



## **UKRI 'Investigator-led' and 'Directed' funding: Summary report**

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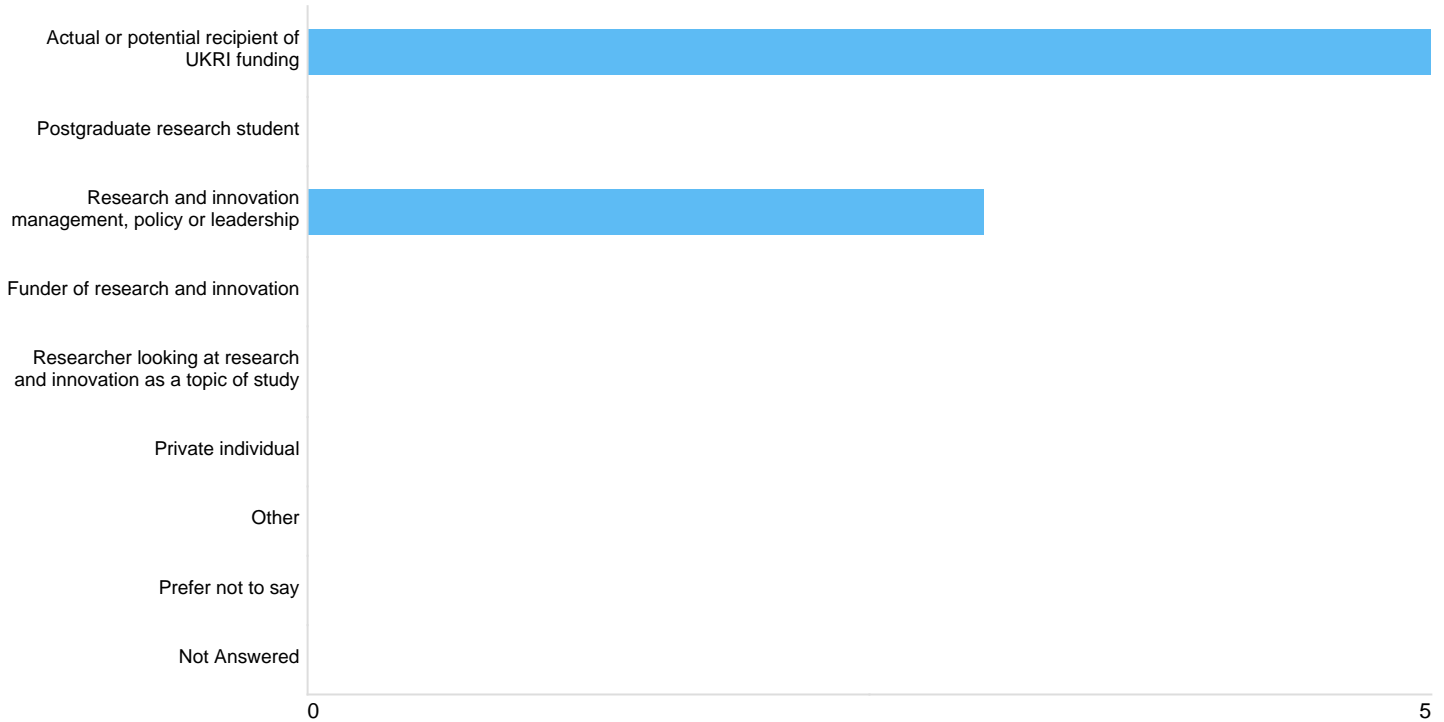
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**Question 1: Which of the following best describes your current role? If more than one is relevant, choose the option that is most relevant to your responses to the survey.**

