

HIMSS NHII Taskforce Survey Workgroup: Initial Results and Plans

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HIMSS NHII Task Force

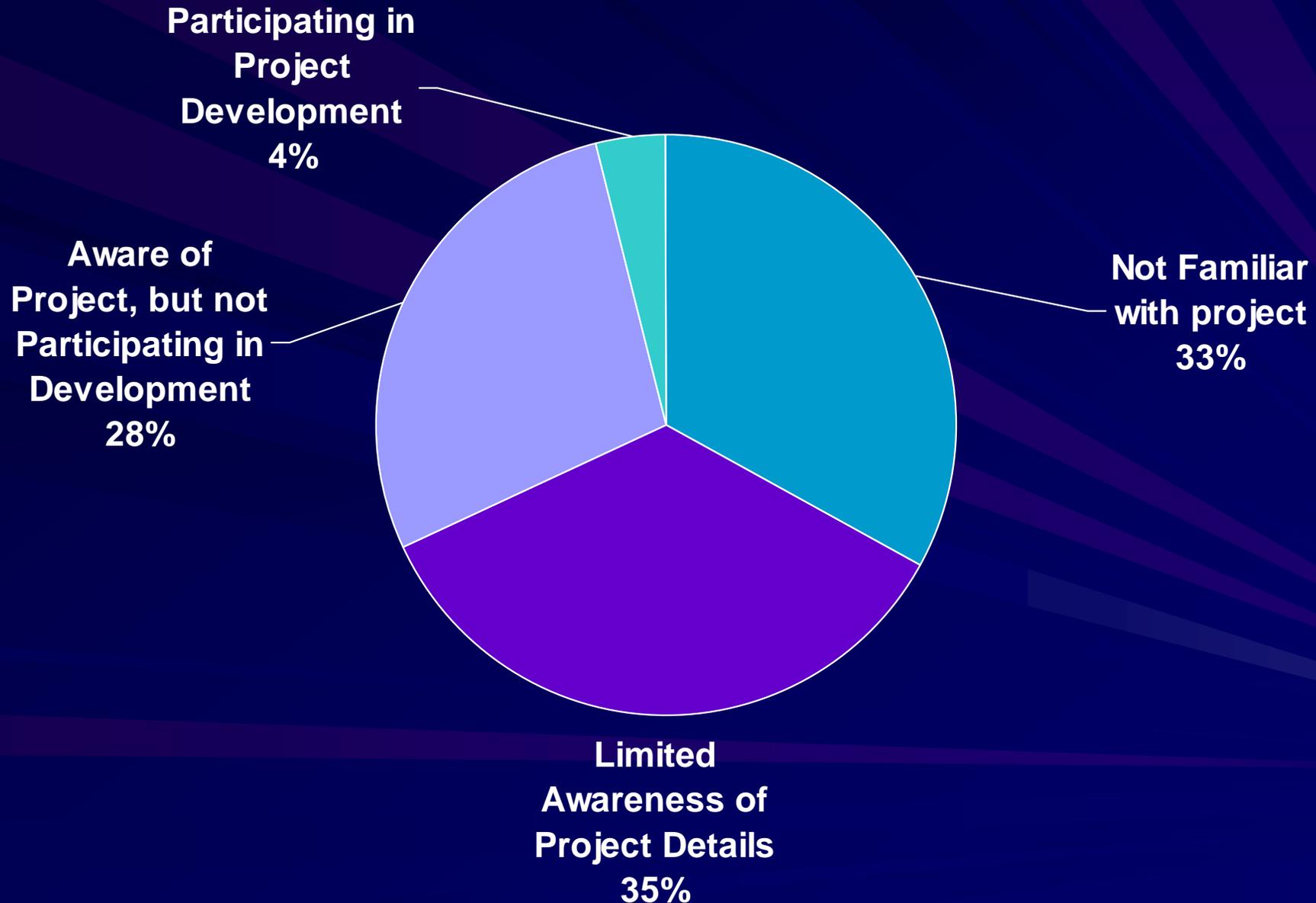
- Established 10/2002
 - Reports to HIMSS BOD
 - First Task Force of type within HIMSS
- Membership
 - Approximately 17 members from providers, vendors and government
 - Chair C. Martin Harris, MD, CIO Cleveland Clinic
- Tasks
 - Demonstration Projects
 - Status survey

