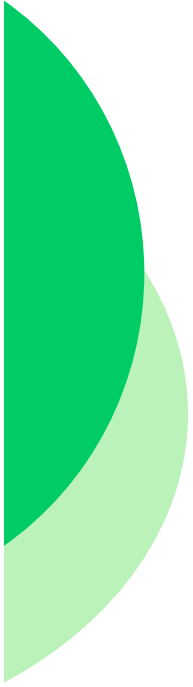*2004, 2005, and 2006*
Alabama Workplace Smoking
Policy Evaluation

2006 Alabama Workplace Smoking Policy Evaluation

A total of 110 workplaces were contacted in 2006.

-10 from each Public Health Area

-45 worksite policies were obtained

-Tobacco Prevention Coordinators will work with worksites without a tobacco policy to implement one and work with those with a weak tobacco policy to make it stronger.

Grading Scale

Excellent-100% smoke-free buildings and "yes" on six or more additional questions.

Good-100% smoke-free buildings and "yes" on three to five additional questions.

Adequate-100% smoke-free buildings and "yes" to two or fewer additional questions.

Inadequate-Buildings are not smoke-free.

Evaluation Criteria

A nine question survey tool is used to determine what worksite policies are in effect. It covers 4 areas:

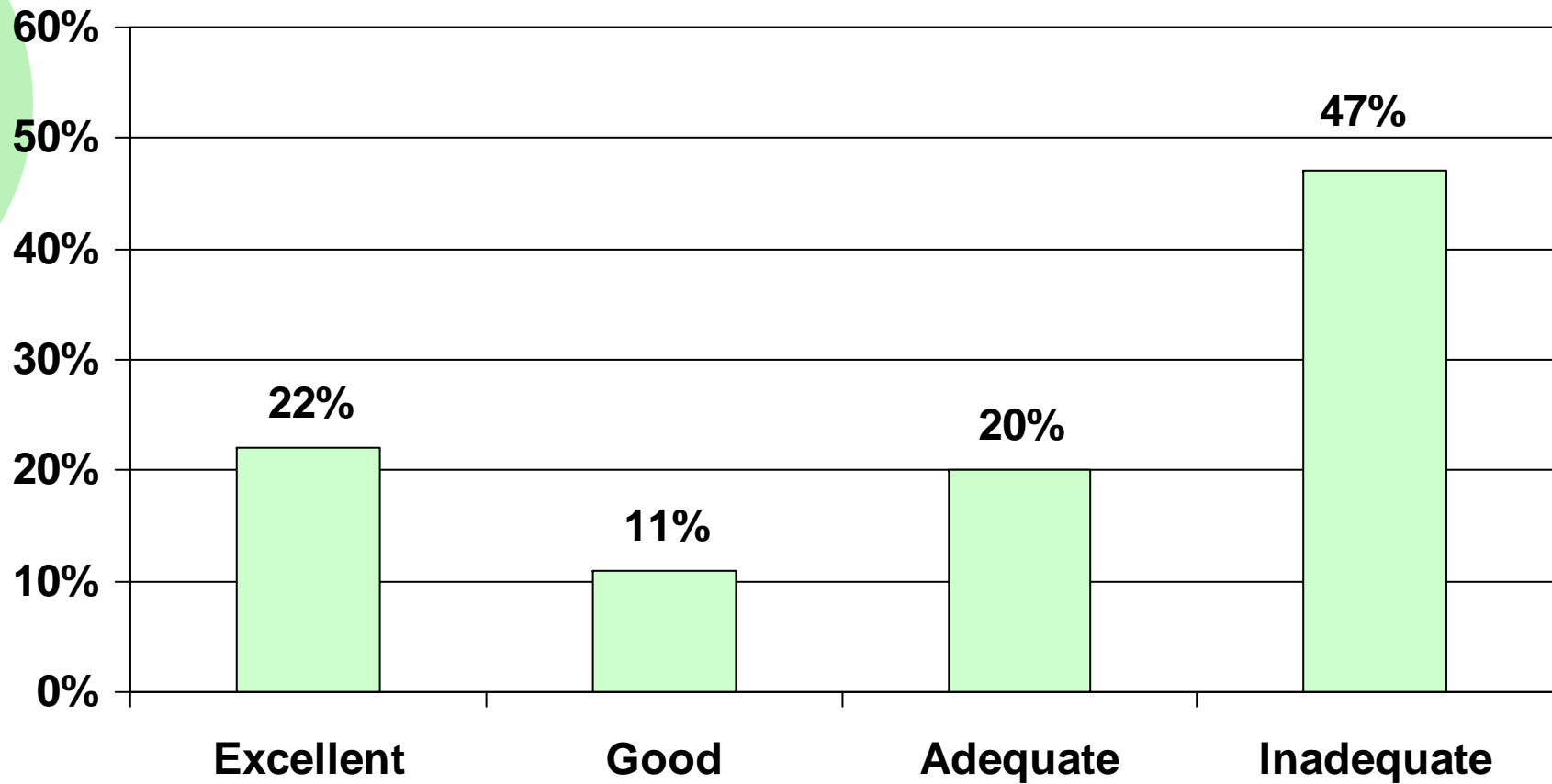-Policy

-Purpose

-Scope

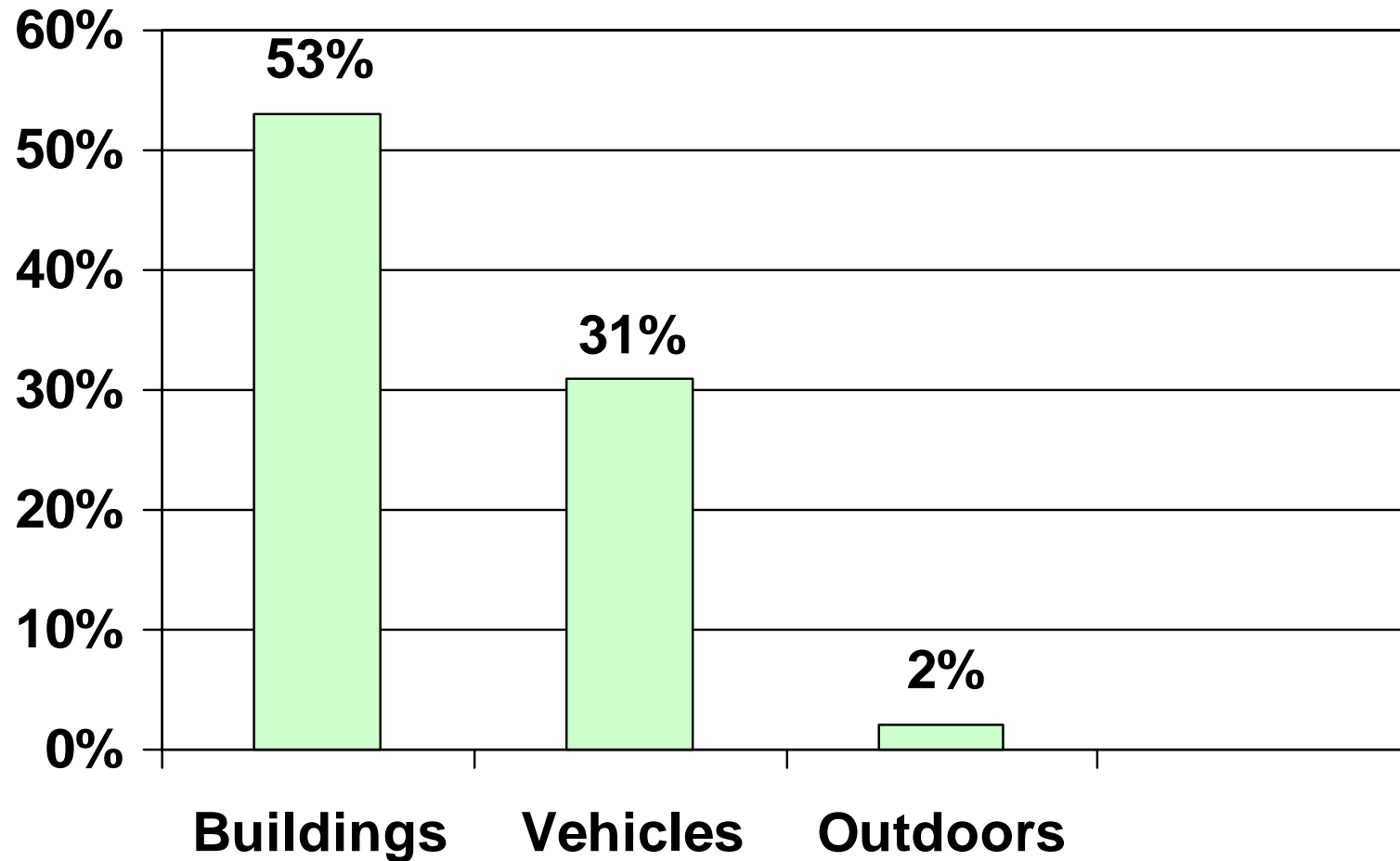-Implementation Procedures
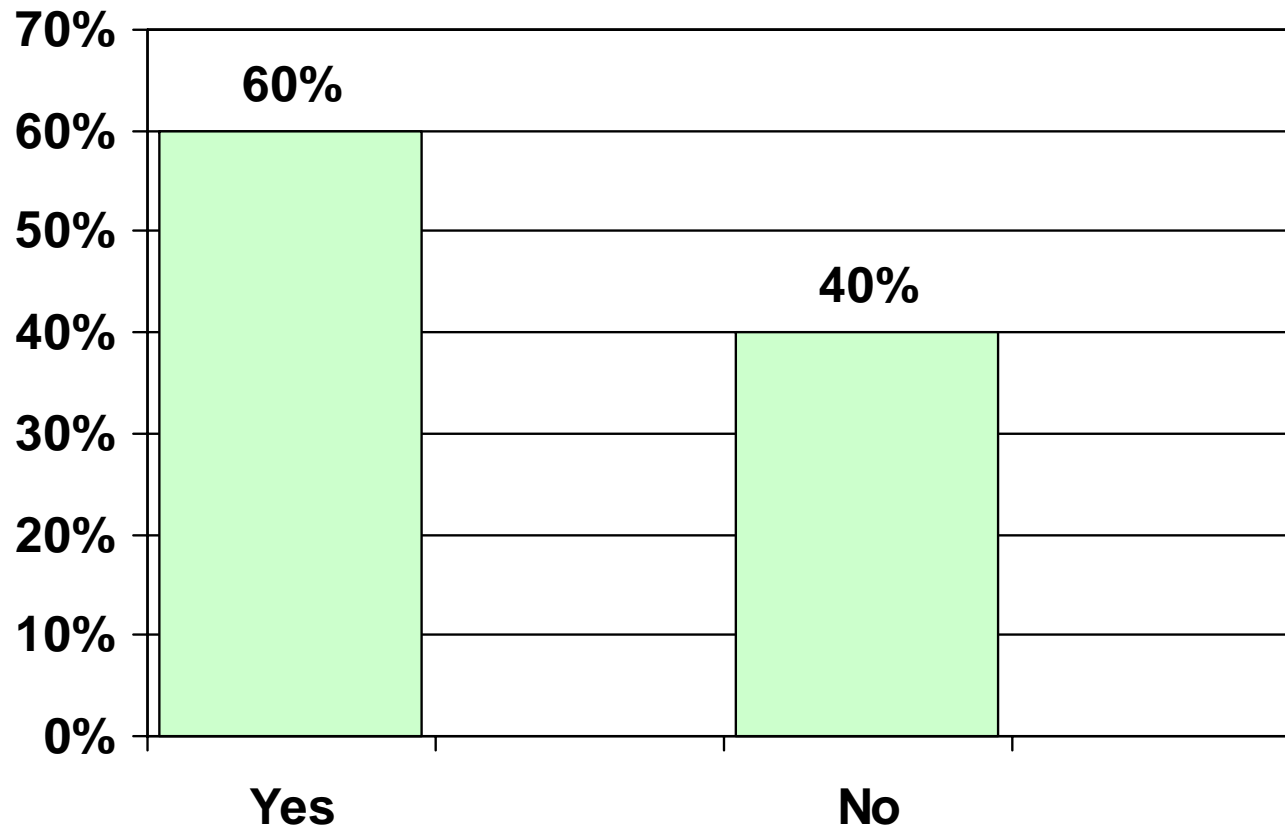
Comprehensiveness of 45 Worksite Policies

