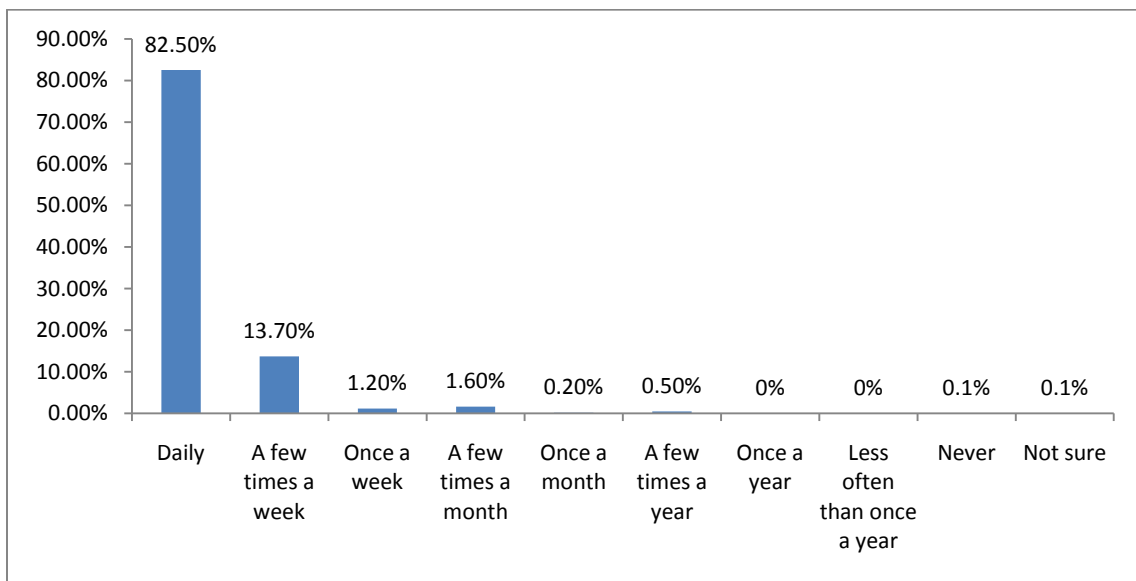


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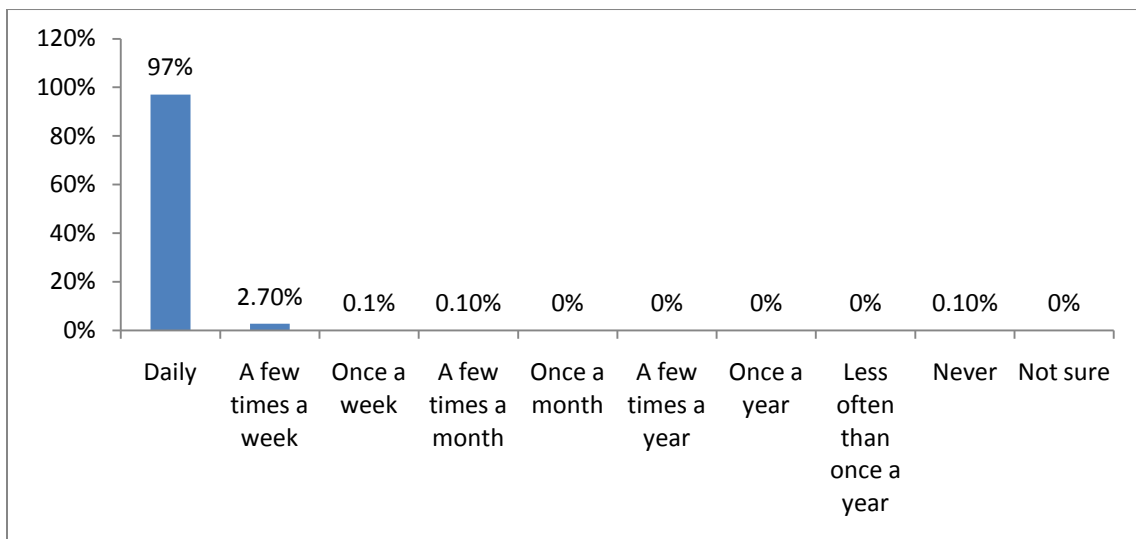
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ACEP conducted the poll from March 3, 2011, to March 11, 2011. Emails were sent to 20,687 emergency physicians across the United States. 1,768 responded. The survey has a theoretical sampling error range of $\pm 2.23\%$

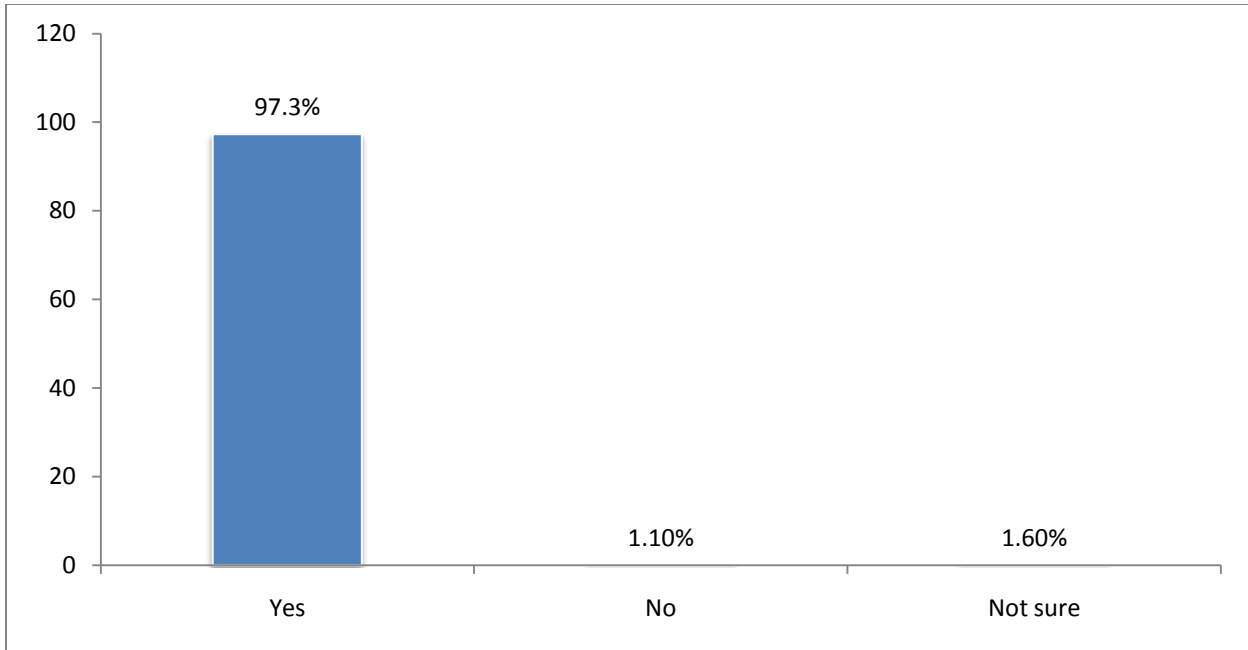
1. How often do you believe your emergency department plays a role in saving patients lives?



