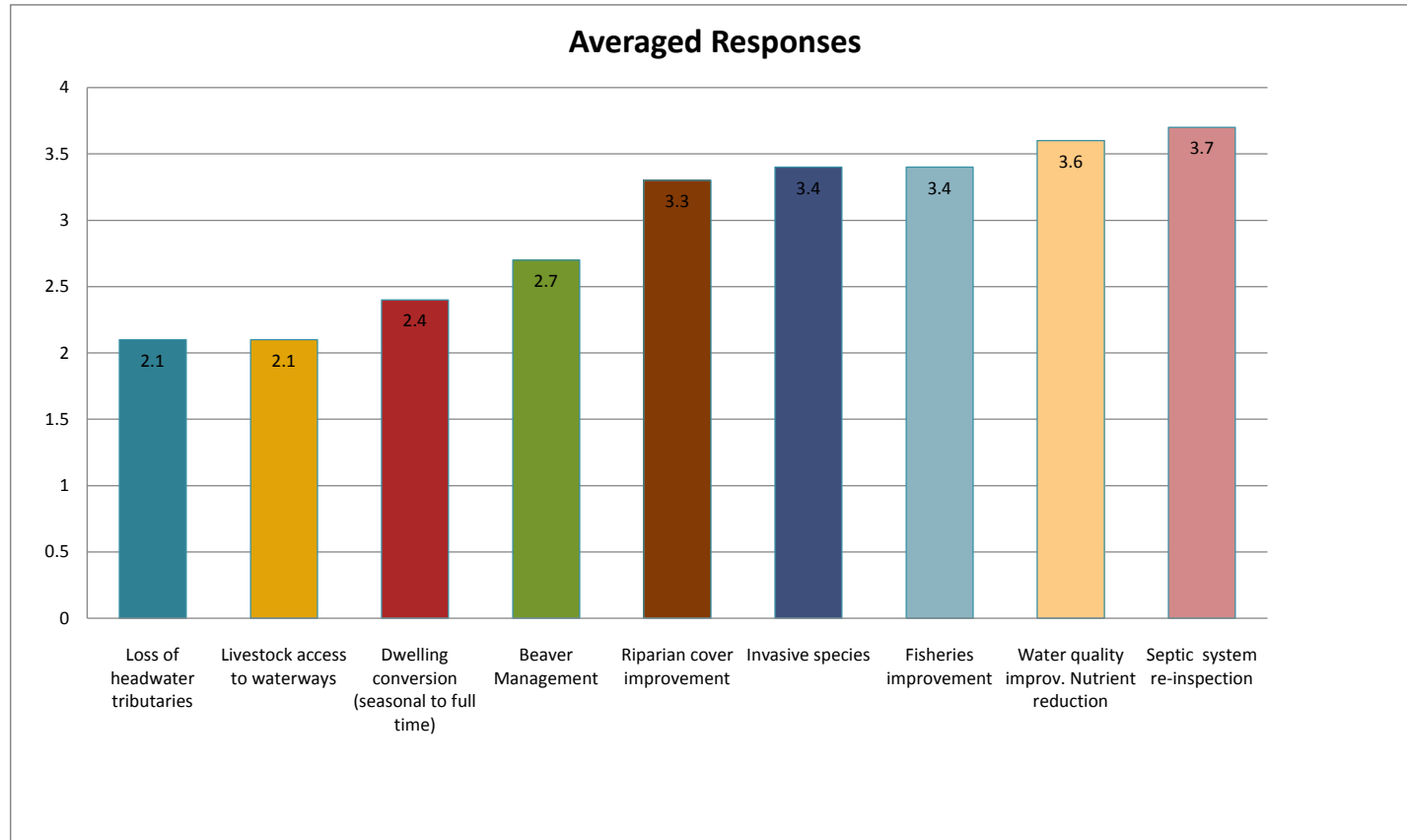


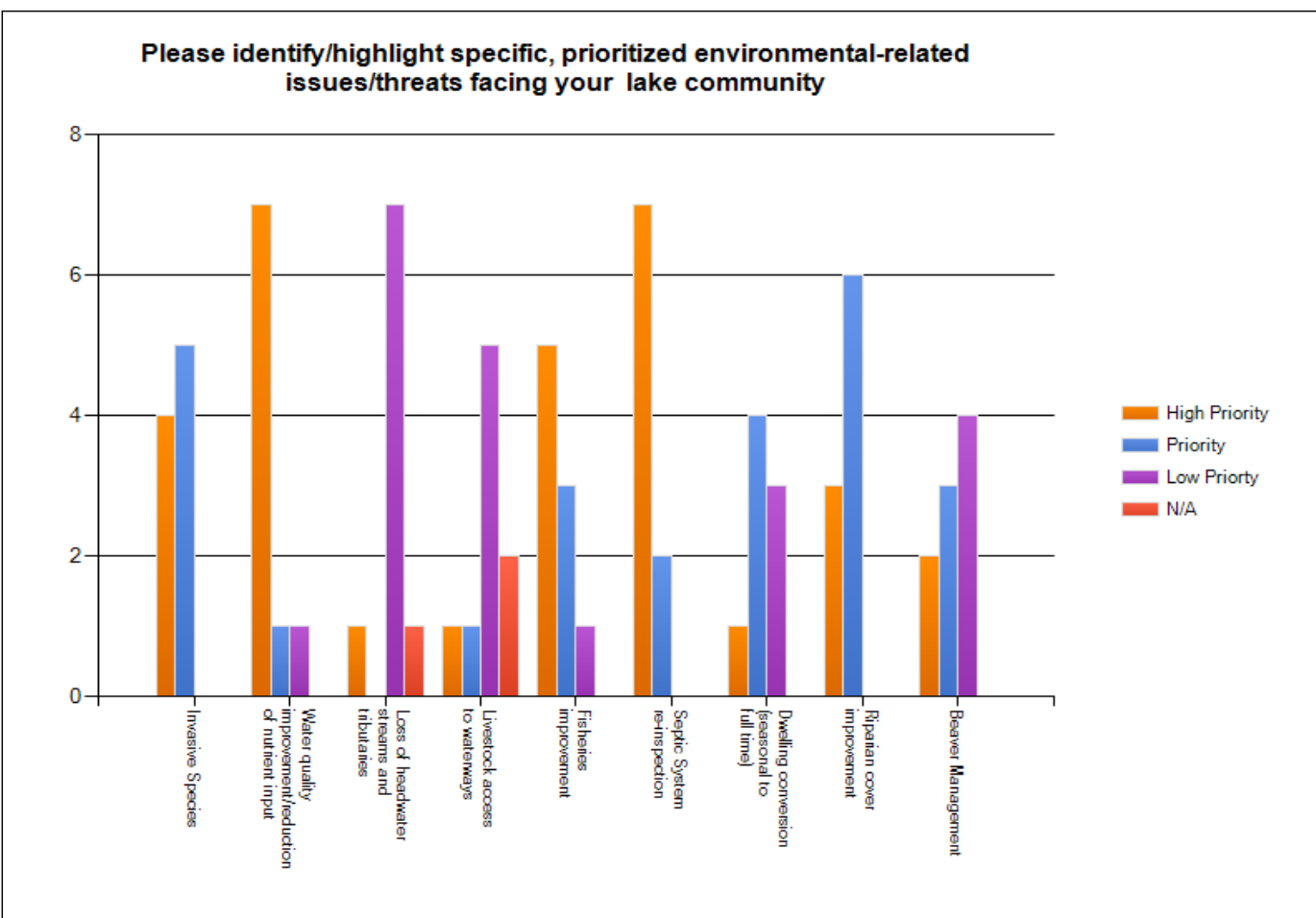
**Q.1 Please identify/highlight specific, prioritized environmental-related issues/threats facing your lake community**

Answer Options	High Priority	Priority	Low Priority	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
Invasive Species	4	5	0	0	3.40	9
Water quality improvement/reduction of nutrient	7	1	1	0	3.60	9
Loss of headwater streams and tributaries	1	0	7	1	2.10	9
Livestock access to waterways	1	1	5	2	2.10	9
Fisheries improvement	5	3	1	0	3.40	9
Septic System re-inspection	7	2	0	0	3.70	9
Dwelling conversion (seasonal to full time)	1	4	3	0	2.40	8
Riparian cover improvement	3	6	0	0	3.30	9
Beaver Management	2	3	4	0	2.70	9
Other (please specify)						3
<i>answered question</i>						<b>9</b>
<i>skipped question</i>						<b>1</b>

