

Holiday Dialysis

“the patient point of view”



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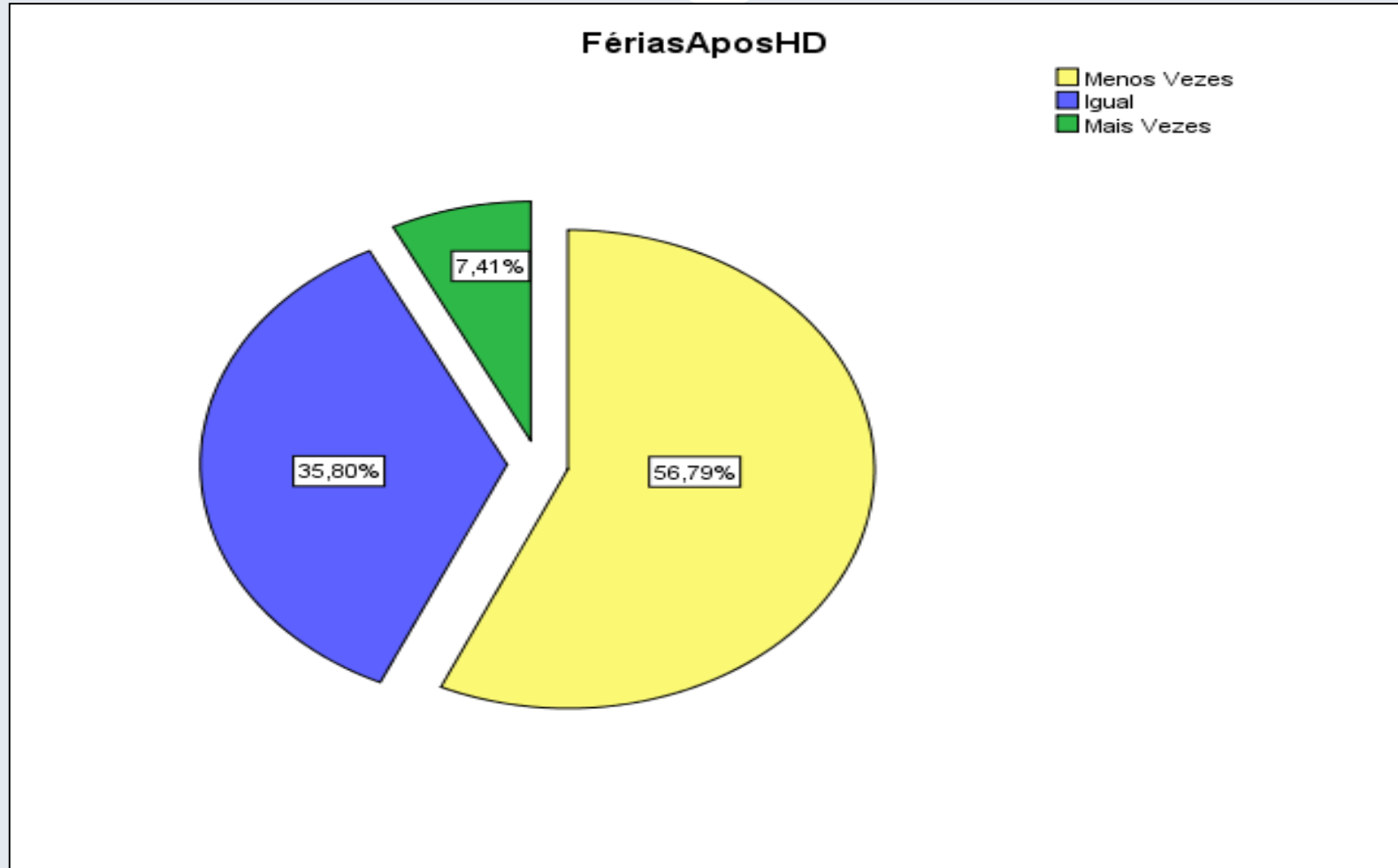
Starting point:

- What we (dialysis providers /travel agencies / patients associations / others) know about holiday dialysis?
- What we know about holiday preferences in this group of patients?
- What patients knows about holiday dialysis?

