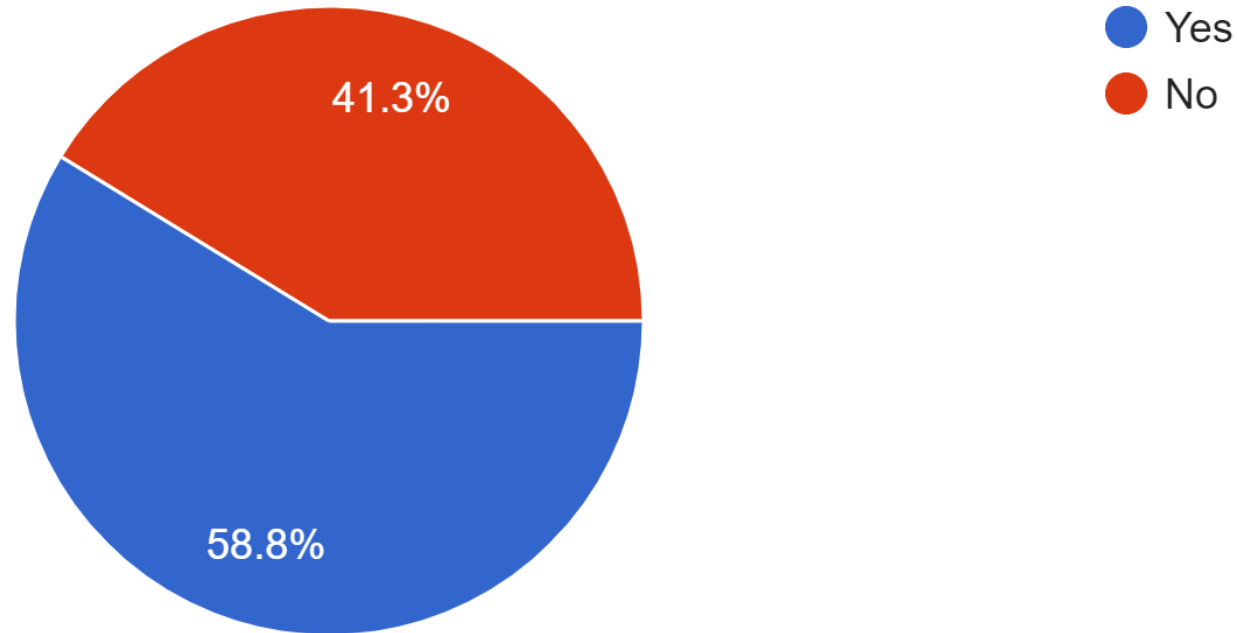


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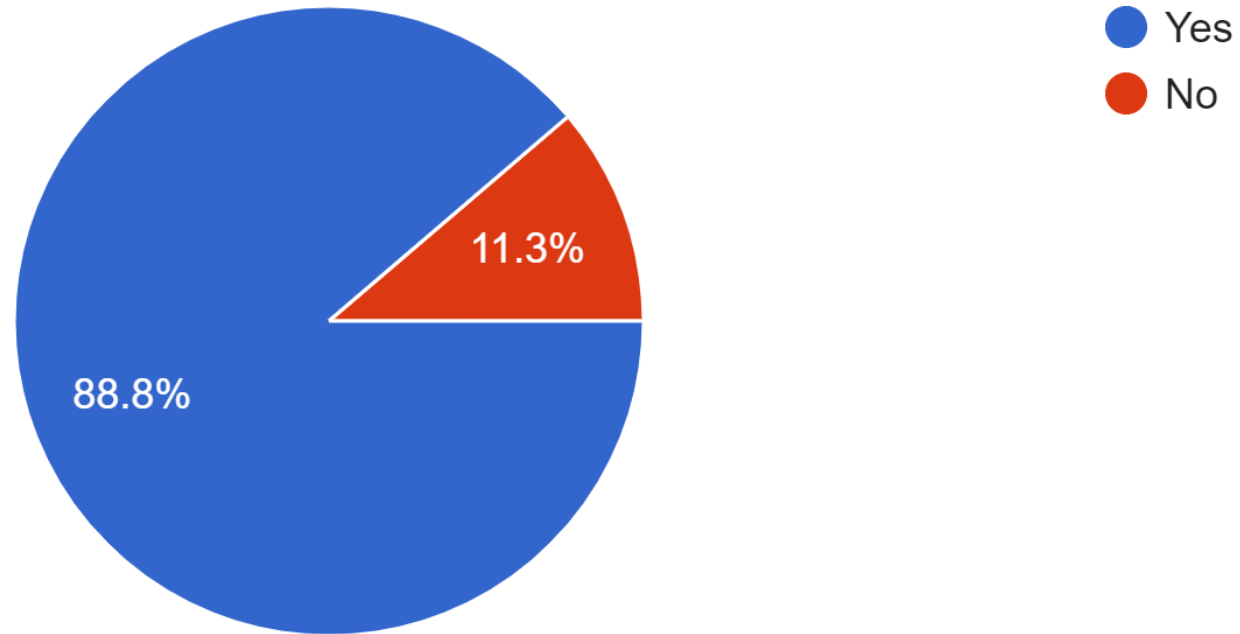
Are you aware that there are multiple sources for technical and financial assistance available to private agricultural and forest producers to address priority natural resource concerns in Polk County?

80 responses



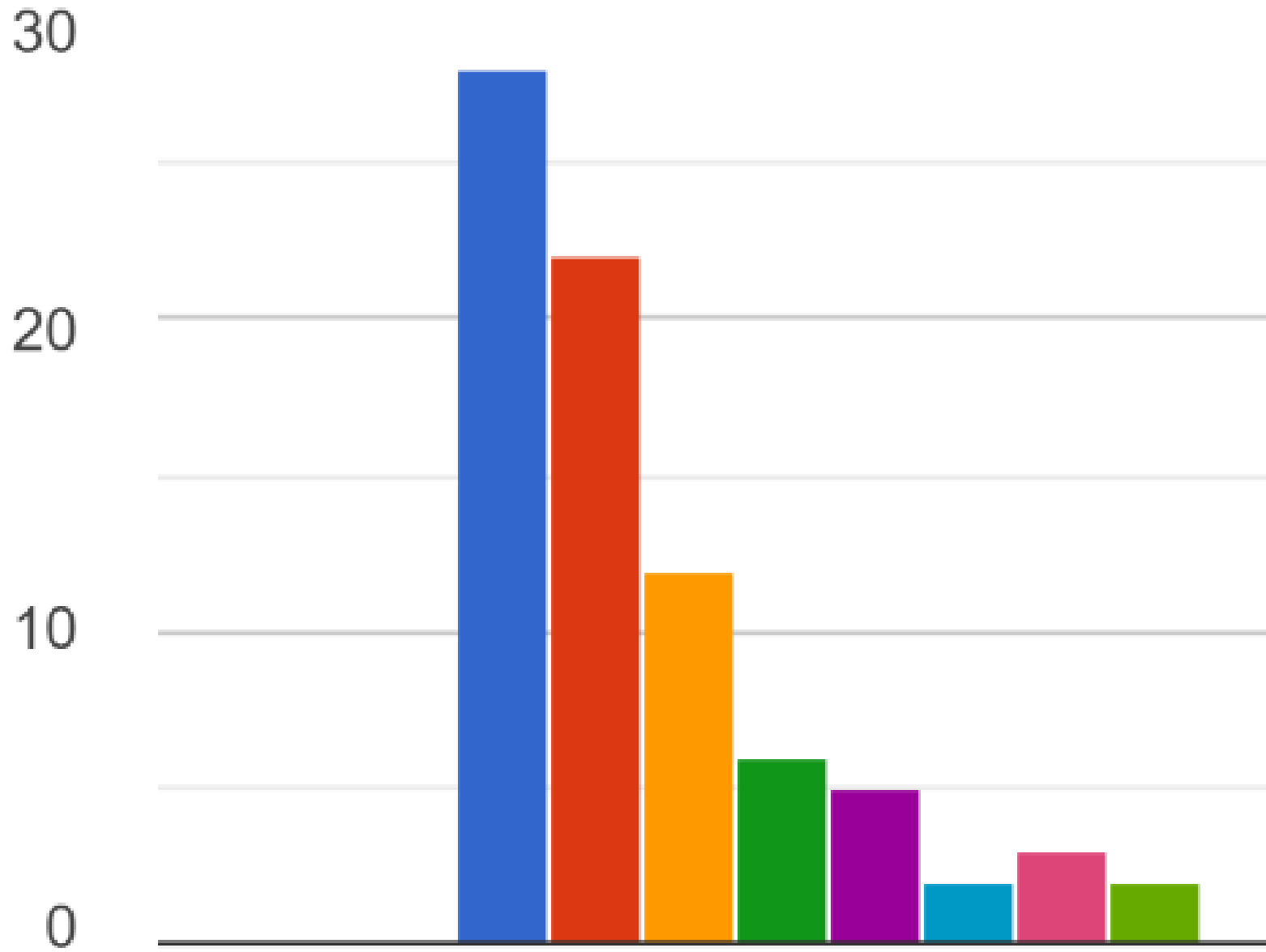
Federal funds are available now to address a variety of resource concerns in Polk County, including: · Forest health – fuels reduction a...ncerns listed above are top priority for Polk County?

