



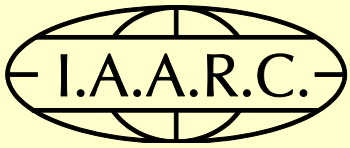
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Feedback from members on IAARC's activities

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Outline

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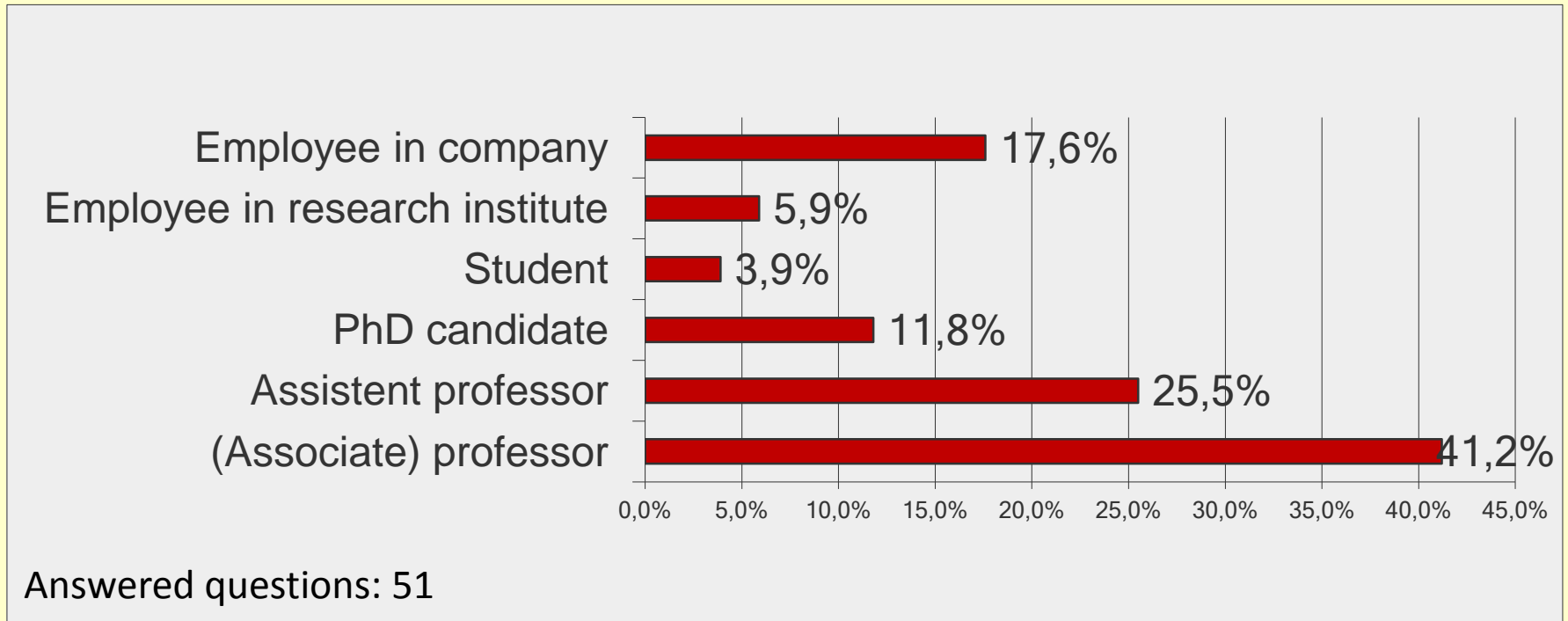
Getting insight into opinions and wishes of IAARC members with activities by asking email questions.

