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RESOURCES FOR BUILDING PUBLIC SECTOR ORGANIZATIONS' CLIMATE RESILIENCE

SURVEY RESULTS BREAKOUT

OCTOBER 2023

PUBLIC SECTOR LEADERSHIP SURVEY

- Survey was promoted to all B.C. Public Sector Organizations (PSO) and Ministry of Citizen Services - February 2023
- Open for response February – June 2023
- Results represent the 2022 calendar year
- Participation was voluntary, not required by legislation
- Responses are to be used for internal CAS planning and are not posted publicly

WHO DID WE HEAR FROM?

99 PSOs

76% of Total

- 44 School Districts
- 26 Post Secondary Institutions
- 16 Crown Corporations
- 11 Health Authorities
- 2 Provincial Ministries

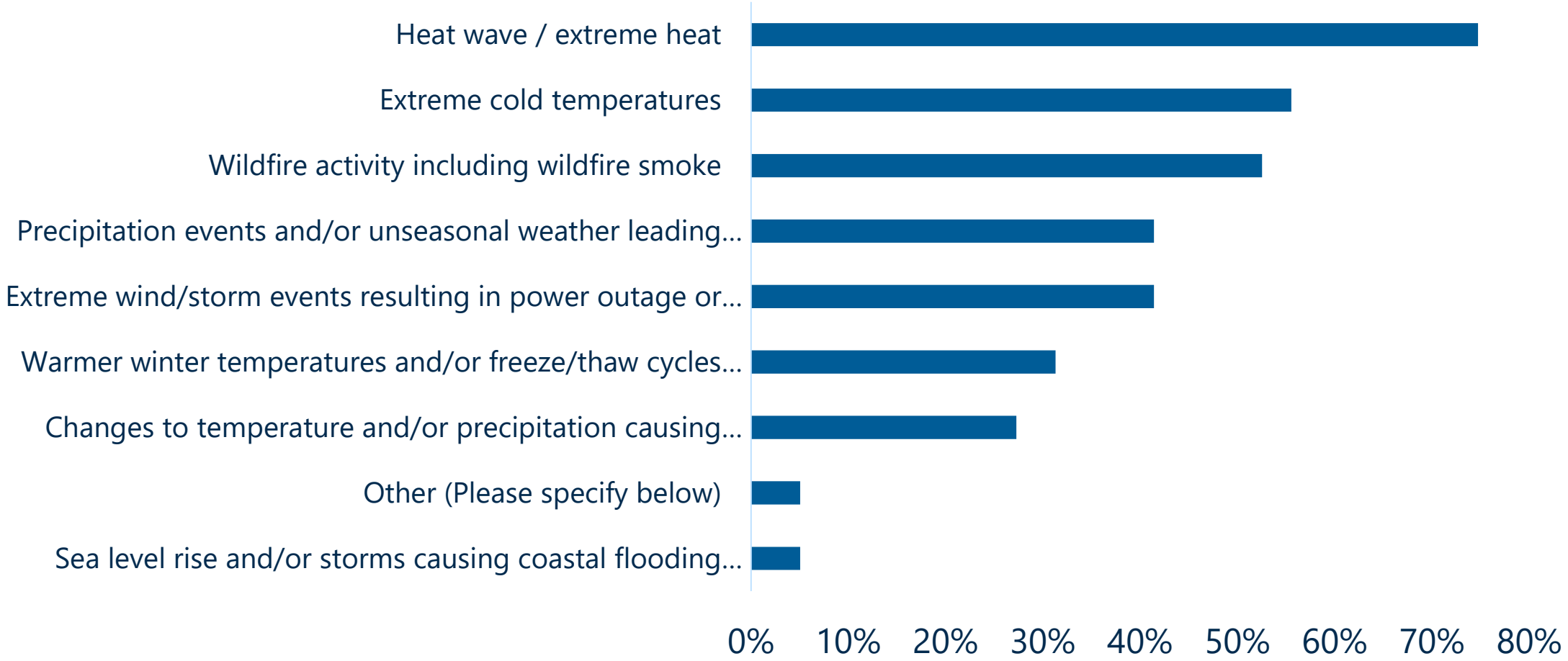
CLIMATE RESILIENCE RESULTS

EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS EXPERIENCED IN 2022

- 87% of PSOs experienced an extreme weather event in 2022

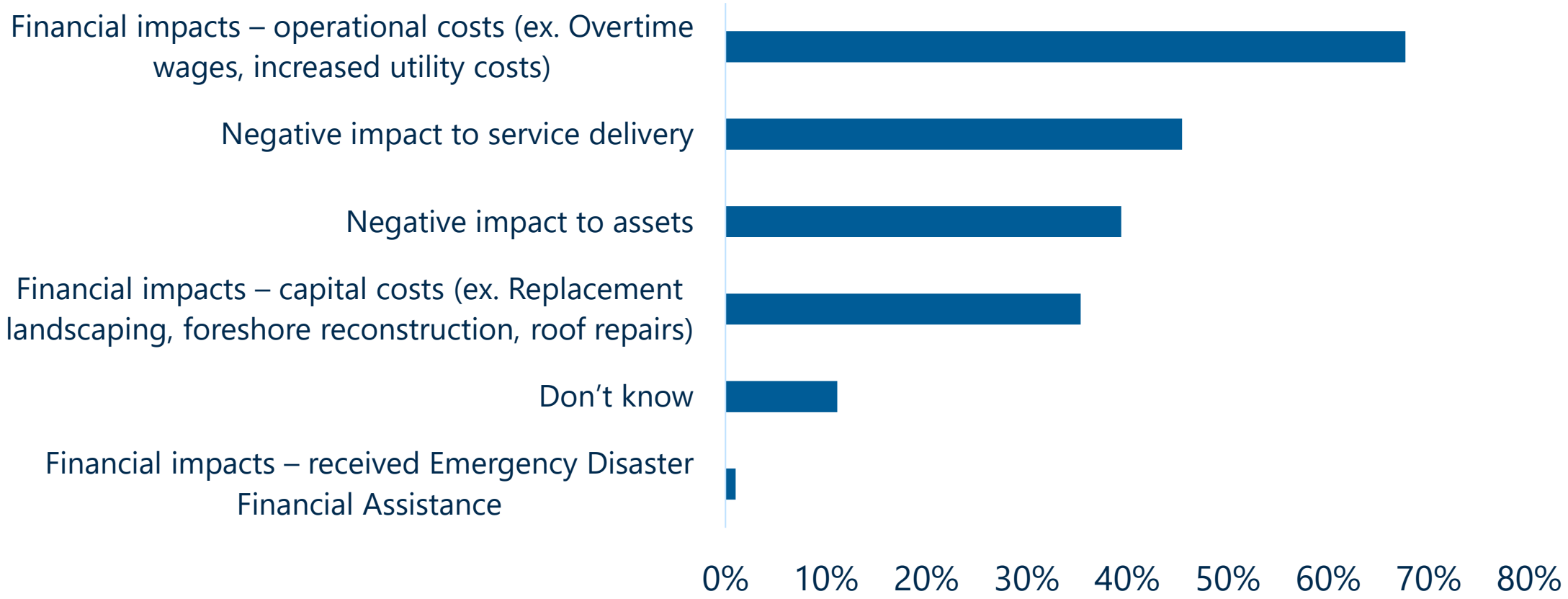
- 78% of PSOs experienced multiple extreme weather events in 2022

TYPE OF EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS EXPERIENCED IN 2022

