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CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE

WHO WE ARE?

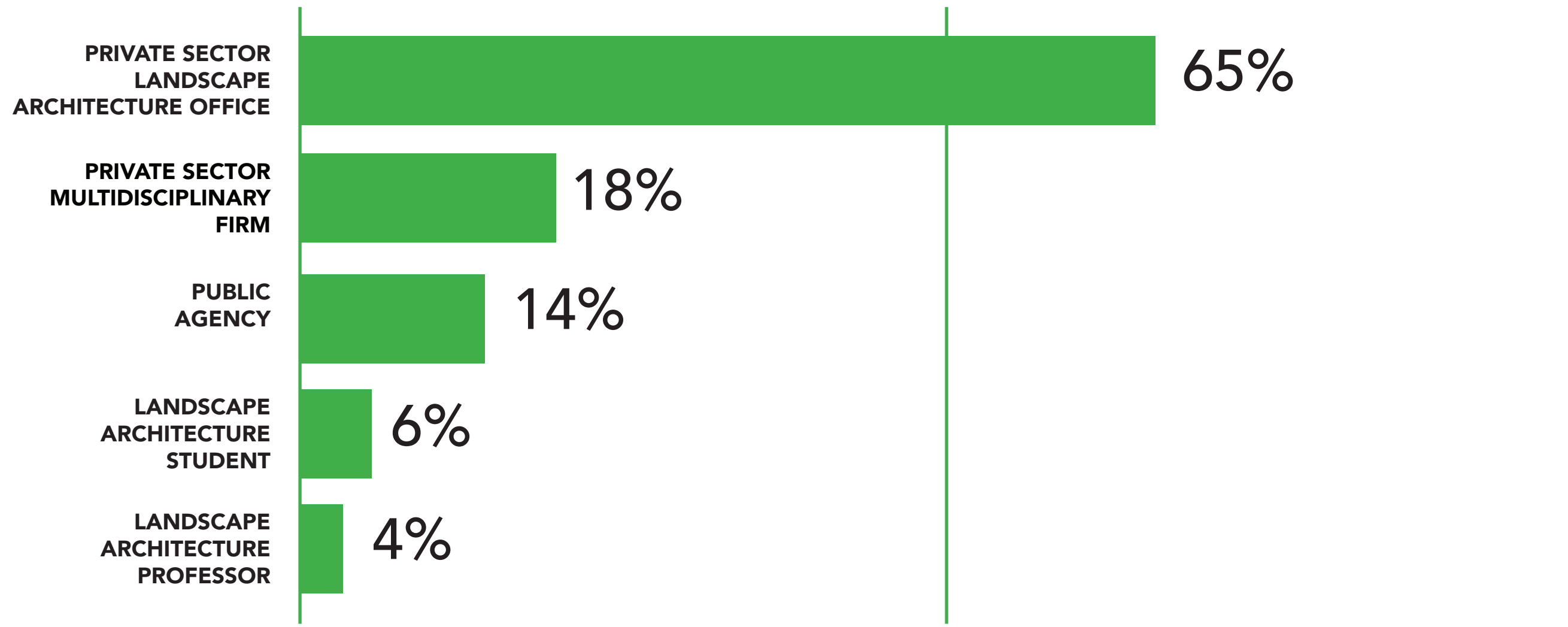
The ASLA Oregon climate action committee was started in december 2022, with a goal of working to educate & empower members to address key connections with landscape architecture and climate actions.

