

Evaluation Feedback

The 14th North Sea OFFSHORE CRANES & LIFTING Conference Stavanger Forum / Rica Forum Hotel, 28.-30. April 2009

- 222 delegates attended the conference in 2009 (232 attended in 2008)
- 60 delivered the evaluation form, all results are reported graphically in the pages 4-13 in this document. (81 delivered the form in 2008)
- 28 gave comments and suggestions, see below (48 gave comments in 2008)
- All comments in each subsection are in alphabetical order

Which topics should we have spent MORE time on?

- A good balance – no suggestions
- Accidents and unwanted incidents in UK sector
- Case studies on unwanted incidents/accidents, wear and failure – so that focus can be pointed at safety
- Certification and training for personnel work in lifting
- Crane design
- Day 3 topics
- Deepwater installation
- Drum
- Drum design
- Evacuation and lifting of personnel
- Experience from inspection of cranes
- Heave compensation systems
- Heavy lift case studies
- Hoisting related to drilling
- Hoisting systems
- Human factors and risk perception
- Human factors engineering
- Human factors vs crane design, Mr. Håkon Augensen
- Human factors vs design of cranes
- Incidents related to cranes and lifting operations – to bring recommendations and enhanced knowledge across companies
- Maintenance of lifting
- Make the conference attractive for MODU (?) owners
- More focus on security/safety aspects of cranes and lifting gear – less marketing and sales arguments
- More from crane operator
- New standards
- Operation and safety vs crane operations
- Personnel transport
- Rope drum barrels
- Structural analysis methods
- Subsea ops
- Technical aspects of cranes and the use of cranes

- Upgrading of cranes
- What can go wrong in heavy lifting?
- Winches
- Wind energy
- Wire
- Wire rope studies
- Wire ropes
- Wire ropes, like Roland Verreet – very good!

Which topics should we have spent LESS time on?

- Companies (lecturers?) that uses the conference for promoting their products/services
- DNV lecturers
- Drilling simulator does not really meet the focus of the conference, see page 2 of program
- Drilling training
- Drilling, platform
- Less commercial companies
- Liebherr lecture with two locks
- Machinery Directive
- Standards
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- Updates on standards

Recommendations for topics for the next conference?

- All topics on day 3
- Asset life extension
- Brakes used for offshore cranes
- Customer choice vs which crane design he needs
- Deep sea lifting
- Dynamic forces and calculations of these
- Electric motors, different suppliers
- Engineering formulas and development of new calculation methods for critical crane component
- Experience from crane operators, the ideal crane from the crane drivers' point of view
- Fibre rope updates
- Human factors
- Hydraulic sg systems (?) on cranes
- Integrity management and maintenance
- Lifting/crane philosophy
- More information about subsea cranes, the use, updating and repair of such cranes
- More input from the crane operator
- More presentations like the ones from Mr Eriksson and Mr Verreet
- NDE rope inspection technologies
- Norwegian or other rules on how to gain competence for inspection of cranes
- Offshore crane ops (Subsea/ship)
- Problems in the crane world, global
- Programming of cranes, PLC

- Regulations could be more dynamics standards
- Remote control of cranes from manufacturers' and regulators' view
- Safety topics
- Ship boards cranes for offshore use
- Some more interaction between audience and speakers – get discussion going
- Subsea cranes – rules/regulations, new designs
- Totally more focus on subsea cranes
- Training
- Vessel personnel training
- Winch design updates
- Wind mill installation – applicable rules and regulations

Other comments

- 2 days should be enough
- Another good conference
- Be more restrictive on the speakers' use of time
- Better quality of speakers
- Exhibition was uninspiring
- Installing a forum session after 3-4 lecturers or installing work groups for different topics
- Larger letters on the badges, company logo – larger company names so everybody can see which company you're from
- More company stands/displays, this gives us deeper information
- Mr Verreet was excellent
- Photo list of every delegate, so you see the faces of the company
- Please use more time on subsea cranes. Maybe have some people from subsea services companies in the committee
- Quality of the presentations were from 4-6, however, in general, the questions from the floor was 2-4. Hopefully, the attendees will become better informed following this conference & and the questions in subsequent conferences will be better
- Roland Verreet's wire rope presentation was incredibly good!
- Run two or more presentations in parallel, then we can choose the topic of interest
- Some speeches are pure advertisements
- Surprisingly, probably 40% of the speakers were standing up and reading from their manuscripts. Especially the representatives from DNV were poor.
- Thank you!
- The 14th NSOC&LC was very good organized! Very professional! BIG PLUS!
- The committee should instruct lecturers not to bring in disputes with companies or persons into the presentations
- The conference should not be called the "NORTH SEA Offshore Cranes and .." since the scope of the conference is wider than that
- Very good conference
- Very good feed
- Very good location
- Very good presentations

