

# Assessing Community Readiness for Implementing a Syringe Services Program

Question Summaries

*Based off 26 respondents*

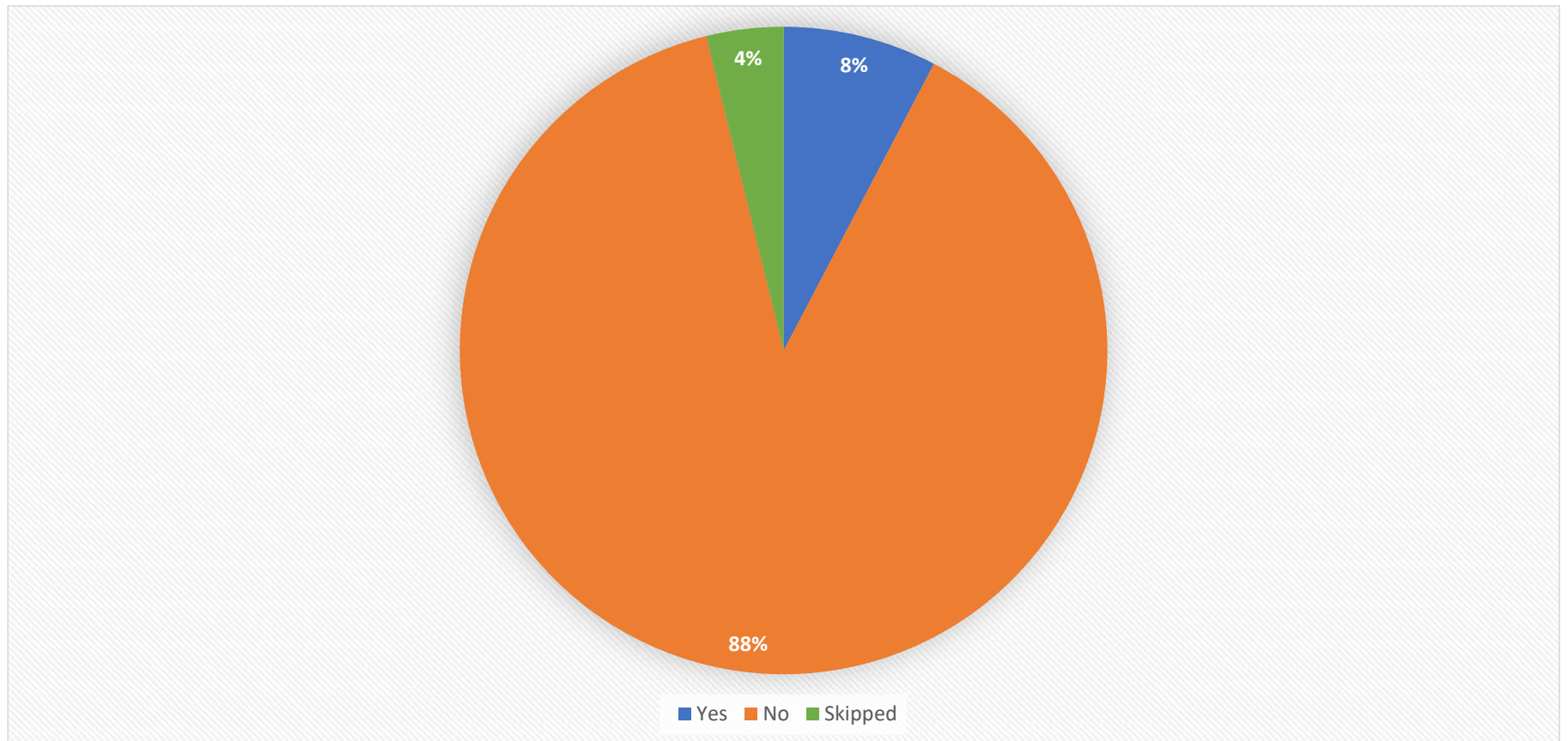
# Respondents

Local Health Jurisdiction	# of completed surveys
Calhoun County	1
Grand Traverse County HD	1
Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph	1
St. Clair County HD	1
Allegan County	3
Livingston County	3
Wayne County HD	1
Luce-Mackinac-Alger-Schoolcraft	1
Washtenaw County HD	1
Mid-Michigan District HD	2
Macomb County HD	2
Jackson County HD	1
City of Detroit HD	1

