comply with the obligations laid down in the EU Data Protection Regulation, Persónuvernd shall impose at least one of the following sanctions:
 - a warning in writing in cases of first and non-intentional non-compliance;
 - regular periodic data protection audits;
 - a fine up to 100,000,000 EUR or up to 5% of the annual worldwide turnover in case of an enterprise, whichever is greater.



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