

# JOINT PROJECT REPORT – TIWI FOR LIFE/PHARMACY

## COLLECTING MEDICINES and KNOWLEDGE OF MEDICINES

*“This survey is designed so that the residents of Nguiu can tell their story about medicine taking”.*

and how it should be given to them

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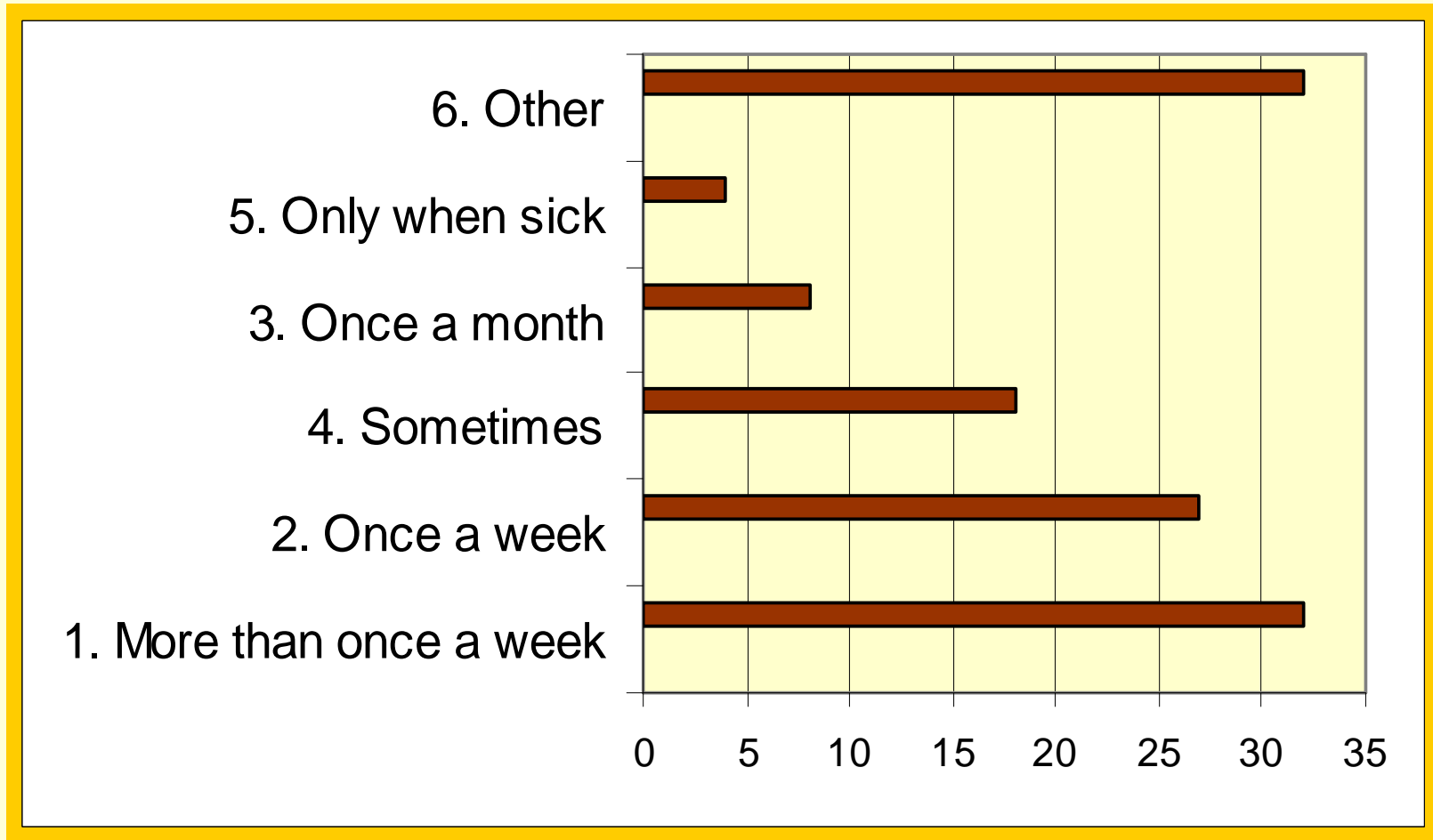
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To a friend on behalf of the client

