

GEOENGINEERING, REFEREED JOURNALS AND CASE HISTORIES

A survey

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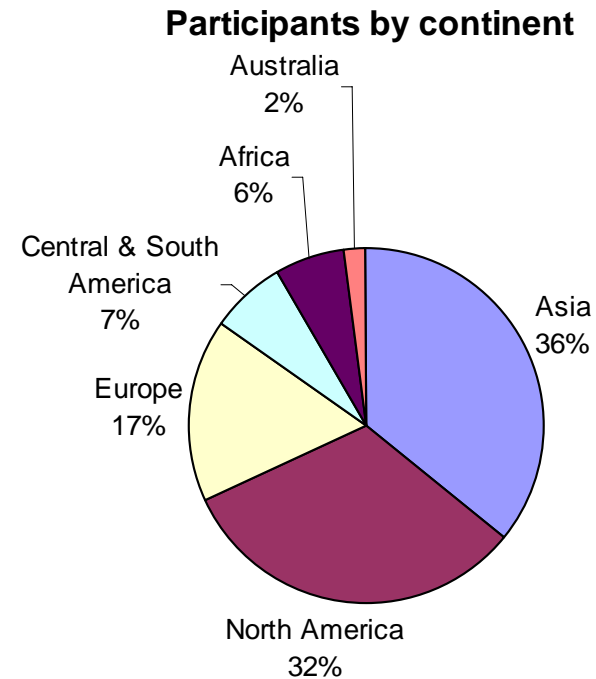
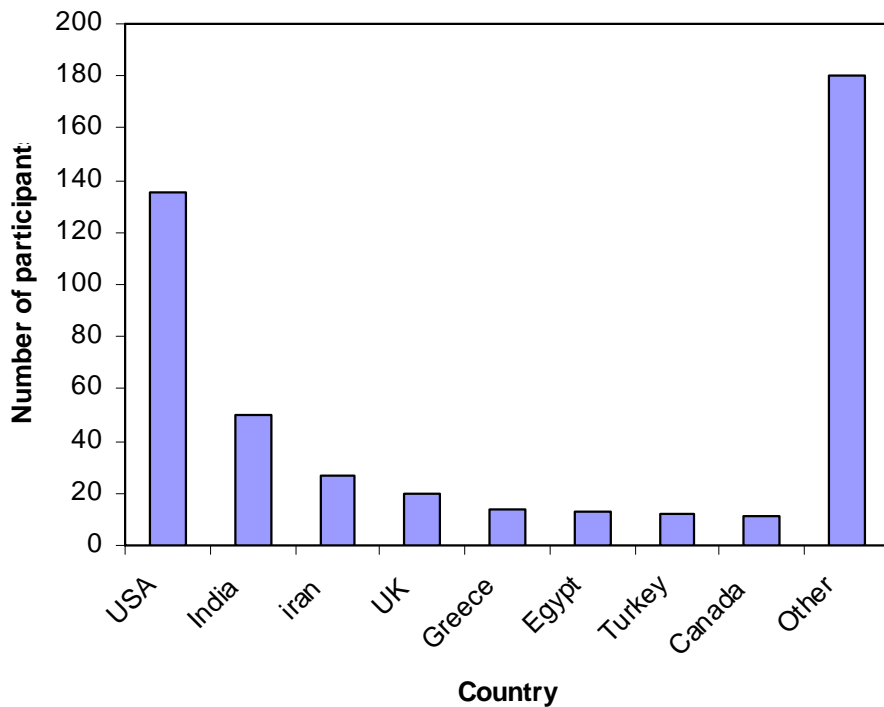
About the survey

- SCOPE: to investigate the relationship of the members of the Geoengineering community with case histories and refereed journals
- A period of 58 days (December 15, 2005 - February 10, 2006)
- Invitations sent to the members of the Geoengineer Newsletter (~3500 members) and several additional mailing lists
- 464 participants

