

Inaugural Workshop of the Saudi Future Cities Project

Challenges and Opportunities in Capacity Development of Cities in Saudi Arabia



How to use your Response Cards:



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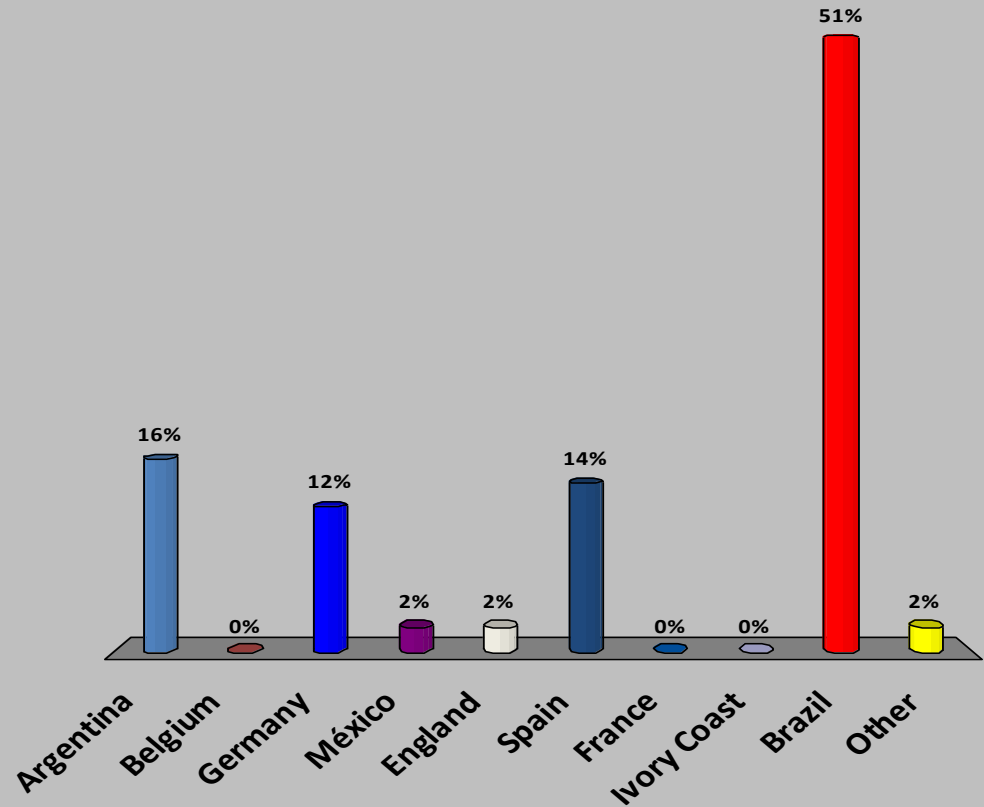
All answers are
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Who is going to win the 2014 FIFA World Cup?

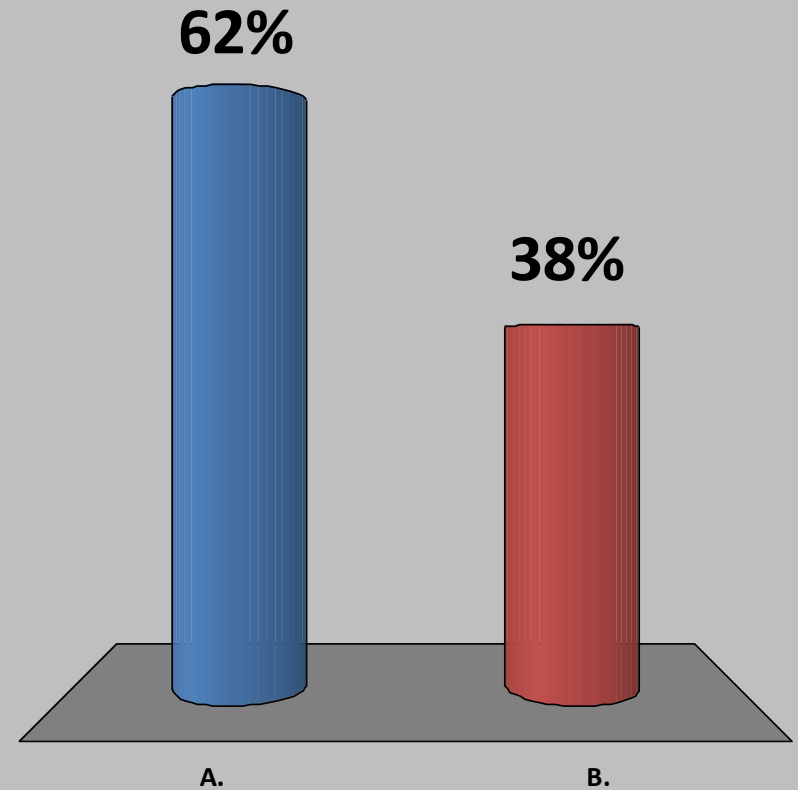
- A. Argentina
- B. Belgium
- C. Germany
- D. México
- E. England
- F. Spain
- G. France
- H. Ivory Coast
- I. Brazil
- J. Other



Have you heard about UN-Habitat before this workshop?

