



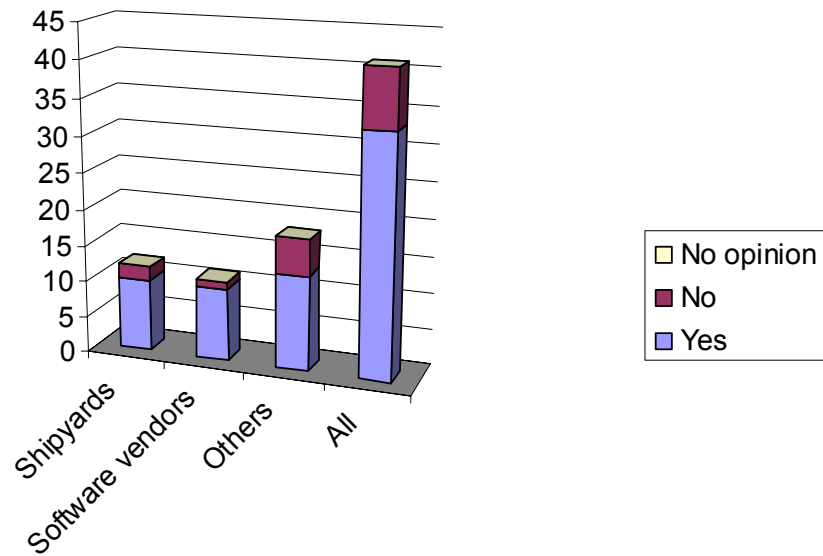
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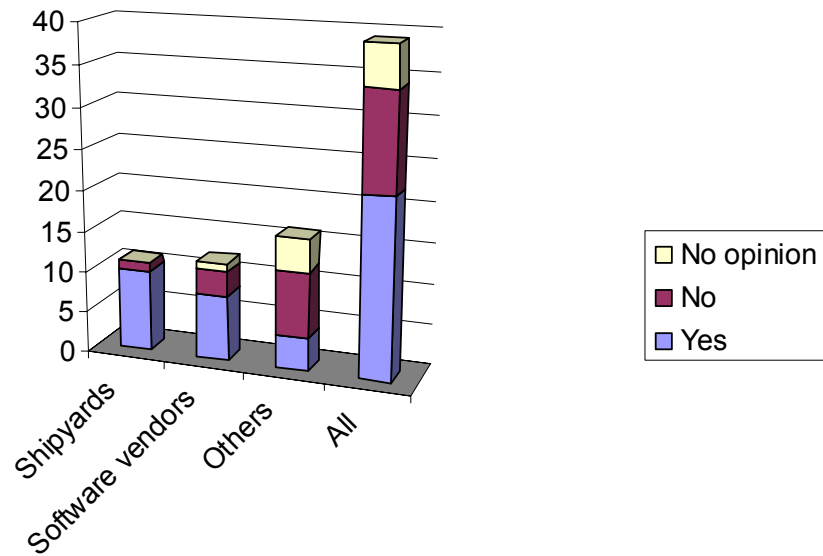
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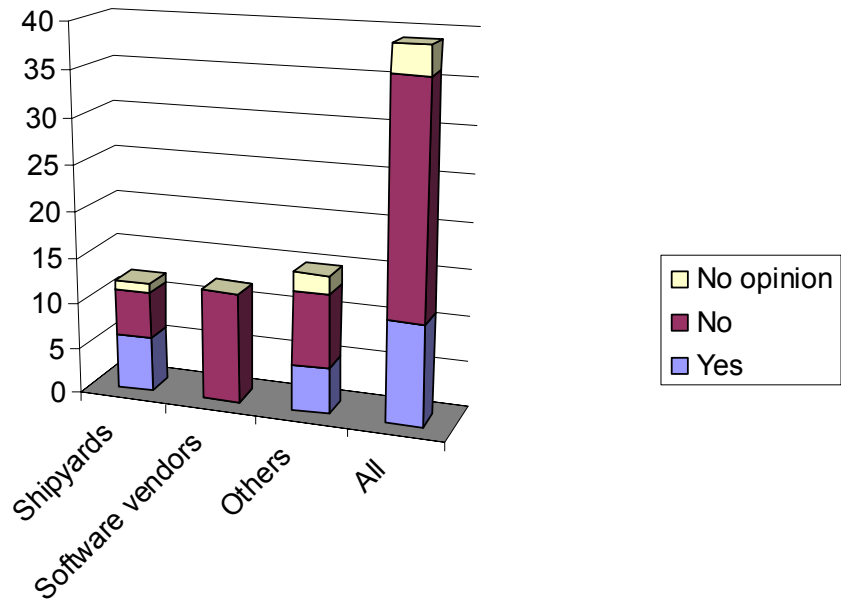
**Simulation tools have enough functionalities -
the problem is that yards do not use them, or do
not use them properly**



