

# ALARA Editorial Board Review Survey Results



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# Background

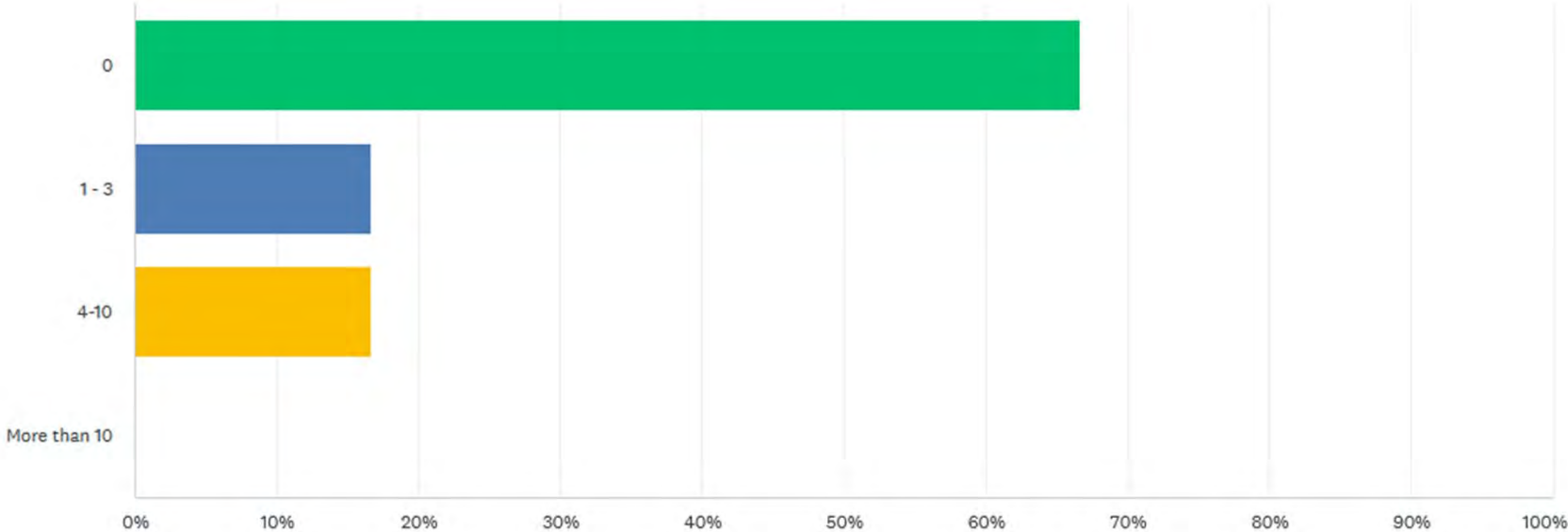
- To register *ALARj* in Scopus, to increase impact, ALARA Editorial Board needs to conduct an annual review of its activities
- A trial survey was run with the Board to test this process, and provide evidence that the Board was carrying out such a review when applying for registration
- Questions were drafted reflecting academic (ANU) Editorial Board standards
- Survey Monkey was used to enable Board member access
- The following slides report the results and review the review.

# Question 1

ALARA Editorial Board annual review

How many ALARj articles have you reviewed over the last 12 months (Oct 2021-Oct 2022)?

