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Open Access Policies and Infrastructures in Greece:
A summary of the results of project surveys

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The project :

- Reinforces national and regional coordination of strategies and structures in Mediterranean Europe and beyond
- Facilitates the development of explicit and coordinated Open Access strategies and policies in the aforementioned and neighboring countries
 - Maps and tracks current situation (surveys and open access tracker)
 - Engages policymakers and key stakeholders
 - Organizes national and regional meetings to promote coordination
 - Issues guidelines for key stakeholders and policymakers

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The surveys

- Between April 10 and June 10, 2012
- 6 countries: Greece, Turkey, Italy, France, Spain, Portugal
- Research Funders (RF), Research Performing Organizations (RPOs), Publishers

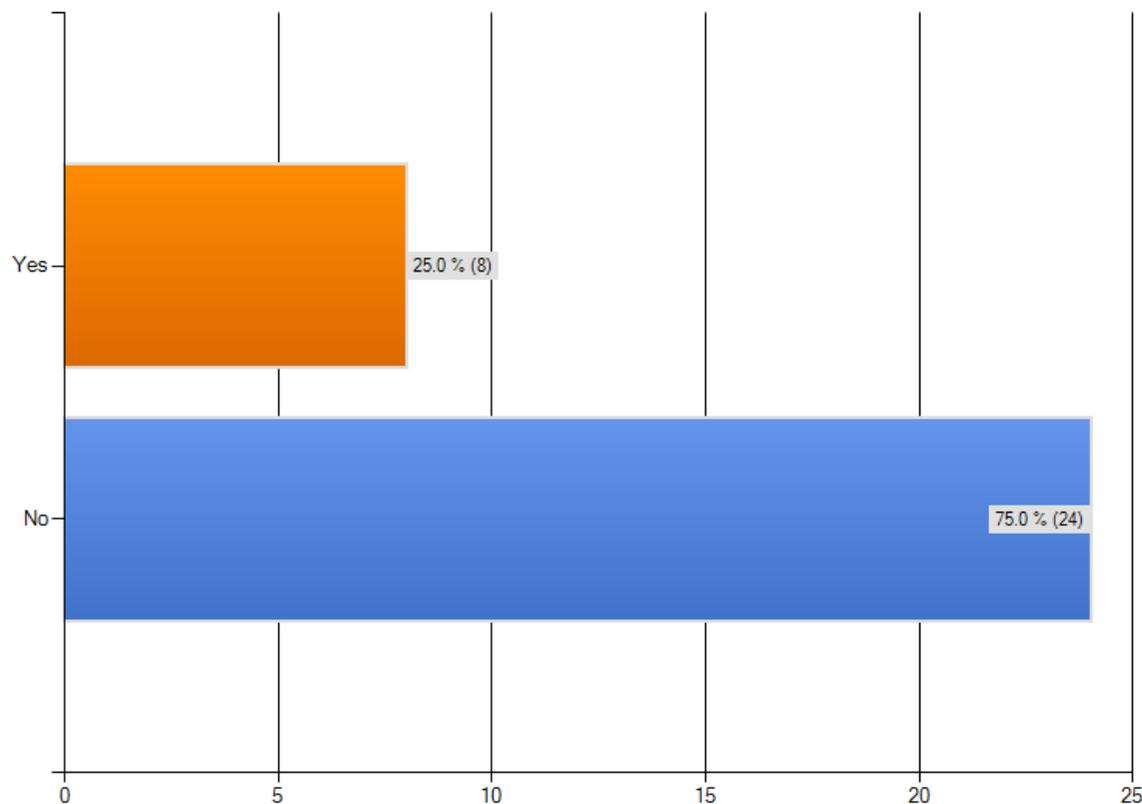
Response rates

all six countries Greece

RFIs	16 (19%)	3 (16,6%)
RPOs	221 (44%)	32 (22%)
Pub	187 (12%)	19 (12,4%)

- Low response rate (RF, 3 responses (=16,6 % response rate))
- Public funders are involved in policy-making
- None of Greek Funders involved in Open Access activities
- None with Open Access Policy but plans for it
- All interested in participating in activities and aware of significance of OA in FP 7 and Horizon
- No direct contacts/agreements with publishers re: Open Access
- Similar but lower results to the overall ones

Is there an Open Access policy in your institution?

