

Free/Libre and Open Source Software

- Developer Survey -

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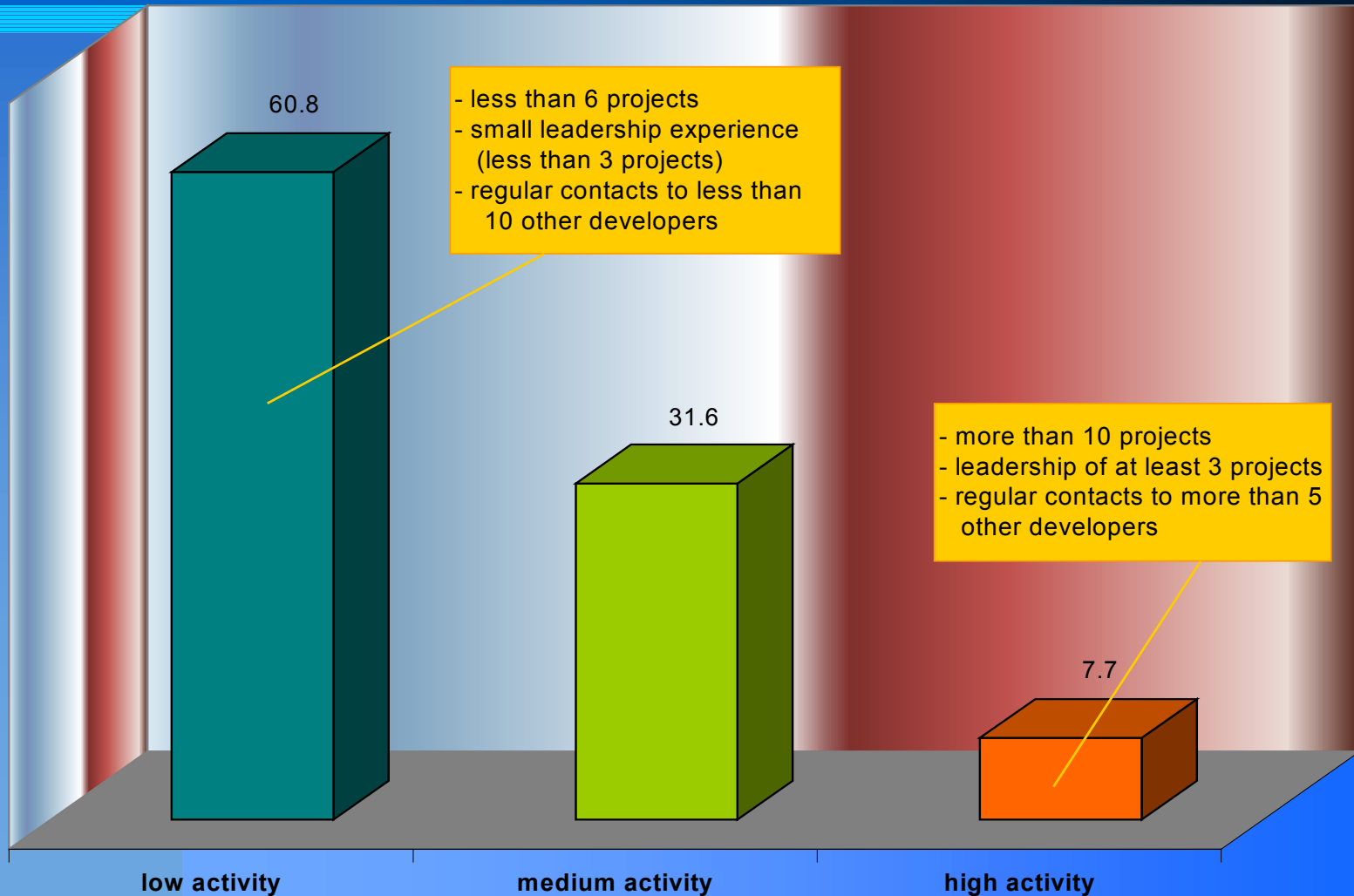
