



Funding, Politics, Programmatics

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Upcoming events

- ❖ March 19
 - ❖ UEC chairs meeting with Doon Gibbs
- ❖ March 29
 - ❖ NUFO science exhibits in DC
- ❖ April 5
 - ❖ Joint meeting of RHIC / AGS, NSLS and CFN UECs
- ❖ April 13
 - ❖ Next RHIC UEC meeting

Housing survey

- ❖ Kelly has analyzed the survey for RHIC only

- ❖ <https://www.bnl.gov/NoviSurvey/ViewReport.aspx?doid=6bc8440fed9c433f9949c823171b5f89>

Some survey results: Facility

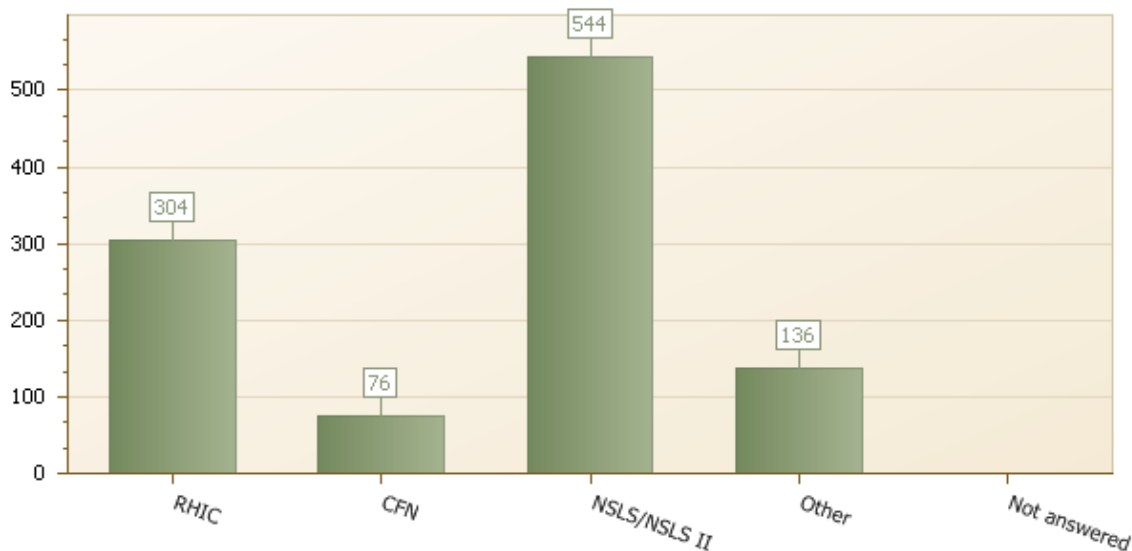
1.1.1. P1Q1 – Affiliation

What is your primary affiliation at BNL?

Question type: Multiple choice

Number of responses: 1060

Number of respondents: 1060



Answer	Count	Percent answer
RHIC	304	28.7%
CFN	76	7.2%
NSLS/NSLS II	544	51.3%
Other	136	12.8%
Not answered	0	0%

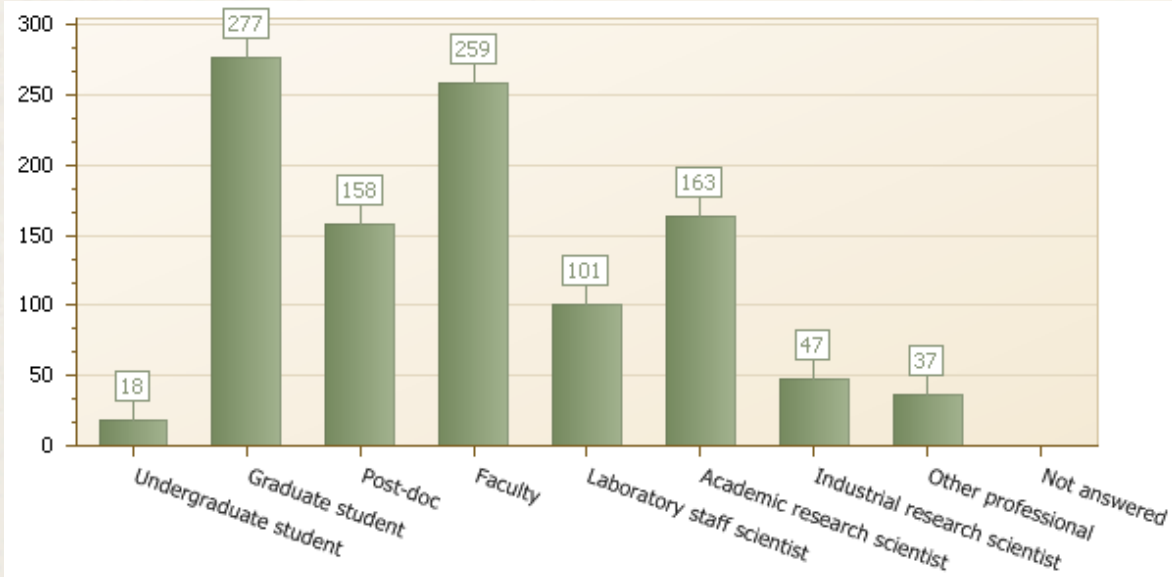
Response counts for survey 'User Organization Housing Survey'

	Before filtering	After filtering
Partial responses (unique respondents)	141 (141)	47 (47)
Completed responses (unique respondents)	919 (919)	257 (257)

