

# COVID-19 SURVEY 2020



**11<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2020**

**LADIES GAELIC FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION**



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# Overview

## COVID-19 MEMBERS SURVEY

The Ladies Gaelic Football Association conducted a survey in relation to return to play following the Covid-19 pandemic with the following groups:

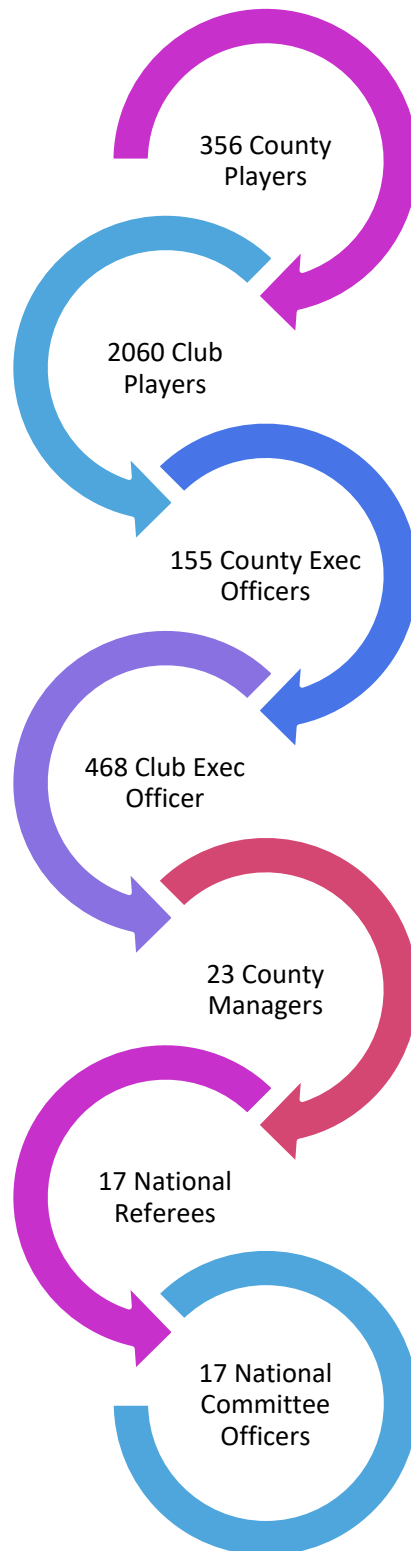
- County Players
- Club Players
- County Board Executive Officers
- Club Executive Officers
- County Managers
- National Referees
- National Committees

*“We are currently clarifying the government guidelines in relation to sport and these clear guidelines will dictate how sport can be organised during 2020 but we would like to take this opportunity to gather your viewpoint also so we can make informed decisions. The health and safety of all our members is our priority.”*

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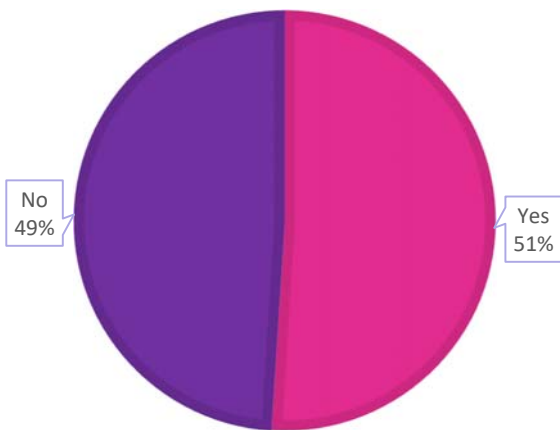


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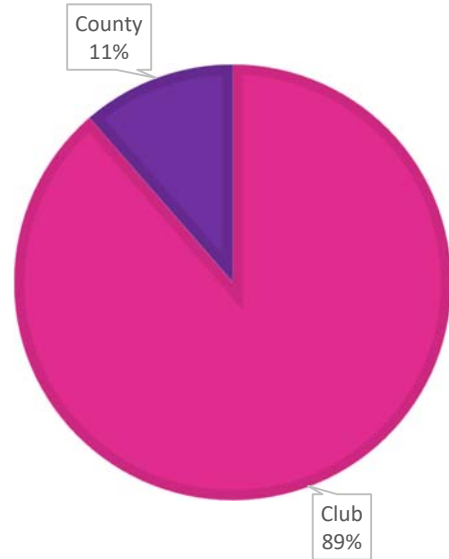
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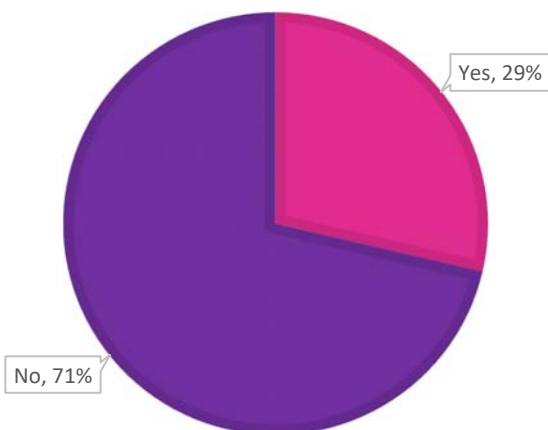


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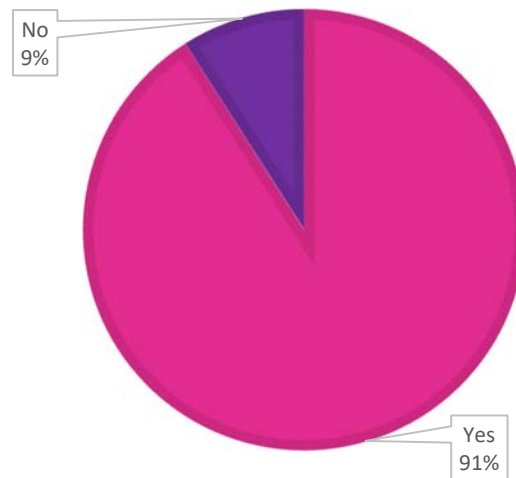


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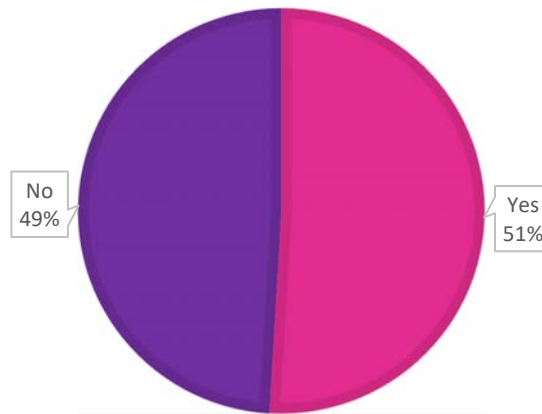


