

Group Engagement Workshop

Post-event Report



A collaborative effort with:



Prosper Palm Oil Mill Bahau | 18 April 2023

Engagement overview & context:

In line with their No Deforestation policy commitment, many companies, including Cargill, have invested in satellite technology to help them monitor and address deforestation risk in their supply chain. This effort relies very much on the support and cooperation of upstream suppliers (palm oil mills, FFB dealers, plantations) to incorporate better transparency and traceability to help Cargill understand where their palm oil fresh fruit bunches (FFB) are coming from.

As such, Cargill, together with Earthworm Foundation (EF), have partnered with Prosper to conduct a focus group engagement workshop with all 10 Prosper-owned mills to improve the traceability and governance on fresh fruit bunches (FFB) supply base to meet Cargill's No Deforestation commitment.

This report captures findings from the workshop, as well as action plan to support Prosper to better align with industry expectations on upholding the No Deforestation commitments.

Workshop Objectives:

This workshop aims to ensure:

- Mills understand what is required to collect traceability data from their suppliers, especially FFB dealers.
- Mills are aware of how supply chain monitoring works using GPS and maps.
- Mills are aware of NDPE action plan.

The one-day workshop covered 4 topics:

1. Traceability to plantation;
2. Supply chain mapping & deforestation monitoring;
3. How to engage with FFB dealers;
4. NDPE action plan (Tools 4 Transformation –T4T)

| Key highlights from the workshop



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Prosper Palm Oil Mill Bahau,
Negeri Sembilan



4 topics covered, with notable improvement in participants' understanding



23 representatives from 10 Prosper-owned mills and Sustainability team participated



More than 80% of participants are 'satisfied' or 'very satisfied' with the workshop

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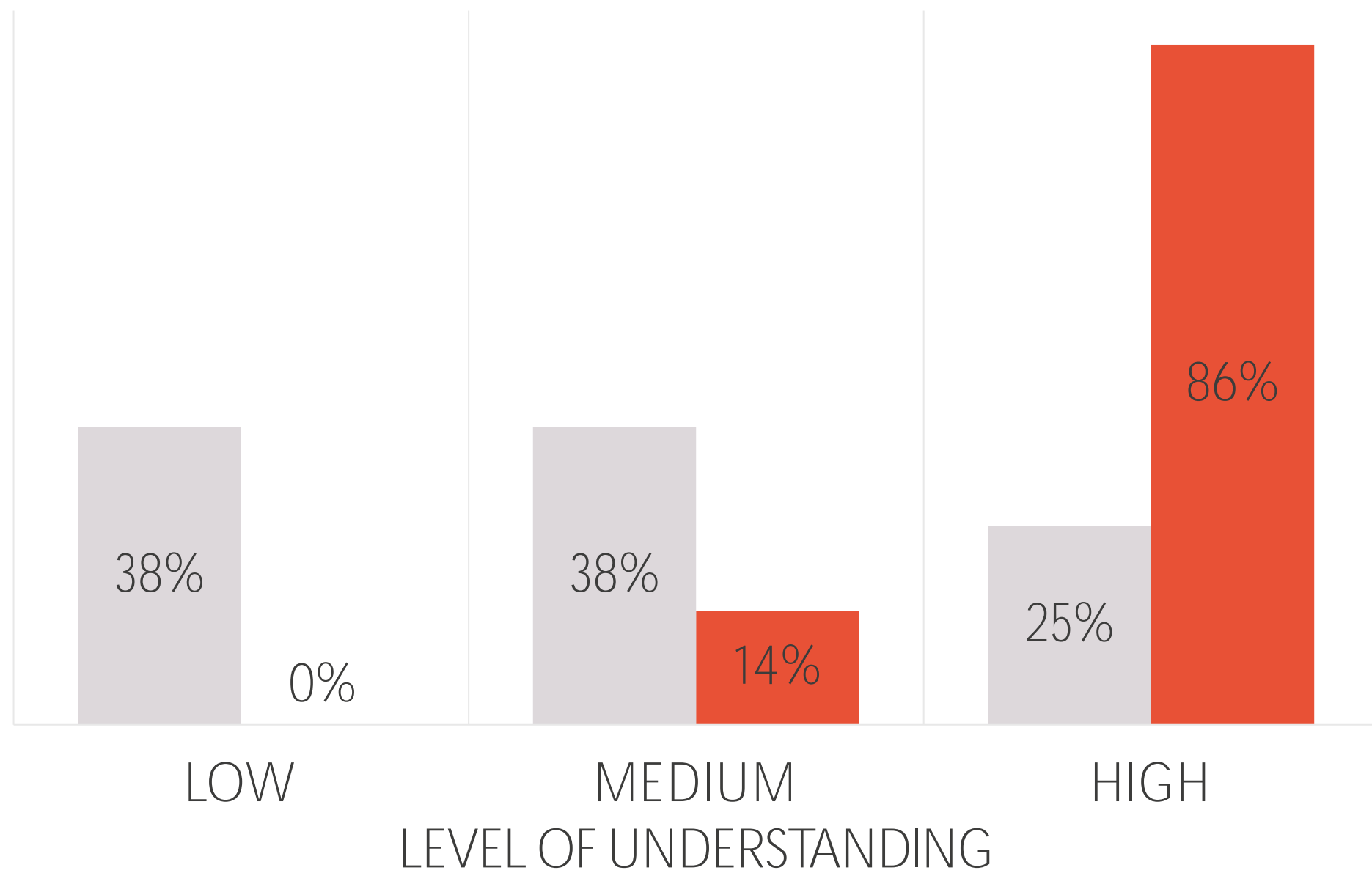
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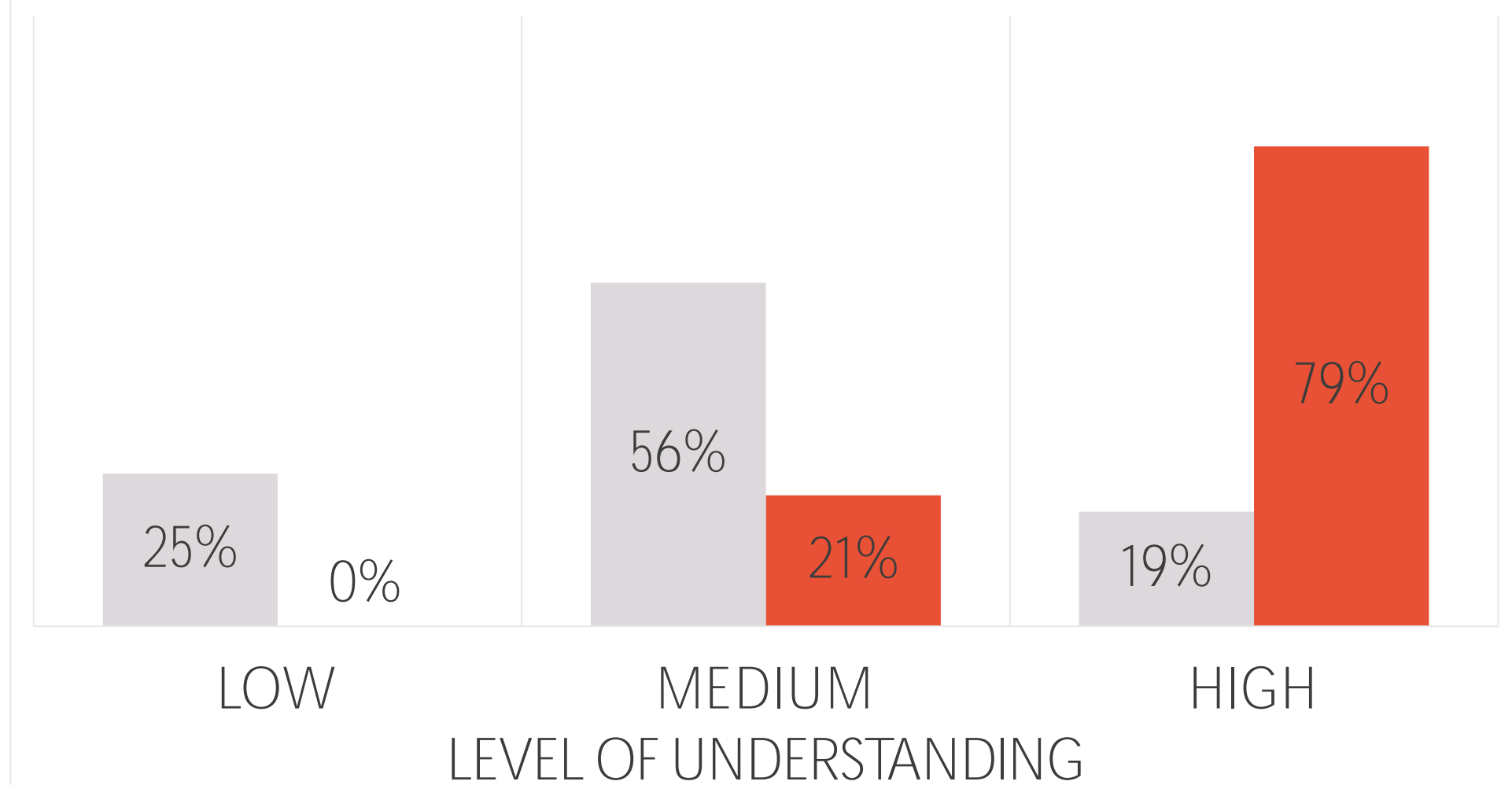
WHY ARE YOUR BUYERS ASKING FOR TRACEABILITY TO PLANTATION