Holiday dialysis - outcomes

After started HD

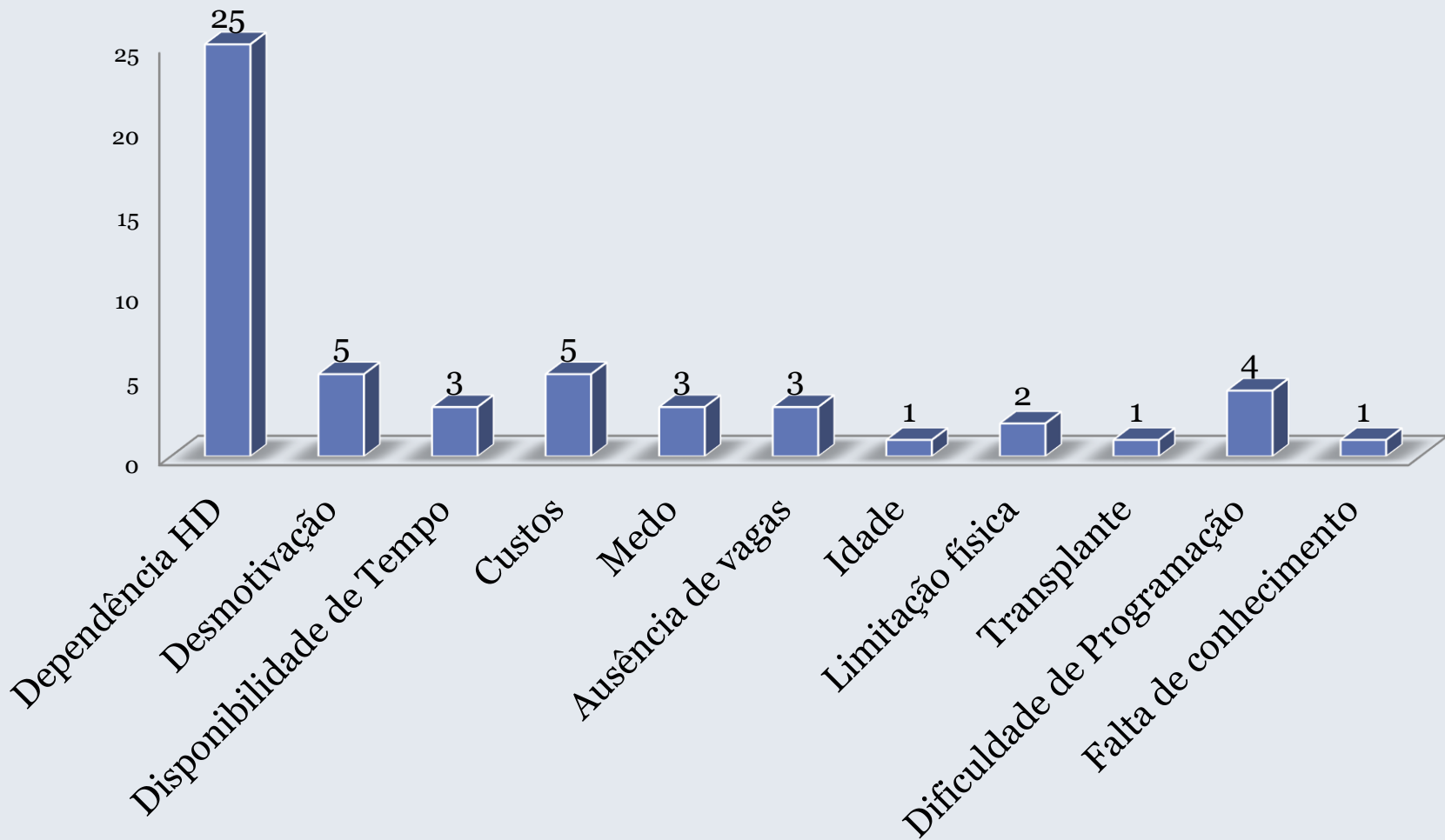
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Barriers to travel

