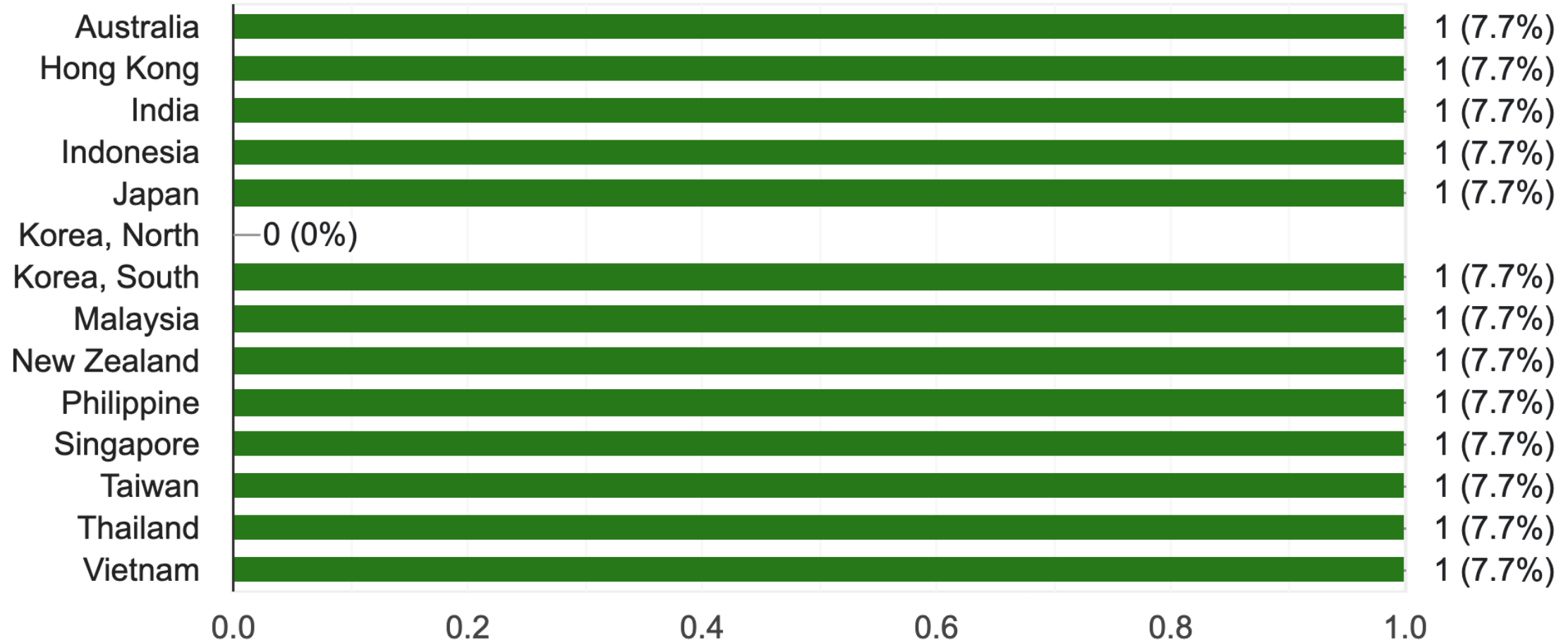


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