

Members Survey

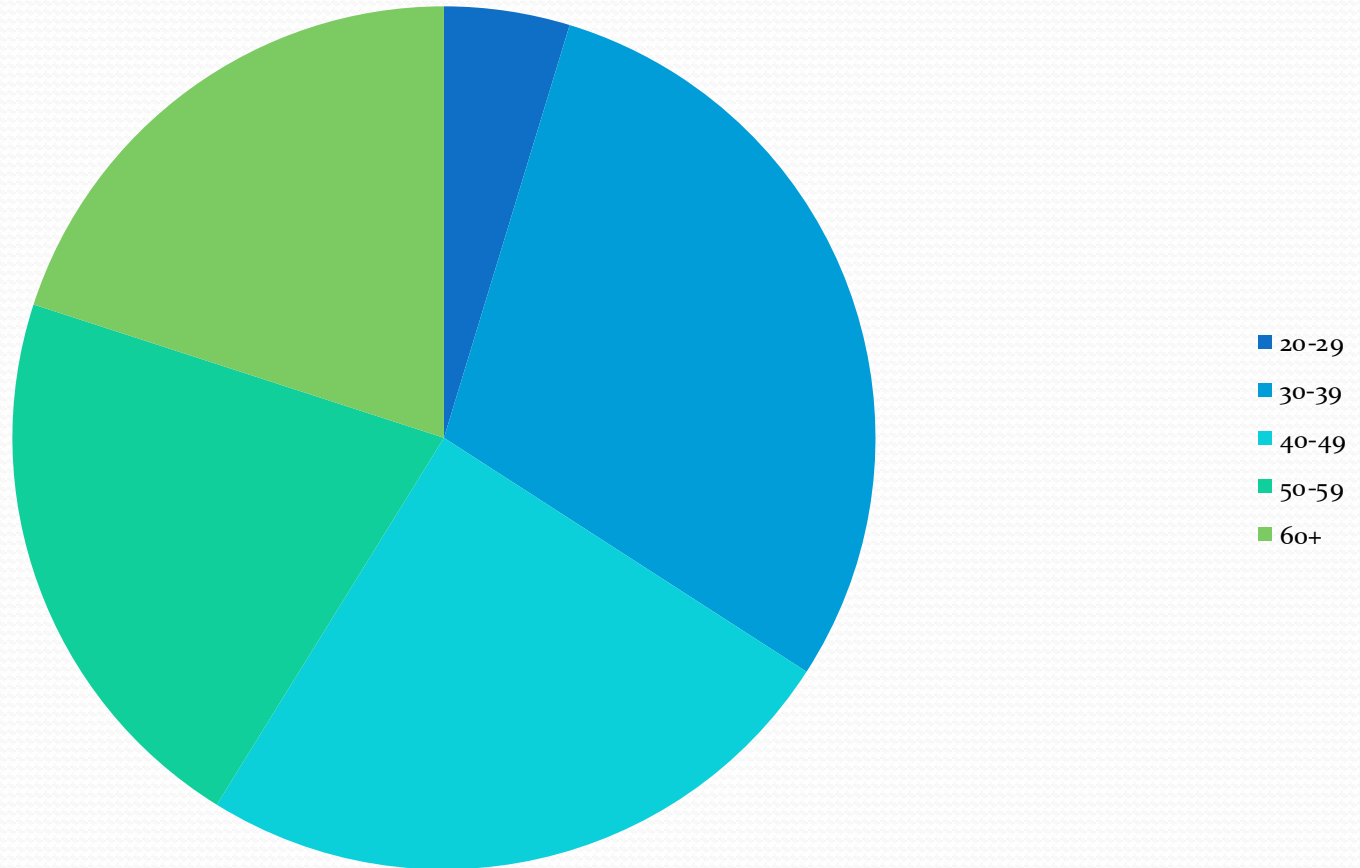


Liverpool 2012

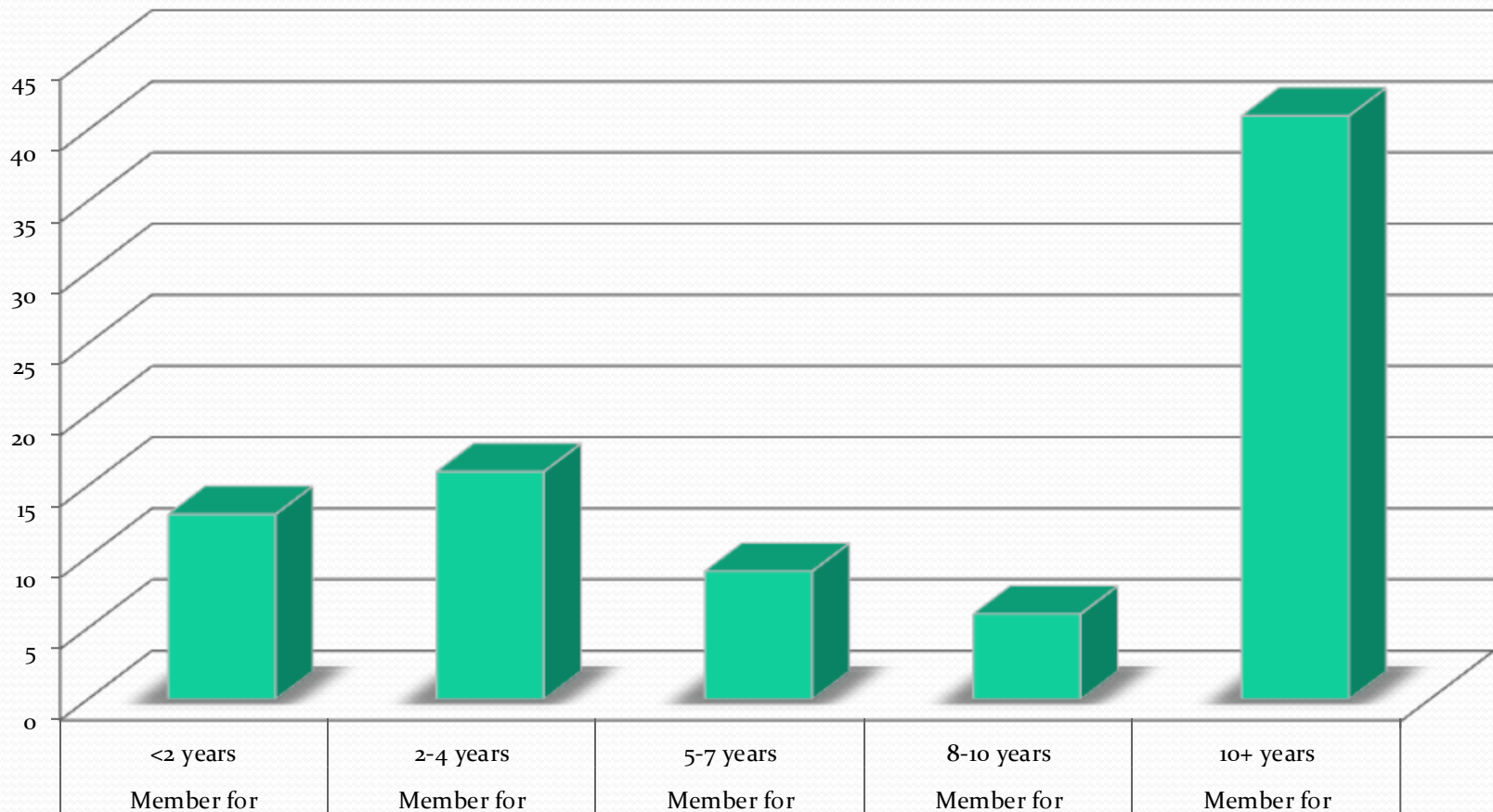
Question 1

Tell us about yourself...

