



The CoCanADAPTE Manual

Pilot testing of trans-national exploitation of results

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Background

- Development of a procedure for transnational exploitation of results \Rightarrow process for guideline adaptation was already developed by the ADAPTE Collaboration
- ADAPTE seemed to fit well with the objectives of CoCanCPG and required to be pilot tested to allow the necessary refinements for its appropriation by the CoCanCPG consortium



Aim of task



- Development of a CoCanADAPTE Manual fitting the requirements of the CoCanCPG partners



CoCanADAPTE manual objectives



- Avoidance of existing duplication and fragmentation in CPG development
- Preparation of a practical guide to the adaptation of cancer CPGs
- Explicit approach for CPG users and implementers
- Fitting the needs of CoCanCPG members



Process of development



- Survey on the ADAPTE process and manual (July 2008)
- Development of the CoCanADAPTE Manual
- Survey on the CoCanADAPTE process and manual (May 2009-August 2009)
- Pilot testing (start date: May 2009 - September 2009)



Process of development



Survey on the ADAPTE process and manual

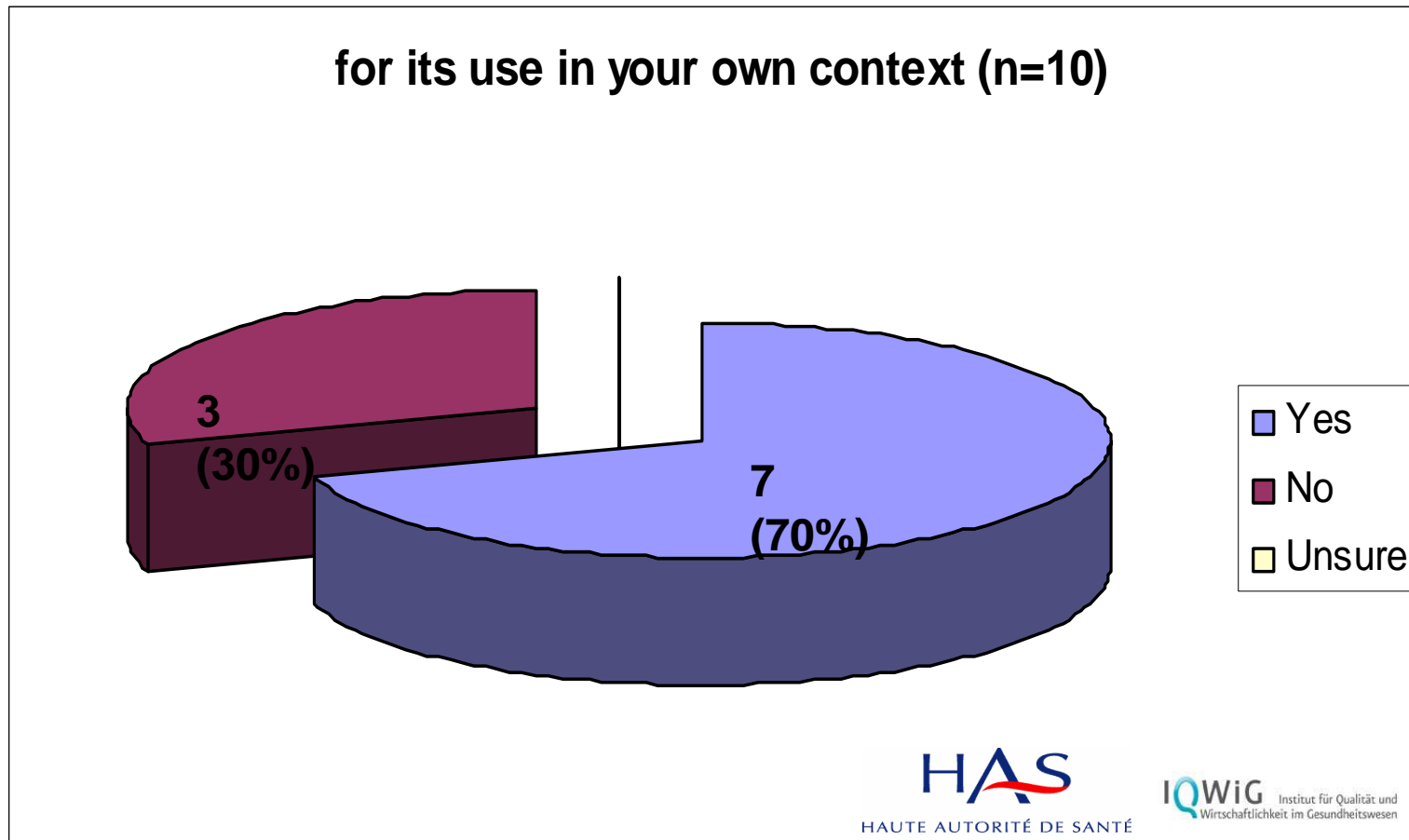


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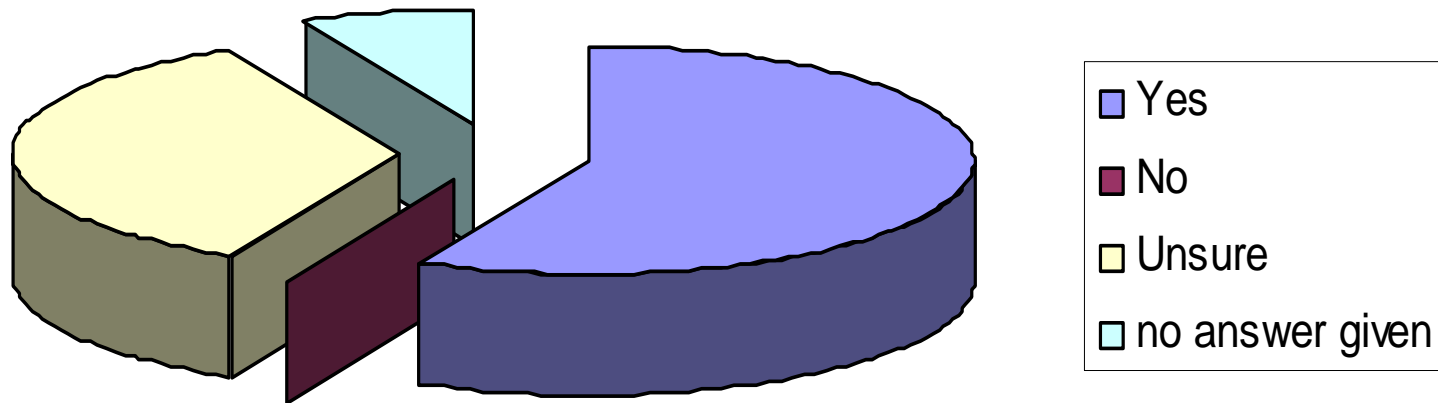
Results of the ADAPTE Survey

Do you think the ADAPTE process requires revision ?



Results of the ADAPTE Survey

Do you think that using the ADAPTE process will provide added value to your current process ?



Results of the ADAPTE Survey



- Shortening of the whole ADAPTE manual
- Optimizing the order of the modules/steps
 - Changing numbers of steps
 - Changing order of steps
- Differentiating between adaptation typical vs. non typical processes
 - Preliminary phase
 - Adaptation specific parts
 - Finalization phase



Results of the ADAPTE Survey



Preparation module	Not specific to adaptation
Scope and purpose module	Not specific to adaptation
Search and screen module	Not specific to adaptation
Assessment module	Specific to adaptation
Decision and selection module	Specific to adaptation
Customization module	Specific to adaptation
External review and acknowledgement module	Not specific to adaptation
Aftercare planning module	Not specific to adaptation
Final production module	Not specific to adaptation