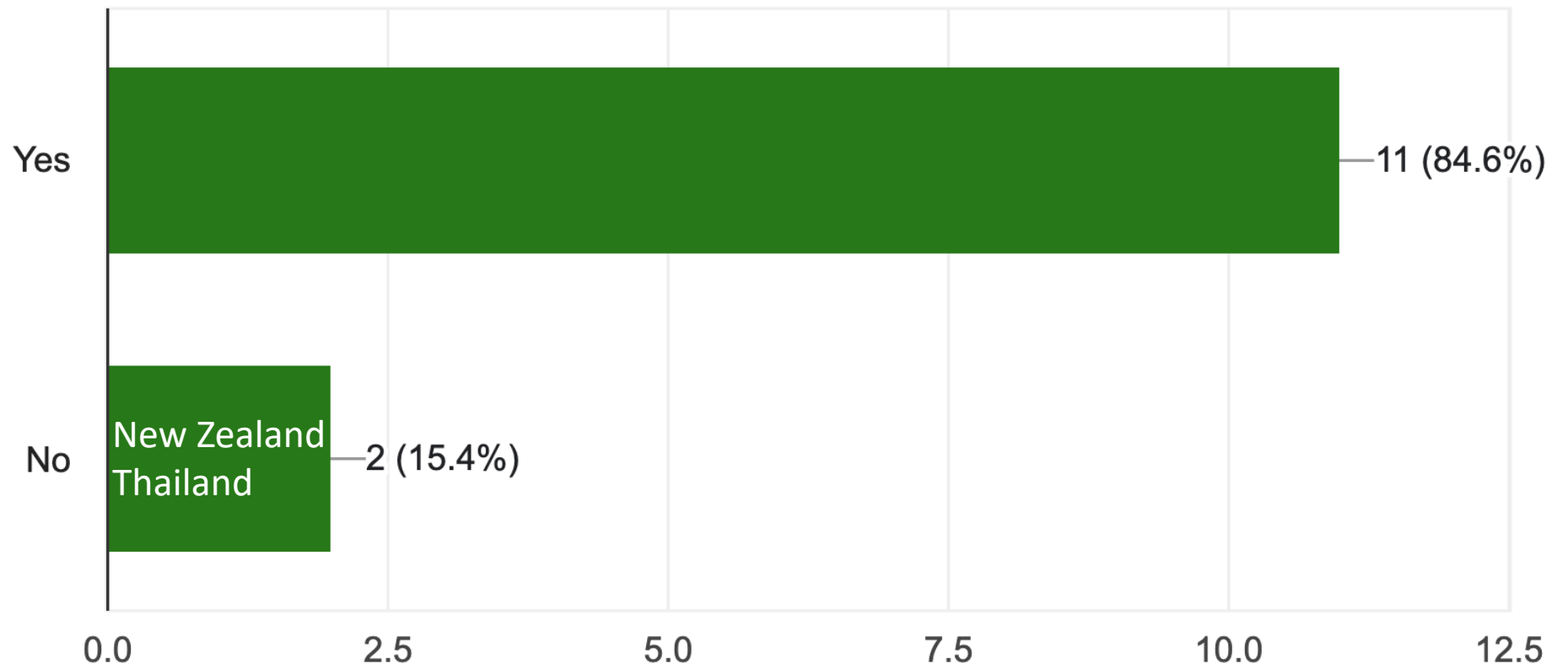
Which country does your society/association represent?