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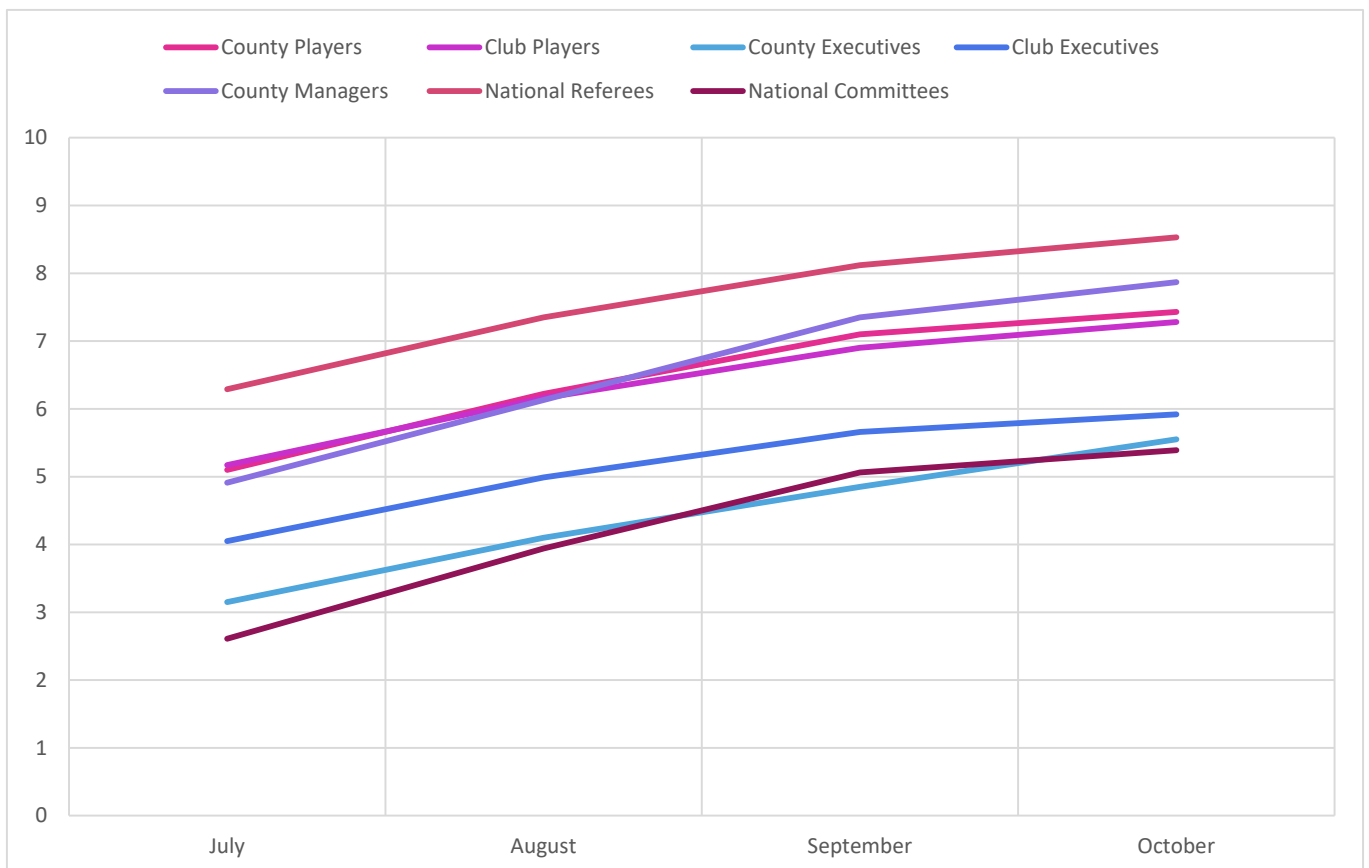
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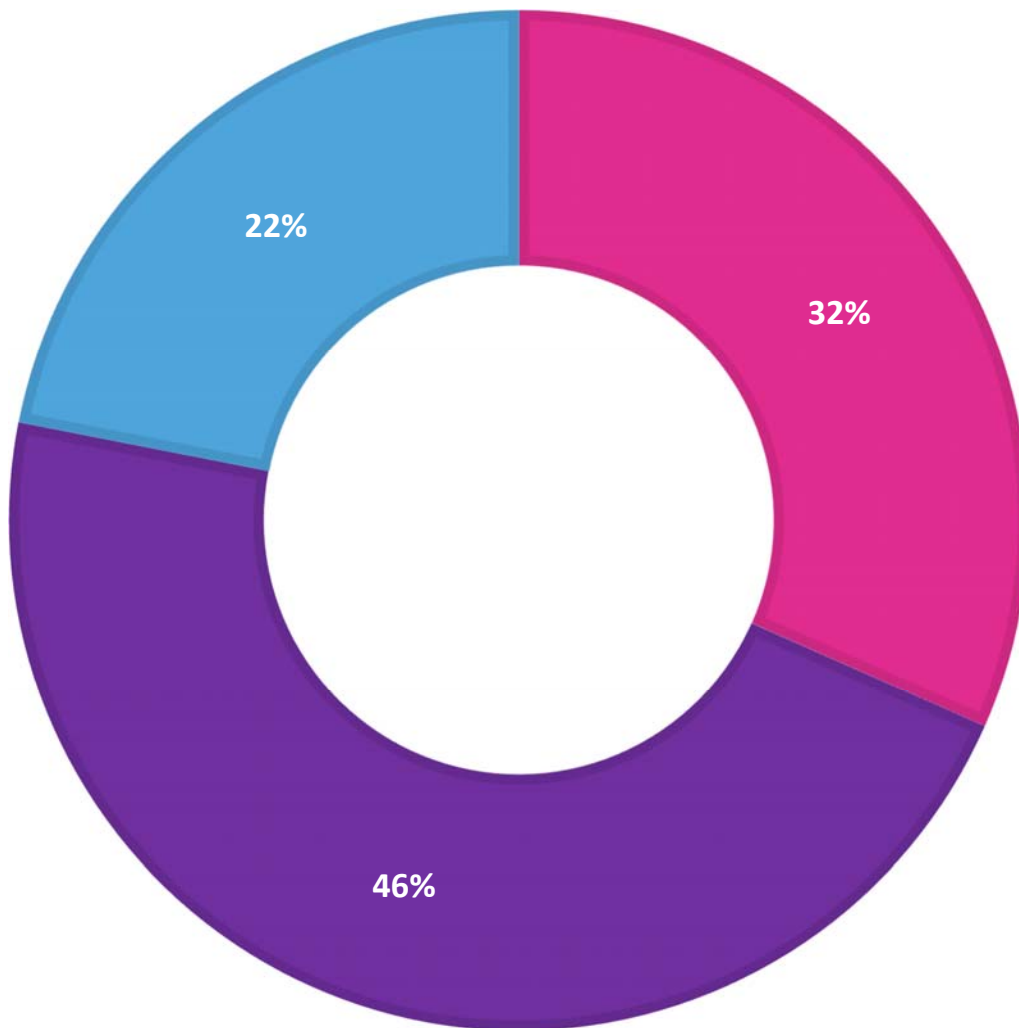
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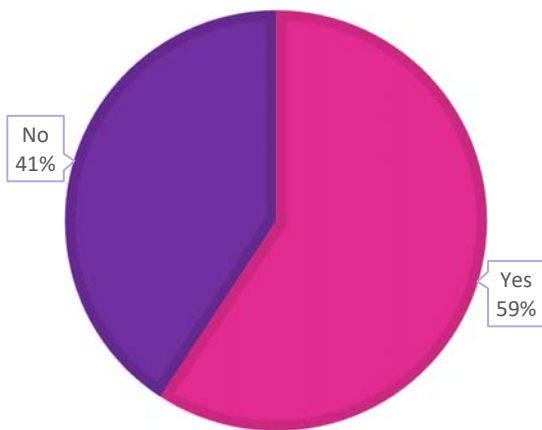


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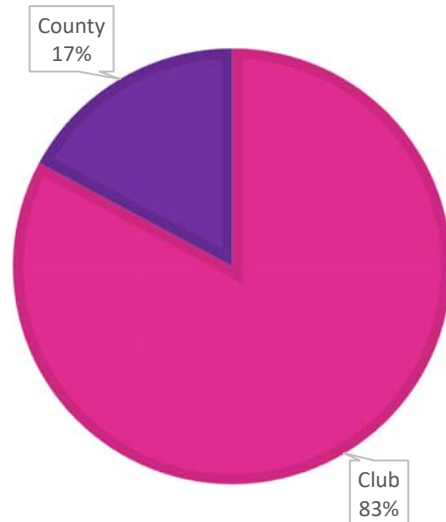
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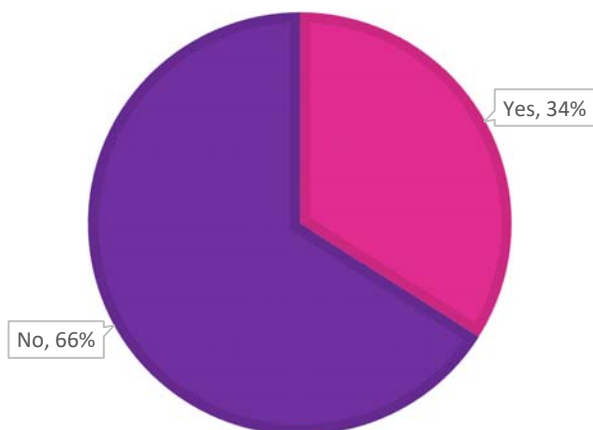


