



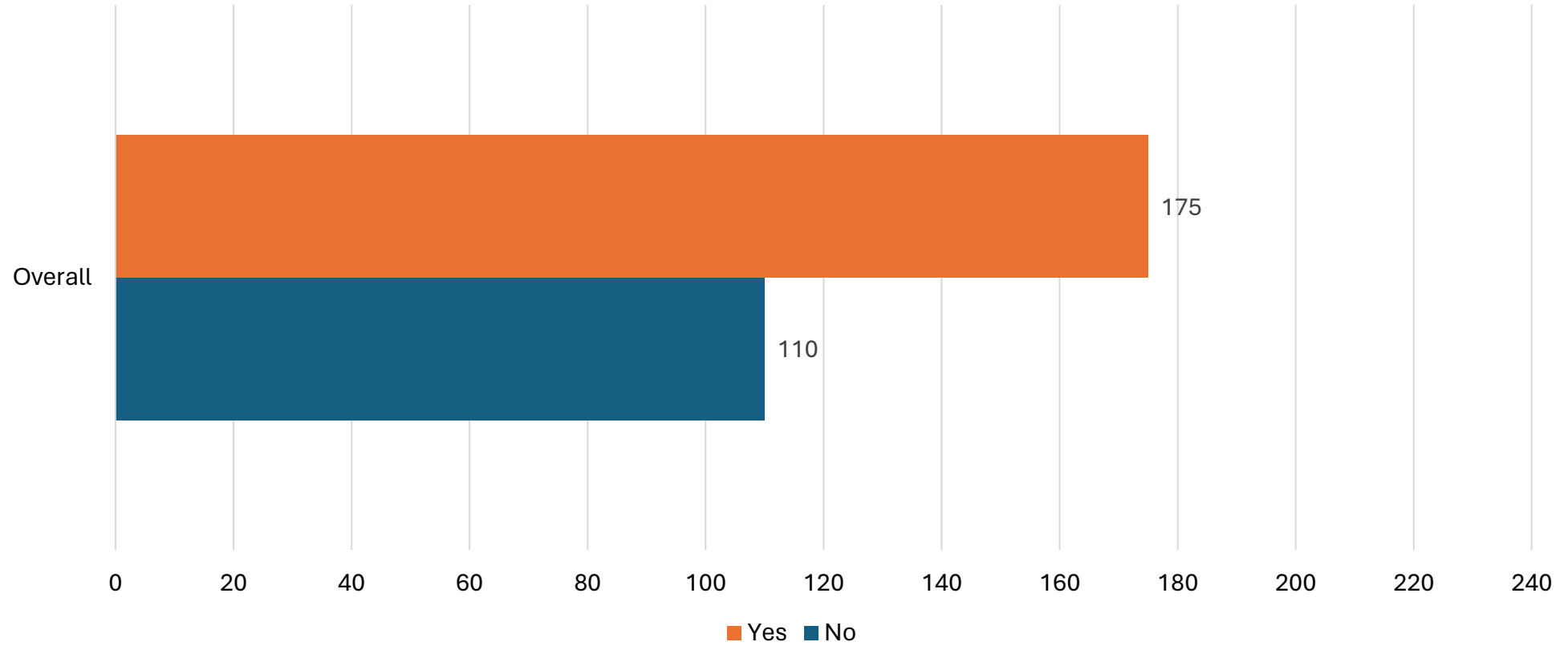
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## **Sunday Evening Trials Staff Survey Results**

