Q1 The University of Rhode Island adopted an Open Access Policy in March 2013. How familiar are you with this Policy?

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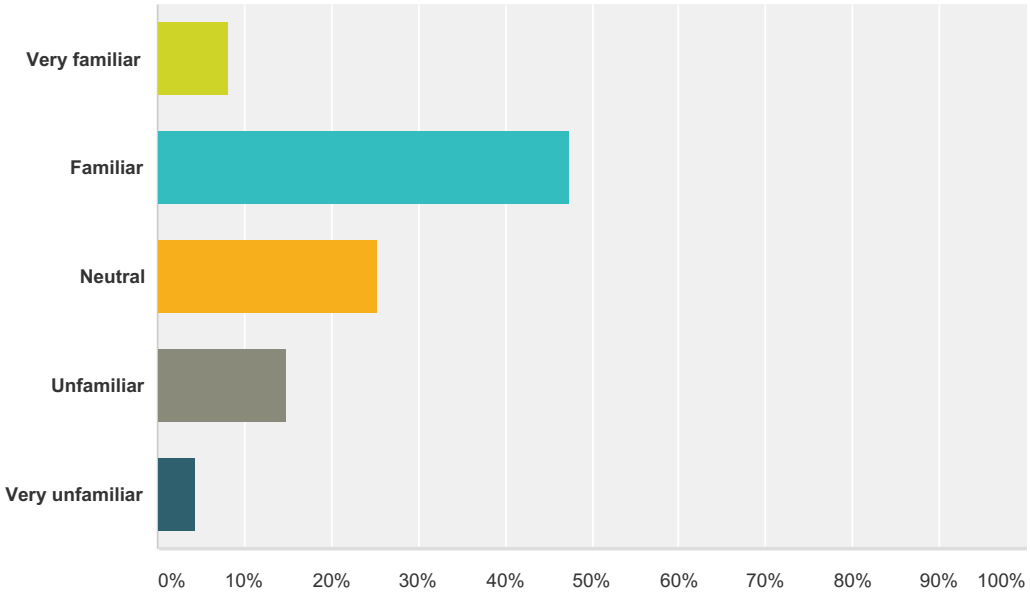
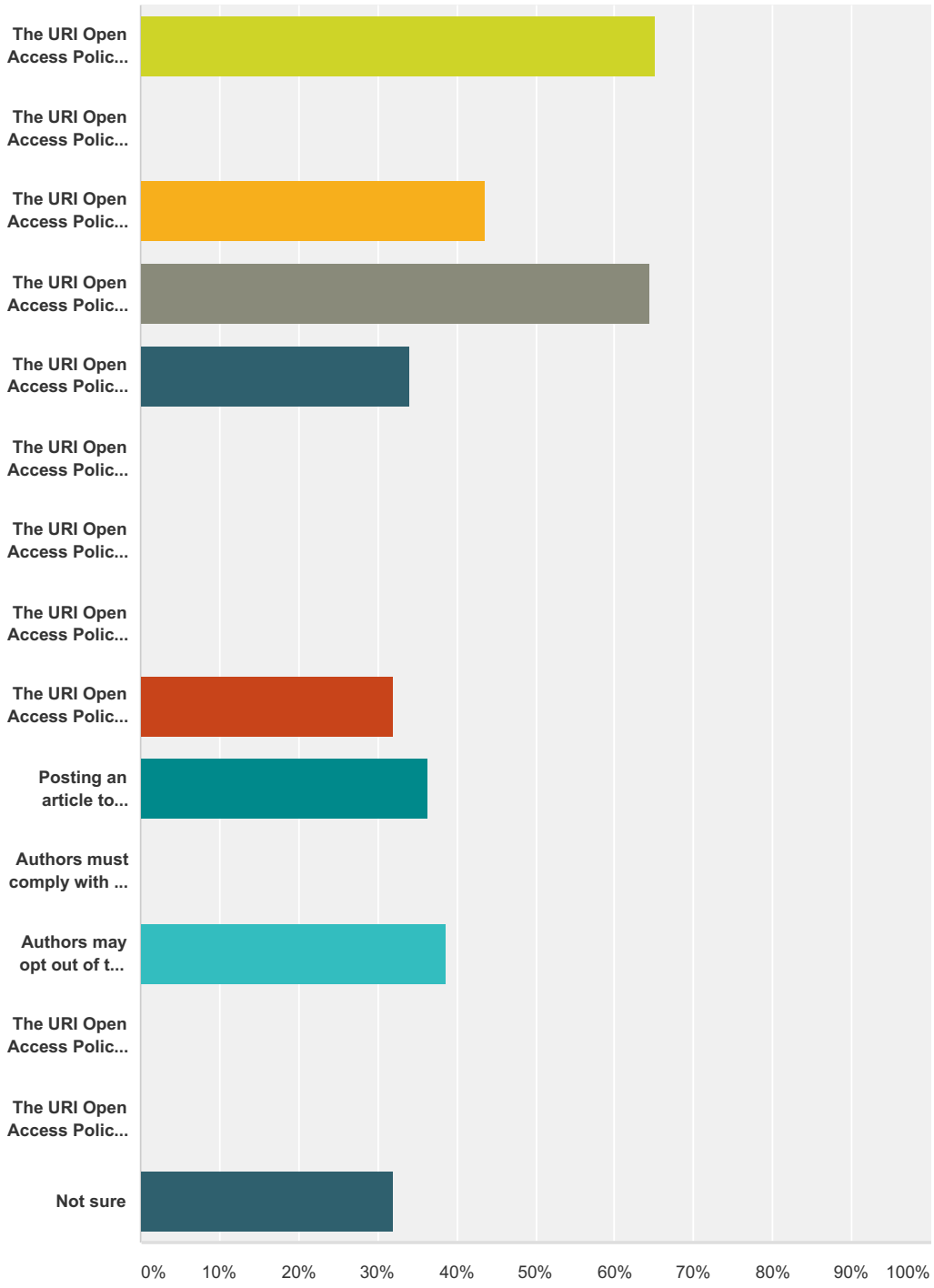


Answer Choices	Responses	
Very familiar	**8.15%**	11
Familiar	**47.41%**	64
Neutral	**25.19%**	34
Unfamiliar	**14.81%**	20
Very unfamiliar	**4.44%**	6
Total		**135**

Q2 Which of the following statements describe the URI Open Access Policy?

Answered: 135 Skipped: 0

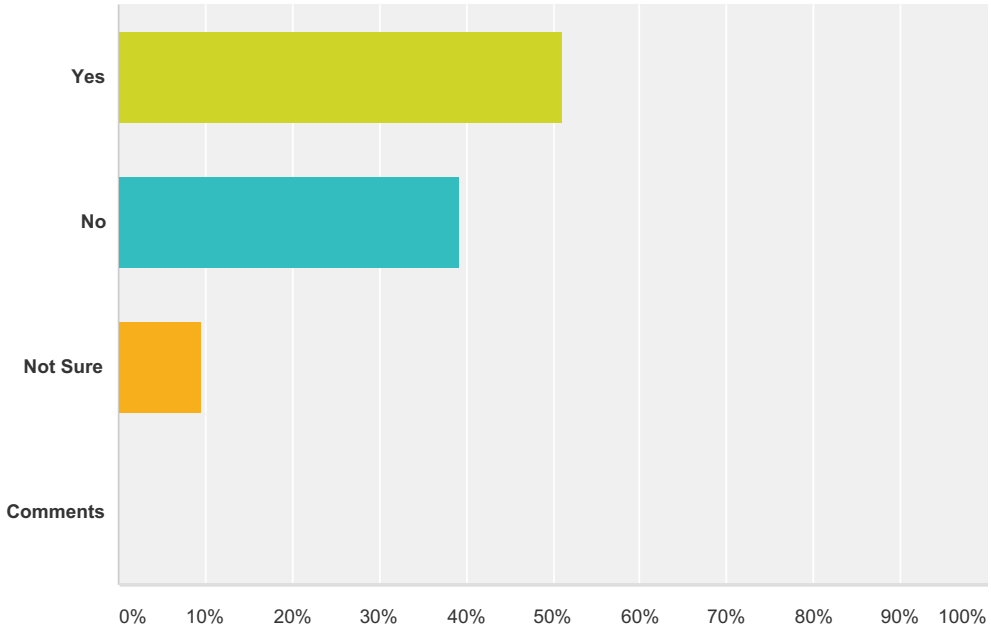


Answer Choices	Responses	
The URI Open Access Policy applies to URI faculty	**65.19%**	88
The URI Open Access Policy applies to URI staff	**0.00%**	0

The URI Open Access Policy applies to URI graduate students	**43.70%**	59
The URI Open Access Policy covers journal articles	**64.44%**	87
The URI Open Access Policy covers books and book chapters	**34.07%**	46
The URI Open Access Policy covers artistic work	**0.00%**	0
The URI Open Access Policy requires faculty to provide their final, peer reviewed manuscript for Open Access	**0.00%**	0
The URI Open Access Policy is under the purview of the Administration	**0.00%**	0
The URI Open Access Policy is under the purview of the Faculty Senate	**31.85%**	43
Posting an article to DigitalCommons@URI under the Open Access Policy does not require publisher permission	**36.30%**	49
Authors must comply with the URI Open Access Policy -- no exceptions	**0.00%**	0
Authors may opt out of the URI Open Access Policy	**38.52%**	52
The URI Open Access Policy allows the University to sell your research	**0.00%**	0
The URI Open Access Policy applies to work you completed before you came to URI	**0.00%**	0
Not sure	**31.85%**	43
Total Respondents: 135		

Q3 Have you participated in the Open Access Policy by submitting your journal articles for inclusion in DigitalCommons@URI?

