

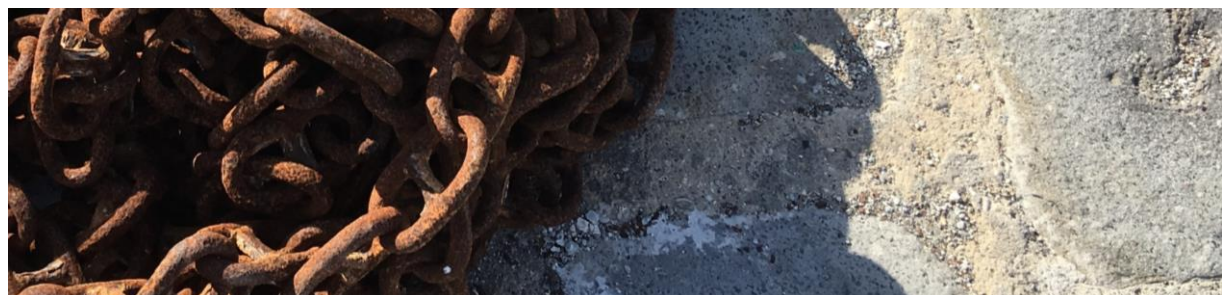


Survey: Impact of covid-19 on the fishing activity

MEDAC contribution

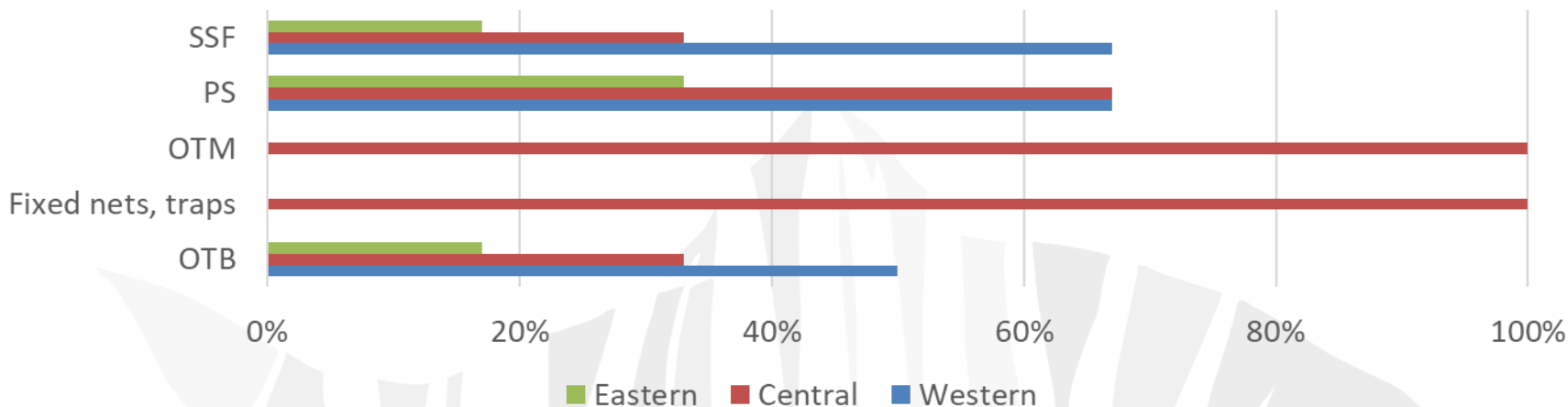


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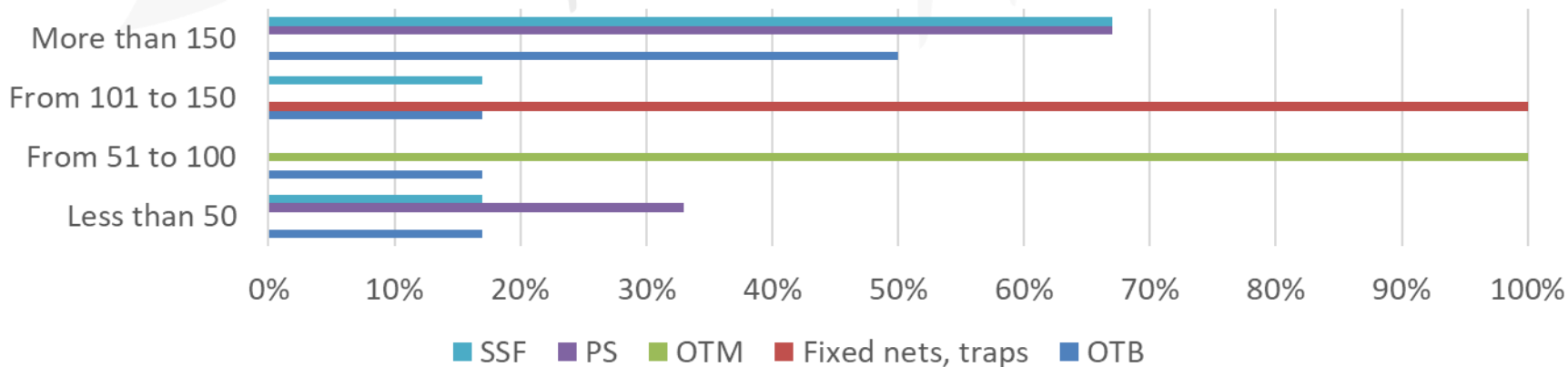
IMPACTS OF COVID-19 CRISIS

Mediterranean sub-region/sub-regions covered

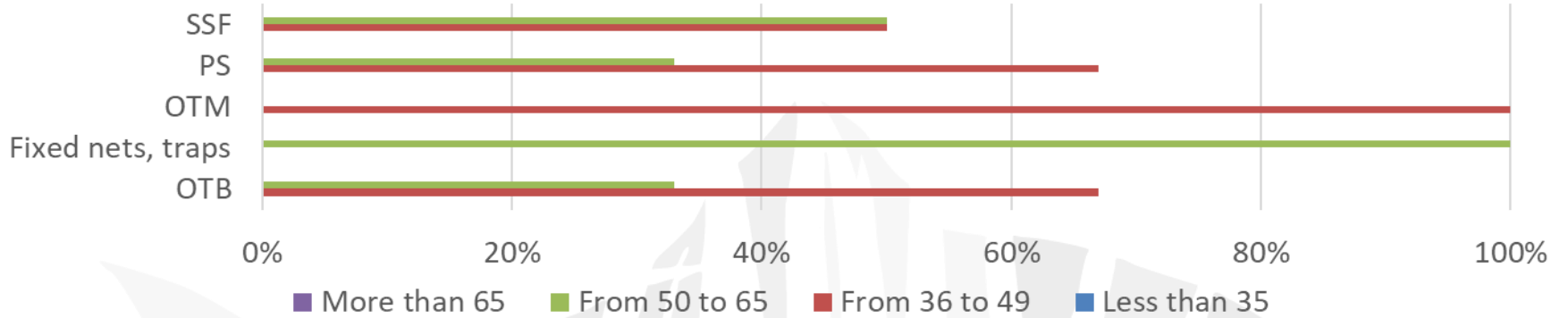


P.S.: On the basis of the filled questionnaire: OTM and fixed nets/traps reflects only one contribution each

