

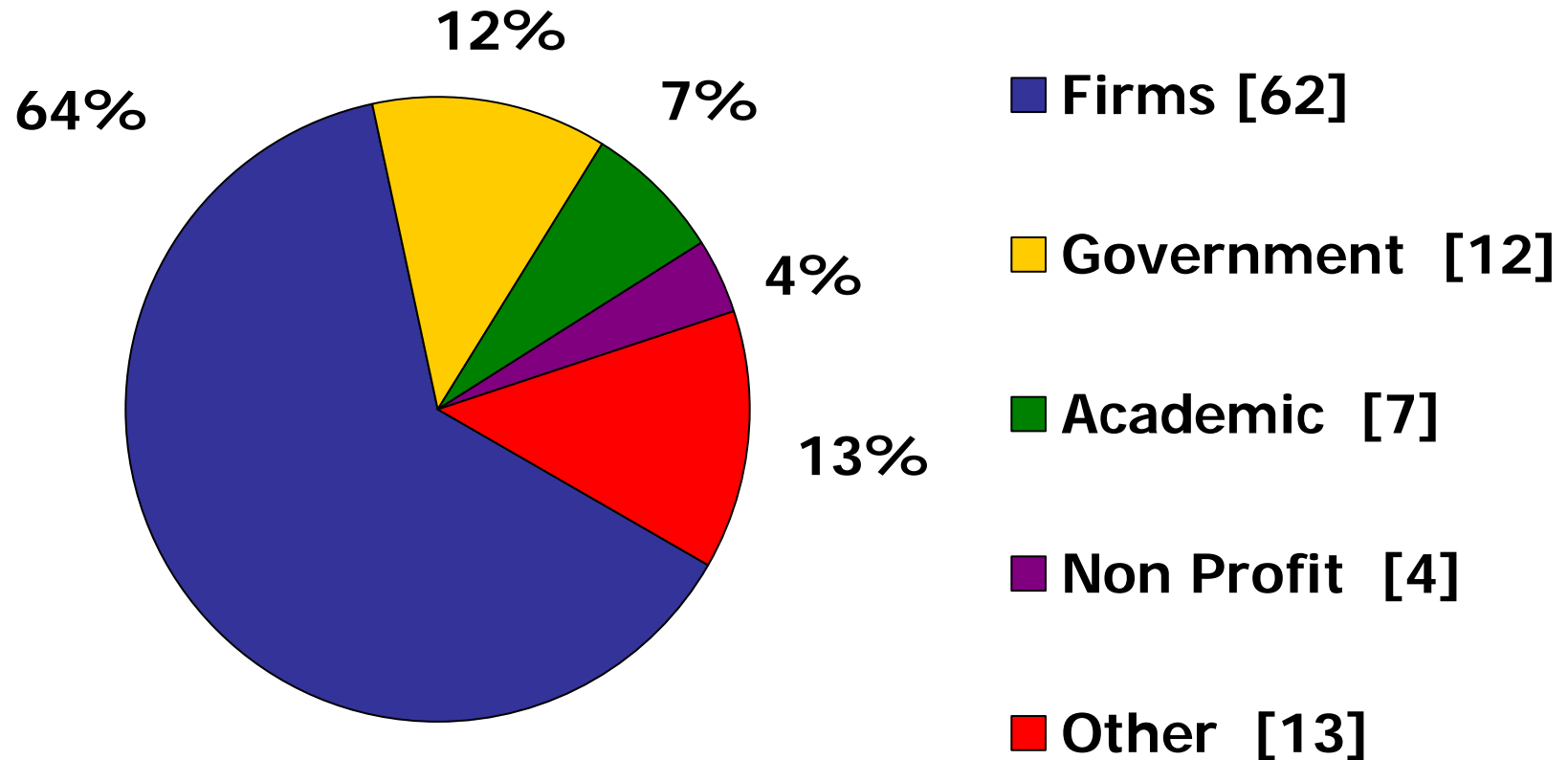


# Back to the Future of Legal Research

2007 Librarian Survey

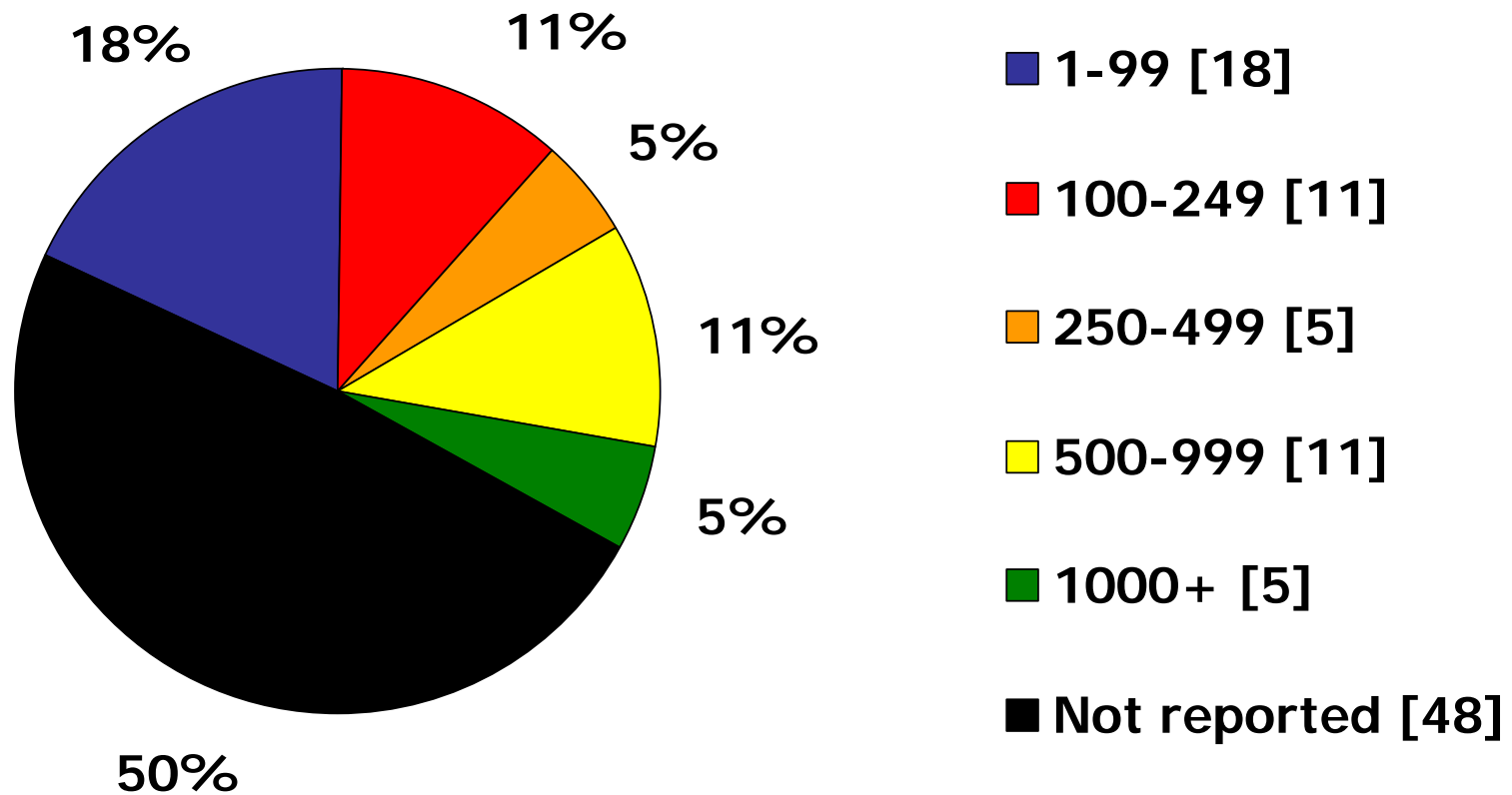
# Librarians by Organization

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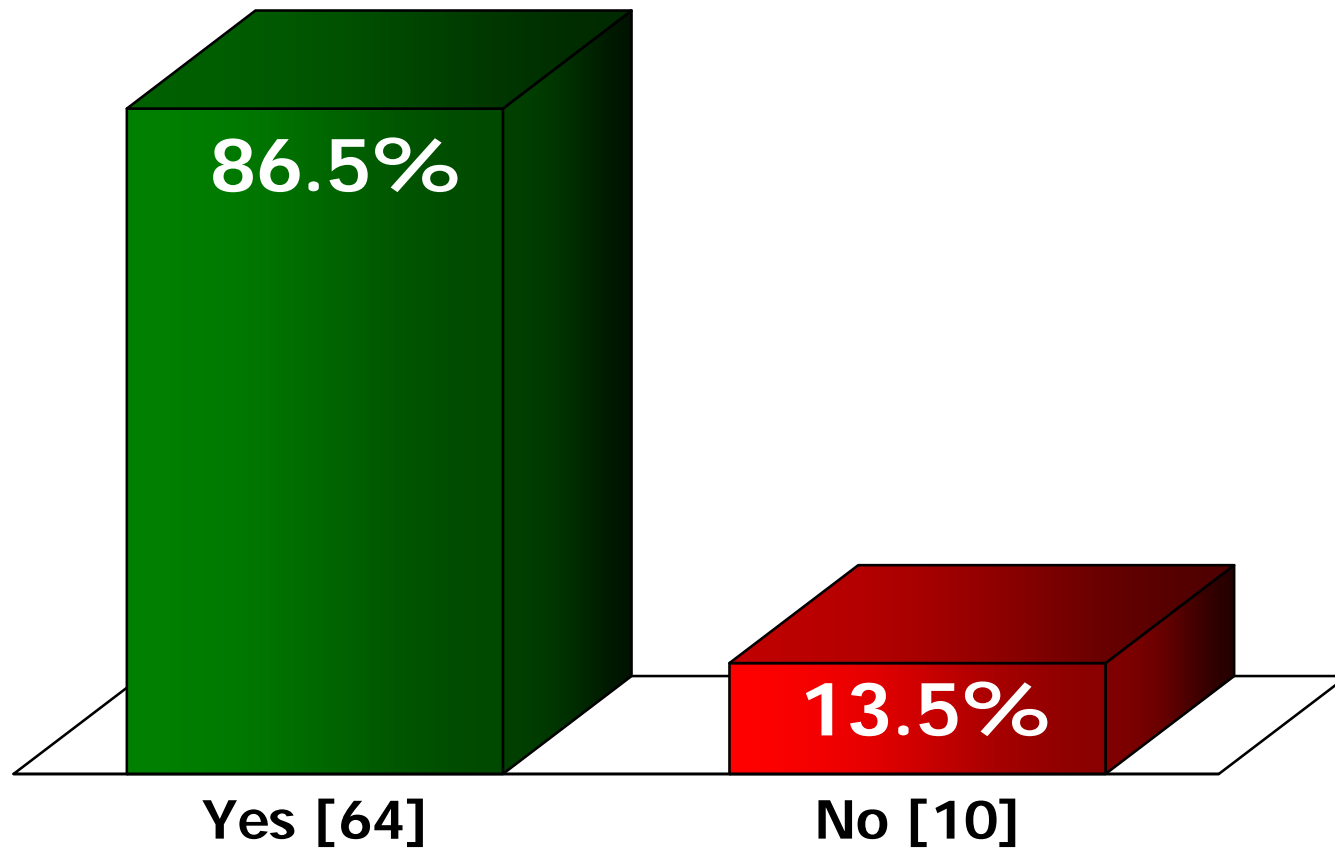
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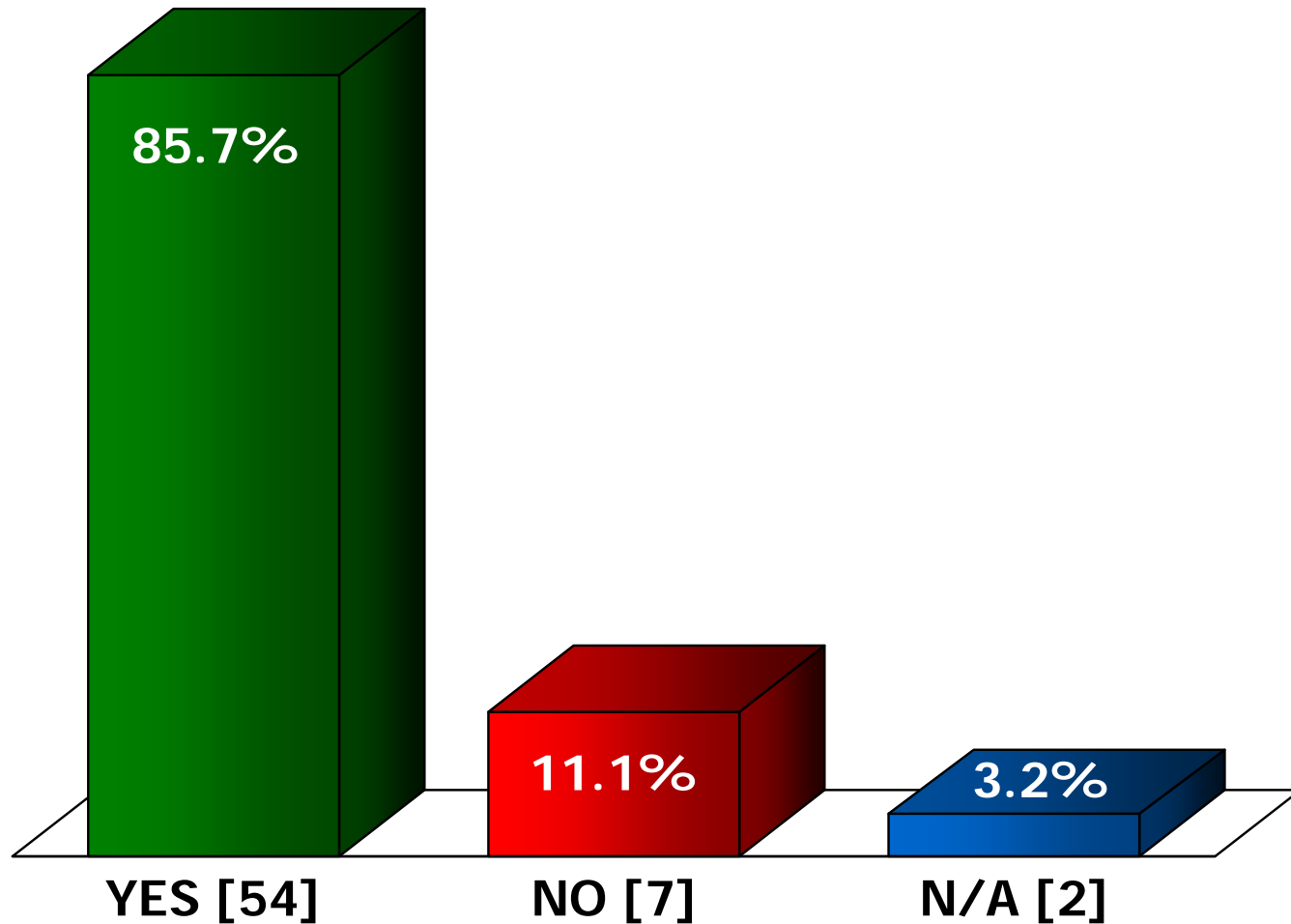