Answer	Count	Percent answer
Male	262	86.2%
Female	42	13.8%
Not answered	0	0%

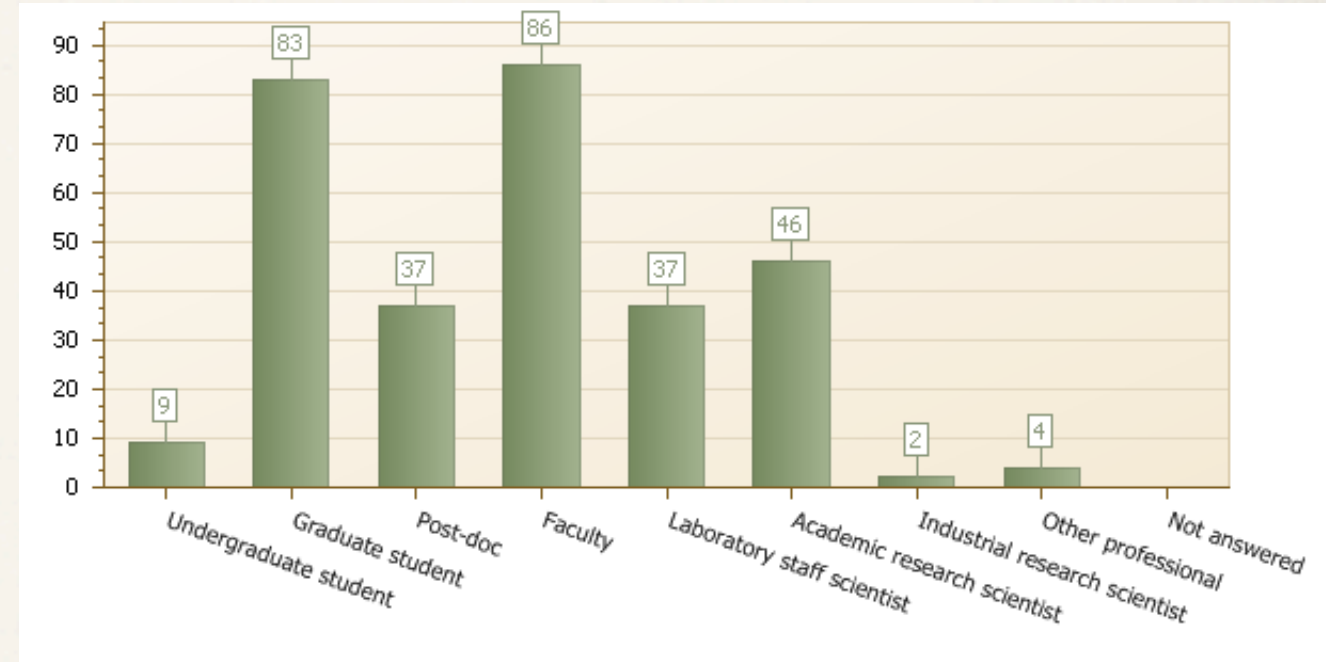
Position

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