Process of development



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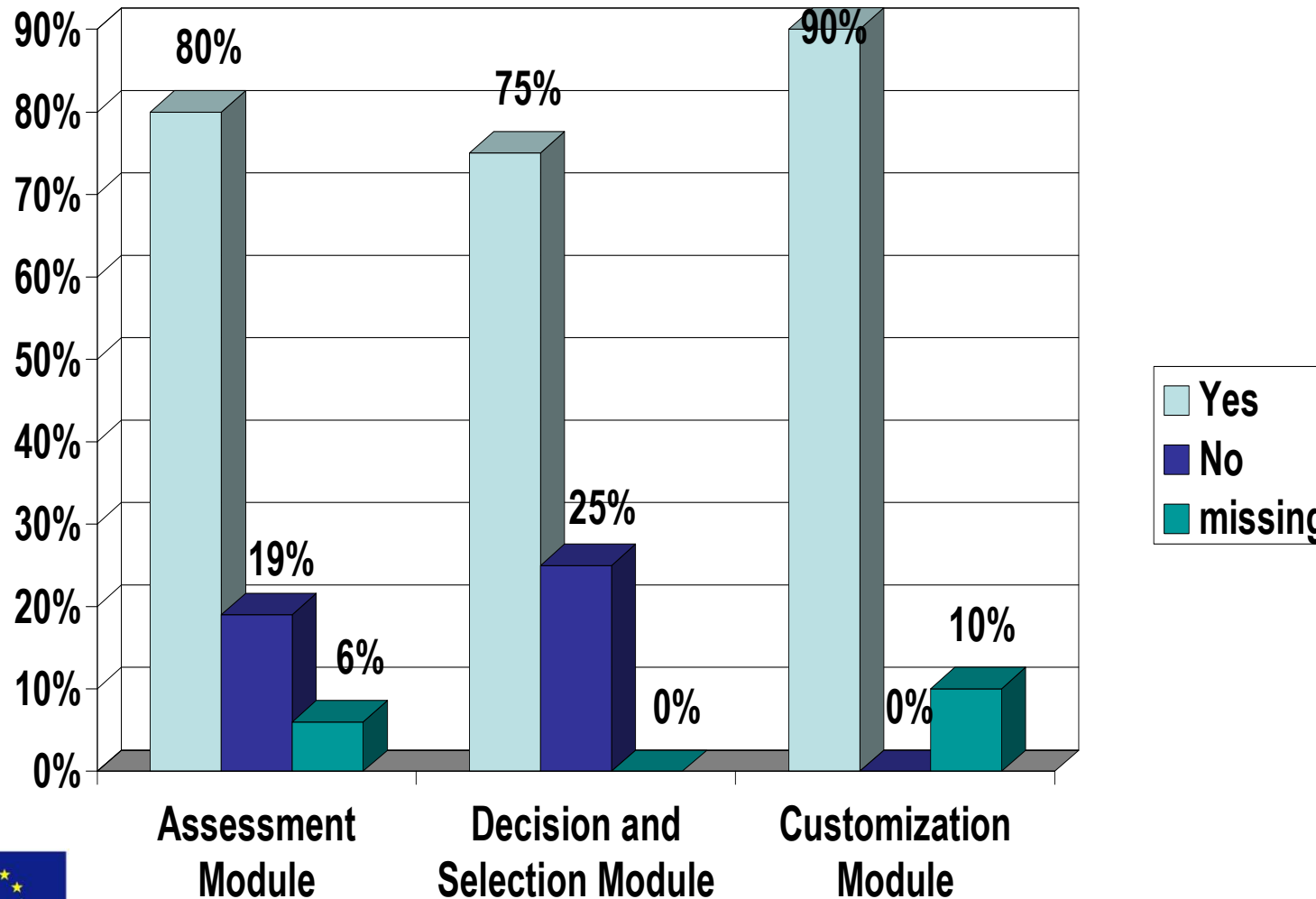
Survey on the CoCanADAPTE Manual

- **Questionnaire 1 "Perception Form" of the CoCanADAPTE Manual**
 - Performed: May 2009 – August 2009
 - Questionnaire for all CoCanCPG members
 - About understandability and feasibility of the modules, steps and tools
- **Questionnaire 2 "Pilot testing" of the CoCanADAPTE Manual**
 - Performed in May 2009 until September 2009
 - Questionnaire for volunteers



