

**Research, Policy and Data/Knowledge**

# Background Survey

**Why conduct this Survey?:** Use this as an opportunity to provide combined views from colleagues around the Pacific involved in some form of research to inform discussions on this topic.

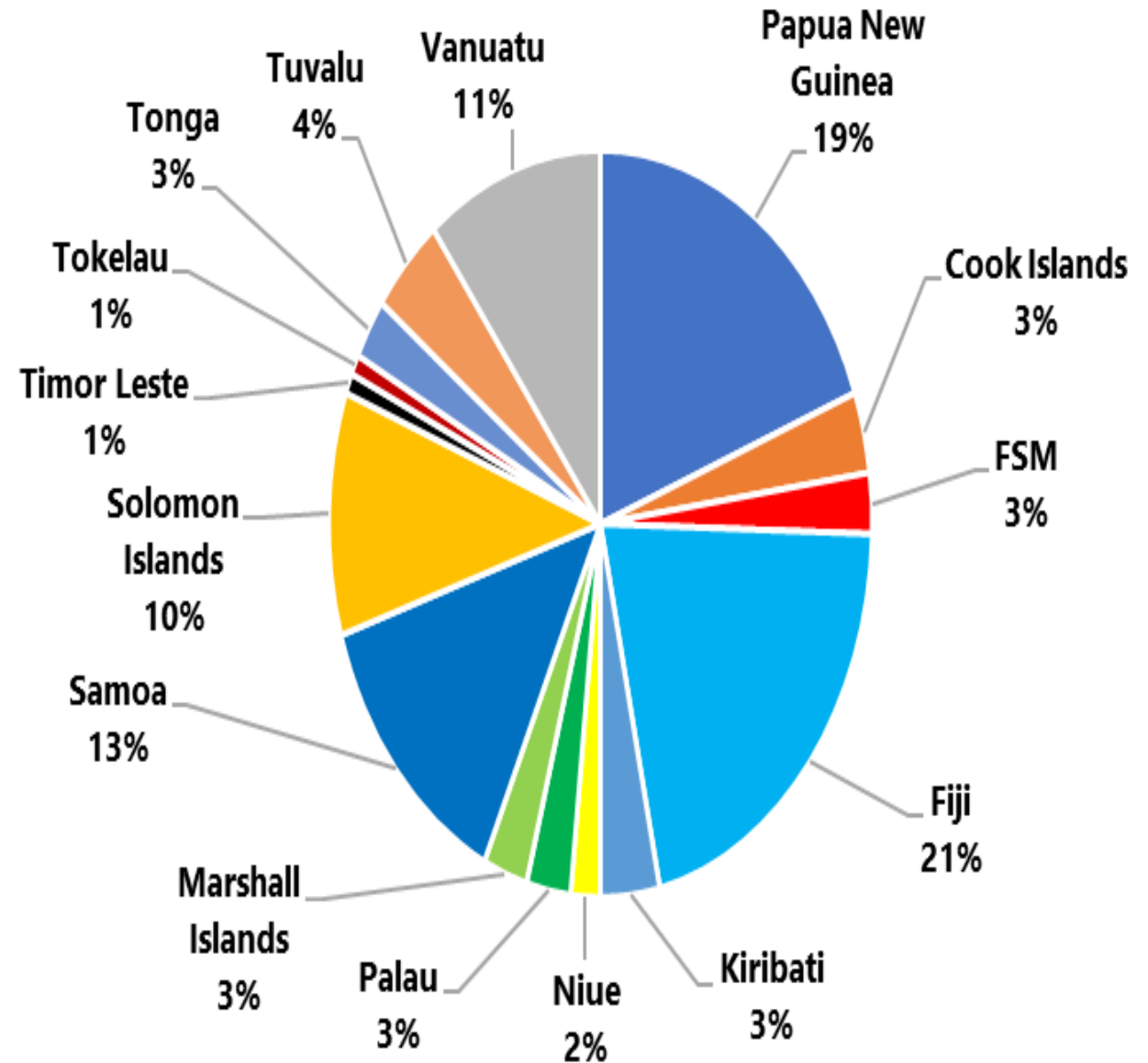
**Target group:** Participants of Iris's workshops, courses and research as well as Dr Parmendra's research collaborators.

