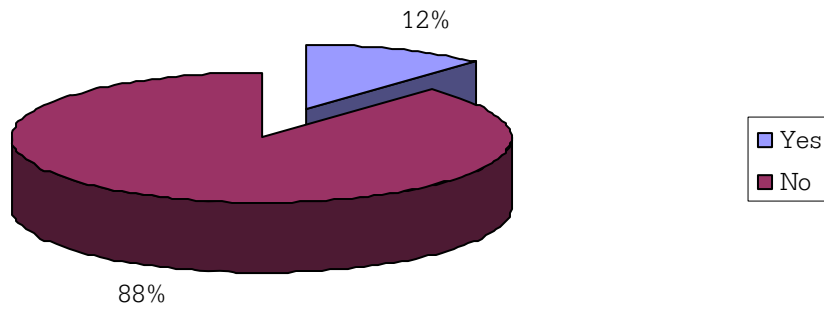


‘Kick the Wedge’ Survey

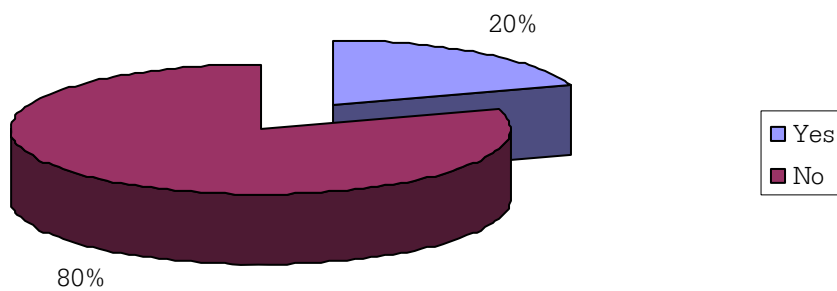
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The ‘Kick the Wedge’ survey was carried out by independent researchers during January 2007 on behalf of Fireco Ltd. Over 100 accredited UK Fire Risk Assessors, and individual Fire Safety Officers from the UK’s Fire and Rescue Services answered fire safety specific questions relating to their observations during fire risk audits.

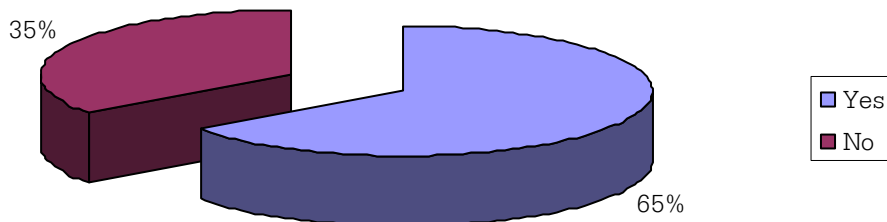
1. Percentage of inspections where flammable or explosive materials are used or stored hazardously?



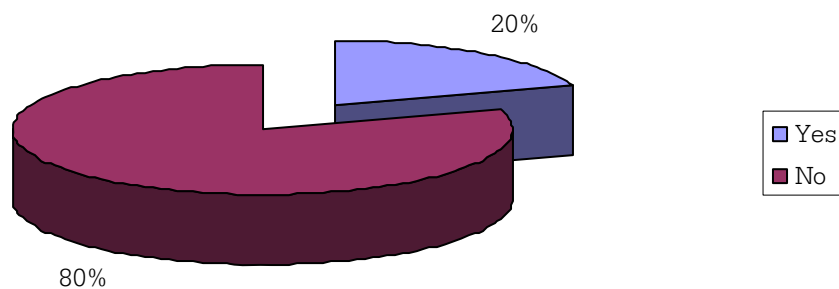
2. Percentage of inspections where fire exits were obstructed?



3. Percentage of inspections where fire doors have been wedged open?



4. Percentage of inspections where a fire door closure mechanism has been removed or disengaged?



5. Percentage of inspections where escape routes are not adequately indicated with suitable fire-safety signage?