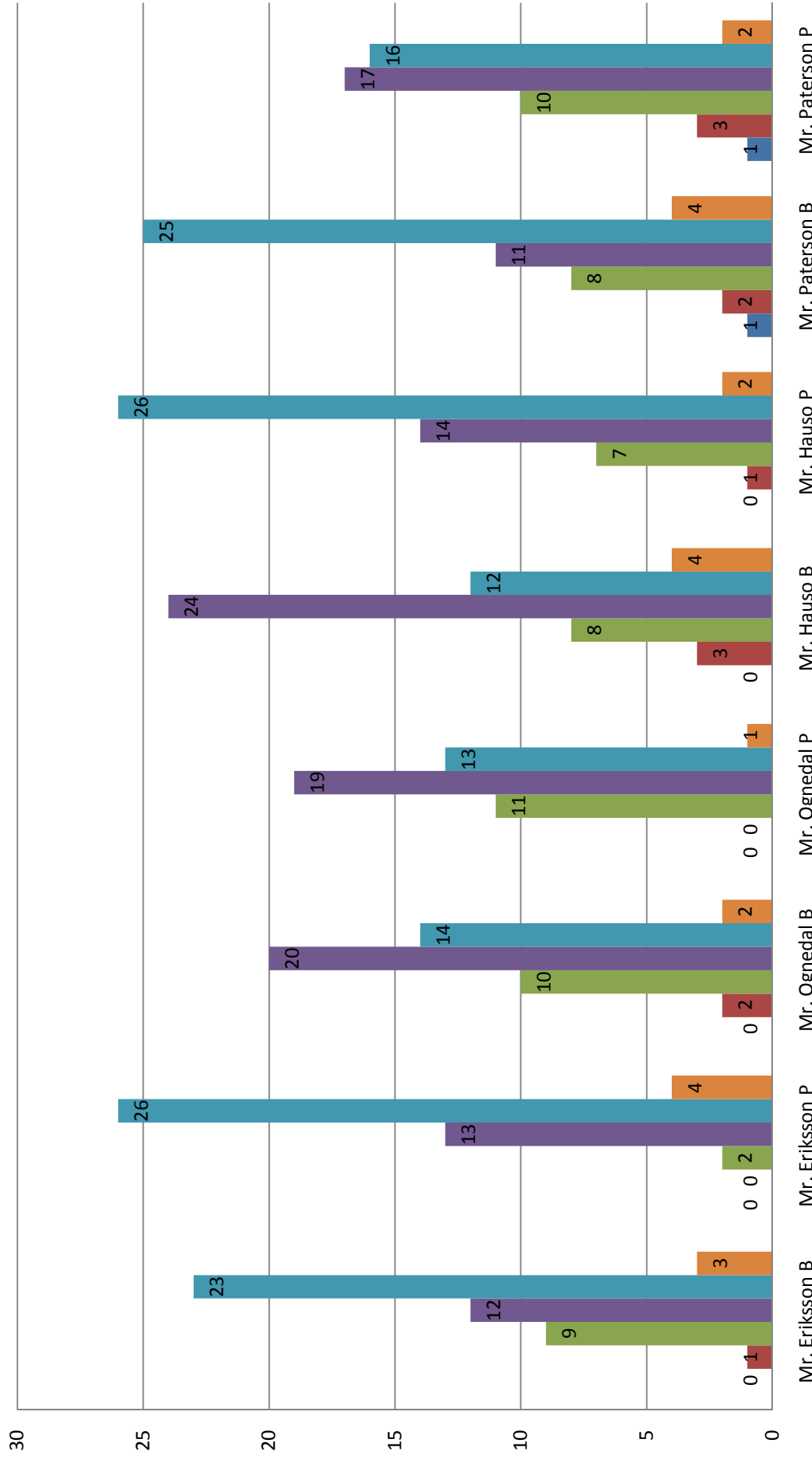
Day 1, 28. April, Morning session, part 1