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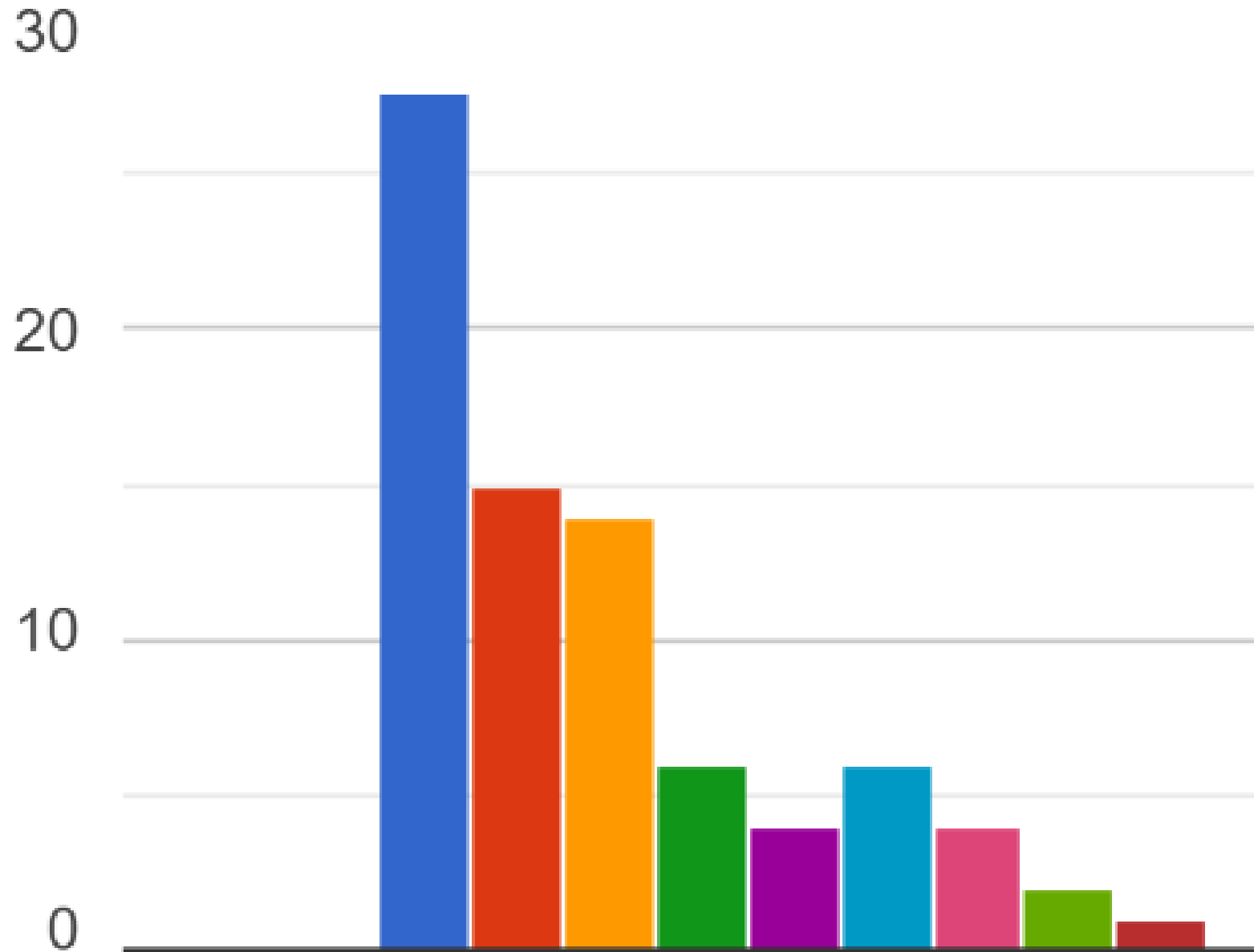
The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has additional funds to address resource concerns related to soil, water, air, plants, animals energy and human considerations that are evaluated during the conservation planning process. Please rank to prioritize these other natural resource concerns for Polk County. This rating can include concerns for your farm/forest or your community.

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Water Quality –
elevated water temperatures, contamination from application of pesticides and fertilizers and sediment from farm operations

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Soil Health –
erosion,
compaction,
reduced organic
matter,
contamination
from application of
pesticides and
fertilizers