# Do Librarians in your Organization Perform Legal Research?

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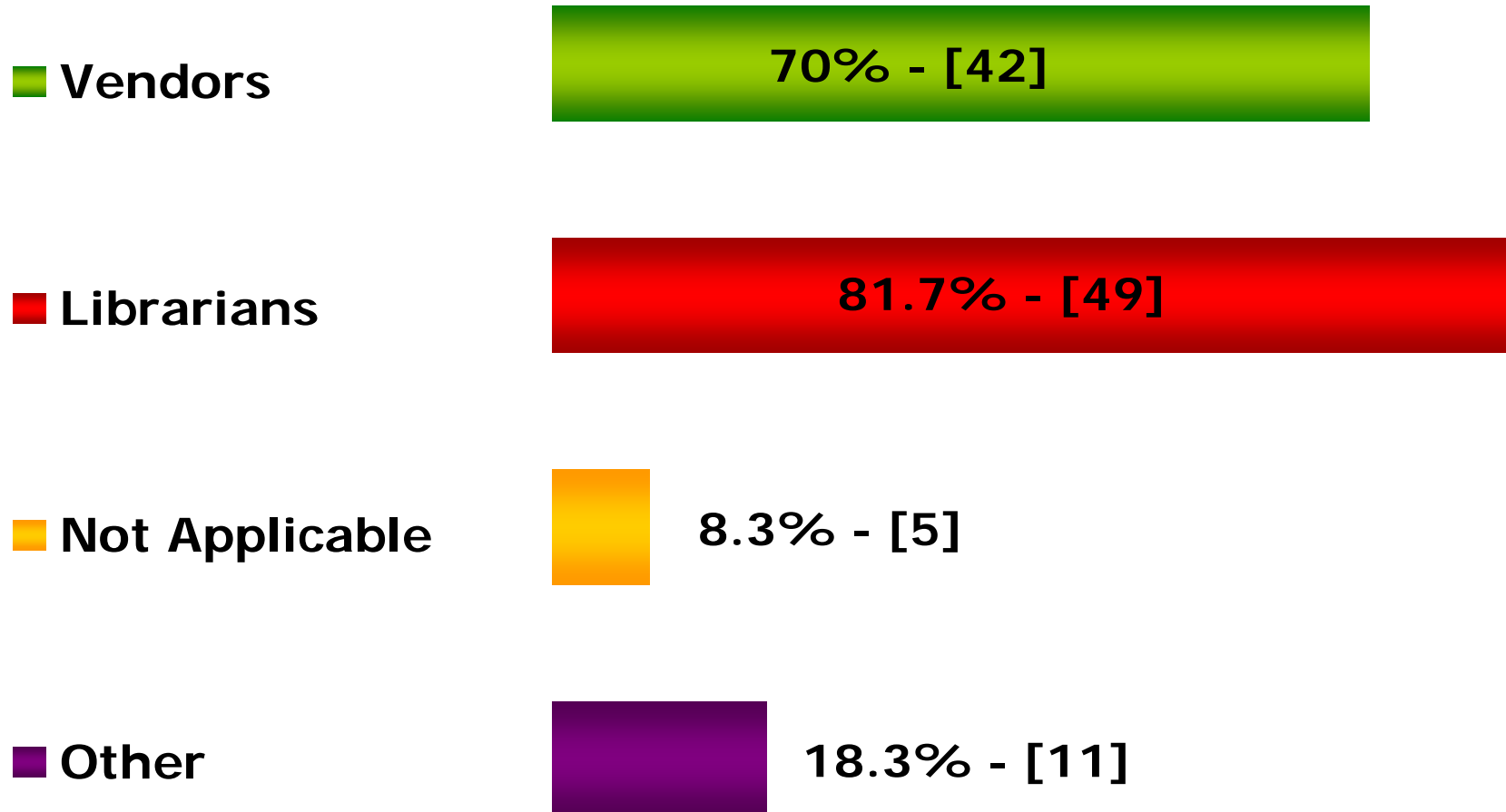
# Are new attorneys trained to do legal research?

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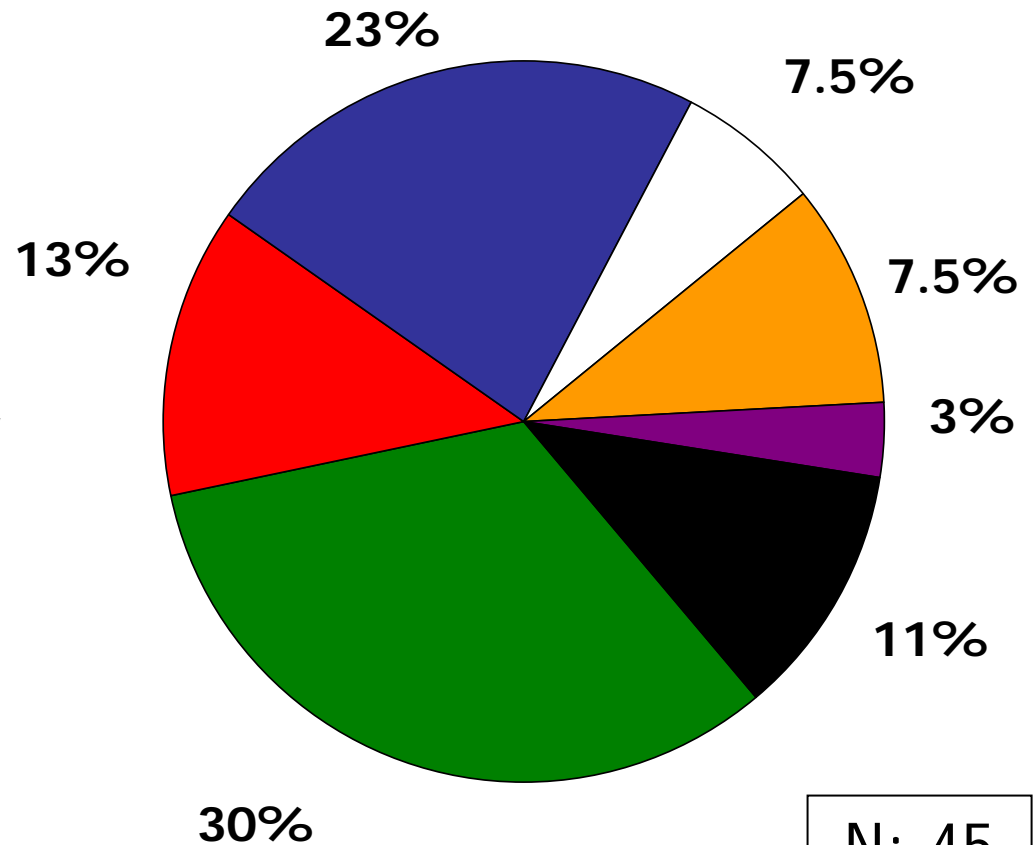
# Who Does the Training?

