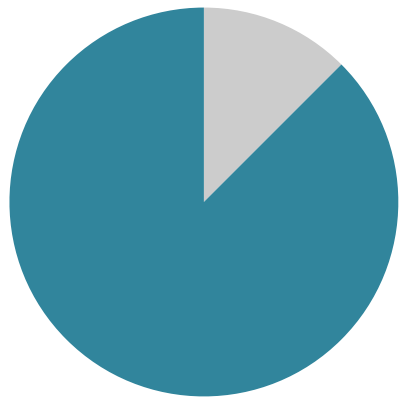


Mapping Scotland's industrial collections and subject-specialist knowledge

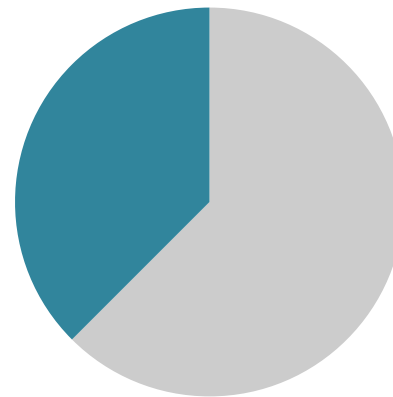
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8 Total Responses
Complete Responses: 8

The museums surveyed were...



■ Provided by a local authority (including local authority, cultural trust or similar)



■ Operated at one site
■ Operated at multiple sites

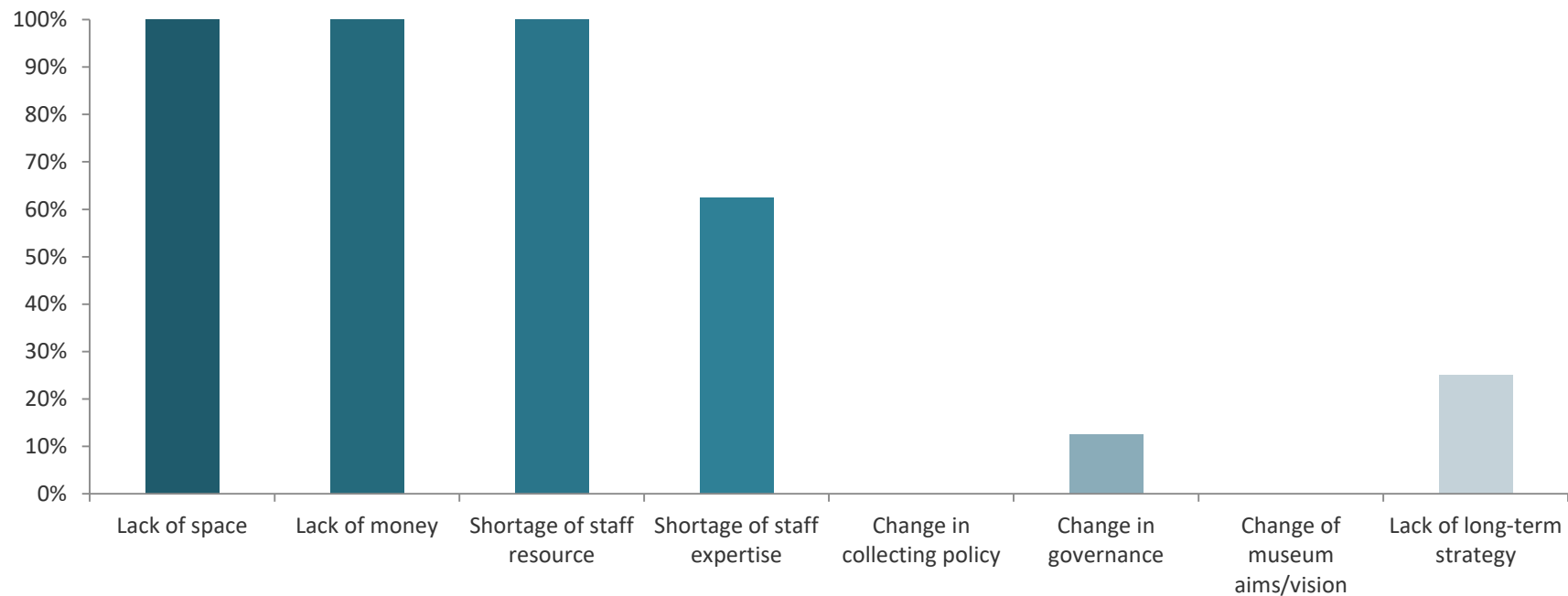
All actively collect industrial collections.