A. YES

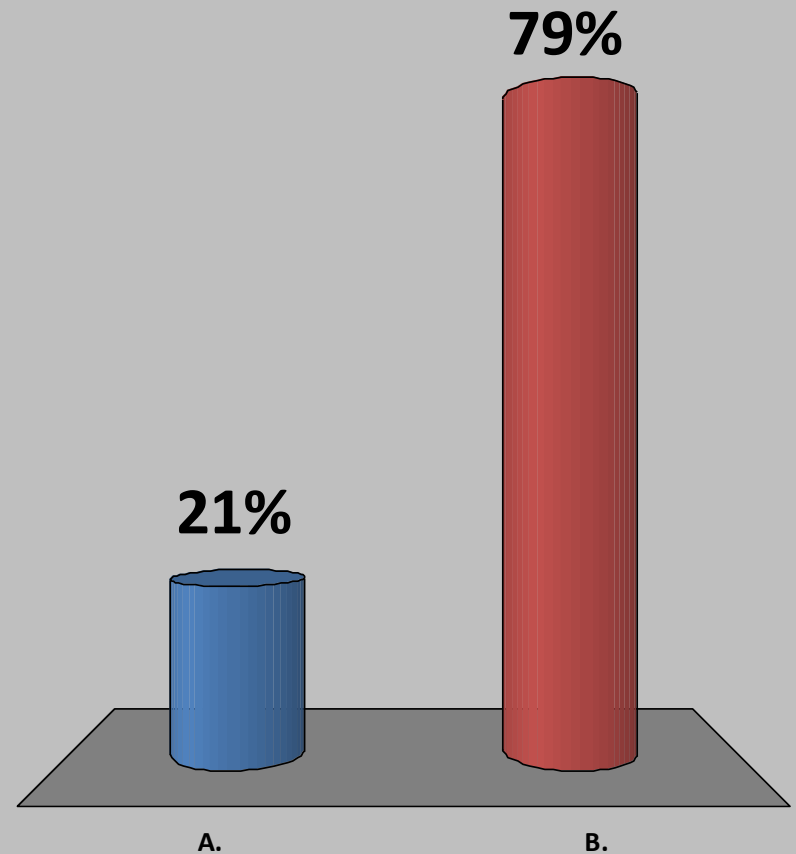
B. NO



I really liked the presentations about the project this morning because they were informative and useful.

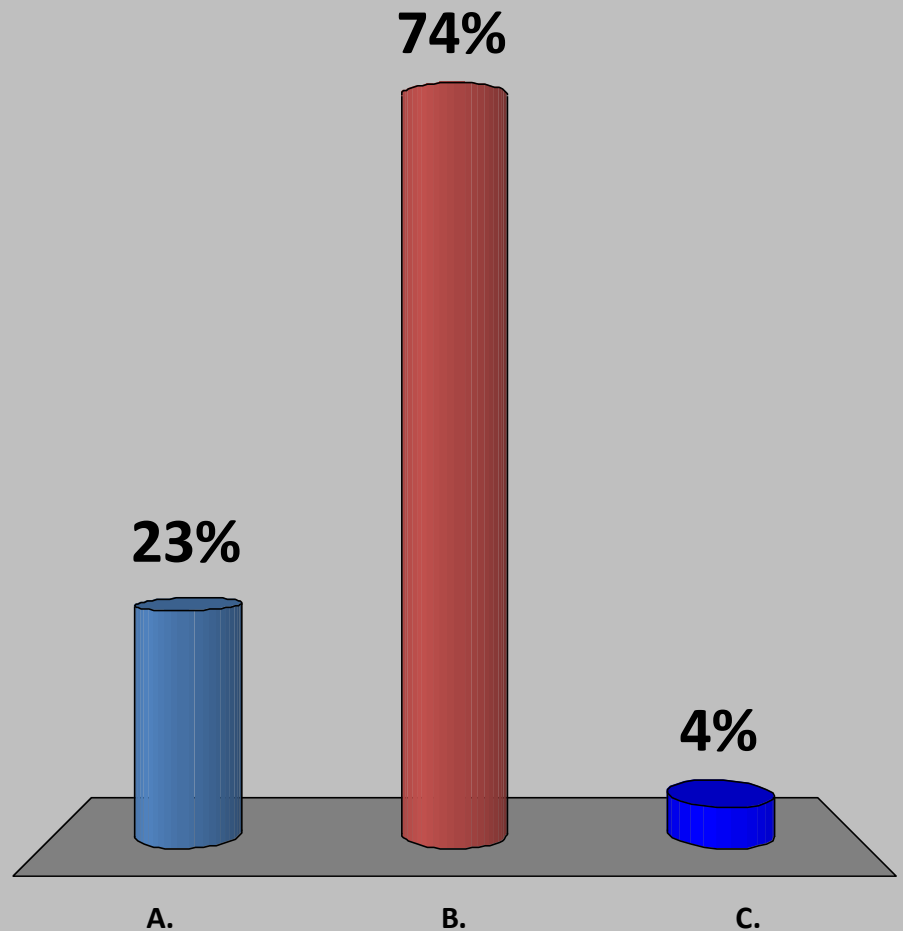
A. FALSE

B. TRUE



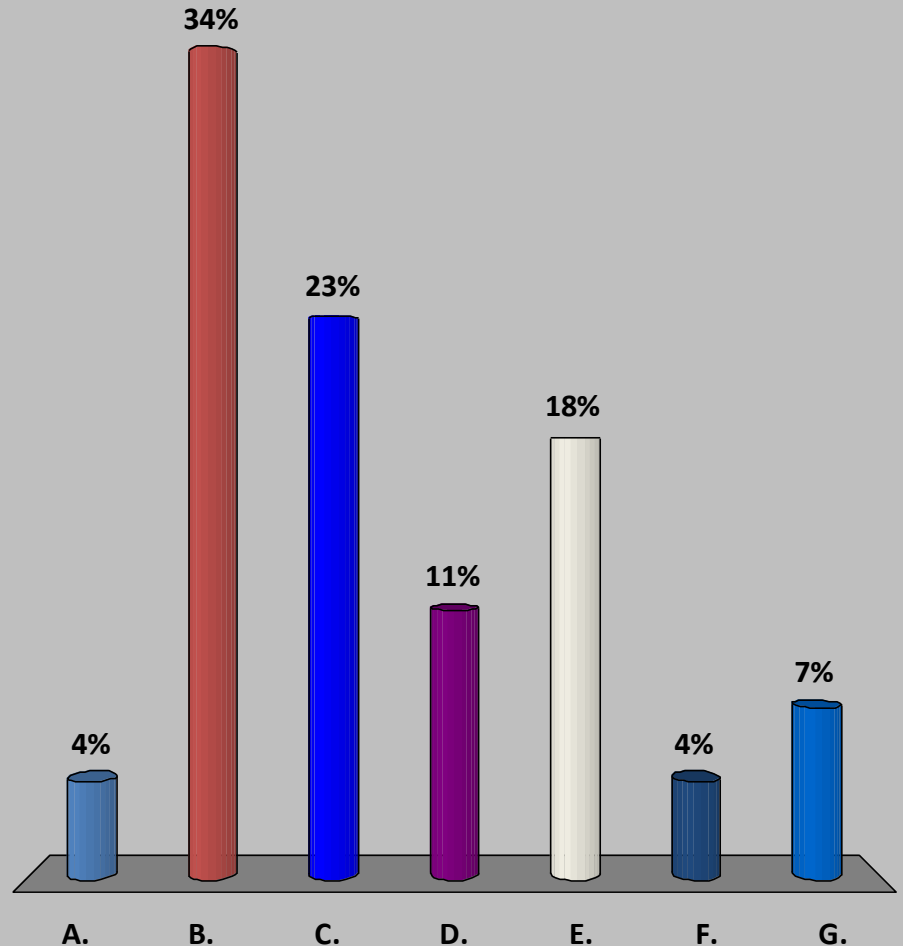
I am a staff of the:

- A. Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs
- B. Municipality
- C. Other ministry



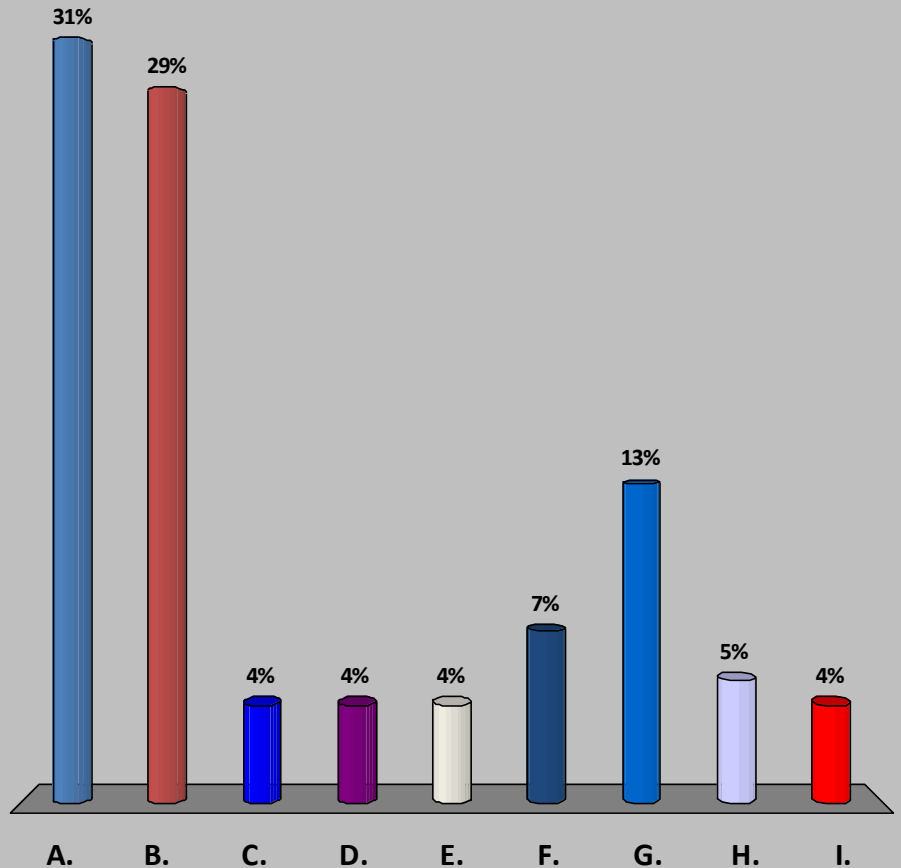
What is your position in your organization?

- A. The mayor
- B. Head of department
- C. Senior Manager
- D. Project Manager
- E. Professional staff
- F. Administrative staff
- G. Other



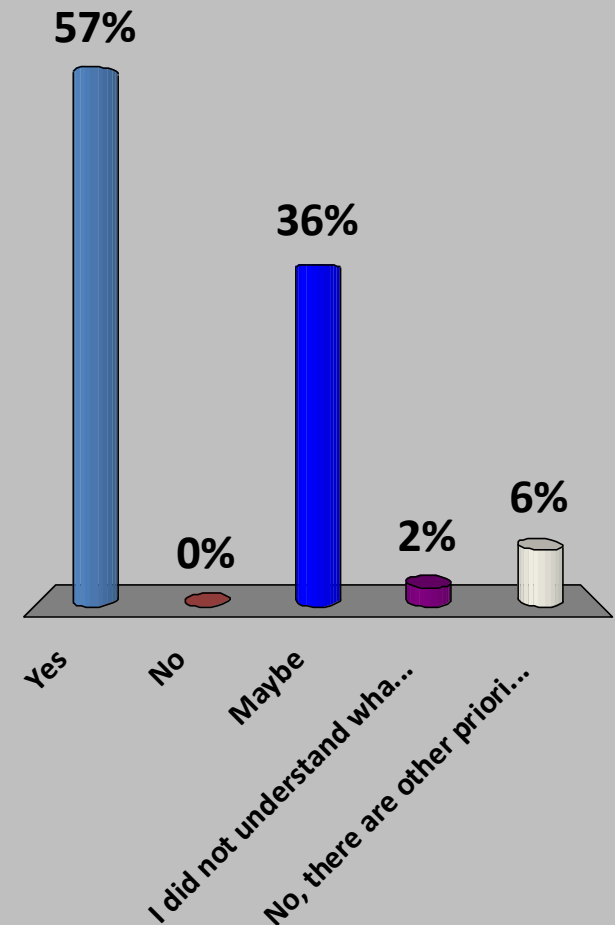
What is your background?

