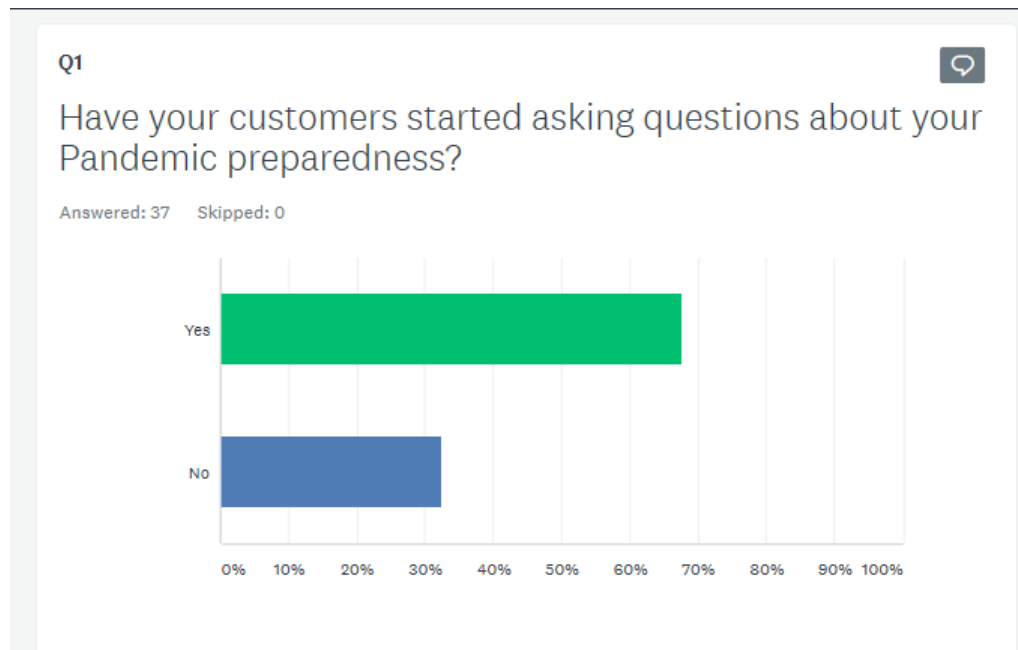


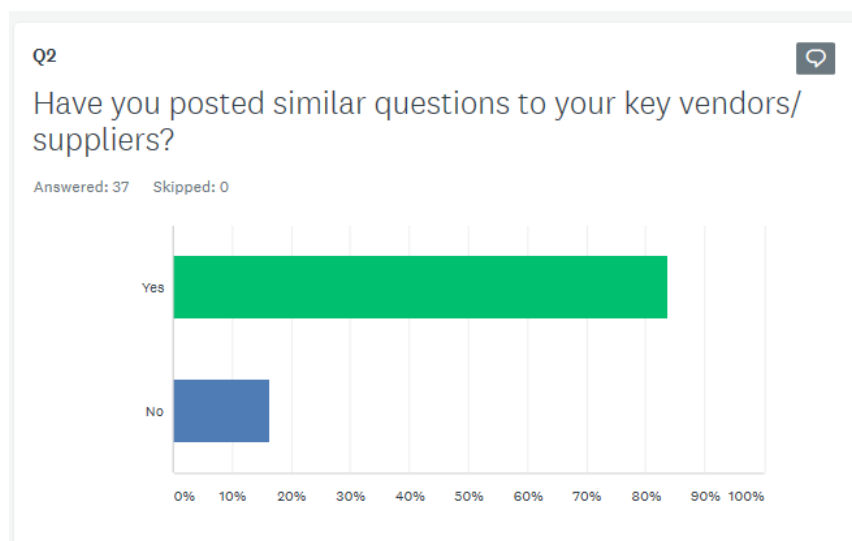


Results based on Mini Pandemic Survey conducted between 06/03/2020 - 16/03/2020

1. About 70% respondents admitted that their customers had started asking questions about their Pandemic preparedness.



2. Over 80% respondents agreed that they had posted the similar questions to their vendors/suppliers.





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3. A little over 30% responding organisations have provided masks to their employees. General principle is that a healthy person does not need to wear mask.



4. About 60% responding organisations admitted providing masks to their extended staff. This is a good practice specifically for the janitors.