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# Specific Skills/Resources Emphasized

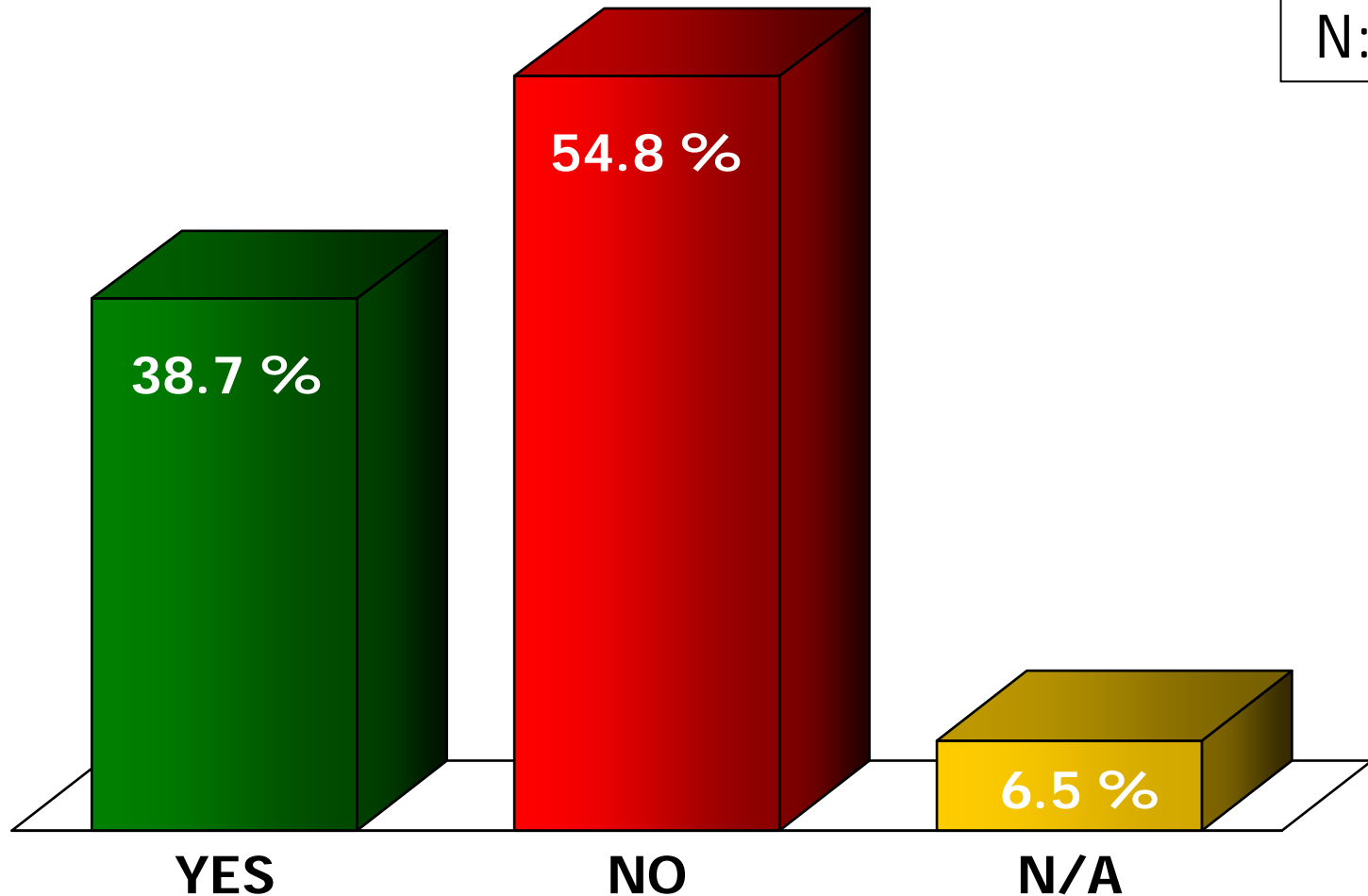
- Cost-effective research
- Print & Free research
- Subscription Databases
- Search Strategies generally
- Print vs. Electronic
- Legislative/Administrative
- Other



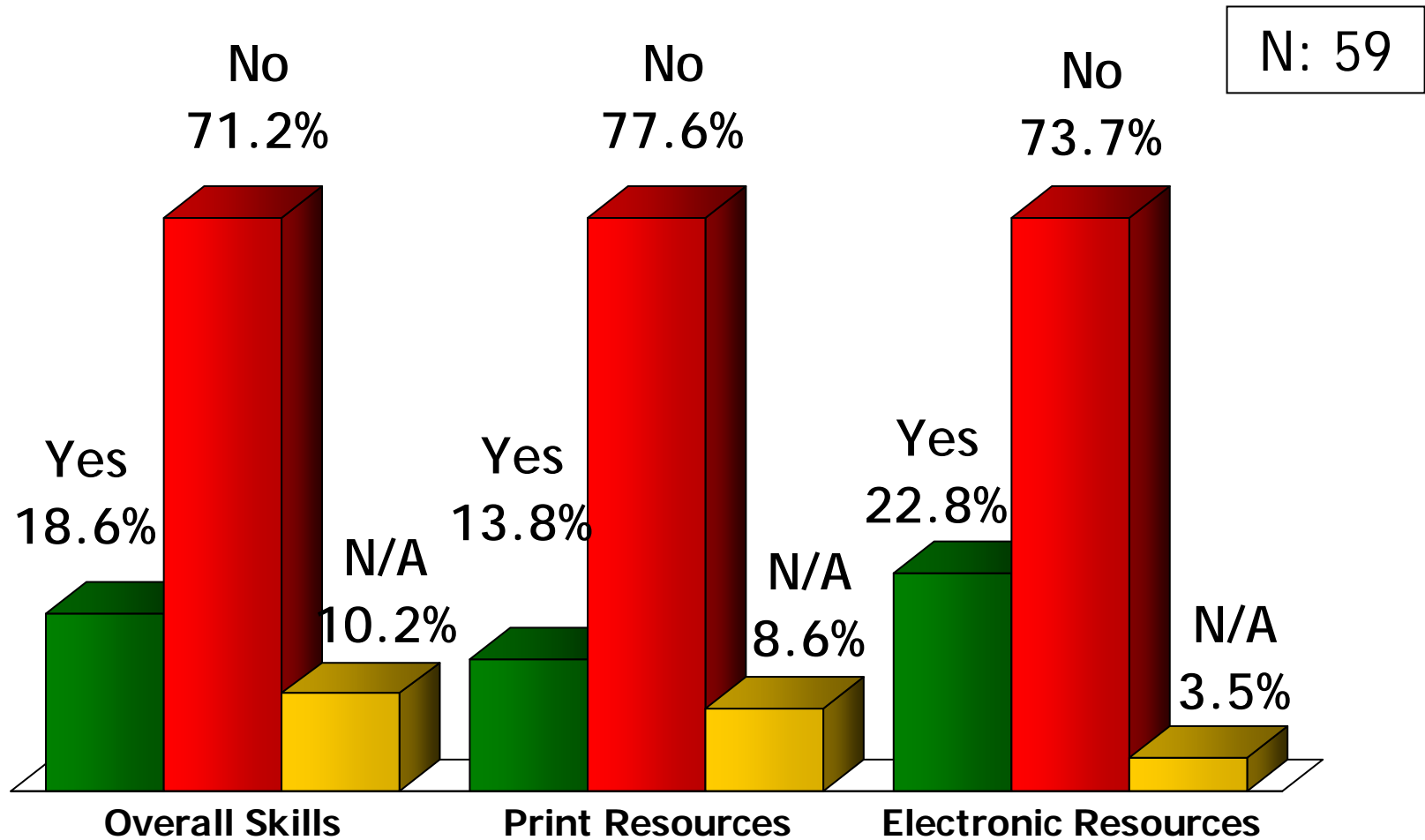
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# Are new attorneys trained to use free web resources like the GPO Access site?

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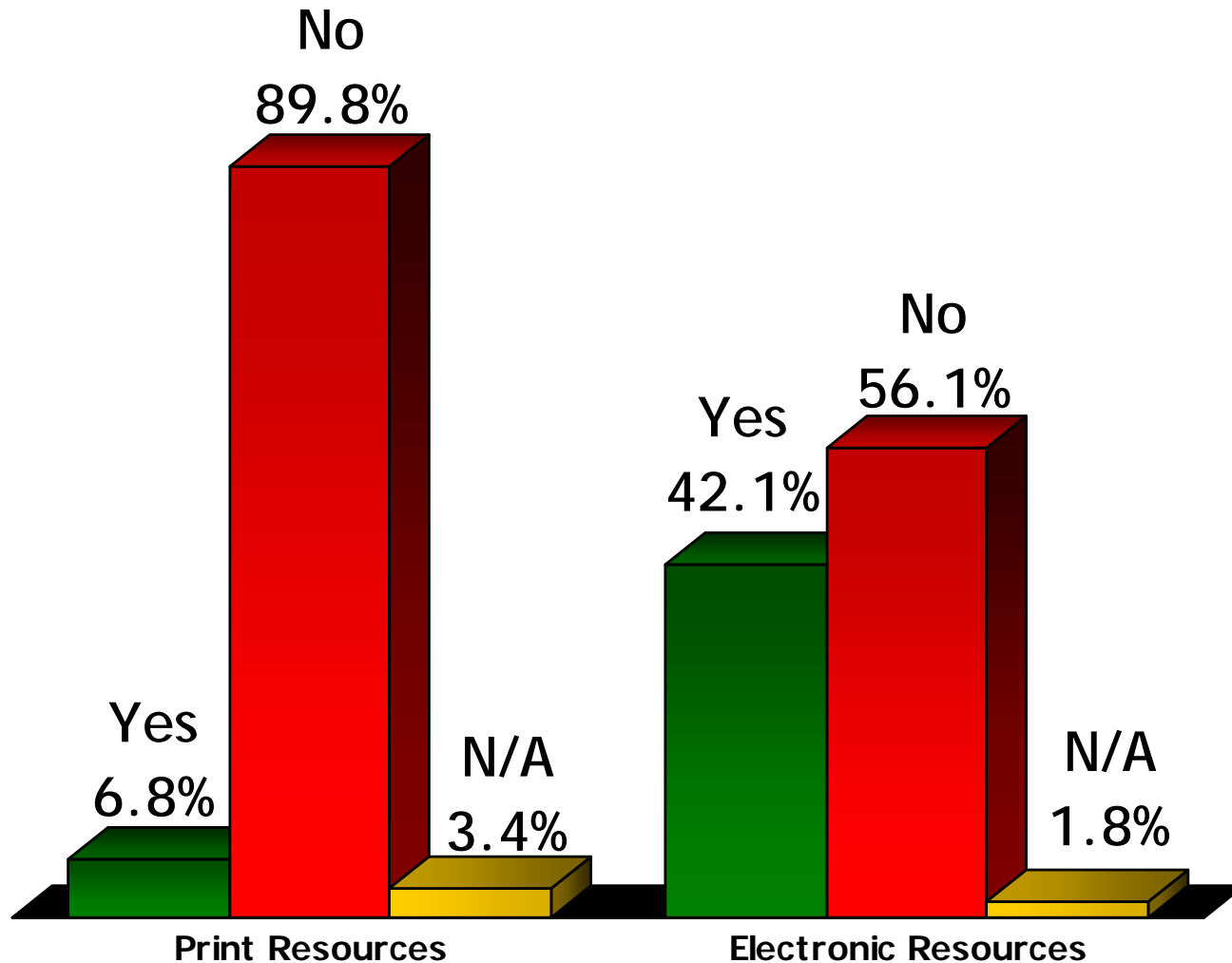


