



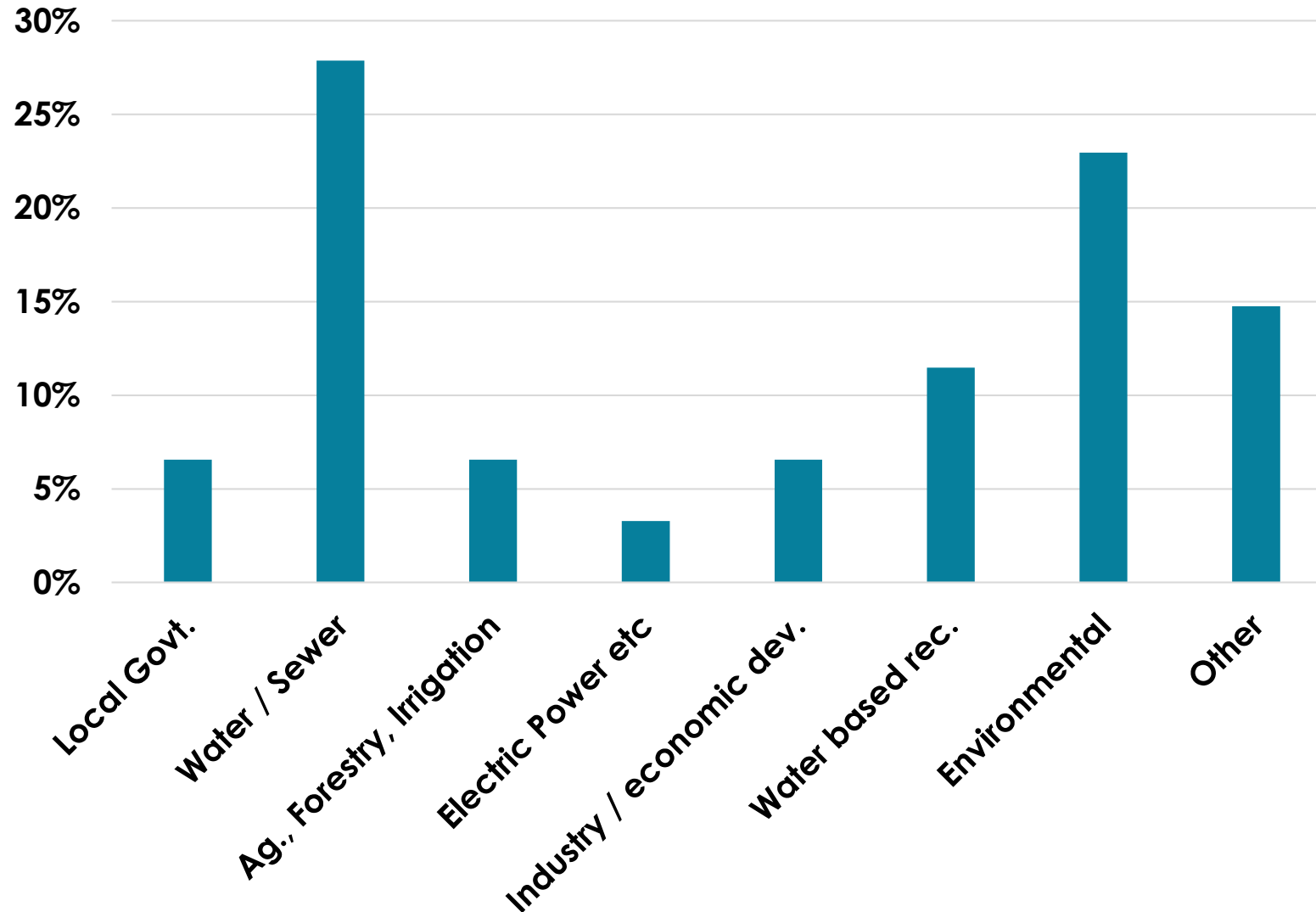
# Basin Priorities Discussion

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*Agenda Item 8*

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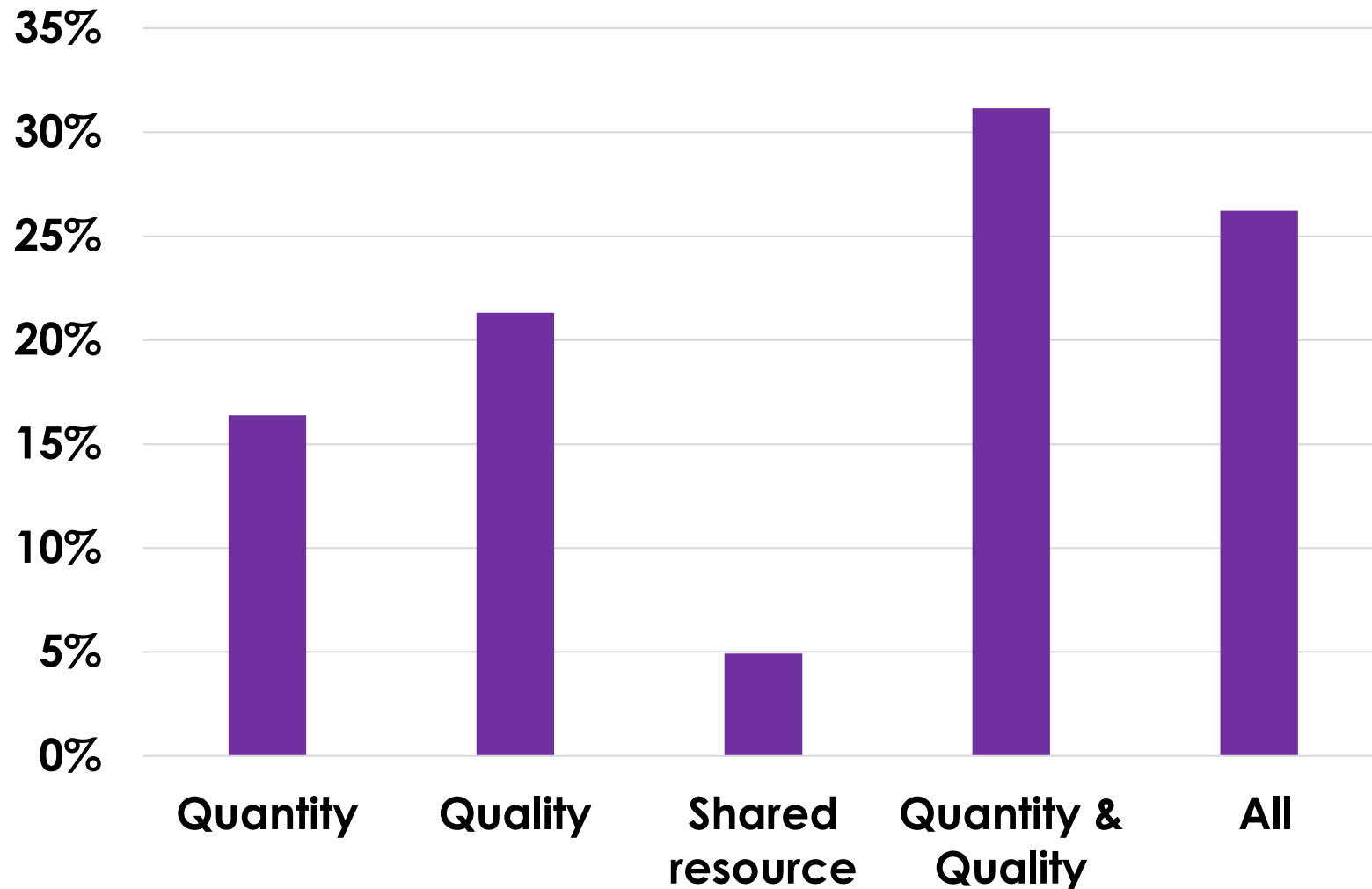
## Q: What stakeholder category do you represent?



- Participants that marked 'Other' reported representing the National Park Service, Public/Citizen, Consulting, University, State Government, and Environmental Planning

