

## Survey Results 2018 – Equine Health Surveillance Network

### 1) Ranking of Action Items (most important → least important, based on weighted average responses)

1. Work with CCVOs and others to ensure timely sharing of notifiable disease.
2. Actively engage industry and government stakeholders to gain support for collaborative equine surveillance.
3. Prepare national case definitions for equine diseases of interest to facilitate sharing of surveillance information among different parties.
4. Explore the Equine Disease Communications Center as a platform for the coordinated sharing of disease notifications.
5. Work with US Department of Agriculture to harmonize case definitions to facilitate movement of horses across the Canada – US border.
6. Identify sources and gather equine surveillance data, both in Canada and internationally, to share with network.
7. Develop concrete surveillance goals, strike a working group to develop tangible goals over the next 6 months.
8. Coordinate surveillance at the national level. Hire a coordinator, supervised by equine network leaders, to communicate on equine surveillance issues.
9. Integrated data system – research data systems for flexible, affordable system which will satisfy needs of the equine network.
10. Sponsor a summit to discuss equine surveillance plans to seek a high level of support.

#### Comments:

- Equine Disease Communications Center – use this and incorporate the data into the already existing system
- See value in a CAHSS member inquiring with EDCC to determine the structure of the system they have
- If the coordinator at the national level is funded federally, has the support of the provincial CVOs and has a means of posting to a site that the industry members can access, there will be a buy in for more financial support

### 2) Additional Action Items to Bring Forward



- Revamp the CAHSS website to allow public access to disease alerts with email alerts
- Further expansion of diseases that are defined
- Promote development of provincial/regional equine networks to feed the national network
- Work with EDCC disease alert system (do not recreate)

3) Are you satisfied with the progress on Equine Health Surveillance Network activities?

- Consider previous options, work on the national level to ensure that the CFIA and chief vets understand those involved
- Progress is good
- Gaps in promptness of reporting
- More planning and communication about activities within the Equine Network

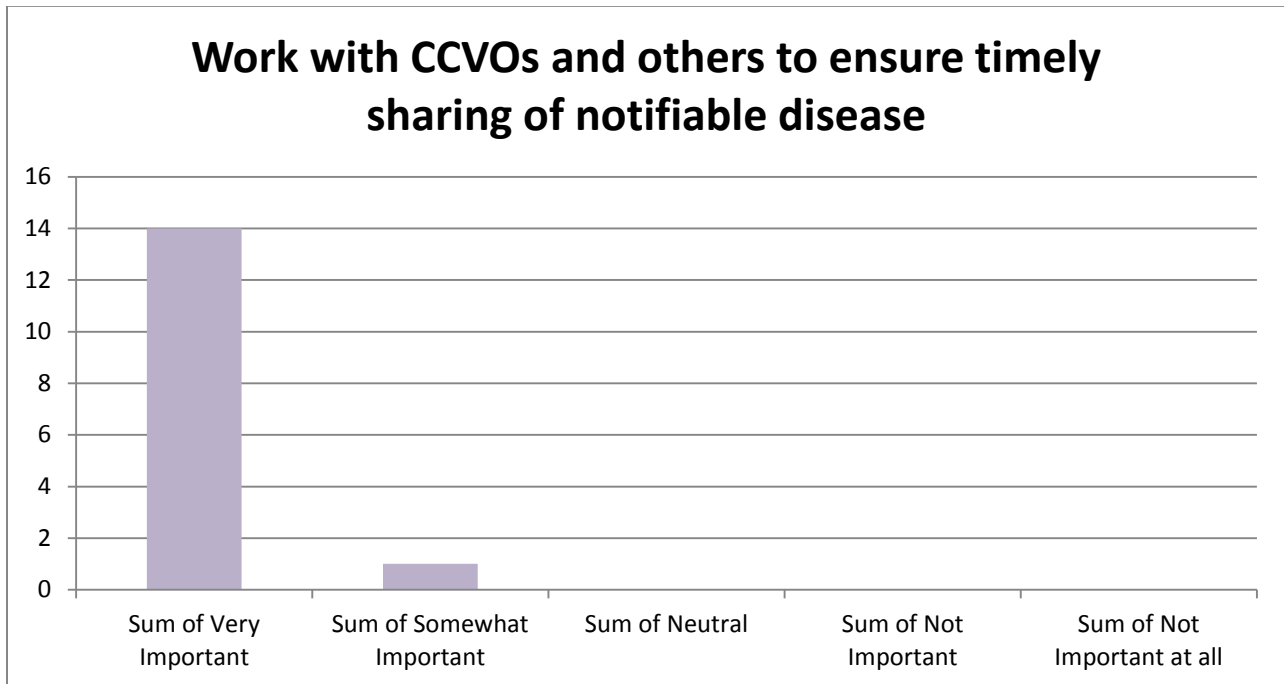
## Detailed Results of Survey of Equine Sector Networks

