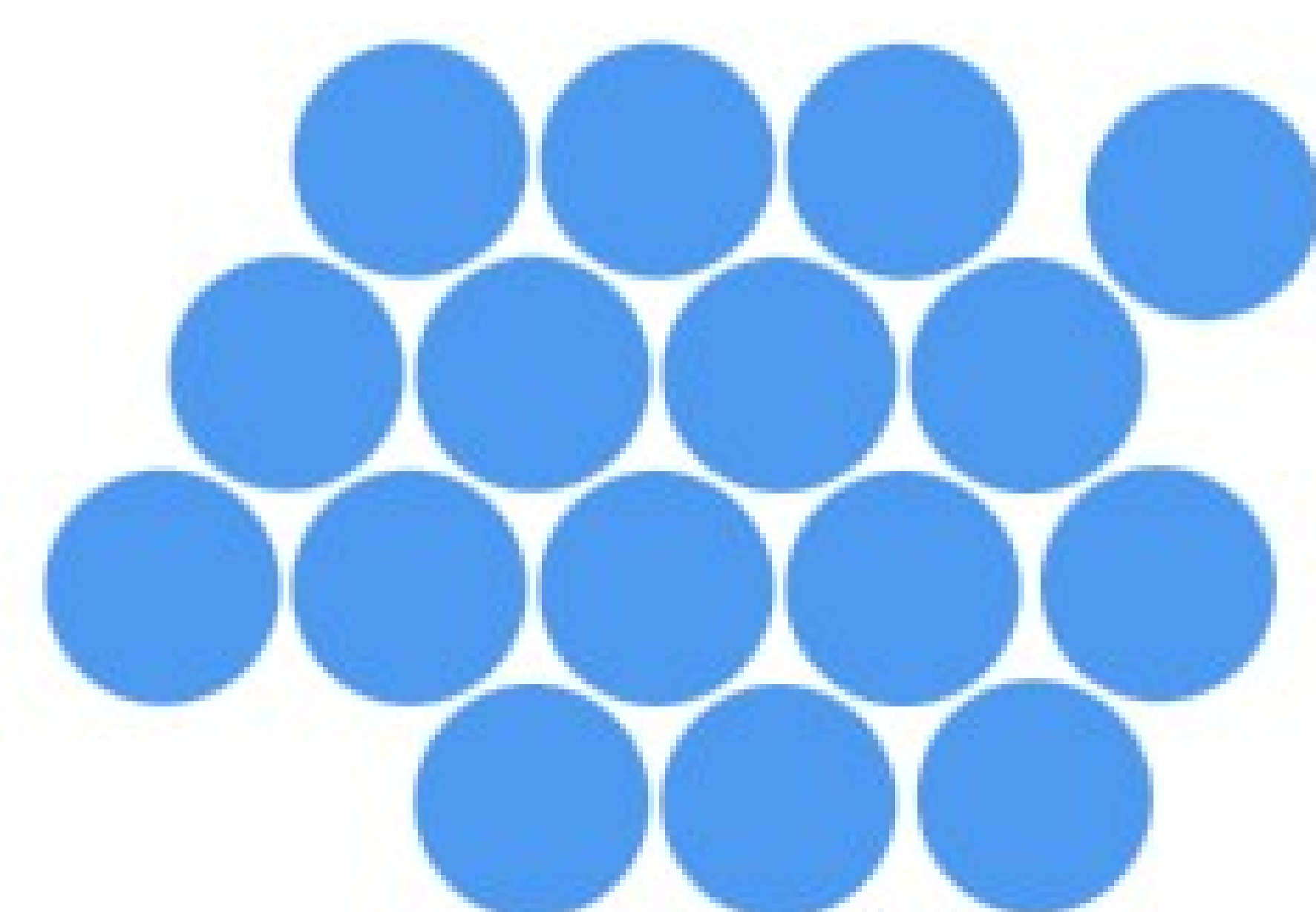
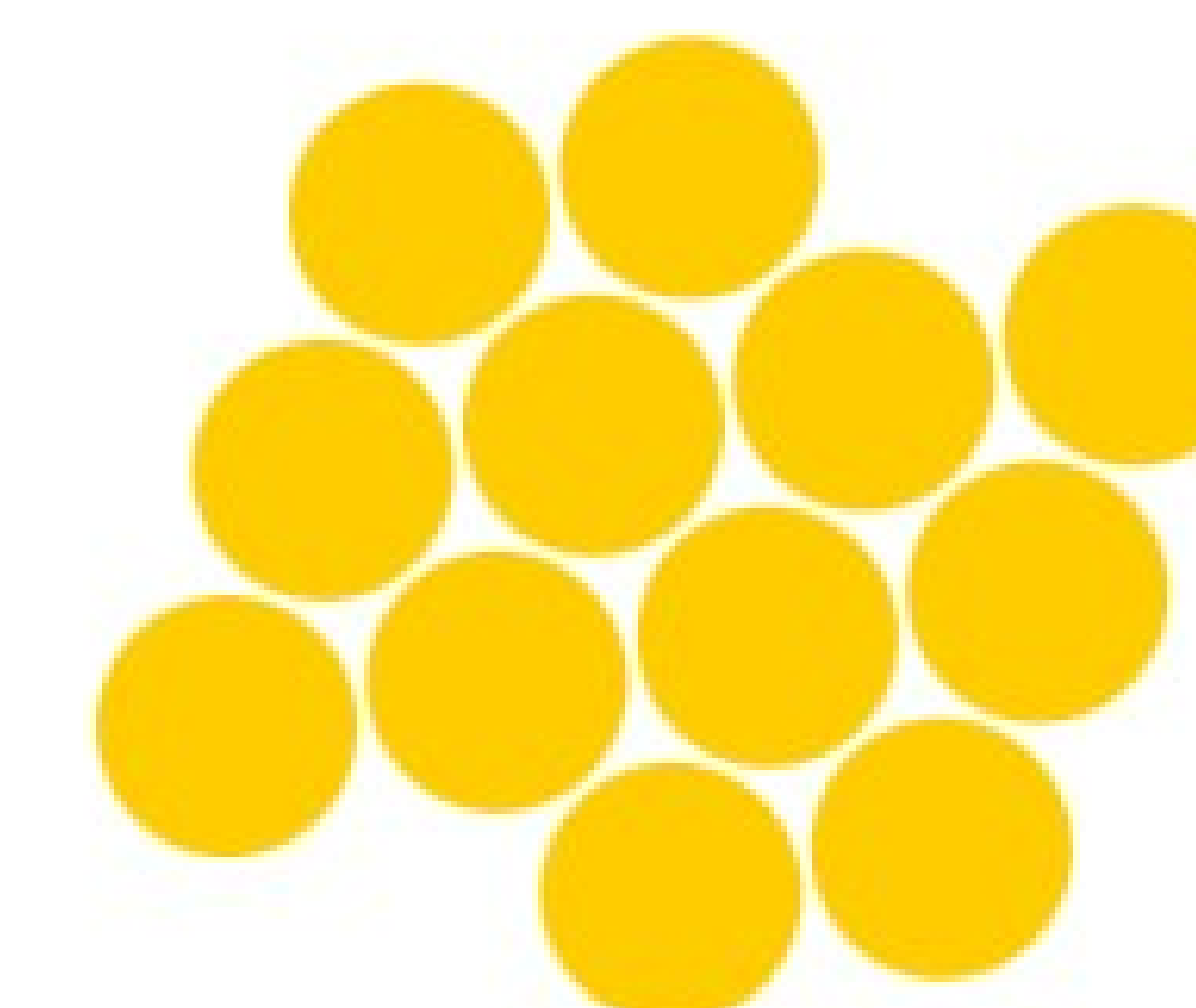


