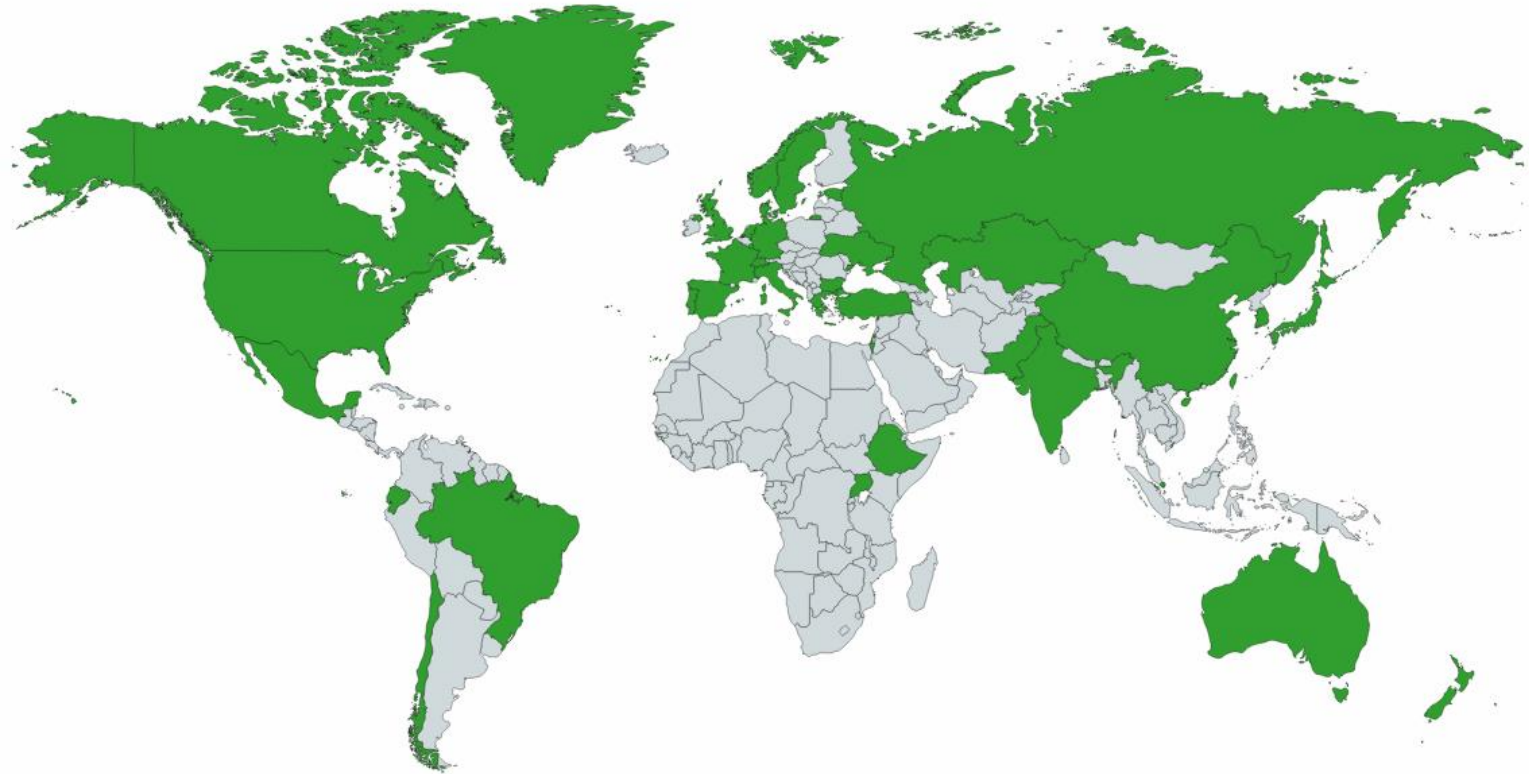


# Dual Use Research of Concern: Results of an International Survey

- July 18th, 2018 – October 3rd, 2018
- **249** participants
- **39** countries
- **86** universities
- **63** iGEM Teams