**Timeframe:** 1 week (last week).

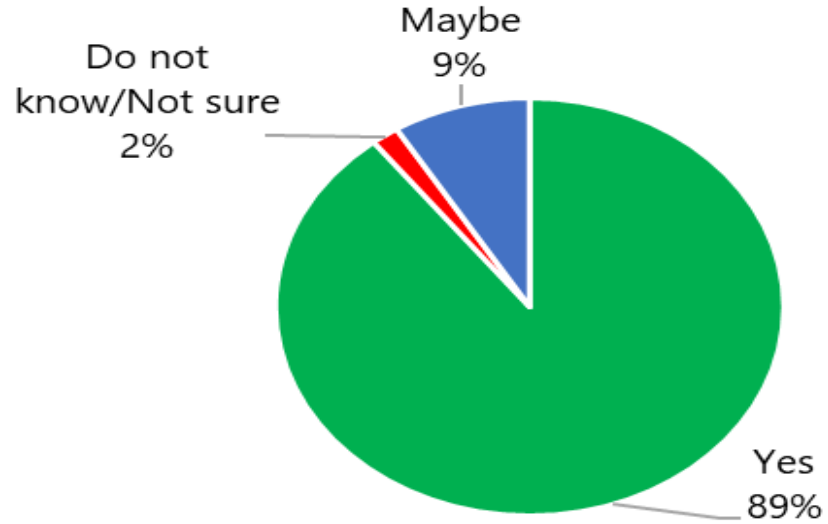
## **Responses:**

- 200 colleagues were invited to provide their views.
- 114 responded.
- 39% females; 61% males
- Include Central Banks, Ministry of Finance, Treasuries, NSOs, Revenue and Tax Offices, PSC, PMs Office.
- Various positions: analysts, managers, economists, director, statistician, auditor

