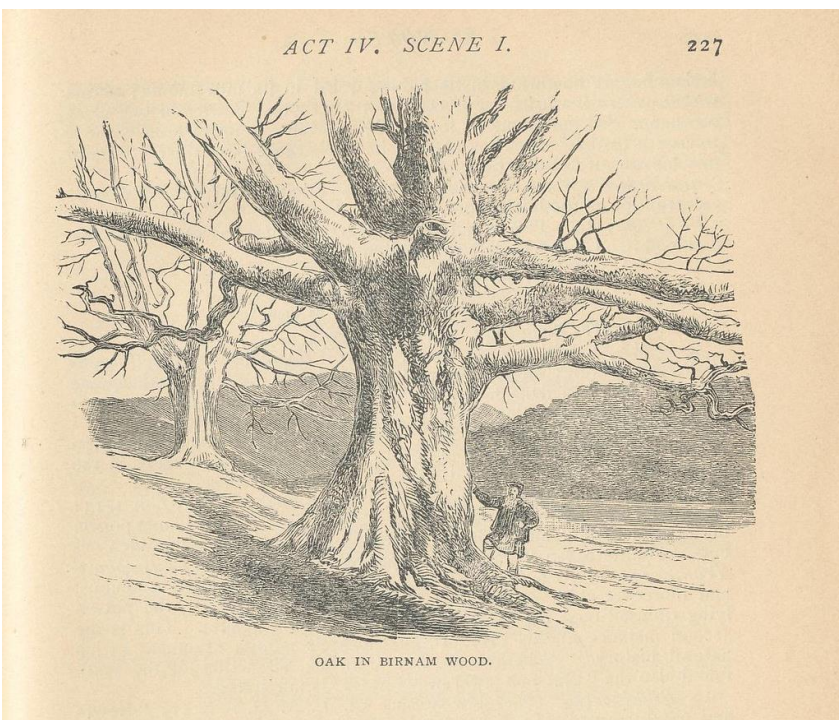


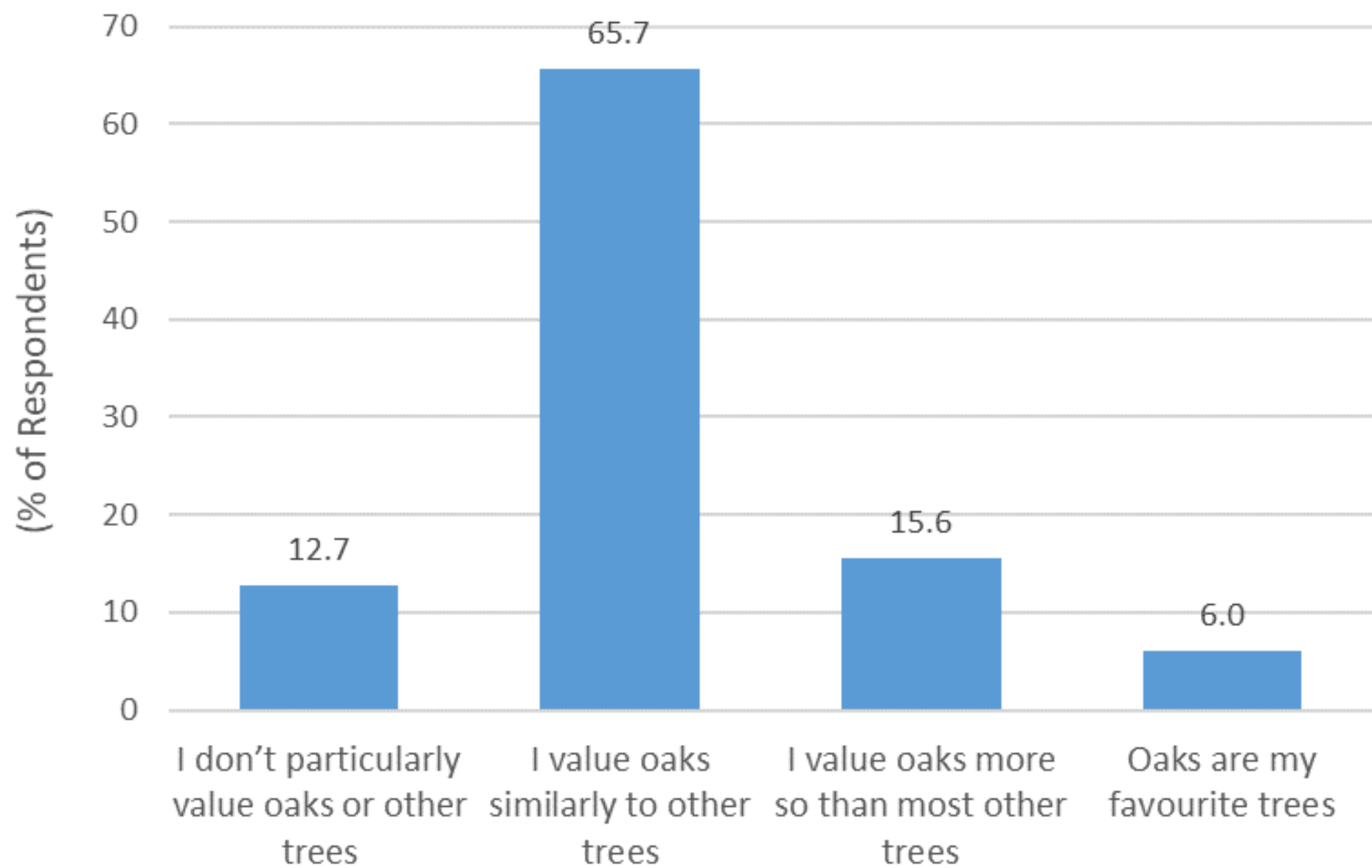
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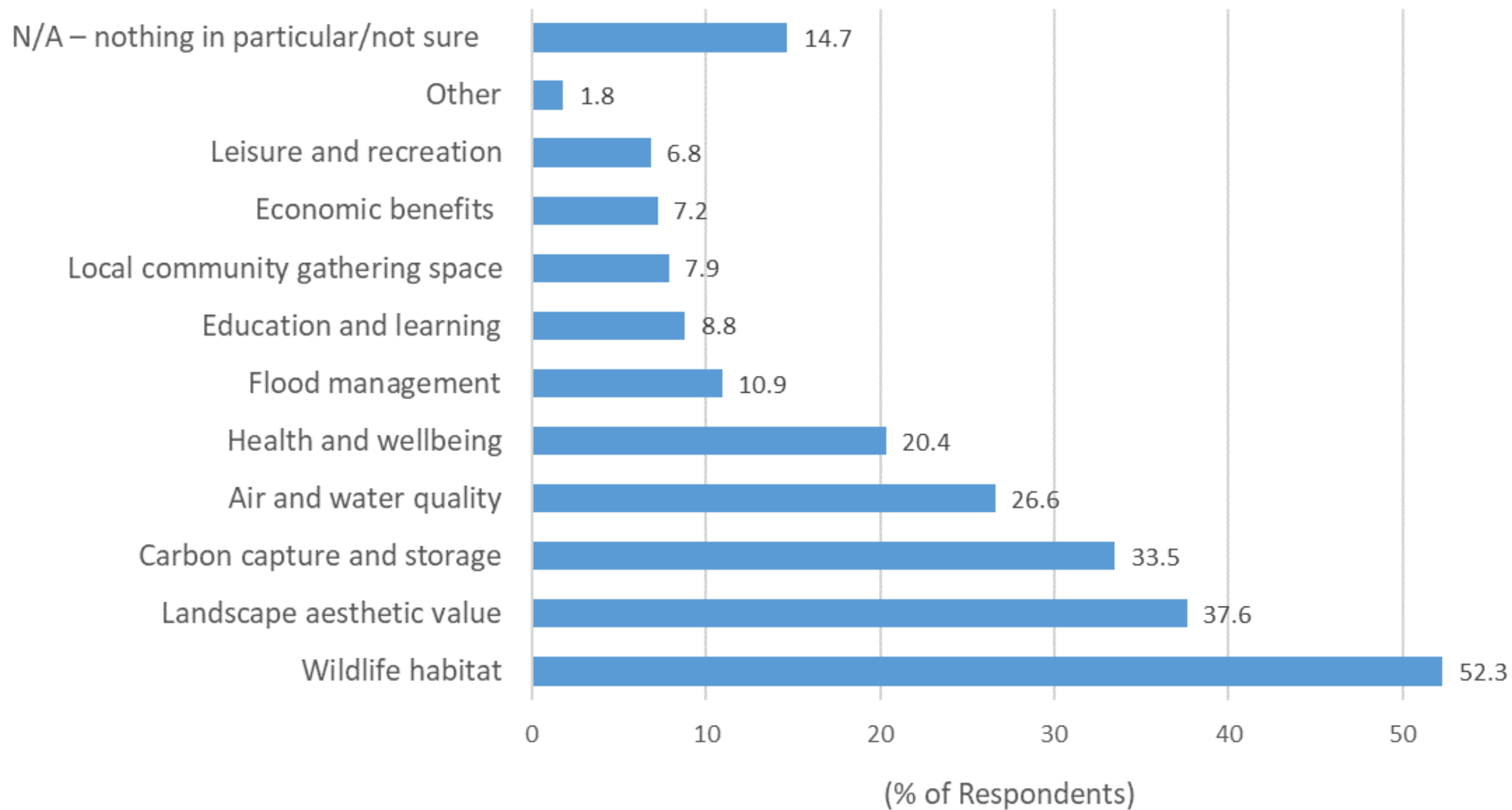
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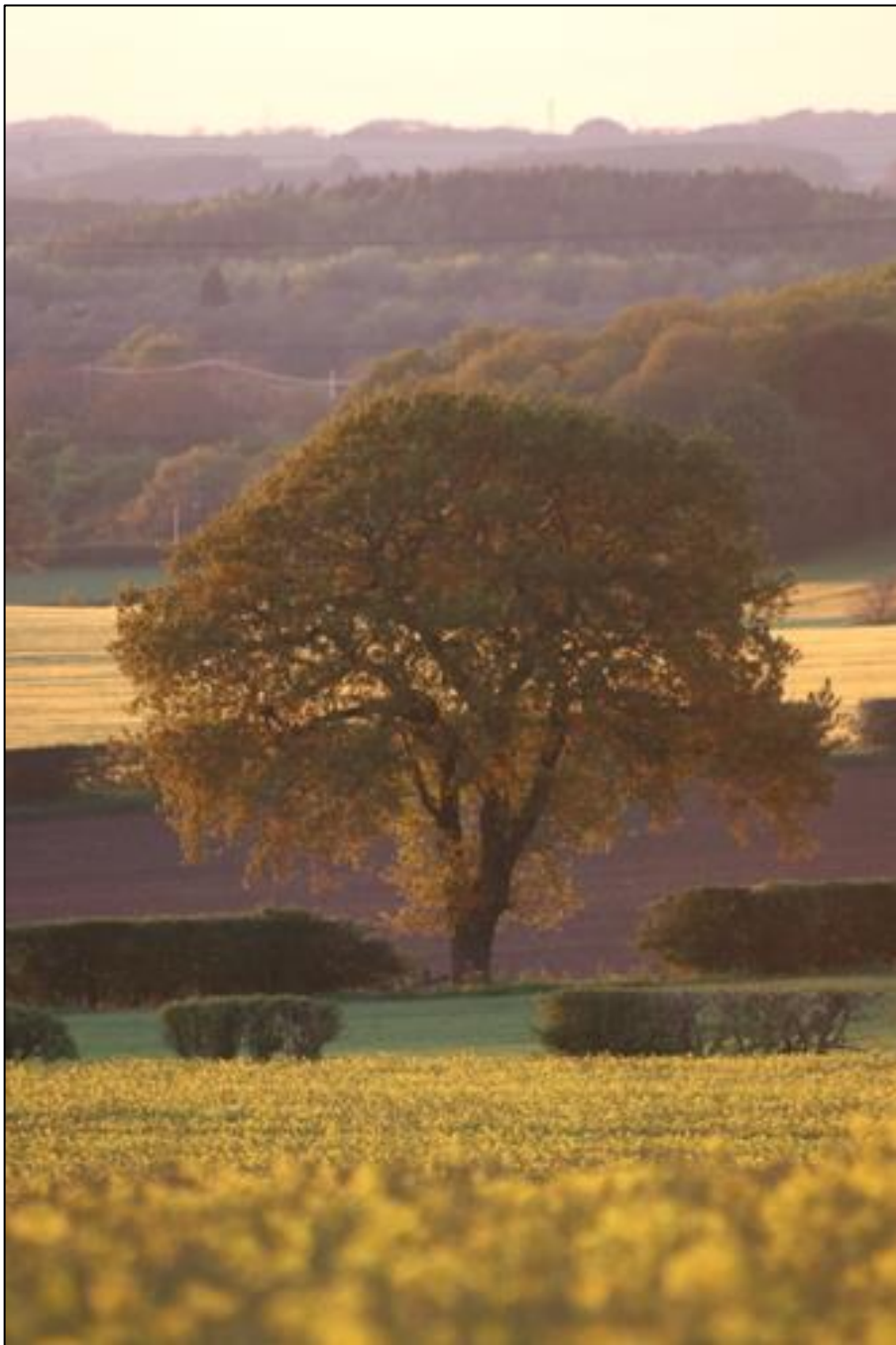
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Happiness Countryside Massive Nostalgia Mighty
Tall Venerable Full
Wonderful **Majestic** Lovely British Happy
Provide Awe Wood Sense Nice
Calm **Beautiful** Habitat Wildlife Hard Classic Green
Years Huge Mature Shady Giant Spreading Love Peace
Fresh **Trees** Solid **Strong** Aged Nostalgic Relaxing
Shelter Healthy Powerful Imposing
Pleasing Awesome Enduring **History** Bold Timeless Natural
Quality Impressive Lived Like **Old** Pretty Age Gnarled Proud
Long Useful Squirrels Safe Amazing Historical Wonder Native
Stunning Leafy **Large Ancient** Air Calming Good England
Established Furniture Wise Wisdom **Sturdy** Acorns Shade
Relaxed Unique Environment Health Beauty
Reliable **Tree** Living Comforting Longevity Home Birds
Nature **English** Stately Attractive Noble Grand Peaceful
Childhood Lasting Inspiring Great Important Valuable
Traditional Hearts Memories Growing Sure Woodland
Tradition Leaves Historic