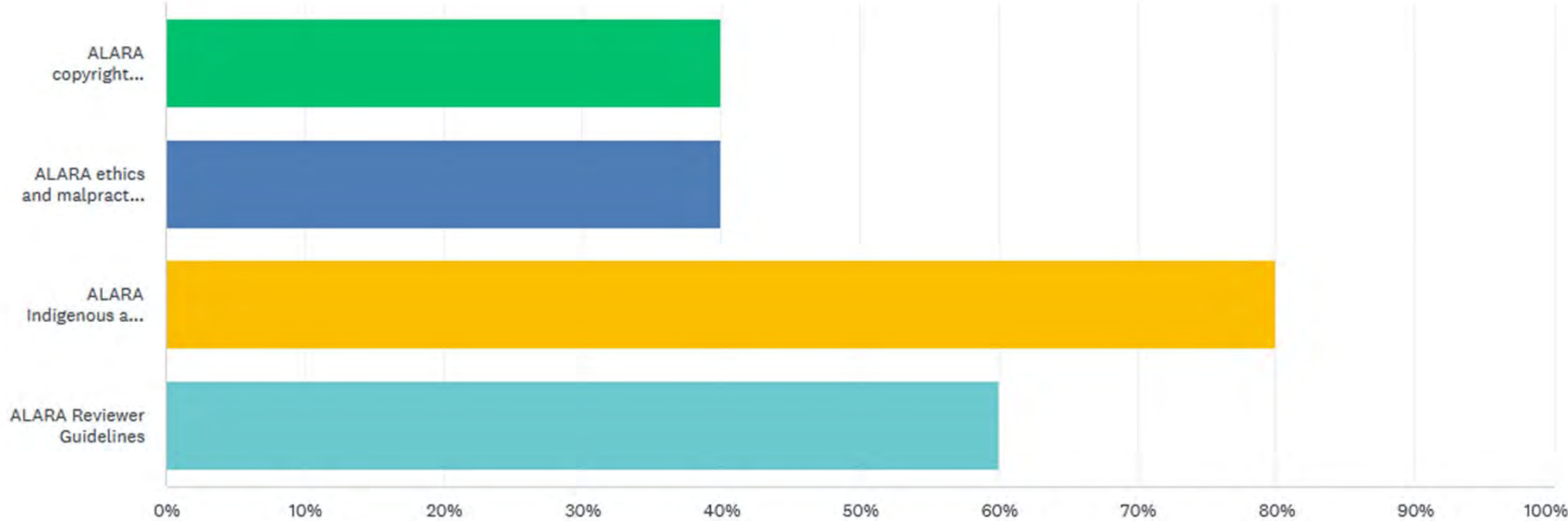
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# Question 2

If you have contributed to publication policy development which ones?

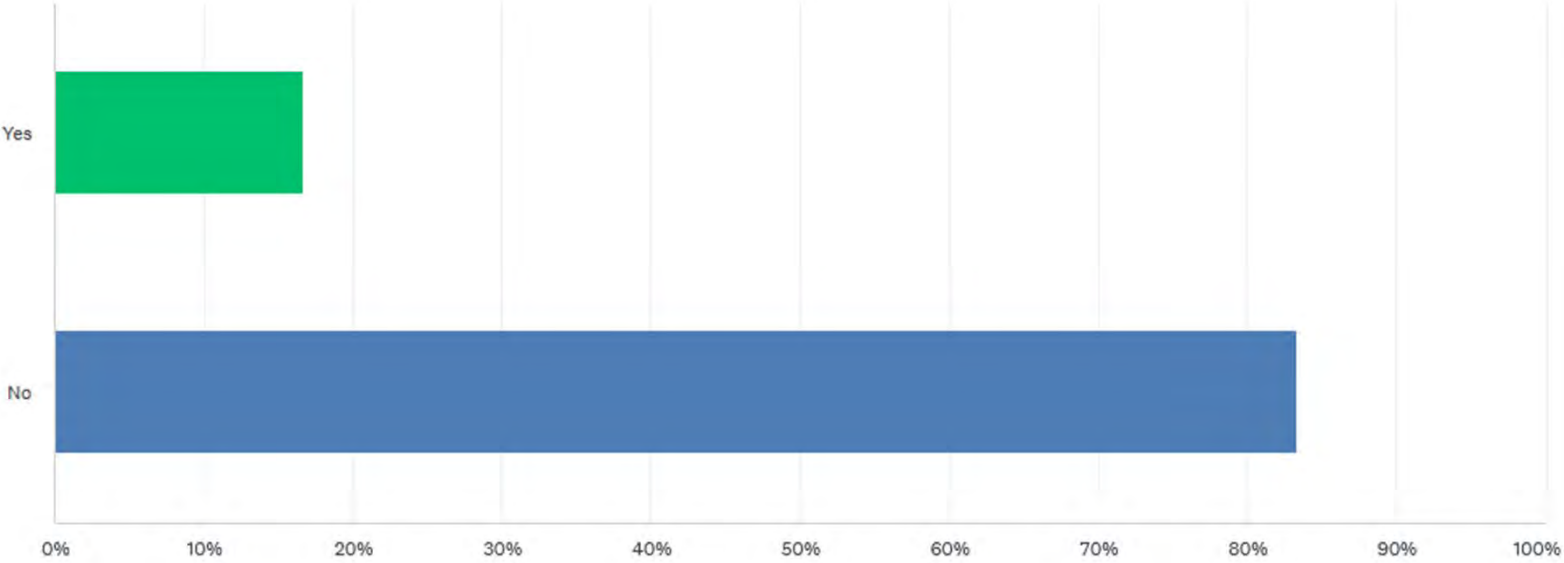
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# Question 3

Have you acted as an Editor or guest editor on an issue or a special issue in the last 12 months?

