

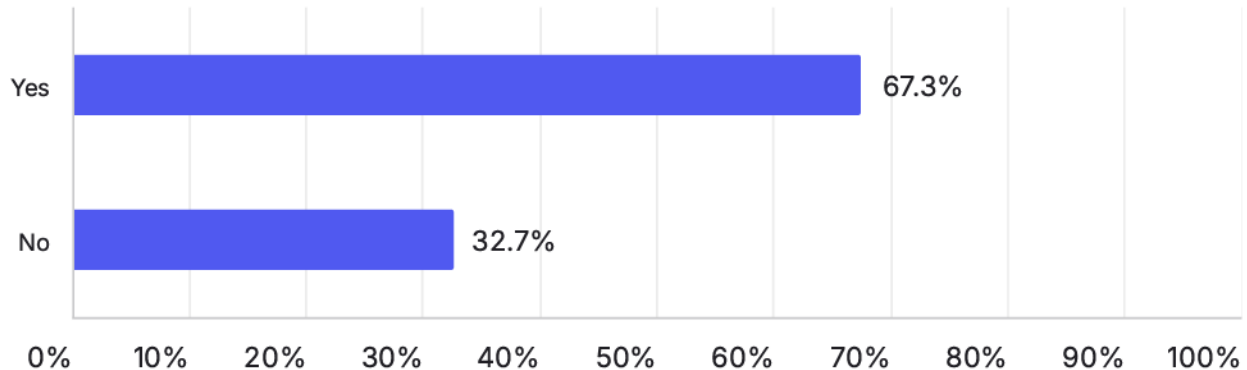


**Survey of 1,032
Registered Voters
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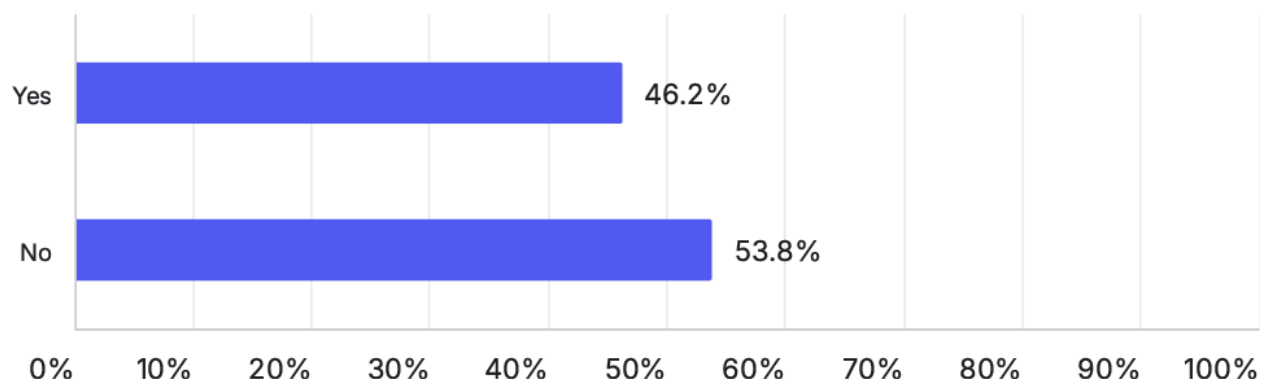
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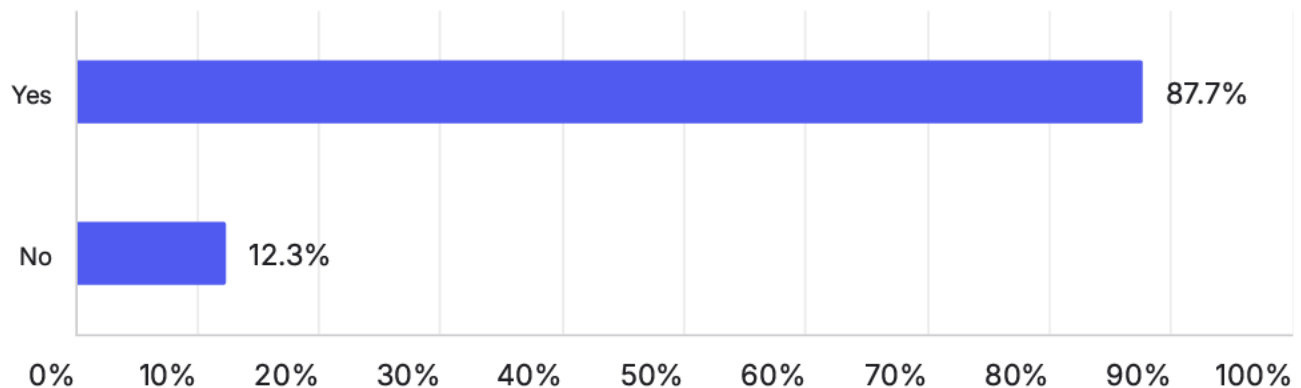
Over the past 40 years, radiation technology has progressed from a single X-ray picture to advanced equipment that produces detailed images of the vascular system while reducing surgeries, patient deaths, and healthcare costs. Were you aware of the advances that have been achieved with radiation technology for medical use?