■ After ■ Before



WHAT ARE THE TYPES OF DATA REQUIRED TO FULFIL THE REQUIREMENTS OF TRACEABILITY TO PLANTATION

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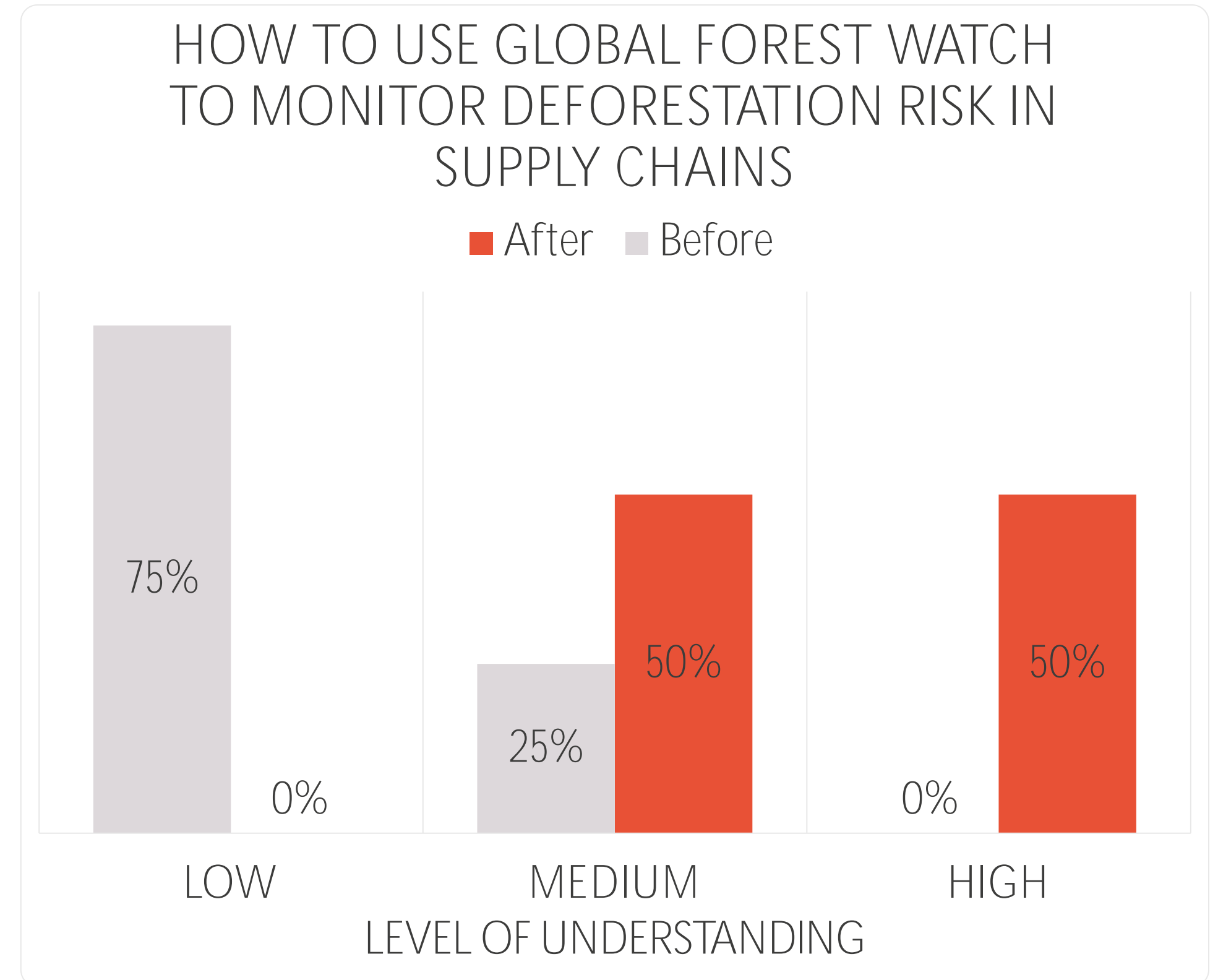
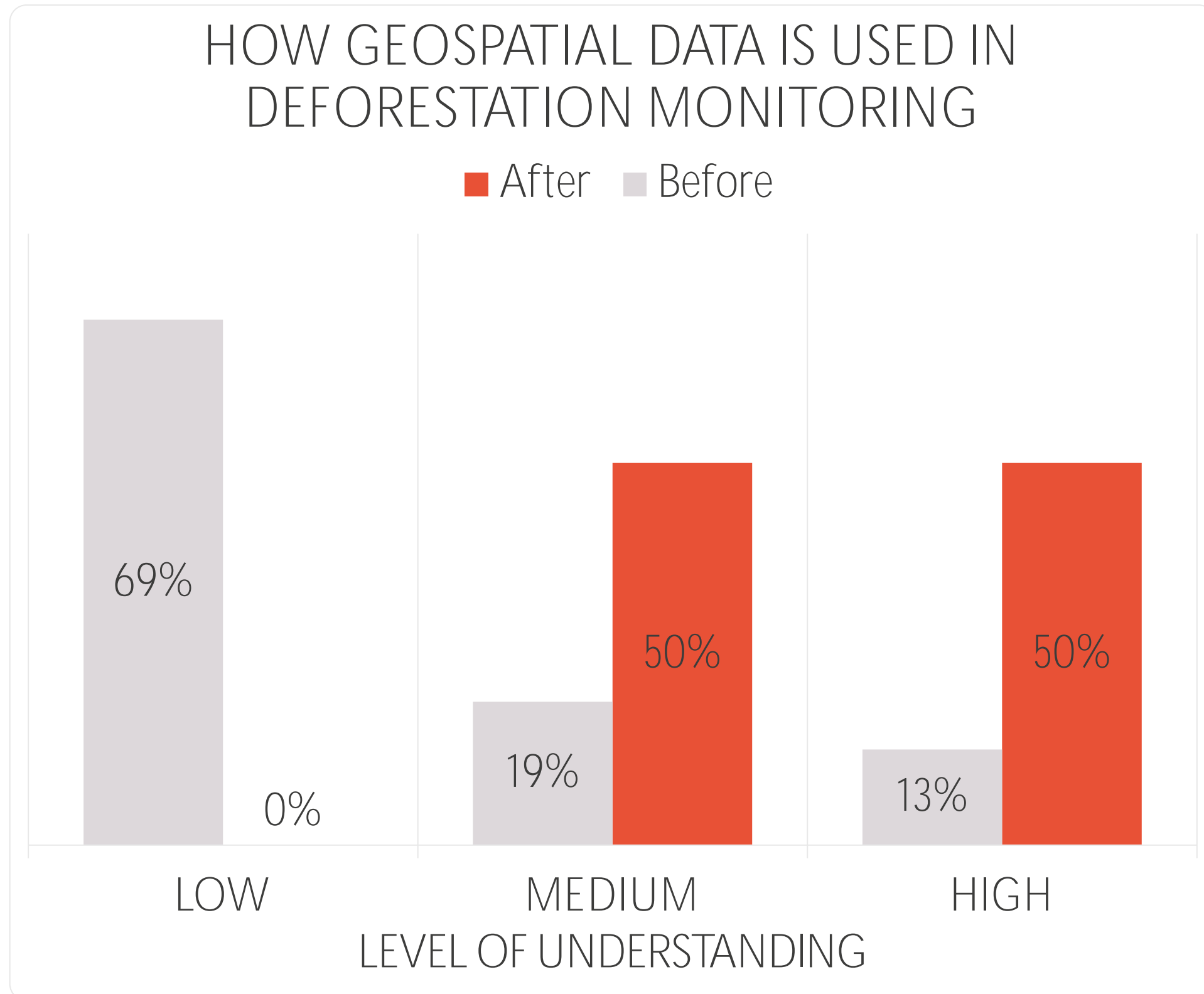