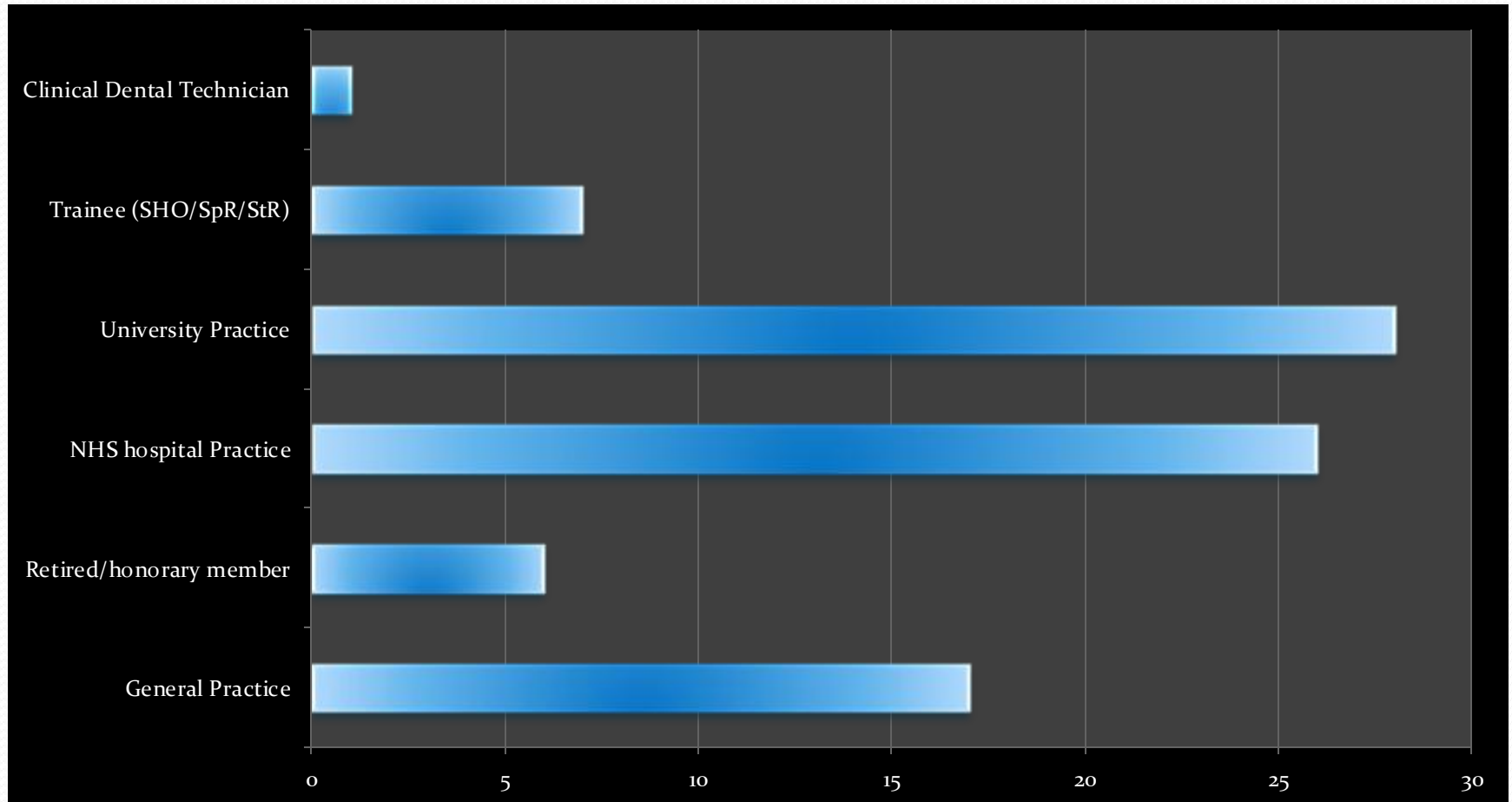
Member Age distribution



Period of Membership



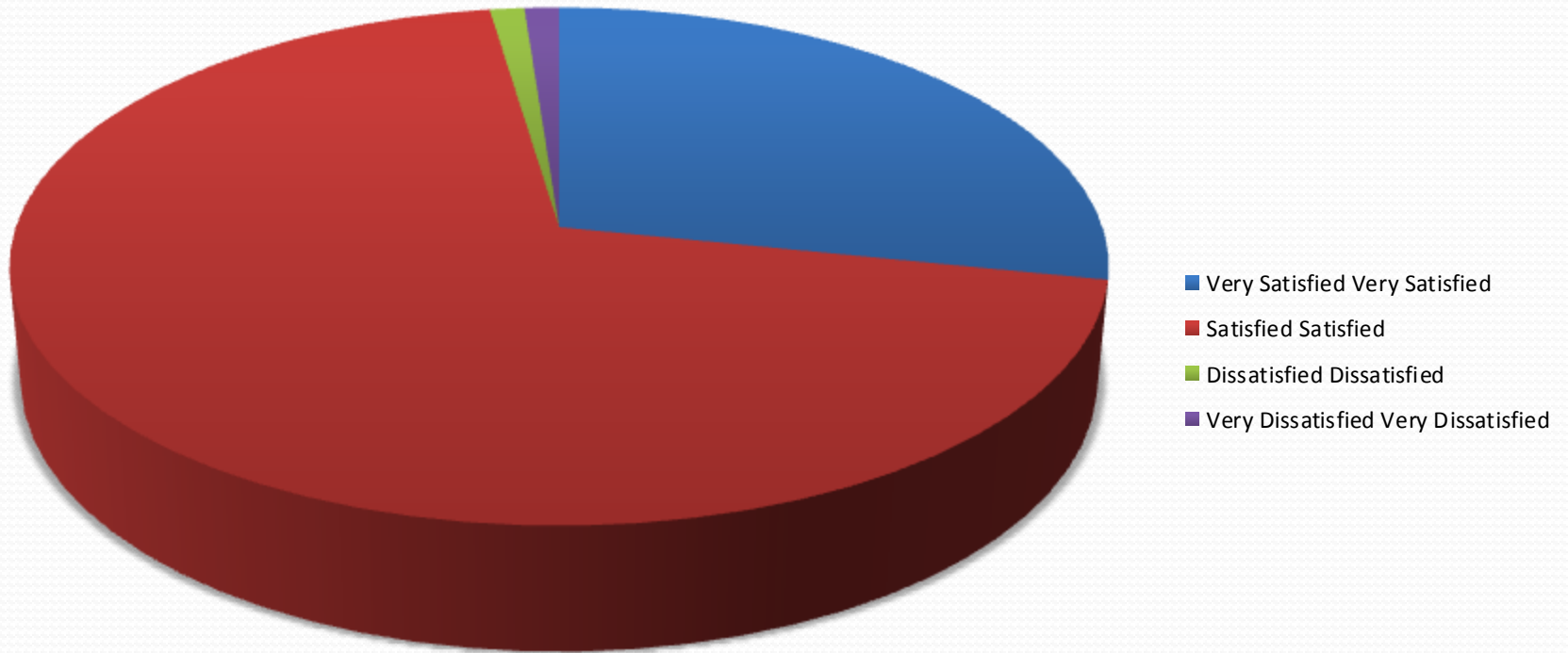
