

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

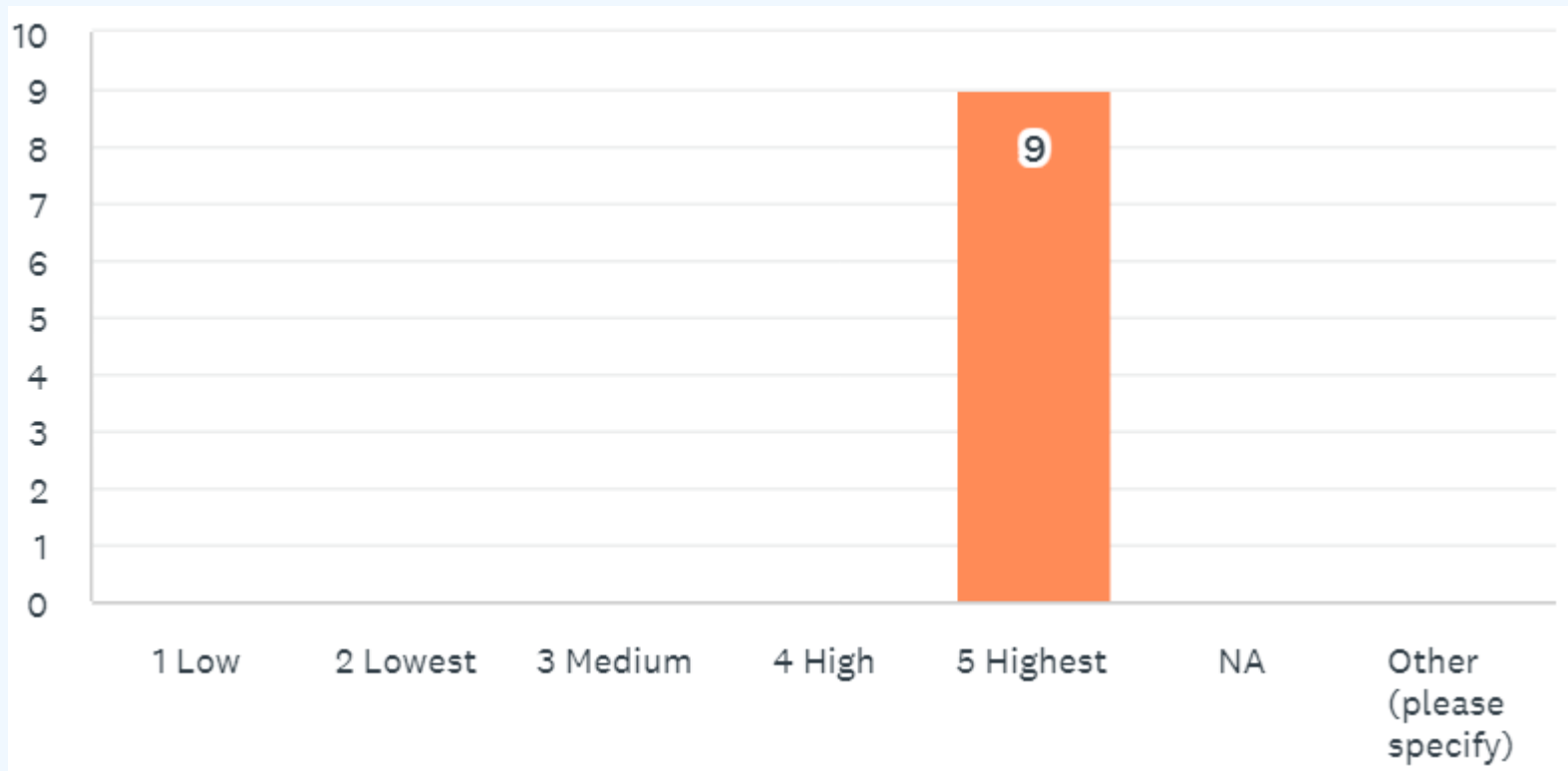
Course Evaluation Summary

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