

INTRODUCTION

The Government of Rajasthan embarked upon an ambitious programme in 2005 known as ‘Palanhar Yojana’ (i.e Care-giver Scheme). Palanhar is a biggest cash transfer scheme of Rajasthan for children and the main motive of this scheme is to give benefit to the vulnerable child. The objective of the scheme is stated as ‘to nurture, educate and provide health care of orphaned children in a non-institutionalized manner by relatives within the community’. 21 The programme was initially confined to Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes, but has gradually been extended to support all children (up to 18 years of age) living in any one of the following circumstances:

- Orphan children (single and double orphan)
- Parents who have HIV and leprosy.
- Children are whom mother went nata’.
- Parents who have been missing since 7 years and declare died by court or in jail.
- Children of Divorcee (parityagta)
- Parents who have disable

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OBJECTIVE

- 1.To know the awareness and challenges of caregiver in Palanhar scheme.
- 2.To know the impact and utilization of palanhar benefit.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Tools and Techniques use for Data Collection

1. Primary data collection (FGD, in depth interview) and questionnaire will be use a tool.
2. Secondary data collection (old reports, departments data, internet)

Research design

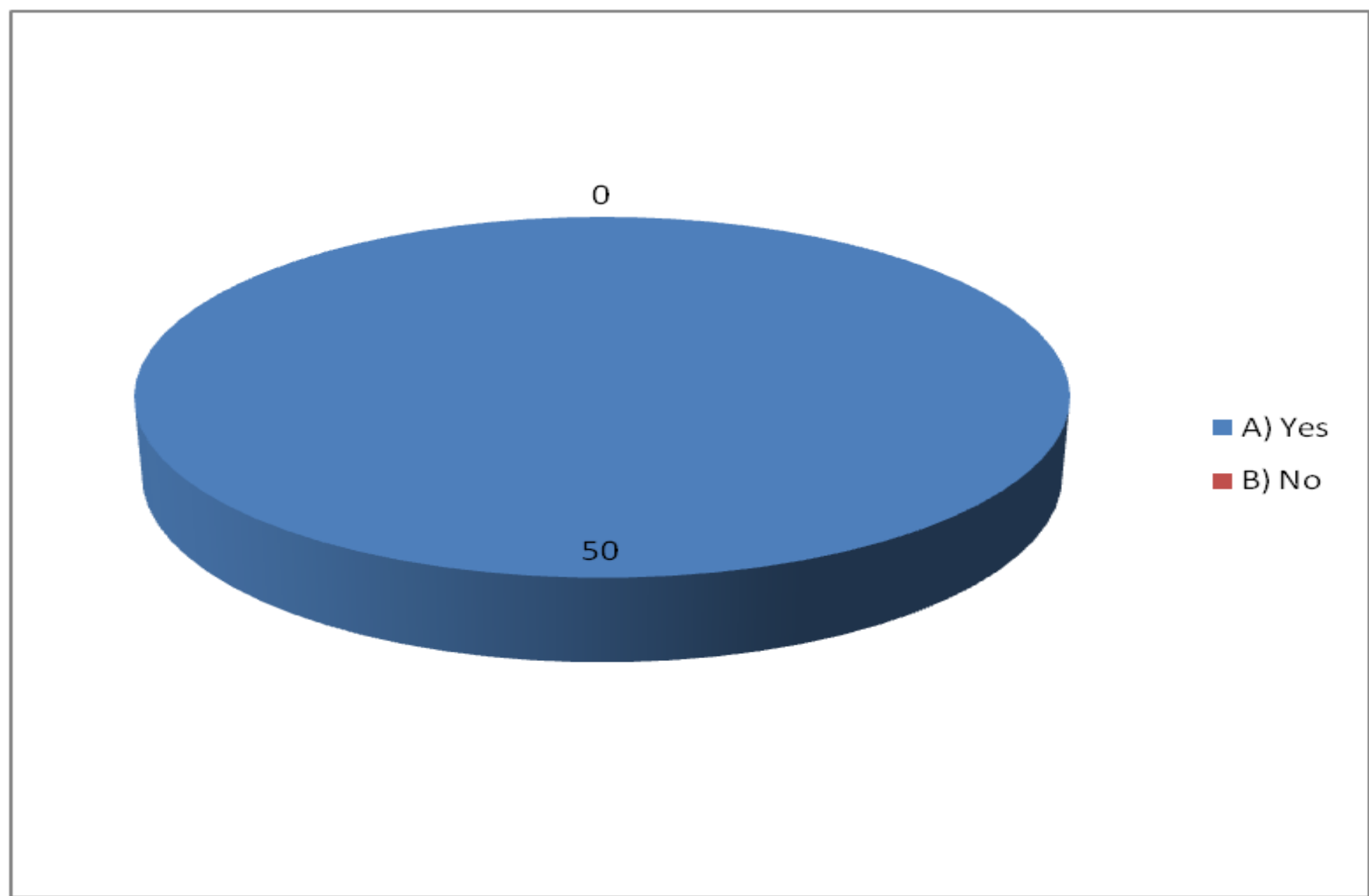
Target Population: Palanhar caregivers will be targeted stakeholder in study.