Method

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

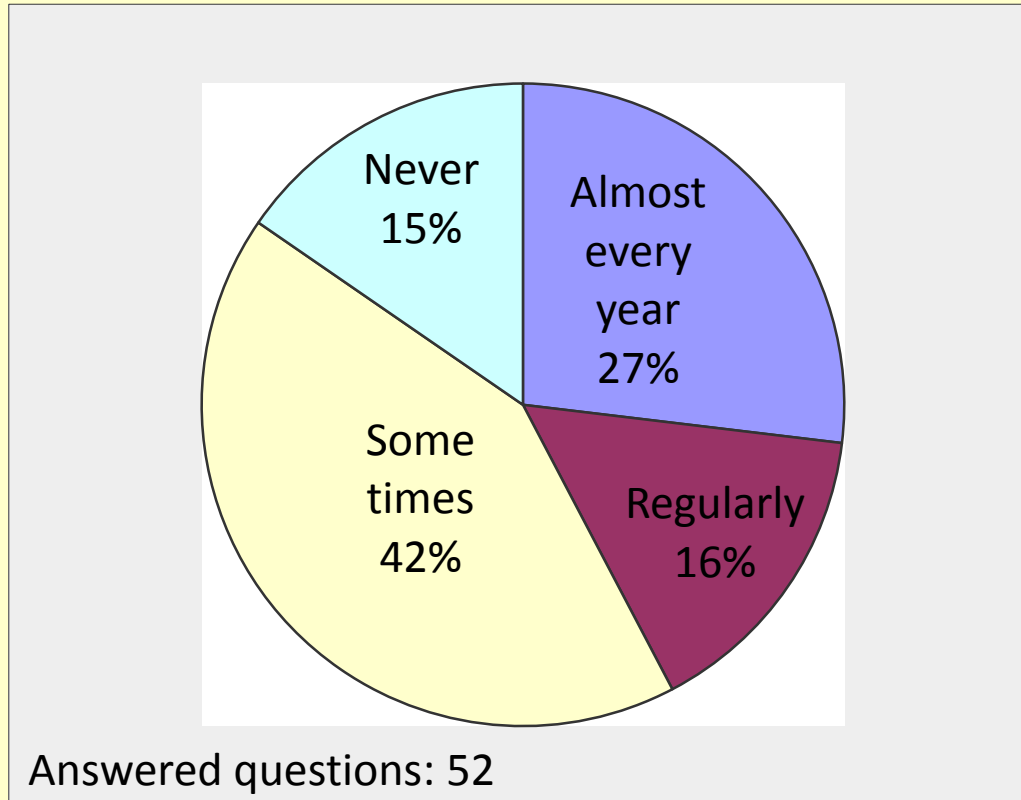
Results & recommendations

Positions interviews



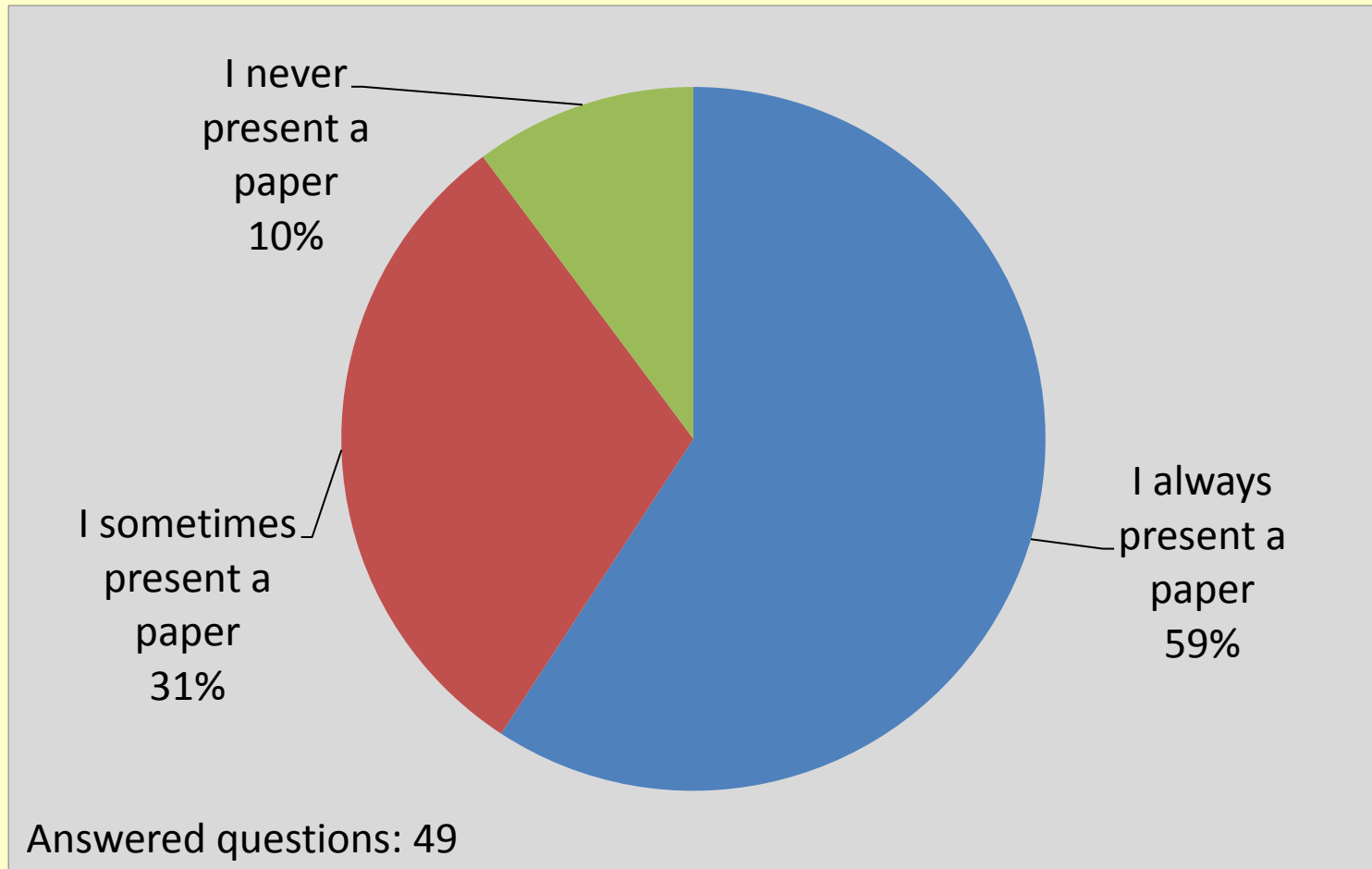
Average number of years of practice: 13,5 (N = 52)