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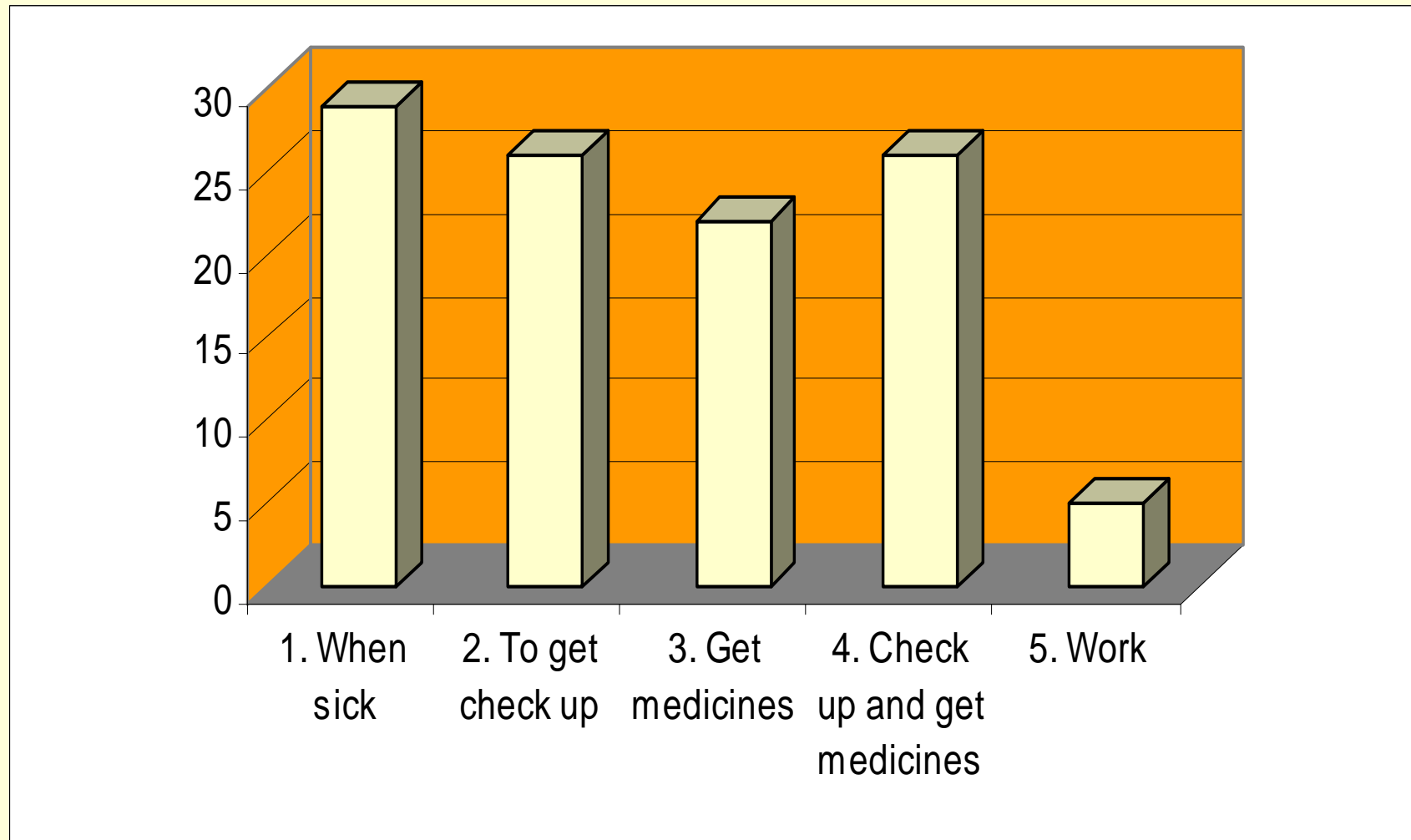
## Question 1

