

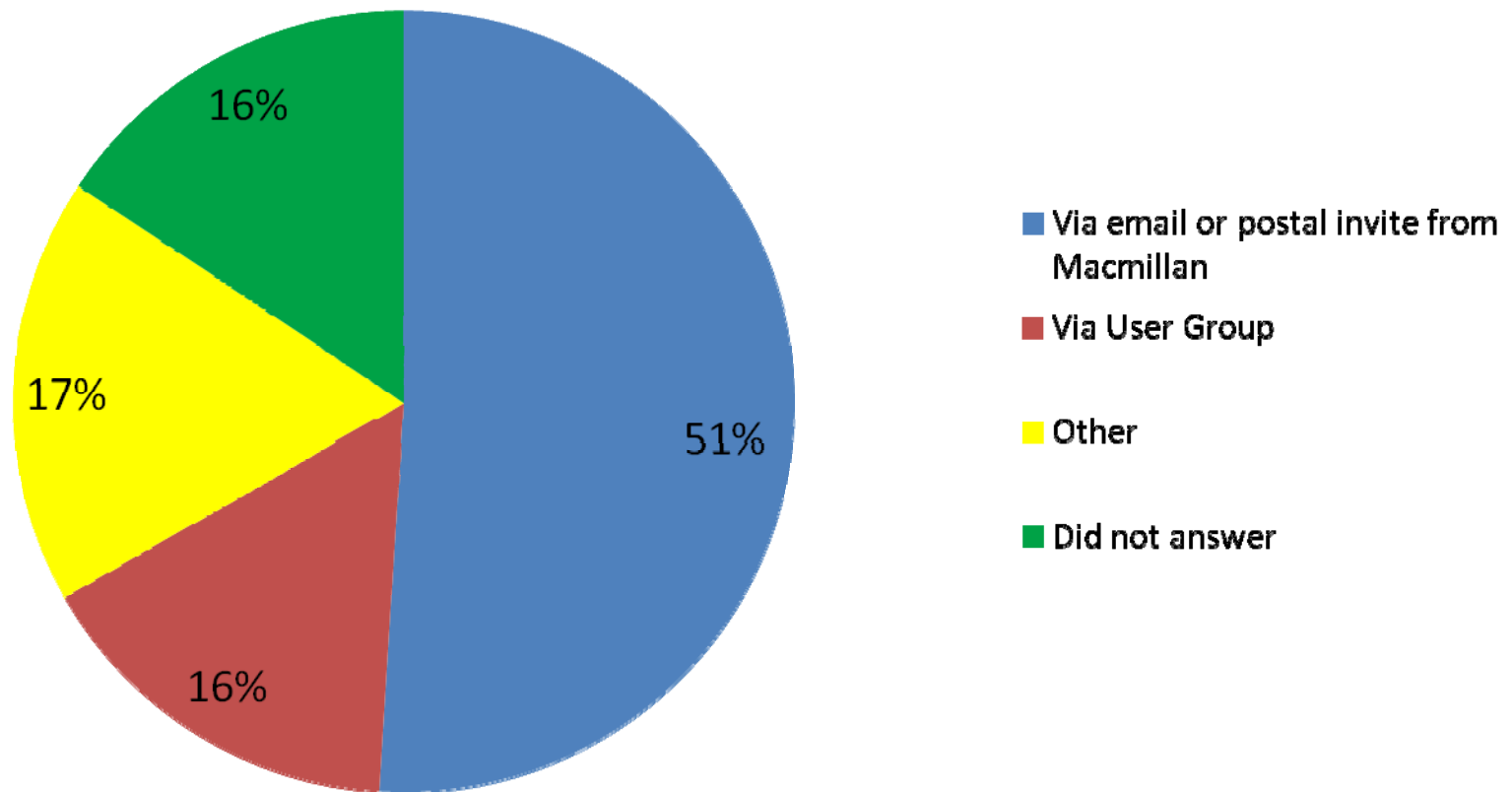
Cancer Voices
Conferences Report
2008

LASER Conference

Presentation of the data taken from the feedback forms

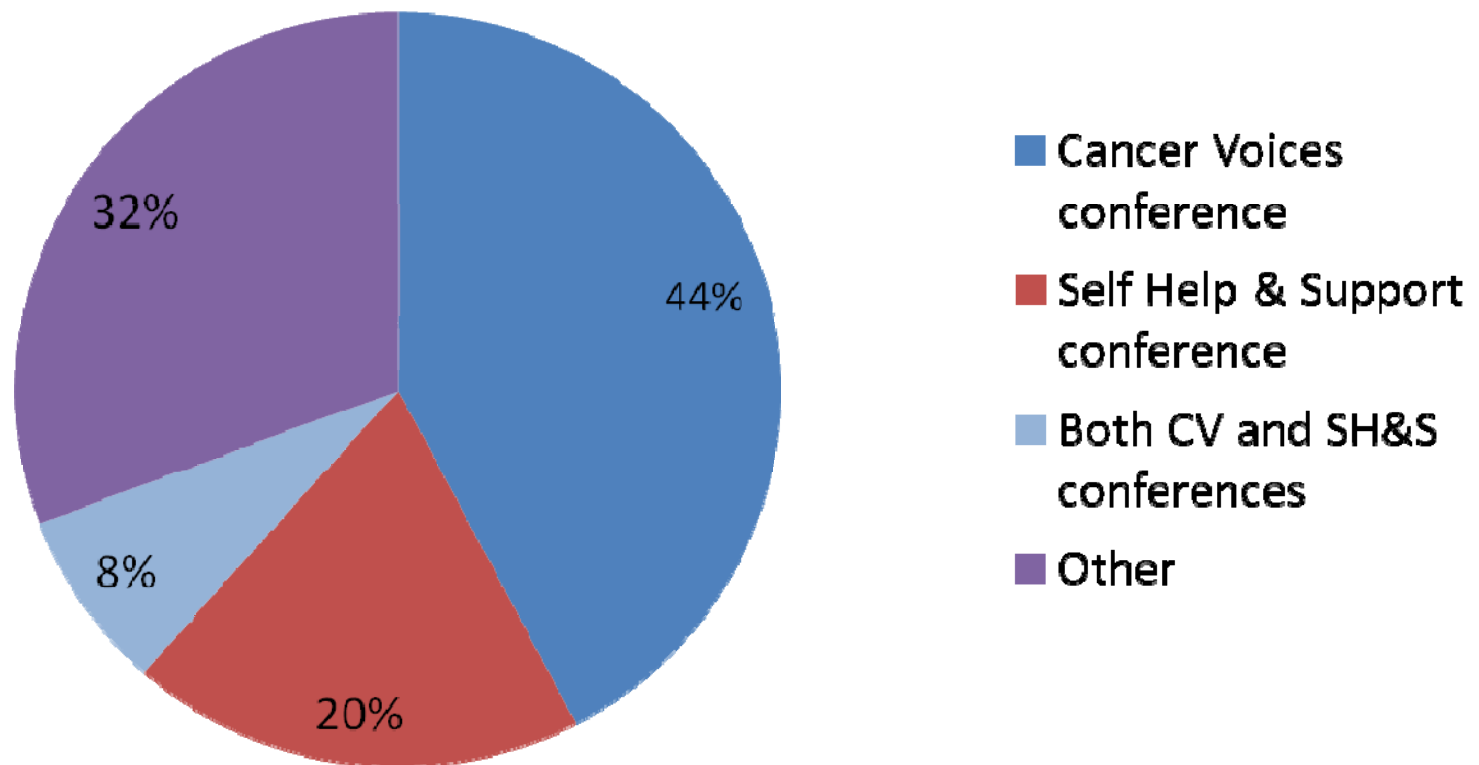
- The London, Anglia, South East Region Cancer Voices event took place on November 17th 2008 at the Sofitel hotel, London Gatwick.
- The conference was attended by 150 delegates
- A total of 50 delegates returned the feedback forms representing a 33.3% response rate

How did you hear about the conference?