Participants' background information

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

- 464 participants from 76 countries responded

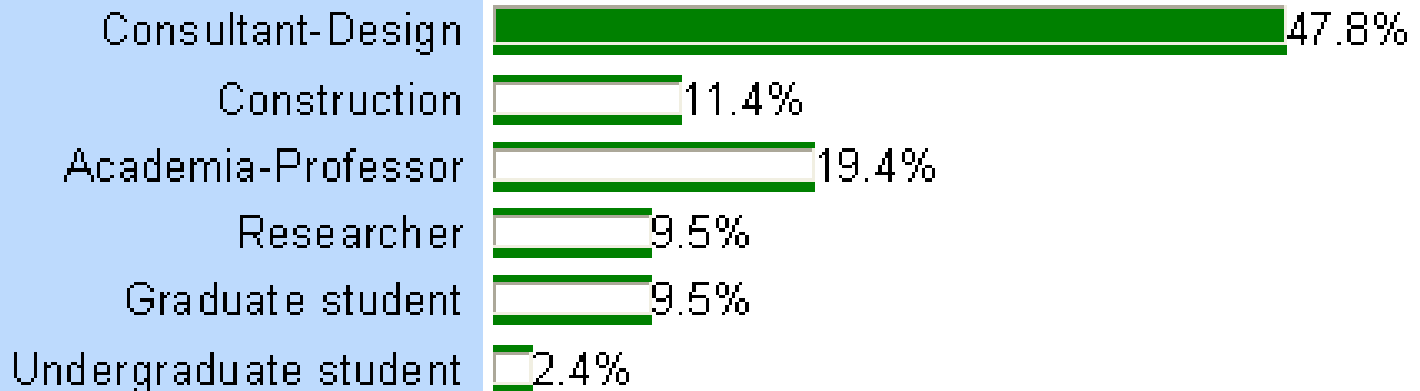


Participants' background information

PRACTICE AREA

Number of responses: 464

Responses



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YEARS IN PRACTICE

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HIGHEST ACADEMIC DEGREE

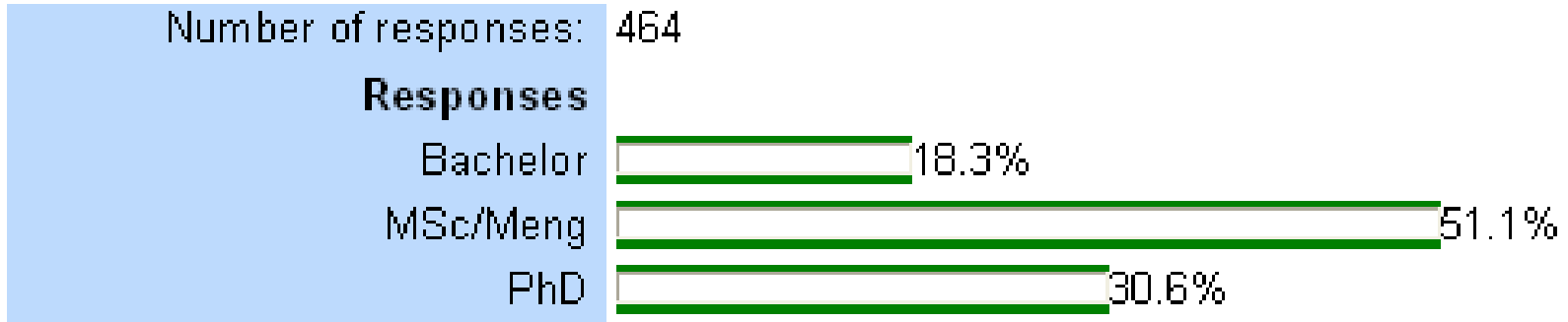
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Responses

