

Demographic Survey Results

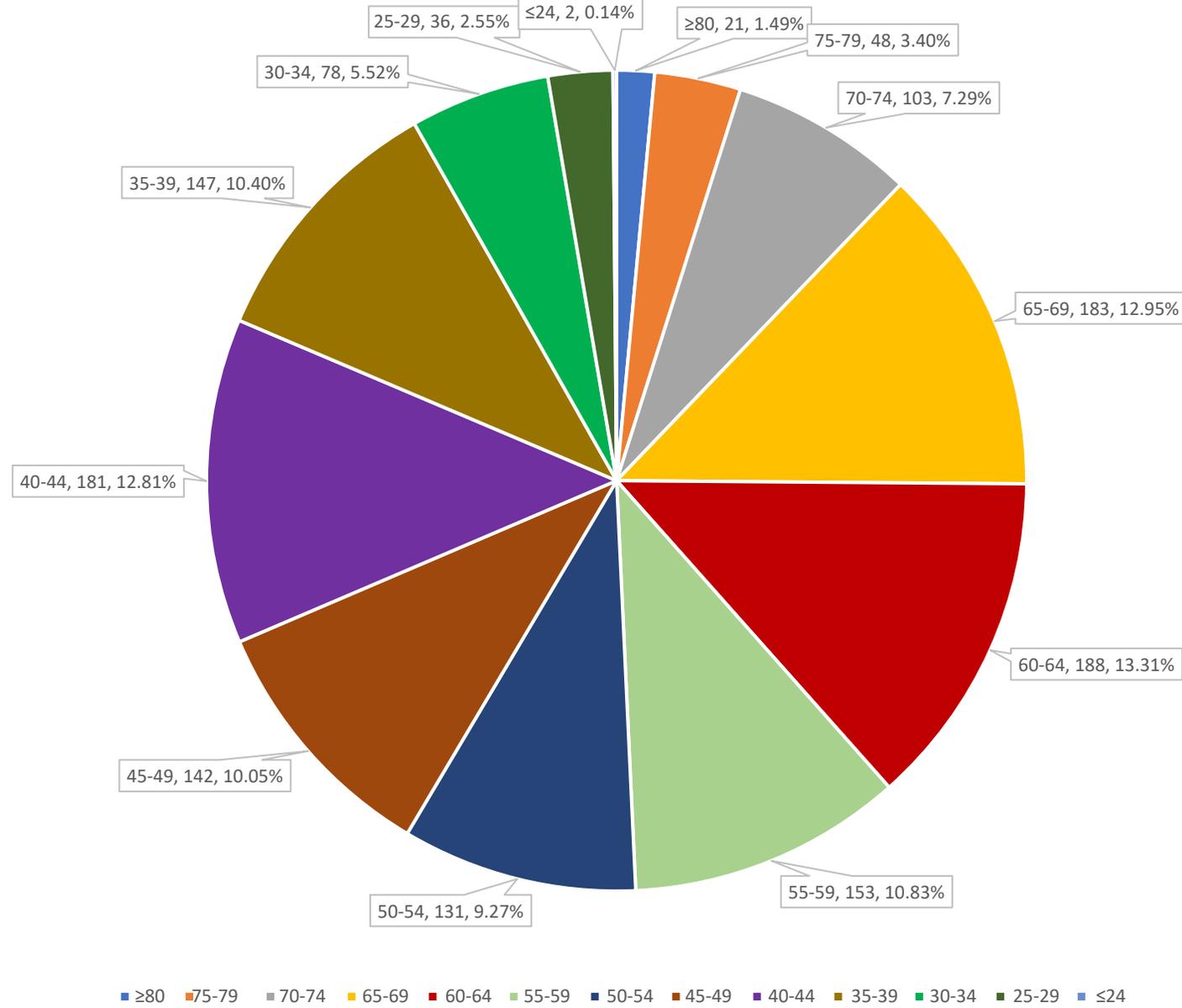
Enclosed are the results of the 2024 Demographic Survey (“Survey”) conducted by The United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island and completed by members of the bar. The purpose of the Survey is to assist the Court’s Advisory Council and its Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Subcommittee better understand the makeup of the bar and use the results solely to develop services and programs to aid lawyers and support diversity, equity and inclusion in the legal profession. While responding to the Survey was required as a part of Attorney Registration, attorneys had the option to choose not to answer each question. Each chart reports on the number of respondents who chose not to answer the question. All members of the bar were required to respond to the Survey, which amounted to a total of 1,701 attorneys.

The Survey can be found here: [U.S. District Court of Rhode Island Demographic Survey.2024.FINAL.pdf](#)

All members of the bar are invited to recommend revisions to the Survey, join the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Subcommittee, and/or propose initiatives for the Subcommittee to consider undertaking.

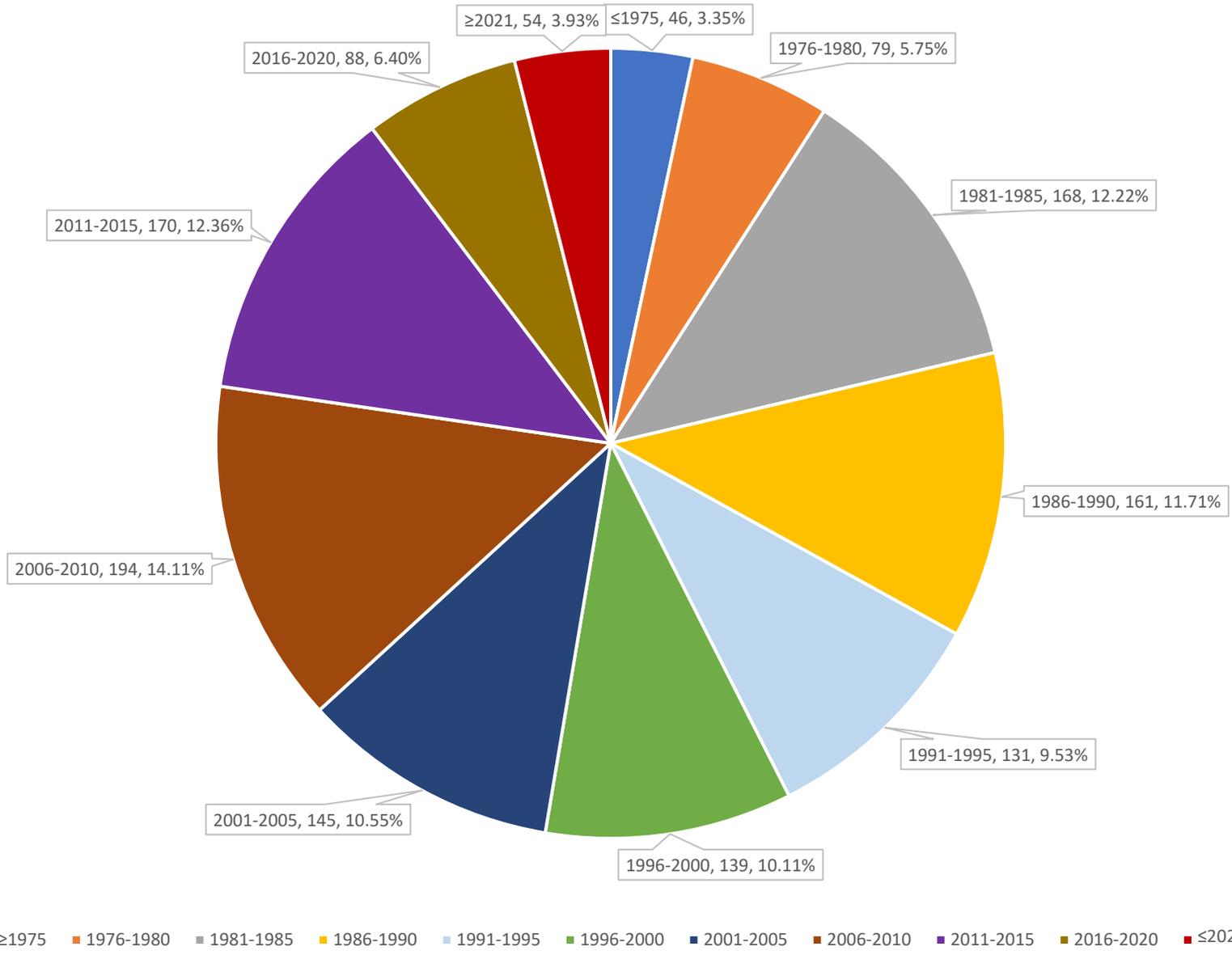
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USDC-RI Bar Survey: Age*



