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Member Survey: COVID-19 Vaccinations

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About the Survey

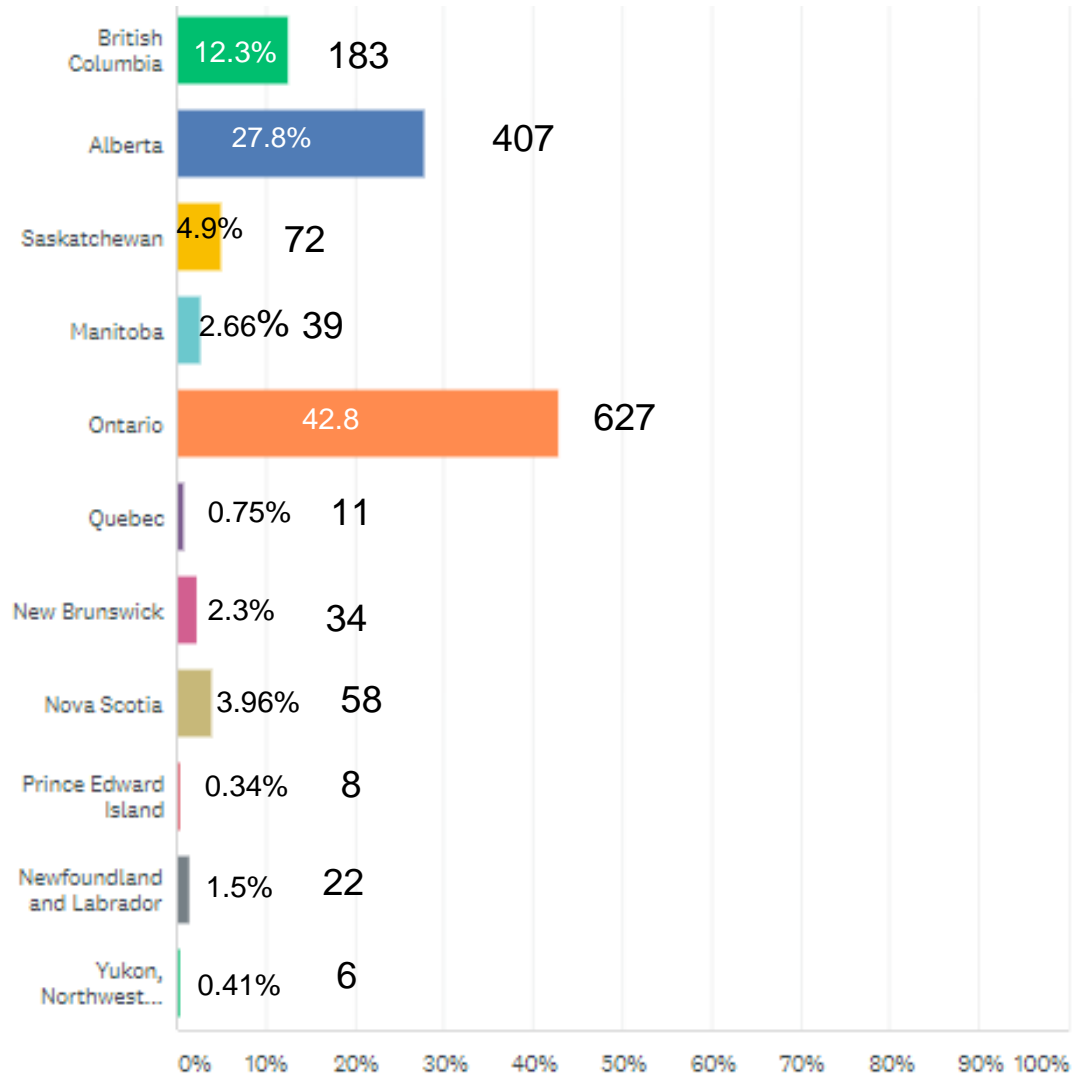
Objective: To determine if Sonography Canada members have been vaccinated against COVID-19 and, if not, when they may expect to be vaccinated.

Distribution: Sonography Canada Active Members across Canada. The survey was distributed via Survey Monkey on March 8, 2021 and was in the field for one week. Therefore, the data accurately reflects the accessibility of the vaccine to sonographers as of mid-March.

Response rate: 1484 completed surveys were returned;

NOTE: We appreciate that this survey may have bias to those individuals who have not had access to the COVID-19 vaccine.

