



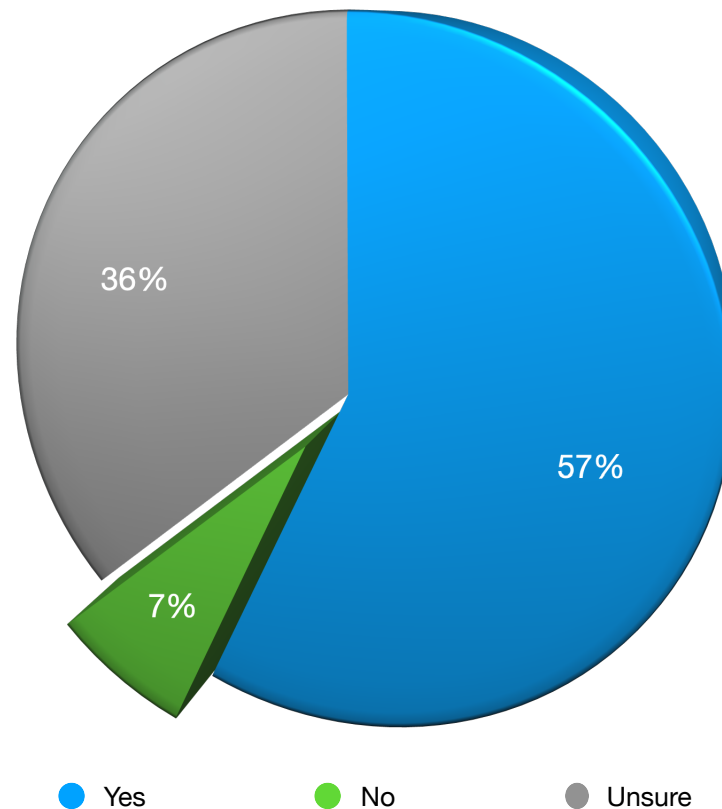
Scottish Dental Practice Owners Poll



- **A Facebook group was created for dental practice owners and corporate body representatives that currently own practices in Scotland**
- **Each member was granted access after a vetting process**
- **The initial sole purpose of creating this group was to carry out a series of polling questions relating to dental practices in Scotland**
- **Parameters were set for polling purposes**
- **Polling was carried out on the 1st of June 2020 from 7am-10pm**
- **327 practice owners had joined by 10 pm on Monday 1st June**
- **536 dental practices were represented**
- **Over 1500 dentists carry out some form of NHS treatment within the represented practices**

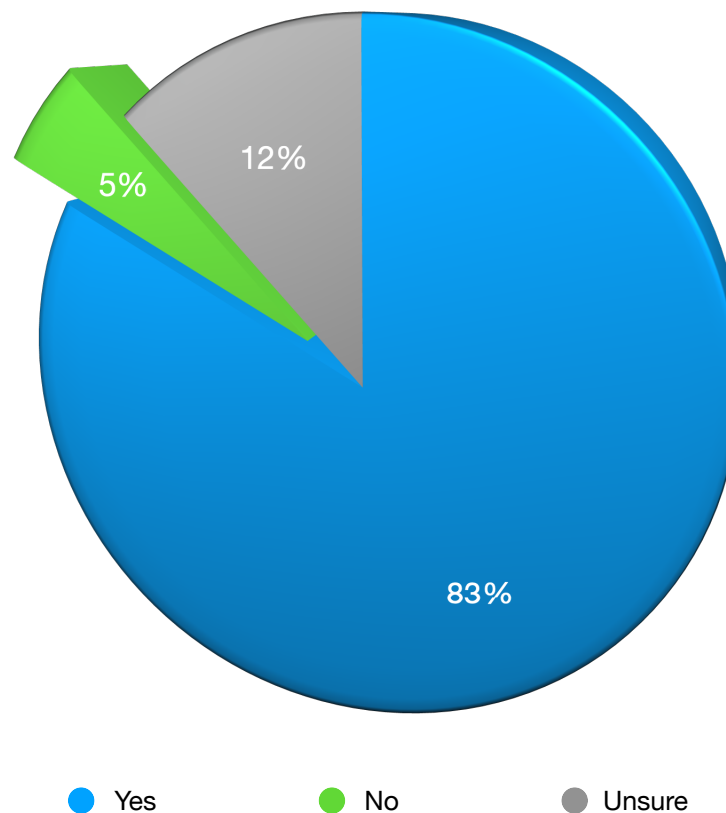
‘If the new funding SDR model is not to your satisfaction, would you consider remaining closed (emergency telephone triage only for NHS patients) until a more viable proposal is agreed?’

