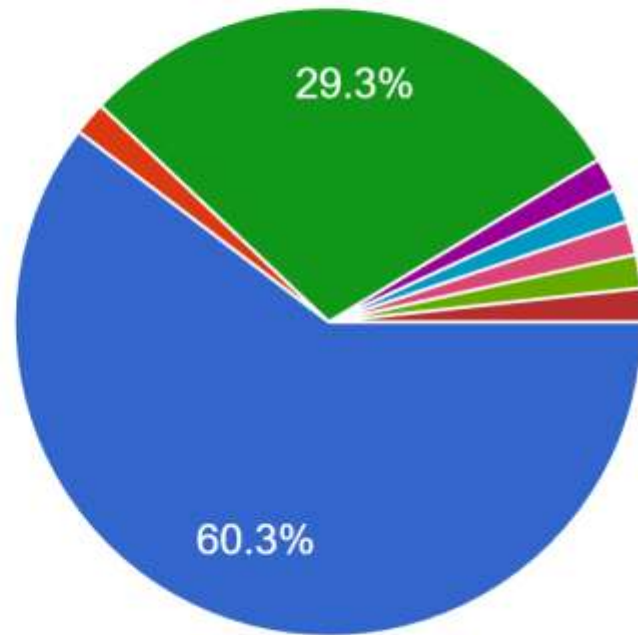


2025 Member Survey Results

November 2025
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Your main job role

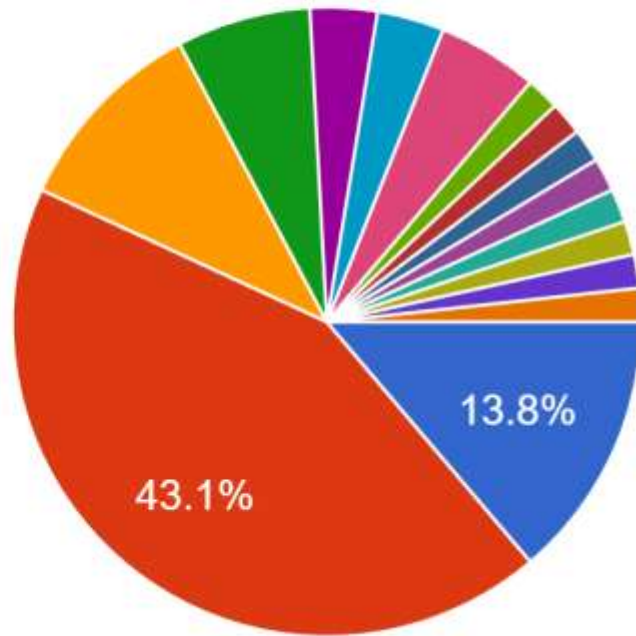
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- Health and safety / environment (if a consultant select 'Consultant' below)
- General management
- Facilities / estate management
- Consultant with responsibility for H, S...
- Teacher/Lecturer in an educational set...
- Contractor
- Workplace Training
- HR

Which industry or type of organisation do you work for?

58 responses

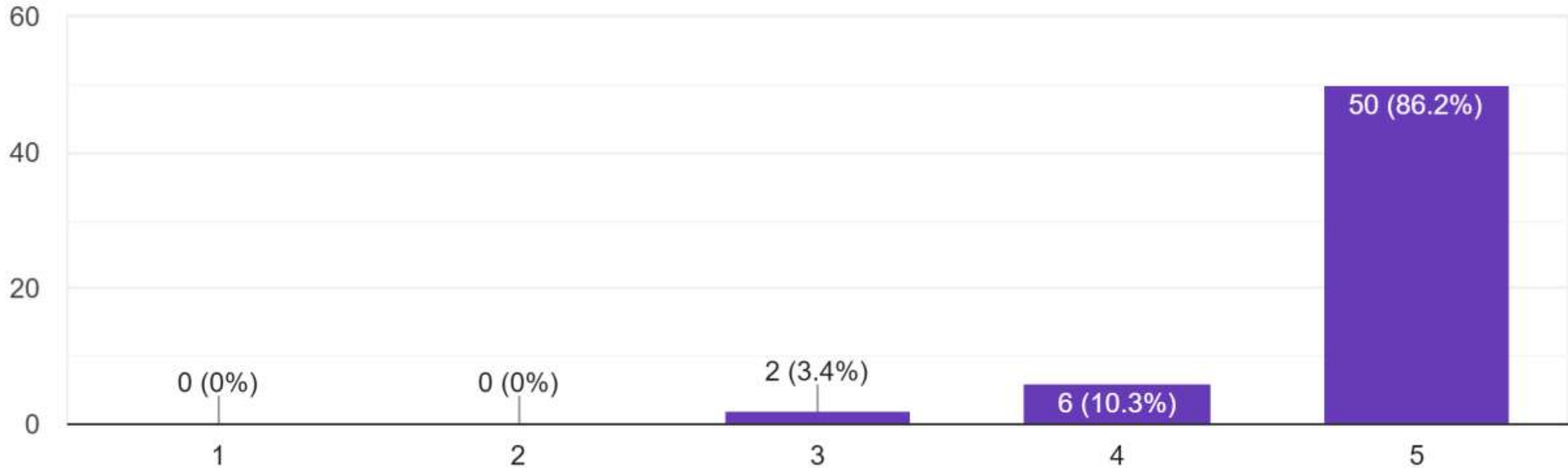


- Manufacturing
 - Construction
 - Consultancy
 - Education
 - Charity
 - Healthcare
 - Professional Services
 - housing
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What IMPORTANCE do you attach to the following?