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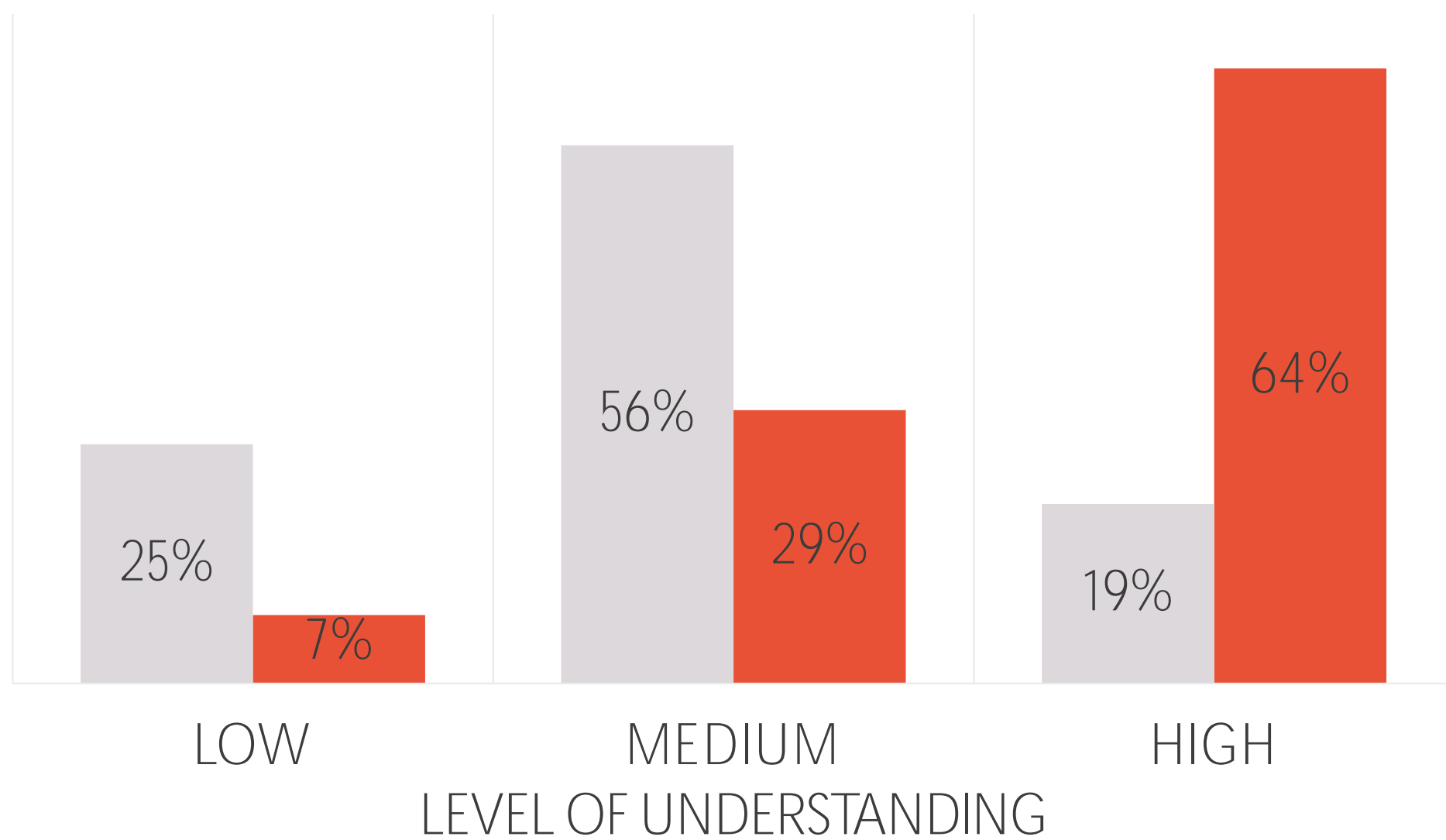
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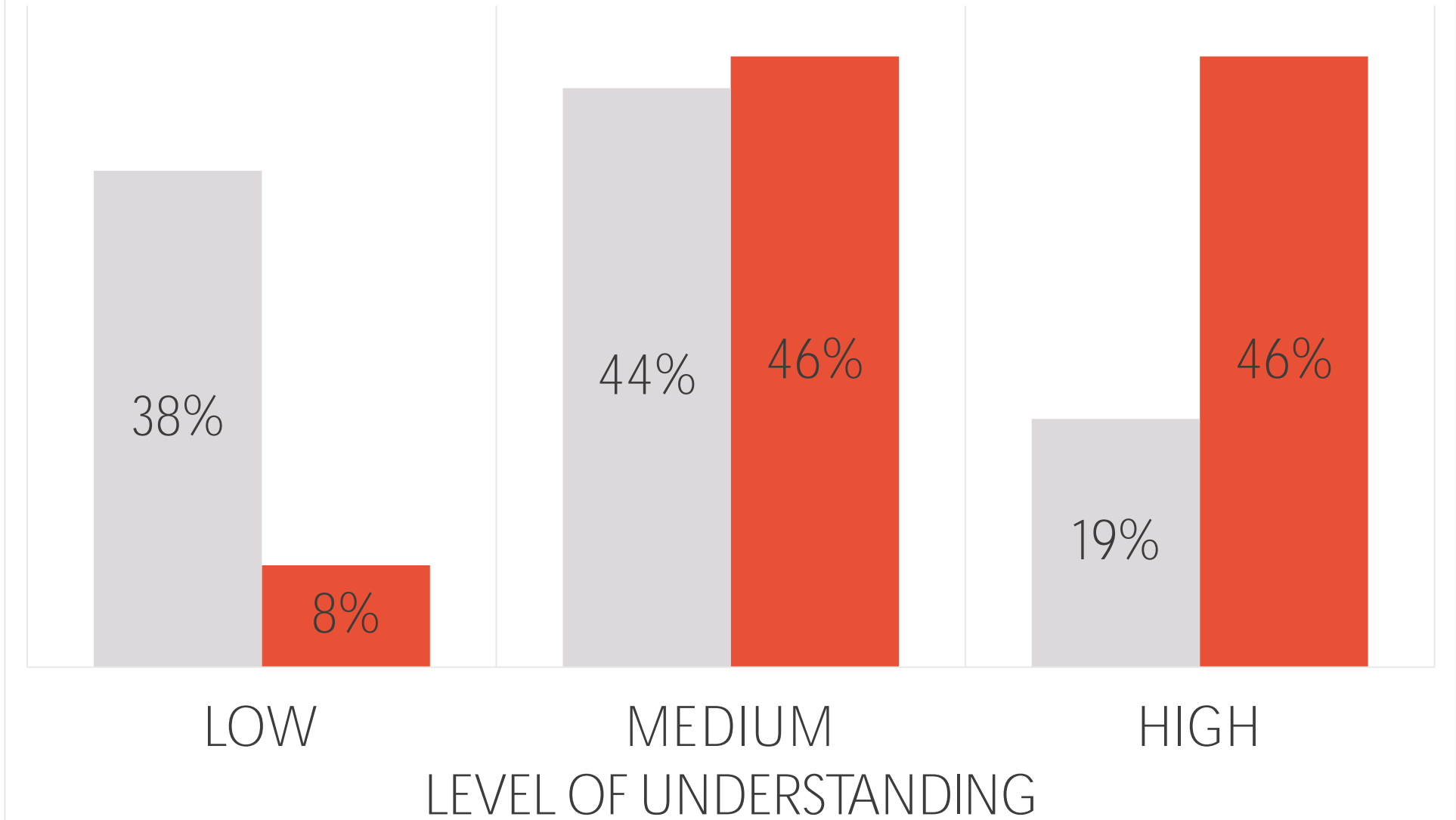
HOW TO APPROACH FFB DEALERS TO COLLECT TRACEABILITY TO PLANTATION DATA

