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**NOTICE OF A MEETING  
REGIONAL DATA ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

**REMOTE MEETING**

**September 7, 2021, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm**

**AGENDA**

1. **Welcome** – *Brad Ebersole*
2. **[MORPC Updates](#)** – *William Murdock*
3. **[Regional Public Policy Update](#)** – *Joe Garrity*
4. **[2020 Census Update](#)** – *Liz Whelan-Jackson*
5. **RDAC Priorities & Working Groups** – *Brad Ebersole & Jung Kim*
6. **Working Group Reports**
  - a. Data Policy Needs Survey & Toolkit – *Doug McCollough*
  - b. Regional Municipal Fiber Strategy – *Gene Oliver*
7. **MORPC Staff Updates**
  - a. Central Ohio GIS User Group Report – *Cheri Mansperger*
  - b. Regional Information & Data Group Report – *Liz Whelan-Jackson*
8. **Other Business**
9. **Adjourn**

**Please notify Lynn Kaufman at 614-233-4189 or [LKaufman@morpc.org](mailto:LKaufman@morpc.org) to confirm your attendance for this meeting or if you require special assistance.**

**The next RDAC Meeting will be December 7, 2021, 1:00 pm, Location to be Determined.**

**William Murdock, AICP**  
*Executive Director*

**Karen J. Angelou**  
*Chair*

**Erik J. Janas**  
*Vice Chair*

**Chris Amorose Groomes**  
*Secretary*

# Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission

## Remote Meeting

### Regional Data Advisory Committee Meeting Notes

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September 7, 2021, 1:00 pm

#### Members Present

Christina Drummond, Educopia  
Chair Brad Ebersole, Consolidated Electric  
Cooperative, Inc.  
Shoreh Elhami, City of Columbus  
Vice-Chair Jung Kim, One Columbus  
Tom Kneeland  
Bill LaFayette, Regionomics®

David Landsbergen, OSU  
Doug McCollough, City of Dublin  
Jonathan Miller, Delaware County Regional  
Planning Commission  
Gene Oliver, City of Worthington  
Rick Stein, Urban Decision Group  
Drew Williams, City of Columbus

#### Public Present

Sierra MacEachron, Franklin County Public  
Health  
Harvey Miller, OSU-CURA

Andrew Wilson, City of Hilliard  
Connie Skinner

#### MORPC Staff Present

Kerstin Carr  
Joe Garrity  
Shawn Hufstedler

Ethan Hug  
Lynn Kaufman  
Cheri Mansperger

Liz Whelan-Jackson

#### **Meeting Called to Order at 1:03 pm.**

#### MORPC Updates – William Murdock

Kerstin Carr will serve as the Interim Data & Mapping Director.

#### Regional Public Policy Update – Joe Garrity

#### 2020 Census Update – Liz Whelan-Jackson

#### **RDAC Priorities & Working Groups** – Brad Ebersole & Jung Kim

Vice-Chair Kim recapped the process used to create Working Groups: voting among Members on Regional Data Agenda Action Items to work on, with staff sorting those Action Items into Working Groups.

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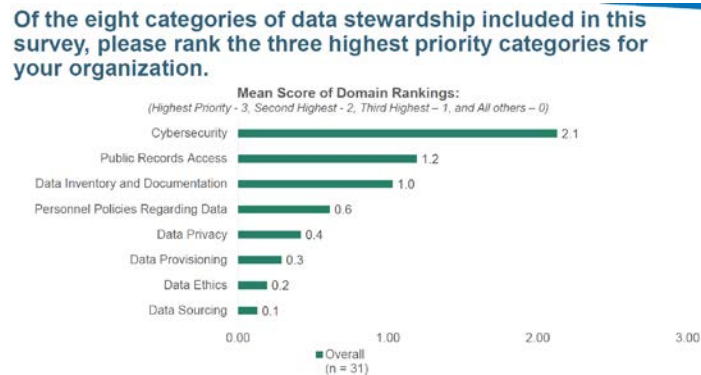
- This Group will primarily address Goal 5, which is a high-priority, emerging area of work for MORPC.
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Members are currently self-populating the Working Groups. Members may sit on more than one Working Group.