15 people responded to the survey

### Intelligence Gathering:

**Question 1: Work with Council of Chief Veterinary Officers and others to ensure timely sharing of notifiable disease.**

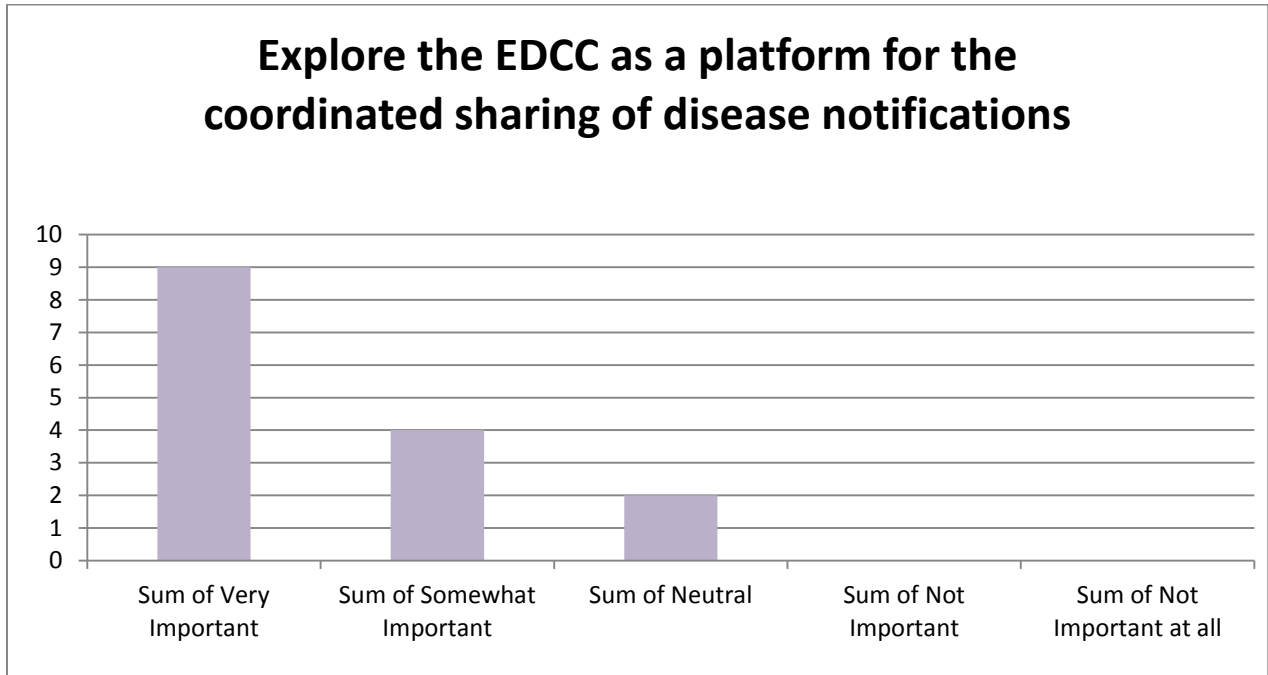
15 responses



Very Important	Somewhat Important	Neutral	Not very Important	Not Important at all
93%	7%	0%	0%	0%

**Question 2: Explore the Equine Disease Communications Center as a platform for the coordinated sharing of disease notifications.**

