

U.S. EPA and RAIS Screening Level Calculator Training for Chemical and Radionuclide Risk Analysis

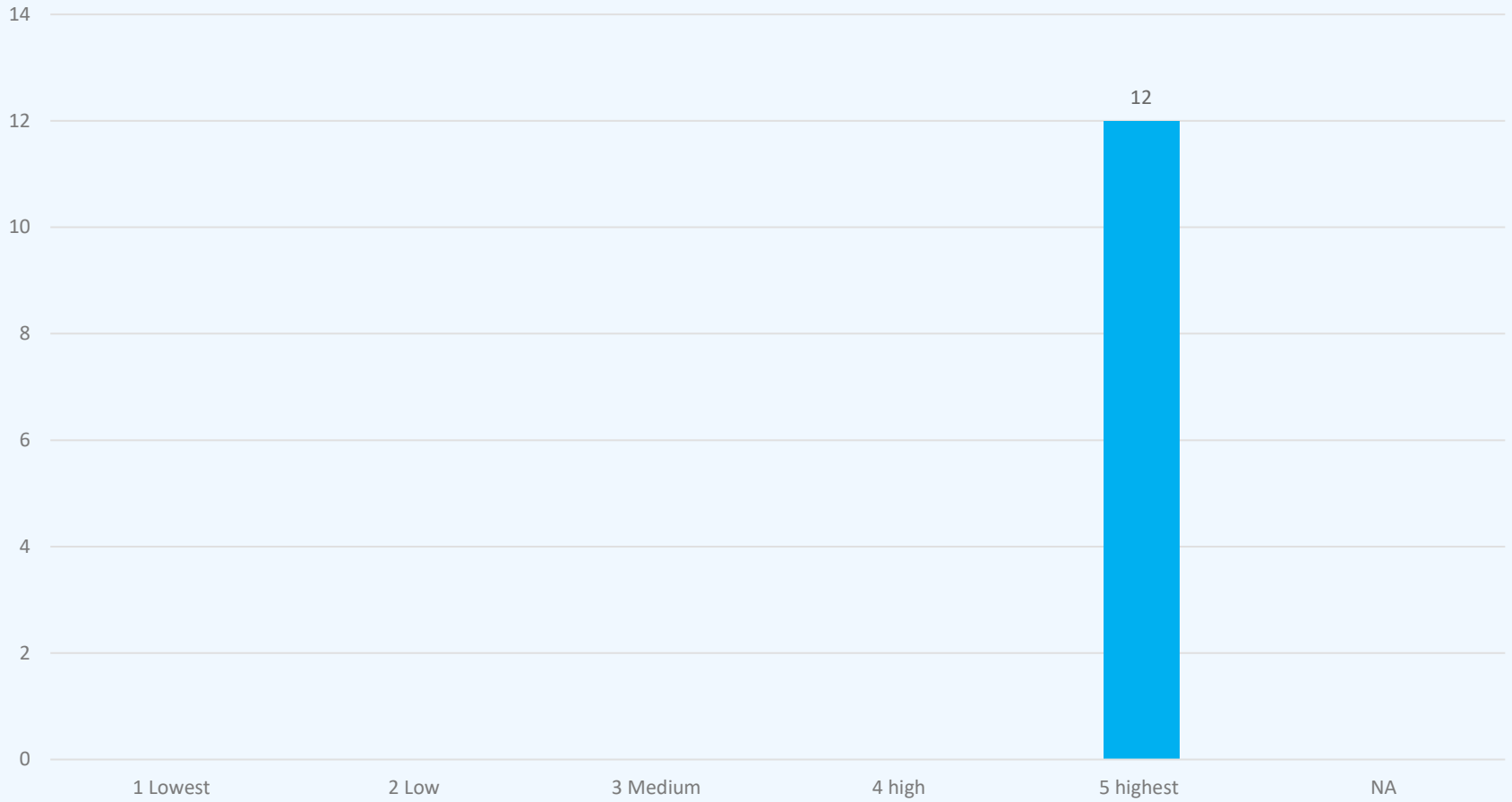
Course Evaluation Summary

