



**TO TEST OR NOT TO
TEST?**

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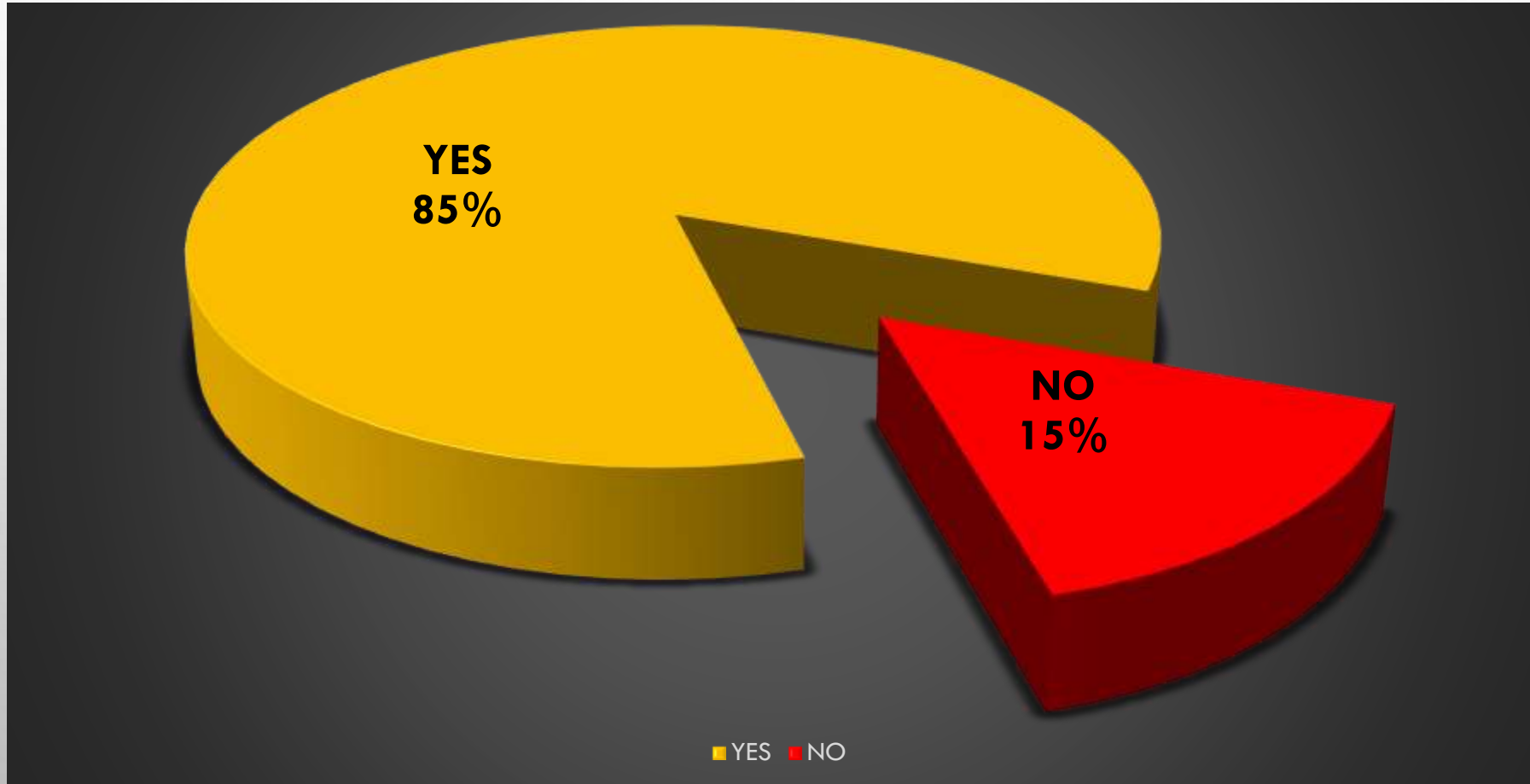
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OVERVIEW