## Responses by Country

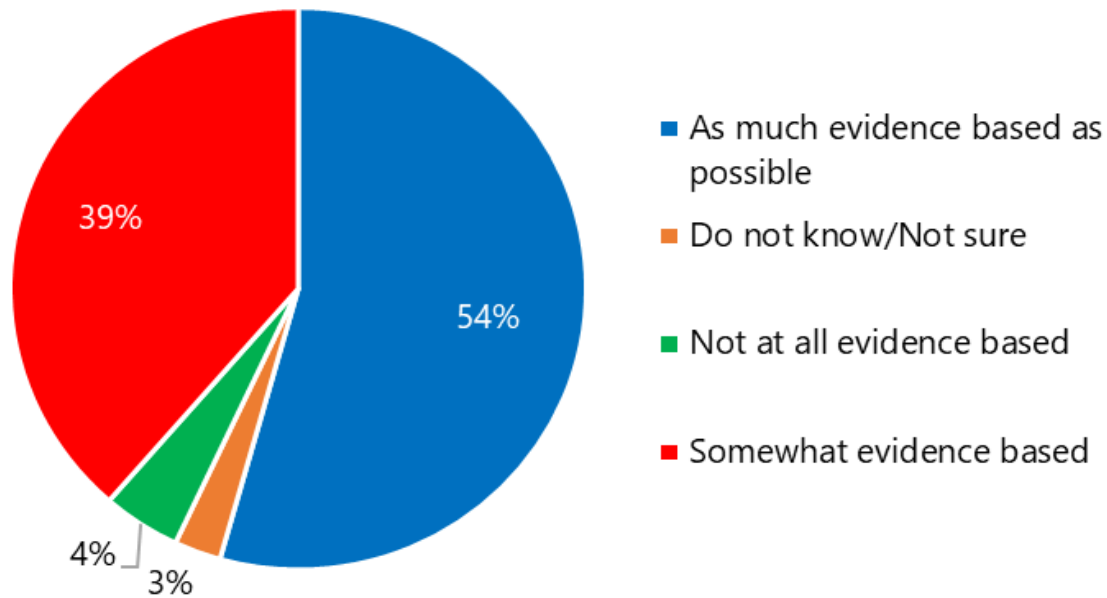


## Do you think your institution needs a stronger research environment/culture?

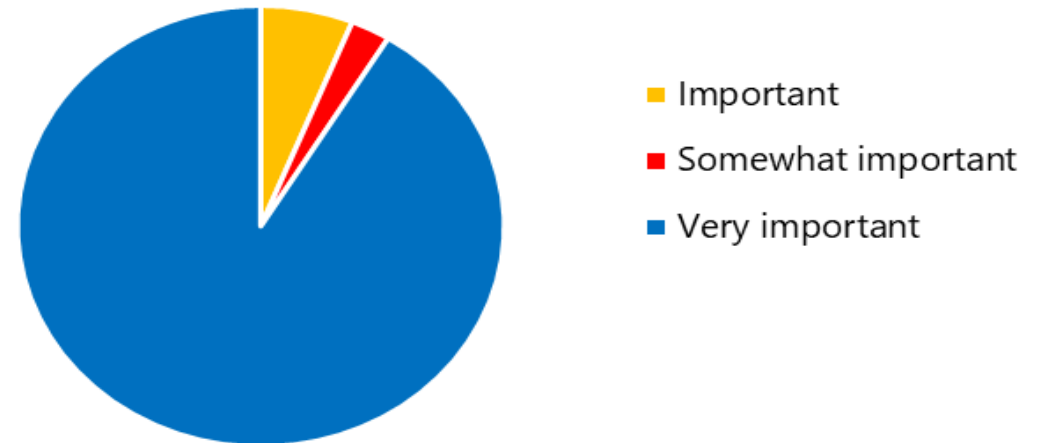


# Research culture

## In your view, is policy advice evidence based?

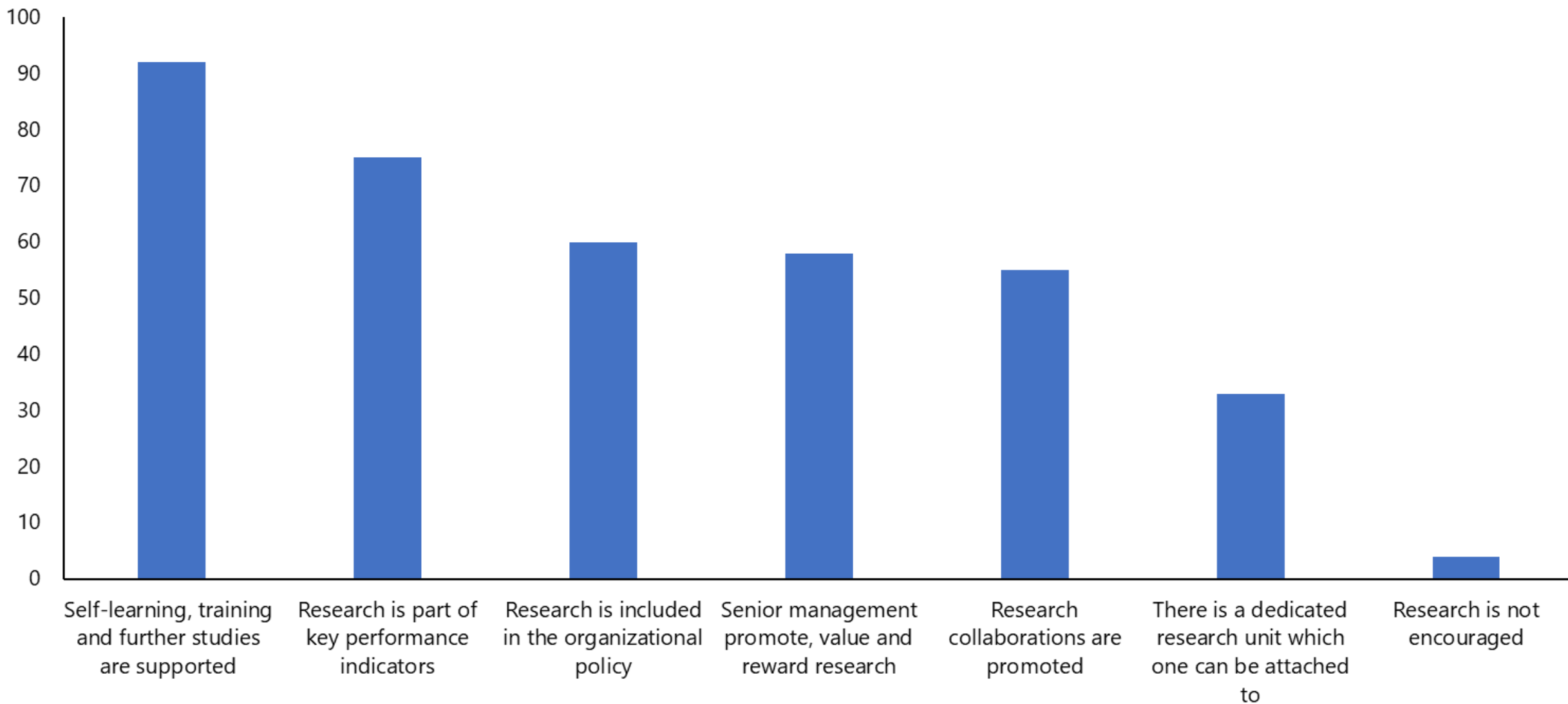


## Do you think that having reliable and trustworthy research is important to senior management for evidence-based policy making?



