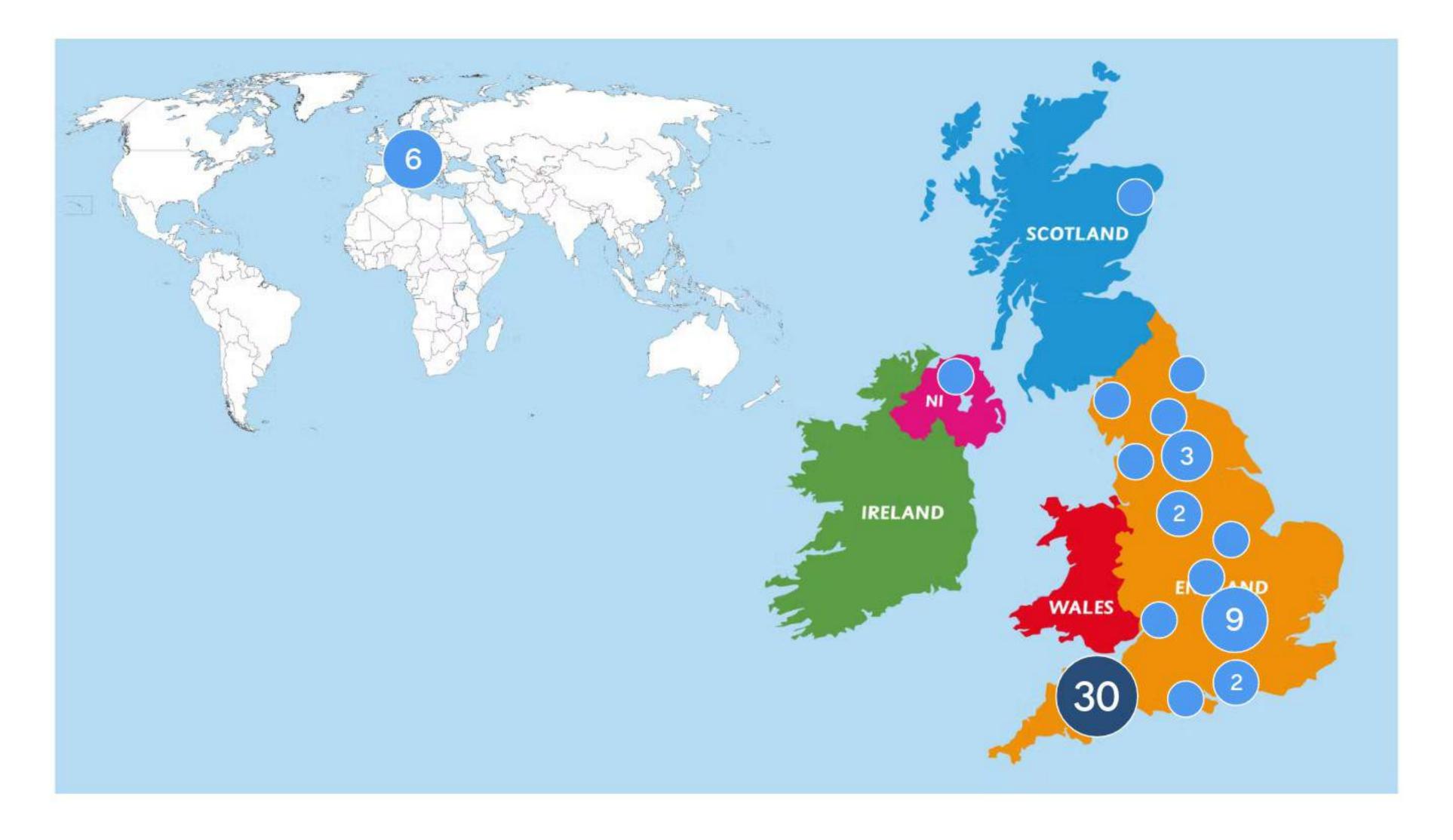
#### Where are you joining from?









| Increased in pressure on the NHS                   | Failed planting      | overheating in homes   |
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| Increased wildfire risk on nature reserves         | Water stress         | Number of call outs for ambulances   |
| Closure of operating theatres for elective surgery | investment questions | desk job- people feeling fatigued and unable to work the same hours they usually do. |





We are a health funder and have run two global funding calls on heat this year

Changes to crop production

Decrease in workforce present

More people working from home

Overheating in homes, offices and schools

Tought putting pressure on water resouces

crops





Roads melting, overheating in all buildings, water shortage in rivers and streams

