

# BPF Brexit Questionnaire EU Exit Engagement

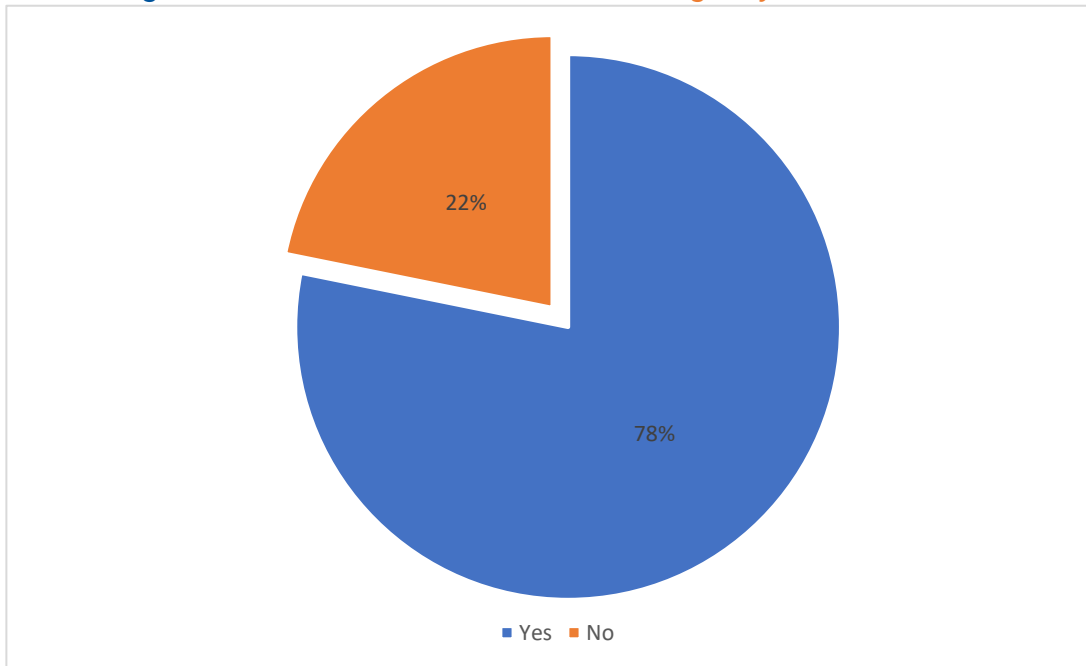
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## Introduction

The following responses were provided by members of the British Plastics Federation in response to a survey carried out during October 2019. Responses were invited from companies across the entire plastics industry supply chain, including recyclers and equipment suppliers.

