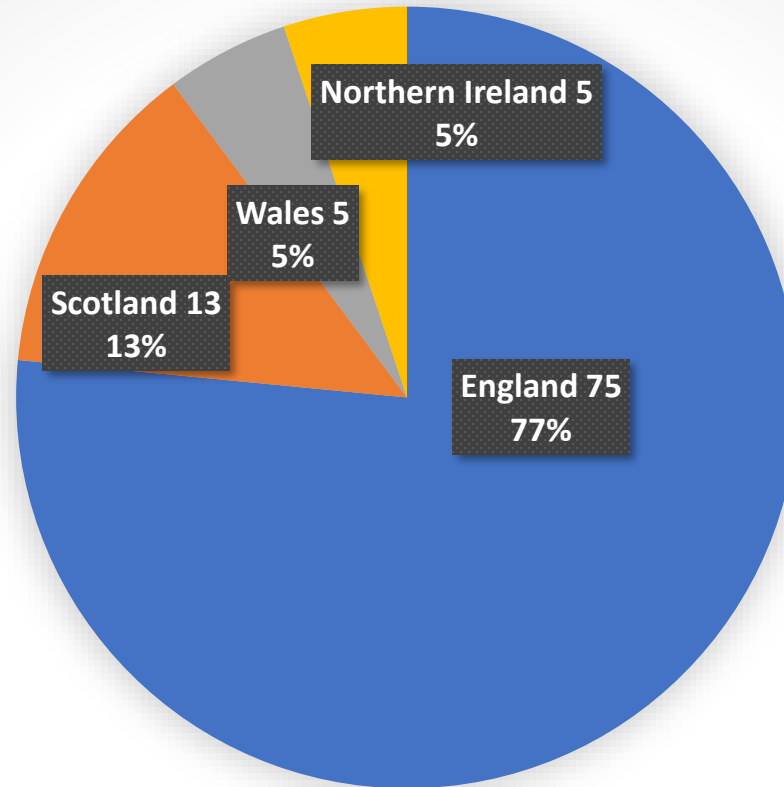




# The impact of COVID-19 on kidney cancer patients in the UK

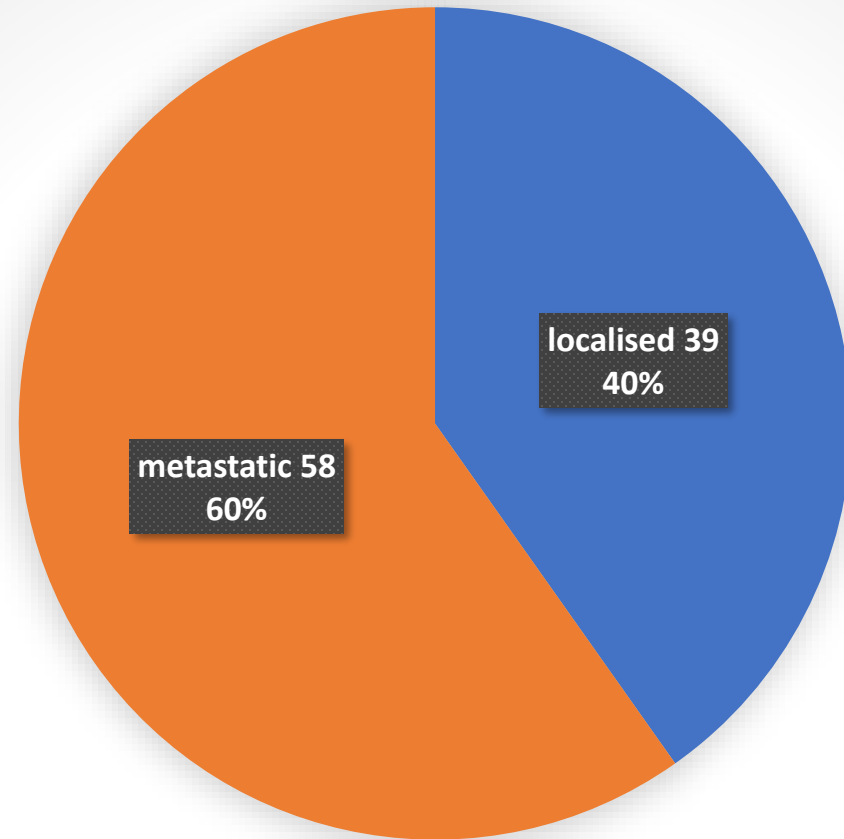
- This survey ran from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> April 2020
  - 99 surveys completed
  - Participation was online via social media to Questionpro.com
- The percentages in the charts have been rounded to the nearest % for ease of reading

## Where do you live?



76.53% of respondents live in England and 13.27% live in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland delivered 5.1% of respondents each.

