



ALBERTA
MEDICAL
ASSOCIATION

Member Interests Survey 2019

A member interests survey with approximately 14,000 members.

Tuesday, February 26, 2019 to Tuesday, March 5, 2019.

Responses were received from **1,339** members for a response rate of **10%**.

The data is valid 19 times out of 20 within a margin of error of **+/- 2.55%**.





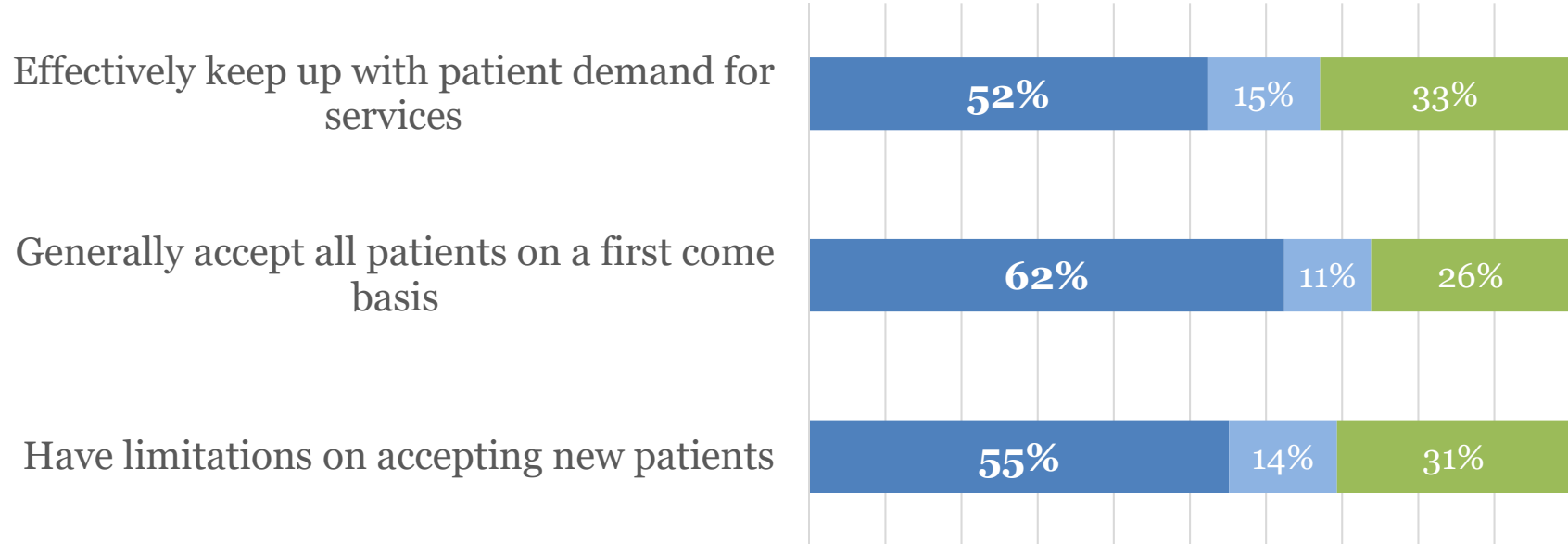
Profile of the respondents:

- **Male (58%) Female (42%)**
- **Family physician/ GP (27%)**
- **Specialist: Family Medicine (26%)**
- **Specialist: Other (46%)**
- **Urban (70%)**
- **Primary Care Network Members (51%)**
- **Community based practice (45%)**
- **Community or hospital-based apt. from AHS (73%)**
- **Have 26 or more years in practice (31%)**
- **Are between 1 and 10 years in practice (32%)**

