

Free/Libre and Open Source Software

- Developer Survey -

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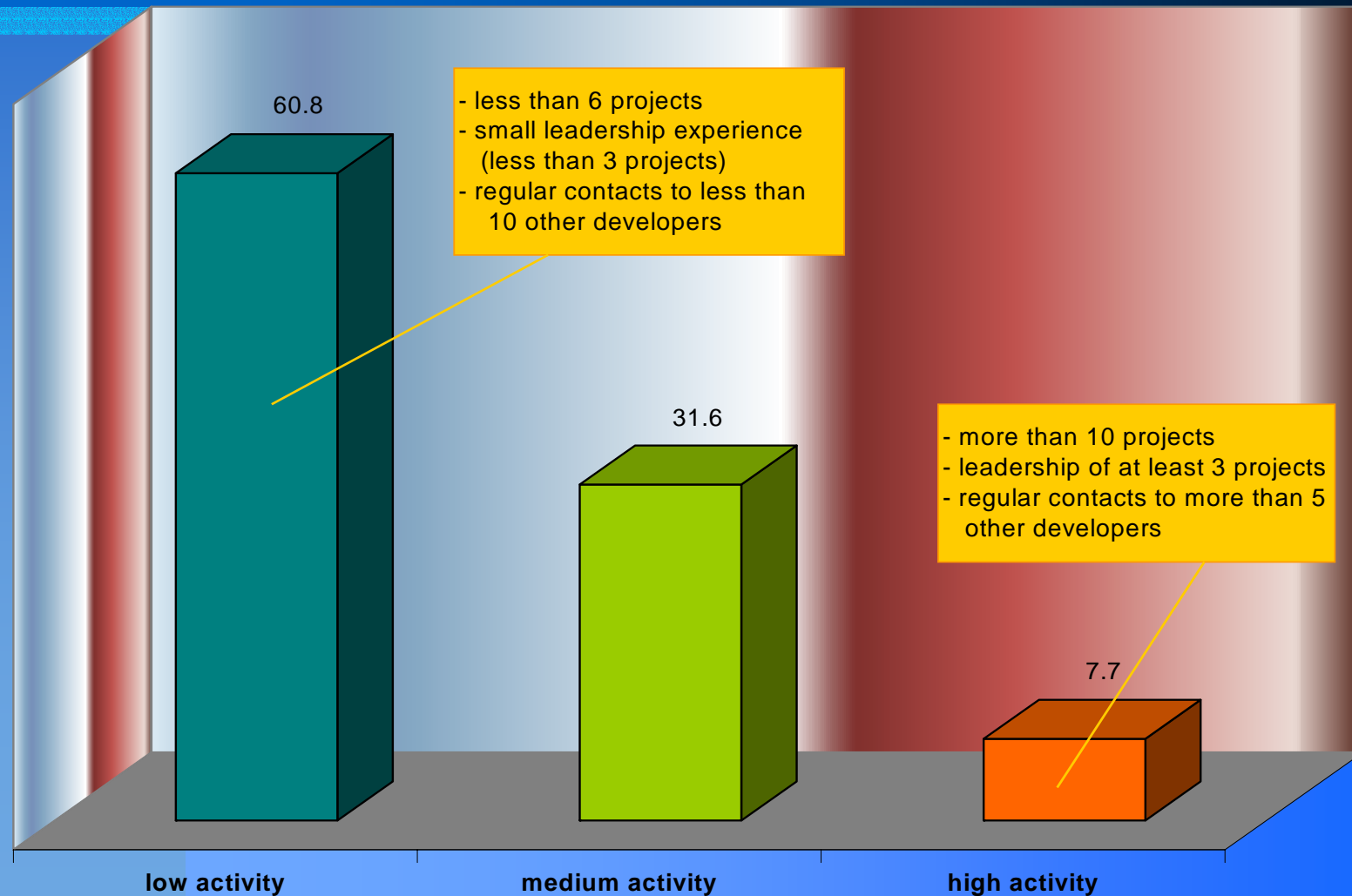
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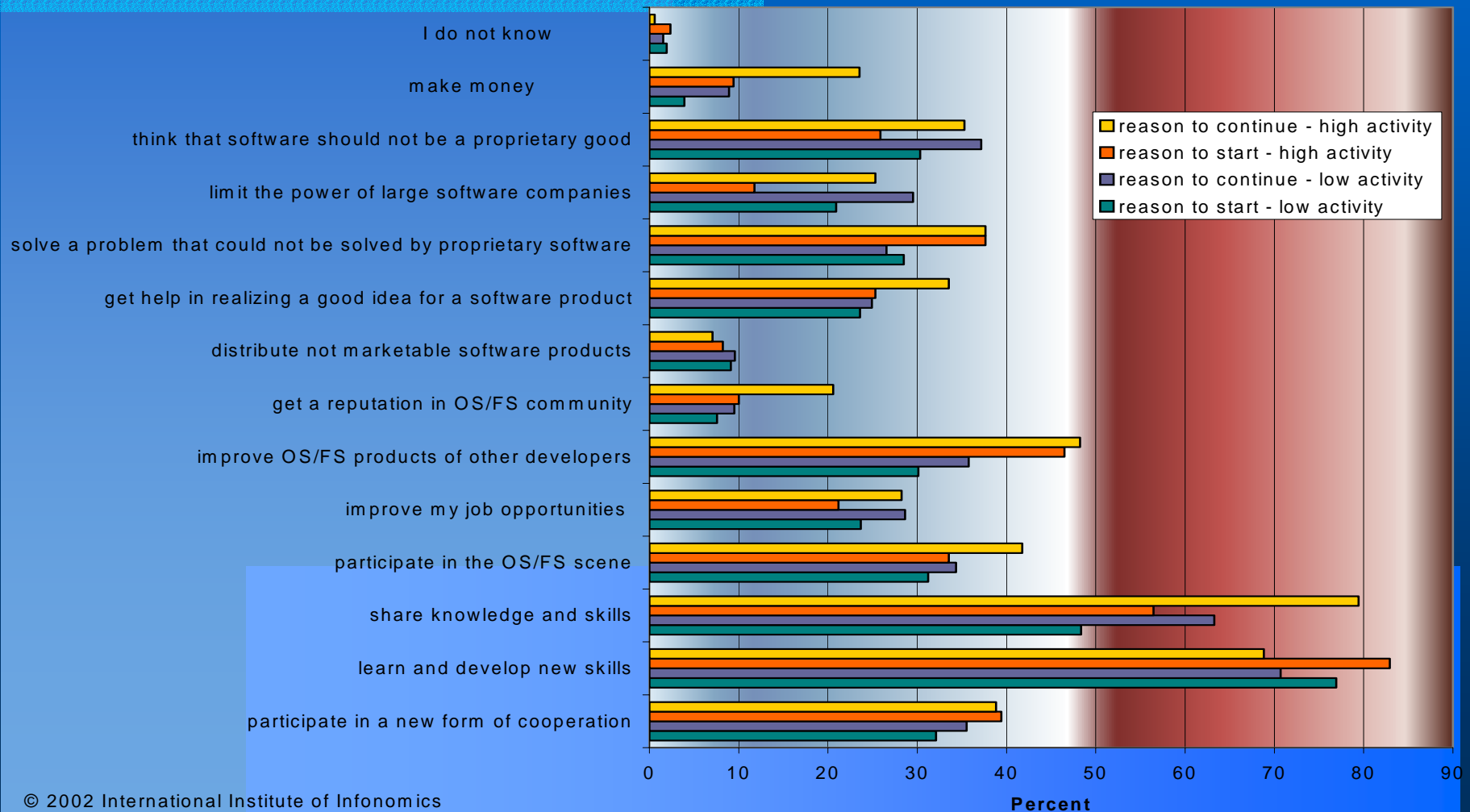
