

# **REMINDER:**

- These results are not to be quoted outside of the workshop.
- They do not represent a sample of PH and VN opinions which can be extrapolated beyond the participants in the workshop.
- These questions were asked to help us shape the agenda and to stimulate conversation.



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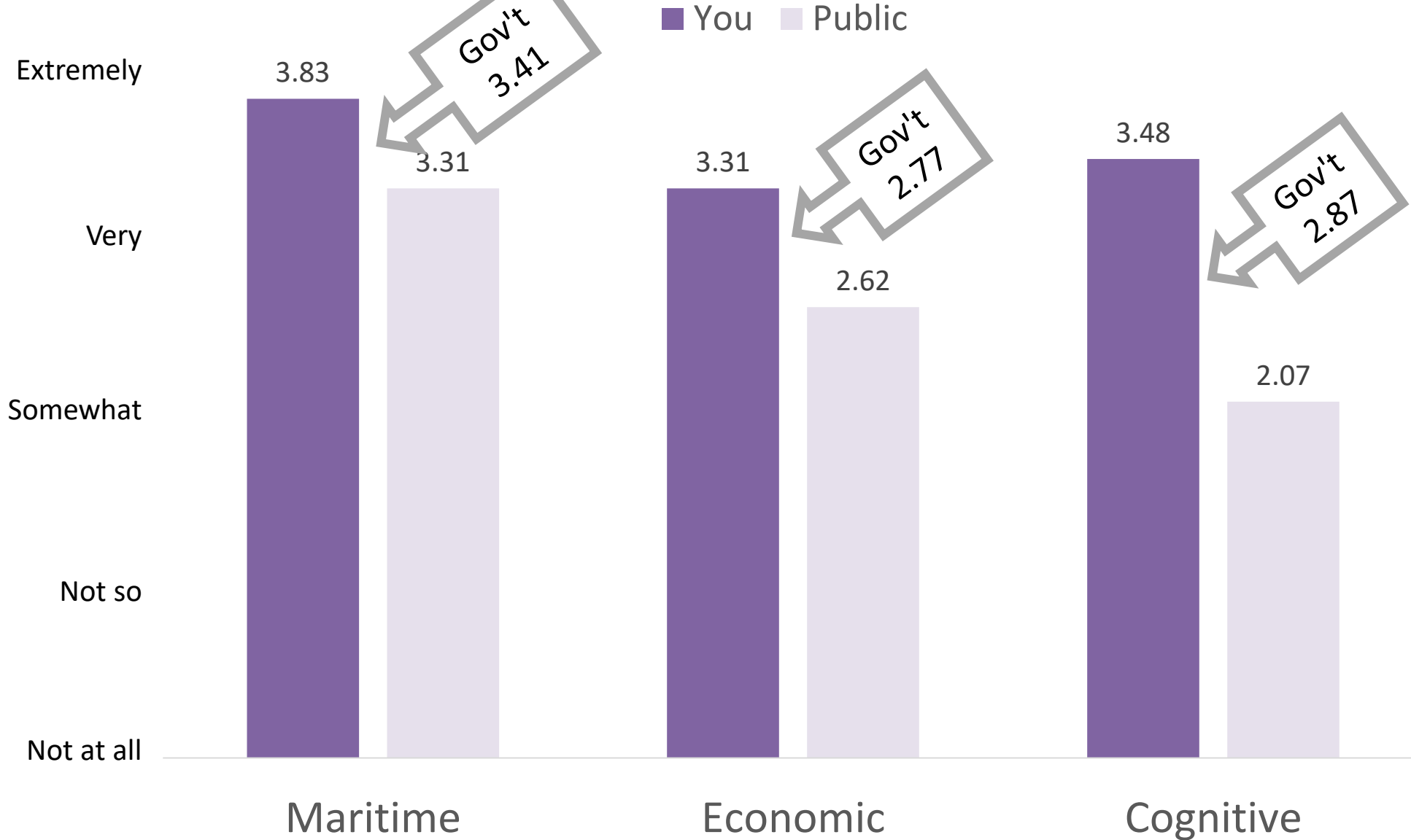
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**QUESTION:** In this workshop we will discuss coercive actions across several domains, and how to build resilience against those actions. For each domain below, where do you rate your level of concern about coercive actions in each?

