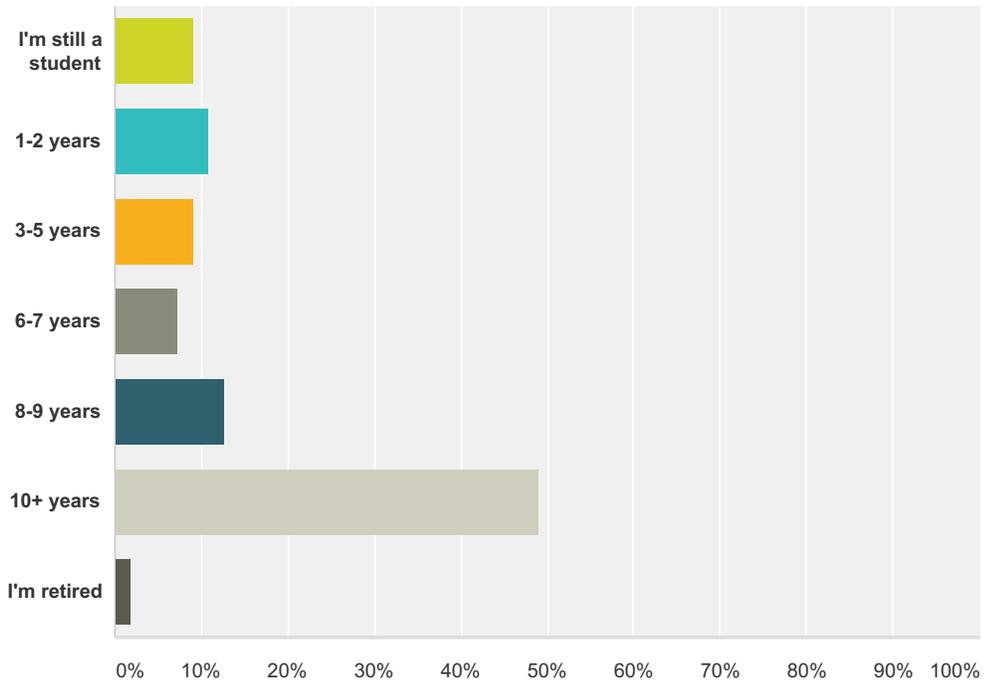


Q1 How long have you been in the field of aquatic education?

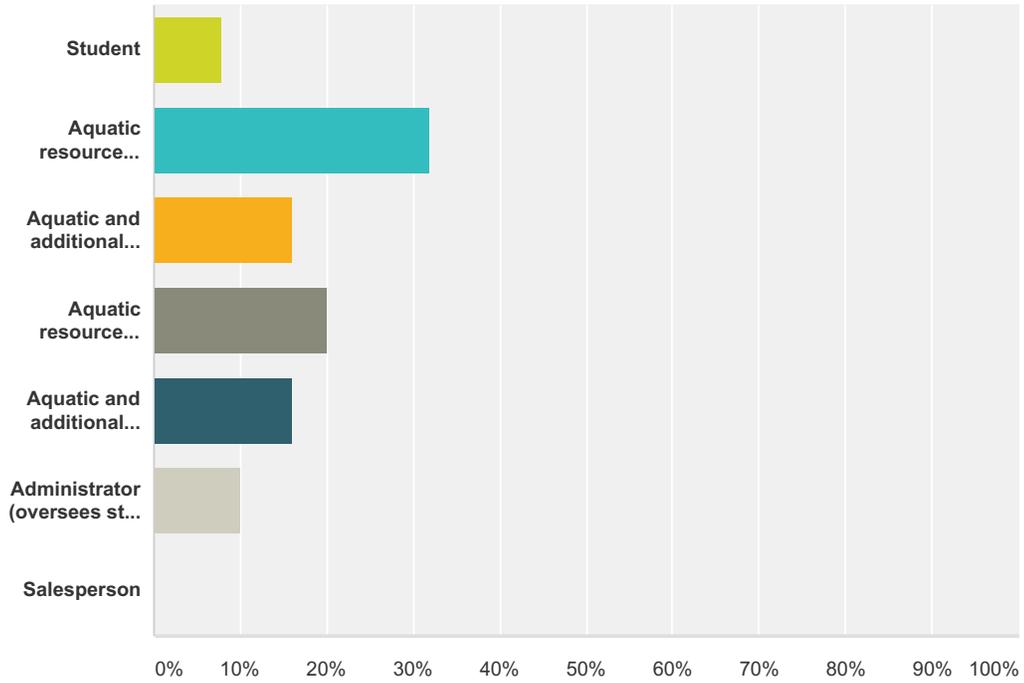
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Answer Choices	Responses
I'm still a student	9.09% 5
1-2 years	10.91% 6
3-5 years	9.09% 5
6-7 years	7.27% 4
8-9 years	12.73% 7
10+ years	49.09% 27
I'm retired	1.82% 1
Total	55

Q2 What is your primary professional role?

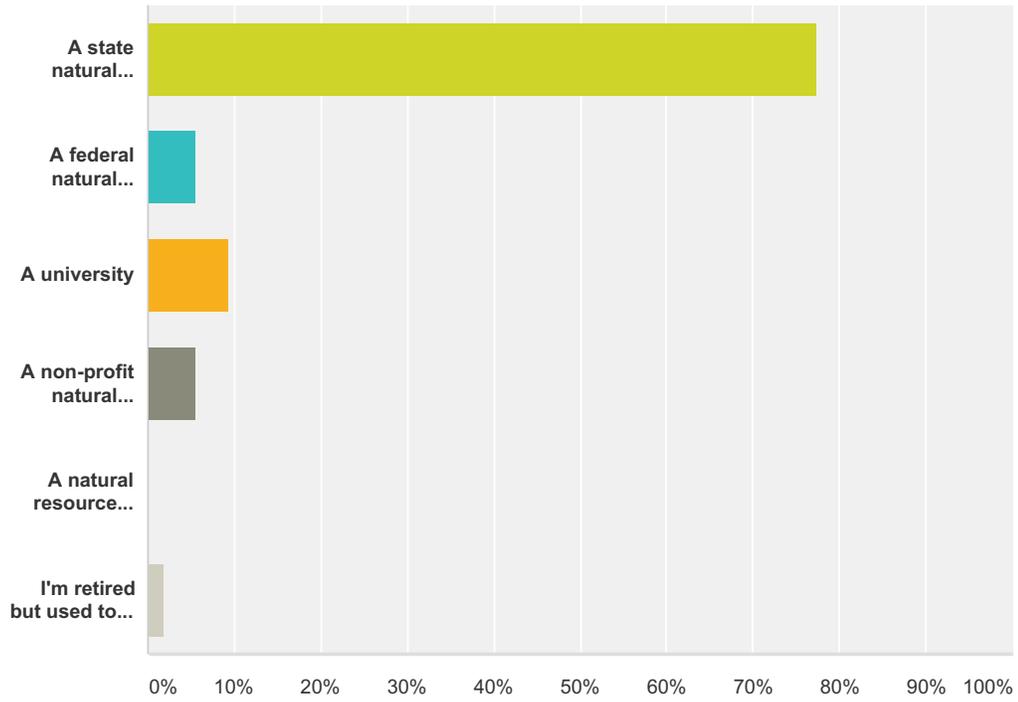
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Answer Choices	Responses
Student	8.00% 4
Aquatic resource educator	32.00% 16
Aquatic and additional natural resource educator	16.00% 8
Aquatic resource program manager/supervisor (oversees staff and/or multiple statewide/nationwide programs)	20.00% 10
Aquatic and additional natural resource program manager/supervisor (oversees staff and/or delivers statewide/nationwide programs)	16.00% 8
Administrator (oversees staff that deliver programming)	10.00% 5
Salesperson	0.00% 0
Total Respondents: 50	

Q3 I currently work for...

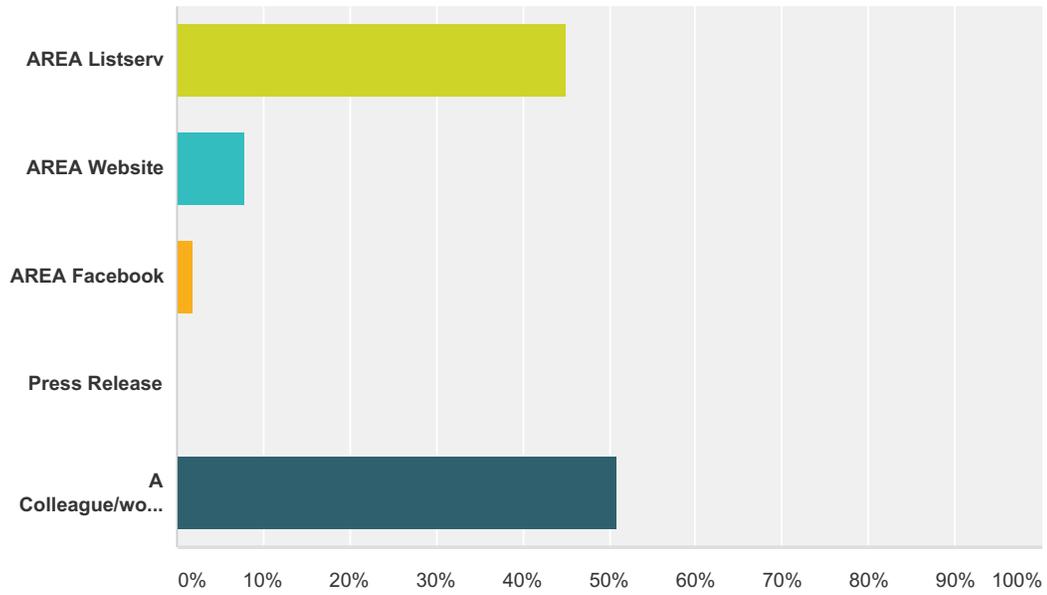
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Answer Choices	Responses
A state natural resource management agency	77.36% 41
A federal natural resource management agency	5.66% 3
A university	9.43% 5
A non-profit natural resource related organization	5.66% 3
A natural resource advocacy organization	0.00% 0
I'm retired but used to work for (add in other)	1.89% 1
Total	53

Q4 I found out about the 2014 AREA Conference from...