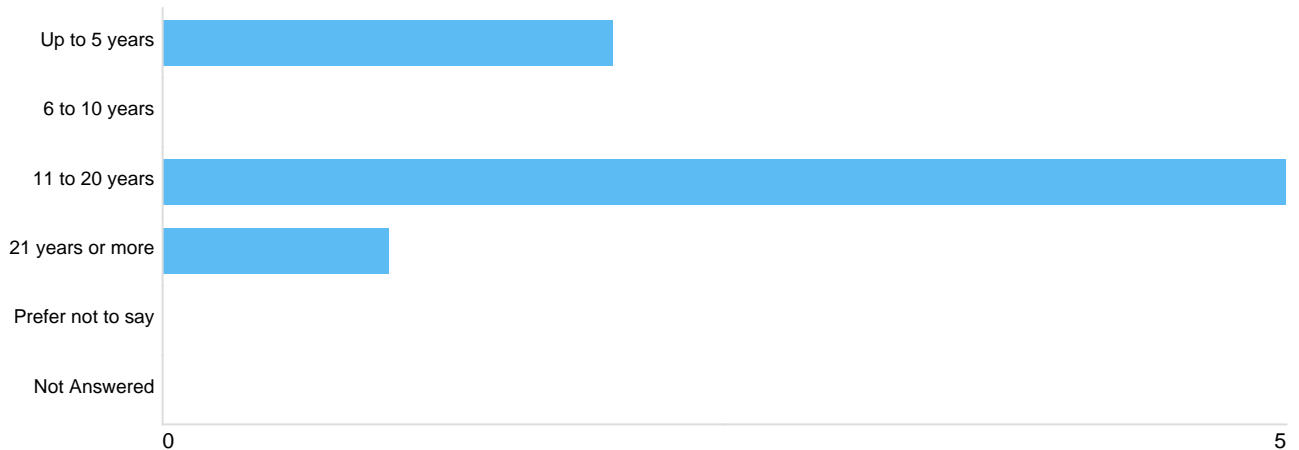
**Role**



Option	Total	Percent
Actual or potential recipient of UKRI funding	5	62.50%
Postgraduate research student	0	0.00%
Research and innovation management, policy or leadership	3	37.50%
Funder of research and innovation	0	0.00%
Researcher looking at research and innovation as a topic of study	0	0.00%
Private individual	0	0.00%
Other	0	0.00%
Prefer not to say	0	0.00%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

