



Knowledge Transfer Survey Analysis

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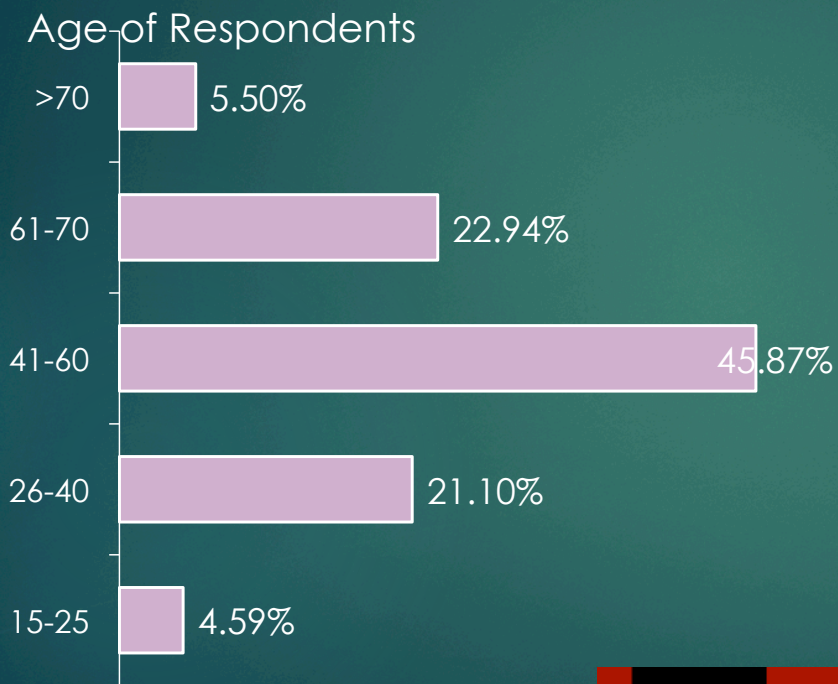
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Purpose

- ▶ Determine **the need** for rural communities and community organizations to have greater access to and **interaction** with other
 - ▶ communities/organizations
 - ▶ government policy makers
 - ▶ researchers
- ▶ Key informant interviews and focus groups have been held across rural Ontario, this survey is the final mechanism for data collection associated with the project.

Demographics



10% Northern
(including northeast and
northwest)