13 responses



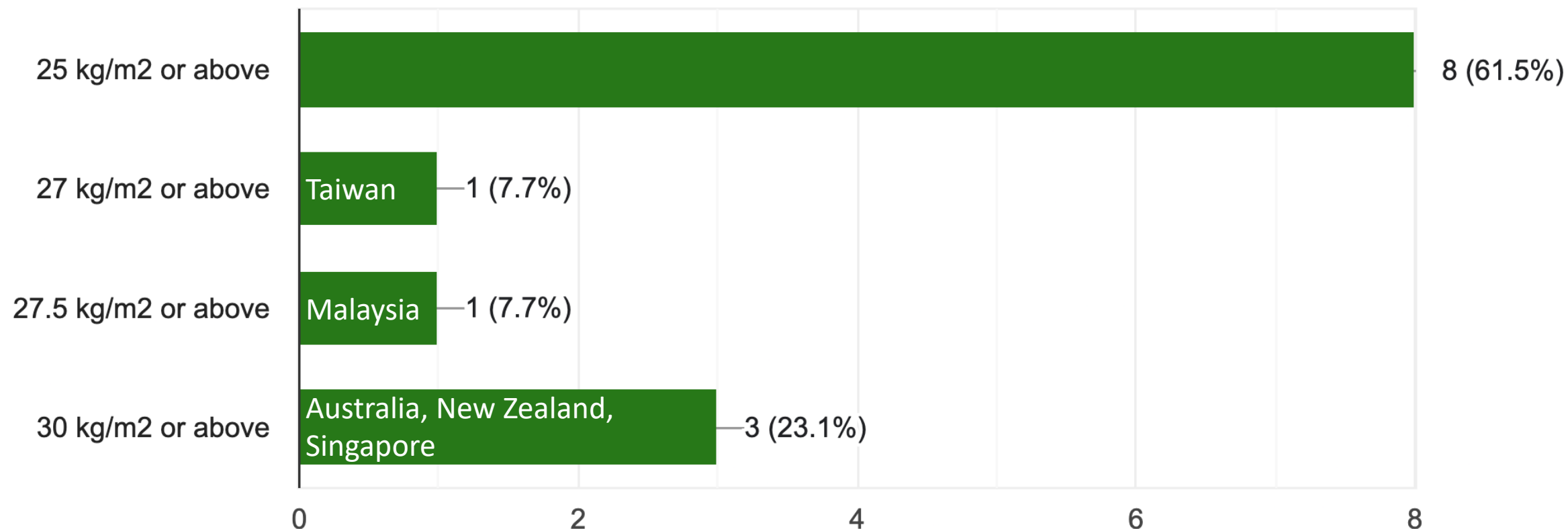
Will your society attend and present at the Presidents' Update in AOCO 2023?

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What are the diagnostic criteria for obesity based on BMI in your country?

13 responses



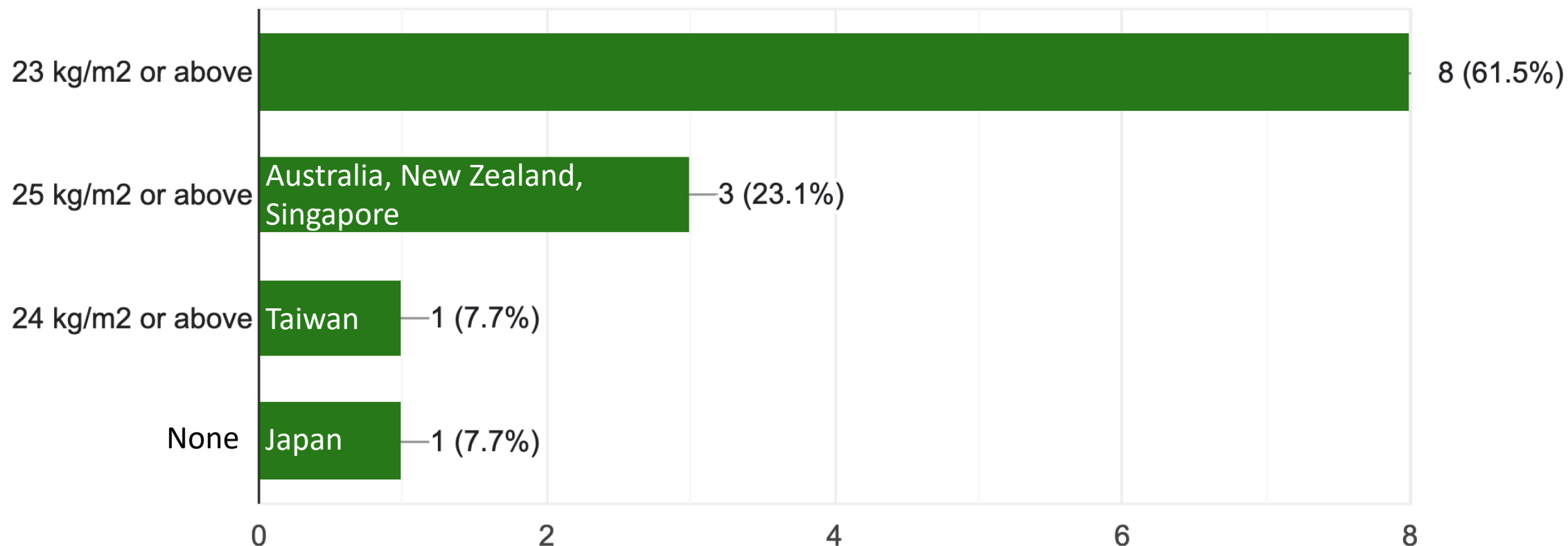
Vietnam: There are 2 options: 25 kg/m² or above & 30 kg/m² or above.

