

ICBO2022 survey results

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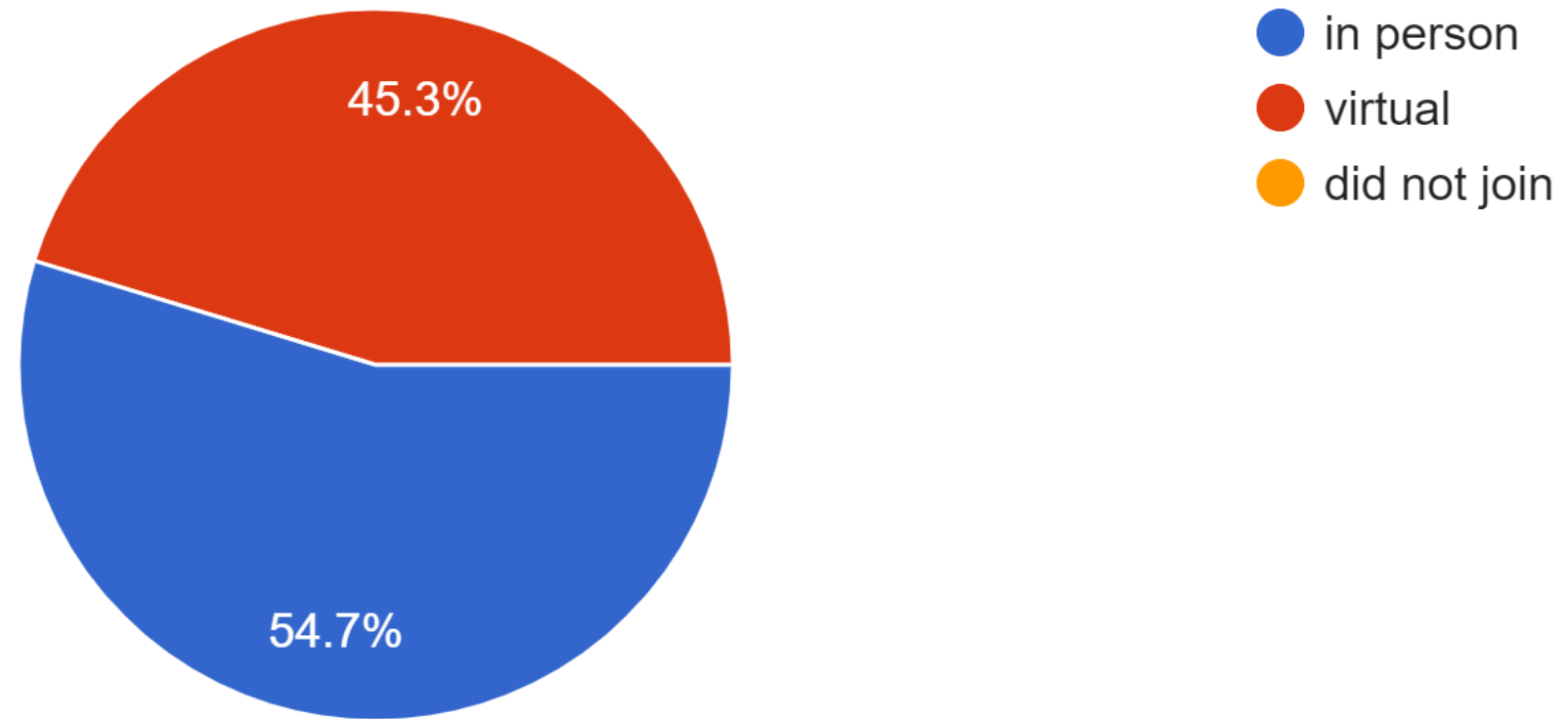
Statistics

- 66 registered in person
- 69 registered online
- Total 135 participants for the conference
- Out of 135 participants, **39% (53/135) took the survey.**

