

# 2017 ALUMNI AND TRAINING DIRECTORS SURVEY RESULTS

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# Training directors and alumni surveys in 2017

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Two separate surveys sent to training directors and to alumni who participated in JVI courses in 2014-16:

- 29 responses in the Training directors survey were received (51% response rate)
- 1087 responses in the Alumni survey were received (22% response rate)

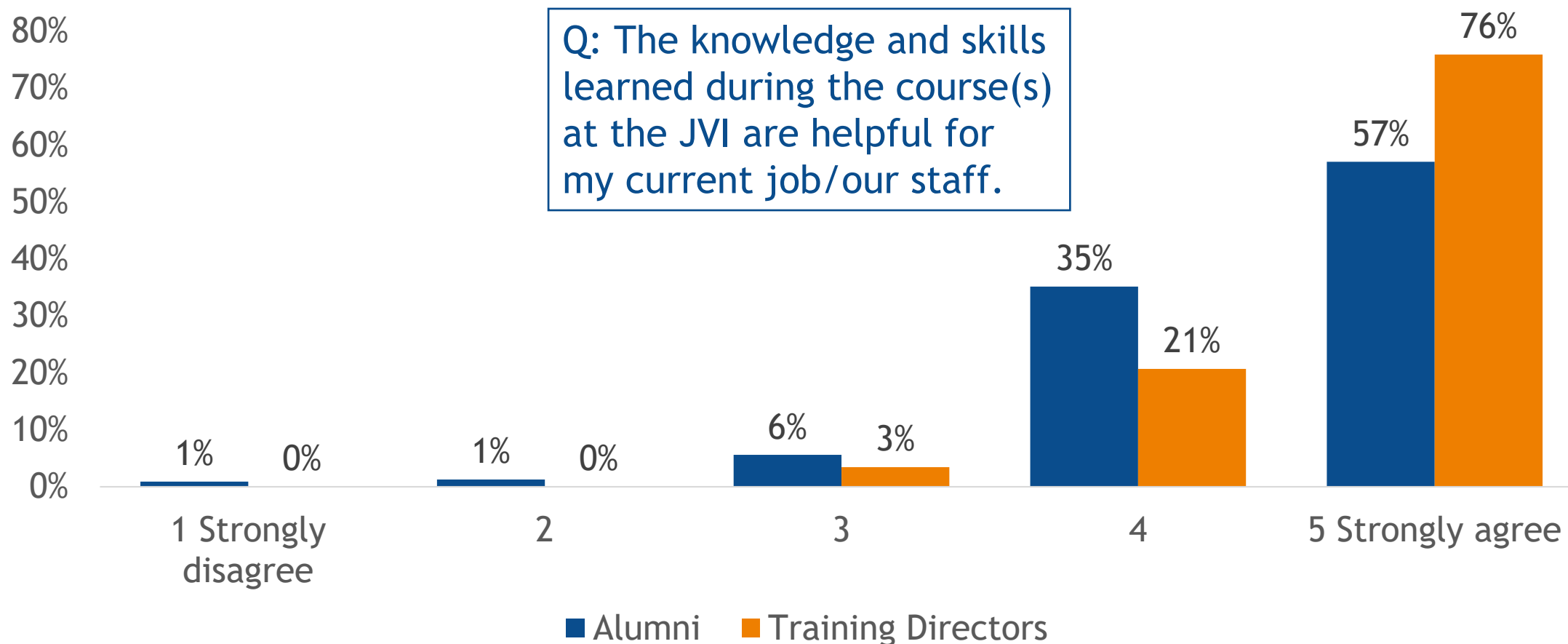
Comparing results with 2014 survey:

- Results are largely in line with those in the previous round, but somewhat more favorable

Respondents' profile:

- 42% of alumni respondents were from CBs, 18% from ministries of finance, 9% from ministries of economy
- 60% of TD respondents were from CBs, and 40% from ministries of finance
- Two thirds of respondents were at expert/official level, close to one third at supervisory level or high-level officials
- 80% of respondents had also attended other training courses related to economic issues outside the JVI during the past five years

