

Colorado's Connecting to Collections Statewide Preservation Survey



Introduction: What is the Colorado C2C statewide preservation survey?

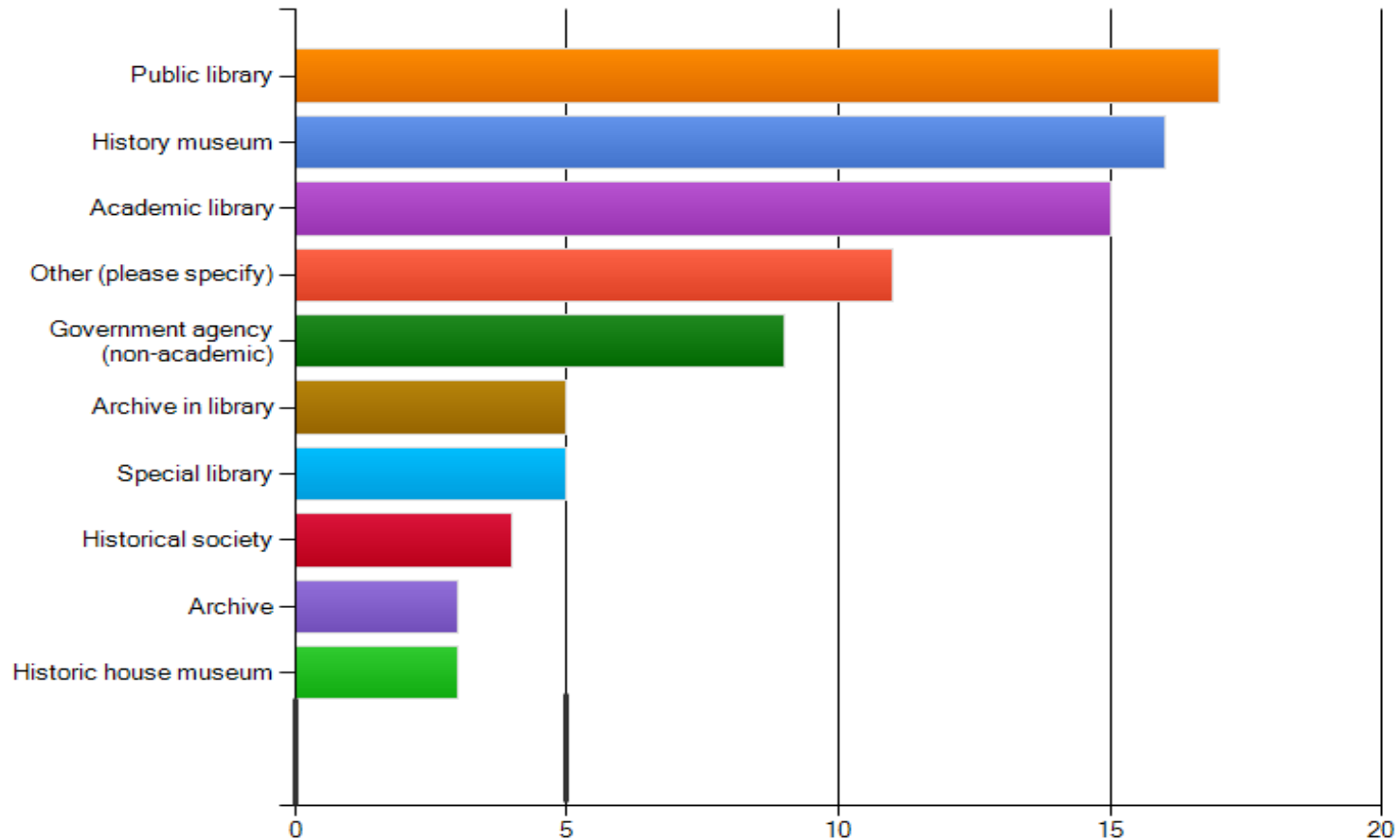
- The IMLS funded Colorado Connecting to Collections Grant is a planning project to:
 - create a culture of emergency preparedness among our institutions and communities
 - develop a Consortium of heritage institutions to provide ongoing guidance for the project and the future implementation
 - Expand upon Heritage Preservation's Heritage Health Index

The planning grant allows for:

- An online statewide survey
- Twelve on site surveys
- 2-3 day training workshops and conference sessions based on survey results
- Online training materials available
- Advisory Committee final meeting to set preservation goals and implementation plans for Cultural Heritage institutions around the state

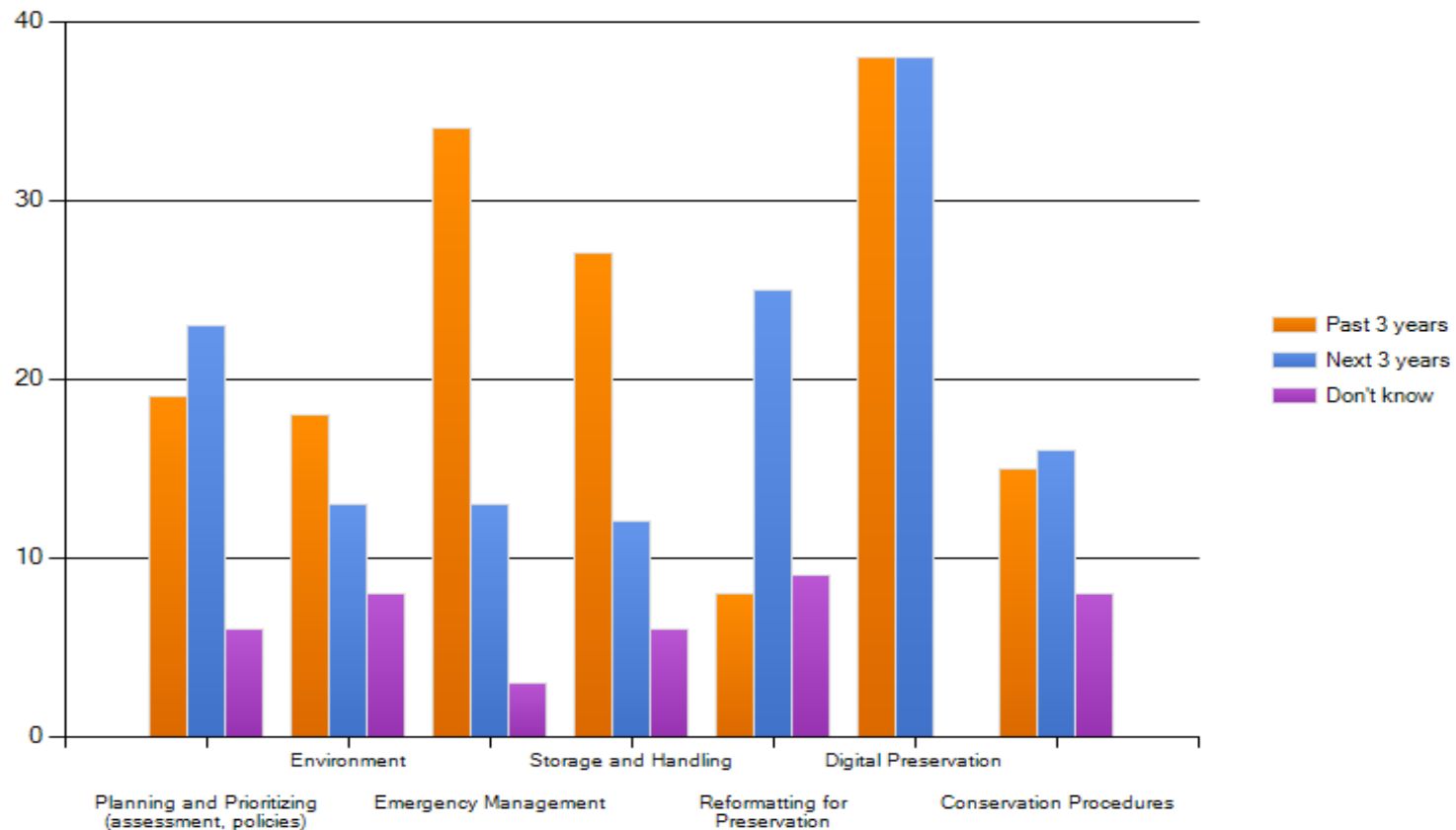
Who has responded?

Which category best describes your institution?