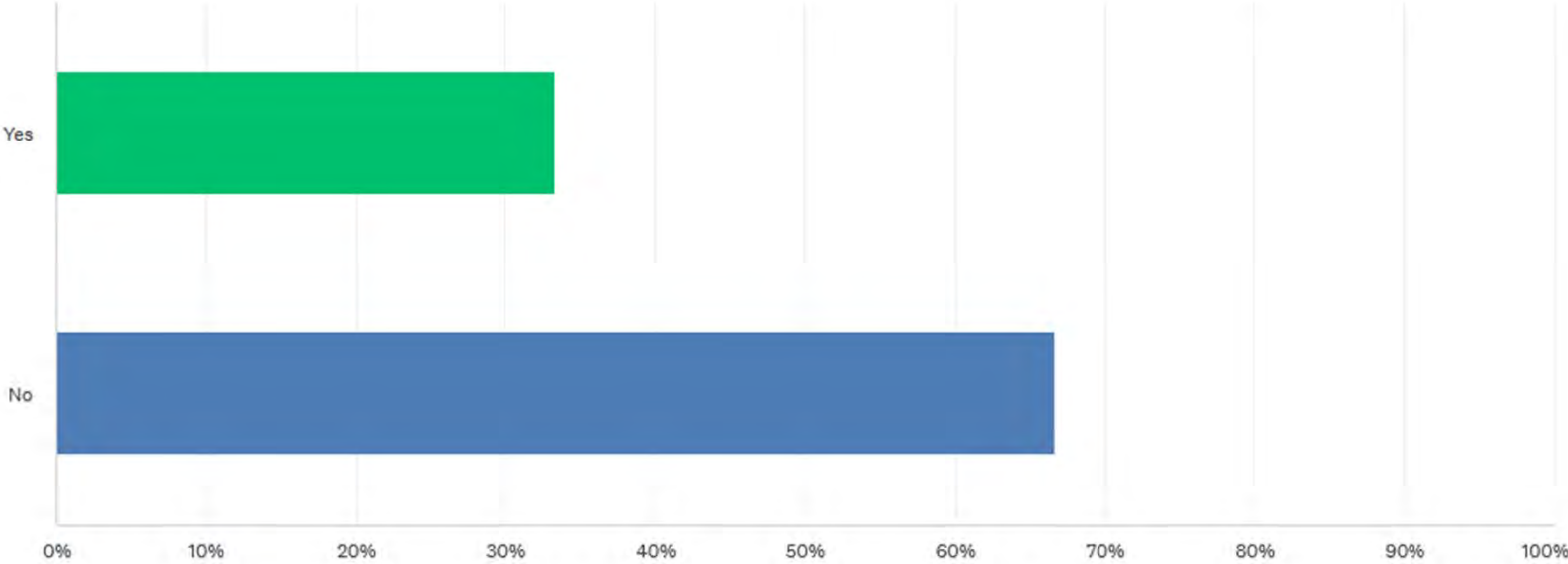
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# Question 4

Have you brought new authors with submissions to ALARj in the last 12 months?