7% completed

### 1. Do you know what Dual Use Research of Concern is?

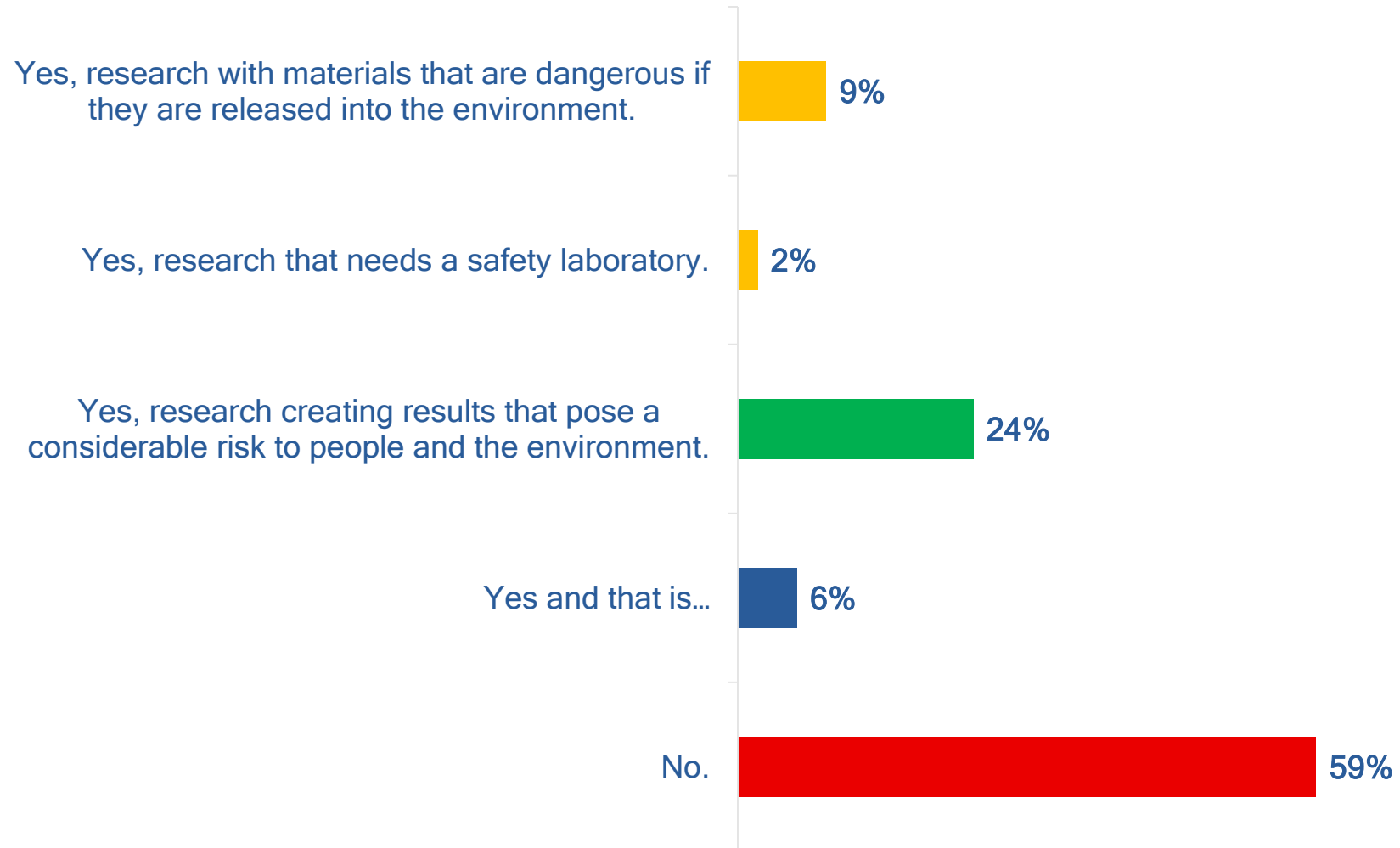
Please choose one of the options below!

- Yes, research with materials that are dangerous if they are released into the environment.
- Yes, research that needs a safety laboratory.
- Yes, research creating results that pose a considerable risk to people and the environment.

Yes,  
and that is:

No.