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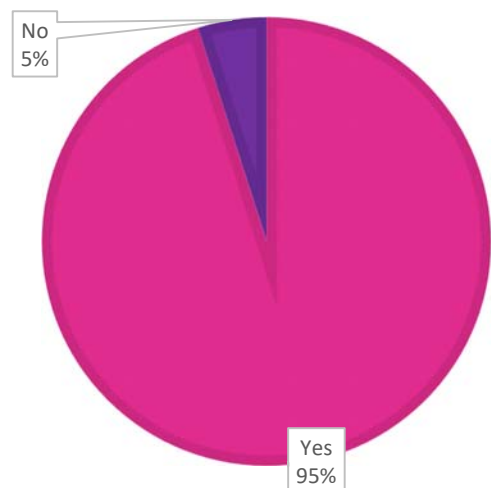


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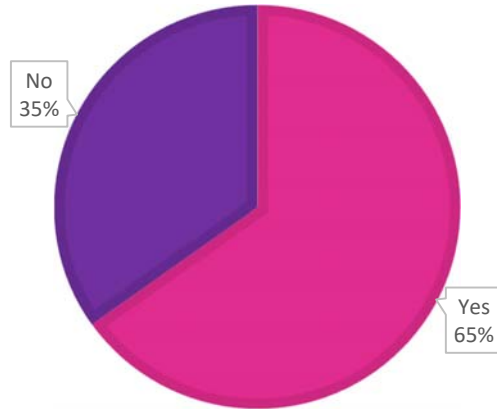


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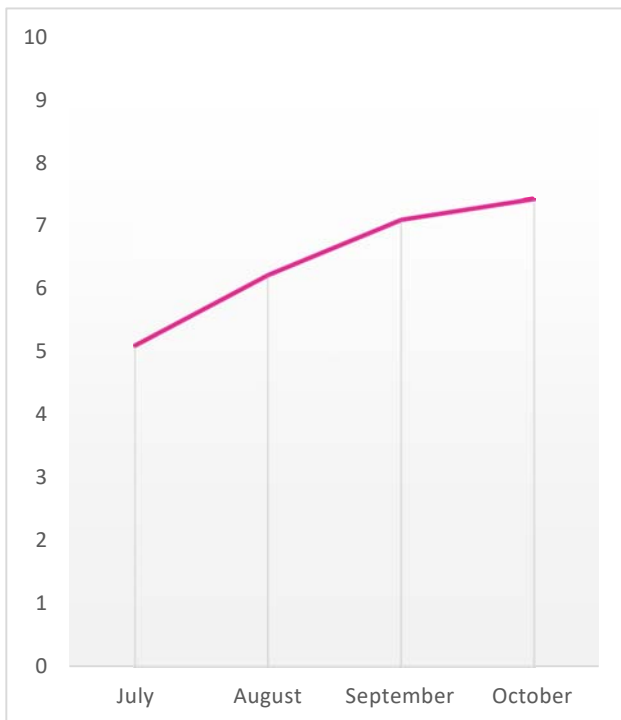
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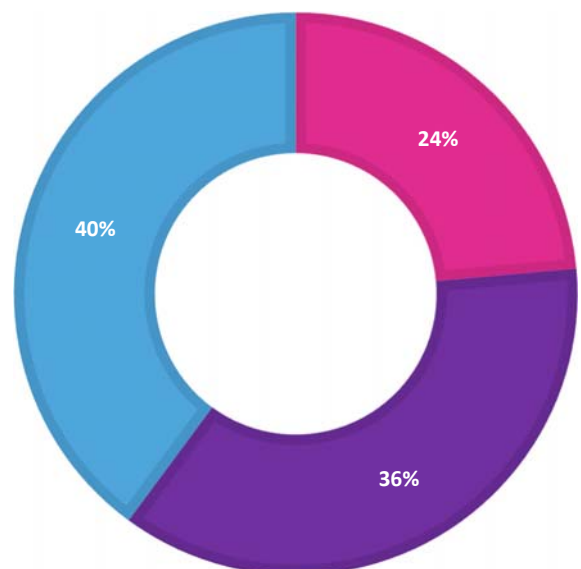
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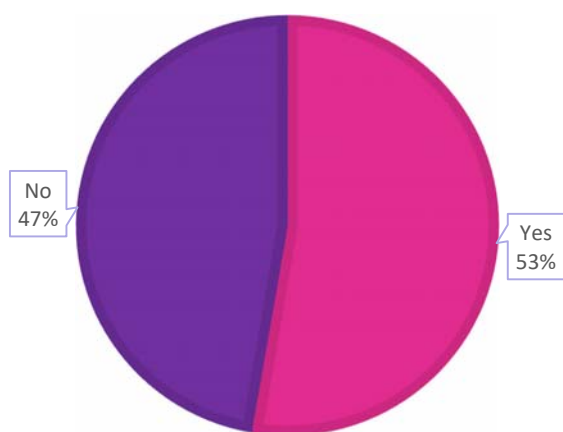


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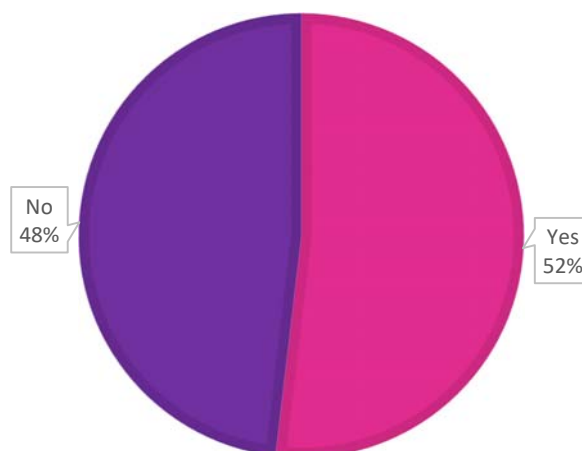