Indonesia: However, the current Indonesian ministry of health criteria was 27.

Singapore: Implementation of health policies, BMI ≥ 27.5 is used.

What are the diagnostic criteria for overweight based on BMI in your country?

13 responses



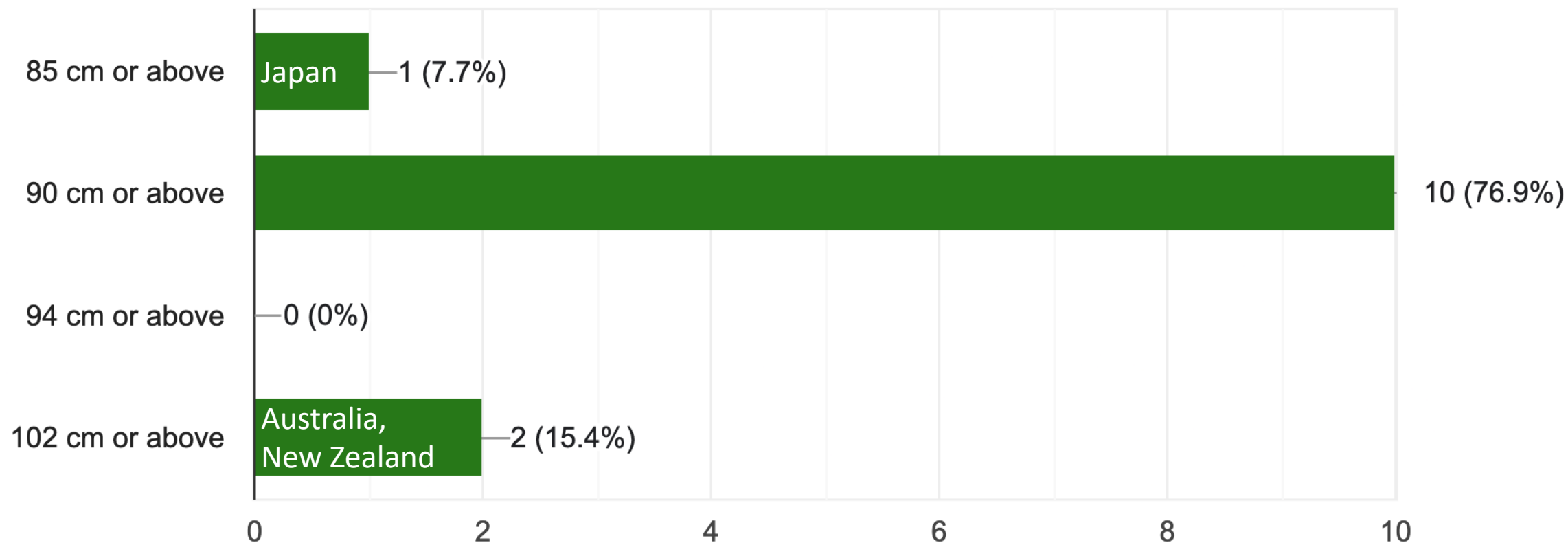
Japan: We do not have the criteria for overweight in Japan. On the otherhand, we have the diagnostic criteria for "obesity disease" or "obesity as disease" which is BMI 25 or above with one or more obesity-related comorbidities.

