

# The Future of KR consultation

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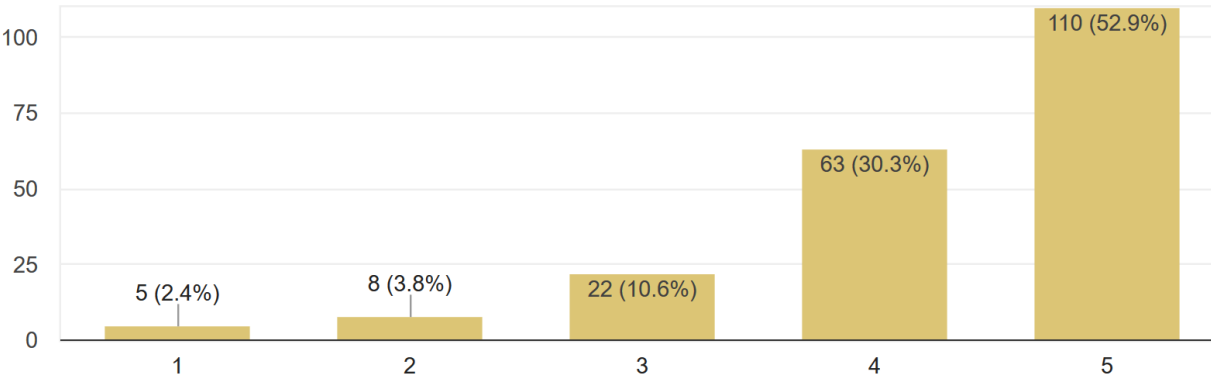
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PRO argument: an annual KR could allow the KR community to meet more frequently

208 responses

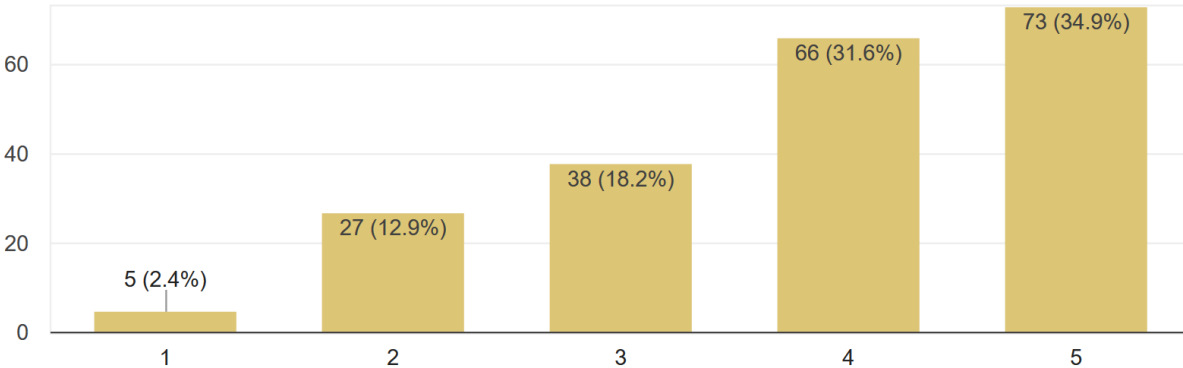
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PRO argument: an annual KR could make KR outputs more visible and less diluted within larger conferences

