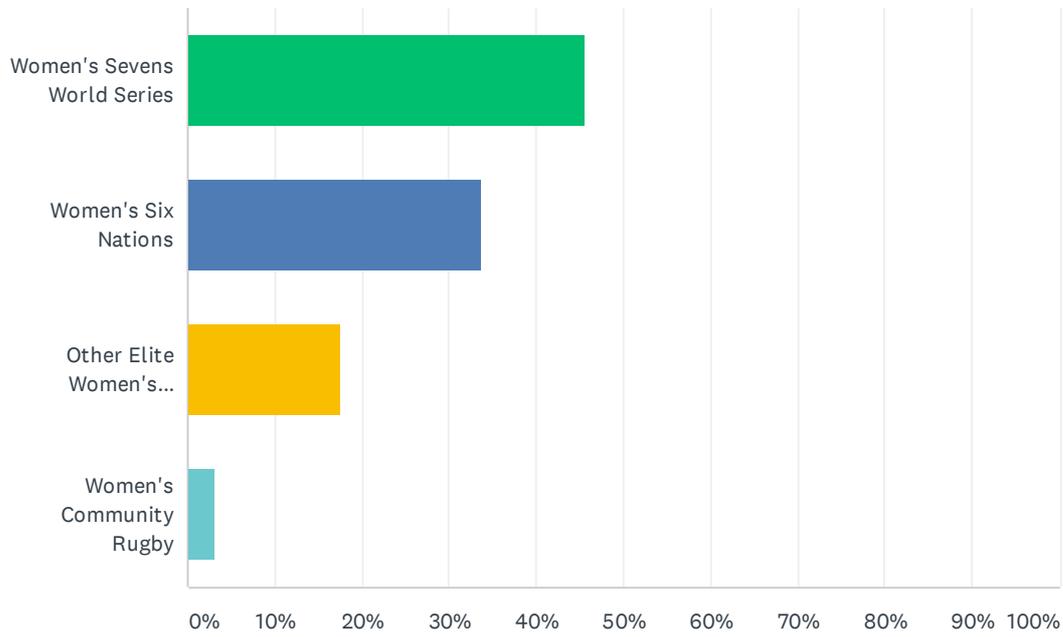


Q1 Which of the following competitions do you currently participate in?

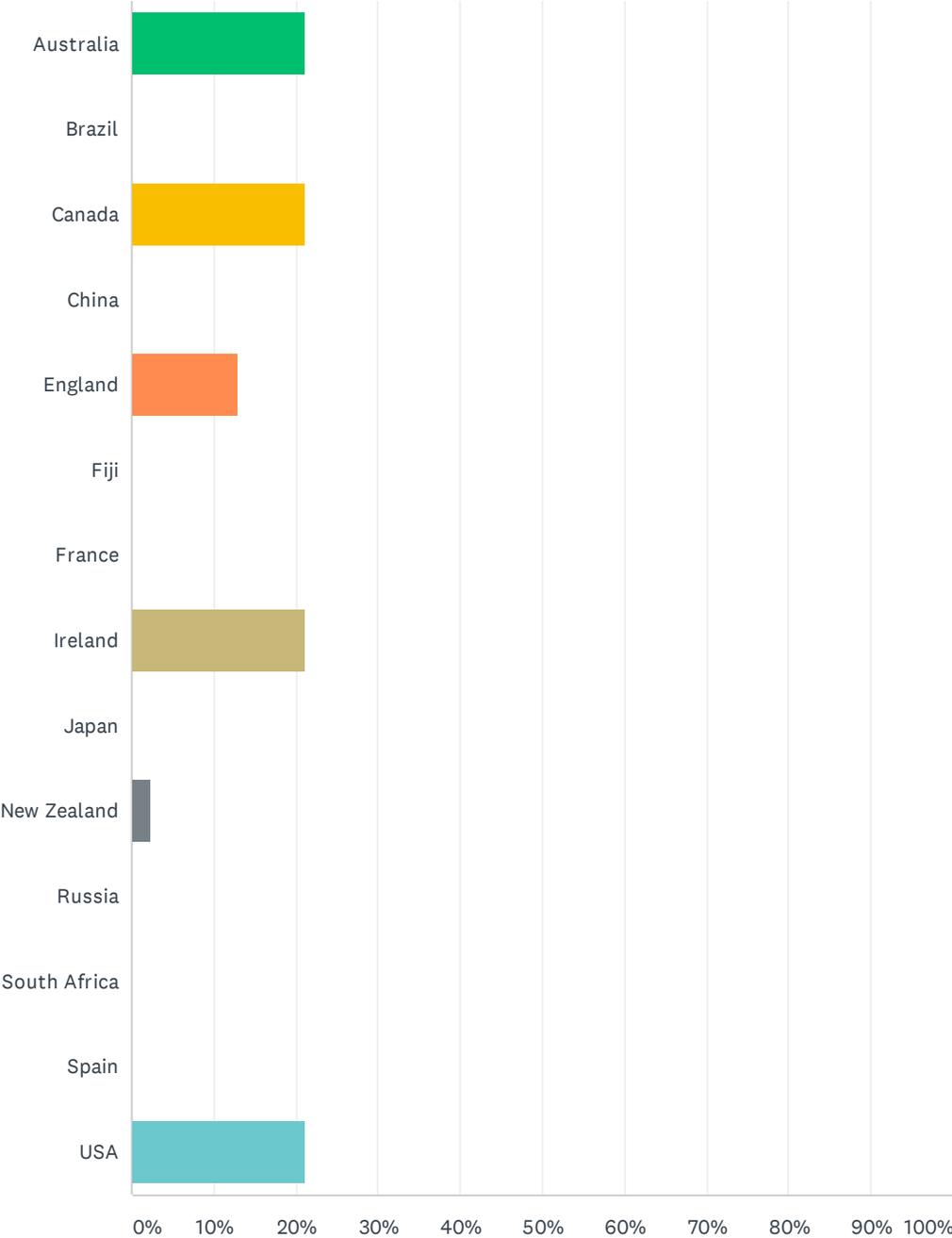
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Women's Sevens World Series	45.60%	88
Women's Six Nations	33.68%	65
Other Elite Women's Competitions	17.62%	34
Women's Community Rugby	3.11%	6
TOTAL		193

Q2 What country do you compete for in the SWS?

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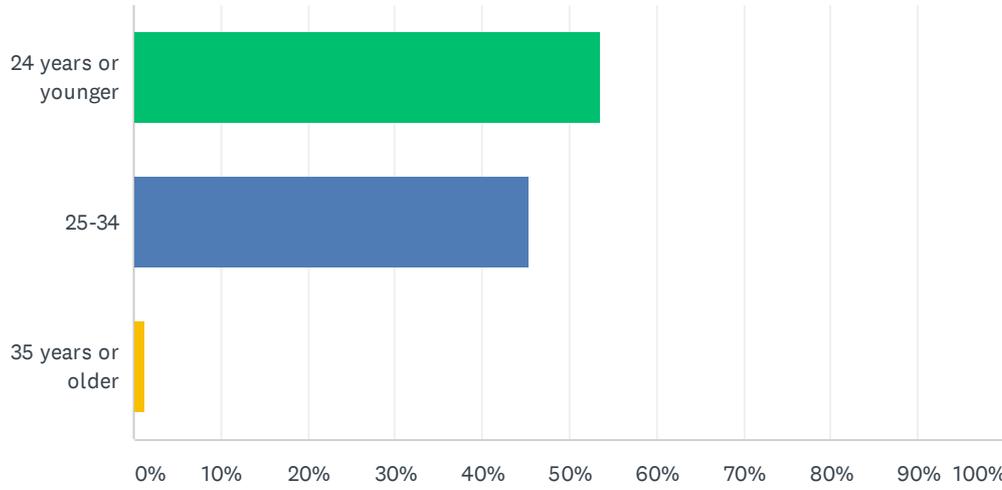


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Australia	21.18%	18
Brazil	0.00%	0
Canada	21.18%	18
China	0.00%	0
England	12.94%	11
Fiji	0.00%	0
France	0.00%	0
Ireland	21.18%	18
Japan	0.00%	0
New Zealand	2.35%	2
Russia	0.00%	0
South Africa	0.00%	0
Spain	0.00%	0
USA	21.18%	18
TOTAL		85

Q3 What is your age?

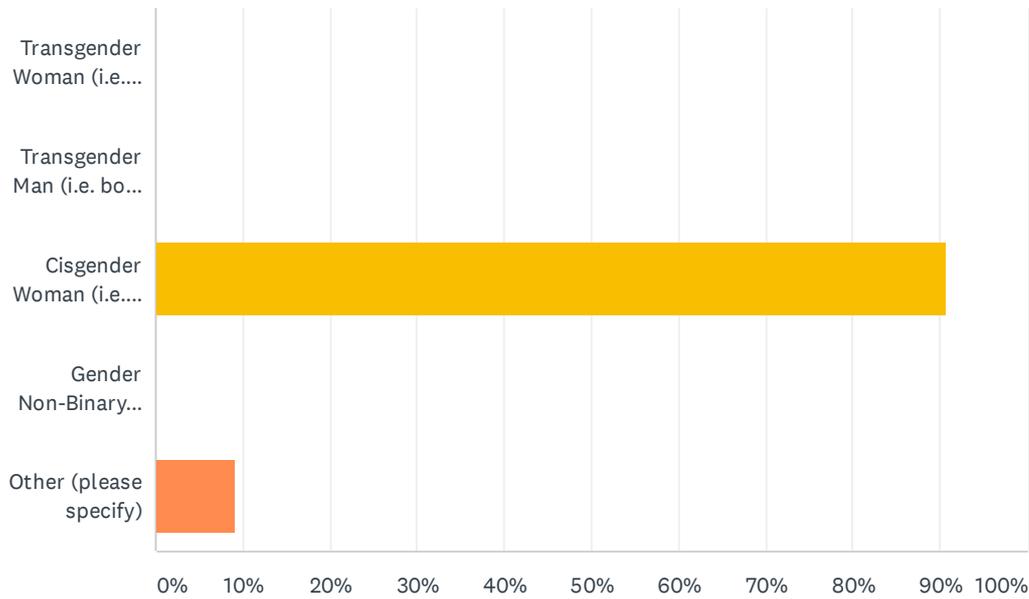
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
24 years or younger	53.49%	46
25-34	45.35%	39
35 years or older	1.16%	1
TOTAL		86

Q4 What is your current gender identity?