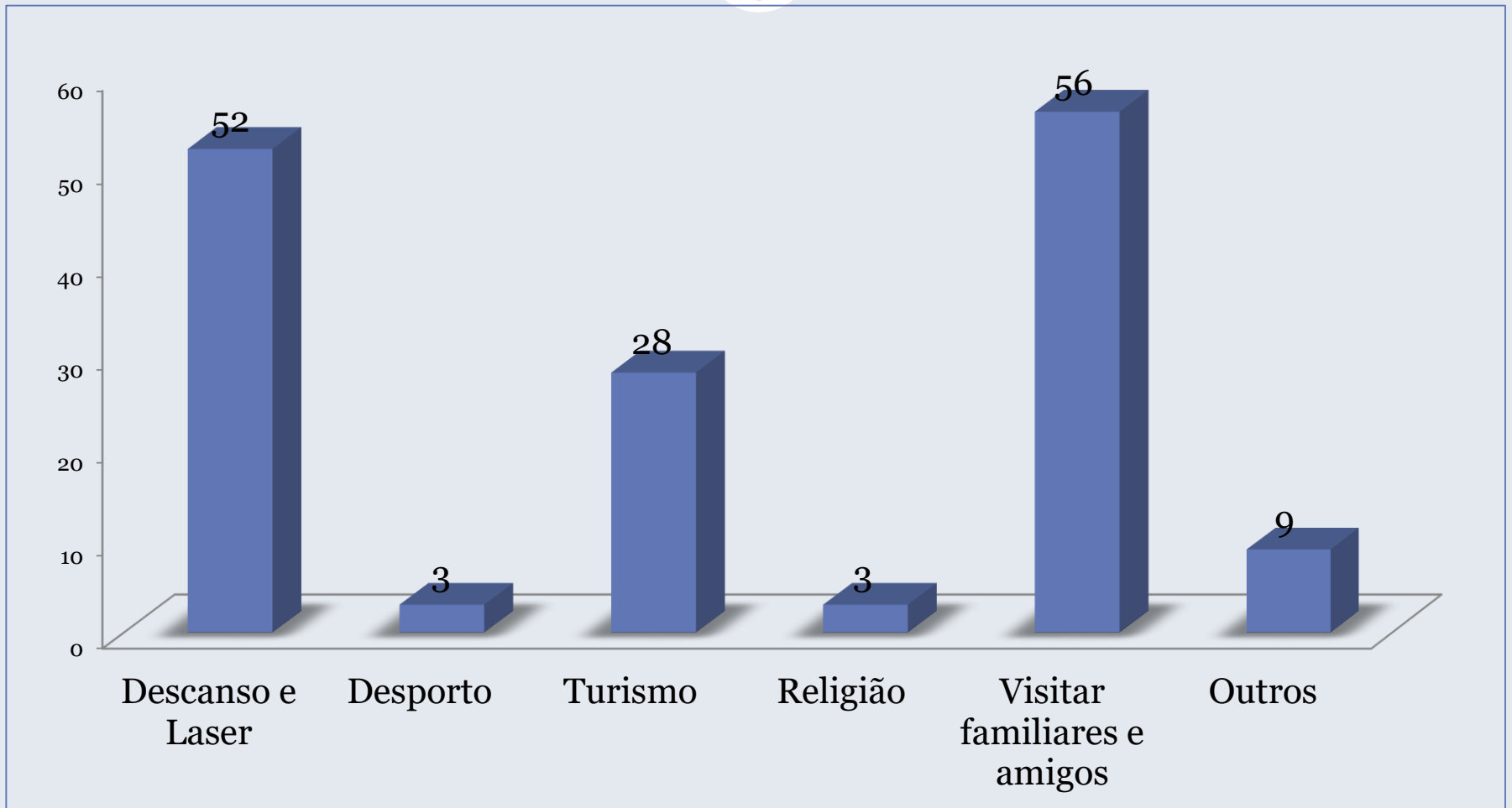
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Motivations to travel