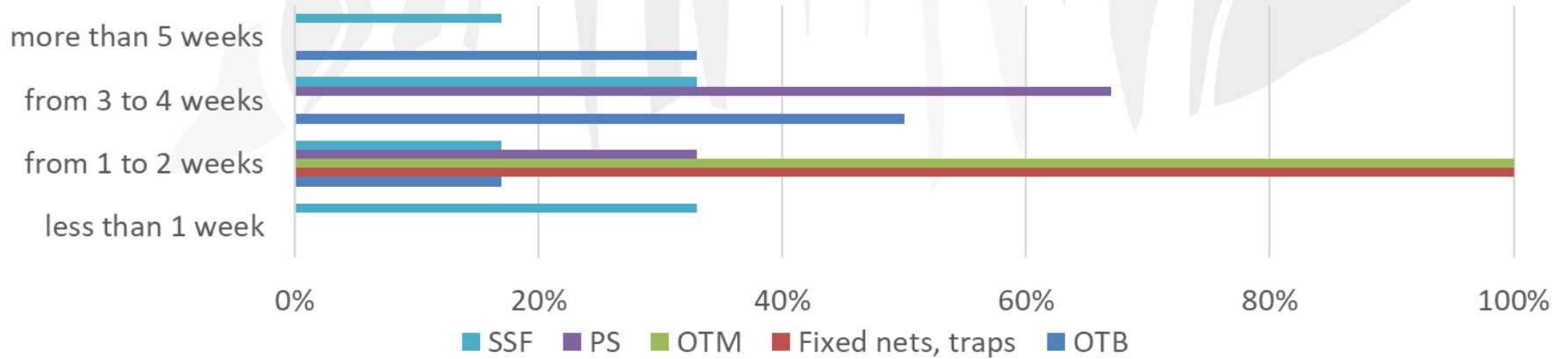
Number of fishers and/or shellfishers who are member of the organization



Average age of fishers and/or shellfishers

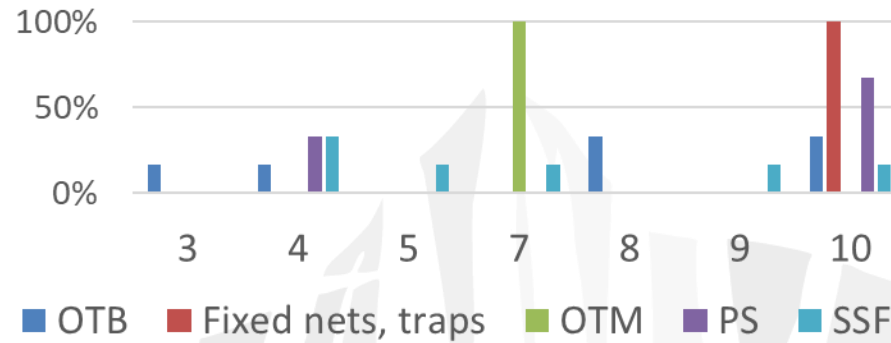


Number of weeks without fishing activity due to Covid-19

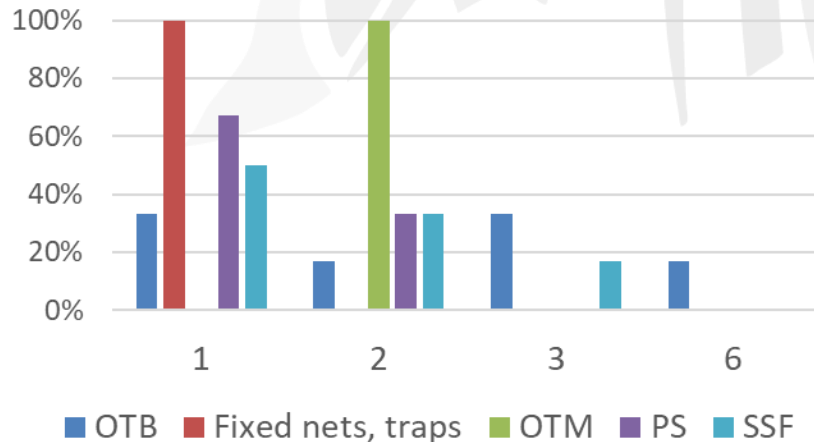


In some country the stop of fishing activities has not been consecutives, while the vessels stopped every other day in order to avoid the collapse of the market price

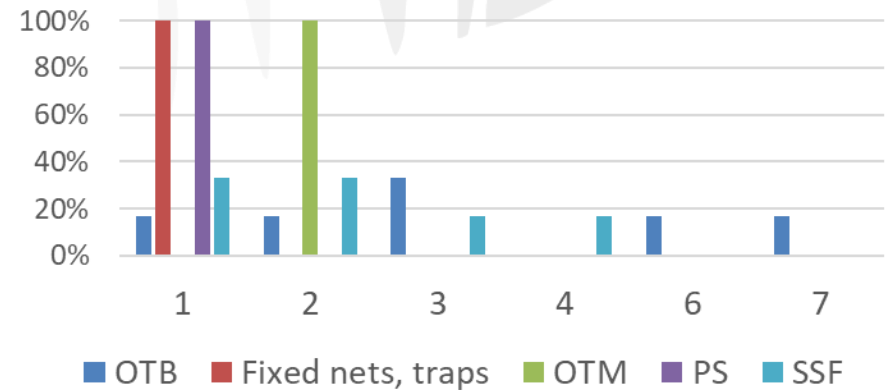
ECONOMIC LOSS (DIRECT OR INDIRECT ECONOMIC LOSS)



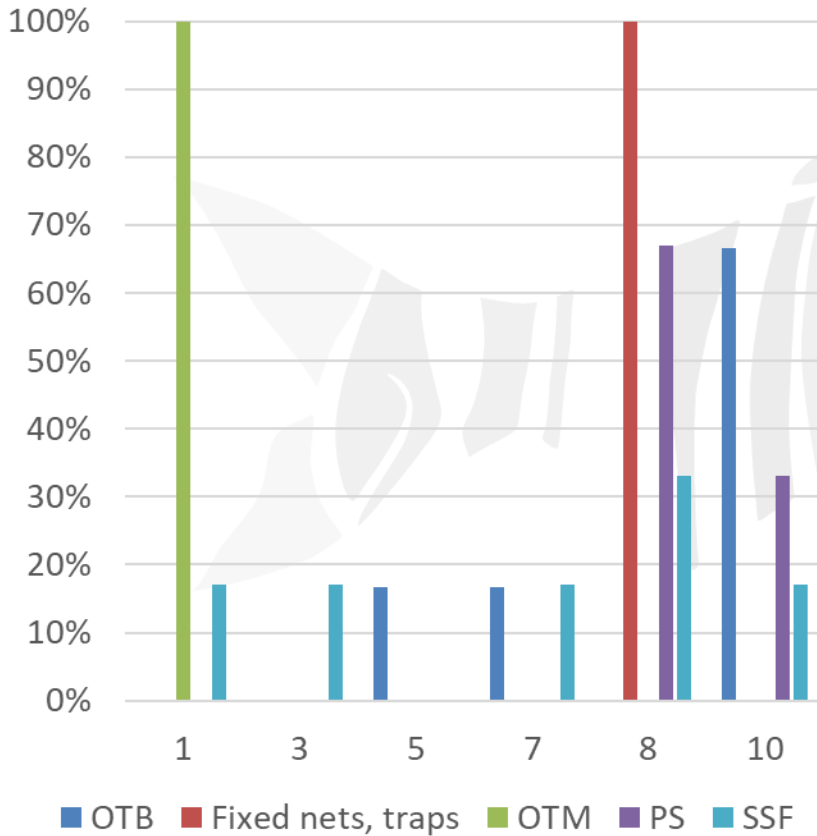
Direct LOSS OF JOBS (loss of fishers' jobs)