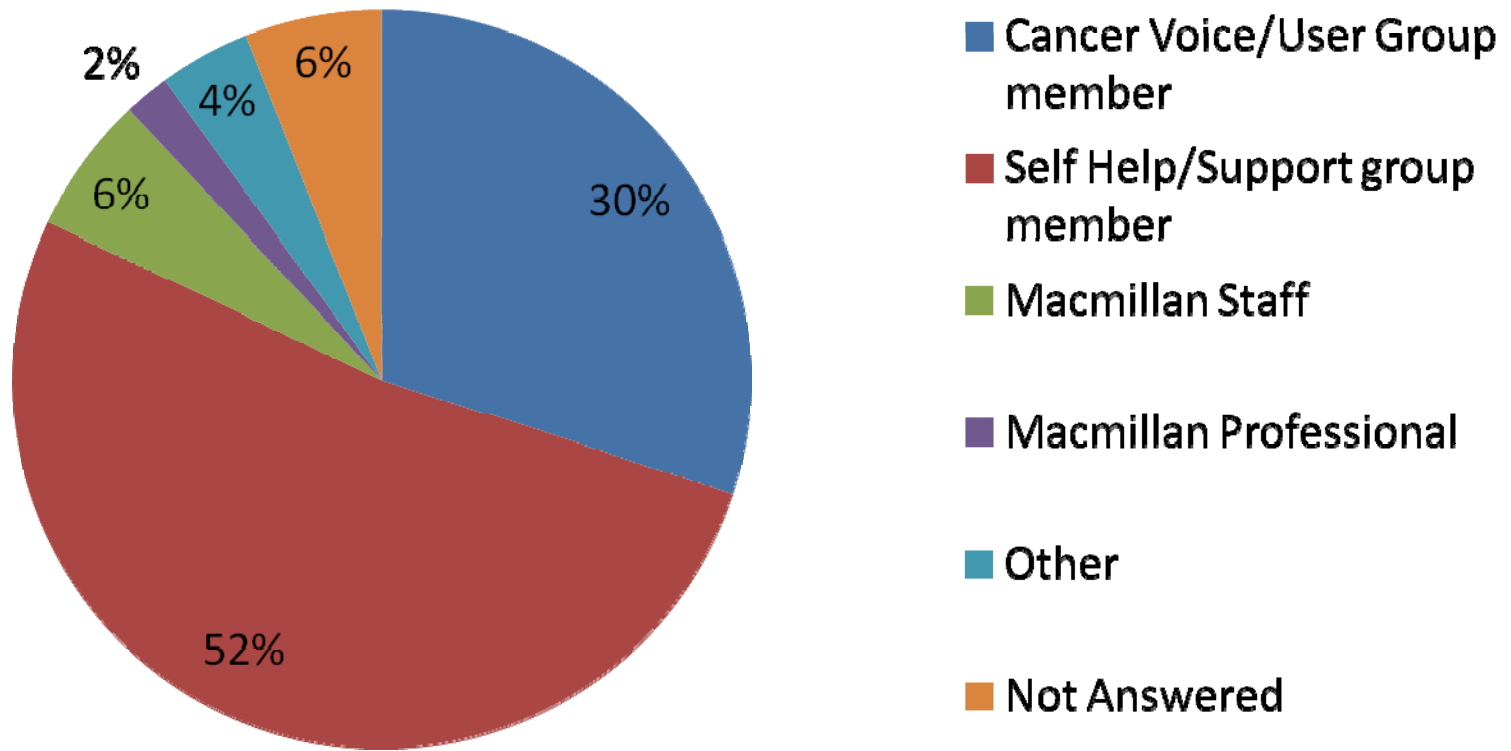
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Have you attended any of these events before?



