

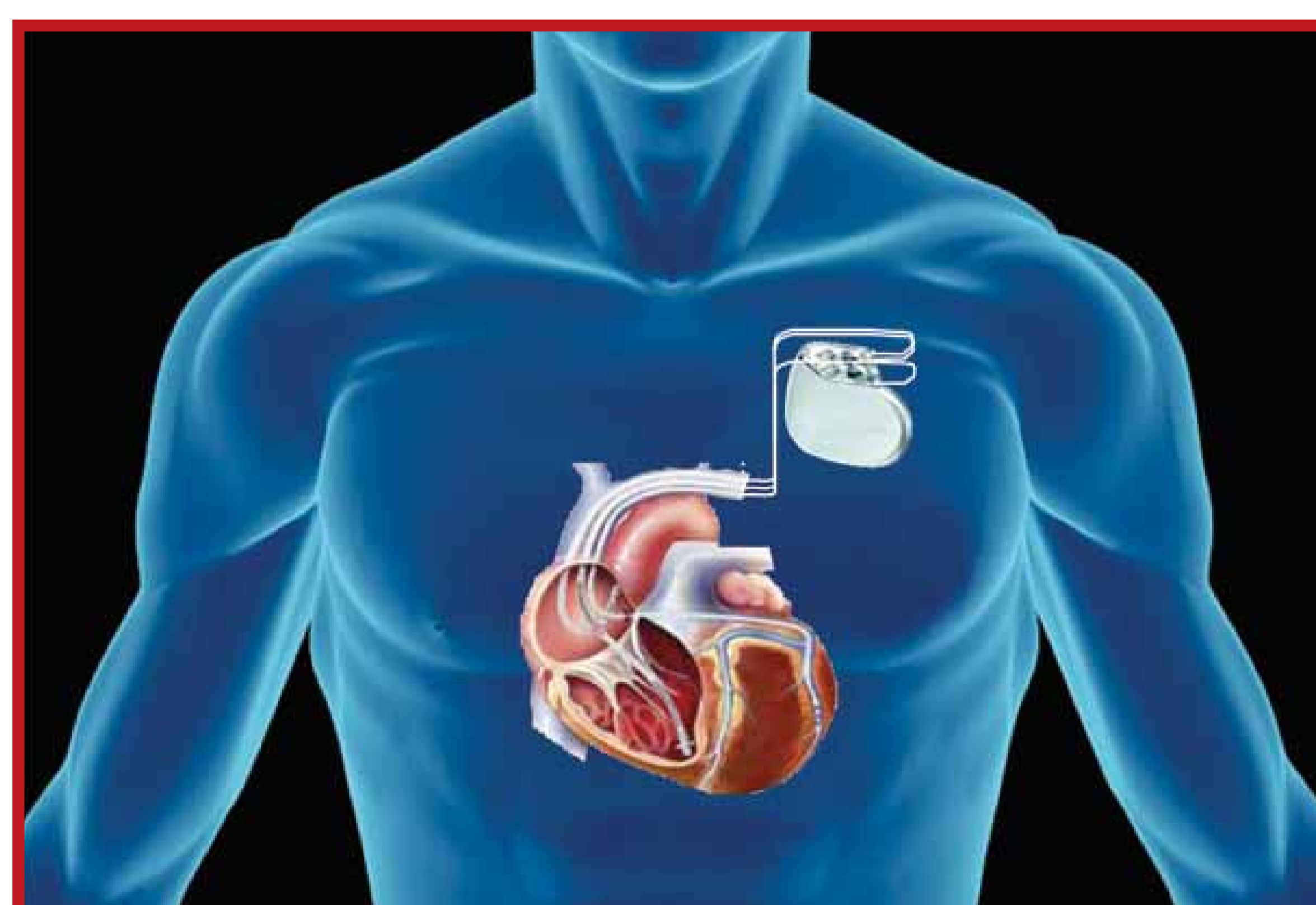
Implanted Devices Patient Survey

Implanted devices can provide a diagnosis, manage the rhythm of your heart and be life-saving for some potentially fatal arrhythmias.

Often they can be implanted as an out-patient with little to no discomfort. However on rare occasions an infection may occur in the wound so we are carrying out a survey to gather information from anyone who may have experienced discomfort, infection or had to have the implant removed or re-sited.

Diagnosis

Syncope (10.11%)
AF (40.45%)
VT (30.34%)
Bradycardia (13.48%)
Tachycardia (5.62%)



Age

25-34 (9.84%)
35-44 (17.21%)
45-54 (21.31%)
55-64 (24.59%)
65-74 (20.49%)
75+ (6.56%)

38.4%
had to stay in hospital



55%
for more than one stay
AND more than one night!