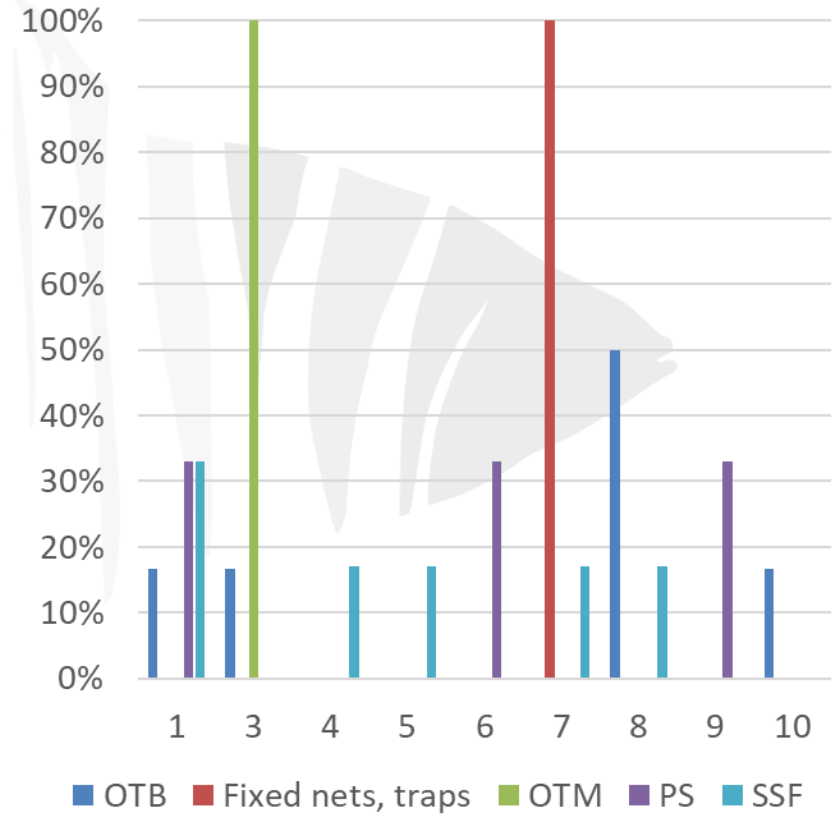
Indirect LOSS OF JOBS (family members involved in the activity, such as sales, processing sector or other)



IMPOSSIBILITY/DIFFICULTY SELLING AT AUCTION

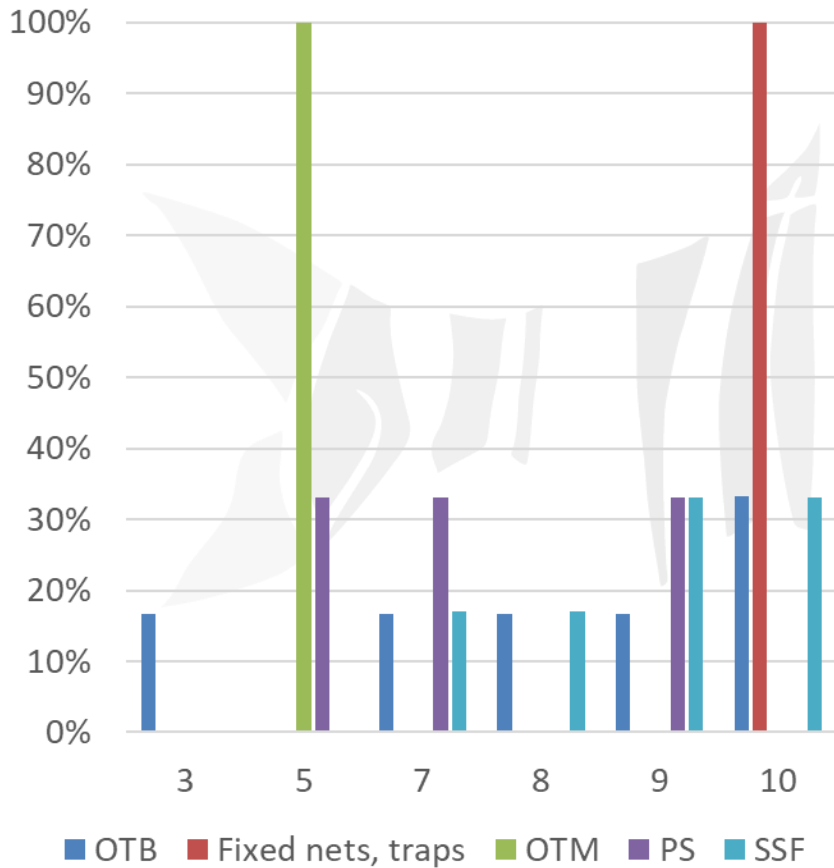


LOGISTICAL RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSPORTATION

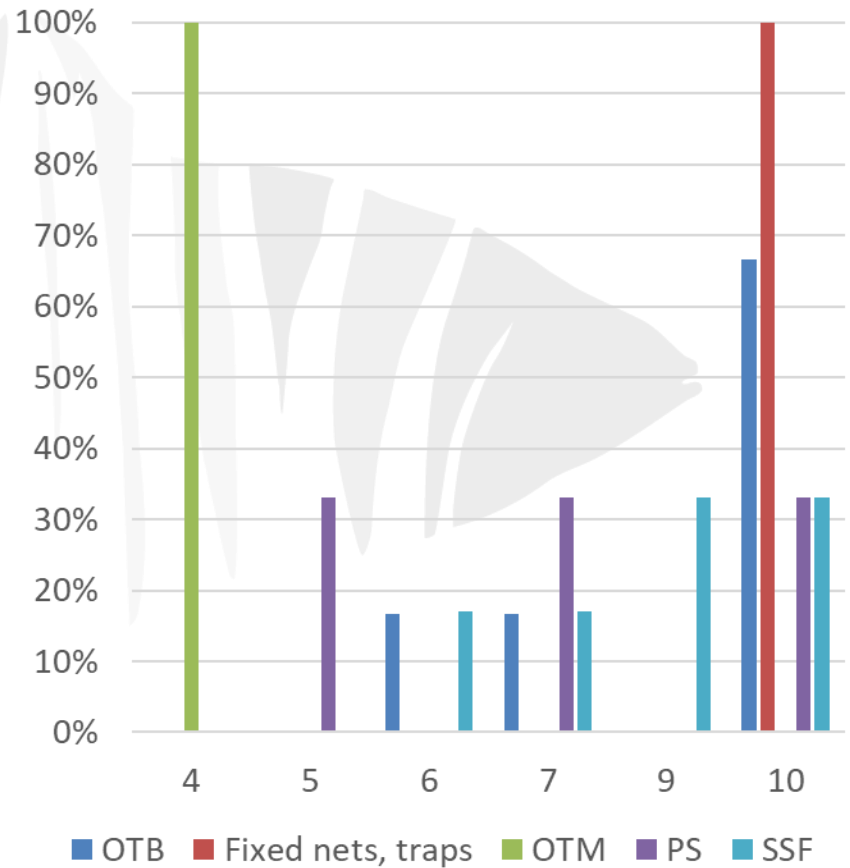


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LOSS OF MARKETS DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF TOURISTS