- **STANAG 6001 TESTING NATION DURING THE PANDEMIC**
- **6 QUESTIONS**
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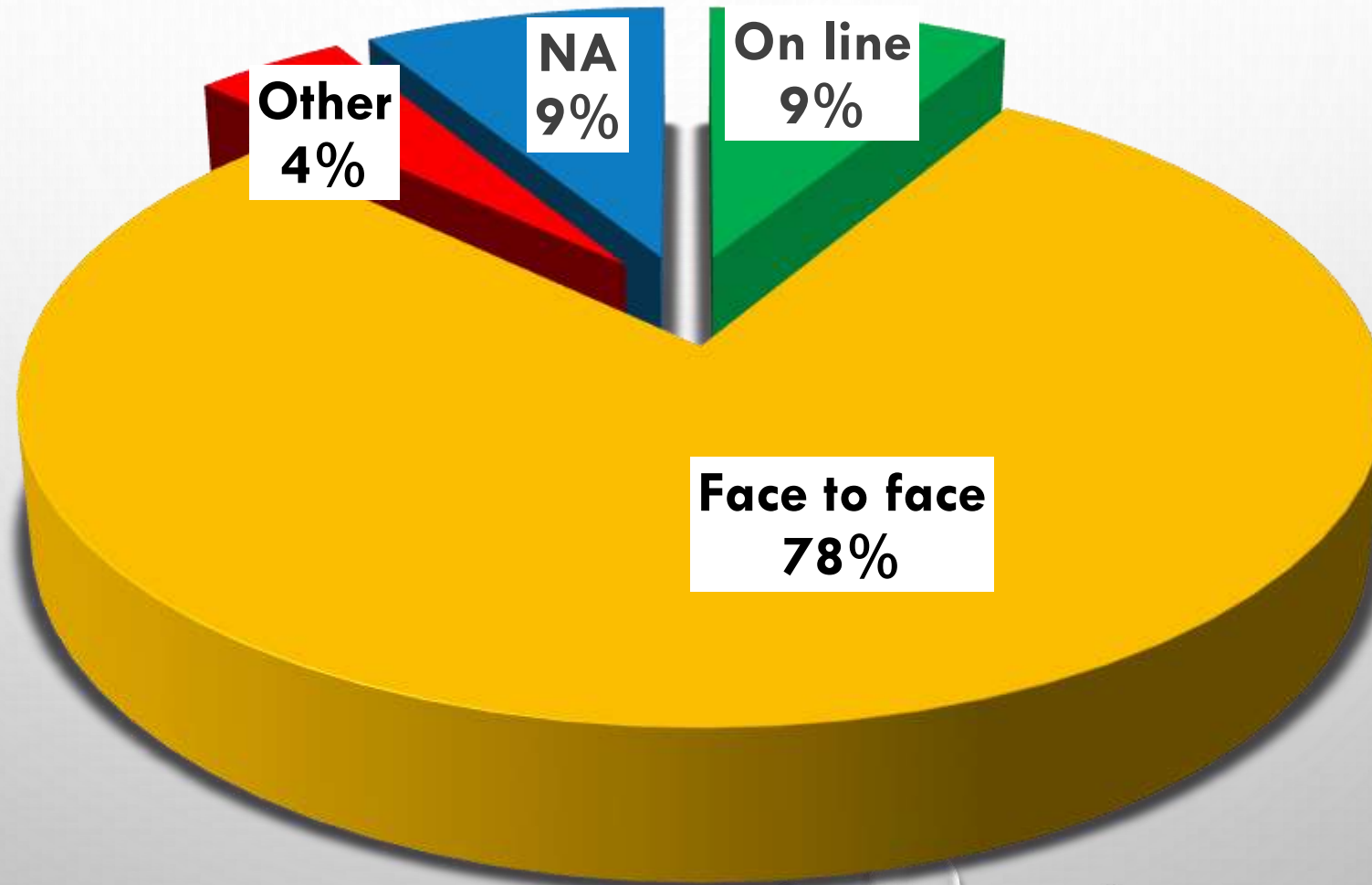
1. WERE YOU TASKED TO TEST DURING COVID-19?



