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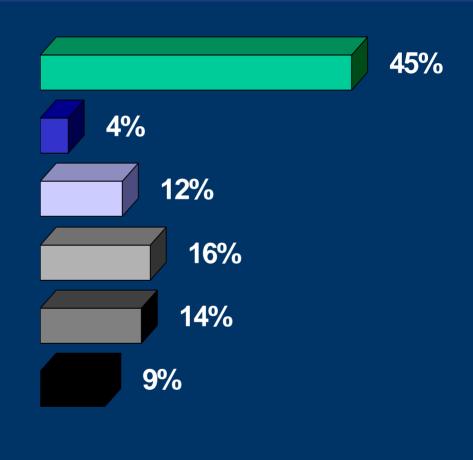
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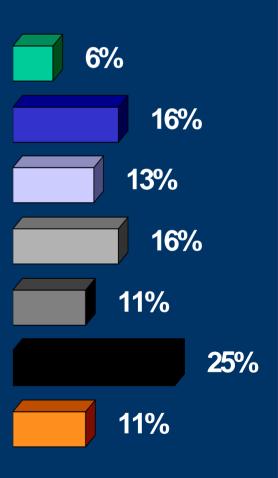
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- 1. Brain
- 2. Clothes
- 3. Hair
- 4. Eyesight
- 5. Hearing
- 6. None perfect specimen



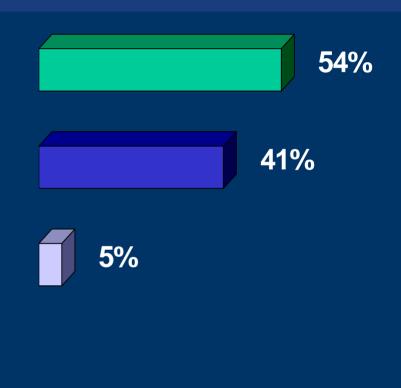
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In *broad terms*, which geographical area is your organisation concerned with?

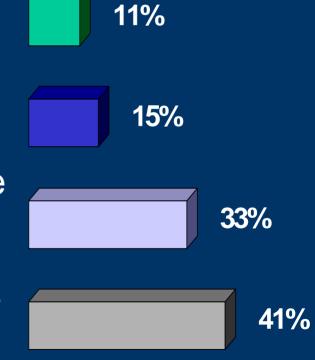
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- 2. A region, district or city
- A single small town or neighbourhood (population under 10K)