Bachelor 18.3%

MSc/Meng 51.1%

PhD 30.6%

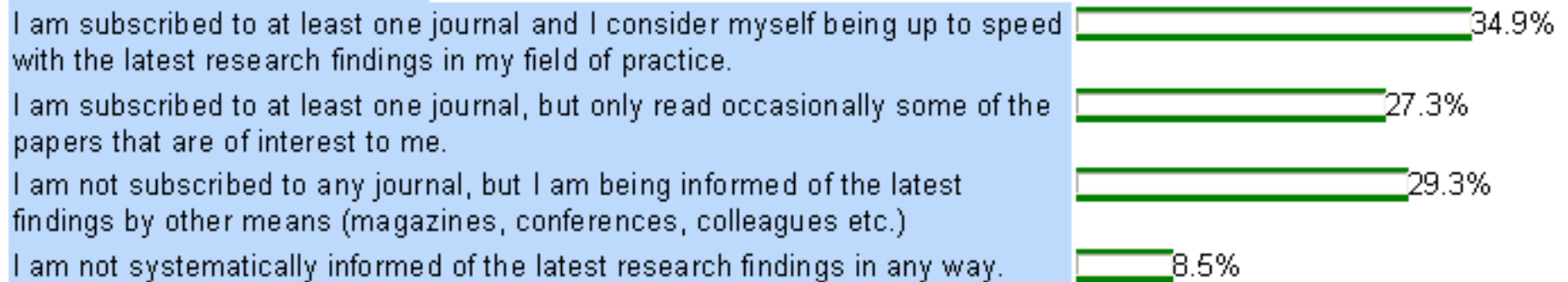


Geoengineering and refereed journals

Which of the following describes best your relationship with research and papers published in refereed journals?

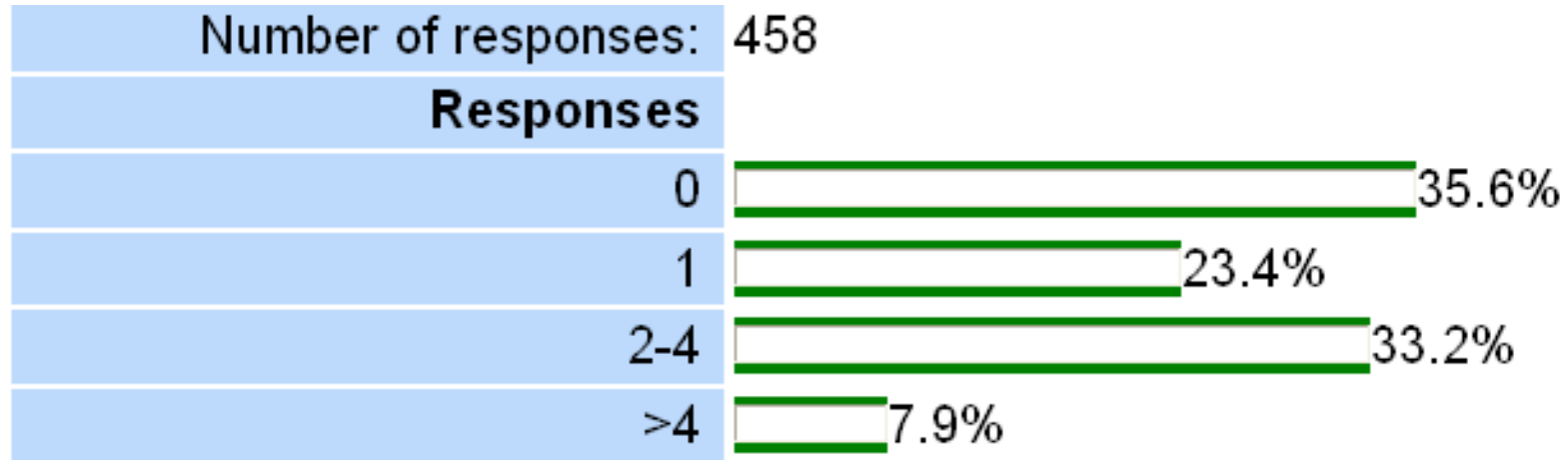
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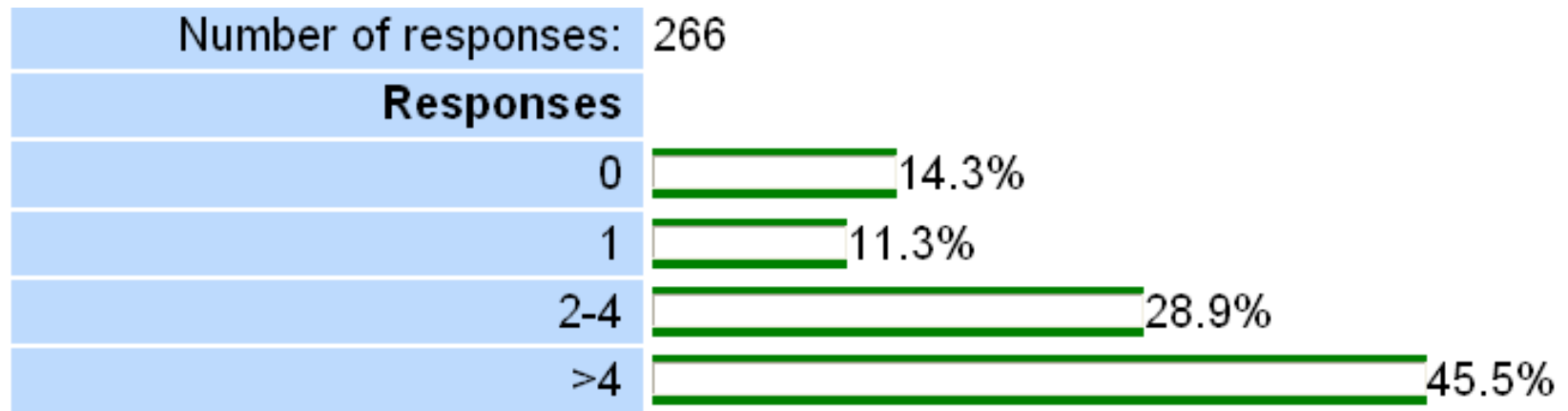
Geoengineering and refereed journals