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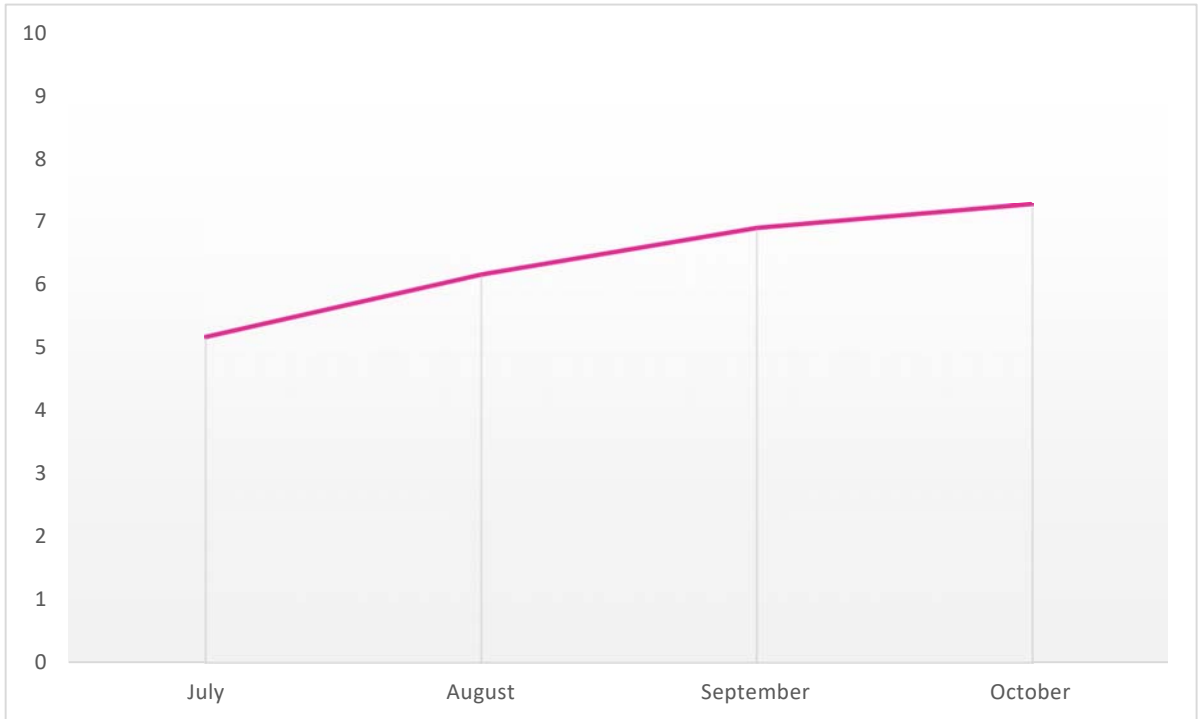
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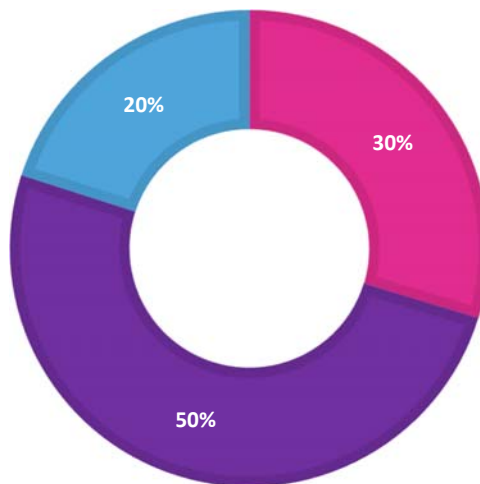
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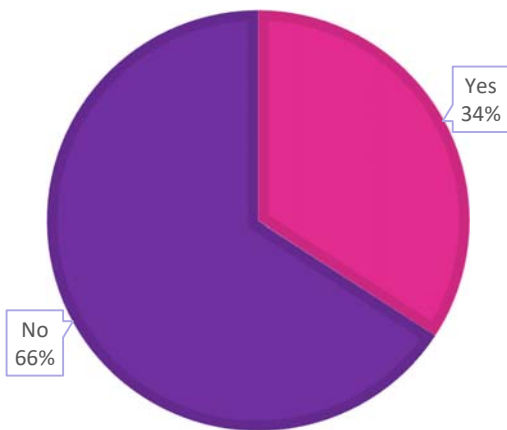


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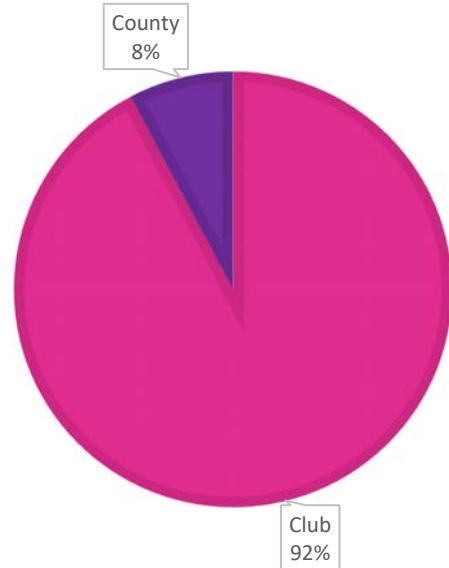
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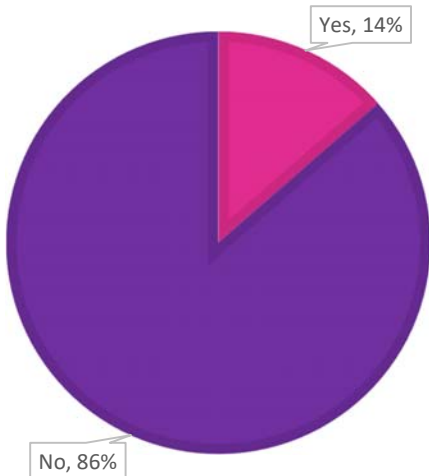


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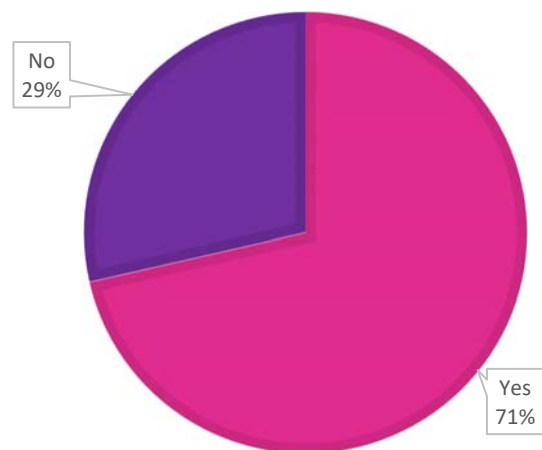


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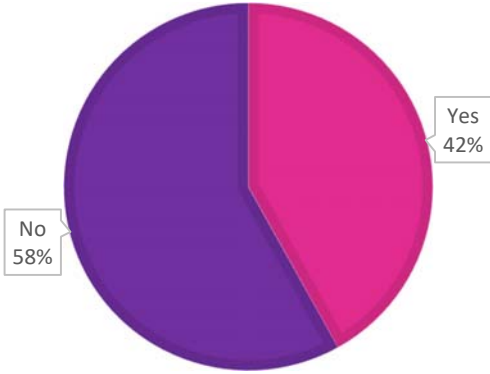


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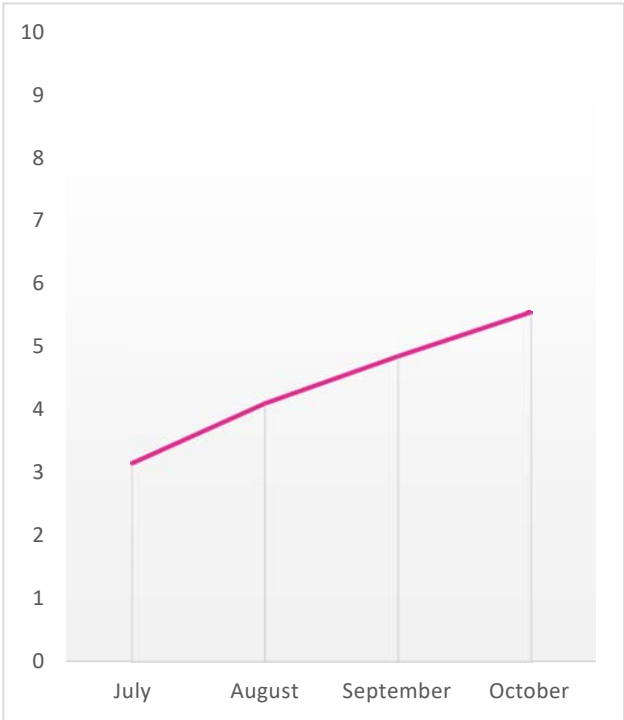
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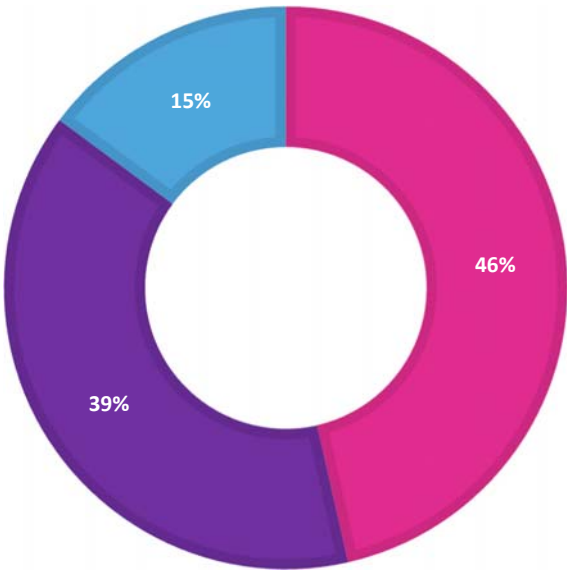
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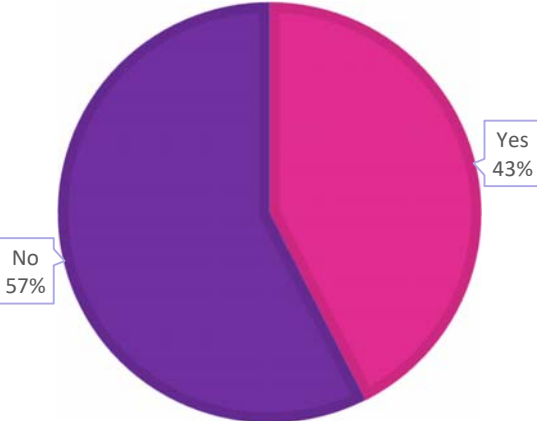
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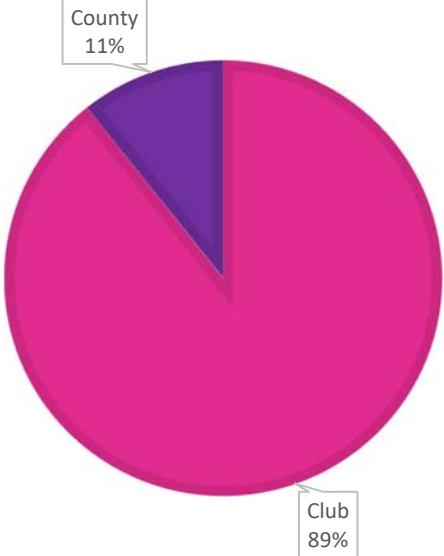
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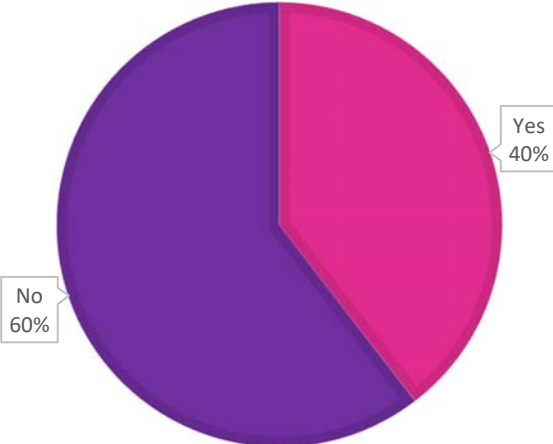