Keeping up-to-date with legislation

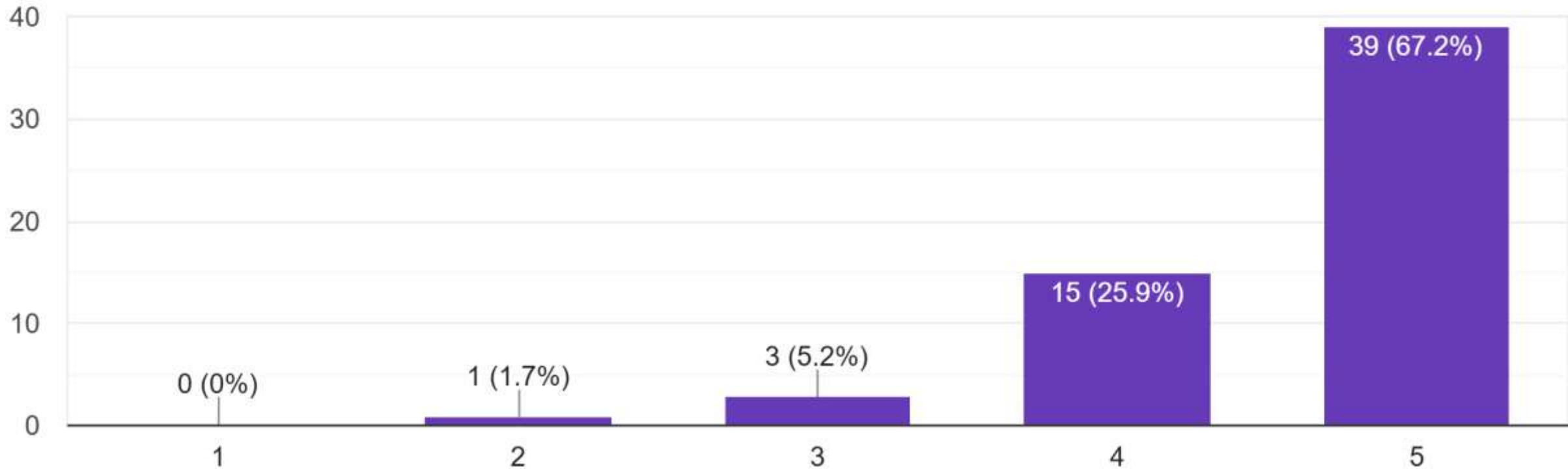
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What IMPORTANCE do you attach to the following?

Finding out about good practice, tools & techniques

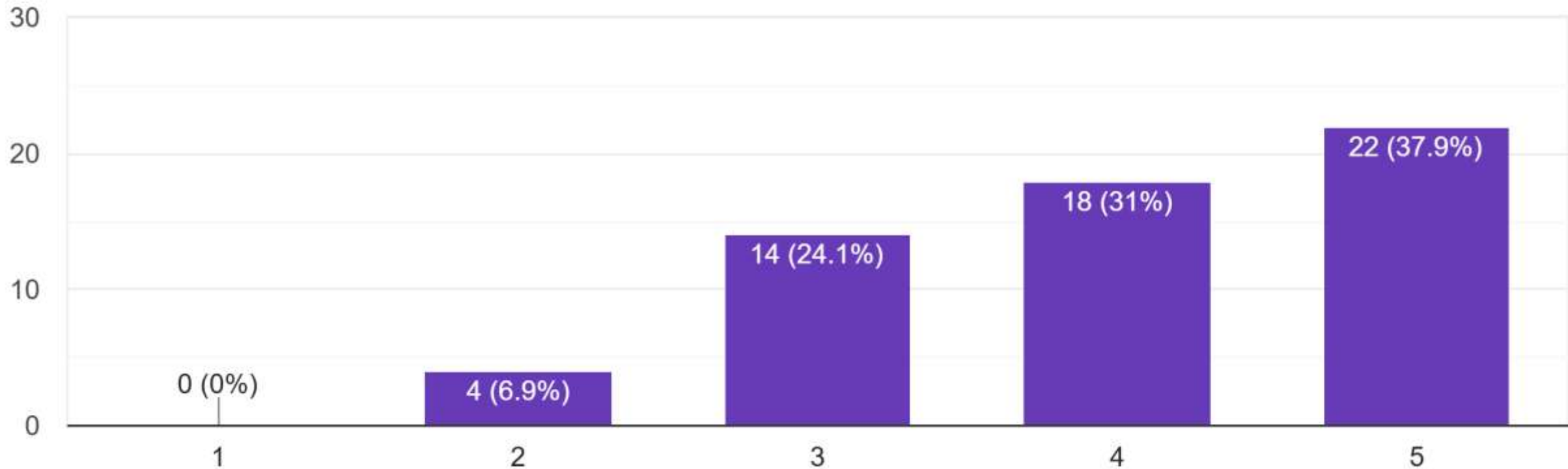
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What IMPORTANCE do you attach to the following?