Patient demand and your services



■ Strongly agree/ Agree ■ Neutral ■ Strongly disagree/ Disagree

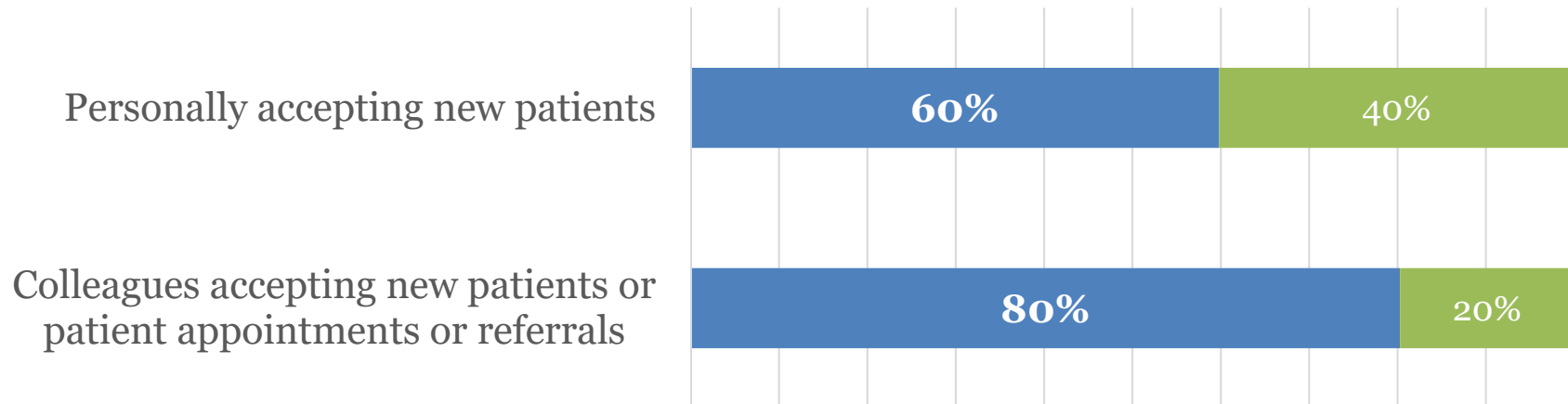


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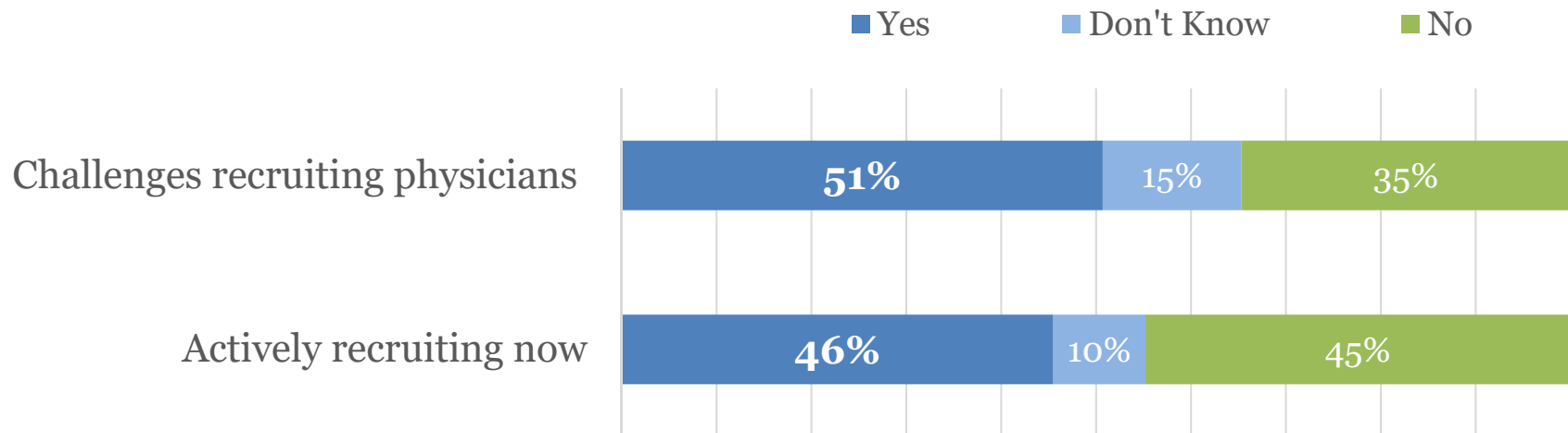


