

Vermont Bar Association

2003 Survey



About the 2003 Vermont Bar Association Survey

Goals

- Generate feedback to assist the VBA to better understand Vermont's legal community, where they practice, what they do, and how they perceive their satisfaction in their professional lives
- By understanding the data, the VBA is better able to serve its members

Survey

- Self-administered as paper and electronic
- Used standard Likert scaling for 25 multiple choice, 2 multi-select, and one open ended question

Sample

- 2471 eligible participants, 824 participated. Response rate of 33%
- 730 were taken on-line
- 94 paper surveys were completed and mailed back to the VBA

What Is Your Current Age?

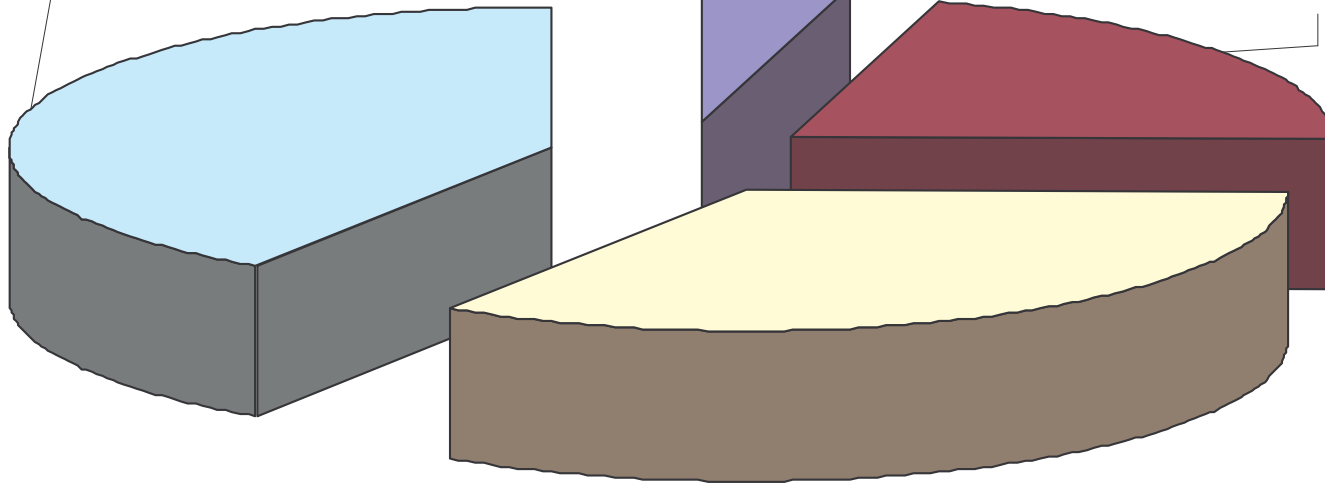
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Under 30
4%

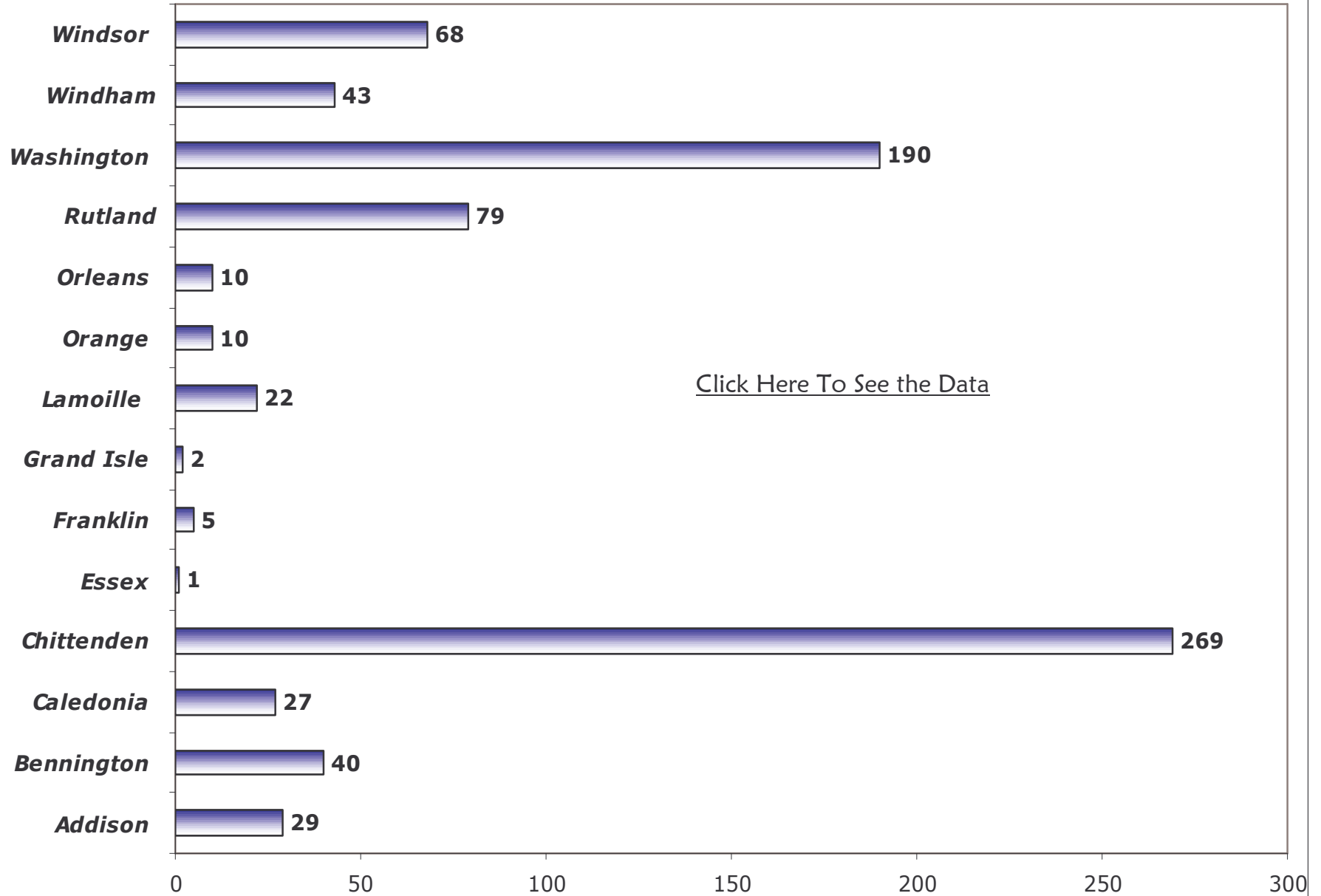
31 - 40
21%

41 - 50
34%

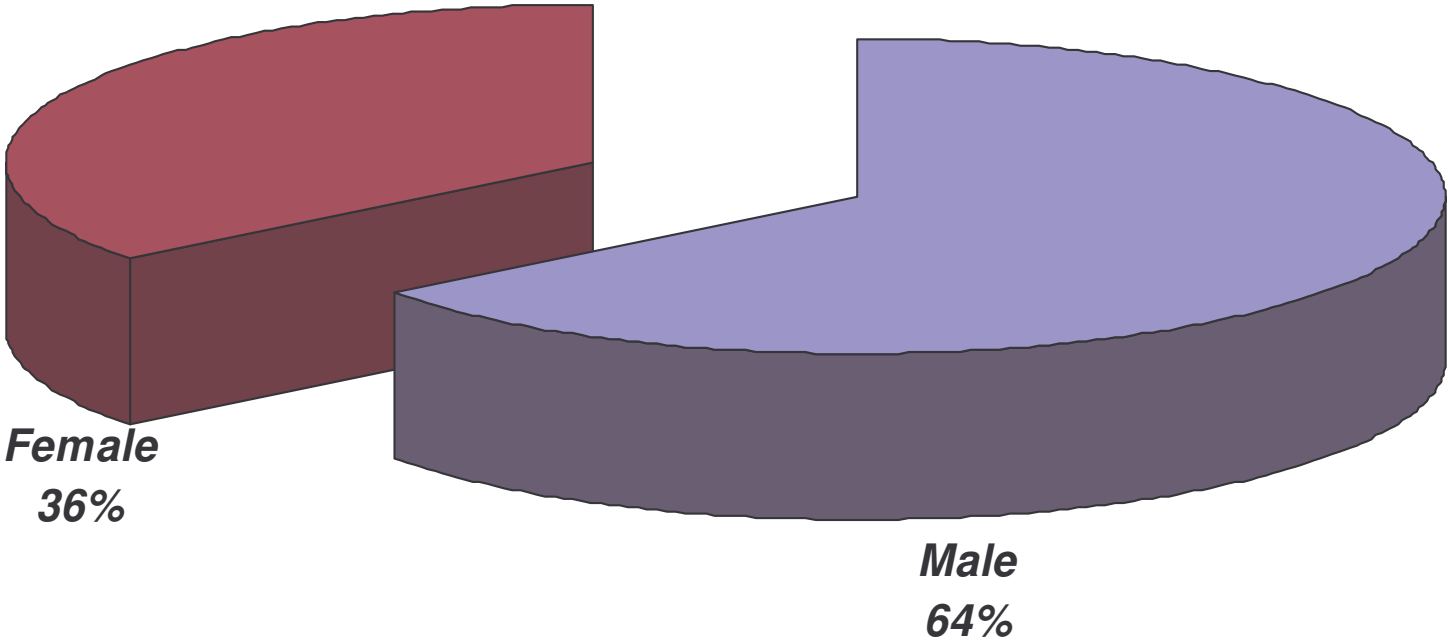
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In what county is your office?