More climate coverage on the news

severe droughts

A rise in people's awareness of the effects of climate change. More acceptance that it is a fact. But also increased resignation to it





Failure of air handling units meaning theatre closures

less productivity

Number of drownings increased across our region

Productivity reduced as people adapt to high temps through the day

reduced water supply

Huge increase in the number of agricultural wildfires

worry around heat mortality

laceth toll due to heatwaves





More recognition that change is happening

I volunteer with big cats - the heat waves were hard on them

Drought ban on watering

Data Centre failure

Mild impact on my immediate work. Raised awareness of the reality of climate change.

stress to get things done in time due to lower productivity during heatwaves

Intense heat and humidity in non air conditioned workplace resulting in strain on work ability

focus on overheating which hasn't been as emphasised before in my region

Complaints from staff about concerns for patient care





I do voluntary community work - so started a project on local resilience to climate change

More people were active

Health concerns

floods in germany

The 2022 heatwave definitely sharpened the mind.

Dry ground in our community garden that we run. Concern that birds are moving north.

Machinery ceasing to work, i.e. MRIs etc

Very busy time for Extreme Events team at UKHSA, briefings across government departments increased, multiple PQs

Stronger mandate for my work in climate adaptation and resilience





The four heat peaks have been extremely difficult for staff and patients in hospital. Hospitals are generally not airconditioned in most areas.

Anxiety climate catastrophe

exhausted over heated children

Heat waves impacting school opening and office days/staff days off

Rail lines buckling, transport disruption

Unpleasantly hot work environment

Reduced work output due to heat impacts

Difficulties travelling by public transport

increased interest in cooling technologies





Rise in climate anxiety

None

Small tower fan in my home office

Insulation within our buildings and our estate

Buy a fan

Buy a fan

Carrying out a risk assessment of all our work areas; how it impacts on what we do, demand for services etc





Nothing homeworking Changed work route to learn more about adaption

Asked for further action from local authority on climate adaptation (not just mitigation)

Drought resistant planting

Highlighting cool spaces for staff/patients

buying a desk fan

Encouraging adoption of tree planting for shade, window shutters, ways of storing more water in the landscape to reduce heat impacts





Increasing green spaces outside to provide shading

fan and dehumidifier

Air conditioning units in some operating theatres failed during the hot days, increasing risk for patients in surgery and making working conditions for many staff intolerable.





Installed air con in the house

Advice to people working in hotter work environments

Adapted outdoor space

GHA overheating tool in planning applications

keeping curtain / blinds closed at work (and at home working from home)

Engaged with Met office to understand options around heat vulnerability mapping

written heat wave plan





Raise awareness of impact of heat on health

than the over-heated home.

Attended the air-conditioned office more rather

blinds

Put reflecting sheets in my window so I can work in my room at home

emergency drought action plans

Spending time in shaded areas

Increasing working from home

Opening windows very early (6am) to cool house down, then closing around 9am - net effect was house stayed cool without AC throughout day

reduce water usage, increased air-conditioning, blinds for shade, finish work earlier





Currently updating our adaptation plans

Initial focus for LCAT

giving out heat-wave advice and guidance

Asking what the limit is for working in hot offices!

Add locations to London's cool spaces map

more breaks during the work day

Trying to increase awareness--this is the coldest summer you will have

homeworking

We use no dig and no bare earth and beginning to think about growing more plants that have longer roots.





Not heat specific but we do have a climate adaptation plan with actions, our resilience leads set up a strategic working group ahead of heatwayes

change in work route to learn more about adaption

fans

Relax clothing/uniform requirements for staff

Extreme weather plan- adding heatwaves and droughts

Using raising awareness of climate risk to build collective understanding of appropriate (digital system) climate mitigations more widely

Climate Change Risk Assessment and Adaptation Strategy development

trying to convince my mum and step dad they need to be more mindful

Changing perceptions of what is a "British" summer





Driving rather than catching public transport

Giving heat wave advice, sharing tips for keeping cool between colleagues and friends

explored experiences with staff in local authorities

Ensure carrying water at all times.