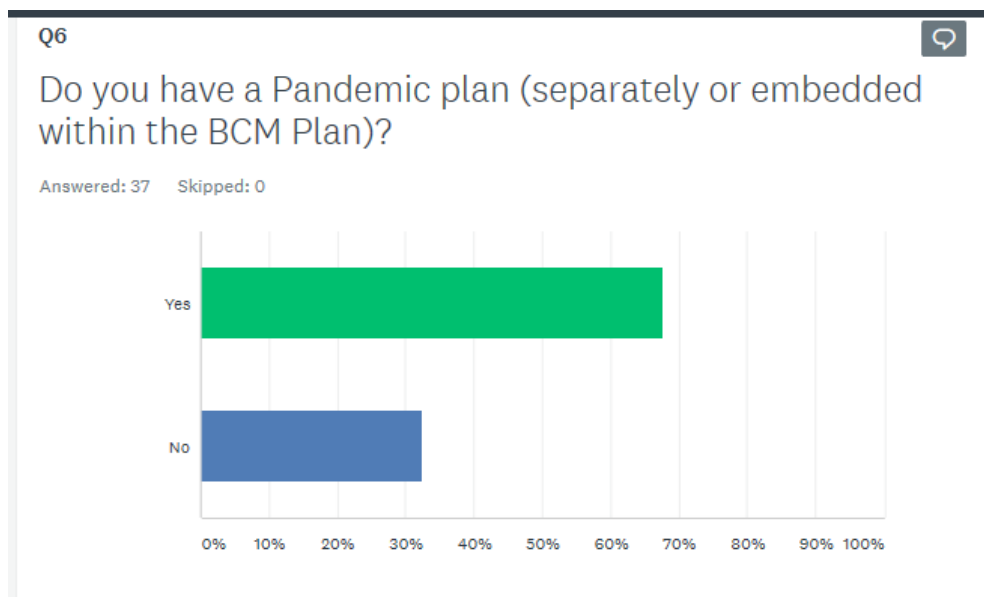


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5. Almost same number of organisations (most likely the same organisations) have provided gloves to their extended staff. Once again, this is a good practice for the janitors.



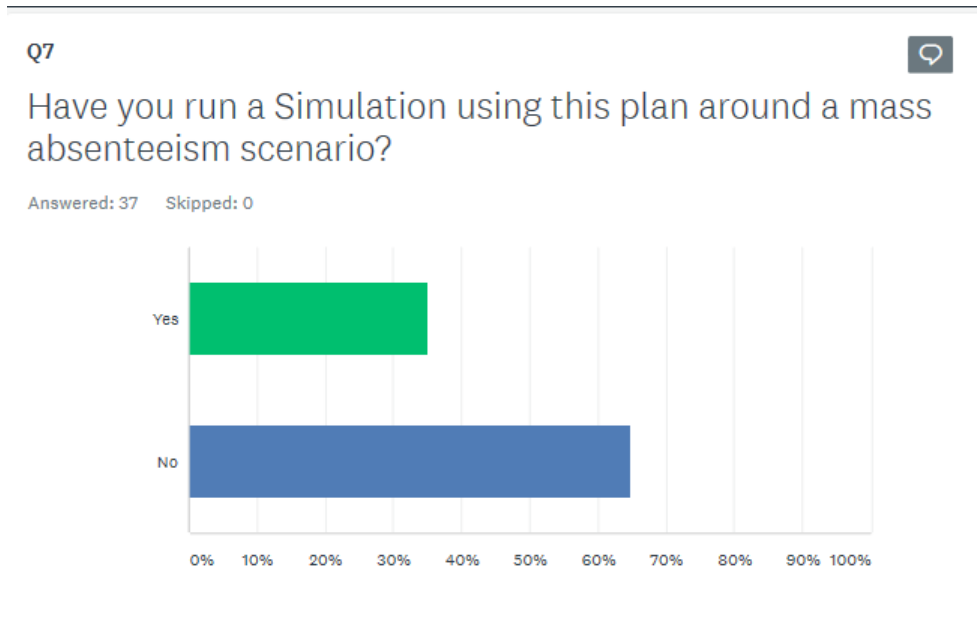
6. About 30% of the responding organisations still do not have a Pandemic Plan (either standalone or embedded in the BCM plan) ñ so there is still some work to be done in this direction.