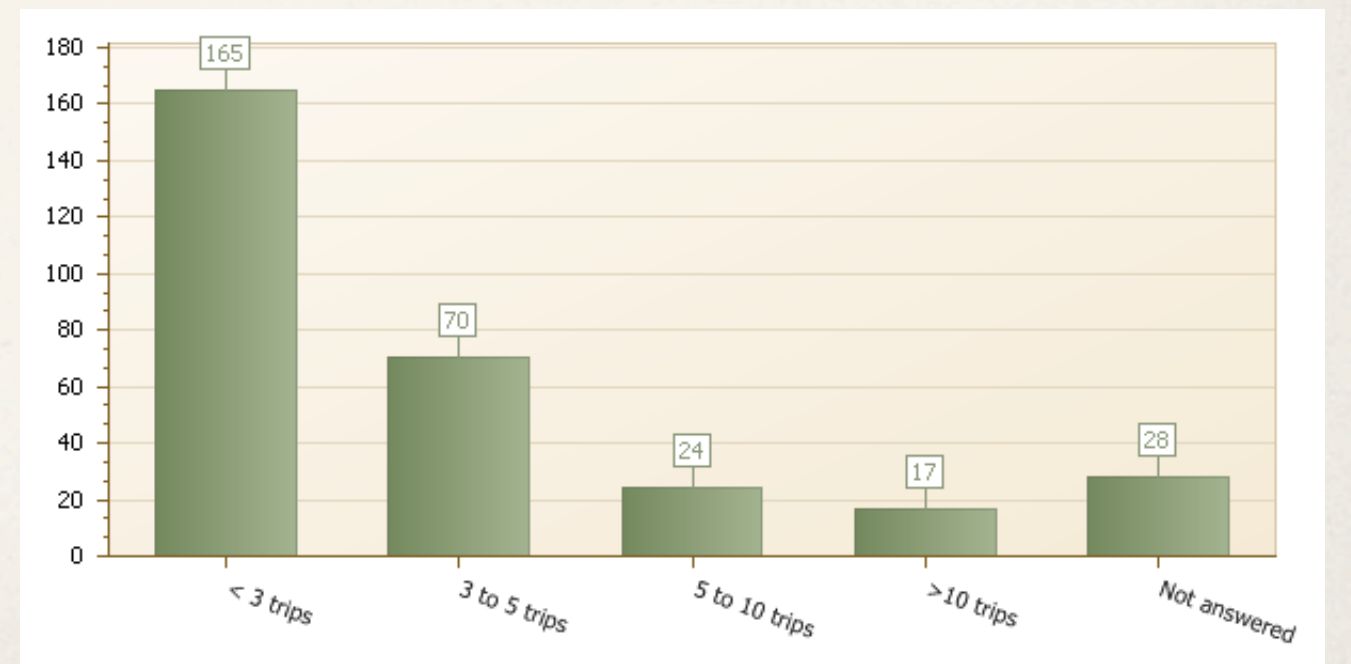
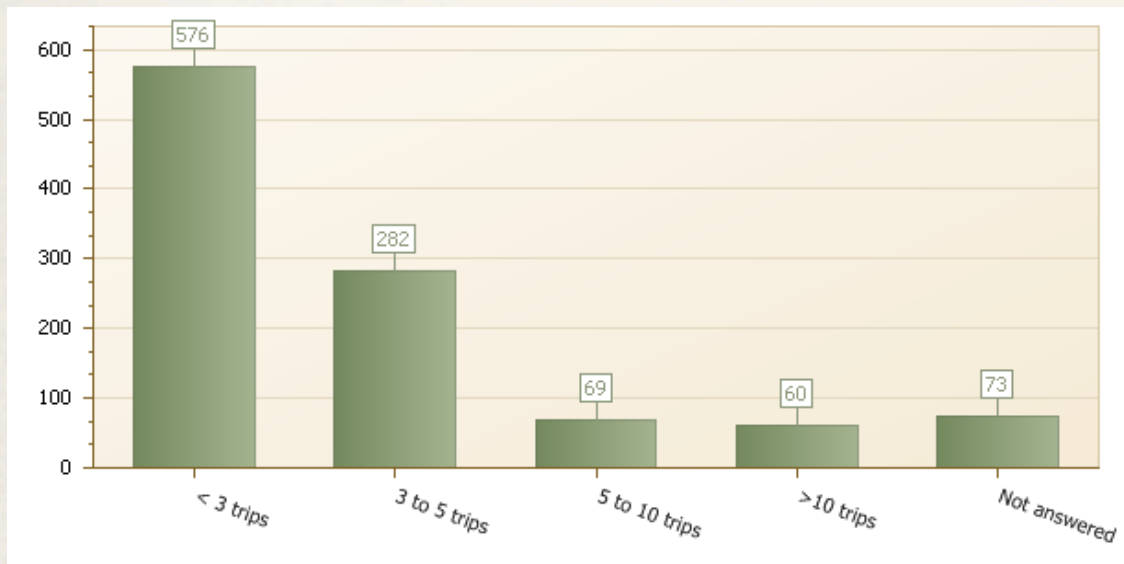
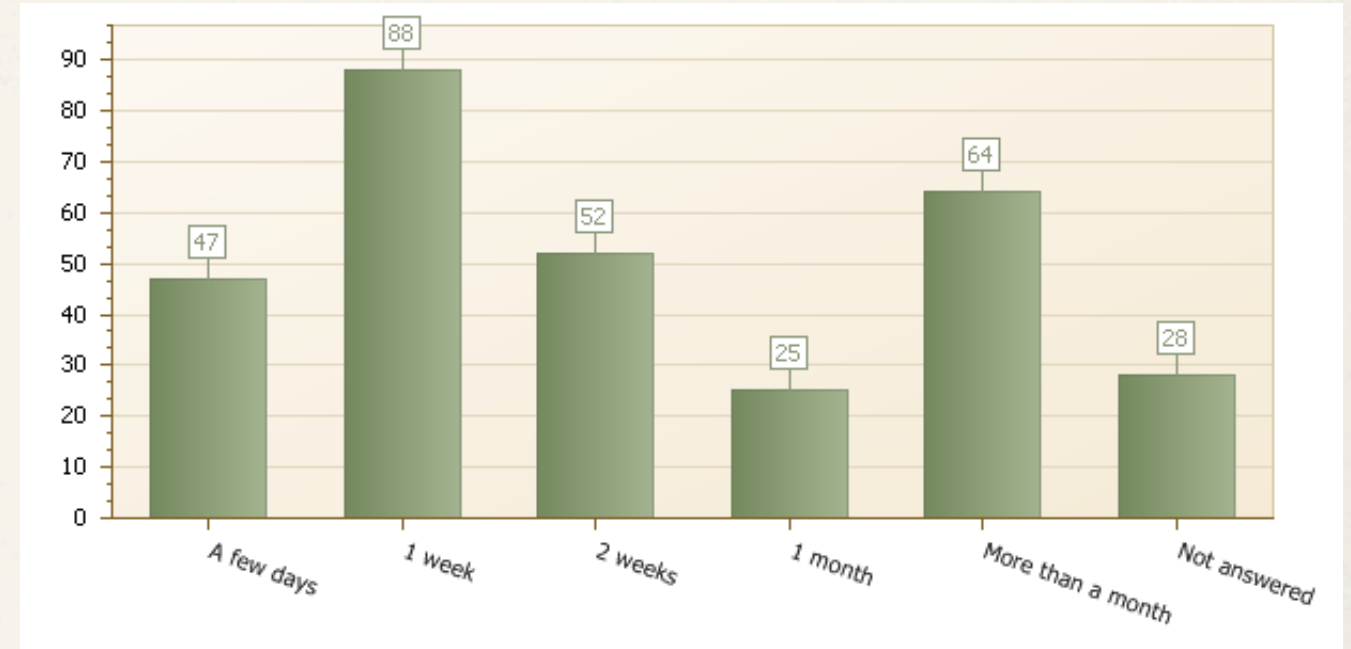
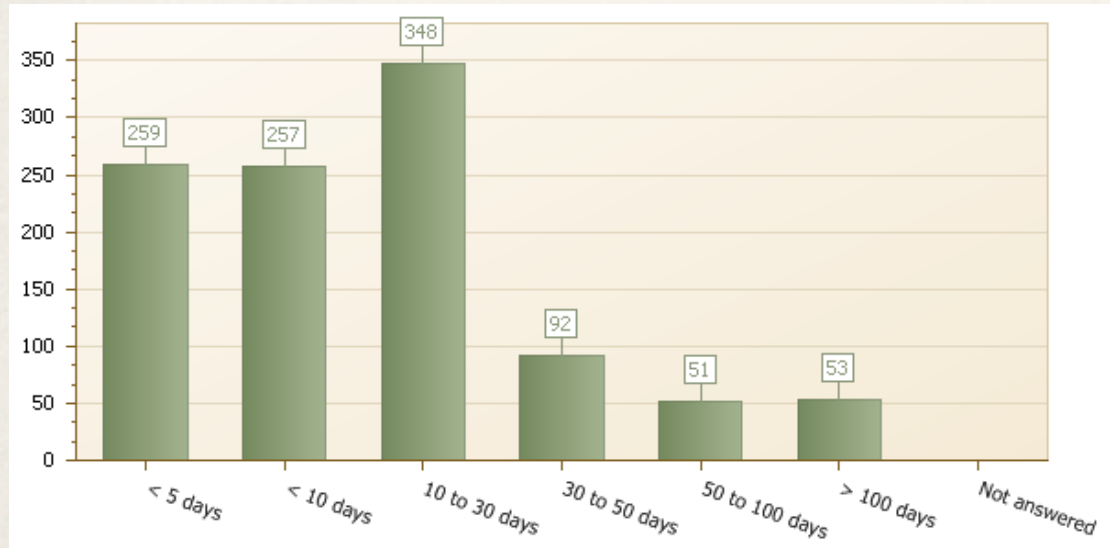


