A perspective on national bibliographies from the IFLA Bibliography section

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- National Bibliographic Register (NBR)

- *Common Practices for National Bibliographies in the Digital Age*

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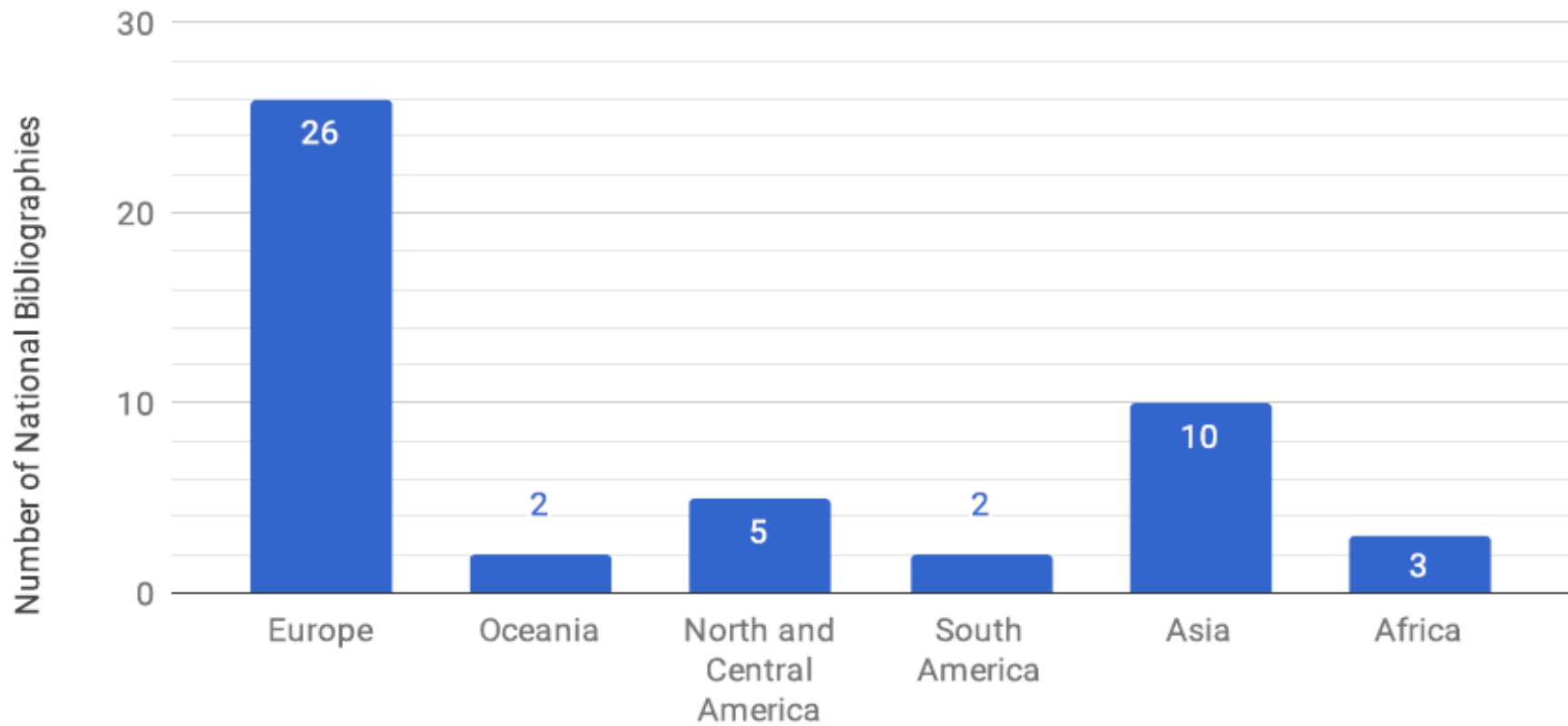
National Bibliographic Register

48 NBR Entries

Production

Cooperative Structures Supporting the NBA

(n=43)

Legend:
- No co-operative structures
- Publishers / Distributors / Printers
- ISBN national agency
- ISSN national agency
- ISMN national agency
- Legal deposit libraries
- National bibliographic
- Commercial suppliers
- Other libraries