### **Working Group Reports**

#### Data Policy Needs Survey & Toolkit – Doug McCollough

The survey shows that Cybersecurity and Records Requests are the highest priorities to the survey population.



This Working Group will be rolled into the Local Government Resources Working Group in 2022. The next steps for this project are to conduct focus groups and to develop the Toolkit.

#### Regional Municipal Fiber Strategy – Gene Oliver

The Working Group recently finalized the Letter of Intent to help secure grant funding to help defray some of the initial expense of implementation and ongoing operation. Chair Oliver expects the effort to take another year to implement and to begin to scaling.

### **MORPC Staff Updates**

#### Central Ohio GIS User Group Report – Cheri Mansperger

COGUG met on September 1, and this was its first hybrid meeting. Ten members attended at the MORPC office, with 53 remote attendees. There were presentations from ESRI, the Knowledge Exchange at OSU, and from Kyle Schaper of Licking County regarding Story Maps.

#### Regional Information & Data Group Report – Liz Whelan-Jackson

RIDG's August 4 virtual meeting had 30 attendees, and a presentation from Rob Moore, Scioto Analysis. The Group had three breakout sessions: Census 2020, Tableau, and Data Organization. The next RIDG meeting will be on November 3.

### **Other Business**

Members discussed hybrid / in-person / remote meeting formats. The consensus is that the Committee will wait to see what the future brings with regard to new variants.

**Adjourned at 2:15 pm.**

# RDAC WORKING GROUPS



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## PARTNERSHIP & CAPACITY-BUILDING

- Charlie Burks
- Christina Drummond
- Jung Kim
- Jonathan Miller
- Rick Stein

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT RESOURCES

- David Landsbergen

## BROADBAND & DIGITAL EQUITY

- Brad Ebersole
- Doug McCollough
- Gene Oliver

### Members Not Yet Committed to a Working Group:

Shoreh Elhami	Tom Reed
Tom Kneeland	Theresa Seagraves
Bill LaFayette	Andrew Williams
Sam Orth	