Answer	Count	Percent answer
Undergraduate student	18	1.7%
Graduate student	277	26.1%
Post-doc	158	14.9%
Faculty	259	24.4%
Laboratory staff scientist	101	9.5%
Academic research scientist	163	15.4%
Industrial research scientist	47	4.4%
Other professional	37	3.5%
Not answered	0	0%

RHIC



of days & trips

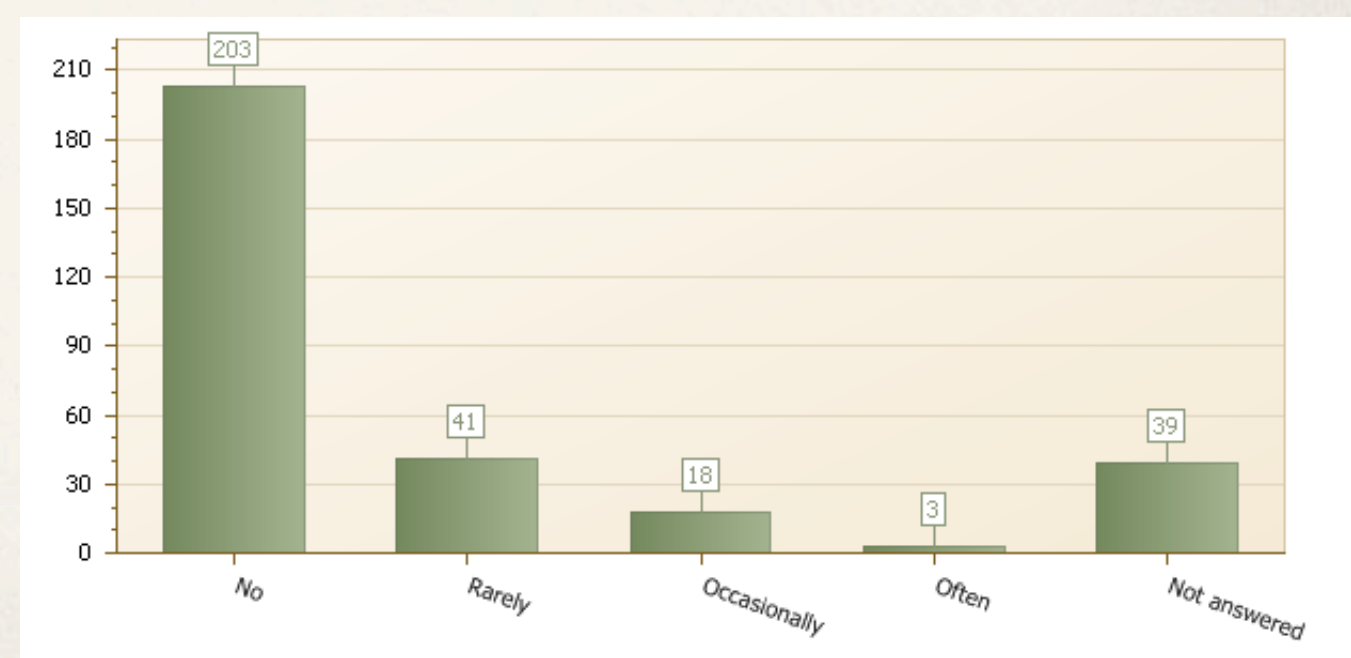
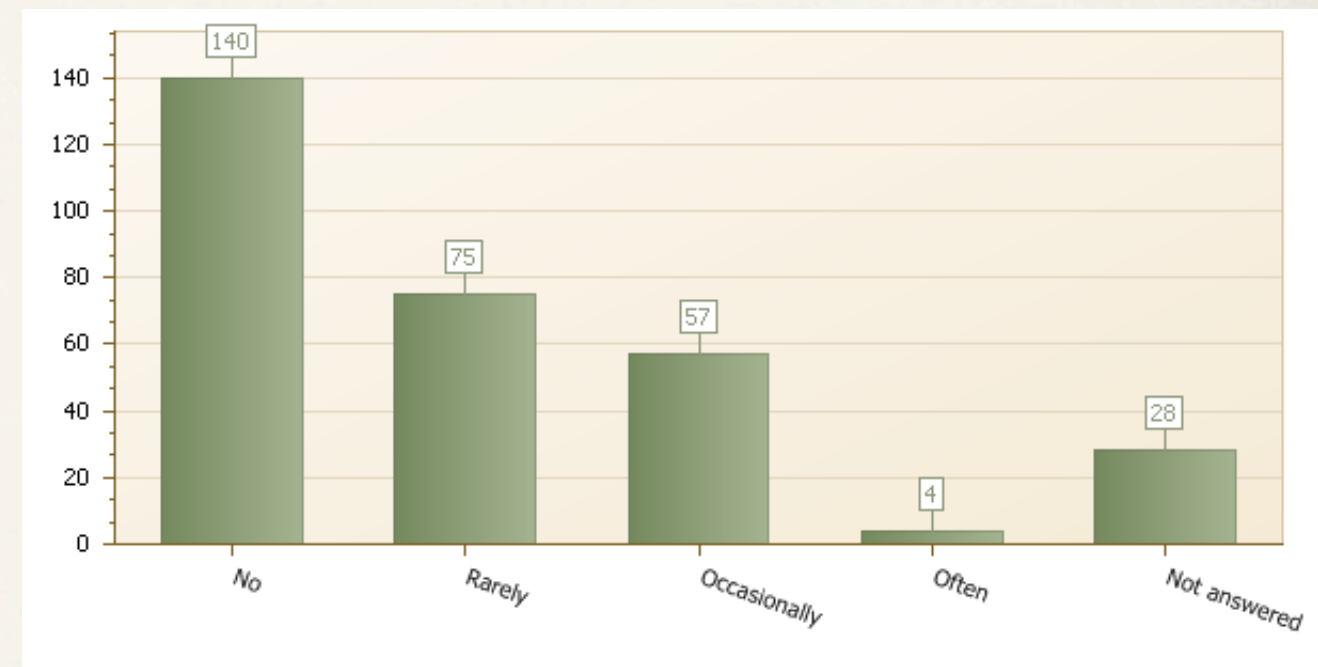