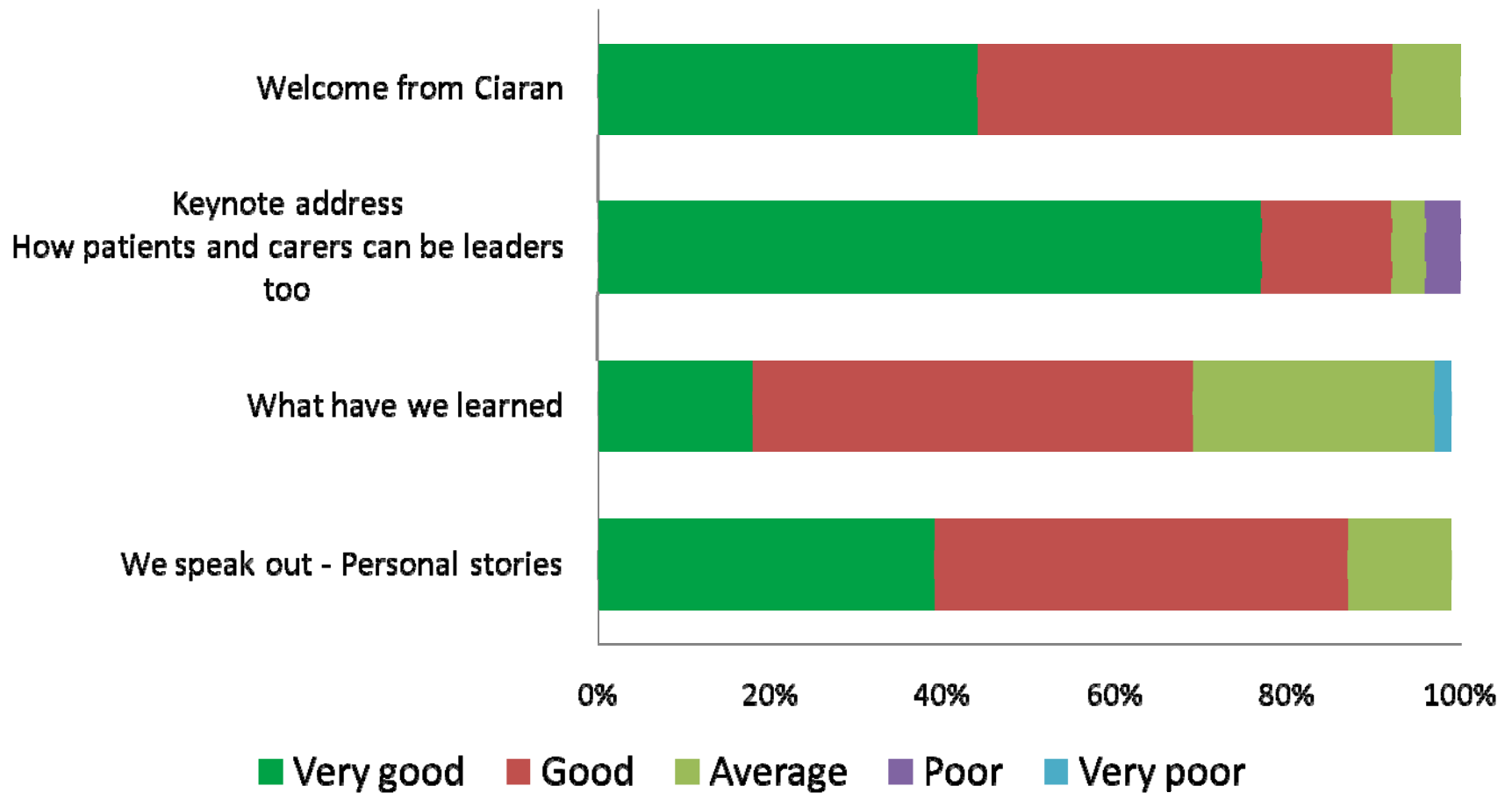
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How would you describe yourself?