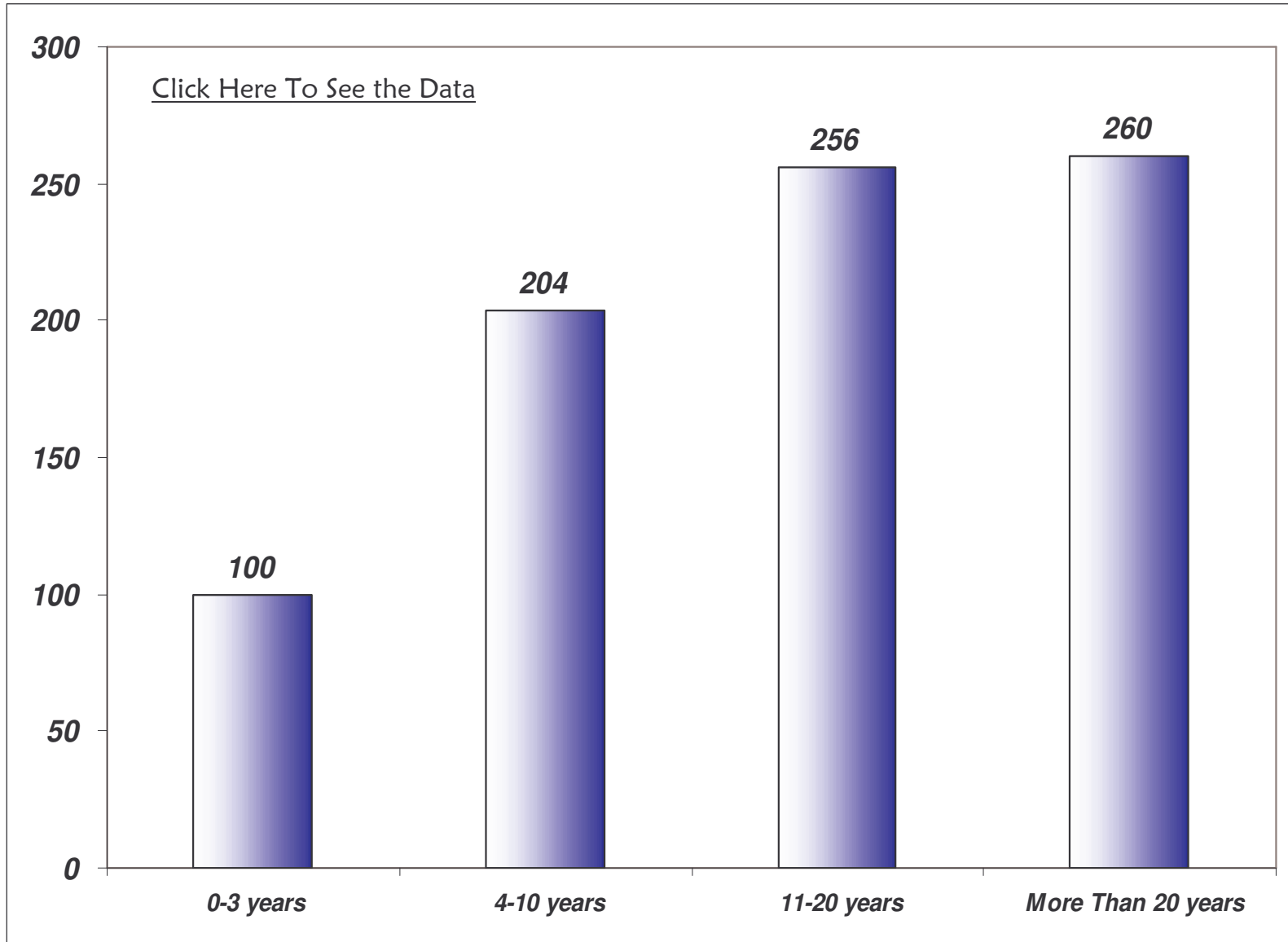


Gender

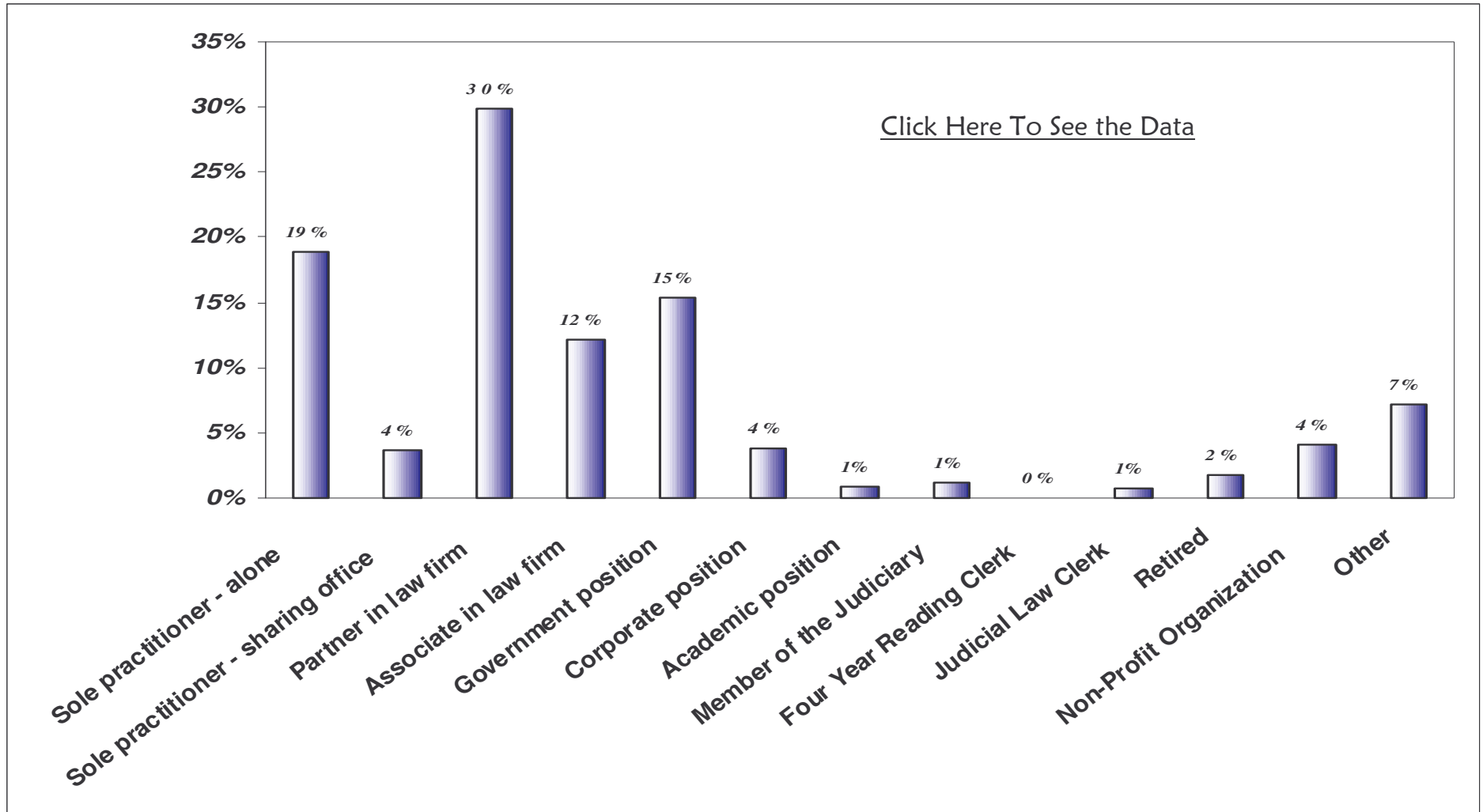


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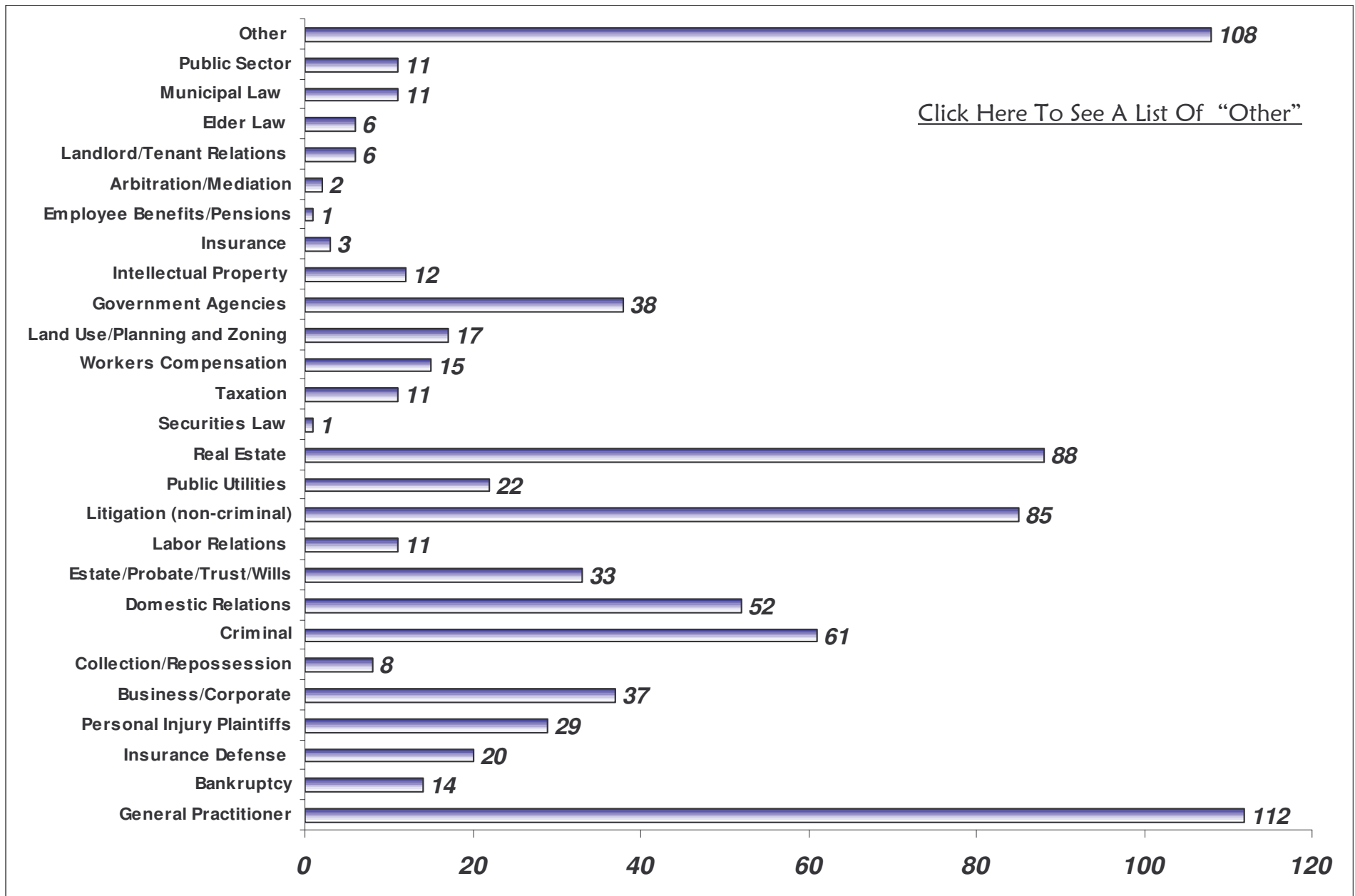
How long have you been a Vermont attorney?



Mark the one description which most accurately identifies your position



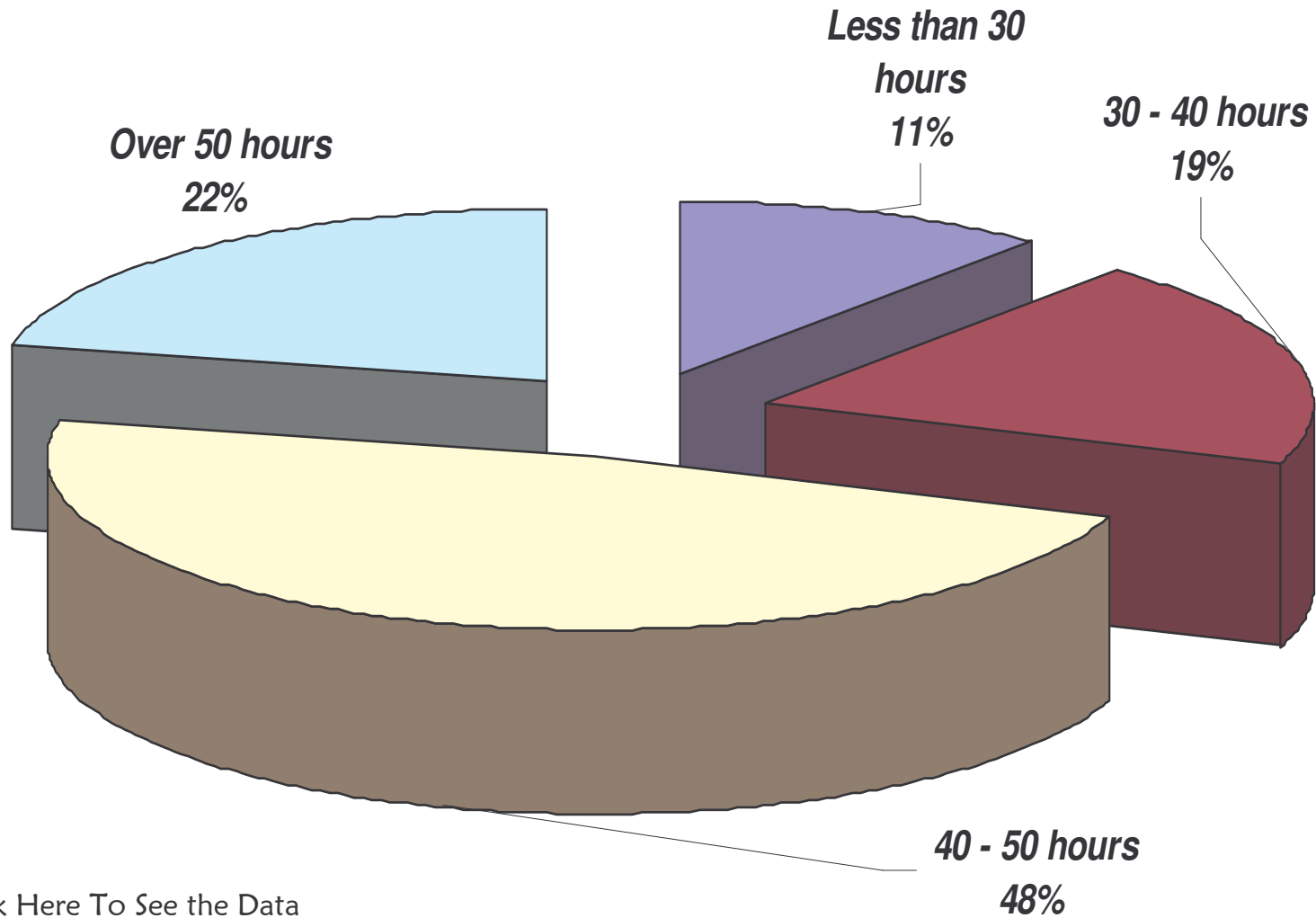
What Is Your Most Recent Primary Area of Practice?