Making reservations

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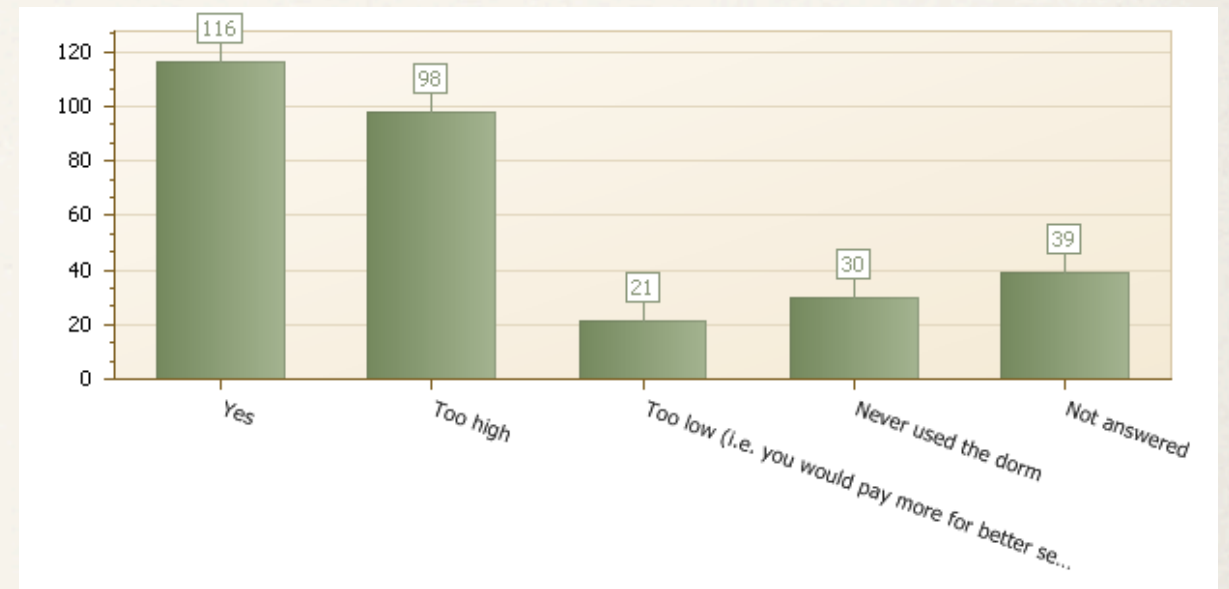


RHIC



Price/performance

Answer	Count	Percent answer
Yes	517	48.8%
Too high	205	19.3%
Too low (i.e. you would pay more for better service)	80	7.5%
Never used the dorm	150	14.2%
Not answered	108	10.2%



we think dorms are too expensive!

Do dorms match expectations?

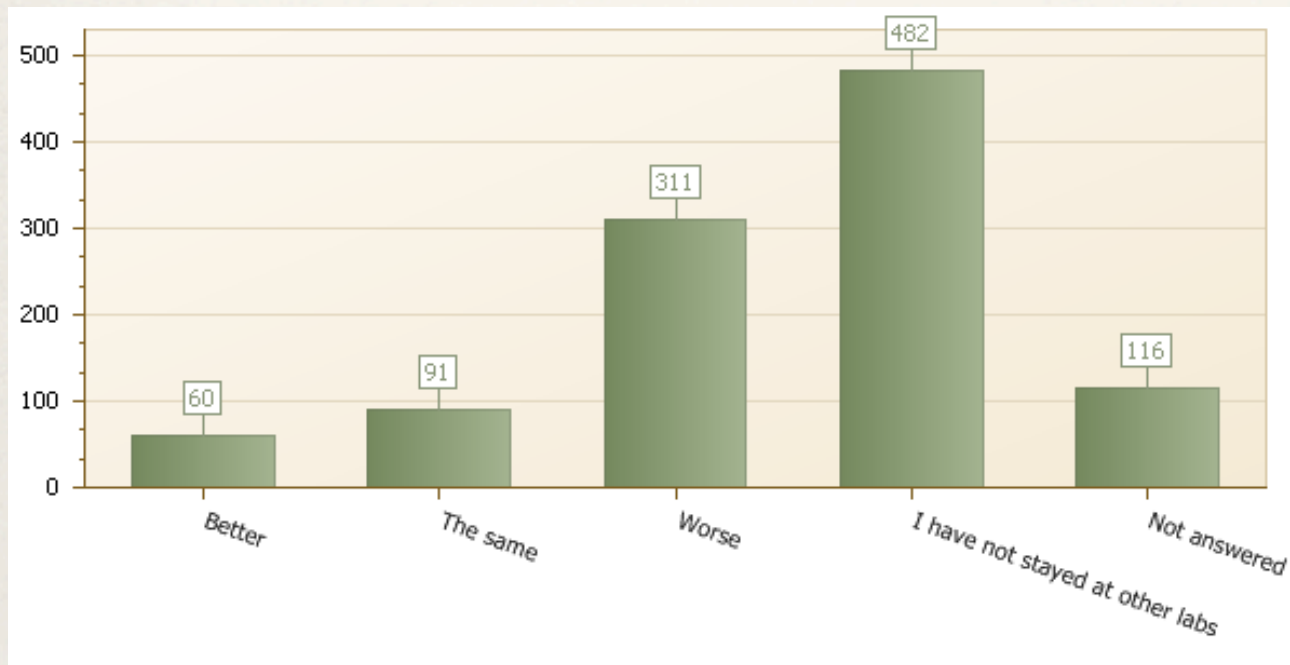
Answer	Count	Percent answer
Yes	445	51.0%
No	320	36.7%
Not answered	108	12.4%