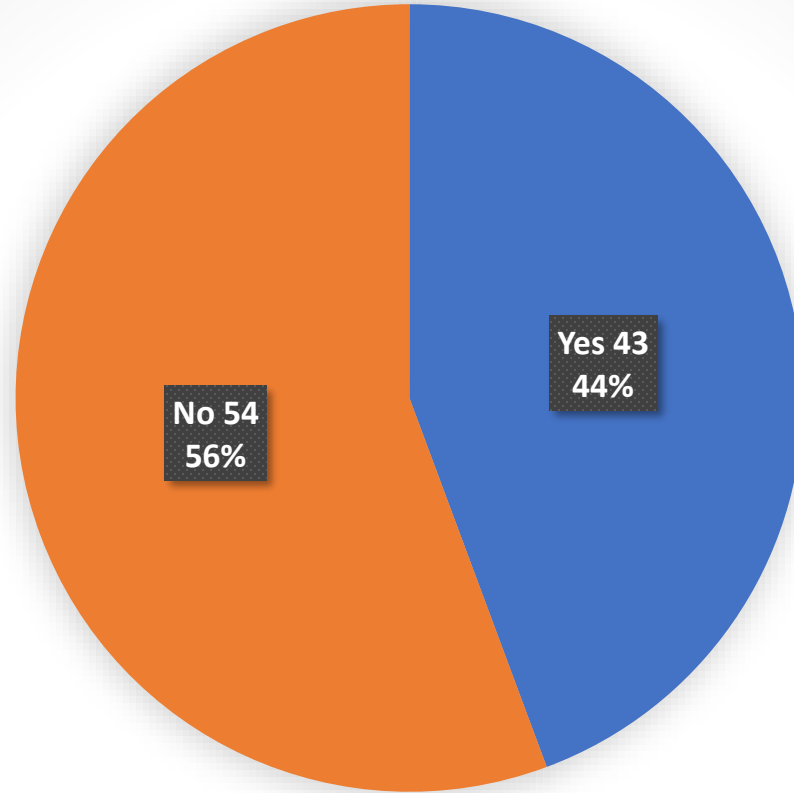
## Is your kidney cancer localised or metastatic?



■ localised 39  
■ metastatic 58

59.79% who took part in the survey have metastatic kidney cancer, 40.21% had localised.

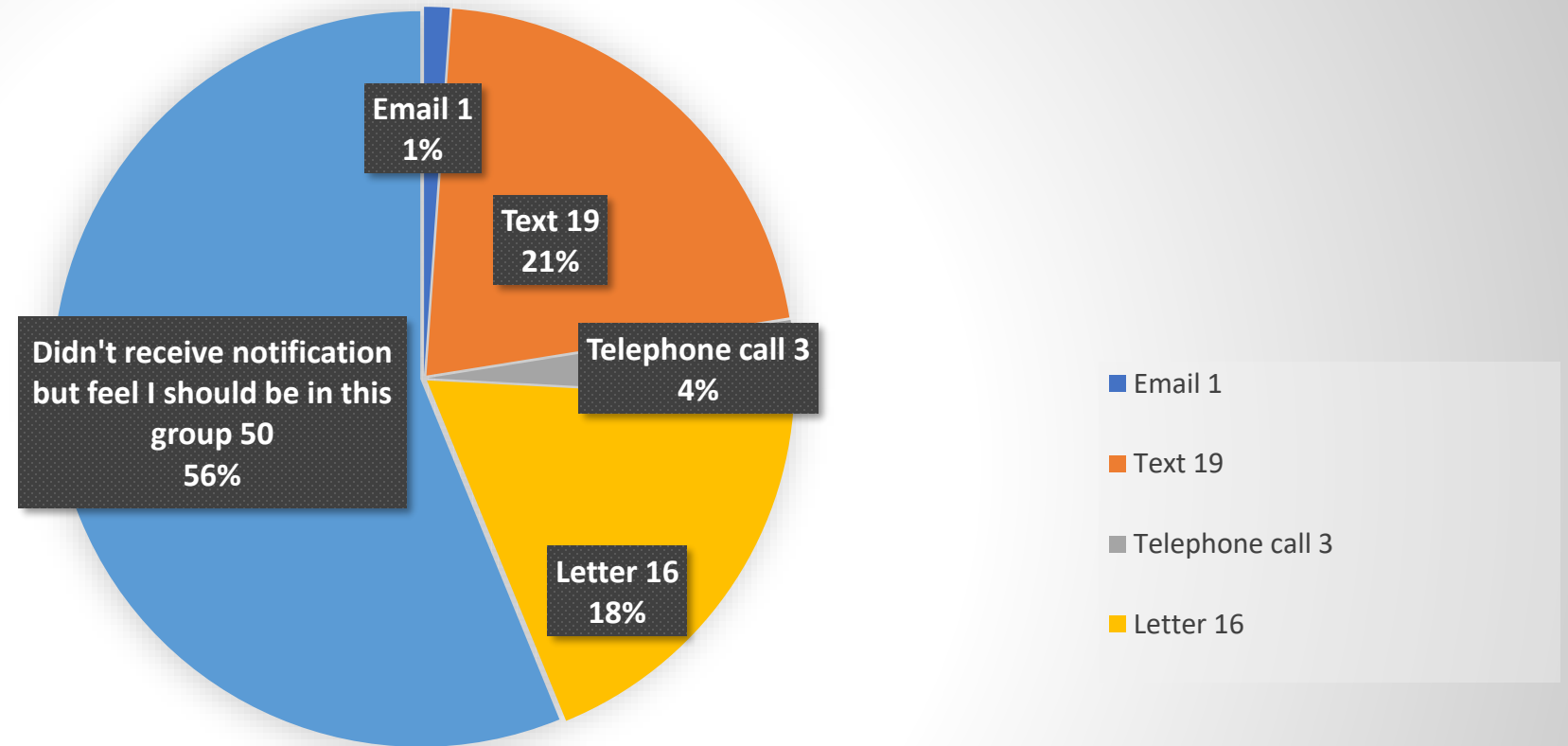
## Have you been informed that you are in the extremely vulnerable group (shielding group)?