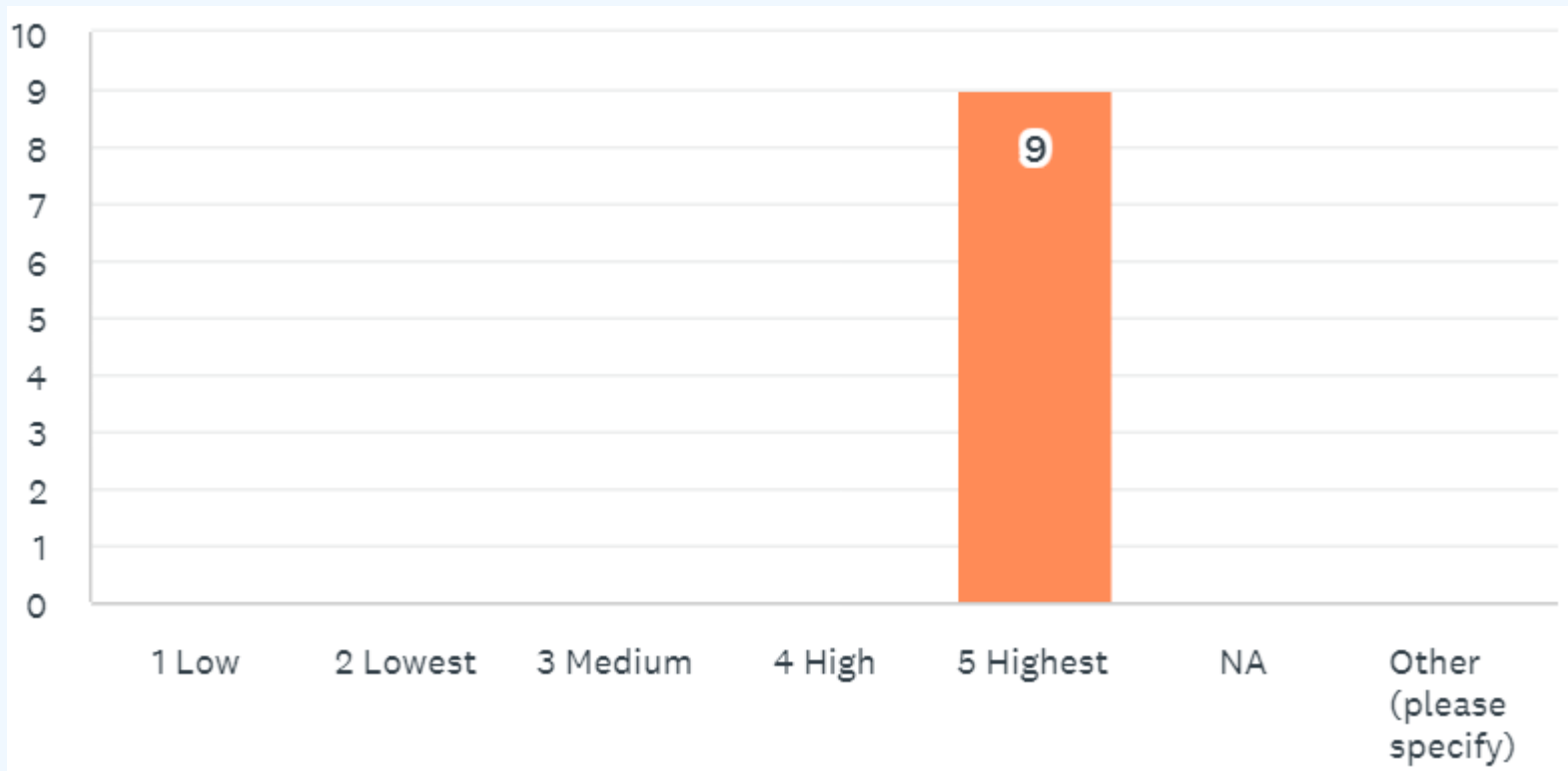
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9 of 9 responses provided by Survey Monkey from 12 attendees