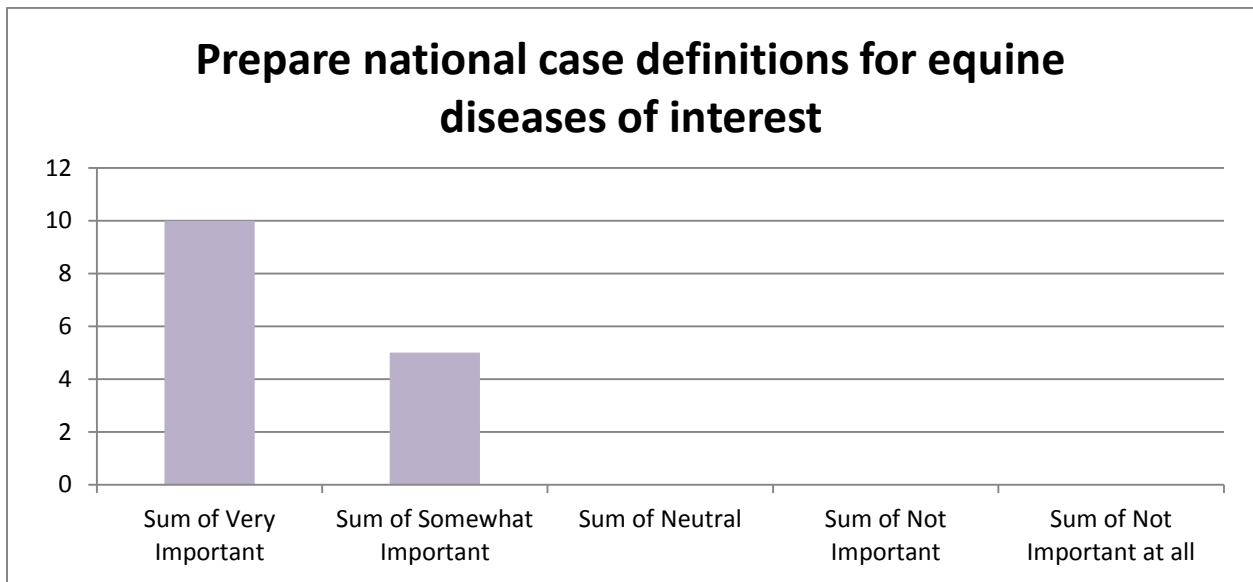
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Very Important	Somewhat Important	Neutral	Not Important	Not Important at all
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**Question 3: Prepare national case definitions for equine diseases of interest to facilitate sharing of surveillance information among different parties**