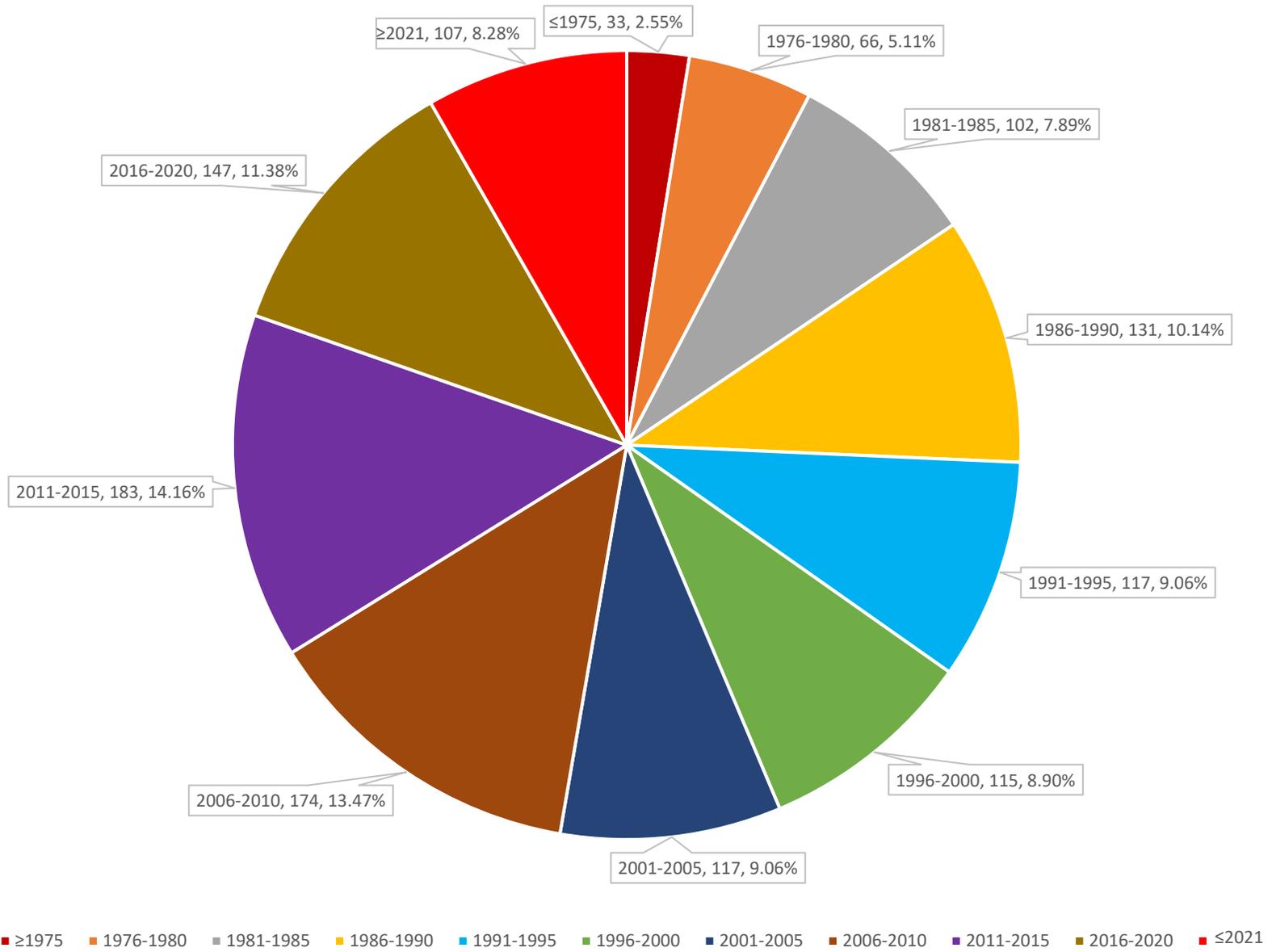
*288 Respondents answered "Prefer Not to Answer."

USDC-RI Bar Survey: When were you licensed to practice?*



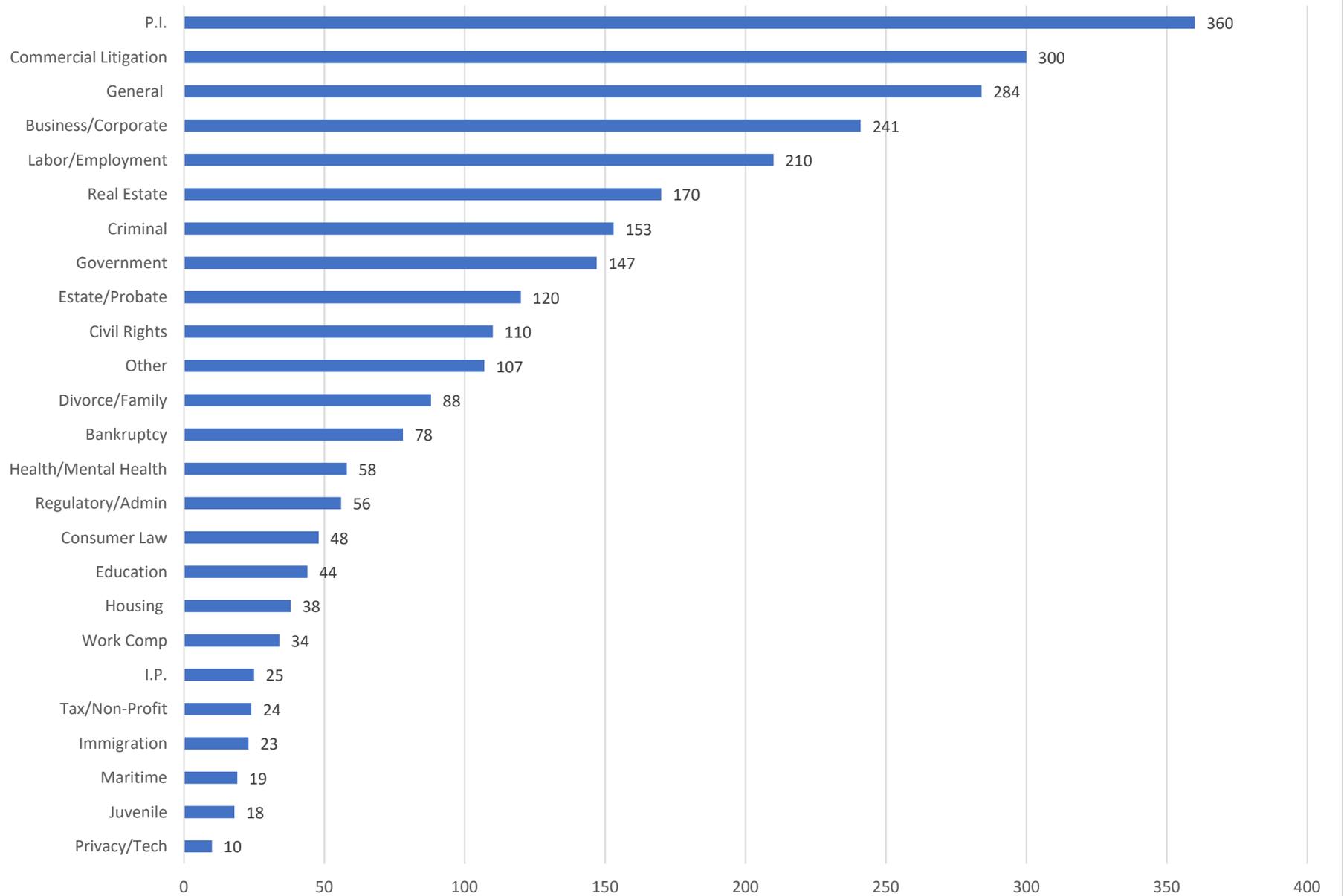
*326 Respondents answered "Prefer Not to Answer."

USDC-RI Bar Survey: When were you licensed to practice in Rhode Island?*



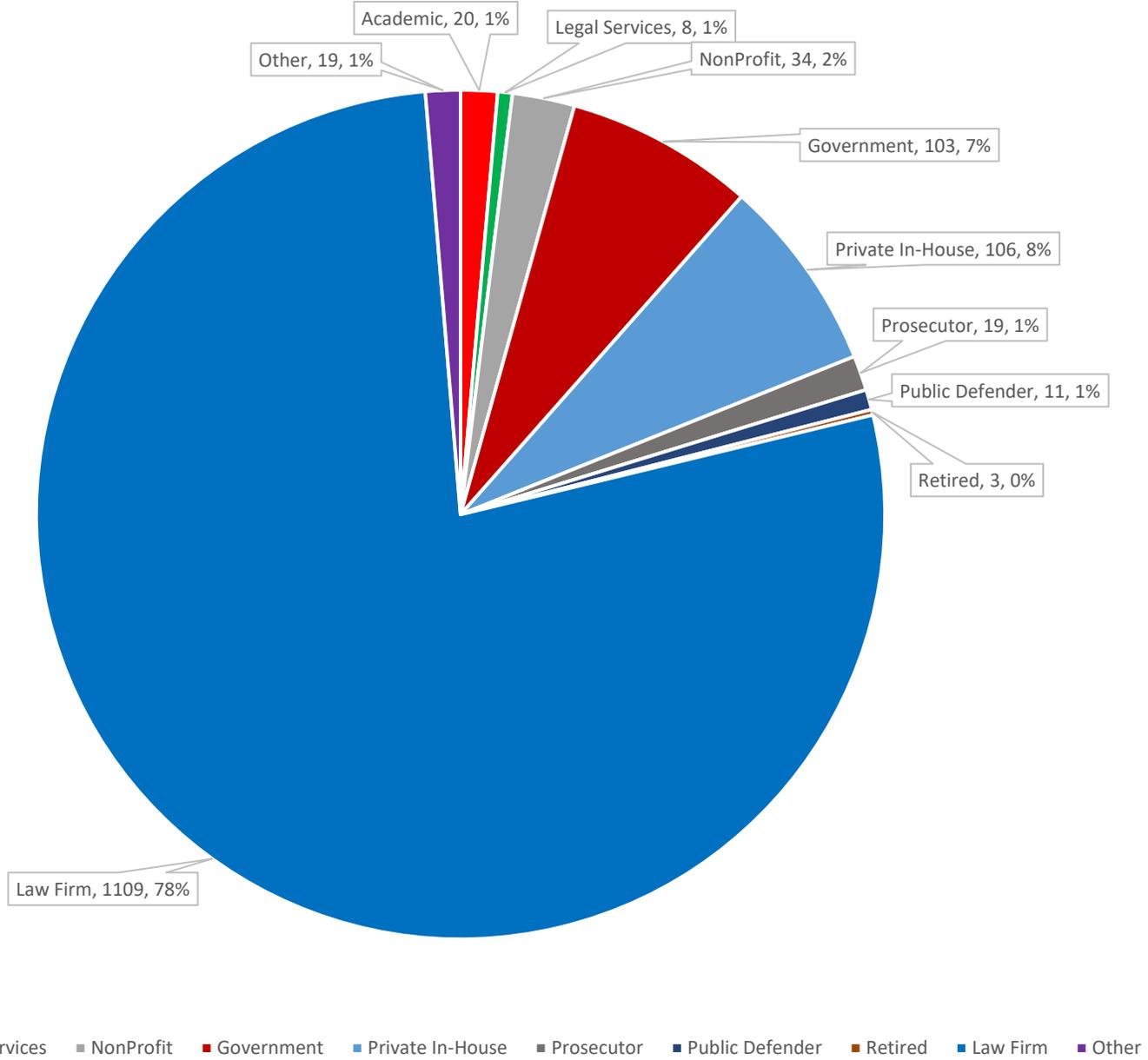
*409 Respondents answered "Prefer Not to Answer."