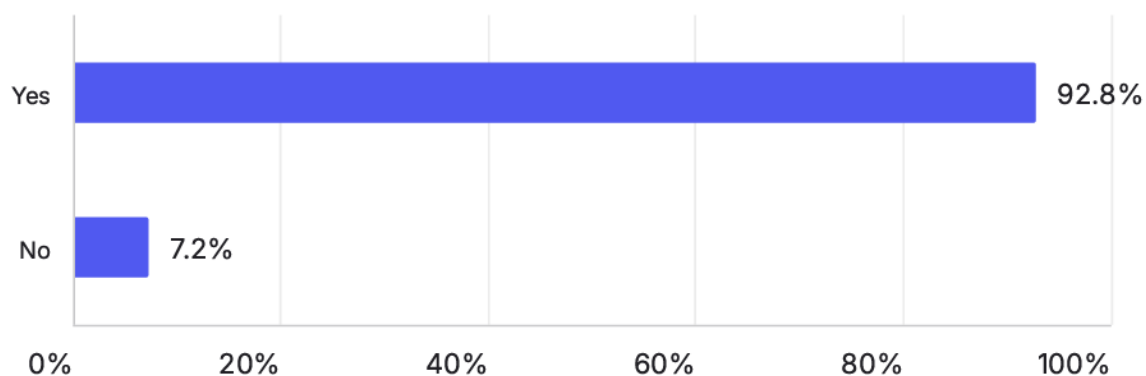
Unfortunately, medical professionals – including physicians and nurses – are exposed to high levels of radiation as they deliver life-saving interventional treatment services, putting them at severe risk for cancer, cataracts, and premature death. Were you aware of the radiation exposure risk clinicians currently face?



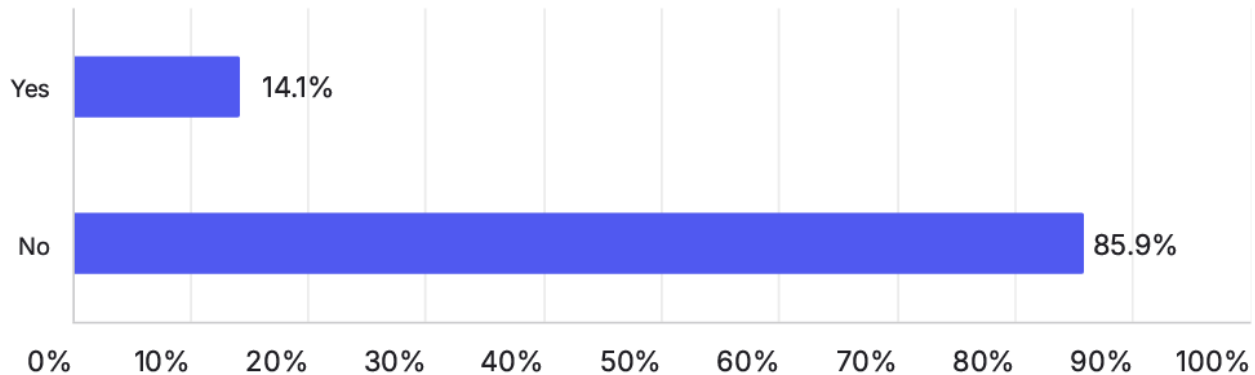
In addition to these risks, women in medicine also experience higher rates of miscarriages and birth defects due to their exposure to radiation. Do the risks faced by female clinicians concern you?



