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InCommon Working Group

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Q1.2 - Institution Name

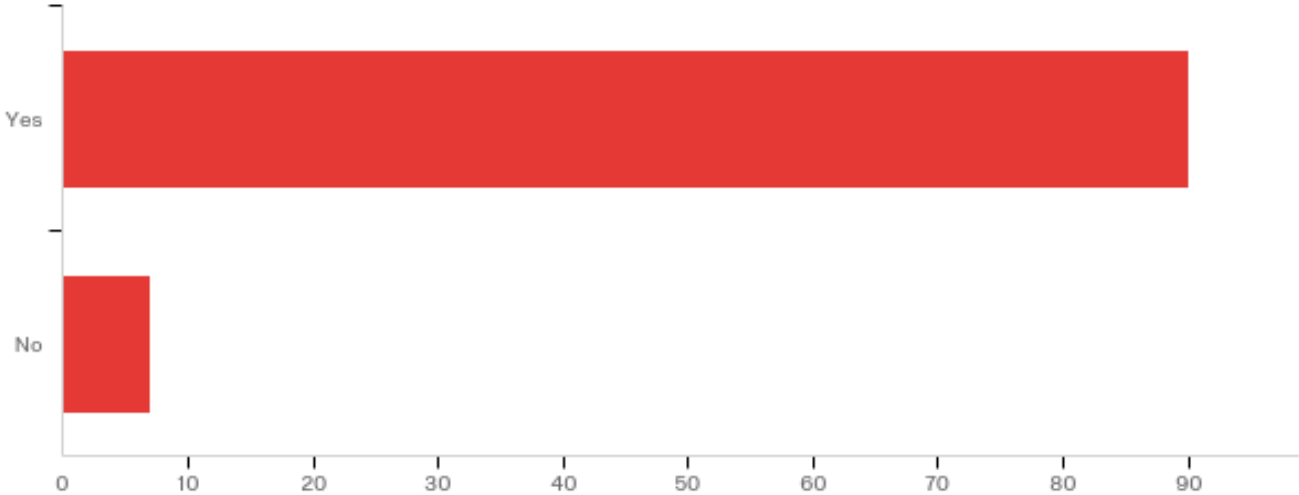
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University of Southern Mississippi
University of Puget Sound
University of Portland
University of Oregon
University of New Hampshire
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University of Montevallo
University of Montana
University of Michigan
University of Maryland
University of Louisville
University of Kentucky
University of Iowa

University of Illinois Chicago
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Hawaii
University of Florida
University of Alaska (statewide system)
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Washington
United Educators
UC San Diego
TreeTop Commons
The University of Tulsa
The Ohio State University
The Ohio State University
The Evergreen State College
Texas A&M University
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Stanford University
Sedgwick
Seattle University
Seattle Pacific University
Rutgers University
Reed College
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Purdue University
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Portland State University
Portland Community College
Pomona College
Pitzer College
Pima Community College
Pacific University
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Oregon State University
Oregon Health Science University
Oklahoma State University
Oakland University
Northwestern University
North Carolina State University
MyUNiDAYS Ltd.
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Montana State University
Modern Language Association
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Linfield College
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Lewis & Clark College
Lafayette College
LabArchives LLC
InTime Solutions
Internet2
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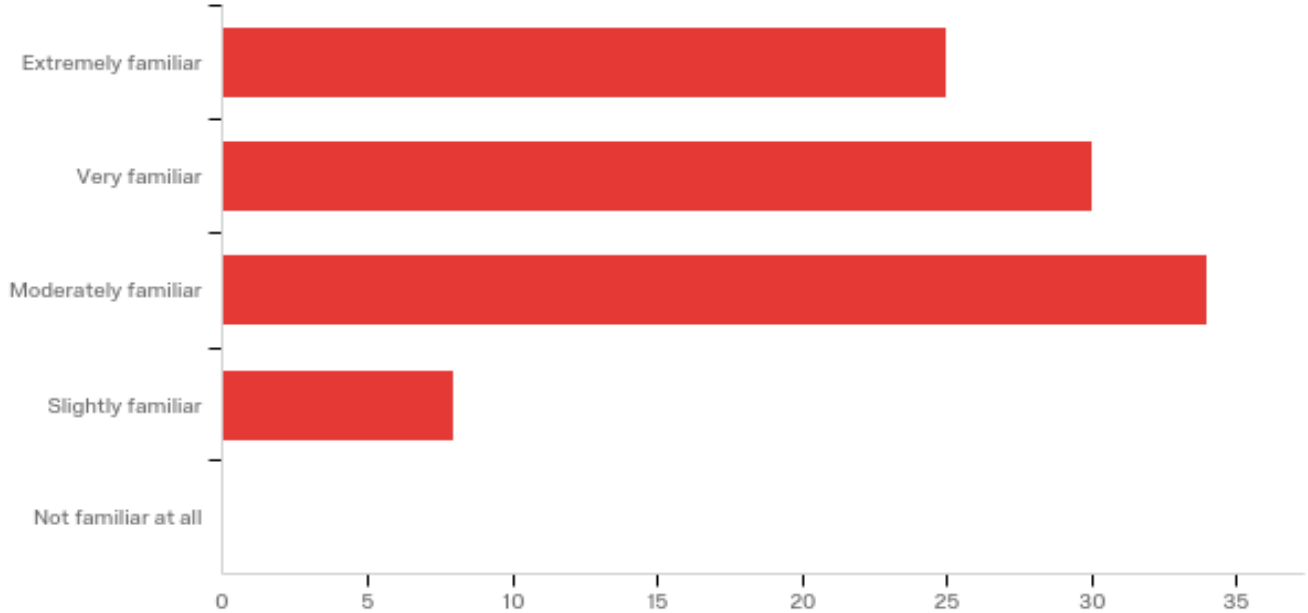
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Q1.3 - Is your institution currently a member of InCommon?