# DATA POLICY SURVEY

RDAC September 7, 2021



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# OVERVIEW

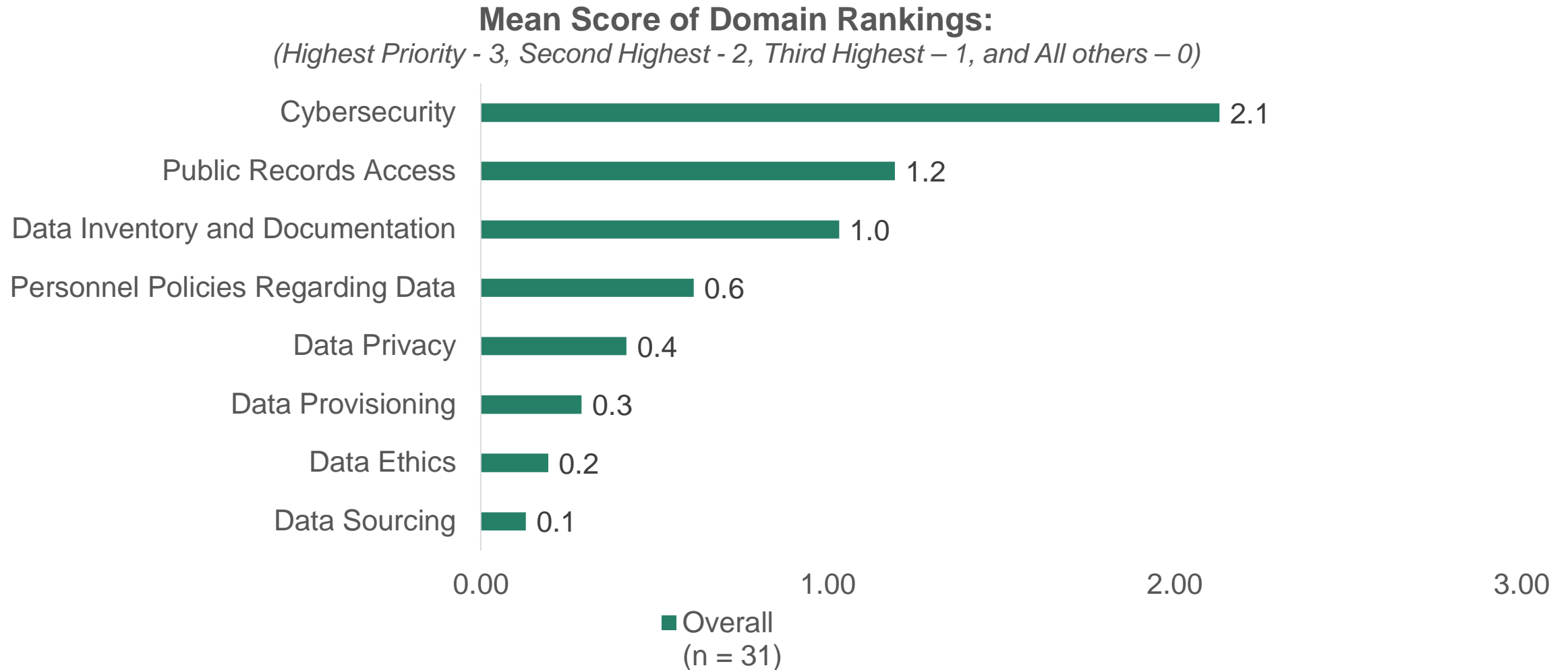


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- Visualizations for discussion purposes only
- Cybersecurity and Records Requests rise to the top