Area of Practice



Question 2

How satisfied are you with your BSSPD membership?

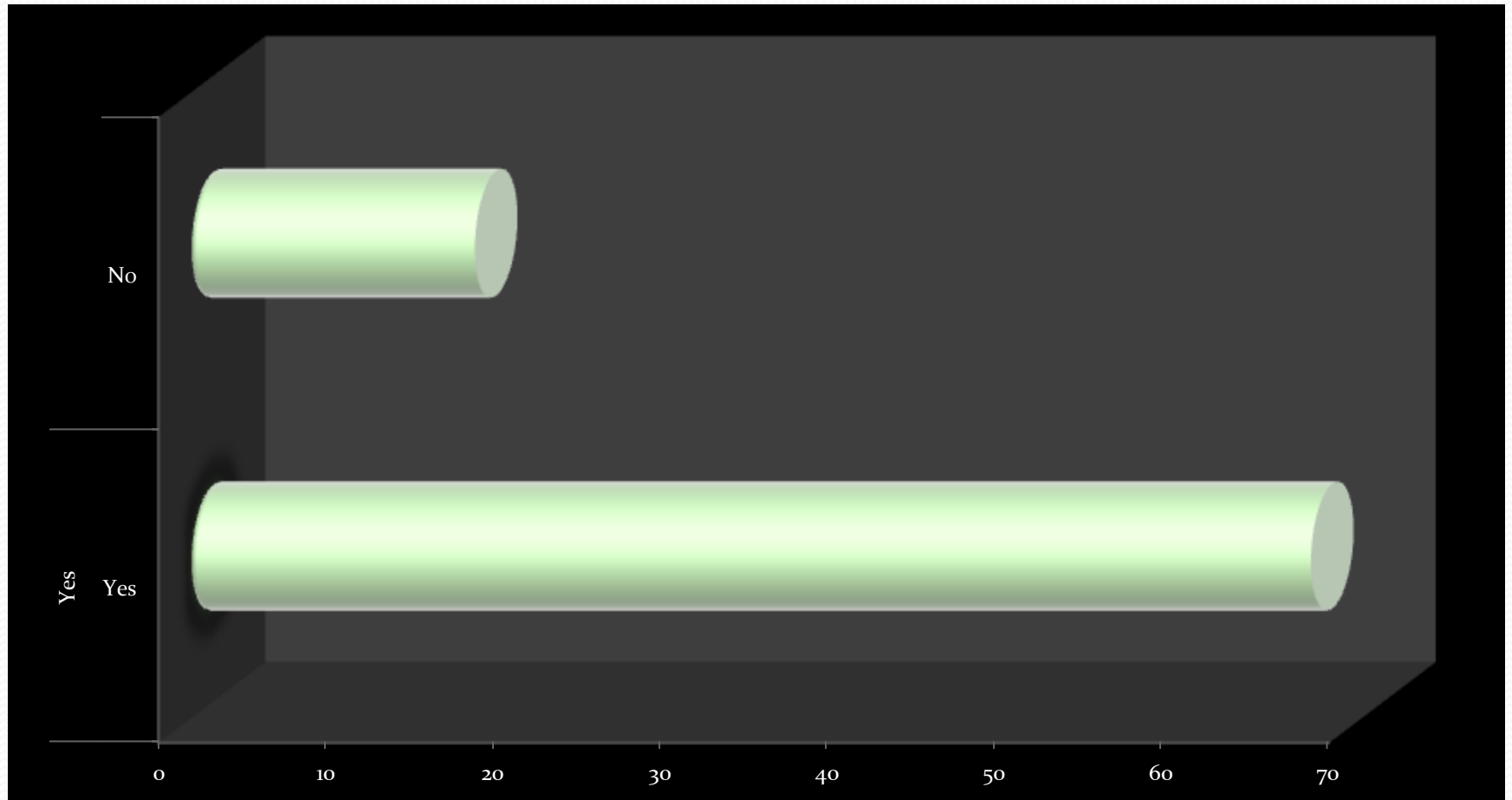
Are Members Satisfied?