Policy
Does the Company Require 100% Smoke-free…
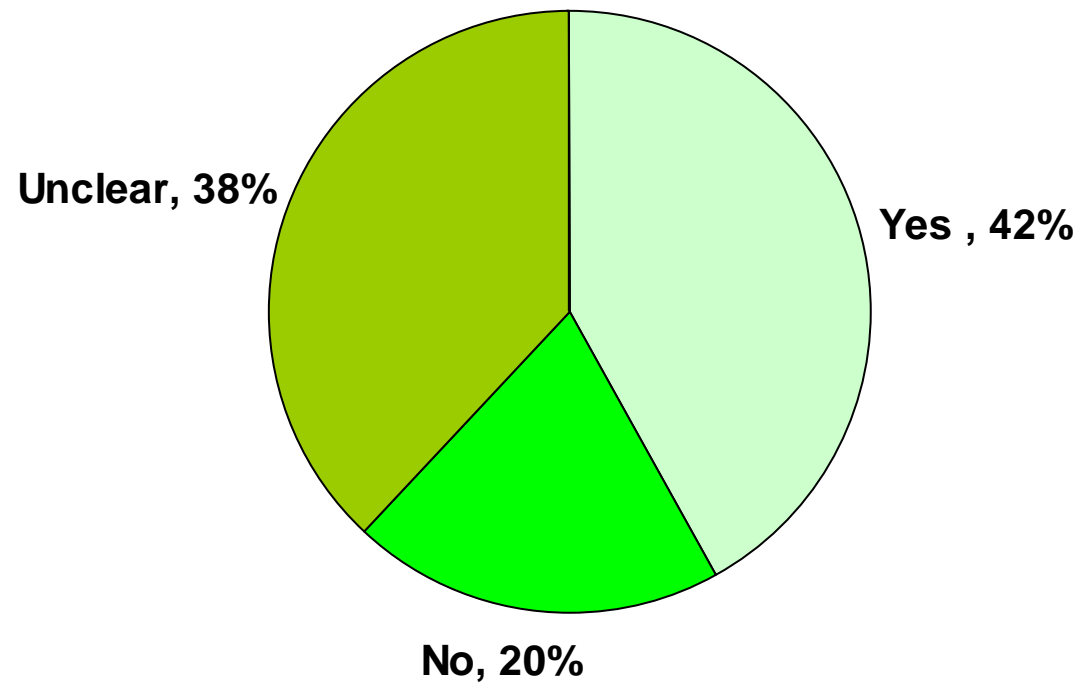
Purpose

Is a Purpose Statement Included in the Policy?

Scope

Does the policy apply to employees, customers, and visitors?

Unclear, 38%

Yes , 42%

No, 20%
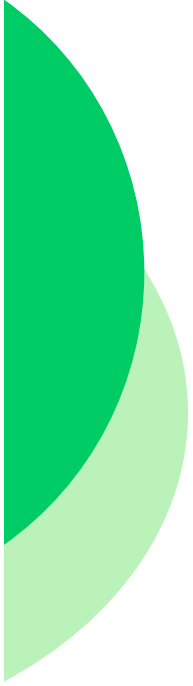
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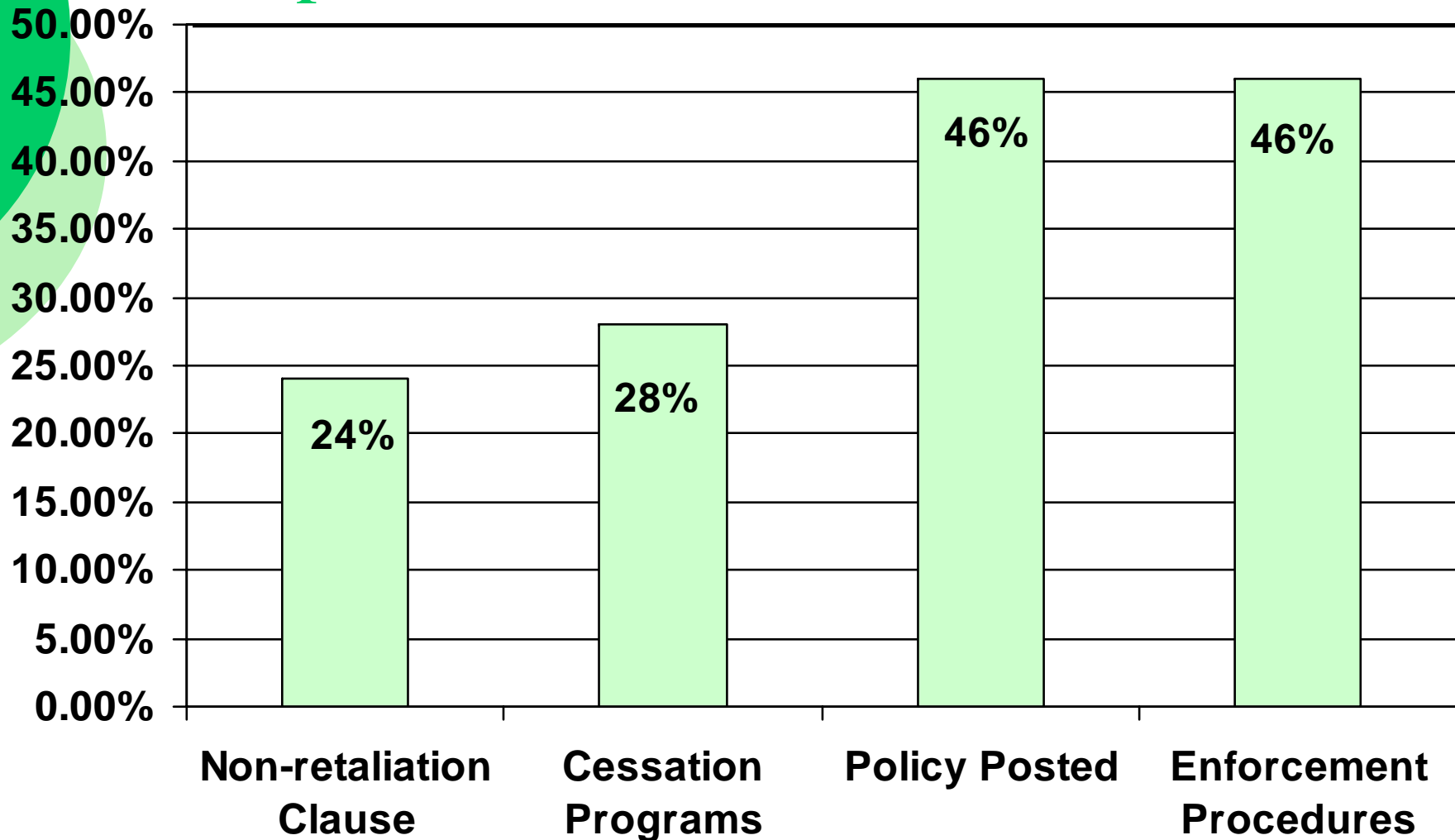
2005 Alabama Workplace Smoking Policy Evaluation

A total of 110 Workplaces were contacted in 2005. There was a decline from 2004 by slightly over 12% in the number of companies that shared their policies

-10 from each PHA

-44 shared their worksite policies

Grading Scale

Excellent-100% smoke-free buildings and "yes" on six or more additional questions.

Good-100% smoke-free buildings and "yes" on three to five additional questions.

Adequate-100% smoke-free buildings and "yes" to two or fewer additional questions.