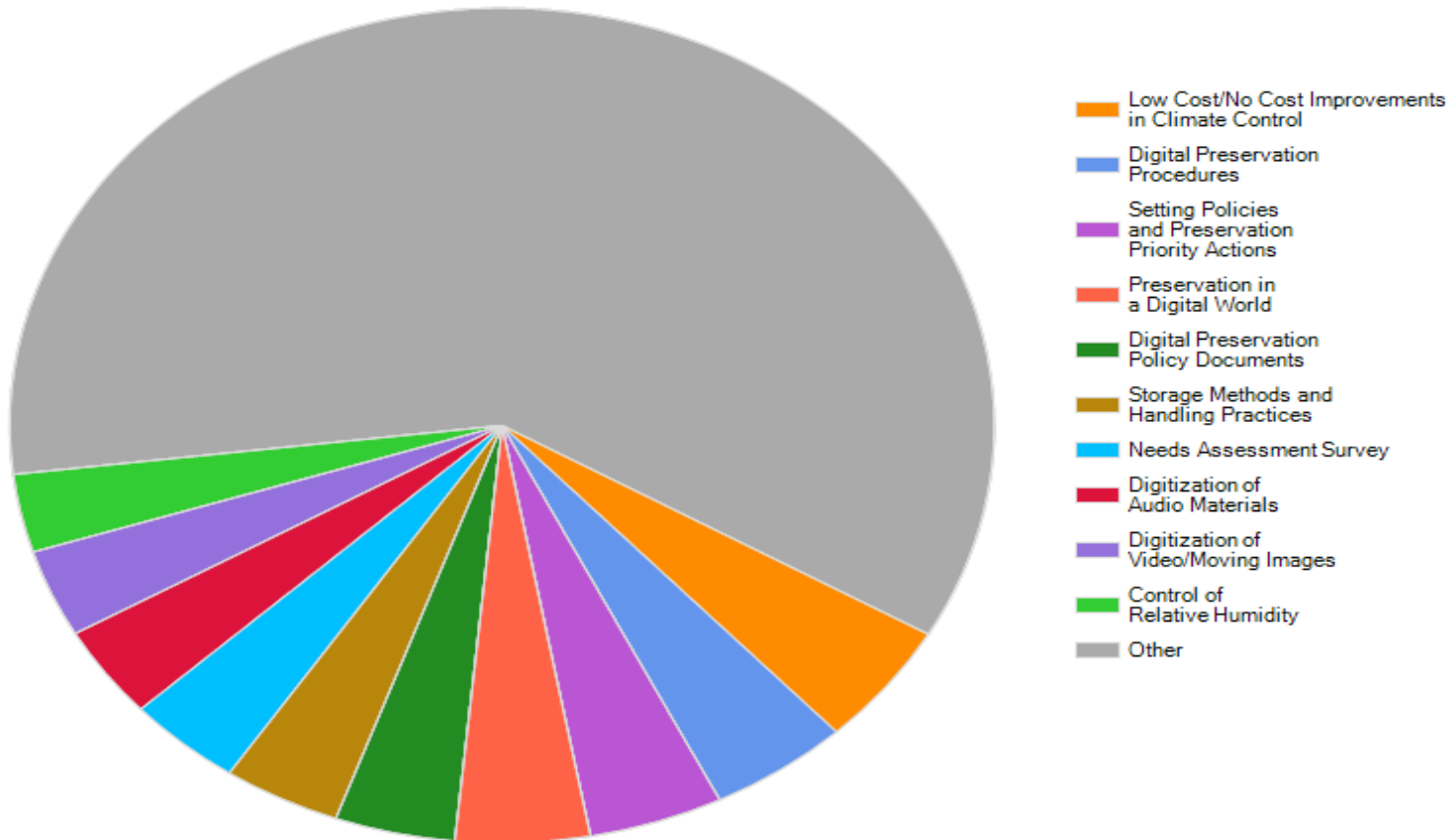
Preservation Training

On which of the following preservation topics did you or your staff attend training session in the past three years, and which topics interest you for training in the next three years?



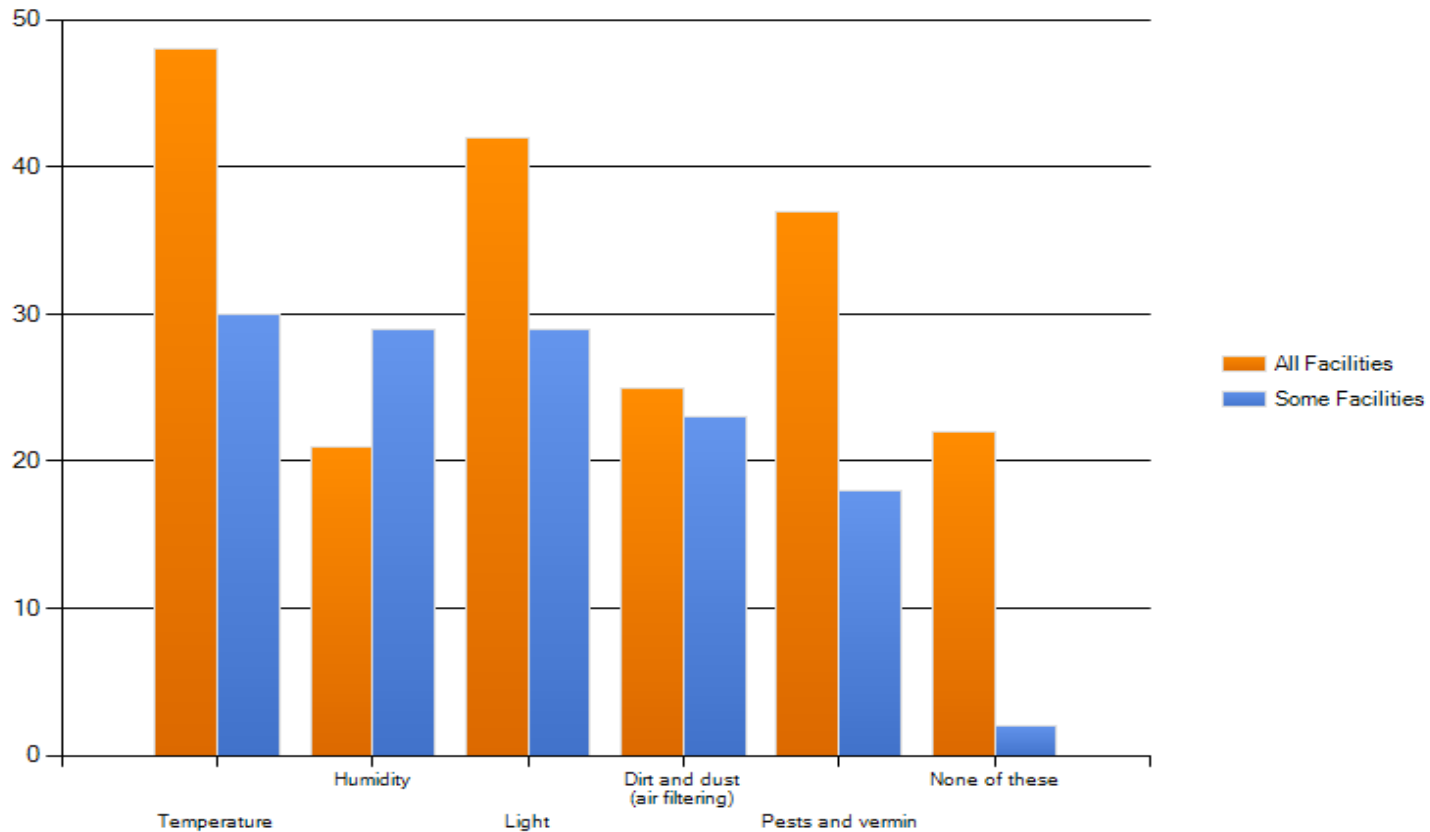
Urgent need for information

On which of the following topics does your institution most urgently need information?



