



VENDOR SURVEY COVID & THE SUPPLY CHAIN

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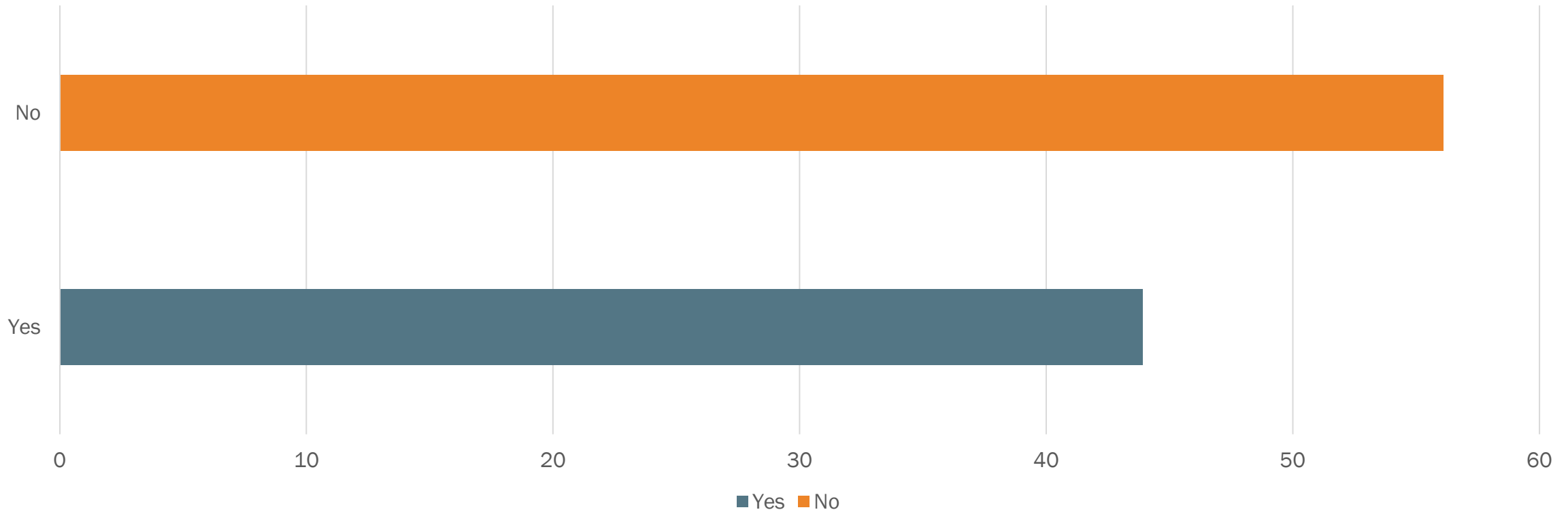
PURPOSE & OVERVIEW

- Understand current challenges posed by COVID
- Gain insight into supply chain issues
- Address additional Vendor concerns