# How often do you go to the clinic?



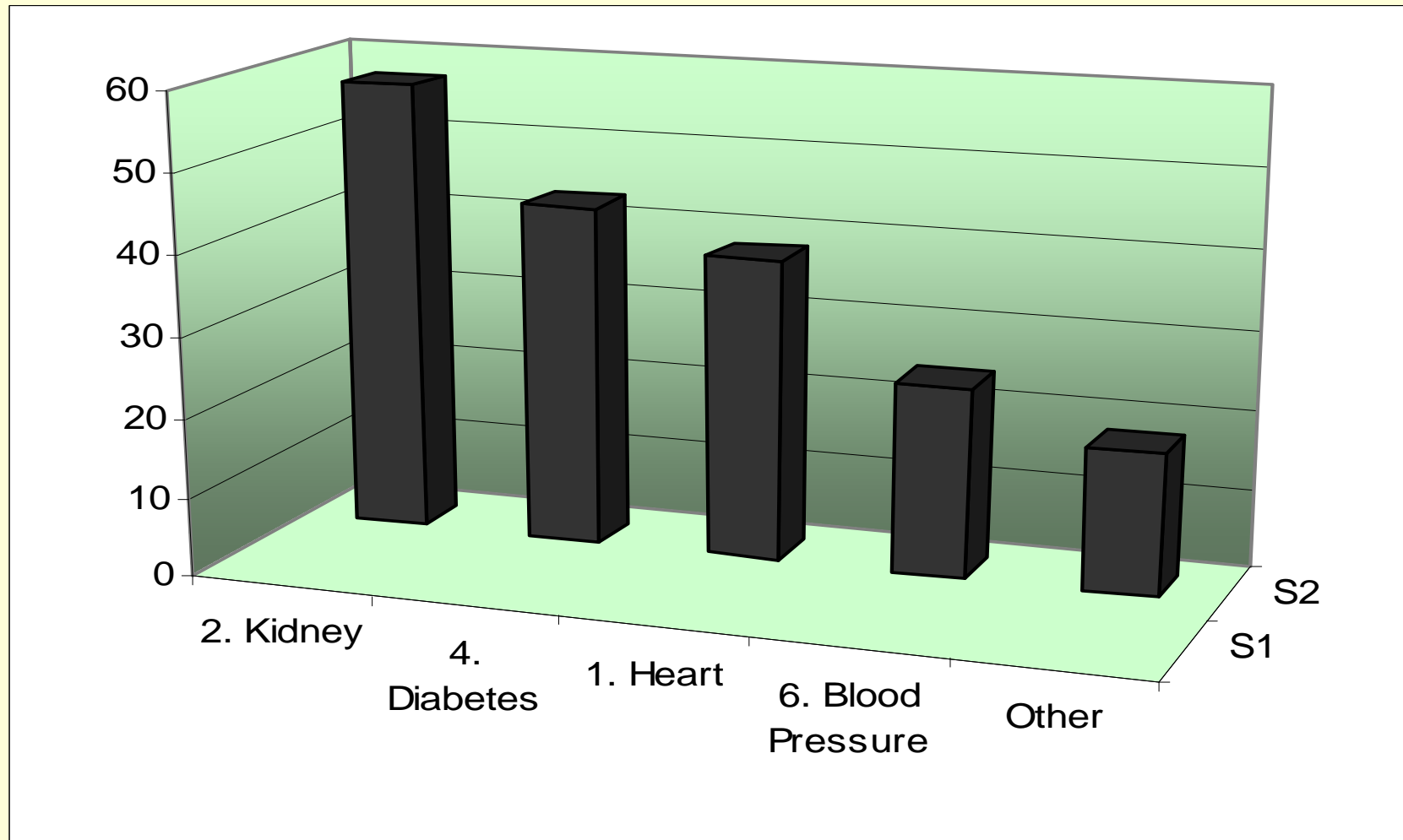
## Question 2

# Why do