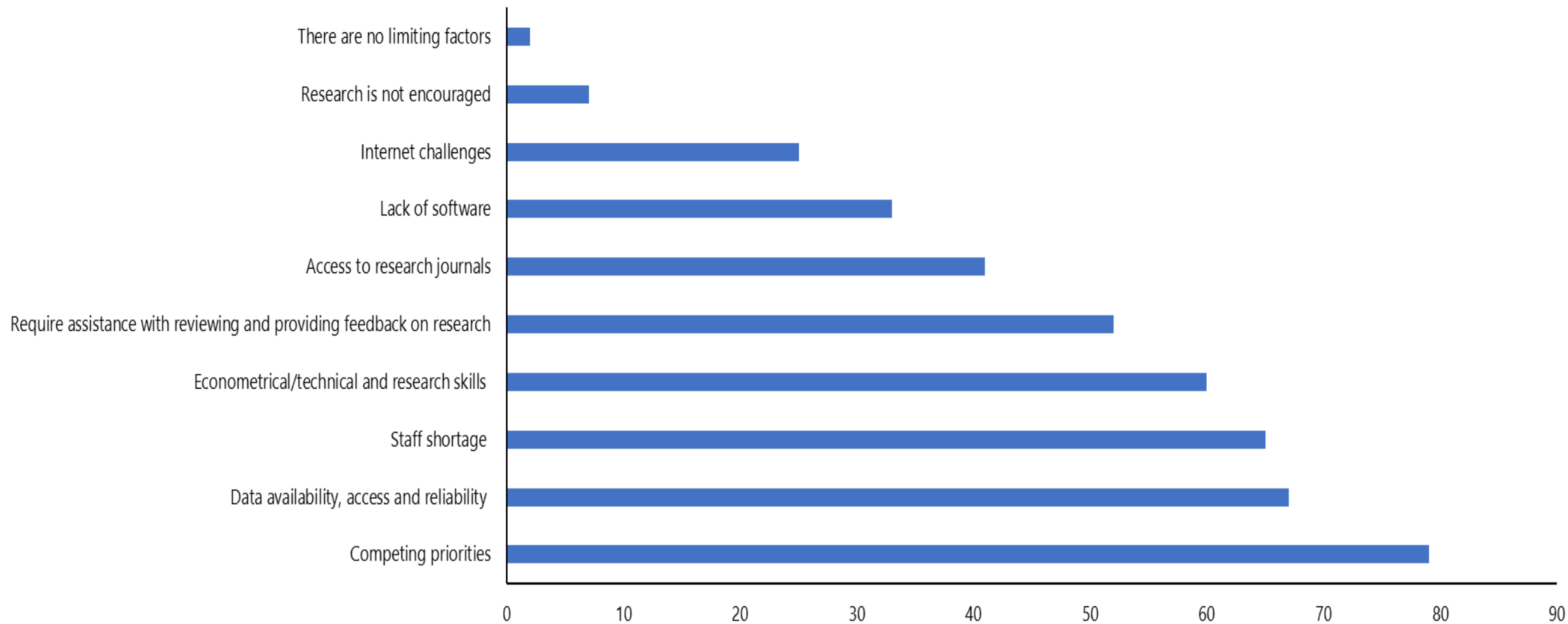
# Research culture

**What factors encourage you to carry out research in your organization?**



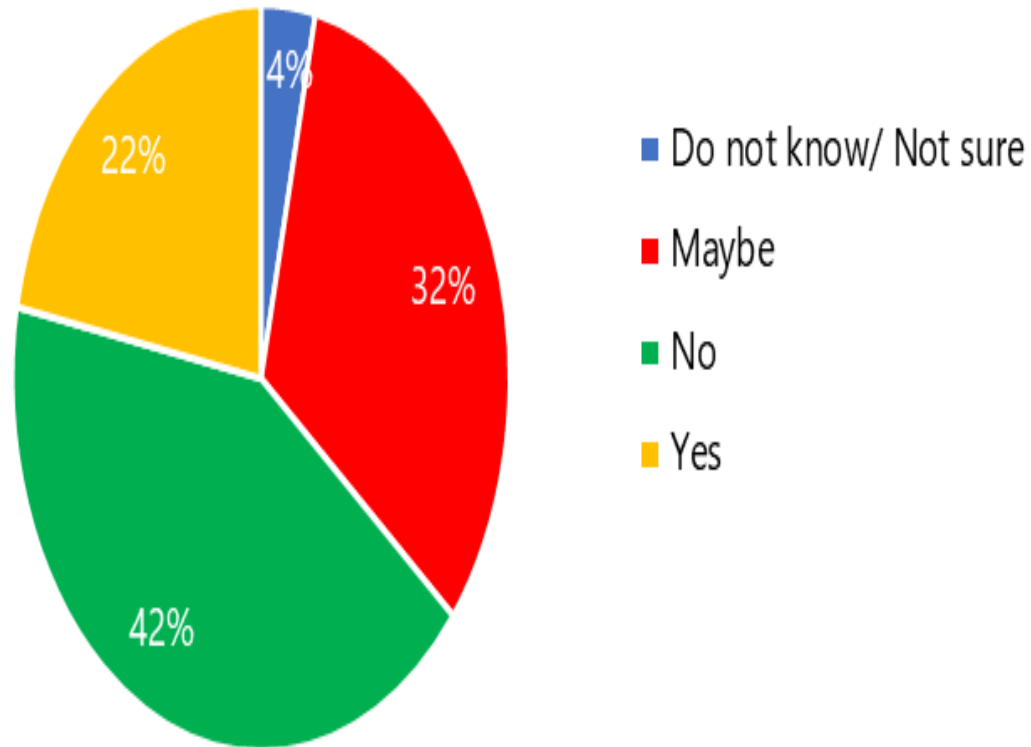
# Research culture

## What factors limit your ability to carry out research?

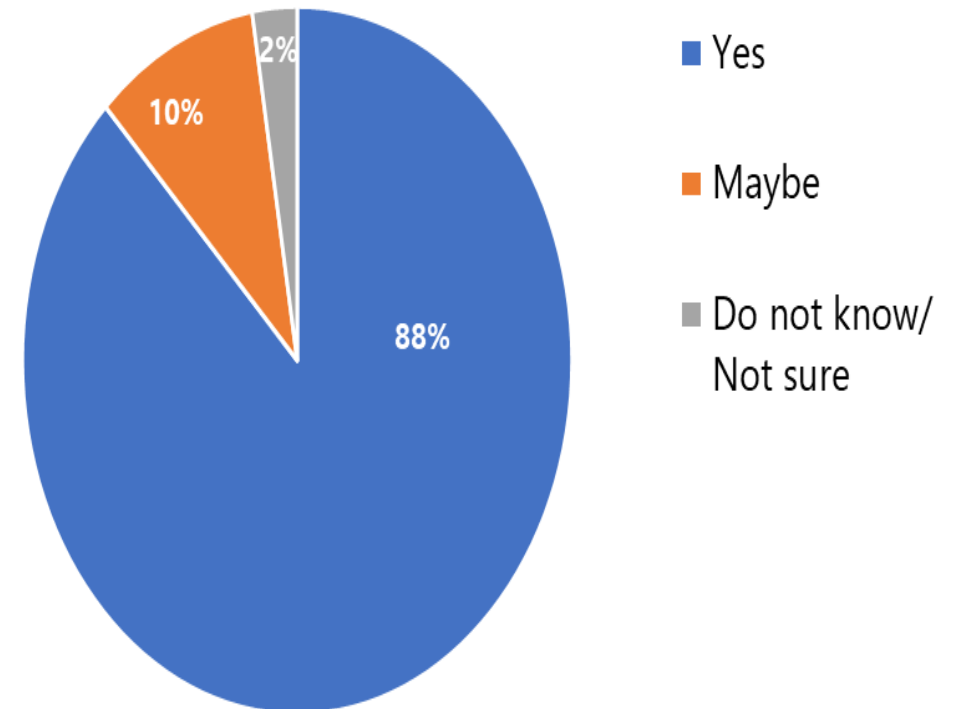


# Capacity

**Do you believe that your institution/department