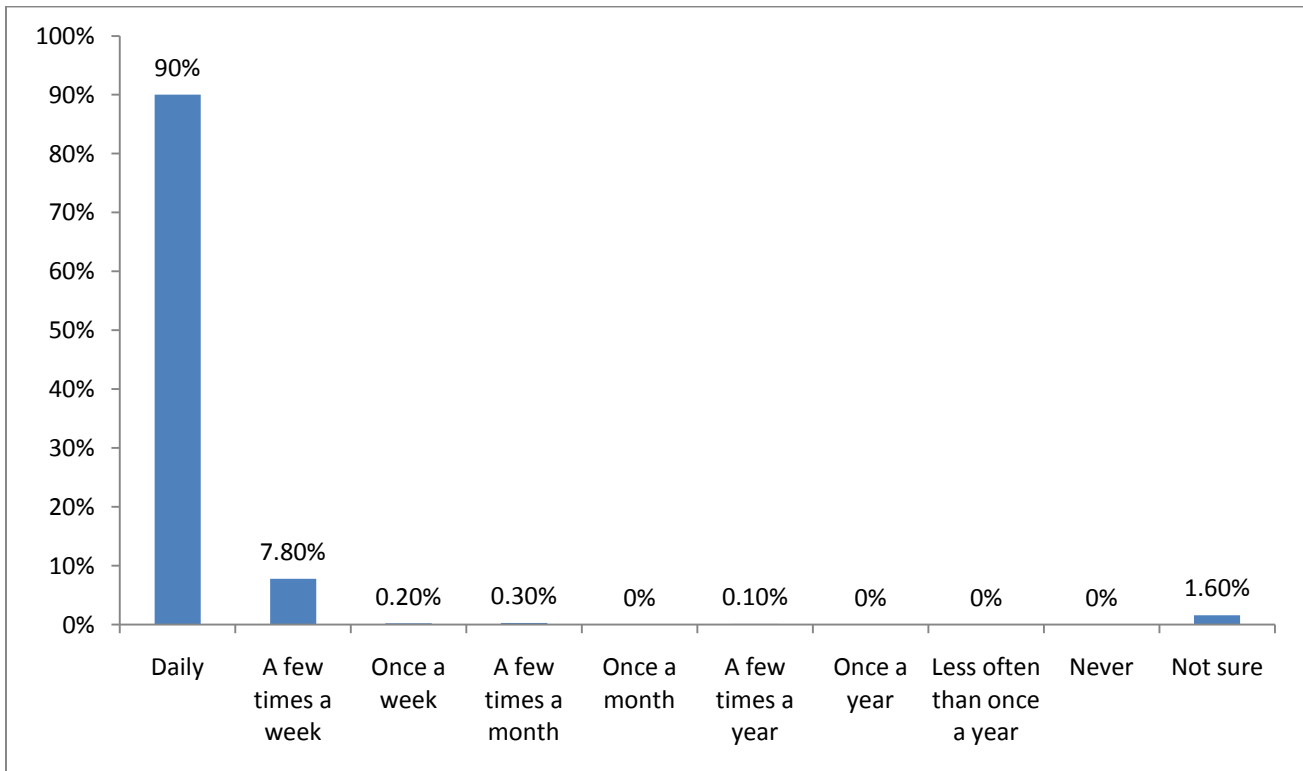
2. Approximately, how often are patients referred to your emergency department by a primary care physician?



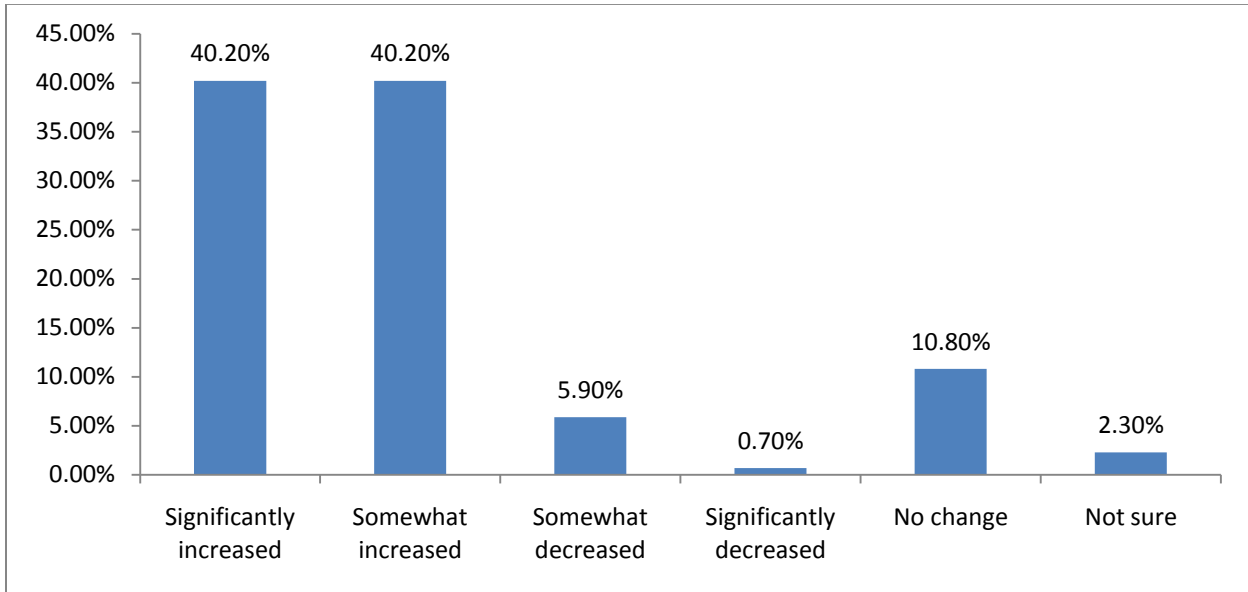
3. Have you ever heard of or seen Medicaid patients seeking care in your emergency department because they could not get an appointment with a physician when they needed it?



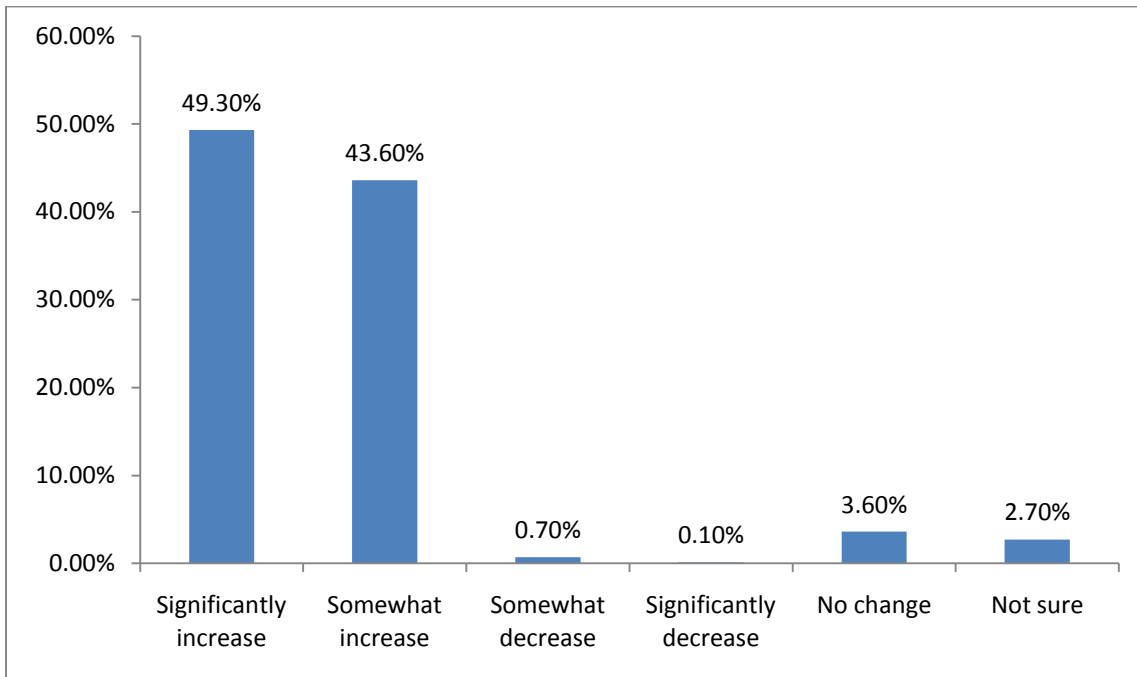
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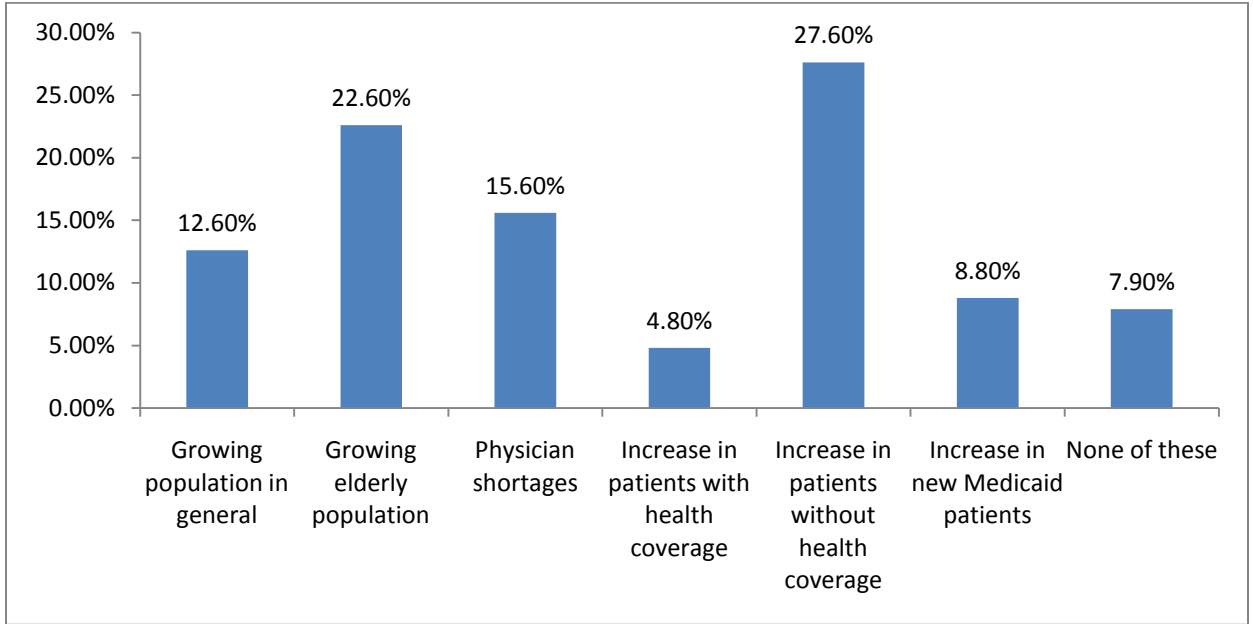
5. How has the number of patients in your emergency department changed over the past year?



