2013Cancer Patient Survey on Barriers to Care and Use of Survivorship Services Results

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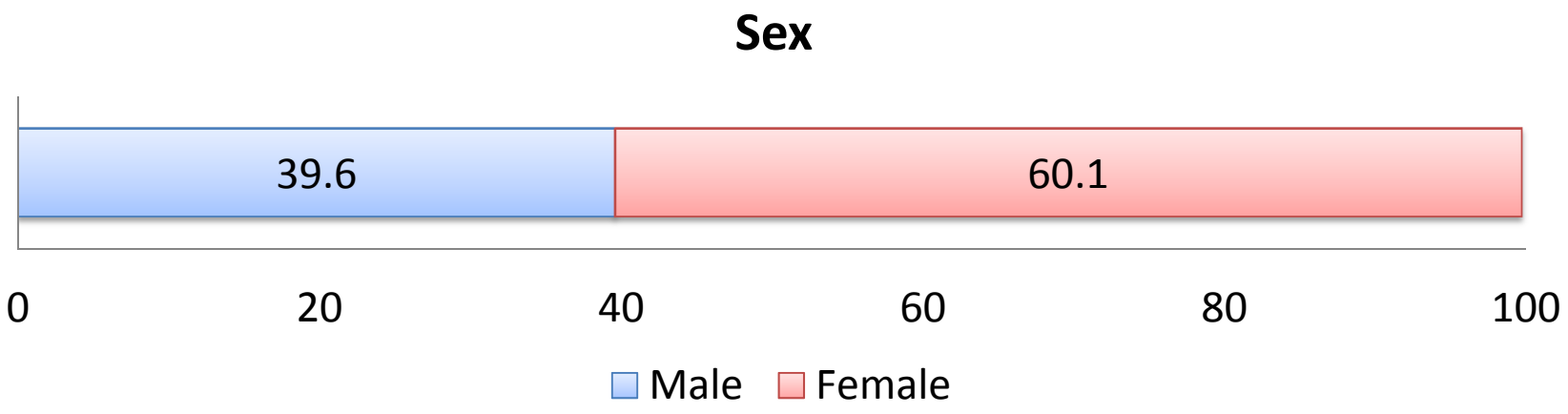

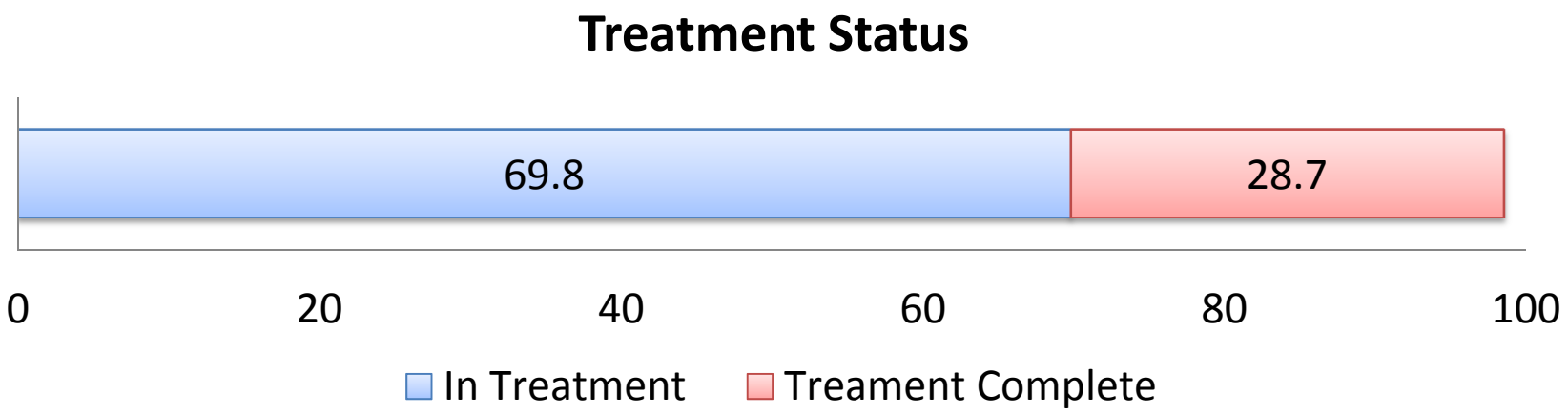

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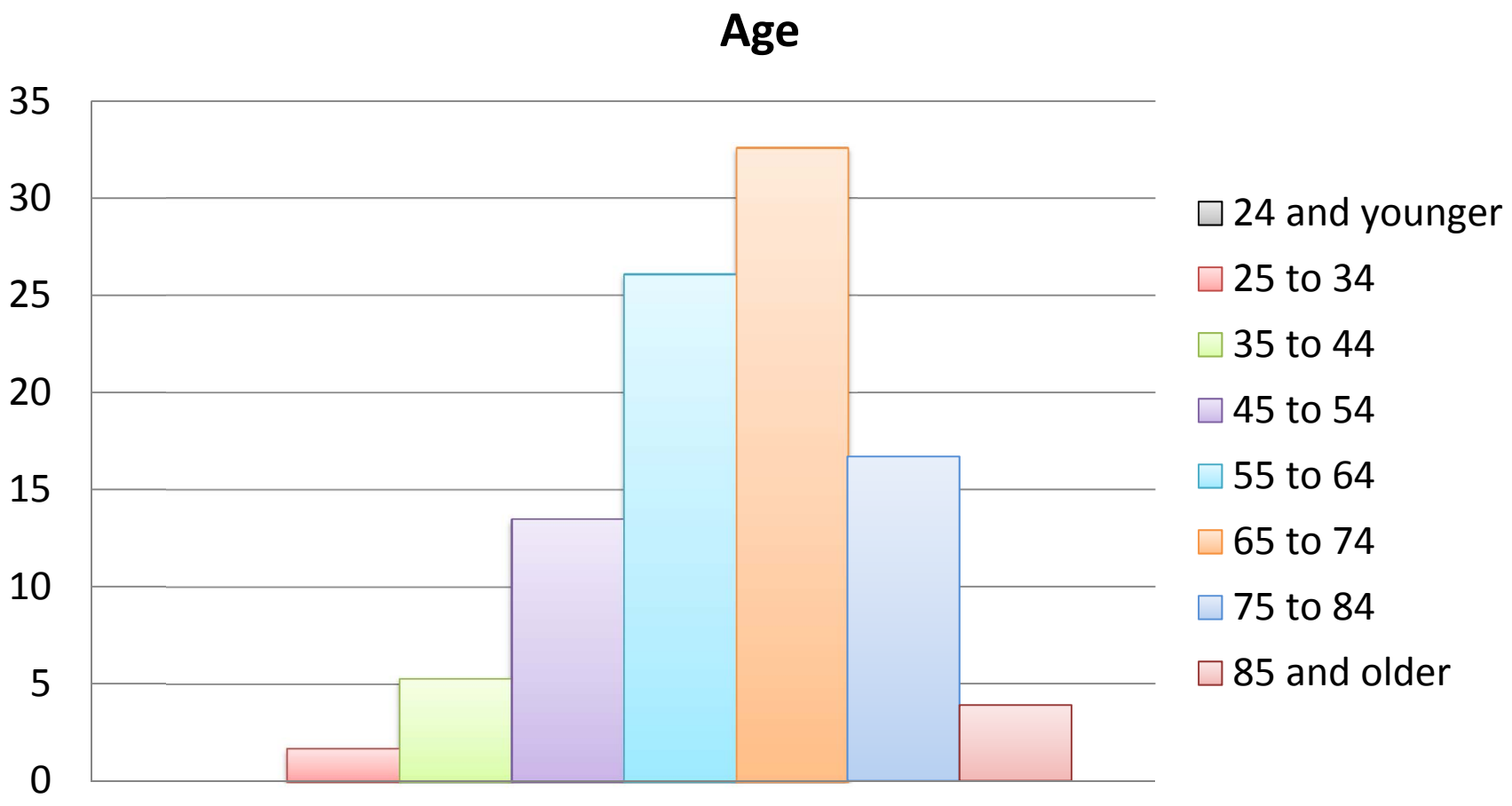

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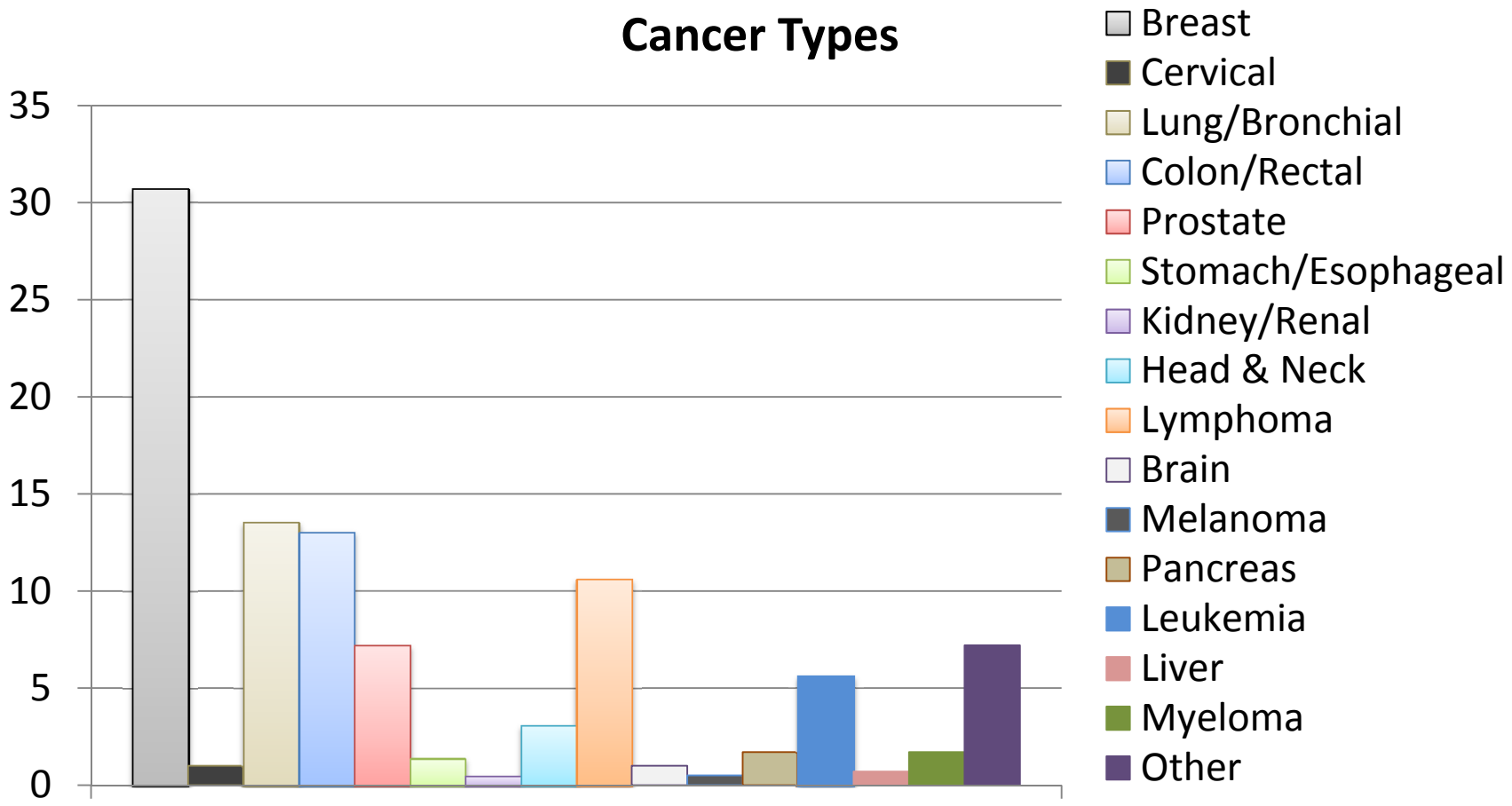