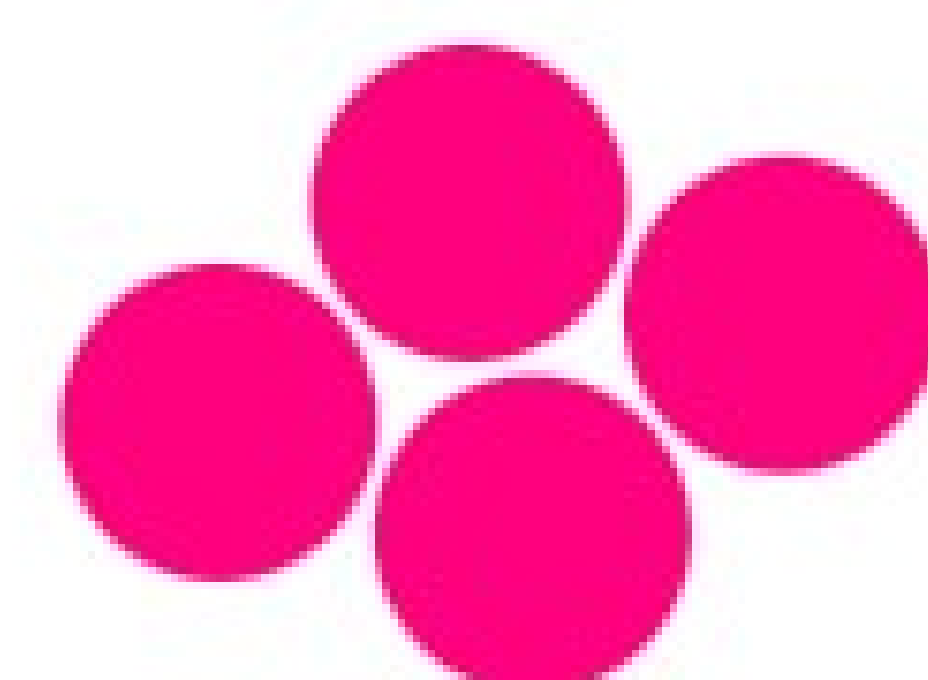
Do you see any opportunities for improving the energy performance of DC?



