



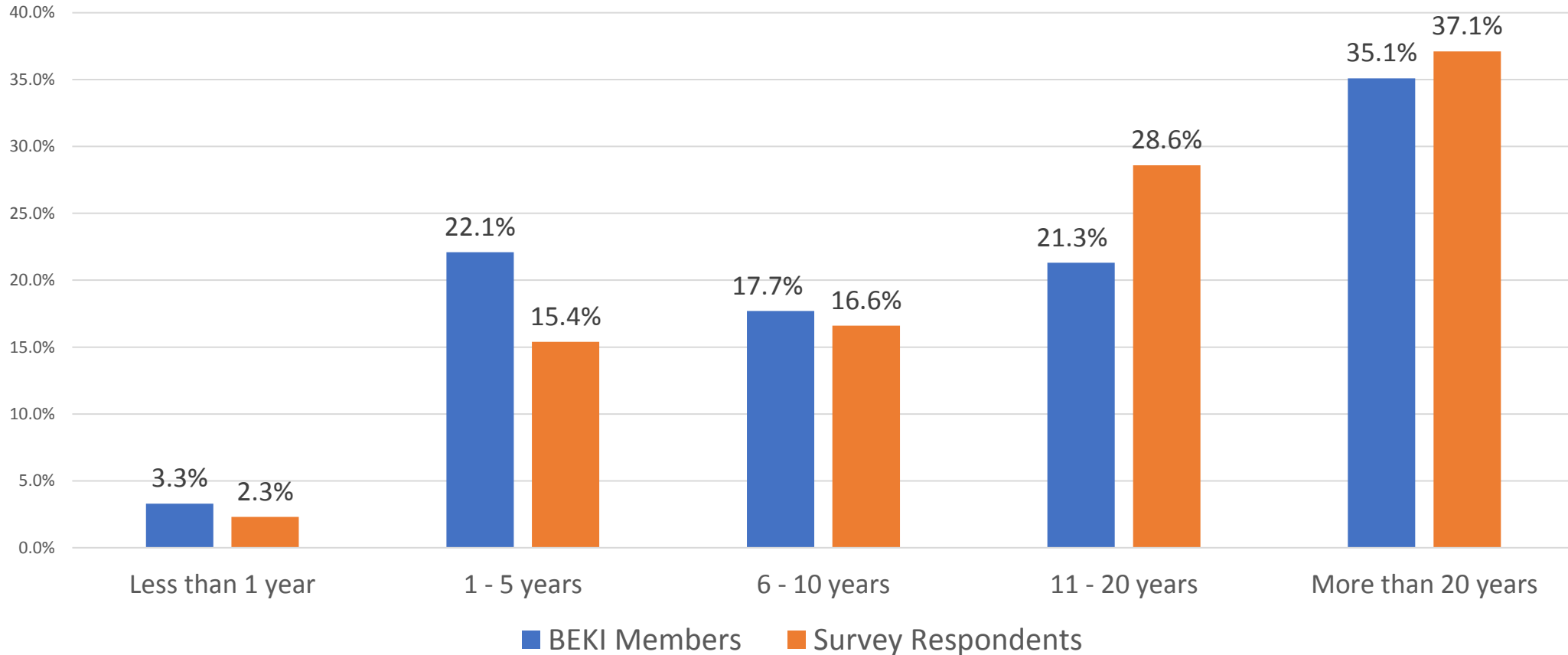
# Summary of BEKI Sanctuary Redesign Survey