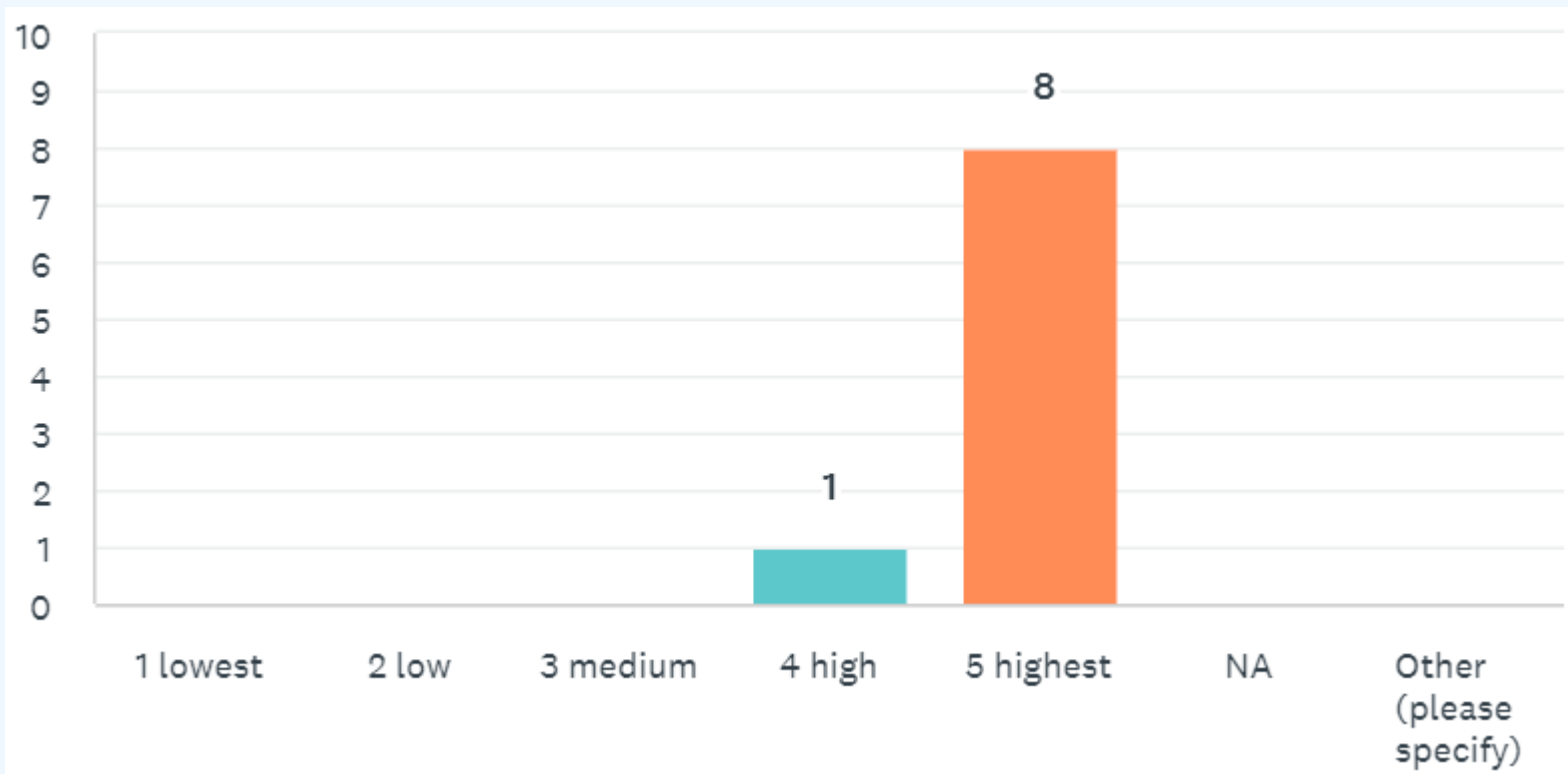
I would recommend participating in this training to my colleagues.