Visiting ISARC

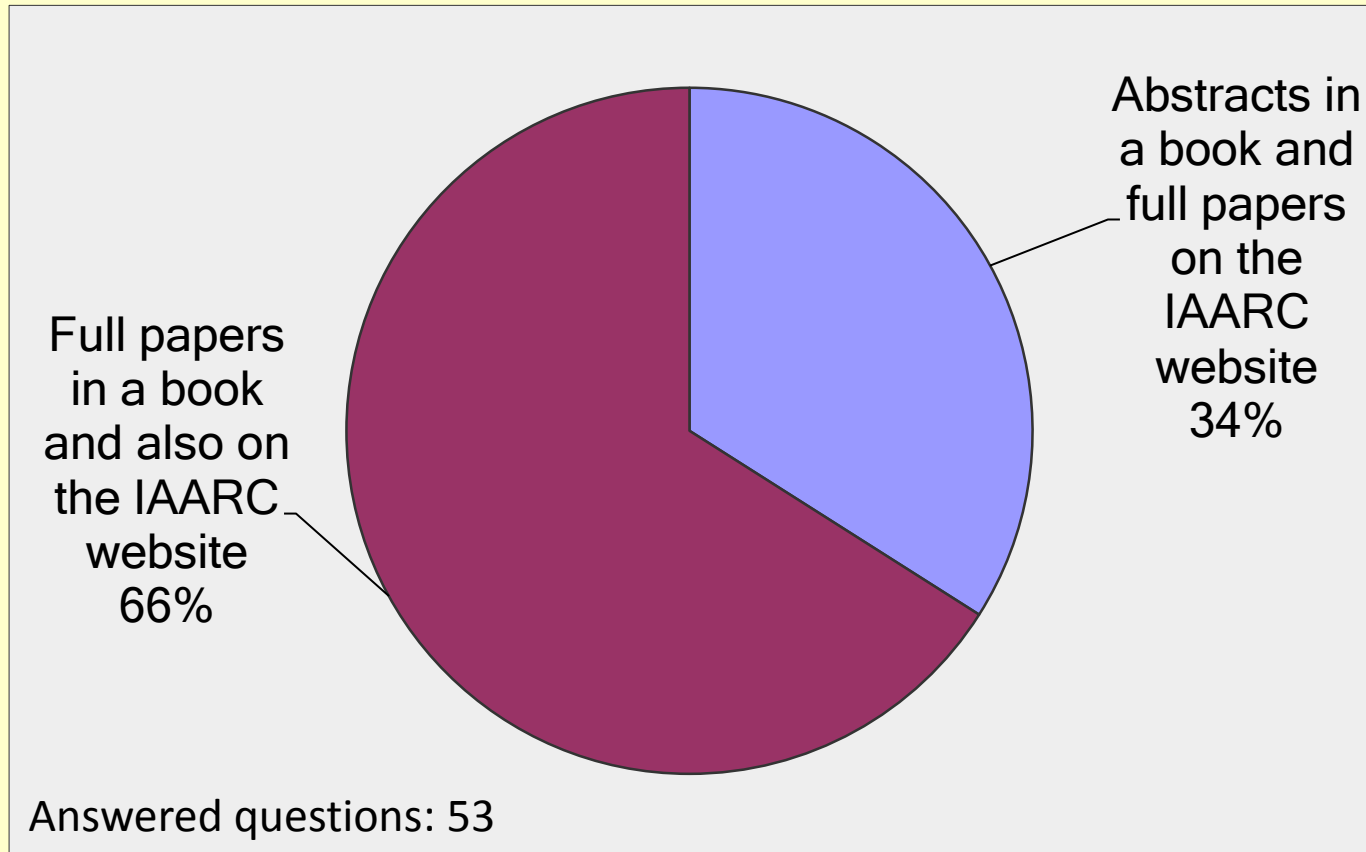


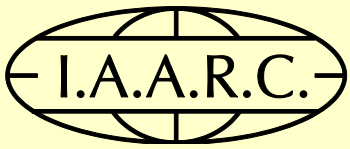
Average visits ISARC: 4,2 (N = 53)

When I visit an ISARC

