

Appendix 5:

Mansfield District Council

Built Facilities Strategy

School Survey Analysis

Analysis Summary - Overview

This presentation analyses survey responses from schools in Mansfield District regarding their sports facilities, usage, and community access.

Key Findings: School Types: 56% are Local Authority Maintained, 44% are Academy/Trust. No responses from Free, Private, Special, or Faith Schools

Barriers to Community Use: Main reasons for not allowing community use: operating hours, security/access, vandalism, lack of storage, and overuse of facilities

Analysis Summary - Indoor

Indoor Sports Facilities: 81% of schools have indoor sports facilities. The most common: Sports halls (92%), Dance/Exercise studios (25%), Fitness suites (25%). “Other” facilities include MUGA, gym area, small halls, and indoor 3G

Facility Quantity & Access: Sports halls and athletics tracks are the most prevalent indoor facilities. Pay-and-play is available for 29% of sports halls; most other facilities do not offer this. Community use is available for 60% of sports halls and 25% of dance/exercise studios. Written community/hire use agreements exist for 75% of sports halls and 33% of dance/exercise studios. Schools manage community use in 71% of cases; no external contractors

Community Users: Sports halls serve mixed gender and all age groups, especially 4–18 years and adults,

Weekday & Weekend Use: School use is consistent across all weekdays for sports halls, dance studios, and fitness suites. Community use is mainly in the evenings (PM) and for outdoor artificial grass pitches. Weekend use by schools is minimal; community use is limited and mostly for outdoor pitches,

Facility Hire Fees: Most schools either do not hire out facilities or do not know the fees. Where fees are charged, £15 and £35 are mentioned for dance studios and sports halls

Changing Facilities: Changing rooms are available for some facilities, but quality varies: “Average” and “Very Good” are most common ratings; some are rated “Poor” due to unsuitability, poor showers, or lack of storage, ,

Overall Quality: Most indoor sports facilities are rated “Good” or “Very Good,” but some athletics tracks and sports halls are rated “Poor”

Analysis Summary - Outdoor

Availability: 86% of schools have outdoor sports facilities. Grass football pitches are common, with most schools having 1–3 pitches of various sizes. Quality is mostly “Standard,” with some “Good” and “Poor” ratings. Community access is limited; most pitches do not have secured community use agreements,

Spare Capacity: Few schools feel they have spare capacity for further community use of football, rugby, cricket, or netball/tennis courts

Artificial Grass Pitches (AGP): AGPs are mostly sand-based or 3G/4G, with “Good” or “Standard” quality. Half of AGPs are available for community use; only 25% have secured agreements,

Outdoor Courts: Netball and tennis courts are mostly tarmac, not floodlit, and rated “Standard” or “Poor”. Community access is limited, with no secured agreements,

Future Plans:

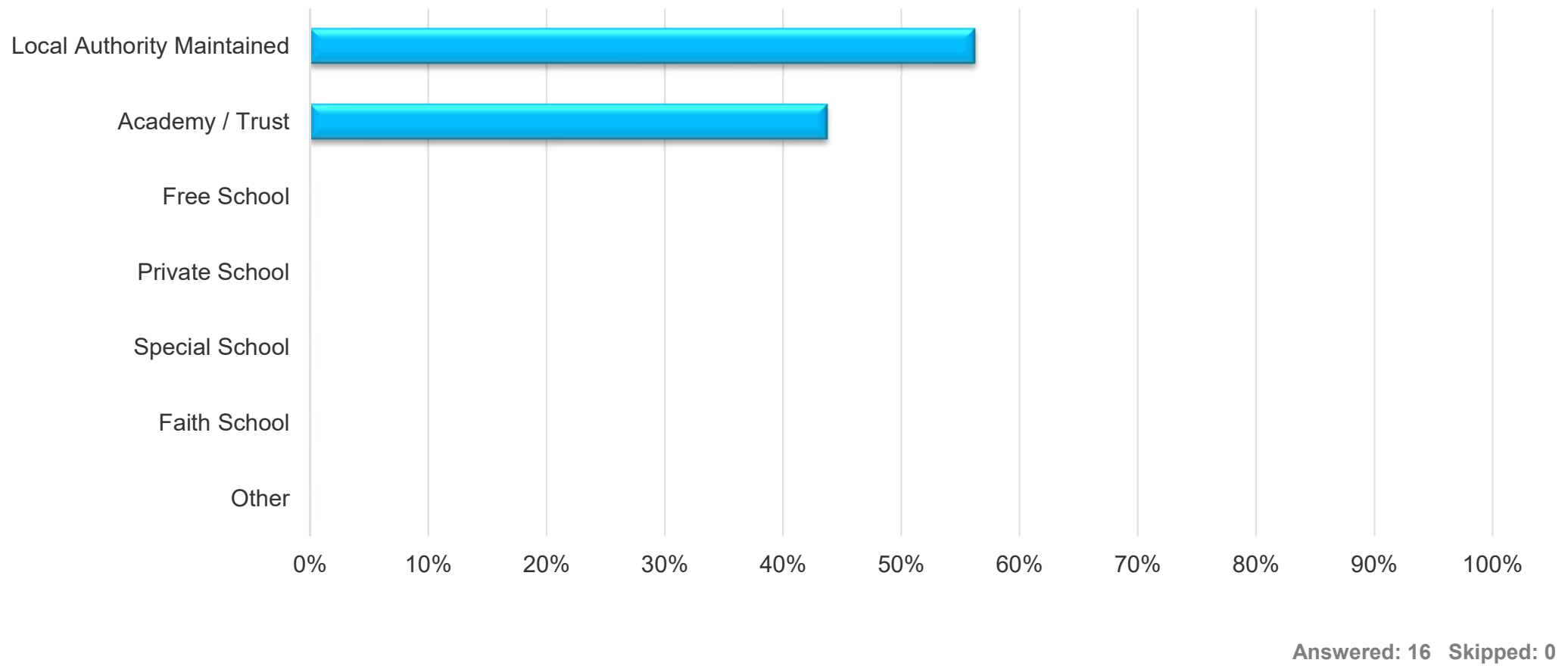
21% of schools plan to improve or add sports facilities, mainly new artificial grass pitches,

Most projects are replacements rather than additions

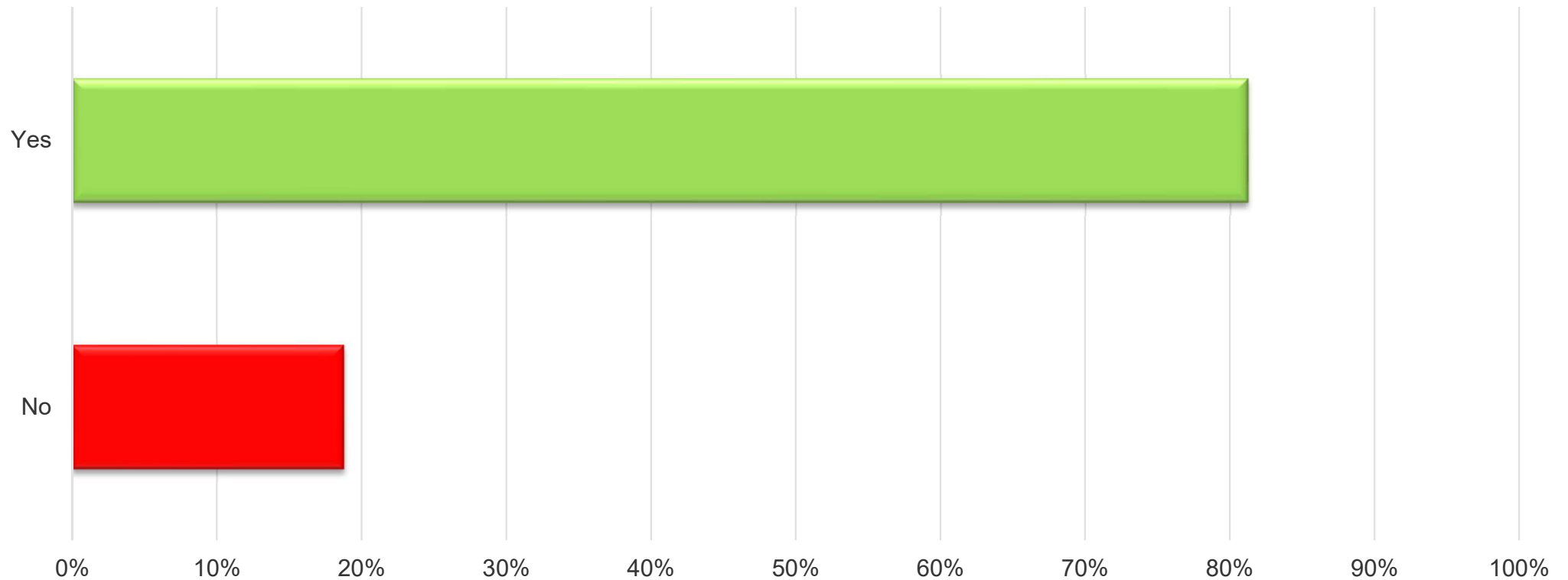
Completion dates are unknown for all projects

Funding sources include government, grants, PTA, and other unspecified sources

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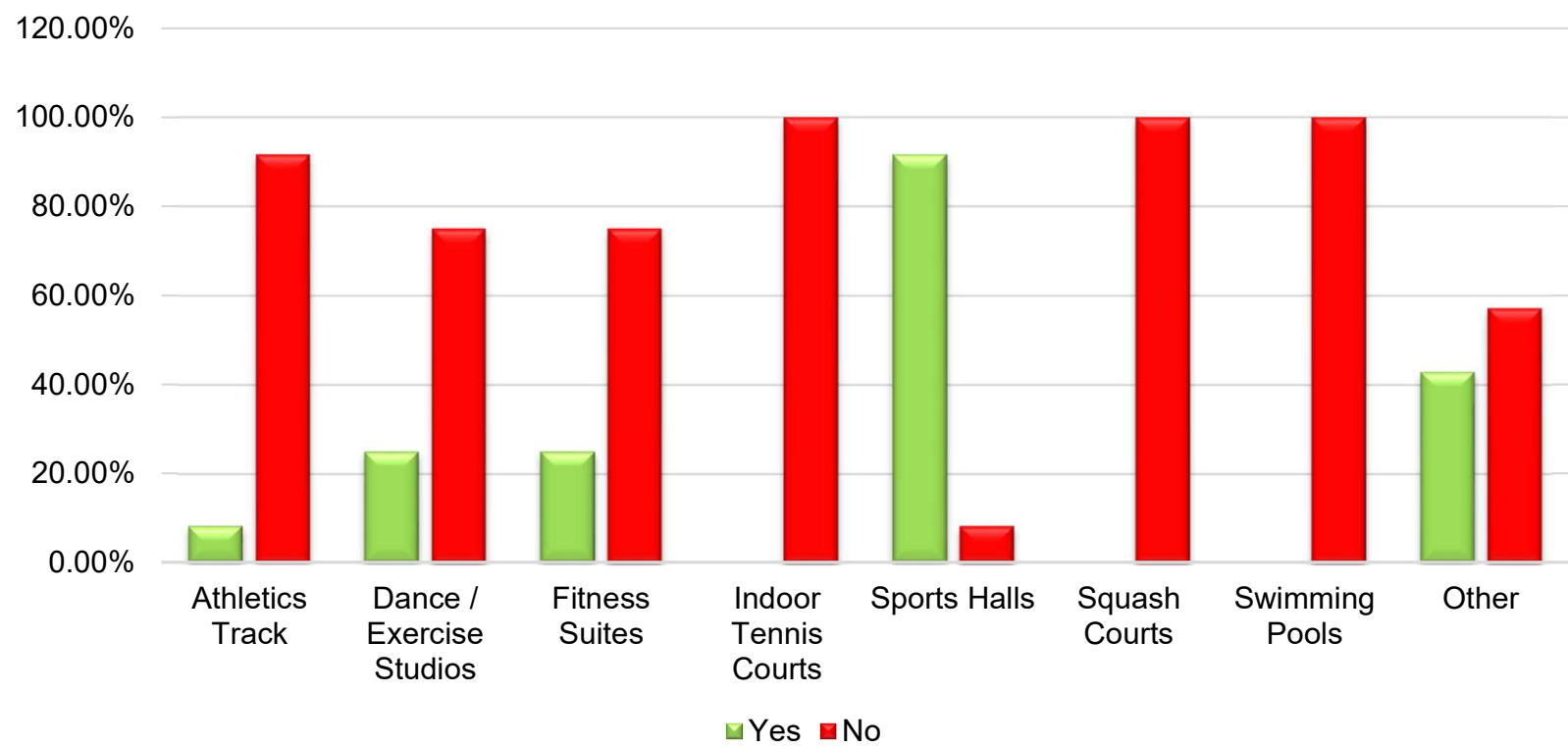


Does your school / college have any indoor sports facilities?



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Does your school have any of the following indoor sports facilities?

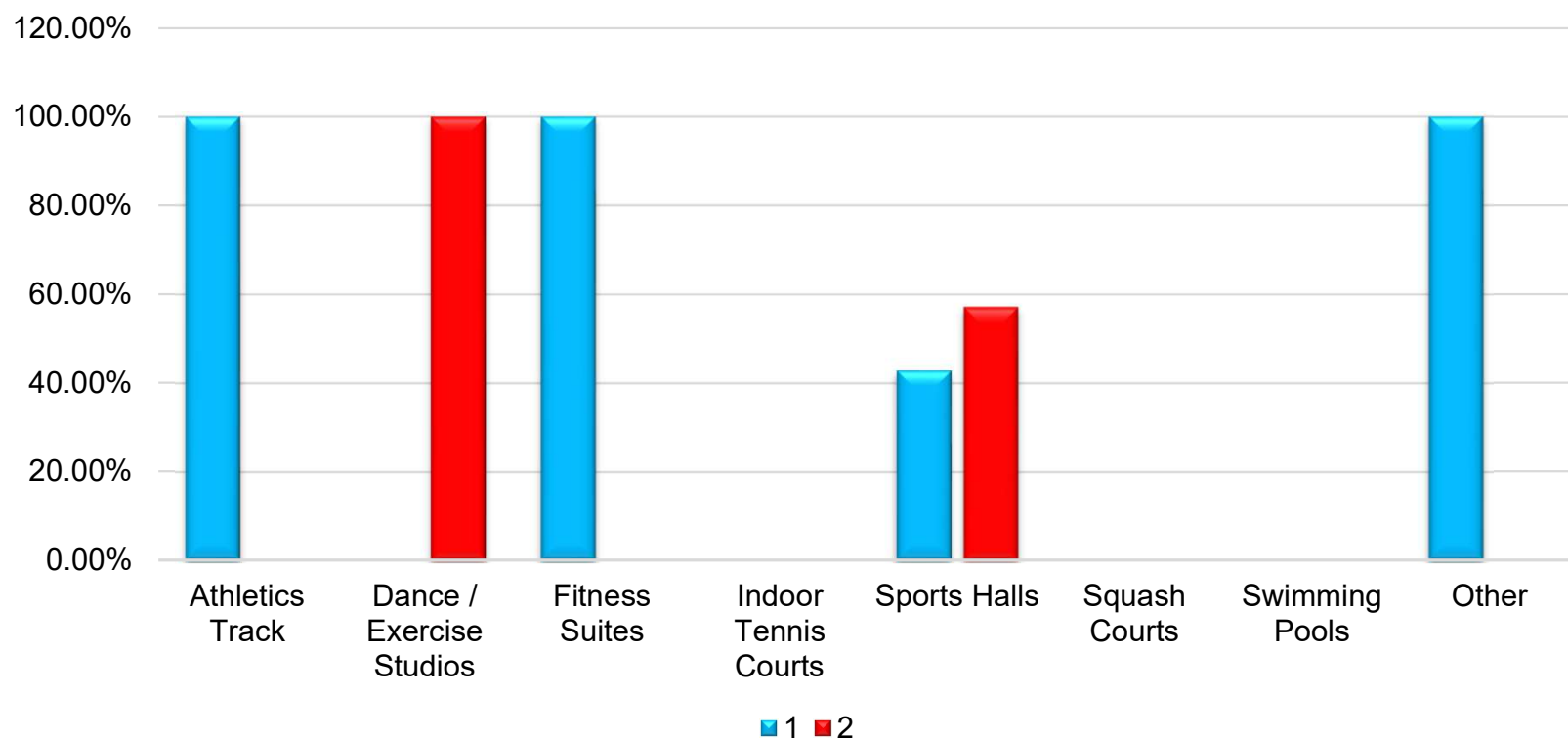


The 'other' responses include:

- Athletic track is just painted lines on the field
- Indoor 3G
- School Gym Area
- Small Activities Hall
- Small hall which is used for PE
- All weather pitch - MUGA

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Of the facilities your school has please select the quantity:

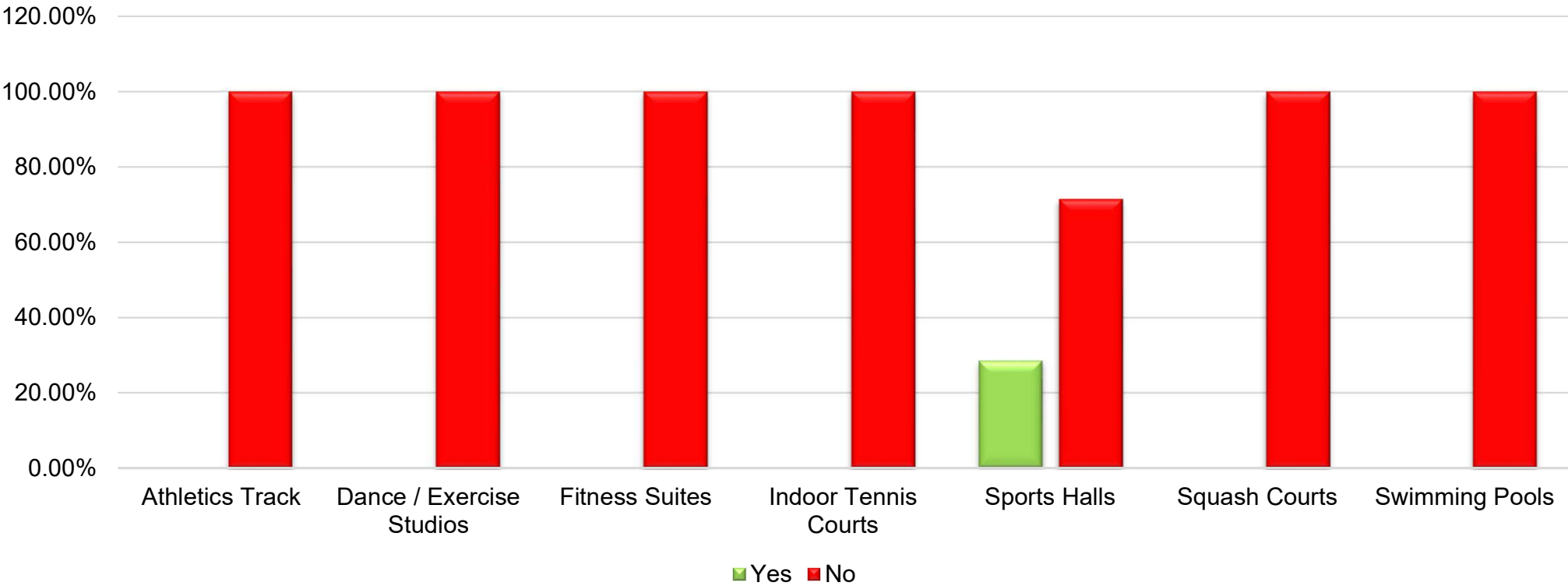


The 'other' responses include:

- x1 All weather pitch - MUGA

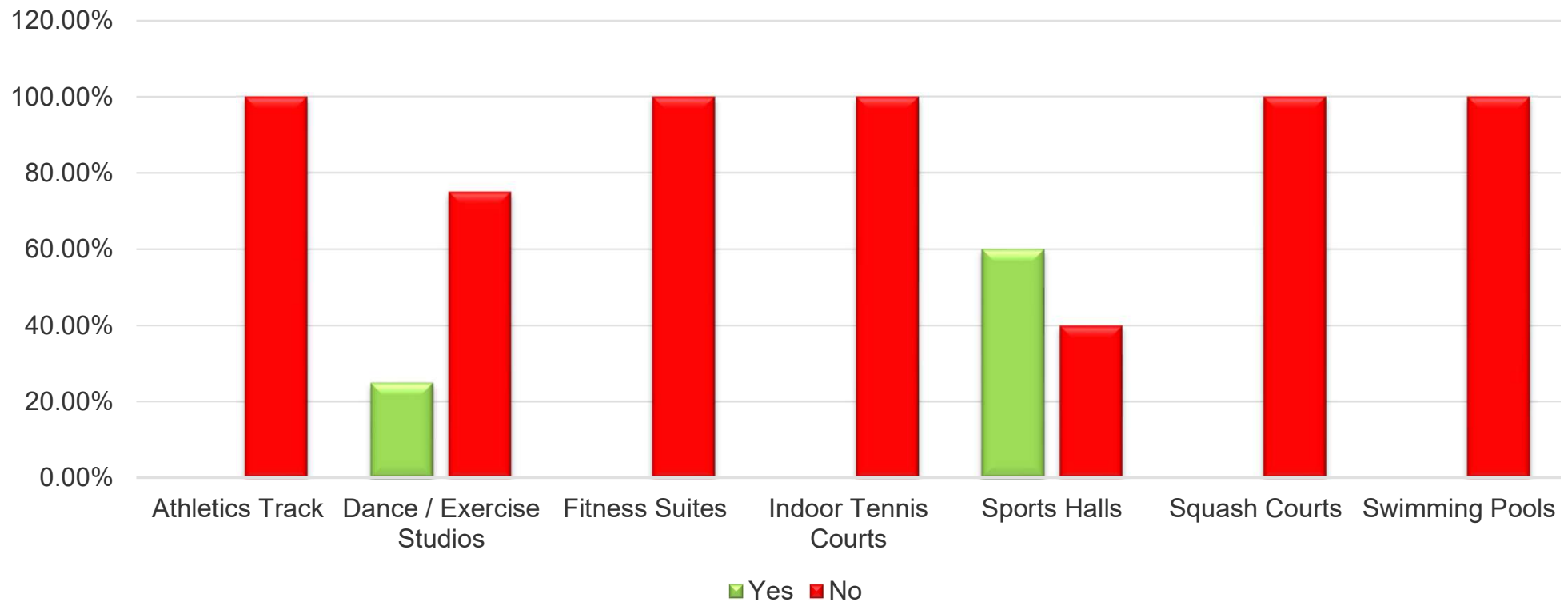
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For the facilities you have, please mention if pay and play is available:



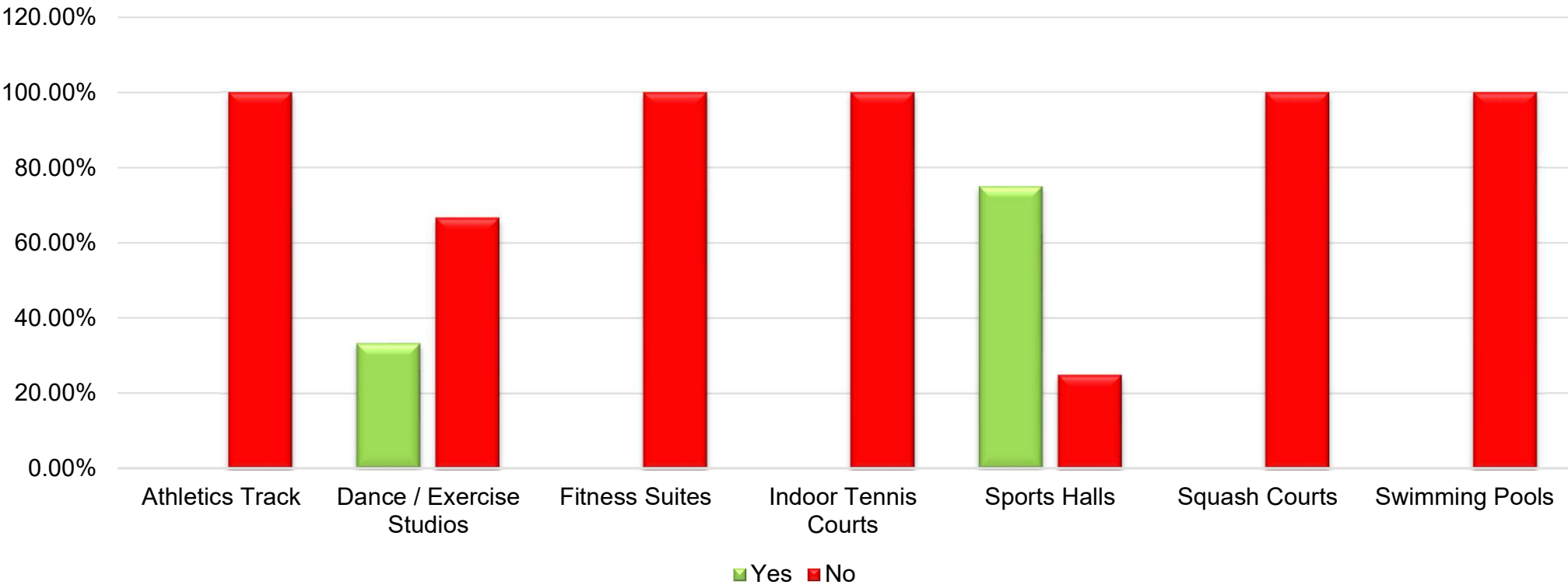
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For the facilities you have, please mention if community use is available:



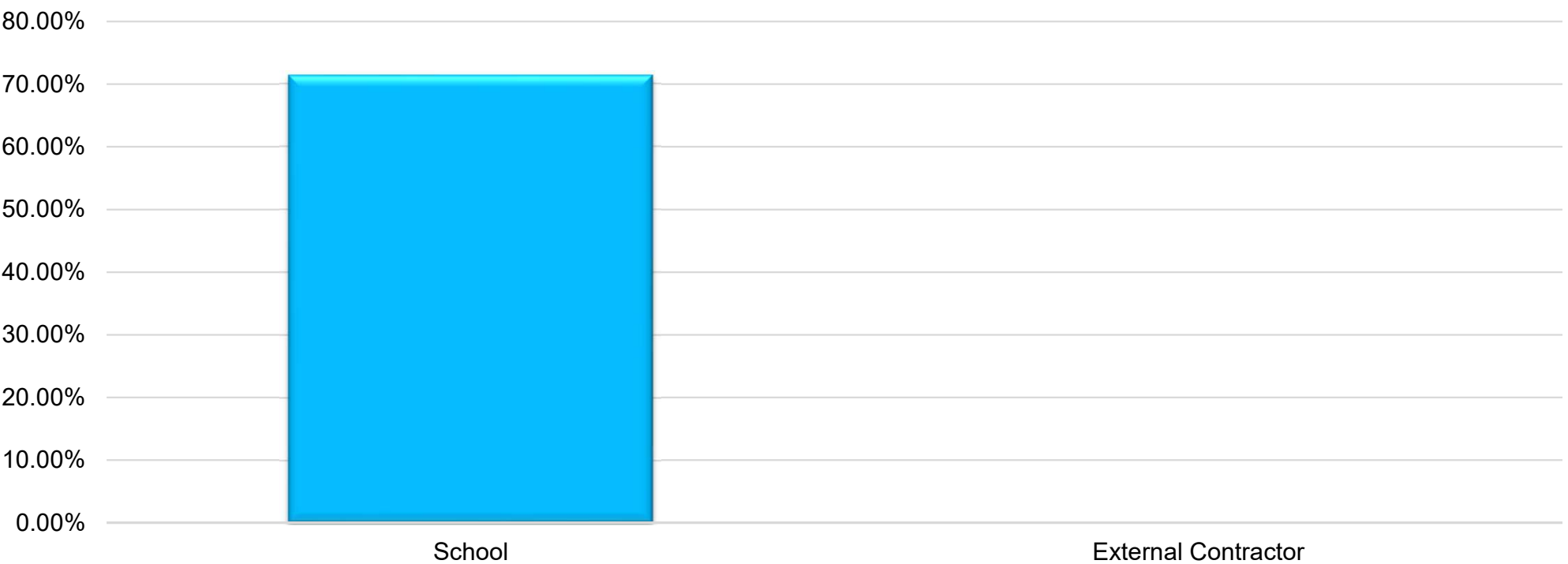
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For the facilities you have, please mention if there is a Written Community / Hire Use Agreement (CUA) in place:



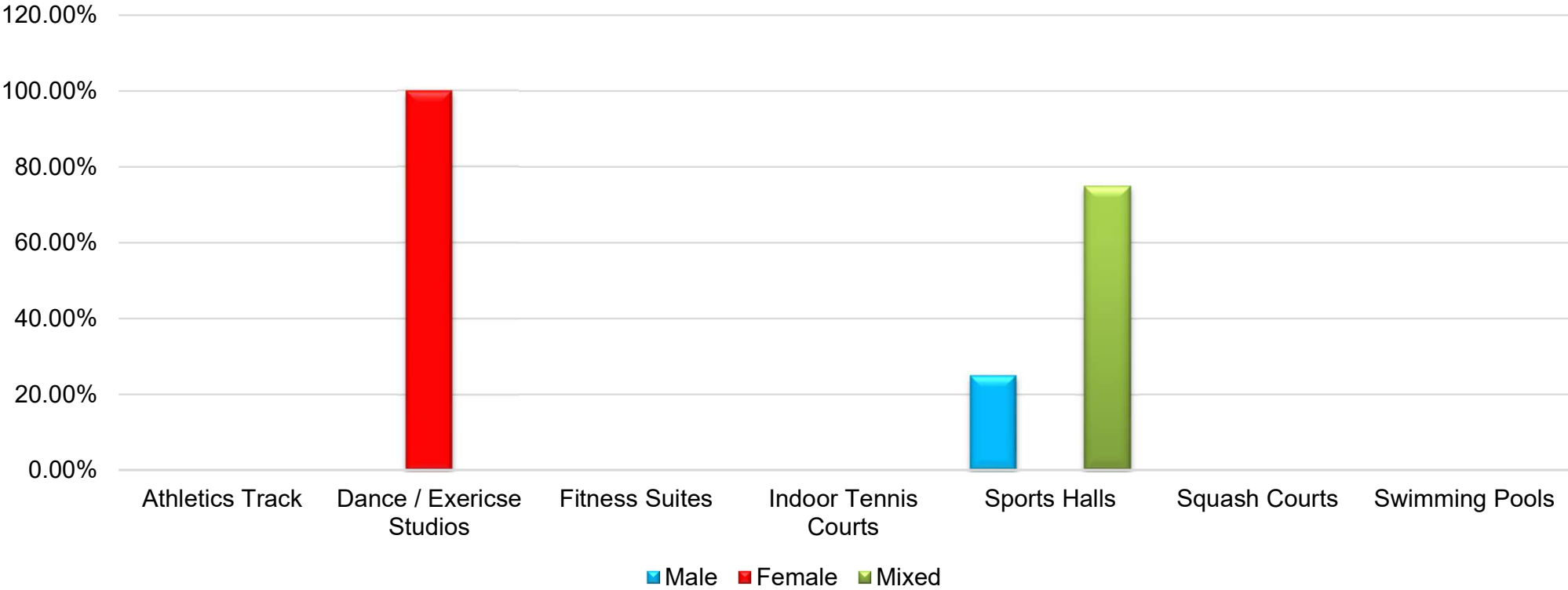
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If the school offers community use/access who is responsible for the management of this?



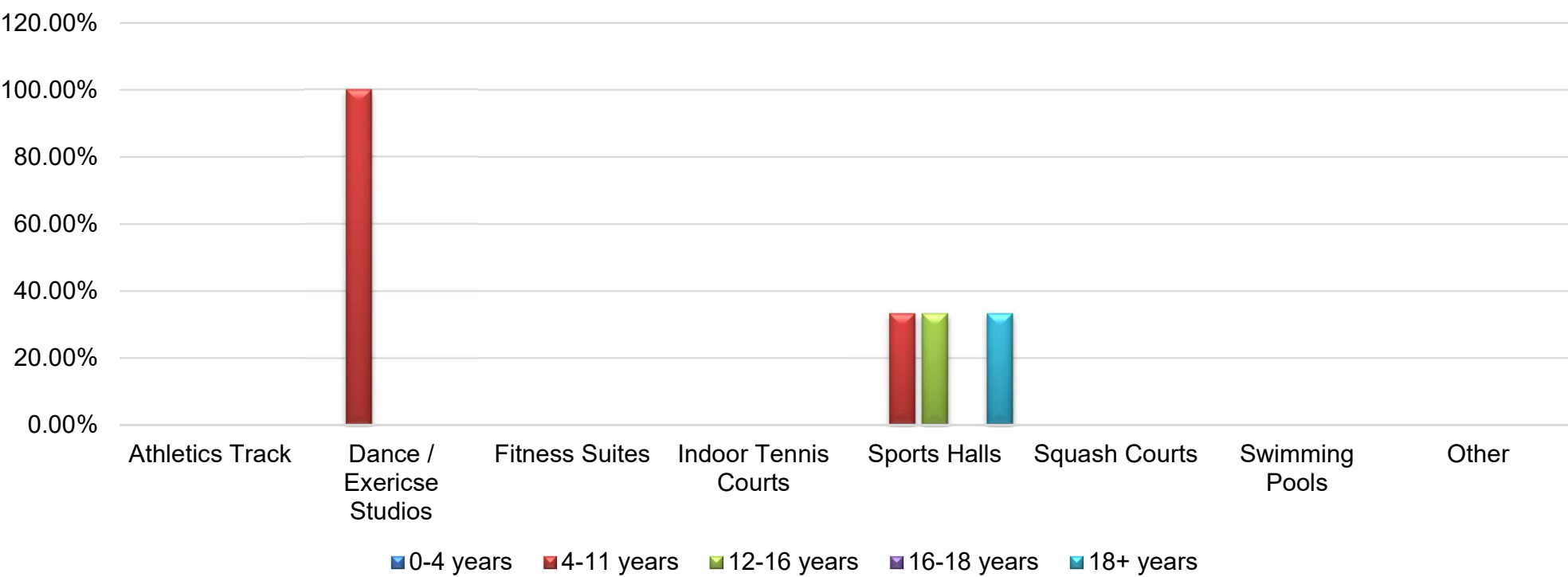
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Please state the main Community users' gender and age group:



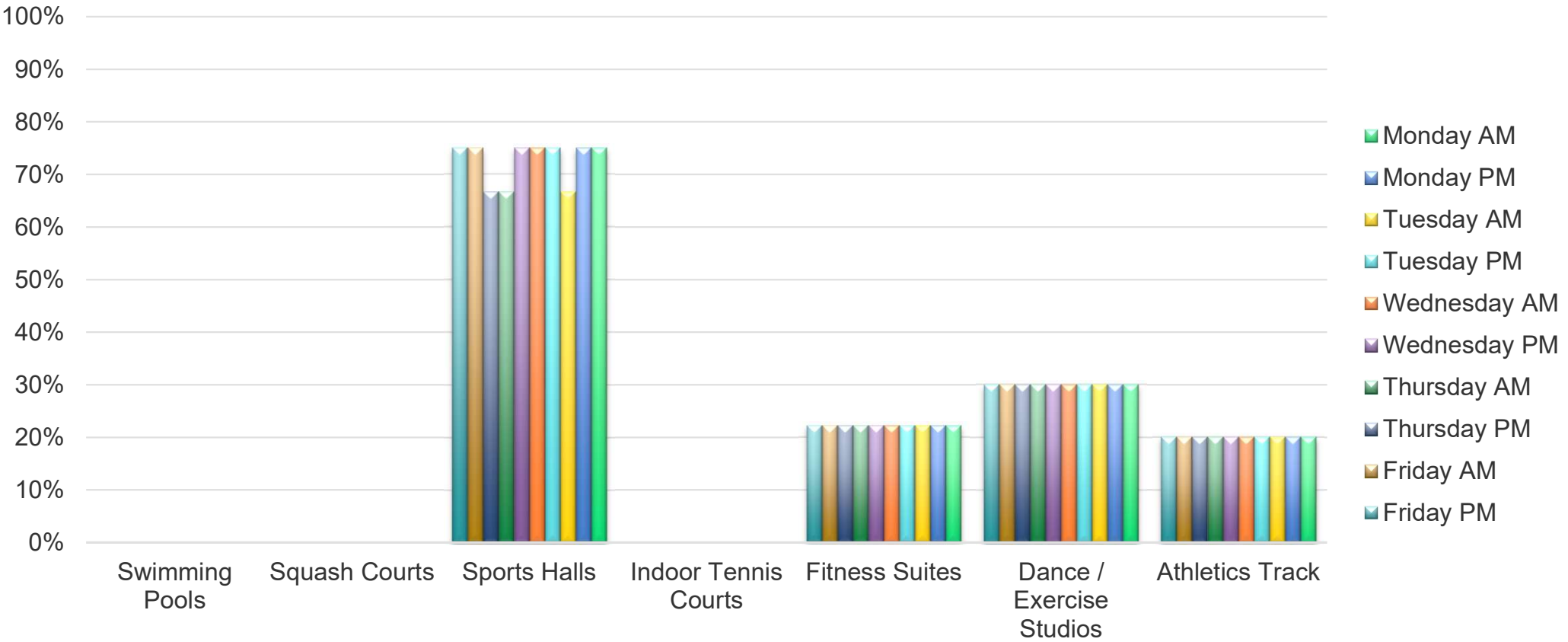
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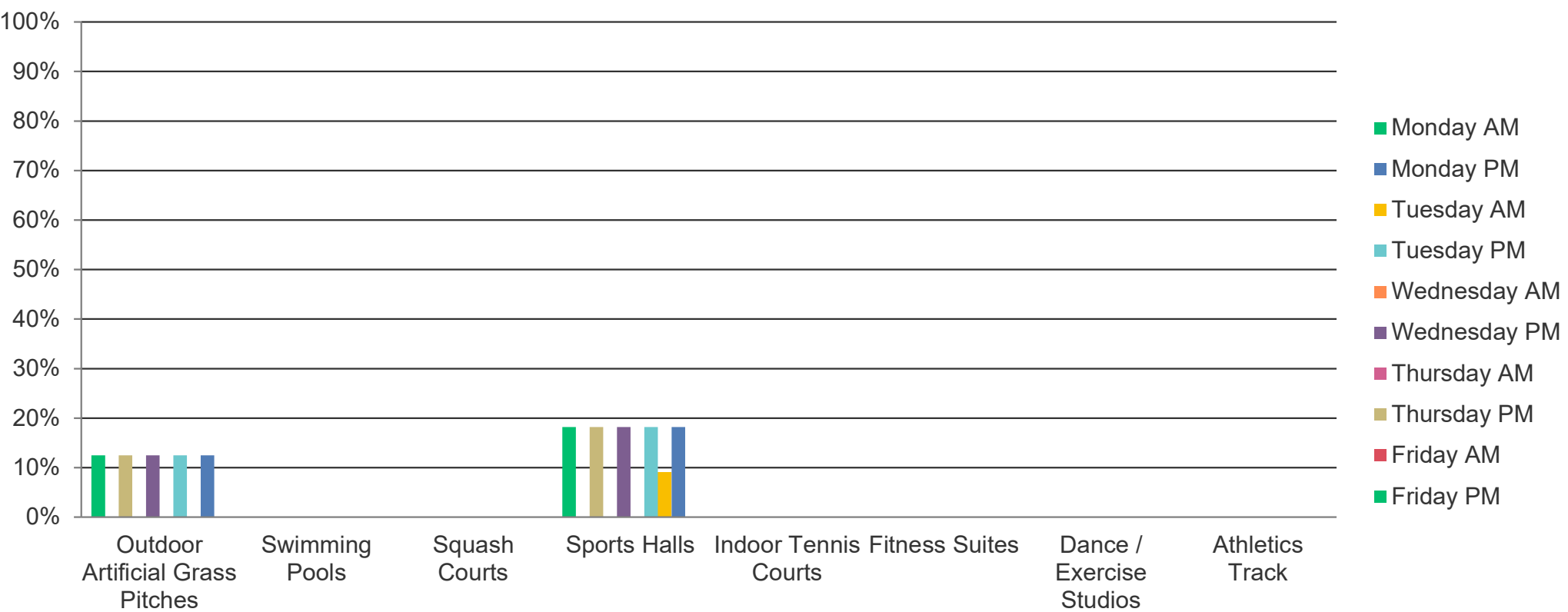


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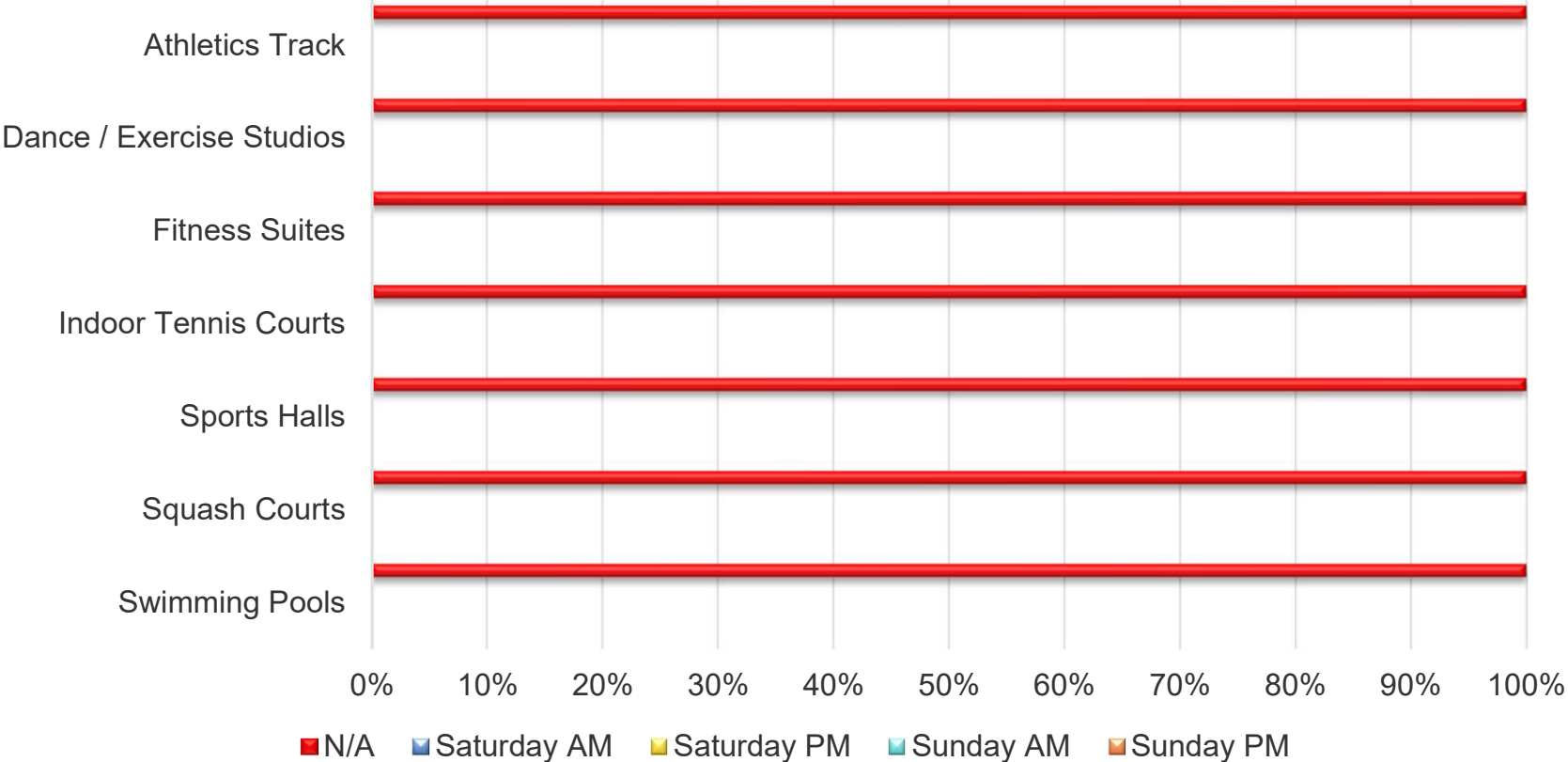


WEEKDAY USE by the COMMUNITY:

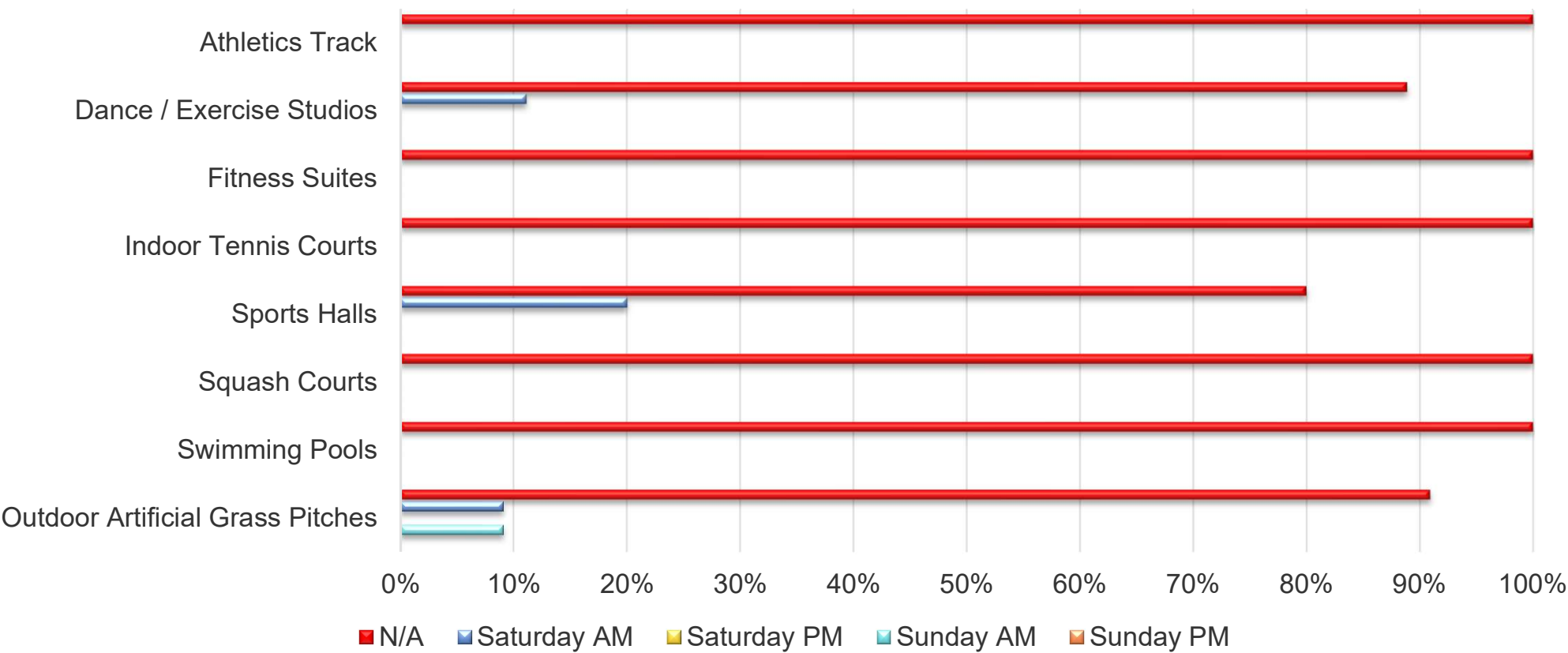


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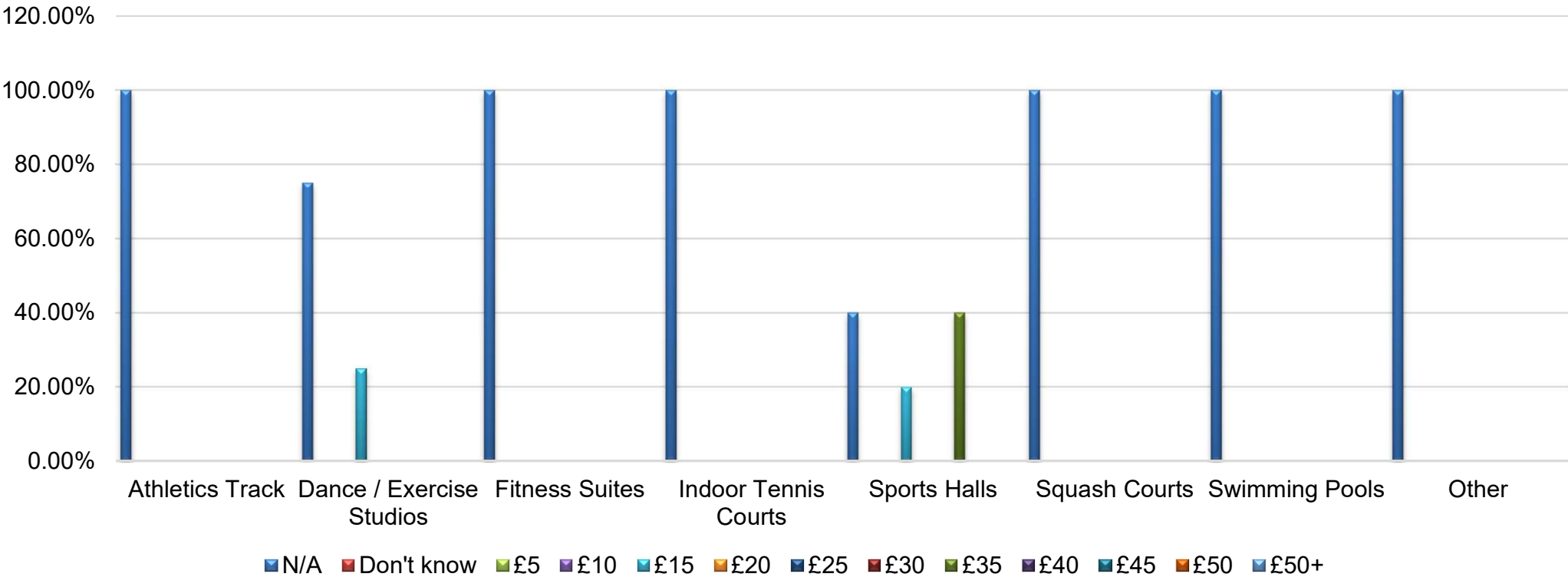


WEEKEND USE by the COMMUNITY:



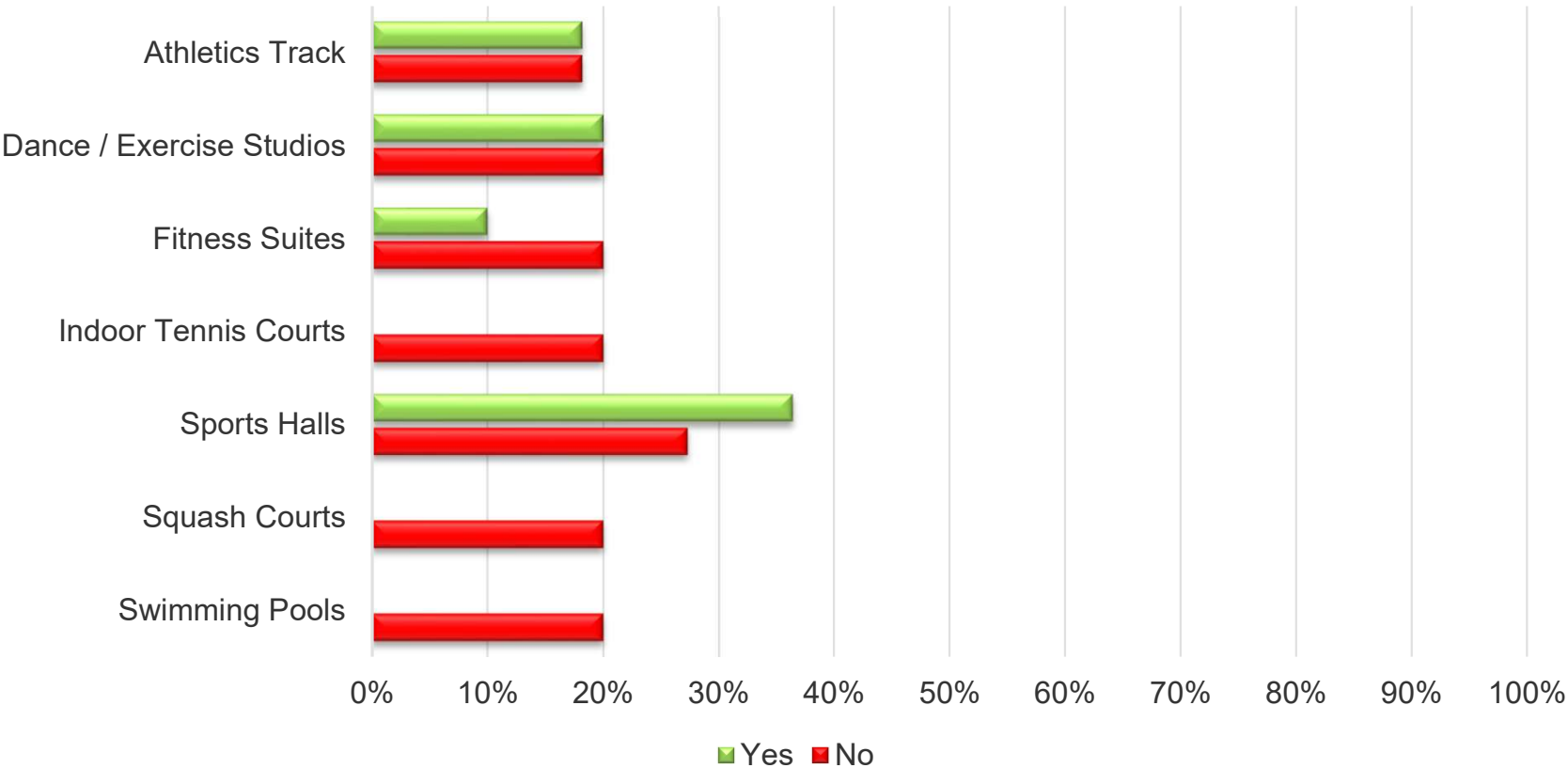
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If there are sports facilities on the school site that are hired out, please provide the fees charged:



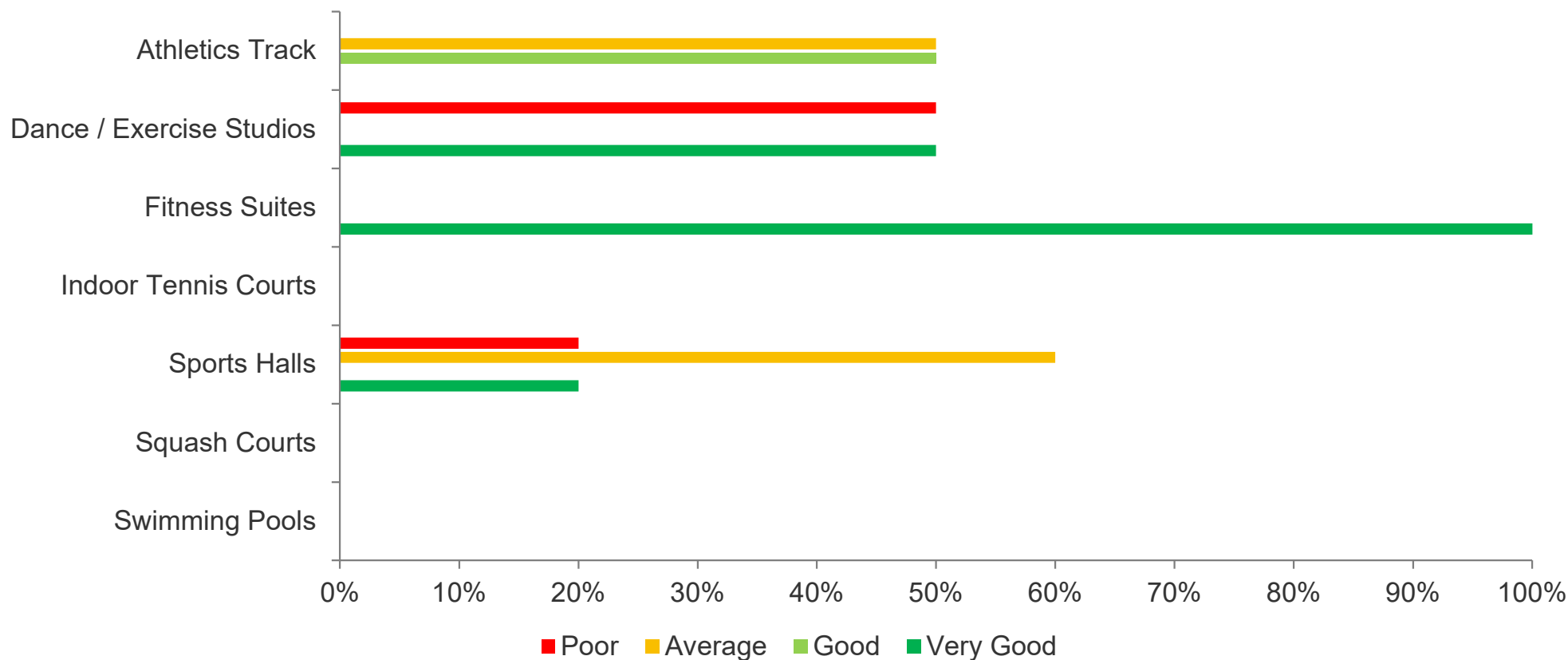
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Are there changing rooms available for the community when using the facilities?



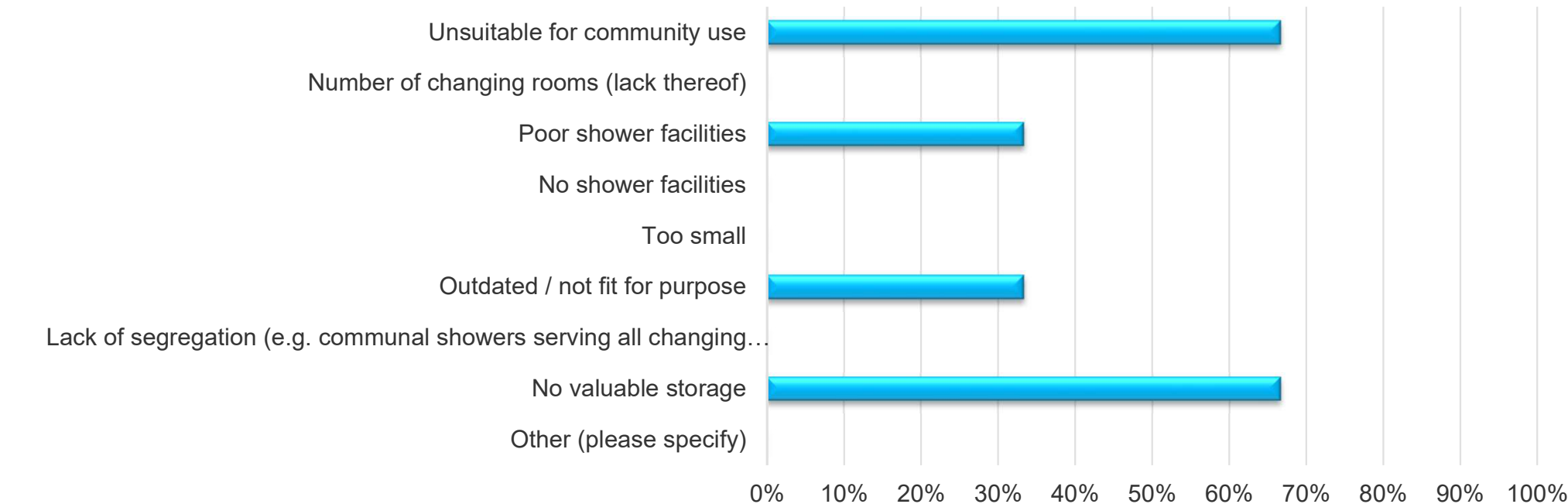
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If yes, how would you rate the changing facilities which serve the facility?



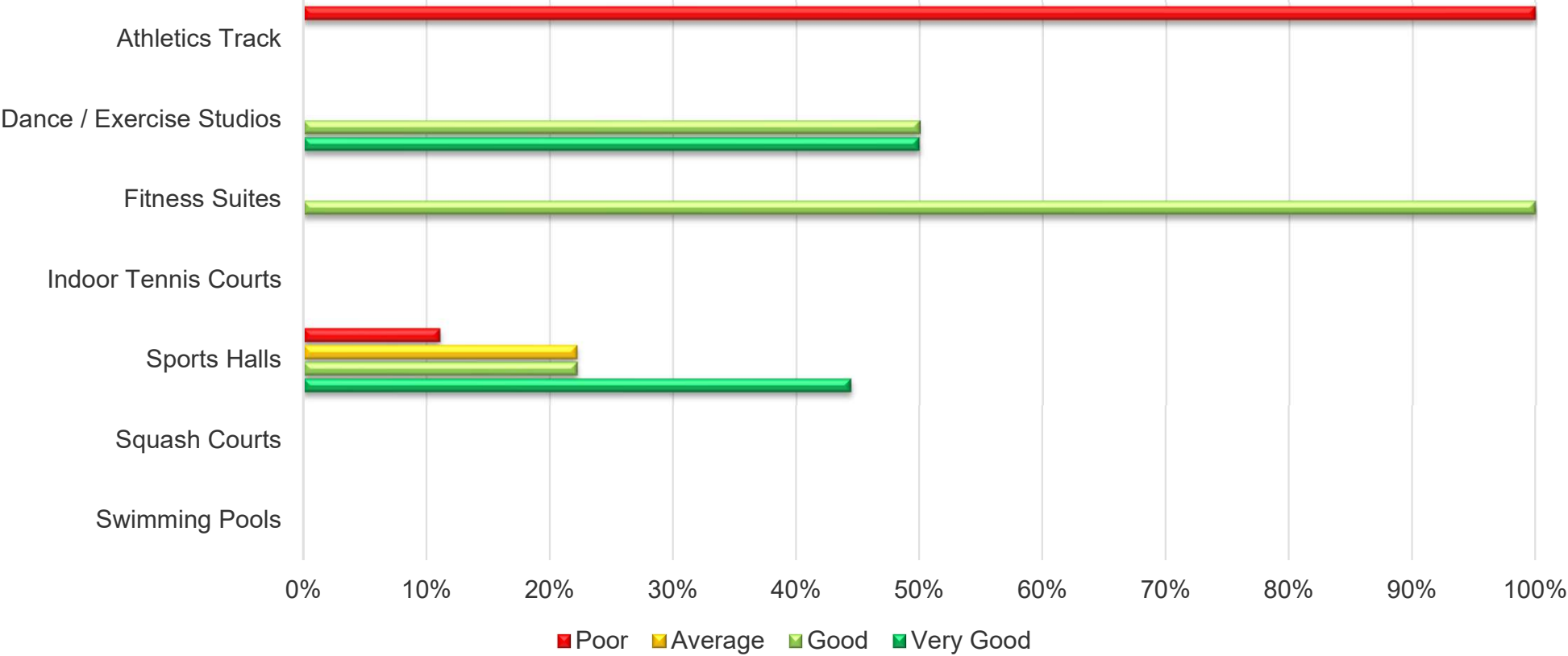
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If you rated the quality of changing facilities 'poor' or 'very poor', what is the main reason for this?



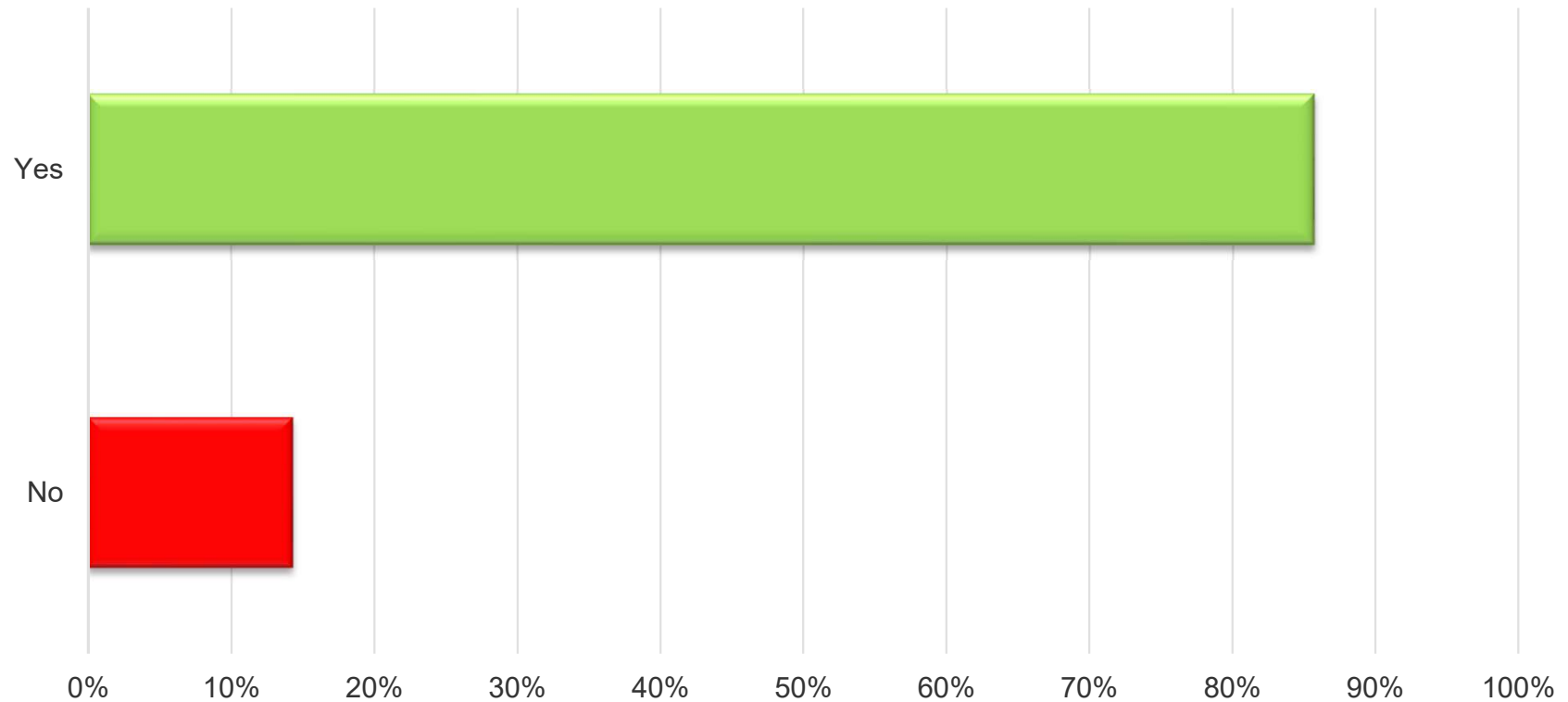
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How would you rate the overall quality of your indoor sports facilities?



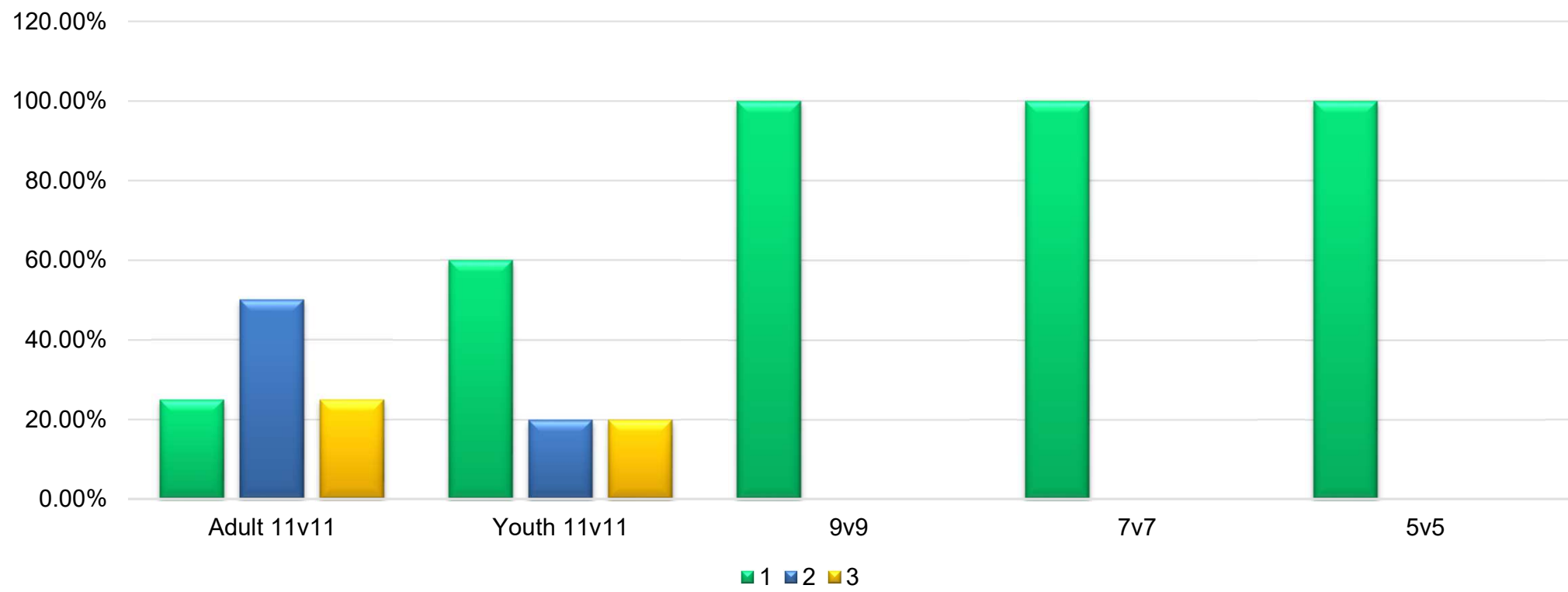
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Does your school / college have any outdoor sports facilities?