The web-based survey was opened for 8 days starting on November 14<sup>th</sup>

There were 183 responses to the survey

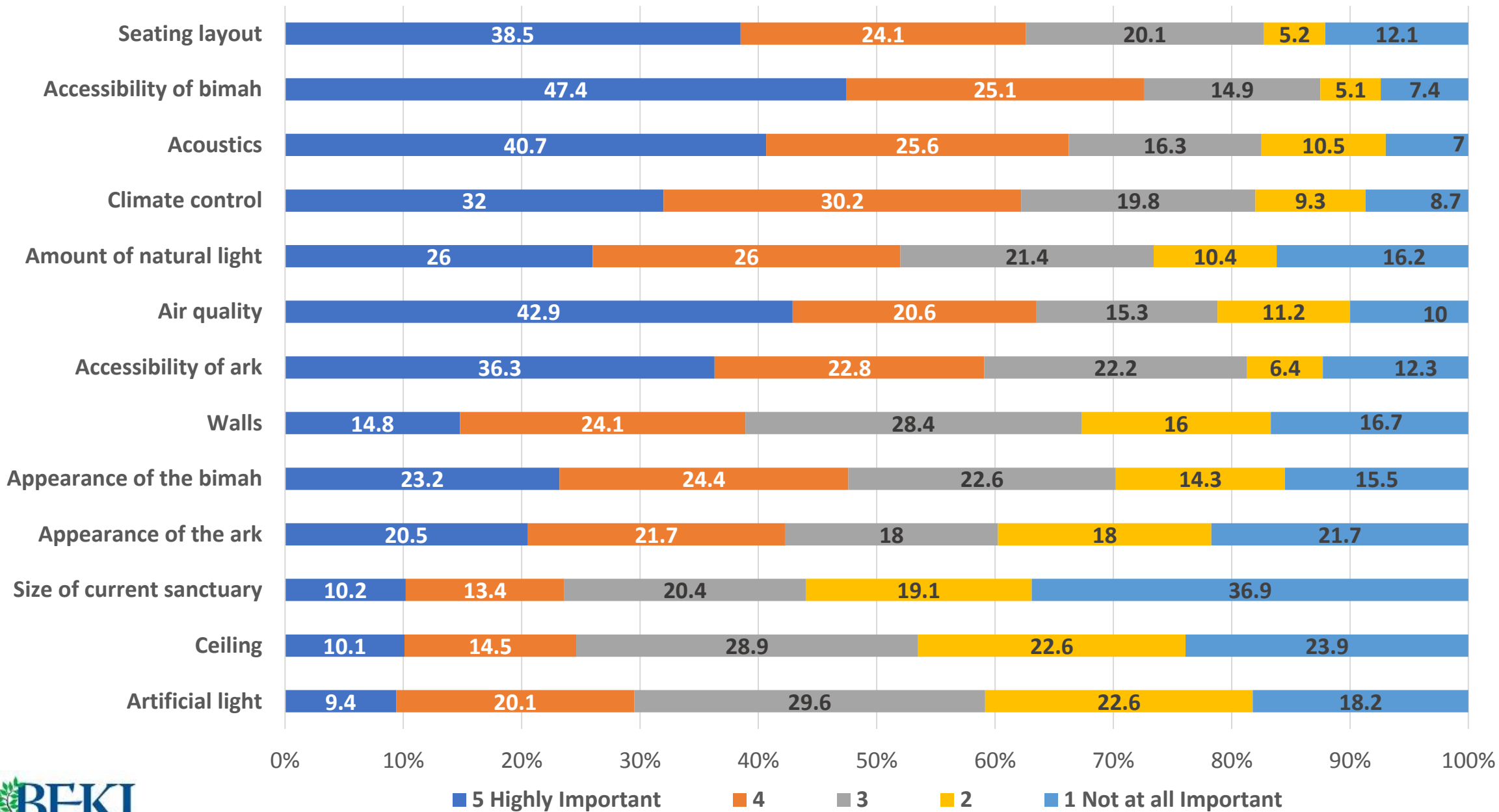
95% of the survey respondents are members of BEKI