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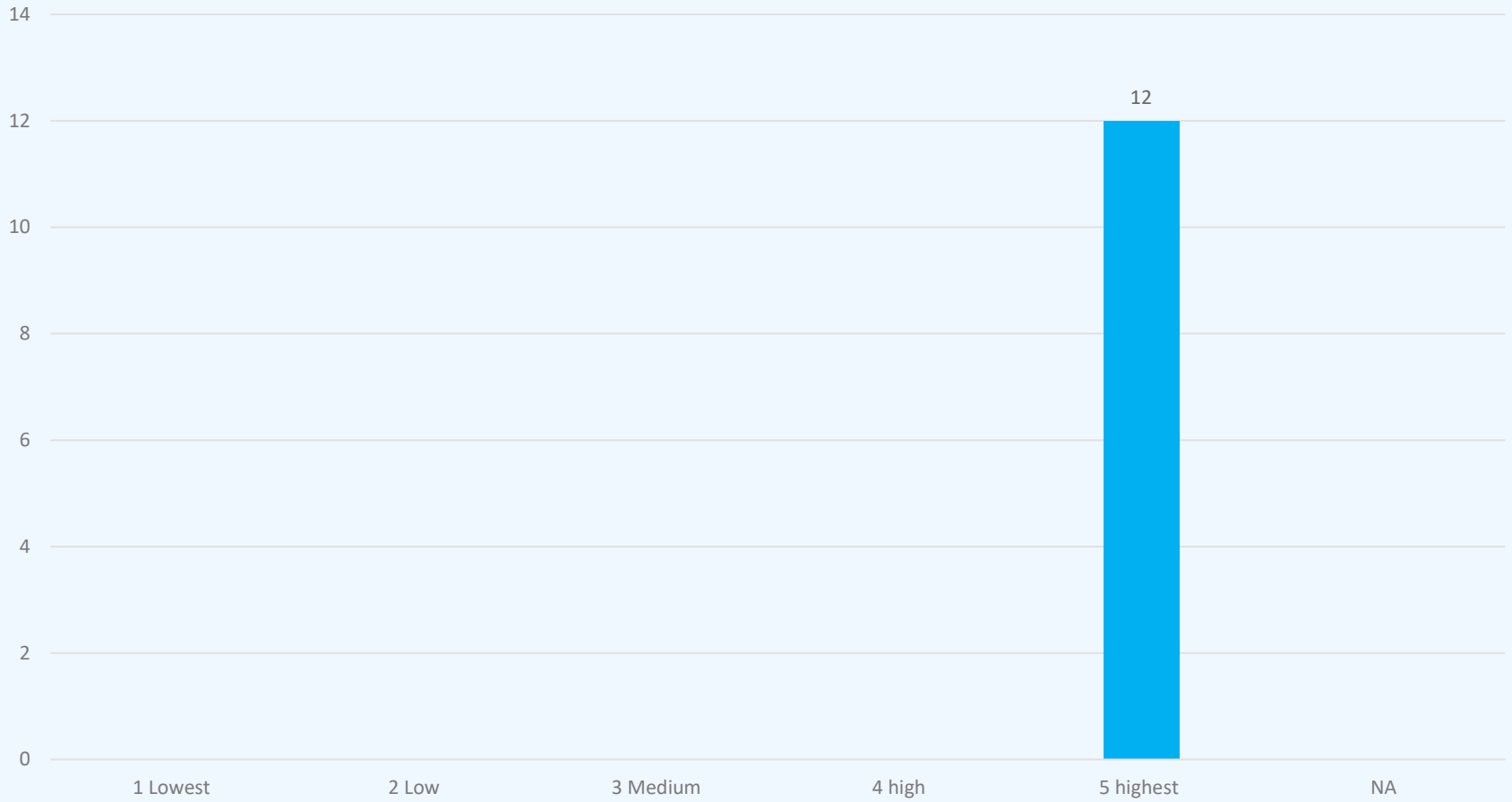
12 responses provided in person from 13 attendees

I would recommend participating in this training to my colleagues.