How many journals are you personally subscribed to?



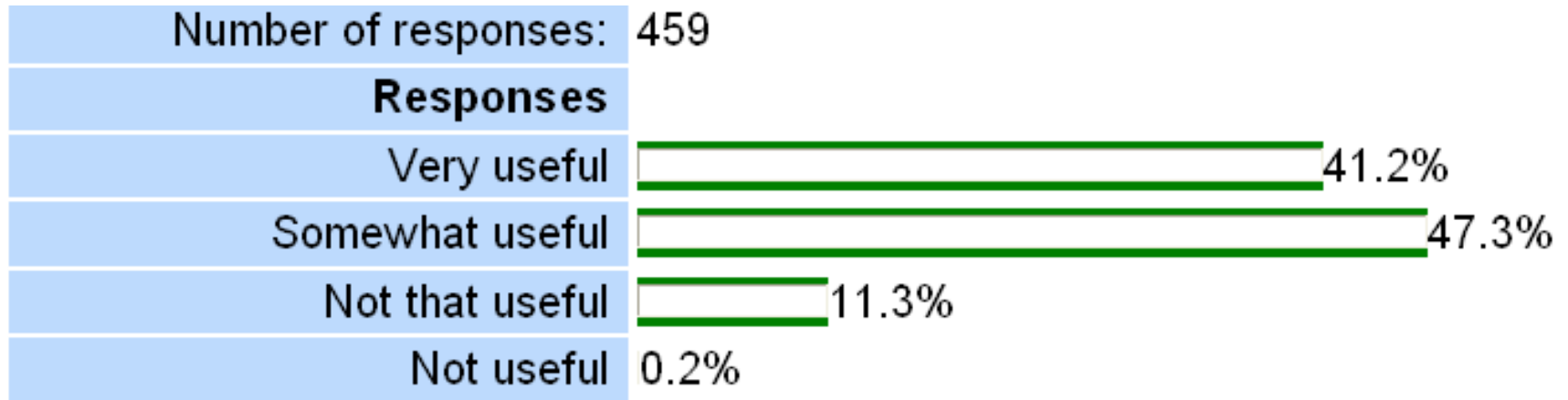
Geoengineering and refereed journals

How many journals of your interest is your organization (e.g. company, institution, university) subscribed to?



