



Survey Data

Regional Engagements 2006

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- Total surveys processed: 254
- Men: 127
- Women: 127
- Elected leaders: 76
- Average age: 58
- Graduated grade 12 and higher: 193

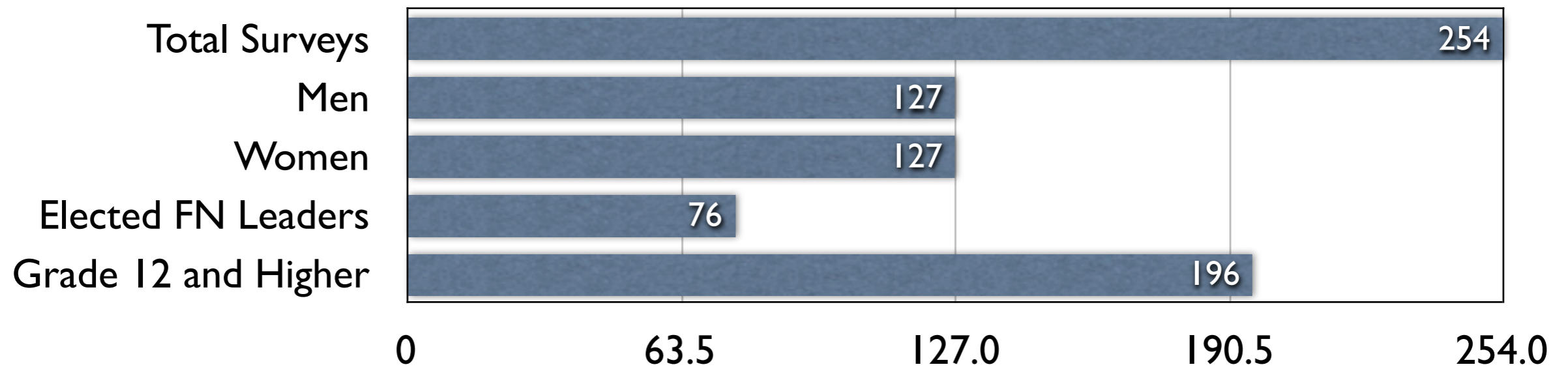
Important Notice

This survey relied on volunteer responses that were not controlled. The sampling of input was largely outside of CopperMoon's control, relying instead on First Nations to inform their members and solicit input. The data has some weaknesses including:

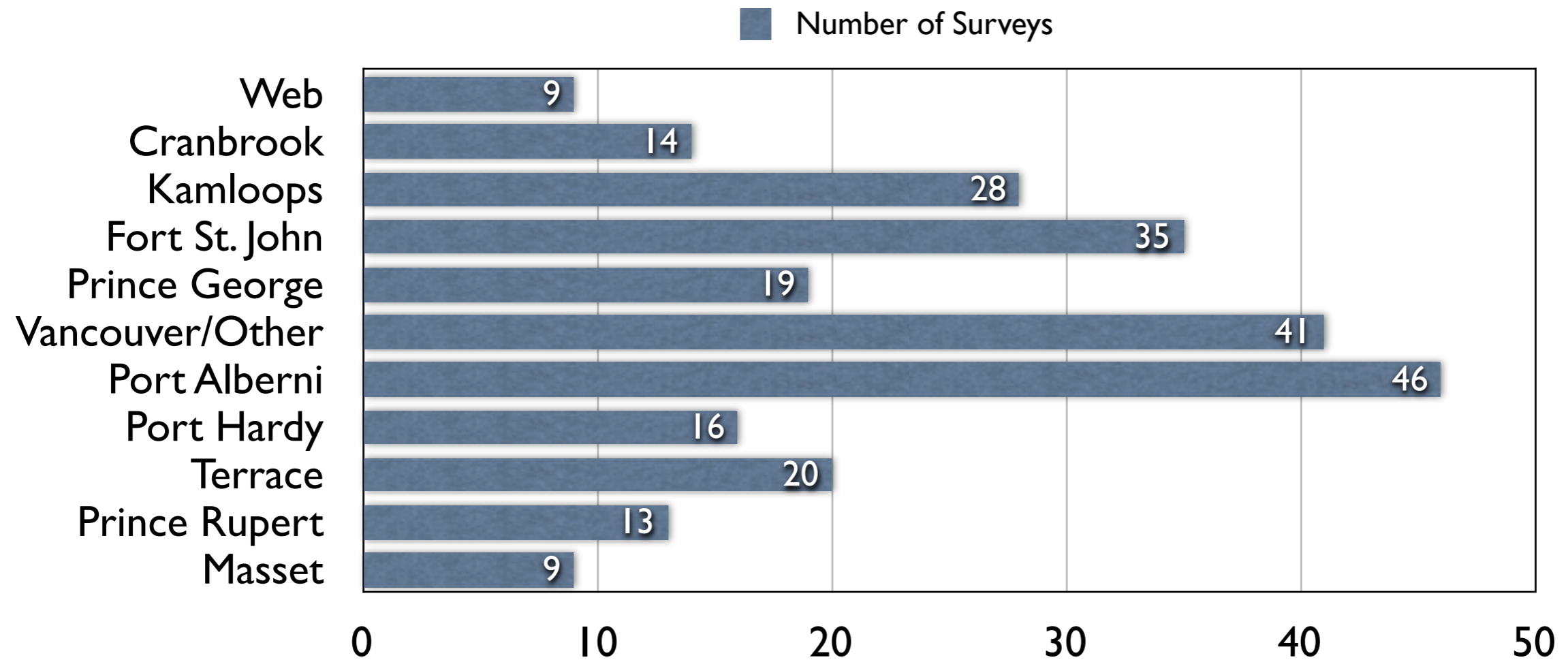
- The survey favours those who could afford to make a meeting and does not cover the most disadvantaged who are unemployed, etc.
- The majority of respondents are employed by a First Nation. This employed segment represents a minority of First Nations people.
- At 58, the average age of respondents is very high. The average age of First Nations in BC is closer to 25, and the majority of First Nations are under the age of 30. Only 15 of the 254 respondents were 30 or under (6%).
- 75% of respondents have graduated grade 12 or higher, and a majority would be considered educated, again this is not reflective of the population.
- The wording of some questions led to different interpretations and therefore varying responses. Specifically data from questions 4.6 (support research) and 5.2 (meaningful consultation) should be taken lightly as those questions could have been interpreted differently than intended.