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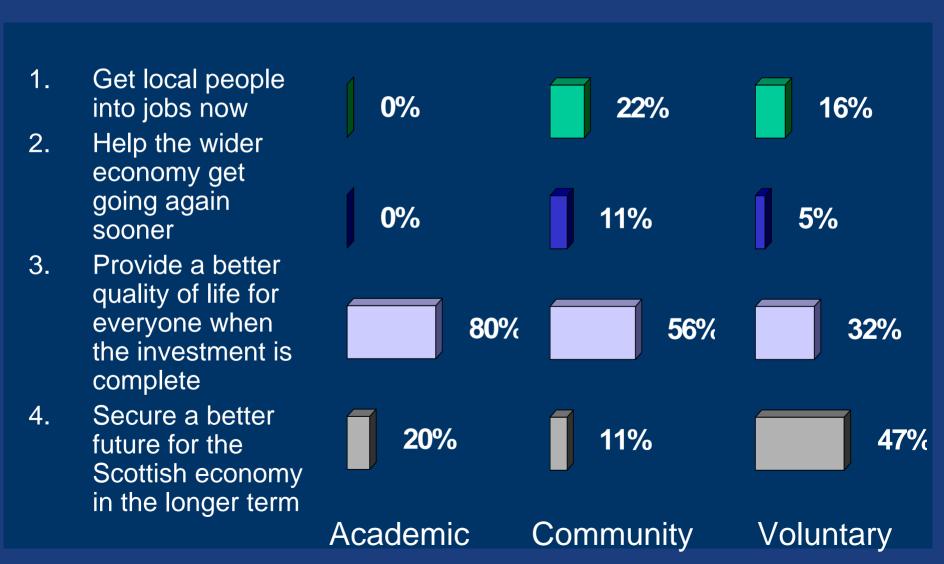
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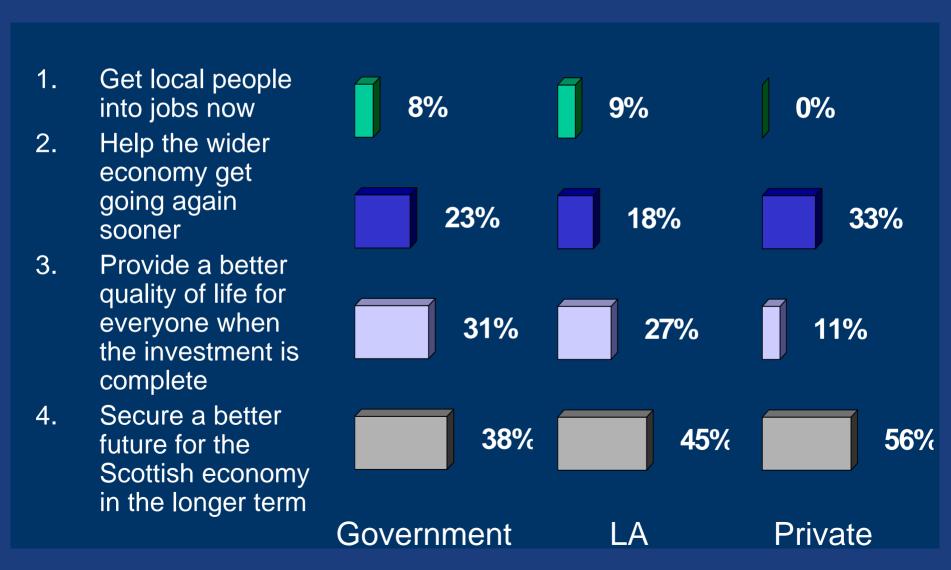
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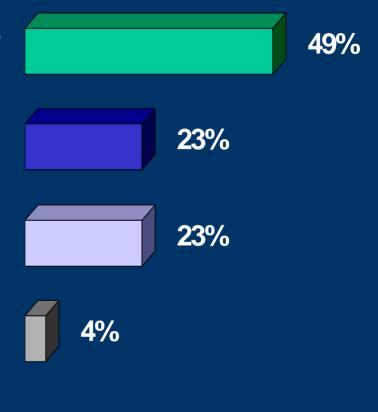
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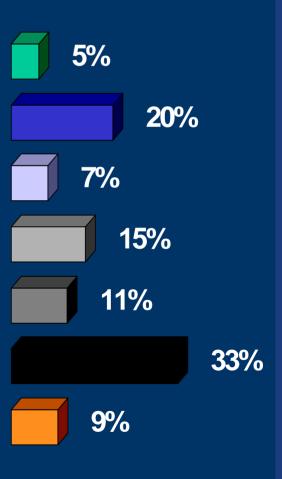
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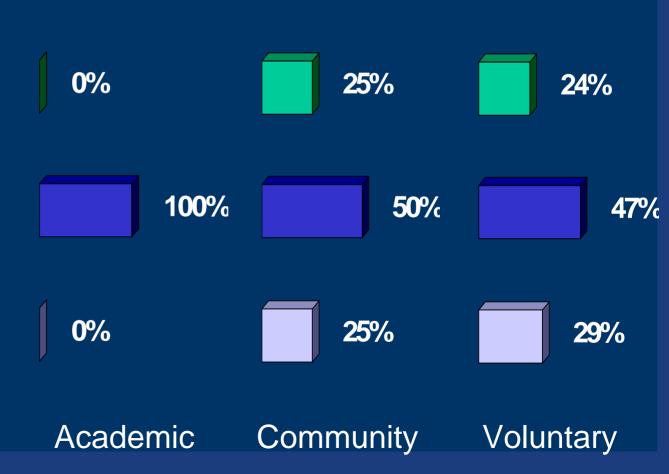


