

National Hotel and Tourism Association Survey: Linkages Activities

Conducted, August 2025



Participation

Responses included representation from the following destinations: Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Bonaire, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Sint Maarten, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Tobago, Turks and Caicos, and USVI.

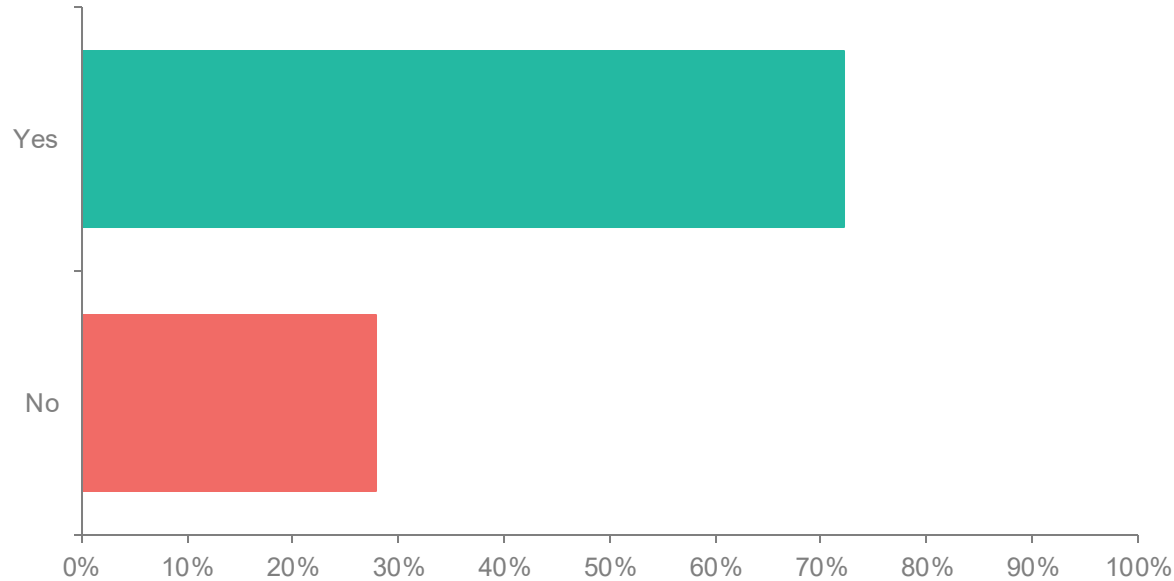




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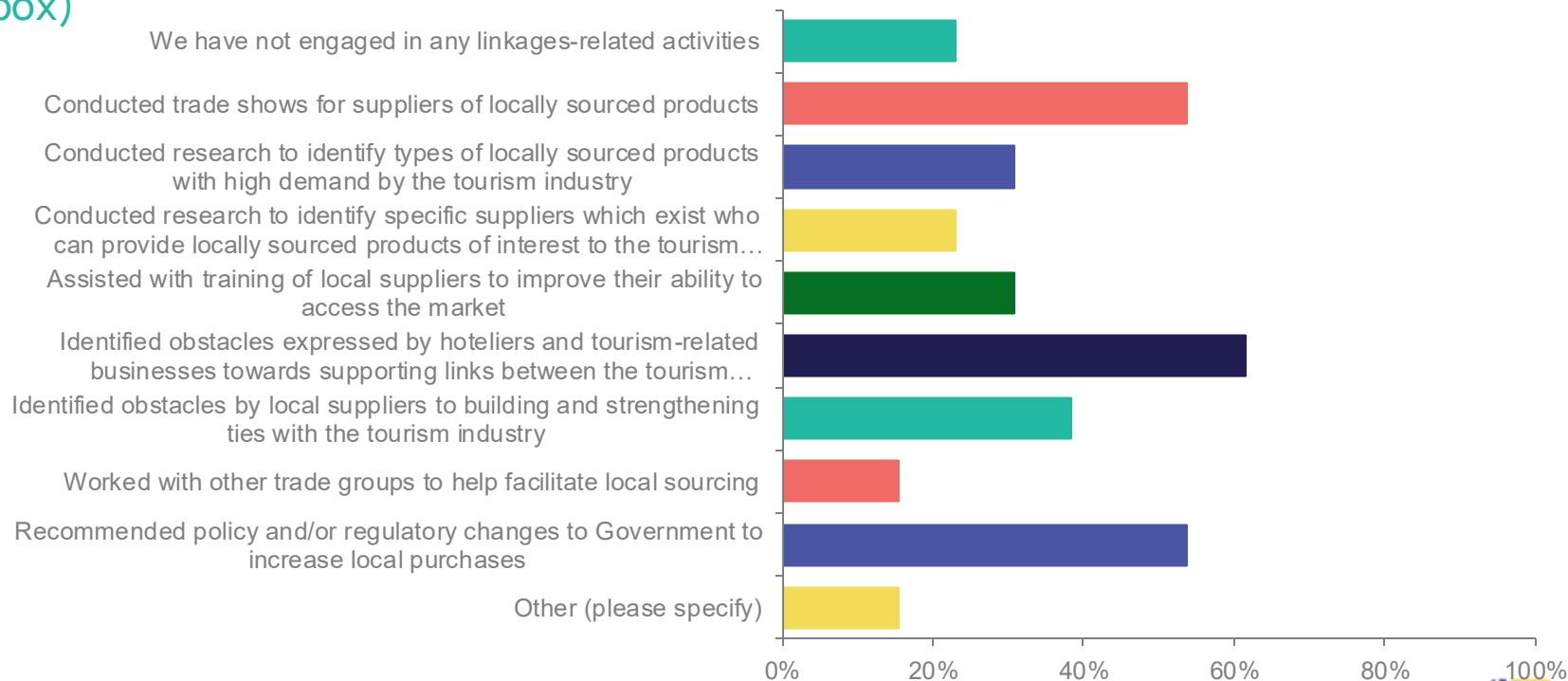
Q2: Has your Association undertaken any linkages-related activities in recent years to strengthen trade ties between hotels and local farmers, manufacturers, technology firms, local distributors and wholesalers, co-operatives, service providers, cultural-related businesses, and other businesses which provide locally sourced products?