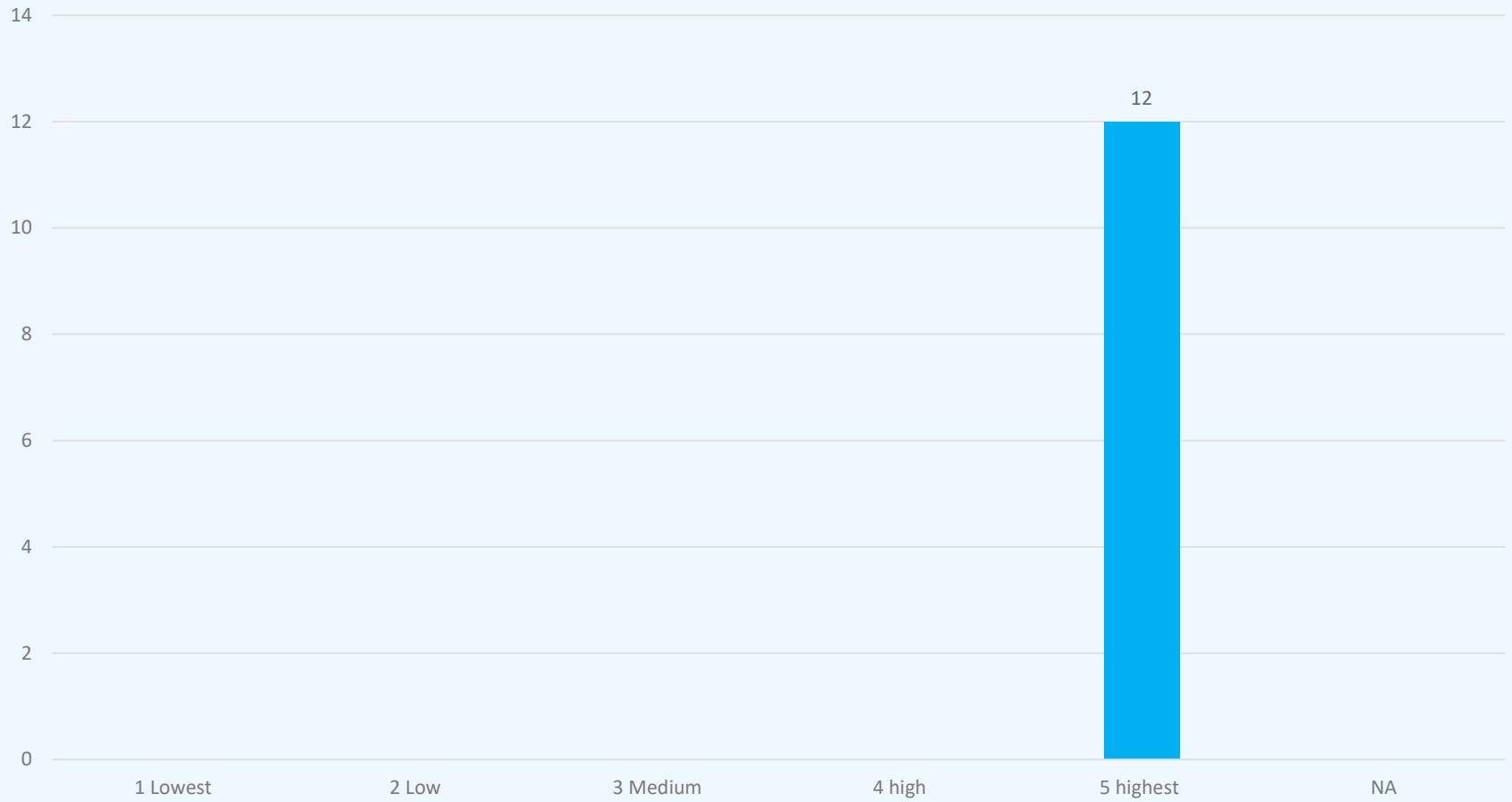
Already have!

The instructors were very knowledgeable about their topics.