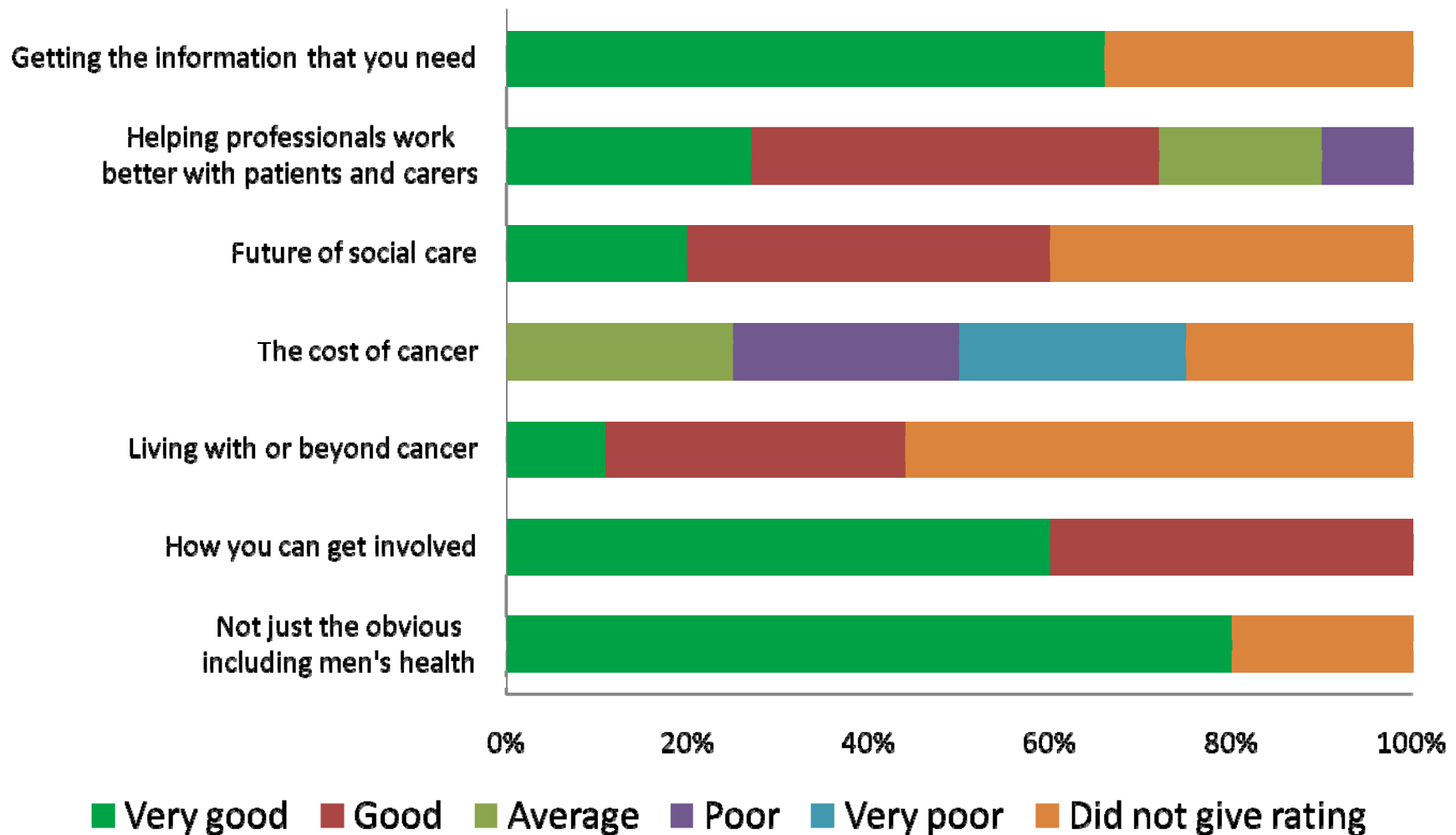
Add note re: do people identify themselves as Cancer Voices