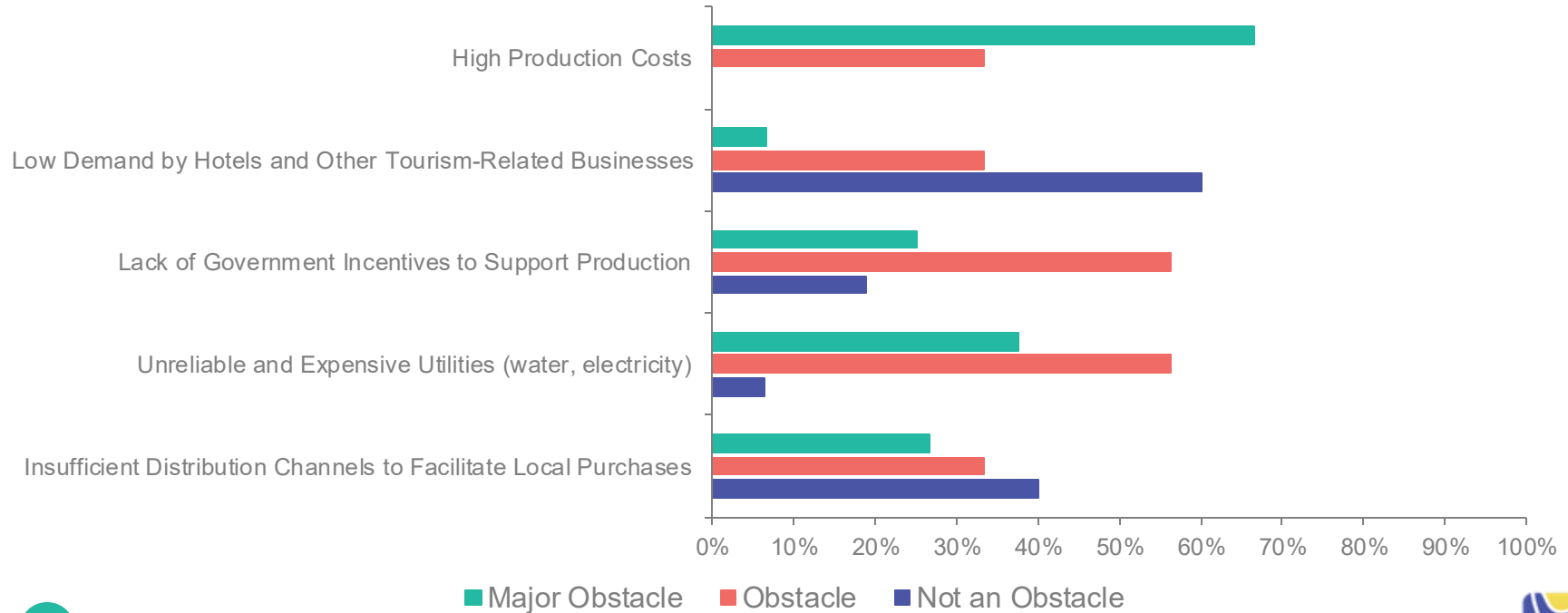
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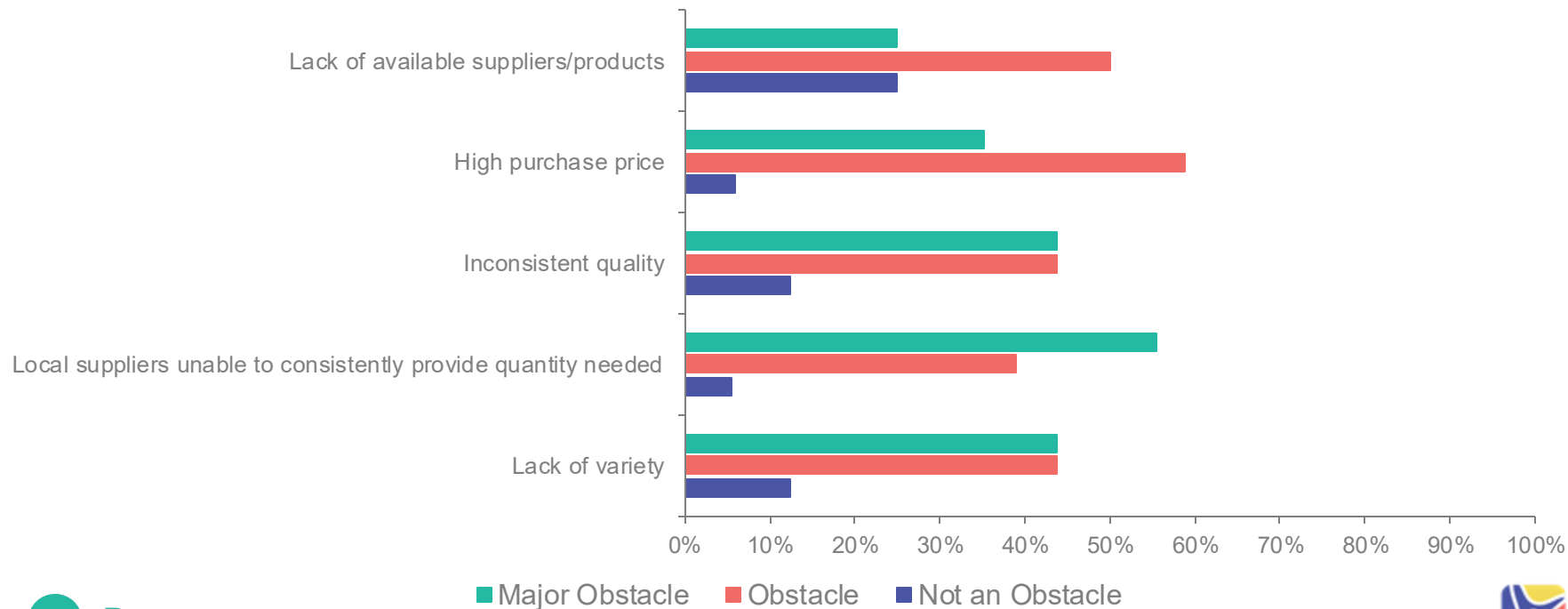
Q3: What types of activities have your Association undertaken? (if none, select the first box)