Meeting people and networking

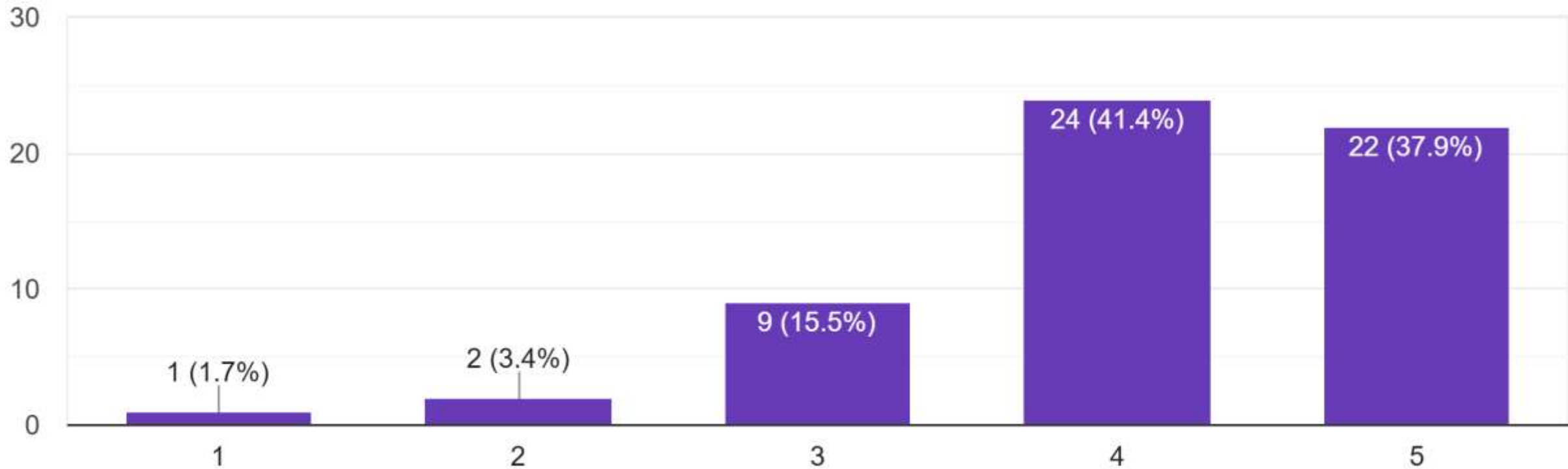
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What IMPORTANCE do you attach to the following?

Maintaining CPD

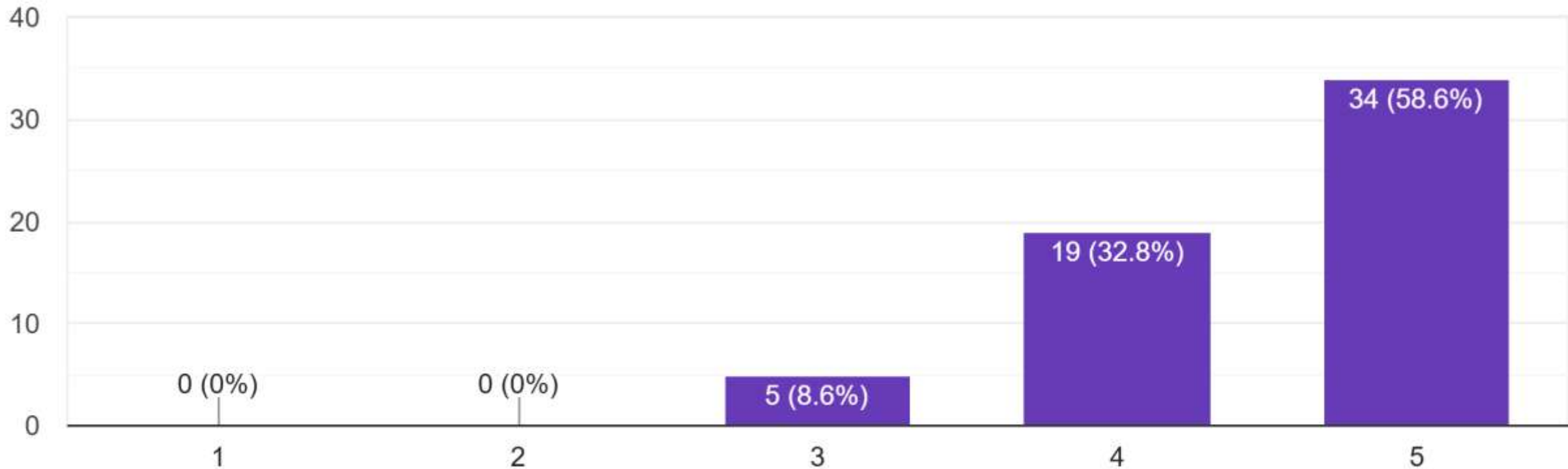
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What IMPORTANCE do you attach to the following?

Discussing current HS&E issues

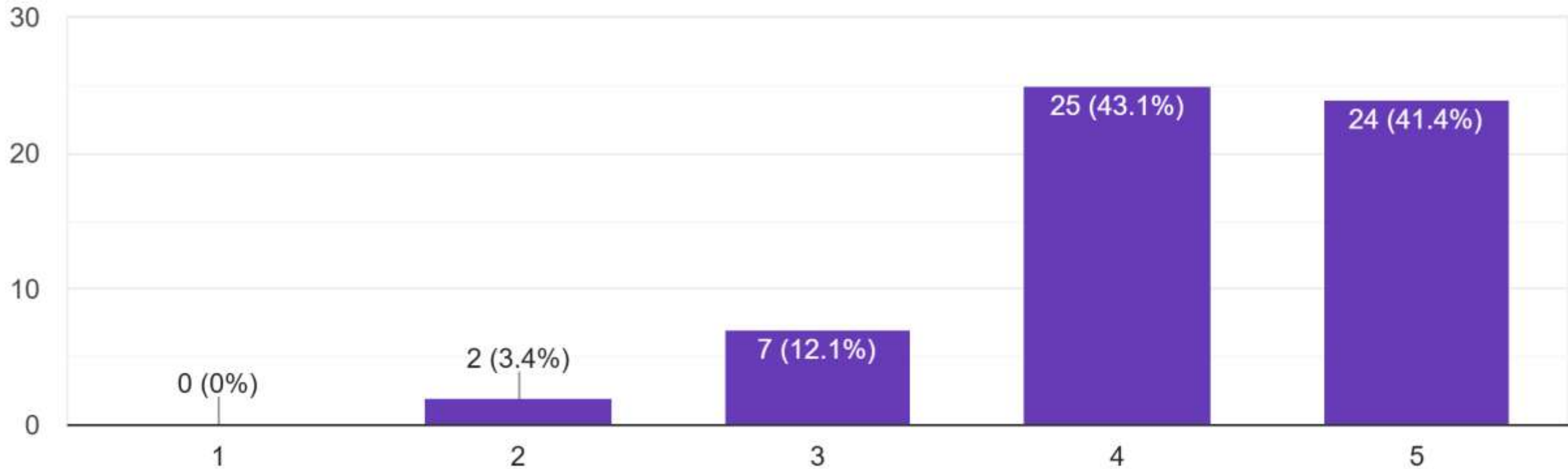
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Thinking about BHSEA meeting/event formats, what IMPORTANCE do you attach to the following?

