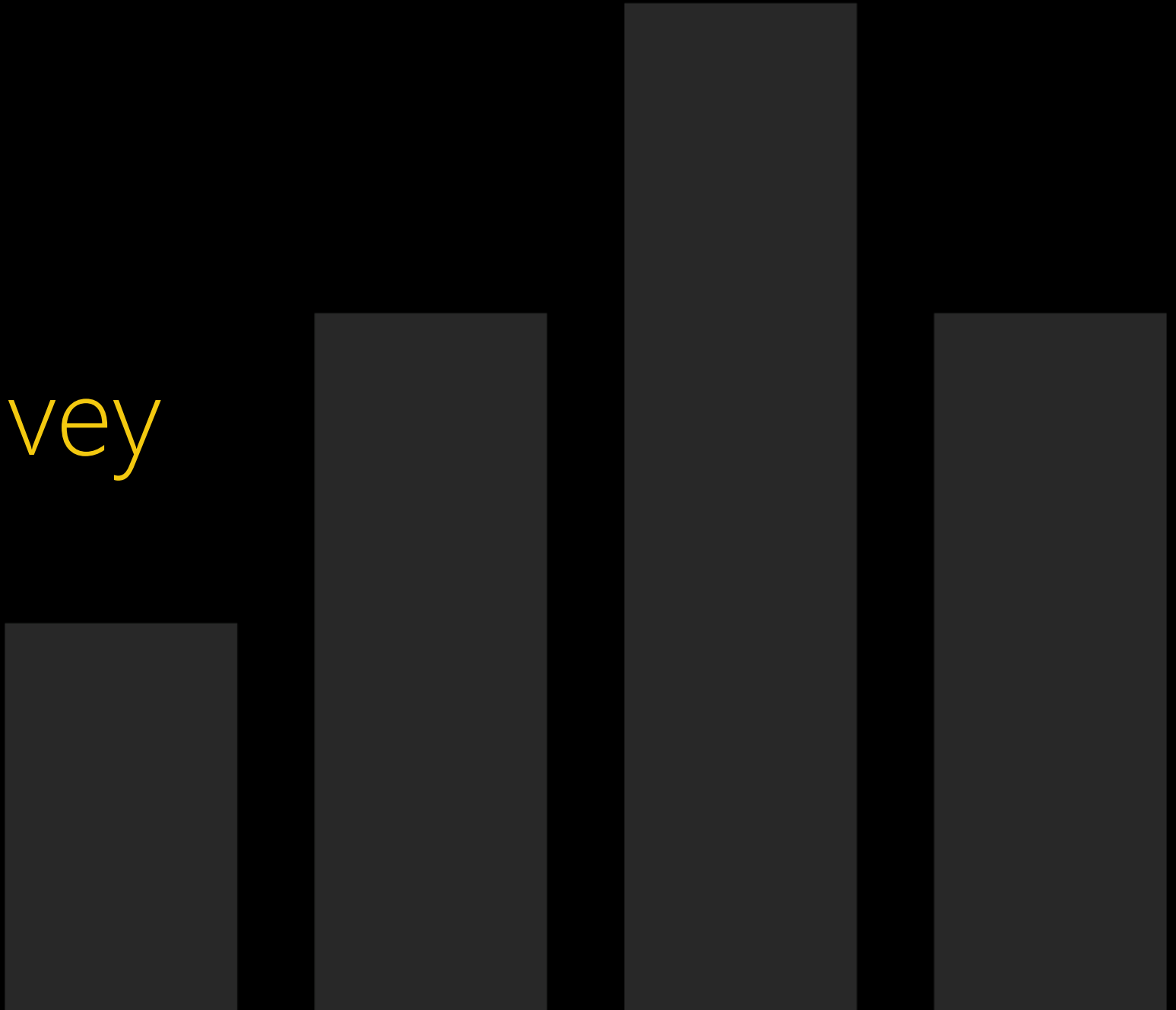


Aquatic Survey

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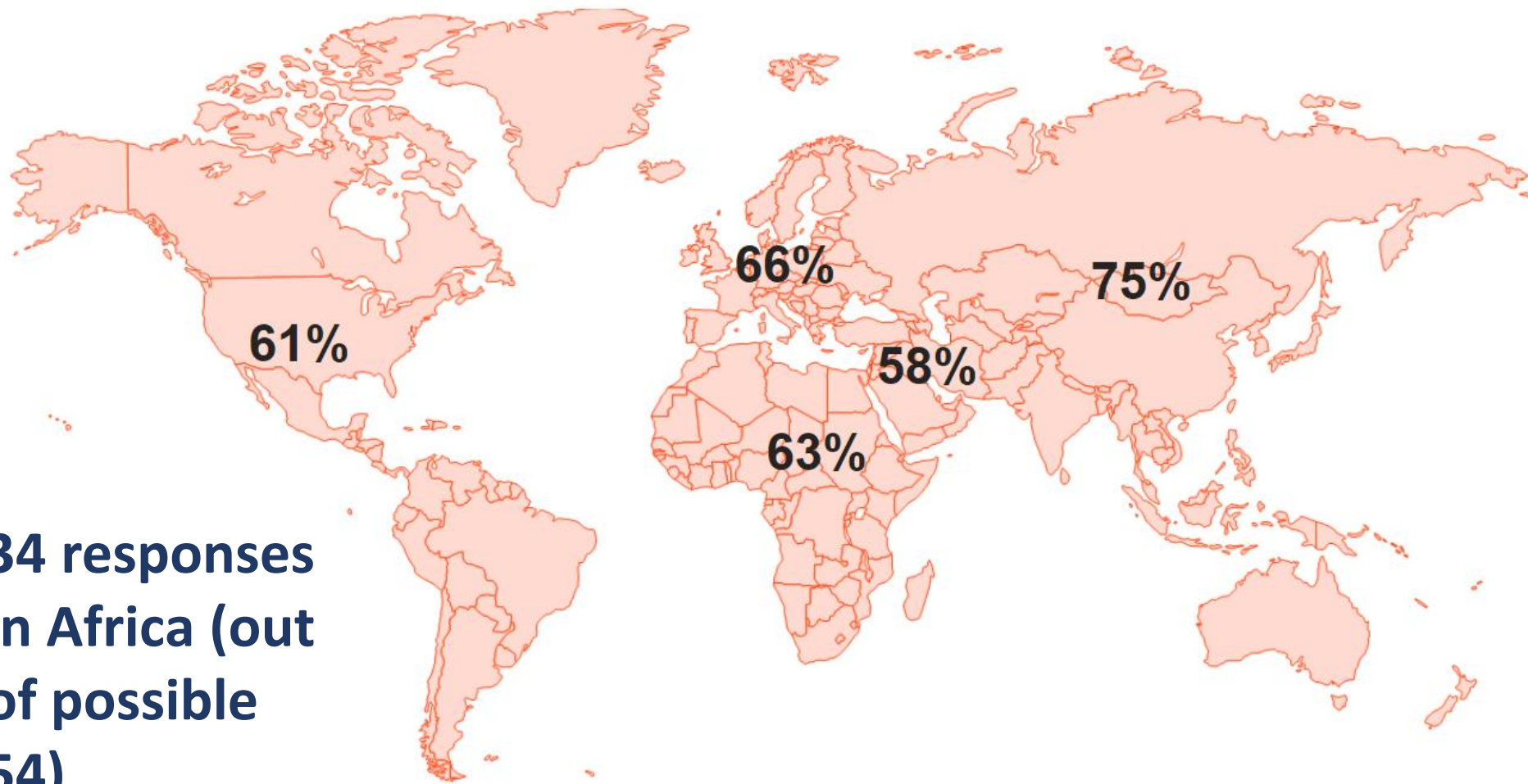
Survey background

- **All WOAHA aquatic FP (n=182) were surveyed in April 2022 to determine barriers to implementation of WOAHA standards (e.g. detection and notification of pathogens)**
- **119 responses**
- **Compiled results are being communicated through a report (due out any day) and through FP meetings**
- **Most FP have had background previously presented**
- **This presentation will focus on Africa data only**

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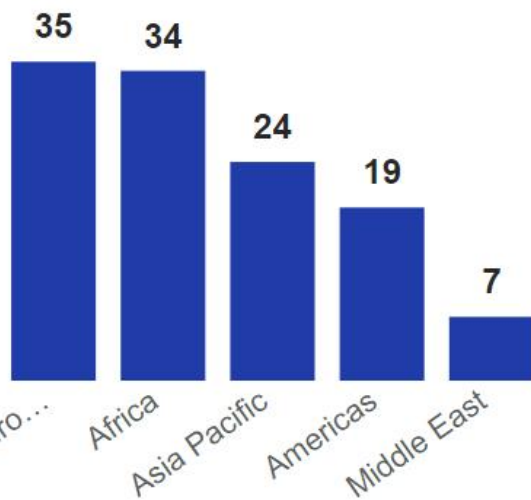
Members completed the survey

Participation rate, by WOAAH Region



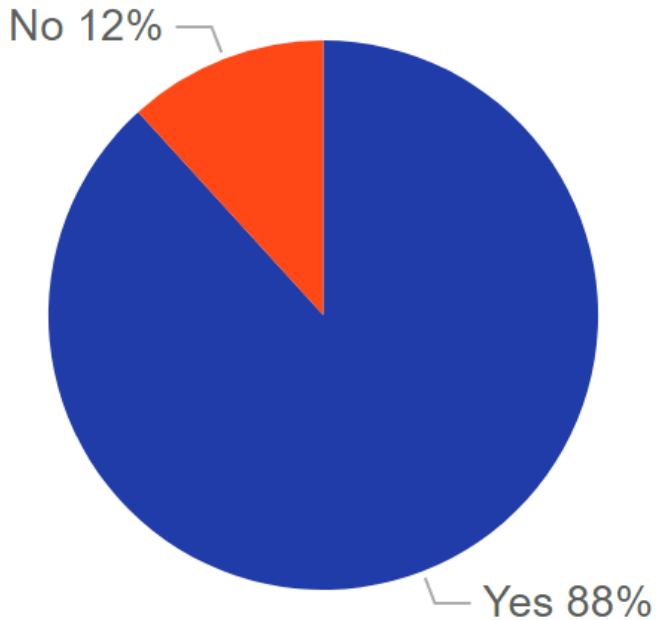
34 responses in Africa (out of possible 54)

Members by Region

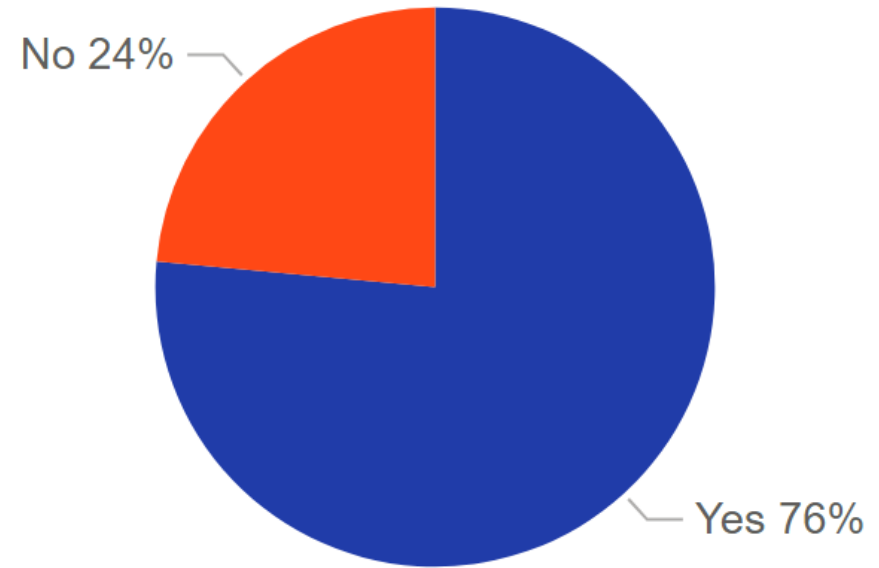


Relation between WOAAH Delegates and Competent Authorities for aquatic

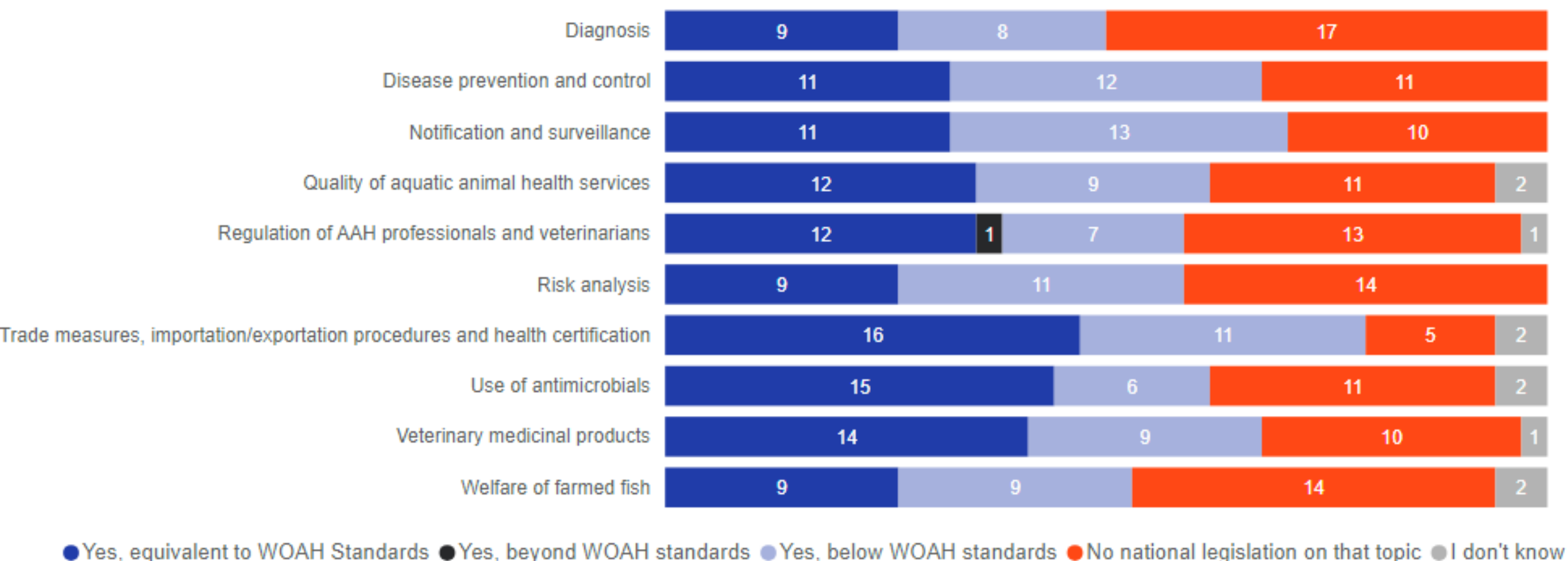
WOAH Delegate is part of the organisational structure of the Competent Authority for aquatic animal health and welfare



Existence of formal communication channel between the WOAAH Delegate, the Focal Point and the Competent Authority for aquatic animal health

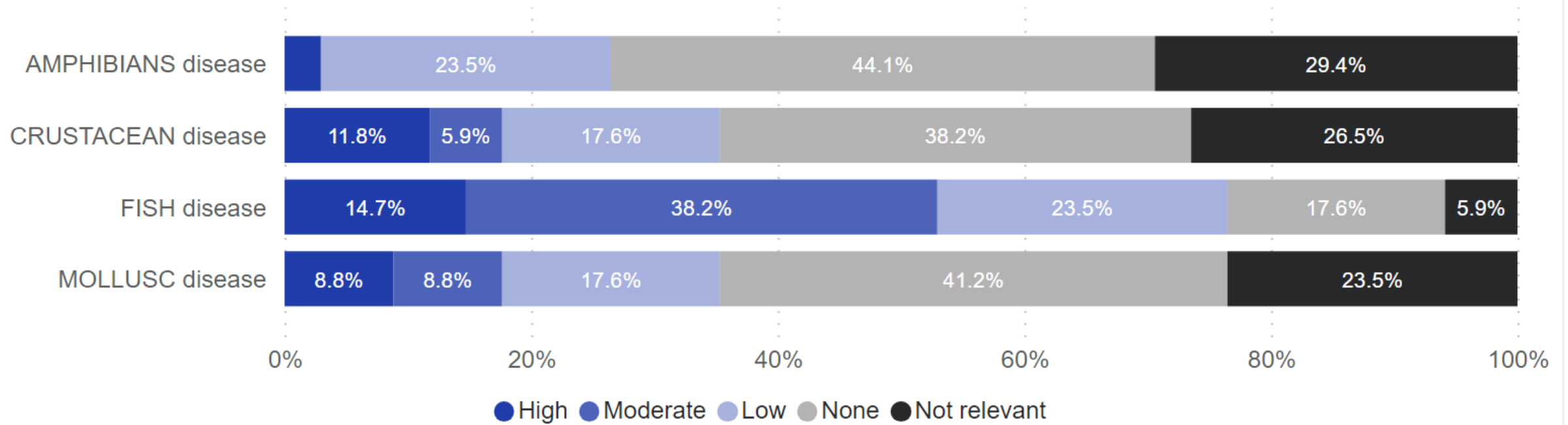


Existence of national legislation on important aquatic topics and level of compliance with WOAAH standards