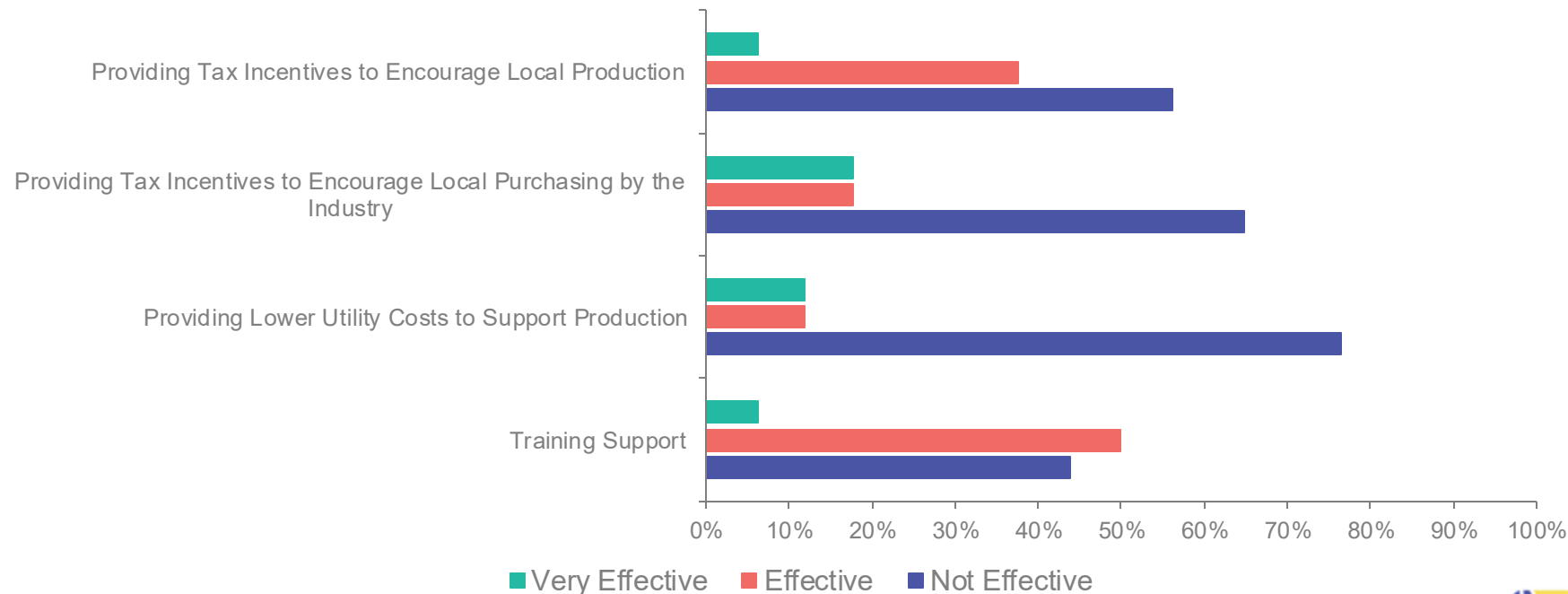
Q4: Please rate what you believe is the degree of challenge, if any, facing local producers in supplying products to the tourism industry:



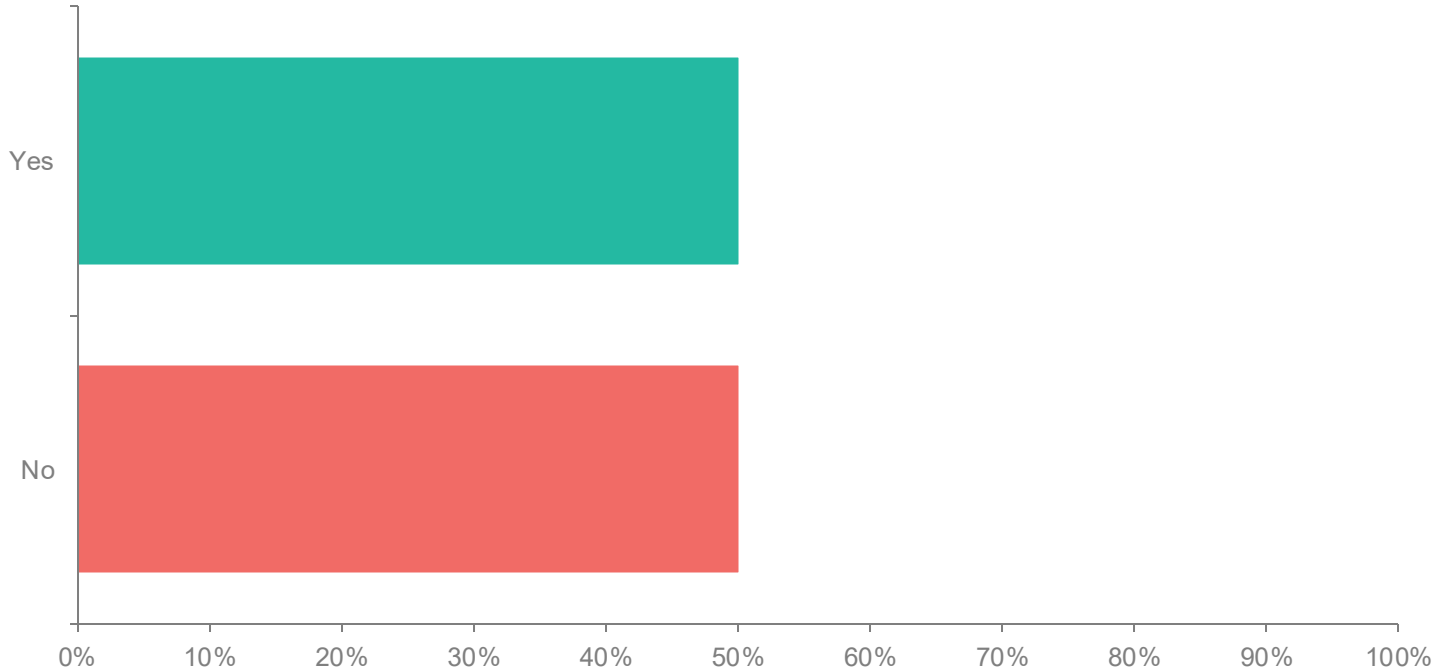
Q5: Please rate the degree of obstacle, if any, to strengthening linkages between the tourism industry and locally sourced suppliers:



Q6: How effective is Government policy and support in encouraging