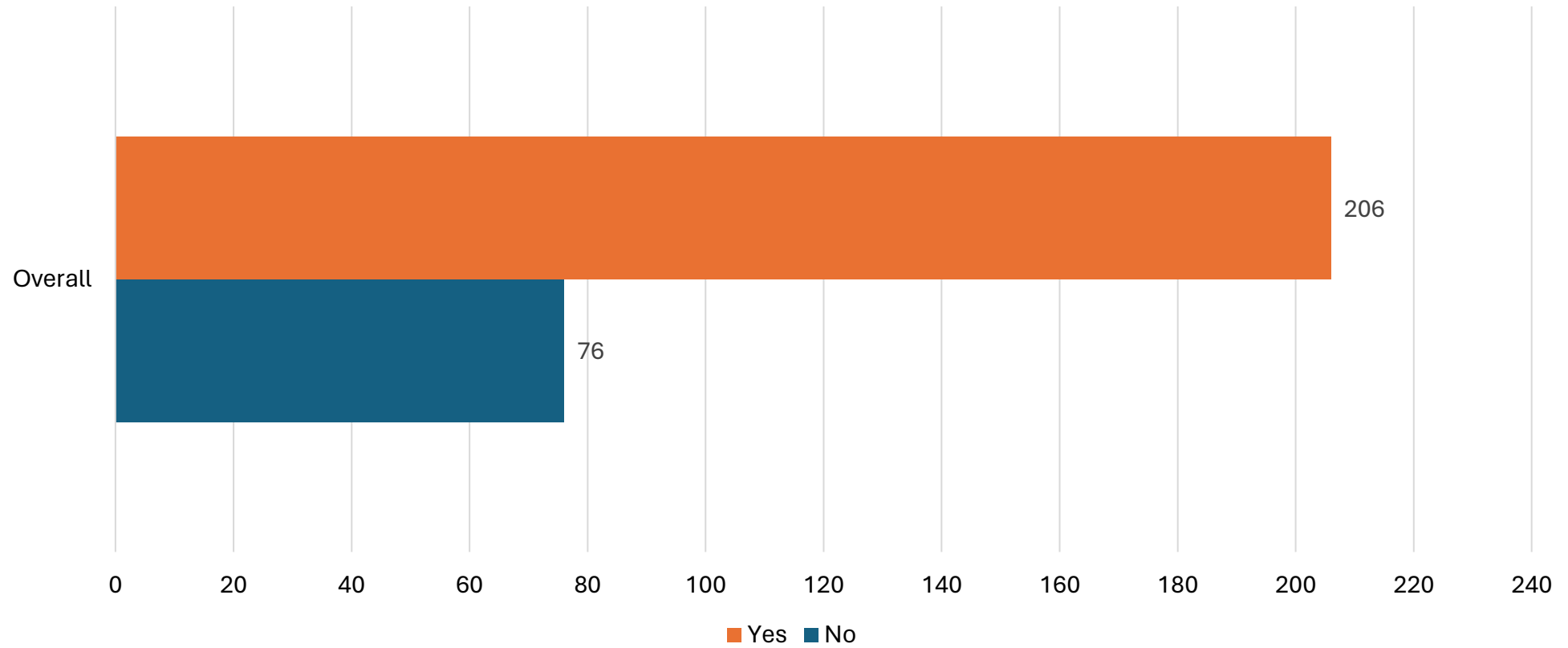
287 Staff completed the surveys

# Is This your Scheduled Sunday off?



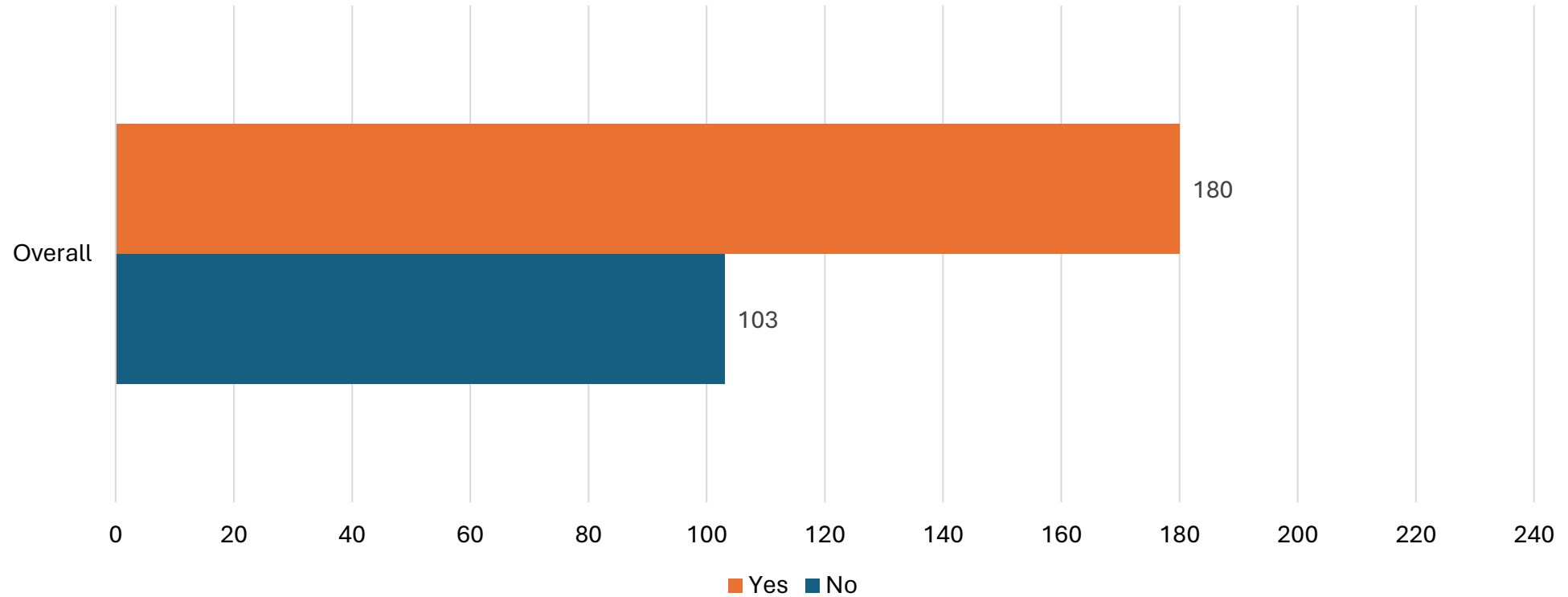
61% of staff were working on their scheduled Sunday off

