

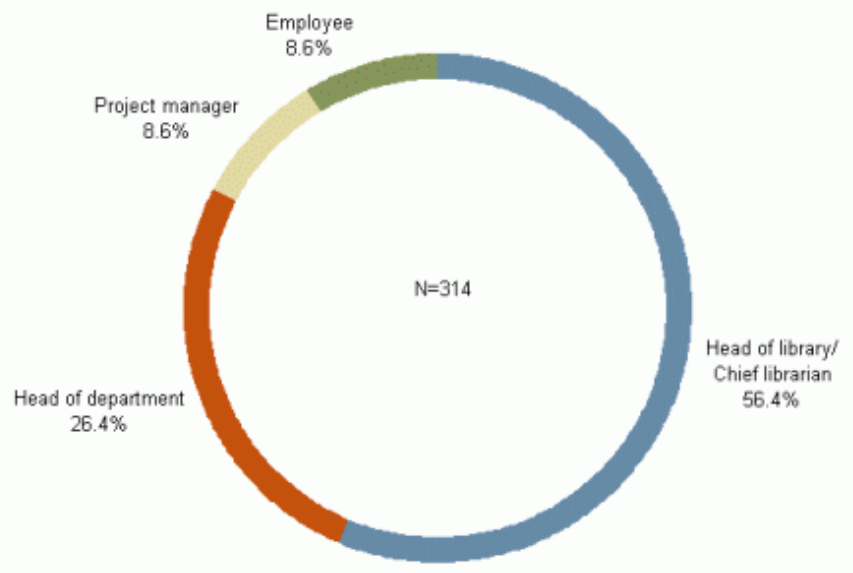
Digital preservation in Europe's libraries. A comprehensive survey

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- eContent project (2004-2006)
- Partners
 - Die Deutsche Bibliothek
 - Humboldt University Library / Computer and Media Centre
 - National Library Austria
 - National Library Estonia
 - National and University Library Slovenia
 - University Library Graz
 - University Library Linz
 - University Library Innsbruck (co-ordinator)
- Information & complete survey for download:
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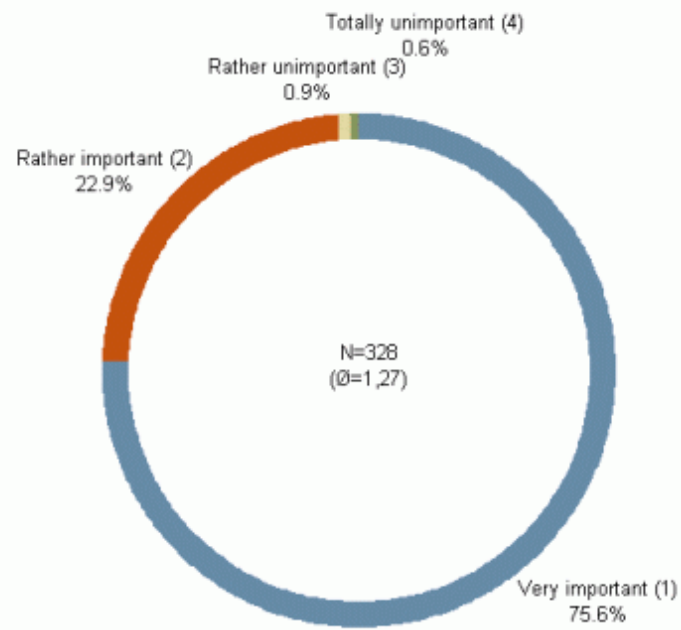
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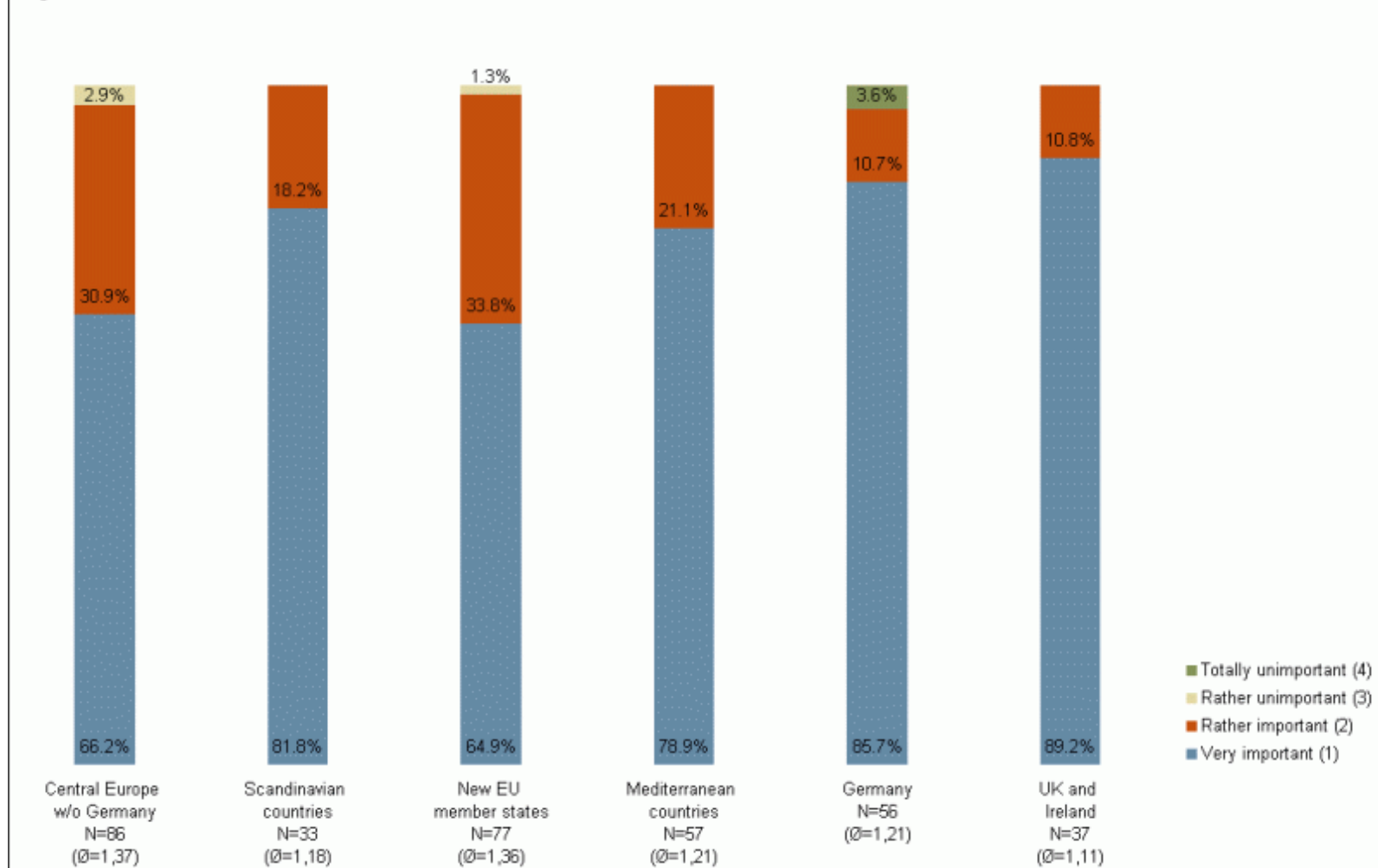
General importance