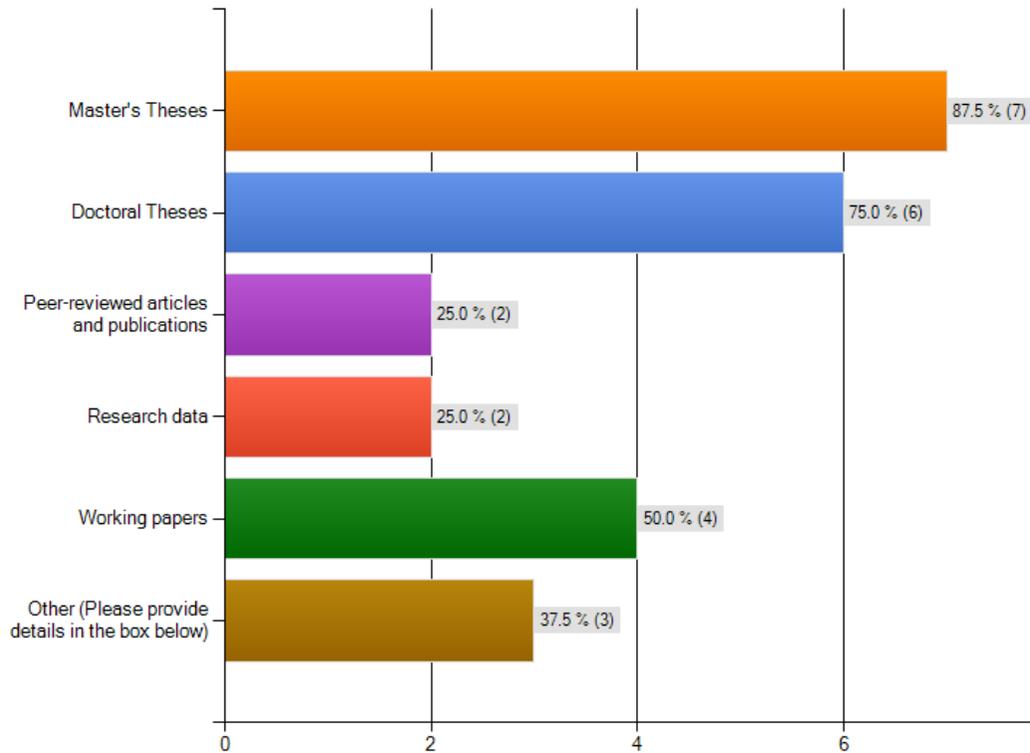


- Concern the entire institutions (60%)
- Are voluntary (87,5%)
- No enforcement mechanism (87,5%)
- Concern mostly theses
- Half of respondents with unspecified timing for self-archiving and open access
- Half with mechanism to assist self-archiving

- In general: confusion about what is an institutional policy and what is a repository policy

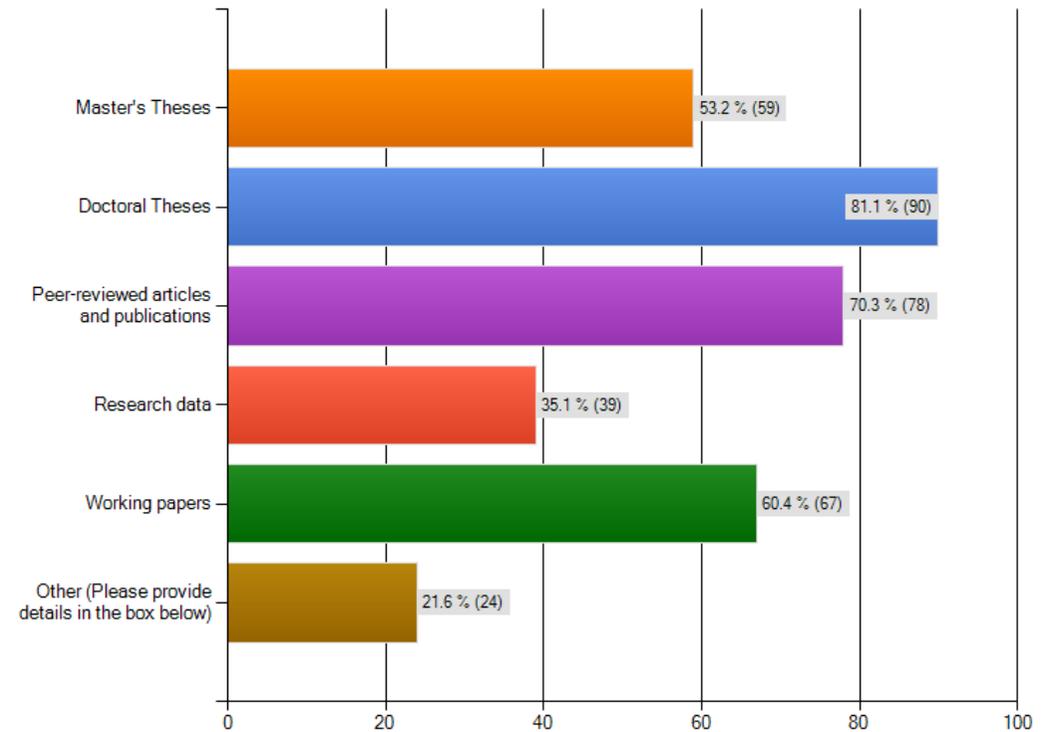
- RPOs without a policy: 50% planning to implement policies, same as overall