Vietnam: There are 2 options: 23 kg/m² or above & 25 kg/m² or above.

Singapore: Functionally i.e. on ground level practice and implementation of public health measures, BMI \geq 23 is used.

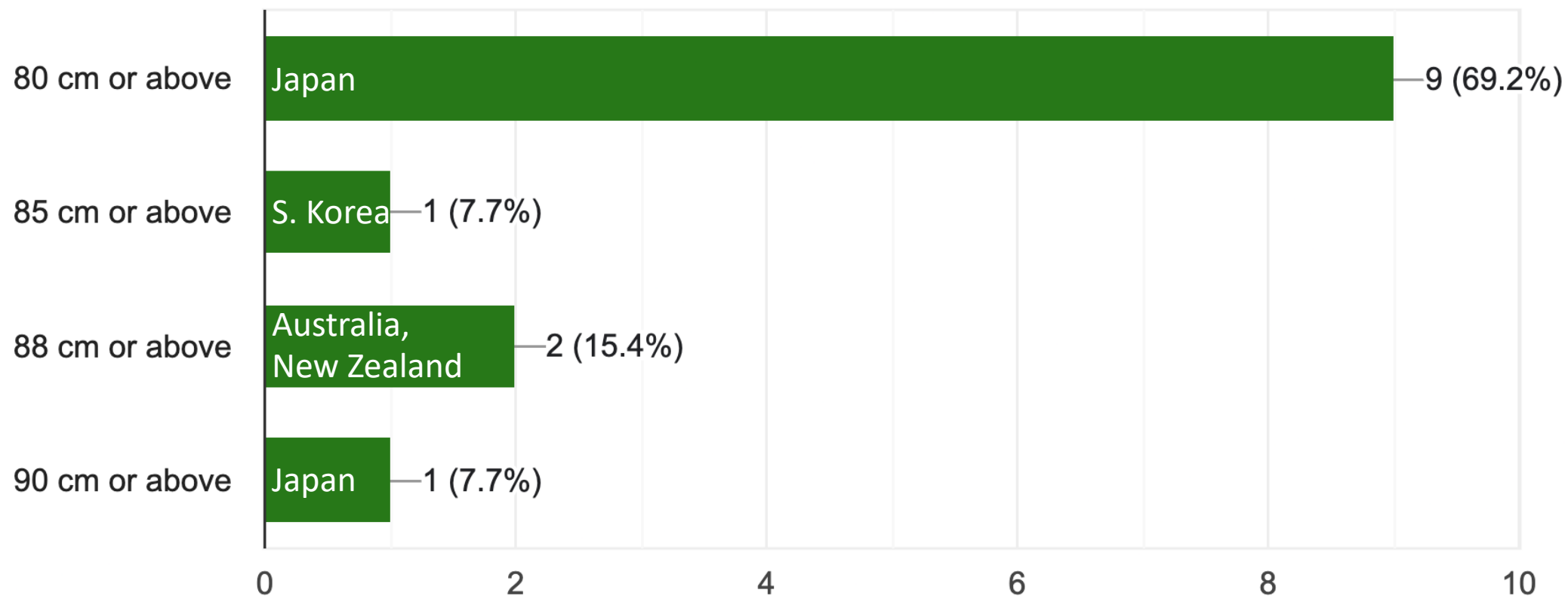
What are the diagnostic criteria for abdominal obesity in male based on waist circumference in your country?

13 responses



What are the diagnostic criteria for abdominal obesity in female based on waist circumference in your country?