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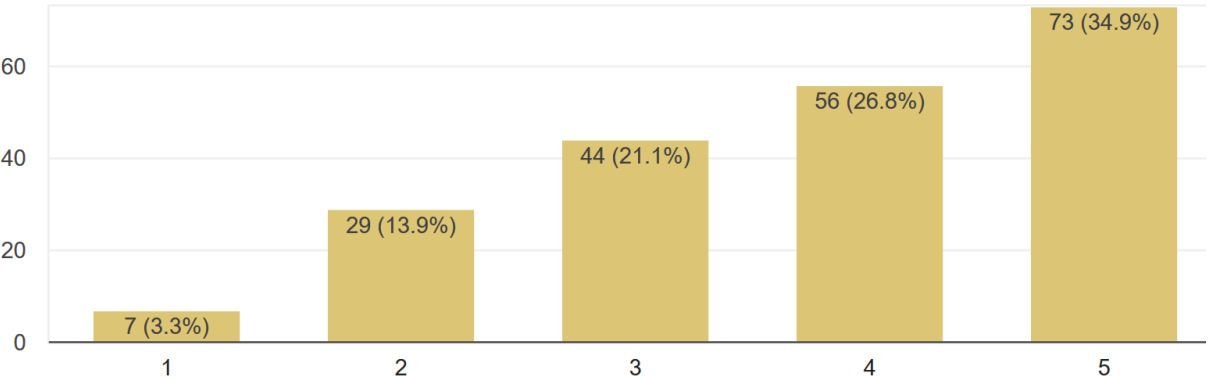
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PRO argument: an annual KR could increase the profile of KR research within AI

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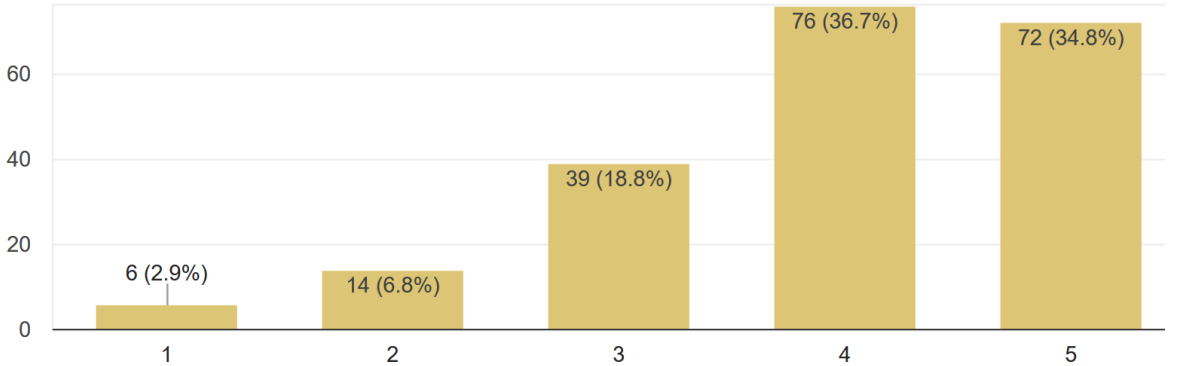
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PRO argument: an annual KR could allow more diverse geographical locations and exploring more diverse colocations, including with larger events

207 responses

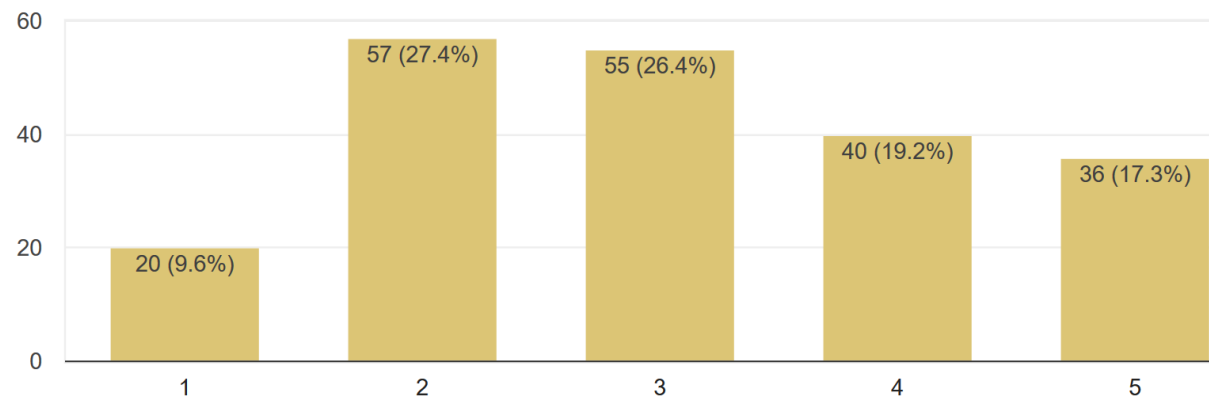
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CON argument: an annual KR could cause an increase in reviewing and paper writing burden on KR researchers