Survey Data Summary



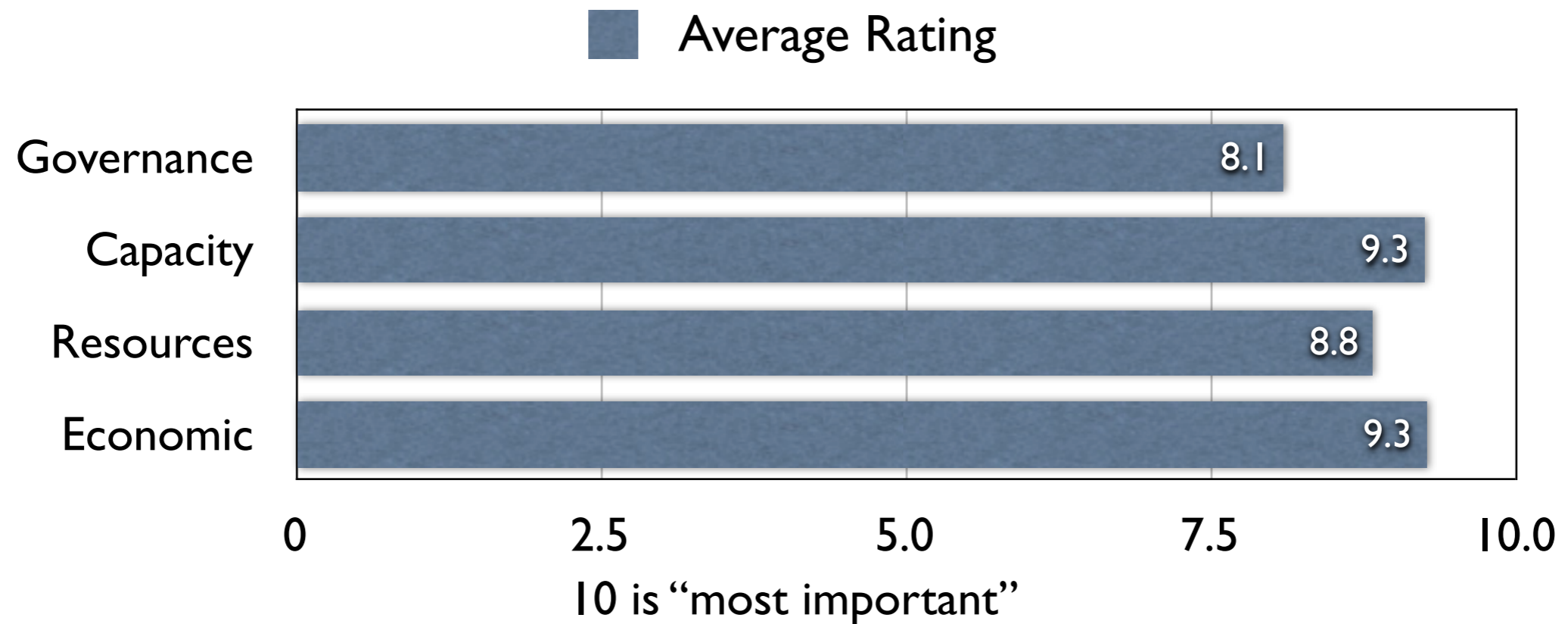
Respondents by Region



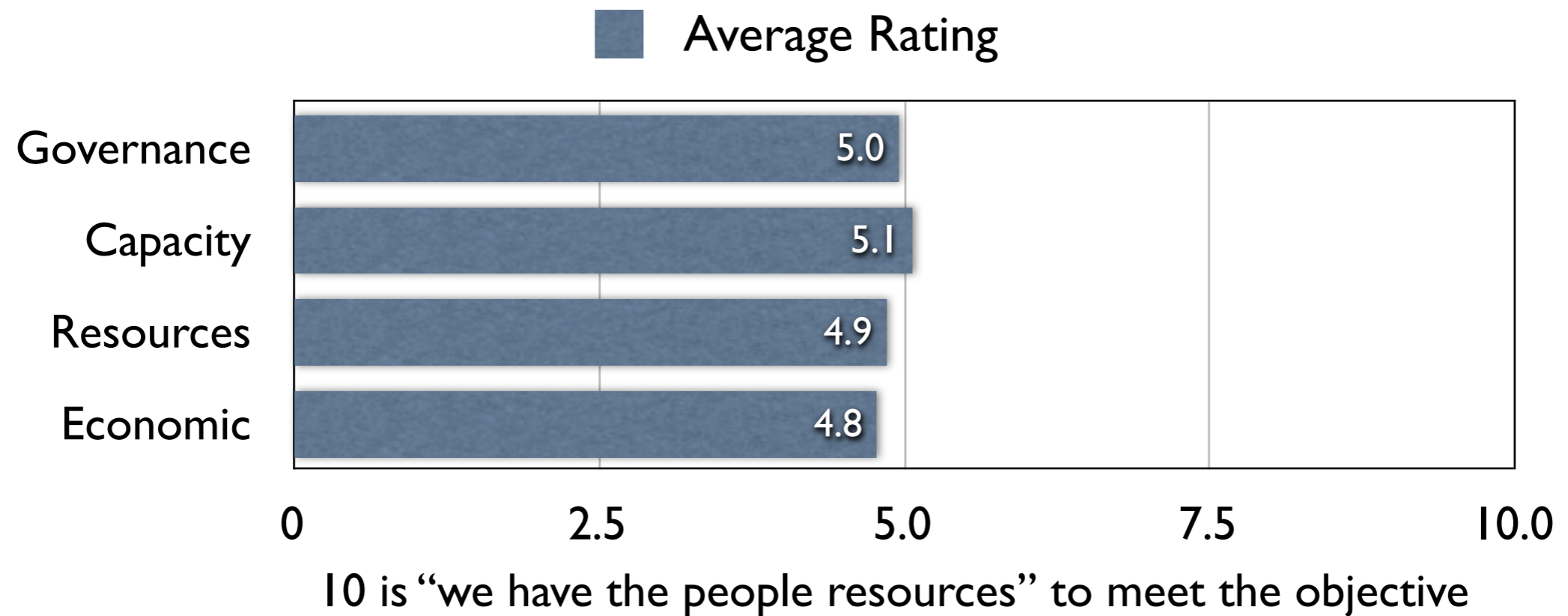
Subjective Evaluation of Objectives

The objectives of the Trust in brief are:

1. Enhance Governance within First Nations Governments: Better local government, negotiation with Province, and civil service.
2. Develop the capacity of First Nations: Better development of professionals, education, language and culture, and health care.
3. Enhance management of First Nations lands and resources: Better land management, resource planning, economic use of land, and growth of capital.
4. Enhance the economic status of First Nations communities: More revenue sharing, economic development, and pre-treaty agreements.



Subjective Evaluation of Human Resources by Priority



Most Needed Training



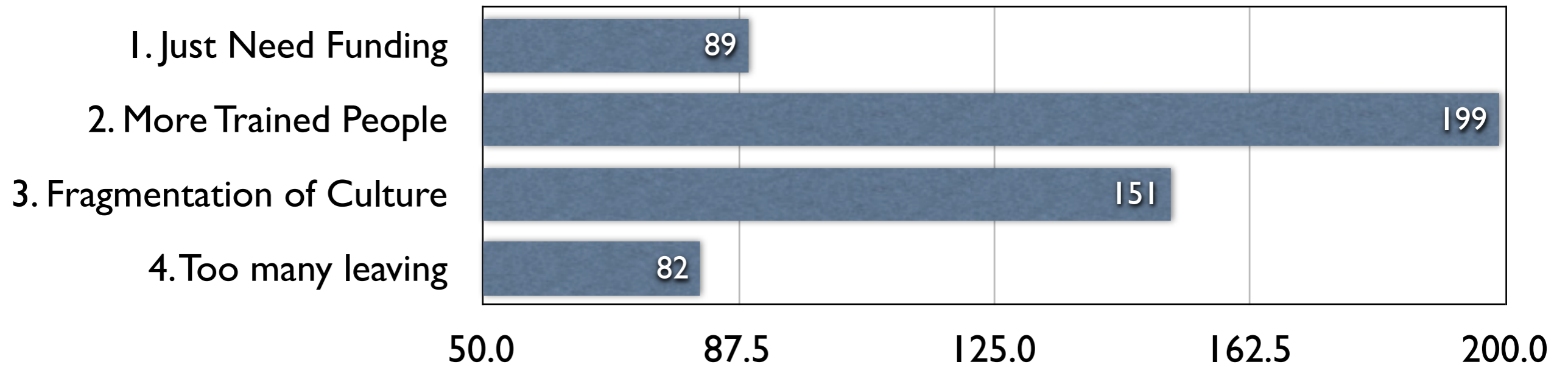
Number of other types of training suggested: 65