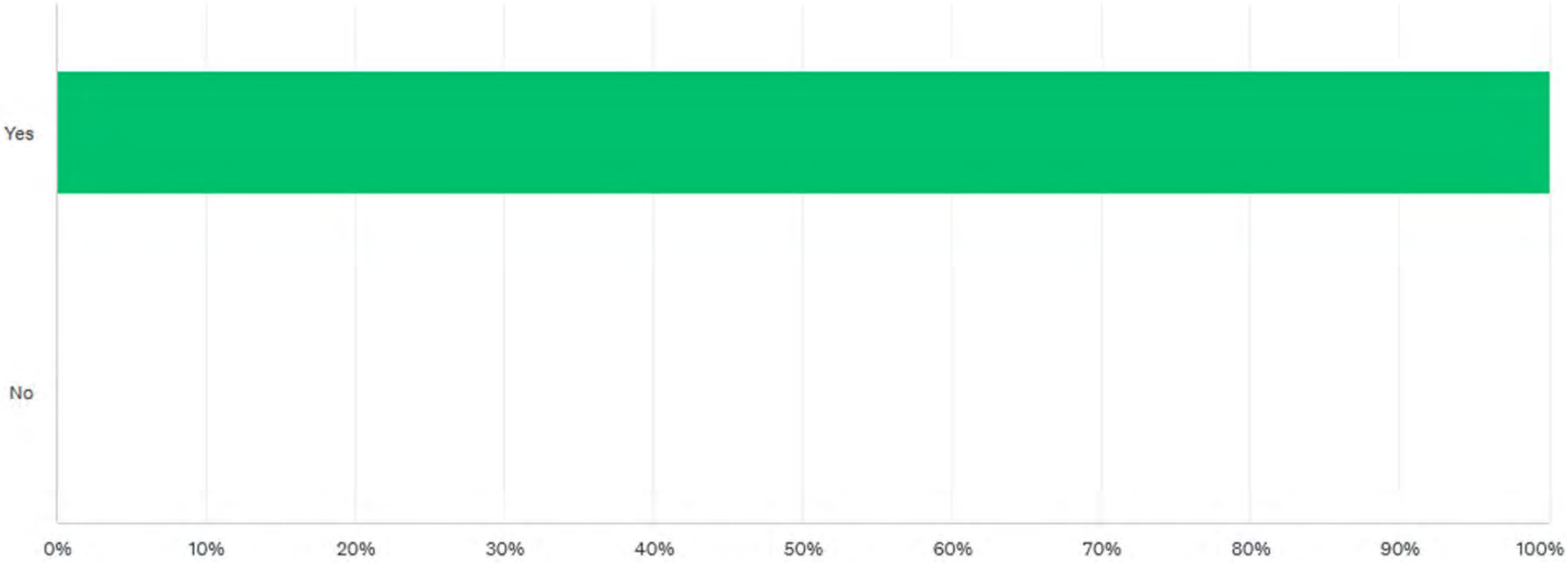
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# Question 5

Have you promoted ALARj to any colleagues, peers or institutions that you are associated with?

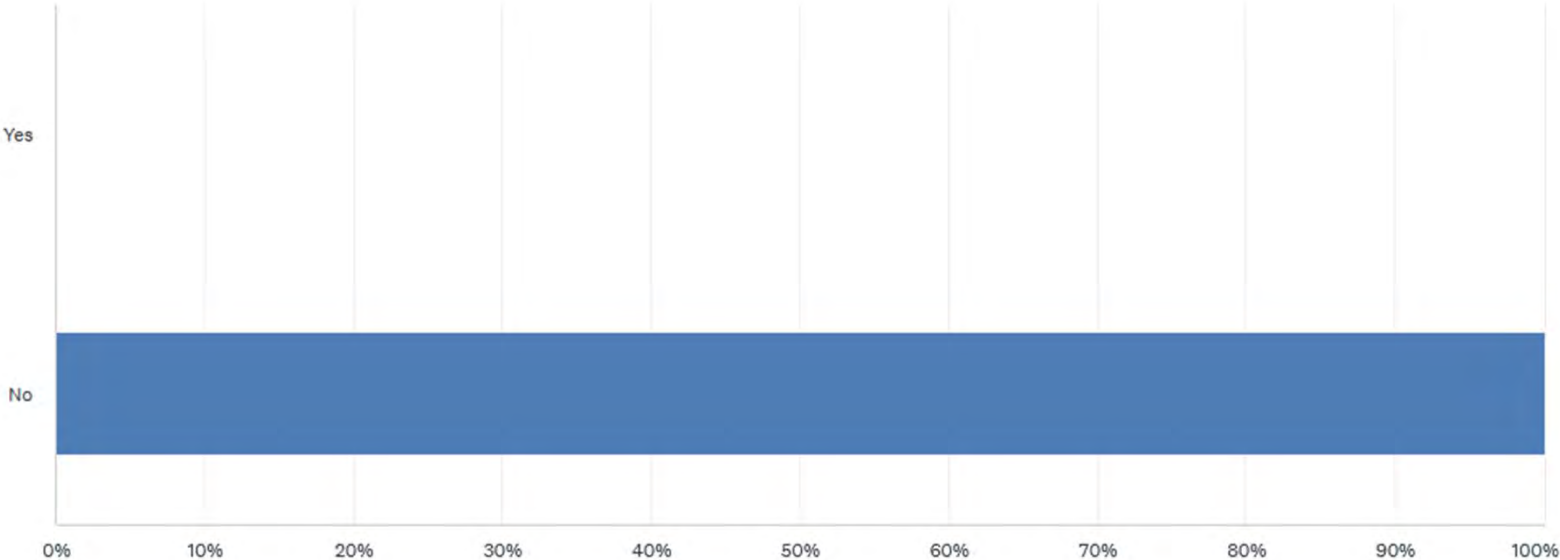
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# Question 6

Have any malpractice or ethics issues regarding ALARj or any of the Board's publications come to the Board's attention ...

