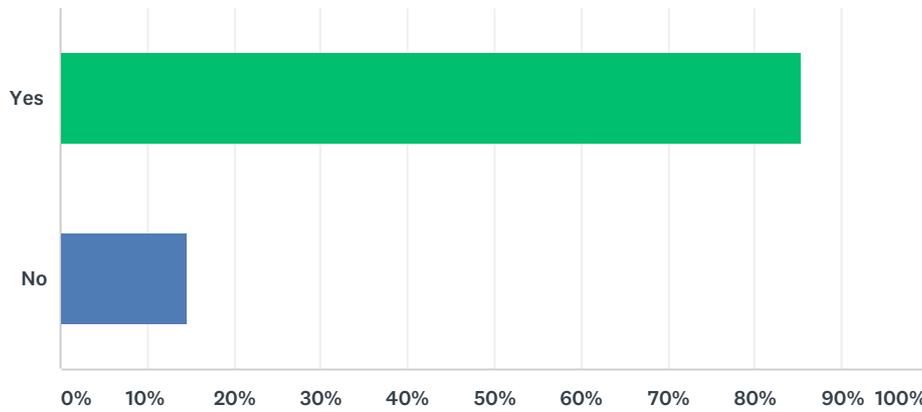


# Q1 Should AAIA continue to hold national conferences for its members from 2020 onwards?

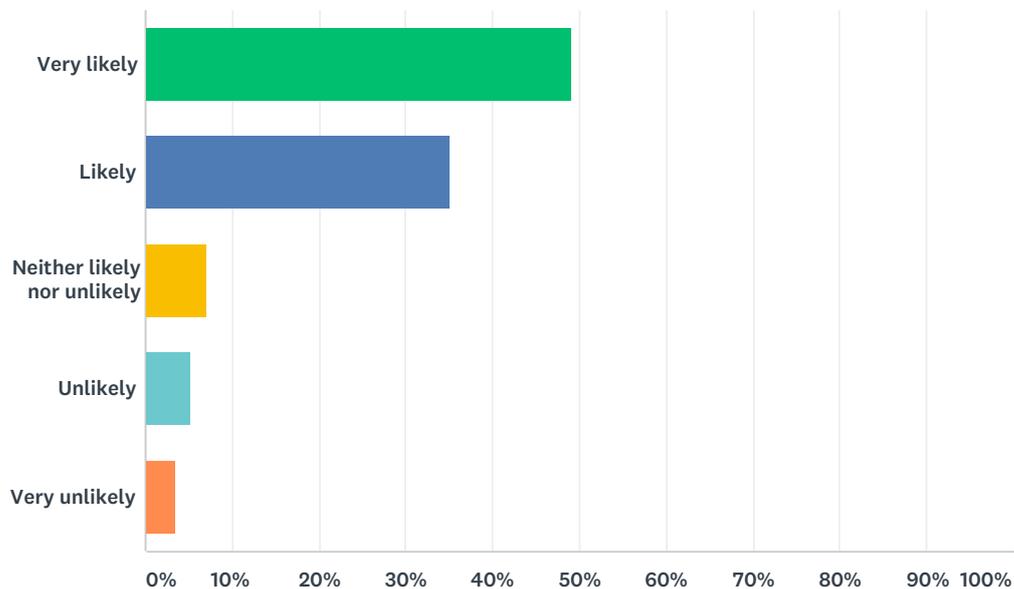
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	85.29%	58
No	14.71%	10
TOTAL		68