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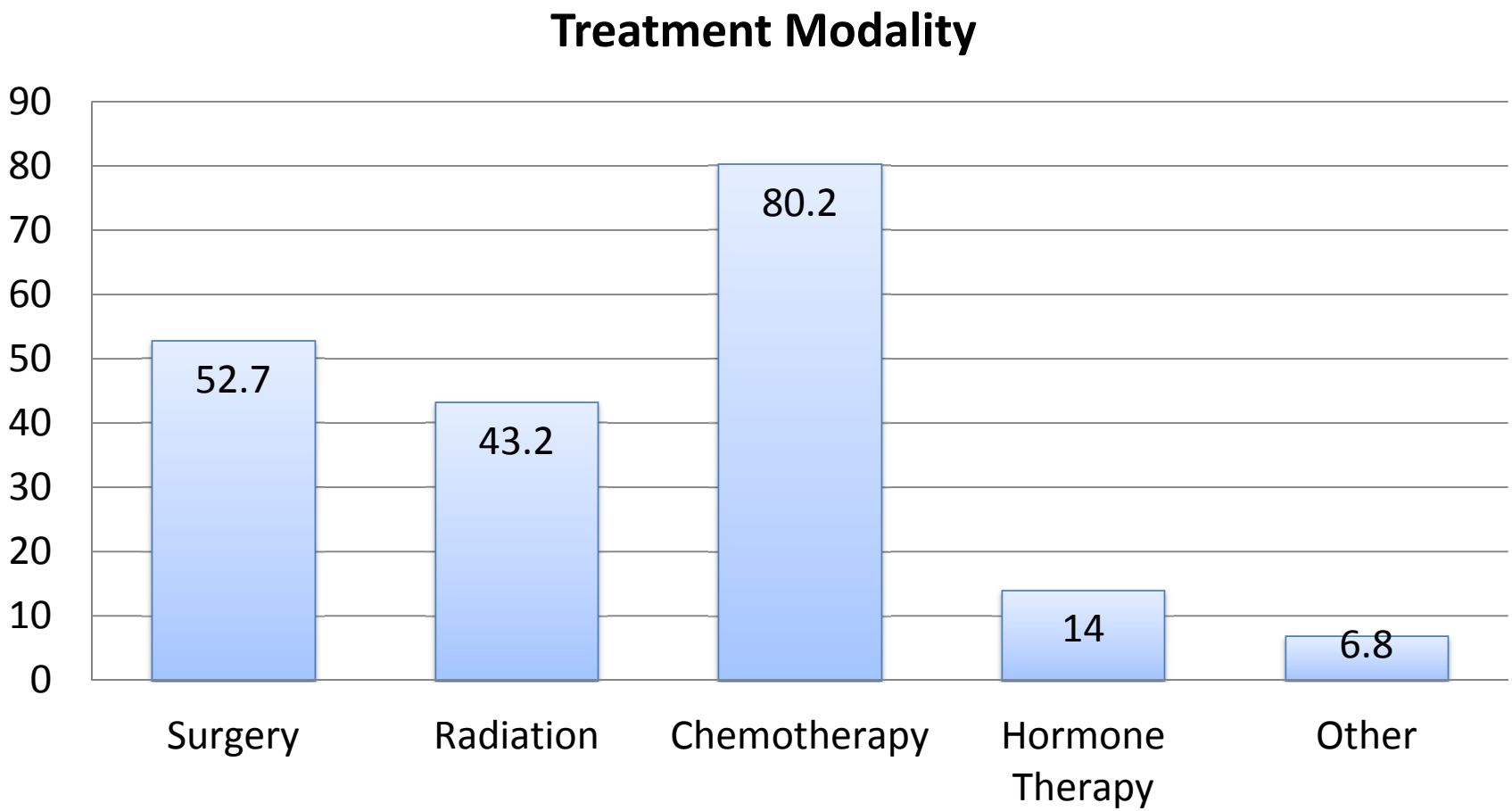

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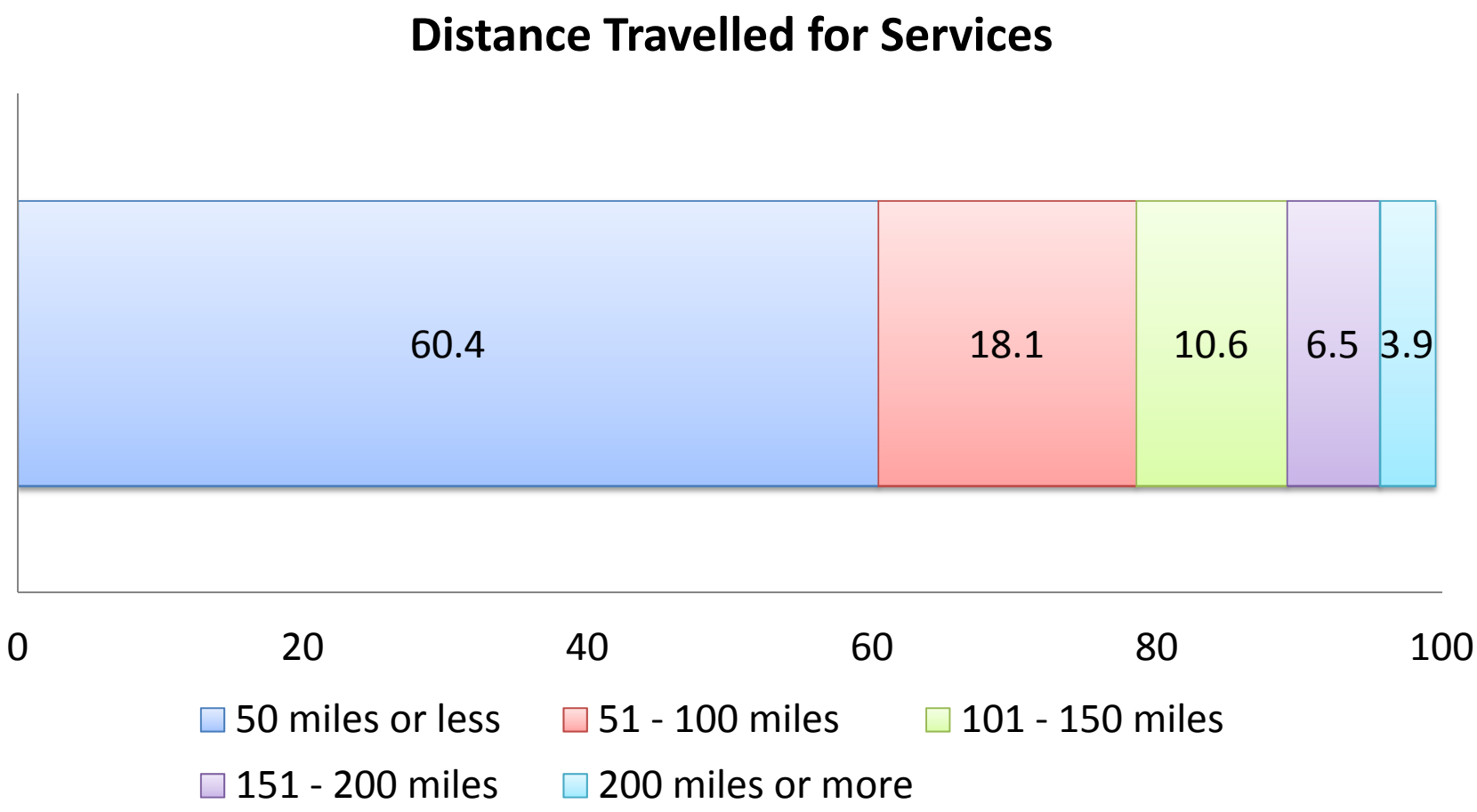

Barriers to Care

Question	% reporting as barrier	Mean	Standard Deviation
B1. A delay of one week or more between the dates of (1) your primary care physician's referral and (2) your initial cancer-related consult appointment	61	1.7	1.2