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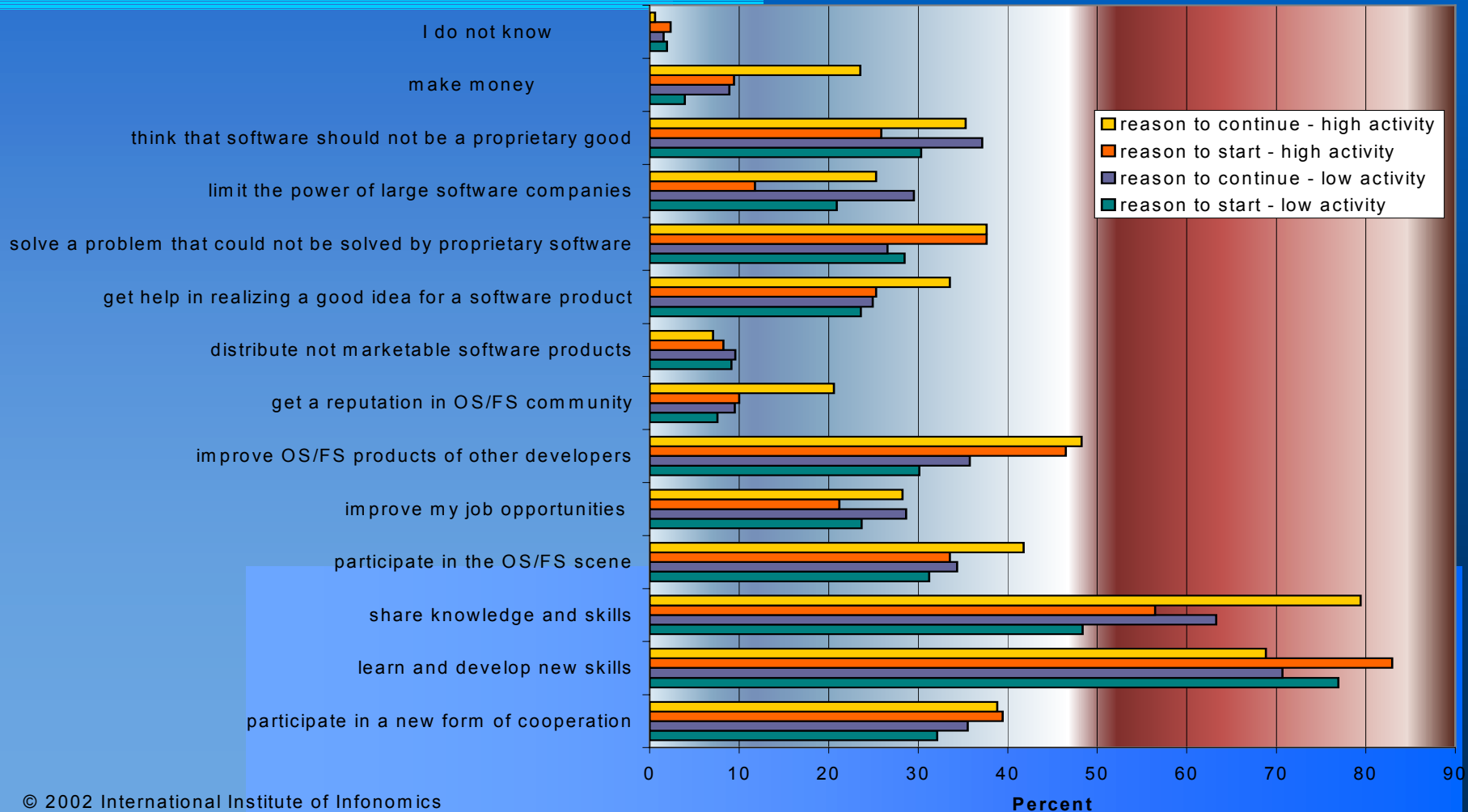