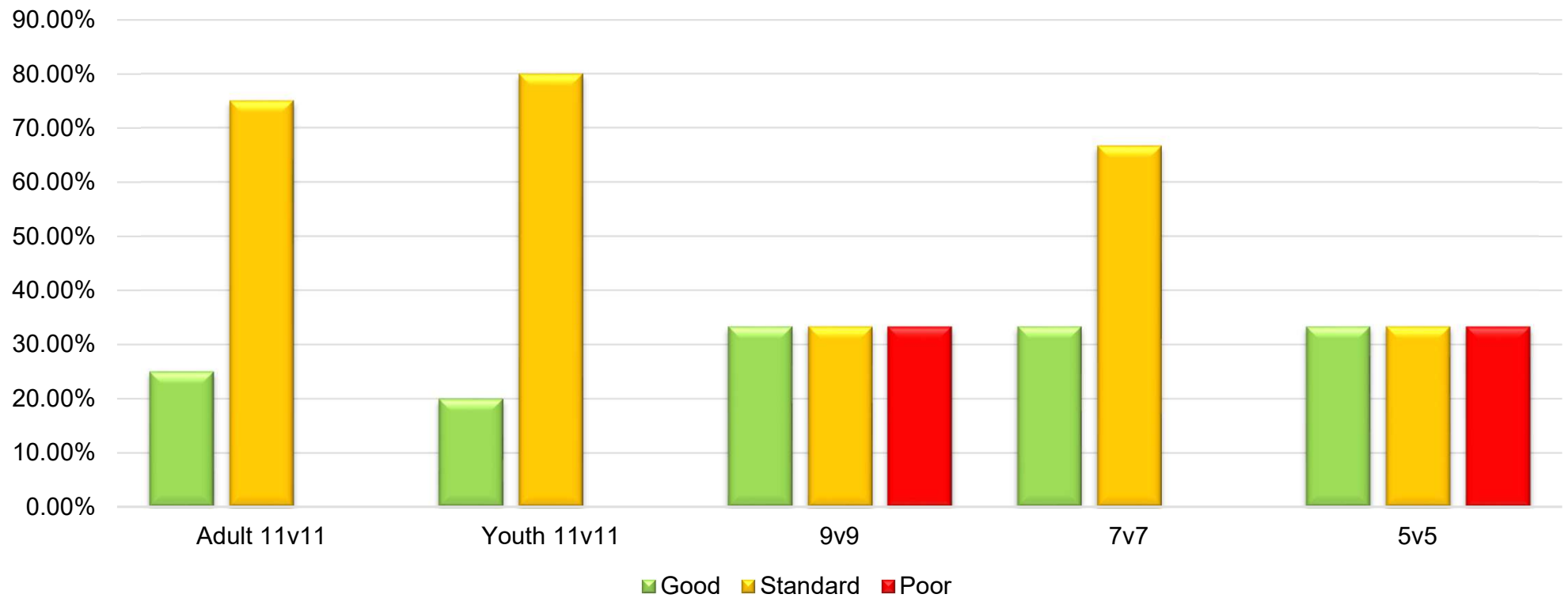


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Grass Football Pitches - Number

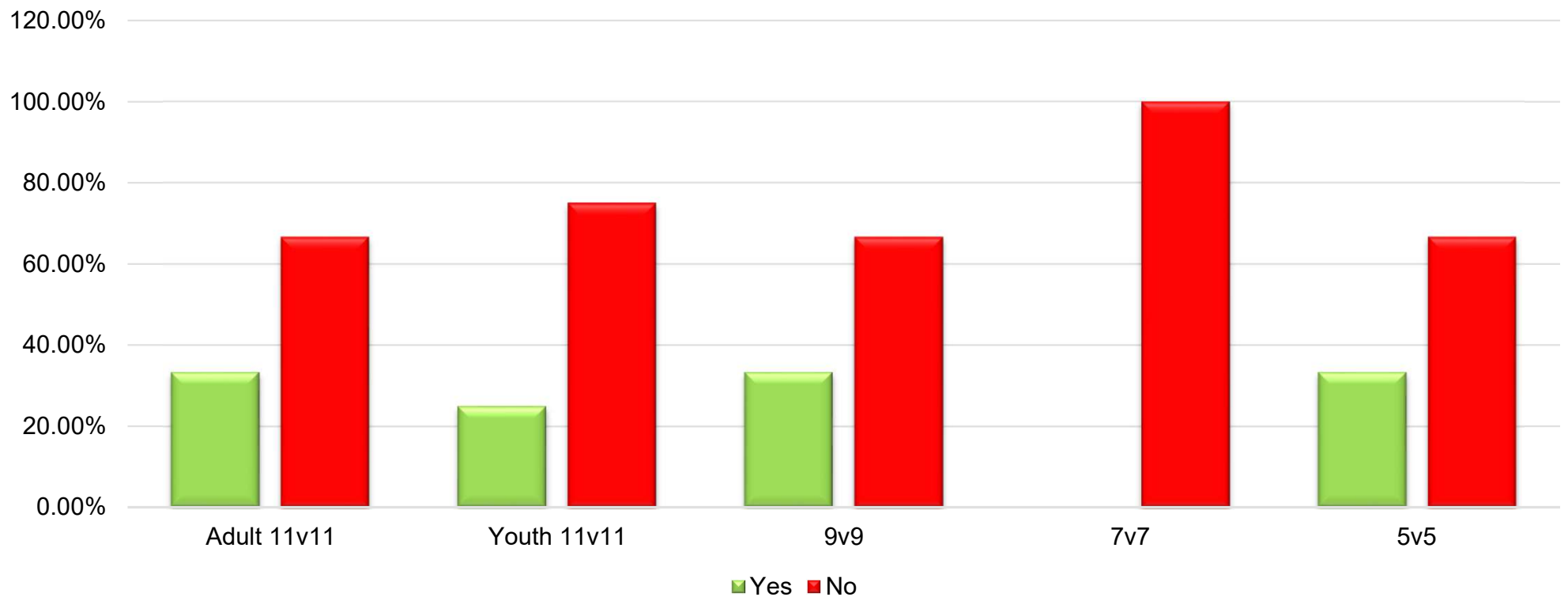


Grass Football Pitches - Quality



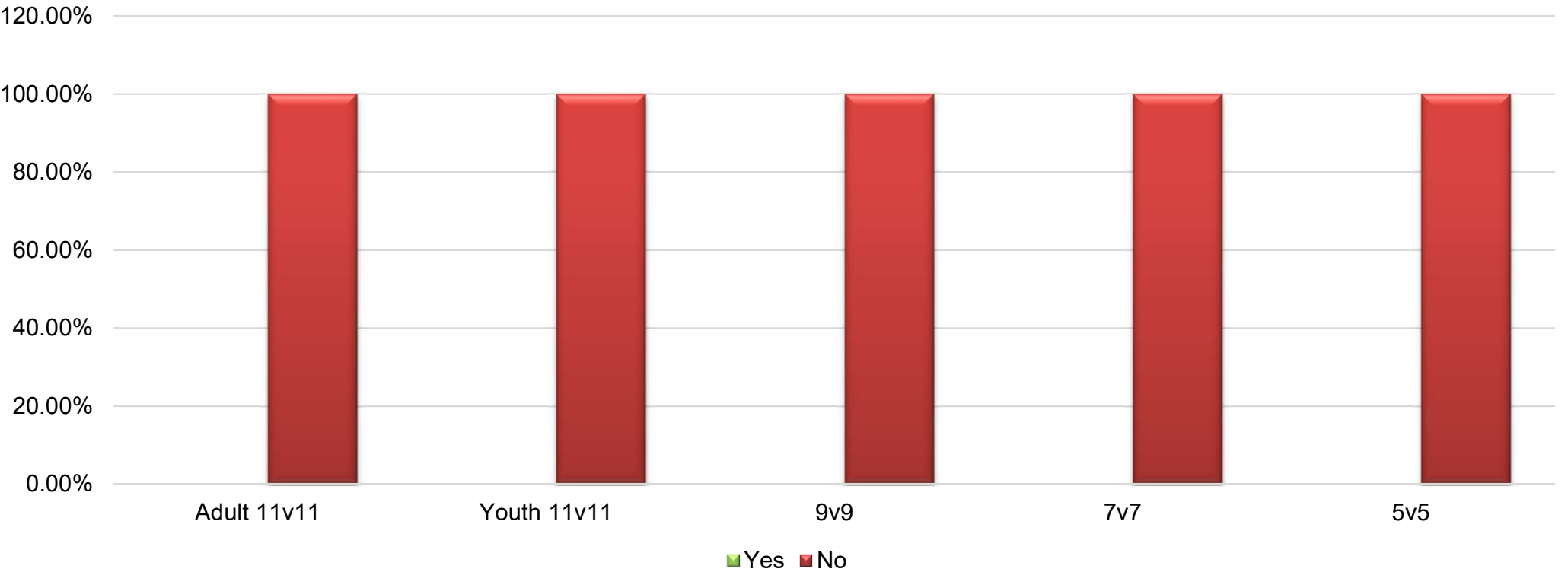
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Grass Football Pitches – Community availability



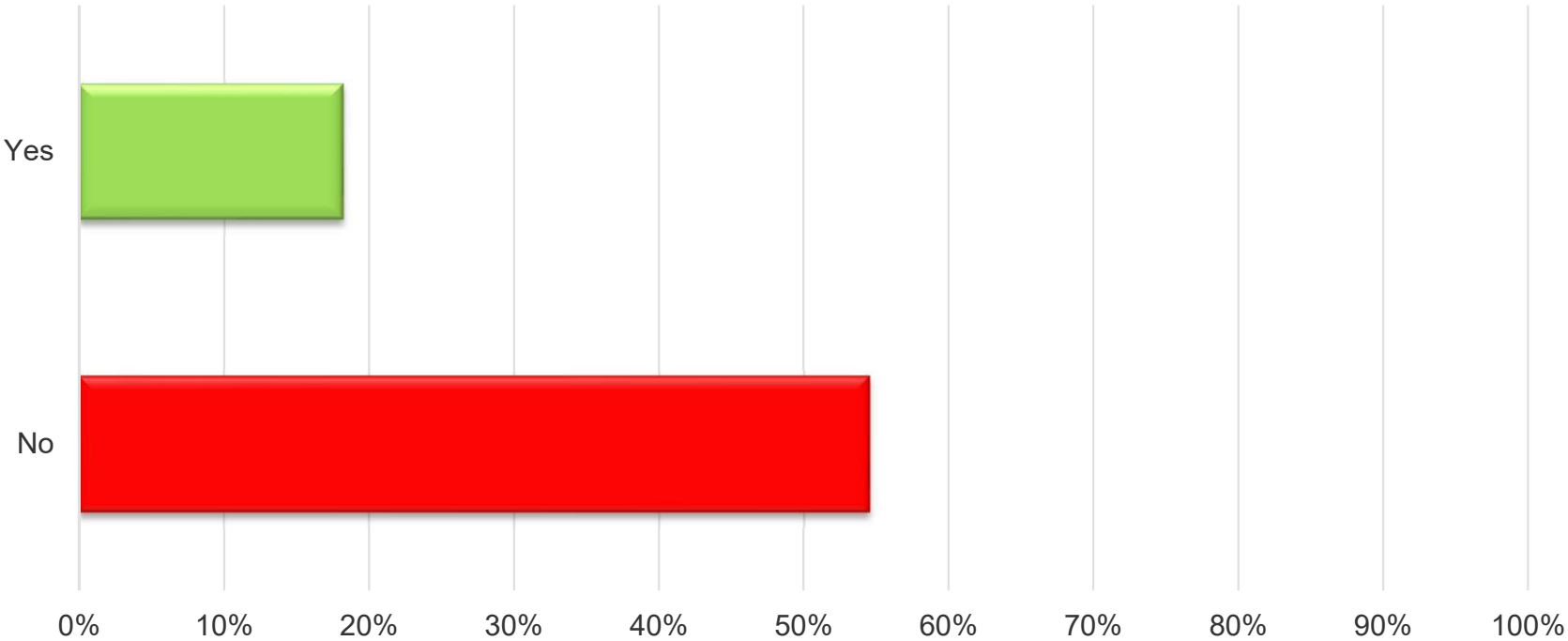
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Grass Football Pitches – Secured community use agreement



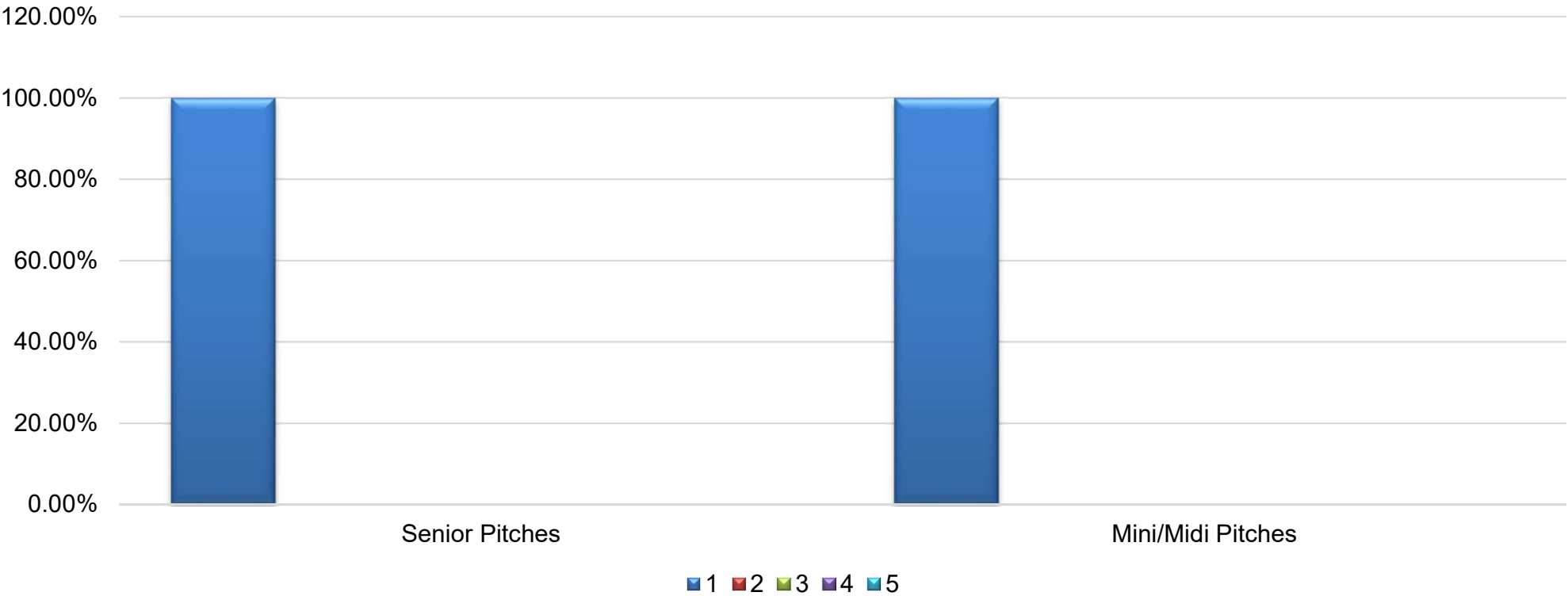
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Does your school feel it has spare capacity for further community use of grass football pitches?



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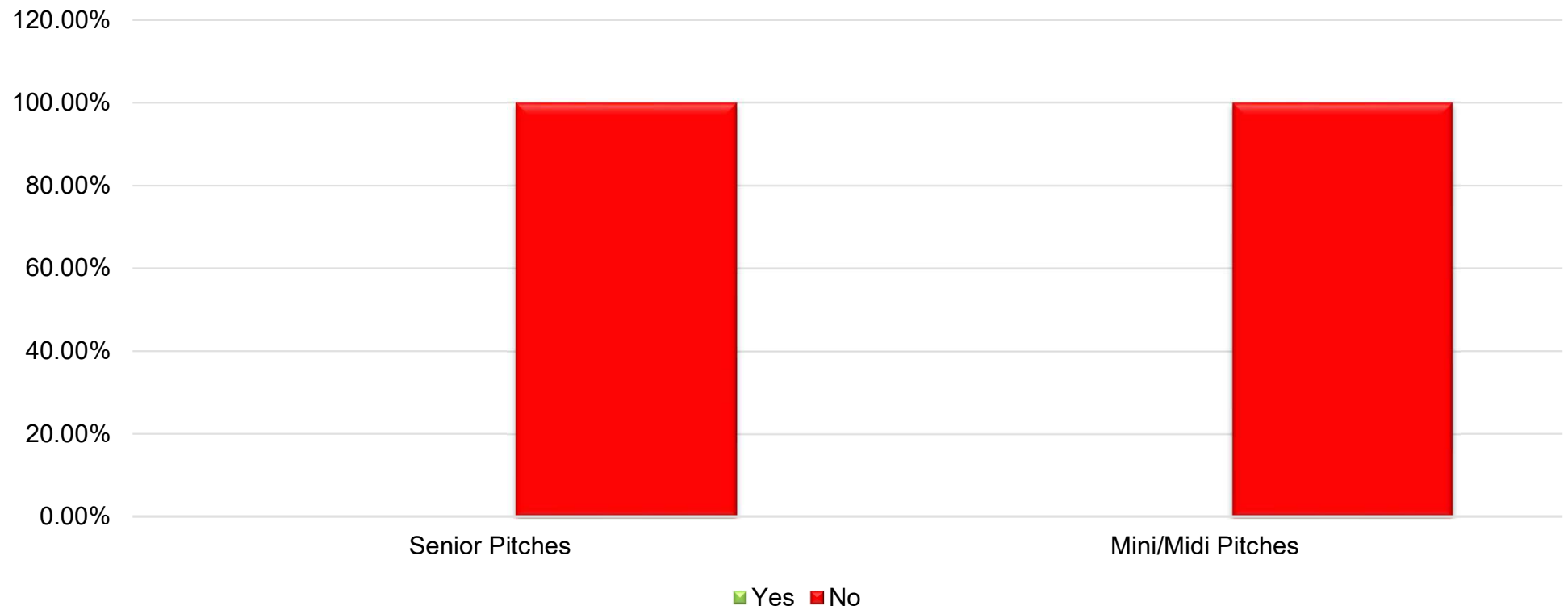


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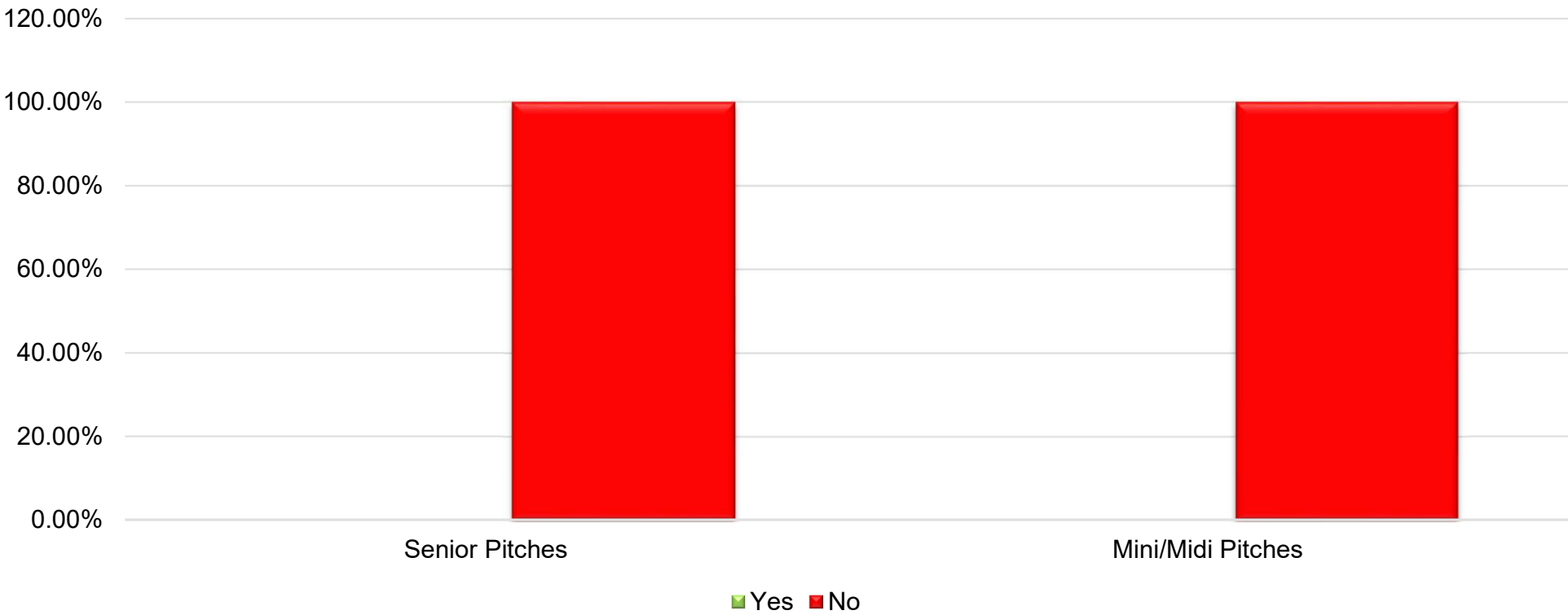
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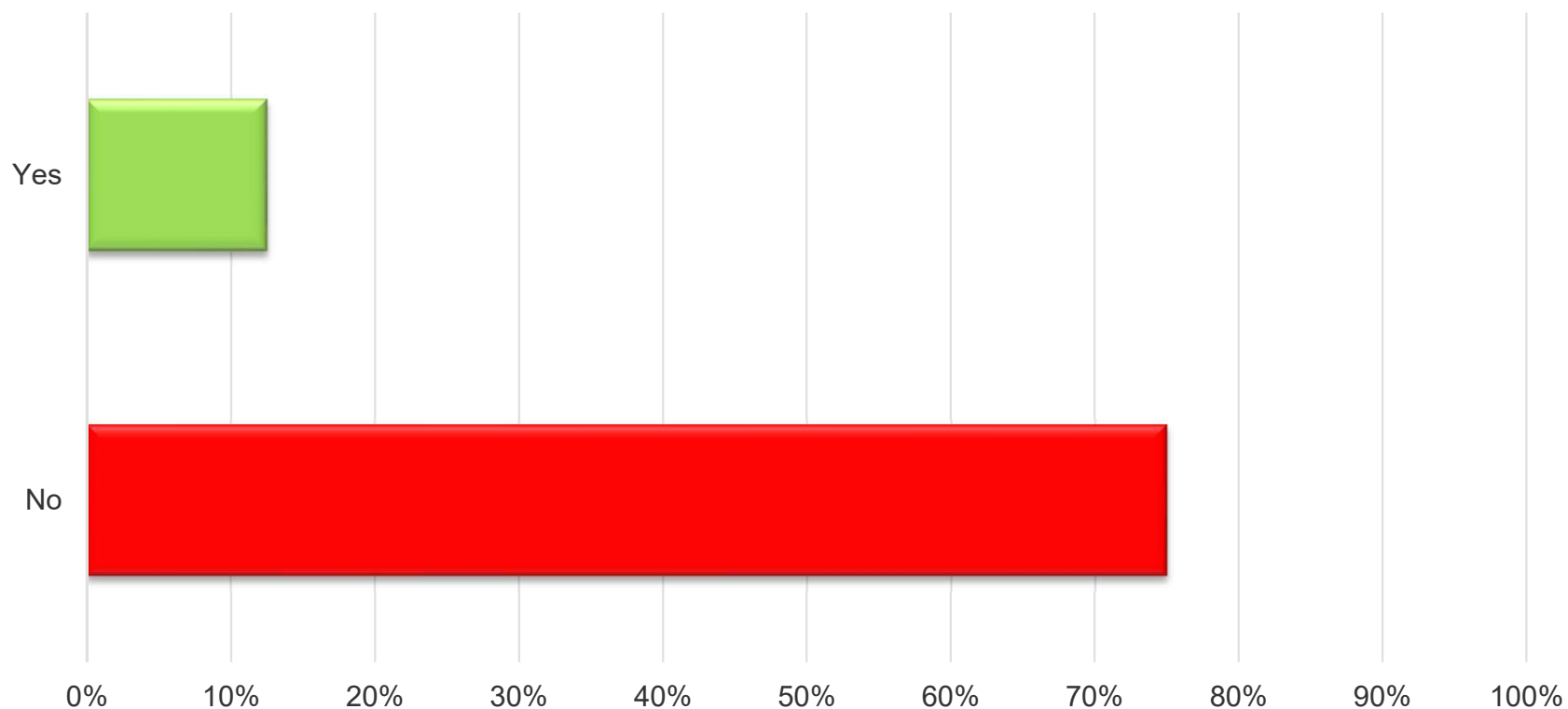
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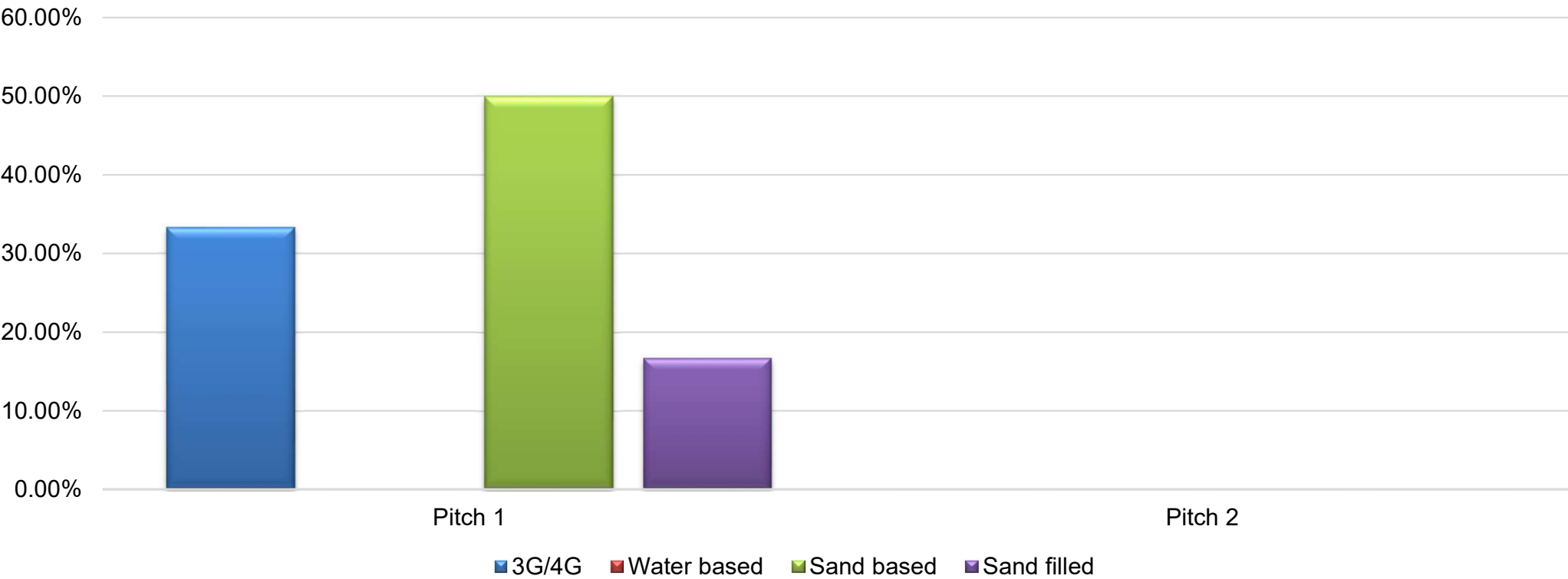
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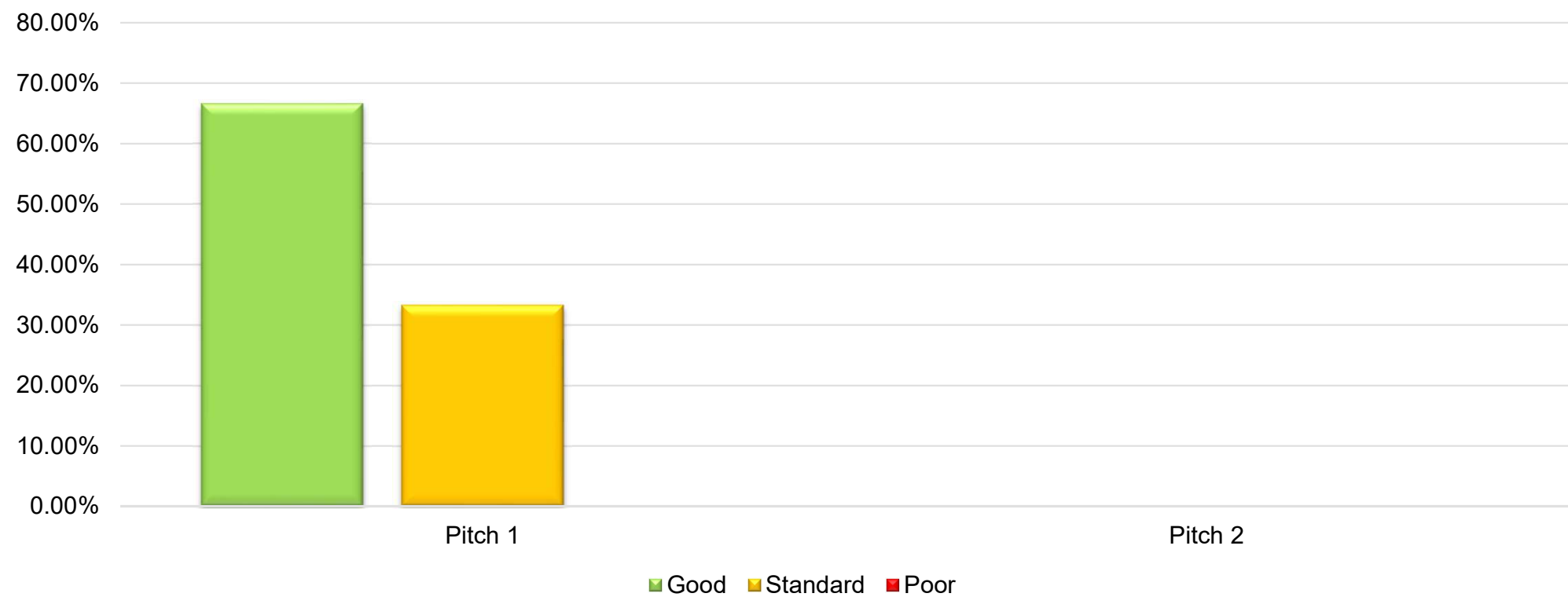


