Post-release monitoring

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How this workshop will run

Questions from the Mentimeter

- See next slide to join
- Interactive questions
- Data all anonymous

We want to know what didn't work too!

Discussion between major question sections

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Please join Mentimeter to interact with this session:

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If possible could only 1 person per project answer the questions!

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Let's get to know you - where is your Curlew headstarting based?

15 responses

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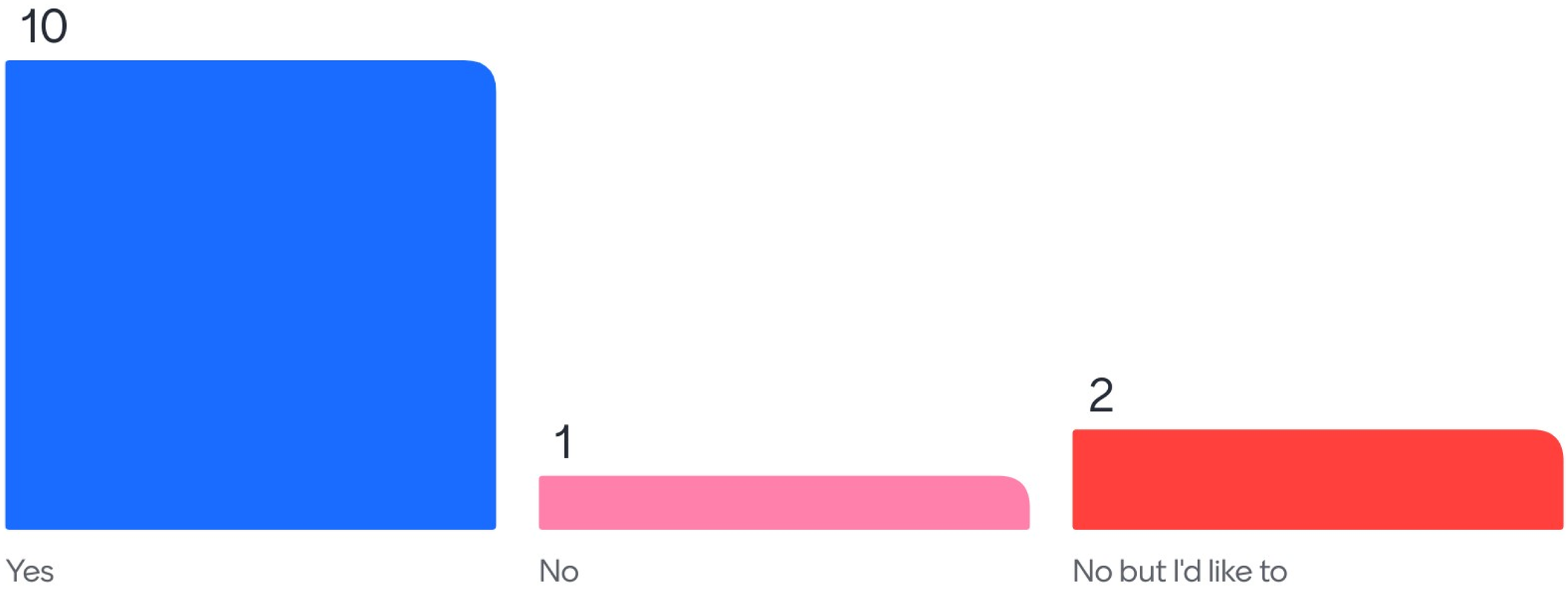
Are you carrying out any post release monitoring?



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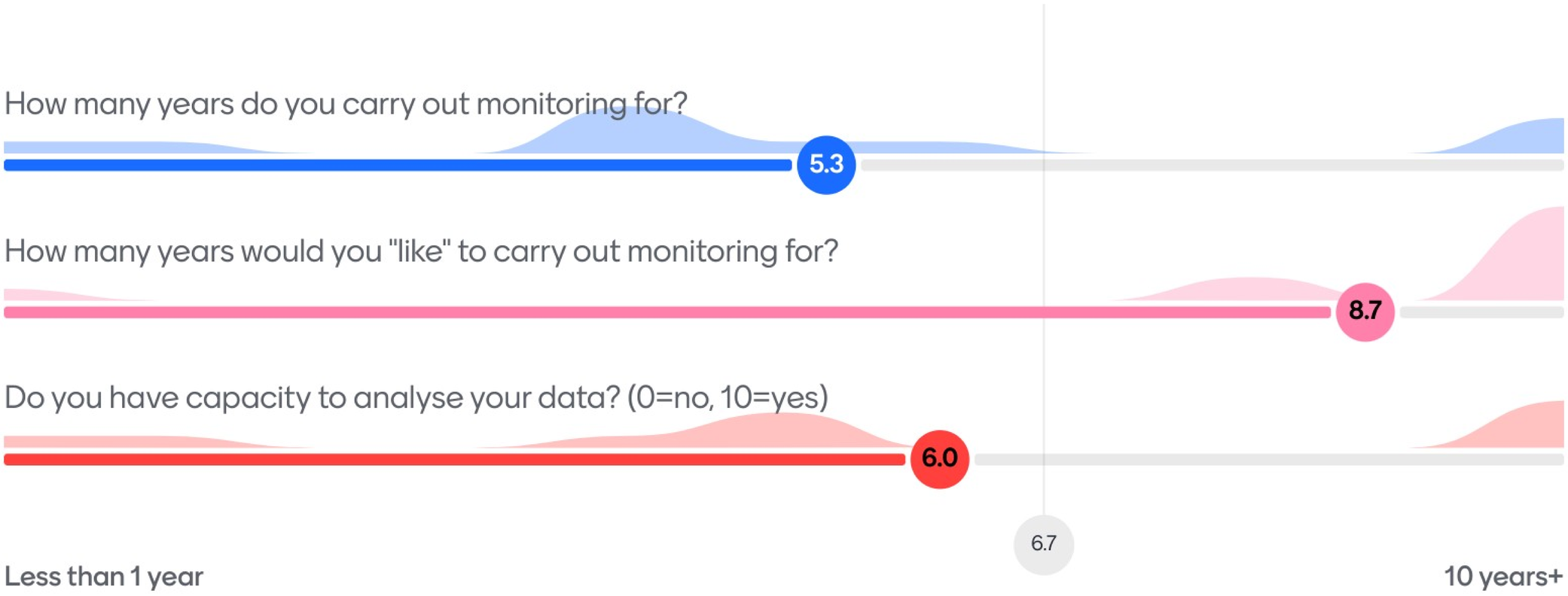
Time scale of post-release monitoring