NHII Initial Status Survey

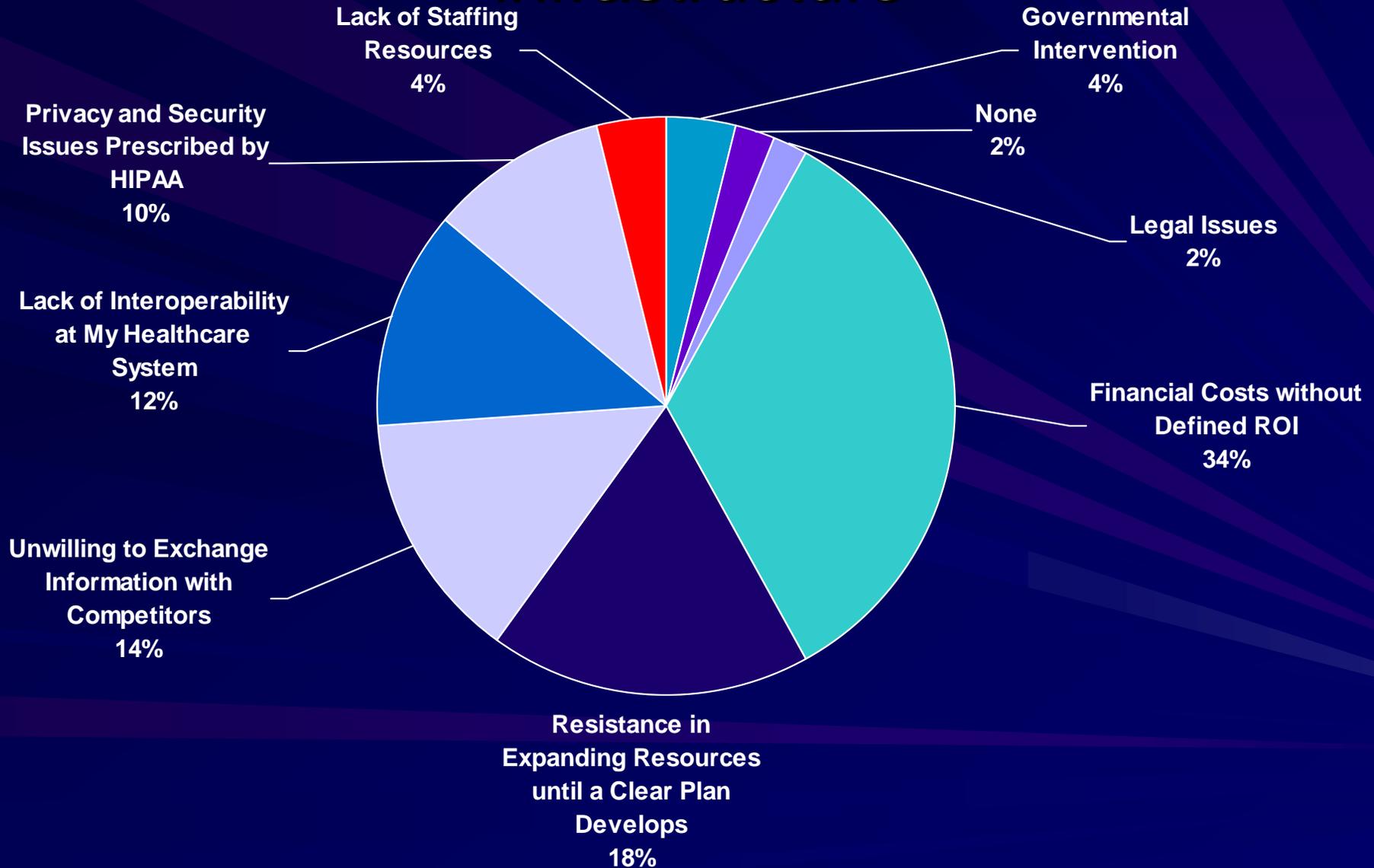
- Used HIMSS Vantage Point mechanism
 - Web based
 - Limited question set (6 +/-)
 - Limited publicity
- Posted 9/03 with 5 questions
 - 196 Respondents
 - No information on respondents
- Results posted 10/03