# Are new attorneys able to research effectively and efficiently prior to any in-house training?



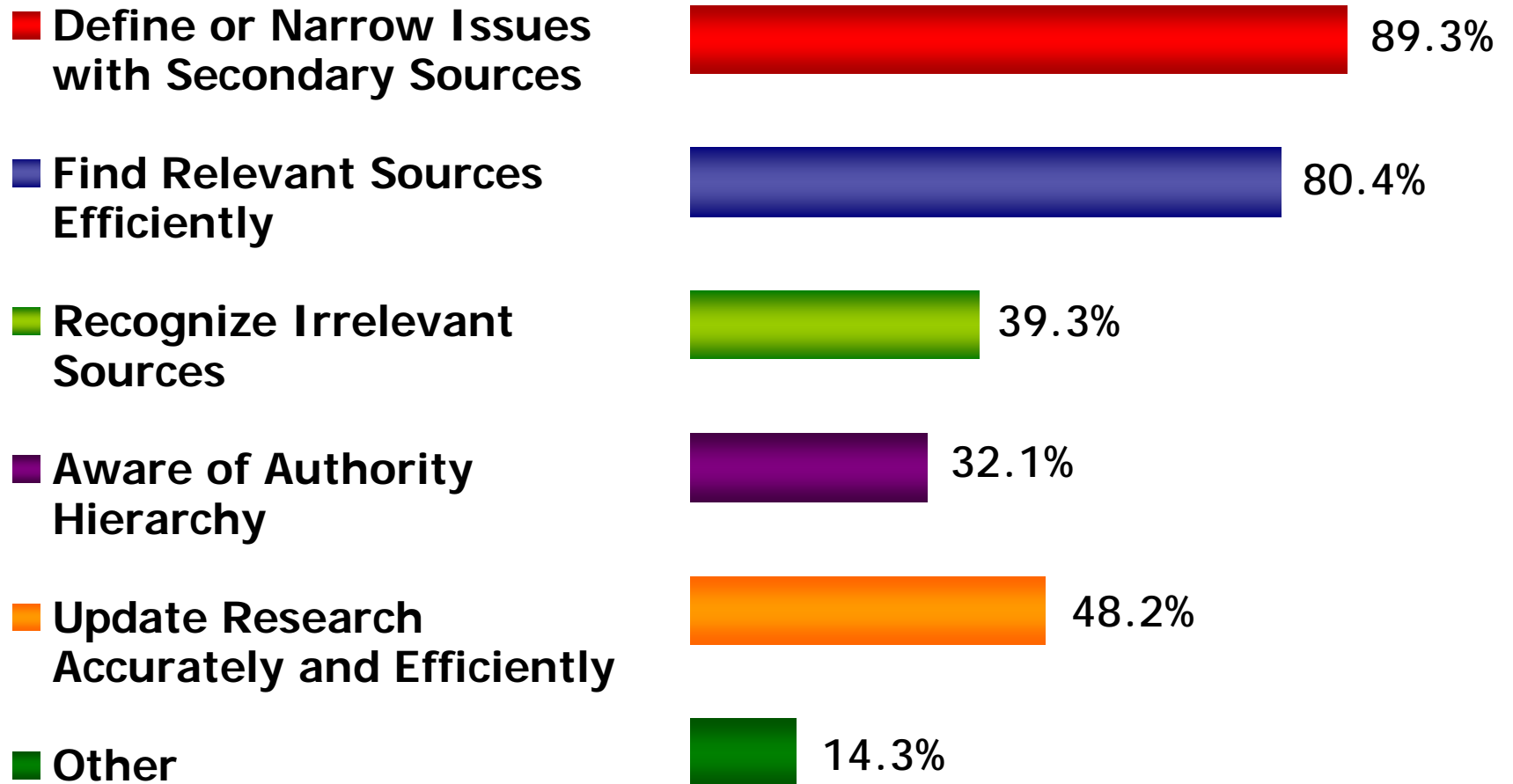
# Are new attorneys aware of resources helpful in their practice area(s)?

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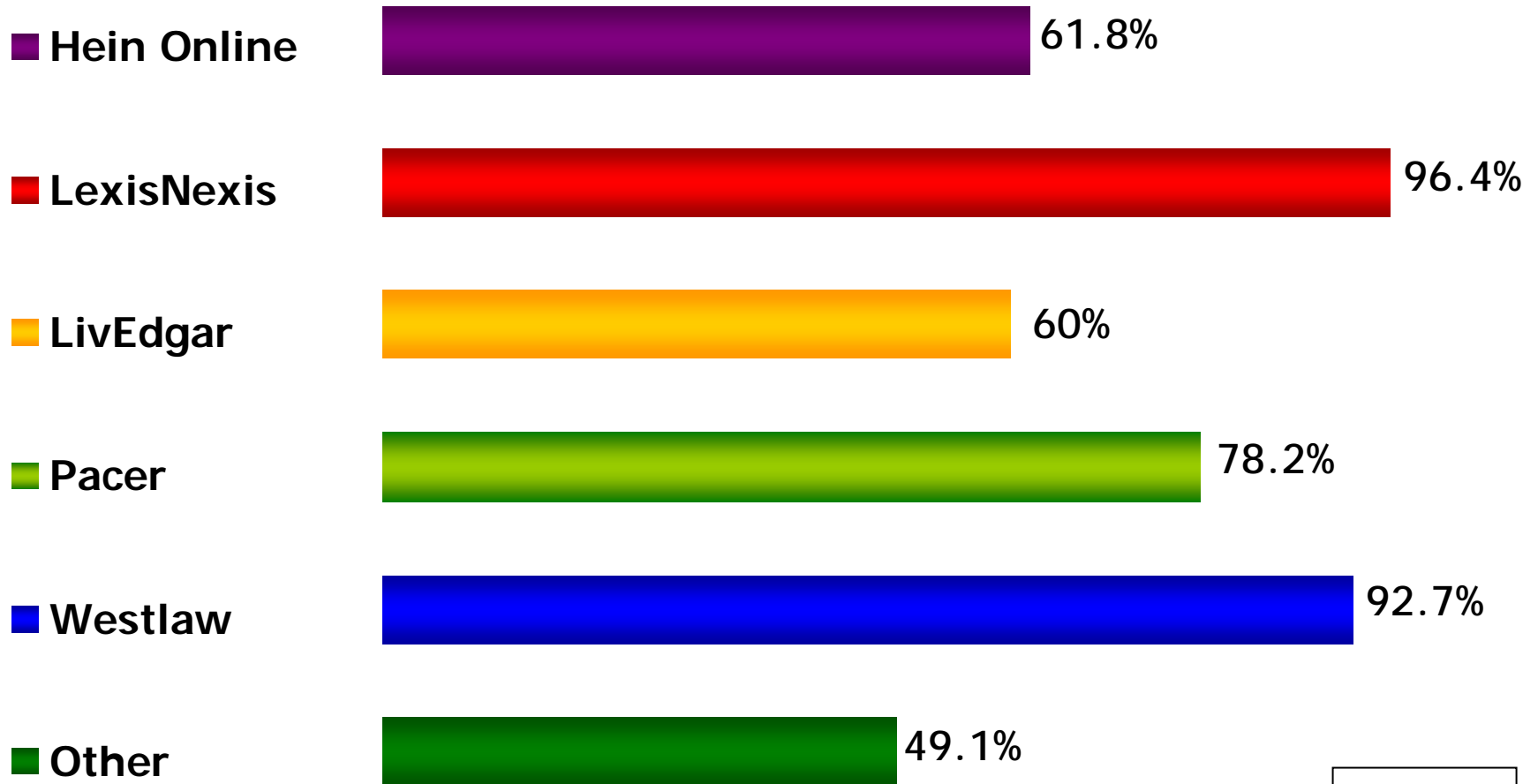
# Skills Found Lacking

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# Which resources are available to your attorneys?

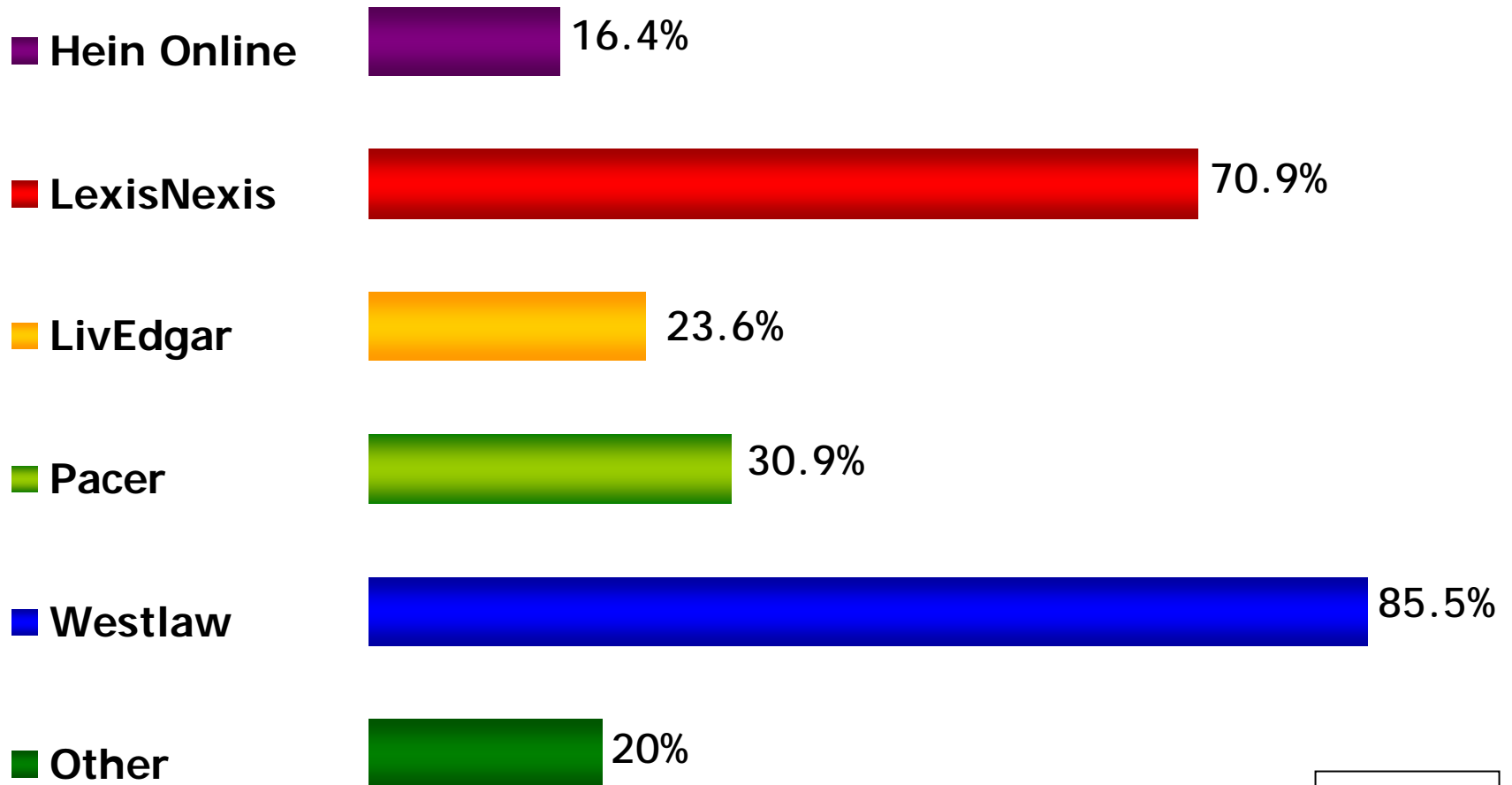
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# Which resources are most used by your attorneys?