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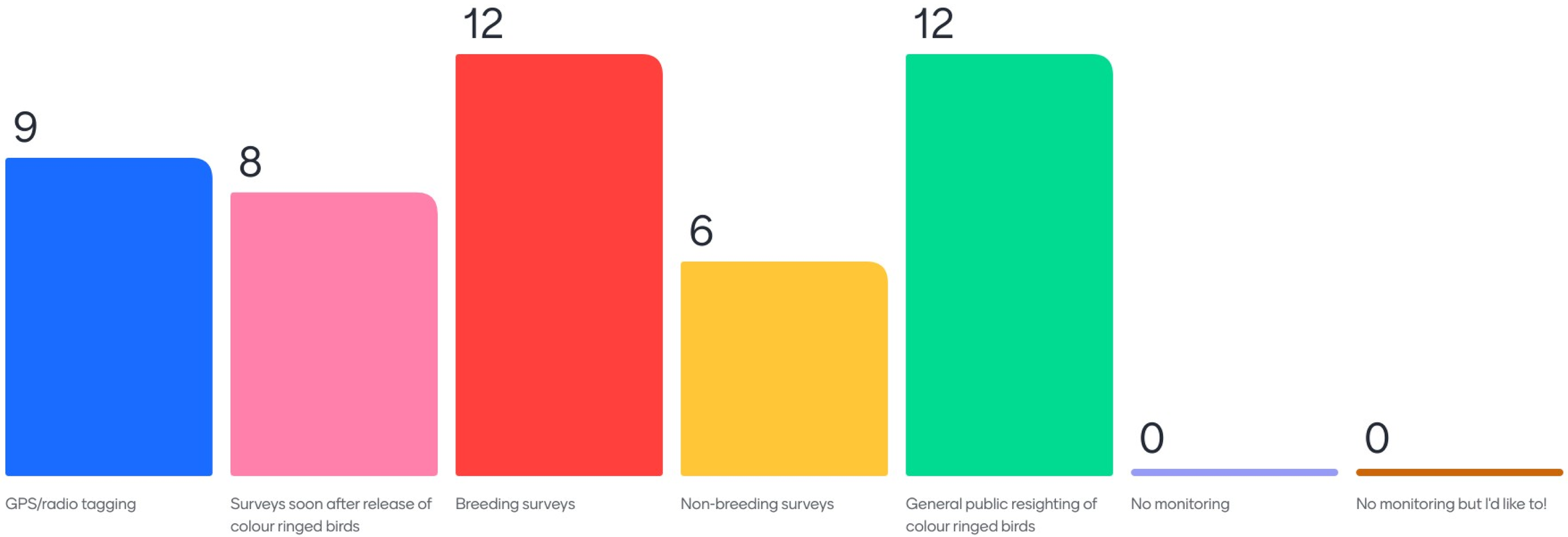
What type of post release monitoring are you carrying out?



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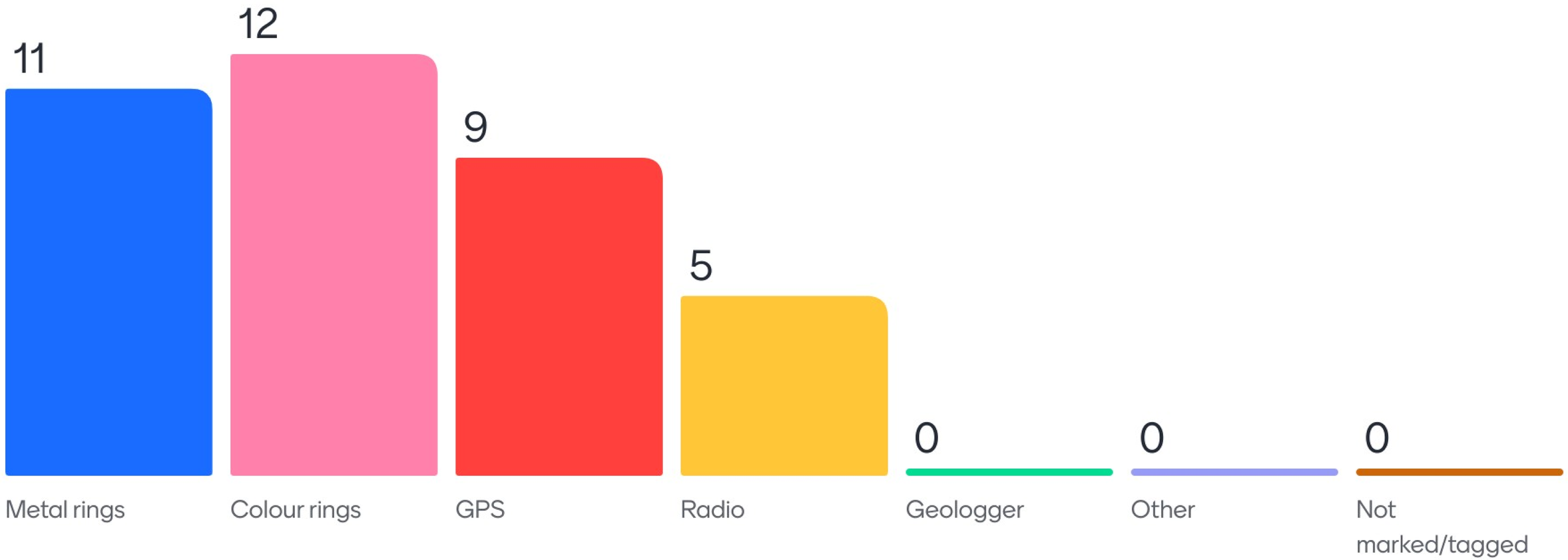
Types of marking/tagging