## Q2 Although 2020 is some time in the future, in principle would you want to attend?

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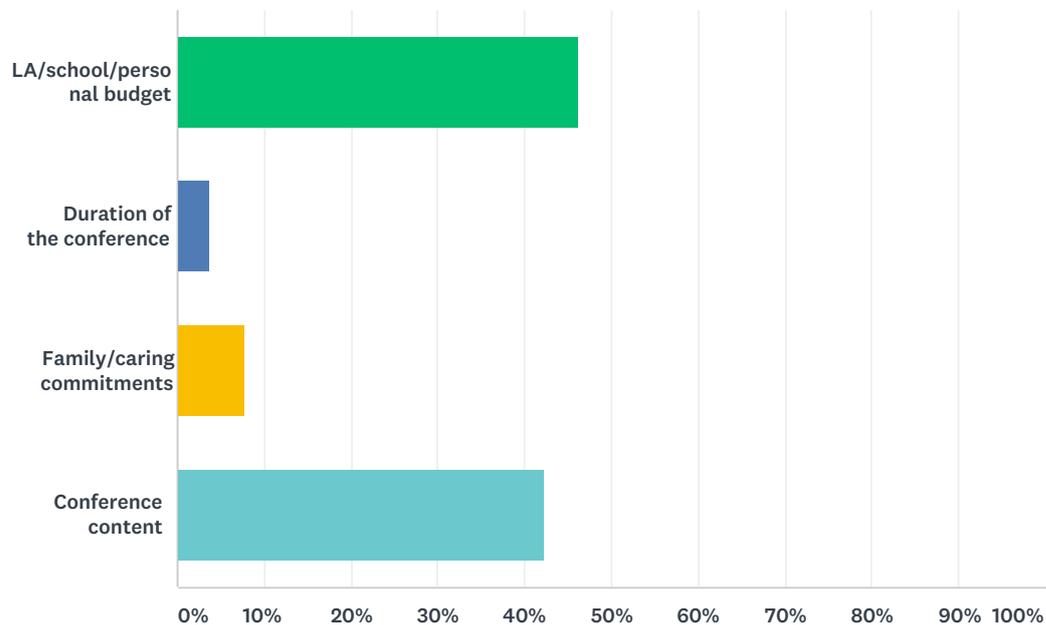
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Very likely	49.12% 28
Likely	35.09% 20
Neither likely nor unlikely	7.02% 4
Unlikely	5.26% 3
Very unlikely	3.51% 2
TOTAL	57

#	COMMENTS:	DATE
1	Depending on situation with funding for attendance in LA and location	11/14/2018 9:30 AM
2	Attendance will depend on whether I am still in post and will depend on LA funding to allow me to attend.	11/14/2018 9:21 AM
3	My contract is likely to expire before that time	11/13/2018 2:02 PM
4	it will depend on the length of the conference and the relevance of the speakers. work commitments do not allow me at attend for more than one day.	11/13/2018 11:24 AM
5	Retired	11/12/2018 7:19 PM
6	I think there should be s national conference but it might need to be considered differently, so that is less expensive. Perhaps a one day conference . Bugged are very tight. I know o cannot not get funding to attend conferences. I have to pay for myself so it has to be affordable	11/12/2018 7:13 PM
7	If conference is reduced to two days eg Thursday and Friday	11/9/2018 10:27 AM
8	The AAIA conference is always one I look forward to as the quality of the speakers/presenters is high and the chance to network with colleagues has resulted in links being made with schools from a much wider area than I would normally work with. The conference also offers great value for money, which in the current climate of huge budget constraints is a huge bonus.	11/8/2018 7:30 AM
9	It might be more efficient to run a two-day conference - this may cut costs and the time spent away from home and the office! also, as lovely as the annual dinner is - if this adds cost, can it just be an evening meal served as on night one, but without the formality that always seems to attract a surcharge? This is not a criticism - the event is lovely, jut a thought to save on costs.	11/5/2018 10:31 AM

10	This depends upon timing, location, cost and my work situation at that point.	11/3/2018 11:14 AM
11	I find these events invaluable as a unique information source to input into future local training events.	11/2/2018 7:06 PM
12	I will have retired by then.	11/2/2018 11:47 AM
13	Especially if the calibre of speaker/presenter remains high.	11/2/2018 9:47 AM
14	As I am an independent consultant my attendance at conference would be dependent on the nature of my work at that time.	11/2/2018 9:46 AM
15	I find the CPD valuable and informative.	11/1/2018 9:23 PM
16	They are always very informative and great for networking.	11/1/2018 8:19 PM
17	I anticipate that 2019 will be my last annual conference after over 20 years as a member!	11/1/2018 8:00 PM
18	As an independent consultant, I find the AAIA conferences excellent CPD. Attendance in 2020 though would very much depend on my work circumstances.	11/1/2018 7:55 PM

