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Forest landscape restoration study in Eastern and South-East Europe

Preliminary results

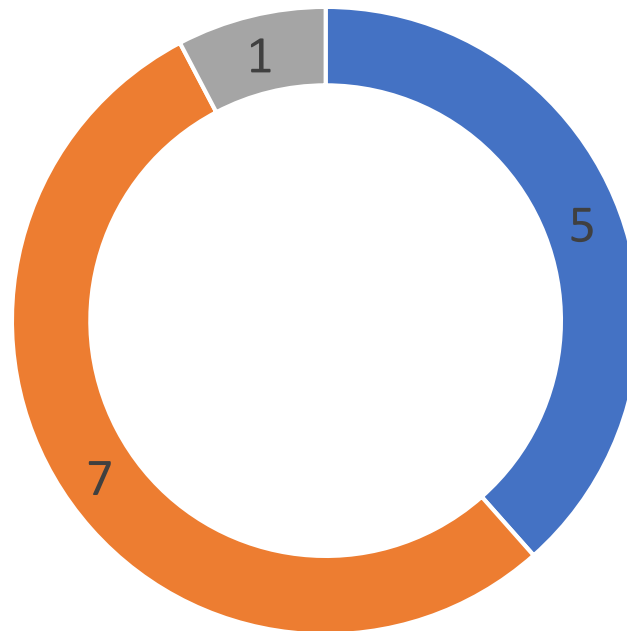
About the study

- ▶ 18 countries included in the Forest landscape restoration study in Eastern and South-East Europe
- ▶ Response rate was 72%
- ▶ Interviews were conducted with 5 countries

National perception of forest degradation issue

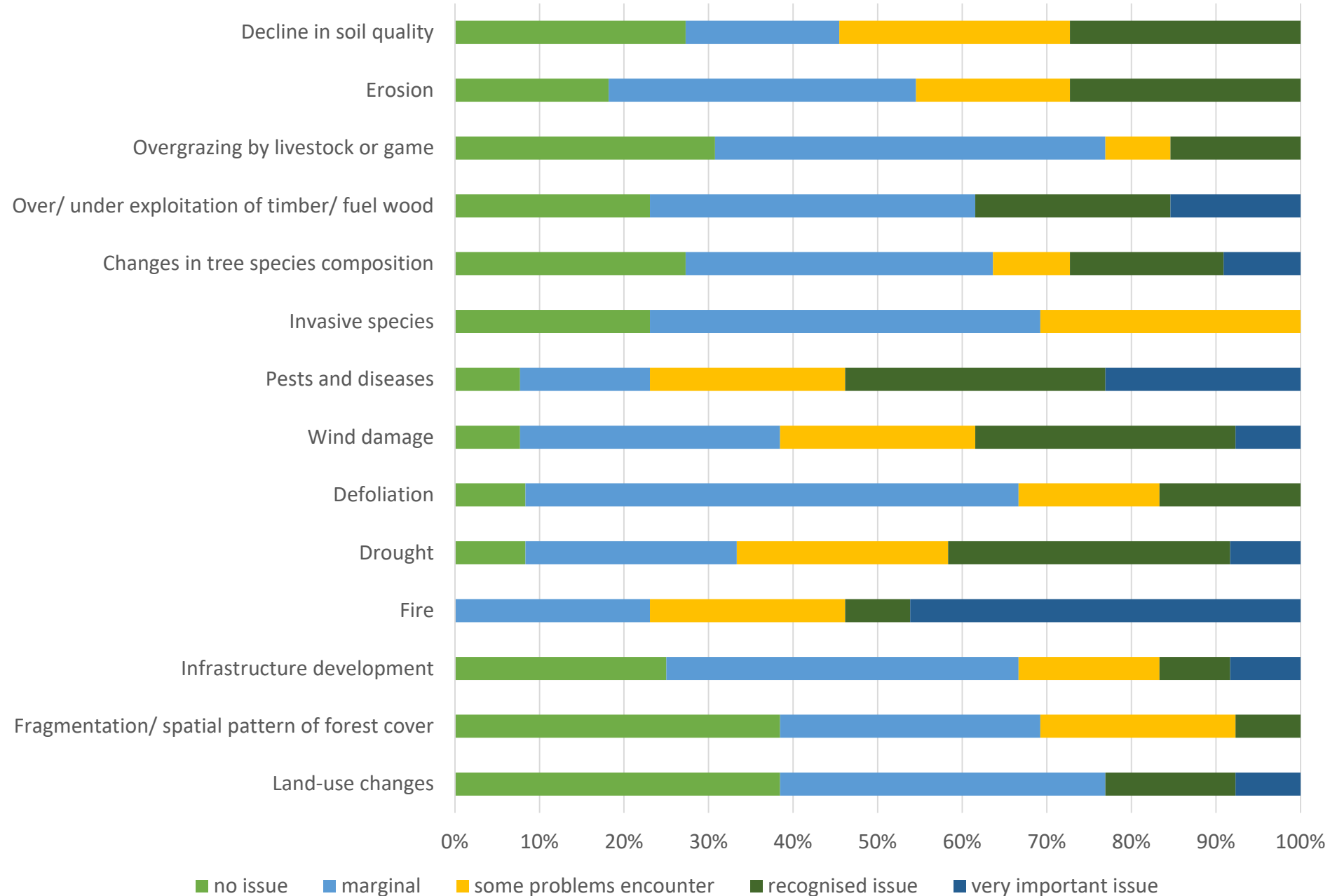
Do you have a forest degradation definition?