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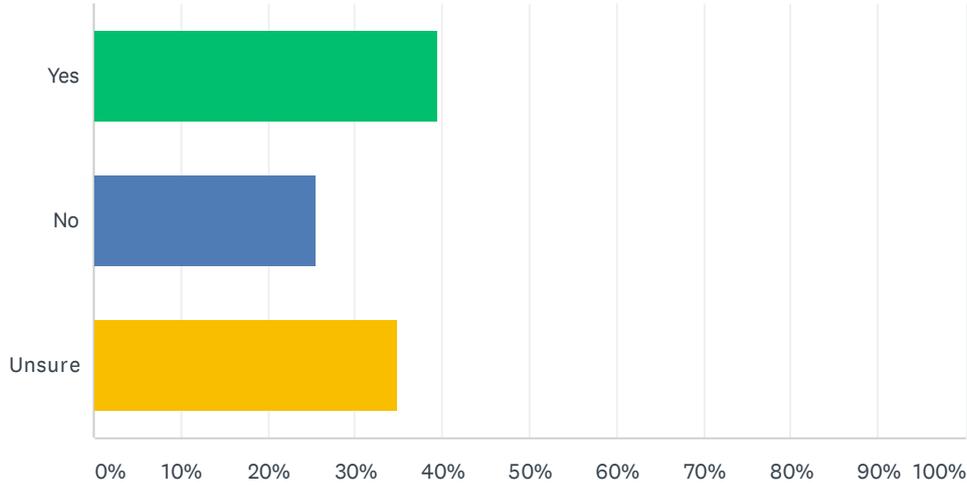


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Transgender Woman (i.e. born with male appearance and identifying as a woman)	0.00% 0
Transgender Man (i.e. born with female appearance and identifying as a man)	0.00% 0
Cisgender Woman (i.e. born with female appearance and identifying as female)	90.70% 78
Gender Non-Binary (i.e. do not identify as either a woman or a man)	0.00% 0
Other (please specify)	9.30% 8
TOTAL	86

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Man	2/19/2020 9:01 PM
2	Female born and identified as female	2/12/2020 8:39 AM
3	I identify as a woman (i was born a female)	2/11/2020 3:44 AM
4	Female	2/6/2020 1:07 PM
5	Female	2/6/2020 12:28 PM
6	Gender: female	2/6/2020 11:05 AM
7	Female	2/6/2020 5:24 AM
8	Female	2/6/2020 5:22 AM

Q5 Are you aware of, or suspect you might have, played rugby with or against a transwoman (i.e. born with male appearance and identifying as a woman)?

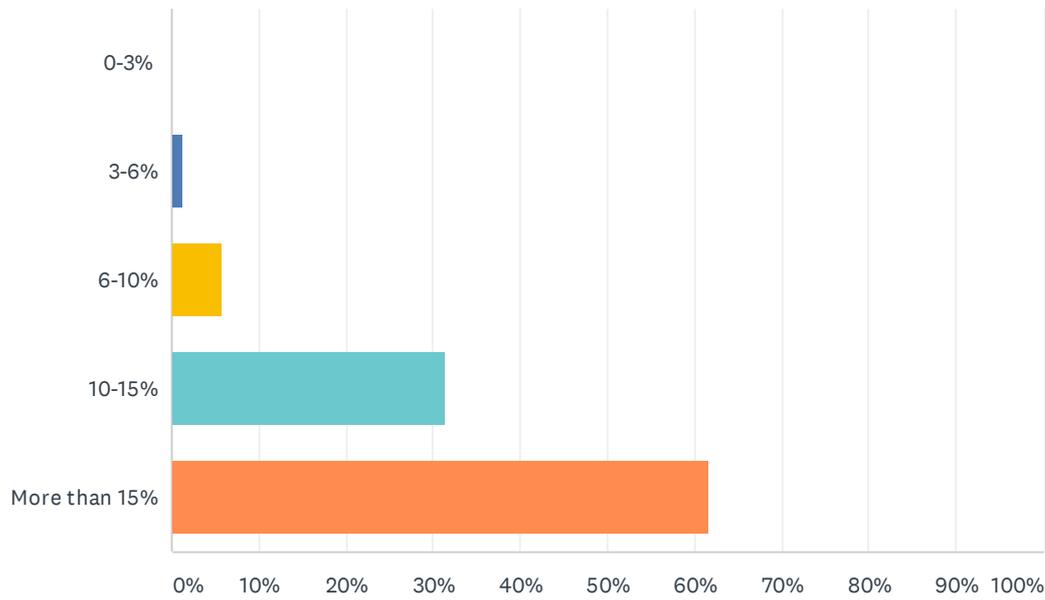
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	39.53%	34
No	25.58%	22
Unsure	34.88%	30
TOTAL		86

Q6 What do you believe is the average difference in strength between men and women? i.e. men are X% stronger than women.

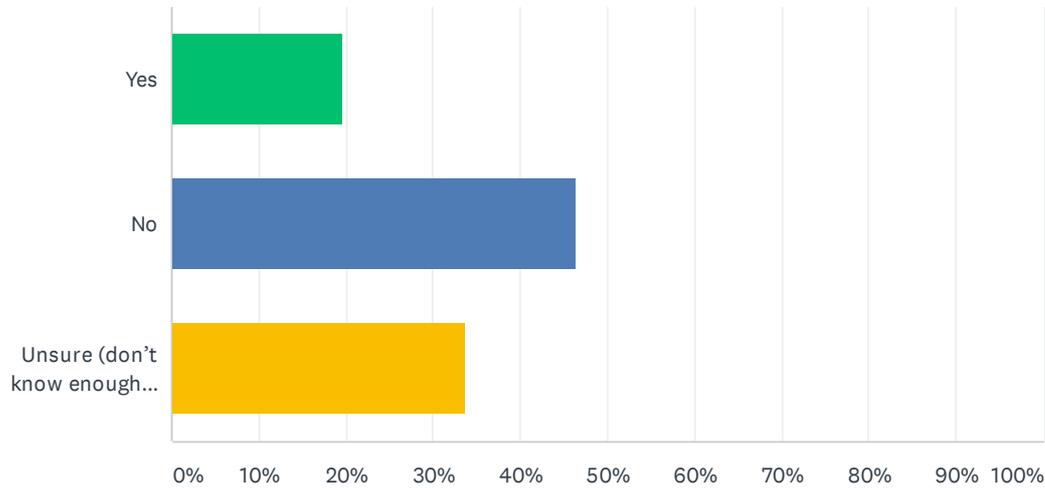
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
0-3%	0.00% 0
3-6%	1.16% 1
6-10%	5.81% 5
10-15%	31.40% 27
More than 15%	61.63% 53
TOTAL	86

Q7 The International Olympic Committee allows transwoman to play women’s sport if they reduce their testosterone levels for a period of 12 months. Based on your current knowledge, would you support the same policy in Rugby Union”?

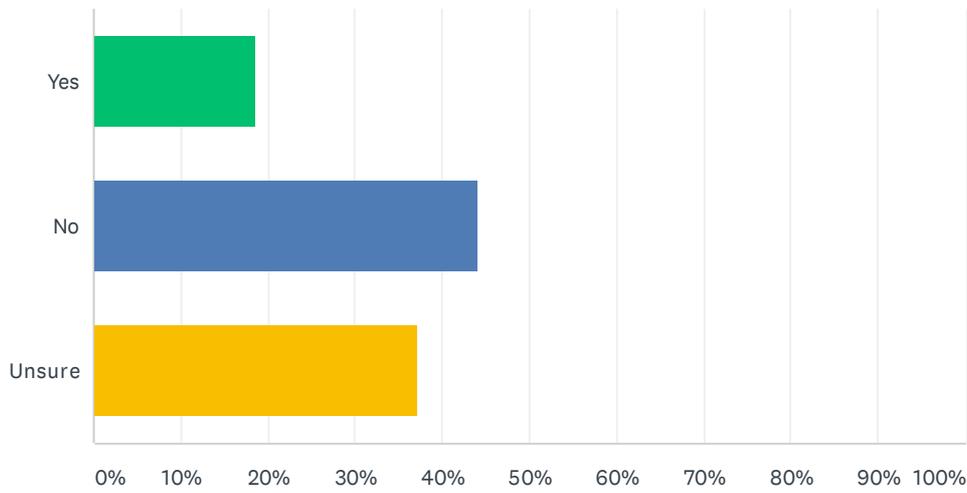
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	19.77%	17
No	46.51%	40
Unsure (don't know enough about it)	33.72%	29
TOTAL		86

Q8 Given your current knowledge, do you believe that transgender women should be allowed to play in the HSBC 7s?