Response	Percentage
Yes	57
No	7
Unsure	36



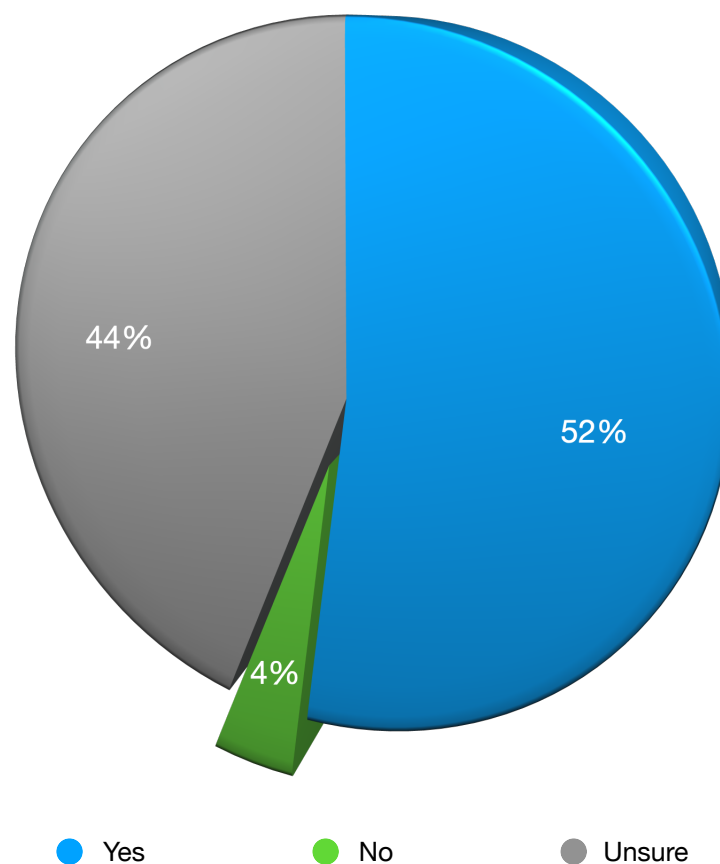
‘Is there an overall negative impact on the health and well-being of NHS providing dentists as a direct result of working under the current SDR regulations?’

Response	Percentage
Yes	83
No	5
Unsure	12



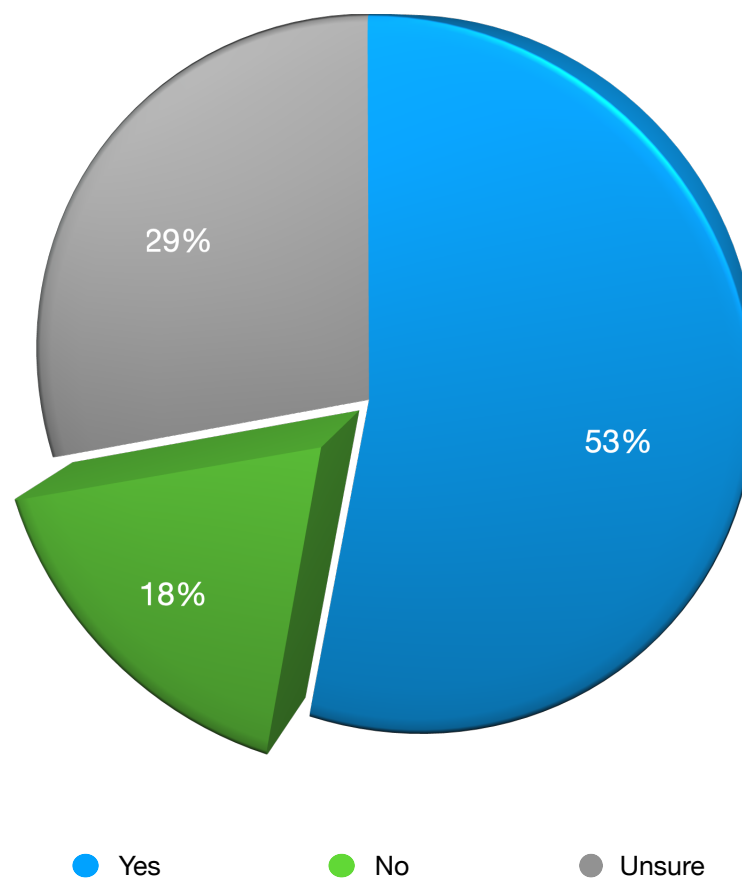
‘Is your commitment to continue to provide NHS dentistry to patients dependent on a satisfactory updated SDR package?’