4 agree
with FAO
definition

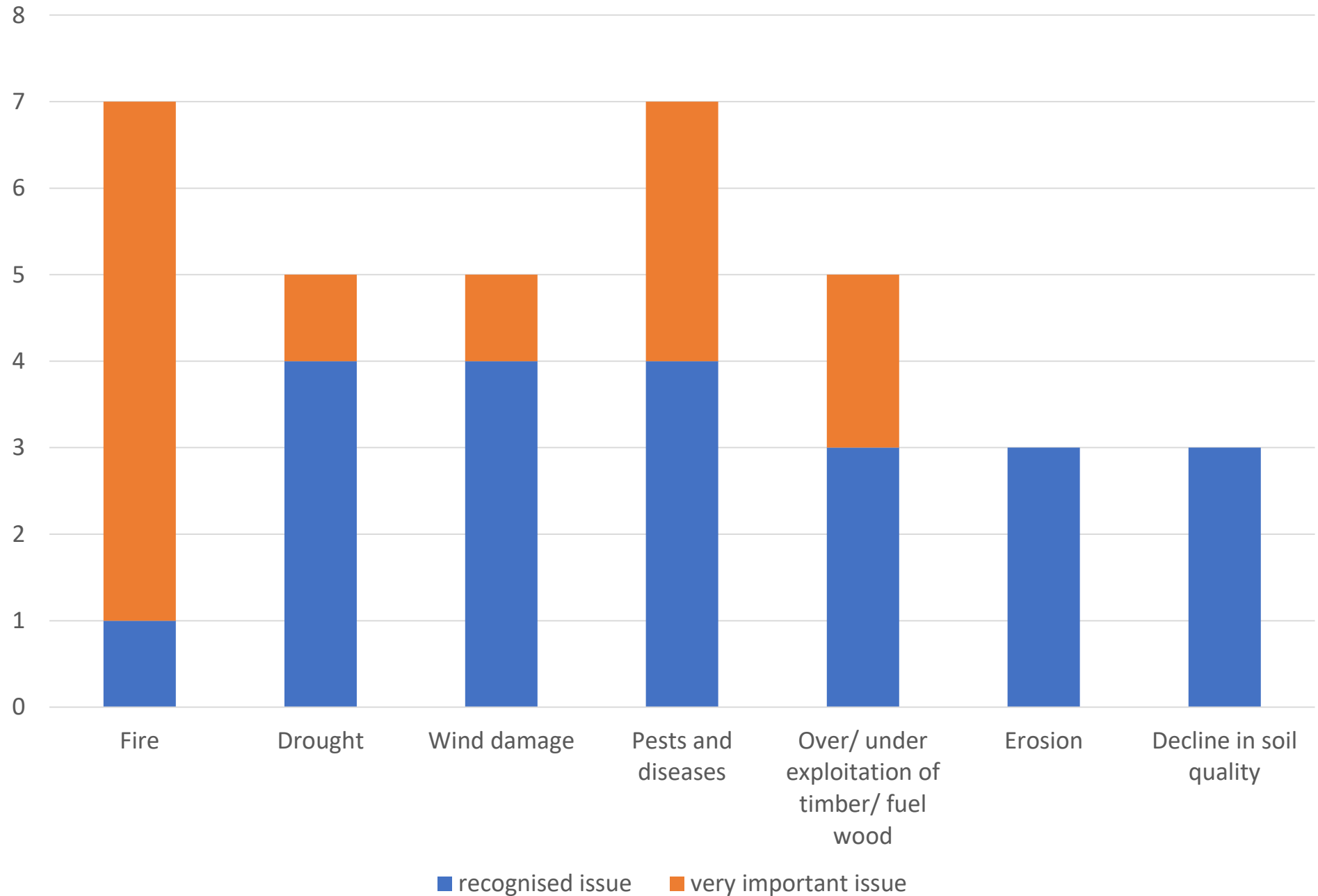


■ YES ■ NO ■ No answer