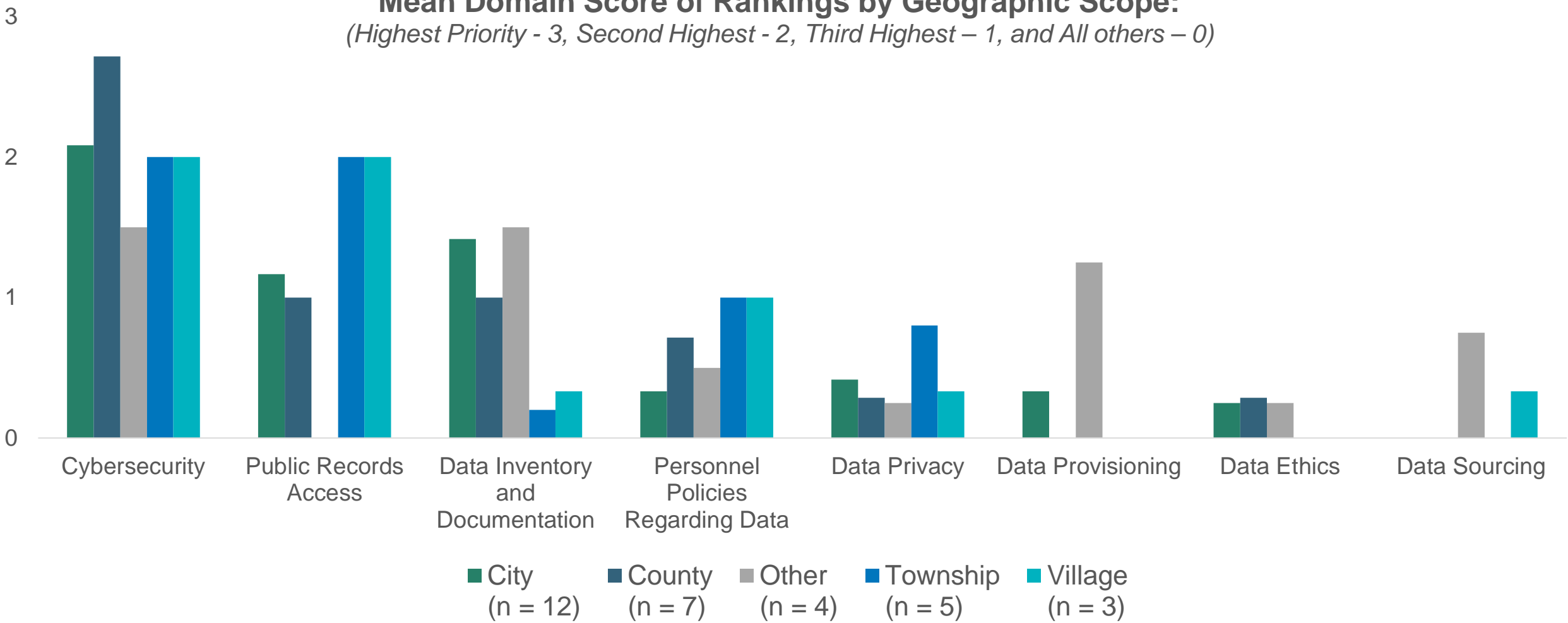


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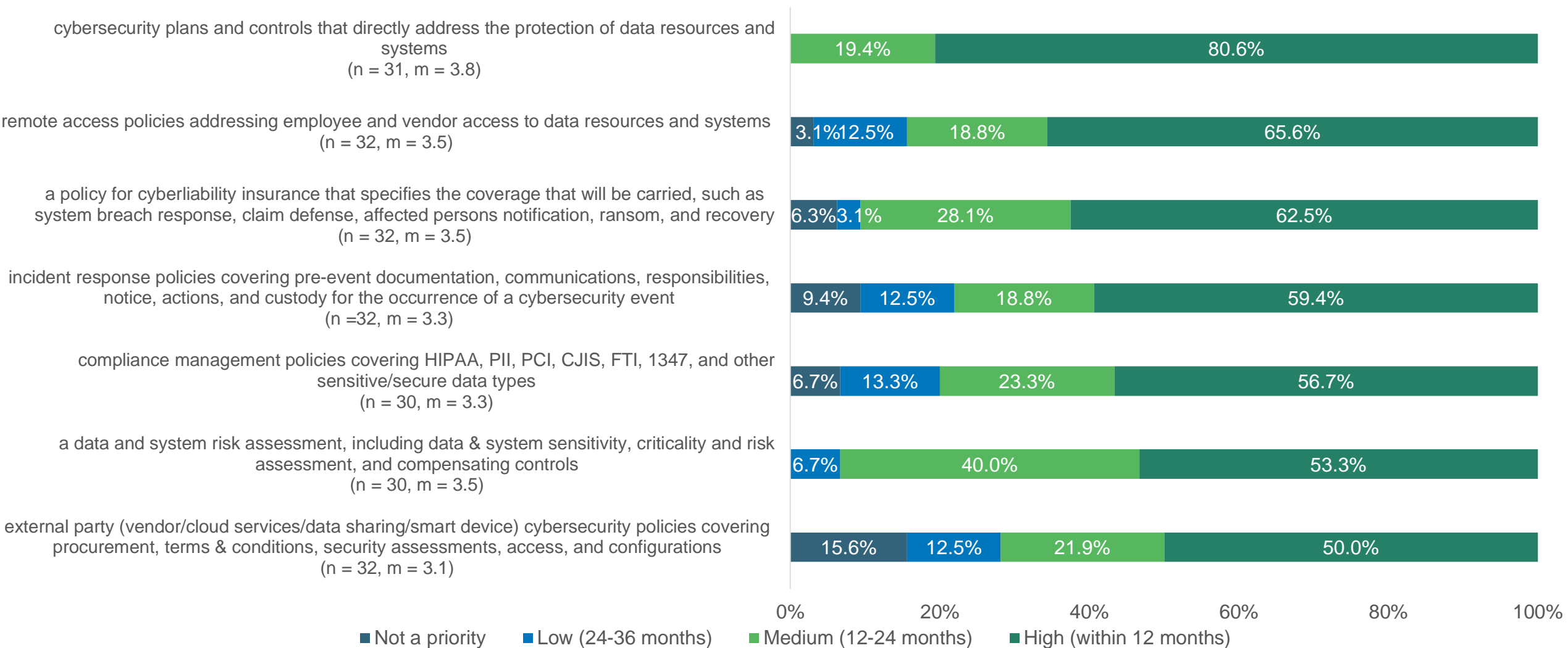
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**Mean Domain Score of Rankings by Geographic Scope:**  
*(Highest Priority - 3, Second Highest - 2, Third Highest - 1, and All others - 0)*



# Cybersecurity (m = 3.41)

For the following topics related to data cybersecurity policies, please indicate how high a priority each is for your organization. Development, implementation, or updating of . . .