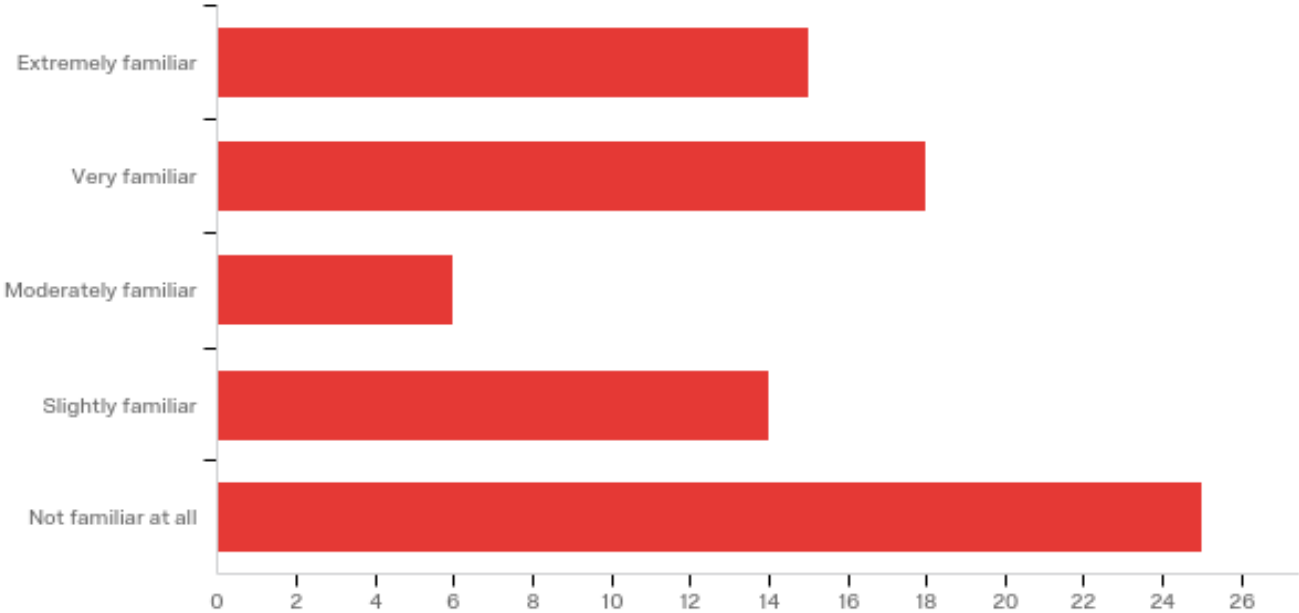
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	92.78%	90
2	No	7.22%	7
	Total	100%	97

Q1.4 - How familiar are you with InCommon?



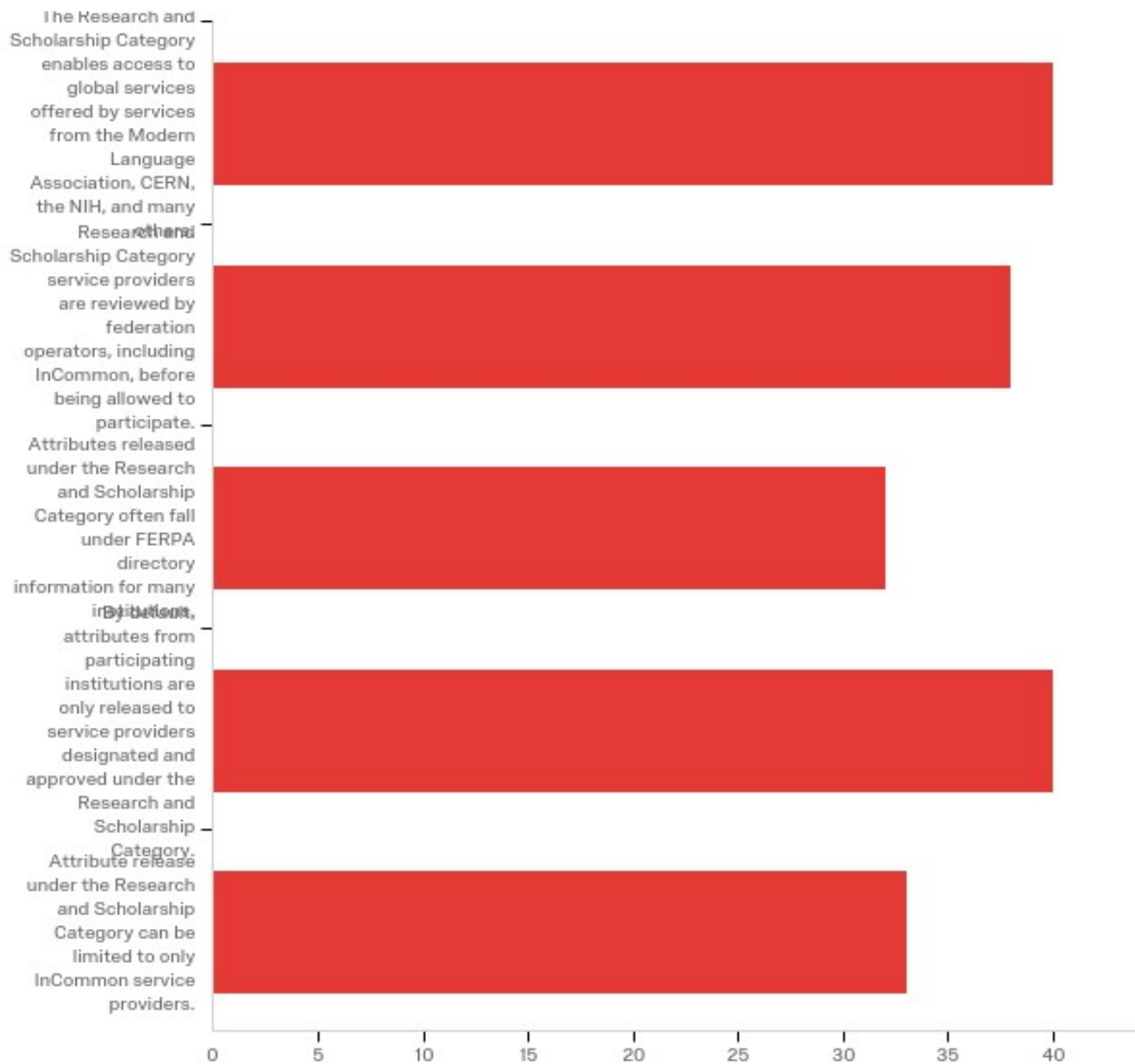
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Extremely familiar	25.77%	25
2	Very familiar	30.93%	30
3	Moderately familiar	35.05%	34
4	Slightly familiar	8.25%	8
5	Not familiar at all	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	97