For all, this is the museum's primary focus.

All but one have collecting policies that refer to industrial collections.

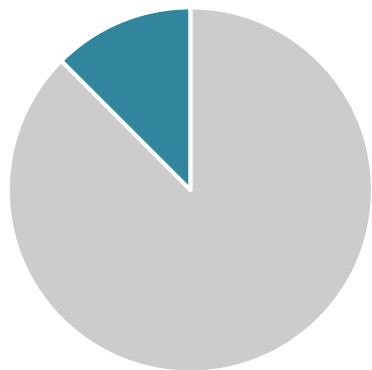
75% hold unaccessioned collections, ie working or handling collections.

What challenges does your museum with relation to your industrial collections?

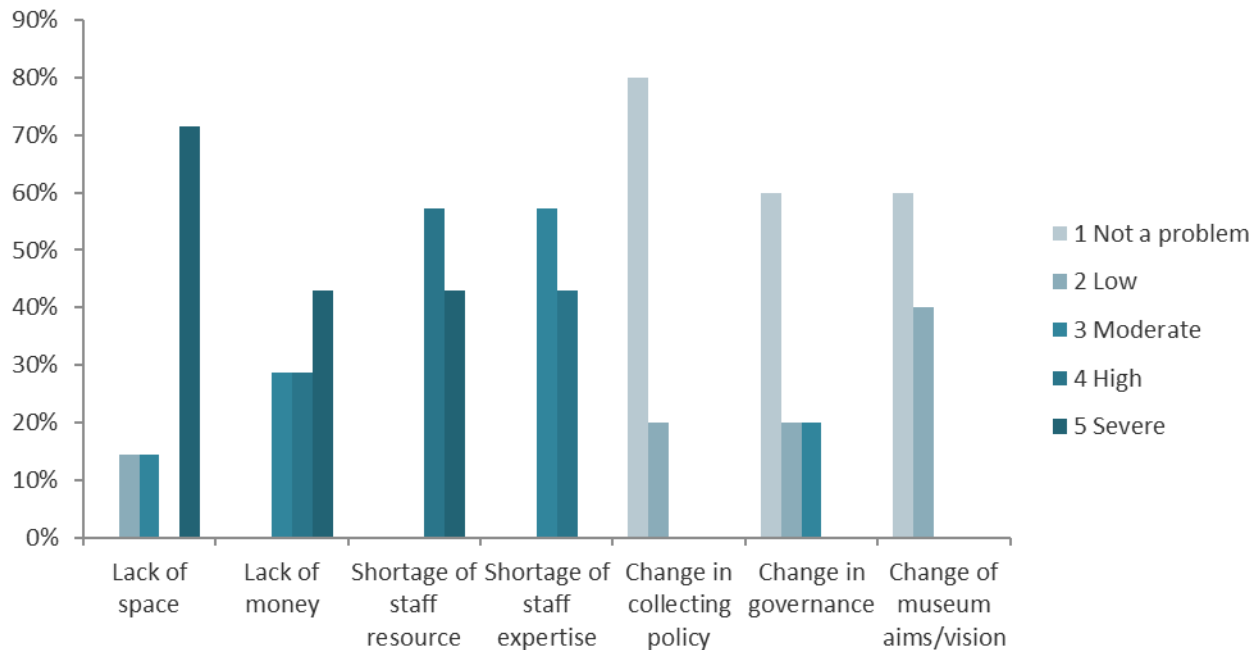


Has this impacted your ability to rationalise your industrial collections?