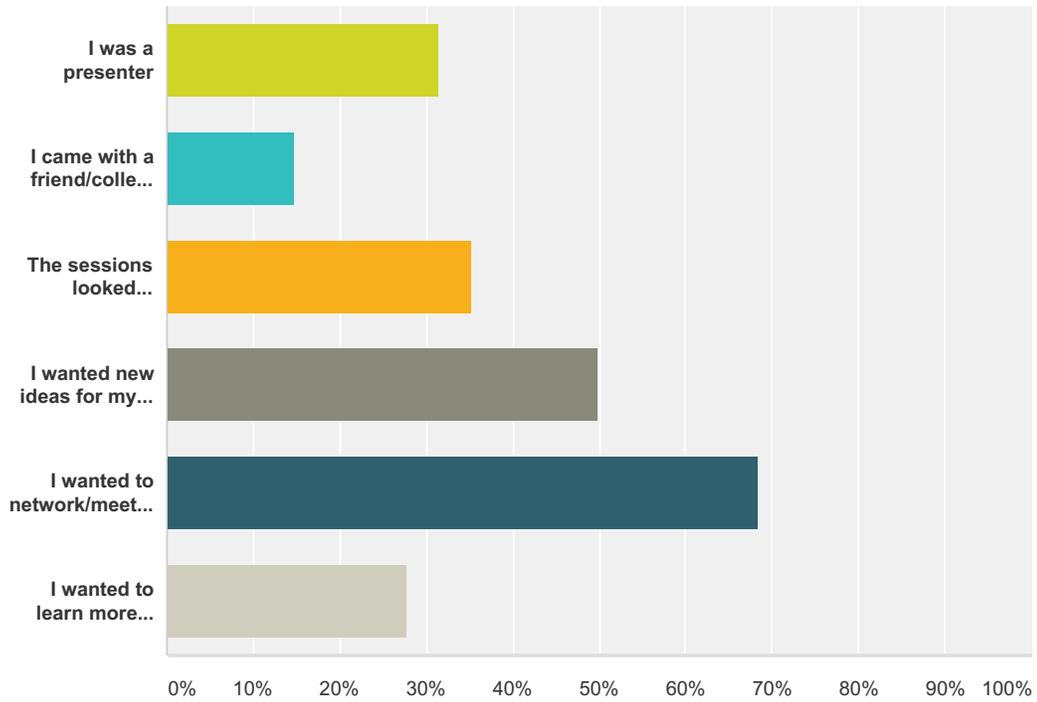
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
AREA Listserv	45.10%	23
AREA Website	7.84%	4
AREA Facebook	1.96%	1
Press Release	0.00%	0
A Colleague/word of mouth (tell us how in other)	50.98%	26
Total Respondents: 51		

Q5 What finalized your choice to attend the conference this year?

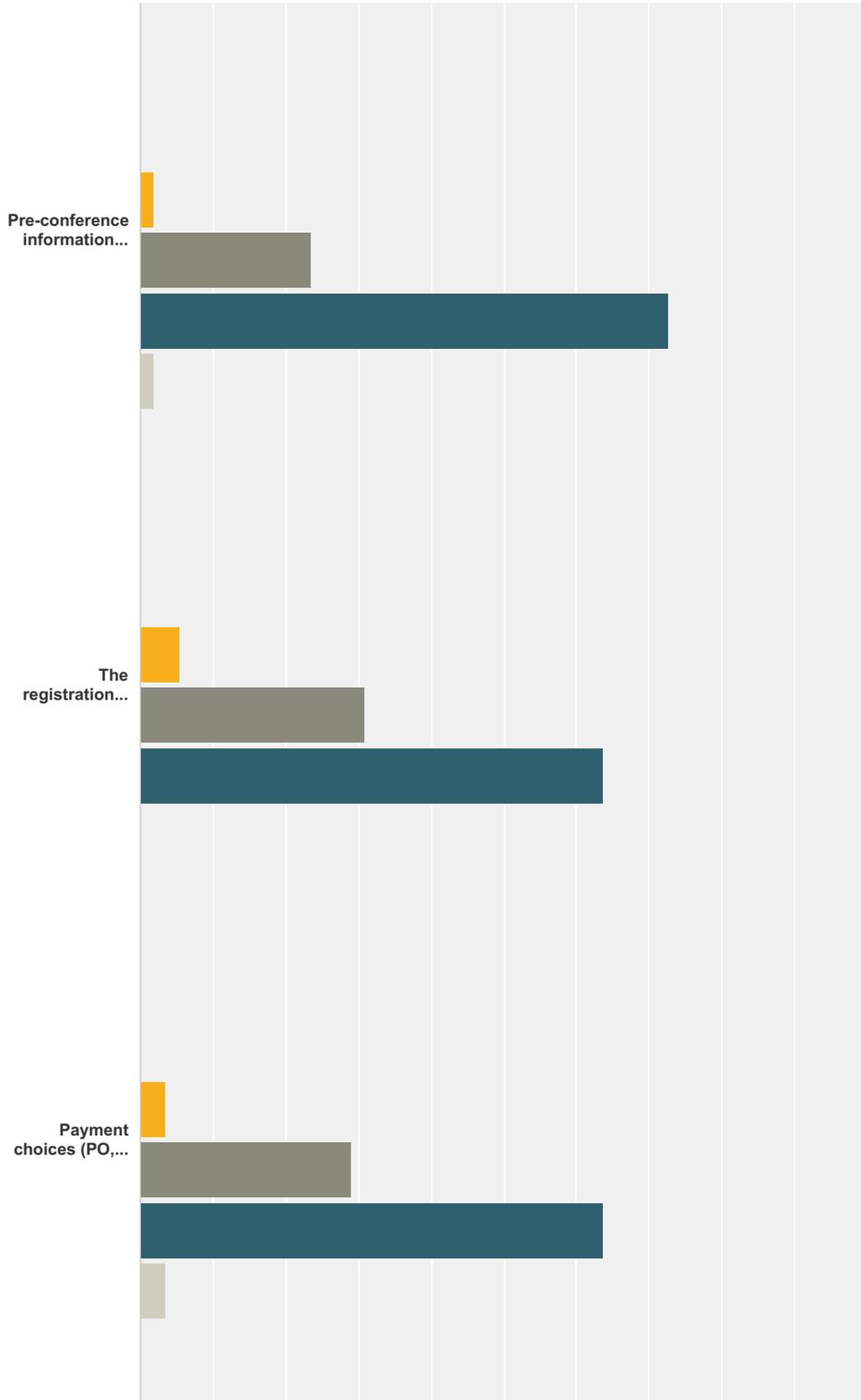
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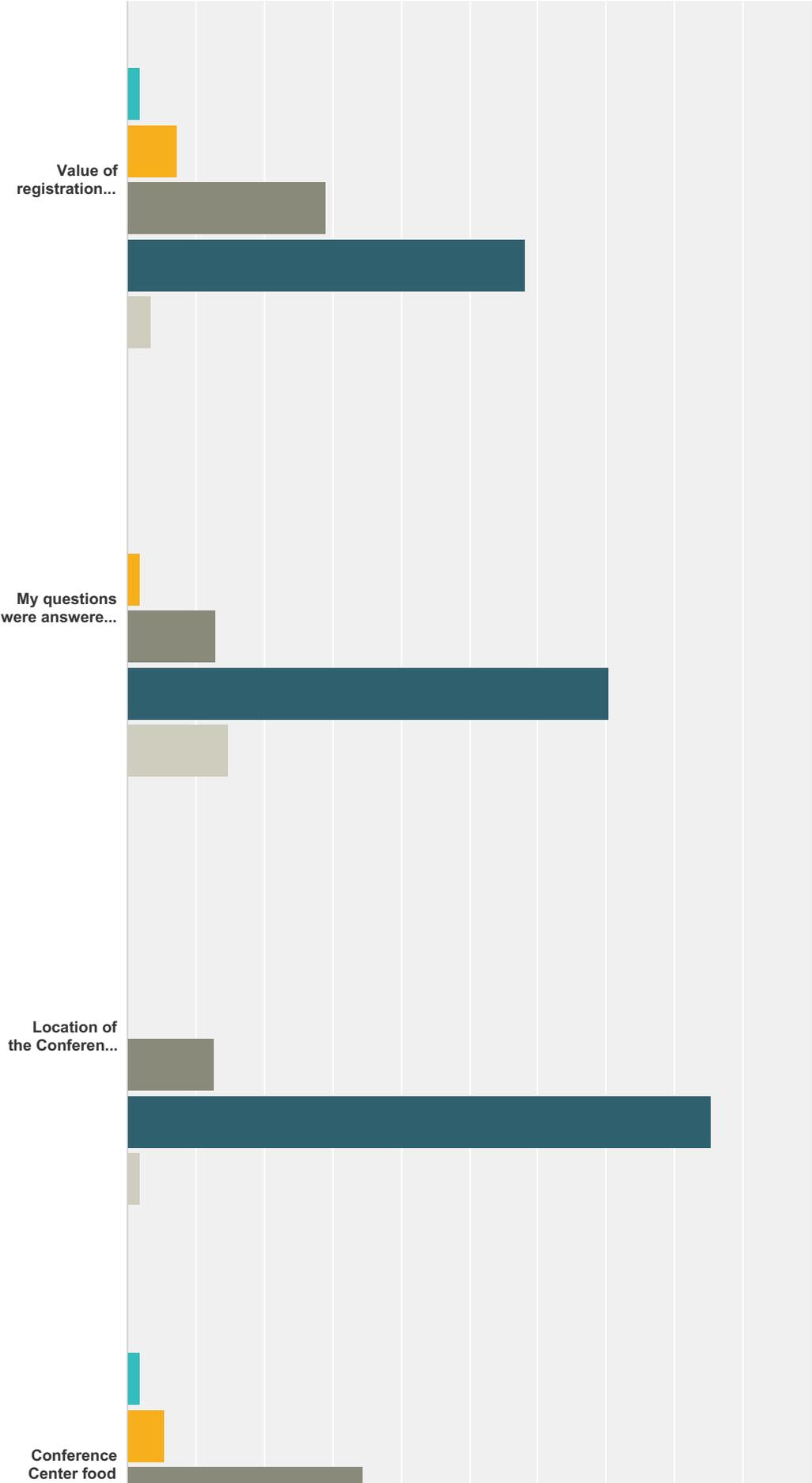
Answer Choices	Responses
I was a presenter	31.48% 17
I came with a friend/colleague	14.81% 8
The sessions looked meaningful	35.19% 19
I wanted new ideas for my programs	50.00% 27
I wanted to network/meet more people in my profession	68.52% 37
I wanted to learn more about what AREA does	27.78% 15
Total Respondents: 54	

Q6 Please rate your satisfaction level with the following:

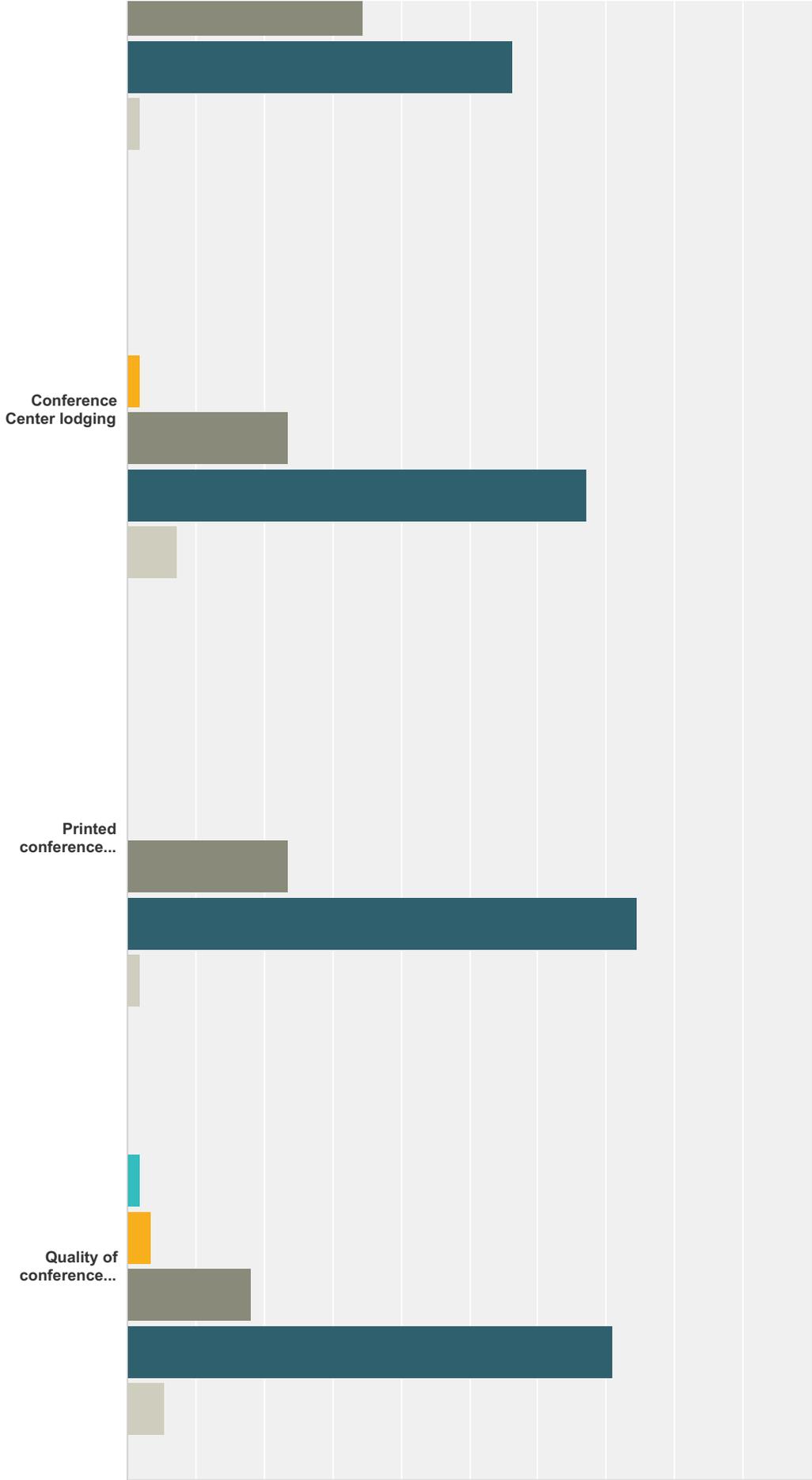
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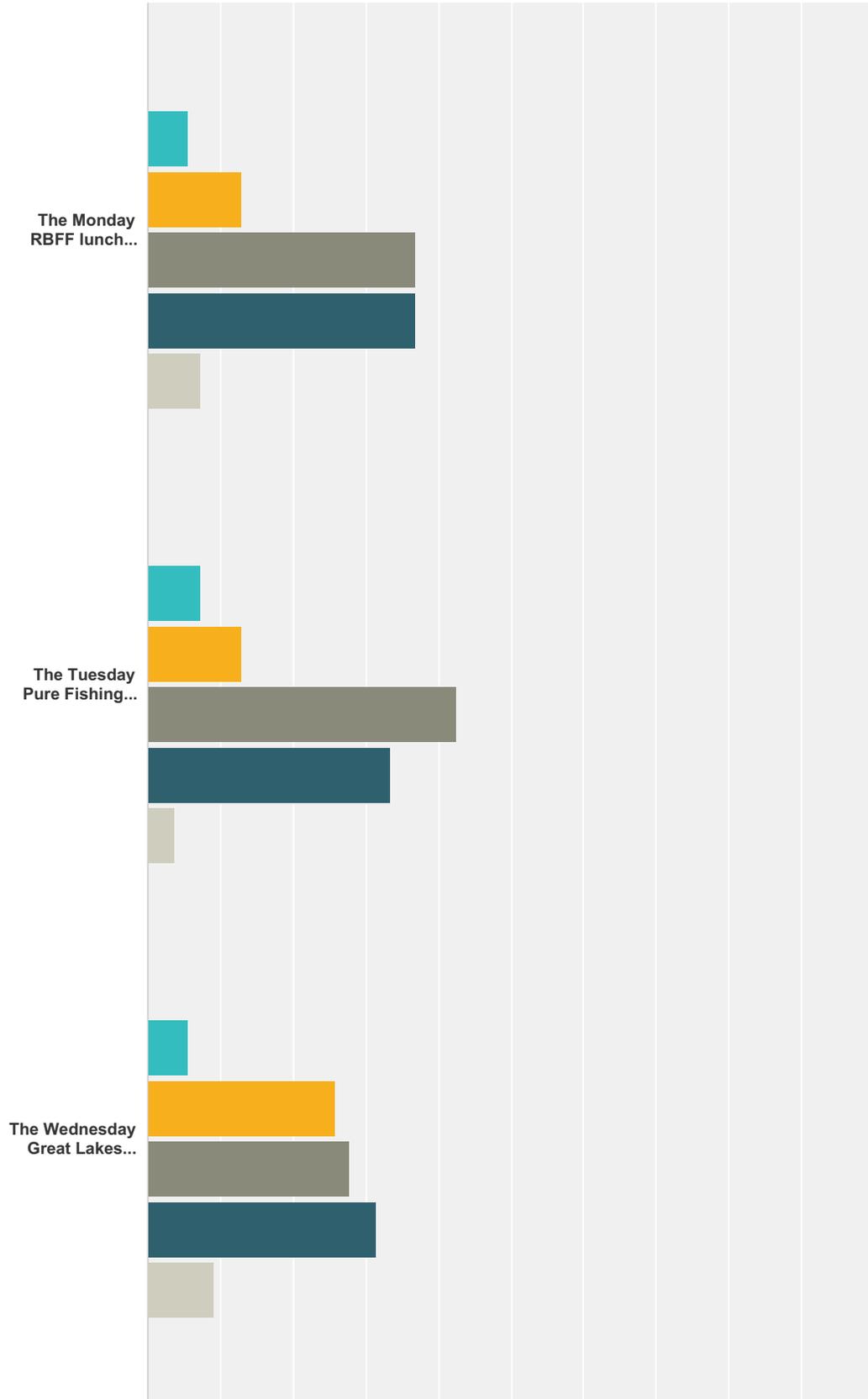
0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%

■ 1 Highly Dissatisfied
 ■ 2 Dissatisfied
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 ■ 4 Satisfied
■ 5 Highly Satisfied
 ■ 0 No comment/didn't use it

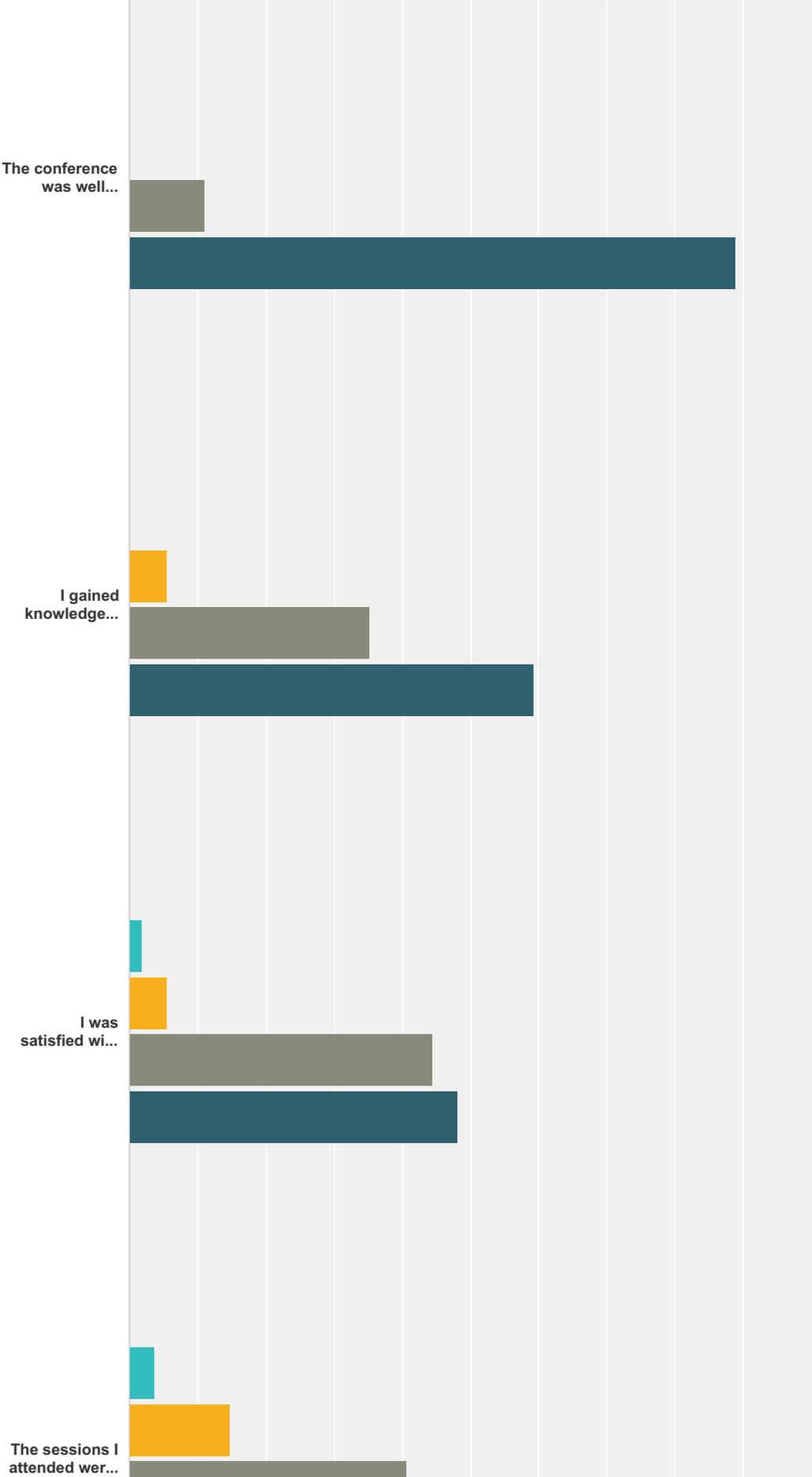
	1 Highly Dissatisfied	2 Dissatisfied	3 Neutral	4 Satisfied	5 Highly Satisfied	0 No comment/didn't use it	Total
Pre-conference information provided (online agendas, field trip info, sponsor levels, etc.)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1.82% 1	23.64% 13	72.73% 40	1.82% 1	55
The registration form/process	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	5.45% 3	30.91% 17	63.64% 35	0.00% 0	55
Payment choices (PO, check, PayPal for credit cards)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	3.64% 2	29.09% 16	63.64% 35	3.64% 2	55
Value of registration price	0.00% 0	1.82% 1	7.27% 4	29.09% 16	58.18% 32	3.64% 2	55
My questions were answered by the conference committee in a timely manner.	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1.85% 1	12.96% 7	70.37% 38	14.81% 8	54
Location of the Conference (Traverse City, MI)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	12.73% 7	85.45% 47	1.82% 1	55
Conference Center food	0.00% 0	1.82% 1	5.45% 3	34.55% 19	56.36% 31	1.82% 1	55
Conference Center lodging	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1.82% 1	23.64% 13	67.27% 37	7.27% 4	55
Printed conference program	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	23.64% 13	74.55% 41	1.82% 1	55
Quality of conference welcome bag and gifts	0.00% 0	1.82% 1	3.64% 2	18.18% 10	70.91% 39	5.45% 3	55

Q7 Please select your agreement level with the following statements:

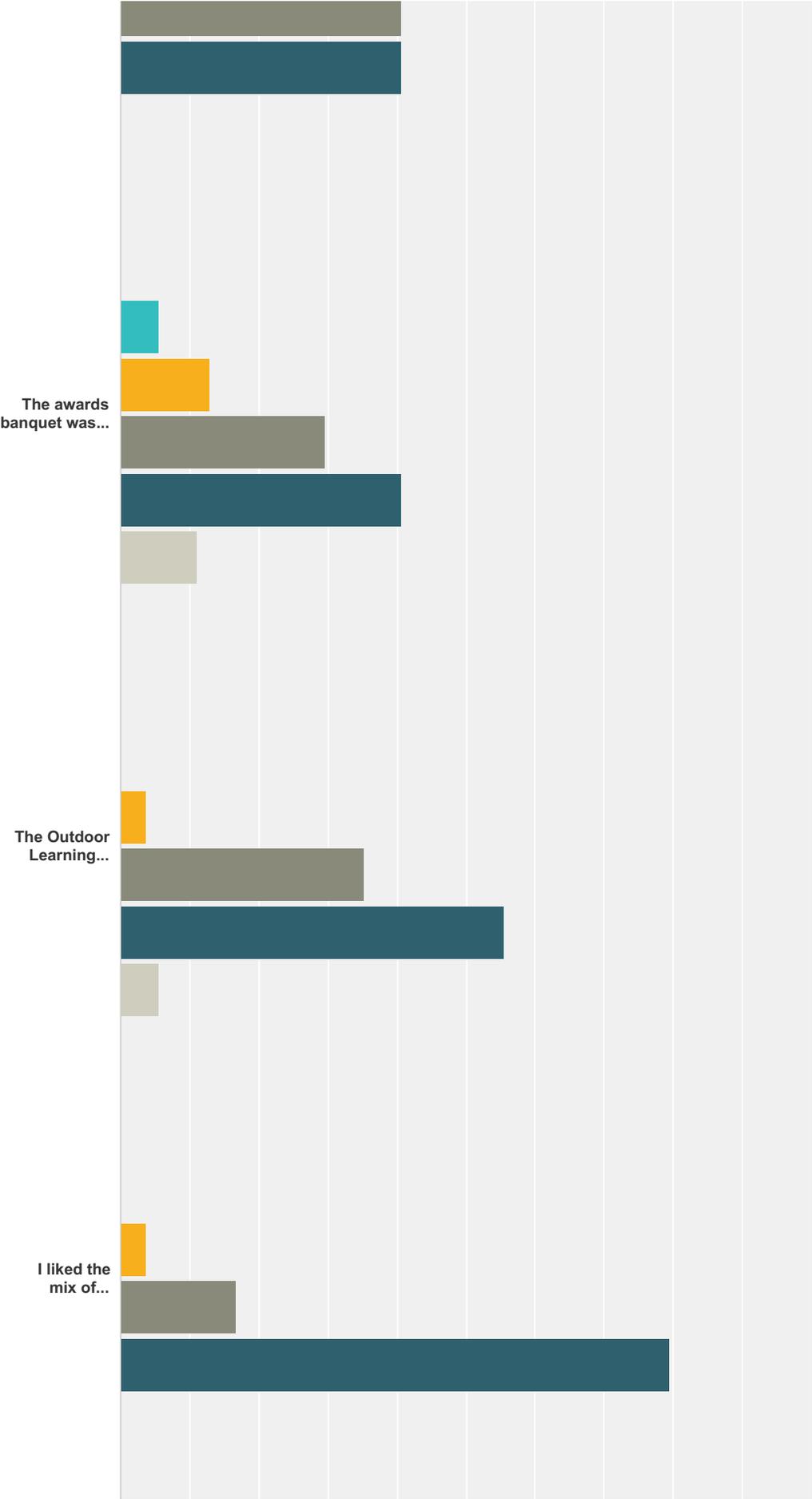
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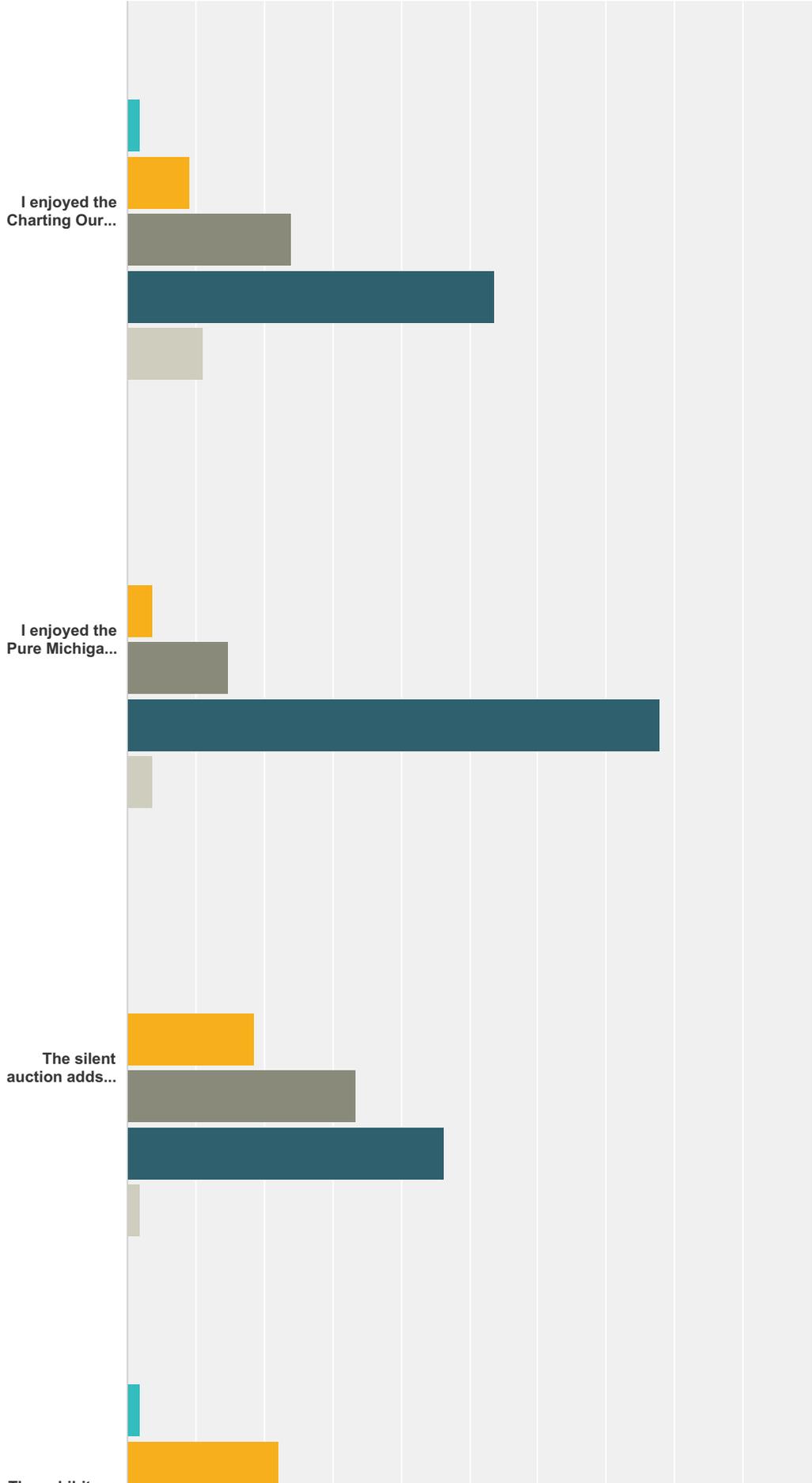
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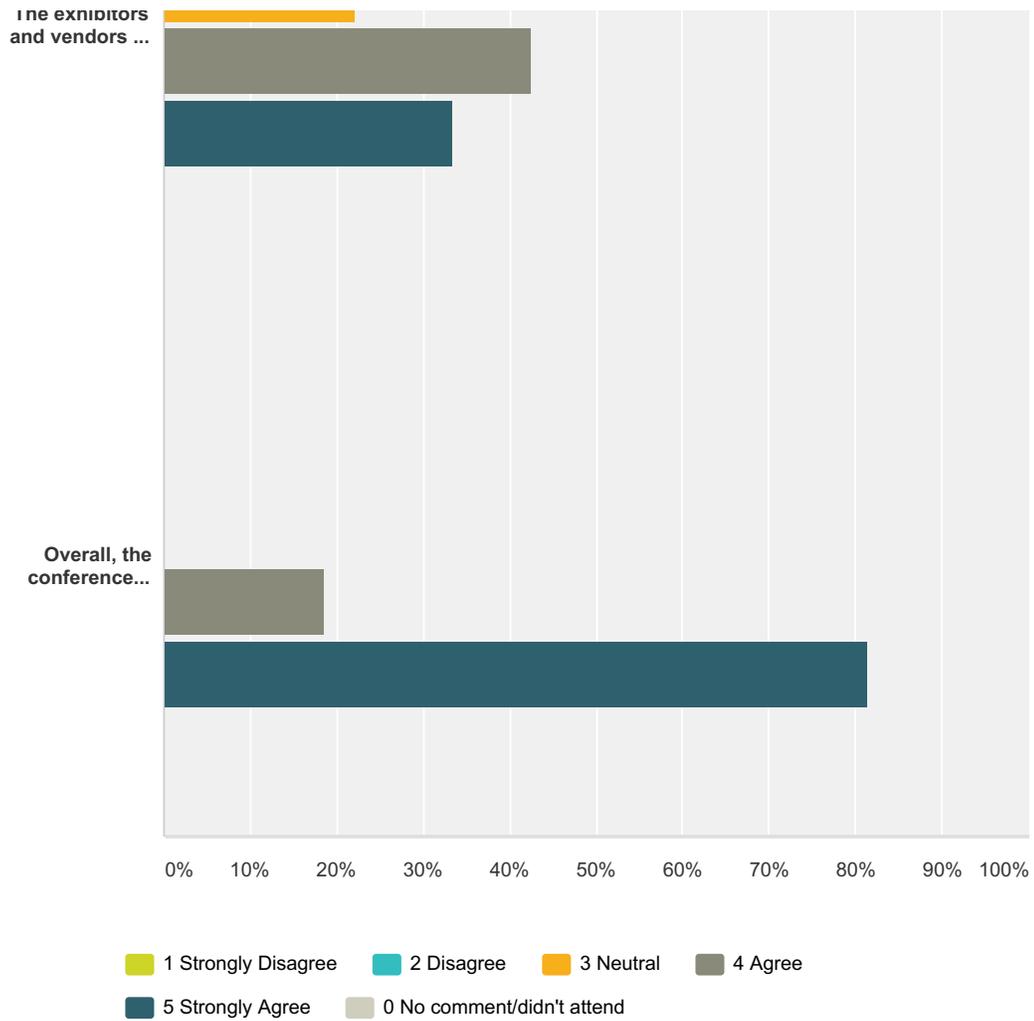
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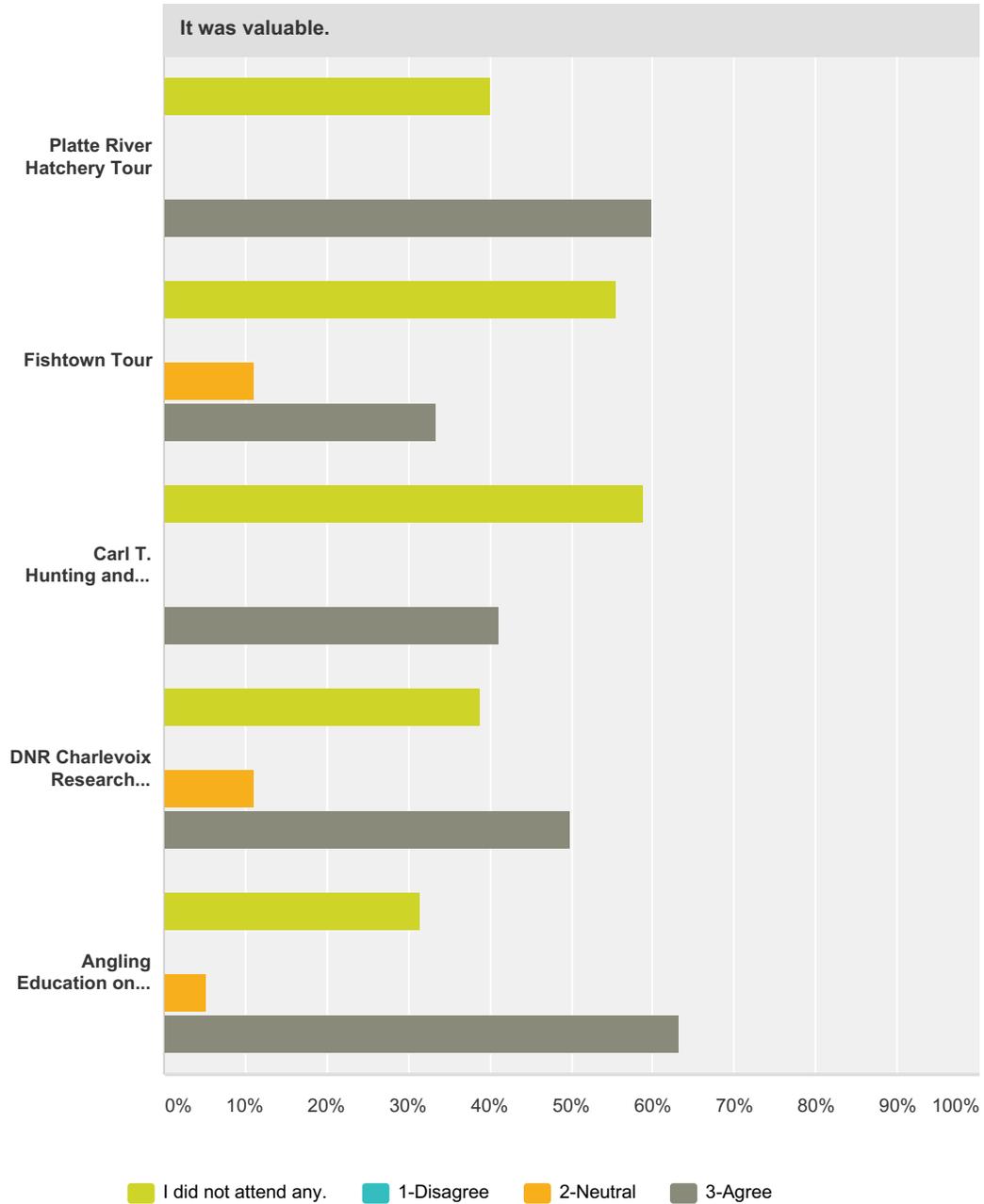
	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Neutral	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree	0 No comment/didn't attend	Total
The Monday RBFF lunch sponsor presentation was valuable.	0.00% 0	5.56% 3	12.96% 7	37.04% 20	37.04% 20	7.41% 4	54
The Tuesday Pure Fishing lunch sponsor presentation was valuable.	0.00% 0	7.41% 4	12.96% 7	42.59% 23	33.33% 18	3.70% 2	54
The Wednesday Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative lunch sponsor presentation was valuable.	0.00% 0	5.56% 3	25.93% 14	27.78% 15	31.48% 17	9.26% 5	54
The conference was well organized.	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	11.11% 6	88.89% 48	0.00% 0	54
I gained knowledge applicable to my career from the sessions I attended.	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	5.56% 3	35.19% 19	59.26% 32	0.00% 0	54
I was satisfied with the variety of sessions offered.	0.00% 0	1.85% 1	5.56% 3	44.44% 24	48.15% 26	0.00% 0	54
The sessions I attended were of high quality.	0.00% 0	3.70% 2	14.81% 8	40.74% 22	40.74% 22	0.00% 0	54
The awards banquet was valuable.	0.00% 0	5.56% 3	12.96% 7	29.63% 16	40.74% 22	11.11% 6	54
The Outdoor Learning Sessions were valuable.	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	3.70% 2	35.19% 19	55.56% 30	5.56% 3	54