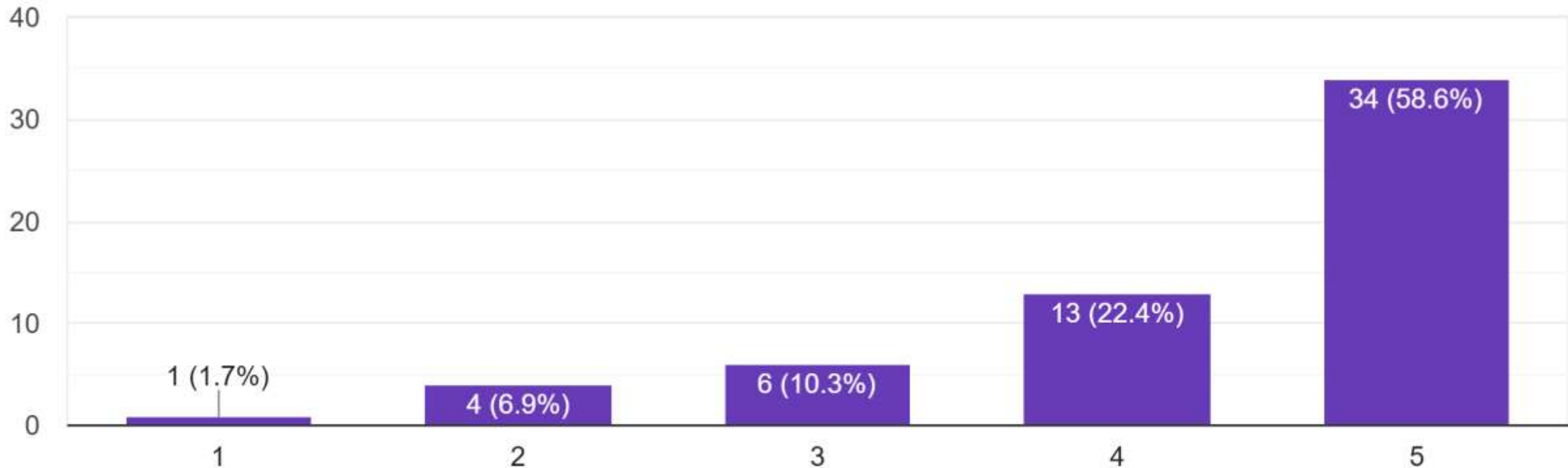
Access to a post-event information/slides etc.

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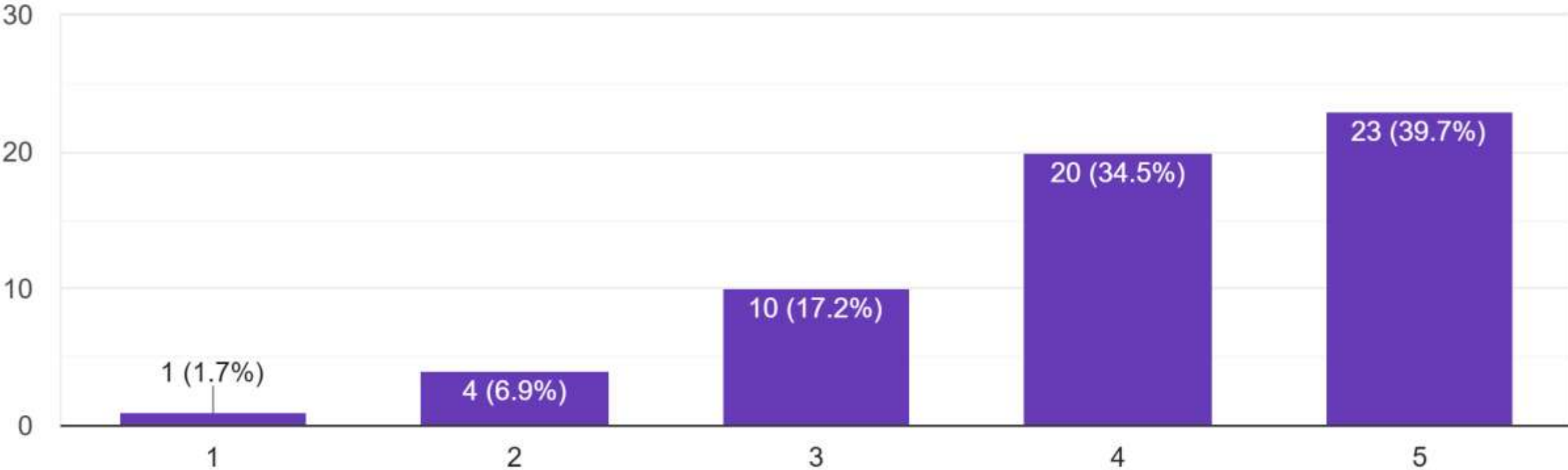
The meetings are face-to-face
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Thinking about BHSEA meeting/event formats, what IMPORTANCE do you attach to the following?