Values: 16, 14, 8, 5, 1, 7, 5, 2, 6
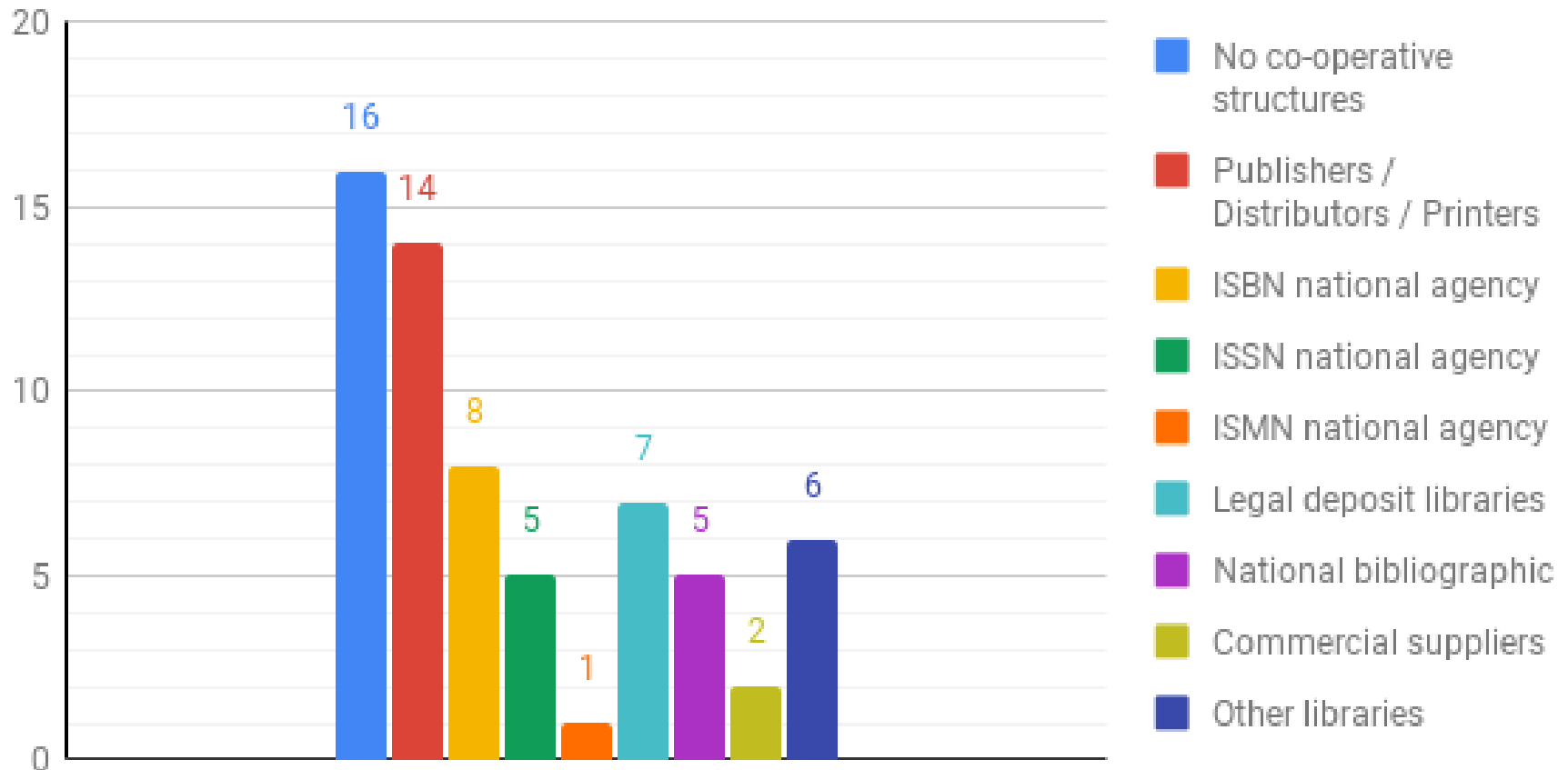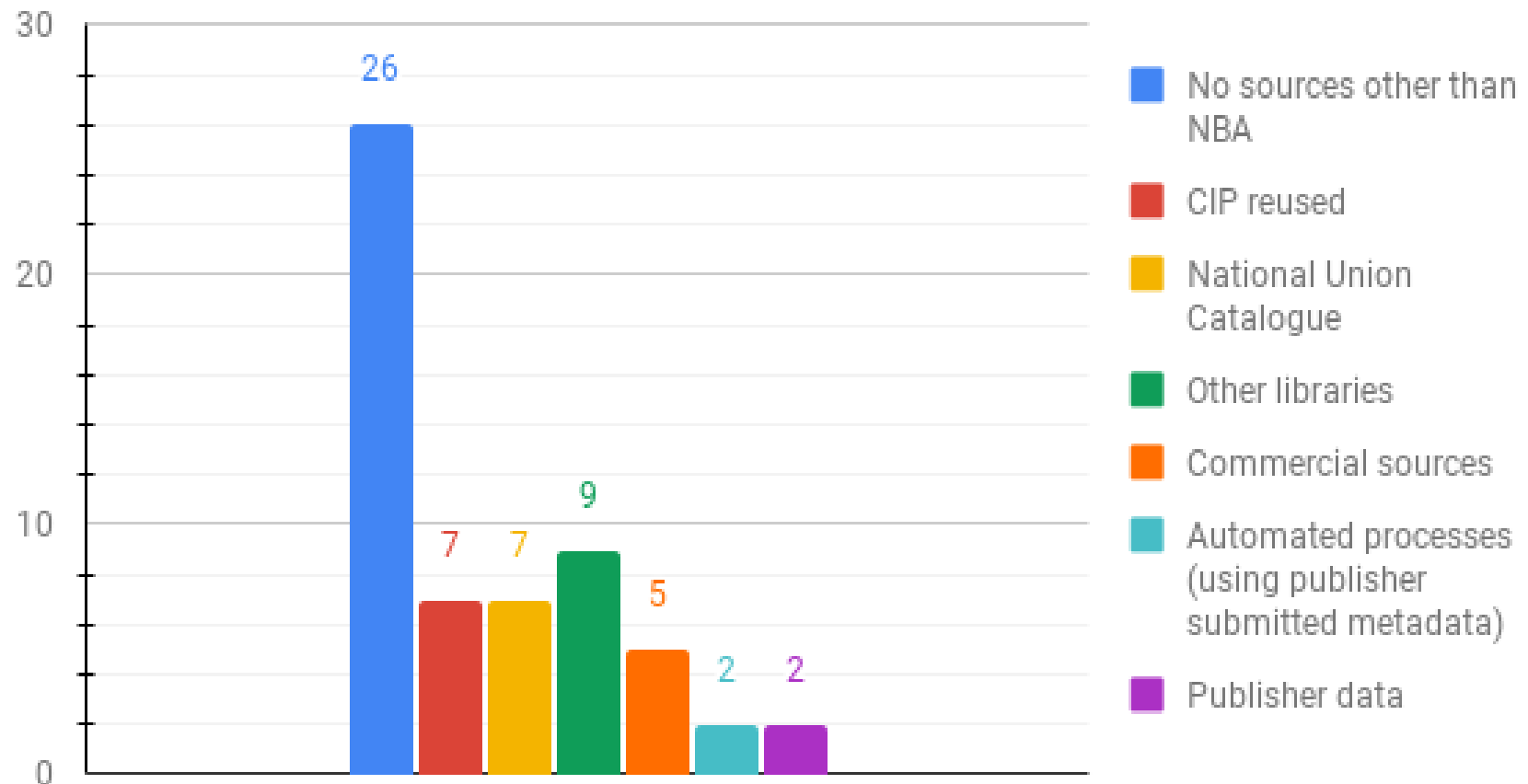
Metadata Generation

Sources of Bibliographic Metadata (in addition to NBA)

(n=48)

Scope

Inclusion Criteria for Publications from Outside the Territory

(n=52, from 27 respondents)

