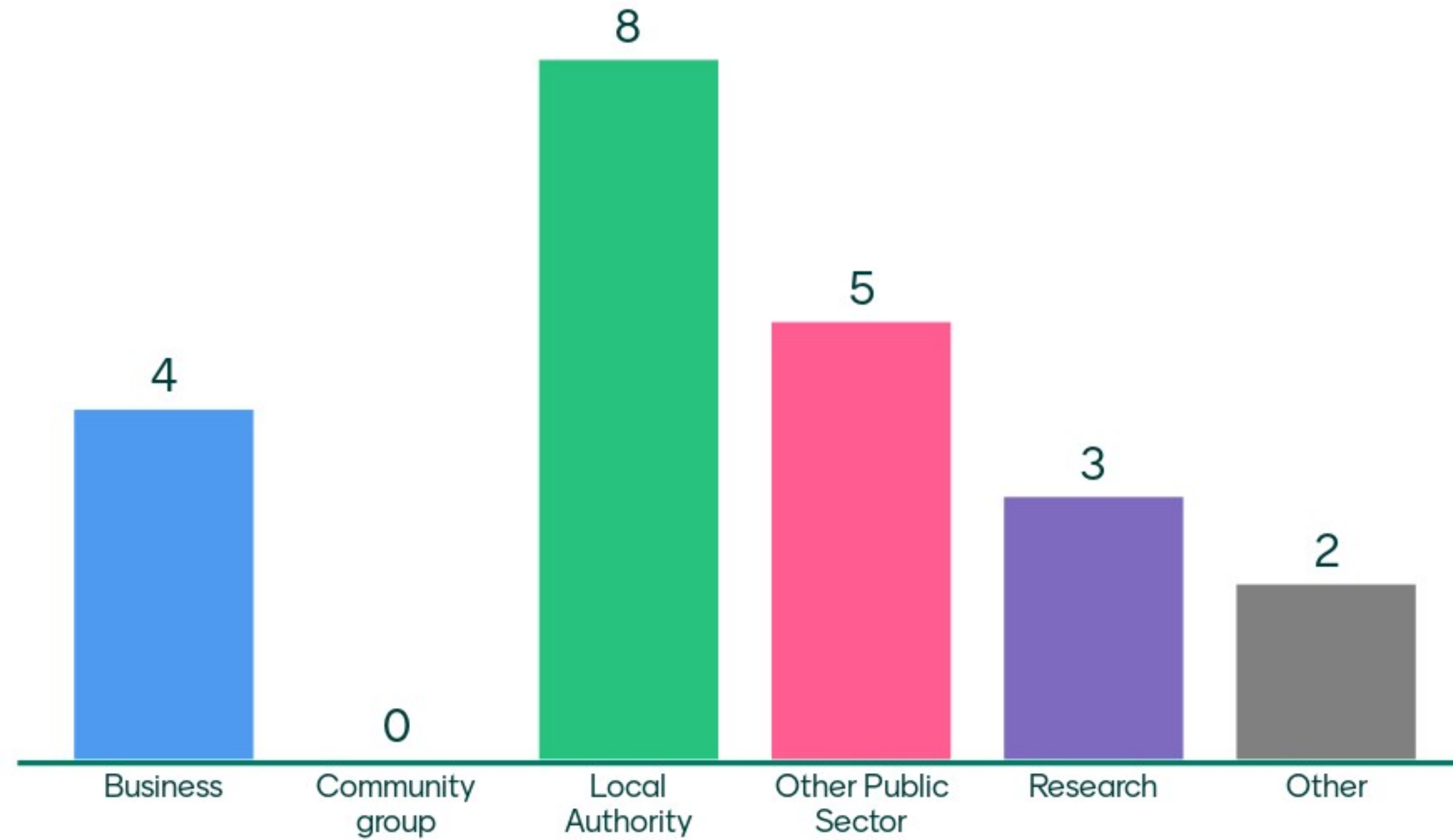
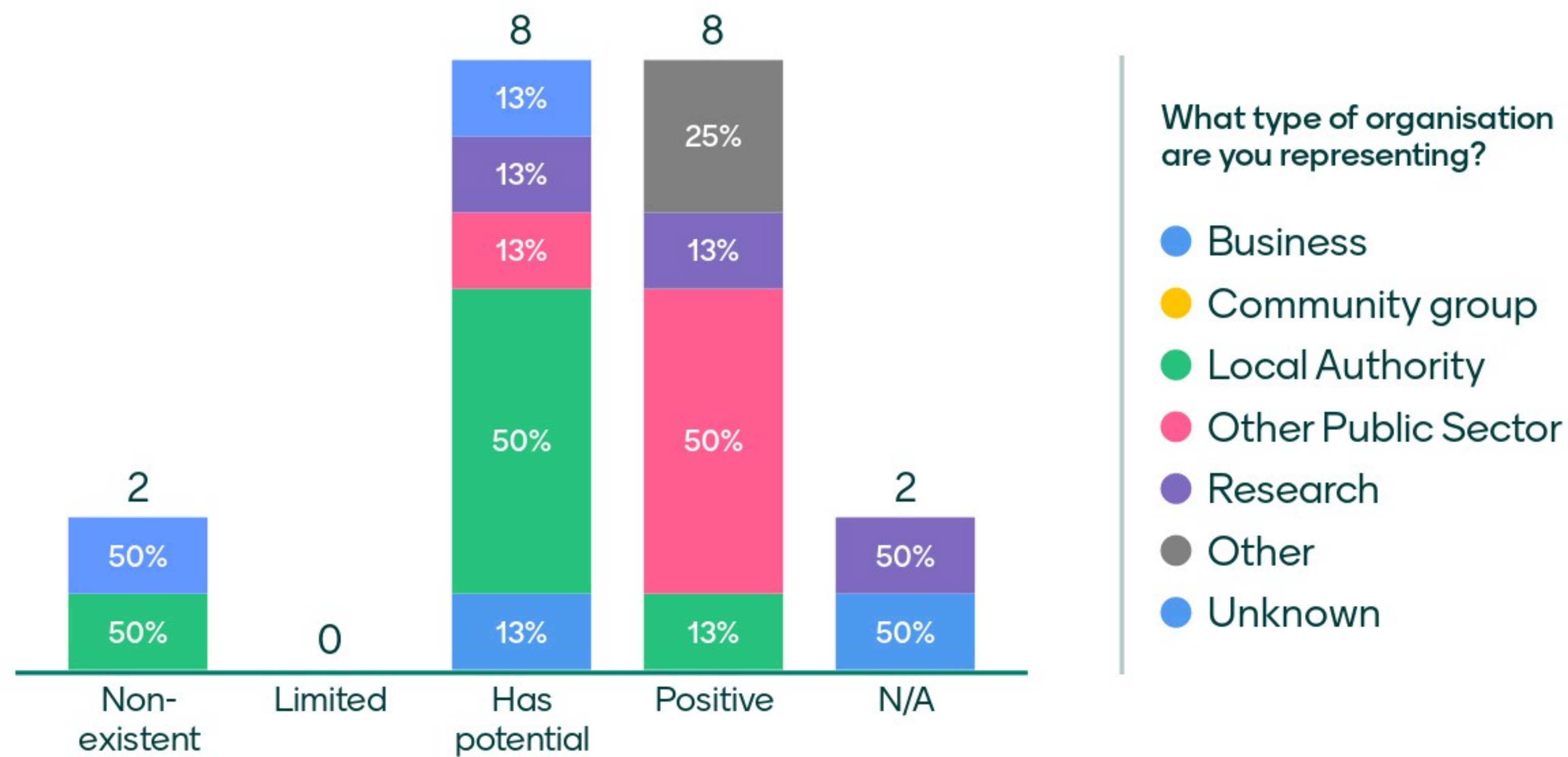