Survey Respondents by Province



1464 total respondents;
99% completion rate

Large and Small Communities

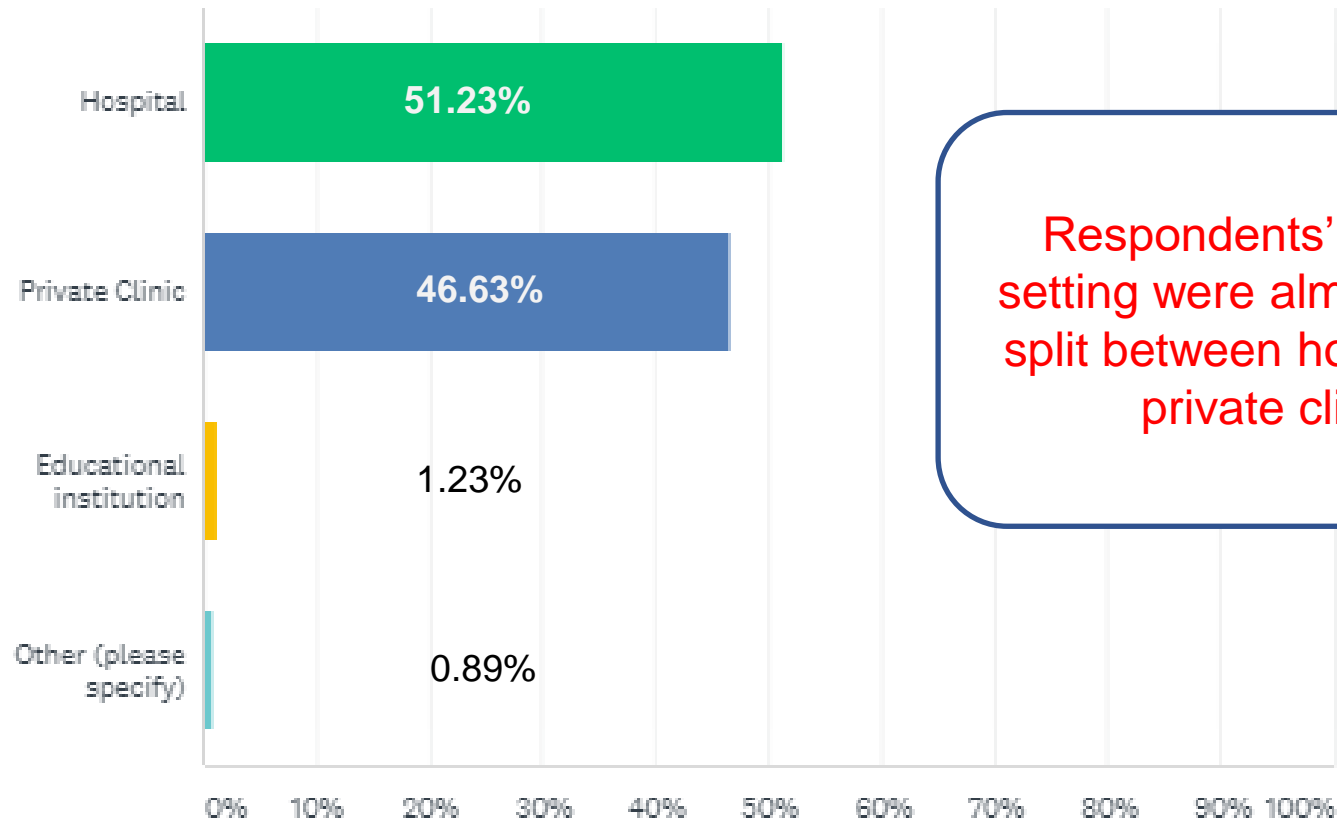


Top location @ 11.5%
of respondents

2nd most
mentioned
location
@ 10.6%

3rd most mentioned
@ 8.01%

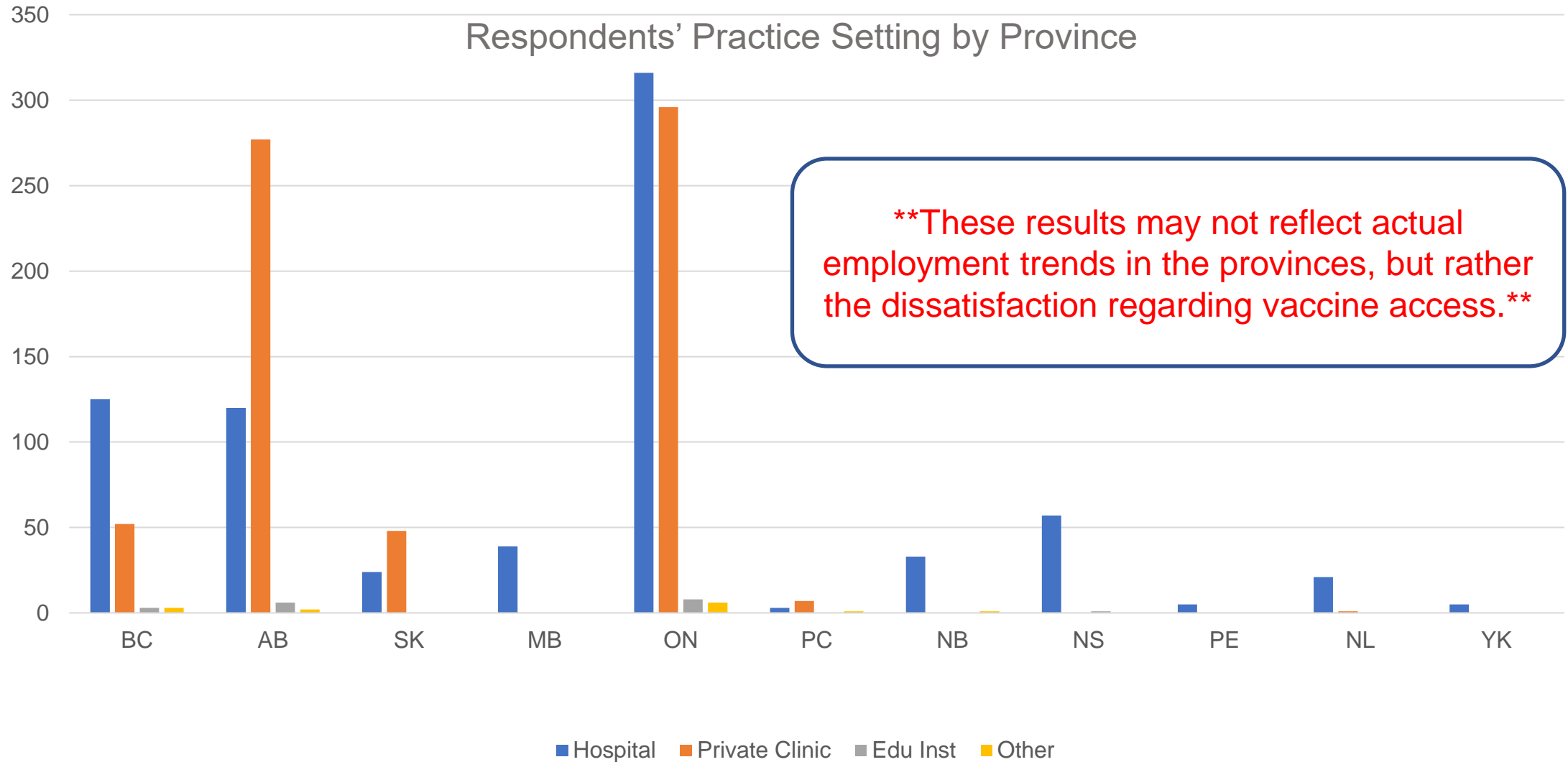
Practice Setting



Respondents' practice setting were almost evenly split between hospital and private clinic.