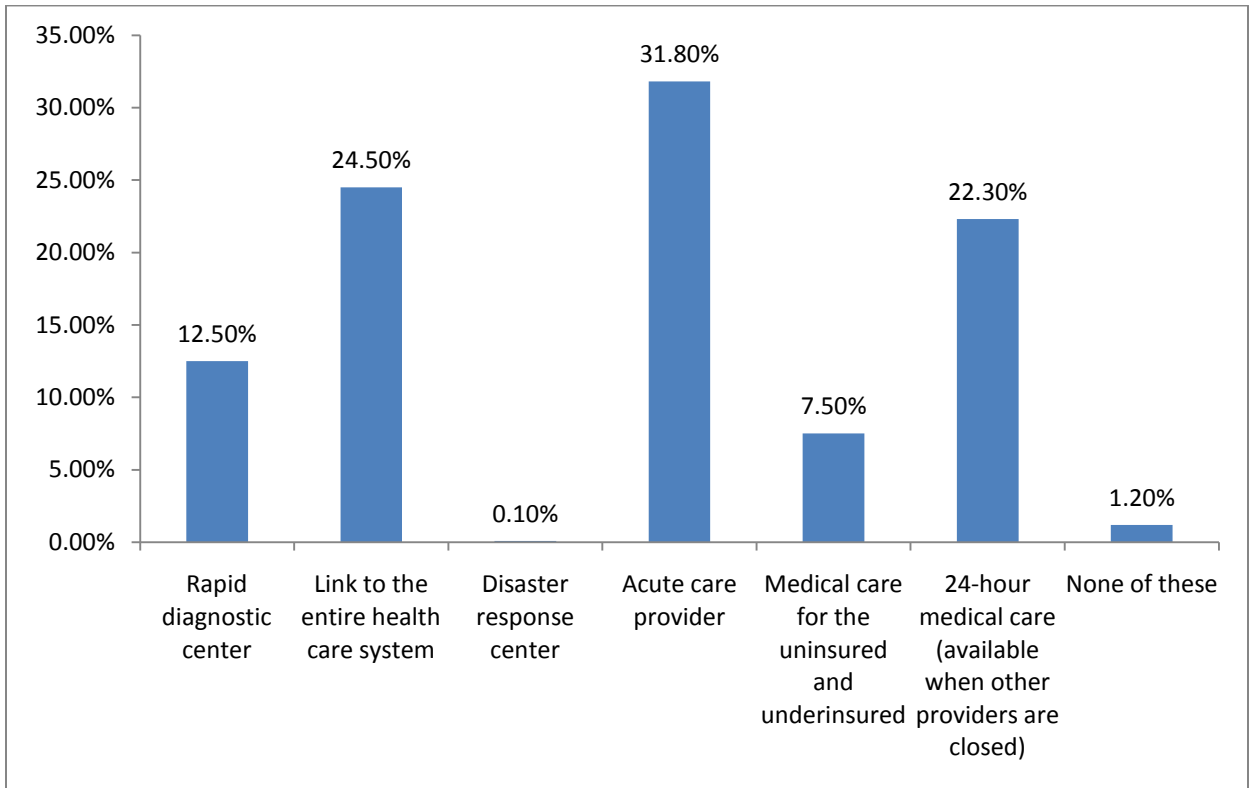
6. Thinking ahead, how do you believe the number of patients in your emergency department will change over the next year?



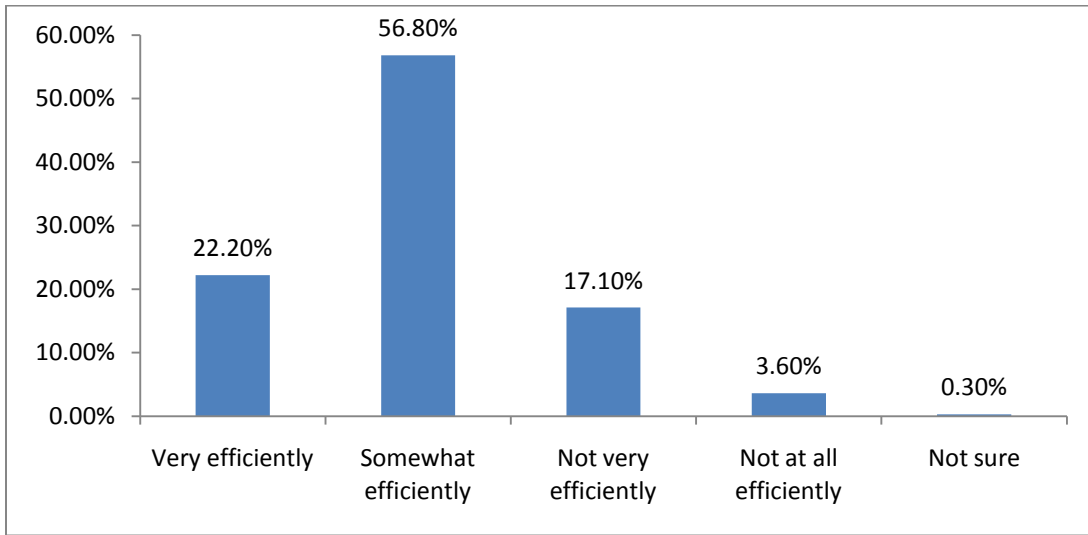
7. Which of the following is the most important reason the number of patients will increase in your emergency department?