Answered: 135 Skipped: 0

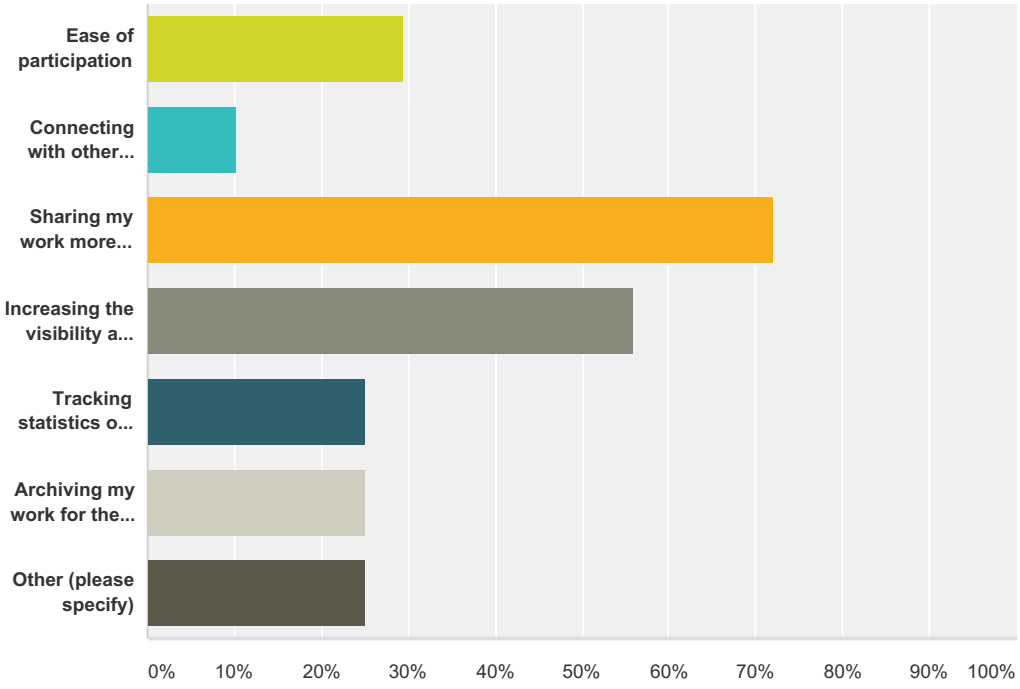


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	**51.11%**	69
No	**39.26%**	53
Not Sure	**9.63%**	13
Comments	**0.00%**	0
Total		**135**

#	Comments	Date
	There are no responses.	

Q4 What motivated you to participate?

Answered: 68 Skipped: 67



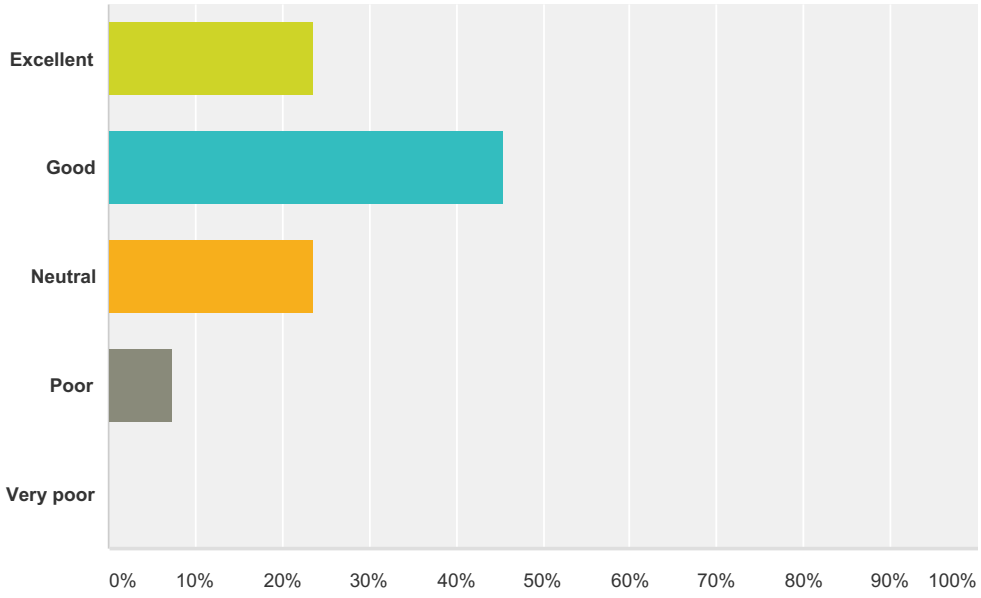
Answer Choices	Responses	
Ease of participation	**29.41%**	20
Connecting with other researchers	**10.29%**	7
Sharing my work more broadly	**72.06%**	49
Increasing the visibility and impact of my work	**55.88%**	38
Tracking statistics on downloads of my work	**25.00%**	17
Archiving my work for the long term	**25.00%**	17
Other (please specify)	**25.00%**	17
Total Respondents: 68		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	pressure to do so, as if it's required because it's called "policy"	10/18/2016 12:35 PM
2	Policy	10/18/2016 11:26 AM
3	thanks to my co author for doing it, just too much going on for me to initiate	10/18/2016 10:58 AM
4	curious	10/12/2016 9:48 AM
5	Social justice	10/11/2016 10:25 AM
6	Thought I had to.	10/6/2016 11:28 AM
7	Following along with goals of University	10/6/2016 9:45 AM
8	Urged to by library staff	10/4/2016 3:15 PM
9	To fulfill the requirements of the policy.	10/4/2016 1:12 PM

10	Showcasing student work	10/4/2016 12:44 PM
11	Supposed to do it	10/4/2016 11:46 AM
12	compliance with policy	10/4/2016 11:45 AM
13	supporting open access	10/4/2016 11:31 AM
14	I get emails from the URI library asking for the articles	10/4/2016 11:00 AM
15	email from URI librarians	10/4/2016 10:58 AM
16	I received an email telling me I had to comply with the policy.	10/4/2016 10:48 AM
17	duty-bound	10/4/2016 10:44 AM

Q5 How would you rate your experience with participating in the Open Access Policy? Please include any suggestions for improvement.

Answered: 68 Skipped: 67



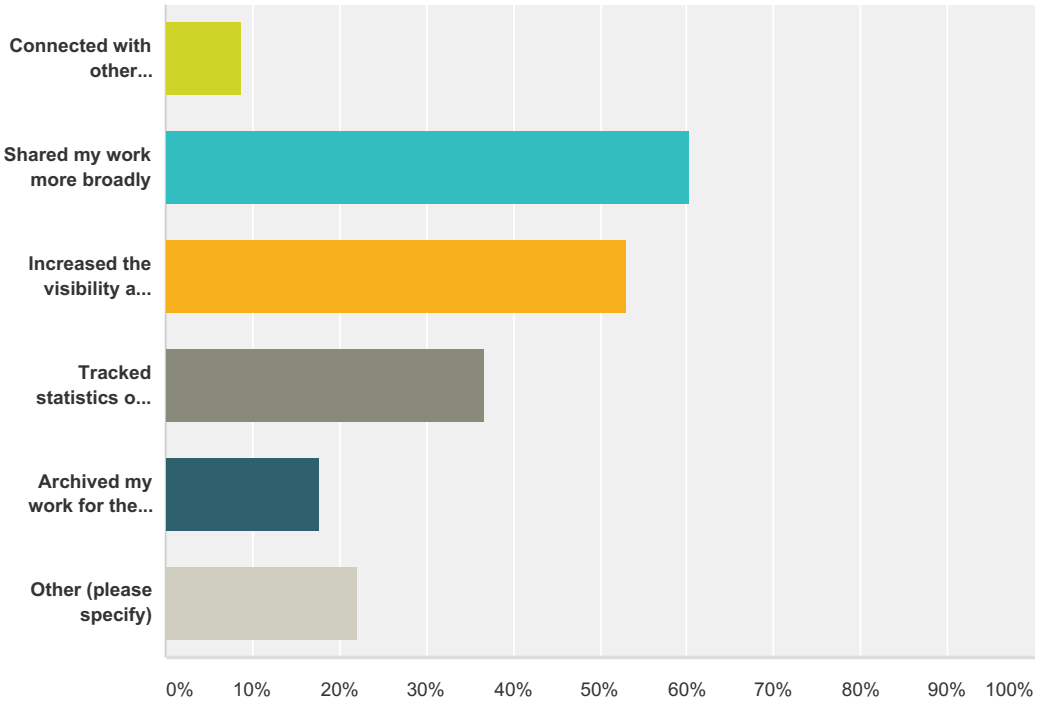
Answer Choices	Responses	
Excellent	**23.53%**	16
Good	**45.59%**	31
Neutral	**23.53%**	16
Poor	**7.35%**	5
Very poor	**0.00%**	0
Total		**68**

#	Comments	Date
1	But it still takes time to add papers - and we are always short on time!	10/31/2016 12:47 PM
2	The process was easy-- just had some difficulty knowing which forms I needed to fill out and whether I needed to contact the publisher.	10/11/2016 12:16 PM
3	Though, we were unsuccessful. I didn't understand which version of the document to submit. I'm still unsure. As I get final drafts that still have a couple of changes before they are published. I think that's the copy for open access, but I don't want one that has even a minor typo that we've found to be posted.	10/11/2016 11:04 AM
4	not active	10/11/2016 10:21 AM
5	The Open Access Policy seems a worthy goal, but probably will not have much of an impact on the dissemination of my work, since I publish all my preprints on arXiv.org, along with many other authors in my field--that is the standard in my discipline, and probably much more likely to attract visitors than our digital archive. As far as participating in the process goes, I've been impressed by the staff's following up with me when my papers come out, but a little perturbed by having a paper go up on the archive immediately when the journal's embargo period prohibited that for a few years. (This was promptly fixed when I pointed it out, but it would be nice to have a way of ensuring this doesn't happen.)	10/6/2016 9:45 AM

6	It seems strange to me that I would provide you a copy of the manuscript before that is not the final copy.	10/5/2016 9:34 AM
7	Often getting the final copy of a paper, without journal formatting, from a co-author is difficult. These copies can be messy and make it harder for readers to access and understand the content.	10/4/2016 3:15 PM
8	It is ridiculous to post pre-publication Word Docs or .pdf's. I have decided not to participate.	10/4/2016 12:06 PM
9	Have had problems getting articles linked to my account	10/4/2016 11:17 AM
10	It can be a pain to track down the final approved (but not formatted) version of the journal article, if I am not the primary author. Also, for open access journals, it is hard for faculty to understand why we cannot just submit the published pdf.	10/4/2016 10:58 AM
11	The fact that I must post the accepted but unformatted version of the ms is very unappealing. Requires additional time putting together the Word version with the pdf (or other format) copies of the figures, adding in the figure and table legends. Not something I would otherwise do.	10/4/2016 10:54 AM
12	I was somewhat uneasy about providing an un-formatted, non-copyedited file to outside audiences.	10/4/2016 10:48 AM

Q6 How have you benefited from having your articles available in DigitalCommons@URI?