1462 respondents

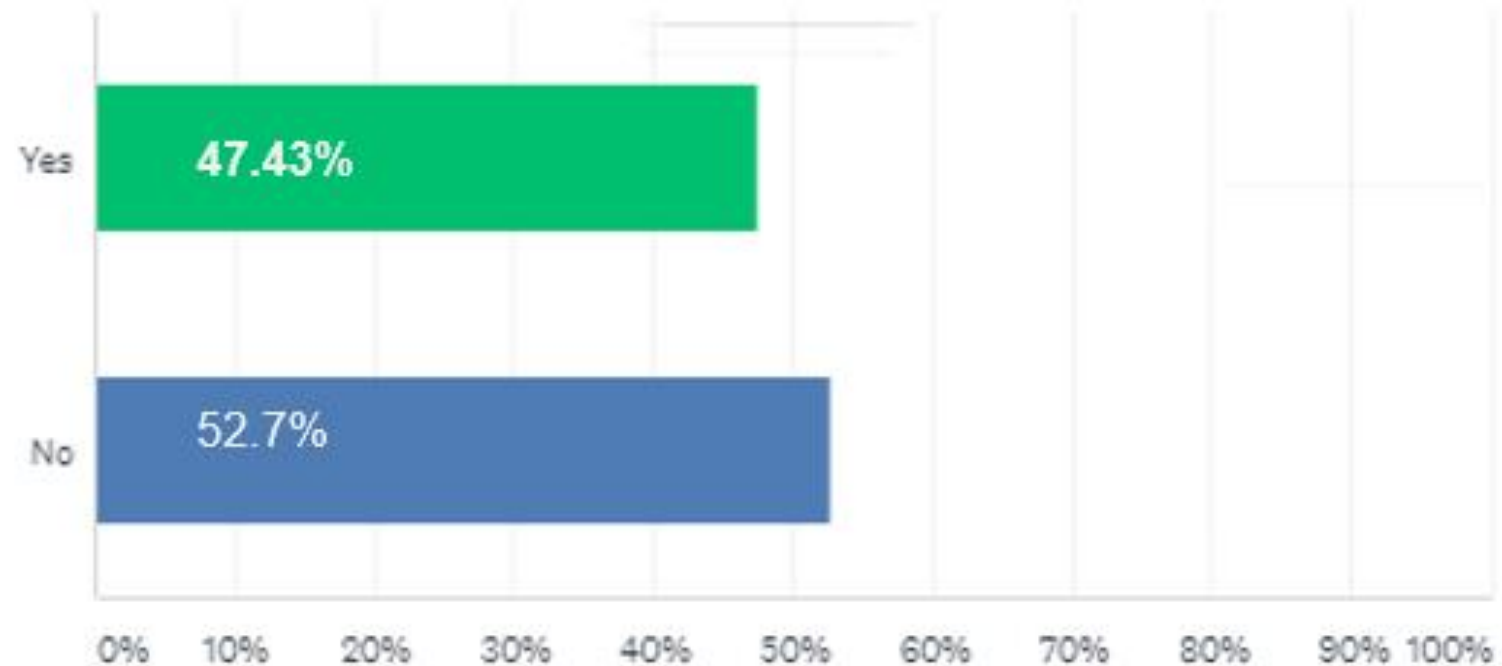
Practice Setting by Province



Availability of Vaccine

Has the coronavirus vaccination been made available to you at your workplace?