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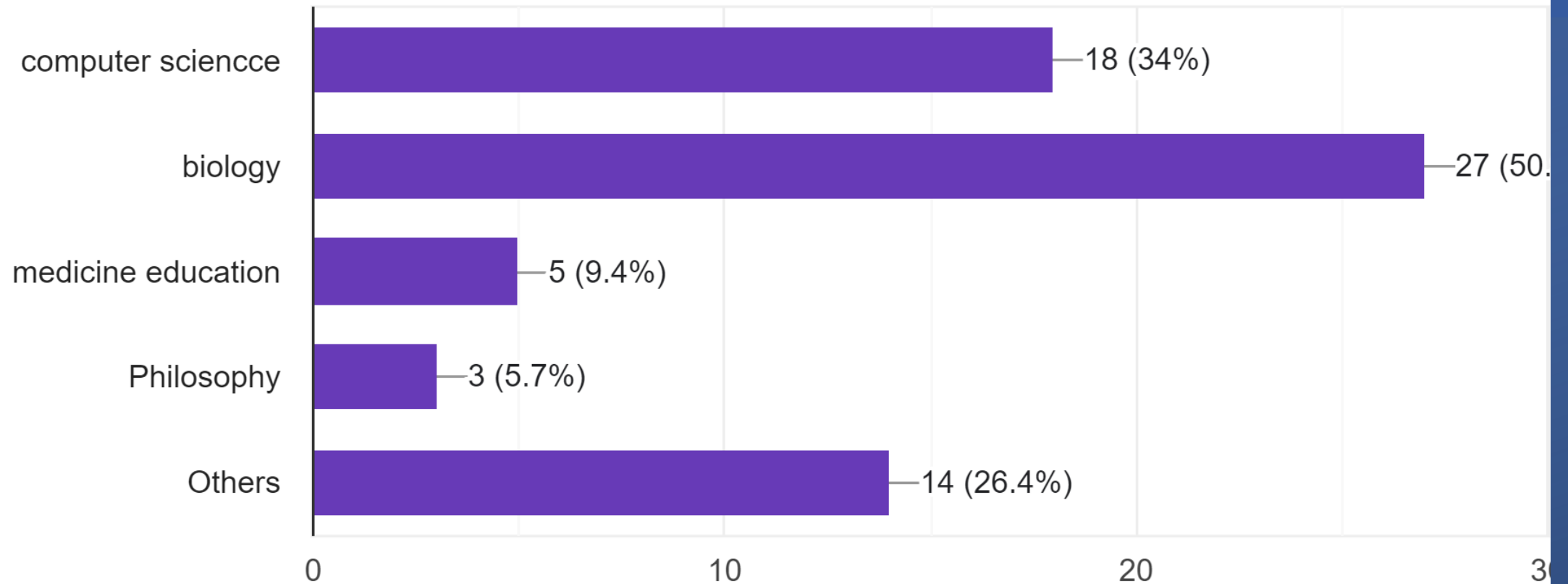
Did you join the ICB02022 conference in person or virtual?

53 responses



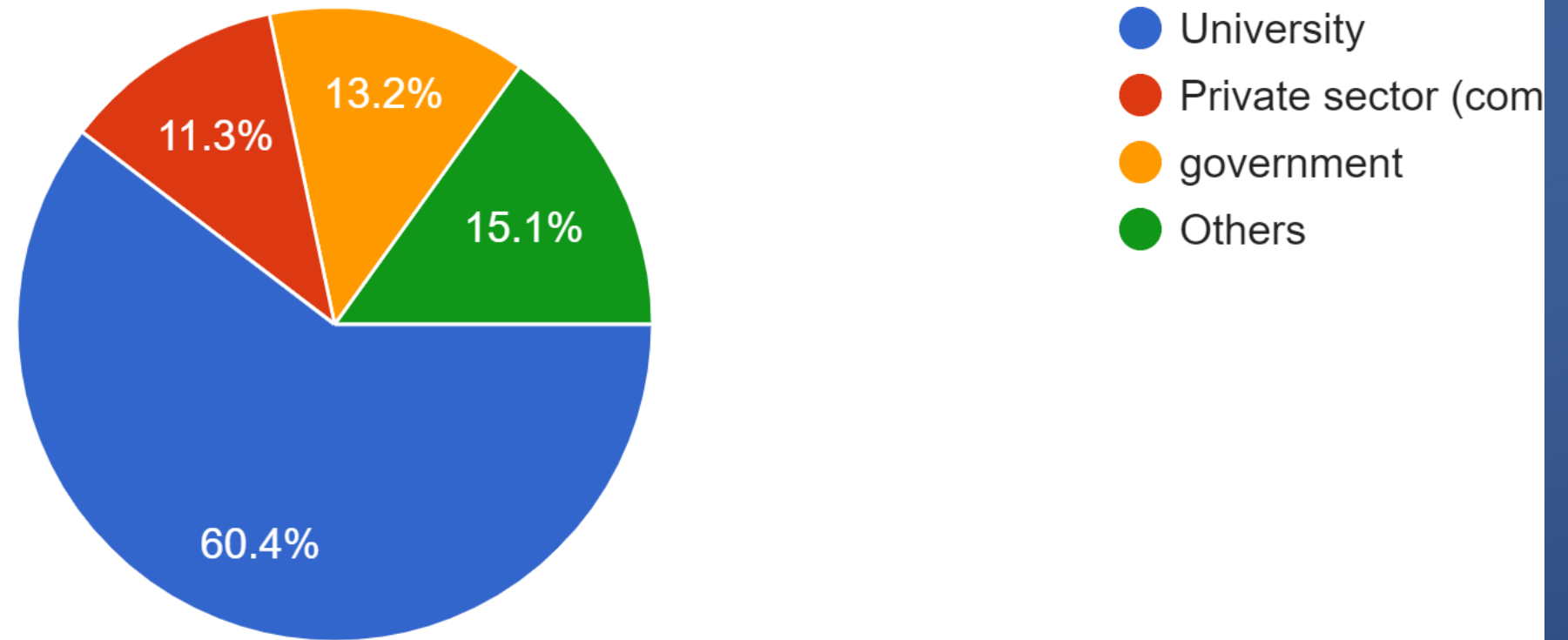
What is your education background?