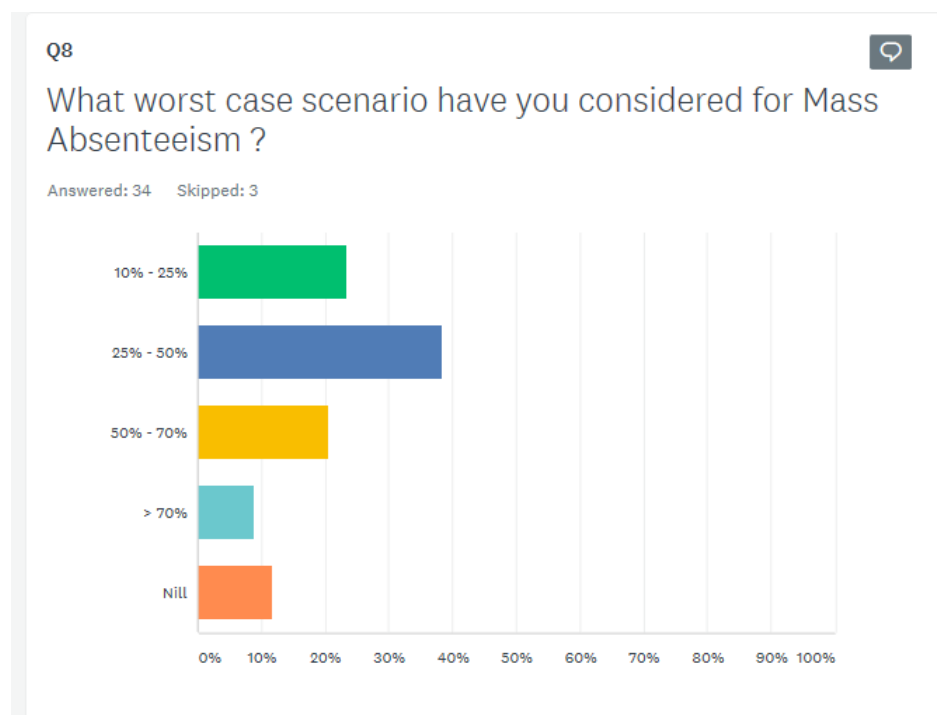


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7. Most organisations (about 65%) have not yet run a Simulation Exercise around Mass Absenteeism (the most likely impact of a Pandemic).



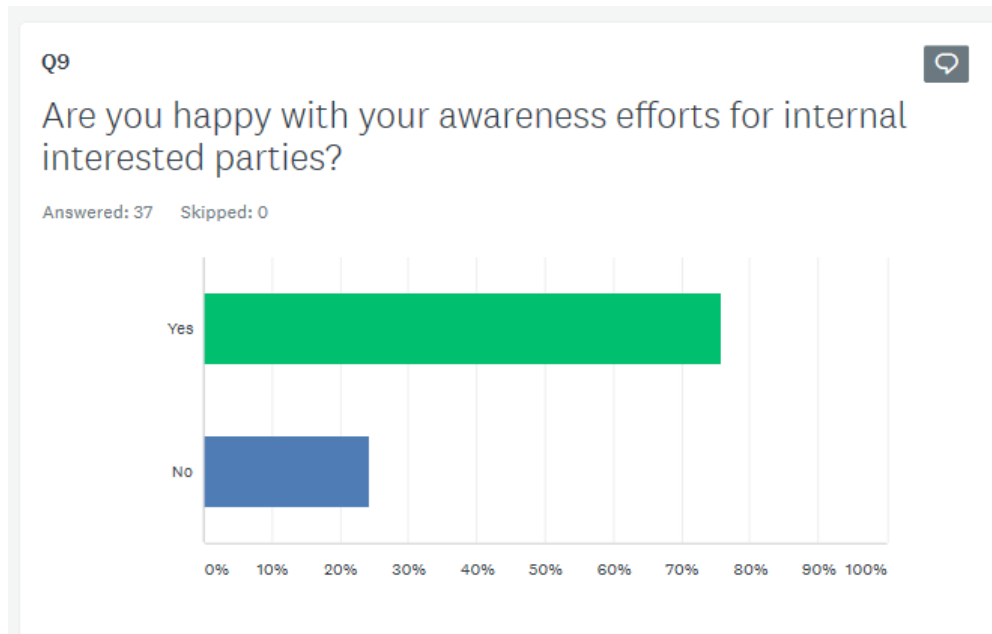
8. About 40% responding organisations have considered 25% - 50% mass absenteeism scenario in their planning. The same is 10% - 25% by about 20% responding organisations. It appeared that about 10% organisations have not considered this factor in their current BCM Planning.