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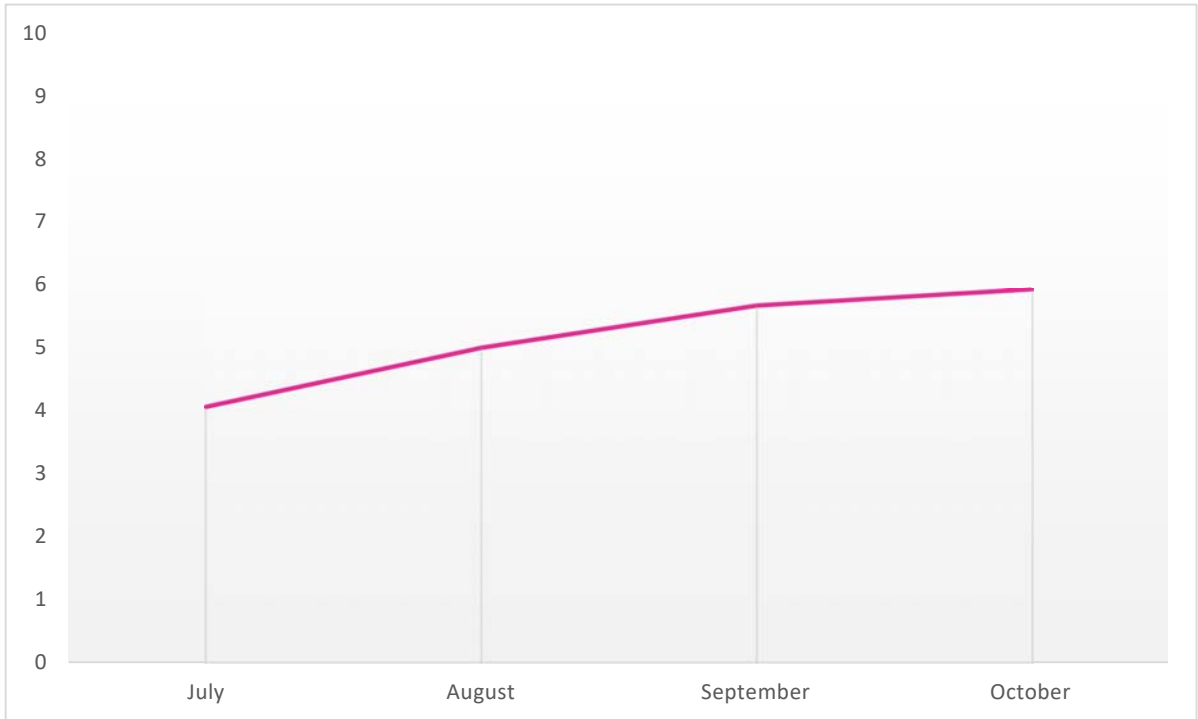
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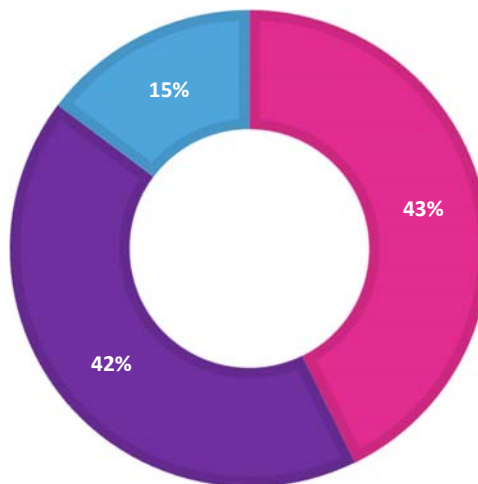
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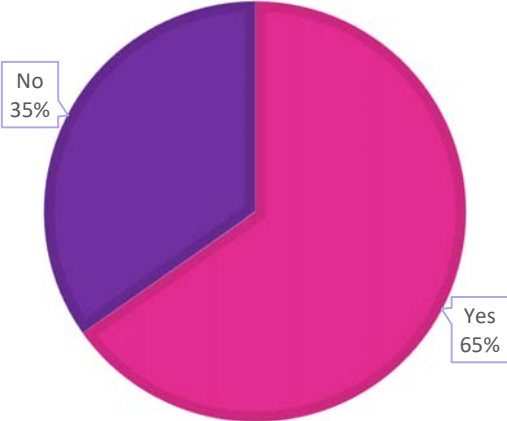
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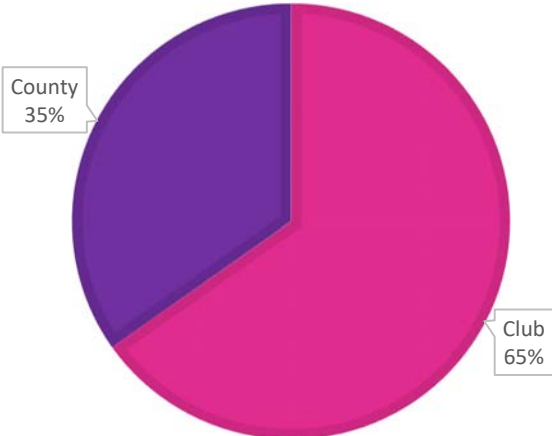
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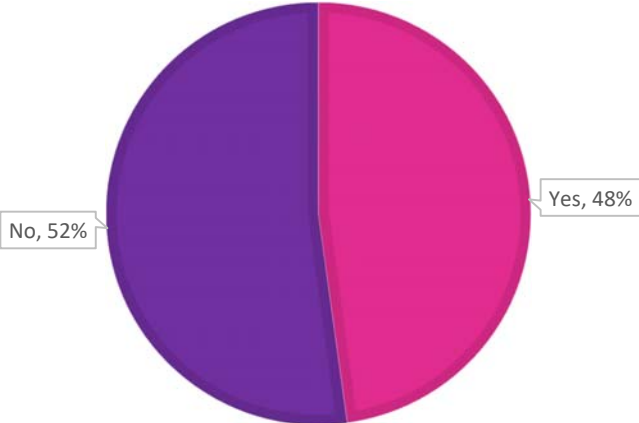