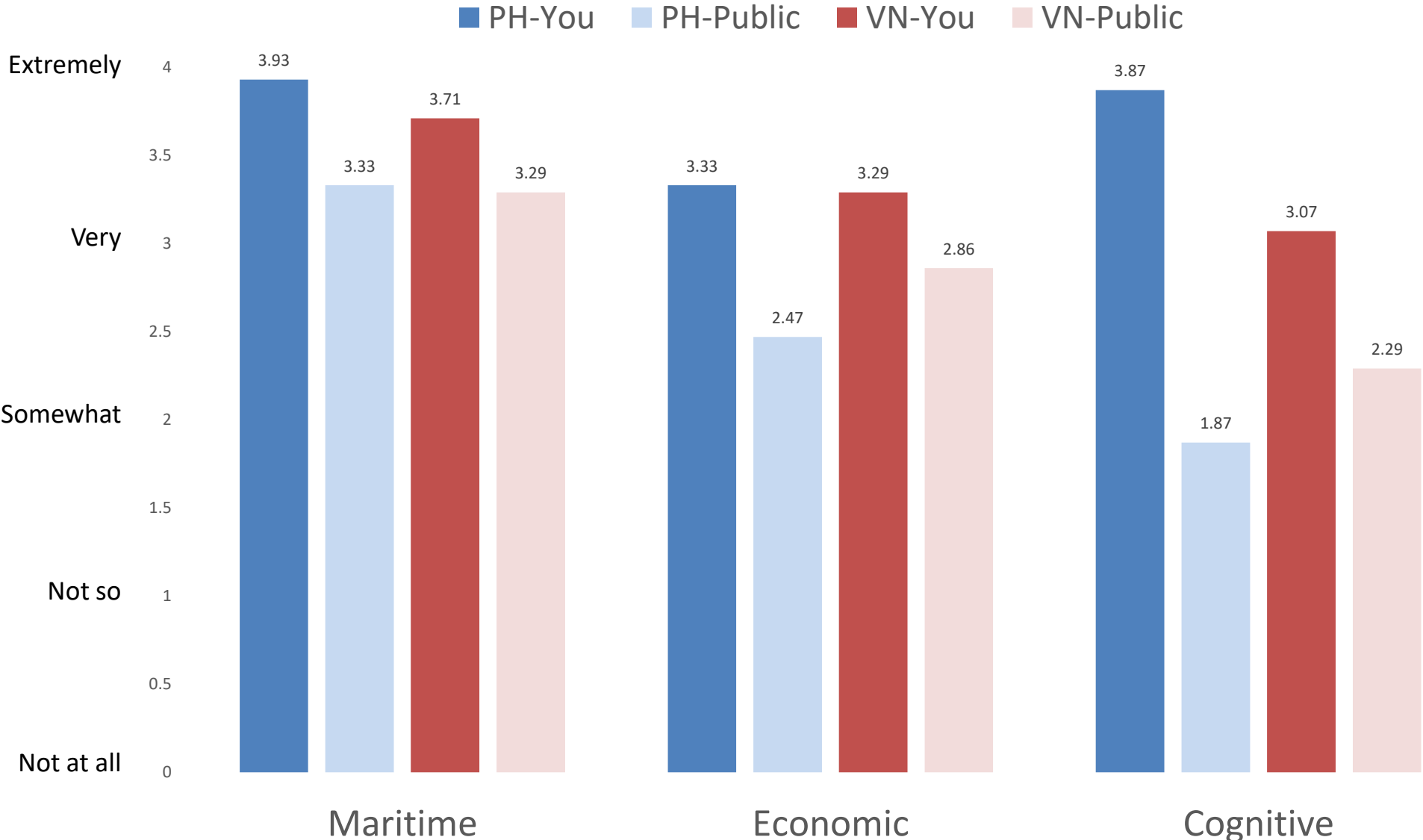
# Concern about coercion in \_\_\_ domain

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# How well does \_\_ share information with \_\_?