Universe- All Palanhar beneficiaries (Caregivers and children) of Dungarpur district.

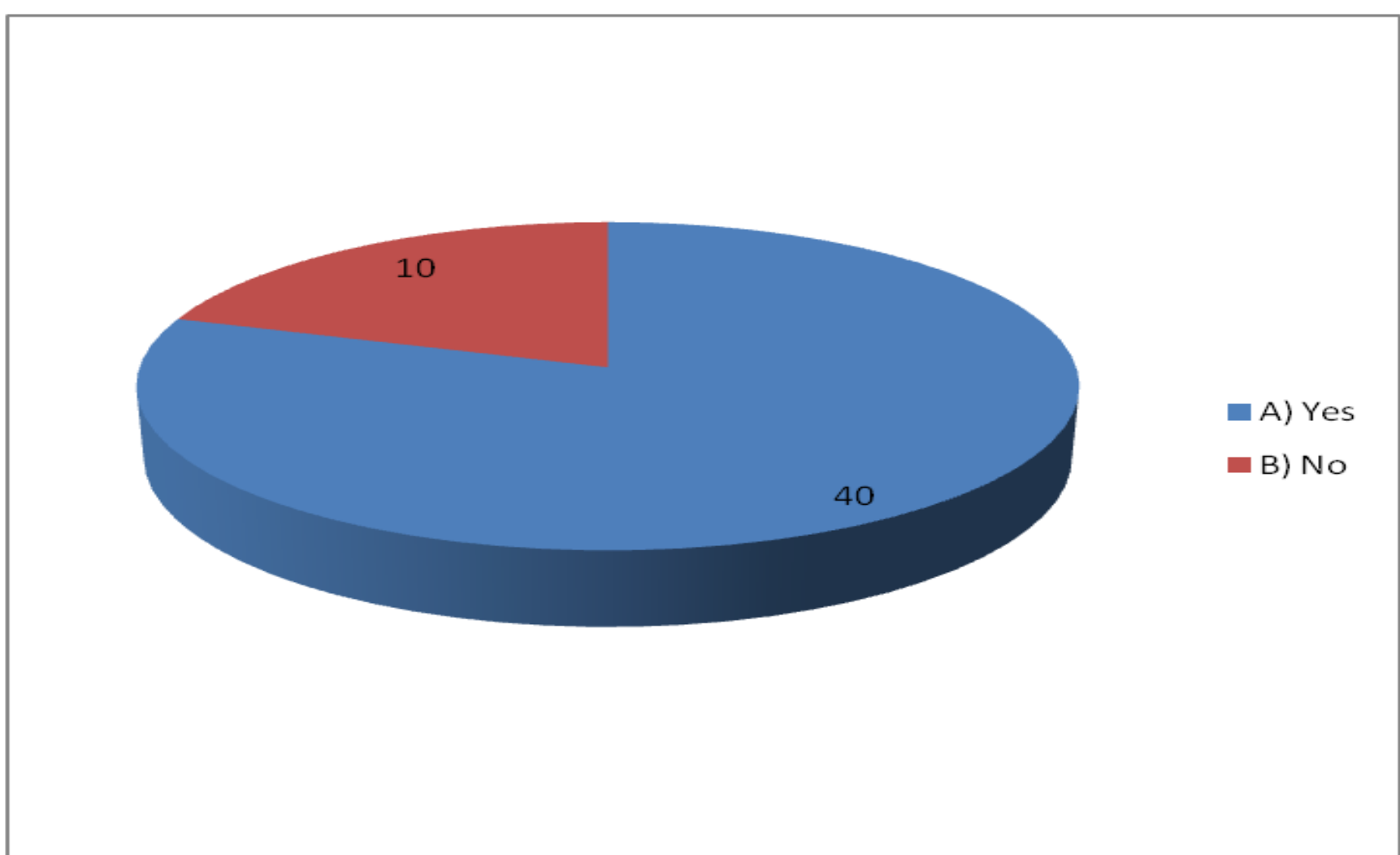
Sample: 50 respondent caregivers (as per Palanhar categories) will be interview in this study.