(http://www.himss.org/content/files/vantagepoint/vantagepoint_102003a.htm)

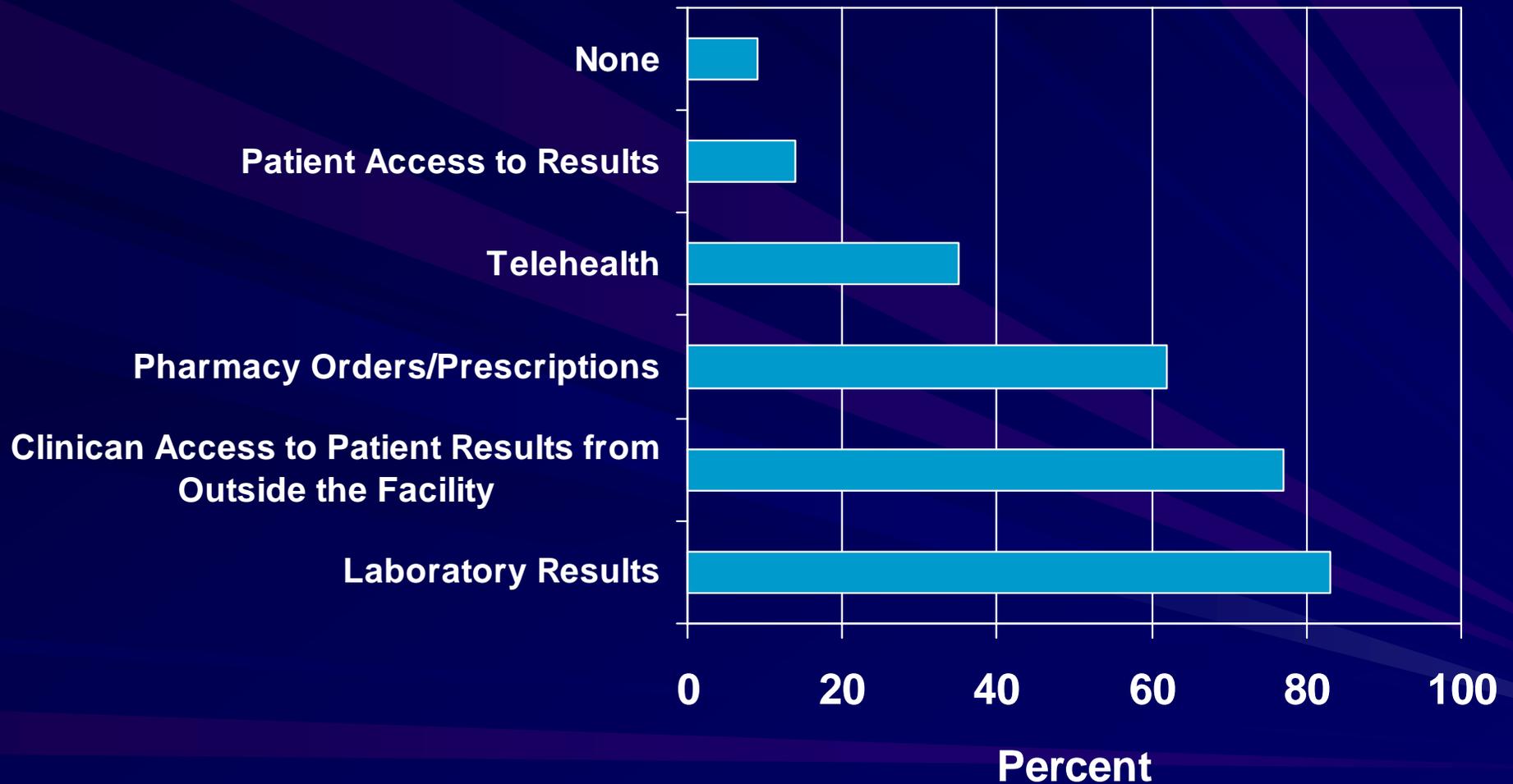
Familiarity with NHII