## Did you have a choice in Attending today?



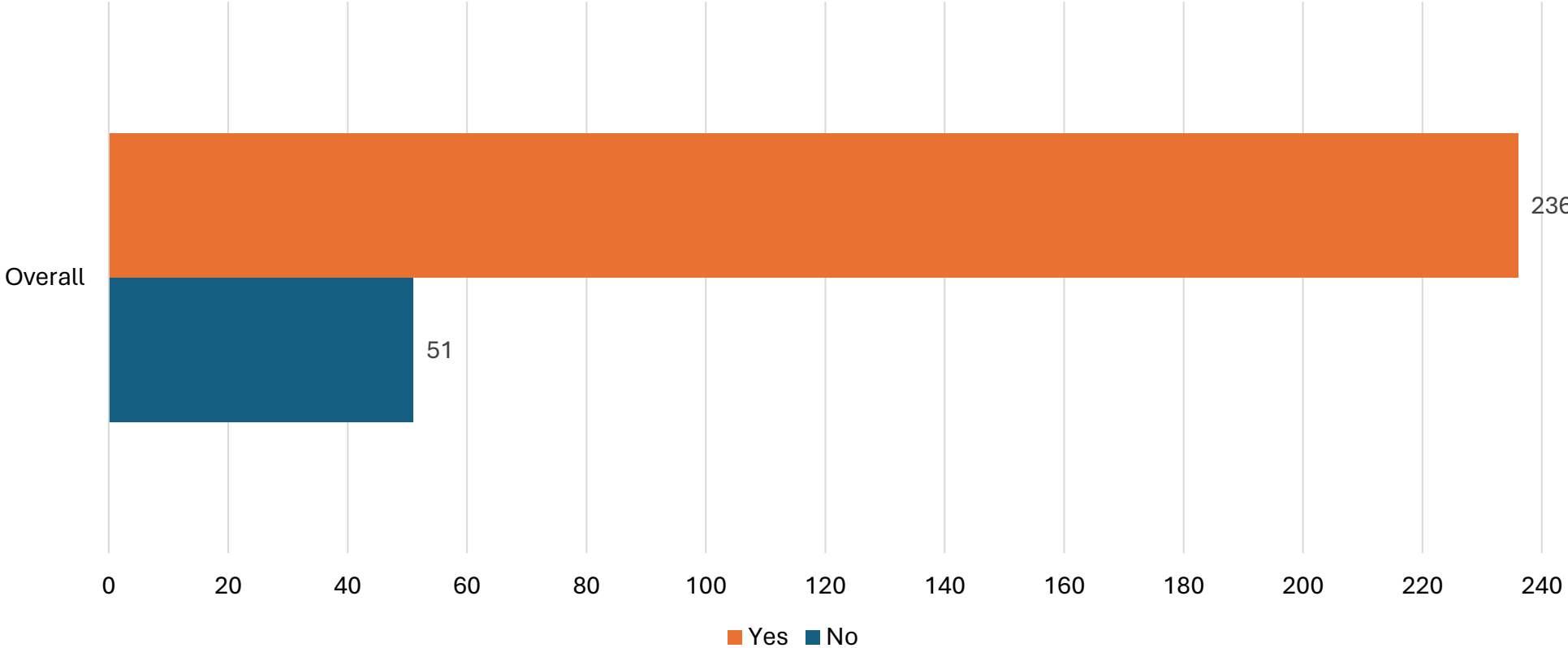
Of the 76 staff (26%) that had no choice and had to attend, 45 were there on their Sunday off.