Plenary sessions

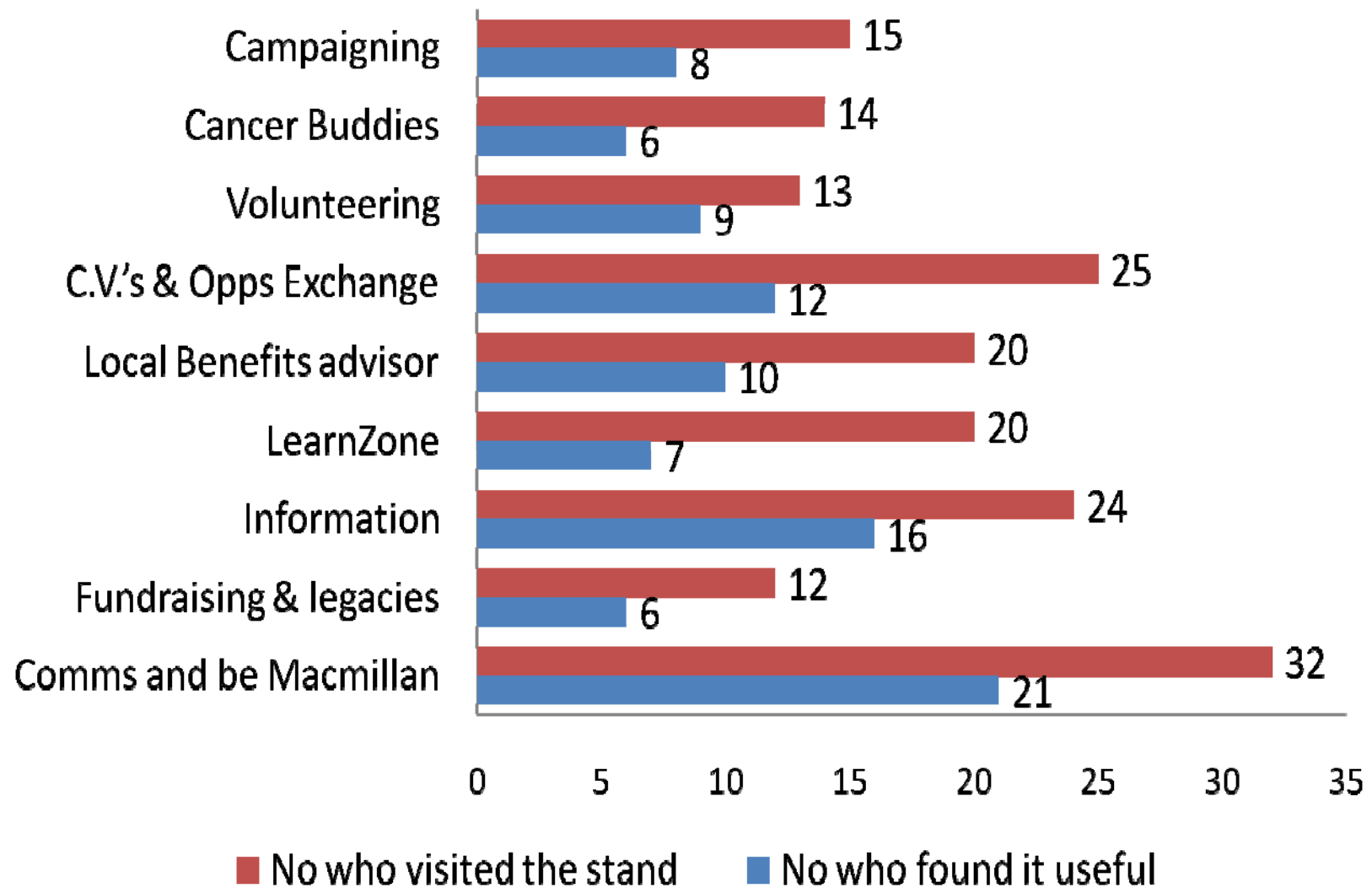


The Workshops

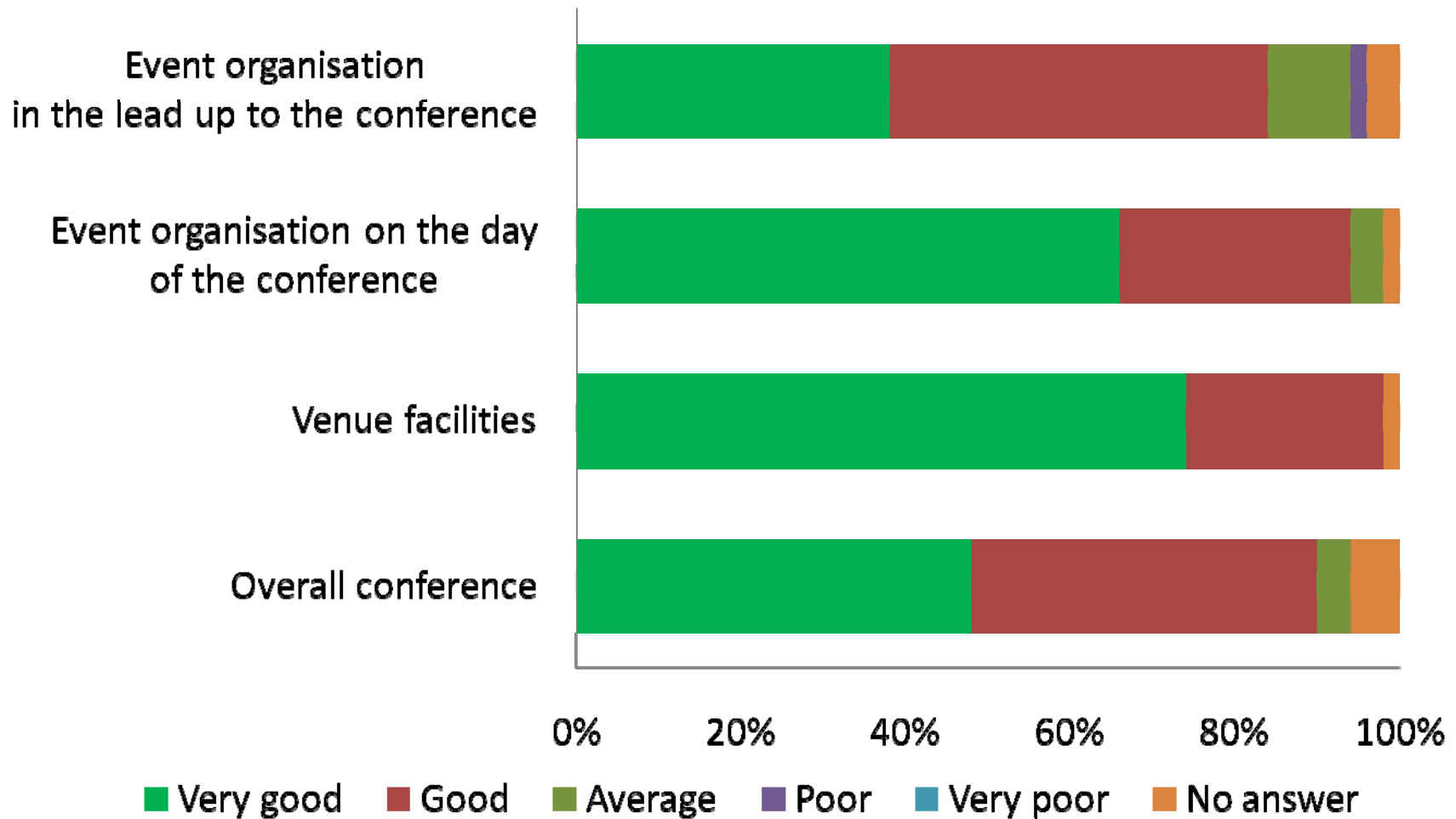
Respondents were asked to state which workshop they attended and rate it on a scale of very good-very poor.