■ Yes 43  
■ No 54

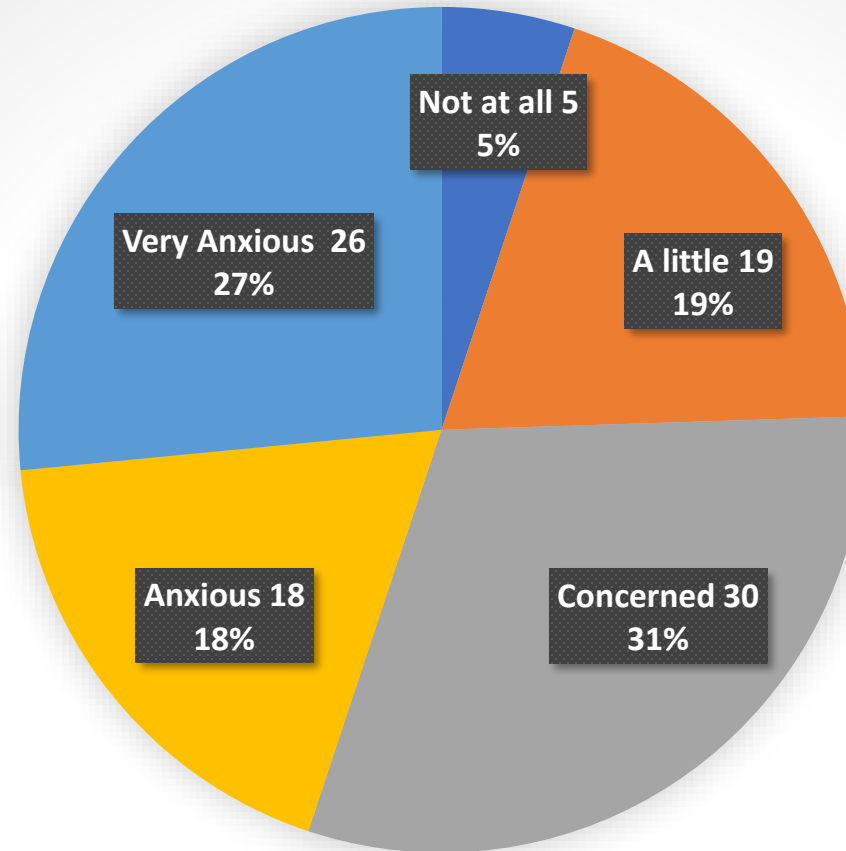
55.67% of those who answered are not in the 'extremely vulnerable group' (shielded group), while 44.33% were classed within the shielded group.

## By which method were you first informed you are in the extremely vulnerable group (shielding group)?



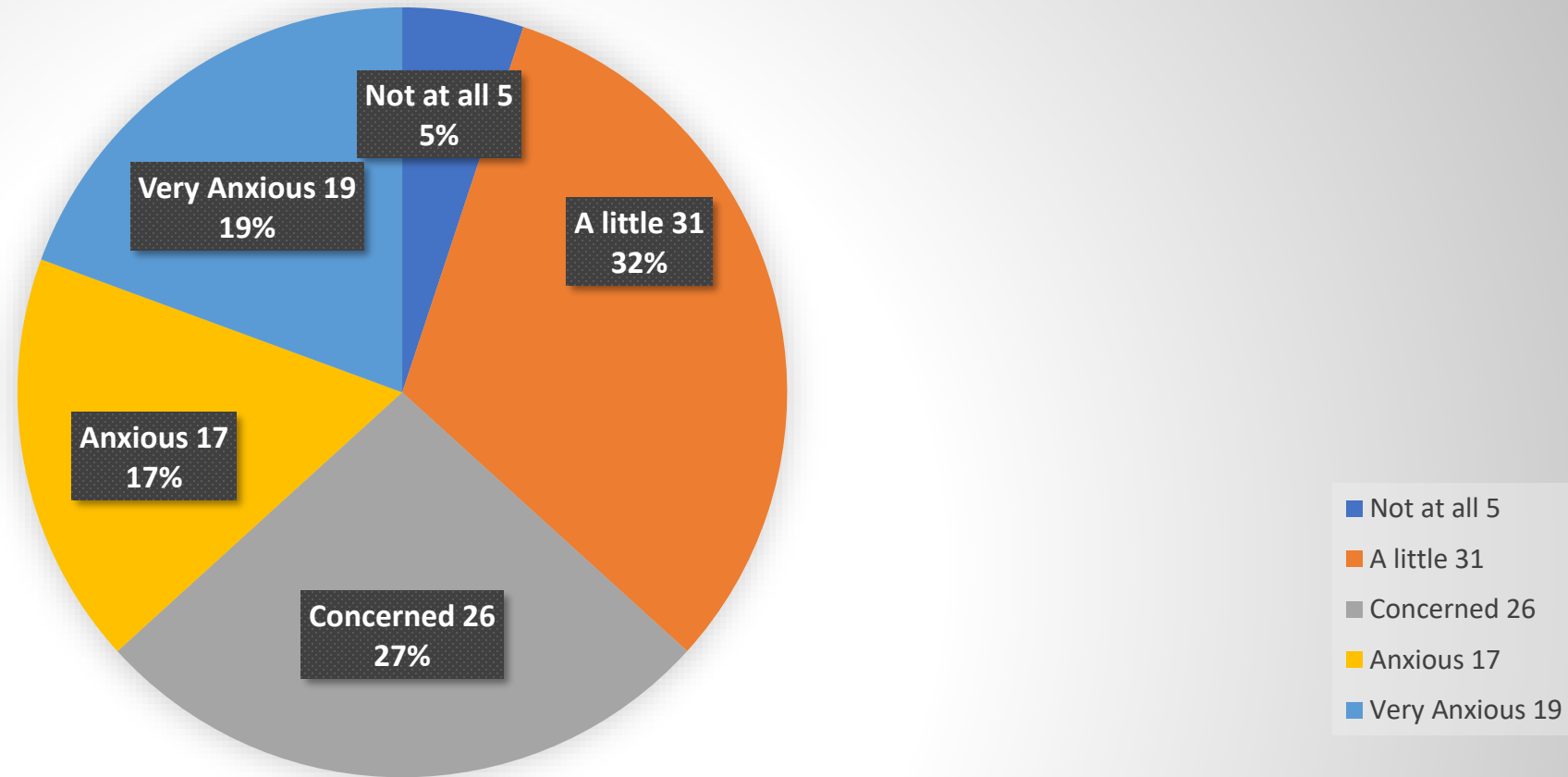
17.98% of those who were in the shielded group were informed by letter, 21.35%, 3.37 by text phone and 17.98% by letter as of the closing of the survey on April 9. Although 56.18% of respondents who answered this question and did not receive notification, felt they should be in the 'extremely