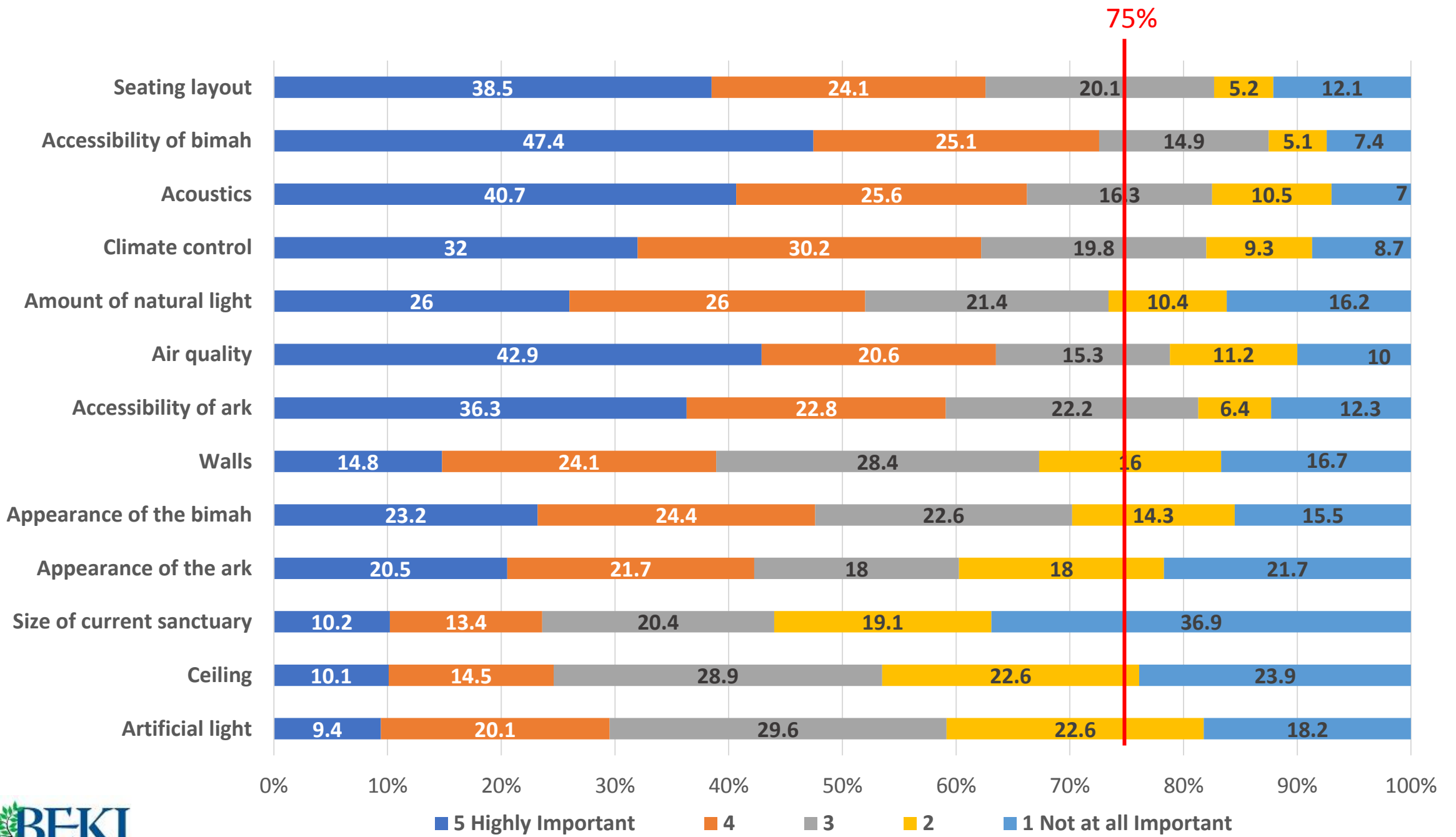
# Number of Years of Membership All BEKI Members Compared to Survey Respondents

