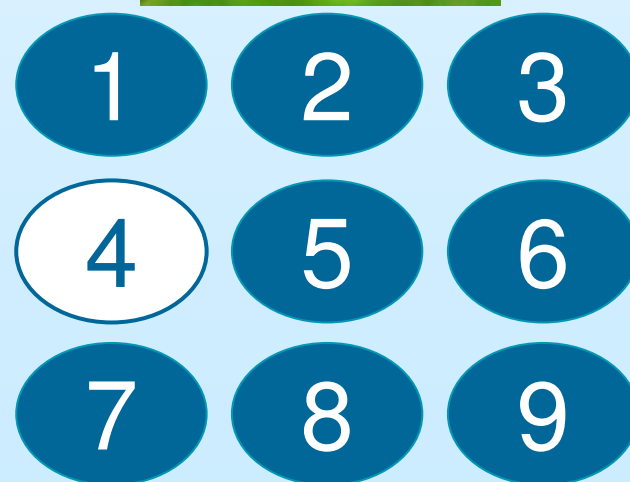


Polling

NSROC Annual Conference

Poll Results

7 August 2008



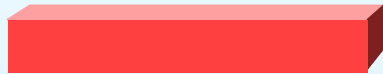
How old are you? I am...

① Under 30



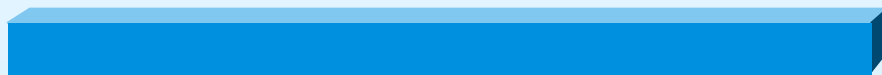
2%

② 30 - 39



10%

③ 40 - 49



24%

④ 50 - 59



26%

⑤ 60 & over

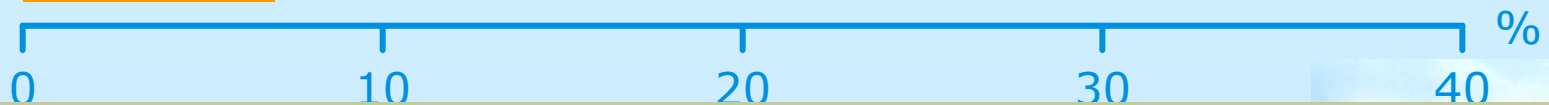


31%

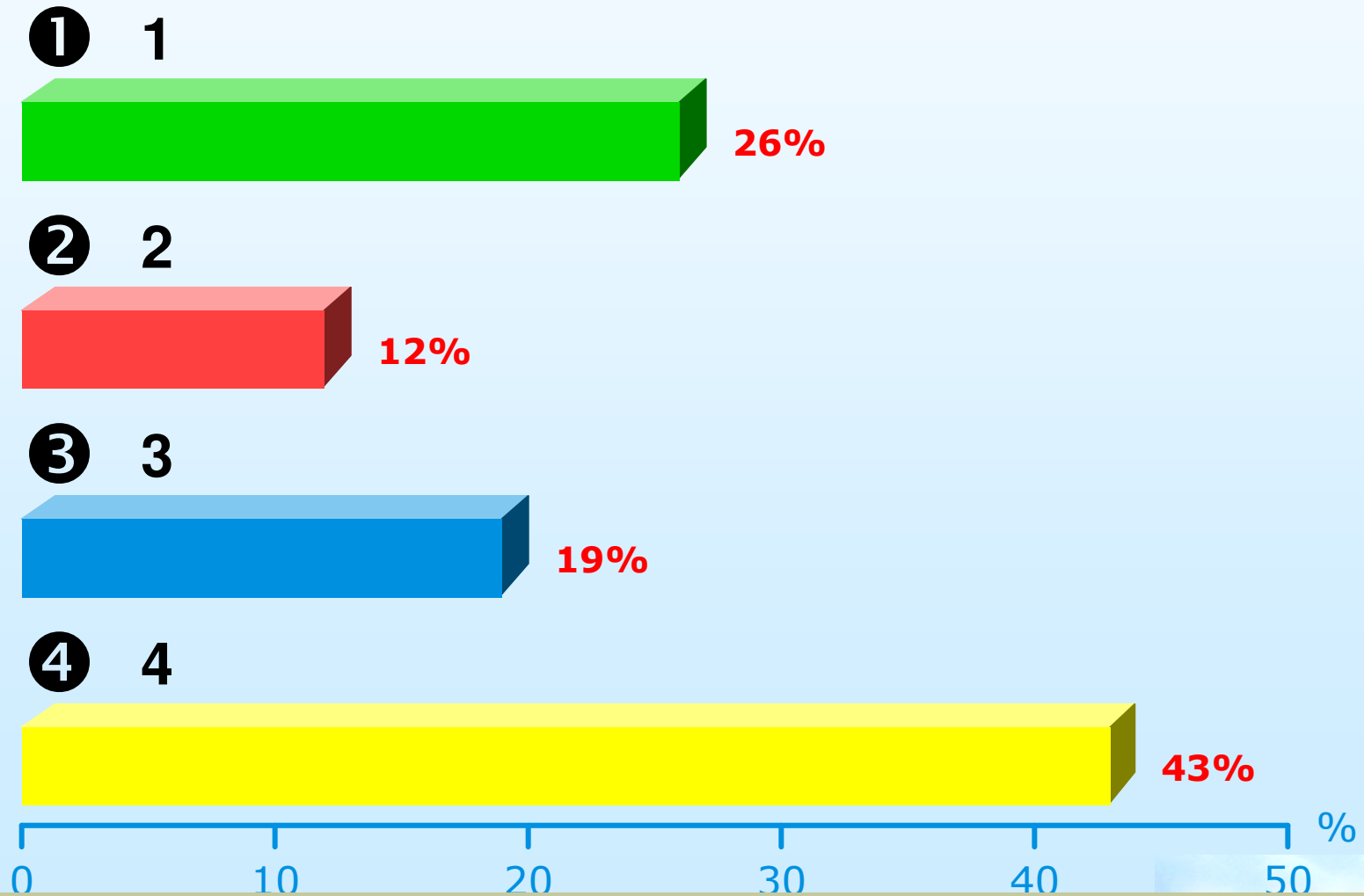
⑥ None of your business, sonny!



7%

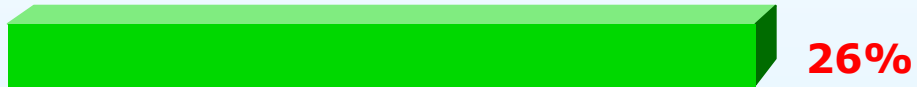


How many conferences have you attended?



Why are you attending this conference?