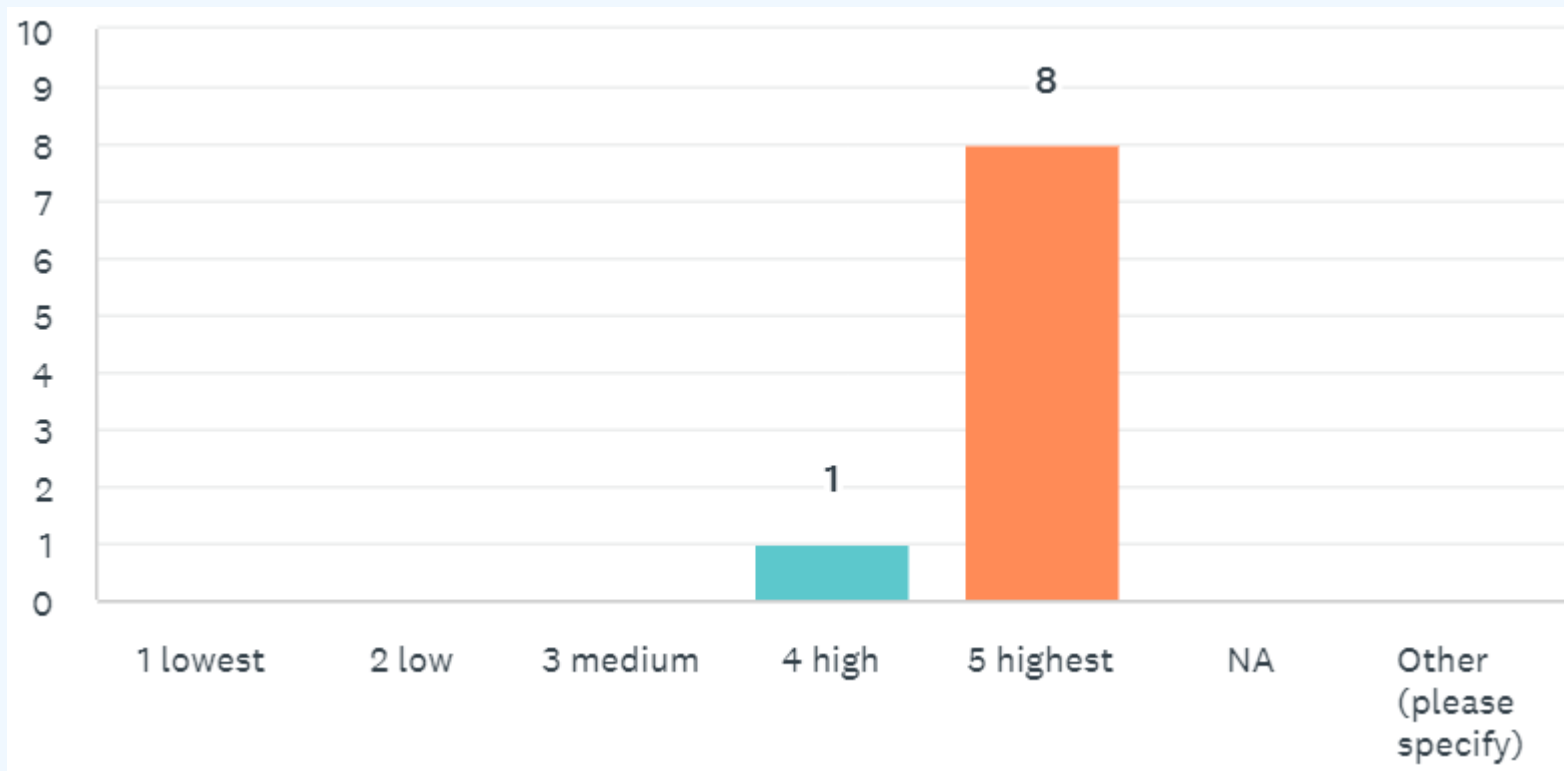
The instructors were very knowledgeable about their topics.