## Do you know what Dual Use Research of Concern is?



14% completed

## 2. Do you know what Dual Use in the context of science is?

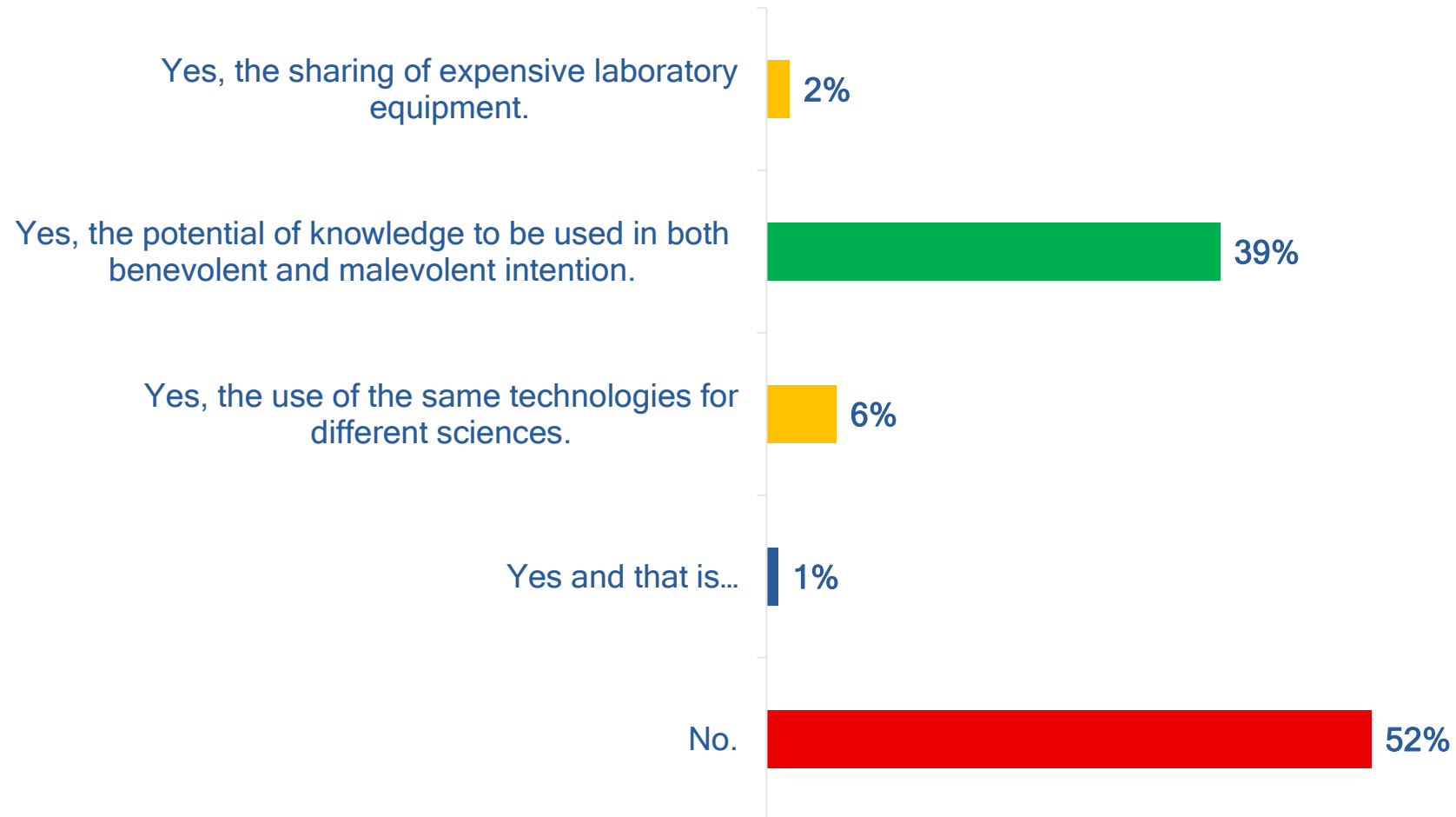
Please choose one of the options below!

- Yes, the sharing of expensive laboratory equipment.
- Yes, the potential of knowledge to be used in both benevolent and malevolent intention.
- Yes, the use of the same technologies for different sciences.