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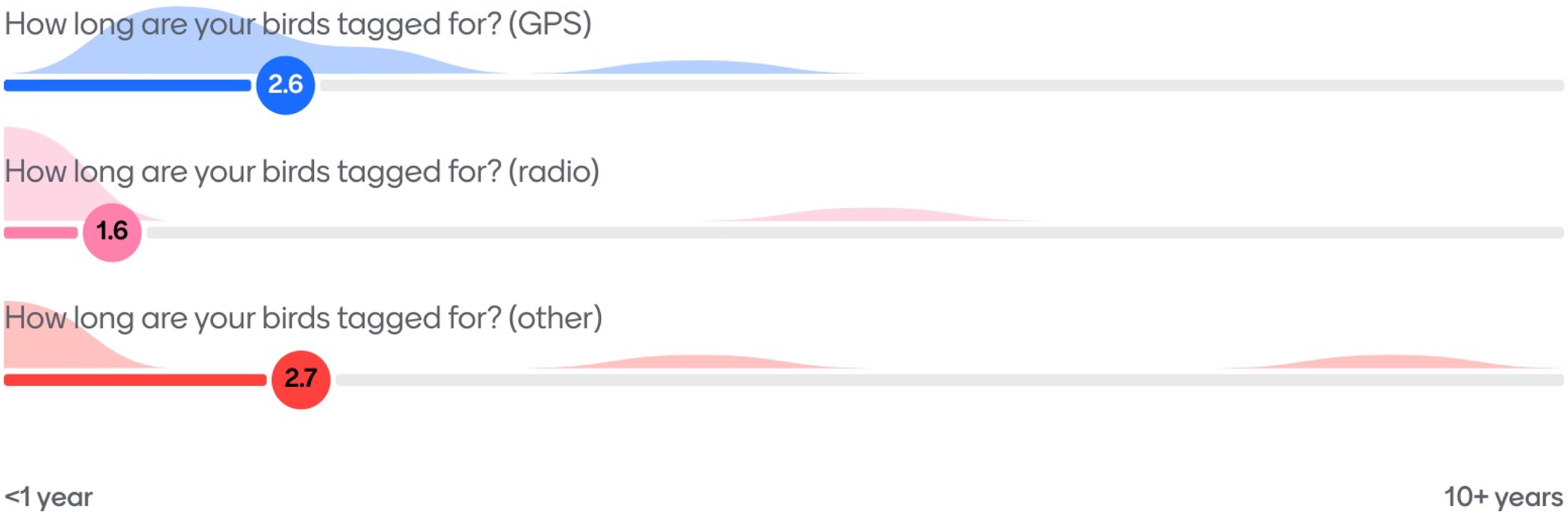
Some final tagging questions