Inadequate-Buildings are not smoke-free.
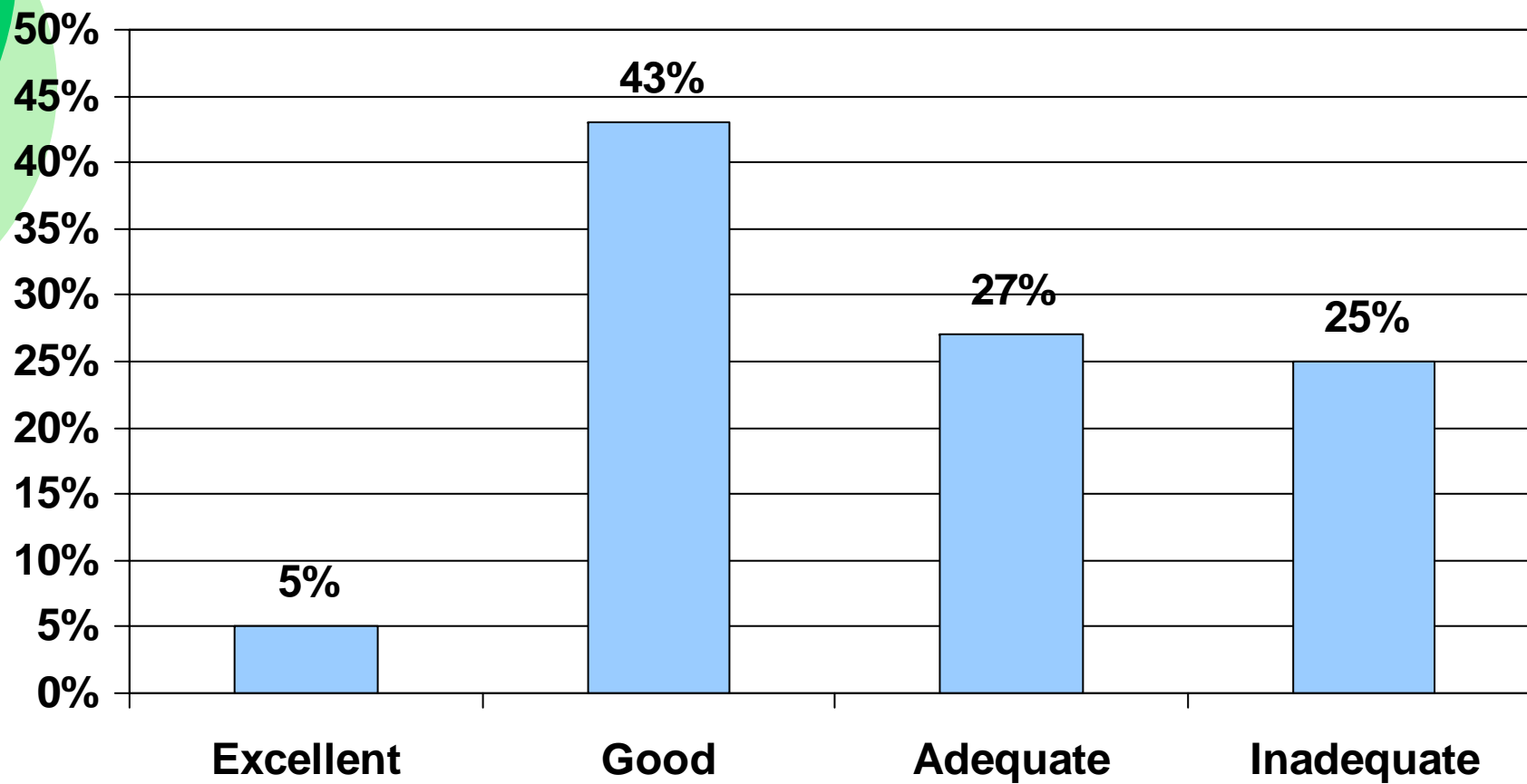
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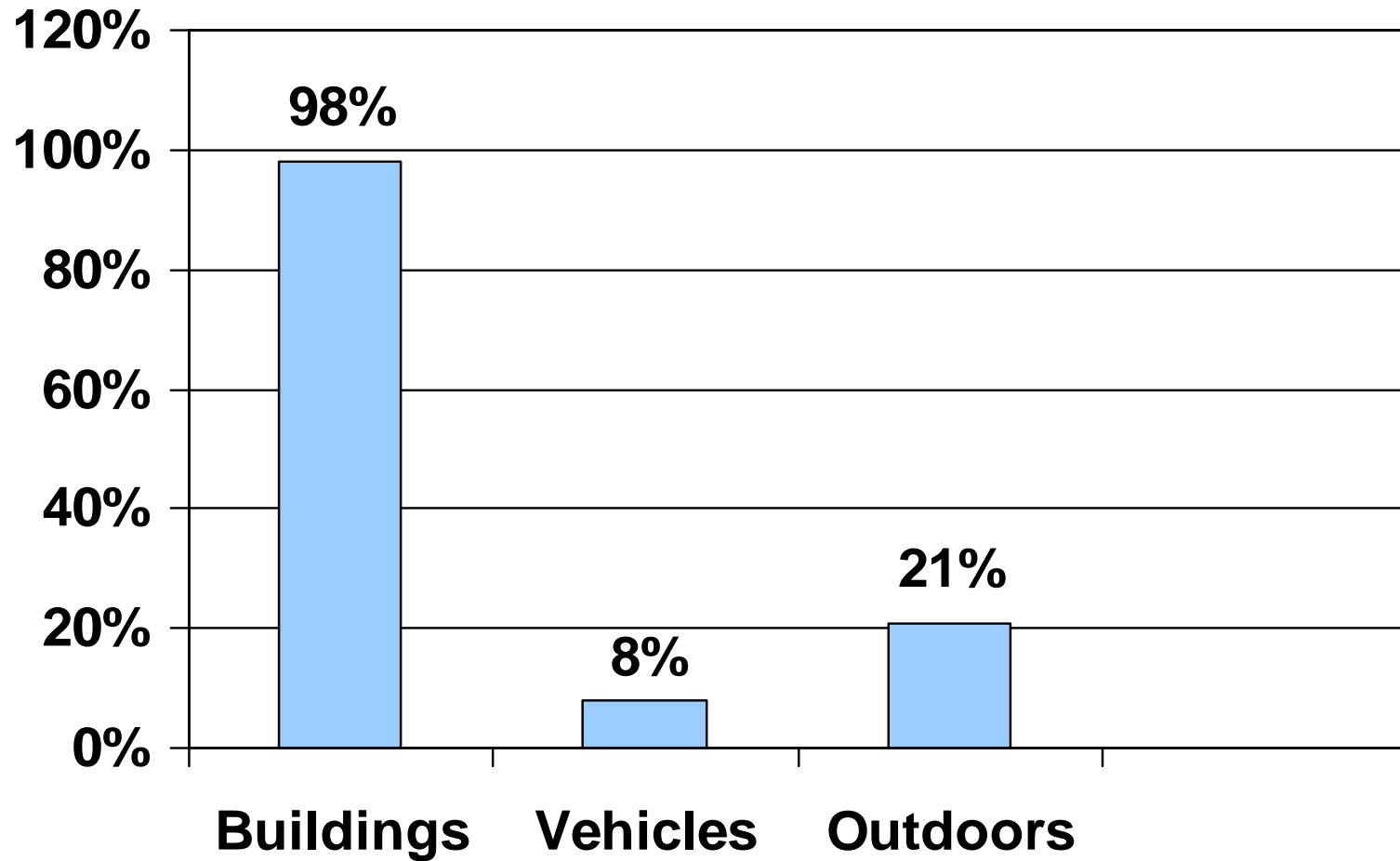
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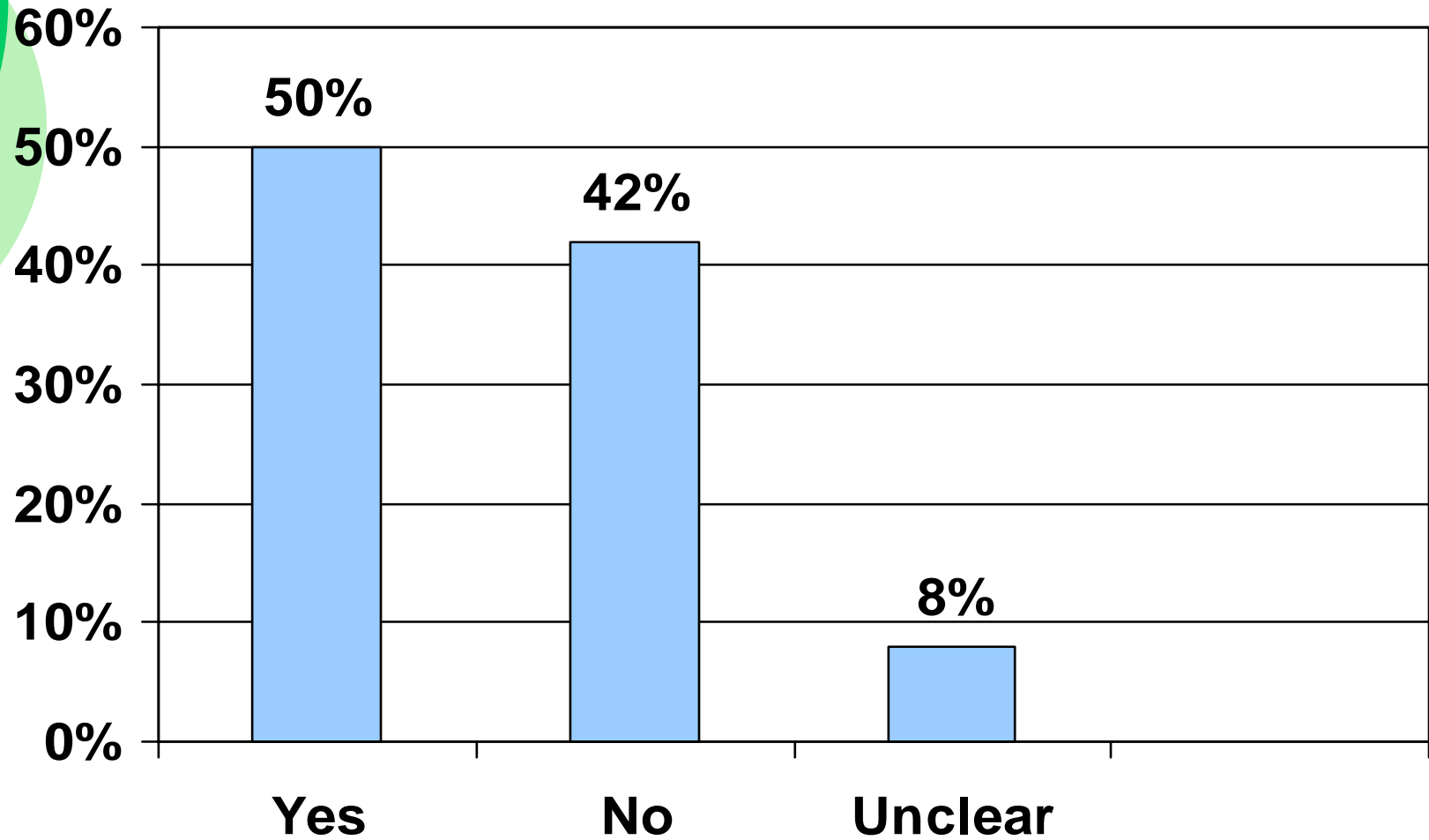-Purpose