“From The Maun Valley Trail at sunset with Sherwood Forest in the background.” (left)



“Working on oak has **changed my life**, research vision and experience, and **captured my soul** . I **love** these trees and simply cannot imagine a world without them.” (above)



“Working in a Special needs school the children walk past many **beautiful** oak trees in our beautiful grounds..... this is a **favourite** and you can see our other favourite far in the background” (left)

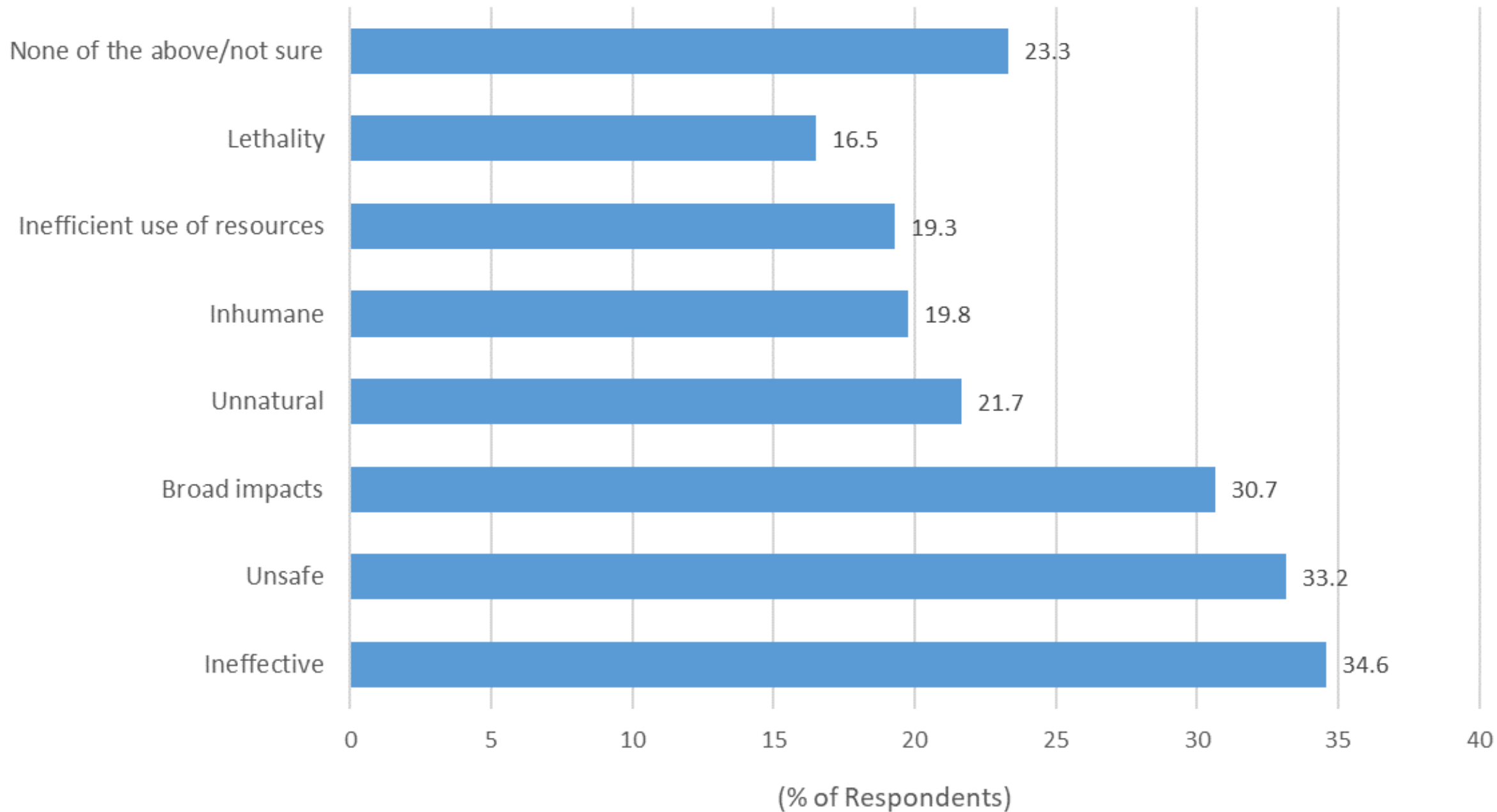
“I was brought up with Oaks from a very young child, and regard them as part of the **English landscape** and indeed **history**. We all have a responsibility to preserve and save these **wonderful** trees”

“It built the houses of our nation,
Made our name and reputation,
Standing now in hedge and field,
Reminder that we would not yield,
Steel and iron in furnace heat,
Cannot with it’s strength compete,
Cruiser’s powered by oil and coke,
Have not the spirit of the oak”

(male, aged 72)