53 responses



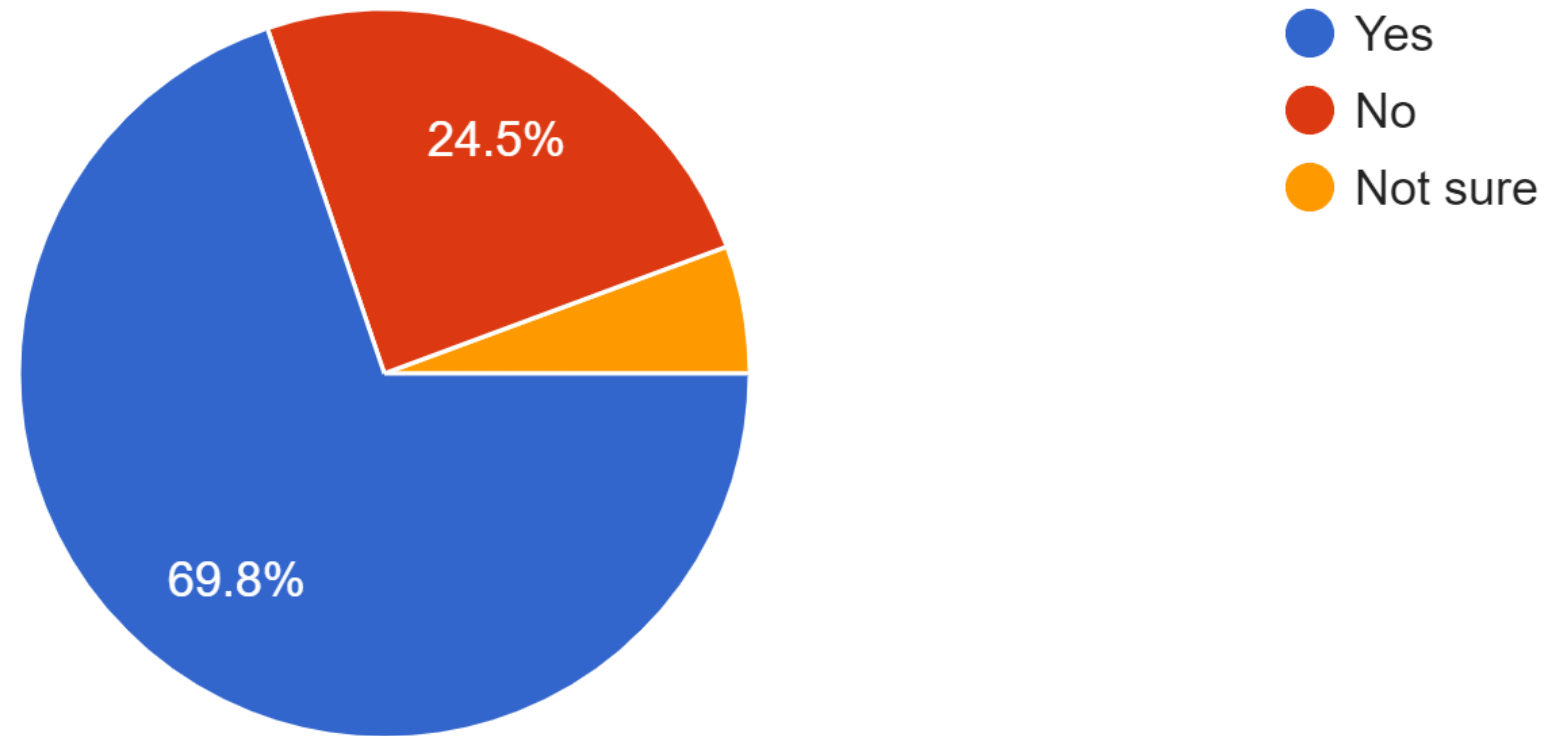
Please select the type of your institute