### Q3 What would be the KEY FACTOR that would determine whether you could attend? (Please select one)

Answered: 52 Skipped: 16



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
LA/school/personal budget	46.15%	24
Duration of the conference	3.85%	2
Family/caring commitments	7.69%	4
Conference content	42.31%	22
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>52</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)/COMMENTS:	DATE
1	family commitments would prevent attendance if childcare was an issue	11/14/2018 9:32 AM
2	I would also consider duration of conference and location.	11/9/2018 10:30 AM
3	AAIA conferences historically have provided up-to-date thinking and practise for leaders and teacher. They also provide excellent opportunities for networking.	11/7/2018 9:11 PM
4	Linked to the point above - location	11/5/2018 2:17 PM
5	cost also plays a part - but this is secondary to relevance	11/5/2018 10:38 AM
6	I may have retired by then, but will attend if relevant.	11/4/2018 3:34 PM
7	I would also need to consider family commitments and conference content. Realistically, there are multiple factors to be considered when making the decision about attendance.	11/3/2018 11:17 AM
8	Up-to-date and topical	11/2/2018 7:09 PM
9	Actually none of the above is something I consider a key factor in determining my attendance (but the survey demands that I select one) - I would be there to support the organisation as I believe the conference is an important event for all members, regardless of whether they attend or not. The fact that presentations and videos of aspects of the days are available year on year means that those unable to see and hear events live, can access them at their convenience and still derive benefit.	11/2/2018 12:17 PM
10	Currently affordable even on a very tight school budget. Most conferences of a similar calibre are way beyond our budget.	11/2/2018 9:52 AM

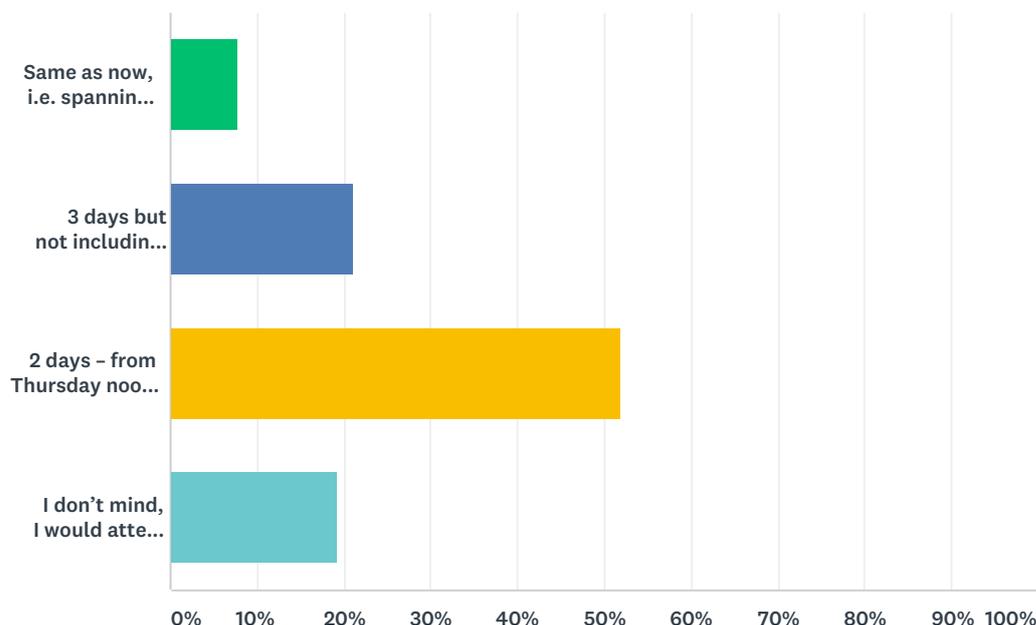
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11	Whether I am still working and involved in assessment	11/1/2018 7:59 PM
12	personal budget would be a factor but I always gain much more from conference so finance is not the dominant consideration	11/1/2018 7:57 PM

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### Q4 Would your preferred conference format be? (Please select one)