■ Yes

■ No



Physician supply

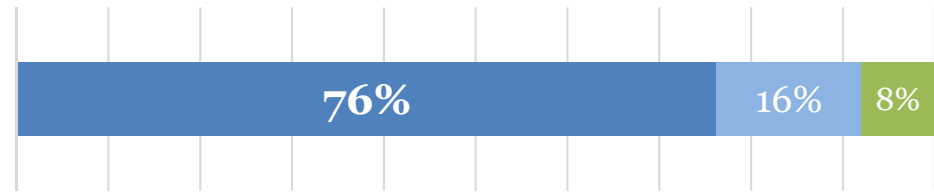


Physician supply



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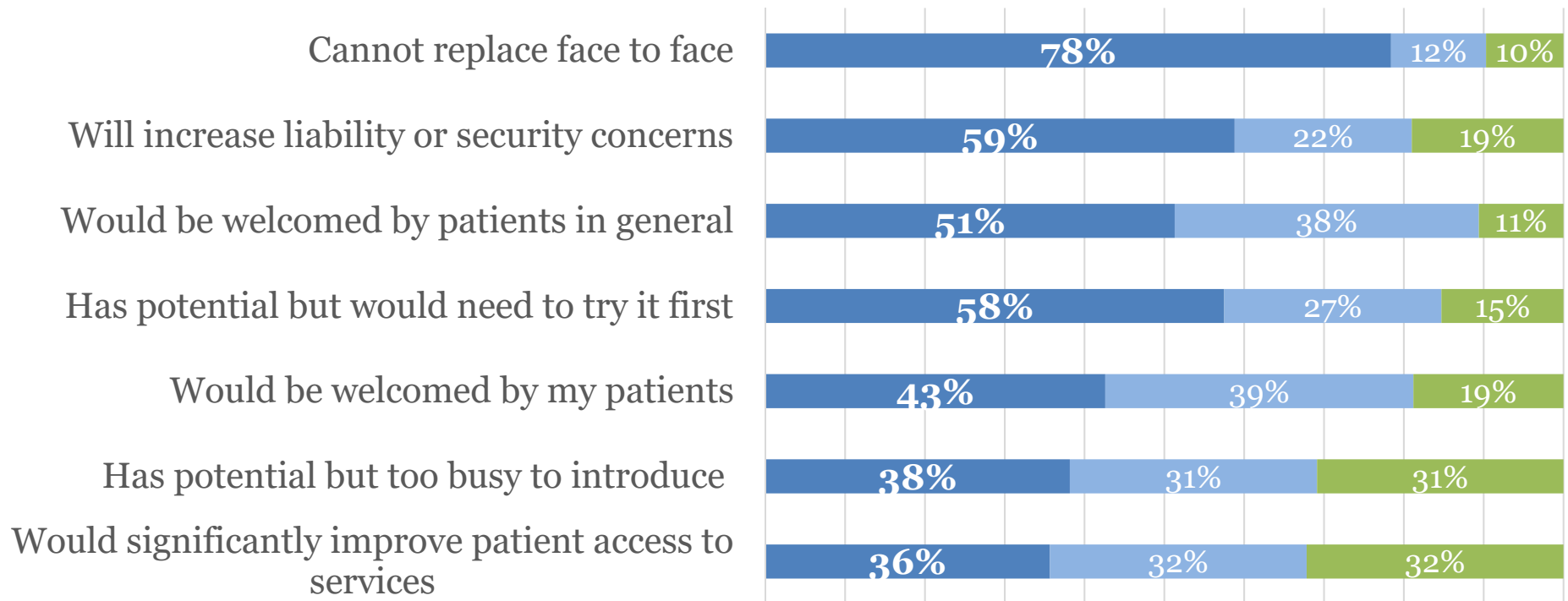
Profession has a responsibility get physicians where Albertans need them



E-care or virtual care



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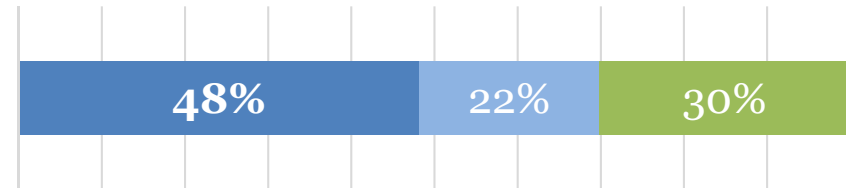
Transfers of care

Primary to secondary/acute or secondary/acute to primary care



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In general these processes work reasonably well