Barriers

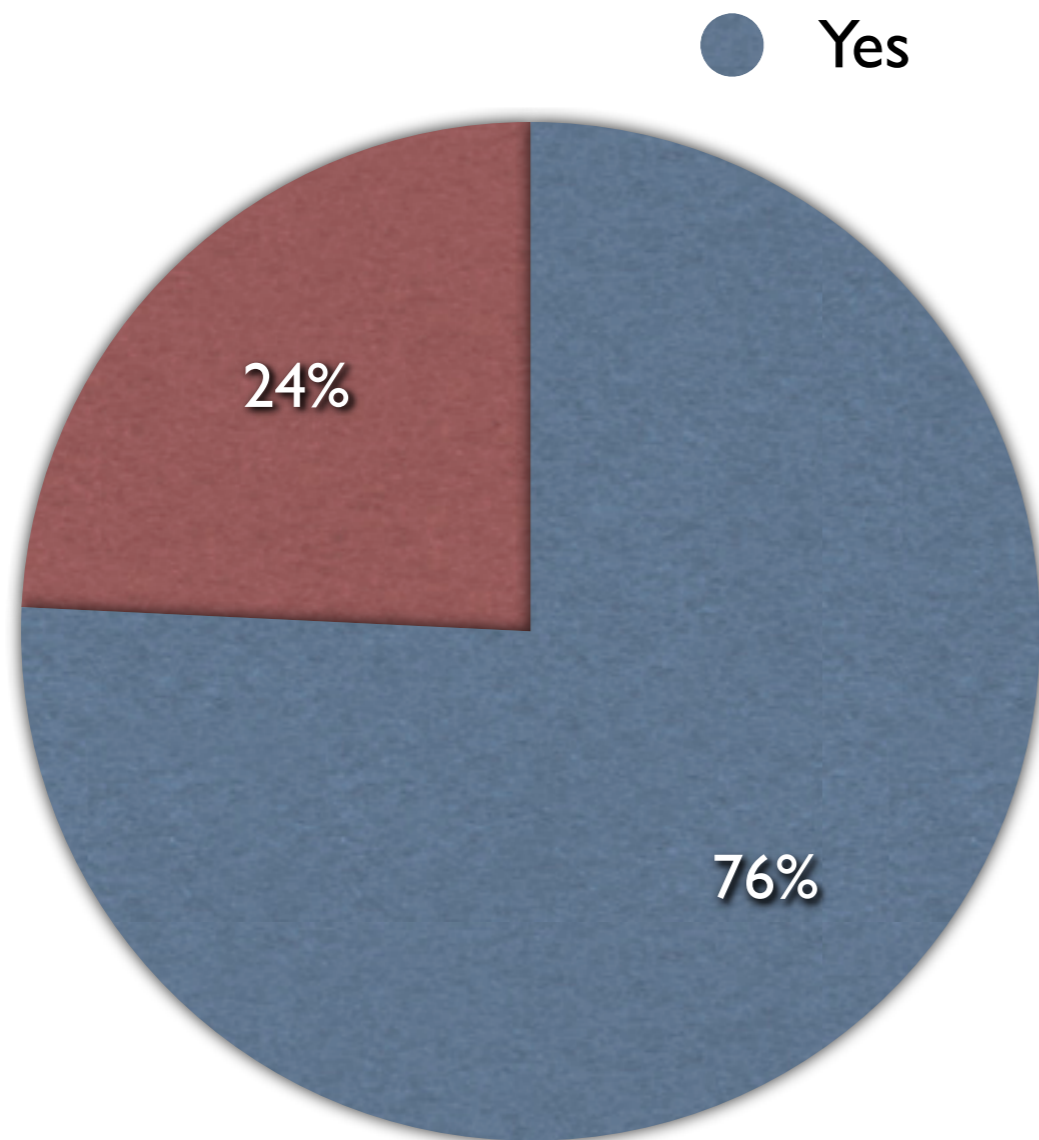
1. We have enough human resources and planning, we just need funding.
2. We need more skilled and trained people in our community.
3. Fragmentation of our culture and past trauma to our community is holding us back.
4. Too many people are leaving our community and aren't coming back.

Positive Reponses

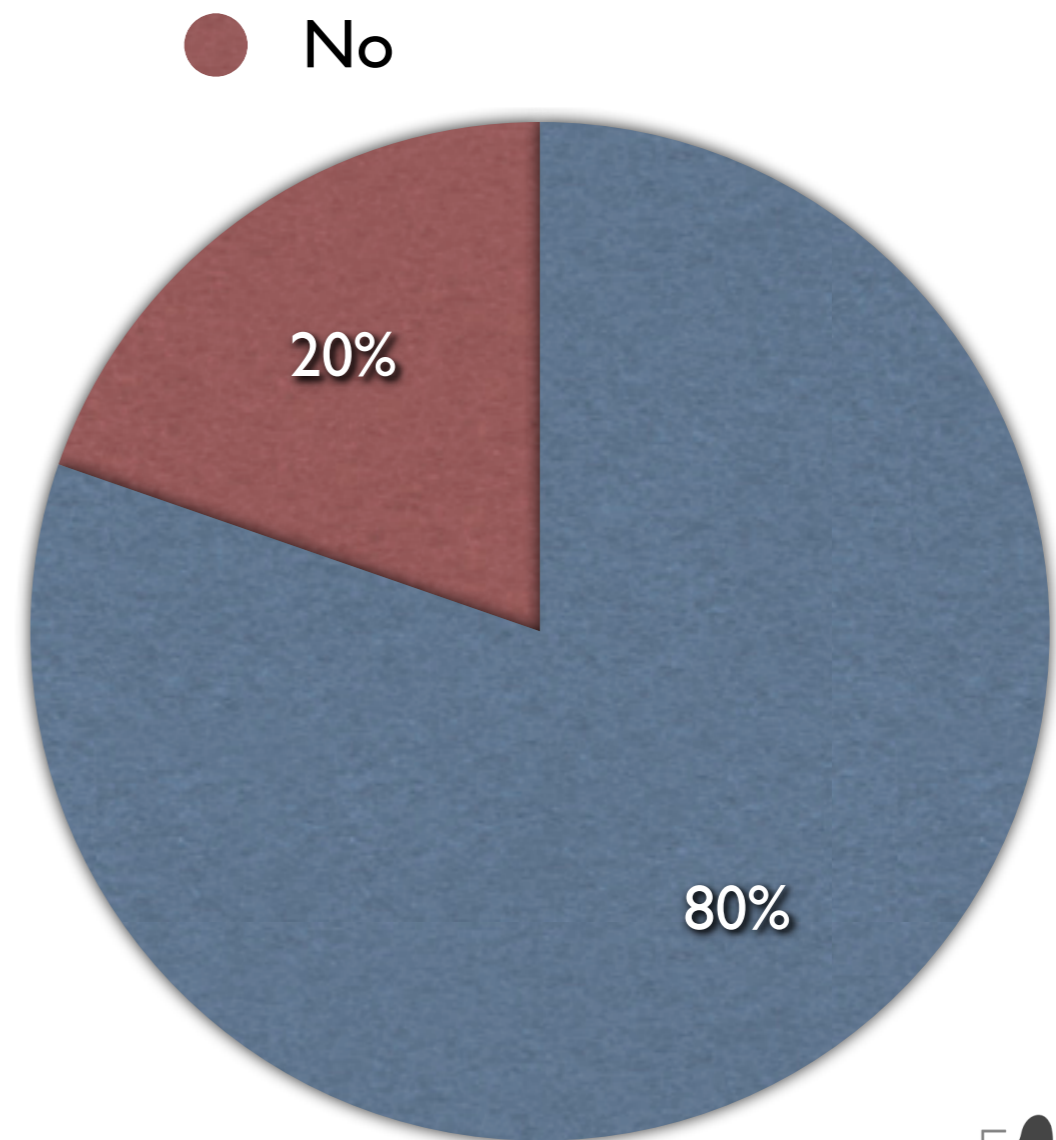


Survey of Post Secondary Educated FN People

Do you work in a First Nations community?

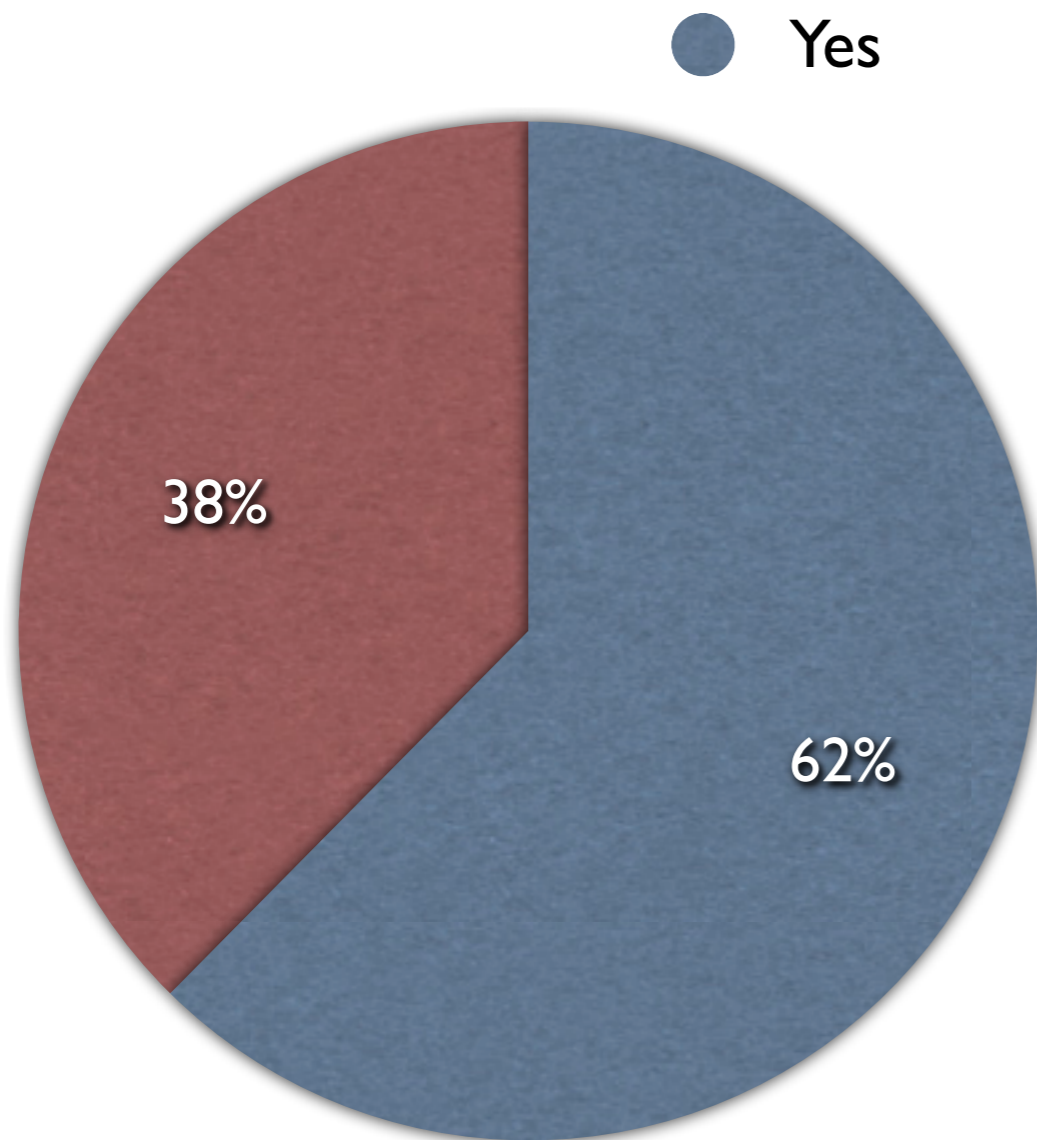


If you are a First Nations person, did you attempt to return to your home community after completing your diploma, certificate, or degree?

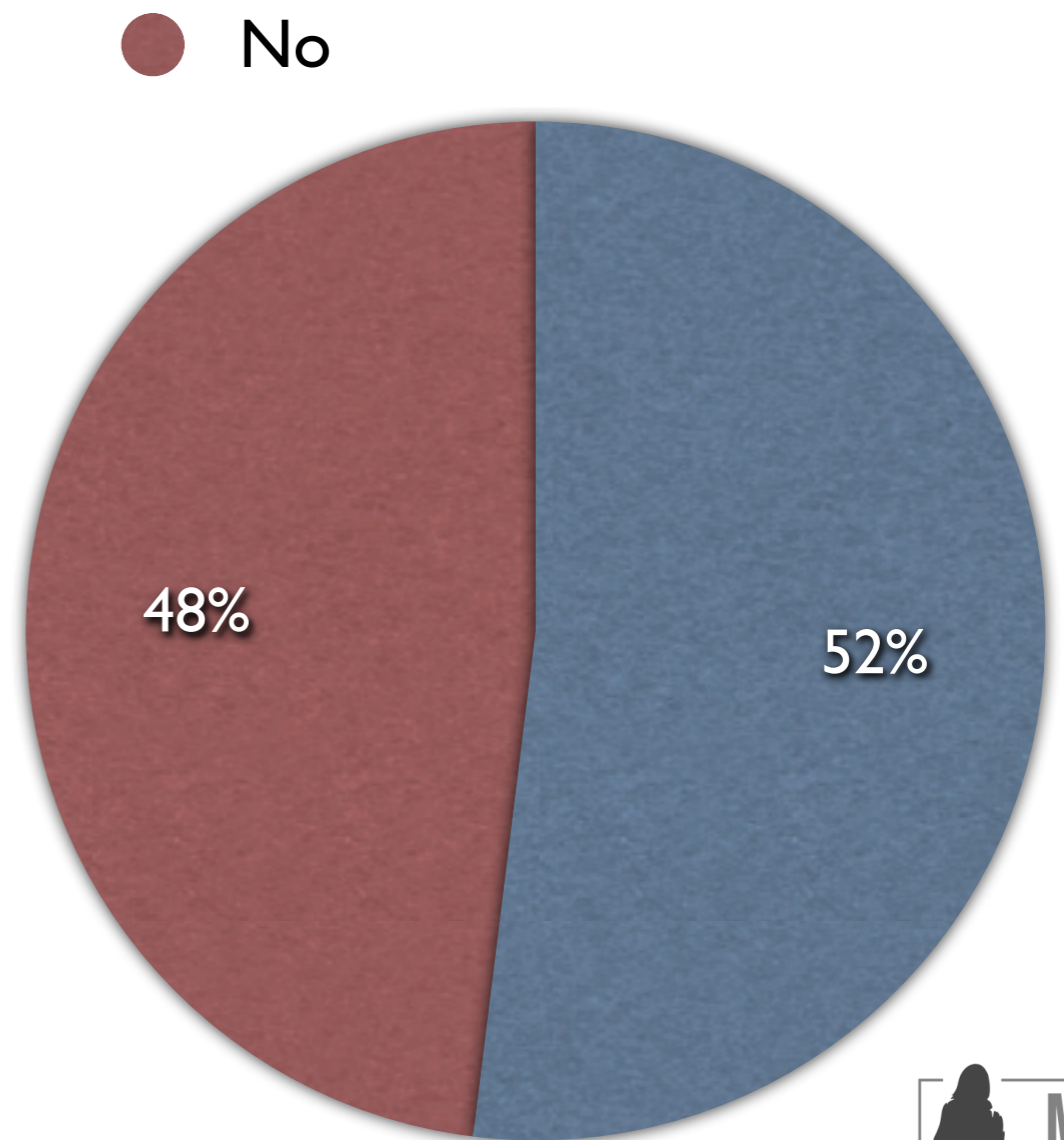


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Are their job opportunities in your field of training in your community?