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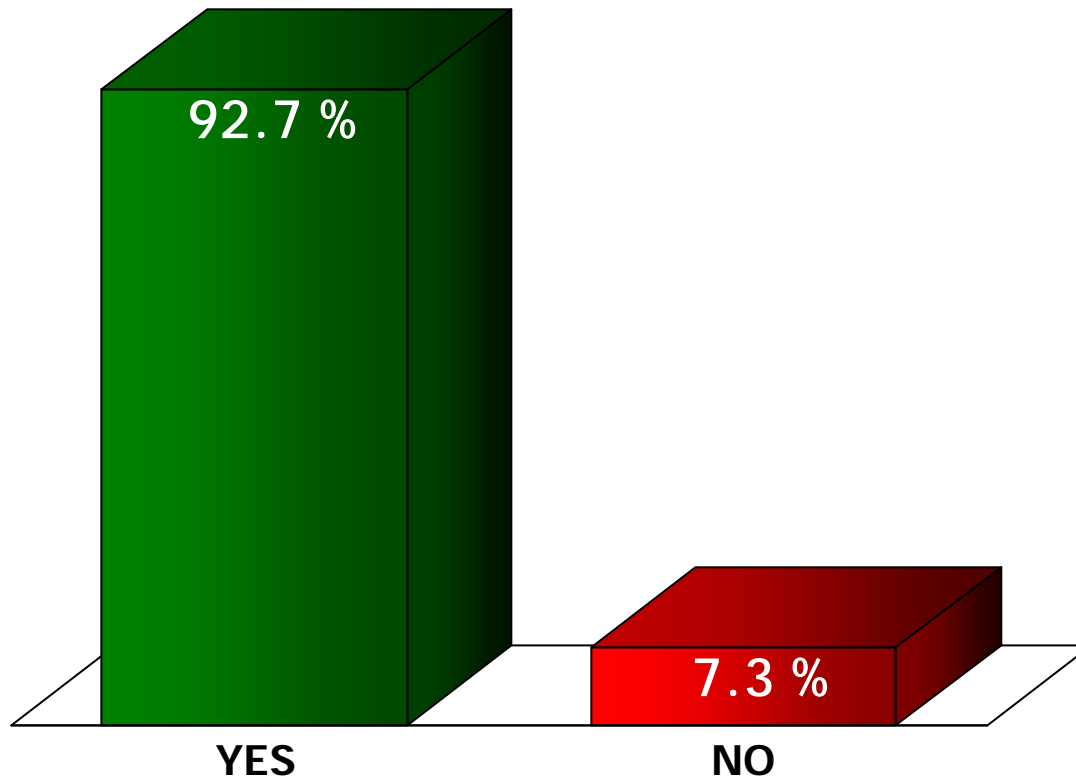


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# Does your organization pay a flat fee for access to your most-used electronic resources?

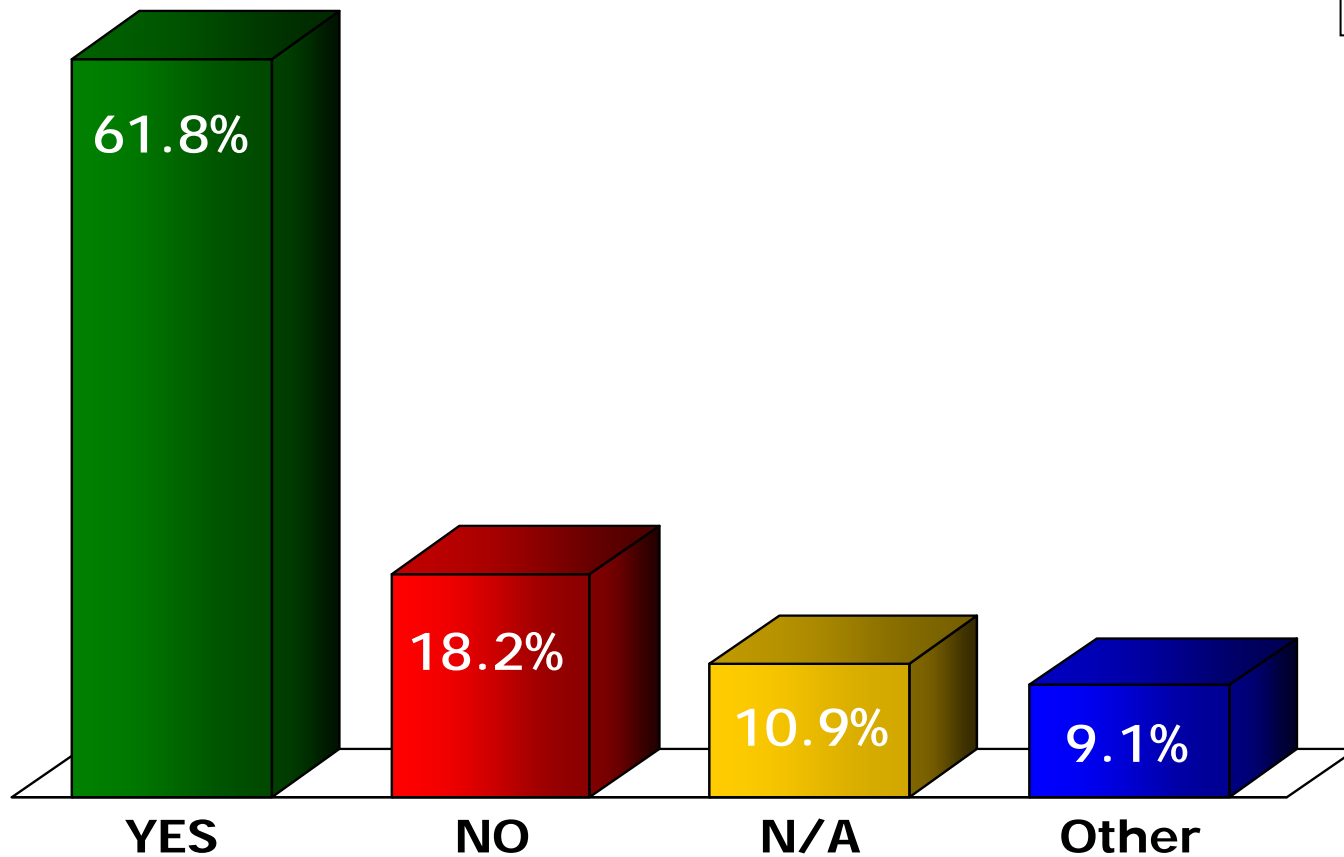
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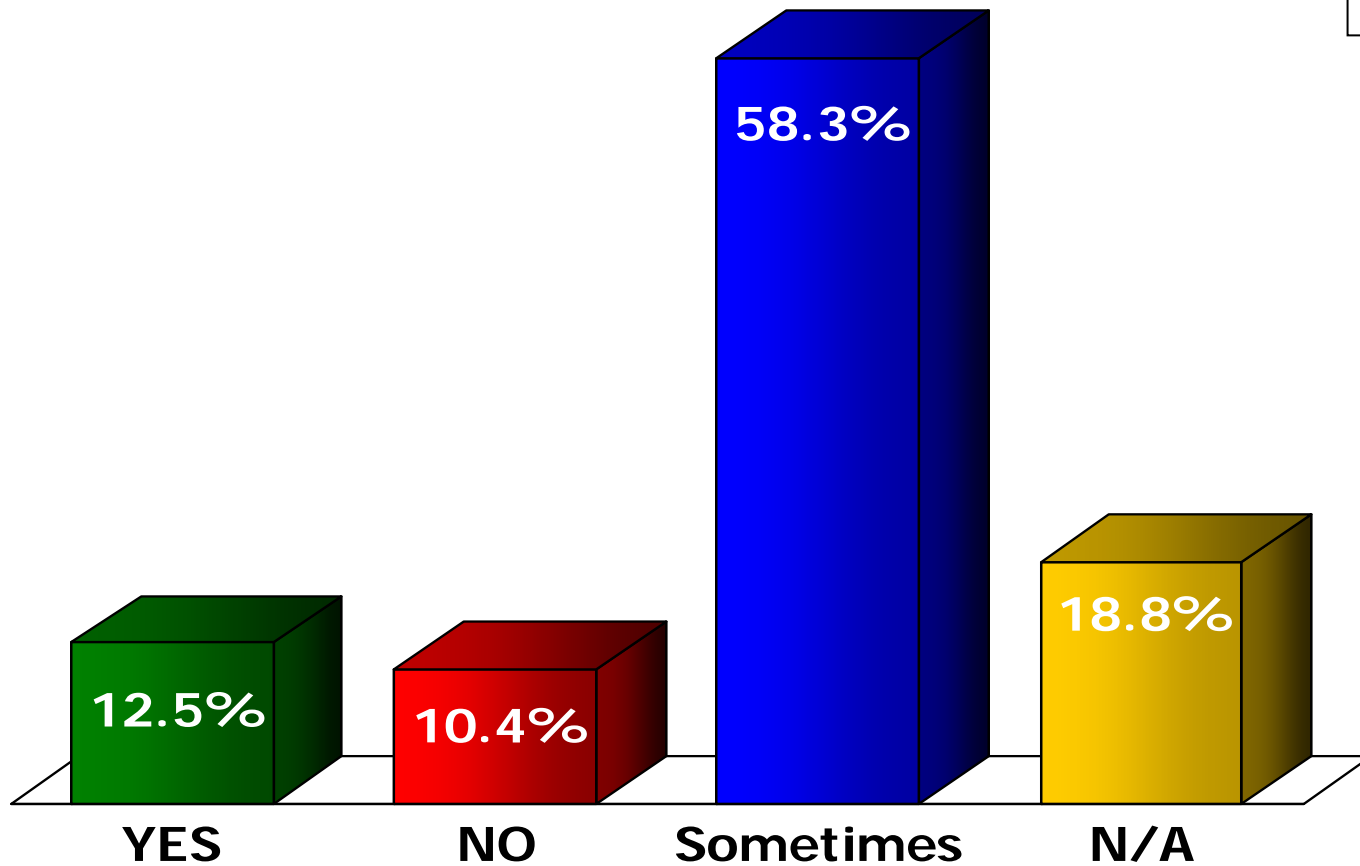
# Are you generally able to bill clients for the online research costs?