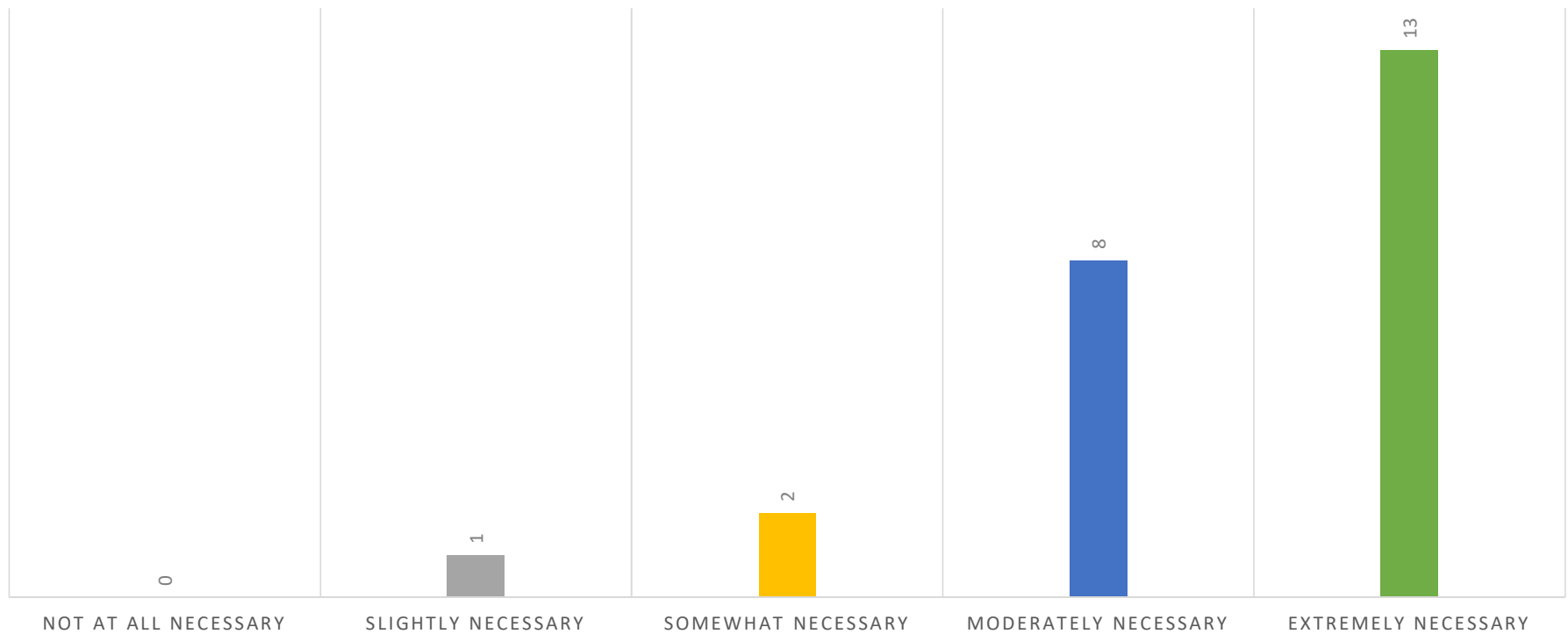
# Respondents (continued)

Local Health Jurisdictions	# of completed surveys
Saginaw County HD	1
Ionia County HD	1
District HD #10	1
Bay County HD	1
Shiawassee County HD	1
Public Health Delta and Menominee Counties	1
Marquette County HD	1

Does a SSP already operate in your jurisdiction?