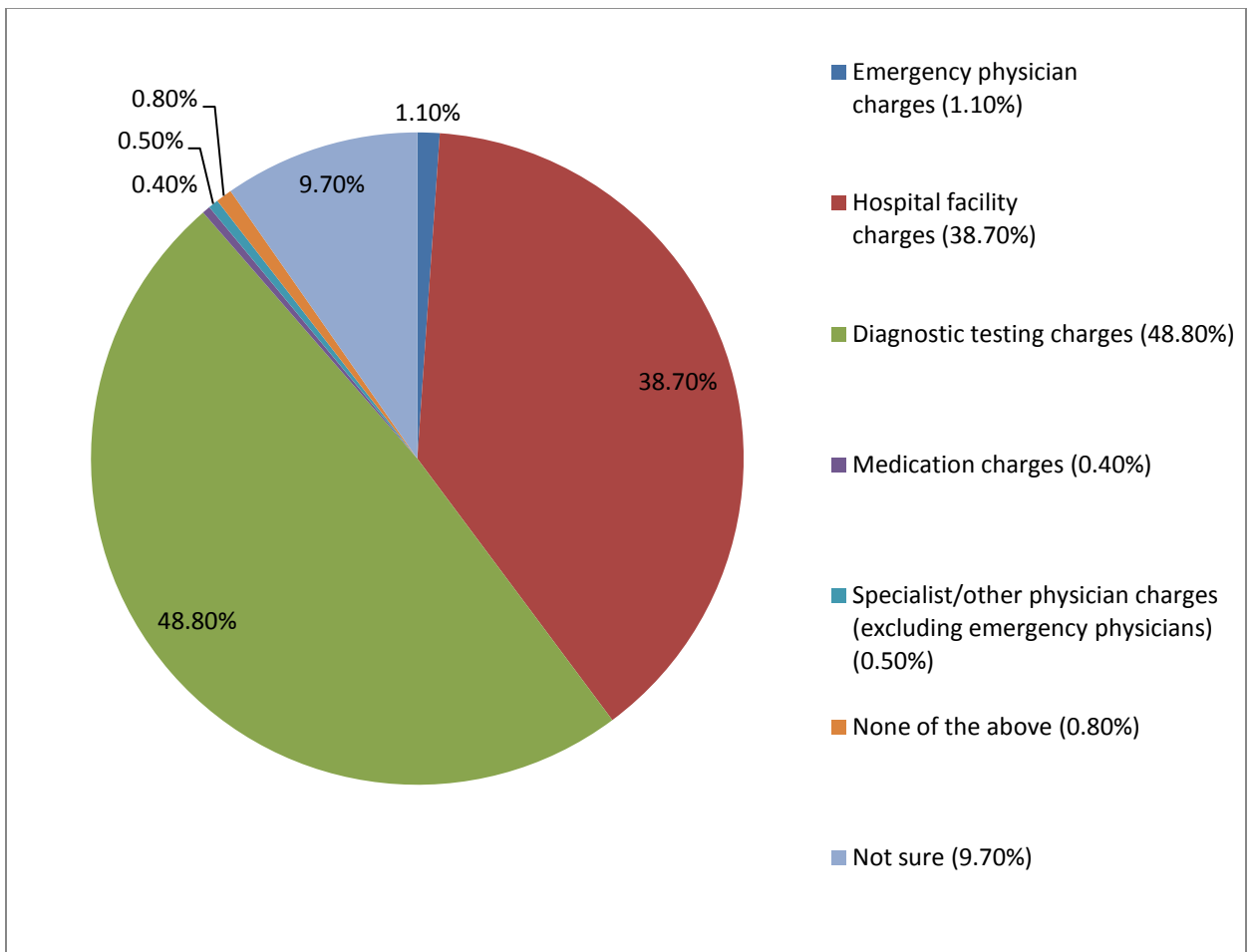
8. Which of the following best describes the main role your emergency department plays in the lives of your community?



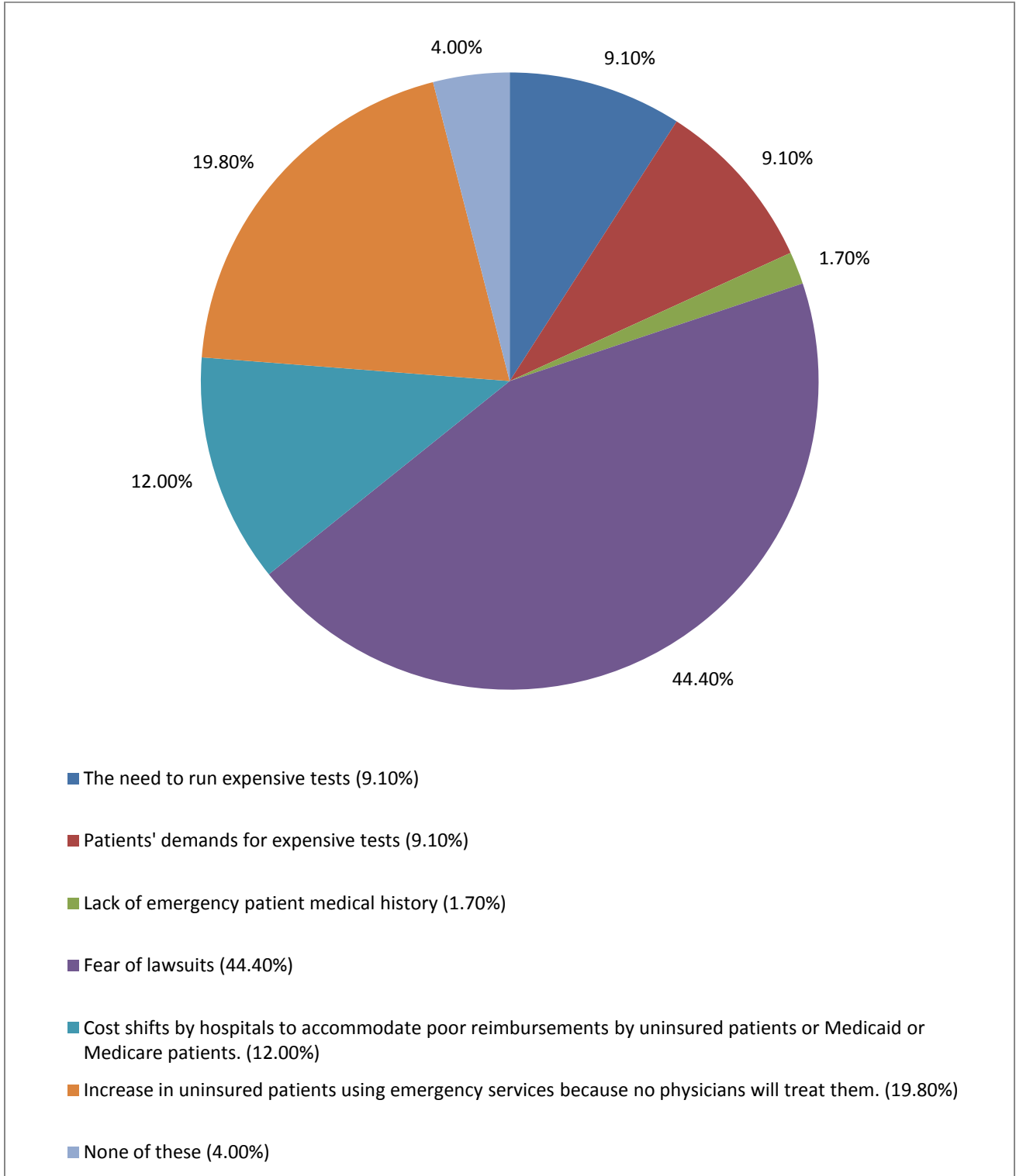
9. How efficiently does your emergency department use its resources (e.g., staff, tests, etc.)?