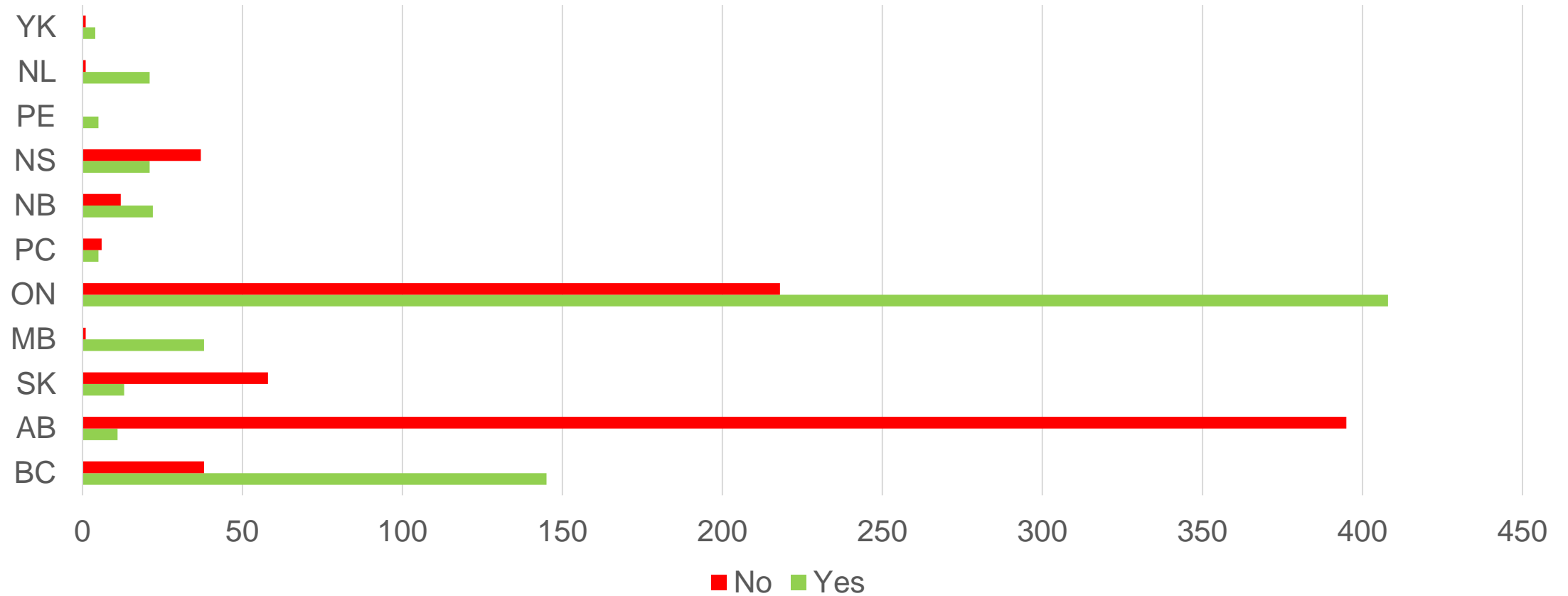
Answered: 1,461 Skipped: 3



1461 respondents

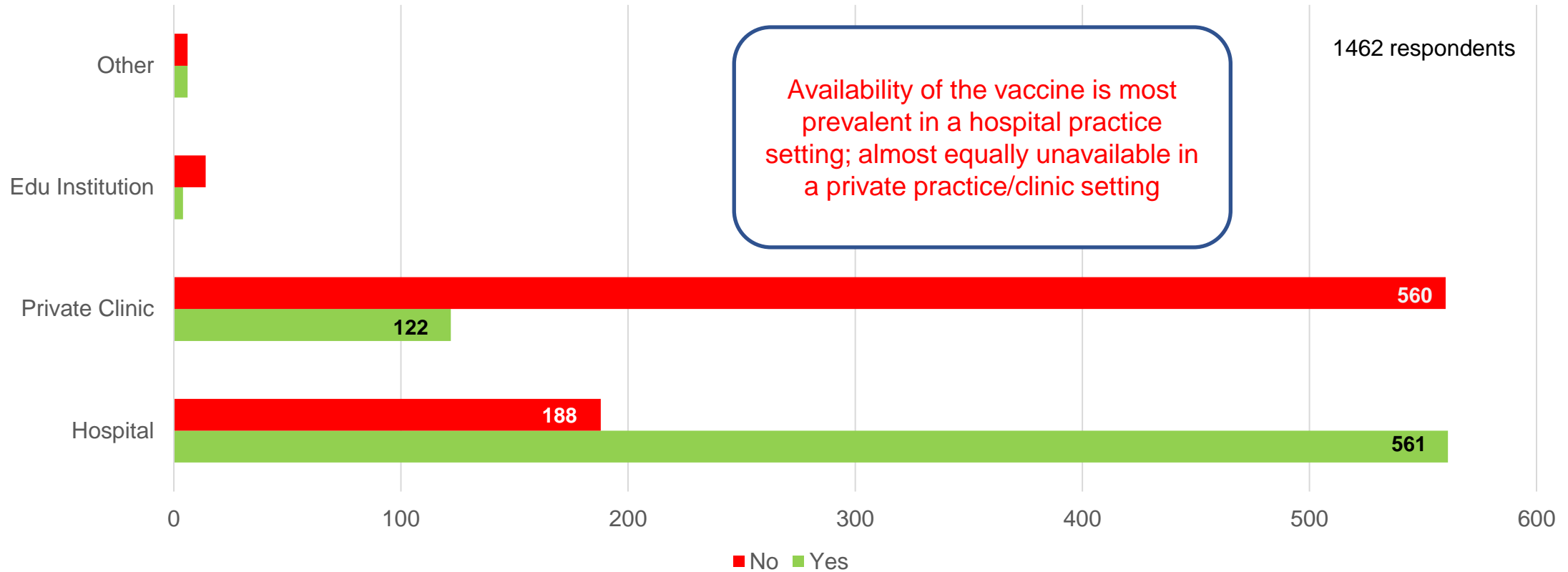
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