53 responses



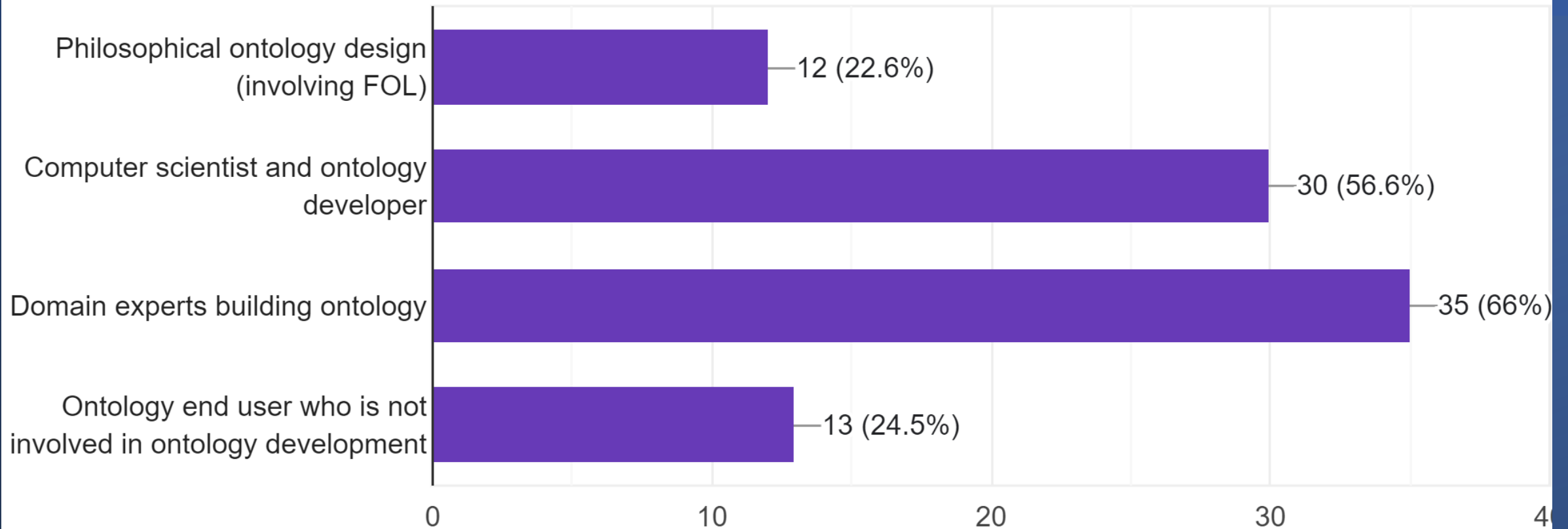
Are you involved in CDE, data model, or schema design at your work?

53 responses



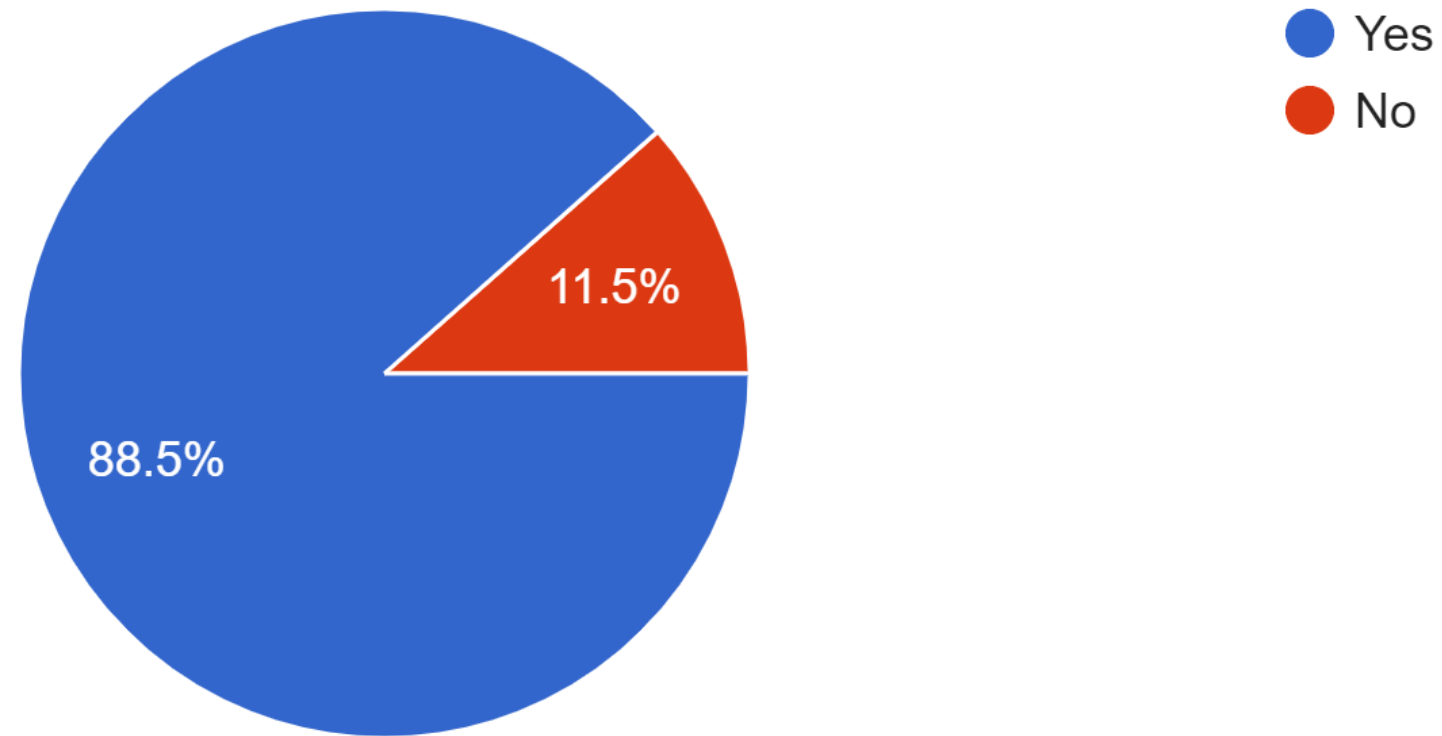
Select below describes your activities related with ontology