- A. Urban Planner
- B. Architect
- C. Economist
- D. Geographer
- E. Social Scientist
- F. Business & Administration
- G. Engineer
- H. Public Policy and Government
- I. Other



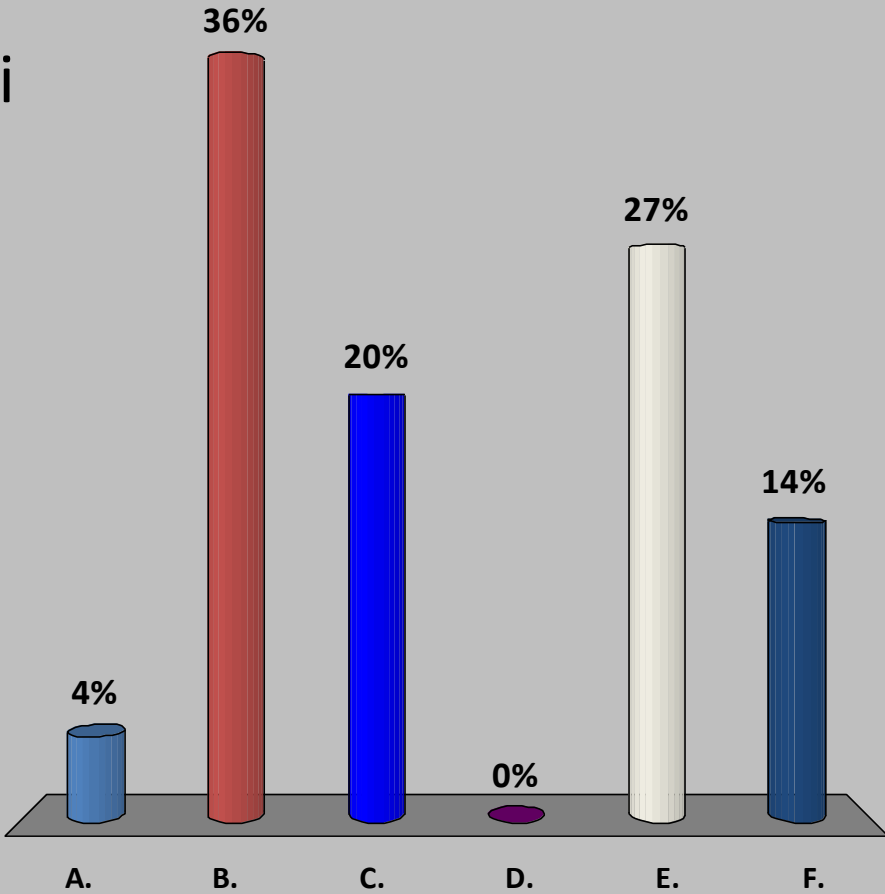
After hearing the introduction about the project, I think that this project will be useful for my city.

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Maybe
- D. I did not understand what the project is all about.
- E. No, there are other priorities for my city



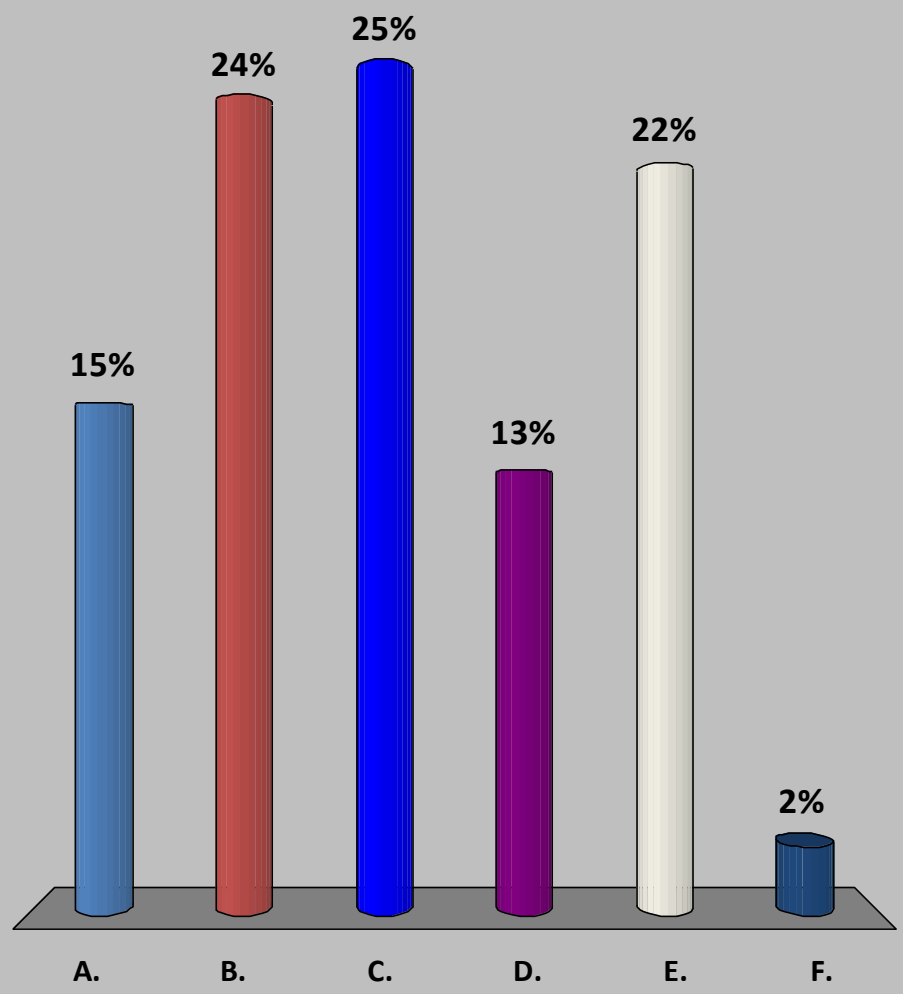
What is the biggest obstacle to implement this project in your city?