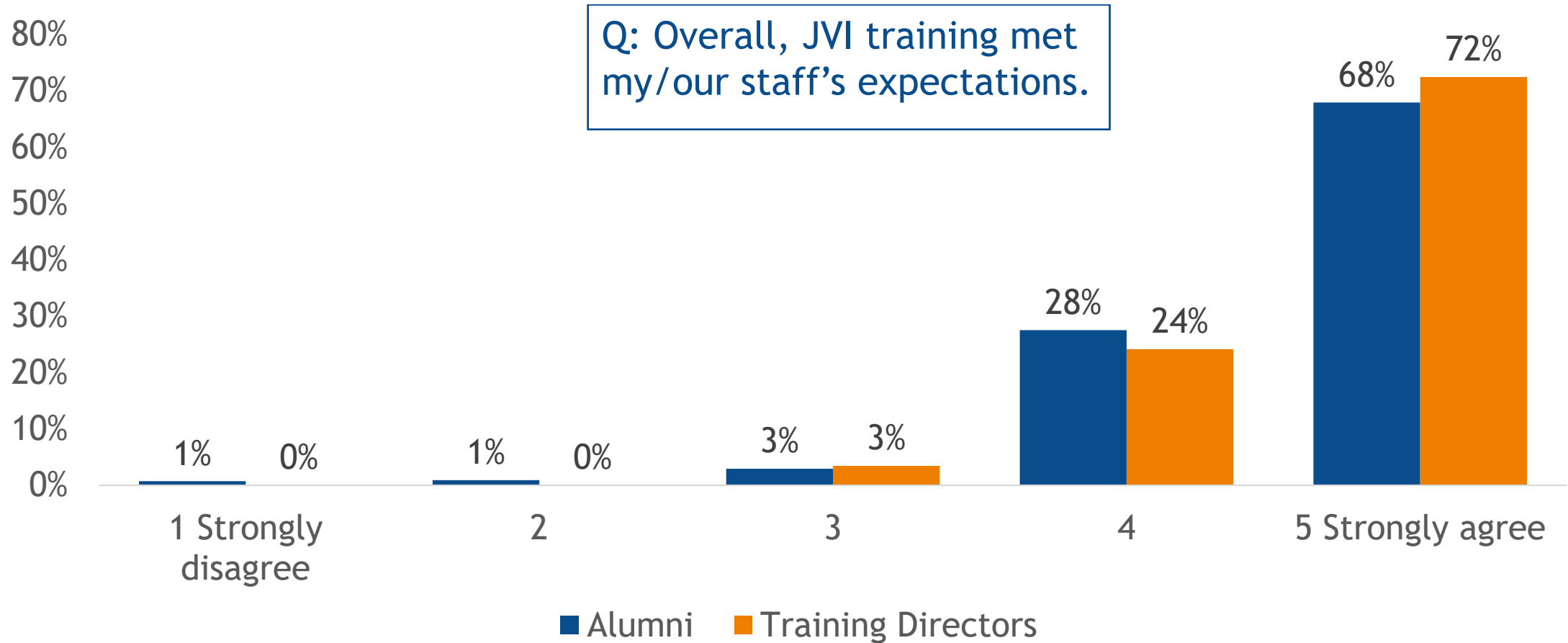
# Alumni and training directors find JVI training helpful for their/staff's current job



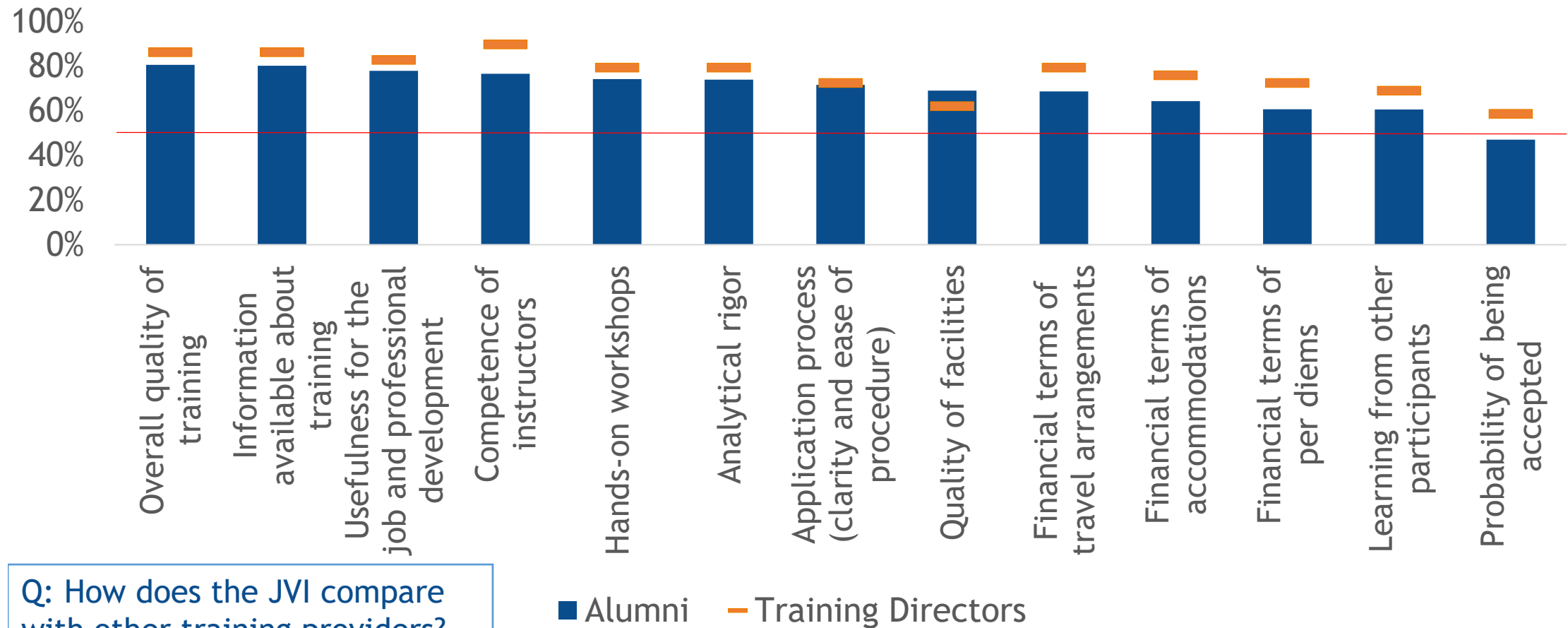
## Around 95% of alumni and training directors find JVI training helpful for their/staff's professional development



# JVI training met expectations of around 95% of respondents



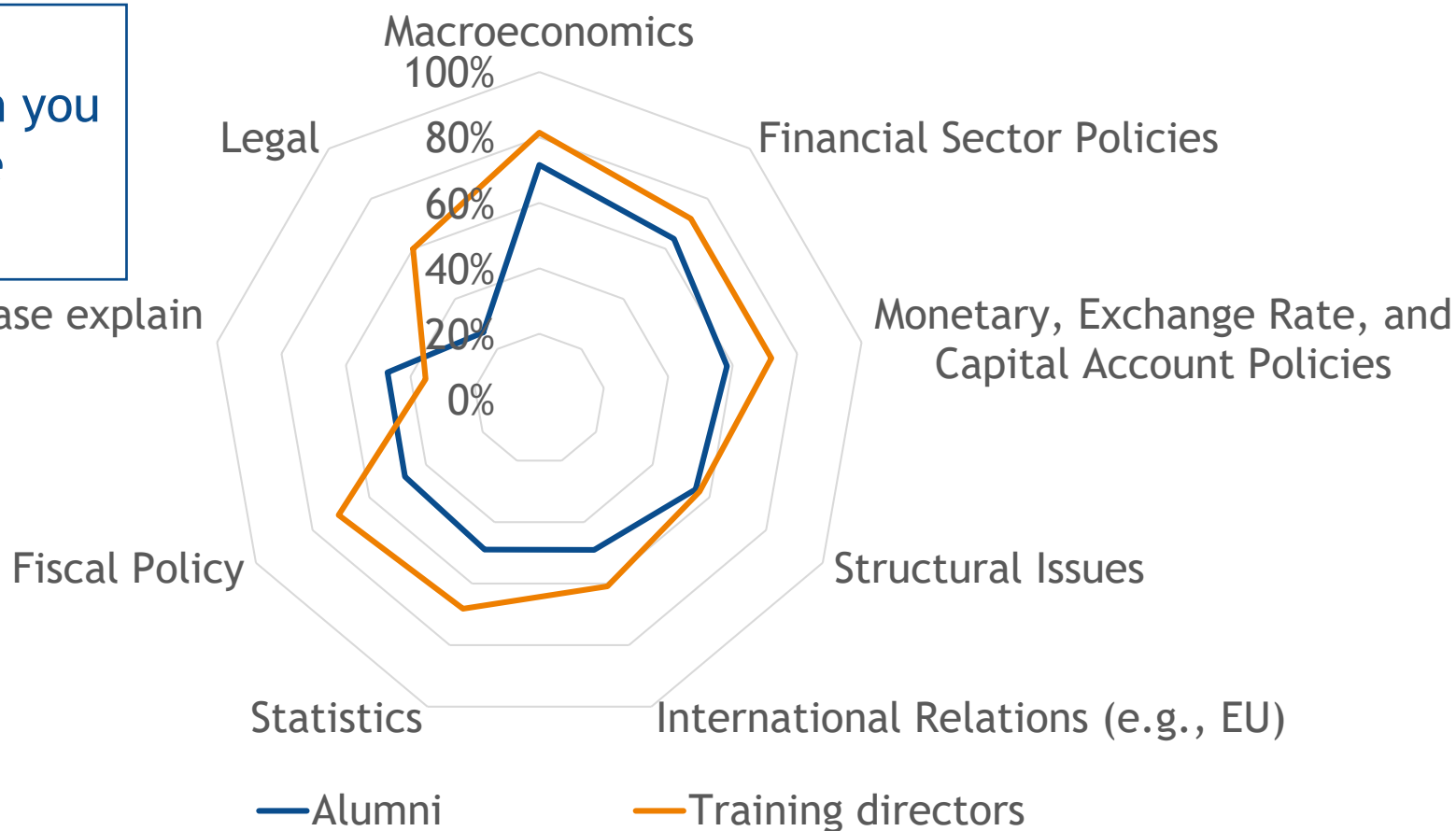
# JVI fares better than other training providers both in terms of course content and administration