The Venue

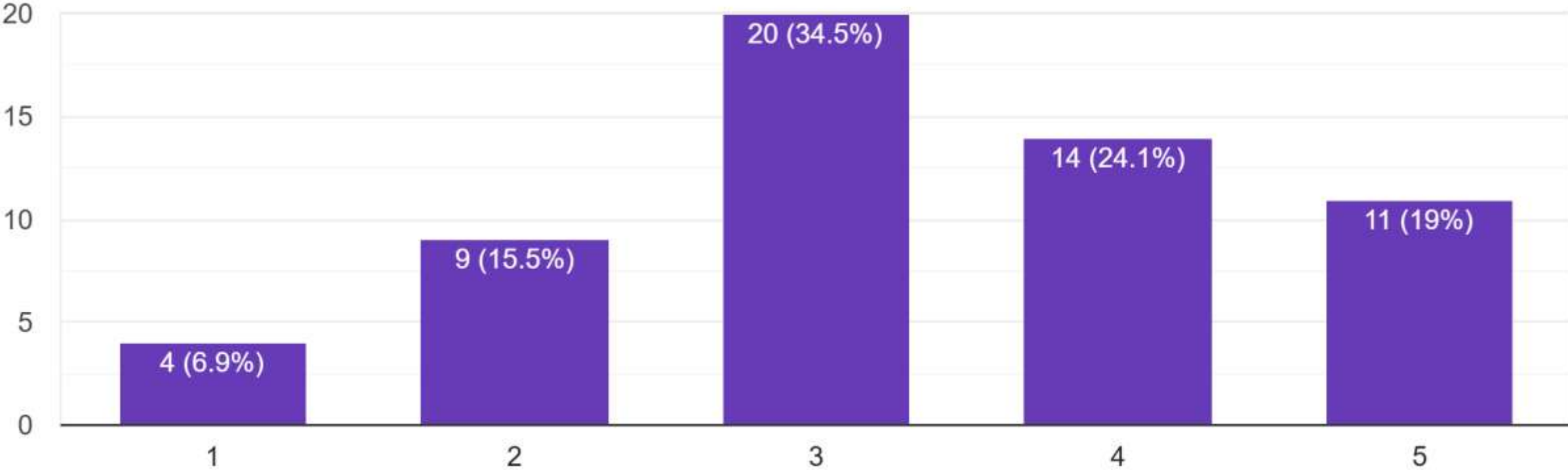
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A blend of remote and in-person events

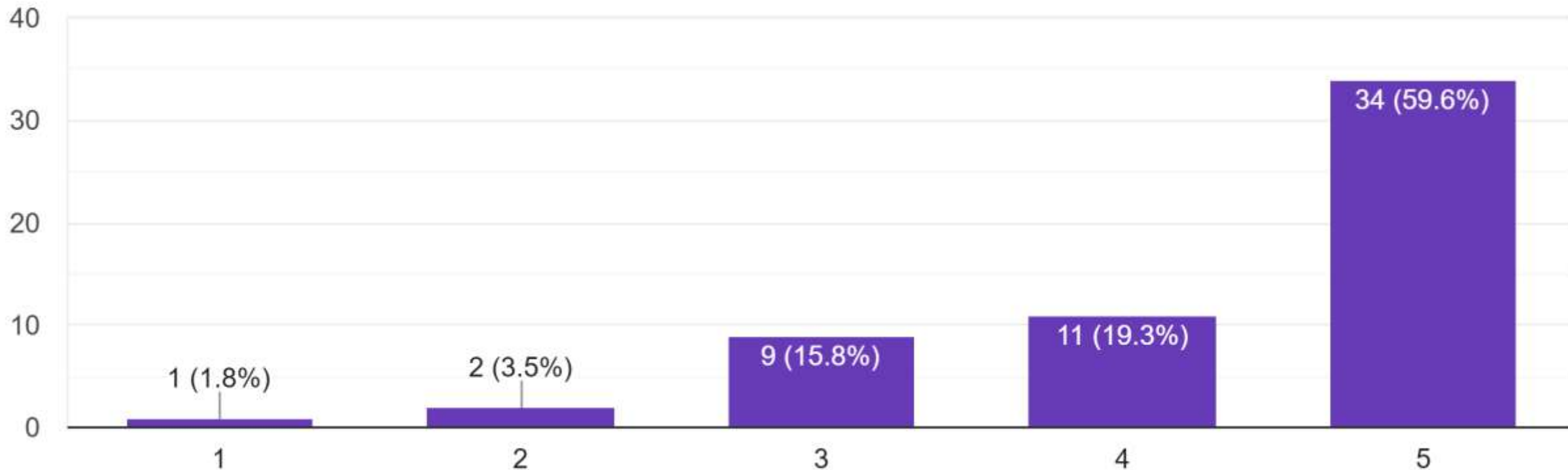
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How SATISFIED are you with the following BHSEA services?

