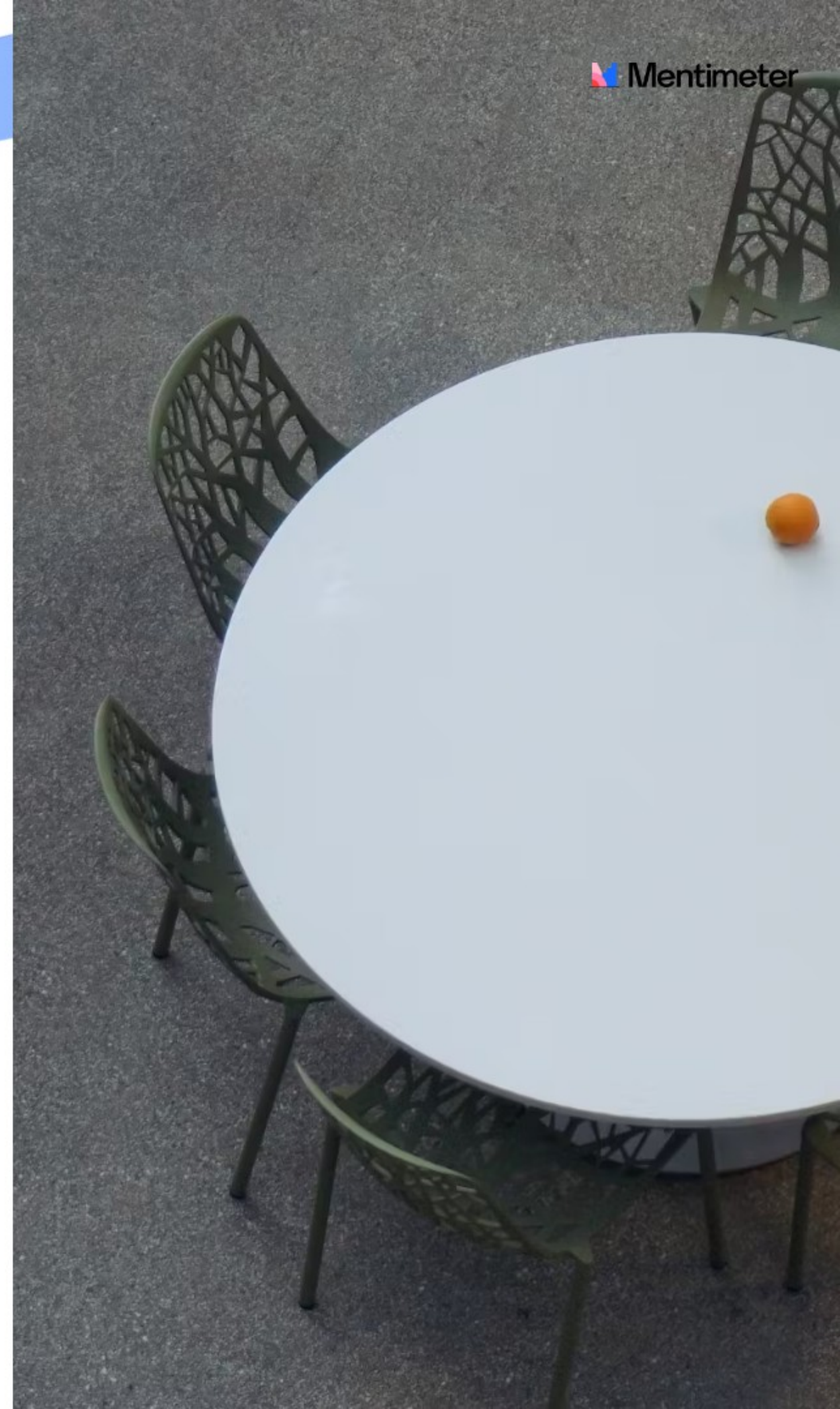


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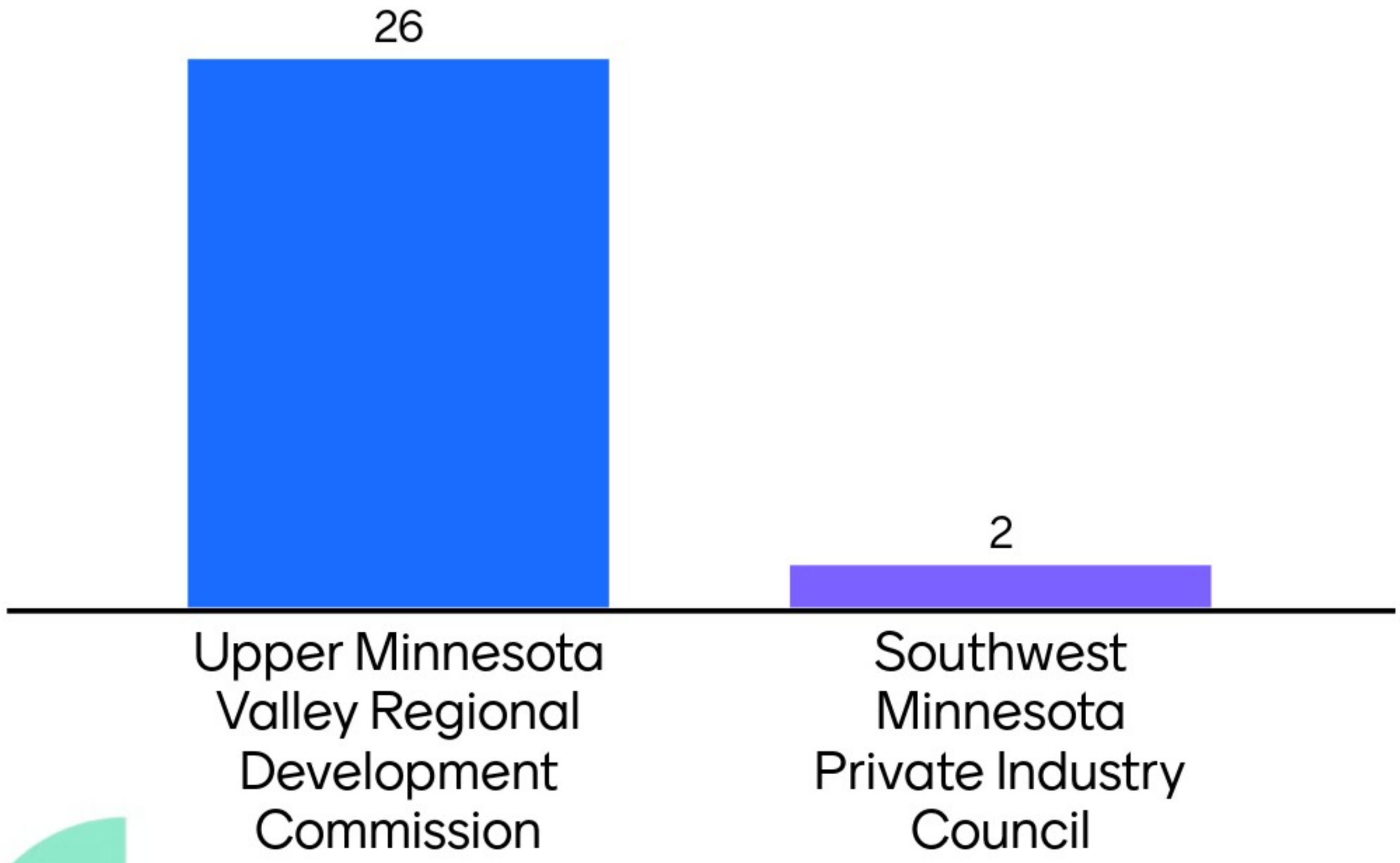
Region 6W Workforce Summit
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Instructions



Warm-up question - What organization's name is the bigger mouthful?



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What is your biggest challenge in recruiting employees?

47 responses



What is your biggest challenge in retaining workers?

40 responses



What two things would you like your community to improve to be more attractive to new residents?

22 responses

Broadband availability and childcare.

HousingChildcare

Childcare and housing

Recreational opportunities and social activities

Embrace diversity

Housing and daycare availability

Reach out to new people and welcome them to the community.

Housing

Houseing

What two things would you like your community to improve to be more attractive to new residents?