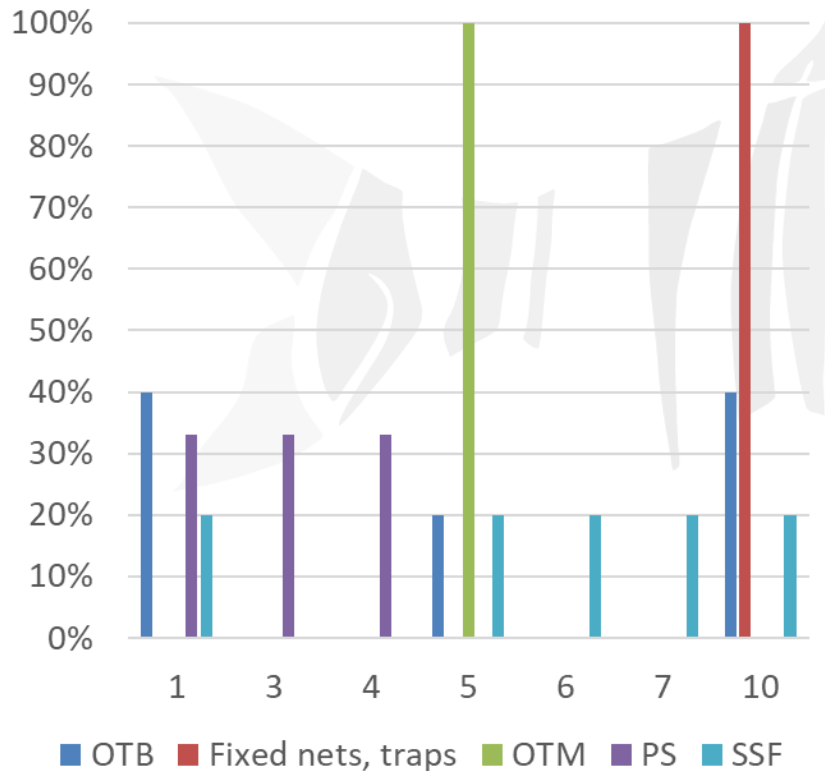
LOSS OF USUAL CUSTOMERS (SCHOOLS, RESTAURANTS, ETC.)



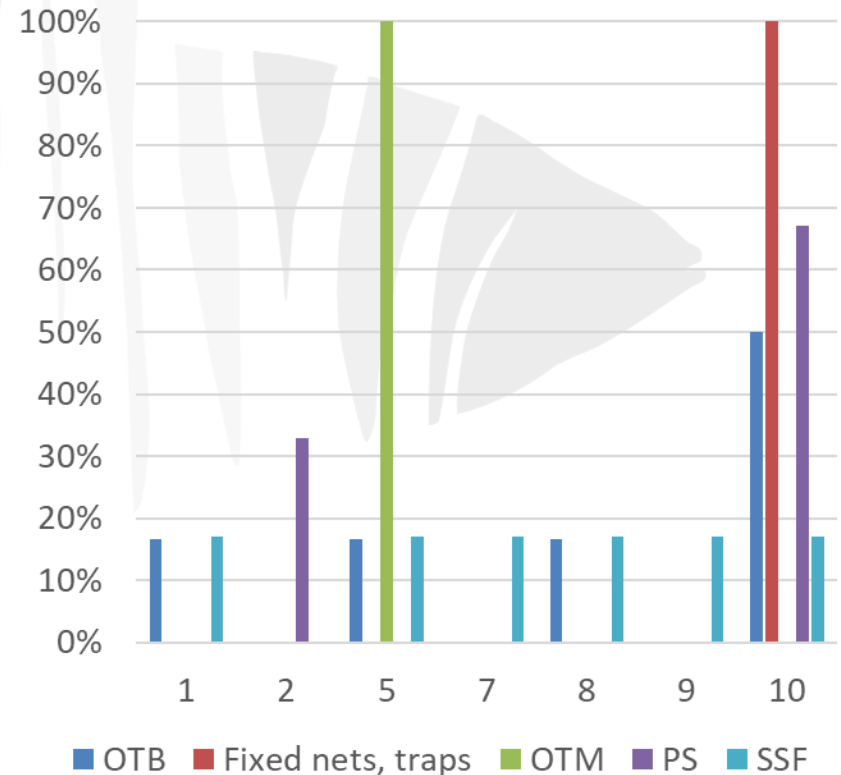
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COVID-19 EFFECTS

Importance of financing to the small organizations, which are not recognised as producers organizations, in the market sector



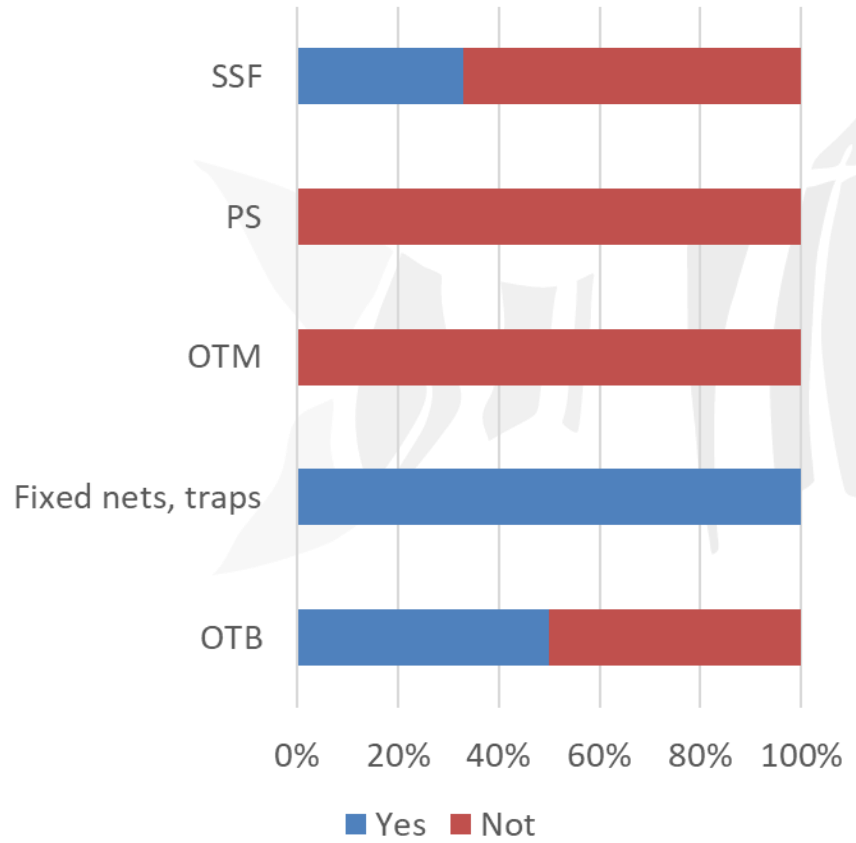
How important is it to find alternative sales channels, which guarantee the correct distribution of the products, in case of failure of intermediaries system?