## Contingency Plans

*Percentage of BPF Members That Made Contingency Plans for No-Deal Brexit*

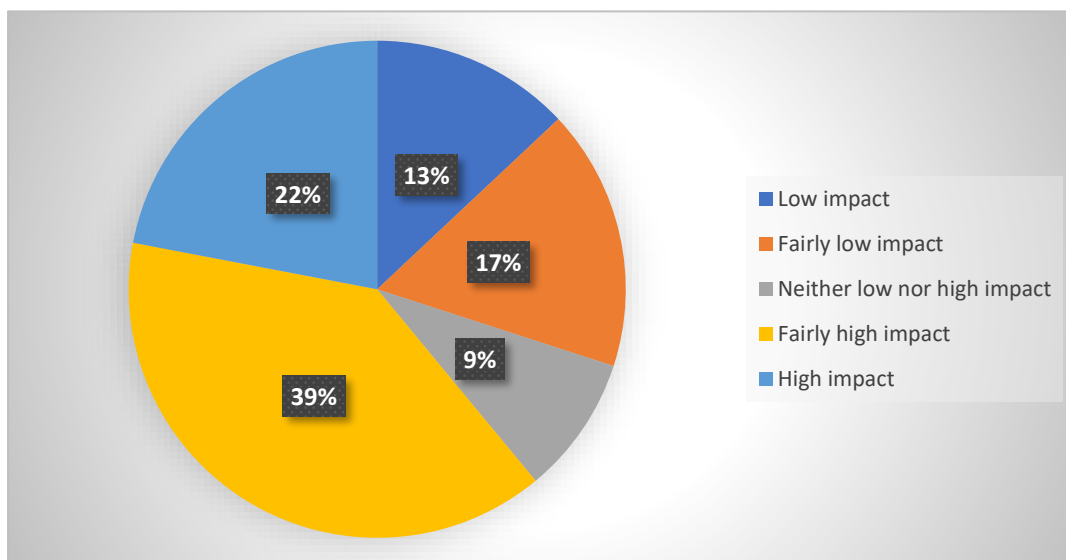


Respondents were asked if their companies had made any contingency plans in preparation for a No-Deal Brexit, the majority said they had.

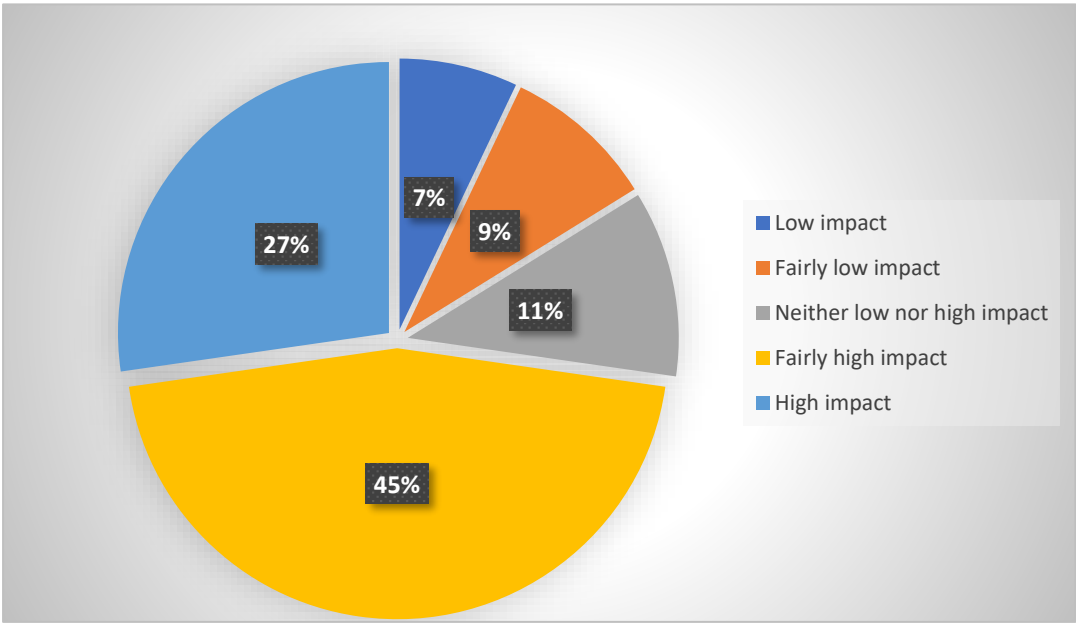
## Impact

The BPF asked companies how impactful a No-Deal Brexit would be, specifically focusing on: Tariffs, Border Delays, Changes to Customs & VAT Procedures, Changes to Regulations and Standards & Conformity Testing. The results showed that No-Deal Brexit would have a fairly-high impact overall.