# How anxious do you feel about COVID-19?



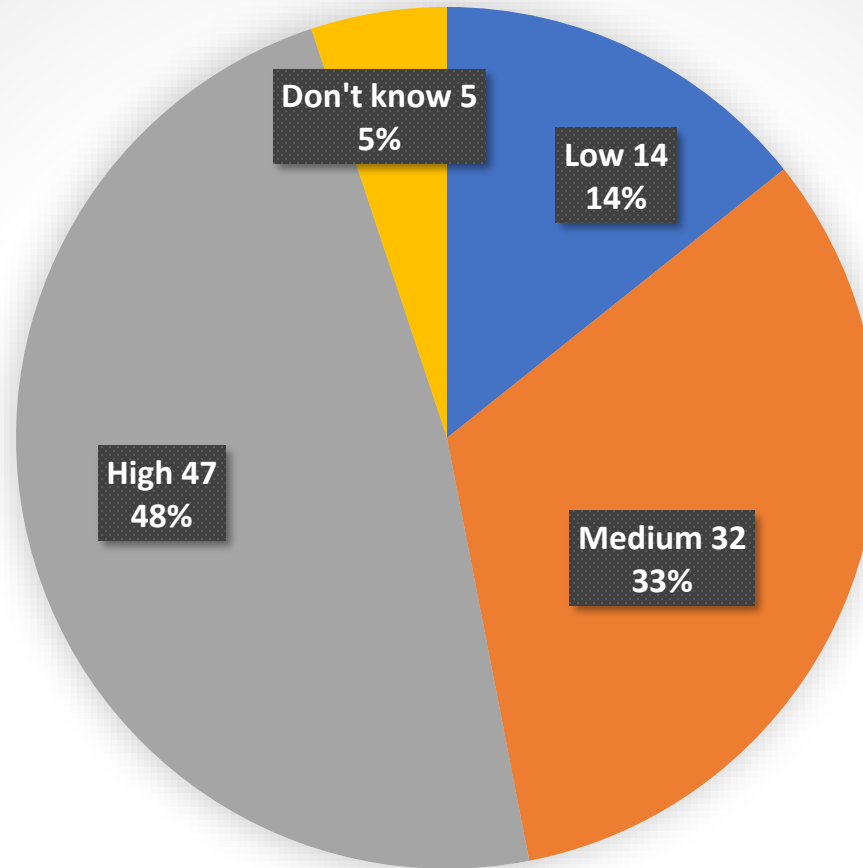
Not surprisingly, the results show that over 75% of the respondents were concerned or anxious about COVID-19 and only 5% of people were 'not at all' concerned.

## How anxious do you feel about your cancer?



However, anxieties were lower when relating to respondents kidney cancer. 31.63% were only 'a little' anxious, 26.53% were 'concerned', 19.93% were 'very anxious', 17.35% were 'anxious' and 5.1% were 'not at all anxious'. In contrast to being worried about COVID-19. This equated to a total of 37.28% feeling anxious or above.

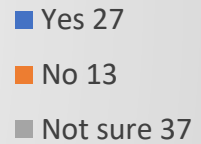
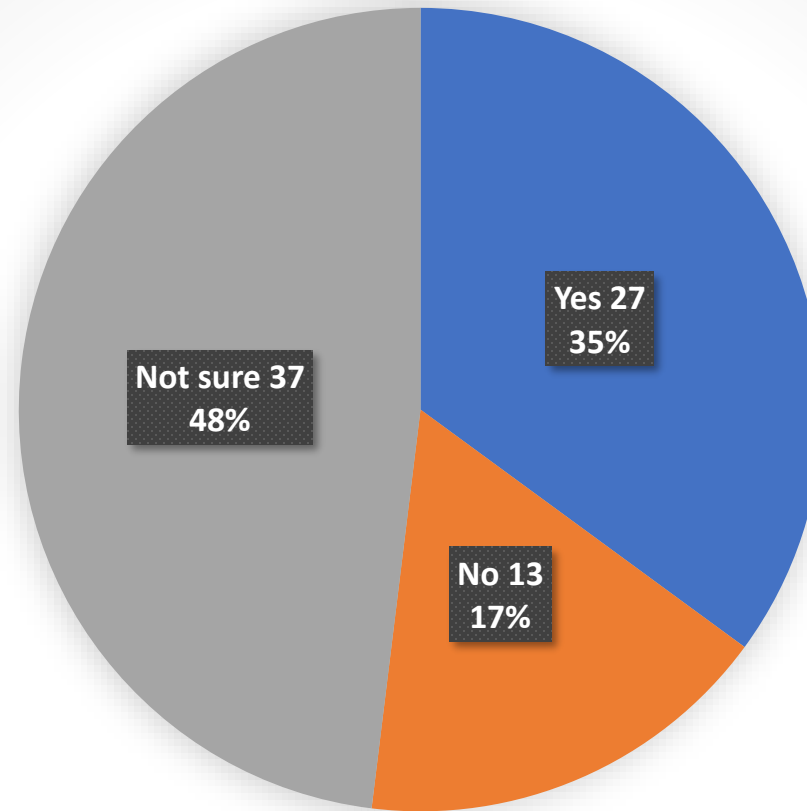
# What do you feel your risk is of COVID-19?