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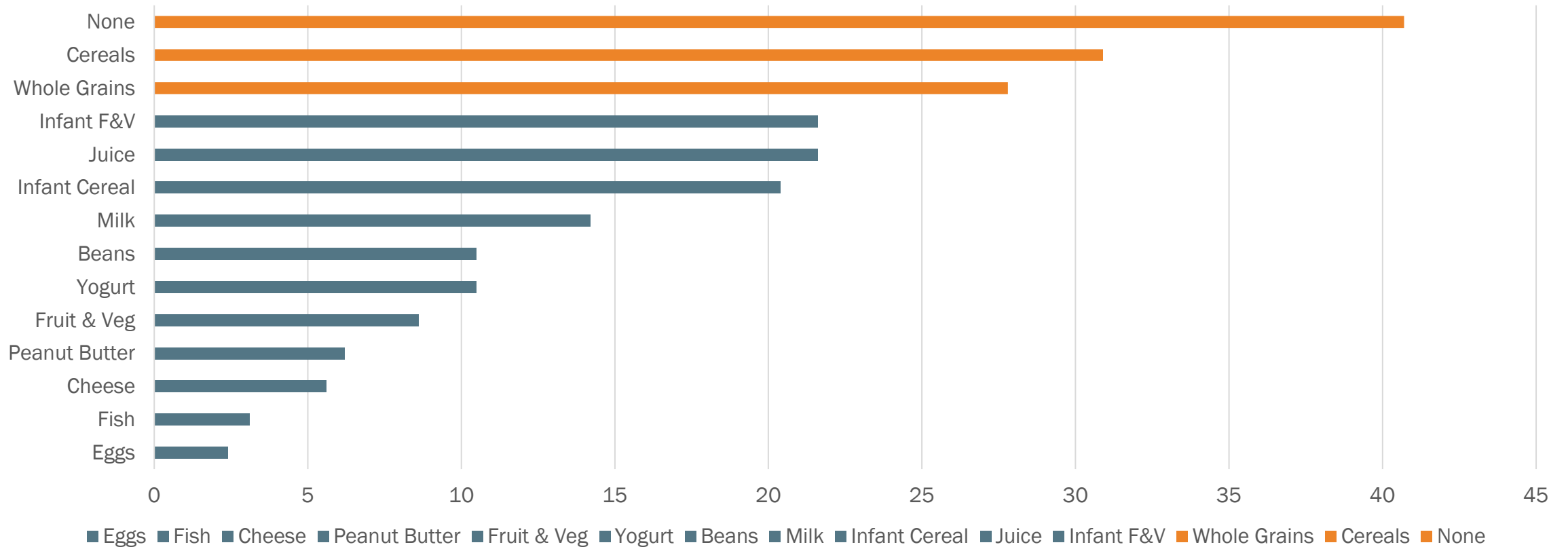


Q1. ARE YOU HAVING ANY DIFFICULTY SOURCING WIC FOODS (NOT INCLUDING FORMULA) OR MEETING WIC PARTICIPANT DEMAND?

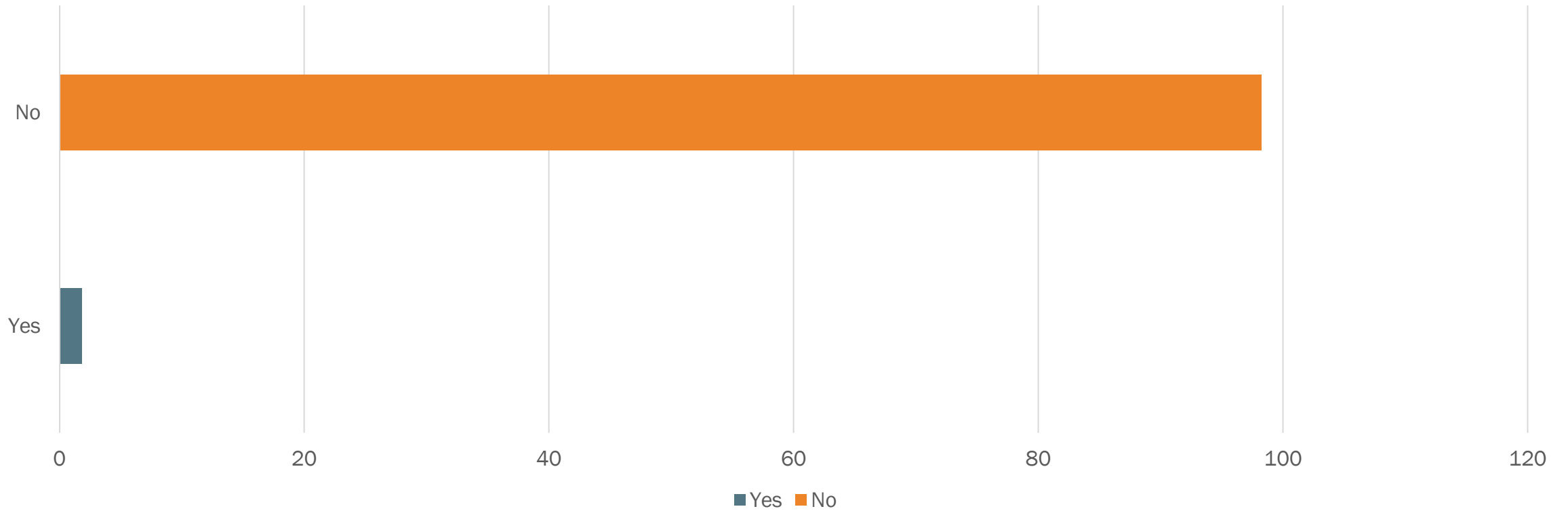


Q2. ARE YOU HAVING ANY DIFFICULTY SOURCING WIC-APPROVED FOODS (NOT INCLUDING FORMULA) OR MEETING WIC PARTICIPANT DEMAND?