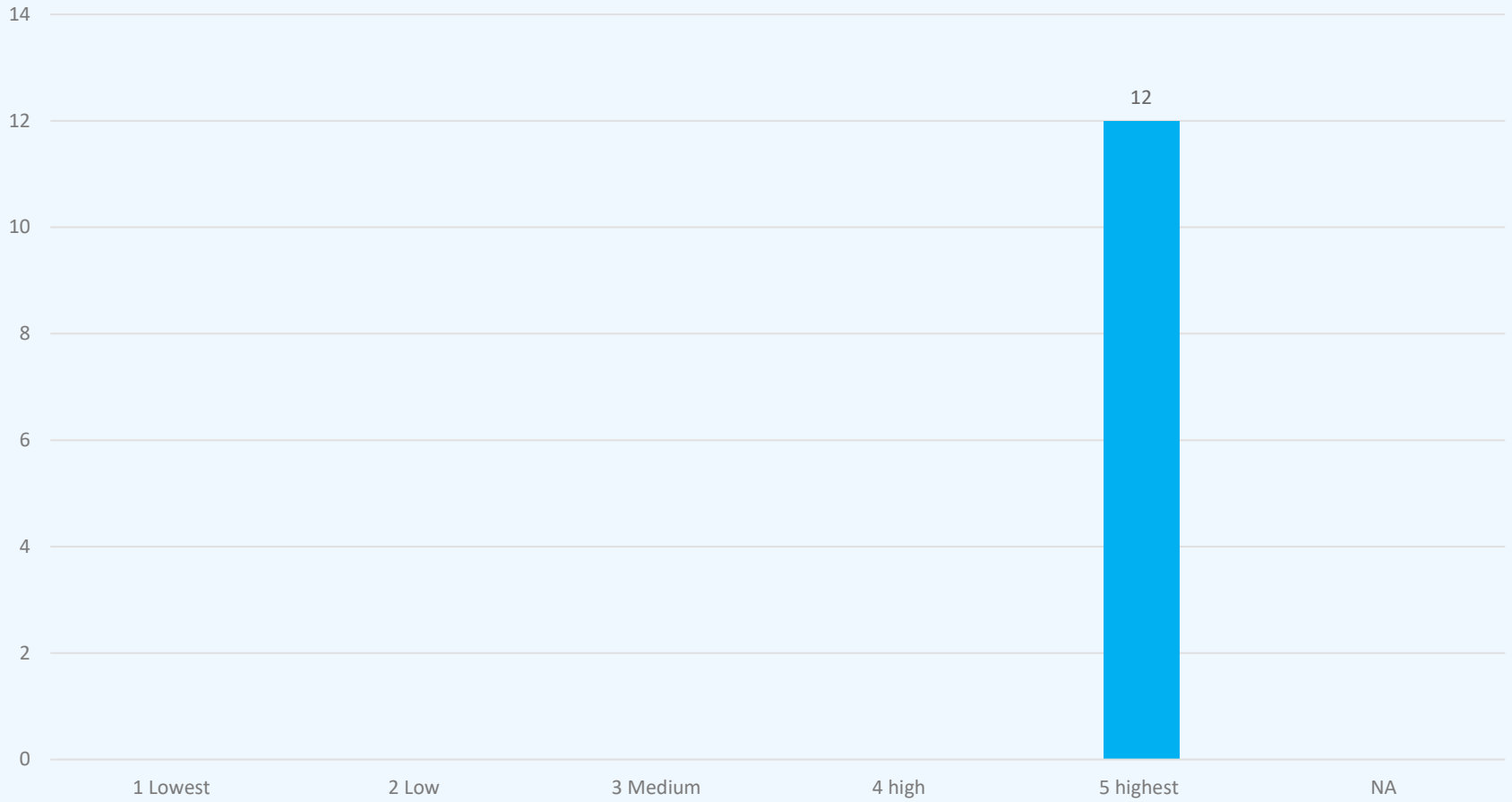
Both Fred and Debra were able to answer any and all questions we had.

The hands-on exercises were useful.