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HOW TO OVERCOME COMMON CHALLENGES IN ENGAGING FFB DEALERS

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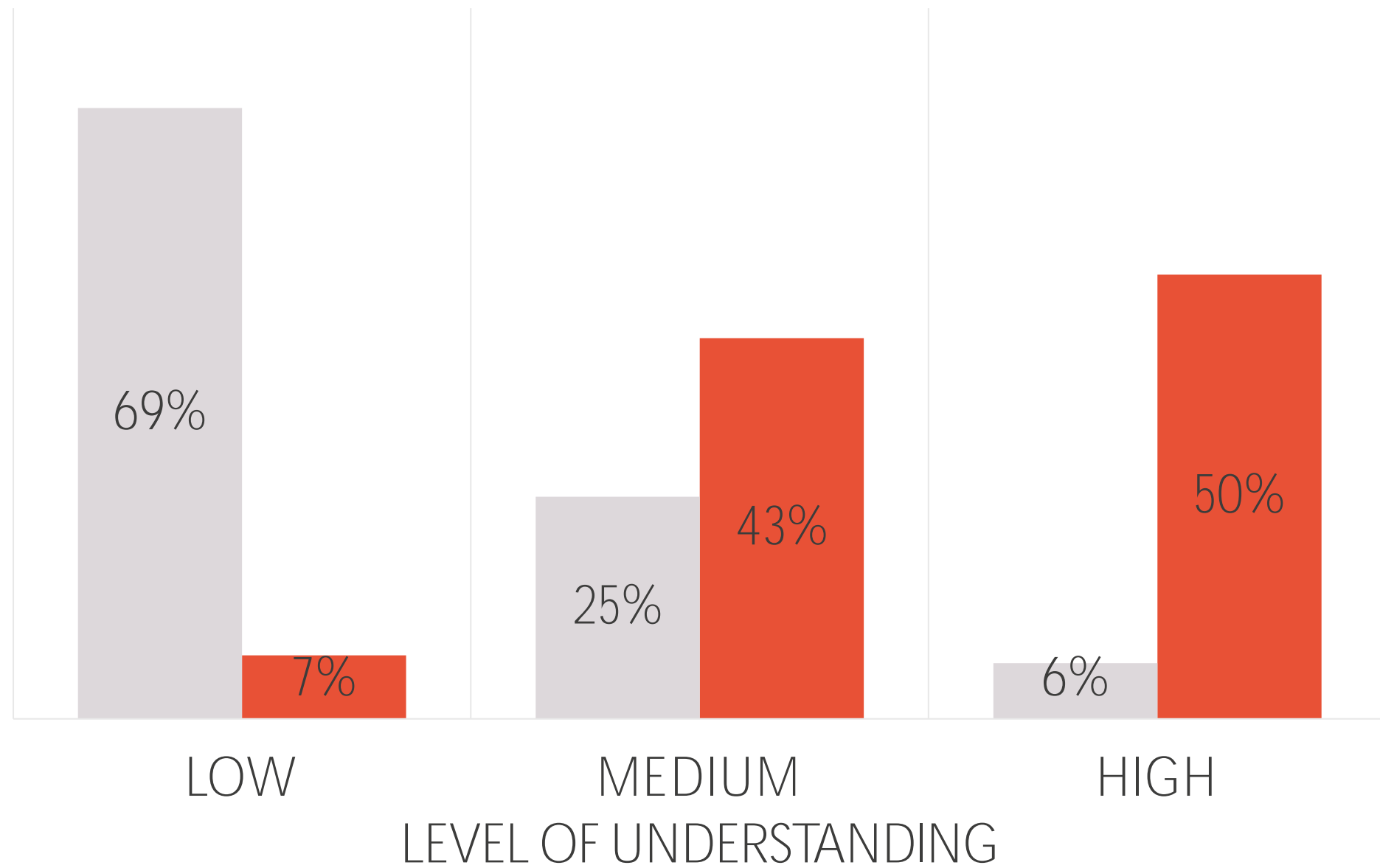
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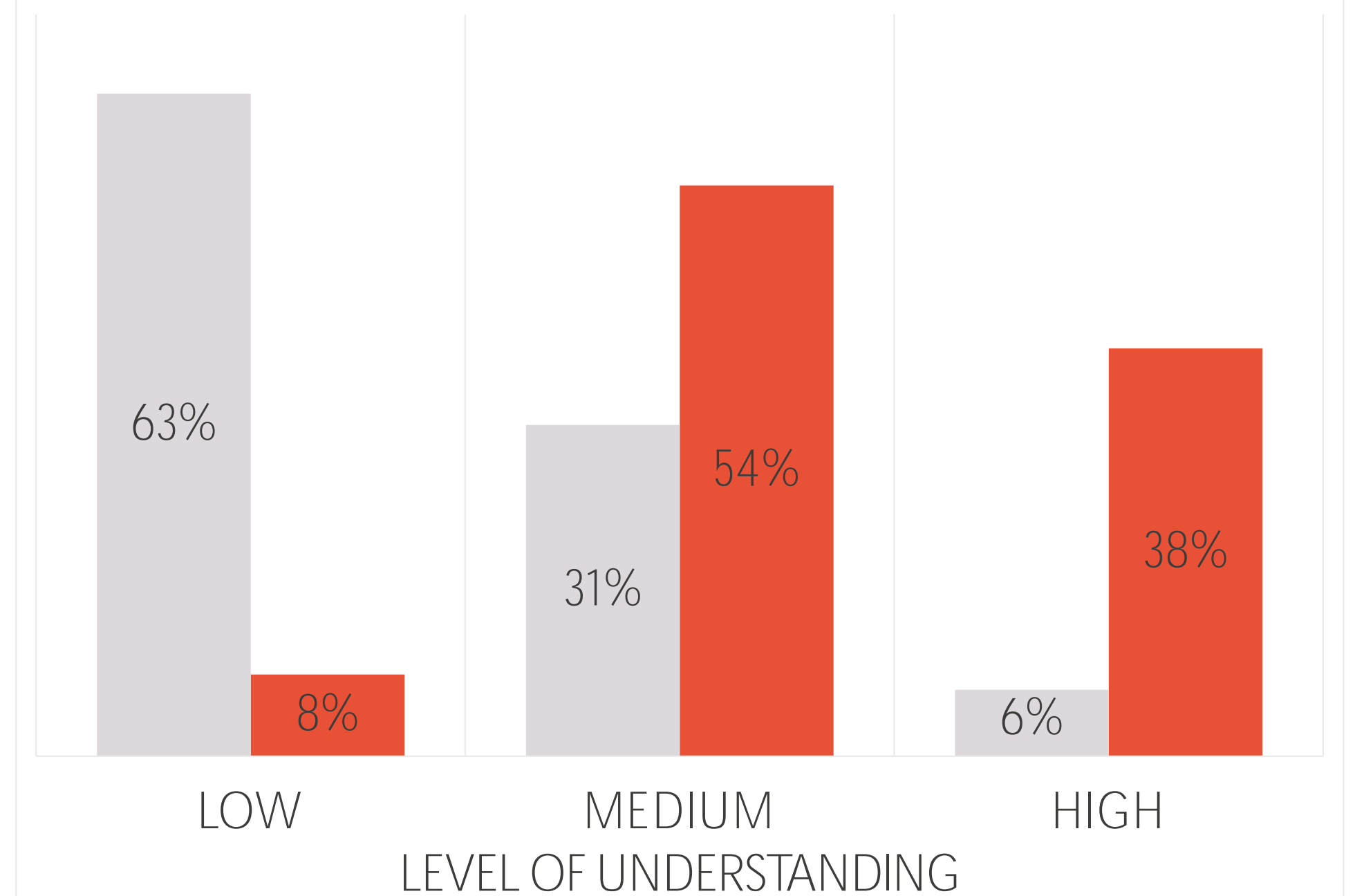
WHAT IS TOOLS FOR TRANSFORMATION (T4T)