Question 3

Would access to online CPD activities be useful to you?

Online CPD Activities?



Question 4

Please indicate how useful the following online resources would be to you:

Online Journals

Fact Sheets

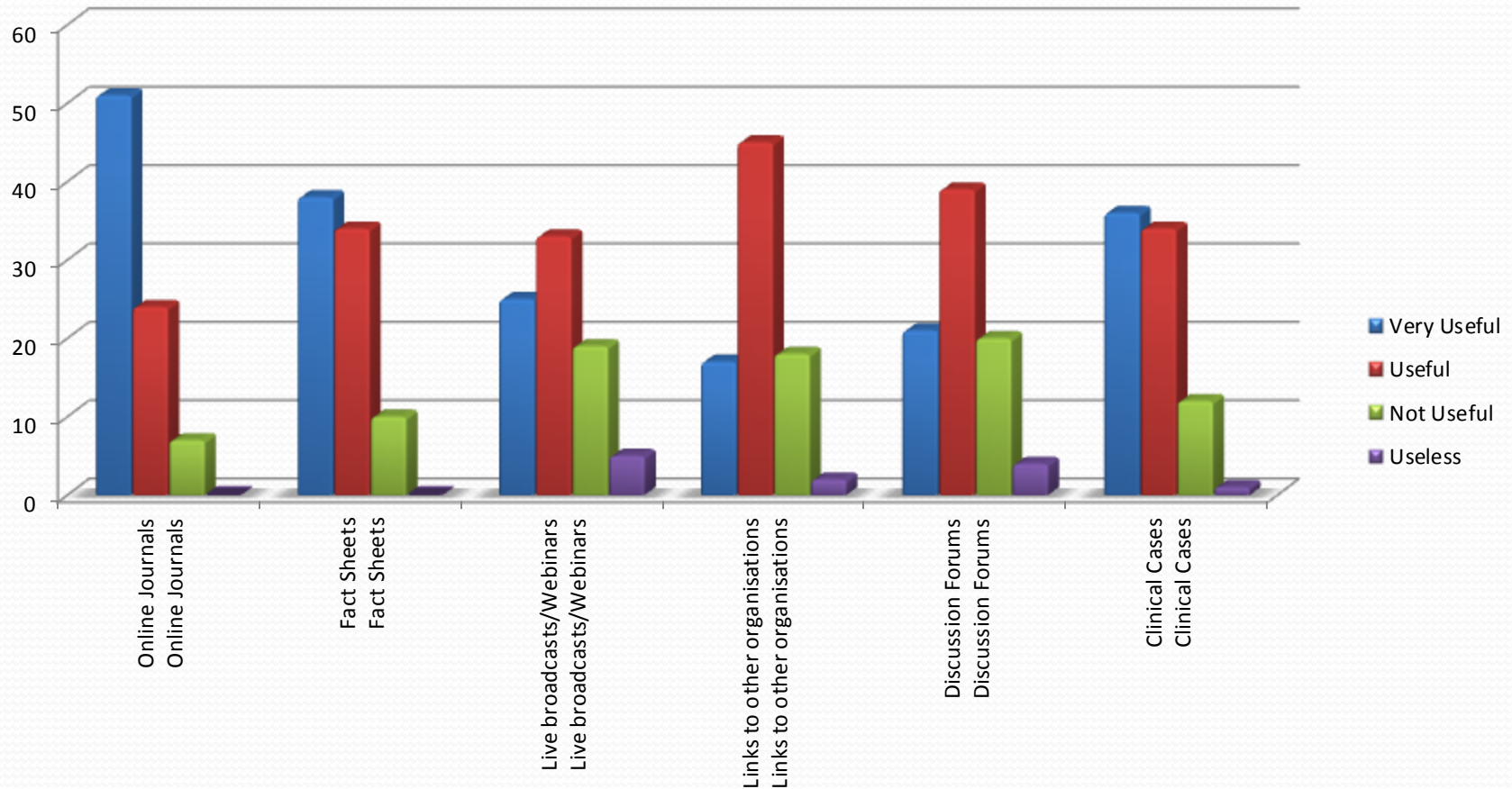
Live broadcasts/Webinars

Links to other organisations

Discussion Forums

Clinical Cases

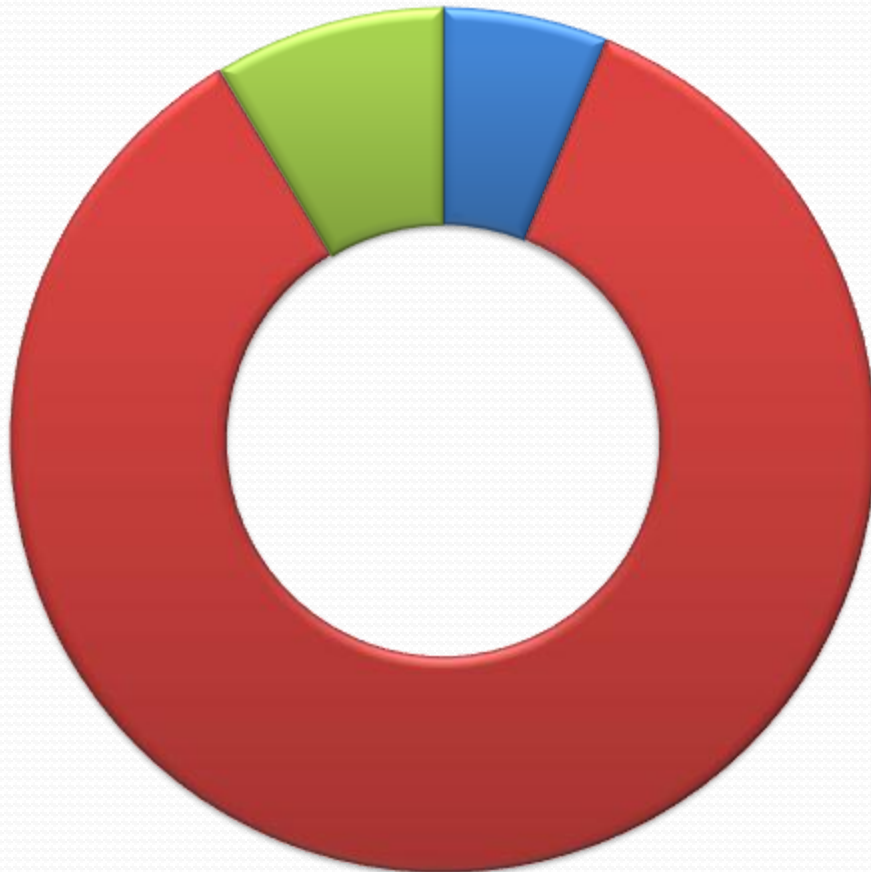
Useful Online Resources



Question 5

How do you view the current membership fee (£70)?