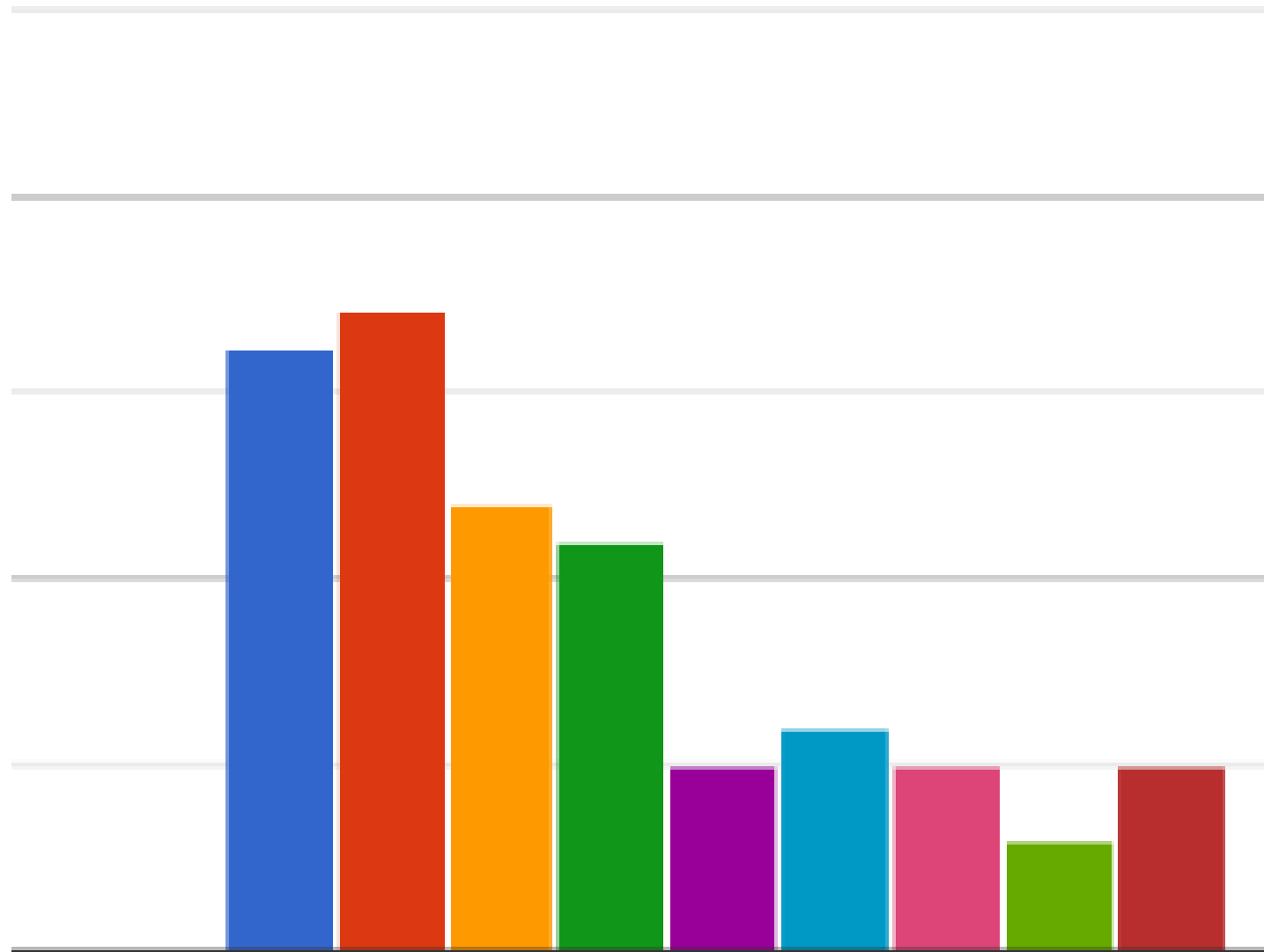
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Water Quantity –
irrigation
management,
flooding, drought,
water for livestock

