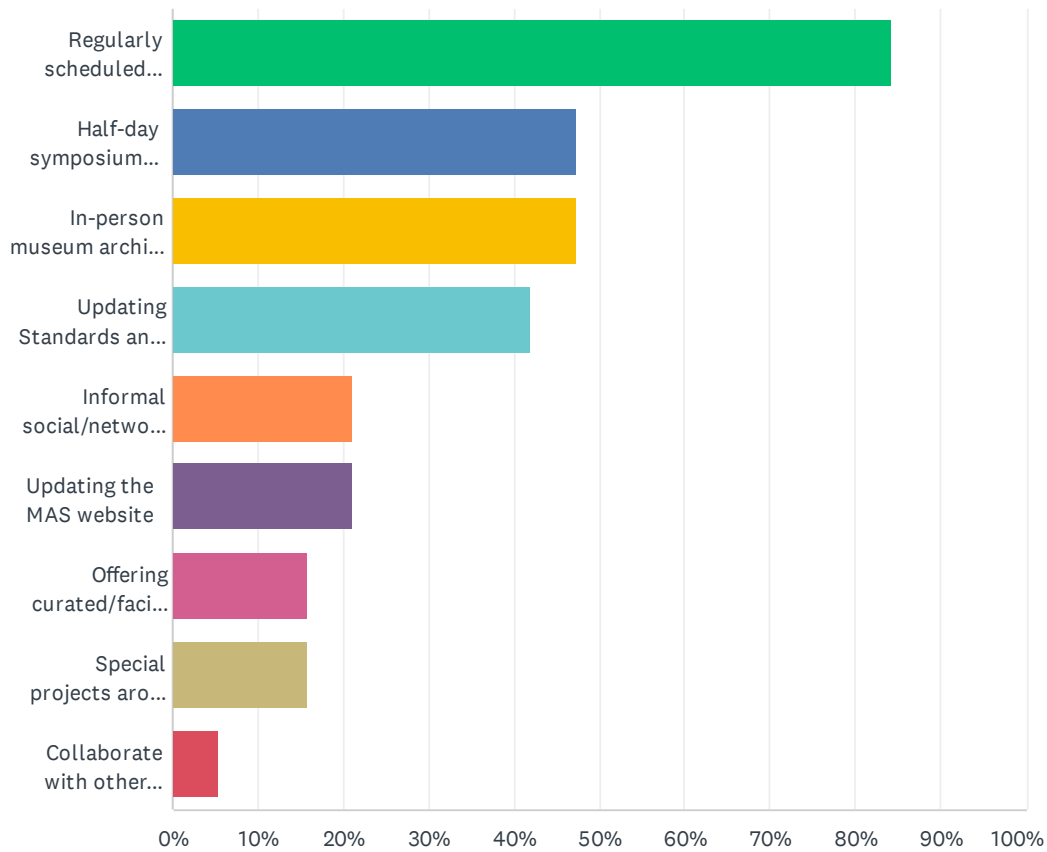


## Q1 What should MAS's priorities to be in the next 1-3 years? (Choose 3)

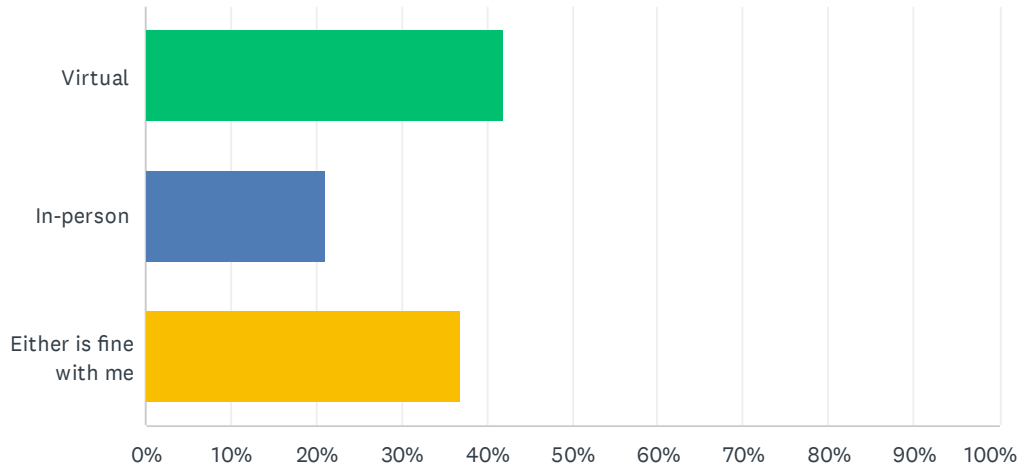
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Regularly scheduled online presentations/pop-ups	84.21%	16
Half-day symposium focusing on museum archives (scroll down the linked page for info on past symposia)	47.37%	9
In-person museum archives tour at annual meeting	47.37%	9
Updating Standards and Best Practices Resource Guide	42.11%	8
Informal social/networking opportunities onsite at the SAA Annual Meeting	21.05%	4
Updating the MAS website	21.05%	4
Offering curated/facilitated topics on list-serv	15.79%	3
Special projects around relevant topics (akin to past projects)	15.79%	3
Collaborate with other sections for projects or events	5.26%	1
Total Respondents: 19		

## Q2 If we organize a half-day symposium, do you prefer it to be virtual or in person?

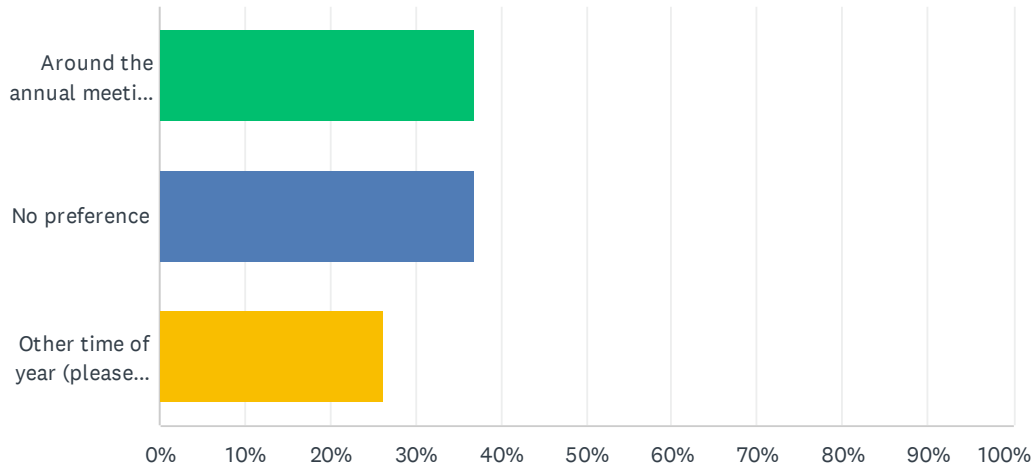
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Virtual	42.11% 8
In-person	21.05% 4
Either is fine with me	36.84% 7
TOTAL	19