Current membership fee



■ Too Cheap Too Cheap

■ About Right About Right

■ Too Expensive Too Expensive

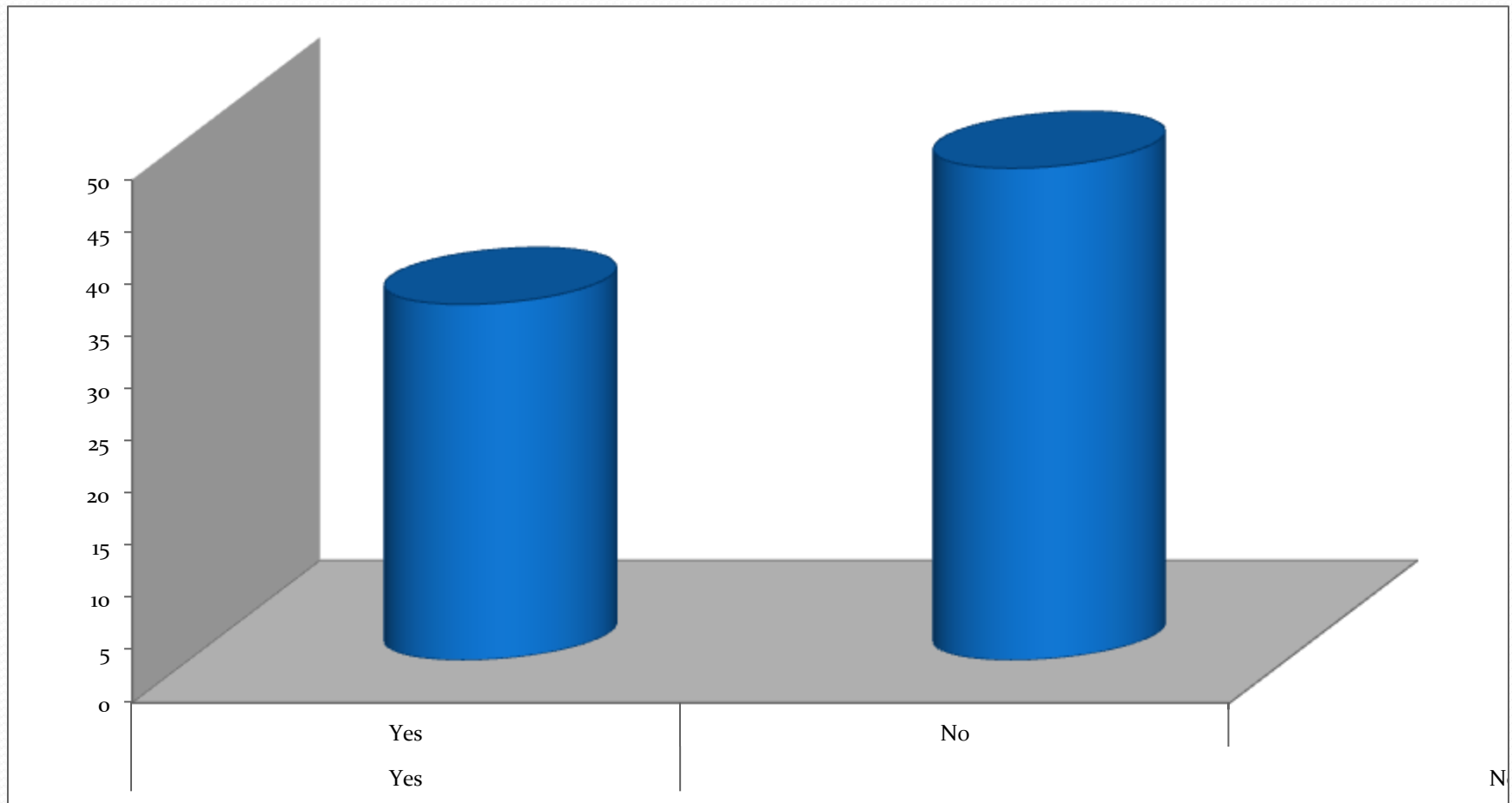
Additional comments (13)

- “Compared to BDA, ADI, BSP it is very low - but it should really only cover running costs and if it does then there is no need to increase the fee.”
- “Don't get much for it (except for a rubbish journal that I'd rather not be sent).”
- “This survey takes no account of retired members”
- “I would not mind paying a little more for more services”

Question 6

Would you be willing to support higher subscription rates in order to facilitate online CPD activities?

Support higher subscription for online CPD?



Additional Comments (17)

- “As long as the increase was not excessive (+£30 OK) any more not acceptable”
- “depends how much higher, not GBP100,-”
- “Only if they were valuable and suitable for my level of study”
- “If this included appropriate access to journals Webinars may be of benefit - but need to be of appropriate quality”

Question 7

How do you rate the European Journal of Prosthetics and Restorative Dentistry in terms of:

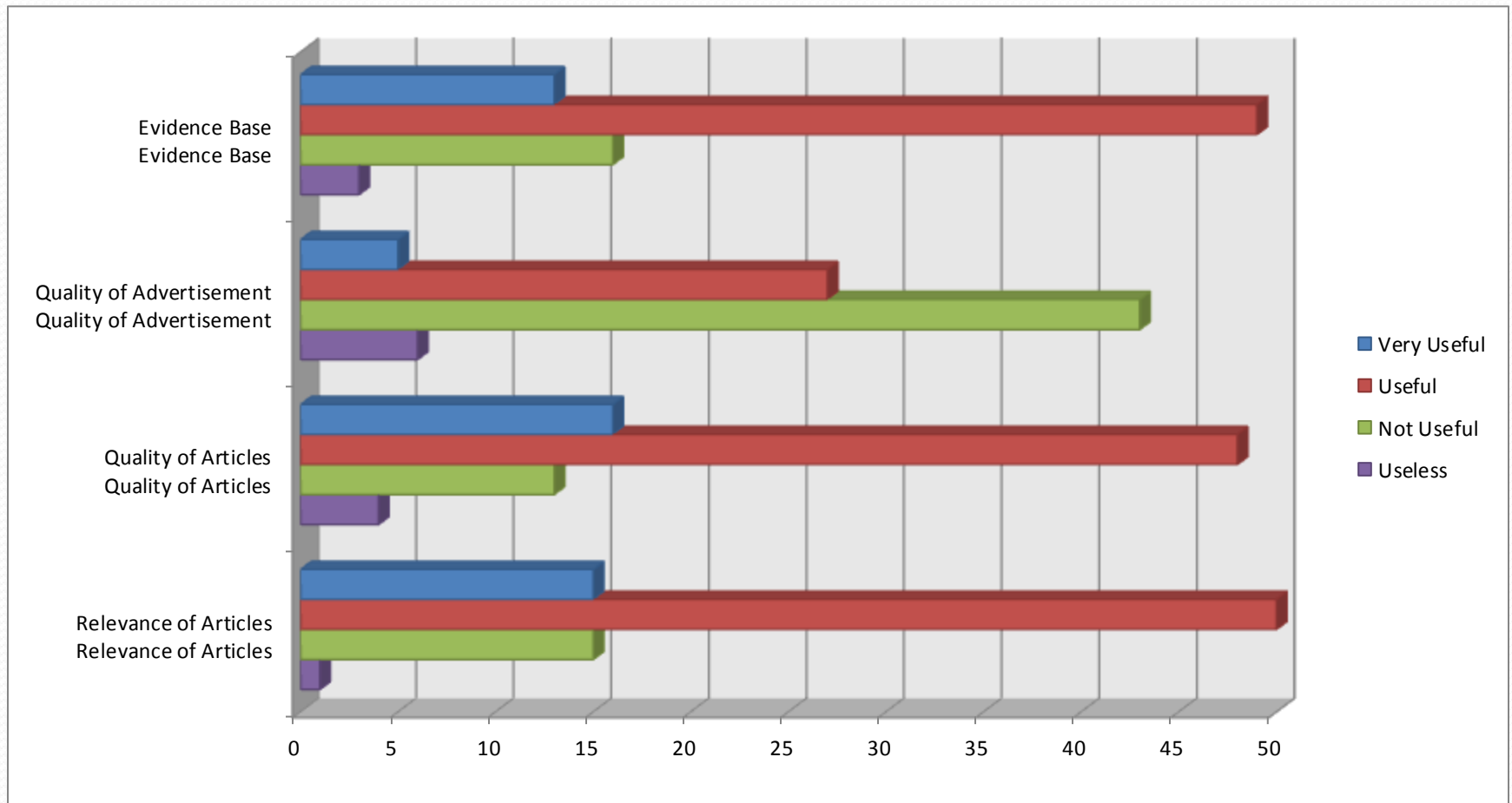
Relevance of Articles

Quality of Articles

Quality of Advertisement

Evidence Base

How do Members view EJPRD?



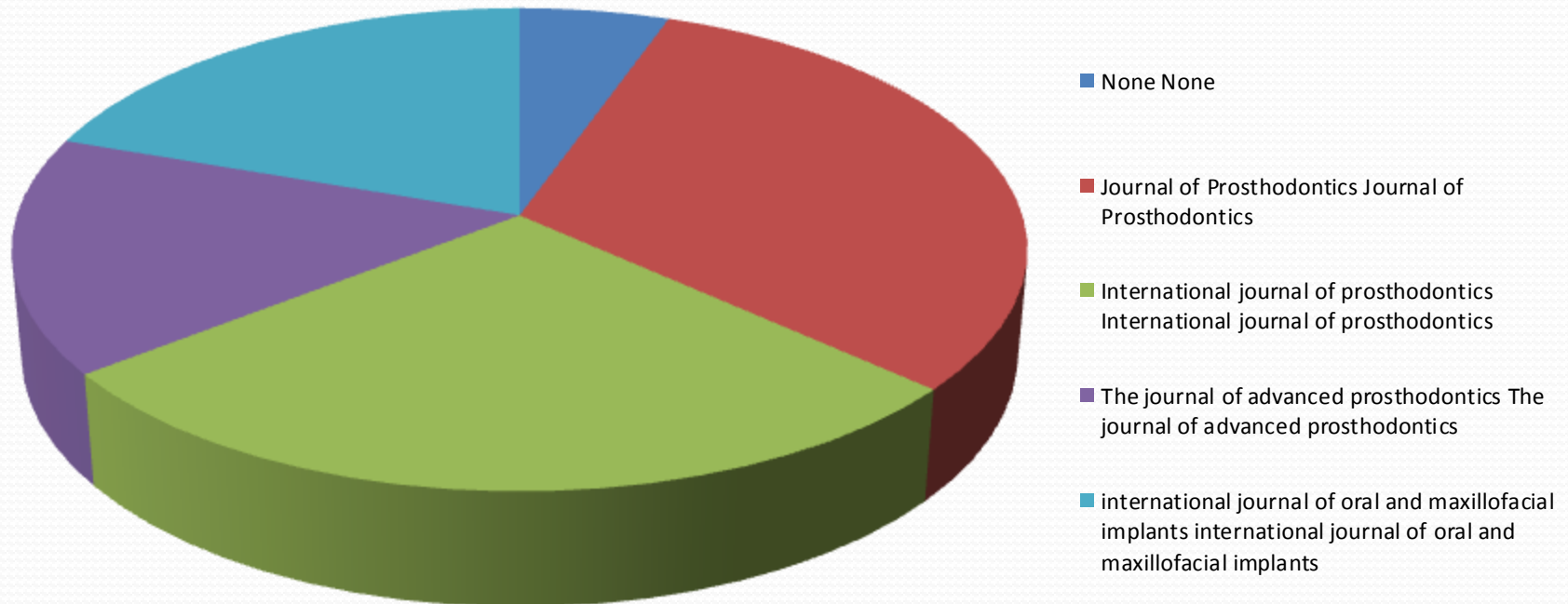
Additional Comments (5)

- “The general quality needs improvement, and at the moment I wonder whether they reflect Master's typ project from one of the authors.”
- “Very many articles are case studies, "how I do" technique descriptions or redundant research into the properties of materials”
- “occasionally there is the odd article of interest, otherwise it goes straight in the bin.”