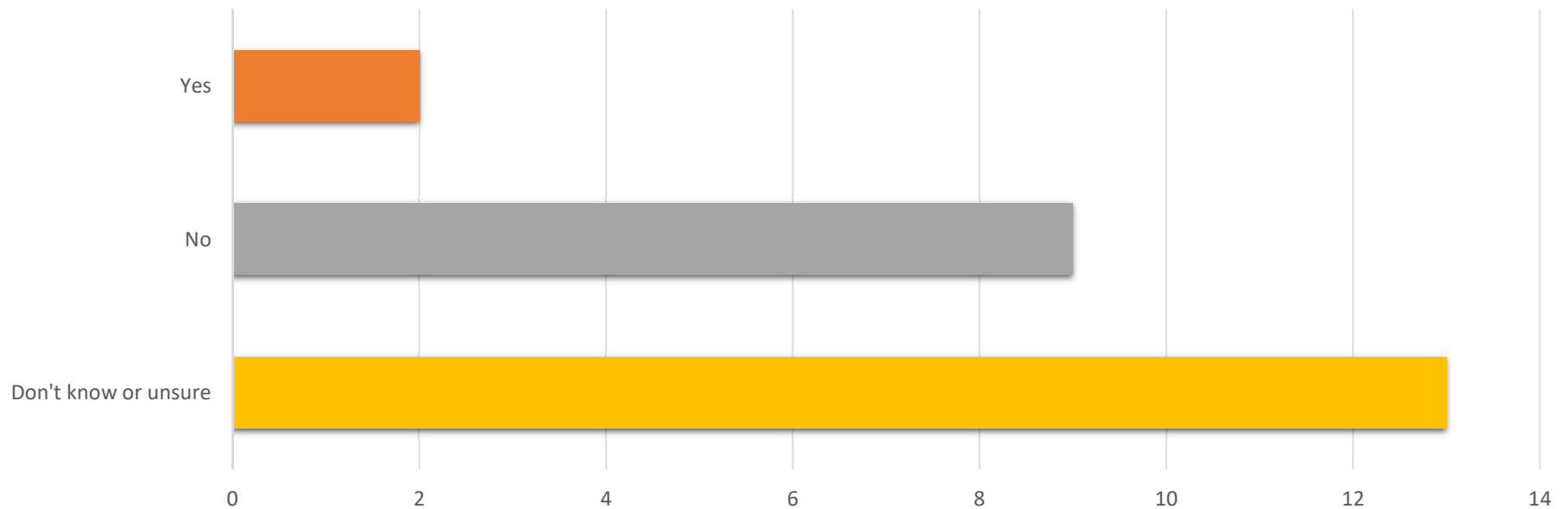


What is your perception of how necessary it is to have a SSP operating in your jurisdiction?

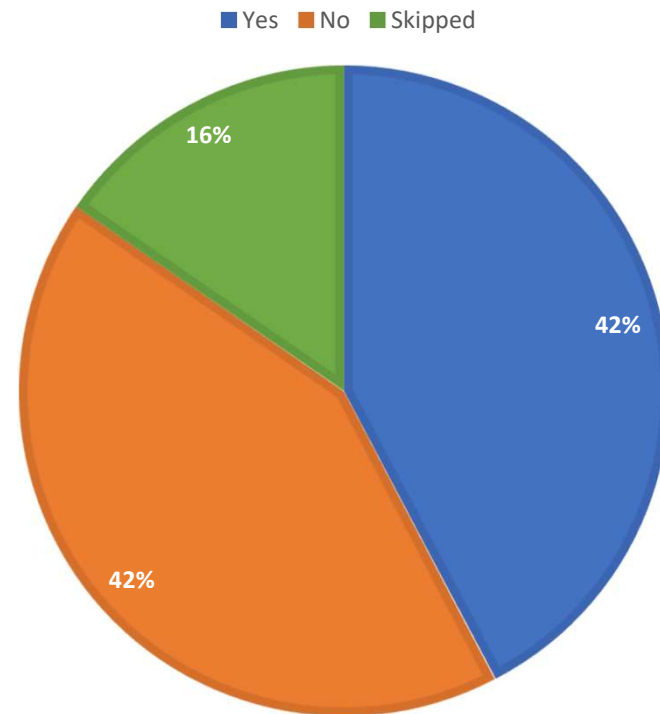


Are there local laws or ordinances within your jurisdiction that currently prohibit syringe access, possession, and/or distribution?