you go to the clinic?



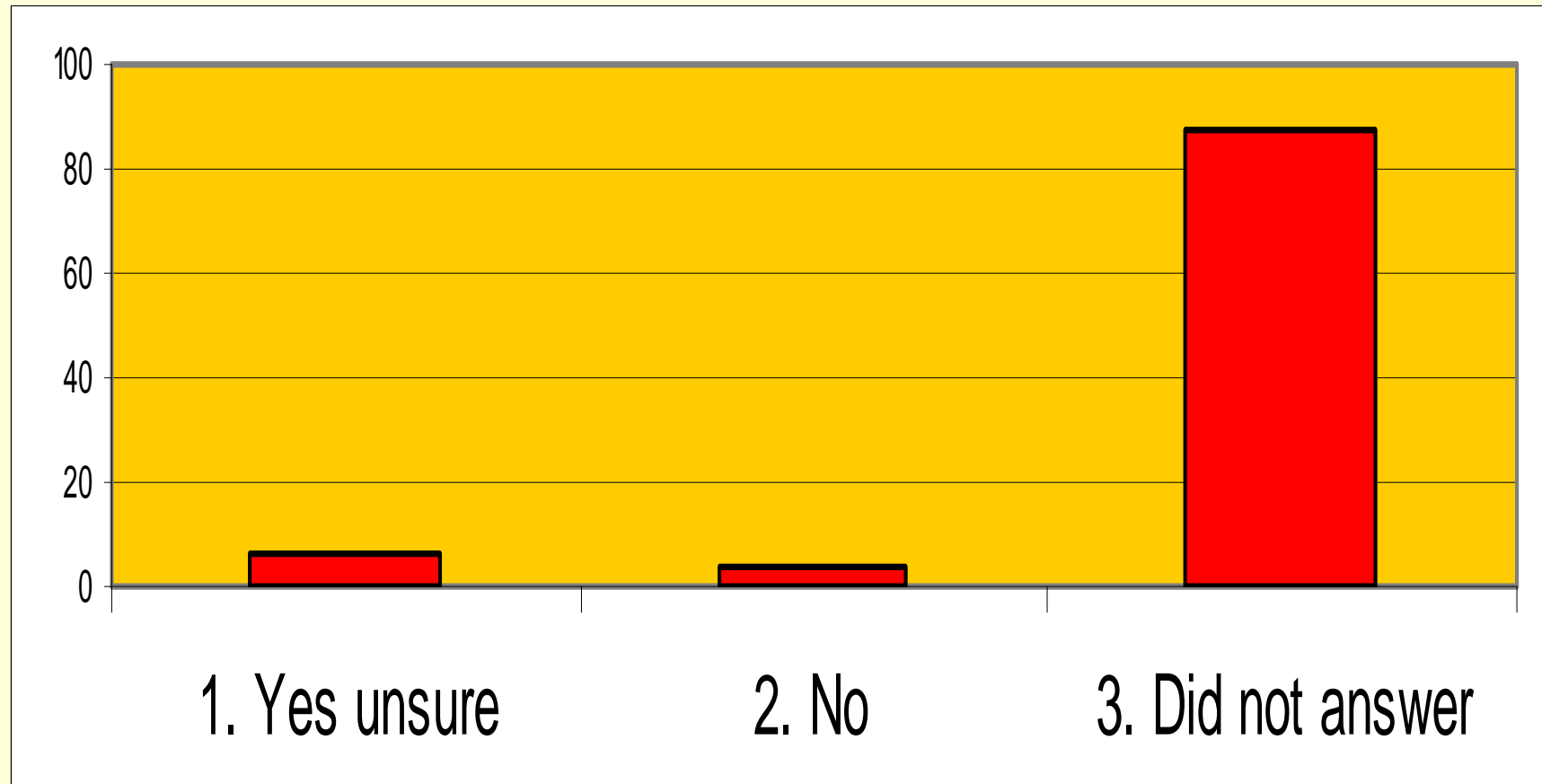
## Question 4

# What are your medicines for?