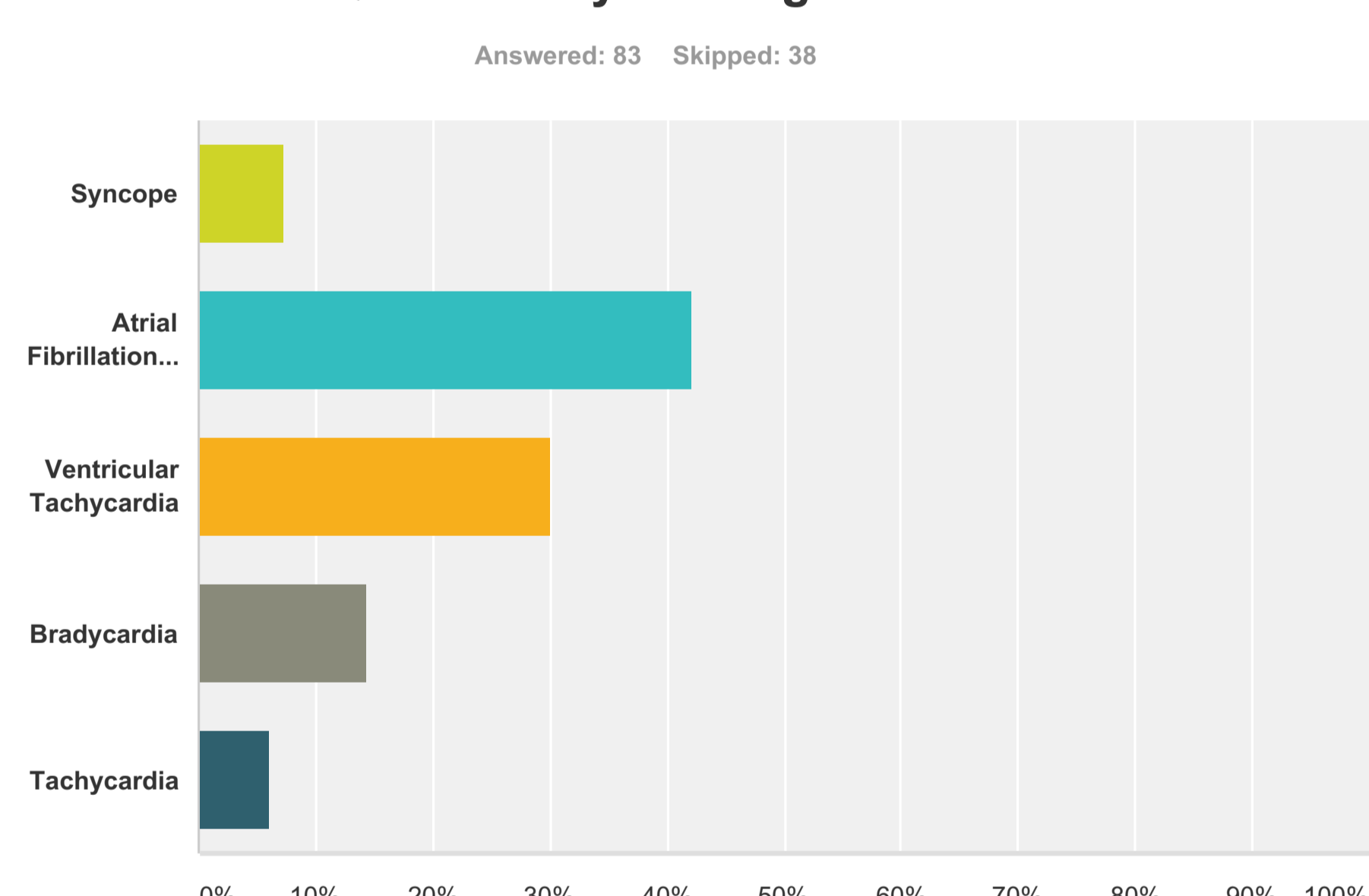


5.4%
of those surveyed had their devices
removed and re-implanted
in another position