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## COMBINED PH + VN

	National	Prov/Local	Business	Acad/TT	CS/NGOs	Media
National government		3.37	2.07	2.79	1.96	3.00
Provincial/Local gov't	3.04		2.33	2.30	2.19	2.30
Business	2.83	2.61		2.04	1.78	2.42
Academia/Think tanks	3.97	2.86	2.14		2.68	3.52
Civil society/NGOs	2.50	2.48	2.41	2.57		3.12
Media	3.31	3.00	2.88	2.70	2.73	

- 5 = Strong
- 3 = Adequate
- 1 = Weak
- 0 = None

*“Don’t know” was not scored and not used in the divisor.  
Overall, “Academia/Think Tanks” receive the highest marks for sharing with “National Government” while “Business” scored the lowest for sharing with “Civil Society and NGOs.”*

# How well does \_\_ share information with \_\_?

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## PHILIPPINES

	National	Prov/Local	Business	Acad/TT	CS/NGOs	Media
National government		2.47	2.07	2.47	1.93	3.13
Provincial/Local gov't	2.14		1.86	1.92	2.33	2.20
Business	2.71	2.23		2.14	1.77	2.33
Academia/Think tanks	3.67	2.33	2.07		3.27	3.80
Civil society/NGOs	2.47	2.43	2.08	2.57		2.73
Media	2.86	2.43	2.86	2.73	2.73	

## VIETNAM

	National	Prov/Local	Business	Acad/TT	CS/NGOs	Media
National government		4.50	2.67	3.14	2.40	2.85
Provincial/Local gov't	4.33		3.00	3.36	2.20	2.64
Business	3.00	3.44		2.27	2.25	2.80
Academia/Think tanks	4.29	3.46	2.08		2.17	3.46
Civil society/NGOs	2.56	2.56	3.25	2.56		4.00
Media	3.83	3.67	3.20	2.67	3.00	