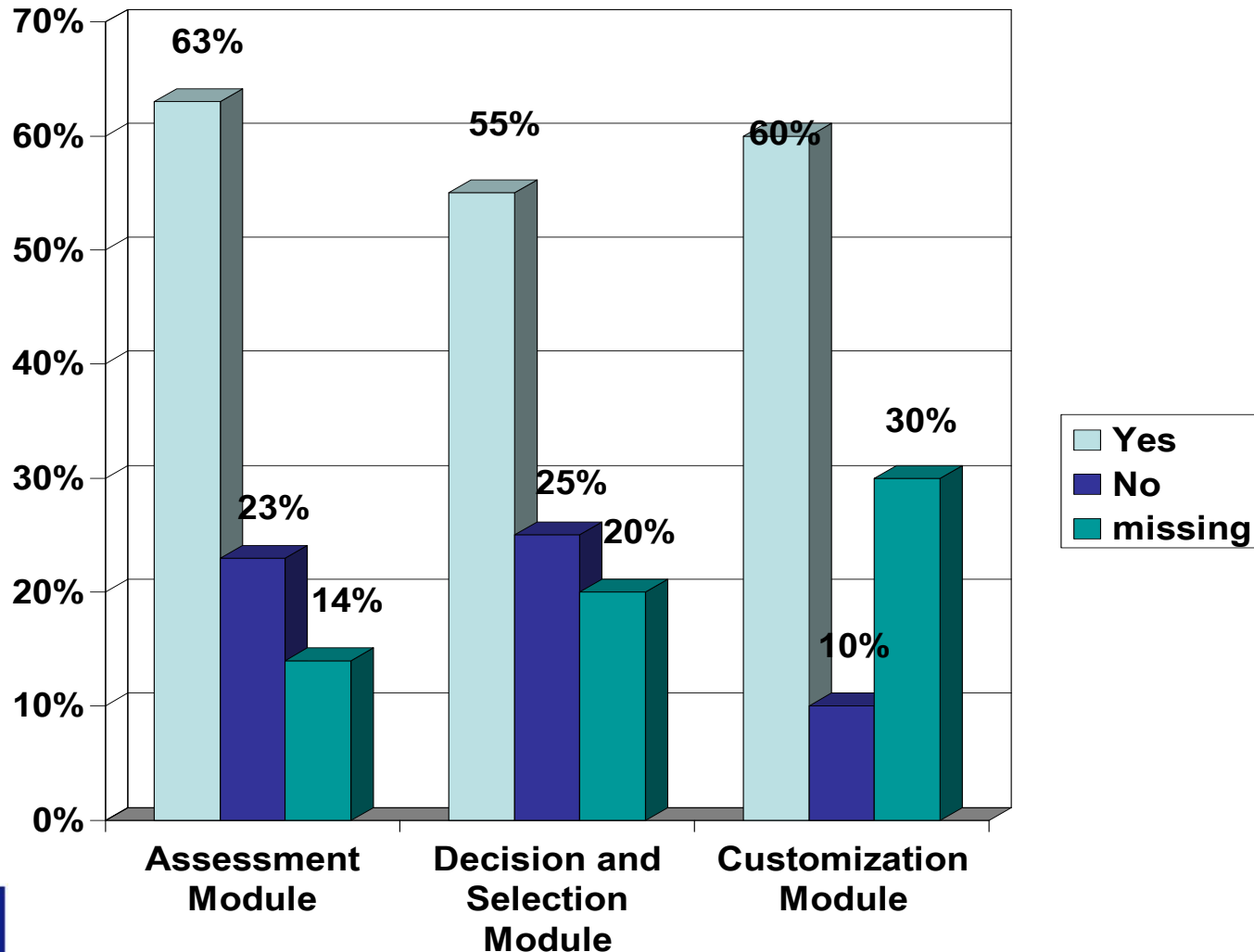
Results of Questionnaire 1

Are the modules understandable?