Answered: 68 Skipped: 67



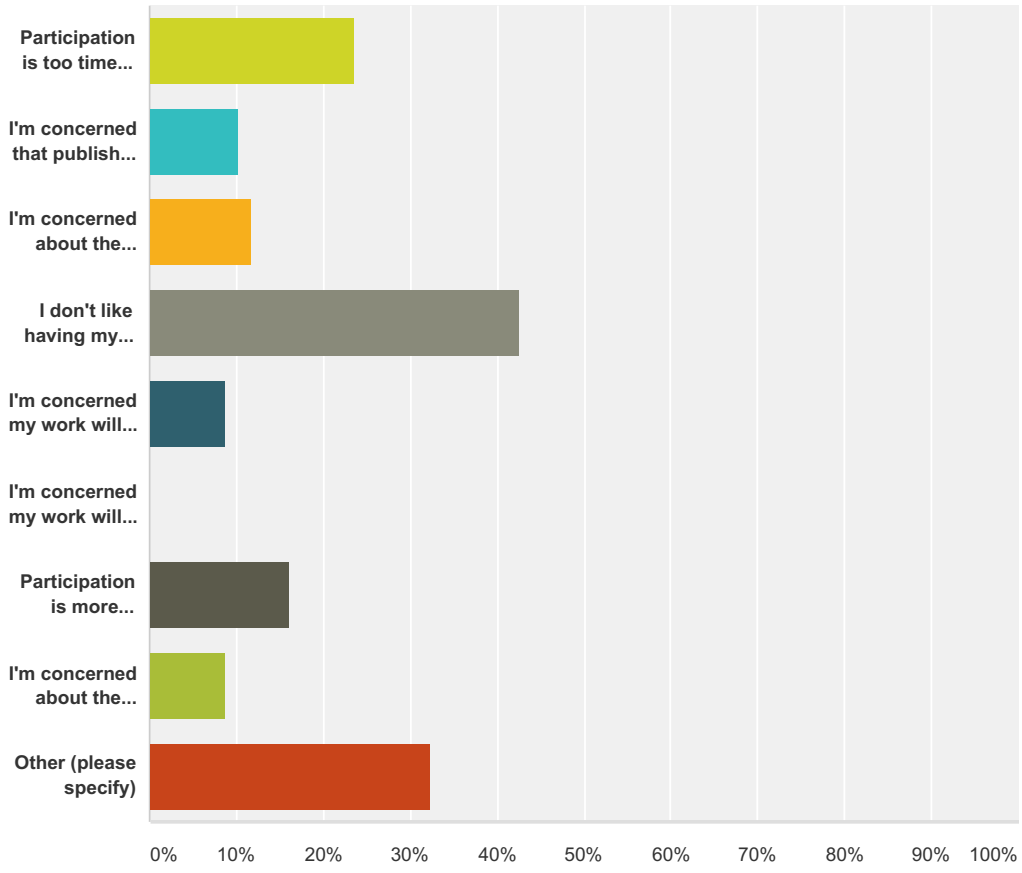
Answer Choices	Responses	
Connected with other researchers	**8.82%**	6
Shared my work more broadly	**60.29%**	41
Increased the visibility and impact of my work	**52.94%**	36
Tracked statistics on downloads of my work	**36.76%**	25
Archived my work for the long term	**17.65%**	12
Other (please specify)	**22.06%**	15
Total Respondents: 68		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	no response, but an answer is required in order for me to continue	10/18/2016 12:35 PM
2	not sure	10/18/2016 10:58 AM
3	Unsure as of yet	10/12/2016 9:48 AM
4	no	10/11/2016 11:04 AM
5	do not actively participate	10/11/2016 10:21 AM
6	Unfortunately, no clear benefit so far.	10/6/2016 9:45 AM
7	Not sure if it resulted in connections...	10/5/2016 5:52 PM

8	Not sure that there has been any benefit	10/5/2016 9:58 AM
9	Seems like people have been downloading it (though I'm not quite sure who)	10/5/2016 9:34 AM
10	Only been on a few months, not long enough to determine	10/5/2016 7:20 AM
11	None	10/4/2016 1:36 PM
12	I don't believe I have benefited at all.	10/4/2016 1:12 PM
13	neutral	10/4/2016 11:14 AM
14	haven't, really - or I can't see any benefit.	10/4/2016 11:00 AM
15	fulfilling URI requirements	10/4/2016 10:58 AM

Q7 Do you have any concerns about participating in the Open Access Policy?

Answered: 68 Skipped: 67



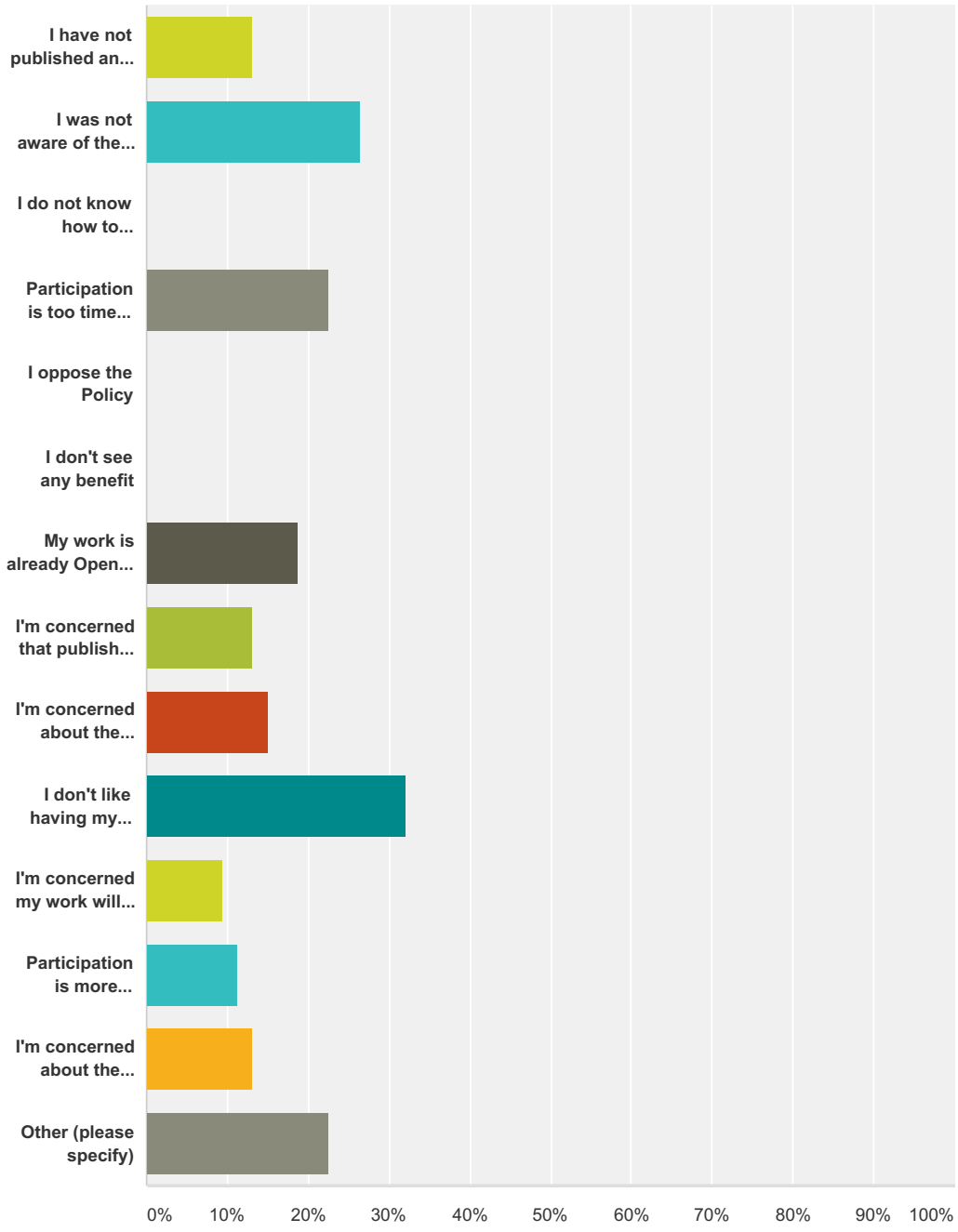
Answer Choices	Responses	
Participation is too time consuming	**23.53%**	16
I'm concerned that publishers might retaliate and not publish my article or my future articles	**10.29%**	7
I'm concerned about the effects of Open Access on publishers	**11.76%**	8
I don't like having my manuscript version available instead of the final published PDF	**42.65%**	29
I'm concerned my work will be plagiarized or misused	**8.82%**	6
I'm concerned my work will be misused	**0.00%**	0
Participation is more difficult when I am not the lead author	**16.18%**	11
I'm concerned about the legality of participating	**8.82%**	6
Other (please specify)	**32.35%**	22
Total Respondents: 68		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	release of student theses is a concern for later peer review	11/1/2016 10:07 AM

2	none	10/31/2016 9:01 PM
3	Getting to know rules for each journal takes time	10/31/2016 12:47 PM
4	no response, but an answer is required in order for me to continue	10/18/2016 12:35 PM
5	No concerns	10/18/2016 10:58 AM
6	no concerns	10/13/2016 8:55 AM
7	how accurate are the statistics toward assessing a faculty member's quality of work?	10/12/2016 9:48 AM
8	I just haven't taken the time to completely understand how the process works, so had some concern about whether I needed to contact the publisher to get permission. It did take a little bit of time to get a clean copy formatted (but not too long).	10/11/2016 12:16 PM
9	none	10/11/2016 11:11 AM
10	None	10/11/2016 10:25 AM
11	no concerns	10/11/2016 10:14 AM
12	None	10/7/2016 8:10 AM
13	no.	10/6/2016 11:04 AM
14	I have no concerns, but there isn't a No concerns option.	10/6/2016 8:45 AM
15	No concerns! I find the ones expressed by "concerned" faculty to be non-issues (like those listed here) for me.	10/5/2016 5:52 PM
16	The final manuscript version may not be identical to the final, published PDF, and thus, its not a good idea to have it accessible.	10/4/2016 1:12 PM
17	I use Mendeley, ResearchGate and Academia.edu and it's time consuming to maintain all these academic social networks.	10/4/2016 12:31 PM
18	Prepub format	10/4/2016 12:06 PM
19	no concerns	10/4/2016 11:45 AM
20	No concerns at this time.	10/4/2016 11:38 AM
21	None, really	10/4/2016 11:34 AM
22	No real concerns	10/4/2016 11:07 AM

Q8 What is the reason you have not participated in the Open Access Policy?