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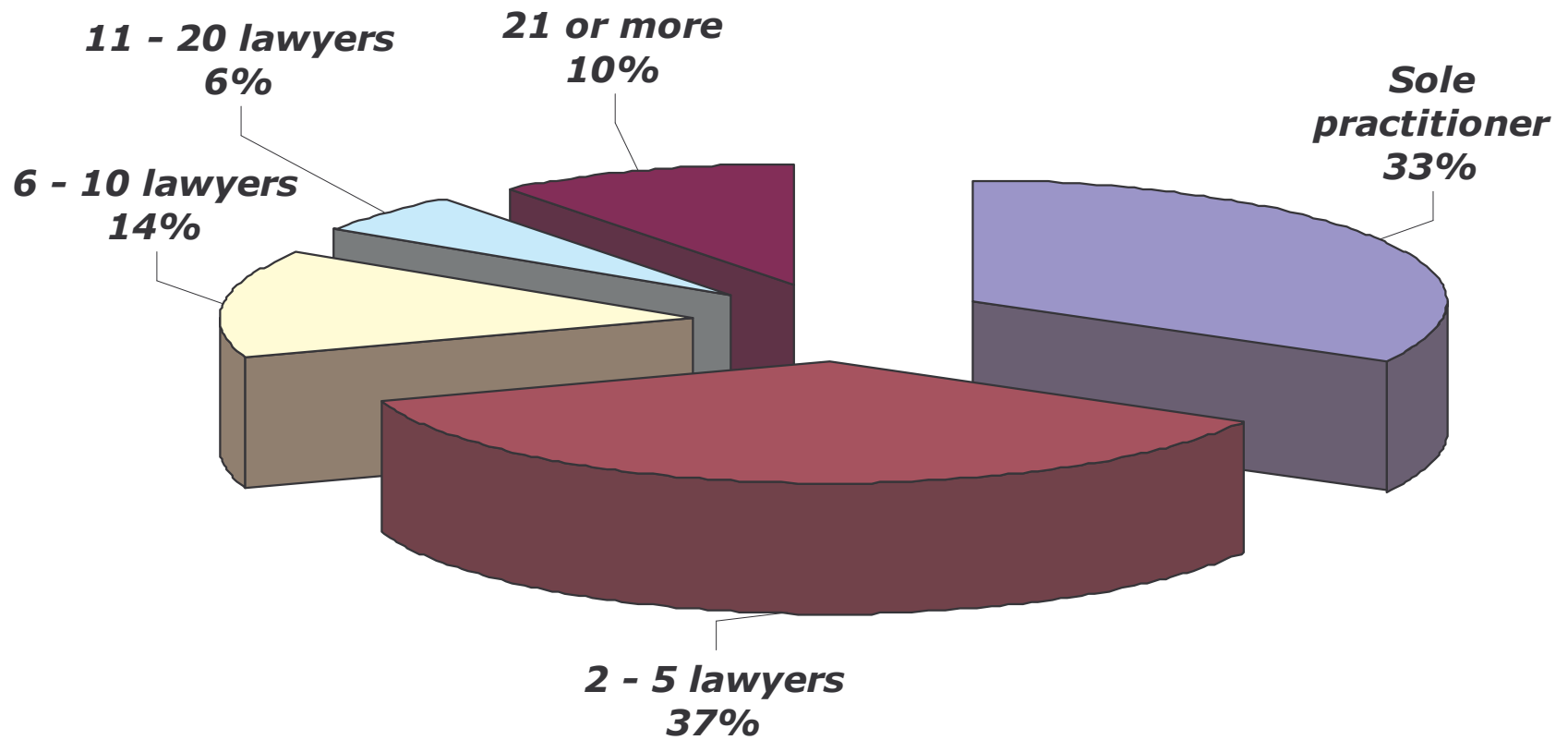
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On Average, How Many Hours Per Week Do You Work?



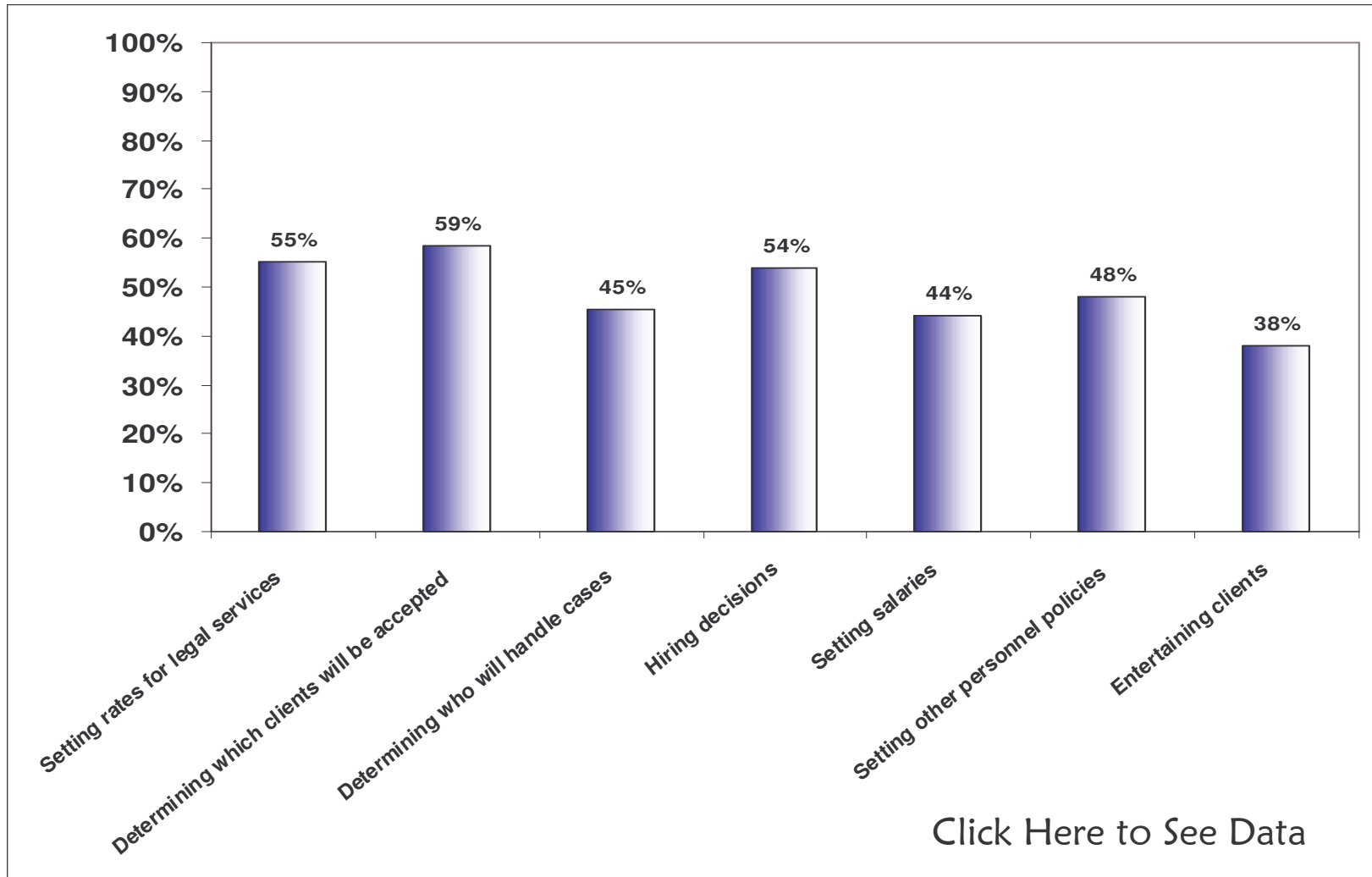
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If You Are in Private Practice, What is the Size of Your Firm?



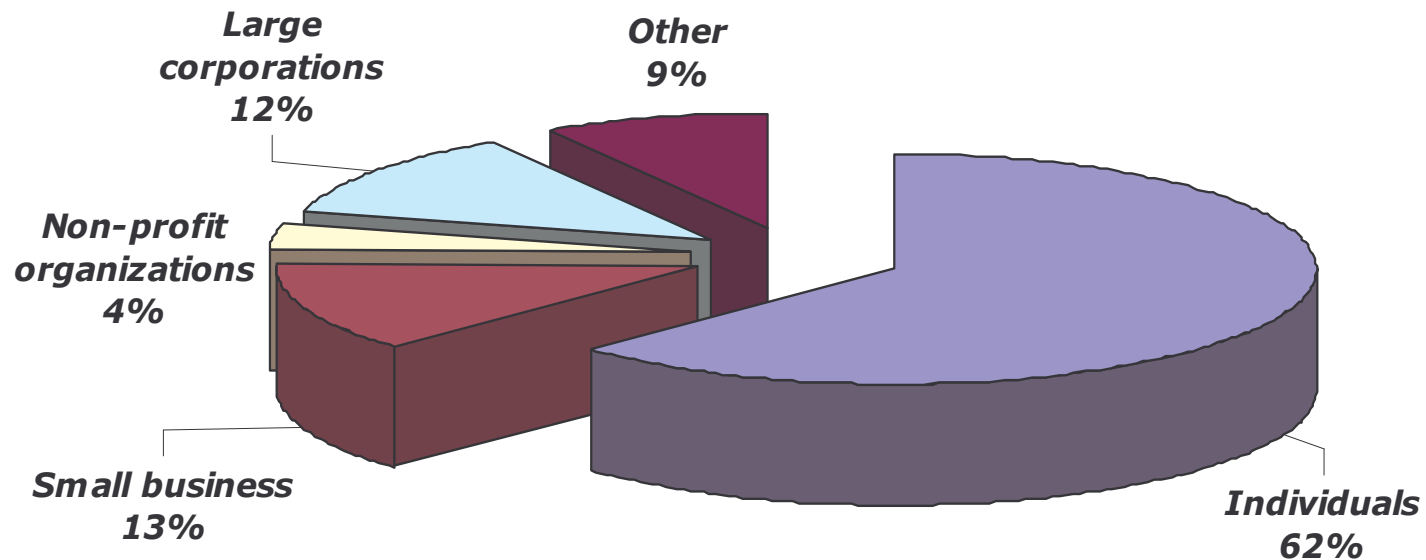
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Which of the Following Functions Do You Perform?