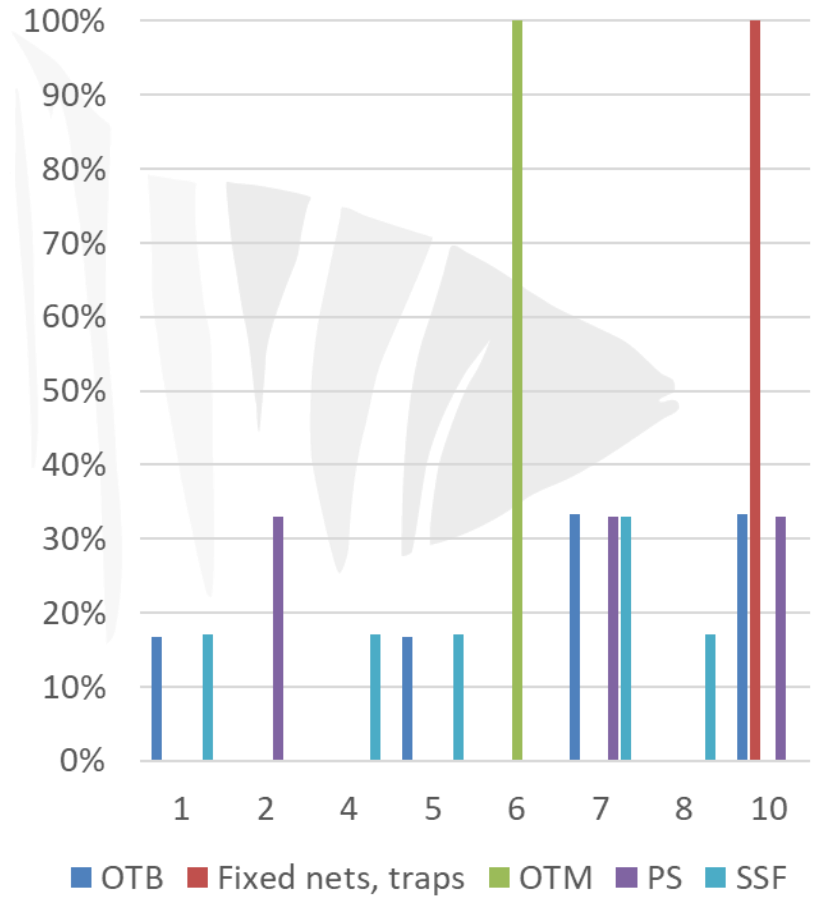
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COVID-19 EFFECTS

Did your organization FIND/IS FINDING NEW MARKETS?



How important is the FINDING OF NEW MARKETS?



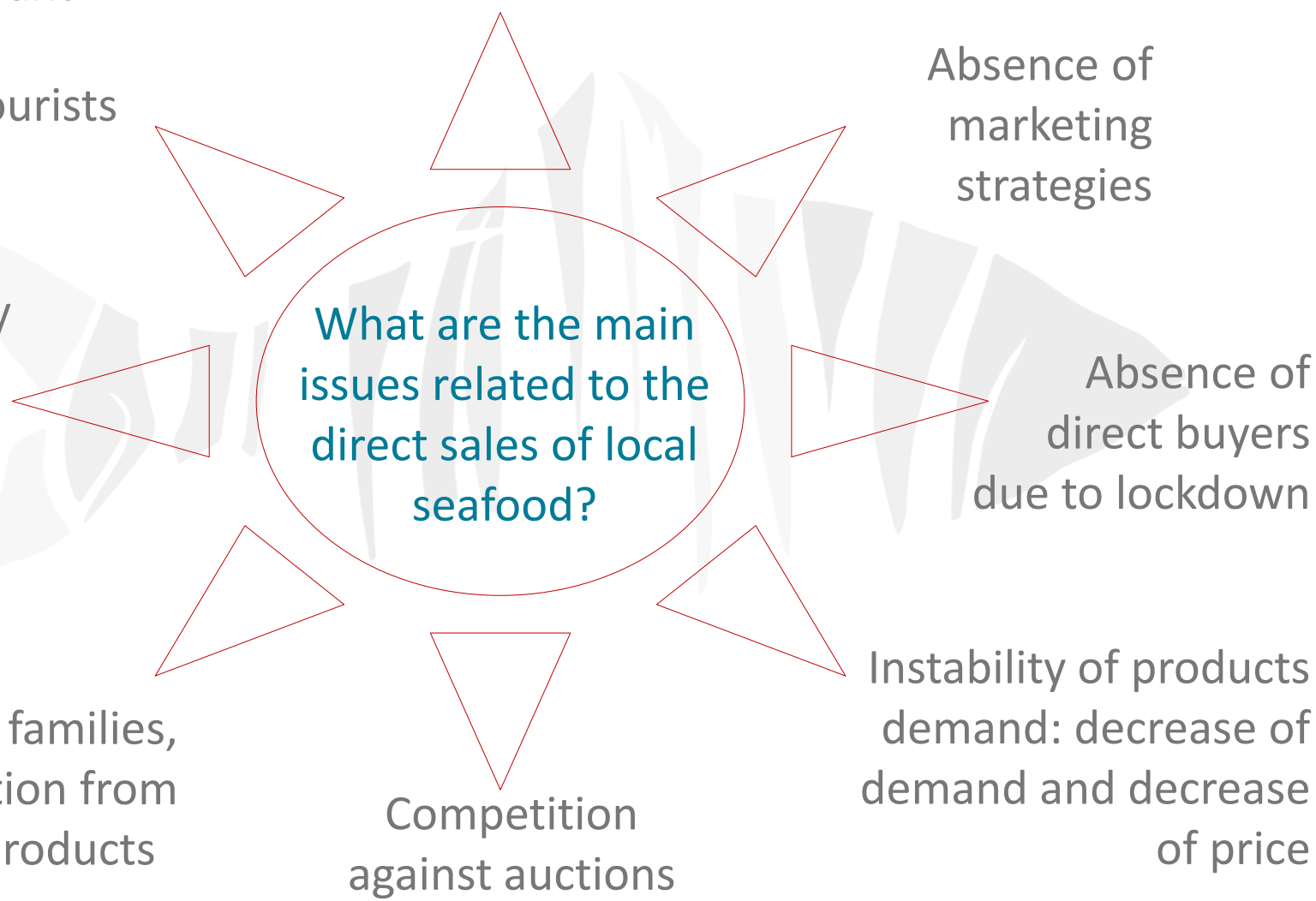
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Logistical organisational difficulties,
especially for smaller fleets

No restaurant
activities
without tourists

Absence of
marketing
strategies

Seasonality
of fishing
products
availability



**What are the main
issues related to the
direct sales of local
seafood?**

Absence of
direct buyers
due to lockdown

Crisis for families,
competition from
foreign products

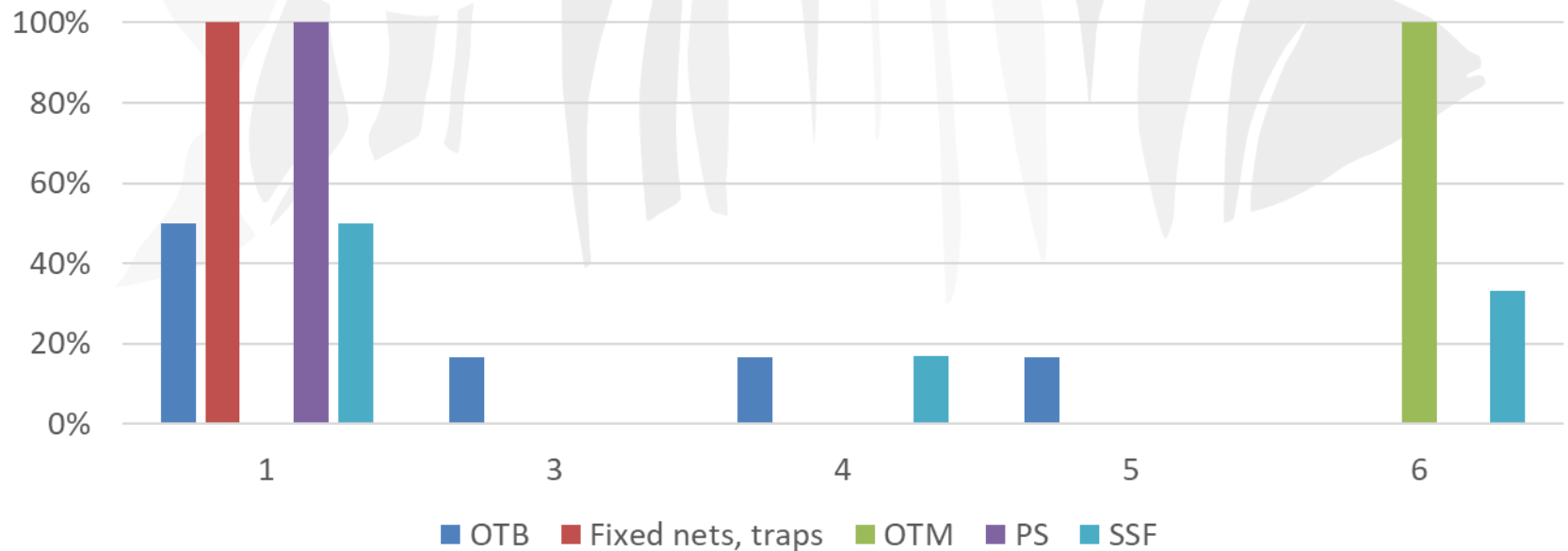
Competition
against auctions

Instability of products
demand: decrease of
demand and decrease
of price

No organization is implementing the STOCKING (E.G., FREEZING, SMOKING) to face the crisis caused by COVID-19



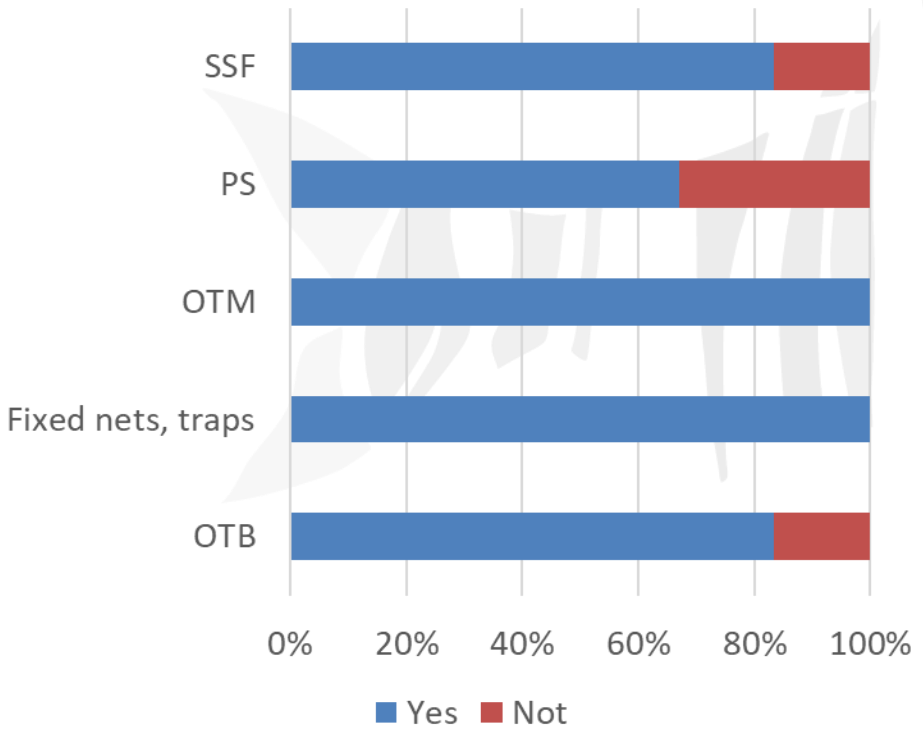
How relevant is the STOCKING (E.G., FREEZING, SMOKING)?



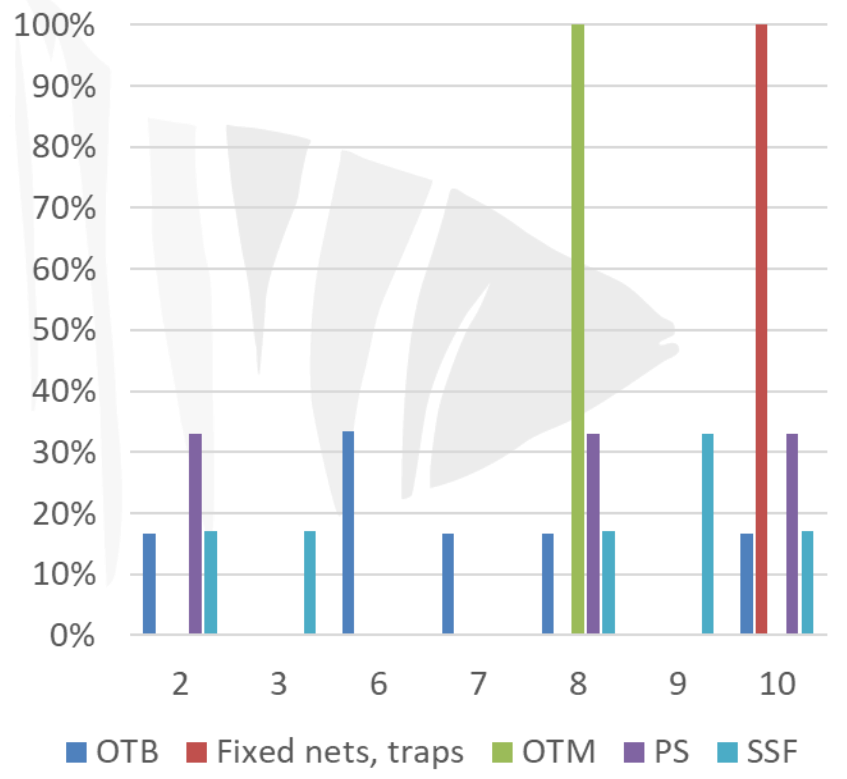
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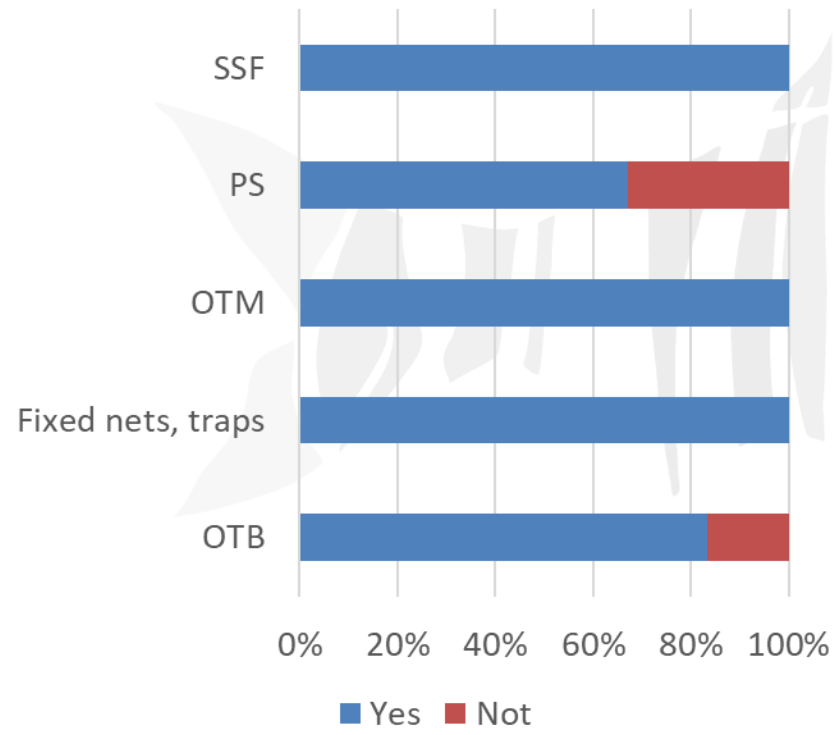