Answered: 52 Skipped: 16



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Same as now, i.e. spanning 3 days, midday Thursday – midday Saturday	7.69% 4
3 days but not including Saturday, e.g. Wednesday to Friday	21.15% 11
2 days – from Thursday noon and finishing on Friday afternoon	51.92% 27
I don't mind, I would attend the conference whatever the format	19.23% 10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>52</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY):	DATE
1	During the last 2 conferences more than 1/3rd of the delegates disappeared on the Friday or didn't appear for the activities on the Saturday. Some had pre-arranged events/family commitments but some just decided during the conference not to stay. The room on the Saturday looked half empty and this is embarrassing for the organisation when a speaker has given up their weekend to speak at the conference. As we are also struggling to find high quality speakers (on a limited budget) then not having to find an extra speaker for the Saturday would ease that burden.	11/14/2018 5:57 PM
2	or same as now	11/14/2018 9:32 AM
3	Ideally, one day without the need for an overnight stay.	11/13/2018 11:26 AM
4	1 day	11/12/2018 7:14 PM
5	As a head it would be much easier to travel on a Thursday morning to the conference and then be able to have the option of travelling back on Friday . Although I know many people would possibly stay over on the Friday evening and travel back 1st thing on Saturday, due to costs of travel on a Friday.	11/8/2018 7:42 AM
6	the Thursday noon until Friday afternoon only sounds like 1 day - also to avoid travelling on a Friday afternoon is preferable. Perhaps Thursday mid-morning (first session 11am) until Friday late (e.g. 6:30pm) - and then folk can decide to travel home Friday evening or stay over and get off early Saturday.	11/5/2018 10:38 AM
7	I am very happy to have more 'intensive' days.	11/5/2018 8:25 AM
8	I think this would be easier to manage for colleagues taking time away from their day-to-day responsibilities (both paid and unpaid!).	11/3/2018 11:17 AM

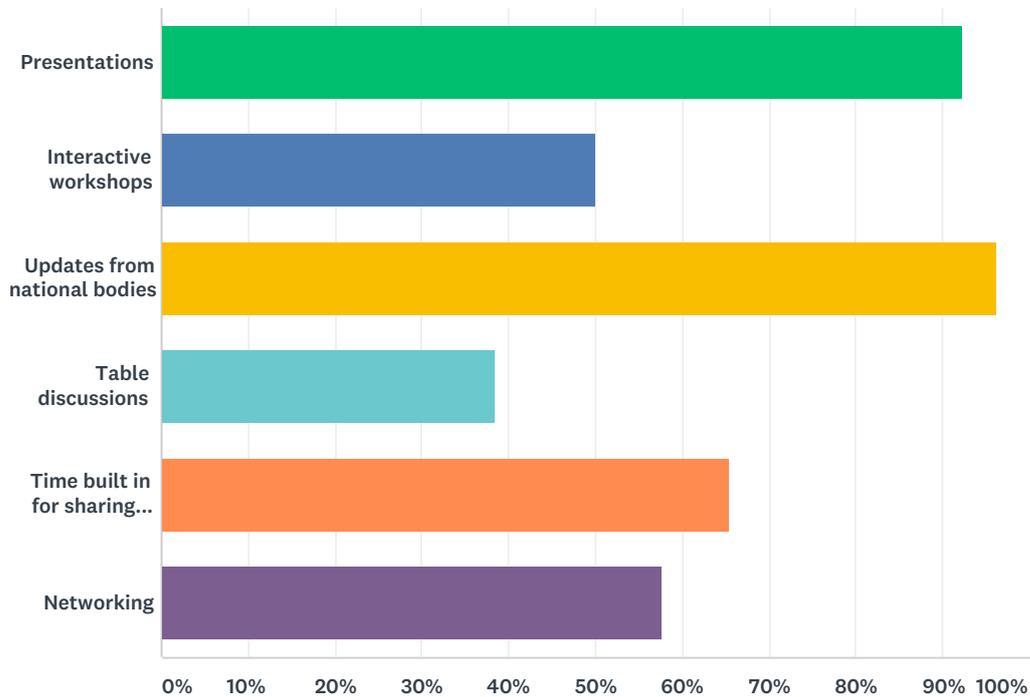
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9	There is a good balance of work and personal time in making the choice to attend.	11/2/2018 7:09 PM
10	I lean towards the first option, but given my previous answer, I really would accept what the majority find suitable.	11/2/2018 12:17 PM
11	Most people have several other commitments, not least their school.	11/2/2018 9:52 AM
12	1 day only and very focused	11/2/2018 9:08 AM

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### Q5 What are your priorities for inclusion in a national conference? (Please choose four from the following.)