USDC-RI Bar Survey: What Type of Law Do You Practice?



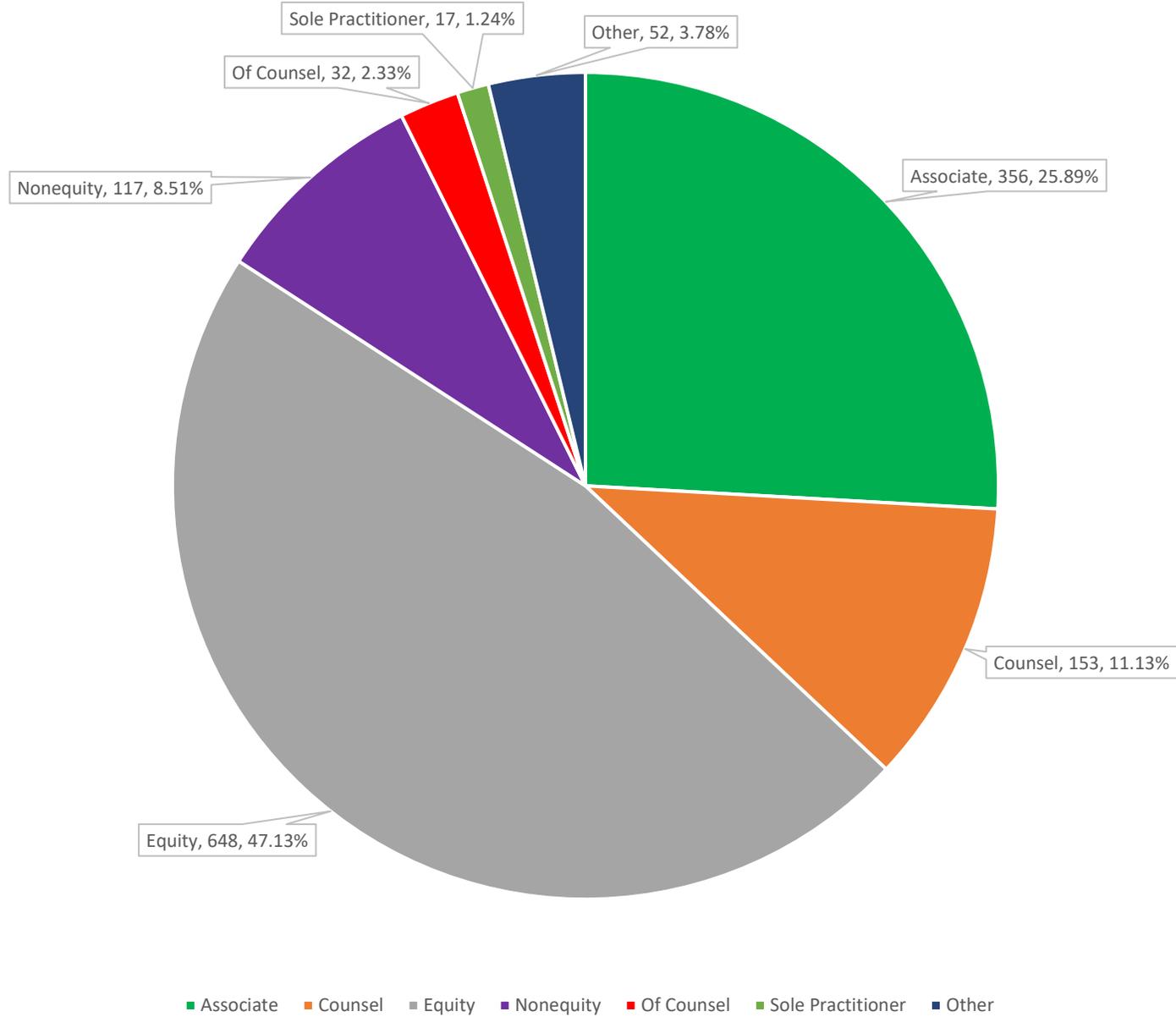
*314 Respondents answered "Prefer Not to Answer."

USDC-RI Bar Survey: What is Your Primary Legal Employment?*



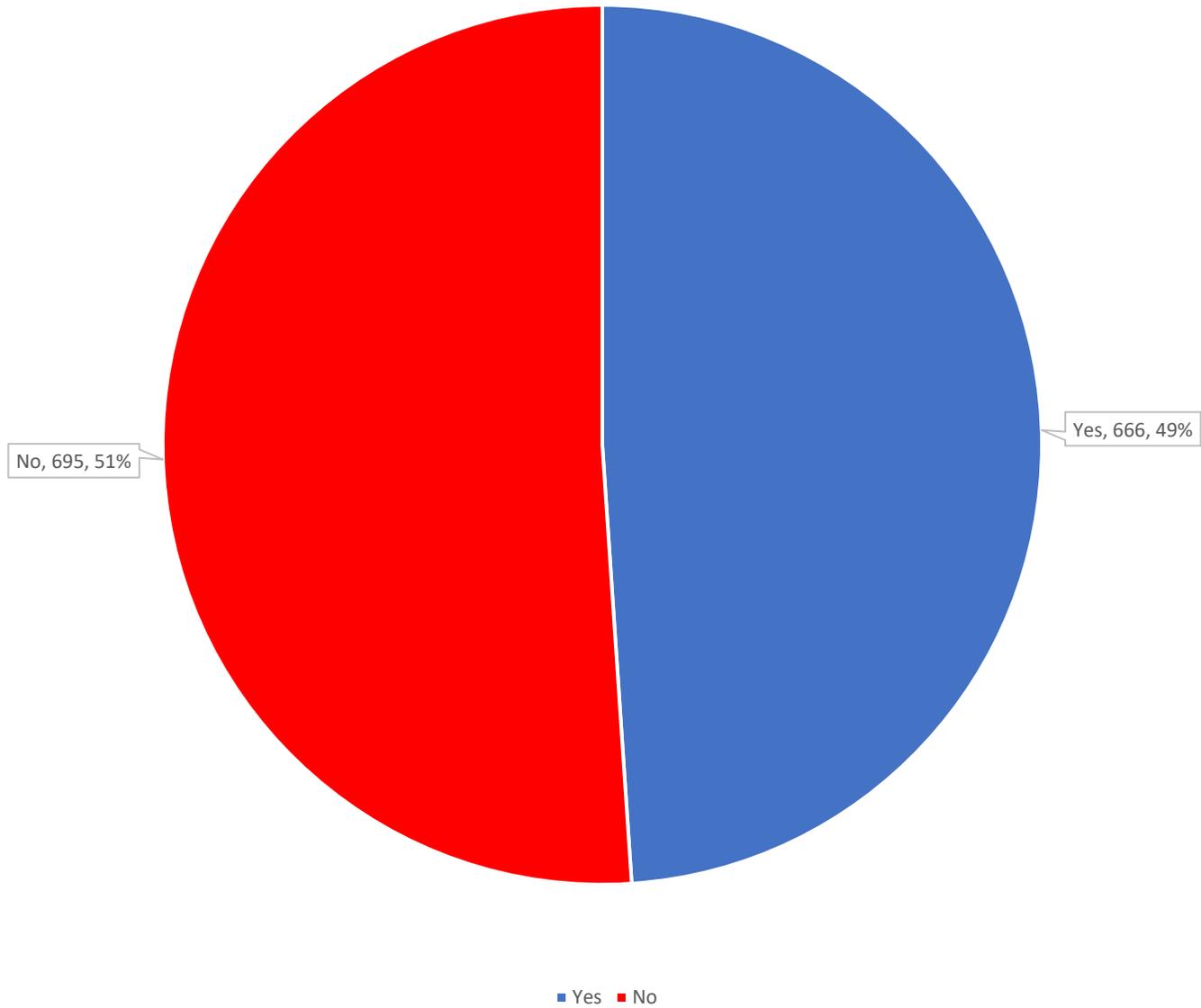
*269 Respondents answered "Prefer Not to Answer."