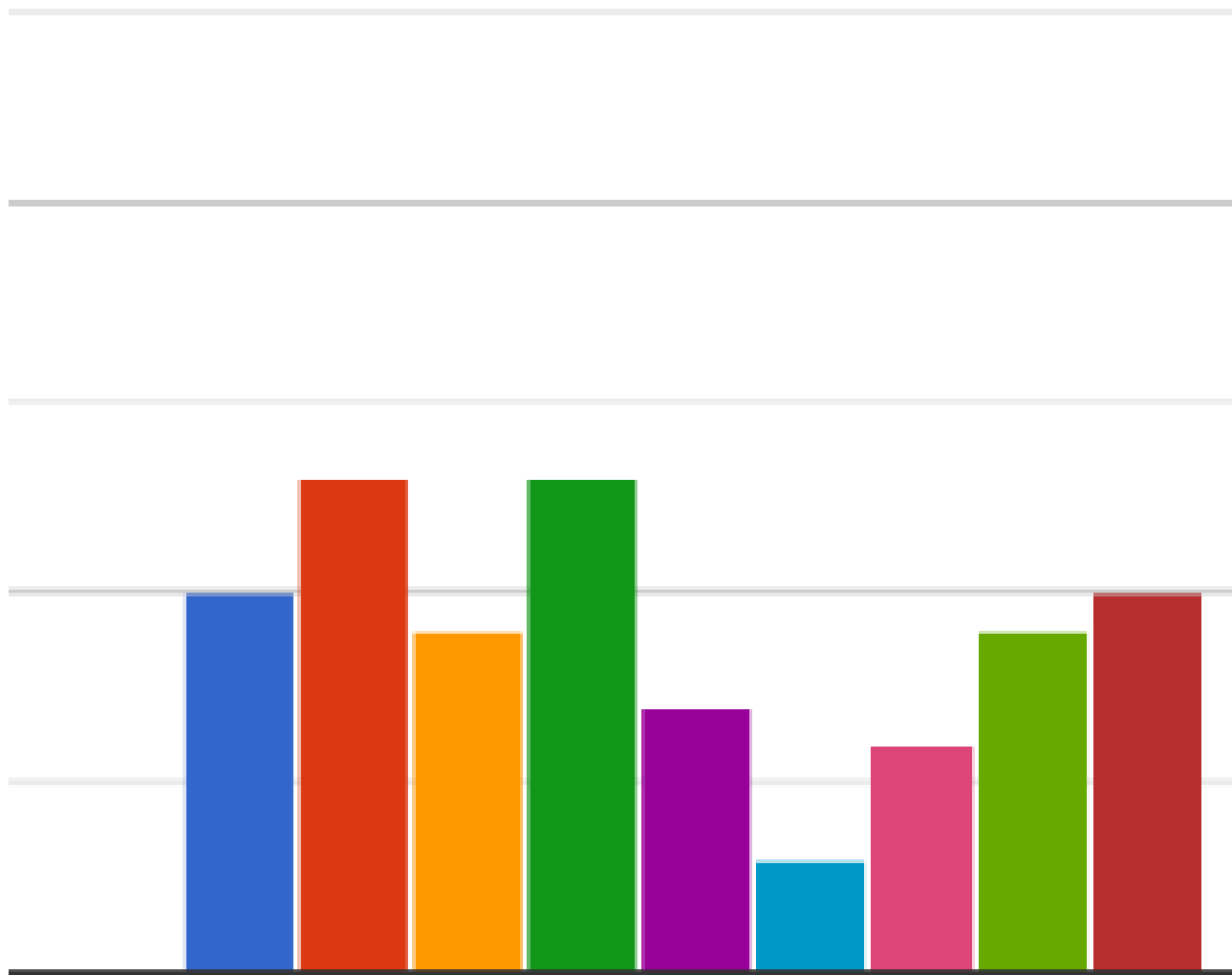
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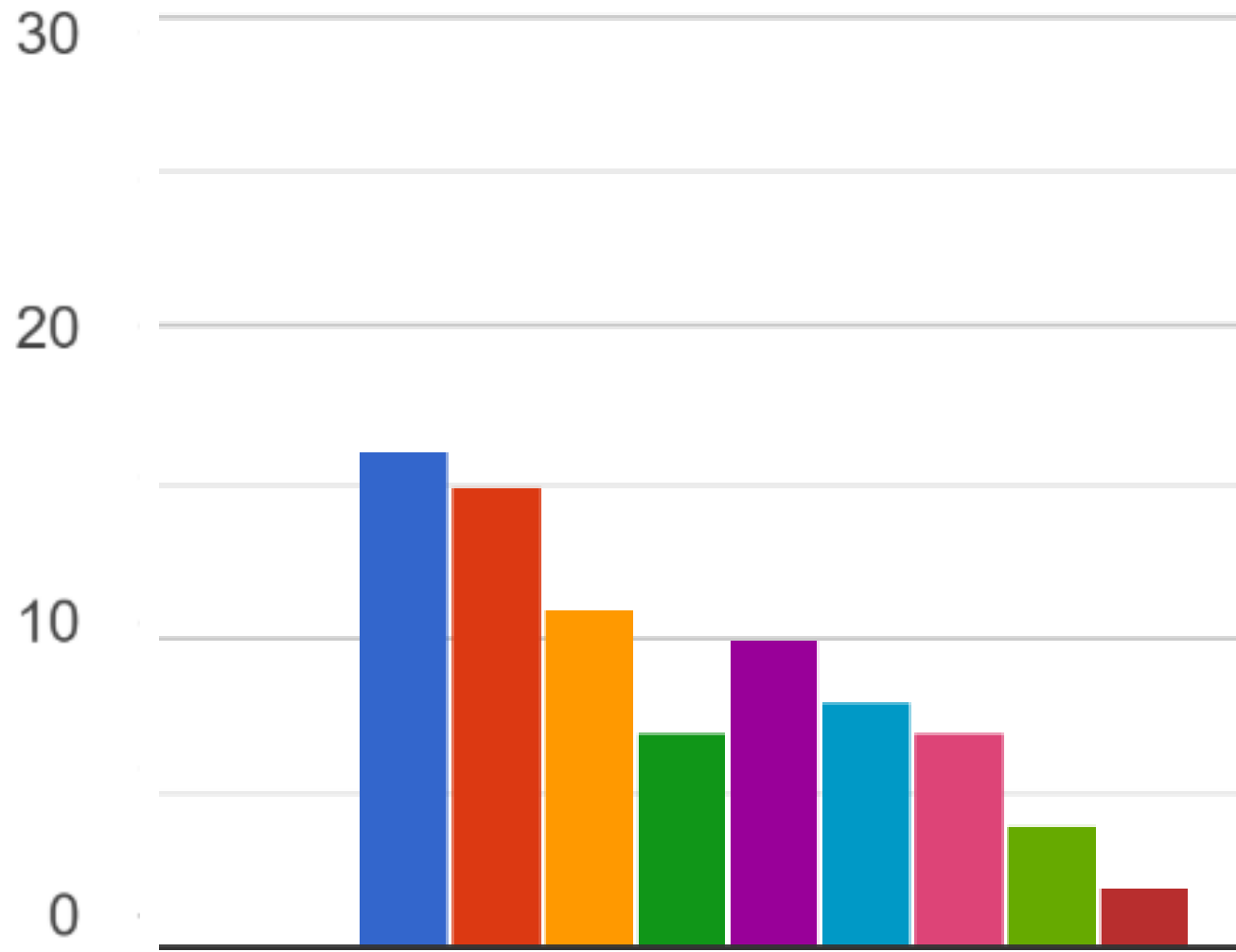
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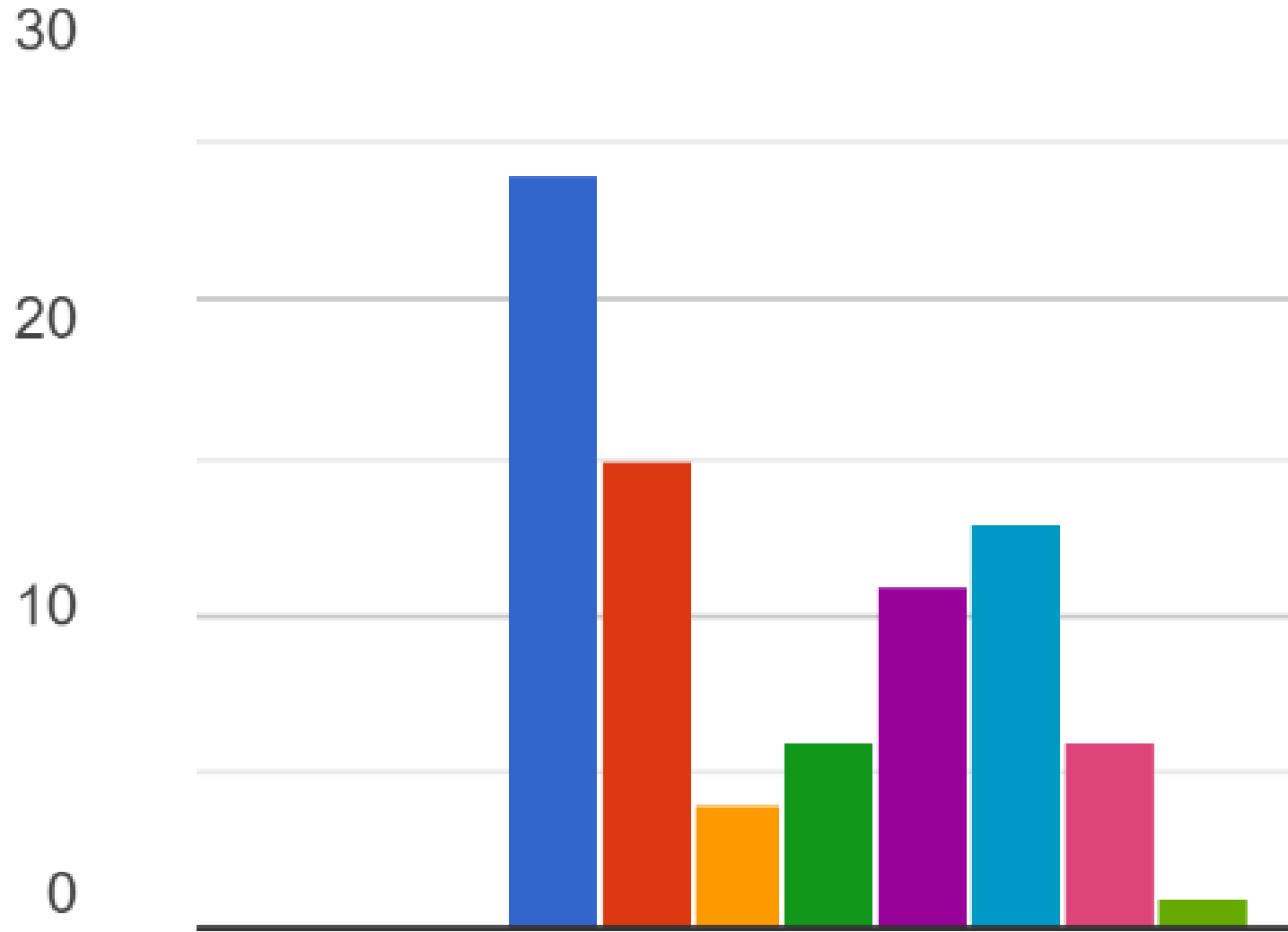


Air Quality – odors, greenhouse gas emissions from farming, engines or livestock; particles in the air or toxic substances, low air quality from wildfires

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Plants –
pressure on
native plant
communities,
structure and
composition



Animals – wildlife habitat (quality food and shelter for wildlife), feed/forage imbalance, biodiversity and critical ecosystems