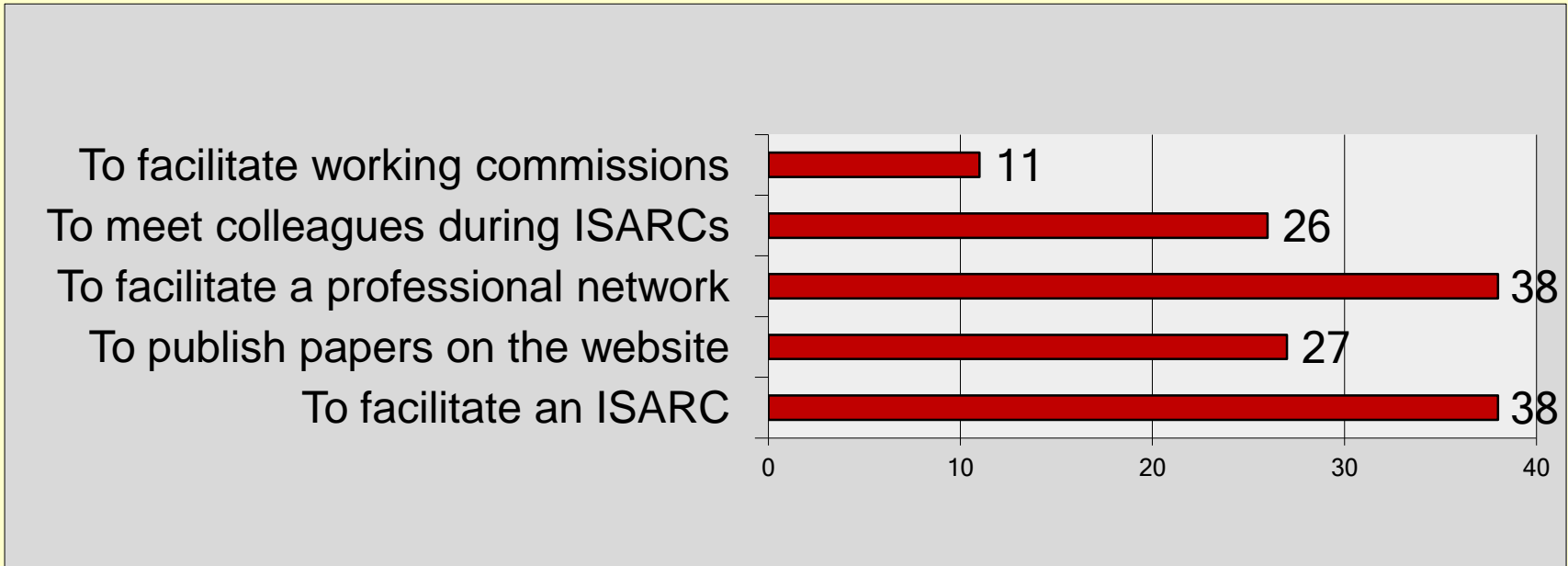


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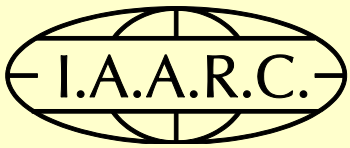