has adequate capacity to conduct independent and rigorous policy-oriented research?**

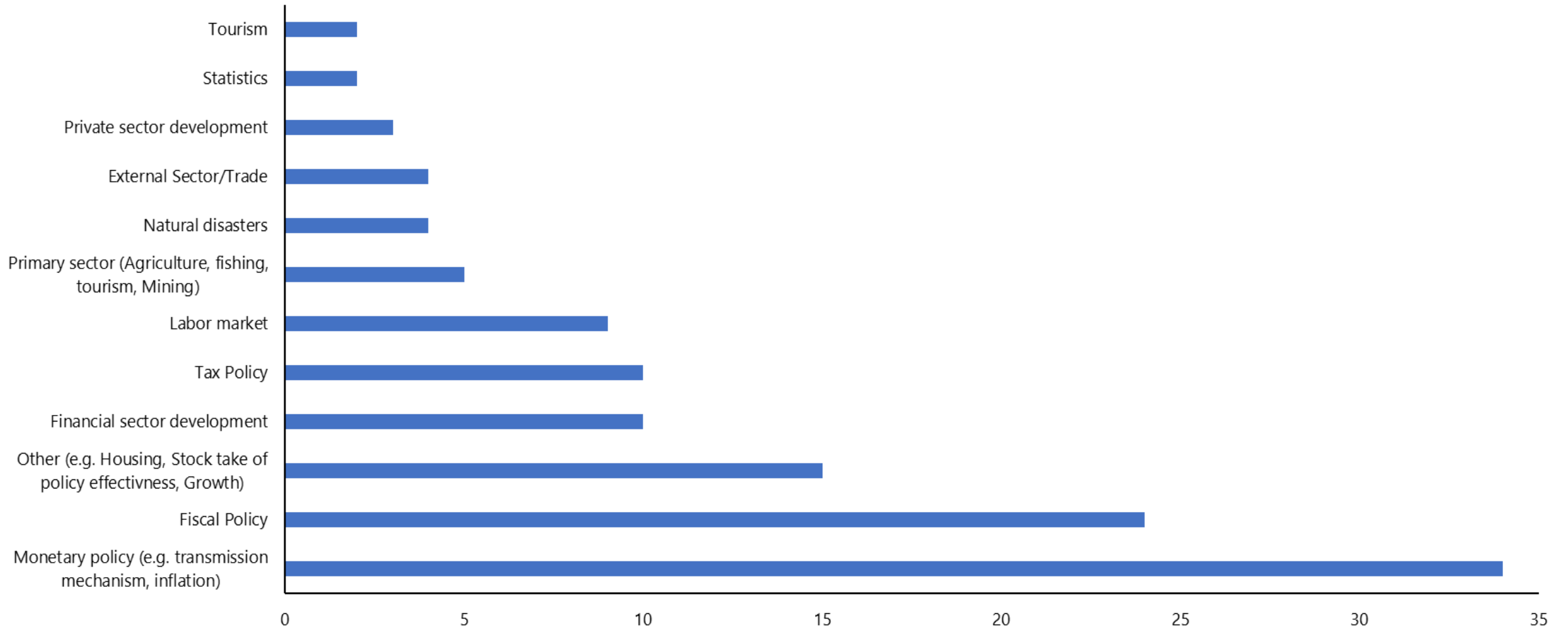


**Would research collaboration with regional colleagues/peers, universities, development partners like IMF/PFTAC, central banks help to convey research results into policy outcomes in your institution/department?**



