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## **Outline**

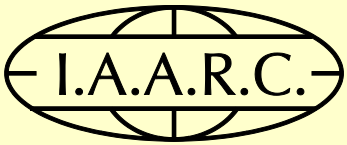
### **Aim**

Getting insight into opinions and wishes of IAARC members with activities by asking email questions.

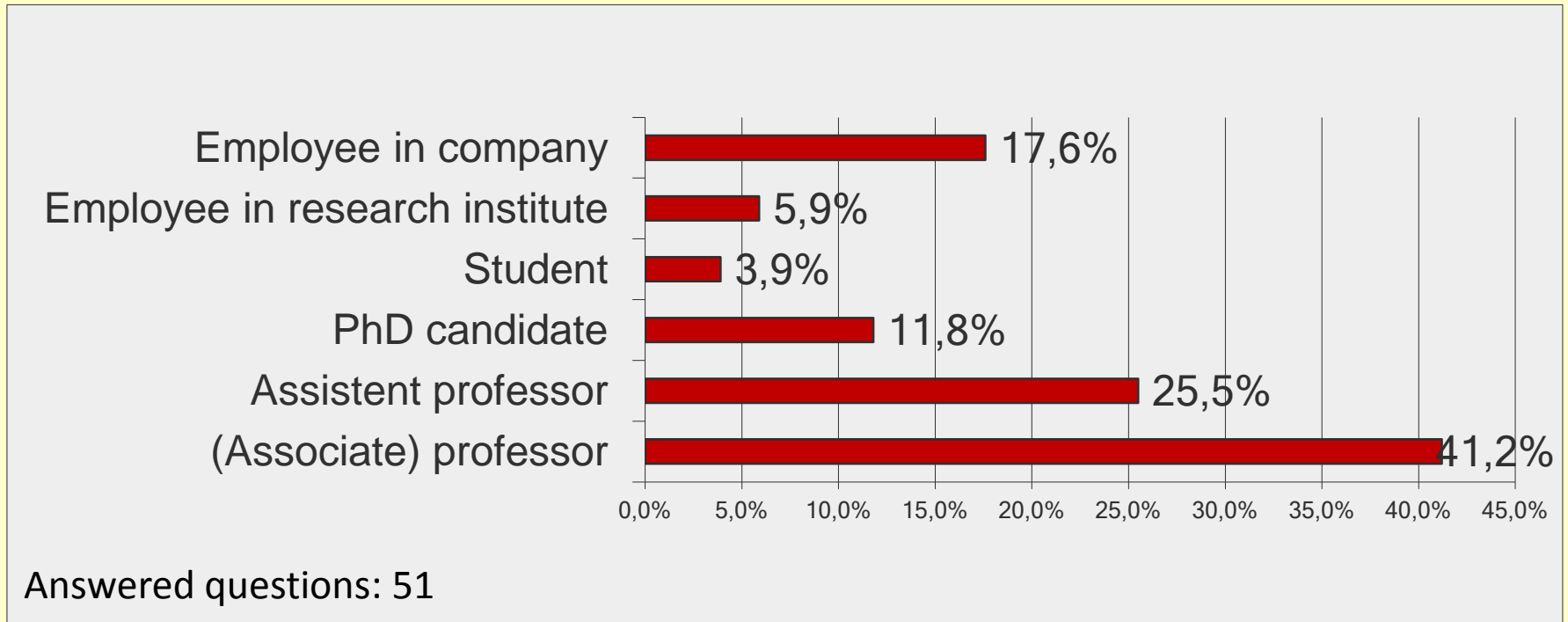
### **Method**

- Questionnaire. Send 301 emails, on 3th April 2013
- Two reminders
- 53 Reactions, 1 refused and 16 bounced
- 11 reactions Board of Directors
- Closed 4<sup>th</sup> June 2013