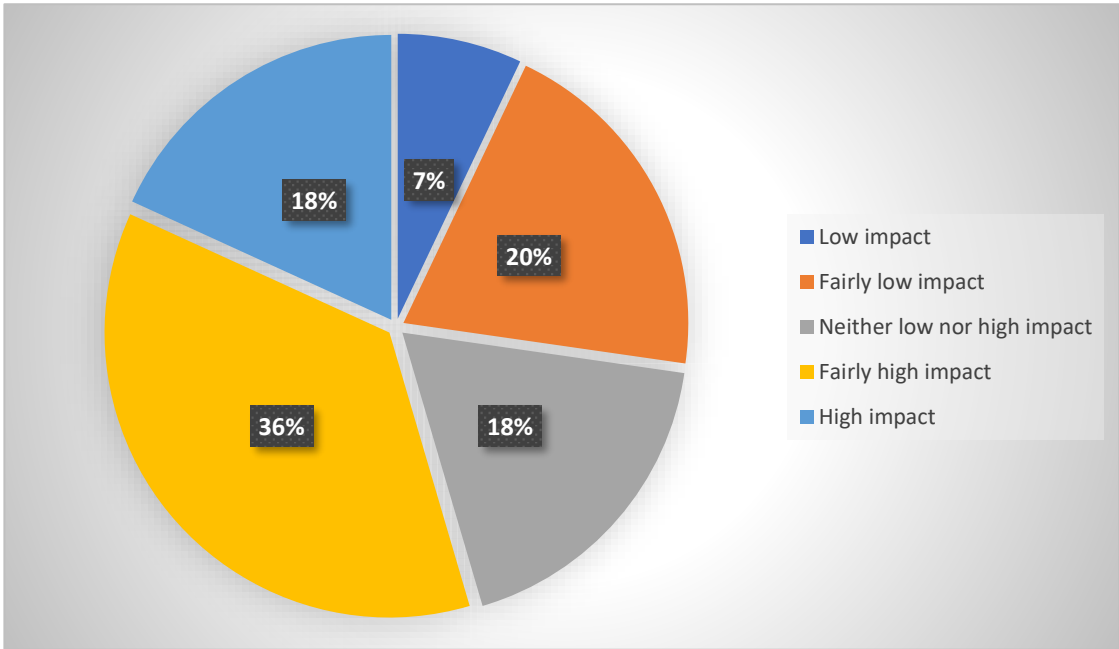
*How Impactful Do BPF Members Think Tariffs Will Be for Your Business as a Result of No-Deal Brexit*



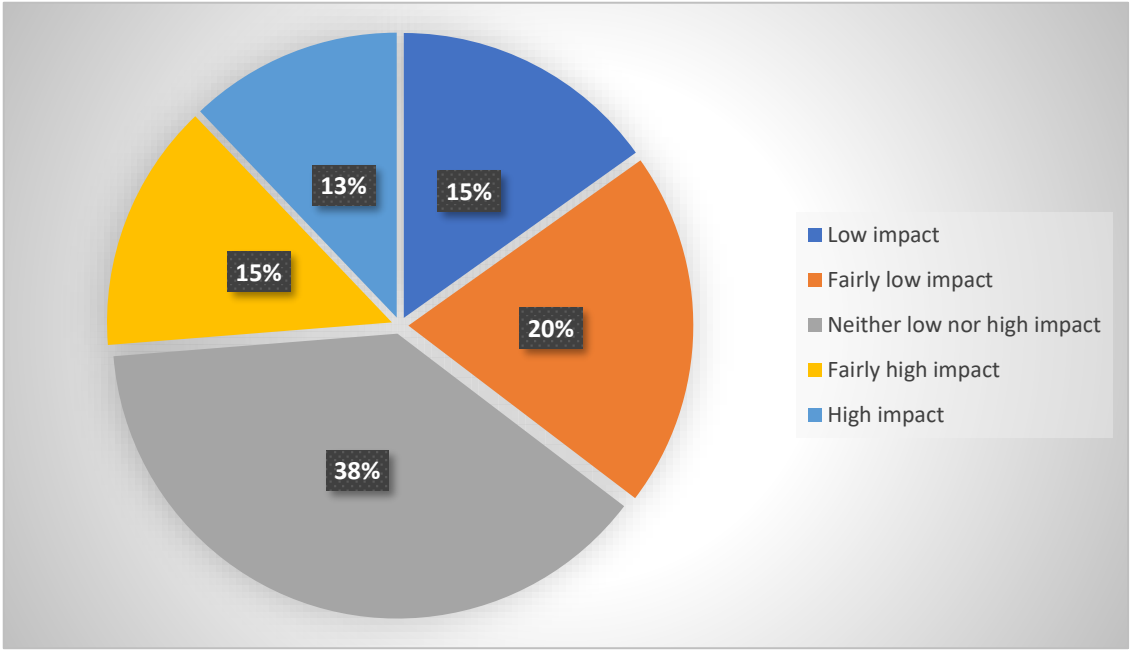
How Impactful Do Respondents Think *Border Delays* Will Be for Your Business as a Result of No-Deal Brexit