Sampling method: Random and purposeful sampling will be done to identify the respondents.

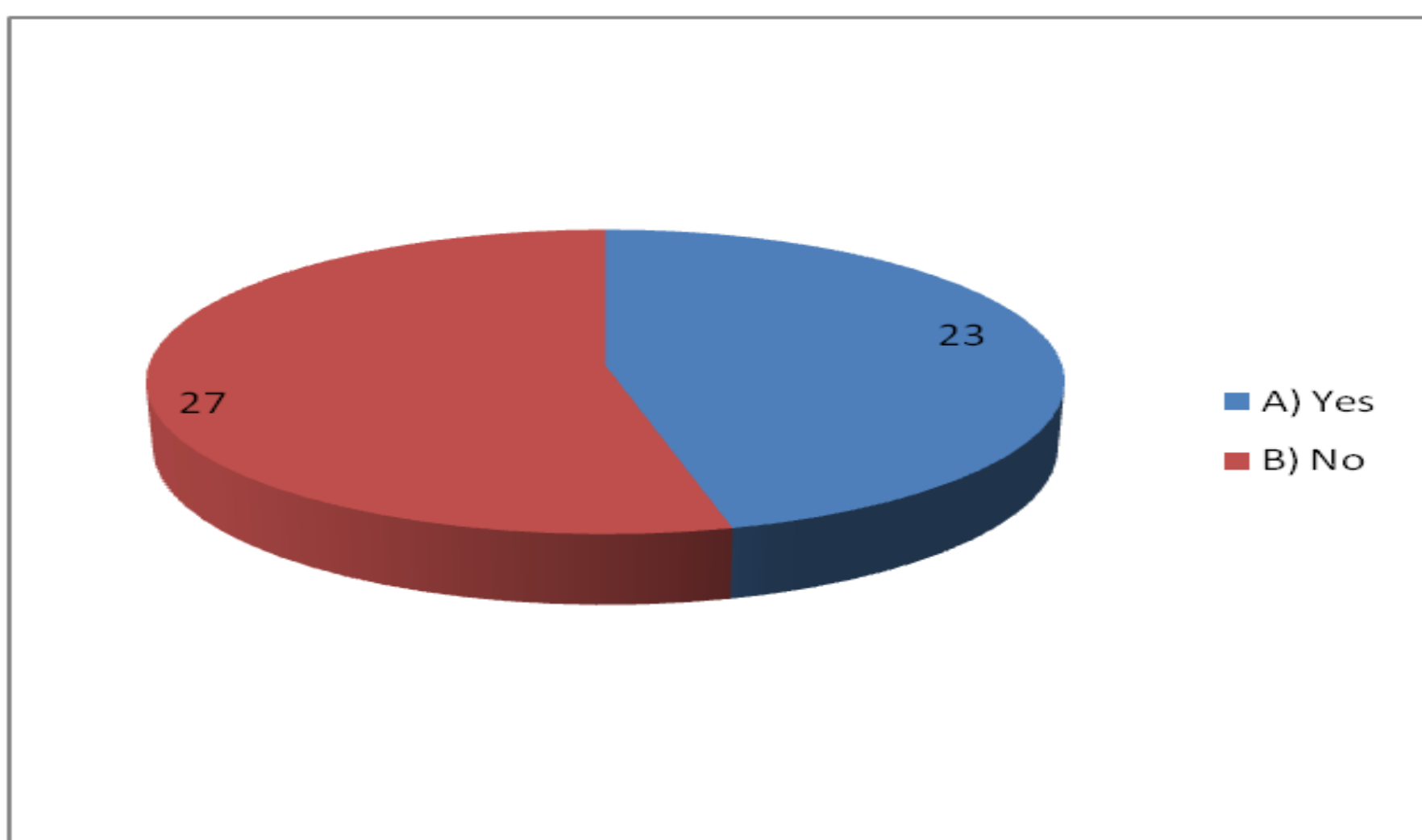
