



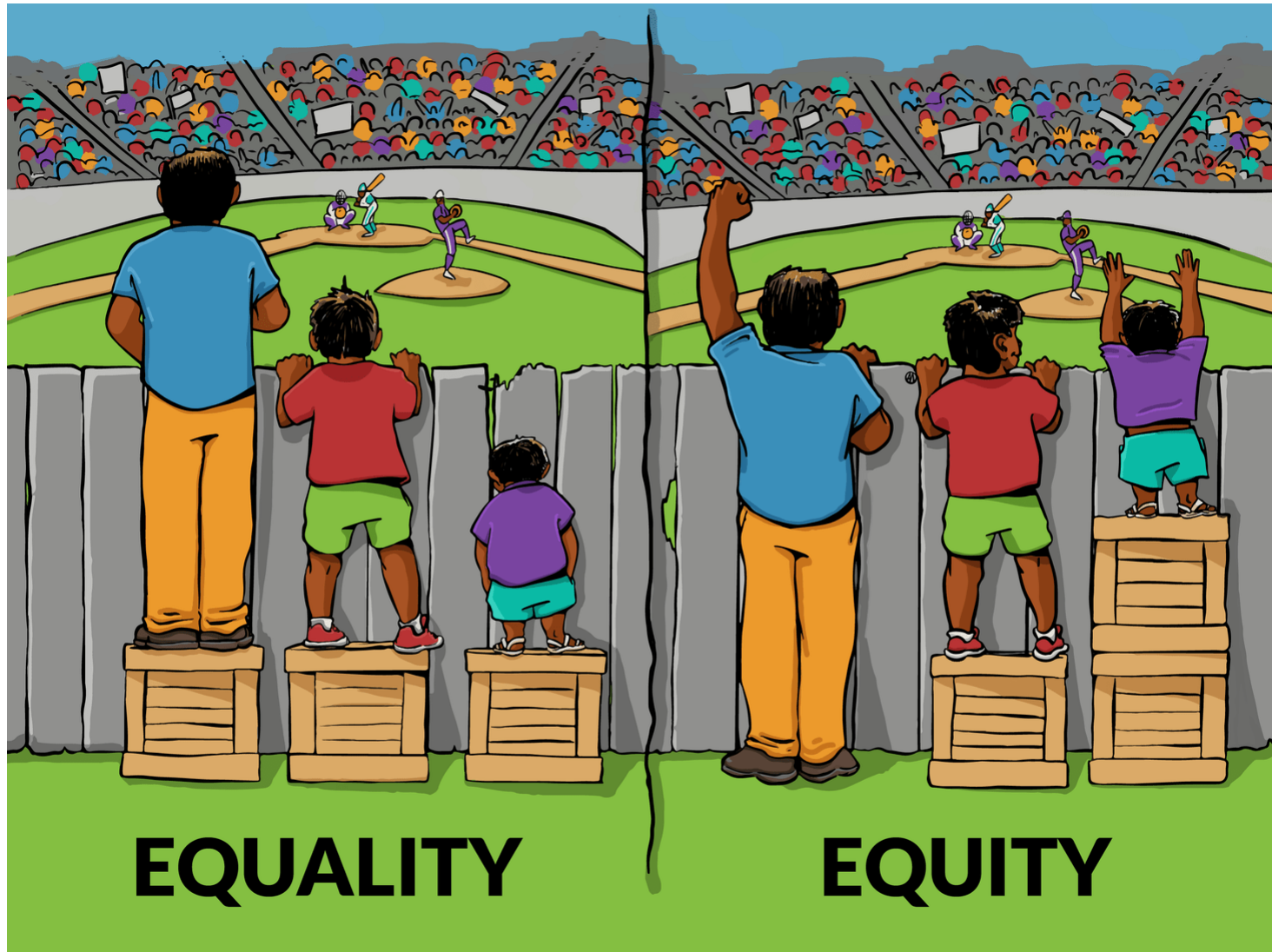
LYRASIS 2019 Accessibility Report

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“Providing equitable access for persons with disabilities to library facilities and services is required by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, applicable state and local statutes and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA).”