# Public Records Access (m = 3.18)

For the following topics related to public records access policies, please indicate how high a priority each is for your organization. Development, implementation, or updating of . . .

consistent ways to respond to public records requests  
(n = 36, m = 3.5)



a standard process for documenting requests, the decision-making process  
(granting/denying/redacting), and what was provided in response to the request  
(n = 37, m = 3.4)



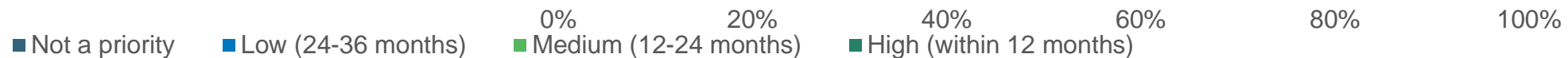
a government transparency effort that enables citizens to know what public records  
they can access and how  
(n = 37, m = 3.0)



easy and apparent ways for members of the public to request data through channels  
such as a website  
(n = 37, m = 3.1)

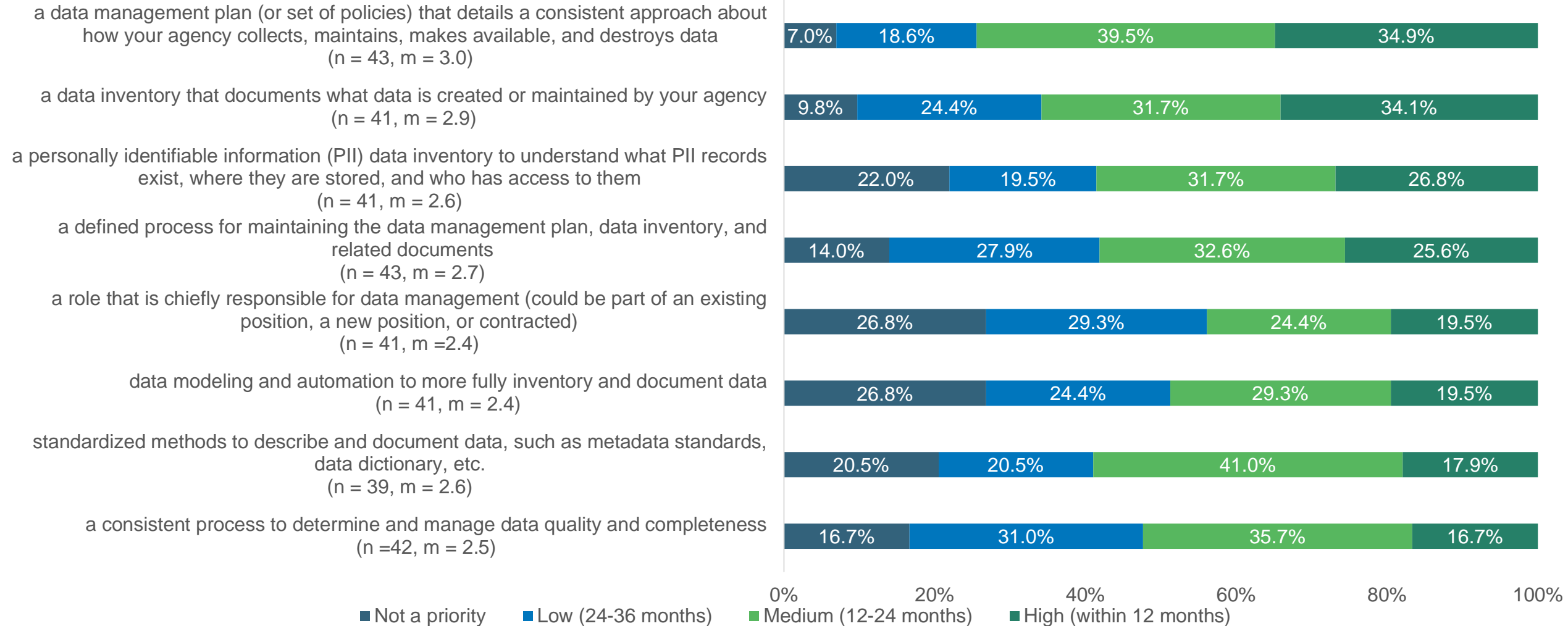


a standardized method to track the resources required to provision public records, the  
most highly requested data, and opportunities to refine internal processes  
(n = 37, m = 3.0)