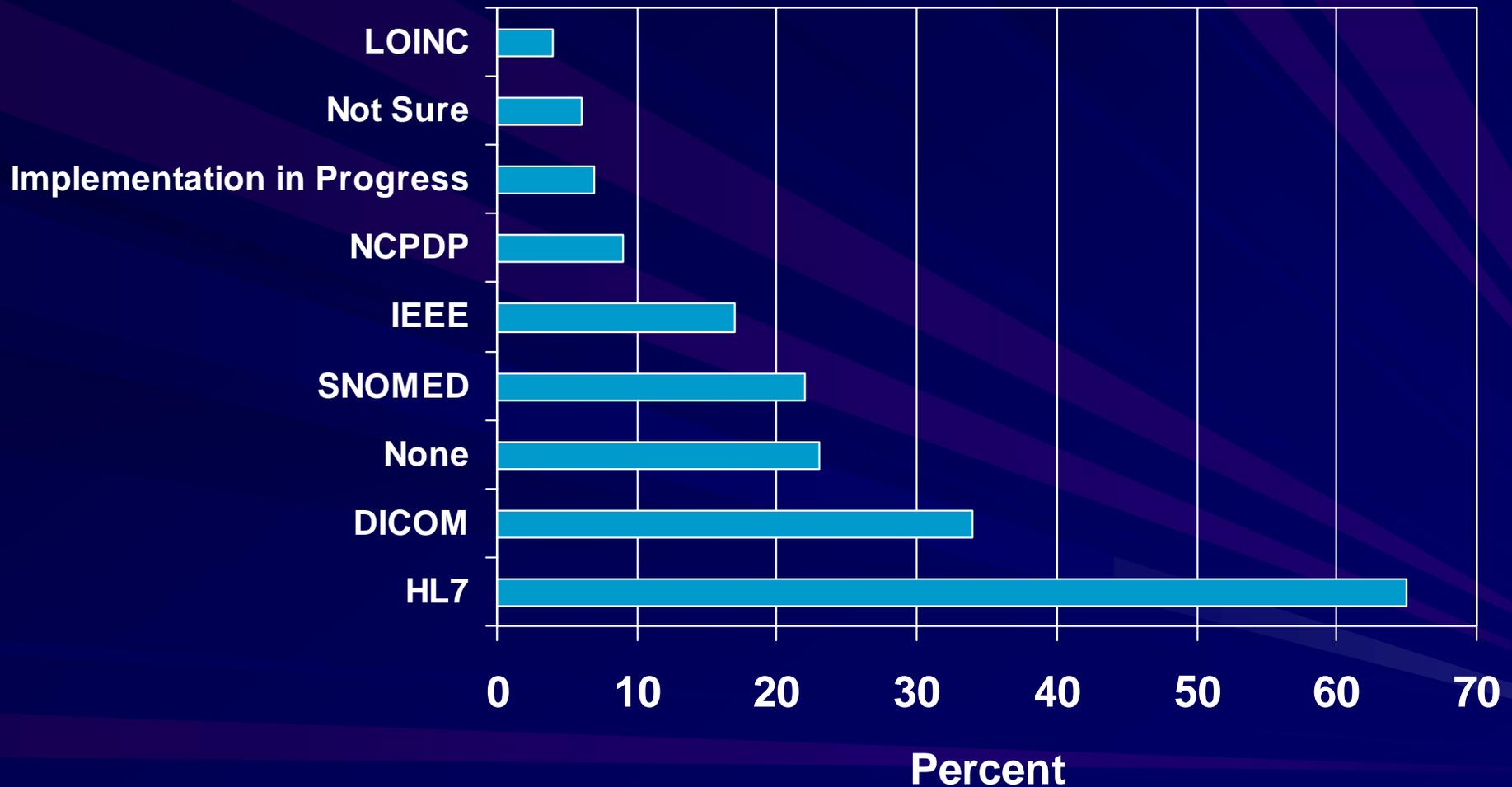
Most Significant barrier to forming a local/national health information infrastructure