Many felt vulnerable to COVID-19 as 49.96% felt their risk was 'high', 32.65% felt their risk was 'medium', 14.29% felt their risk was 'low' while 5.1% 'didn't know'.

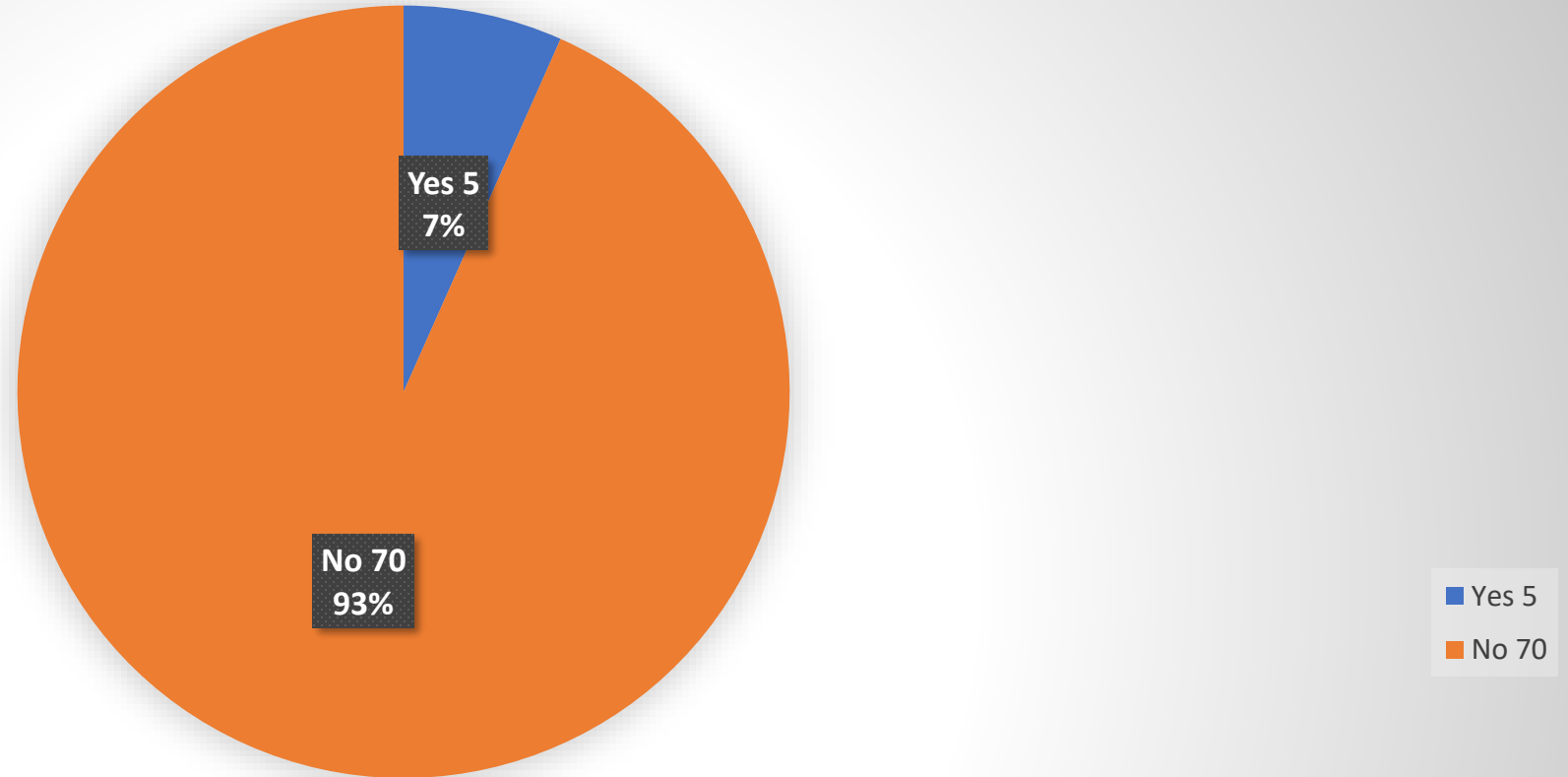


## If you have been waiting for a date, would you still have surgery if a date was offered?



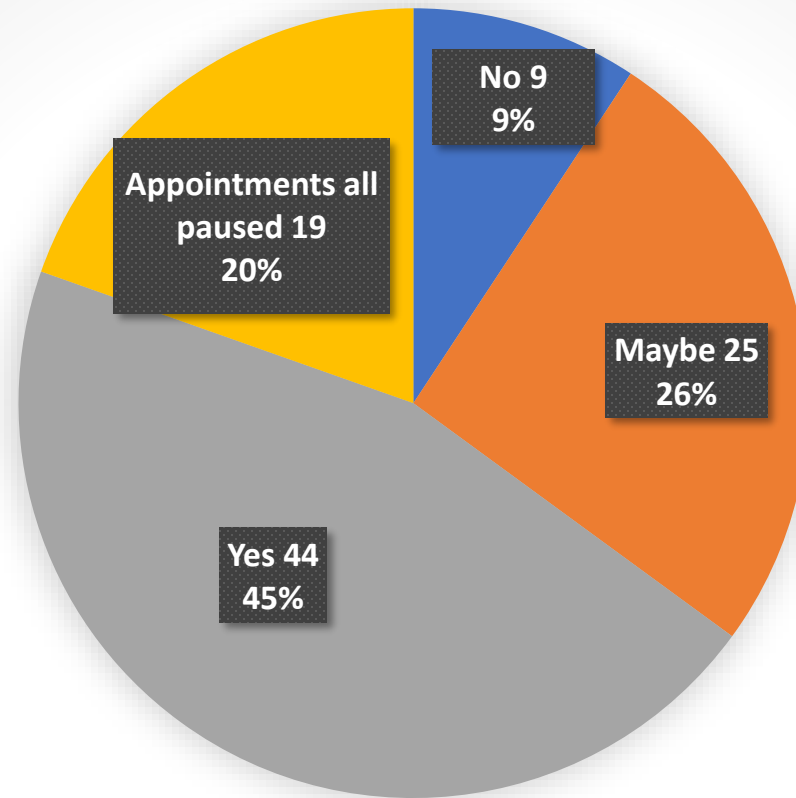
Is COVID-19 putting kidney cancer patients off having surgery if a date had been offered? 48.05% said they were 'not sure' if they would go for surgery if a date was offered. 35.06 said 'yes' they would and 16.88% said they 'no' they would not.