What patients need

Top 3 barriers to getting optimal care



Wait time to see a specialist
69%

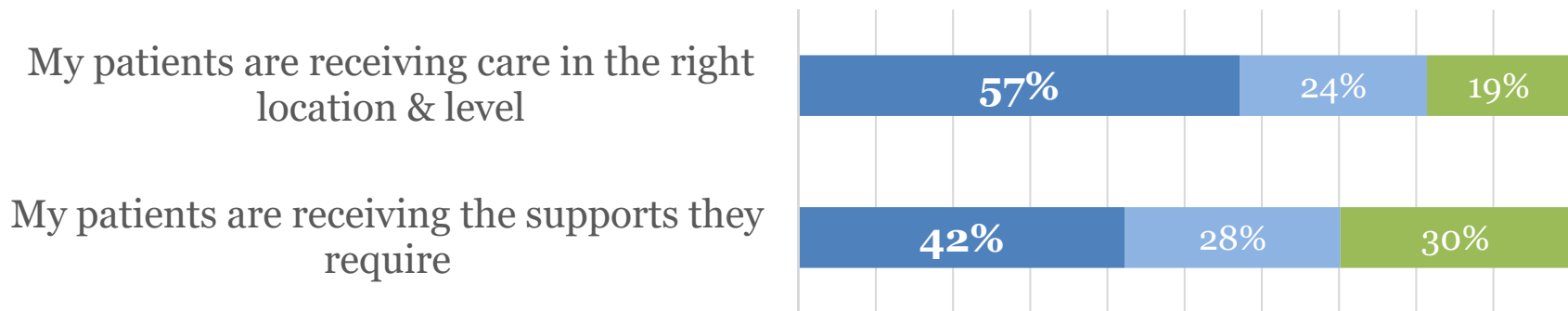
Wait time for procedures
36%