Library Services for People with Disabilities Policy,
Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies (ASCLA), a division of the American Library Association





<https://interactioninstitute.org/illustrating-equality-vs-equity/>

“Web accessibility means creating digital resources on the web that everyone can use. This involves creating a web that is accessible to people with disabilities that may affect how they use the Web, including but not limited to visual, auditory, physical, speech, cognitive and neurological disabilities.”

<http://accessibility.arl.org/standards-best-practices/>

Overarching Questions:

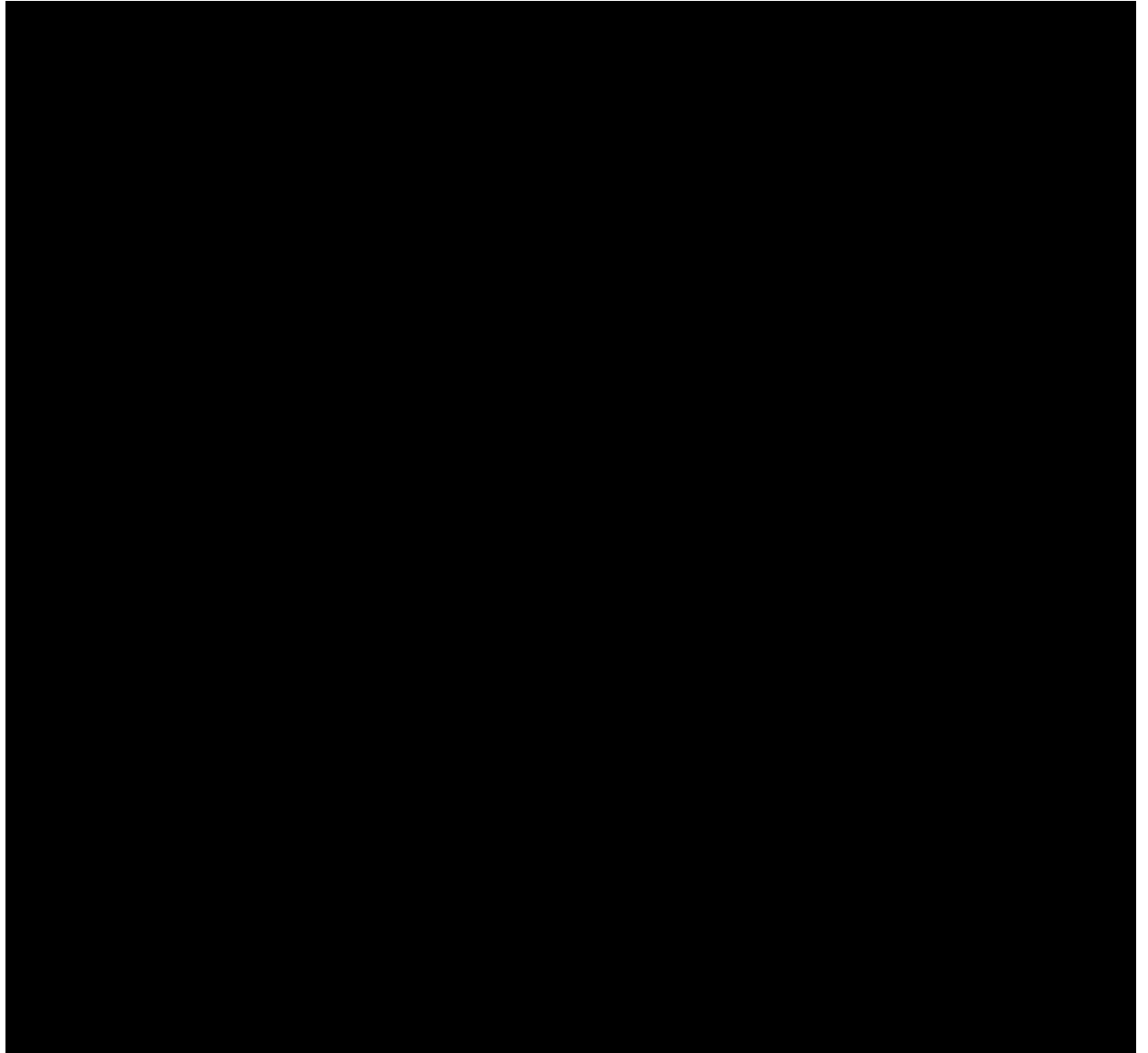
How many libraries have policies in place to handle online accessibility?