Identified forest degradation issues



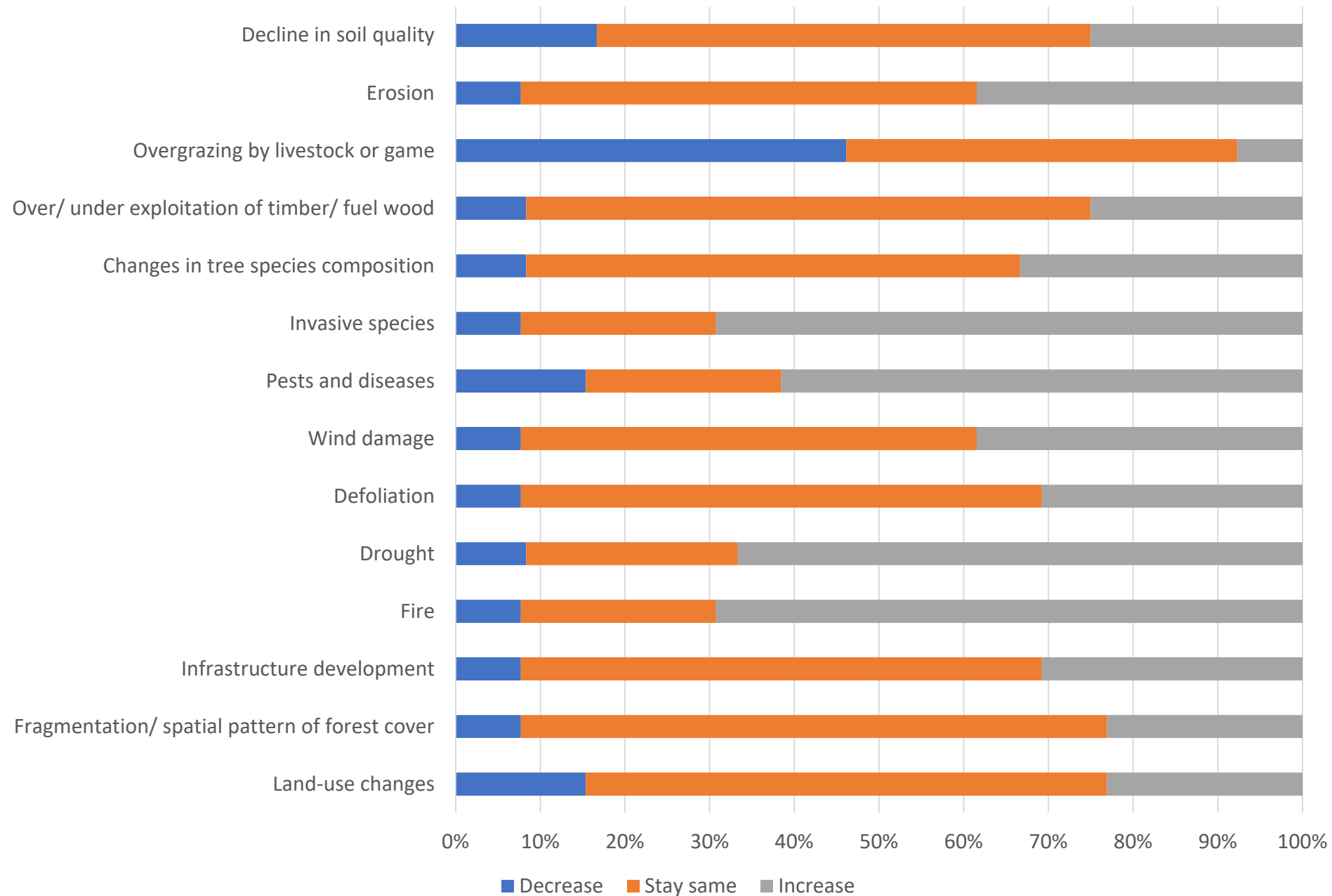
Most pronounced forest degradation issues