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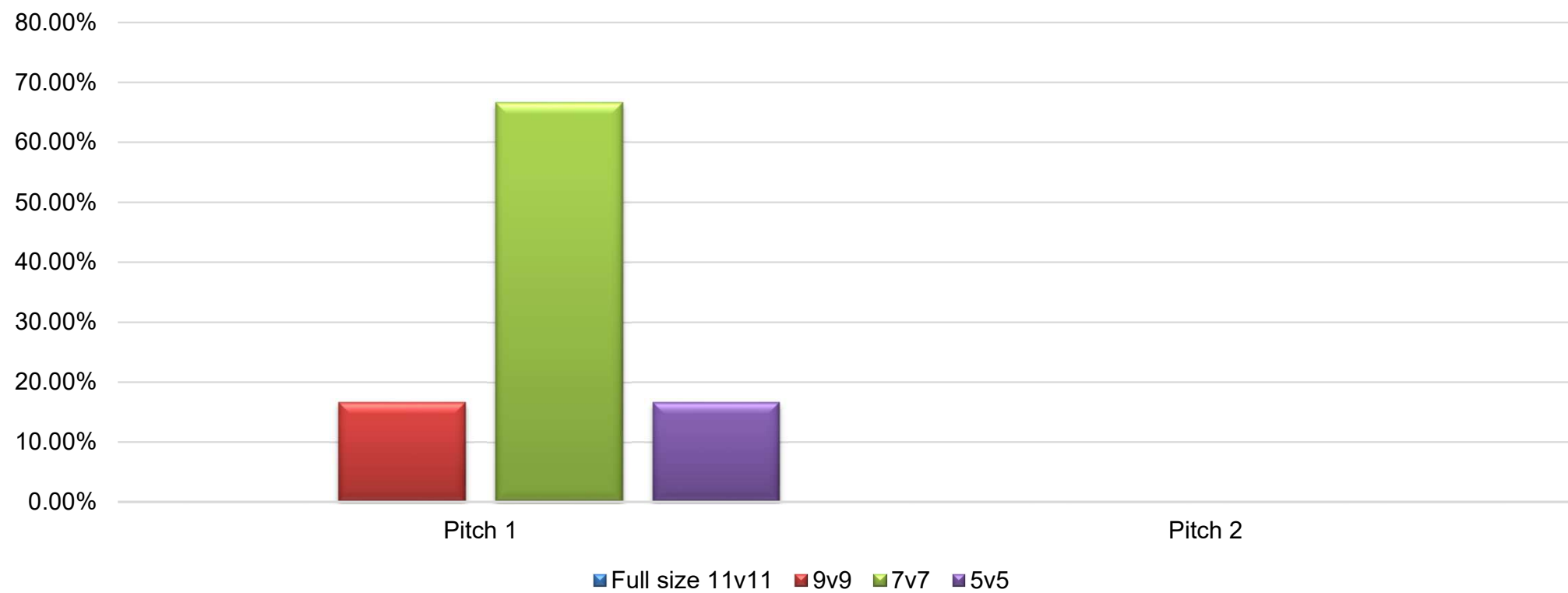
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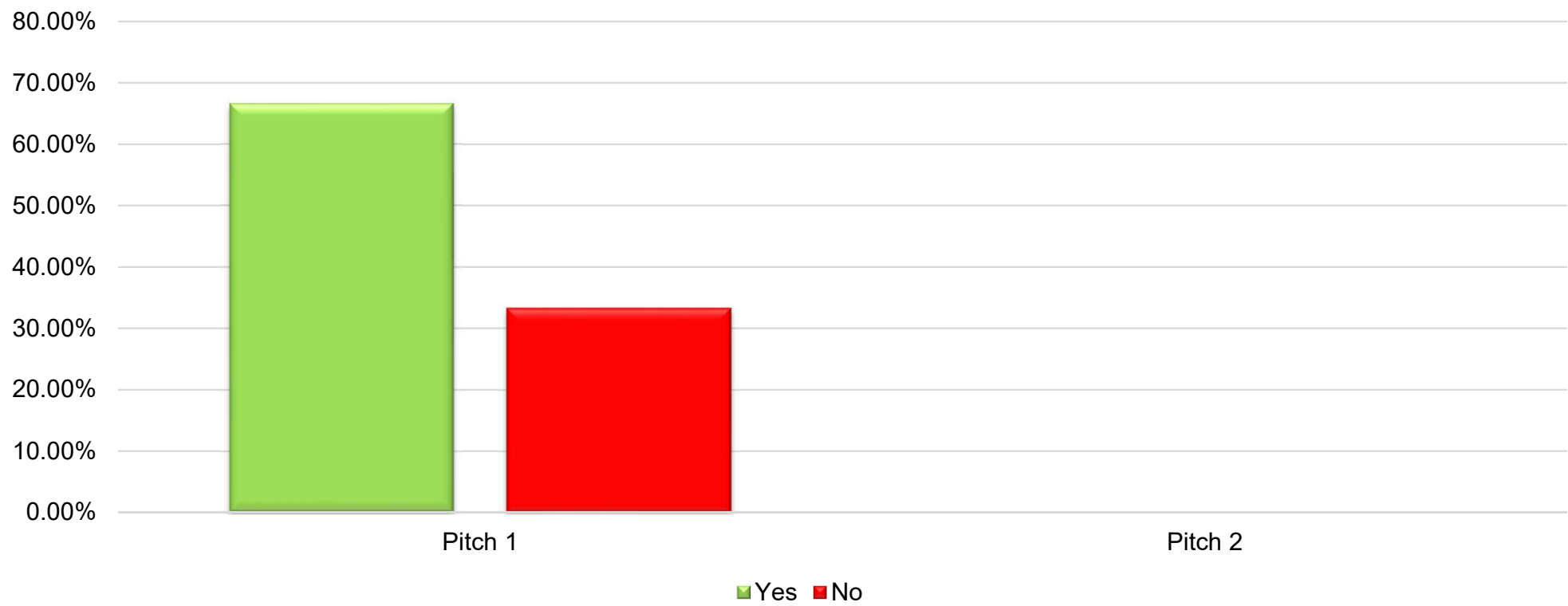
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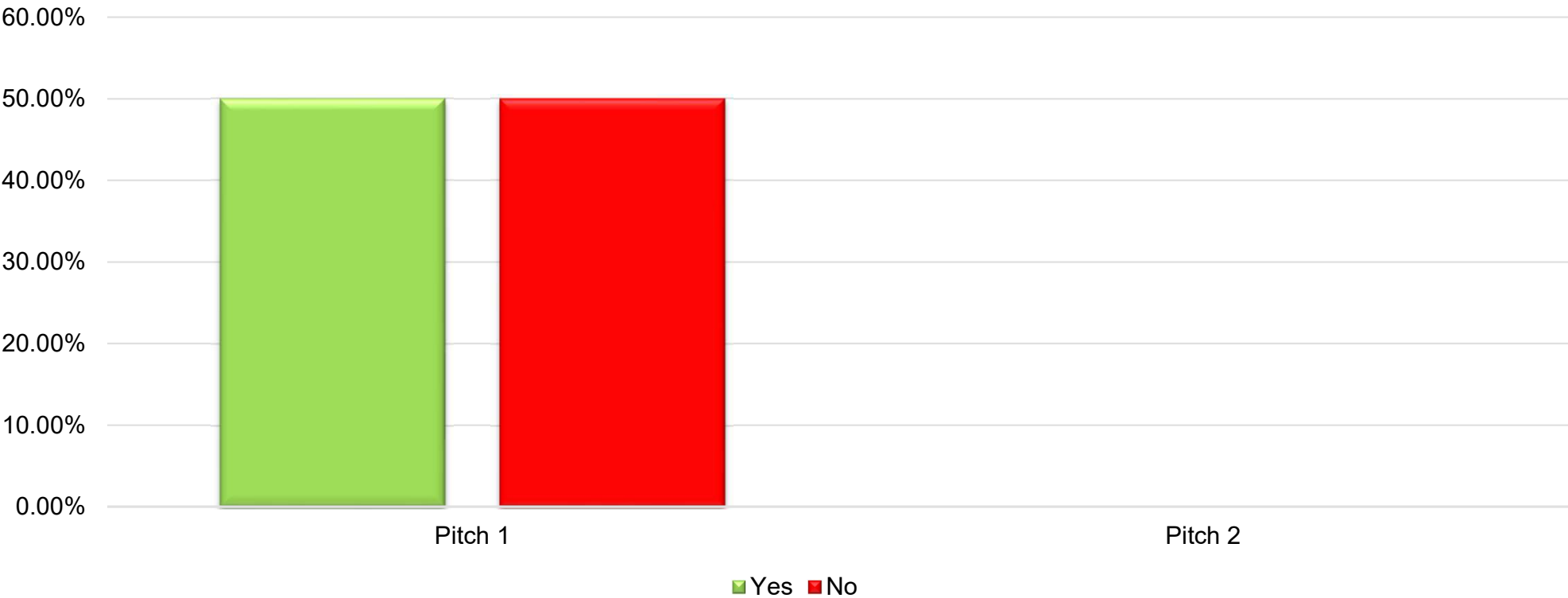
Artificial Grass Pitches (AGP) – Size



Artificial Grass Pitches (AGP) - Floodlit

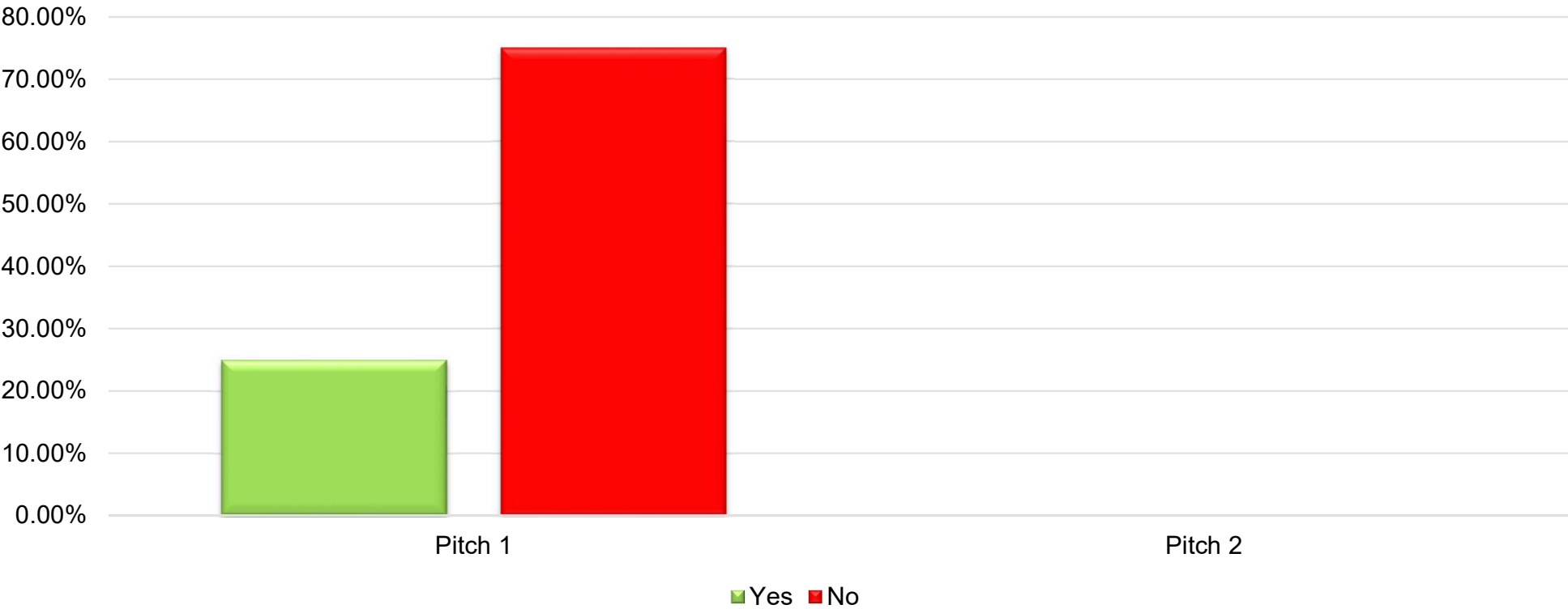


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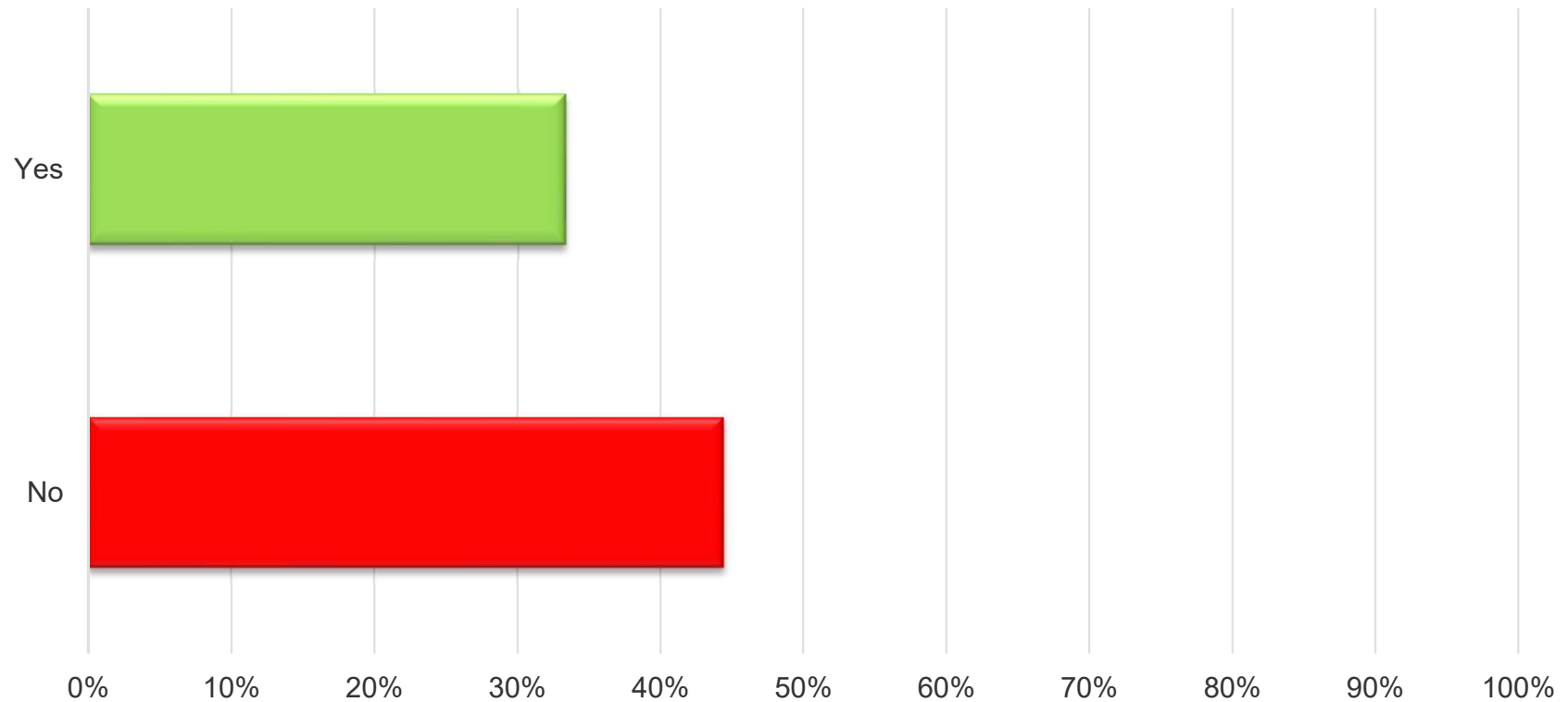
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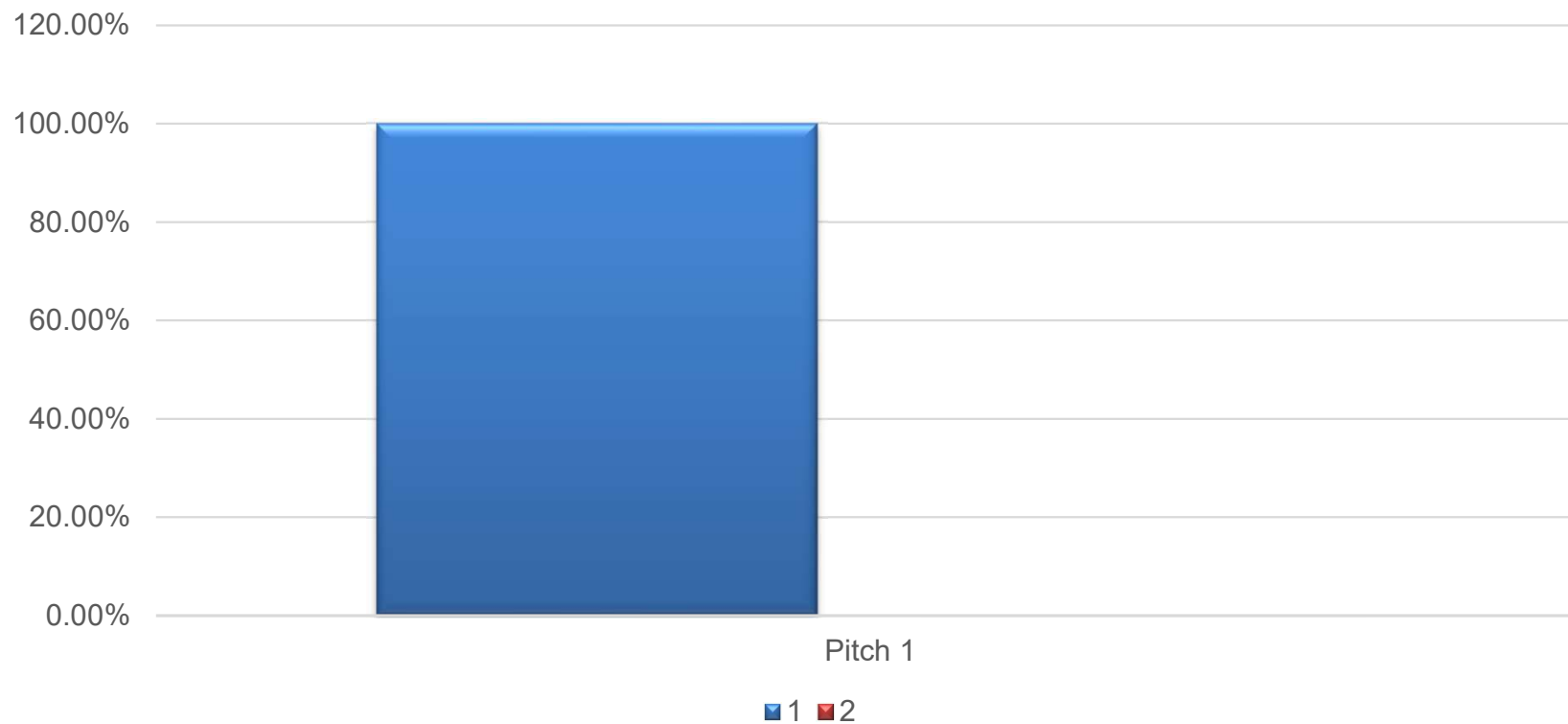
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Does your school feel it has spare capacity for further community use of AGPs?