What mandates inform accessibility policies?

What tools and training are at their staff's disposal to assist in these endeavors?

Content Acquisition

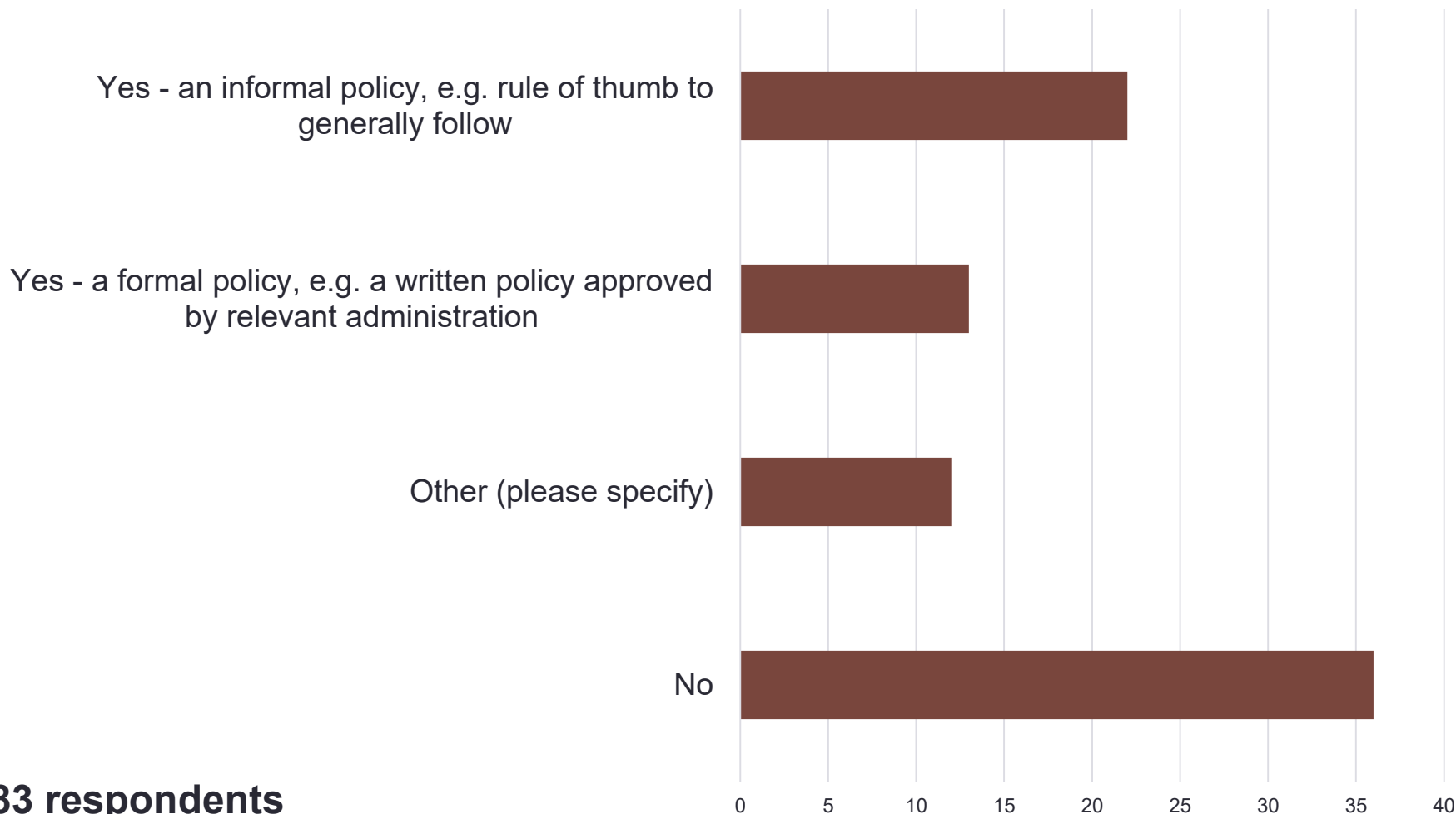
Content Creation



Systems

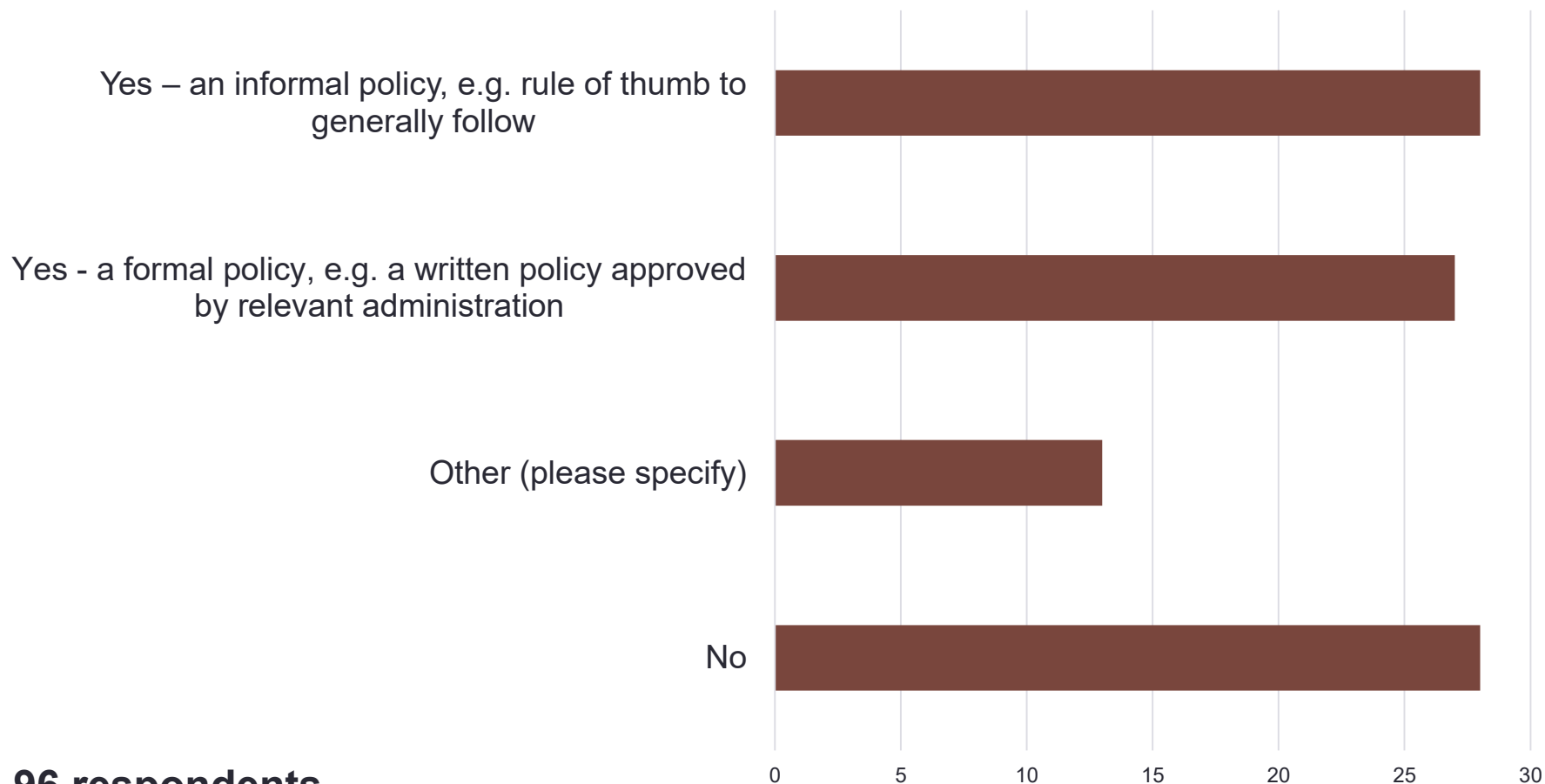
Carnegie Classifications	Count
Associates College	8
Baccalaureate College—Arts & Sciences (259)	15
Baccalaureate College—Diverse Fields (324)	3
Baccalaureate/Associate's College: Associates Dominant (149)	1
Baccalaureate/Associate's College: Mixed Baccalaureate/Associate's (259)	1
Doctoral University – Higher Research Activity (R2)	12
Doctoral University – Highest Research Activity (R1)	22
Doctoral University – Moderate Research Activity (R3)	17
Master's College and University: Larger programs (M1)	17
Master's College and University: Medium programs (M2)	7
Master's College and University: Smaller programs (M3)	10
Other	34
Independent Archives	4
Museum	4
Grand Total	155

Does your institution have an accessibility policy for digital content acquisition?