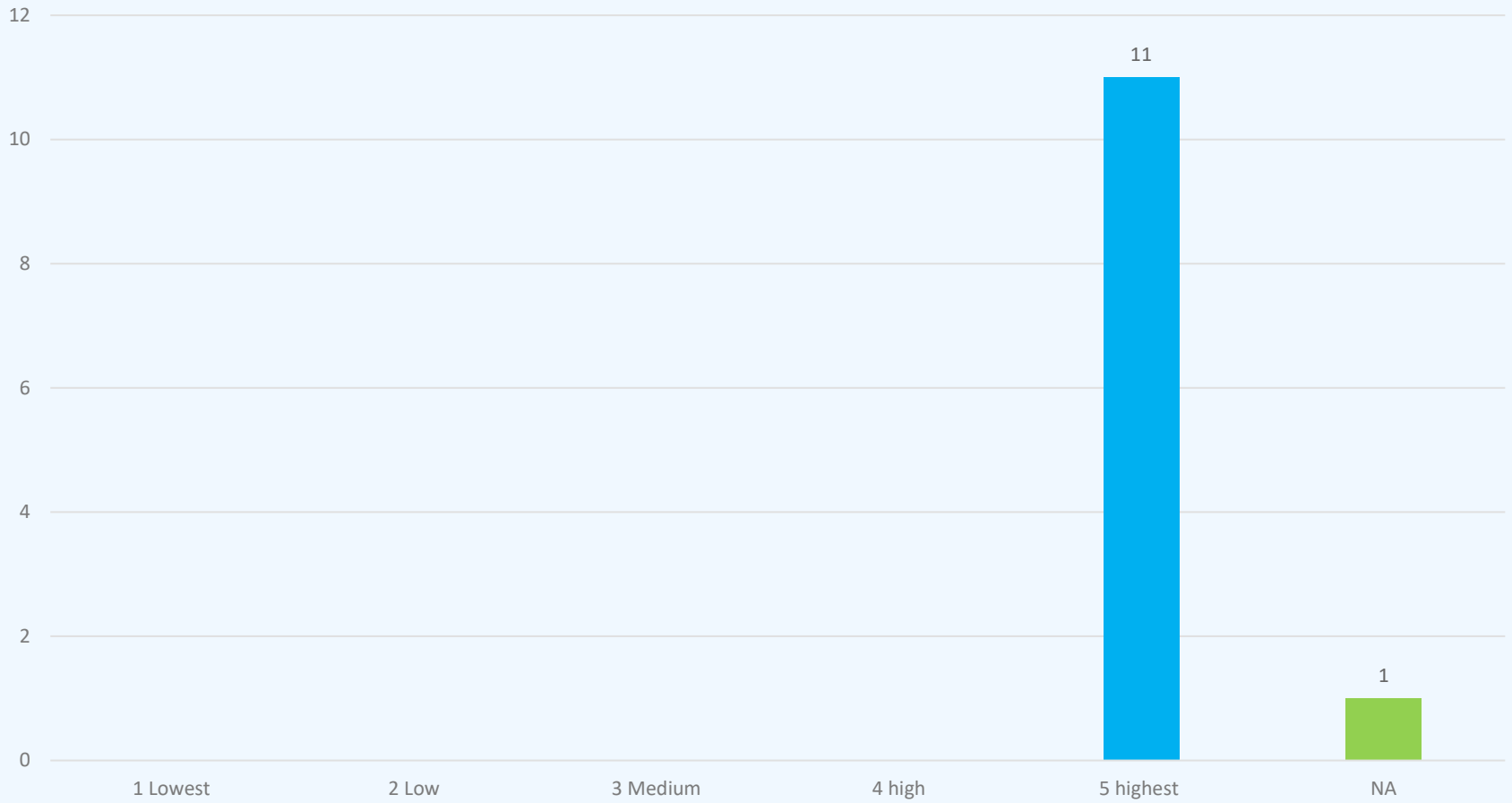


Very!!

This training met my expectations.