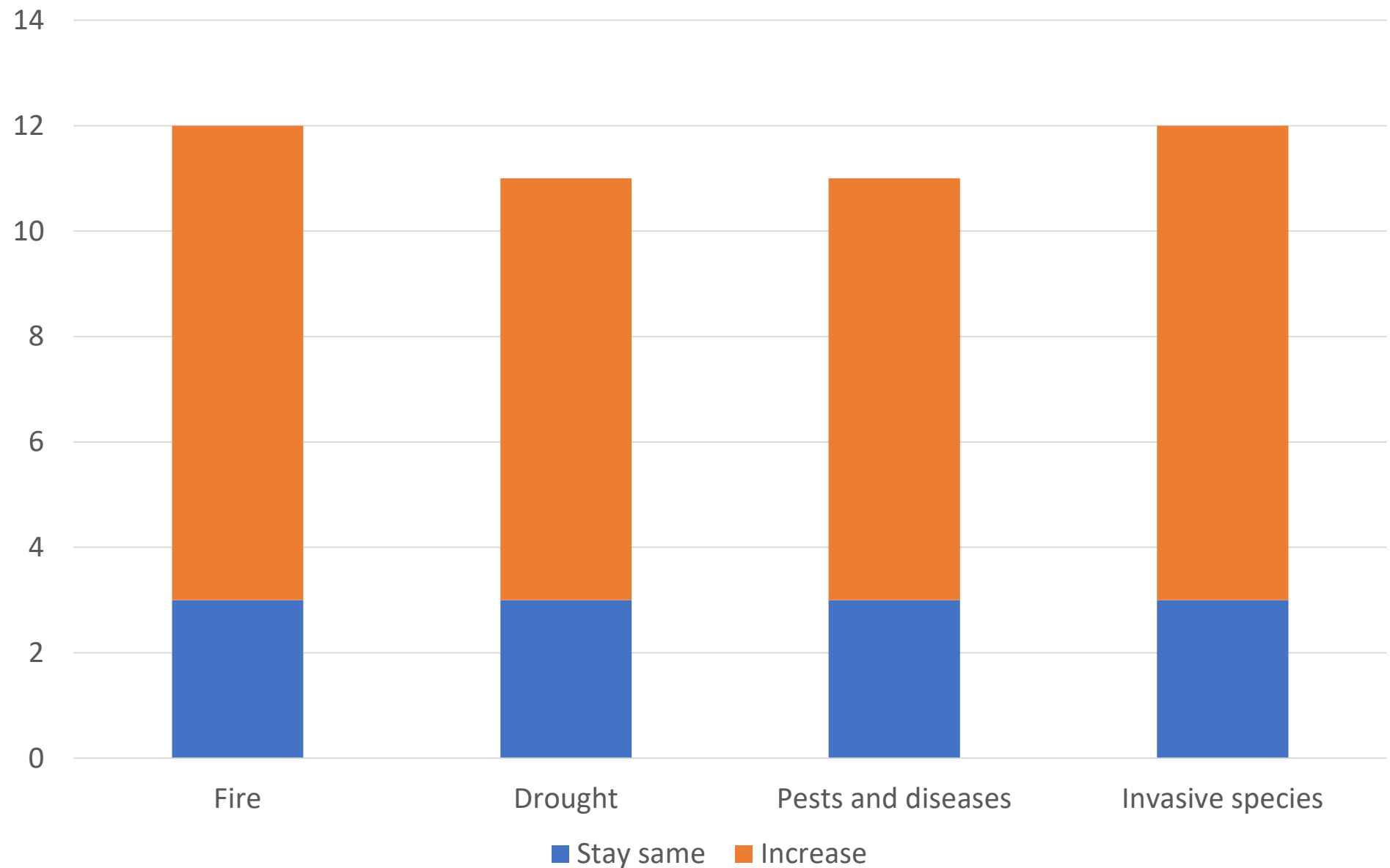
Other forest degradation issues

- ▶ Worsening sanitary condition
- ▶ Wild urbanization
- ▶ Illegal logging
- ▶ Land abandonment
- ▶ Soil acidification
- ▶ Soil eutrophication
- ▶ Flooding
- ▶ Decreasing groundwater level