Fixed the air con in my car

using water saving techniques in the garden]

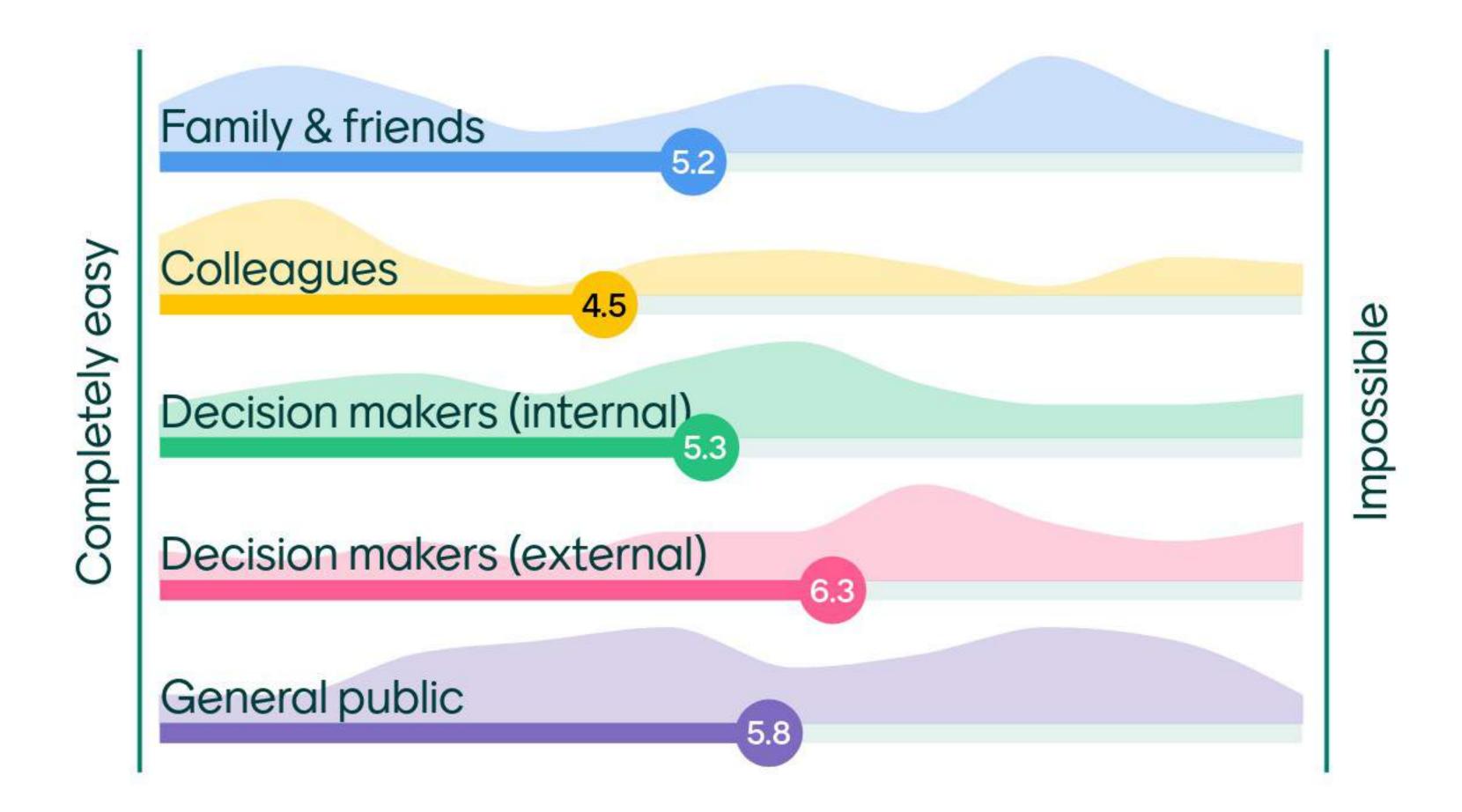
Opening publicly accessible spaces as cool spaces

Keeping curtains and blinds shut. Staying indoors more. Turning off any unnecessary electrical equipment at the wall.