Q2.1 - How familiar are you with the Research and Scholarship Category?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Extremely familiar	19.23%	15
2	Very familiar	23.08%	18
3	Moderately familiar	7.69%	6
4	Slightly familiar	17.95%	14
5	Not familiar at all	32.05%	25
	Total	100%	78

Q2.2 - Check all that you knew prior to this survey about the Research and Scholarship Category:



#	Answer	%	Count
3	The Research and Scholarship Category enables access to global services offered by services from the Modern Language Association, CERN, the NIH, and many others.	21.86%	40
1	Research and Scholarship Category service providers are reviewed by federation operators, including InCommon, before being allowed to participate.	20.77%	38
2	Attributes released under the Research and Scholarship Category often fall under FERPA directory information for many institutions.	17.49%	32
6	By default, attributes from participating institutions are only released to service providers designated and approved under the Research and Scholarship Category.	21.86%	40

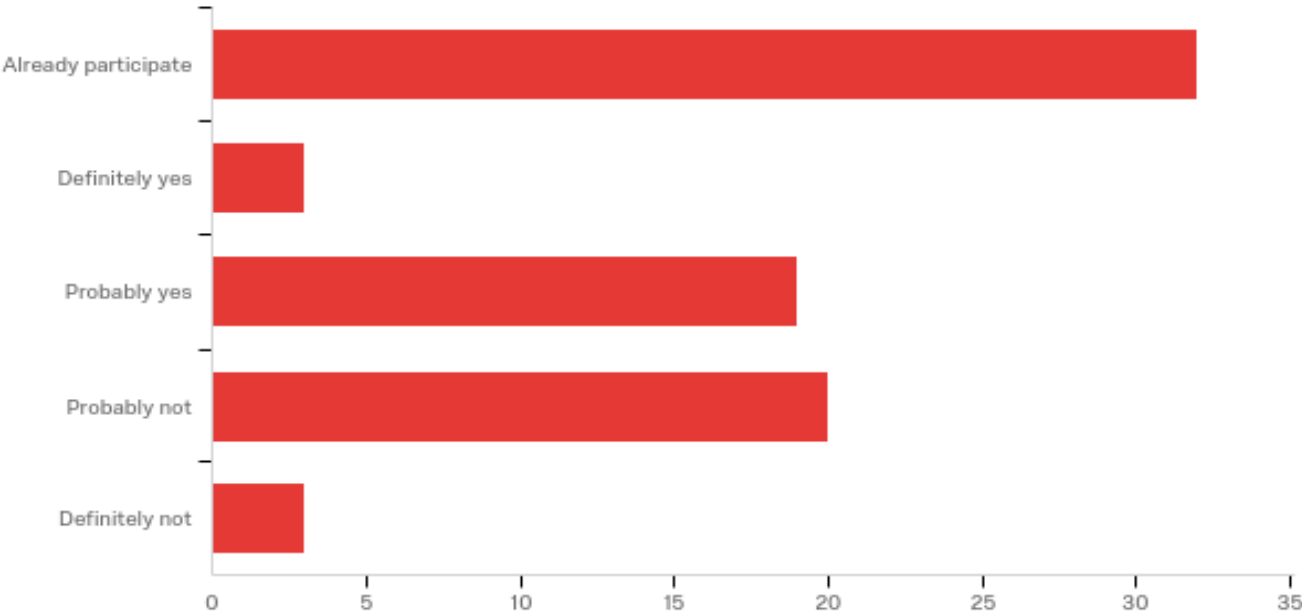
4	Attribute release under the Research and Scholarship Category can be limited to only InCommon service providers.	18.03%	33
	Total	100%	183

Q2.3 - How should InCommon raise awareness of the Research and Scholarship Category?