SURVEY - SPRING 2023

83 Responses

SURVEY RESULTS

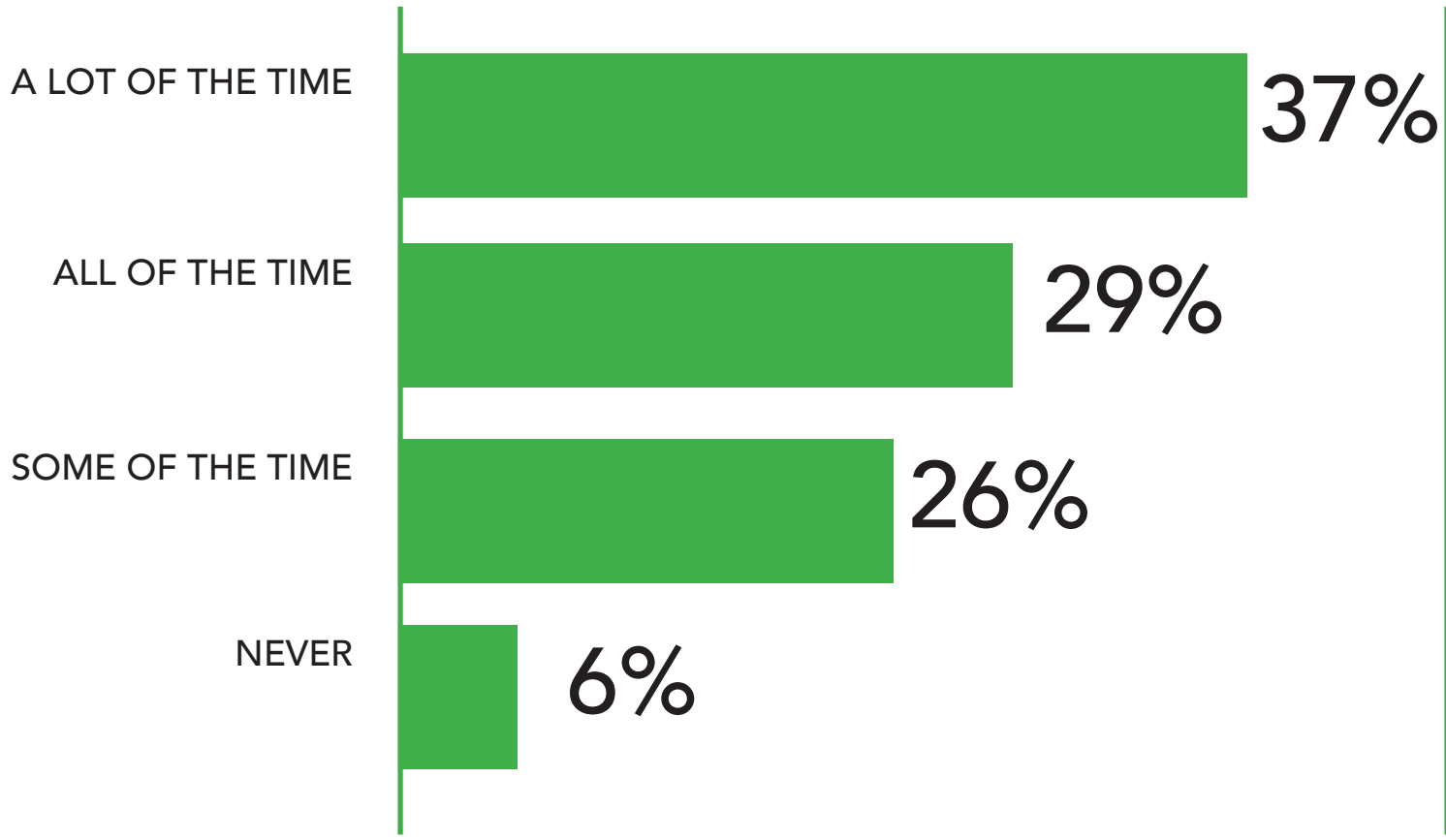
Which category best describes the sector in which you work?



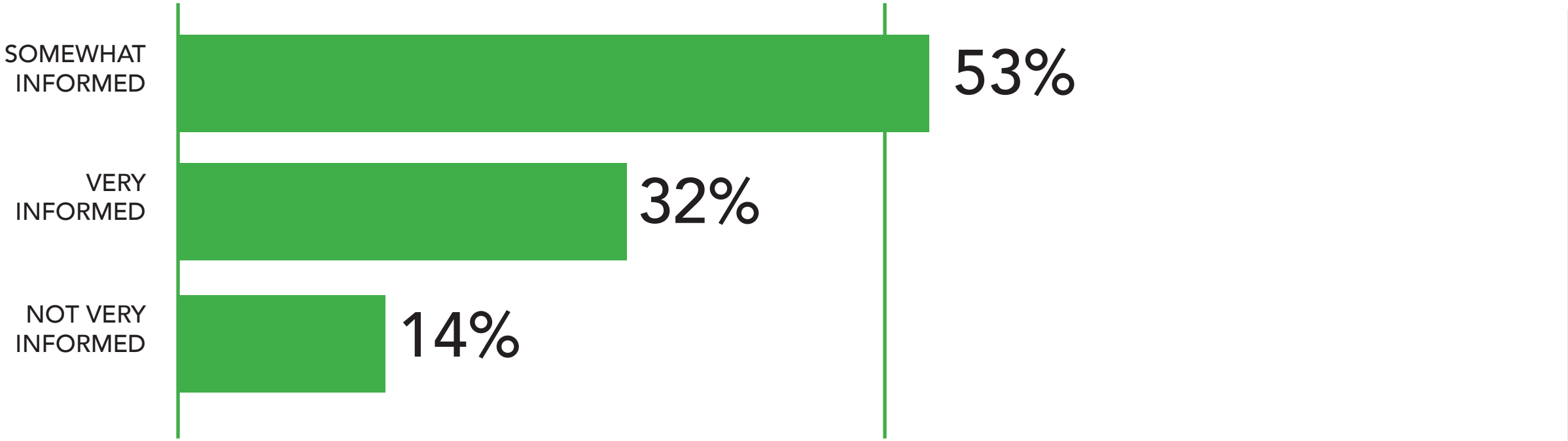
Personally, how concerned are you about climate change?