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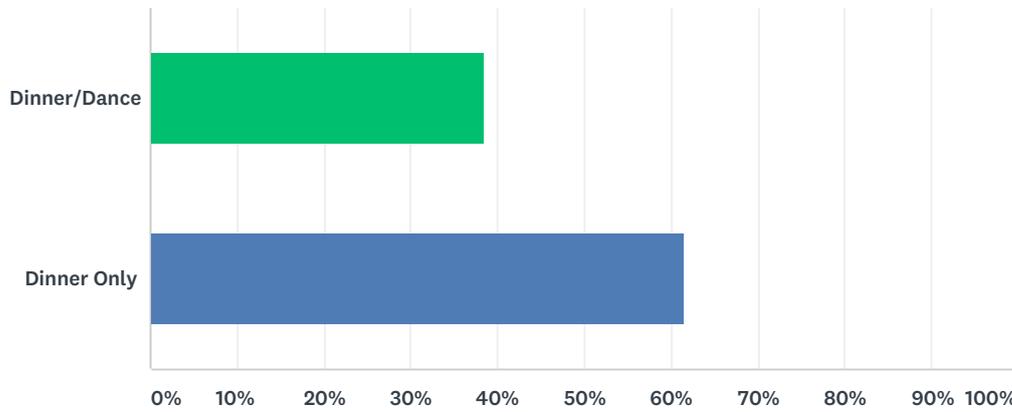


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Presentations	92.31%	48
Interactive workshops	50.00%	26
Updates from national bodies	96.15%	50
Table discussions	38.46%	20
Time built in for sharing classroom practice/research activities/assessment developments	65.38%	34
Networking	57.69%	30
Total Respondents: 52		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I personally really enjoy the high quality presentations from professional speakers as well as the presentations from current senior leaders. Ideas that can be implemented into schools, that have been proven to have an impact on outcomes are always something I relish.	11/8/2018 7:42 AM
2	I go to be informed and inspired. All of the others are available to me in many other forums. So I have ticked two - interactive workshops and table discussions which don't particularly interest me in this context.	11/2/2018 9:52 AM

### Q6 If the conference was 2 days, which arrangement would you prefer on the evening of day one?

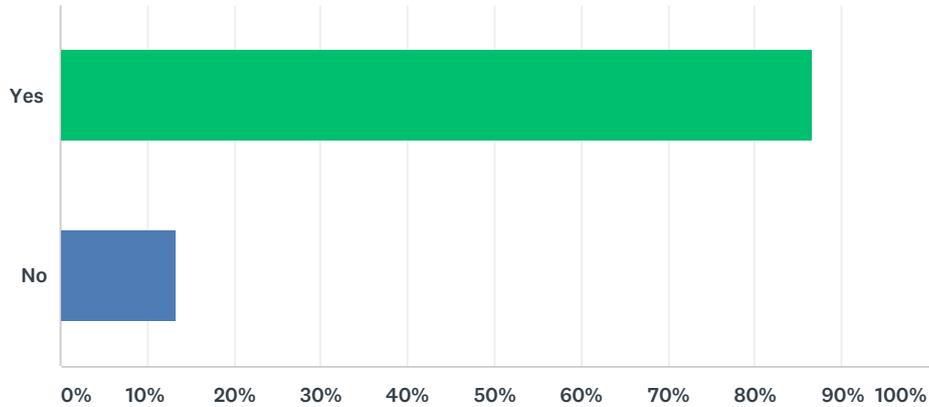
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Dinner/Dance	38.46%	20
Dinner Only	61.54%	32
TOTAL		52

### Q7 Should AAIA continue to incorporate a one day conference for non-members into its member conference, whether the latter is two or three days long?