The most important goals of IAARC



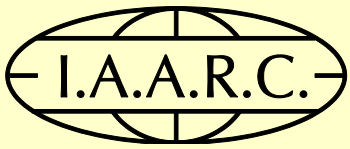
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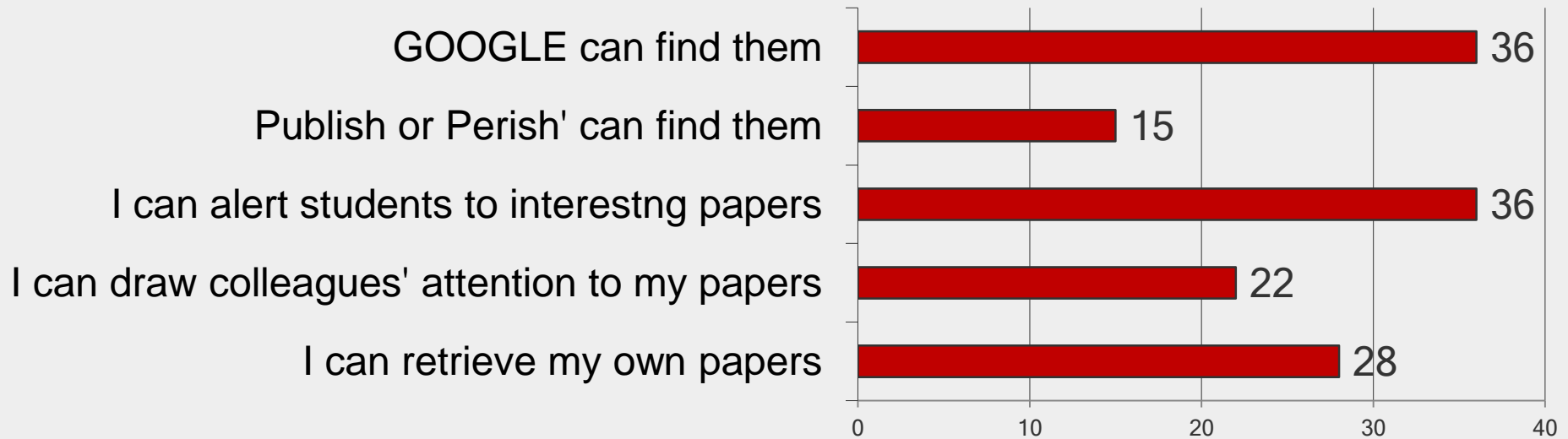
To increase the impact of ISARC papers indexing in strong databases such as ISI Web of Knowledge, Thomson Reuter, ProQuest and Scopus is necessary:

Strongly disagree	Disagree	No opinion	Agree	Strongly agree
1	1	4	21	26

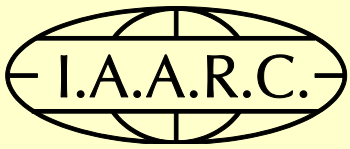
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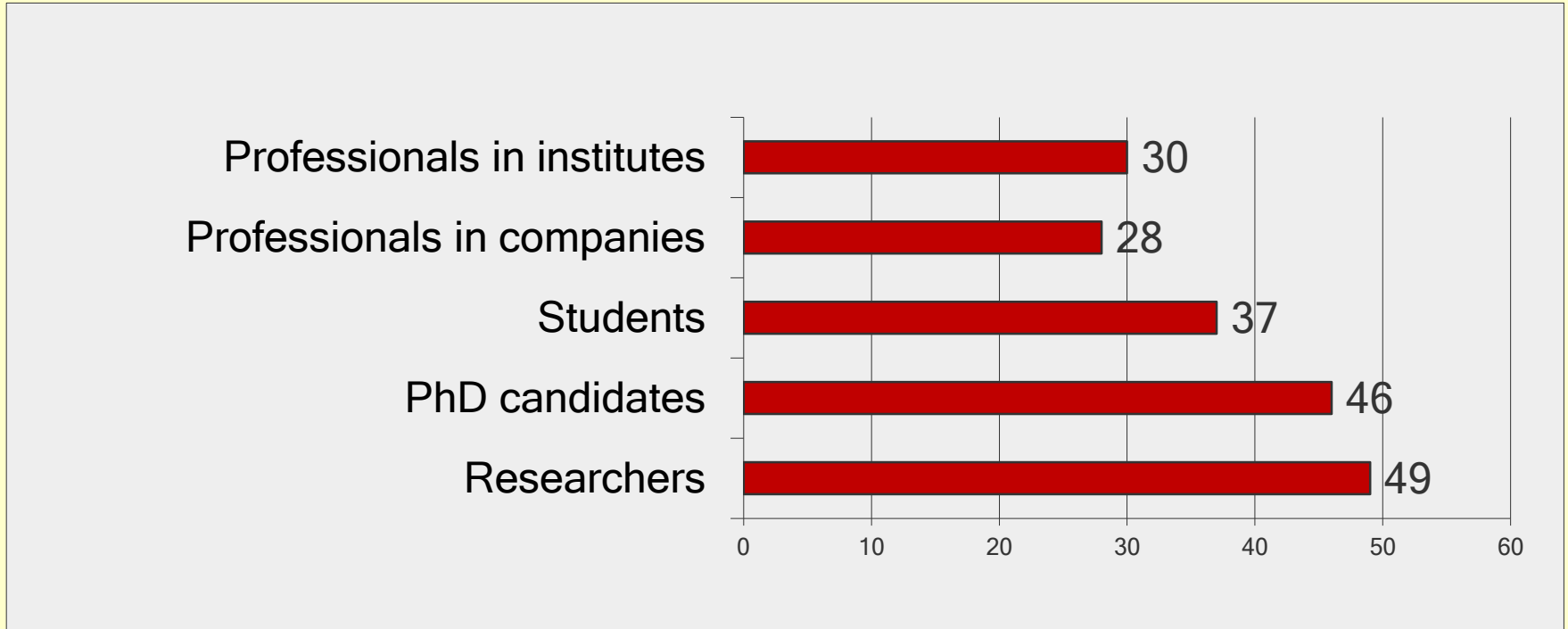
If the full papers are published on the IAARC website, then