USDC-RI Bar Survey: Position in Practice*



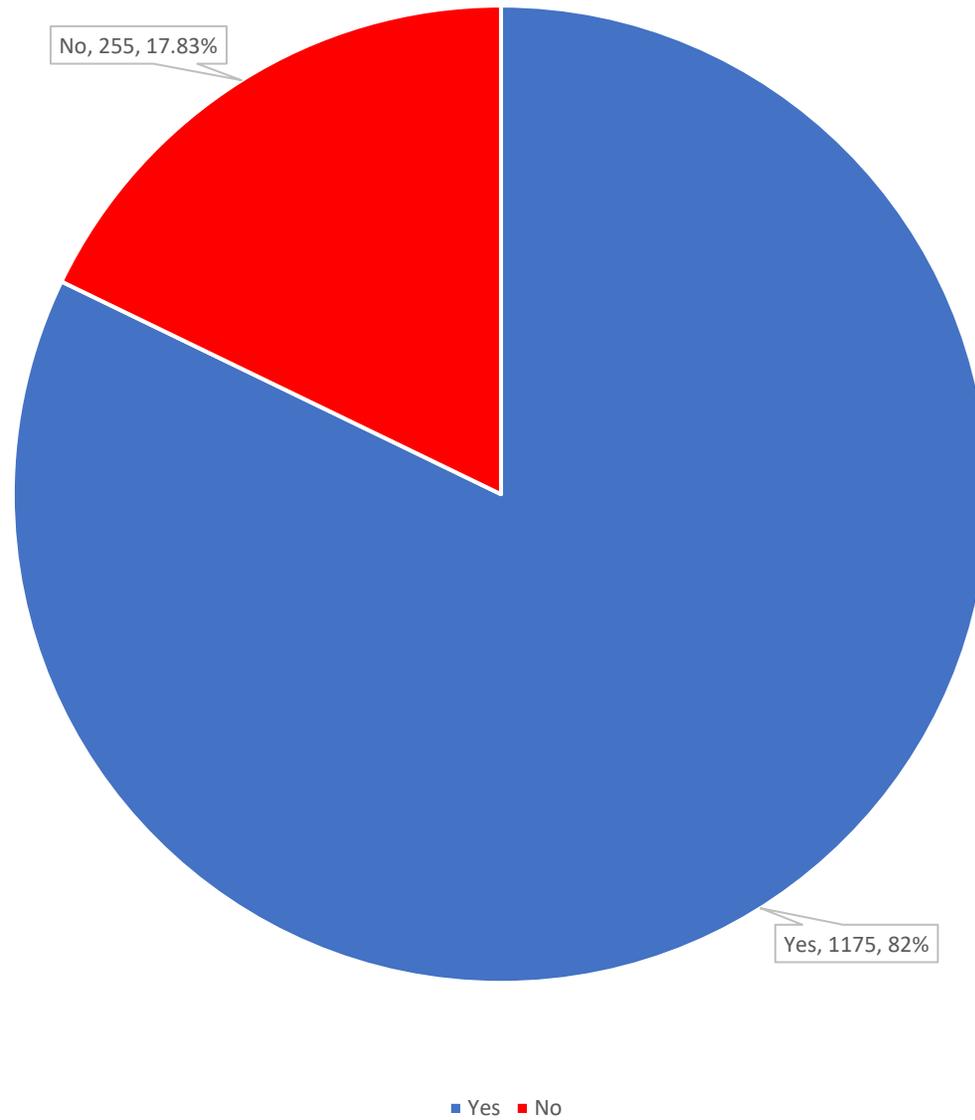
*326 Respondents Answered "Prefer Not to Answer."

USDC-RI Bar Survey: Do You Regularly Practice in Rhode Island?*



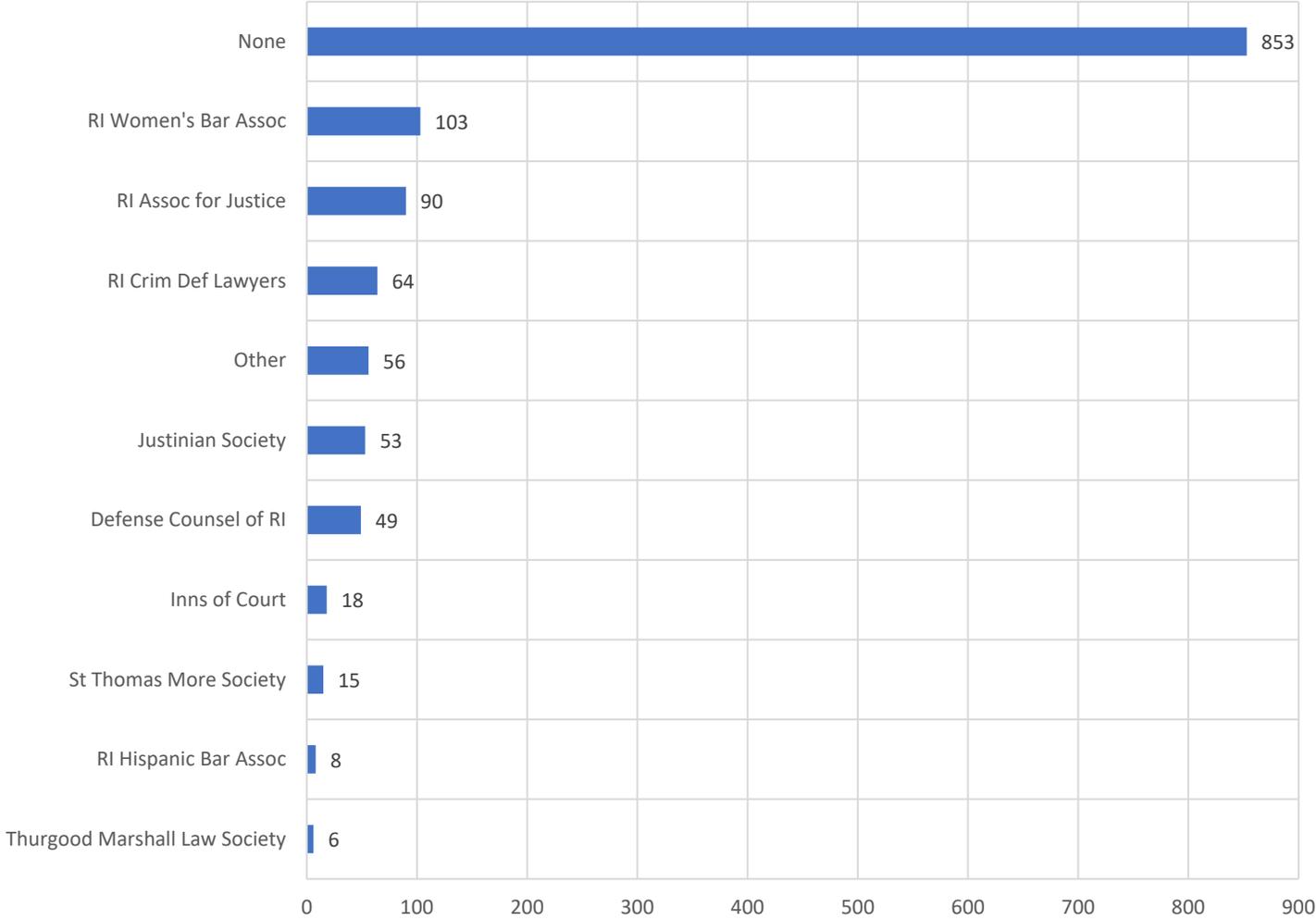
*340 Respondents answered "Prefer Not to Answer."

USDC-RI Bar Survey: Do You Practice in Other Jurisdictions?*



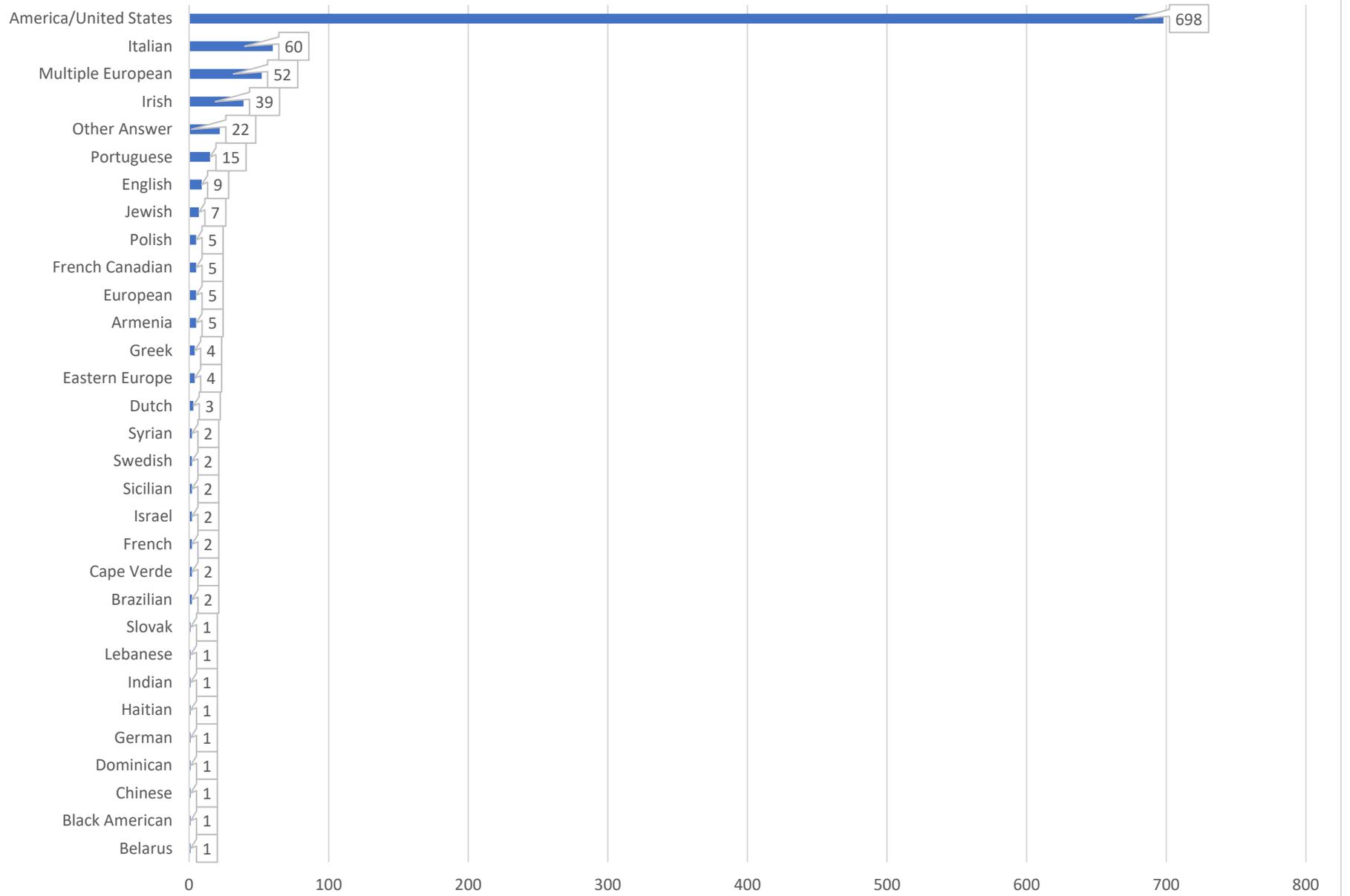
*271 Respondents answered "Prefer Not to Answer."