Yes,  
and that is:

No.

## Do you know what Dual Use in the context of science is?



29% completed

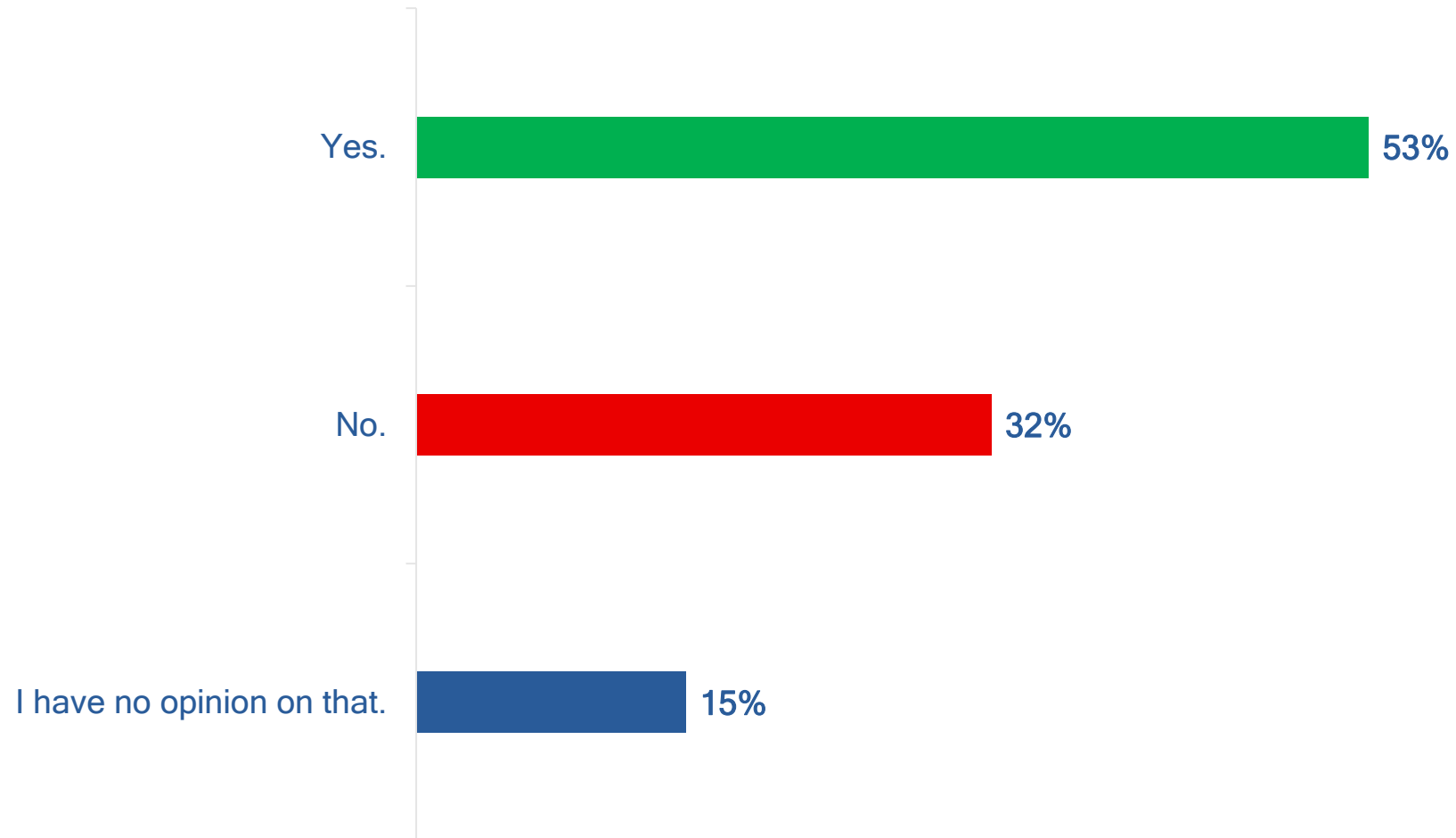
**3. Are you concerned that research results from your discipline could be misused?**

Yes.  
If possible, give examples!

No.

I have no opinion on that.