If "yes", rank them in order of severity:



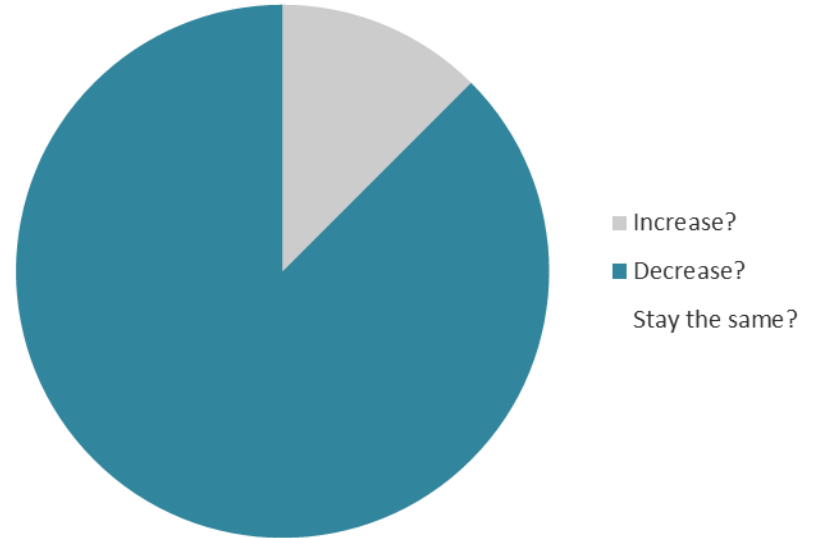
■ Yes ■ No



What percentage of volume of storage space do you have left?

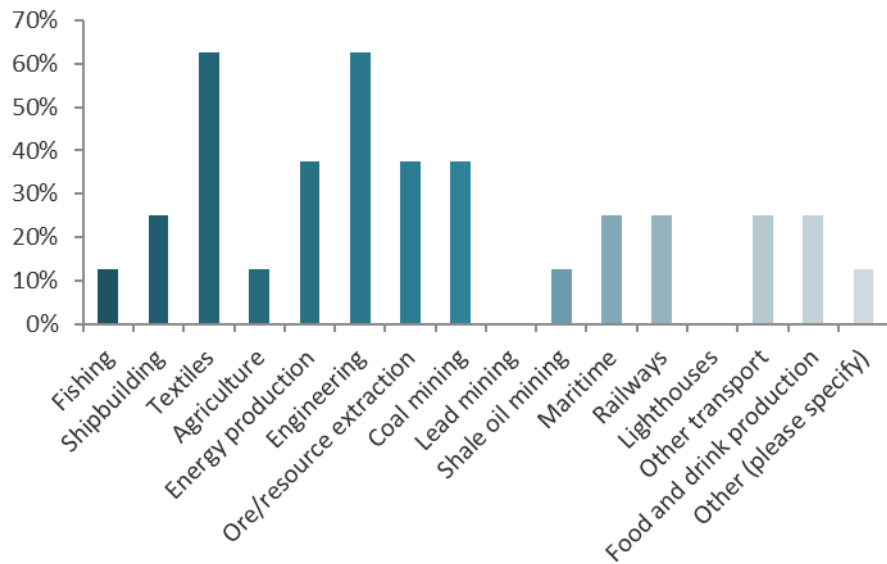
19%

Based on your rate of collection, do you think that this will:

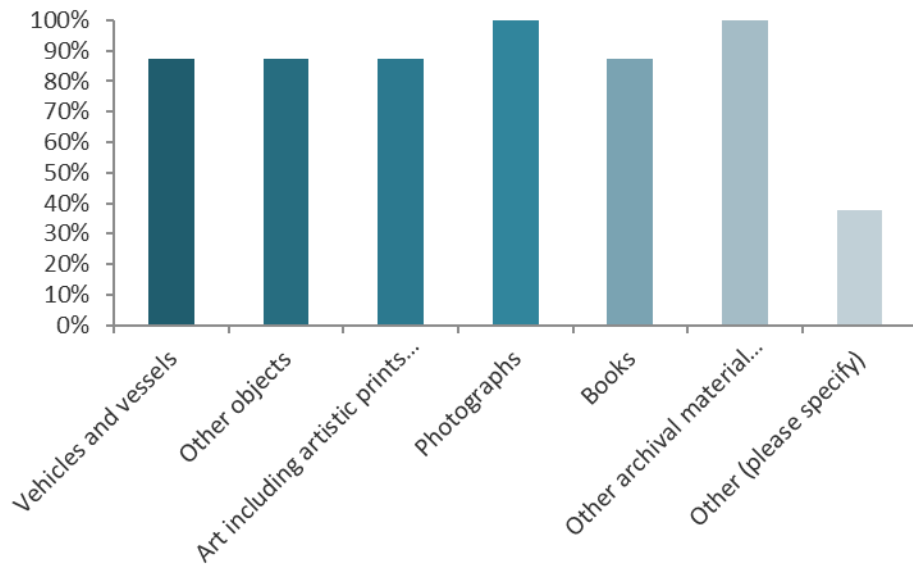


Which of the following...

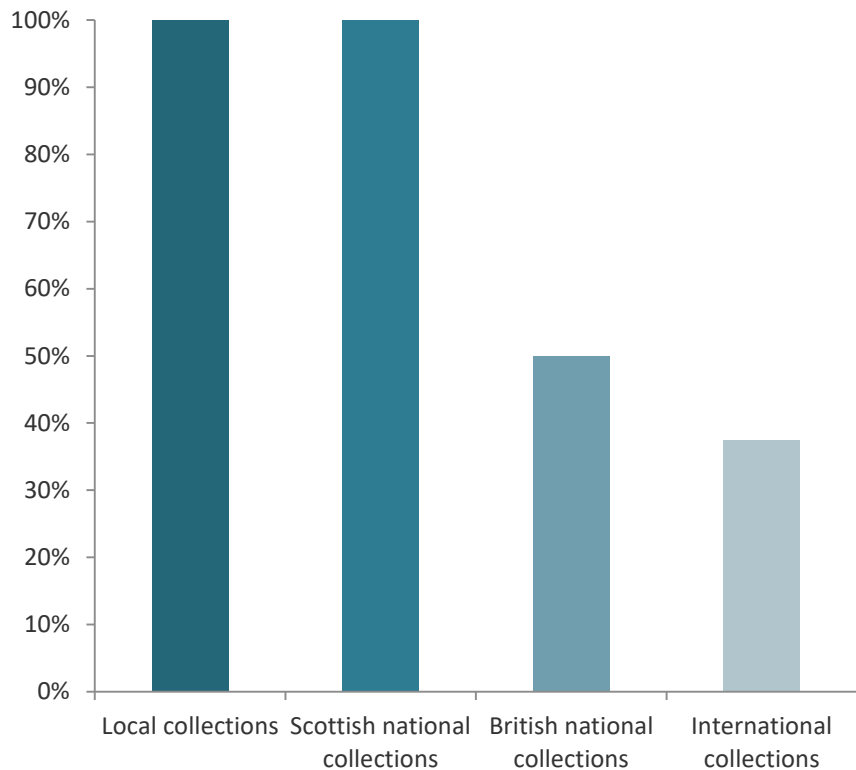
...industries are represented in your industrial collections (select all that apply):



...types of objects are included in your industrial collections (select all that apply):



Which of the following LEVEL OF COLLECTIONS are included in your industrial collections (select all that apply):



If “local”, what percentage? **38%**

If “Scottish national”, what percentage?

52%

If “British national”, what percentage?

13%

If “international”, what percentage?