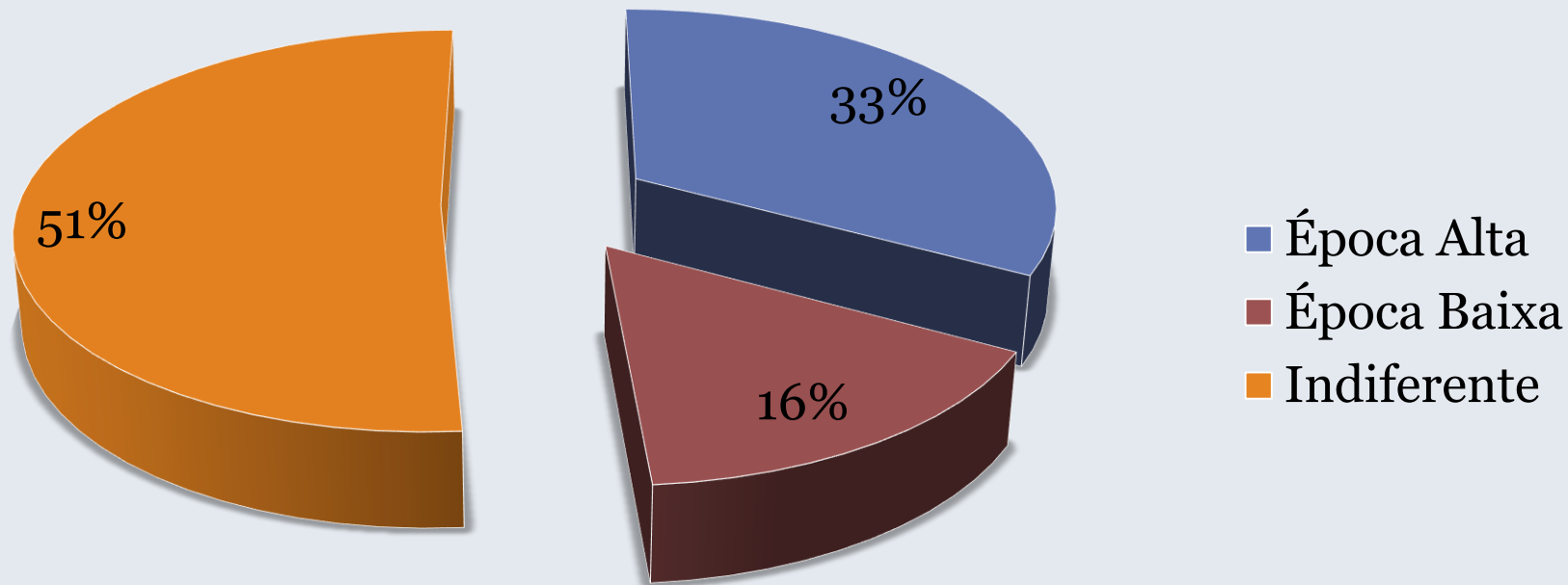
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Season preference

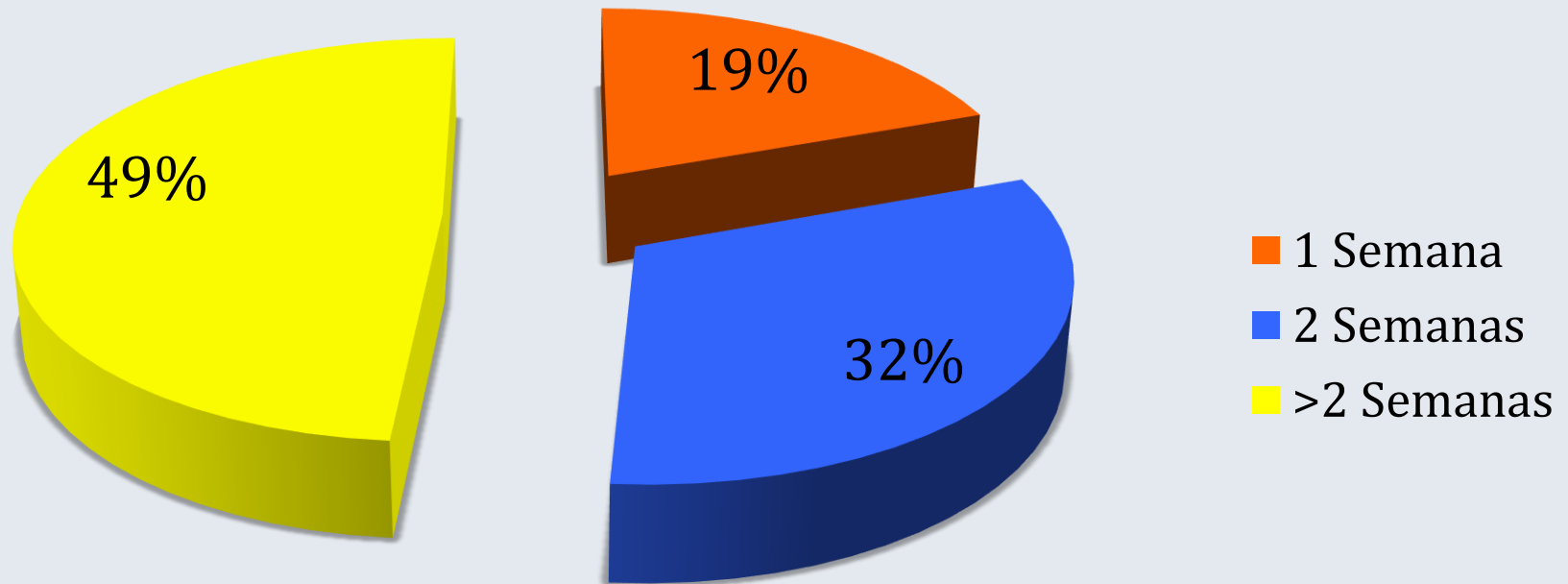
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Average travel duration