Future tendencies in degradation issues



Future tendencies of the most pronounced degradation issues



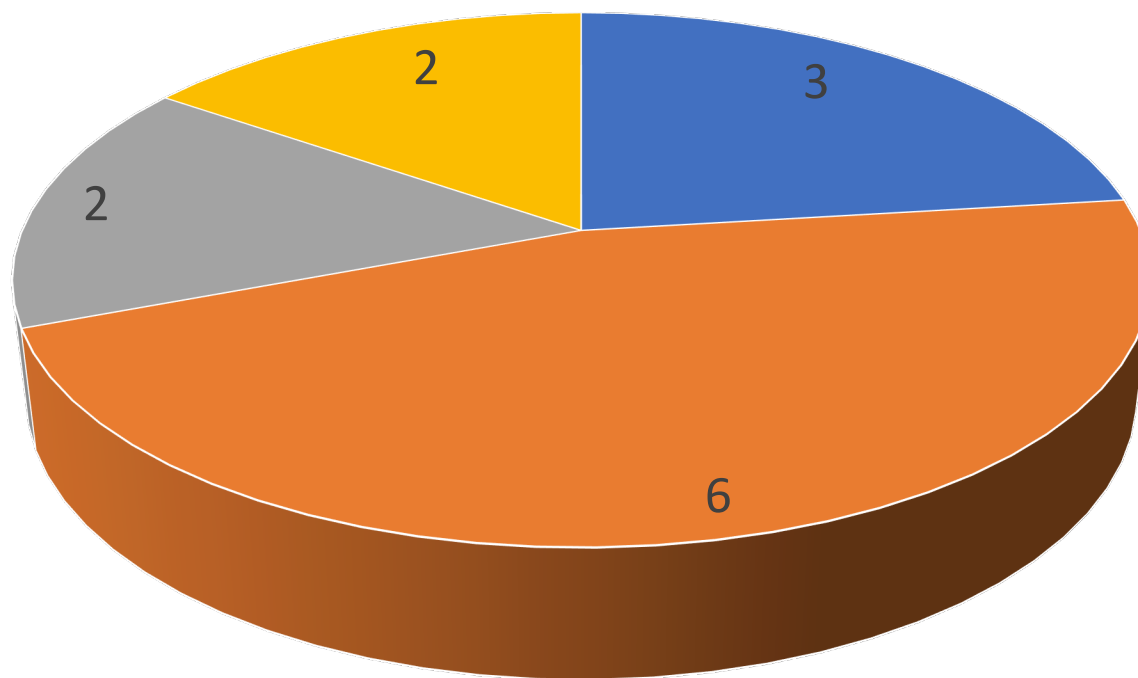
Forest landscape restoration, definition and efforts

- ▶ 62% of respondents have a definition of FLR, or objectives related to FLR on the national level.
- ▶ The rest either has no definition or no explicit definition, or have a definition that is not formulated on the landscape level.
- ▶ The question on restoration efforts was mainly answered with a listing of related strategic documents and policies.
- ▶ Only three countries mentioned concrete FLR restoration projects, that were either recently concluded or still ongoing.

Institutions dealing with forest landscape restoration issues

- ▶ Ministries responsible for forestry and environment,
- ▶ forest administration,
- ▶ institution responsible for emergency situations,
- ▶ forest research institutions,
- ▶ an institute for experimental botany,
- ▶ a nature conservation agency and
- ▶ forest owners.

