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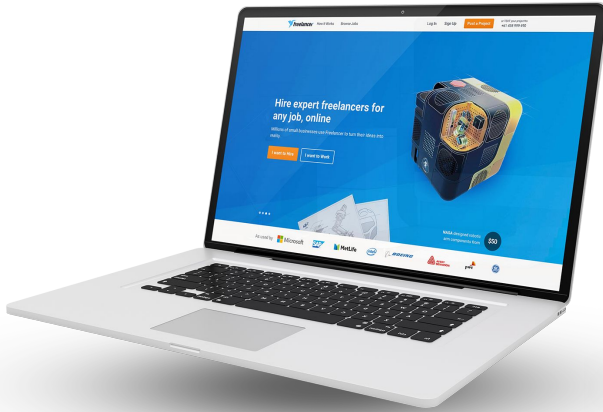
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Freelancer Surveys

Freelancer.com has been surveying its users regularly to track attitudes to the COVID-19 crisis and see how they have changed as circumstances evolve. In each of the surveys in March 2020, April 2020, May 2020, December 2020 and May 2021 we asked about health and vaccines, business, economy, freelancing and also about behaviour.

Some additional questions asked in the 5th survey in April 2021 have been added. Across the 5 surveys there were 44,339 respondents. Freelancer has over 52 million registered users in 247 countries, regions and territories all of whom received an invitation to the survey via email.

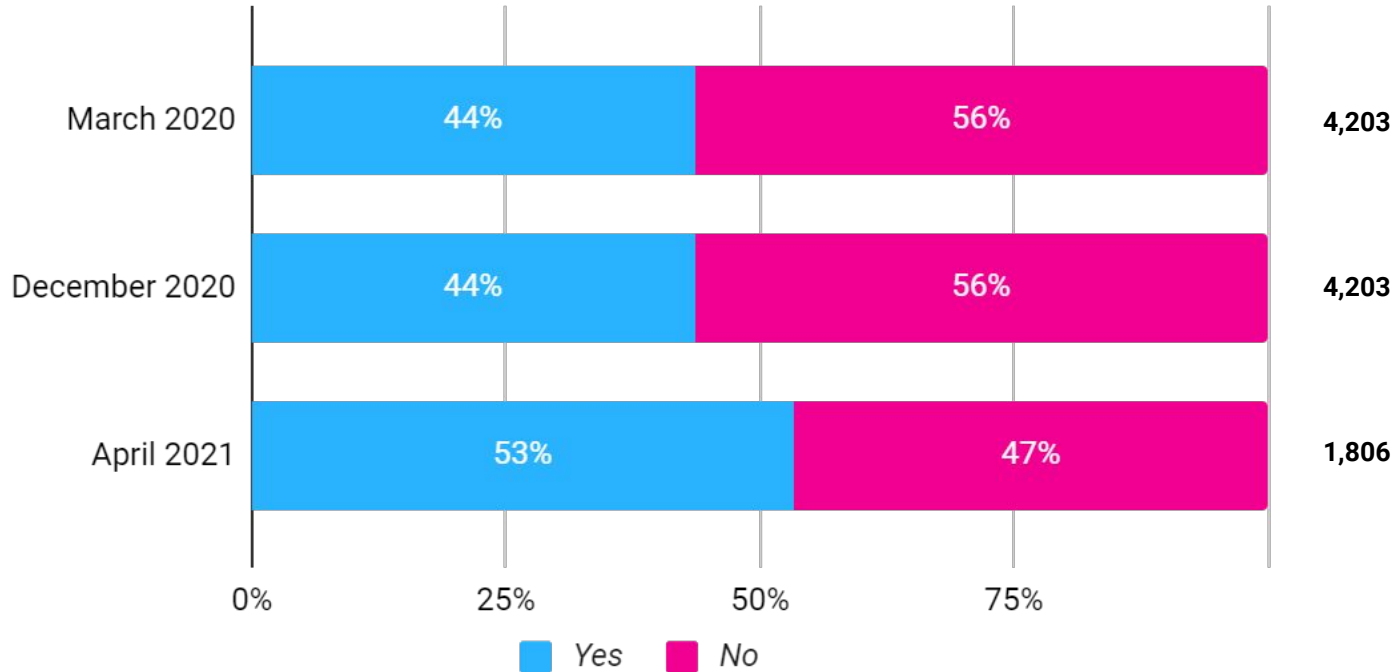




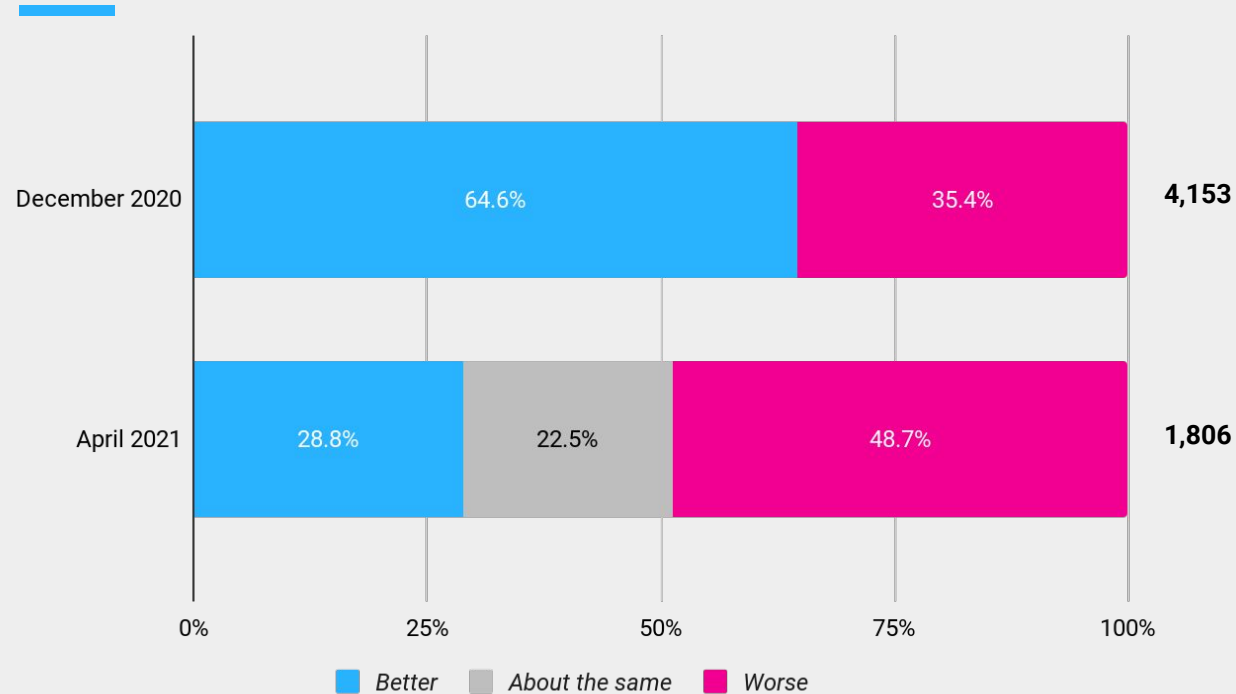
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Health and vaccines

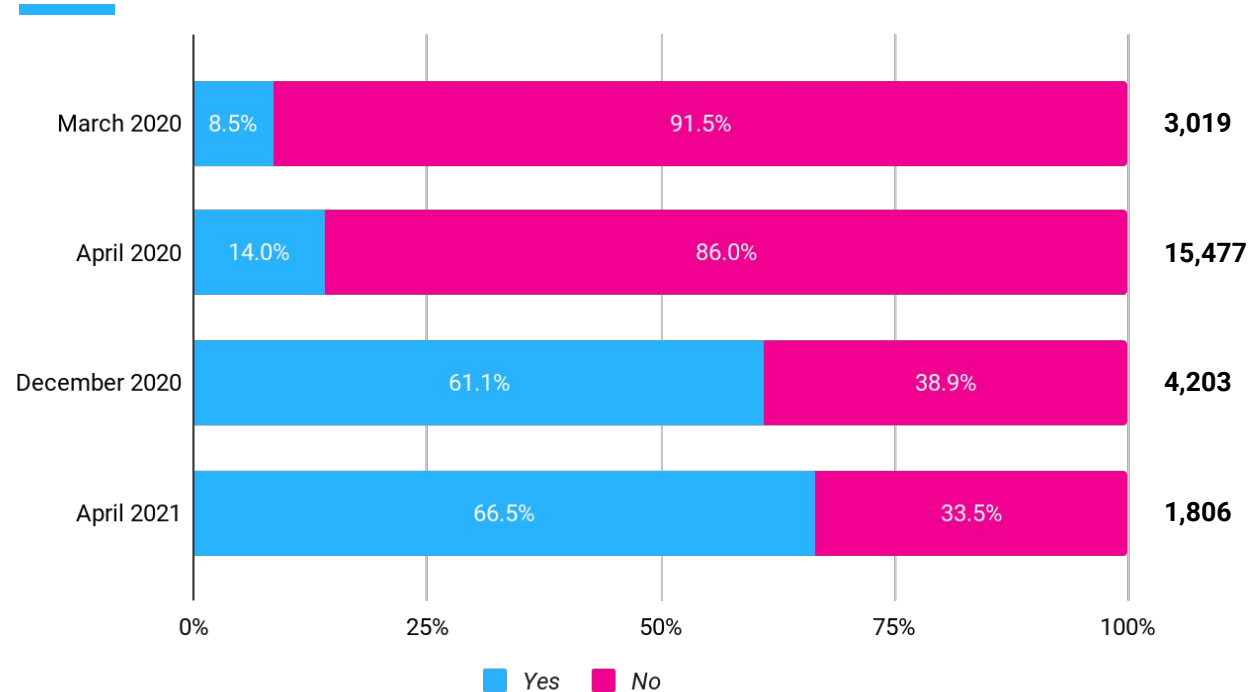
Are you currently in lockdown?



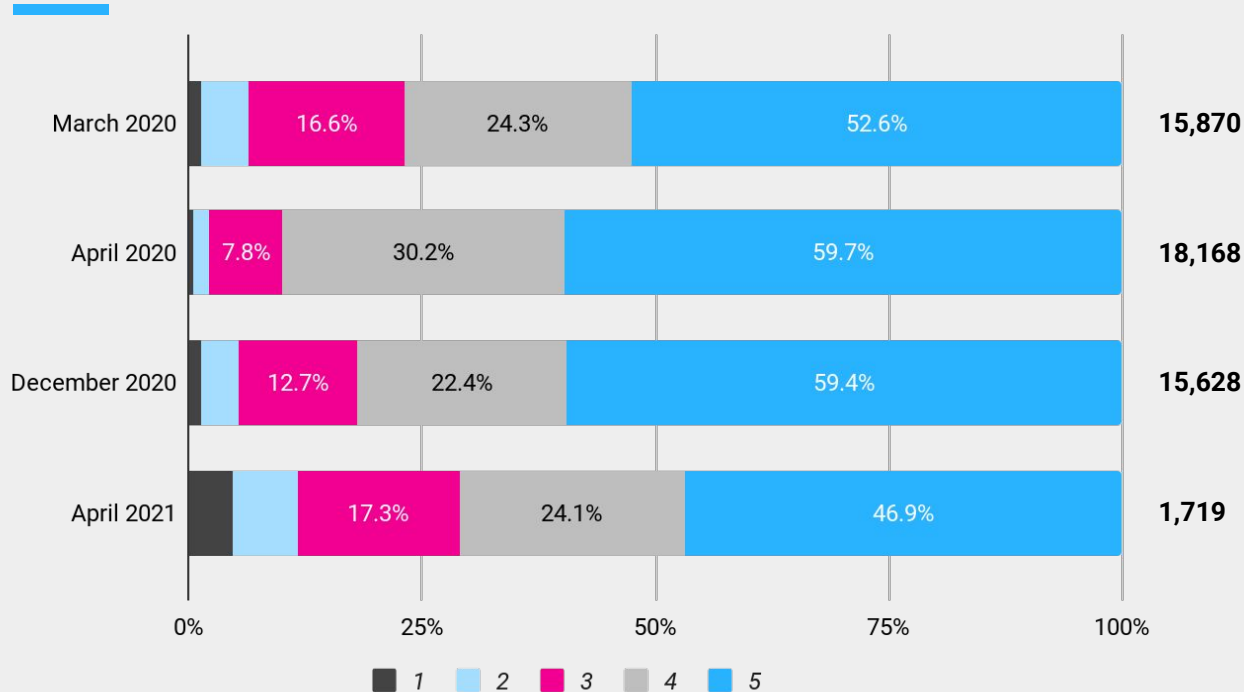
Do you think the situation is getting better or worse?



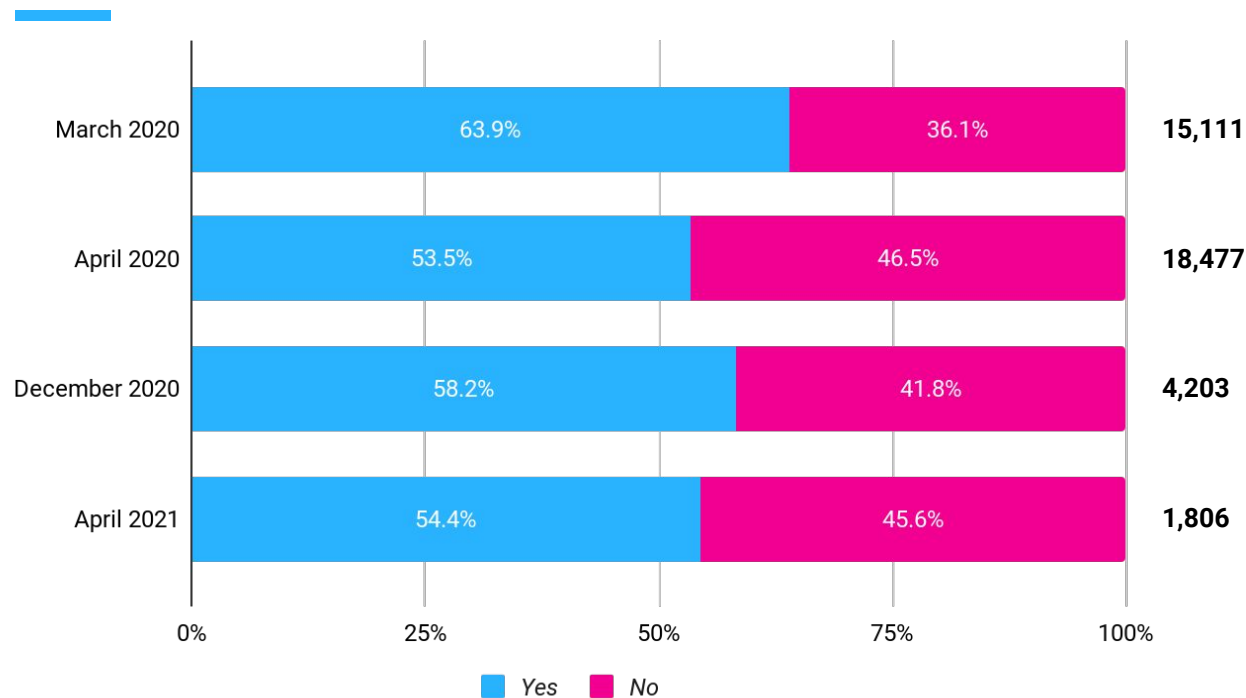
Do you personally know anyone who has had Covid-19?



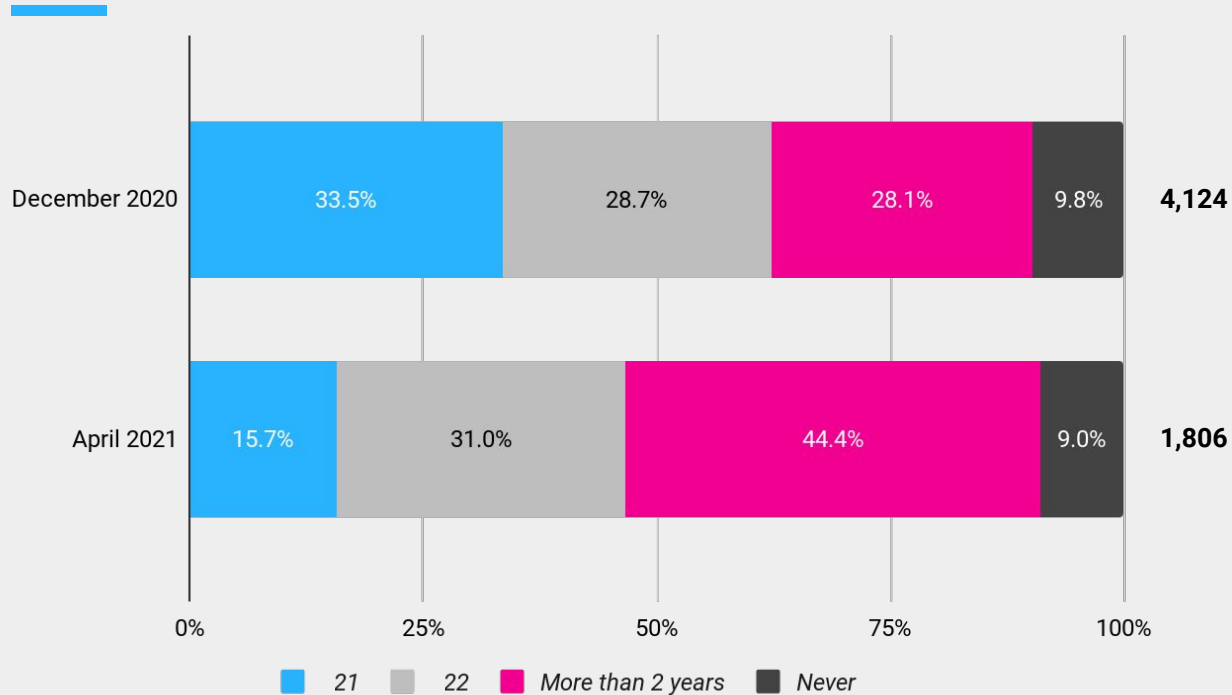
On a scale of 1 (not serious) to 5 (extremely serious),
how do you rate Coronavirus now?



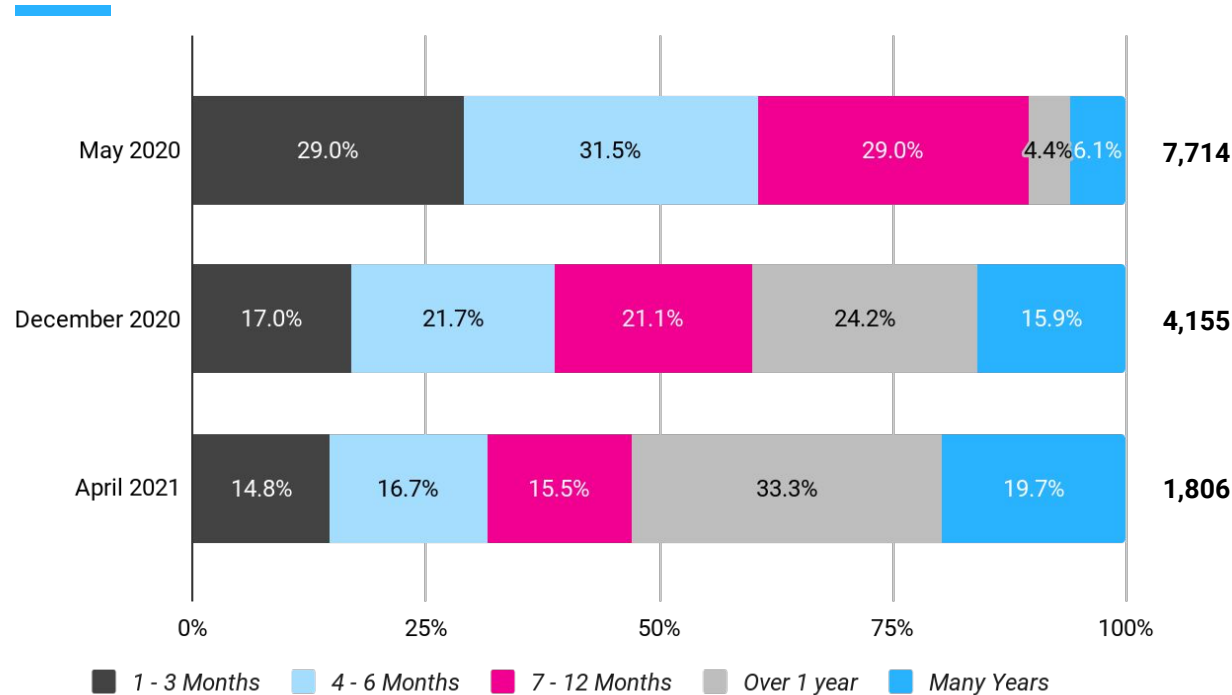
Do you think that the threat globally is contained and the danger will soon be over?