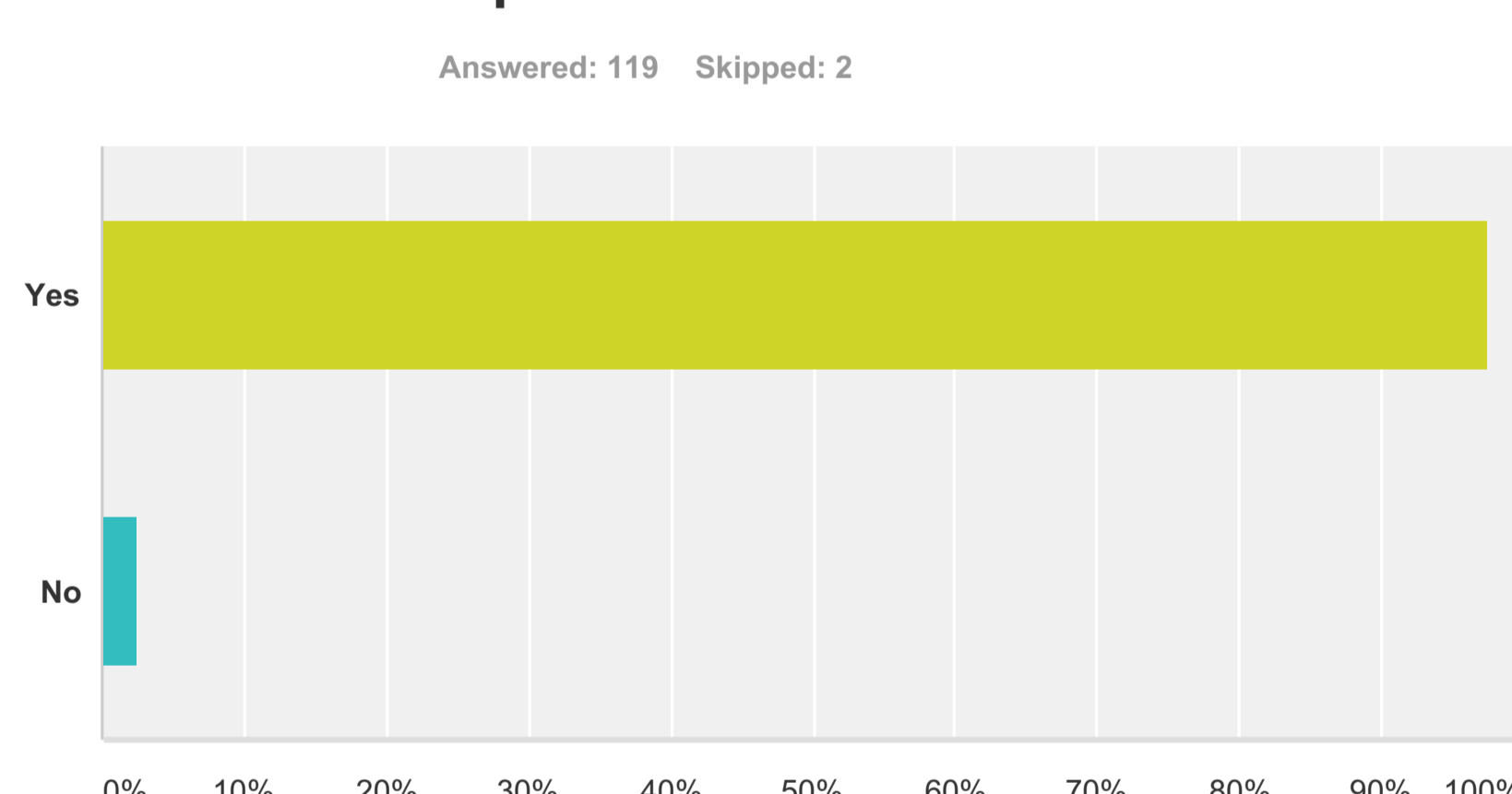


28.5%
out of those had an infection
after their second implant

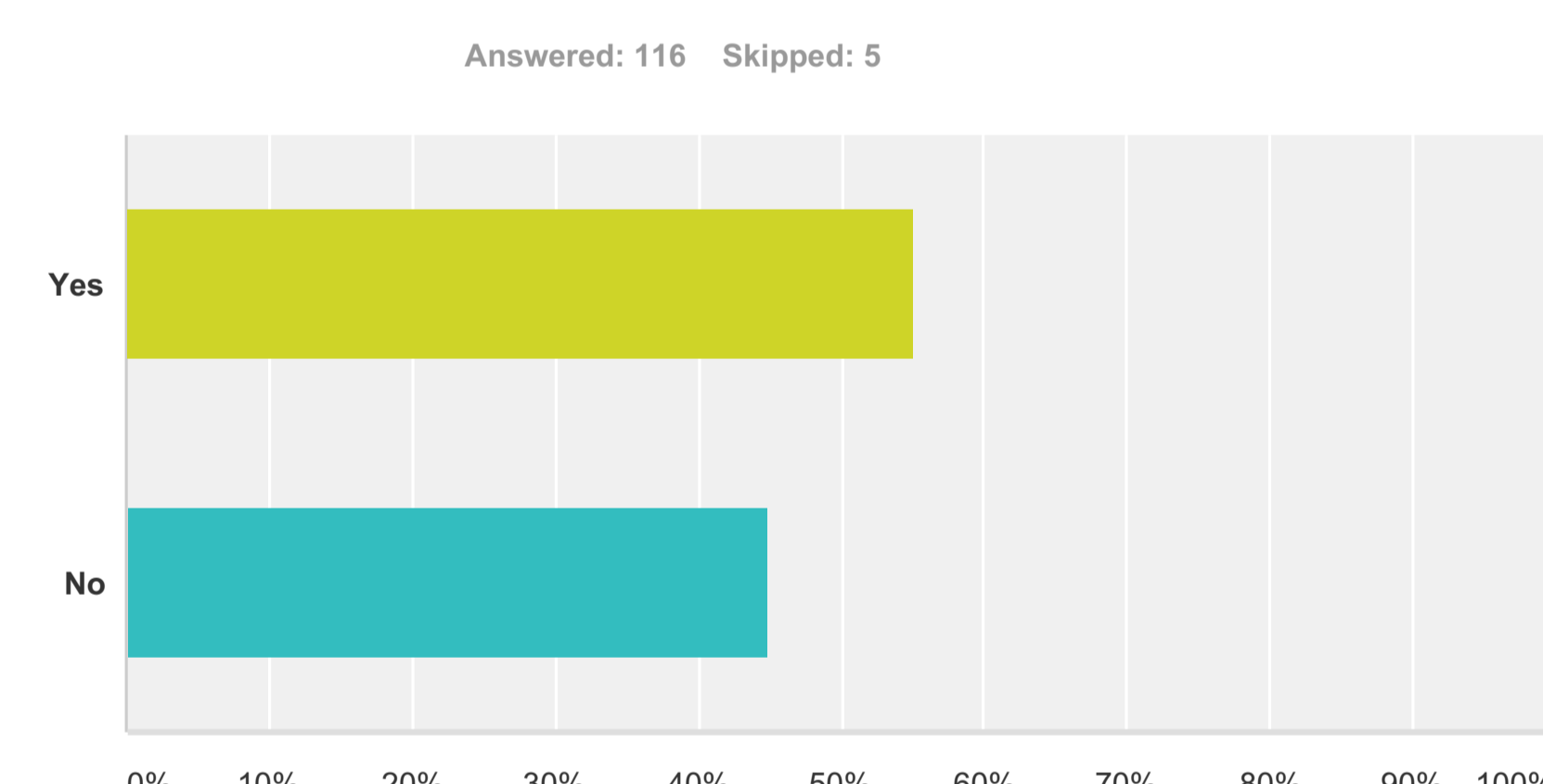
Q5 What is your diagnosis?