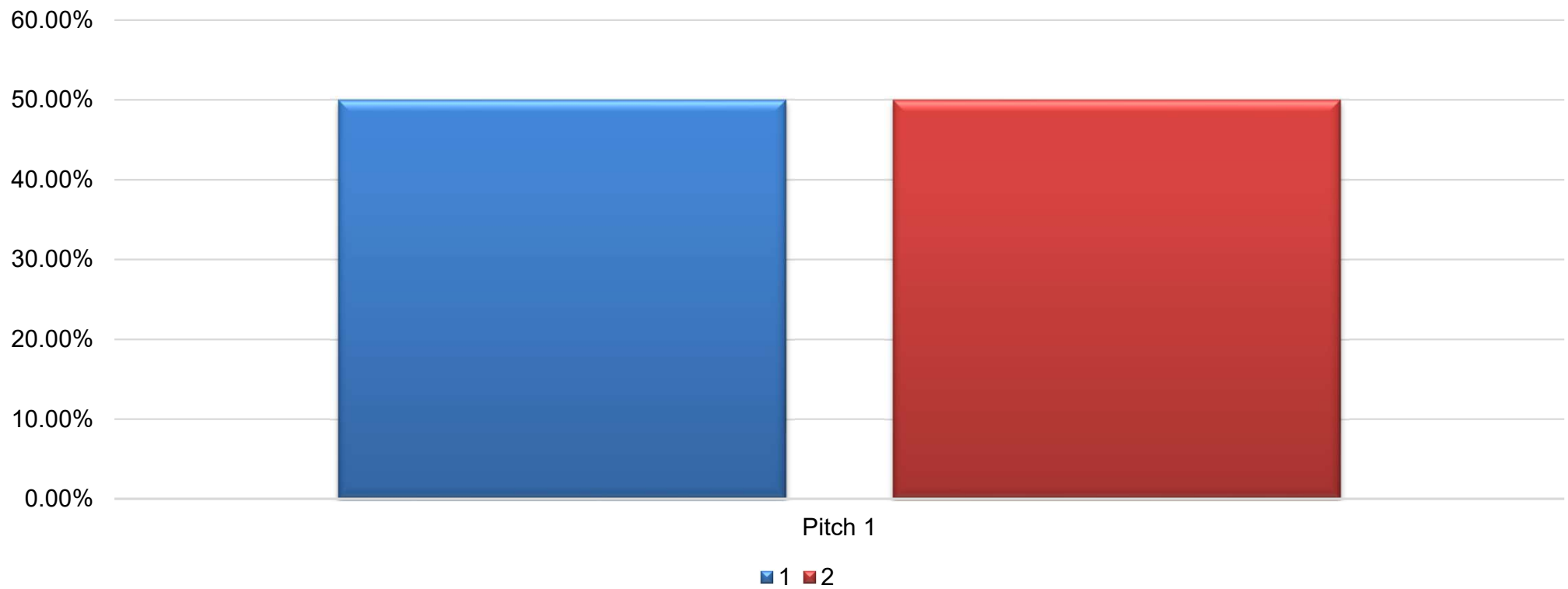
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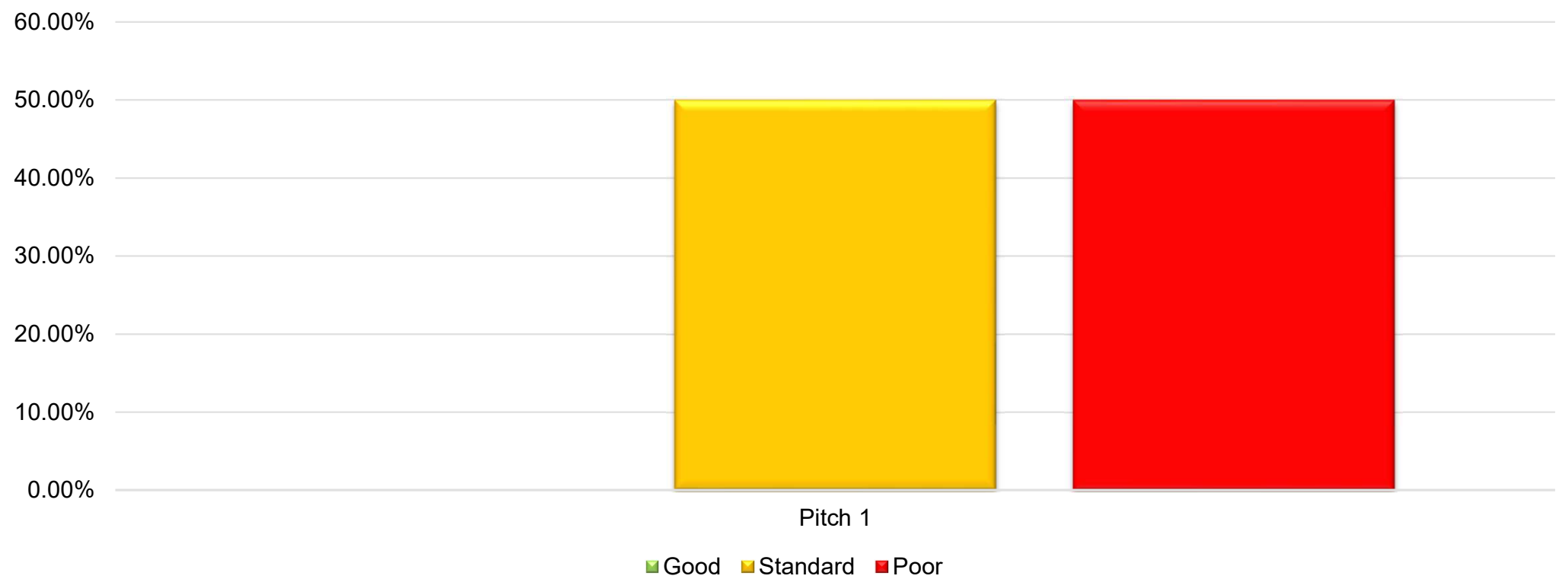
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Cricket Pitches – Number of artificial wickets



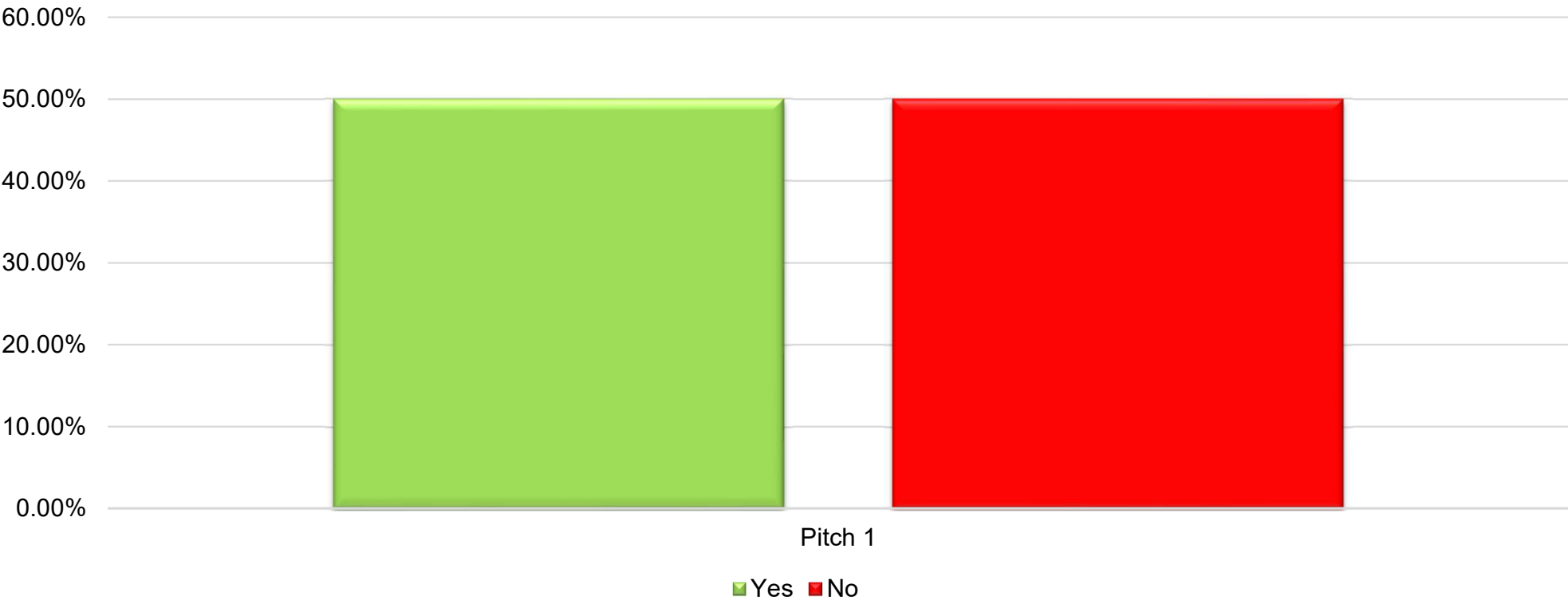
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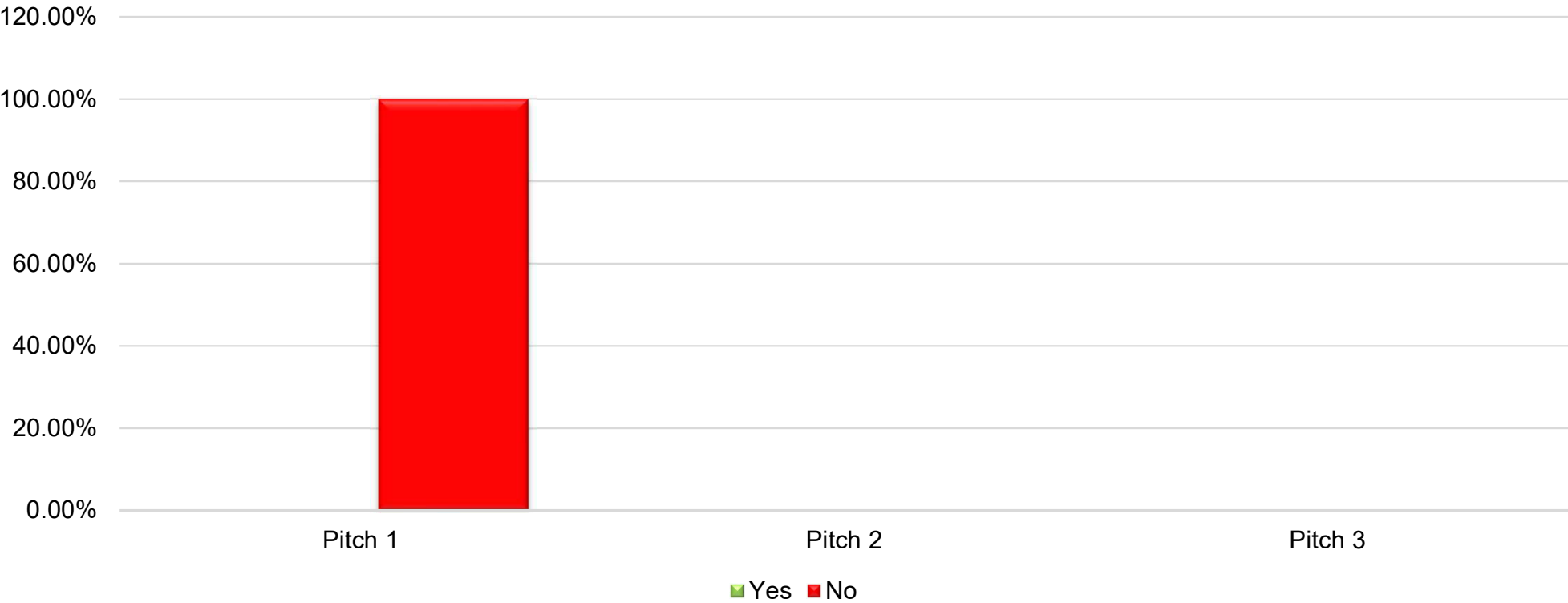
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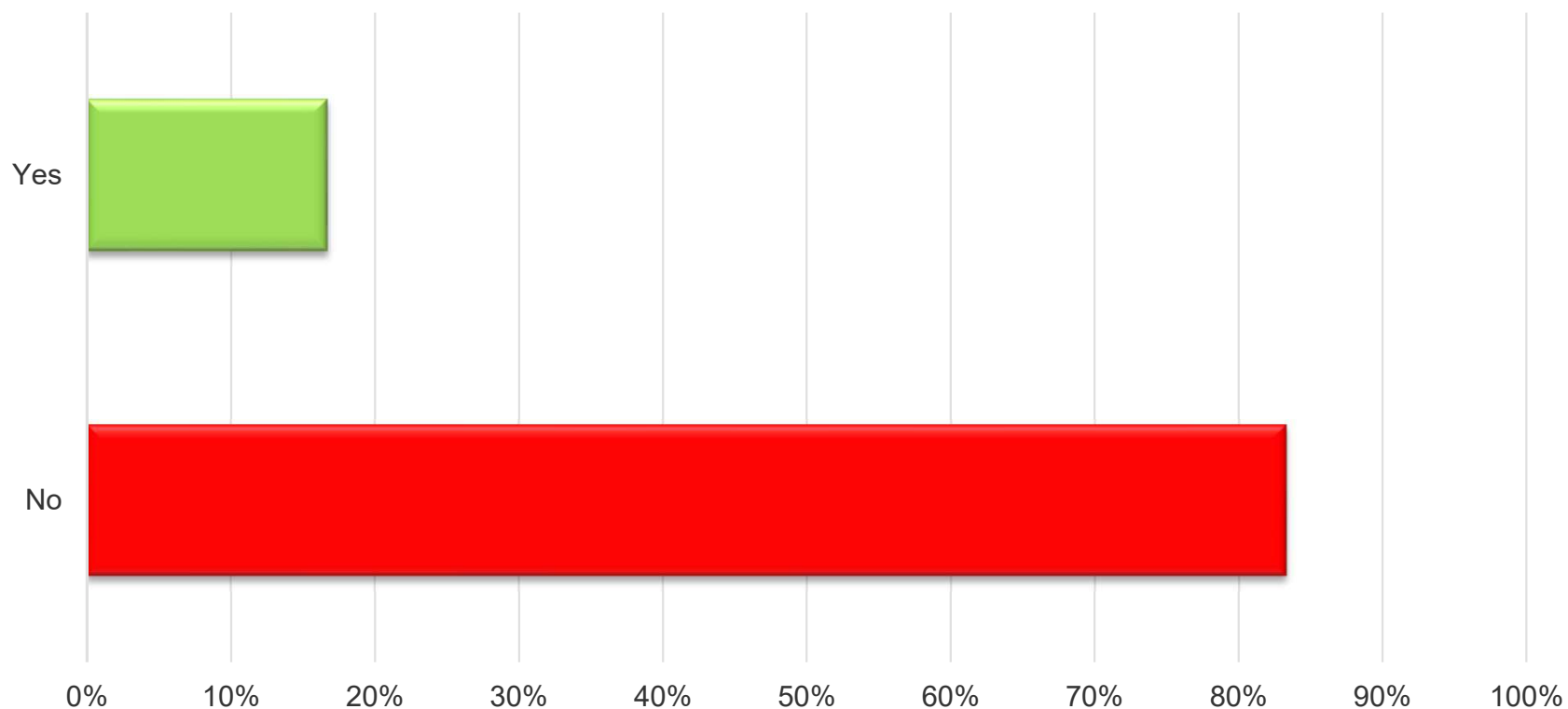
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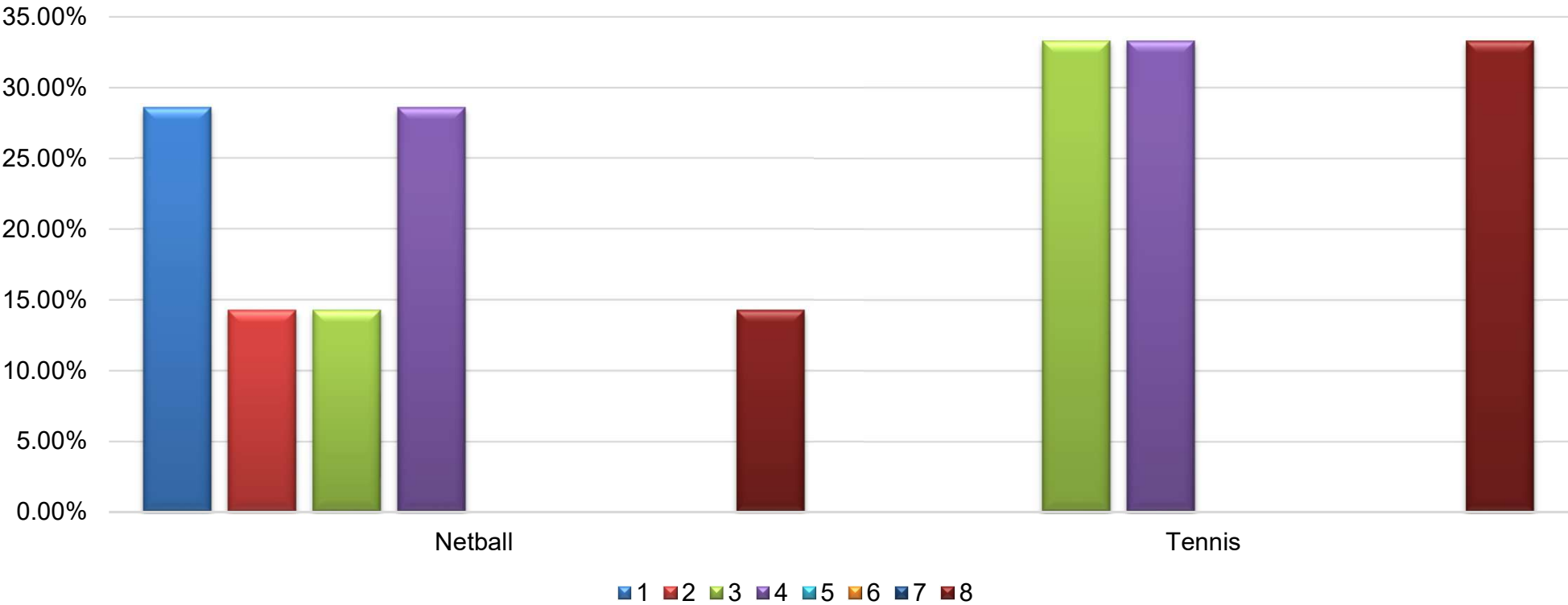
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Does your school feel it has spare capacity for further community use of cricket pitches?

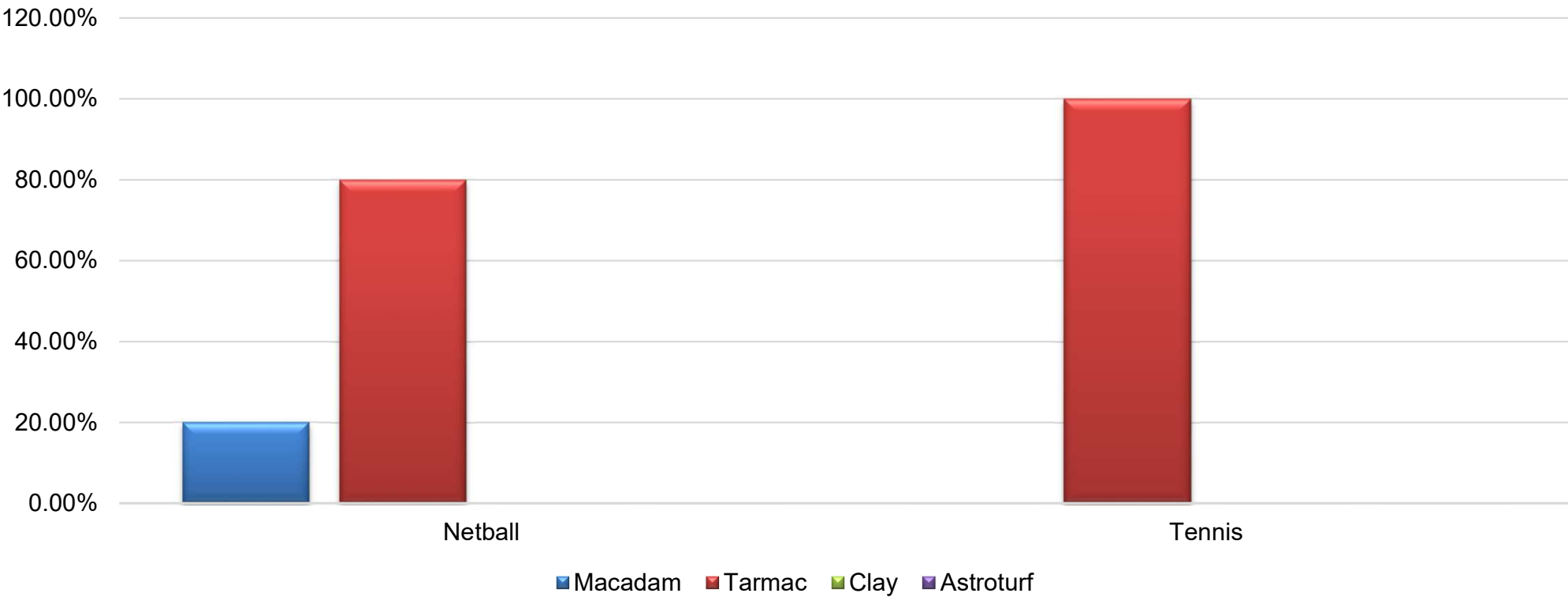


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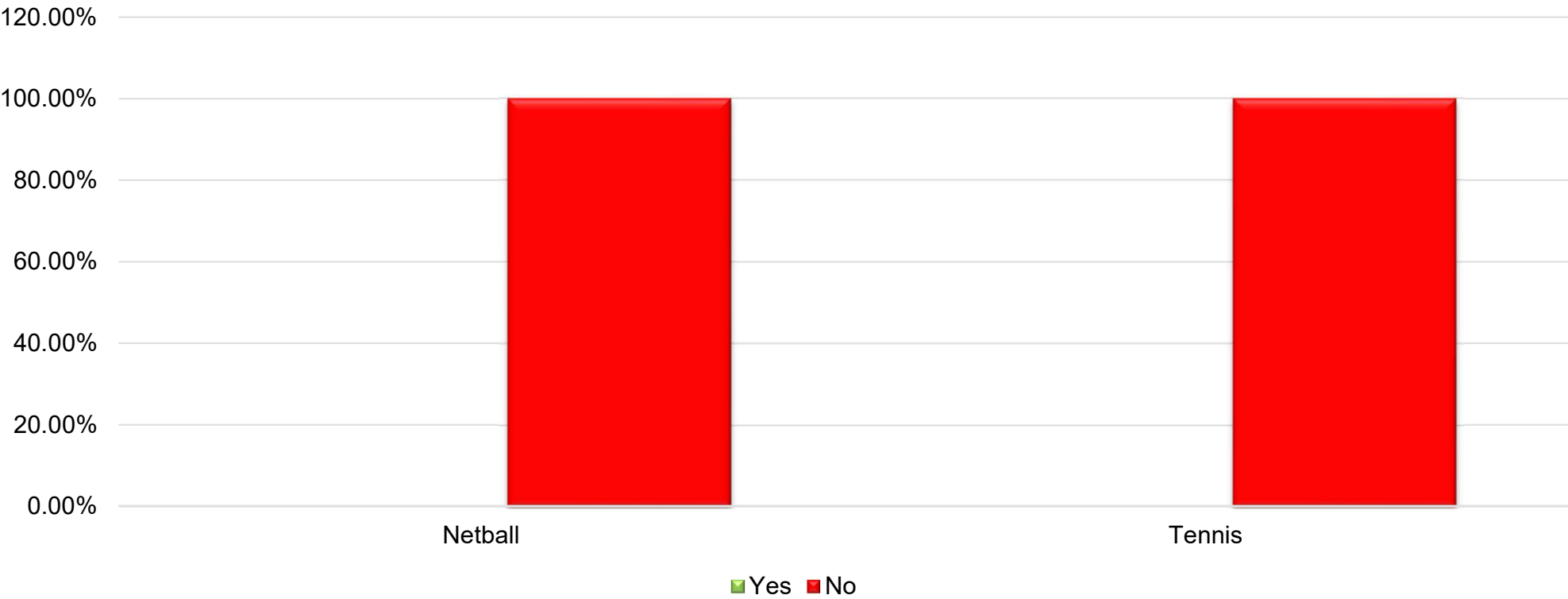
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Outdoor Courts - Surface

