

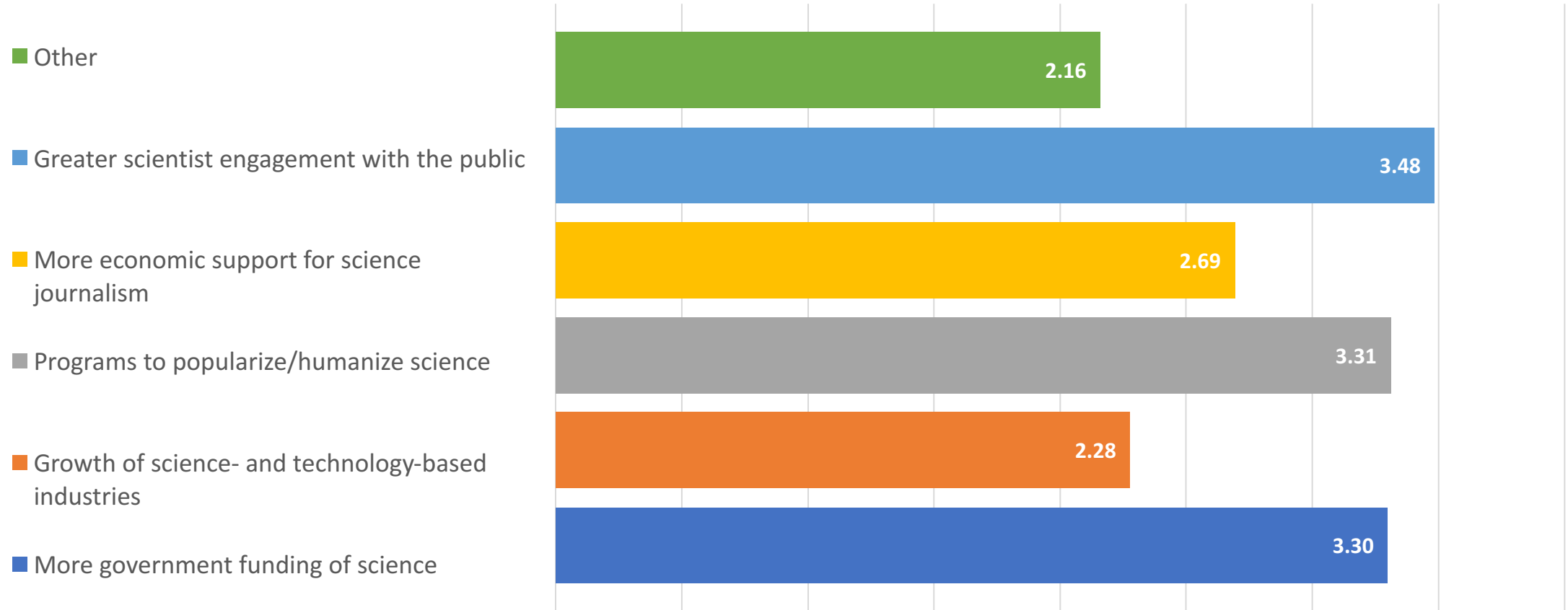
Results from a quick “action poll”

On October 27, 2017, 160 attendees from 27 countries responded to a survey handed out at the sponsored luncheon “Who Will Do Science in the 21st Century?” at the 10th World Conference of Science Journalists in San Francisco, California, USA.

- Asked what changes would affect public participation and interest in science in their country, respondents split between:
 - programs to popularize science
 - greater engagement of scientists with the public, and
 - government funding of science.
- Asked what changes would affect women’s participation, respondents did not advocate legal action on discrimination and harassment, but favored social changes including mentorship and education for girls.
- Finally, asked the role of science journalism in broadening participation in science, most respondents chose “telling the stories of women” and making sure women’s voices are heard.