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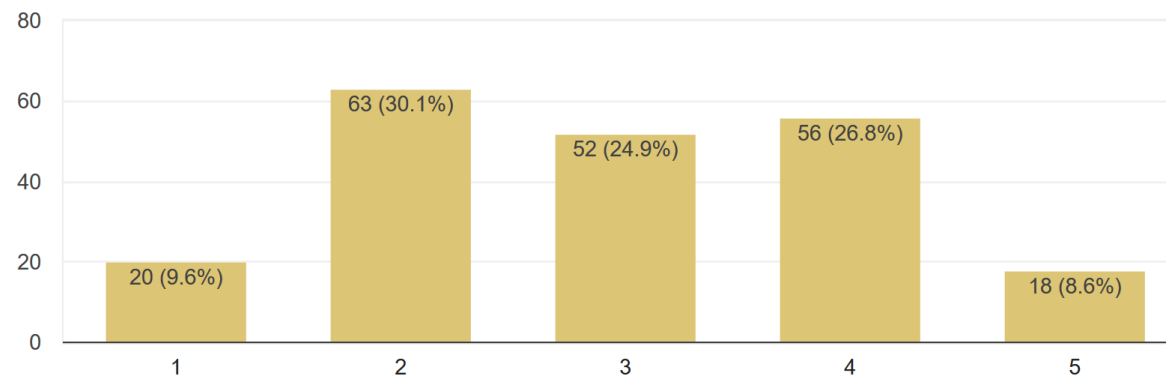
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CON argument: an annual KR could lead to fewer KR papers presented at general AI conferences and thus less visibility

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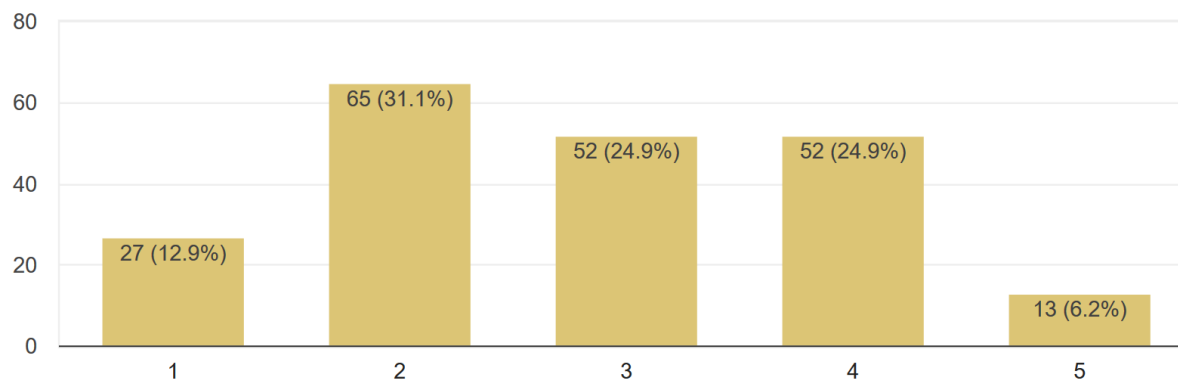
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CON argument: an annual KR could lead to a smaller number of attendees