Answered: 86 Skipped: 107



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	18.60%	16
No	44.19%	38
Unsure	37.21%	32
TOTAL		86

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#	PLEASE EXPLAIN YOUR DECISION	DATE
1	I am just not sure if it is fair for a transgender woman to compete with women on a professional level.	2/24/2020 4:34 AM
2	It would help to, respectfully, be made aware of whether or not any transgender players are/have played in the HSBC 7s series already. If yes and no remarkable issues took place, I might have a more positive view on the issue. Also, if the medical requirements were deemed effective and ethical (as well as safe) for all parties involved.	2/23/2020 5:26 PM
3	I think for the sake of inclusion, HSBC 7s is ethically responsible to allow transgender women to compete. I believe their testosterone levels should be limited to closer to those of cisgender women, though.	2/21/2020 12:38 AM
4	I understand That this is a very sensitive issue as it's no ones choice or fault, but I dont Think it's be fair to play a women who was born with the testosterone levels and muscular development of a man, even if they've been taking estrogen. No only is strength and speed a huge part of our game, but the fact that it's also a physical contact sport makes me even more cautious and set in my view.	2/19/2020 10:24 PM
5	Need more education and information on the topic	2/19/2020 9:44 PM
6	I do not think it is fair or right.	2/19/2020 9:41 PM
7	I think that a year after transition is too soon for testosterone levels to be about equivalent to that of an average woman. I think that in order for a transgender woman to play on the women's series she would need to be tested throughout the year to make sure that her testosterone levels were not exceedingly higher than most women. And if her levels were too high she wouldn't be able to compete until they reached an adequate level.	2/19/2020 9:39 PM
8	As long as their testosterone is down and it's an equal playing ground	2/19/2020 9:35 PM
9	Absolutely not. Physicality development enhancements are no Even greater than drug taking	2/19/2020 9:01 PM
10	There is such a physiological difference between men and women. I am one of the biggest on the circuit and even I would never play with men.	2/19/2020 8:32 PM
11	I have played against a woman who is trans that had their testosterone regulated and it was just fine and I believe that if this is regulated bc men are stronger and quicker than men that it should be allowed - rugby is all inclusive and I believe if we dont allow this we are taking massive steps backwards. I believe we can find a happy medium and allow folks who are trans to participate.	2/19/2020 8:32 PM
12	I would really like to support transgender woman, need to know more about how much testosterone levels impact the player/players ability and where it would be in comparison to cisgender women, even though I would love to believe that we are even the same as men.	2/19/2020 8:10 PM
13	If they are on female hormones and reduce their testosterone levels to create an even playing field then they should be allowed to try and compete with the rest of us.	2/19/2020 8:08 PM
14	If everyone is held to the same standard (ie. Same testosterone levels and regular testing)	2/19/2020 8:05 PM
15	As long as they are taking the necessary hormones	2/19/2020 8:03 PM
16	It should be separate.	2/19/2020 8:03 PM
17	Would just like to understand all aspects on the topic before saying yes but I am not against it as long as it is made a fair playing field for all athletes involved.	2/13/2020 1:53 AM
18	Human equality across the board should be respected. The only concern is the level of strength a male counterpart posses with this being a contact sport.	2/12/2020 10:20 PM
19	If the individual went through puberty as a male and only began transitioning after puberty, they have an unfair advantage due to their development as a man. Their body mass could be much bigger giving unfair advantage and could cause harm to other female rugby players.	2/12/2020 8:01 PM
20	Depending on testosterone levels I'm unsure how fair that is	2/12/2020 3:11 PM
21	Males are naturally stronger than females, even if that man identifies as a female.	2/12/2020 2:39 PM
22	I do not know enough about it	2/12/2020 11:48 AM
23	Should be a long period , ie 4-5 years , of not taking drugs before transgender women can play	2/12/2020 10:42 AM

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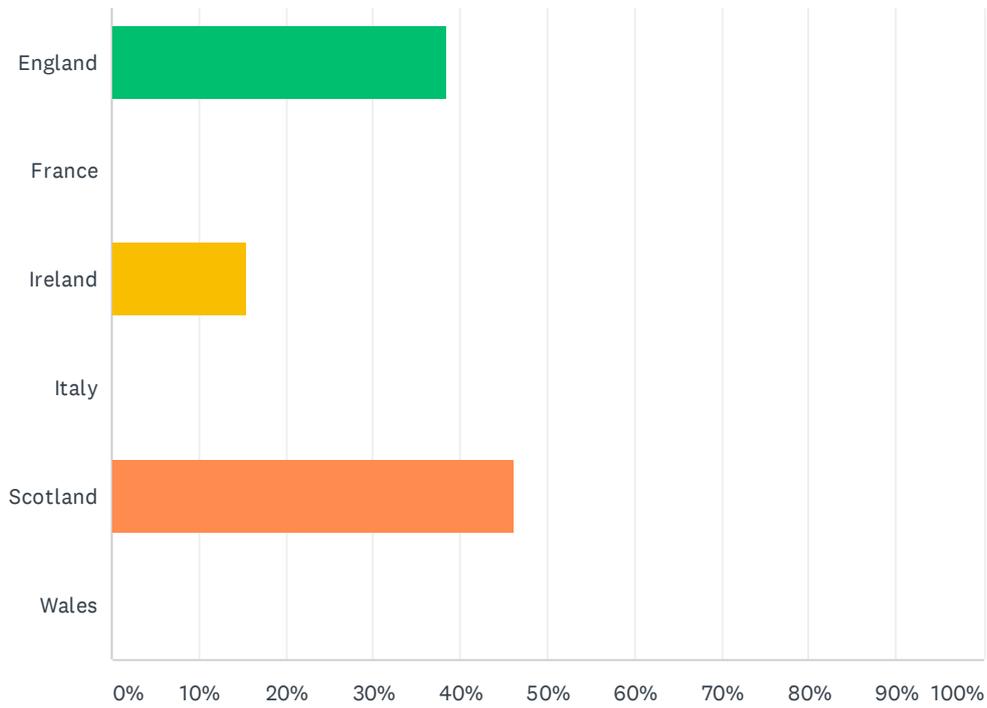
24	You are separated from boys after youth level because of the danger around contact. If they were male before they identify as female, it may not reduce the danger likelihood. Even if testosterone levels are monitored, their muscle mass will remain near the same as before and this is much higher than womens.	2/12/2020 8:39 AM
25	I think they might have certain advantages	2/12/2020 8:34 AM
26	There is a clear difference in strength, speed and agility. Not only is that a wickedly unfair advantage, but these are also the characteristics of Rugby 7s that make our game so enjoyable and entertaining. Following Olympic protocol and tapering transgender women off of testosterone does not discount the X amount of years their body competed with and against males, as well as the time their body spent building muscle with testosterone; another unfair advantage.	2/10/2020 9:20 PM
27	Unfair physical advantage	2/10/2020 3:31 PM
28	I don't think that the science behind being for or against is strong enough. I dont think modifying the testosterone levels is the only criteria that affects body composition. I think any decision should be backed by science only. Also, i dont think reducing testosterone levels post puberty would affect growth backwards. and height remains a major factor is rugby (7s and 15s) depending on positions. I know that some women and tall even without being transgender but on average, male grow taller than women.	2/10/2020 3:22 PM
29	Given that a transgender woman has lowered her testosterone levels to a range more common to women, I believe that she should be able to compete on the women's sevens series. It is unfair that transgender people come across so much discrimination by just wanting to be who they are; hopefully sport can be one less site of oppression.	2/9/2020 5:44 PM
30	I don't believe we should limit anyone who identifies as a certain sex, however; I'm not confident in playing with/ against someone who could potentially harm another based on strength that's above average elite female strength.	2/9/2020 8:05 AM
31	I am fully for the LGBTQA+ community, however, we can't deny that if someone was to transition at the age of let's say 25 and lived their whole life as a male, we can't completely take away the physical composition of the trans individual that could potentially impact those playing with and against them in a contact sport like rugby.	2/9/2020 12:18 AM
32	size differences, aggressiveness	2/8/2020 11:41 PM
33	For me it isnt just about lowering ones testosterone levels. There could be plenty of women in the circuit that have abnormal levels of testosterone. Men biologically are born with more muscle mass and therefore are stronger. Imagine one of the men from the current sevens circuit coming out as transgender and then wanting to play in the womens circuit. Going through the process and eventually playing. The impact they would make i feel would be massive. Our sport is already very combative. Nothing against transgender people at all. Fully support everyone being their true self.	2/8/2020 10:27 PM
34	I believe a contact aspect of our sport adds different elements that need more information or trial time to understand fully.	2/8/2020 10:08 PM
35	Testosterone levels would have to be at the same level as the average cisgender woman. So they should be on testosterone reduction for however long that takes. When it is an equal playing field they should absolutely be allowed to play.	2/6/2020 4:33 PM
36	Depends on strengths e.g. power/fitness	2/6/2020 3:16 PM
37	If you have the physiological adaptations of being a man, you should not be allowed to play in a women's section.	2/6/2020 1:45 PM
38	I believe despite the lower testosterone the greater size and strength is still too great to be able to compete fairly with transgender women	2/6/2020 1:07 PM
39	Unfair physical advantage. Would lead to the end of women sport.	2/6/2020 12:52 PM
40	No because it is a female tournament therefore should have a fair playing field of female athletes. Male athletes are naturally stronger and physically bigger etc making them have a competitive advantage. Trans individuals should have a trans tournament which creates a fair playing field for them also. Trans should not be allowed to play on the women's & men's circuits just because they have been on hormone reassignment drugs etc- these drugs do not alter the fact that their birth sex has predisposed their bodies to be a certain way.	2/6/2020 12:28 PM
41	If they are reaching certain criteria in terms of testosterone and are at an equal playing field with women then have no issue. Some women naturally have higher testosterone than others anyway. Find the average and make sure transgender women are at that level.	2/6/2020 12:15 PM