## Are you concerned that research results from your discipline could be misused?



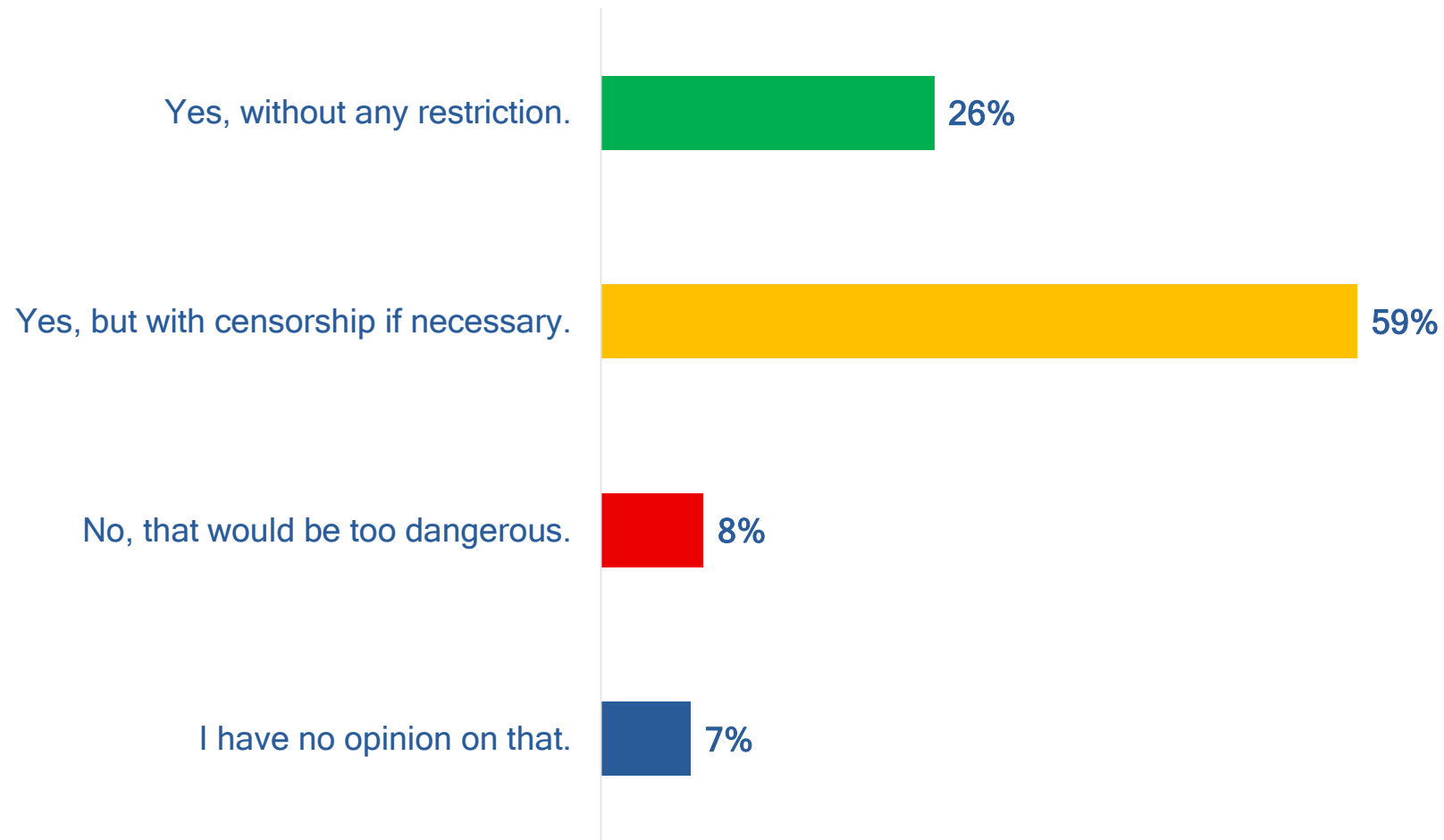
36% completed

**4. Should results from Dual Use Research of Concern be published freely accessible in your opinion?**

- Yes, without any restrictions.
  - Yes, but with censorship if necessary.
  - No, that would be too dangerous.
- 
- I have no opinion on that.