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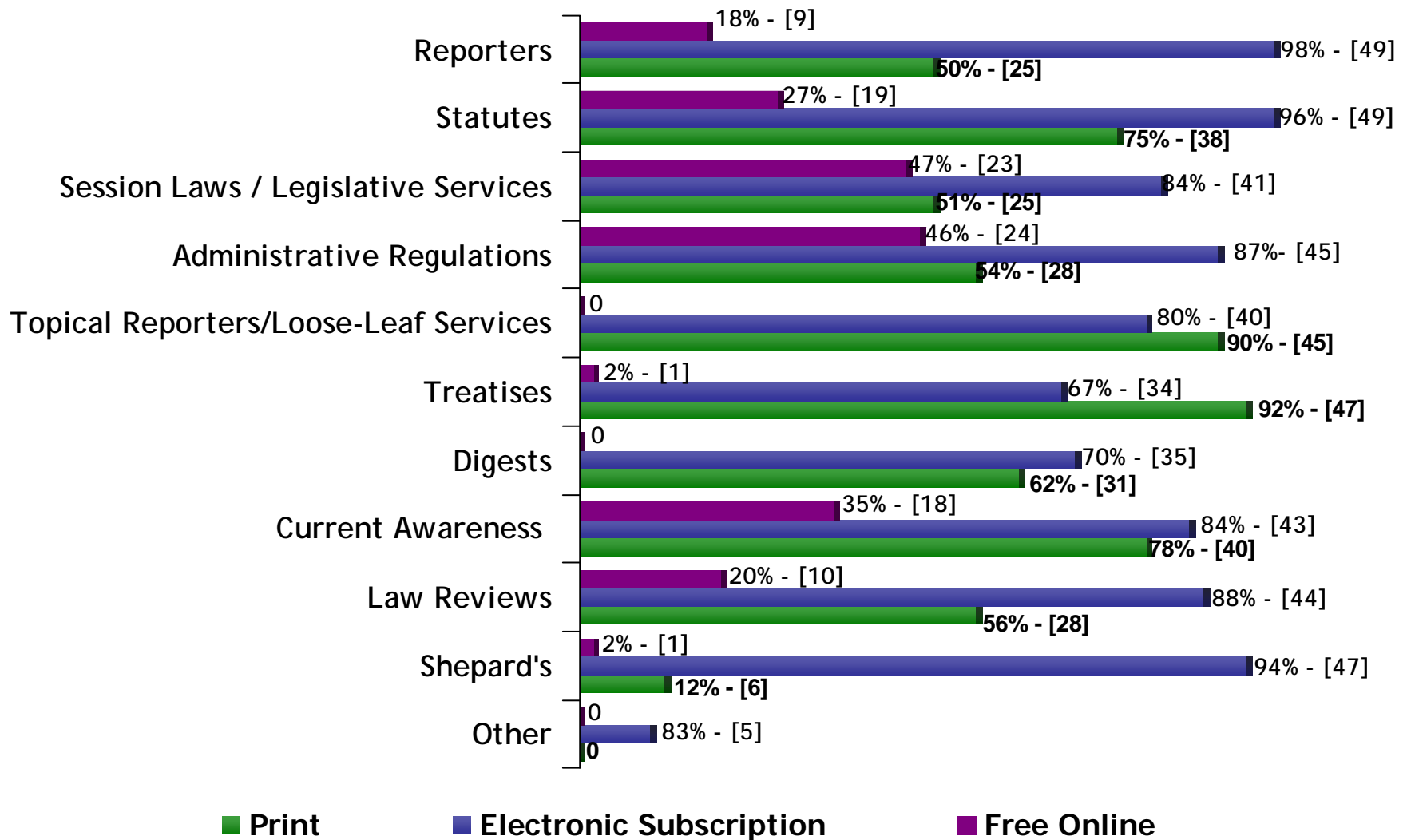


# Do your clients limit the charges for legal research costs?

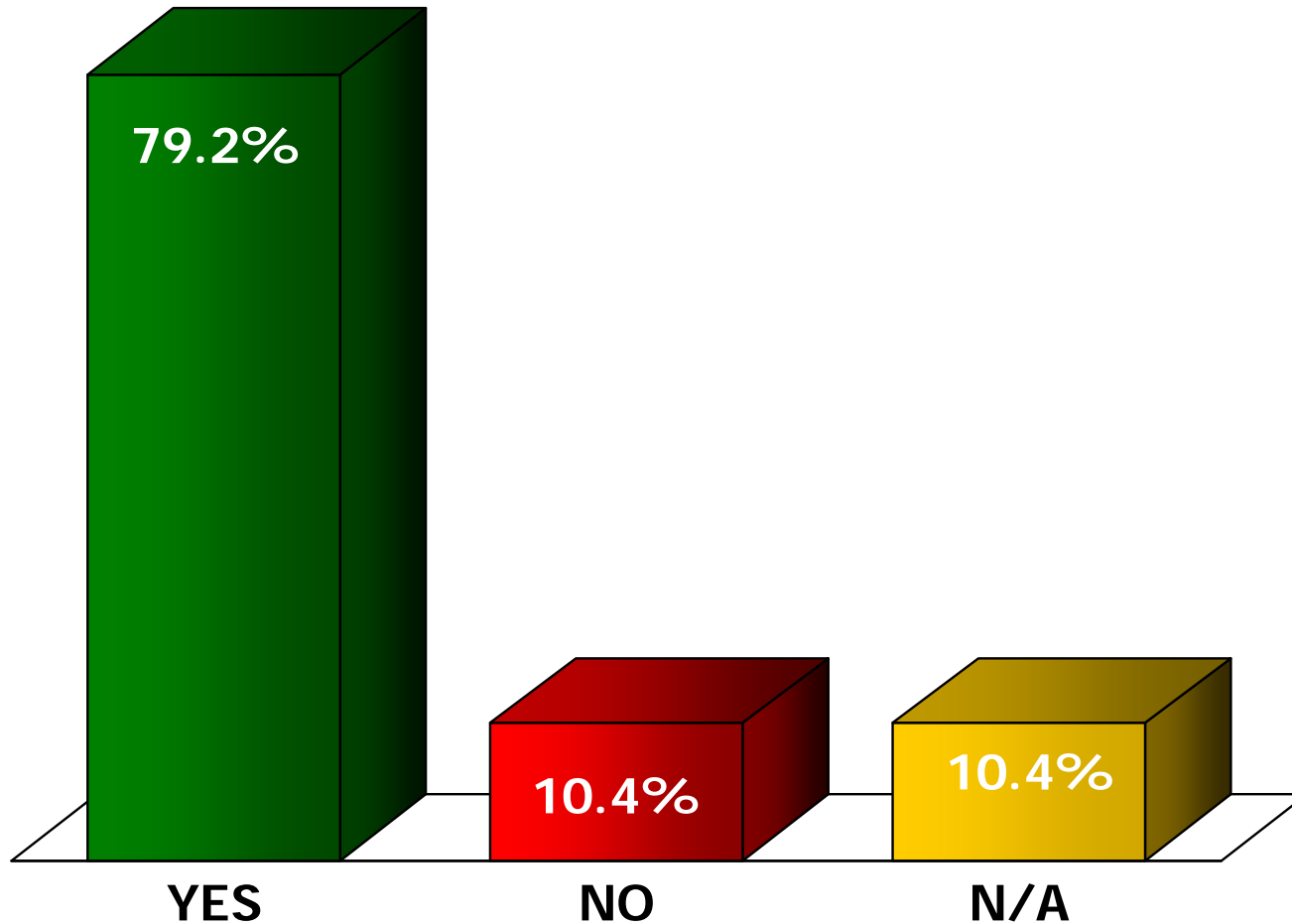
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# Materials Used on an On-going Basis