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HOW TO USE T4T ACTION PLAN

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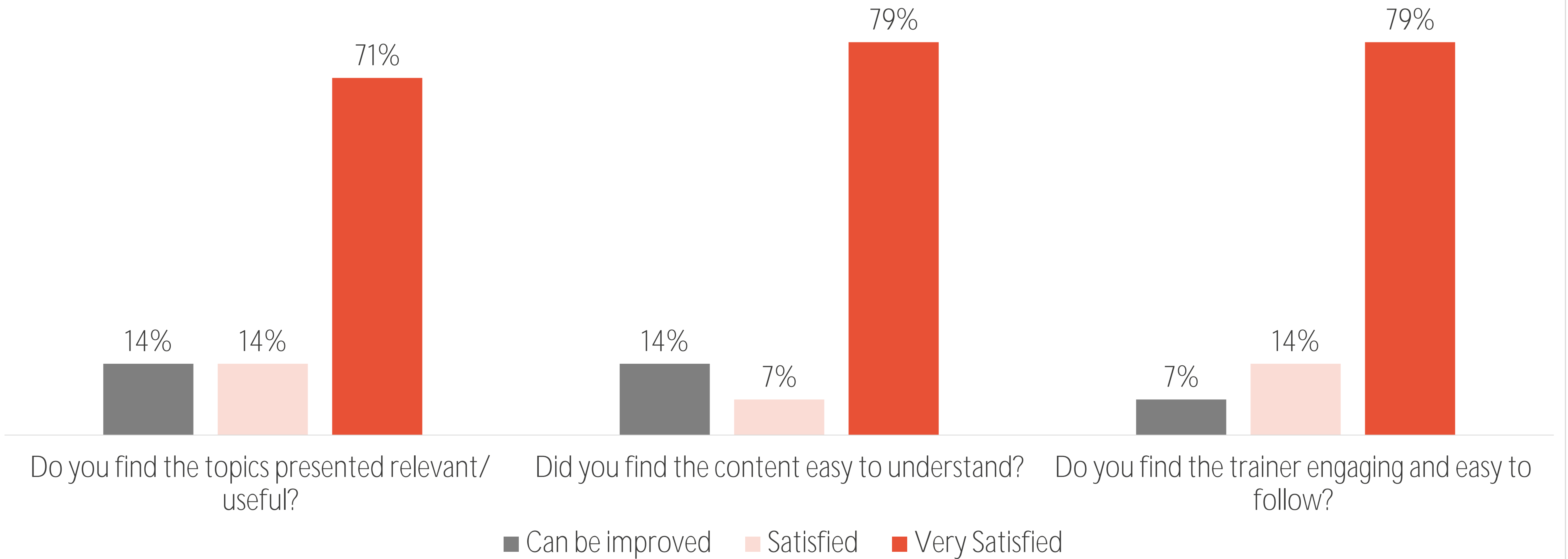


Observation from Pre/Post Survey



Over 80% of participant rated 'satisfied' or 'very satisfied'

Overall Satisfaction on the event



I Key findings and recommendations

Topics

Findings

Recommendations

Topic 1: Traceability to Plantation

Understanding of TTP and market requirements has increased notably after the workshop.

Cargill to maintain regular engagement on latest market development with Prosper.

Topic 2: Supply Chain Monitoring in Palm Oil Industry

Understanding of technical knowledge has increased, but there is room for improvement.

Prosper to refer to training slides and online materials attached in *Appendix 4* for self-practice and implementation.

Topic 3: How to collect TTP data from FFB dealers

Understanding of engagement approach has increased, but there is room for improvement.

Prosper to co-engage FFB dealers with Cargill and EF. See slide on *Next Steps: Follow up visits*.

Topic 4: NDPE Action Plan

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Prosper to include mills in answering T4T questionnaire and developing action plans.

| Next Steps: Upcoming FFB dealer workshop at Rompin

Objectives:

- Share the market requirements for traceability data;
- Provide an overview of the MSPO certification process and MSPO standard Part 4-3

The proposed workshop will be half day, with agenda as follows

Time	Session
30 mins	Registration
15 mins	Opening Remarks
30 mins	Introduction of market requirements for traceability data: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview on No Deforestation, No peat, no exploitation (NDPE)• Traceability to Plantation (TTP) data collection
1 hour	Introduction of MSPO certification process & MSPO standard part 4:3 – Dealer certification requirement
30 mins	Sharing Session on certification experience and processes
30 mins	Group activity and Q&A

Discussion on logistics:

- Co-organize together with Cargill, FGV, MPOB, MPOCC, Prosper
- Tentative Date:
 - 14th – 17th Aug 2023
 - 22nd – 25th Aug 2023
- Venue: Villea Rompin, Lanjut

Next steps:

- Send invitation to FFB dealers supplying to Prosper Mills

| Next Steps: Follow up visits to FFB dealers

Focus Group Engagement Workshop

Create general awareness of participating mills on NDPE, Traceability To Plantation, Supply chain Mapping and Deforestation Monitoring, T4T



Date: 18 April 2023
Venue: Prosper POM, Bahau

Follow-up Sessions with Mills

- Obtain latest TTP for all Prosper mills to analyse overlapping FFB dealers
- Select priority mill to co-engage FFB dealers with Prosper

Tentative date: May/June 2023
Desktop analysis together with Prosper team to select 3 top priority mills for engagement

Field visit to collect TTP Data

Carry out follow up field visits to collect TTP data from FFB dealers together with the mill representative

Tentative Date: Q3/Q4 2023
Conduct 2x site visits to selected mills and their FFB dealers.

Appendix 1 – Workshop Agenda

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Time	Activity
8:30am – 9:00am	Registration
9:00am – 9:30am	Opening & welcoming remarks by Prosper and Cargill
9:30am – 10:15am	Introduction to Traceability to Plantation
10:15am – 10:30am	Tea break
10:30am – 12:00pm	Supply chain mapping and deforestation monitoring Demonstration and Hands-on session
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm – 1:45pm	Engaging FFB dealers to collect Traceability to Plantation data
1:45pm – 2:00pm	Q&A session
2:00pm – 2:30pm	Importance of self assessment tools & action plan
2:30pm – 3:00pm	Closing remarks + Photo session