B2. Difficulty setting cancer-related appointments that fit your schedule.	67	1.3	0.8
B3. The distance you must travel to receive cancer-related services.	73	2.1	1.4
B4. Travel costs related to receiving care	74	2.3	1.4
B5. Meal costs related to receiving cancer services	61	2.0	1.3
B6. Difficulty finding lodging when receiving cancer services	38	1.4	1.0
B7. Lodging costs related to receiving cancer services	37	2.0	1.4
B8. Lack of insurance and/or insurance that does not cover cancer treatment and/or prescriptions	56	1.7	1.2
B9. Out-of-pocket cancer-related treatment and/or prescription costs	72	2.2	1.3
B10. Amount of time you must be away from work or other responsibilities for appointments	58	2.3	1.4
B11. Lost wages or income due to cancer treatment	48	2.5	1.6

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Question	% reporting as barrier	Mean	Standard Deviation
B12. Lack of a personal support system	56	1.3	0.8
B13. A caregiver or support person being unable to attend appointments with you	51	1.3	0.8
B14. Amount of time caregiver or support person must be away from work or other responsibilities to attend appointments with you	54	2.0	1.3
B15. Lost wages from a caregiver or support person attending with you	45	1.9	1.3
B16. Lack of involvement in the treatment decision process	56	1.3	0.7
B17. Fear of the treatment process	79	2.1	1.3
B18. Difficulty in understanding the treatment process, options, risks, benefits, resources, etc.	73	1.7	1.0