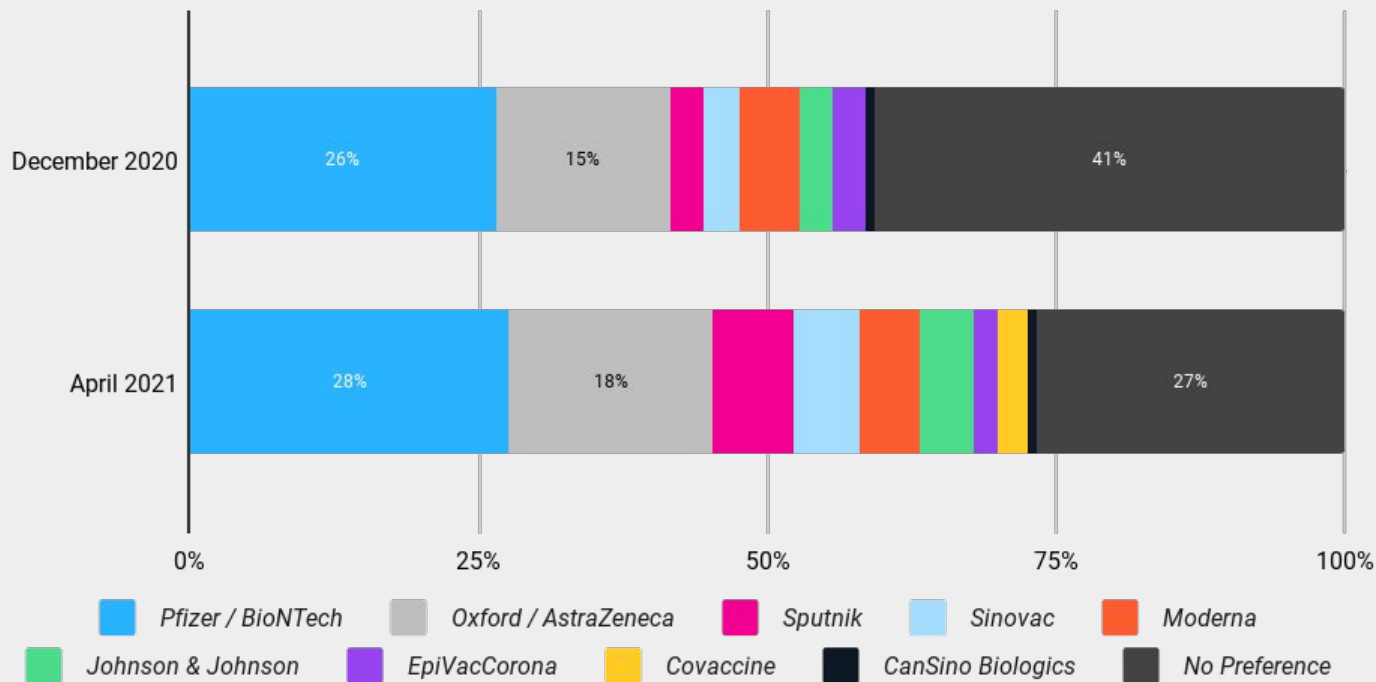
How soon do you think the world will attain herd immunity?



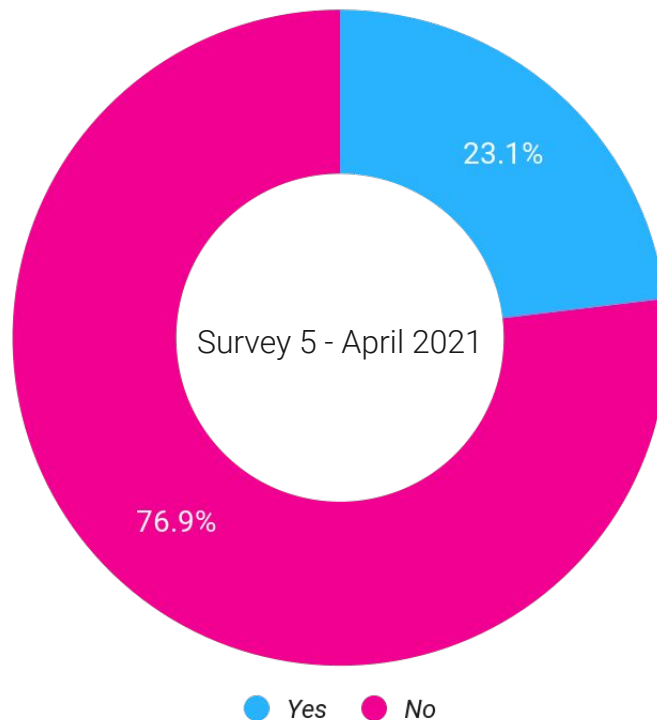
How much longer do you think it will be necessary to have mandated precautions to stop the spread of Covid-19?



Which vaccine would you prefer to take?

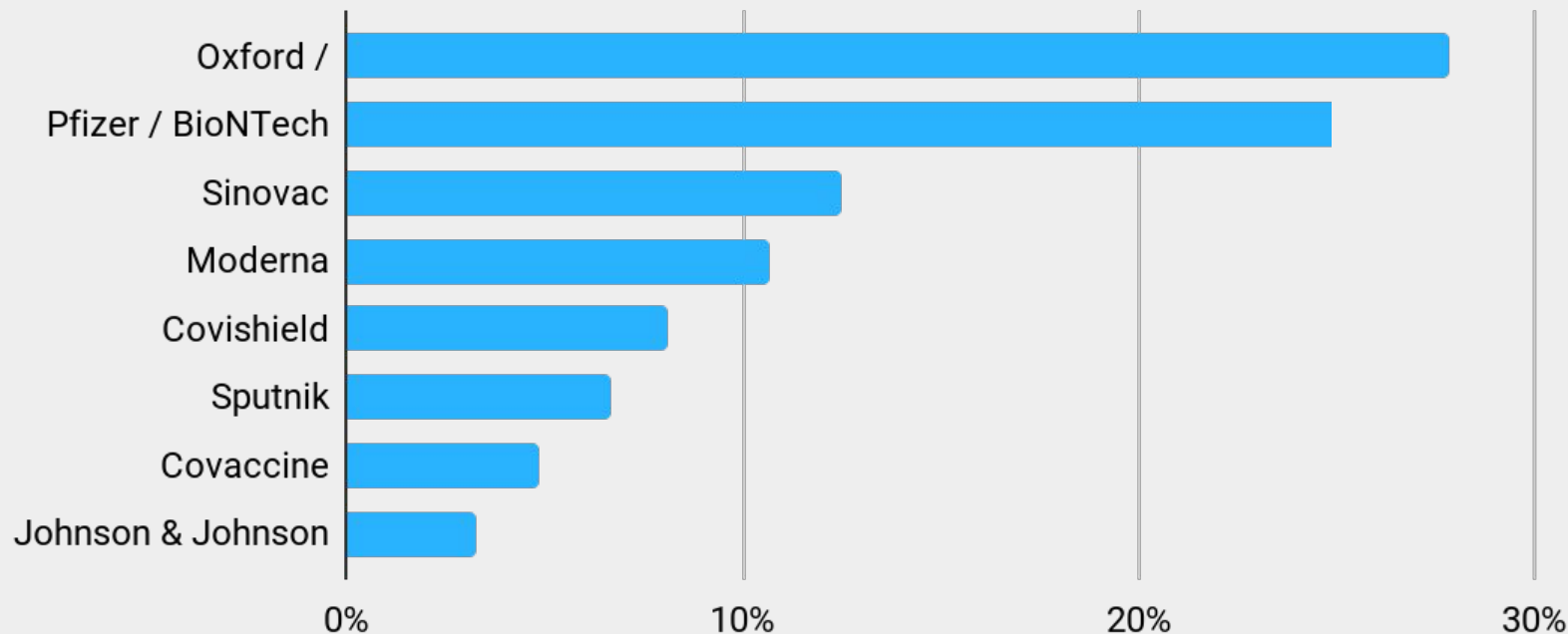


Have you had a COVID-19 vaccination?

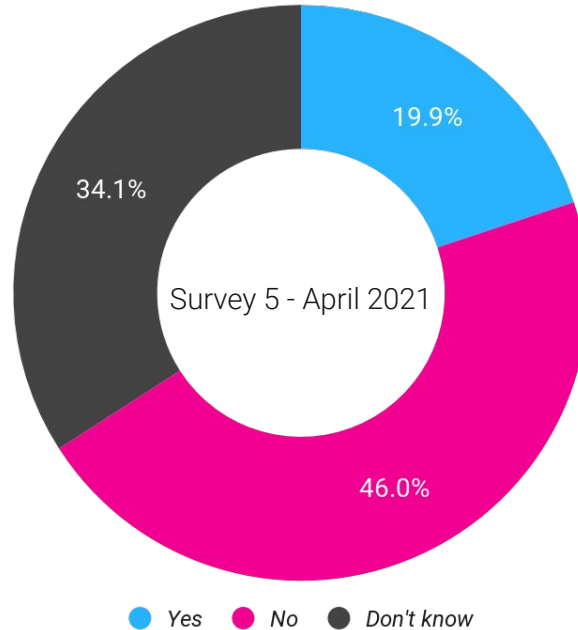


Which vaccine did you have?

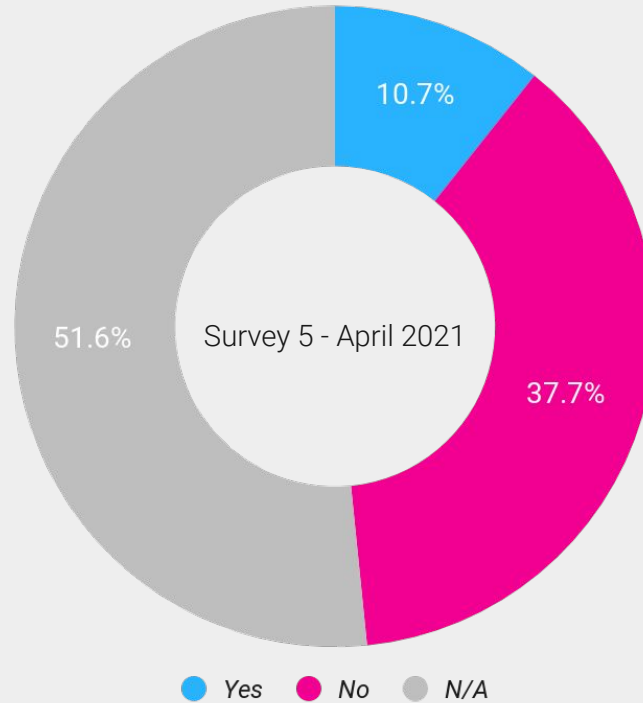
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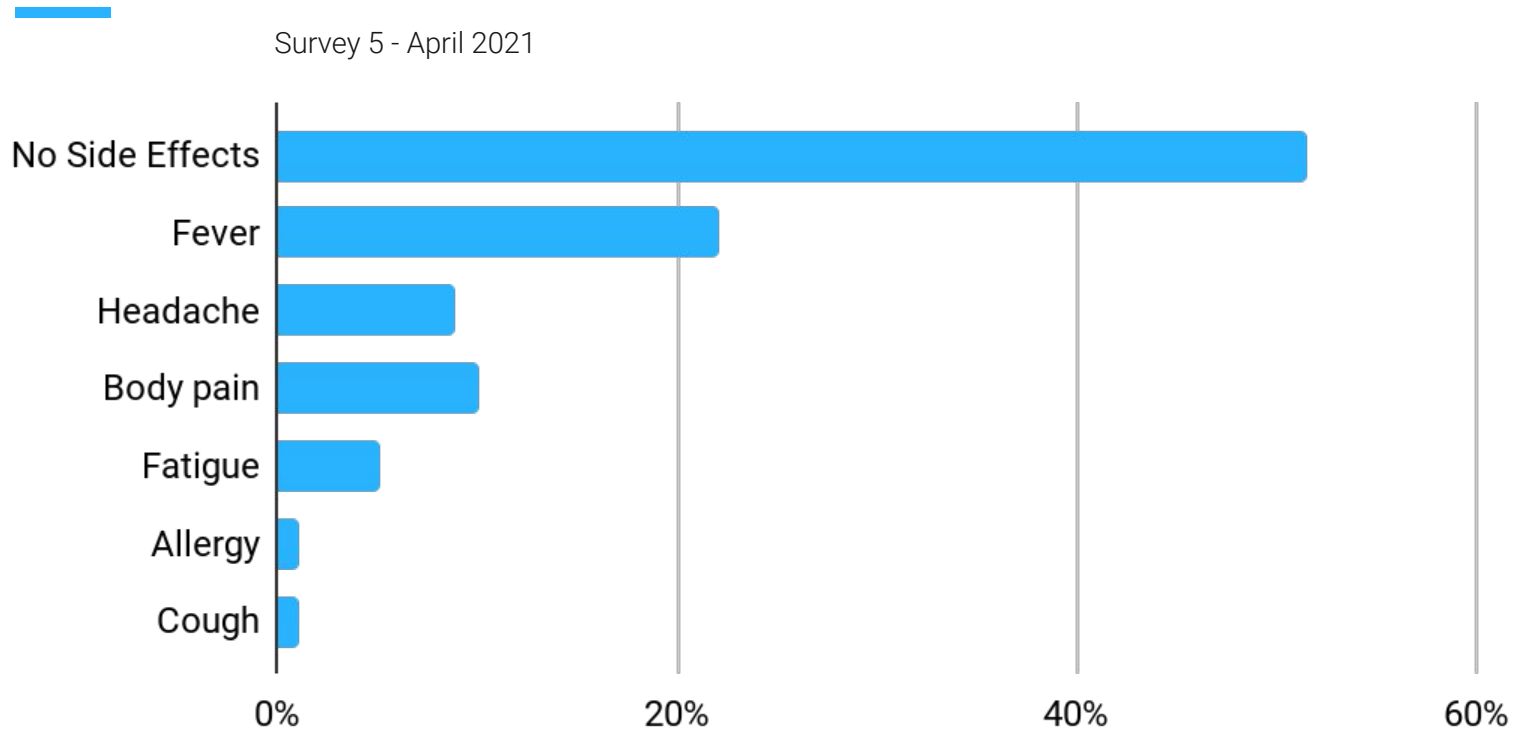
Were you given a choice/able to choose which vaccine?



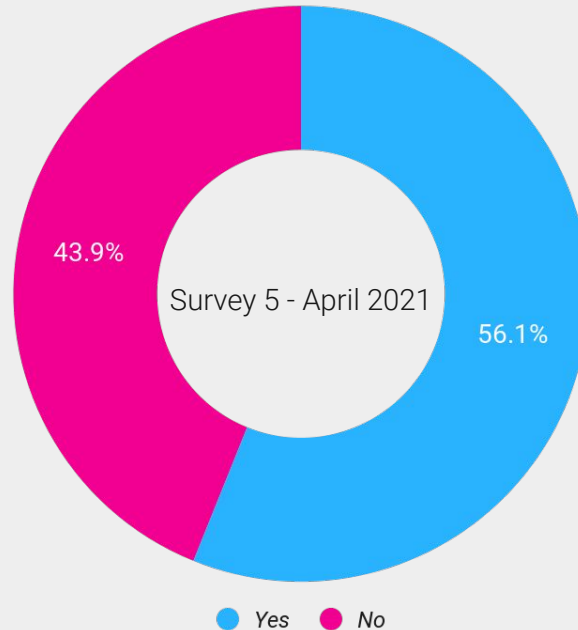
Did you experience any side effects?



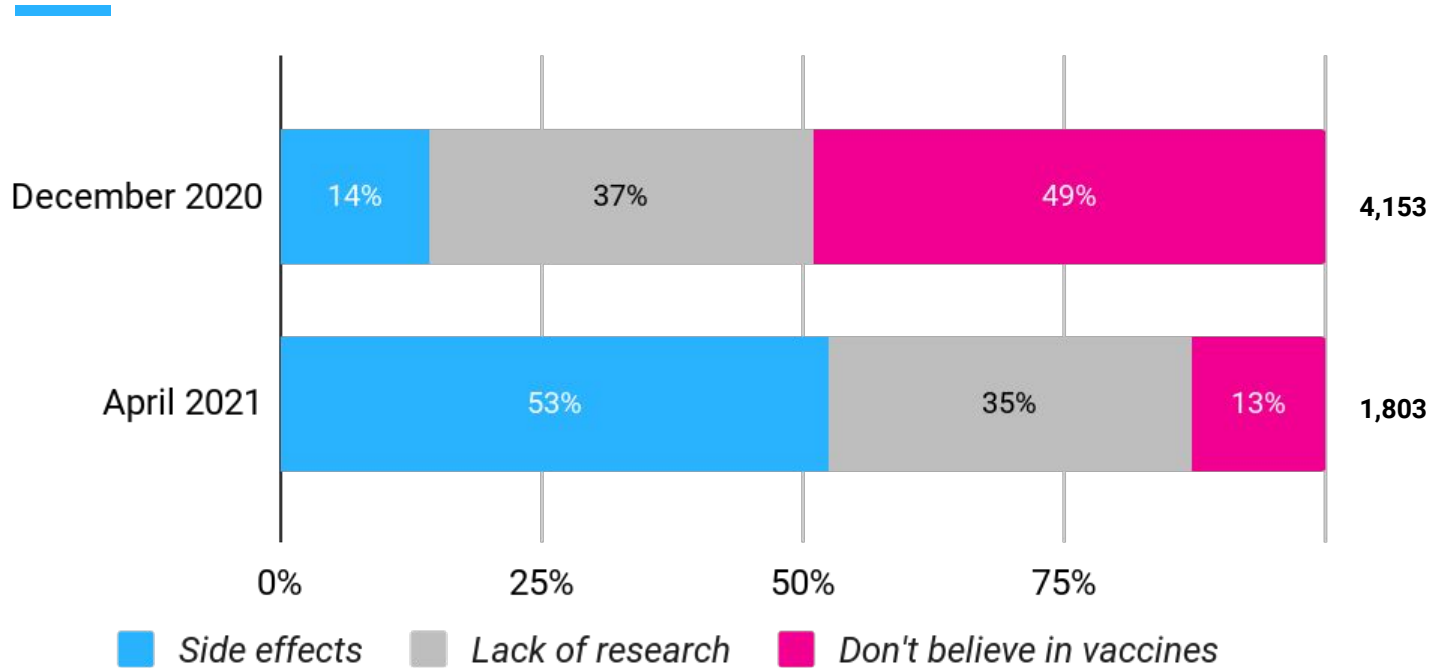
Describe the side effects



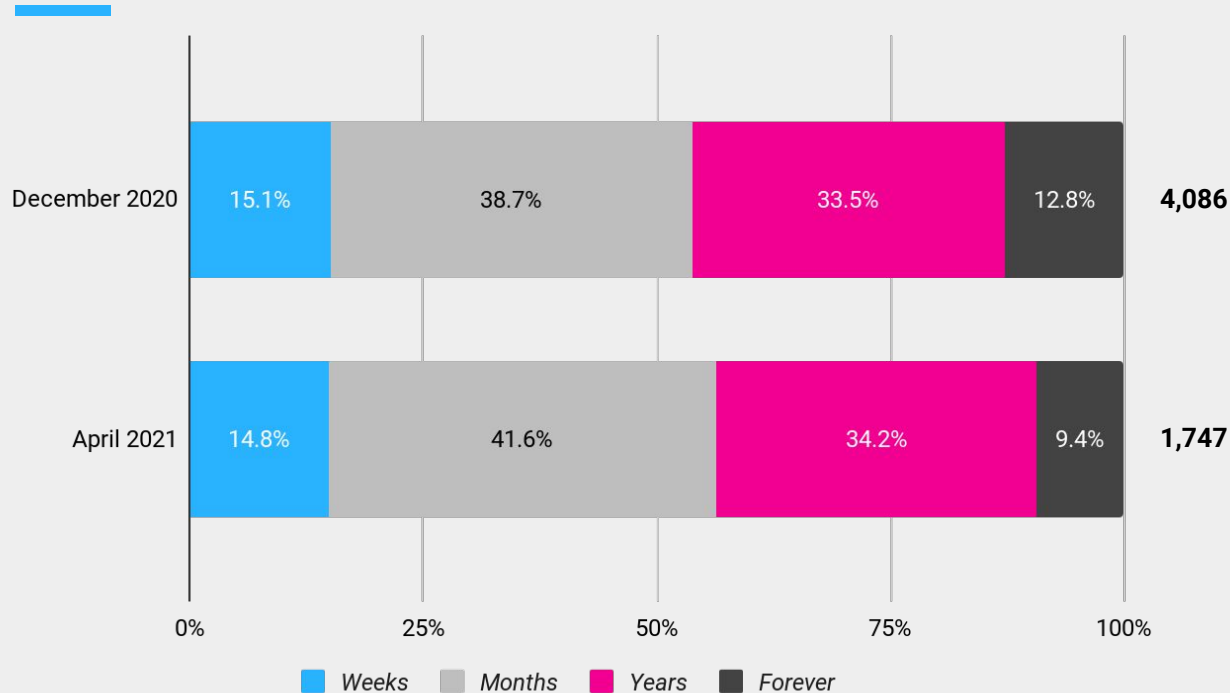
If the vaccine wore off, would you get a COVID-19 vaccination every year?



If you would not take the vaccine,
what is your reason?



How long do you think a particular vaccine will be effective?



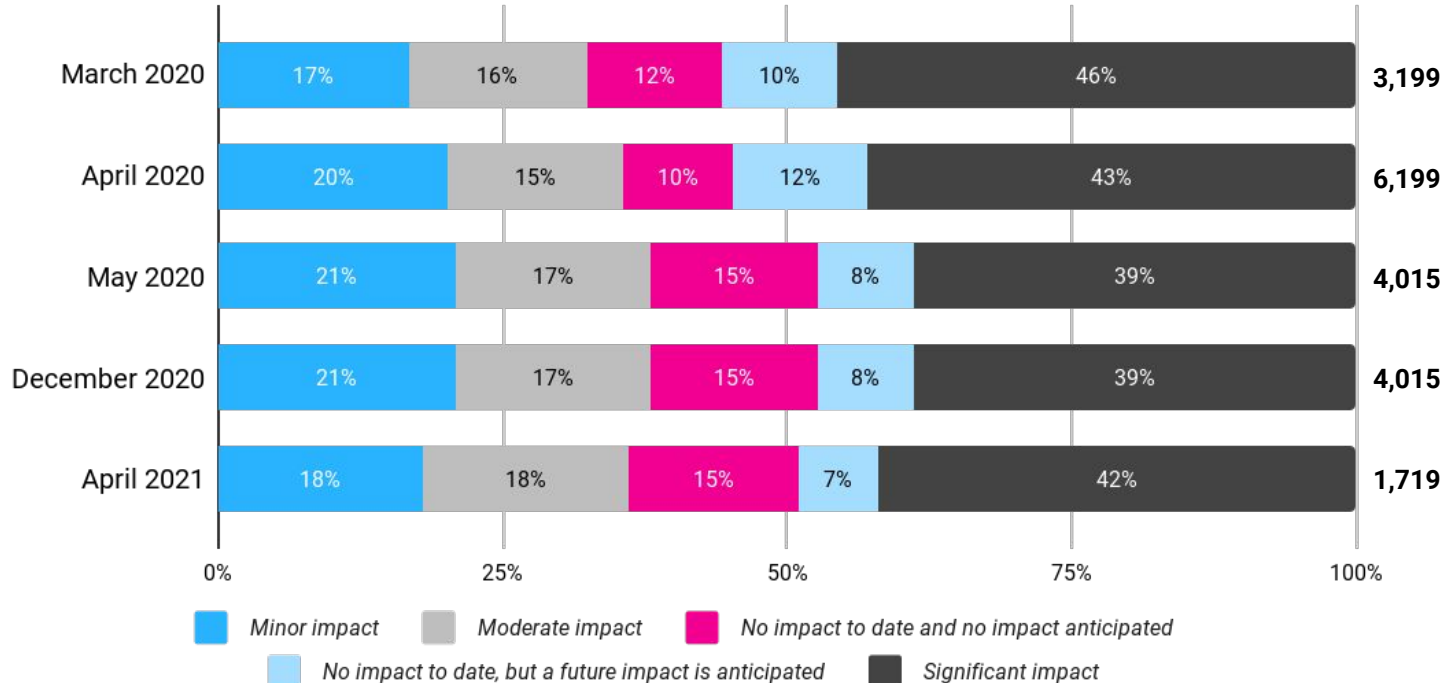


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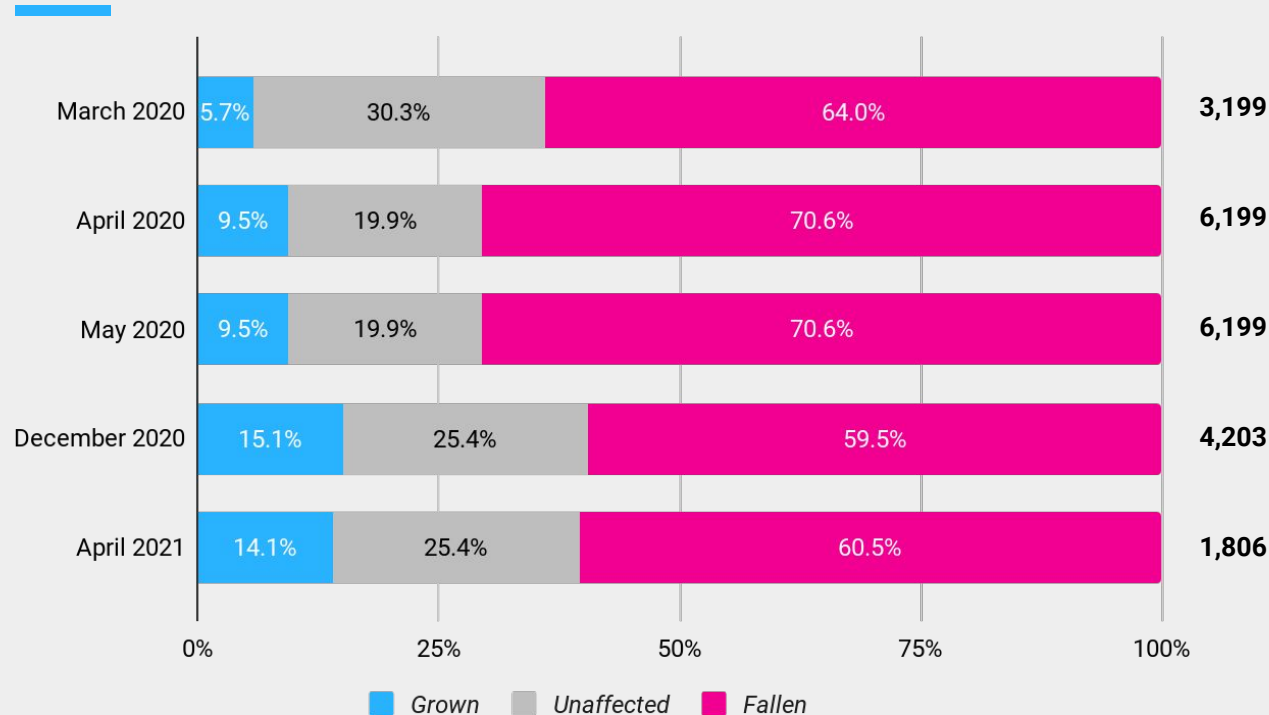
Business

What impact is Covid-19 having on your business?

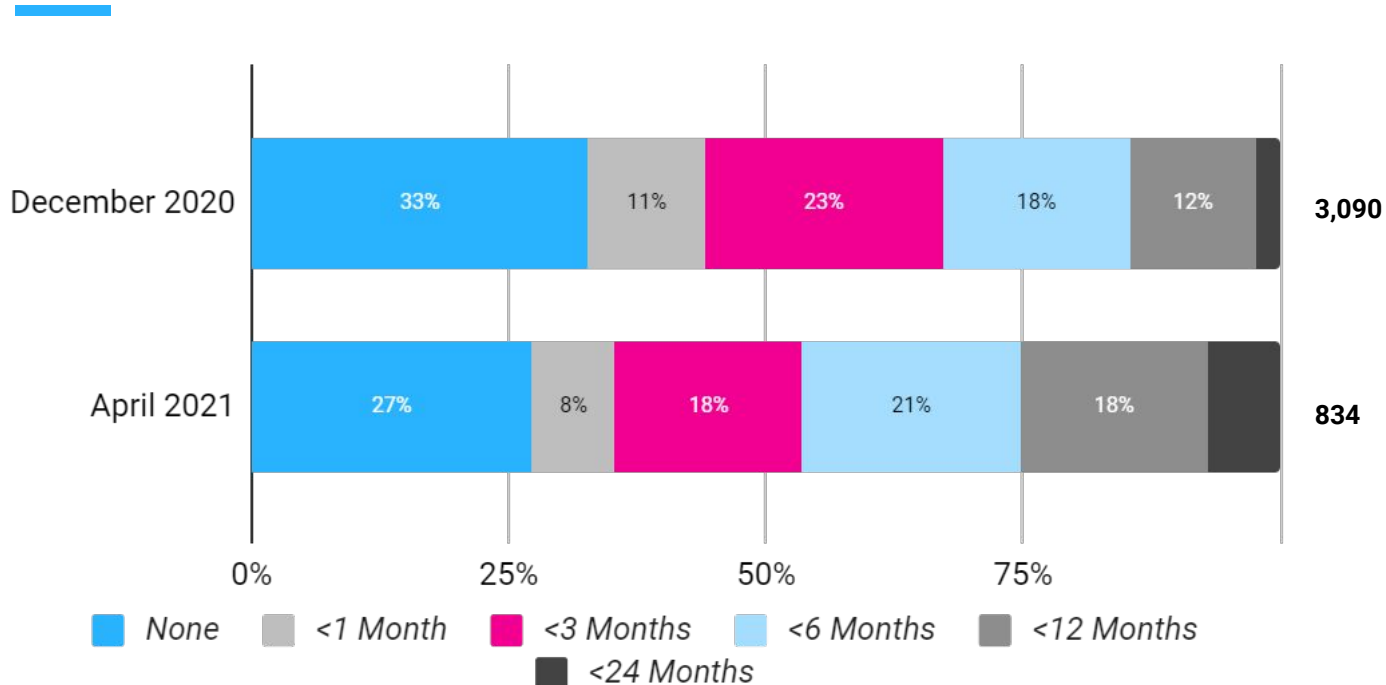
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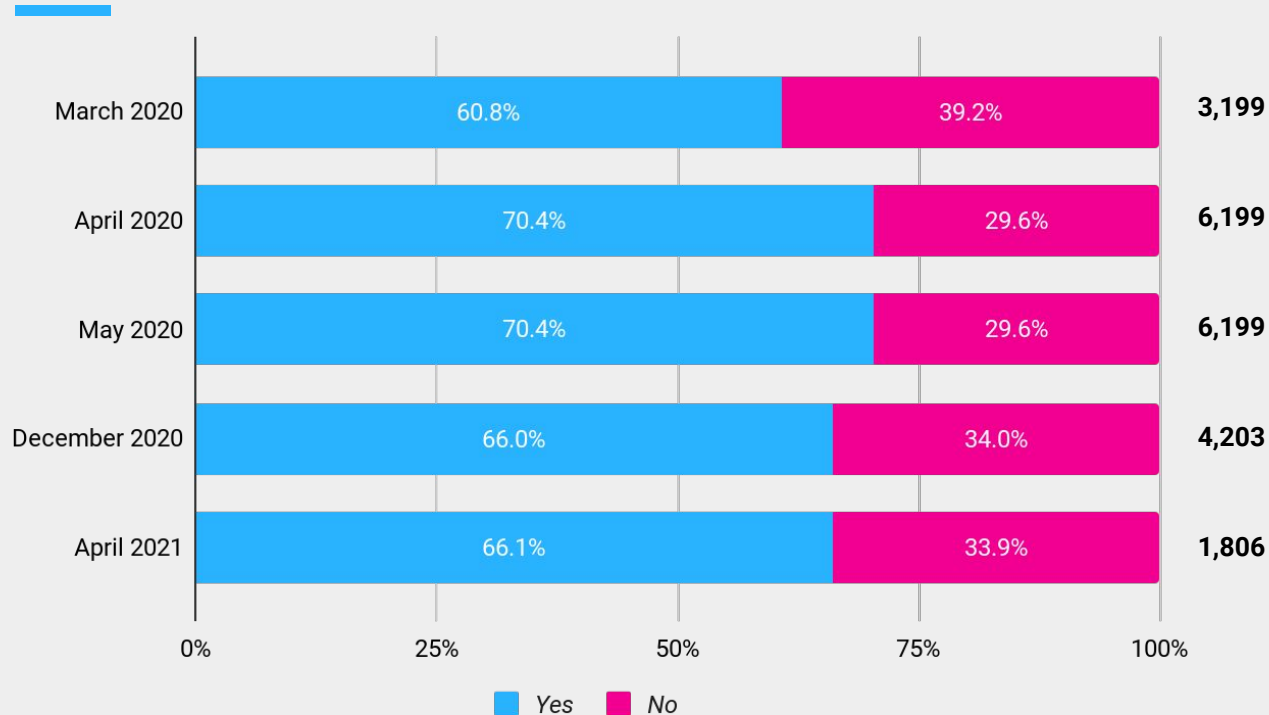
How has your revenue been affected by Coronavirus (nCov-19)?



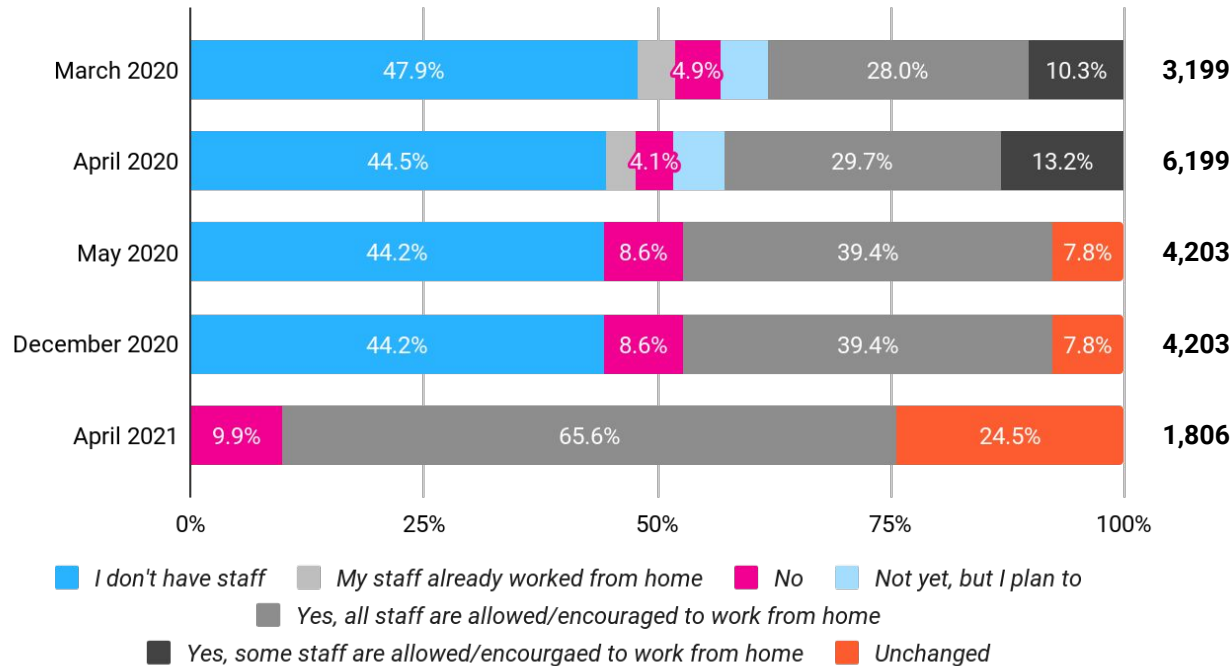
How many months savings do you have at present with your business running as it currently is?



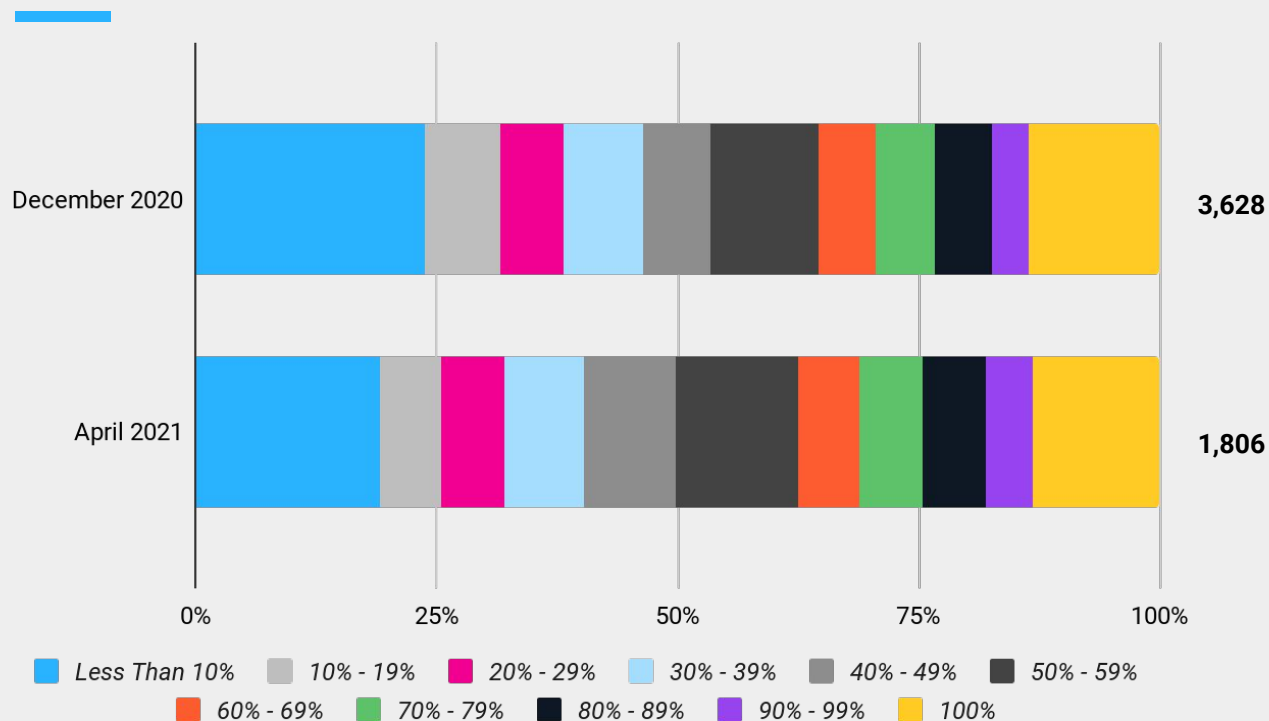
Will you be increasing your use of freelancers instead of hiring full time staff?