Monday monthly events

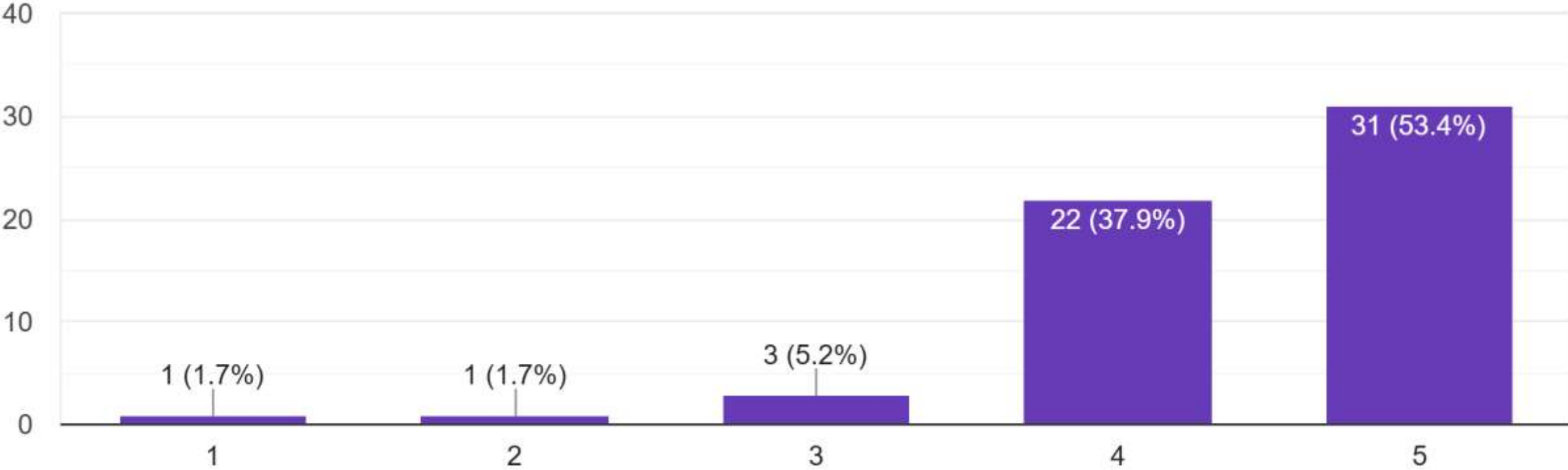
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BHSEA Newsletter

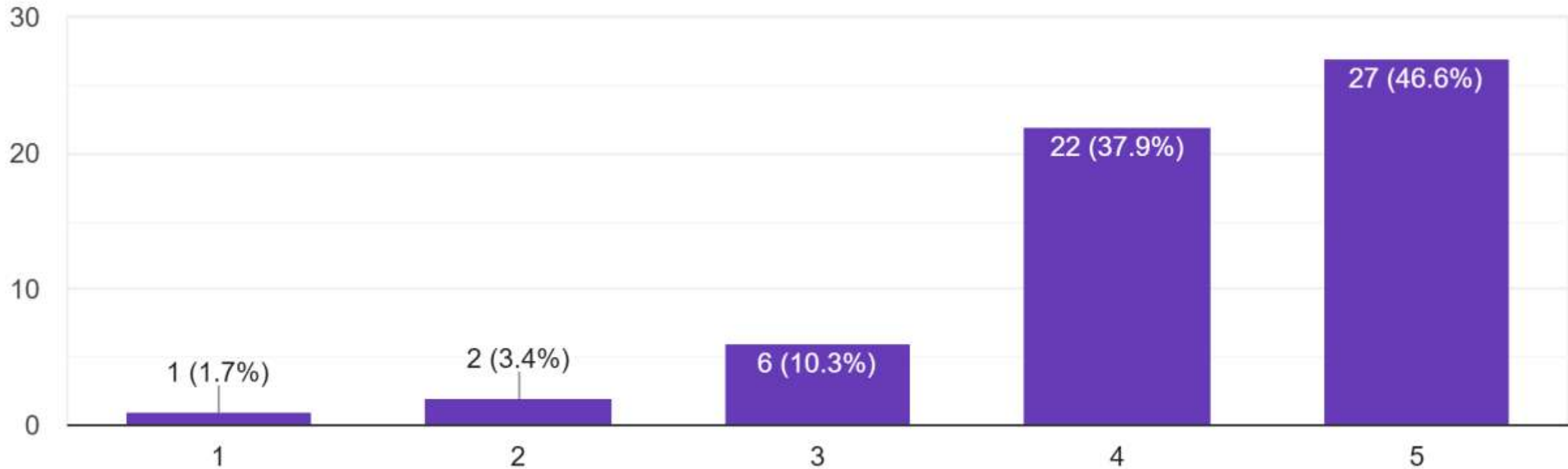
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BHSEA Website

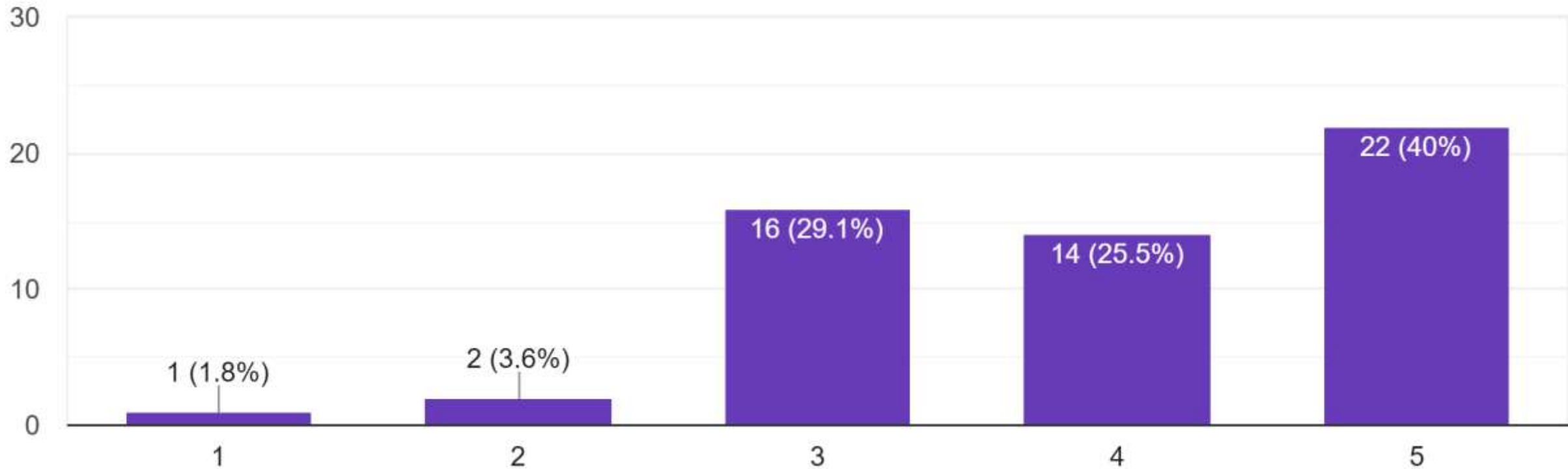
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Construction / WWT events