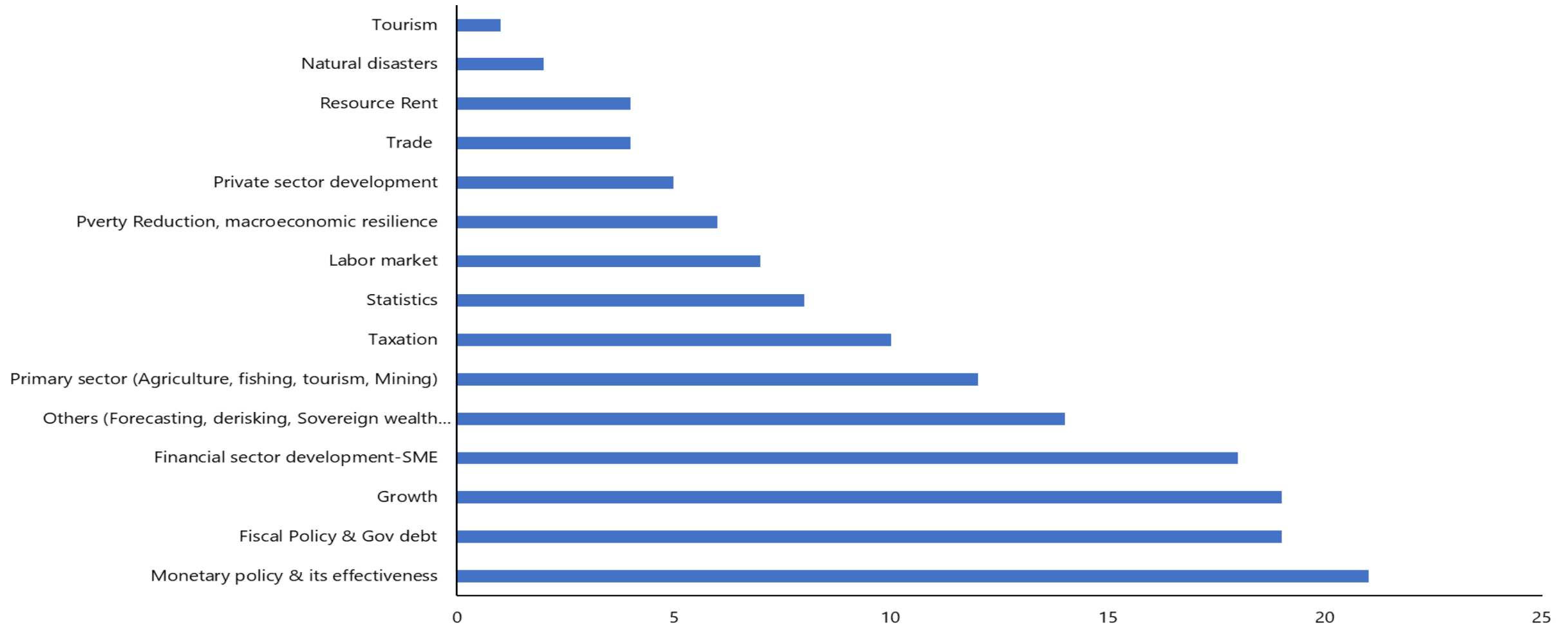
# Research Topics

**What current policy question/topic would you find helpful to have empirical work done on?**



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