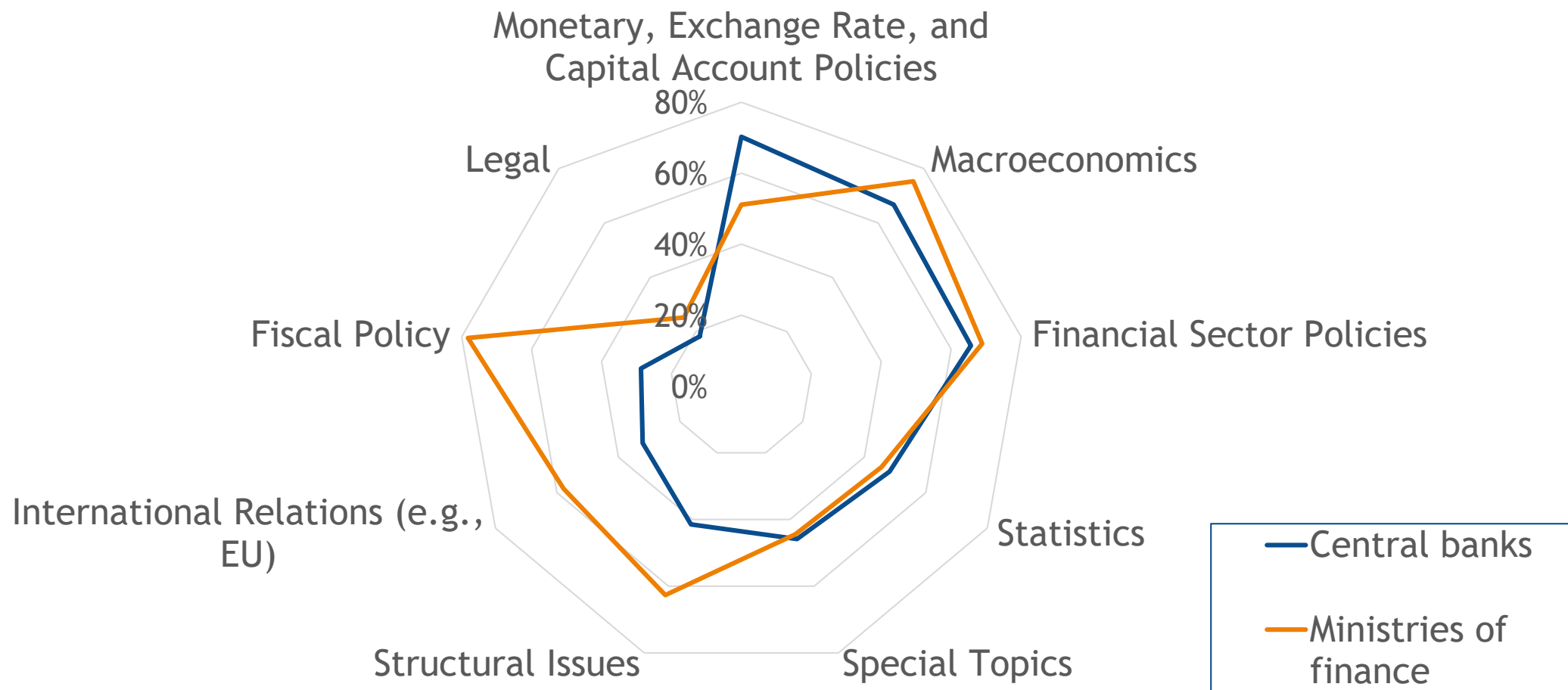
# Macroeconomics and financial sector policies are the most popular topics

Q: Please indicate the subject areas on which you would like to see more training being offered.