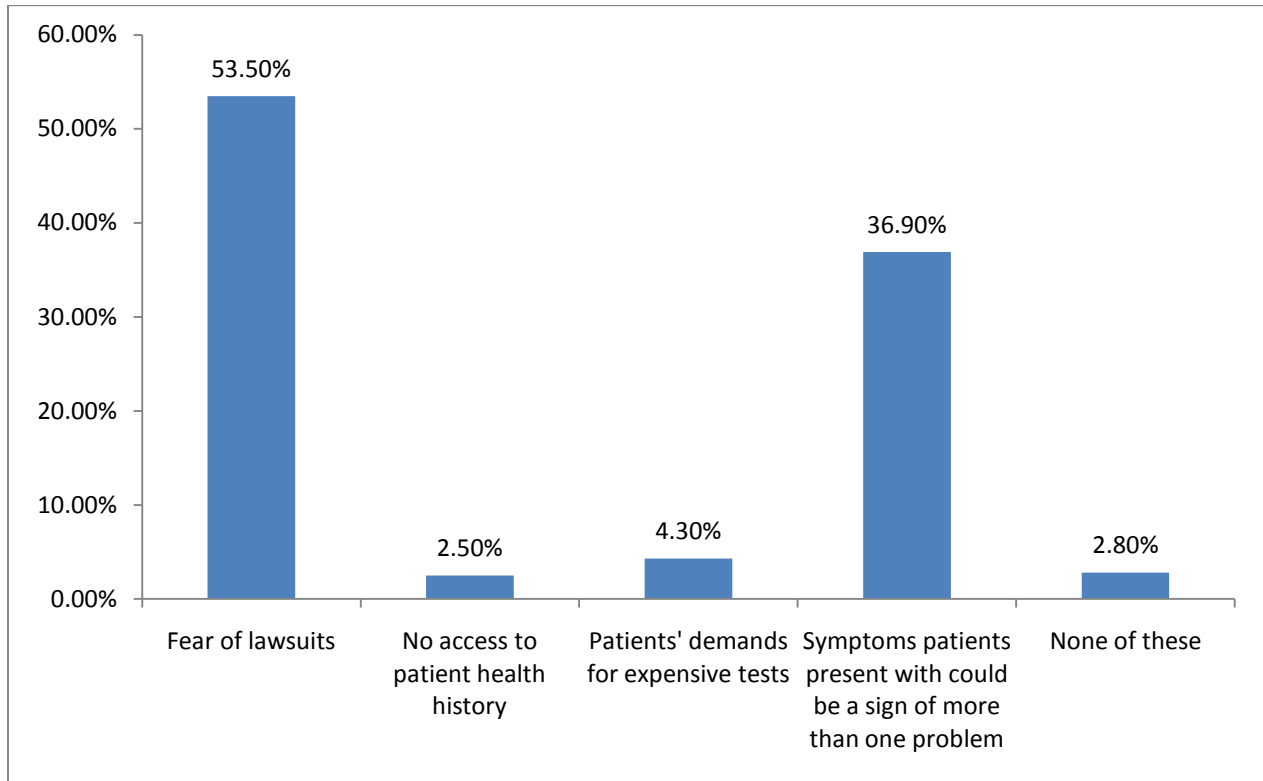
10. Which of the following do you believe is the biggest expense on a patient's emergency department bill?



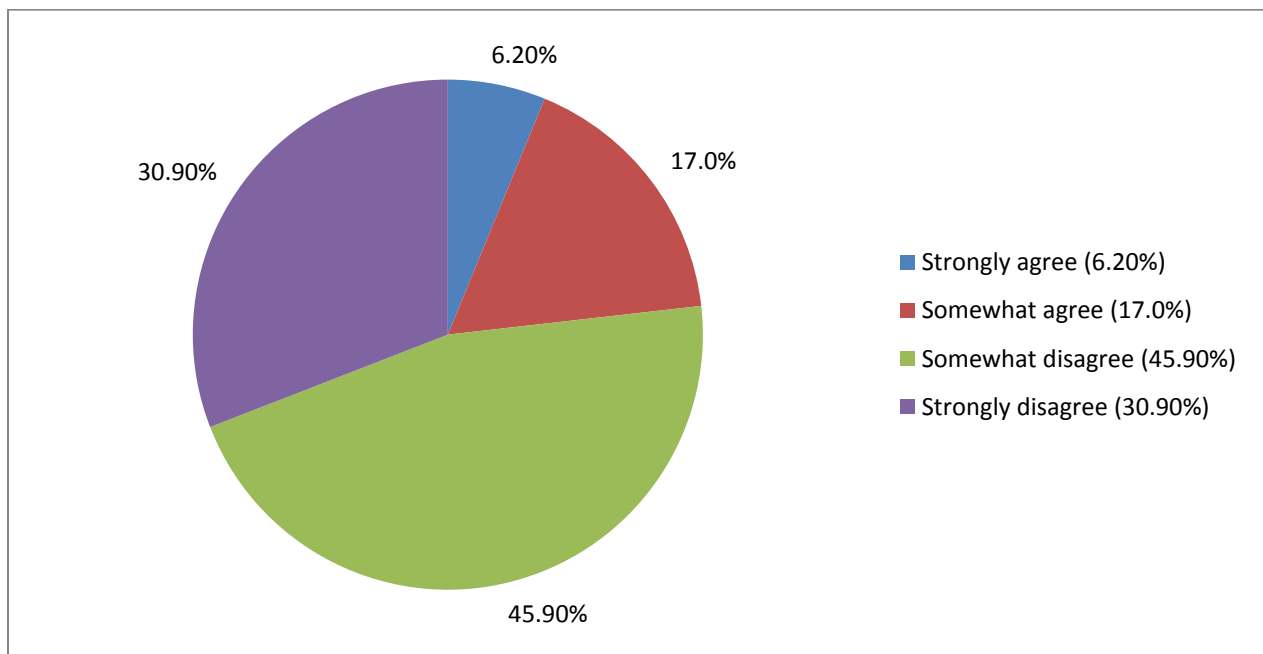
11. Which of the following, if any, do you believe is the biggest challenge to cutting emergency department costs?



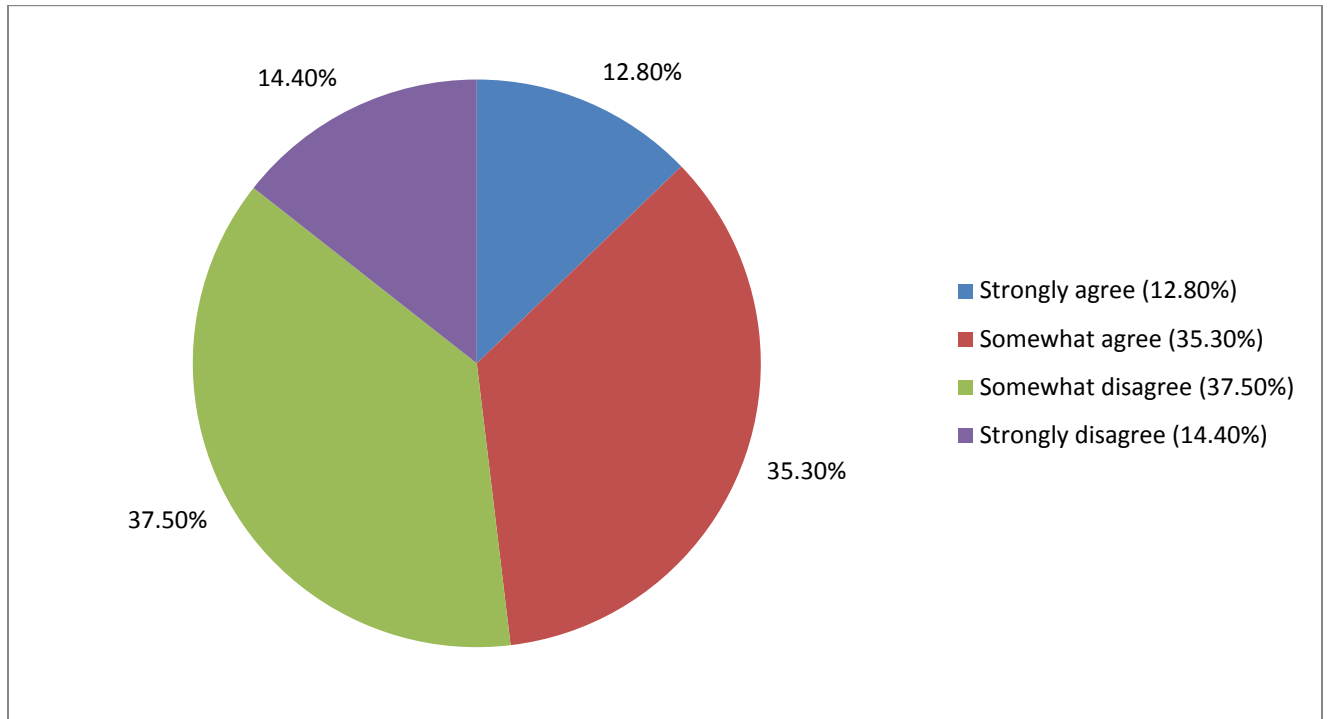
12. For which of the following reasons, if any, do you believe is the main reason that emergency physicians conduct the number of tests that they do?