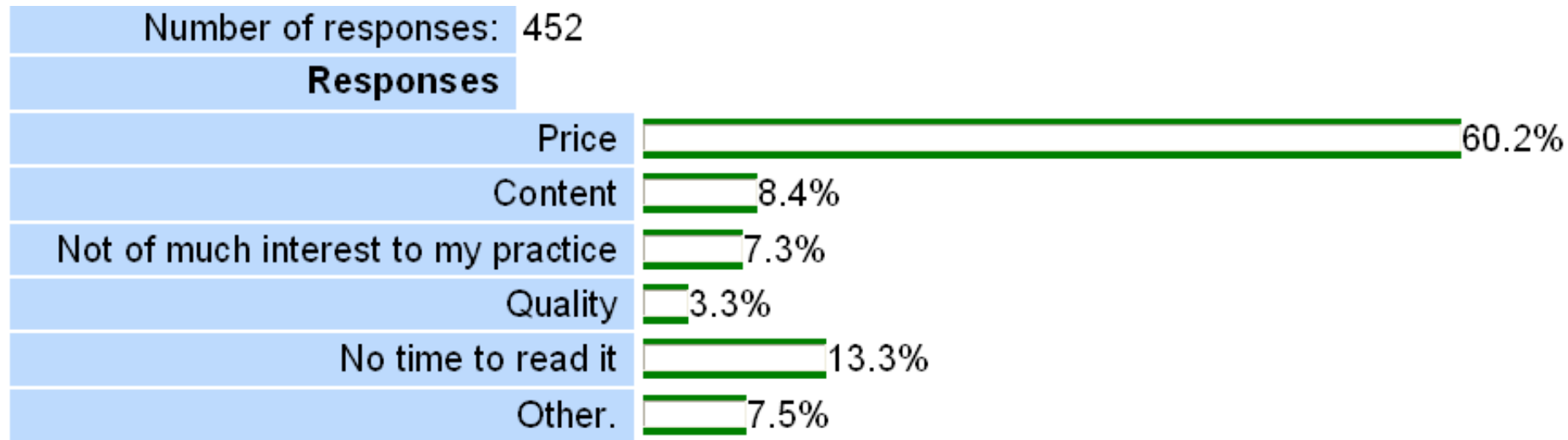
Geoengineering and refereed journals

In your opinion, how useful are articles published in refereed journals in your everyday practice?



Geoengineering and refereed journals

What is the primary reason for not subscribing to more refereed journals?



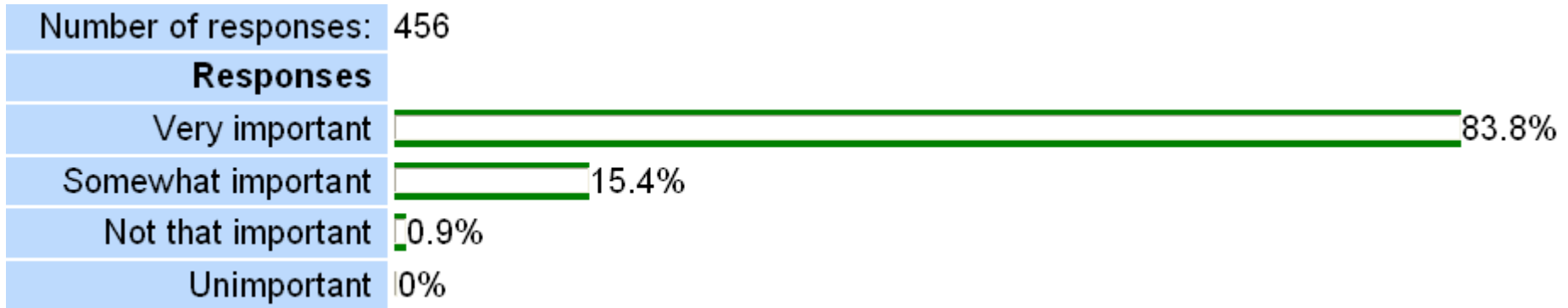
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In your opinion, are refereed journals a major source of case histories?



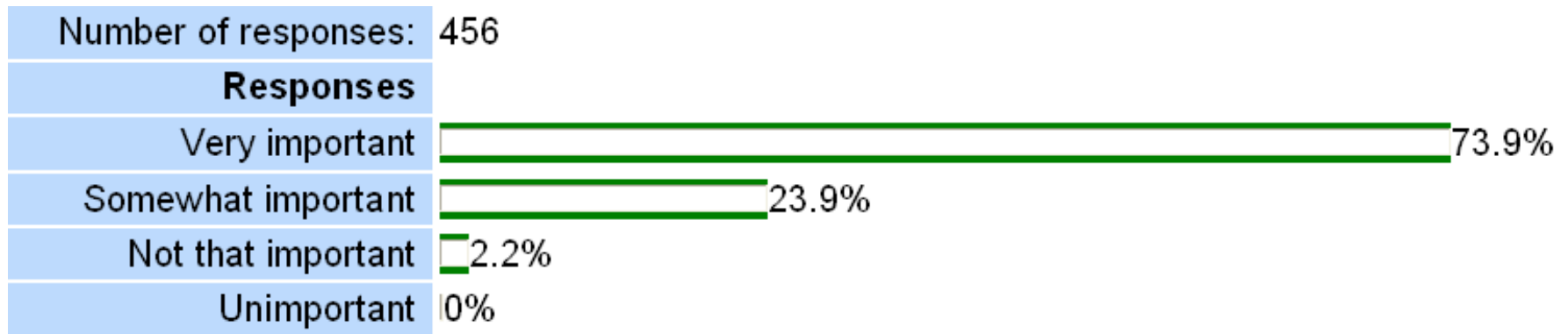
Geoengineering and case histories

In your opinion, how important are well-documented case histories in the geoengineering field?