**Question 2: How long, approximately, have you worked in any role that is relevant to this survey?**

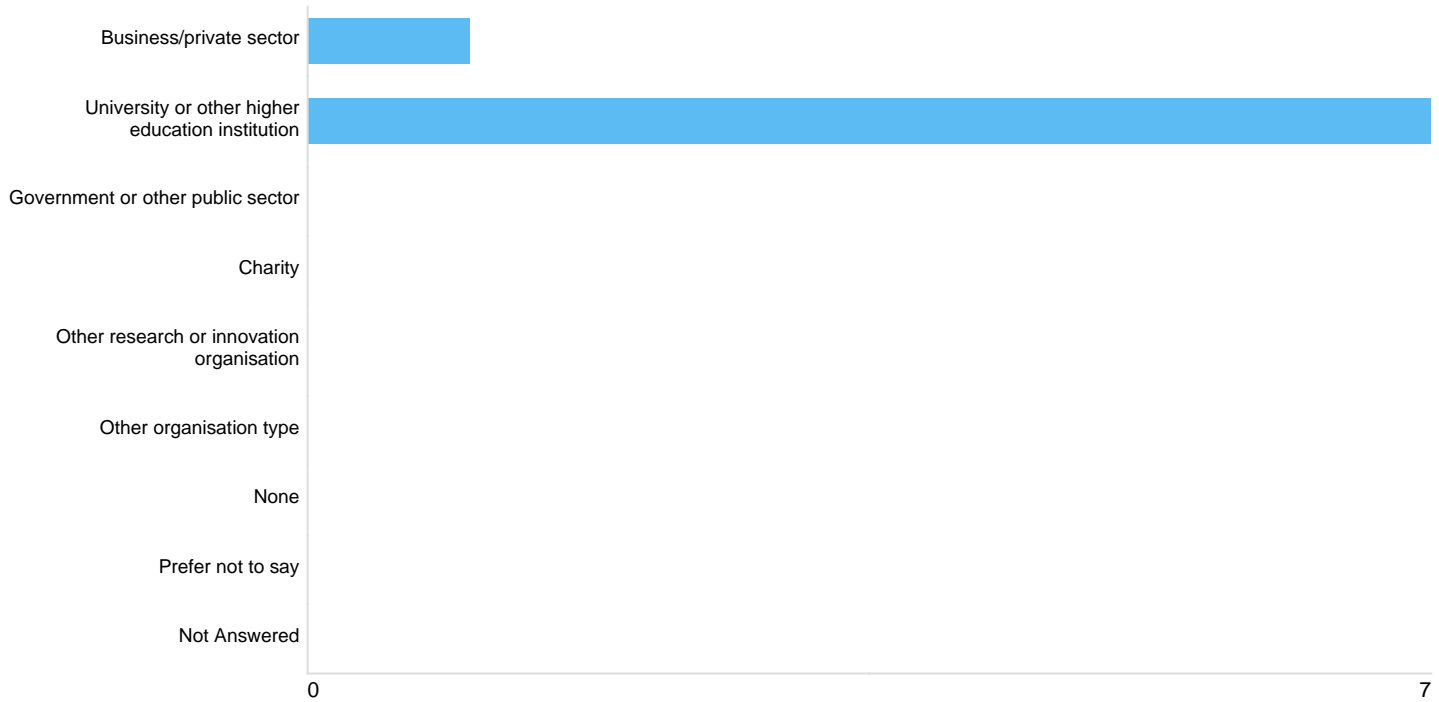
**Duration**



Option	Total	Percent
Up to 5 years	2	25.00%
6 to 10 years	0	0.00%
11 to 20 years	5	62.50%
21 years or more	1	12.50%
Prefer not to say	0	0.00%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

**Question 3: What type of organisation do you work in?**

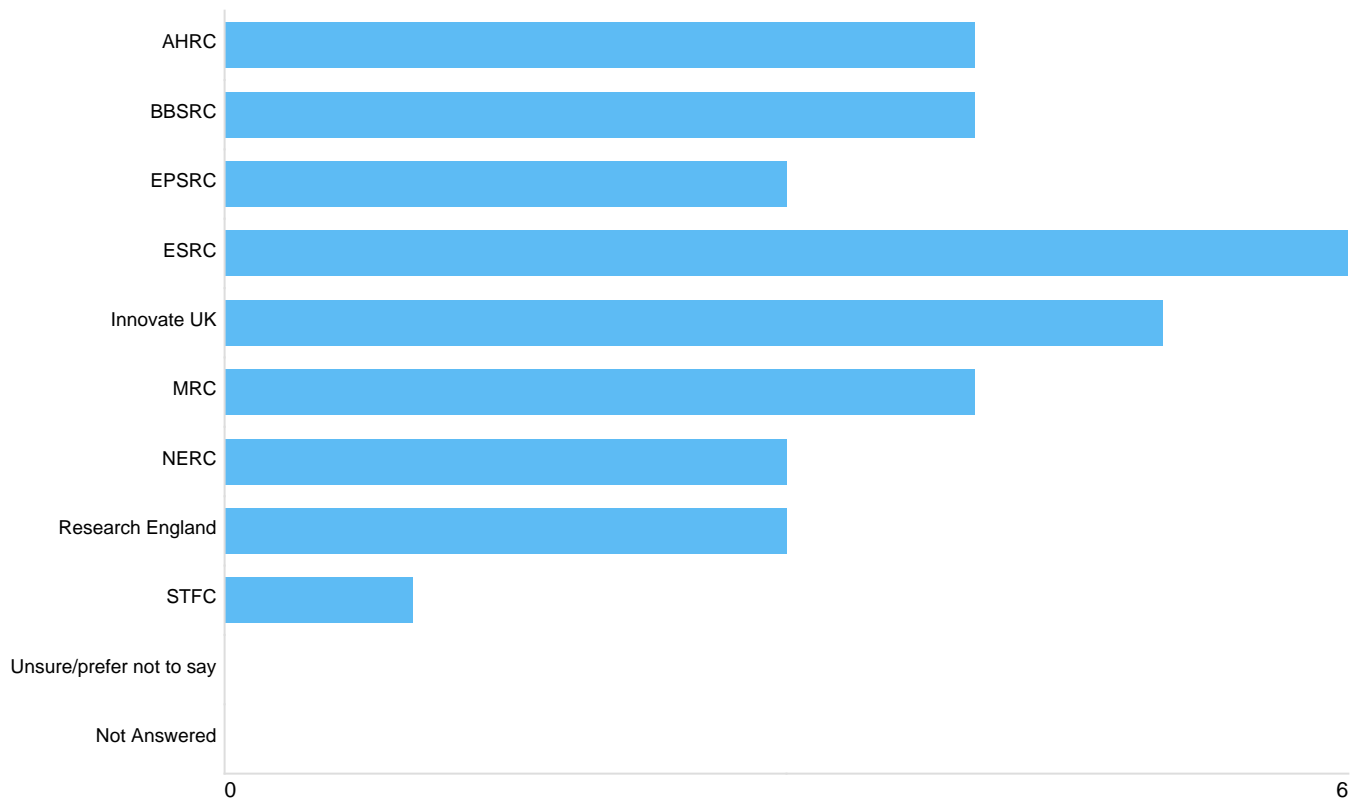
**OrgType**



Option	Total	Percent
Business/private sector	1	12.50%
University or other higher education institution	7	87.50%
Government or other public sector	0	0.00%
Charity	0	0.00%
Other research or innovation organisation	0	0.00%
Other organisation type	0	0.00%
None	0	0.00%
Prefer not to say	0	0.00%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