53 responses



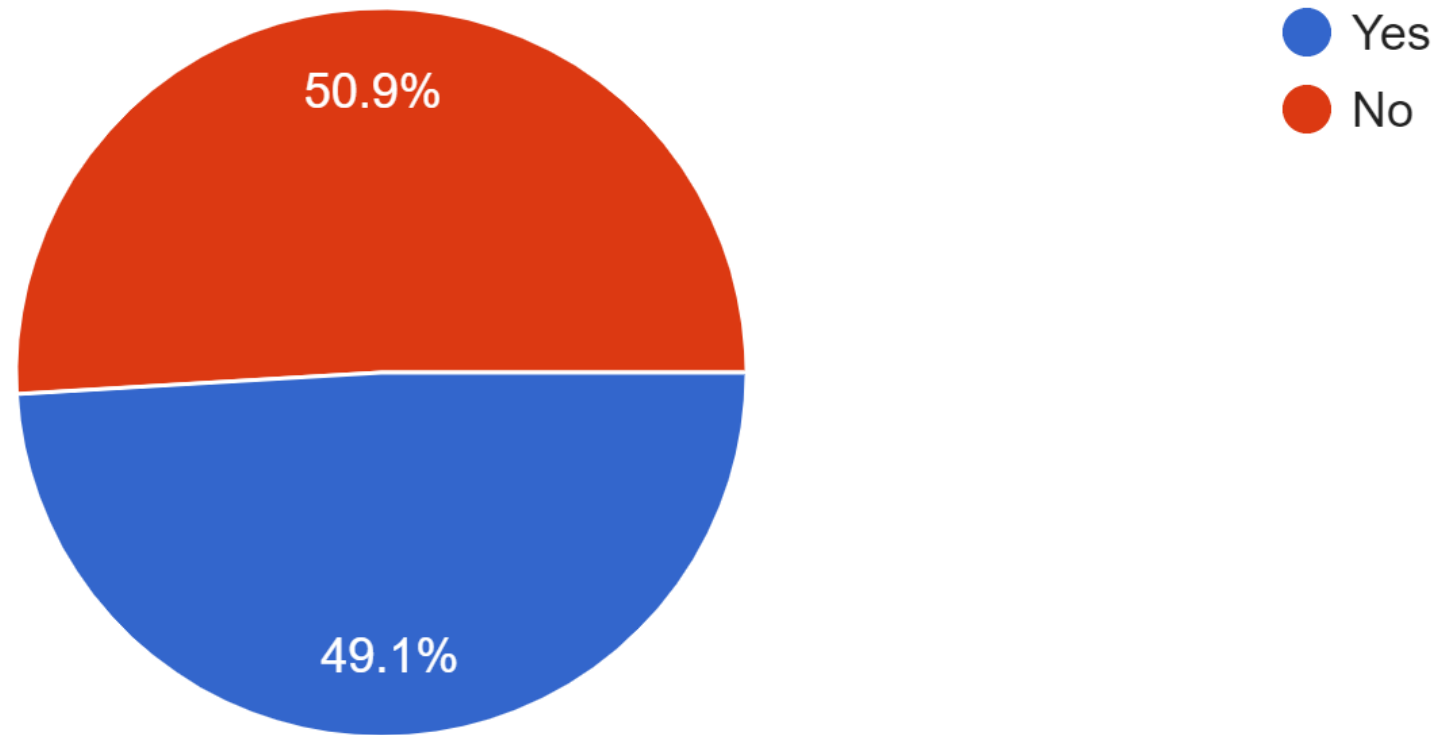
Are you familiar with FAIR principles