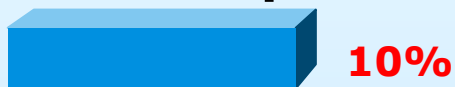
① I want to know more about what NSROC is doing



② Regional initiatives are important



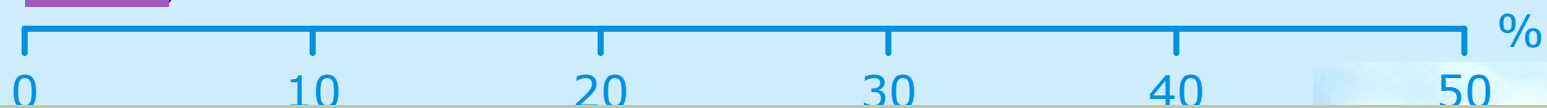
③ It is part of my job



④ I was made to come



⑤ The food is free

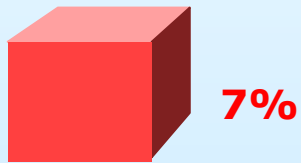


How long have you been involved in local govt?

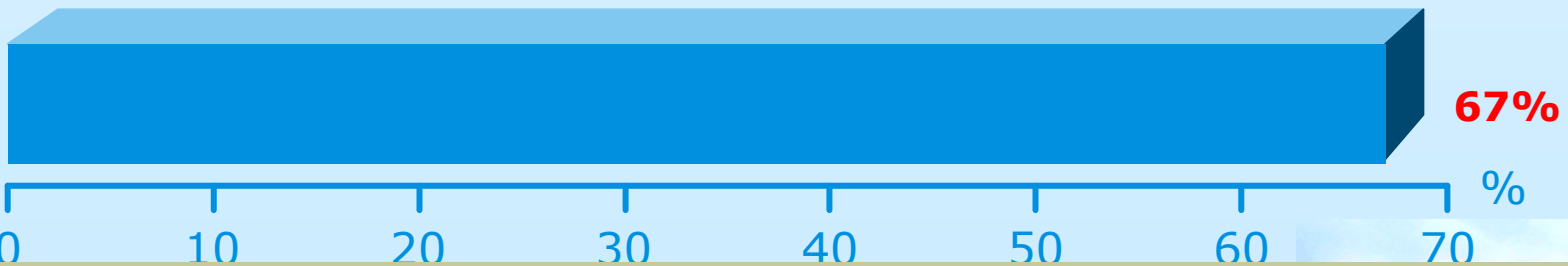
① Less than 5 years



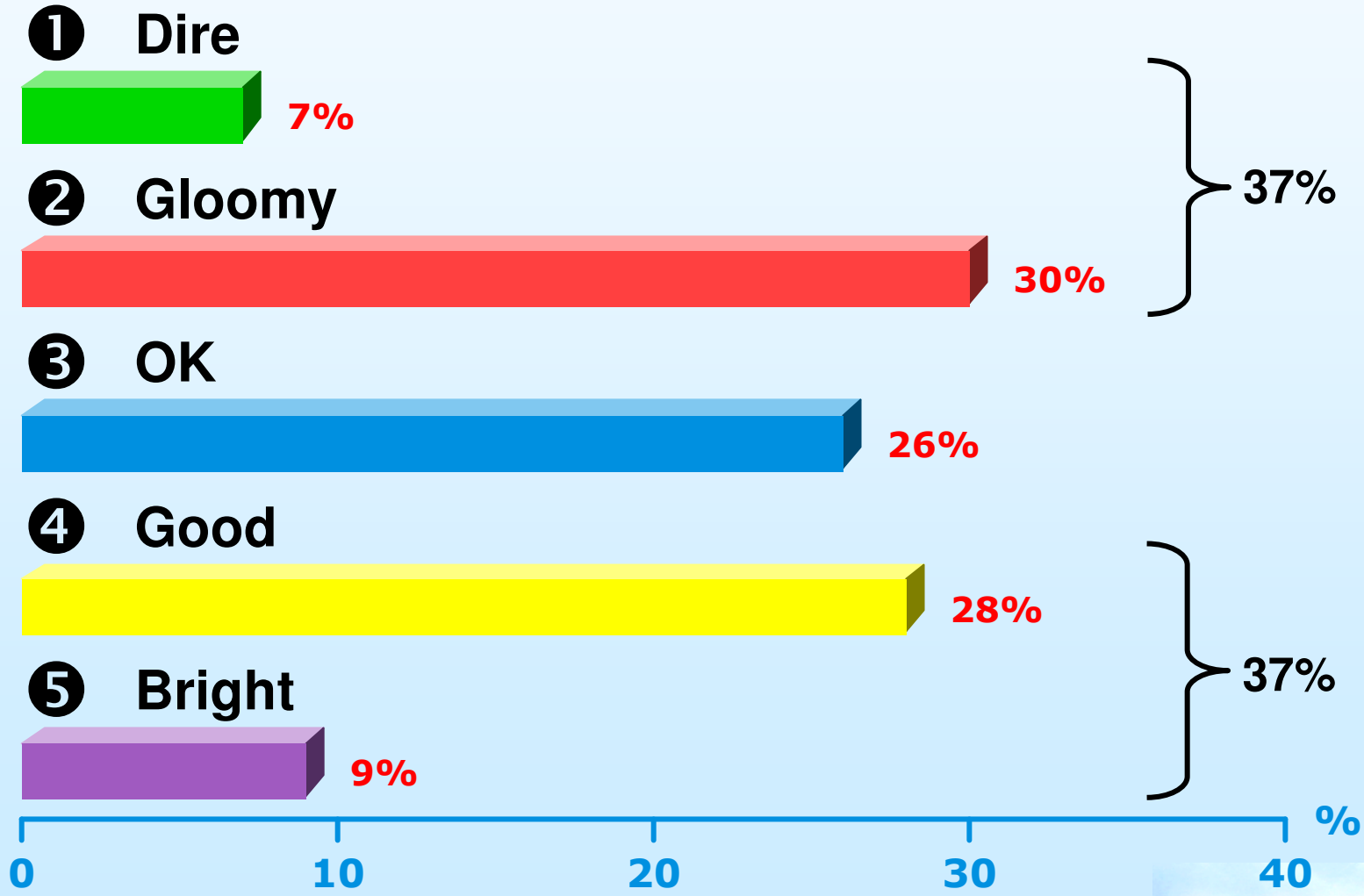
② 5 - 10 years



③ More than 10 years



What does the future of local govt looks like?

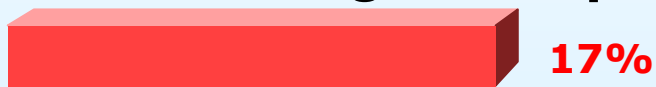


After 5 years, where will you be?