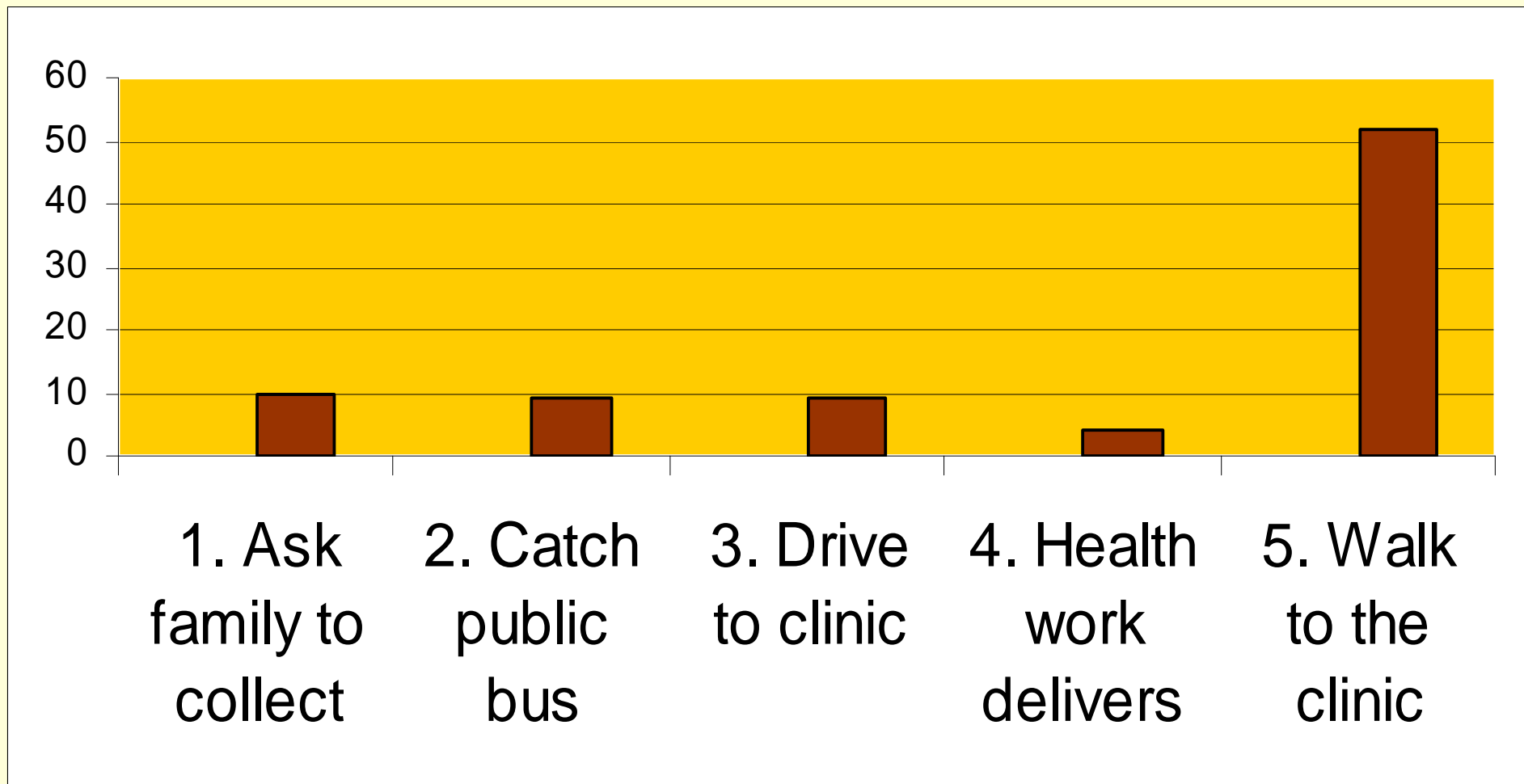
## Question 5

# For people unsure of what medicines are for?