We are the same

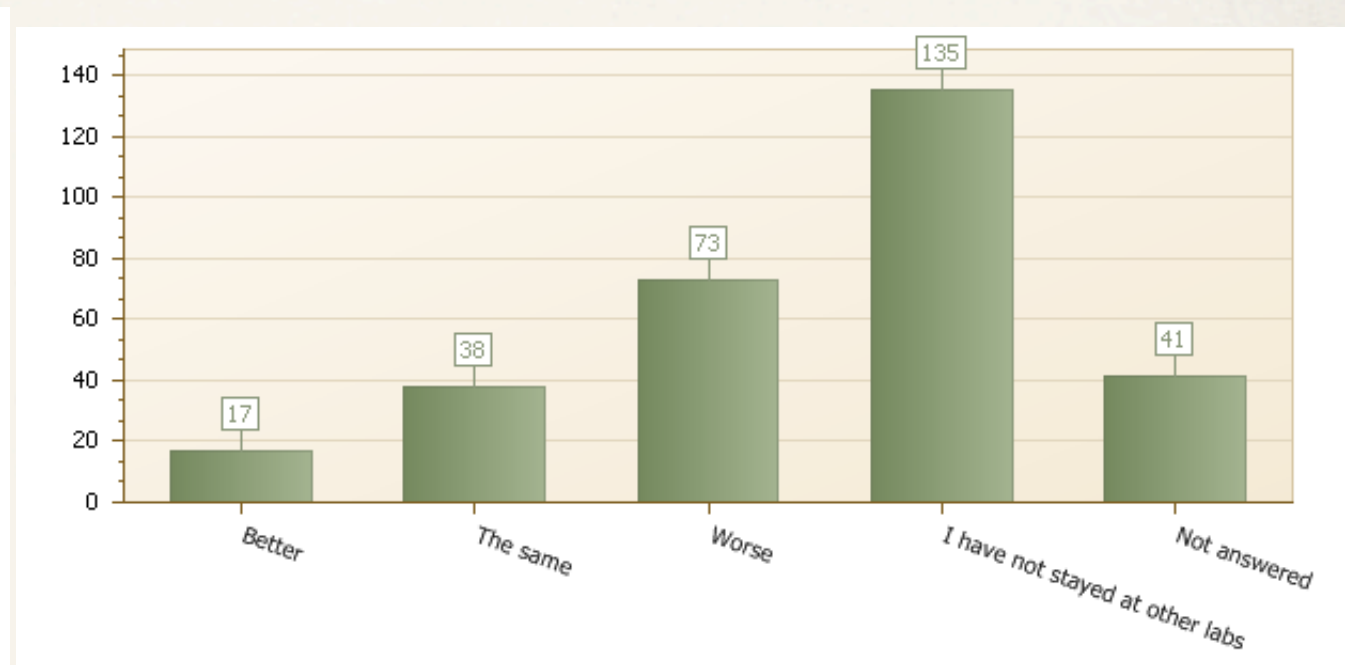
Answer	Count	Percent answer
Yes	129	49.0%
No	95	36.1%
Not answered	39	14.8%

BNL vs. other labs

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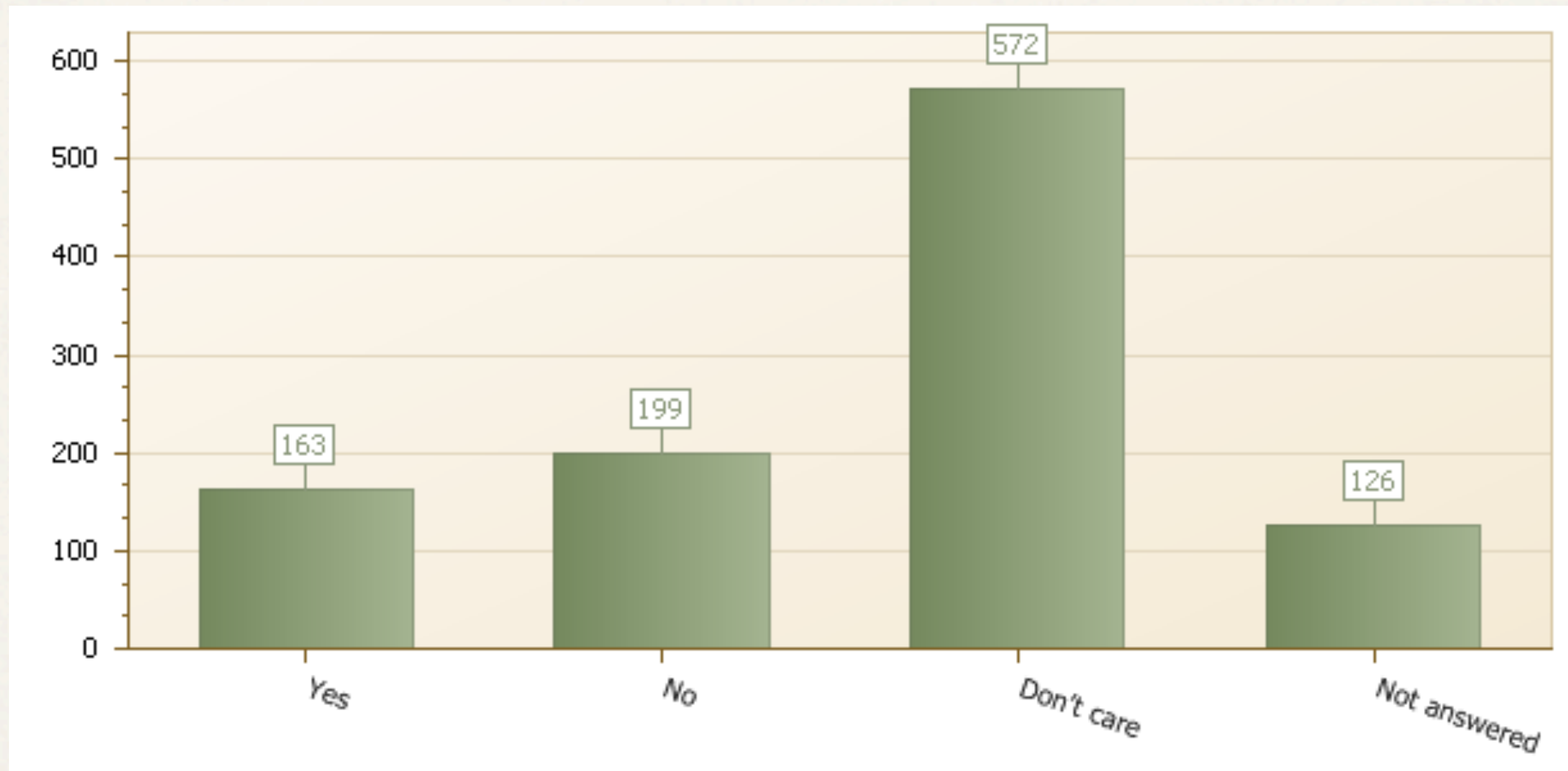


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We are seen as being substantially worse than other labs, although hard to factor in price. And many people have never stayed in other labs.