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42	I feel that women who identify as female with high testosterone should Be allowed as that's natural but men who want to identify as women is a v Different ball game with physical attributes that will Enhance their game naturally because they will Naturally have more strength etc gains ..	2/6/2020 11:09 AM
43	If these athletes were regulated to make sure it is fair then I would be open to the idea	2/6/2020 11:05 AM
44	I believe being a transgender women you would have to take different drugs in order to play, therefore they would have an unfair advantage. They also would be a lot stronger than others, therefore having a higher risk of injuries to others.	2/6/2020 10:58 AM
45	No - no matter what it's unfair	2/6/2020 8:25 AM
46	I think that there is a large difference in strength and physicality between men and women and allowing transwomen to play would be very unfair and the integrity of the game would no longer be there	2/6/2020 5:25 AM
47	I feel it would depend on a few things, if they are physically stronger and when playing you can tell, obviously feel like that isn't fair	2/6/2020 5:24 AM
48	It is unfair and should not be allowed.	2/6/2020 5:24 AM
49	I feel like they would be so much stronger and built than non trans women	2/6/2020 5:24 AM
50	The women's game has come so far and you will make a mockery of the game by allowing transgender women to play against women. I am all for a separate competition for transgender athletes. The same as their is separate competitions for males, Females, children, and individuals with disabilities.	2/6/2020 5:23 AM
51	Too much difference between male and female bodies	2/6/2020 5:22 AM
52	I don't want to stop people from playing this great game. But I also want it to be fair in that if they play their testosterone levels are controlled at the female levels.	2/6/2020 12:09 AM

Q9 What country do you compete for in the Six Nations?

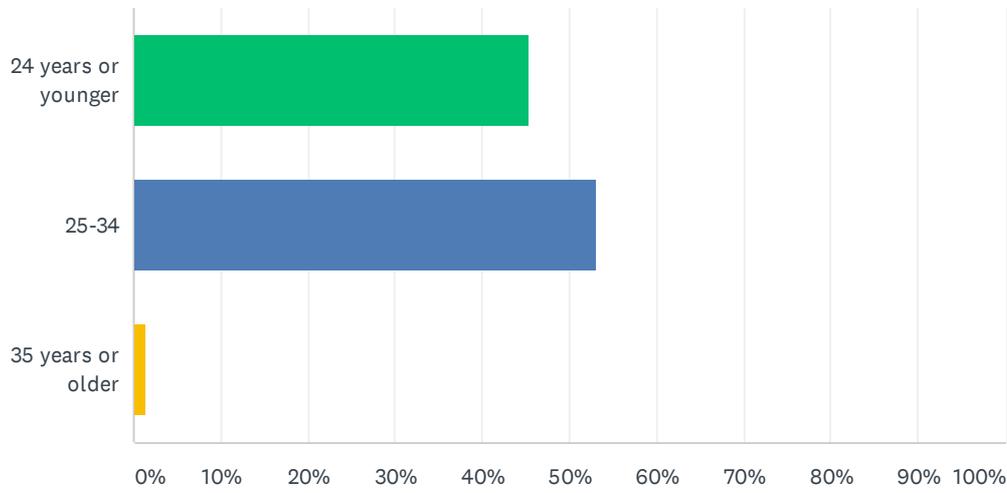
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
England	38.46%	25
France	0.00%	0
Ireland	15.38%	10
Italy	0.00%	0
Scotland	46.15%	30
Wales	0.00%	0
TOTAL		65

Q10 What is your age?

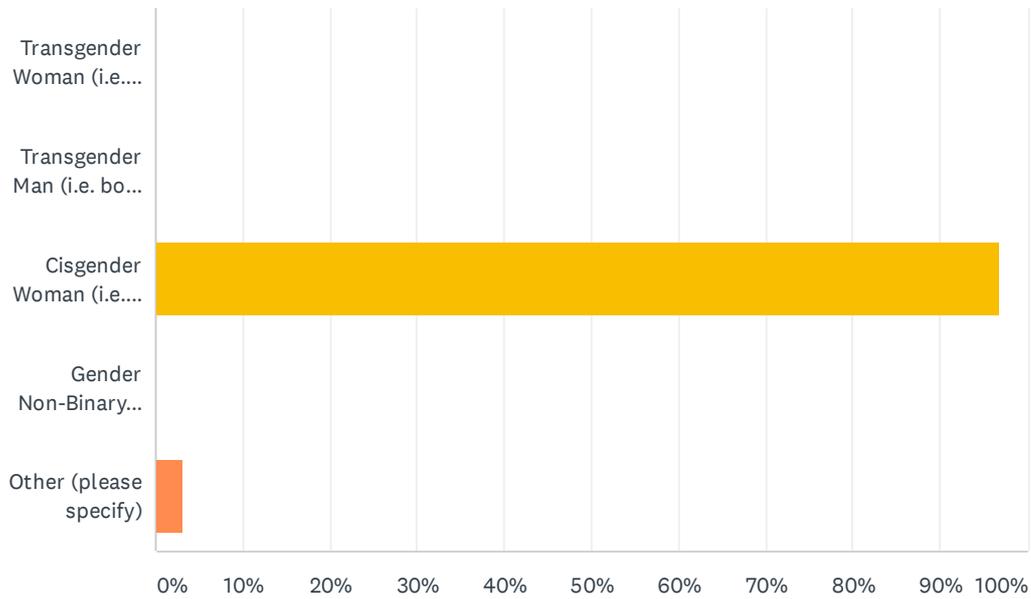
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
24 years or younger	45.31%	29
25-34	53.13%	34
35 years or older	1.56%	1
TOTAL		64

Q11 What is your current gender identity?

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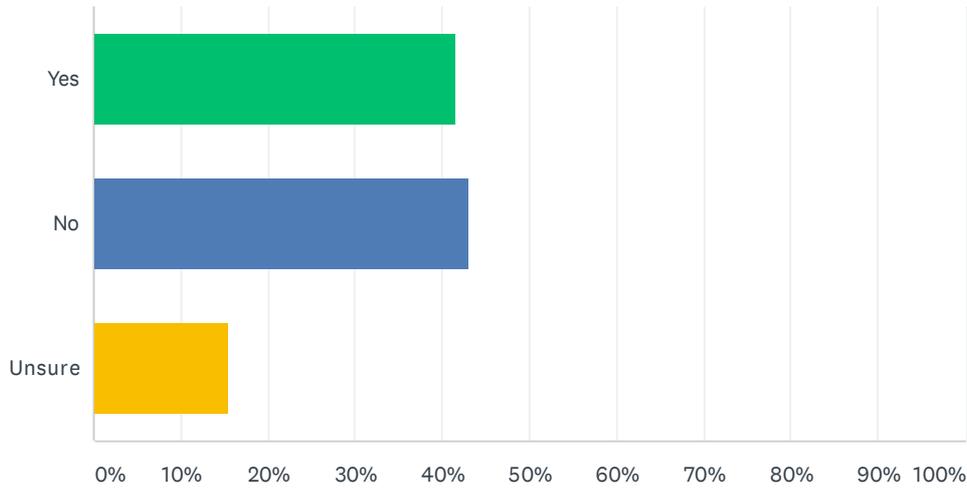


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Transgender Woman (i.e. born with male appearance and identifying as a woman)	0.00% 0
Transgender Man (i.e. born with female appearance and identifying as a man)	0.00% 0
Cisgender Woman (i.e. born with female appearance and identifying as female)	96.92% 63
Gender Non-Binary (i.e. do not identify as either a woman or a man)	0.00% 0
Other (please specify)	3.08% 2
TOTAL	65

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I'm a women	2/12/2020 10:11 AM
2	Female	2/12/2020 8:27 AM

Q12 Are you aware of, or suspect you might have, played rugby with or against a transwoman (i.e. born with male appearance and identifying as a woman)?

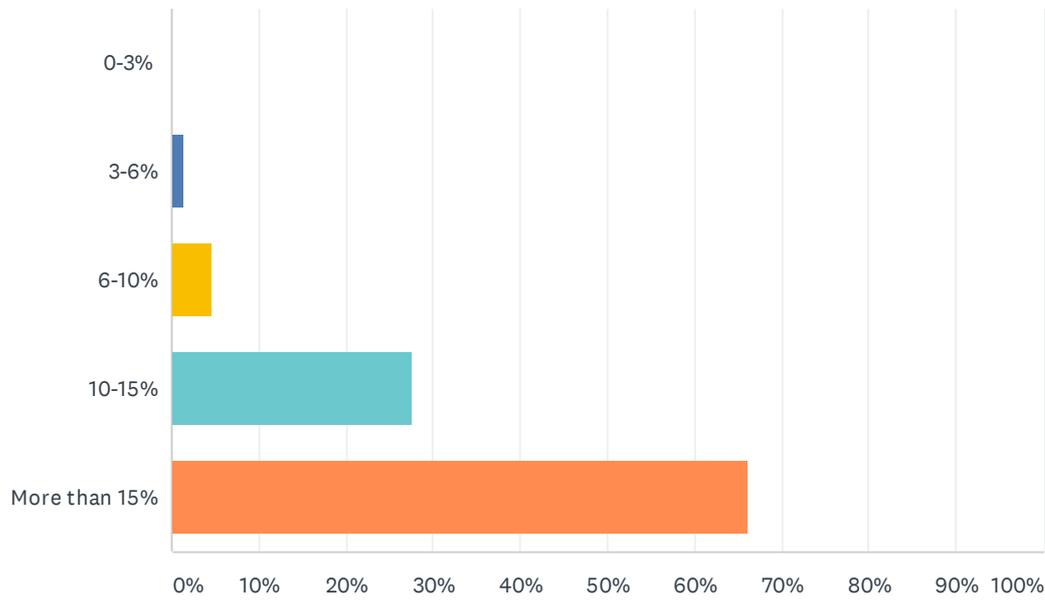
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	41.54%	27
No	43.08%	28
Unsure	15.38%	10
TOTAL		65

Q13 What do you believe is the average difference in strength between men and women? i.e. men are X% stronger than women.