USDC-RI Bar Survey: Bar Organization Memberships



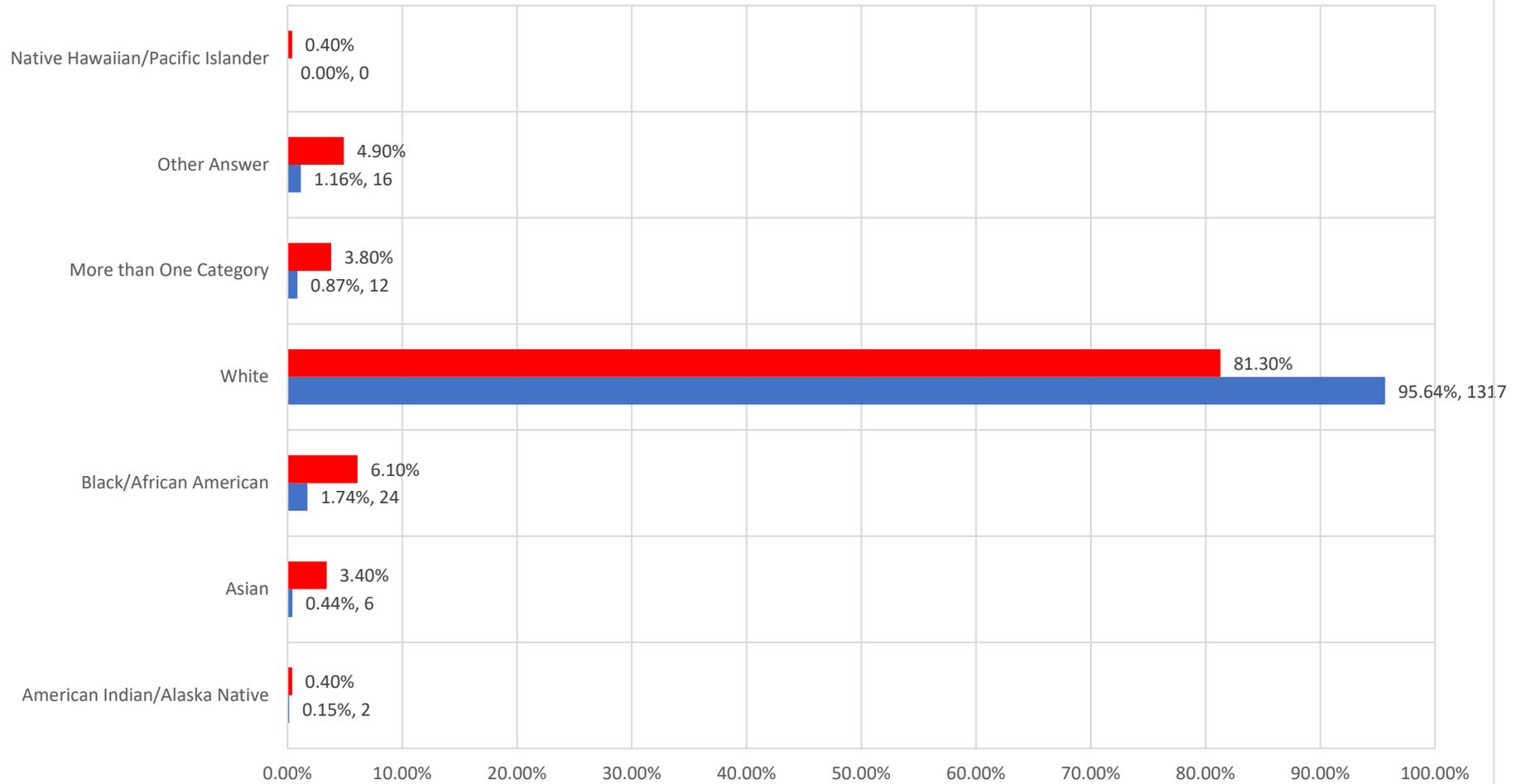
*705 Respondents answered "Prefer Not to Answer."

USDC-RI Bar Survey: National Origin



*745 Respondents answered "Prefer Not to Answer."

USDC-RI Bar Survey: Race (Compared with 2020 Census Voting Age Citizen Population in Rhode Island)

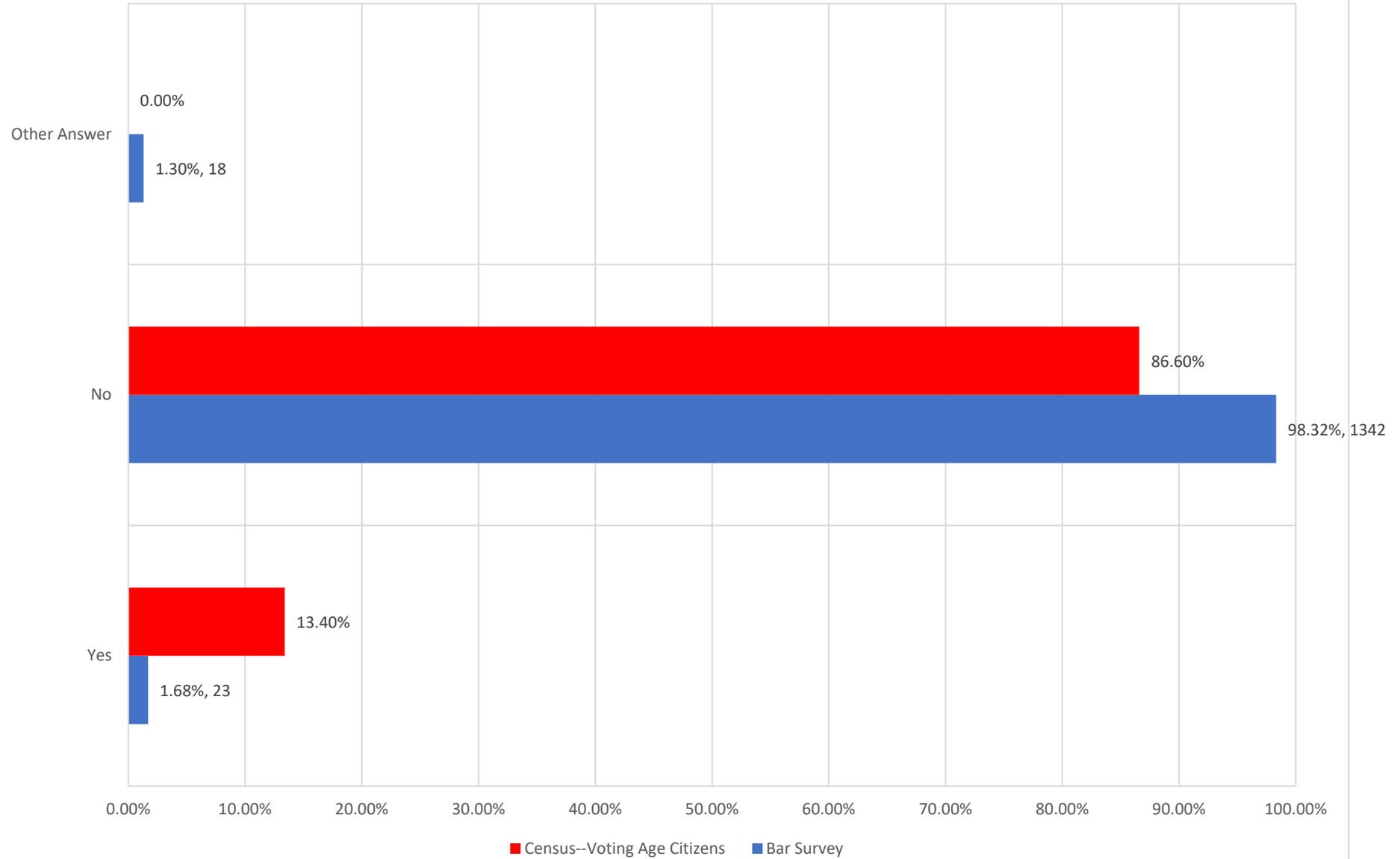


	American Indian/Alaska Native	Asian	Black/African American	White	More than One Category	Other Answer	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
■ Census Data	0.40%	3.40%	6.10%	81.30%	3.80%	4.90%	0.40%
■ Survey Response	0.15%	0.44%	1.74%	95.64%	0.87%	1.16%	0.00%