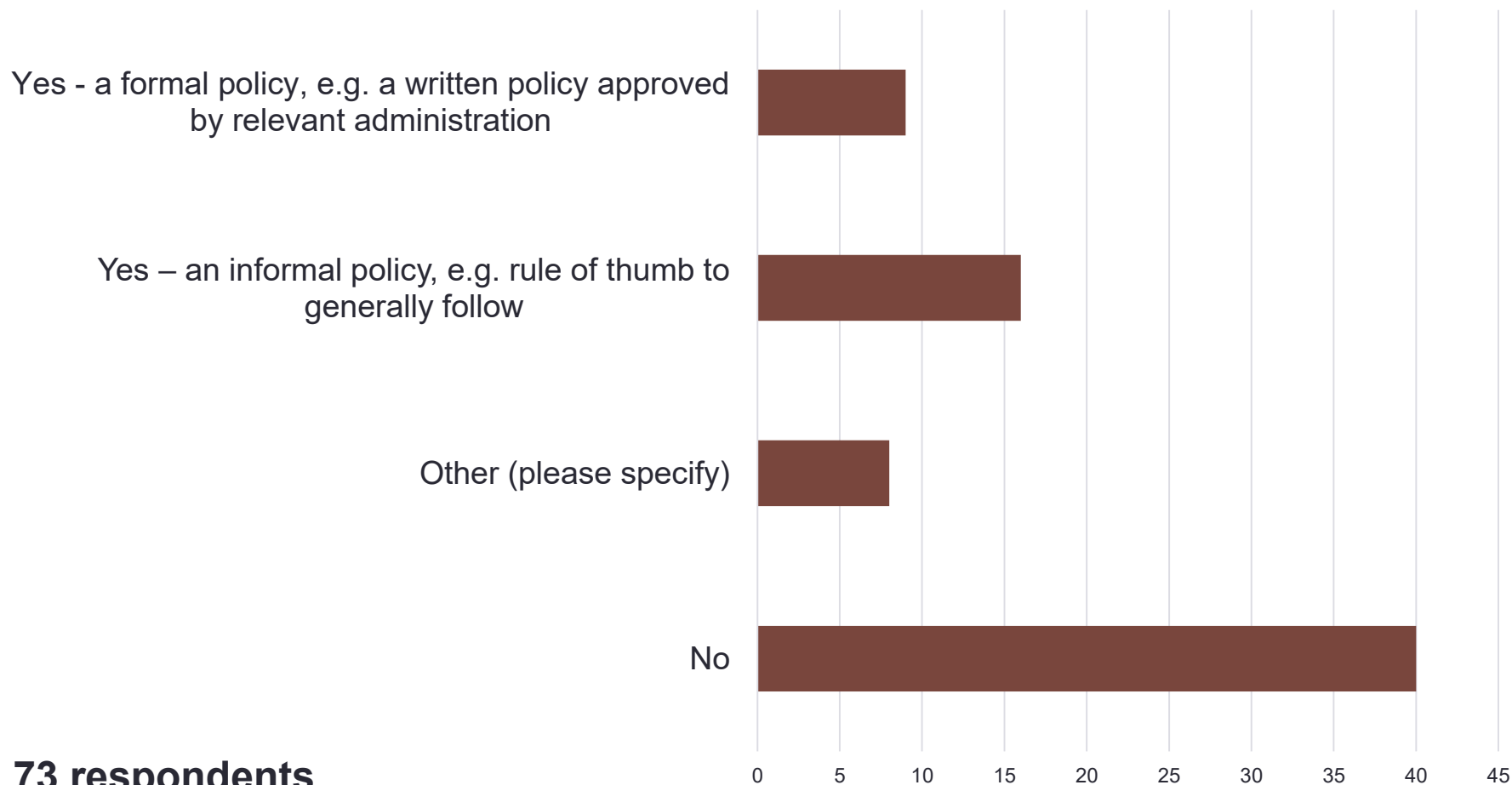
83 respondents

Does your institution have an accessibility policy in place that applies to the content you create and make available on the World Wide Web?



96 respondents

Does your institution have an accessibility policy for determining which systems will be used to host content on the World Wide Web?

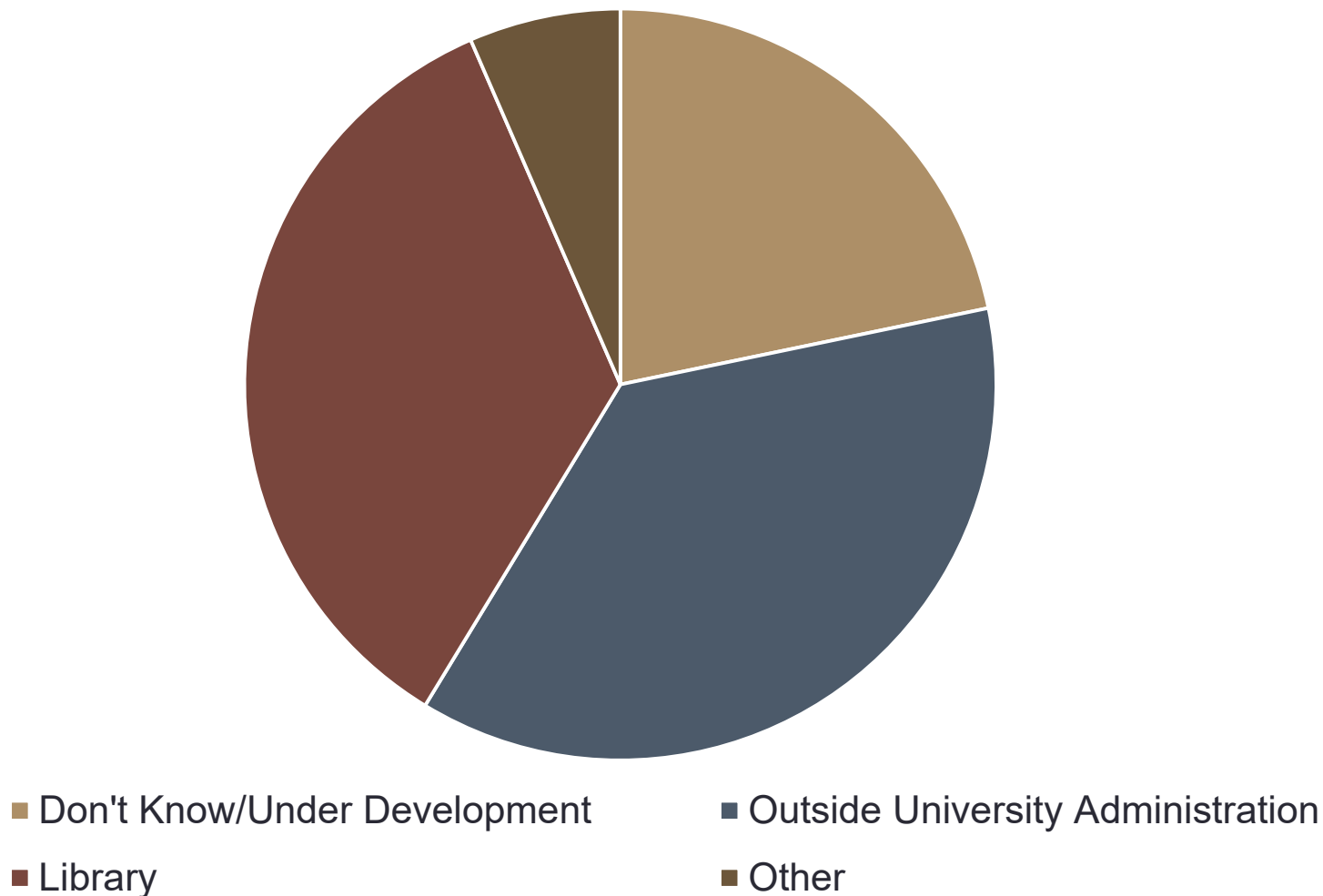


73 respondents

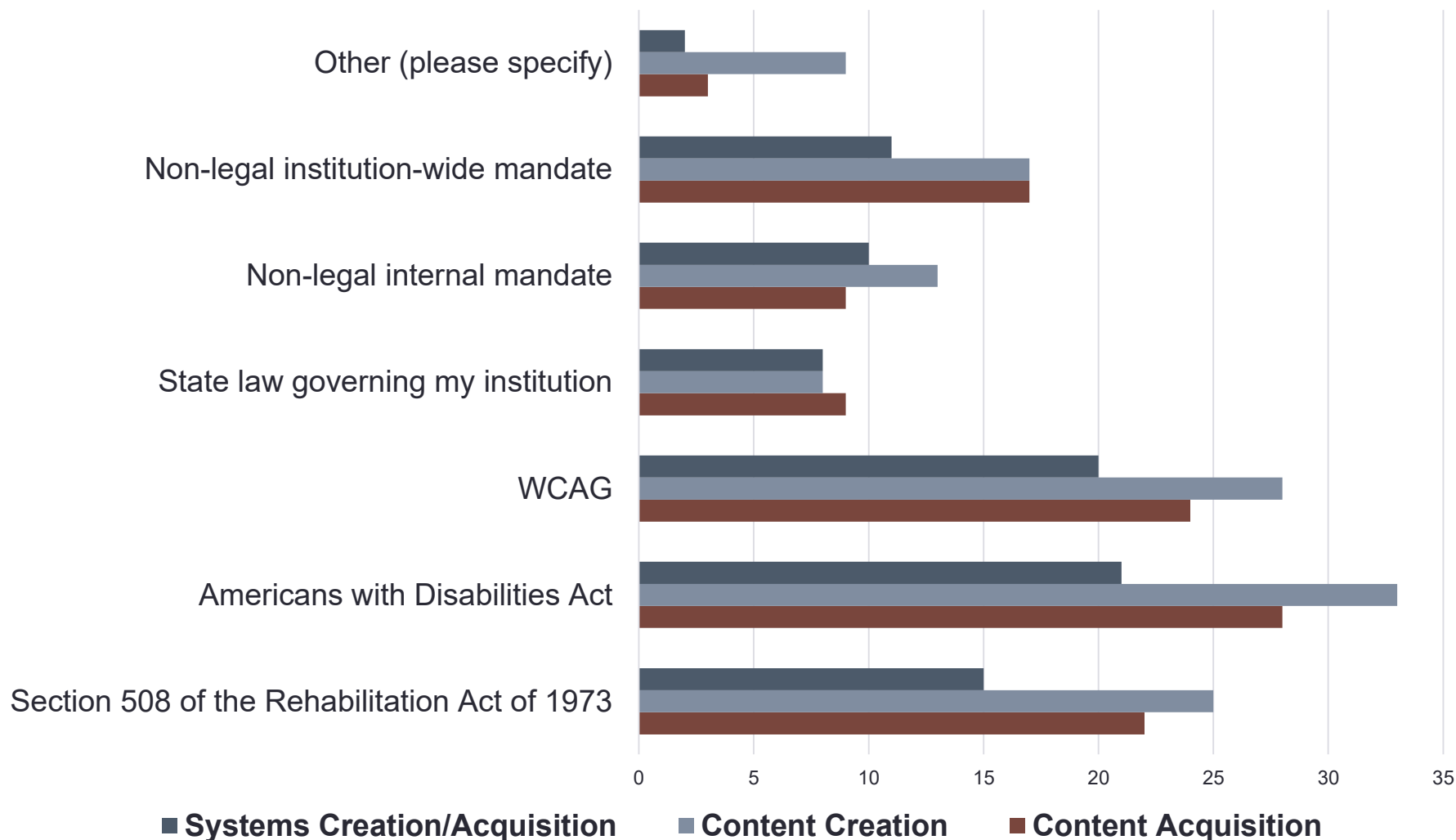