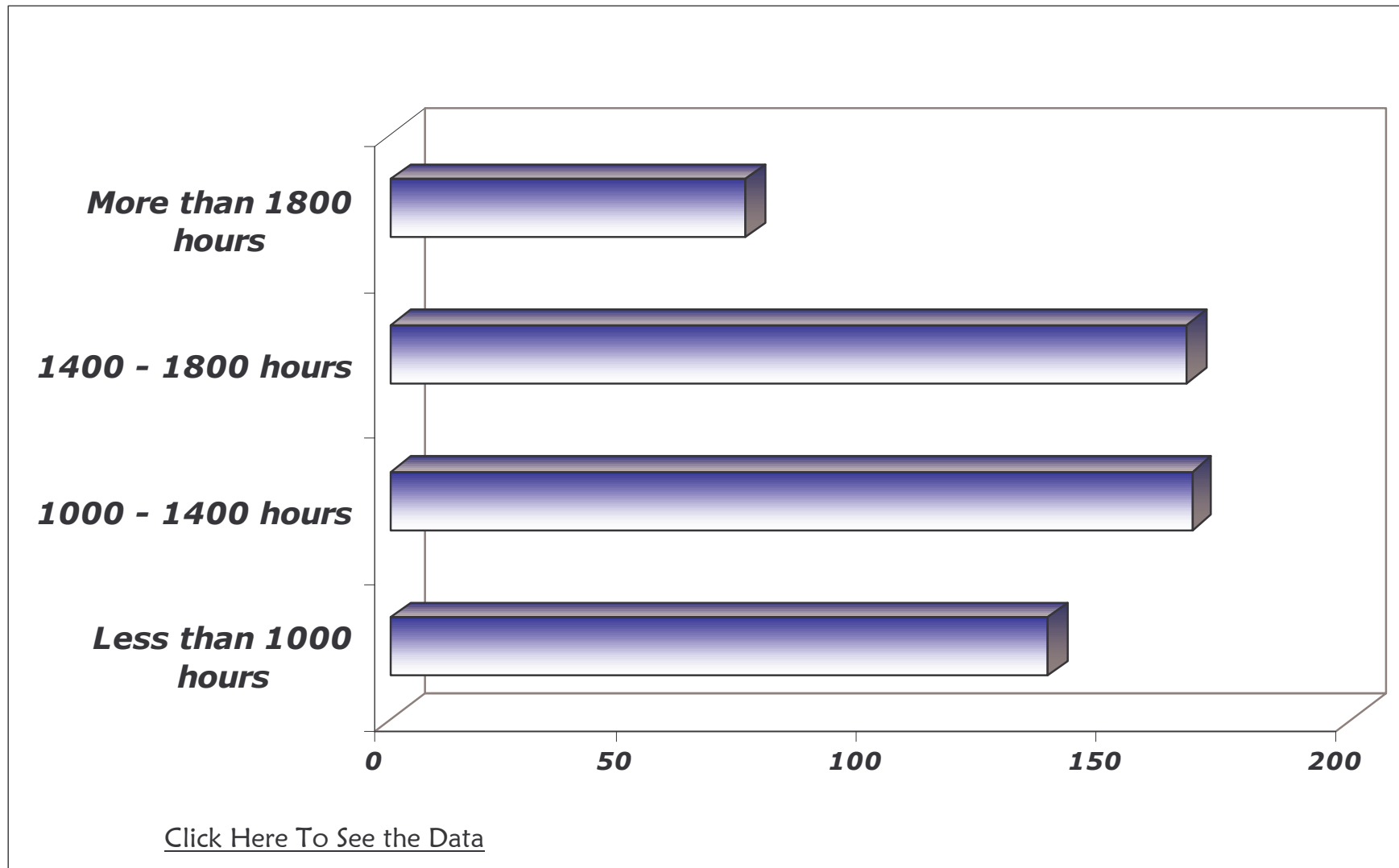
If You Are in Private Practice, How Would You Describe Your Primary Client Base?

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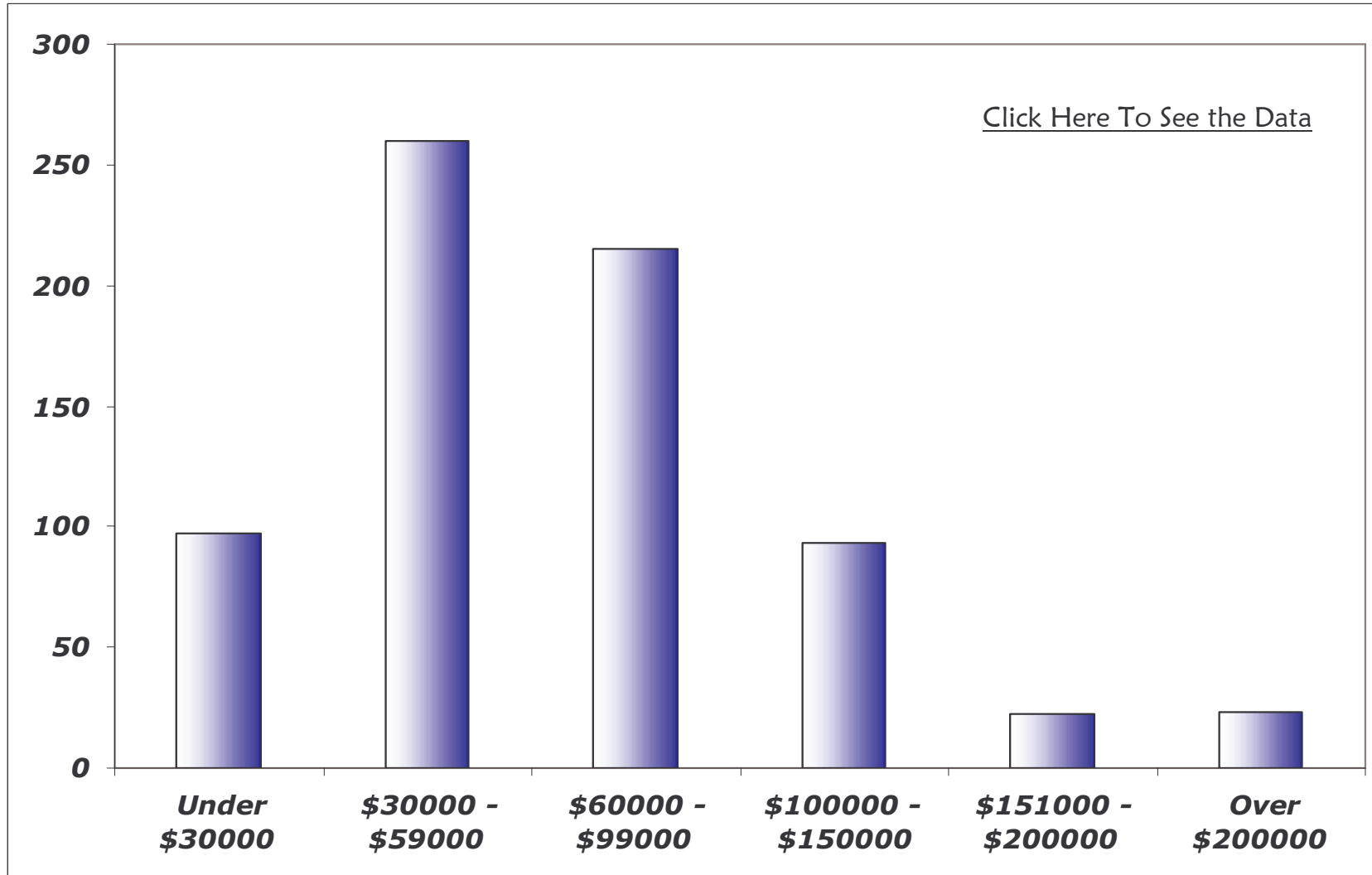


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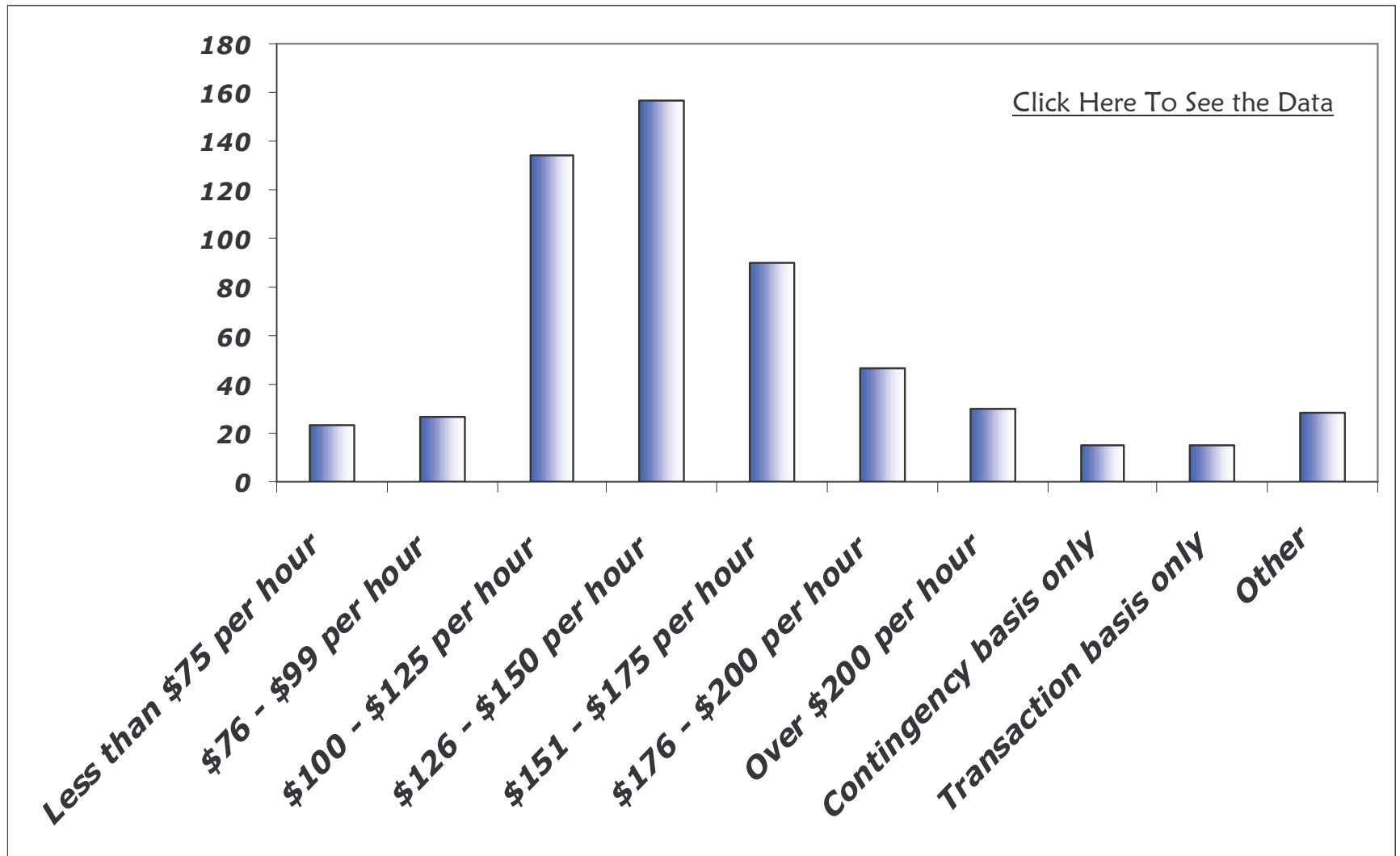
On Average, How Many Hours Do You Bill Per Year? (Including Contingency Fees and Fixed Fee Matters)



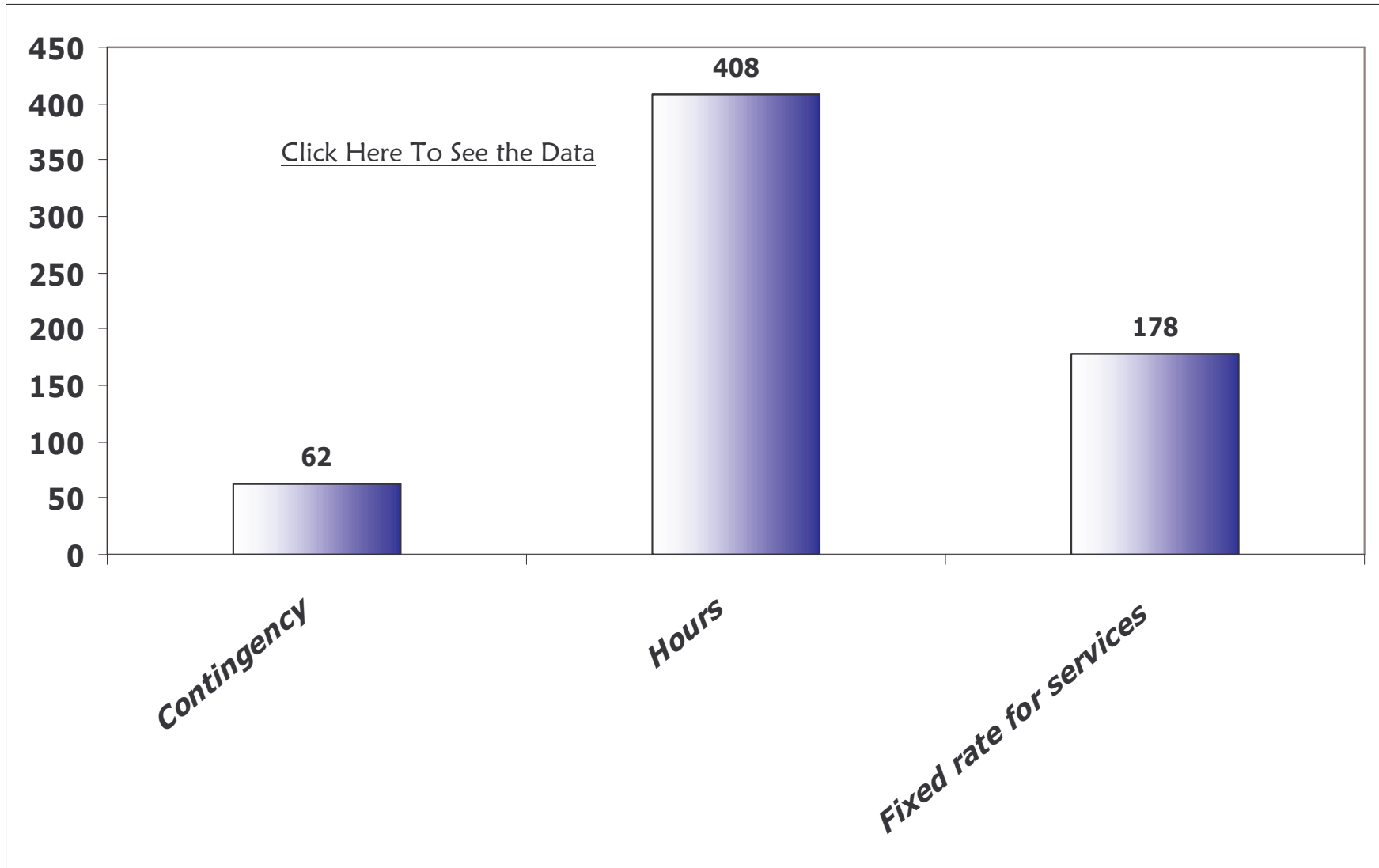
What Is Your Average Net Annual Income From the Practice of Law Over the Past Three Years?