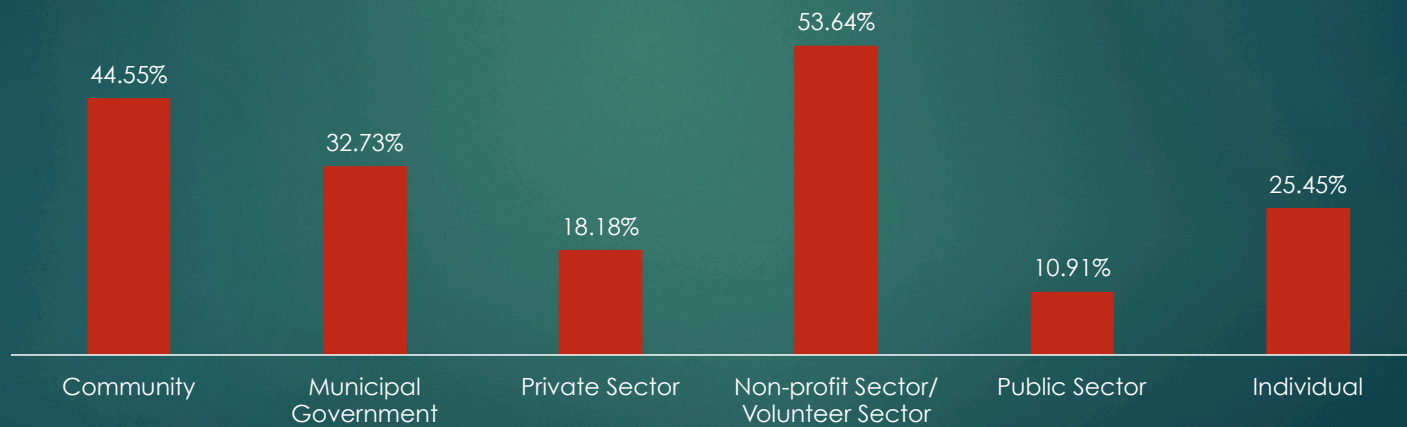
18% from Eastern

21% from Central

51% from Southern

Demographics

Sectors Represented



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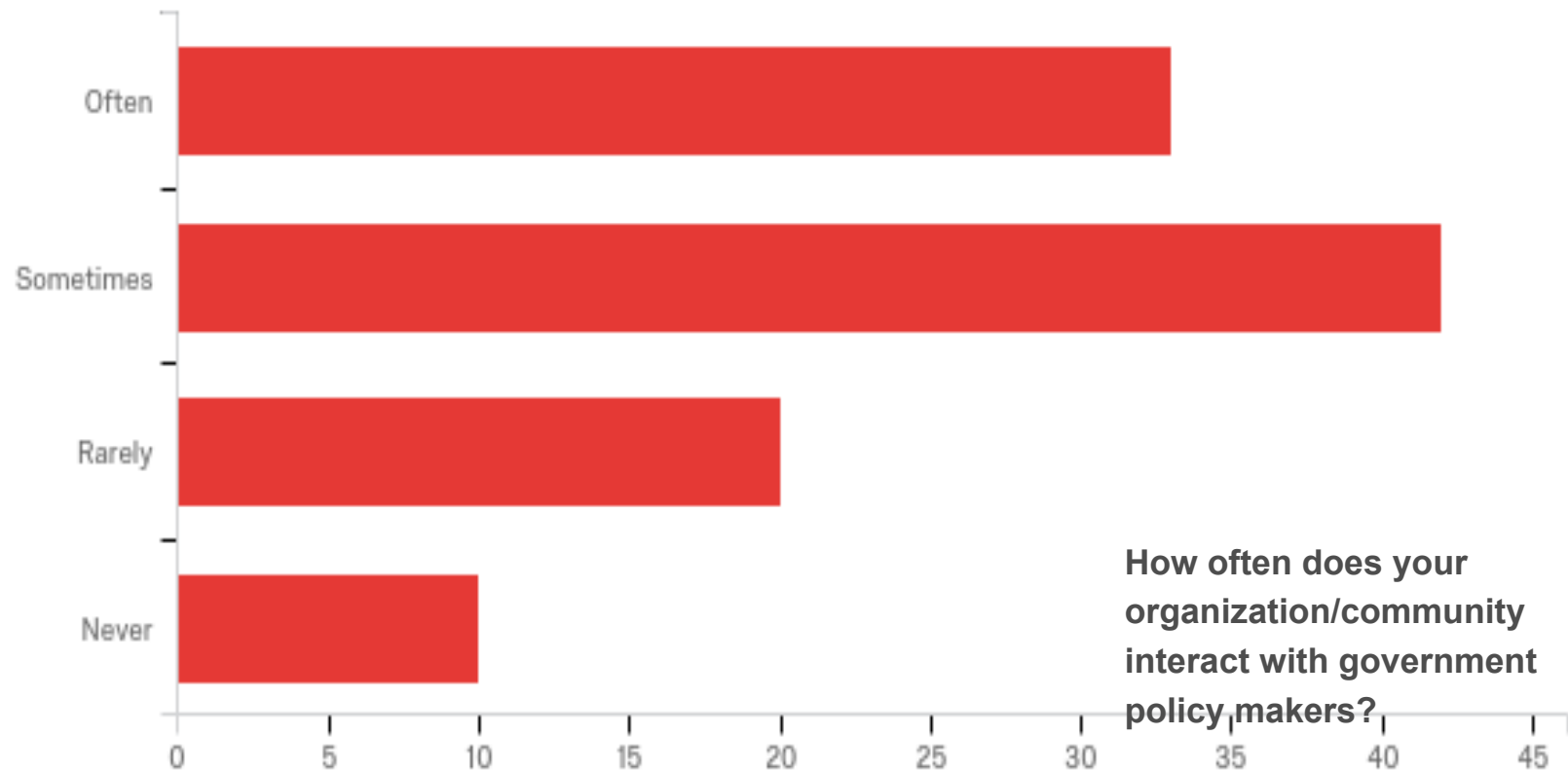
Sharing