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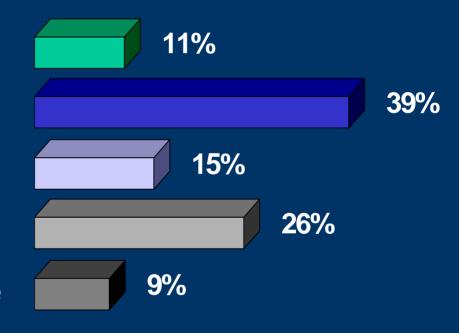
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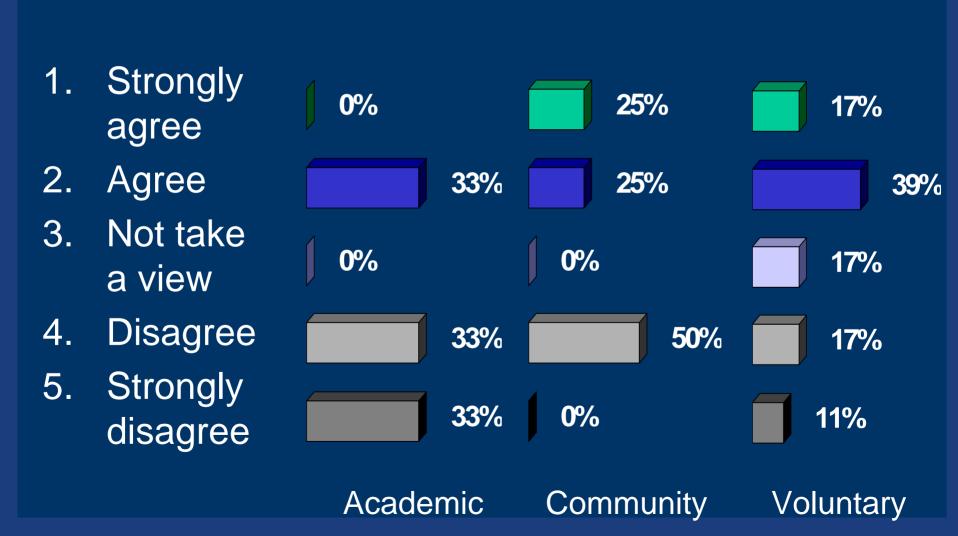


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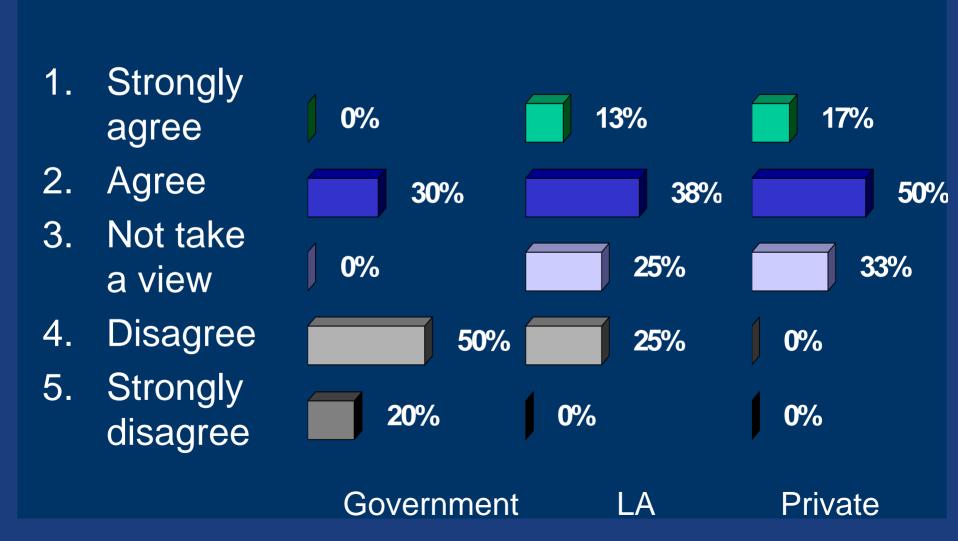
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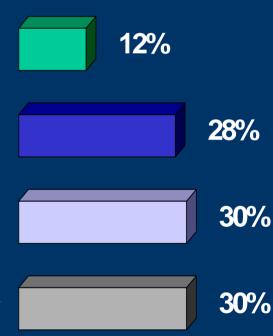