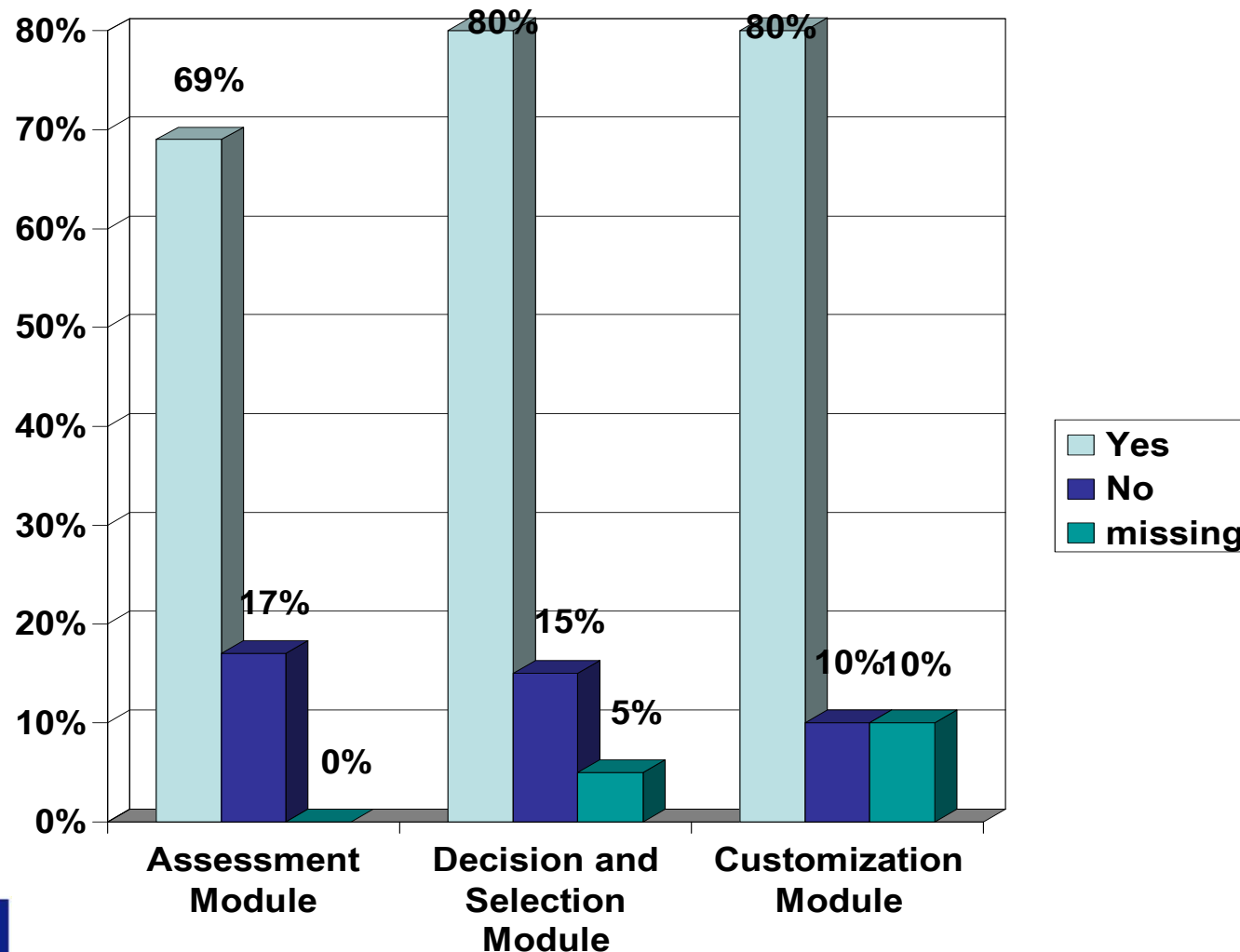
Results of Questionnaire 1

Are the modules and steps feasible?