Response	Percentage
Yes	52
No	4
Unsure	44



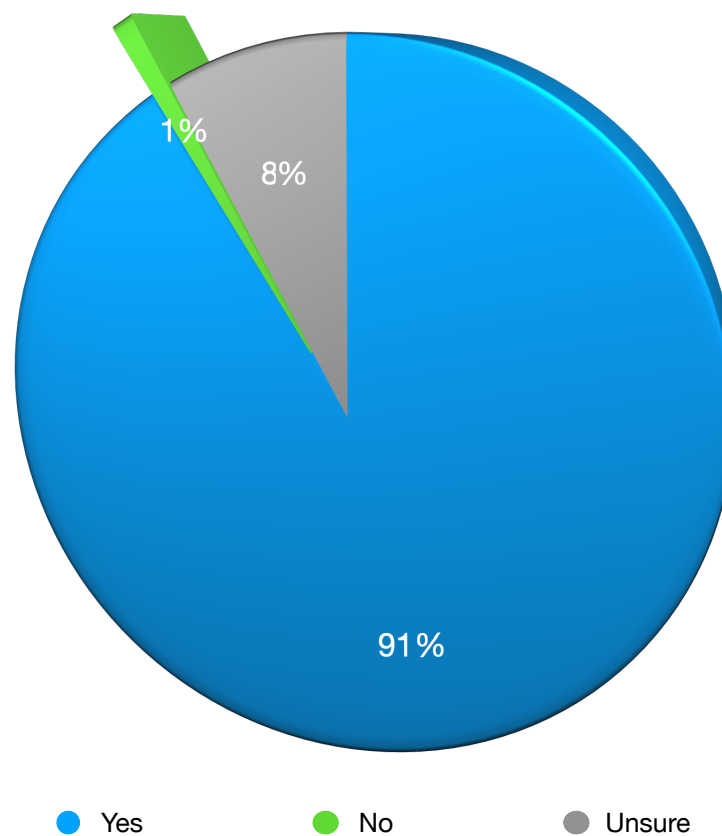
‘As a direct result of the current funding model of 80%, do you feel patient care may be compromised during phase 2A?’

Response	Percentage
Yes	53
No	18
Unsure	29



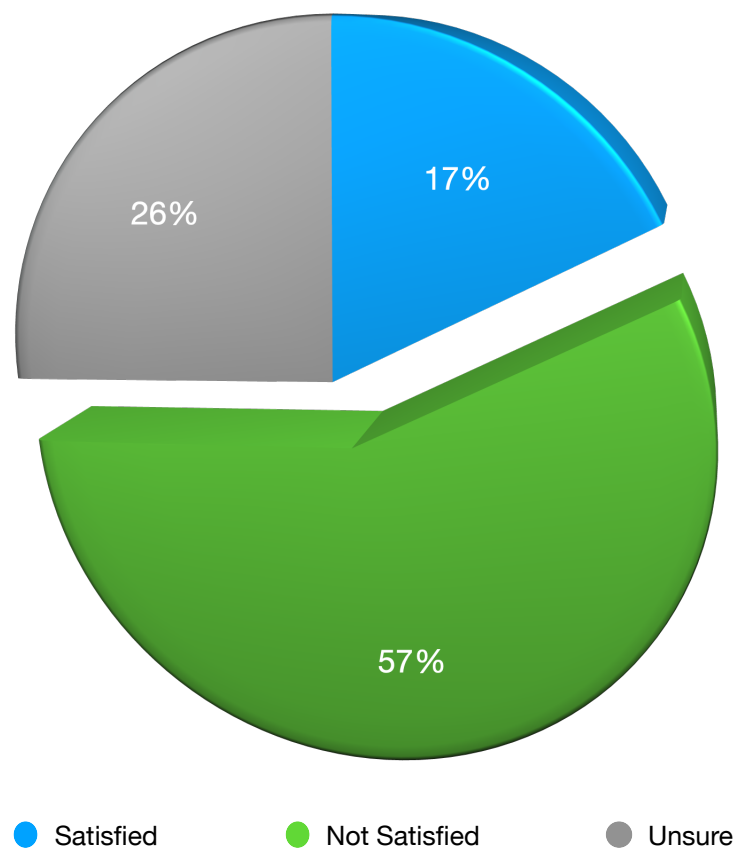
‘Do you feel the current SDR has limited the ability to deliver an acceptable standard of care to patients? (i.e a standard of care you would expect from a developed nation of Scotland's standing)’