purchases by the tourism industry of locally sourced products in the following areas?



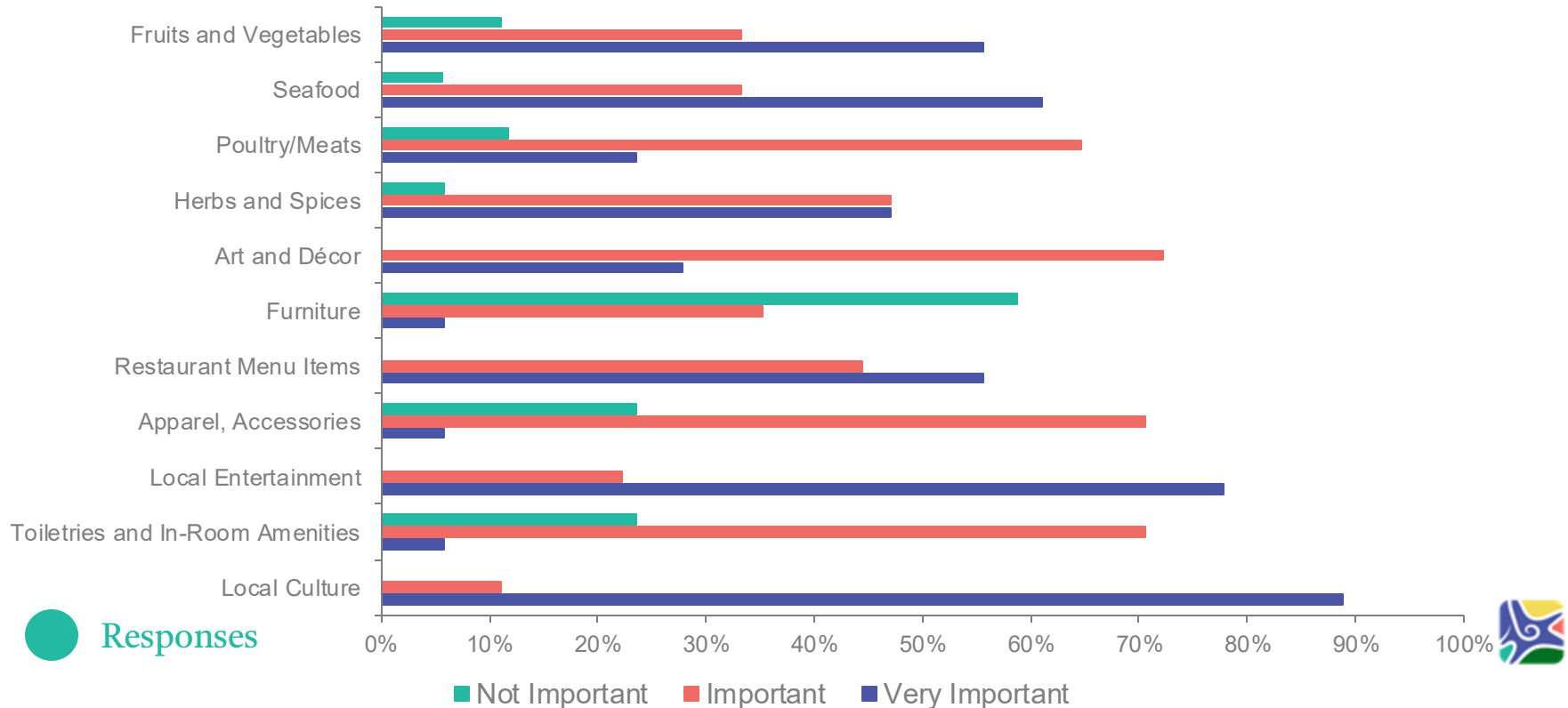
Q7: As an Association, have you lobbied for any changes in Government policy with regard to tourism linkages?