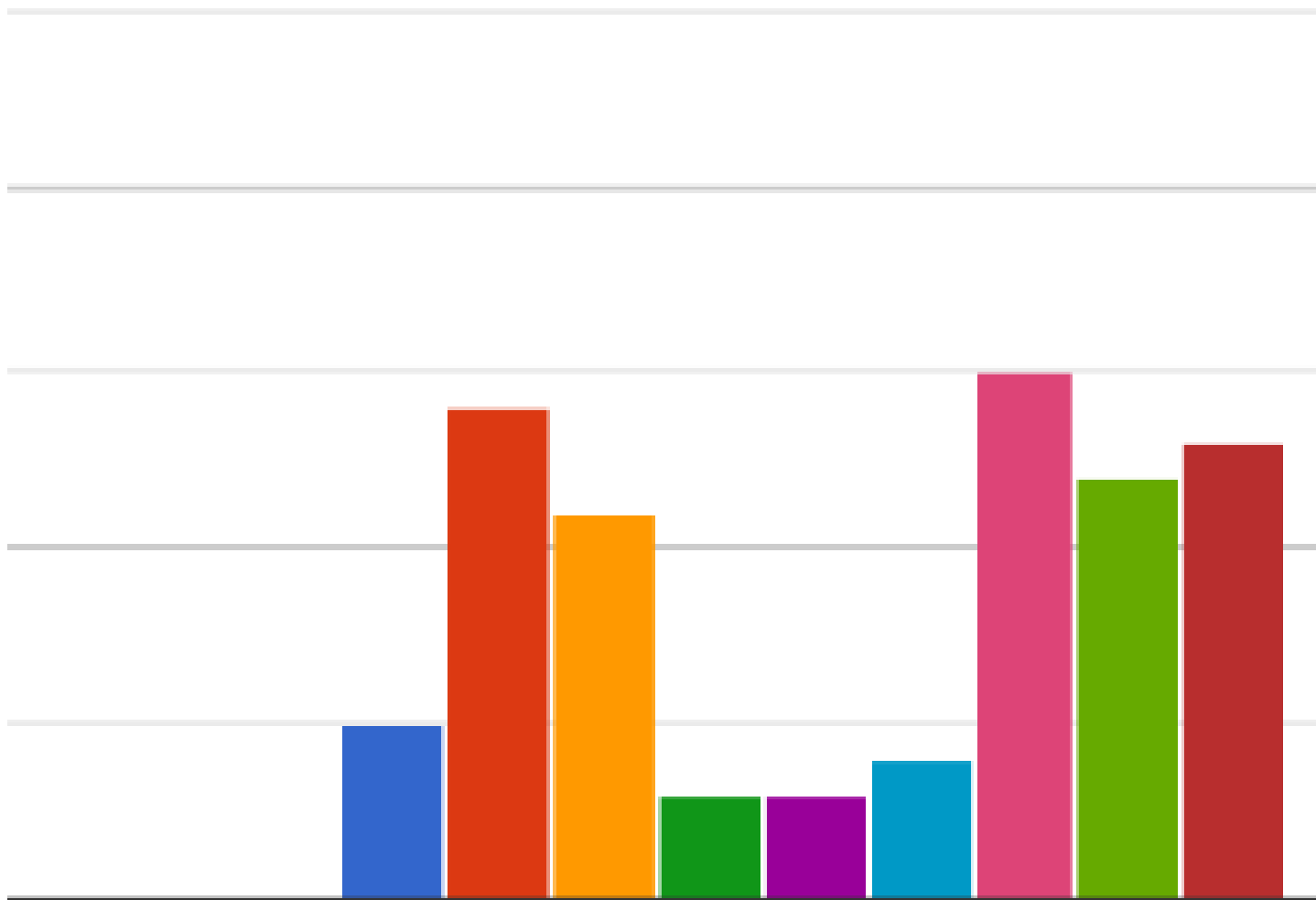
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Energy –
efficiency of
equipment and
facilities /
farming and
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practices