Answered: 53 Skipped: 82



Answer Choices	Responses	
I have not published an article	13.21%	7
I was not aware of the Policy	26.42%	14
I do not know how to participate	0.00%	0
Participation is too time consuming	22.64%	12

I oppose the Policy	**0.00%**	0
I don't see any benefit	**0.00%**	0
My work is already Open Access through other platforms	**18.87%**	10
I'm concerned that publishers might retaliate and not publish my article or my future articles	**13.21%**	7
I'm concerned about the effects of Open Access on publishers	**15.09%**	8
I don't like having my manuscript version available instead of the final published PDF	**32.08%**	17
I'm concerned my work will be plagiarized or misused	**9.43%**	5
Participation is more difficult when I am not the lead author	**11.32%**	6
I'm concerned about the legality of participating	**13.21%**	7
Other (please specify)	**22.64%**	12
Total Respondents: 53		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	As a lecturer, I receive virtually no support from URI for my research. Given this, I do not feel that URI has the right to make claims on my research. I also feel that my obligations are to my publisher, who has invested in my research.	10/31/2016 5:24 PM
2	Only "too time consuming" in the sense of having to find out about it when I don't already know.	10/18/2016 1:00 PM
3	might violate copyright agreement with publishers	10/11/2016 10:42 AM
4	Not familiar with the system. Needs to be simple to use, if not then it won't happen.	10/11/2016 10:40 AM
5	I often don't have access to the final version of the manuscript, either because I'm not the lead author or because there are further changes to the manuscript at the editorial level that are not reflected in the final submitted and (otherwise) "accepted" version of the manuscript.	10/4/2016 9:49 PM
6	the open access formula requiring the final unpublished version shows the lack of understanding the policy has for citations and referencing. In the humanities, CMS for example exact page numbers are required. Thus a manuscript does not offer complete final citations. When I raised the issue at a Faculty Senate meeting the answer I received was that no one cites page numbers. I have no clue on which planet we are. As such the policy allows plagiarizing and plundering of material that sometimes has taken a life time to gather and analyze.	10/4/2016 1:58 PM
7	I just haven't gotten around to it.	10/4/2016 12:23 PM
8	I haven't got around to it	10/4/2016 12:17 PM
9	I regularly publish extension bulletins through Digital Commons. However, my peer-reviewed journal articles are in journals published by my professional society, and the existence of the journals depends on subscriptions.	10/4/2016 10:54 AM
10	I disagree with this policy, which leads to multiple different copies of the same work to be circulated. The one that is final and counts is the published version, whereas that in manuscript form may still have typos or other errors that are corrected at the proof-reading stage.	10/4/2016 10:54 AM
11	I don't always know which version is appropriate to post	10/4/2016 10:48 AM
12	Widespread participation may have a negative effect on the peer review system.	10/4/2016 10:45 AM

Q9 What would be the most effective and convenient way for you to learn more about the Open Access Policy?

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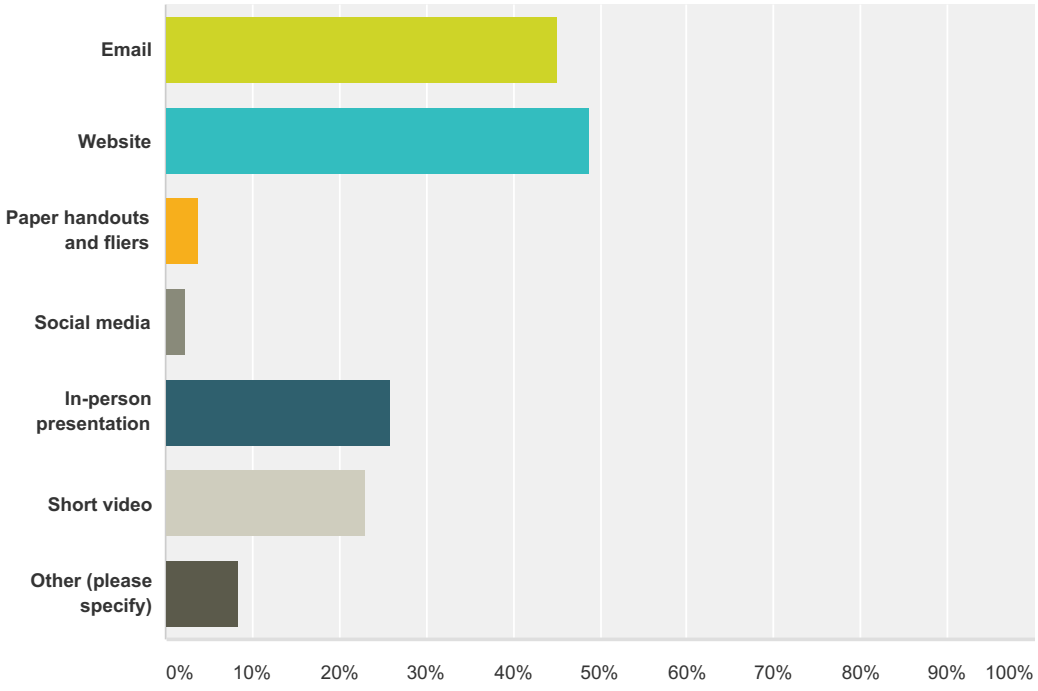


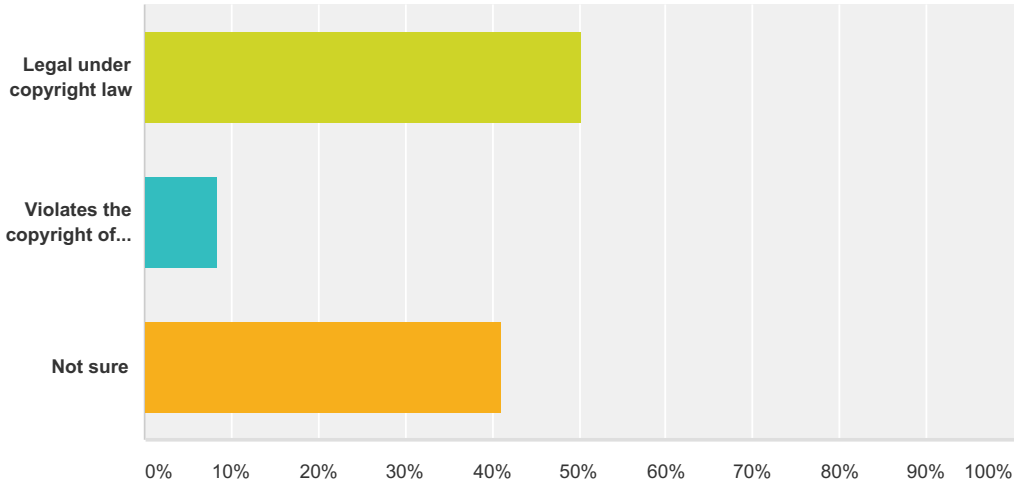
Answer Choices	Responses	
Email	**45.04%**	59
Website	**48.85%**	64
Paper handouts and fliers	**3.82%**	5
Social media	**2.29%**	3
In-person presentation	**25.95%**	34
Short video	**22.90%**	30
Other (please specify)	**8.40%**	11
Total Respondents: 131		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	<5 minutes at the CELS Faculty and Staff meeting, which happens once a semester	11/1/2016 9:02 AM
2	Dept chair	10/31/2016 12:48 PM
3	email and option of in-person presentation	10/31/2016 12:47 PM
4	none	10/12/2016 3:27 PM
5	Via College or Department Meetings	10/11/2016 5:36 PM
6	Maybe do a short presentation at a faculty meeting?	10/11/2016 3:55 PM
7	We had an in-person presentation a number of years ago, but now that I have used it, I have more questions.	10/11/2016 12:18 PM

8	I don't think I need to learn more	10/4/2016 12:18 PM
9	I don't want to learn more.	10/4/2016 11:01 AM
10	This policy should be discontinued	10/4/2016 10:55 AM
11	New faculty orientation; networking with departmental leadership	10/4/2016 10:51 AM

Q10 What is your opinion of the legality of complying with the URI Open Access Policy by submitting your articles to DigitalCommons@URI?

Answered: 131 Skipped: 4



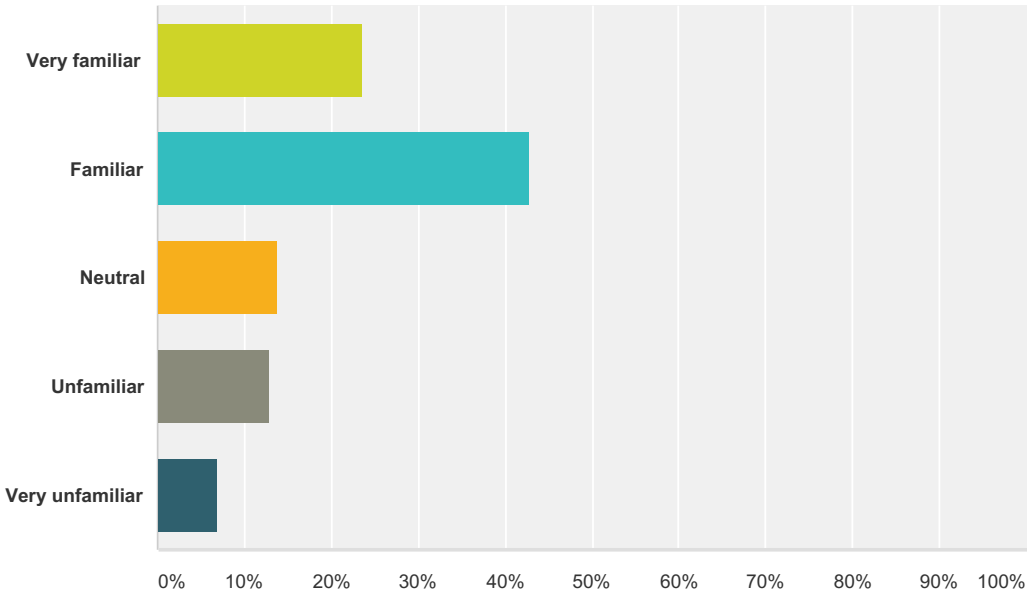
Answer Choices	Responses	
Legal under copyright law	**50.38%**	66
Violates the copyright of the publisher	**8.40%**	11
Not sure	**41.22%**	54
Total		**131**

#	Comments	Date
1	Depending on the publisher.	10/31/2016 2:46 PM
2	It violates copyright agreement with publisher ex post facto, insofar as I can tell; but not if established previously.	10/31/2016 1:02 PM
3	I'm not sure if different publishers have different rules and I haven't had time to really investigate to make sure I'm not doing anything wrong.	10/31/2016 12:49 PM
4	I think this really depends on the publisher... different publishers allow sharing of different levels of "closeness to publication."	10/18/2016 1:02 PM
5	Intuitively it seems like it would not be legal, but my understanding is that it does not violate copyright law (if not the final version).	10/11/2016 12:18 PM
6	As long as the manuscript version is posted (or I've paid the publisher's open-access fee to post the final publication version), it's legal to post.	10/4/2016 8:13 PM
7	Worries about it how much the publisher has provid d feedback and which version is ok to publish online...often the original submission has many changes compared with the final draft	10/4/2016 6:05 PM
8	Shady	10/4/2016 2:56 PM
9	I've been told that it is legal.	10/4/2016 1:13 PM
10	I don't believe the legality has been fully determined in the courts. THe copyright for the finished work belongs to the publisher. The copyright for the final draft is less clear - does it belong to the publisher? URI? the authors? or the funding agency?	10/4/2016 11:26 AM

11	depends on journal details	10/4/2016 10:45 AM

Q11 How familiar are you with the website ResearchGate?