### **Results & recommendations**

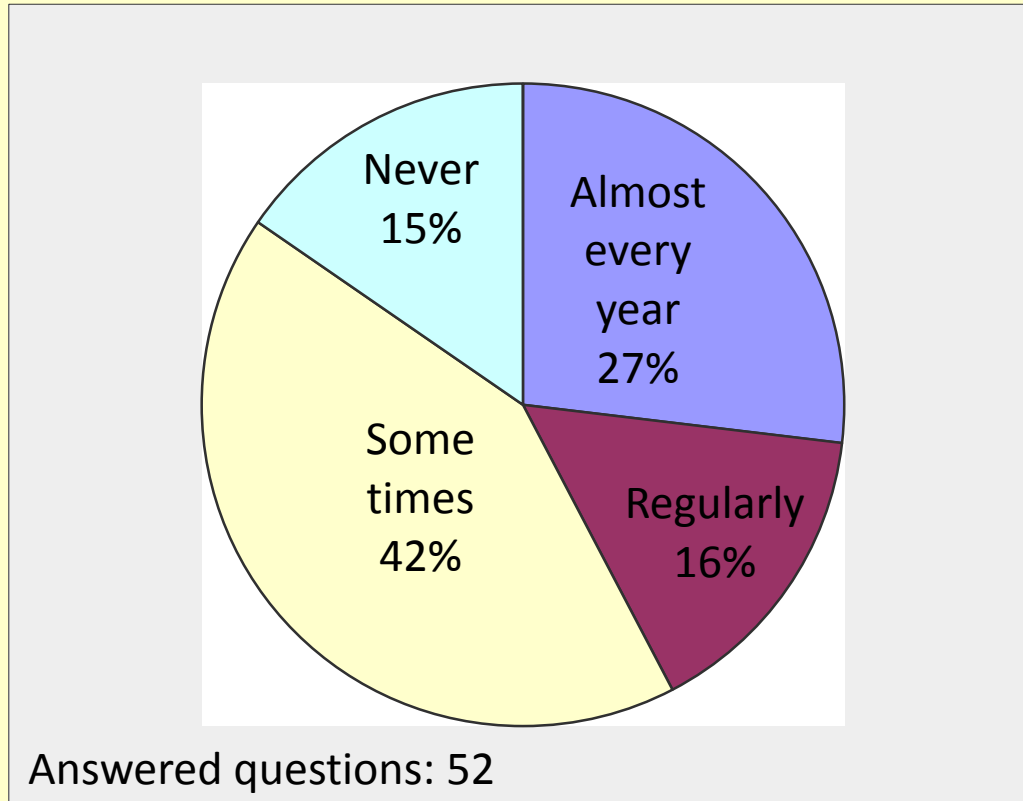


## Positions interviews



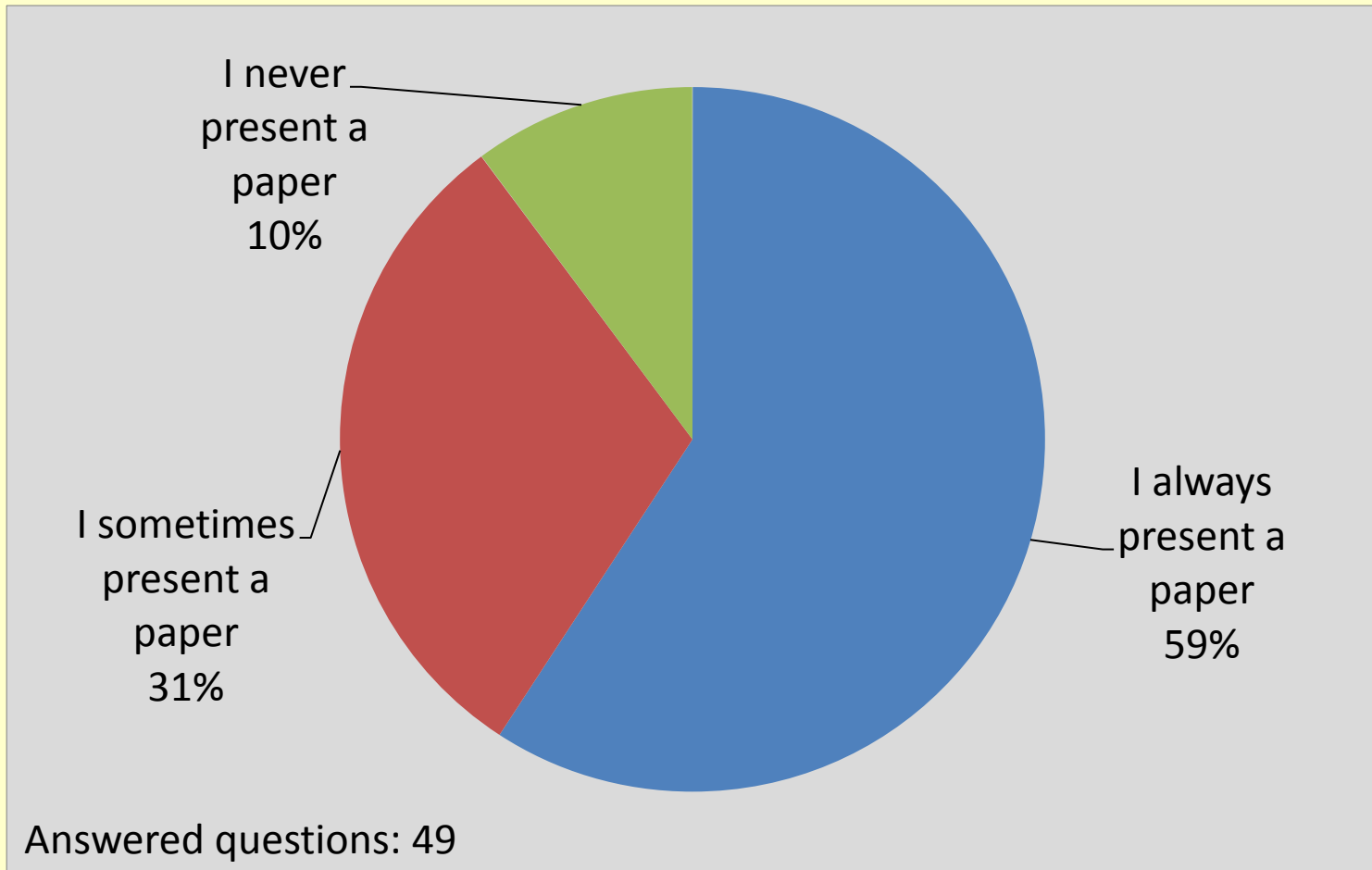
**Average number of years of practice: 13,5 (N = 52)**

