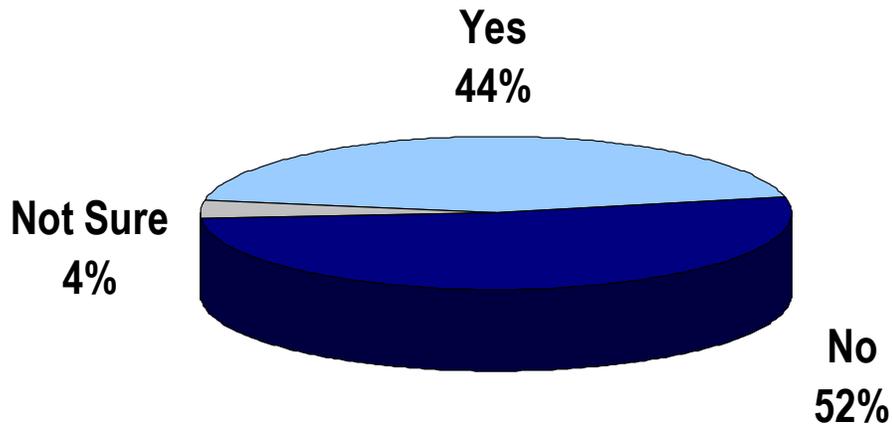
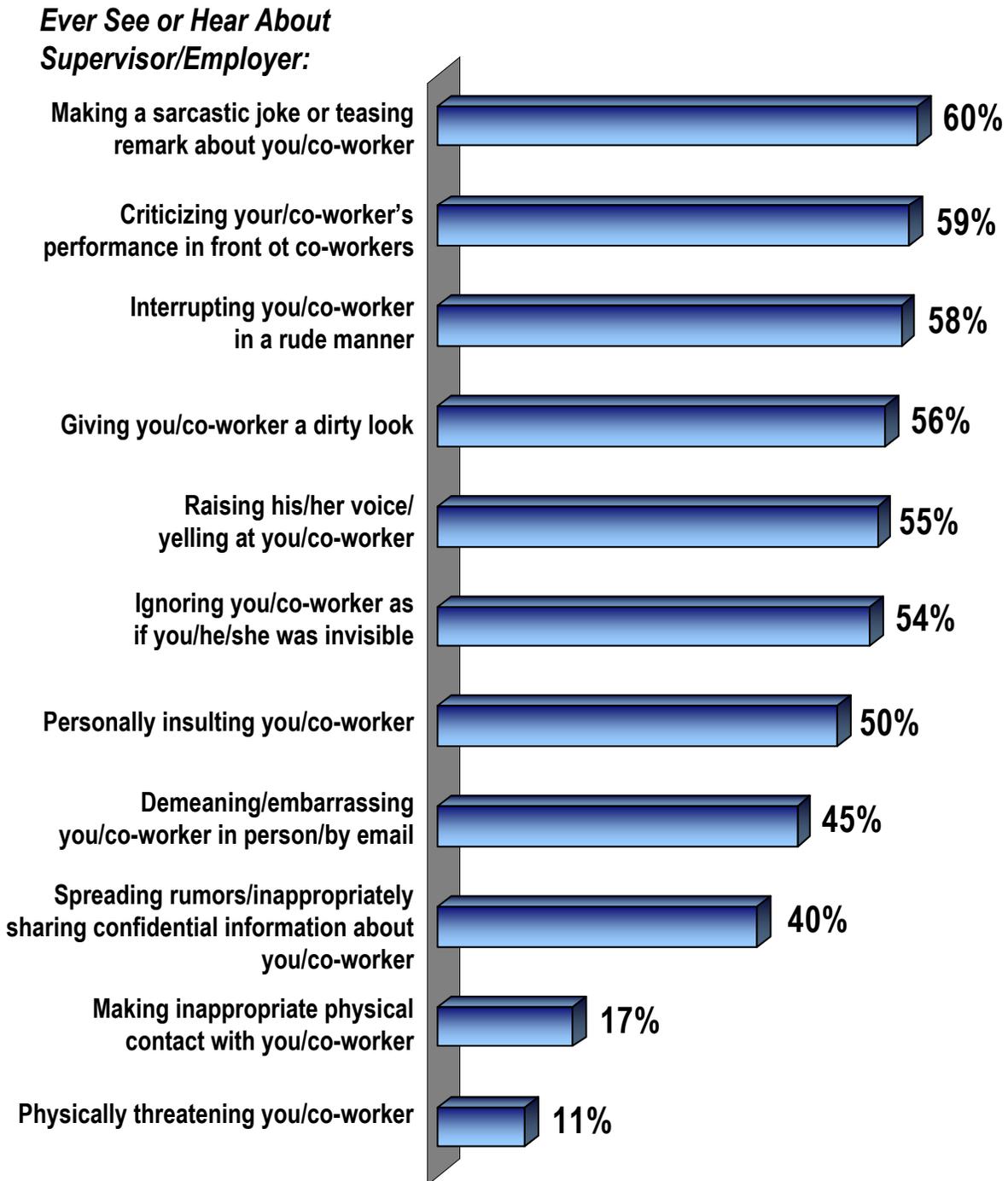