Will you let your staff work from home more as a result of Covid-19?



What percentage of your workforce is back at work?



How has your business been affected?



My business relies on social events. With lockdowns, there are far fewer social events, so income is down significantly.

– Dwango, USA



How has your business been affected?



Face-to-face business network has ceased, making sourcing new business and clients difficult, forcing me to rely on repeat business from some of my clients still in business.

– **Carl Roodnick, South Africa**



How has your business been affected?



Subscription fees, service fees, tax etc remained the same as pre COVID time and almost all the services including telcos and online platform fees remained the same while earnings goes down.

– DREAMVISION3D, Sri Lanka

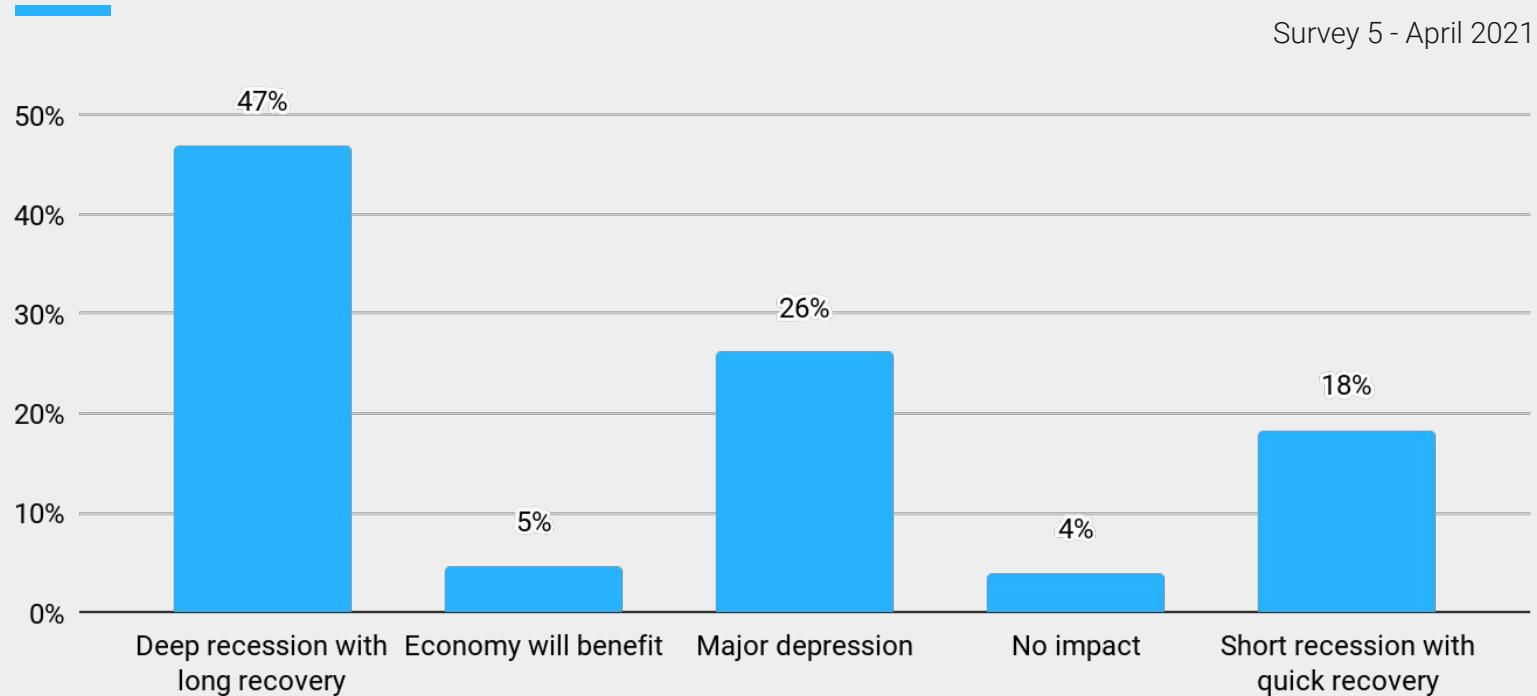




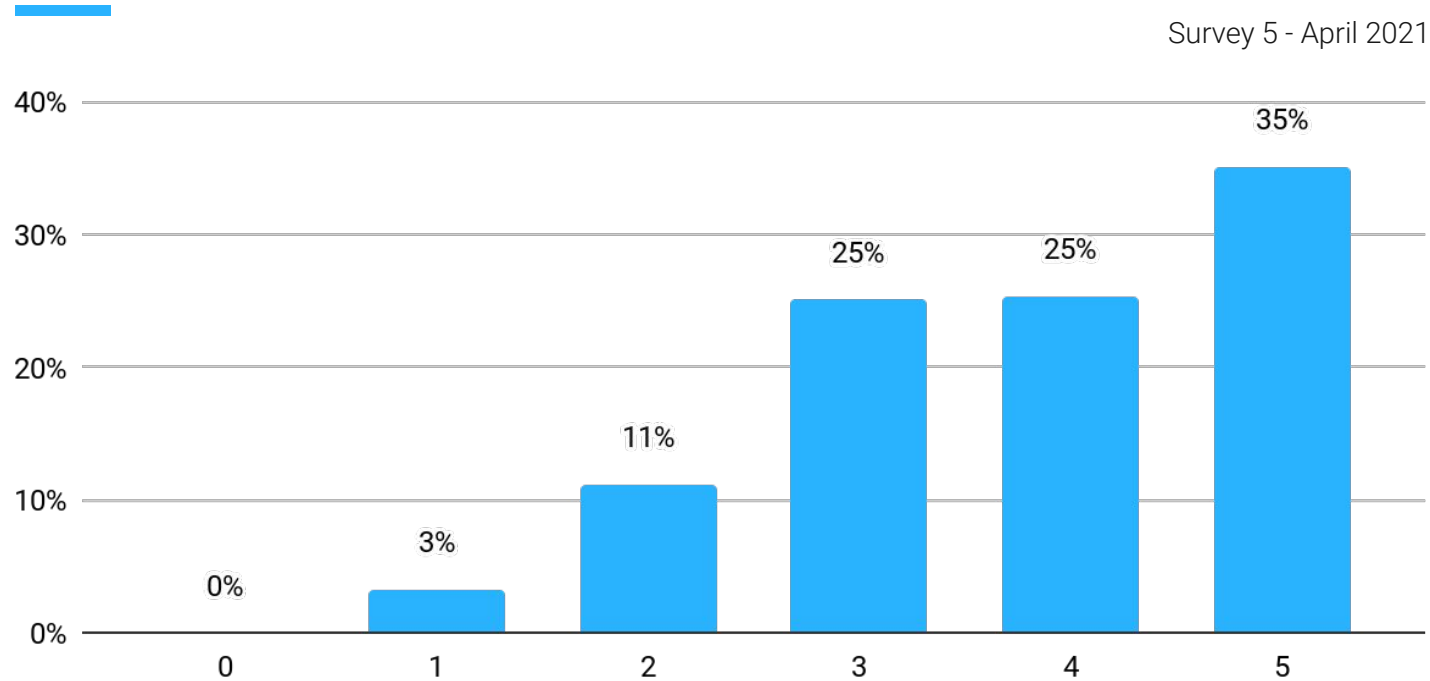
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Global economy

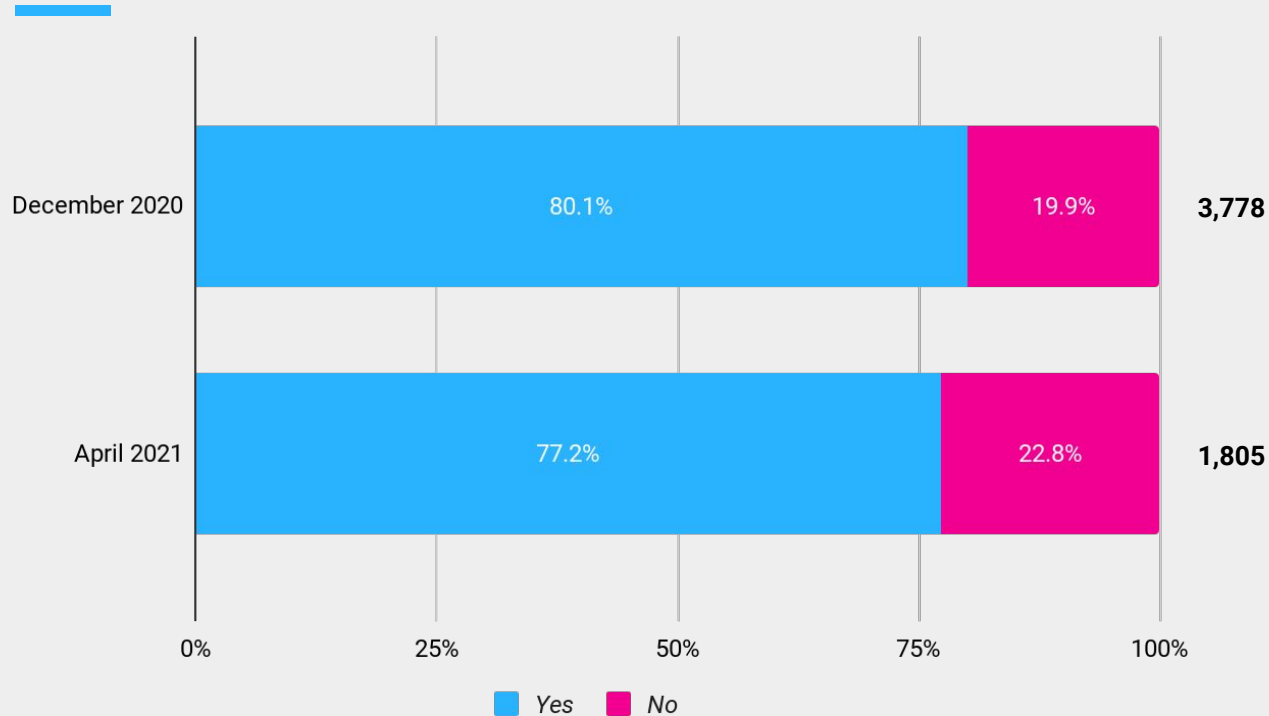
What impact do you think Coronavirus (Covid-19) has had on your country's economy?



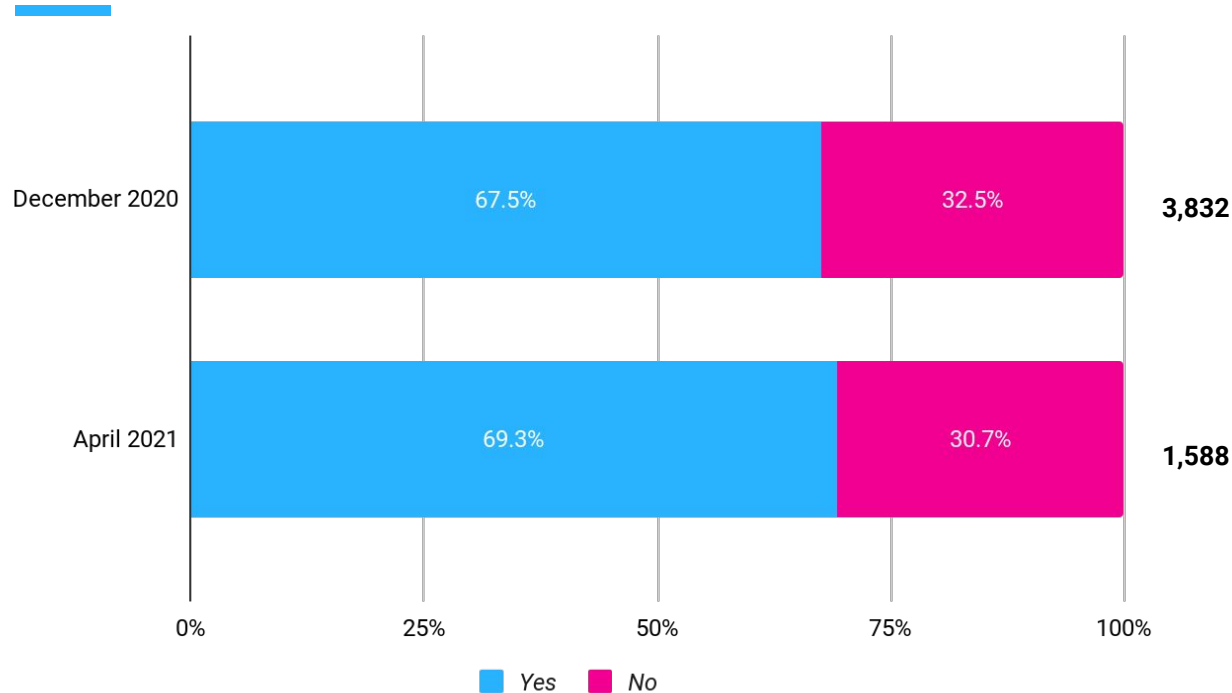
How confident are you that your country's economy will recover from Covid-19?



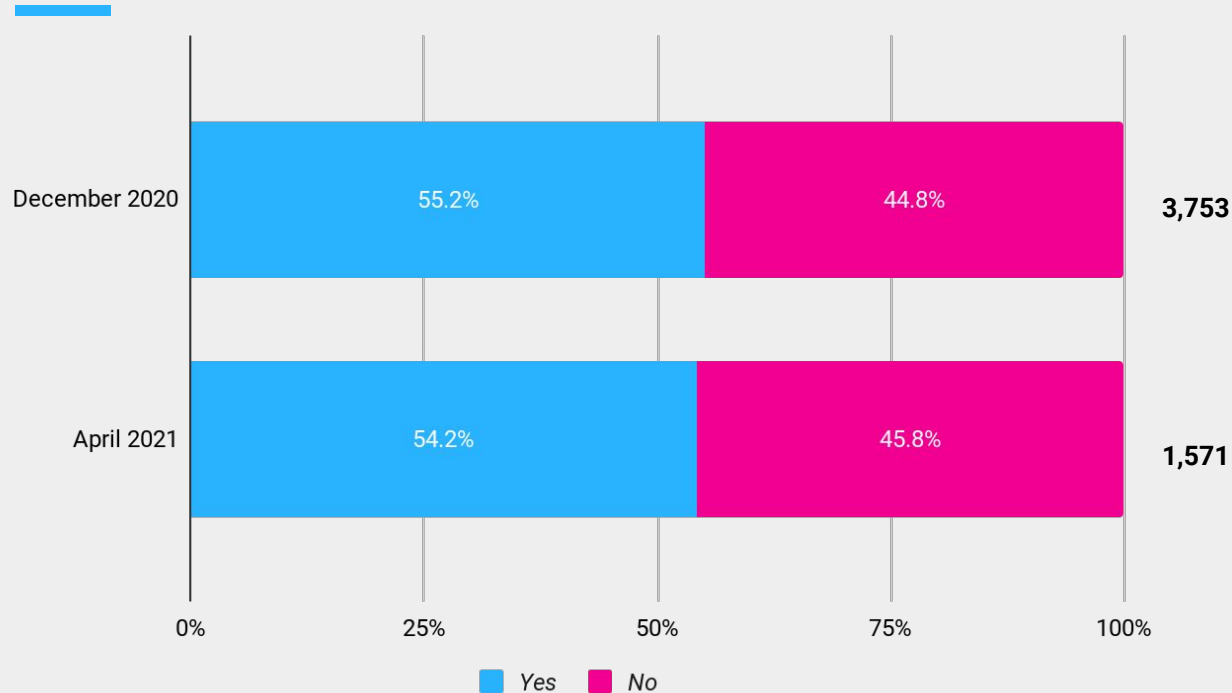
Do you think there should be still more monetary stimulus from central banks?



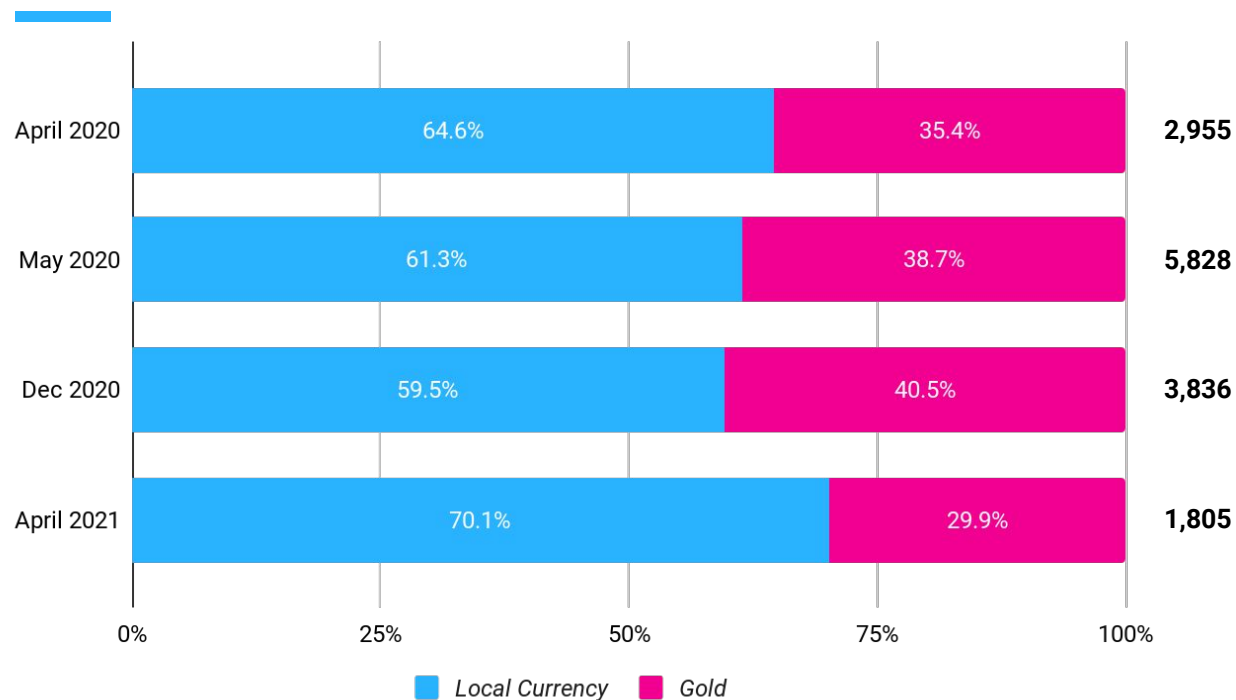
Do you think the world will head into a great depression in the next year or two?



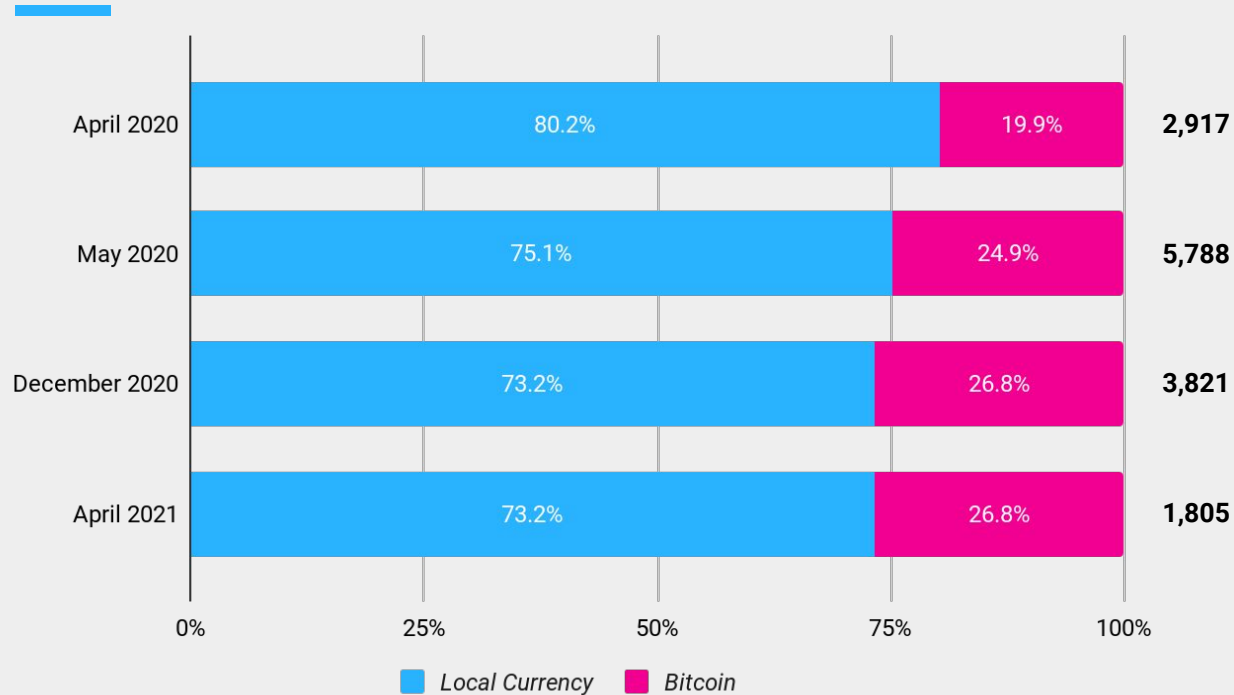
Do you think it makes sense that the US stock market is hitting all-time highs?