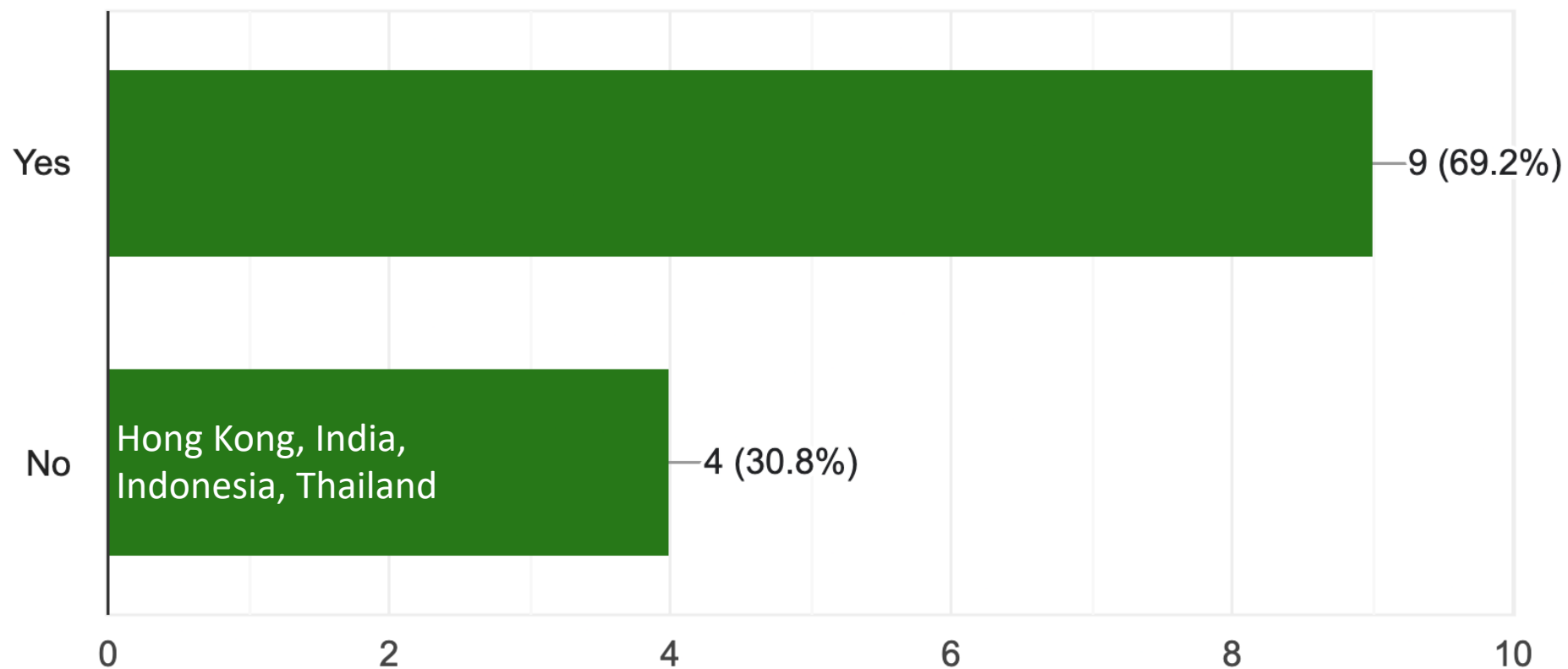
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Indonesia: We are still analyzing several epidemiological data to provide better cut off points which will be based on studies from Indonesian population