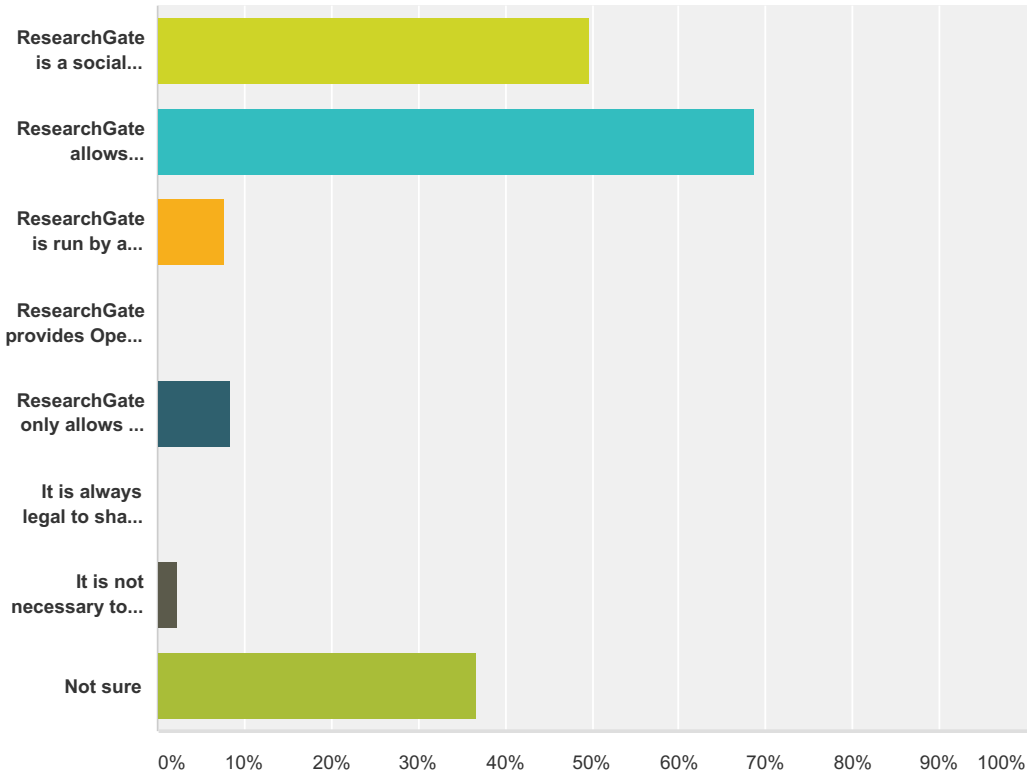
Answered: 131 Skipped: 4



Answer Choices	Responses	
Very familiar	**23.66%**	31
Familiar	**42.75%**	56
Neutral	**13.74%**	18
Unfamiliar	**12.98%**	17
Very unfamiliar	**6.87%**	9
Total		**131**

Q12 Which of the following statements describe ResearchGate?

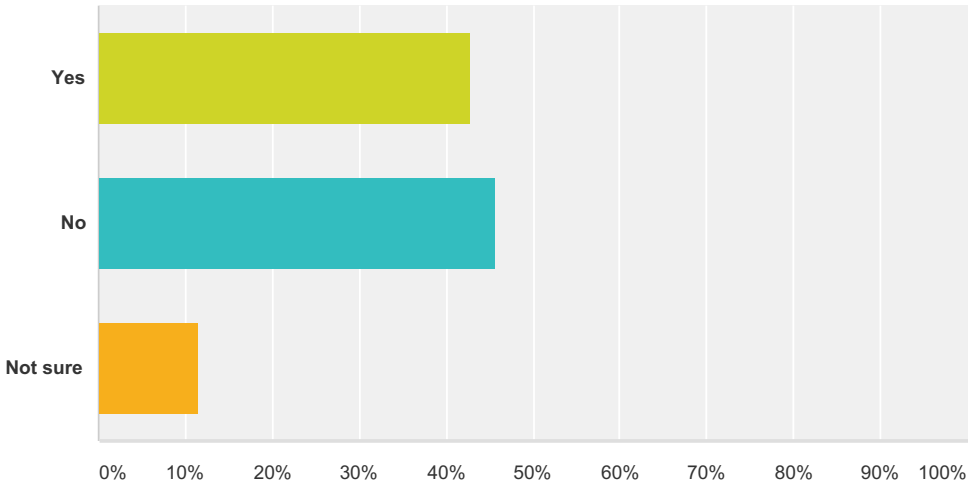
Answered: 131 Skipped: 4



Answer Choices	Responses	
ResearchGate is a social networking site for scientists and researchers	**49.62%**	65
ResearchGate allows researchers to share their research, ask and answer questions, and find collaborators	**68.70%**	90
ResearchGate is run by a non-profit organization	**7.63%**	10
ResearchGate provides Open Access to research	**0.00%**	0
ResearchGate only allows the sharing of journal articles (not books, data, etc.)	**8.40%**	11
It is always legal to share your journal articles on ResearchGate	**0.00%**	0
It is not necessary to consult journal policies before uploading articles	**2.29%**	3
Not sure	**36.64%**	48
Total Respondents: 131		

Q13 Have you provided the full text of your journal articles to ResearchGate?

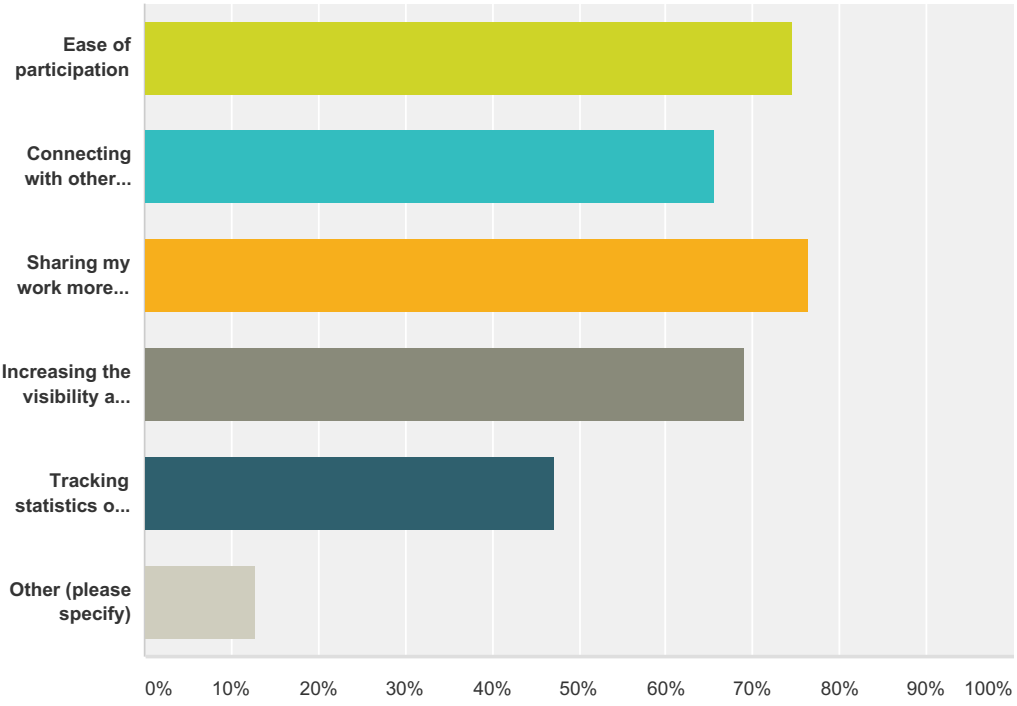
Answered: 131 Skipped: 4



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	**42.75%**	56
No	**45.80%**	60
Not sure	**11.45%**	15
Total		**131**

Q14 What motivated you to provide your articles to ResearchGate?

Answered: 55 Skipped: 80

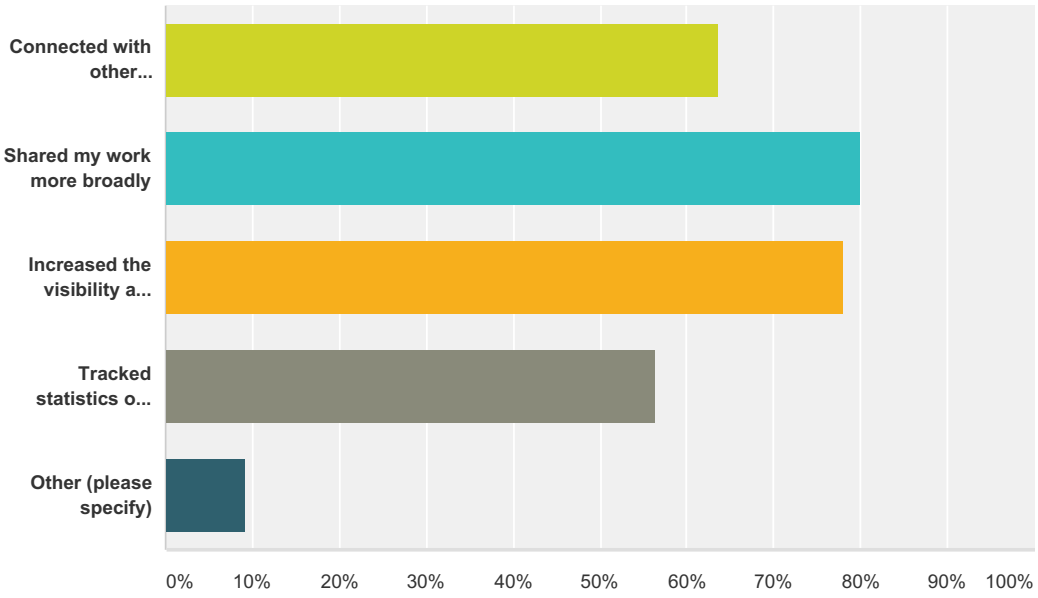


Answer Choices	Responses	
Ease of participation	**74.55%**	41
Connecting with other researchers	**65.45%**	36
Sharing my work more broadly	**76.36%**	42
Increasing the visibility and impact of my work	**69.09%**	38
Tracking statistics on downloads of my work	**47.27%**	26
Other (please specify)	**12.73%**	7
Total Respondents: 55		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Requests for articles.	10/31/2016 3:22 PM
2	My co-authors already shared our work before I did.	10/11/2016 5:36 PM
3	most researchers contact me for published work that they have found through their own library search; I send published copies privately	10/11/2016 10:25 AM
4	Ease of use (I only use the private copy mechanism)	10/5/2016 10:00 AM
5	but I have used academia.edu the longest	10/4/2016 2:57 PM
6	accessing work of others	10/4/2016 12:08 PM
7	I was asked to	10/4/2016 11:09 AM

Q15 How have you benefited from having your articles available in ResearchGate?