Regulatory/Safety

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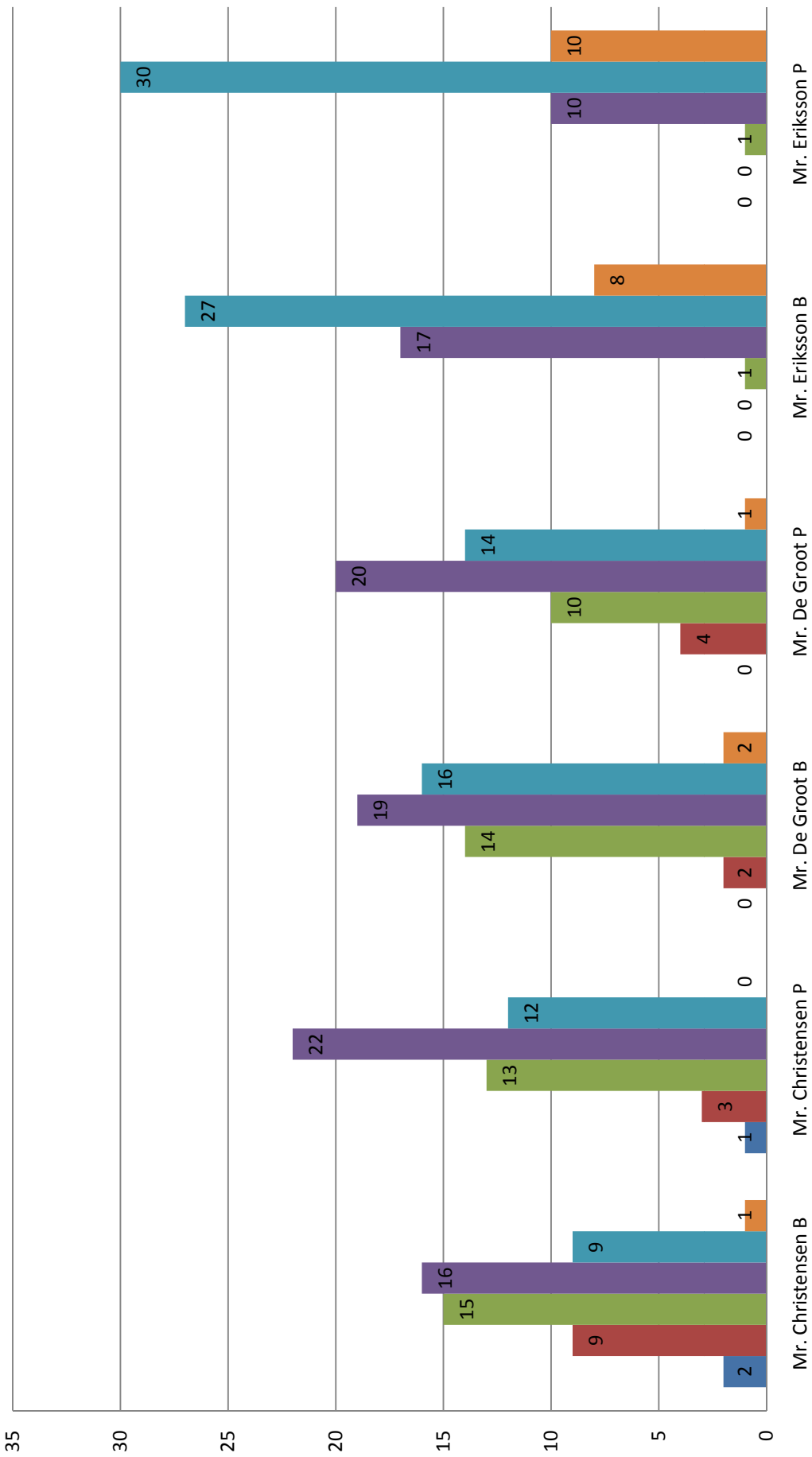
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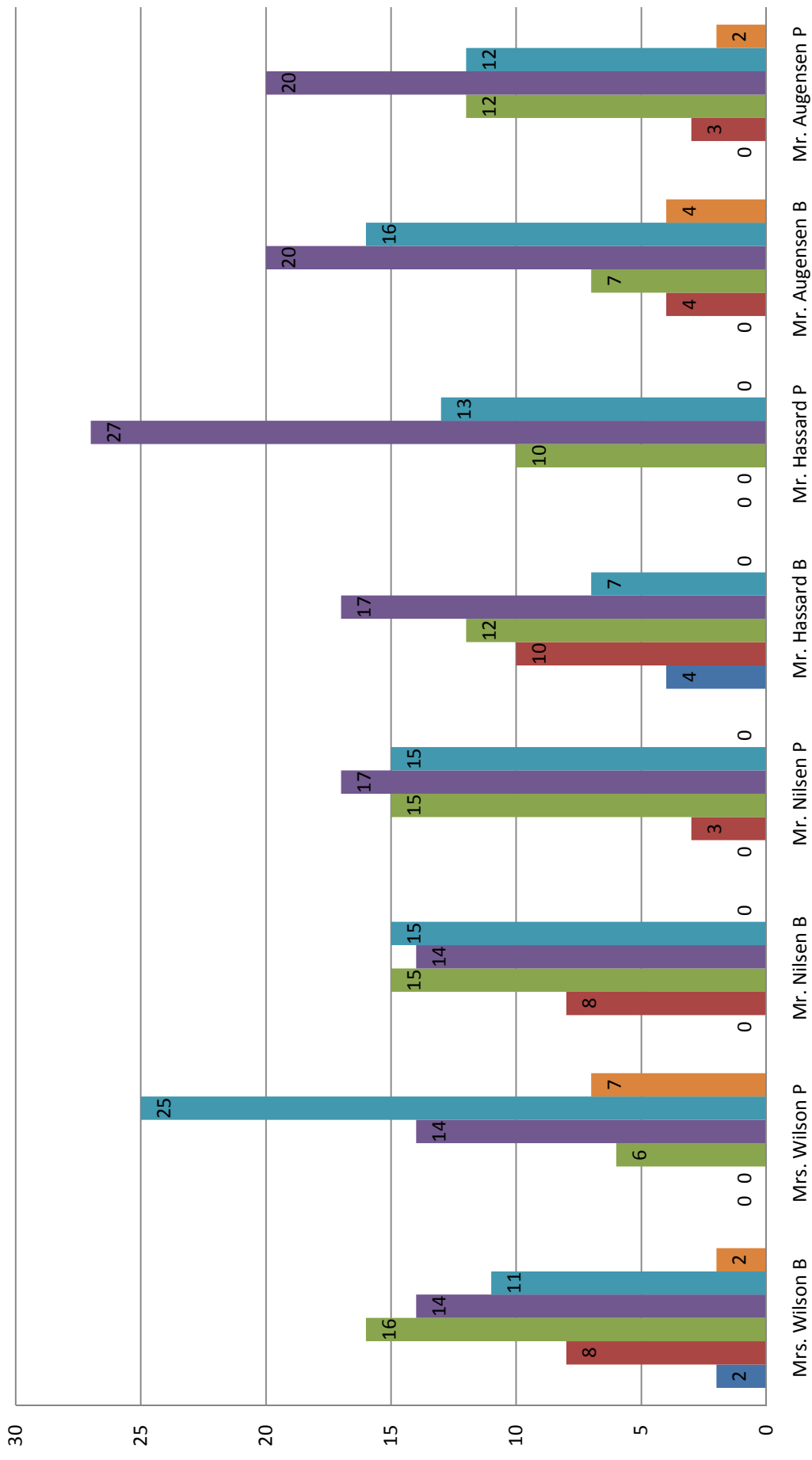
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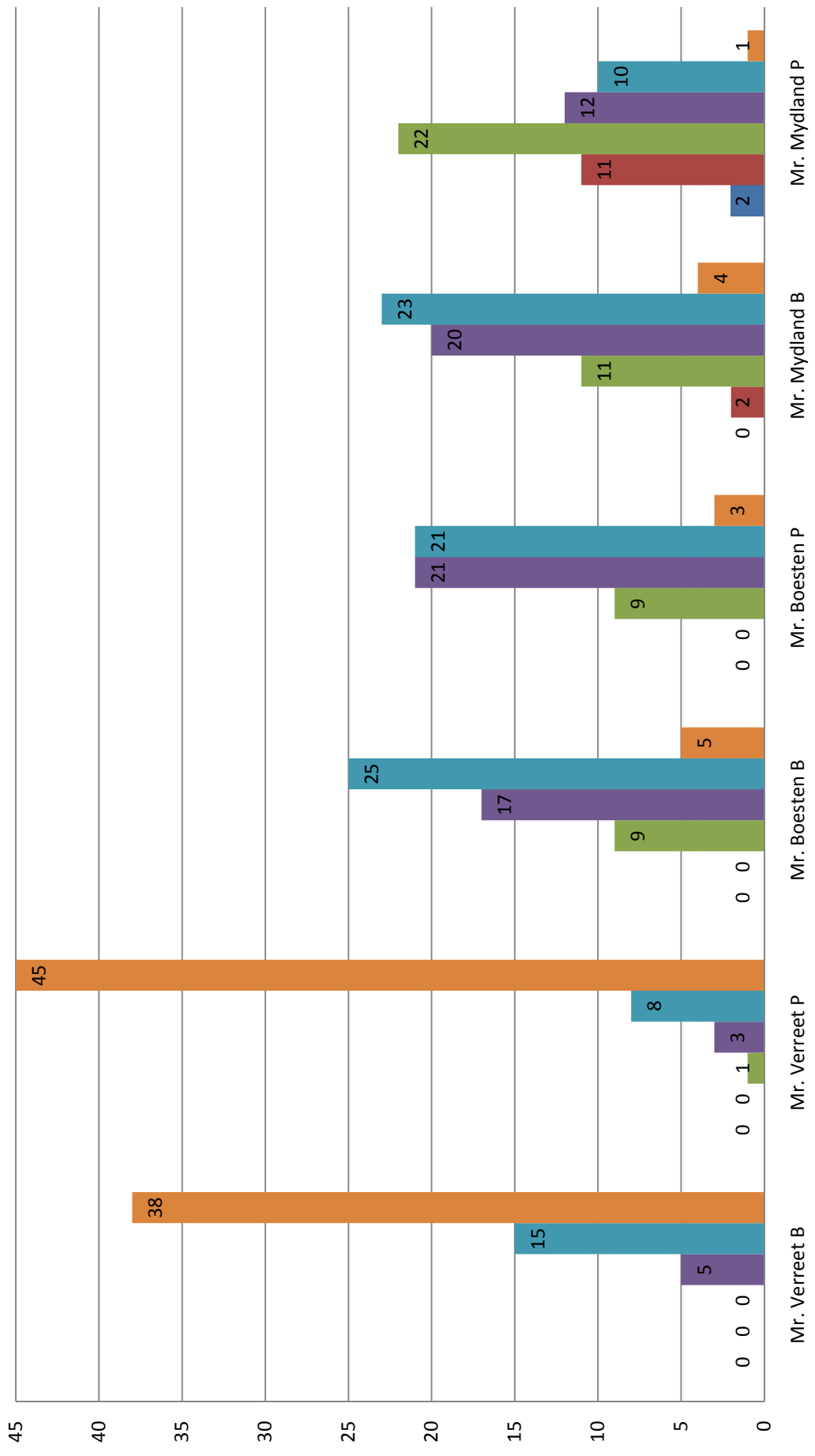