## Are there any other members of staff that could have travelled with the runner/s today?



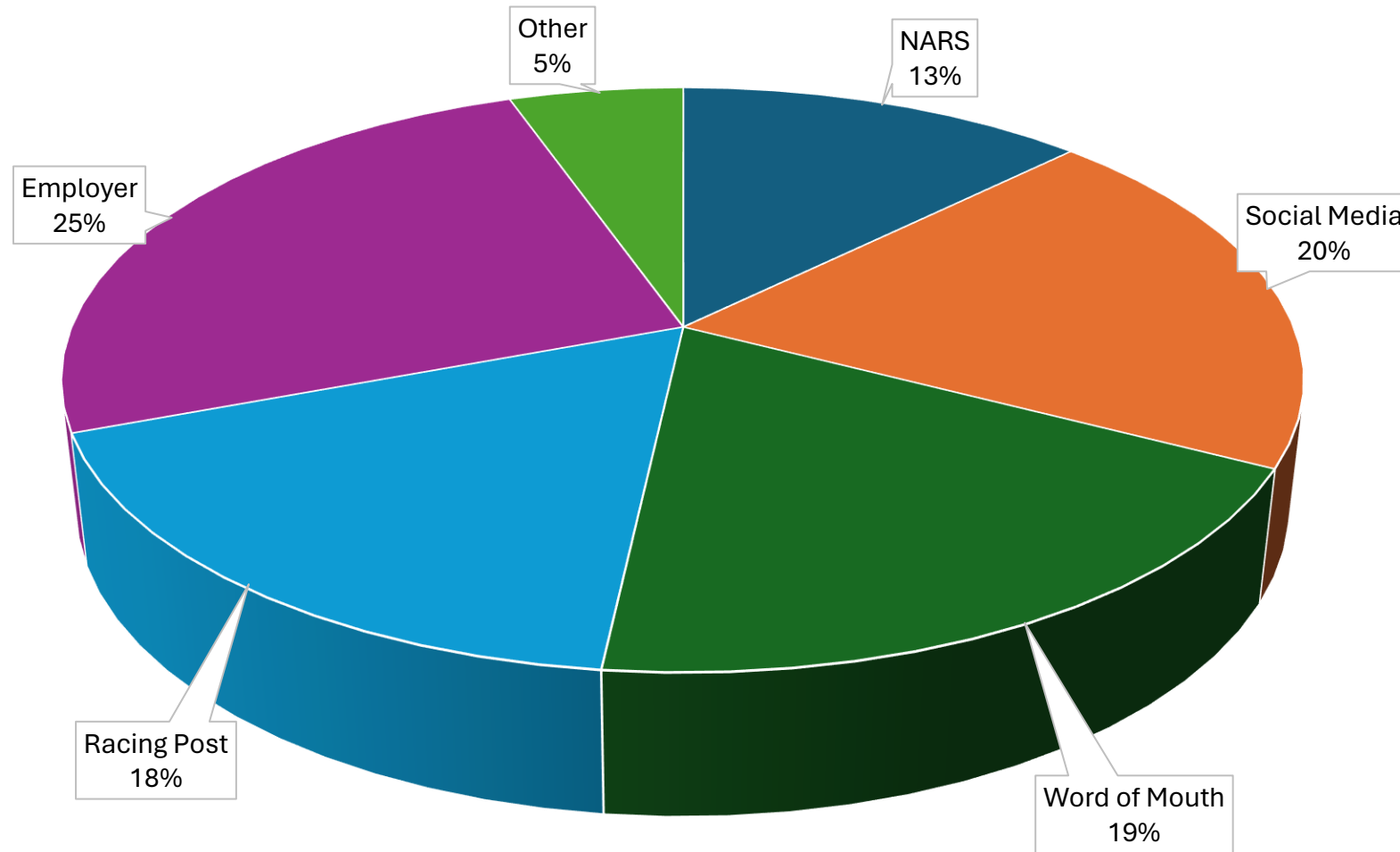
36% of staff had to attend as no one else could have taken their runner/s