Answered: 55 Skipped: 80

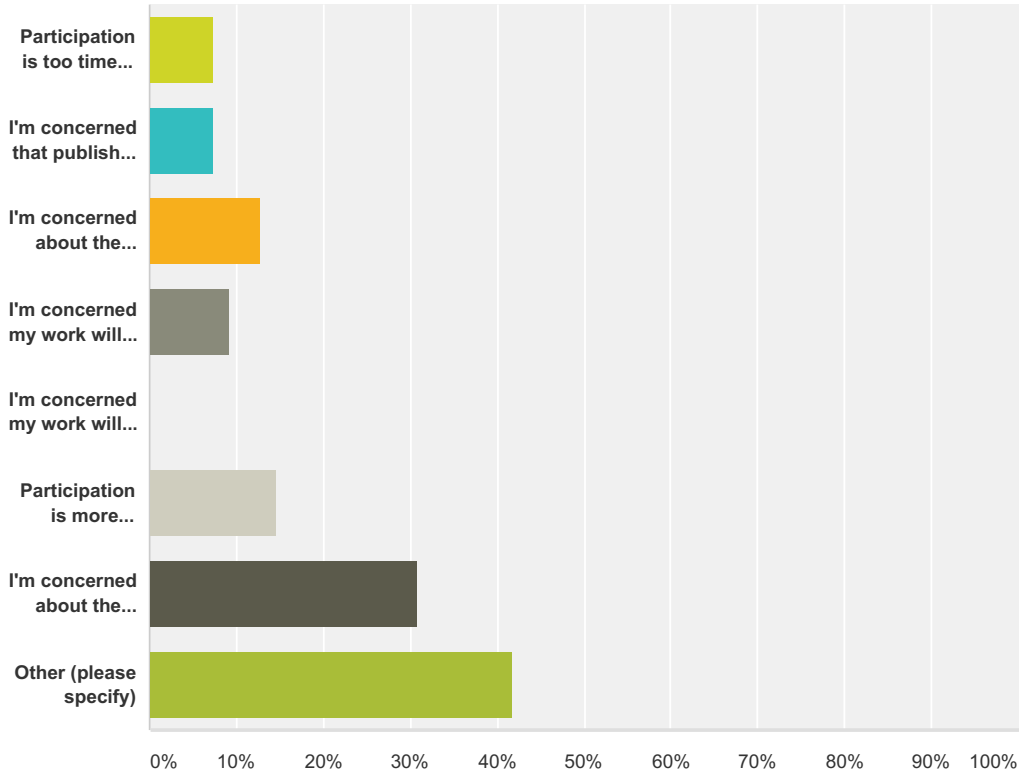


Answer Choices	Responses	
Connected with other researchers	**63.64%**	35
Shared my work more broadly	**80.00%**	44
Increased the visibility and impact of my work	**78.18%**	43
Tracked statistics on downloads of my work	**56.36%**	31
Other (please specify)	**9.09%**	5
Total Respondents: 55		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Not clear how I have benefited. Why do I have to answer this question?	10/31/2016 3:22 PM
2	my co-authors put up pre-publication version even when I am the lead author which leads to more visibility	10/11/2016 10:25 AM
3	Relatively easy to send reprints	10/5/2016 10:00 AM
4	Not sure that I have	10/4/2016 11:09 AM
5	They find my published articles for me	10/4/2016 11:03 AM

Q16 Do you have any concerns about having your articles available in ResearchGate?

Answered: 55 Skipped: 80



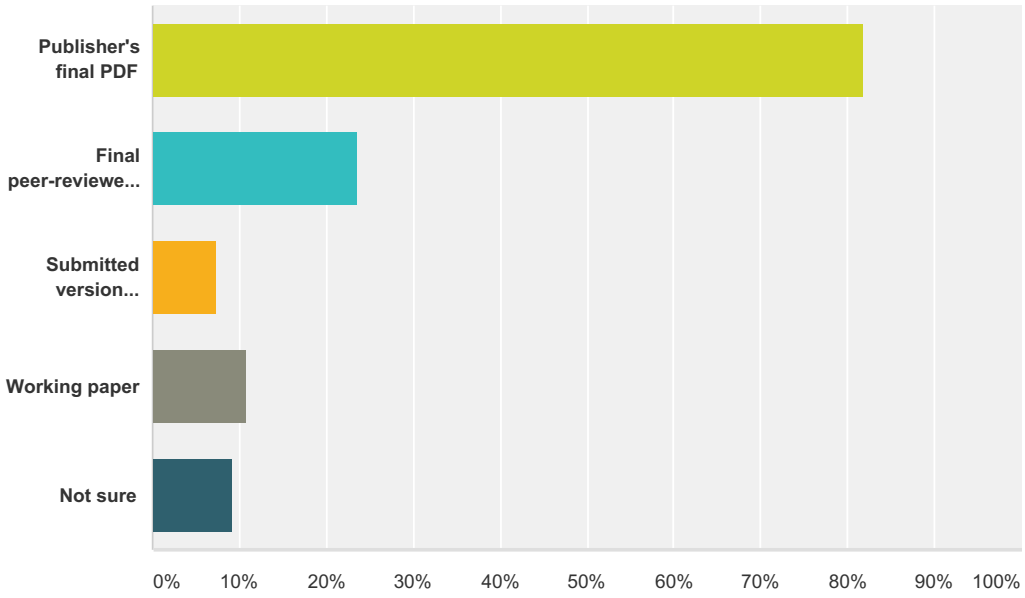
Answer Choices	Responses	
Participation is too time consuming	7.27%	4
I'm concerned that publishers might retaliate and not publish my future articles	7.27%	4
I'm concerned about the effects of Open Access on publishers	12.73%	7
I'm concerned my work will be plagiarized or misused	9.09%	5
I'm concerned my work will be misused	0.00%	0
Participation is more difficult when I am not the lead author	14.55%	8
I'm concerned about the legality of participation	30.91%	17
Other (please specify)	41.82%	23
Total Respondents: 55		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	no	11/1/2016 10:09 AM
2	N/A	10/31/2016 6:27 PM
3	None	10/20/2016 3:50 PM

4	No concerns. I only upload articles that are already open access	10/18/2016 2:13 PM
5	It is time consuming to check sharing policies of each publisher to determine what can or cannot be shared. In some cases, I am limited to sharing "private copies", and in those cases it is nice that ResearchGate facilitates that as well.	10/18/2016 1:04 PM
6	It's too hard to know what I am permitted by my publishers to share and what I"m not.	10/18/2016 12:36 PM
7	no	10/13/2016 8:56 AM
8	I don't really have any but after reading this list of possibilities I am wondering if I should	10/11/2016 3:56 PM
9	I myself am not strongly motivated to look up publisher rules to personally upload pre- or post-publication articles.	10/11/2016 10:25 AM
10	no	10/11/2016 10:17 AM
11	N/A	10/4/2016 7:23 PM
12	Not sure if uri version has added copyright protecti No vs researchgate	10/4/2016 6:06 PM
13	As author I have adequate control over what version of article becomes available as a function of how long ago it was published and what the Journal policies are.	10/4/2016 5:55 PM
14	Is it reputable?	10/4/2016 5:25 PM
15	No concerns	10/4/2016 2:09 PM
16	Not really.	10/4/2016 12:50 PM
17	no	10/4/2016 12:08 PM
18	Article access for sharing varies from article to article so can be tough to determine whether that publisher is okay with sharing	10/4/2016 11:47 AM
19	none really	10/4/2016 11:36 AM
20	Whether it is the most popular among my colleagues	10/4/2016 11:03 AM
21	Nope.	10/4/2016 11:01 AM
22	no -- but I only post pdfs when the publisher allows me to do so.	10/4/2016 11:00 AM
23	None	10/4/2016 10:48 AM

Q17 What version(s) of your articles have you made available on ResearchGate?