■ Census Data ■ Survey Response

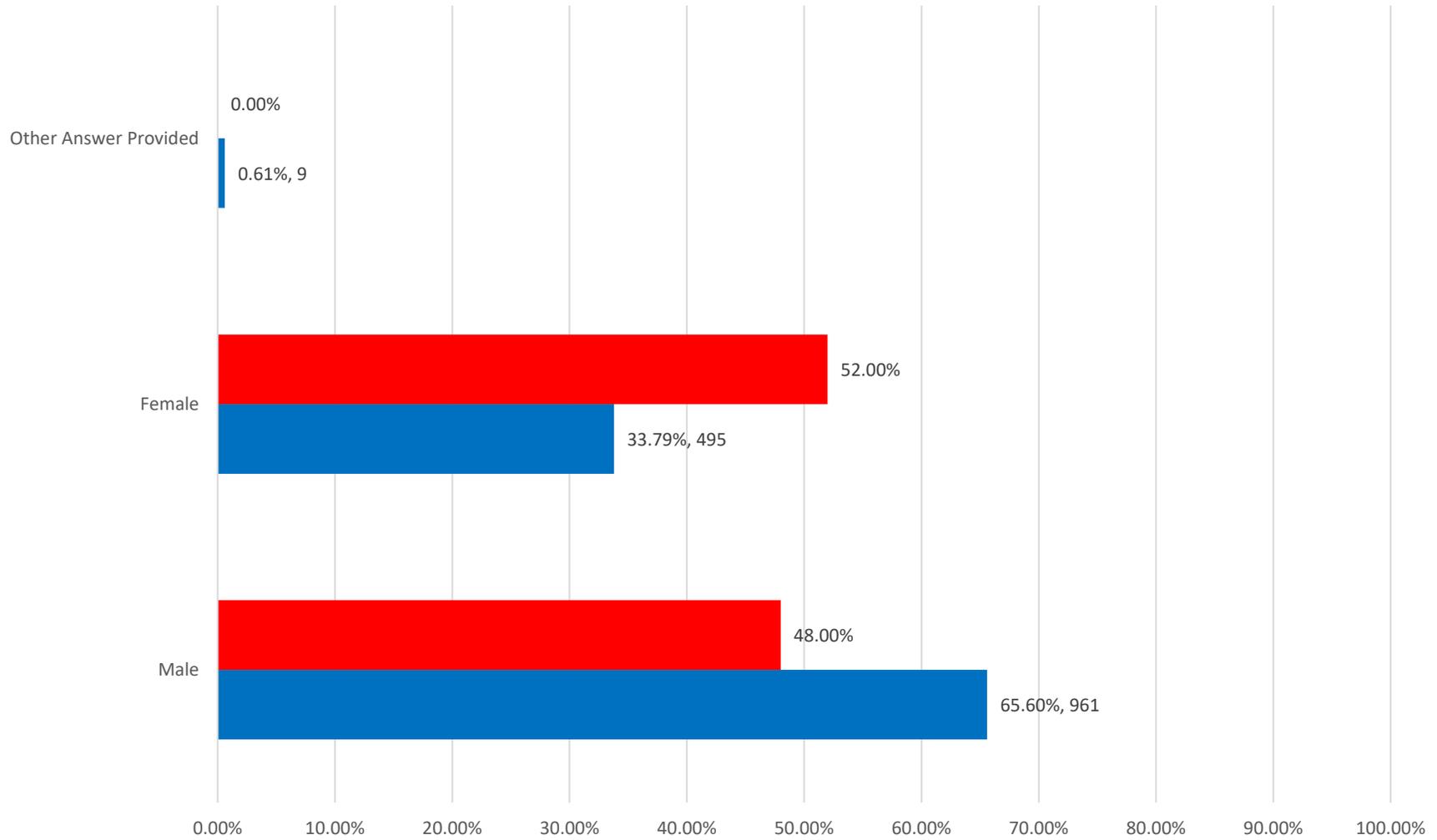
*324 Respondents answered "Prefer Not to Answer."

USDC-RI Bar Survey: Identify as Hispanic (Compared with 2020 Census Voting Age Citizen Population in Rhode Island)*



*318 Respondents answered "Prefer Not to Answer."

USDC-RI Bar Survey: Gender (Compared with 2020 Census Voting Age Citizen Population in Rhode Island)*

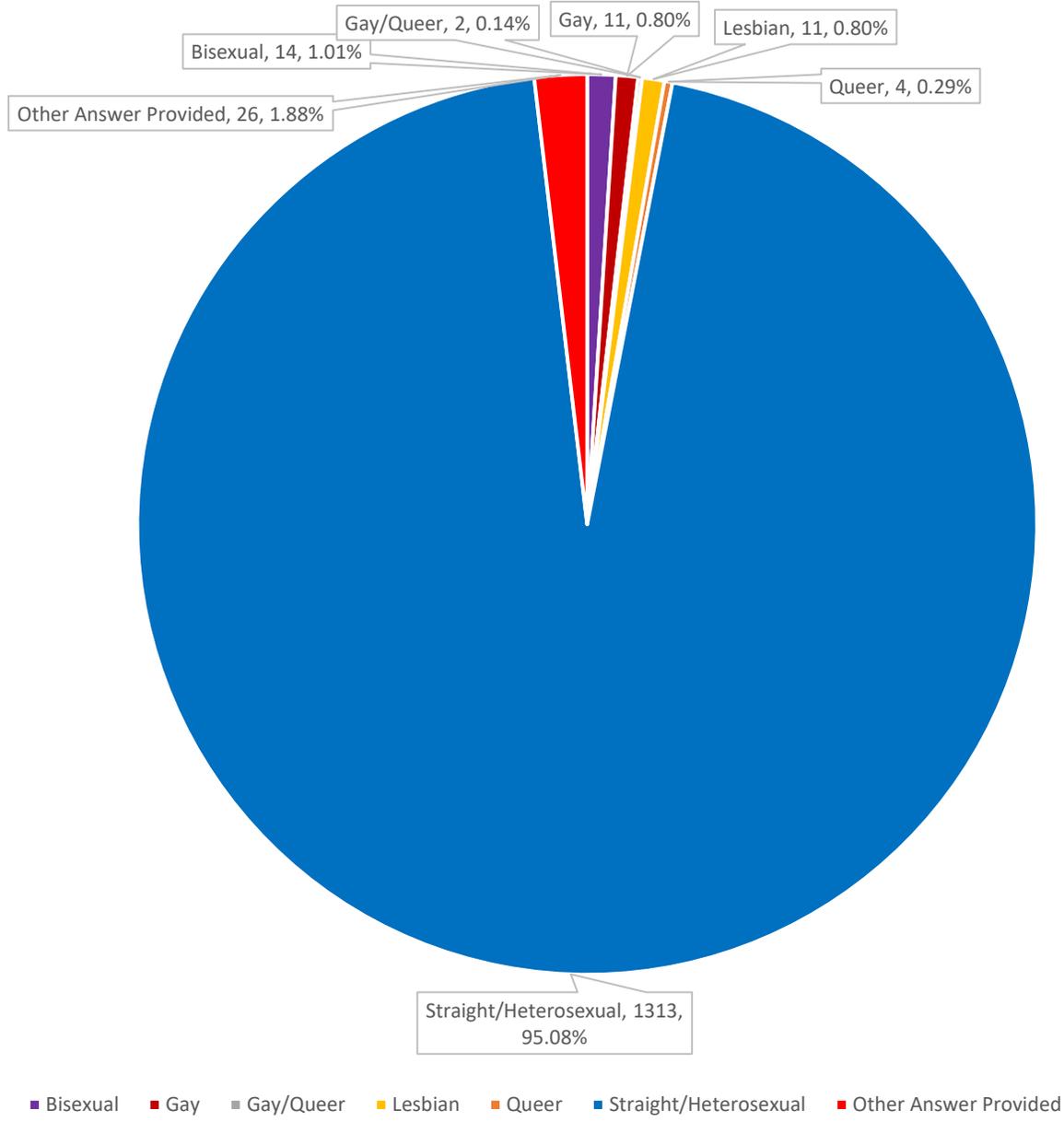


	Male	Female	Other Answer Provided
■ Census--Voting Age Citizens	48.00%	52.00%	0.00%
■ Bar Survey	65.60%	33.79%	0.61%

■ Census--Voting Age Citizens ■ Bar Survey

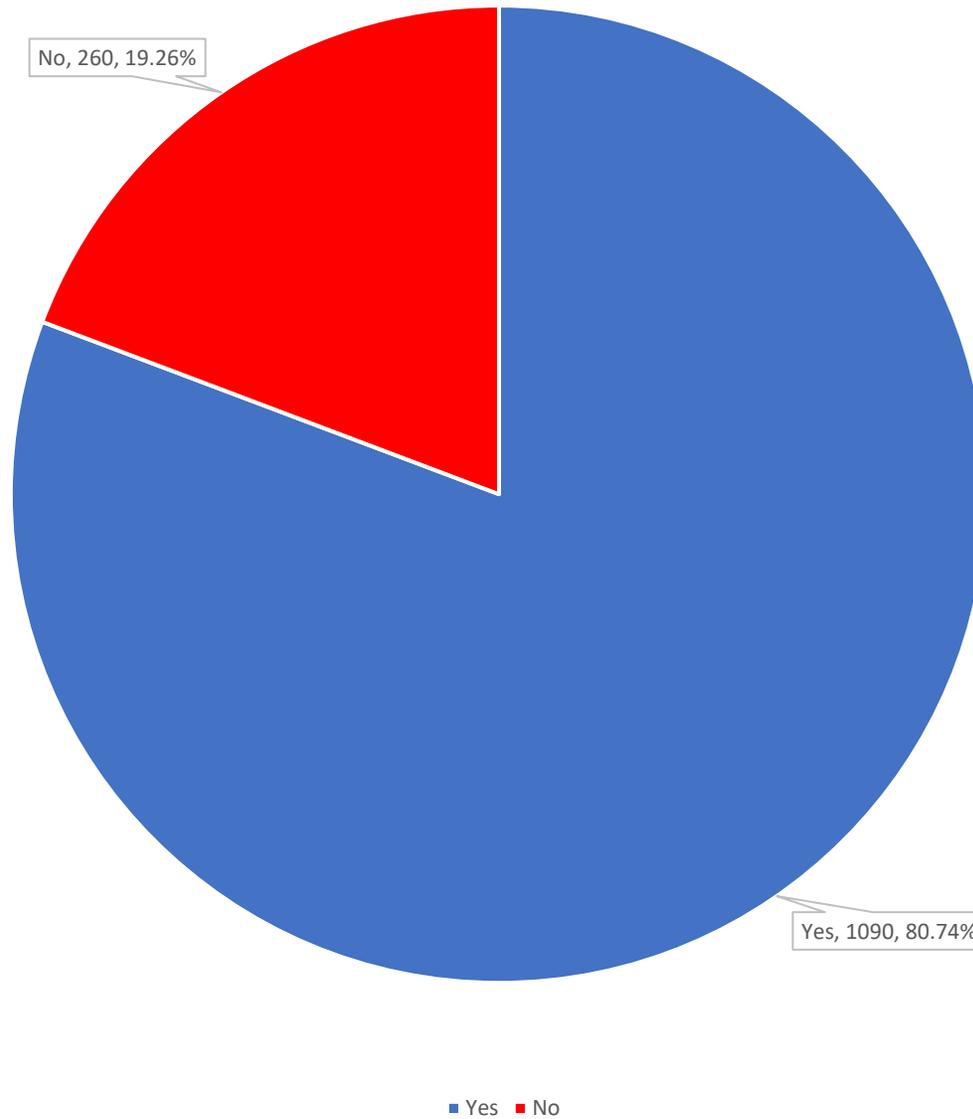
*236 Respondents answered "Prefer Not to Answer."