Inadequate home care, physio or other
36%

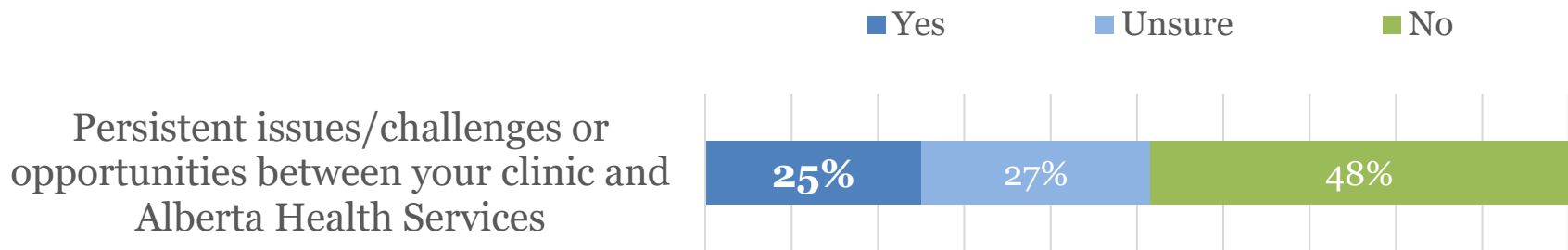
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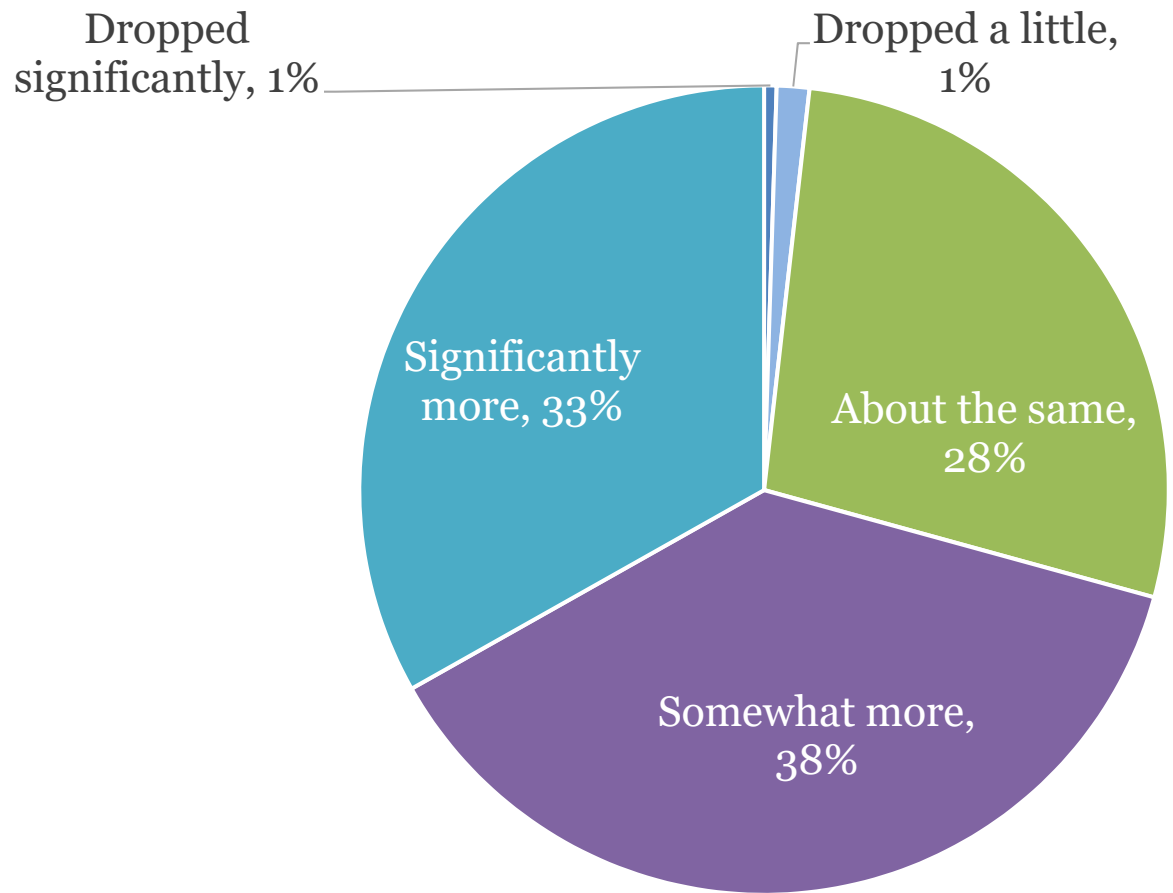