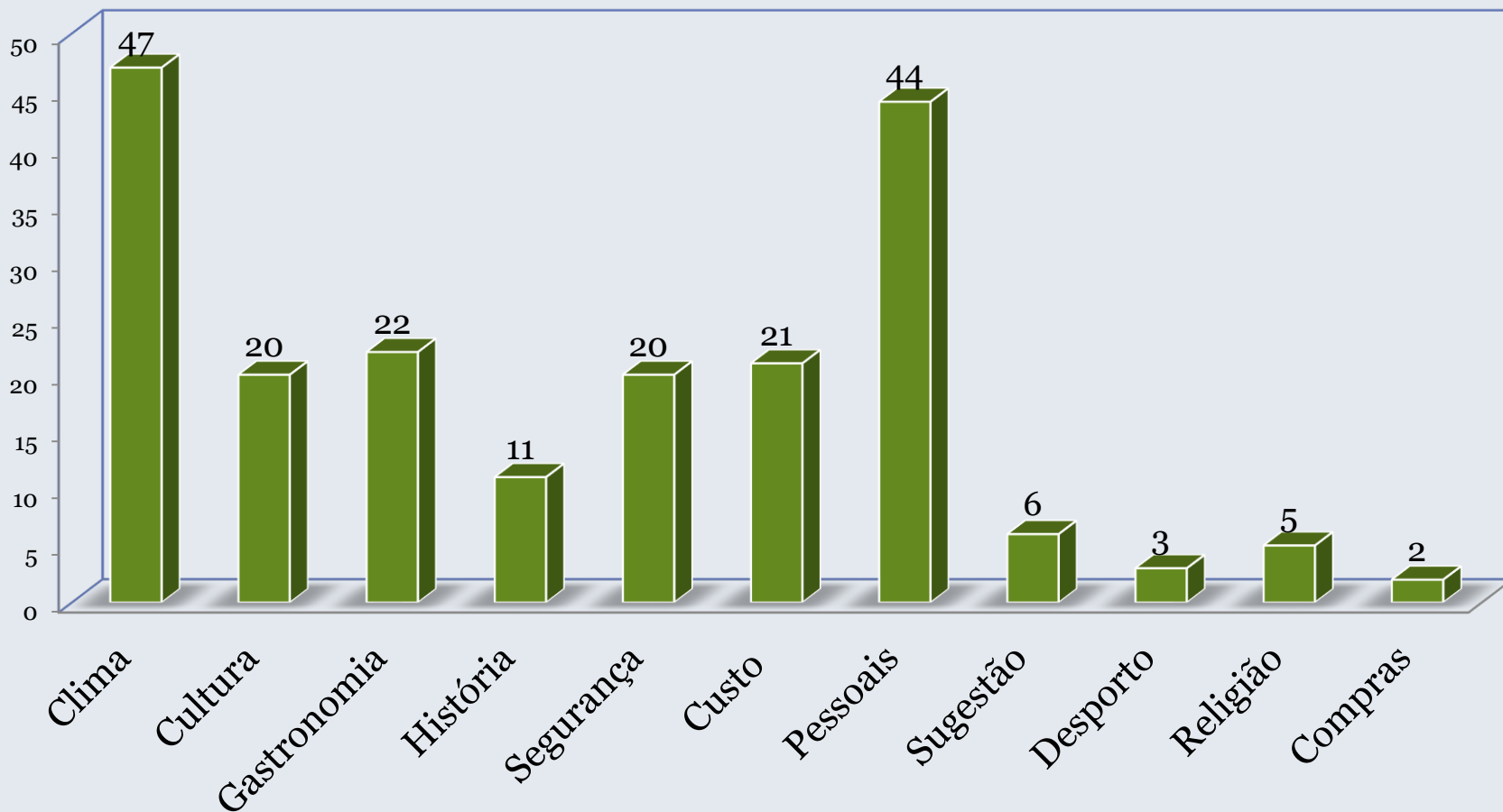
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Portugal as a destination