Category	Value
Related to the country	7
About the country	18
By authors of the country's nationality	12
In the country's national language	8
Translations of the national literature	5
Works set in the country	2
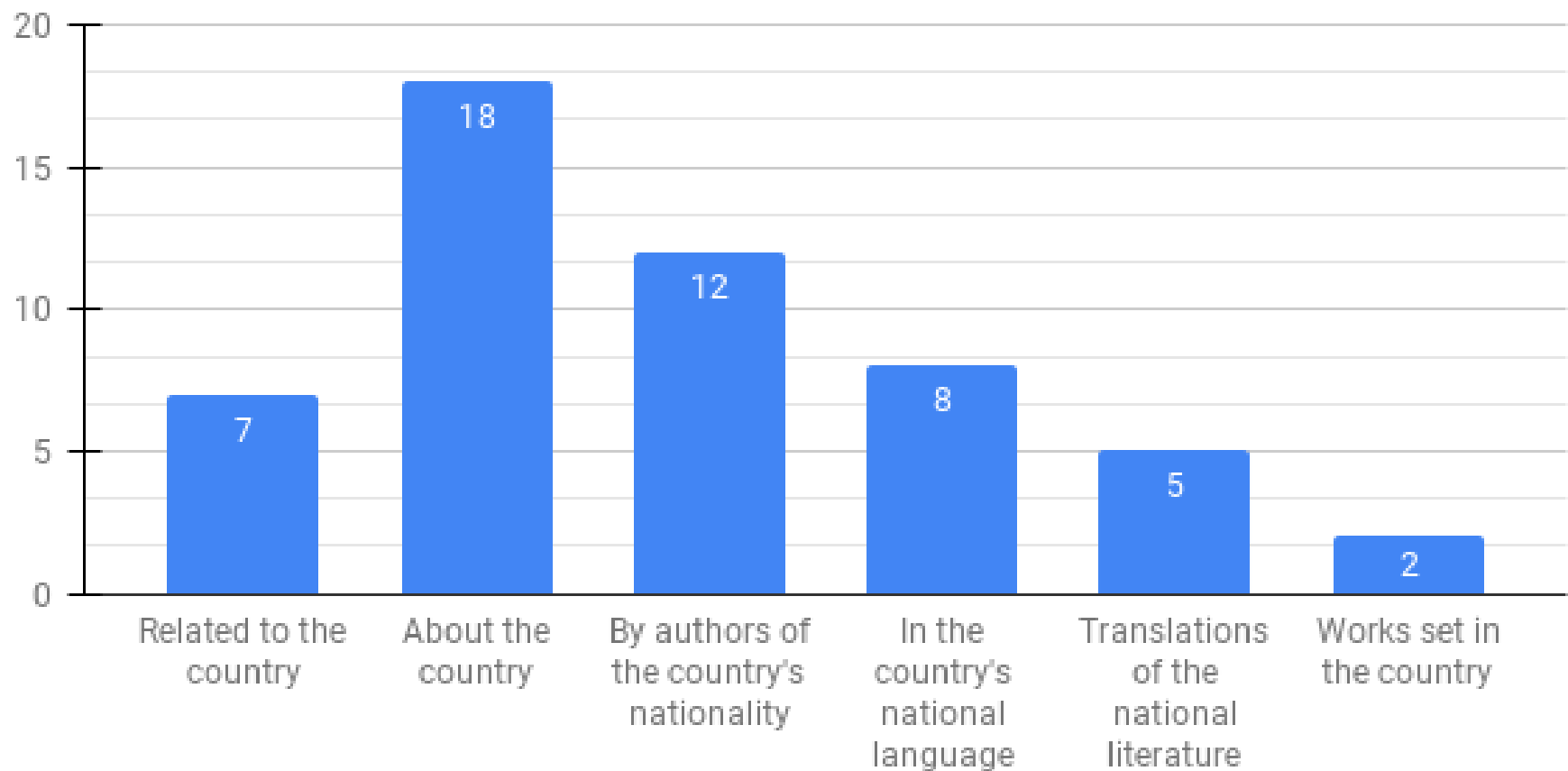
Resource Type Inclusion