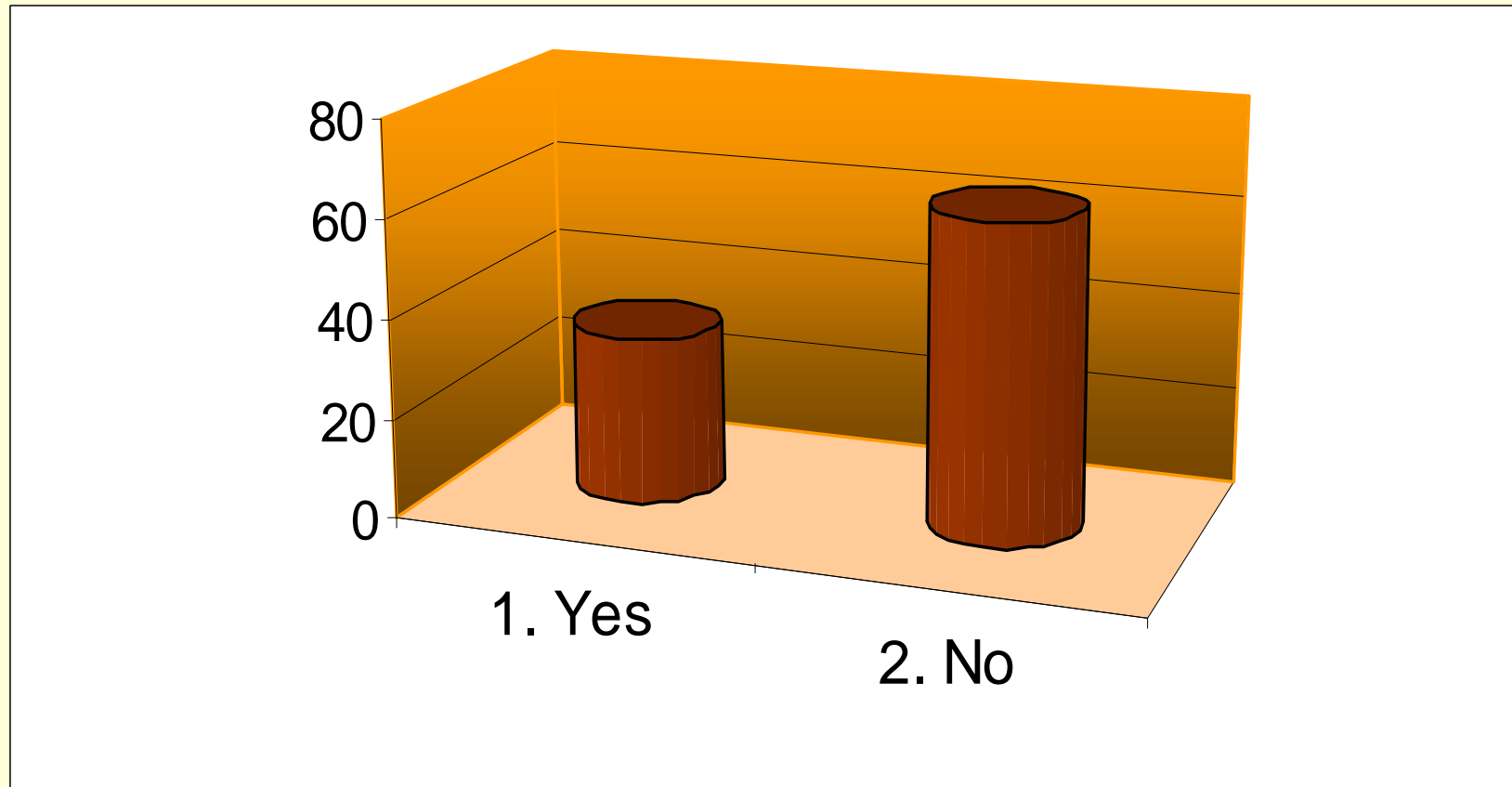
## Question 6

# How do you collect your medicine?