Day 1, 28. April, Afternoon session
Human factors and training
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Day 2, 29. April, Morning session,
Wire Ropes + Standards and new technology
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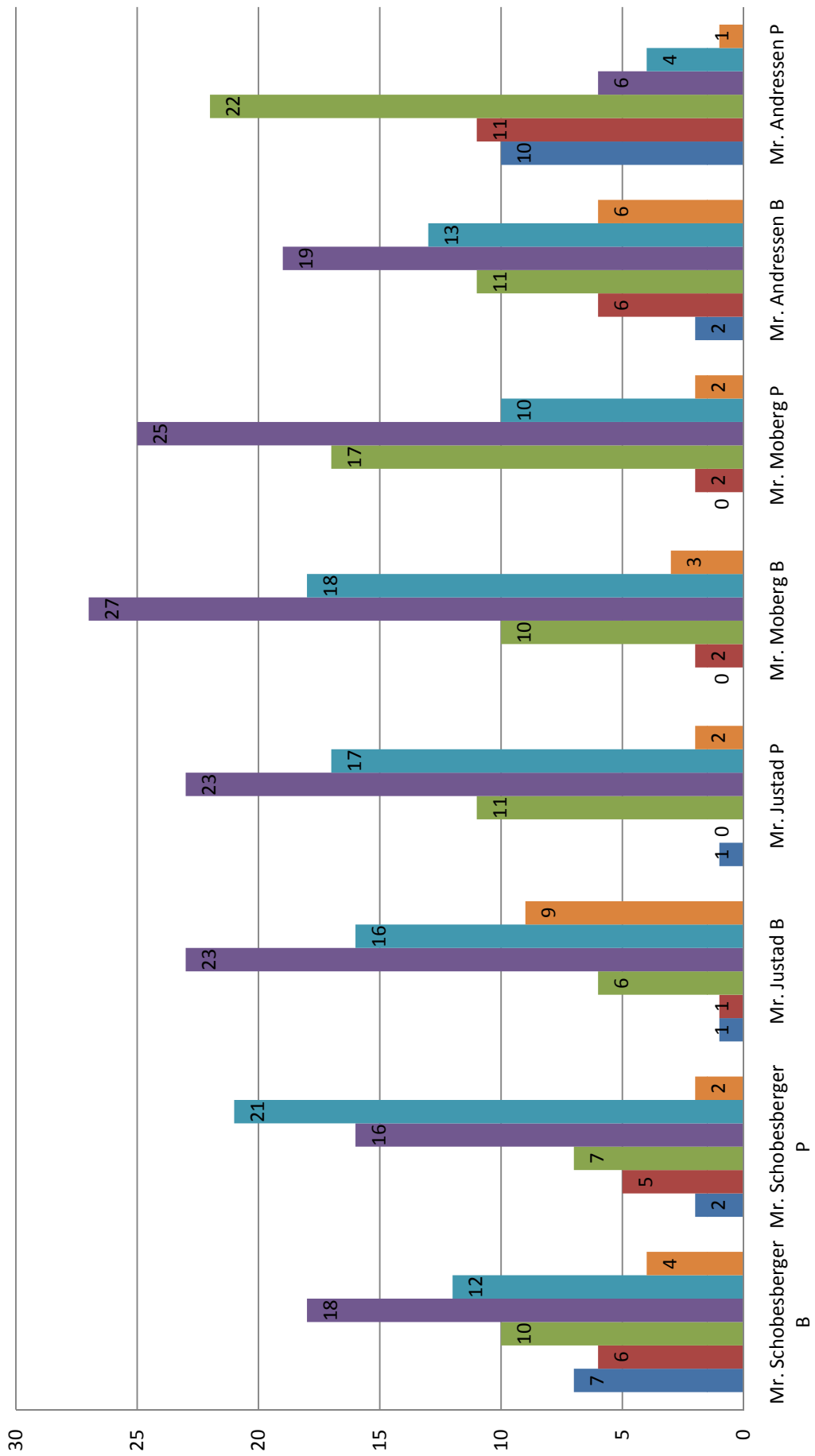