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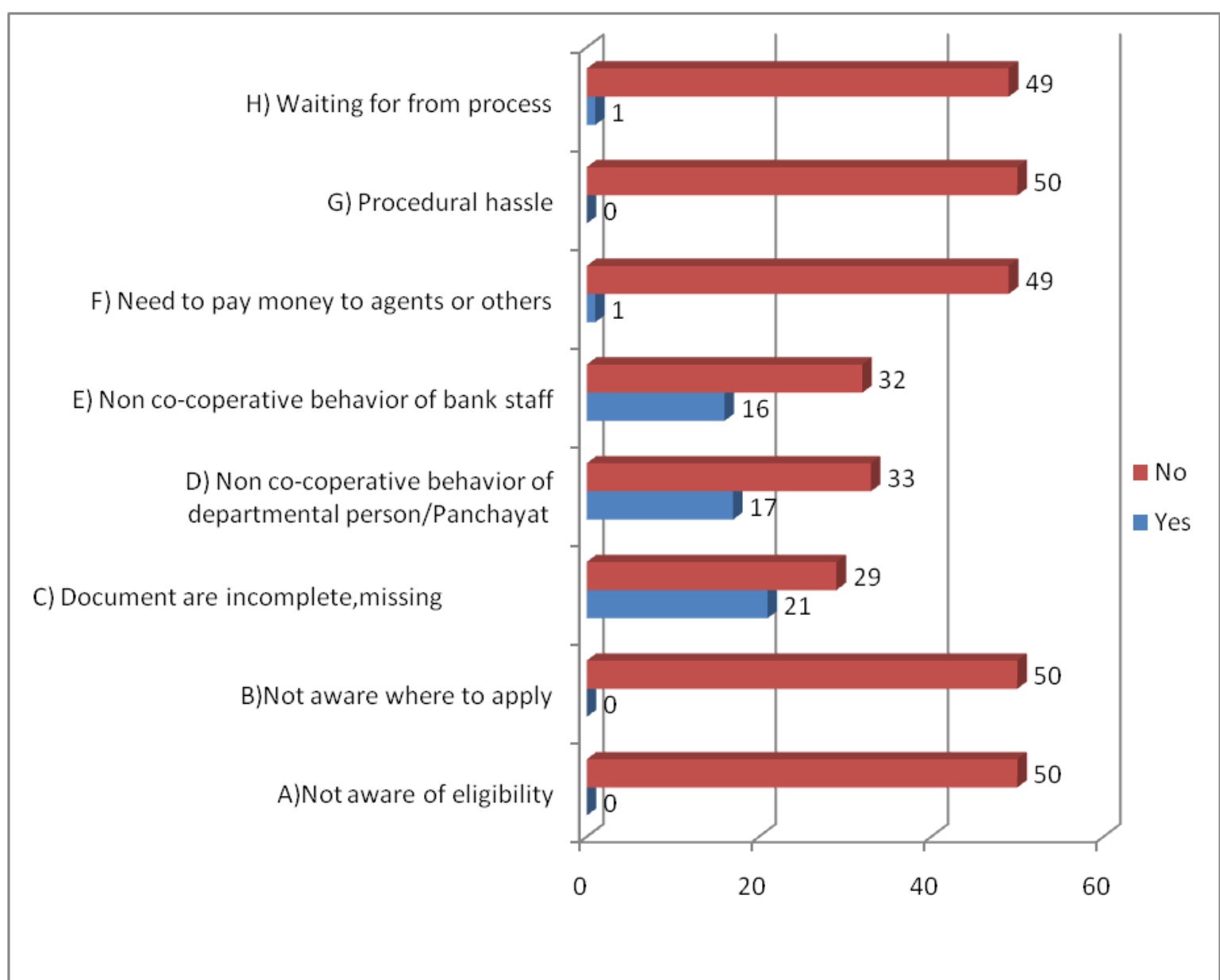