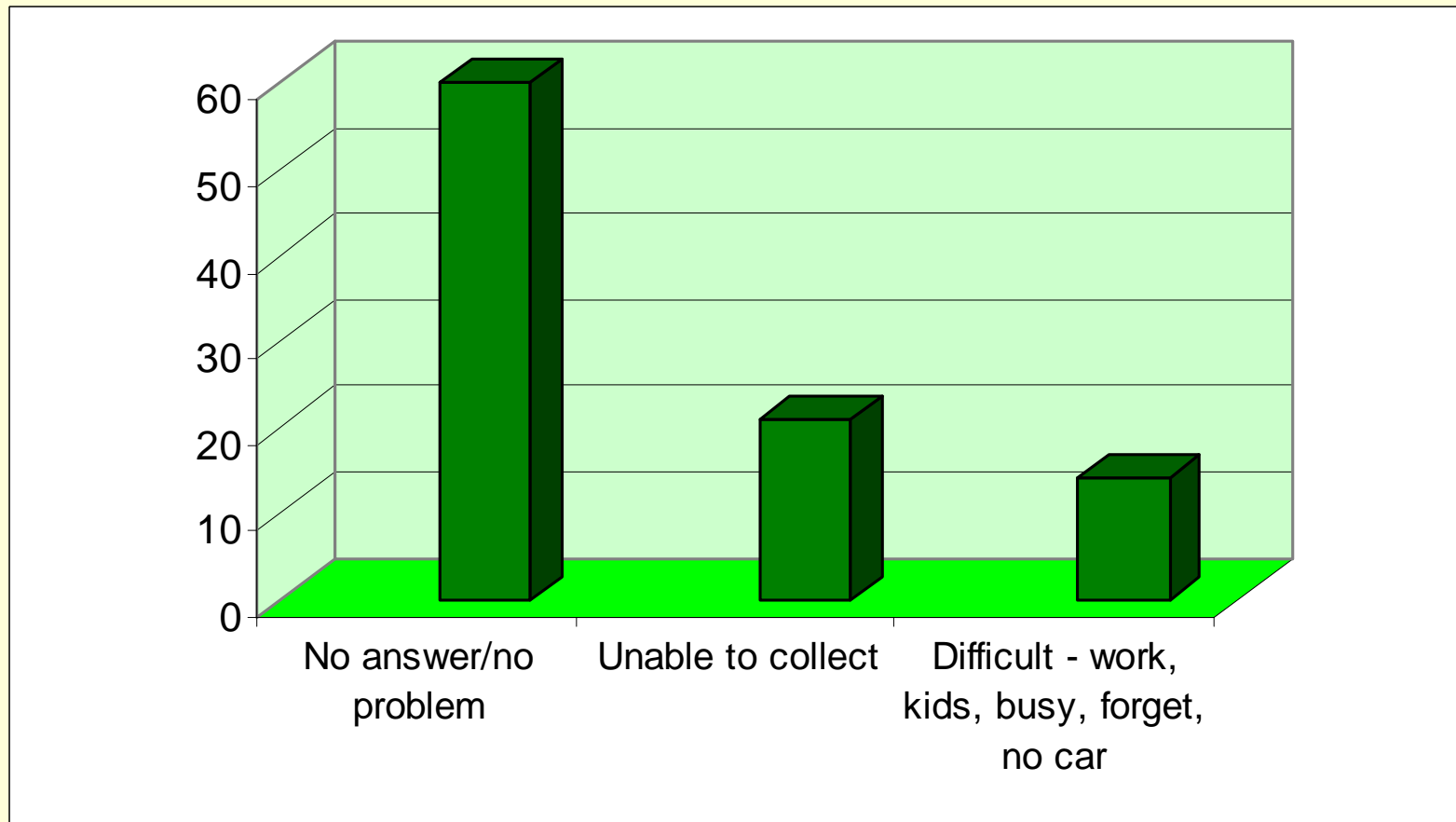
## Question 7

Is it hard for you to collect your medicine?



