

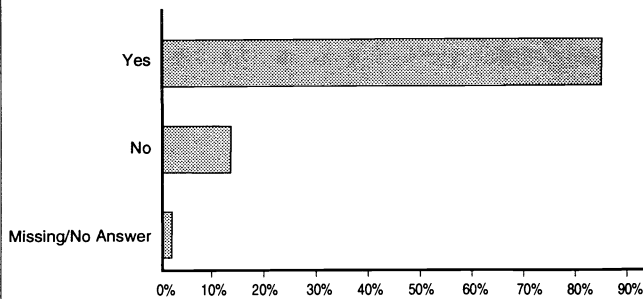
### Here We Go Again

With this issue we start Volume 34 of *Optical Engineering*—my fifth volume as your editor. Let me take the opportunity to thank all those involved with the journal and to wish staff, authors, reviewers, members, and other readers a very happy and prosperous 1995.

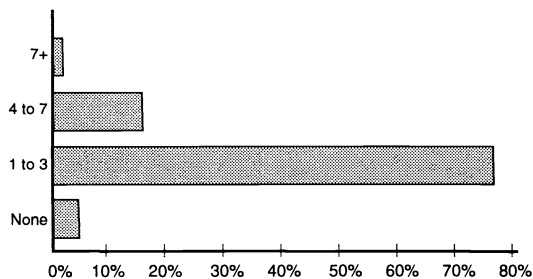
### Authors' Opinions

Under the title "Optical Engineering Readers: We Got Your Input" we published the results from a reader questionnaire (see September and October 1994 editorials). We are now pleased to bring you the results of a survey of recent authors. We contacted 329 recent authors and received 80 responses.

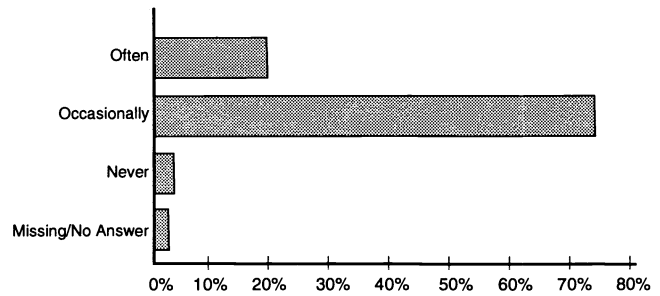
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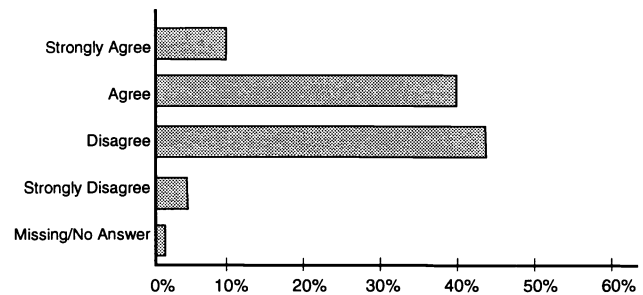
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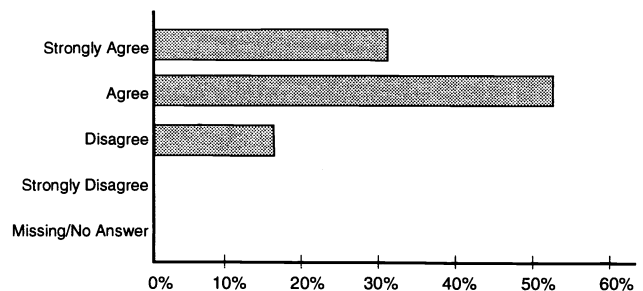
How often do you recommend OE to a colleague for submission of a paper?