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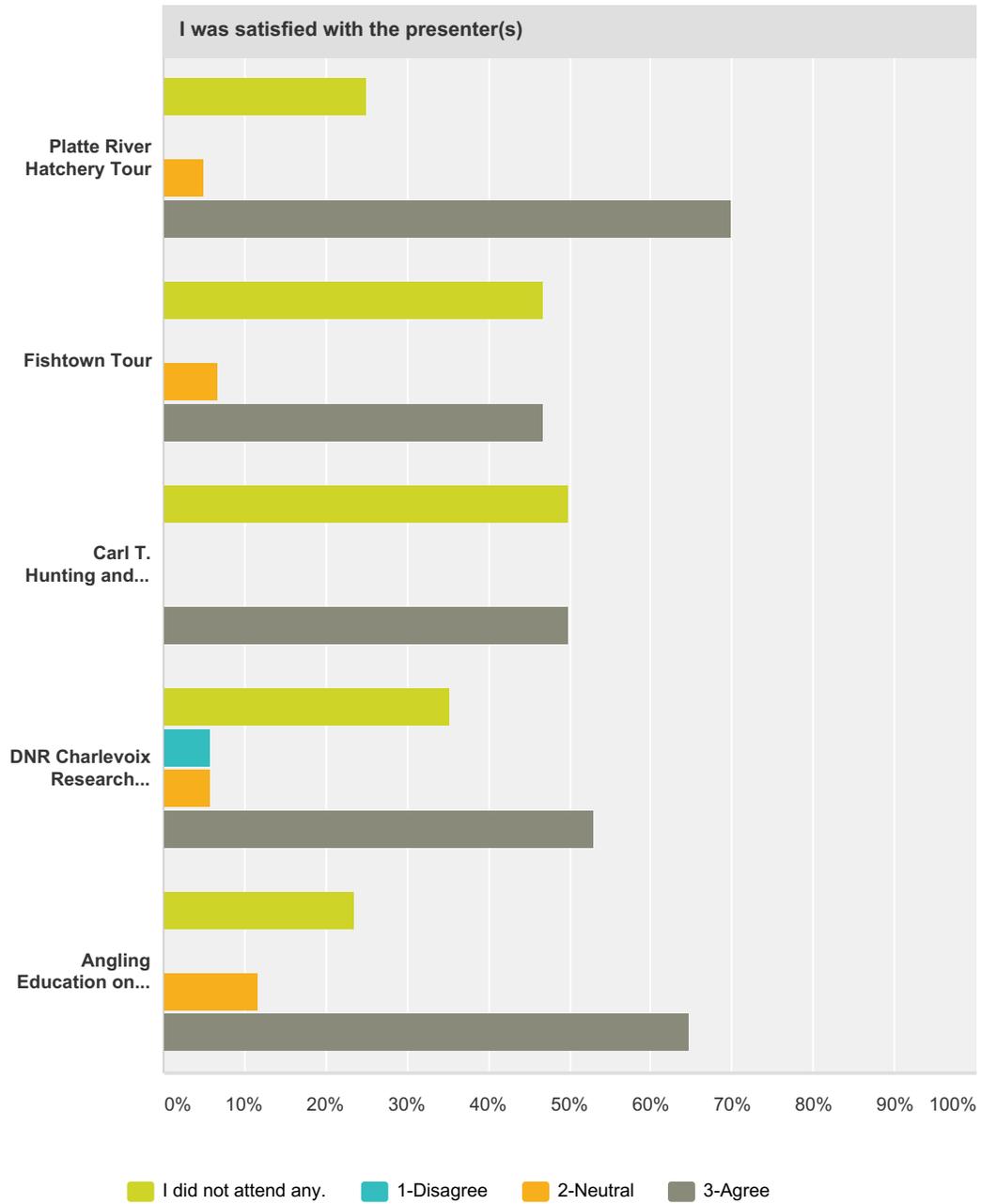
I liked the mix of classroom presentations and outdoor learning sessions.	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	3.70% 2	16.67% 9	79.63% 43	0.00% 0	54
I enjoyed the Charting Our Course Icebreaker. (state by state intro)	0.00% 0	1.85% 1	9.26% 5	24.07% 13	53.70% 29	11.11% 6	54
I enjoyed the Pure Michigan General Session. (Kevin Frailey)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	3.70% 2	14.81% 8	77.78% 42	3.70% 2	54
The silent auction adds value to the conference.	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	18.52% 10	33.33% 18	46.30% 25	1.85% 1	54
The exhibitors and vendors add value to the conference.	0.00% 0	1.85% 1	22.22% 12	42.59% 23	33.33% 18	0.00% 0	54
Overall, the conference satisfied me.	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	18.52% 10	81.48% 44	0.00% 0	54

Q8 Please rate your agreement level with the following statements for your TUESDAY Outdoor Learning Session Experiences