**15 responses**

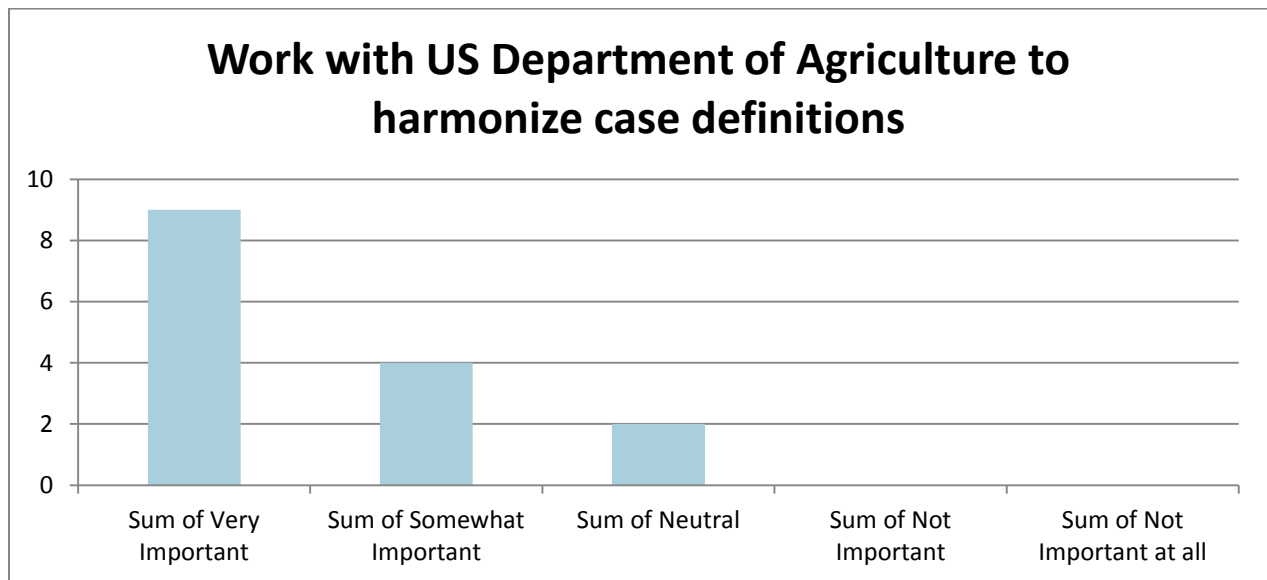


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## Networking:

**Question 1: Work with US Department of Agriculture to harmonize case definitions to facilitate movement of horses across the Canada-US border.**

**15 responses**

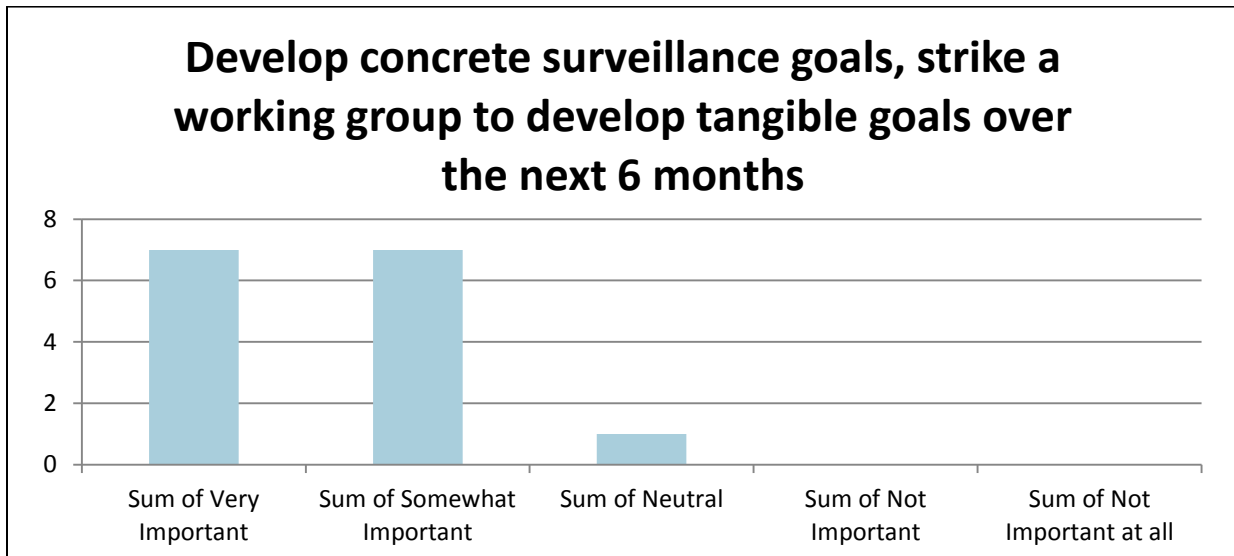


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## Roadmapping:

**Question 1: Develop concrete surveillance goals, strike a working group to develop tangible goals over the next 6 months.**