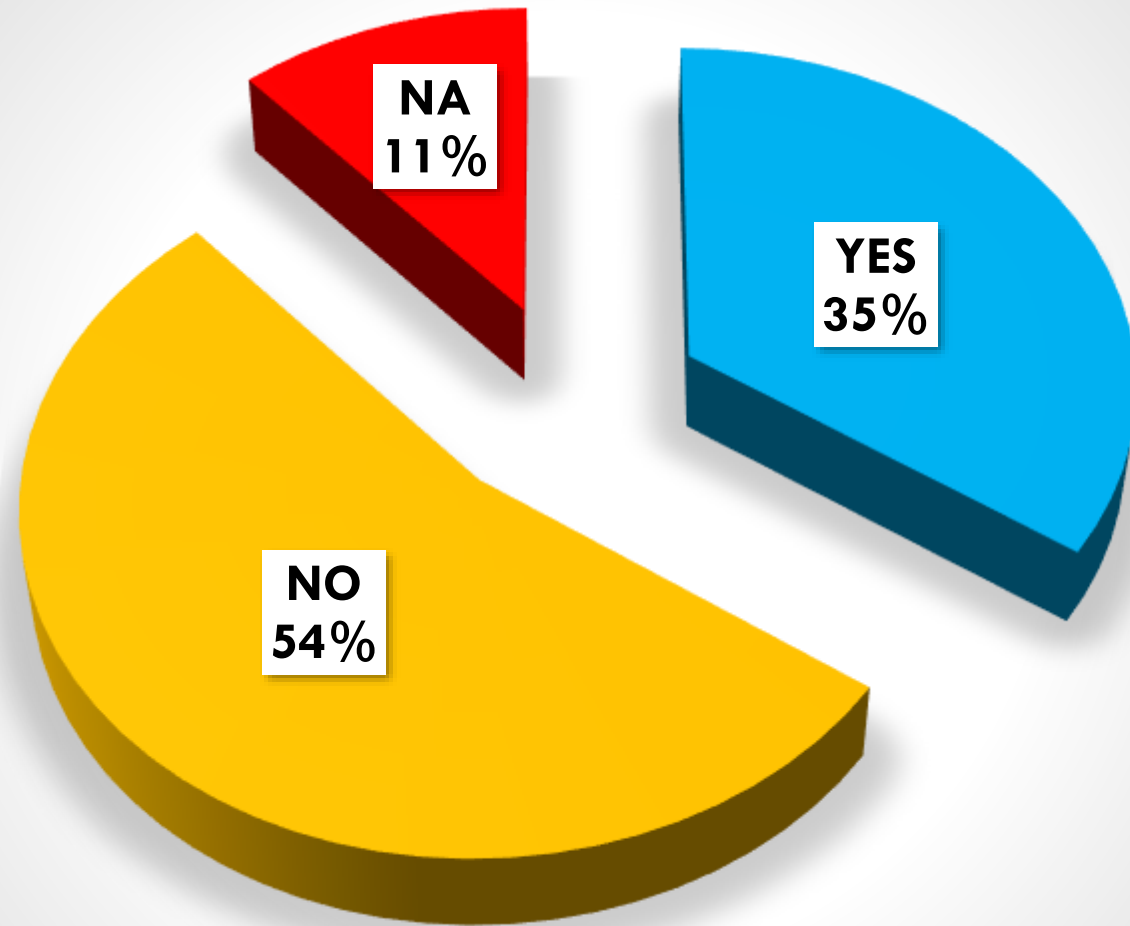
2. STRATEGIES CURRENTLY USED TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF A SLP

- NO STRATEGIES
- RECEIVED SLPS ARE CONSIDERED VALID UNTIL STANAG TESTING IS AVAILABLE. ONLY URGENT CASES ARE TESTED (FOR STUDIES OR POSITIONS ABROAD). THE GRADUATES FROM THE LANGUAGE COURSES REMAIN WITH ALCPT SCORES UNTIL STANAG TESTING IS AVAILABLE.

3. TYPES OF TESTING



4. IS THE TESTING METHOD IN #3 DIFFERENT FROM STANAG 6001 TESTING PRIOR TO COVID-19?



6. COMMENTS/EXPERIENCES/LESSONS LEARNED RELATED TO TESTING DURING PANDEMICS

- WEARING MASKS WAS NOT COMFORTABLE AND IMPACTED PERFORMANCE
- SOCIAL DISTANCING NORMS IMPACTED ON PERFORMANCE DURING INTERVIEWS
- IMPORTANCE OF ON-LINE TESTING INCREASED (EXAM SECURITY ISSUES WERE STILL NOT ADDRESSED)
- NUMBER OF CANDIDATES WAS REDUCED
- DISTANCE TESTING IS MORE CHALLENGING (TECHNICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL ISSUES)
- MORE DIFFICULT TO ESTABLISH PROPER INTERACTION WITH THE CANDIDATE DURING THE INTERVIEWS
- TRAVELLING TO EXAM SITES MORE DIFFICULT
- CANDIDATES TOOK POSITIONS WITHOUT PROPER SLP OR LANGUAGE CERTIFICATES



QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION !