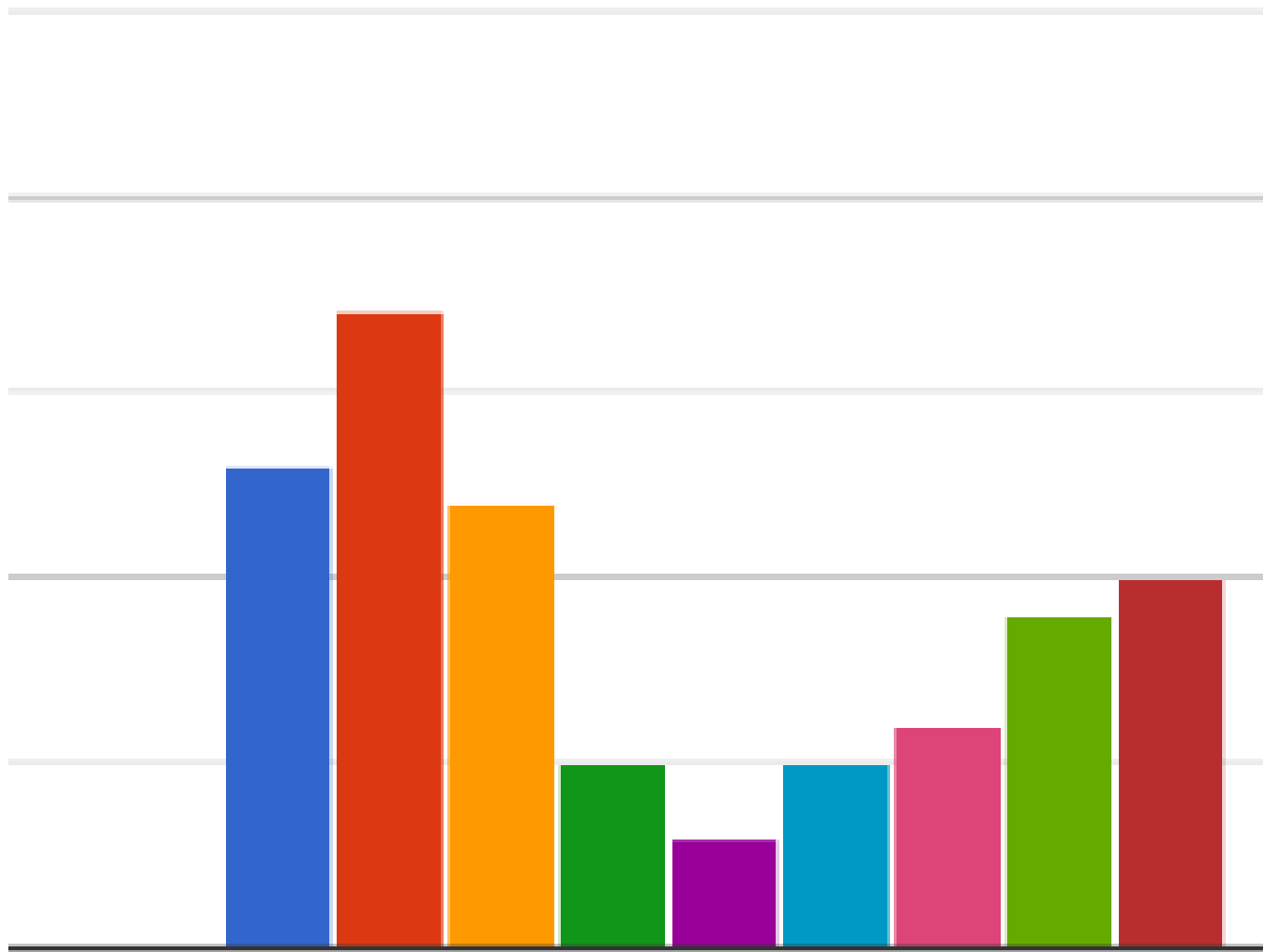
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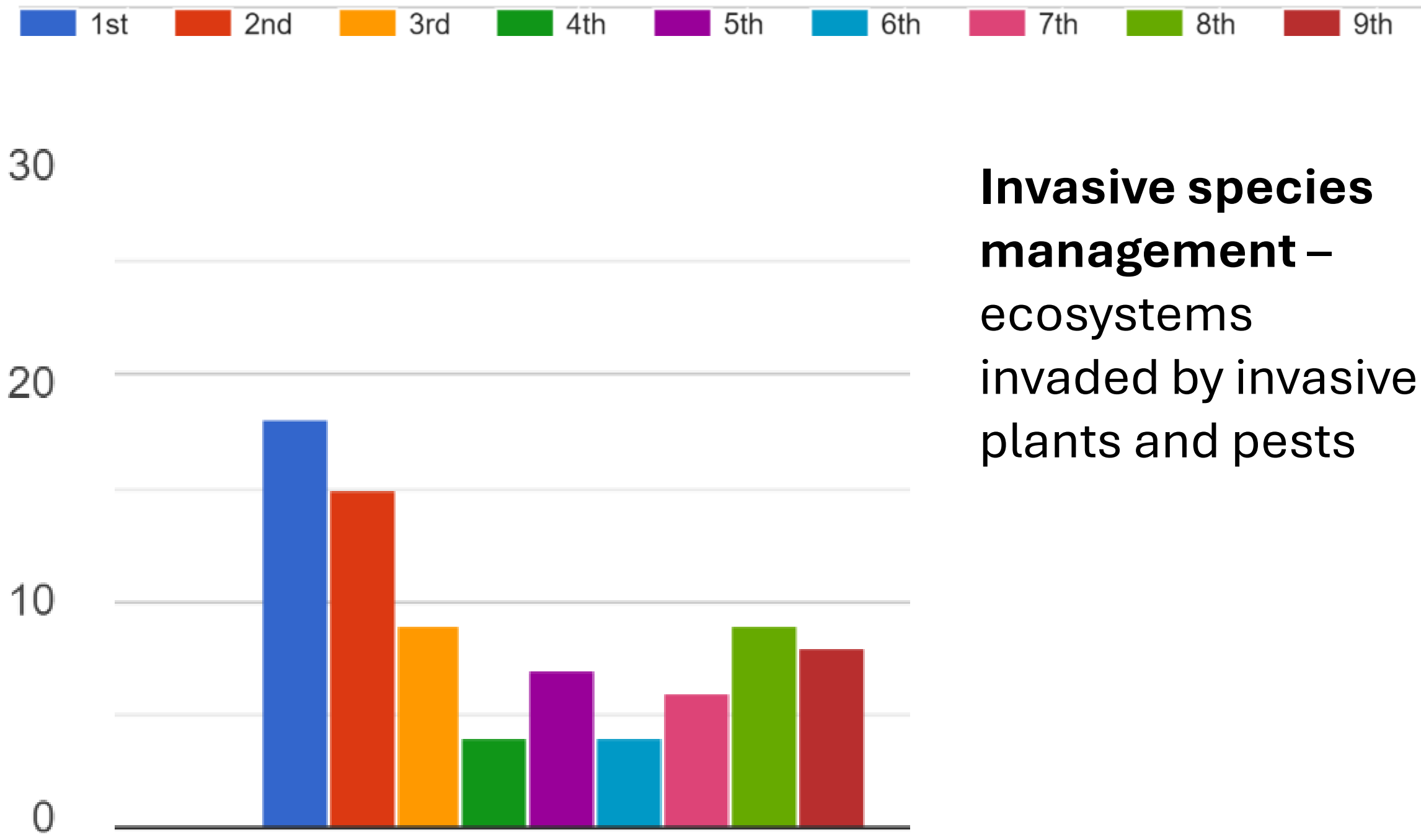
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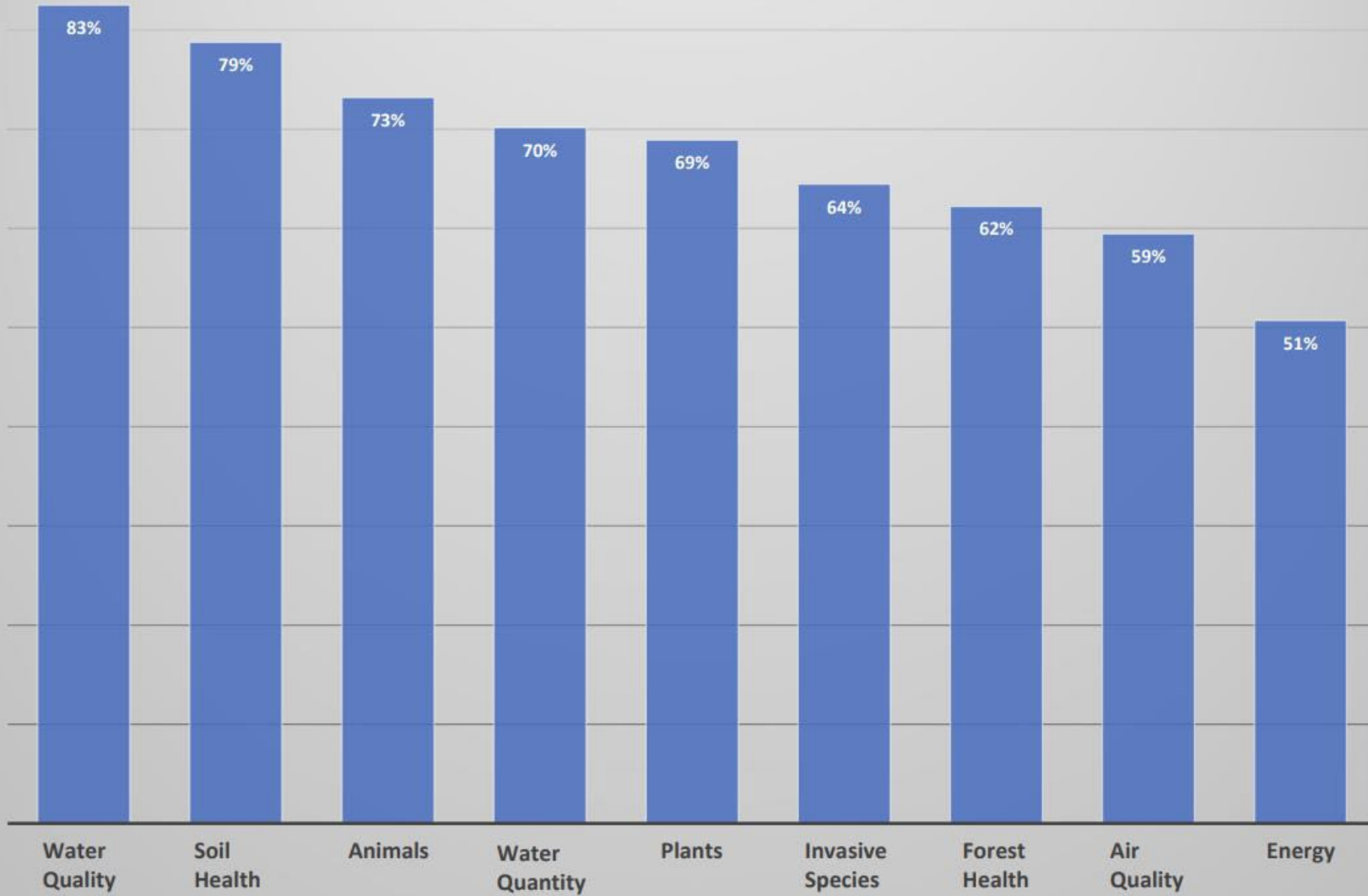