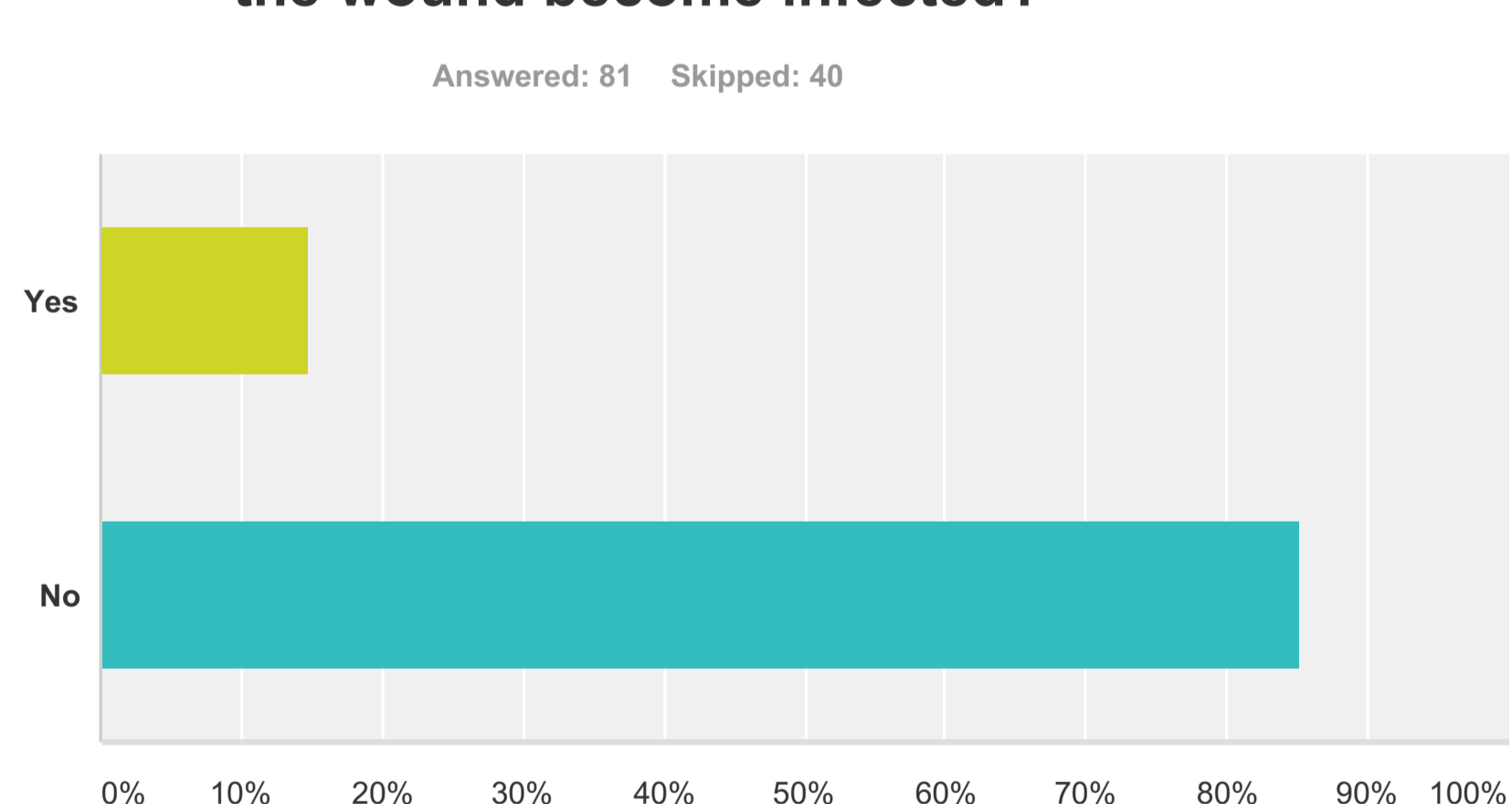
Q6 Have you had a device such as an implantable loop recorder, pacemaker or ICD implanted to manage your arrhythmia (heart rhythm condition)? If YES please continue, if no however interested in sharing your story please go directly to question 17.



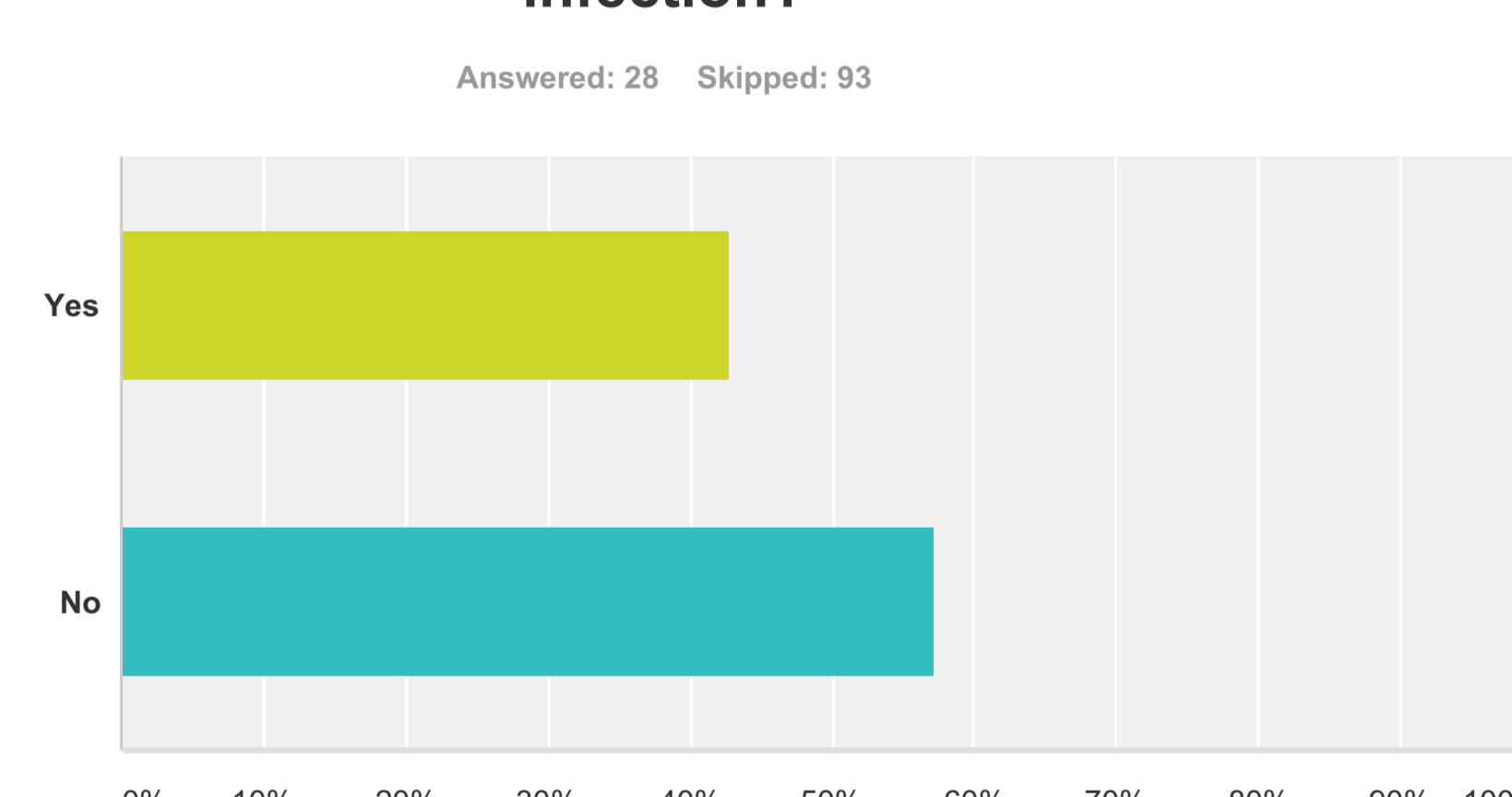
Q7 Did you experience any discomfort following the implant?