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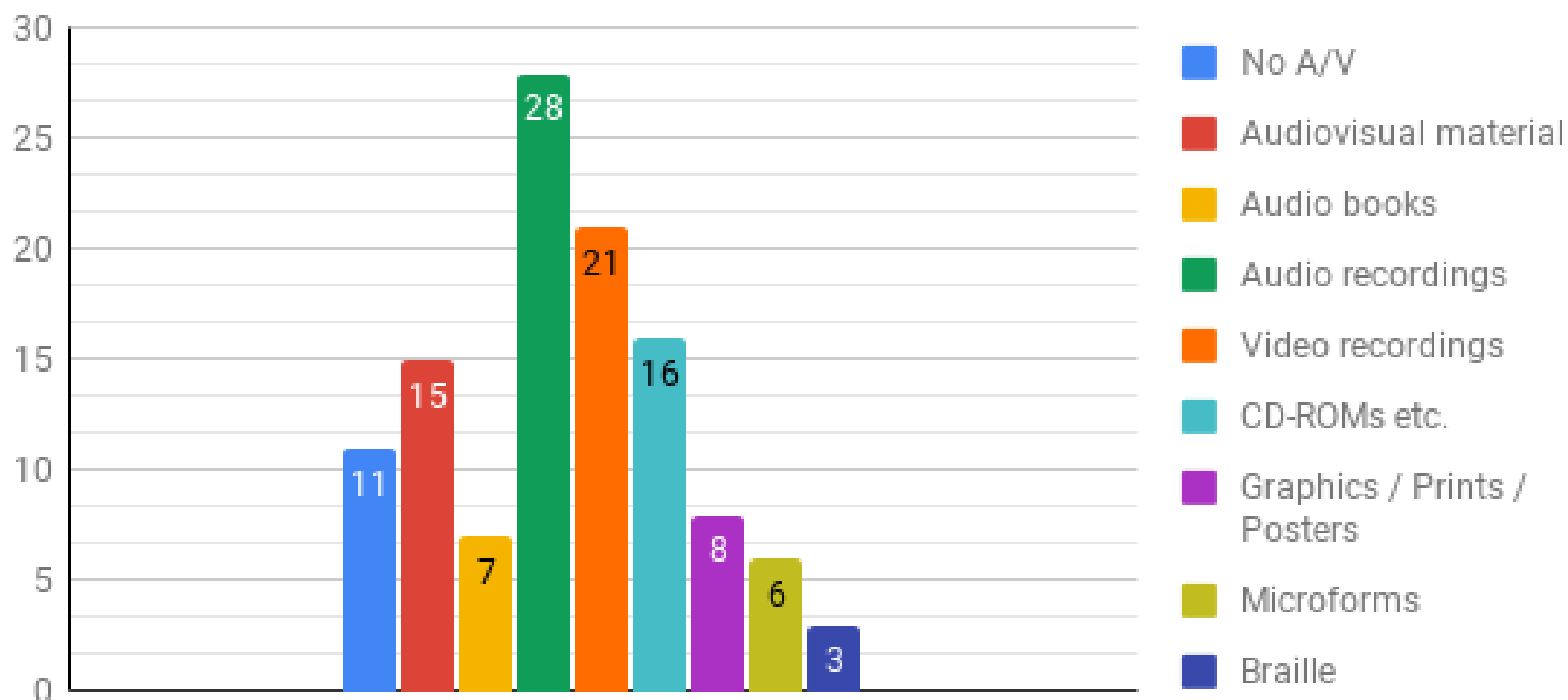
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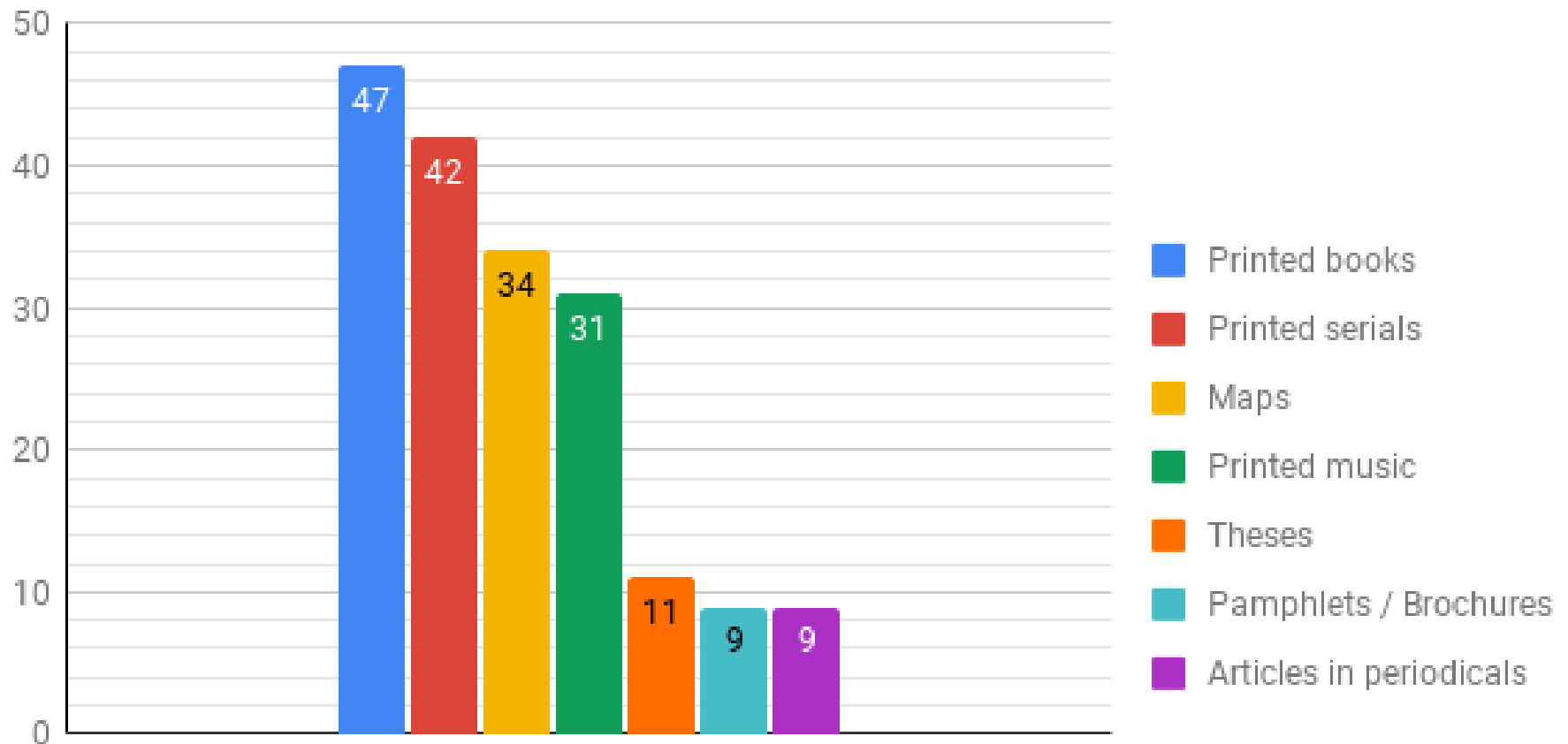
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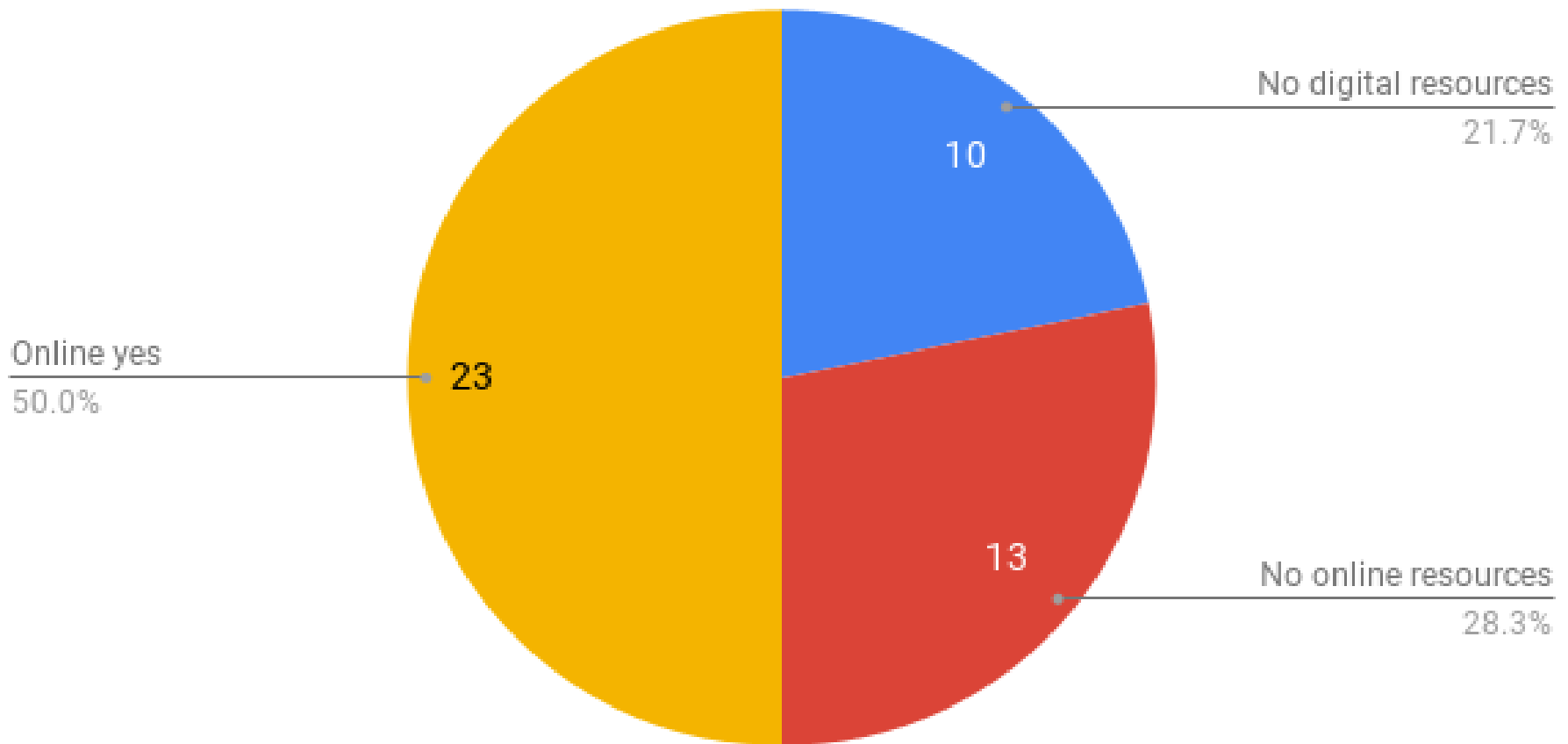Types of Non-Print Resources Included in the National
Bibliography (excluding online)