Single-gender dorms

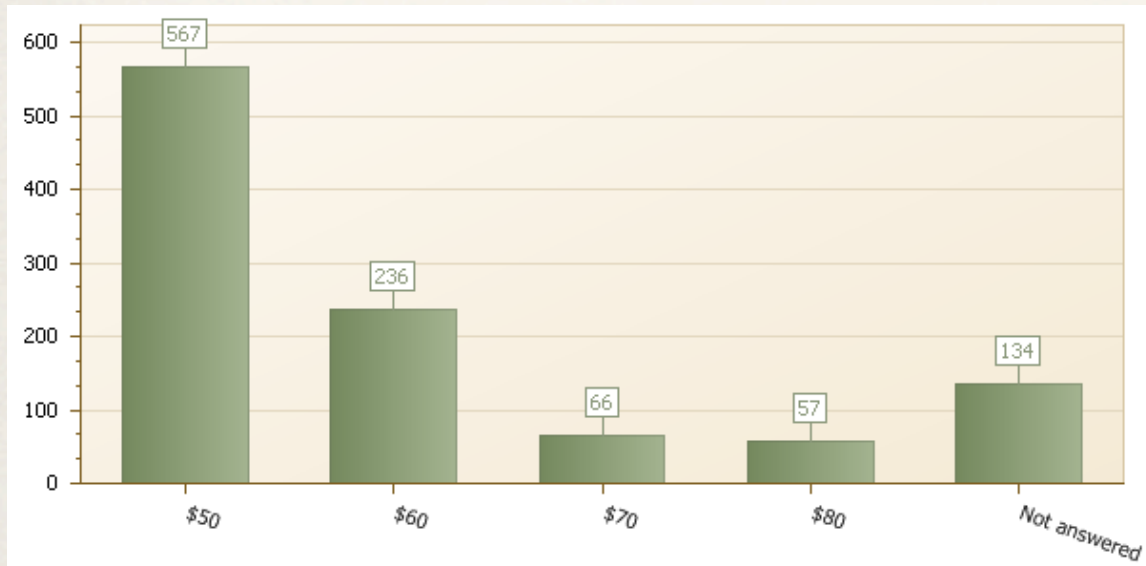


Most people simply don't care
(unfortunately, cannot break down by male / female)

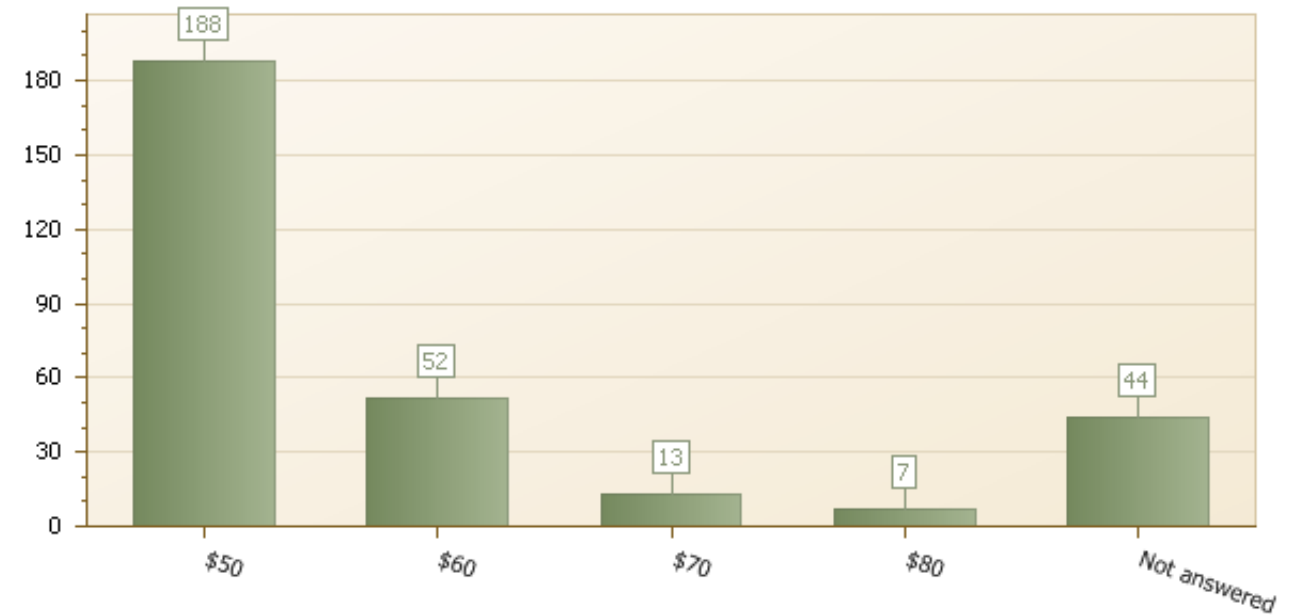
Don't have this for RHIC, but expect similar answer.

How much would you pay?