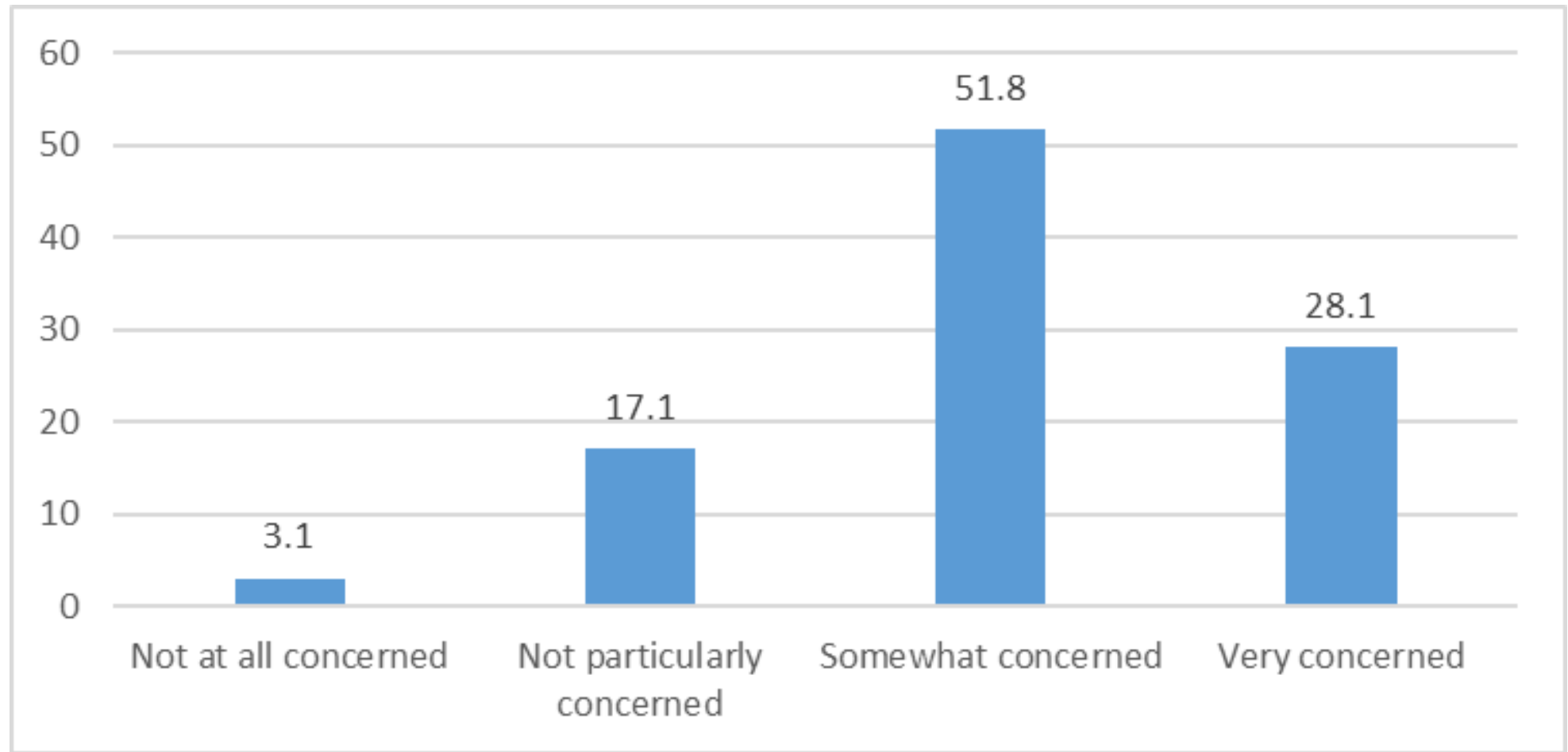
Lethal action (47%)

Non-lethal action (30%)