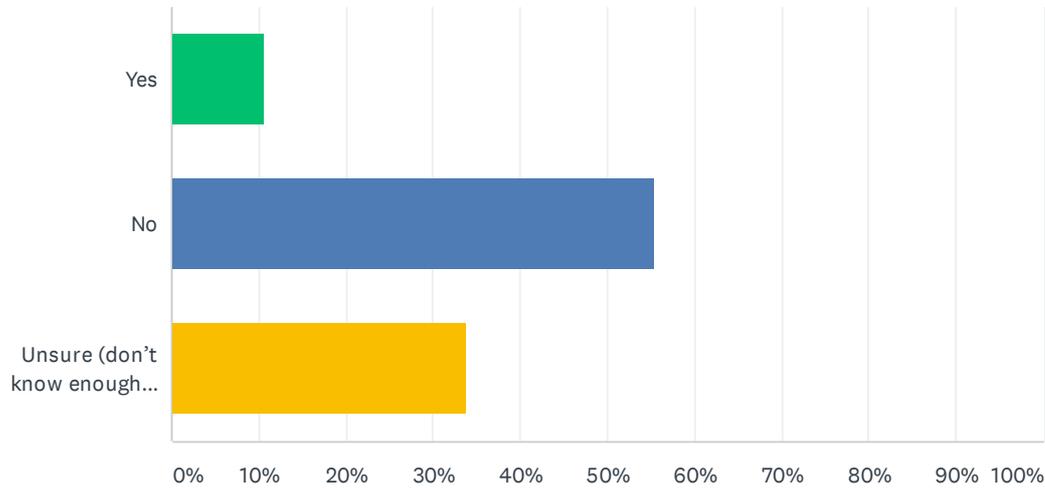
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0-3%	0.00%	0
3-6%	1.54%	1
6-10%	4.62%	3
10-15%	27.69%	18
More than 15%	66.15%	43
TOTAL		65

Q14 The International Olympic Committee allows transwoman to play women’s sport if they reduce their testosterone levels for a period of 12 months. Based on your current knowledge, would you support the same policy in Rugby Union”?

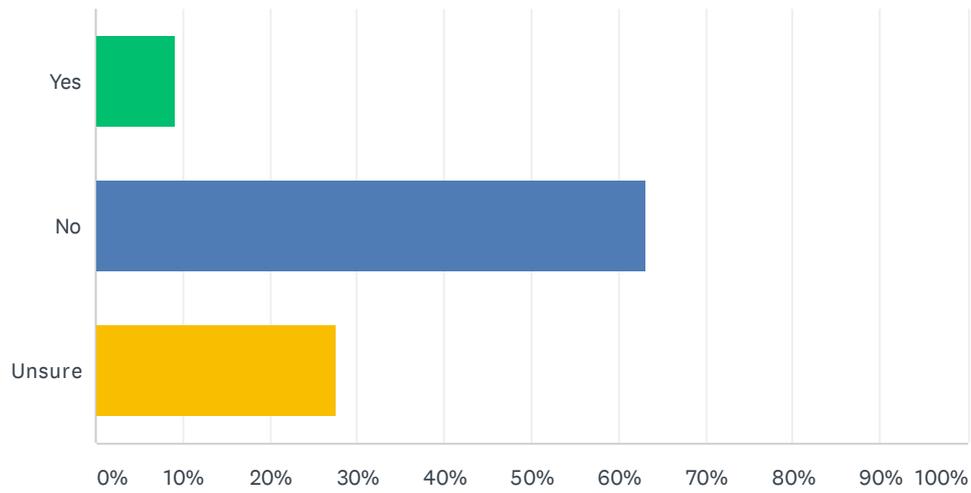
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	10.77%	7
No	55.38%	36
Unsure (don't know enough about it)	33.85%	22
TOTAL		65

Q15 Given your current knowledge, do you believe that transgender women should be allowed to play in the Six Nations?

Answered: 65 Skipped: 128



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	9.23%	6
No	63.08%	41
Unsure	27.69%	18
TOTAL		65

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#	PLEASE EXPLAIN YOUR DECISION	DATE
1	I believe that many women who excel at rugby naturally have higher levels of testosterone already, and that a transgender women cannot be viewed as a man, for they have already undergone years of treatment in order to change to their new gender, realigning their hormone levels with that of an average female, and so probably actually with lower testosterone than many 'born women' who are competing in the game already	2/19/2020 6:16 PM
2	We play a Contact sport so I think there would have to Be significant evidence to show that transgender players were at the same level physically as the women's game currently is. Otherwise I believe it would be unsafe and a transgender woman would be at an unfair advantage	2/17/2020 6:51 PM
3	Naturally born too big. The advantage of a team of transgender women vs a team of non-transgender women, would be insurmountable	2/17/2020 6:41 PM
4	The potential risk to other players given their natural physicality levels outweigh the potential benefits of inclusion even with the reduction in testosterone levels	2/12/2020 11:49 PM
5	Naturally bigger and stronger and in a contact sport that can make a difference	2/12/2020 4:41 PM
6	No, because the physiology of transgender women still far exceeds that of non transgender women, even if testosterone has been reduced for a period of time	2/12/2020 4:33 PM
7	12 months of reduced hormones will not compensate for their strength. Rugby cannot do what the olympics does for health and safety reasons, males are too strong	2/12/2020 4:21 PM
8	No because even if their testosterone levels are down they still have the frame of the body they were born into. For example if they were a 6"4 man they're now a 6"4 woman which gives them numerous advantages on a rugby field especially in aerial duels such as high balls and lineout	2/12/2020 4:18 PM
9	Not a lot of sports in i.e. the Olympics for women involve huge hits and are major contact sports like rugby. Its a fact that men have the ability to gain muscle and become stronger than women with ease. Reducing testosterone levels for 12 month period doesn't result in much change of physic and if you allow those born male and male genetics to participate in elite rugby it'd be unfair and potentially more harm could be done.	2/12/2020 11:38 AM
10	There would need to be a lot more information on the subject provided	2/12/2020 9:21 AM
11	I believe in sport for all. My current knowledge on this complex situation however, is limited. I need to research, engage and understand it properly to be better placed on any belief system. Conscious that it needs to work both ways, as in transgender women and men. If you ask the same question on the mens game, will that be supported as well in the same way?	2/11/2020 1:52 PM
12	I think it could be dangerous and they will still be bigger and stronger	2/8/2020 1:31 PM
13	I don't know enough about how much a transgender person's physicality might effect the game.	2/7/2020 5:21 PM
14	I'm not entirely sure of the science around how much testosterone has physiological benefits prior to the date that hormone therapy starts. As in does the benefit of testosterone through puberty have a significant and long lasting implication?	2/6/2020 11:04 PM
15	Only if they have completed their transition and have the correct hormone levels	2/6/2020 8:23 PM
16	I don't know enough about the physical advantages/disadvantages that a transgender player would have so I can't make an informed decision	2/6/2020 6:37 PM
17	Just not got enough information on the upper hand the player would have	2/6/2020 5:44 PM
18	I think they will have a physical advantage, power speed and bigger hits	2/6/2020 5:34 PM
19	don't honestly know enough about it, to fully say yes or no I would have to look into the science behind it all	2/6/2020 5:28 PM
20	Think physical strength development would give them an unfair advantage. I also believe these rules may be abused by teams looking to gain an advantage.	2/6/2020 5:23 PM
21	Whilst I empathise with the transgender community and truly wish them to be included I feel it is too dangerous in a sport such as rugby. For example, if joe marler were to be a trans woman and not take testosterone for 12 months he would still be significantly larger than cisgender women already playing for their country. That would make it very dangerous of someone of his size regardless of testosterone to compete against much smaller cisgender women	2/6/2020 5:19 PM

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22	I can fully sympathise and understand transgender needs, however even on reduced testosterone levels I feel there would be a big difference in physical capability/ strength & power which has the potential to cause significant injuries.	2/6/2020 5:05 PM
23	The hormones that influence performance (strength, speed etc) give transgender women a significant advantage making it unfair.	2/6/2020 4:51 PM
24	Concern over the integrity of an individual's decision for transitioning and how it will be regulated within the sport. Also poses worries over the difference in physicality and the advantage given by this to the individual, in concern of maintaining safe conditions for players.	2/6/2020 4:49 PM
25	Yes if the person has gone through the transition and testosterone has been lowered and monitored. I believe in equality and inclusion and feel transgender women deserve a chance to play competitive rugby but on a fair playing field!	2/6/2020 4:43 PM
26	Reducing testosterone level, I don't believe, would bring strength levels down to comparable measures if they were heightened before. This is a huge area where research needs to be done. Furthermore anthropometric measurements remain the same (ie height). I think safety is the primary concern	2/6/2020 4:43 PM
27	Still a lot stronger than women	2/6/2020 4:40 PM
28	Safety and it doesn't change your anthropometric values.	2/6/2020 4:40 PM
29	I think there is still an advantage for the women because they have male levers so they can produce more power and torque. They still have the muscle density from when they were male	2/6/2020 4:39 PM
30	Due to the fact no matter what the hormone level is they have trained as boy in the past and by changing hormone levels is good but they will still have the effect of being a boy previously	2/6/2020 4:38 PM
31	Unsure on views	2/6/2020 4:37 PM