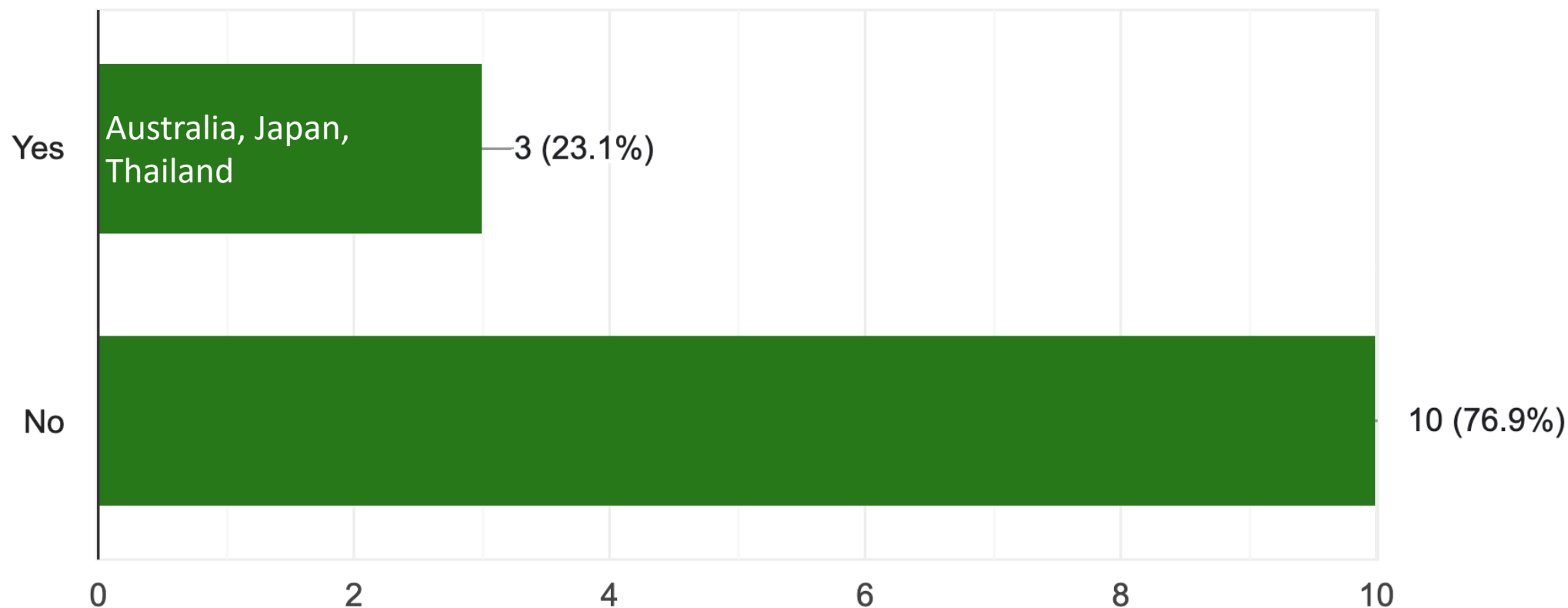
Has your society/association ever published guidelines on obesity management?

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Is there any reimbursement available for obesity pharmacotherapy in your country?