## How easy or difficult has it been to communicate the impact of heat to others?

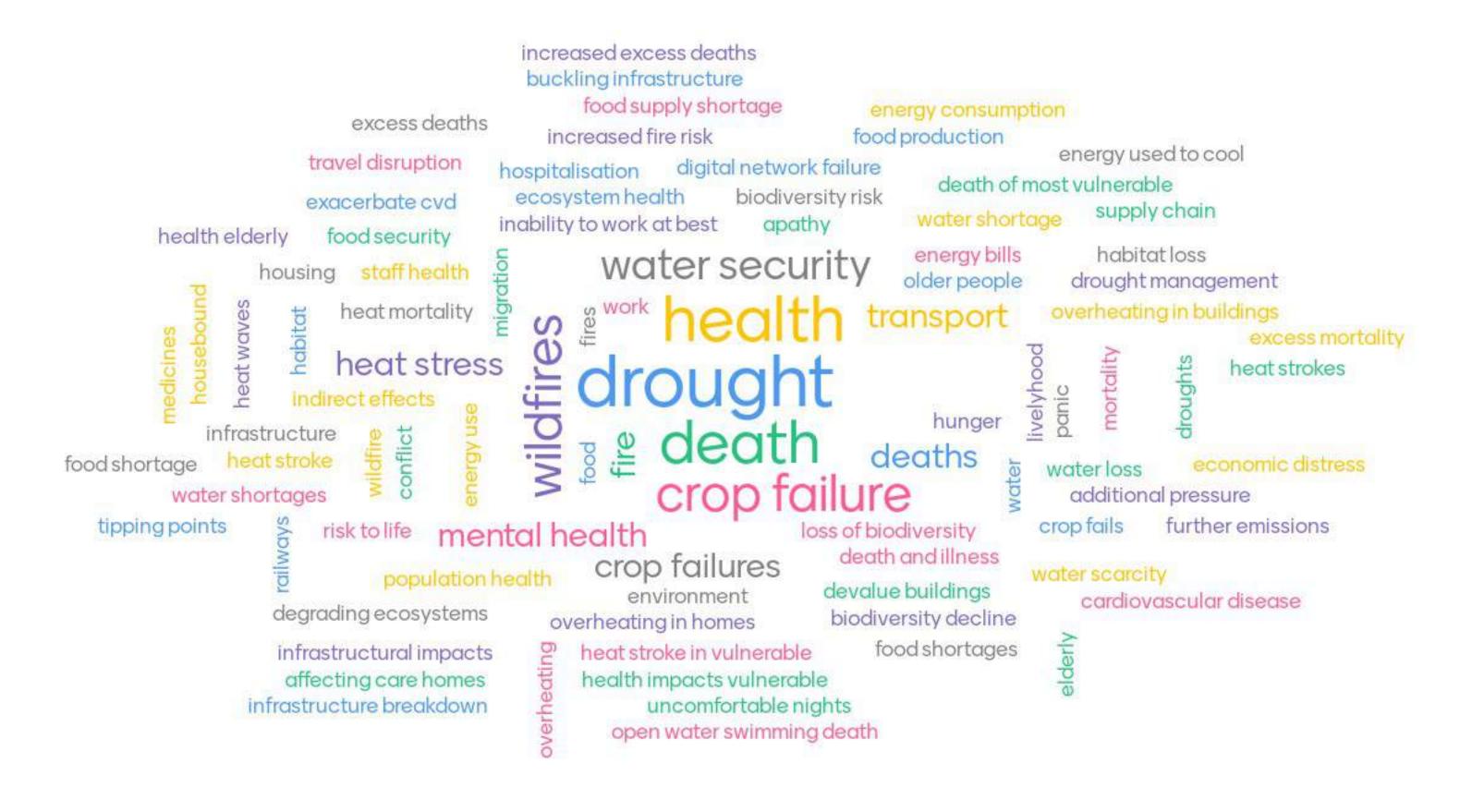






## What do you see as the biggest risks posed by ongoing heat increases?

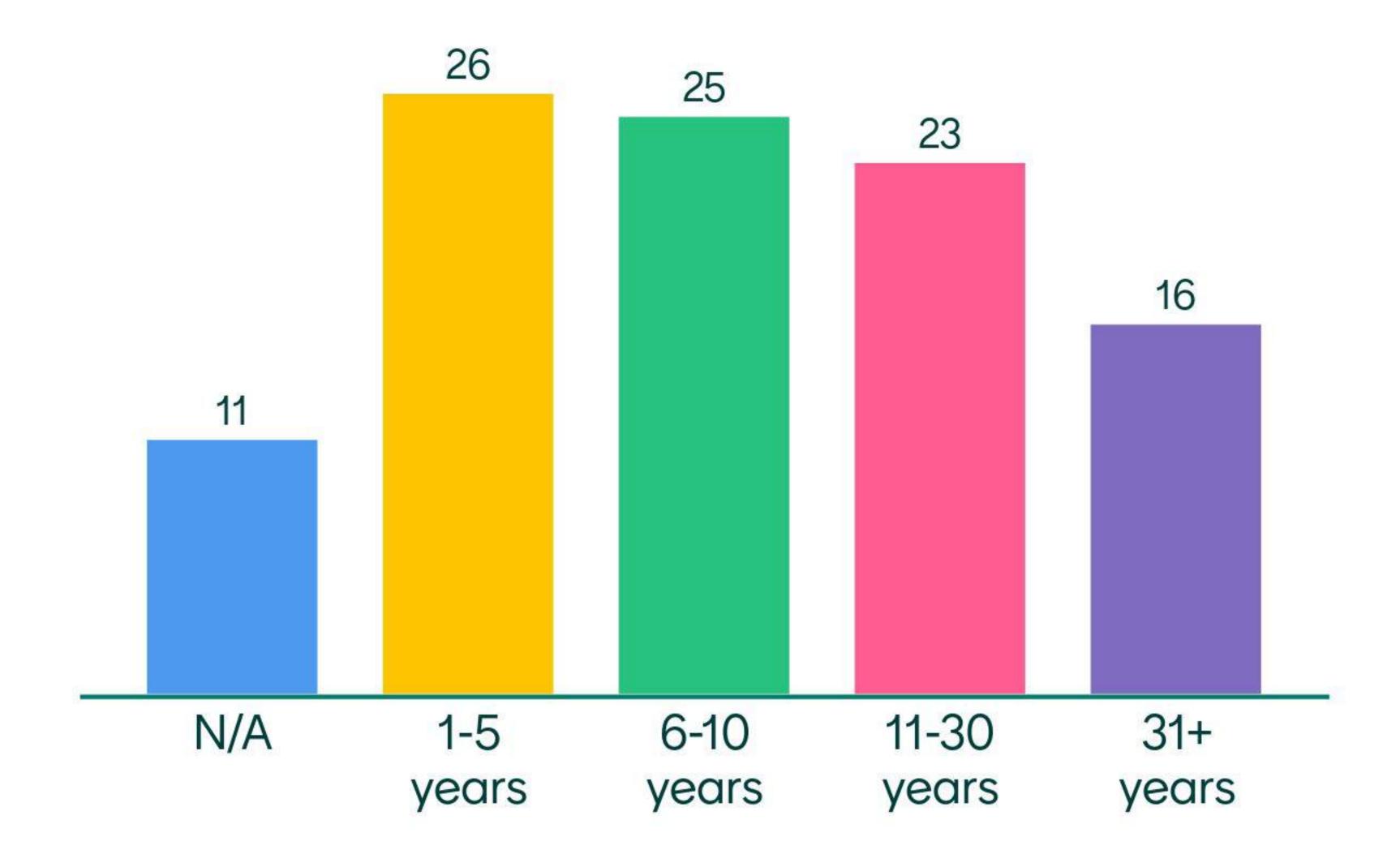






#### How far ahead are you looking at adaptation?

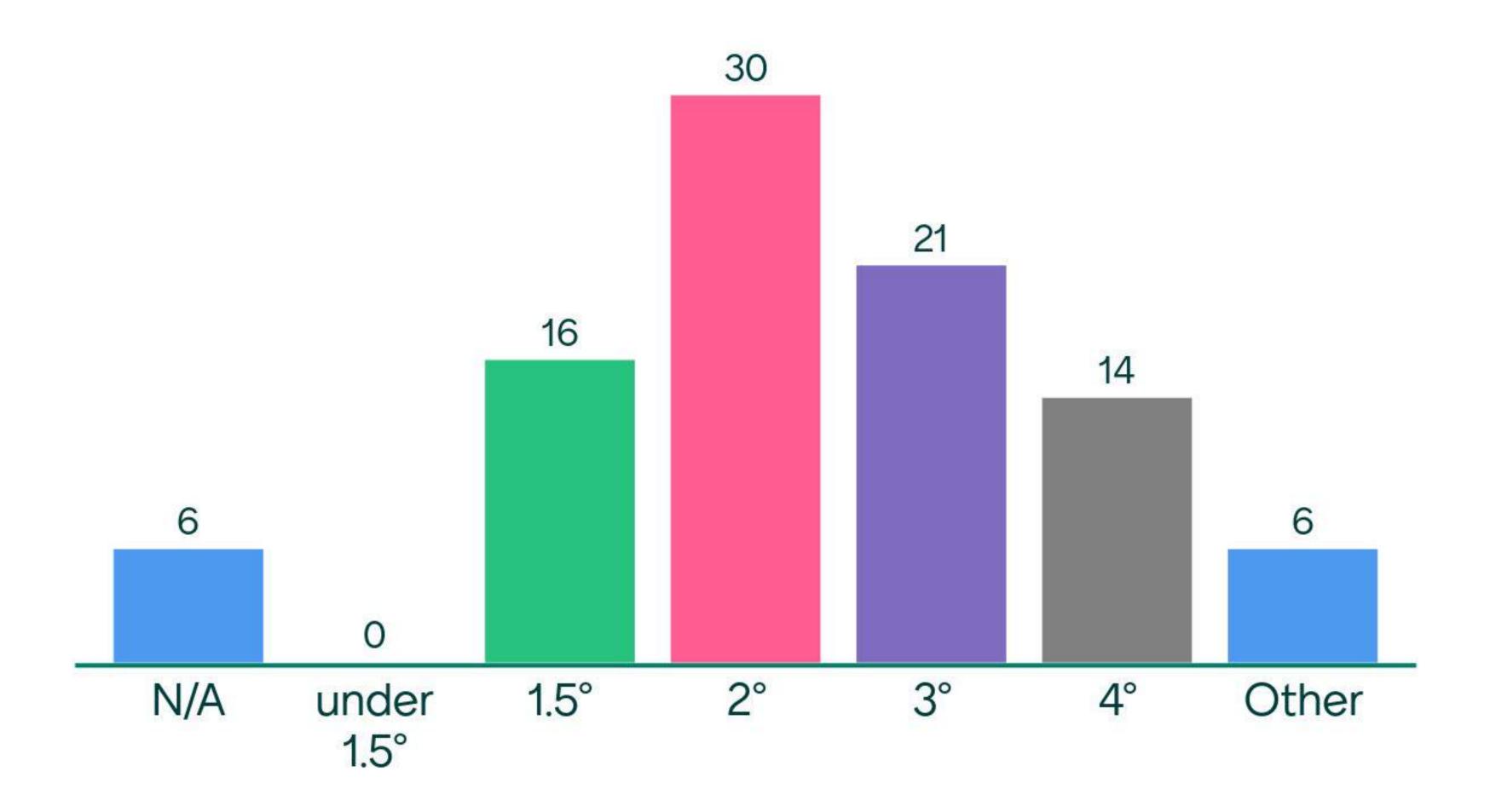






## What assumptions of future temperature are you using for your adaptation plans?









| Better Government Funding                | funding                                 | More funding!!                          |
|--|---|---|
| political support and consistent funding | Funding to implement changes            | Funding                                 |
| Funding                                  | More funding/buy in from senior leaders | Policy drivers from national government |





More funding from local council

Central mandate

Interpretive Tools

Infographics to help the public understand climate change

Good Local Climate Models

Funding

Dedicated officer resource with senior level commitment