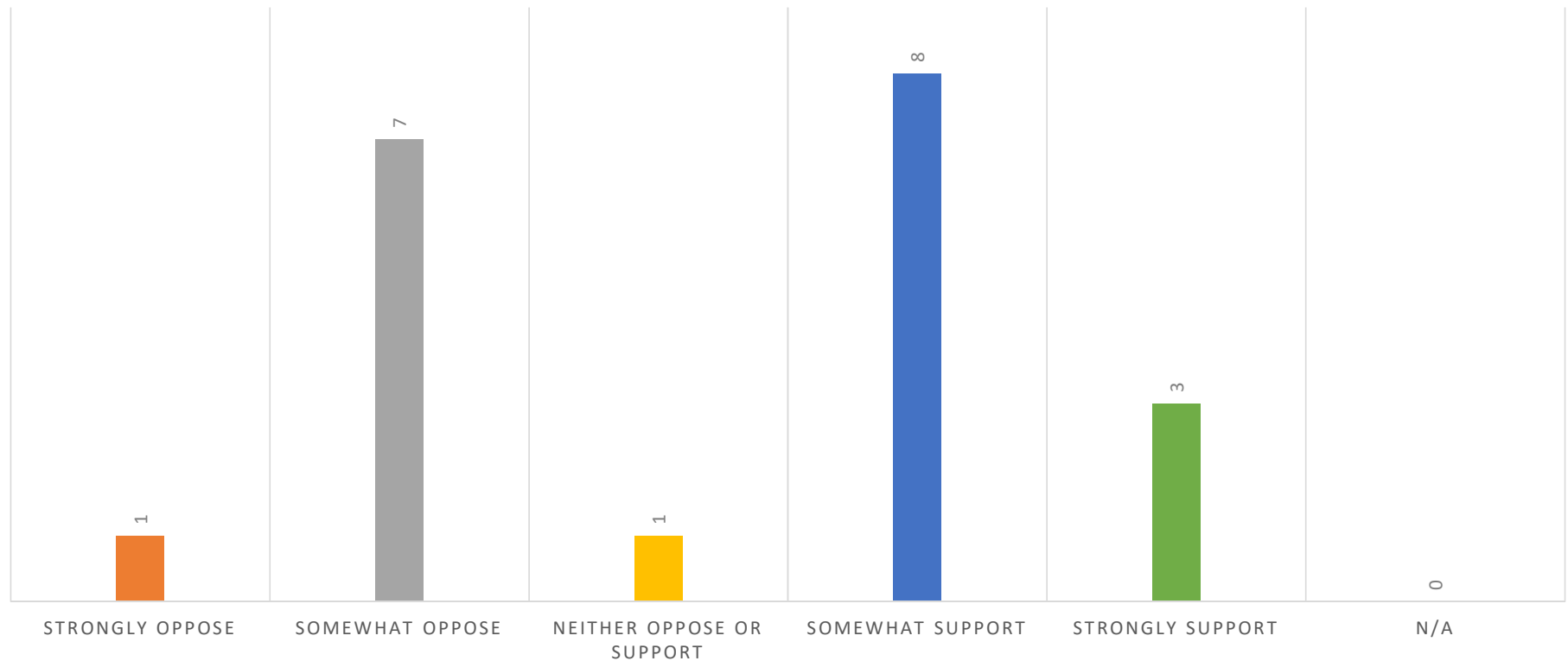
**Are there local laws or ordinances within your jurisdiction that currently prohibit syringe access, possession, and/or distribution?**



Does your local health jurisdiction cite the State Public Health Code to “authorize the offering or sale of objects to prevent the transmission of infectious agents”? (Public Health Code Act 368 of 1978 MCL 333.7457?)