52 responses



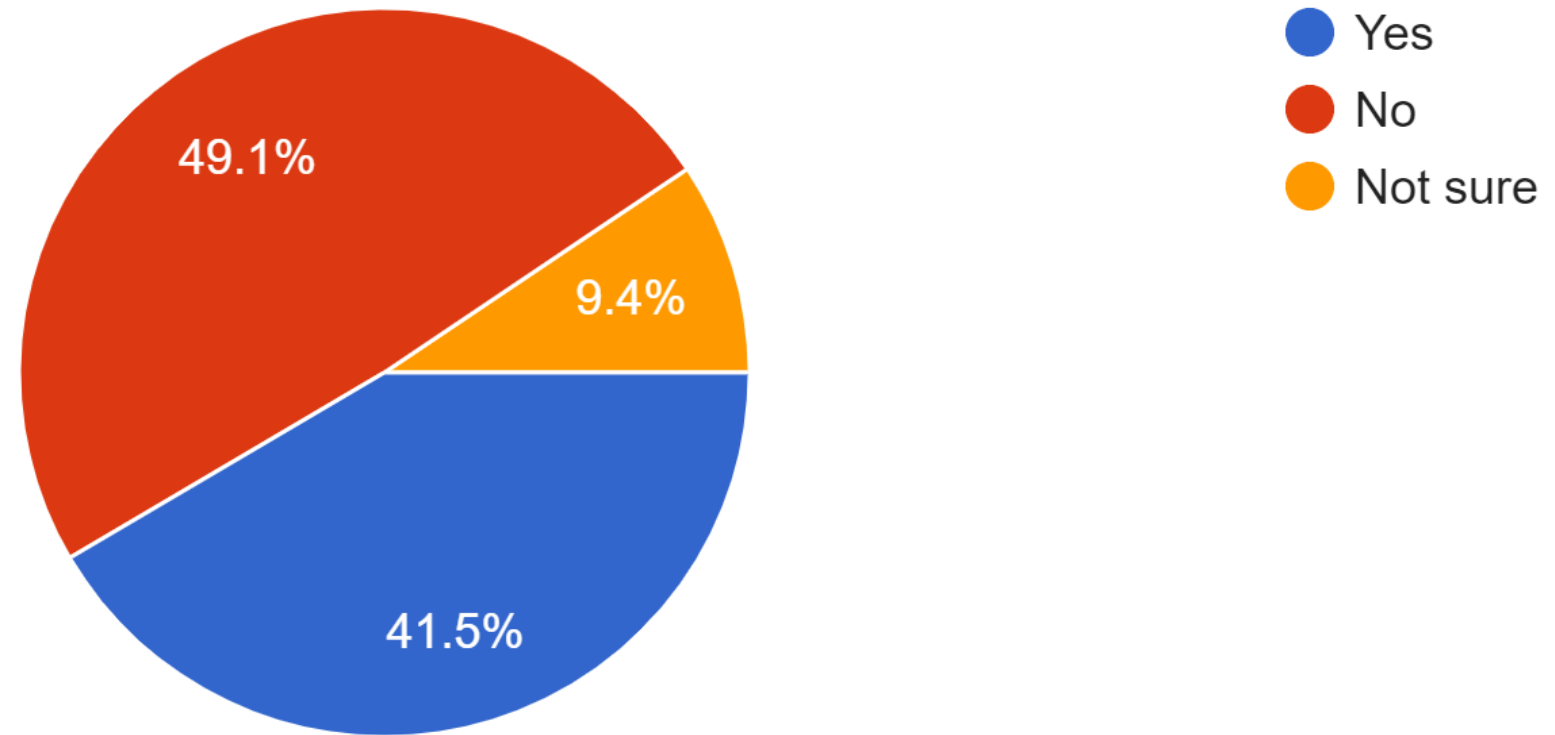
Are you familiar with TRUST principle?