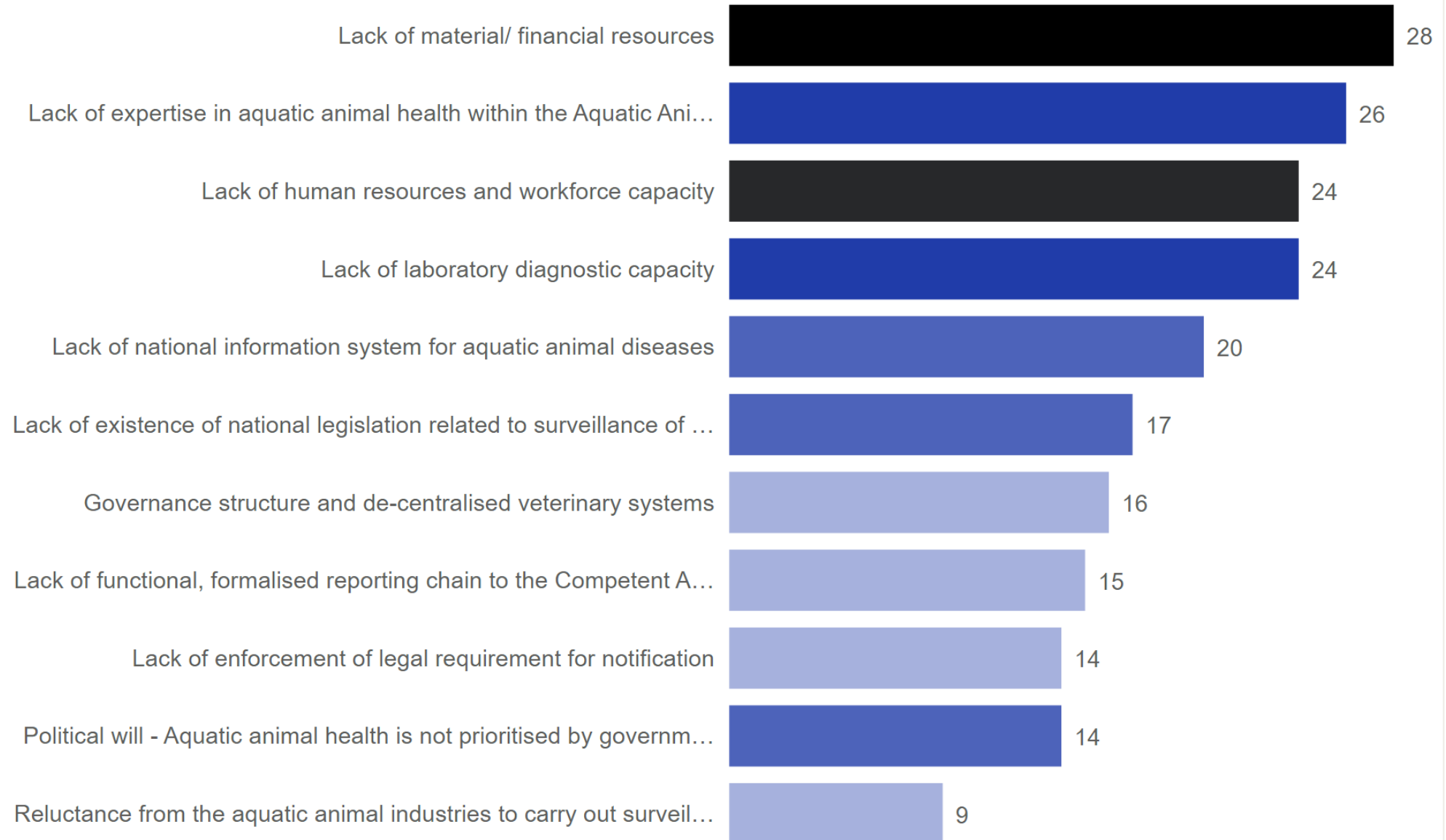
Surveillance: compliance with recommendations of the Aquatic Code for disease free status

Degree of compliance with disease-specific chapters of the Code to disease status



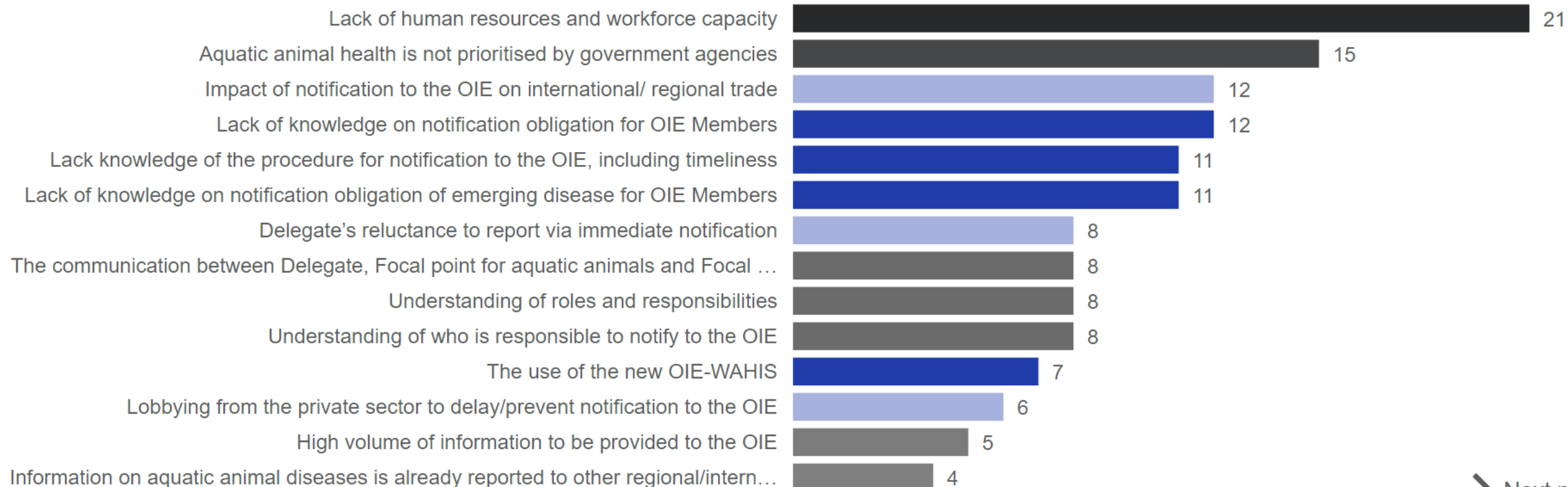
Main barriers to aquatic animal disease surveillance