- A. There is no obstacle for this project.
- B. The legal framework of Saudi Arabia
- C. Lack of coordination
- D. Project is too ambitious
- E. Lack of adequate staff in my municipality
- F. Lack of motivation of staff to execute the project



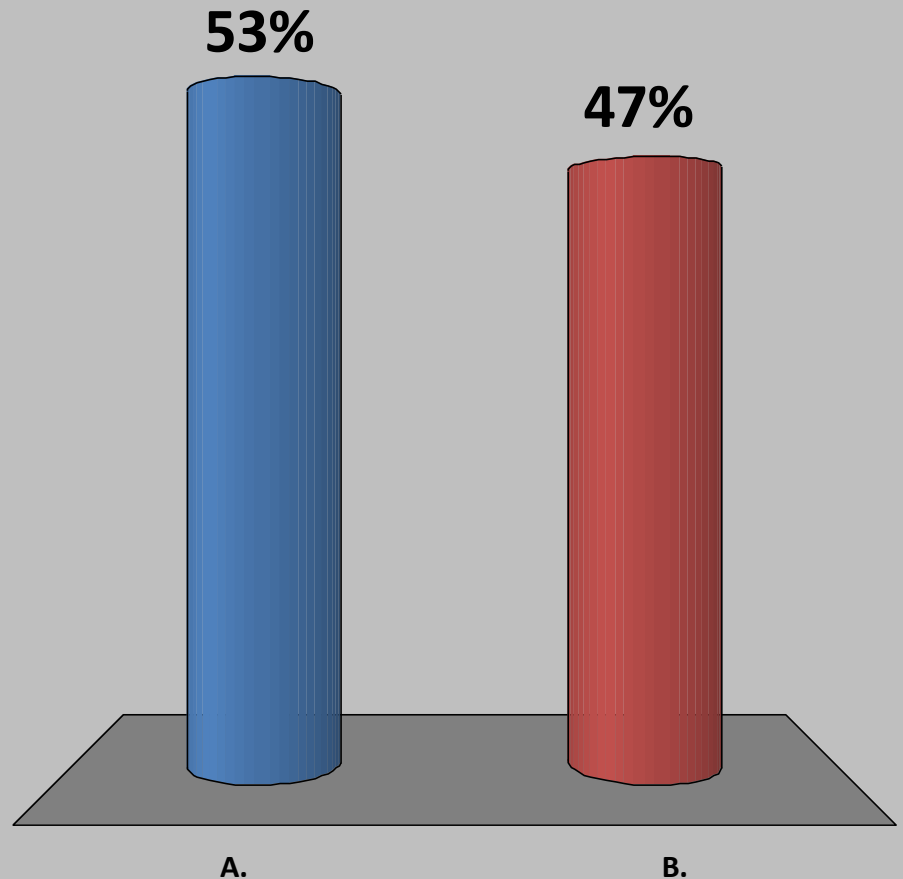
What would you like to see improved in the relationship between your city and the Ministry MOMRA?

- A. Better communication and technical support
- B. More delegation of authority in planning issues.
- C. More training provided to my city staff on broad urban management issues.
- D. More incentives provided to my city staff to attend training.
- E. More delegation of authority on financial issues
- F. Something else.



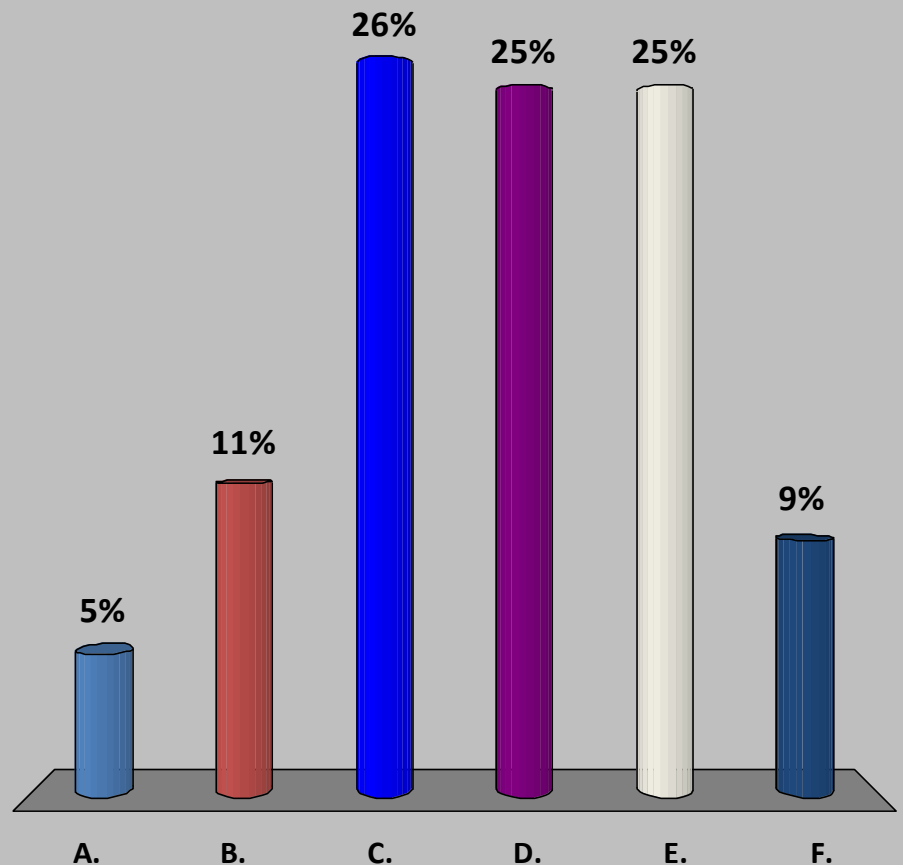
My education and the competences that I have developed are compatible with the function and responsibilities that I have in my city.