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I don't have any current suggestions on that.
Make sure researchers are aware of the capabilities provided by institutional participation in the Research and Scholarship Category.
A webinar would be a low overhead way to start this conversation.
This is of less appeal to non-R1 institutions
Don't restrict to only InCommon service providers
Online webinars are always a good start. You could also provide members with resources we can use to raise awareness within our communities.
Not sure how it's done now as we were an early adopter, but as a part of the "sales pitch" to be in InCommon. The R&S category lessens the workload on IdP owners to not have to negotiate each and every relationship with a requesting SP.
polls/questionnaires such as these, article on InCommon landing page ('did you know?' etc) and promoted article on Wiki
Potentially look at outreach to research offices and organizations that faculty and administrators participate in. IAM technical resources generally know about this, but the users who would benefit may not know to ask about it.
I find it not entirely useful as I've never been able to get my service registered so I end up talking with IdP operators when their user can't log in as no attributes are passed along.
Unknown
Communicate more to data owners such as registrars as well as to CIOs. Until they make adoption a priority, the IdP operators can't do anything they haven't already done.
Go to academic conferences to share information. Present how and why at academic conferences. Talk at Library conferences and write a journal article for librarian use.
Provide information to CIOs, Registrars, and Vice Presidents for Research at InCommon institutions.
Keep the R & S list up-to-date and notify the community when new updates occur.
InCommon does a poor job in general of raising awareness of all of its services.
Good question, I often forget which services are in R&S. I know new services are added, presumably with regularity. Perhaps feature various R&S services in the incommon newsletters?
Participation in community events like Educause, CaRC Consortium, IAM Online Webinar, etc.
Not sure
A visible badge on the InCommon participant lists.
We just joined in November and have limited exposure to categories or working groups. From my initial perspective you may want to consider some type of orientation learning program or member connect service that gives a high level overview. I suspect there was information in the materials but I have unfortunately not yet reviewed.
I have only read about this from InCommon. Our participation would be predicated on faculty interest. You might look to communicate with Faculty or the Research Office.
Make it a requirement for InCommon participation.

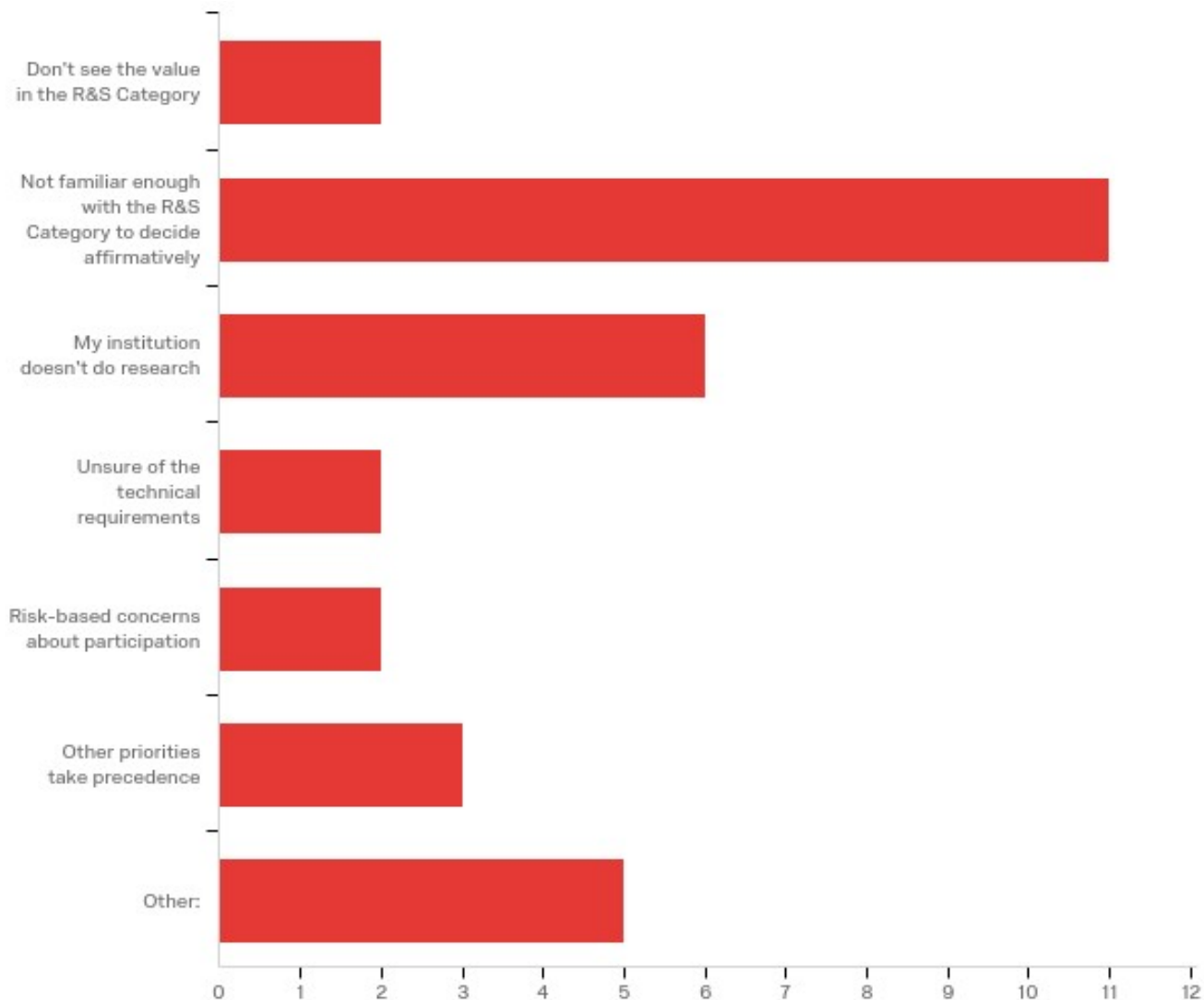
no comment
Elaborate on the use and benefits of the category.
Facilitate more services integration to increase value to wider range of faculty; Emphasize the efficiencies of using R&S to CIOs and IdP operators
I think corporate partners are at some distance from the typical educational institution's awareness of the Research and Scholarship activities. A separate email to corporate partners might help bridge this gap.
More marketing
I see two issues: One is getting information to those who might care about this, and two, writing the page sited in a way that someone might comprehend. I asked three people to read this page and none of us understood the point or what it all means. And I'd want to answer the next question "don't know" but I can't. This is all written like someone knows all about it, like information for an insider.
Non-technical outreach to our customers is really the place we can make progress. Anybody running an IdP that isn't doing this by now either has a reason or doesn't care, so making them care would require that their customers start asking for it.
Talk about it at the RUCC meetings.
Good question.
Include navigation, information and clickable URLs on the InCommon website
Work on connecting researchers to their IdP operators as well as attribute authorities (Registrars/HR) so their voices are heard. Perform outreach to VCs for Research at Institutions to make them aware. Ensure all IdPs have error pages and accurate contact information to facilitate communication to users (Baseline Expectations work), and encourage SPs to utilize that information in their error pages.
It might be helpful to receive regular, though not too frequent, communications from InCommon.
Create informational materials I can share with my academic colleagues
A multi-pronged approach would be useful. Often when we adopt research-related services, its driven by individual faculty needs, so working through their disciplinary networks to raise awareness would help. Some of the service providers would be of interest to our Data Services team, which involves academic support, instructional technology, and library, so raising awareness through those communities would help.
CIO focused presentations thru Educause, NWACC, etc