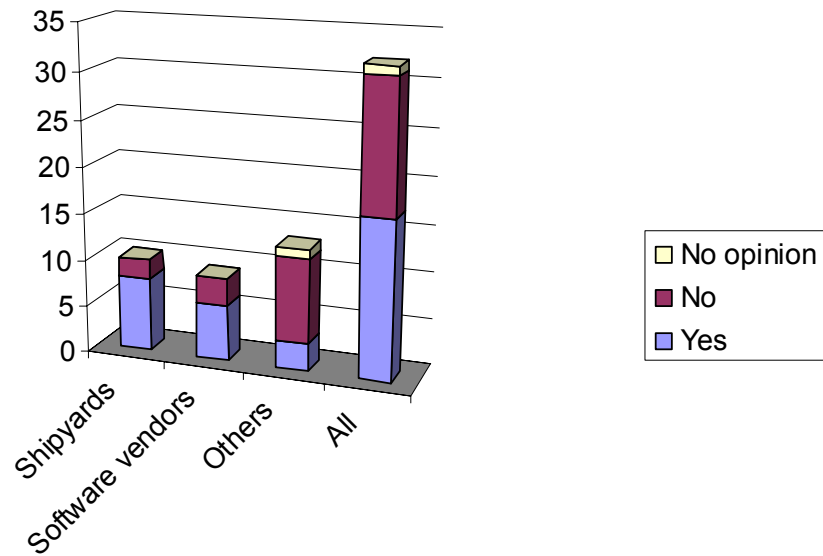
For shipyards, virtual purchasing platforms only work for simple products, not for complex parts or systems



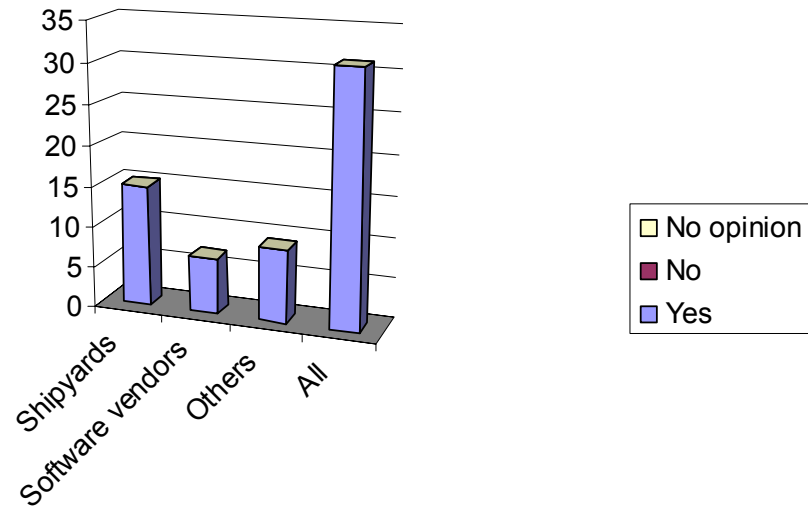
Automation in outfitting is too difficult and will never happen.



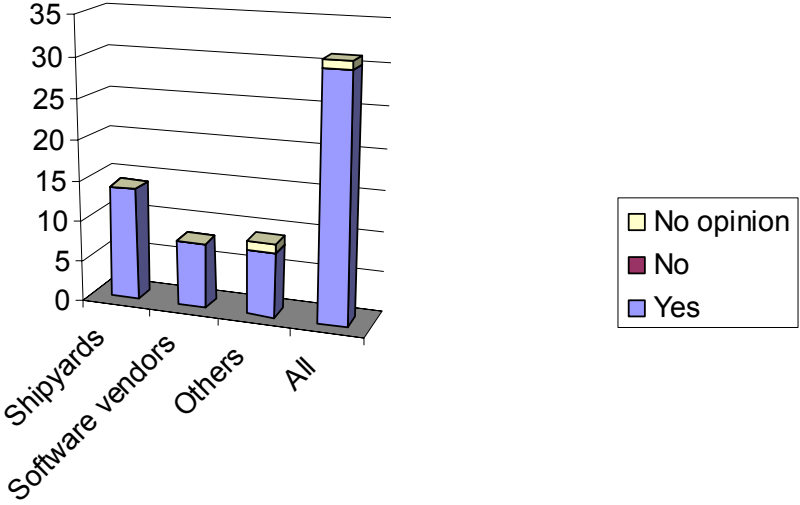
In the near future, all necessary information from ship owners and suppliers will become available to the designers



Automation will take over the labour-intensive production activities in European maritime industry.



Production capacity and leadtime is lost daily due to lack of adequate planning and control tools.



High risk/cost in projects and lack of standard IT tools for production planning and control is an obstacle for increasing efficiency.