### Q3 If we had a virtual half-day symposium, when would you prefer for it to be? (choose one)

Answered: 19 Skipped: 0

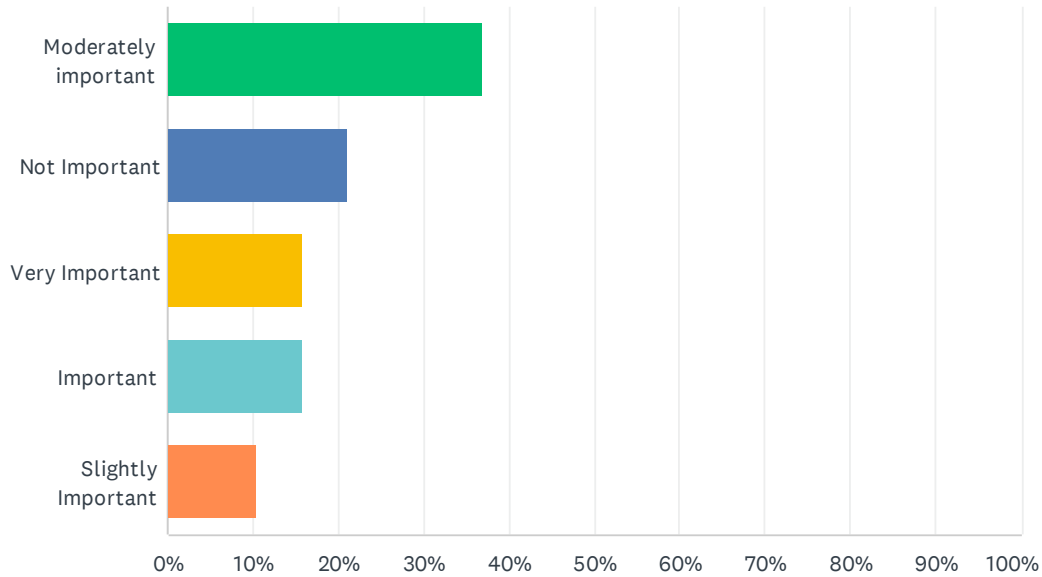


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Around the annual meeting (summer)	36.84% 7
No preference	36.84% 7
Other time of year (please specify):	26.32% 5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>

#	OTHER TIME OF YEAR (PLEASE SPECIFY):	DATE
1	Winter/early spring	2/22/2024 9:27 AM
2	October	2/19/2024 8:12 AM
3	There's already a LOT going on around the annual meeting, so maybe sometime in the winter (February?) would be better--spread out the events.	1/25/2024 8:10 AM
4	Winter	1/25/2024 8:04 AM
5	Too much other stuff goes on around the annual meeting.	1/25/2024 7:30 AM

## Q4 How important is it to you to have a section-related event on-site at the SAA annual meeting?

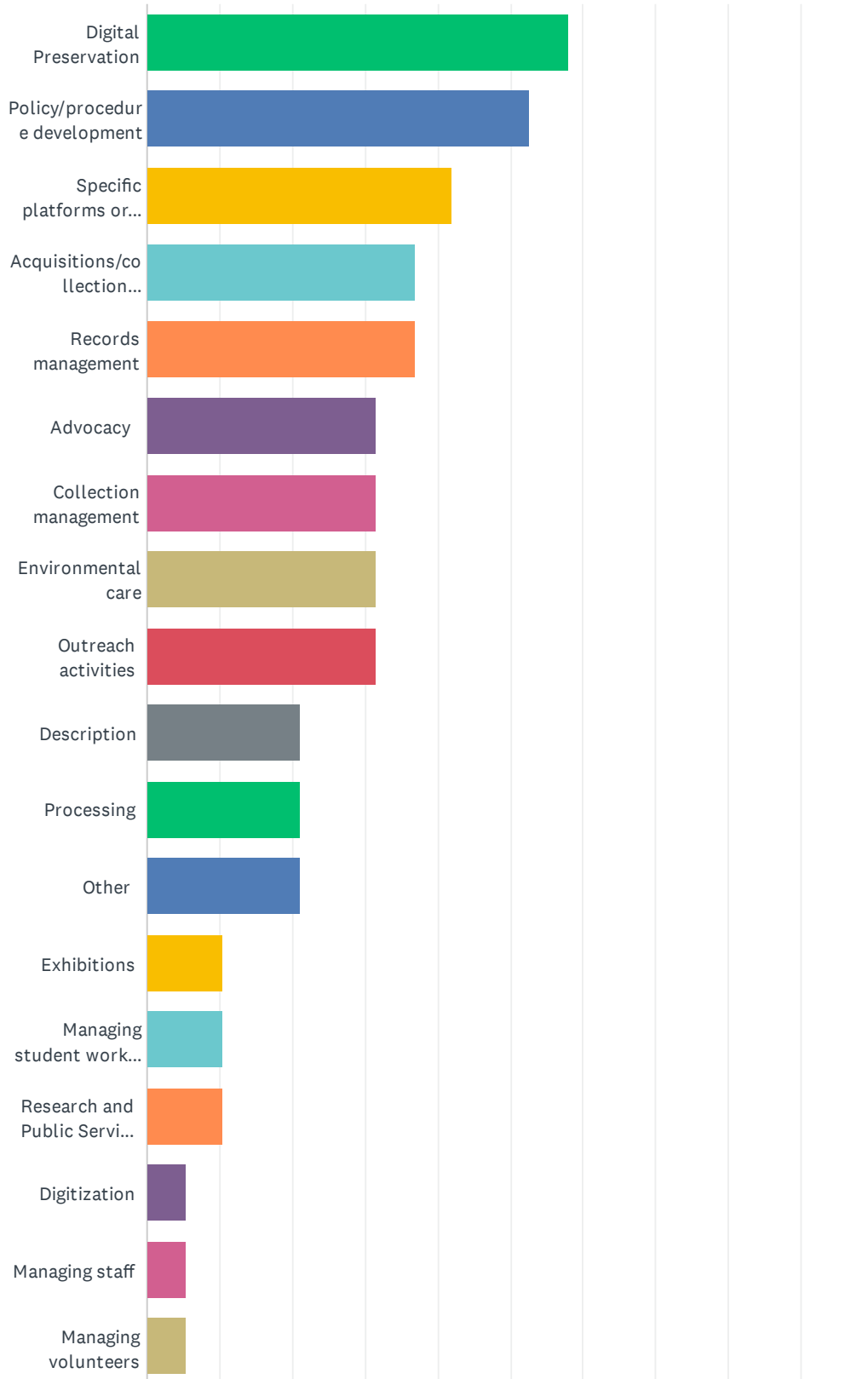
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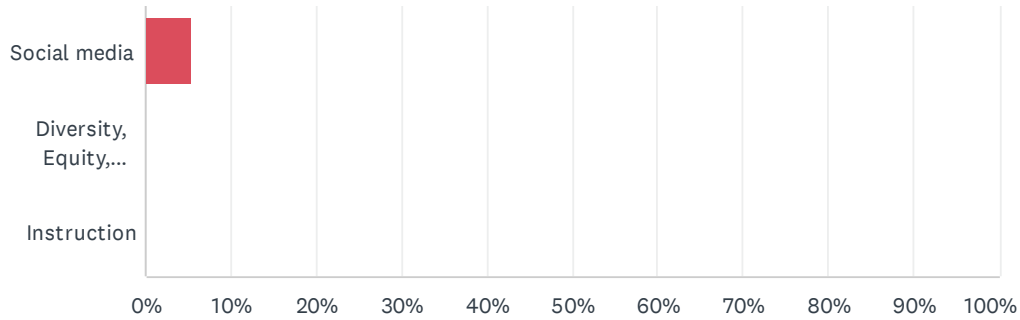
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Moderately important	36.84%	7
Not Important	21.05%	4
Very Important	15.79%	3
Important	15.79%	3
Slightly Important	10.53%	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>19</b>