USDC-RI Bar Survey: Sexual Identity*



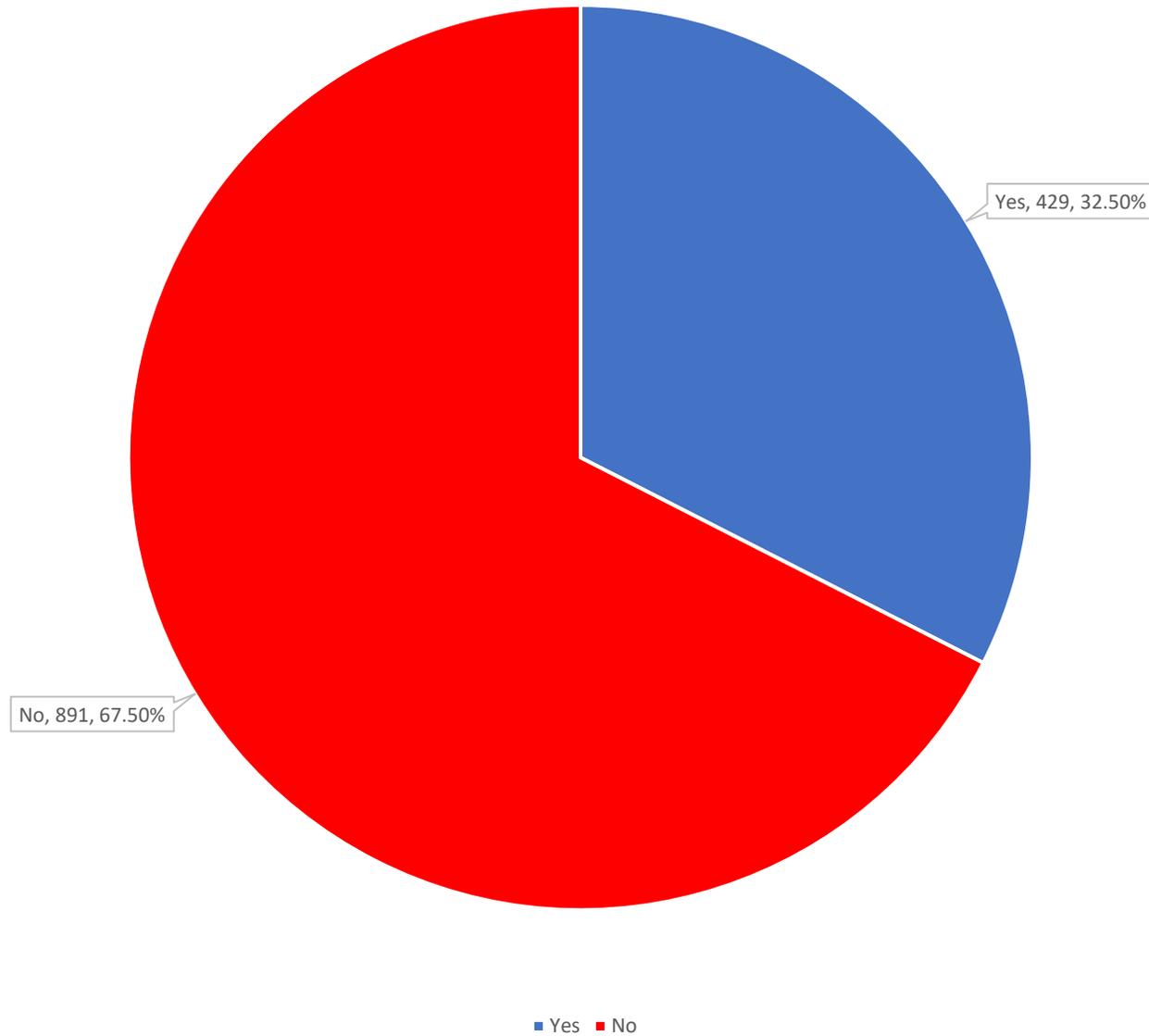
*320 Respondents answered "Prefer Not to Answer."

USDC-RI Bar Survey: Are you a First-Generation Attorney?*



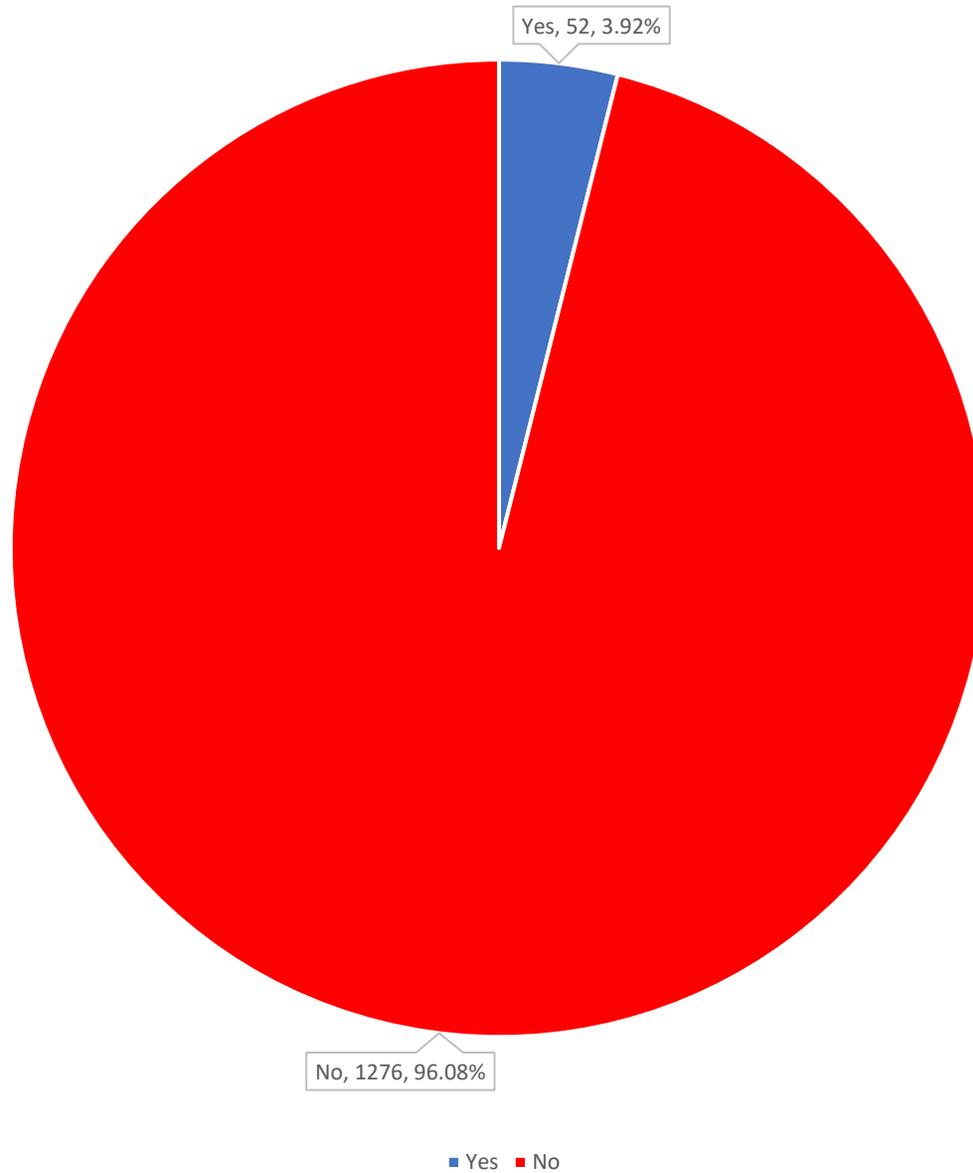
*351 Respondents answered "Prefer Not to Answer."
For purposes of this question, "First-Generation Attorney" meant that neither of the Respondent's parents graduated from law school.