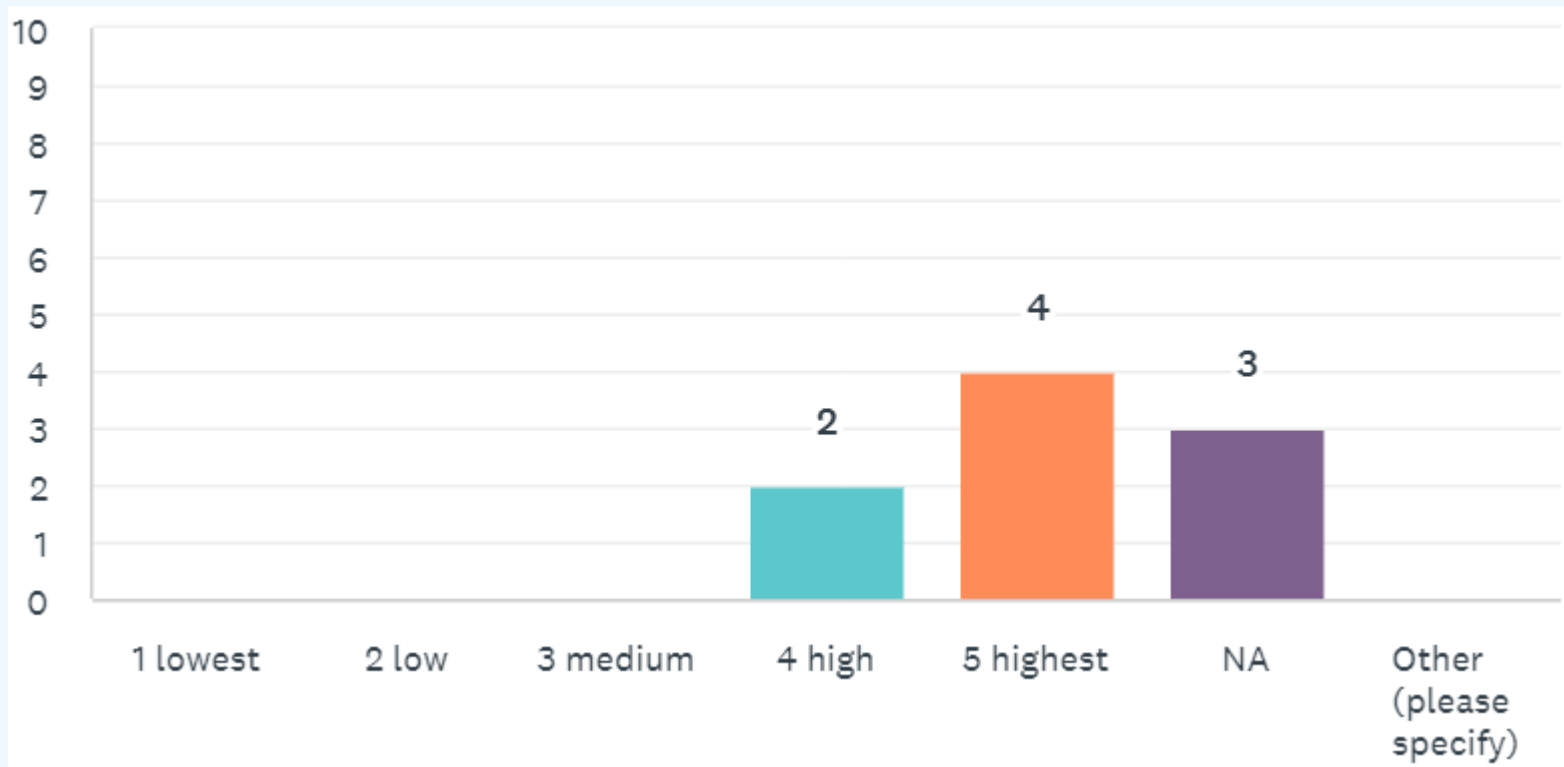
# The hands-on exercises were useful.