What type of organisation are you representing?



How would you describe your finance and/or procurement colleagues' engagement in carbon measurement?



What barriers are you facing in engaging with finance/procurement teams?

Don't know who is best to engage with.

Lack of data

understanding of the issues - complexity. how does the service area benefit from engaging in it

Understanding who/which departments has/have influence over high impact areas

capacity and understanding. Knowledge to support suppliers. Chicken and egg

Its a big ship to turn!

Limited time/resource

Finance/procurement teams struggling with staff capacity

Lack of understanding of carbon

What barriers are you facing in engaging with finance/procurement teams?

They already have lots of work on

Finance team only: Not a priority; We have targets, so we've ticked that box.

Need a policy to ensure choices are based on carbon reduction

Only that we are all at the early stages of developing our plan for net zero so finding time, information, understanding of costs etc

everyone is willing to engage but there is little to no extra dedicated to do this in a systematic way that ties in with BAU

Lack of understanding - step change

Small LAs with limited procurement resource (< 1 FTE)

perceived cost of this

Difficulty in sustained work

What barriers are you facing in engaging with finance/procurement teams?

TOMs is helping but needs to go further & for lower cost procurement

Haven't seen anything

Direct engagement with strategy development - let departments have a say in what needs to be done.

High level organisational commitments, net zero targets etc

HESCET tool has helped to get spend based. We are implementing software to help engagement with suppliers

Have undertaken a carbon measurement project with external consultant , so knowledge increased as a result

Key individuals & getting direct discussion. Cultural step change align with TOTEX and whole life carbon

HESCET tool has helped with spend based emissions

We are implementing software to help with supplier engagement

What have you seen that has helped finance/procurement teams engage with carbon measurement?



Head of procurement did carbon literacy course

policy that was created with our county council

TOMs for procurement is starting to help

Bristol City work

Key senior individuals are on board

Providing easy templates and guidance that can be used in business as usual work

Leadership from top of organisation

Cultural importance for the business

development of a institution-wide carbon reduction policy



What have you seen that has helped finance/procurement teams engage with carbon measurement?

Direct engagement in strategy development - let teams outside of sustainability have their say

Talking to them about impacts of expenditure on carbon and climate impacts

Prioritising high carbon contracts

Strategic priority

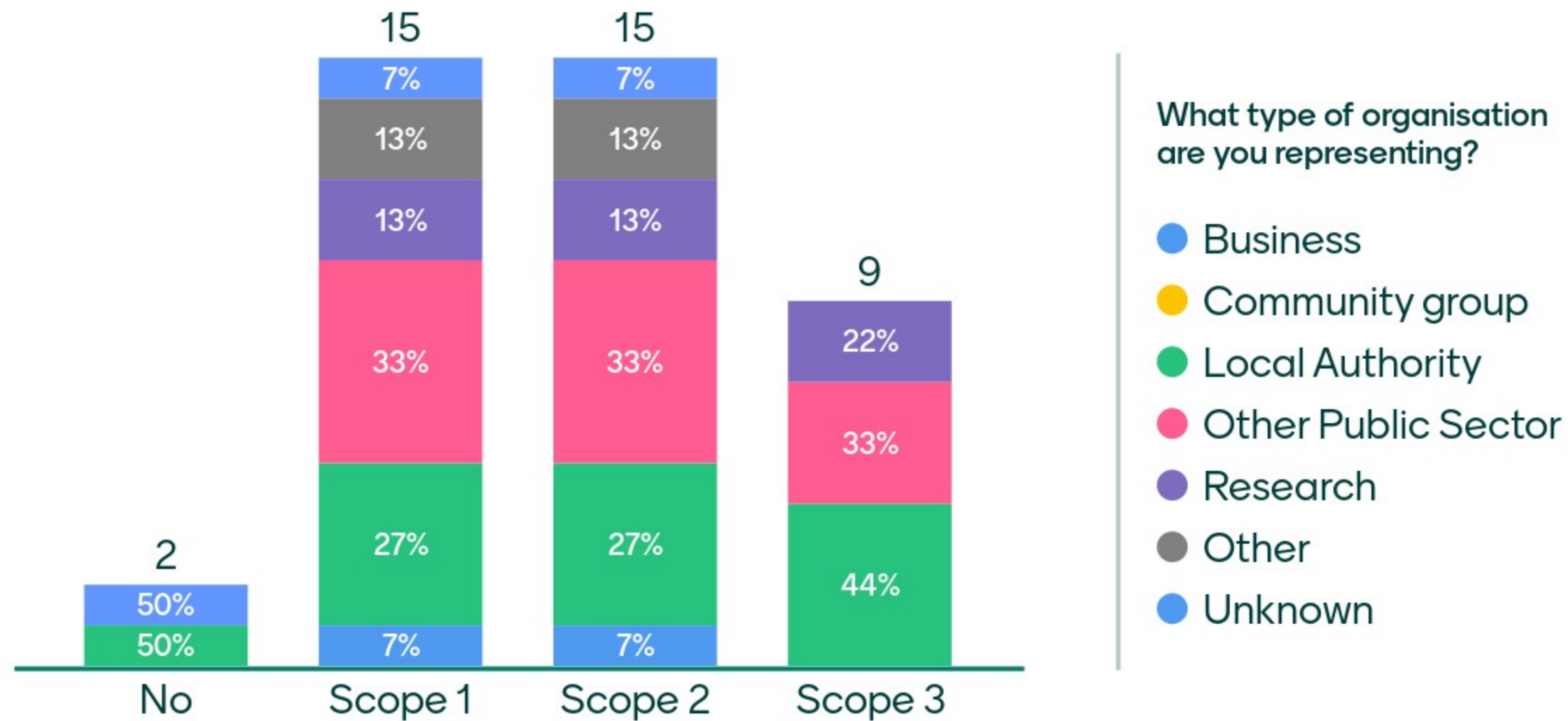
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Carbon calculators- Scope 3 to highlight impact of procurement on emissions

Undertaking a carbon measuring project with an external consultant engaged key stakeholders

What about pensions! And banking choices!?

Are you currently able to assess the carbon impact of projects and initiatives?



What specific features do you think would be essential for a tool that enabled Scopes 1-3 measurement of projects/initiatives?

Have it imbedded in the Local Partnerships LGA Green House Gas emission tool

We are in the process of implementing Net Zero Cloud

inter-organisational comparisons.

Consistency of measuring

Free and simple for Suppliers to use

Organisations generally do annual organisational inventories...is this referring to individual projects? When looking at projects lifecycle carbon should be considered

Cost/carbon comparisons?

education for our suppliers and a universal set standard

From business perspective often difficult to have general approach

What specific features do you think would be essential for a tool that enabled Scopes 1-3 measurement of projects/initiatives?

Ease of use, training

Ease of use, lack of duplication of effort by suppliers - aligned to cost model

Co benefits of the project showing what wider benefits it has?

good dashboard that's easy & interesting to read

Rules of thumb, with case studies and examples - especially for scope 3.

Biodiversity impacts too

Adaptation impacts

Easy to use for sure! A free issue tool would be good without any licence costs.