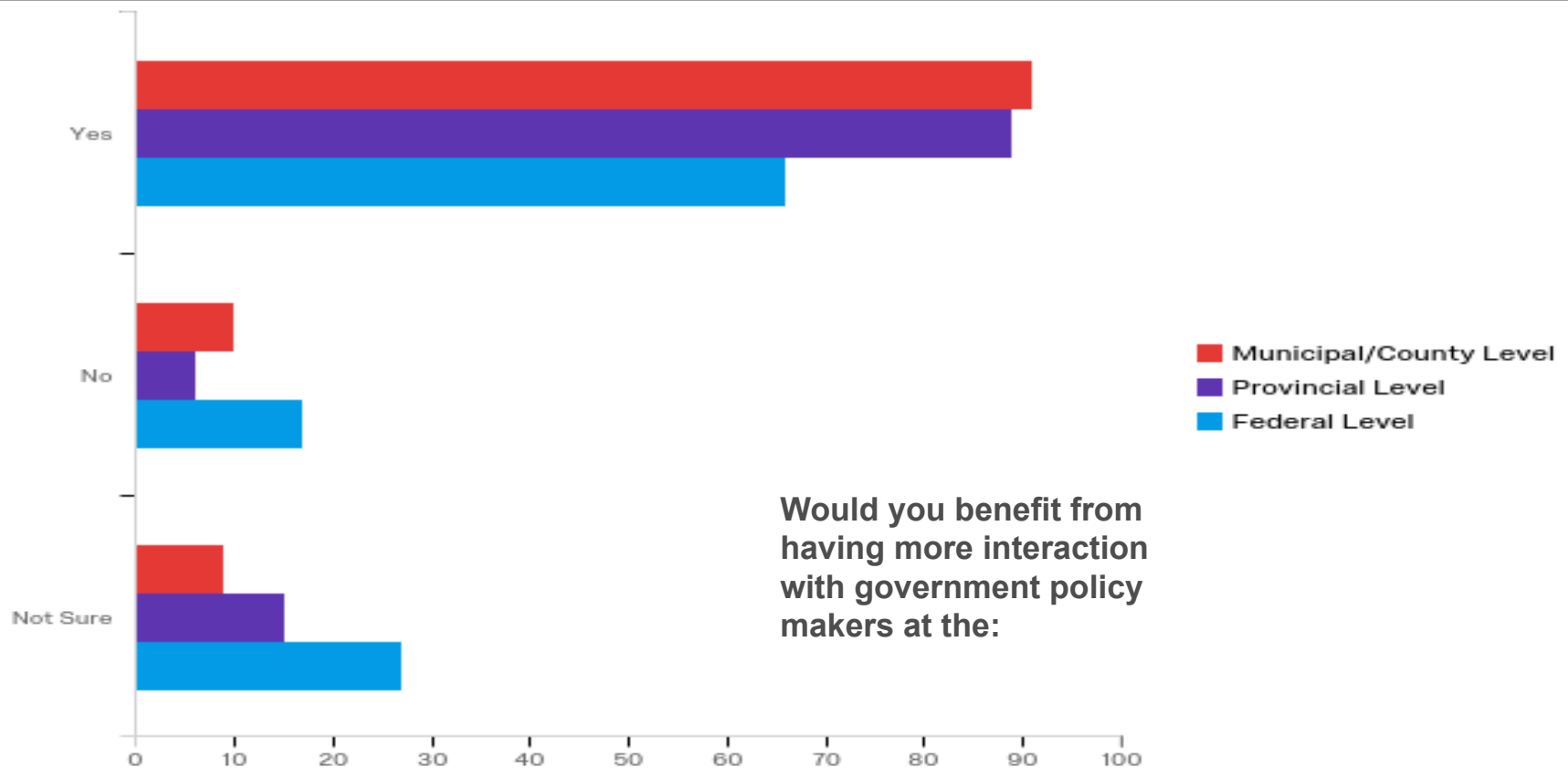
Most sharing happens from the inside, out

	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
Other organizations within your community	56.90%	31.03%	9.48%	2.59%
Other organizations within your region	38.26%	40.00%	17.39%	4.35%
Other organizations within the province	13.16%	43.86%	35.09%	7.89%
Other organizations in other provinces	3.51%	13.16%	46.49%	36.84%