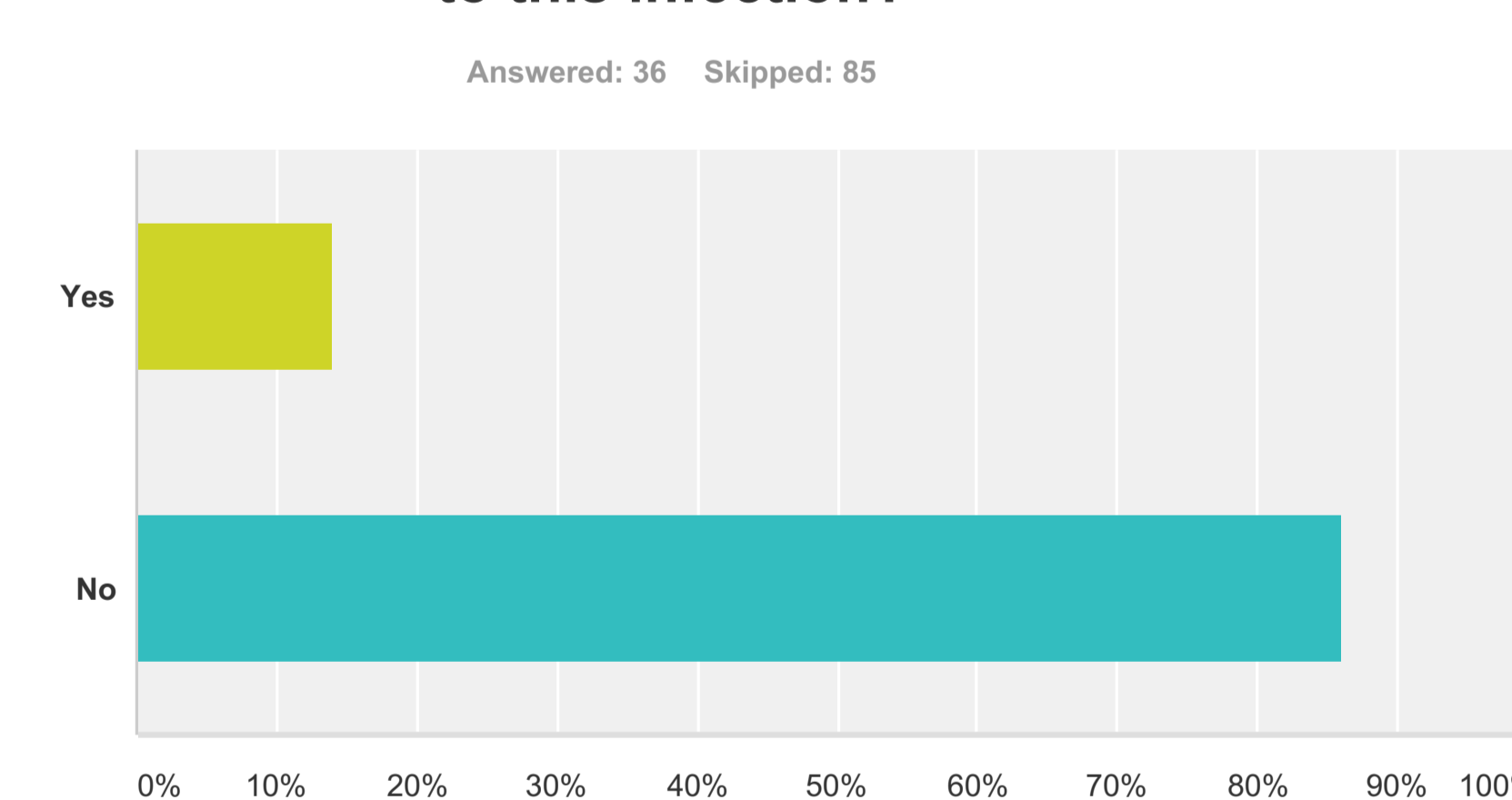
Q8 If you answered yes to question 7, did the wound become infected?