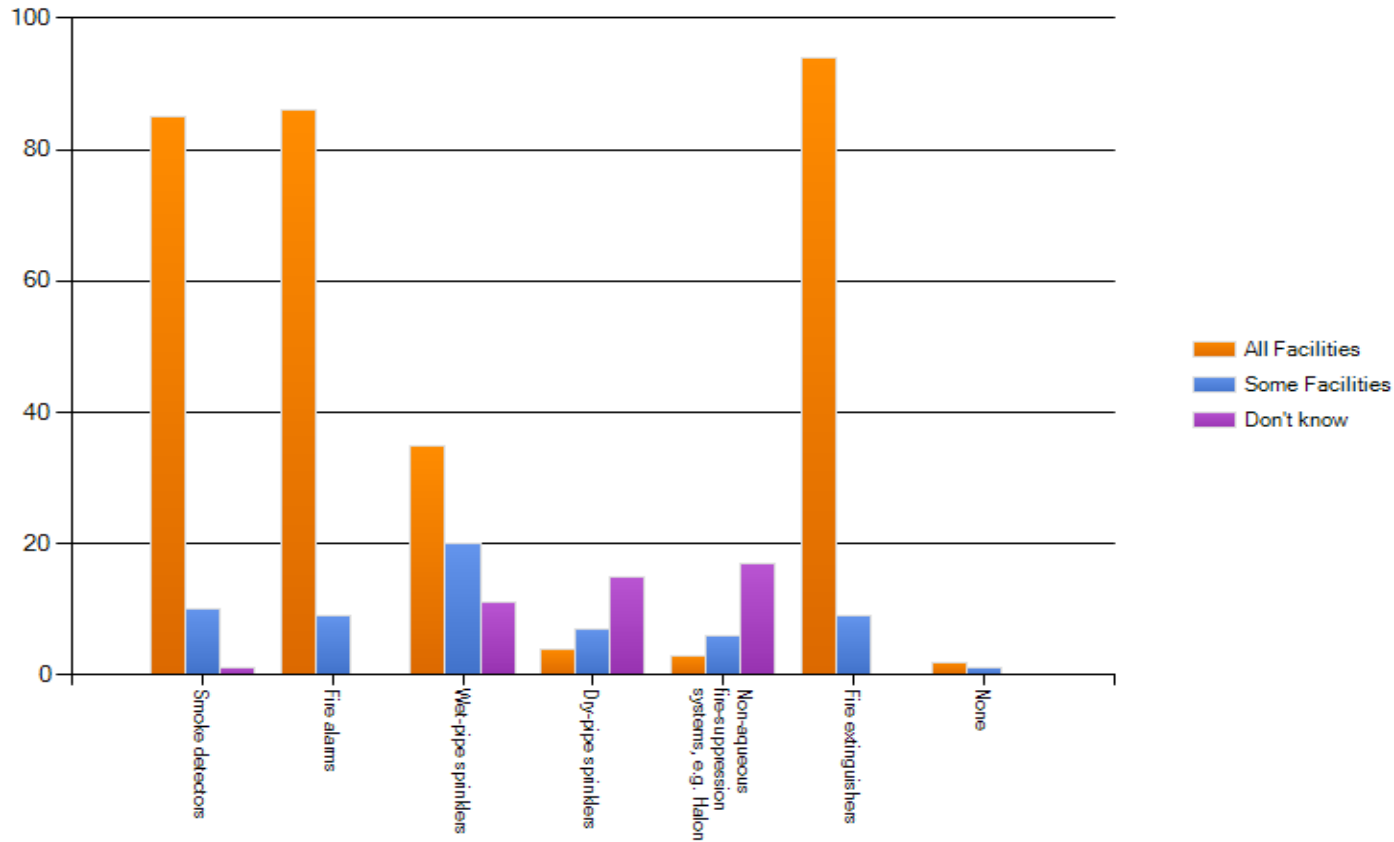
Environmental conditions

For which of the following environmental conditions does your institution have controls?



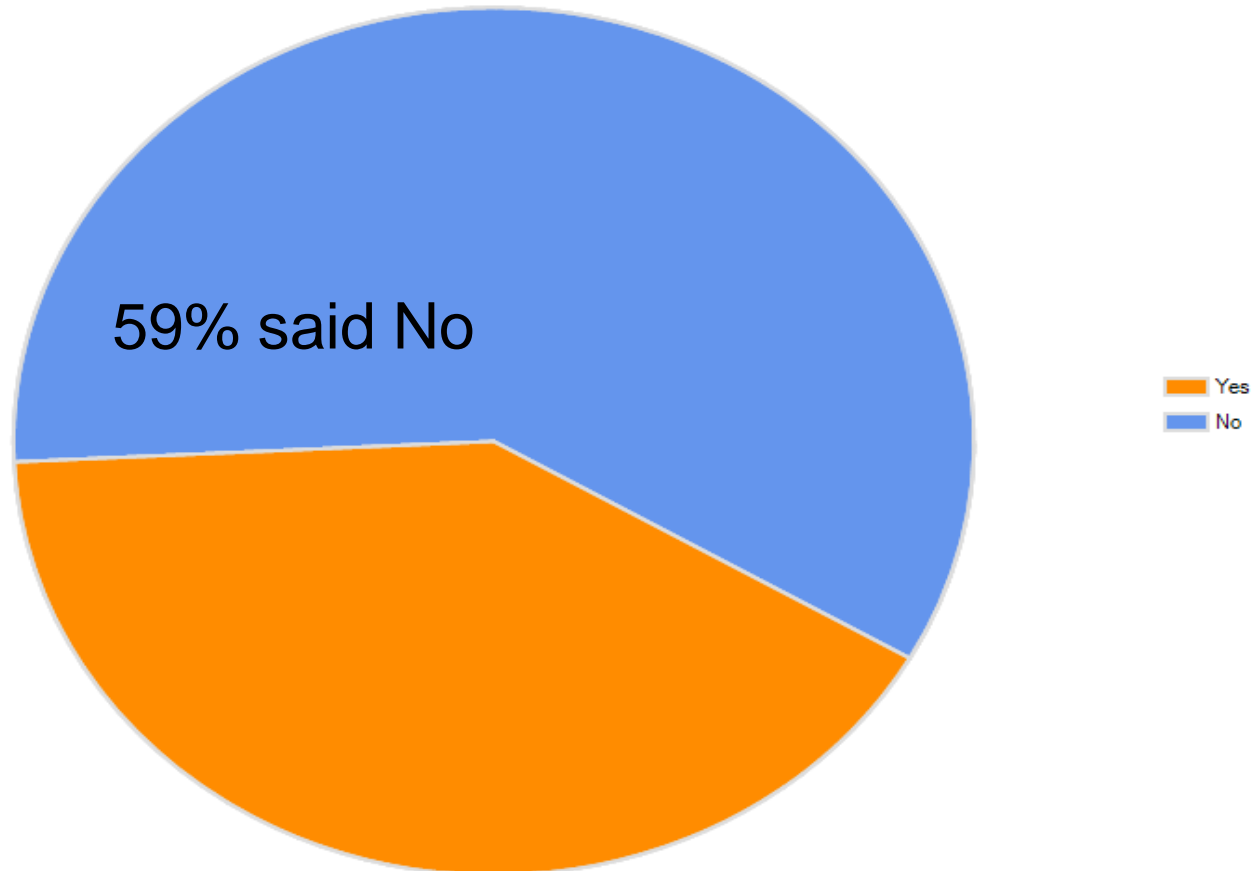
Suppression Equipment

Which of the following fire prevention or suppression equipment does your institution have?



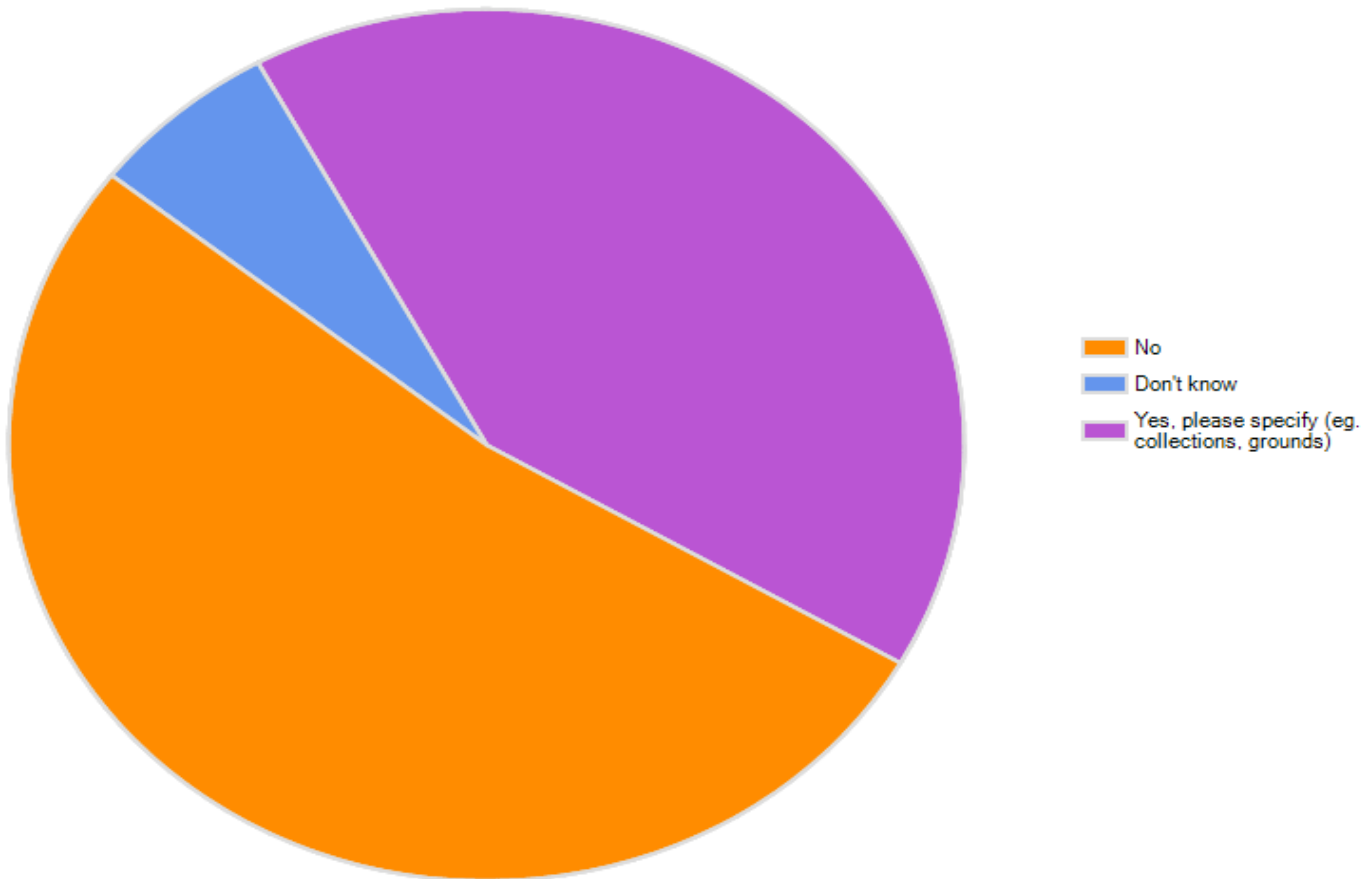
Extinguisher Training

Has your staff had fire extinguisher training?