### Q5 What topics would you like covered in section-provided learning opportunities? (Choose up to 5)

Answered: 19 Skipped: 0



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Digital Preservation	57.89%	11
Policy/procedure development	52.63%	10
Specific platforms or tools (ex. ArchivesSpace, Preservica, Omeka--specify as indicated).	42.11%	8
Acquisitions/collection development/appraisal	36.84%	7
Records management	36.84%	7
Advocacy	31.58%	6
Collection management	31.58%	6
Environmental care	31.58%	6
Outreach activities	31.58%	6
Description	21.05%	4
Processing	21.05%	4
Other	21.05%	4
Exhibitions	10.53%	2
Managing student workers	10.53%	2
Research and Public Services	10.53%	2
Digitization	5.26%	1
Managing staff	5.26%	1
Managing volunteers	5.26%	1
Social media	5.26%	1
Diversity, Equity, Inclusion	0.00%	0
Instruction	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 19		

#	OTHER	DATE
1	1. Digital Asset Management 2. not sure exactly how to phrase this, but as a solo archivist, I always find "skill share" / workflow presentations valuable	3/4/2024 11:20 AM
2	Third-party supported (i.e. LibraryHost), Standards- and web-based, open source alternatives to	2/17/2024 9:30 AM

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Past Perfect for my three-dimensional objects-focused museum colleagues.

3	Online exhibit software examples or workshop	1/25/2024 8:16 PM
4	With records management, I'm particularly thinking about working with museum staff to manage permanent (and perhaps permanently active?) records, such as accession/donor files.	1/25/2024 8:10 AM