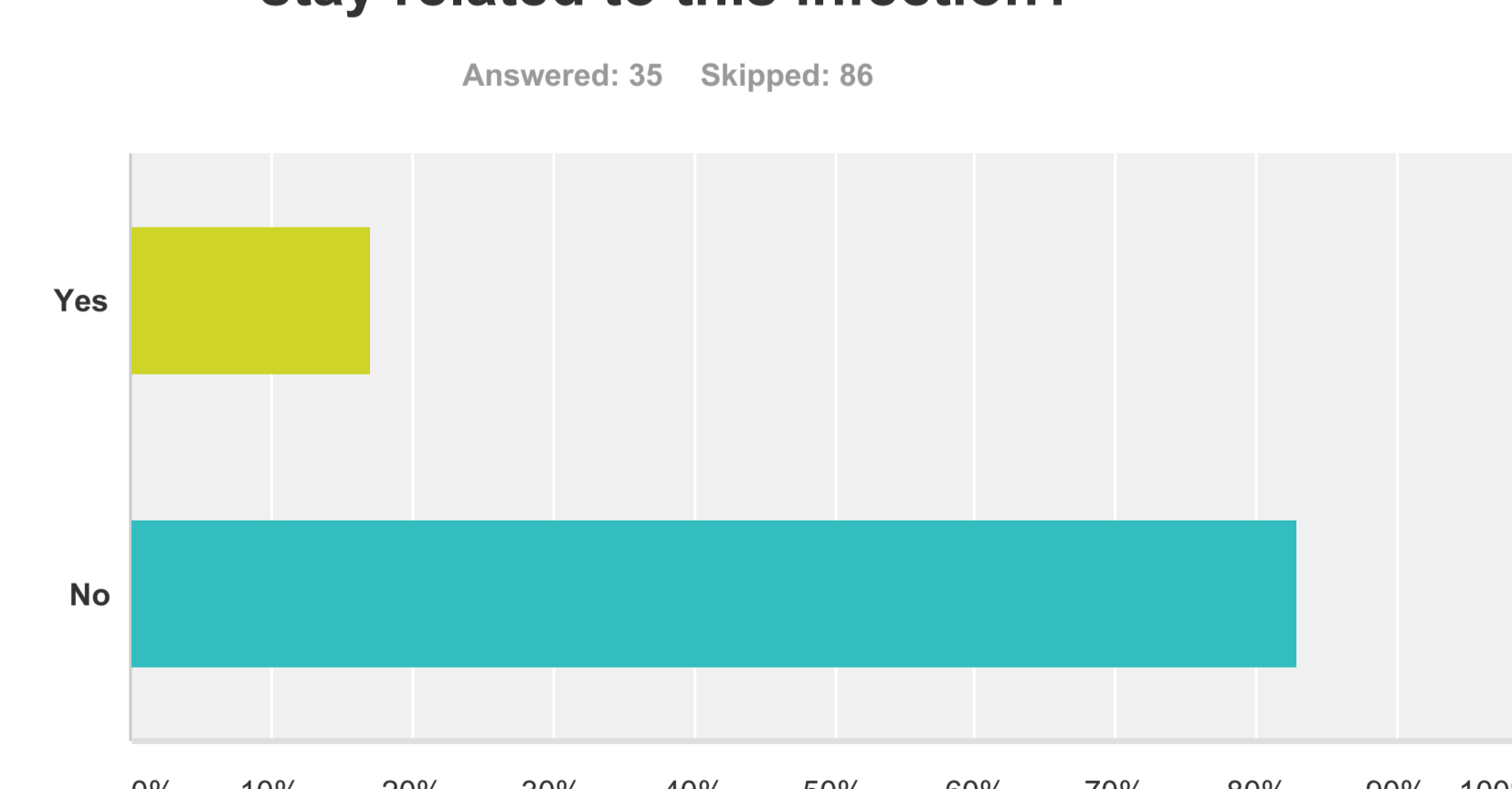
Q9 If you answered yes to question 8, were you prescribed antibiotics to treat the infection?



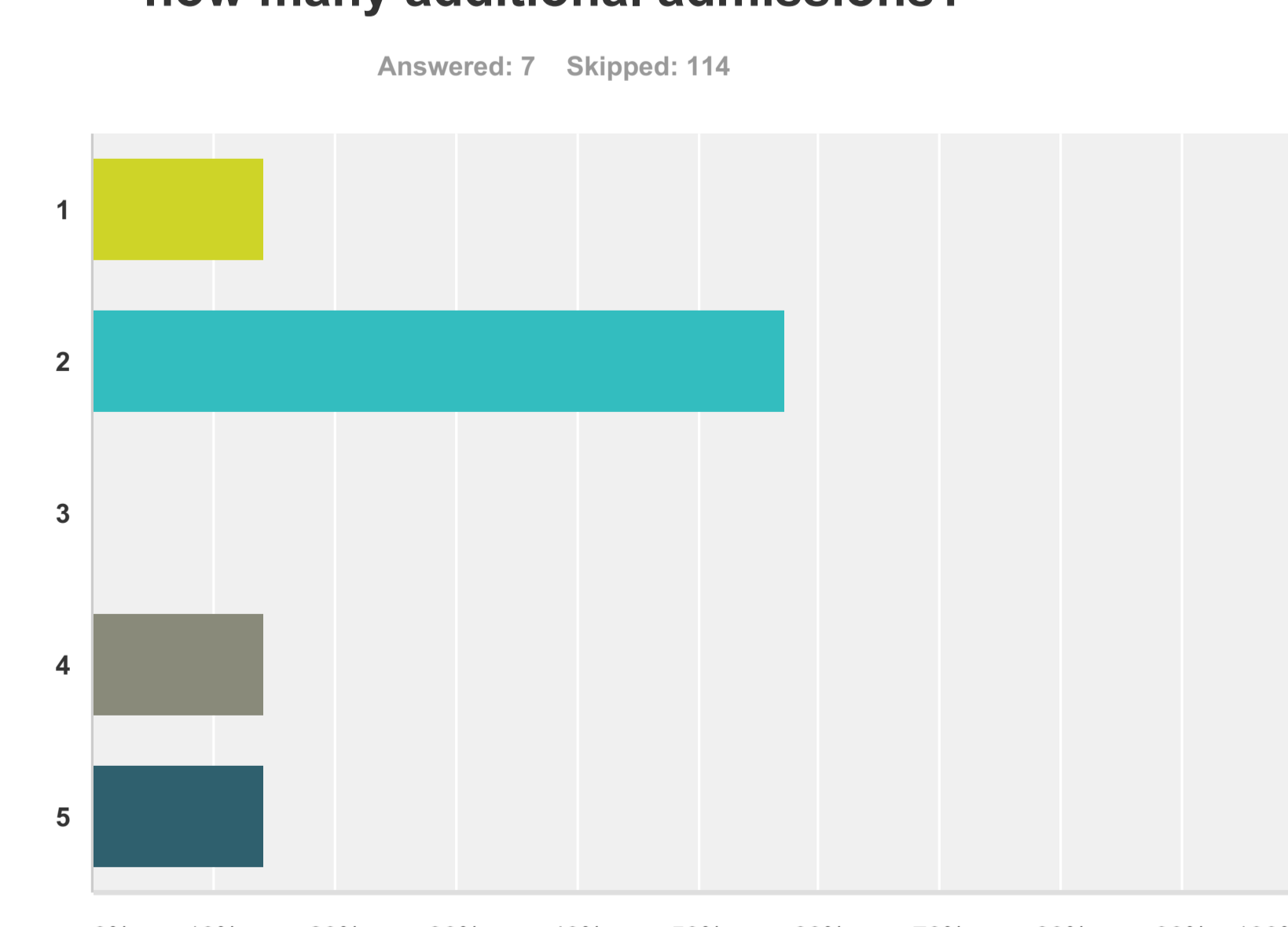
Q10 Did you have to stay in hospital related to this infection?