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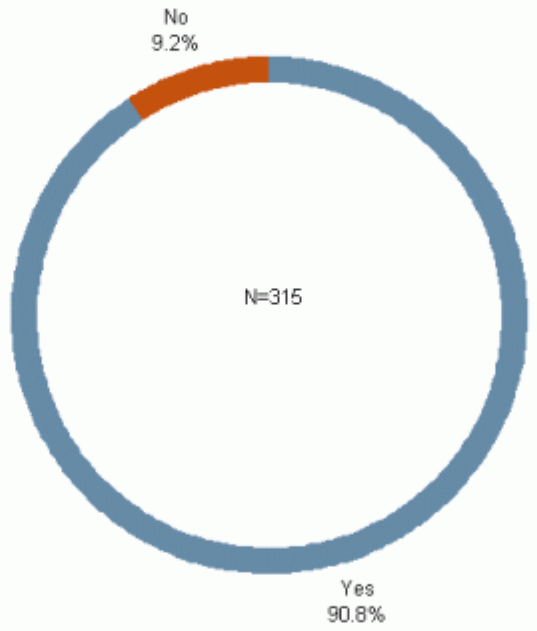


Importance * region

Q1 - Generally speaking, how important do you consider the long-term preservation of digital documents? *



Q2 - Generally speaking, do you consider the long-term preservation of digital documents to be an intrinsic task of libraries?



- From Finland:
- *Producers of digital research documents should have at least equal interests for preservation as libraries. Cooperation between both of the partners could be the best solution. I also prefer national repositories of digital documents.*