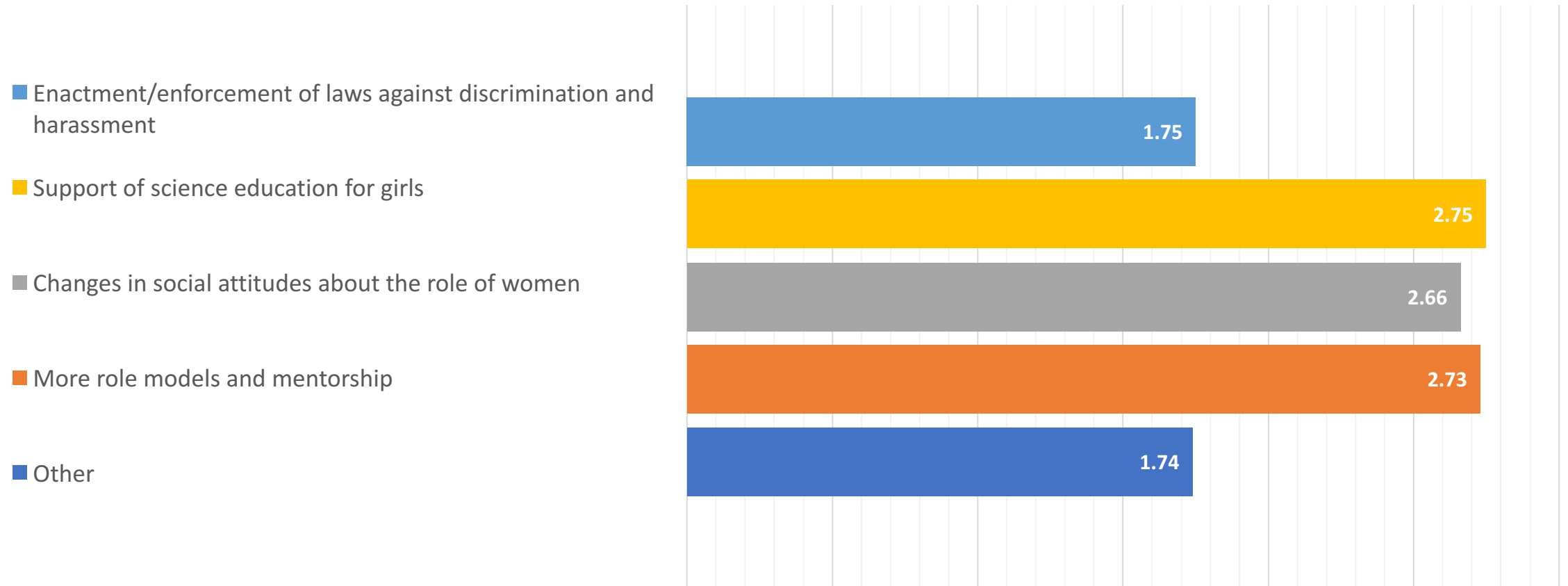
1. What changes do you think would have the biggest effect on public interest and participation in science in your country?

Average score on a 1–6 scale



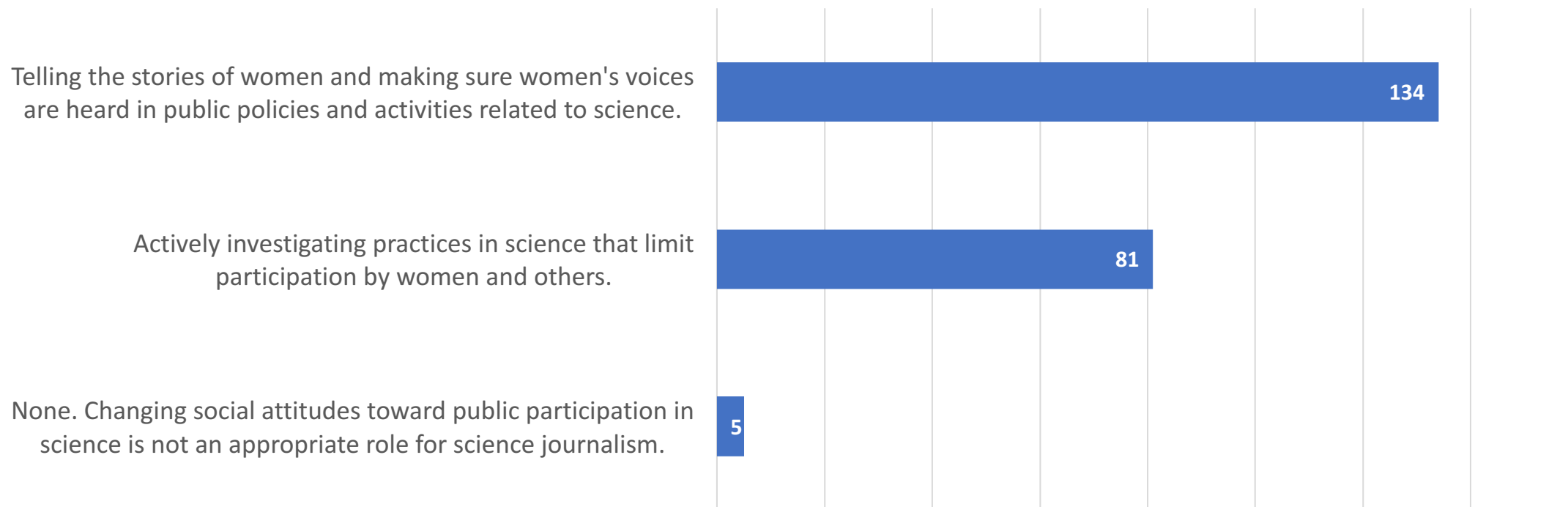
2. What efforts would increase the participation of women in science in your country?