Question 8

Which other journal would be useful to you if supplied as part of the BSSPD membership?

Which other journals would be useful to members?



Other(10)

- Dental Update - contemporary and practical advice
- Gerodontology
- Dental Materials, Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry
- an online journal service with a few options would be more useful than supplying a particular journal

Question 9

Would you recommend a colleague to join the BSSPD?

Recommend a colleague to join

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| Yes | 93.8% | |
| No | 6.3% | |

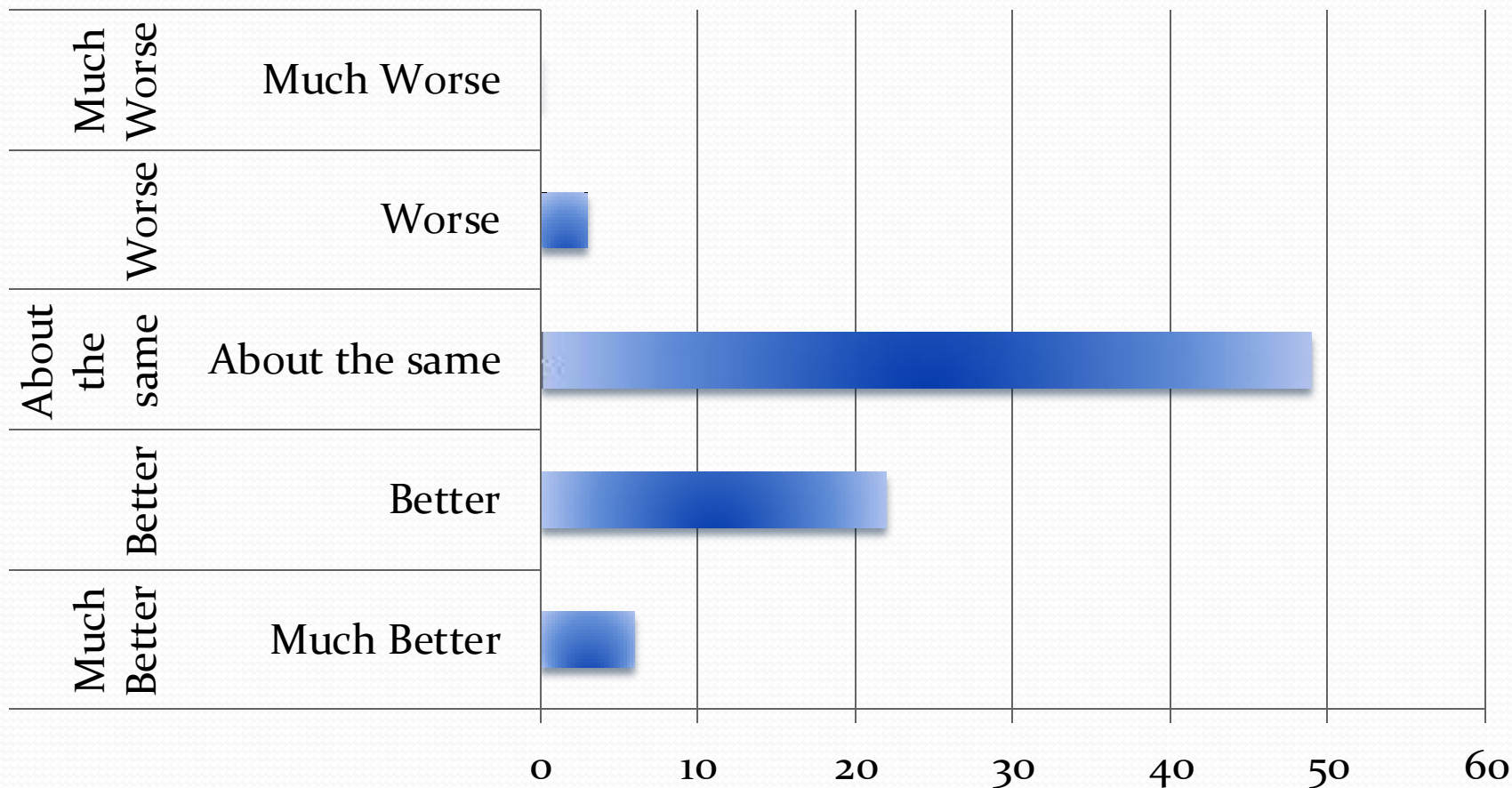
If No, Why (5)

- Limited activities
- Yes main reason being the online forums - they are fantastic, early days and am hoping they will keep going strong.
- Depends on money and usefulness. Perhaps the true home for prosthodontics is the BSRD
- There are better organisations for cheaper subscriptions. The Council is not democratic
- Important to communicate with peers, etc.

Question 10

How do you rate the BSSPD member services against other professional societies to which you belong