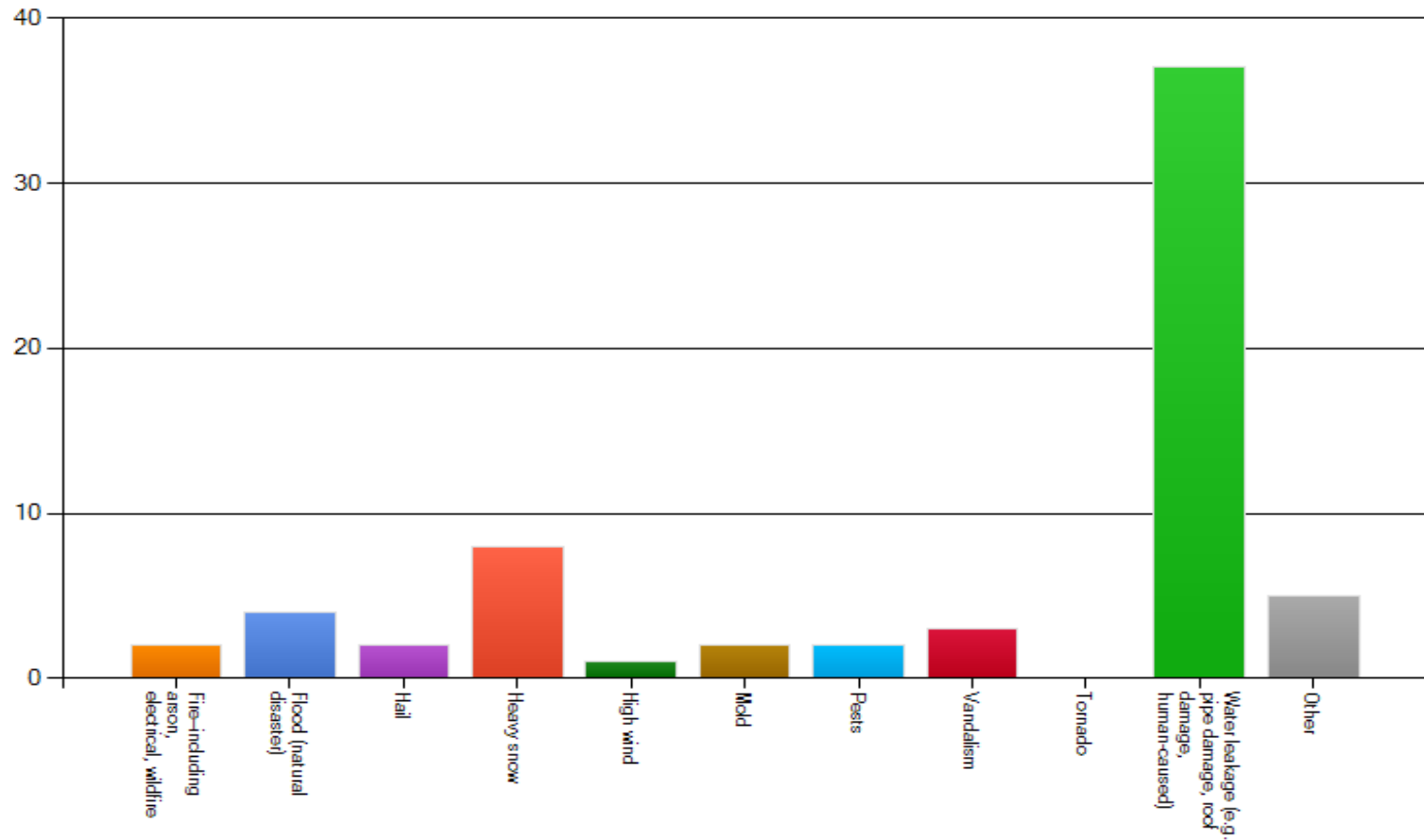
Damaged Collections

In the past five years, has your institution experienced any disaster that damaged collections, the facility or the grounds?



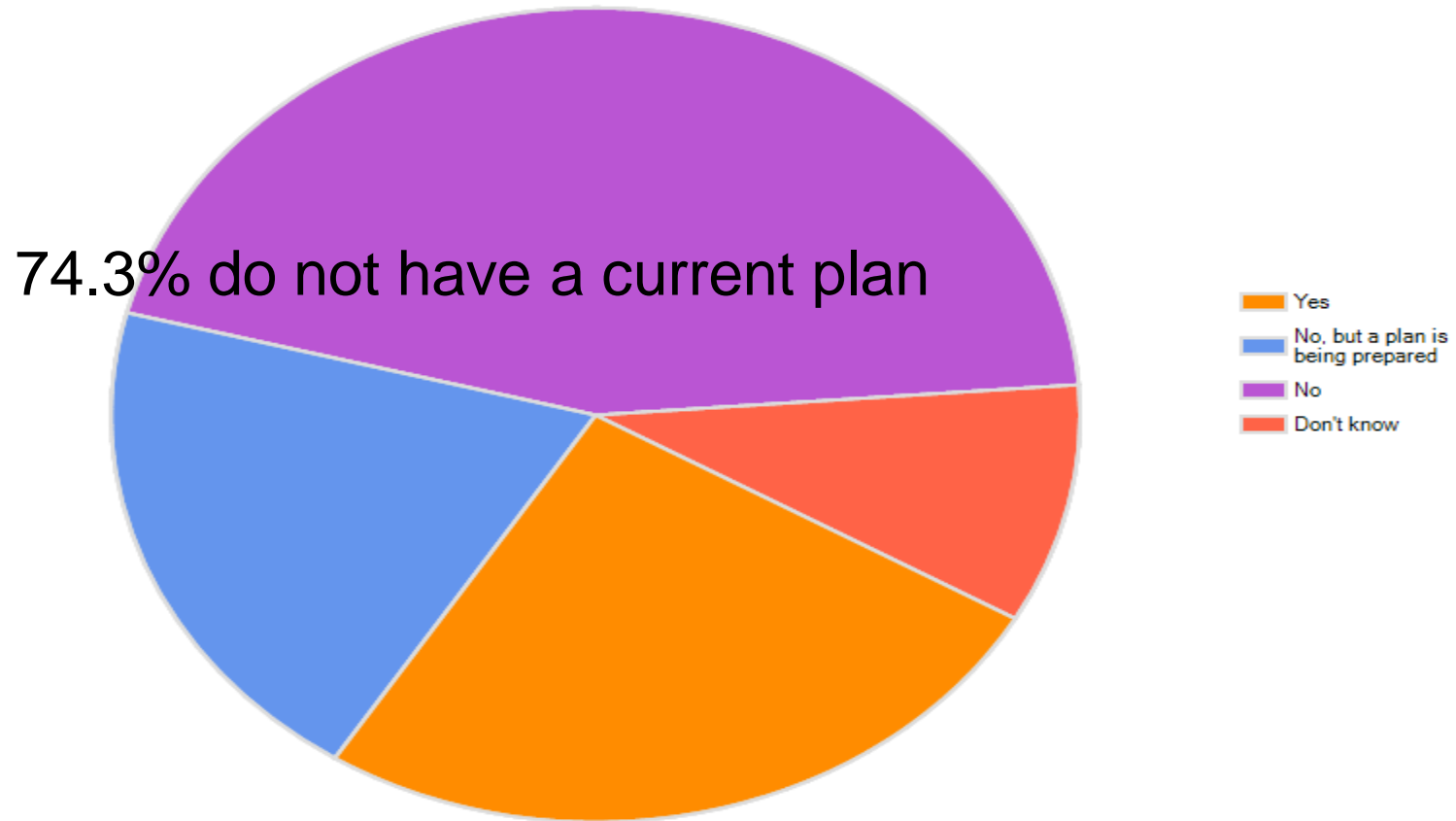
Causes

What caused the disaster?