## Has the hospital cancelled your surgery due to COVID-19?



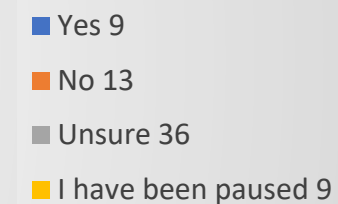
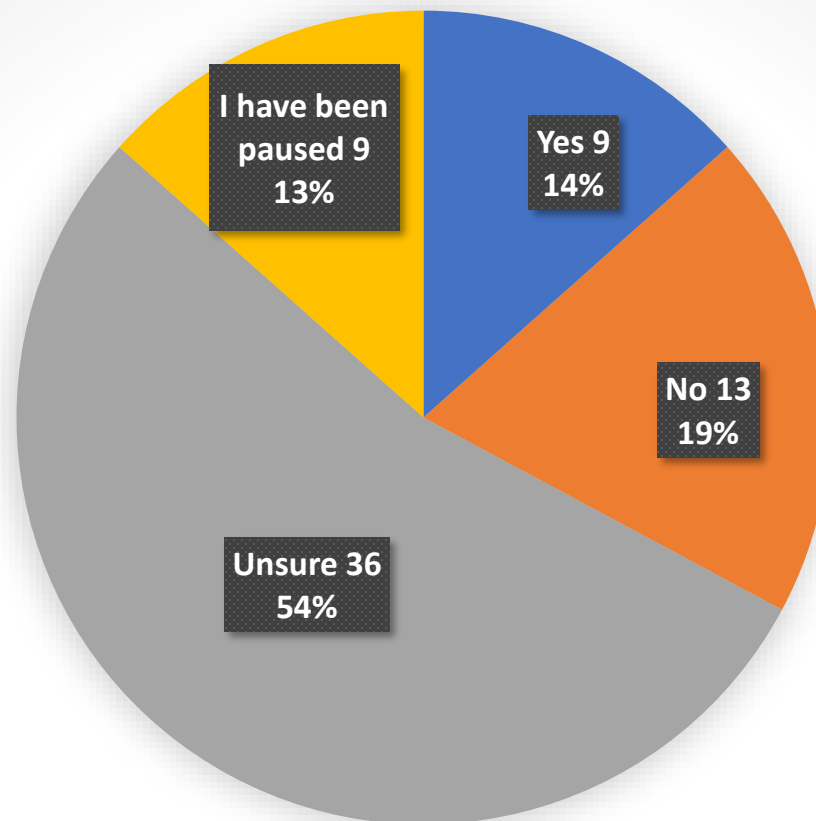
As of the date the survey closed, 6.67% of respondents said 'yes' the hospital had cancelled surgery due to COVID-19.

# Are you still happy to attend your appointments (where they are still in place)?



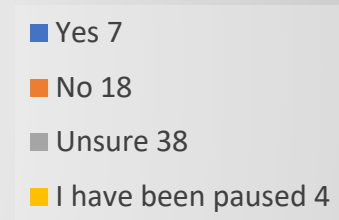
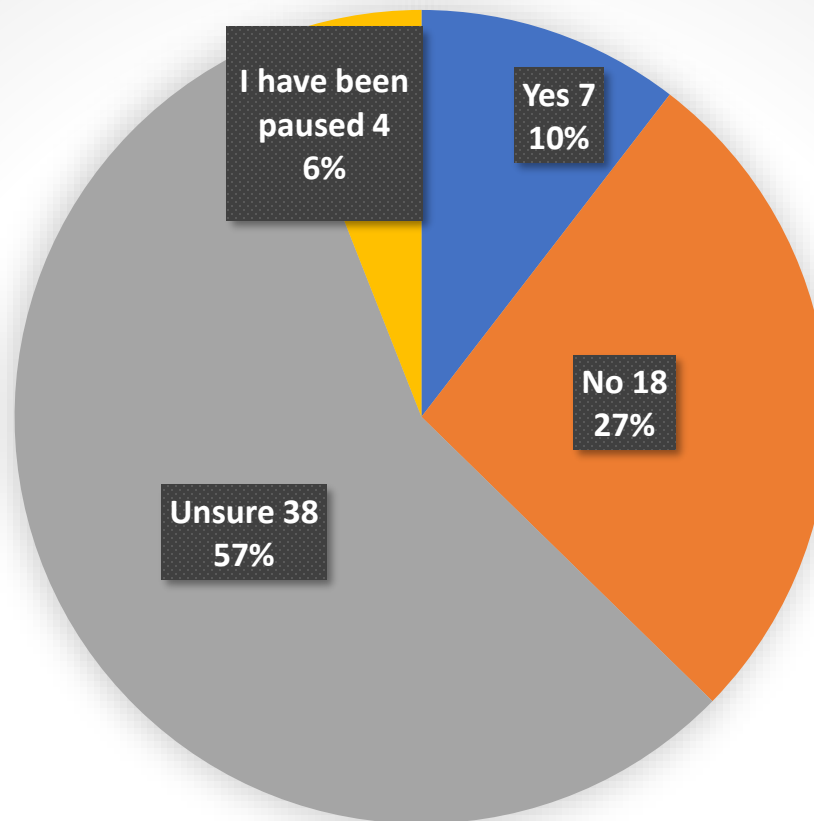
There was a positive note relating to patients saying if they would attend appointments where they remained in place – 19.59% of respondents said their appointments had already been ‘paused’. 45.36% said, ‘yes’ they would attend their appointment, 25.7% said ‘maybe’ and 9.28% said ‘no’ they would not attend their appointments.