# Are you aware this is just a trial of six Sunday evening meetings?

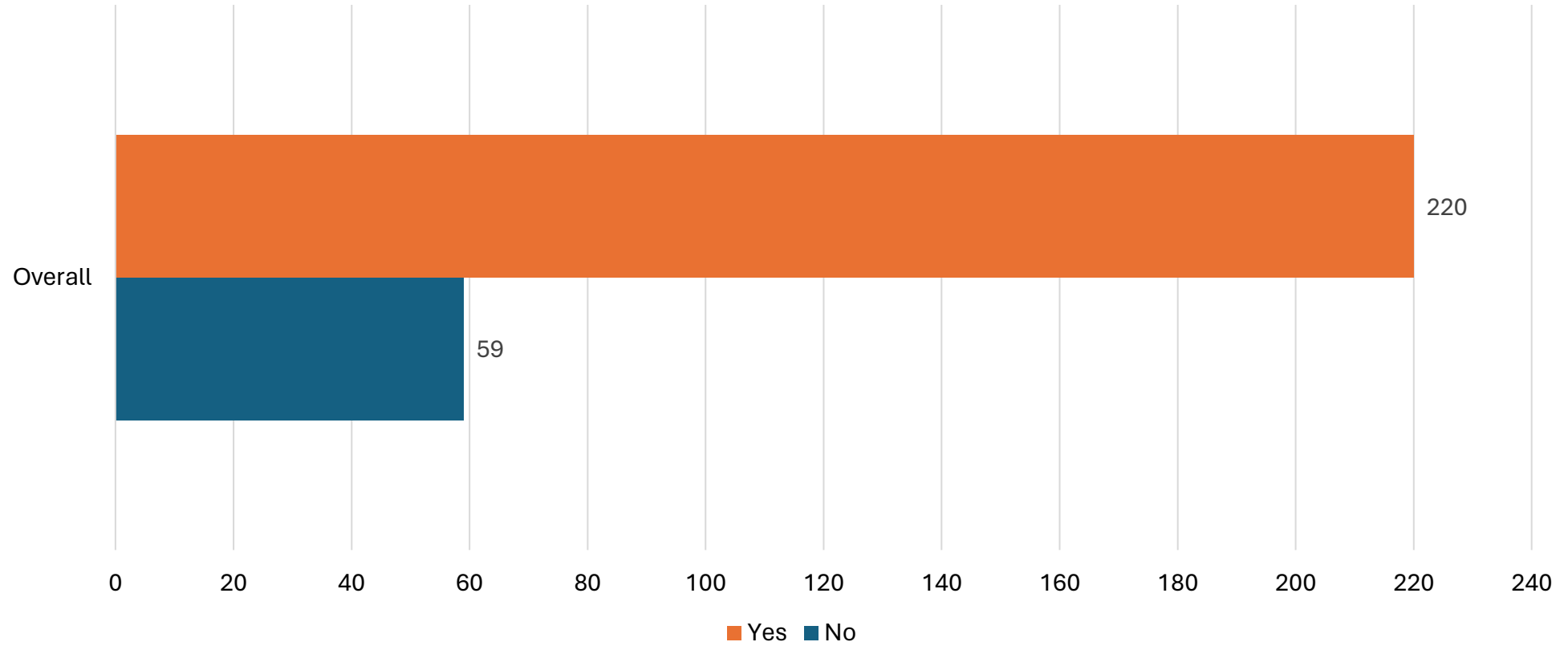


82% of staff were aware these are