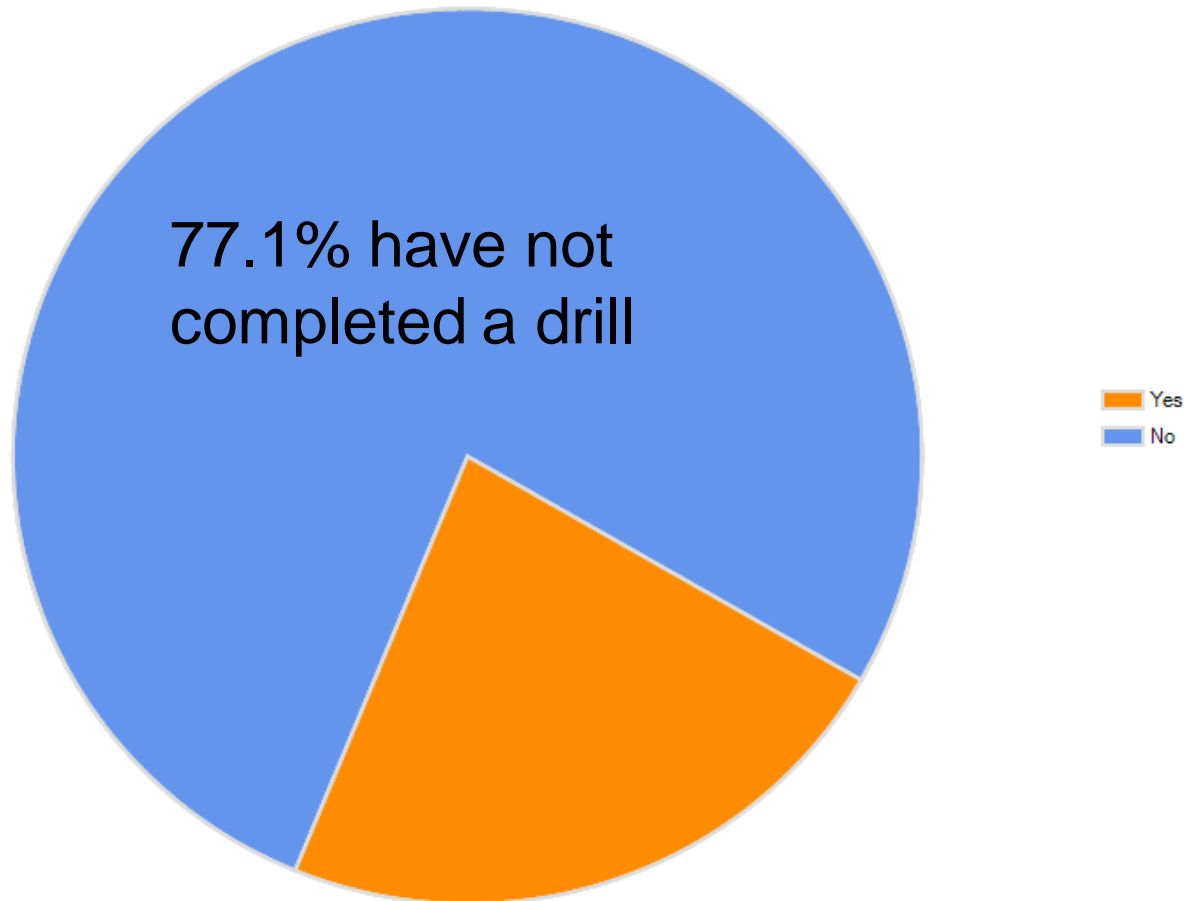
Written Disaster Plans

Has a written disaster plan for the recovery of damaged collections been prepared for the institution?



Drills

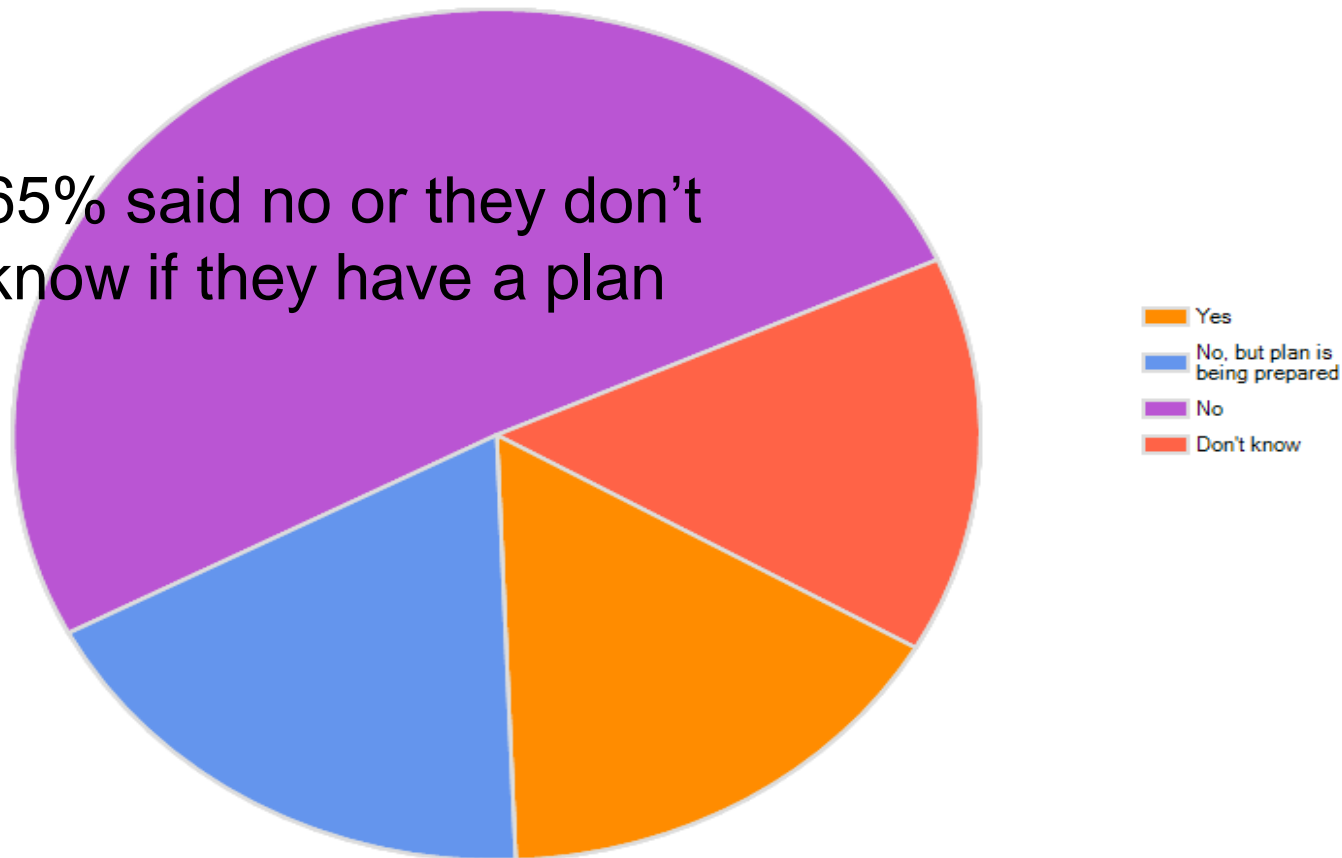
Have you conducted an on-site disaster preparedness and response drill?



Continuity of Operations Plan

Do you have a continuity of operations plan as part of your disaster plan?

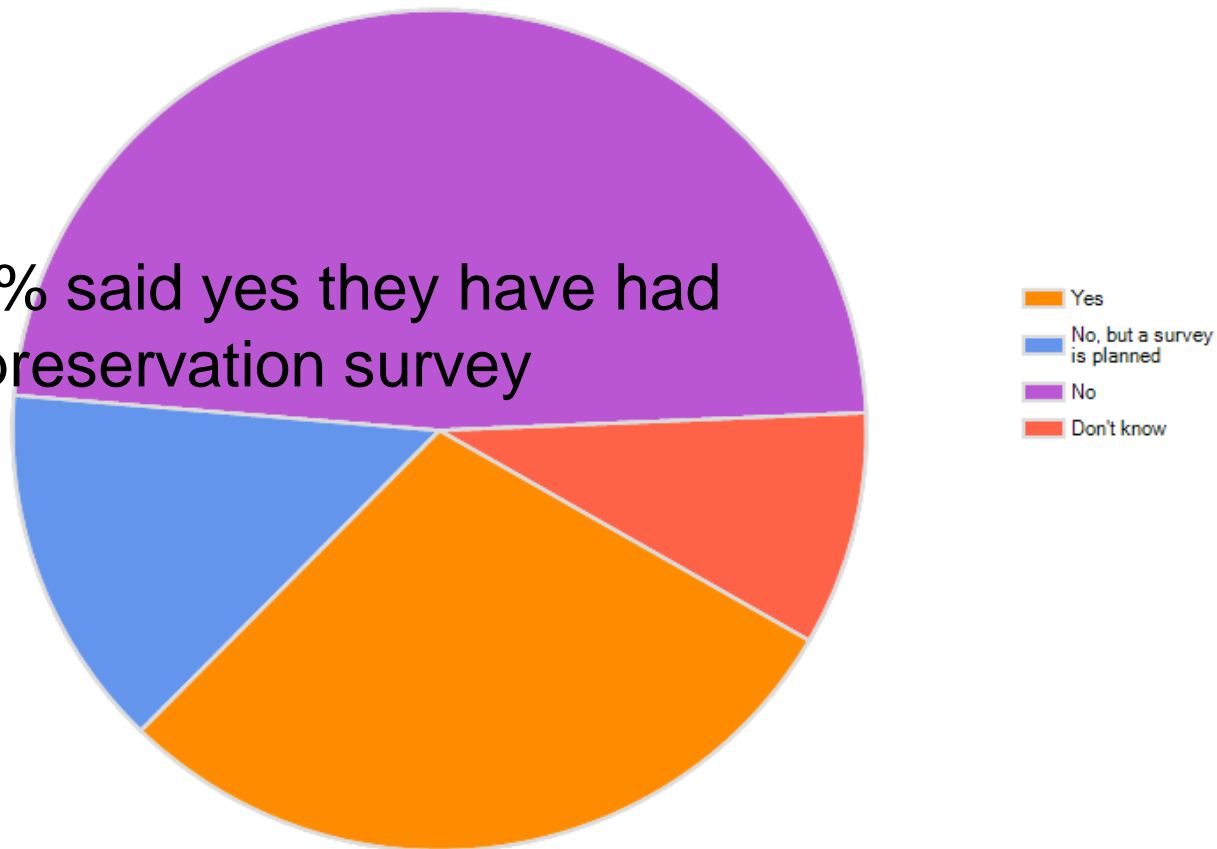
65% said no or they don't know if they have a plan



Surveys and Assessments

Has your institution done a preservation survey or assessment?
(Assessments typically include building condition, collection condition and preservation policies.)