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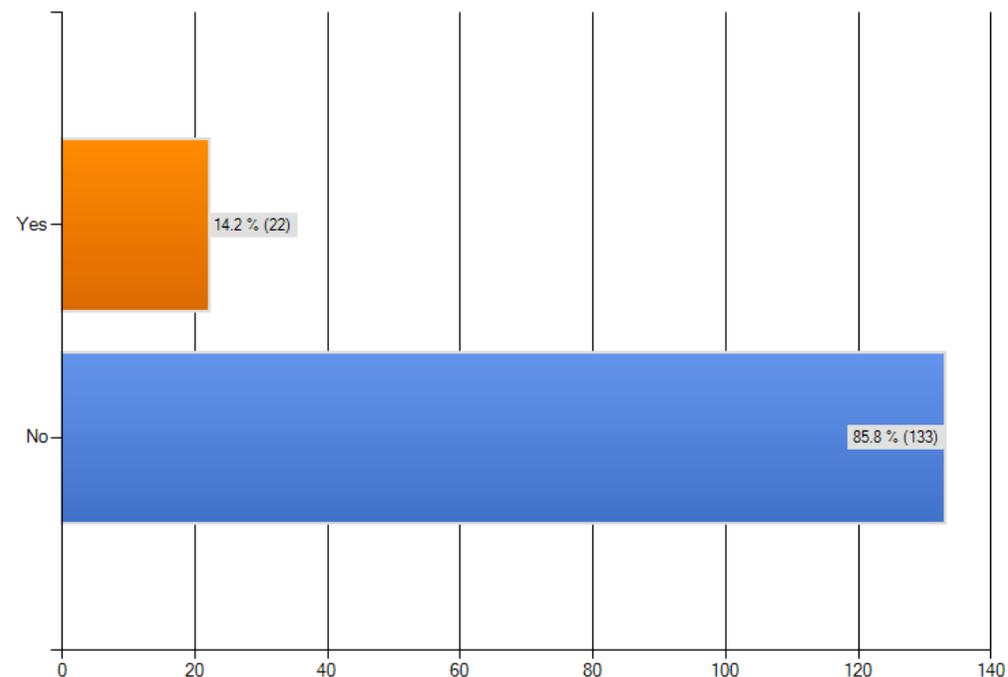
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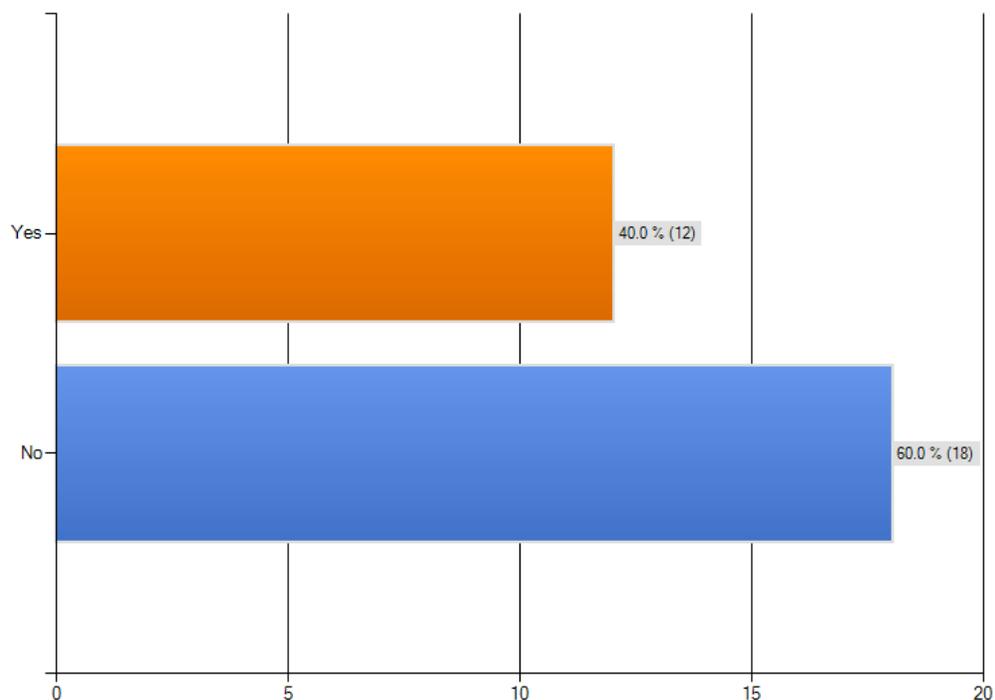
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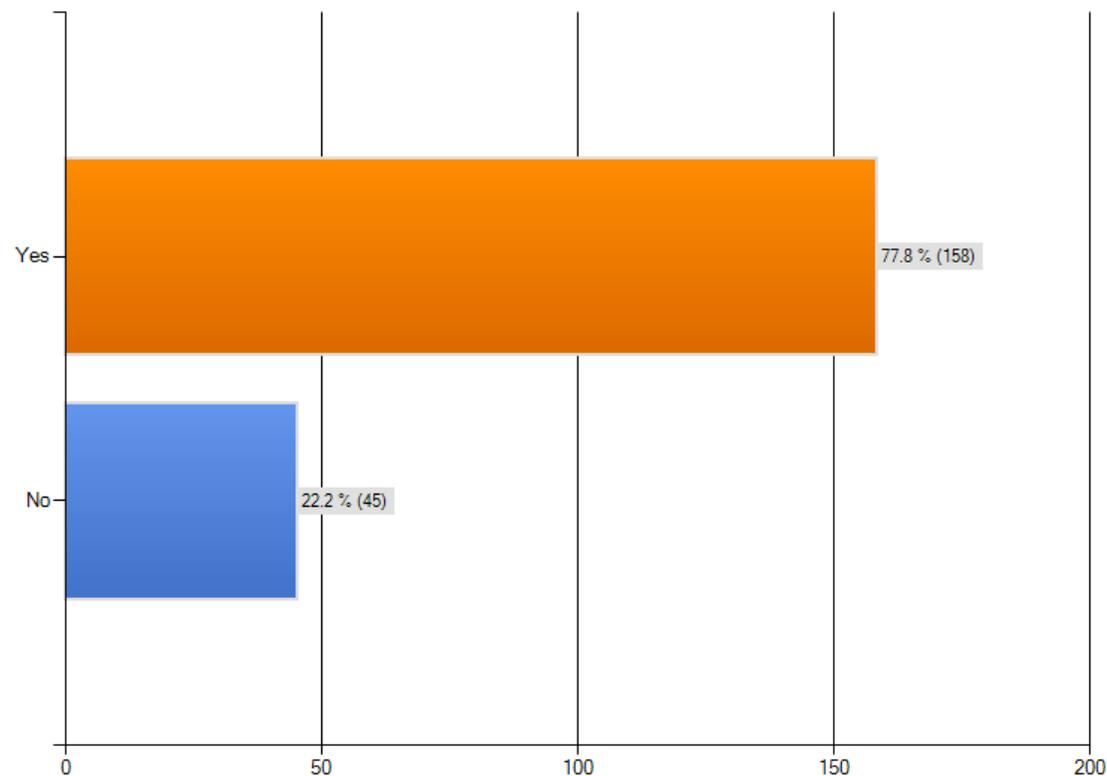
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Does your institution operate an Open Access repository?