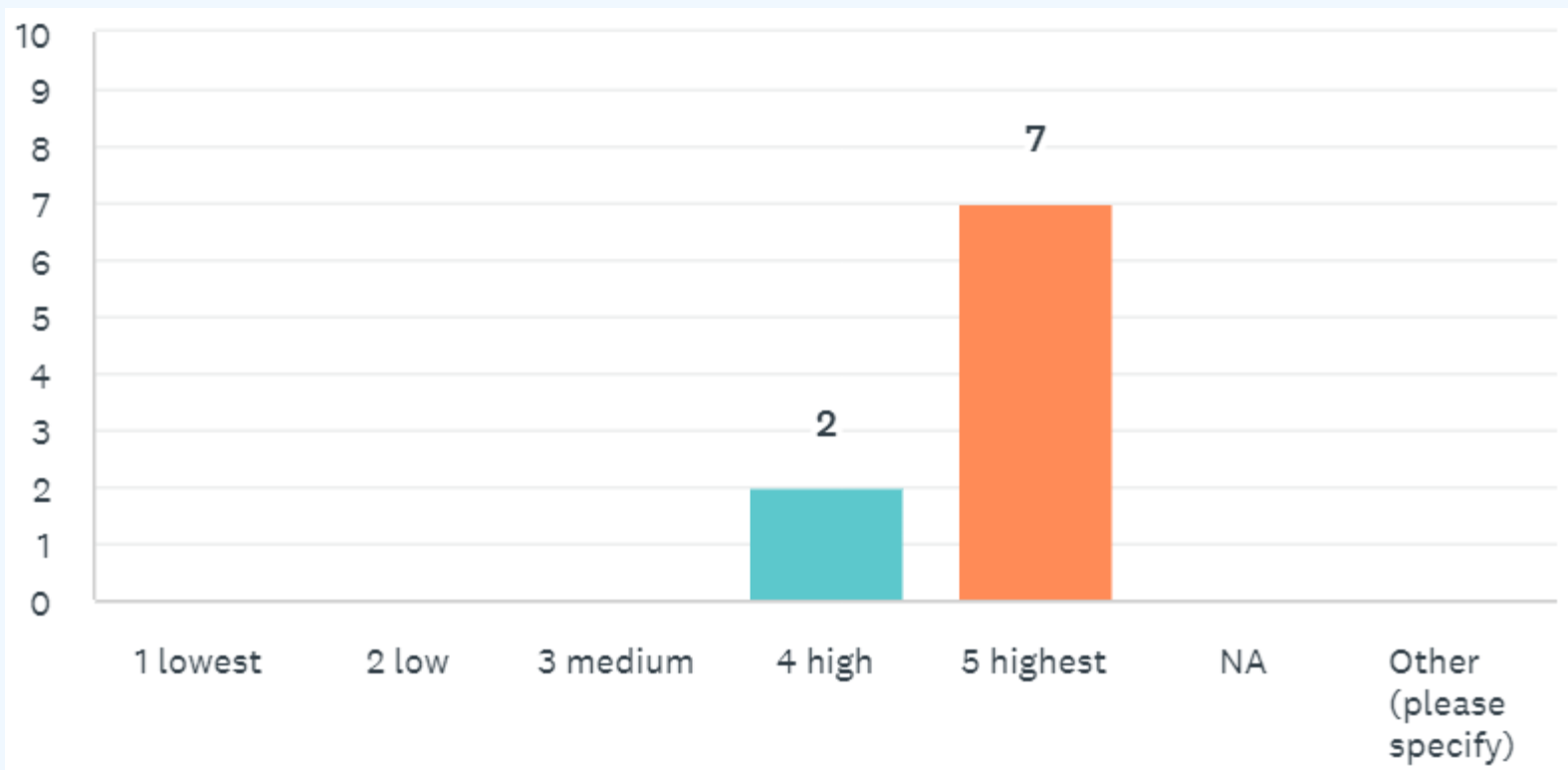
# This training met my expectations.