More funding opportunities for communities to enact adaptation actions

Funding and government mandates

Acceptance by the wider community, council and government of the need to make changes

Action plans

Funding

Funding for insulating homes

long term decision making

clear evidence about what is needed for adaptation

increased awareness





Government putting the same emphasis on adaptation as on mitigation

community support

Funding. Governance and a framework for monitoring from government

funding

change in planning law

Clear climate modelling

Regional strategies

Cross-government planning.

Public and Developer Support





Global movement

funding and policies

Increased understanding of land managers of the impact of heat

availability of skilled workers

funding

Urban planning

Project ideas for how communities can adapt themselves

Adapting buildings instead of relying on things like air conditioning

proof of successful interventions





Classification on what the max temp working conditions to put more support for adaptation solutions

more usable climate projections to the nontechnical audience switch from capitalism to more circular/ inclusive/compassionate economy

more legislations

Do we need to develop new interventions or evaluate and scale up existing ones?

Facilitation training

Staffing

Staff capacity within Estates

Priority driven from UK Gov





Forward planning

Evidence

State funding. Government policy.
Organisation understanding and adaptabiliy

improved regulations

Better modeling

identifying who is responsible for adaptation plans

Having a ready source of resources to adapt

Fire safety PSA





Ministerial ownership.

regulation and change in politicians

enforcing policy that help to combat causes

To be included in climate emergency plans

education

On the agenda for LRF

Hospital/health and care management to take it seriously, rather than just lurching from crisis to crisis.





Better strategy and understanding of how we can adapt locally

Long-term thinking

understanding of how heat risk impact multi-stakeholder networks - e.g. digital system resilience

Insulation

different societal values

Gov policy and funding to make mass retrofit happen quickly