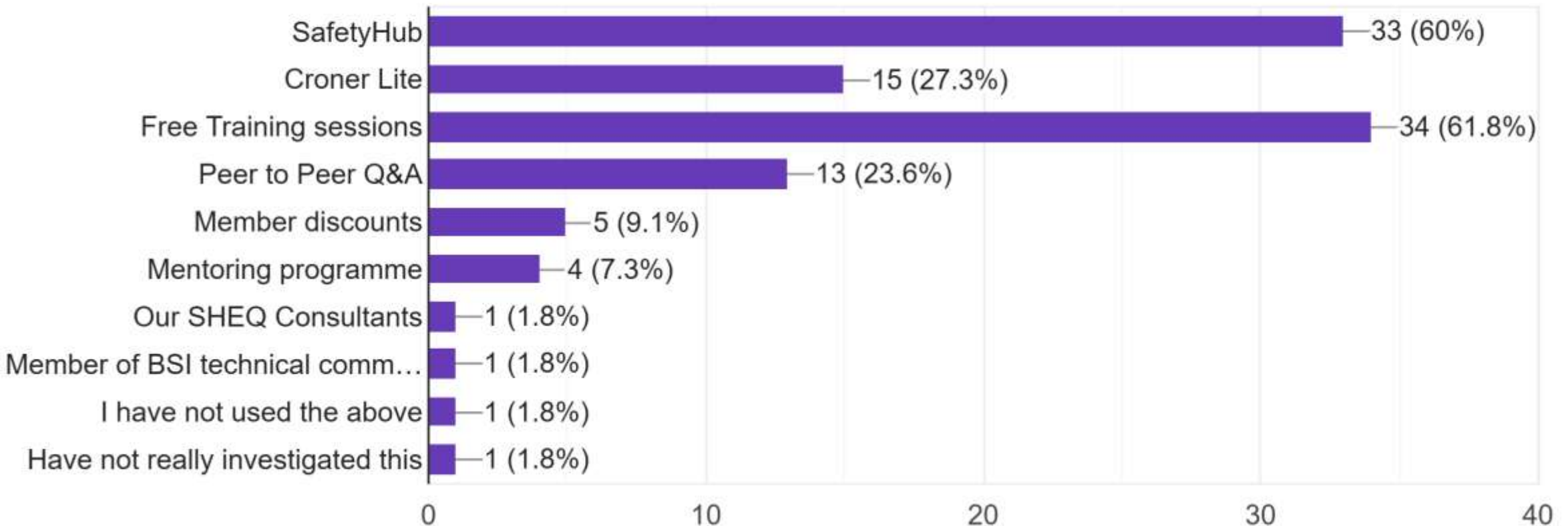
55 responses



Thinking about the additional Member benefits

Which of the following benefits do you use

55 responses



Are there any other benefits you would like BHSEA to provide?

- I am aware of the mentoring programme however unsure if this would support someone going through the IOSH charter Route
- Discounts at venues / food / PPE?
- discounts at some online safety stores for PPE for example
- Access to standards (BS)
- a Perks scheme - discounted gift cards/gym memberships etc? BHSEA branded items
- I would like greater depth in monthly presentations but appreciate that the audience is less technical, or "industrial" than in previous decades and depth has to be limited to the scope and general interest of the membership.
- 'How to' guides, toolbox leaflets
- Very happy with current benefits
- As I'm in the South East corner of UK my personal preference would be to have more online events.
- Access to British Standards
- Access to other members?

What could BHSEA do in addition, differently or better? e.g. location, timing, length, frequency, format of events, etc

- No one likes Mondays so what better way to start the week. Location could be closer to me, but it seems quite central for everyone.
- Walsall isn't the most accessible side of the City if, as me, you are based in the South. I understand it's difficult securing good locations, but a few around or in the City would be appreciated and make it more accessible.
- More on line events as travelling is very difficult
- Location great, if only BHSEA could do something about the traffic!!! Timing maybe start earlier, stop for lunch, a session and leave earlier to avoid traffic.
- I think the venue is a good location, not too sure if seeing what a morning meeting would be like and have the training on the afternoon. Possibly have some virtual events focused on key topics
- I really feel they offer much much more to members truly appreciate and perhaps we should target non HSE professionals so they appreciate this more in some way
- Consider rotating venues to reach a wider audience.
- having been attending BHSEA events for over 10 years i think its ok just perhaps time it finishes you hit Traffic
- I find it difficult or not possible to get to events as they are too far from my workplace at Burton
- Maybe use different venues so everyone gets share of not travelling too far?
- Keep to non city centre locations
- More events, especially construction events
- Weekly locations in the daytime are difficult for me to attend, also too far from work (Burton)
- Format of events - more interactive, less powerpoints, Gen Z friendly

What TOPICS would you like featured in our annual events programme?

- Maybe a role play court session when something goes wrong due to human error, or a manager/director not taking care and putting people at risk and accidents happening.
- Road Safety
- AI and Safety AI and how it could benefit safety practitioners
- Noise and Hearing loss, Continue with diabetes and the workplace
- Fire legislation in residential settings, PUWER, HAVS new legislation
- Developing people as individuals with tools to share for this
- Mental health, wellbeing, emerging risks with AI and technology, contract management, legionella, fire safety and practicing with extinguishers.
- Building Safety Act awareness, behavioural Safety
- Anything relative to safety in the education sector
- legal updates
- Dynamic Risk Assessment. Getting Management Buy-in
- Working at Height; steps/ladders, roof work, scaffold, mobile towers, MEWP's etc
- Shaping H&S culture, guest speakers (which you already do) and legal updates.
- COSHH, waste management.
- Mental Health in construction
- How to get management 'buy in'
- Continue with Health, Safety & environment topics - motivational speakers - MORE TIM MARSH!!!
- the reasons for and role of human behaviour in accident causation

What TOPICS would you like featured in our annual events programme?