What is the biggest impediment to information sharing between the Philippines and Vietnam?







QUESTION: Two memoranda of understanding (MOUs) were signed during the recent visit of the Philippine president to Vietnam: one on coast guard cooperation and another on rice. What additional areas for cooperation could be explored between the Philippines and Vietnam?

# Additional areas for cooperation

## Maritime

- Fisheries (7x)
- Joint patrols/exercises (4x)
- Maritime info/intel sharing (3x)
- Maritime environmental protection, conservation (3x)
- Maritime security (2x)
- Maritime connectivity (2x)
- Maritime exploration
- Boundary delimitation
- Piracy, human trafficking, smuggling at sea
- Ocean governance/law of the sea
- Maritime cooperation

## Economic

- Joint resource exploration, energy, oil & gas (6x)
- Trade/economic partnerships (5x)
- Infrastructure (3x)
- Joint exploitation of resources (2x)
- Tourism (2x)
- Technology & telecommunications
- Strategic supply reserve

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# Additional areas for cooperation

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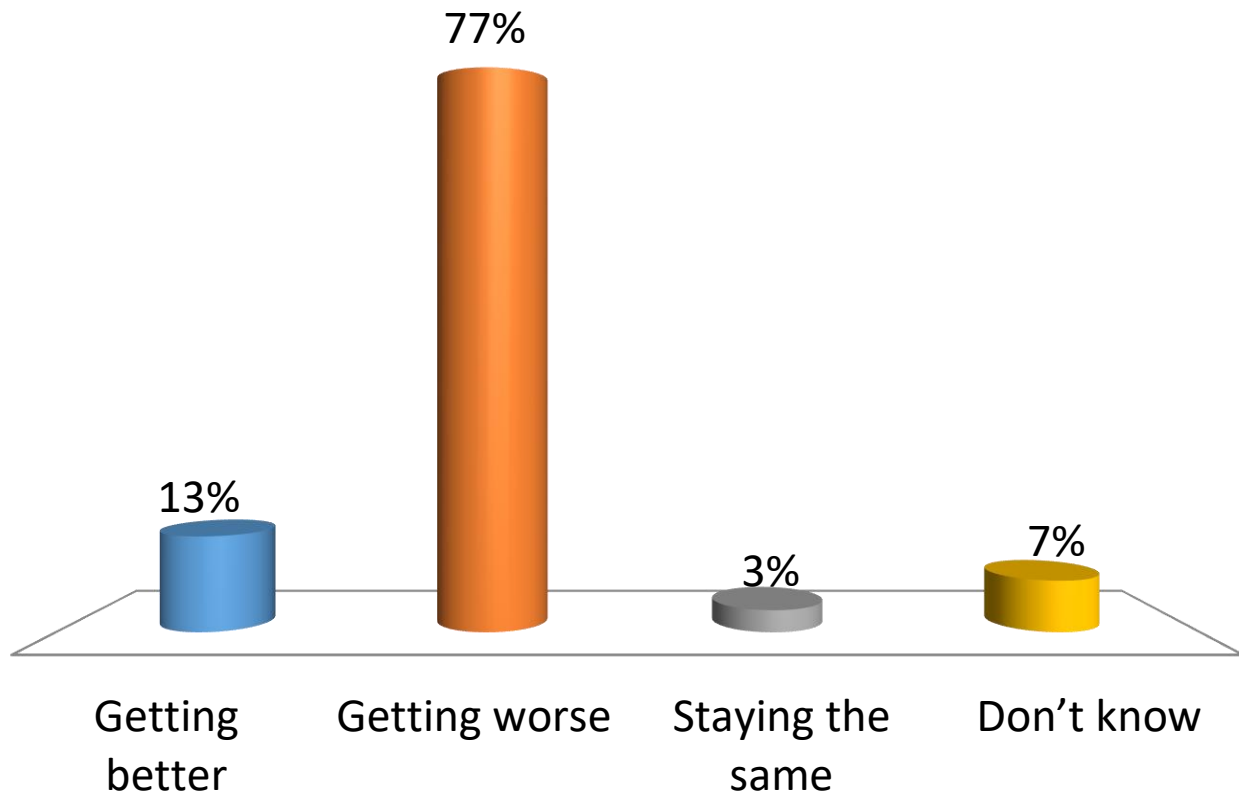
- Exchanges: People-to-people, educational, cultural, professional (6x)
- Education/research (4x)
- Disinformation/cognitive warfare (3x)
- Cybersecurity (3x)
- Communications
- Multi-sectoral dialogues