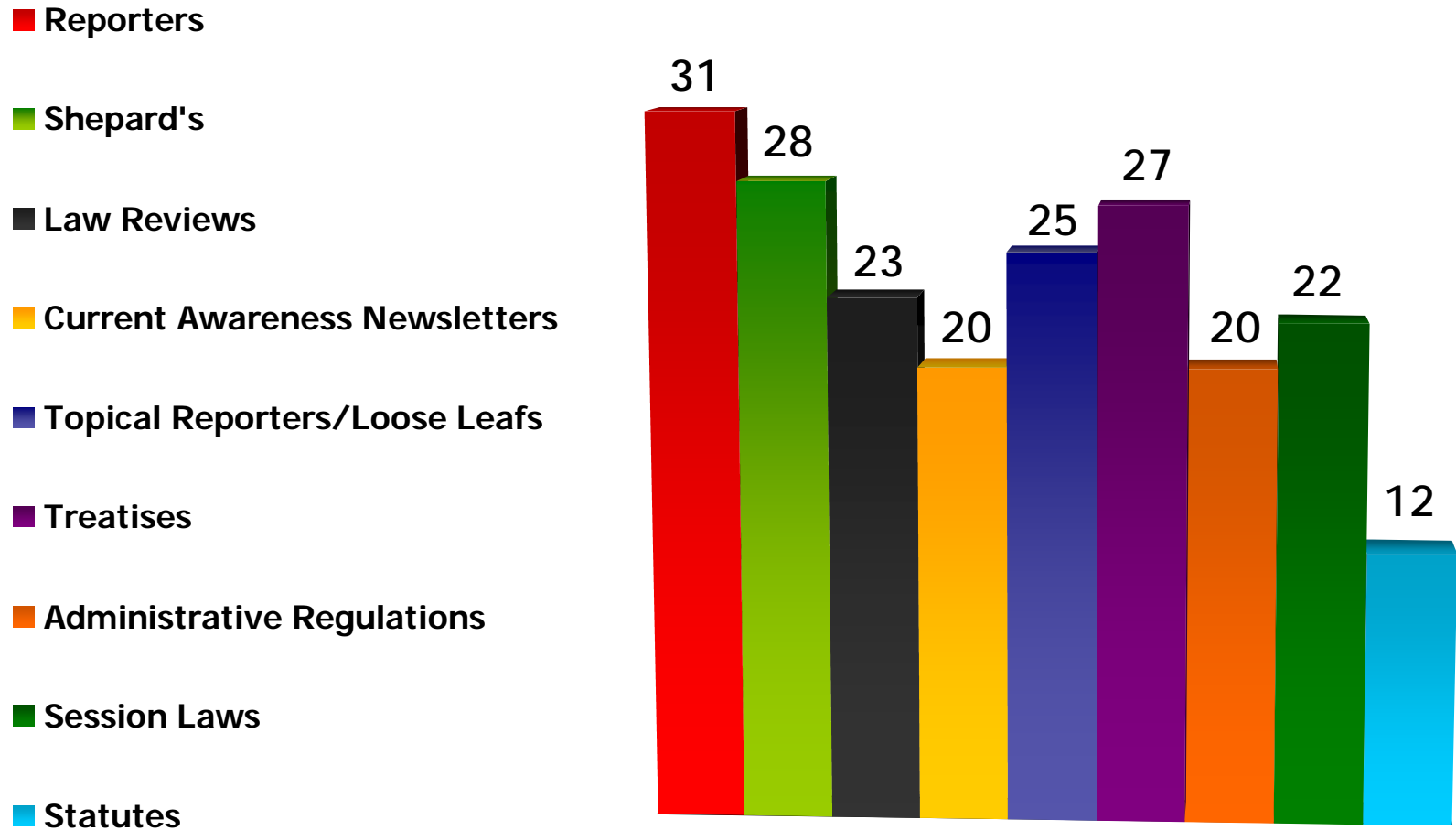


# Have you cancelled or do you plan to cancel subscriptions to any print materials?

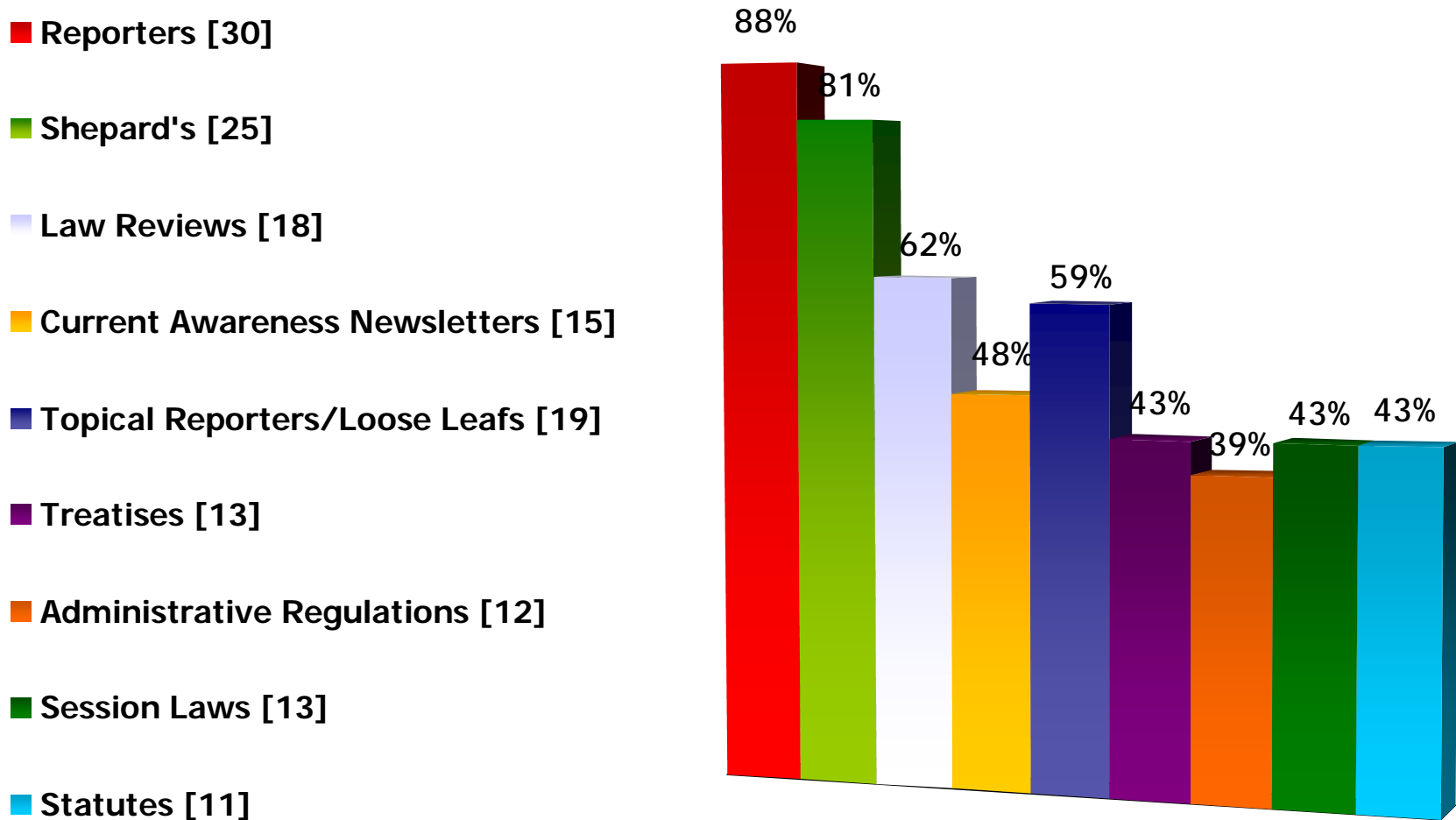


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# Print Materials Cancelled



# Which Will You Replace with Electronic Subscriptions?



# Which will you Replace with Free Online Resources?

■ Reporters [4]

■ Shepard's [0]

■ Law Reviews [3]

■ Current Awareness Newsletters [4]

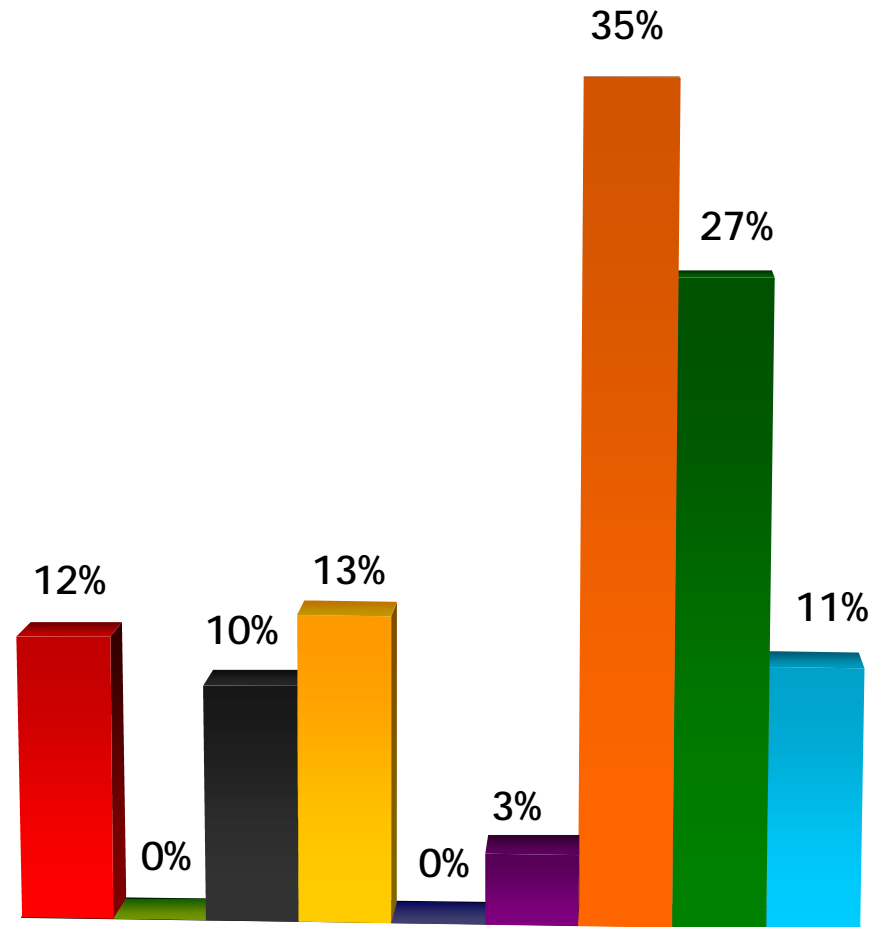
■ Topical Reporters/Loose Leafs [0]

■ Treatises [1]

■ Administrative Regulations [11]

■ Session Laws [8]

■ Statutes [3]



# Which will you get from other libraries?

■ Reporters [2]

■ Shepard's [0]

■ Law Reviews [2]

■ Current Awareness Newsletters [3]