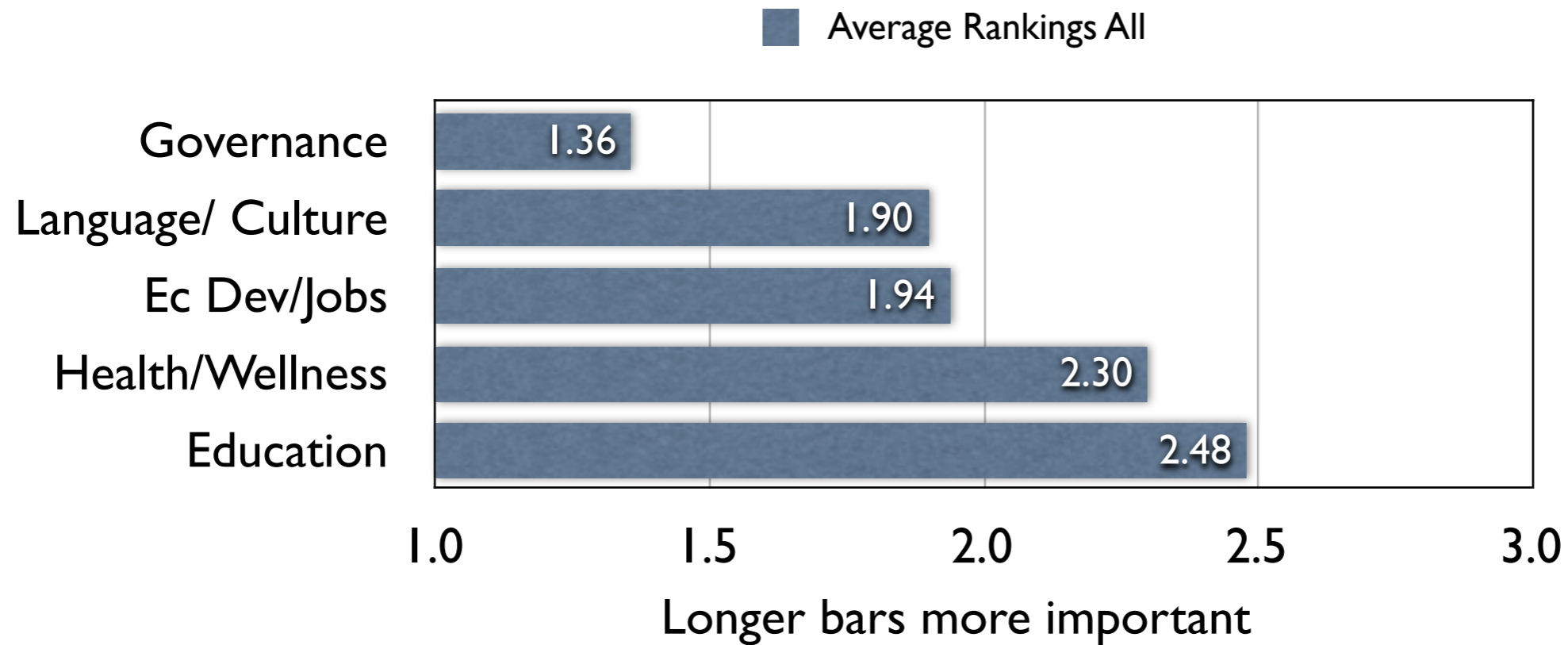
If Yes, did you feel supported returning to your home First Nations community for work after graduation?



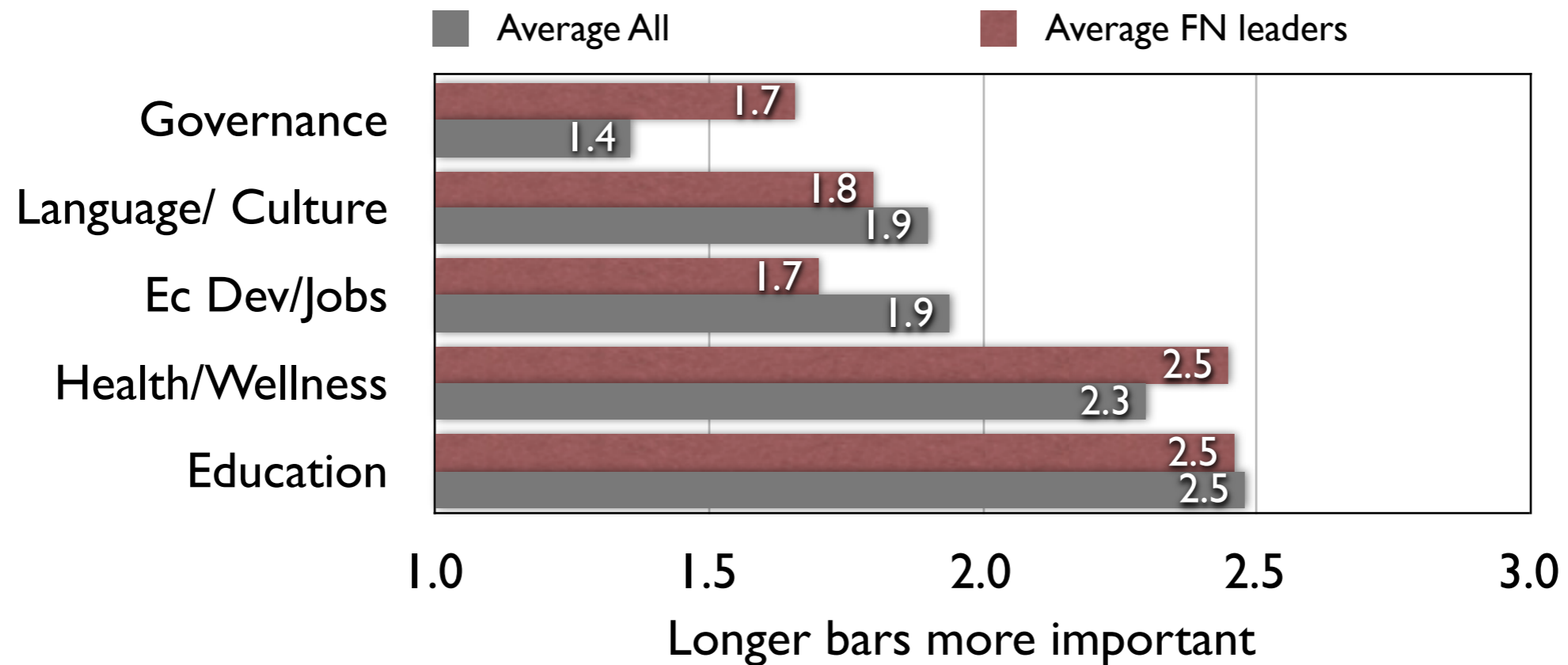
Home Support

- Number of post-secondary educated respondents who attempted to return home after completing their education: 100
- As a percentage of survey respondents: 39%
- Number of the above employed by *any* First Nation: 96
- Number that attempted to return home and didn't feel supported: 40
- Number that attempted to return home and did feel supported: 46
- Number that didn't respond: 14