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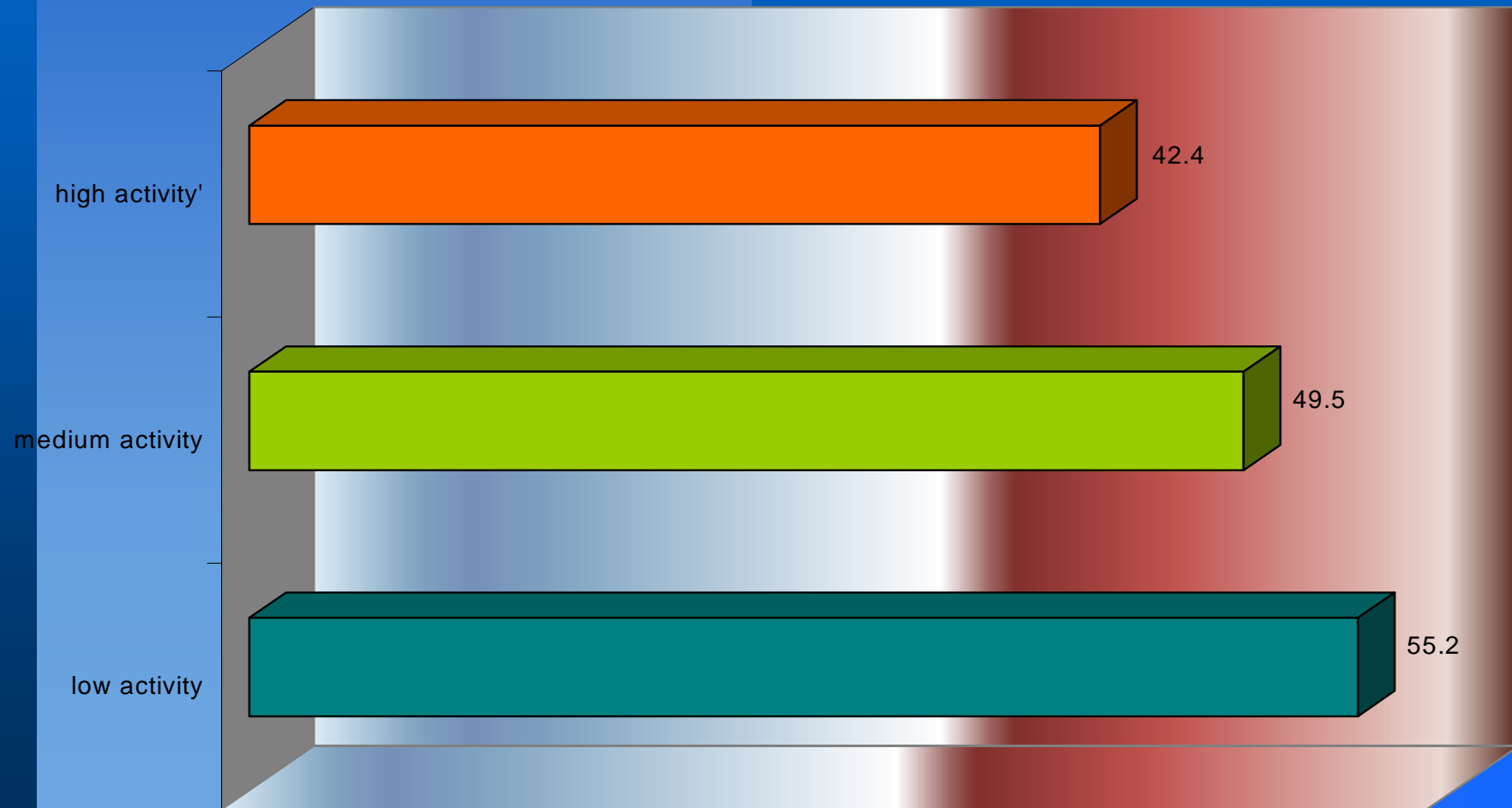
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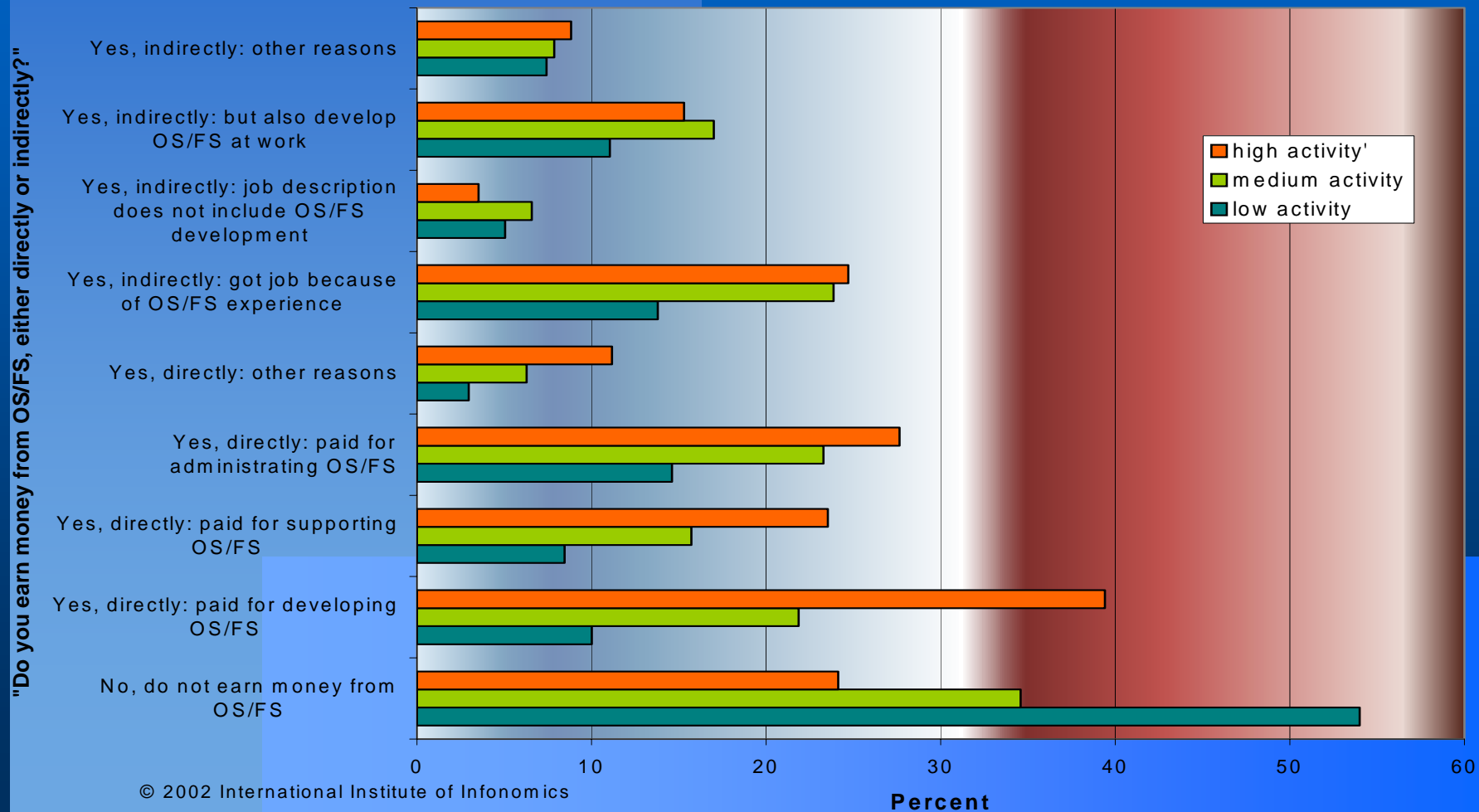
Reasons to Start and to Continue with F/LOSS – Low and High Activity Level



Activity in F/LOSS and Development of Proprietary Software



Degree of Activity in F/LOSS and Monetary Rewards



Reliability and Validity of Data

- Random Sample
- Self-Posting of Questionnaire
- Identification of Subsample
- Multi-perspective targeting of research questions
- Fake Answers

Limitation of the Results

- One-directional communication
 - Problem of content definition
 - Missing answering context
 - Limited variety of answers
- Qualitative research methodology