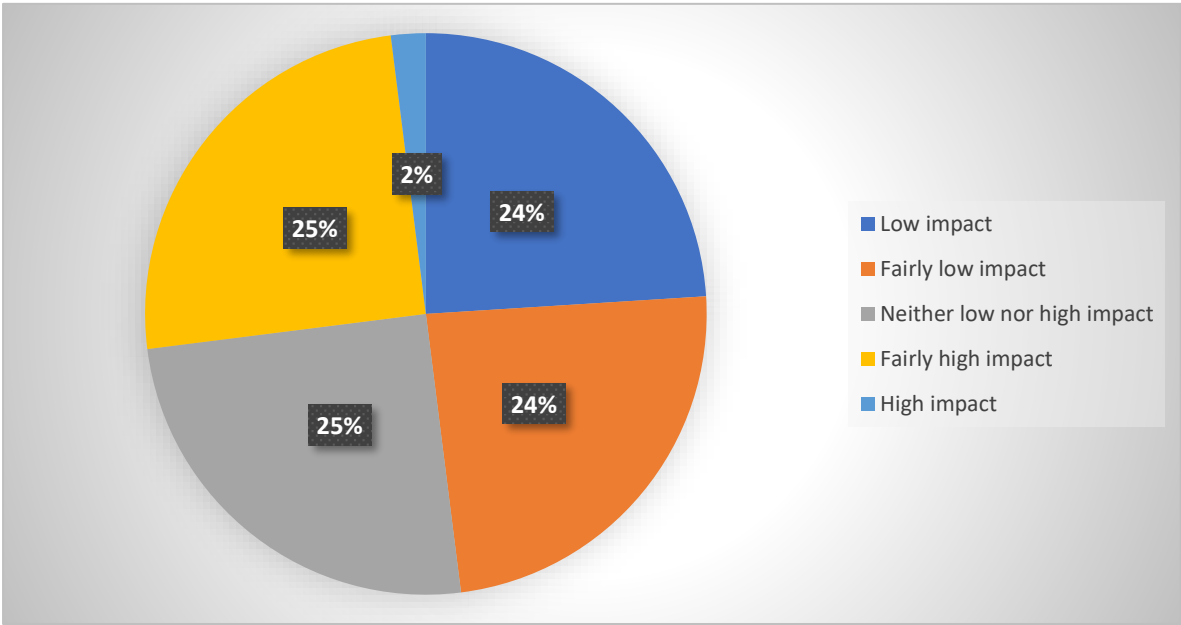
How Impactful Do Those Surveyed Think *Changes to Customs and VAT Procedures* Will Be for Your Business as a Result of No-Deal Brexit



How Impactful Do Respondents Think *Changes to Regulations, Such As REACH* Will Be for Your Business as a Result of No-Deal Brexit