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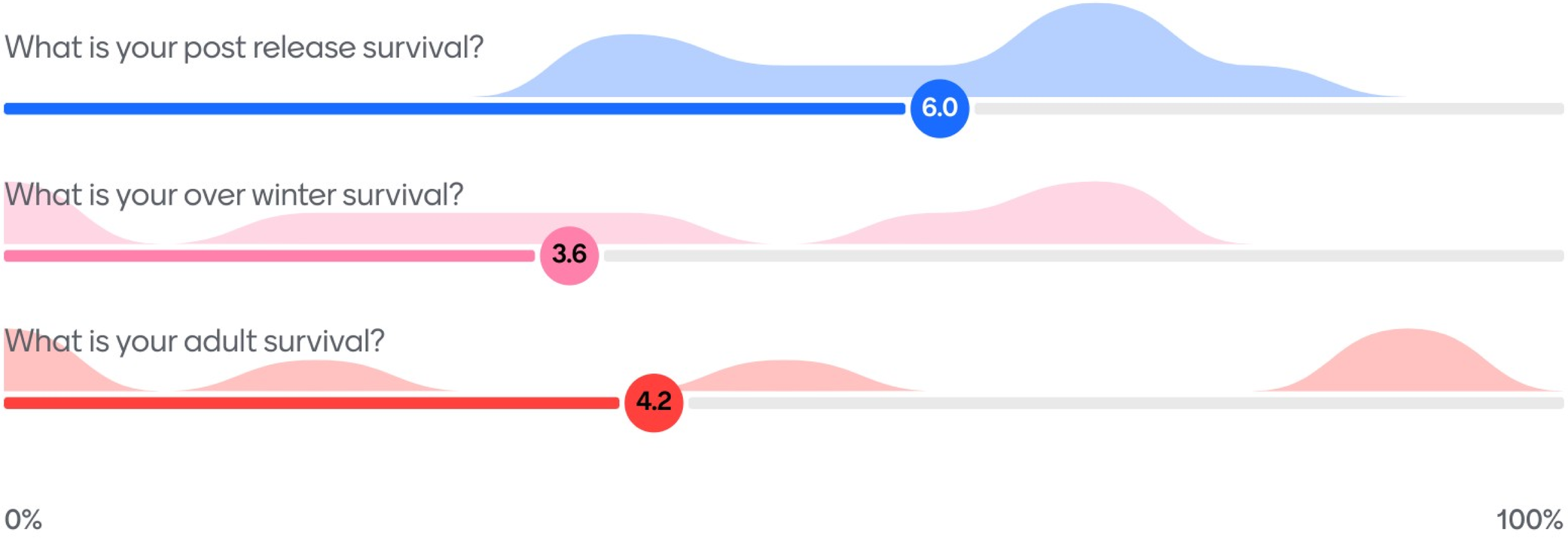
Survival of headstarted Curlew



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Do you do monitor post release?

What type of monitoring are you doing?

- Surveys
- Flagging + resighting
- GPS tracking

How many years should it run for?

Have you had limitations in regard to funding and/or volunteers/staff?

What do you do with your data?

Disadvantages and issues

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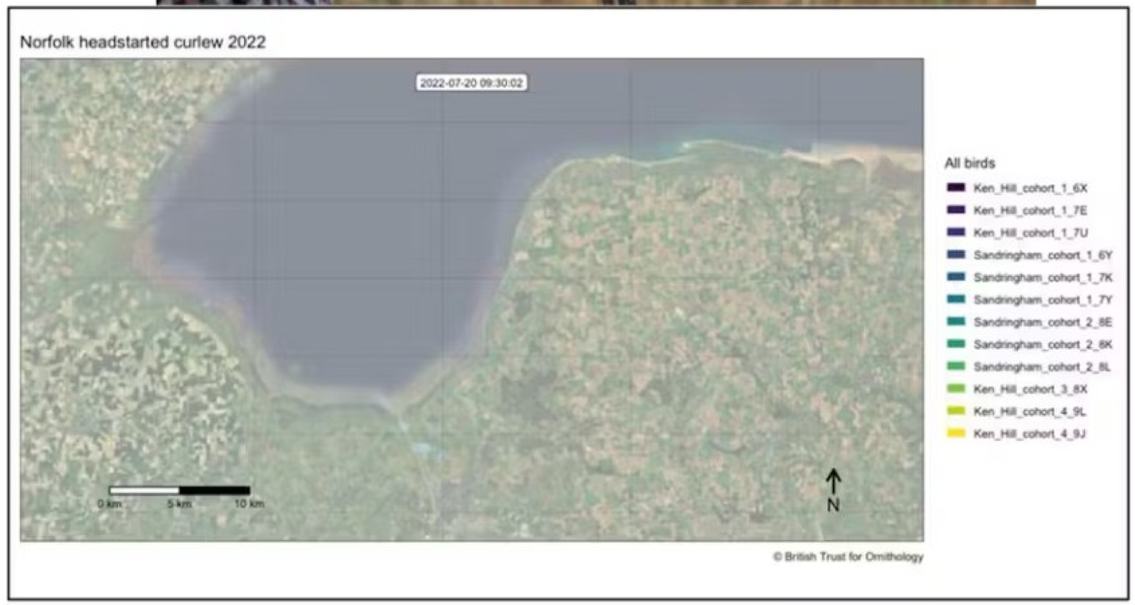
Tagging

Do you use tags and if so what type?

- GPS
- Radio
- Geo-loggers



- How do you attach these?
- How long do they stay attached?
- Why do you use these?
- What do you do with the data?