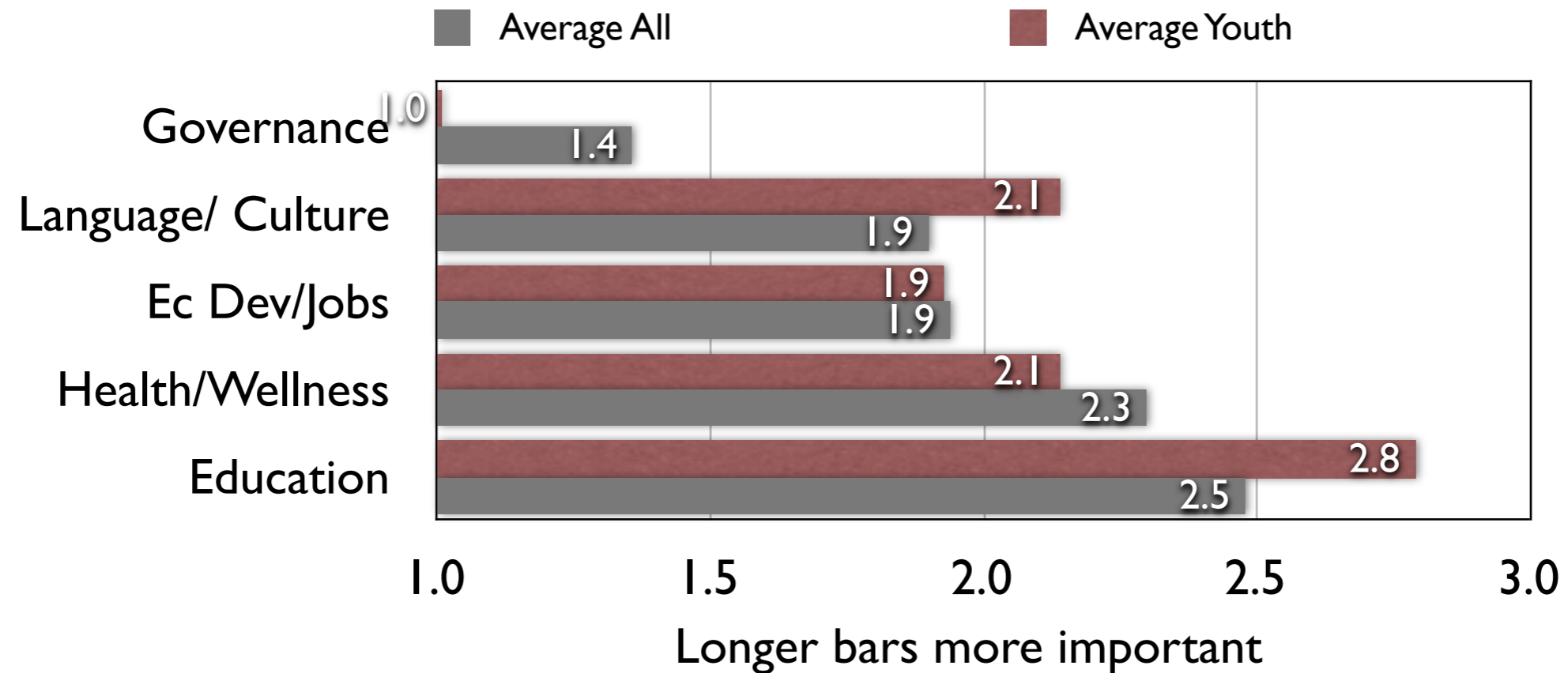
Ranking of Priority Areas



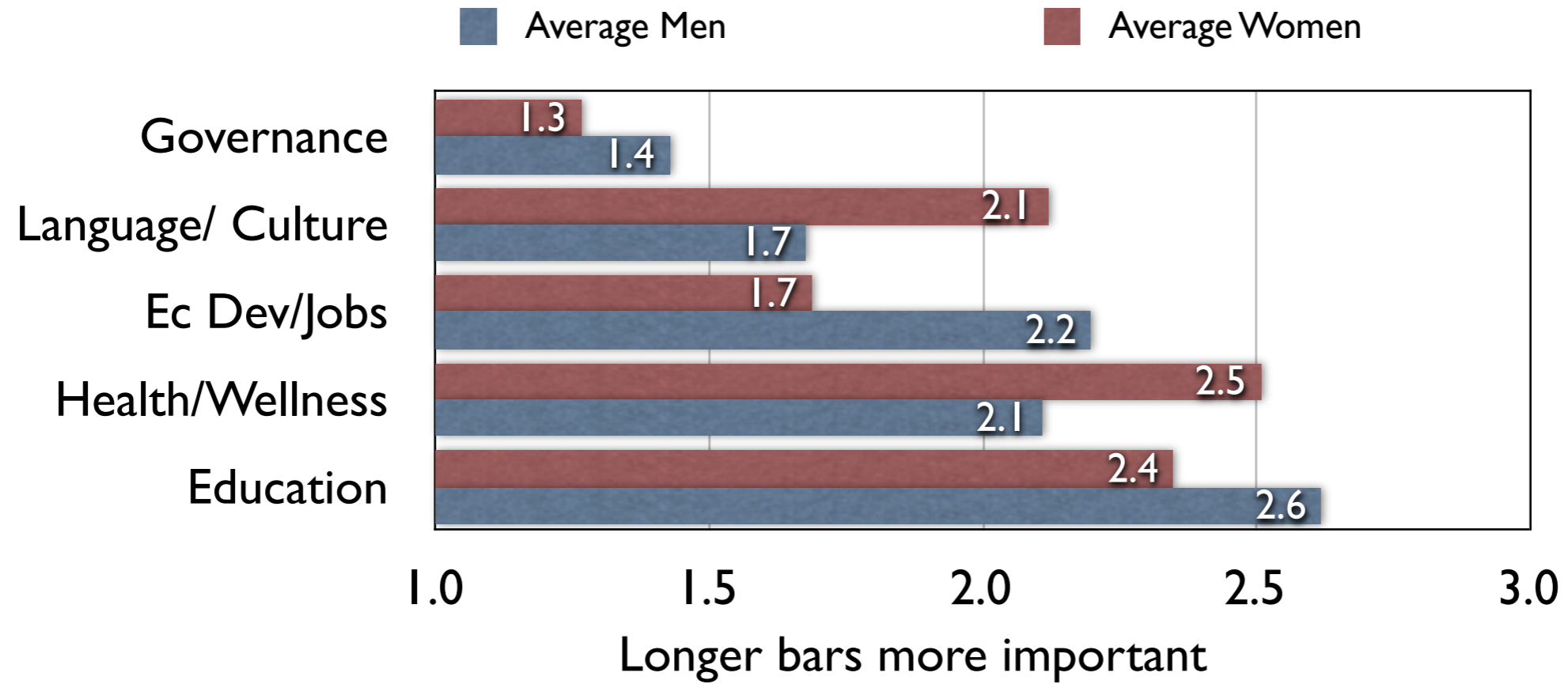
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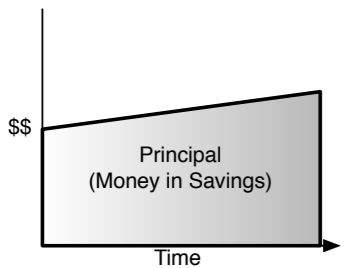
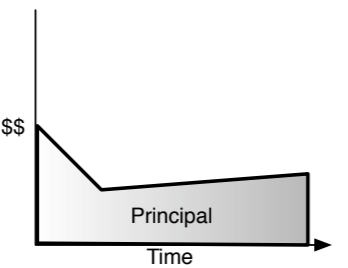
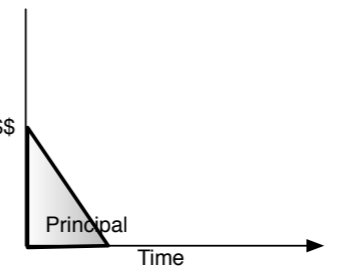
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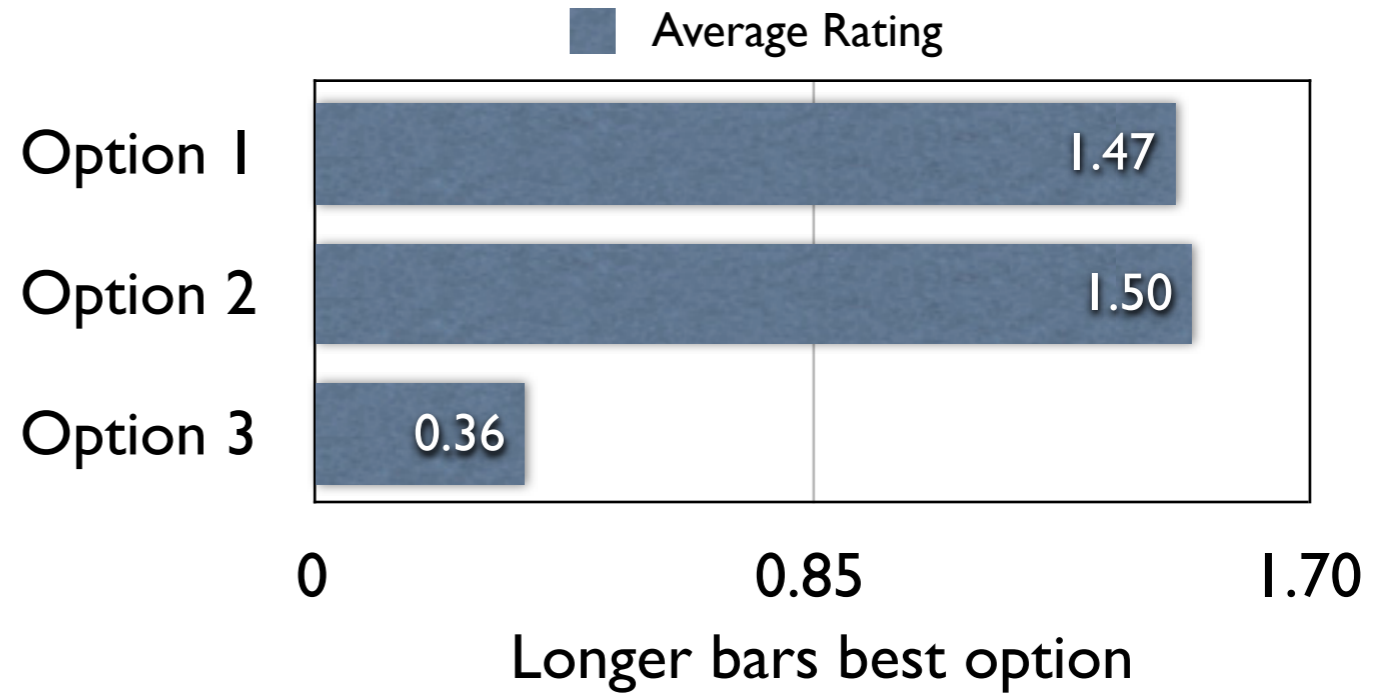