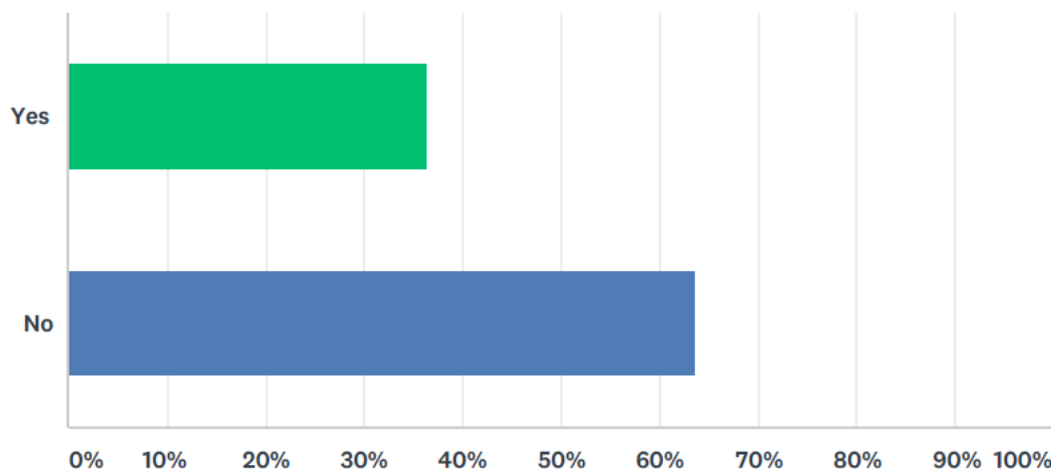


How Impactful Do BPF Members Think *Standards & Conformity Testing* Will Be for Your Business as a Result of No-Deal Brexit



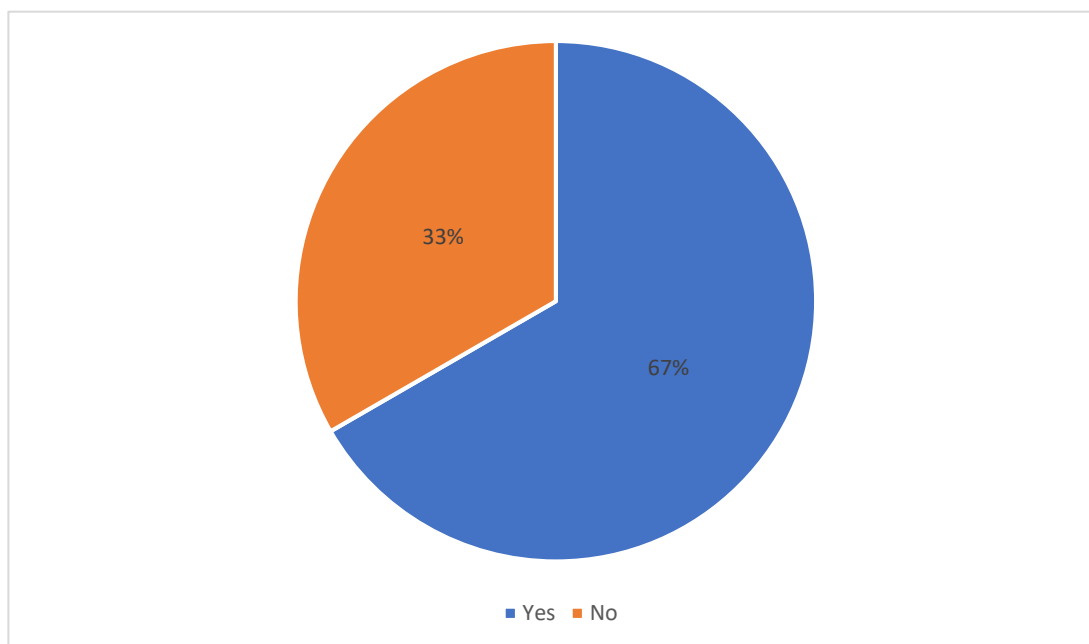
## Transfer of Personal Data / GDPR

Respondents Were Asked If They Share *Personal Data* of Staff, Customers or Business Between Sites or Companies in the UK and EU

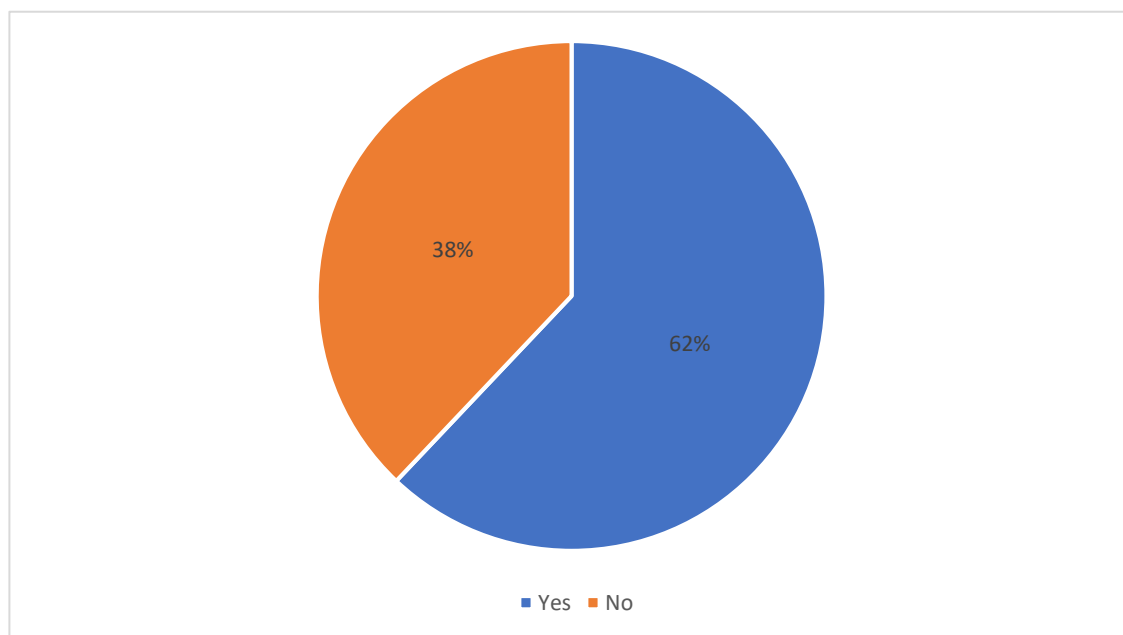


64% of BPF Members claimed they do not share personal data with the EU, with 36% admitting they did.

Percentage of BPF Members Aware That No-Deal Brexit Will Have an Impact on Their *GDPR Data Protection Responsibilities*



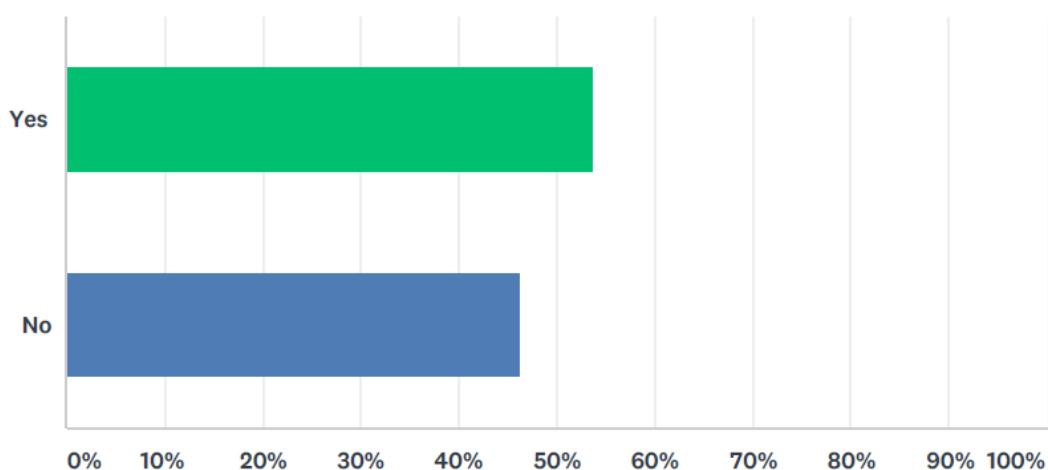
*Percentage of Respondents That Have Taken Action To Address The Impact That No-Deal Brexit Will Have On Their **GDPR Data Protection Responsibilities***



Of those surveyed, 62% claimed to have taken action whilst 38% didn't.