Day 2, 29. April, Afternoon session, part 1

Standards and new technology

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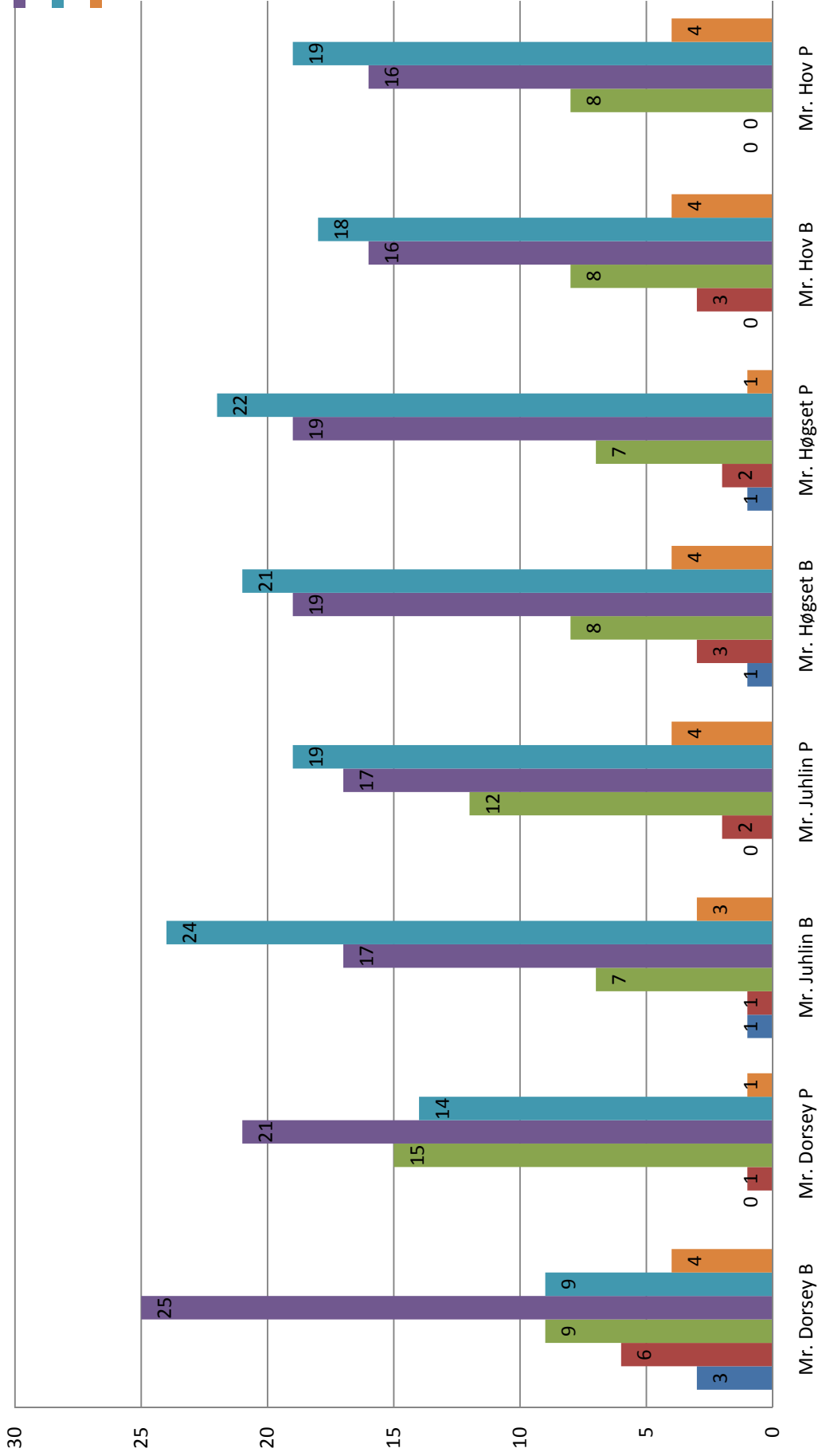
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Standards, Personnel transfer and Maintenance/inspection