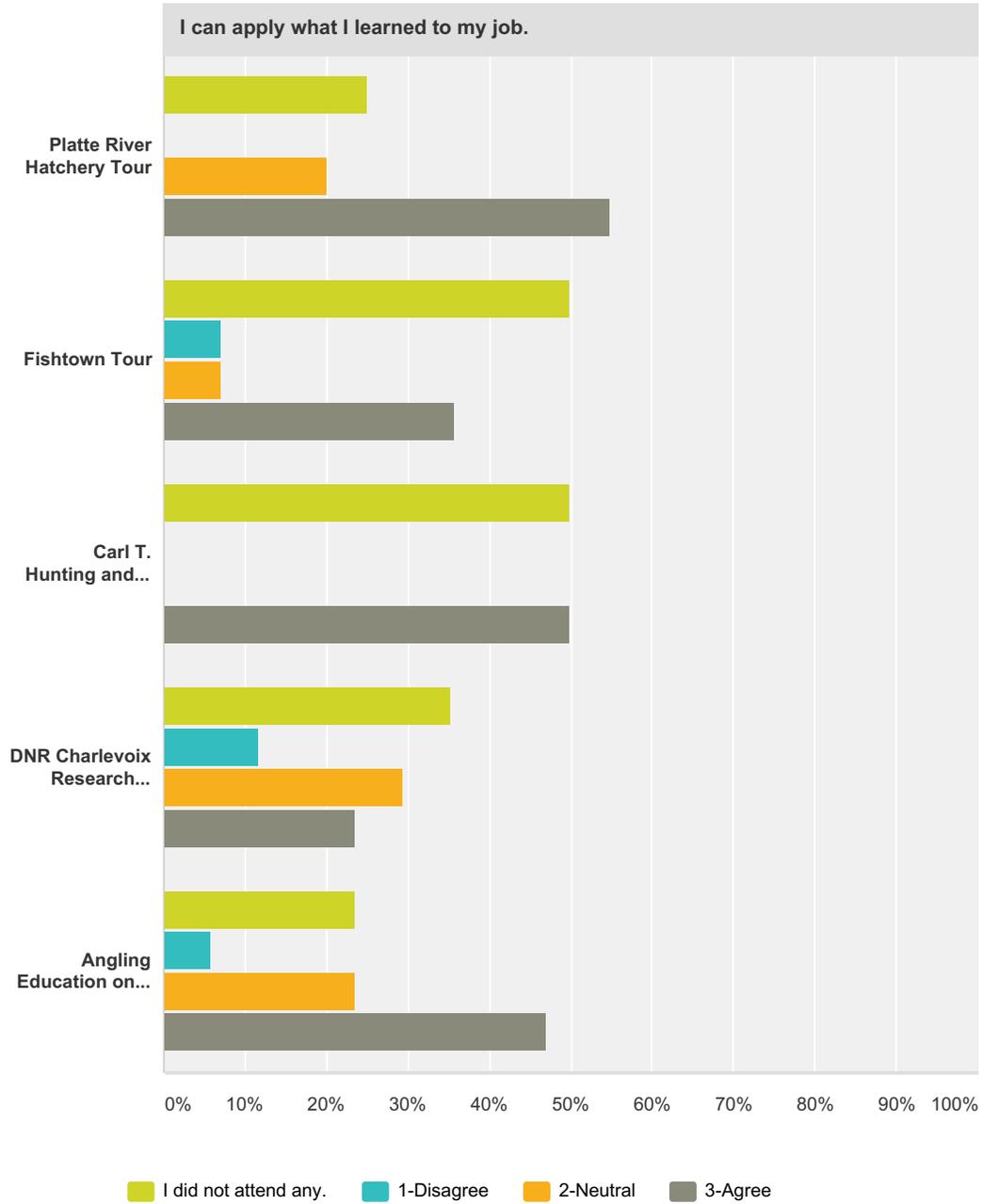
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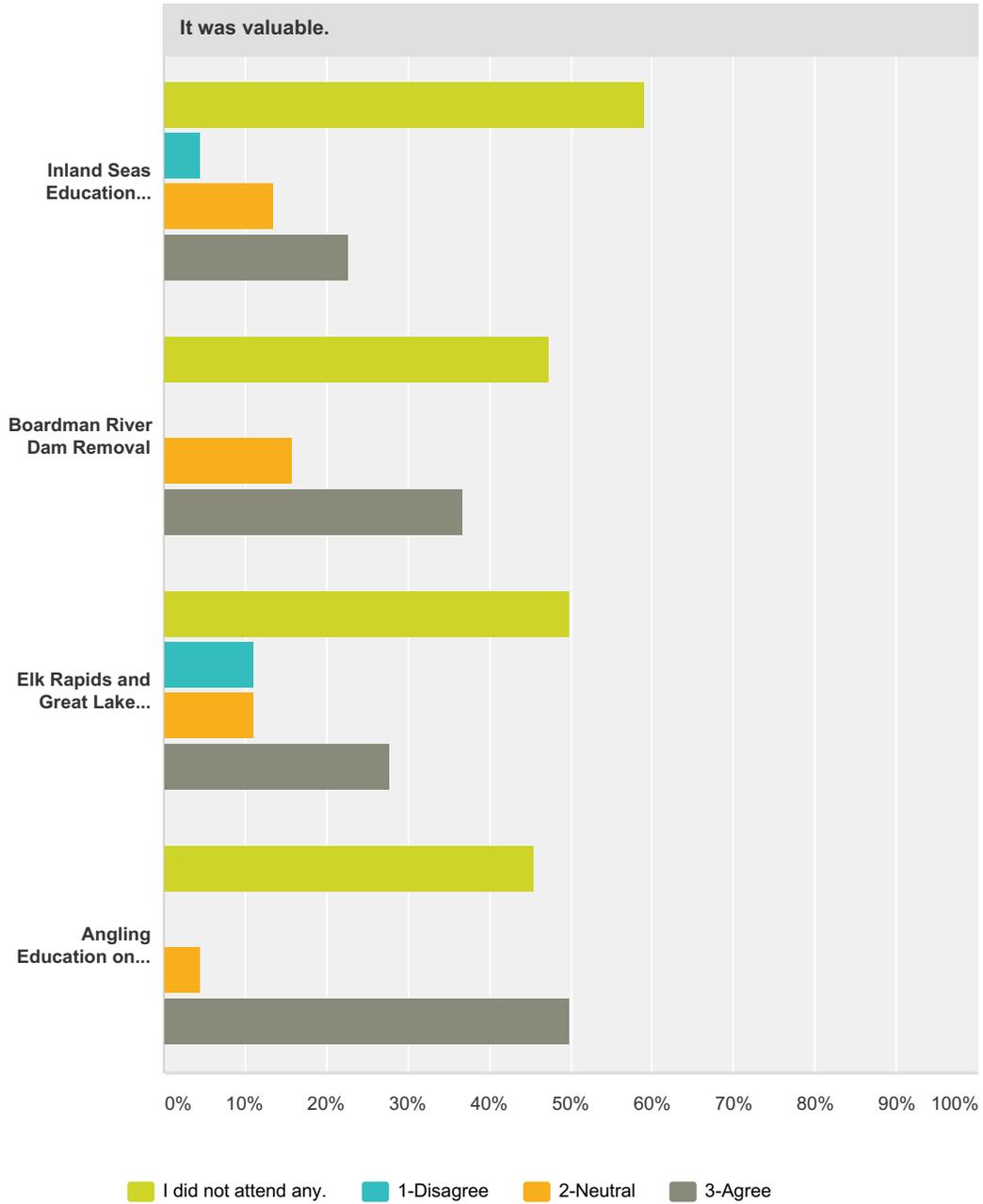
It was valuable.					
	I did not attend any.	1-Disagree	2-Neutral	3-Agree	Total
Platte River Hatchery Tour	40.00% 10	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	60.00% 15	25
Fishtown Tour	55.56% 10	0.00% 0	11.11% 2	33.33% 6	18
Carl T. Hunting and Fishing Center Tour	58.82% 10	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	41.18% 7	17
DNR Charlevoix Research Station Tour	38.89% 7	0.00% 0	11.11% 2	50.00% 9	18
Angling Education on the Boardman River	31.58% 6	0.00% 0	5.26% 1	63.16% 12	19

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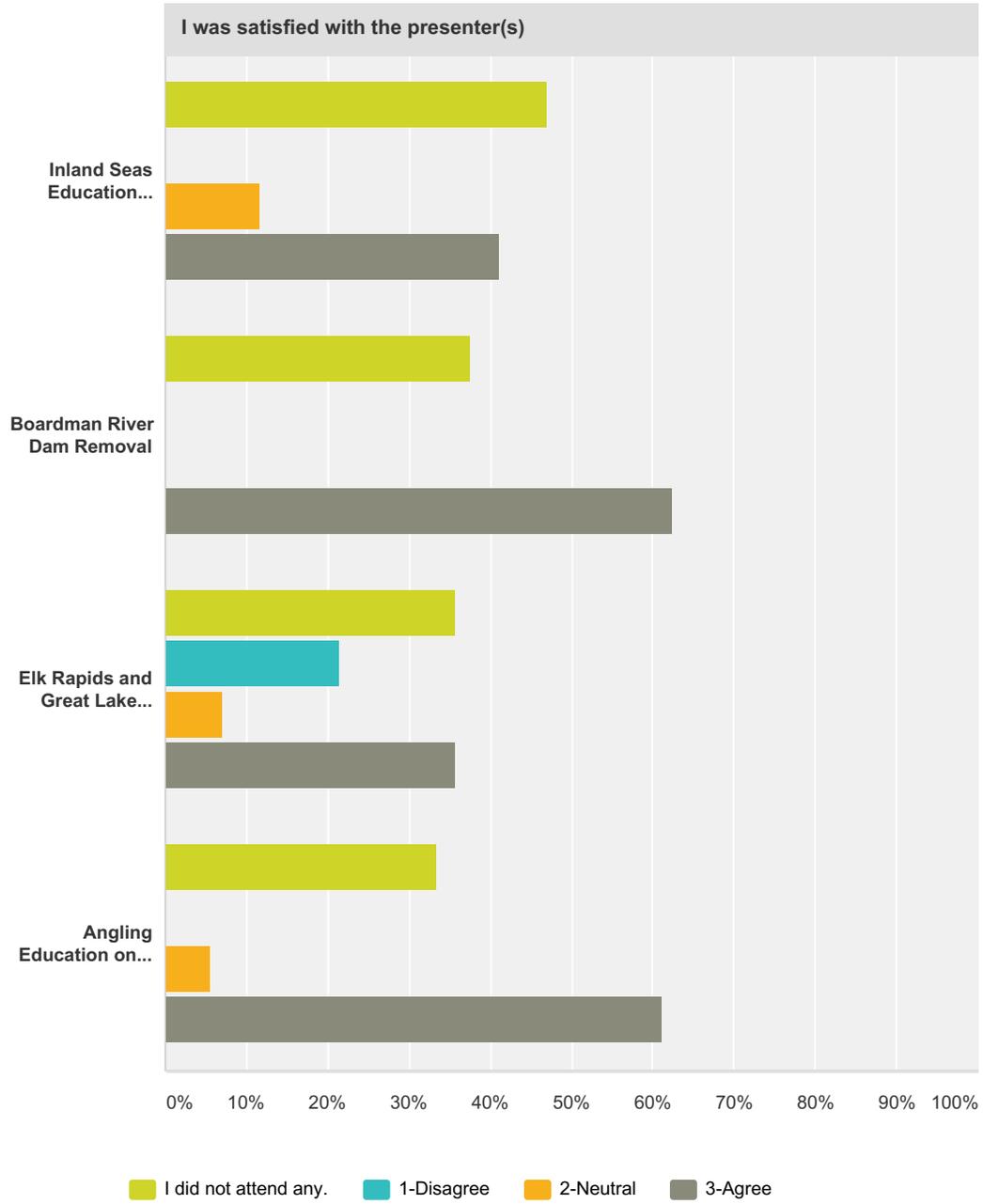
I was satisfied with the presenter(s)					
	I did not attend any.	1-Disagree	2-Neutral	3-Agree	Total
Platte River Hatchery Tour	25.00% 5	0.00% 0	5.00% 1	70.00% 14	20
Fishtown Tour	46.67% 7	0.00% 0	6.67% 1	46.67% 7	15
Carl T. Hunting and Fishing Center Tour	50.00% 7	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	50.00% 7	14
DNR Charlevoix Research Station Tour	35.29% 6	5.88% 1	5.88% 1	52.94% 9	17
Angling Education on the Boardman River	23.53% 4	0.00% 0	11.76% 2	64.71% 11	17
I can apply what I learned to my job.					
	I did not attend any.	1-Disagree	2-Neutral	3-Agree	Total
Platte River Hatchery Tour	25.00% 5	0.00% 0	20.00% 4	55.00% 11	20
Fishtown Tour	50.00% 7	7.14% 1	7.14% 1	35.71% 5	14
Carl T. Hunting and Fishing Center Tour	50.00% 7	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	50.00% 7	14
DNR Charlevoix Research Station Tour	35.29% 6	11.76% 2	29.41% 5	23.53% 4	17
Angling Education on the Boardman River	23.53% 4	5.88% 1	23.53% 4	47.06% 8	17

Q9 Please rate your agreement level with the following statements for your WEDNESDAY Outdoor Learning Session Experiences