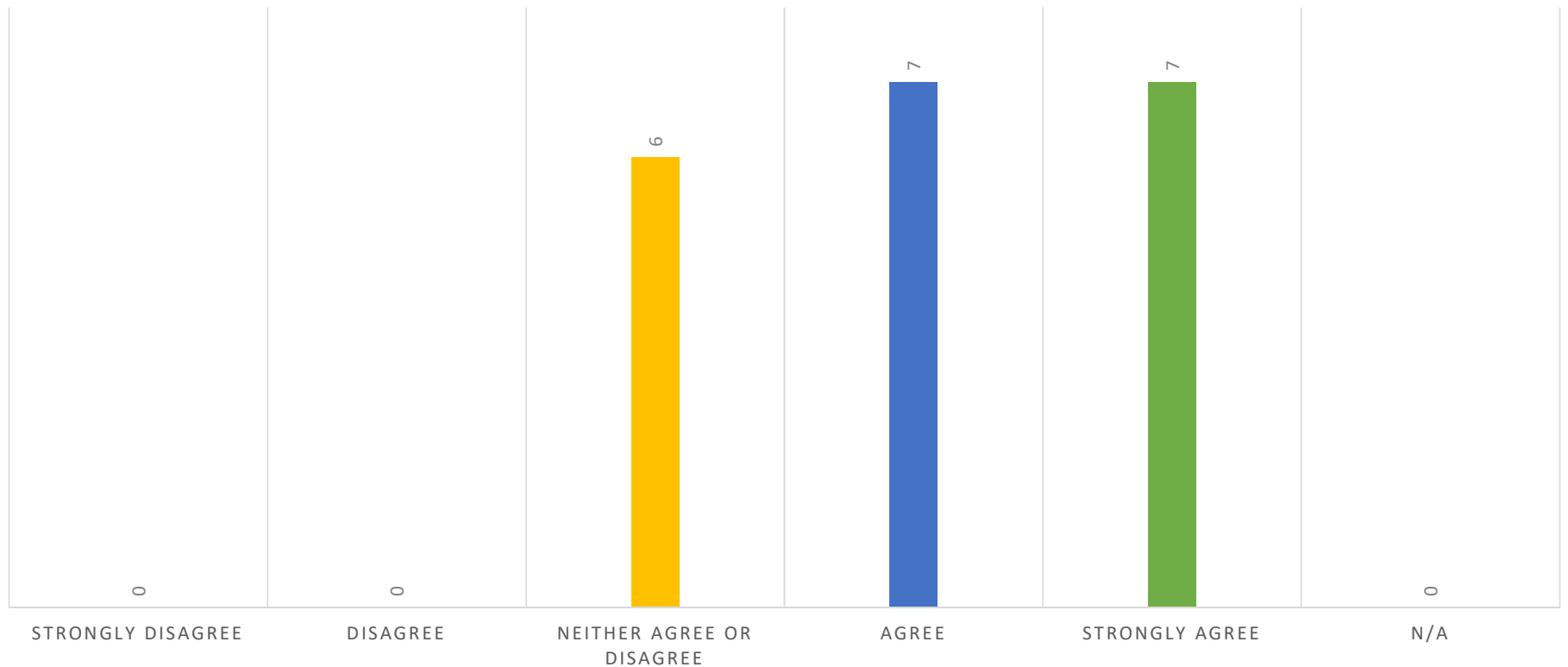


On a scale of 1-5, what level of support or opposition do you think the general public/community at large would have if a SSP were to be implemented in your local health jurisdiction?