18%

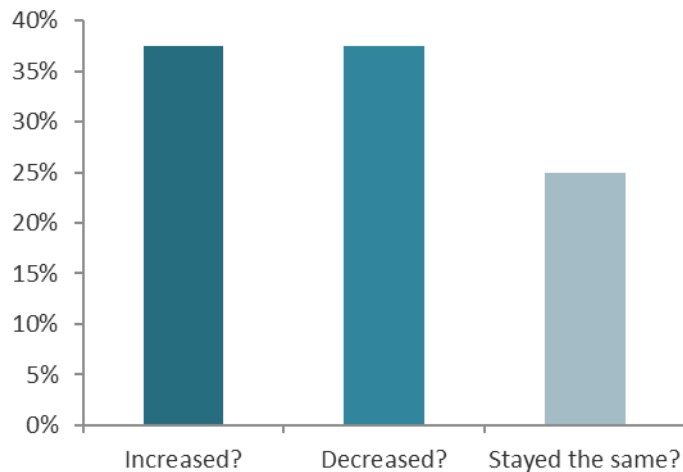
On staffing, respondents said...

100% said they had members of museum staff with responsibility for industrial collections.

These staff spend **65%** of their time being responsible for industrial collections.

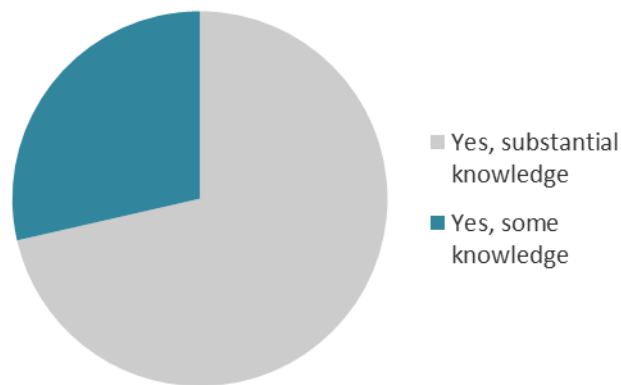
All of these roles are permanent.

In the last ten years, has the number of museum staff with collections care responsibilities for industrial collections:

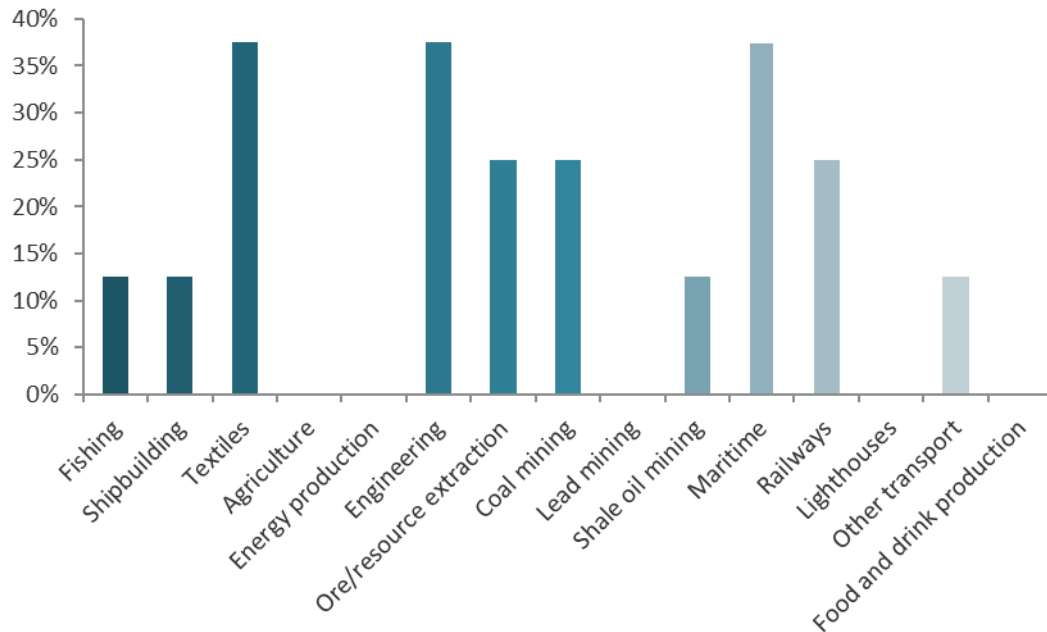


On subject specialist knowledge, respondents said...

Do members of museum staff have subject specialist knowledge relating to industrial collections?