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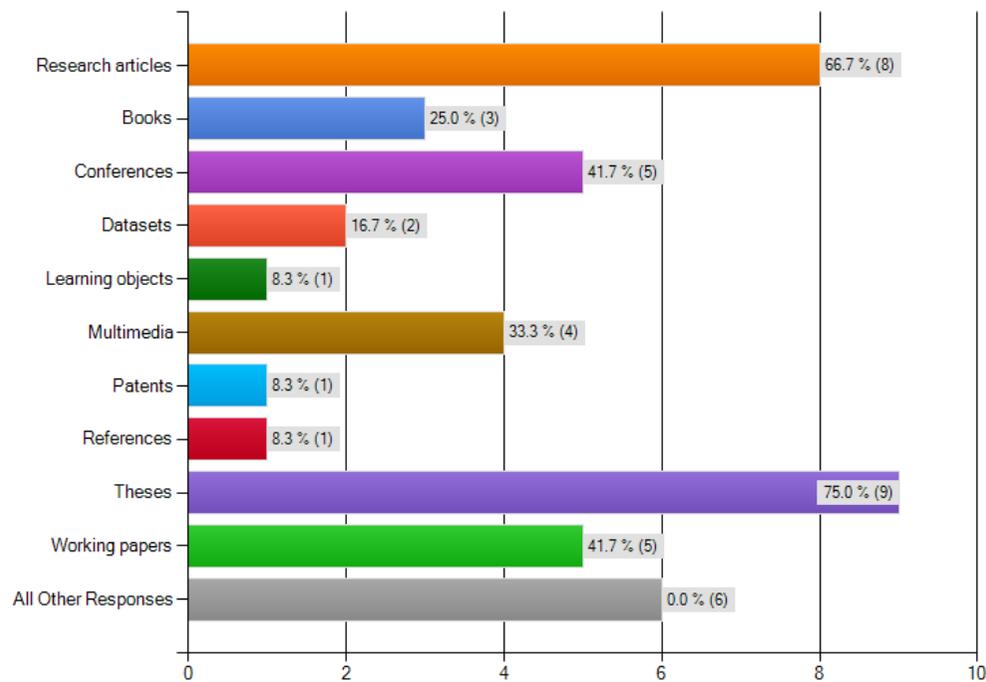