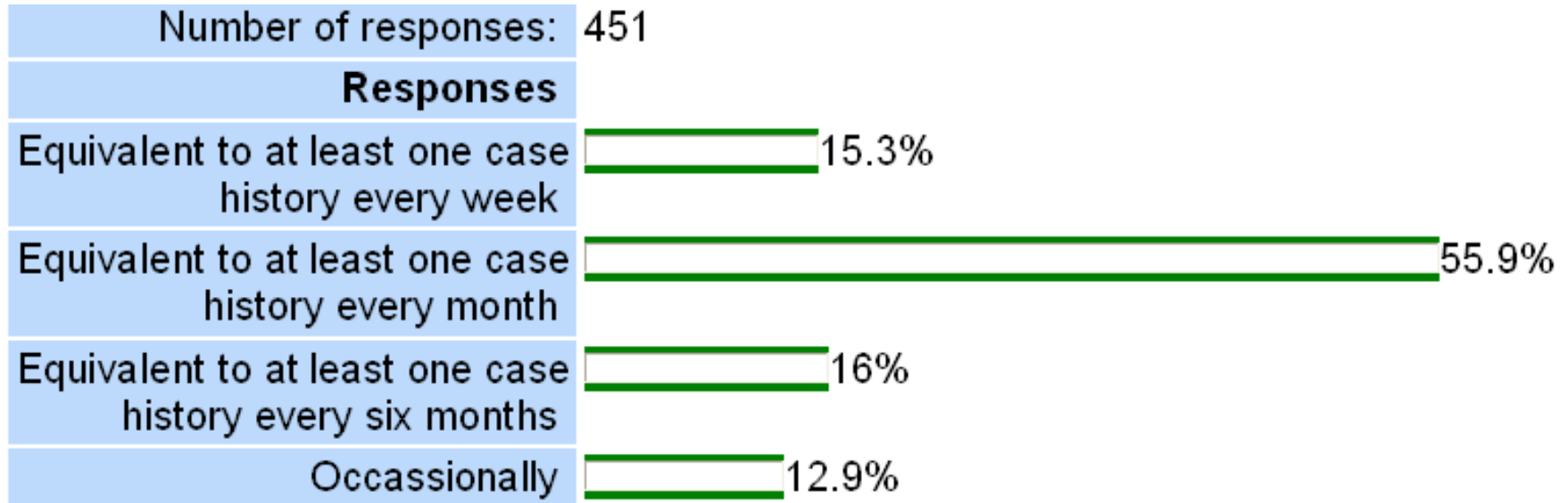
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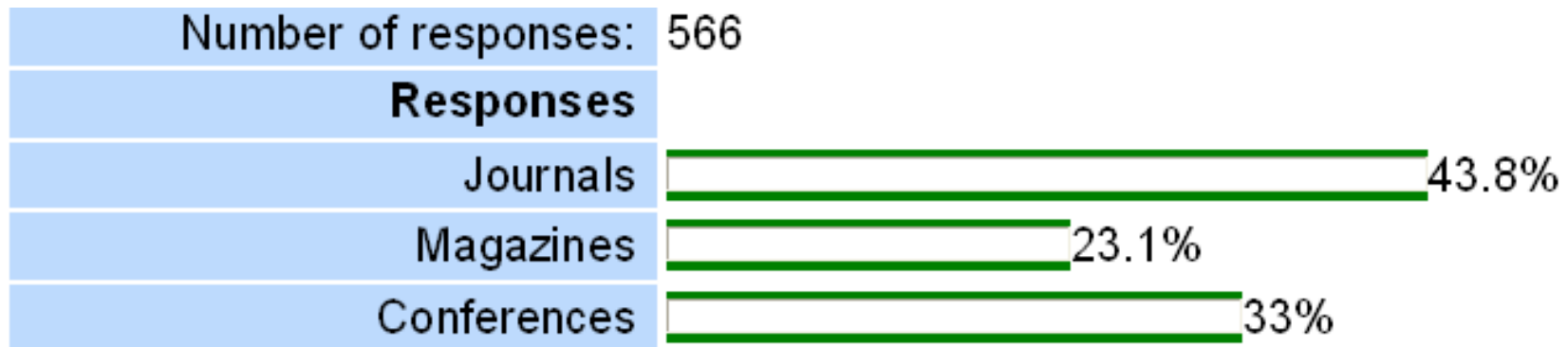
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How often do you read articles presenting case histories?