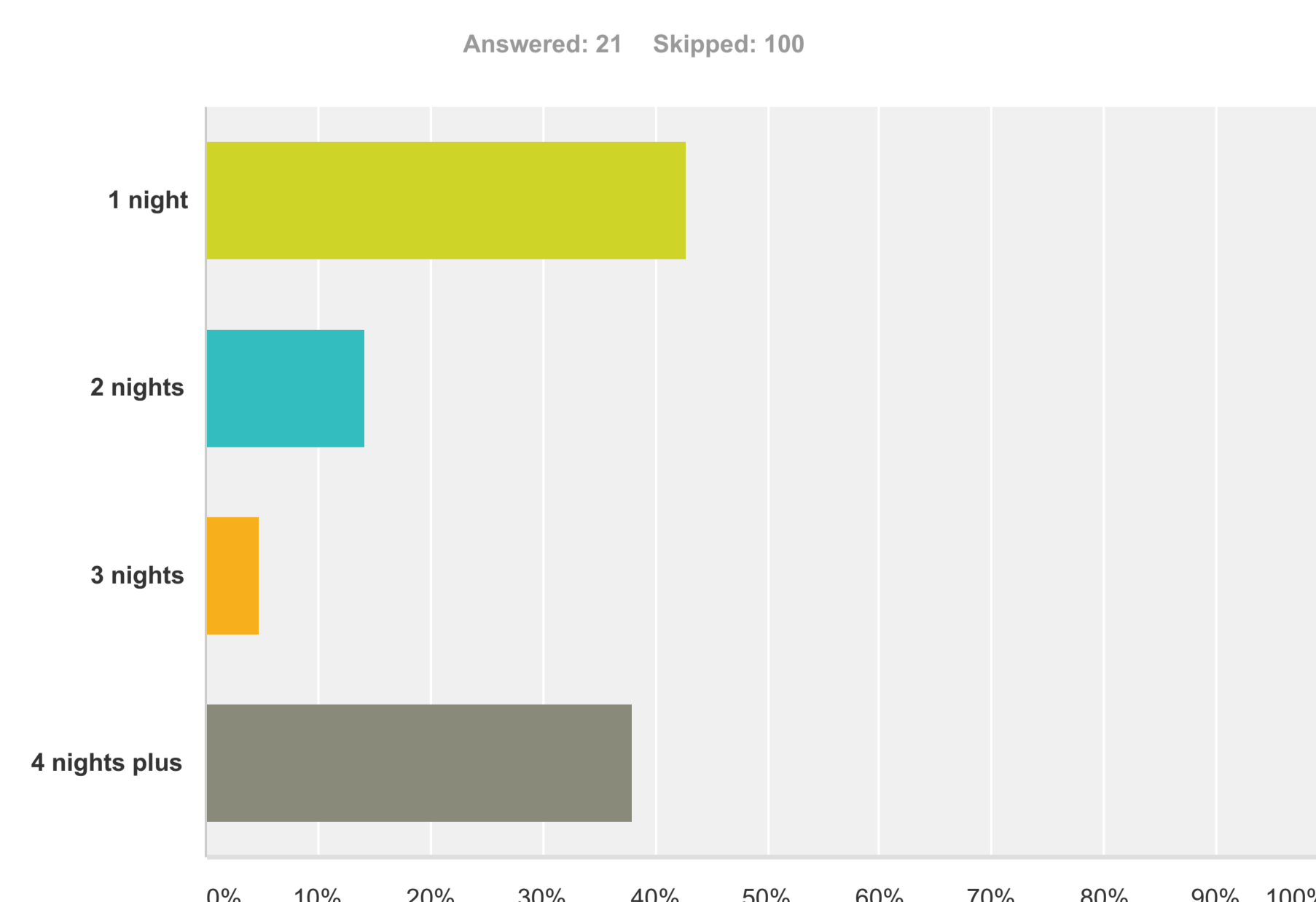
Q11 Did you have more than one hospital stay related to this infection?



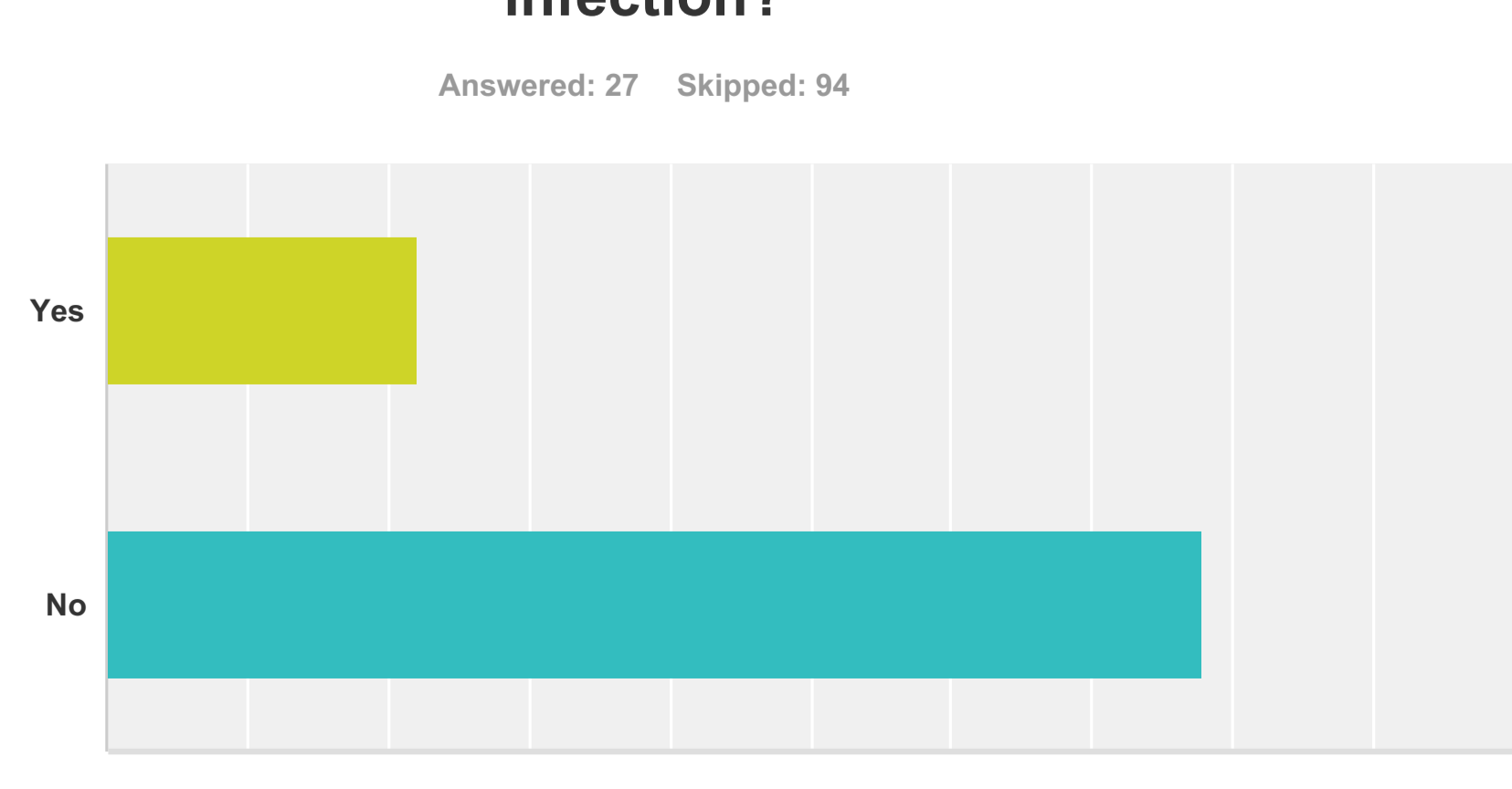
Q12 If you answered yes to question 11, how many additional admissions?