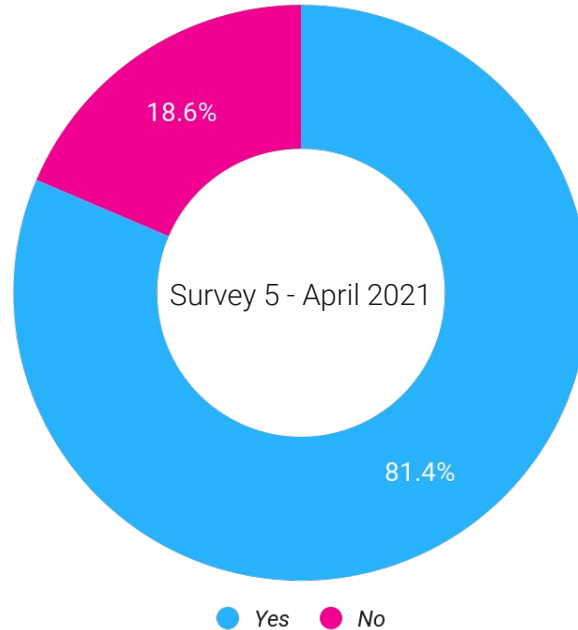
Would you prefer to be paid in your local currency or the equivalent in gold?



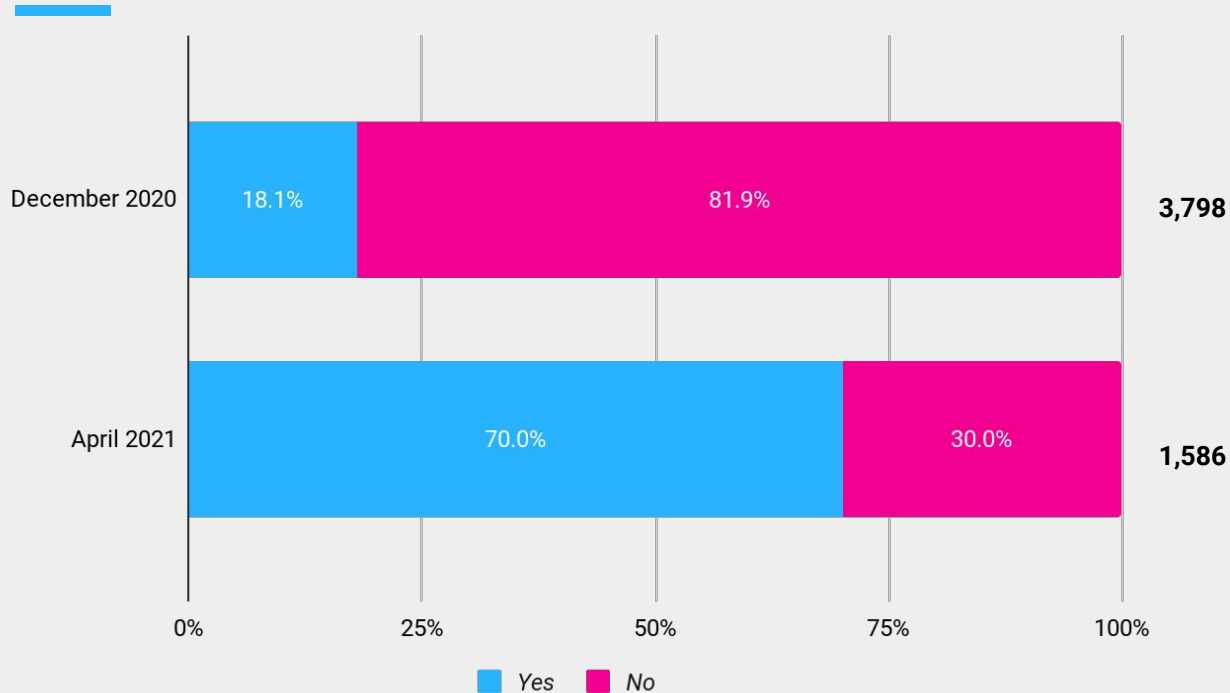
Would you prefer to be paid in your local currency or the equivalent in Bitcoin?



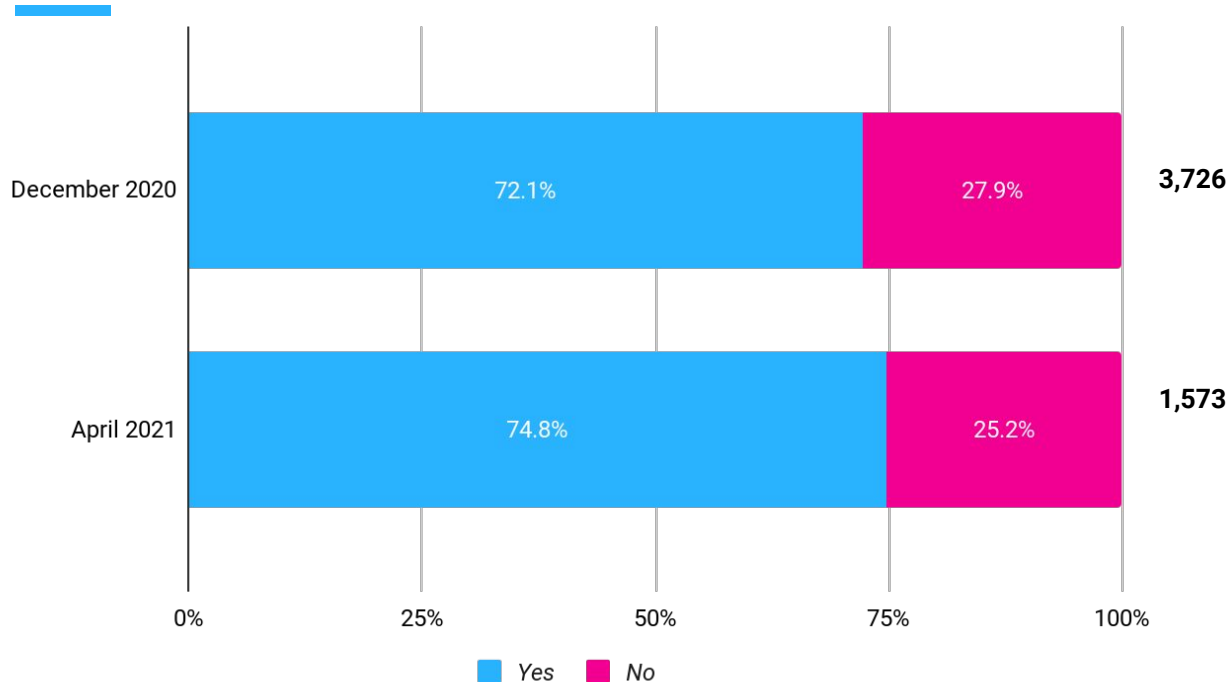
Would you prefer to be paid in your local currency or the equivalent in silver?



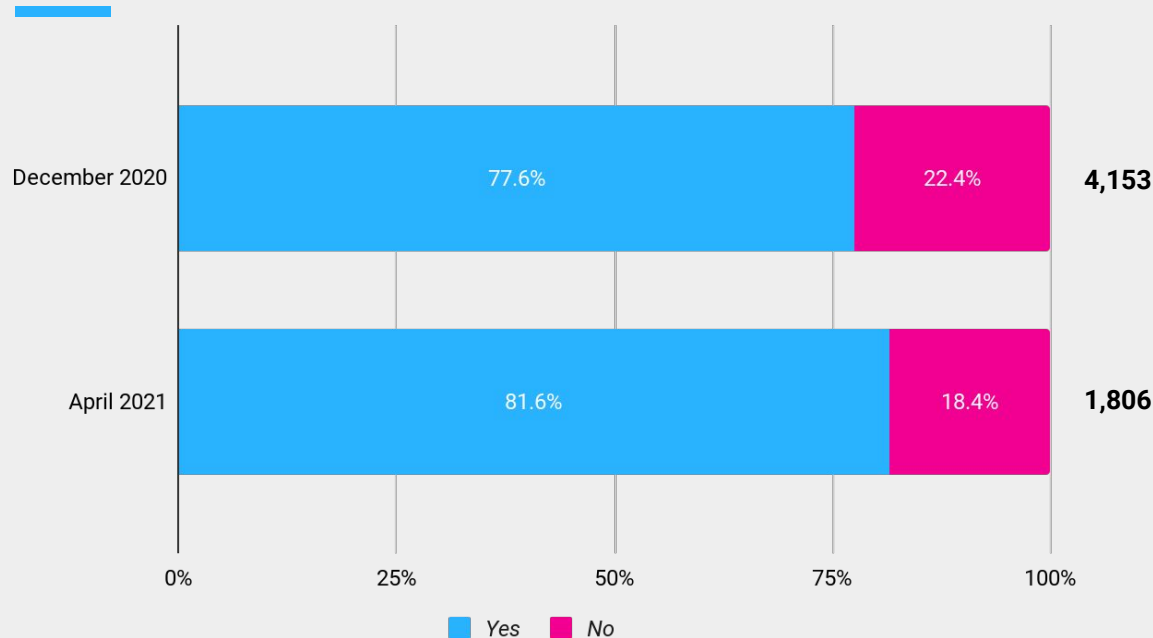
Do you think a global currency reset is coming where your local currency might be worth significantly less?



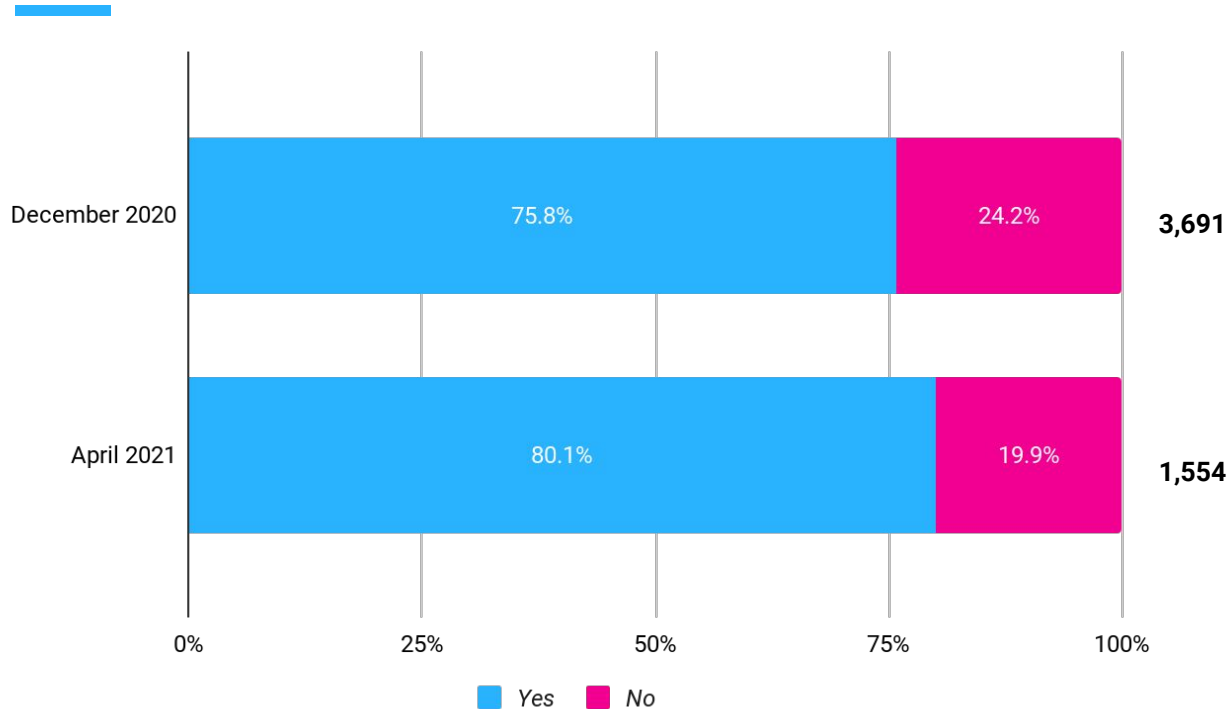
Do you think big tech companies have manipulated the information and news disseminated on their platforms during Covid?



Do you think big tech social media platforms should be reclassified as publishers and be legally liable for what is disseminated on their platforms?



Do you think big tech social media companies should pay news publishers for content?



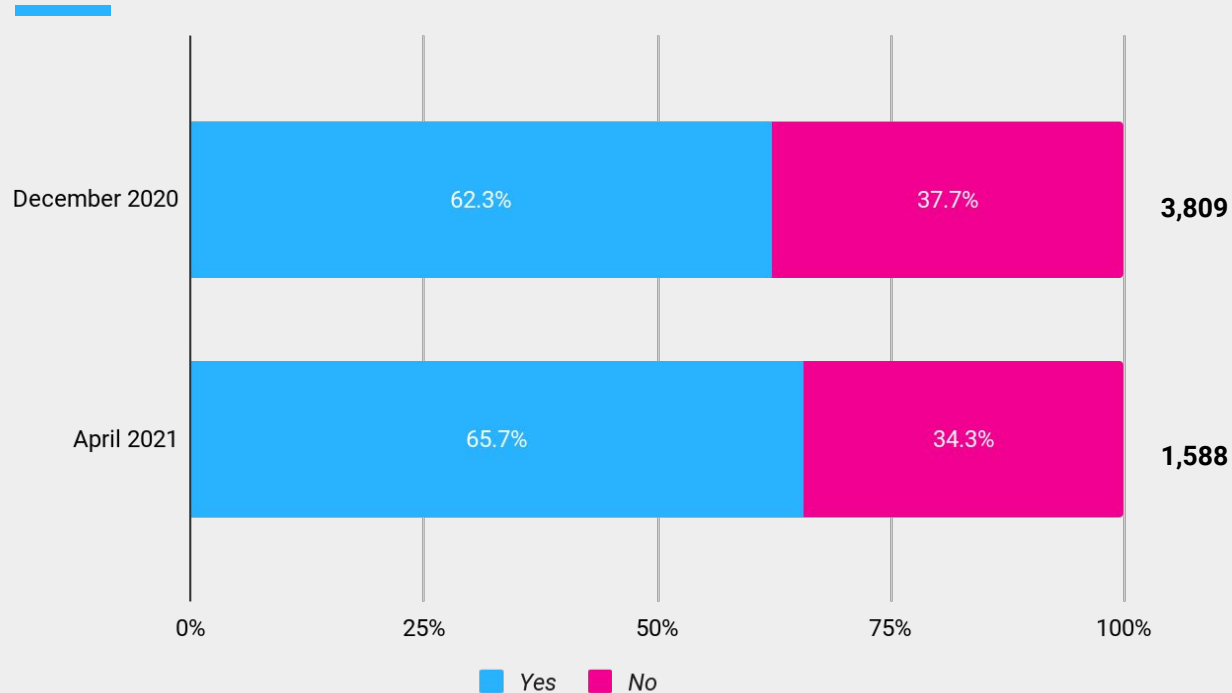


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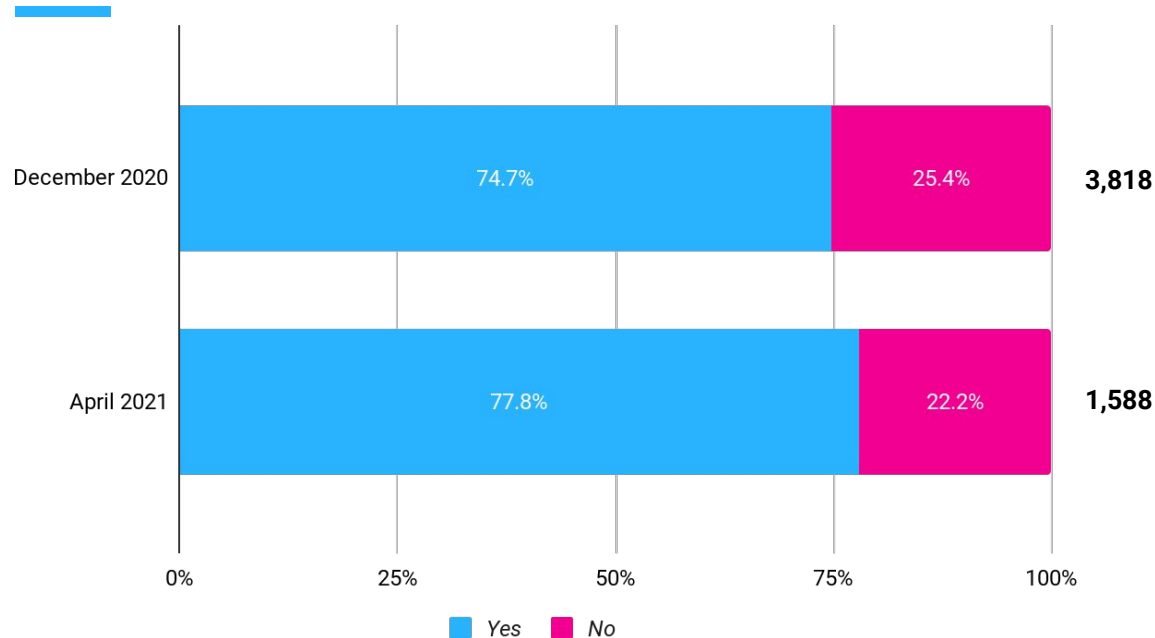
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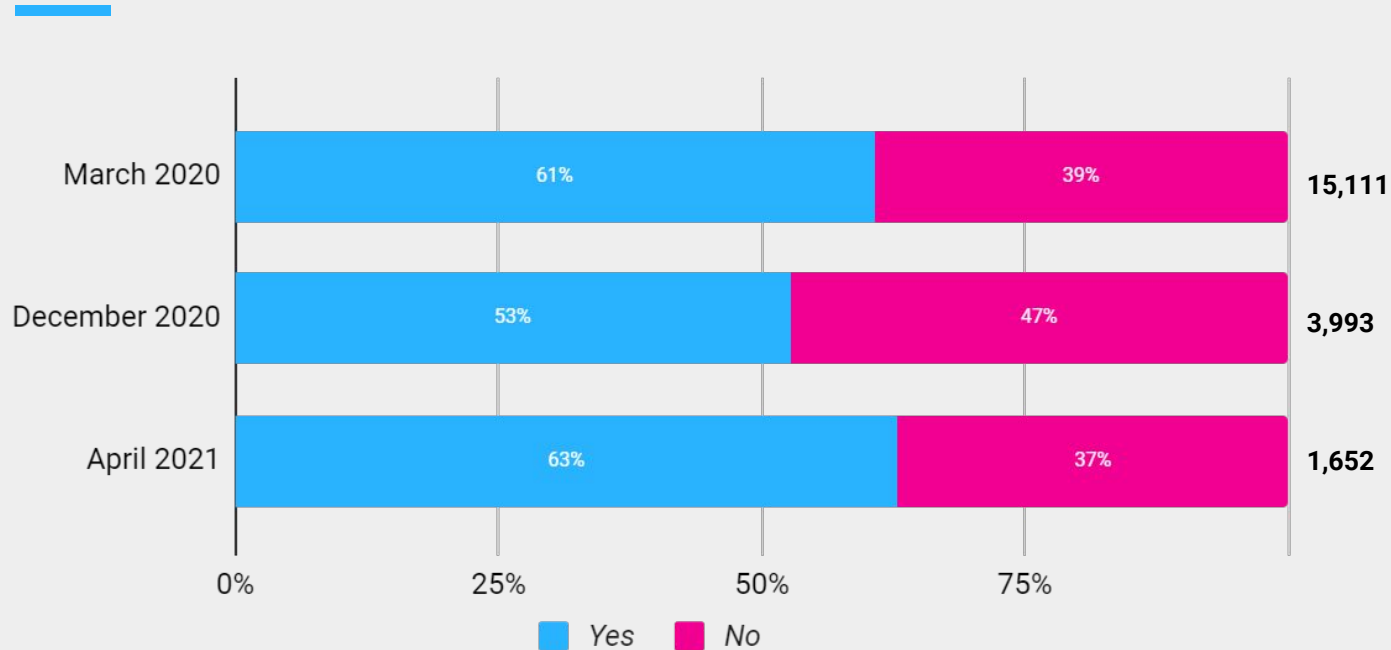
Do you think there should be a vaccine passport in order to travel?