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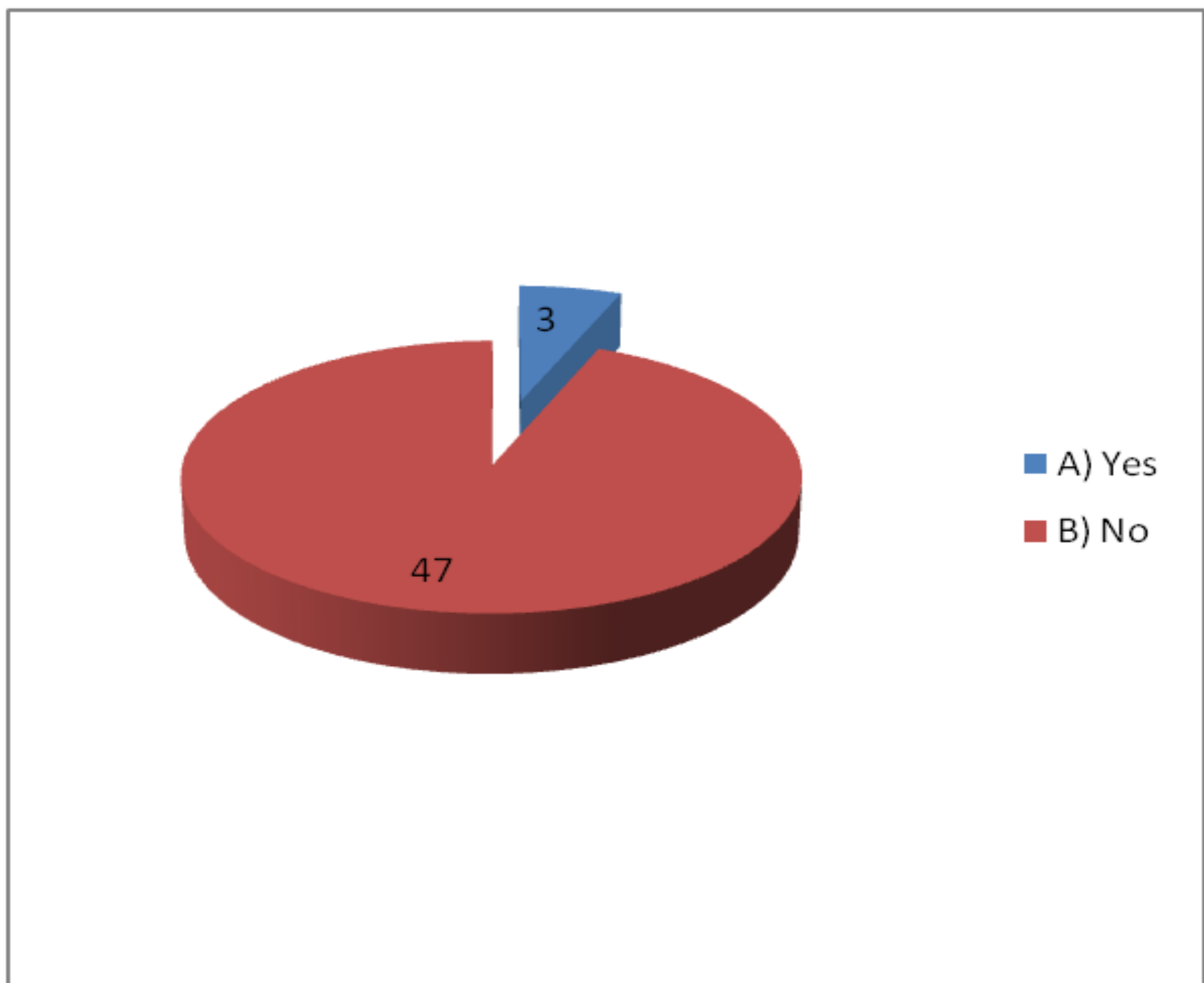
CHALLENGES THEY FACE TO GET BENEFIT OF PALANHAR SCHEME