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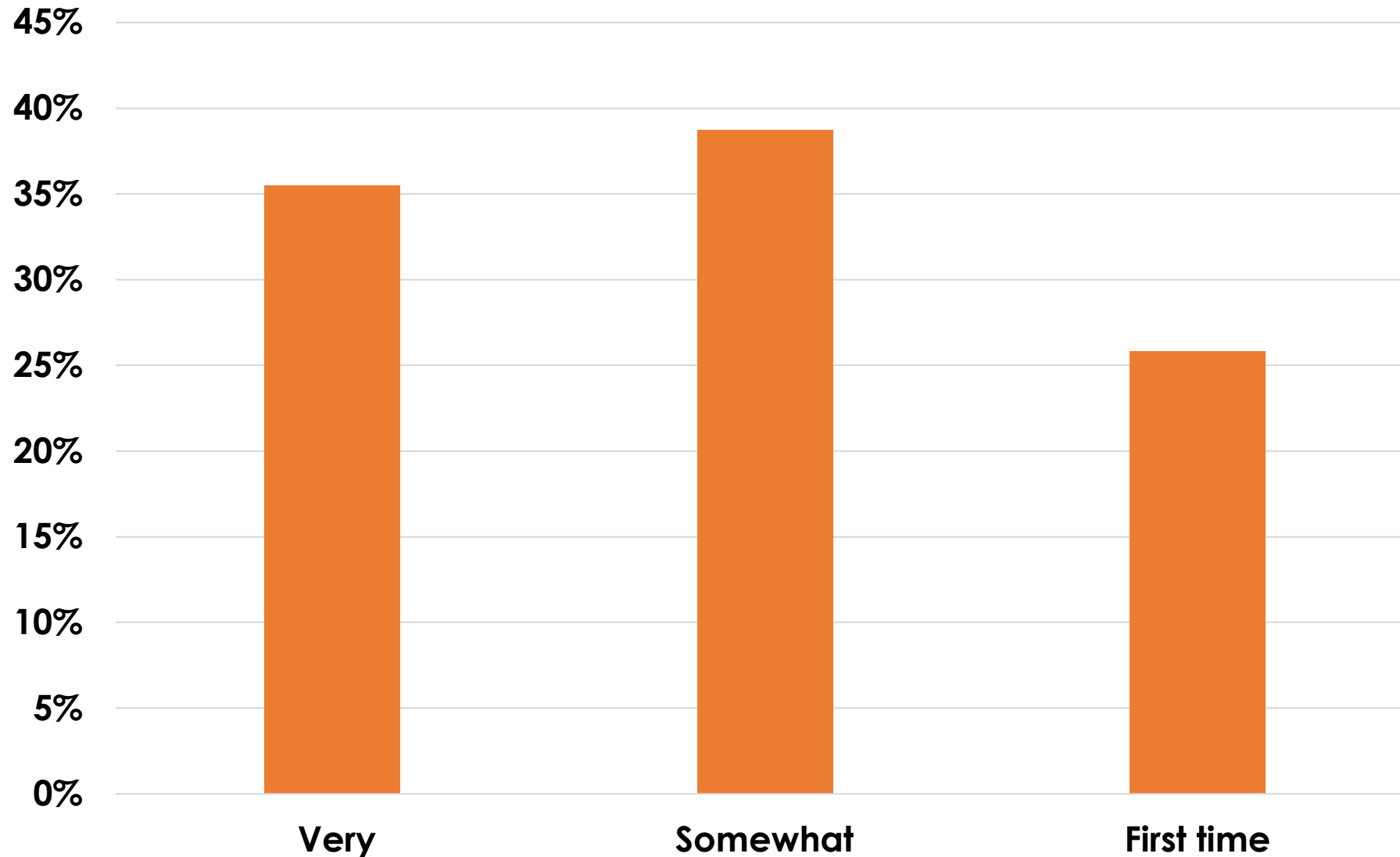
## Q: What Broad River Basin issues are most important to you?



- Other concerns that participants listed were:
  - wildlife habitat
  - environmental impact
  - environmental flows
  - regulations

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**Q: How familiar are you with SC's river basin planning process?**



# Basin Priorities

## Setting the Long-term Vision and Goals

- By the end of Phase 1, the RBC should develop a **Vision Statement** and **Goals** for the basin.
- Example Vision Statement (from the **Edisto RBC**):

*“A resilient and sustainably managed Edisto River basin where stakeholder and ecosystem needs are recognized, balanced, and protected.”*

- Example Goals to achieve the Vision:

### **1. Develop water use strategies, policies, and legislative recommendations for the Edisto River basin to:**

- a) Ensure water resources are maintained to support current and future human and ecosystem needs***
- b) Improve the resiliency of the water resources and help minimize disruptions within the basin***
- c) Promote future development in areas with adequate water resources***
- d) Encourage responsible land use practices***

# Basin Priorities

## Setting the Long-term Vision and Goals

- Example Vision Statement: (from the Coastal Georgia Regional Water Planning Council)

*“The Coastal Georgia Regional Water Planning Council seeks to conserve and manage our water resources in order to sustain and enhance our unique coastal environment and economy of Coastal Georgia.”*

- Example Goals to achieve the Vision:
  - *Manage and develop high quality water resources to sustainably and reliably meet domestic, commercial, industrial and agricultural water needs.*
  - *Identify fiscally responsible and implementable opportunities to maximize existing and future supplies including promoting water conservation and reuse.*
  - *Identify and utilize best available science and data and apply principles of various scientific disciplines when making water resource management decisions.*

# Breakout Group Instructions

- To help set the **vision** and **goals** at a future RBC Meeting, brainstorm what you see as the priorities for the basin. When identifying priorities, consider:
  - What do you want to preserve, protect or enhance?
  - What are the outcomes you want to encourage?
  - What type of actions do you want to promote?
  - How do you want the basin to be managed?
- Report back with 5 to 7 priorities