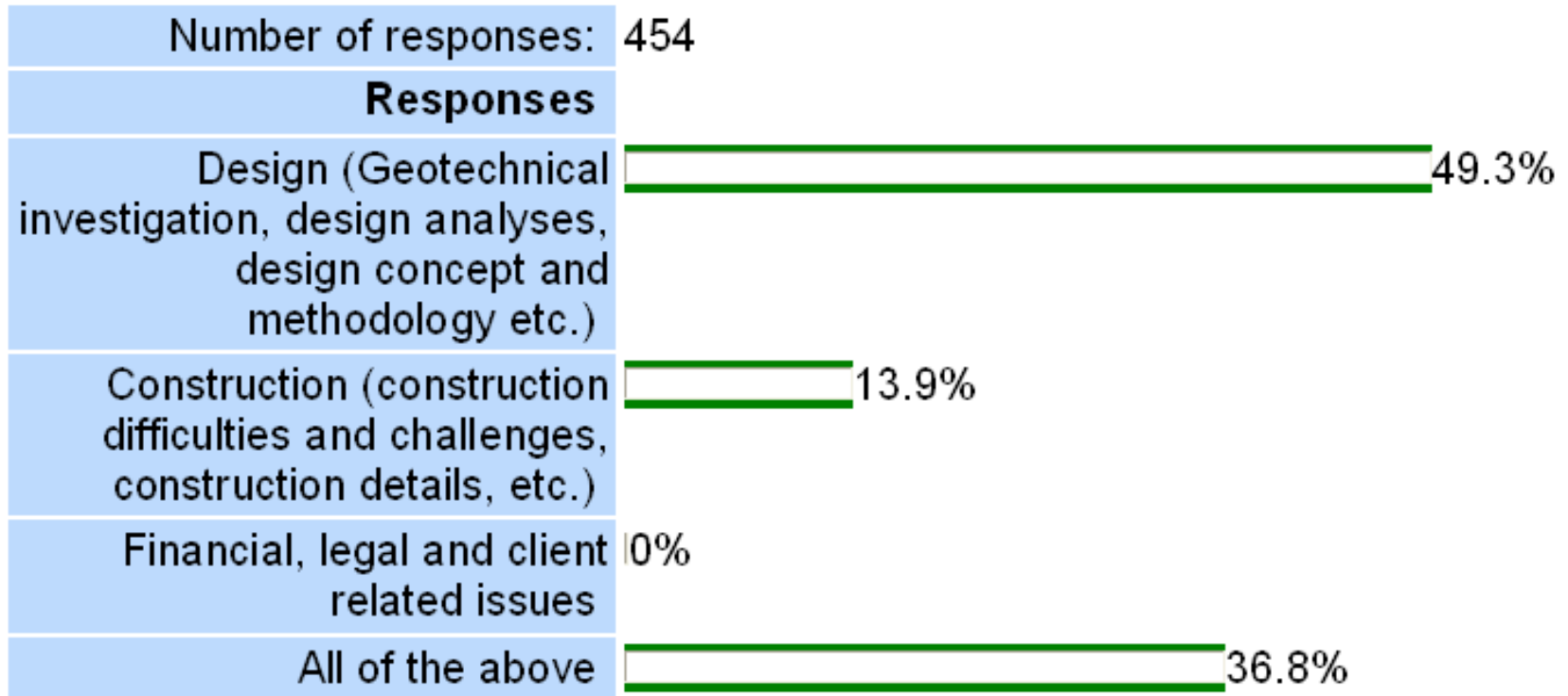
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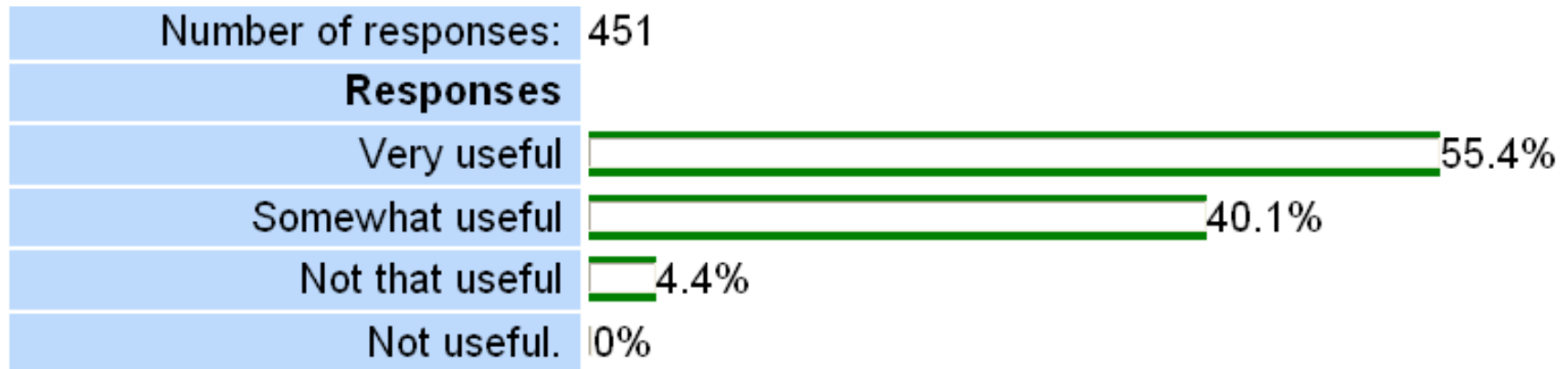
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What information do you find most interesting and valuable in a case history?