Response	Percentage
Yes	91
No	1
Unsure	8



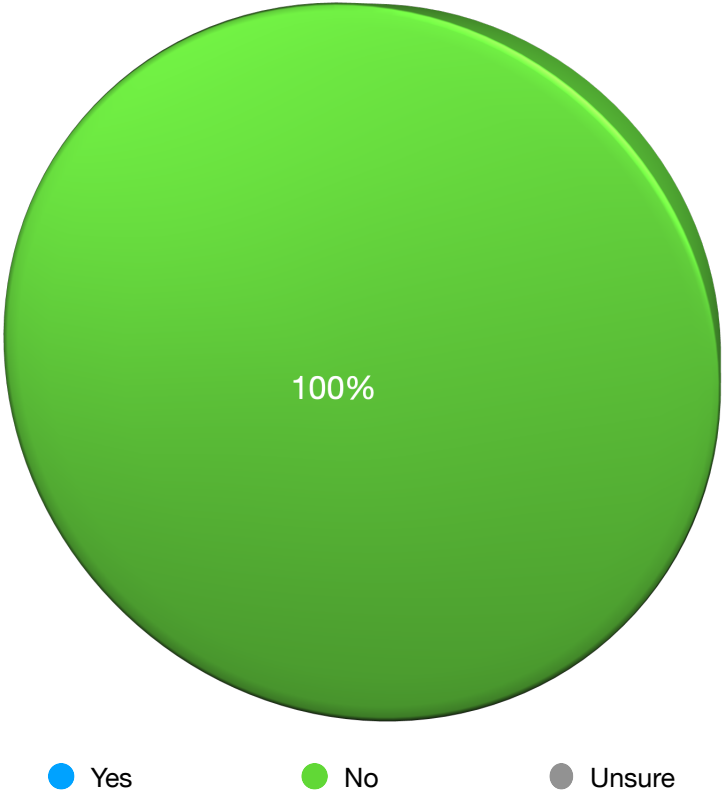
‘Overall, are you satisfied with the handling of Covid-19 in relation to dentistry by the Chief Dental Officer for Scotland?’

Response	Percentage
Satisfied	17
Not Satisfied	57
Unsure	26



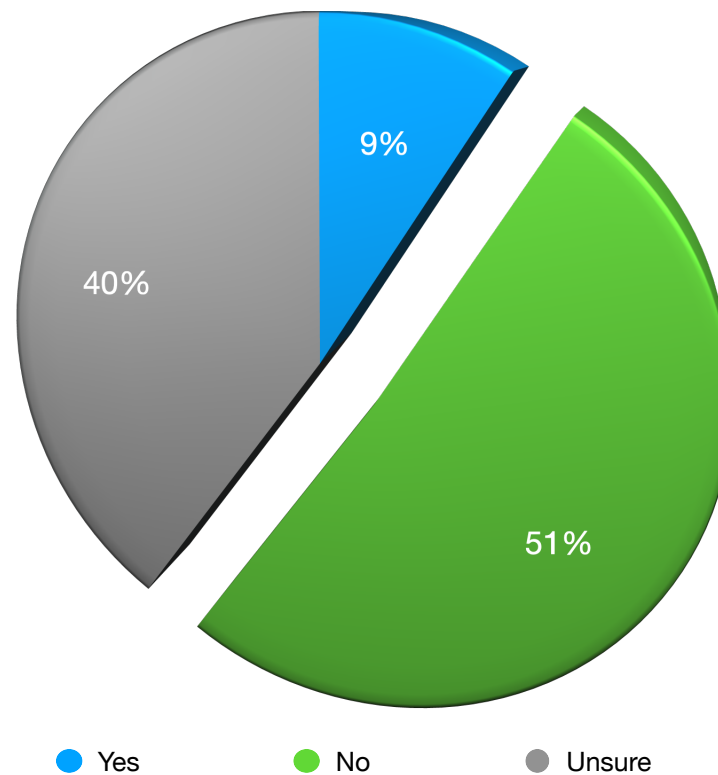
‘Do you feel the current SDR allows NHS patients to be offered the latest in dental technology, equipment and materials?’