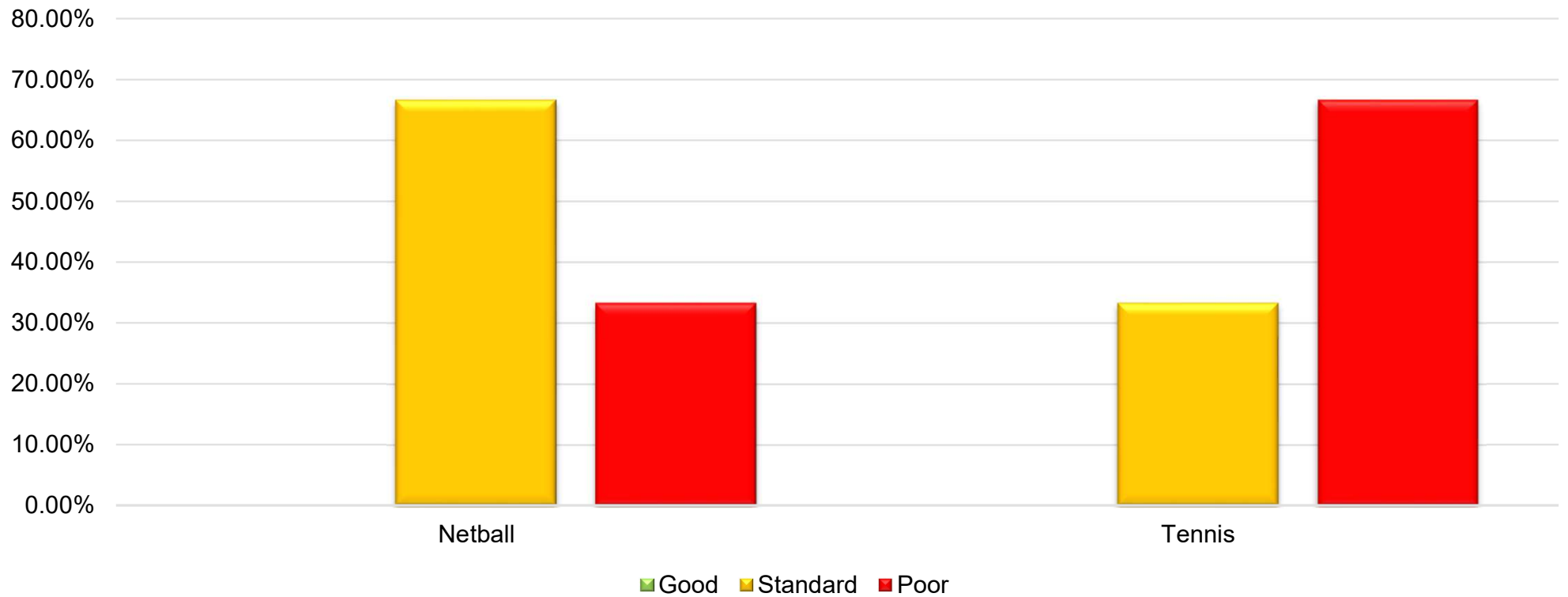


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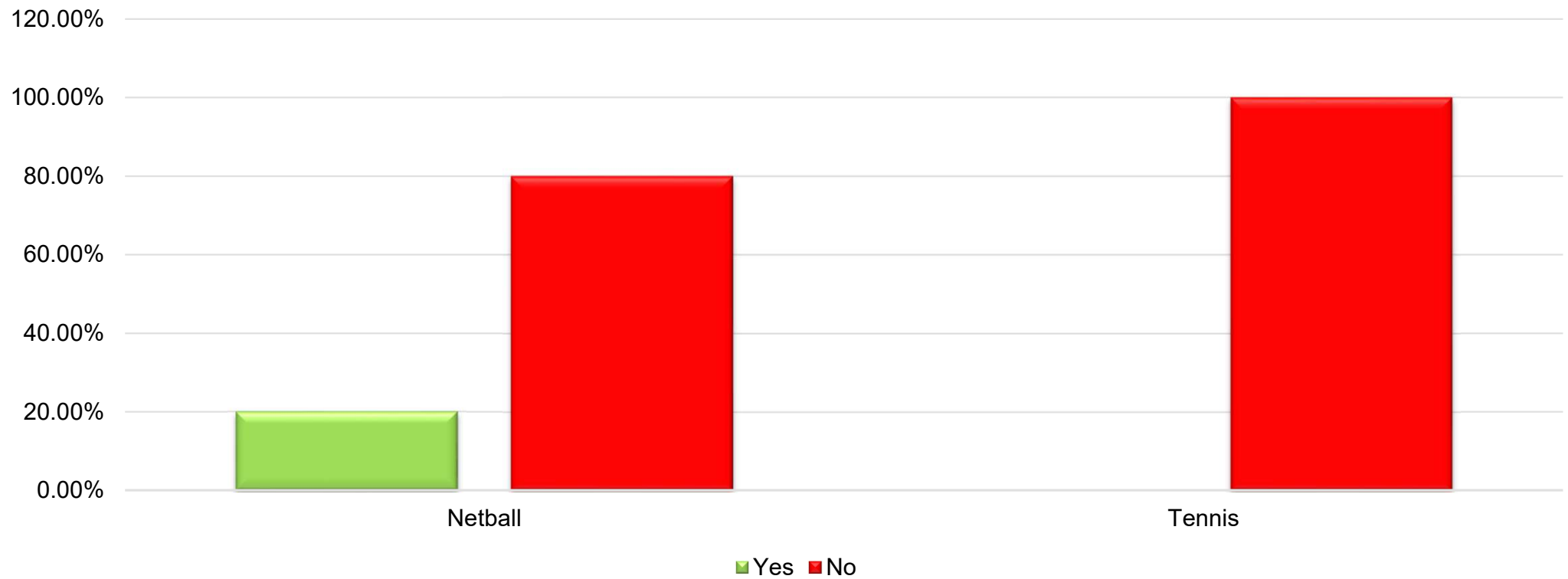
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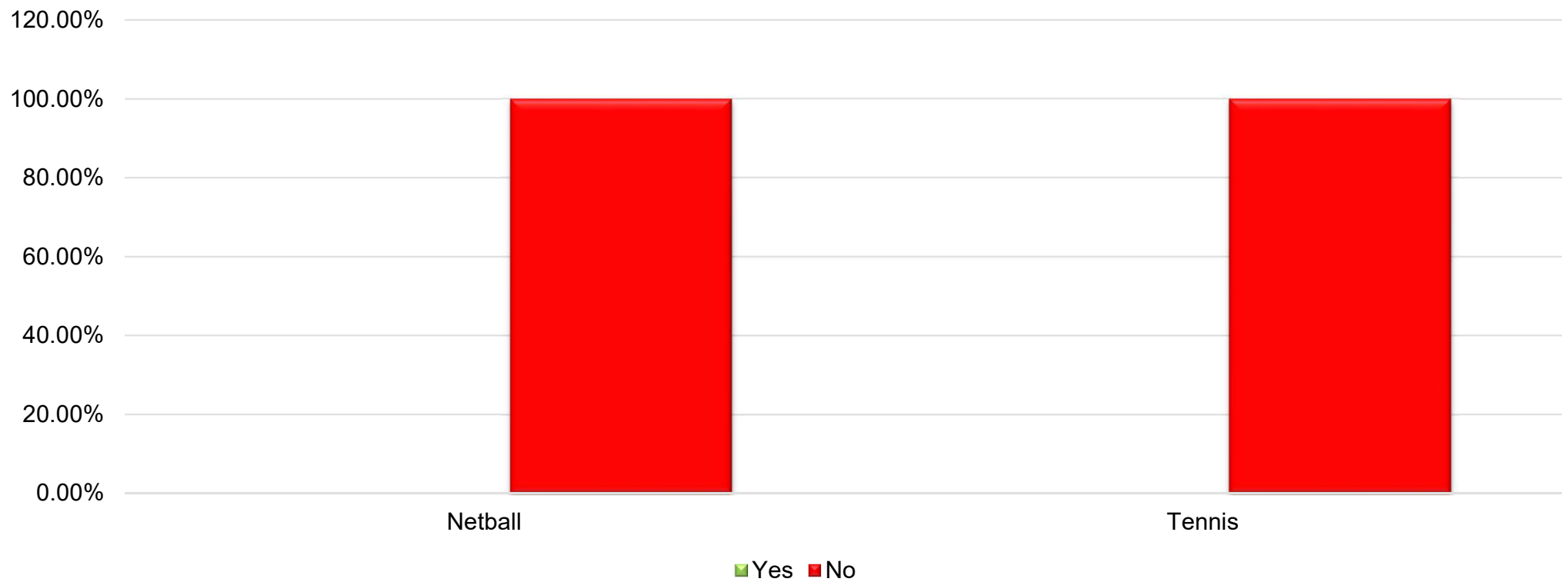
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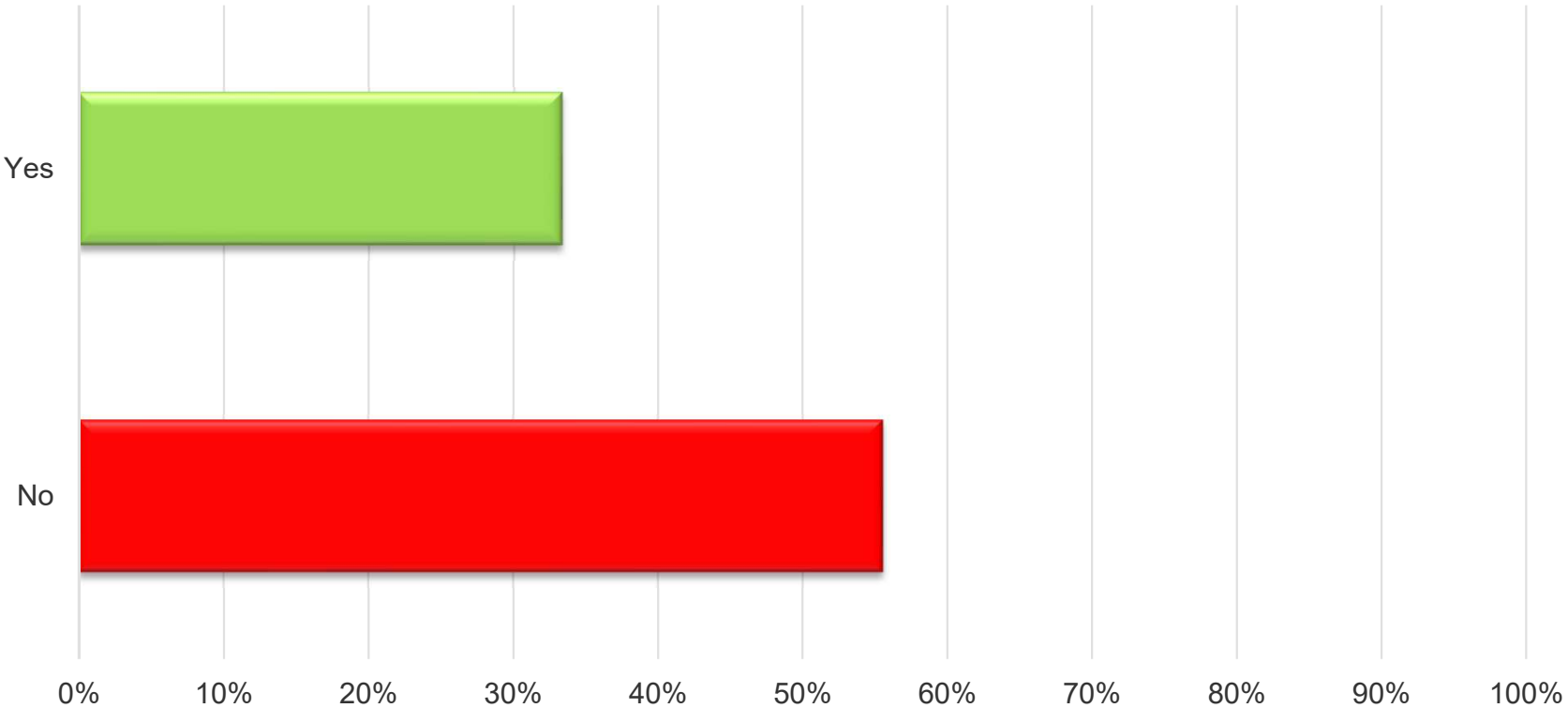
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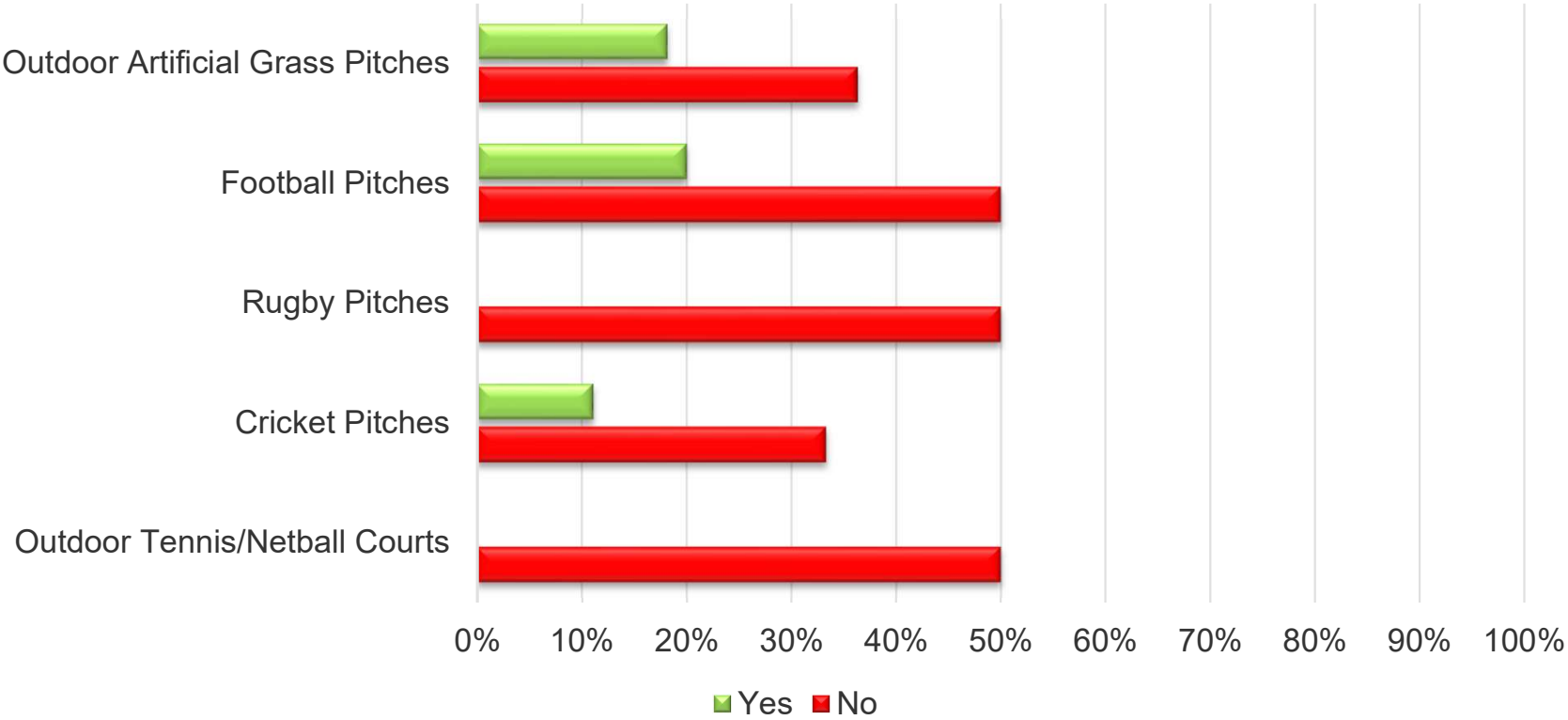
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Does your school feel it has spare capacity for further community use of netball and tennis courts?



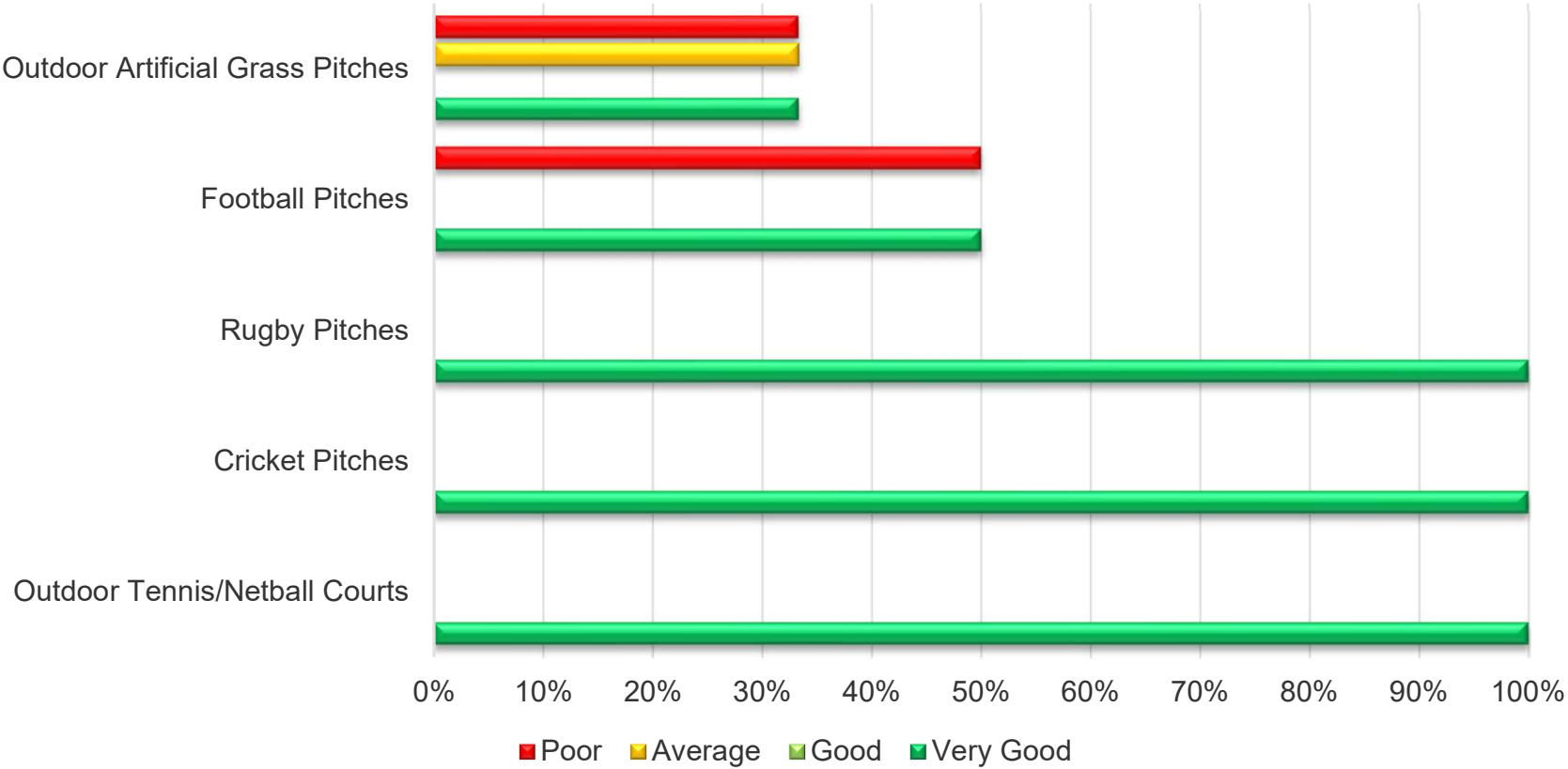
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Are there changing rooms available for the community when using the facilities?