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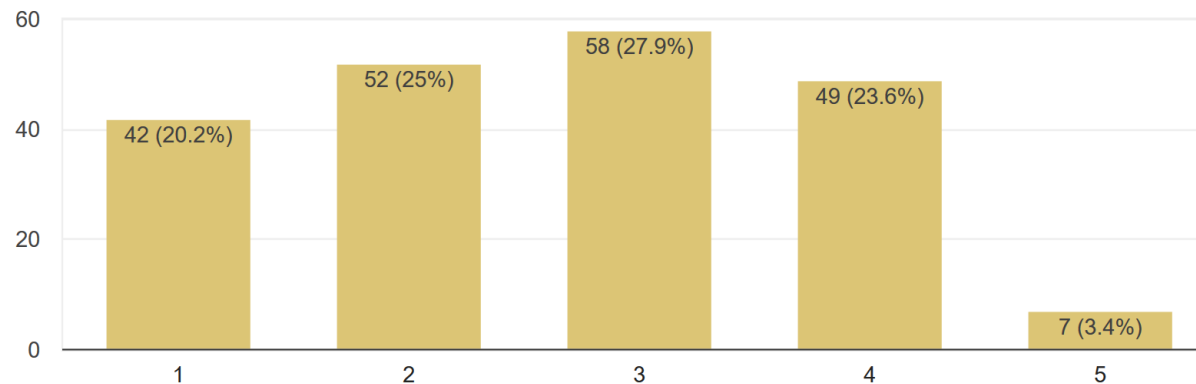
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CON argument: an annual KR could lead to separation from generalist AI

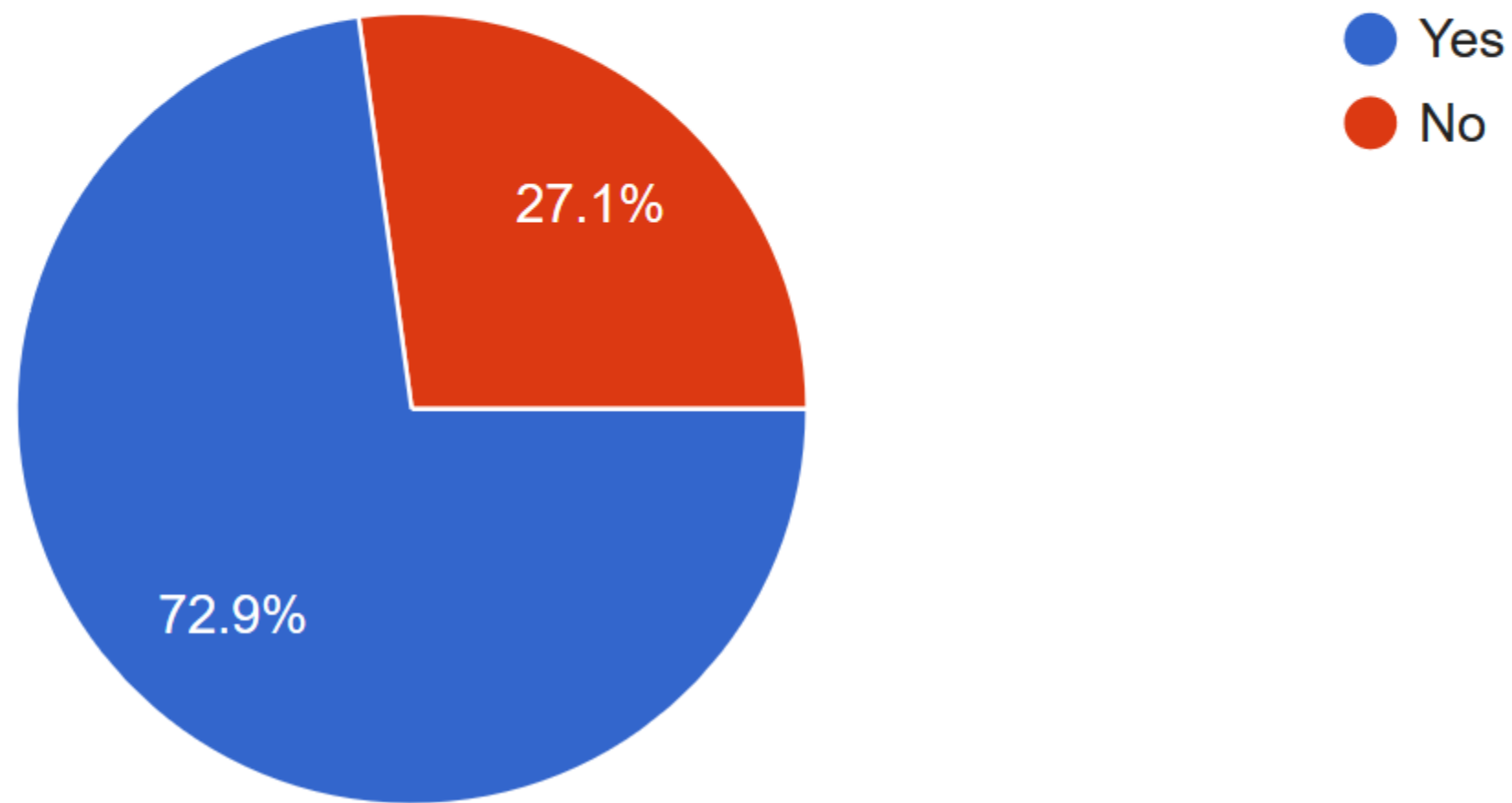
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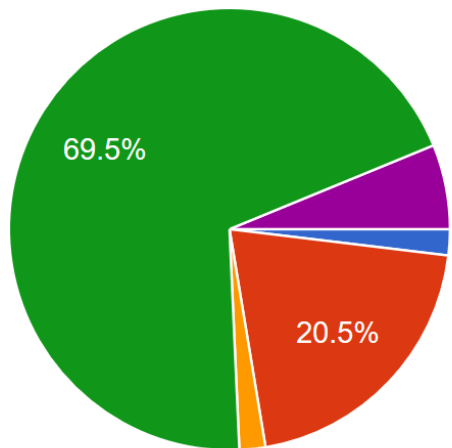
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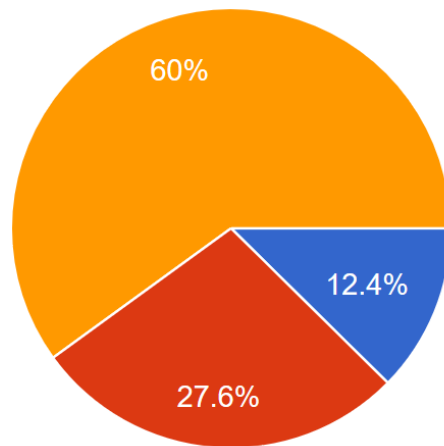
# Would you like for KR to become annual?