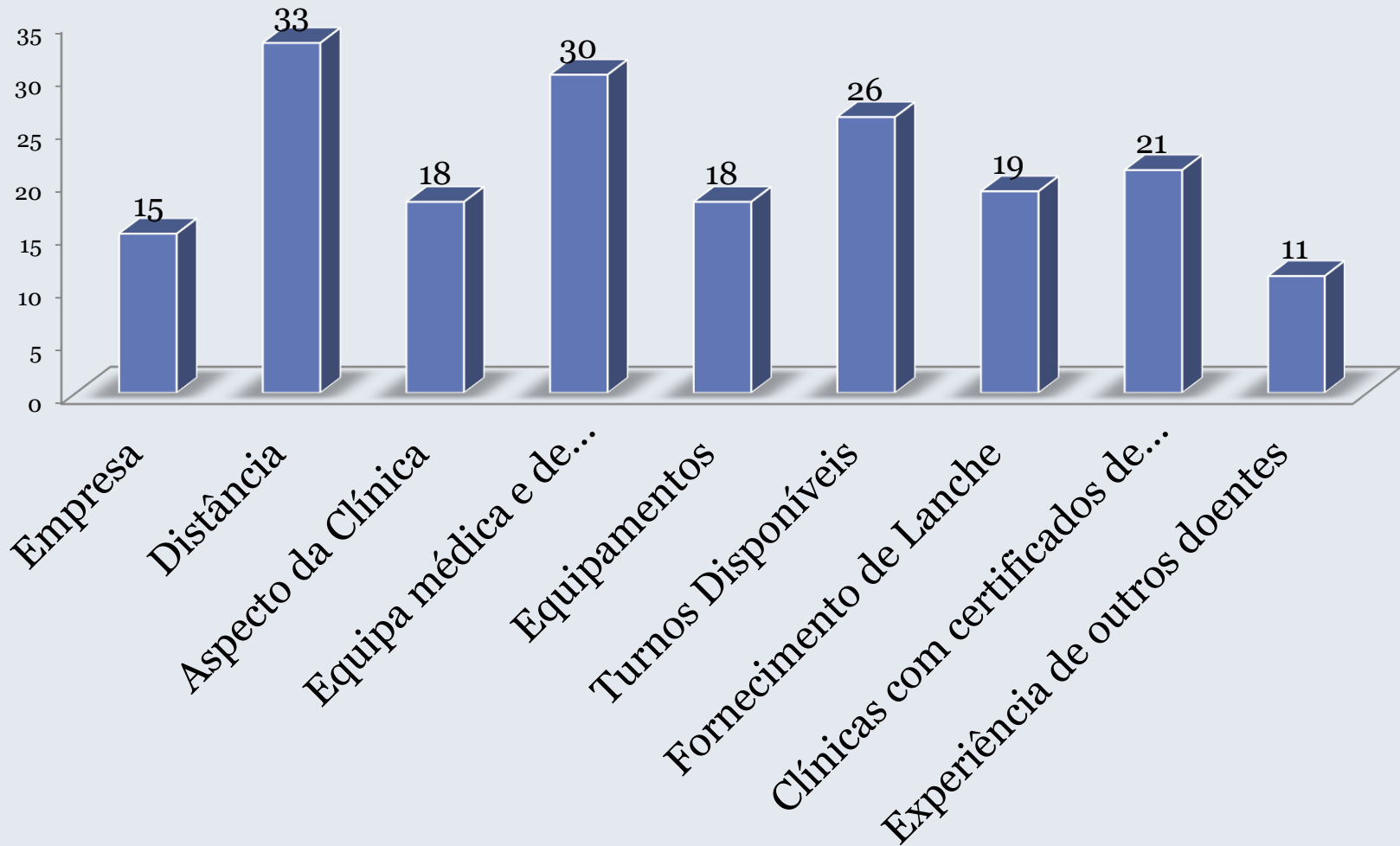
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Why clinic matters?