Forest Health –
excessive
biomass
accumulation



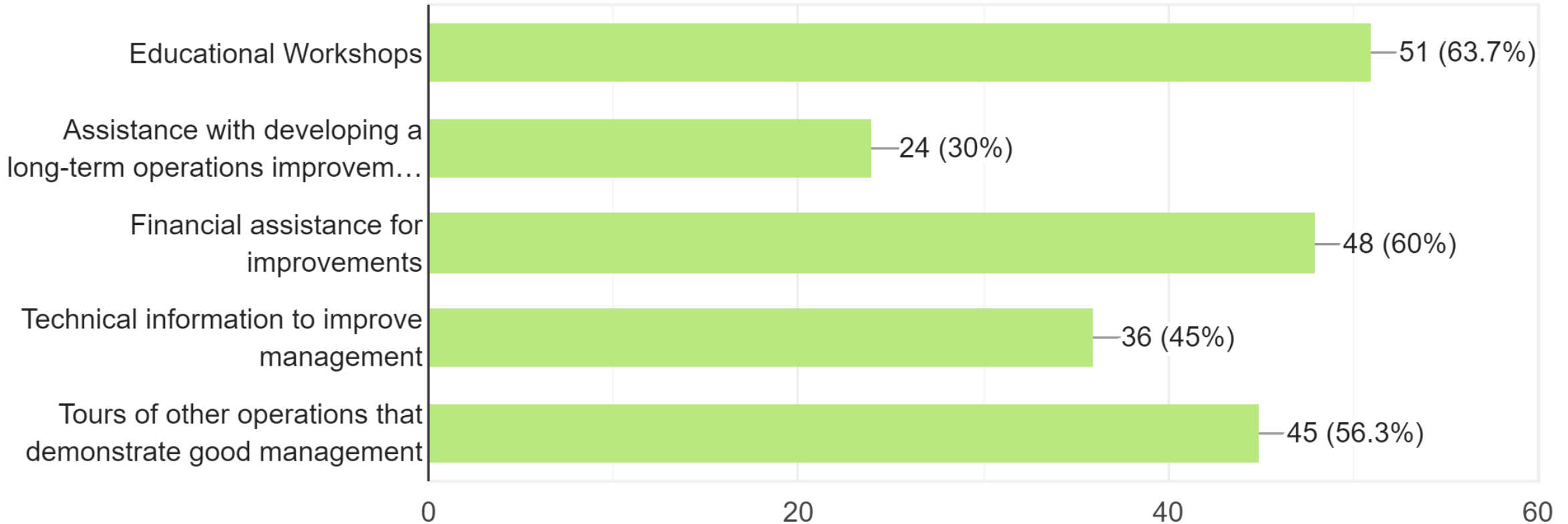
**Invasive species
management –
ecosystems
invaded by invasive
plants and pests**

Community Survey



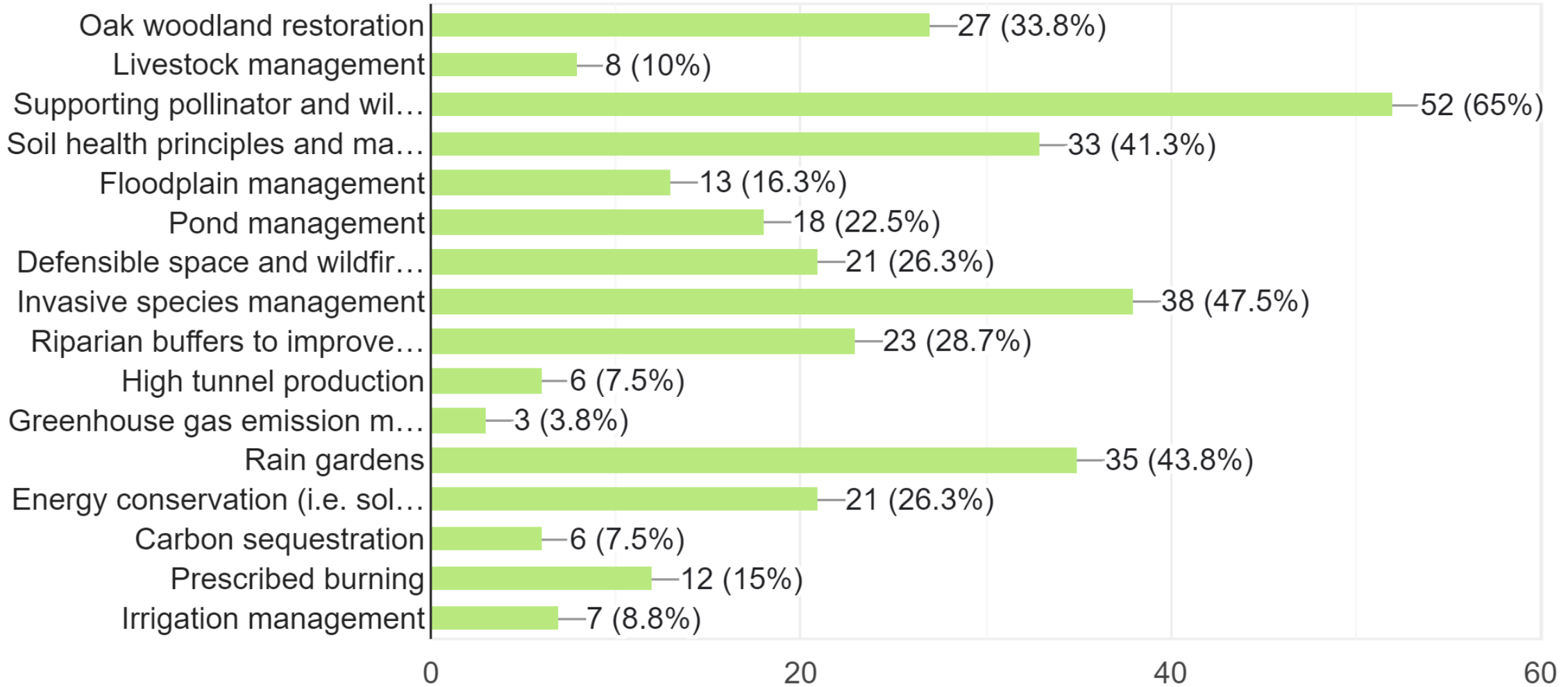
What types of assistance would you like to have to improve the management of your property?

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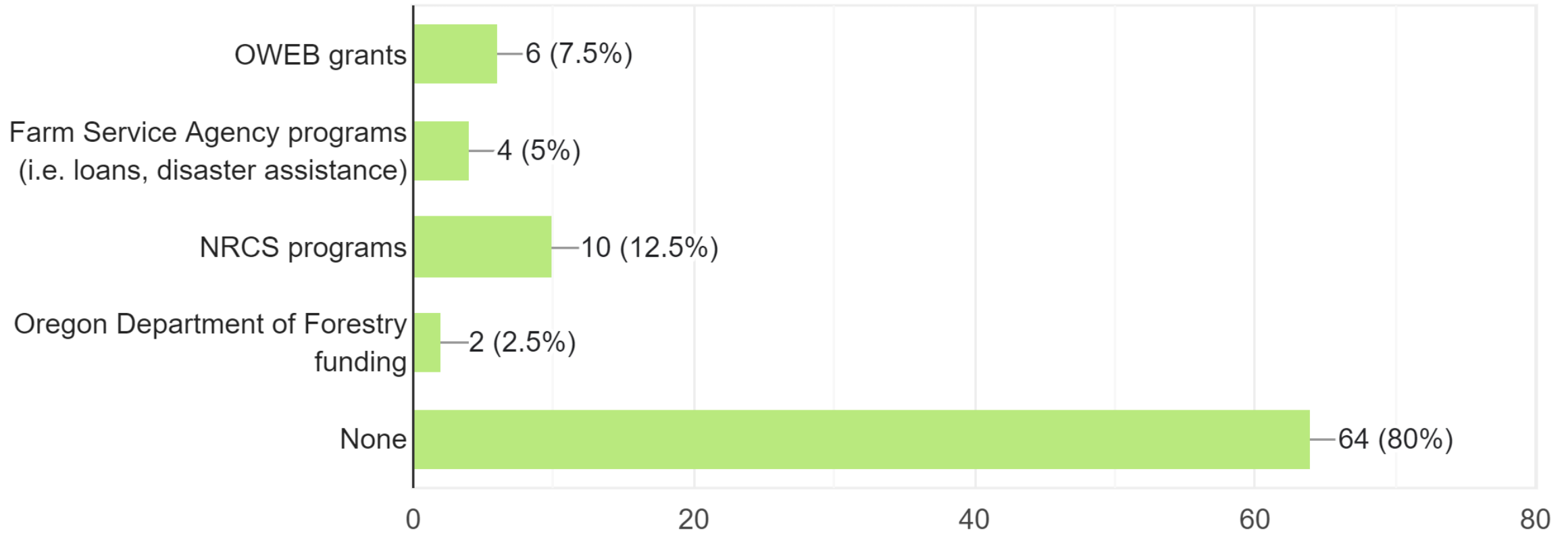
I would be interested in attending these educational workshops:

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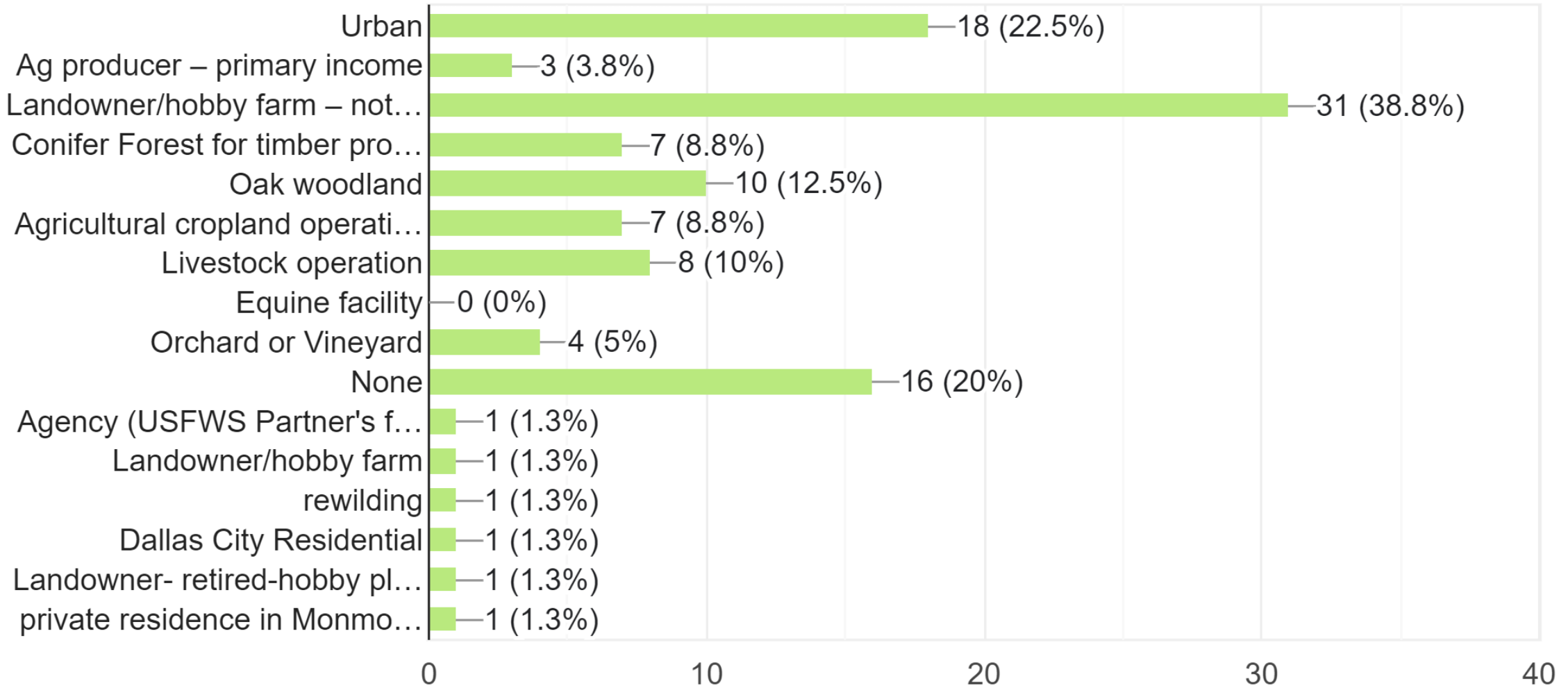
Have you ever participated in these funding programs to address natural resource concerns for your operation?

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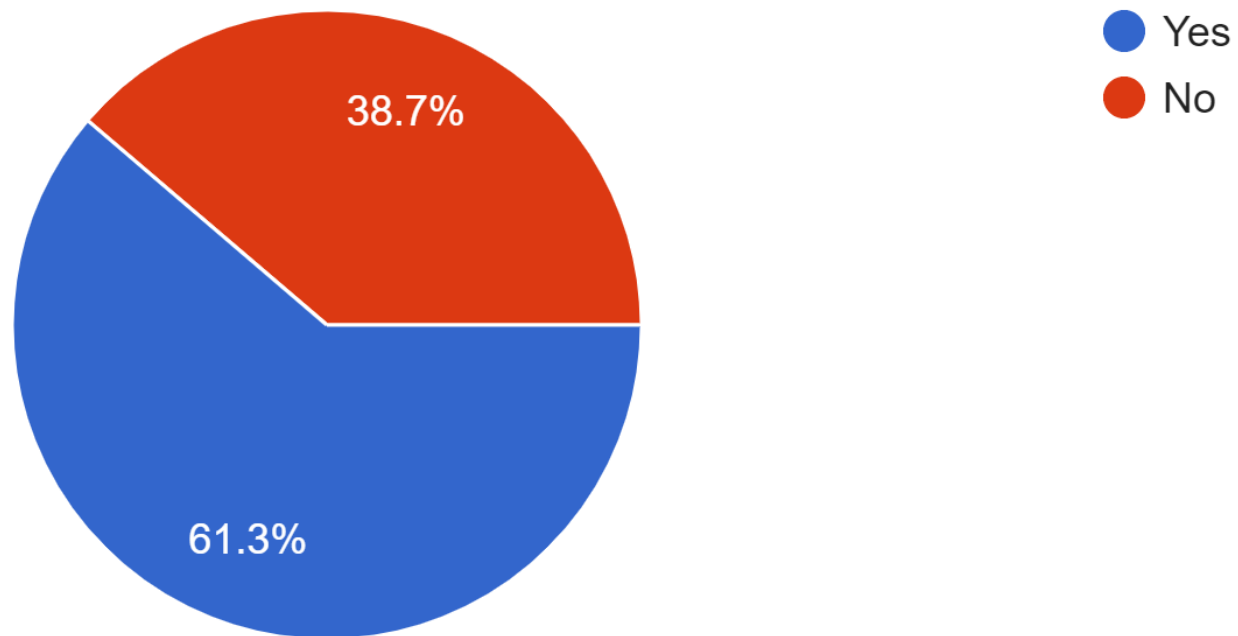
What type of property or agricultural operation do you have?

80 responses



Are you interested in conservation programs on your property to address your resource concerns?

80 responses



The Polk Soil and Water Conservation District is divided into 5 zones, each represented by a Director. What zone do you live in? To find your ...n the link: [polk_swcd_zone_map.pdf](#) ([polkswcd.com](#))

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