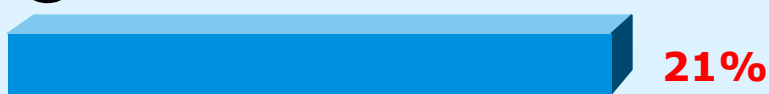
① Still working or representing the local govt sector



② Working in the private sector



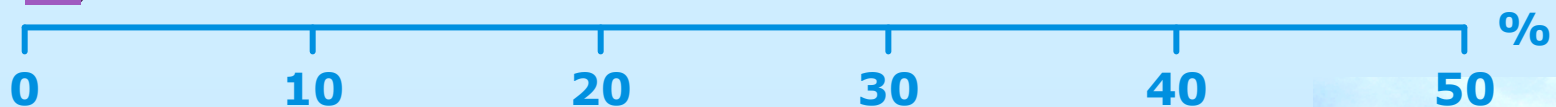
③ Retired



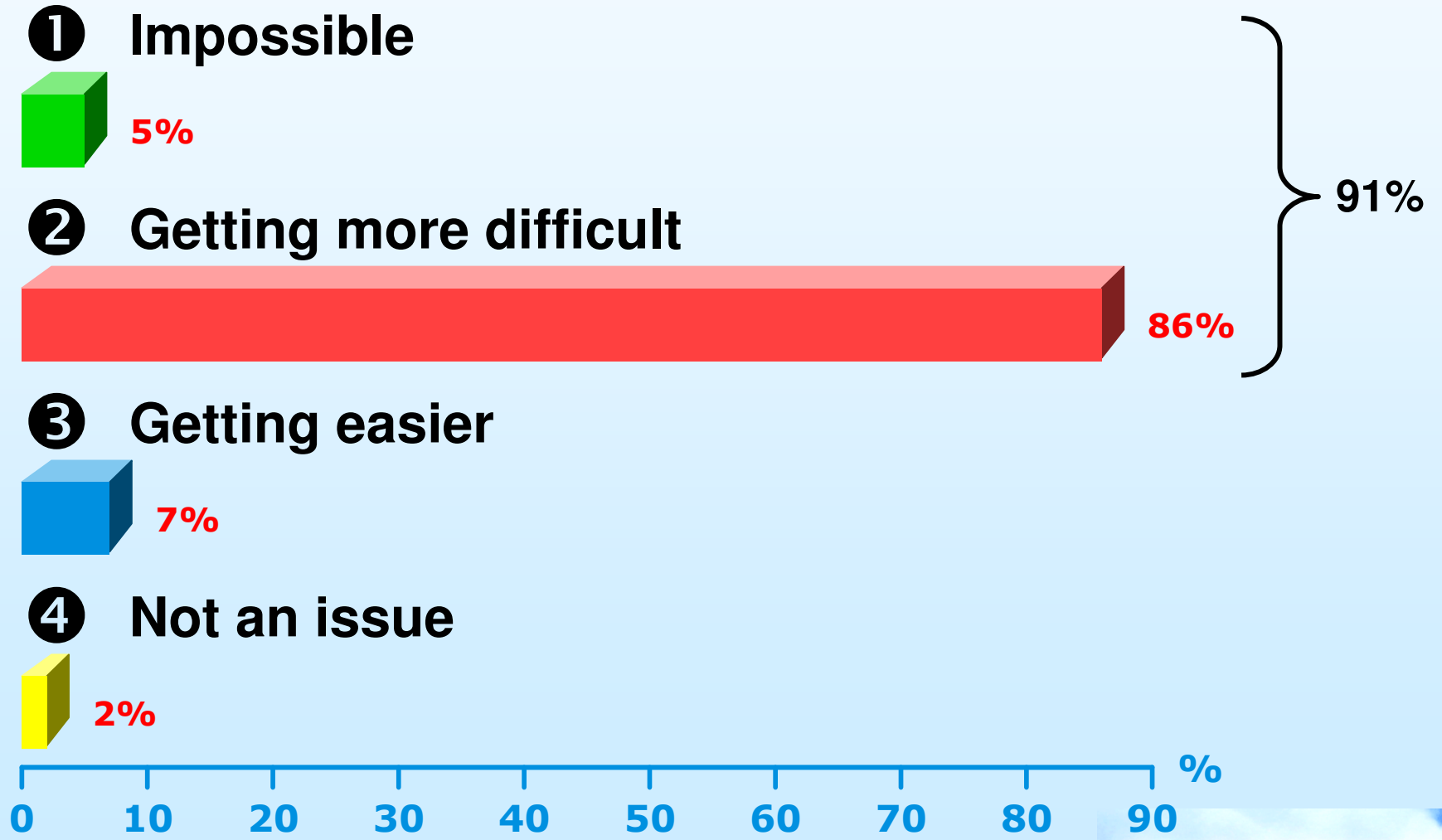
④ Not sure



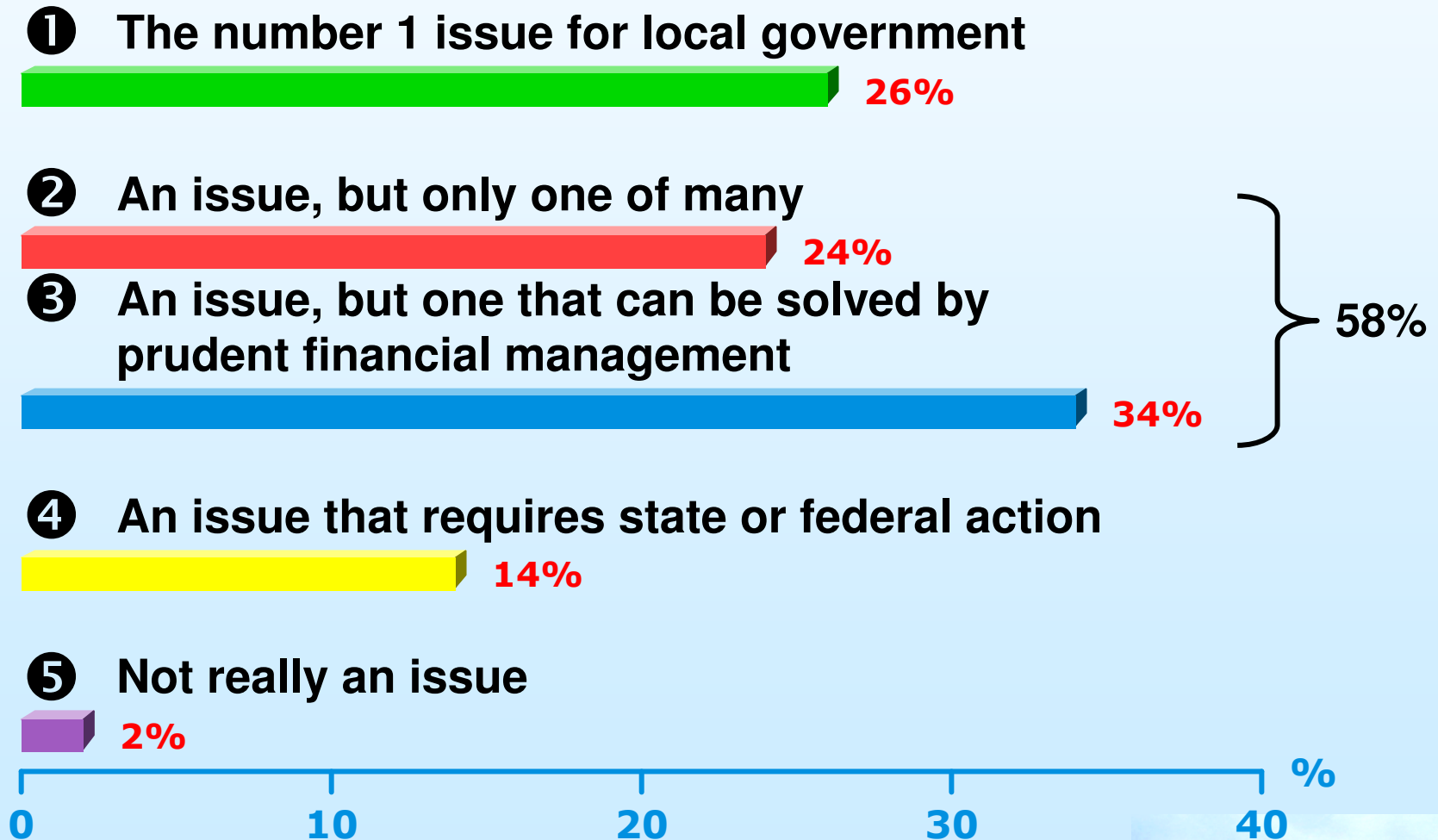
⑤ Pushing up daisies!



How hard is it to attract good staff & councillors?



How important is Council financial sustainability?

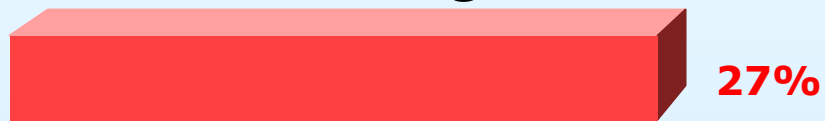


Amalgamations are...