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Resource Type Inclusion

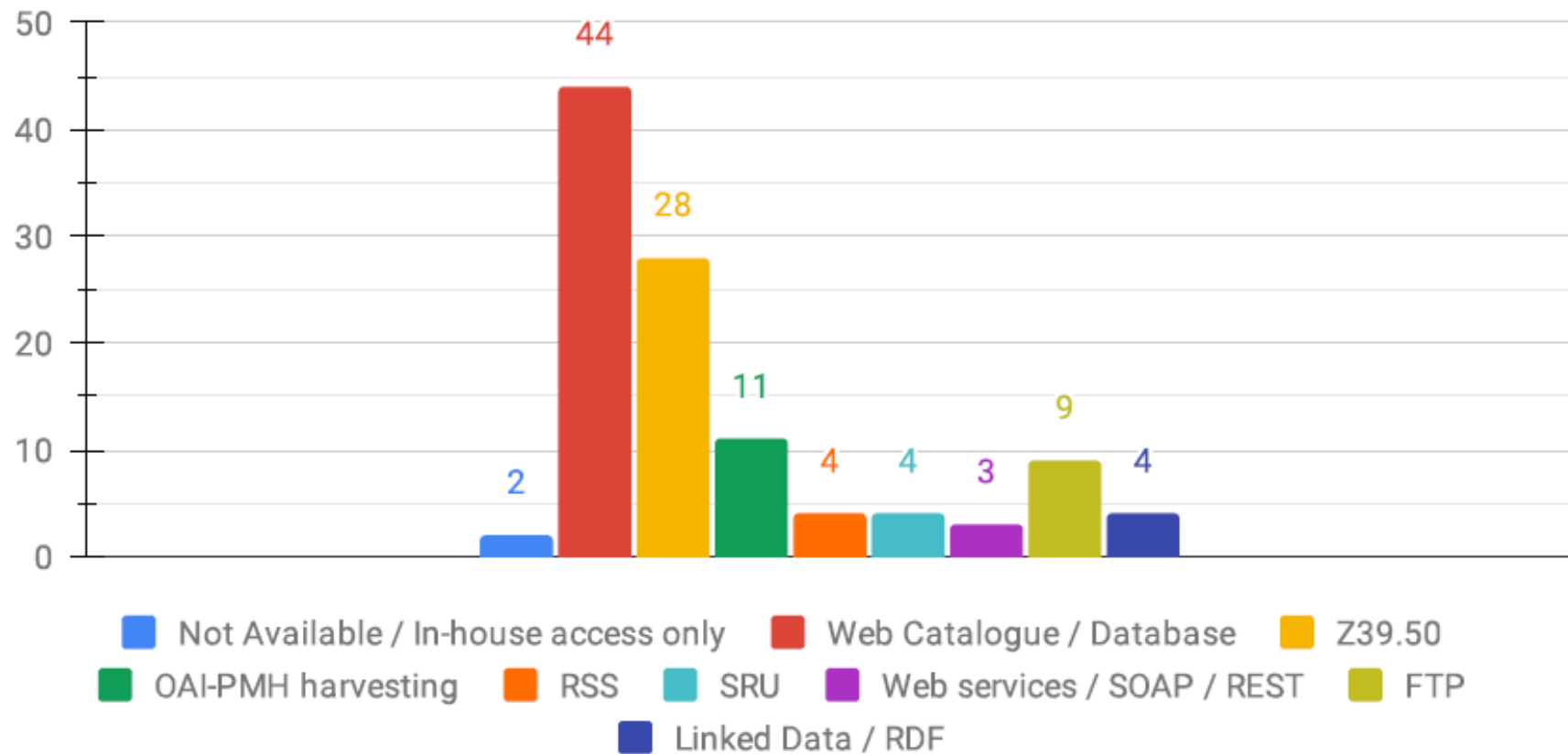## Inclusion of Digital and Online Resources

(n=46)

No digital resources
21.7%

10

Online yes
50.0%

23

13

No online resources
28.3%

Distribution

Online Access Methods for National Bibliography Metadata
(n=48)