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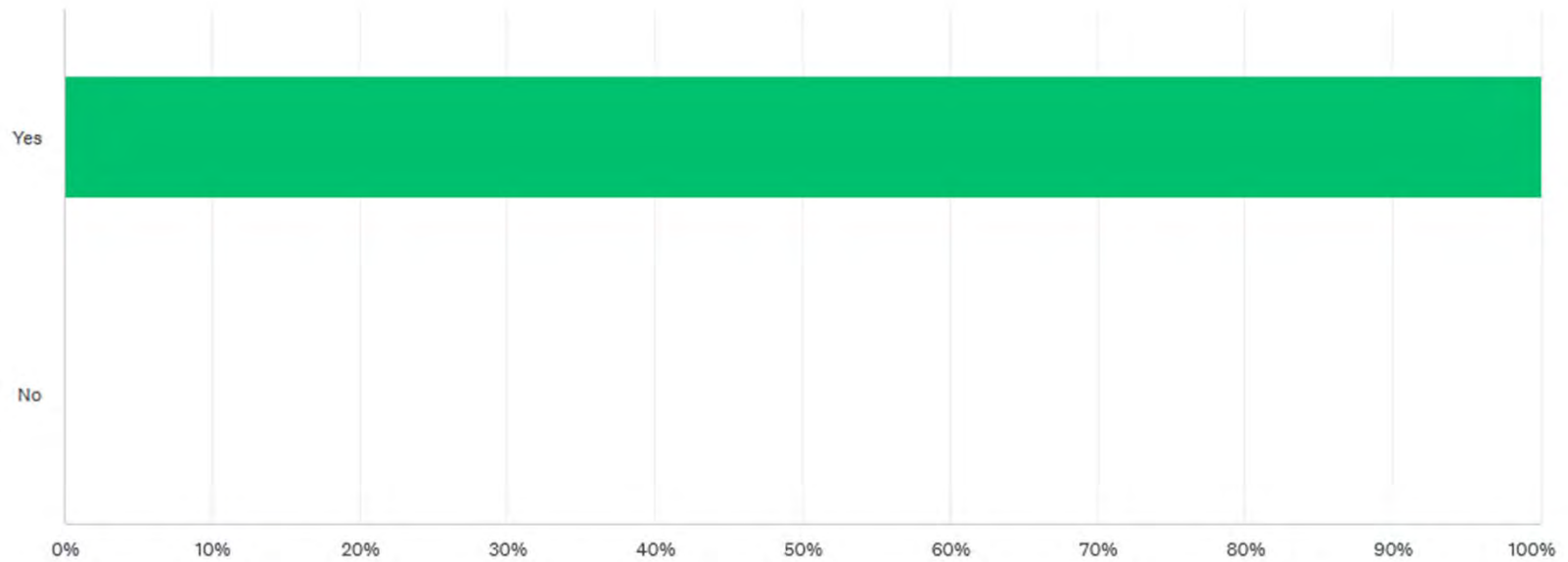




# Question 7

Do you bring action research action learning and or related academic and or practical experience to the Editorial Board?