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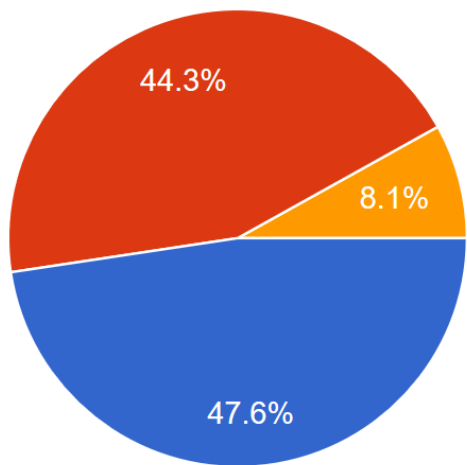




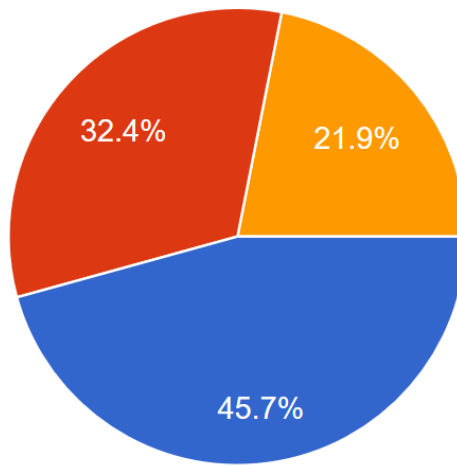
- Africa
- America
- Asia
- Europe
- Oceania