Reporting on budget and human resources dedicated to FLR efforts



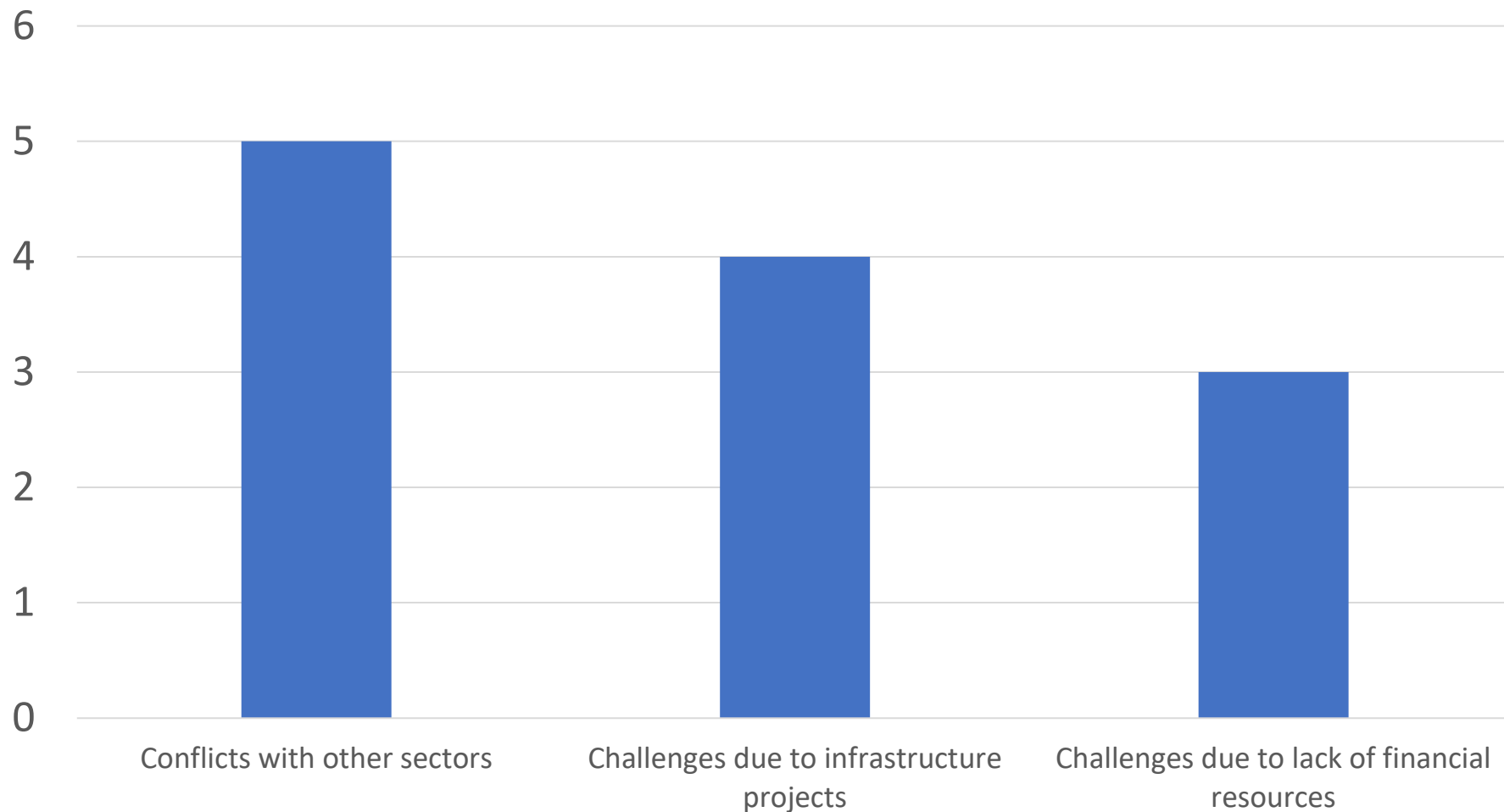
■ Information provided

■ No response

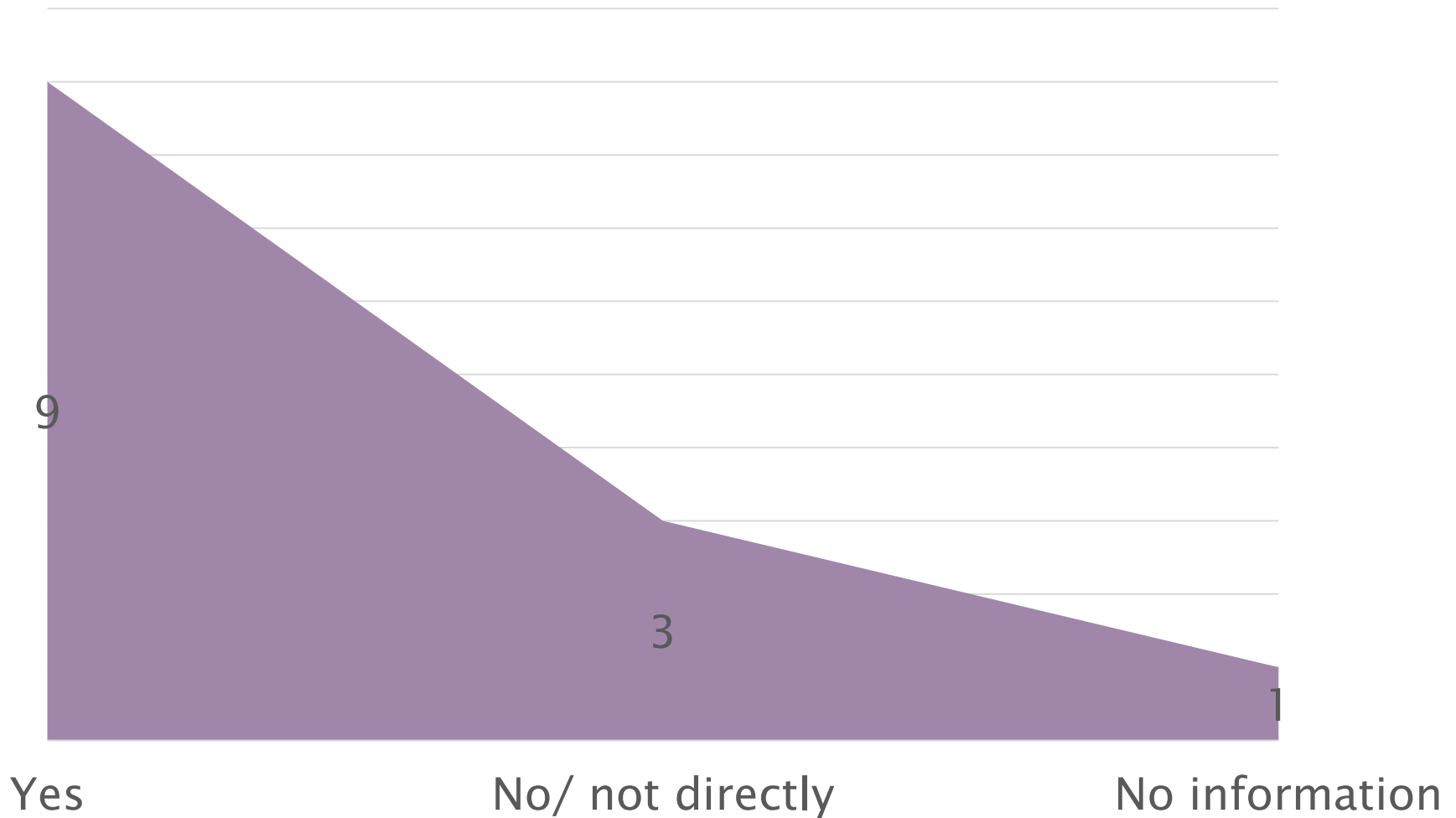