## Visiting ISARC

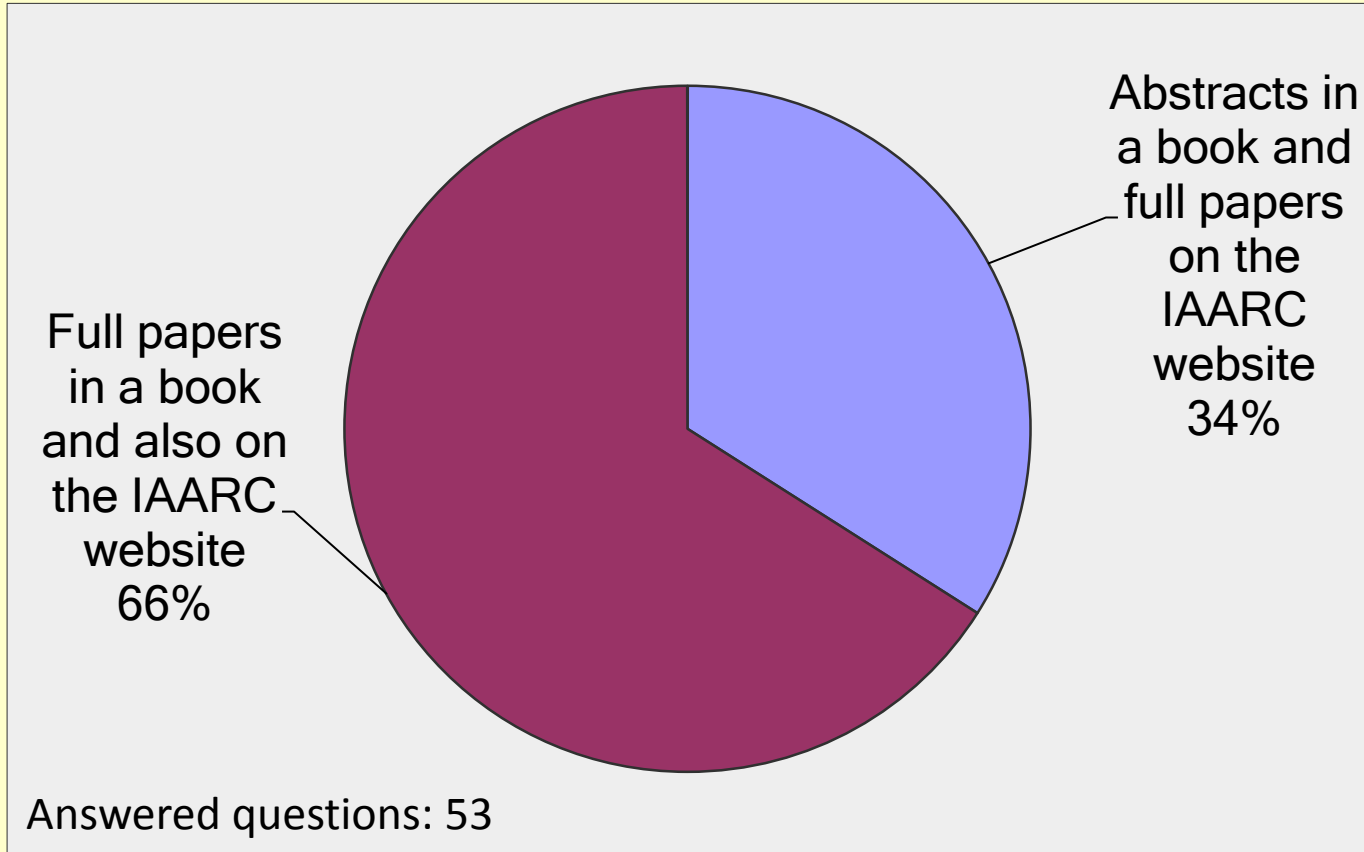


**Average visits ISARC: 4,2 (N = 53)**

## When I visit an ISARC

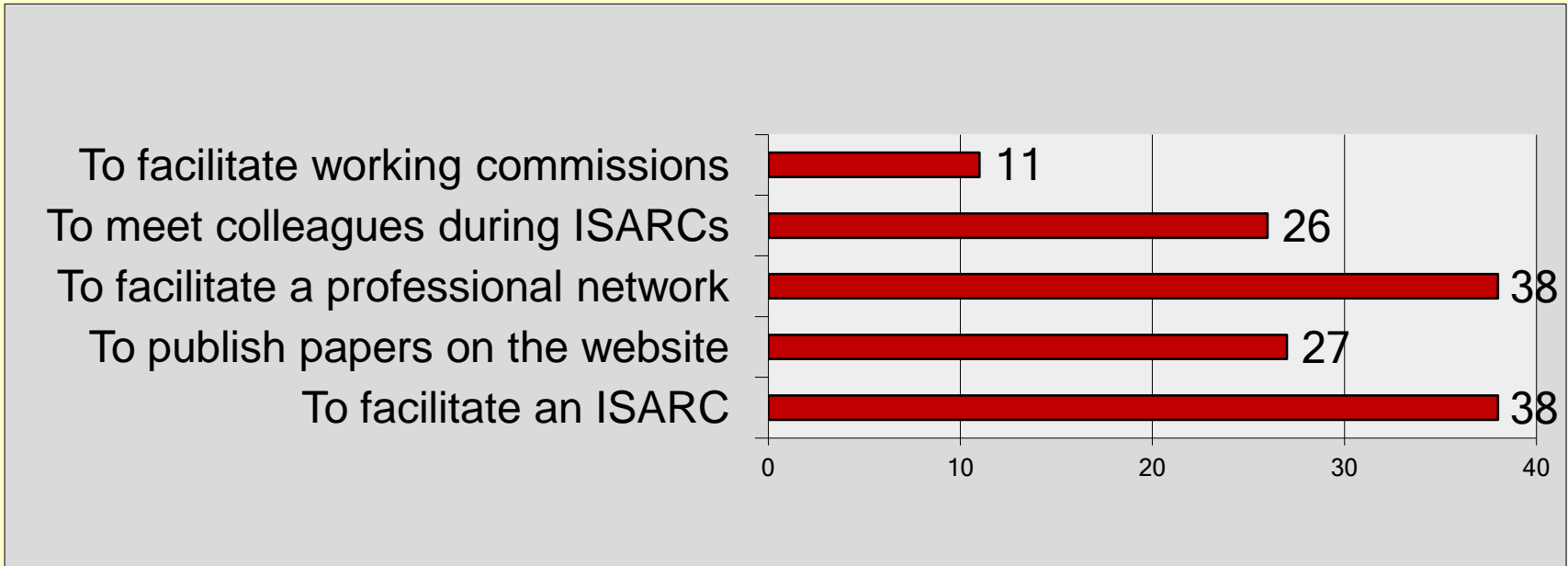


## The ISARC papers should be published as:



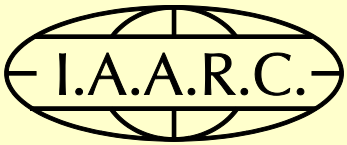


## The most important goals of IAARC



- Answered questions: 53
- More than one answer was possible