22 responses

DaycareHousing Shopping

Housing Childcare

Daycare and housing

Housing & daycare

HousingChildcare

Welcoming group to showcase what the community has fonoffer

Celebrate diversity

More quality child care,
Housingoptions for shopping and
entertainment

Child care Housing

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22 responses

Welcoming groupHousing

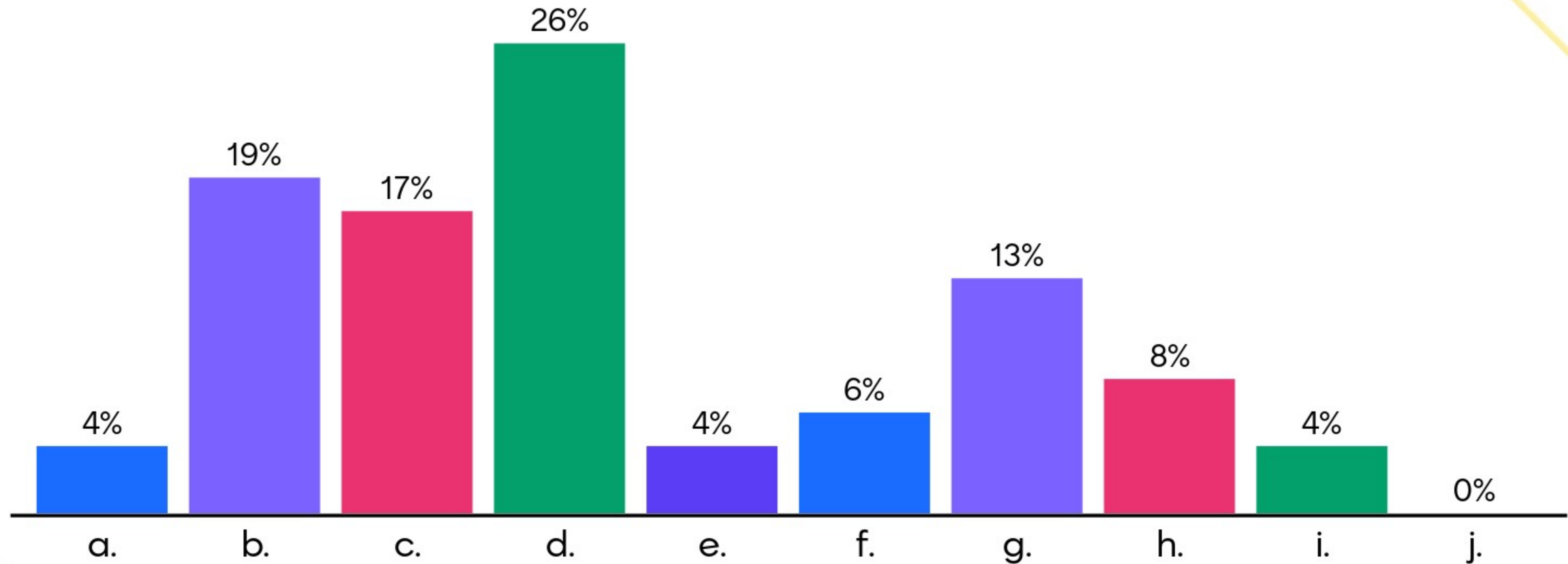
Accountability and transparency
from community leaders.

Daycare

Housing daycare

4. What **two key strategies** would you like us (ED, CD, WF professionals) to work on? (each person select their top TWO)
- a. Expand the number of skilled workers through sector-based career pathway approaches in key industries (Healthcare, Manufacturing, Transportation, Construction, etc.)
 - b. Increase student understanding of/exposure to regional occupations in demand through career navigation/coordination services in partnership with schools (Youth Career Connectors)
 - c. Promote our rural communities/the region as a place to live and work
 - d. Make our rural communities/region a more desirable place to live (housing, childcare, broadband, recreation)
 - e. Ensure employers are aware of available workforce development resources
 - f. Help employers retain workers in the workforce
 - g. Increase work-based learning opportunities in partnership with employers for adults and students (internships, apprenticeships, job shadows, on the job skills training, etc.)
 - h. Help employers solve workforce needs by hiring under-represented populations while reducing education and employment disparities
 - i. Provide greater awareness of current openings of in-demand careers in the region
 - j. Other? Encourage diversity, recruitment of foreign workers

What TWO key strategies would you like us to work on? (Refer to your handout for full descriptions.)



Thank you for sharing your input!

The results of this session will be included in the post-event materials shared with attendees.