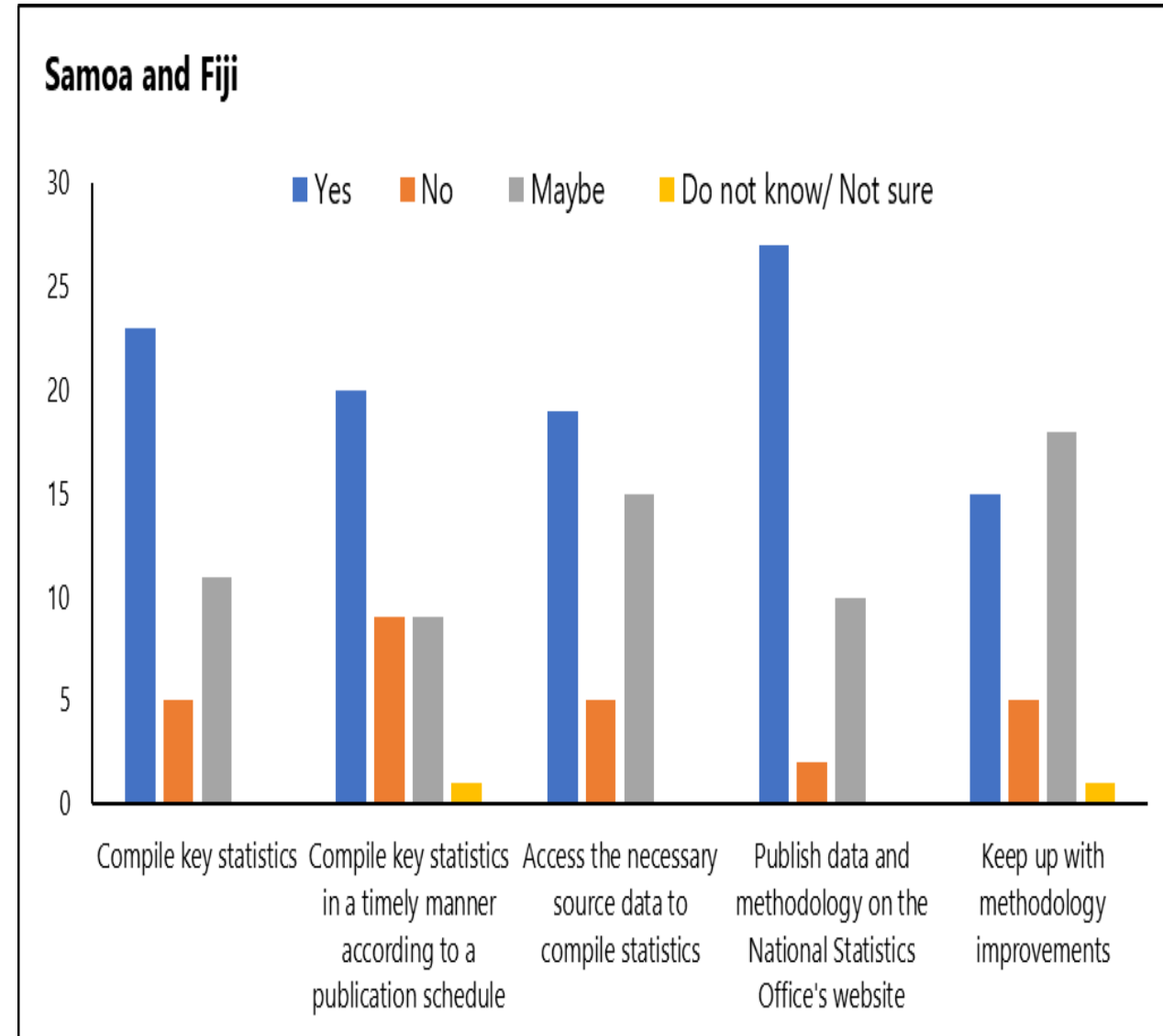
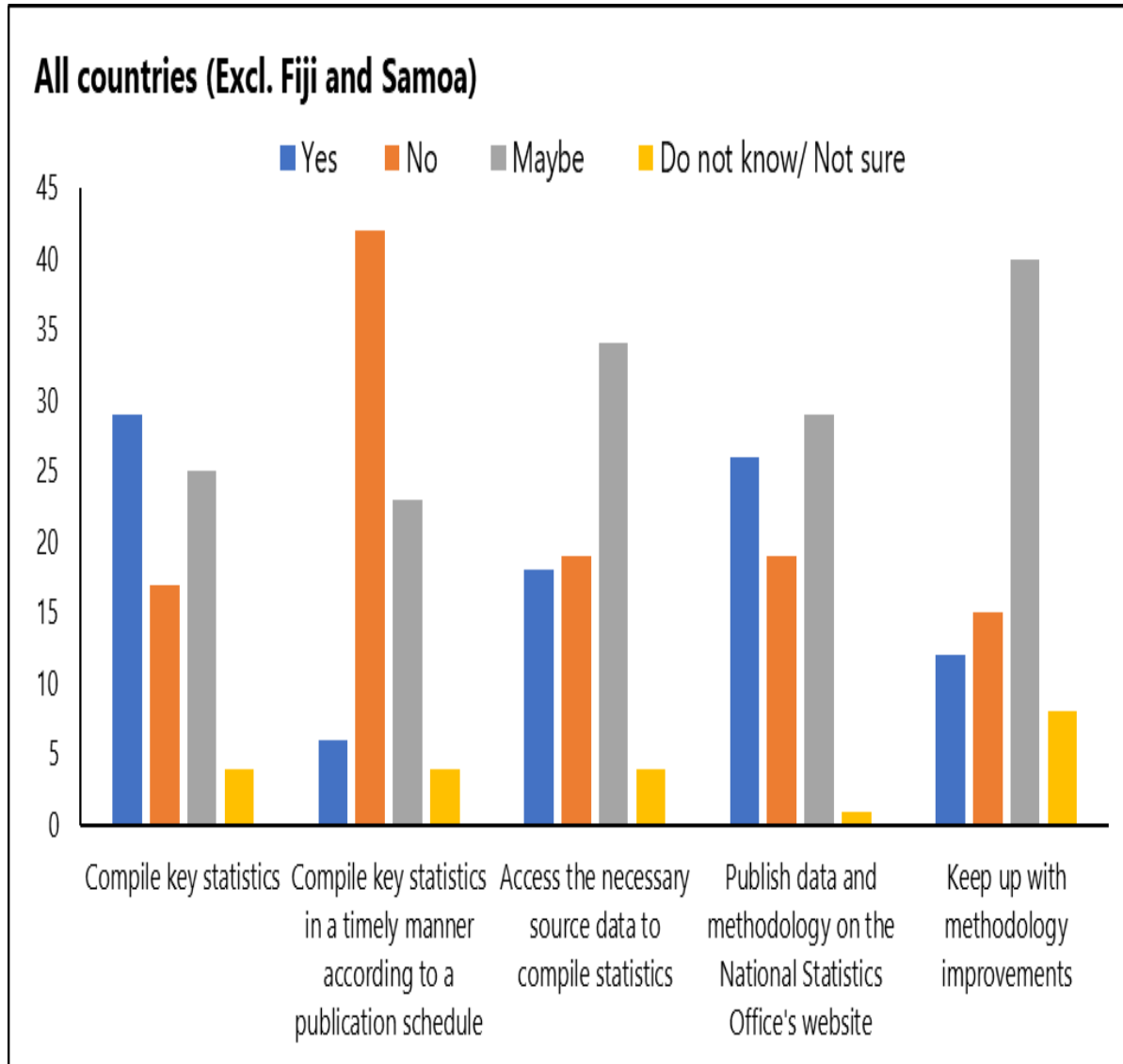
Looking ahead, what economic research topics do you think will be relevant to your country?