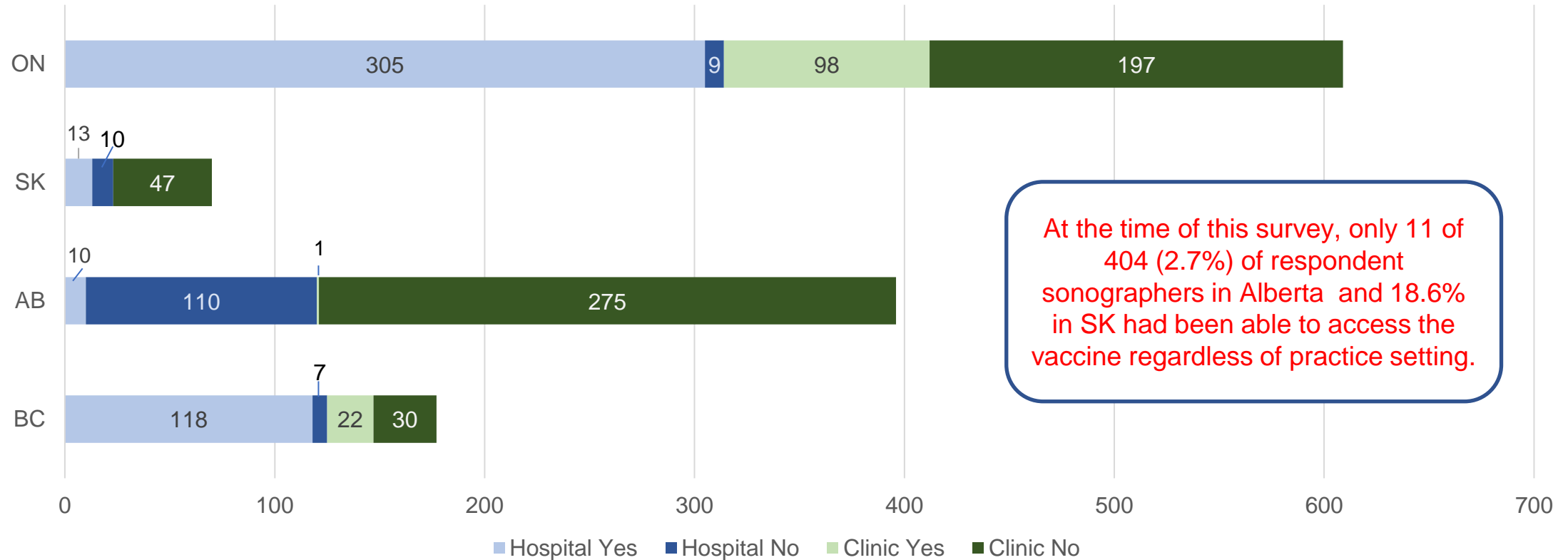
Vaccine Availability by Practice Setting

Has the coronavirus vaccine been made available to you at your workplace?