- A. True.
- B. False



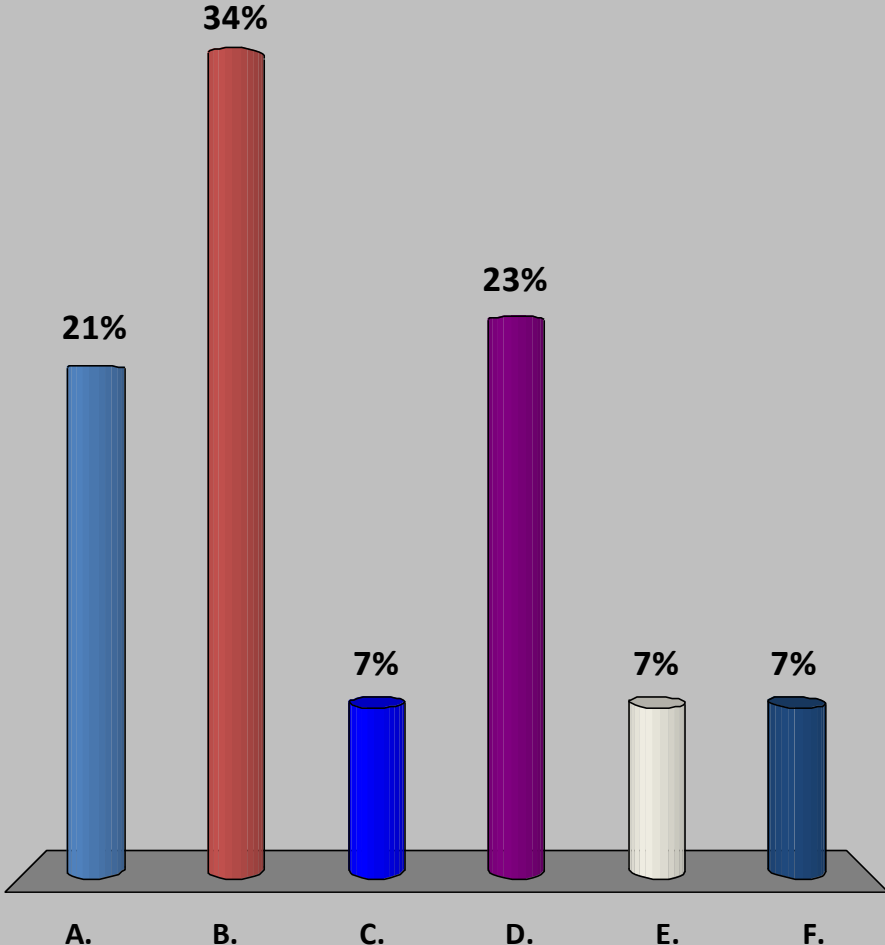
In my view, the quality and relevance of the training provided by the training department of the ministry is:

- A. Very GOOD.
- B. Good
- C. Regular
- D. Bad
- E. Very bad
- F. I don't know.



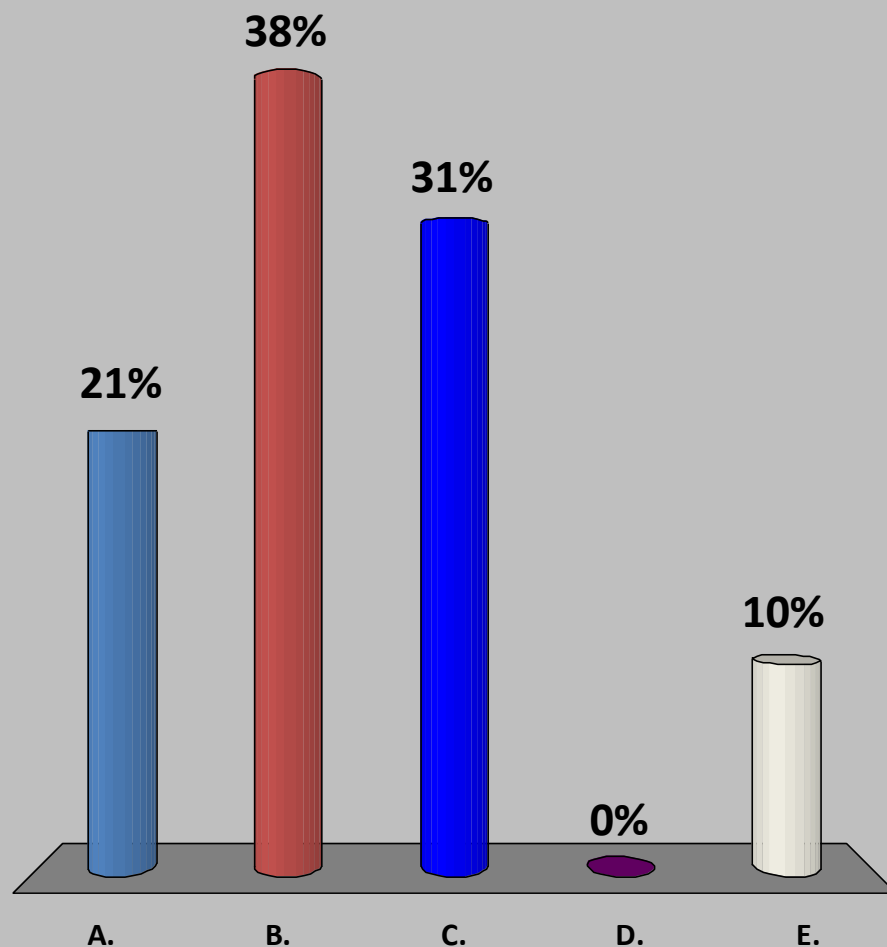
In my view, the training courses provided by the ministry could be improved by:

- A. Consult me about the topic and issues to be trained.
- B. Providing better quality courses on different topics
- C. Provide better trainers
- D. Provide incentives to motivate me to attend the courses.
- E. Provide training nearby my city.
- F. None of the above