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Field surveys

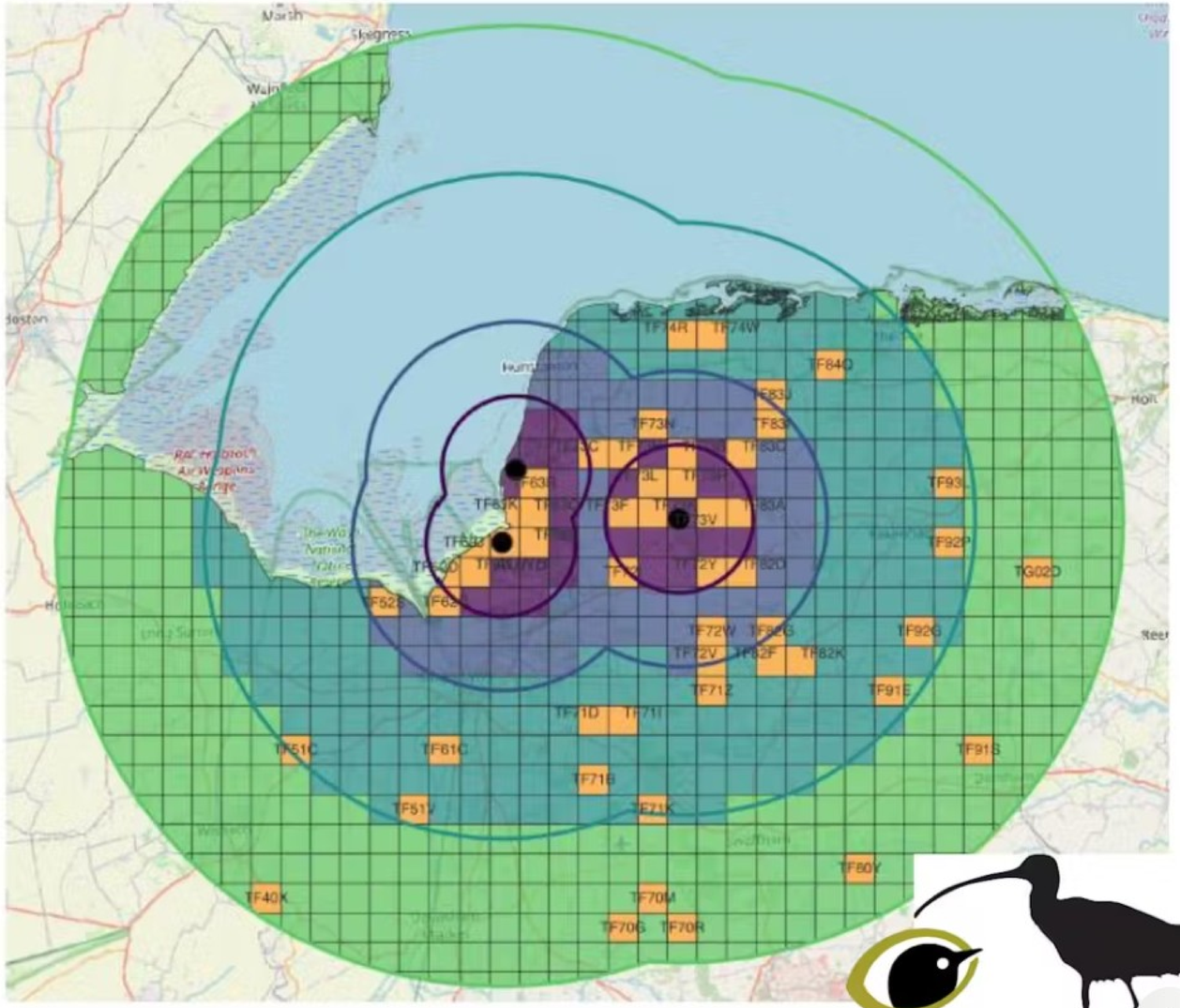
Do you carry out surveys?

When do you carry these out?

- Spring/Summer/Autumn/Winter
- Immediately post release
- 2 years post release when they might return

What effort do you put in?

What do you want to do with the data?



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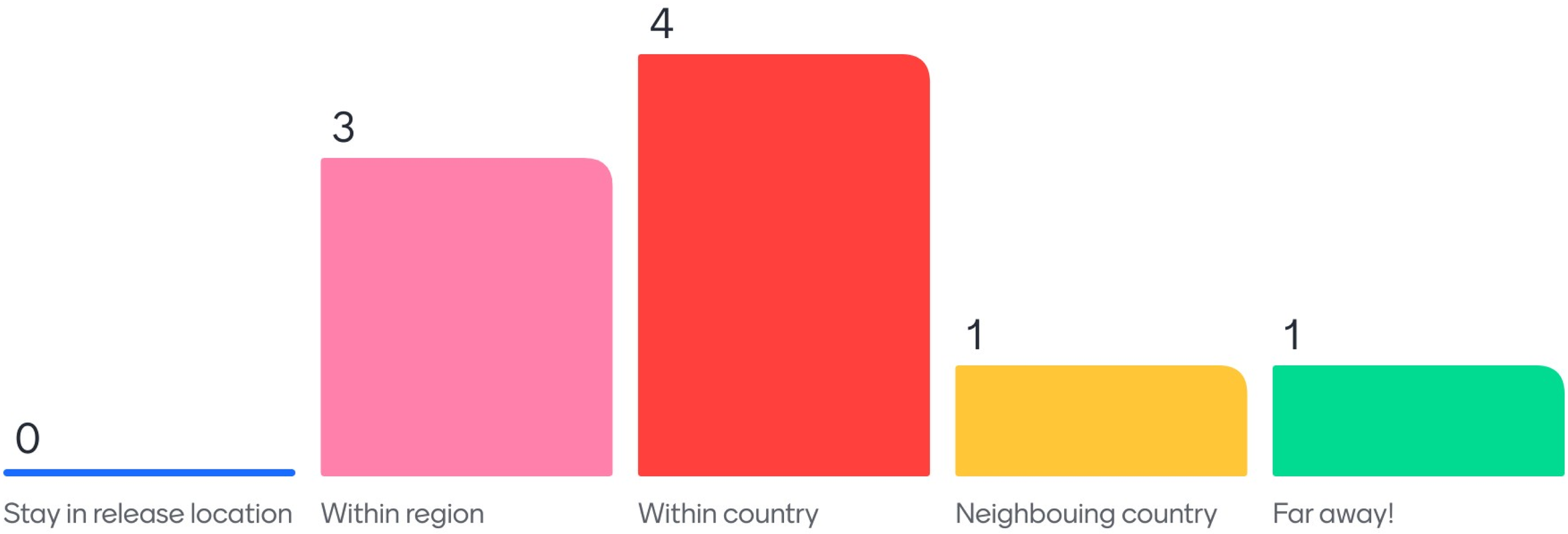
Where do your birds go: non-breeding