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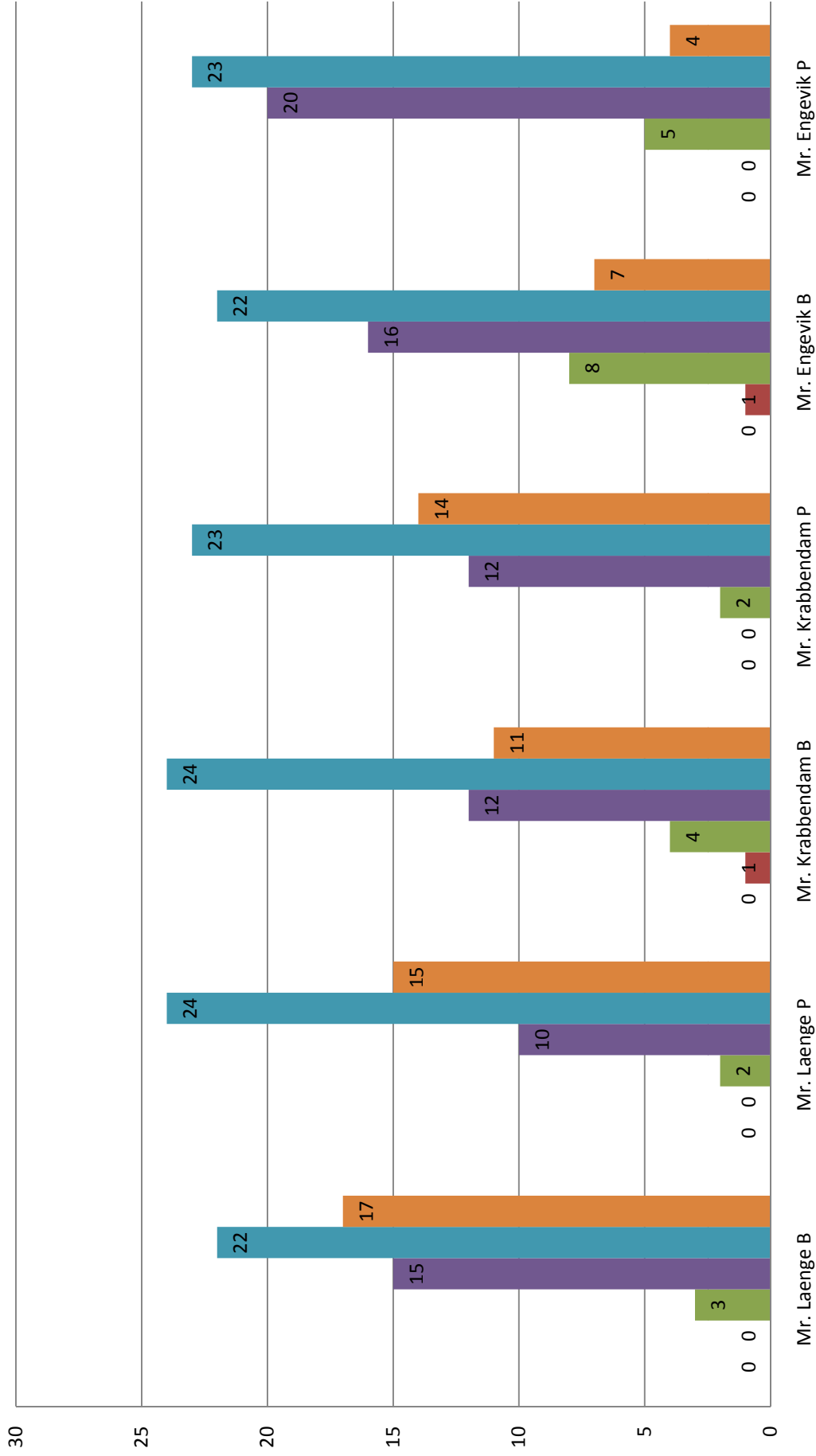
Day 3, 30. April, Morning session

