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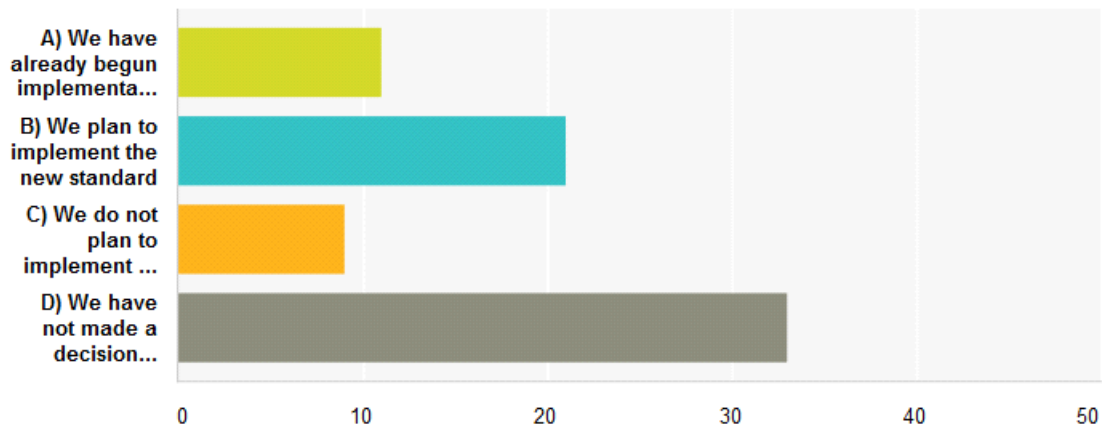
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What is your library's plan regarding implementation of the new cataloging standard RDA (Resource Description Access)?

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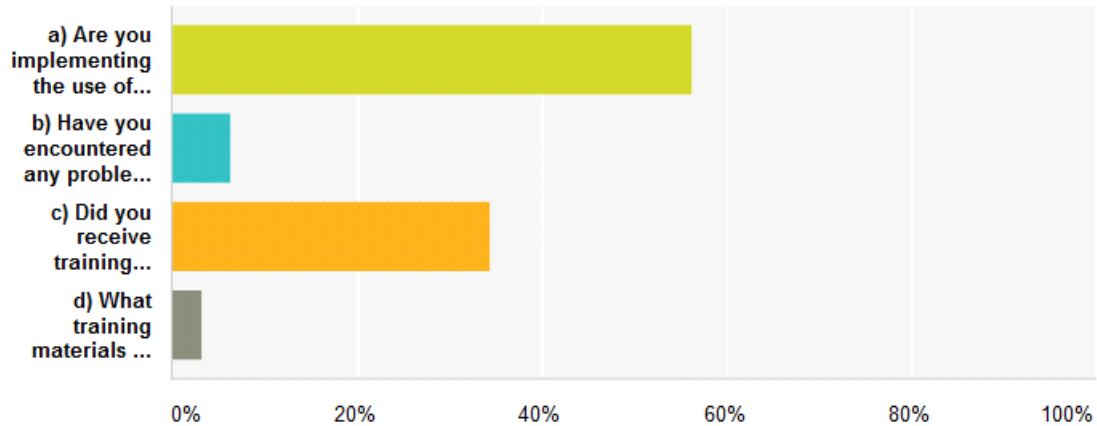


Answer Choices	Responses
A) We have already begun implementation	14.86% 11
B) We plan to implement the new standard	28.38% 21
C) We do not plan to implement the new standard	12.16% 9
D) We have not made a decision about the implementation of the new standard	44.59% 33
Total	74

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If answering A or B to the first question, please explain:

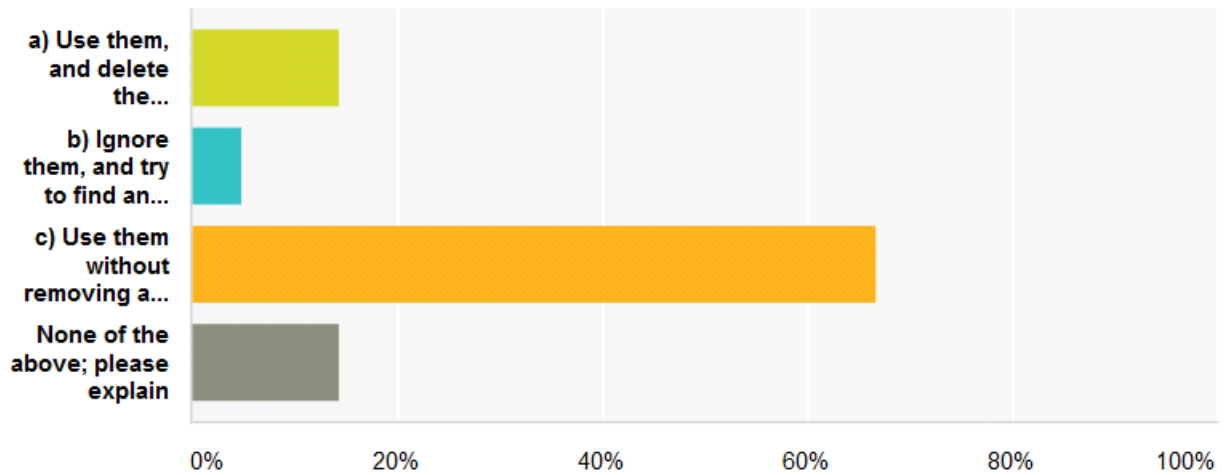
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Answer Choices	Responses
a) Are you implementing the use of RDA in original cataloging in stages or for all newly created records?	56.25% 18
b) Have you encountered any problems or do you anticipate any problems with the inclusion of RDA records into your local system?	6.25% 2
c) Did you receive training before implementing RDA?	34.38% 11
d) What training materials or methods did you use, if any, in training your staff?	3.13% 1
Total	32