*Traceability
to Plantation*

*NDPE Action
Plan*

Appendix 2 – Photos



Drawing polygon boundaries using Google Earth Pro software



Monitoring deforestation risk using Global Forest Watch (GFW) web application

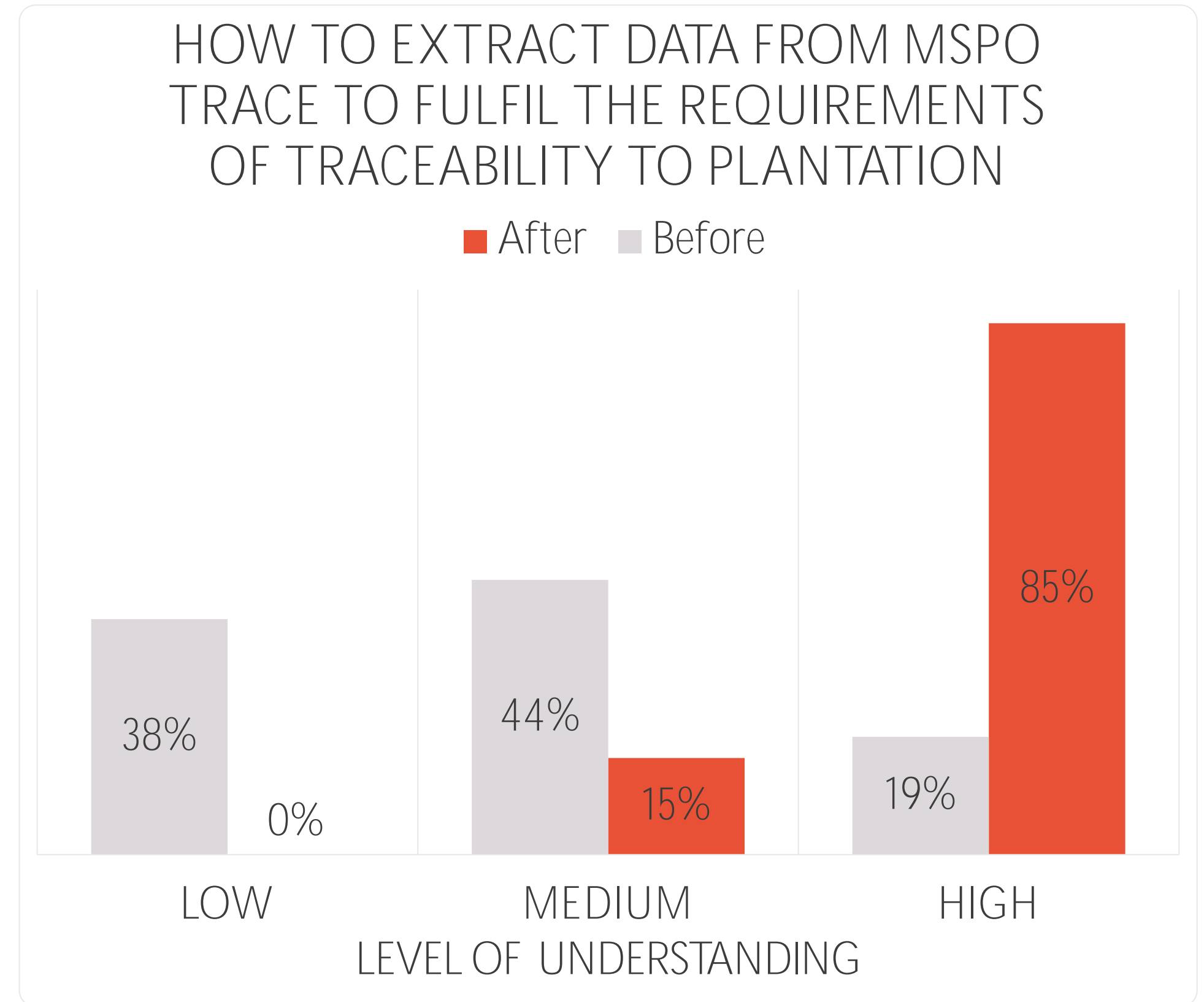
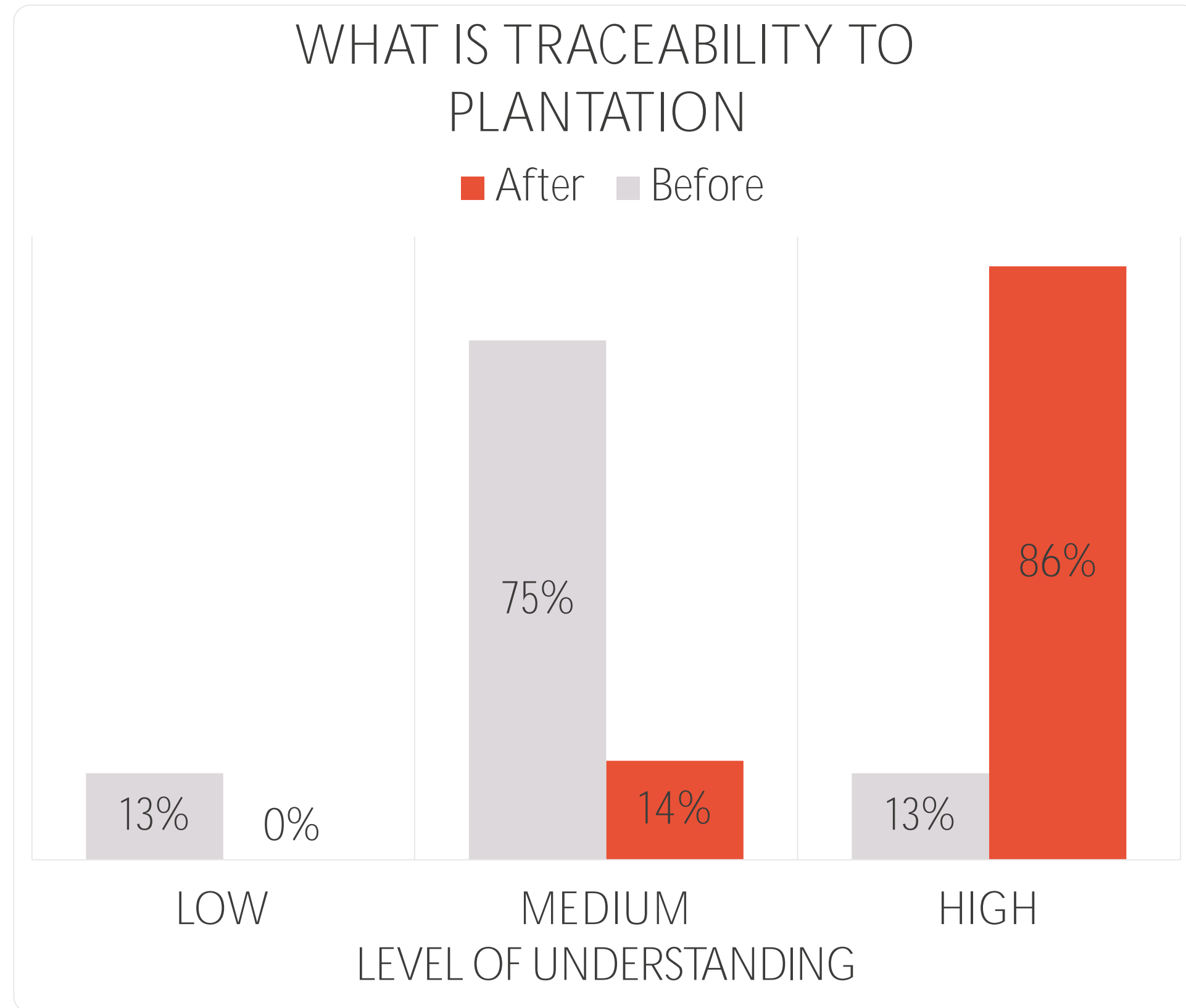
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Group photo of Prosper mill groups, Cargill and Earthworm Foundation