**Averaged Responses**



**Individual Responses**



**Other Text Responses**

Other (please specify)

- education of community to general lake stewardship practices, encourage use of creel diaries
- respectful use of crown land by campers
- upstream changes eg #36 washout which affected inflow. Also development on lands upstream

**Q.2 Please list opportunities/solutions for improving local water resources management on your lake**

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Invasive Species	87.5%	7
Water quality improvement/reduction of nutrient	100.0%	8
Loss of headwater streams and tributaries	37.5%	3
Livestock access to waterways	50.0%	4
Fisheries improvement	75.0%	6
Septic System re-inspection	100.0%	8
Dwelling conversion (seasonal to full time)	75.0%	6
Riparian cover improvement	87.5%	7
Beaver Management	75.0%	6
Other	12.5%	1
<b>answered question</b>		<b>8</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>2</b>

**Text Responses**

**Invasive Species**

- Education of lake community and visitors on how to reduce risk
- EDUCATION
- education that they exist and identification of same
- public education
- Encourage residents to: take precautions to prevent the introduction of aquatic invasive species when boating; remove purple loosestrife; control gypsy moths through the use of pheromone traps; not bring firewood from other locations to the lake.
- controlled or monitored access. education
- more education specific to lake needs

**Water quality improvement/reduction of nutrient input**

- Well-functioning septic systems, hence move to mandatory septic inspections & corrective follow-up, education of community & visitors
- education: encourage riparian strips; properly functioning septic systems
- continue sampling of water and support for water/well/septic system inspections
- septic inspections & public education
- Minimize the use of fertilizers; Eliminate detergents containing phosphates; Open a dialogue with the CPR with regard to beaver dams and emergency response plans; Continue to participate in the Ontario Lake Partner and the RVCA Watershed Watch Programs, review data generated through these programs to detect trends in water quality, and take follow-up action should any results indicate a need to do so.
- education
- printed reports on each lake--available with interpreted results to educate landowners so they understand what is happening and how they can reduce their impacts
- shoreline survey project
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**Loss of headwater streams and tributaries**

- n/a
- N/A
- information

**Livestock access to waterways**

- if wishing to restrict livestock from entering water then require a solution - financial support for fencing, financial support for establishing water troughs
- bylaw requiring a 100 metre setback
- target landowners that are allowing this to happen with assistance to provide alternatives for their livestock
- reported infractions to Environment Canada

**Fisheries improvement**

- Having reliable trend DO data, analysis by MNR fisheries scientists & RVCA, education and best practices to decrease nutrient input and an unsustainable fishery.
- work with MNR to improve habitat; public education to protect spawning beds
- educate community re good fishing practices - use CLA website as a source of info to complement other agencies
- MNR's program for walleye spawning beds
- Implement a project to enhance fish spawning areas for walleye, northern pike and bass.
- rehabilitating creeks to improve walleye spawning habitat

**Septic System re-inspection**

- Moving to mandatory septic inspections, quick, appropriate corrections/interventions to address malfunctioning systems identified by voluntary & mandatory septic inspections, education on septic systems, their importance for WQ and how to maintain e.g., workshop being planned through LNG. guest speakers at AGMs and articles in newsletters & website
- encourage townships to implement mandatory inspections
- fully supported but not to the extent that it become mandatory - education is again the key
- by-law for mandatory septic re-inspection
- Encourage residents to properly maintain their septic systems and have them pumped out every 3-5 years; Encourage the installation of new septic technology that reduces the amount of phosphorus in the discharge water; work with the Township Council if and when a septic system inspection program is implemented and encourage residents to be proactive in meeting its requirements.
- mandatory
- all properties on a lake should be done with the landowners present for education purposes
- working to get mandatory inspections instituted

**Dwelling conversion (seasonal to full time)**

- Tracking conversion rate to assess if an issue, running of provincial lake capacity model during SOL preparation, alerting TVT of our concerns re new development, working closely and effectively with TVT to ensure that land-use and development best practices are observed and applied to any new and redevelopment on Farren L.
- work with municipalities to develop policies to limit the impact of redevelopment
- not a big issue yet - ensure owners aware of and adhere to current regulations and enforced by TVT
- N/A
- information re proposals. Adherence to by-laws
- good opportunity for net gain

**Riparian cover improvement**

- Shoreline survey, participation in programs such as the former MAPLE & Dock Talk and the recent shoreline restoration initiatives of RVCA, organizing and introducing educational events such as a BioBlitz of a BioBlitz to the lake community
- public education; work with the shoreline naturalization program
- sensitive topic on our lake - privacy is an issue - education is the key
- public education & RVCA program
- Encourage residents to maintain and improve riparian vegetation; Discourage residents from cutting grass right to the water's edge or from making excessive disturbances to the littoral zone through removal of aquatic vegetation or addition of sediment; Distribute RVCA's "Shoreline Owner's Guide to Healthy Waterfronts"; Support the Centre for Sustainable Watersheds project to survey the lake's shoreline and help residents improve the "Ribbon of Life"; Promote MAPLE 10 and RVCA's Shoreline Naturalization Programs; Seek other sources of financial assistance for projects to improve the "Ribbon of Life".
- education & programs eg Shoreline from RVCA
- tree cutting by-laws??

**Beaver Management**

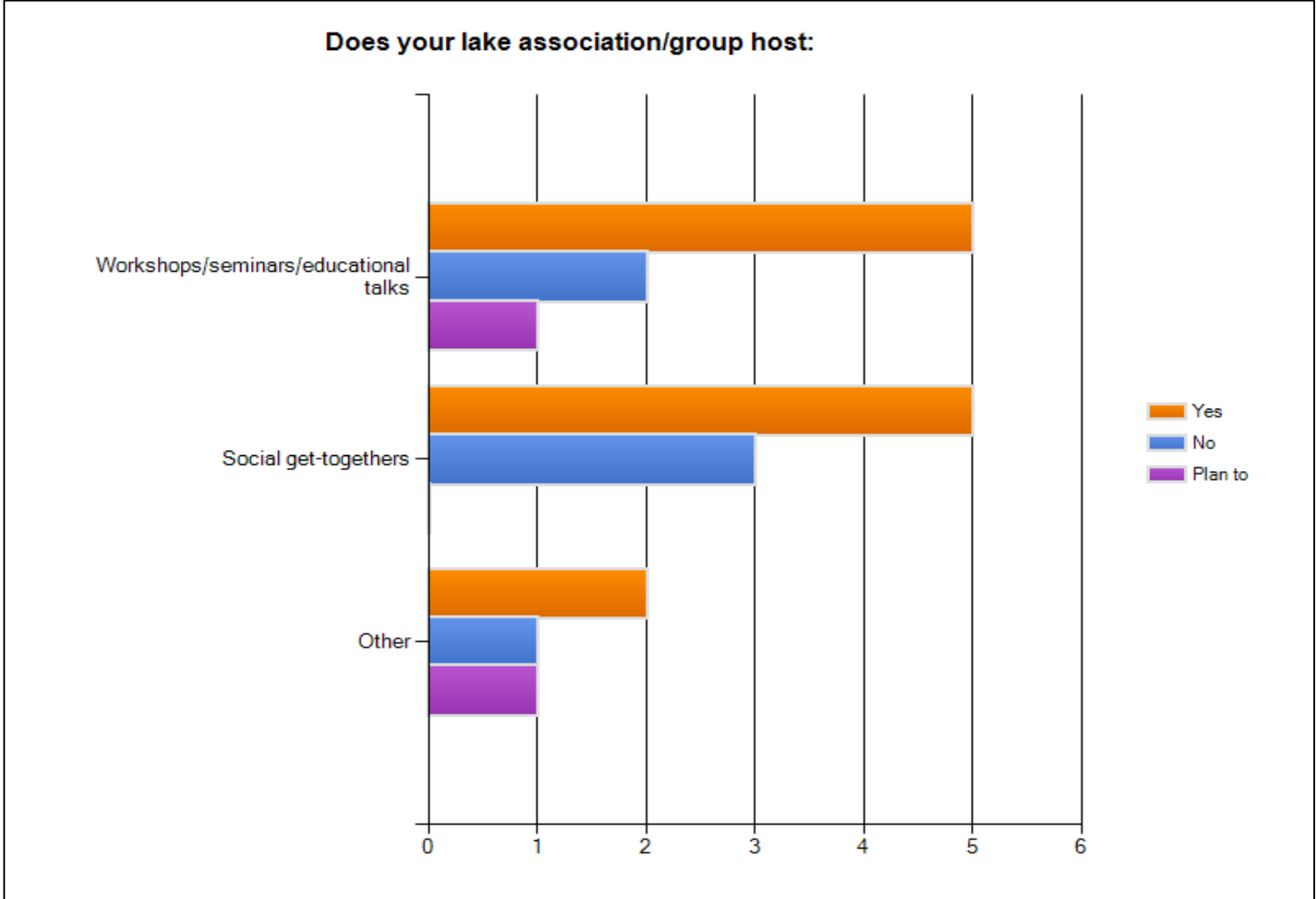
- Access to provincial information on beaver management
- educate lake residents
- minimal or n/a
- trapping
- Encourage residents to protect trees from beaver damage by wrapping with sheet metal, chain link fencing or sturdy page wire; hire a trapper to reduce the beaver population in the lake when numbers seem excessive.
- baffler systems. Education

**Other**

- educate community on value of wetlands and how they affect water quality

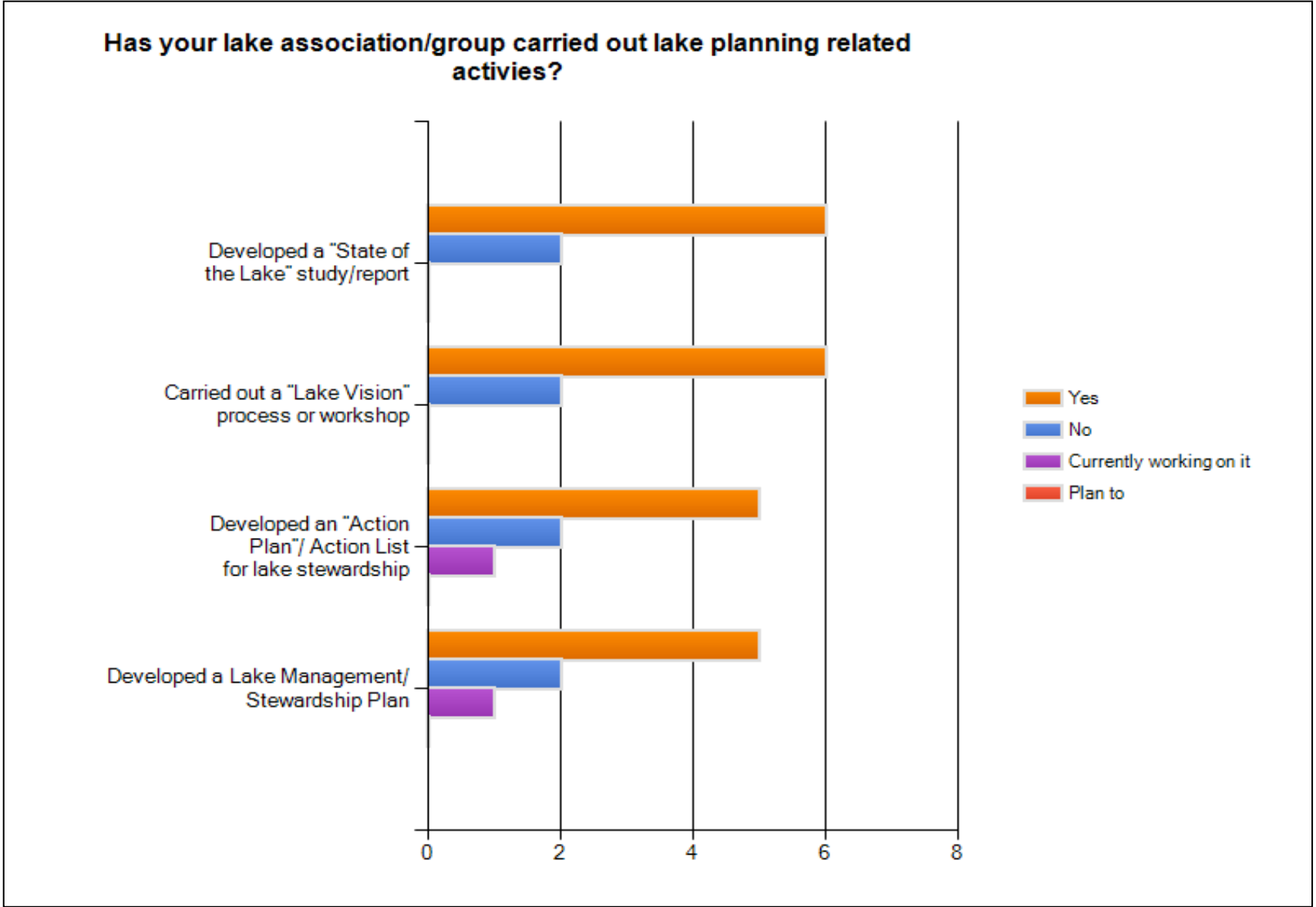
**Q.3 Does your lake association/group host:**

Answer Options	Yes	No	Plan to	Response Count
Workshops/seminars/educational talks	5	2	1	8
Social get-togethers	5	3	0	8
Other	2	1	1	4
<i>answered question</i>				<b>8</b>
<i>skipped question</i>				<b>2</b>



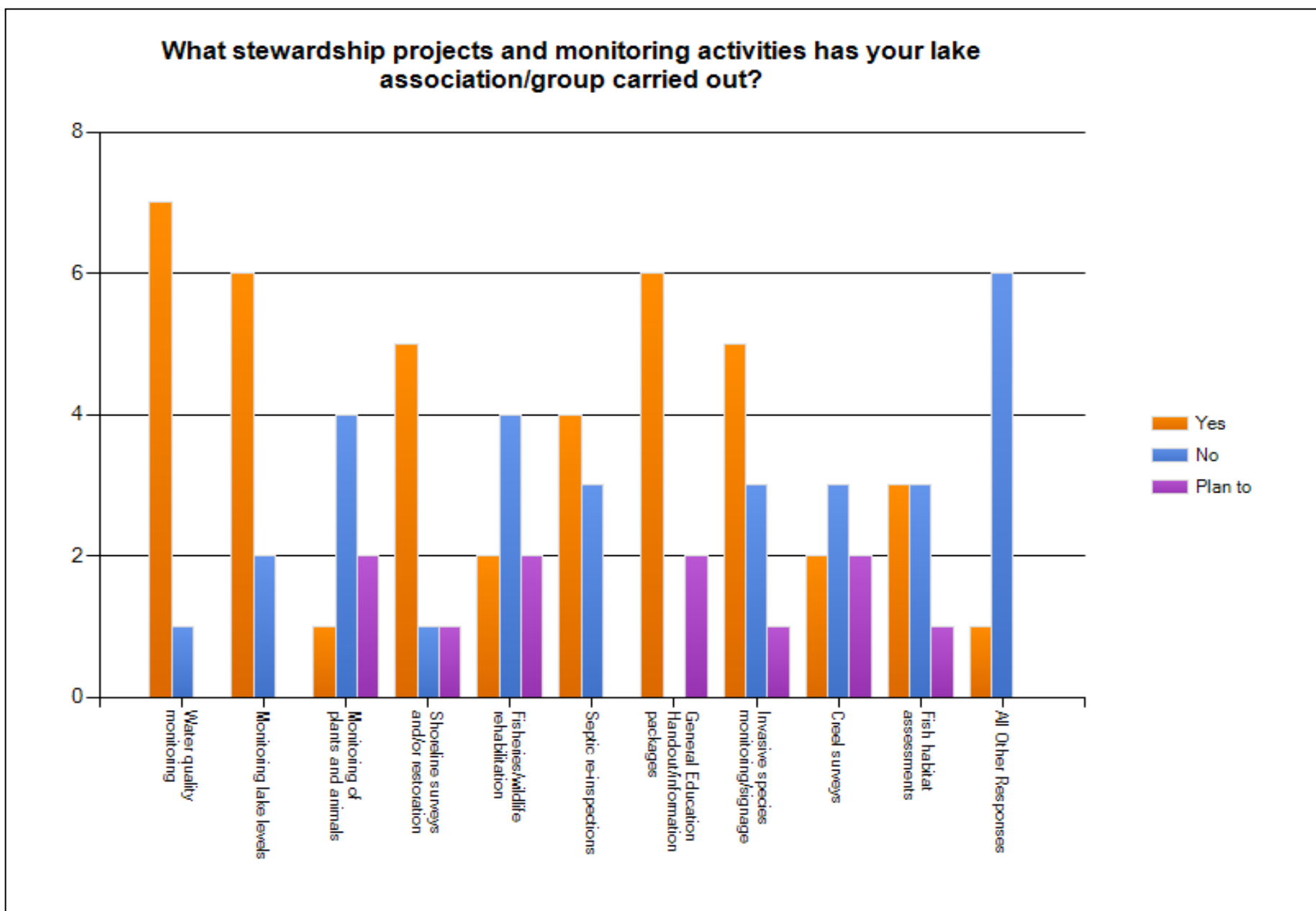
**Q.4 Has your lake association/group carried out lake planning related activities?**

Answer Options	Yes	No	Currently working on it	Plan to	Response Count
Developed a "State of the Lake" study/report	6	2	0	0	8
Carried out a "Lake Vision" process or workshop	6	2	0	0	8
Developed an "Action Plan"/ Action List for lake	5	2	1	0	8
Developed a Lake Management/ Stewardship Plan	5	2	1	0	8
<i>answered question</i>					<b>8</b>
<i>skipped question</i>					<b>2</b>



**Q.5 What stewardship projects and monitoring activities has your lake association/group carried out?**

Answer Options	Yes	No	Plan to	Response Count
Water quality monitoring	7	1	0	8
Monitoring lake levels	6	2	0	8
Monitoring of plants and animals	1	4	2	7
Shoreline surveys and/or restoration	5	1	1	7
Fisheries/wildlife rehabilitation	2	4	2	8
Septic re-inspections	4	3	0	7
General Education Handout/information packages	6	0	2	8
Invasive species monitoring/signage	5	3	1	8
Creel surveys	2	3	2	7
Fish habitat assessments	3	3	1	7
Fish Stocking	1	6	0	7
Other (please specify)				2
	<i>answered question</i>			<b>8</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>			<b>2</b>



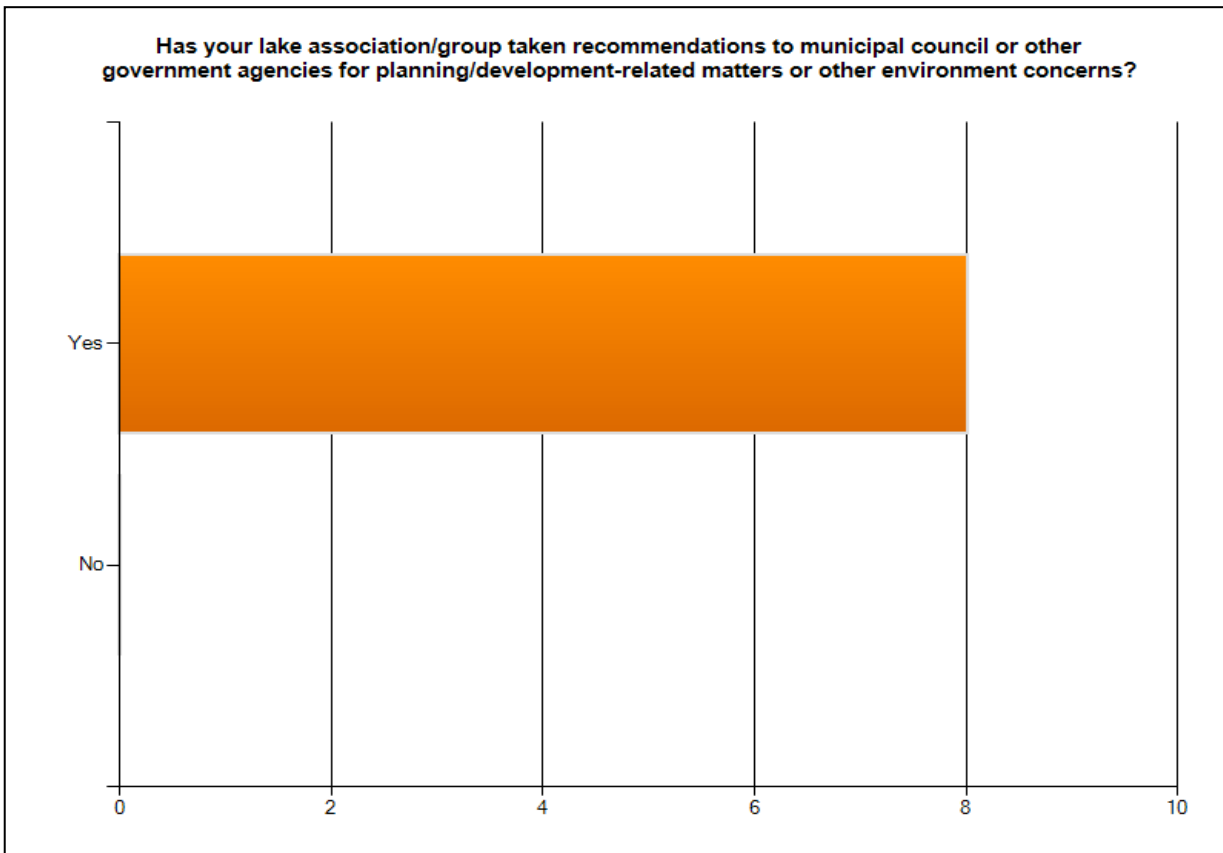
**Text Responses:**

Other (please specify)

- aquatic vegetation survey, support Broad-scale Fisheries Monitoring Program
- Resolution calling for mandatory septic re-inspection Actively promote RVCA shoreline restoration program; not for us to do it on private land MNR doesn't do fish stocking anymore but rather improvement of spawning beds

**Q.6 Has your lake association/group taken recommendations to municipal council or other government agencies for planning/development-related matters or other**

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	100.0%	8
No	0.0%	0
If yes, what has been the outcome (both positive and negative)?		8
	<i>answered question</i>	<b>8</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>	<b>2</b>