**Question 4: Which of UKRI's component councils are relevant to your role?**

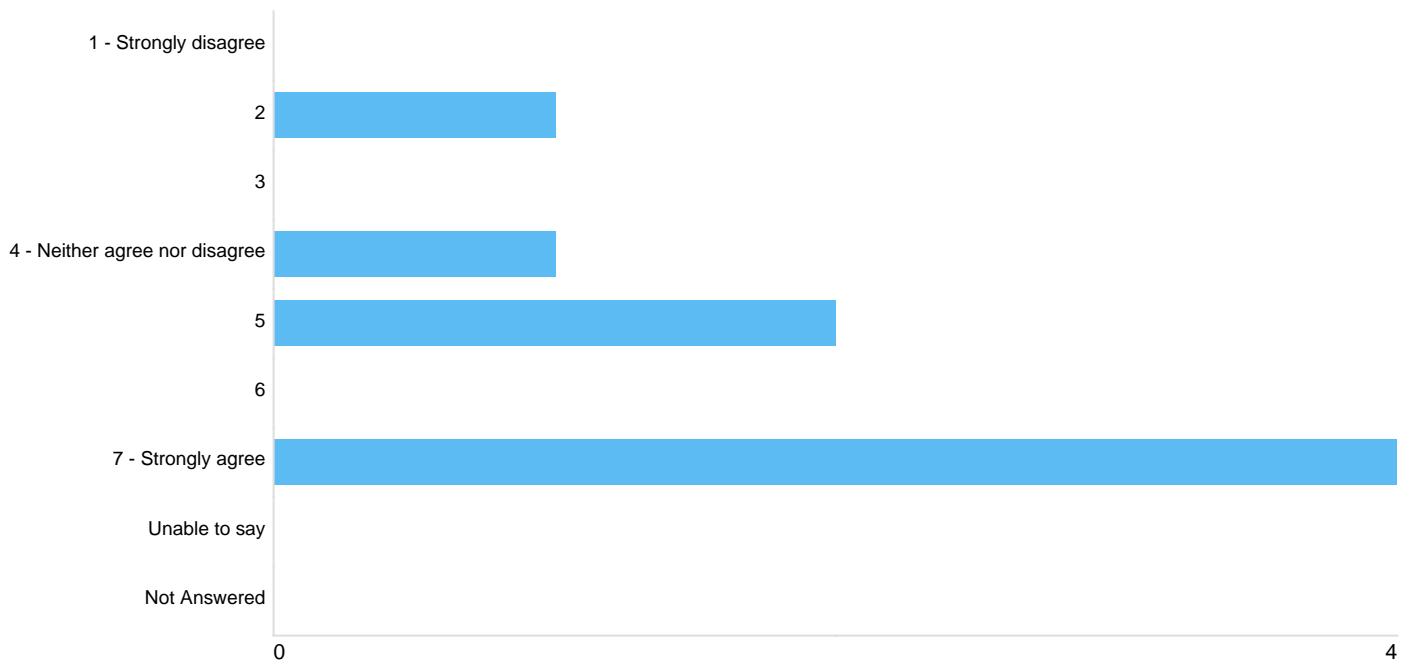
**Councils Relevant**



Option	Total	Percent
AHRC	4	50.00%
BBSRC	4	50.00%
EPSRC	3	37.50%
ESRC	6	75.00%
Innovate UK	5	62.50%
MRC	4	50.00%
NERC	3	37.50%
Research England	3	37.50%
STFC	1	12.50%
Unsure/prefer not to say	0	0.00%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