53 responses



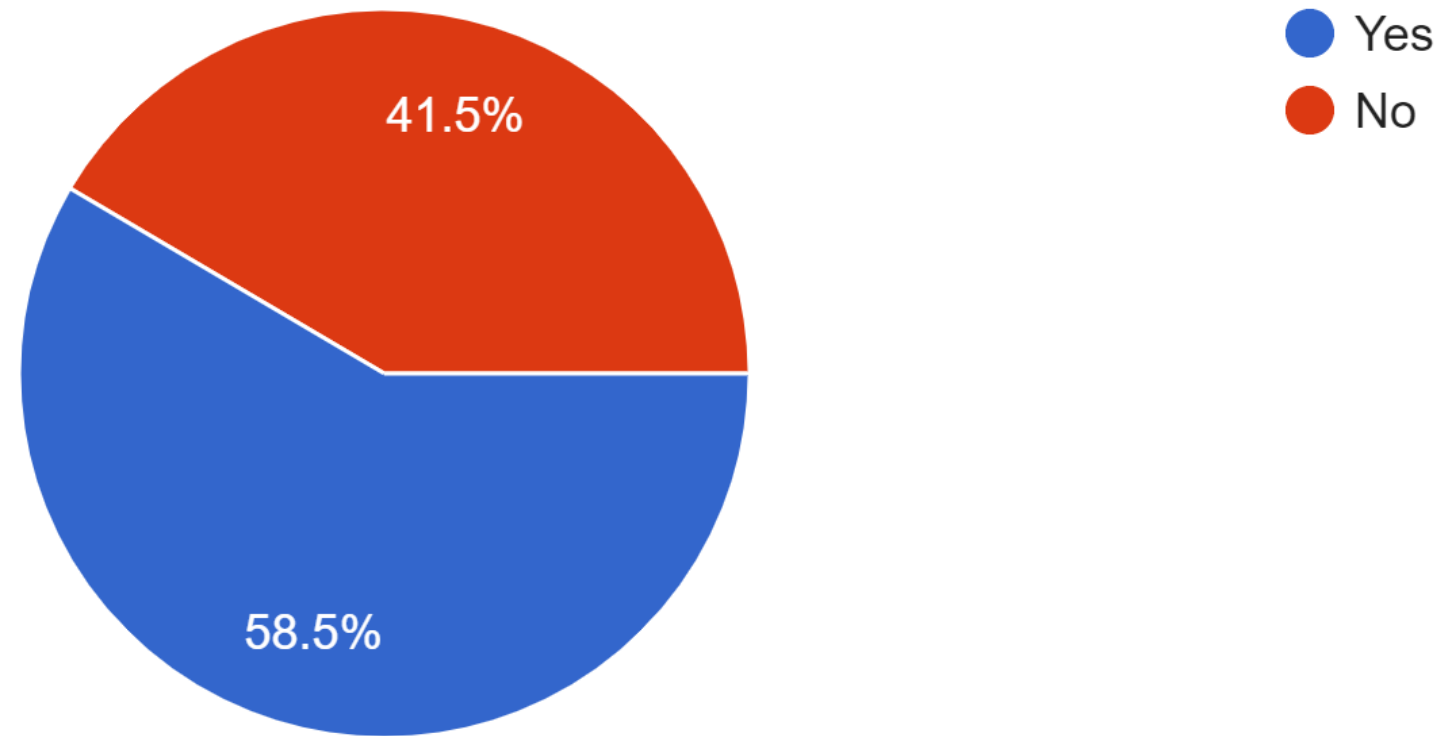
Is/was your research funded by NIH?

53 responses



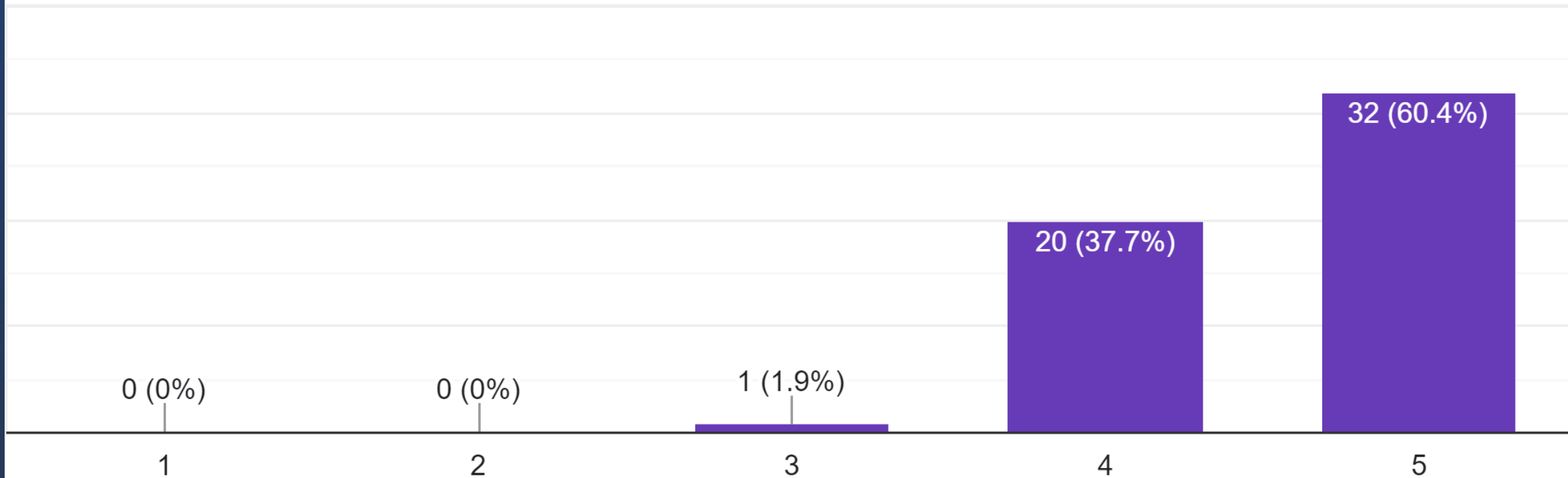
Are you aware of the NIH new data management and share policy?