If answering C to the first question, how will you handle RDA records that are found?

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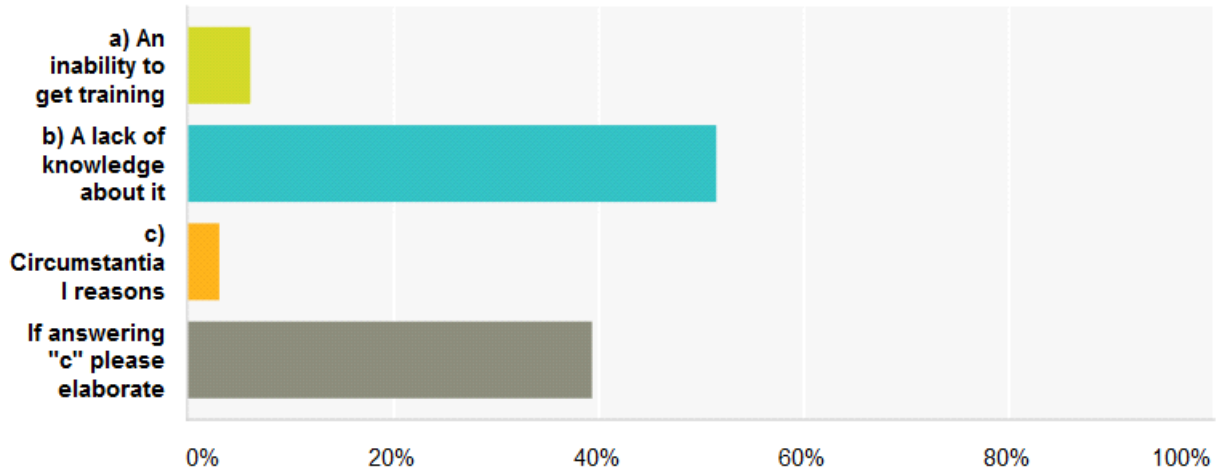


Answer Choices	Responses
a) Use them, and delete the unfamiliar MARC fields when saving to your local catalog system	14.29% 3
b) Ignore them, and try to find an AACR2 record; create a new record if none are found	4.76% 1
c) Use them without removing any fields	66.67% 14
None of the above; please explain Responses	14.29% 3

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If answering D to the first question, is it because of:

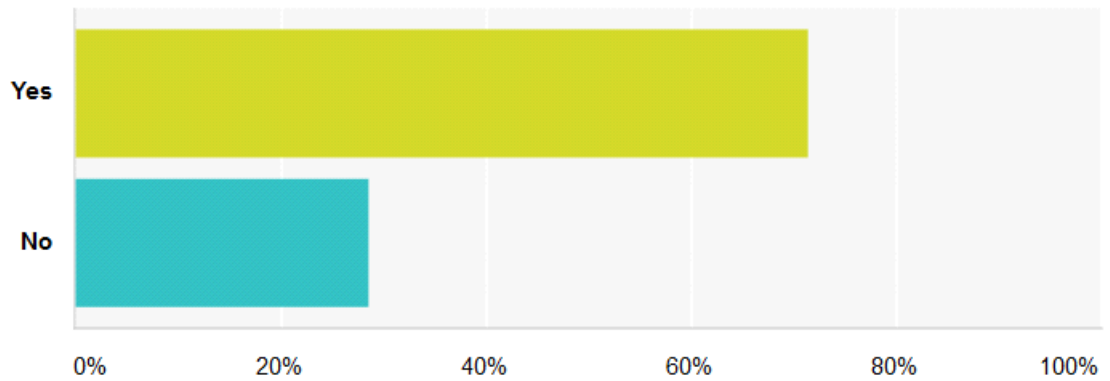
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Answer Choices	Responses
a) An inability to get training	6.06% 2
b) A lack of knowledge about it	51.52% 17
c) Circumstantial reasons	3.03% 1
If answering "c" please elaborate Responses	39.39% 13

For electronic records, have you decided to keep using the GMD (General Material Designations) in the 245 field in the RDA record for your local catalog system?

Answered: 63 Skipped: 11



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	71.43%	45
No	28.57%	18
Total		63

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