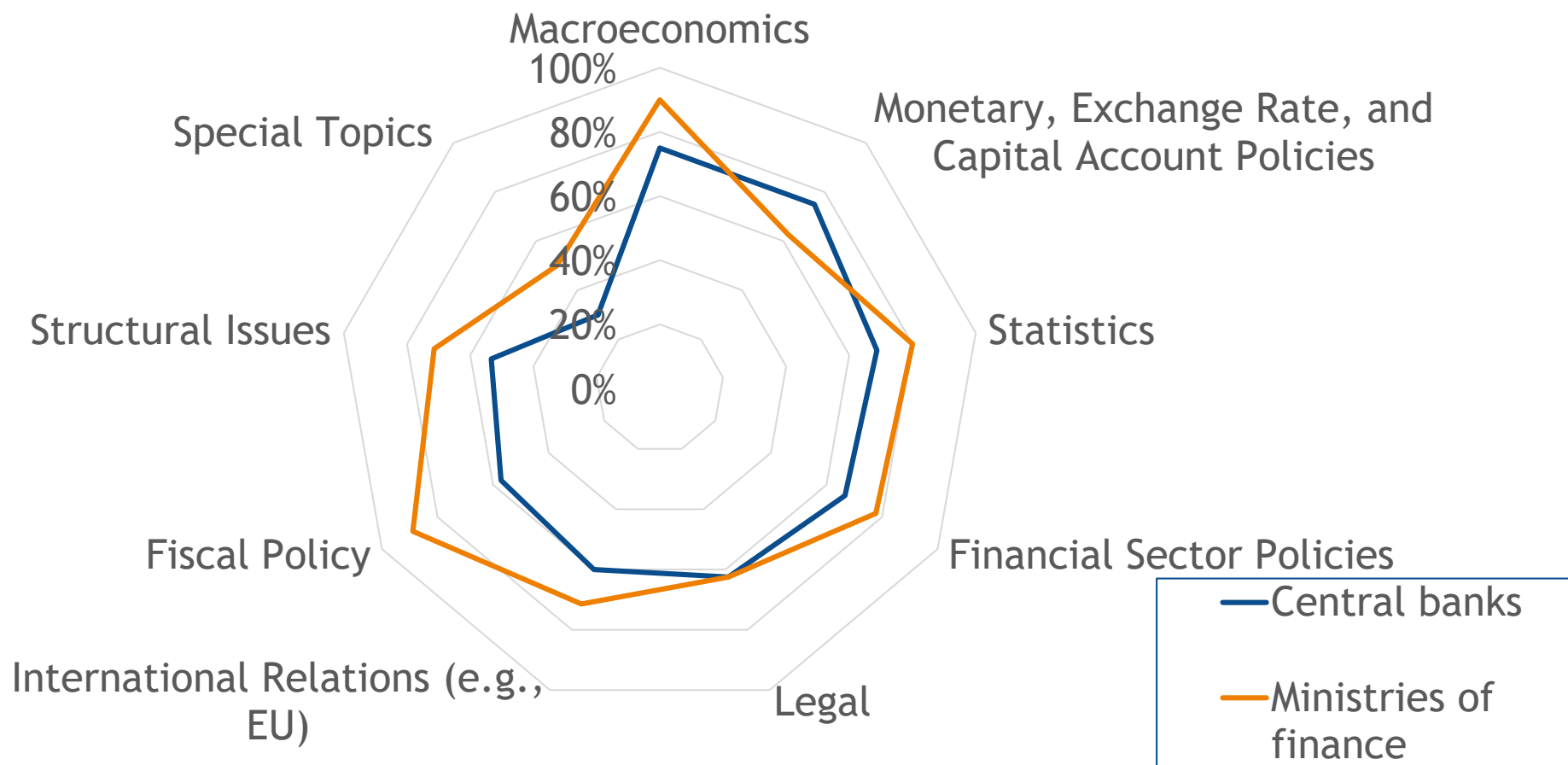
Special Topics (please explain below)



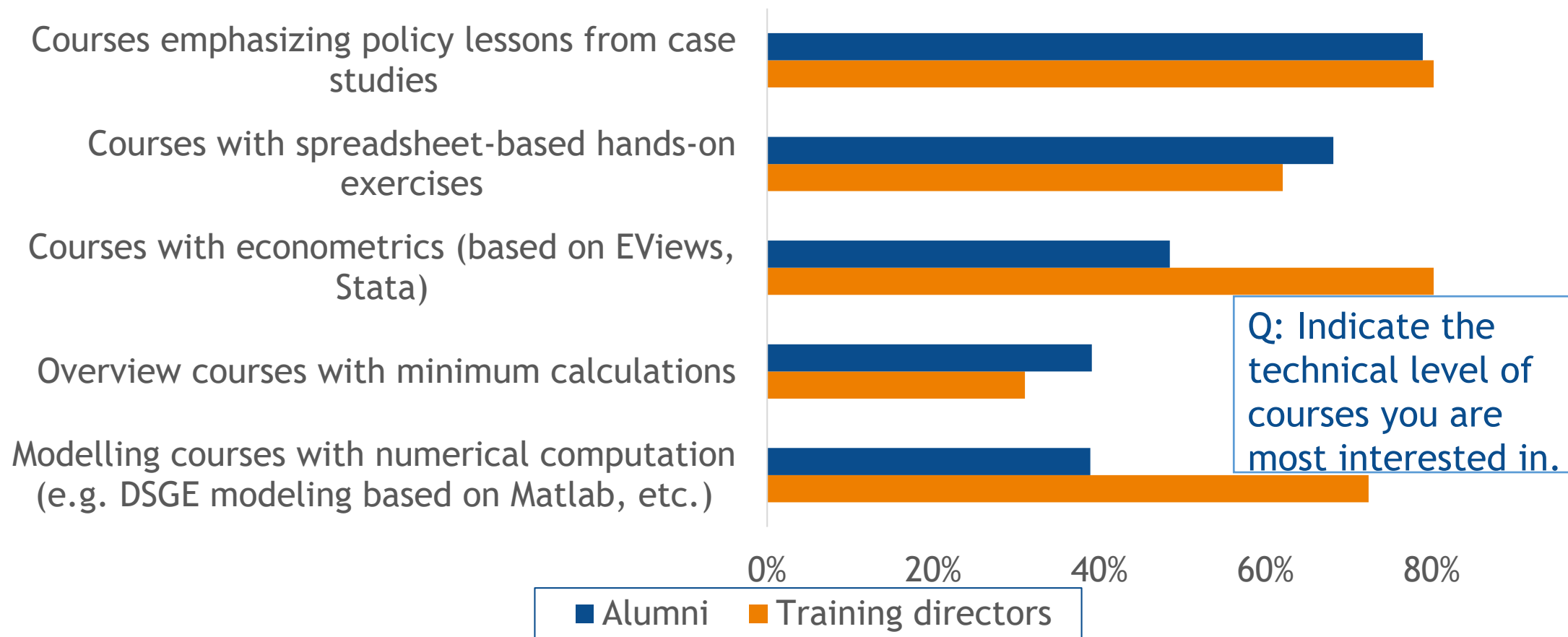
# Interests differ across alumni from different institutions...