Access to the Vaccine (BC, AB, SK, ON)

Vaccine Availability by Practice Setting

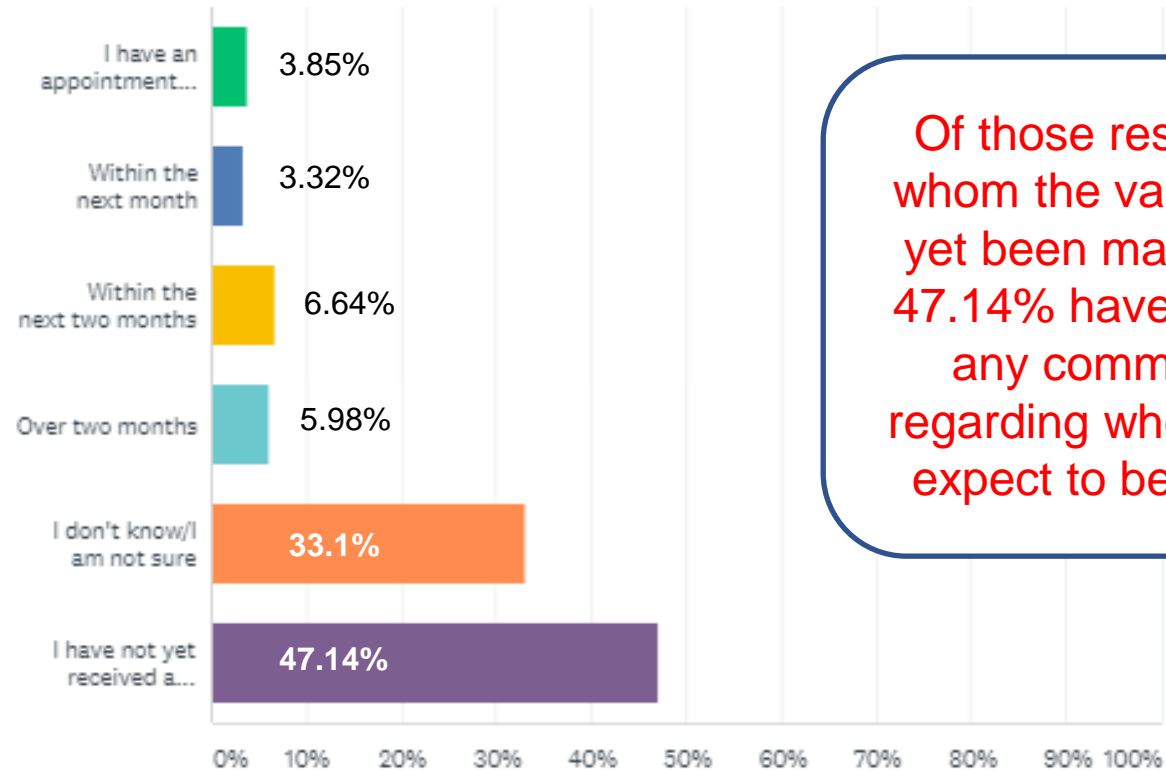


At the time of this survey, only 11 of 404 (2.7%) of respondent sonographers in Alberta and 18.6% in SK had been able to access the vaccine regardless of practice setting.

When Do You Expect to Receive the Vaccine?

If no, when do you expect to receive the vaccine?