■ No quantified information available

■ Different issues identified

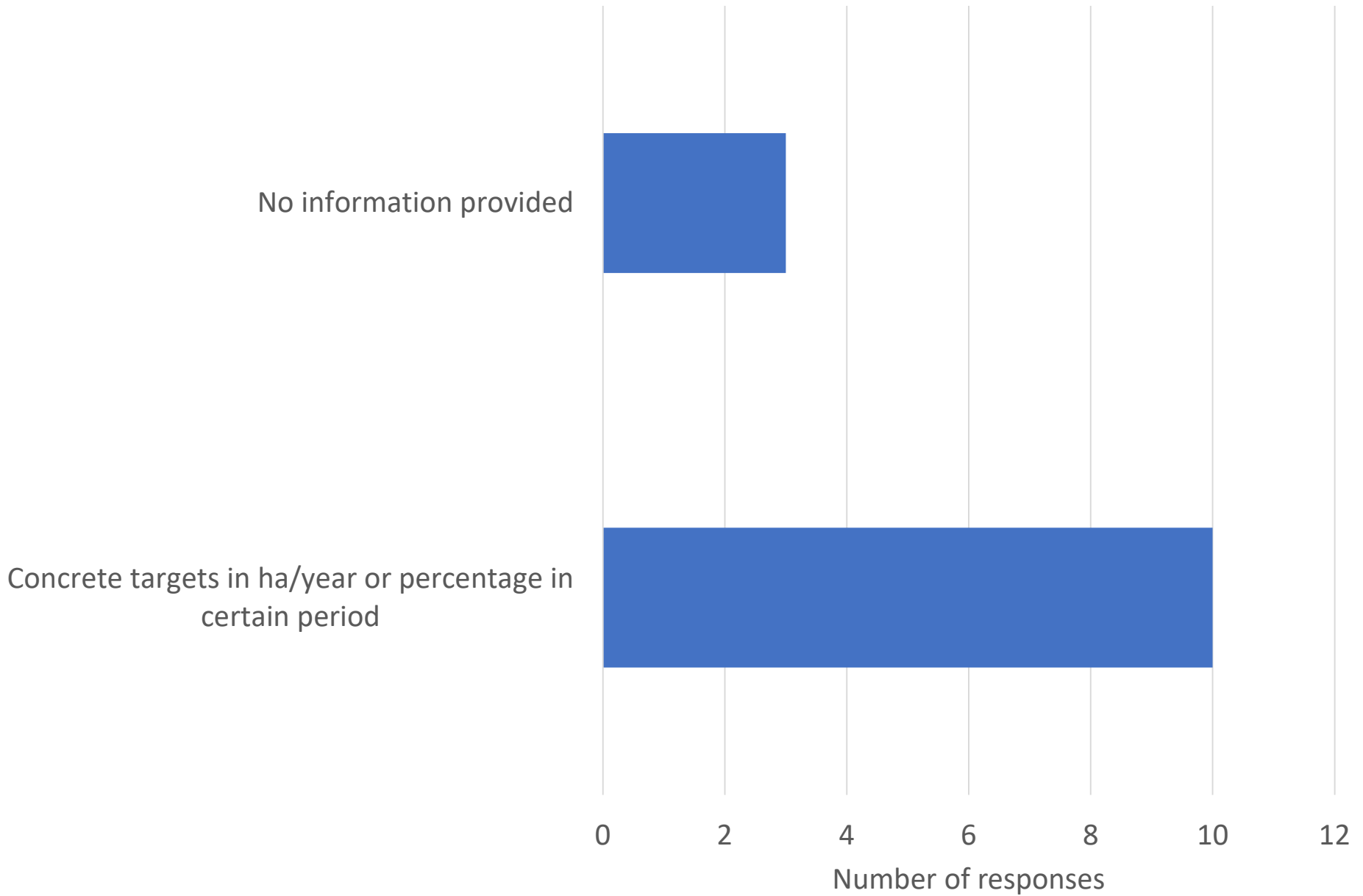
Most common challenges observed in the FLR process