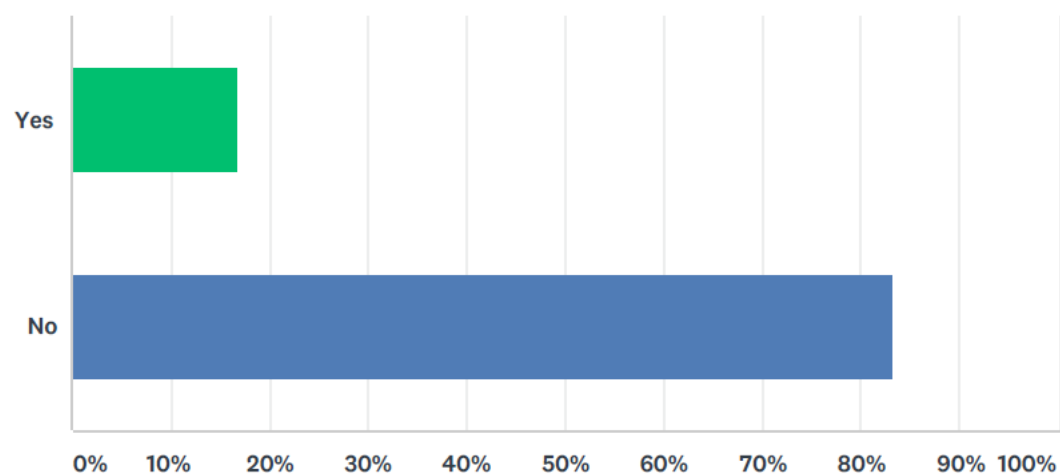
### Product Marking

*Percentage of BPF Members That Are Aware That No-Deal Brexit Will Have An Effect On The Way That **Products Are Marked** (e.g. The Introduction of the UKCA Marking)*



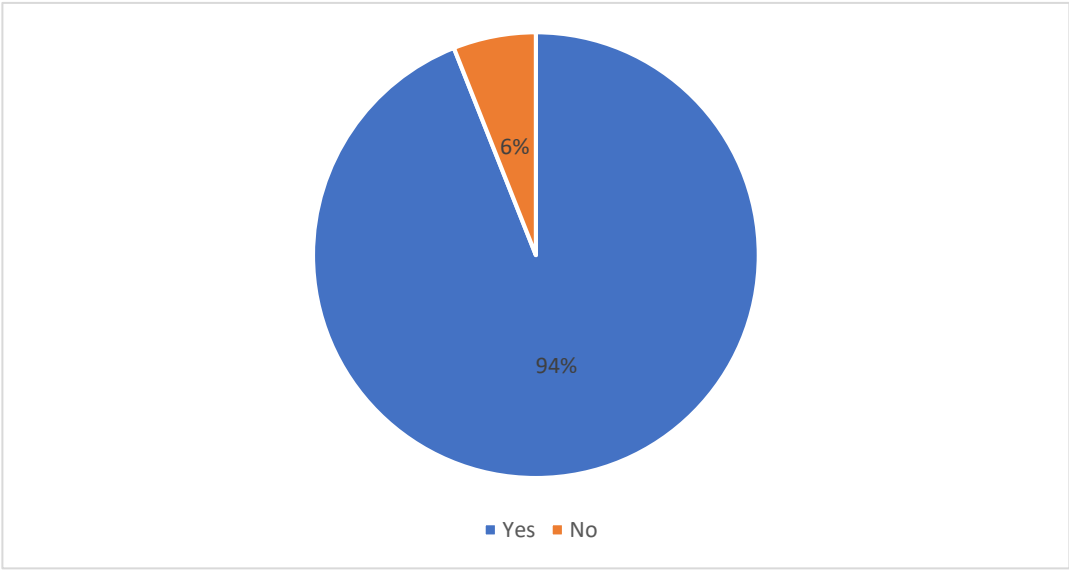
54% of those surveyed claimed they are aware that No-Deal Brexit will have an effect on product marking, but 46% were not.