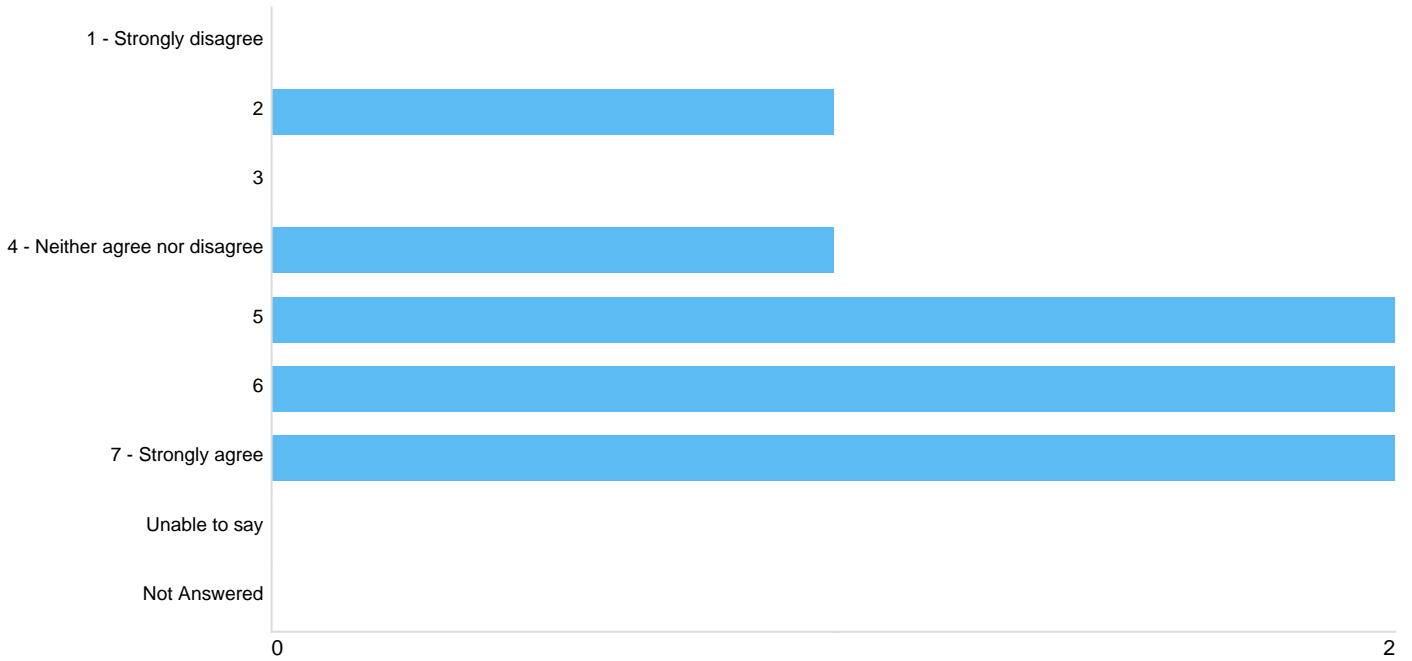
**Question 5: Looking at the definitions of 'Investigator-led' and 'Directed' funding:**

*IndicatorResponses - I feel that the distinction outlined, between 'Investigator-led' and 'Directed' funding, is a useful one*



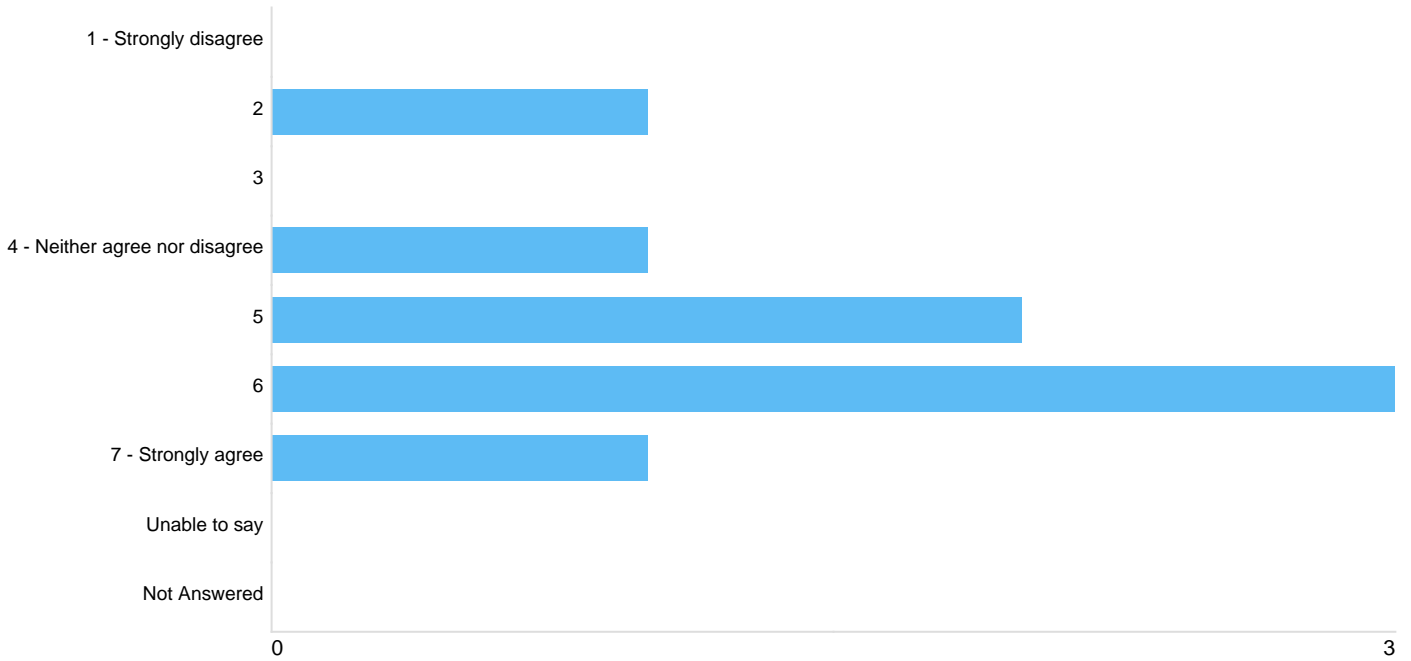
Option	Total	Percent
1 - Strongly disagree	0	0.00%
2	1	12.50%
3	0	0.00%
4 - Neither agree nor disagree	1	12.50%
5	2	25.00%
6	0	0.00%
7 - Strongly agree	4	50.00%
Unable to say	0	0.00%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