Q2.4 - Does your institution already participate or is it planning to participate in the Research and Scholarship Category?



#	Answer	%	Count
5	Already participate	41.56%	32
1	Definitely yes	3.90%	3
2	Probably yes	24.68%	19
3	Probably not	25.97%	20
4	Definitely not	3.90%	3
	Total	100%	77

Q2.5 - Why not? (select all that apply)



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Don't see the value in the R&S Category	6.45%	2
2	Not familiar enough with the R&S Category to decide affirmatively	35.48%	11
3	My institution doesn't do research	19.35%	6
4	Unsure of the technical requirements	6.45%	2
5	Risk-based concerns about participation	6.45%	2
6	Other priorities take precedence	9.68%	3
7	Other:	16.13%	5
	Total	100%	31

Other:

Other: - Text

we are not eligible

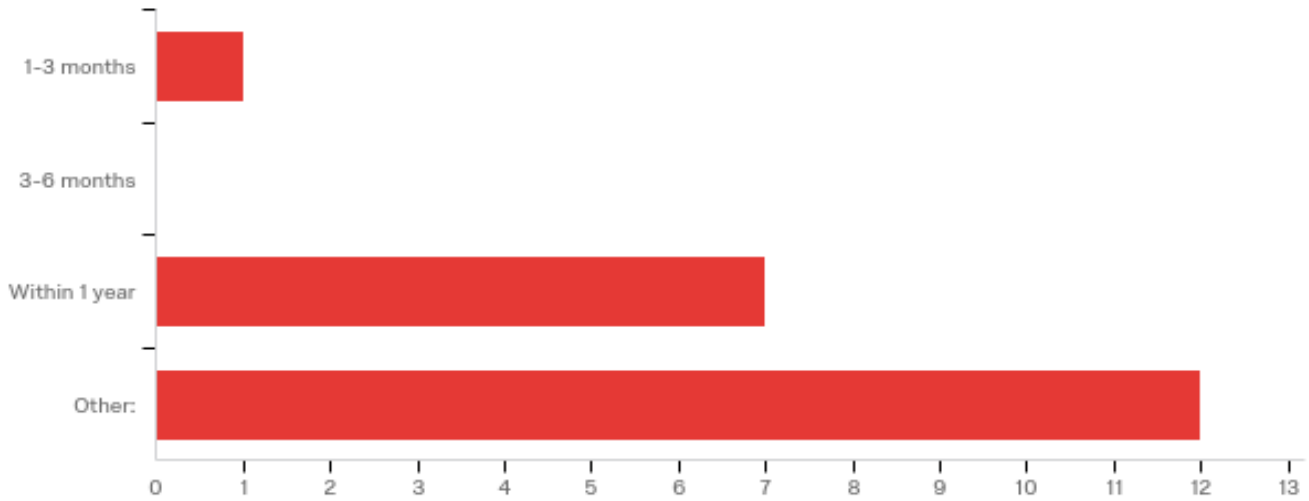
LabArchives resources not available anonymously.

No faculty interest in this program

I don't think we were aware of this at all, so I don't know if there is interest on the company level.

We're not a traditional "research" institute, though we do some.

Q2.6 - When do you expect to join the Research and Scholarship Category?