16 Yes



12 Perhaps



4 No

0 I don't know

How would you incentivise improving the energy performance of DC?

Financial incentives

Lower electricity tax on
efficient DCs

White certificates

Financial incentives

Public disclosure and
image

Tax Incentives

Labelling

Tax on consumption

How would you incentivise improving the energy performance of DC?

carbon pricing

No comment

higher energy prices

Finding a solution for heat transport. Integrate it in the planning.

Taxonomy

Energy management system and reduction of electricity taxes

Waste-heat reuse credits

Robust MEPS

How would you incentivise improving the energy performance of DC?

Monetary incentives

Support the development of nearby heating networks

DIRECT location near heat users

Minimum energy performance standards

Information and guidelines

Increase output heat level

Technical and financial support for using waste heat from DC

Using absorption chillers to produce the required cooling for their equipment, from the waste heat they produce.

How would you incentivise improving the energy performance of DC?

Public funding for the heat network to DHC / industries.

Provide support for waste heat usage

A grant that partially covers the cost of connecting to a DH network or a large consumer

Trough energy management systems with mandatory implementation of ee measures and sustainability labels (not only for energy but also for water consumption) that can allow benchmark DC

What benefits or insights did the first reporting period of DC offer?

Number of DCs

Overview of
datacentres

Cross-Country
Comparison

lack of compliance

Speak to data centres
operators.

EU-wide similar
challenges

View on energy
consumption

Policy-making and
planning support

What benefits or insights did the first reporting period of DC offer?

Comparaison between datacenters and real knowledge on performances

Benchmarking

Help for policy making and impact assessment

The DCs are not reluctant to report as we first thought.

Benchmarking is welcome and trigger action.

Reluctancy to report

Better oversight

The number of DCs

What benefits or insights did the first reporting period of DC offer?

We could identify the data that are difficult or impossible to gather (cohosting ...)