What Is Your Average or Typical Billing Rate for Services?

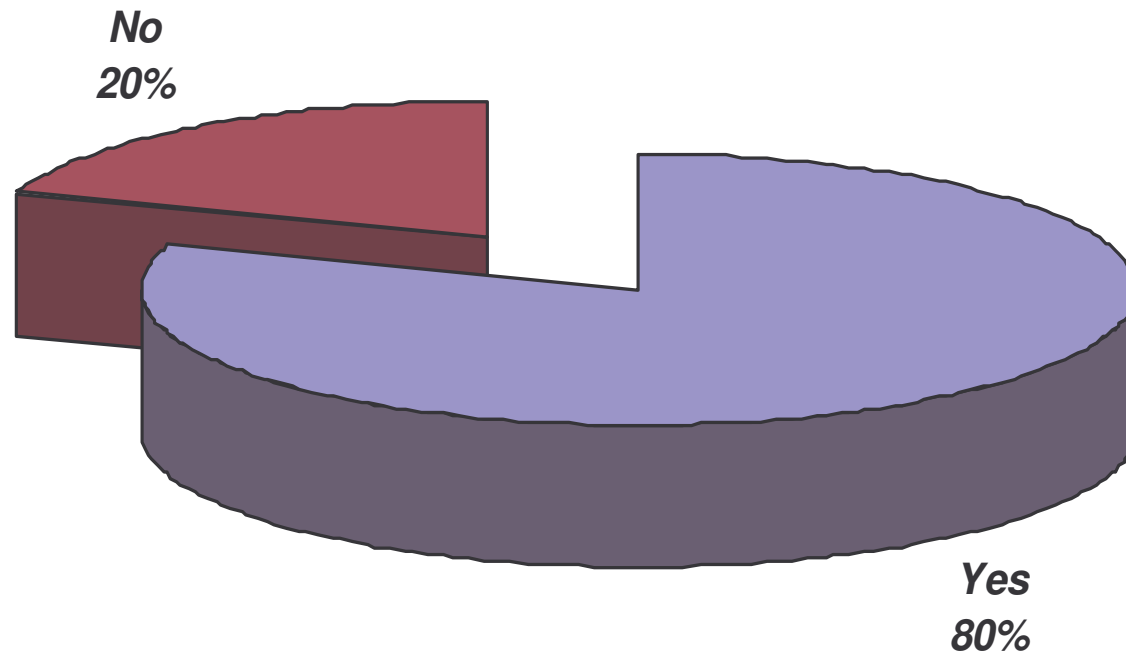


What Are the Primary Sources of Your Fees?



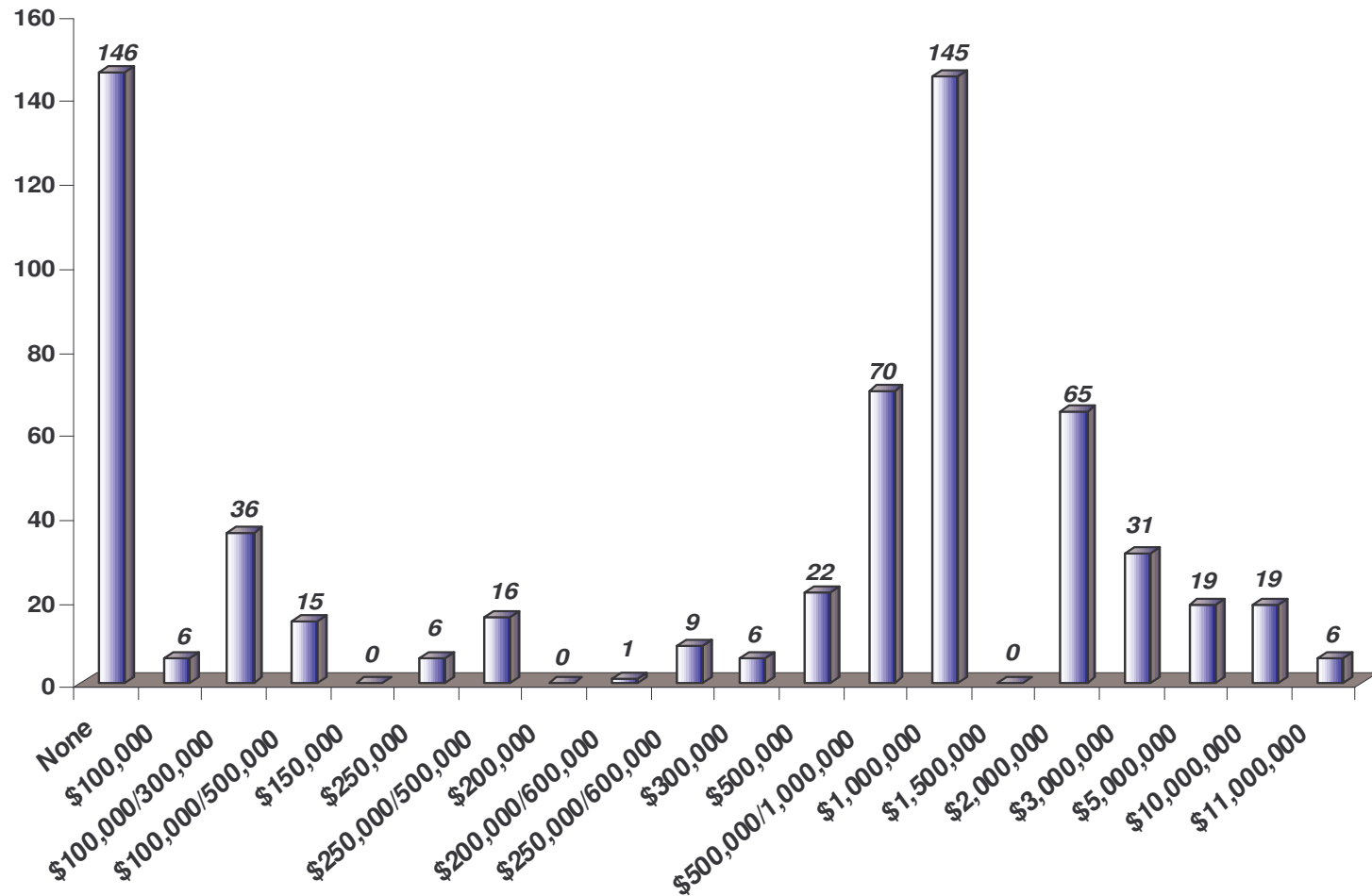
Do You (Or Does Some Other Entity For You) Carry Professional Liability Insurance?

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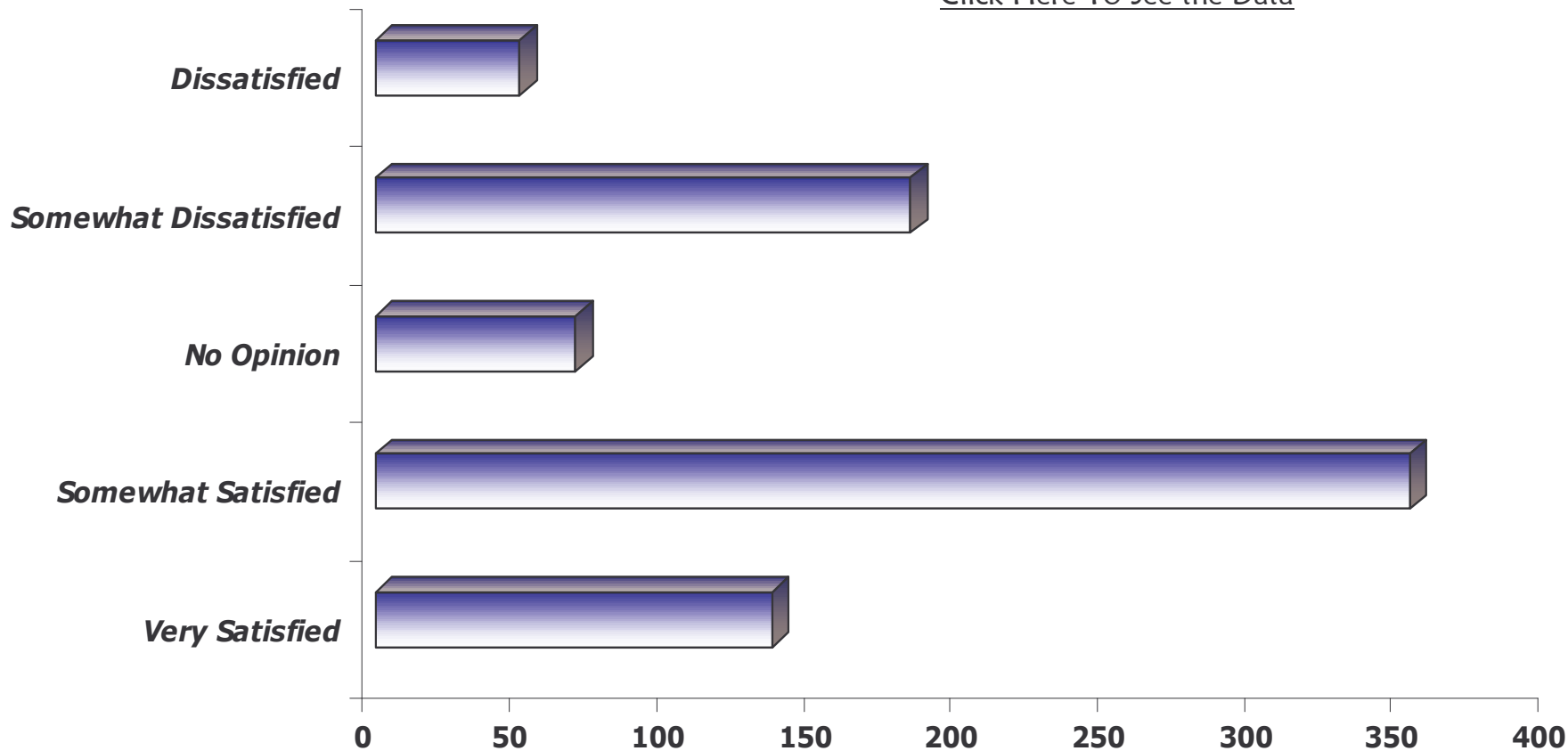
If You Have Professional Liability Insurance, Please Specify the Amount of Coverage You Carry