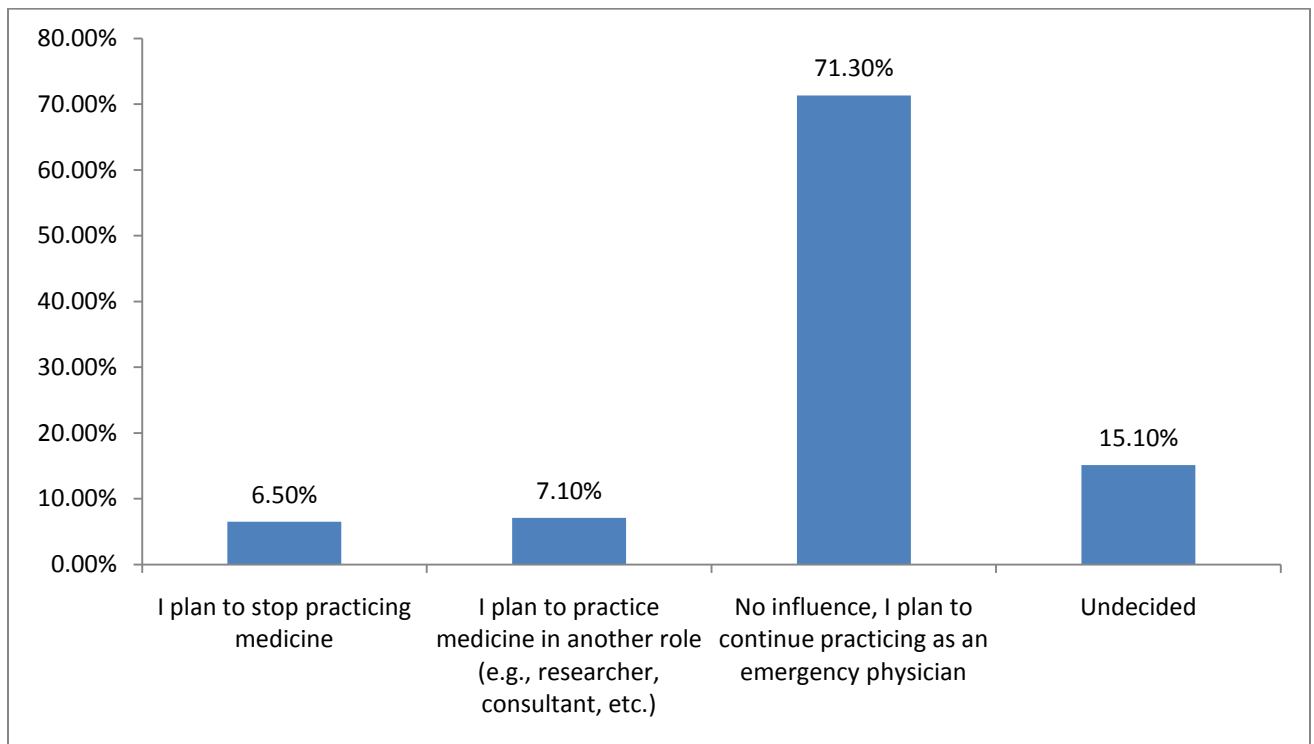
13. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: There is no room to cut costs in my emergency department.



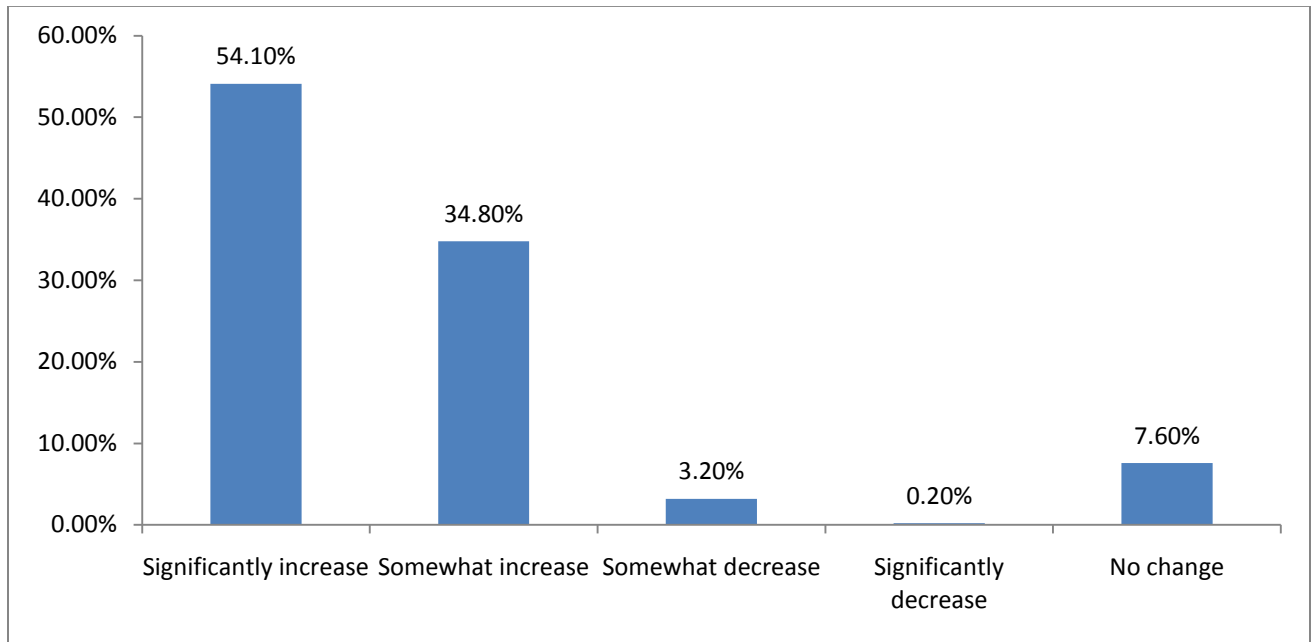
14. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: It would be difficult for emergency physicians to cut emergency department costs without sacrificing patient care.



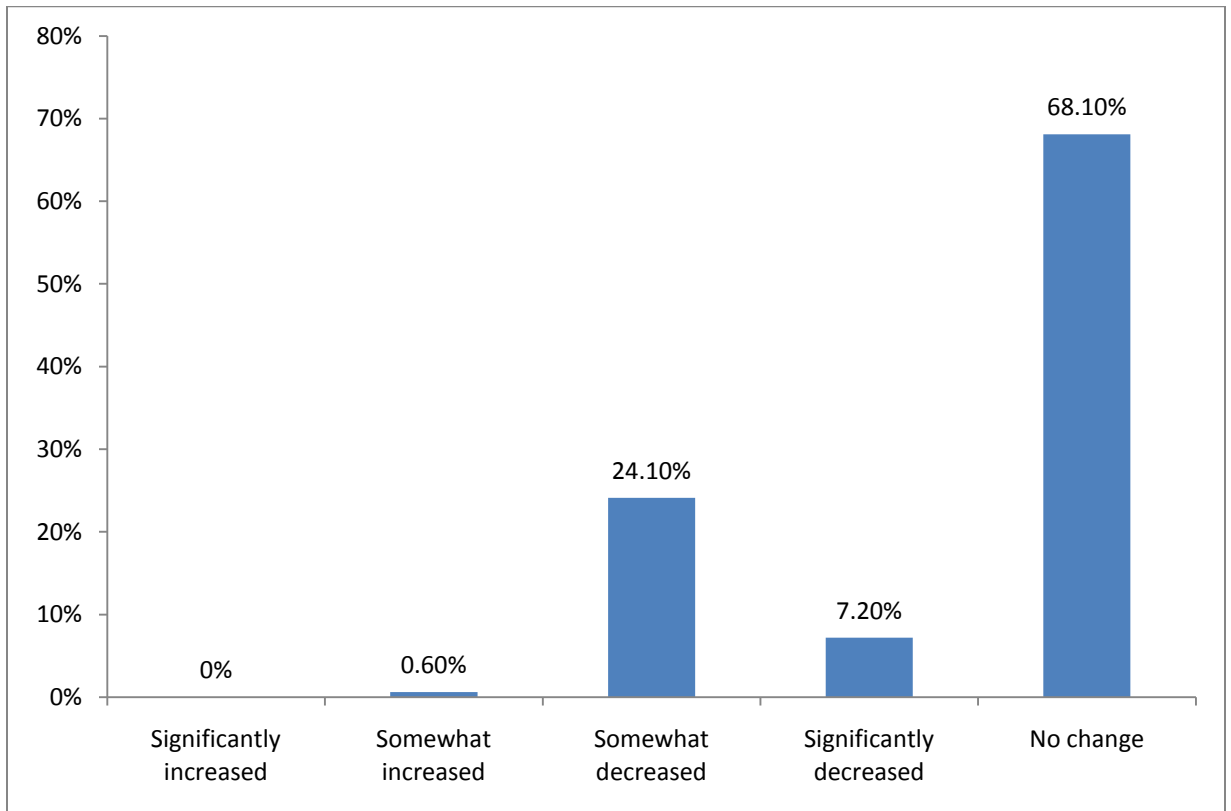
15. How has the passage of the health care reform law influenced your decision to practice as an emergency physician?