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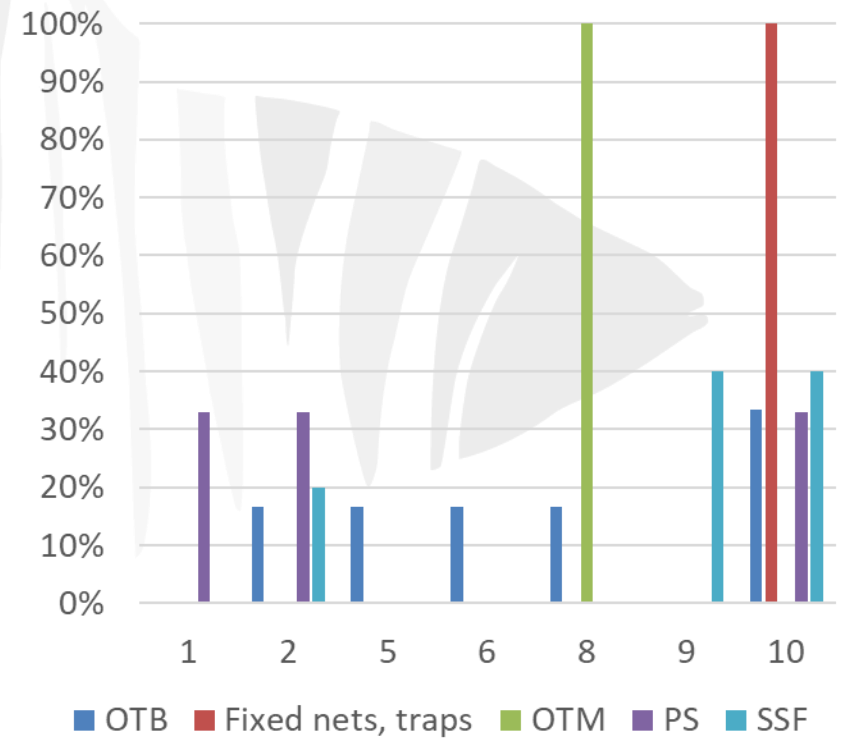


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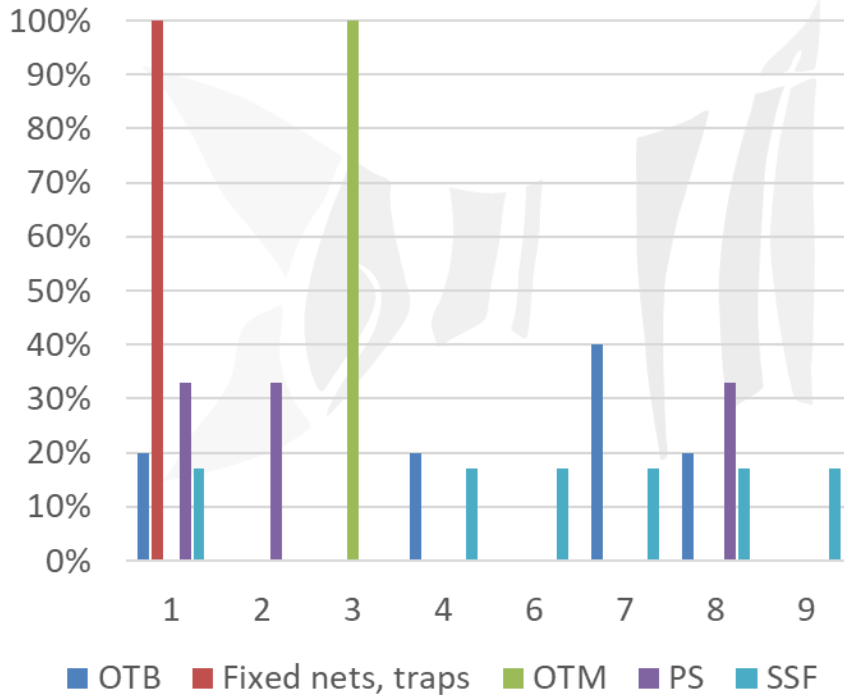


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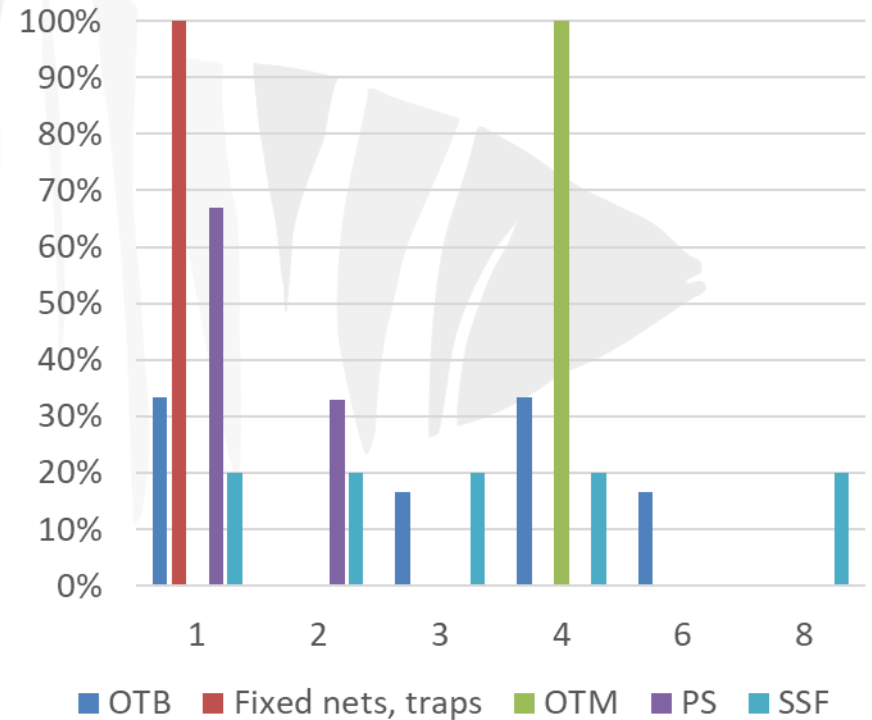


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How important is the impact due to the FISHERS SCARED ABOUT THE VIRUS on the health and well-being of fishers?