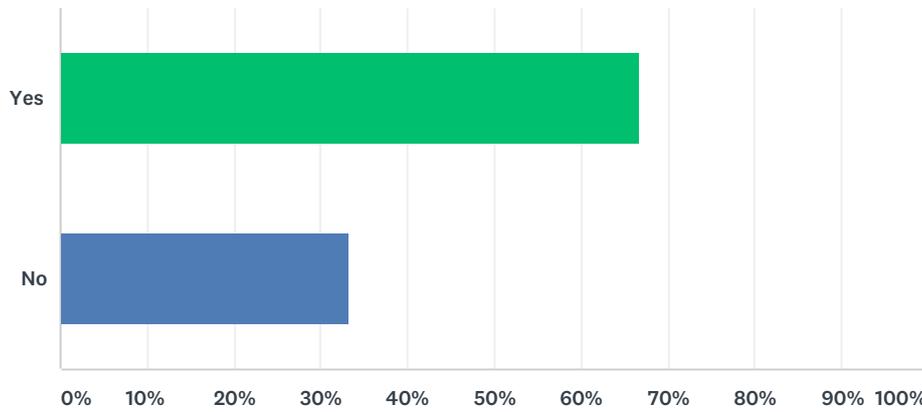
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	86.54%	45
No	13.46%	7
TOTAL		52

### Q8 Should AAIA hold an additional one day conference, open to members and non-members alike at another time in the year?

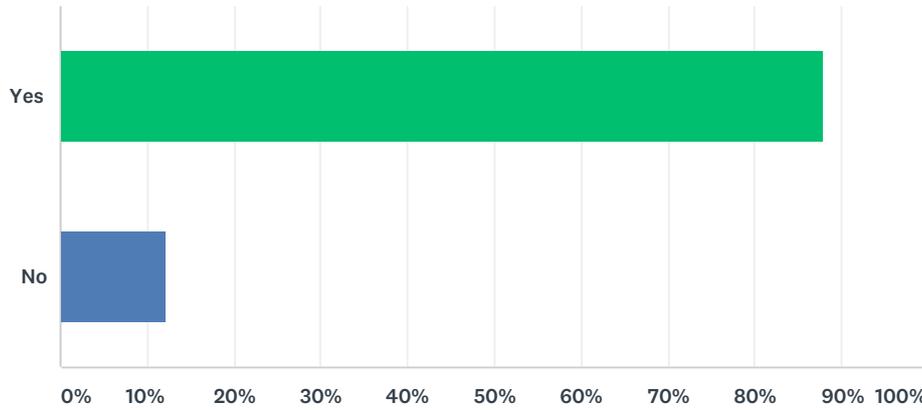
Answered: 21 Skipped: 47



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	66.67%	14
No	33.33%	7
TOTAL		21

### Q9 Would you attend an AAIA regional conference if one was arranged in your region?

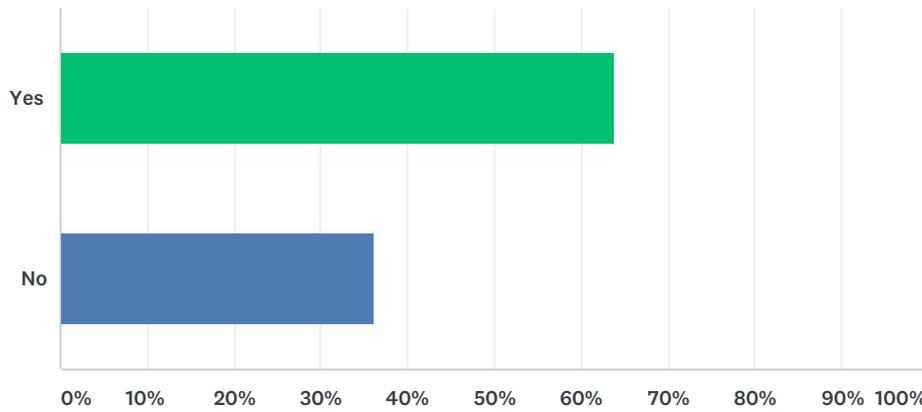
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	87.88%	58
No	12.12%	8
TOTAL		66