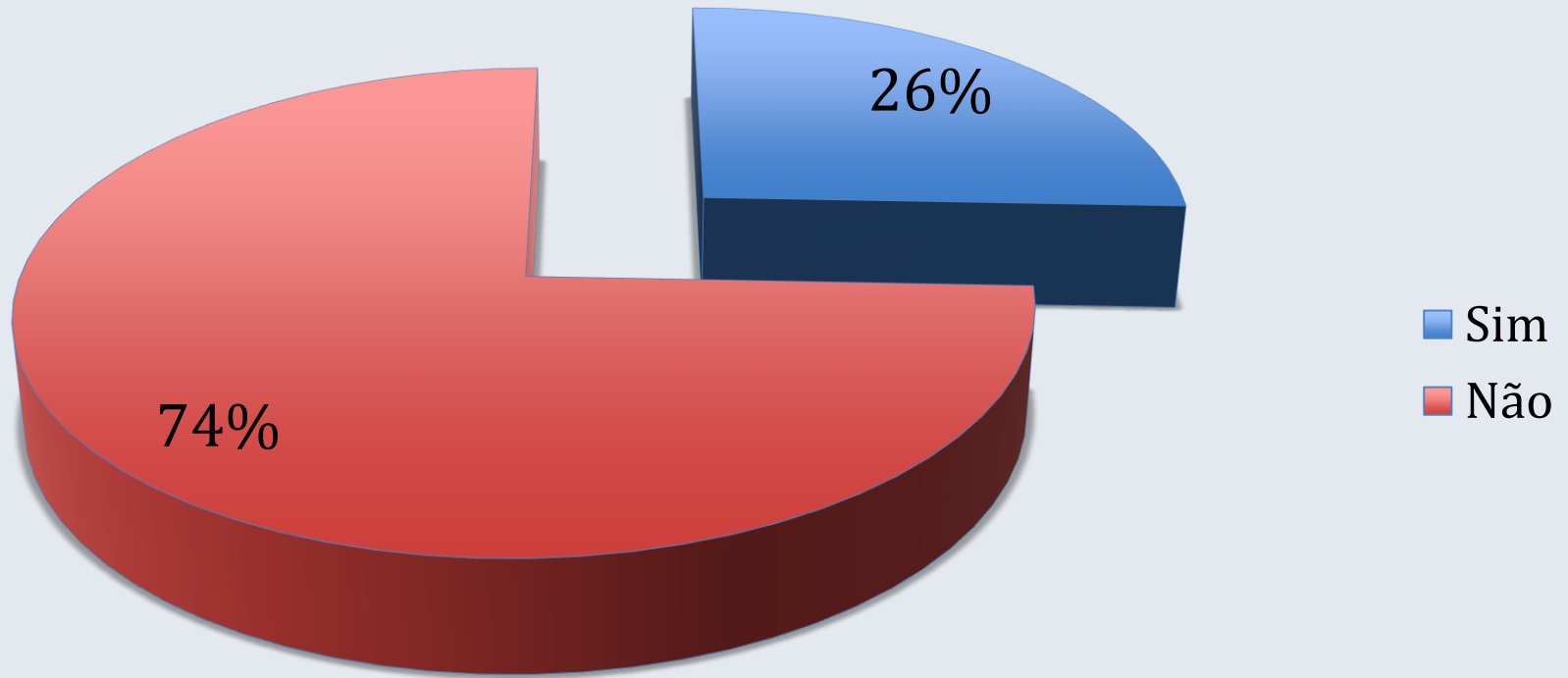
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Knowledge about holiday dialysis program

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Holiday dialysis - Conclusions

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- When the patients begin hemodialysis then decreases their trip activity
- Dependence, depression, cost and difficulty to program holidays are the principal barriers
- Rest, tourism and visiting family and friends are among the principal motivations
- Patients haven't season preference
- Portuguese to portugal because of weather, gastronomy, cost, culture, safety, personal issues
- Distance, clinical team and shift available are the main reason to choose one clinic in spite of other
- Patients have little information about holiday dialysis

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“An end to a new beginning”

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- Apply the questionnaire in other countries
- Apply the questionnaire to clinical team
- Improve the questionnaire involving the stakeholders

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