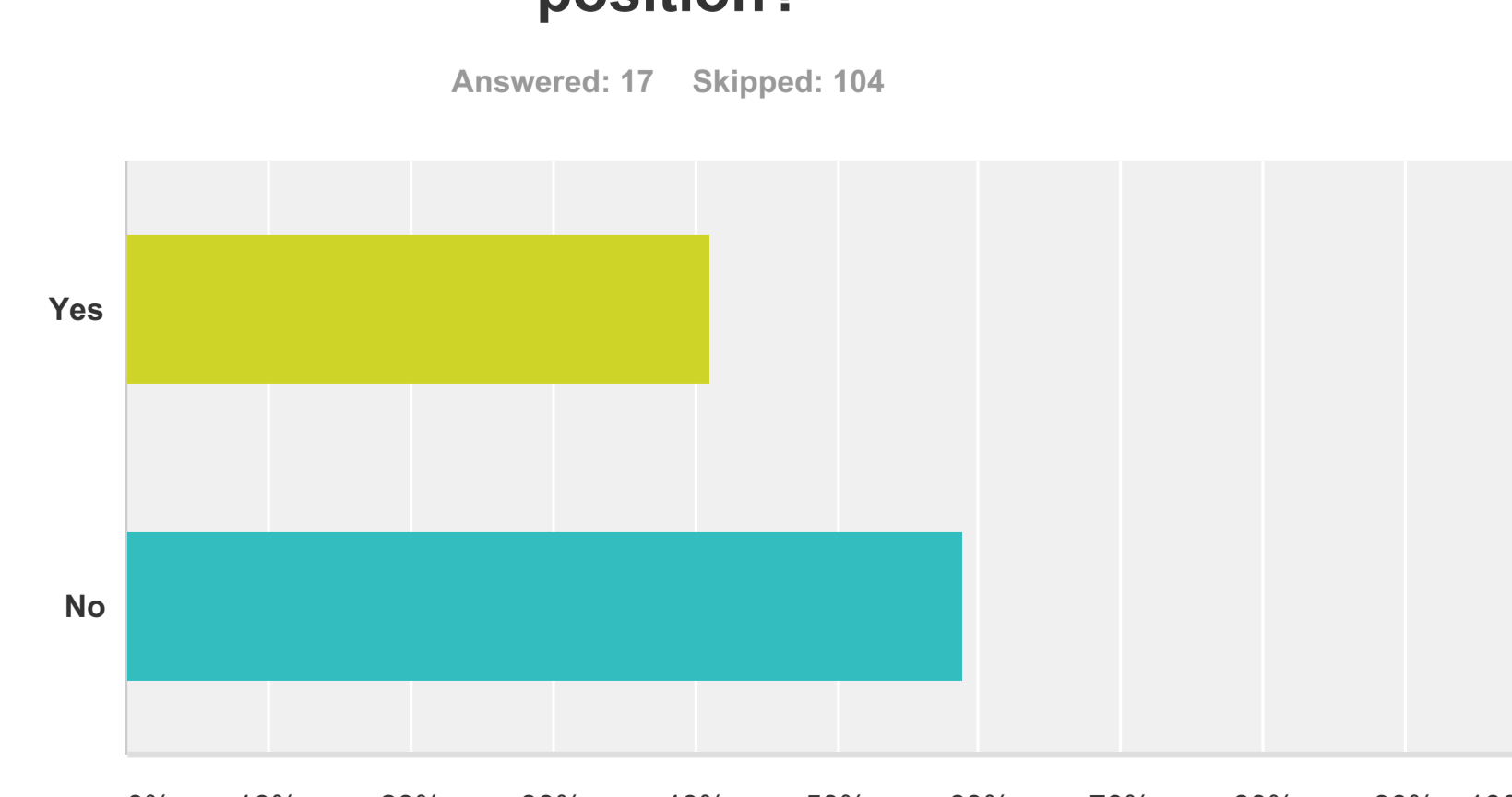
Q13 How long did you stay in hospital?



Q14 Was the device removed due to the infection?



Q15 If removed was it implanted in another position?



Q16 If you answered yes to question 15, did the second one become infected?