- Drawing the line between box-ticking and in-depth understanding of safe working practice
- Environmental - COSHH, Legionella, Waste, etc.
- Climate change/ reducing carbon footprint
- fire safety, WAH
- Lessons Learned from Major Incidents – case studies and key takeaways
- Legal, wellbeing, investigations
- more insight into the HSE thinking [if any}
- Noise & HAVs
- Carbon Reduction Planning
- Topic provided are varied and useful
- Expectations within a H&S context of Inclusion and Neurodiversity.
- General topics and highlighted by the HSE in any of their campaigns
- Fire Safety / Building Safety Regs updates / extended peer to peer (almost an open debate section)
- Temporary Works, the Building Safety Act, and occupational hygiene, including noise, dust, and fumes. Well-being is always useful too.
- Engaging ways to monitor/audit? More project sharing via member corners?
- CSCS + grants, drugs & alcohol and how to deal legally, training + grants available
- Compliance in H&S
- Occupational Health and Health surveillance
- more around standards as in ISO14001 and audits
- Worker engagement and culture change

What FREE Health and Safety training session subjects would you be interested in?

- Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations.
- Manual Handling Operations Regulations.
- Display Screen Equipment Regulations.
- Workplace (Health, Safety, and Welfare) Regulations.
- Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations.
- Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations.
- Also, legionella, face fit testing, A visit from an Occupational health nurse for checks. DSE massage :)
- Road Safety,
- VFL
- Legionella, Manual handling, Accident investigation, Mock trial? Peer reviews, forklift and workplace safety,
- behavioural safety
- Legionella management, CoSHH risk assessments,
- implementing SMS
- Working at Height,
- Excavation safety
- COSHH, PPE.
- Asbestos, confine space and work at height
- RPE
- COSHH Assessment - Explanation of SDS
- Behavioural safety.. just culture, DSEAR, influencing and persuading skills
- When PPE is not protective, Managing confined spaces, Managing Risk Assessment

What FREE Health and Safety training session subjects would you be interested in?

- RPE
- Accident / Incident Investigation – practical skills for gathering facts and identifying root causes.
- Legislation
- Risk assessment in Construct to provide adequate and sufficient RAMS for a everchanging construction site
- Noise & HAVs
- Mental health
- CDM, PC & PD roles & responsibilities,
- Scaffold awareness Training, LOLER
- Fire Safety in Buildings
- CDM, Temporary Works, BSA
- Workplace stress
- PASMA, MEWPs
- Incident investigation- taking statements, use of investigation tools eg fishbone, 5 whys.
- No further comment
- safety Implementation in workplace
- Occupational Health and Health surveillance
- Risk Assessment and COSHH Risk Assessment
- H&S Implementation in the workplace

And finally.....

- I get quite anxious about situations, but i enjoy attending BHSEA. Its a nice group with a friendly atmosphere.
- Thank you for all that you doing managing this brilliant group
- I really enjoy attending the meetings and find them useful - thank you
- I would like to say how welcoming the group is, the people are genuinely lovely and the topics are always interesting and beneficial. BHSEA events feel like the best day of the month!
- i enjoy being a member of BHSEA and you can gain alot from this i find it a very welcoming and has helped me over the last few months and I hope to repay this in some way in the future.
- Excellent
- You run a great association and bring in enthusiastic and willing members to deliver informative sessions. A great bunch of people with the same enthusiastic approach to keeping people safe and well. Well done an thank you.
- Happy with current status of meetings
- BHSEA is a useful resource but unfortunately I cannot use it to its full potential
- very friendly committee.
- Keep up the good work
- BHSEA remains one of the the top three safety groups in the country and has adapted well to the loss of manufacturing industry in the West Midlands. I have not done so!
- BHSEA events are always well organised, the support from BHSEA is great and the learning topics are always very well done
- Not at this time.
- Keep up the excellent work
- Thanks for survey prompted me to hook up with BHESA more regularly

And finally.....

- Links to presentations in the newsletter don't always work and just take you to the web home page.
- A Great organisation, who are making a difference to people's lives.
- Great team doing great work, thank you
- Sadly due to work commitments can not attend at the moment. Hope you retire in a couple of years and would love to get back involved then.
- I have been a BHSEA Member for over 10 years and they have been very supportive especially in recent months. This has meant a great deal to me and very helpful.
- BHSEA is a great resource and something I'm pleased to support, I definitely gain from my involvement. Thank you.
- BHSEA is excellent value for money and gives the opportunity to network with a local group covering diverse backgrounds. More VFM than my IOSH membership in some ways!
- Be nice to have an intro to Melisa as our new chair at the next meeting if she's happy so that everyone can appreciate her journey/experience etc. & maybe our deputy chair?
- This is a great local forum and well established, so keep up the good work.
- Have been member for number of years and previously been committee member but time restraints and national travel may hinder committee membership participation
- ISO 14001 is changing in 2026 can we have some focus into the changes
- The variety and quality of the topics and presentation is excellent - more of the same please. Encourage speakers to use the microphone please
- This association really is great. Well done to Sarah and the team for making this happen. Truly a great team with good levels of support from the wider audience of members.
- BHSEA provides valuable support to our community. Having attended several sessions, I have left feeling informed and more confident to make decisions based on the information received.