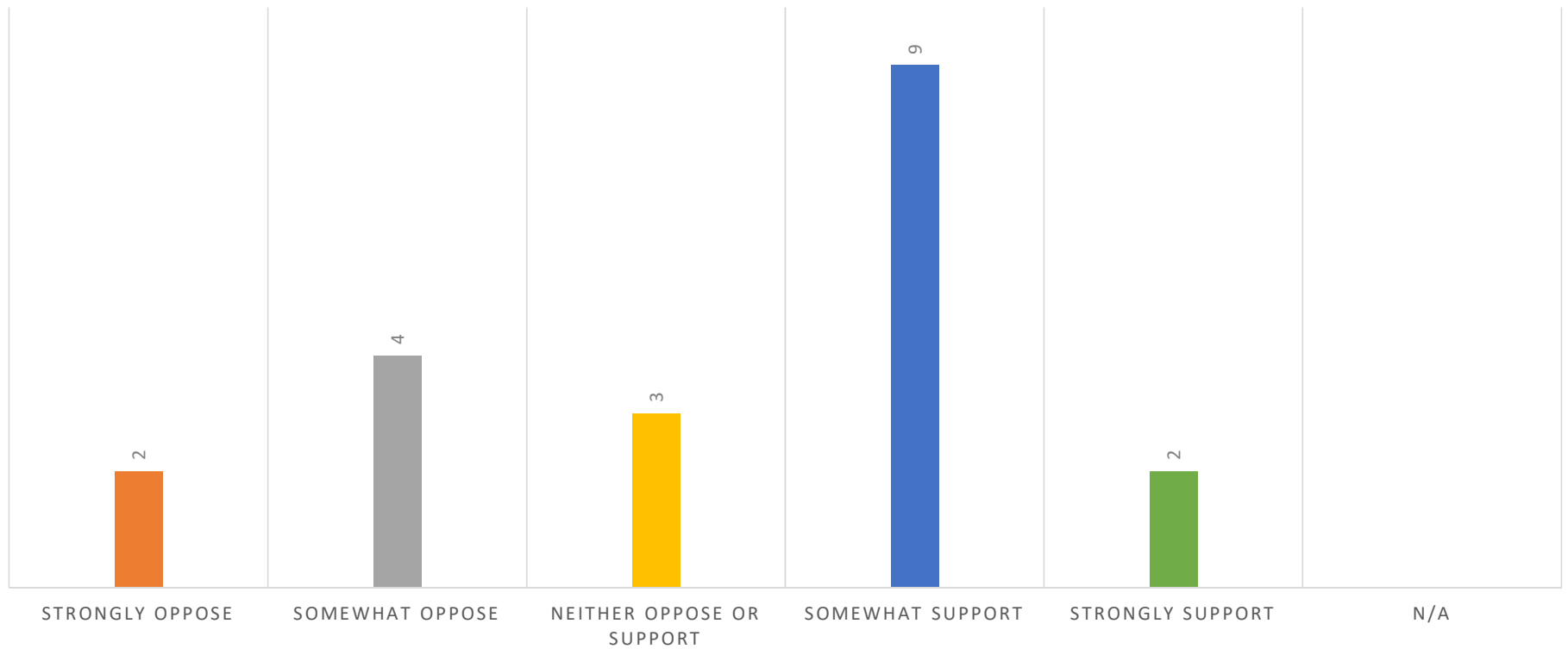




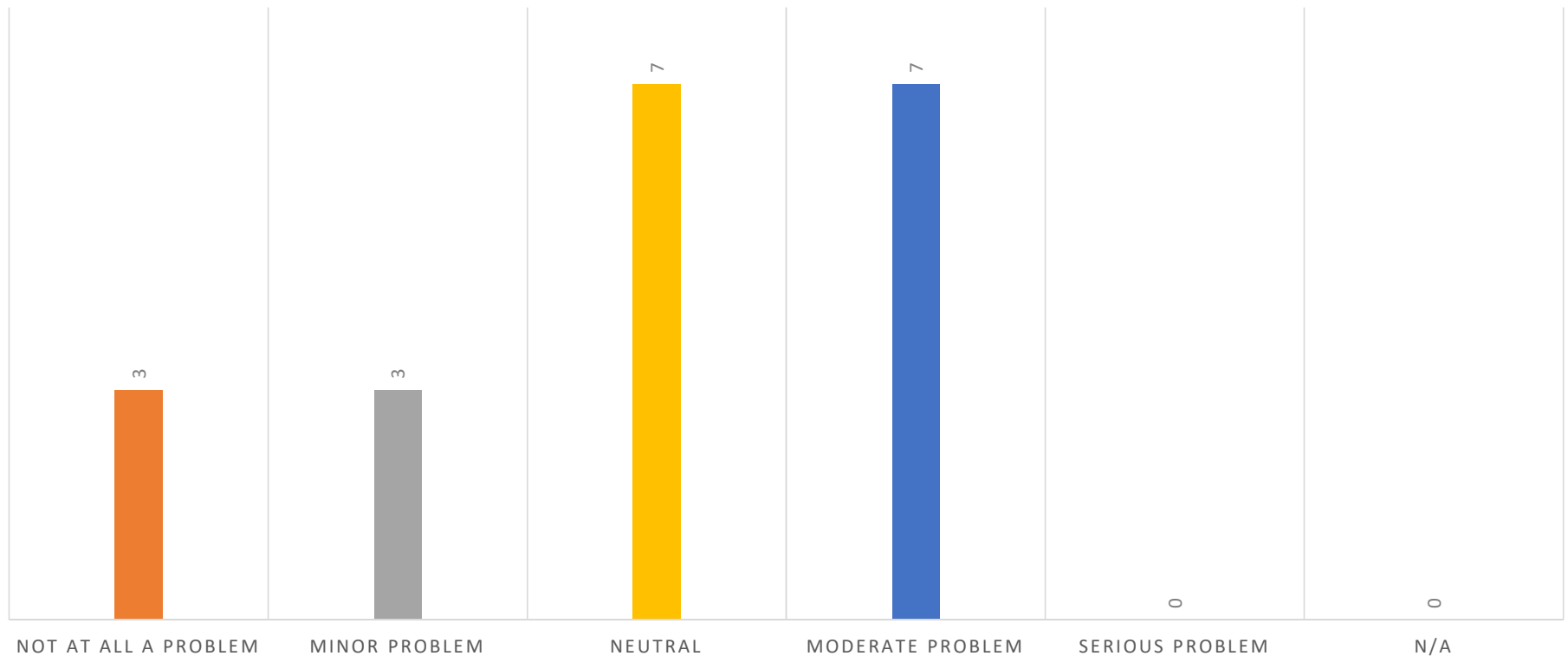
On a scale of 1-5, specify your level of agreement or disagreement for the following statement: Persons Who Inject Drugs (PWIDs) would be receptive and accepting of a new SSP operating in your community.