-Scope

-Procedure

Results

Policy
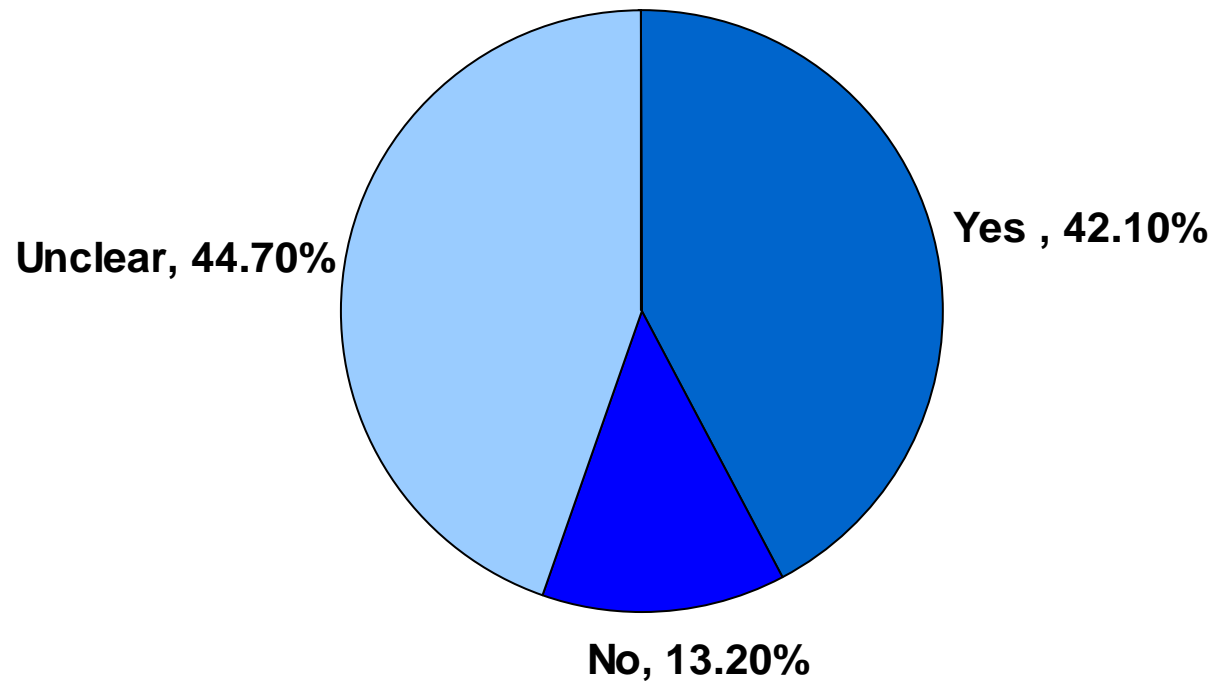## Does the Company Require 100% Smoke-free…

Purpose
Is a Purpose Statement Included in the Policy?