Main barriers to aquatic animal disease surveillance and data collection at national/central level (Number of responding Members that ranked them as blocking or high impact barriers)



Notification of aquatic animal diseases to WOA: timeliness, comprehensiveness and main barriers

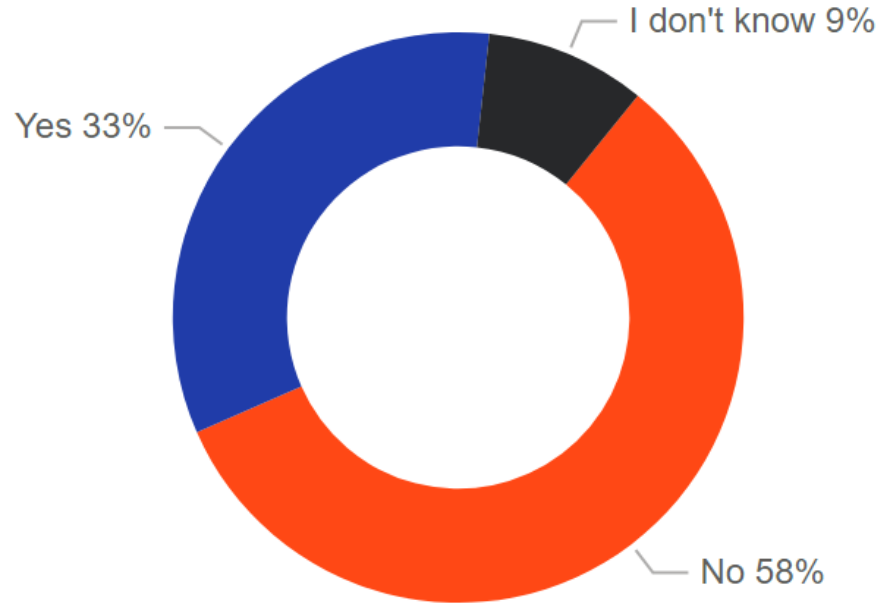
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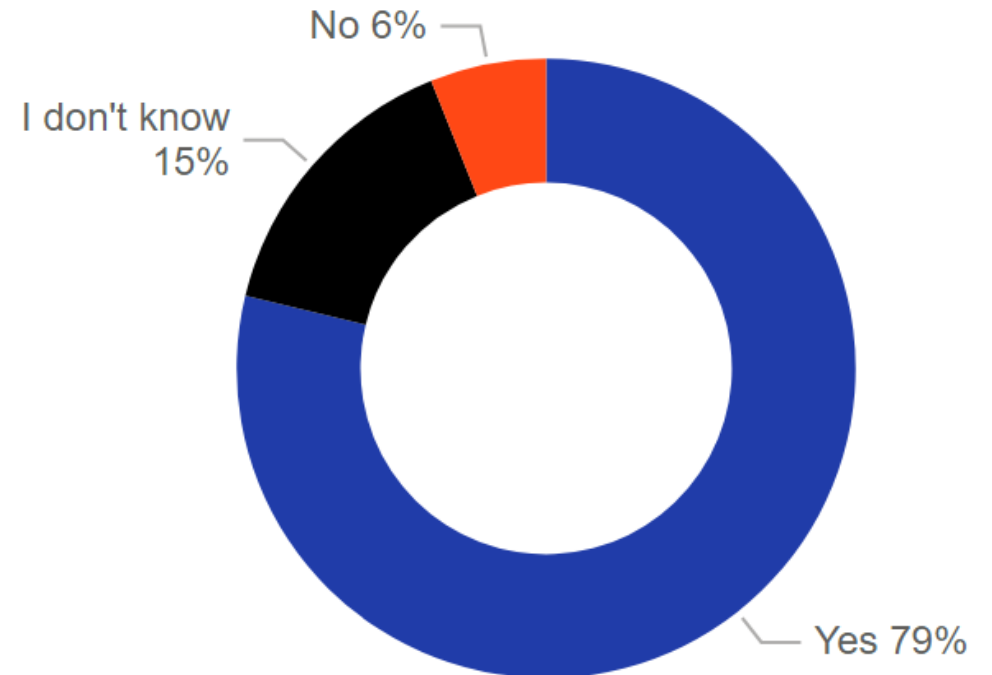
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Knowledge about the PVS Aquatic and interest for future evaluation