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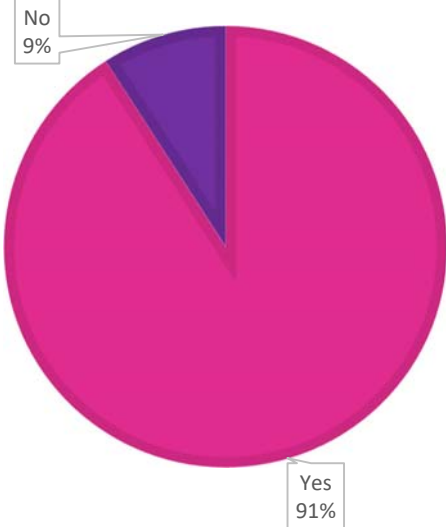


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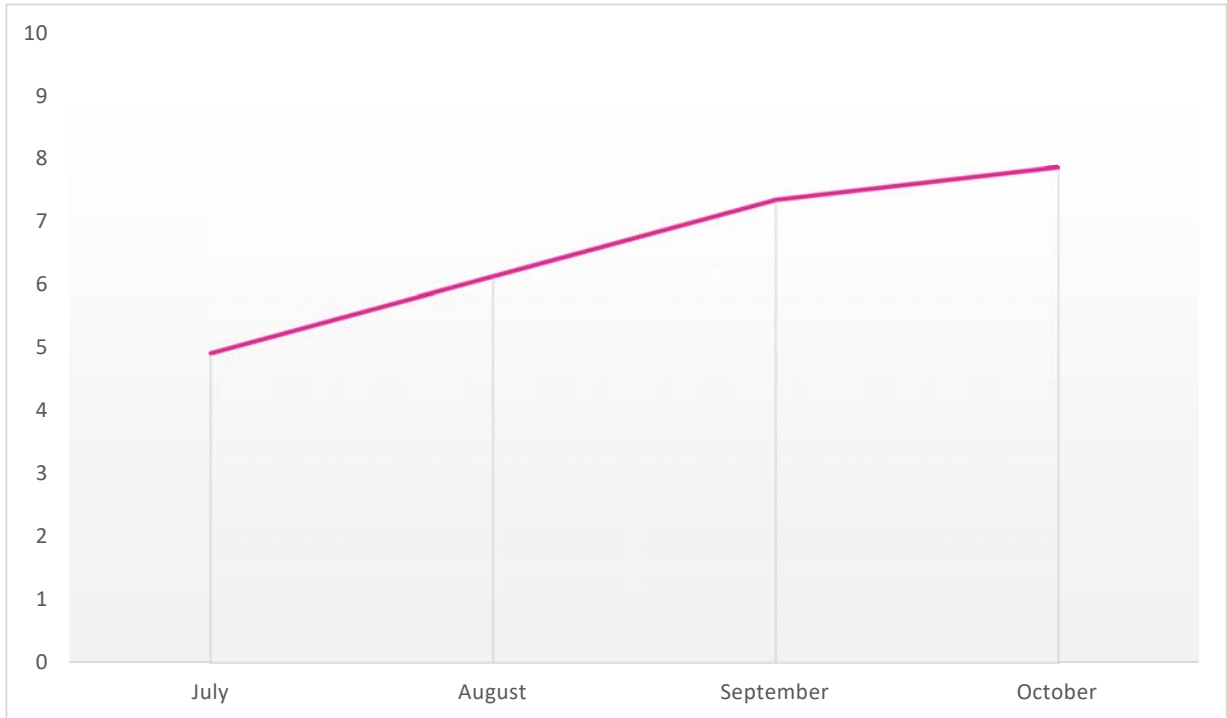
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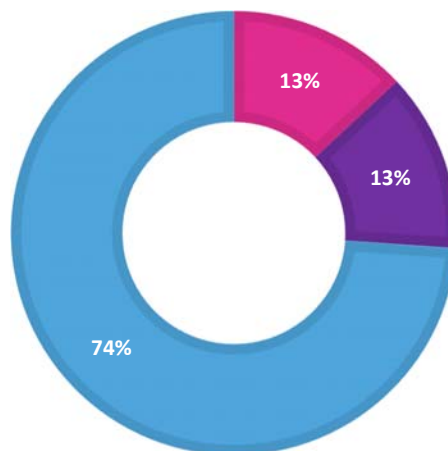
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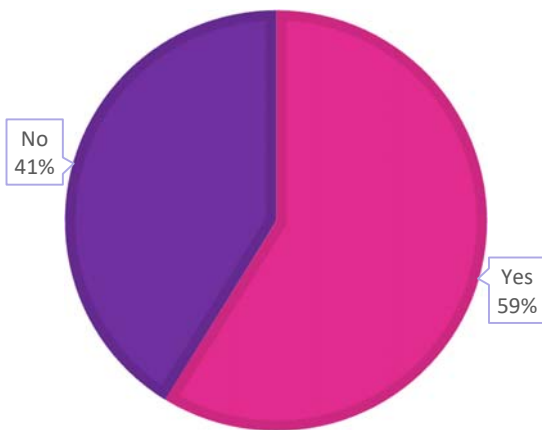


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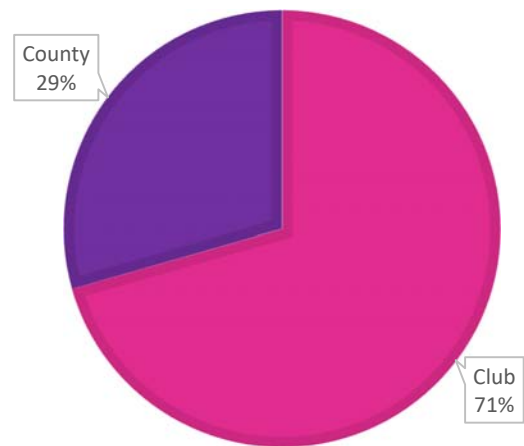
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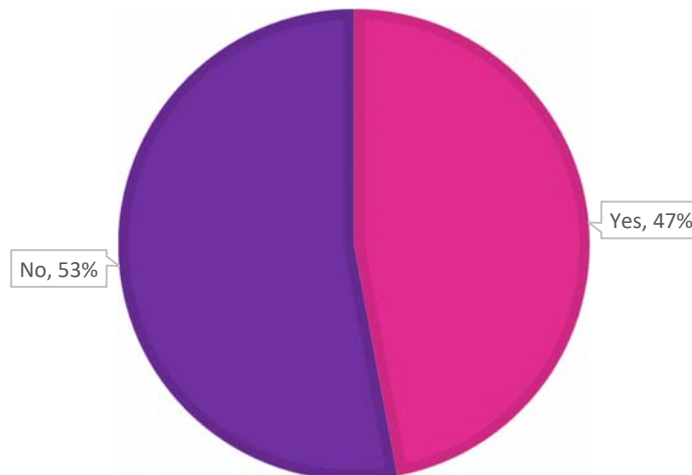