## Q6 If you chose "Specific platforms or tools" above, what platforms are of interest?

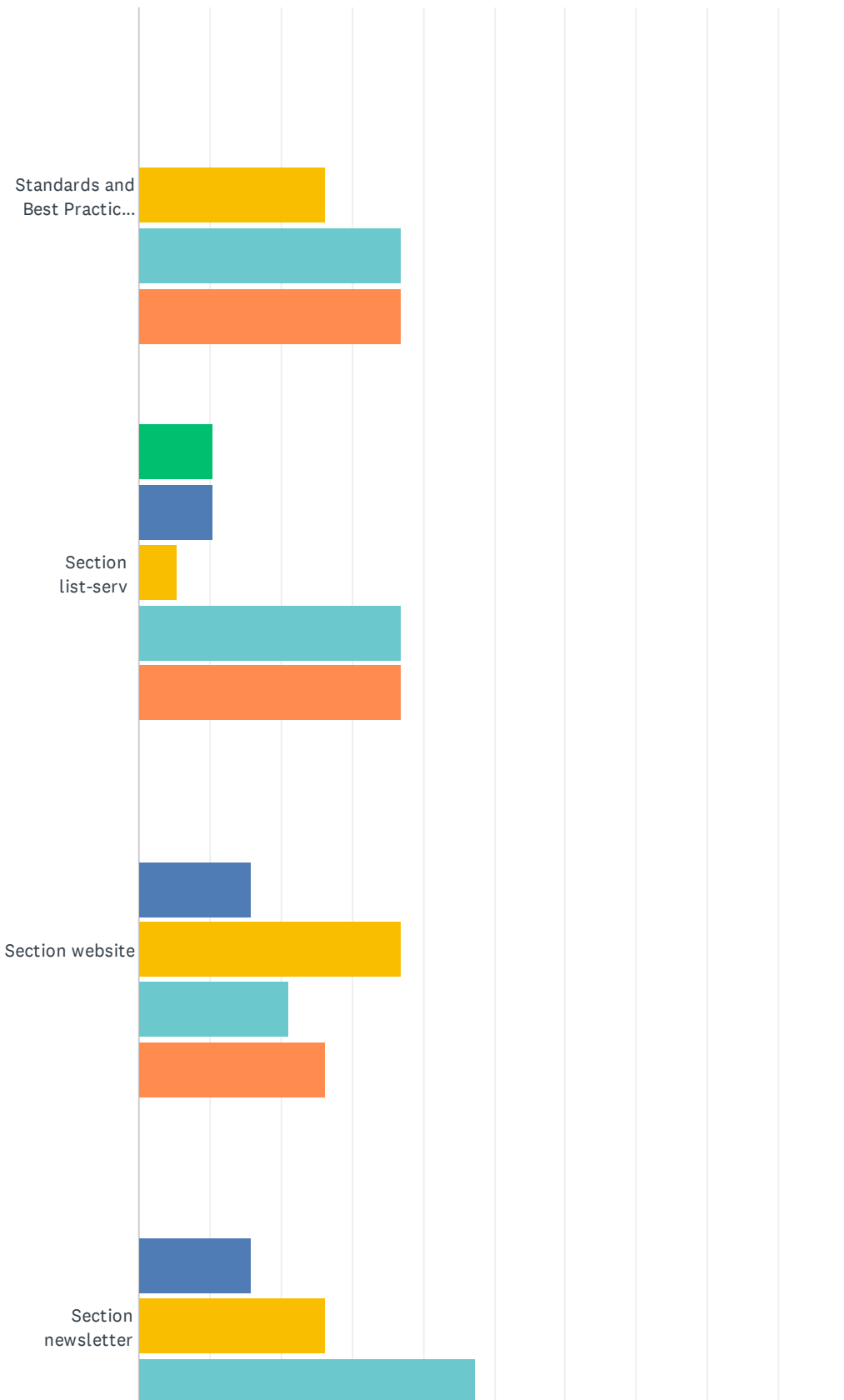
Answered: 8 Skipped: 11

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	ArchivesSpace, Archive-It	2/19/2024 8:13 AM
2	CollectionSpace?	2/17/2024 9:31 AM
3	Omeka, ArchivesSpace	2/17/2024 9:23 AM
4	Making CatalogIt work for an archives (they claim to be working on an archives module)	1/30/2024 9:16 PM
5	Omeka or other that are designed with an exhibit option	1/25/2024 8:16 PM
6	ArchivesSpace, AtoM, Preservica, PastPerfect, Social Networks and Archival Context	1/25/2024 8:19 AM
7	ArchivesSpace API workshop; Basic Python; Email Processing Tools (ePADD)	1/25/2024 7:58 AM
8	Preservica and Omeka; it would be nice to have some learning opportunities about topics like creating digital exhibitions, long-term digital preservation, and maybe handling digital institutional records (with and without access to all-in-one tools like Preservica).	1/25/2024 7:47 AM

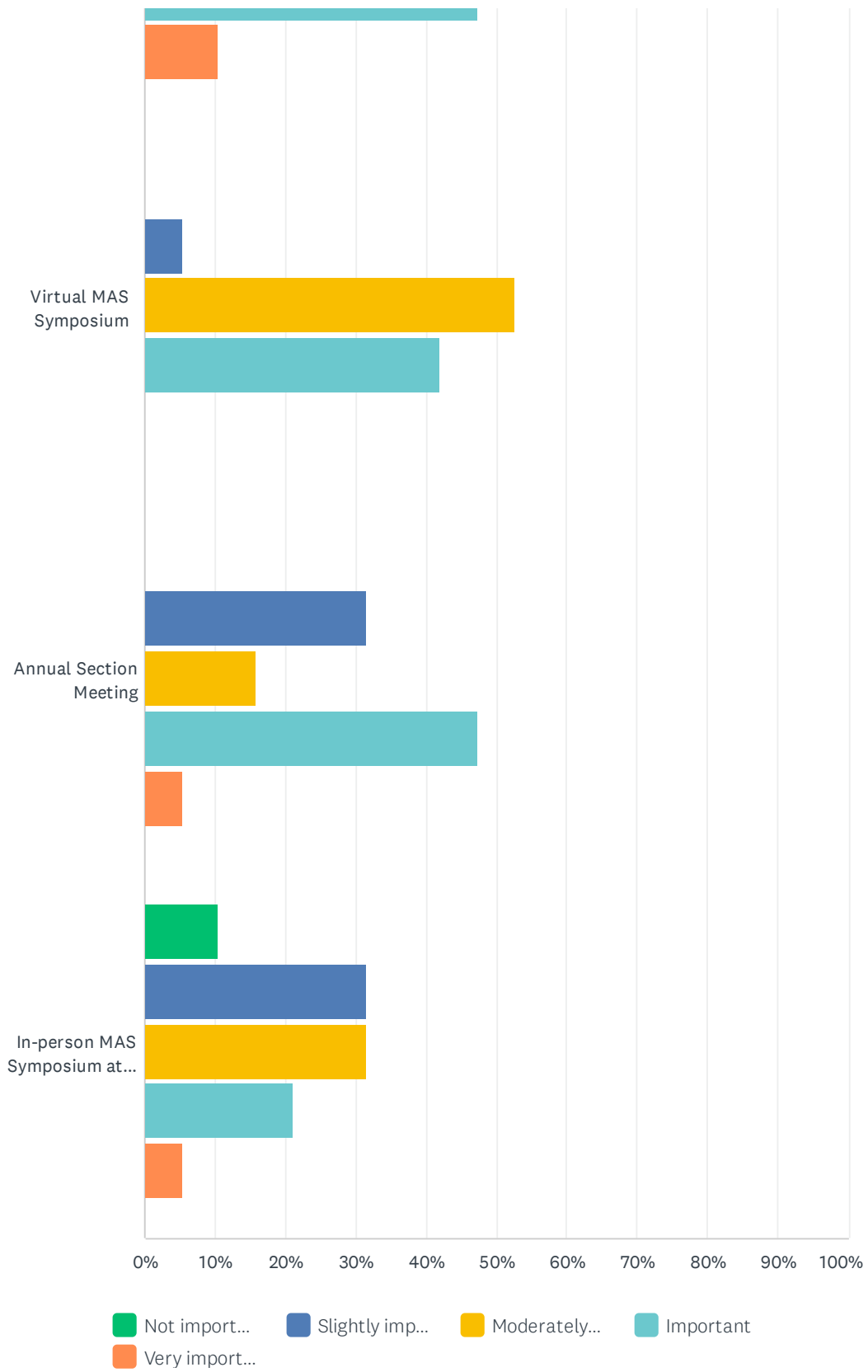


# Q7 How important are the various MAS activities or resources to you?

Answered: 19 Skipped: 0



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	NOT IMPORTANT	SLIGHTLY IMPORTANT	MODERATELY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Standards and Best Practices Resource Guide	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	26.32% 5	36.84% 7	36.84% 7	19	4.11
Section list-serv	10.53% 2	10.53% 2	5.26% 1	36.84% 7	36.84% 7	19	3.79
Section website	0.00% 0	15.79% 3	36.84% 7	21.05% 4	26.32% 5	19	3.58
Section newsletter	0.00% 0	15.79% 3	26.32% 5	47.37% 9	10.53% 2	19	3.53
Virtual MAS Symposium	0.00% 0	5.26% 1	52.63% 10	42.11% 8	0.00% 0	19	3.37
Annual Section Meeting	0.00% 0	31.58% 6	15.79% 3	47.37% 9	5.26% 1	19	3.26
In-person MAS Symposium at Annual Meeting	10.53% 2	31.58% 6	31.58% 6	21.05% 4	5.26% 1	19	2.79