Legend:
- Not Available / In-house access only: 2
- Web Catalogue / Database: 44
- Z39.50: 28
- OAI-PMH harvesting: 11
- RSS: 4
- SRU: 4
- Web services / SOAP / REST: 3
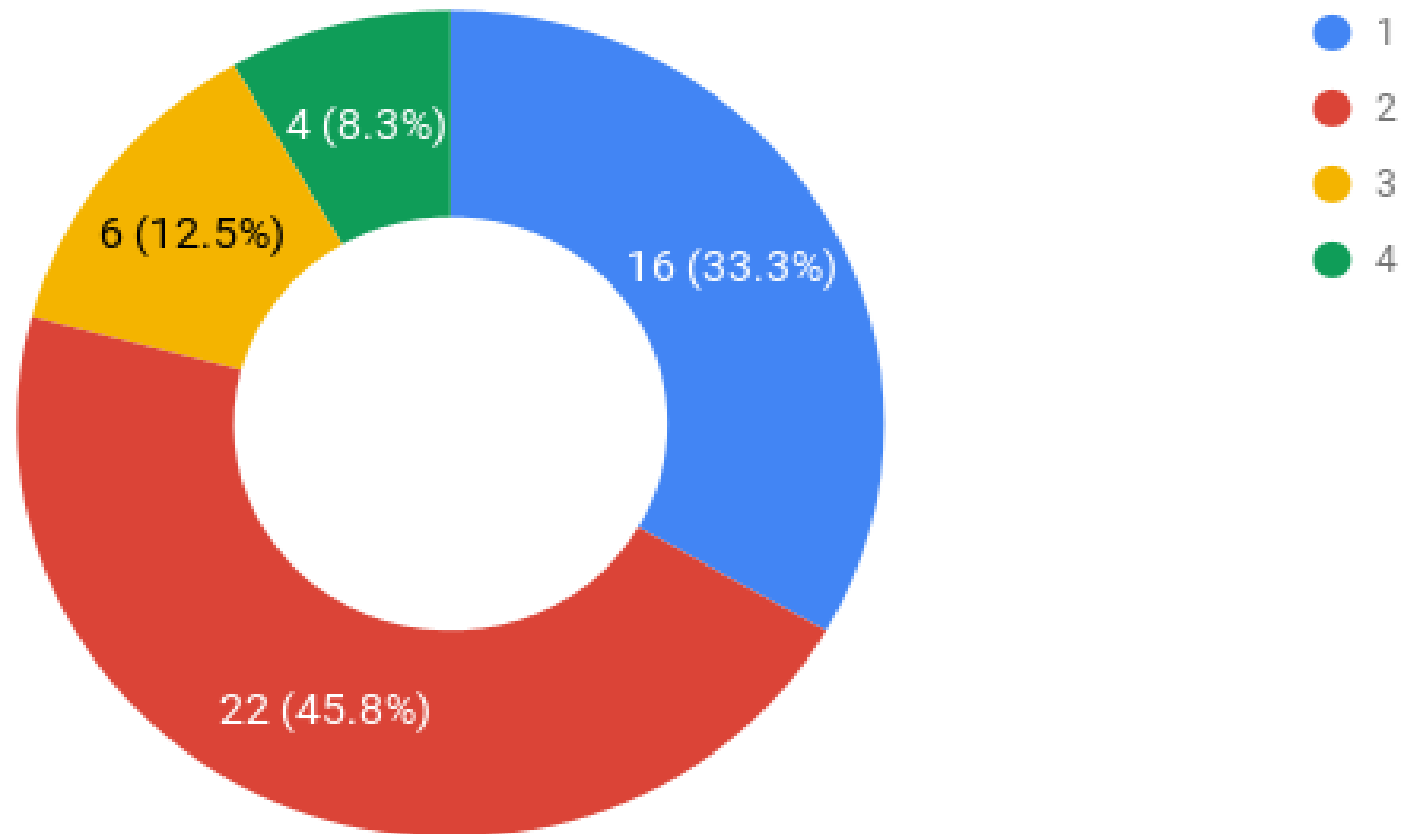- FTP: 9
- Linked Data / RDF: 4

Format Availability

Data Formats Offered for Metadata Downloads
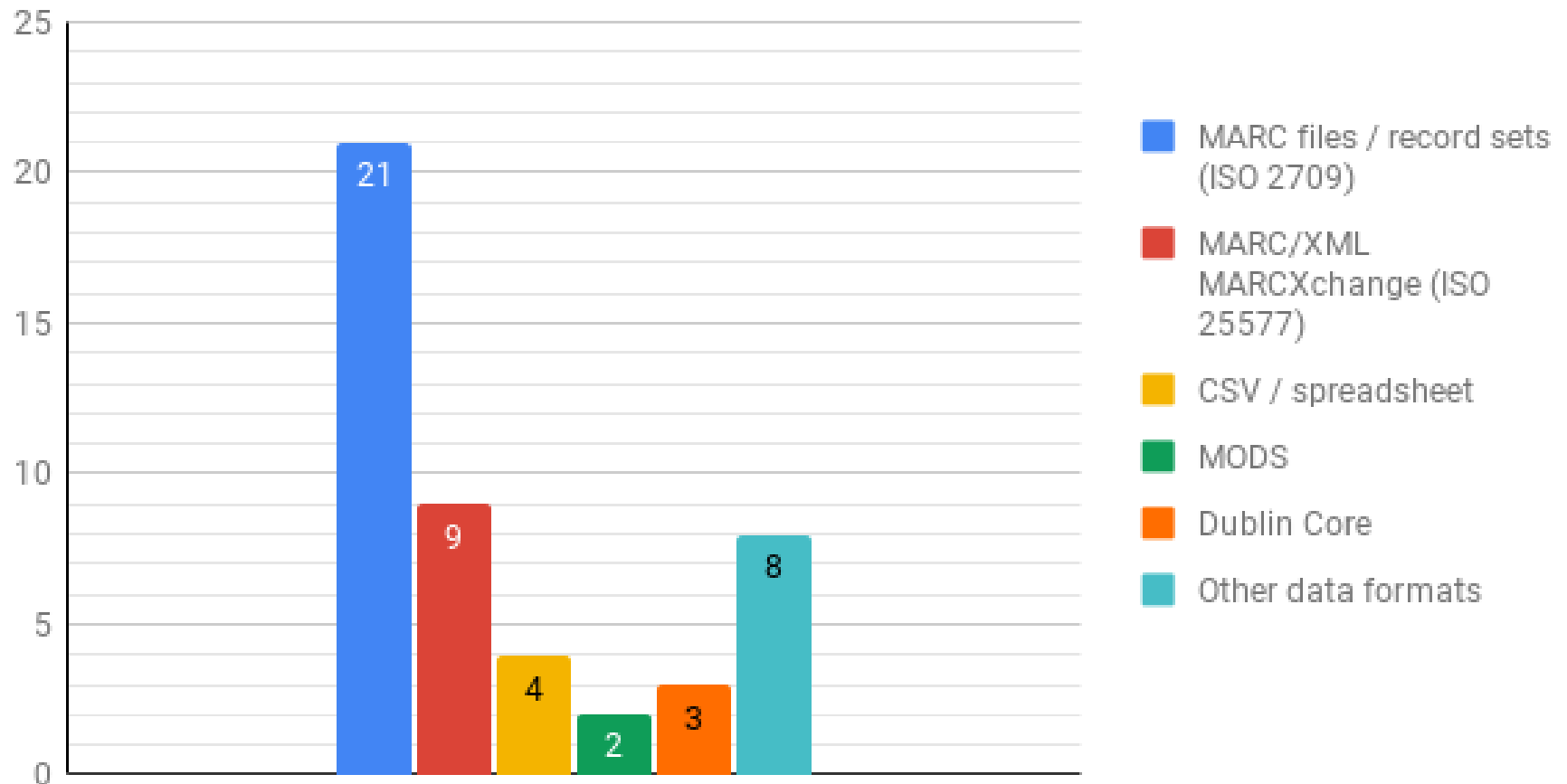
Multiple Forms of Publication