all six countries

- 75% institution-wide
- 75% repository policy online
- 66,7% repository managed by library and/or IT dept. Strong position of the library

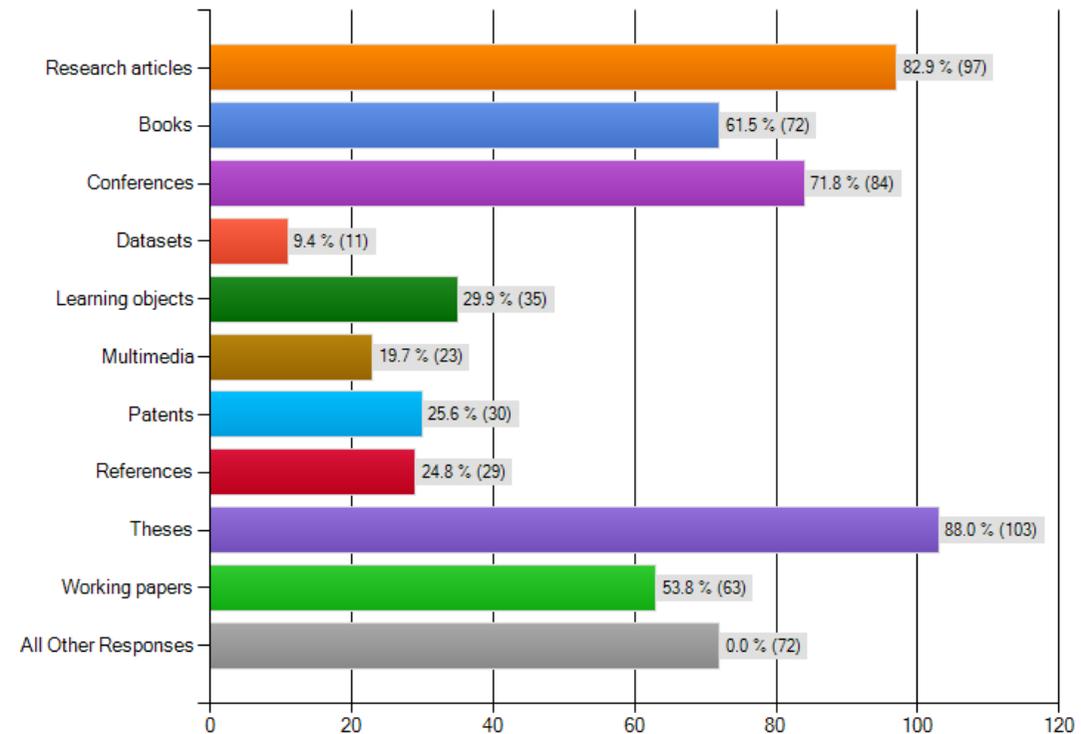
- 55% plan to implement repository

What type of content is there in the Open Access repository of your institution? (multi ticking)