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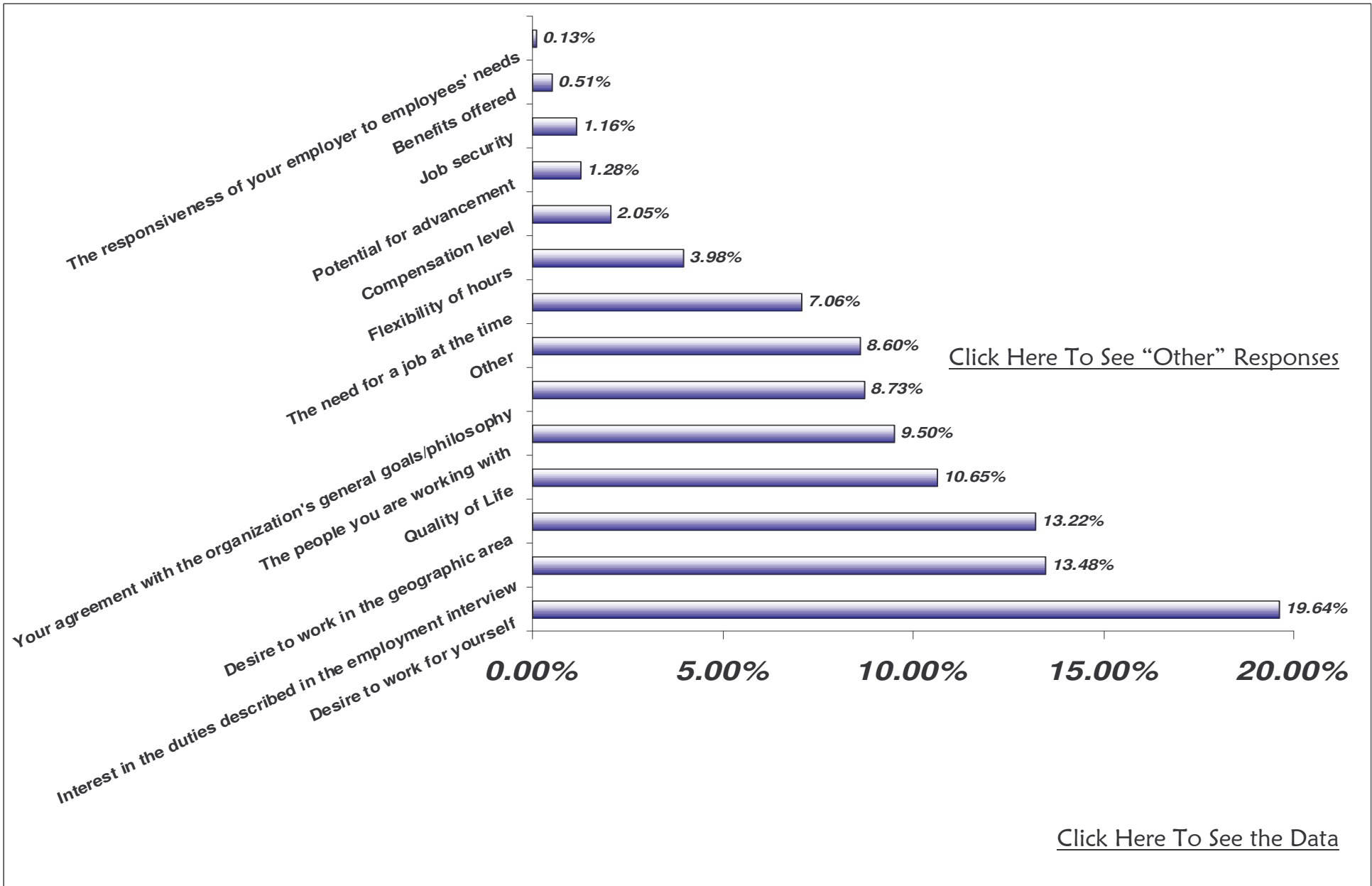


How Satisfied Are You With Your Compensation (Earnings and Fringe Benefits)?

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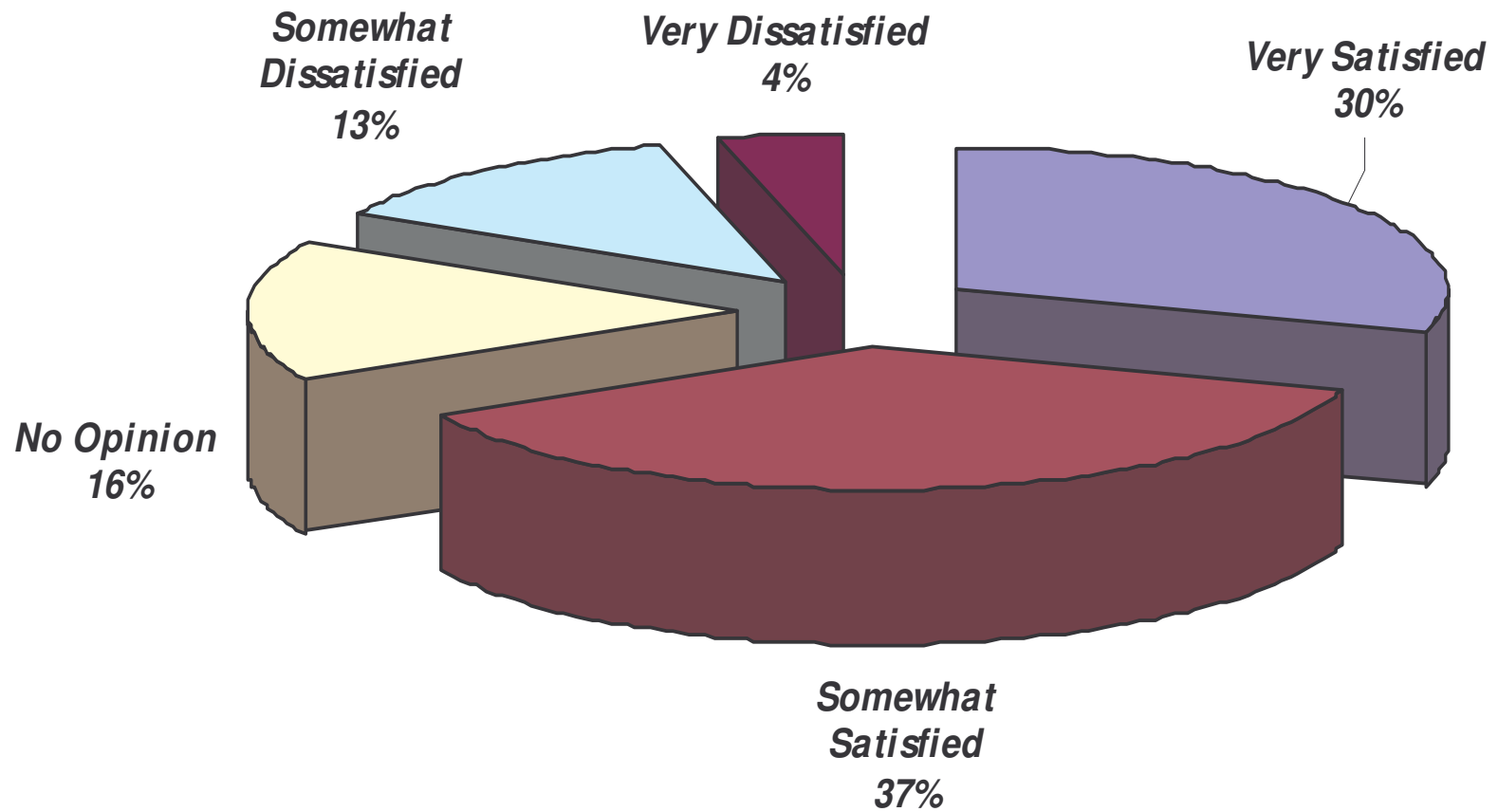


Which of the Following Factors Had the Most Influence on Your Decision to Accept Your Current Employment?



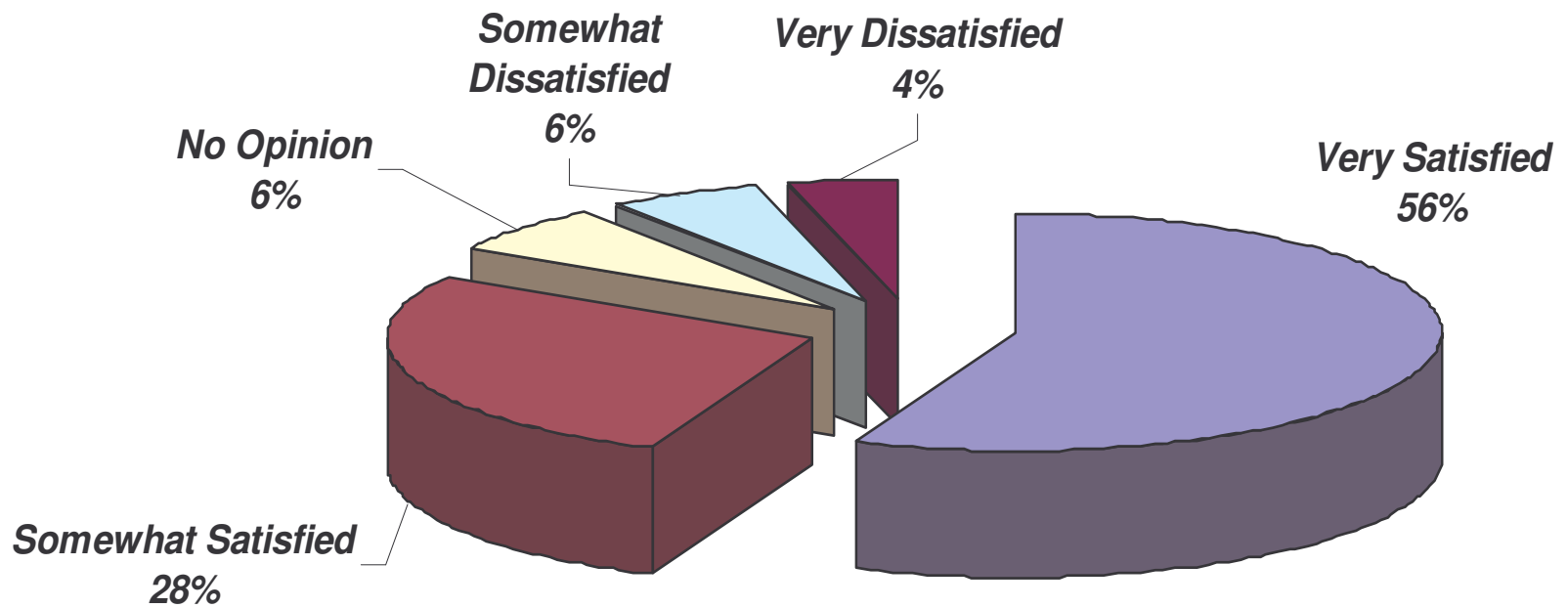
How Satisfied Are You With Your Opportunities For Professional Advancement?