## Personally Experienced Supervisor/Employer Abuse



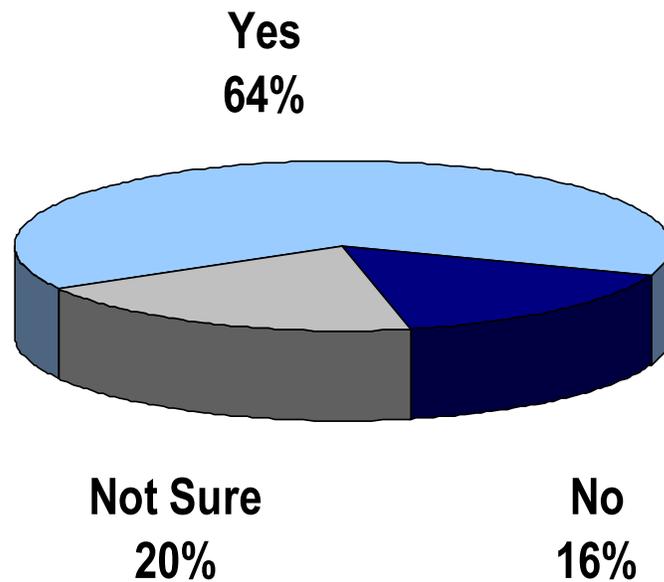
- ◆ 44% of American workers have worked for a supervisor or employer who they consider abusive.
- ◆ Workers aged 18 to 24 (24%) are less likely to have encountered an abusive boss than are their older counterparts (25 to 34 - 37%; 35 to 44 - 49%; 45 to 54 - 49%; 55 to 64 - 56%).
- ◆ Compared to workers with a high school education or less (34%), those with some college or a college degree (47%) are more likely to have been a victim of abuse by a supervisor or employer.
- ◆ Southern workers (34%) are less likely to have experience with an abusive boss than are their Northeastern (56%) and Midwestern (48%) counterparts.

## Have Ever Witnessed or Heard About Selected Types of Abusive Behavior in the Workplace



- ◆ Abusive behavior appears to be fairly common in the American workplace.
- ◆ More than half of American workers have experienced or heard about supervisors/employers behaving abusively by making sarcastic jokes/teasing remarks, rudely interrupting, publicly criticizing, giving dirty looks to or yelling at subordinates or ignoring them as if they were invisible.

## **Believe Employees Who Have Been Abused Should Have Right to Sue Supervisor and Employer to Recover Damages**



- ◆ 64% of American workers think an employee who has been abused by a supervisor or employer should have the right to sue that supervisor and their employer to recover damages.