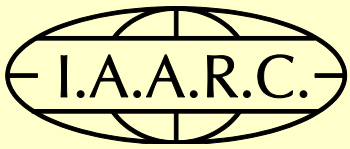
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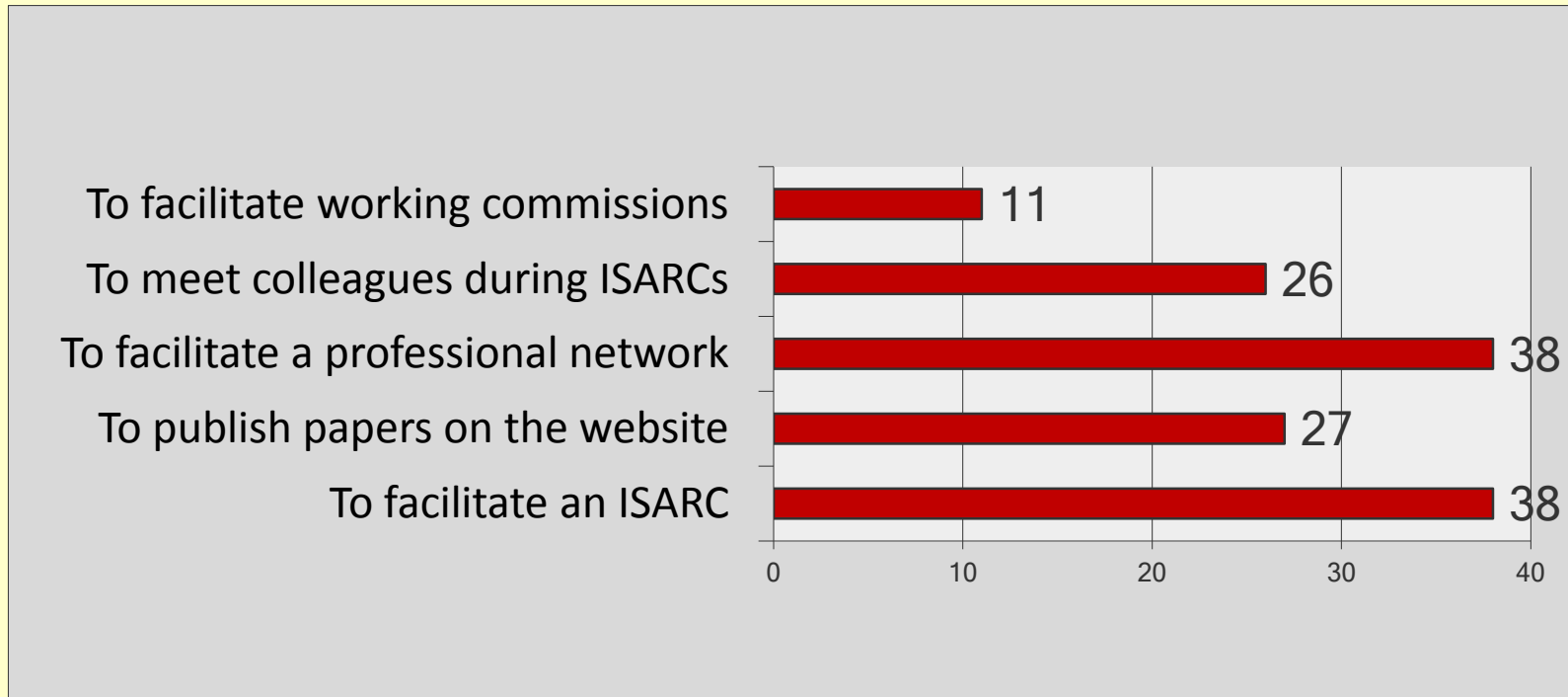
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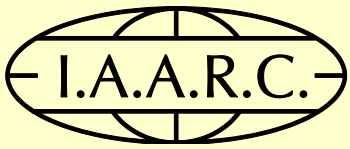
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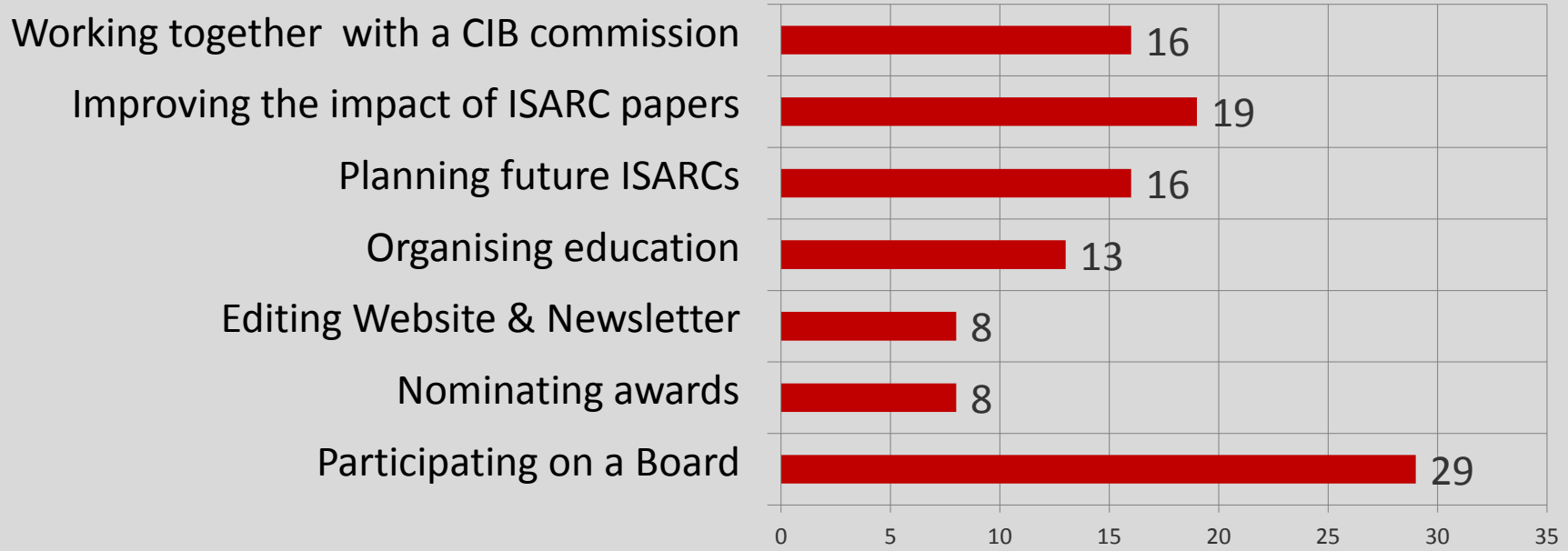
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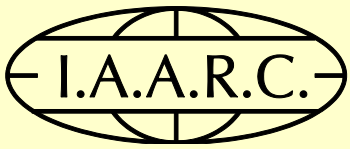