## Question 8

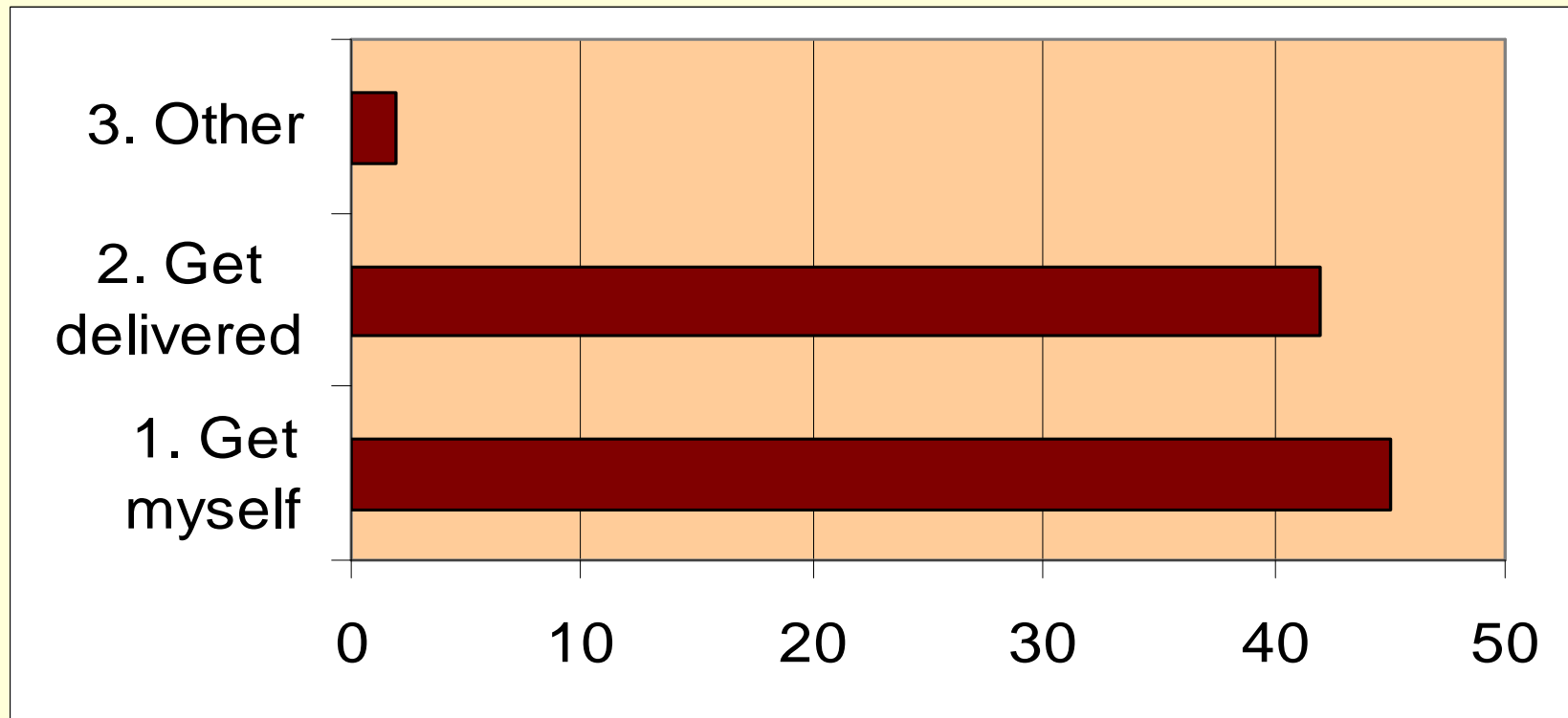
# Why is it difficult to collect medicines?



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## Question 9

# How would you like to collect your medicines?



## Question 12

# When (or why) do you find it difficult to take your medicines

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|------------------------|----|---------------|----|
| • Forget               | 23 | •Run out      | 2  |
| • Hunting              | 5  | •Have to wait | 5  |
| • Kids a worry         | 6  | •No answer    | 14 |
| • Too hot              | 5  | •No problems  | 29 |
| • Difficult to swallow | 5  |               |    |

# Recommendations

- **Client Education:** Conduct information giving sessions with medicine takers
- **Children Education:** pharmacy people visiting and giving children a talk on medicines and why their families might be taking medicines.

## Recommendations

- **Deliver medicines:** A program should be developed that will overcome the problems people are having in getting their medicines.
- **Management of Chronic Diseases:** The role of a pharmacist in the management of chronic disease should be a major effort for the Nguiu pharmacist and undertaken over the remainder of the year with other clinicians.

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