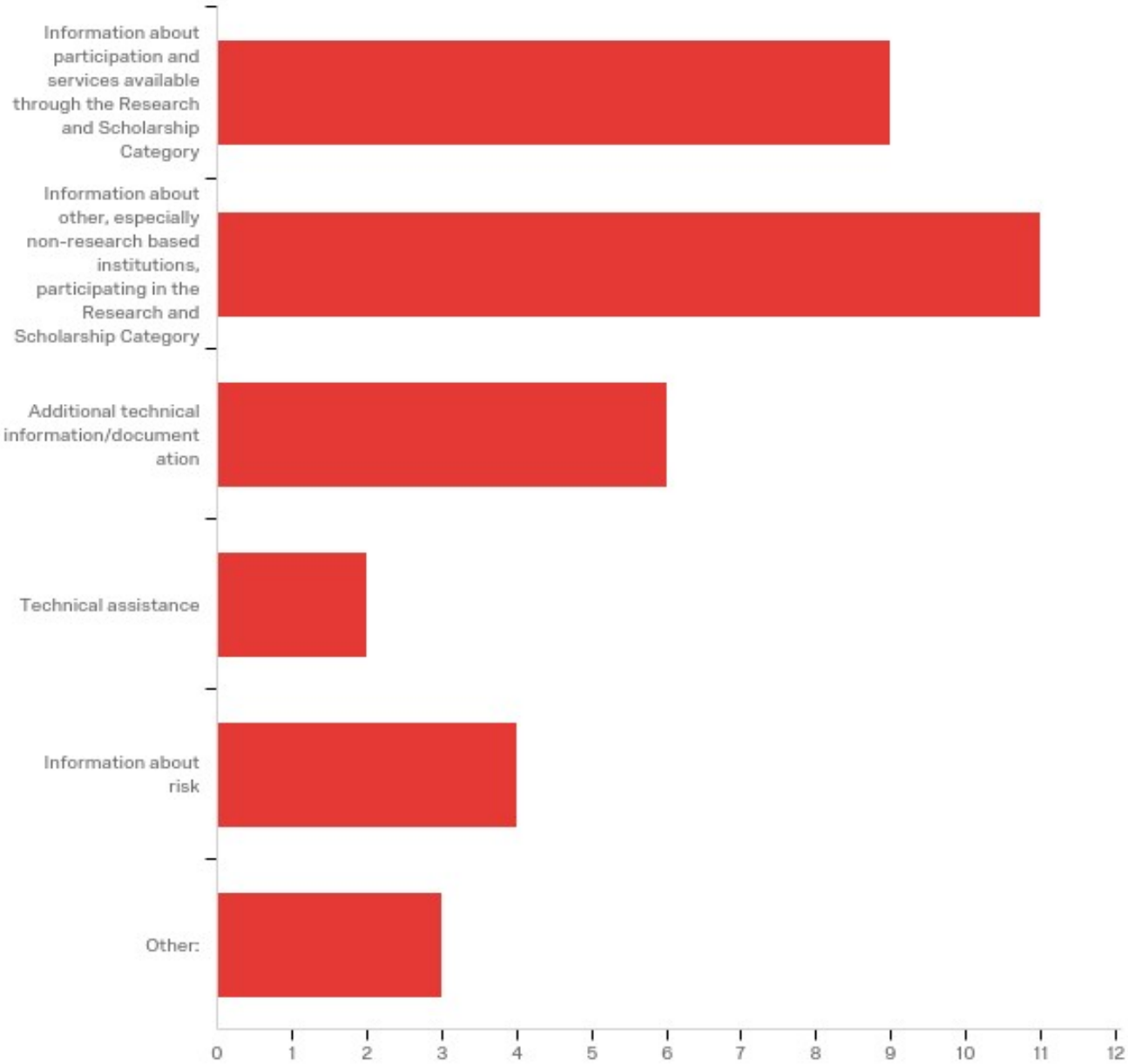
#	Answer	%	Count
1	1-3 months	5.00%	1
2	3-6 months	0.00%	0
3	Within 1 year	35.00%	7
4	Other:	60.00%	12
	Total	100%	20

Other:

Other: - Text
Pretty sure we're in, but did not explicitly confirm
need to learn more about it, and would have to be prioritized
Not sure
Not sure
TBD
when I'm aware of any demand from my faculty
Anytime, with a push from our Research Office
No date at this time
not sure

Don't know
2 years

Q2.7 - What, if any, anything, would persuade your institution to join the Research and Scholarship Category? (select all that apply)



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Information about participation and services available through the Research and Scholarship Category	25.71%	9
2	Information about other, especially non-research based institutions, participating in the Research and Scholarship Category	31.43%	11
3	Additional technical information/documentation	17.14%	6
4	Technical assistance	5.71%	2

5	Information about risk	11.43%	4
6	Other:	8.57%	3
	Total	100%	35

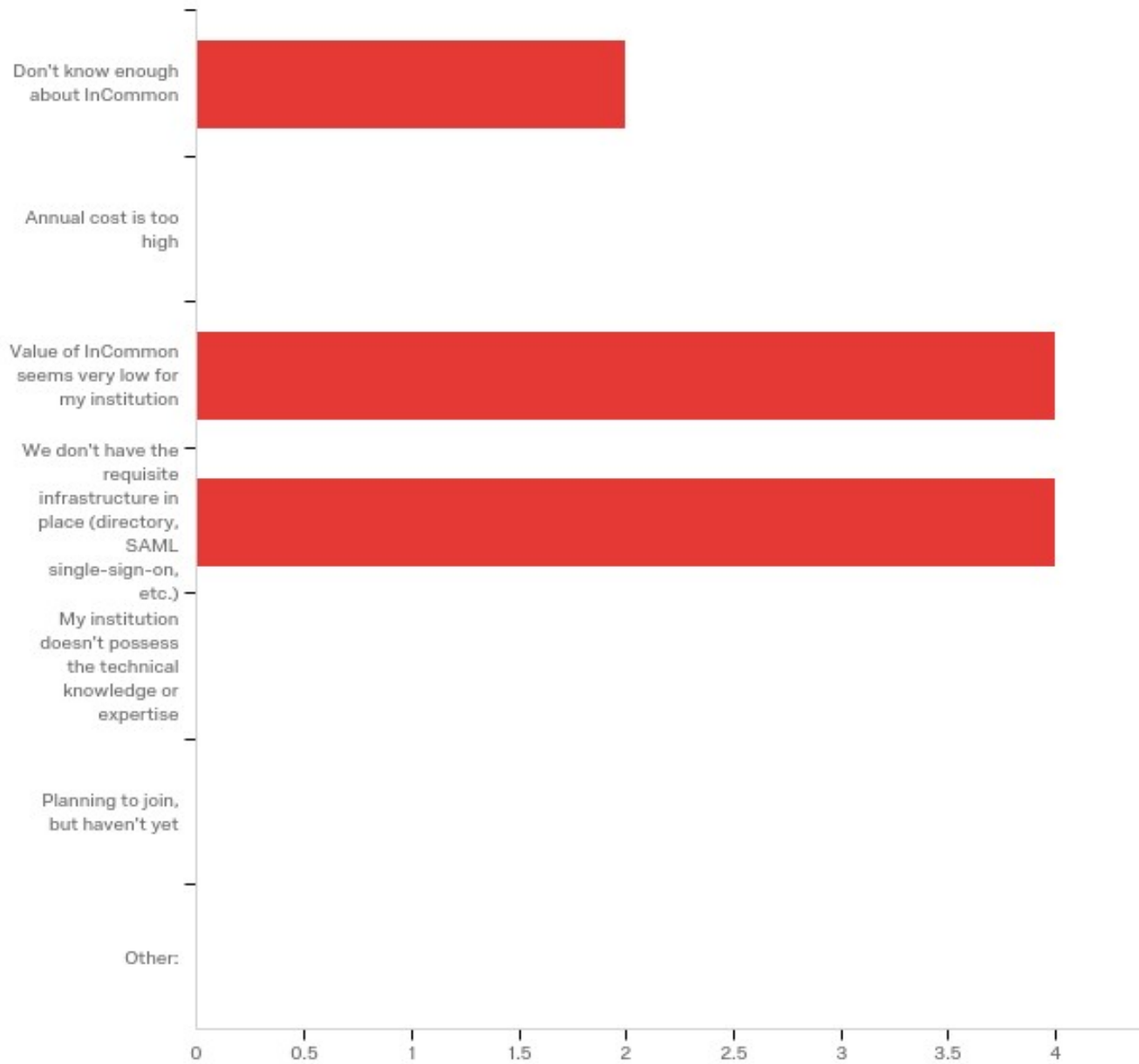
Other:

Other: - Text
if we could match any criteria
Faculty request for participation
I don't know at this time.

Q2.8 - Anything else you'd like to add?

Anything else you'd like to add?
I would like to see IDPs publish the attributes they release so that SPs can filter the discovery service and remove IDPs that are going to result in a poor user experience for end users trying to access a service.
We only release attribute for Faculty and Staff to R&S currently.
Don't restrict to only InCommon service providers
Keep up the great job!
IU participates in the InCommon R&S category; migrating to the global version introduces some challenges that we have not yet addressed. Some more guidance for migrators would be helpful.
It is a huge pain (and not possible) to talk to all the IdP operators, and sometimes not even successful at that, to get even just a user name (eppn, targeted id, just something!) passed along.
N/A
We participate only as an IdP; it would be useful to know what tangible benefits to participating as an SP are that would help make (or not) the case for us to invest in becoming an SP for some (any) of our services.
The last question (about whether or not my institution participates was a little unclear. We do have our IDP configured to release a bundle of attributes to R&S services, but we don't *host* any R&S services.
I knew of the RaSC from NSF PI workshop. But not clear of benefit.
Would be interested in: -Information about participation and services available through the Research and Scholarship Category -Additional technical information/documentation -Information about risk
MSU does not currently host any SPs, our interest would be is from the IdP perspective.
It is a discussion right now
Verify level of SAML2 SSO integration with member SPs. SP should provide a list of applications with federated access and roadmap of those that are not yet federated.
I look forward to being a more valuable contributor in the future, sorry for short answers at this stage.
No.
Make R&S default config for TIER Shib IdP
no comment
I think for those of us at non-R1's it's still early dates for this but I'm sure we will need access at some point so it's good to know about from a planning perspective
There's just not a compelling story in anything presented.
I would very much like to hear a formal briefing on it, even just an I2 webinar? Better yet, at a RUCC meeting.
The "Directory Information" argument is helpful to explain what's happening, and consent is another great tool we should encourage adoption of as well as integrate into the TIER toolkit for IdPs.
While we're participants, I don't think we're actually using it for much. More use cases for small places would be great.

Q3.1 - Why hasn't your institution joined InCommon? (select all that apply)