B19. Difficulty in understanding the steps in and/or navigating the treatment process	69	1.6	1.0
B20. language or cultural issues	43	1.4	0.9
B21. Traveling to the hospital/clinic after treatment to have chemo devices removed	32	1.6	1.1
B22. Difficulty in getting into a facility or to needed services due to physical disabilities or limitations	37	1.3	0.8

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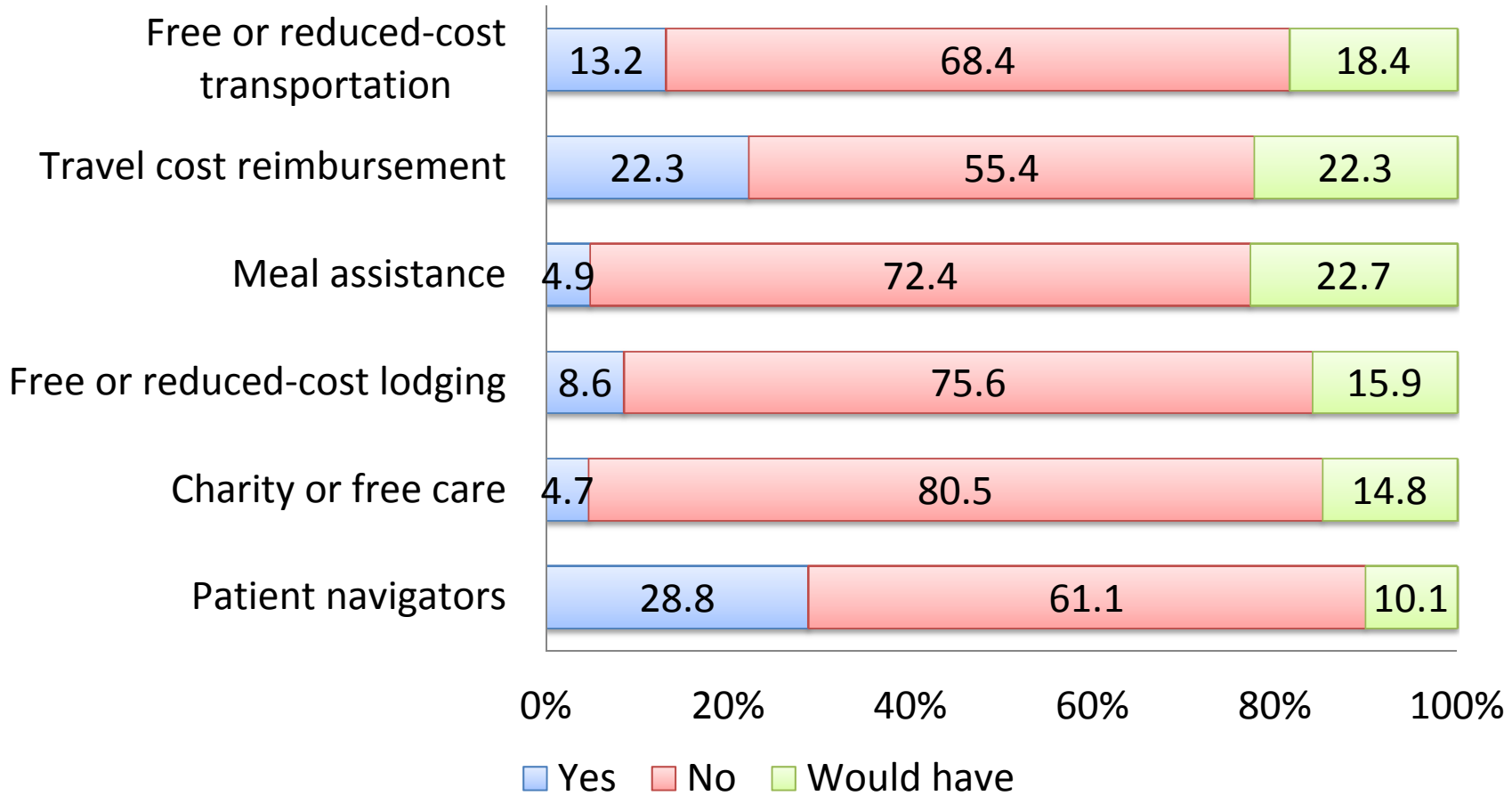