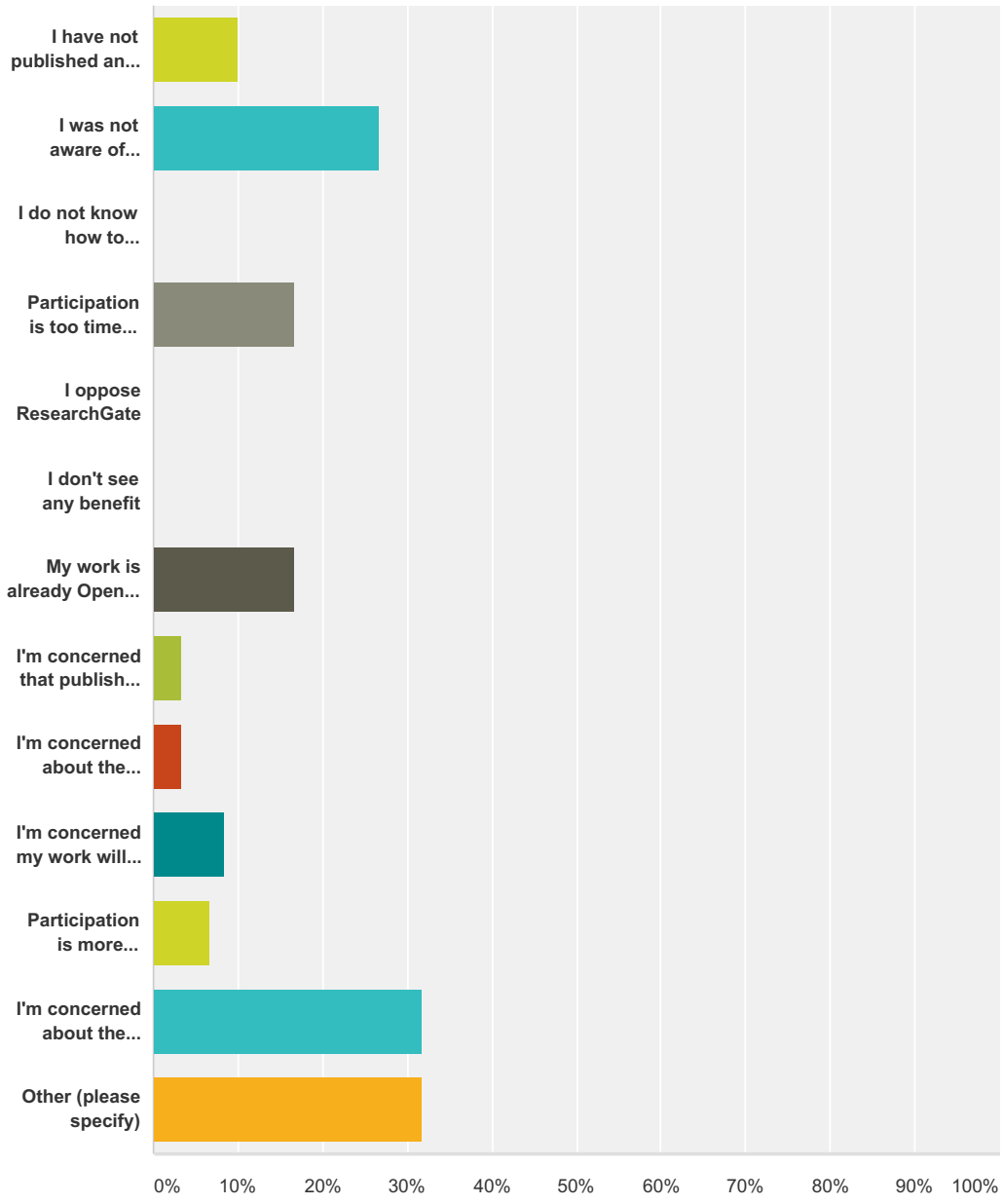
Answered: 55 Skipped: 80



Answer Choices	Responses	
Publisher's final PDF	**81.82%**	45
Final peer-reviewed manuscript	**23.64%**	13
Submitted version (pre-peer review)	**7.27%**	4
Working paper	**10.91%**	6
Not sure	**9.09%**	5
Total Respondents: 55		

Q18 Is there any reason you have not provided your articles to ResearchGate?

Answered: 60 Skipped: 75



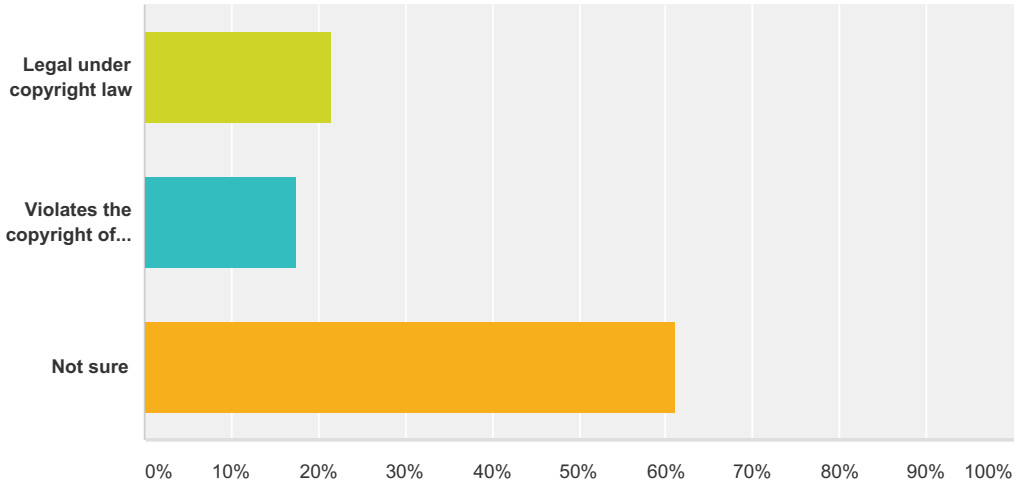
Answer Choices	Responses	
I have not published an article	**10.00%**	6
I was not aware of ResearchGate	**26.67%**	16
I do not know how to participate	**0.00%**	0
Participation is too time consuming	**16.67%**	10
I oppose ResearchGate	**0.00%**	0

I don't see any benefit	**0.00%**	0
My work is already Open Access through other platforms	**16.67%**	10
I'm concerned that publishers might retaliate and not publish my future articles	**3.33%**	2
I'm concerned about the effects of Open Access on publishers	**3.33%**	2
I'm concerned my work will be plagiarized or misused	**8.33%**	5
Participation is more difficult when I am not the lead author	**6.67%**	4
I'm concerned about the legality of participation	**31.67%**	19
Other (please specify)	**31.67%**	19
Total Respondents: 60		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	appears to be more time consuming	10/31/2016 9:02 PM
2	Providing personal information to a third-party	10/31/2016 12:46 PM
3	Heard of it but don't know anything about it.	10/17/2016 4:34 PM
4	No reason to	10/12/2016 9:49 AM
5	No	10/11/2016 11:05 AM
6	I'm wary of social networking sites even for so-called professional reasons/community. I simply don't want to be exposed out there in the ways many of them seem to attract. I do NOT worry about plagiarism, etc. Can't be prevented if people are determined.	10/5/2016 5:55 PM
7	I've only signed up with Research Gate fairly recently and haven't had time yet to really participate in the site.	10/4/2016 9:59 PM
8	My discipline is not well included in ResearchGate.	10/4/2016 12:50 PM
9	The perceived value is not enough for me to take the time and effort to figure it out and participate	10/4/2016 12:20 PM
10	Co-authors have shared.	10/4/2016 11:48 AM
11	Not interested in social media	10/4/2016 11:46 AM
12	Not sure what it is. Is it the same as Open Access because I have submitted to Open Access.	10/4/2016 11:39 AM
13	Does not sound as if it is relevant to my discipline	10/4/2016 11:34 AM
14	Don't really trust ResearchGate	10/4/2016 11:32 AM
15	If one has a large volume of published work, research gate is a pain, a virus, and borderline spam. It keeps asking obvious questions about co-authors of published papers and makes you do a ton of unnecessary work. Google Scholar serves a much better purpose and works seamlessly. After being dragged into research gates a few years ago, I made every effort 6 months later to erase all traces of my passage on the site This was very difficult but ended up working at the end.	10/4/2016 10:57 AM
16	Note: I routinely share articles with individuals who send inquiries via ResearchGate, but I have not posted full text articles to the site. I'm not sure if it is appropriate to do so.	10/4/2016 10:52 AM
17	I don't know which version of the manuscript is ok to post	10/4/2016 10:49 AM
18	Haven't gotten to it.	10/4/2016 10:49 AM
19	I use Academia.edu, which has greater currency among scholars in the disciplines in which I work.	10/4/2016 10:46 AM

Q19 What is your opinion of the legality of researchers posting the full text of their journal articles on ResearchGate?

Answered: 126 Skipped: 9



Answer Choices	Responses	
Legal under copyright law	**21.43%**	27
Violates the copyright of the publisher	**17.46%**	22
Not sure	**61.11%**	77
Total		**126**

#	Comments	Date
1	Sometimes it violates the copyright but if you have open access permission, I think it is legal to post on ResearchGate.	10/31/2016 1:35 PM
2	Only for open access articles that I hold the copyright to.	10/18/2016 2:14 PM
3	Again, this varies by publisher and what was shared.	10/18/2016 1:05 PM
4	Not sure about the extent of academic free use.	10/11/2016 1:39 PM
5	I recall getting emails about this, but haven't paid much attention.	10/11/2016 12:20 PM
6	This depends entirely on what version of the manuscript is published, and what agreements have already been entered into with a publisher--in my view, these are the same issues that apply to the URI open archive.	10/6/2016 9:54 AM
7	Depends on the journal; some of my colleagues probably violate copyright in the way they post copies	10/5/2016 10:01 AM
8	But, might not be legal to post the actual final paper PDFs if the journal is not open access.	10/4/2016 10:01 PM
9	I do it whenever it is legal. See comment on item 15	10/4/2016 5:58 PM
10	Legality depends on the publishers' individual policies.	10/4/2016 5:54 PM
11	Many (most?) journals allow authors to keep the copyright of their papers, but this is never really very clear.	10/4/2016 3:18 PM
12	ResearchGate makes it clear that different journals have different posting policies. I have only posted those articles that are legal, but my co-authors have been more liberal in their interpretation of the rules, so some of my other articles are also posted in full text (PDF) form.	10/4/2016 1:18 PM
13	I know people post final published versions on ResearchGate, which is not legal, but other people publish preprints, which is likely legal in most cases.	10/4/2016 11:33 AM

14	But who really cares? If the publisher comes after me, I (and a lot of other folks) simply won't submit to their journals... and a concerted effort by prolific researchers to boycott a given publisher would have repercussions.	10/4/2016 11:04 AM
15	Depends on the policy of the jorunal	10/4/2016 11:00 AM
16	It depends in which context	10/4/2016 10:58 AM
17	I would imagine that, as with a university open access policy, it would depend on whether one posts the manuscript or typeset copy of the work.	10/4/2016 10:47 AM
18	depends on the journal's copyright rules; research gate provides colors for legality	10/4/2016 10:46 AM

Q20 If you have contributed to ResearchGate but have not participated in the URI Open Access Policy, why?

Answered: 43 Skipped: 92

#	Responses	Date
1	No recent article--I will use URI repository for all future publications. My journal publishes all articles via URI"s DigitalCommons already.	11/2/2016 8:32 PM
2	unsure	11/1/2016 9:03 AM
3	I'm really not familiar enough with the URI Policy.	10/31/2016 3:23 PM
4	I don't like posting a manuscript that does not look finished. Oftentimes, electronic submission sites require individual uploads of all figures/tables so the figures/tables are not integrated into the text; it takes time to integrate them for Digital Commons.	10/31/2016 1:35 PM
5	1) Had not taken the time to examine it until recently. 2) ResearchGate provides a MUCH wider audience.	10/31/2016 1:04 PM
6	Not sure if any of the researchers in my community will use this.	10/31/2016 12:55 PM
7	Research gate makes it a bit easier to add articles	10/31/2016 12:50 PM
8	Not sure I have contributed to ResearchGate. I get their notifications.	10/31/2016 12:49 PM
9	Giving personal information to a third party	10/31/2016 12:46 PM
10	I don't understand the process.	10/20/2016 3:51 PM
11	It has been easier with ResearchGate.	10/18/2016 2:14 PM
12	I don't know enough about the URI Open Access Policy, and haven't committed the time to learn more.	10/18/2016 1:05 PM
13	Honestly, it's confusing to publish papers. You submit it to a conference or journals, and you eventually get a copyright release form in email that you have to sign but don't usually understand.	10/18/2016 12:47 PM
14	This question is not clear. I have not contributed pdfs of published articles to ResearchGate, but I have contributed in other ways. I do not participate in the URI Open Access Policy because the difference between a 'final ms submission' and the published article can be quite large. I do not want my research misinterpreted, especially by graduate students, because what they are reading is not the final product.	10/18/2016 11:57 AM
15	Don't know enough about it.	10/18/2016 11:13 AM
16	ResearchGate is a broader community. URI Open Access Policy is almost archaic in theory...	10/11/2016 5:37 PM
17	ResearchGate seems easier.	10/11/2016 3:56 PM
18	Started ResearchGate early on and have stayed with it.	10/11/2016 1:39 PM
19	n/a	10/11/2016 12:20 PM
20	researchgate reaches out to people and the process is easy	10/11/2016 10:44 AM
21	ResearchGate has more reach	10/11/2016 10:25 AM
22	n/a	10/9/2016 5:30 PM
23	N/A	10/5/2016 12:32 PM
24	why duplicate efforts?	10/5/2016 10:18 AM
25	I don't understand the policy. Also, my sense is that it requires a copyedited version of a final manuscript, but not the publisher's version. I often don't have that and don't want to do the work to re-create it.	10/5/2016 8:58 AM
26	URI source probably has only limited reach.	10/4/2016 7:24 PM
27	I explained earlier I only shared articles already published so they are fully citable. they are also subjected to copy-right laws and are not recent.	10/4/2016 2:58 PM
28	I heard about ResearchGate before OAP.	10/4/2016 2:18 PM