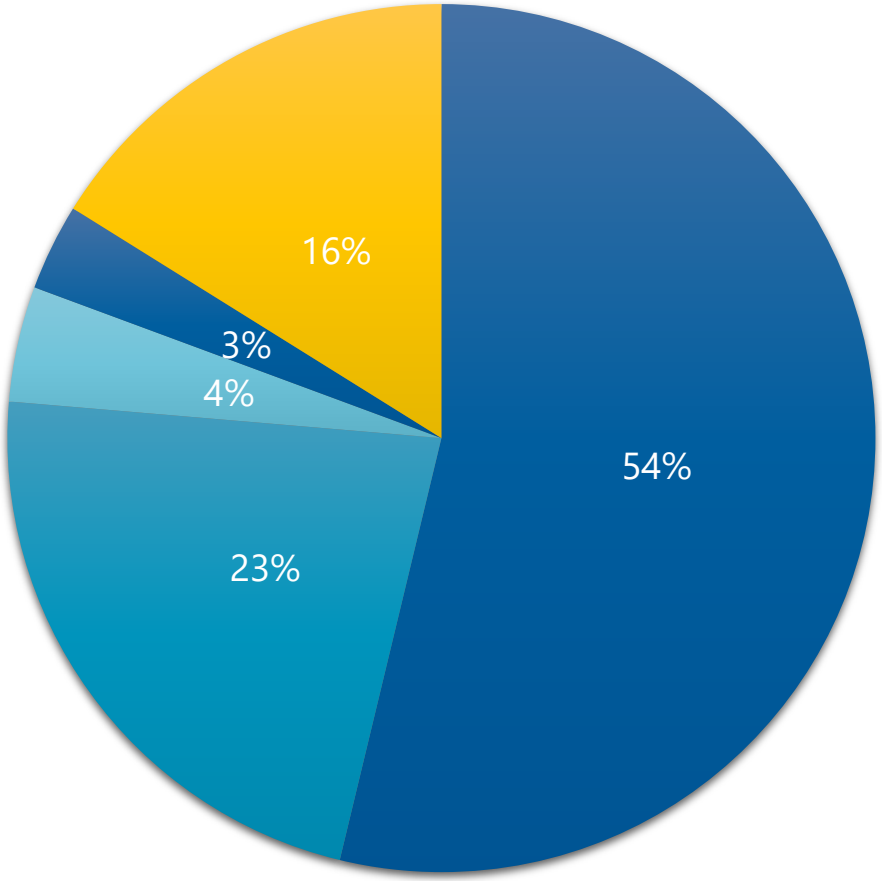


CONSEQUENCES OF EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS

75% of PSOs experienced impacts from these events

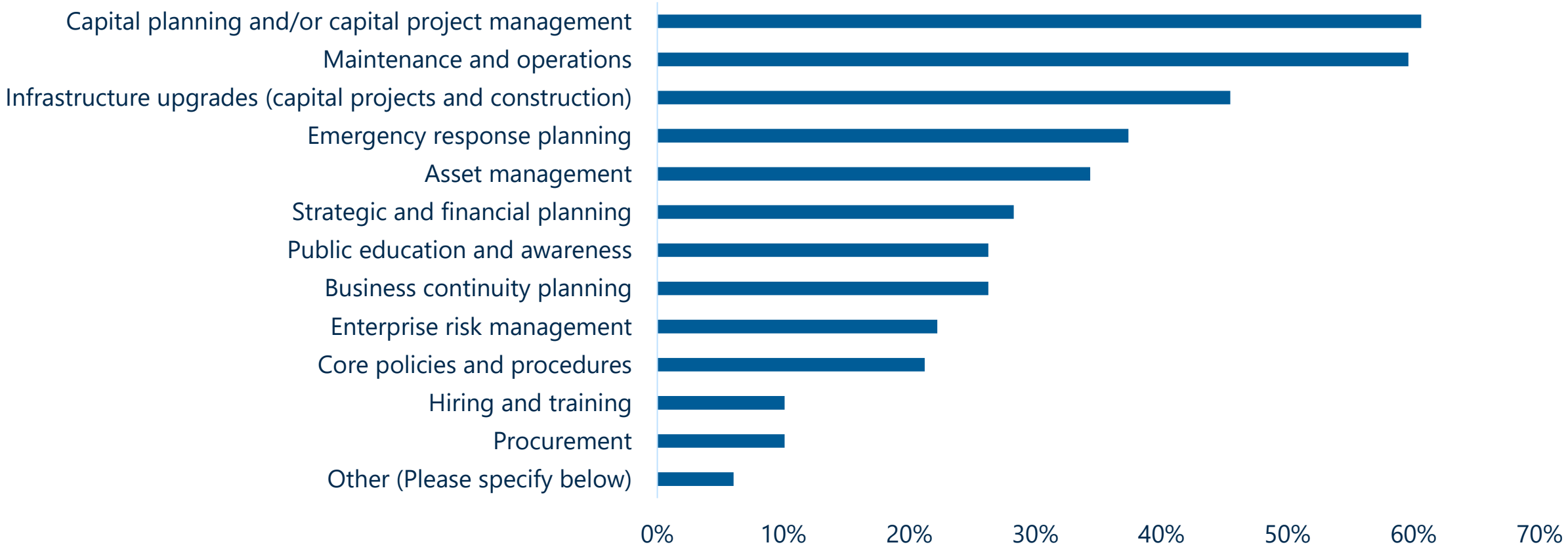