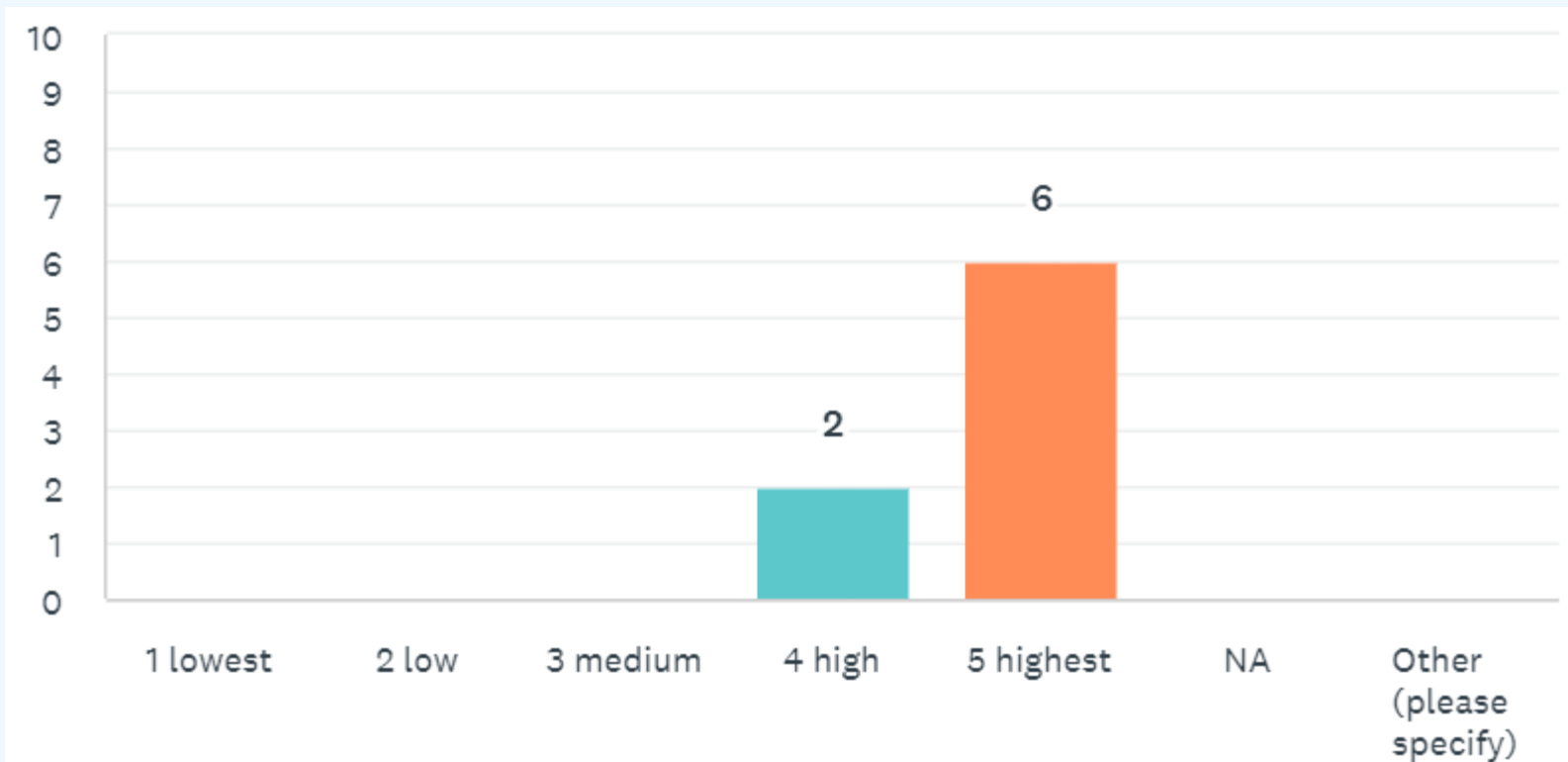
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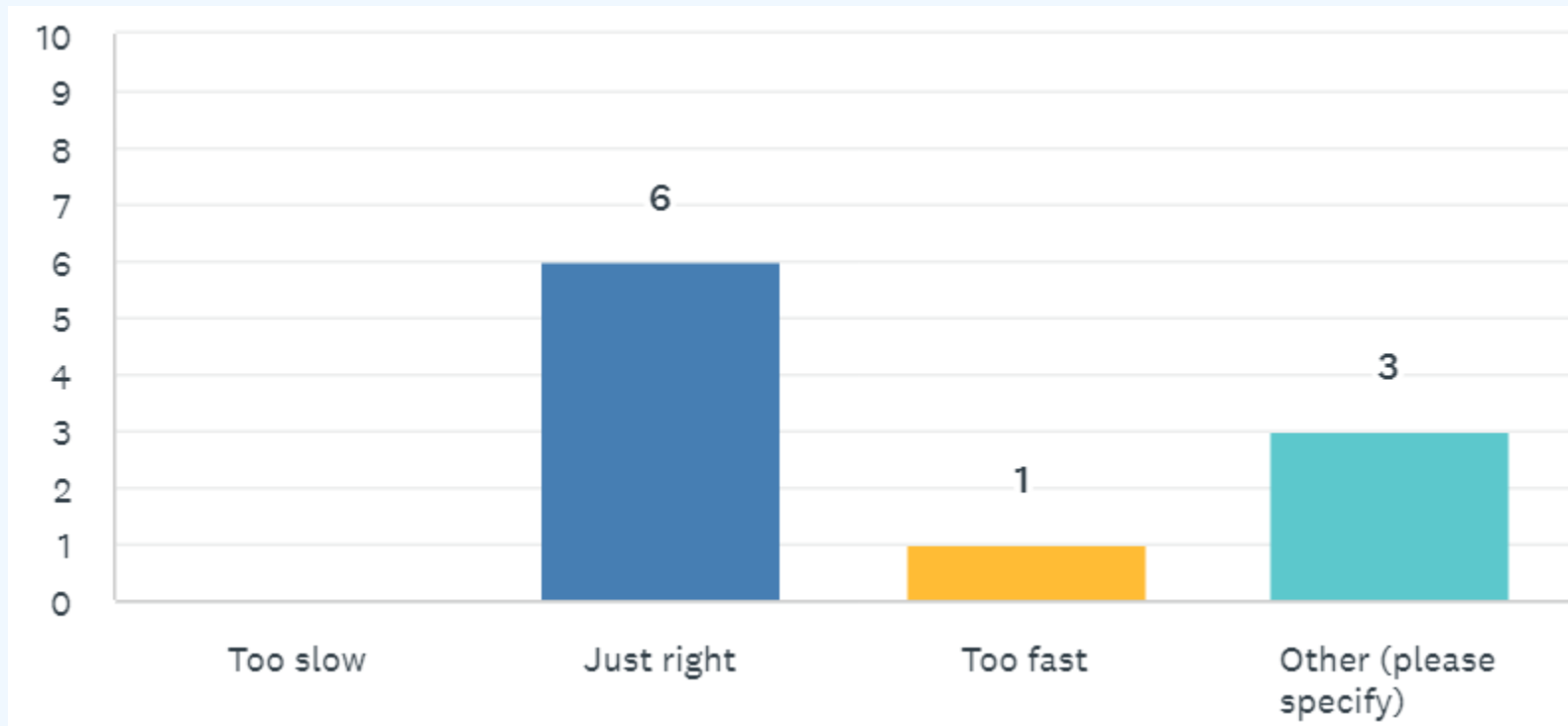