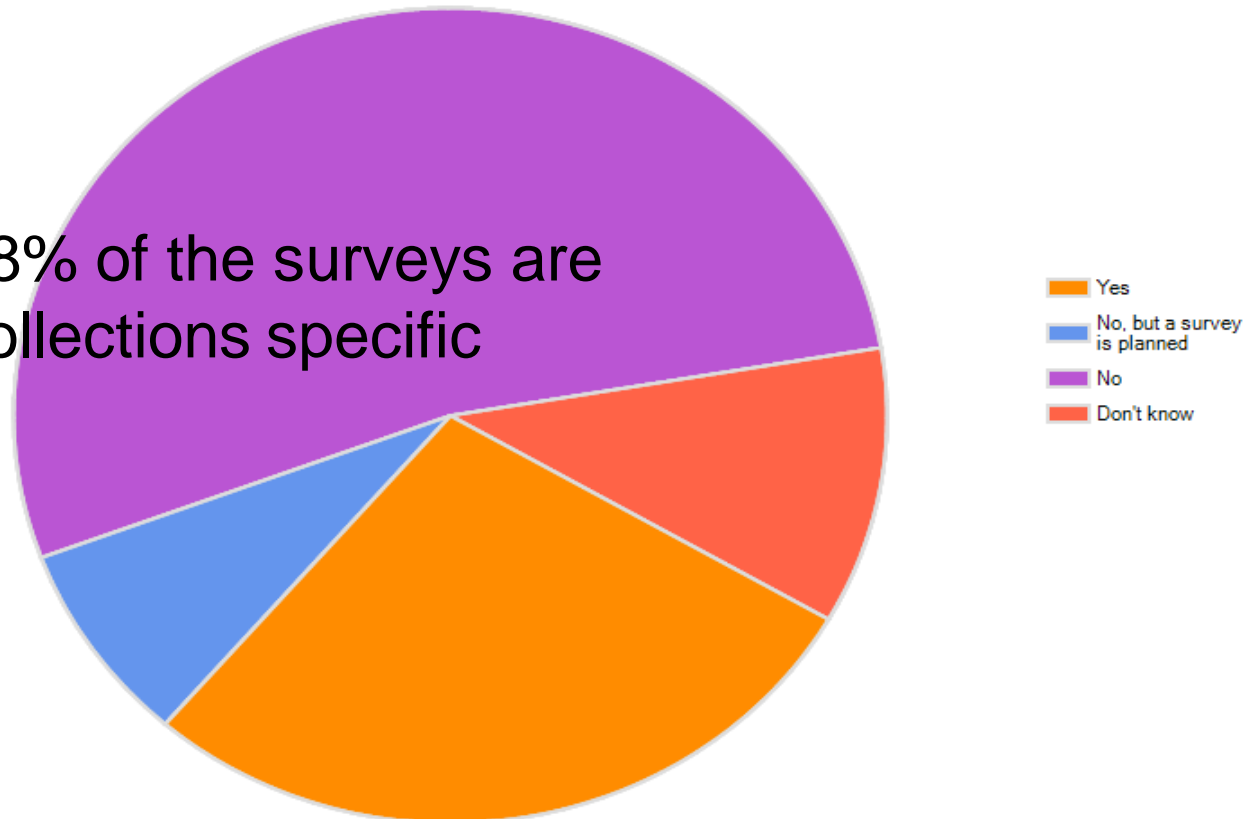
29% said yes they have had a preservation survey



Collection Specific Surveys

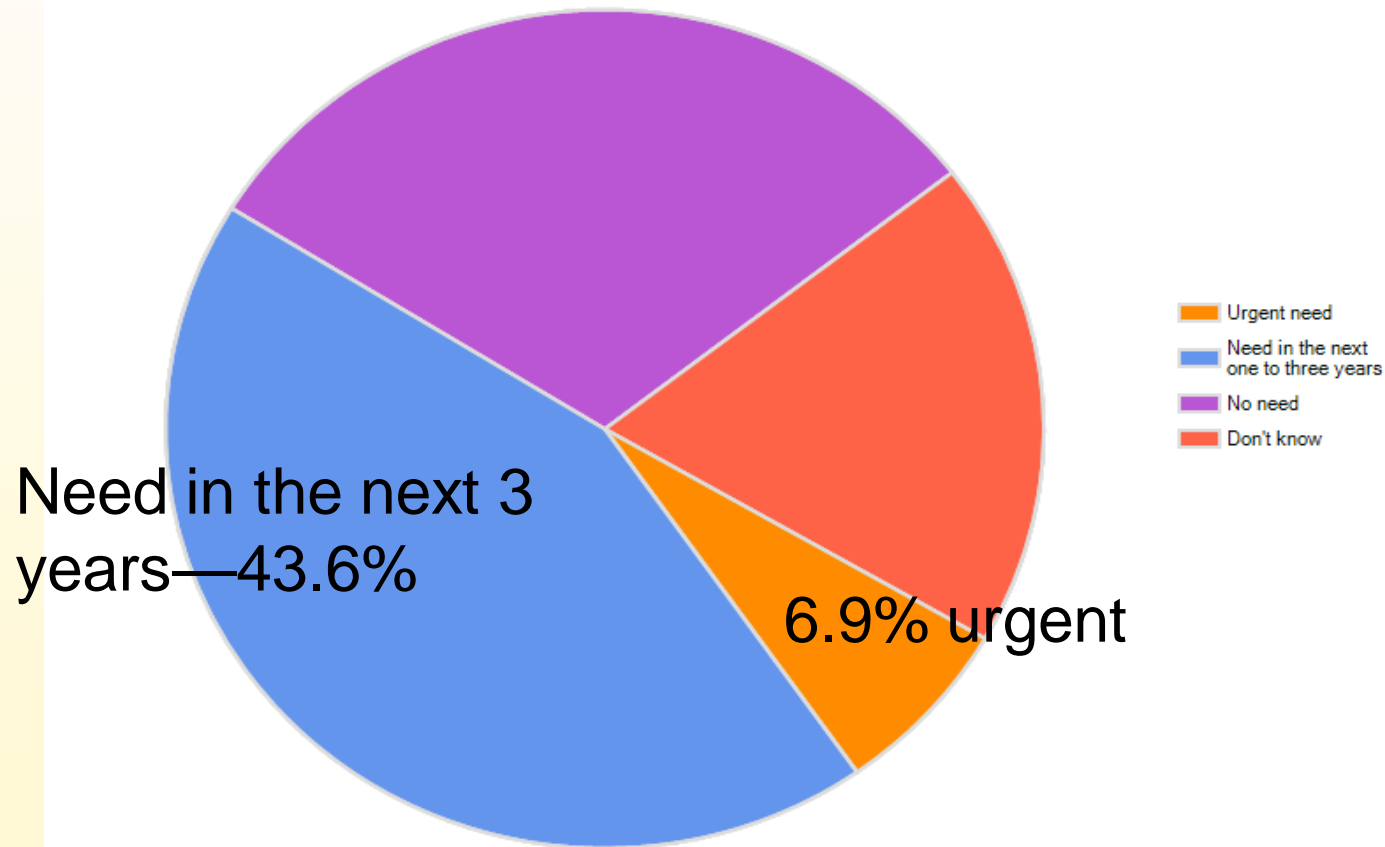
Have preservation surveys been done for any parts of your collection--for example, special collections, photographs, maps, textiles, local history, institutional archives, or furniture?

28% of the surveys are collections specific



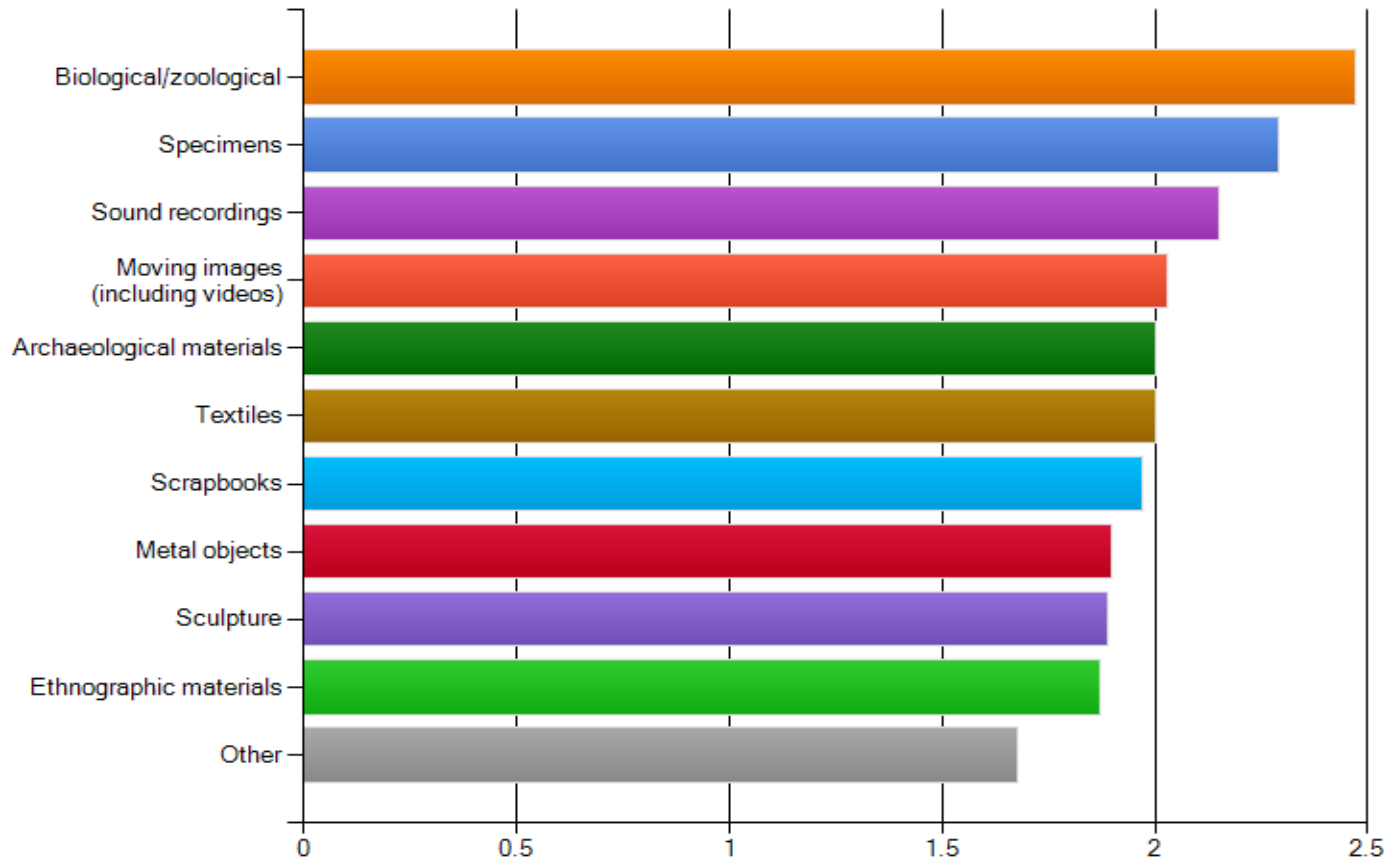
Need for a Survey

Does your institution need a site survey of building condition, collection condition and preservation policies?



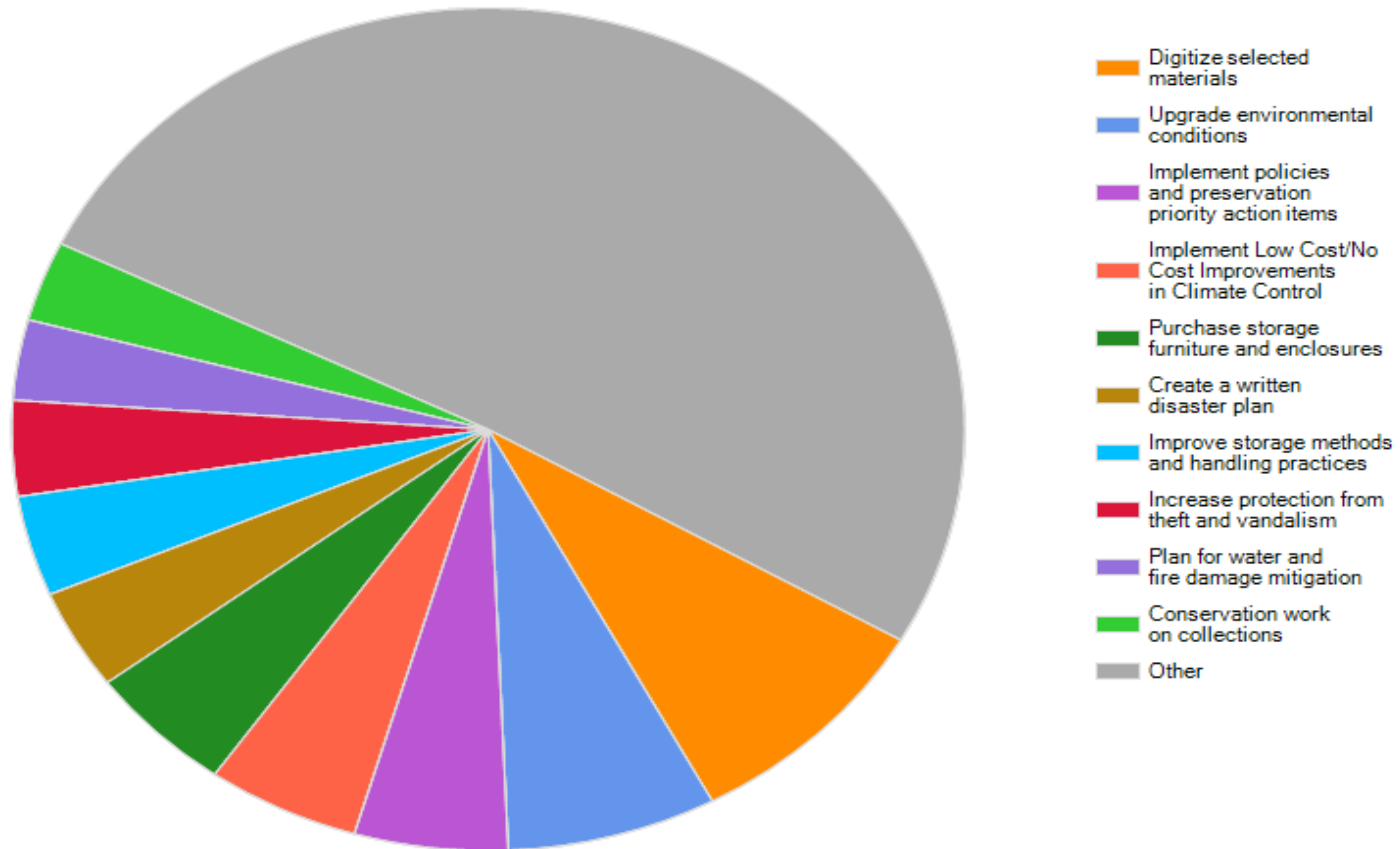
Overall Conditions

For each of the following formats, what is the overall condition of those items in your institution's holdings?



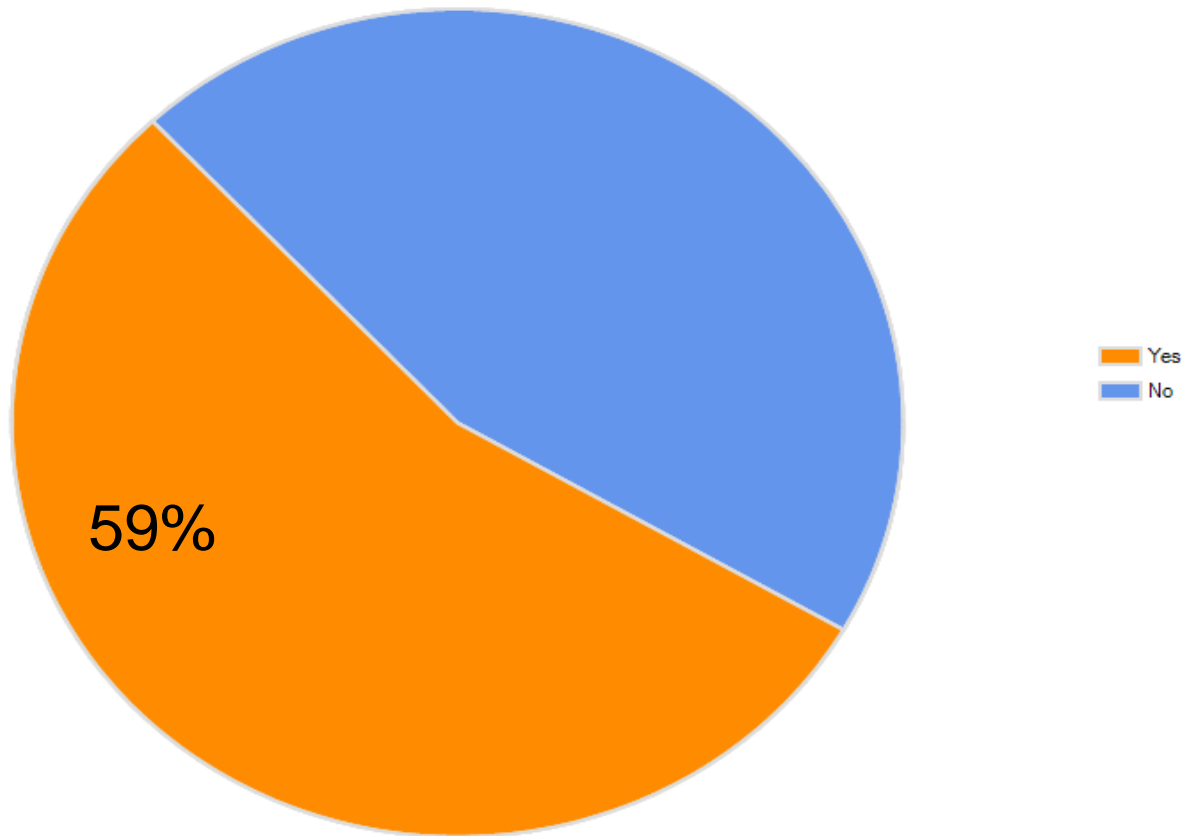
Funding for Preservation

If you were to receive a significant increase in funding for preservation, what are the top five things you would do with it?