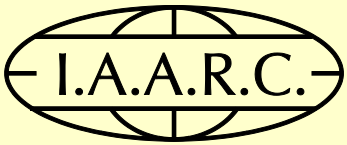




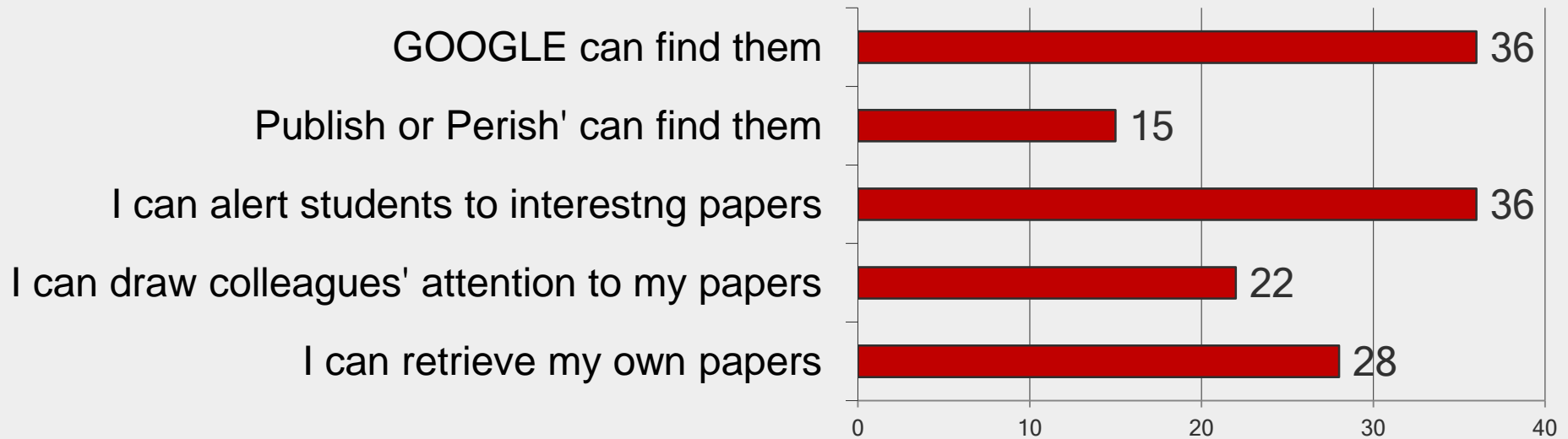
**To increase the impact of ISARC papers indexing in strong databases such as ISI Web of Knowledge, Thomson Reuter, ProQuest and Scopus is necessary:**

<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>No opinion</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>
1	1	4	21	26