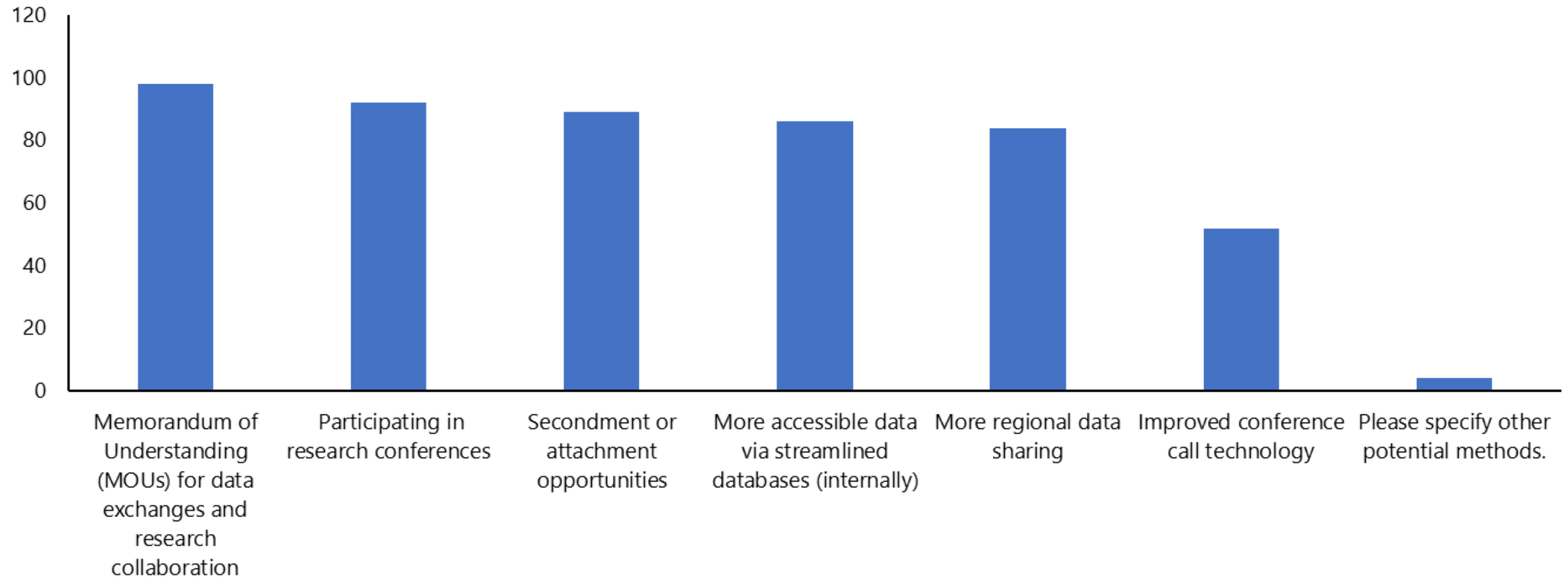
# Data

In your view is the National Statistics Office in your country as compared to others, appropriately resourced to:



# Data

**In your view, which of the following would encourage more data and knowledge sharing within your organization, organizations in your country and externally?**



Thank you