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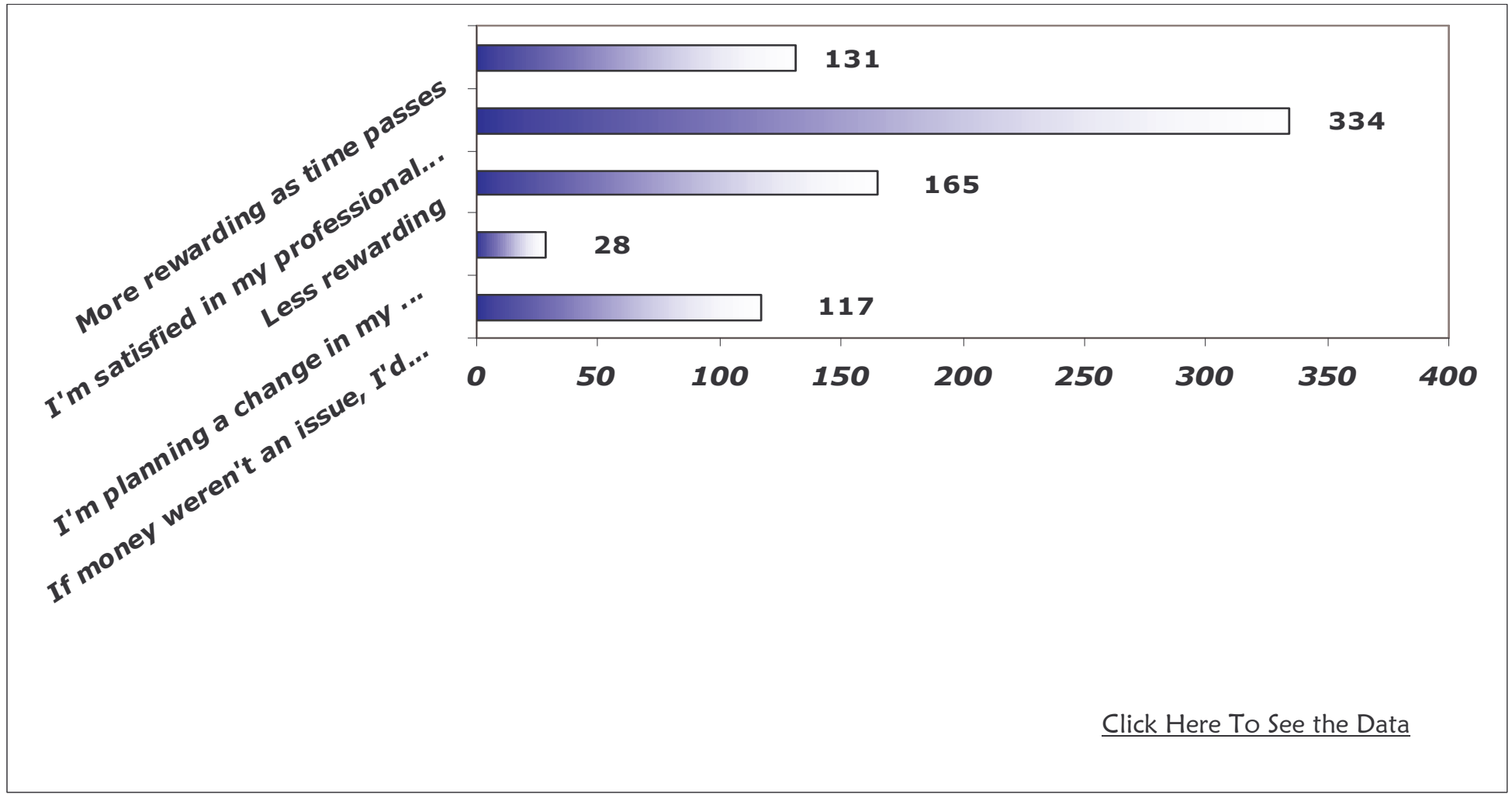


How Satisfied Are You With Your Level of Responsibility?

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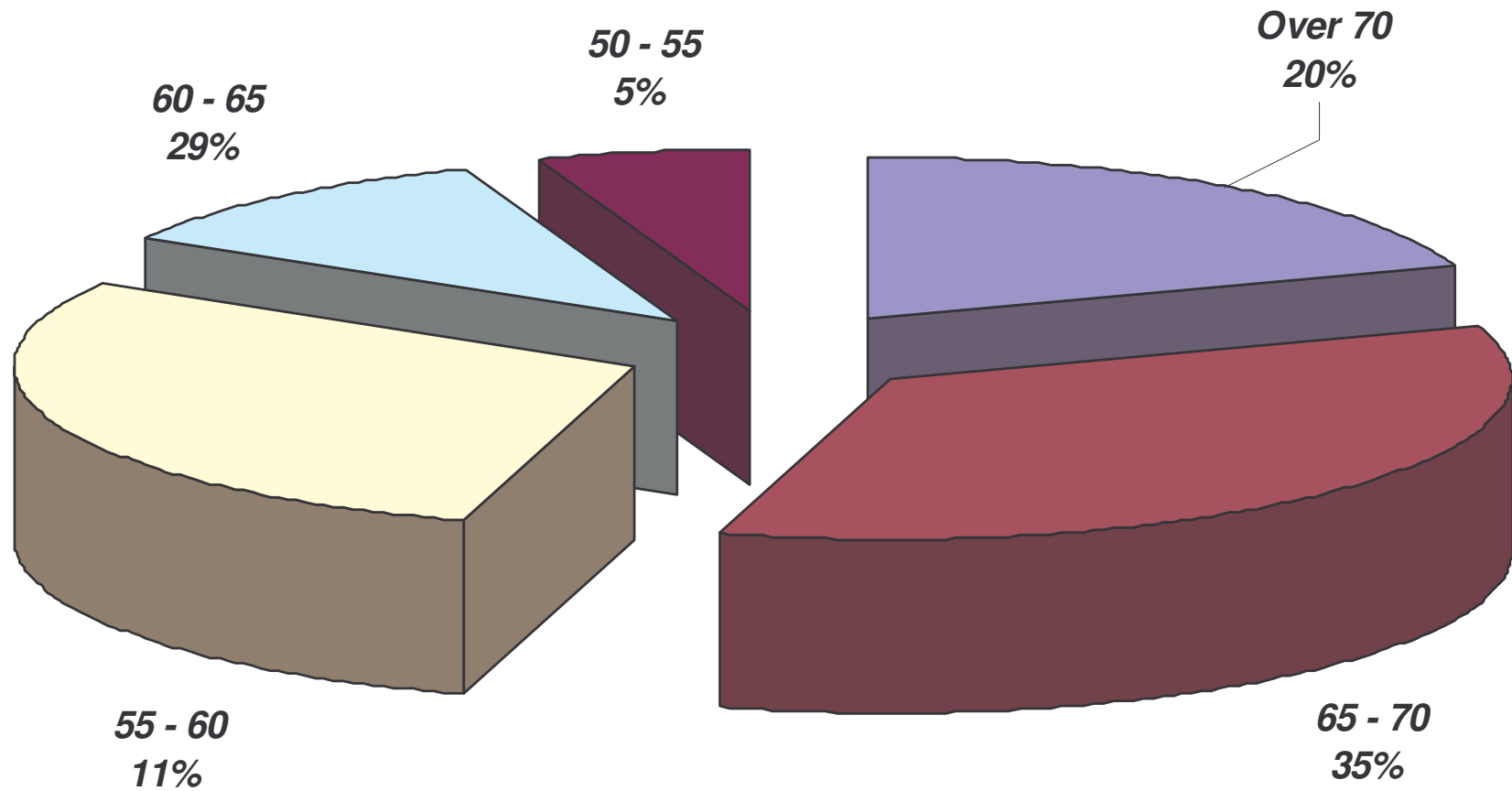


Has the Practice of Law Become More or Less Rewarding or Fulfilling Over the Years?



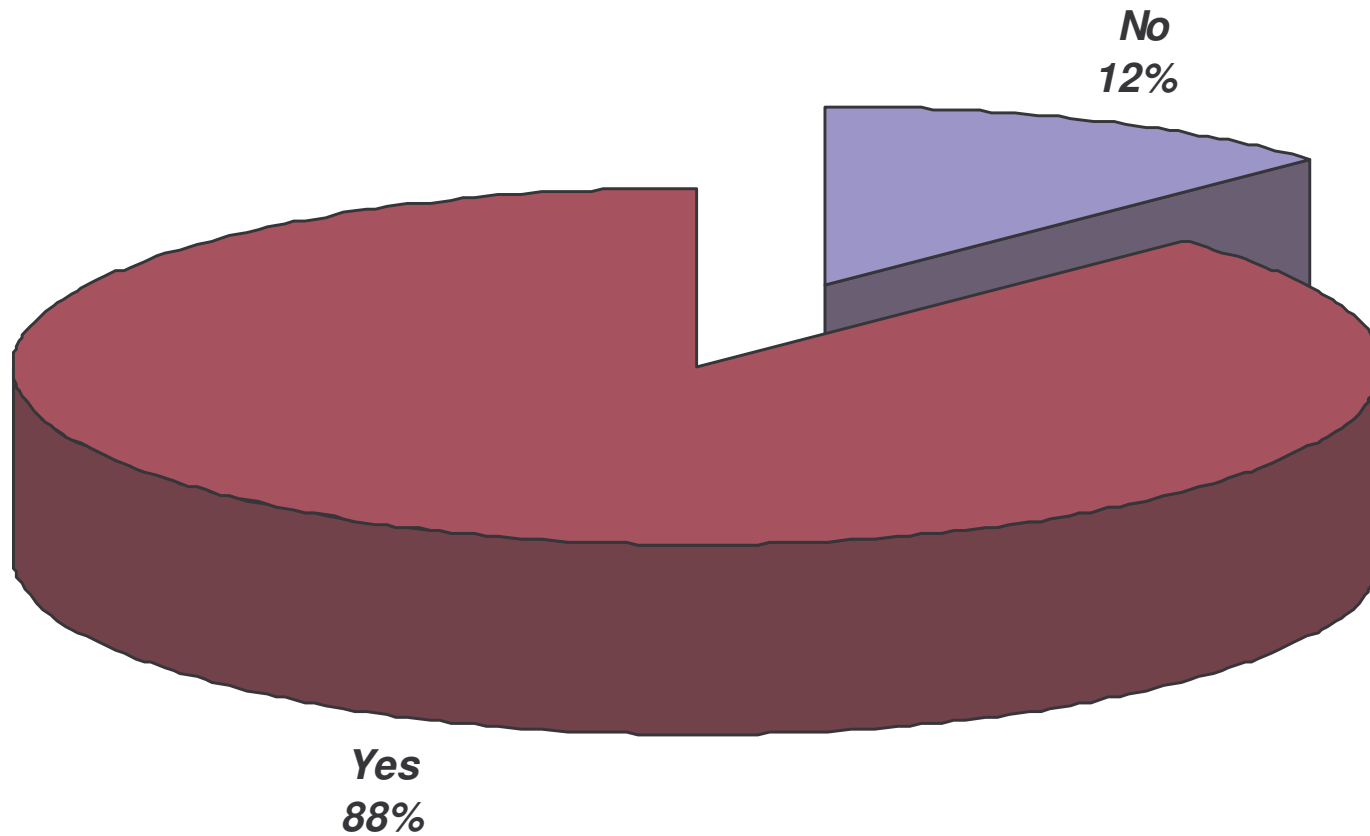
At What Age Do You Presently Expect to Retire?

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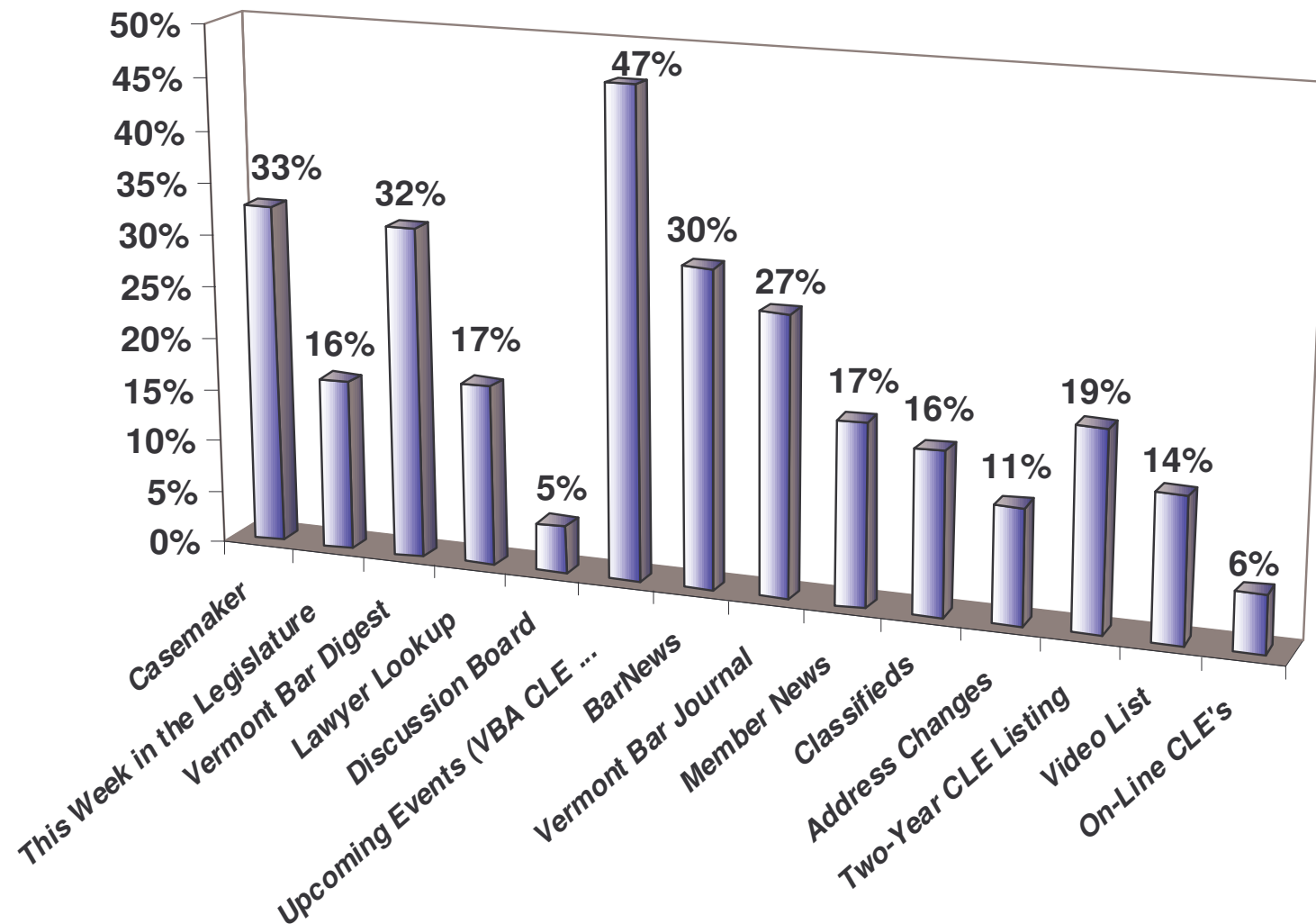