Your practice, business and future plans



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Change in overhead costs in the past two years



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Top 3 components that have increased the most



Staff
86%

Info technology costs
77%

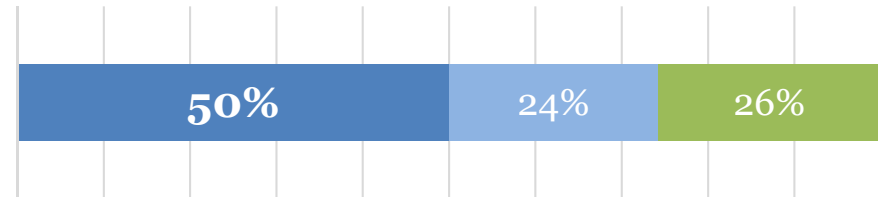
Space costs
72%

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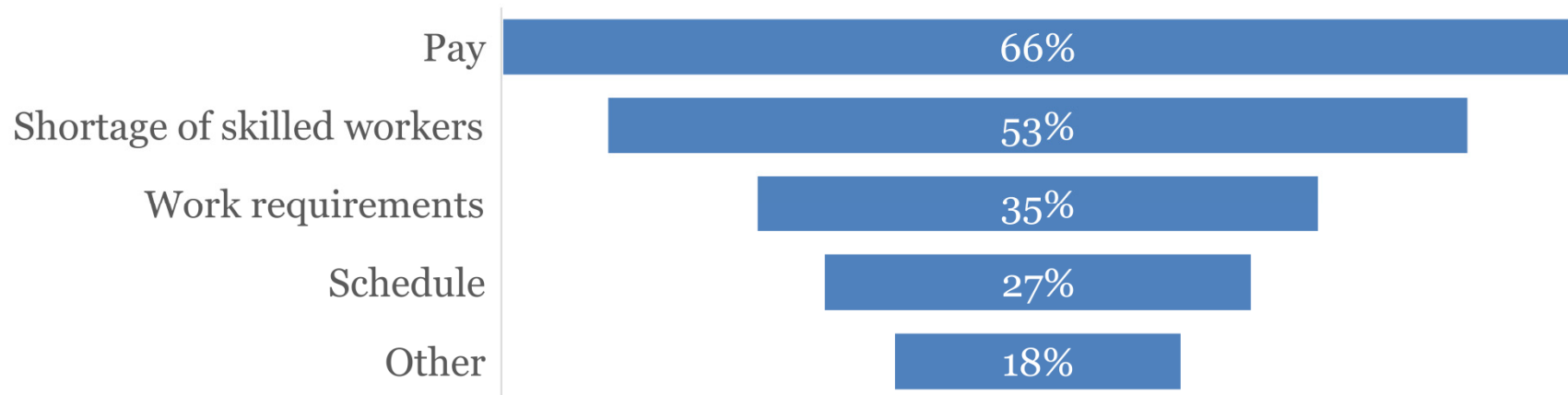
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Effectively attract and retain staff to meet patients needs

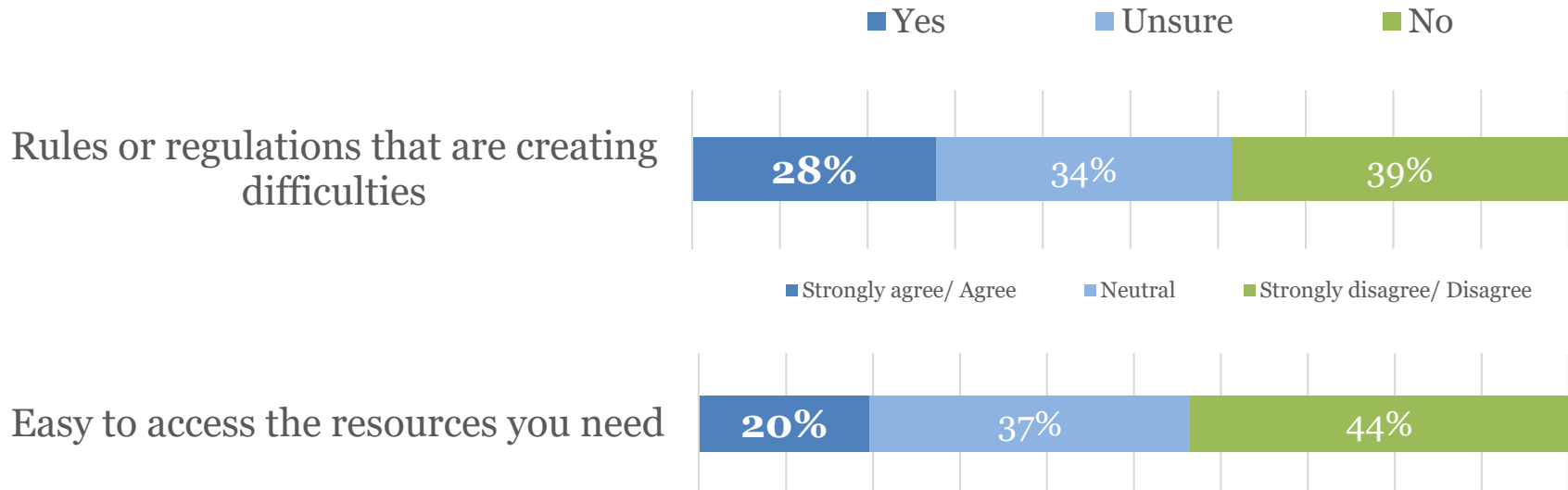


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Cannot effectively attract and retain staff to meet patients needs because of:

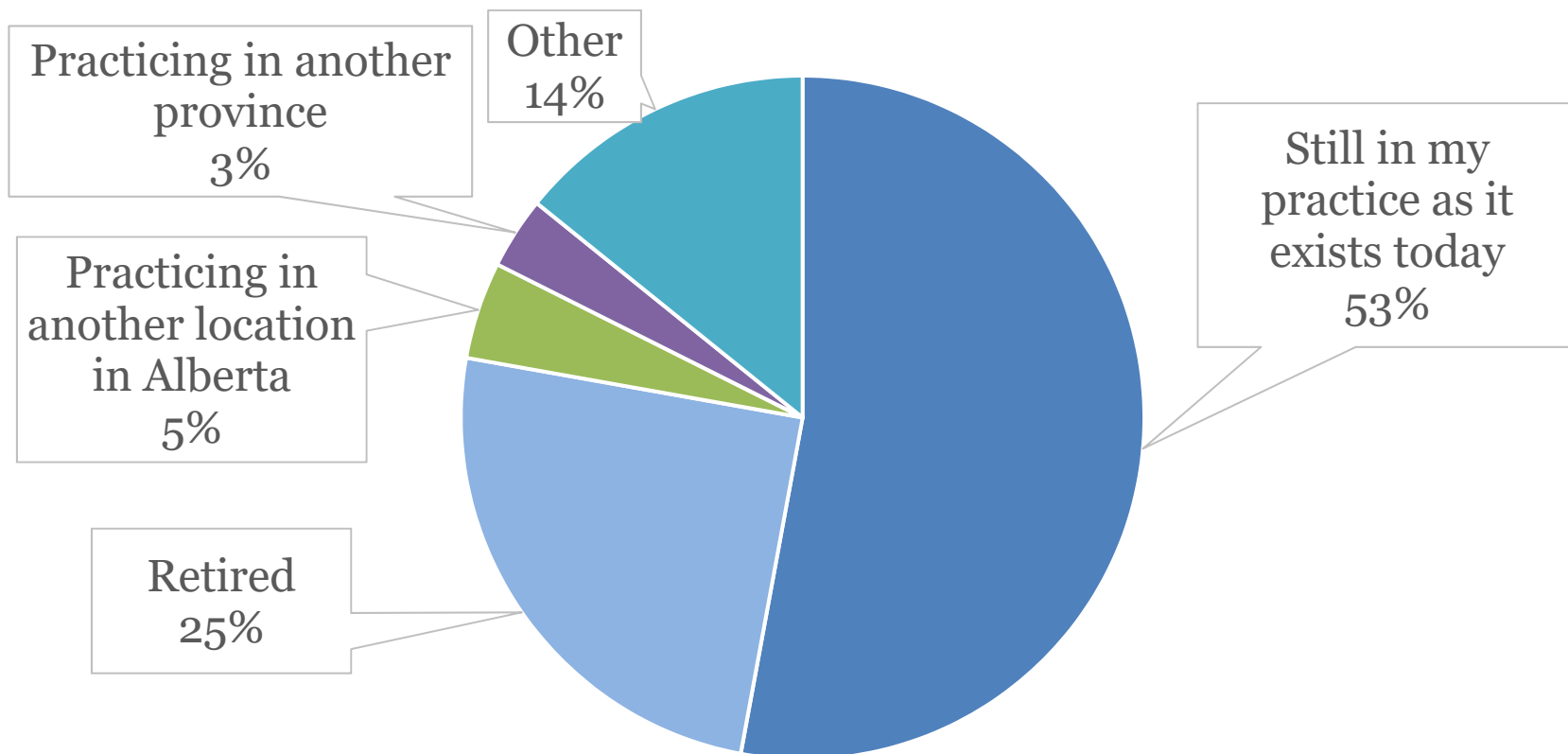


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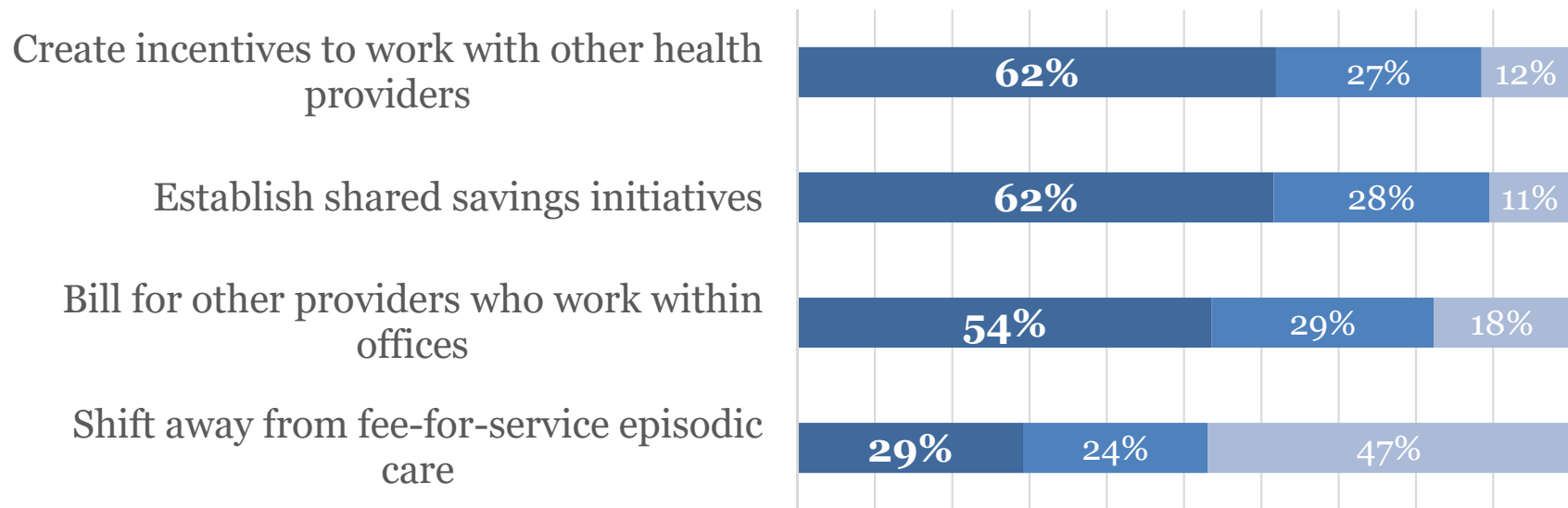
Five years from now:



Incentives



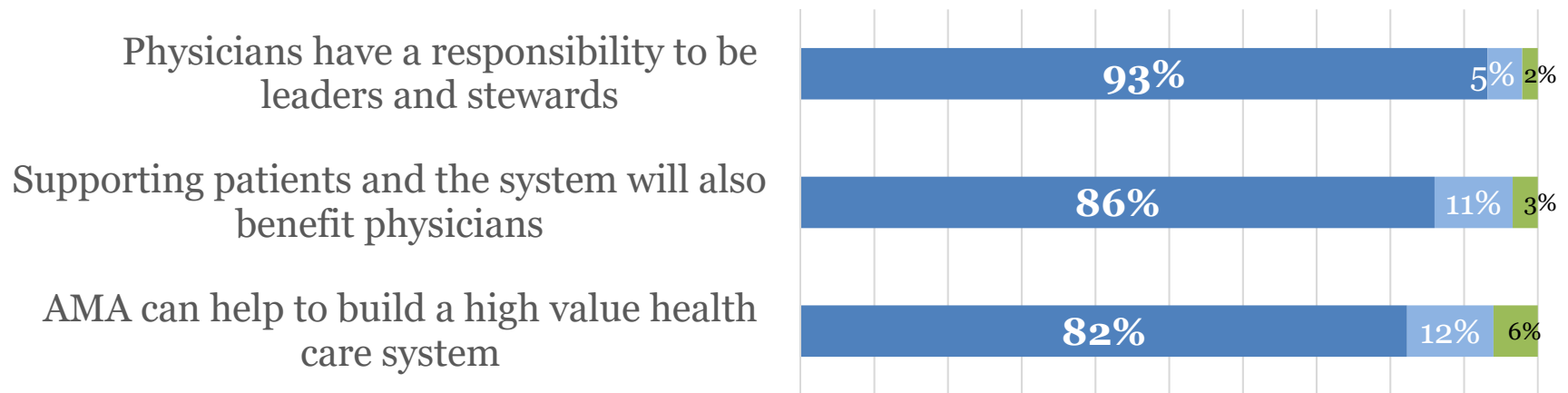
■ Strongly favour/ Somewhat favour ■ Neutral ■ Strongly Oppose/ Somewhat oppose



Building a high value health care system



■ Strongly agree/ Agree ■ Neutral ■ Strongly disagree/ Disagree



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Schedule of Medical Benefits Coverage