## If applicable to you, would you be willing to skip an infusion?



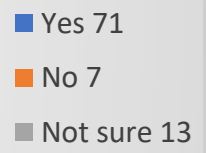
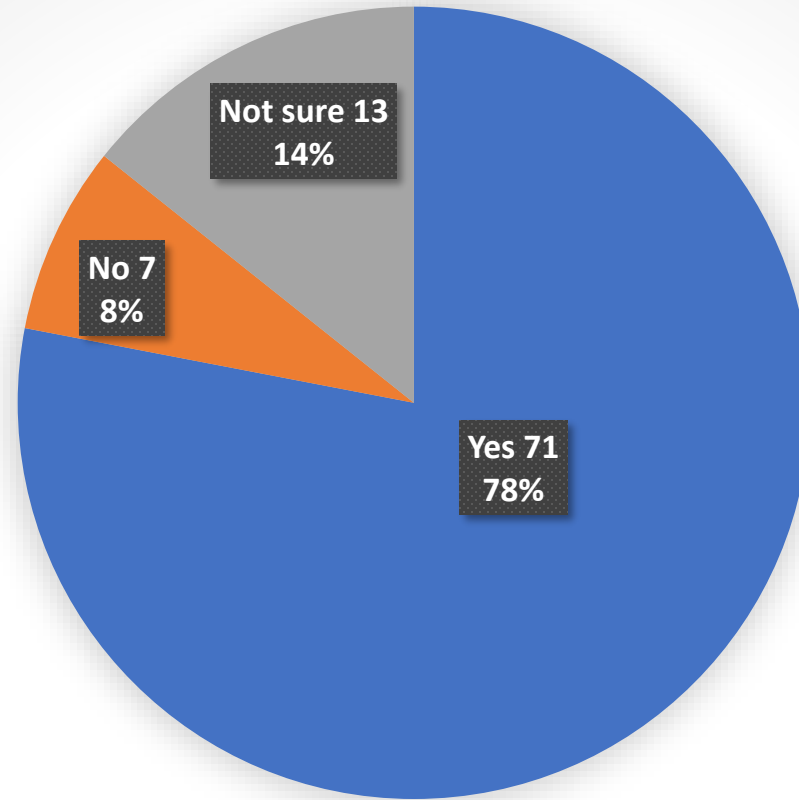
We asked if patients would skip infusions; 13.43% who responded to the question said their infusions had been 'paused' while 53.73% said they were 'unsure' if they would skip, 19.4% said 'no' they wouldn't, and 13.43% said 'yes' they would skip an infusion.

# If applicable to you, would you pause systemic therapy?



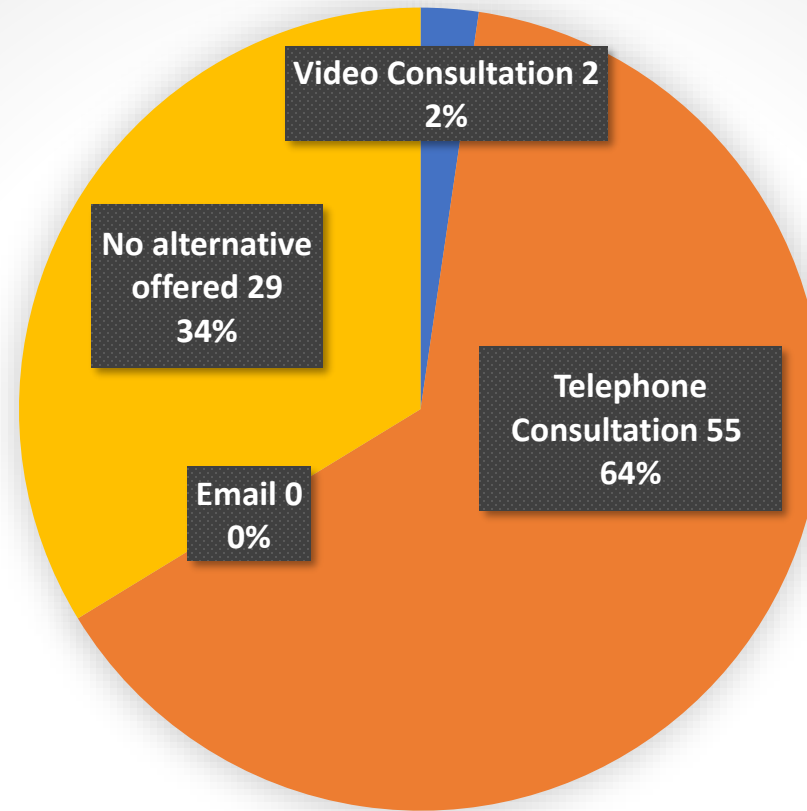
It was a similar response when asking if a patient would pause systemic therapy. 56.72% were 'unsure', 26.87% said 'no' they would not, 10.45% said 'yes' they would pause and 5.97% said they had been paused.

# If your treatment were to be paused would you still want your scans as booked?



If the patient's treatments were paused would a they still want their scans as booked? A resounding 'yes' came from 78.02%, 14.29% said they were 'not sure' and just 7.69% said 'no'.