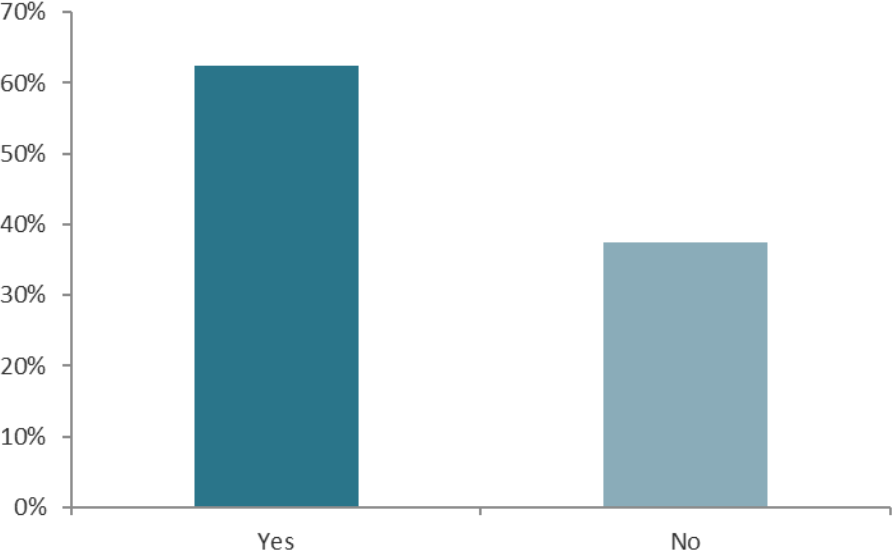


Does your staff have subject specialist knowledge in the following areas?

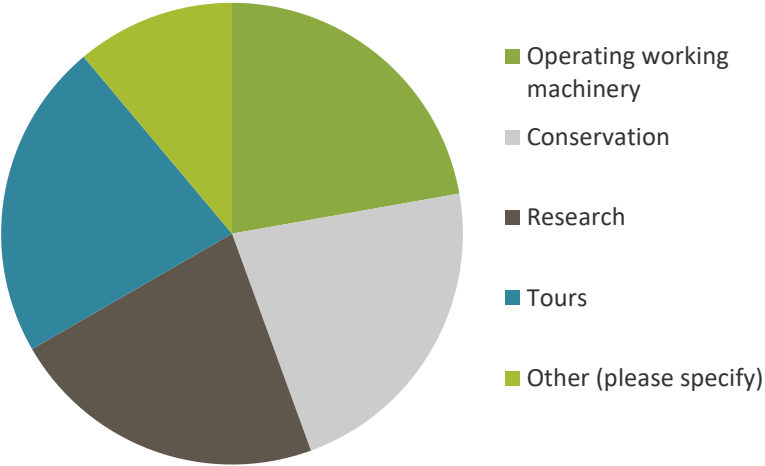


On volunteer workforce with subject specialist expertise, our respondents said...

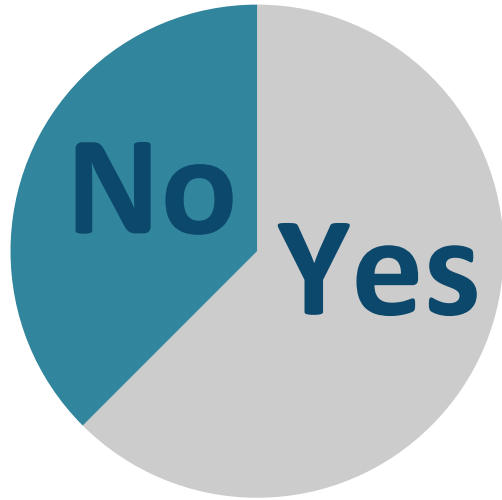
Are you reliant on volunteer workforce for subject specialist expertise?



In relation to volunteer workforce and subject specialism, how are volunteers helping you?



Are you concerned about loss of subject specialist knowledge from you volunteer workforce?



What is the scale of this issue?