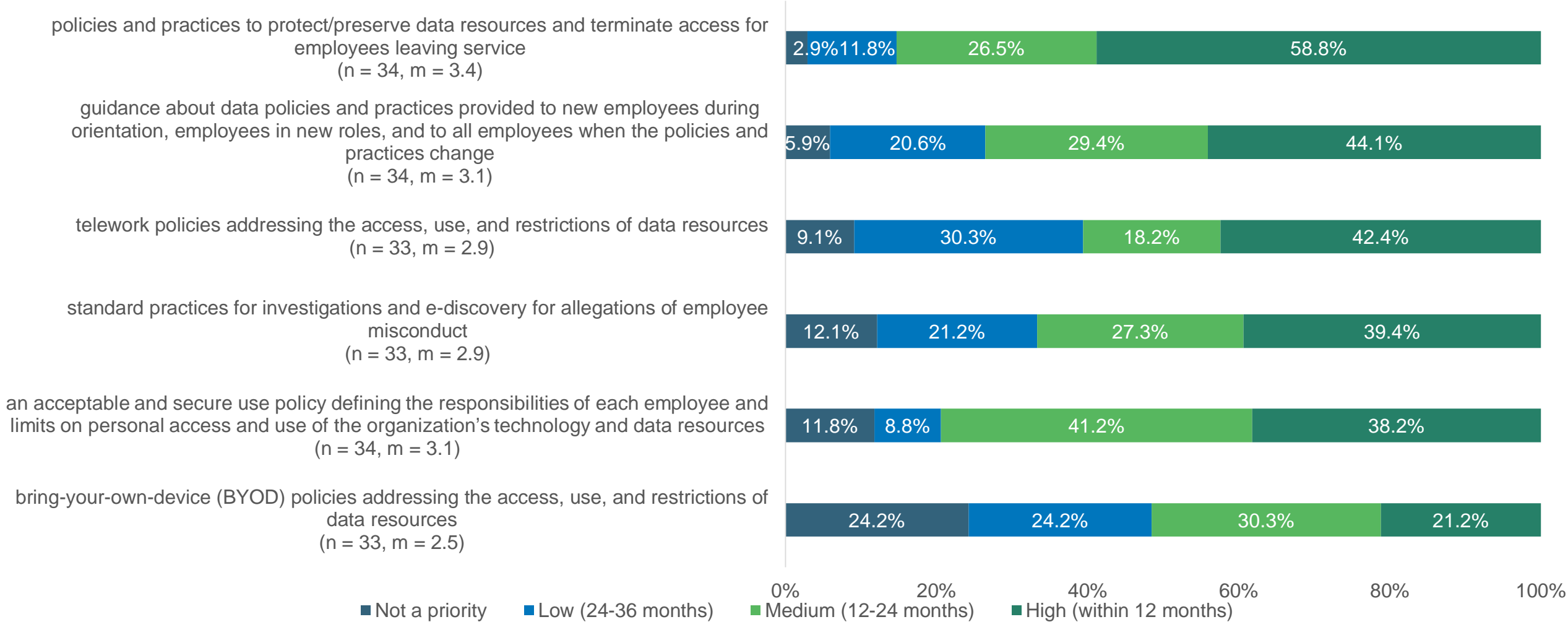
# Data Inventory and Documentation (m = 2.64)

For the following topics related to data inventory and documentation policies, please indicate how high a priority each is for your organization. Development, implementation, or updating of . . .



# Personnel Policies Regarding Data (m = 3.0)

For the following topics related to personnel data policies, please indicate how high a priority each is for your organization. Development, implementation, or updating of . . .



# NEXT STEPS

- Focus Groups
- Toolkit Development
- Acknowledgements and Thank You:
  - Ethan Hug
  - Liz Whelan-Jackson
  - Brad Ebersole
  - David Landsbergen
  - Christian Selch
  - Tom Kneeland
  - Christina Drummond
  - Lynn Kaufman
  - Aaron Schill