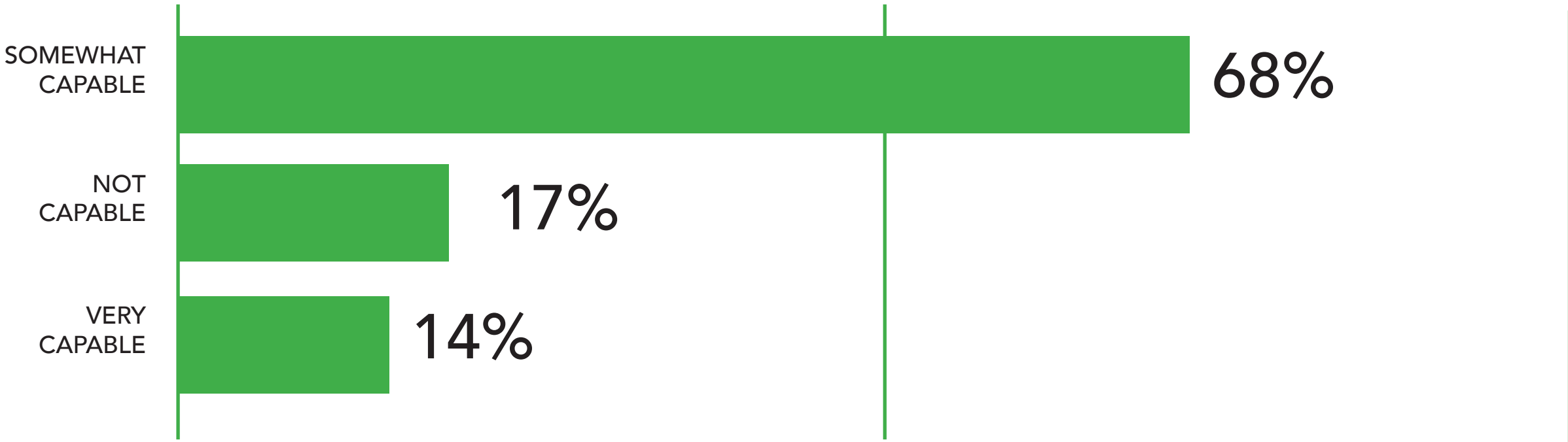
How often does concern about climate change influence how you approach your projects?



How informed do you feel about the impact of landscape architecture construction on climate change?



How capable do you feel implementing carbon neutral/climate positive design?



SUMMARY OF RESULTS

1

The majority of the respondents are very concerned about climate change, yet many do not feel equipped with the tools and knowledge to implement climate positive designs. There is a disconnect between being informed vs feeling capable to enact change.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

2

Respondents are looking for specific and actionable resources to implement in their practice. If available information is broad it makes it difficult to understand how to implement it.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

3

Many “best practices” in our profession overlap with climate positive strategies and are already being implemented frequently by practitioners, even those who are not concerned about climate change. Those strategies include utilizing native vegetation, green stormwater infrastructure, habitat features, maximizing future tree canopy and local materials within our work.

ROADMAP FOR 2024

OUR TOP PRIORITIES:

- **CLIMATE POSITIVE DESIGN TOOLS
(TRAININGS AND EDUCATION)**
- **MATERIALS AND CARBON ACCOUNTING
(BETTER DATA FOR BETTER CHOICES)**
- **LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY
(RELATED TO HABITAT/NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT)**

Additional Topics: Codes, Funding, Policy, Transportation, Energy, Equity and Climate Justice, Water



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