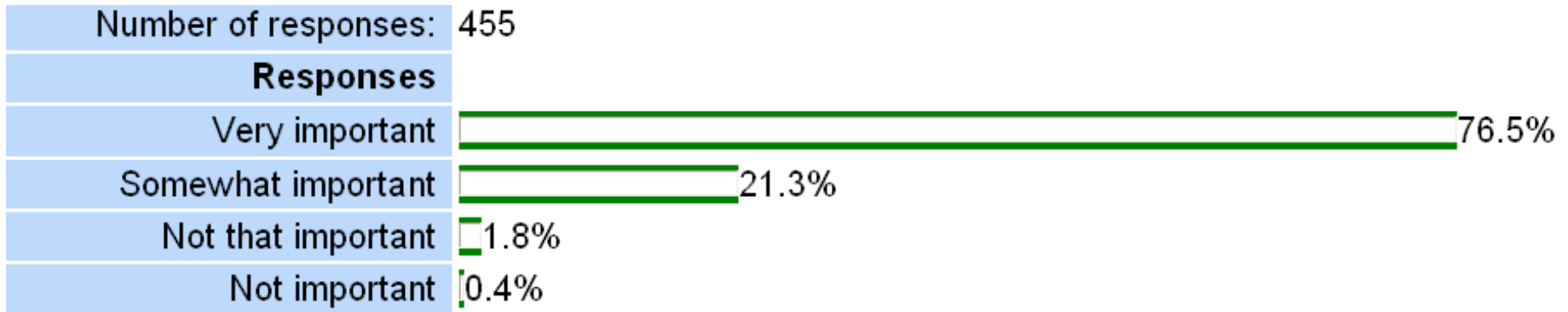
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Would you consider a refereed journal entirely focused on case histories useful in your practice?



Geoengineering and Internet

How important is the internet as a resource in your practice?



Concluding Remarks

- *6 out of 10 participants are not subscribed or are subscribed to one journal only*
- *80% consider papers published in refereed journals very/somewhat useful in their everyday practice*
- *For 60% of the participants “price” is the main reason for not subscribing to more journals*
- *99% consider case histories in geoengineering very/somewhat important*
- *95% consider a refereed journal entirely focused on case histories very/somewhat useful*

Thank you !!!