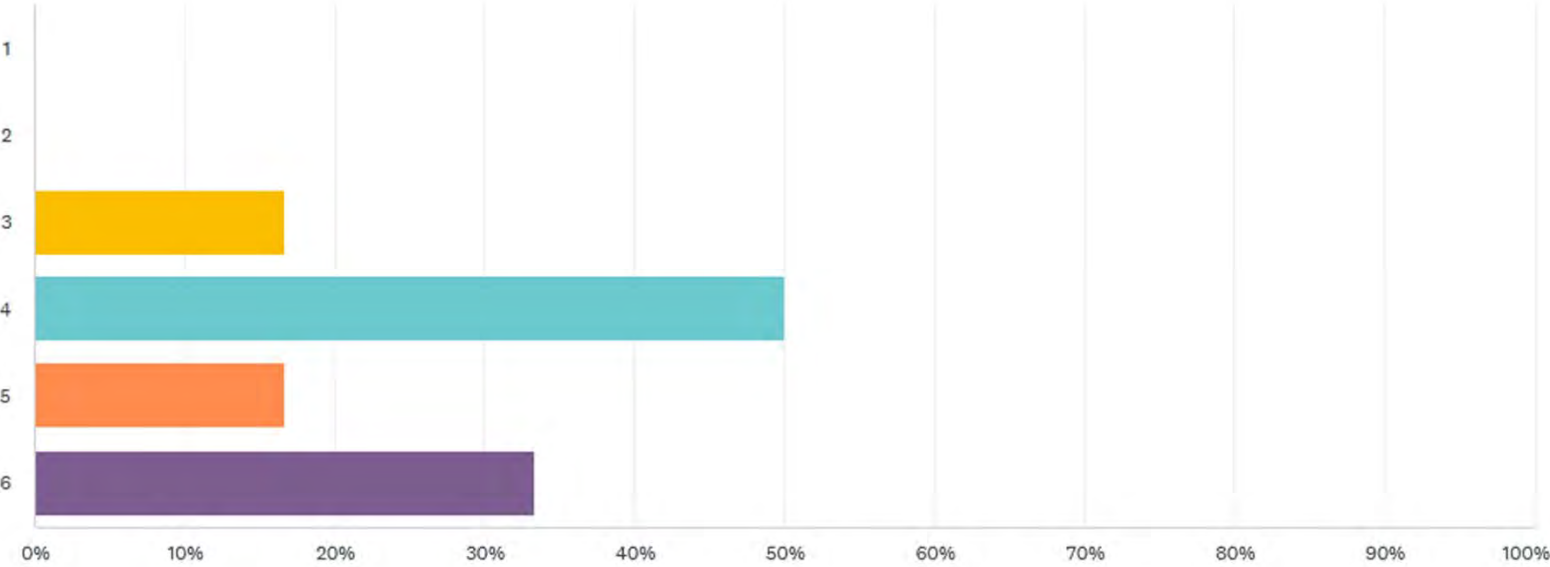
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# Question 8

How many of the 6 Editorial Board meetings have you attended over the last 12 months?

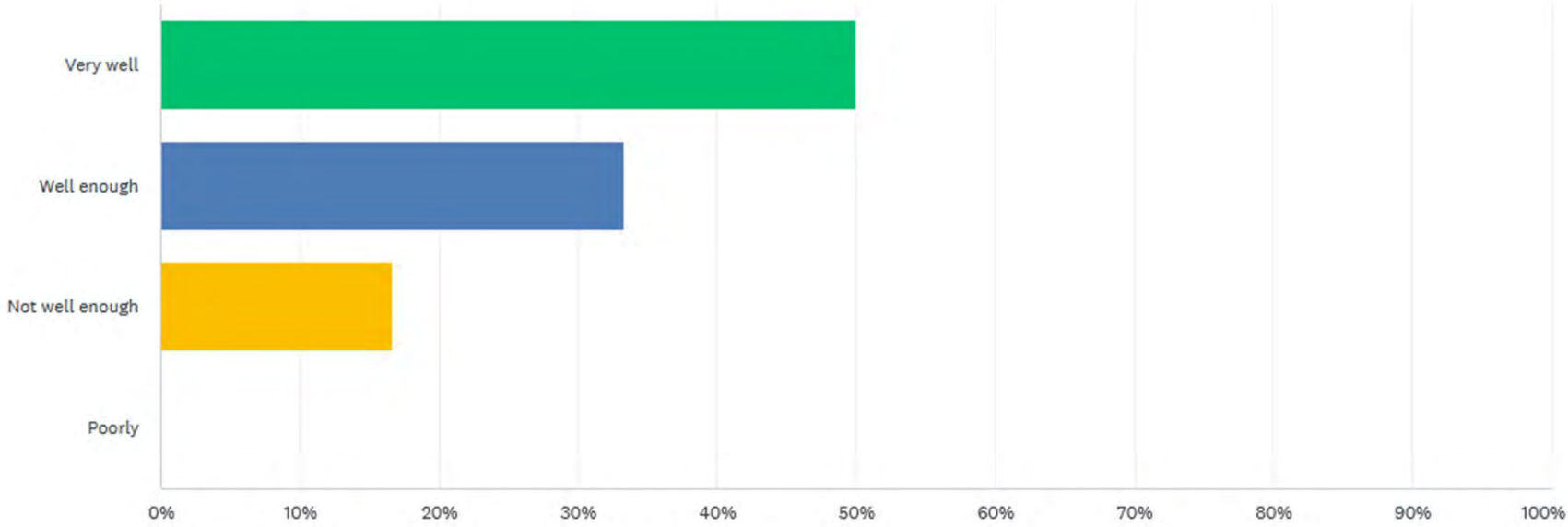
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# Question 9

How well are Editorial Board meetings managed?