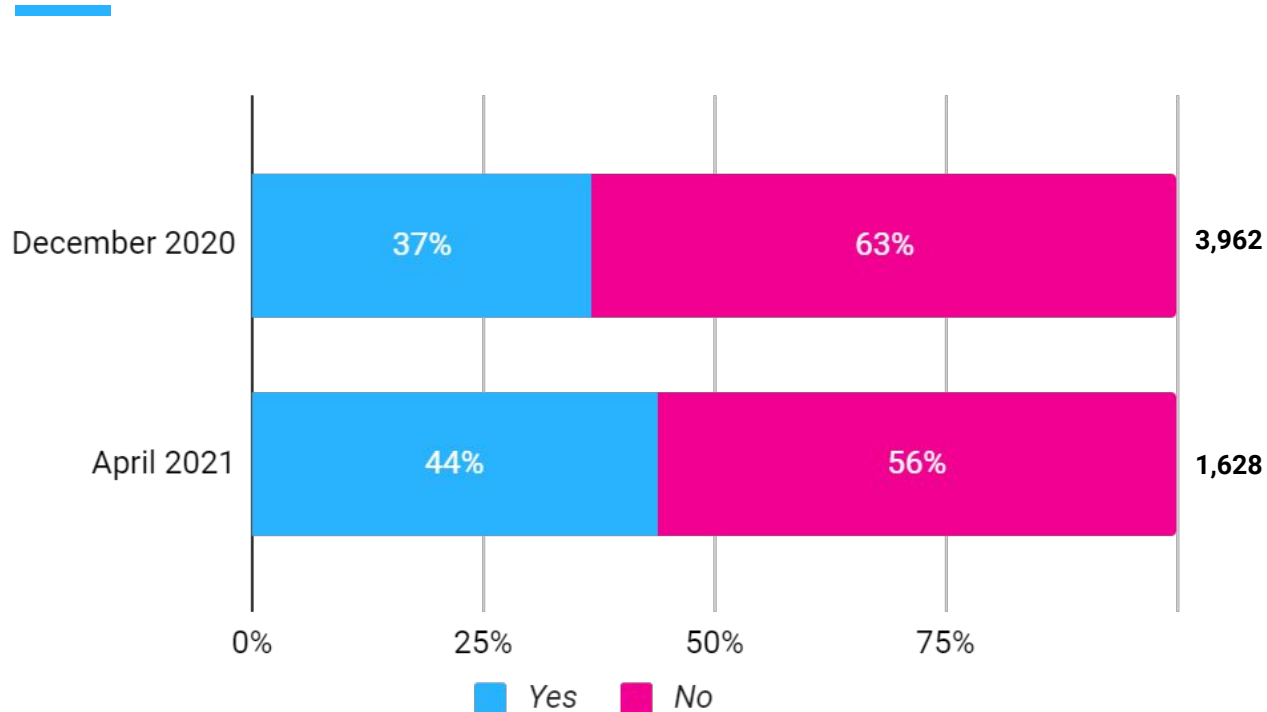
Do you think countries that have spiralling numbers of Covid infections should do a hard lockdown to take control as Australia and New Zealand did?



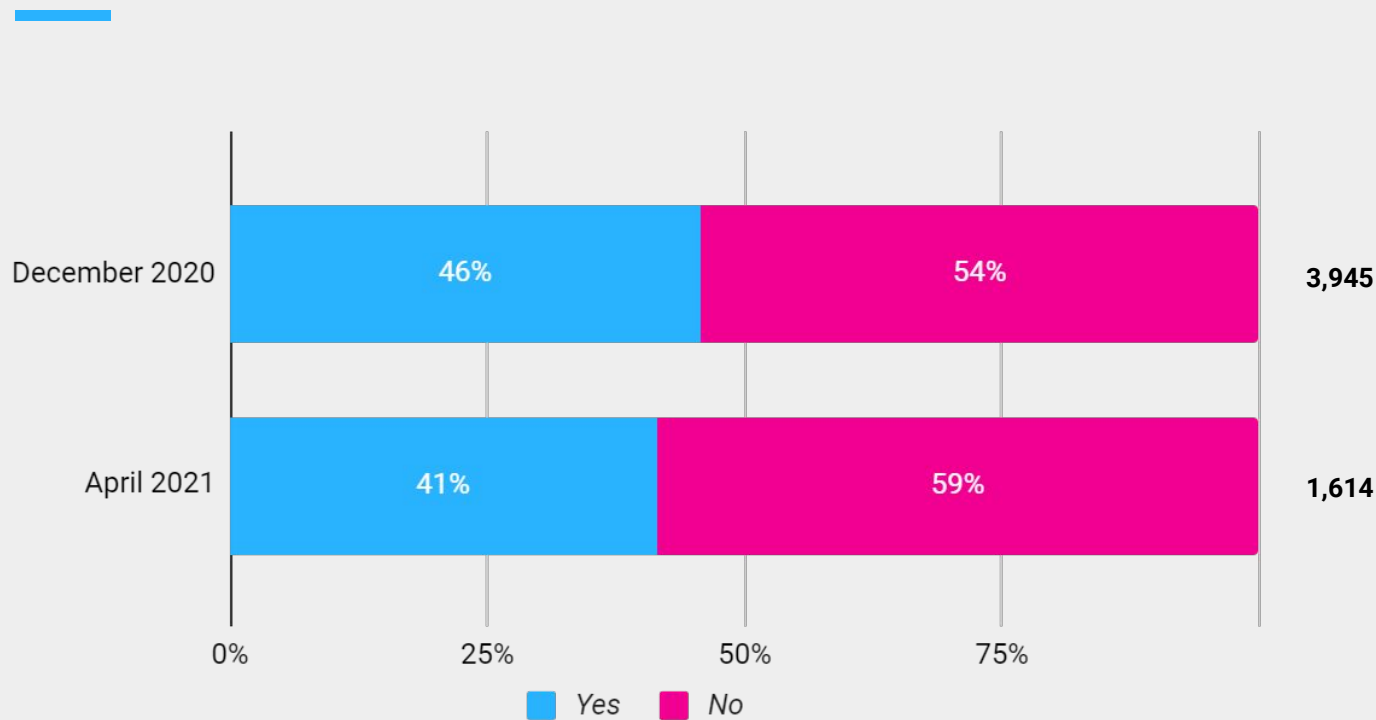
Do you think the 2021 Tokyo Summer Olympics should have been cancelled?



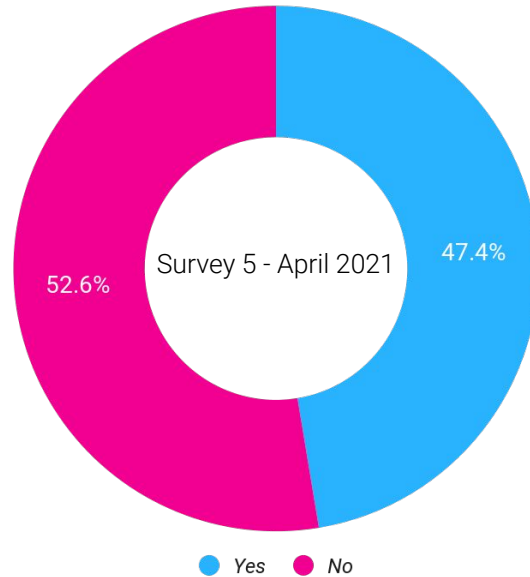
If you were offered an all expenses paid opportunity, would you attend the 2021 Tokyo summer Olympics?



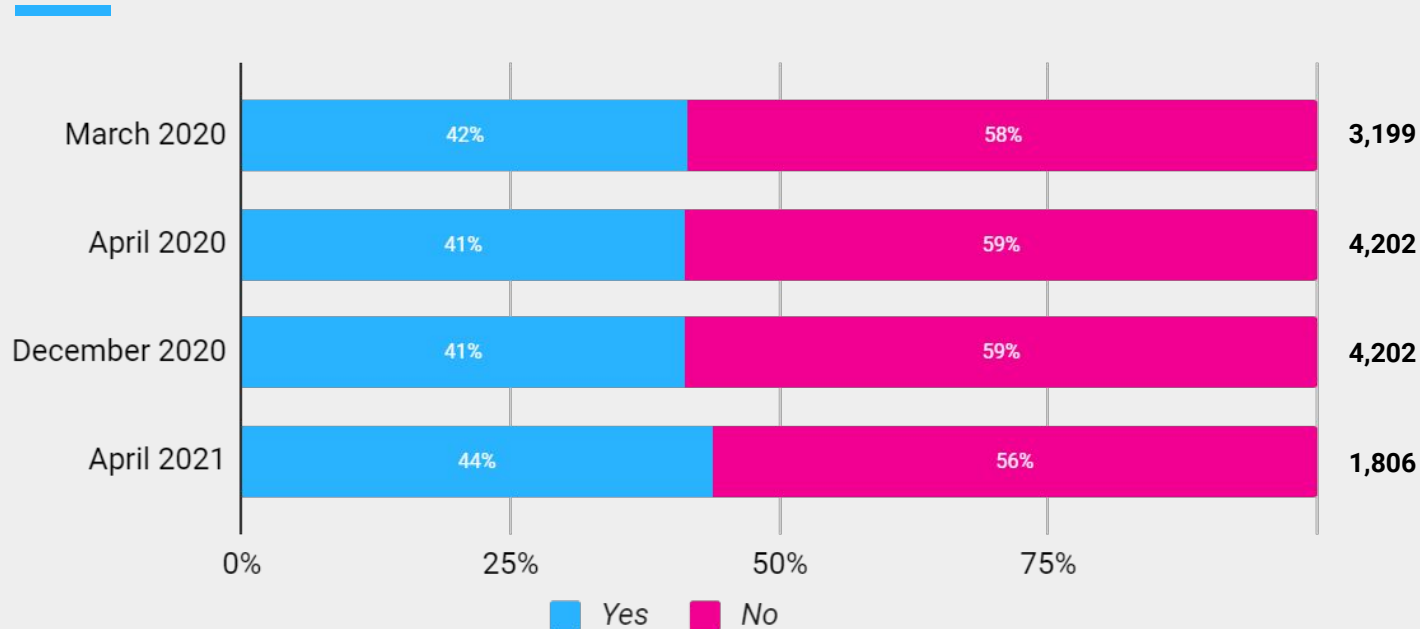
If you were offered an all expenses paid opportunity to attend the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics, would you go?



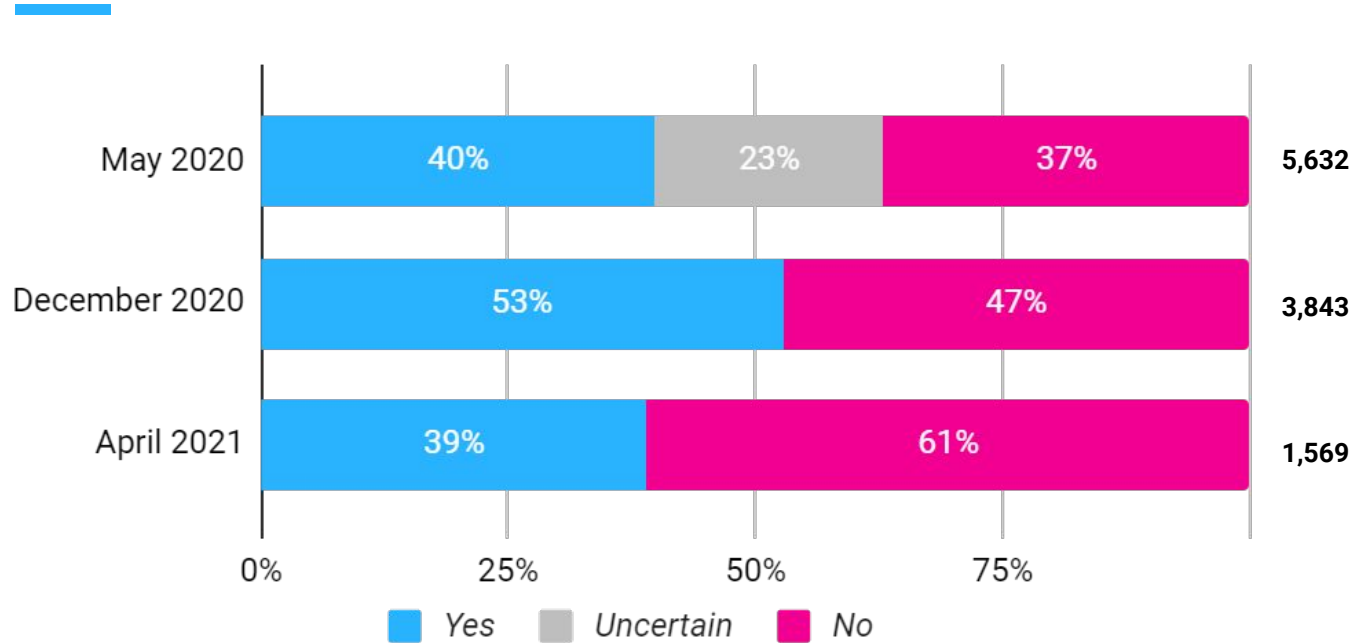
If you were offered an all expenses paid opportunity to attend the 2022 FIFA World Cup, would you go?



Would you consider booking a holiday on a cruise ship if an attractive discount was offered?



Do you think one particular country is to blame for Covid?



How will work change as a result of Covid-19



More work from home would be facilitated.
Unnecessary travelling would be reduced, which
could potentially reduce the traffic and pollution.

– Amrut B, India

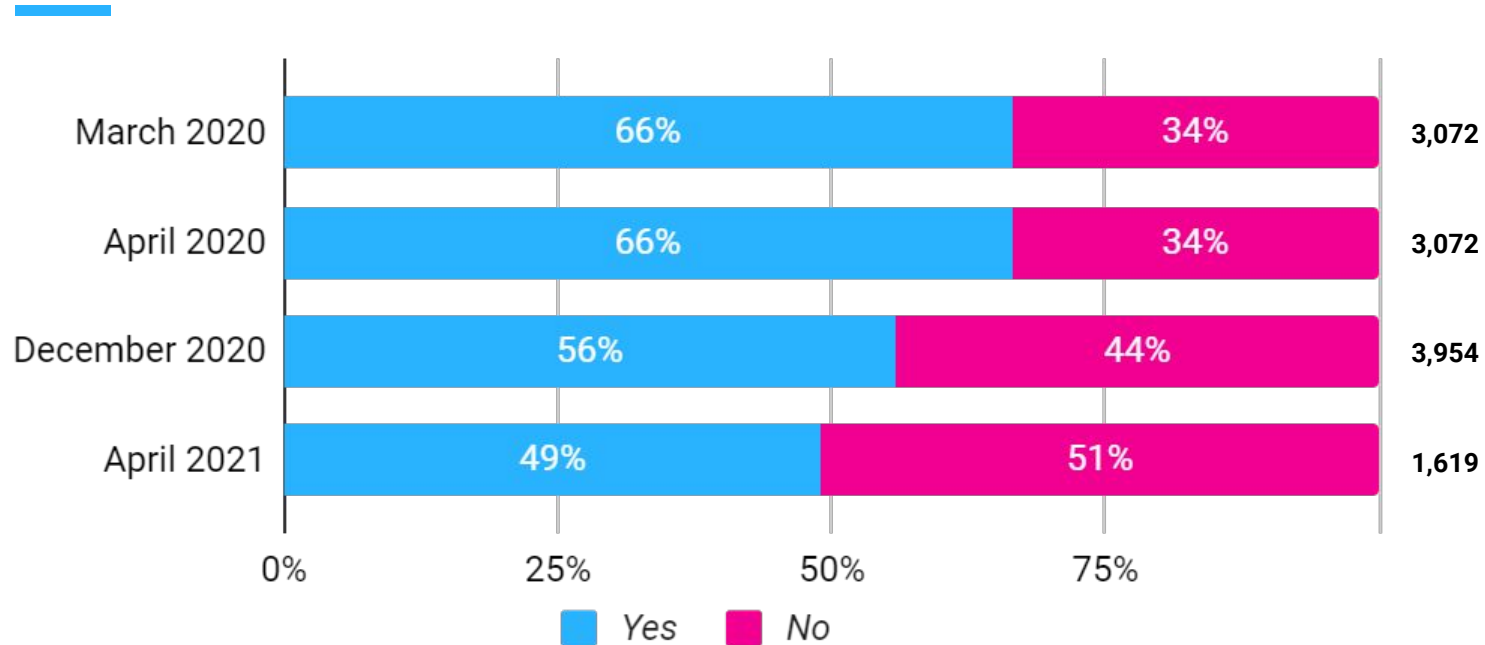




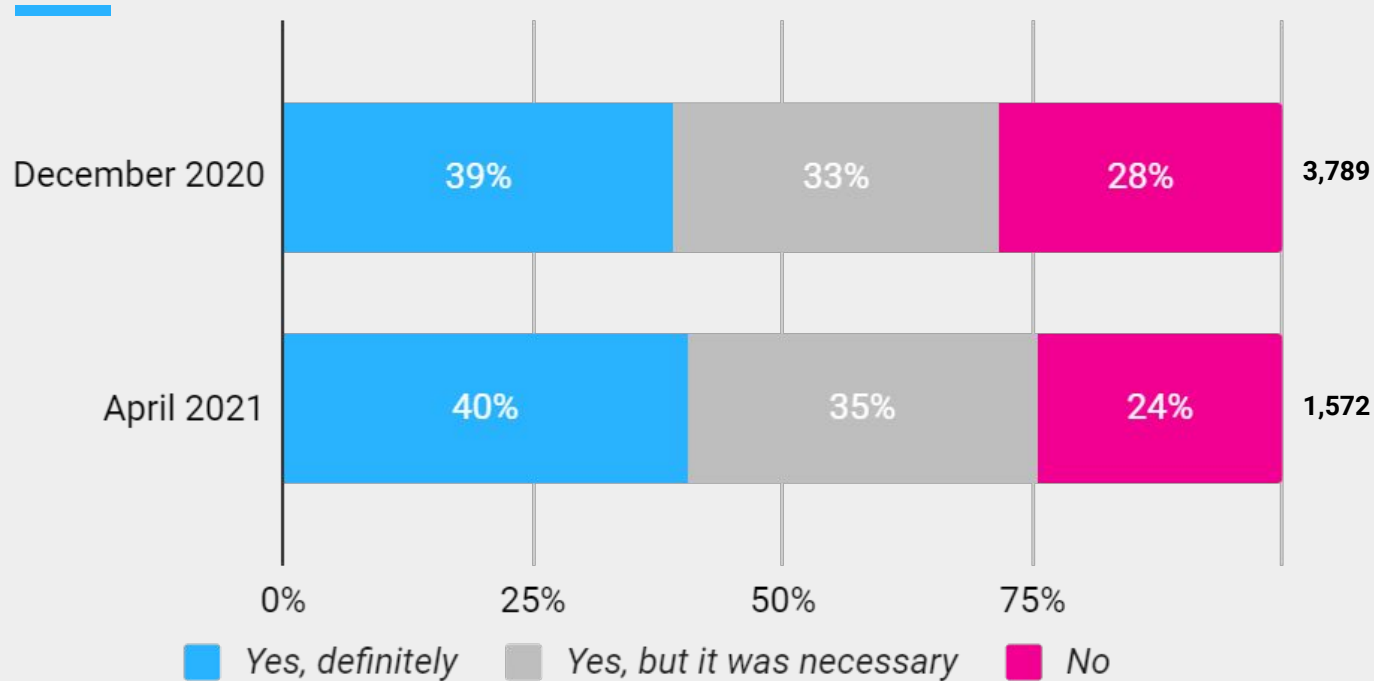
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Government response