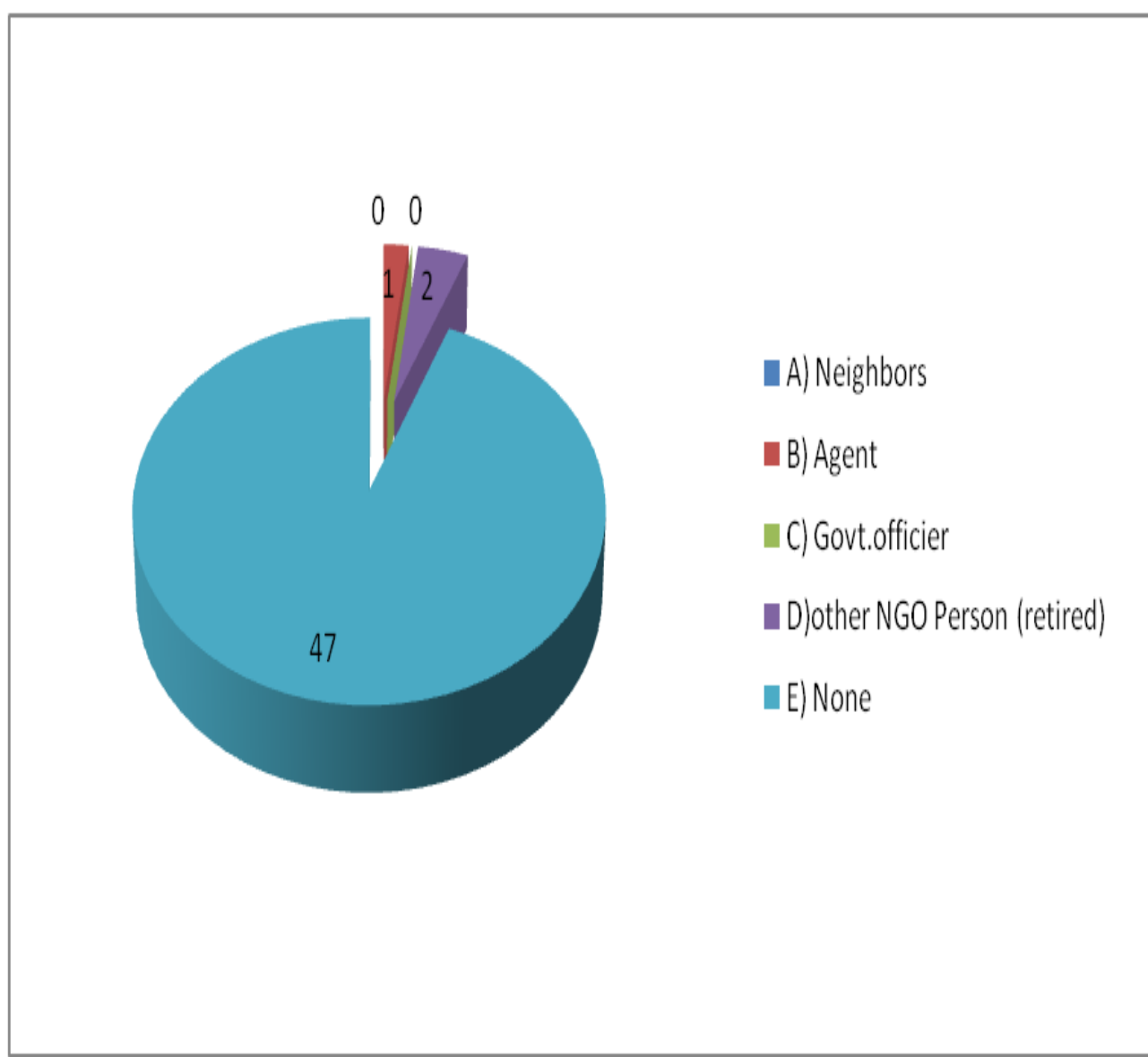
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