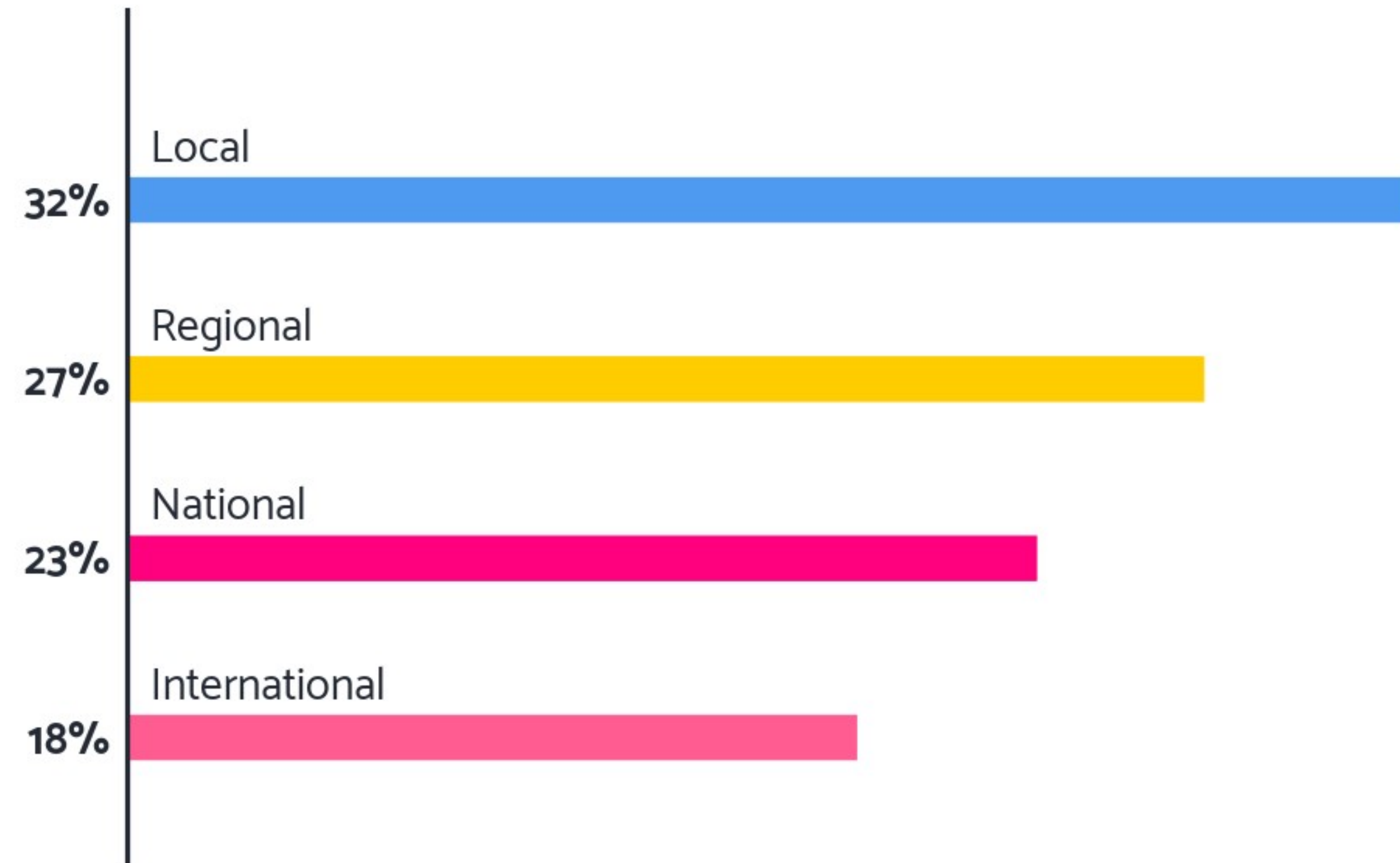


# At what scale do you think climate adaptation action is most effective?



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# What are the advantages of locally-led climate adaptation?

Appropriate detail of  
delivery

Community strength and  
support

Enhanced co-benefits

Community buy-in to  
proposed solutions

Lead by example

learn by example

Responsive

Impacts are local, so  
adaptation is needed  
locally



# What are the advantages of locally-led climate adaptation?

Context specific is more beneficial

Locally specific choices and knowledge

Meeting needs of local community

Appropriate to local climate impacts

Knowledge of local environment and how it has been impacted in past

address highest risk issues

There is a greater understanding of challenges and opportunities

co-designed and co-implemented with those most affected by impacts of climate change

# What are the advantages of locally-led climate adaptation?

It is very real and responsive

It allows engagement

Local understanding

buy-in and ownership

Place-specific - responds to local needs

Best practice

Community vision

Involvement and buy-in

# What are the advantages of locally-led climate adaptation?

focus on what local people  
care about

local knowledge

Legitimacy

Community Collaboration

Impact seen more quickly  
on a local level

Specific

real-life issues being  
resolved

Link to local business  
needs



# What are the advantages of locally-led climate adaptation?

It stimulates regional,  
national and then  
international adaptation

Engagement

Co-benefits

Faster action

Fair and just transition

Focus attention on  
immediate and tangible  
actions

Local awareness

Organisational change?

# What are the advantages of locally-led climate adaptation?

Invested in outcomes.

ownership and  
empowerment - own  
homes, schools etc = buy in

less red tape

Opportunity to address myths  
around climate change and  
climate deniers/conspiracists

Expertise

funding and leadership

Knowledge and experience

conflicting priorities



# What are the advantages of locally-led climate adaptation?

taking larger CC context  
into account

# What are the barriers to working on climate adaptation at the local level?

Funding

Cost

funds

leaders!

Funding, resources and  
skills

Resources

Funding

Resource

# What are the barriers to working on climate adaptation at the local level?

Limited funds to  
implement change

Competing priorities

Getting it on stakeholder's  
agendas

Local human resource and  
effective communication

Resistance to change

Funding

local expertise

Lack of prior  
understanding/education



# What are the barriers to working on climate adaptation at the local level?

Lack of experience

Staff resources

Economies of scale are unfavourable

Lack of leadership, lack of funding

funding

Lack of data

Knowledge and understanding

Finance, knowledge & understanding

# What are the barriers to working on climate adaptation at the local level?

Leadership

Leadership

scale

Getting buy-in from  
stakeholders

Community agreement

Understanding of relevant  
case studies that can be  
replicated

Leadership and priorities  
setting

Don't know how to!

# What are the barriers to working on climate adaptation at the local level?

Power to implement

Community resistance -  
sometimes in surprising  
ways

Detailed knowledge of best  
approach (to avoid unintended  
consequences)

Engagement

climate denial

Uncertainty of what  
adapation needs to deliver

Siloed response and  
understanding

Inability to understand  
climate change hsppening



# What are the barriers to working on climate adaptation at the local level?

Inertia and paralysis - lots can be done with little

Some things need to be tackled 'upstream'

Capital funding for anything other than tech

Conflicting priorities

Just a drop in the ocean on a planetary scale

Budgeting that captures benefits of climate adaptation

Solutions aren't palatable to community

# How much awareness of and influence do you have for adaptation at the local, regional, national levels?