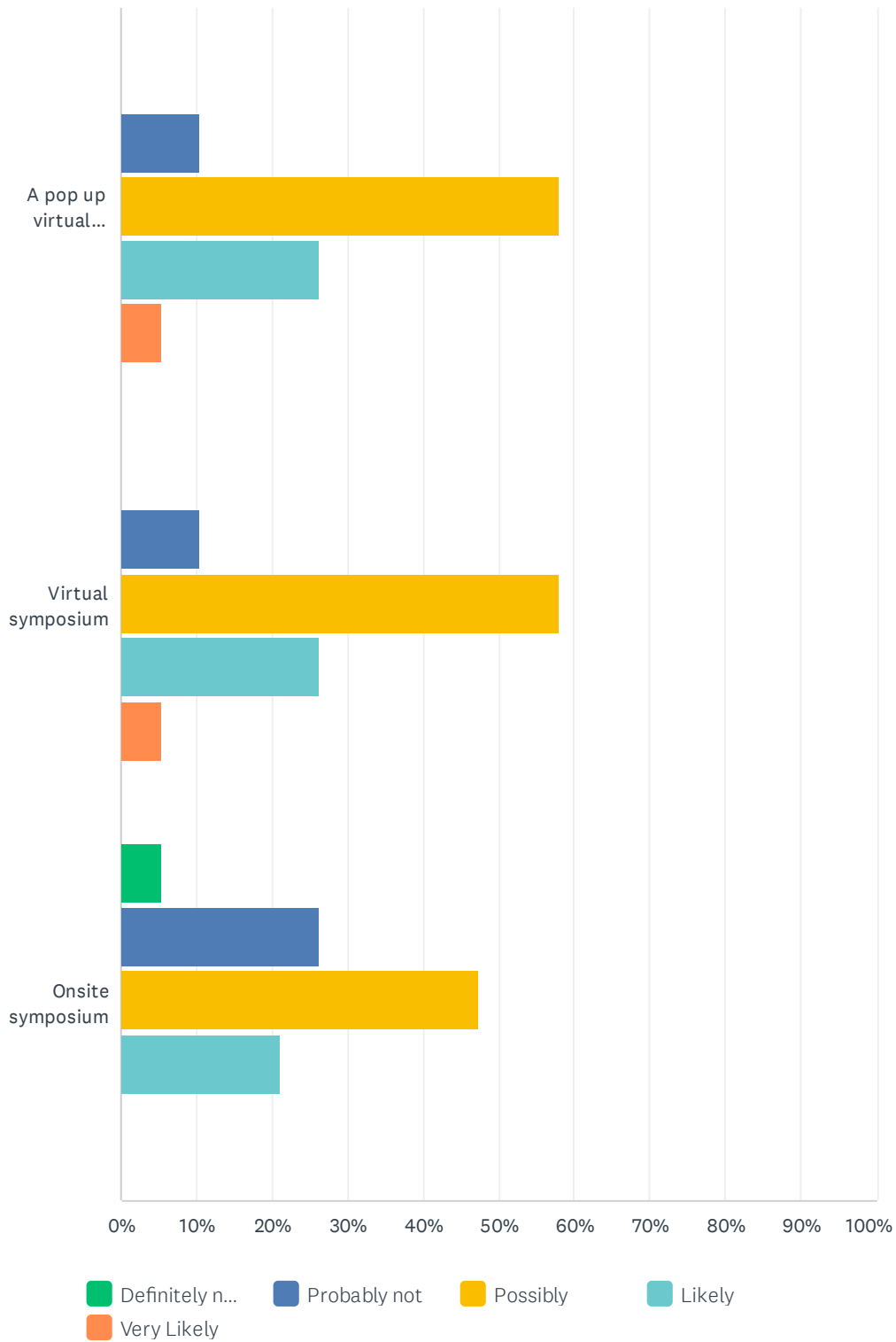
**Q8 (Optional)** If you have any comments/choices not captured in this section that you would like to share, please do so here. Some possible prompts: What would you like to see the section do that we aren't doing? Any suggestions from your experience of what other sections have provided for members?

Answered: 3 Skipped: 16

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Clarifying: I think the Section website is important only because it's where I find other resources on this list (the Standards and Best Practices Resource Guide, the newsletter, etc.)	3/4/2024 11:20 AM
2	When I was active in BAS, they had a half-day colloquium on the Wed. before SAA began and a mixer that night.	1/30/2024 9:16 PM
3	I know it can be a lot of effort to organize the regular pop-up virtual presentations, but I have definitely enjoyed the ones I've attended!	1/25/2024 8:10 AM

### Q9 Generally, how likely are you to volunteer to present at the following:

Answered: 19 Skipped: 0

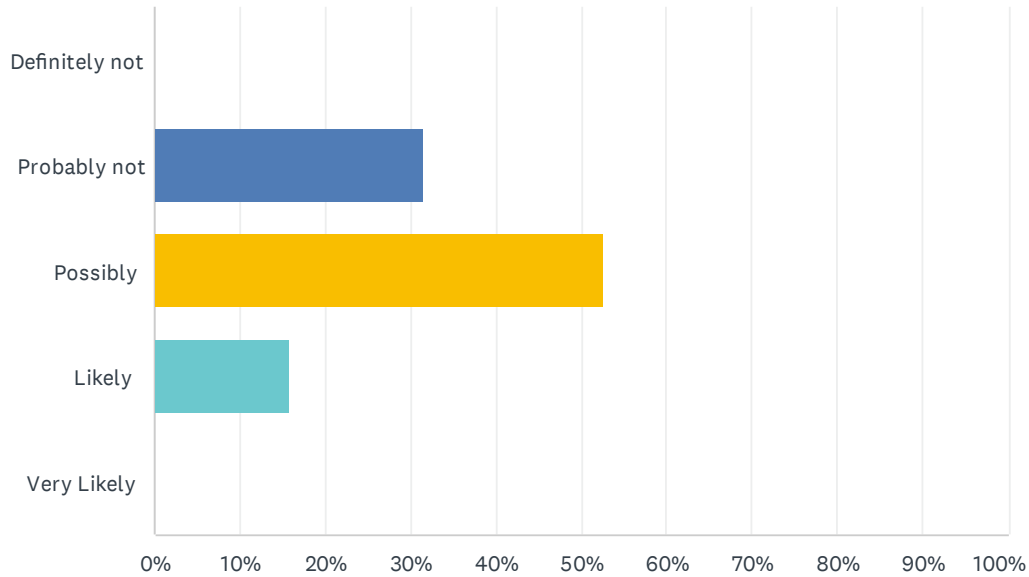


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	DEFINITELY NOT	PROBABLY NOT	POSSIBLY	LIKELY	VERY LIKELY	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
A pop up virtual presentation (these occur year round)	0.00% 0	10.53% 2	57.89% 11	26.32% 5	5.26% 1	19	3.26
Virtual symposium	0.00% 0	10.53% 2	57.89% 11	26.32% 5	5.26% 1	19	3.26
Onsite symposium	5.26% 1	26.32% 5	47.37% 9	21.05% 4	0.00% 0	19	2.84