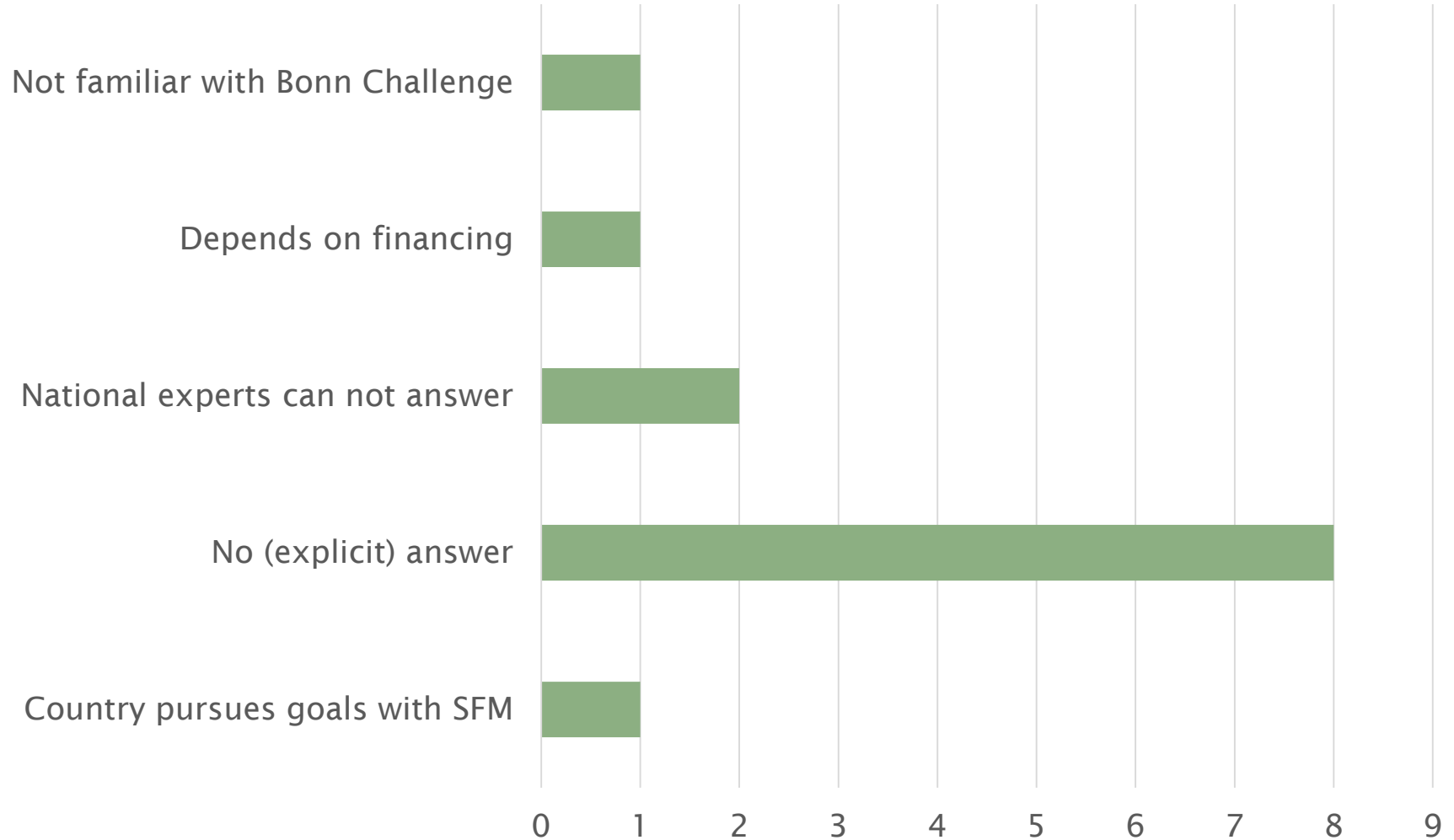
Link FLR and national forest/ landscape development plans



Potential to restore



Bonn Challenge- Would you pledge?



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Děkuji

Thank you!

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Спасибо

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