53 responses



rate your satisfaction of ICB02022 using below scale

nses



Suggestions

- Major complain: **can't hear** the questions being asked by the audience at the site.
- Try **not to schedule** on Rosh Hashanah
- **scheduling sessions on weekdays** , as also being a parent, its sometimes difficult to participate in discussion when you do not have a daycare that day-
- The **IT/AV issues** were a distraction and seemed preventable.
- Would have been nice to have a way for **online users to see the posters**. Also better attention to **balance of presenters** in sessions and workshops. Attended one workshop where all speakers and organizers were male.
- Make sure event times **have a time zone associated** with it for virtual viewers.
- please ensure **no conflicting external events** to be certain that hotels are available

Suggestions

- No improvement suggestions really, but THANK YOU to everyone who made this hybrid meeting so successful. Simply put - as a virtual attendee and workshop presenter, I felt completely involved in the meeting and got a lot out of it. Definitely helpful to have the hybrid option. I took **a survey of the virtual folks** on Monday to see why they were virtual and the standard things were true: **child care, cost of travel, insecurity of travel in the age of covid, CO2 footprint, too many travel commitments**. But also folks mentioned that not only were they able to participate in ICBO, but their other competing obligations and responsibilities could also be handled (for example, a critical person for ICBO on Monday, was able to teach a class on Tuesday and still come to ICBO after his class). This is a direct result of your efforts, and I very much appreciate it! :) Great job!!!!

Suggestions

- Thank you so much, I would love it if we have **more students** next time, maybe we should find a way for better engagement for this?
- **Poster Sessions using a virtual platform like Remo** when held online.
- I think it would be interesting to **partner with the ISB** (International Society for Biocuration) to have back-to-back meetings. The idea would be to have an overlapping day that would focus on ontology use in biocuration and analyses.

Suggestions

- I really enjoyed the lightning talks for posters, helped to prioritize who I wanted to speak with at the poster session! Some of the days were a little bit long, so I would recommend **spreading out "talks" for the morning session and trying to disperse workshops for the afternoon times**. This way, if you had two days of half day workshops you would have the night to "sleep" on ideas and think for a little longer about decisions that are being made. The locations were nice overall and I appreciated the chance to have **group dinners** to get to know folks. Thank you for organizing!

Suggestions

- **printing of program** in a more perspicuous way
- Maybe have a **longer break for lunch** and **go out walk around** or hiking, so afternoon people will have a fresher start, instead of conference fatigue.
- **Expand outreach and training** for general researchers (not only during conferences)
- The workshops and discussion sessions were very helpful. At times the sessions seemed a little long - 3+ hours is a long time.
- The ICBO may consider a **theme for Ontologies for science education, STEM education**. I have been immensely benefited from the community of biomedical ontologies. My research is on using ontologies for re-representation of biology text, semantic content analysis of texts, focusing on language of science for disambiguation, rigor.

Suggestions

- The OWL tools workshop was amazing! The whole conference was great. I would recommend to be more prepared for hybrid events for_ever_.
- Here some suggestions:
 - 1. **Better mics** for audience for ZOOM participants to hear anything
 - 2. Having **a camera pointed at the audience** so that virtual speakers can see who they are talking to.
 - 3. More **immediate availability of recorded videos** (I missed a great talk because it was super late in my time zone, and I wanted to catch up the next morning)

Thank notes

- For me the **tutorials on Monday were the most helpful** as I could refresh my understanding of OBO and learn about new tools that are available to help build ontologies. One suggestion is to **figure out a way to not have the chat windows show up on the room screen** as it a) sometimes covered up the slide content and b) was distracting and often just chatting.
- The **hybrid format** worked out surprisingly well. We should consider **continuing** it.

Thank notes

- I was very pleased with the content of the presentations - informative even though I am not a specialist; the venue was most suitable and a lovely setting; the attendees were most welcoming to an "outsider." No criticisms but work to improve computer/display readiness as new speaker begins reducing wasted time; consider lighting on speaker's face for both local and zoom attendees - possibly have small camera above podium that allows speaker to look at attendees and be looking at zoom audience as well. Food very fine, but replenishment was a bit late several times. Dinner at park was most enjoyable. Thanks to all and congratulations on an excellent conference! (I have sent my photos to Dr. He.)
- It was so fun to gather in person and see everyone. I'm really glad I was able to attend.
- ICBO 2022 meeting organizers are wonderful. They have done great jobs in organizing the ICBO meetings. Thanks!