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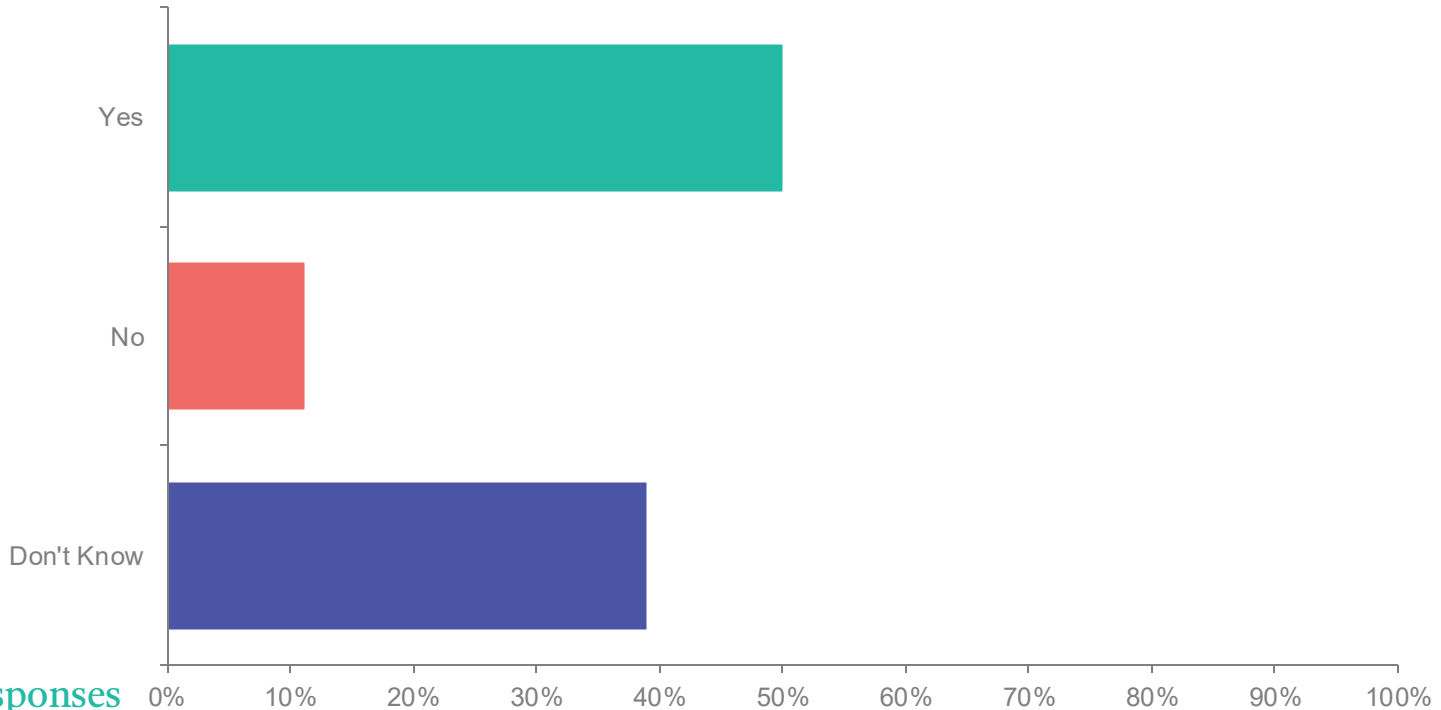
Q8: In your opinion, what level of importance does the visitor attach to being able to utilize/experience locally generated products and services?