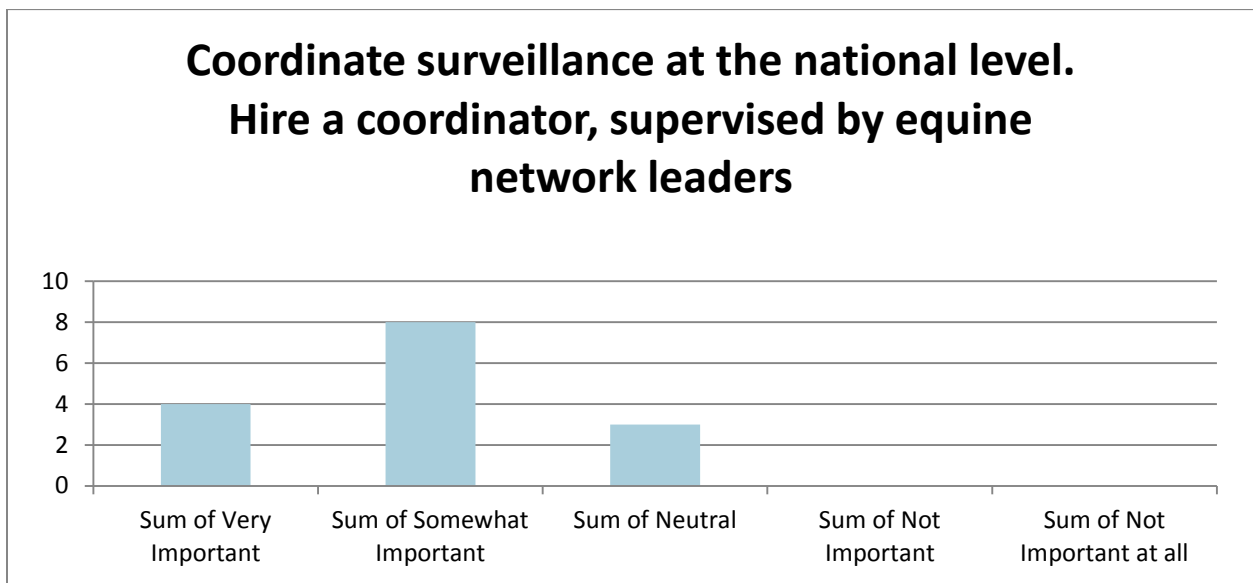
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46.67%	46.67%	6.67%	0%	0%

**Question 2: Coordinate surveillance at the national level. Hire a coordinator, supervised by equine network leaders, to communicate on equine surveillance issues.**

15 responses

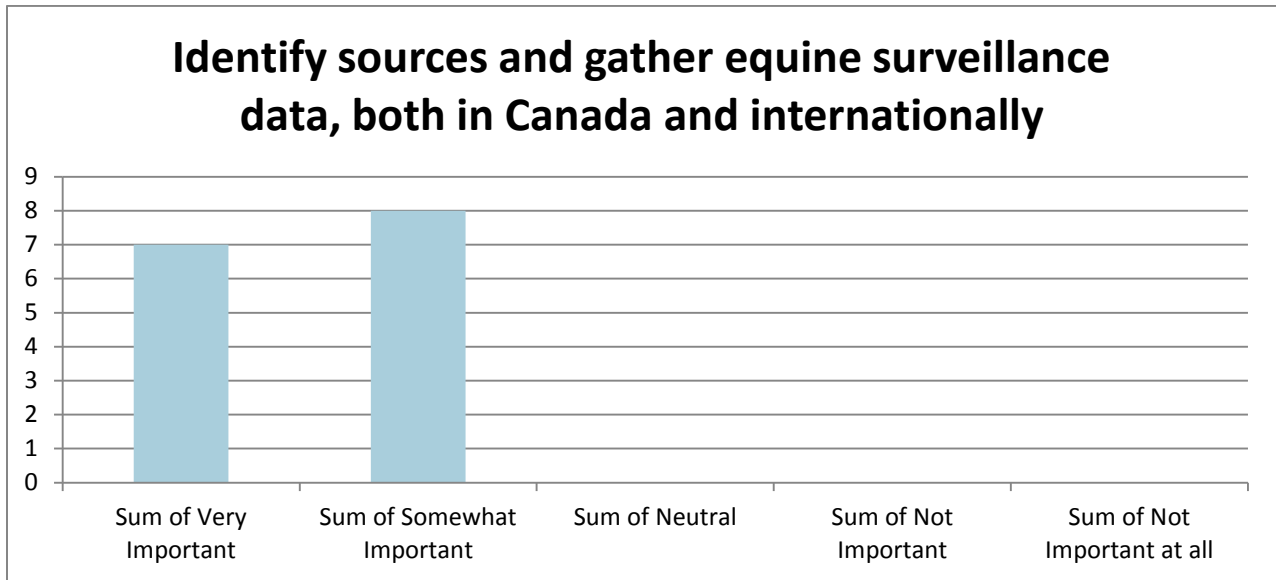


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**Question 3: Identify sources and gather equine surveillance data, both in Canada and internationally, to share with network.**