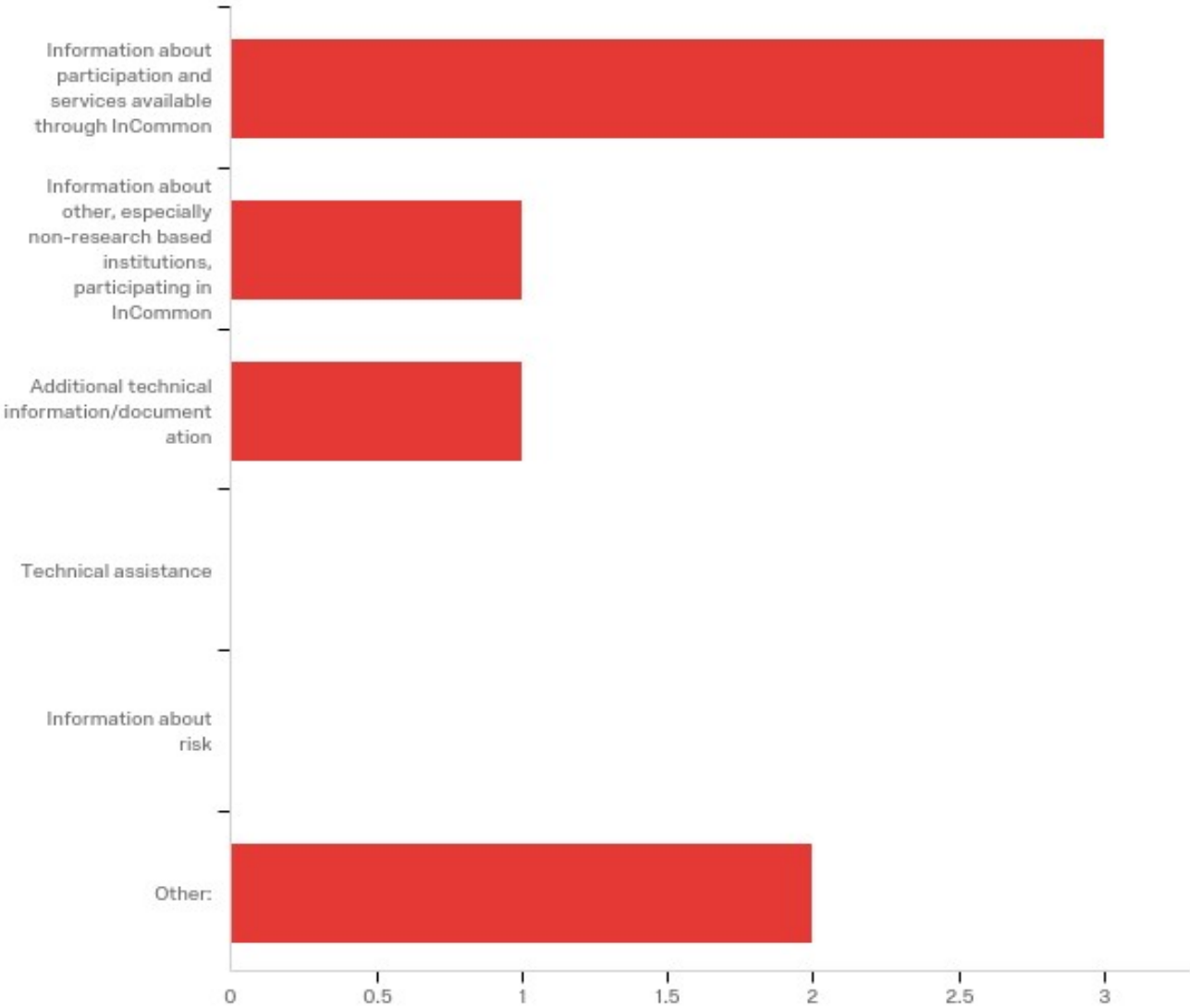
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Don't know enough about InCommon	20.00%	2
2	Annual cost is too high	0.00%	0
3	Value of InCommon seems very low for my institution	40.00%	4
4	We don't have the requisite infrastructure in place (directory, SAML single-sign-on, etc.)	40.00%	4
5	My institution doesn't possess the technical knowledge or expertise	0.00%	0
6	Planning to join, but haven't yet	0.00%	0

7		Other:	0.00%	0
		Total	100%	10

Other:

Other: - Text

Q3.2 - What, if any, anything, would persuade your institution to join InCommon? (select all that apply)



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Information about participation and services available through InCommon	42.86%	3
2	Information about other, especially non-research based institutions, participating in InCommon	14.29%	1
3	Additional technical information/documentation	14.29%	1
4	Technical assistance	0.00%	0
5	Information about risk	0.00%	0
6	Other:	28.57%	2
	Total	100%	7

Other:

Other: - Text
Time
Something that would better delineate the value of InCommon for a small private institution.

Q3.3 - Anything else you'd like to add?

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I would add the following responses to the question above but could only select one -

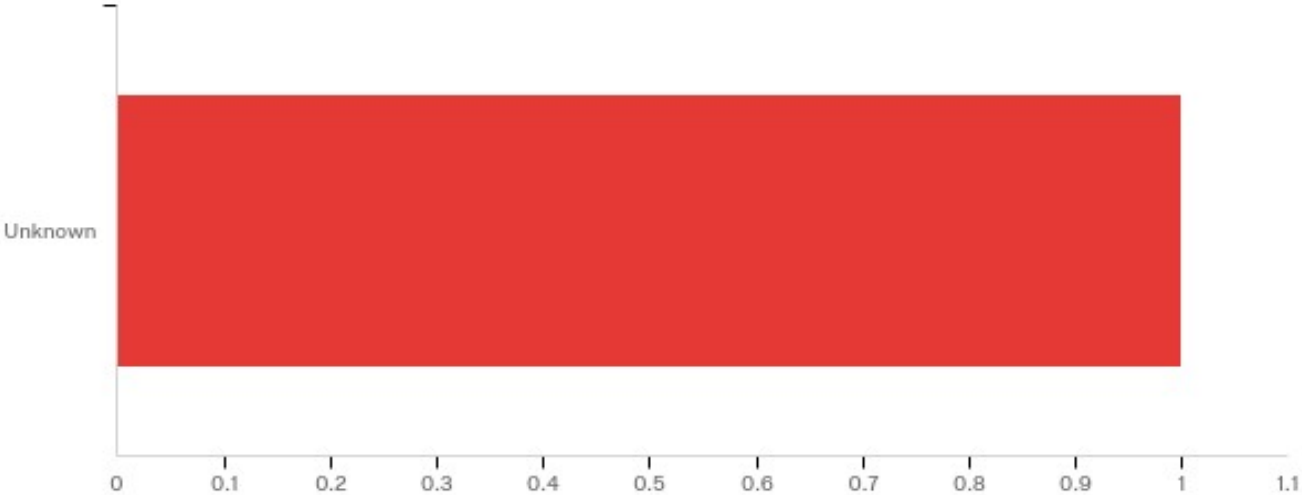
Information about other, especially non-research based institutions, participating in InCommon

Information about risk

That last question only lets me pick one option. Additional technical information and assistance would also be valuable.

We've had discussions with InCommon, but overall don't see a positive ROI for SPU. We may not have a complete understanding of the value.

Q3.2_6_TEXT - Topics



Answer	%	Count
Unknown	100.00%	1
Total	100%	1