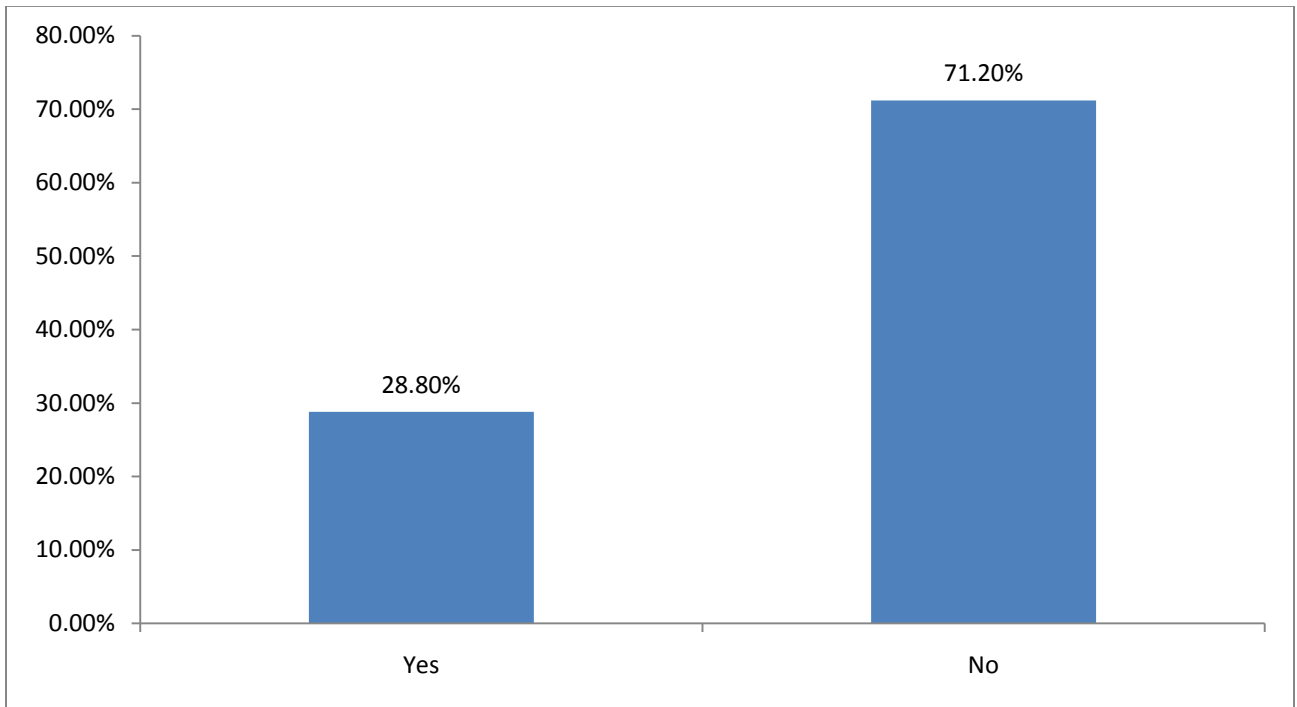
16. How do you believe the number of visits will change as health care reforms are implemented?



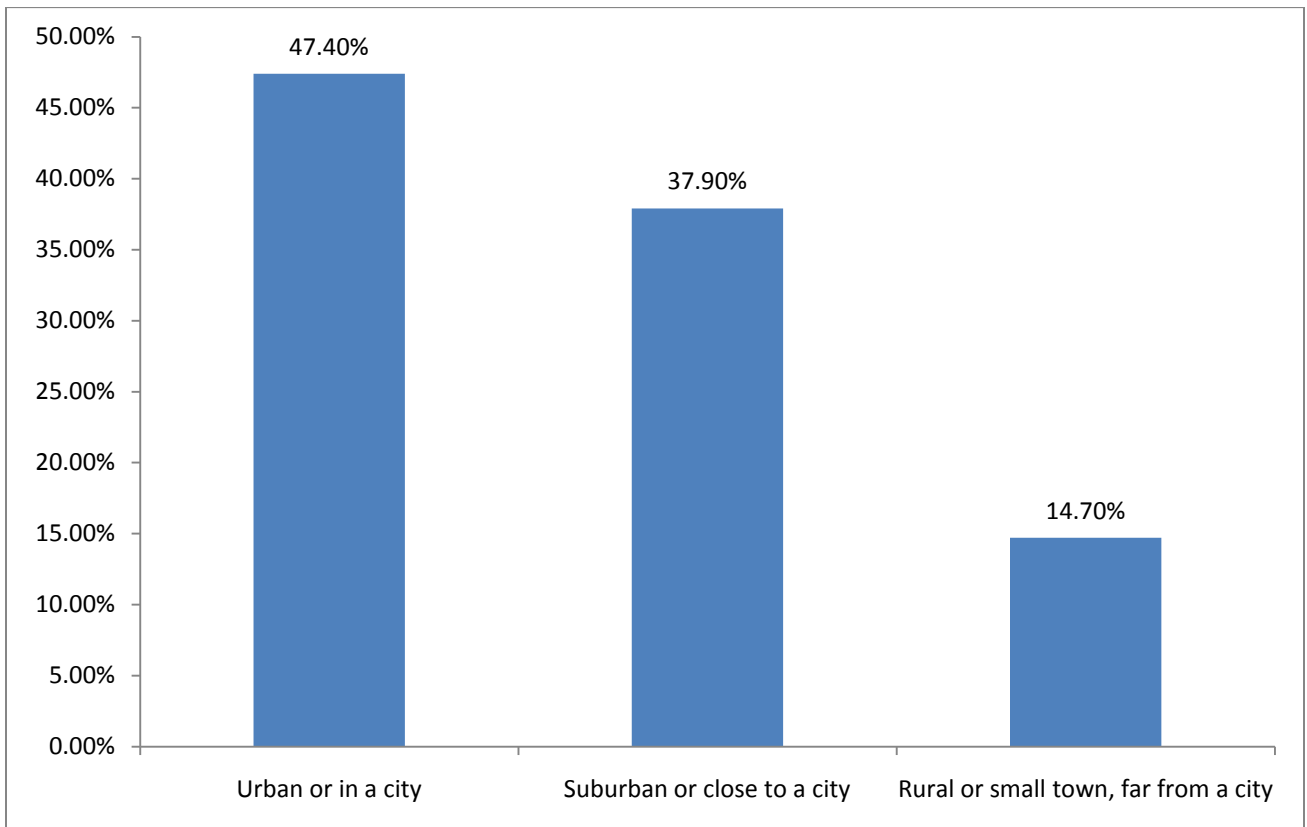
17. Since the health care reform law passed, how has the number of medical specialist physicians (e.g., OB/GYNs, neurosurgeons, cardiologists, etc.) willing to take calls in your emergency department changed?