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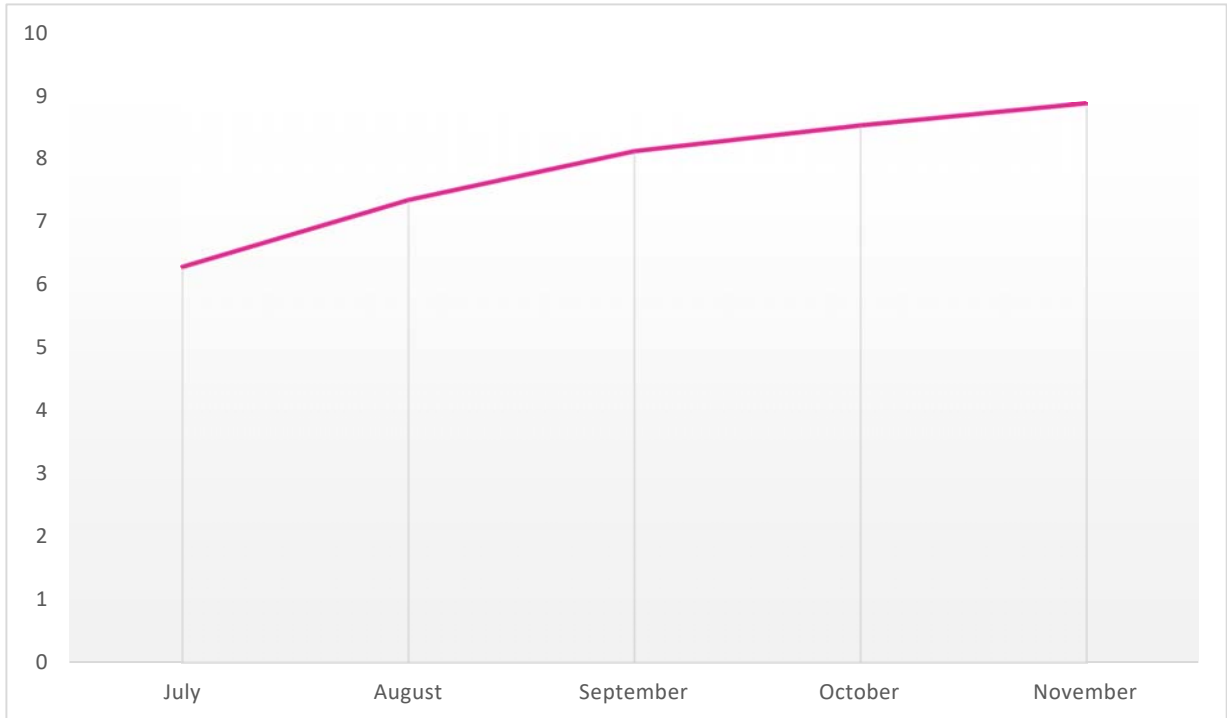
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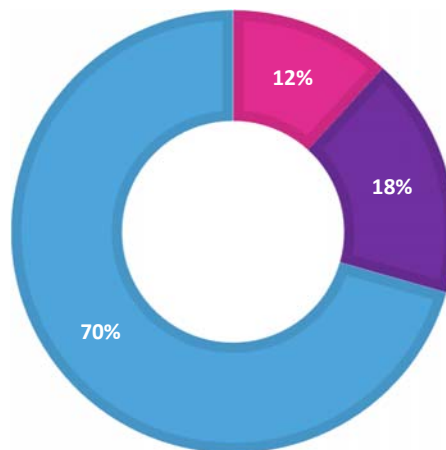
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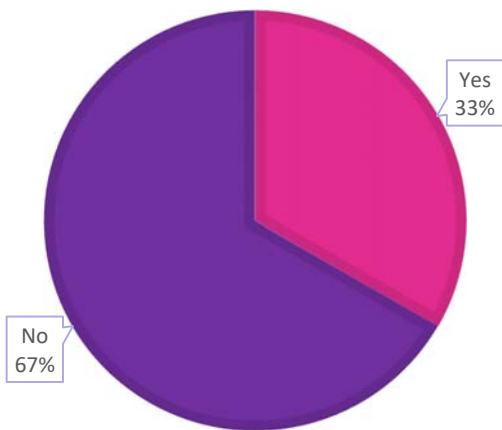
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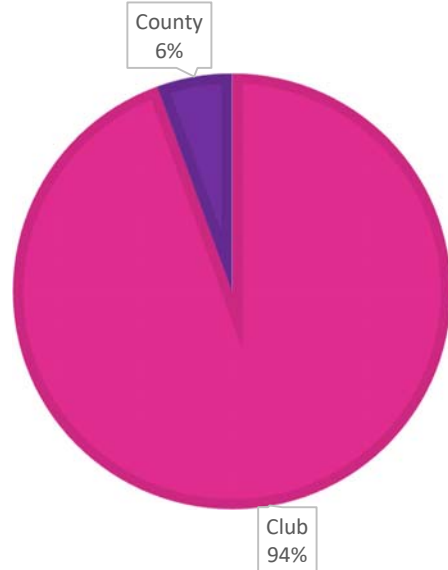
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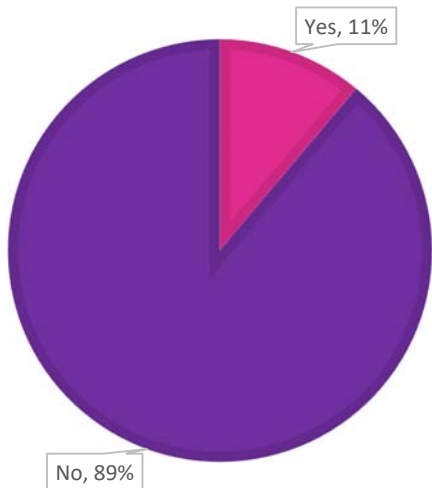


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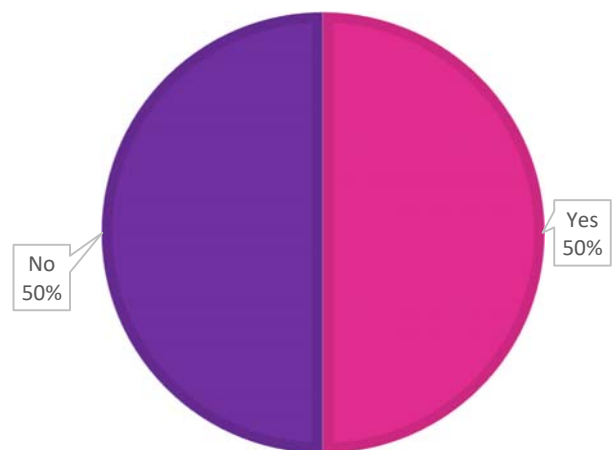


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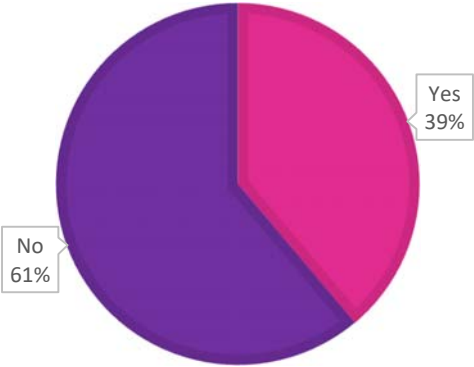