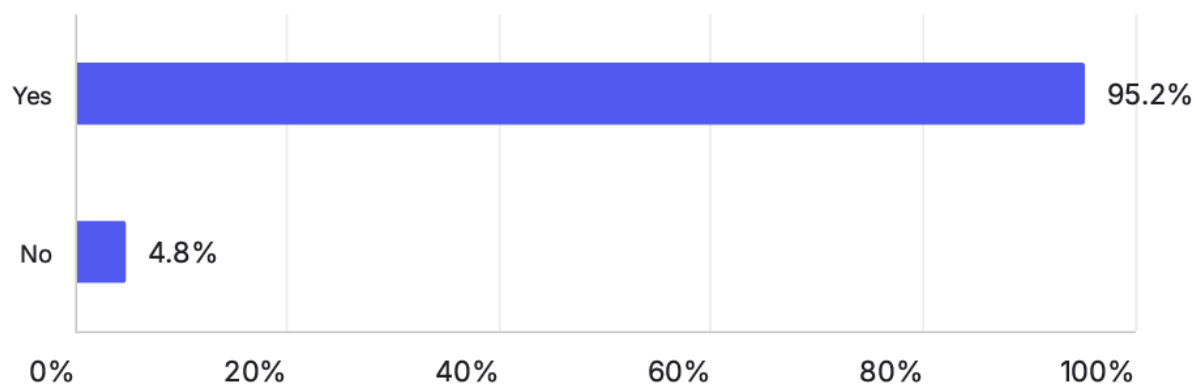
The level of radiation that many medical providers are now being exposed to is equivalent to 10,000 chest X-rays over the span of their careers. As a result, experts are calling this situation a crisis that demands action. Do you agree with this perspective?



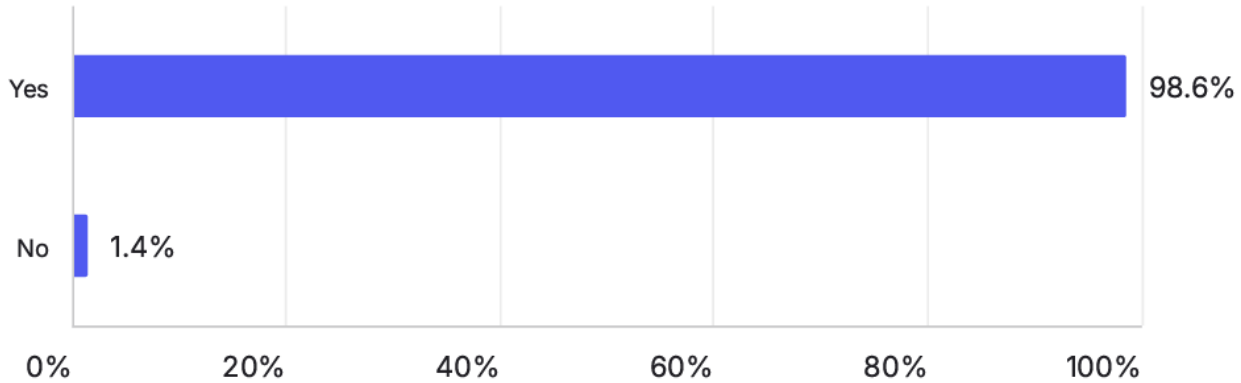
The protection typically available to medical providers consists of heavy lead gear such as aprons, skirts, and collars. This lead apparel does not protect the entire body, however, and is so heavy it often results in orthopedic injuries and can even lead to paralysis. Were you aware of the injuries that medical providers often suffer from use of heavy lead gear?