**IndicatorResponses - The definitions of the two categories are sufficiently clear to me**



Option	Total	Percent
1 - Strongly disagree	0	0.00%
2	1	12.50%
3	0	0.00%
4 - Neither agree nor disagree	1	12.50%
5	2	25.00%
6	2	25.00%
7 - Strongly agree	2	25.00%
Unable to say	0	0.00%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

**IndicatorResponses - Their clarity aside, I think the definitions of the categories are appropriate**



Option	Total	Percent
1 - Strongly disagree	0	0.00%
2	1	12.50%
3	0	0.00%
4 - Neither agree nor disagree	1	12.50%
5	2	25.00%
6	3	37.50%
7 - Strongly agree	1	12.50%
Unable to say	0	0.00%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

**ReasonDistinctionNotUseful**

There were **2** responses to this part of the question.

**DefinitionsUnclear**

There was **1** response to this part of the question.

**DefinitionsWrong**

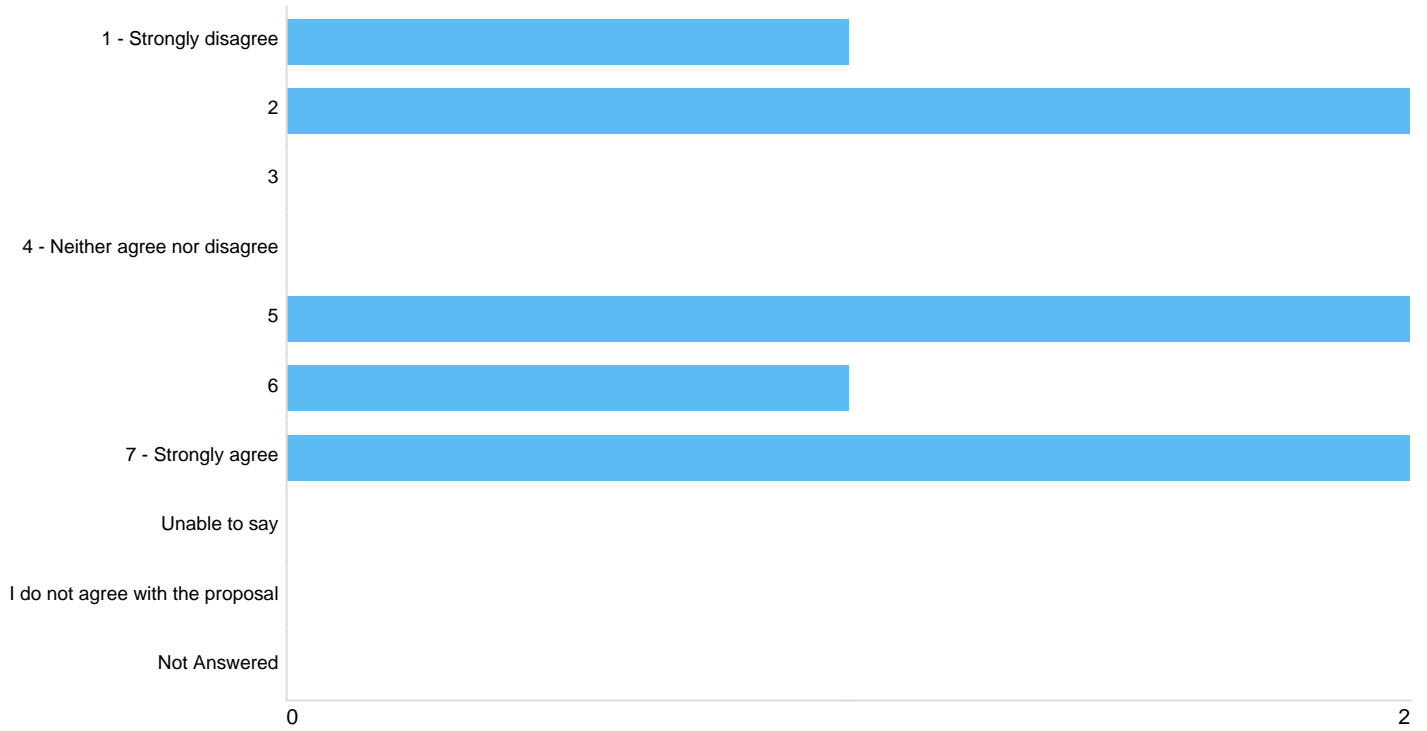
There were **0** responses to this part of the question.