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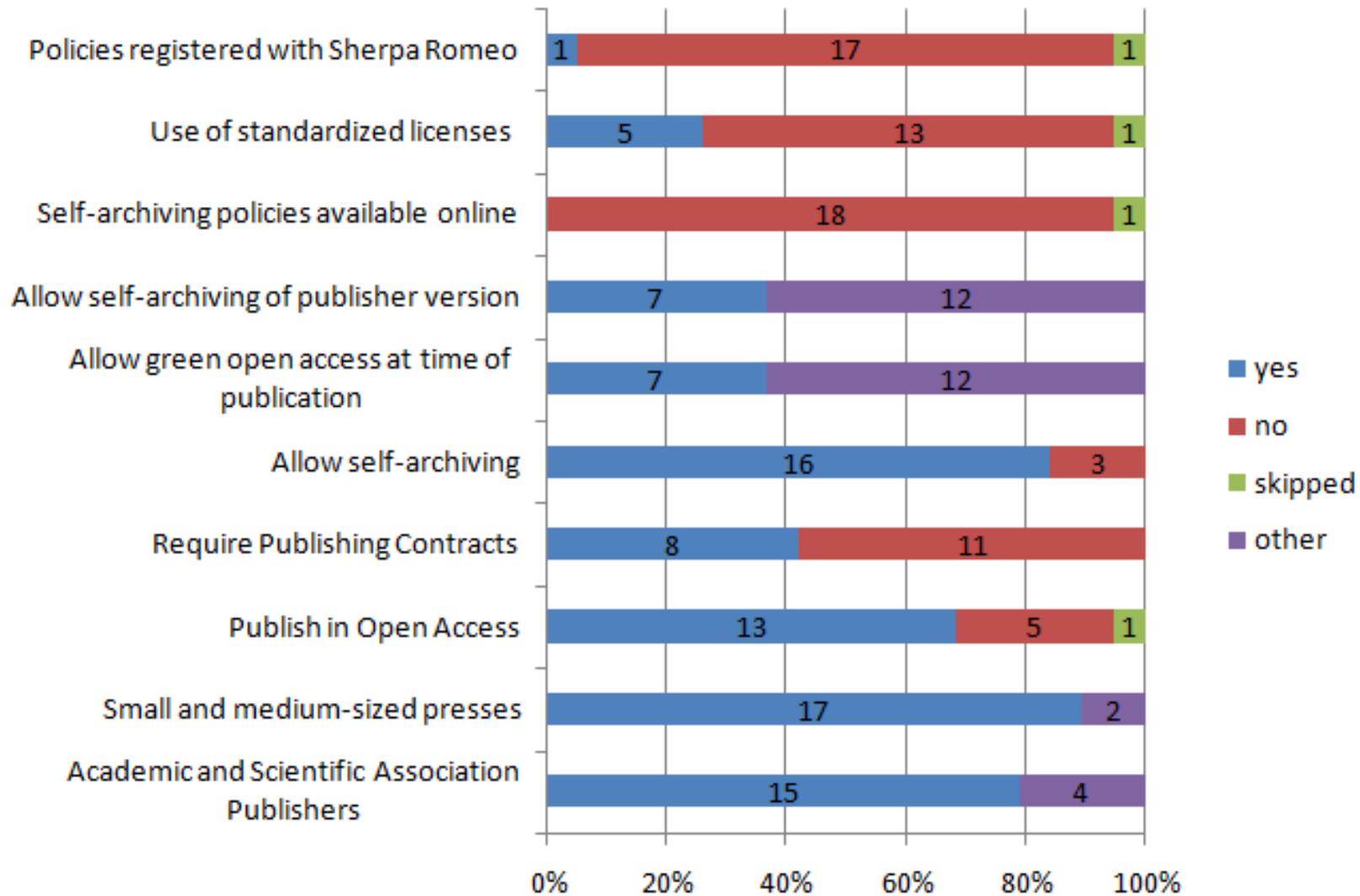
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- 50% of institutions involved in open access initiatives in Greece and abroad
- Only 1 open access fund
- 85% no plans to initiate open access funds

- very low response rate in questions
- Similar response rates and answers in overall results



- Open access driven by technological developments
- Policy development behind
- Low funder involvement
- Lack of policies among RF and RPOs
- Research data and long term preservation of little interest
- Significance of the library
- Opportunity with the small scale publishers
- Similar results to other five countries, but less progress
- On the flip side
 - **Opportunity** to fill repositories..... Focus on policies
 - Culture change necessary among researchers and policymakers

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