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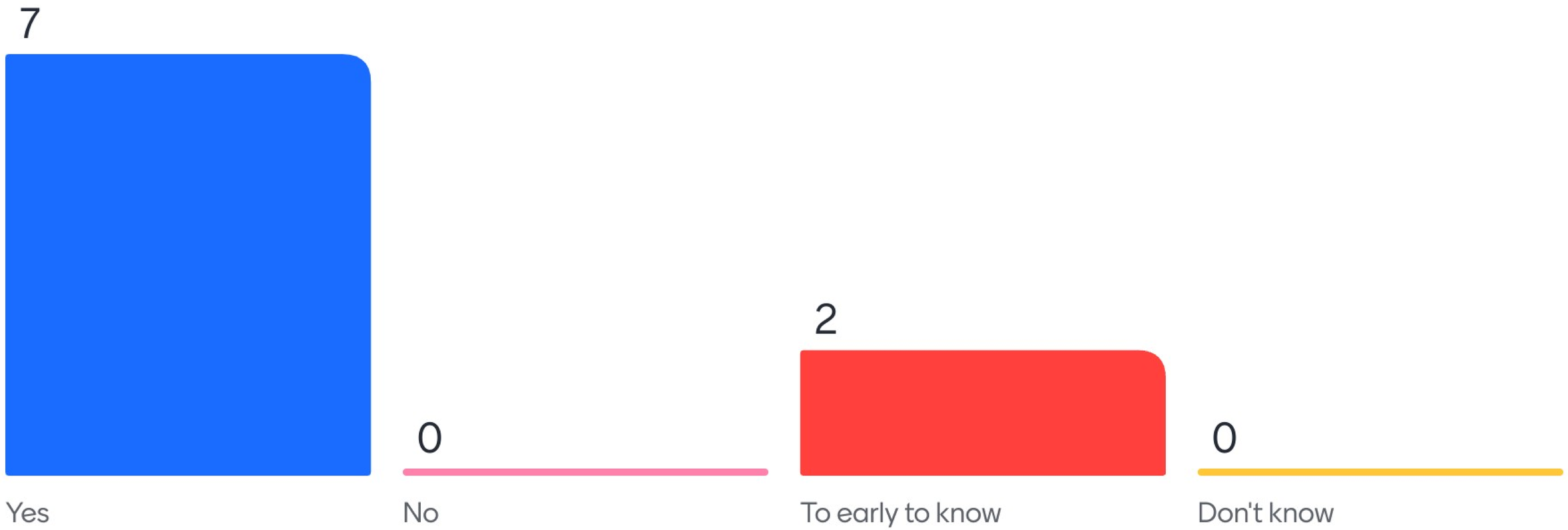
Are your headstarted Curlew returning to breed?



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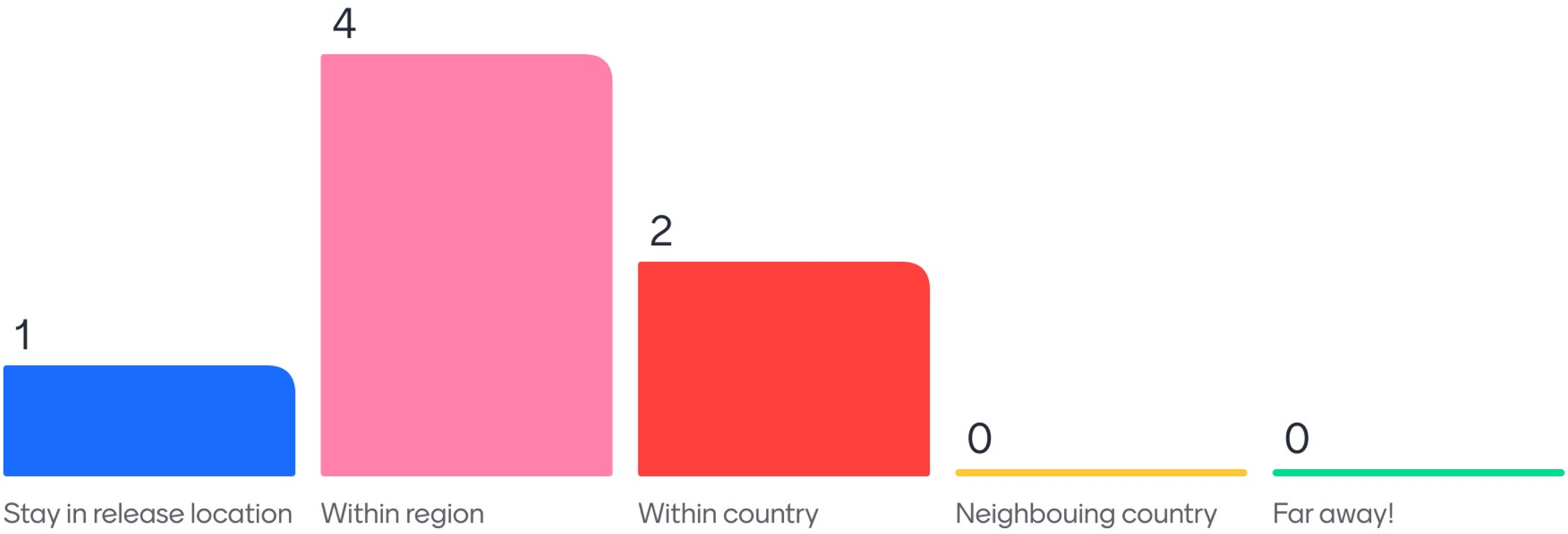
Where do your birds go: breeding