## Q10 Is there something you could present about at a section-organized event in 2024?

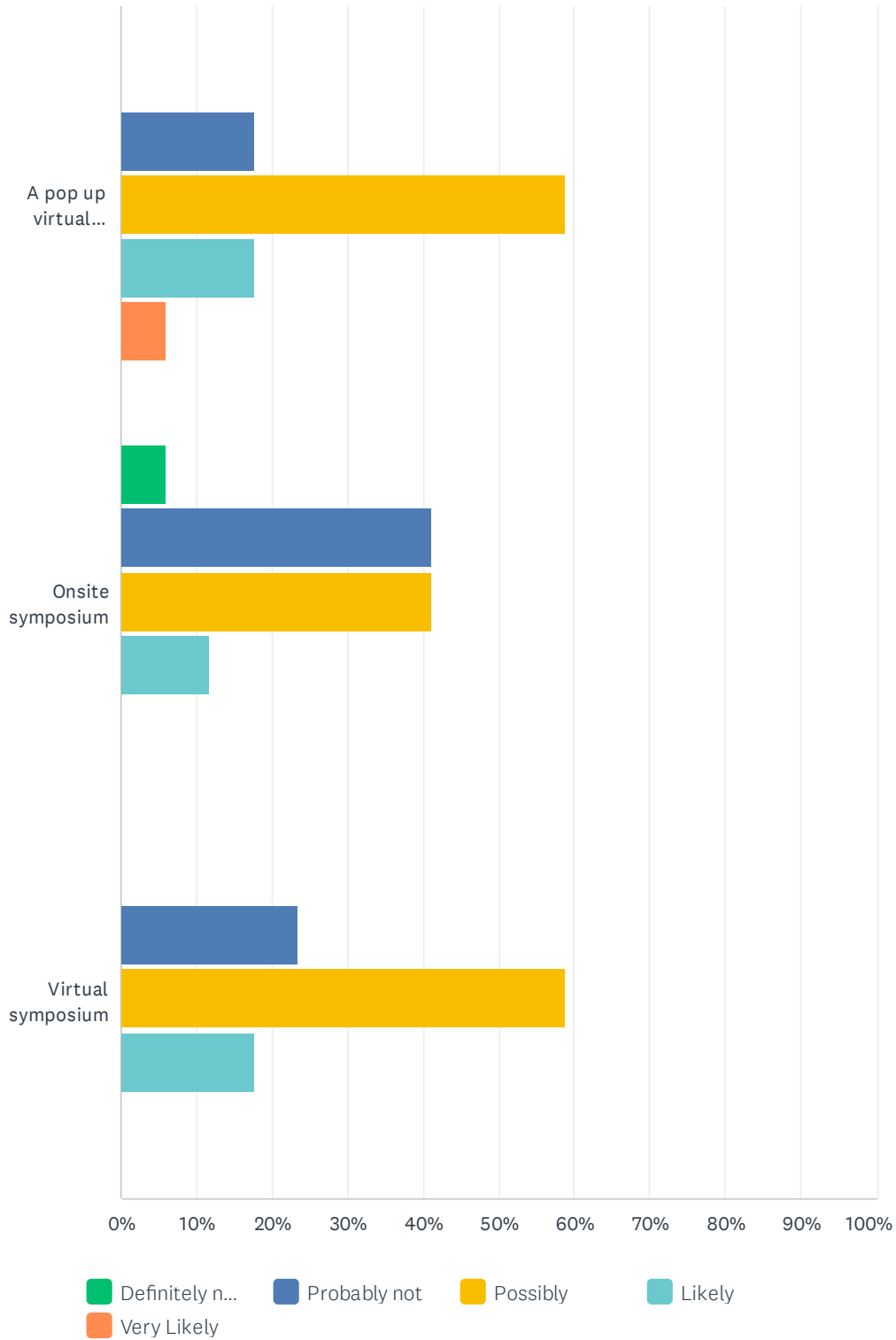
Answered: 19 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Definitely not	0.00%	0
Probably not	31.58%	6
Possibly	52.63%	10
Likely	15.79%	3
Very Likely	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>19</b>

### Q11 Generally, how likely are you to volunteer to present at the following:

Answered: 17 Skipped: 2



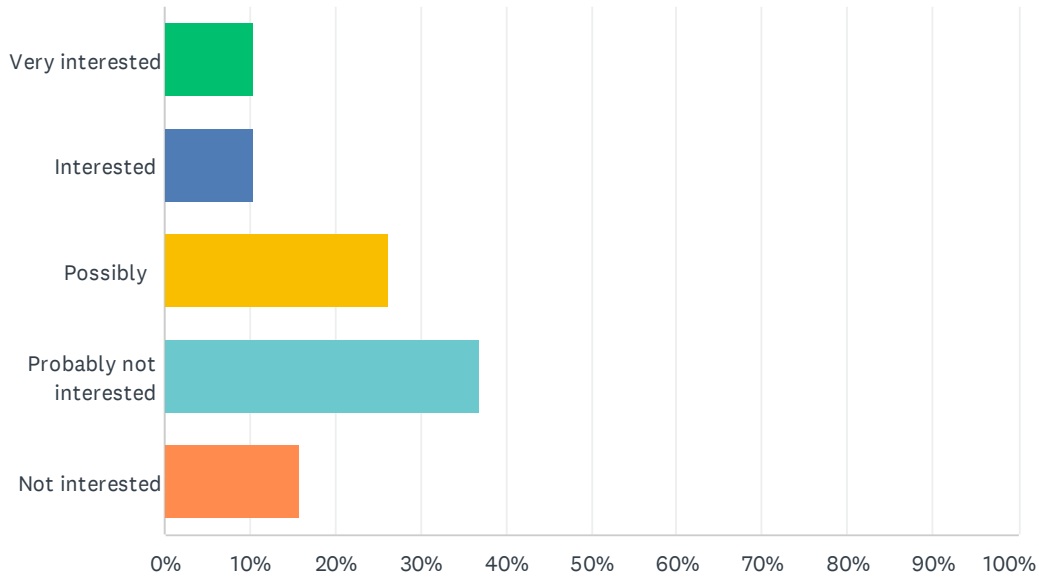


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	DEFINITELY NOT	PROBABLY NOT	POSSIBLY	LIKELY	VERY LIKELY	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
A pop up virtual presentation (these occur year round)	0.00% 0	17.65% 3	58.82% 10	17.65% 3	5.88% 1	17	3.12
Onsite symposium	5.88% 1	41.18% 7	41.18% 7	11.76% 2	0.00% 0	17	2.59
Virtual symposium	0.00% 0	23.53% 4	58.82% 10	17.65% 3	0.00% 0	17	2.94

## Q12 Are you interested in serving on the Section Steering Committee? (See Section F. Duties of Officers in the Standing Rules.)

Answered: 19 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very interested	10.53%	2
Interested	10.53%	2
Possibly	26.32%	5
Probably not interested	36.84%	7
Not interested	15.79%	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>19</b>

**Q13 (Optional)** If you answered Definitely, Probably, or Possibly to any of the above in this section, please provide your name and contact information.