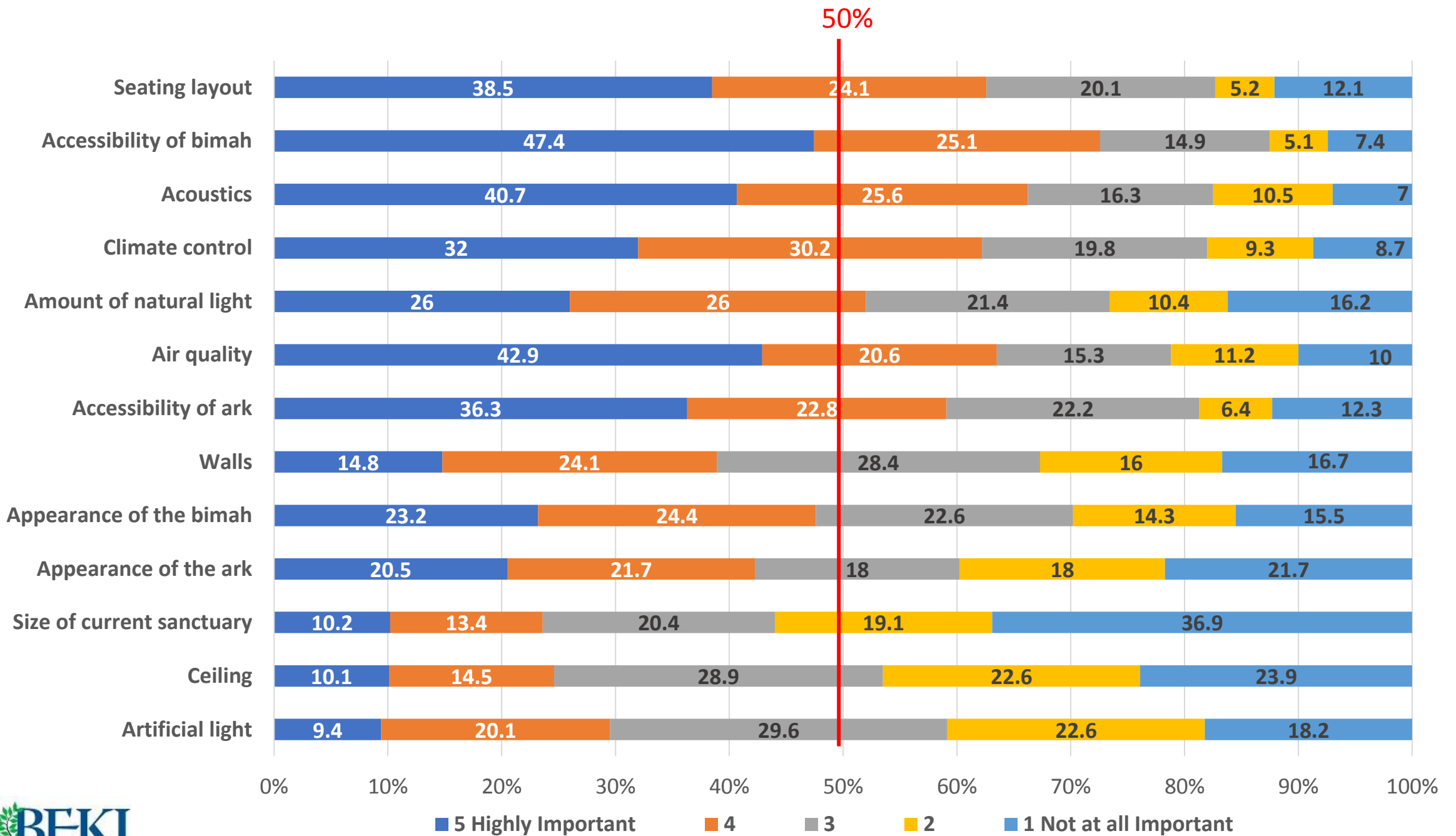


## Percent who Ranked each Tangible Aspect as Top 3 and the Average Score of Importance for Each

	% that rank role as top 3	Average score of importance (5 to 1)
Seating layout	52.5%	3.72
Accessibility of the bimah	48.6%	4.00
Acoustics	37.7%	3.83
Climate control	28.4%	3.67
Amount of natural light	27.8%	3.35
Air quality	27.8%	3.75
Accessibility of the ark	19.7%	3.64
Walls	15.3%	3.04
Appearance of the bimah	13.7%	3.26
Appearance of the ark	6.0%	3.01
Size of the current sanctuary	6.0%	2.41
Ceiling	4.5%	2.64
Artificial lighting	0%	2.80