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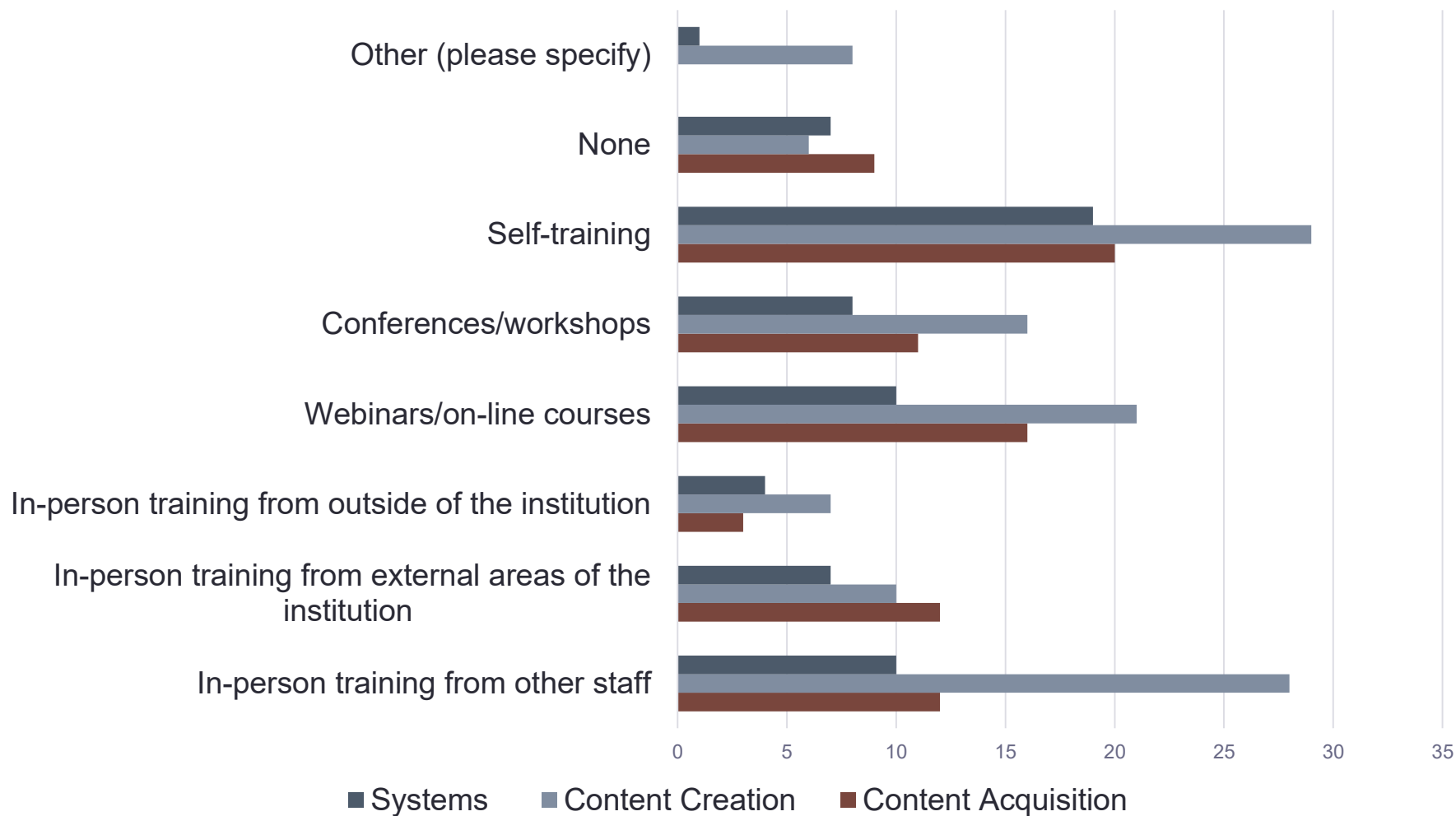
Content Creation - Who is Responsible For Your Accessibility Policy?



Which mandates inform your accessibility policy?



What training has been provided to help staff understand and implement your accessibility policy?





<https://www.lyrasis.org/technology/Pages/Accessibility-Survey-Report.aspx>

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