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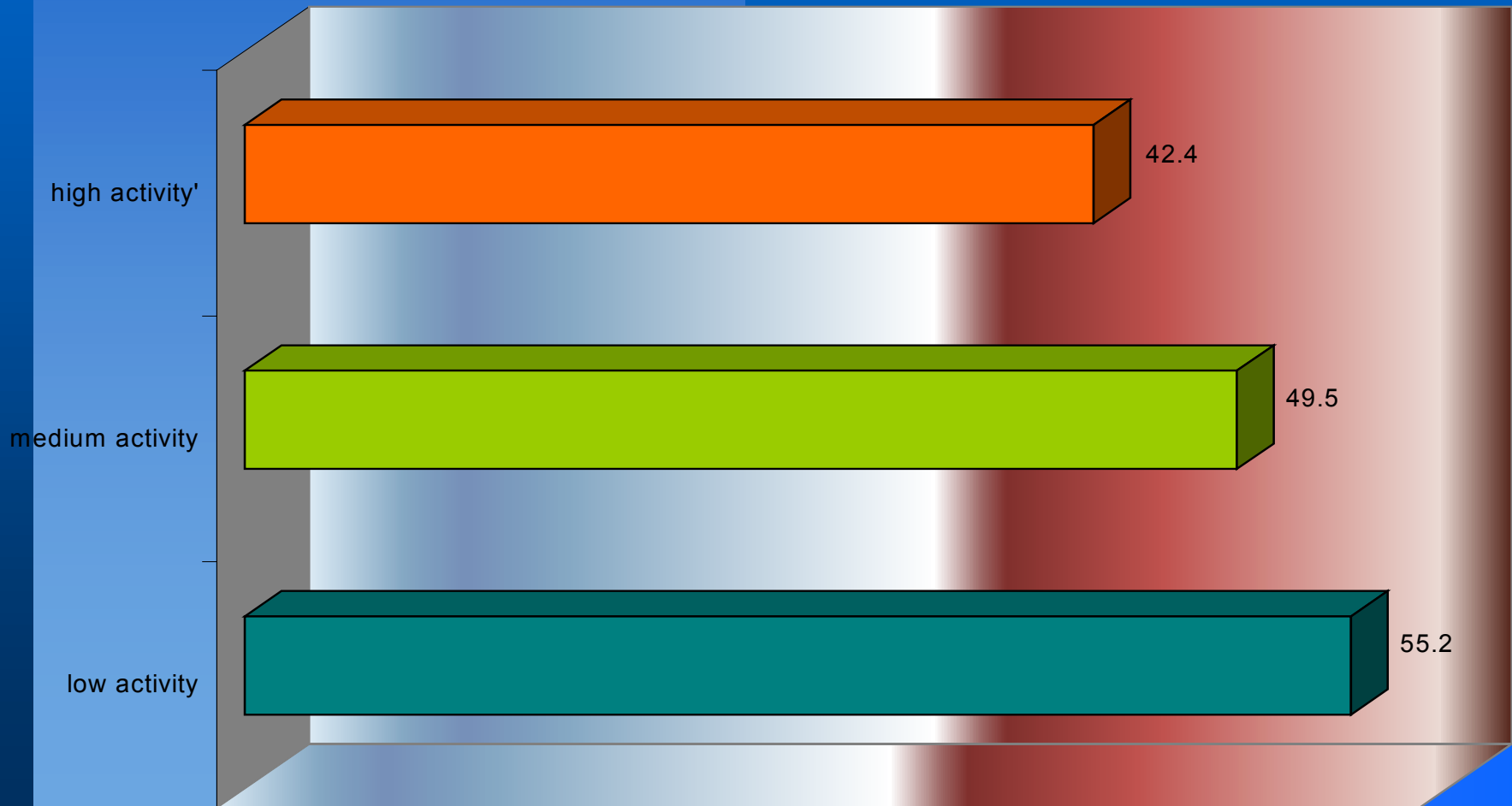
Degrees of Activity in F/LOSS



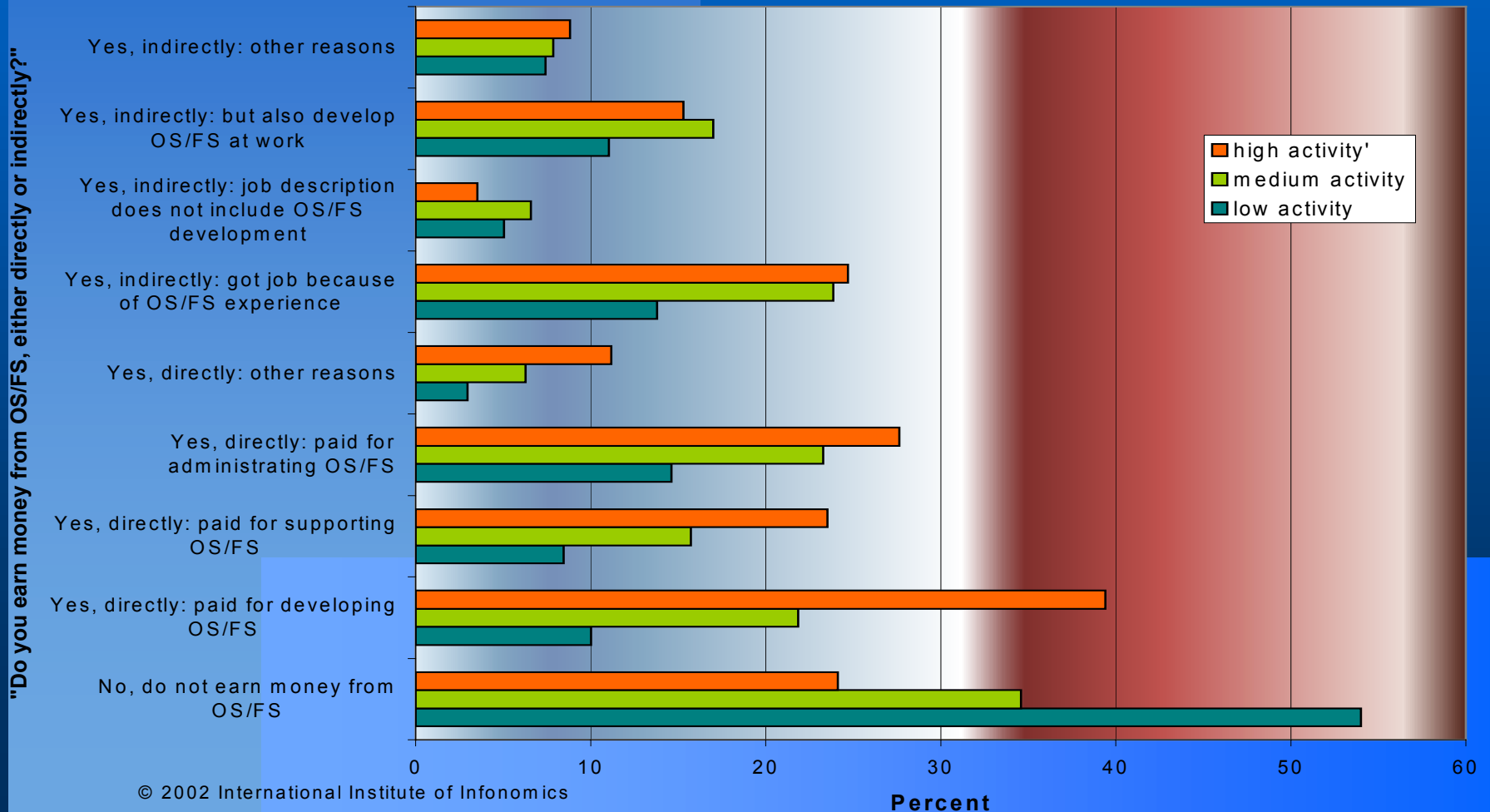
Reasons to Start and to Continue with F/LOSS – Low and High Activity Level



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**