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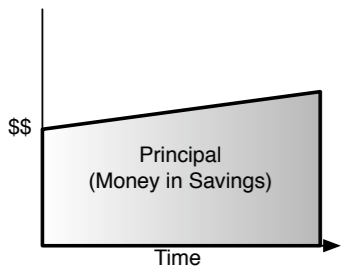
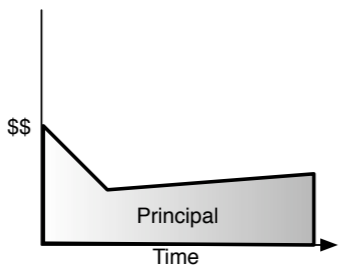
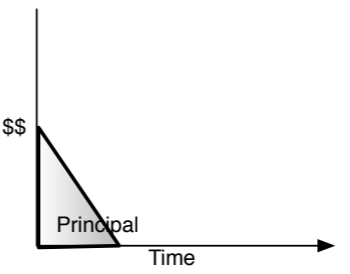


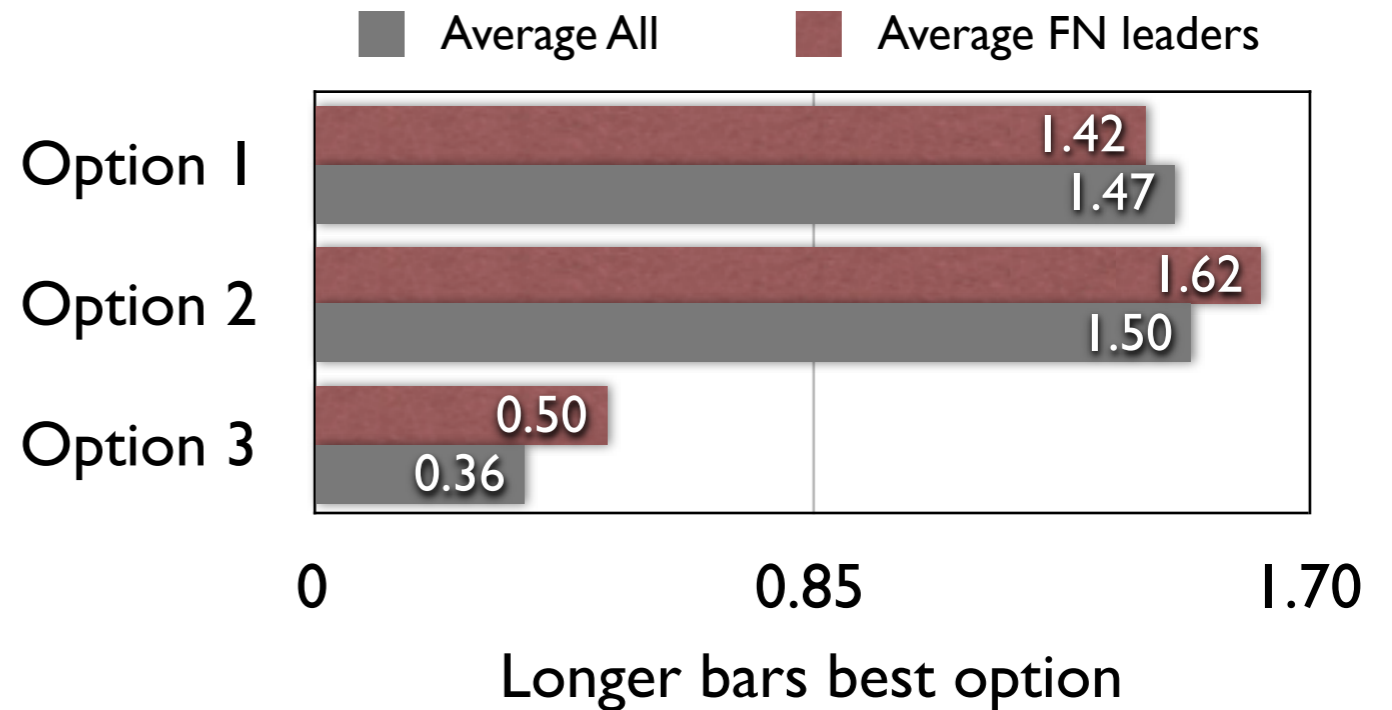
Ranking of Fund Management Options

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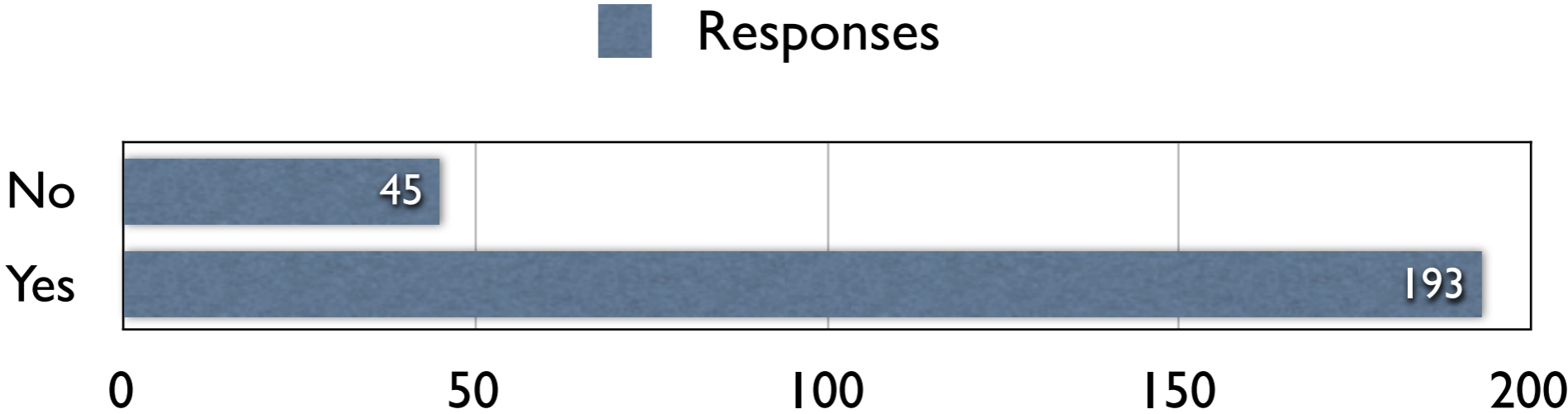
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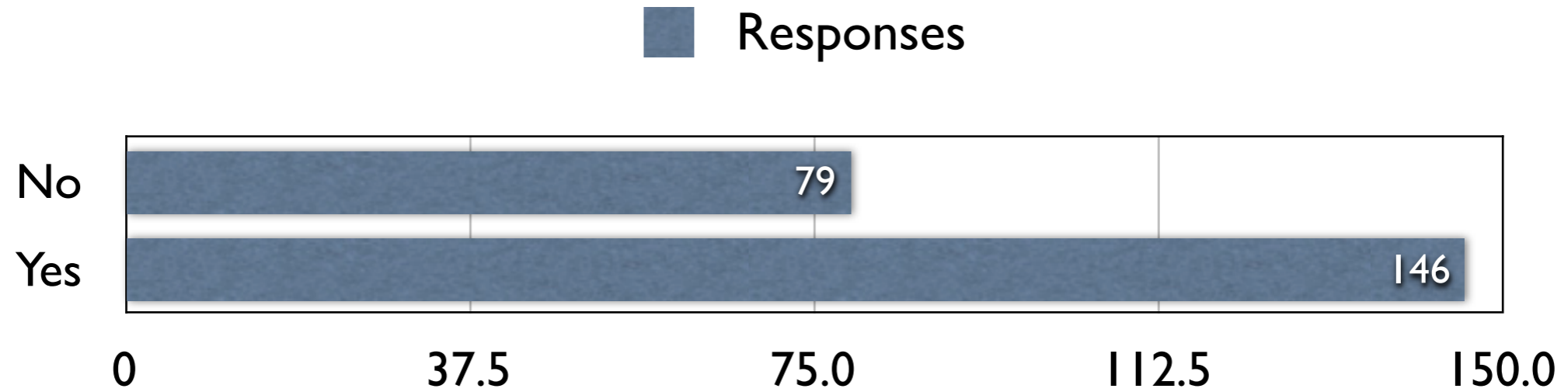
Limits on Funding

Should there be limits on how much funding is disbursed to each applicant?