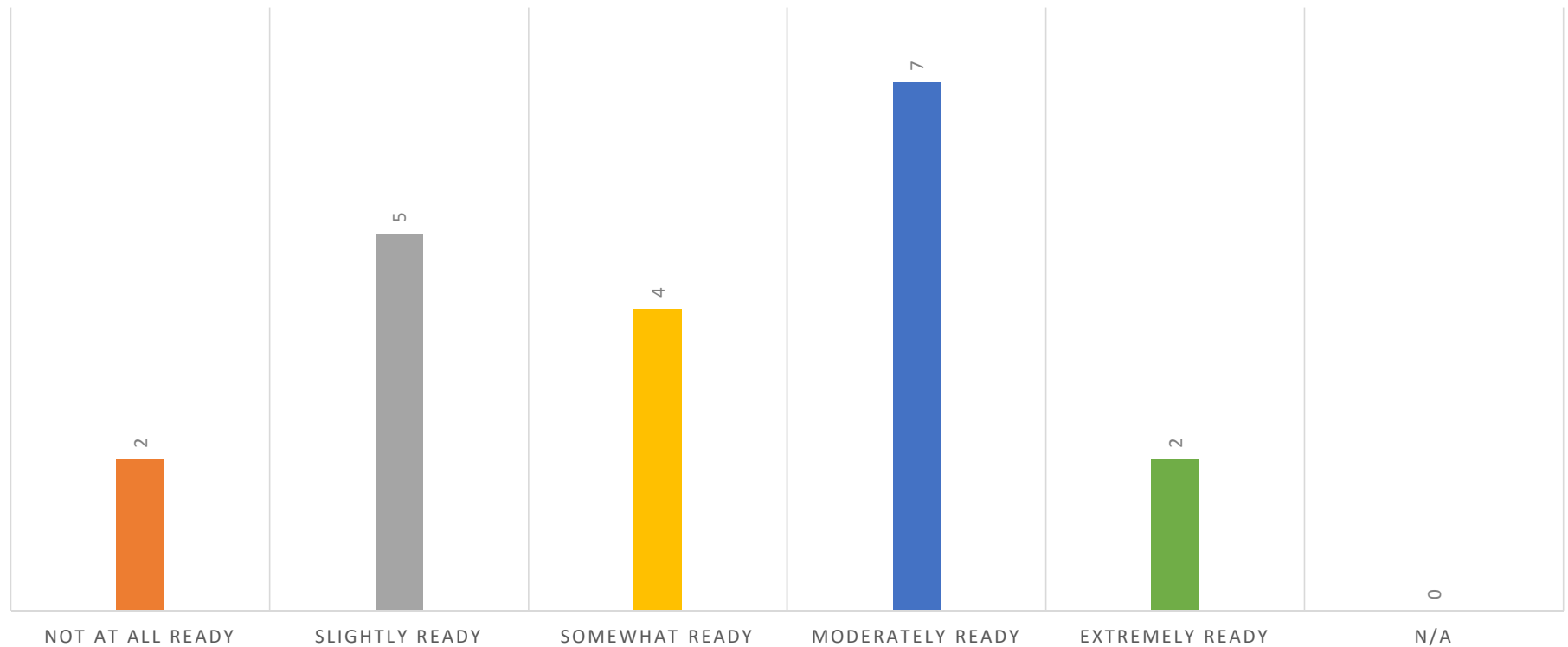
On a scale of 1-5, what level of support or opposition do you think local law enforcement agencies would have if a SSP were to be implemented in your local health jurisdiction?