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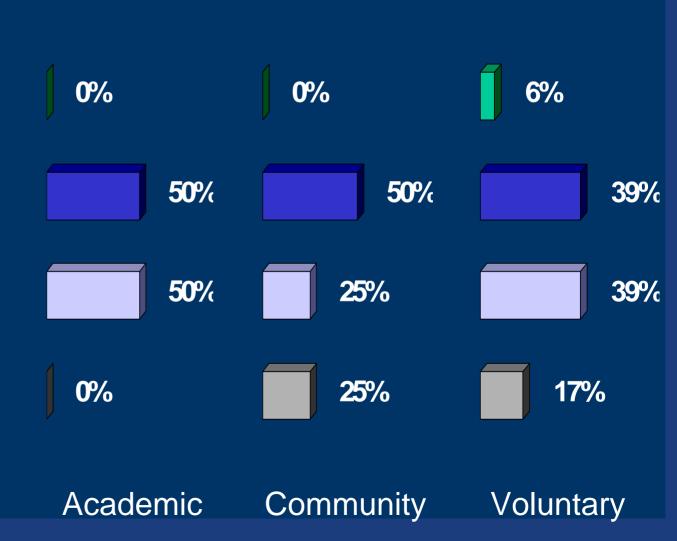
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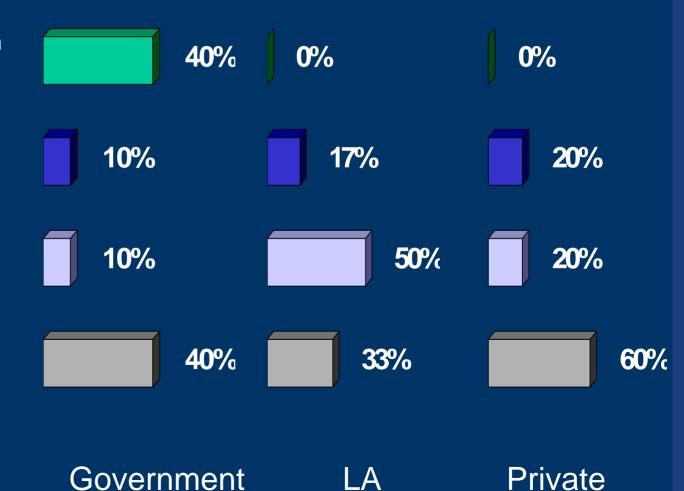
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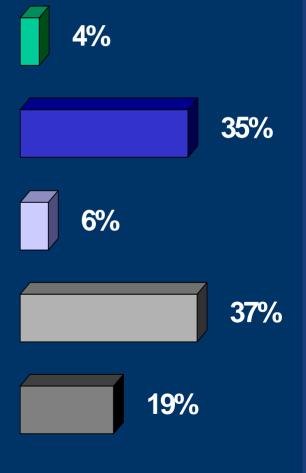
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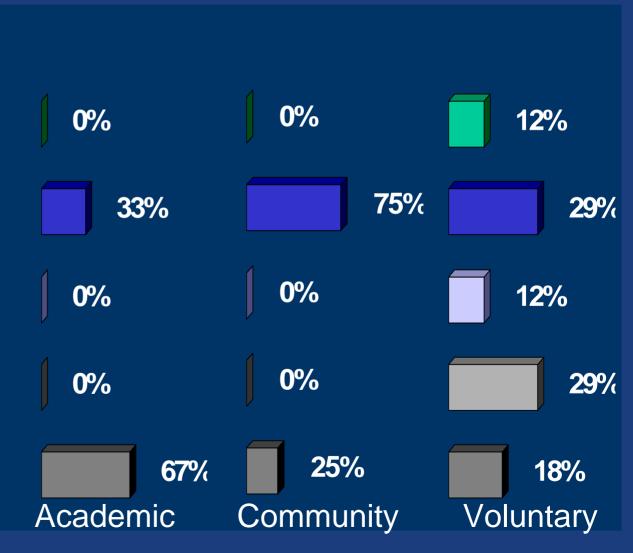
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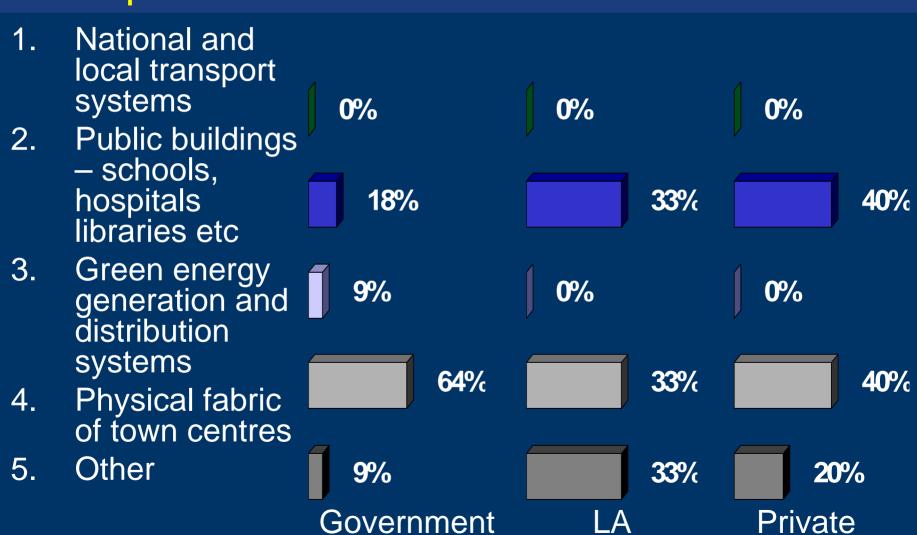


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