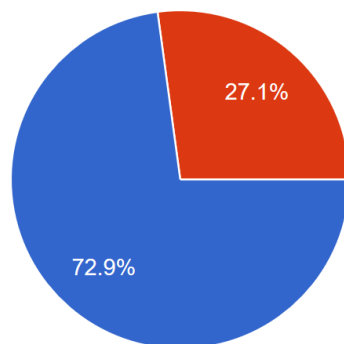
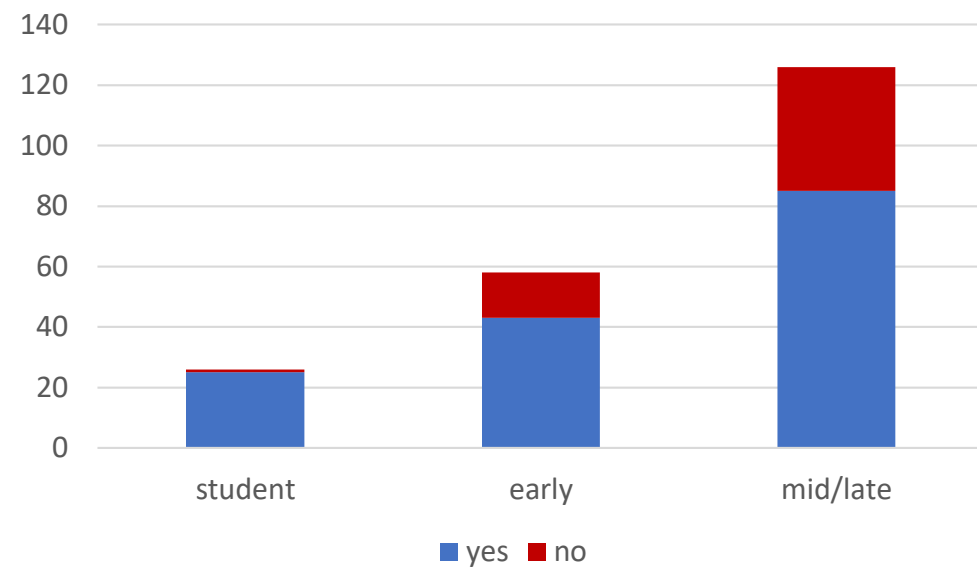
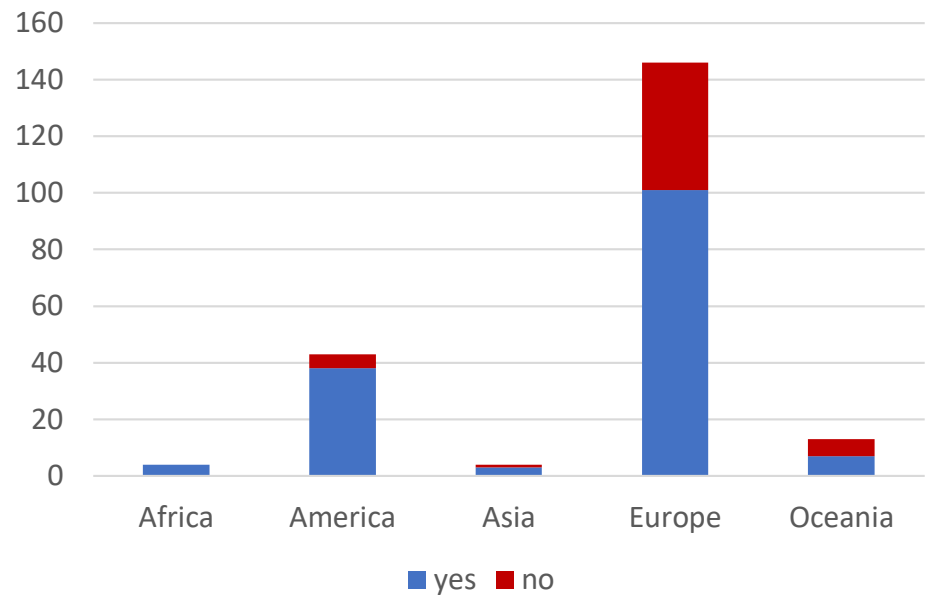
- A student?
- An early researcher?
- A mid or late career researcher?