13 responses

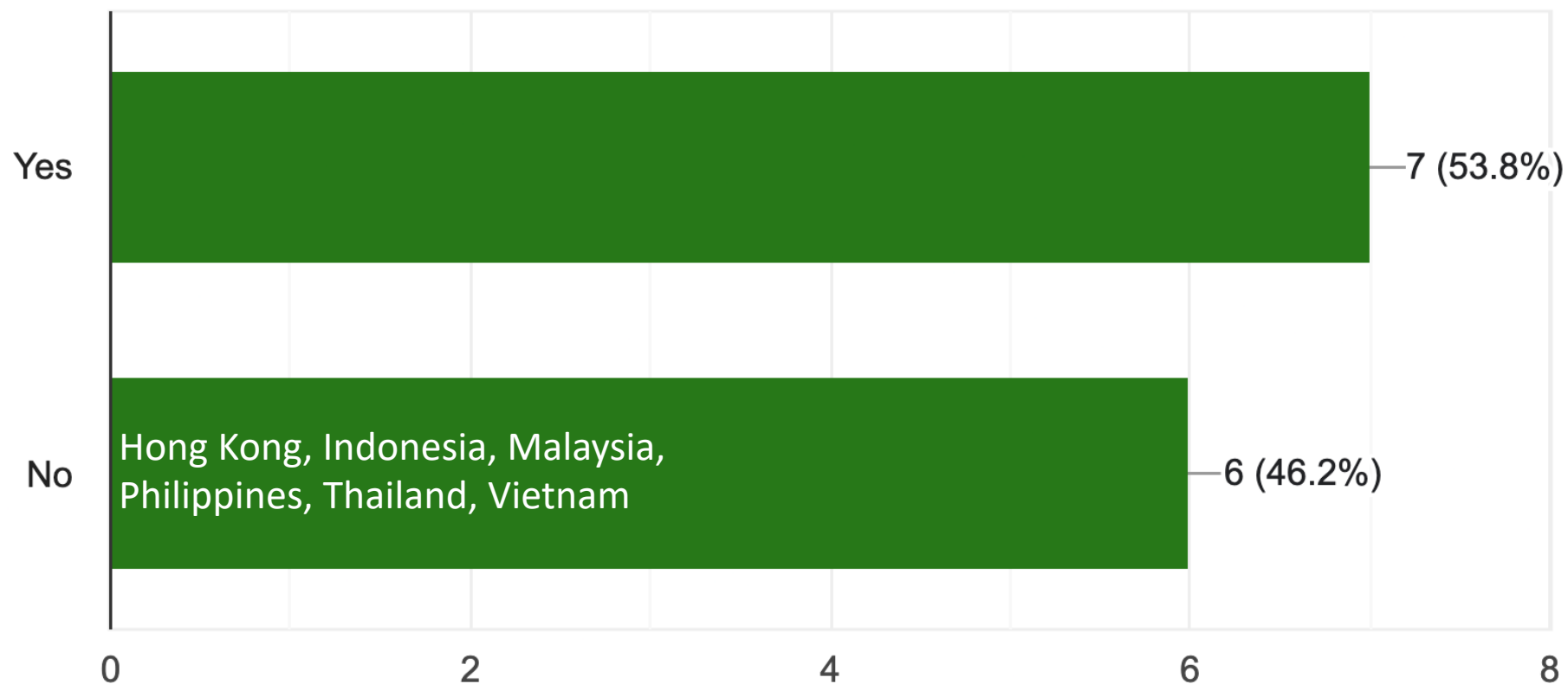


Australia: This treatment will now be available to the approximately 40,000 individuals who accessed a comparable treatment for this chronic disease through the PBS in 2022.

Japan: For subjects with BMI 35 or above, mazindol can be prescribe for upto 3 months with 70% reimbursement.

Is there any reimbursement available for metabolic and bariatric surgery in your country?

13 responses



Hong Kong: No reimbursement per se is available in our region but bariatric surgery is available at the public hospital (for a smaller fee than bariatric surgery in private sector) for eligible individuals.

Conditions of the reimbursement for metabolic and bariatric surgery

- Taiwan: 1. $\text{BMI} \geq 37.5$ or $\text{BMI} \geq 32.5$ +comorbidities (such as type 2 DM with $\text{HbA1c} \geq 7.5$); 2. aged 20~65; 3. internal medicine Tx for at least 6 months
- New Zealand: Public funding when conditions are met- limited by funding available
- Japan: BMI 35 or above with either diabetes, dyslipidemia, hypertension or sleep apnea syndrome.
- Australia: Medicare rebates exist for bariatric surgery for people with a body mass index over 40, or people with a body mass index over 35 with 2 co-morbidities.
- S. Korea: BMI over $35\text{kg}/\text{m}^2$ or BMI $30\text{kg}/\text{m}^2$ over with metabolic disorder or BMI $27.5\text{kg}/\text{m}^2$ with uncontrolled T2D.
- India: Varies with insurance policy.
- Singapore: As long as criteria per guidelines are met.

Is there any nationally representative survey related to obesity and/or nutrition in your country?

13 responses