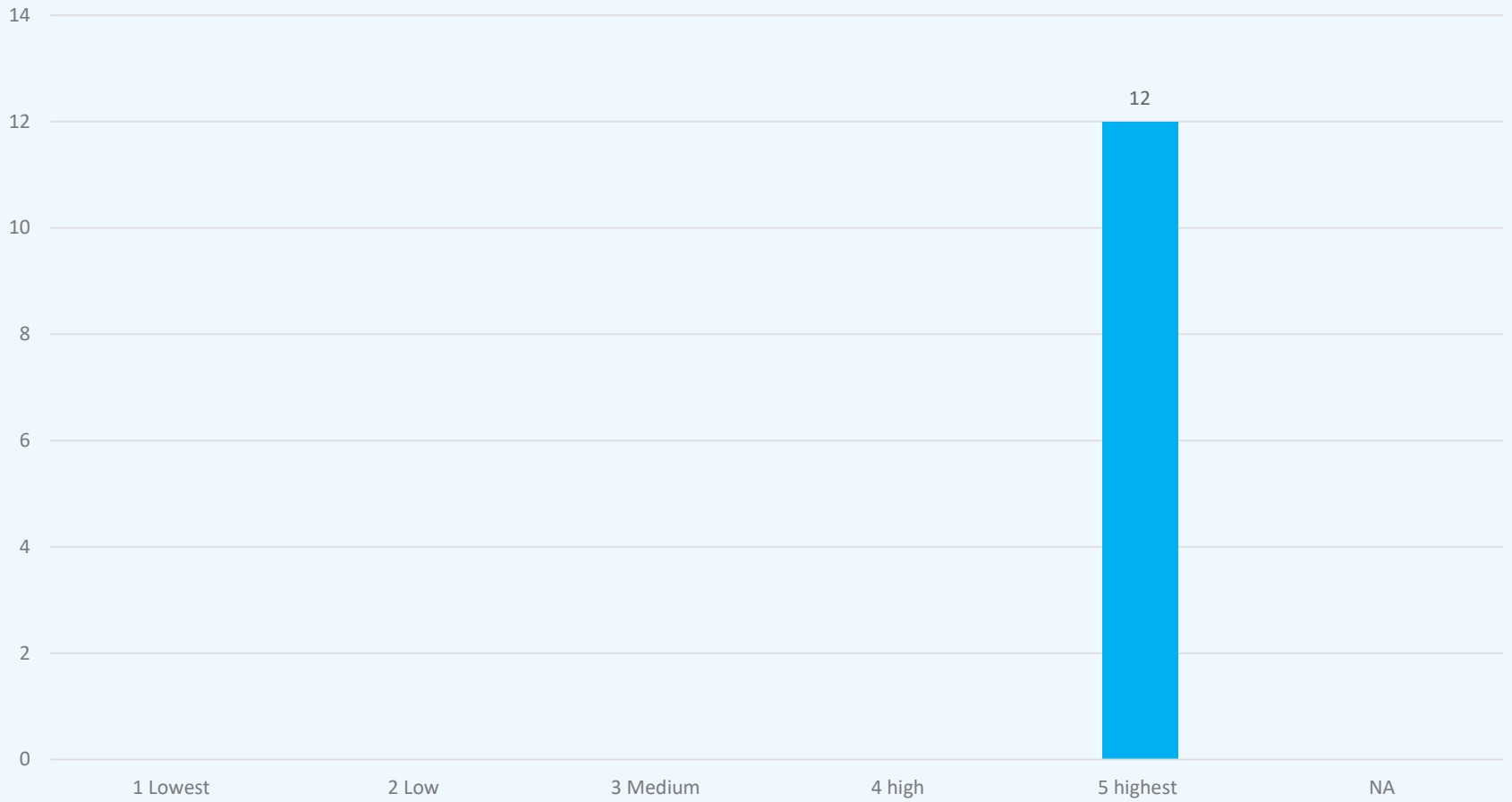


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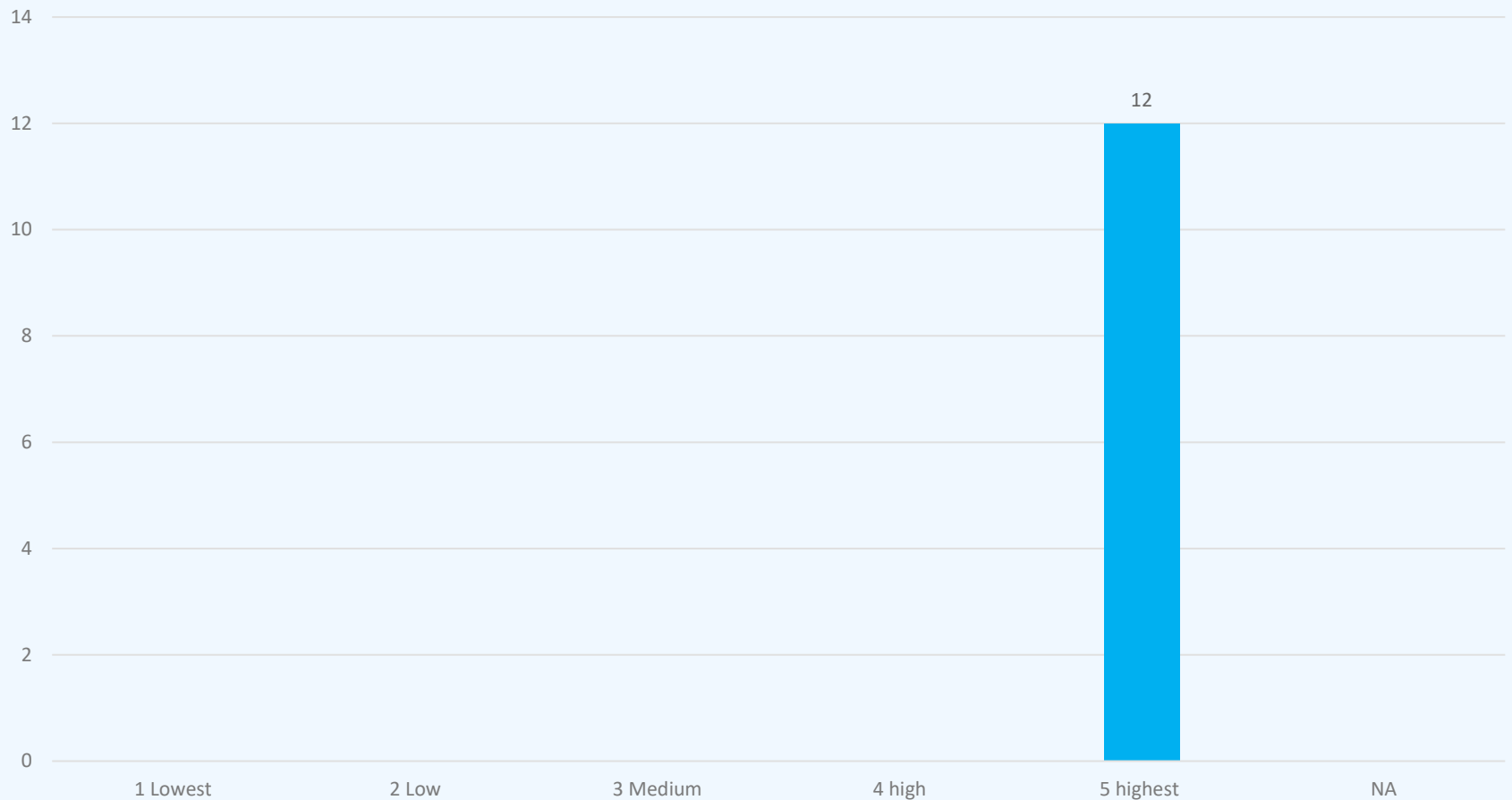


Yes, I learned everything I needed, and the practice sessions were helpful.

I learned what I needed to know about the EPA RSL, RML, and VISL Calculators.