① Never going to happen

0%

② Something to be resisted in most cases



③ Welcome if done properly



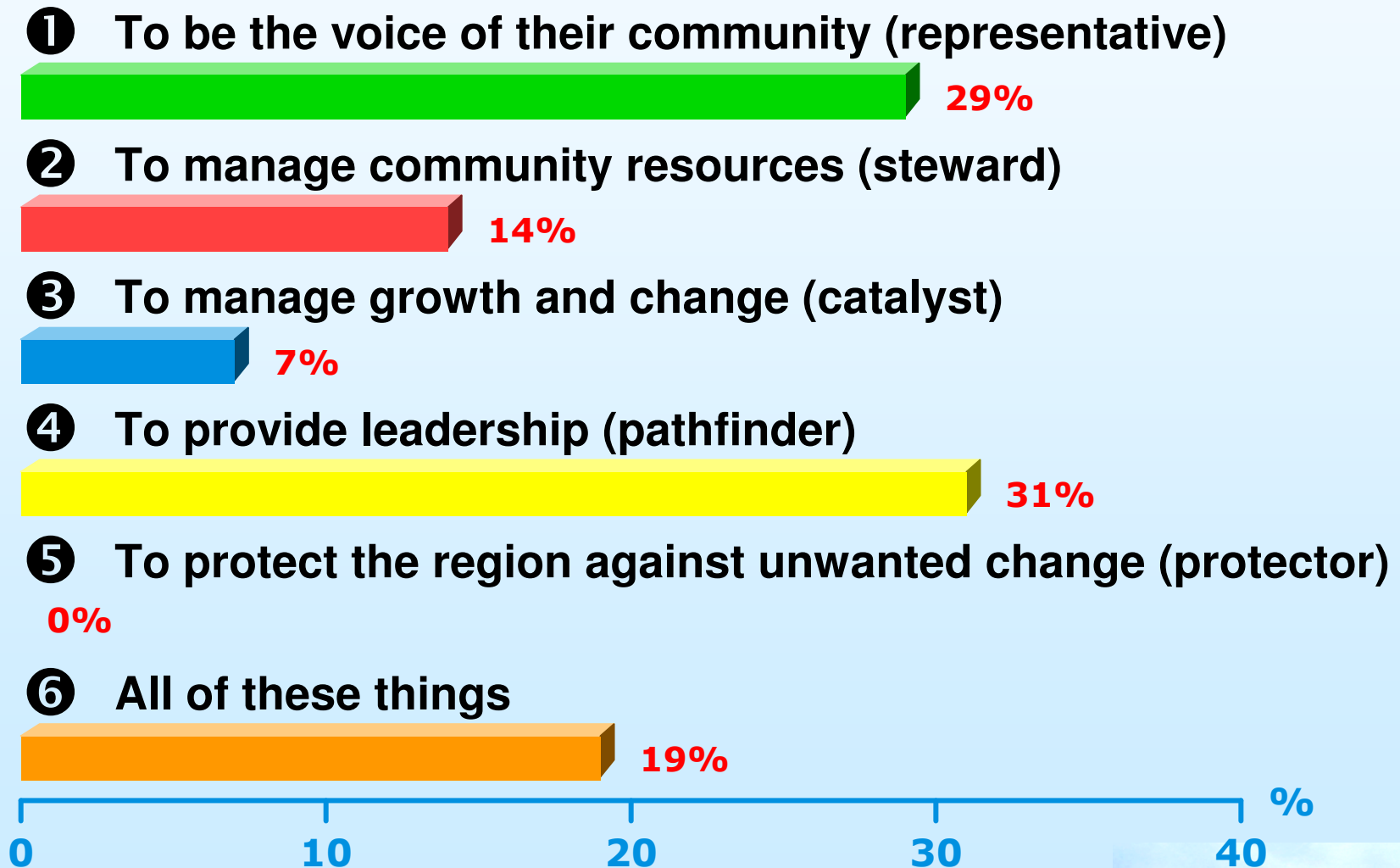
