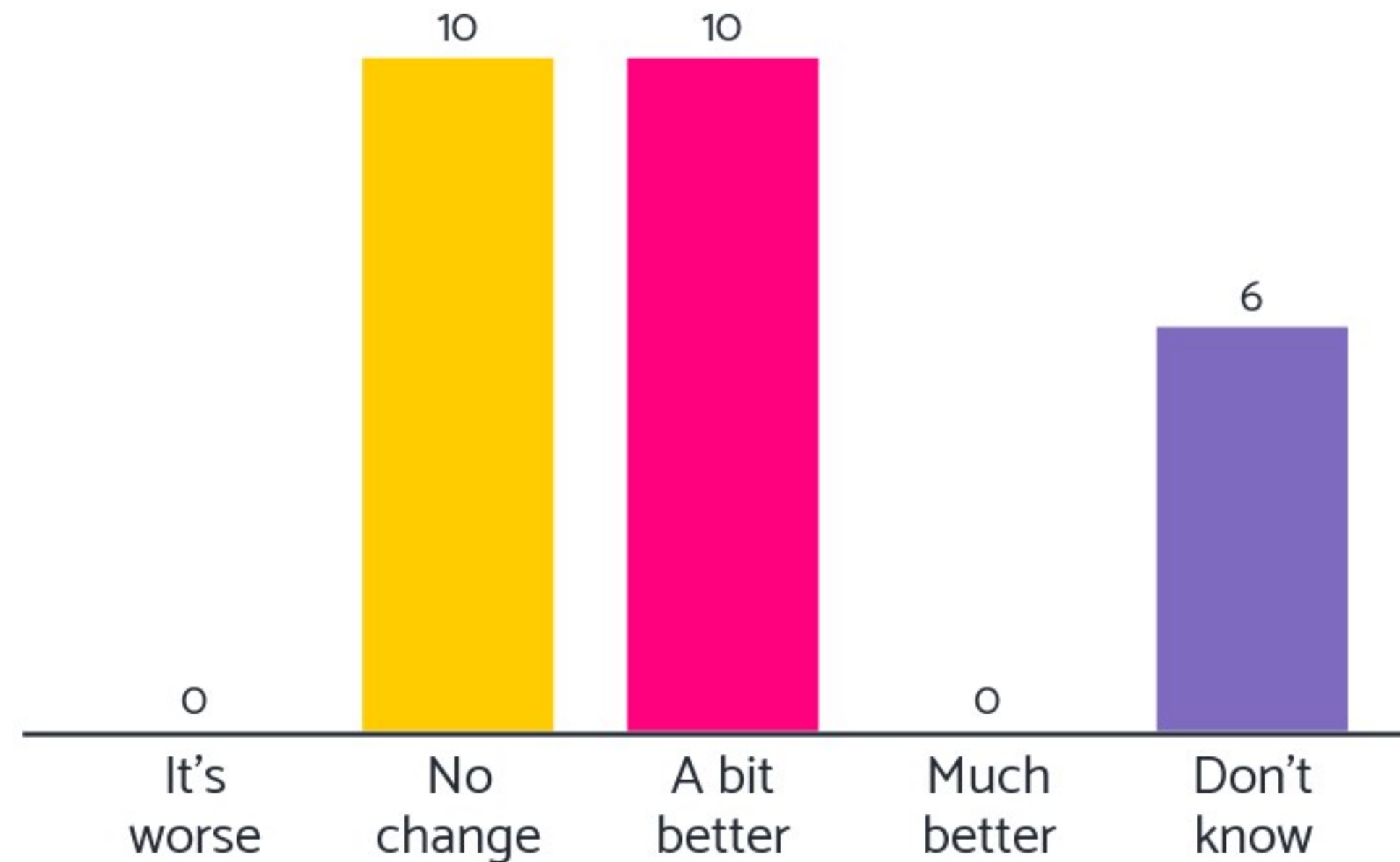