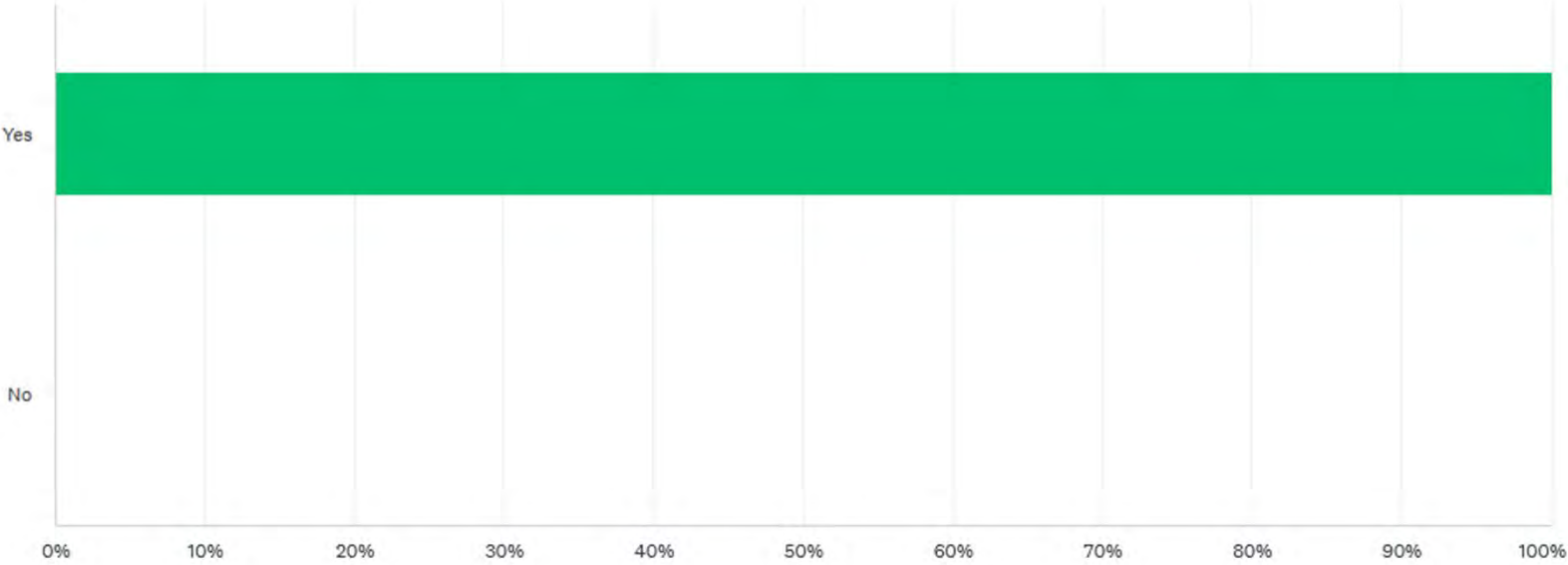
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# Question 10

Does the ALARA Editorial Board represent a diversity of voices?

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## Results – 6 responses/6 Board members

- At the time of the review, only a couple of Board members are actively reviewing papers, but all were contributing to publication policy
- More can be done to involve Board members as guest editors, and in bringing new authors and papers to the attention of the journal
- Board members actively promote publications to their peer networks
- No malpractice or ethical issues have come to the Boards attention
- There needs to be discussion about how well Board meetings are managed
- Board members bring AR AL expertise to the Board
- Board members are attending 50% or more of meetings
- The Board represents a diversity of voices.

# Review of review

- Can members access the survey monkey to answer the questions?
- Does the survey ask the right questions for the Board to manage *ALARj*, other publications, and Editorial Board CIP?
- Does this survey serve the need for repeated annual review and tracking progress?
- Do we have enough responses for the Scopus application?
- What to do with the results for the membership?
- Any actions coming out of the results?