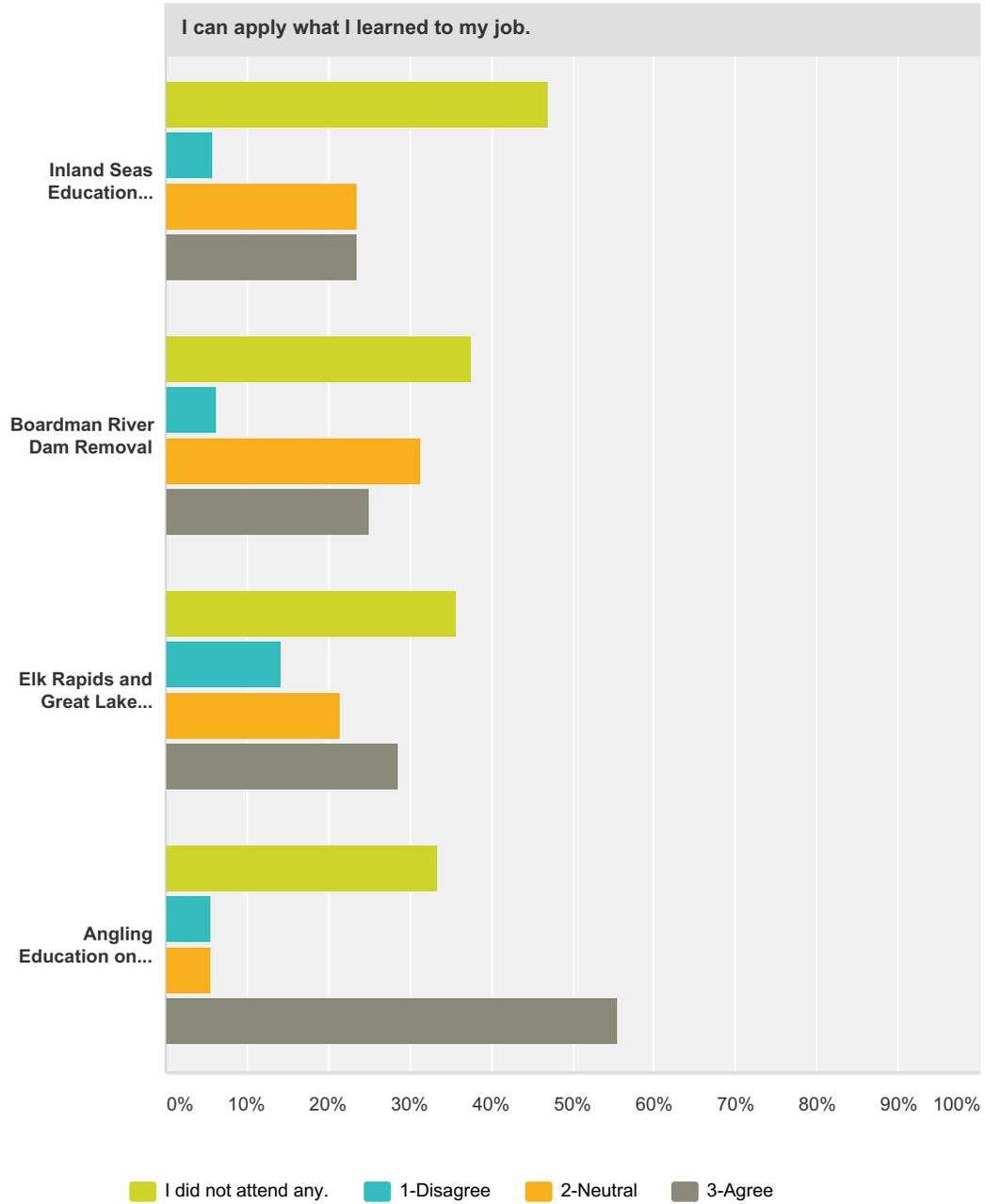
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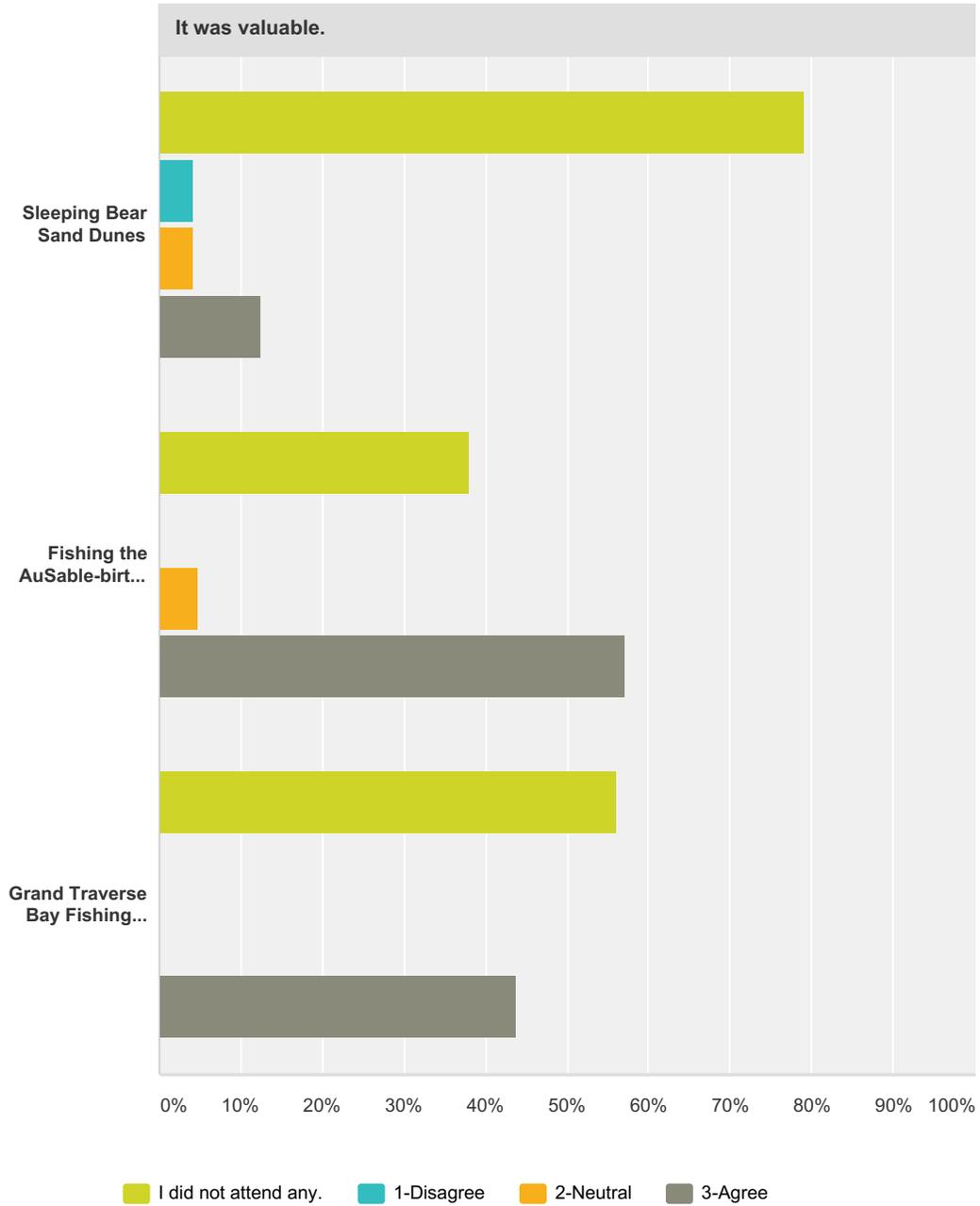
It was valuable.					
	I did not attend any.	1-Disagree	2-Neutral	3-Agree	Total
Inland Seas Education Center	59.09% 13	4.55% 1	13.64% 3	22.73% 5	22
Boardman River Dam Removal	47.37% 9	0.00% 0	15.79% 3	36.84% 7	19
Elk Rapids and Great Lake Water Studies Institute	50.00% 9	11.11% 2	11.11% 2	27.78% 5	18
Angling Education on the Platte River	45.45% 10	0.00% 0	4.55% 1	50.00% 11	22
I was satisfied with the presenter(s)					
	I did not attend any.	1-Disagree	2-Neutral	3-Agree	Total

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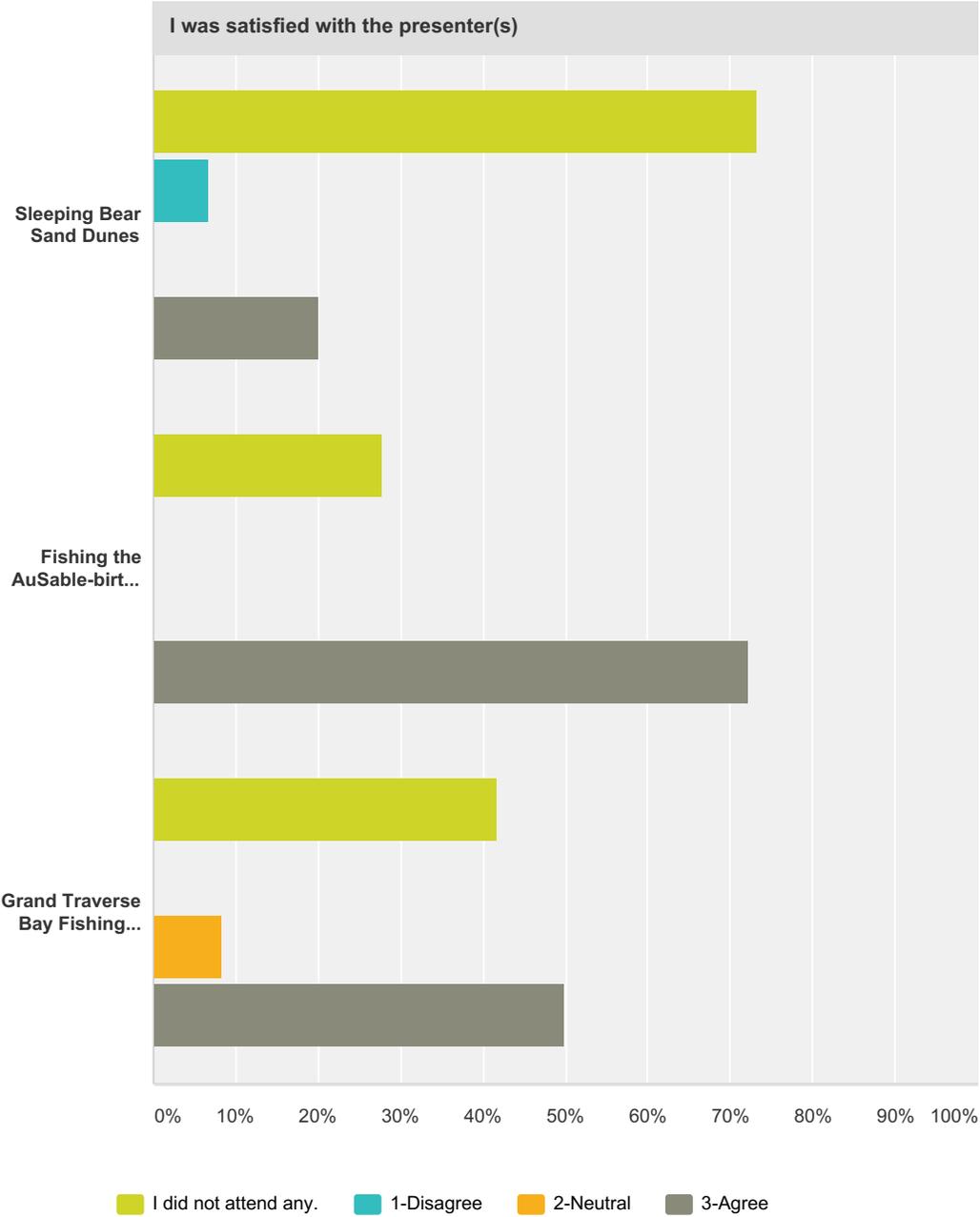
Inland Seas Education Center	47.06% 8	0.00% 0	11.76% 2	41.18% 7	17
Boardman River Dam Removal	37.50% 6	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	62.50% 10	16
Elk Rapids and Great Lake Water Studies Institute	35.71% 5	21.43% 3	7.14% 1	35.71% 5	14
Angling Education on the Platte River	33.33% 6	0.00% 0	5.56% 1	61.11% 11	18
I can apply what I learned to my job.					
	I did not attend any.	1-Disagree	2-Neutral	3-Agree	Total
Inland Seas Education Center	47.06% 8	5.88% 1	23.53% 4	23.53% 4	17
Boardman River Dam Removal	37.50% 6	6.25% 1	31.25% 5	25.00% 4	16
Elk Rapids and Great Lake Water Studies Institute	35.71% 5	14.29% 2	21.43% 3	28.57% 4	14
Angling Education on the Platte River	33.33% 6	5.56% 1	5.56% 1	55.56% 10	18