Marketplace

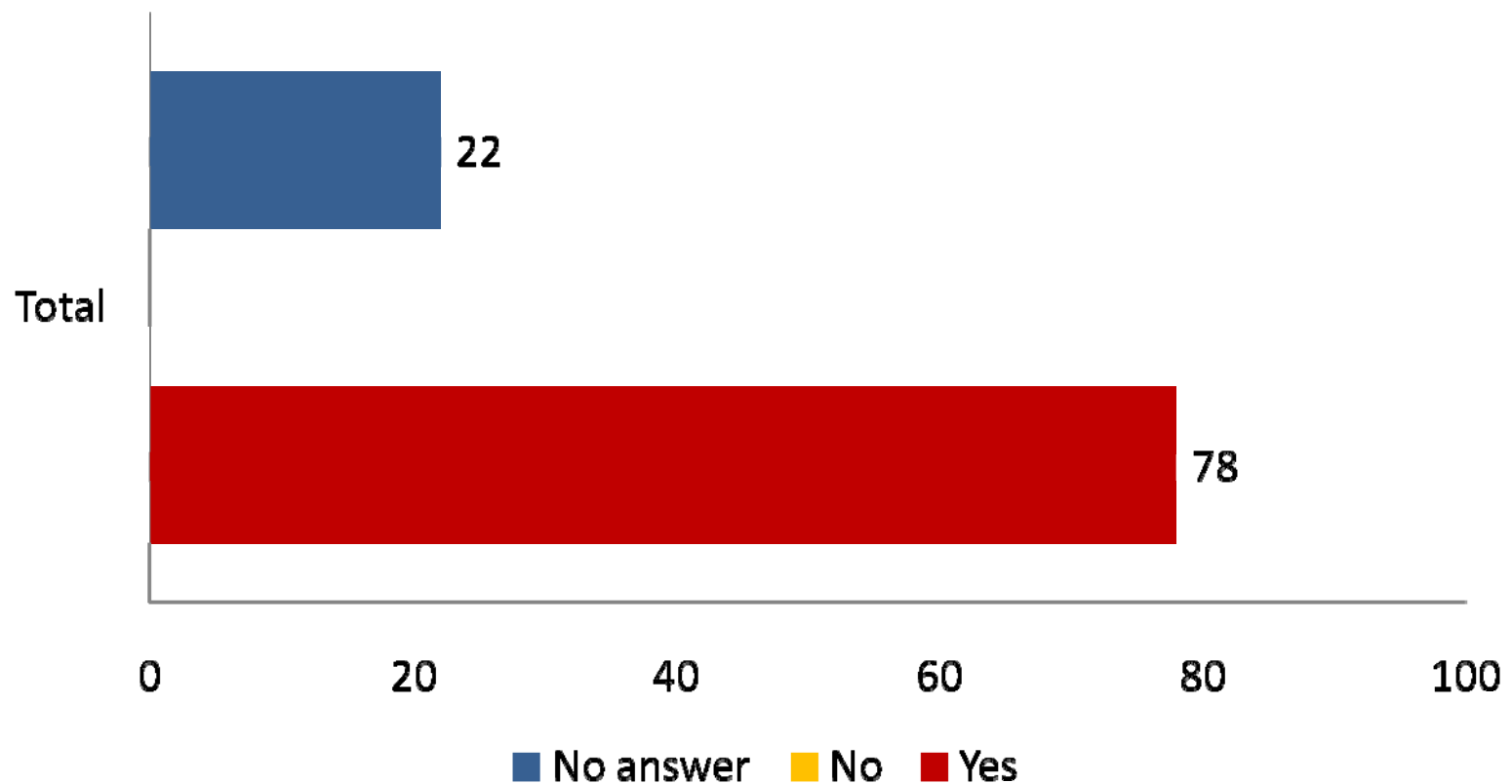


Summary of your views of the overall conference



Should we run events like this in the future

The vast majority agreed that we should run events like this in the future!



Any other comments?

More improvements surrounding user involvement and what Macmillan has achieved. Overall the conference should have been more positive. I felt there was a lot of negativity in the audience when they should have left feeling positive about being part of Macmillan

Some feedback from delegates that DVD too negative, could it be mixed with what Cancer Voices and Macmillan does to address these issues? Having personal stories at the end of the day meant energy was quite low by the time the PABC spoke.

More workshop time please. Made some good contacts. So many people doing so much that there is almost certainly lots of wheel re-invention!

In all I enjoyed it a lot ,many thanks for all your effort you put into make our lives so much better.

It is exceptionally important that there is feedback at these conferences on subjects brought up at the previous one. Please show us and tell us how you have taken on board our input. There is also never enough time for the workshops.