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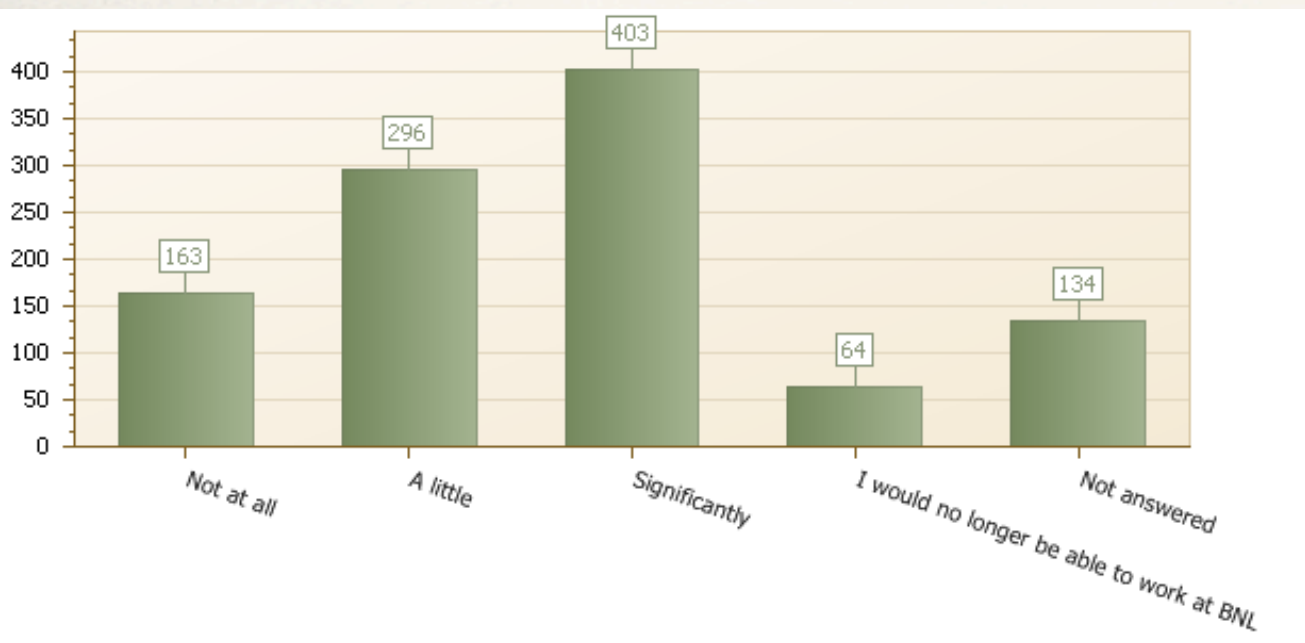


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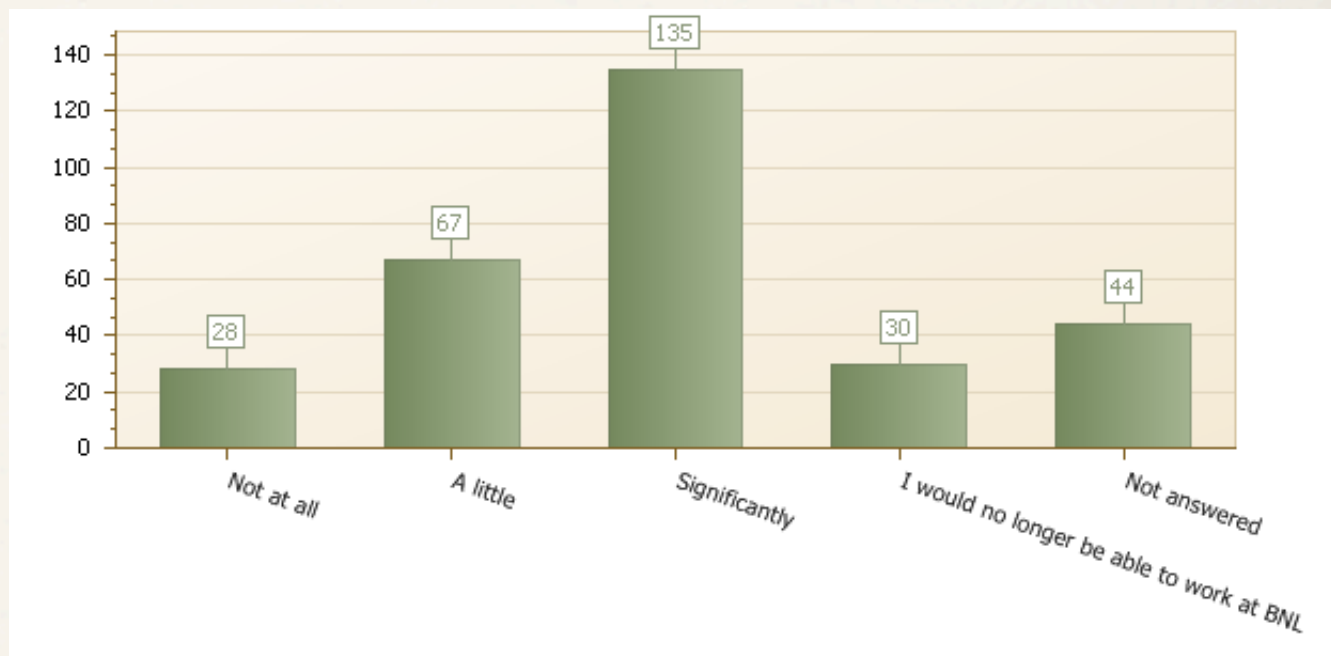


Effect on ability to work at BNL?

All



RHIC



Only ~20% would be unaffected by BNL eliminating on-site housing

RHIC is ~same as the typical responder

Visit to DC

- ❖ In early February, our planned trip to DC was essentially called off by both Paul Doucette and Steve Vigdor
 - ❖ Budget situation is too delicate, especially with the imminent formation of a NSAC subcommittee to assess the future of the US NP facilities
- ❖ Besides NUFO science fair, we are waiting for guidance from Steve for how to proceed.
 - ❖ Need coordinated strategy with lab

Inside RHIC brainstorming

- ❖ Recent articles
 - ❖ **None since ~2 months**
- ❖ Upcoming articles
 - ❖ Susan's article on tax requirements (stuck w / editors)
 - ❖ Rachid Nouicer on the PHENIX VTX detector
 - ❖ Helen Caines on STAR jets
- ❖ Other ideas / requests from this group?

Future open meetings?

- ❖ Today: Tom Regan, CI
- ❖ Future options
 - ❖ Sam Aronson/Doon Gibbs
 - ❖ Lanny Bates - Facilities & operations
 - ❖ Jeff Swenson - Staff services
 - ❖ Joint meeting with CFN & NSLS to discuss common issues
 - ❖ Tom Schlegel - IT security @ BNL
- ❖ Next meeting (March 9):
 - ❖ might be time for Lanny Bates to return to discuss housing

Questions for Tom Regan

- ❖ What kind of threats should RHIC people be aware of?
- ❖ What type of incidents have been reported in the last few years?
- ❖ Has the CI environment changed in the last 10 years?
- ❖ Practical advice for RHIC people?