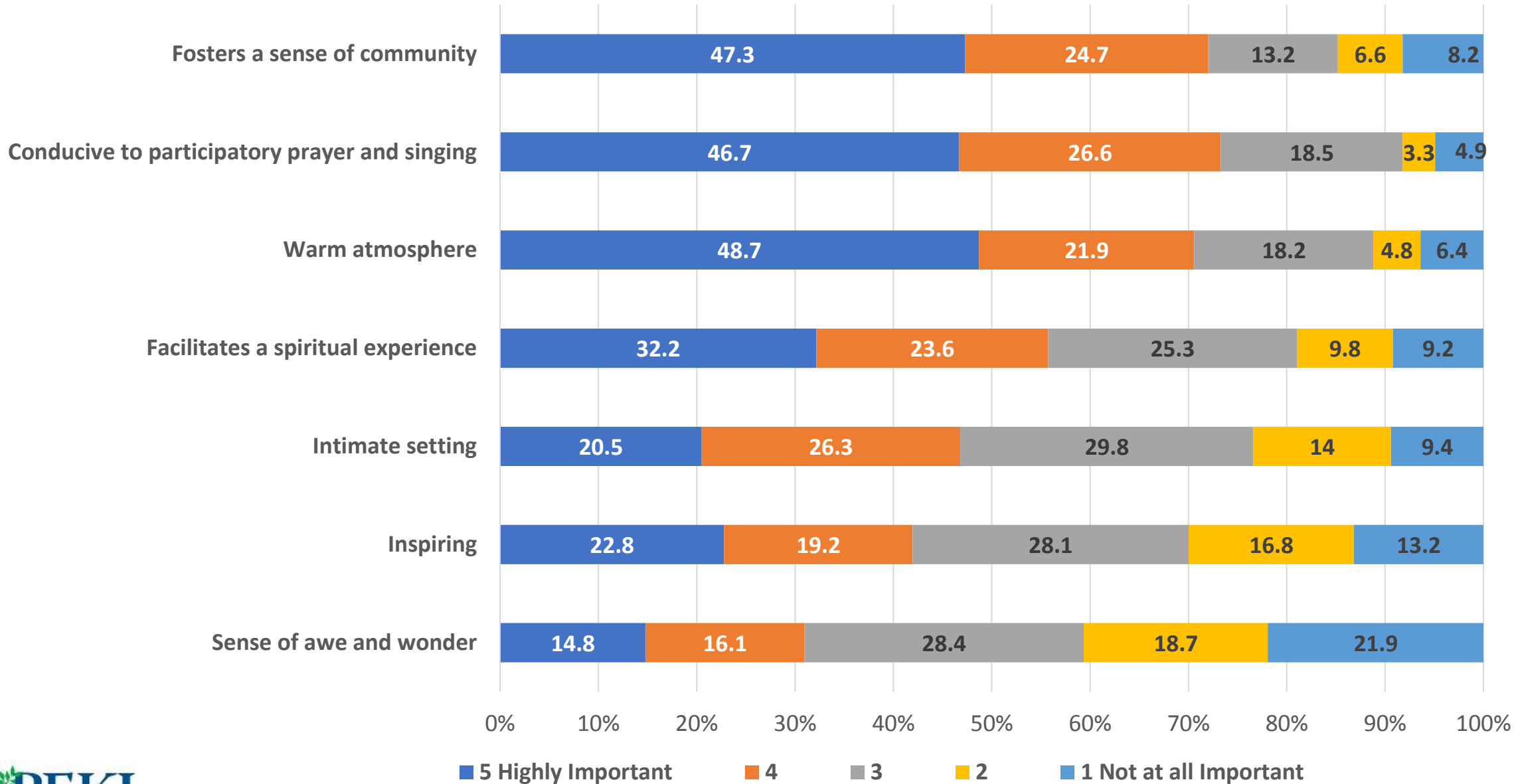




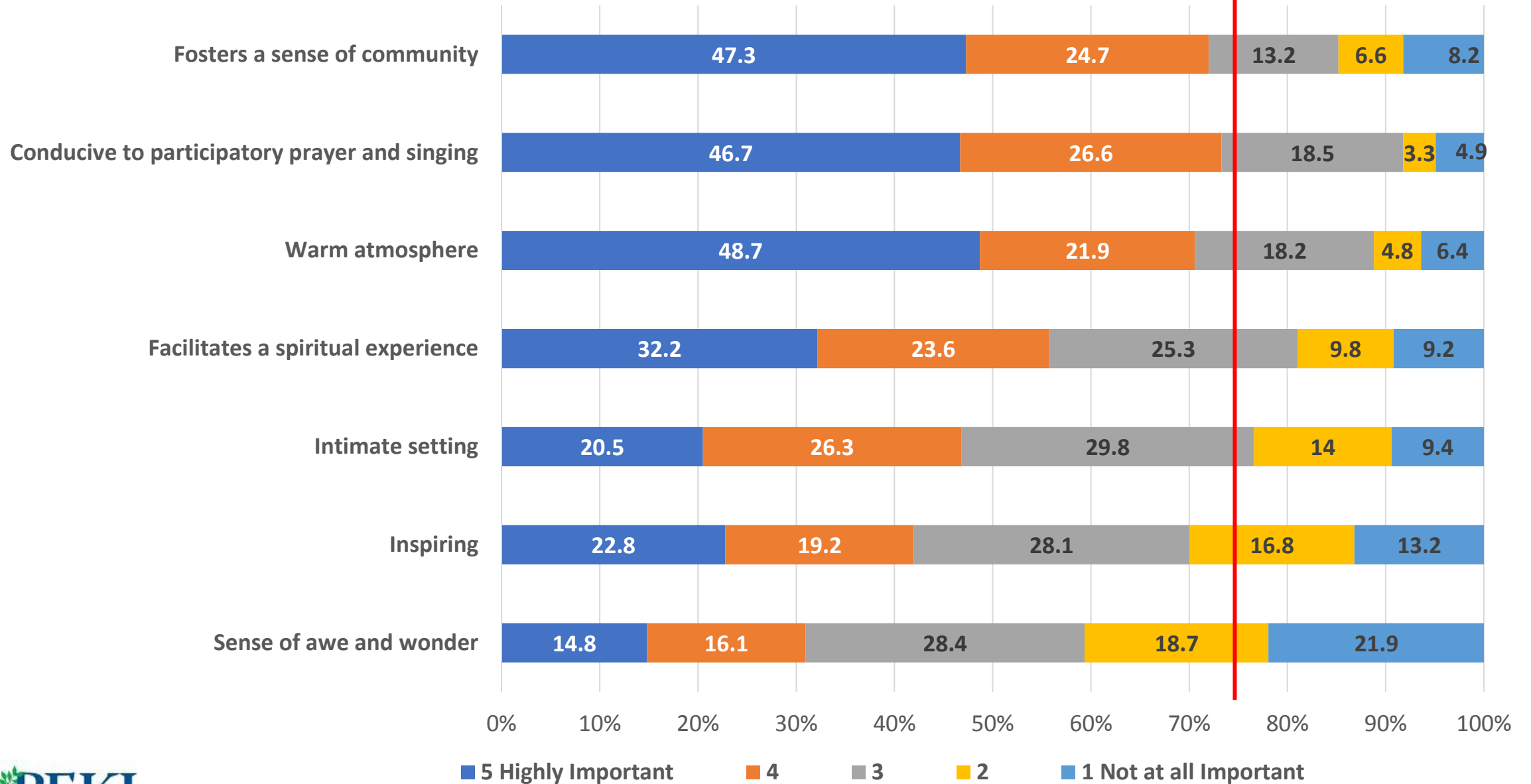
## Percent who Ranked each Intangible Aspect as Top 2 and the Average Score of Importance for Each