④ Inevitable



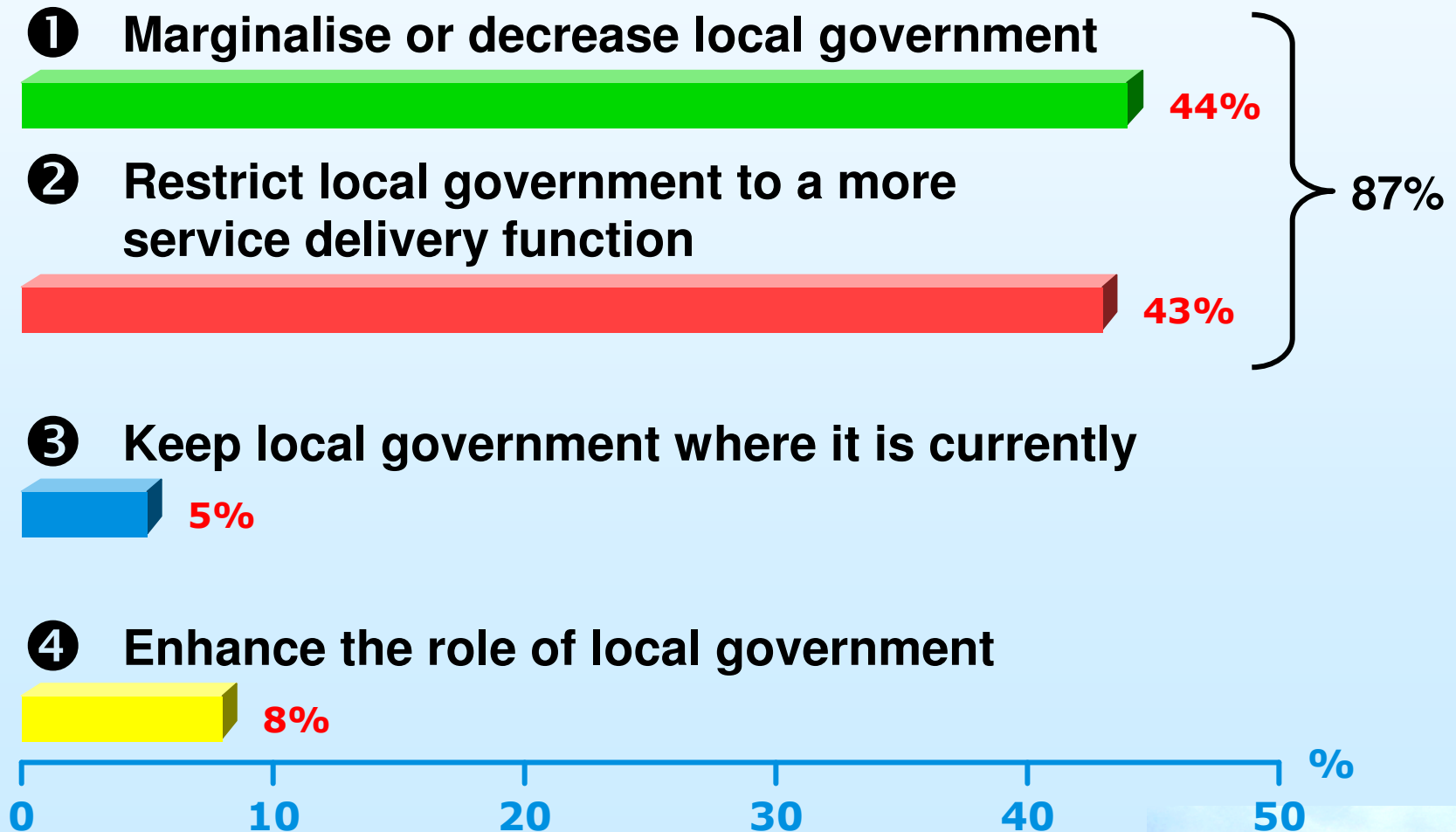
73%



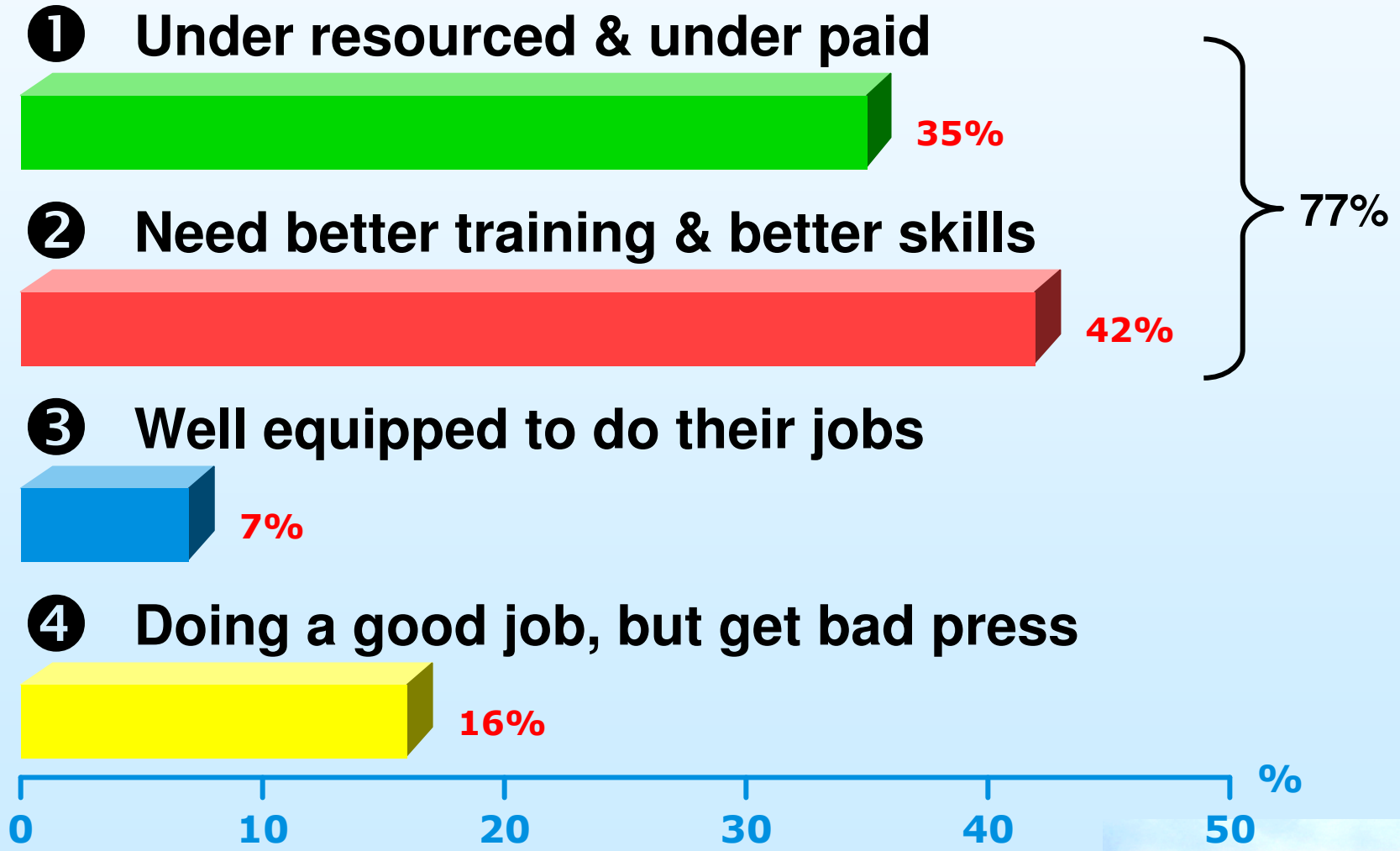
What is a councillor's most important role?