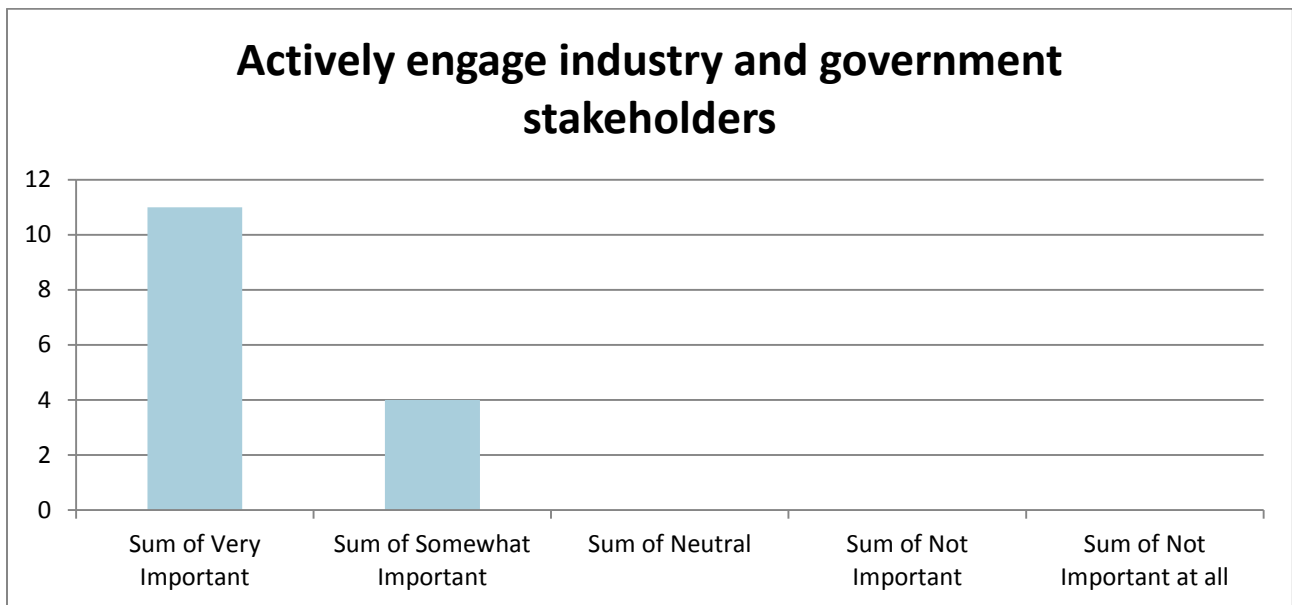
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**Question 4: Actively engage industry and government stakeholders to gain support for collaborative equine surveillance.**