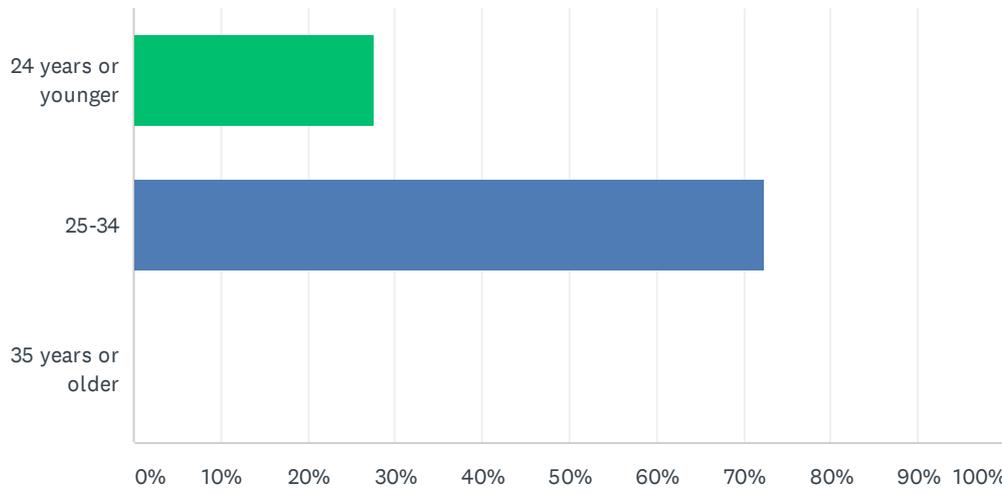
Q16 What country do you compete in?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Canada	2/17/2020 4:29 PM
2	South Africa	2/15/2020 7:18 AM
3	South Africa	2/14/2020 12:14 PM
4	South Africa	2/14/2020 7:31 AM
5	Canada	2/13/2020 5:09 AM
6	Canada	2/12/2020 4:15 PM
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21	Canada	2/10/2020 4:29 PM
22	Canada	2/10/2020 4:25 PM
23	Canada	2/10/2020 4:05 PM
24	Canada	2/10/2020 3:33 PM
25	Canada	2/10/2020 3:29 PM
26	Canada	2/10/2020 3:23 PM
27	Canada	2/10/2020 3:19 PM
28	England	2/10/2020 3:00 PM
29	Canada	2/10/2020 2:29 AM

Q17 What is your age?

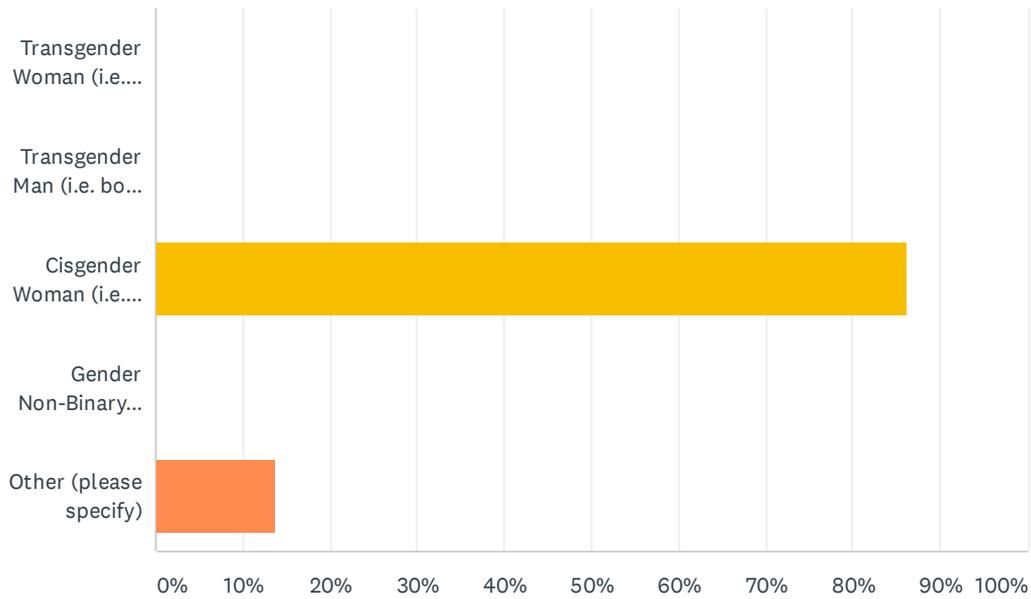
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
24 years or younger	27.59%	8
25-34	72.41%	21
35 years or older	0.00%	0
TOTAL		29

Q18 What is your current gender identity?

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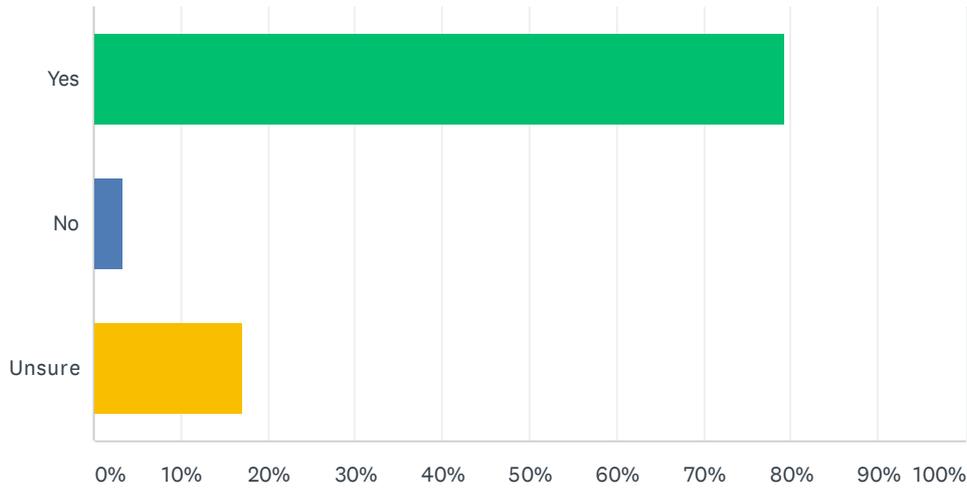


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Transgender Woman (i.e. born with male appearance and identifying as a woman)	0.00% 0
Transgender Man (i.e. born with female appearance and identifying as a man)	0.00% 0
Cisgender Woman (i.e. born with female appearance and identifying as female)	86.21% 25
Gender Non-Binary (i.e. do not identify as either a woman or a man)	0.00% 0
Other (please specify)	13.79% 4
TOTAL	29

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Female	2/14/2020 7:31 AM
2	Born as a woman, identify as a woman	2/10/2020 6:44 PM
3	Woman	2/10/2020 5:42 PM
4	Wonan	2/10/2020 3:19 PM

Q19 Are you aware of, or suspect you might have, played rugby with or against a transwoman (i.e. born with male appearance and identifying as a woman)?

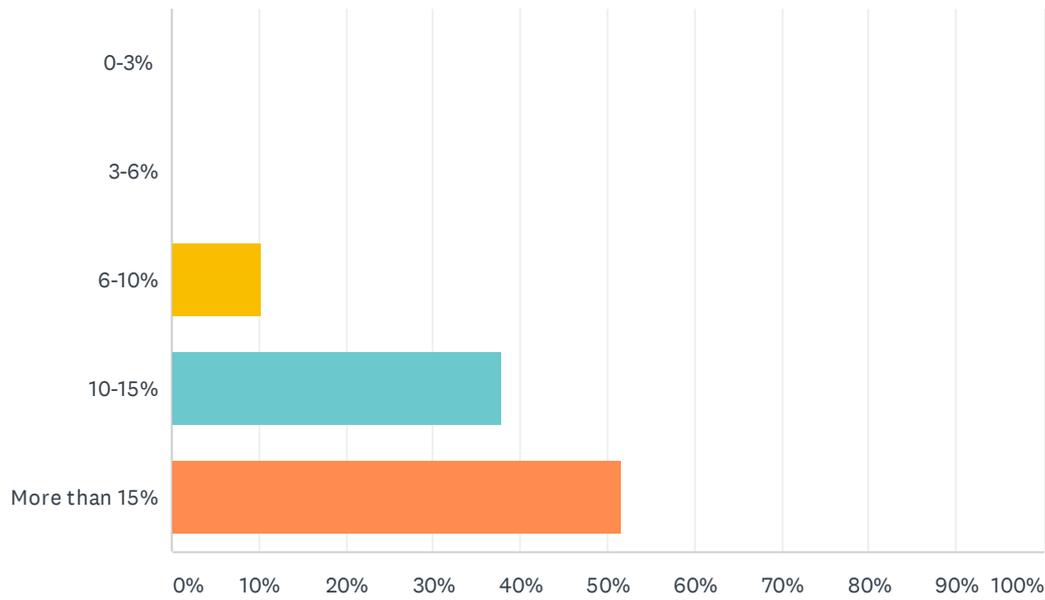
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	79.31%	23
No	3.45%	1
Unsure	17.24%	5
TOTAL		29

Q20 What do you believe is the average difference in strength between men and women? i.e. men are X% stronger than women.