Answered questions: 53



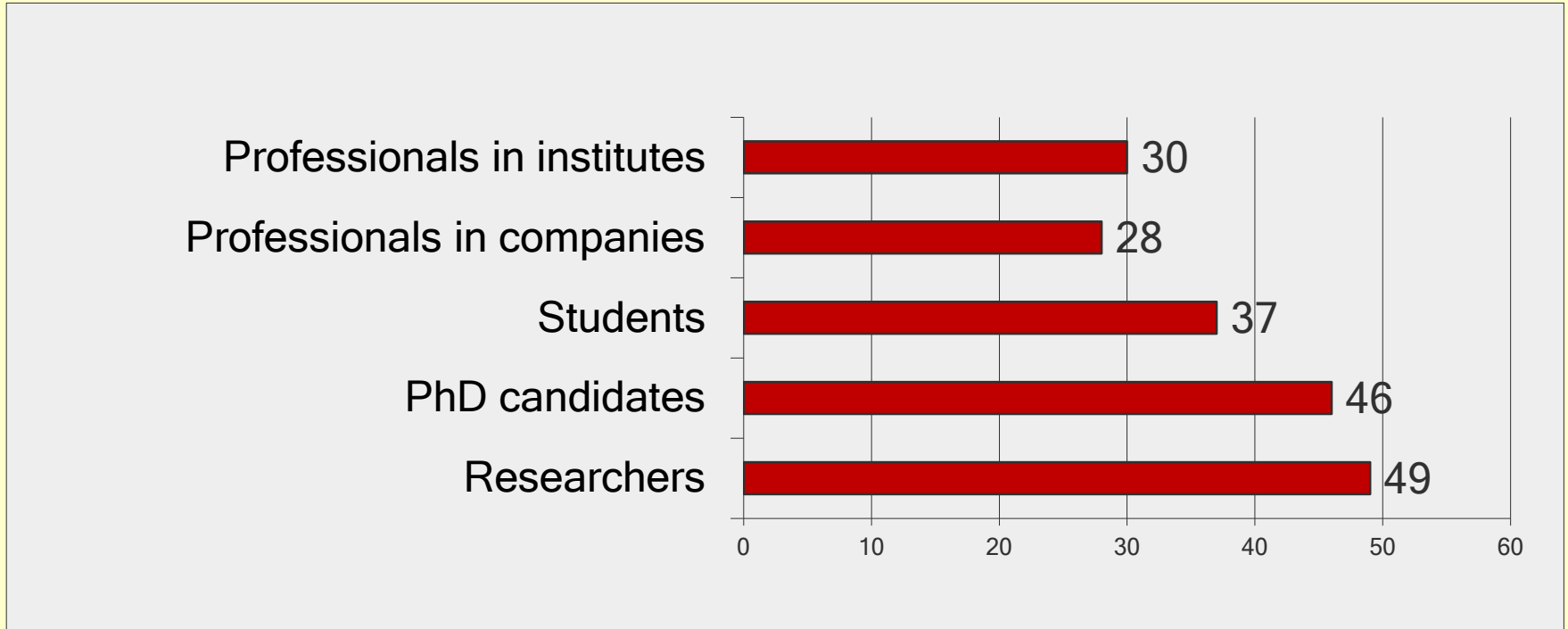
## If the full papers are published on the IAARC website, then



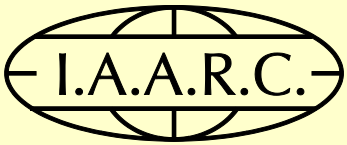