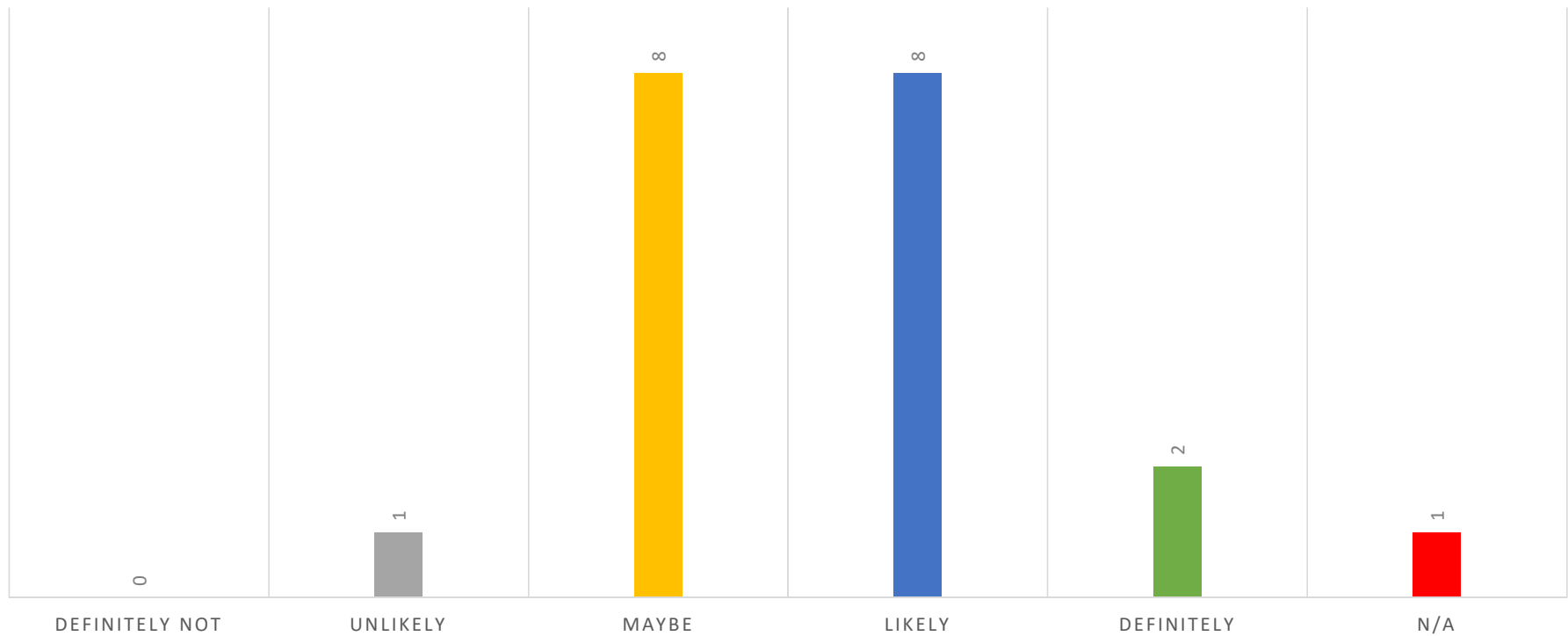
On a scale of 1-5, what level of a problem do you think policing practices of local law enforcement officers would have on the uptake of disease prevention services by people who inject drugs in your local health jurisdiction?



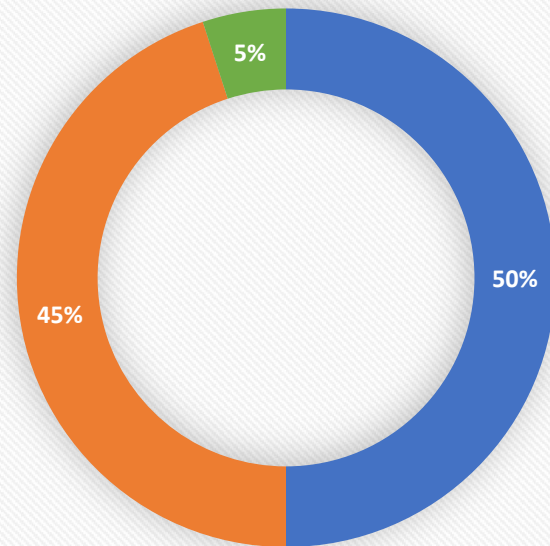
Overall, how would you assess your community's readiness for there to be a SSP operating in your jurisdiction in calendar year 2019?



If funding were not a barrier, what is the likelihood that you would be able to establish a SSP in your jurisdiction in calendar year 2019?



If your county were to authorize a SSP, who would be most likely to operate the program?



- Local health department
- Contract services out to a community-based organization
- Contract services out to a community health center or FQHC
- Contract services out to a faith-based organization
- Other

What assistance, training, resources, or policy changes do you feel that you would need in order for a SSP to operate in your jurisdiction? Check all that apply.