Number of Current Forms of Publication of the Bibliography

(n=48)

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

16 (33.3%)
22 (45.8%)
6 (12.5%)
4 (8.3%)

Costs

Pricing Models for National Bibliographic Services

(n=48)

Membership fees
1.6%
Subscription
8.1%

Cost-recovery
22.6%

14

5

1

42

Free
67.7%
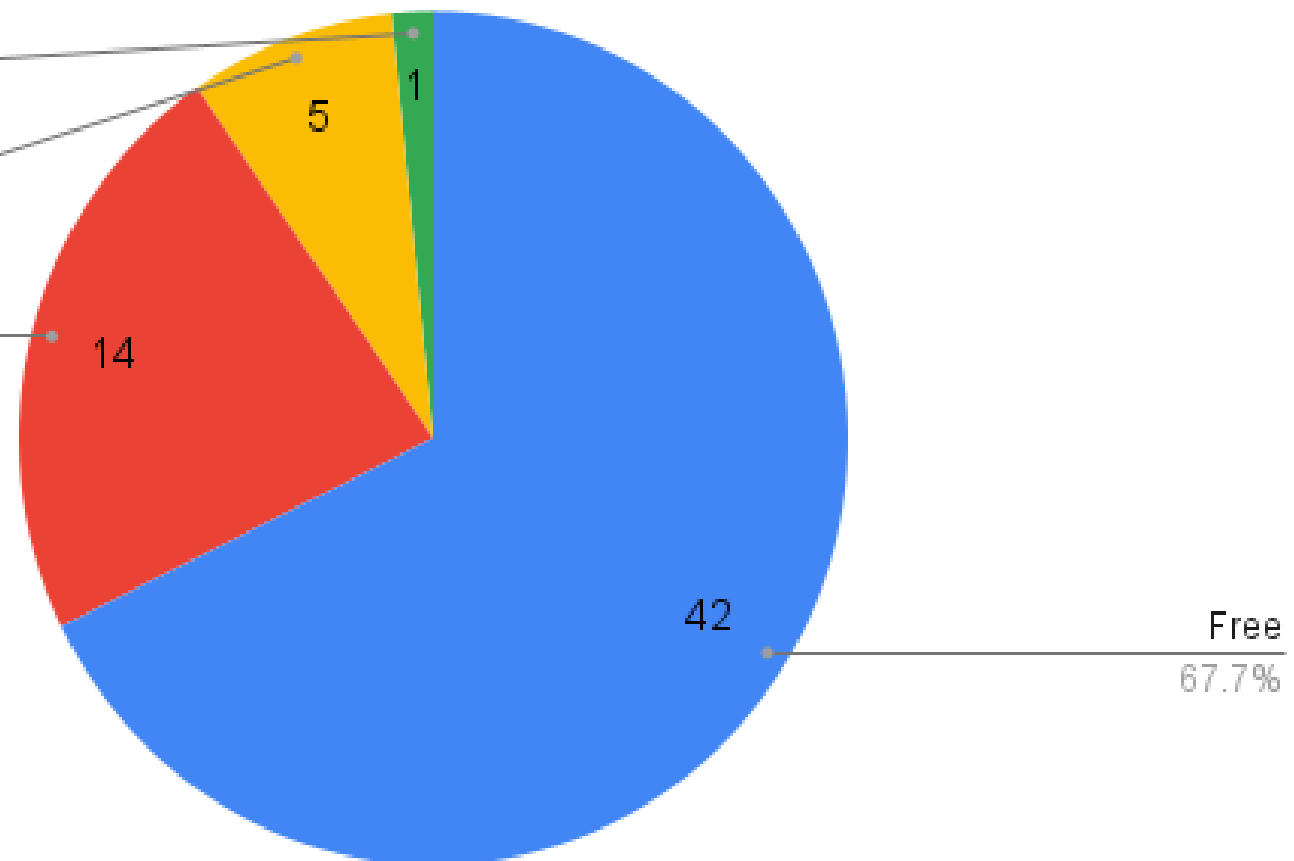
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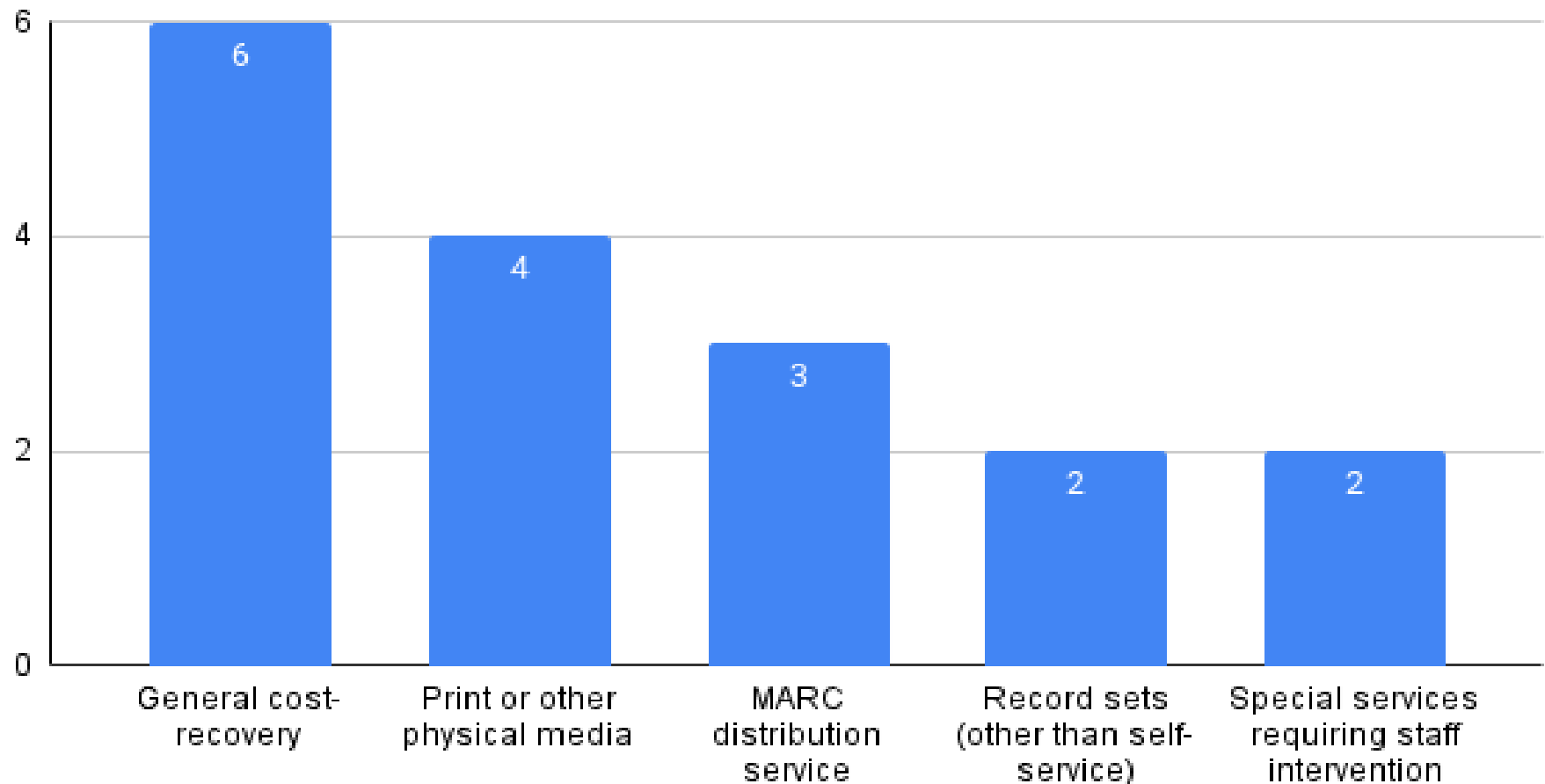
Licensing Terms