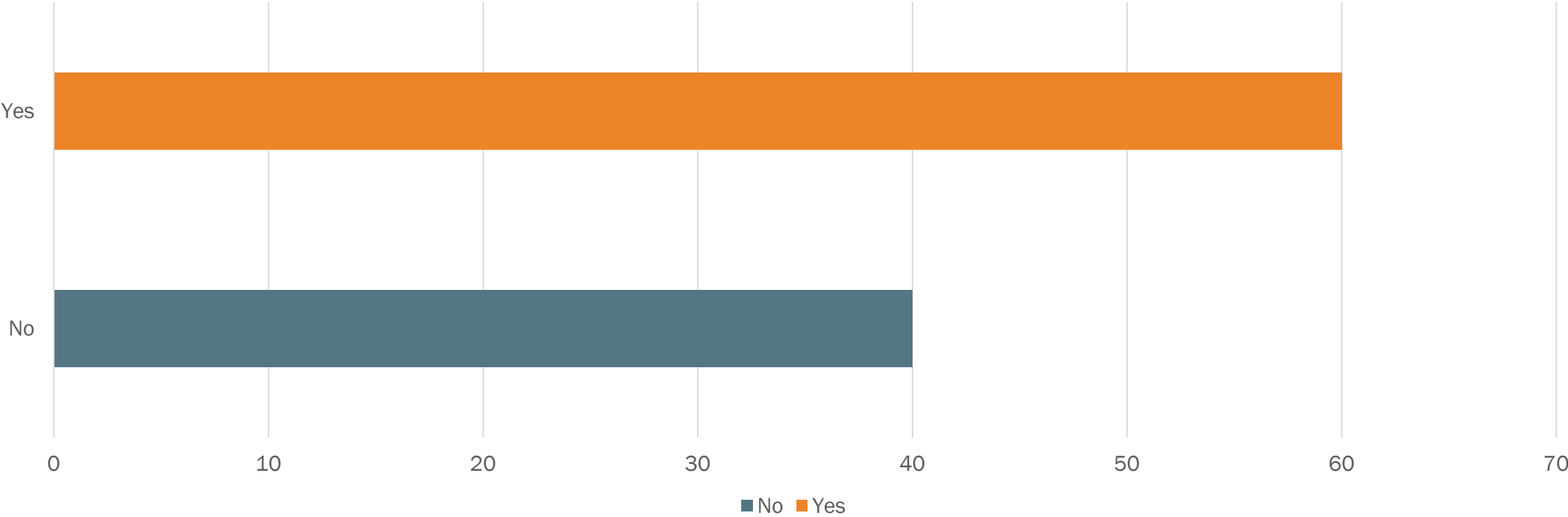
WIC Food Categories



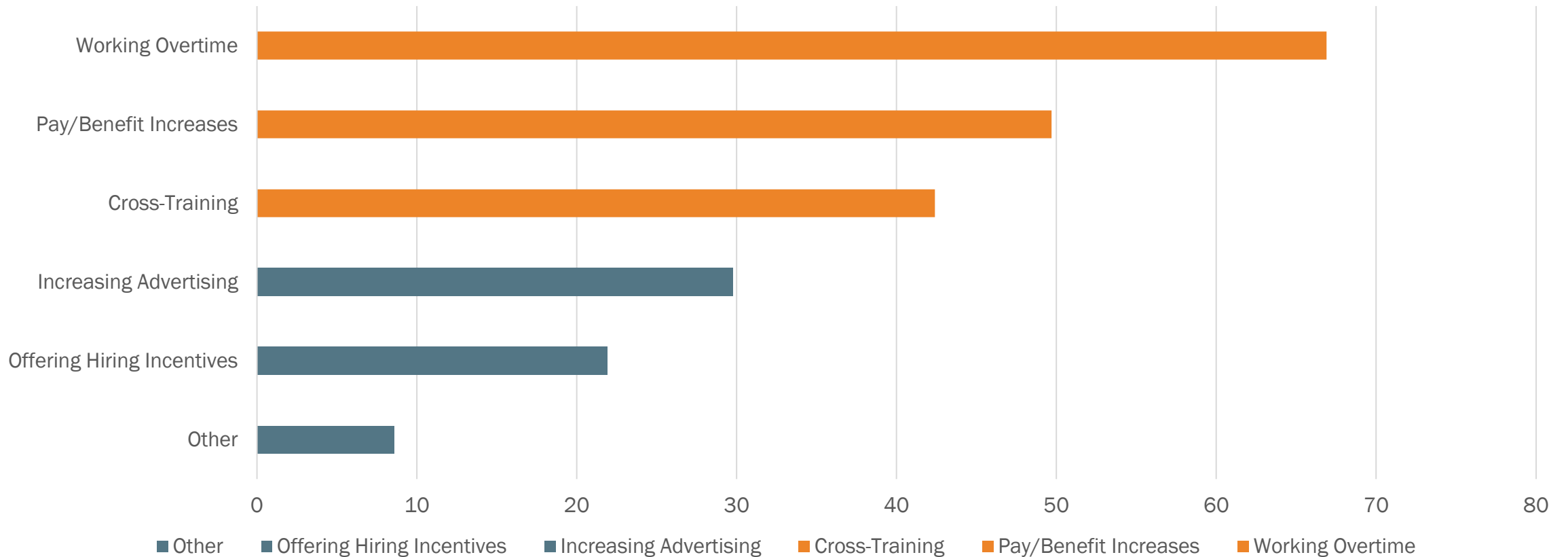
Q3. HAVE YOU INSTITUTED ANY QUANTITY LIMITS FOR THE PURCHASE OF WIC-APPROVED FOODS?



Q4. ARE YOU CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING ANY STAFFING SHORTAGES?