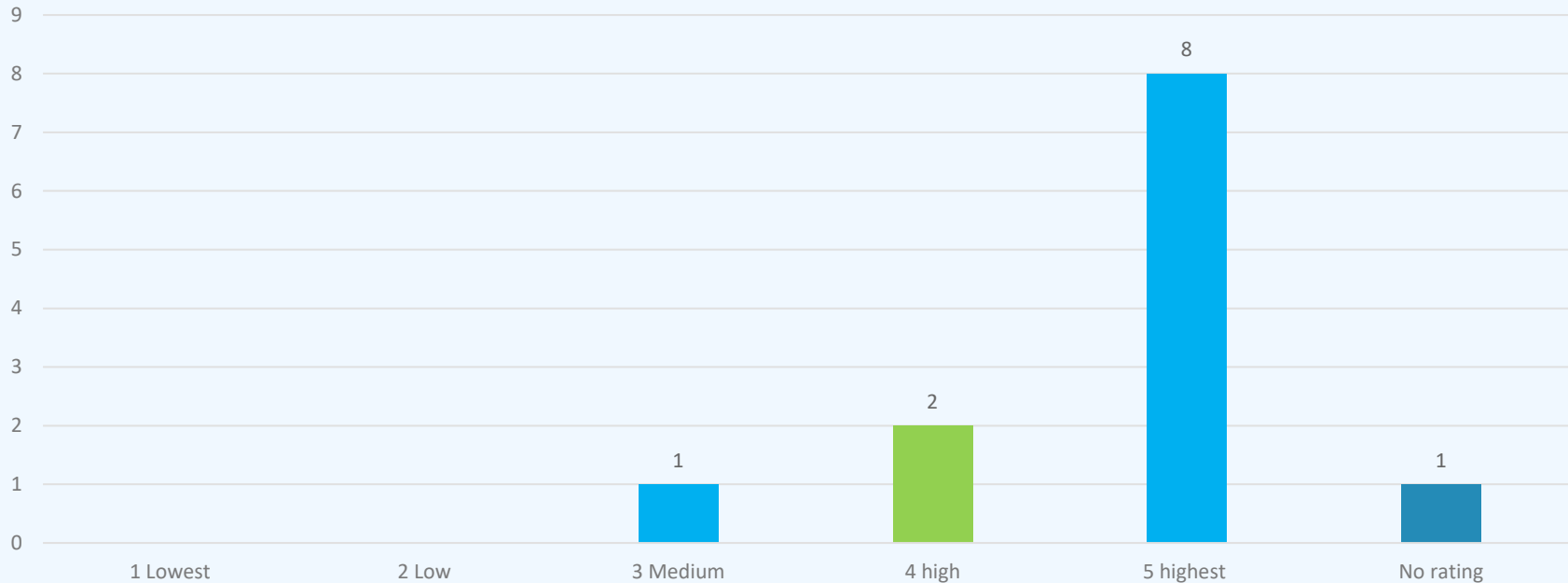


I learned what I needed to know about the RAIS Chemical & Radionuclide Calculators & databases.



Yes, one note on pacing the practice sessions really would have made it even more helpful, but it was already a good training for the chem and radionuclide calculators and databases.

Was the training pace appropriate?



- A bit fast on some examples, but overall, we got lots of great practice.
- Yes, but Tuesday and Thursday were very fast-paced which kind of made grasping some topics more difficult.
- I think splitting up some of Training Day 1 material may be helpful. Day 1 was slightly overwhelming. I think breaks via afternoon tours were helpful.
- Some parts moved a little fast for me, but it was overall paced well.

What was the best (most useful) part of the training?

- The practice sessions - things discussed in lecture started to make sense in practice.
- The practice sessions, I wish we had more time dedicated to practice sessions.
- Basics covered on Day 1 of training.
- Getting updates on new databases and calculations used in models.
- The hands-on training. Having someone to answer questions while you work is very useful.
- Discussion of gamma shielding and area correction factors.
- Learned so much!
- The practice sessions were personally the most useful part of the training.
- Tools.
- The exercises were the most useful. If there was a practice session before lunch or break instead of all at the end of the day it would be better to reinforce the subject.
- Practice sessions were very helpful!

What was the worst (least useful) part of the training?

- Maybe some redundancy between calculators (as expected) but was still helpful to see where they were similar and different.
- N/A
- Nothing to note that was bad, it was a bit too fast-paced on Tuesday and Thursday.
- I ate too much.
- None, I consider all parts of the training to be useful.
- Lack of facility tour on Thursday.
- The presentations need more dad jokes and puns from Fred!
- Perhaps for me personally, the final day of training (rad day) (only because chemical poses the primary risk in my region).
- This was my second time taking training and I do not have a least useful comment. Each time the training has provided great value for me as a risk assessor. I would like to see more on the adult lead model and adding the IEUBK model.
- Talking over equations - as a visual learner I found this very hard to comprehend during lectures.
- None.