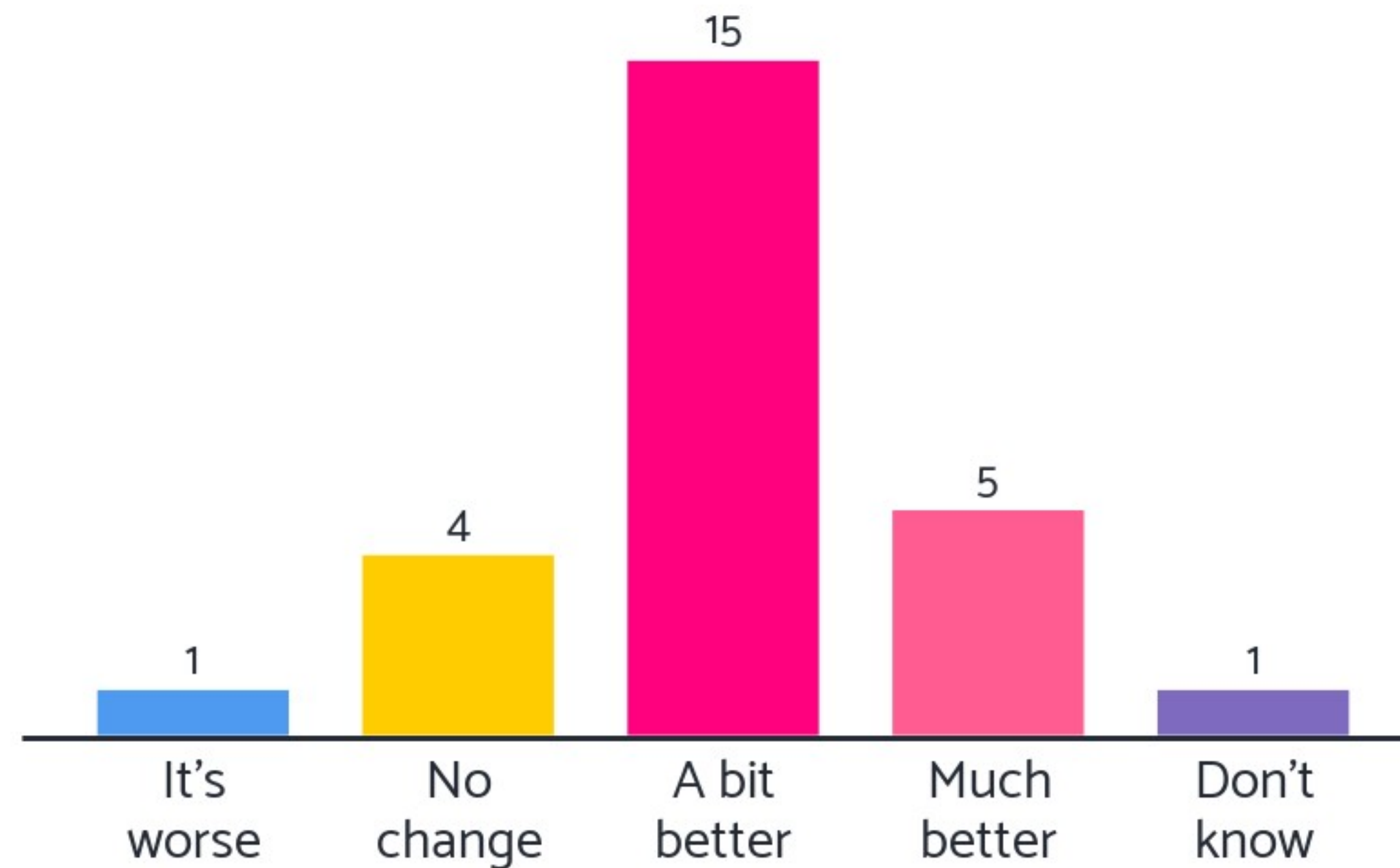