Scope

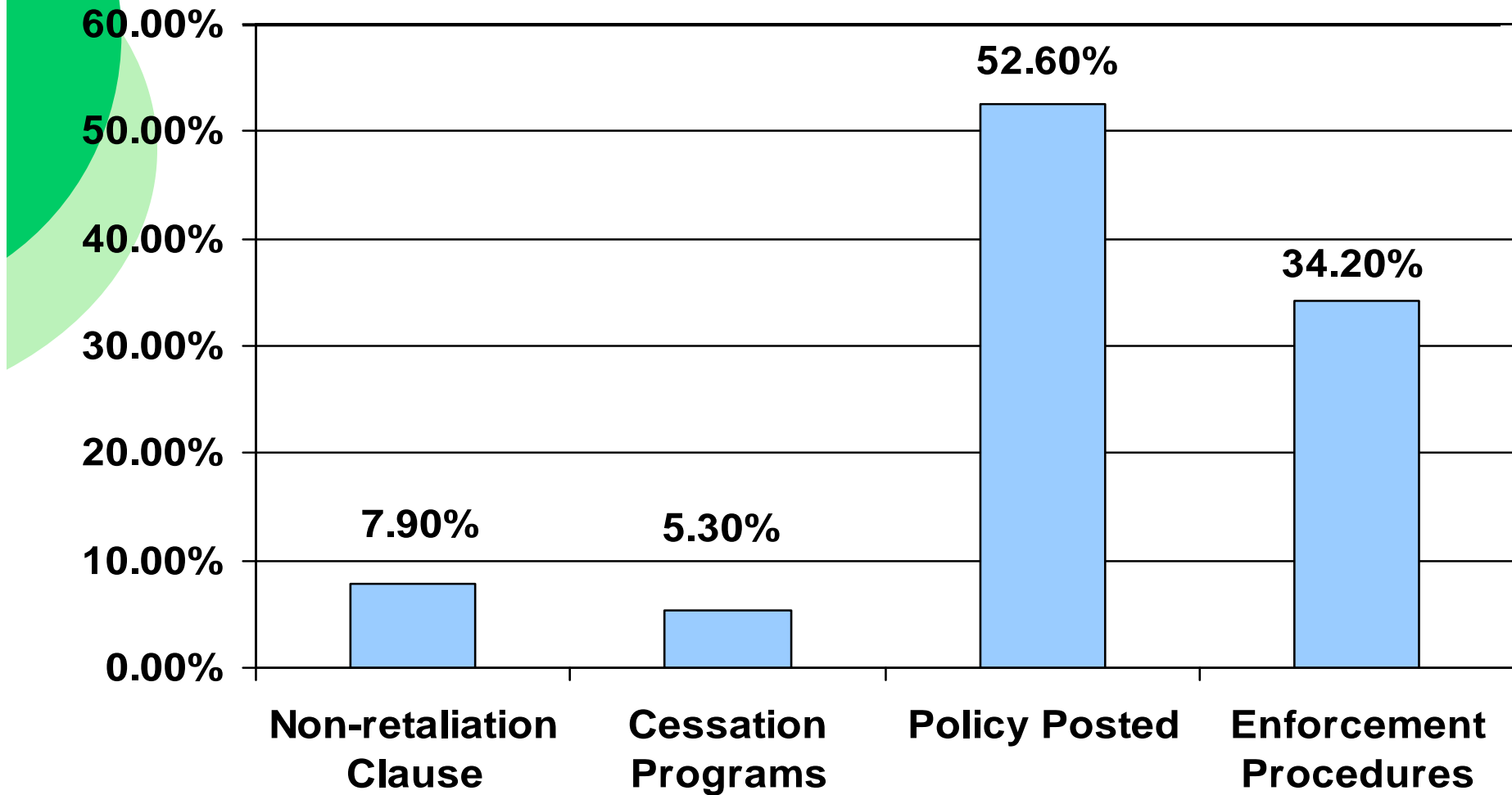Does the policy apply to employees, customers, and visitors?

Unclear, 44.70%

Yes , 42.10%

No, 13.20%

Procedure

Workplace Smoking Policy

A total of 110 Workplaces were contacted.

- 10 in each PHA
- 67 shared their worksite policies with the ADPH
- These workplace policies were evaluated and advise was given to each to strengthen their existing policies

Evaluation Criteria

4 Areas
- Policy
- Purpose
- Scope
- Procedure

Grading Scale

Excellent- 100% smoke-free building + 6 or more "yes" answers.
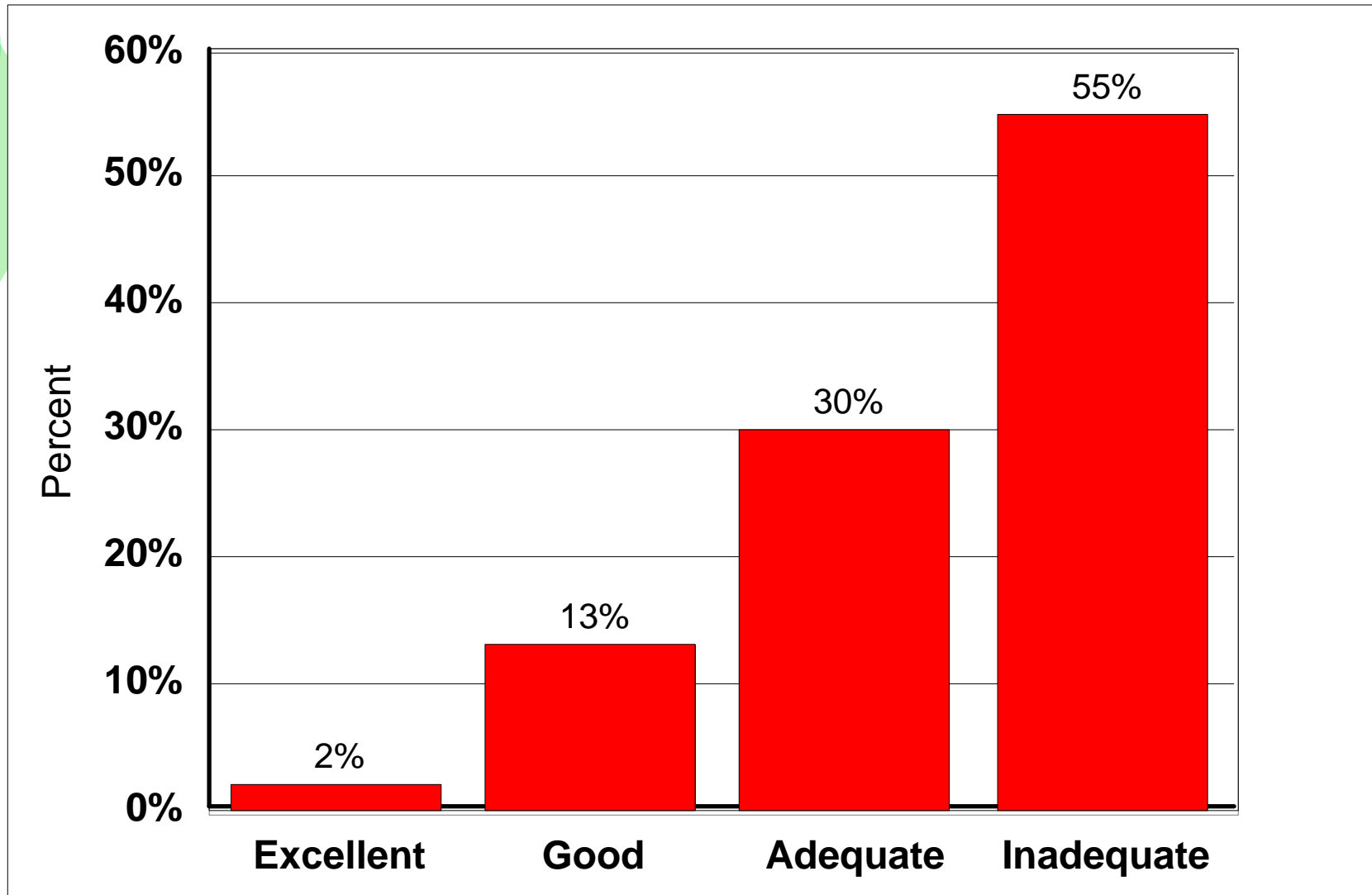
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Adequate- 100% smoke-free buildings and "yes" on 2 or less