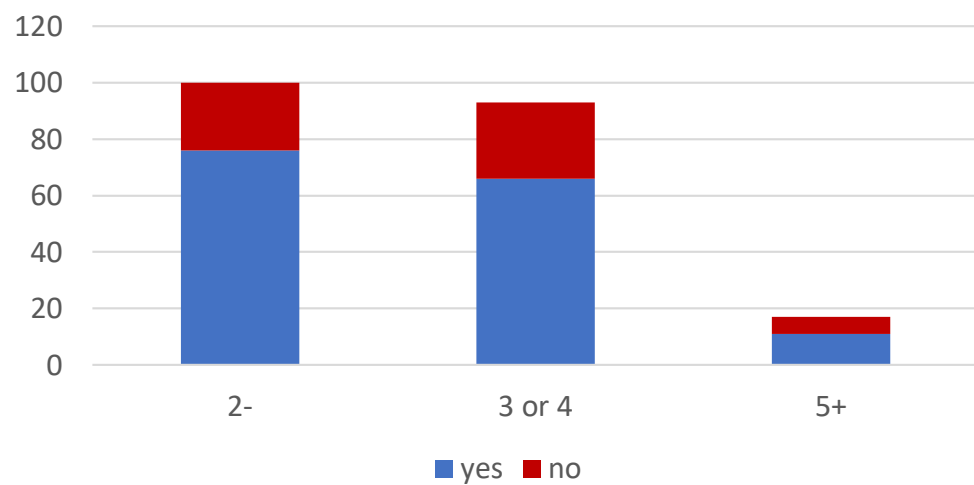
- 2 or less
  - 3-4
  - 5 or more
- Conferences per year



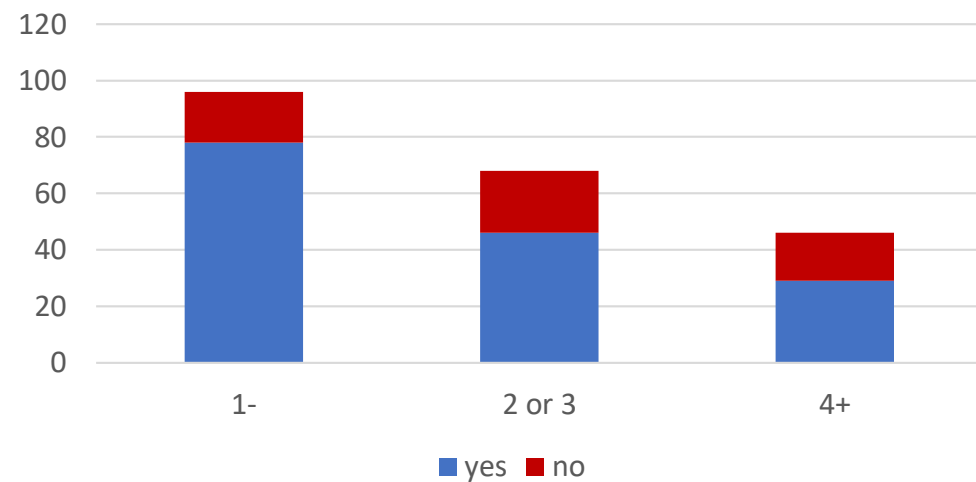
- 1 or less
  - 2-3
  - 4 or more
- KR attended in last 10 years



### Conferences



### KR Conferences



# Some additional arguments proposed by voters

- CON: Increasing frequency may decrease prestige
  - CON: Increasing frequency may decrease (number of submissions and quality of reviews and thus) quality (one tries best now that is every other year)
  - CON: Just about enough submissions for KR every other year
  - CON: Increasing frequency may decrease attendance (e.g. not affordable for students)
  - CON: Annual KR will “kill” other KR events (e.g. JELIA, LPNMR, LPAR, COMMA)
  - ...
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- PRO: Annual KR refreshing alternative to chaotic IJCAI/AAAI
  - PRO: Annual KR would align with other annual specialist conferences
  - PRO: Annual KR more competitive in n-year window citation rankings
  - PRO: If KR appropriate venue for paper, waiting a year not reasonable
  - PRO: Annual KR could increase a PhD student's chances to publish at KR
  - PRO: Annual KR to stop papers & people in some subareas drifting away
  - PRO: Annual KR community to react faster to developments in broader AI and KR to be more in tune with general AI
  - ...