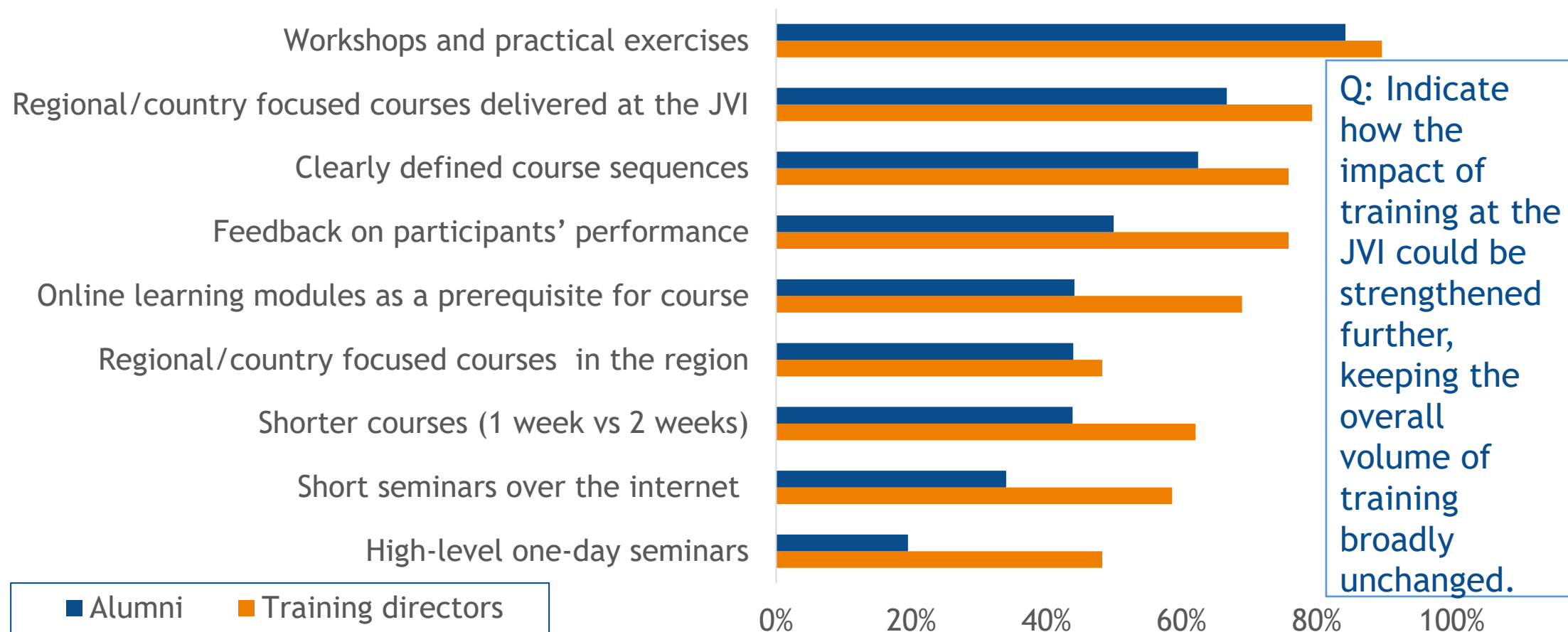
## ...and training directors from different institutions