What is State Government seeking to do?



How well equipped are councillors?



Regional resource sharing & strategic networks are...

① A waste of time

0%

② Often overstated in terms of benefits & outcomes

2%

③ Only a small part of our future

2%

④ One important part of the future for local govt

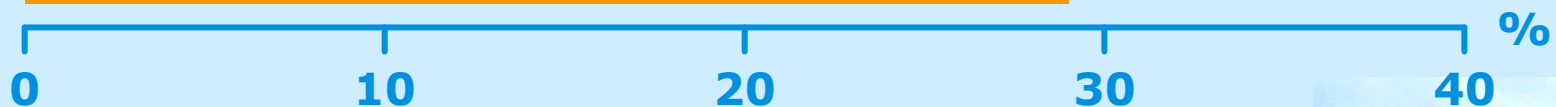
32%

⑤ The way in which local govt should be moving

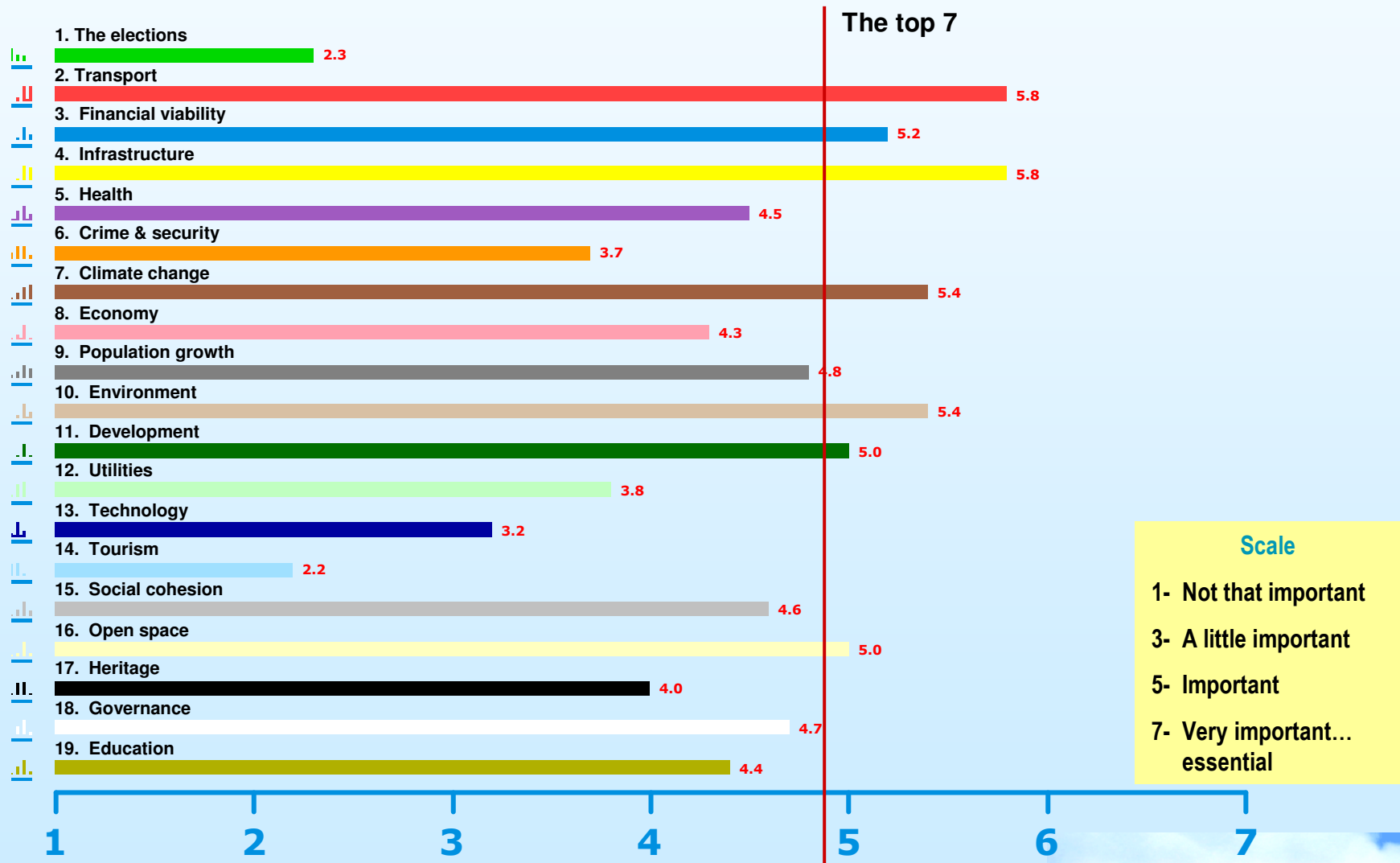
35%

⑥ Vital for our long term survival

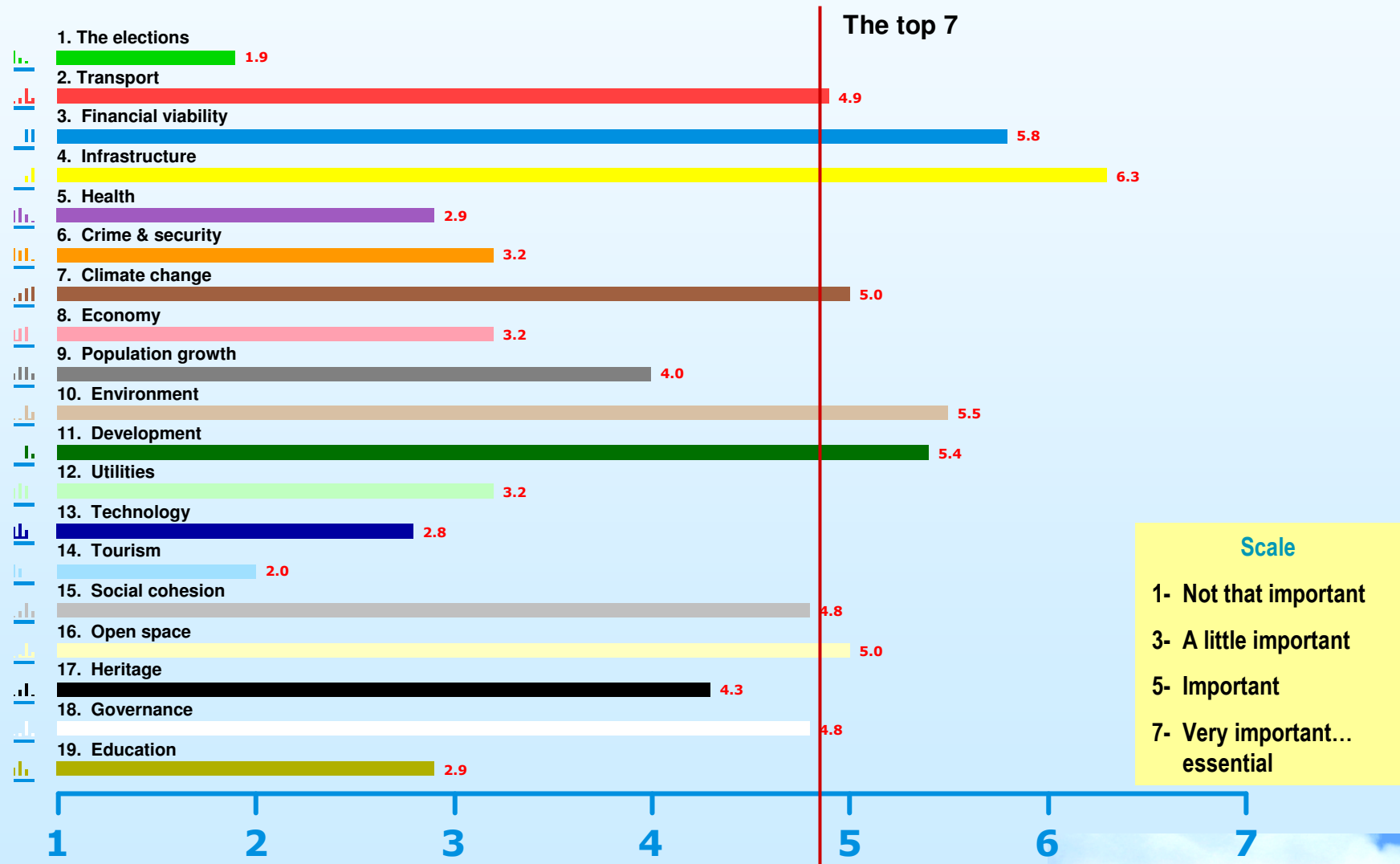
29%



What are the most important regional issues ?

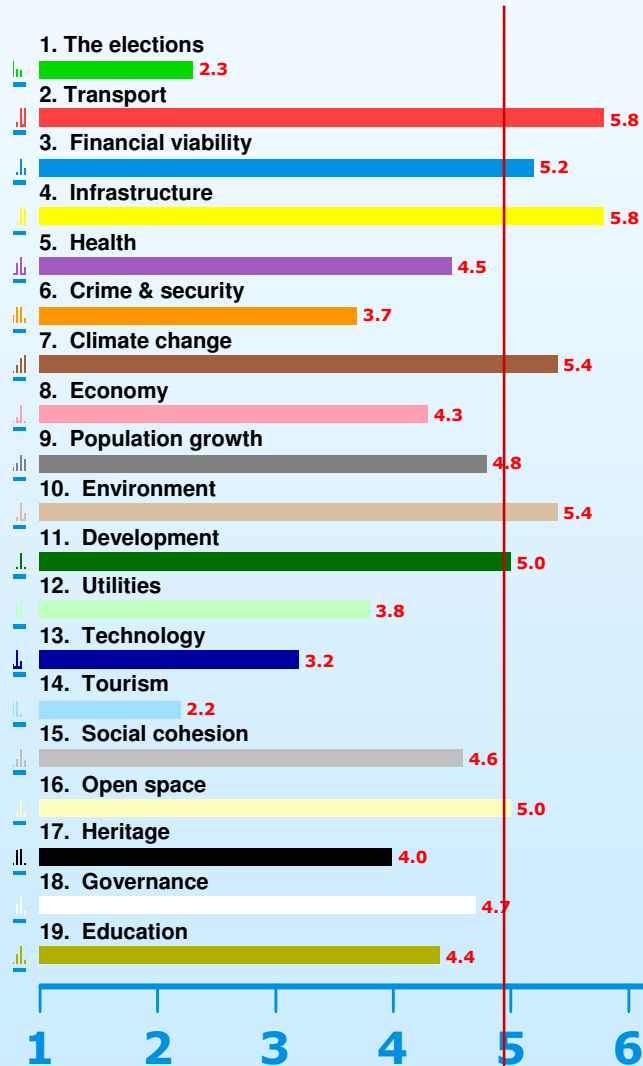


What are the most important regional issues that NSROC should tackle ?