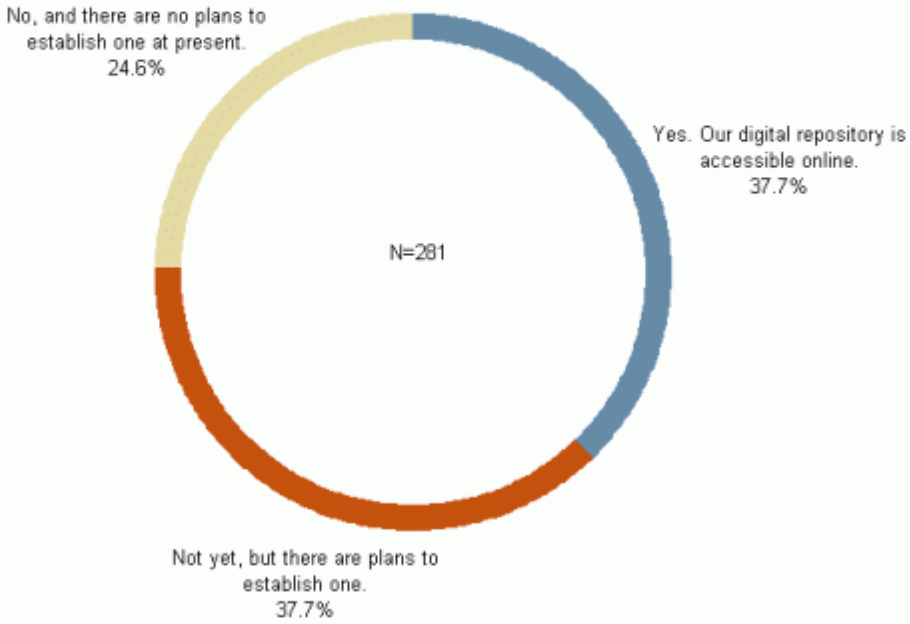
- From Germany:
- *Long-term preservation of digital documents cannot be the task of single libraries. This task can hence only be accomplished by national and international centres.*

- From Italy:
- *If long term preservation has the goal to preserve all the documents that are produced in the course of time, we think that this should be a centralized task, accomplished by one institution with appropriate resources and especially trained staff.*

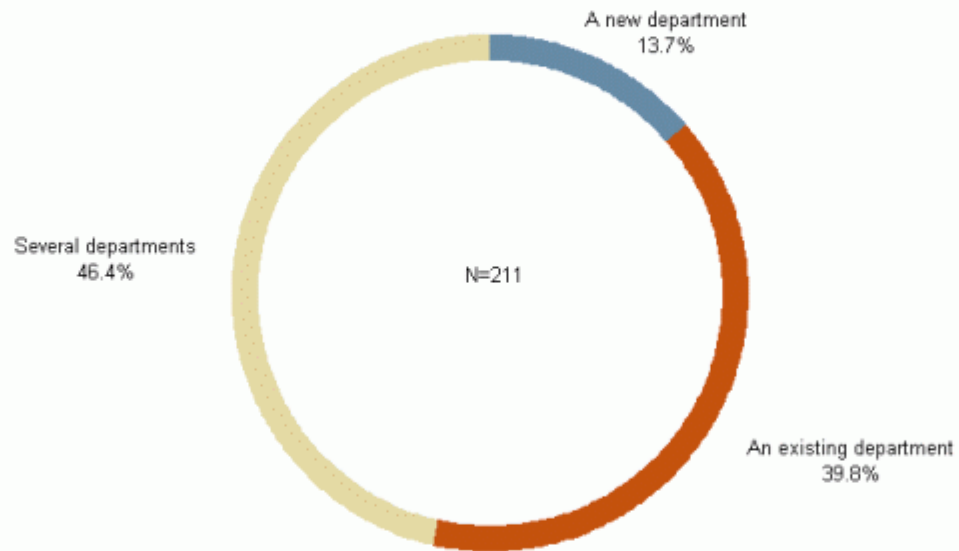
- From Norway:
- *First of all a task for national libraries in cooperation with publishers. No need for libraries to build own "collections" of digital material. One national repository.*

- From UK
- *An institutional repository might well be a local intrinsic task but a national/international repository would serve the wider community better and would be a more efficient and effective use of resources.*

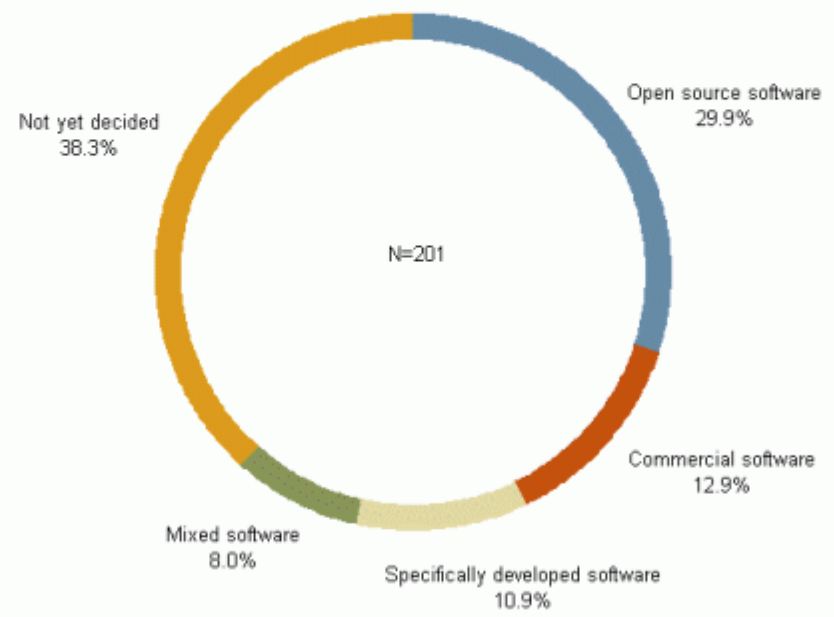
Q4 - Does your library already maintain a repository of digital documents?