OPERATIONAL OR CAPITAL BUDGET ALLOCATIONS FOR CLIMATE RISK MANAGEMENT

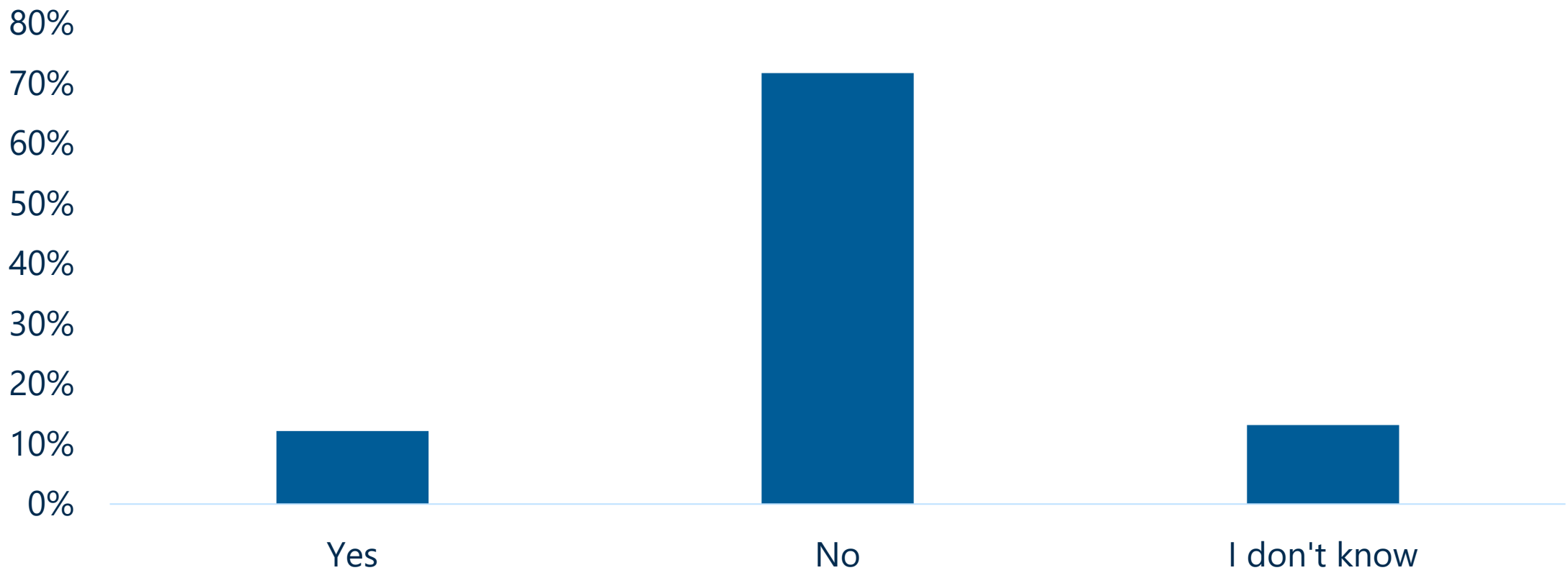


- No budget
- Both capital and operational budget allocations
- Capital budget
- Operational budget
- I don't know