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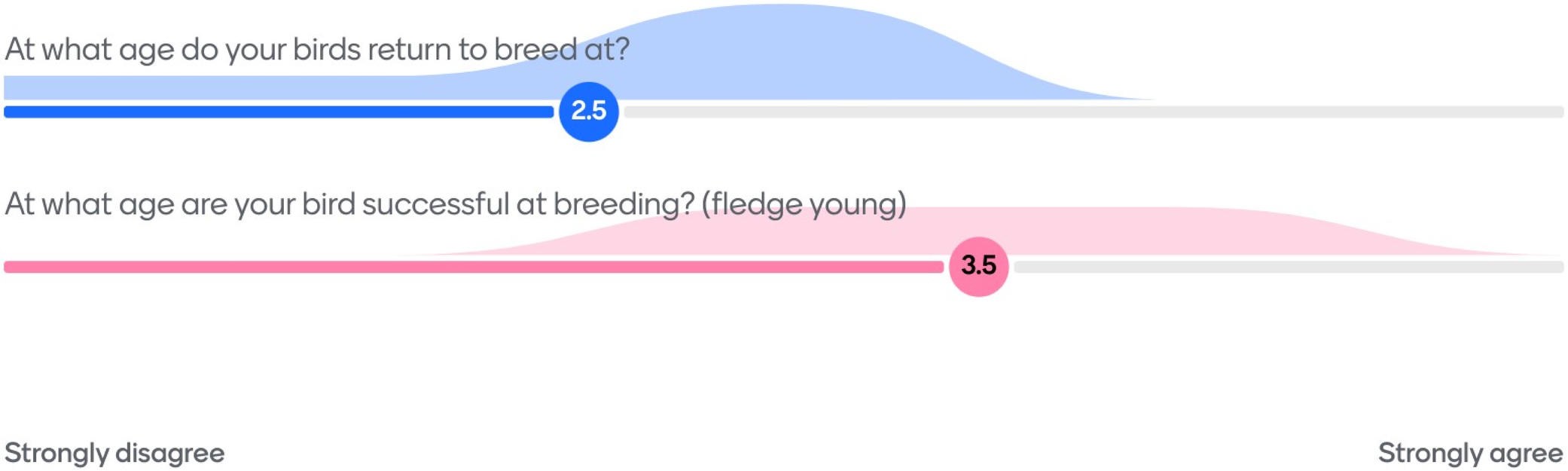
Age of returning to breed



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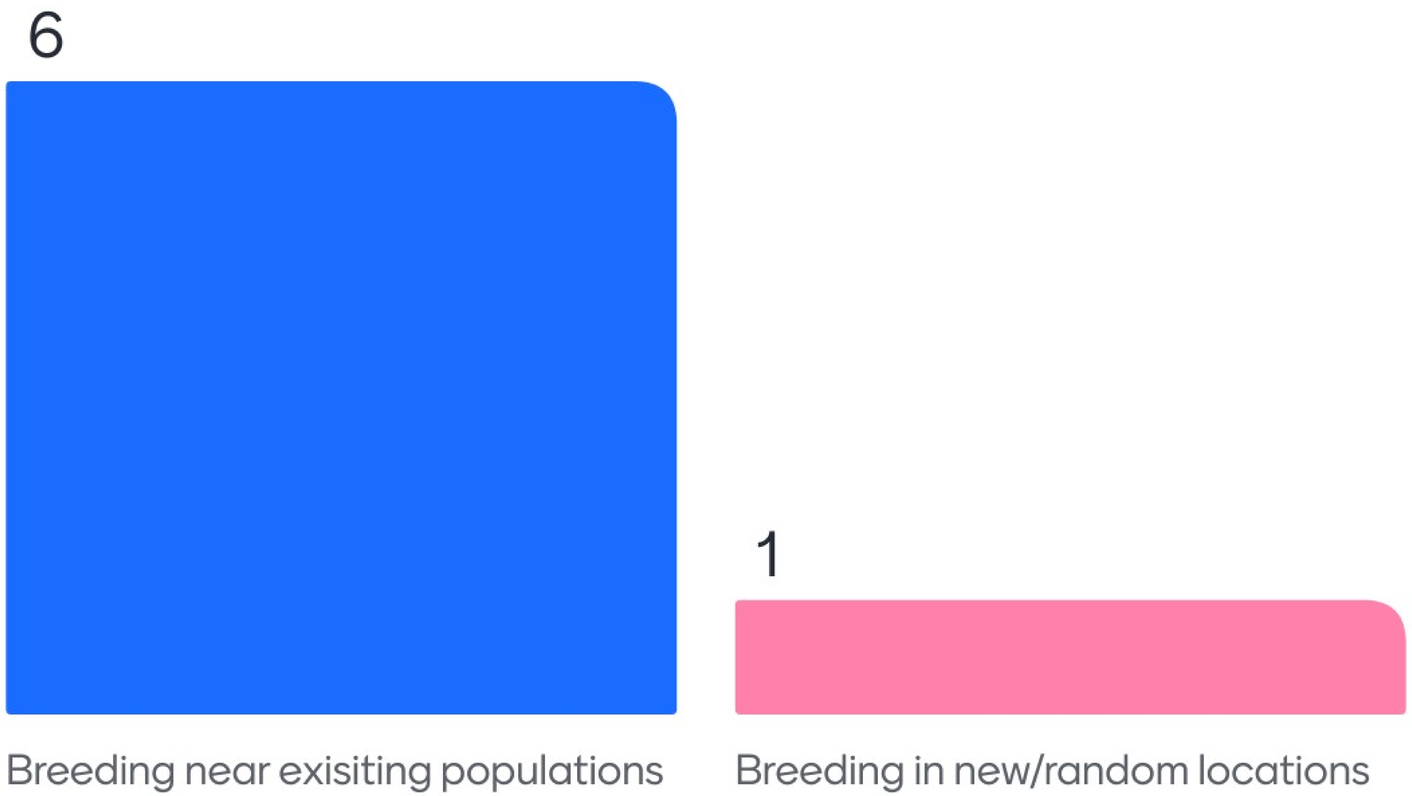
Why do your headstarted Curlew choose certain areas to breed?