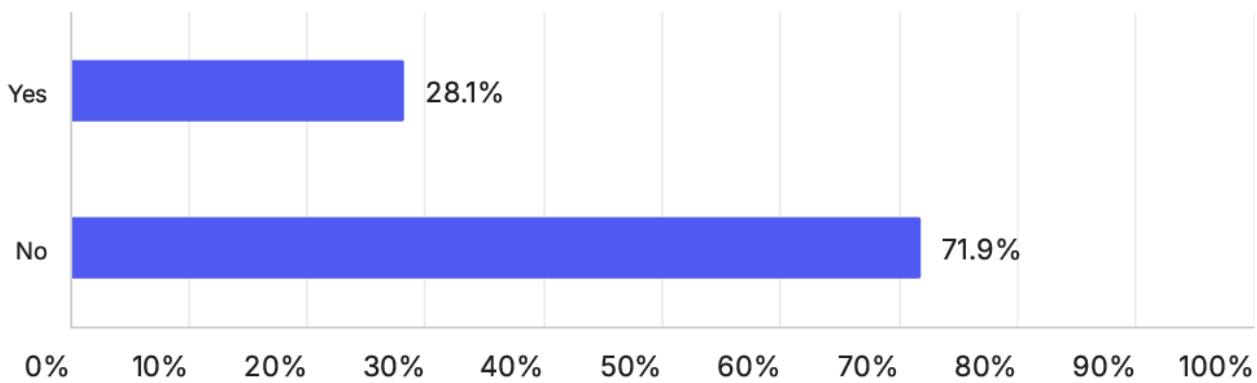
Experts warn inadequate radiation protection is worsening America's shortage of medical providers. As physicians and nurses suffer disease, injury, and premature death, they become unavailable to provide life-saving care to patients. For example, heart disease is the #1 cause of death in America, but nearly half of all U.S. counties and most rural communities do not have a single cardiologist. Would you support action that expands patient access to care by protecting medical providers?



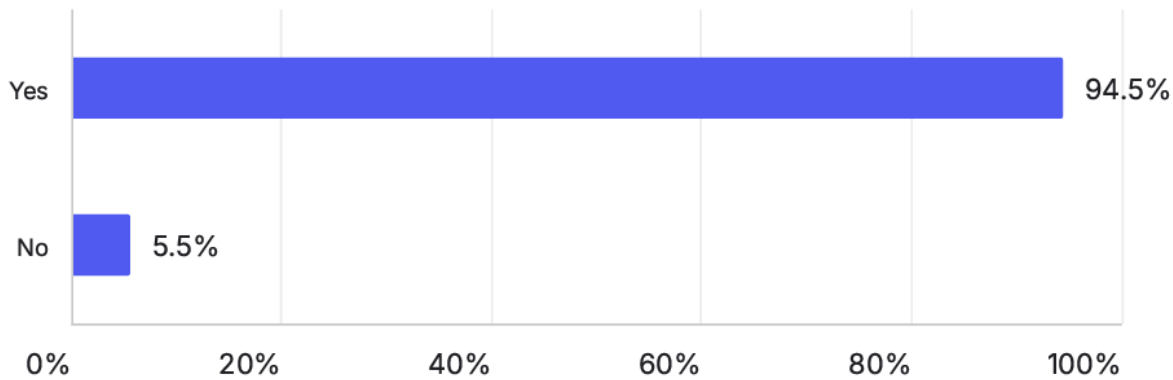
Over the past 40 years, a wide range of modern radiation safety technologies have been developed that are better able to protect medical providers from disease, injury, and death. Do you believe such safety technologies should be used to protect medical providers?



The federal government has long required hospitals to keep providers safe from radiation exposure. Considering the facts we just discussed, do you think the federal government is doing enough to make sure those safety requirements are met?



Leading organizations in the medical community are calling on the federal government to expand the use of modern radiation safety technologies by updating radiation safety requirements. Do you believe such action would help protect medical providers from harm?



If the Trump Administration were to take action to protect medical providers from disease, injury, and death by updating radiation safety requirements, would you support or oppose this change?