Inadequate- Buildings are not smoke-free.

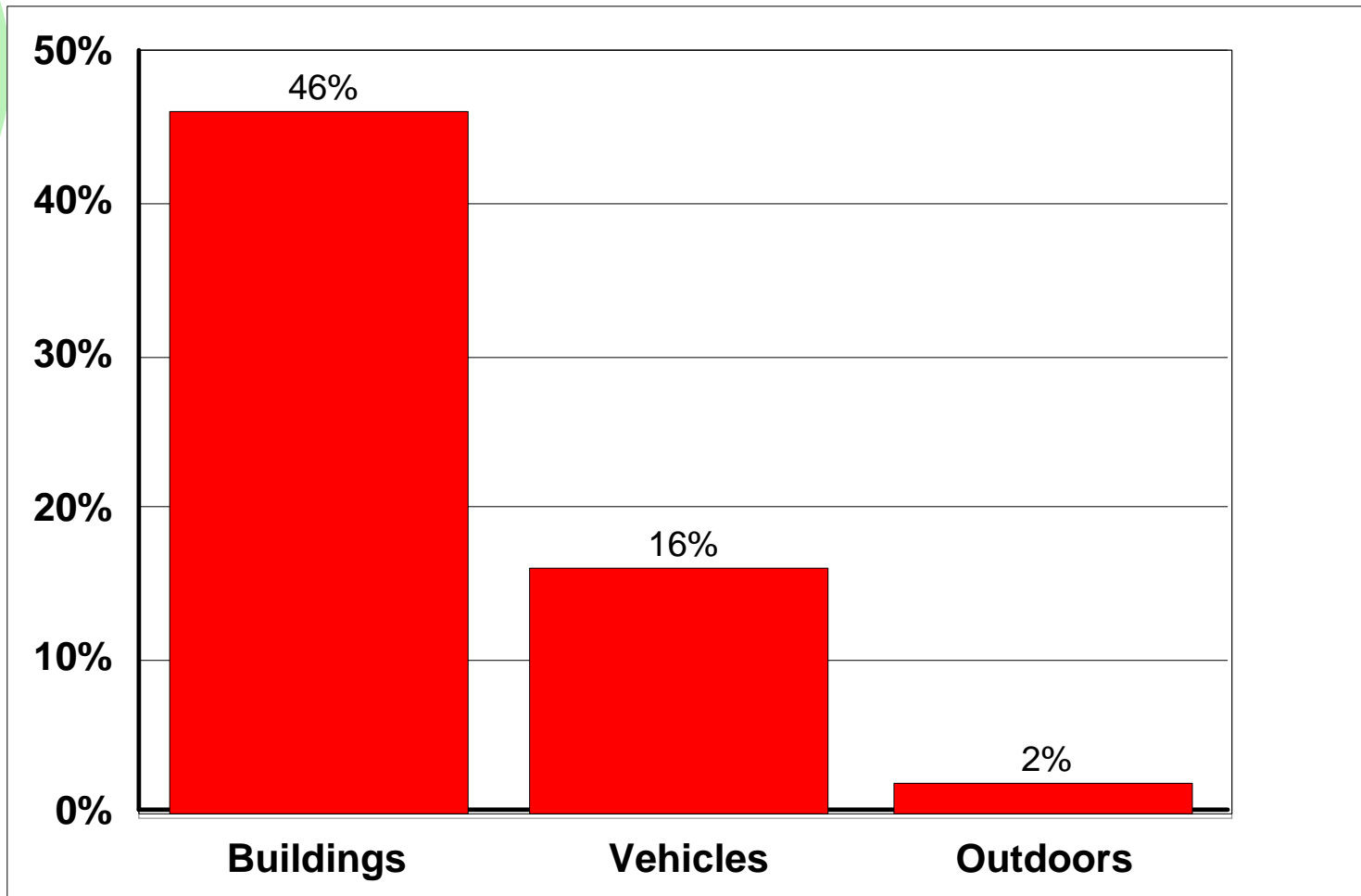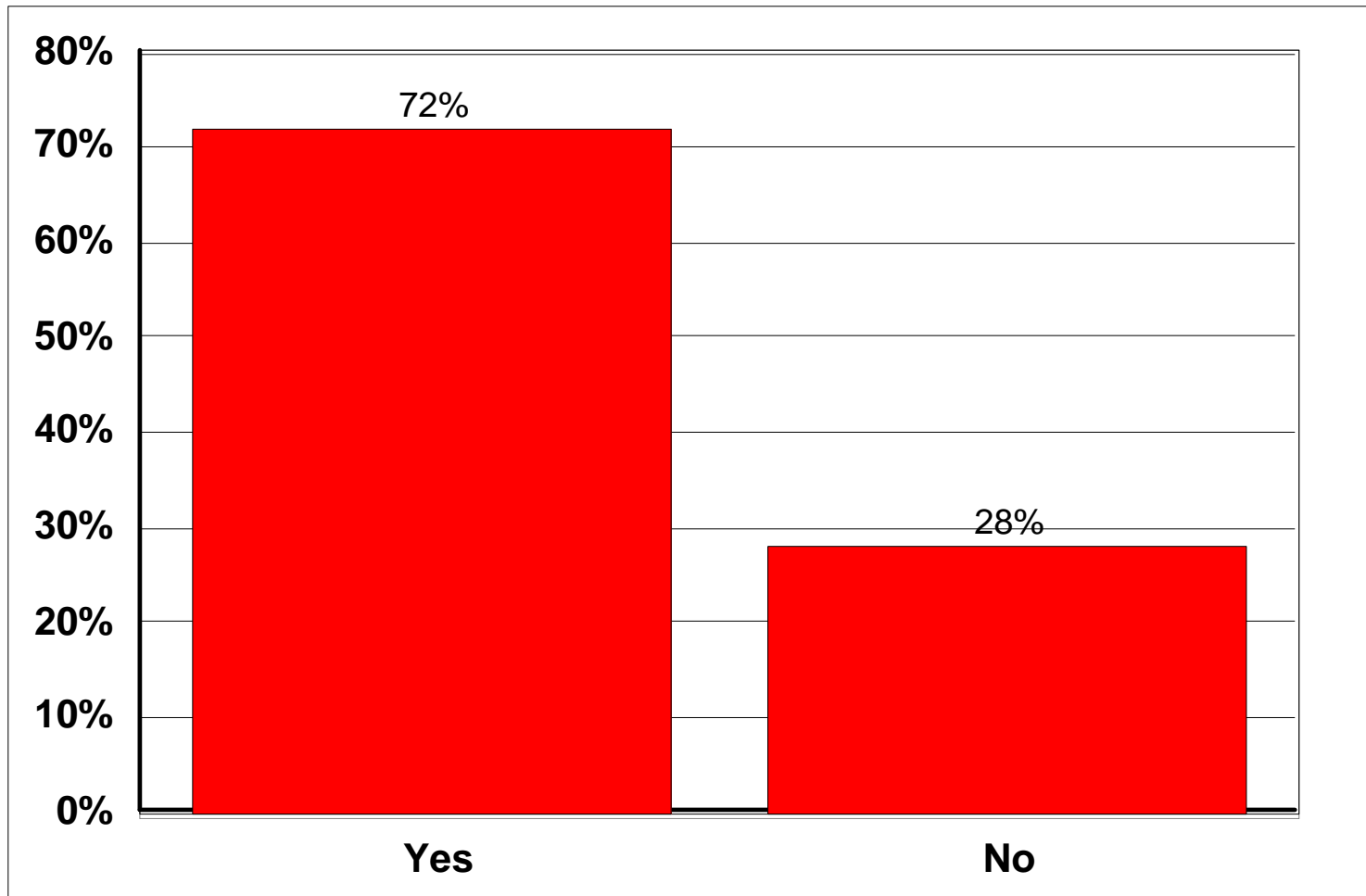# 2004 Alabama Workplace Smoking Policy Evaluation