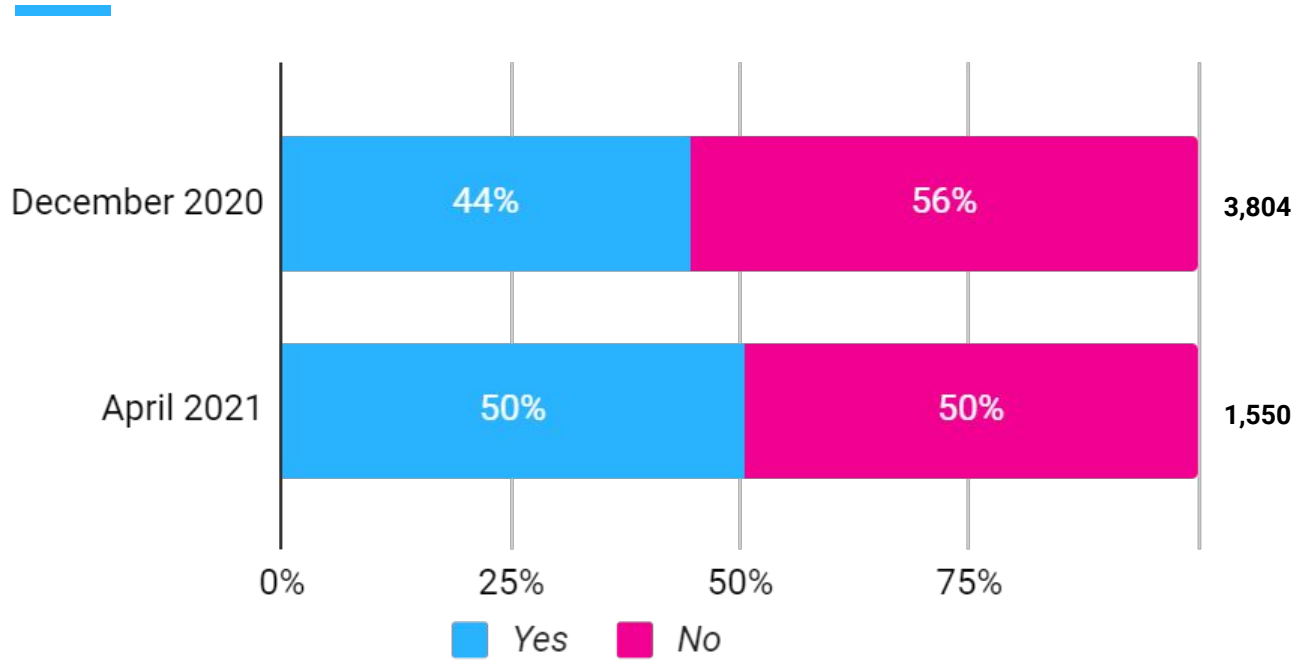
Are you satisfied with your government's response to the Coronavirus (nCov-19)?



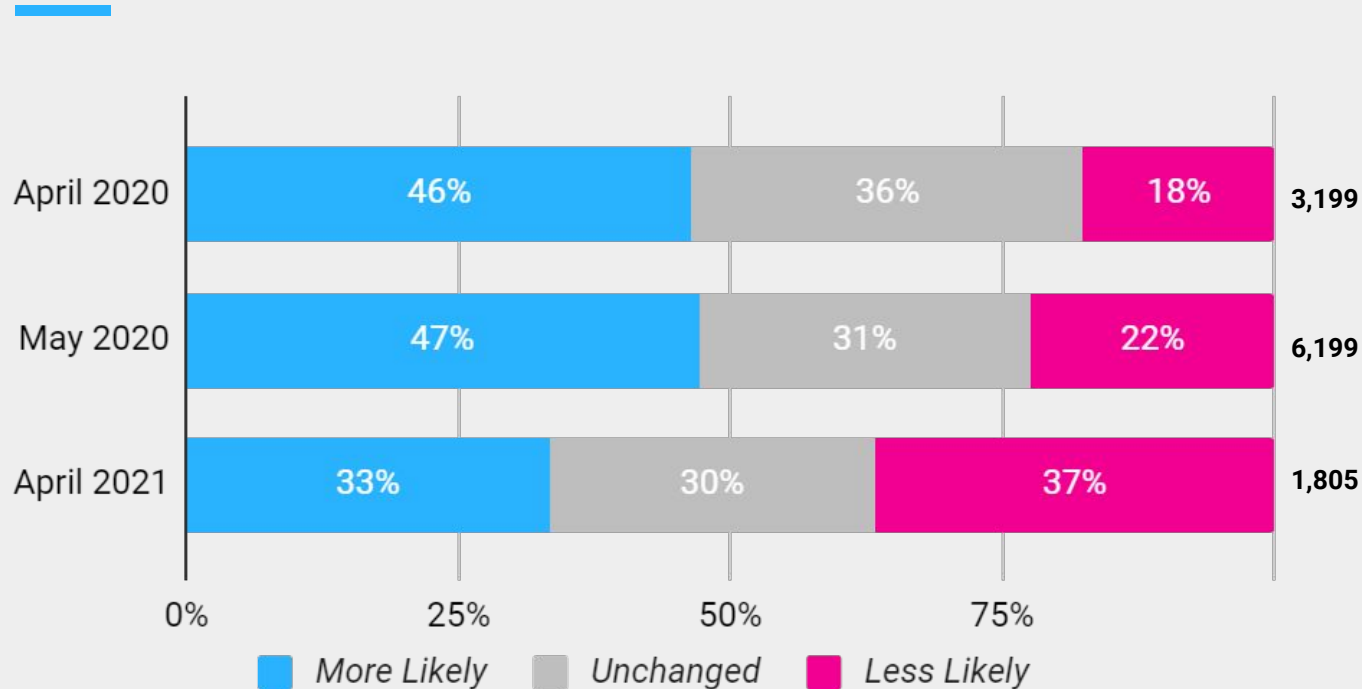
Do you feel that your civil liberties and rights were infringed by measures taken to curb the outbreak?



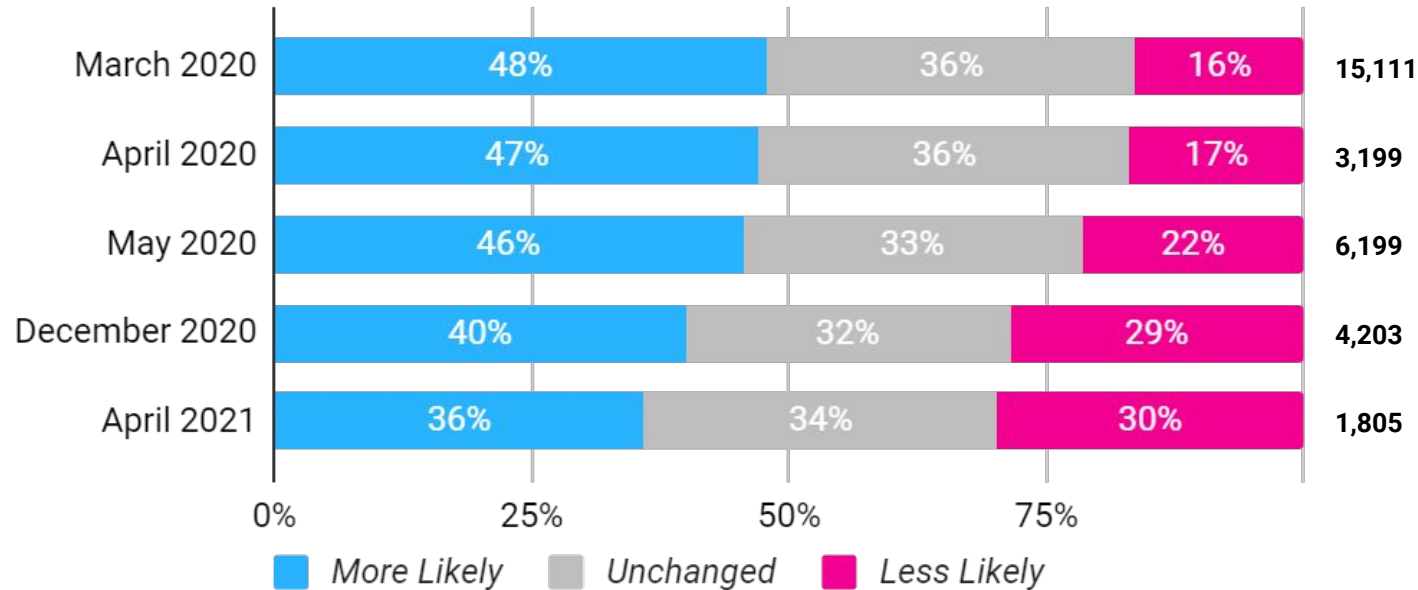
Do you fear those rights will never be returned to you?



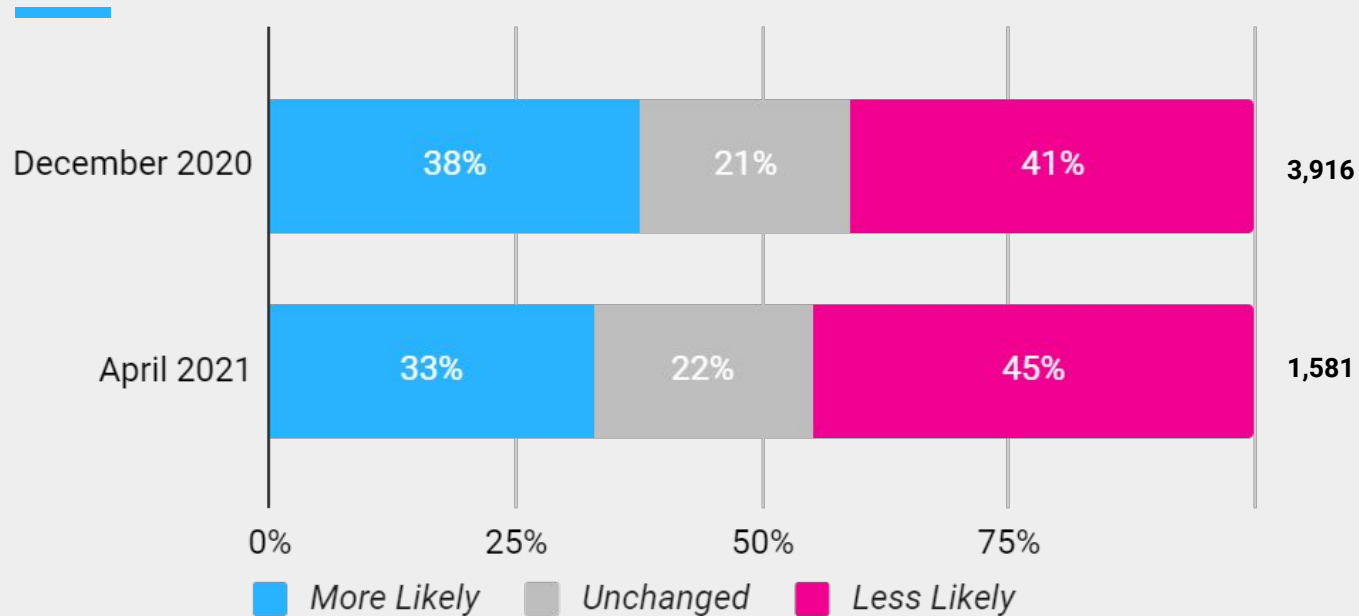
How likely are you to trust your government in the future after their response to the Coronavirus (nCov-19)?



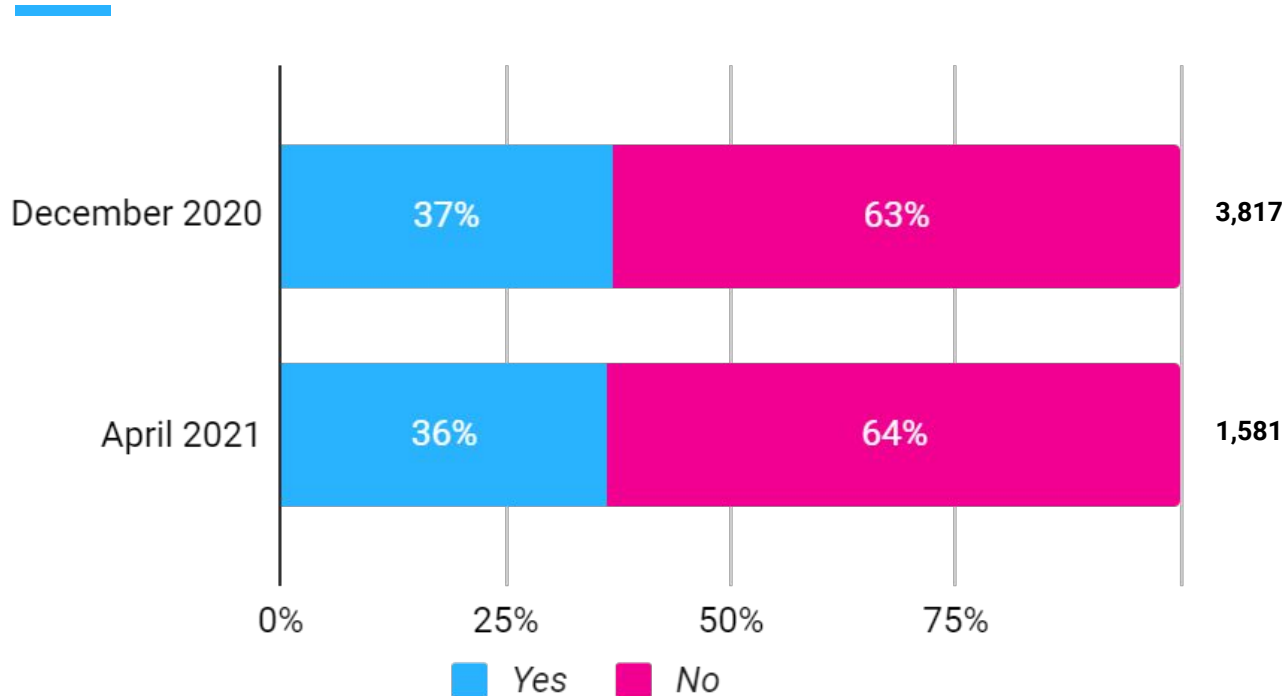
How likely are you to trust global health authorities in the future after their response to the Coronavirus (nCov-19)?

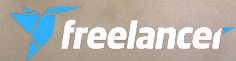


Thinking about the way your government has handled the Covid-19 outbreak, has it made you more or less likely to vote for them?



Do you think that events related to Covid will directly lead to world war?

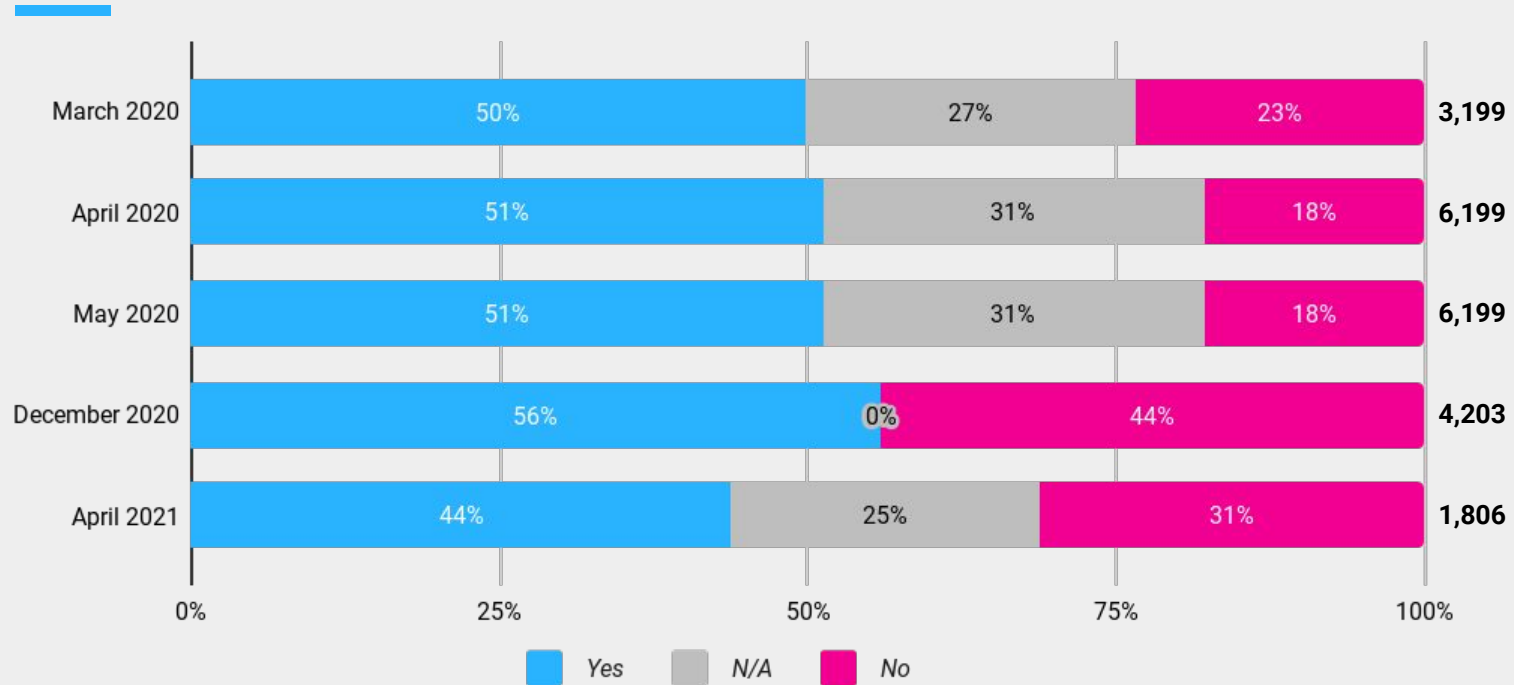




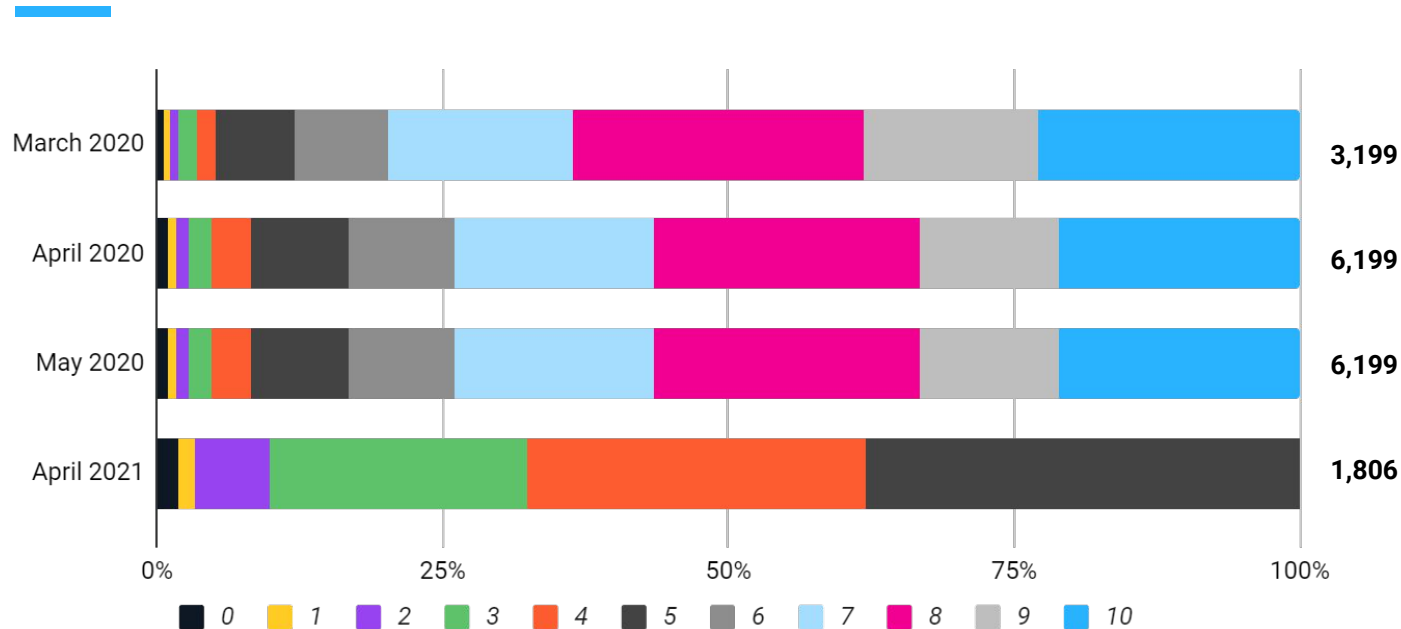
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Access and supply chain