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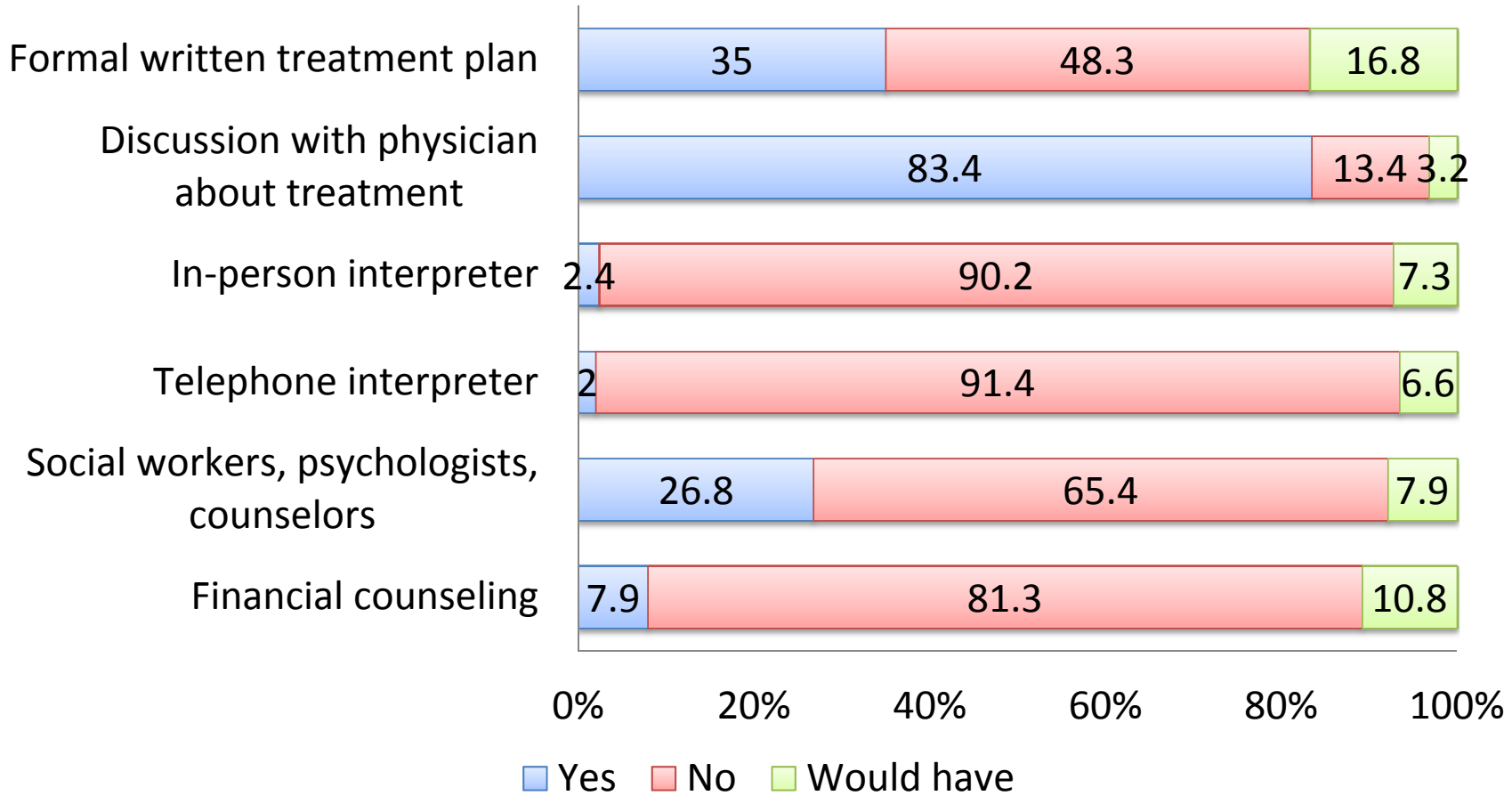

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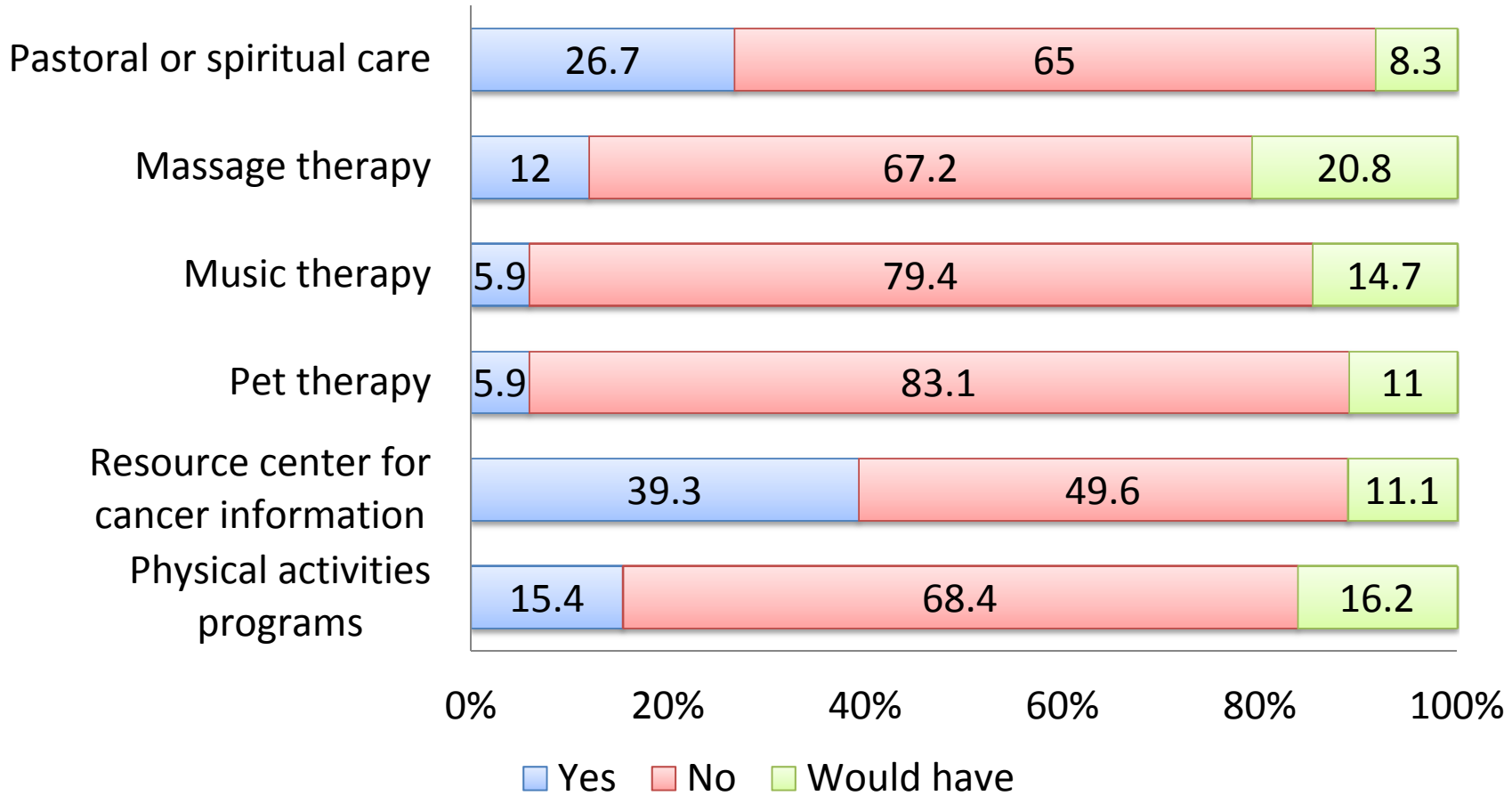

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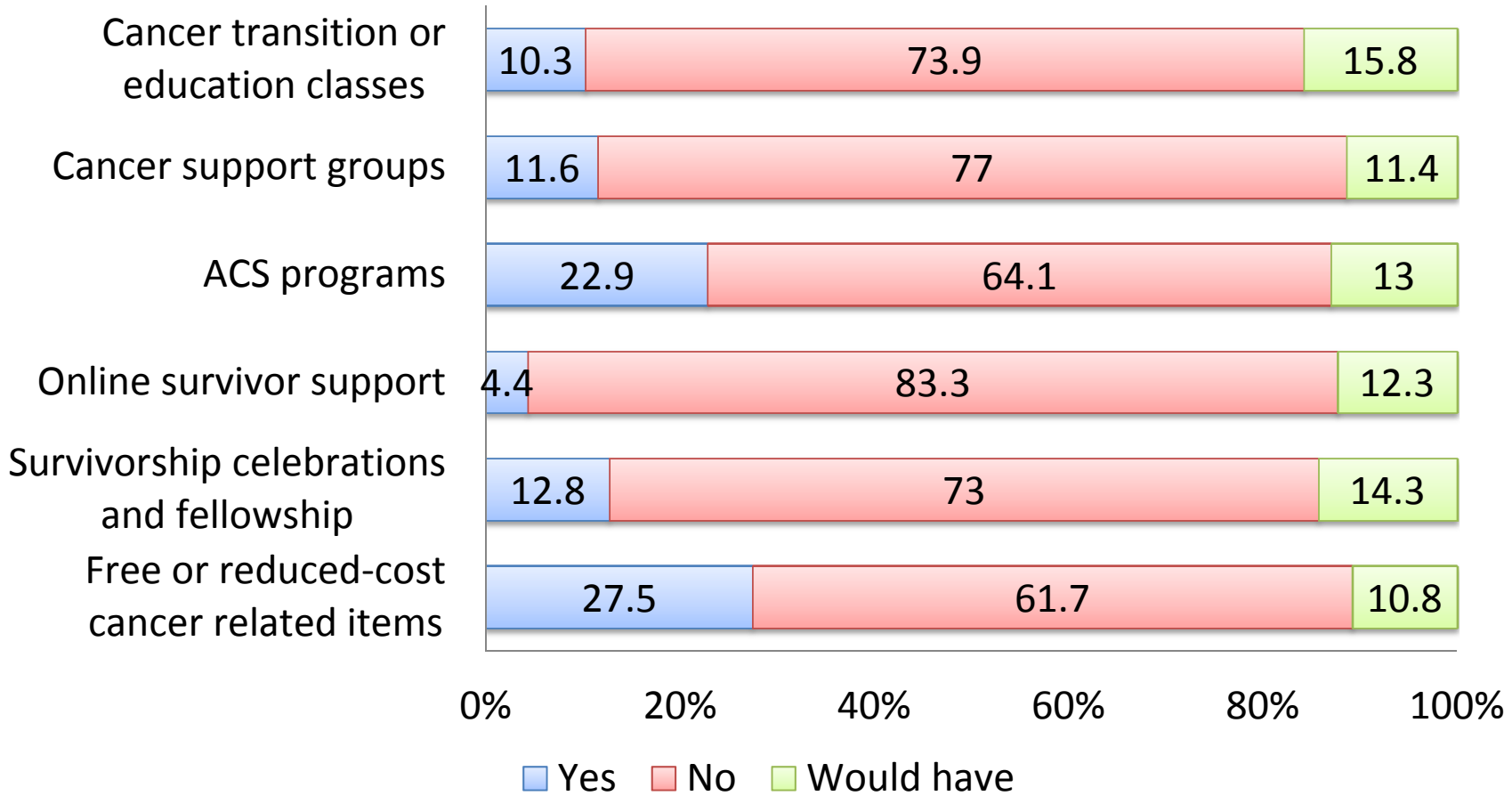
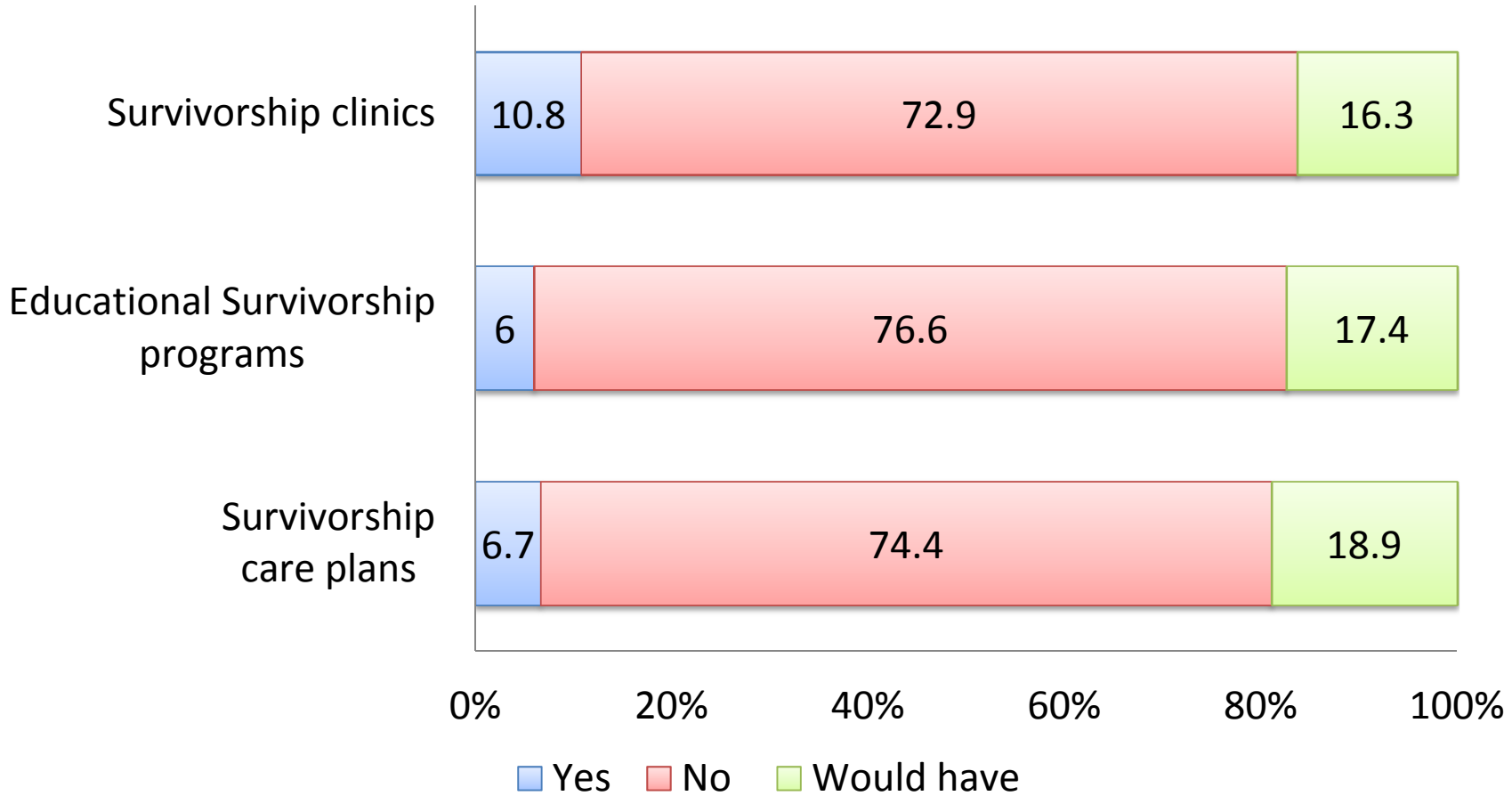
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