

# LCA PRACTITIONERS SURVEY 2011

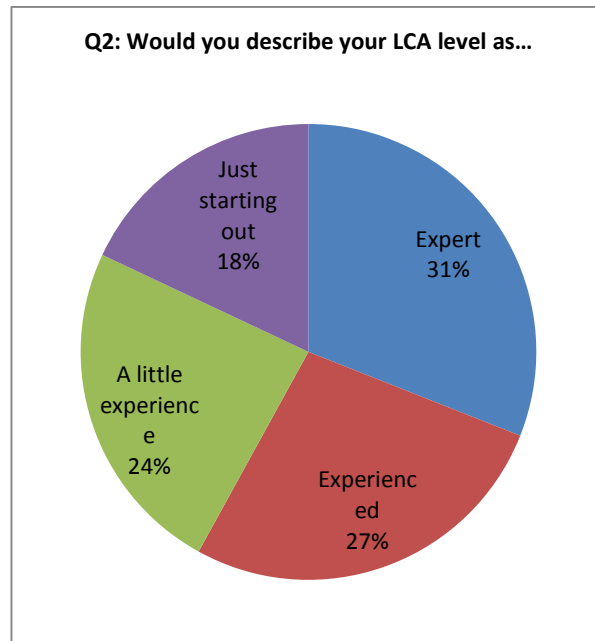
Thank you for participating in the survey. Over 100 LCA practitioners from all over the world participated in the survey.

As you requested, here are the results:

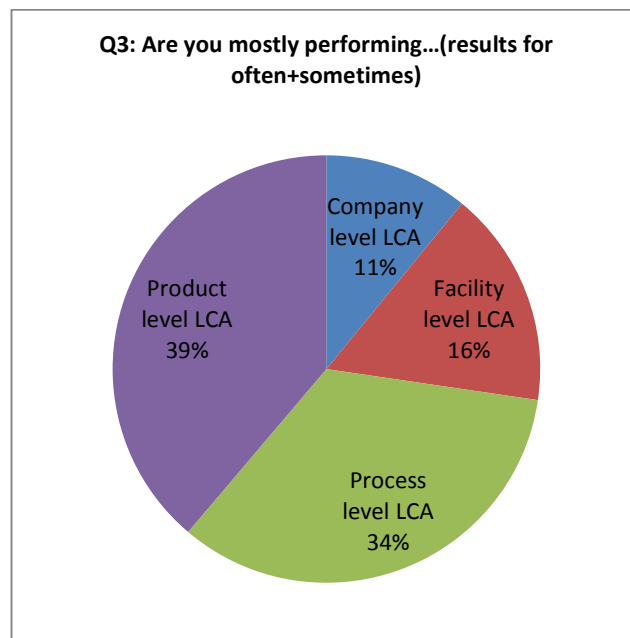
## **Countries represented:**

Argentina  
Australia  
Austria  
Brazil  
Bulgaria  
Canada  
Chile  
China  
Colombia  
Denmark  
Finland  
France  
Germany  
Hungary  
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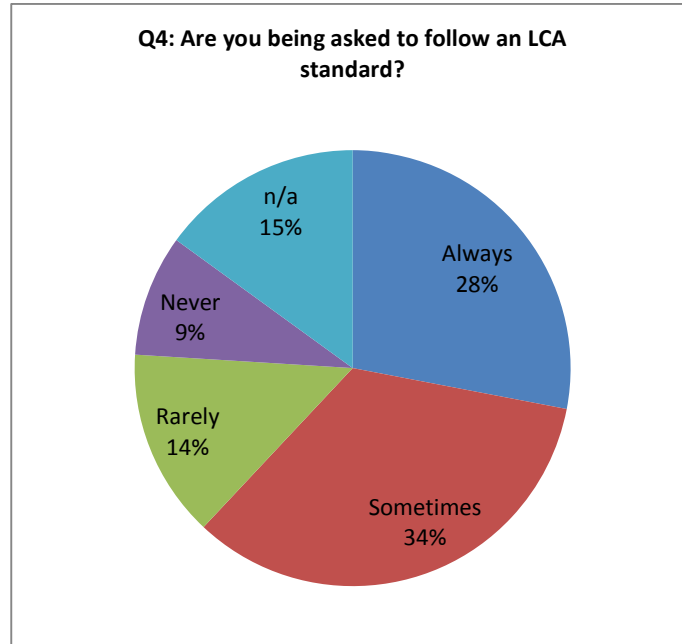
Most described themselves as Expert or Experienced LCA practitioners:



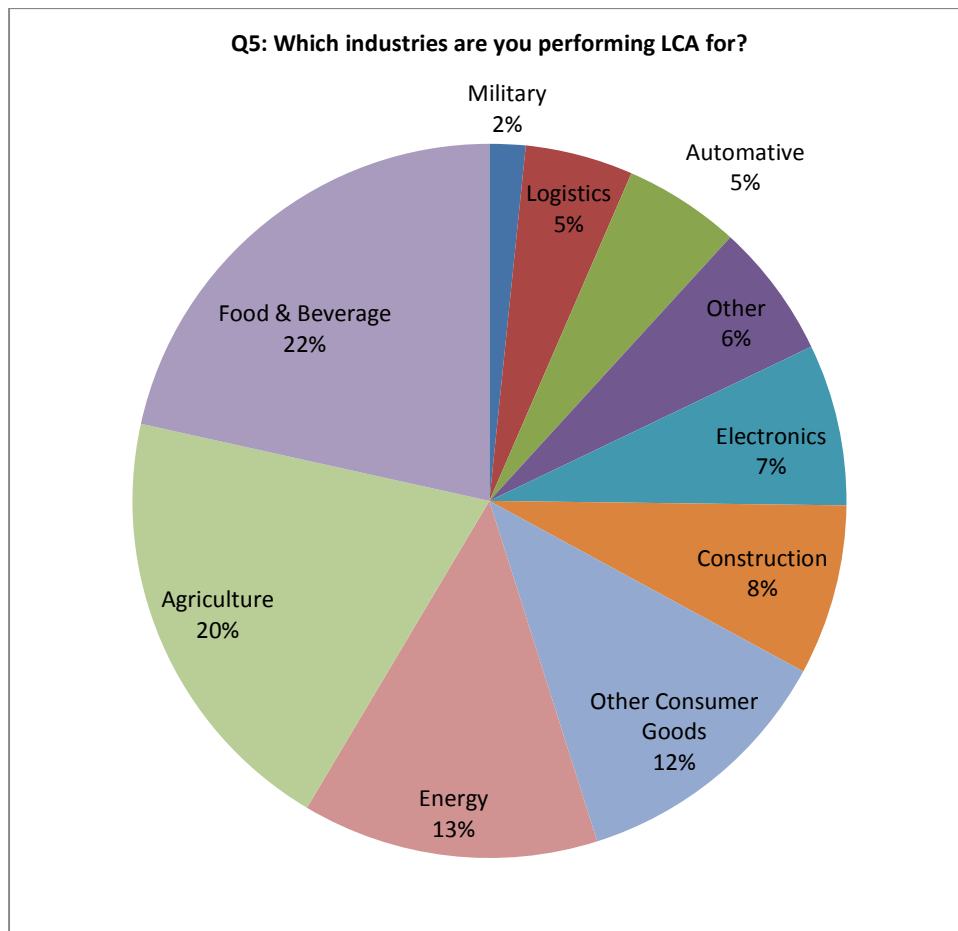
The largest majority of LCA practitioners are currently focused on process and product level LCA:



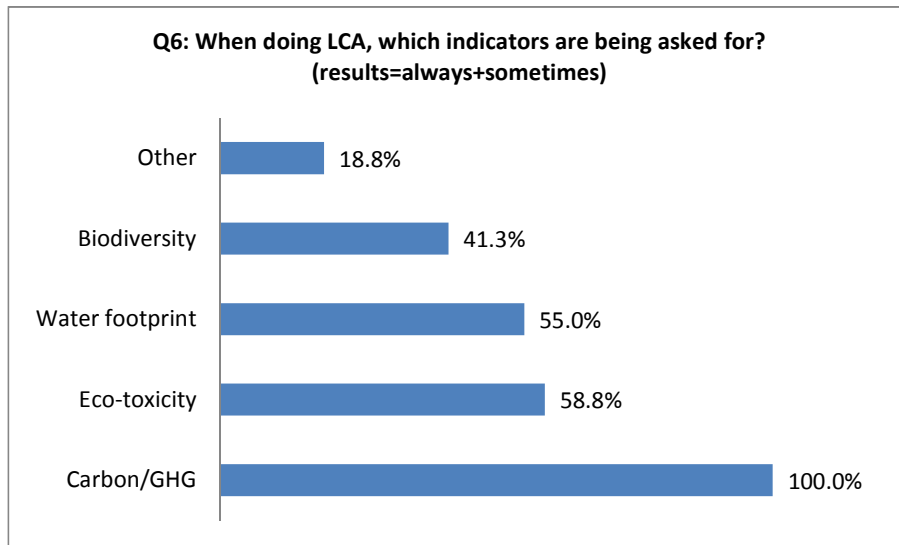
Surprisingly, not everyone is being asked to follow an LCA standard:



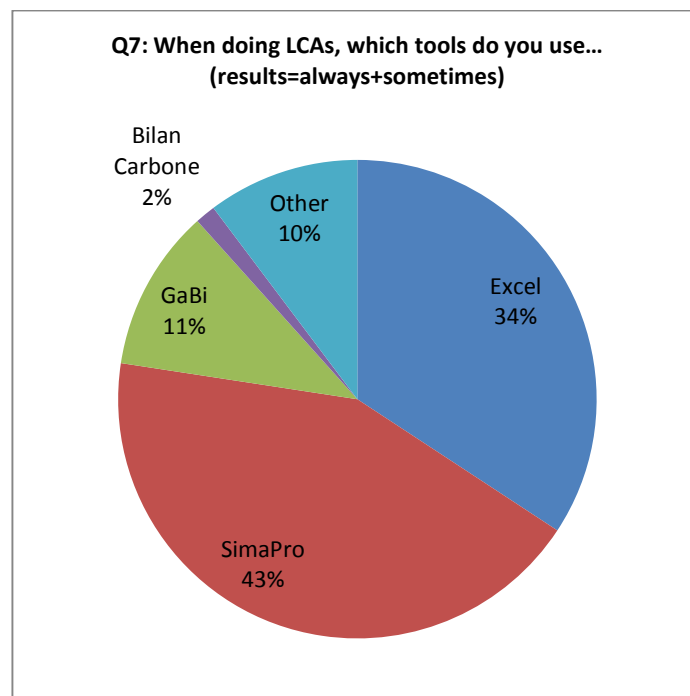
Among our survey participants, food & beverage and agriculture stand out as the leading industries among these LCA practitioners:



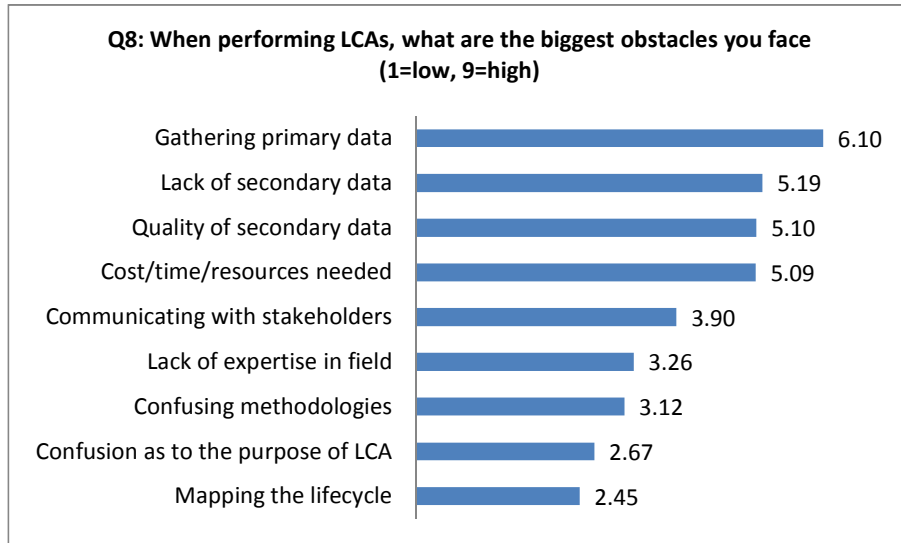
**Carbon is still the only international standard and requirement for LCA measurement:**



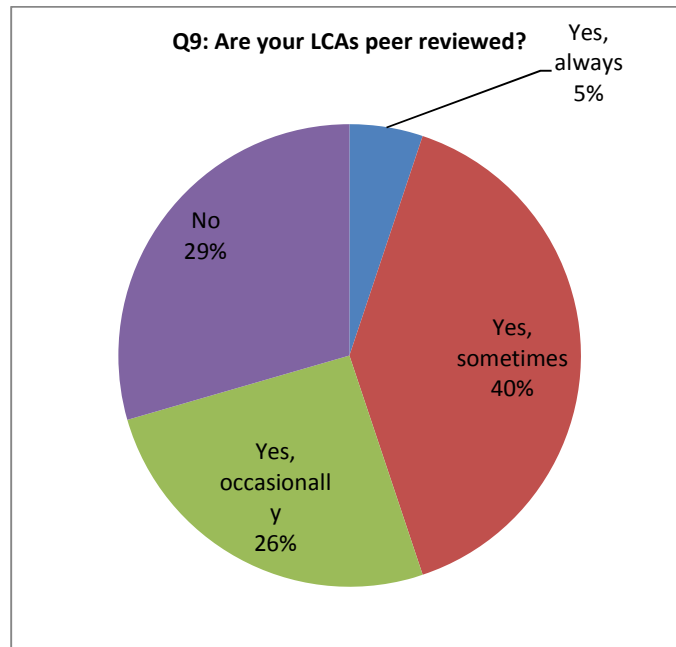
**Considering that the majority of our survey participants are from universities and research facilities, we find that SimaPro and Excel are the leading tools being used by these LCA practitioners:**



**Primary data gathering is still the biggest headache for LCA practitioners:**



**Surprisingly, the largest majority do not have compulsory peer reviews of their LCA:**



LCAs are being used for a wide range of needs, with R&D and innovation leading:

