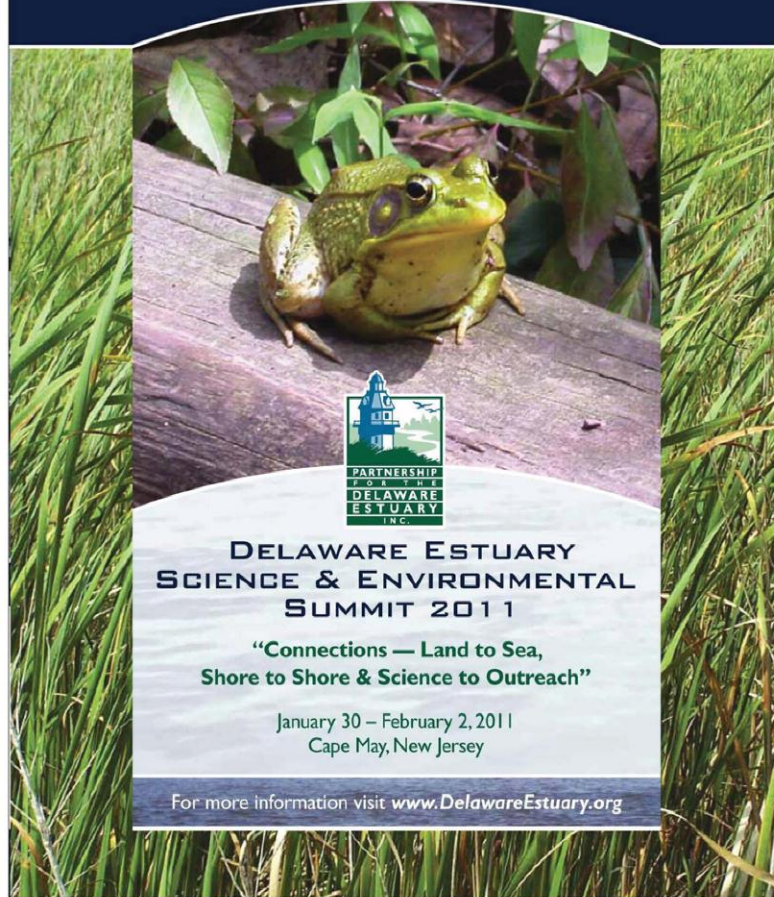



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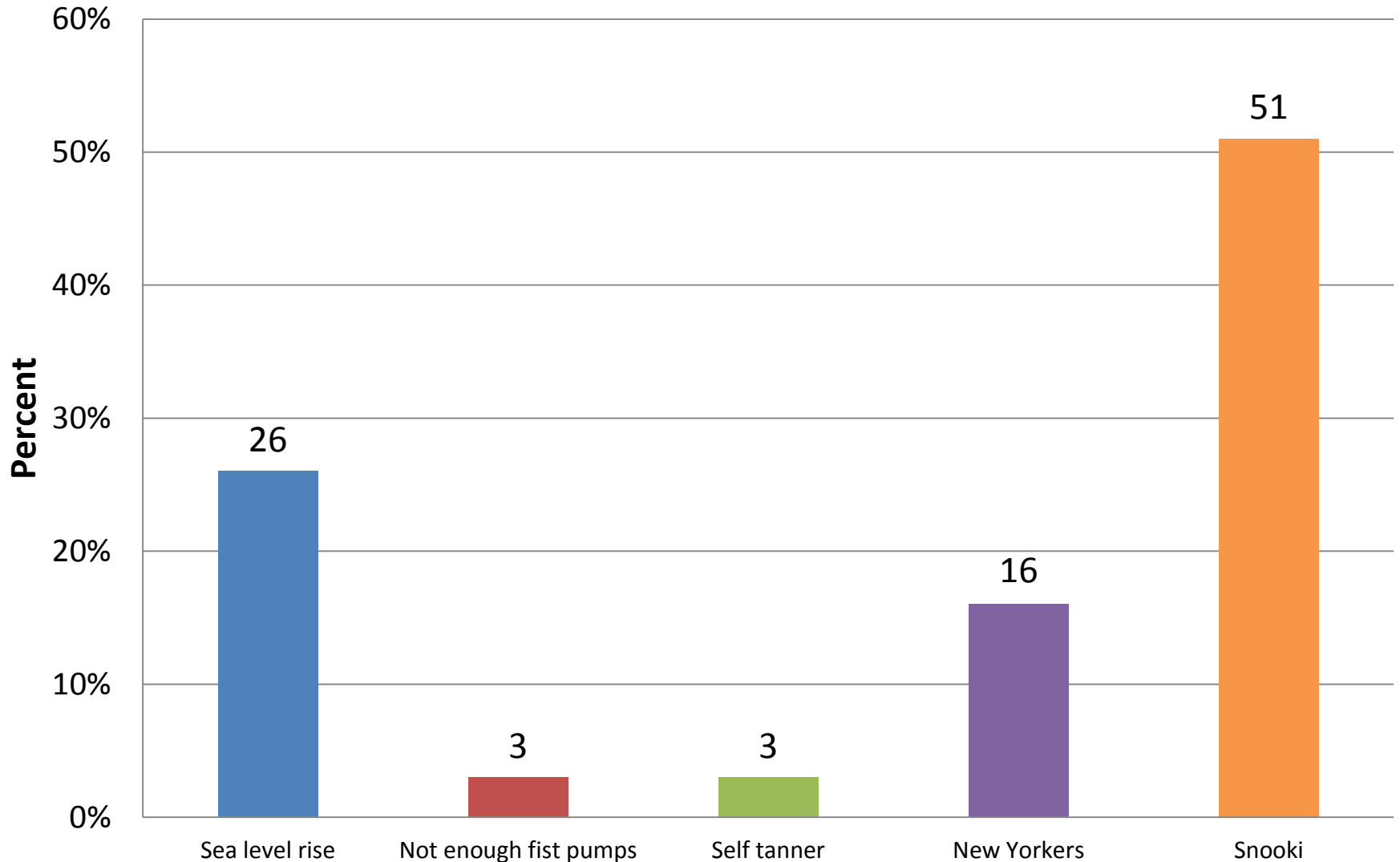
**“Connections — Land to Sea,
Shore to Shore & Science to Outreach”**

January 30 – February 2, 2011
Cape May, New Jersey

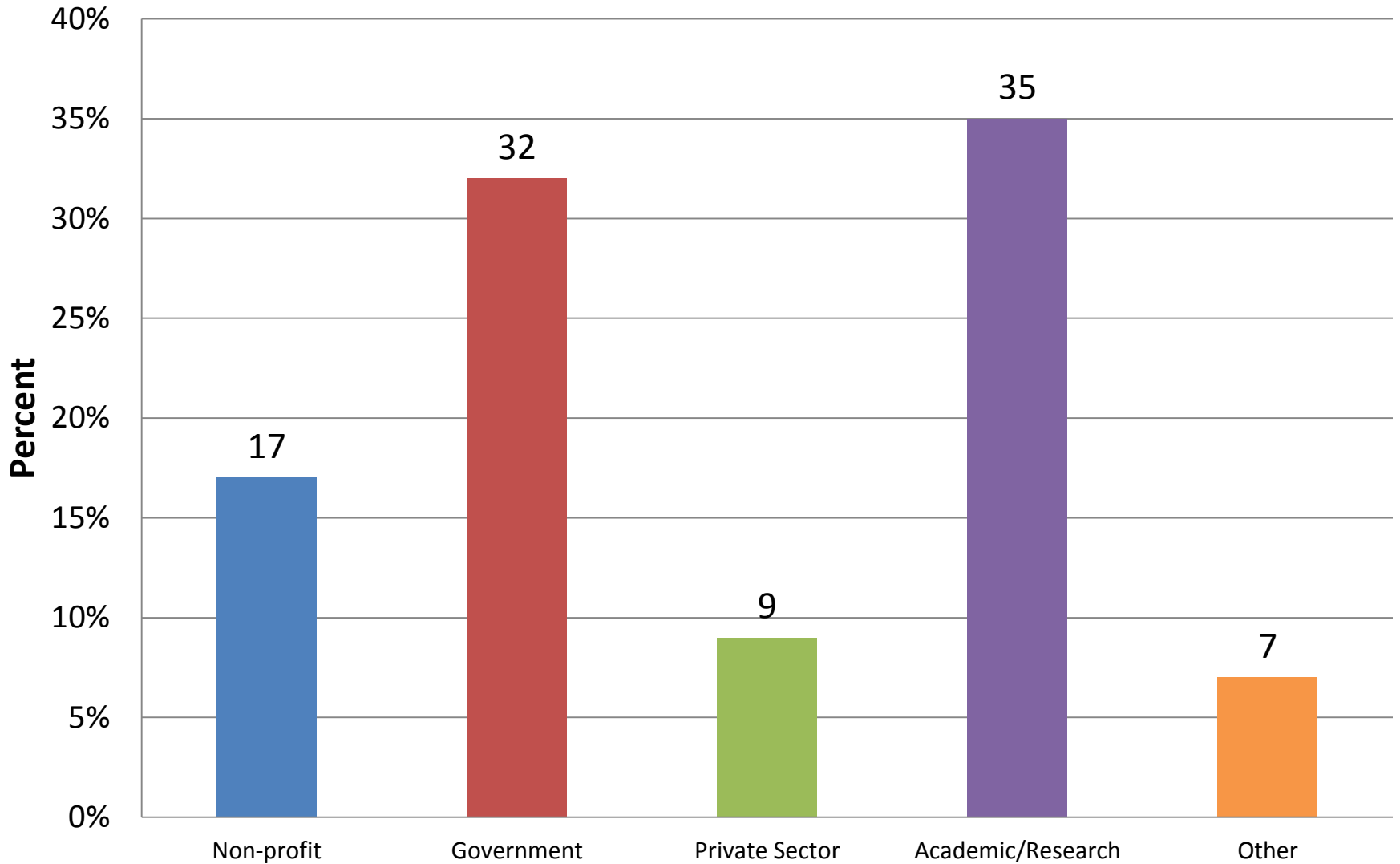
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**Audience Poll Results (n=120)
Measureable Goals for the Delaware Estuary
February 1, 2011**

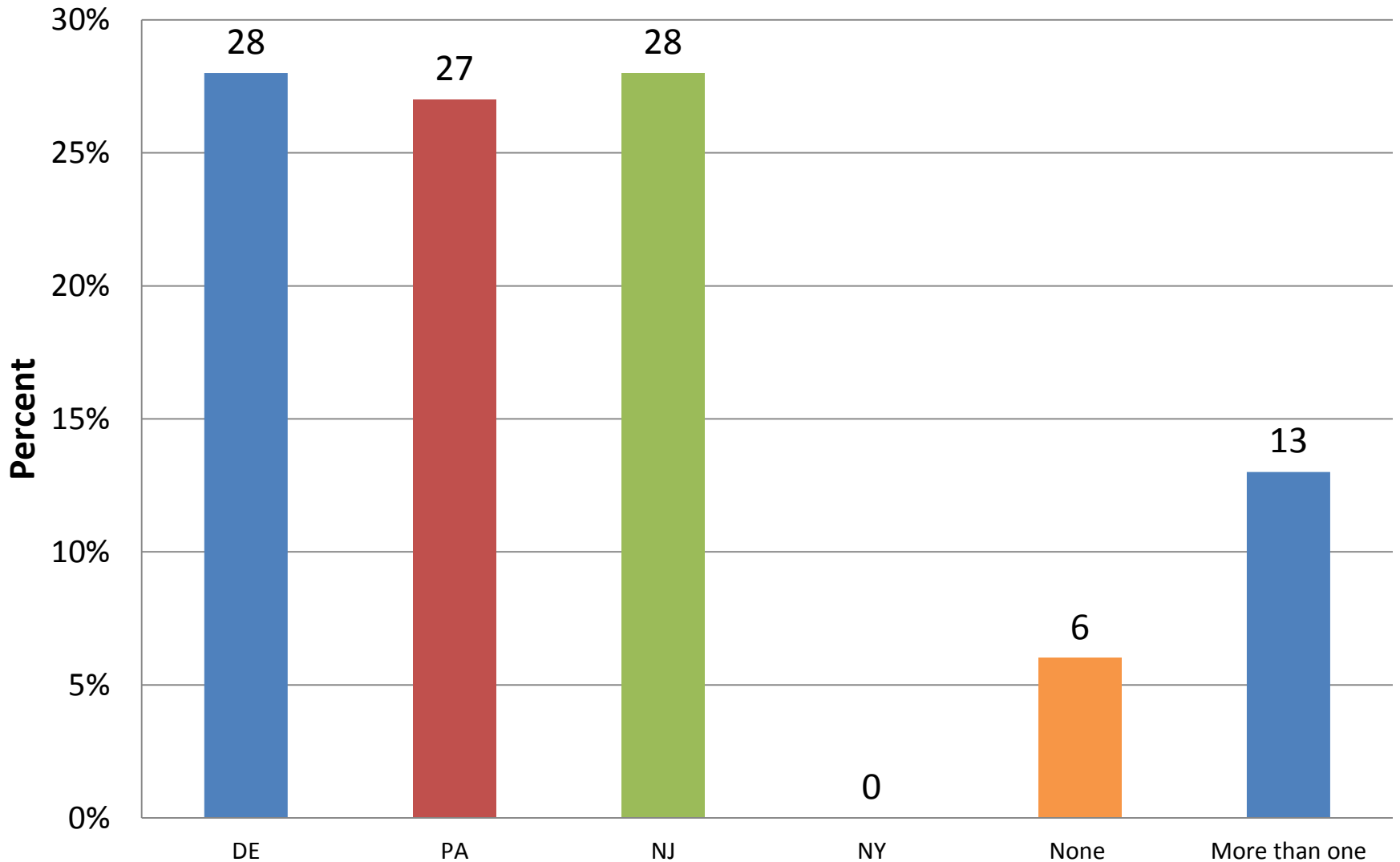
1. Welcome to the Jersey Shore! What do you consider the biggest threat to this region (warm-up question)?



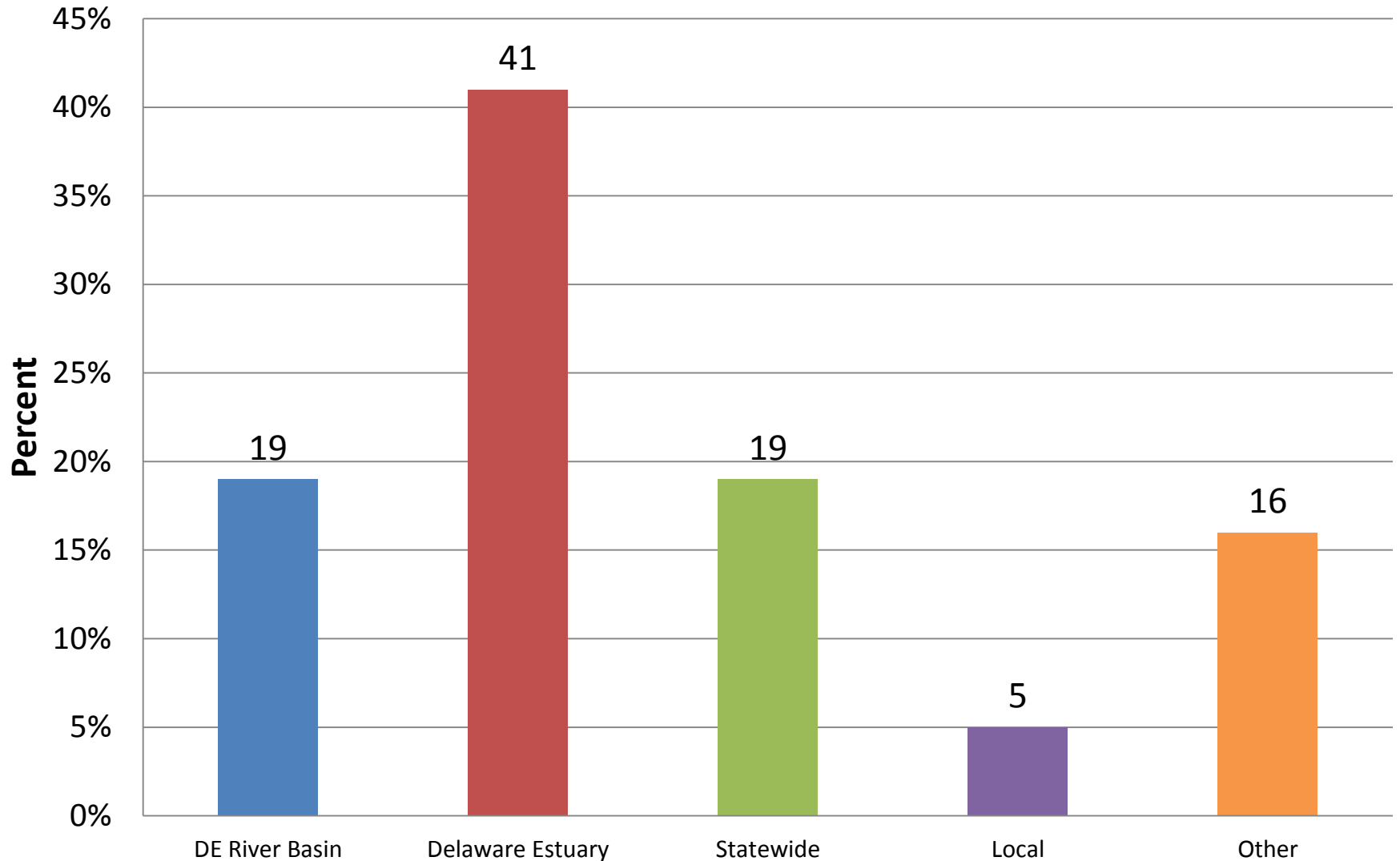
2. Which of the following best characterizes your affiliation?



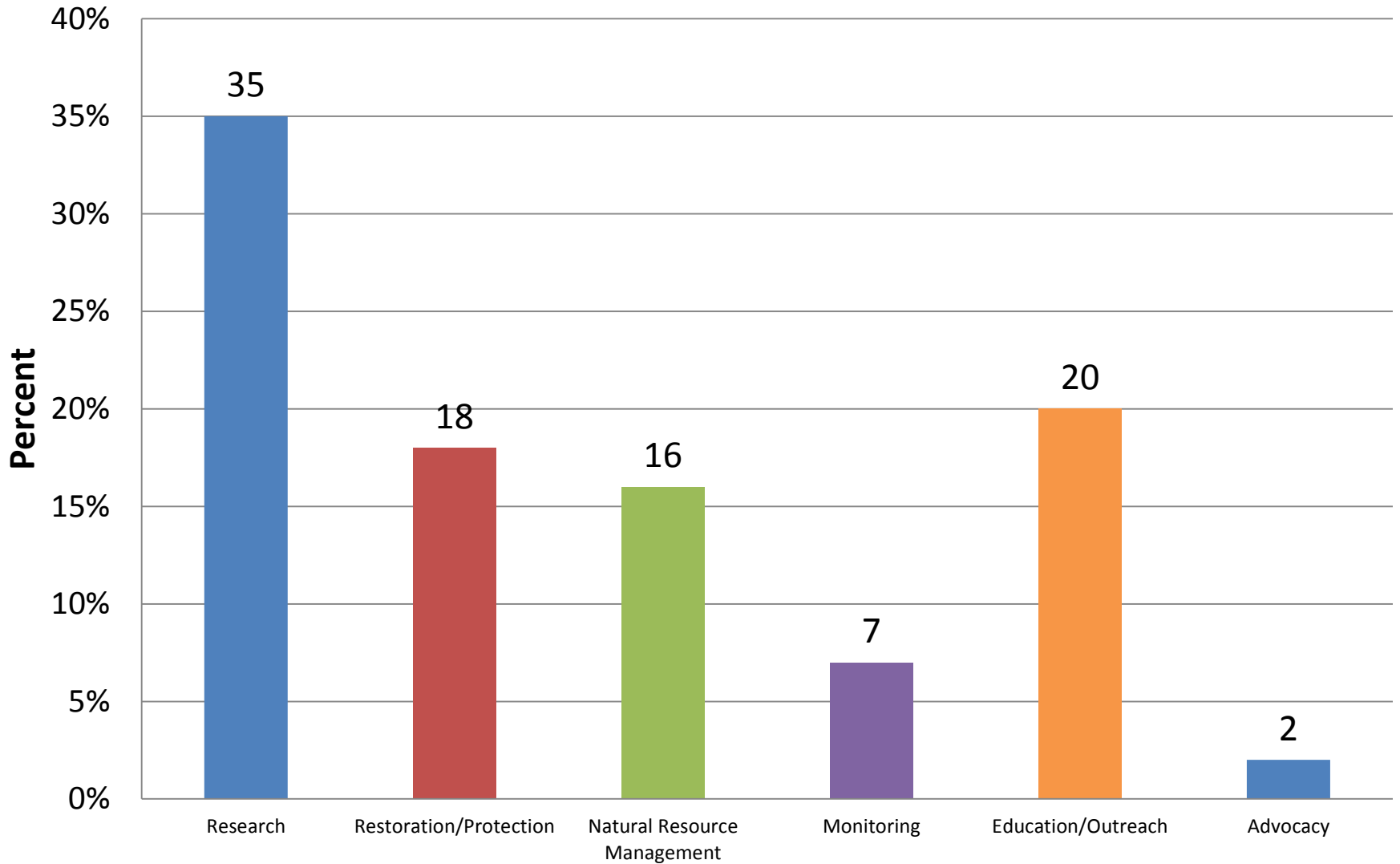
3. What is your state of residency or employment?



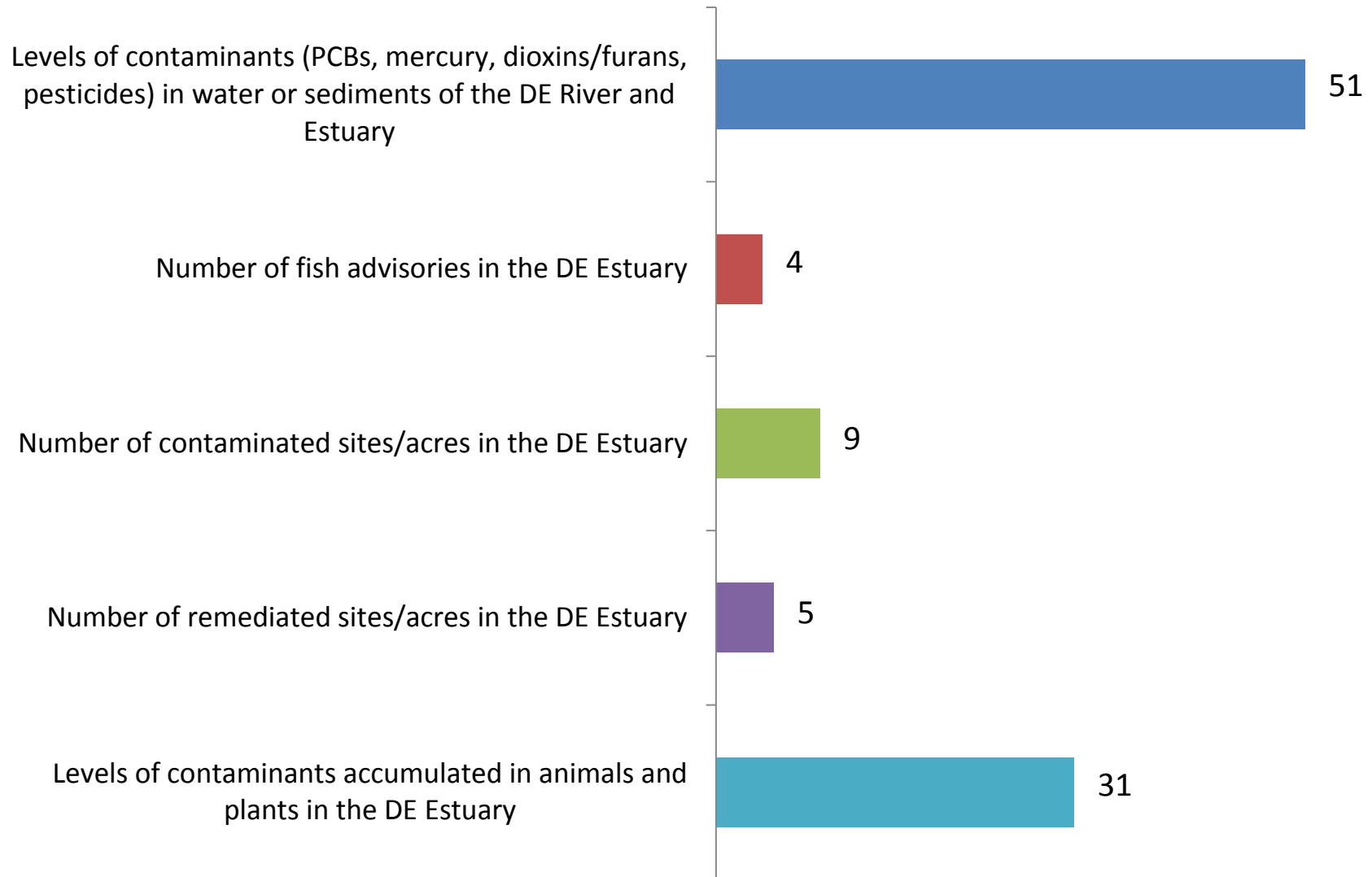
4. What best characterizes the geographic scope of your work/interest?



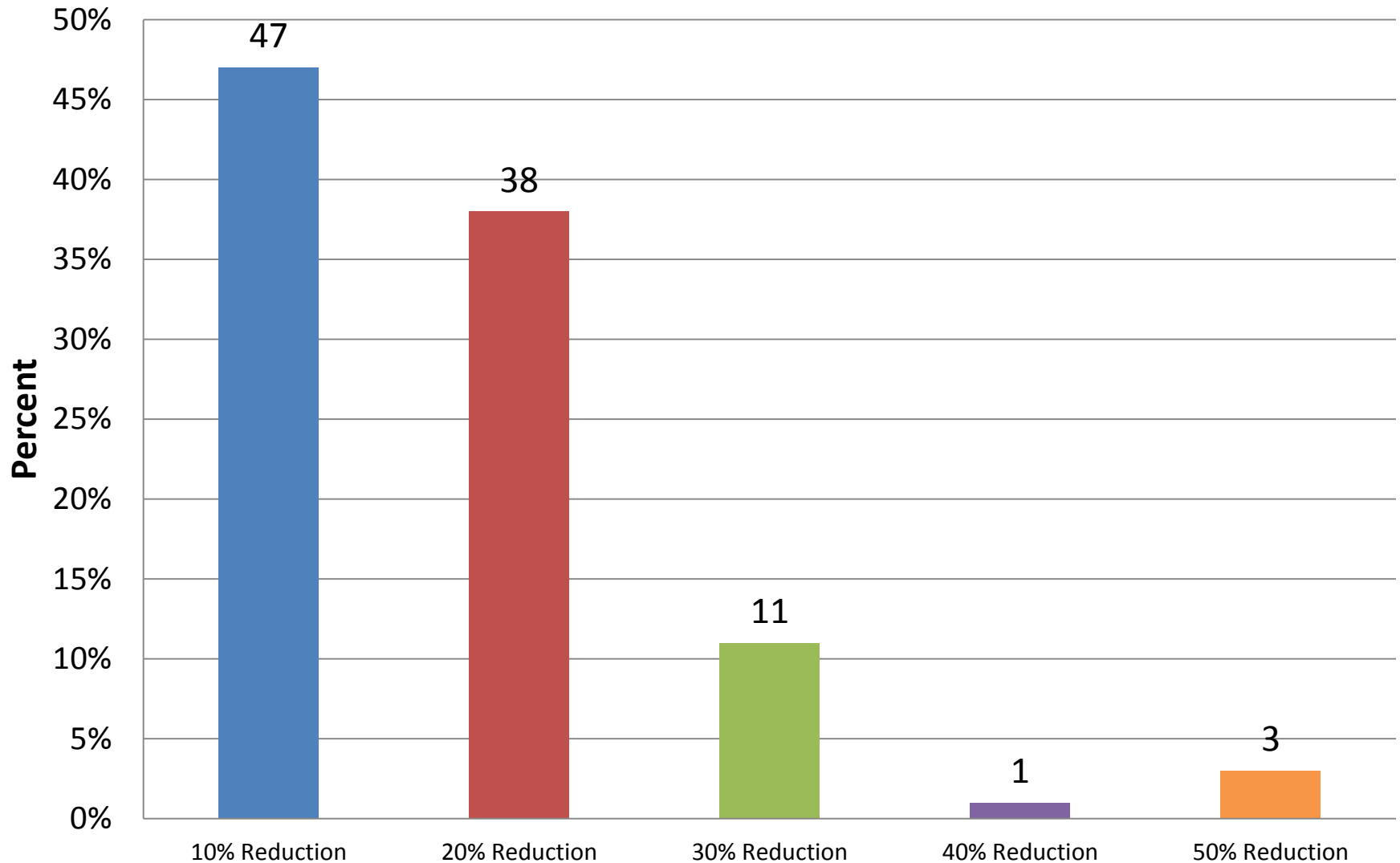
5. What category best characterizes your work/interest?



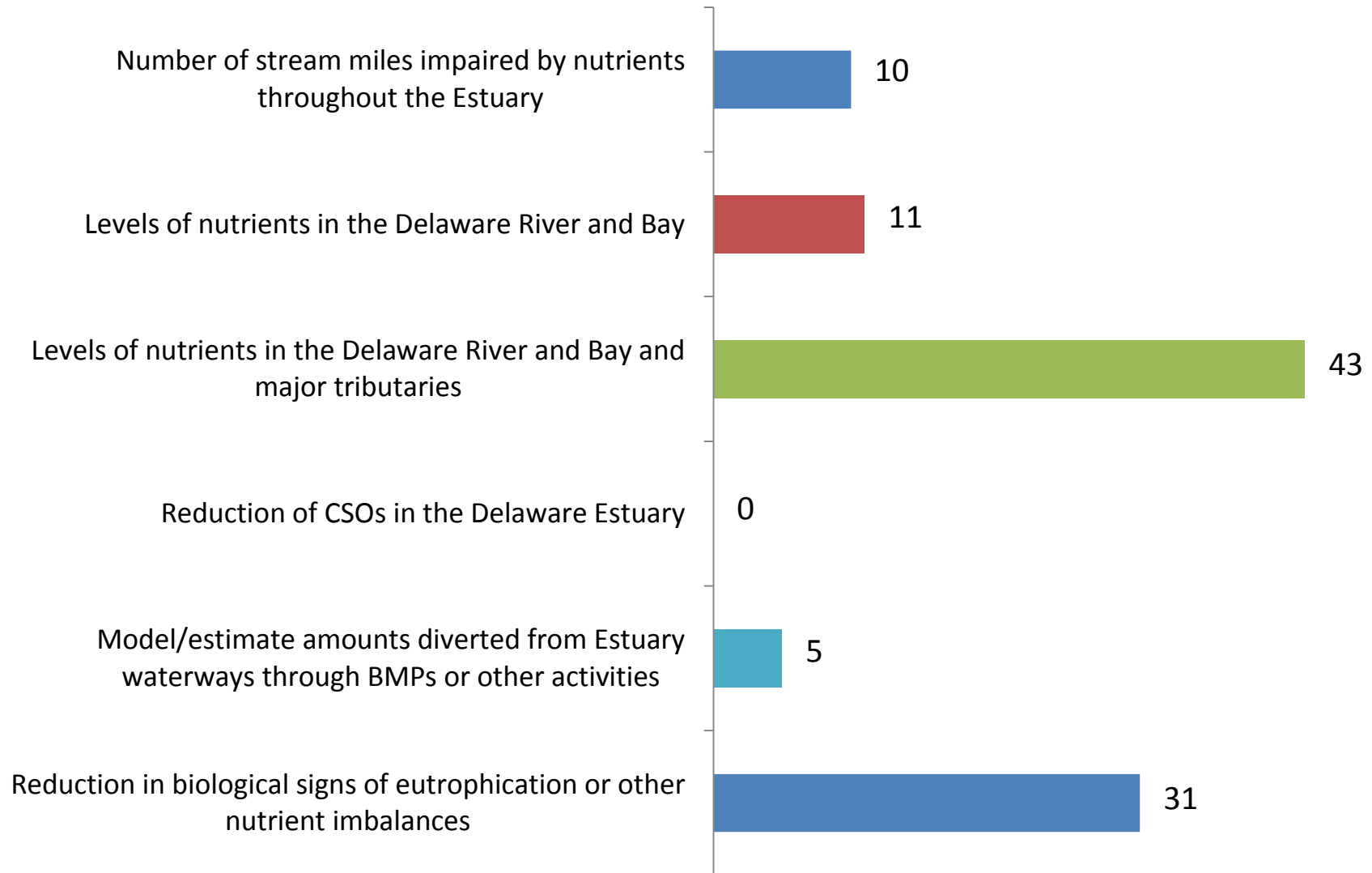
6. Which of the following do You think is the best way to measure the success of efforts to reduce toxic pollution in the Delaware Estuary (Percent)?



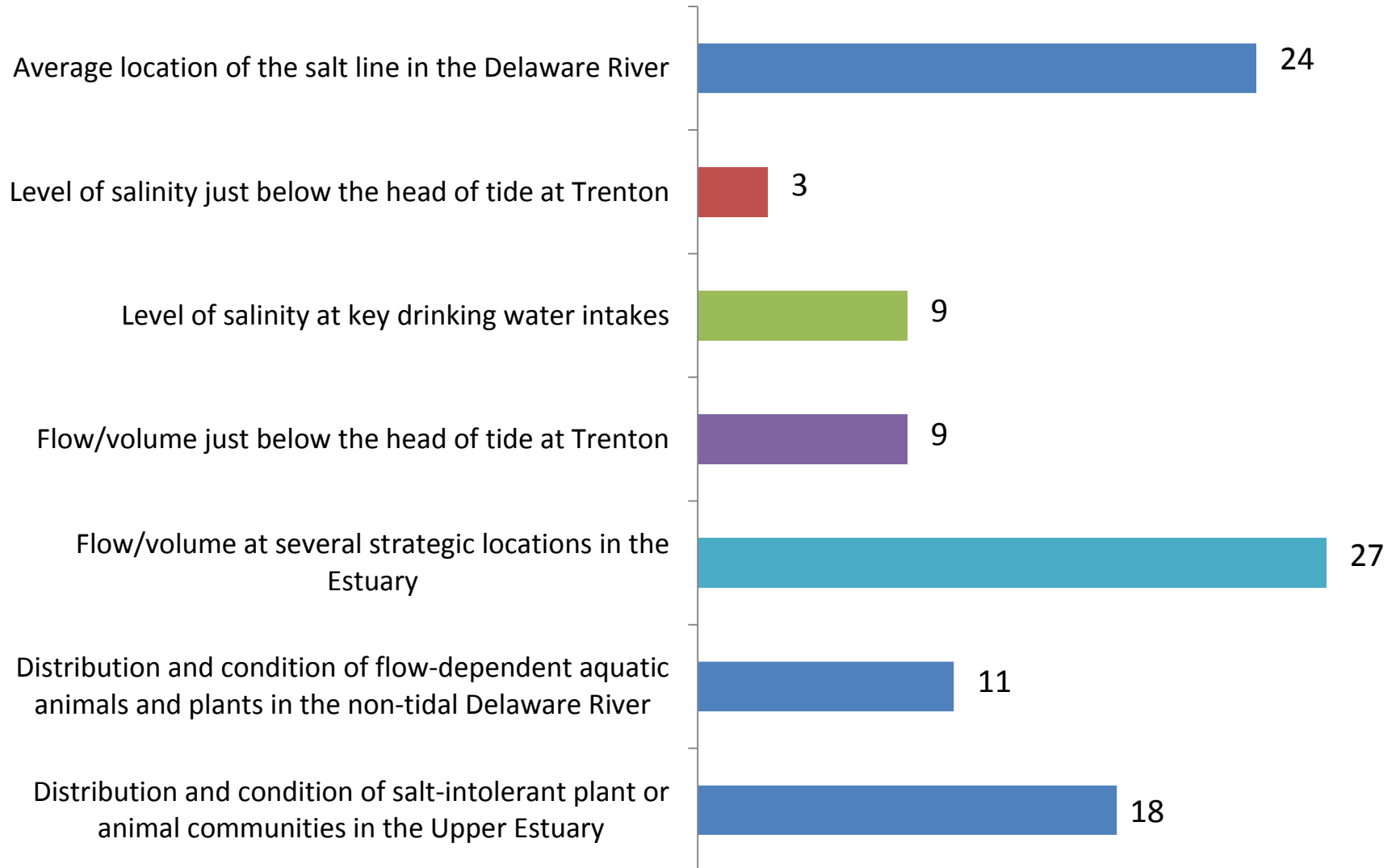
7. What level of progress do You think we can reasonably expect to see in contaminants over the next 10 years with continued investment at today's levels?



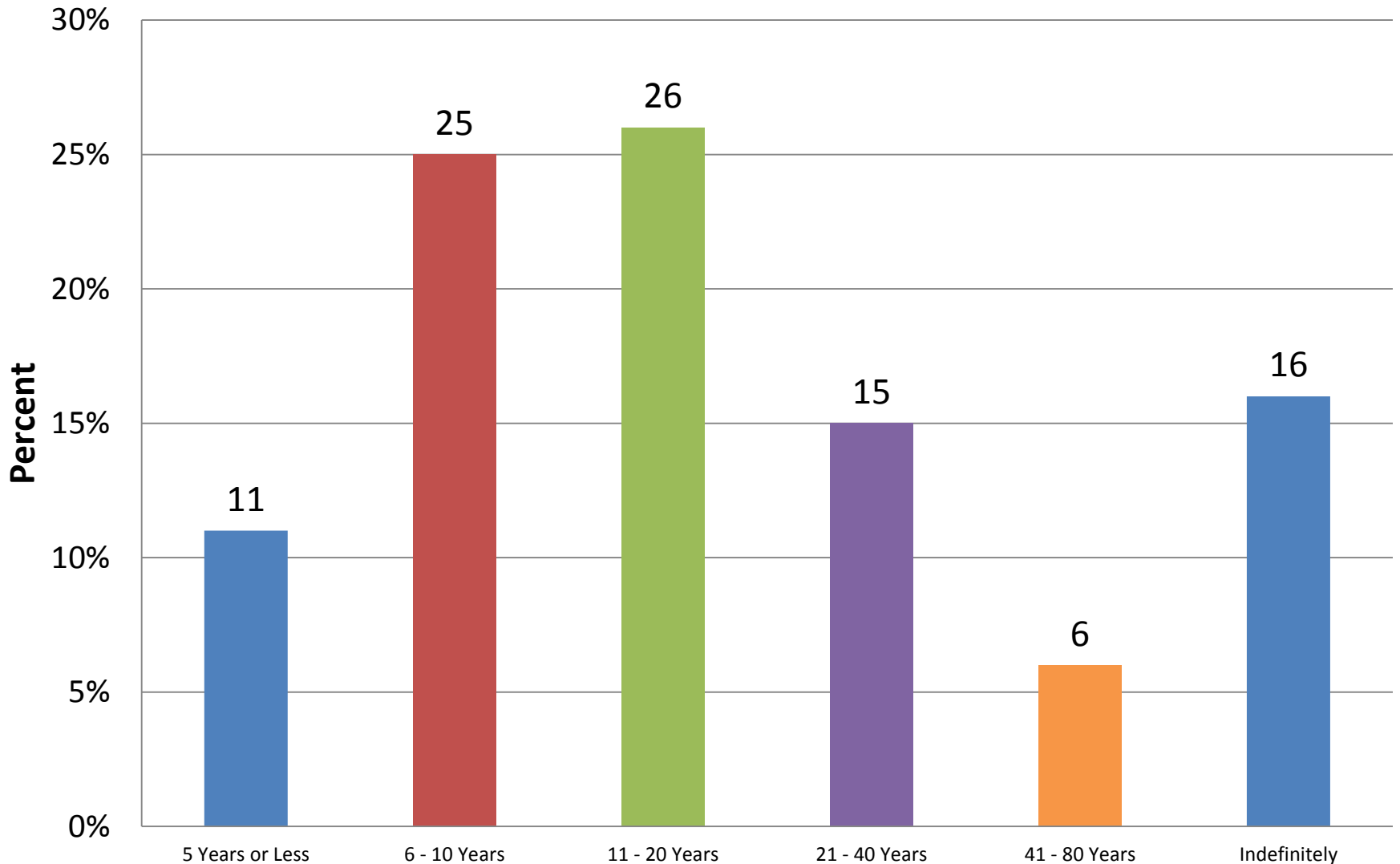
8. Which of the following do You think is the best way to measure the success of efforts to reduce nutrient enrichment in the Delaware Estuary (Percent)?



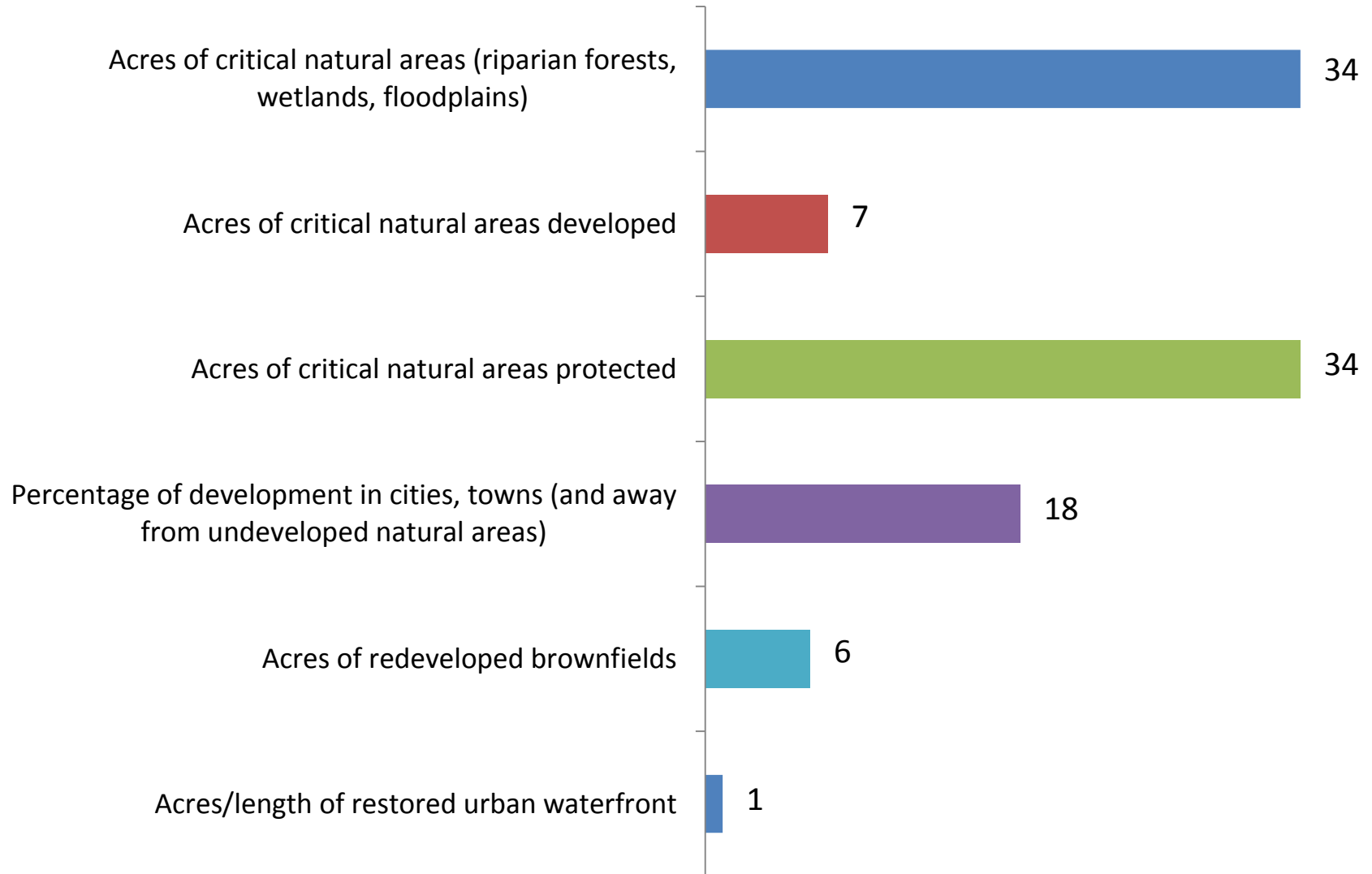
9. Which of the following do You think is the best way to measure the success of efforts to maintain freshwater flows in the Delaware Estuary (Percent)?



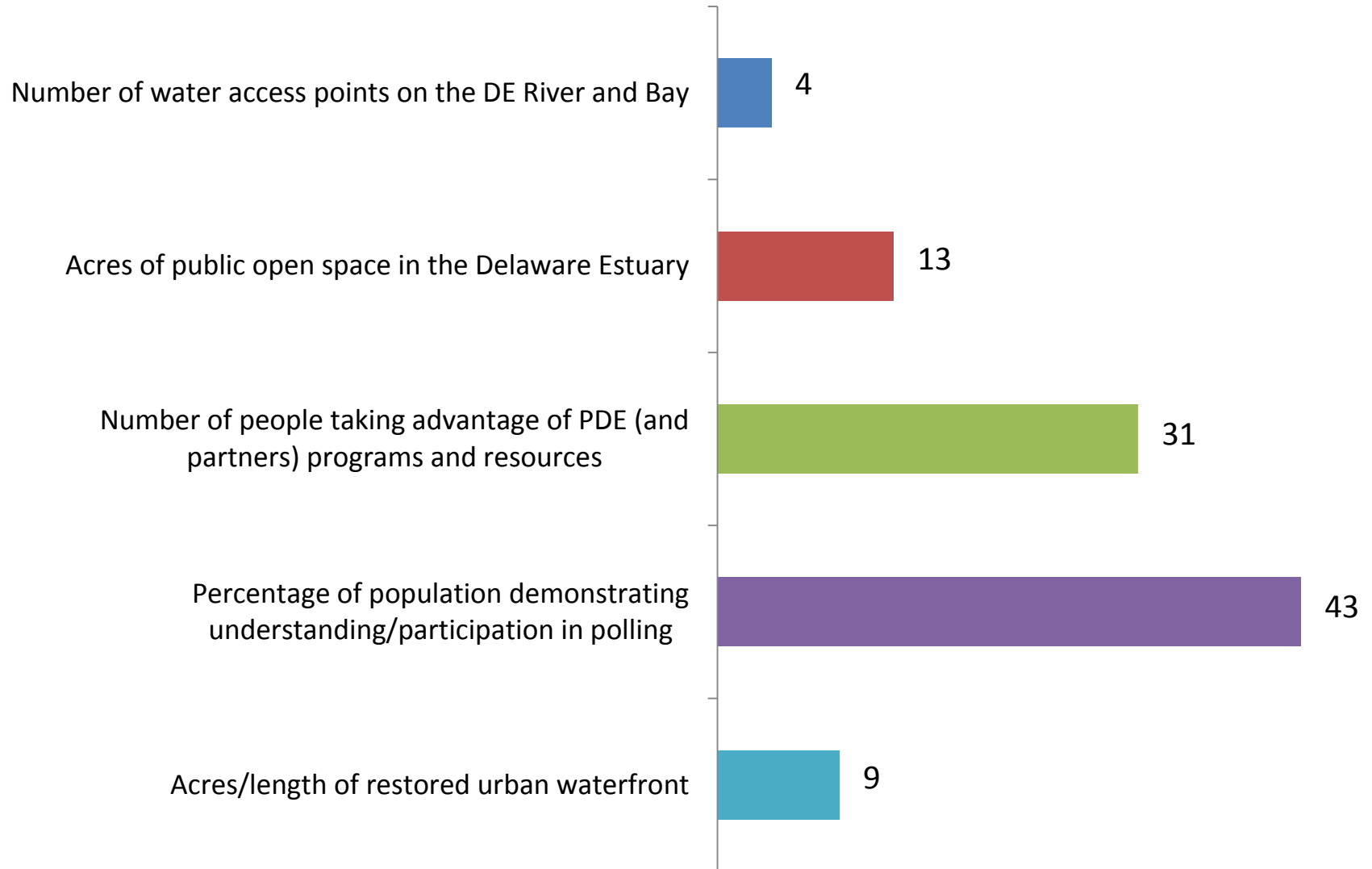
10. How long do you think we can reasonably expect to maintain freshwater flows in the face of changing watershed conditions and reasonable investment?



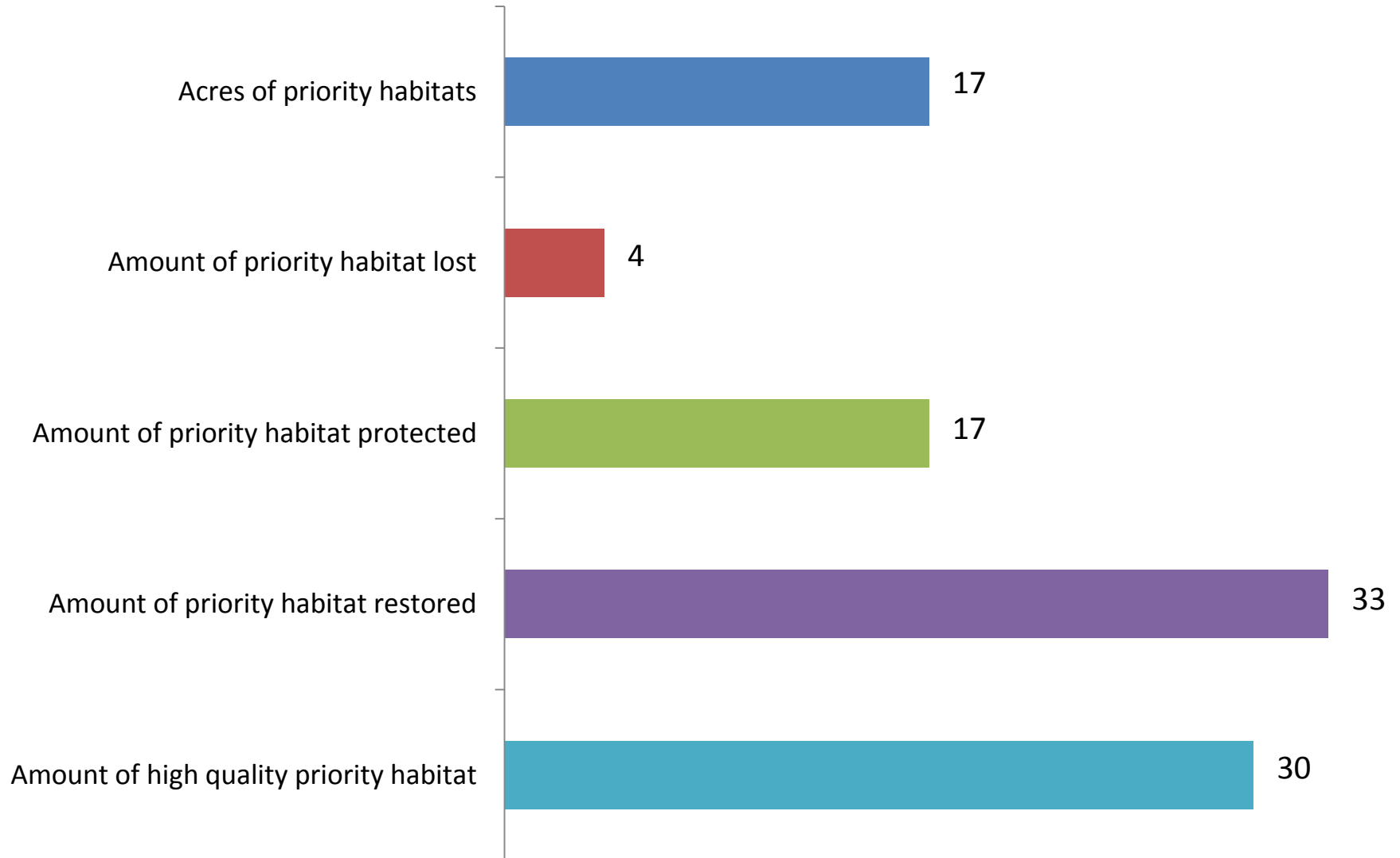
11. Which of the following do you think is the best way to measure how well we are managing economic growth in accordance with the goal of restoring and protecting living resources (Percent)?



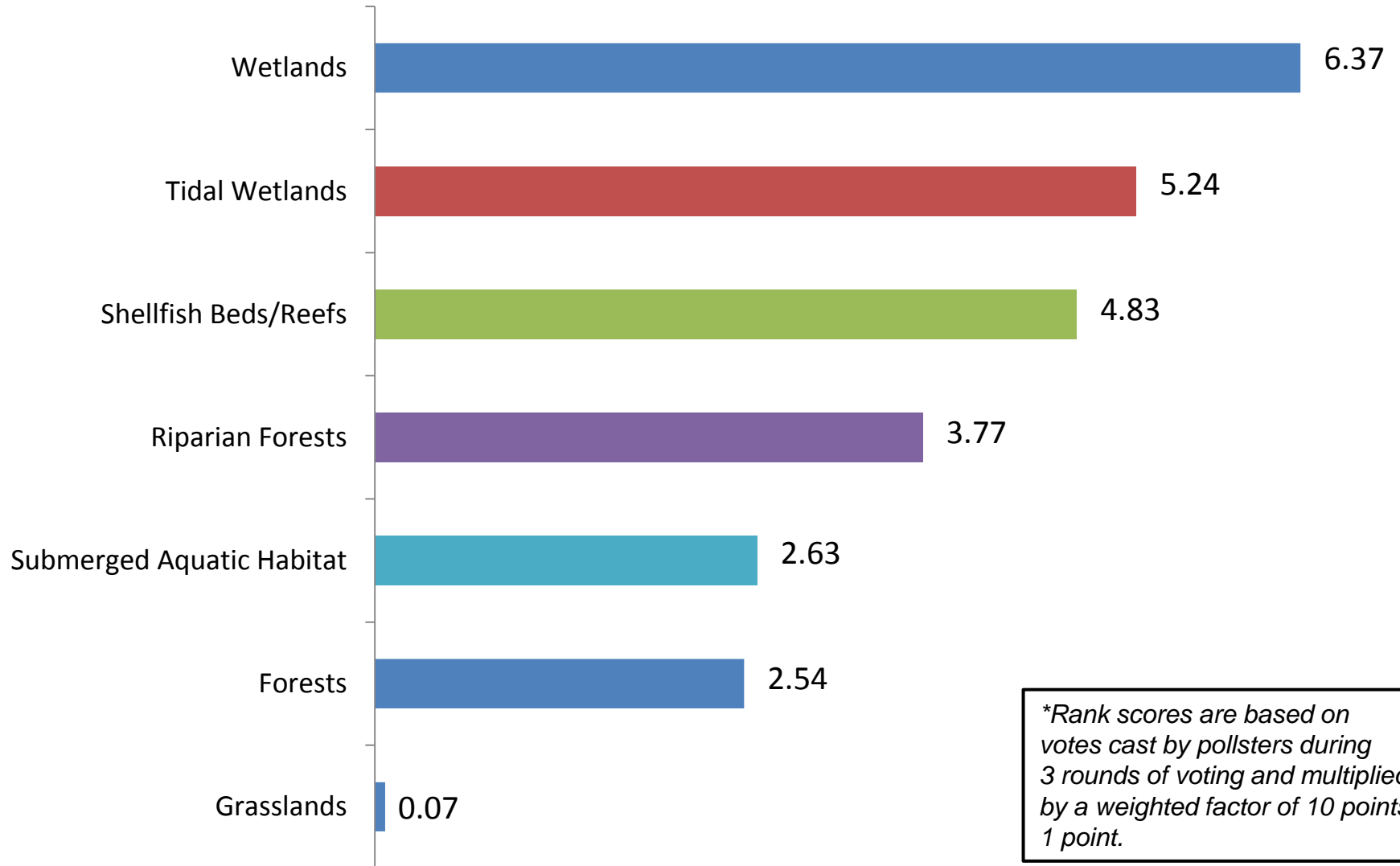
12. Which of the following do you think is the best way to measure how well we are fostering public participation and engagement in the Delaware Estuary (Percent)?



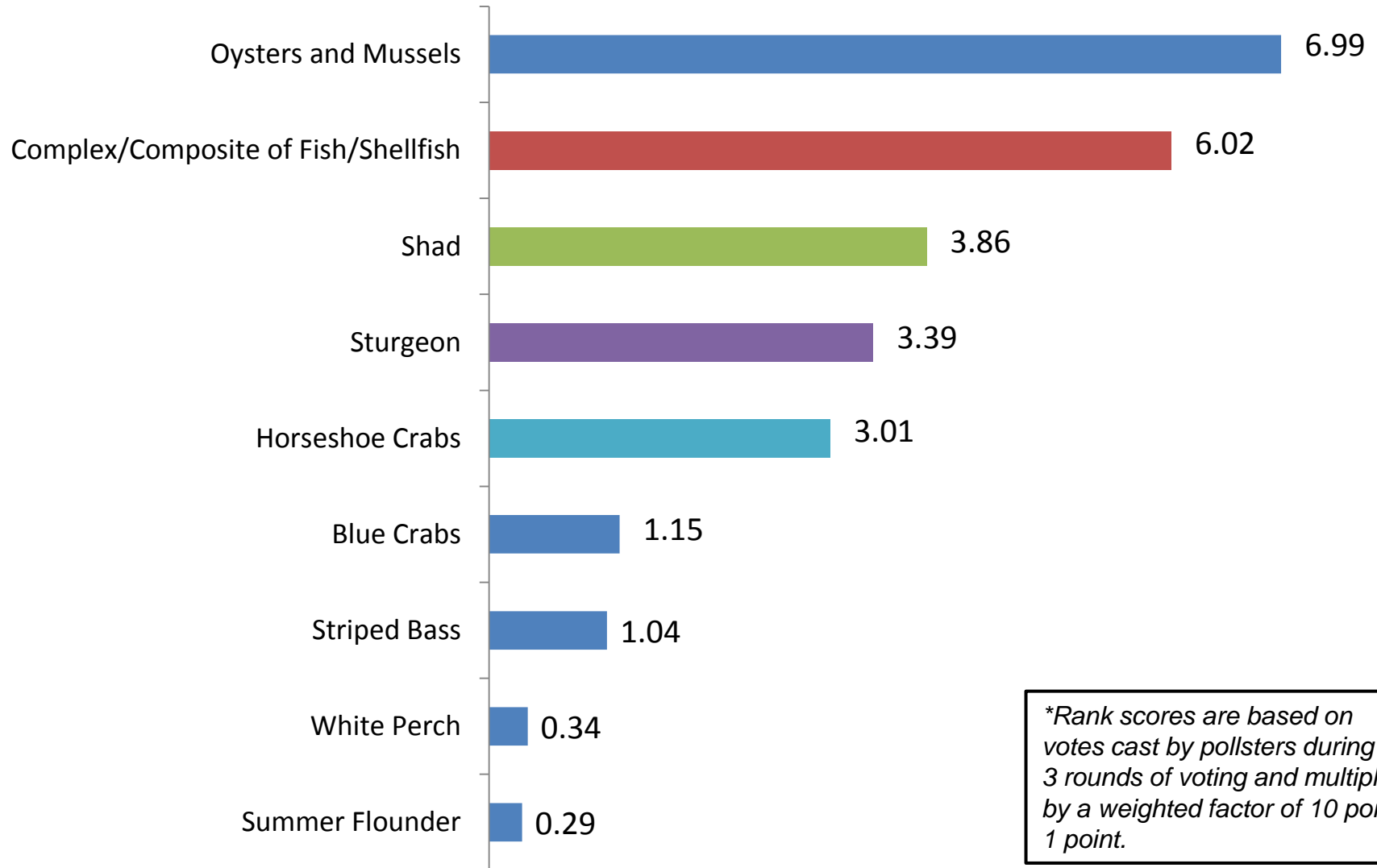
13. Which of the following do you think is the best way to measure success at restoring the living resources of the Delaware Estuary and protecting their habitats and ecological relationships (Percent)?



14. Which of the following do you think are the best priority habitats to measure success at restoring the living resources of the Delaware Estuary and protecting their habitats and ecological relationships? (**Rank Your Top 3***)

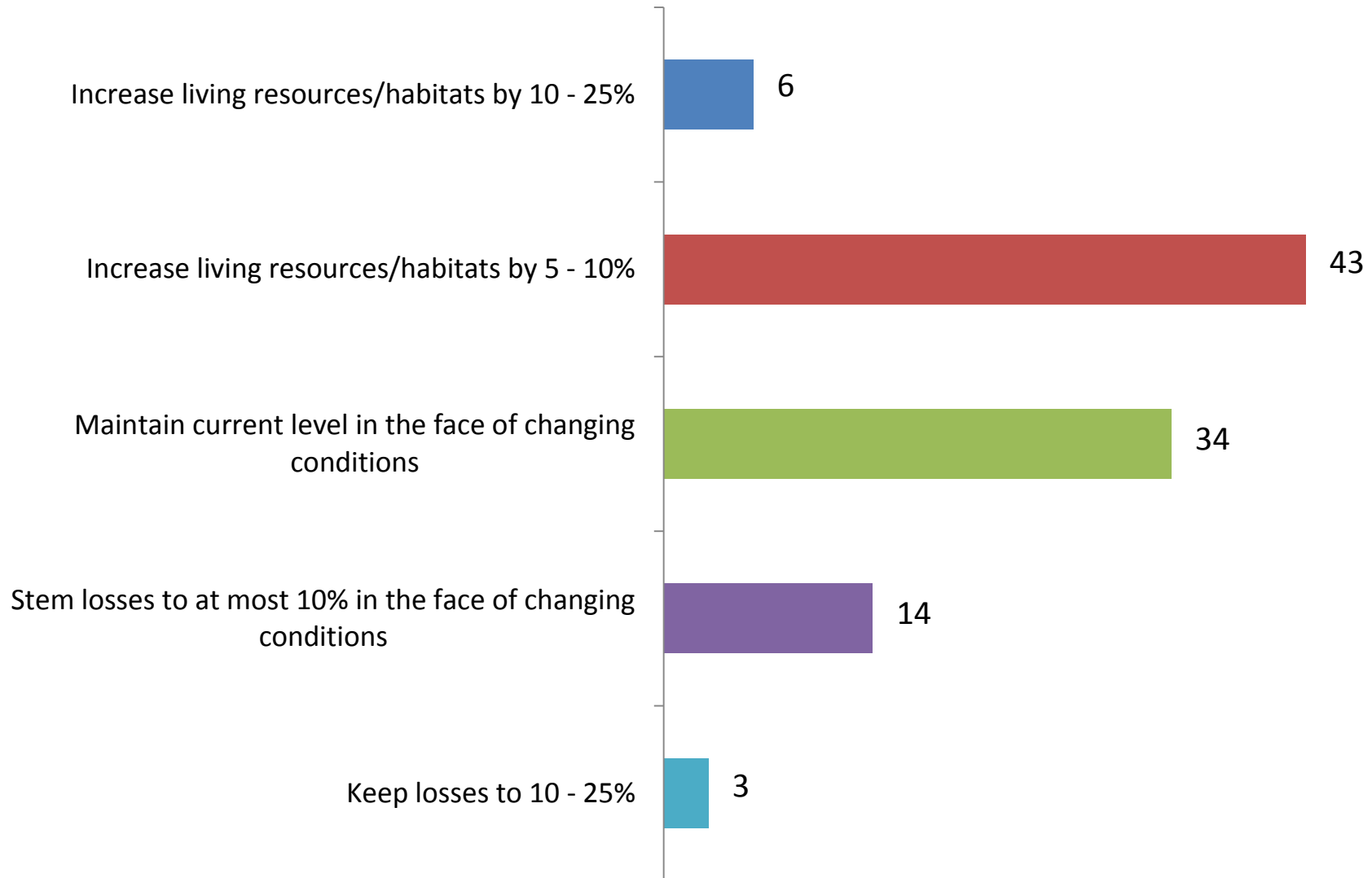


15. Which of the following do you think are the best priority living resources to measure success at restoring living resource populations of the Delaware Estuary and protecting their habitats and ecological relationships? (**Rank Your Top 3***)

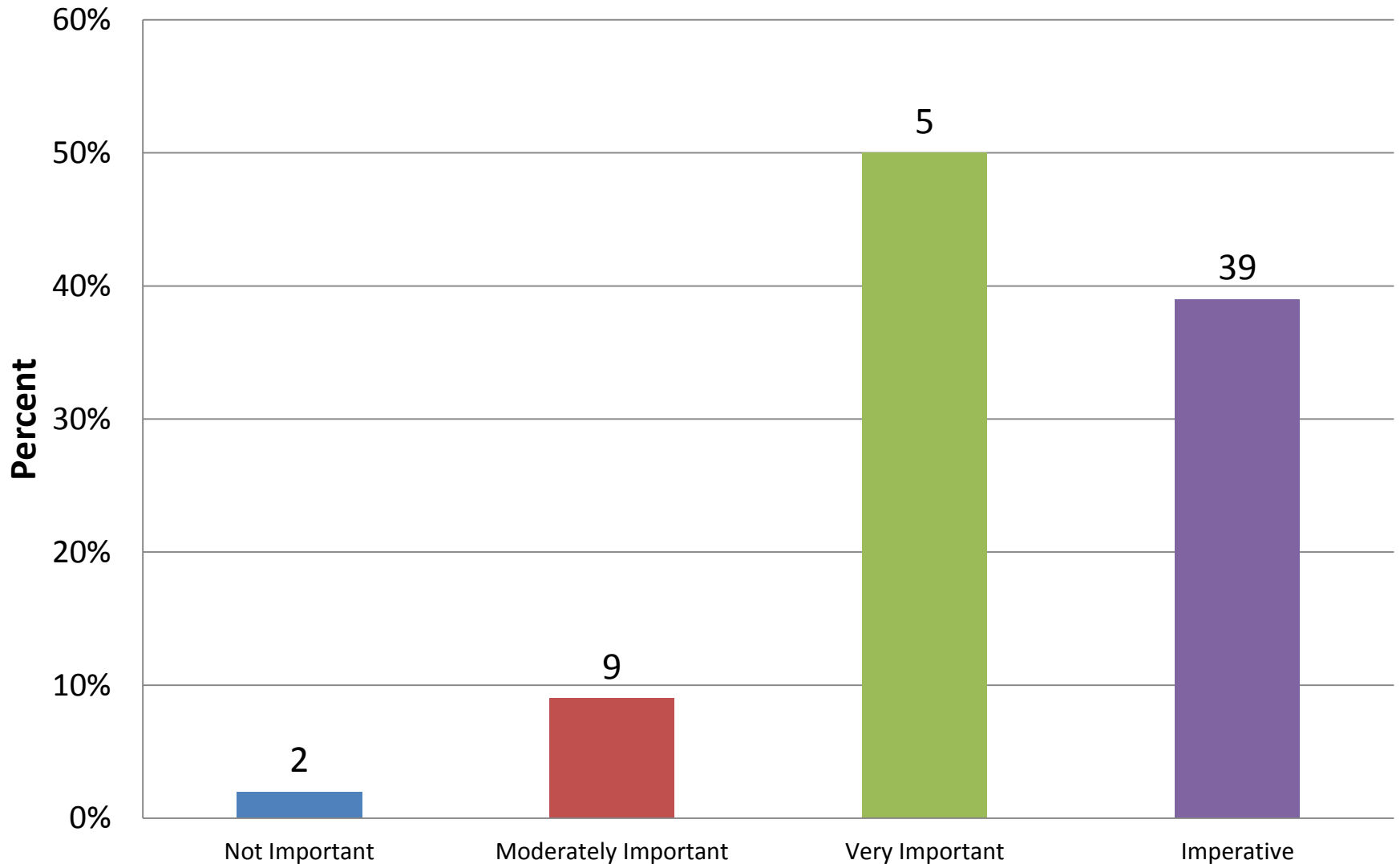


**Rank scores are based on votes cast by pollsters during 3 rounds of voting and multiplied by a weighted factor of 10 points to 1 point.*

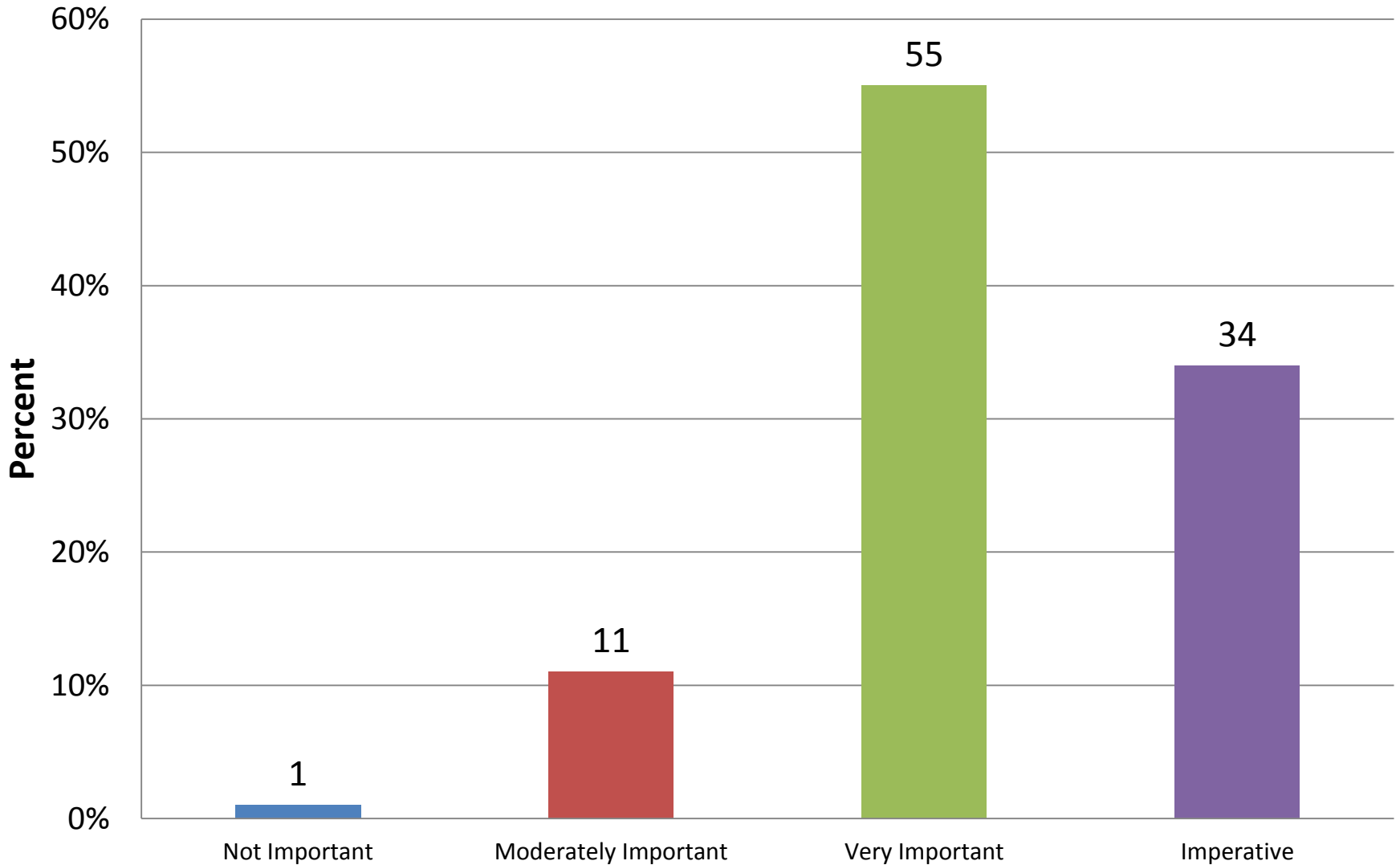
16. What level of progress do you think we can reasonably expect to see in living resources and habitats with a reasonable level of effort/investment over the next 10 years (Percent)?



17. The CCMP and many management paradigms focus on measuring water quality, counting acres of priority habitat and measuring populations of key living resources. How important is it to also assess the health of the resources being counted?



18. Similarly, counting specific resources and habitats does not always provide accurate information on how the ecosystem is functioning as a whole. How important is it to also assess the functionality of systems?



19. Which measures of function are most meaningful for assessing the health of the overall ecosystem (Percent)?