Availability of Metadata for Re-use

(n=44)

Legend:
- Not applicable (Metadata not distributed)
- Public domain (No restrictions)
- CC0 license (Public domain)
- Public domain (except for-profit businesses)
- Re-use allowed
- Attribution (CC BY)
- Non-commercial with Attribution (CC BY-NC)
- Non-commercial re-use only
- National licence
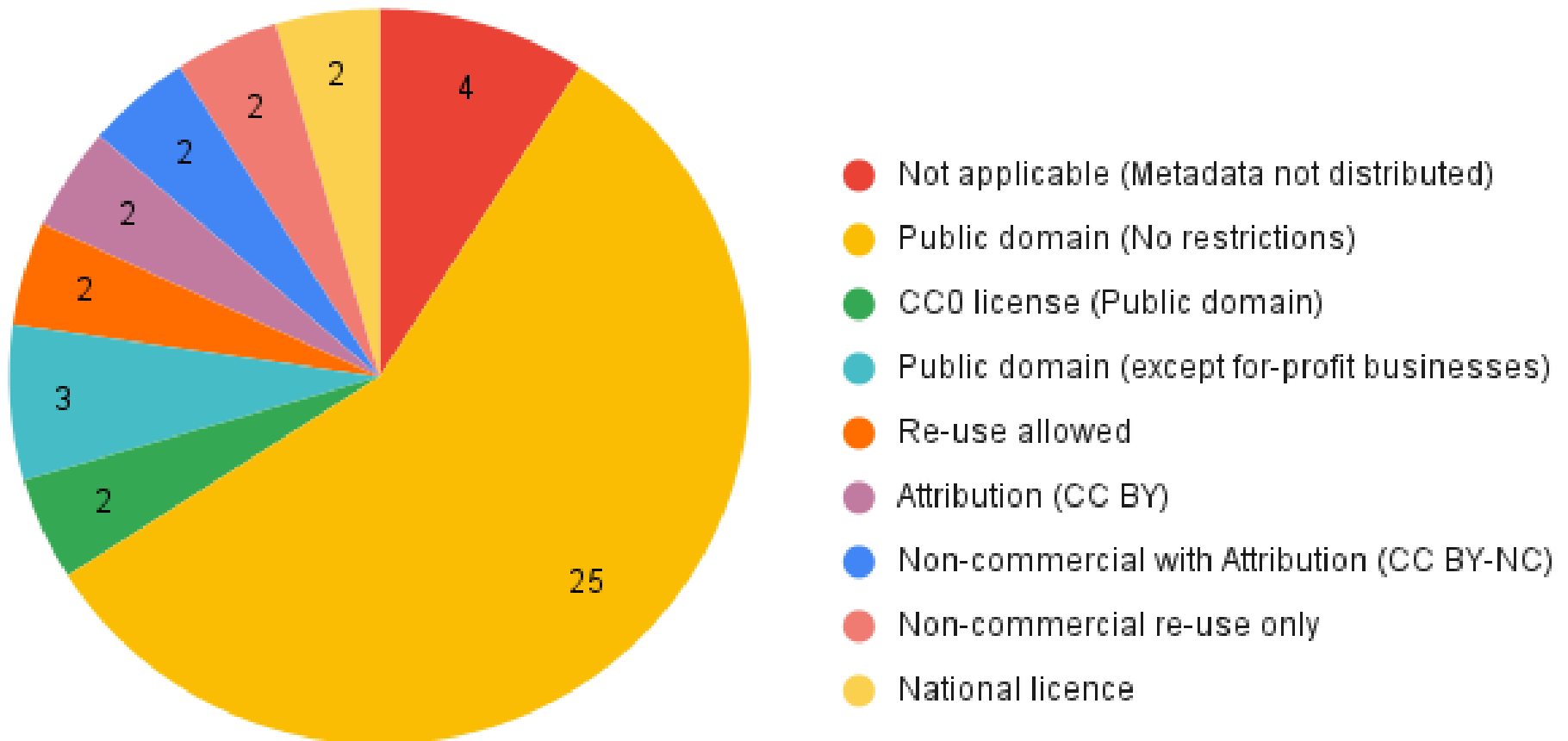
Users

Target Audiences for National Bibliographic Services

(n=47)

Legend:
- Libraries / Librarians — 38
- General Public / Library Users — 37
- Book trade (publishers, booksellers) — 24
- Researchers — 16
- Bibliographers / Bibliophiles / Collectors — 3
- Everyone — 3
- Search engines / Databases or Union — 4
- Other users — 8