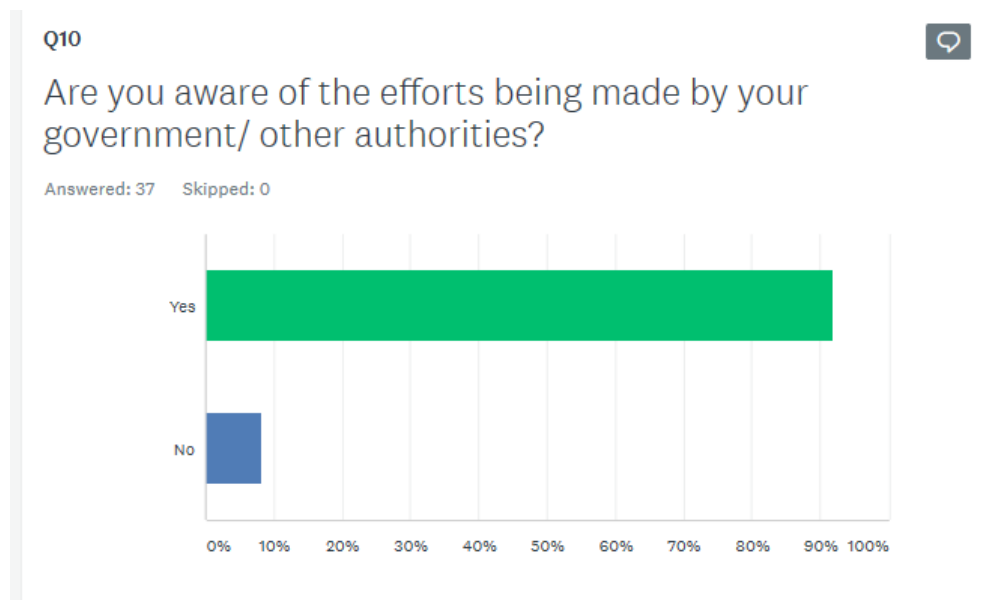


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9. About 25% responding organisations felt improvements were necessary in their awareness efforts for internal interested parties.



10. In the past, perhaps, there would be doubts about government's efforts in dealing with a disaster, but in this survey, majority (over 90%) at least expressed their awareness about what the government or other authorities had been doing for the current Pandemic.



CORE's efforts so far in the current covid-19 outbreak (now declared as a Pandemic by WHO):

- We were the first ones to deliver a webinar raising awareness of the issue. The webinar was held on 20th February 2020. [Click Here for Recording.](#)
- We dedicated a special session on covid-19 during our Online India Business & IT Resilience Summit on 4th March 2020. [Click Here for Recording.](#)
- We have been contributing in various BCM and Resilience forums.
- We issued a covid-19 advisory in public interest. [Click here](#) to see.
- We are monitoring the global situation closely and will bring more updates as necessary.
- Delivering Online Courses - [Click Here](#)

How we can help:

- We are available to you as and when you need.
- We can help you – for improvements in your existing/ certified BCMS or starting your BCMS journey afresh.
- We can help you in conducting a Resilience OPD – a quick check of your BCM/ Resilience Maturity – this may throw up various opportunities for improvement.
- We can help you develop/ refine your Pandemic plan.
- We can run Simulation Exercises for you with Pandemic Scenario.

- **In general**

We provide training, consulting, assessment, audit, testing services in BCM and related domains (Risk Management, Crisis Management, IT Disaster Recovery, Information Security, Cyber Security etc.).

We provide advisory services in Automation Tools for BCM, ITDR, Mass Communication. We provide advisory services for workplace recovery solutions.

We provide off the shelf and tailor-made e-Learning solutions.

*Our consultants (Dhiraj Lal, Daman Dev Sood) have authored "Step by Step guide to the NCEMA 7000: Implement BCM the UAE way" - **Kindle Store***

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