BSSPD services compared to societies



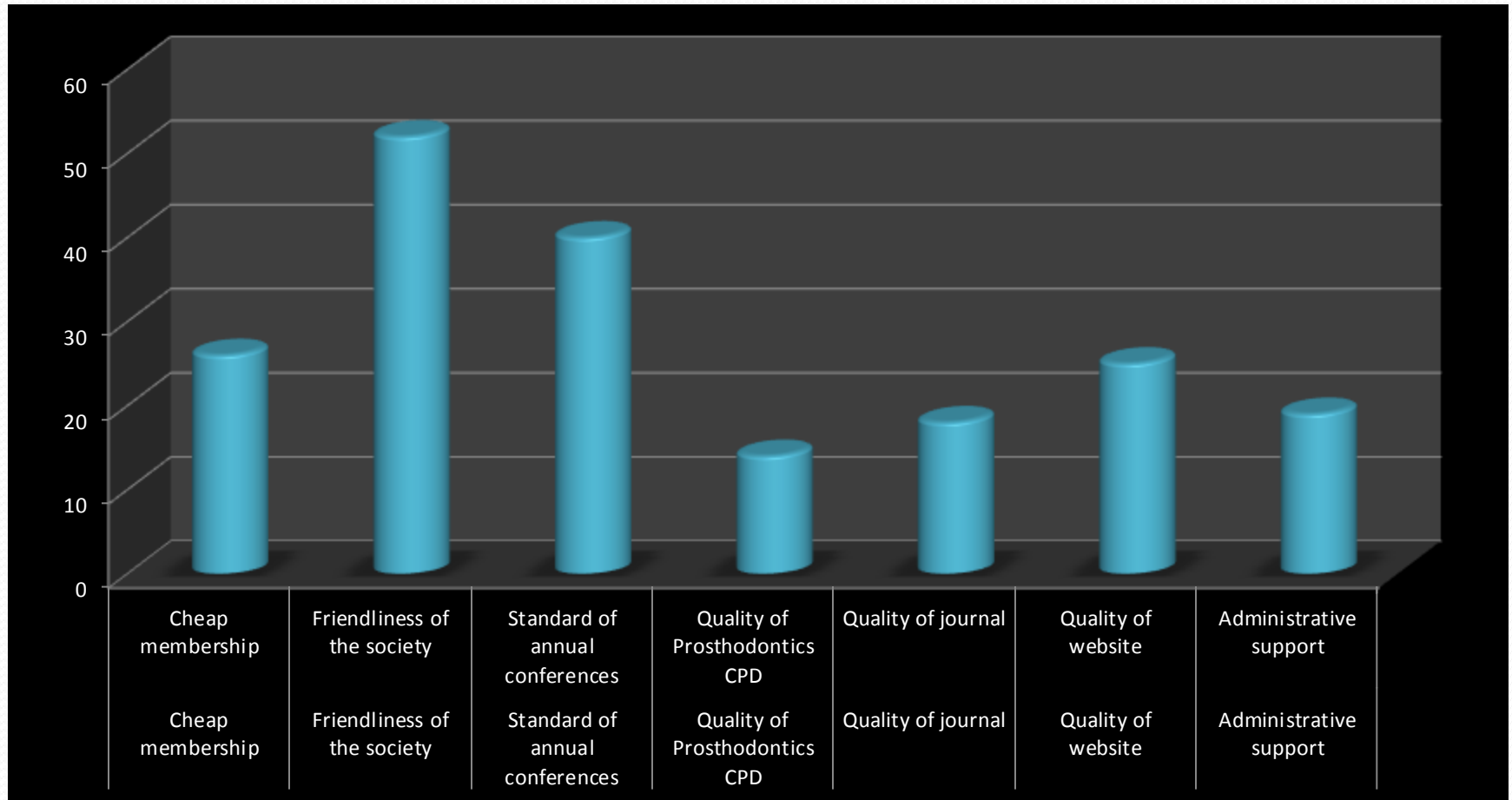
Why (15)

- “Is your connection with the general and specialist practitioner good enough?”
- “Communication is very good. Notices of events well in advance. Newsletter is good way to communicate. Discussion forum is a good idea although underused by membership.”
- “less relevant science than BSDR but more friendly”
- “Support of young members with various prizes, Webpage, Roadshow + Annual Meeting”
- “It only attracts the same people really and that is a minority of the profession. It depends if we wish to be elite or inclusive.”

Question 11

What aspects of the society do you value the most?

What do our members value?



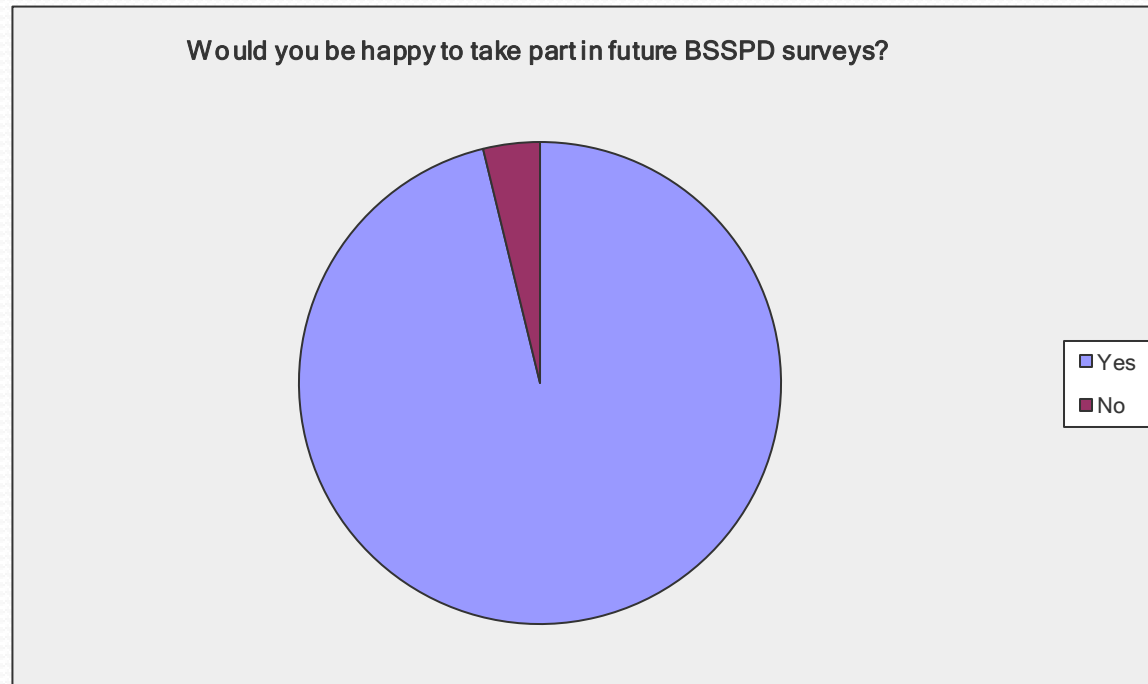
Additional comments (3)

- “In recent years with one or two exceptions conference has been very good. I am glad we have moved on from the local organiser asking local colleagues to "do a turn". International speakers on topics other than "plastic teeth" has been very welcome. An approach we must maintain”
- “the stuff written by Chris Butterworth reads very well”

Question 12

Would you be happy to take part in future BSSPD surveys?

Would members be happy part in further surveys



Thank You for your
attention!