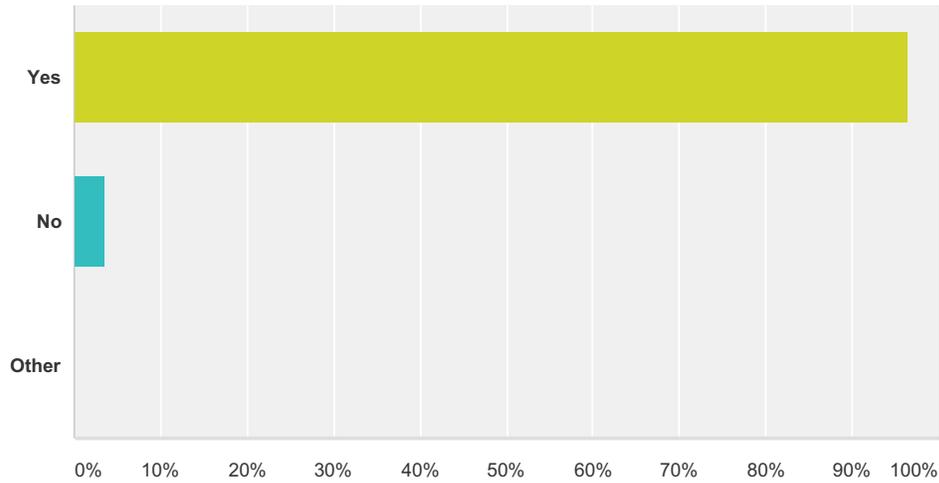


### Q1 Do you think Canada should follow in the footsteps of the UK 2016 BIM Mandate and the German Major Projects Action Plan with regard to implementing BIM and 3D Technologies on public infrastructure projects?

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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	96.55% 28
No	3.45% 1
Other	0.00% 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>

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1	You spelled "infrastructure" incorrectly	1/11/2016 8:16 AM
2	<p>The Canadian AEC industry is dragging its feet in adopting BIM, often stating that "Owners aren't requiring BIM" therefore I won't do it. As some of the biggest, if not the biggest owners across Canada at all levels, are government, public owners are in a position to move things forward and prompt the industry to transition to BIM. Furthermore, the government is managing taxpayer's money and we all know that BIM allows better performance and generates more value. BIM is key in helping government manage its infrastructure projects better. With regards to criticisms, I think they originate from two types of individuals that are both content with the status quo: 1- those who are too lazy to embark on the transition and thus not want anything to change, and 2- those on the leading edge who view BIM as a marketing tool and added value service - if everybody is doing BIM, it becomes less marketable... that being said, this is the way it should be: BIM is not a marketing tool or a commodity, selling the fact that you can do your job better than you are currently doing it is downright pathetic... So yes, especially in Canada, a BIM mandate is necessary. Without such a mandate our industry will remain in the status quo, while we get bought out or ousted by multinational companies. Remember, the UK is aiming to export 50% more of its AEC services by 2025! They are coming for our jobs. By 2025, any complaints that the UK industry had regarding the 2016 mandate will be long gone and they will be a much more efficient industry than ours ever will if we don't. We can't count on industry taking the initiative by itself.... P.S. Don't forget the French initiative aiming for a mandate for BIM in 2017. Singapore and the USA are also resounding successes of BIM mandates. Part of the reason the US is so advanced is because of MILCON and GSA moving to BIM in 2007.</p>	12/18/2015 8:06 PM