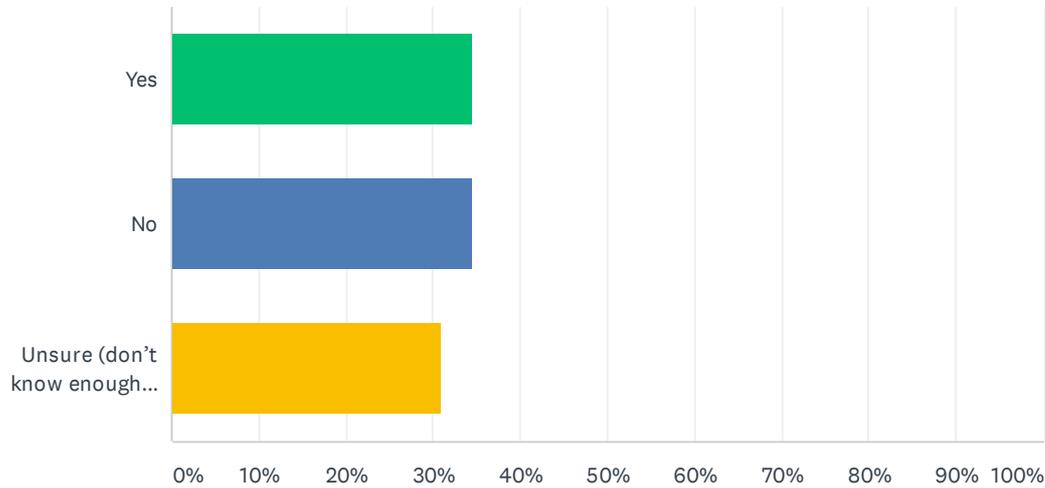
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
0-3%	0.00% 0
3-6%	0.00% 0
6-10%	10.34% 3
10-15%	37.93% 11
More than 15%	51.72% 15
TOTAL	29

Q21 The International Olympic Committee allows transwoman to play women’s sport if they reduce their testosterone levels for a period of 12 months. Based on your current knowledge, would you support the same policy in Rugby Union”?

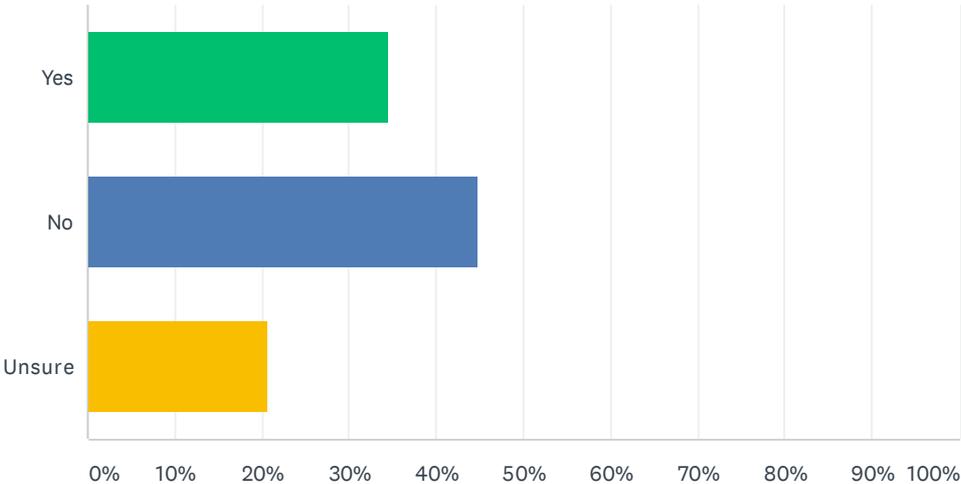
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	34.48%	10
No	34.48%	10
Unsure (don't know enough about it)	31.03%	9
TOTAL		29

Q22 Given your current knowledge, do you believe that transgender women should be allowed to play in the Elite Women's Competitions?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	34.48%	10
No	44.83%	13
Unsure	20.69%	6
TOTAL		29

Transgender Considerations for Elite Female Players

#	PLEASE EXPLAIN YOUR DECISION	DATE
1	The culture of rugby is about inclusion and acceptance. I believe everyone would want transgender players to feel accepted and included. In a contact sport however, safety should be the number one priority for all athletes, and I don't believe we have enough information to properly evaluate yet.	2/17/2020 4:29 PM
2	With the current standards of having to reduce testosterone for only 12 months I don't know if that's enough and I would need more research to learn more. I feel like there is a lot more research that needs to happen before a decision gets made.	2/13/2020 5:09 AM
3	If they transitioned before they hit puberty, I believe that they should be allowed to play in the elite women's competition. If they transitioned after puberty they developed as man with the physiological benefits that having testosterone surge through your system for years awards a person in sport. Particularly because rugby is a contact sport, the bone density, physical strength, endurance, and fast twitch muscles that a MtF transgender person would have poses a physical threat and danger not only at the elite level but from grass roots up	2/12/2020 4:15 PM
4	I believe transgender women should eventually be able to compete, however more stringent criteria must be assigned to their participation to ensure fair competition. What is the strength, speed, power, cardiovascular deficits between competitors which would inhibit fair competition? Before transgender women are permitted to compete in women's rugby these questions must be addressed to ensure fair play. If the anti-doping criteria are so stringent regarding substances for performance, should there not be a more comprehensive criteria for hormone levels of these athletes (i.e. is 12-months long enough to see changes?). Thank you.	2/12/2020 1:27 PM
5	I want trans women to be able to compete and I want it to still be fair for everyone	2/11/2020 11:18 PM
6	Currently there are very few players who identify as transgender and this does not have a significant impact on the outcome of a game. Perhaps there should be a cap to allow a certain number of trans players to be involved in the game to allow inclusion of all types of people. Rugby is a game for everyone and I believe that there should be an allowance for a certain number of trans players to play at the elite level. I believe that there are many different factors that are involved in a persons decision to transition. I think that if they are committed to the transition process they should be allowed to play. Each situation of each trans player is a unique situation and therefore careful consideration should be taken when deciding how best to proceed.	2/10/2020 9:04 PM
7	They seem to have a very unfair advantage, their body's are just simply stronger and more powerful	2/10/2020 7:54 PM
8	If they abide by laws and legislations regarding the topic	2/10/2020 7:50 PM
9	Rugby is an incredible sport that should be able to be accessed by all	2/10/2020 7:44 PM
10	I feel like it is difficult to say yes or no based on circumstances. I don't understand how we can gauge the strength/body mass across personelle.	2/10/2020 5:42 PM
11	Based on the physical nature of rugby, I do not believe that transgender women should be able to participate in elite women's competition.	2/10/2020 5:36 PM
12	I have personally competed/played against a team that had a transgender in their team. She was my opposite number. Despite taking hormones, the body composition, and the impact of tackling that player was no comparison to a female cisgender player. I am not against transgenders competing in sports but when it comes to a CONTACT sport, I think we are putting a clear disadvantage as well as the security of our players in contact area.	2/10/2020 4:05 PM
13	Man's body are way too strong and they should not be playing a contact sport	2/10/2020 3:33 PM
14	We play a contact sport and although they may reduce their testosterone levels they are still genetically built like a male which I hate to say are usually stronger, faster, and more fit than the average female. I played against a transgender woman and you could see the difference. I want to say no they shouldn't be allowed to play but then I want them to be able to live their lives and play any sport they want. It is a very hard question to answer.	2/10/2020 3:29 PM
15	The muscle mass differences varies too significantly	2/10/2020 3:23 PM
16	They have at some point had more testosterone in their system. It's an unfair advantage	2/10/2020 3:19 PM
17	I am fully against this policy as I do not feel it is safe due to the biological strength differences between males and females - irrelevant hormone being taken.	2/10/2020 3:00 PM

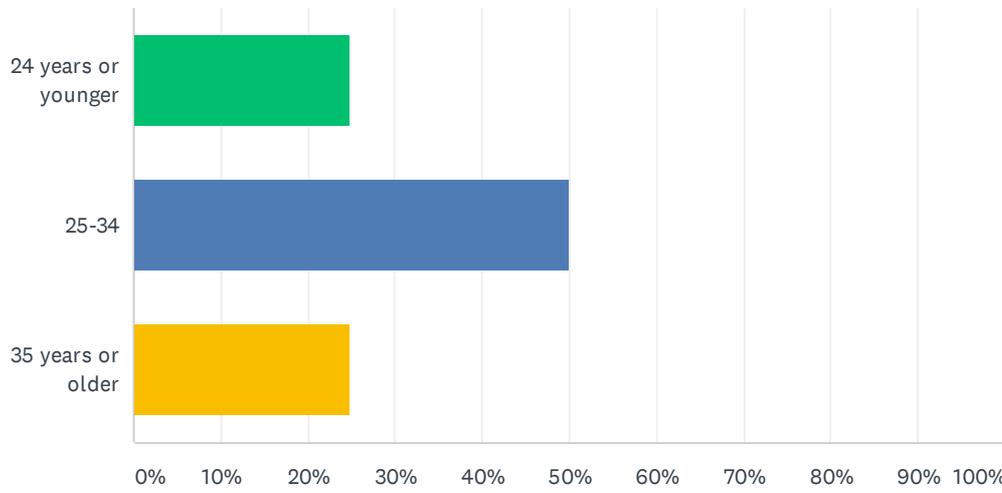
Q23 In what country do you play community rugby?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Usa	2/19/2020 9:03 PM
2	Canada	2/13/2020 7:01 AM
3	Scotland	2/6/2020 5:04 PM
4	Ireland	1/27/2020 3:02 PM

Q24 What is your age?

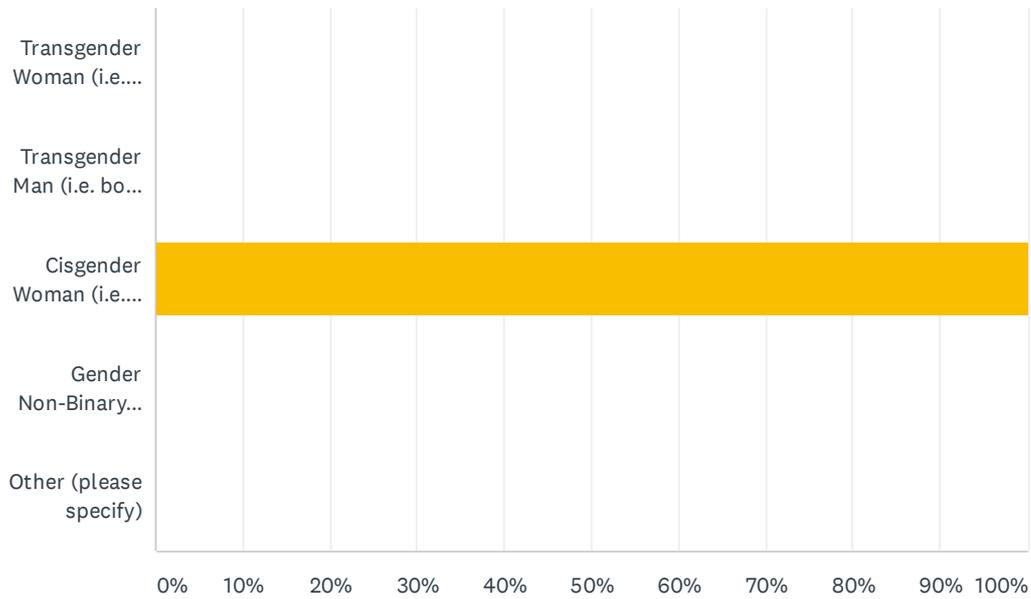
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
24 years or younger	25.00% 1
25-34	50.00% 2
35 years or older	25.00% 1
TOTAL	4

Q25 What is your current gender identity?

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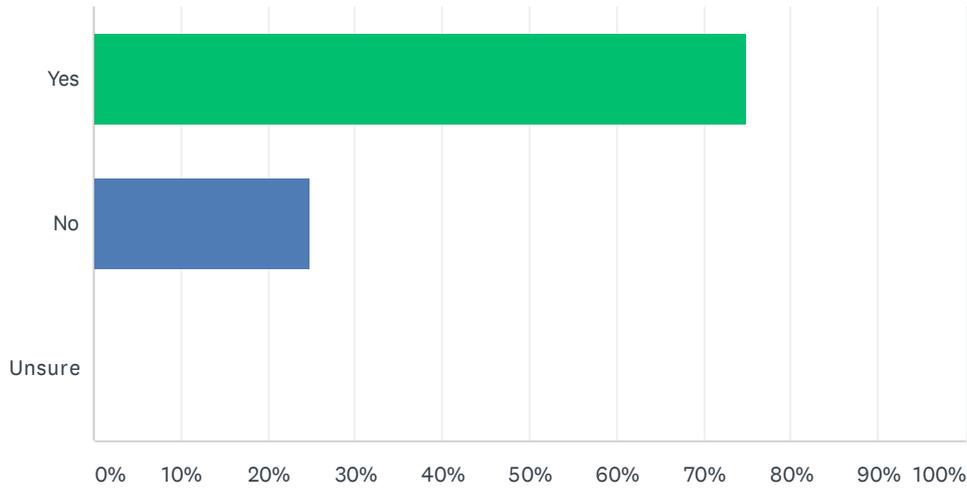


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Transgender Woman (i.e. born with male appearance and identifying as a woman)	0.00%	0
Transgender Man (i.e. born with female appearance and identifying as a man)	0.00%	0
Cisgender Woman (i.e. born with female appearance and identifying as female)	100.00%	4
Gender Non-Binary (i.e. do not identify as either a woman or a man)	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
TOTAL		4

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

Q26 Are you aware of, or suspect you might have, played rugby with or against a transwoman (i.e. born with male appearance and identifying as a woman)?

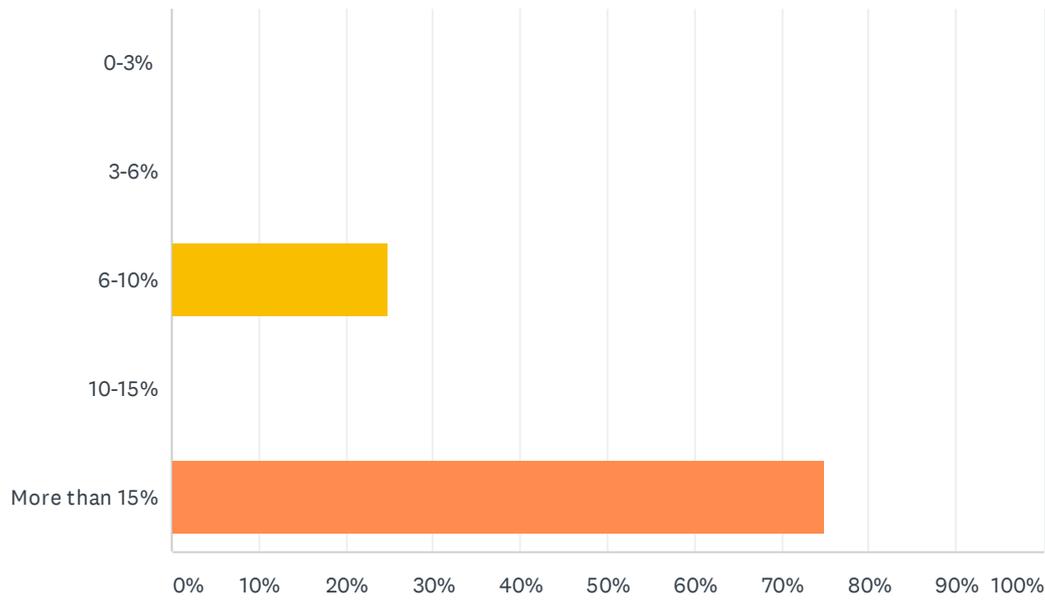
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	75.00%	3
No	25.00%	1
Unsure	0.00%	0
TOTAL		4

Q27 What do you believe is the average difference in strength between men and women? i.e. men are X% stronger than women.

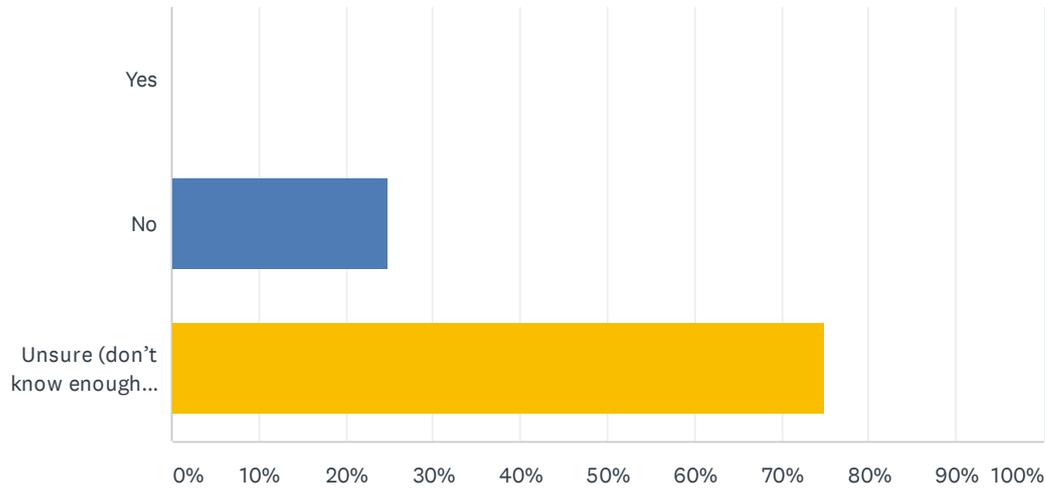
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
0-3%	0.00% 0
3-6%	0.00% 0
6-10%	25.00% 1
10-15%	0.00% 0
More than 15%	75.00% 3
TOTAL	4

Q28 The International Olympic Committee allows transwoman to play women’s sport if they reduce their testosterone levels for a period of 12 months. Based on your current knowledge, would you support the same policy in Rugby Union”?

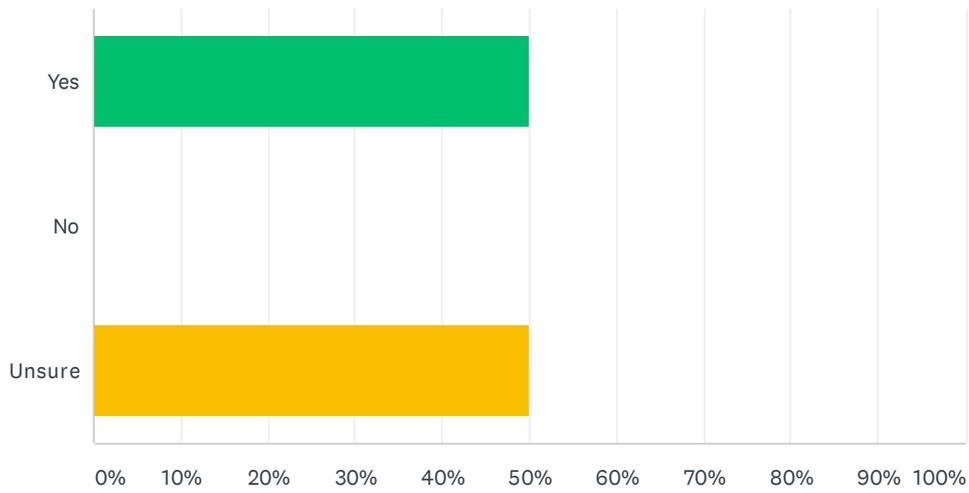
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	0.00% 0
No	25.00% 1
Unsure (don't know enough about it)	75.00% 3
TOTAL	4

Q29 Given your current knowledge, do you believe that transgender women should be allowed to play in community rugby?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	50.00% 2
No	0.00% 0
Unsure	50.00% 2
TOTAL	4

#	PLEASE EXPLAIN YOUR DECISION	DATE
	There are no responses.	