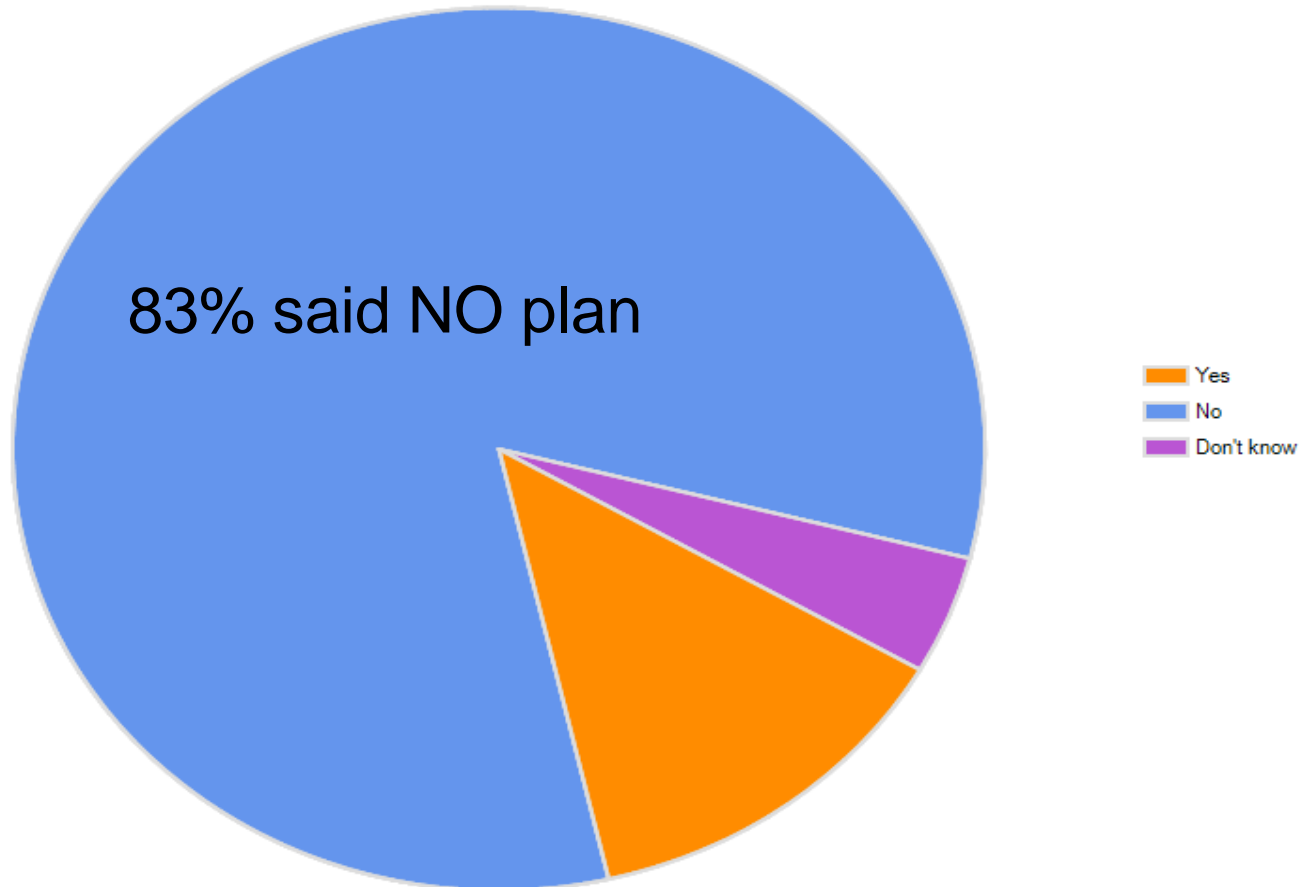
Digital Collections Initiative?

Does your institution have a digital collection initiative? (A project or program to digitize or acquire born digital materials.)



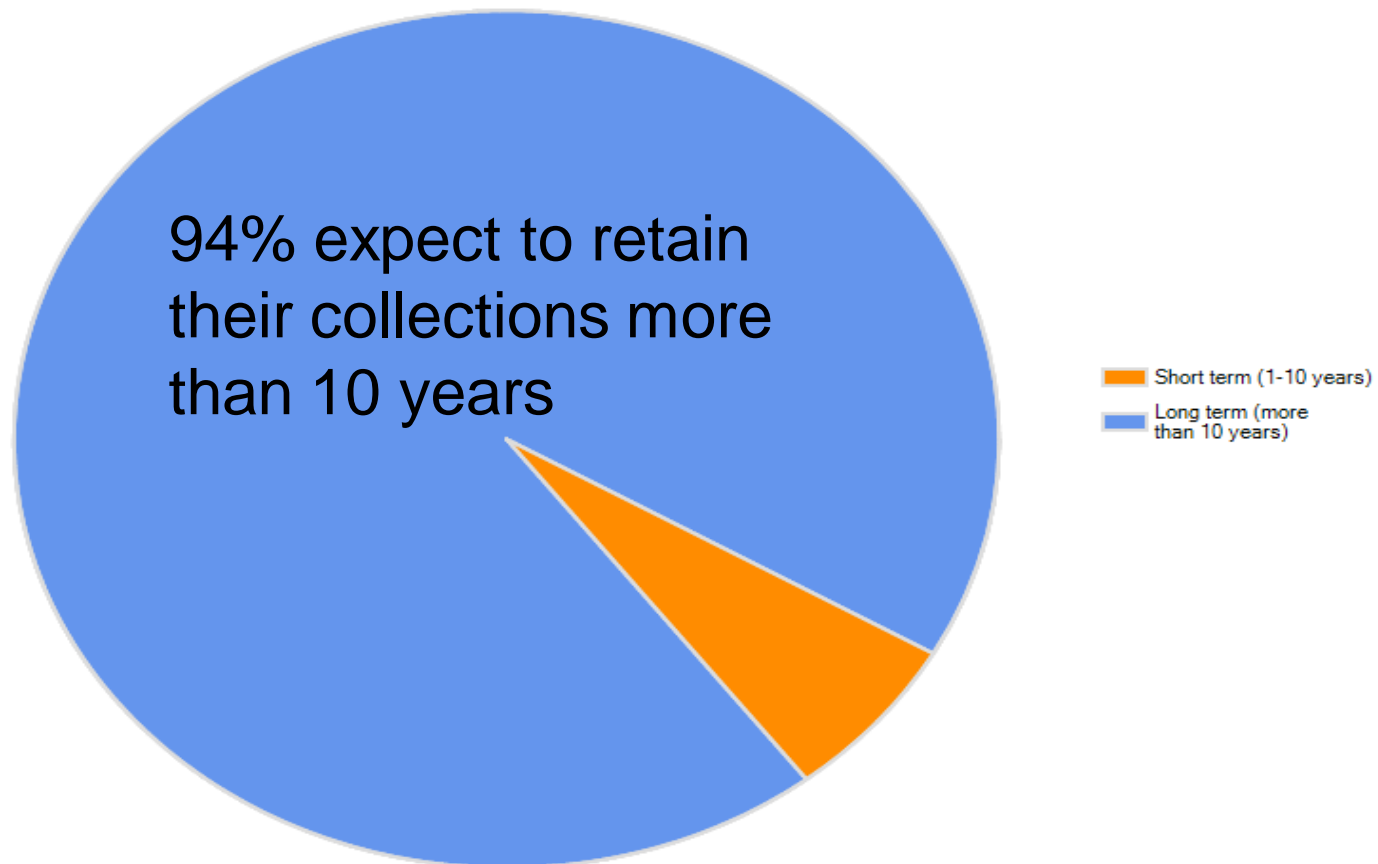
Digital Preservation Plan?

Do you have a digital preservation plan?



Retention of Digital Collections

How long do you expect to retain digital collections?



Additional Components

- Site Surveys
- Training workshops developed
- Recommendations for implementation

Interested in following along...

- <http://c2cwikico.bcr.org>

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