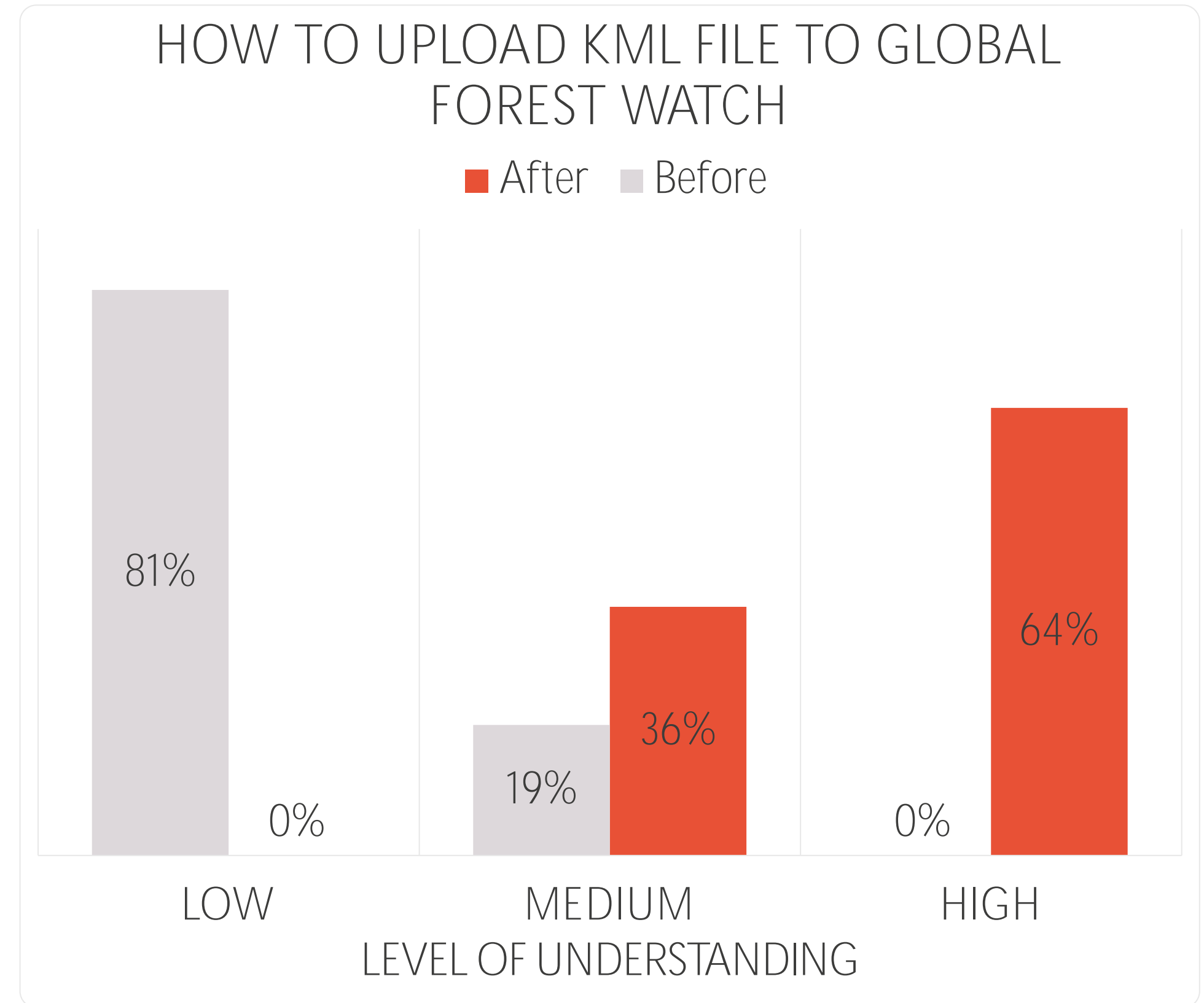
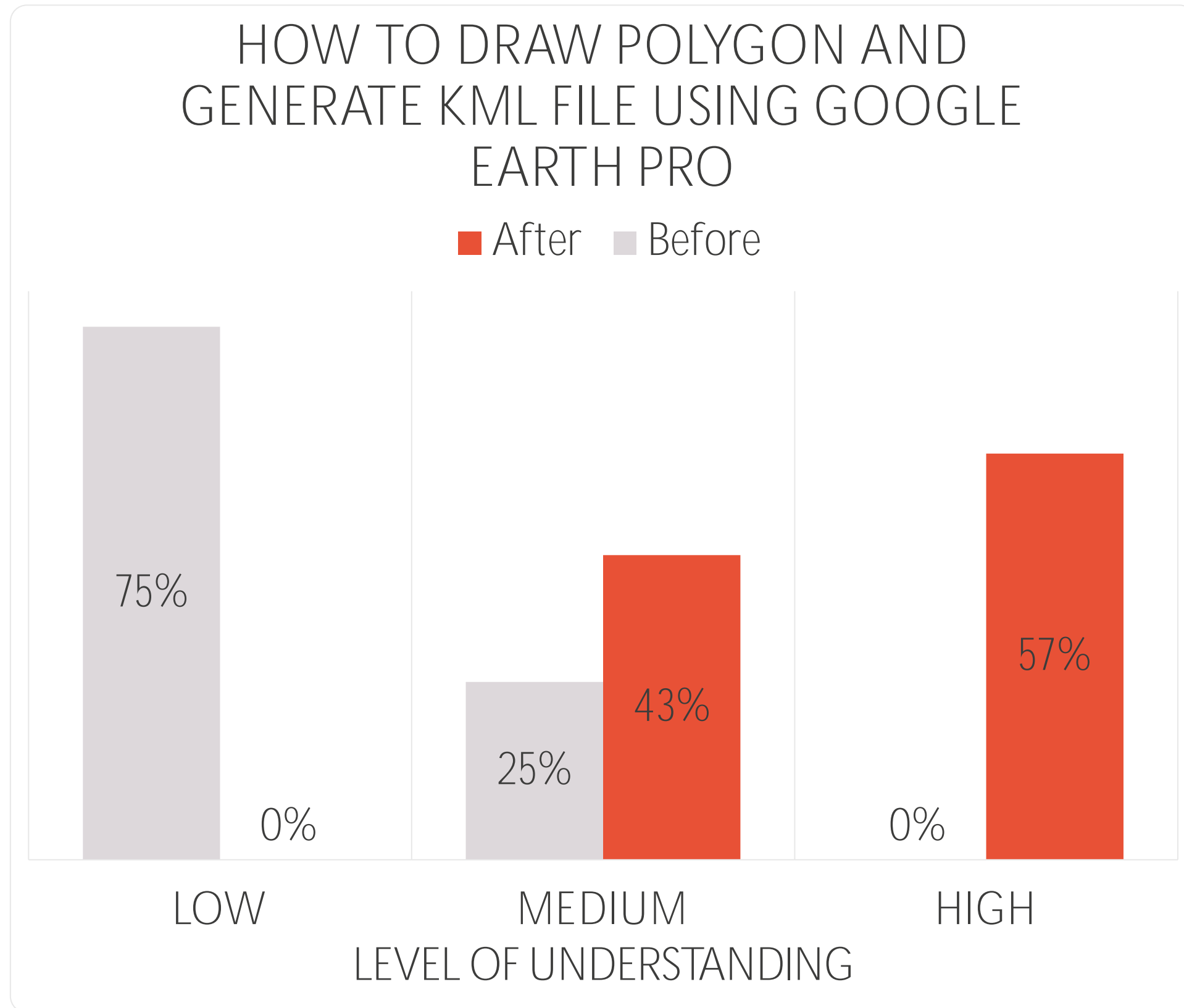
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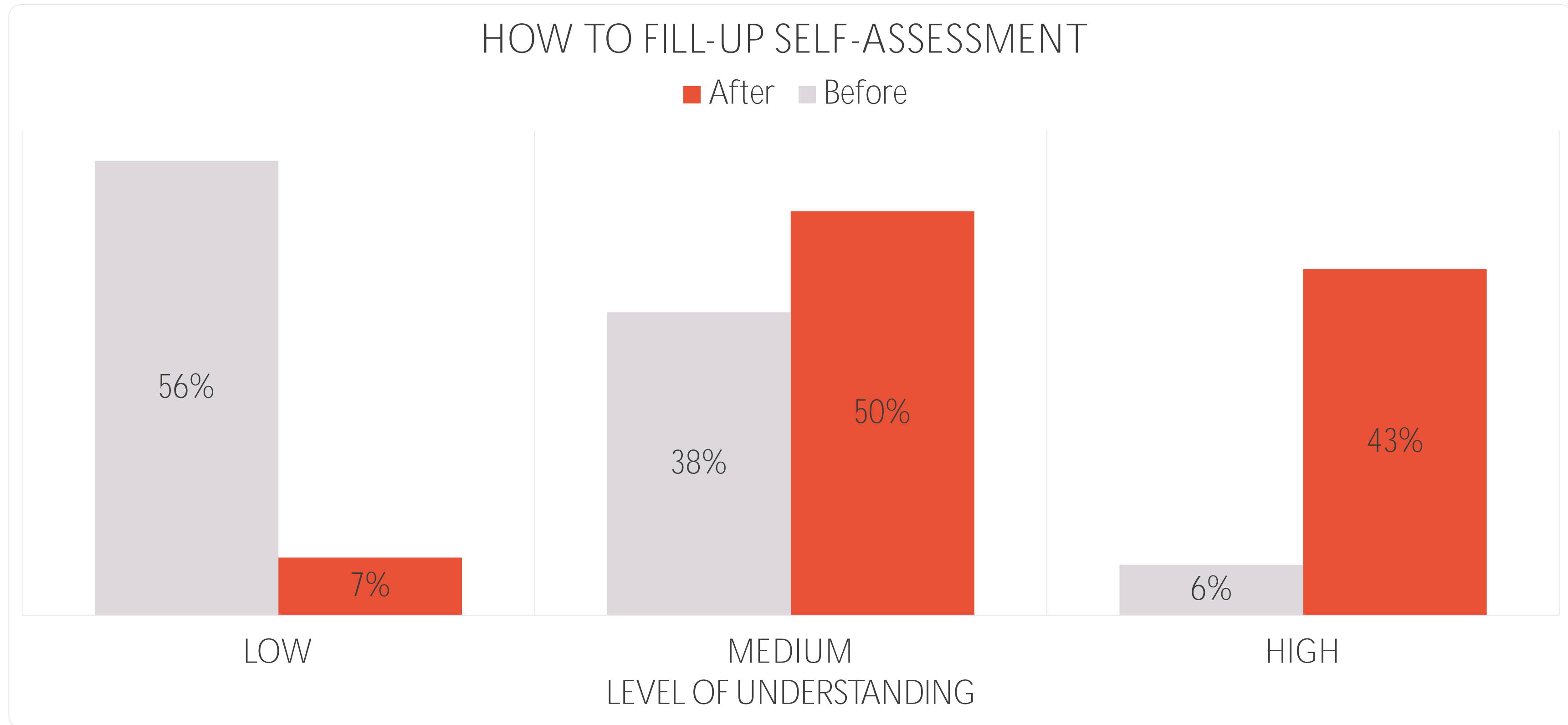
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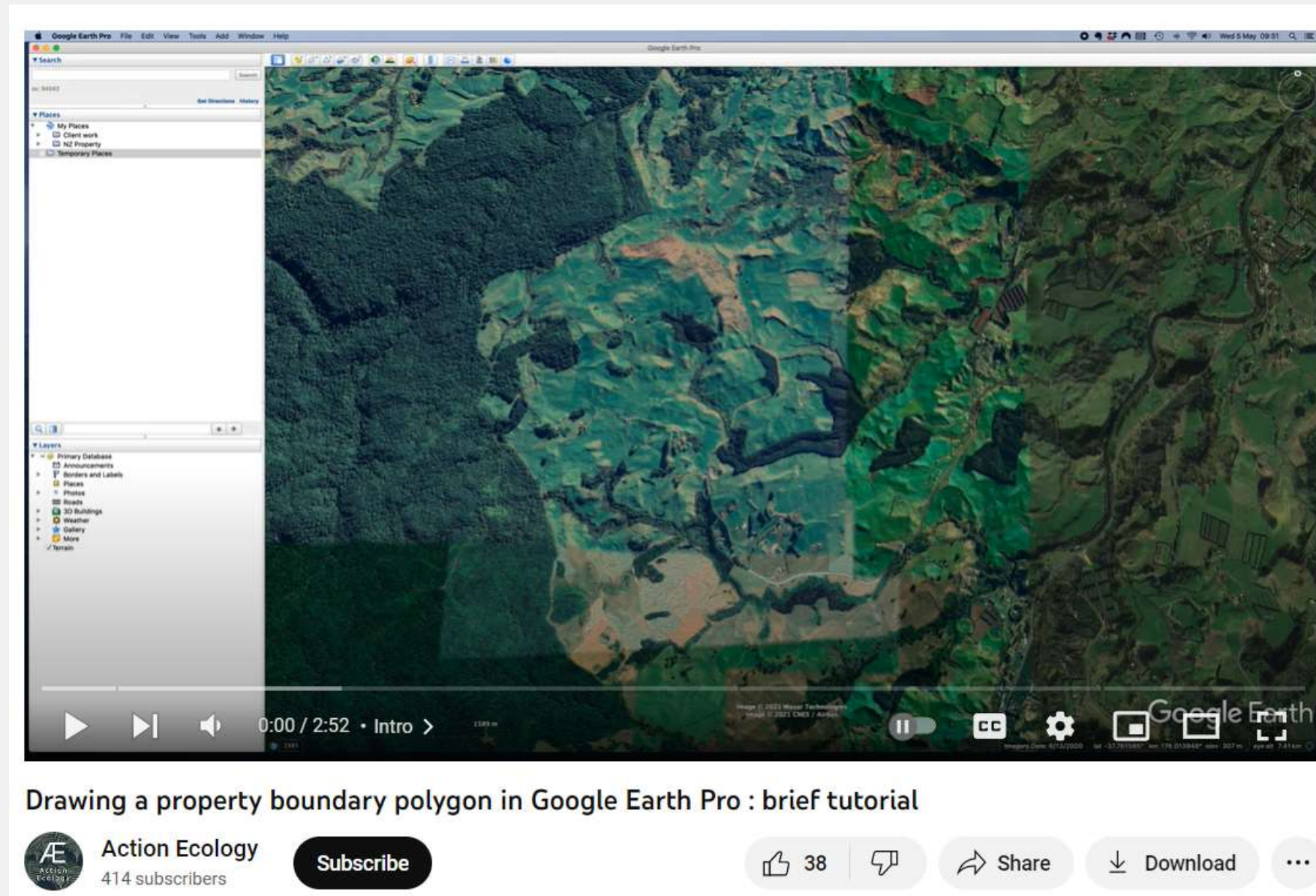