Q5. IF YES, WHAT STRATEGIES ARE YOU USING TO ENSURE YOU CAN CONTINUE TO SERVE WIC PARTICIPANTS AND THE PUBLIC?





VENDOR RESPONSES

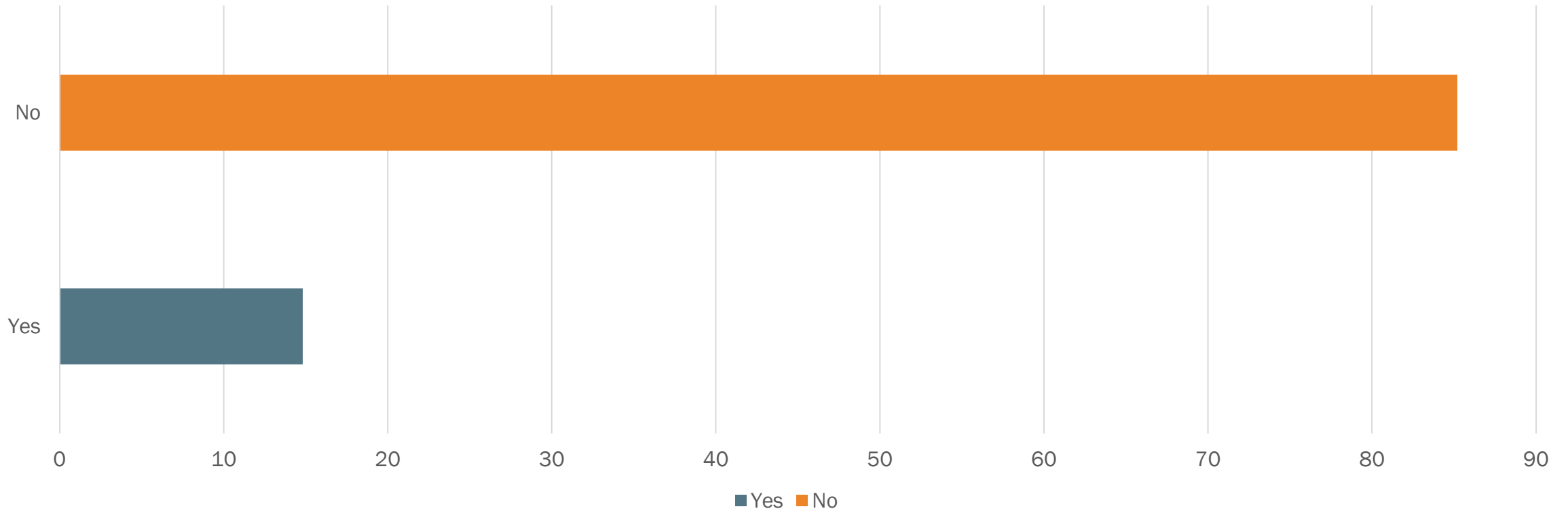
“Do whatever it takes to run our business.”