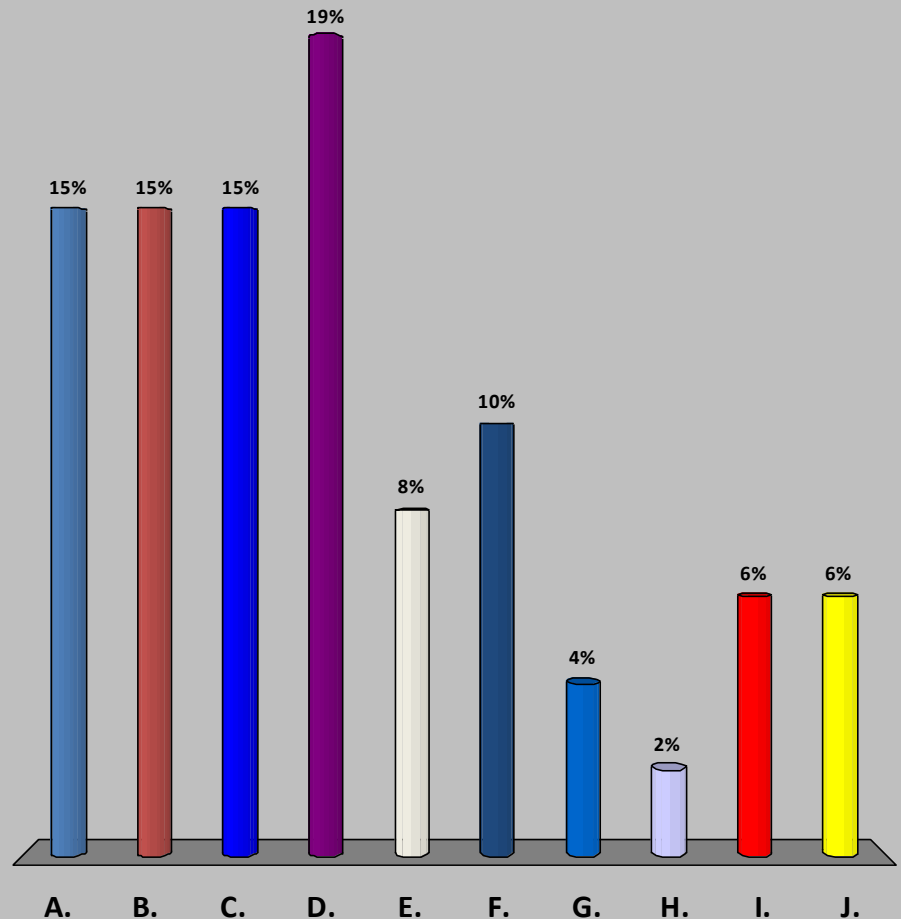
The biggest bottleneck for my city to implement the National Spatial Strategy is:

- A. Ministry's directives are too complicated
- B. There is no sufficient staff to implement directives
- C. Staff are not trained sufficiently to take the responsibilities
- D. There are no obstacles
- E. None of the above



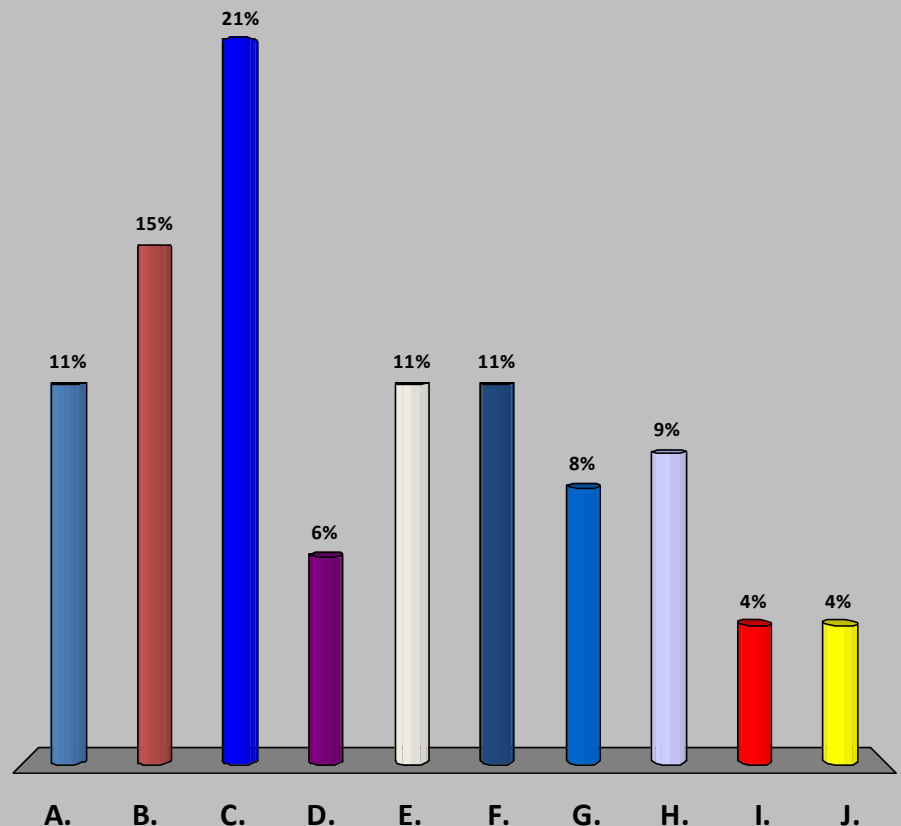
My number **1** priority for training in order to improve my skills and knowledge is:

- A. New approaches to urban planning
- B. Urban approaches to urban design
- C. New forms of urban management
- D. GIS
- E. Urban information system to support decision making and CPI
- F. Design and formulation of urban legislation
- G. Participatory planning
- H. Gender equality and urban management and planning
- I. Youth Engagement in city planning and management
- J. Housing and Land Policies