**Text Responses:**

If yes, what has been the outcome (both positive and negative)?

- Very positive. Our concerns were taken seriously, appropriate action taken and the development of an ongoing collaborative relationship was established to address issues.
- Land Use Committee regularly provides input to Municipal Committee of Adjustment which is taken into consideration Lake association advocated for Septic Reinspection and then Mandatory Septic Reinspection
- This is a slow process. Have briefed TVT council three times during Lake Stewardship and SOL development, during which some concerns were aired. Requires much more discussion and follow-up.
- Pike lake will be one of lakes in pilot mandatory septic inspection in Tay Valley.
- The Elbow Lake Stewardship Plan will be presented to the Township of Central Frontenac once it is completed in 2012.
- consultation and some action.
- In discussions about development on lake--positive
- 1. a planned boat launch was stopped 2. cows in the lake, no response or action taken that I know of 3. brought concerns forward to local council regarding a development; planned development was in accordance with building codes and did not seem to be detrimental to the

**Q.7 Do you have any other comments or suggestions/monitoring or stewardship activities you would like to see completed on your lake?**

Answer Options	Response Count
	5
<i>answered question</i>	5
<i>skipped question</i>	5

### Text Responses

- Shoreline survey, Bioblitz, algae bloom monitoring, further monitoring of our fish habitats and fishing practices.
- We would like to see a greater focus on the analysis of the data collected by RVCA for the local lakes
- organizing and conducting educational workshops in line with our LSG
- To have input from more members regarding lake stewardship plans
- increased police presence, "bad" boaters