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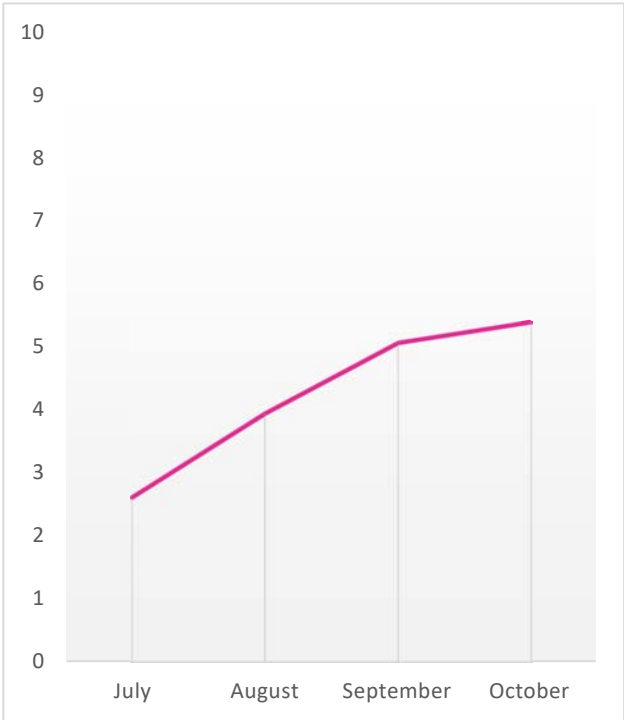
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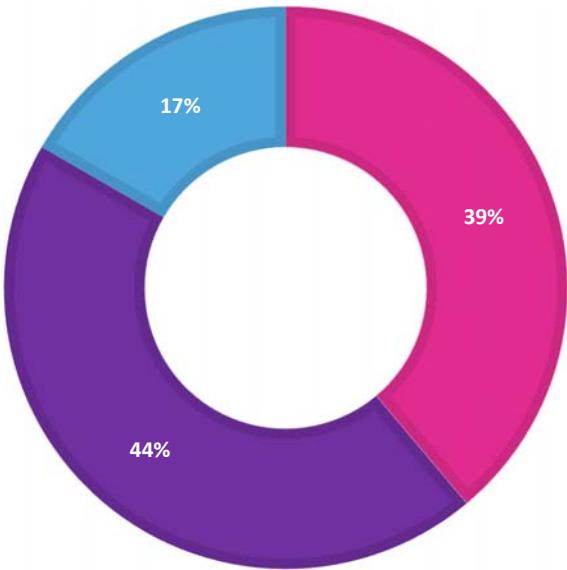
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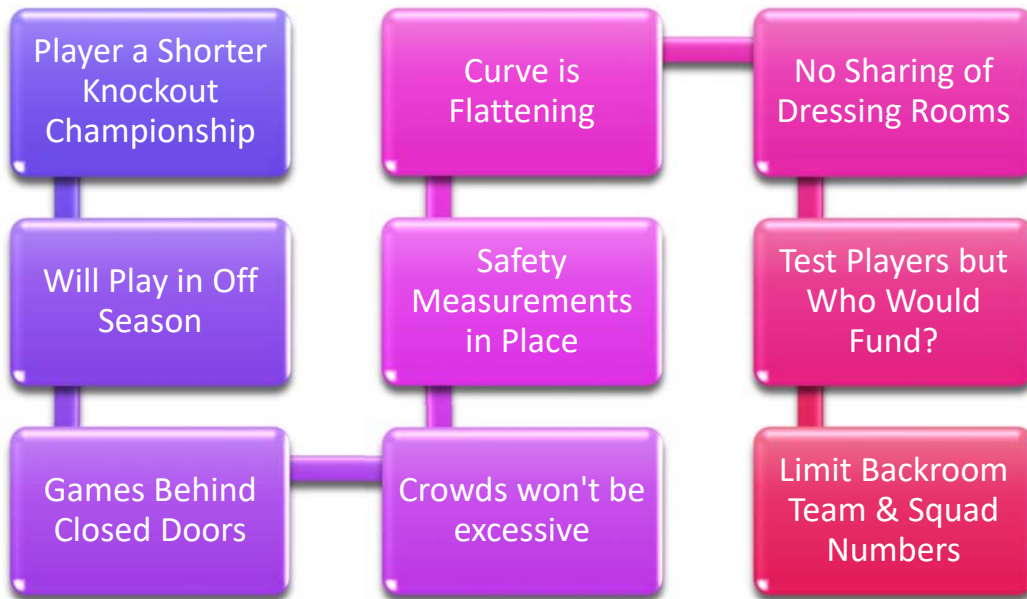


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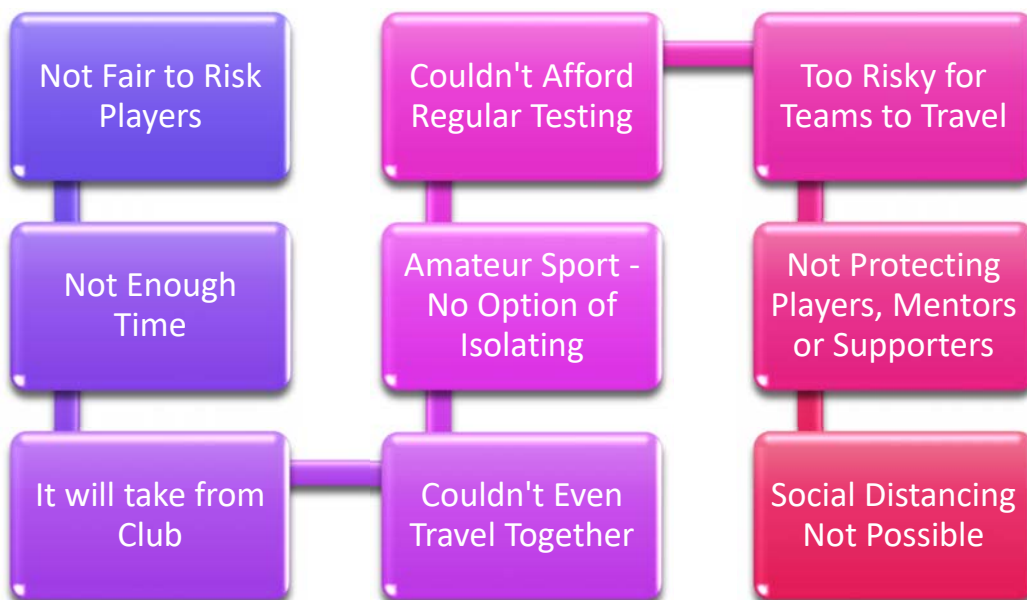


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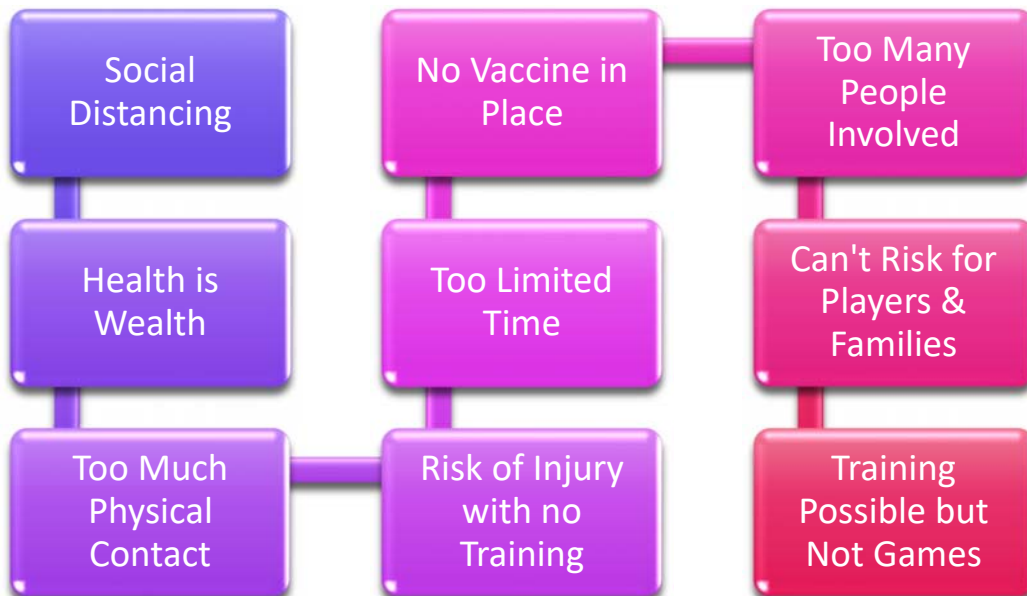


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## Why it is Feasible to Play Club Football



## Why it is Not Feasible to Play Club Football



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## Challenges Faced

### Player

- Sharing Equipment and dressing rooms
- Close Proximity on Pitch
- Fitness Levels
- Risk of Spreading or Contracting Virus
- Transport to and from venues

### Referee

- Family Safety
- Getting Umpires
- Close Contact with Players and Mentors
- Too Many Games
- Social Distancing

### Manager

- Safety of Players, Mentors and Families
- Clubs Releasing Players
- Social Distancing
- Many Players are Front Line Workers
- Access to Facilities

### County Board

- Social Distancing at venues
- Restructuring Competitions
- Confidence in Safety
- Getting Referees
- Access to Facilities

### Club Executives

- Social Distancing Especially Kids
- Players not Willing to Play
- Dressing Room Access
- Costs for Sanitizer etc.
- Evenings Getting Darker Later in Year