just Sunday Evening Trials

## How did you hear about the Sunday evening trials?

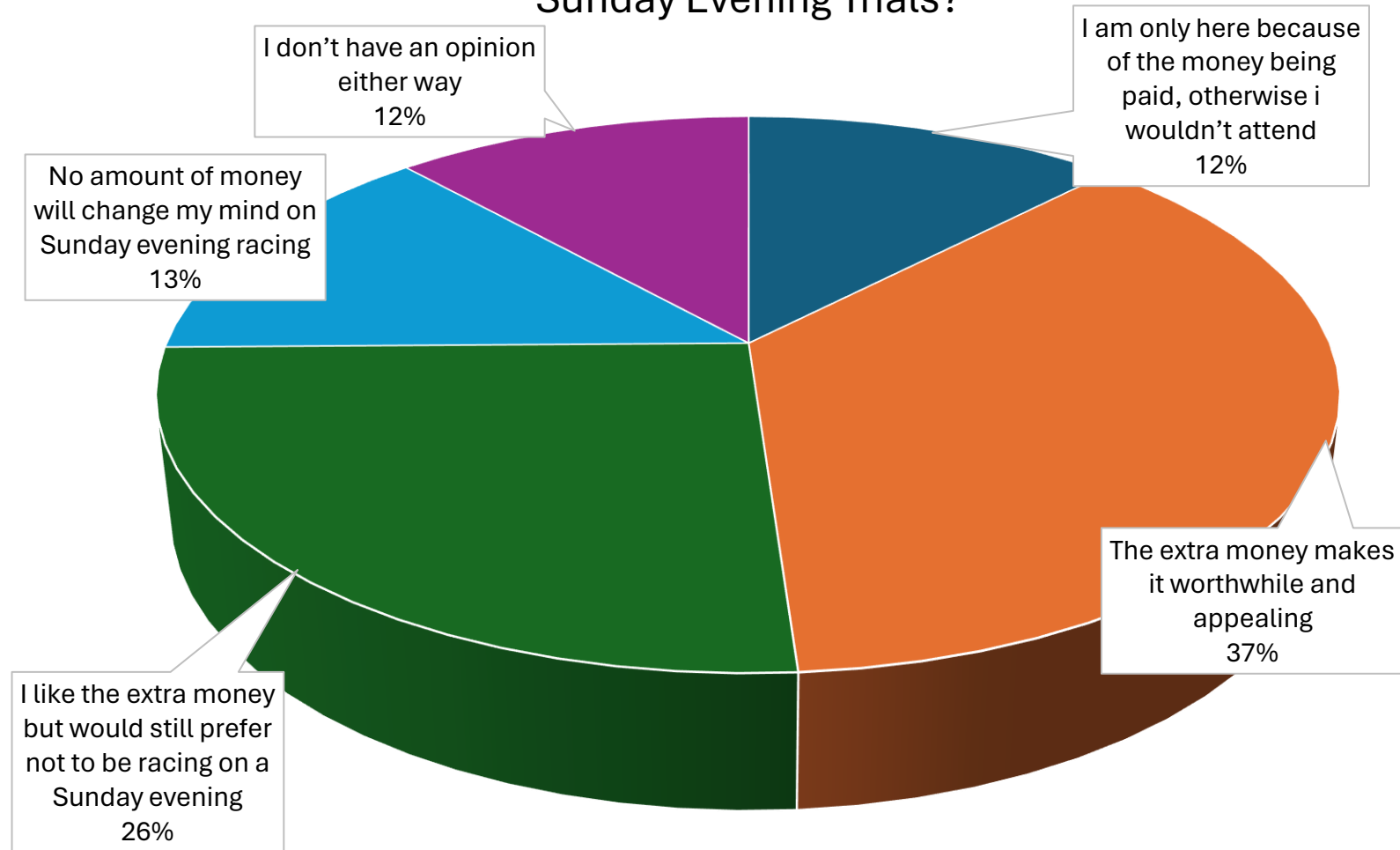


# Are you aware of the