Are You a Member of the Vermont Bar Association?

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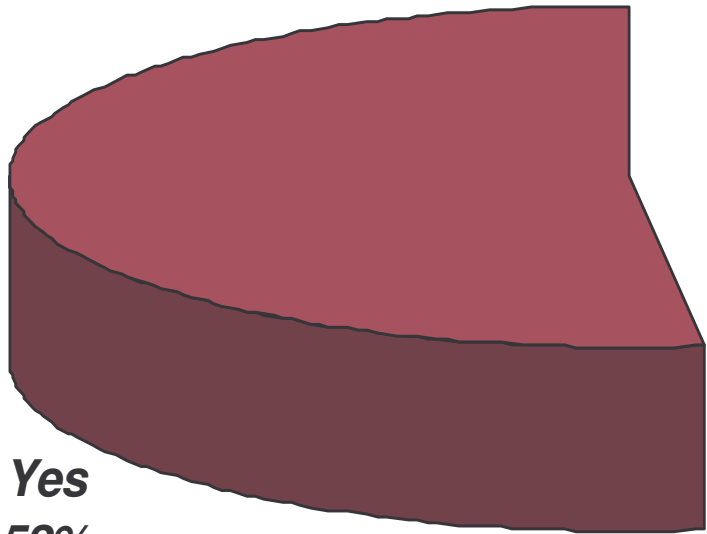
Which of the Following Features Have You Used on the VBA Web Site?



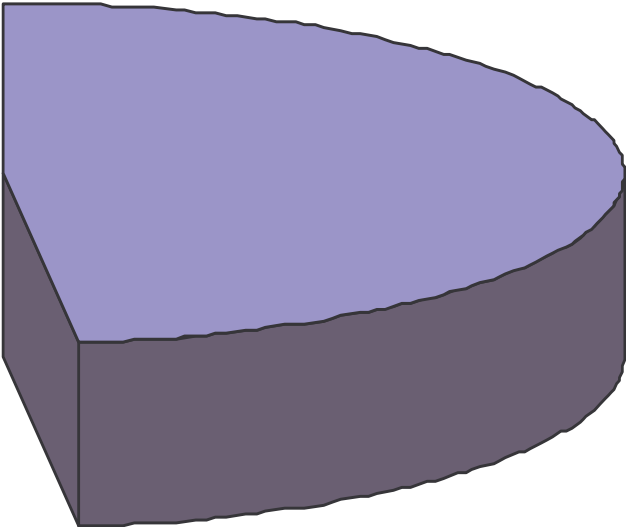
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Has Your Practice Changed Significantly Over the Past Five Years?

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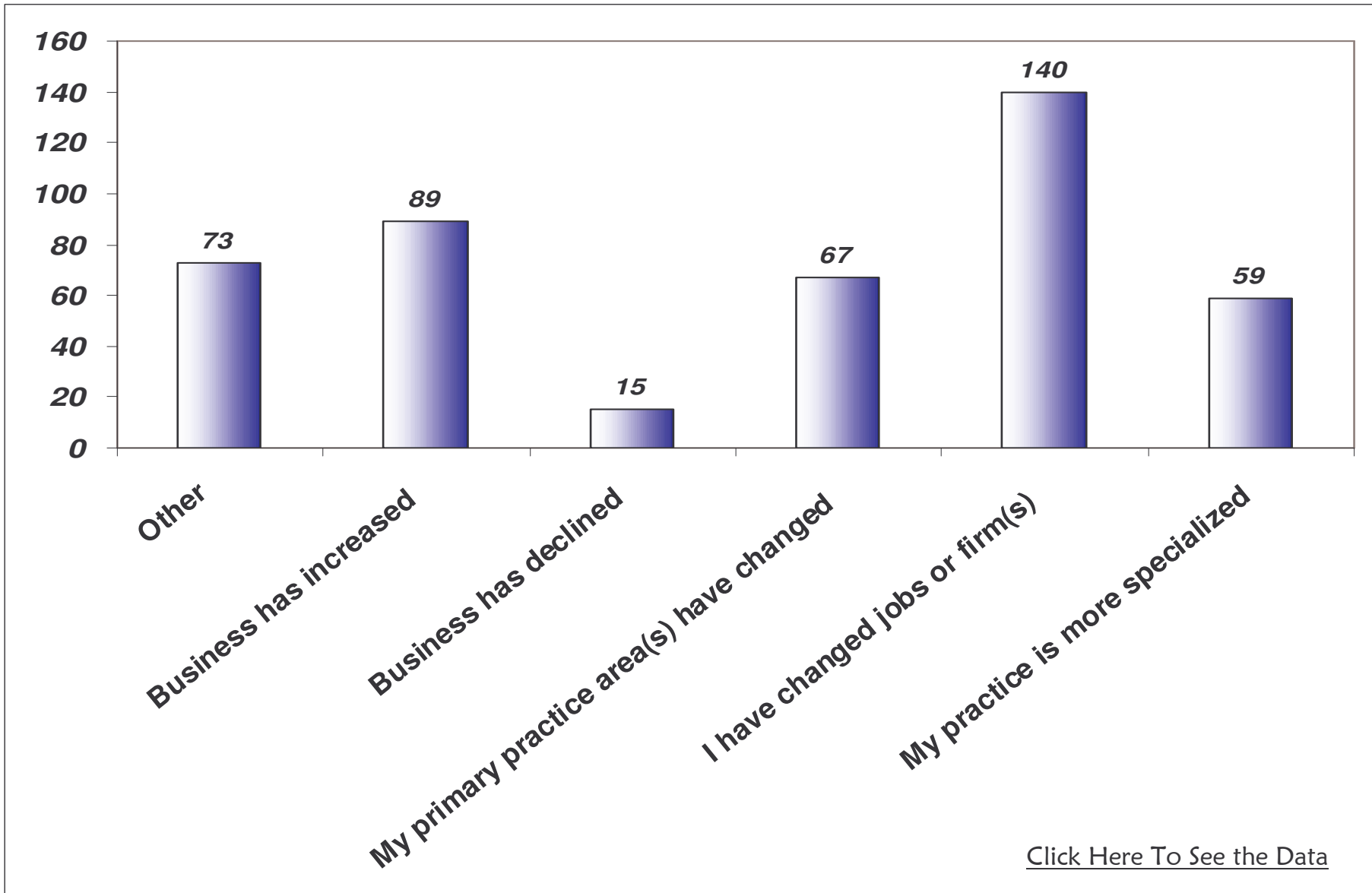
Yes
52%



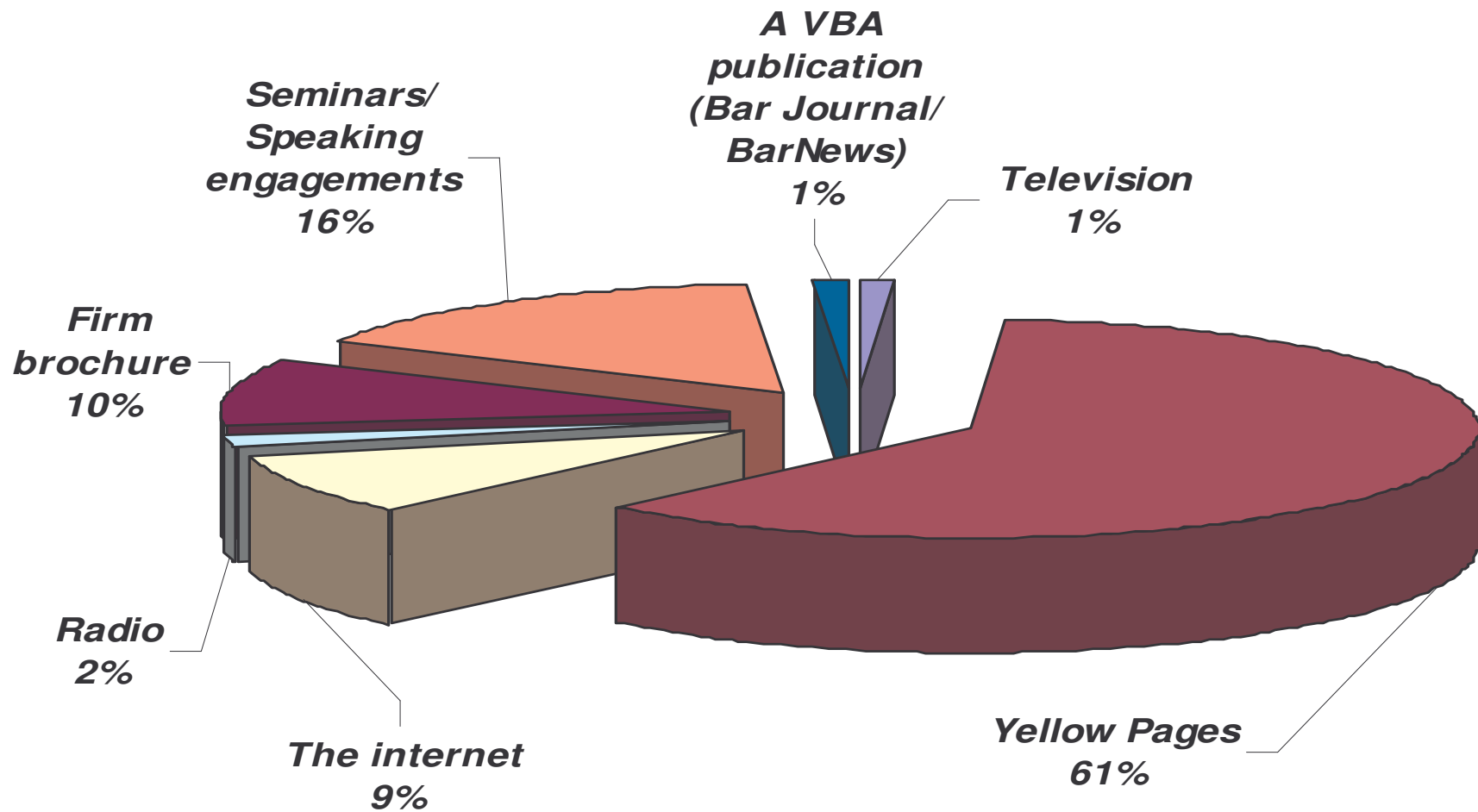
No
48%

If Your Practice Has Significantly Changed, Which of the Following Best Describes the Change?

Practice Change Details



If You Advertise or Market Your Services, Which is Your Primary Marketing Method?



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