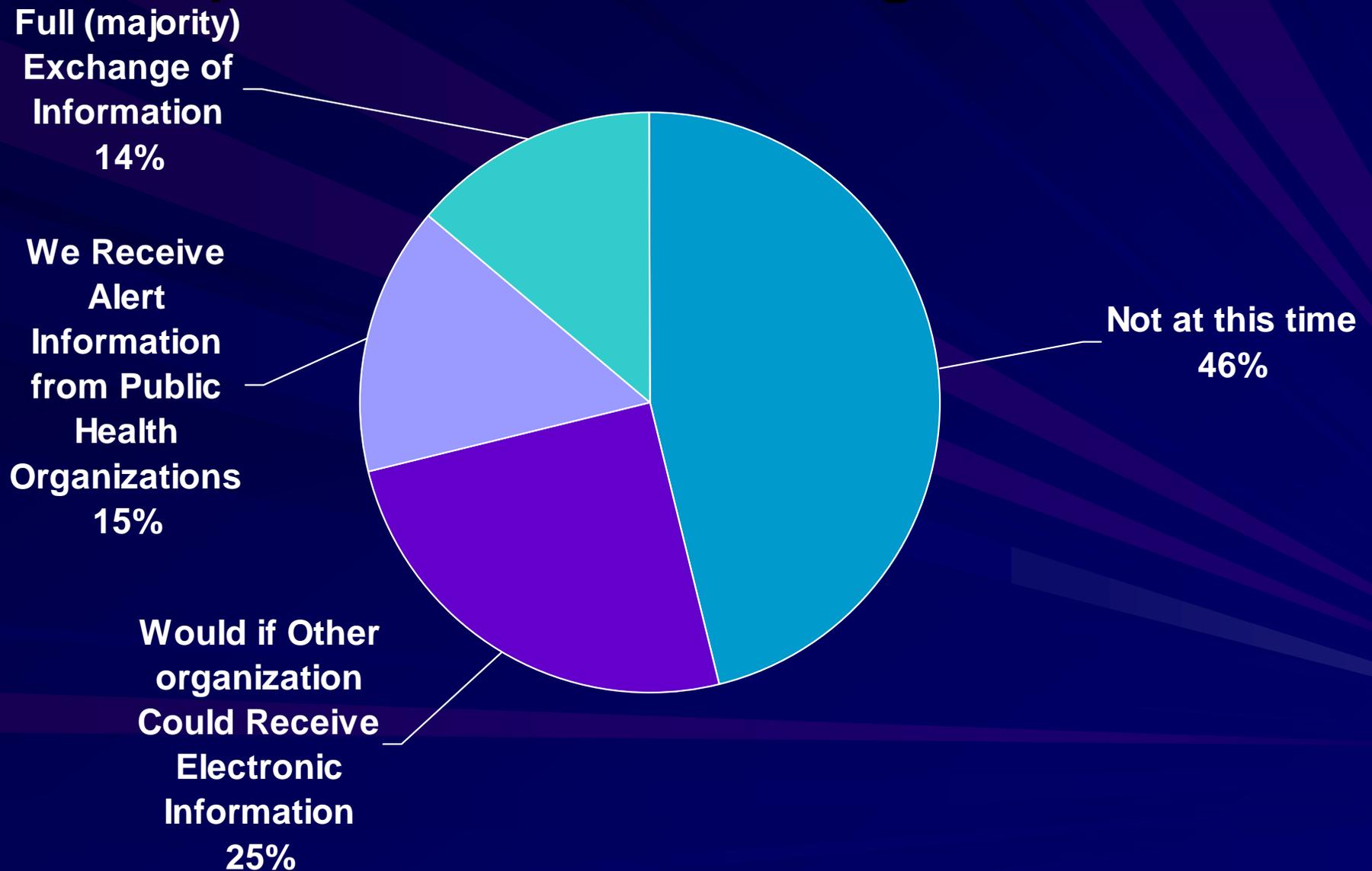
Functions healthcare organizations process electronically



National standards used for electronic communication



Do you exchange information with public health organizations



Future

■ Immediate – March 2004 Survey

- 16 +/- questions selected from a base of 48
- HIMSS Publicity to increase response
- Web based
- Respondent class identification

■ Long term

- Periodic repeats of Vantage Point type survey
- Refined yearly survey
- Introduction of NHII-type questions in EHR Vendor surveys

Issue: Target Population

- HIMSS Institution/Vendor base
 - Links to Ambulatory Care currently weak and under investigation
- Public Health Dimension Missing
- Personal Health Dimension
 - Links weak and only from provider side
 - Investigating telephone survey of individual attitudes using Pew Foundation Resources