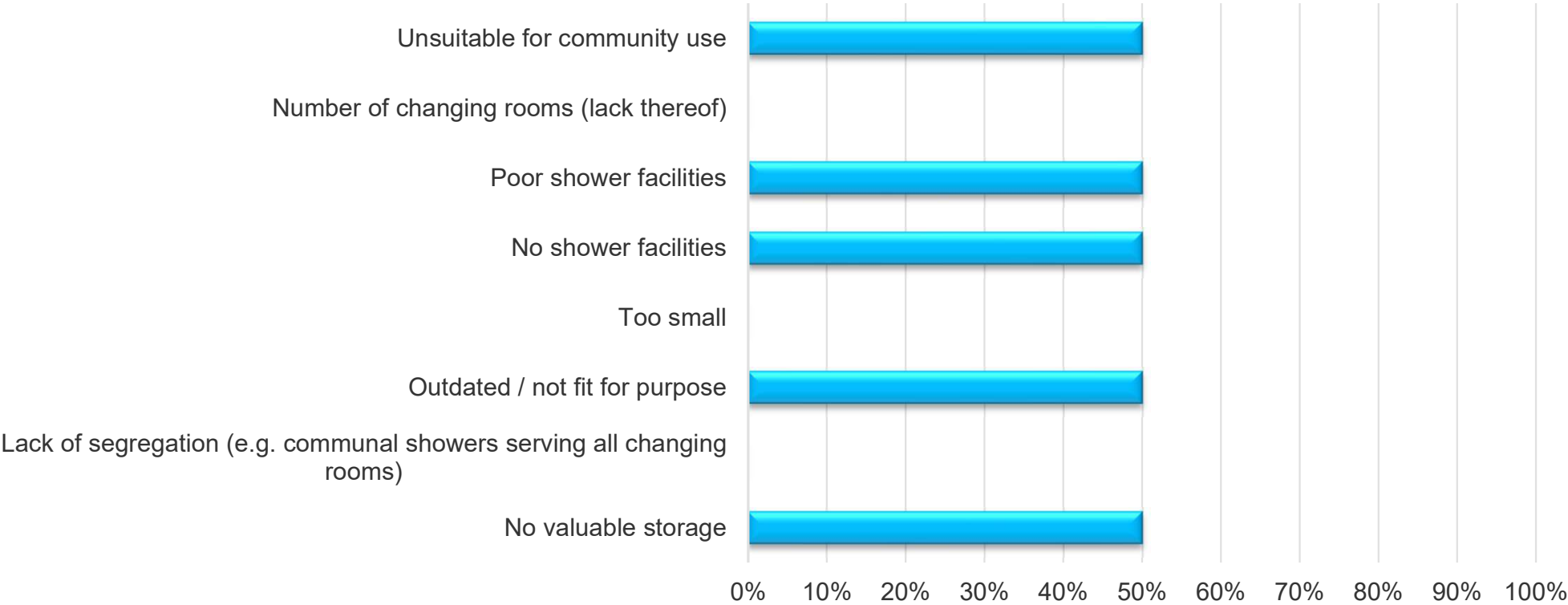
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If yes, how would you rate the changing facilities which serve the facility?



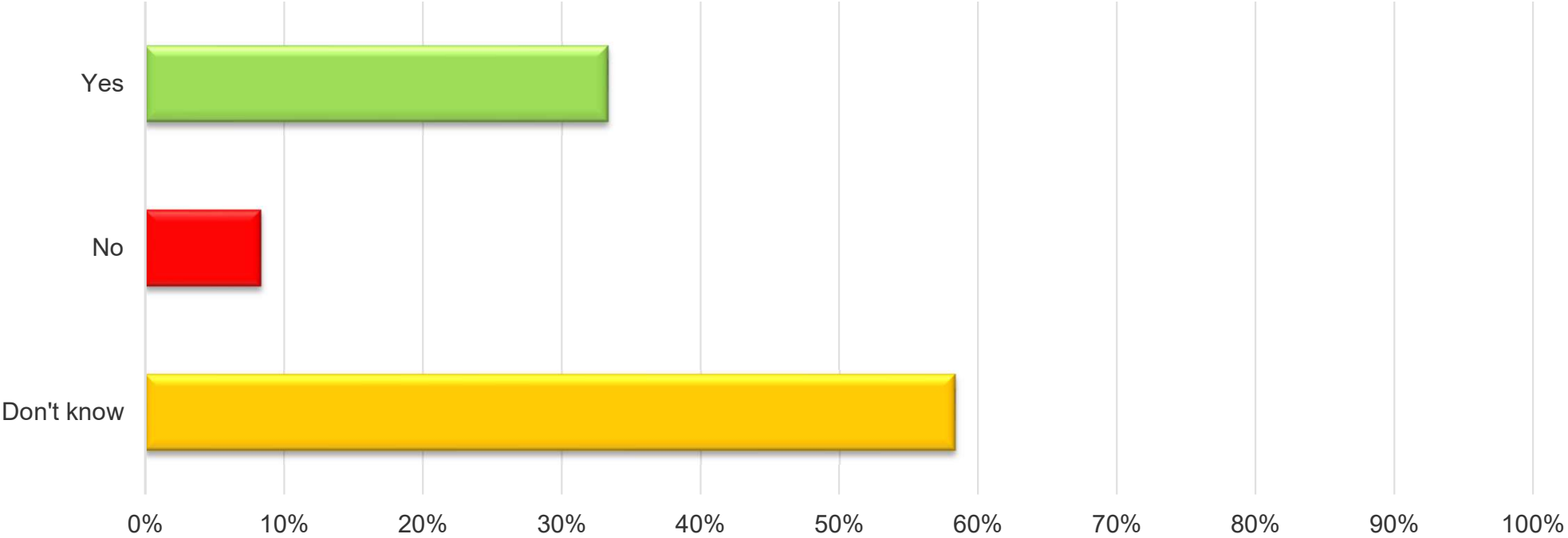
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If you rated the quality of changing facilities 'poor' or 'very poor', what is the main reason for this? (please tick all that apply)



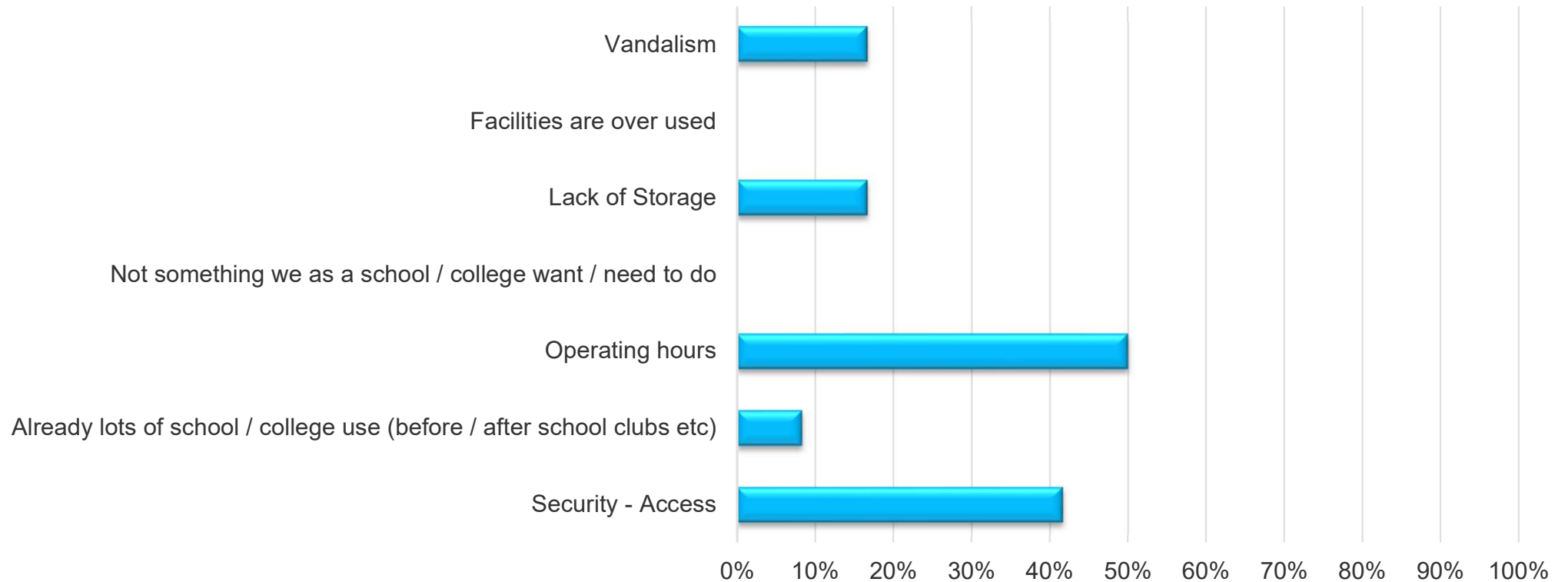
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If there is currently no use of the sports facilities by the local community, would the school / college consider allowing community use in the future?



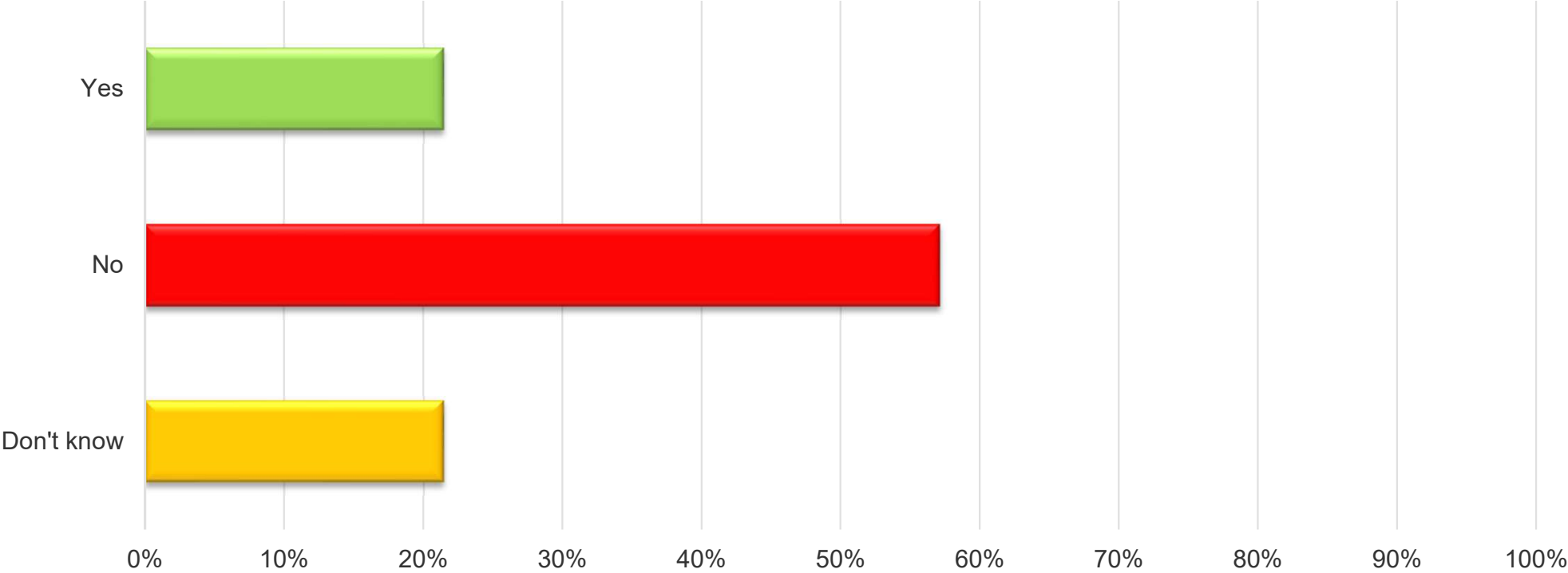
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If no, what is the main reason?



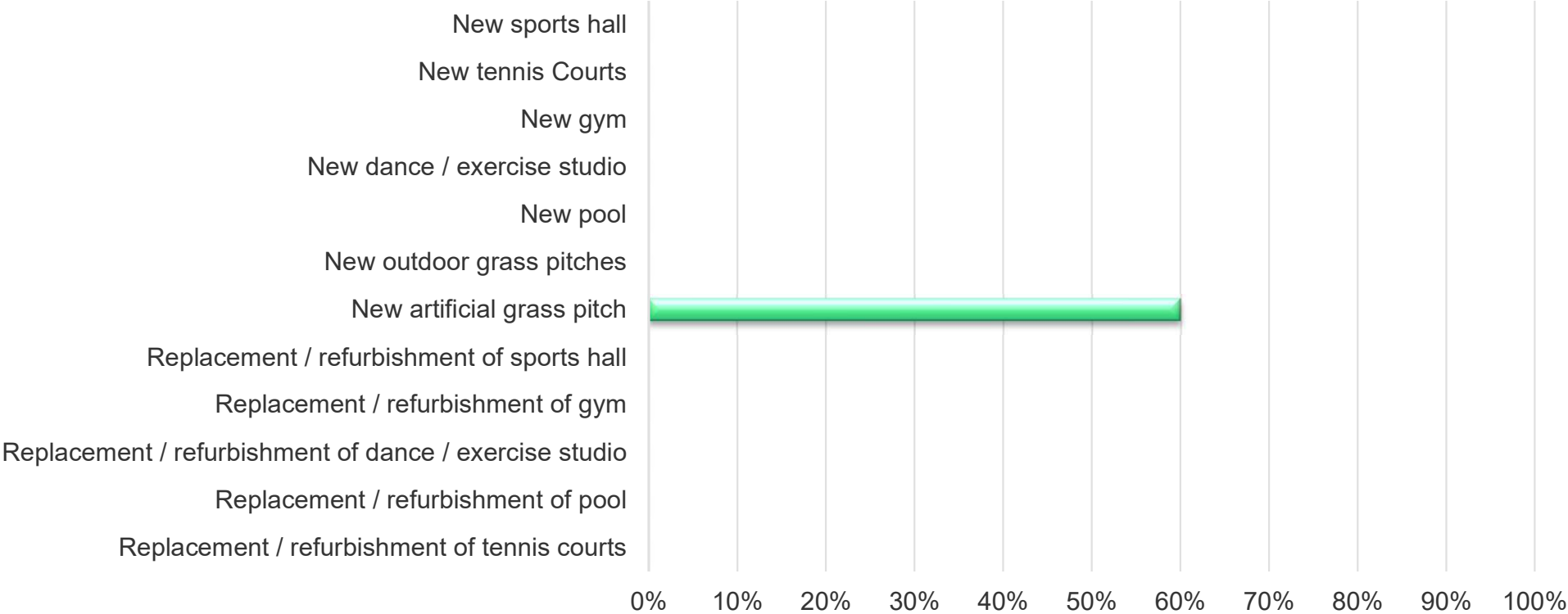
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Are there any current plans to provide or improve existing school / college sports facilities in the future?



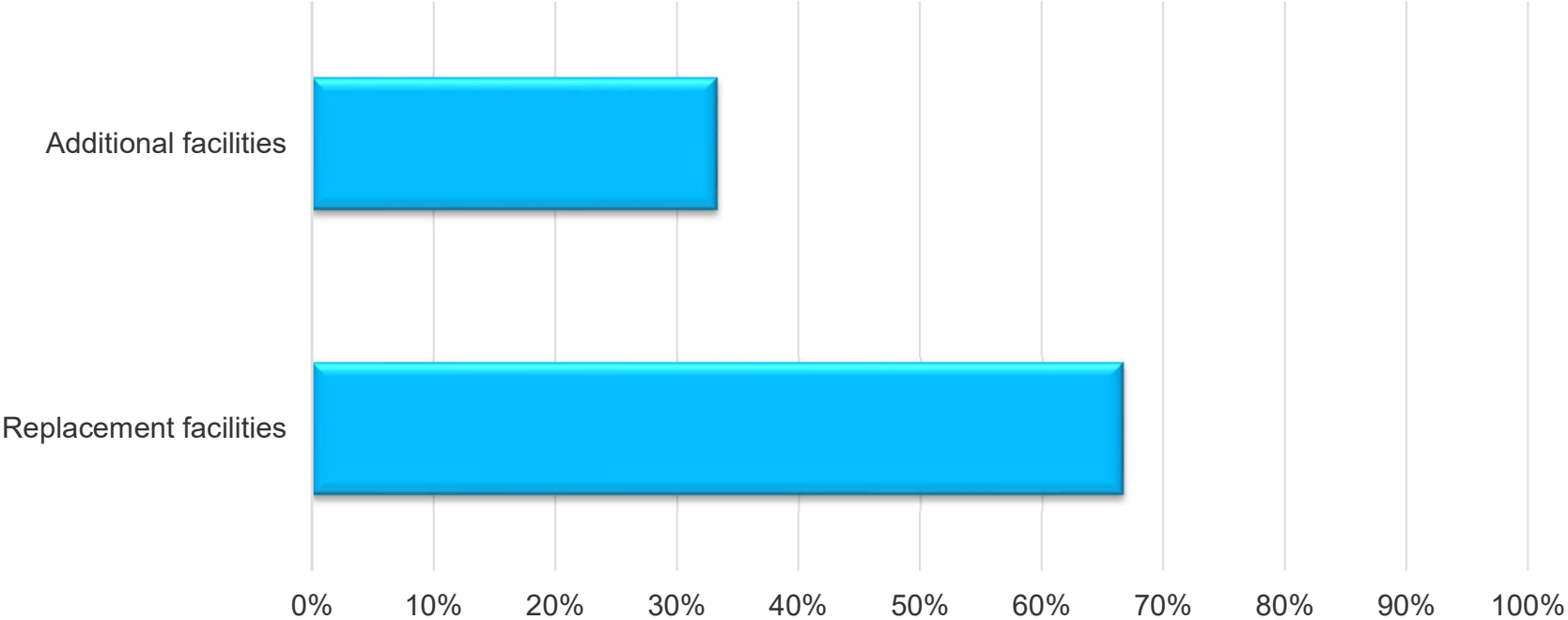
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If yes, what new / additional provision will the facilities consist of?



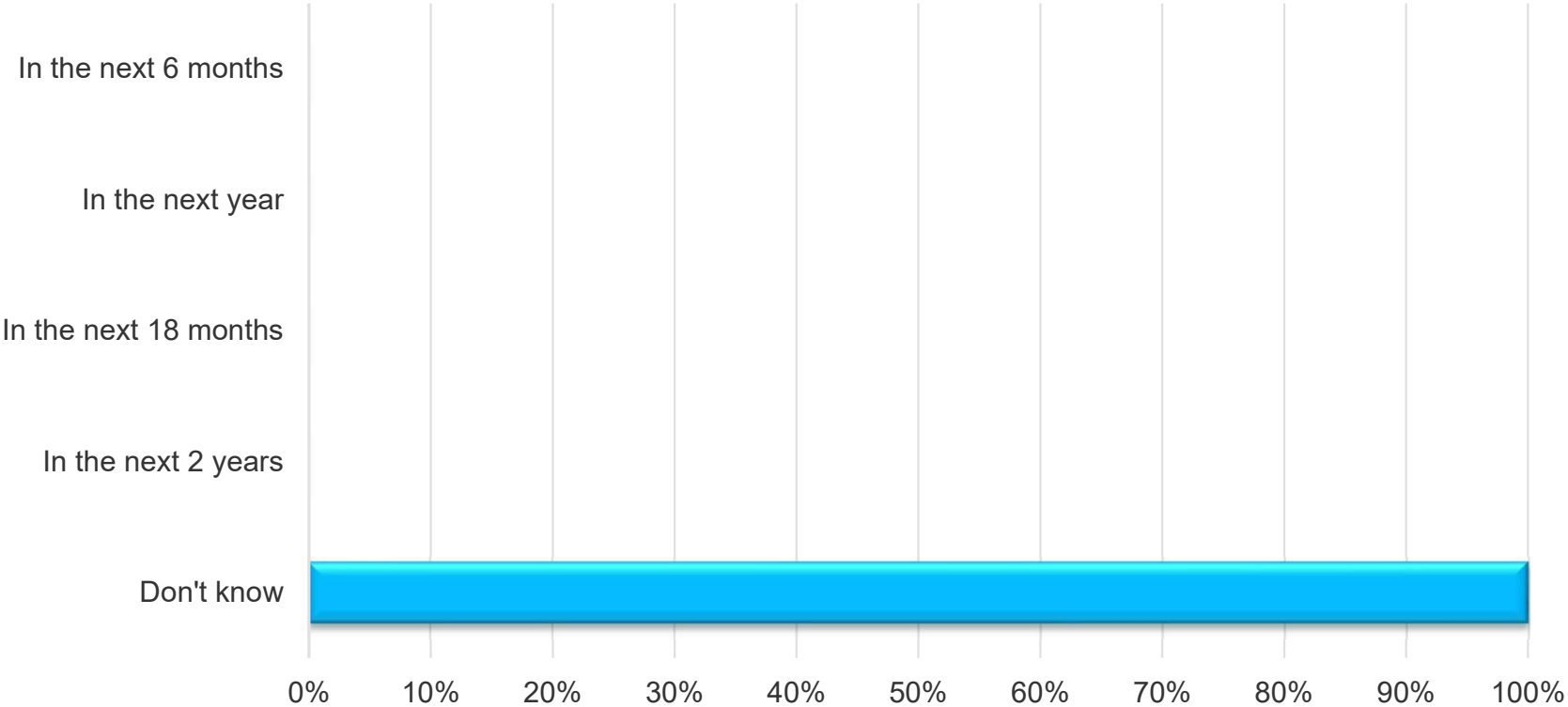
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Are these facilities additional to current facilities provided, or are they new facilities to replace existing ones?



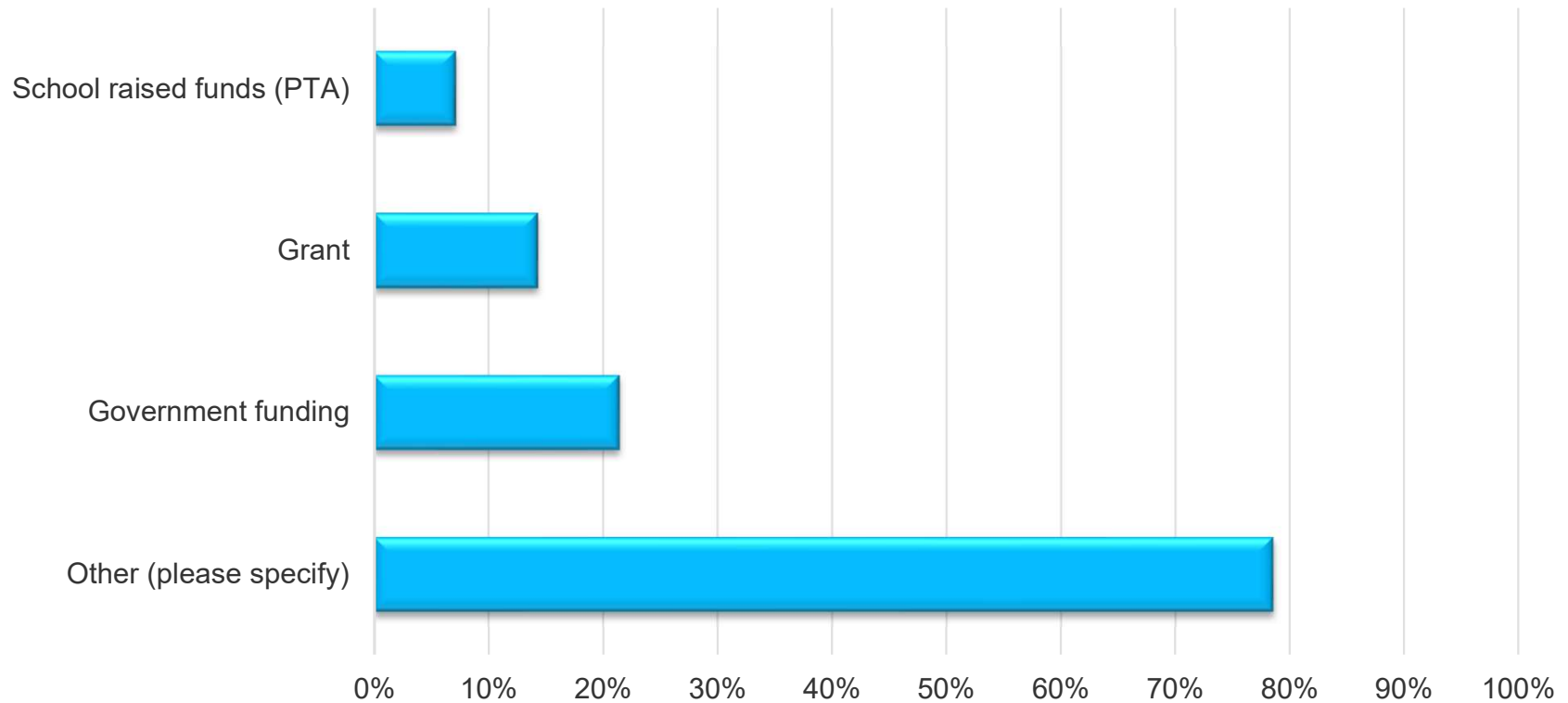
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When will the project be completed?



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How is the project being funded?(please tick all that apply)



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