Percentage of Respondents That Have Acted on Addressing Product Marking Changes



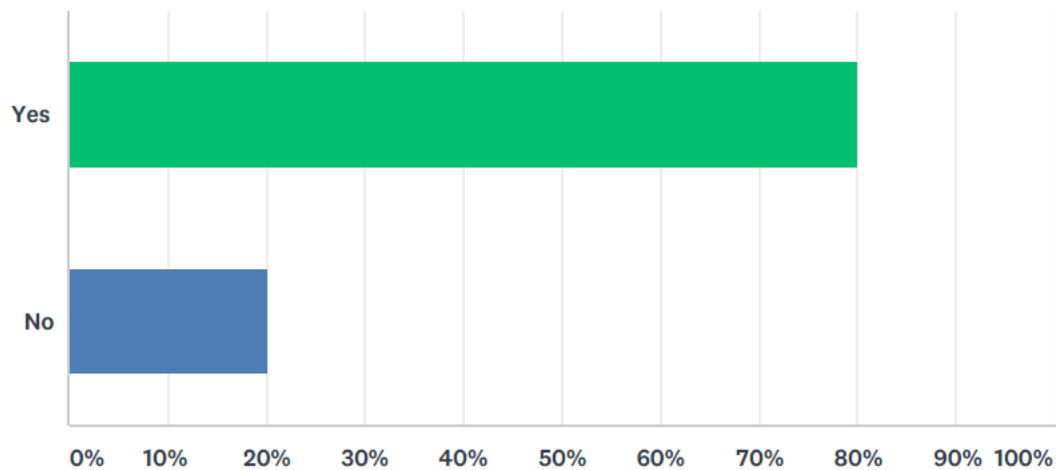
GOV UK Brexit Website

Percentage of BPF Members Aware of the Information Available at [www.GOV.uk/Brexit?](http://www.GOV.uk/Brexit?)



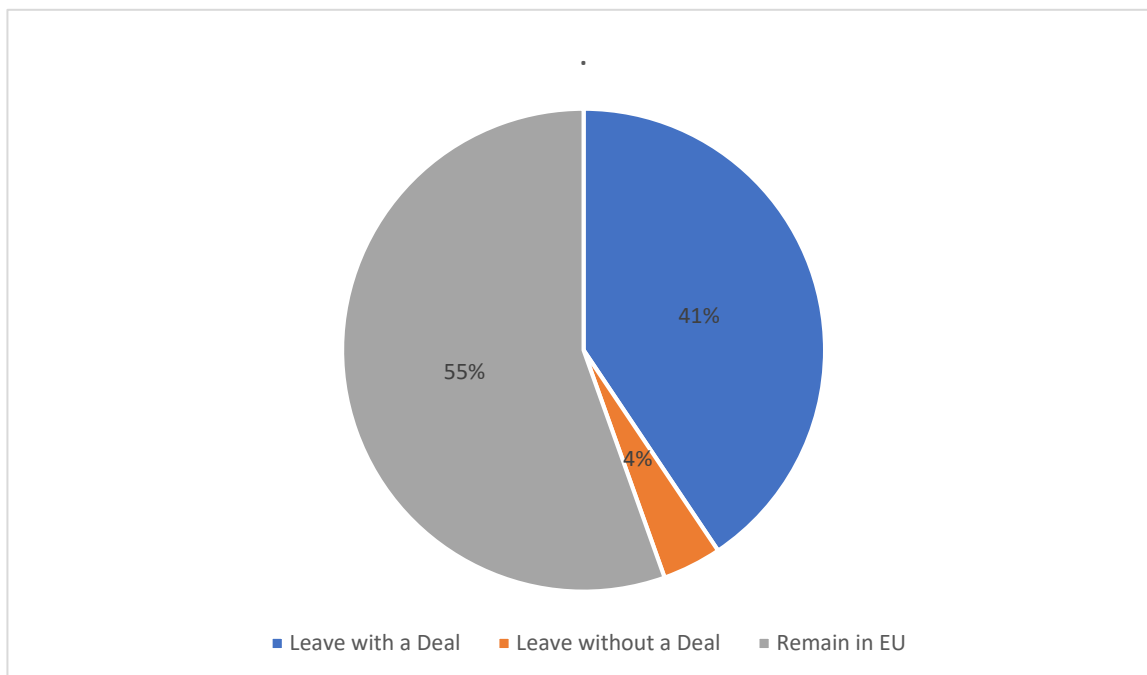


*Percentage of Respondents That Have Used [www.GOV.uk/Brexit](http://www.GOV.uk/Brexit) to Access the Information?*



80% of BPF Members have logged on to GOV UK's Brexit site to find out information on Brexit, with 20% claiming to have never used it.

*Which Brexit Outcome Do BPF Members Think Would Be the Best Outcome for Their Business?*



Of those surveyed, most respondents (55%) cited remaining in the EU as the best outcome for their business.



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