Answered: 5 Skipped: 14

#	RESPONSES REDACTED	DATE
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2		
3		
4		
5		

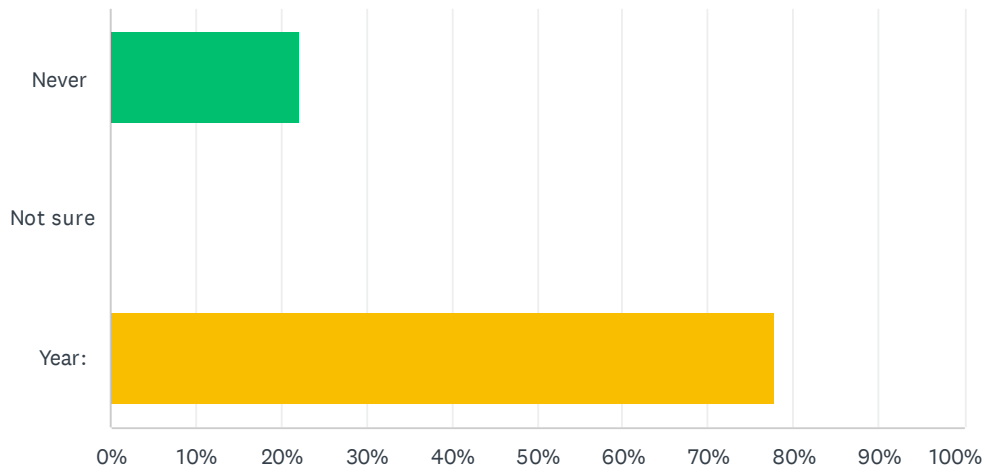
## Q14 (Optional) If you have any comments/choices not captured in this section that you would like to share, please do so here.

Answered: 2 Skipped: 17

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I will not be able to attend SAA in person this year due to competing commitments. I generally try to be there so my volunteering / presenting answers would be different most years.	1/25/2024 8:18 PM
2	(Don't currently work in a museum archives so I don't feel right volunteering for things--I'm just lurking for now!)	1/25/2024 8:11 AM

### Q15 What year did you last attend SAA in person? (can be approximate)

Answered: 18 Skipped: 1

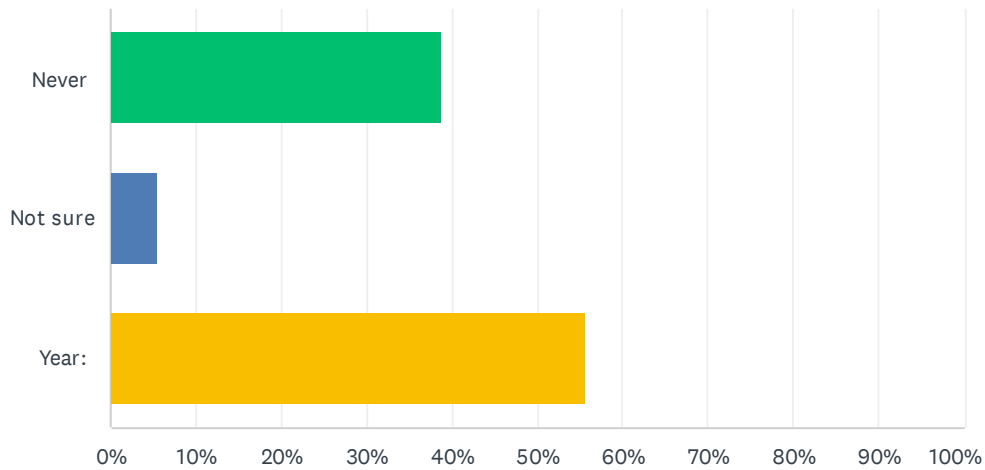


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Never	22.22% 4
Not sure	0.00% 0
Year:	77.78% 14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>

#	YEAR:	DATE
1	2023	3/4/2024 11:22 AM
2	2023	2/22/2024 9:28 AM
3	2019	2/19/2024 8:15 AM
4	2019	2/17/2024 9:43 AM
5	2015	2/17/2024 9:36 AM
6	2023	2/9/2024 9:55 AM
7	2022	1/30/2024 9:36 PM
8	2023	1/25/2024 8:20 PM
9	2023	1/25/2024 3:59 PM
10	2023	1/25/2024 8:12 AM
11	2023	1/25/2024 8:12 AM
12	2023	1/25/2024 8:06 AM
13	2023	1/25/2024 8:00 AM
14	2023	1/25/2024 7:32 AM