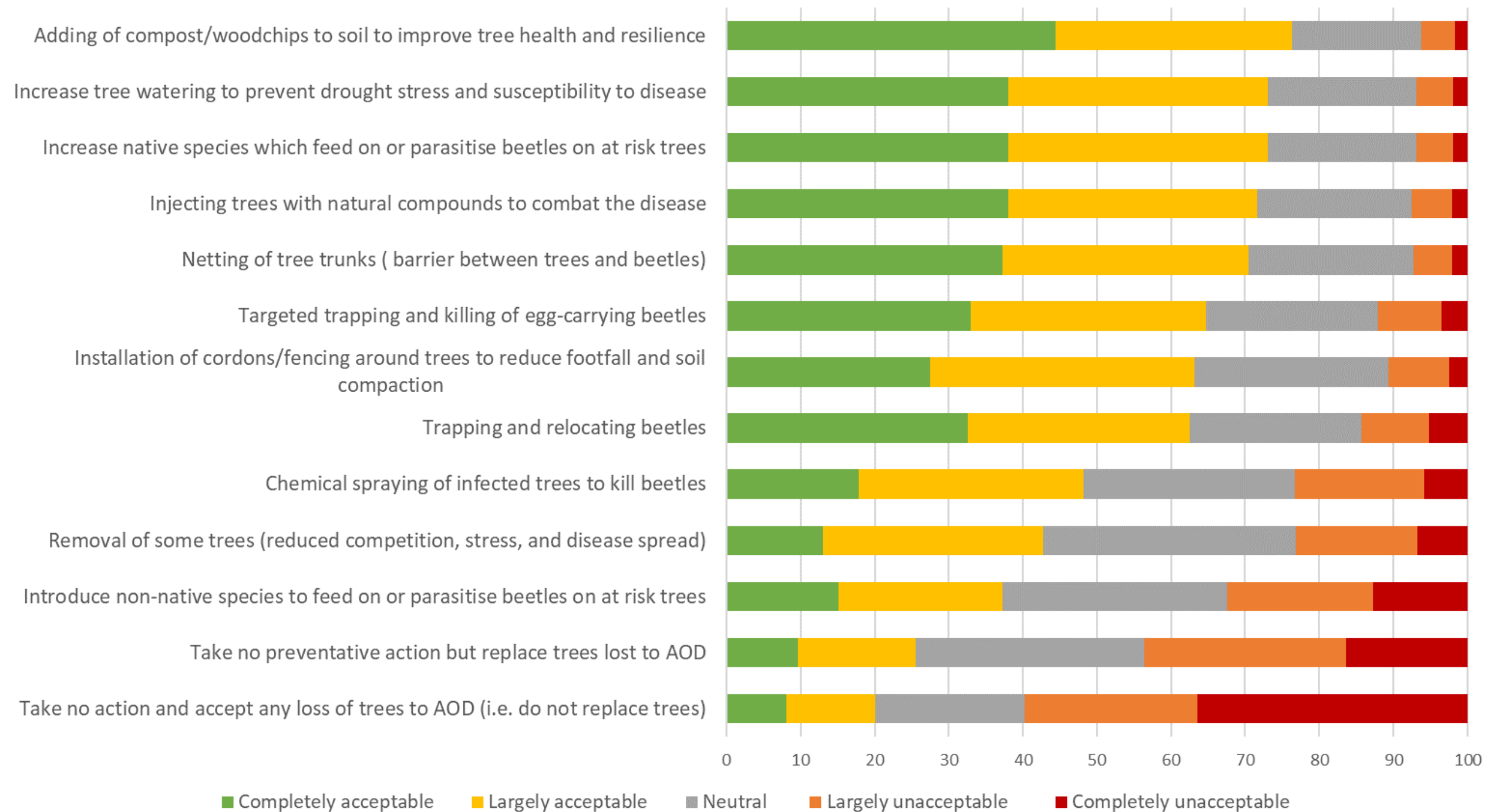


Lethal action (30%)

Non-lethal action (46%)



- Only 20% know of any pest or disease impacting oak
- Only 14% had heard of AOD
- Those who have often don't know much about it





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