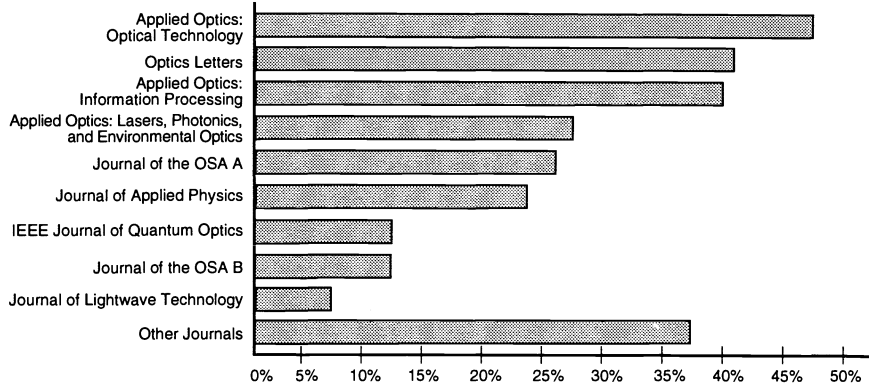
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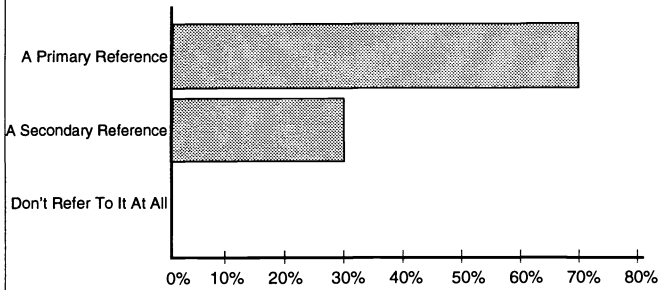
I am primarily interested in applications-oriented papers.



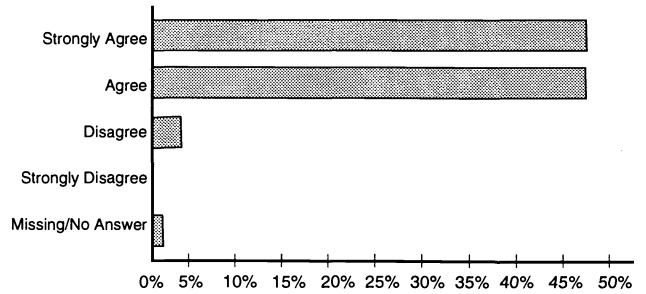
Which journals do you see as alternatives to OE in which to publish your work?



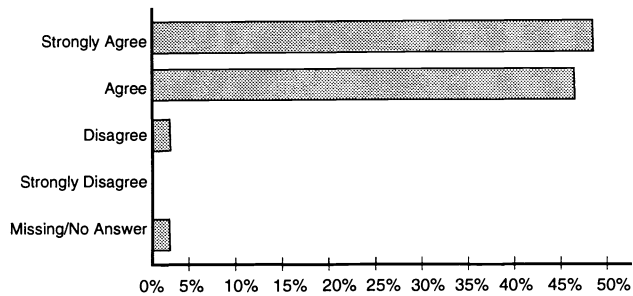
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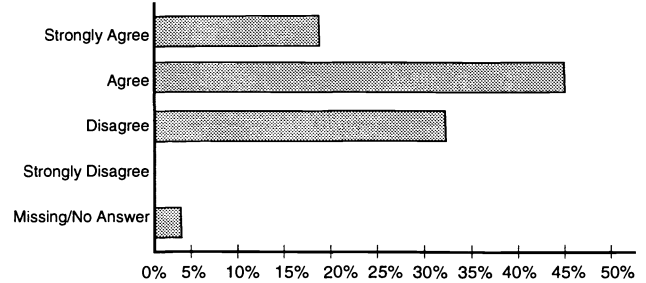
The editorial/production process was fast enough.



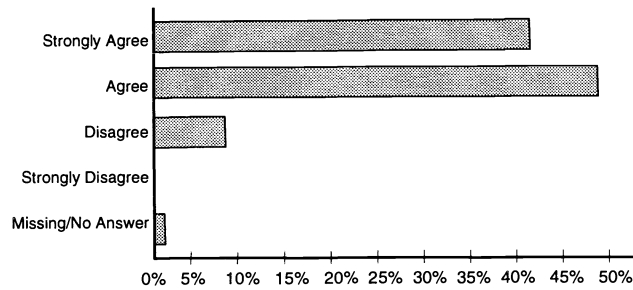
The review process was efficient.



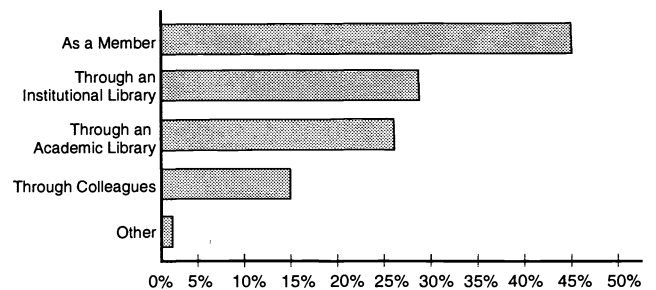
A six- to eight-month turnaround from acceptance of a paper to publication is acceptable.



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I have access to OE:



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