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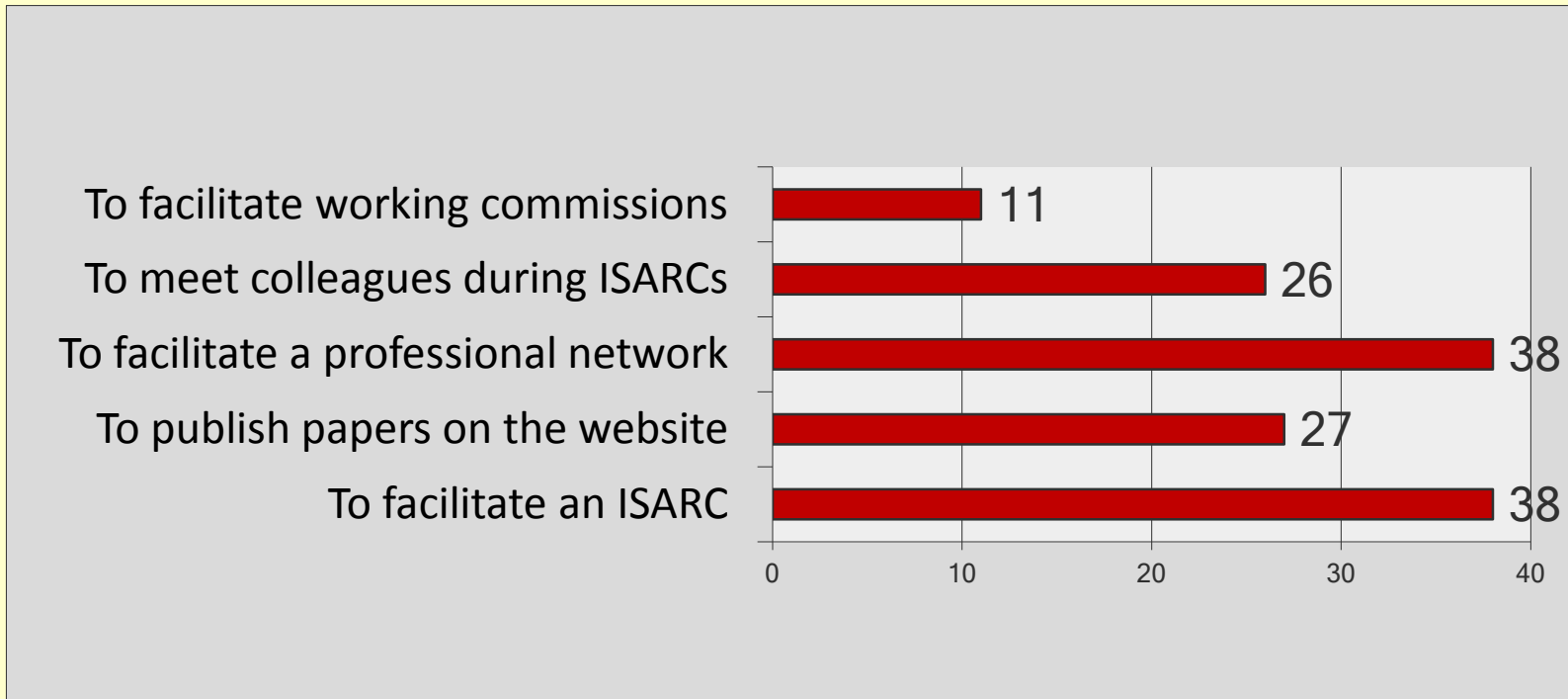
## The IAARC website is useful for:



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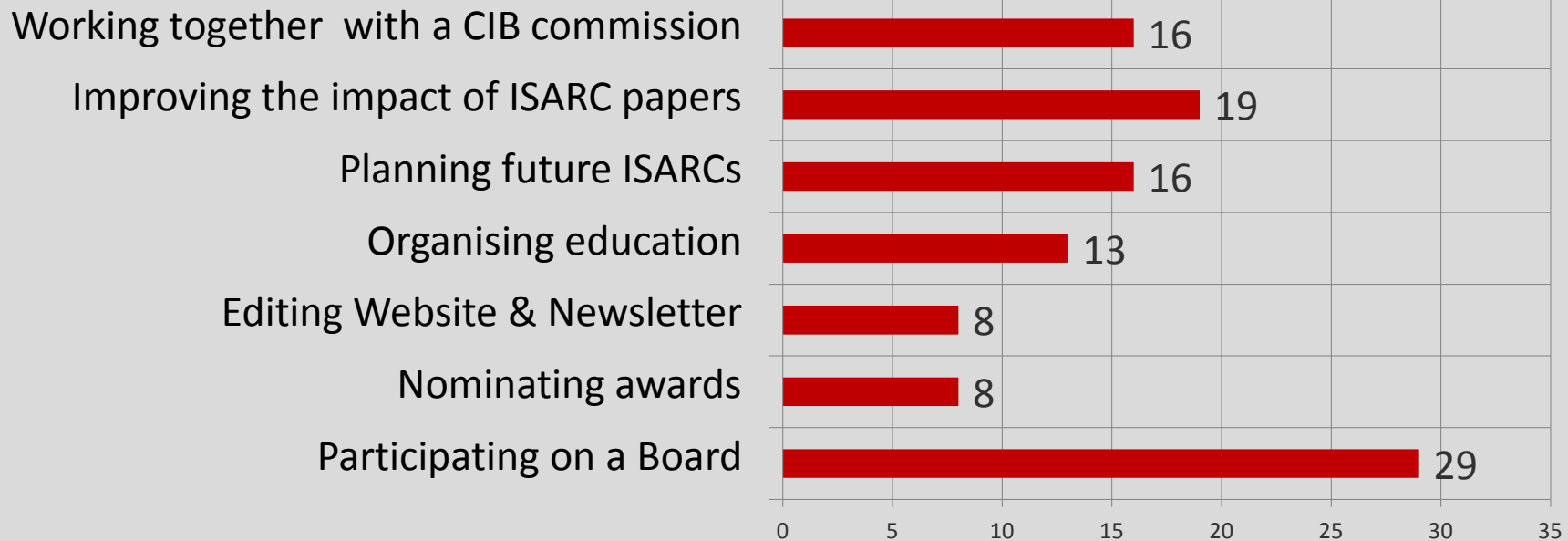
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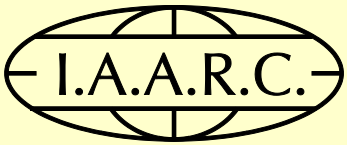
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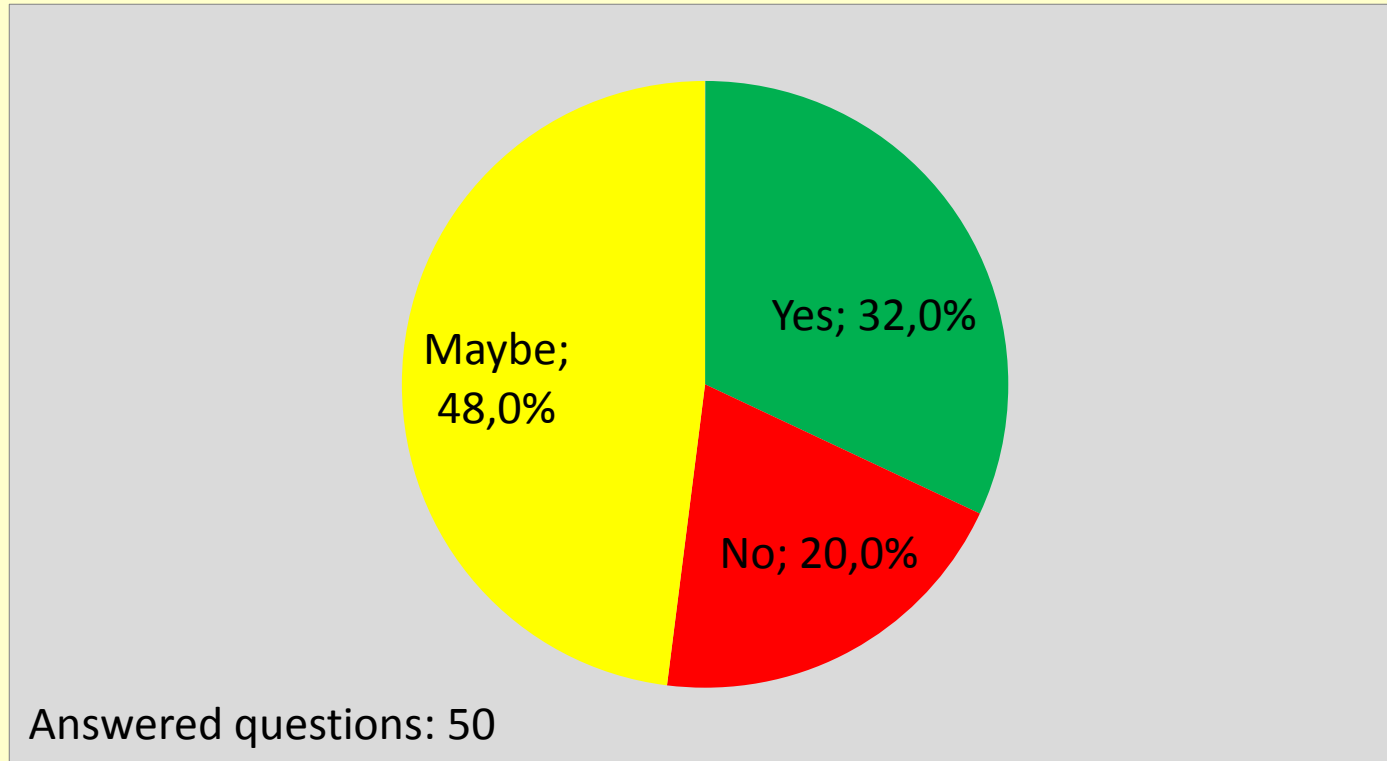
## An IAARC member would be active in one of the following committees

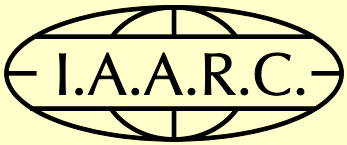


- Answered questions: 45
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## Would you like to organize an ISARC in the future?





## Recommendations

- Core activity is owner of the product ISARC. Focus on it
- Enhance the quality of the ISARC papers
- Stimulate a strong board of directors (BOD)
- Give youngsters a chance to participate active in IAARC
- IAARC website as data base for ISARC papers
- More involvement industry