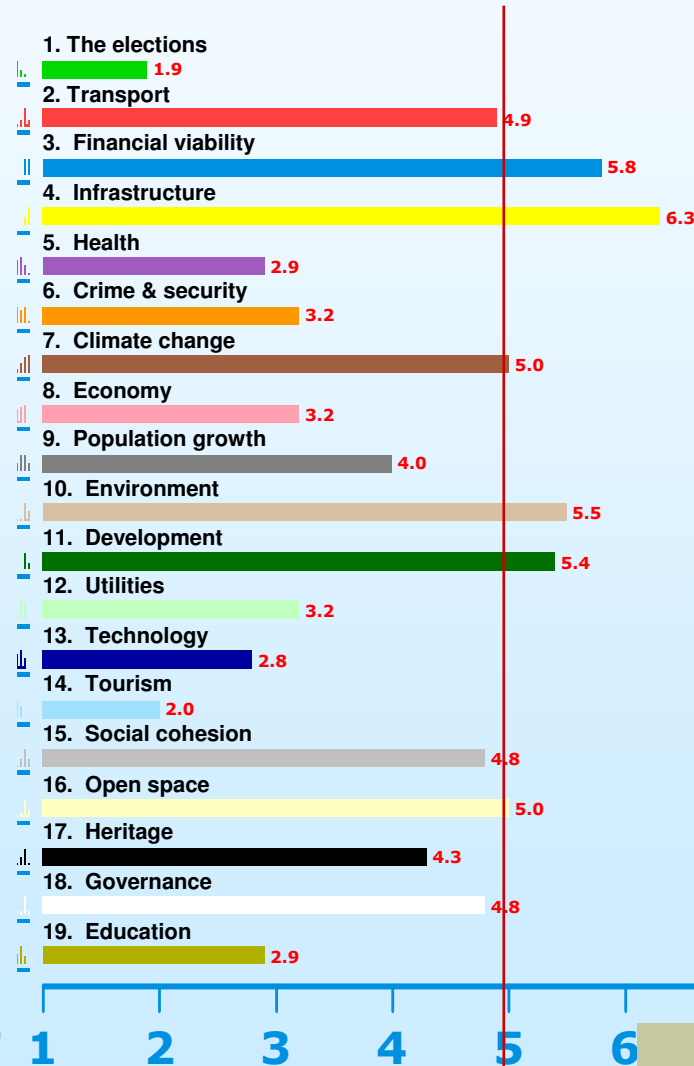


Comparison of the most important issues

Most important issues



Most important issues NSROC should tackle



- ◀ Changes in importance in top 7
- ◀ Lower
- ◀ Higher
- ◀ Higher
- ◀ Lower
- ◀ No change
- ◀ Higher
- ◀ No change

Is more collective action needed by councils to address regional issues ?

① No

0%

② Yes, but only if new funding can be found

9%

③ Yes, but only if it is guided by a clear & focused strategy

64%

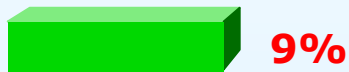
④ Yes

27%

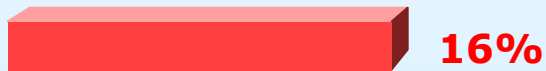


What should NSROC's strategic plan focus on?

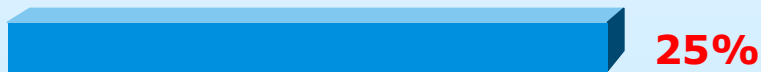
① Addressing regional issues



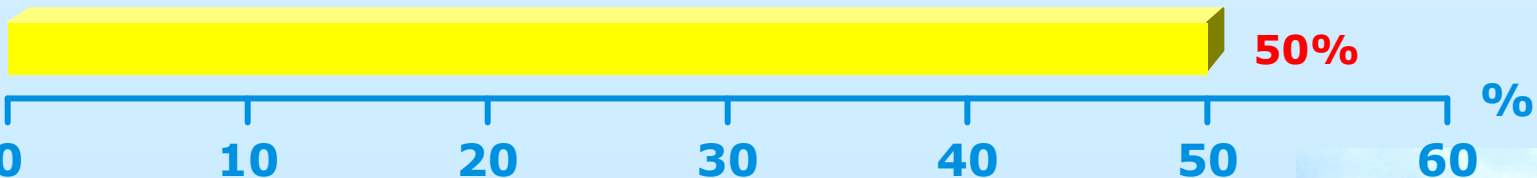
② Regional service delivery, to save councils money & make them more efficient



③ Lobbying/advocacy on behalf of councils & the region



④ All of the above



Do you know what NSROC does?

1 No, not really

0%

2 A little bit

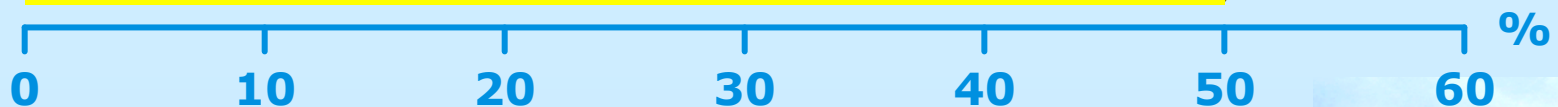
18%

3 A bit, but I would like to know more

32%

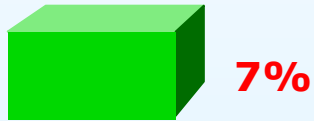
4 Yes, pretty much

50%



NSROC's policies, strategies, reports?

① Never heard of them



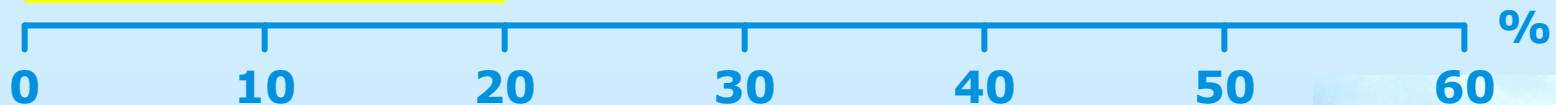
② Heard of them, but not read them



③ Heard of, or used some of them

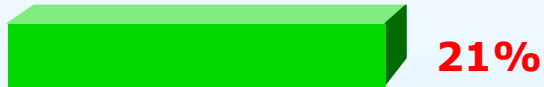


④ Heard of, or used most of them



In the past 12 months have you...

1 Attended a NSROC meeting



2 Looked at the NSROC website



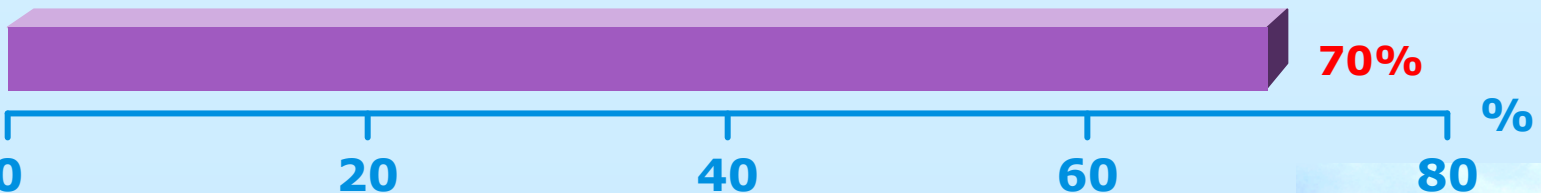
3 Been involved in a NSROC project



4 Used a NSROC report, plan or strategy



5 Two or more of the above



I think the NSROC conference is...

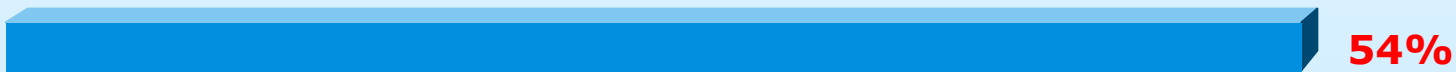
① A waste of time

0%

② Useful, but could be done better



③ Very informative



④ A good chance to network with others in the region