Estimation of obliged data centers

Better understanding of DC in general

Difficulty to know whether reported data represents actual situation

To have an overview of the different types of operators

Benchmarking

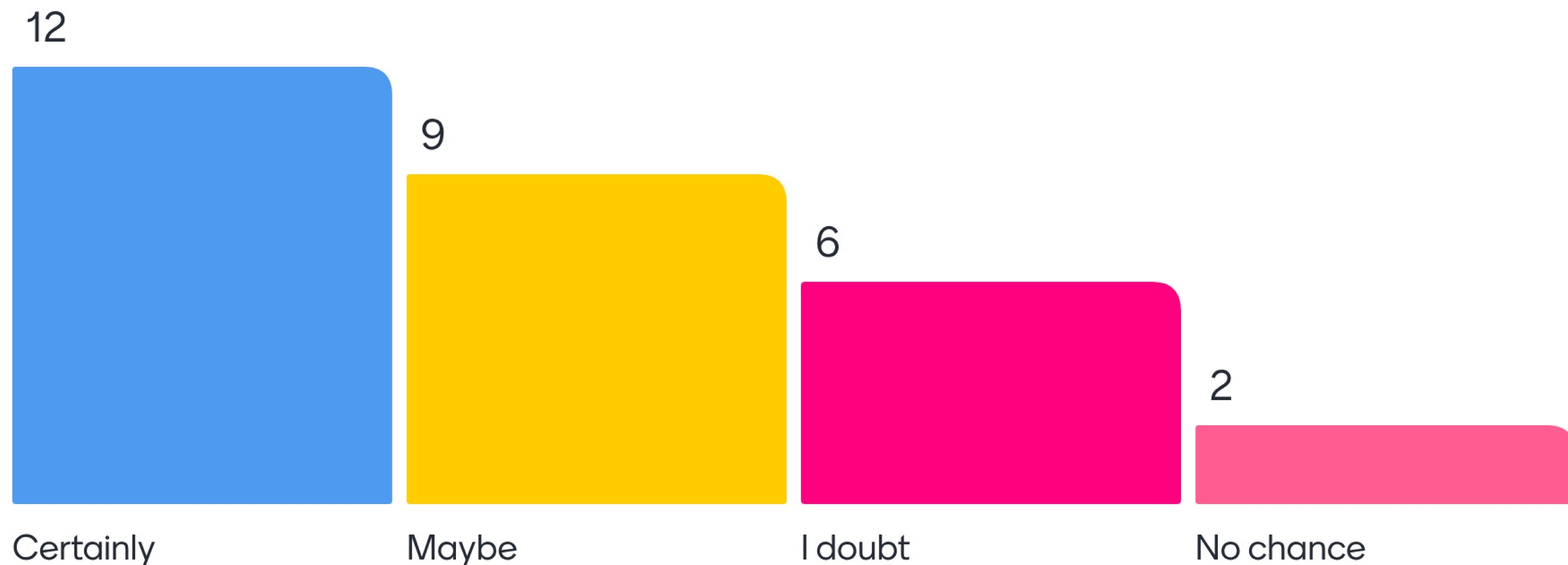
Overview about all member states

Identification of challenges with managing sensitive data

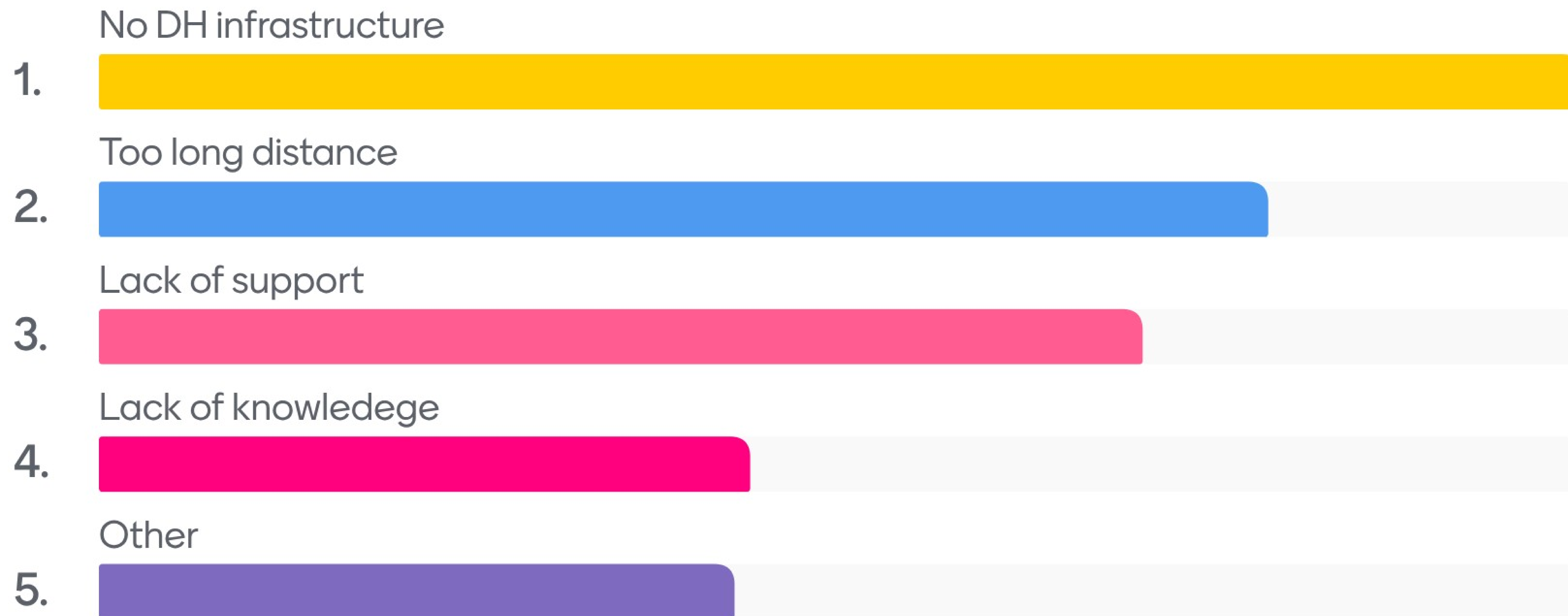
What benefits or insights did the first reporting period of DC offer?

To oblige to monitor
some parameters

Do you expect that the use of waste heat from data centers in district heating systems will increase in your country?



What are key barriers for WH utilisation from DC in your country?



Could future urban planning consider data centers as energy suppliers rather than just consumers?