payments to racing Staff for these six trials?



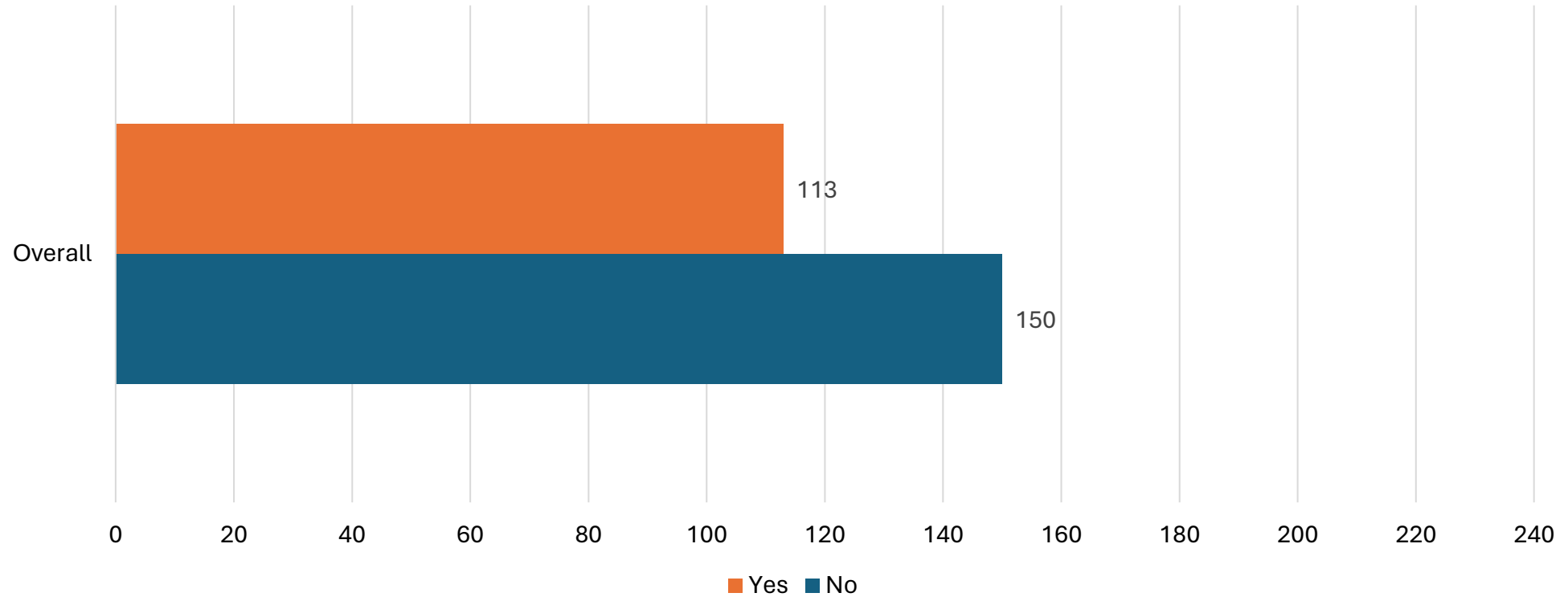
21% of staff went without knowing about the payments of £150