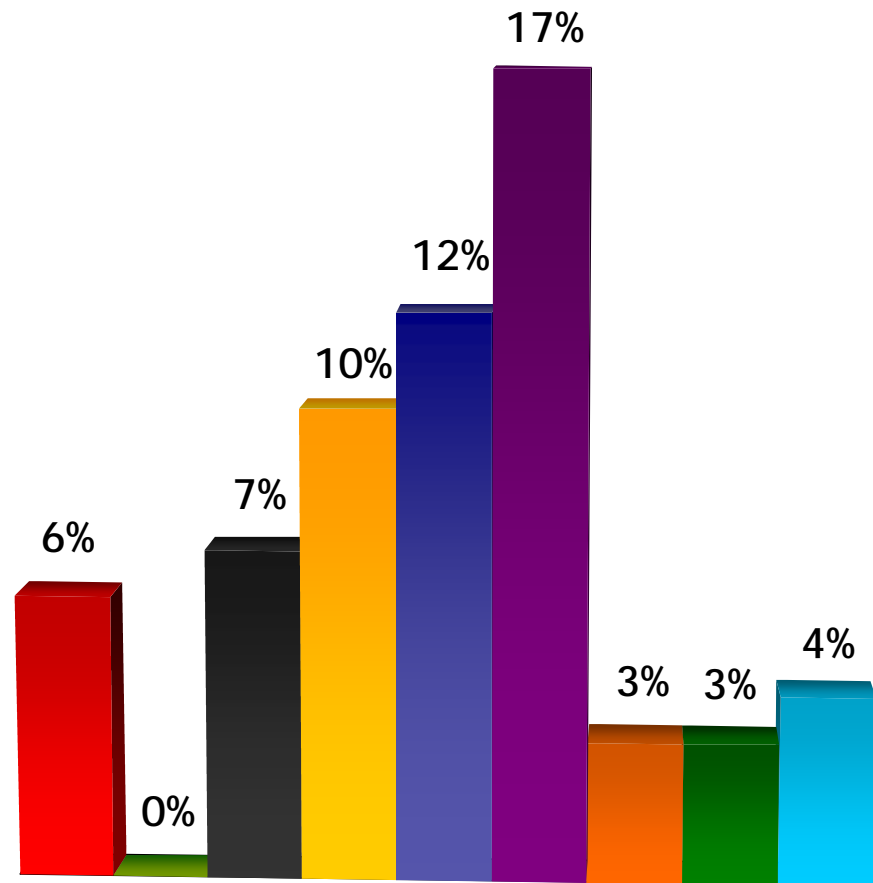
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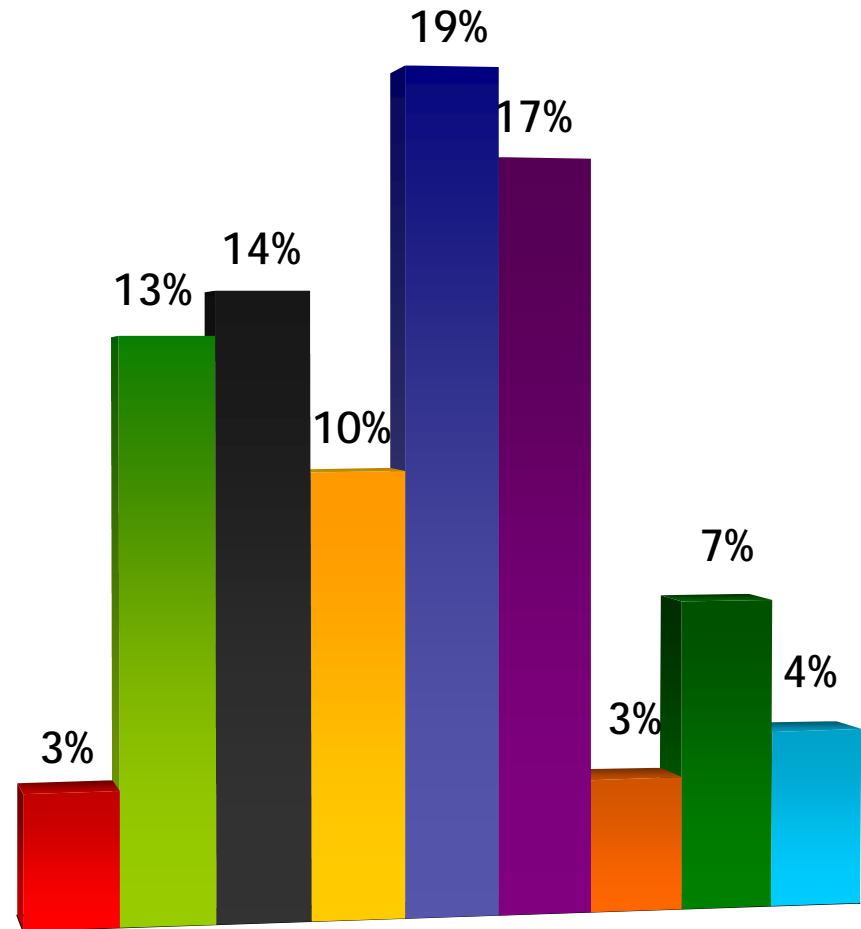
■ Session Laws [1]

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# Which will you not replace?

- Reporters [1]
- Shepard's [4]
- Law Reviews [4]
- Current Awareness Newsletters [3]
- Topical Reporters/Loose Leafs [6]
- Treatises [5]
- Administrative Regulations [1]
- Session Laws [2]
- Statutes [1]



# Which will you not cancel?

■ Reporters [3]

■ Shepard's [3]

■ Law Reviews [6]

■ Current Awareness Newsletters [11]

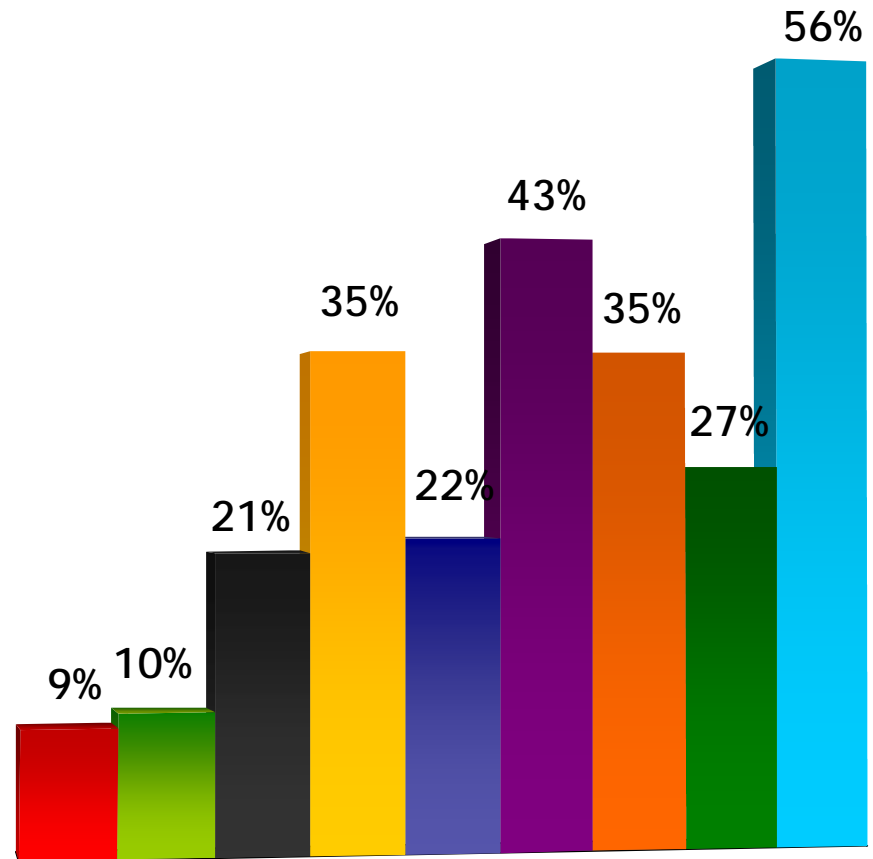
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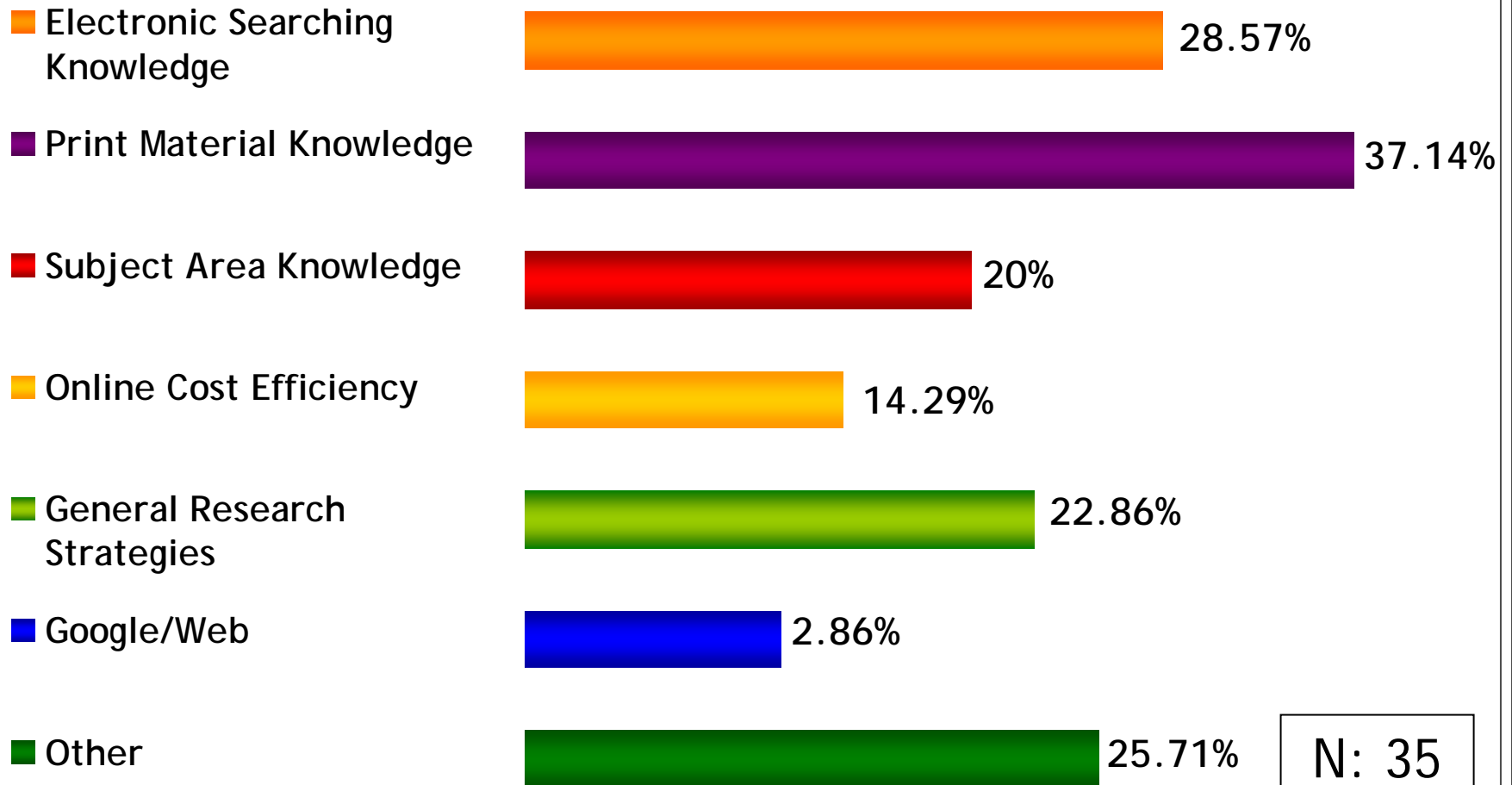
■ Session Laws [8]

■ Statutes [15]



# Recommendations to Law Schools

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# Trends: The Last Five Years

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- ◆ Too much reliance on electronic (Wexis / Google)
- ◆ Diminution of ability to use tools (e.g., index, digest)
- ◆ More collaborative research
- ◆ More use of Google over Wexis
- ◆ “Students who think they know it all”

# Trends: The Next Five Years

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- ◆ Ever-increasing reliance on electronic over print resources
- ◆ Integration of electronic legal research databases with firm knowledge management databases
- ◆ More forms, fewer writing skills
- ◆ More non-legal research
- ◆ More small vendors filling niche roles
- ◆ Need to establish guidelines for “Google for Legal Research”

# Changes in Survey Responses, 2005-2007: The Bad News

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- ◆ Virtually all “negative” indicators went up and virtually all “positive” indicators went down
- ◆ Percentage of “new attorneys able to research efficiently” dropped by almost half
- ◆ Percentage of “new attorneys unaware of print resources in their practice” went up almost 30%
- ◆ Number of firms with flat fee arrangements with most used vendors significantly increased.

# Focus Groups: The Good News

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- ◆ “More younger attorneys looking for print treatises”
- ◆ “Much better at using tools than they used to be”
- ◆ “Better training than ever about pricing”