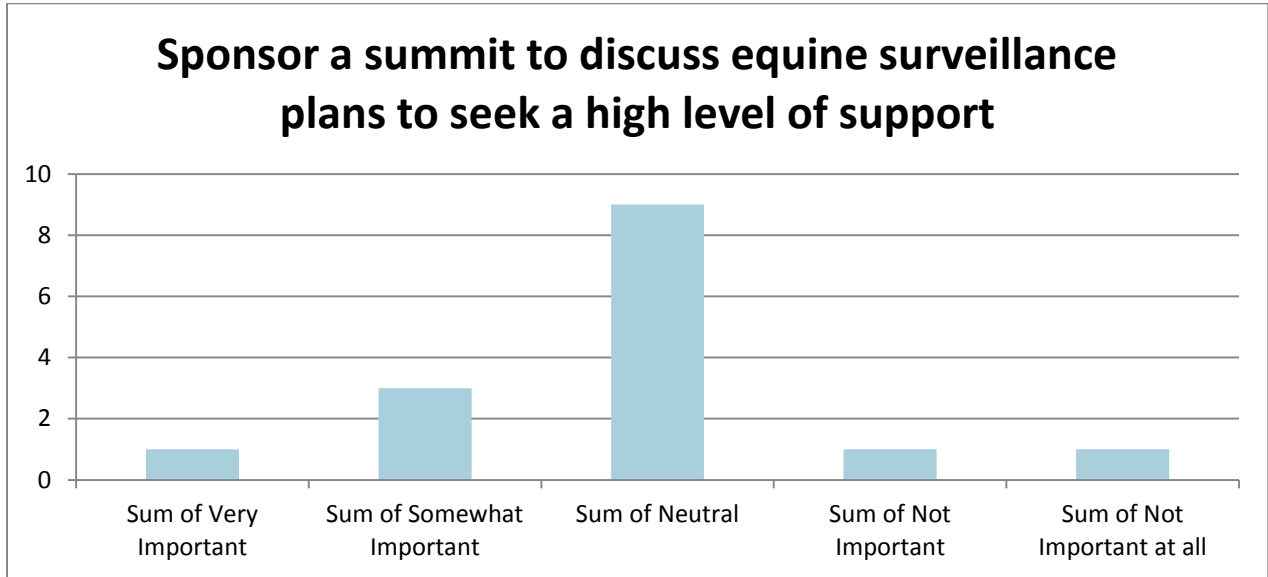
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**Question 5: Sponsor a summit to discuss equine surveillance plans to seek a high level of support.**

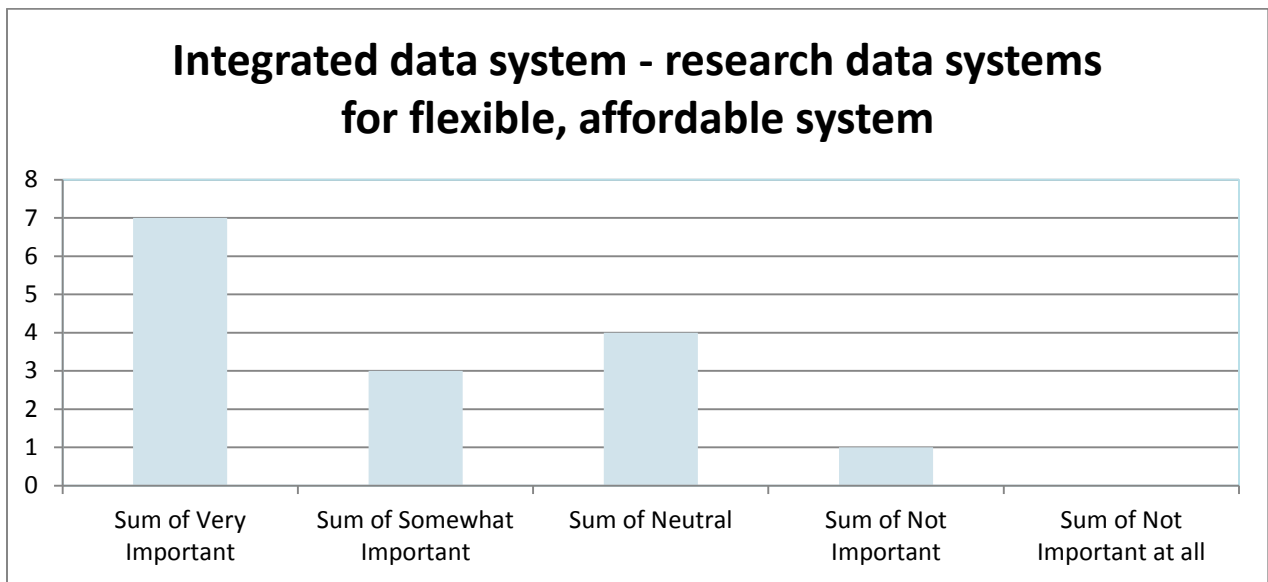
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6.67%	20%	60%	6.67%	6.67%

**Question 6: Integrated data system- research data systems for flexible, affordable system which will satisfy needs of the equine network.**

15 responses



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