USDC-RI Bar Survey: Are you a First-Generation College Graduate?*



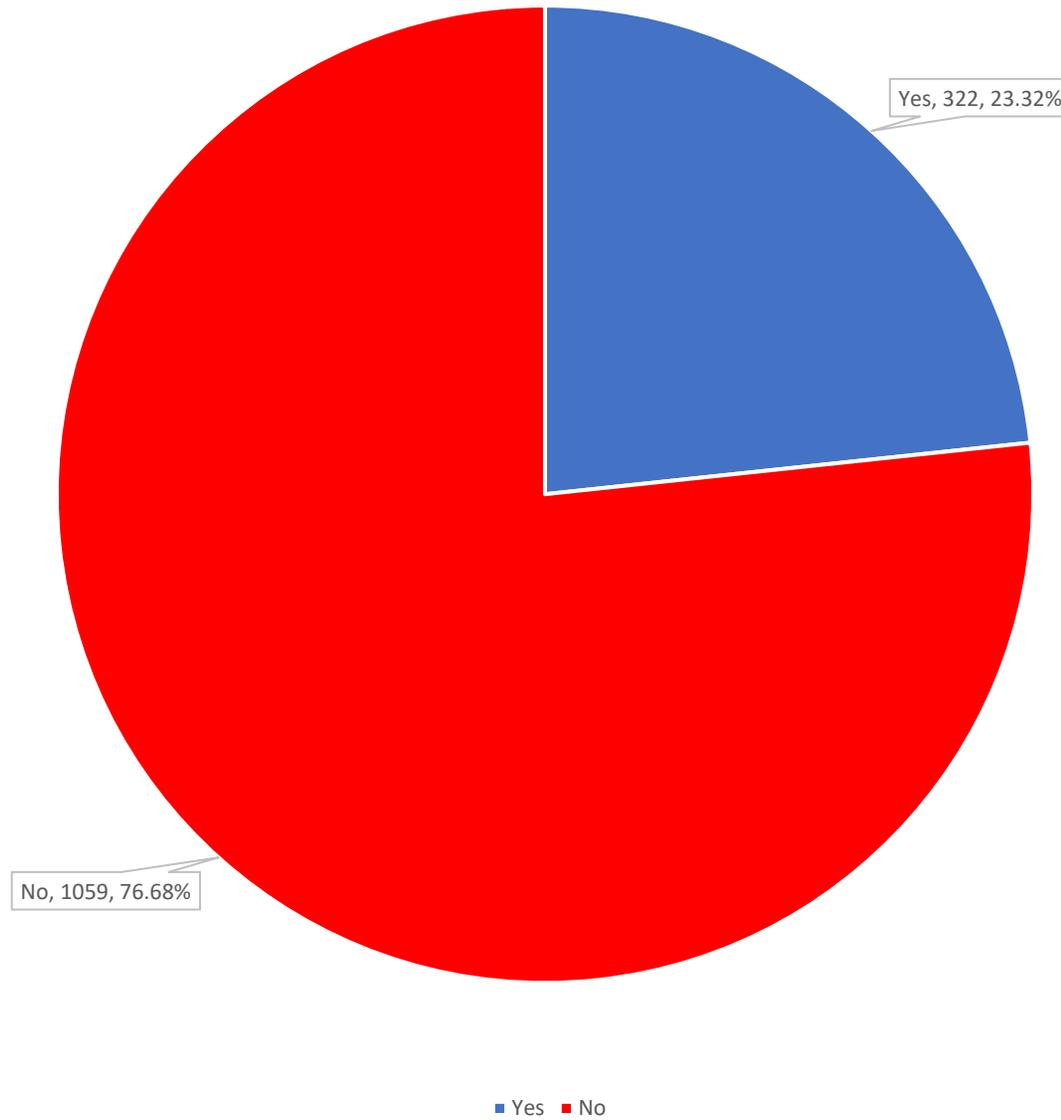
*381 Respondents answered "Prefer Not to Answer."
For purposes of this question, "First-Generation College Graduate" meant that neither of the Respondent's parents completed a 4-year college or university degree.

USDC-RI Bar Survey: Are you a First-Generation High School Graduate?*



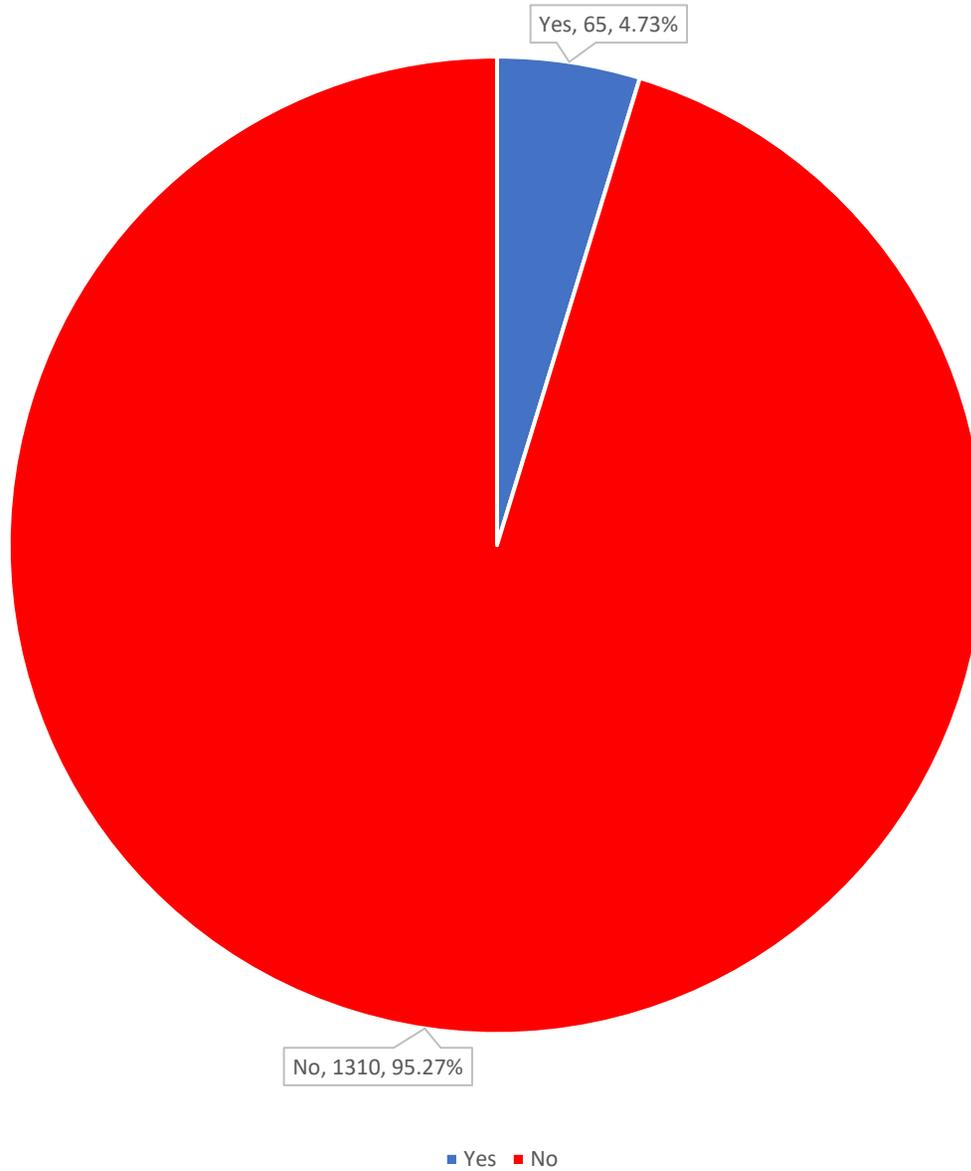
*373 Respondents answered "Prefer Not to Answer."
For purposes of this question, "First-Generation High School Graduate" meant that neither of the Respondent's parents completed high school.

USDC-RI Bar Survey: Are you a Caregiver?*



*320 Respondents answered "Prefer Not to Answer."

USDC-RI Bar Survey: Do you have a disability?*



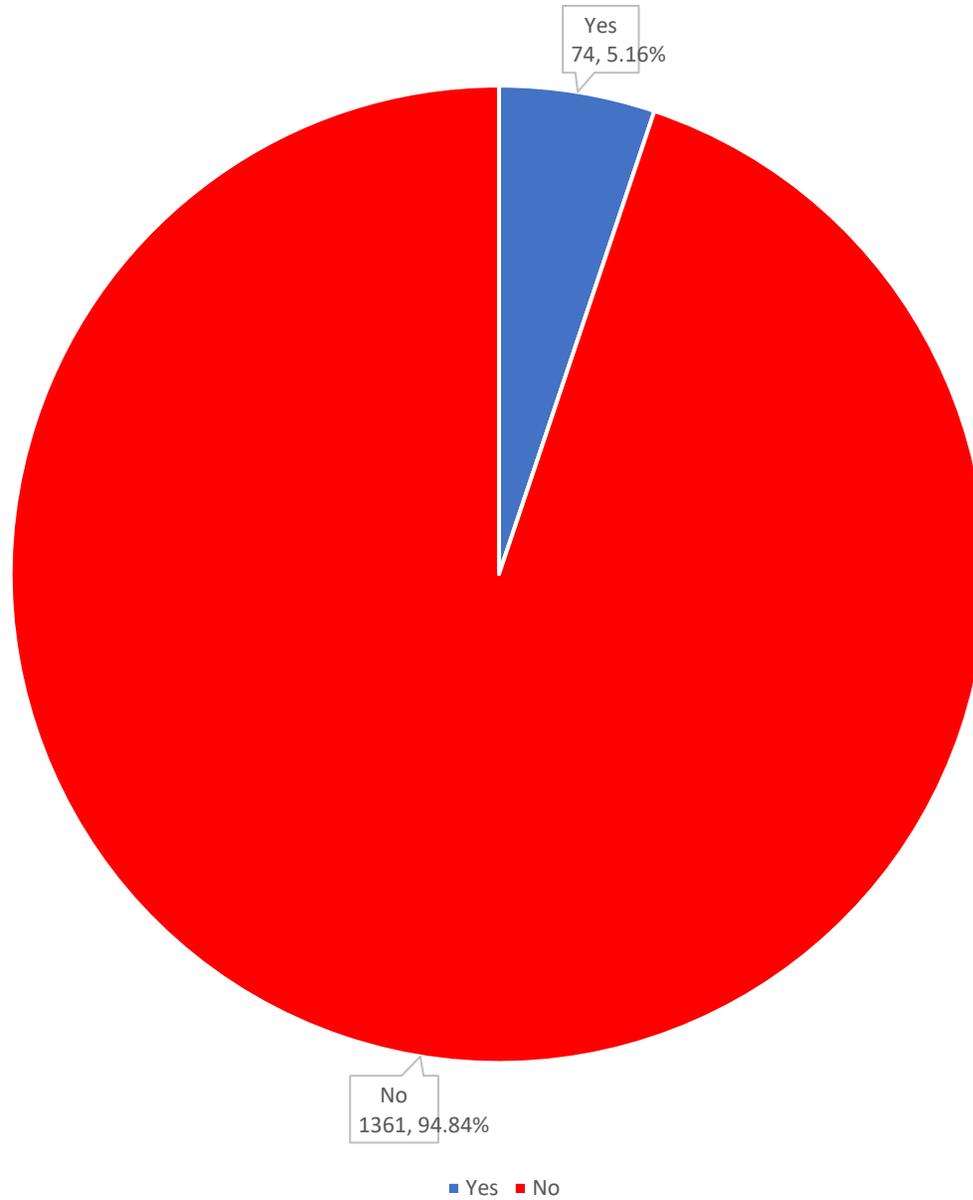
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USDC-RI Bar Survey: Current Armed Services Member*



*246 Respondents answered "Prefer Not to Answer."

USDC-RI Bar Survey: Former Armed Services Member*



*266 Respondents answered "Prefer Not to Answer."