## Should results from Dual Use Research of Concern be published freely accessible in your opinion?



43% completed

5. How well does your university/ department enlighten about the topics Dual Use and Dual Use Research of Concern?

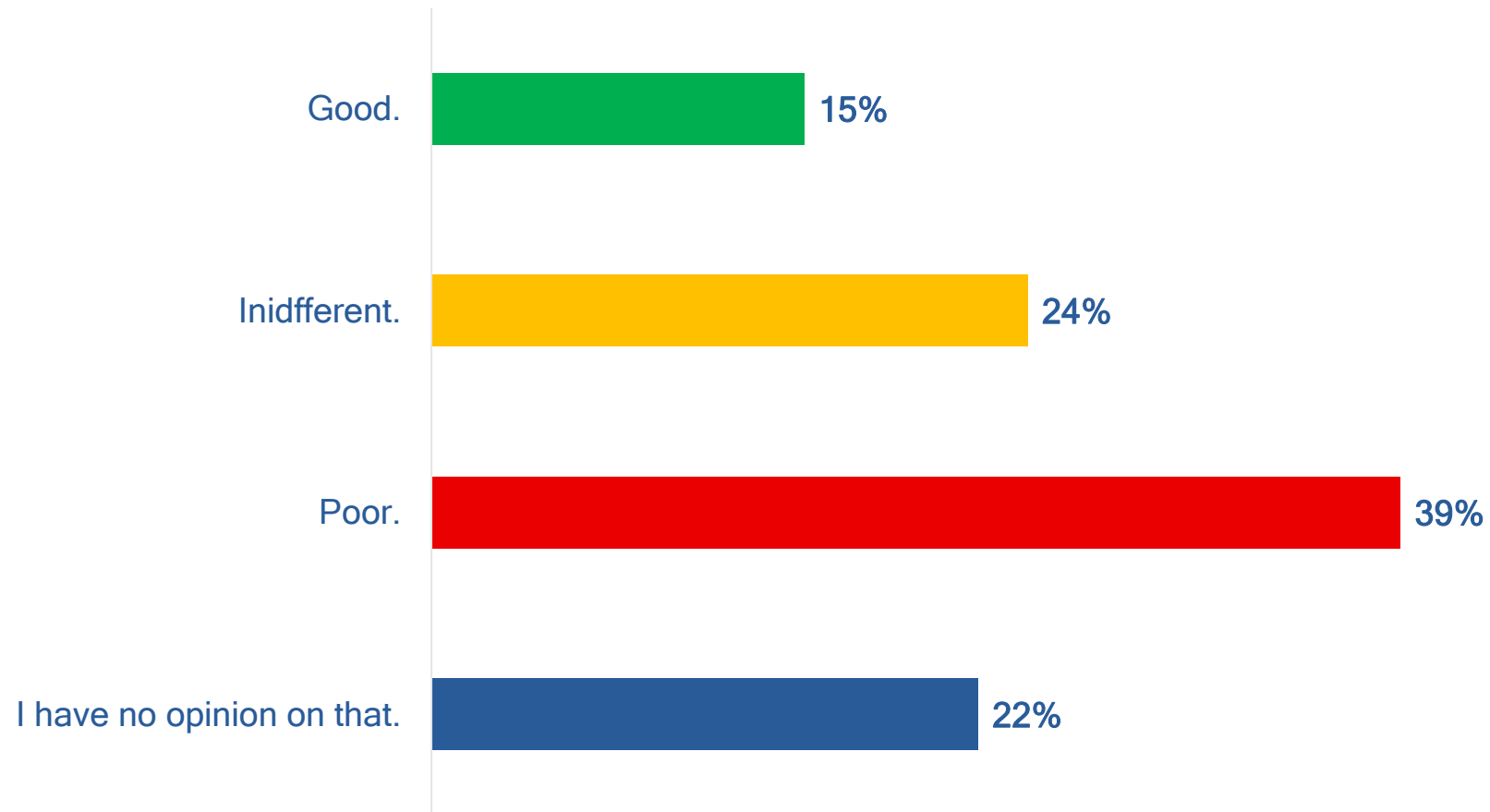
Good.

Indifferent.

Poor.

