

# Future of Cancer Health Economics Research Virtual Conference - Online Survey

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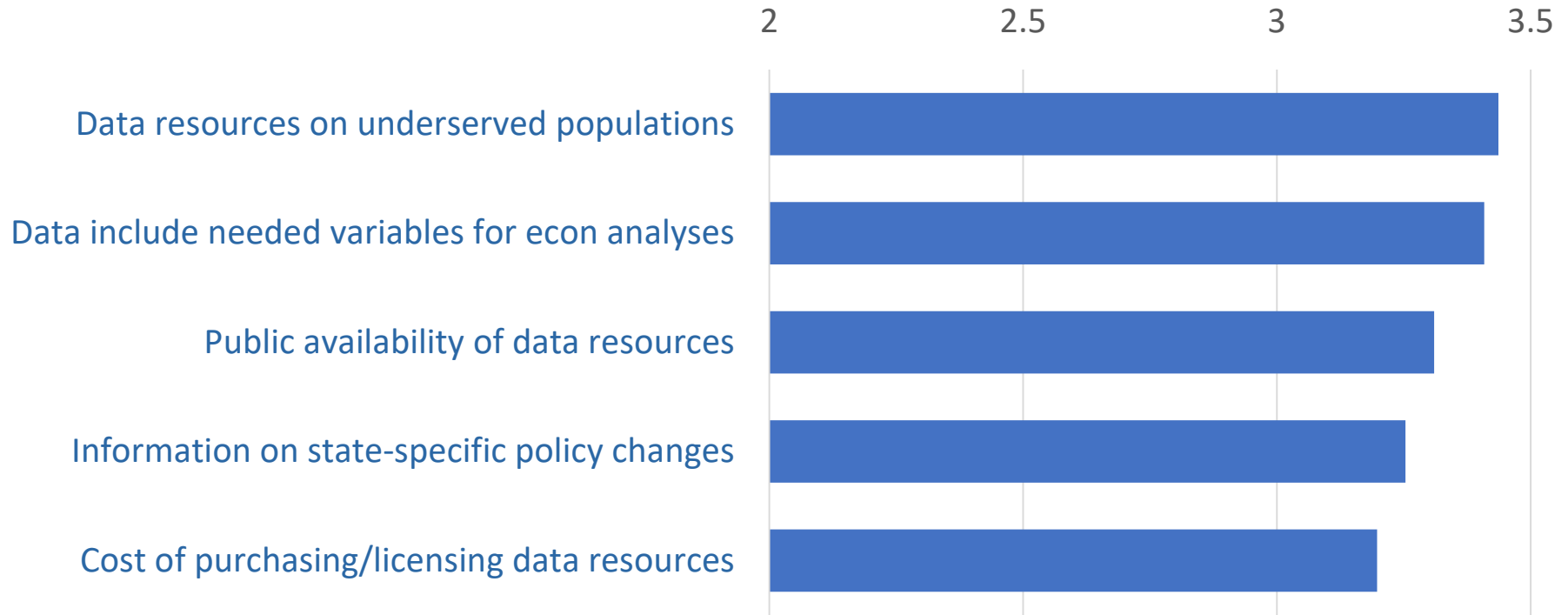
## Online Cancer Health Economics Research Survey

- Online survey opened in Survey Monkey in August 2020
- Anonymous survey – no identifying information collected, open to anyone who self-identifies as being based in the U.S.
  - NOT a representative/generalizable sample
- Collects information on importance of potential unmet needs in cancer health economics research and activities to enhance this field
  - Importance rated on 5-point scale: 0=“not at all important” to 4=“very important”
- IRB exempt – quality improvement initiative