Answered: 753 Skipped: 711

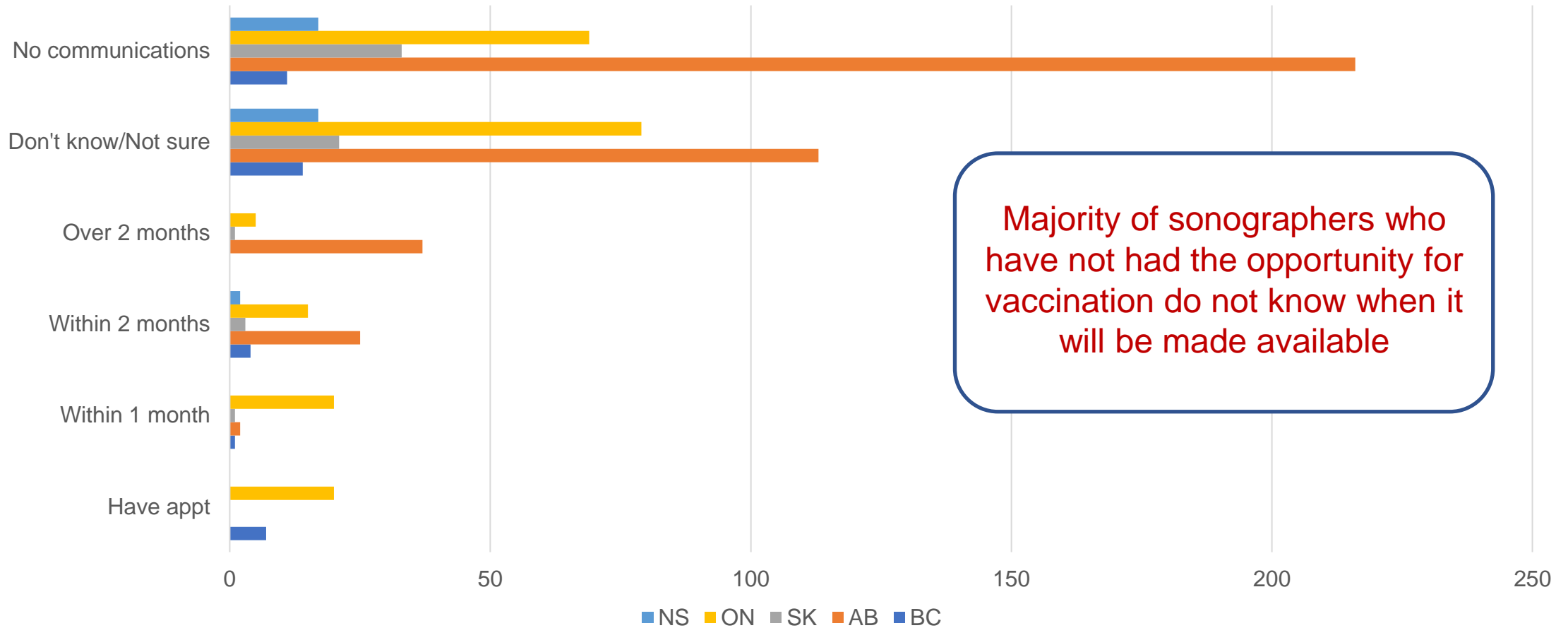


Of those respondents to whom the vaccine has not yet been made available, 47.14% have not received any communications regarding when they might expect to be vaccinated.

753 respondents

Vaccine Expectations Across Canada

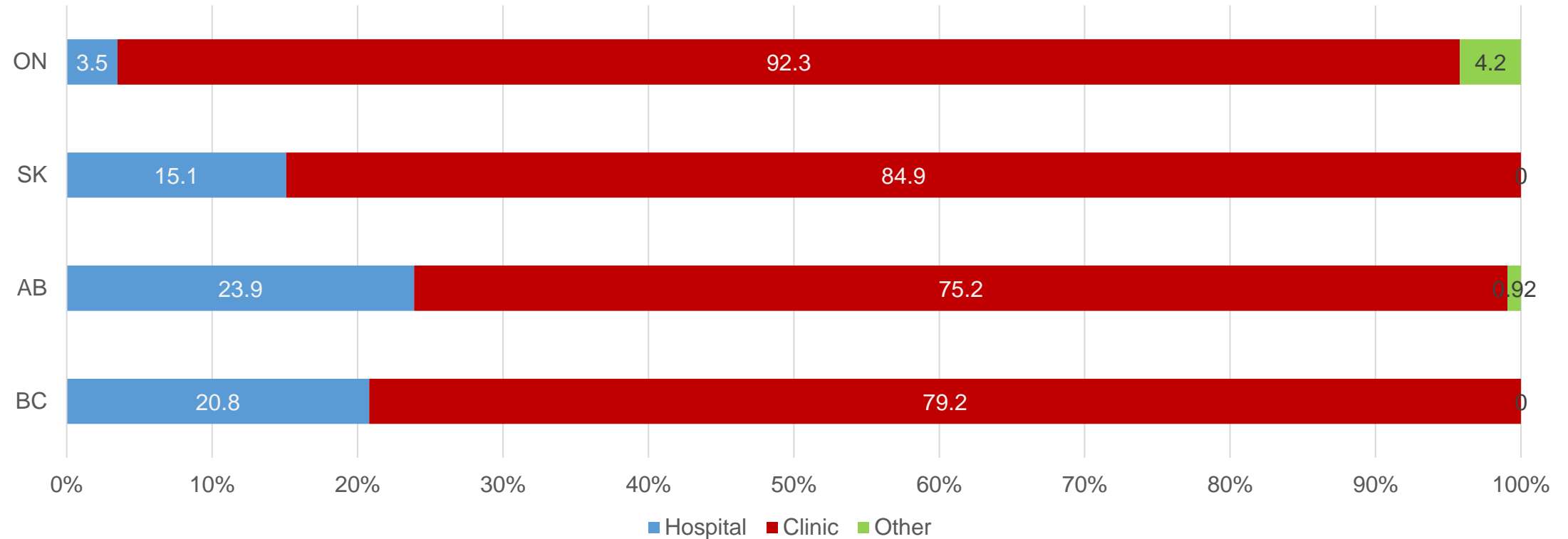
When Non-vaccinated Sonographers Expect to Have Access