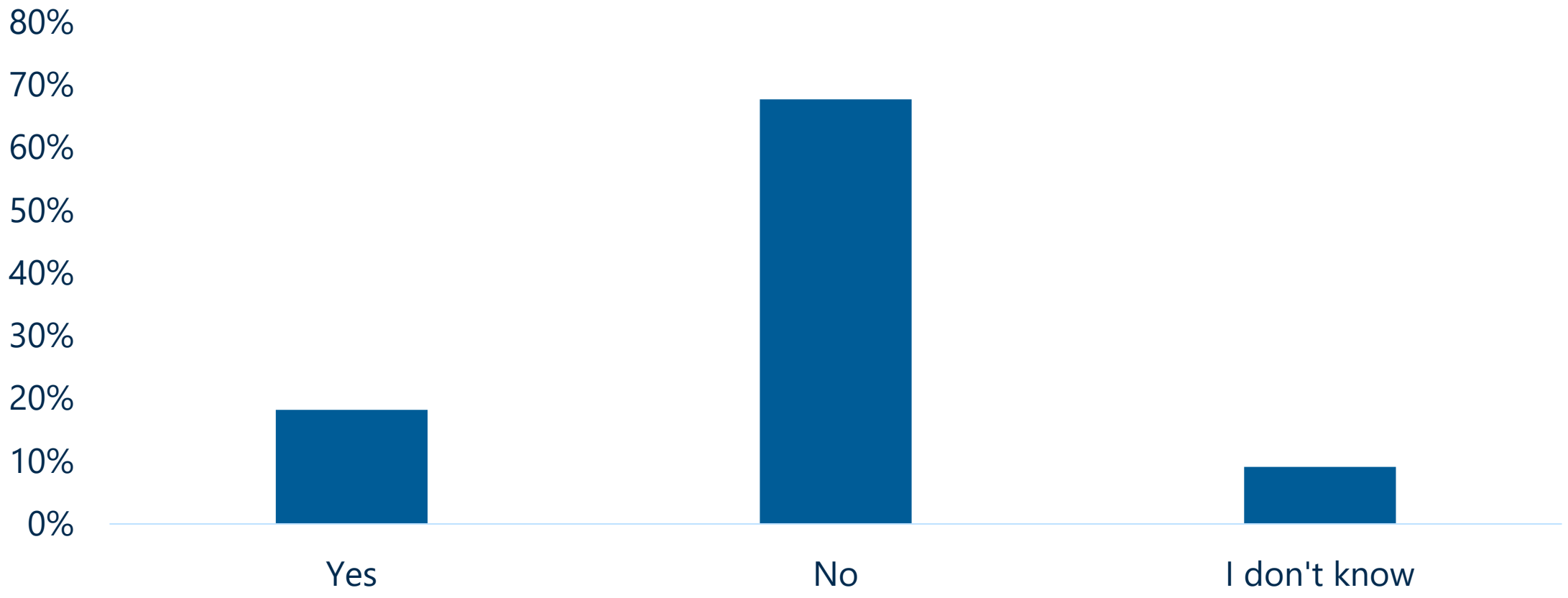
DID YOUR ORGANIZATION CONSIDER CLIMATE RISK OR TAKE ACTION TO MANAGE CLIMATE RISK?



DOES YOUR ORGANIZATION HAVE A PLAN OR STRATEGY TO GUIDE CLIMATE RISK MANAGEMENT ACTIONS?



HAS YOUR ORGANIZATION COMPLETED CLIMATE RISK ASSESSMENT OF ONE OR MORE OF YOUR BUILDINGS?



NEXT STEPS

THE CLIMATE READY PUBLIC SECTOR PROJECT

- **Goal:** Enhance Ministries and PSOs ability to effectively respond to climate change impacts.
- **Focus:** Create a digital service platform
- **Key purposes:**
  - Centralized hub of resources and information
  - Mechanism for Ministries and PSOs to track and report on their annual climate adaptation information

WHAT IS THE CLIMATE READINESS TOOL?

An assessment tool designed to help Ministries and PSOs in the province to self-assess, report and monitor progress on building climate adaptation capacity.

WHY USE THE CLIMATE READINESS TOOL?

- One-window approach for collecting data into a centralized hub.
- Allows for self-assessment of gaps and vulnerabilities to climate change impacts.
- Allows for automated analysis of the information collected.
- Encourages an EDI lens when conducting self-assessments.

Today's Breakout Room

- Chance to connect on how to build climate resilience within PSOs
- Guiding questions:
  - What resources are you currently using to build climate resilience?
  - What is useful or not useful about them?
  - What do you still feel is needed?

Thank you!