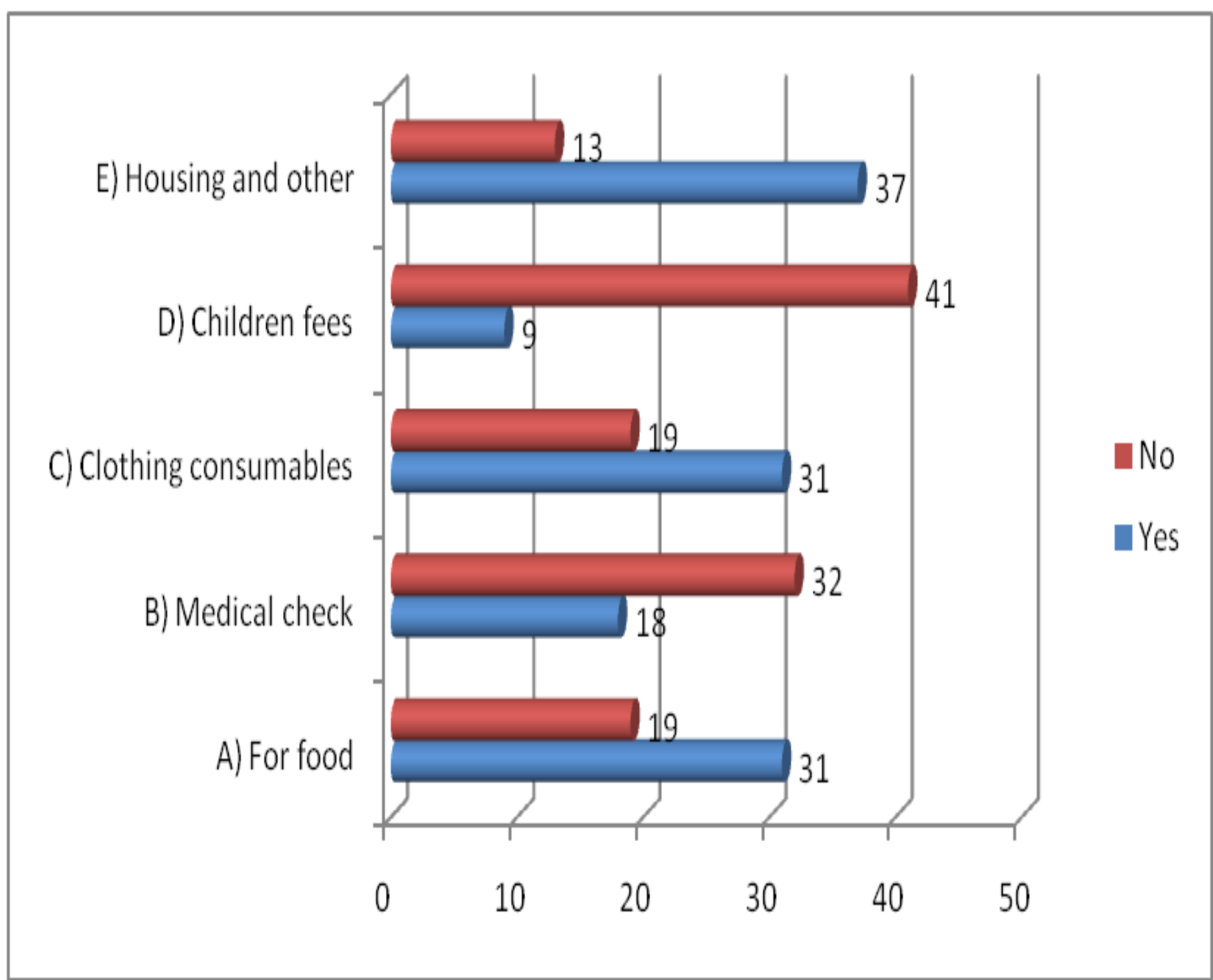
TO PAY ADDITIONAL AMOUNT TO SOMEONE FOR SUBMITTING OR FACILITATING APPLICATION FORM