Favor Proposals with Aboriginal Suppliers?

Should the Trust favor projects that have Aboriginal suppliers compared to those that don't?



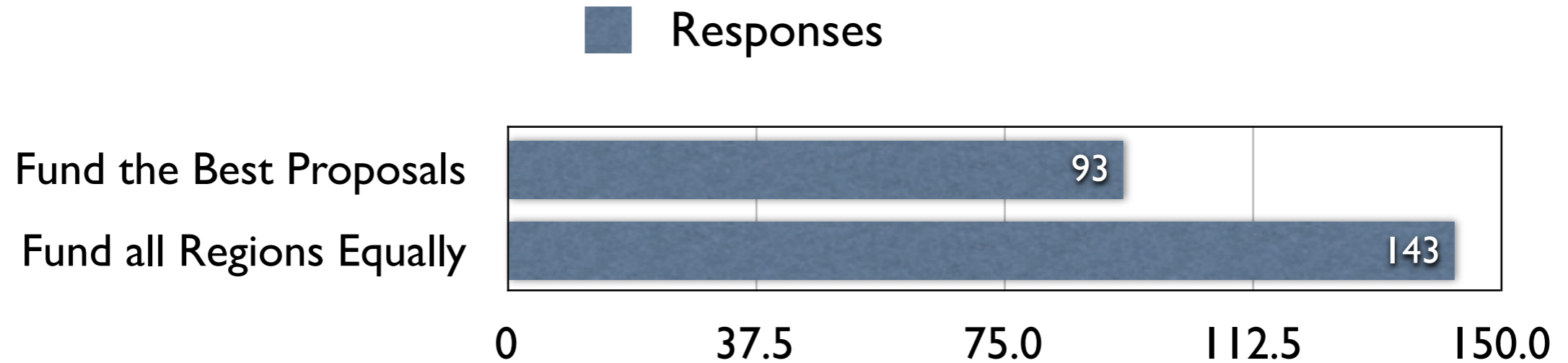
Fund all Regions Equally vs. The Best Proposals

Should the Trust:

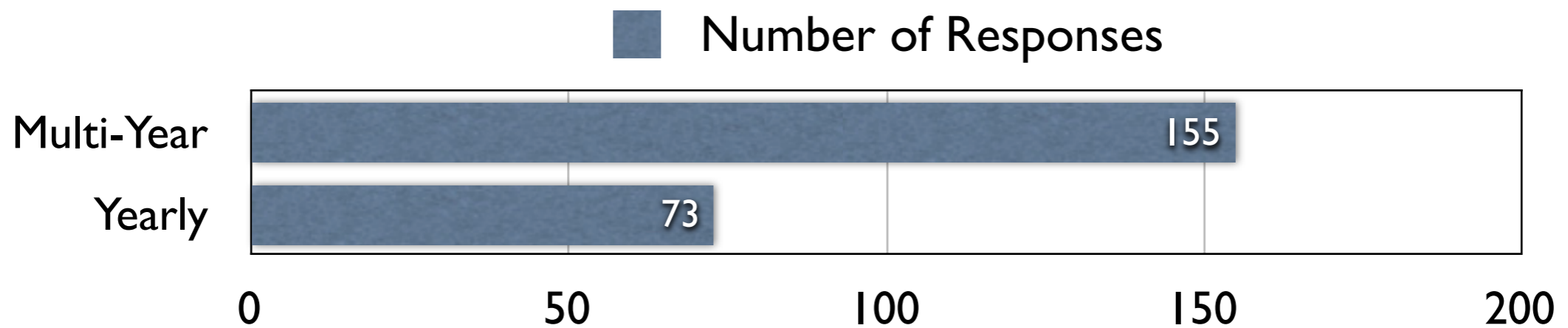
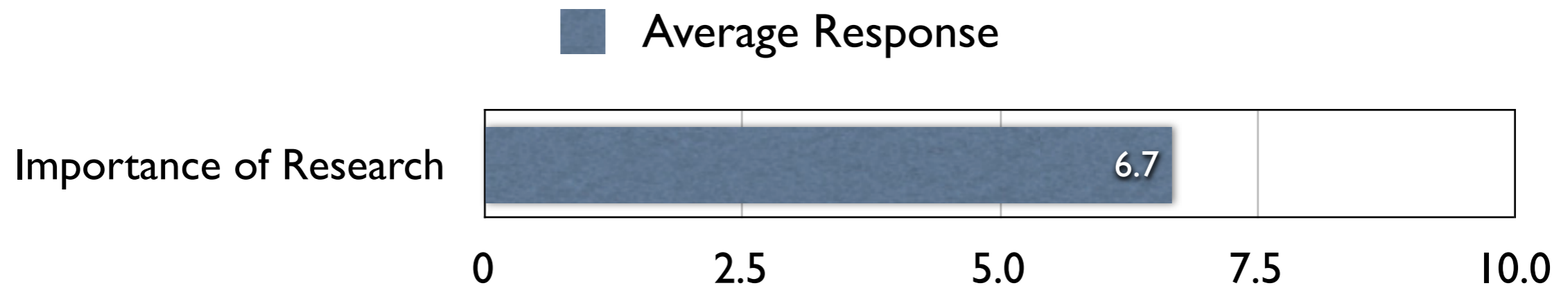
Work to fund all regions of BC equally,

- or -

Fund the best initiatives and projects that meet the objectives of the Trust.



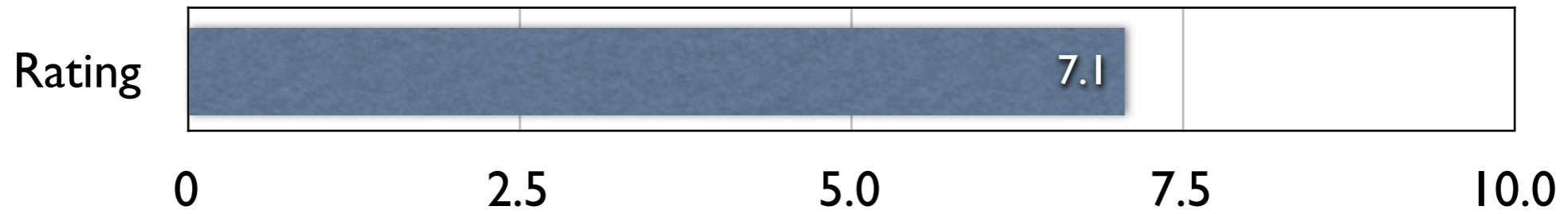
Importance of Research and Yearly vs Multi-Year funding



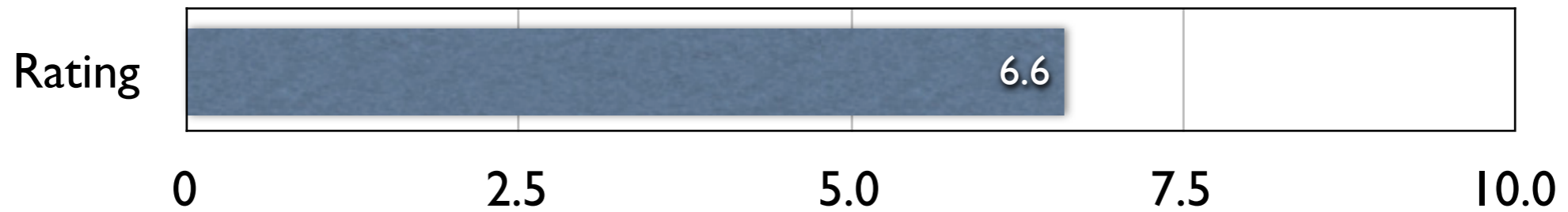
How do you feel about...

Where 10 is “I feel excited about the Trust”

■ Average Response



Where 10 is “This has been a meaningful consultation”





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