I have no opinion on that.

## How well does your university/ departement enlighten about the topics Dual Use and Dual Use Research of Concern?



50% completed

## 6. How does your university inform about Dual Use and Dual Use Research of Concern?

is offered as:

Lecture

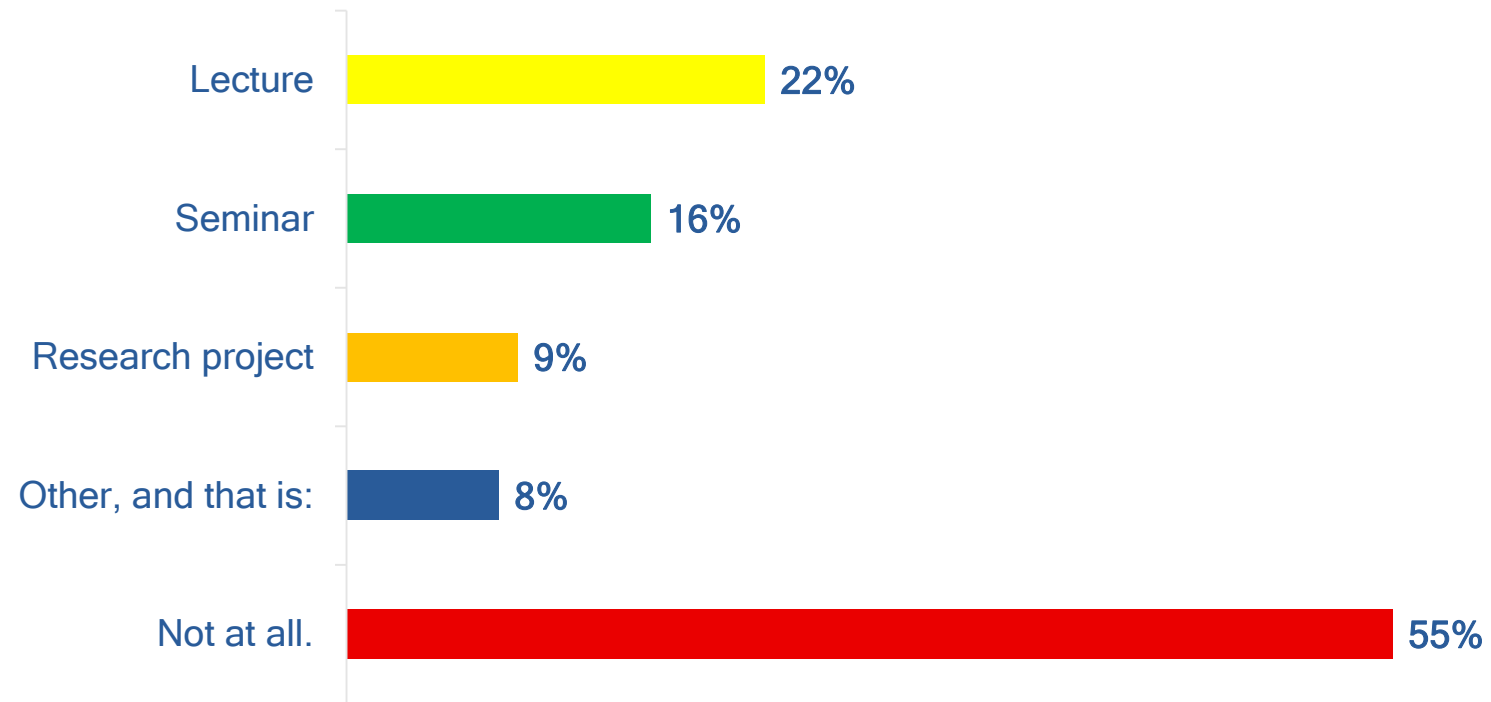
Seminar

Research project

Other  
and that is:

Not at all.

## How does your university inform about Dual Use and Dual Use Research of Concern?



Participants were able to select multiple answers.