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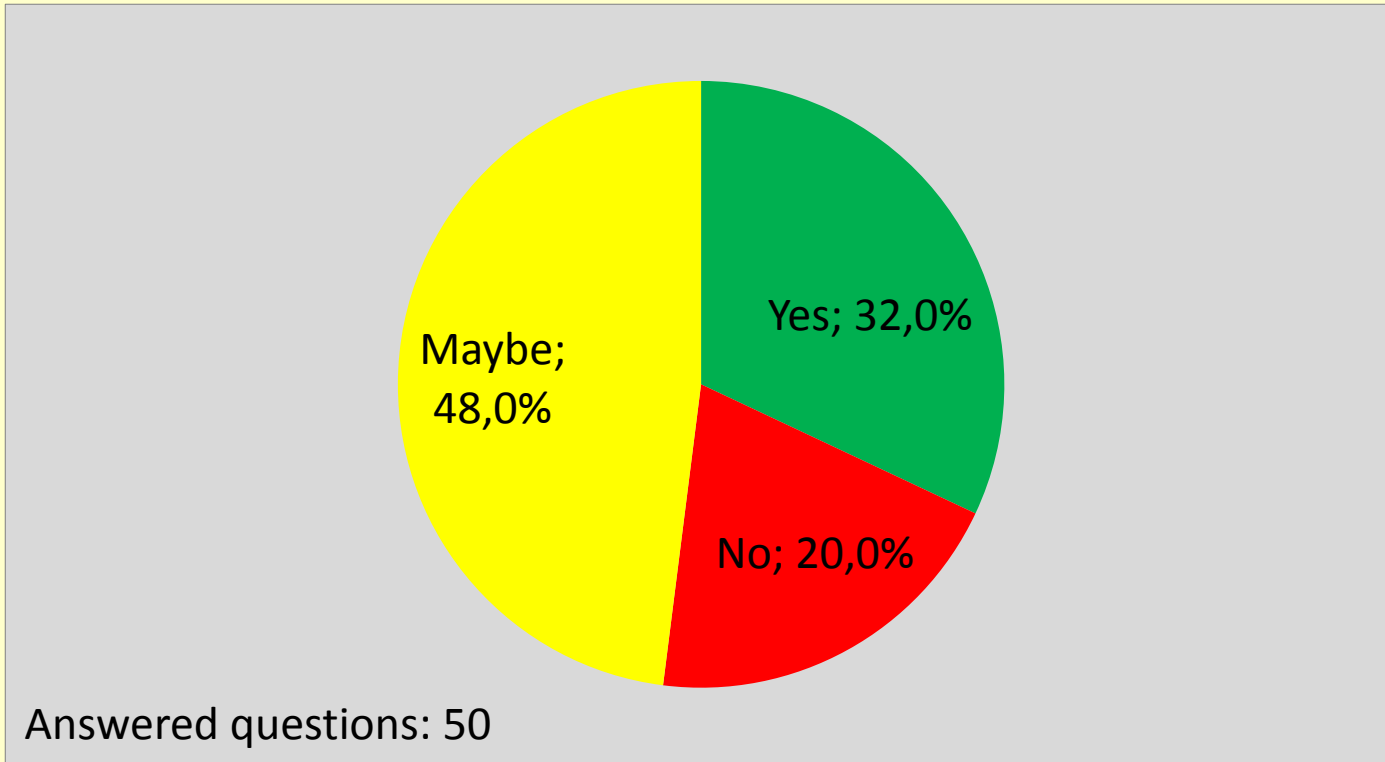
An IAARC member would be active in one of the following committees

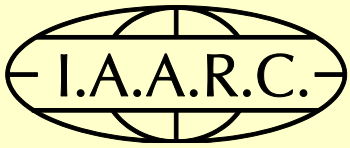


- Answered questions: 45
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Would you like to organize an ISARC in the future?





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