“We combine shifts and utilize other department employees.”

“Current employees and owners are picking up the slack. Also, some employees are working more hours.”

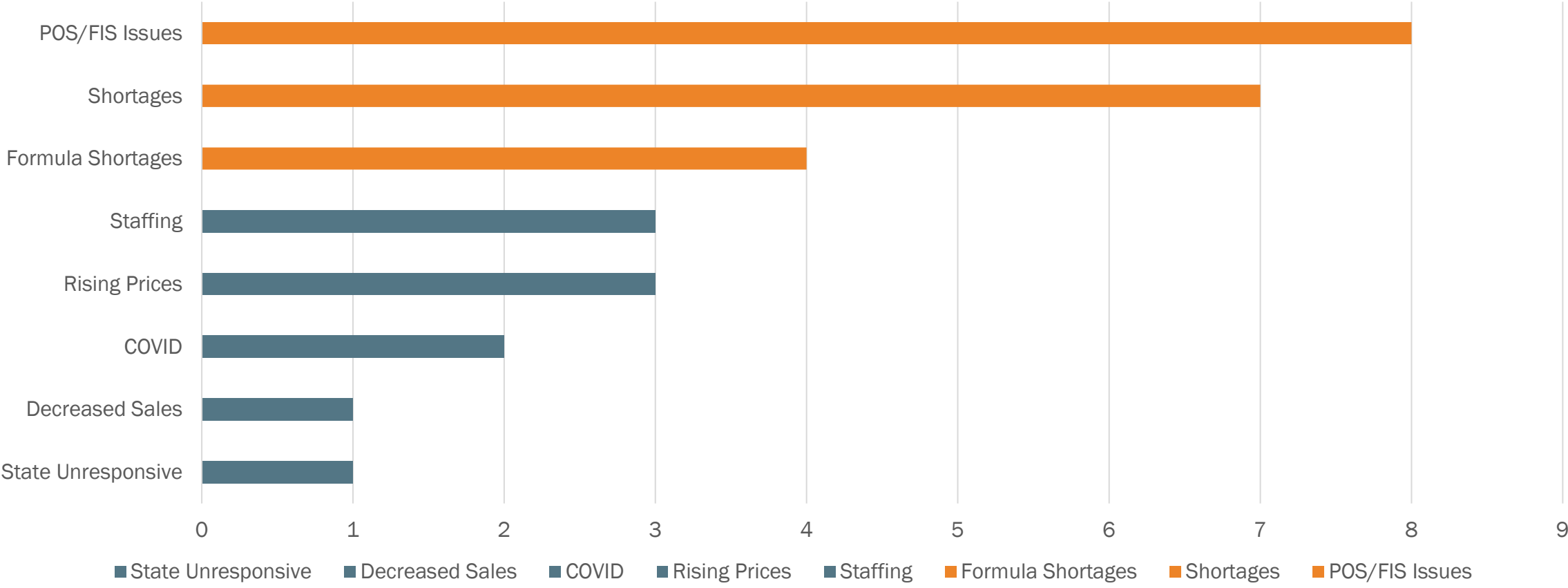
“Constantly looking for additional help.”

Q6. ARE YOU FACING ANY ADDITIONAL BARRIERS RELATED TO WIC AND THE COVID PANDEMIC?





ADDITIONAL BARRIERS (OPEN RESPONSE)



QUESTIONS?