### Q16 What year did you last attend SAA virtually? (can be approximate)

Answered: 18 Skipped: 1

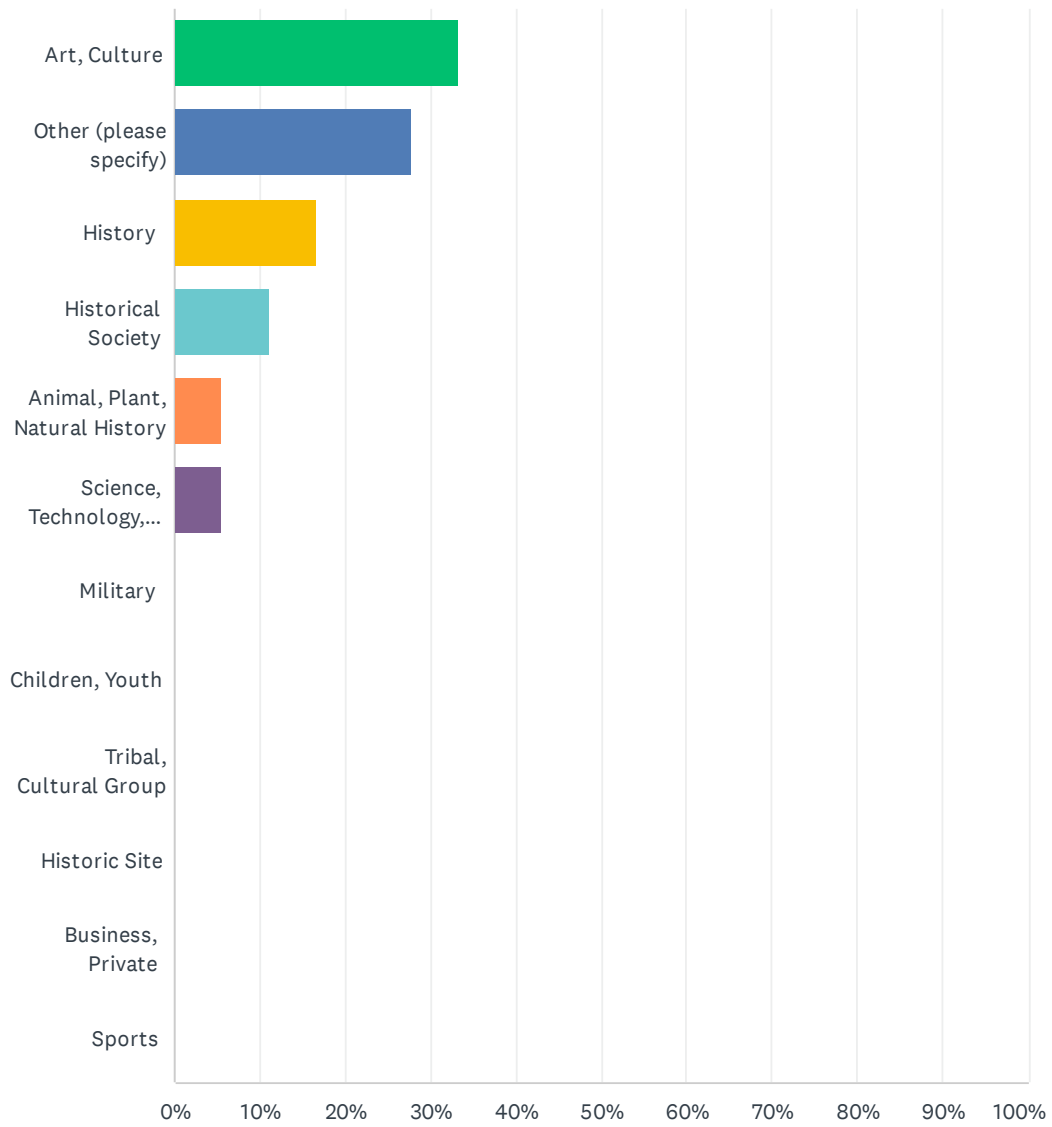


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Never	38.89% 7
Not sure	5.56% 1
Year:	55.56% 10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>

#	YEAR:	DATE
1	2023	2/22/2024 9:28 AM
2	2023	2/19/2024 8:15 AM
3	2021	2/17/2024 9:43 AM
4	2022	2/17/2024 9:36 AM
5	2021	1/30/2024 9:36 PM
6	2023 (section meetings)	1/25/2024 8:20 PM
7	2022	1/25/2024 8:54 AM
8	2022	1/25/2024 8:12 AM
9	2021	1/25/2024 8:06 AM
10	2021	1/25/2024 7:32 AM

## Q17 What type of museum is your home institution?

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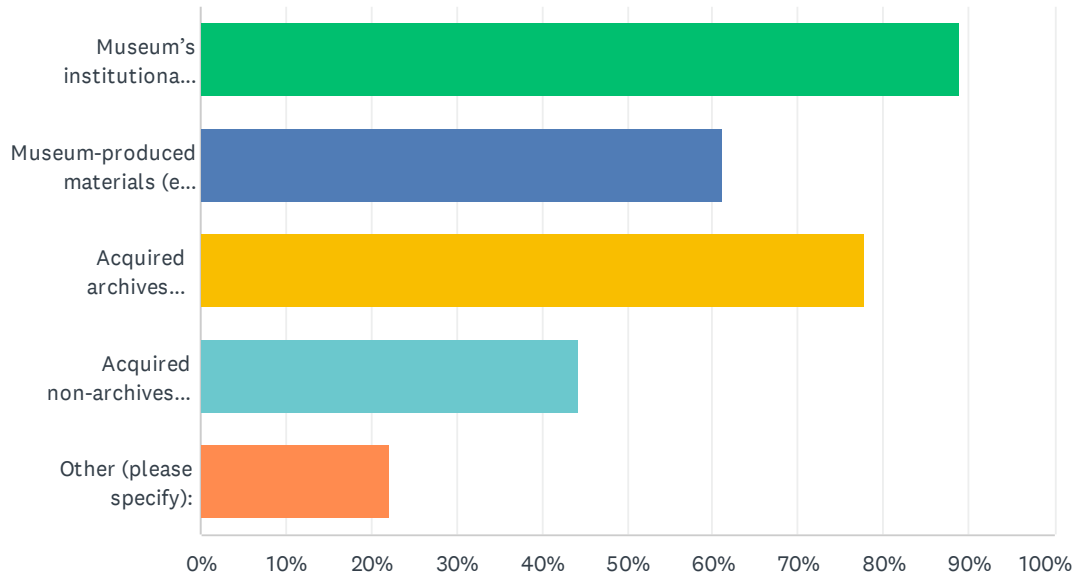
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Art, Culture	33.33%	6
Other (please specify)	27.78%	5
History	16.67%	3
Historical Society	11.11%	2
Animal, Plant, Natural History	5.56%	1
Science, Technology, Transportation	5.56%	1
Military	0.00%	0
Children, Youth	0.00%	0
Tribal, Cultural Group	0.00%	0
Historic Site	0.00%	0
Business, Private	0.00%	0
Sports	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>18</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Gallery in a graduate acaademic institution	3/4/2024 11:22 AM
2	Historical Museum	2/17/2024 9:36 AM
3	artist archives in an academic research library	1/25/2024 8:20 PM
4	government	1/25/2024 8:54 AM
5	n/a	1/25/2024 8:12 AM



## Q18 What kinds of archives does your museum collect and steward? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 18 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Museum's institutional records (ex. Board minutes, exhibit files, reports, policies, correspondence, etc.)	88.89% 16
Museum-produced materials (ex. Exhibit signage, program collateral, digitized materials)	61.11% 11
Acquired archives collections not produced by Museum (ex. Papers of families, individuals, artist files, and/or corporate entities that are not your parent organization; single to few historical documents)	77.78% 14
Acquired non-archives collections (ex. specimens, artifacts)	44.44% 8
Other (please specify):	22.22% 4
Total Respondents: 18	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY):	DATE
1	Photographs. Our repository has two distinct units for Photo Archives and library collections within one department. The museum 3-D object collection constitutes its own separate department.	2/17/2024 9:43 AM
2	History of a geographic region.	2/17/2024 9:36 AM
3	Photographs. Note: my museum collects artifacts, but they are not part of the archives collection	1/30/2024 9:36 PM
4	n/a	1/25/2024 8:12 AM

## Q19 (Optional) Further describe the collections you work with?

Answered: 5 Skipped: 14

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	As processing archivist, I primarily serve the Photo Archives. Current duties: establishing processing priorities for unprocessed photo collections; discoverability of "hidden" collections through adding legacy accession data in ASpace; writing and/or revising processing workflow documentation; Product Owner for the implementation of new DAMS Islandora	2/17/2024 9:43 AM
2	All information-based materials.	2/17/2024 9:36 AM
3	Hybrid - books, personal papers, works on paper, fine art photographs, architectural drawings	1/25/2024 8:20 PM
4	Currently working for a nonprofit that consults with LAMs, not directly with collections	1/25/2024 8:12 AM
5	The non-archives collections are managed by a curator.	1/25/2024 8:06 AM

## Q20 (Optional) Anything else you'd like to share?

Answered: 0 Skipped: 19

#	RESPONSES	DATE
	There are no responses.	