### Q10 Would you also attend an AAIA national conference in the same year?

Answered: 58 Skipped: 10



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	63.79%	37
No	36.21%	21
TOTAL		58

## Q11 If you have any further comments or suggestions, please add them below:

Answered: 23 Skipped: 45

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I think in 2020 we have the opportunity to be creative in terms of format and conference organisation. We need to bear in mind that many of the executive are 'retiring' and there are less people coming through with the time to give to the organisation and conference as the current team	11/14/2018 6:00 PM
2	The quality of presentations and information provided is also a key factor. Presentations from consultants regarding school planning is irrelevant for my role. I have selected not to attend this year because the speakers and content did not appeal to me. OFSTED input is always useful and experts such as Shirley Clarke.	11/14/2018 9:25 AM
3	we wished we could come to the conference each year but budgets just do not allow us to	11/13/2018 3:39 PM
4	Colleagues who have attended previous conferences have consistently found them to be very helpful in fulfilling their responsibilities.	11/13/2018 2:04 PM
5	Conferences are really important in keeping the profile of the association high .	11/13/2018 11:27 AM
6	My authority simply won't fund our attendance unfortunately. I am a lead moderator, not a manager therefore don't make that decision	11/12/2018 9:00 PM
7	Unfortunately everything seems to be driven by budget for me at the moment - or lack of! - and that is why I have responded in the way I have.	11/12/2018 8:42 PM
8	At the moment it is all about budgets .....	11/12/2018 7:15 PM
9	Many schools are unable to afford the costs of conferences/courses, but the AAIA conference has always offered excellent value- please let it continue.	11/8/2018 7:44 AM
10	These conferences are useful and very enjoyable. the time of year is key. there is never a good time, but could they either be in September or straight after Christmas when we have all of the relevant documentation from STA - then a Q and A session with them to iron out some of the questions and ambiguities that the documentation sometimes brings?	11/5/2018 10:41 AM
11	Thank you for all your work and expertise	11/5/2018 8:26 AM
12	I always find the conferences very valuable. Thankyou.	11/4/2018 3:36 PM
13	For Qs 7, 8 and 9 the answer is actually 'it depends' (on timing, location, cost, content, other commitments) but in principle would like to attend all. Thanks and good luck with planning 2020 onwards.	11/3/2018 8:45 PM
14	I would definitely include the update from national bodies; this is so useful. If this featured on the Thursday afternoon it would be an added incentive as a members' only session. A full-day with notable presenters/academics on the Friday would attract non-members too.	11/3/2018 11:19 AM
15	The opportunity for professional dialogue with likeminded/ people in similar roles ensures that as far as possible we are all able to share our understanding and approach.	11/2/2018 7:12 PM
16	The national conference provides excellent value for money and an opportunity to network across a wide audience as well as providing thought-provoking inputs. It would be a huge loss and a backward step if this were no more!	11/2/2018 1:43 PM
17	It may be useful for the Executive to discuss and clarify why we have an annual conference at all, and communicate the consensus view to the membership for comment.	11/2/2018 12:22 PM
18	Thought following conference this year was that it could have been condensed into 2 days ending on Friday pm. Gala dinner could have been on Thurs pm.	11/2/2018 10:37 AM
19	National and regional conferences are great for people in your country, however you need to start considering international members.	11/1/2018 11:25 PM
20	This year's location was the main reason for not attending. Would it be worth considering a 2 day conference - Thursday and Friday? Or would it be worthe considering a 3 days conference Wed, Thurs and Fri every second year? This might encourage attendance given LA budgets.	11/1/2018 8:39 PM
21	local /regional is better	11/1/2018 8:35 PM

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22	The AAIA conferences always provide great professional development and opportunities for networking - hopefully it will continue to do so for years to come. Given the current funding situation it is important the schools and academy trusts are made aware just what good value membership of AAIA is.	11/1/2018 8:07 PM
23	I think the 3 day conference is great and would be really sad if they stopped.	11/1/2018 8:01 PM

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