Q10 Please rate your agreement level with the following statements for your THURSDAY Outdoor Learning Session Experiences

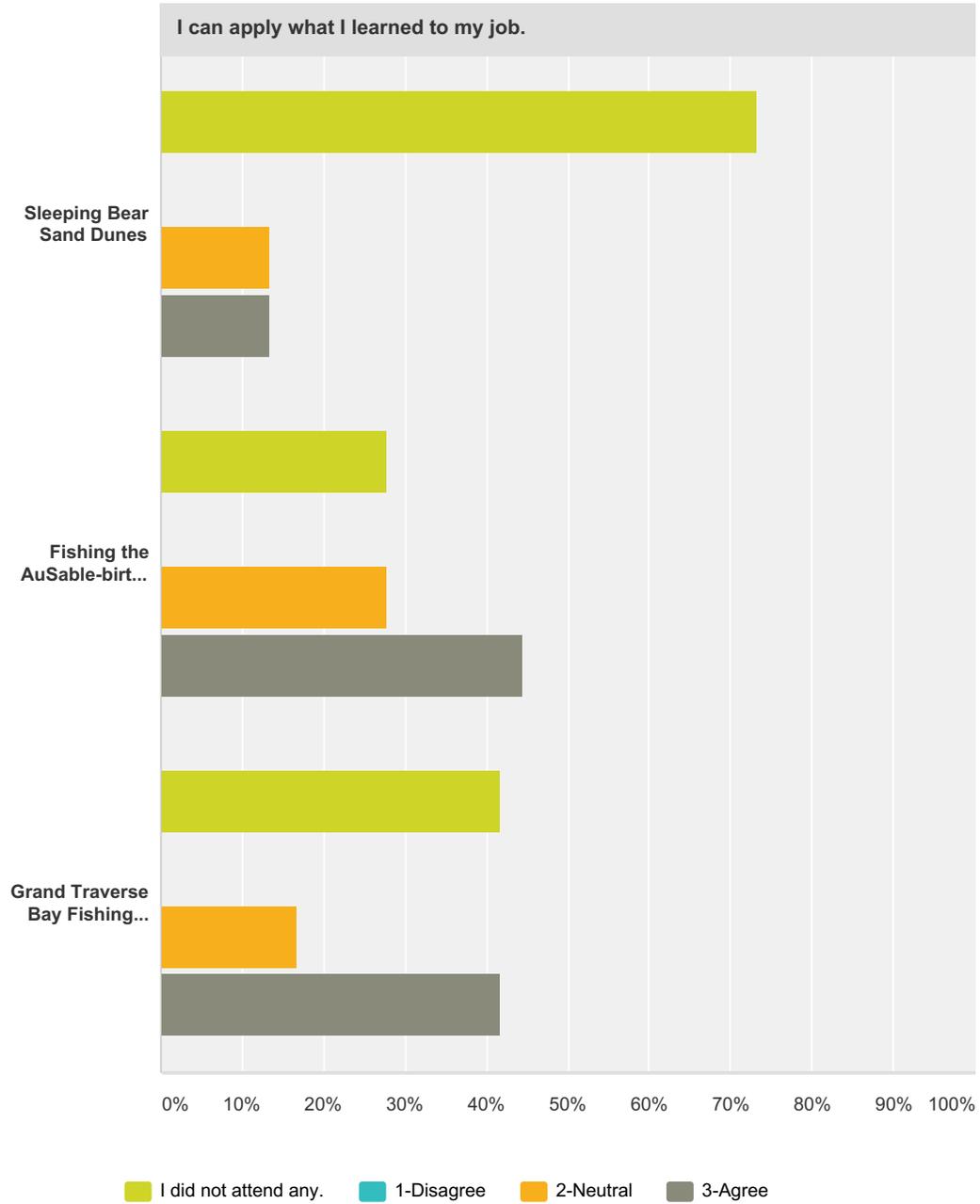
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It was valuable.					
	I did not attend any.	1-Disagree	2-Neutral	3-Agree	Total
Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes	79.17% 19	4.17% 1	4.17% 1	12.50% 3	24
Fishing the AuSable-birthplace of TU	38.10% 8	0.00% 0	4.76% 1	57.14% 12	21
Grand Traverse Bay Fishing Charter	56.25% 9	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	43.75% 7	16
I was satisfied with the presenter(s)					
	I did not attend any.	1-Disagree	2-Neutral	3-Agree	Total
Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes	73.33% 11	6.67% 1	0.00% 0	20.00% 3	15

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Fishing the AuSable-birthplace of TU	27.78% 5	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	72.22% 13	18
Grand Traverse Bay Fishing Charter	41.67% 5	0.00% 0	8.33% 1	50.00% 6	12
I can apply what I learned to my job.					
	I did not attend any.	1-Disagree	2-Neutral	3-Agree	Total
Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes	73.33% 11	0.00% 0	13.33% 2	13.33% 2	15
Fishing the AuSable-birthplace of TU	27.78% 5	0.00% 0	27.78% 5	44.44% 8	18
Grand Traverse Bay Fishing Charter	41.67% 5	0.00% 0	16.67% 2	41.67% 5	12

Q11 My two favorite things about this conference were:

Answered: 50 Skipped: 5

Answer Choices	Responses
#1	100.00% 50
#2	94.00% 47

**Q12 The two things about this conference
that I feel could use improvement are:**

Answered: 43 Skipped: 12

Answer Choices	Responses	
#1	100.00%	43
#2	62.79%	27

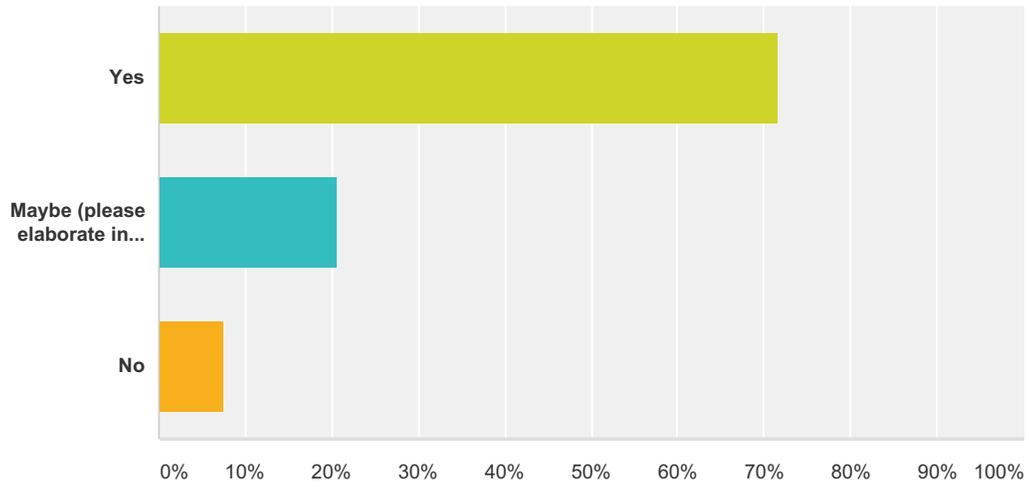
Q13 I will be able to directly apply the following information/tips/tools in my work:

Answered: 42 Skipped: 13

Answer Choices	Responses	
#1	100.00%	42
#2	85.71%	36
#3	66.67%	28

Q14 Do you plan to attend the 2016 AREA Conference in West Virginia?

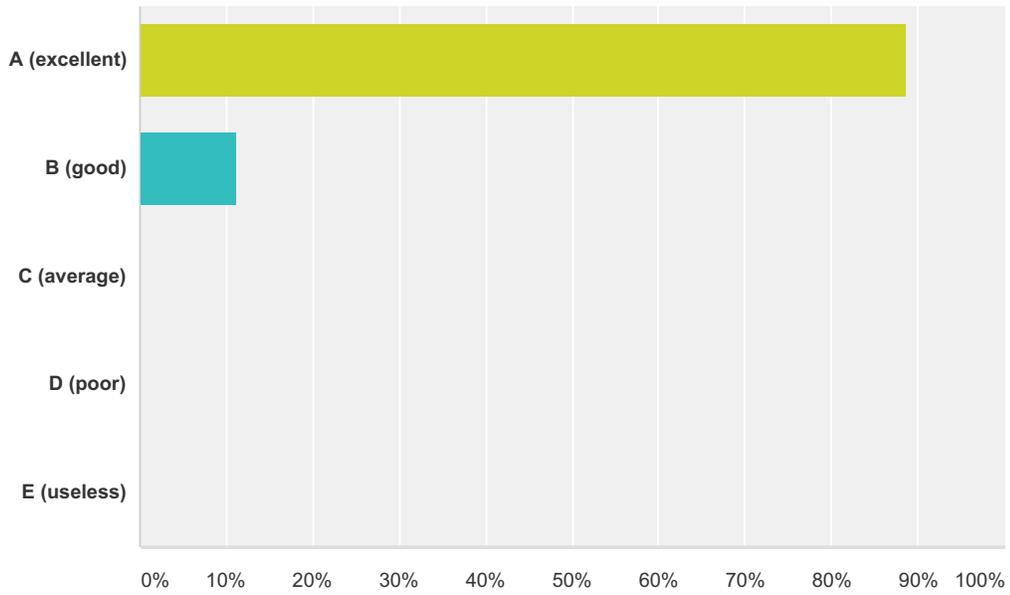
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	71.70% 38
Maybe (please elaborate in other)	20.75% 11
No	7.55% 4
Total	53

Q15 If you were to give a letter grade to the conference as a whole, what would it be?

Answered: 53 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Responses
A (excellent)	88.68% 47
B (good)	11.32% 6
C (average)	0.00% 0
D (poor)	0.00% 0
E (useless)	0.00% 0
Total	53

Q16 The conference committee would love to hear about anything else you'd like to share! Please elaborate below:

Answered: 27 Skipped: 28