**If you think the categorisation will have any unintended or negative consequences, please explain what they might be**

There was **1** response to this part of the question.

**Question 6: For each statement, please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree**

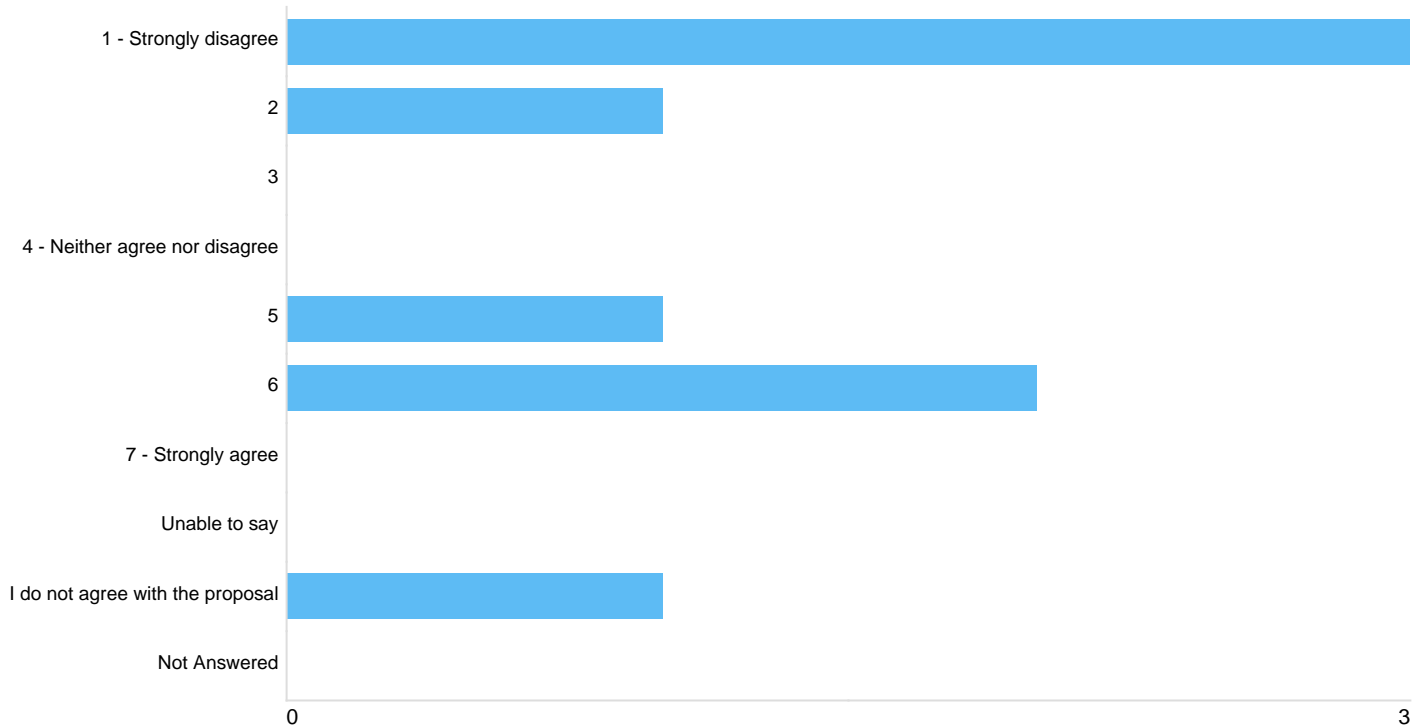
*AppliedToAll - I think the indicators should be applied to all UKRI funding streams, to get a picture across the whole organisation*