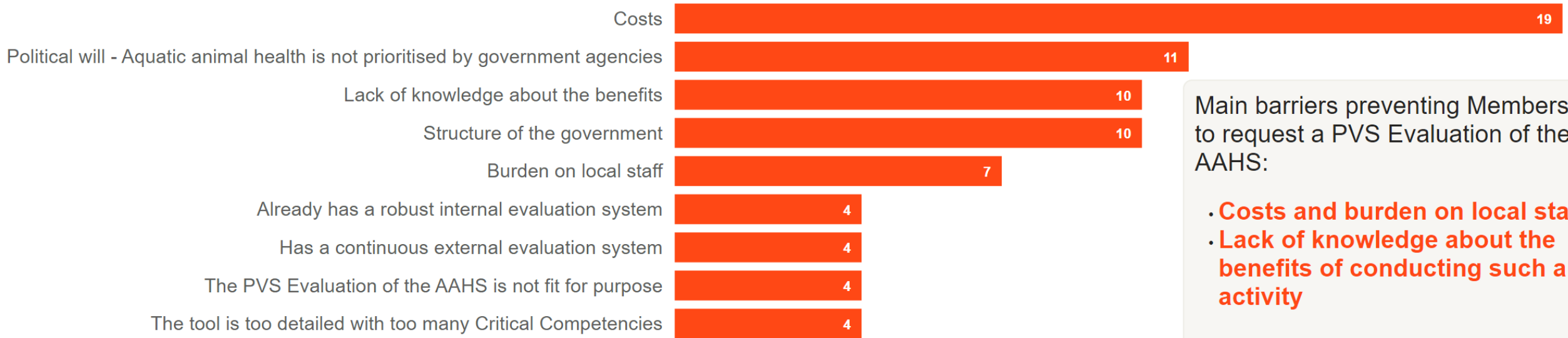
Has the knowledge of the OIE PVS Tool-Aquatic been distributed to relevant stakeholders in your country/territory?



Would your country/territory be interested in conducting a PVS Aquatic mission in the next 5 years?



Main barriers to requesting a PVS Evaluation



Main barriers preventing Members to request a PVS Evaluation of their AAHS:

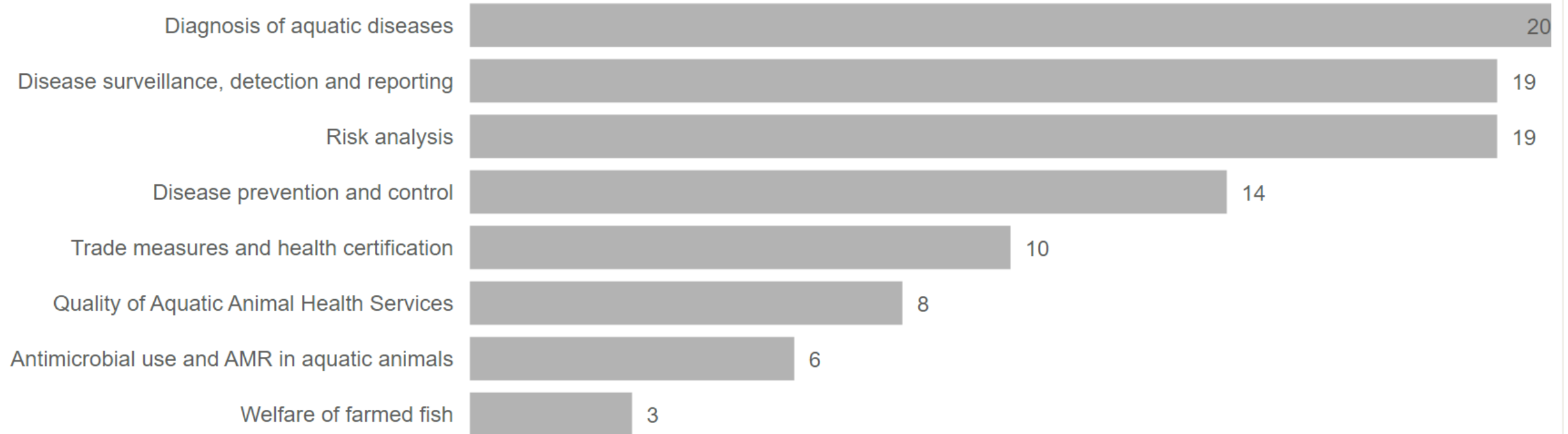
- **Costs and burden on local staff**
- **Lack of knowledge about the benefits of conducting such an activity**