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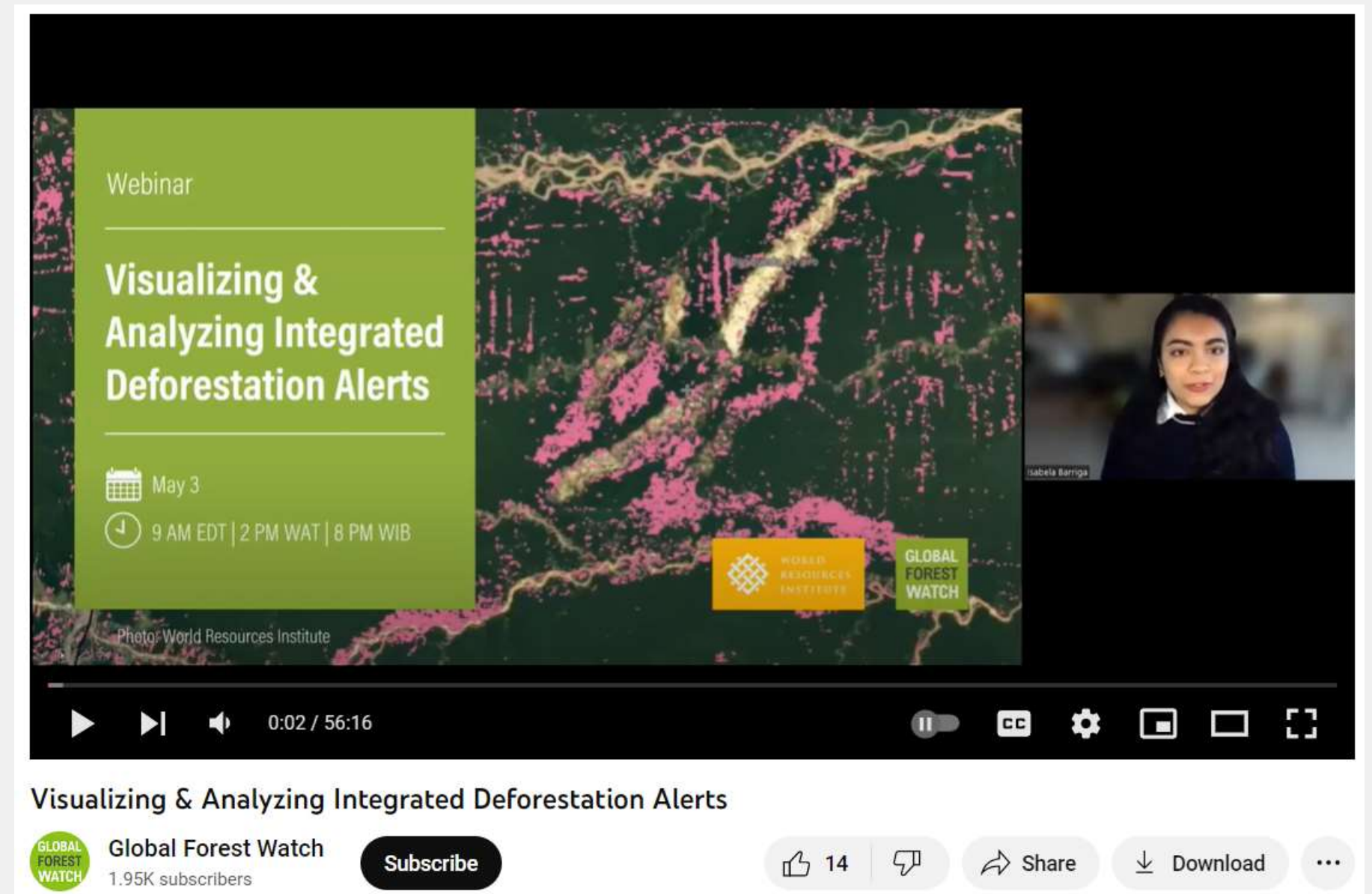
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I Appendix 4 – Online materials on supply chain mapping and monitoring



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[Deforestation monitoring with Global Forest Watch](#)