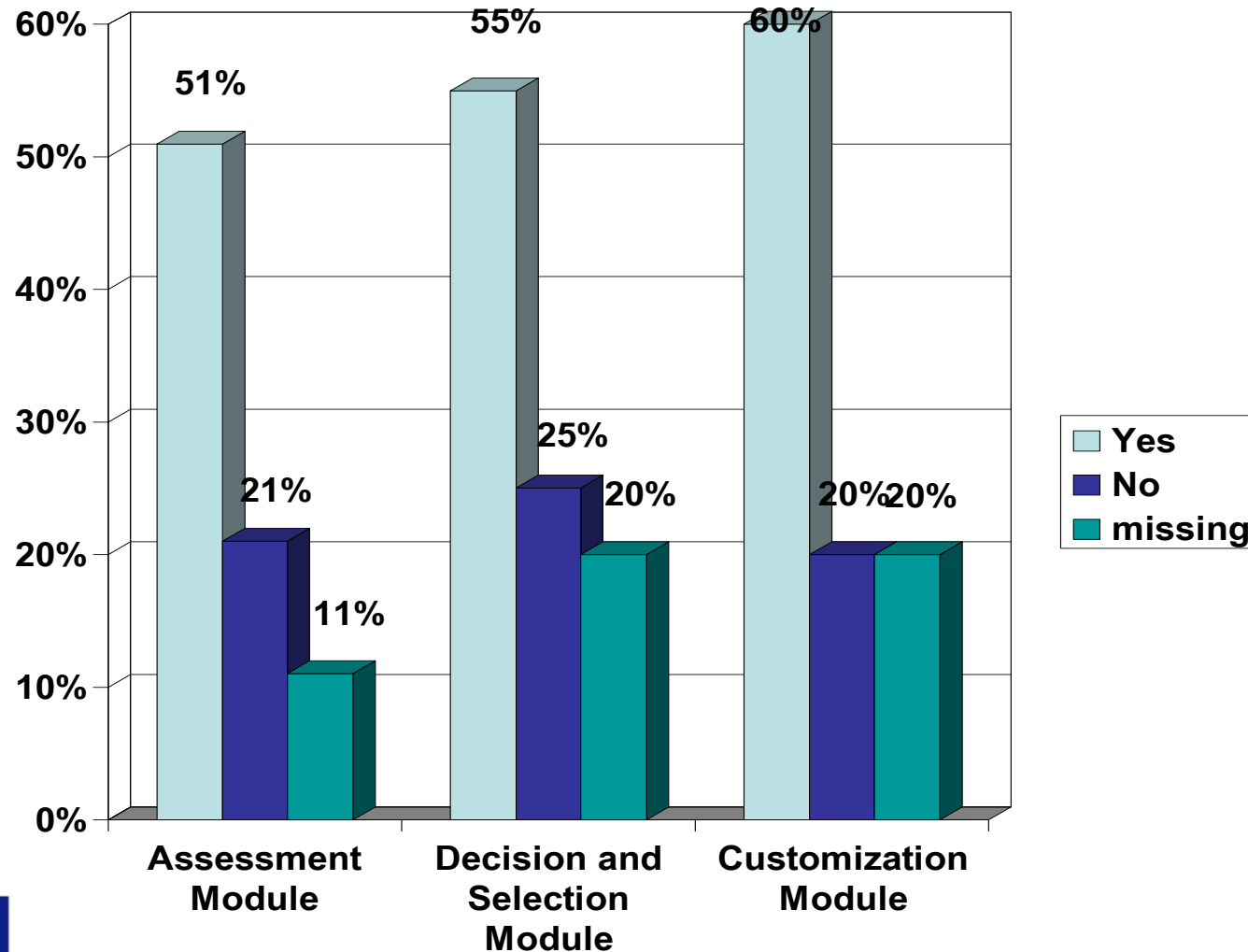
Results of Questionnaire 1

Are the used **tools understandable?**



Results of Questionnaire 1

Are the used **tools feasible**?



Content of CoCanADAPTE Manual



- Preliminary Phase
 - Topic selection
 - Involvement of the right expertise
 - Definition of scope and health questions
 - Check feasibility of adaptation
 - Systematic CPG search



Content of CoCanADAPTE Manual



- Specific Adaptation Parts
 - Step 1: Assess Guideline content
 - Step 2: Assess Guideline quality
 - Step 3: Assess Guideline currency
 - Step 4: Assess Guideline consistency
 - 4.1: Assessment of search strategy and evidence
 - 4.2: Assessment of consistency between the evidence, its interpretation and resulting recommendations
 - Step 5: Assess acceptability/applicability of recommendations



Content of CoCanADAPTE Manual



■ Finalization phase

- External Review
- Aftercare of adapted guideline

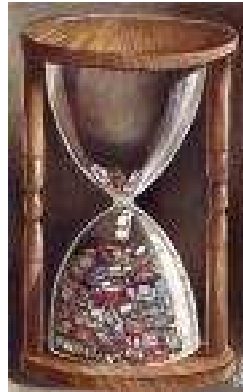


Summary

- Main aspects included in the manual
 - Inclusion of resources and special tools for each module/step
 - Brief principles about the preliminary phase and finalization phase (not typical for adaptation)
 - Specific adaptation parts consist:
 - Objective and description in detail of each module
 - Skills and organisational requirements
 - Methods and tools
 - Decision and deliverable of each step
- Results of the first questionnaire "perception form" are included in the manual

→ The final version of the manual will be finished in Dec. 2009





Thank you for your attention!