Results

Policy

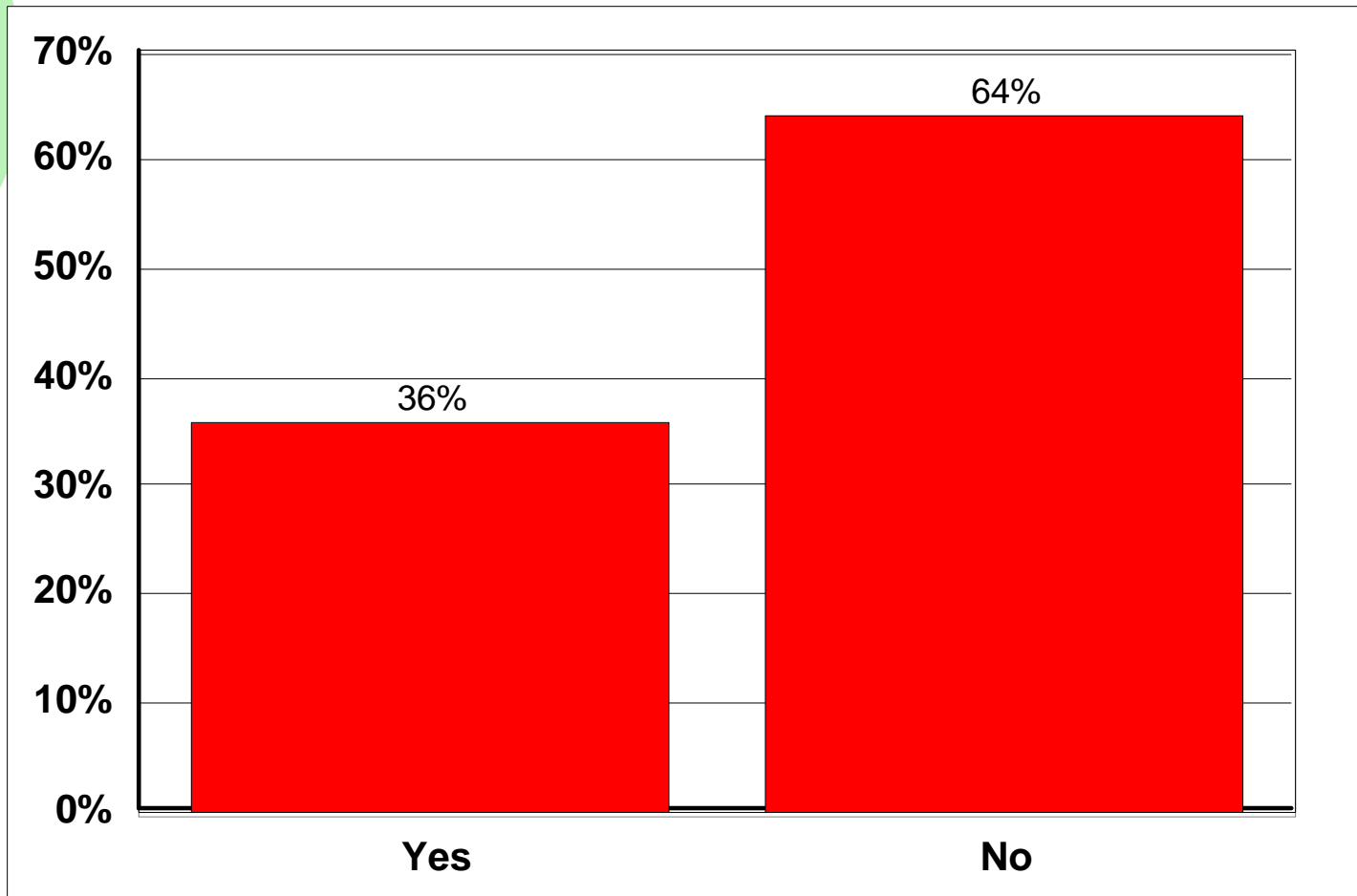## Does the Company Require 100% Smoke-free…

Purpose

Is a purpose statement included in the policy

Scope
Does the policy apply to employees, customers, and visitors

Procedure