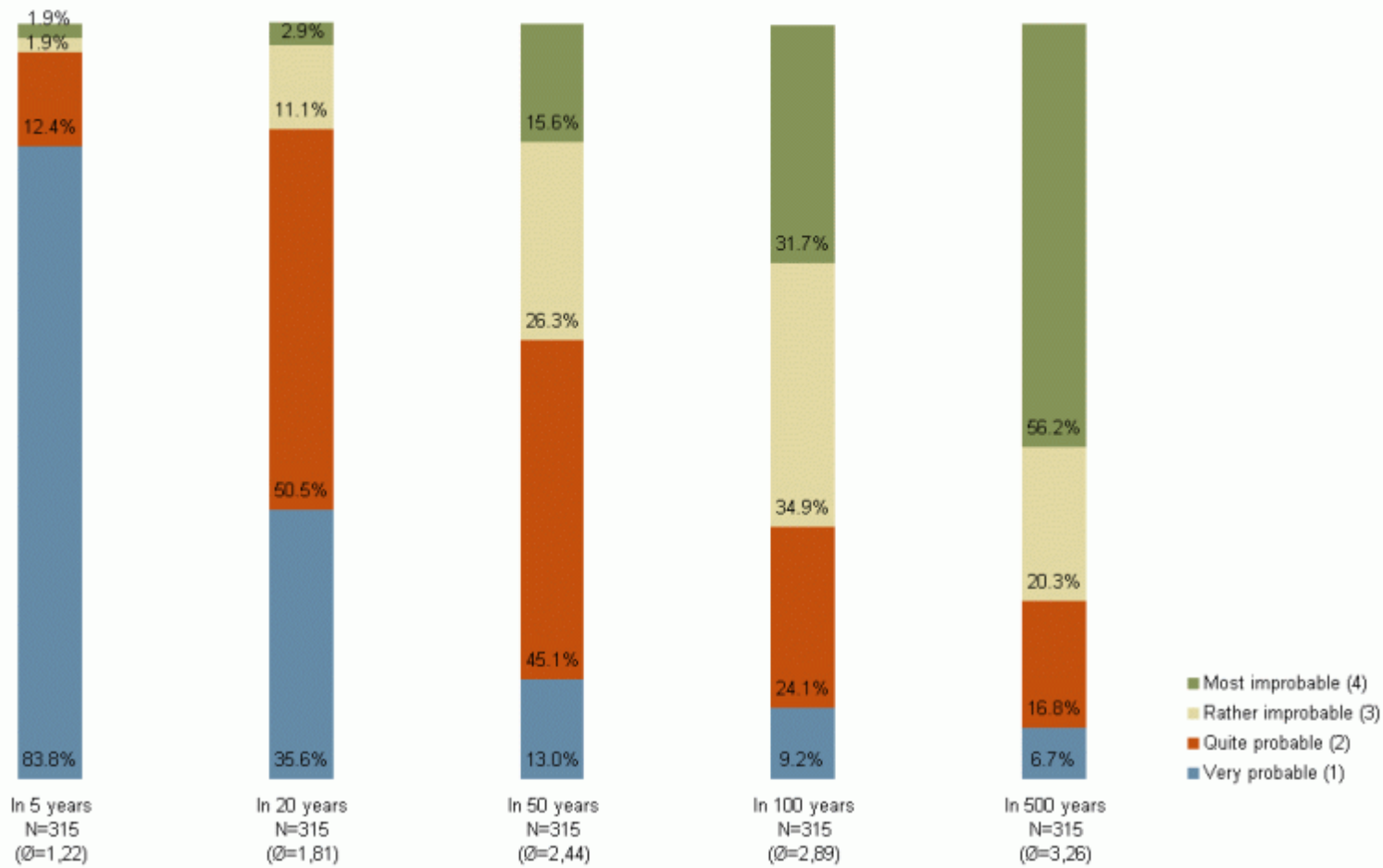
Q9 - Which department(s) is (are) responsible for the long-term preservation of digital documents within the organizational structure of your library?



Q6 - Which software solution do you use (or intend to use) for your digital repository?



Q11 - Please estimate the probability that contemporary digital documents will still be available and usable in future, in your own opinion.



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