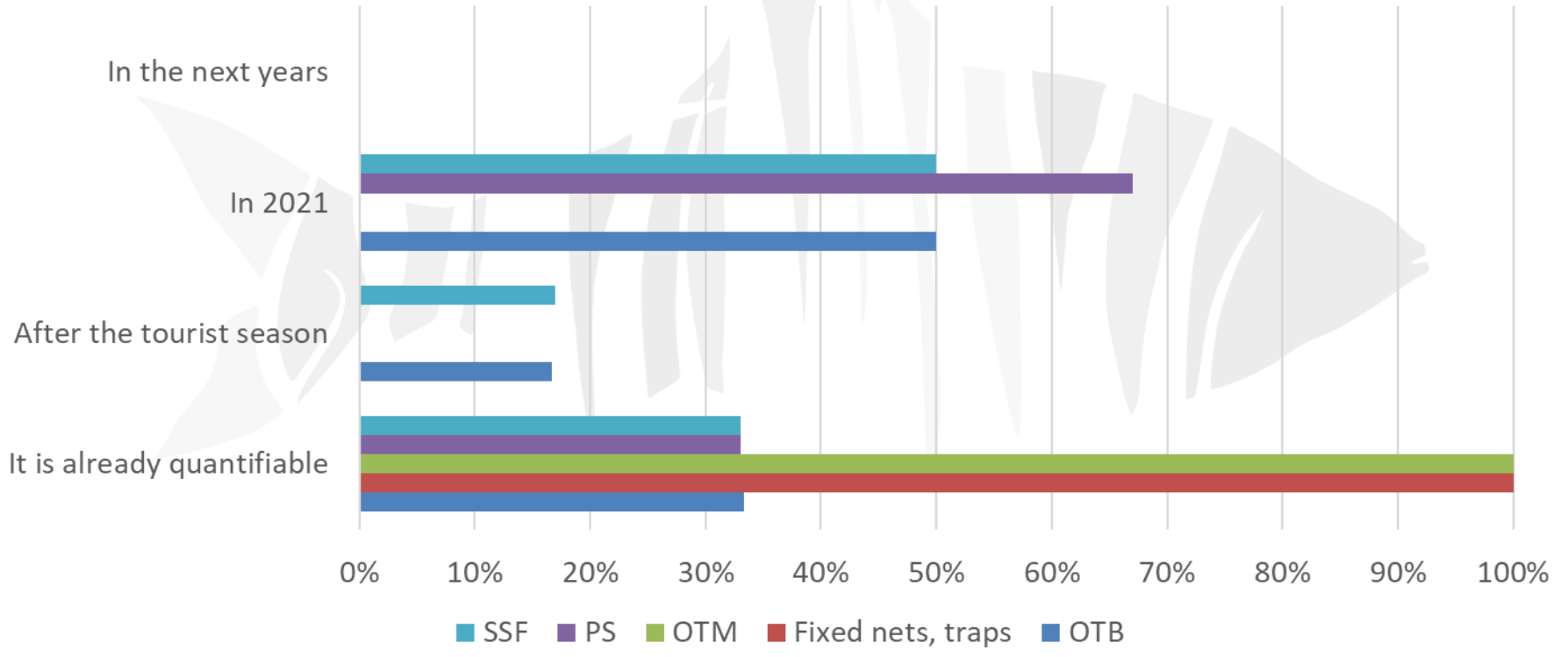


How important is the impact due to FISHERS WORKING AT SEA MORE VULNERABLE TO GETTING THE VIRUS on the health and well-being of fishers?



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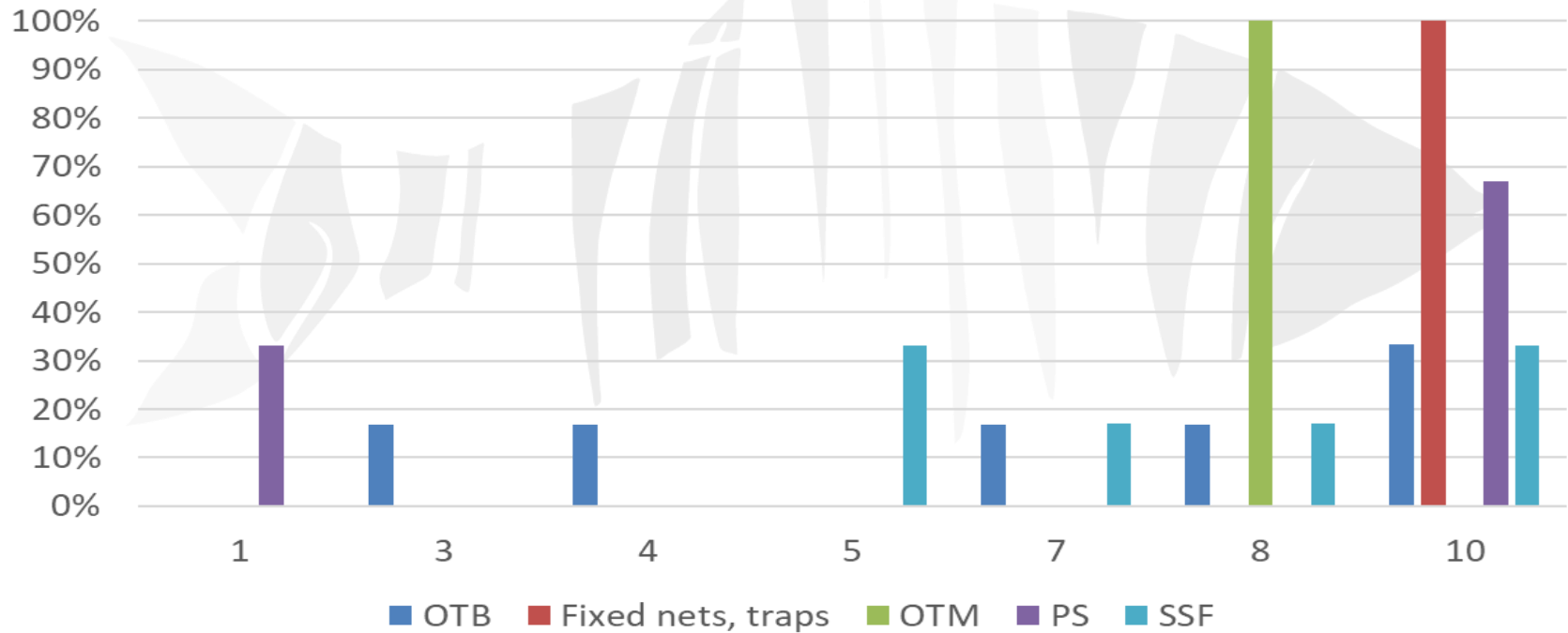
When the overall impact of Covid-19 on the fishery sector will be quantifiable?



What strategies the Commission should support to overcome the Covid-19 crisis in the fishery sector?

- More flexibility in organizing the fishing activity according to the markets fluctuation;
- More flexibility, so that fishing companies can carry out the process of traceability themselves in case of need. Otherwise, if the organizations of first sale fail due to the crisis, the market stops;
- Same rules for EU and non-EU countries in the Med;
- Enhancement and greater certification of the EU products;
- Incentives for fleet modernization;
- Financial strategies in order to promote local products;
- Speed up the payment of temporary cessation of activity and broaden eligibility for the measure;
- Support on-line sales platform and stocking/freezing capacities

How important is a structural intervention that allows the development of fishing enterprises, so that they go up the supply chain, in order to be autonomous also in activities on land?



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