Majority of sonographers who have not had the opportunity for vaccination do not know when it will be made available

Information Re Vaccine Availability – BC, AB, SK, ON

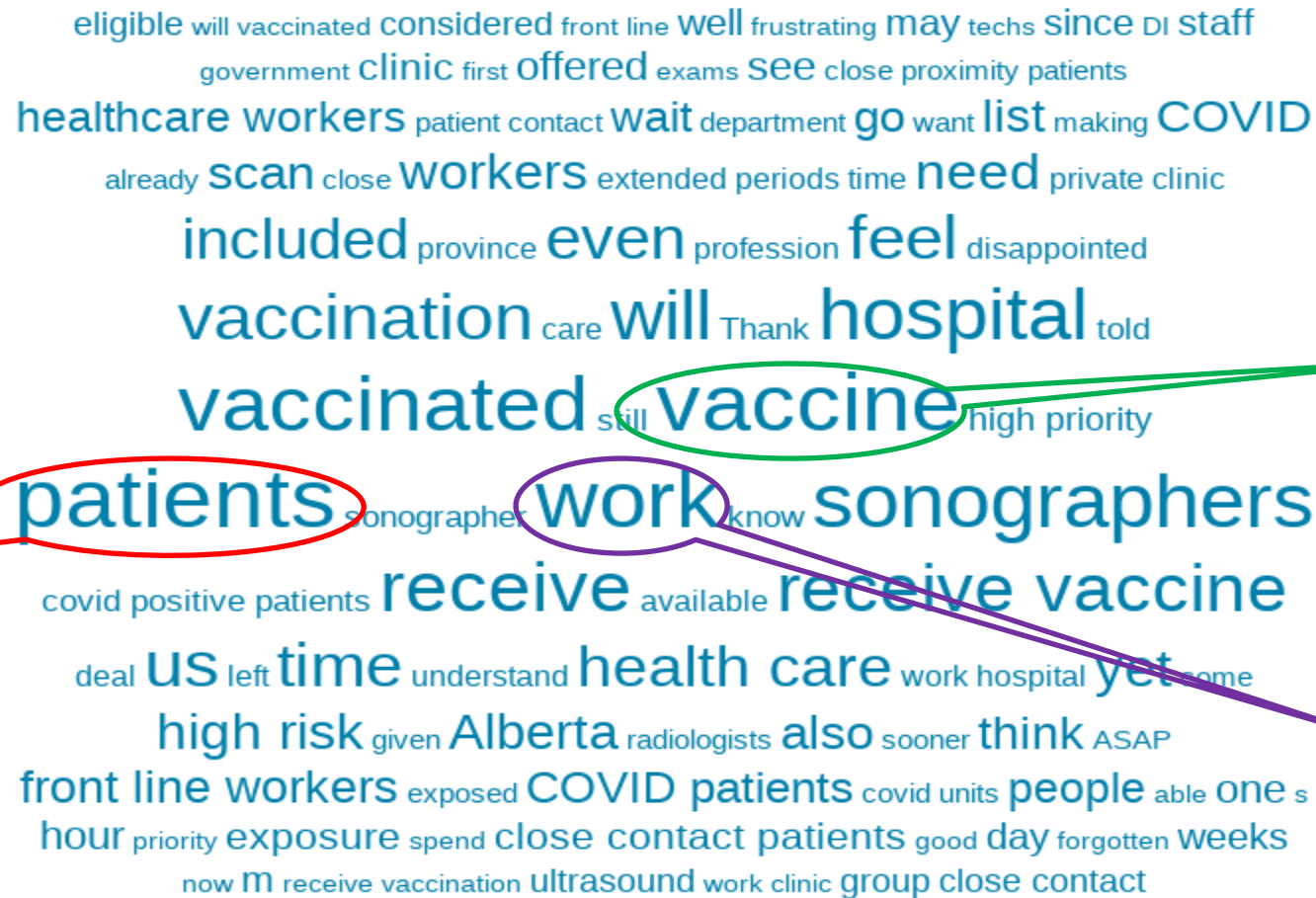
Vaccination dates unknown or not communicated



Amongst sonographers who have not been able to access the vaccine in the workplace, those who practice in private clinics have more strongly experienced a lack of information as to when they may expect to receive it.

Comments From Sonographers

Q6 Is there anything you'd like to add about receiving the Coronavirus vaccine?



Top occurring word

2nd most occurring word

3rd most prevalent word

Summary

In conclusion:

Sonographers who work in private practice/clinics have had very limited access nor communication regarding COVID-19 vaccine.

When looking at overall access by province, Alberta notably failed to recognize all Sonographers in their vaccine roll out.

Since the survey closed, there have been many developments in vaccine roll out in each province. Sonography Canada will be following up with members to capture the current status of vaccine availability.