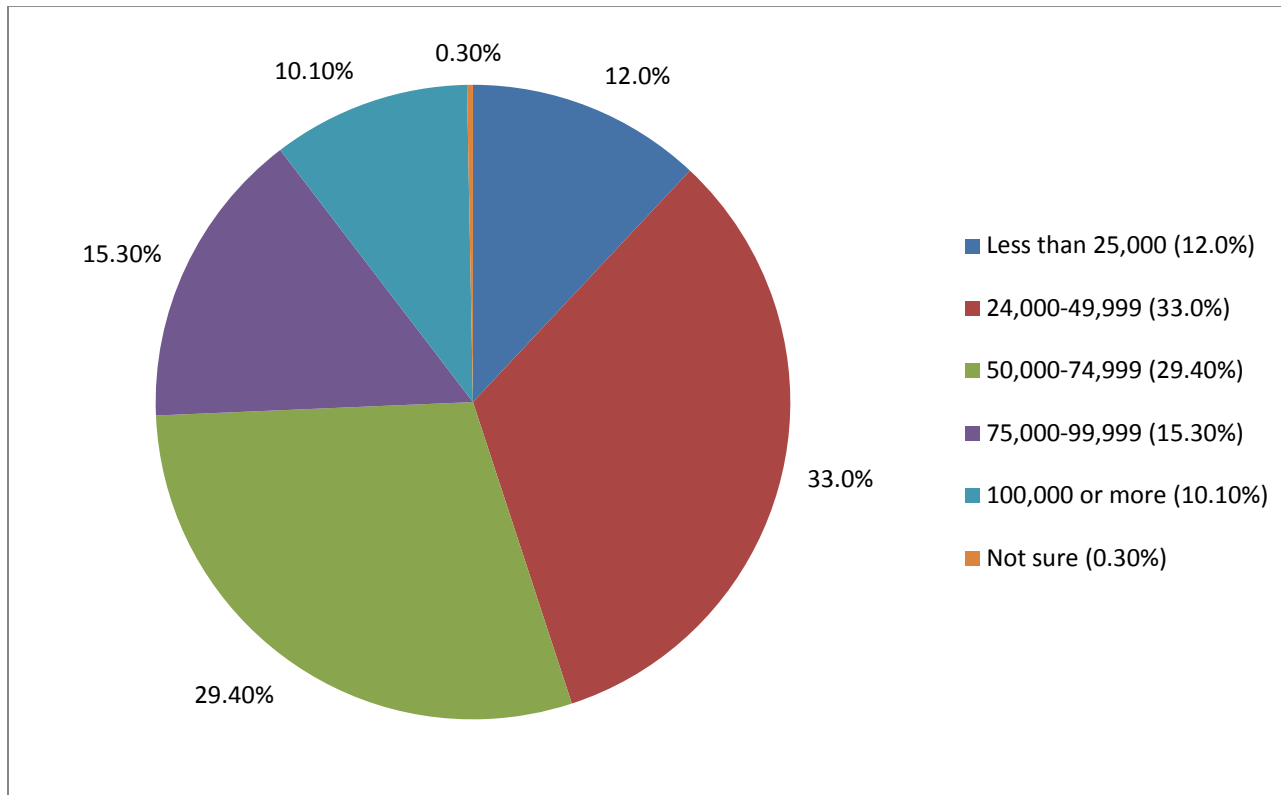
18. Are you a hospital employee?



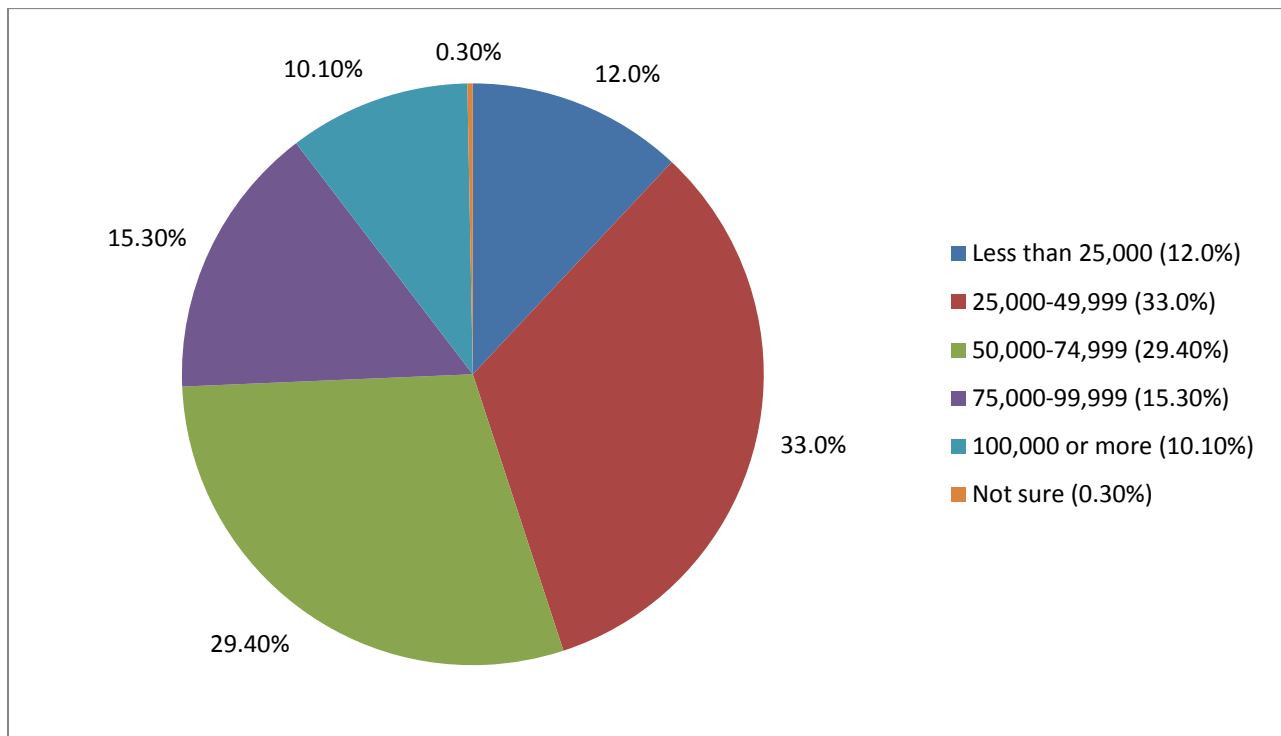
19. Which of the following best describes the type of hospital at which you work?



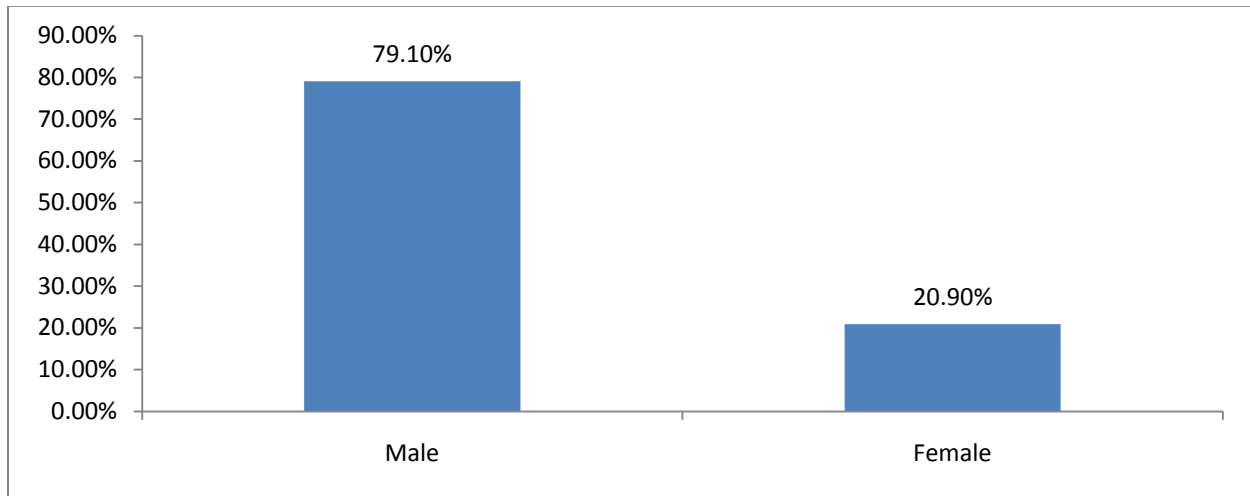
20. Which of the following describes the area where your hospital is located?



21. Approximately, how many patients does your emergency department see annually?



22. What is your gender?



23. Which of the following best describes your political affiliation?