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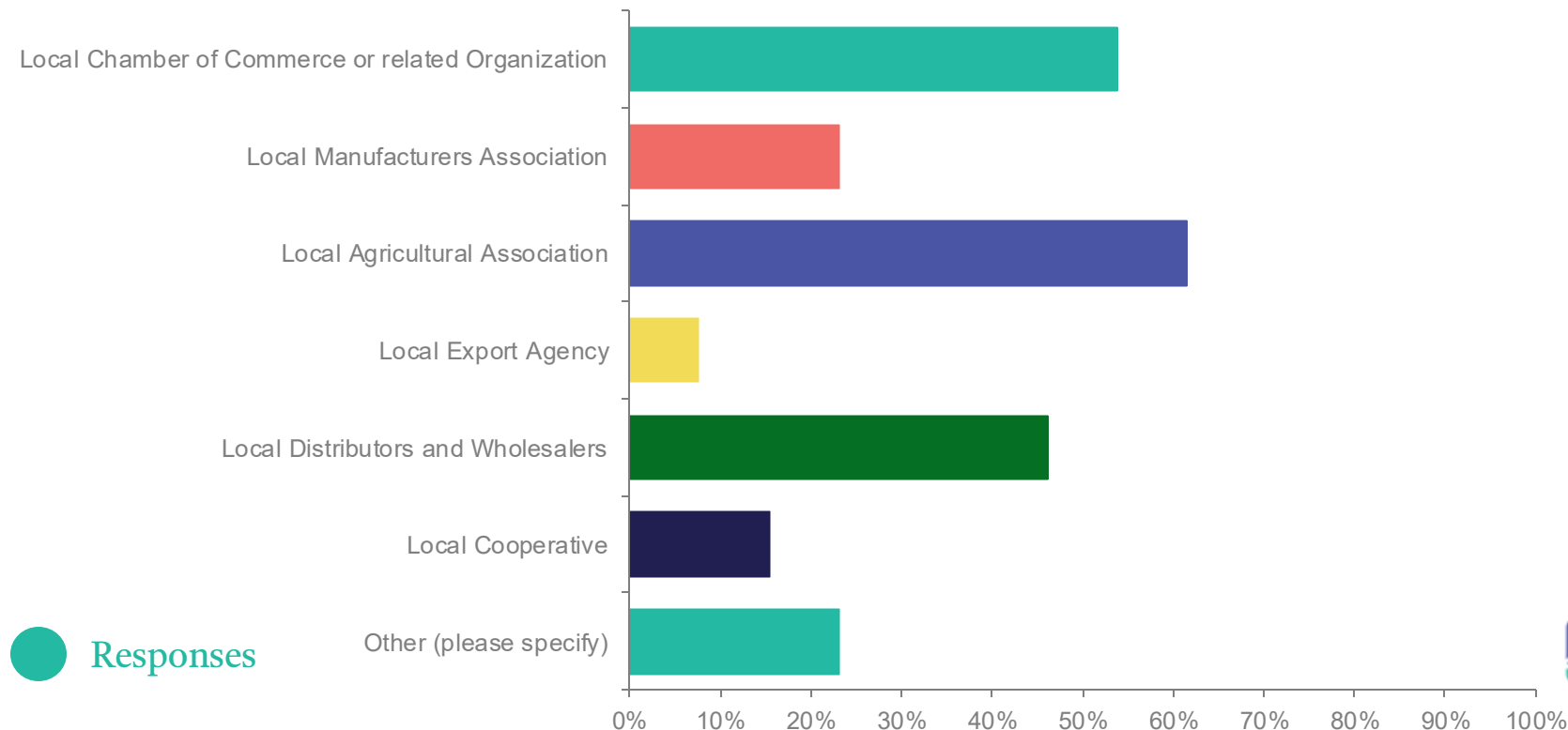
Q9: Are local tourism-related businesses purchasing products from suppliers sourced and produced elsewhere in the Caribbean?