## Considering the financial uplift, what is your view on the Sunday Evening Trials?





## Does the better prize money on offer compared to a normal Sunday have any effect on your view of Sunday Evening Racing?



57% of staff do not feel the improved prize money actually makes a difference to them

# Comments

## ***Wolverhampton***

- Strong No to Sunday Evening Racing, I have a young family
- I am happy to go racing on Sundays and any day
- Whilst the bonuses and extra prize money are great, its only what should be happening midweek anyway
- The single hardest part of the industry is staffing it
- Why finish so late, 8.30 is stupid in my eyes
- Racing at 8.30pm on any day of the week is an issue
- Better prize money in general is needed to generate more interest
- It's not racing on a Sunday evening, its racing at 8.30pm on any day when you have to be up early next morning, why can't we have more twilight meetings 3pm to 7pm
- If we can get better prize money and incentives for staff on a Sunday, I would prefer that to more meetings with less midweek

# Comments

## ***Chelmsford***

- Sunday Evening Racing should not happen, it is a terrible idea. I do not support it and think bad ideas like this will not help the staff issues in the industry
- I think Sunday Racing is a bad idea it adds more pressure to the workforce, and I would like to be with my family on a Sunday
- Our days off are important when we already work the hours we do. Smaller yards may struggle, and the work/life balance is hard enough as it is.
- Prize Money should be more evenly dispersed across original meetings
- Lingfield's last race was at 4.10, why are we starting at 5.15pm????
- I love Sunday Racing, I'd do it for no extra money, The more the merrier I say, What about Christmas Day, Dad will 100% come back for this!!

## ***Newcastle***

- The fact it has taken these six trail meetings for staff to be paid a fair wage for Sunday Racing is disgusting
- This is also the first time In five years I have seen a NARS representative at the races
- If the BHA can find the extra money for this meeting, they should also be able to find the money for everyday races.

# Comments

## ***Kempton***

- Only here for the horse
- I do feel Sunday Racing late is a problem when you have to travel far away, the money you get is good, but I feel Sunday is a rest day.
- I strongly disagree with Sunday night racing. If it continues, I will be looking elsewhere for another job after 30 years in racing. It has to stop NOW!
- I came racing this evening especially to speak to George about Sunday evening racing, supporting other members who do not want to come as we all disagree with Sunday evening racing!
- Why not spread the extra payments over evenings and Sat/Sun Day Time/Eve?
- Too much racing already, 8.30pm is too late to be racing.
- I don't think it is fair for staff to have to go racing on a Sunday evening after working a long day/week before this, missing out on days off. Particularly when some yards are very short staffed and don't have many staff to choose from to send racing.

## Comments

### ***Newcastle***

- Should be no Sunday racing, certainly not 7 + races
- As a small yard we would normally be working, however as a mother of two young children does make it difficult and is just another day I see them less due to work/racing commitments

### ***Southwell***

- PS: It's Mother's day
- Its Mother's Day and could be the only time to see them
- In future don't schedule meetings on Mother's day
- To try and encourage staff this is a great idea, it was very brain dead to do it on Mother's day. The situation is a joke