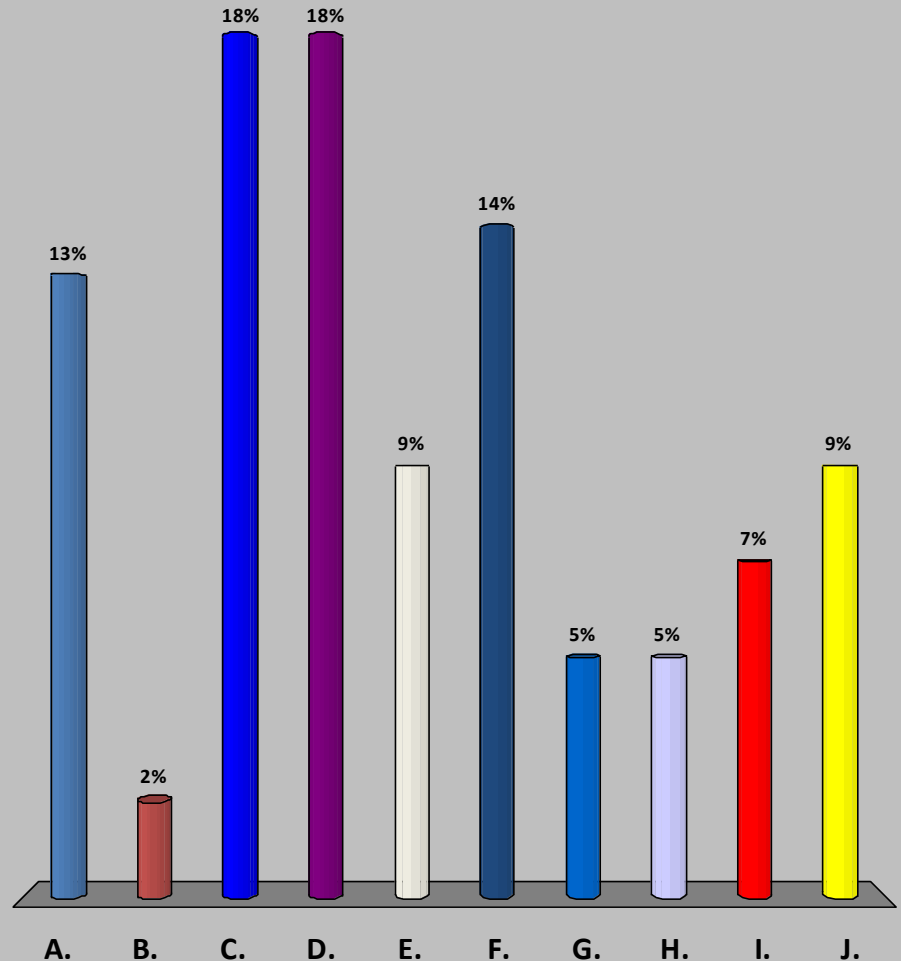
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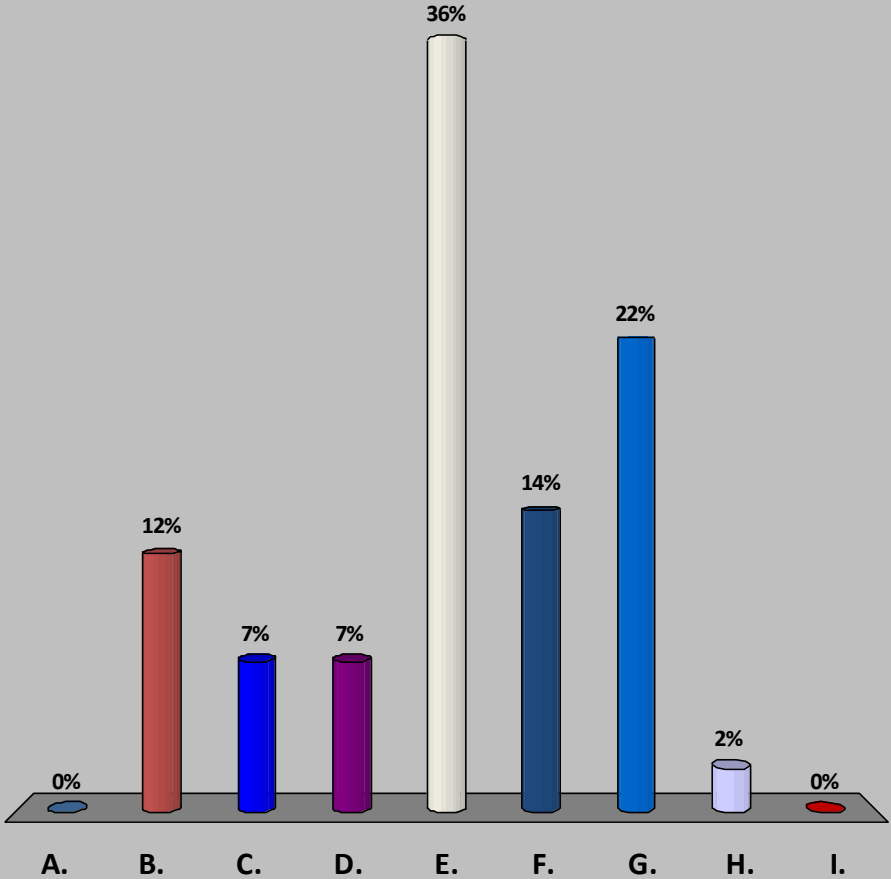
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My number 1 preference for the type of training is:

- A. On-line courses
- B. On-the-job training
- C. Short and practical workshops
- D. Courses inside Saudi Arabia
- E. Courses outside Saudi Arabia
- F. Master courses
- G. City-to-city exchange and collaborative workshops
- H. Others
- I. None of the above



On a scale of 1-5, how do you judge capacity building as a function of success in managing urbanization and the future of cities?

- A. 1 – Very necessary
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. 5 – Not necessary at all