57% completed

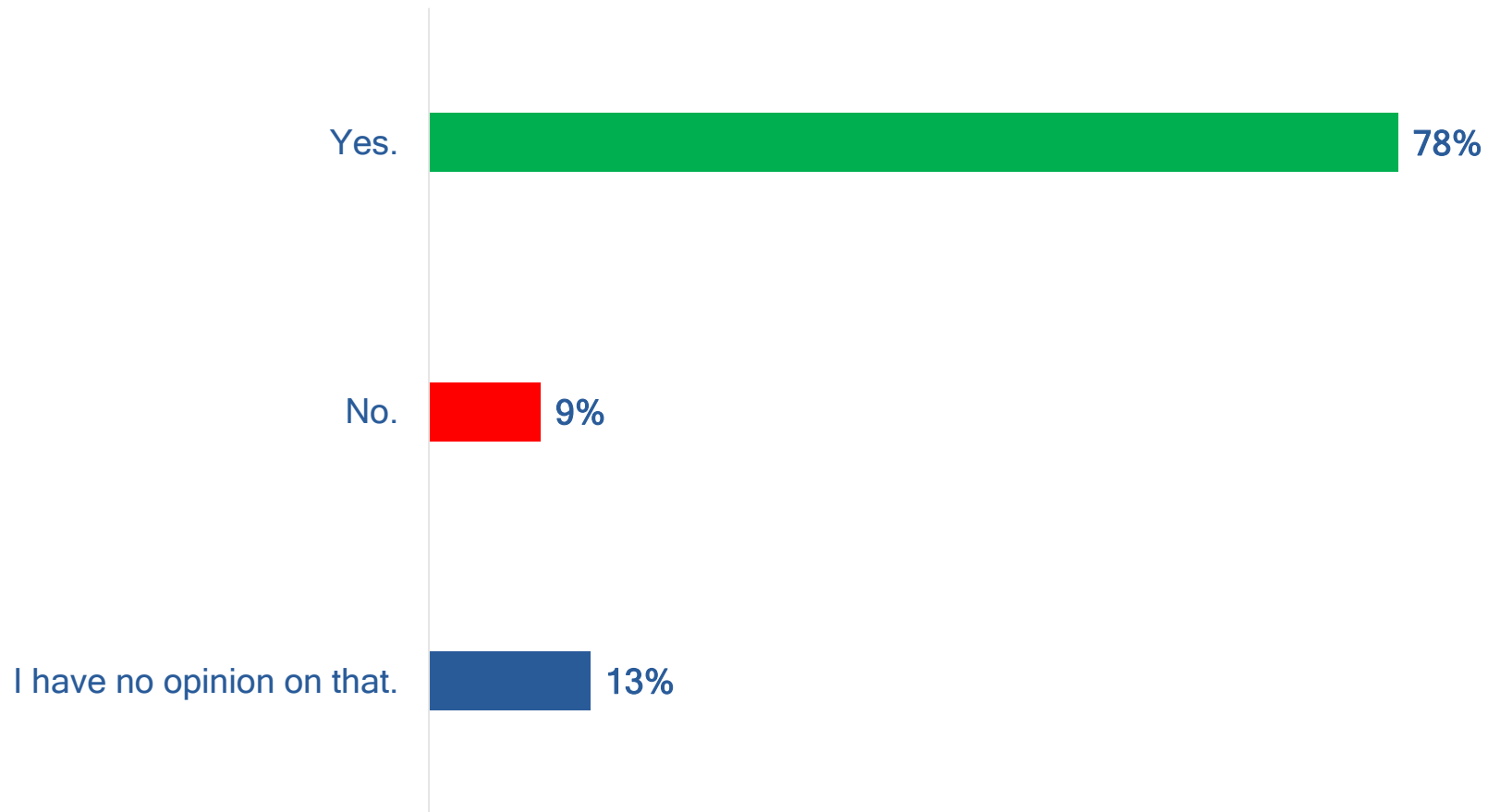
**7. Would you like to have a more pronounced enlightenment about Dual Use and Dual Use Research of Concern at your university?**

Yes.

No.

I have no opinion on that.

## Would you like to have a more pronounced enlightenment about Dual Use and Dual Use Research of Concern at your university?



64% completed

**8. Do you have a contact person to ask if you have concerns about the effects of your research and publications?**

Yes.

Can you name who?

No.



Do you have a contact person to ask if you have concerns about the effects of your research and publications?