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What changes have you seen in the last year, in your own organisation's prioritisation of getting Scope 3 information from suppliers?



What in particular has changed?

18 responses

Our challenge is the merger of several councils who are only just starting to do some form of carbon accounting and this level of data capture is now becoming more challenging.

Procurement Team are now "actively" on board.

developing a sustainable procurement policy

Financial situation is holding up decisions and Low Carbon procurement officer left in April and is yet to be replaced.

Carbon reporting now mentioned in Procurement and Contract Management Strategy

Political changes - strong Lib Dem majority has a focus on carbon.

Greater internal engagement and awareness

We have put in place a sustainable procurement process, so ask specific questions

Since engaging with CO2A to map our scope 3 emissions, suppliers are definitely getting better with providing data

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18 responses

Better data from larger suppliers in particular. Remains hard/cost prohibitive for smaller suppliers

gone from not even having a break down in spend to having more granular data on what we spend money on

Cost and capability of embedding this in procurement processes.

Have role (mine) in place now to gather this info but still lack capacity for this element of carbon account

We have tried to use a dedicated Scope3 platform/tool

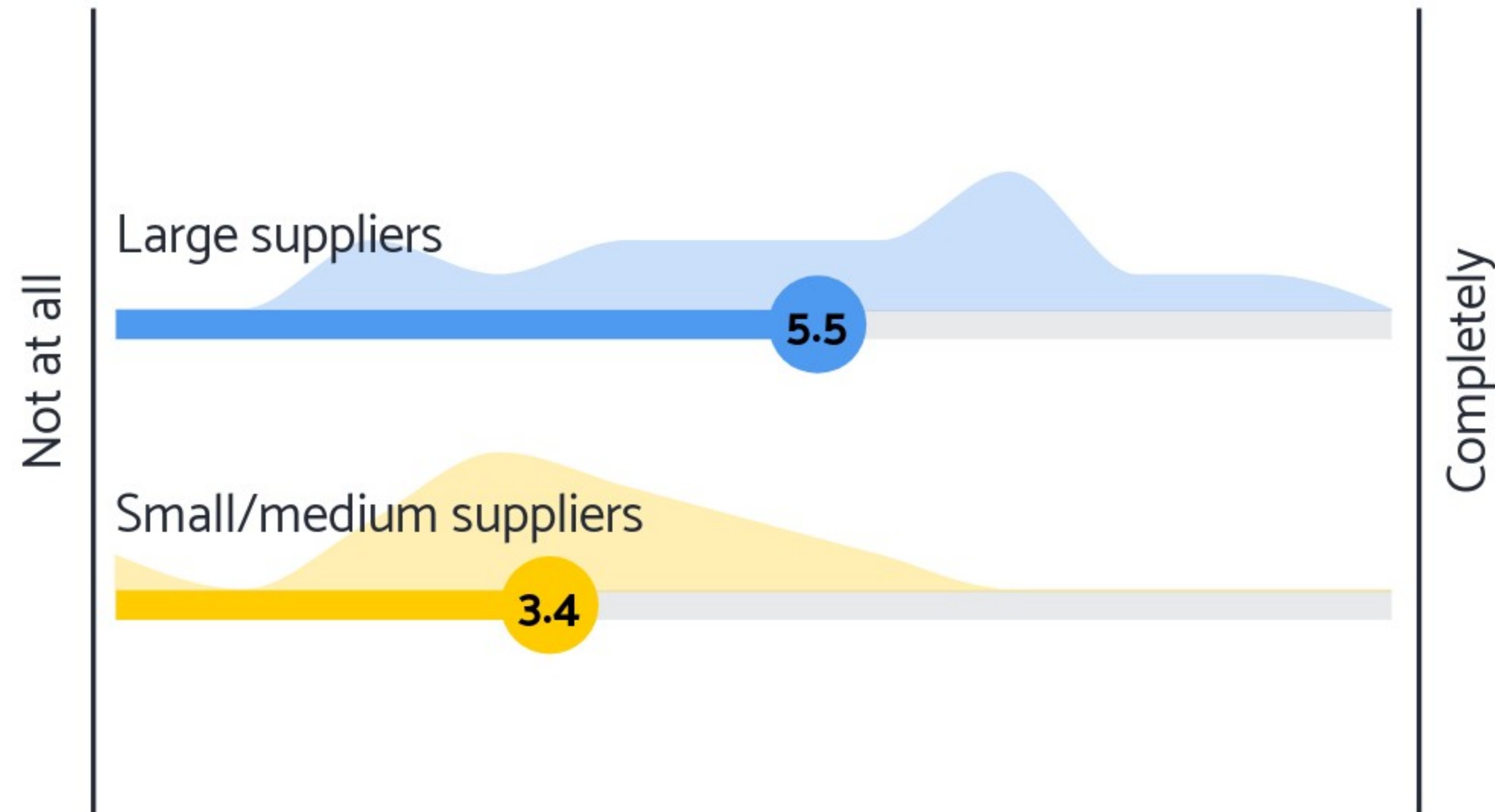
Need more buy in from procurement team still

Better awareness of need to procure social value amongst officers and members but carbon not understood

Only just carbon calculated overall spend.

Starting to see Financial costing tools emerge in HE Sector

On average, how much do you trust the data you get from your supply chain?



How do you check the validity of the information?

16 responses

We don't currently - we don't have the resources

We have to take it on trust no resource to do anything else

We don't have an agreed process yet

dont have the resources

Not sure on this yet as we are new to this

Look for accreditations (where they have them), and sense check via environmental team but it's tricky

It is all based upon trust

Need to know how they work out their emissions - e.g. what is the calculations and emission factors they are using.

Work with Sustainability colleagues to get a 'view'

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Mostly face value. Do check if there's an obvious "mis-alignment"!

Lack of resource

For Highways data it is submitted by quantity and then calculations done by our software. Don't get data from other suppliers at the moment.

Accreditation of Offset claims

Working on the principle that some progress is better than no progress

during contract management

Need to have a globally universal way of capturing and including GHG emissions