29	It is easier and national	10/4/2016 2:09 PM
30	NA	10/4/2016 12:51 PM
31	URI's Open Access Policy includes extra steps - updating my final version of the manuscript that has NOT been through the final copyediting process. It's a pain and not worth the time.	10/4/2016 12:41 PM
32	I don't like the pre-publication format	10/4/2016 12:08 PM
33	Researchgate is easier to use & provides some information on publisher policies, also accepts final pdf versions	10/4/2016 11:48 AM
34	n/a	10/4/2016 11:33 AM
35	na	10/4/2016 11:16 AM
36	It's easier and my colleagues publish their materials on it.	10/4/2016 11:04 AM
37	I'd be a lot happier to contribute to URI's depository if they'd let me give them the pdf of the finished article - but I know that that's illegal.	10/4/2016 11:04 AM
38	URI participation requires more effort, and effort I would not otherwise be expending on publication.	10/4/2016 10:59 AM
39	I disagree with both for different reasons. See before.	10/4/2016 10:58 AM
40	I don't know how to do.	10/4/2016 10:57 AM
41	much wider access with researchgate	10/4/2016 10:56 AM
42	Unnecessary and less confident about it	10/4/2016 10:49 AM
43	think that URI open access does not add to visibility that is provided by Pubmed central.	10/4/2016 10:47 AM

Q21 Please include any additional comments or questions.

Answered: 10 Skipped: 125

#	Responses	Date
1	My confusion about some of this is likely just b/c I haven't paid that much attention.	10/11/2016 12:20 PM
2	You need to be aware that there is a new college at URI and your college list below is wrong.	10/11/2016 10:44 AM
3	n/a	10/9/2016 5:30 PM
4	In communications from the library, it seems clear that the library staff are concerned about ResearchGate. It might be wise to spell out why concern is raised--faculty compliance with copyright law seems a fine motivation, though competition over overlapping, legal functions is not. Personally, I don't use ResearchGate for posting manuscripts, though by itself it finds my papers on the arXiv. However, I do find useful ResearchGate's functions of letting me follow other researchers' updates and letting others follow mine, so I plan to continue to use it.	10/6/2016 9:54 AM
5	what is research gate?	10/6/2016 8:47 AM
6	Would be interested in URI librarians' assessment of ResearchGate. I much prefer to have my output hosted by a University site than even a non-profit (if that's what RG is).	10/5/2016 5:56 PM
7	I do work with lots of visuals and other representation of data. Manuscripts are, in effects, drafts and I am not comfortable posting them to be broadly accessible. In addition student theses and dissertations are not representative of the final form of work that will be published; they are not ready for "prime time" and its not appropriate to make them freely accessible, especially given that work can be "scooped", if made accessible too soon.	10/4/2016 1:18 PM
8	If I could upload the final PDF, that would be fine, but don't expect faculty to re-work yet another version of their publications for in house sharing.	10/4/2016 12:41 PM
9	One aspect: I have a long publishing record, and it would seem odd to have only 'new' stuff appear openly.	10/4/2016 12:21 PM
10	Your survey doesn't say to Mark All That Apply on each question - that would heave helped in its accurate completion.	10/4/2016 11:24 AM

Q22 College

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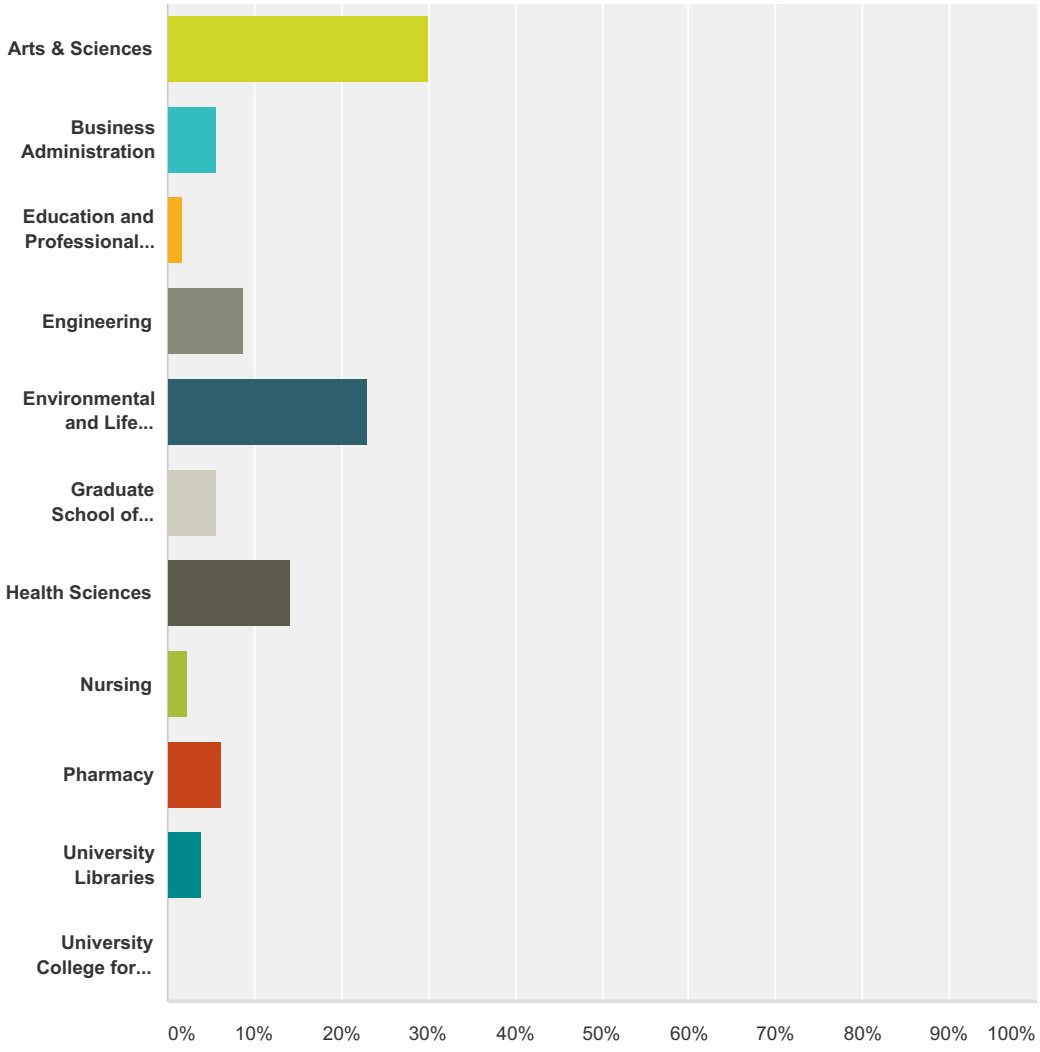

Answer Choices	Responses	
Arts & Sciences	**30.16%**	38
Business Administration	**5.56%**	7
Education and Professional Studies	**1.59%**	2
Engineering	**8.73%**	11
Environmental and Life Sciences	**23.02%**	29
Graduate School of Oceanography	**5.56%**	7
Health Sciences	**14.29%**	18
Nursing	**2.38%**	3
Pharmacy	**6.35%**	8
University Libraries	**3.97%**	5

University College for Academic Success	**0.00%**	0
Total Respondents: 126		

Q23 Rank

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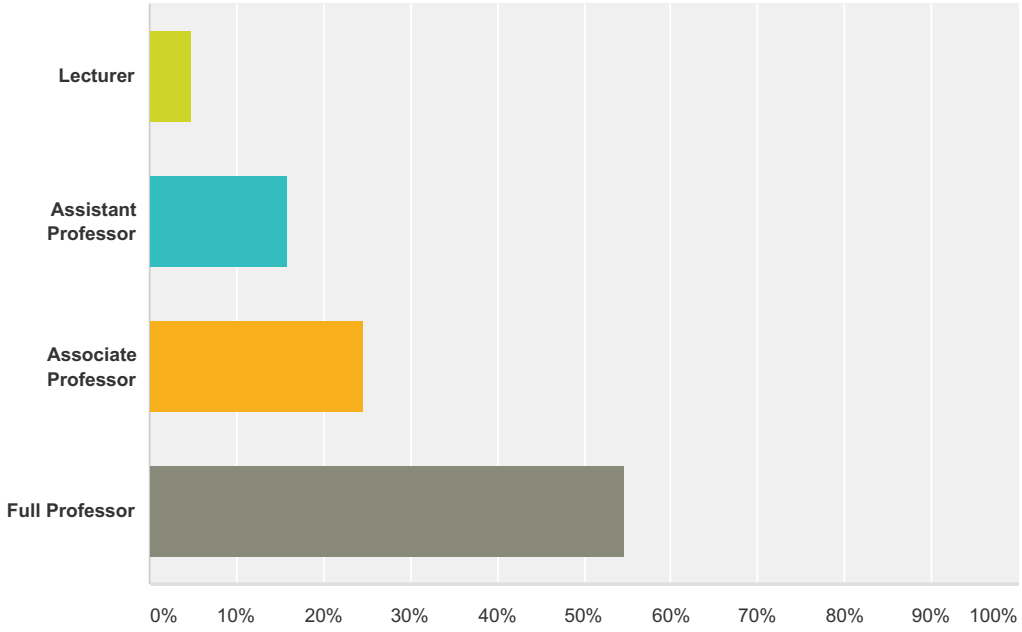

Answer Choices	Responses	
Lecturer	**4.76%**	6
Assistant Professor	**15.87%**	20
Associate Professor	**24.60%**	31
Full Professor	**54.76%**	69
Total		**126**