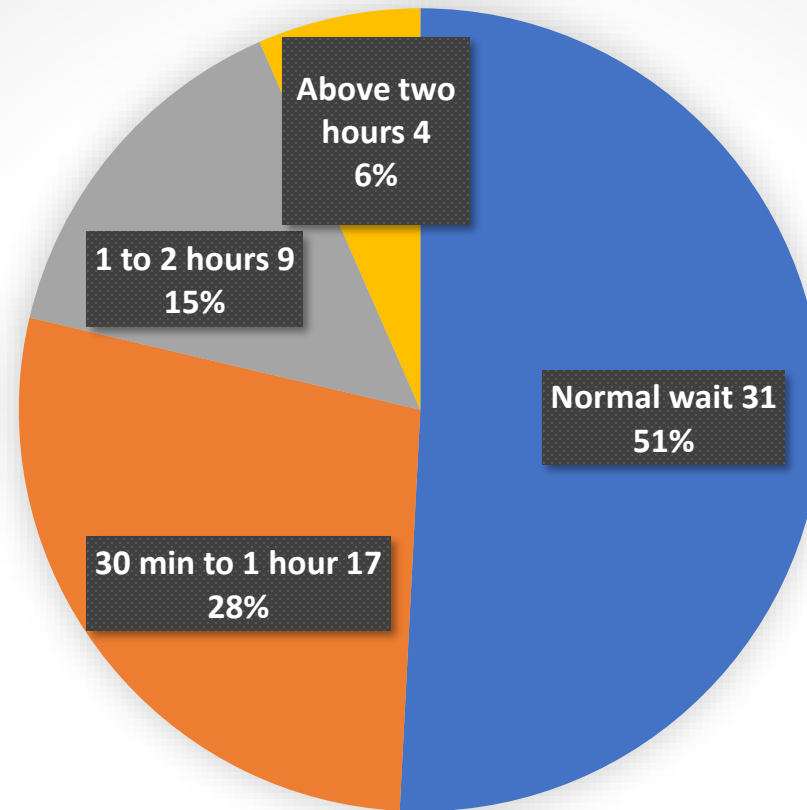
# Have your health team instigated measures to avoid face-to-face appointments?



- Video Consultation 2
- Telephone Consultation 55
- Email 0
- No alternative offered 29

So how have patient's health teams adjusted face-to-face appointments in the light of COVID-19? Over half, 57.29% are now having telephone consultations, 2.08% through video calling and 10.42% replied 'other' stating nothing had changed or said they were waiting to hear. A large portion, 30.21% had been offered 'no alternative' at the date of this survey.

# If you are attending your hospital, what is your average waiting time

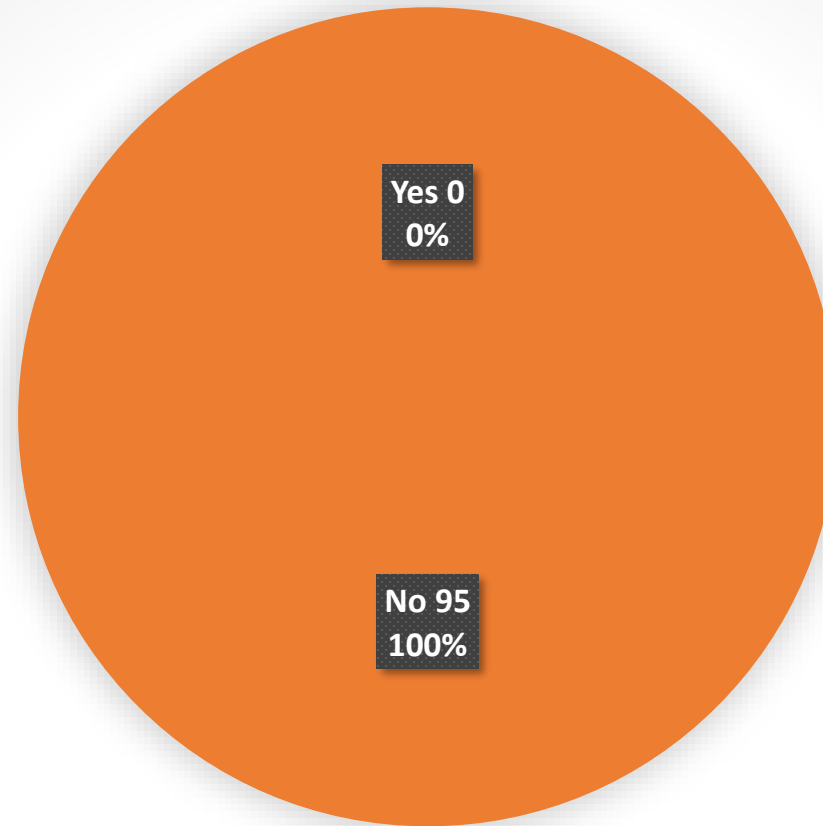


- Normal wait 31
- 30 min to 1 hour 17
- 1 to 2 hours 9
- Above two hours 4

Good news in so much as, at the date of this survey, average hospital waiting times have held at 'normal' for 50.82%, patients waiting between 30 minutes to 1 hour came in at 27.87%, 1-2 hours at 14.75% with 6% waiting over two hours.



## Are you or have you been diagnosed with COVID-19



Ending on a very positive note, 100% of those who responded to the question, 'are you or have you been diagnosed with COVID-19' replied with a resounding 'no'.



Thank you to everyone who took part in the survey, we are grateful for your time. We hope to run a follow up for comparison in a week or so please do take part if you are a patient, your feedback enables us to support you.

Thank you from the teams at Kidney Cancer UK & Kidney Cancer Scotland and kidney cancer patients everywhere.