Heavy lifting

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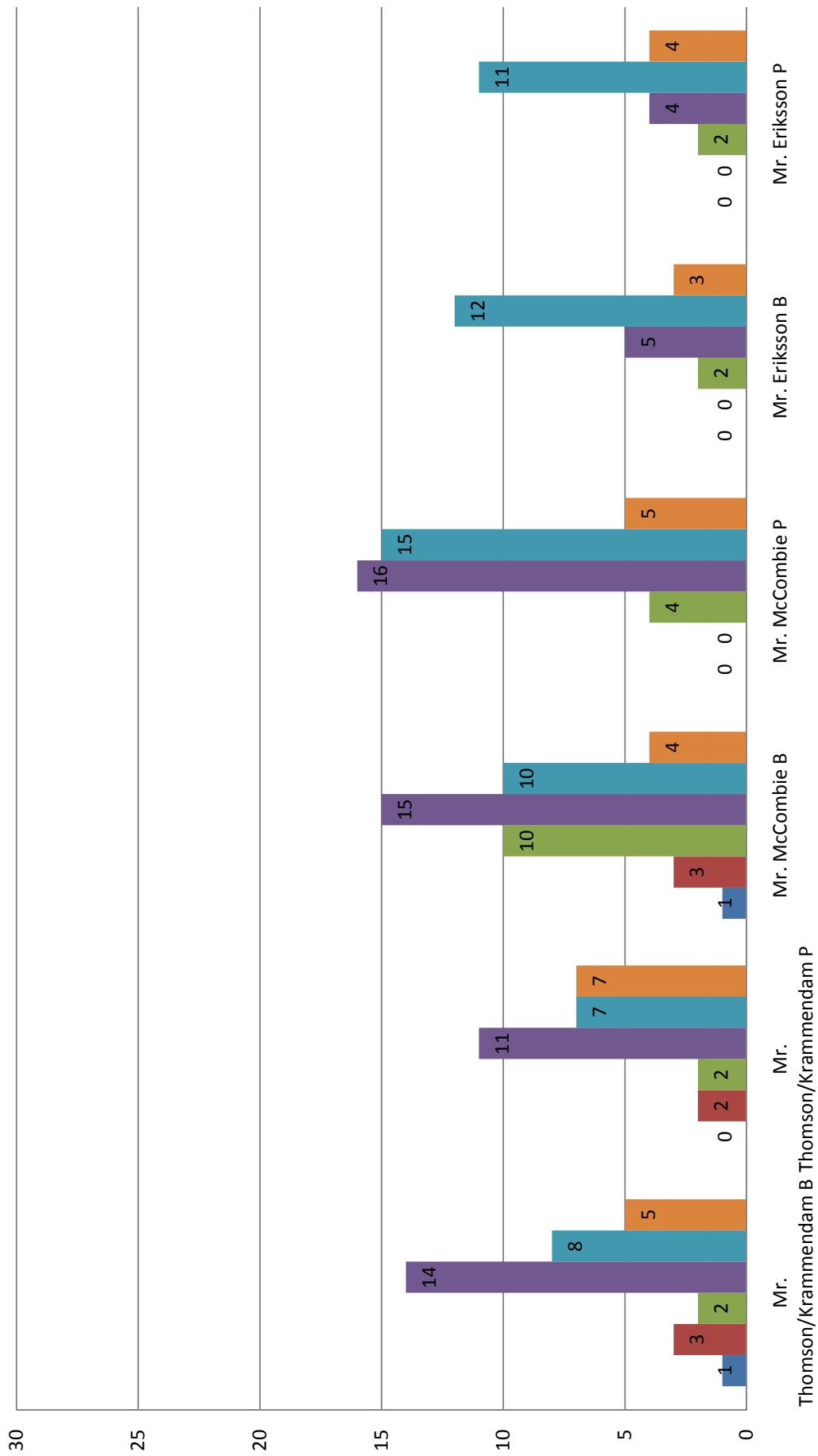


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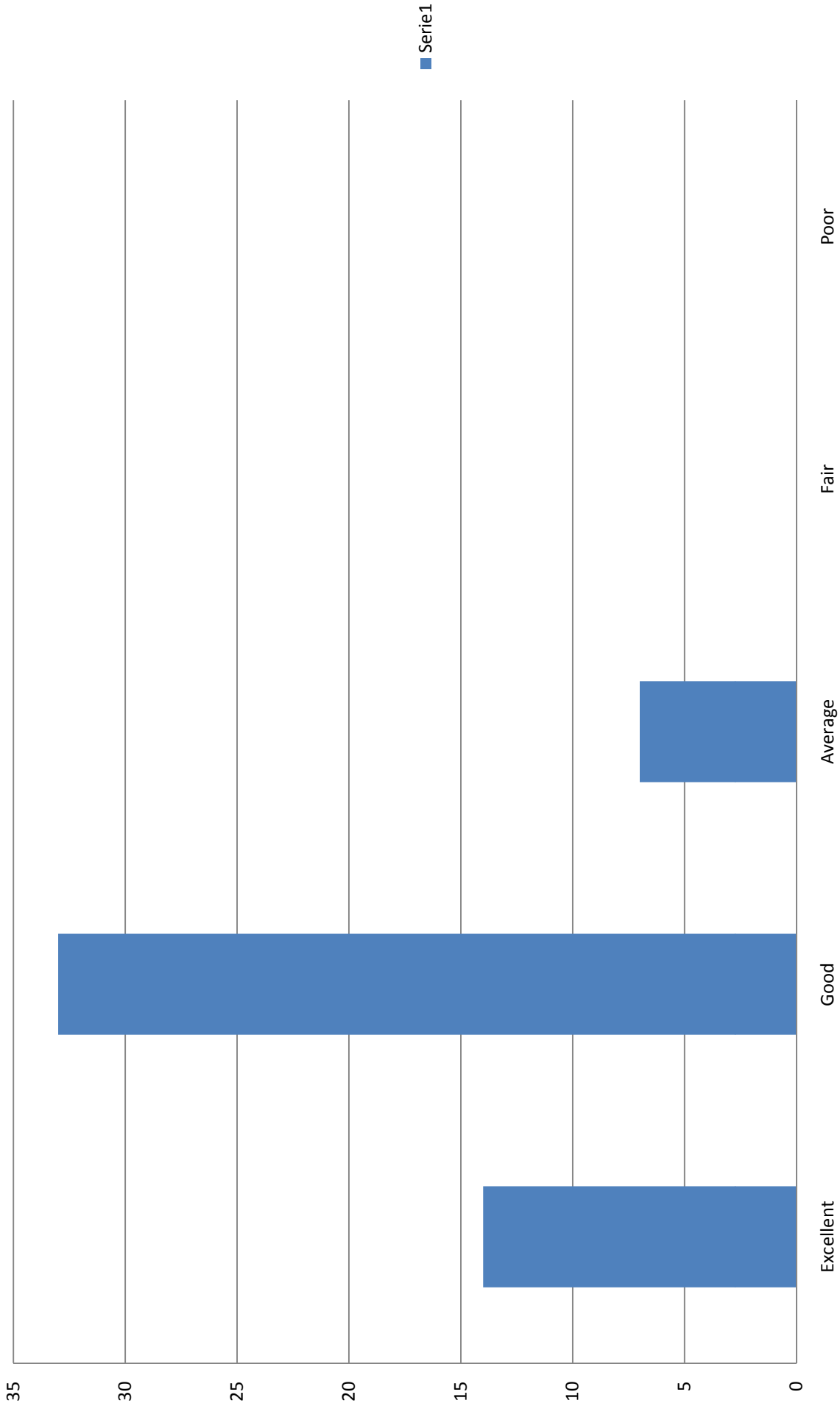
Heavy lifting, Material handling and Closing

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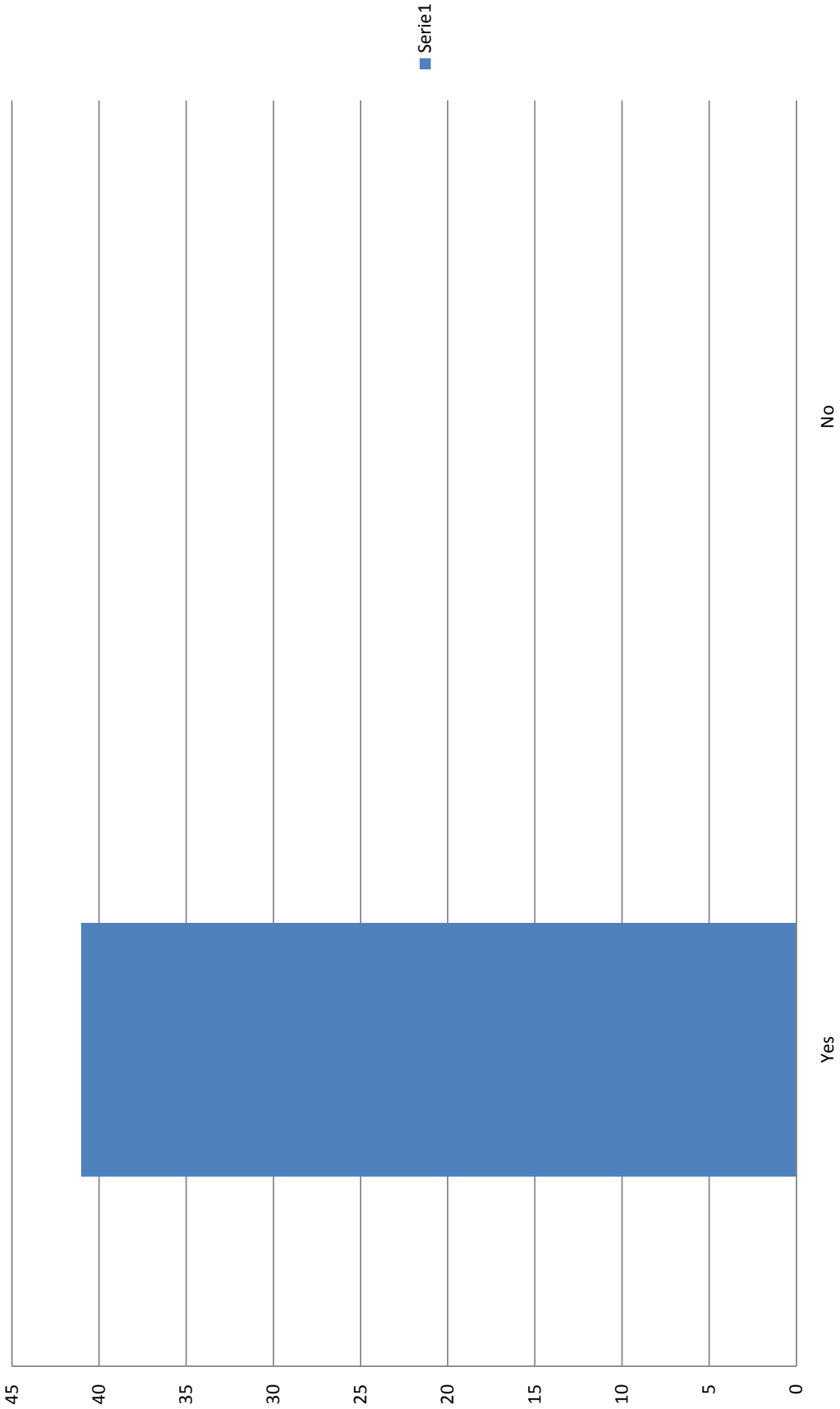
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920100 - Your opinion of the quality of the conference



920100 Would you recommend this conference to others?



920100 Evaluation of the social events