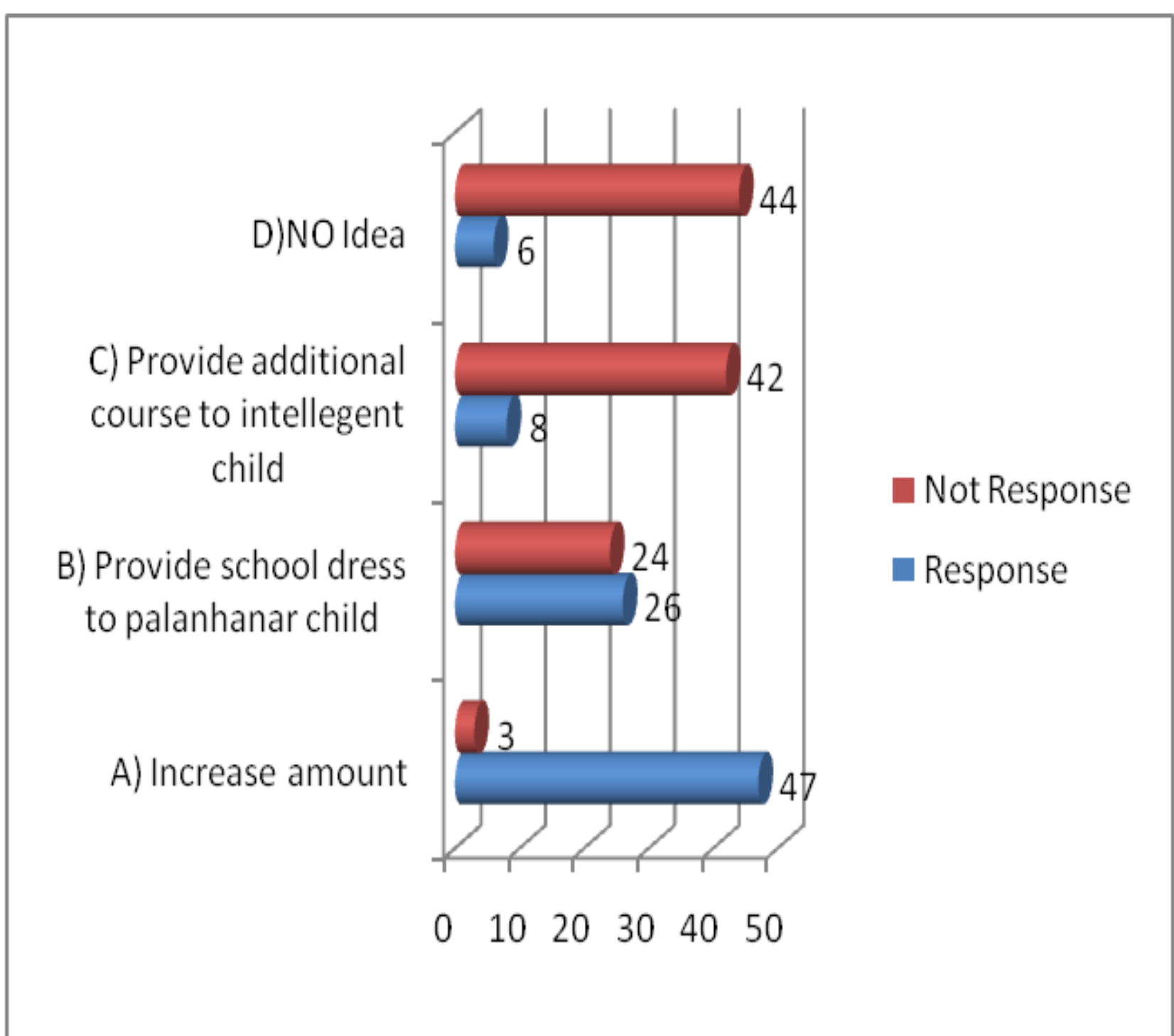
WHOM YOU PAID



UTILIZE THE PALANHAR AMOUNT



SUGGESTION FOR DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SCHEME



RECOMMENDATIONS

- Palanhar Yojana should be revised to include a monitoring/ evaluation mechanism to ensure that eligibility criteria are continually met, to ensure that the intended benefits are achieved, to identify further needs of beneficiaries, etc.
- Services to reconnect children who have dropped out of school or have never gone to school should be developed.

FINDINGS

To know the awareness and challenges of caregiver in Palanhar scheme.

- 100% of the respondents have knowledge about some social protection scheme related to child and family.
- 98% respondents know about Widow Pension, 100% respondents know about Palanhar scheme.
- 100% of the respondents know how to apply and where to apply for Palanhar scheme.
- 94% respondents responded that NGO members facilitate the scheme form.
- 100% of the respondents know which documents are required for the palanhar scheme.
- 100% of the respondents are getting the palanhar scheme and responded that no department officer came to their village for verification.
- 100% of the respondents are getting the palanhar amount through bank and 80% of the respondents know how to access bank for Palanhar amount through bank.
- 40% of the respondents are not getting the monthly Palanhar amount in which 38% of respondents get the amount in yearly/ annually.
- 46% of the respondents face challenges to get benefit of Palanhar Scheme like documents are incomplete or missing, Non-supportive behaviour of Departmental person / Panchayat, Non cooperative behaviour of bank staff.
- 6% of respondents pay additional amount to someone for submitting or facilitating his/ her application

To know the impact or utilization of palanhar benefit.

- Respondents utilize the palanhar benefit to support child education, survival, meeting the daily needs, for food, for medical check, for clothing consumables, children fees and for housing and others.
- 94% respondents suggested to increase the palanhar amount in palanhar scheme.