## Other

- Defense, joint exercises (4x)
- Intelligence sharing (3x)
- Climate change/environment (3x)
- Agriculture (2x)
- Healthcare (2x)
- Disaster management
- Air connectivity

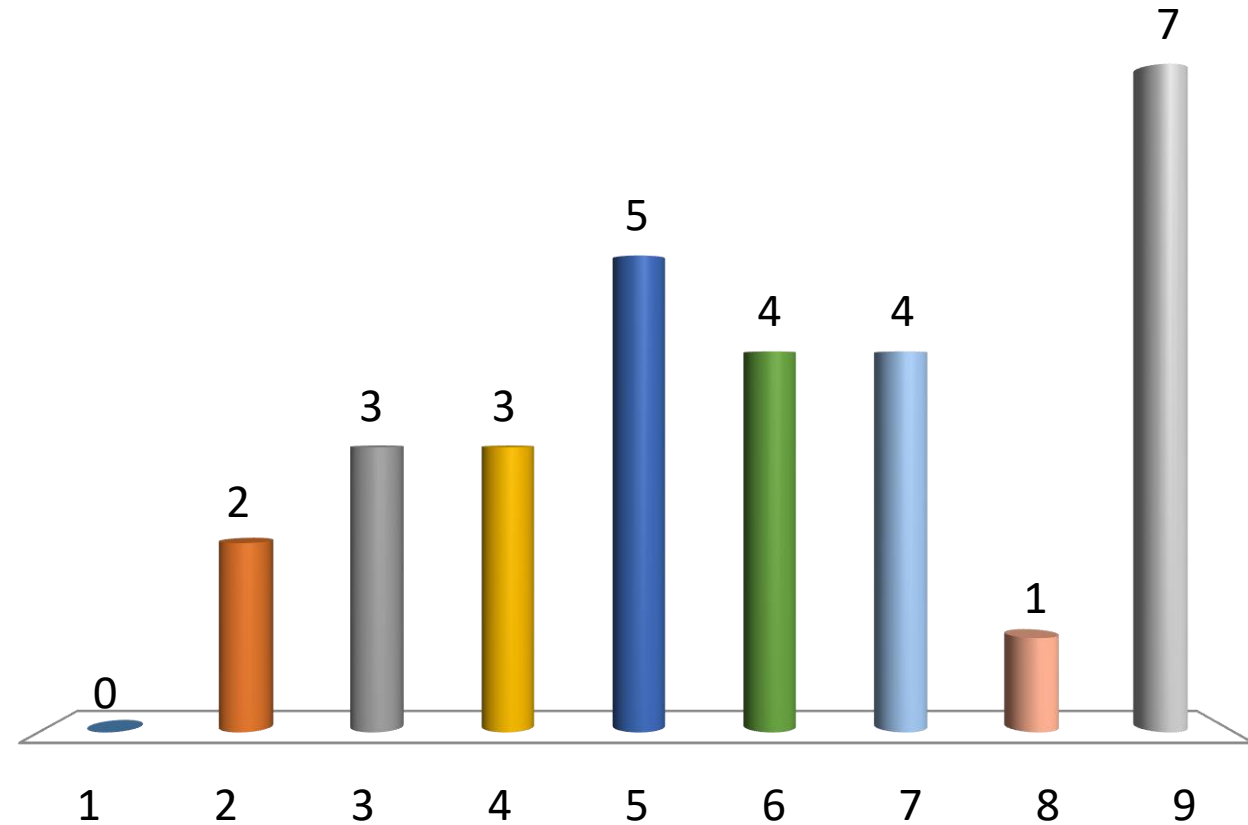
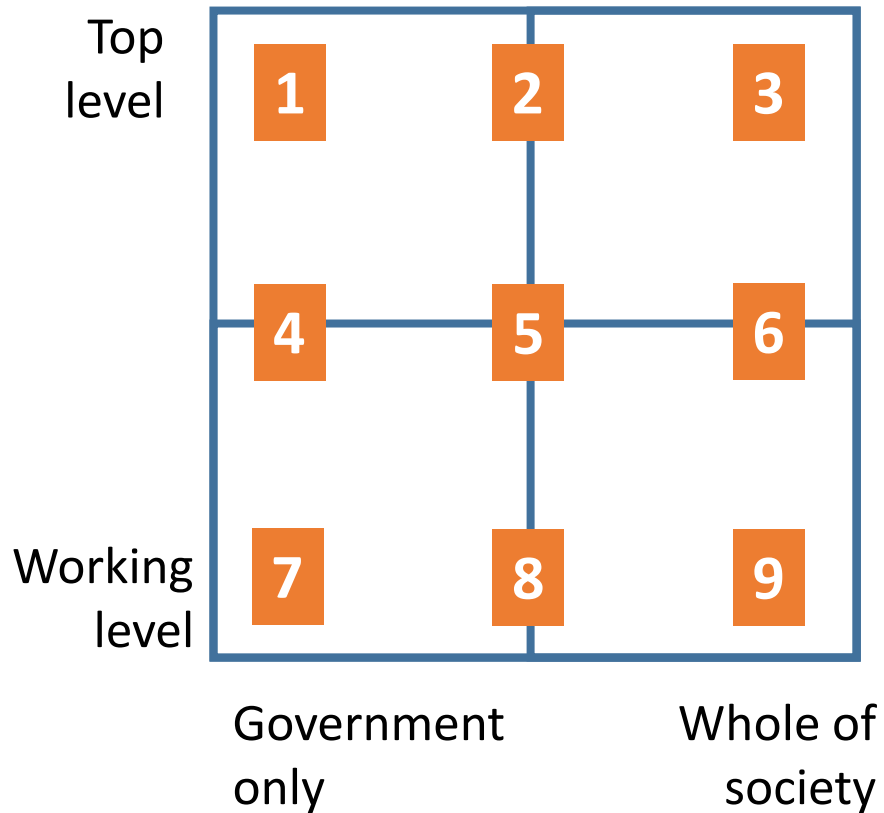
# The security situation in the Indo-Pacific region is:

- A. Getting better
- B. Getting worse
- C. Staying the same
- D. Don't know



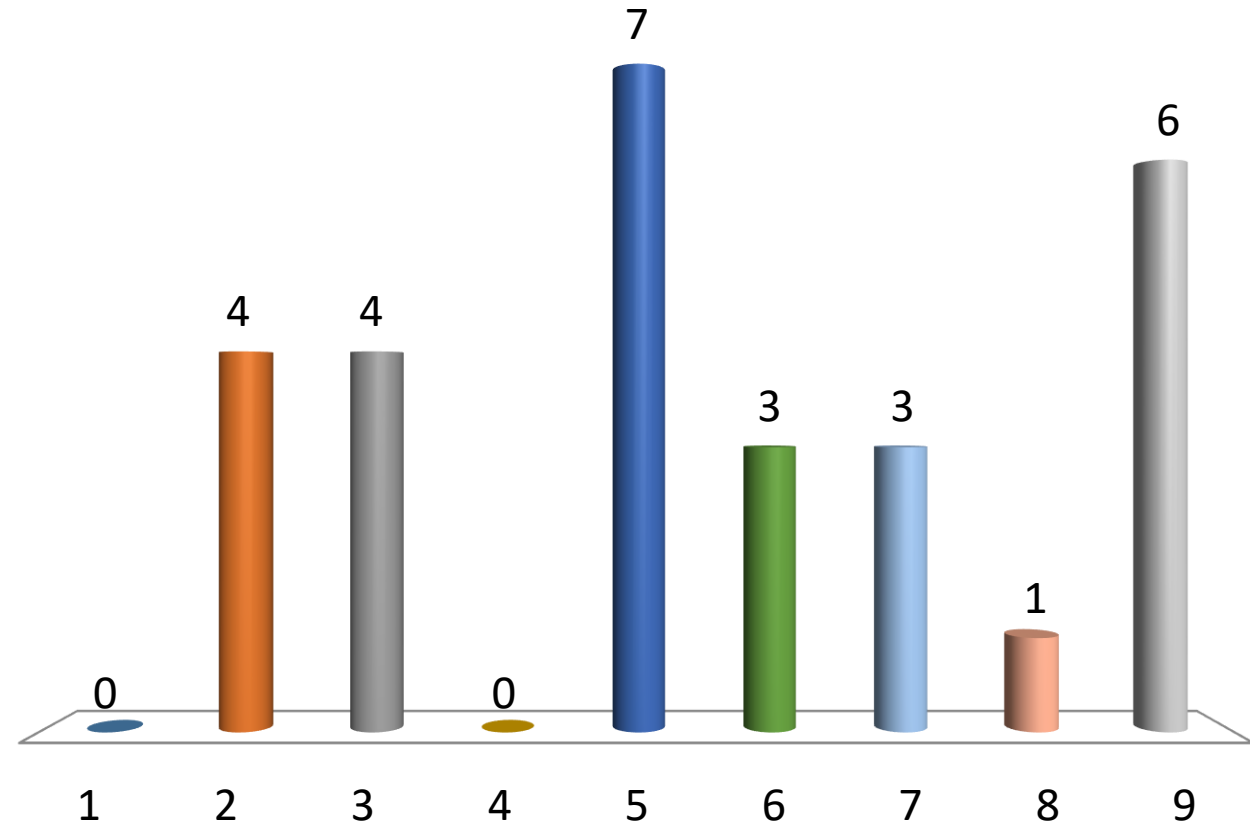
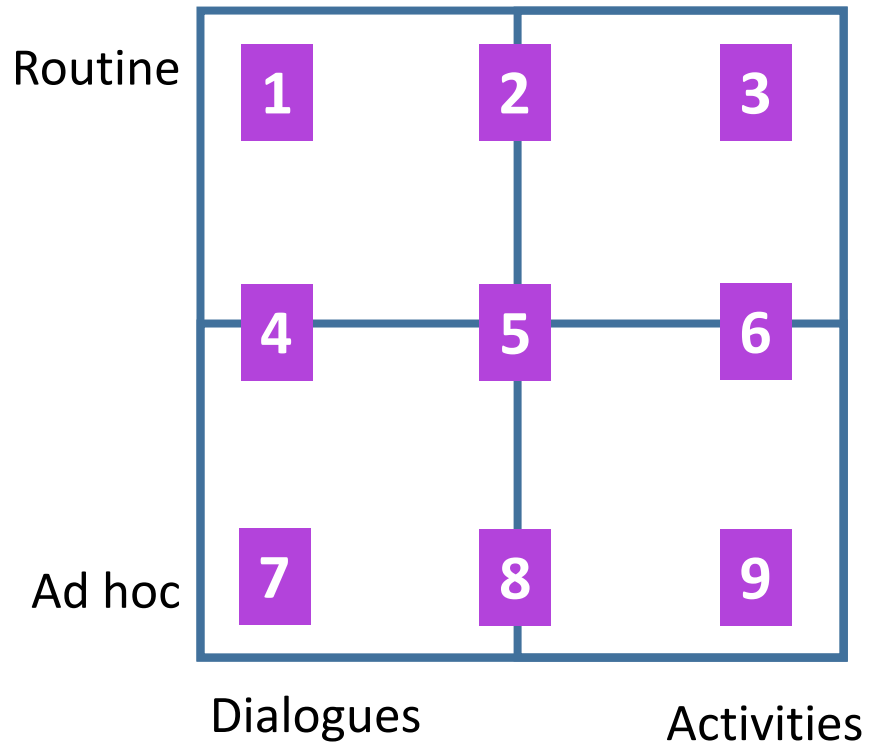
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# Best mechanism for building trust between PH-VN: Who?



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# Best mechanism for building trust between PH-VN: How?



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