Average score on a 1–5 scale

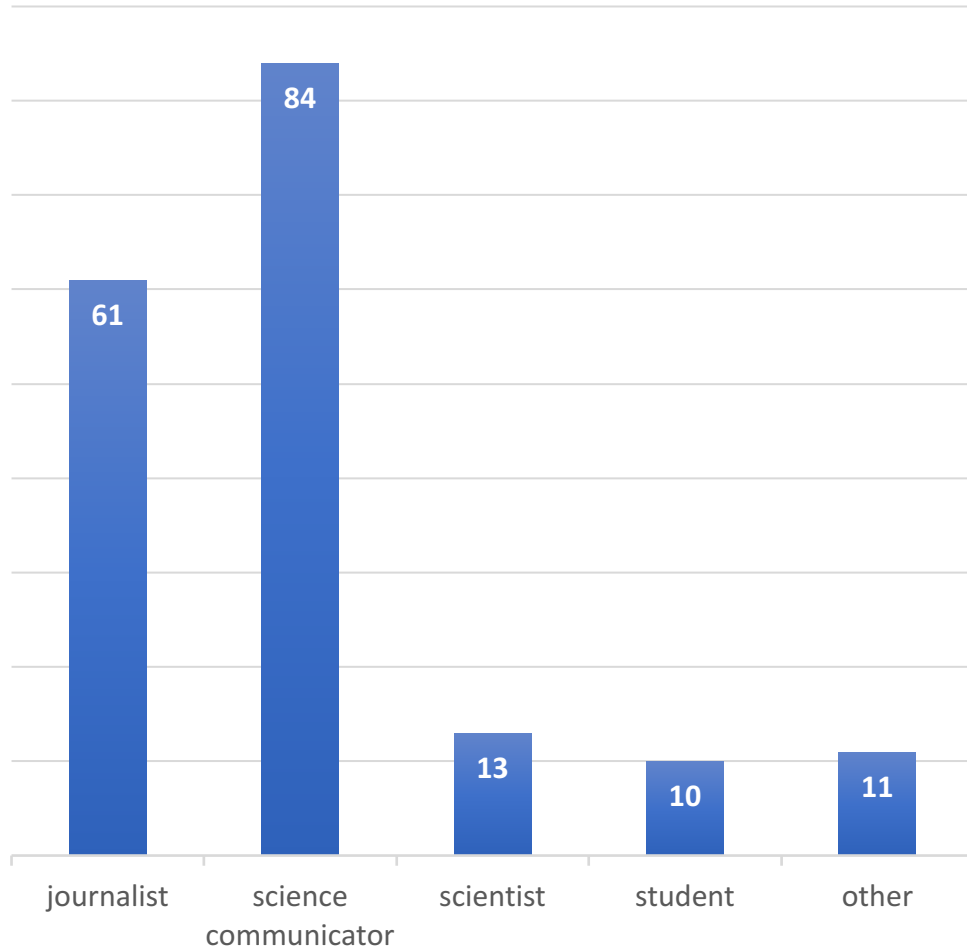


3. What role should science journalism play in broadening participation in science?

Number of respondents selecting option



I am a...



My country