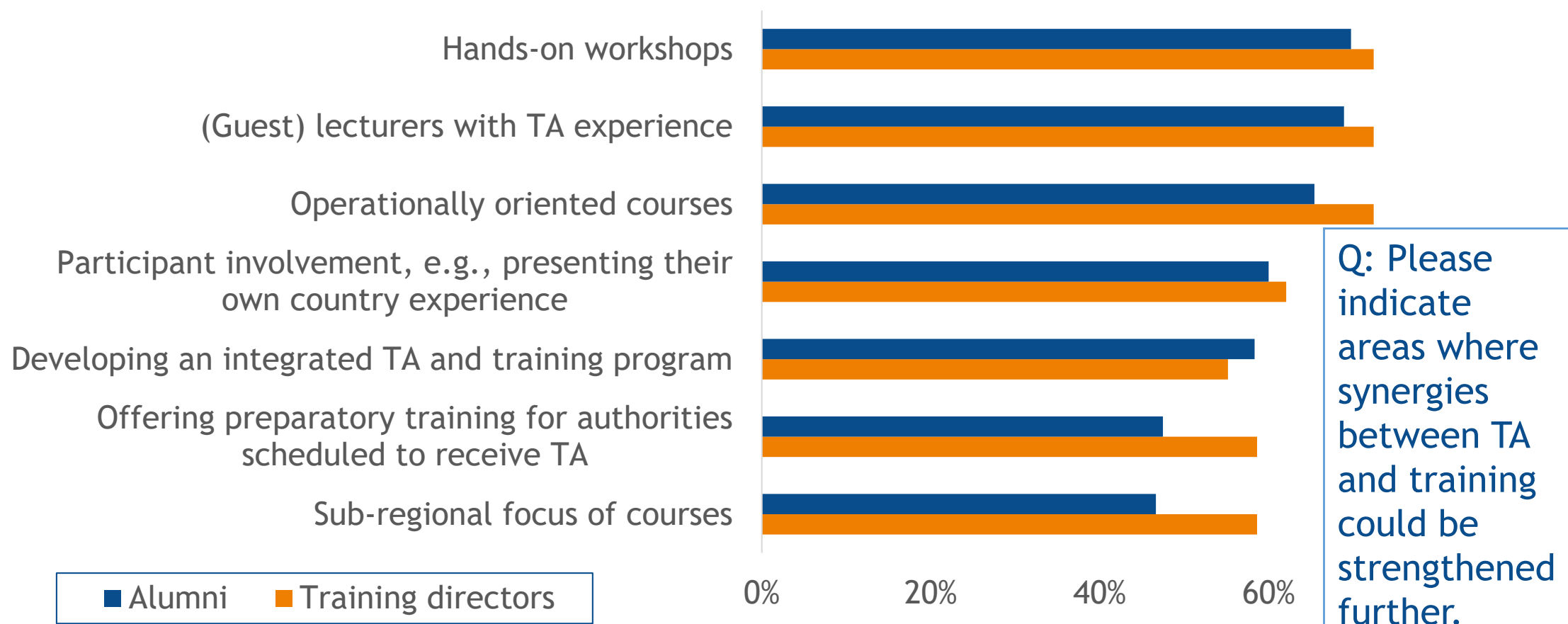
# Alumni favor courses emphasizing policy lessons from case studies & spreadsheet-based hands-on exercises



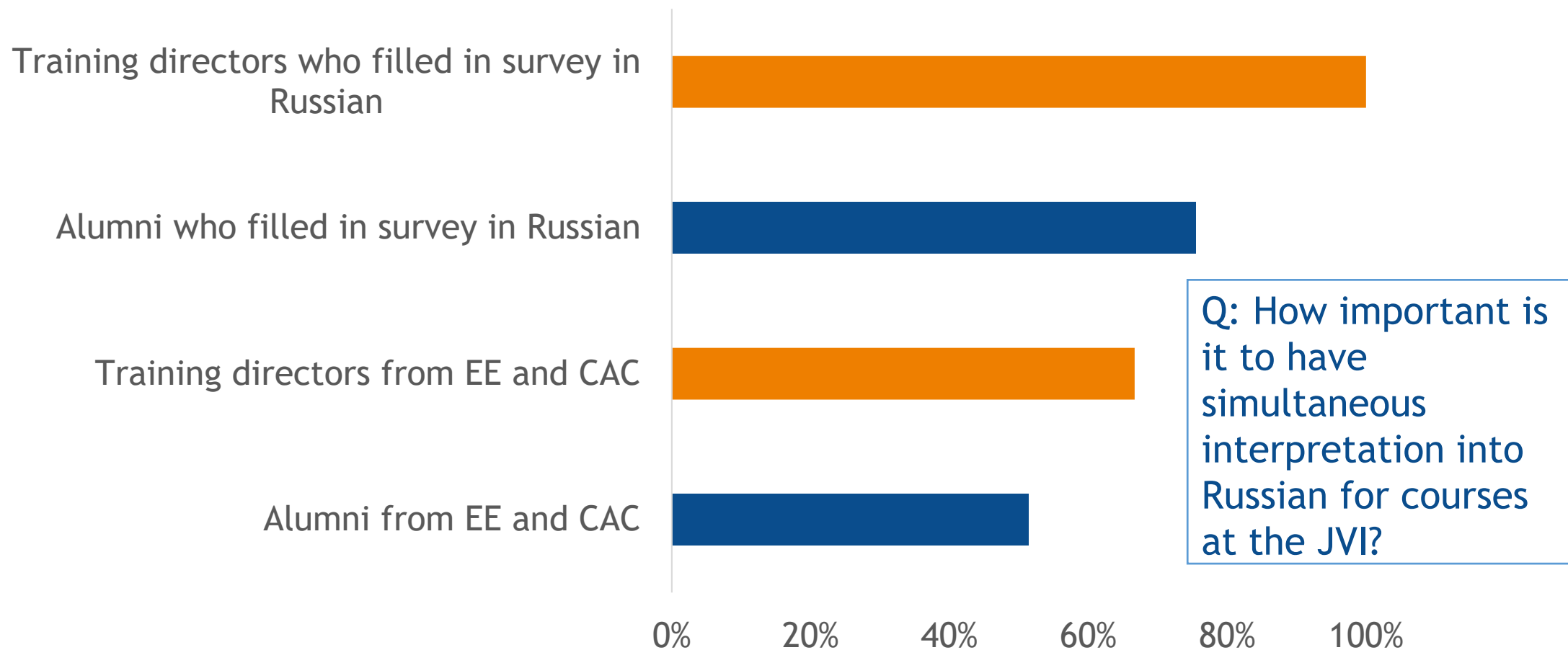
# Impact of training could be strengthened most by having more workshops and practical exercises