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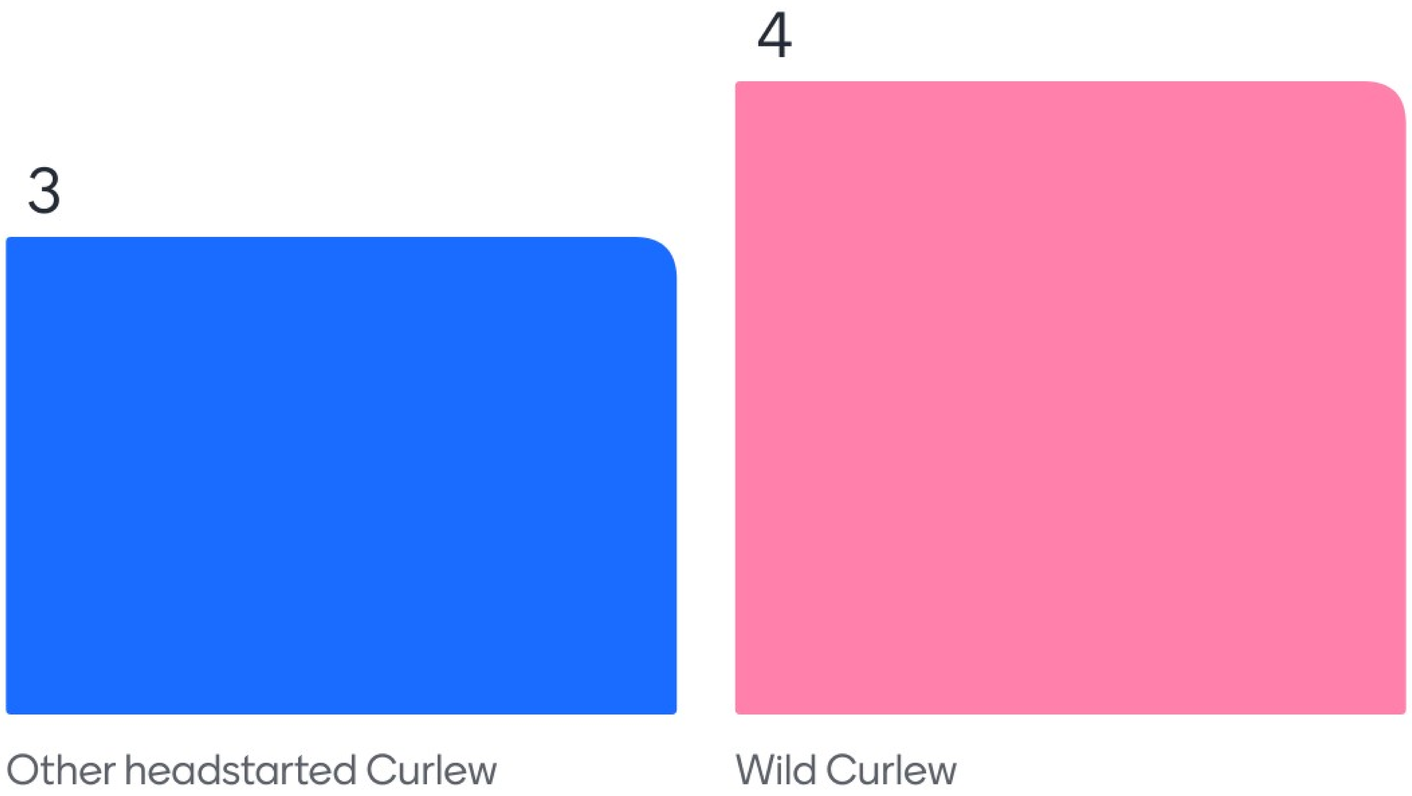
Who are your birds pairing with when they breed?



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Where do your birds go?

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Where do your bird go?

- Non-breeding
- Breeding

Does your monitoring help answer these questions?

- Surveys/resighting
- Tracking

What do you want to do with your data?

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What hasn't worked for you in terms of monitoring?

6 responses

colour rings loose colour

exchange data

central data collection

rings not easy to spot

transmitter-net g3 bad

colour ring sightings

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What would you like to try but haven't been able to?

2 responses

long term 5 year gps tags

automated audio recorders

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Rounding up

Is there anything I've forgotten to ask you all?

Are there different aspects of monitoring we've not covered?

How would you like to find out more?

Would you like to have a guidance document based on this workshop? Are you happy to share your experiences?

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