Response	Percentage
Yes	0
No	100
Unsure	0



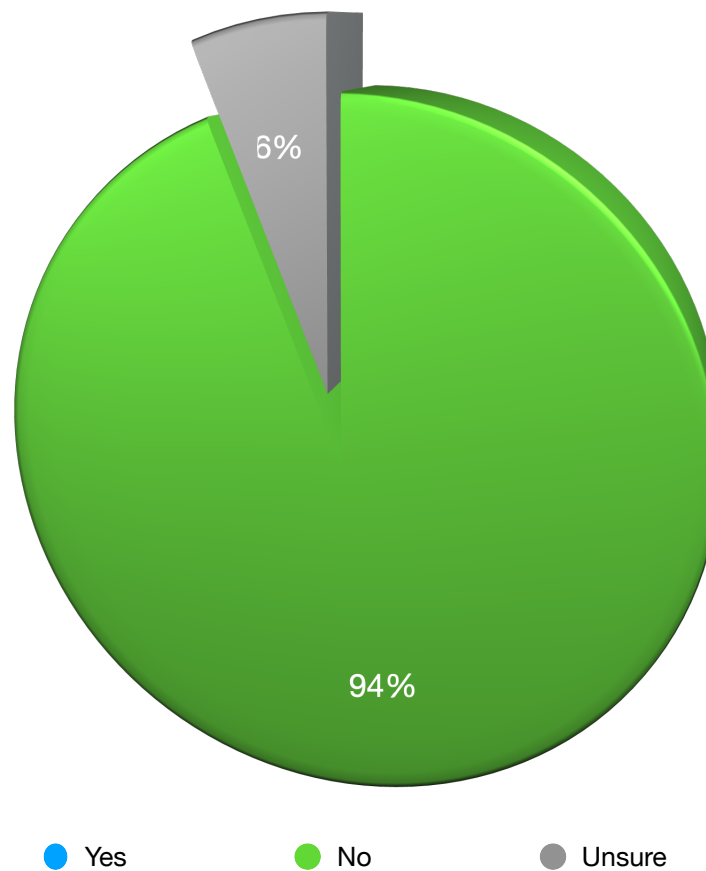
‘With the current funding model of 80%, do you feel your practice(s) will remain financially viable during phase 2A?’

Response	Percentage
Yes	9
No	51
Unsure	40



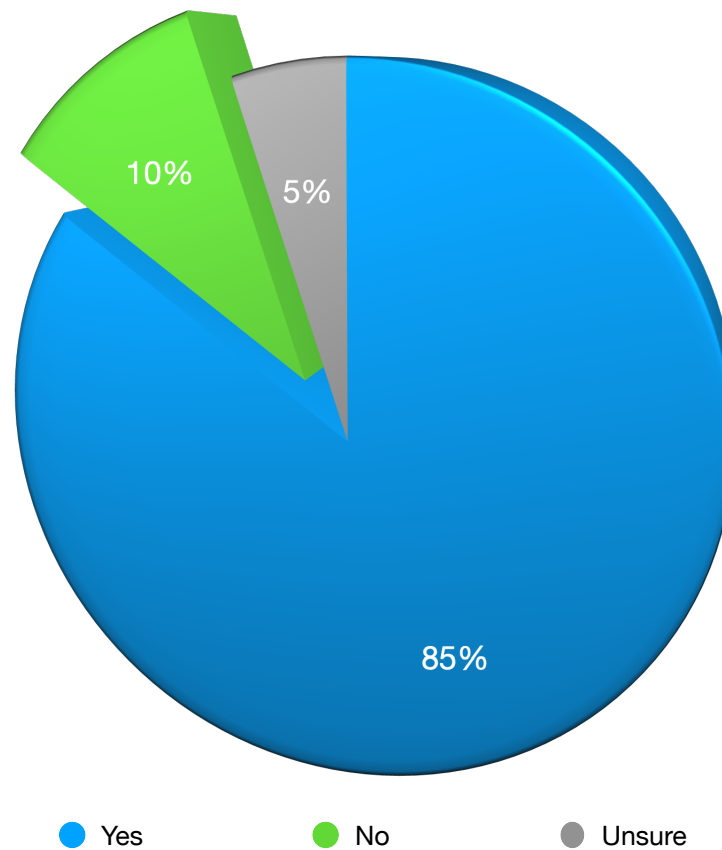
‘Do you feel the current SDR allows GDC employed registered dental nurses the pay they deserve in relation to the work they carry out?’

Response	Percentage
Yes	0
No	94
Unsure	6



‘Do you feel NHS registered patients care has been compromised by being unable to see them for dental emergencies (non-AGPS) within your practice during Covid-19?’

Response	Percentage
Yes	85
No	10
Unsure	5



‘Should NHS Dental Practices in Scotland have received 100% funding similar to GPs/ Optometrists/Pharmacists during Covid-19 closure?’

Response	Percentage
Yes	89
No	3
Unsure	8