I learned what I needed to know about the RAIS  
Chemical & Radionuclide Calculators & databases.





# Was the training pace appropriate?



1) Sometimes just right, sometimes too fast. 2) It was a little fast, but appropriate for the course length to be able to get everything in. 3) Just right for my level of familiarity

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

- Training was excellently paced, well-organized, and engaging.
- Practice problems.
- The balance of lecture and practice problems was great.
- Calculators and Practice Sessions.
- The hands-on practice examples.
- The most useful part of the training was learning about all the RAIS databases and tools, and to have time to work through practice exercises with help if needed. Fred and Debra were amazing hosts, and everything was thoughtfully planned.
- Explanation of the basis for the radionuclide source/decay options.
- The practice sessions.

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

- NA
- Everything was useful, but I would like to see another partial day added for ecological risk assessment.
- Assuming knowledge of acronyms and calculator functions (and also where the buttons are) and moving through those very quickly made it hard to keep up - Could have used more reinforcement. For examples where we followed along on our own (which was super helpful), it would help if Fred slowed down a smidge - it takes time to listen/understand, find the buttons and click along.
- I would improve on the length of time for completing the practice session exercises.
- It might have been good to take a short break each hour.
- Nothing! Fred did a great job covering everything, and the practice problems allowed us to explore what we had learned. The tours broke up the training and it was so interesting to learn about ORNL.
- Graphite reactor tour.
- Nothing.