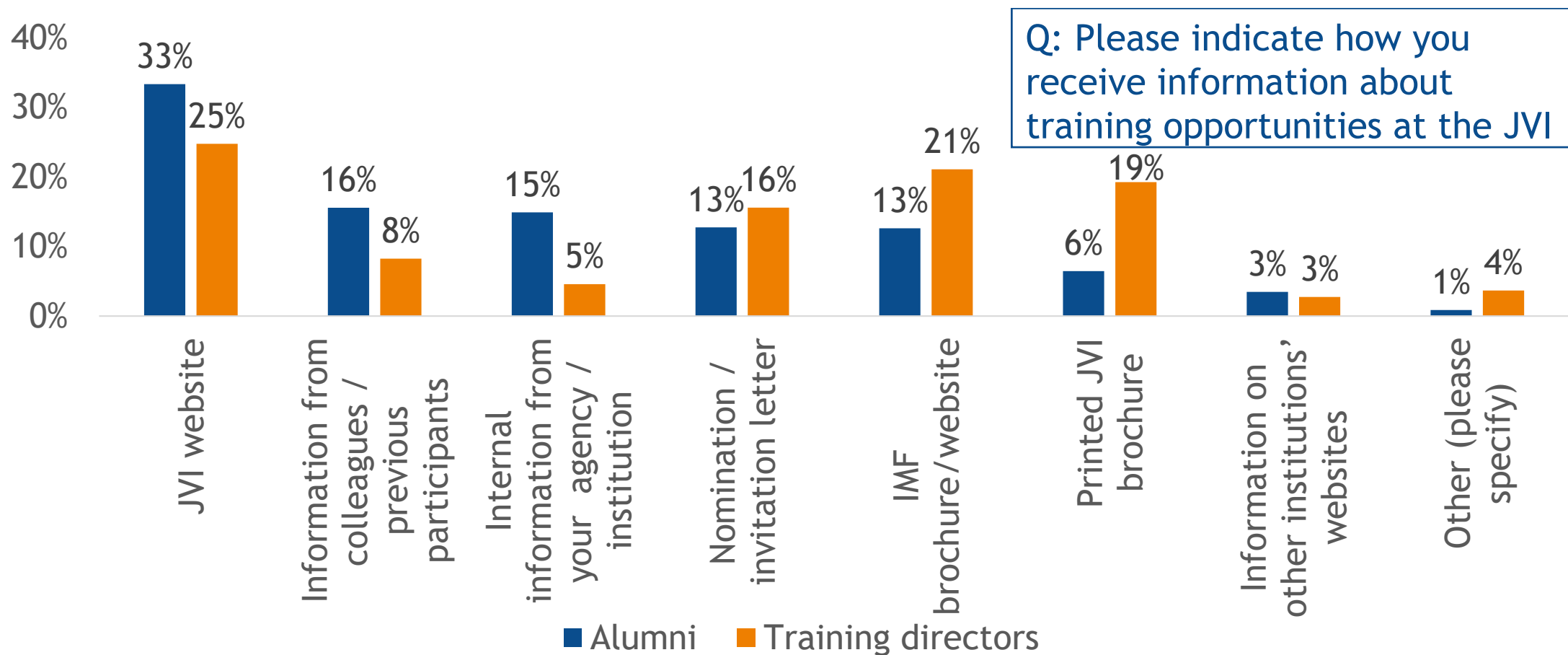
# Hands-on workshops and lecturers with TA experience seen important by respondents



## Russian interpretation is important for the respondents from CIS and those who filled in the survey in Russian



# Alumni and training directors rely on differing sources of information about JVI courses



# Additional comments and suggestions

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- Suggestions for new/additional courses:
  - Supervision, financial stability, payment systems, IFRS
  - Monetary policy and operations
  - Public finance management, International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS), Medium-term budgetary frameworks (MTBFs), performance budgeting
  - Gender budgeting
  - Tax policy, revenue administration, fiscal federalism
  - European coordination/accession (adopting Acquis-compliant legislation)
  - Trade policy, WTO issues
  - Econometrics, forecasting methods
  - Internal audit
- Improve information availability through social media, making course reading lists available ahead of courses
- More courses in Russian and more online courses