Main barriers to continuing education on aquatic animal health and welfare, (percentage of Members ranking them as blocking or high impact barriers)



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Main topics of interest for training programmes for Aquatic Animal Health Services



Implementation of import/export standards

Main barriers to standards implementation



Laboratory diagnostic capacity

26.5%

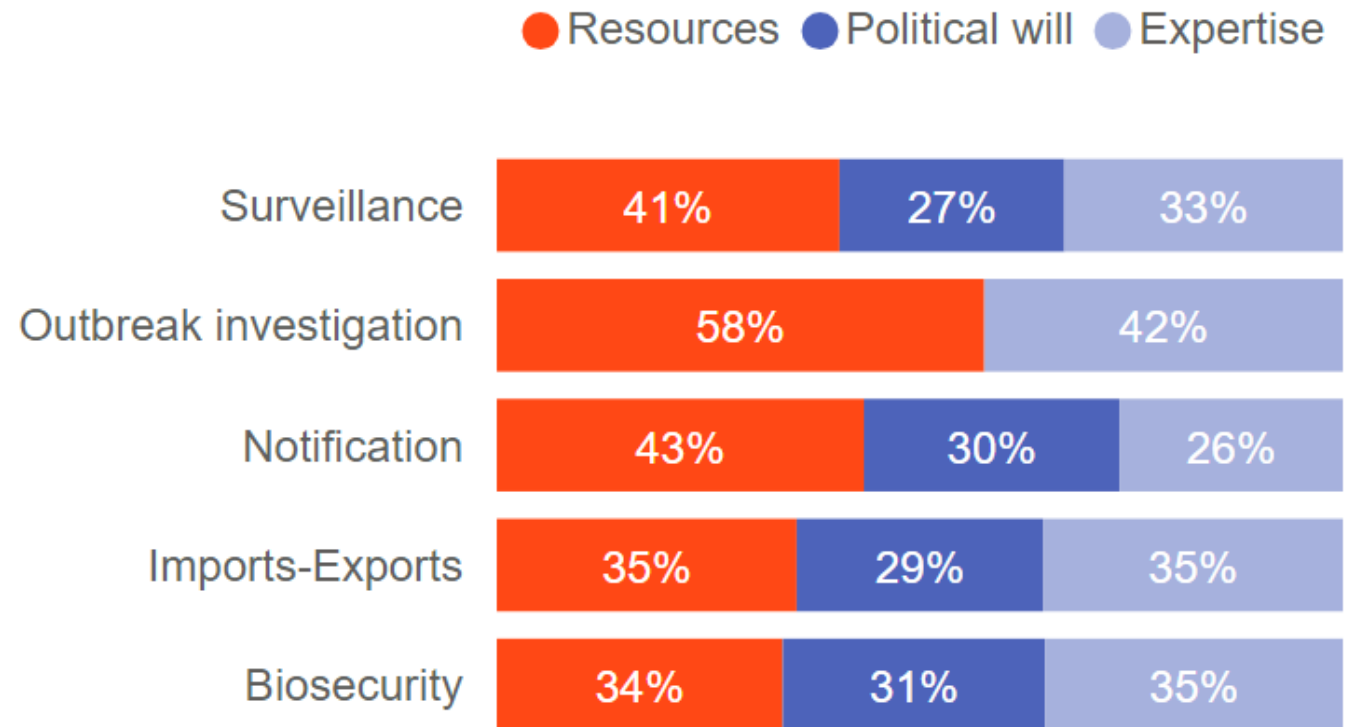
Members reported having
laboratory diagnostic
capacity

Issues that stand out

- Compliance was highest for fish diseases, lowest for amphibians
- Surveillance is most challenged by lack of resources (financial, human), expertise, and diagnostic lab capacity
- PVS is in demand (79%) but distributed knowledge is limited (33%)
 - Cost & political will are large barriers
- Continuing Education is hindered by lack of budget, access to training
 - Highest demand topics were diagnosis, surveillance, and risk analysis
- Import/export standards had lack of risk analysis training, lab capacity, human/physical resources
- Lack of lab capacity was a large barrier

Summary

Percentage of Members which reported barriers as blocking or highly impacting, by topic



FINAL COMMENTS

- Findings and recommendations to be published and provided to Members
- Understanding barriers to implementation of standards assists design of activities to address these barriers
- Used to develop a training framework for aquatic animal health to strengthen Members' capacity
- PVS: Aquatic Tool provides more specific country-based capacity assessments