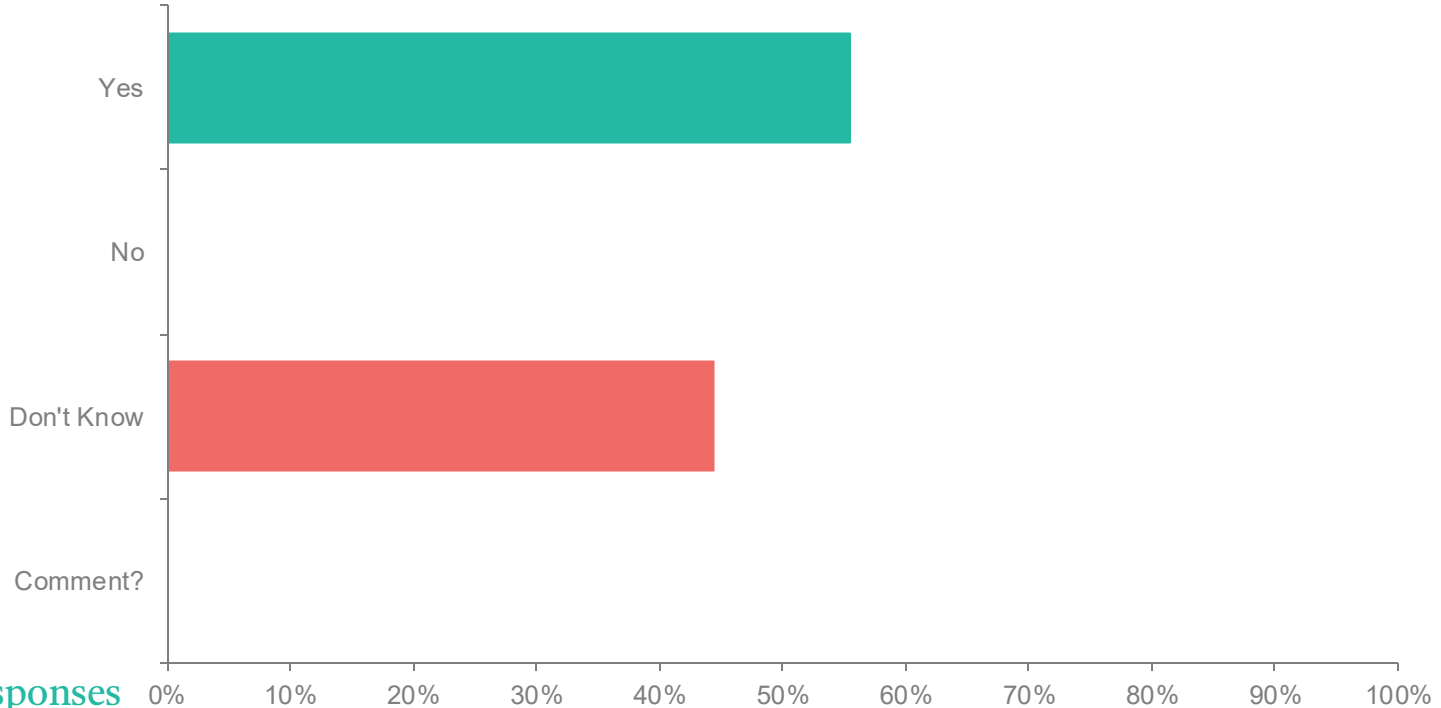
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Q10: What types of organizations has the Association partnered with to support local suppliers and local purchases? (select all which apply)



Q11: Are hotels experiencing challenges to securing supplies sourced from within the Caribbean due to shipping costs and availability?



Responses



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