Government Policy

More interaction is desired





Would you benefit from
having more interaction
with government policy
makers at the:

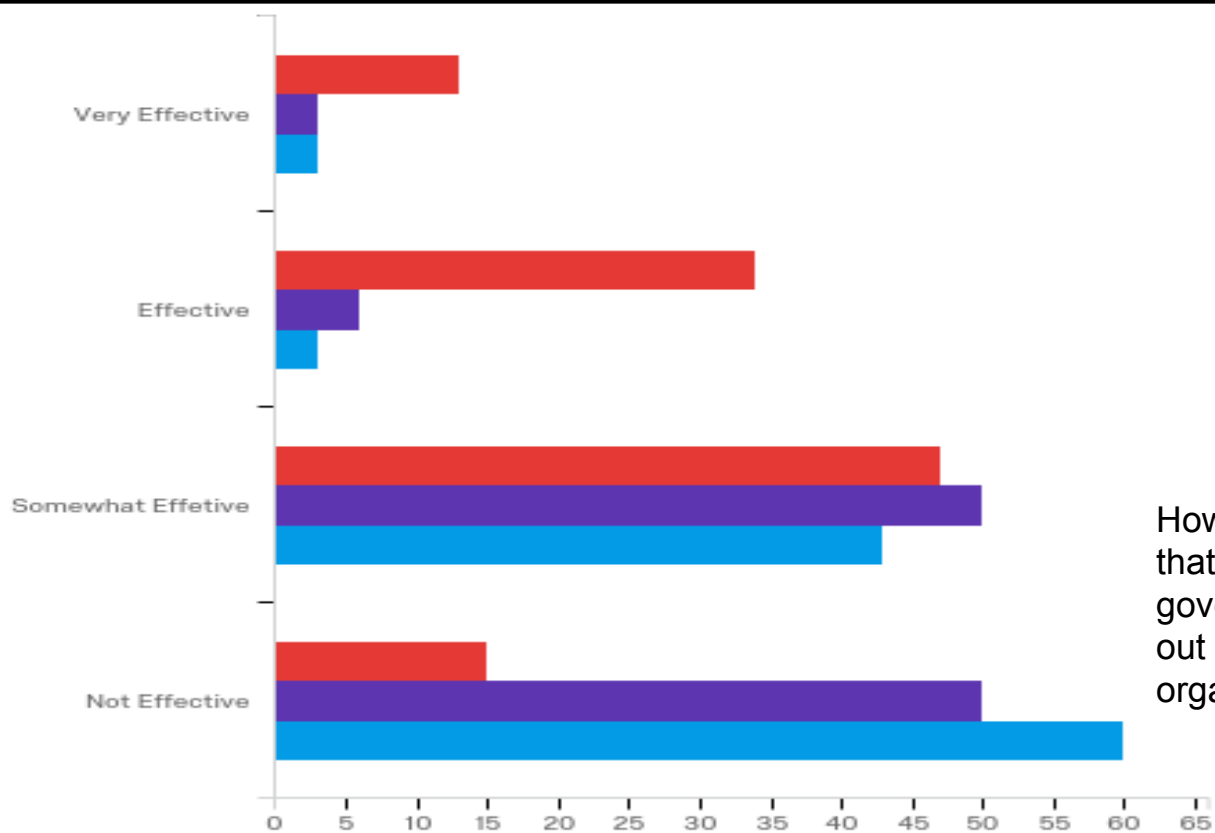
Universities

The ones who have it, like it

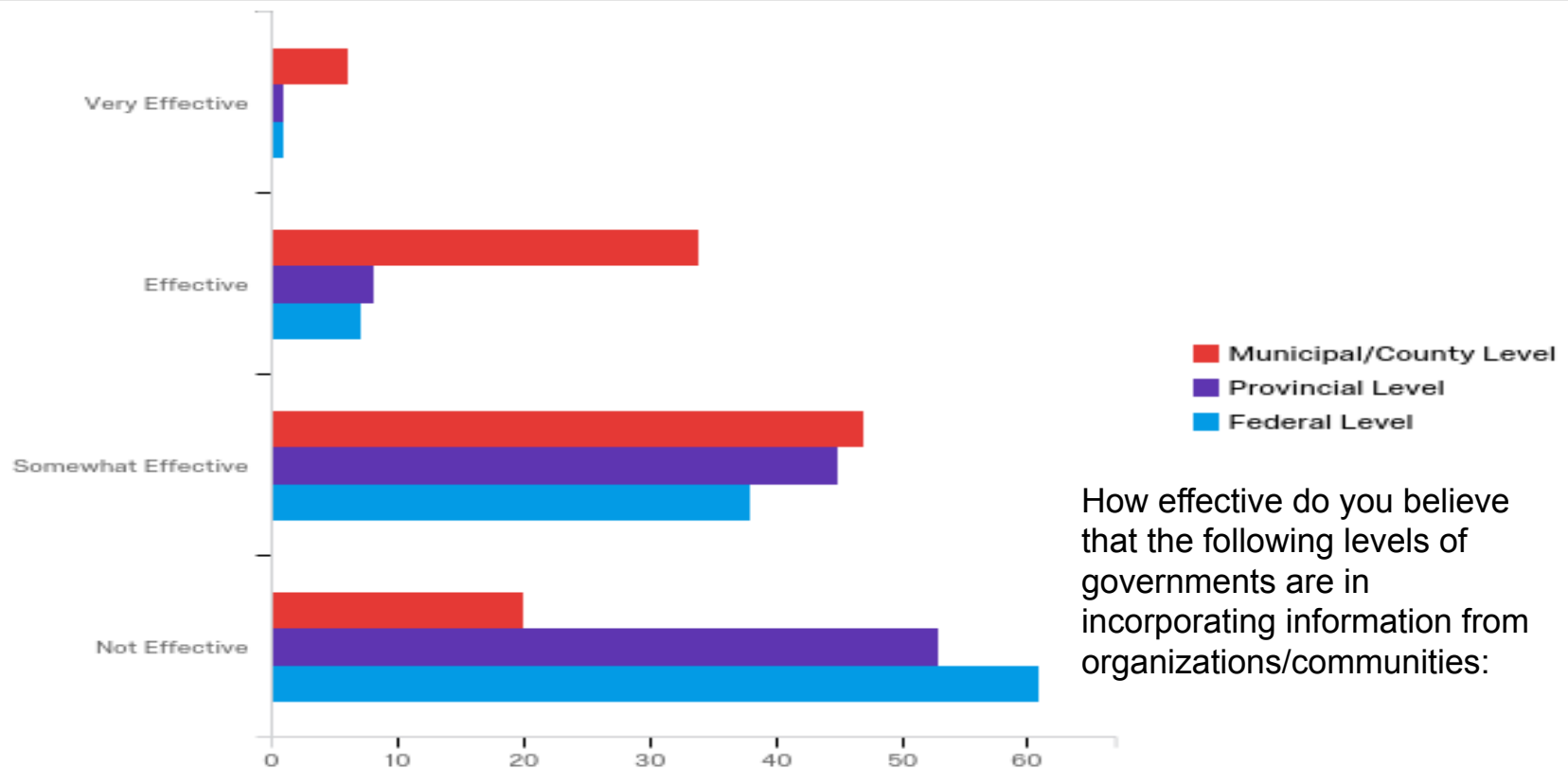
Question	Percent of Respondents		
	Yes	No	Unsure
Would your organization/community benefit from greater interaction with university researchers?	58.04%	2.68%	39.29%
Do you have access to academic research that is helpful in supporting organization/community decision-making?	33.93%	39.29%	26.79%
In general, has having access to academic research been of benefit to your organization/community?	89.47%	2.63%	7.89%
Would having access to academic research benefit your organization/community?	56.82%	4.55%	38.64%

Effectiveness of Government

Effectiveness decreases as levels increase



How effective do you believe that the following levels of governments are in seeking out information from organizations/communities:



How effective do you believe that the following levels of governments are in incorporating information from organizations/communities:

Funding

- ▶ There is a strong sense that the network, if created, should be funded by a non-profit organization dedicated to rural Ontario development (88 respondents).
- ▶ The next most selected suggestions for funding are through:
 - ▶ the government (47 respondents)
 - ▶ volunteers (37 respondents)
 - ▶ membership fees (16 respondents).

Creation

- ▶ When asked if their community or organization would likely participate in a network that links researchers, government policy makers, and rural people, 76% of respondents said yes.

Questions