	% that rank role as top 2	Average score of importance (5 to 1)
<b>Fosters a sense of community</b>	55.2%	3.96
<b>Conducive to participatory prayer &amp; singing</b>	48.1%	4.07
<b>Warm atmosphere</b>	41.5%	4.02
<b>Facilitates a spiritual experience</b>	27.9%	3.60
<b>Intimate setting</b>	15.3%	3.35
<b>Inspiring</b>	4.9%	3.22
<b>Sense of awe and wonder</b>	4.4%	2.83





75%



# Is there anything else you want the committee to know as we plan for the redesign of the BEKI sanctuary?

Out of the 183 responses to the survey, 113 (61.7%) included a response

Data was analyzed to identify themes, only themes endorsed by **5 or more respondents** are included in the summary

The responses to this question grouped into 4 themes:

- Finances for the renovation
- Accessibility
- Whether to renovate
- Seating layout

# Is there anything else you want the committee to know as we plan for the redesign of the BEKI sanctuary?

A number of congregants commented about the **finances for the renovation.**

- Some reported that they want more information about the funding source as they do not want the synagogue to **take on more debt or to pass the cost** on to members.
- Others want BEKI leadership to think about the **cost of the renovation in relation to how much the sanctuary is used.**

# Is there anything else you want the committee to know as we plan for the redesign of the BEKI sanctuary?

Some congregants expressed that **accessibility is their primary concern** so that all members can fully participate in all aspects of services.

Others expressed that they do not think that the renovation is needed as **they like the current sanctuary** or that **they do not think this should be a priority** for our community.

Some expressed their desires regarding the **placement of the seats** in the sanctuary with about half reporting that they want to sit in the round and the others feeling that the seating layout should stay as it is.

# Is there any aspect you think we should focus on that is not included in this list?

Out of the 183 completed surveys, 127 (69.4%) include a response to this question

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# Is there any aspect you think we should focus on that is not included in this list?

Individuals made **comments about the seats** in the current sanctuary.

- Comfort of the seats was mentioned, with respondents indicating that the current seats are **very uncomfortable**.
- Accessibility of the seats including **increasing the space between the rows of seats** to make it easier for people to walk down the rows.
- Some expressed the desire for the **seats to be movable** to increase the flexibility of the space.

Others made comments regarding **finances for the renovation** similar to the comments made for the previous question.

# In Summary

183 responses to the survey; 95% synagogue members

## Tangible aspects

- Seating layout
- Accessibility of bimah
- Acoustics
- Climate control
- Amount of natural light
- Air quality
- Accessibility of the ark

## Intangible aspects

- Fosters a sense of community
- Conducive to participatory prayer & singing
- Warm atmosphere

In response to the open-ended questions, members expressed the desire to learn more about **how the renovation will be financed** and **why it is being done**. People also expressed the desire for **more comfortable seats** and for the sanctuary to be **accessible**.