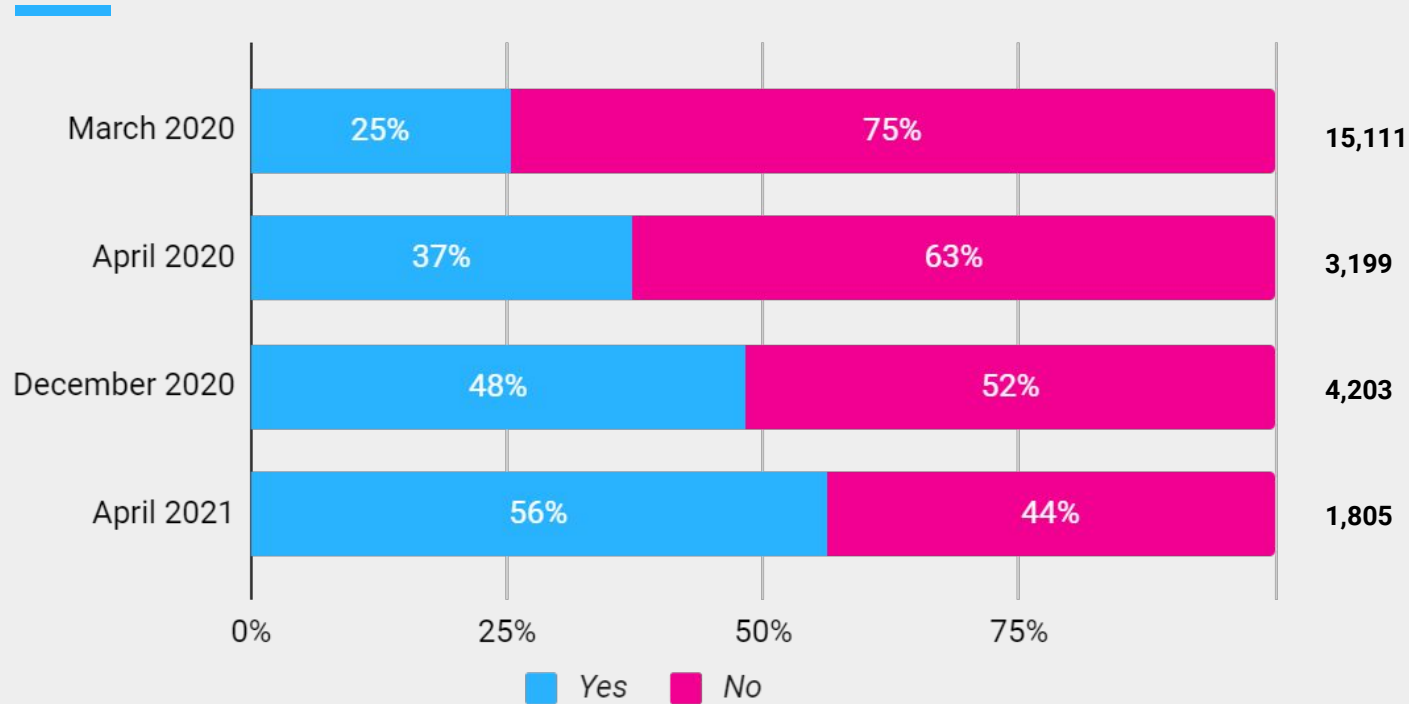
Are you having trouble getting products from your suppliers?



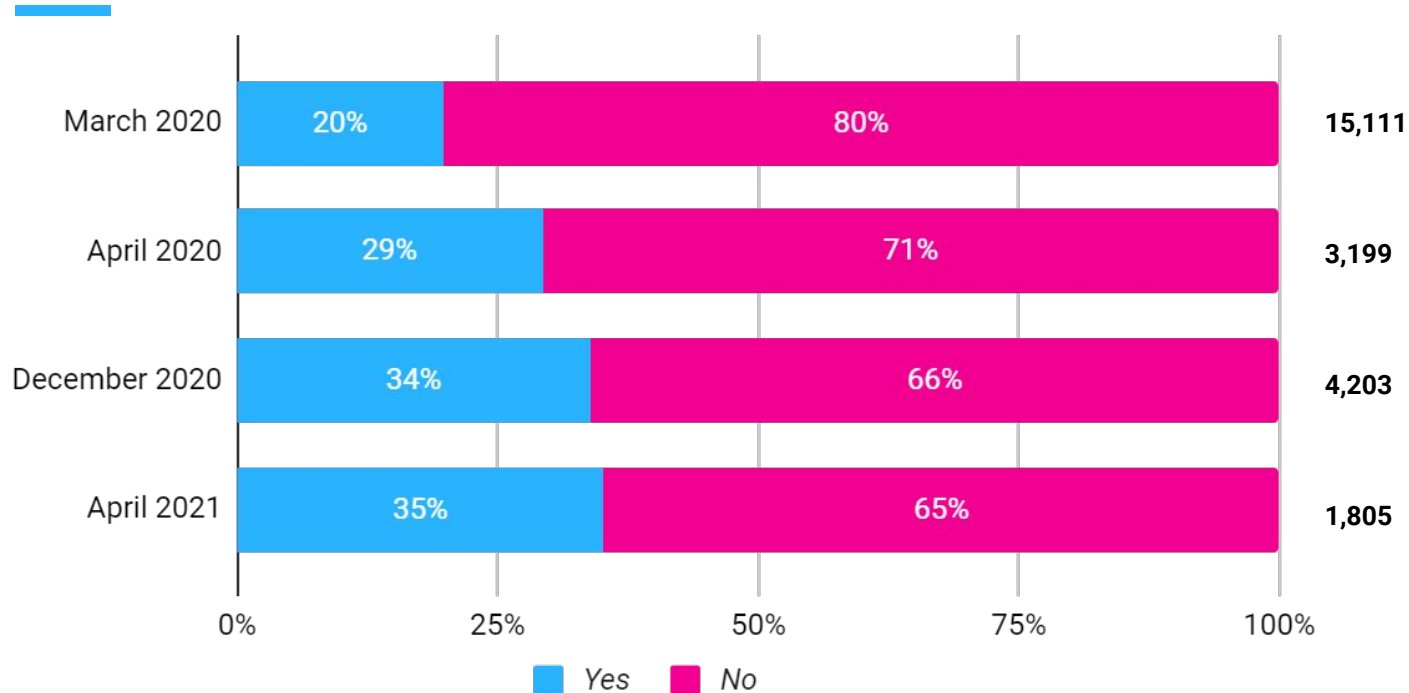
More generally, how seriously on a scale of (0 = no impact) to (10 = extremely serious) do you think the Coronavirus outbreak will affect the global supply chain?



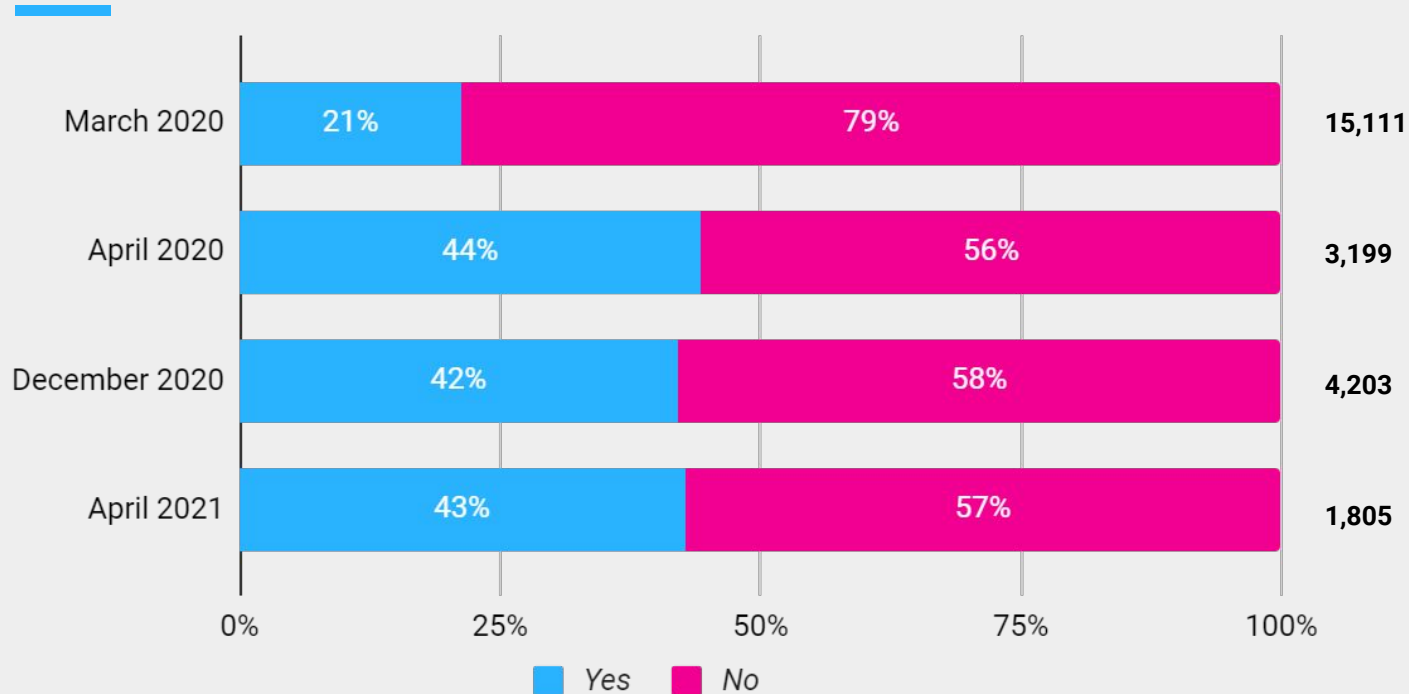
Is there a long wait time (2 hours+) to access your local hospital?



Are there long queues (30m+ wait times) at your local pharmacist?



Are there long queues (30m+ wait times) at your local supermarket?





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Thank you

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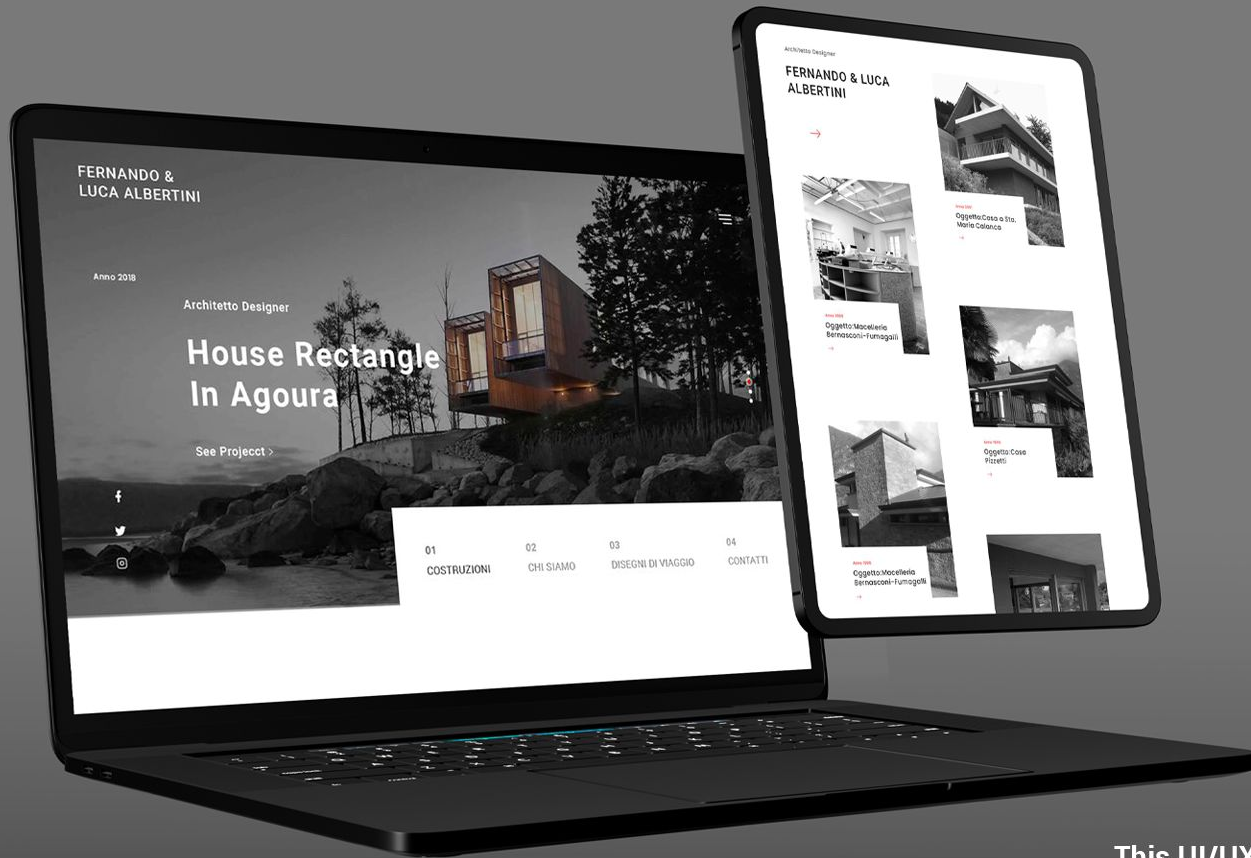


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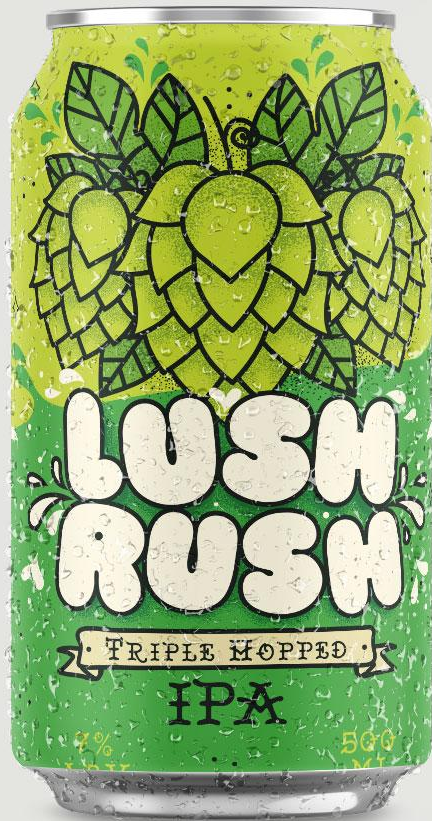
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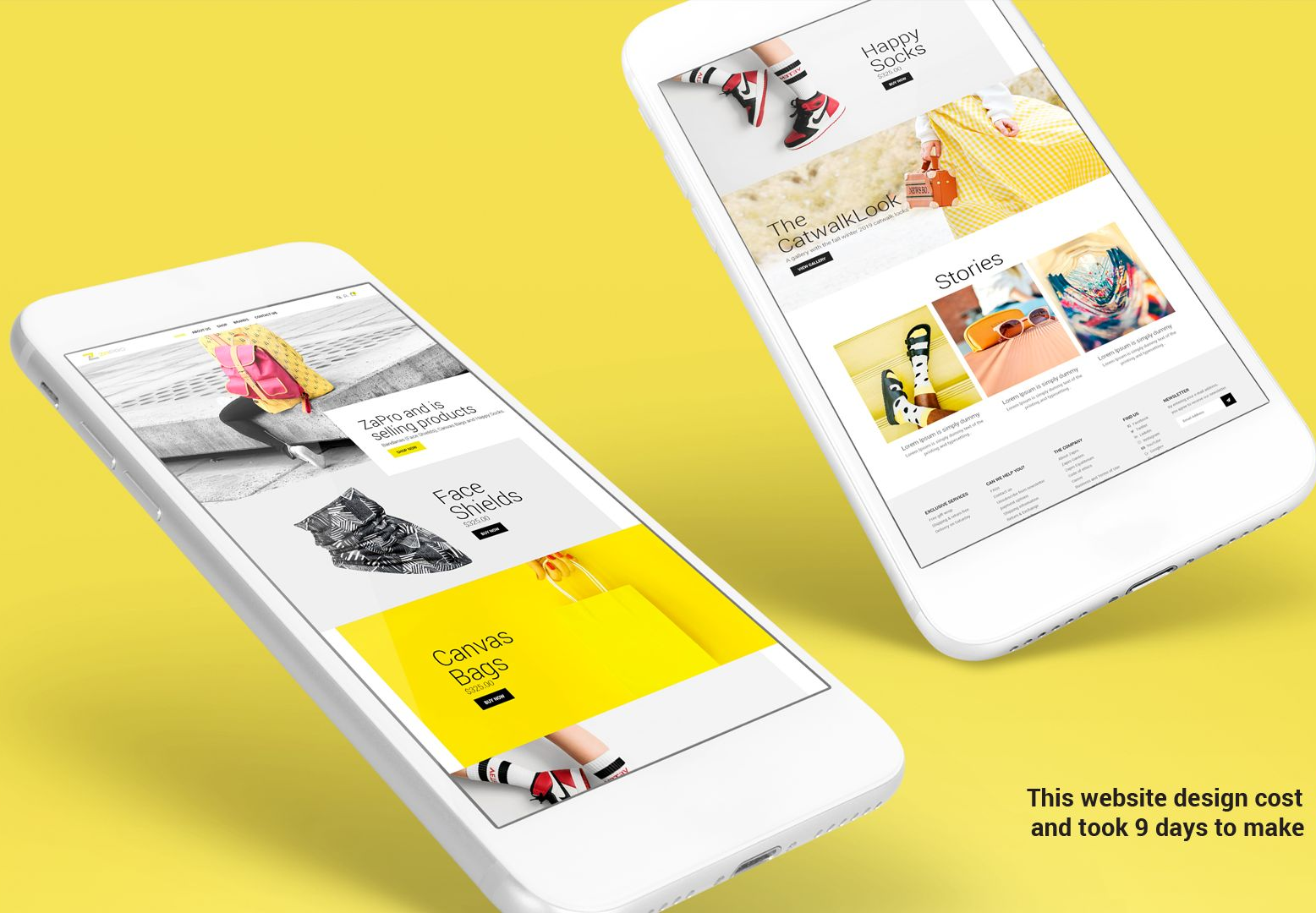
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