Option	Total	Percent
1 - Strongly disagree	1	12.50%
2	2	25.00%
3	0	0.00%
4 - Neither agree nor disagree	0	0.00%
5	2	25.00%
6	1	12.50%
7 - Strongly agree	2	25.00%
Unable to say	0	0.00%
I do not agree with the proposal	0	0.00%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

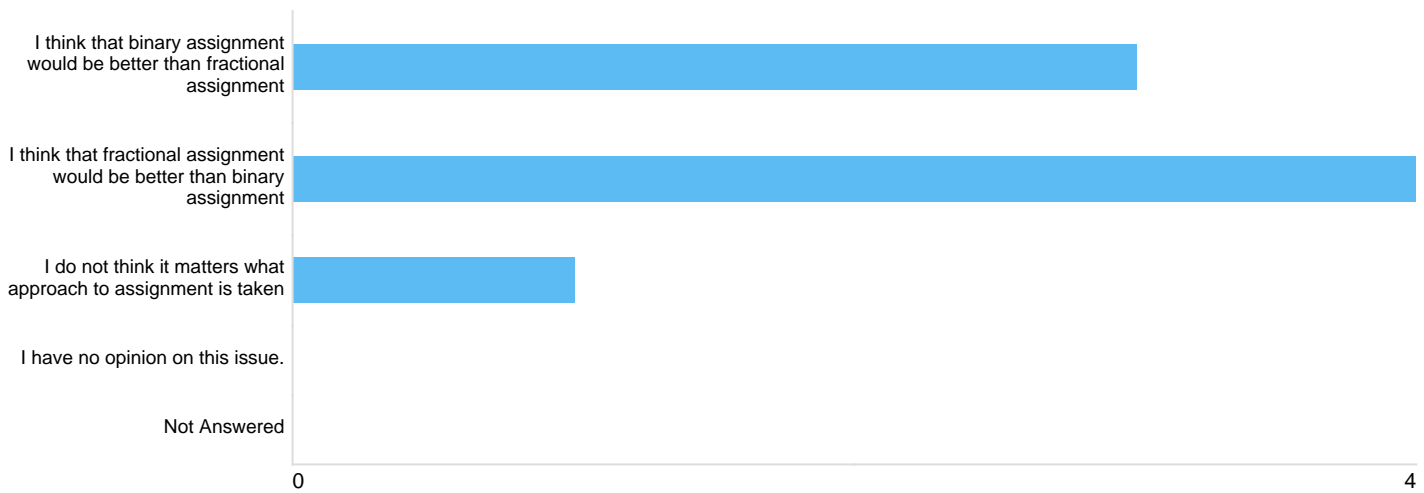
***AppliedToAll - I think the proposal should be implemented even if not all UKRI funding streams can be included***



Option	Total	Percent
1 - Strongly disagree	3	37.50%
2	1	12.50%
3	0	0.00%
4 - Neither agree nor disagree	0	0.00%
5	1	12.50%
6	2	25.00%
7 - Strongly agree	0	0.00%
Unable to say	0	0.00%
I do not agree with the proposal	1	12.50%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

**Question 7: We propose applying the indicators in a binary way, so that each UKRI funding stream is assigned entirely to one or the other. The alternative is to assign funding streams fractionally (for example a particular stream might be described as 40% 'Investigator-led' and 60% 'Directed'.) Please indicate which of the following statements best matches your views.**

**BinaryFractional**



Option	Total	Percent
I think that binary assignment would be better than fractional assignment	3	37.50%
I think that fractional assignment would be better than binary assignment	4	50.00%
I do not think it matters what approach to assignment is taken	1	12.50%
I have no opinion on this issue.	0	0.00%
Not Answered	0	0.00%