## Respondents as of Nov. 20, 2020

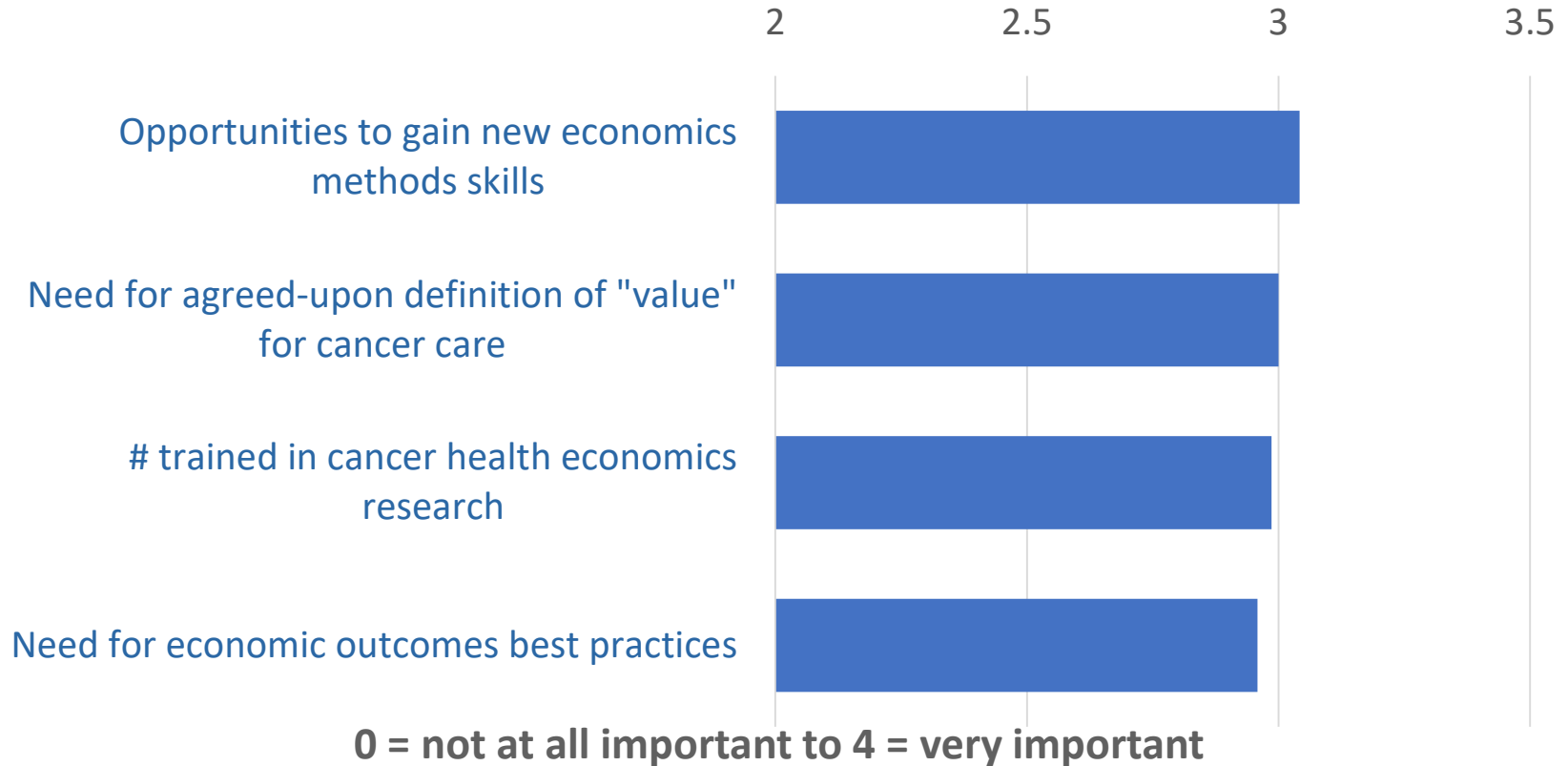
- N=80
- Highest degree(s): 55 PhD, 16 MD, 11 MPH; median years since highest degree 13 (range 0-45)
- Current role: 25 health economist, 26 health services researcher, 8 clinician, 5 other health researcher, 4 epidemiology, 3 behavioral scientist
- Main affiliation: 29 University medical center, 18 University (not medical center), 7 CDC, 5 NCI, 5 non-University medical center, 4 CRO, 3 insurance organization
- Engaged with cancer care, advocacy, and/or research: 73
- Engaged with cancer health economics/health services research: 69

# Unmet Needs in Cancer Health Economics Research: Data

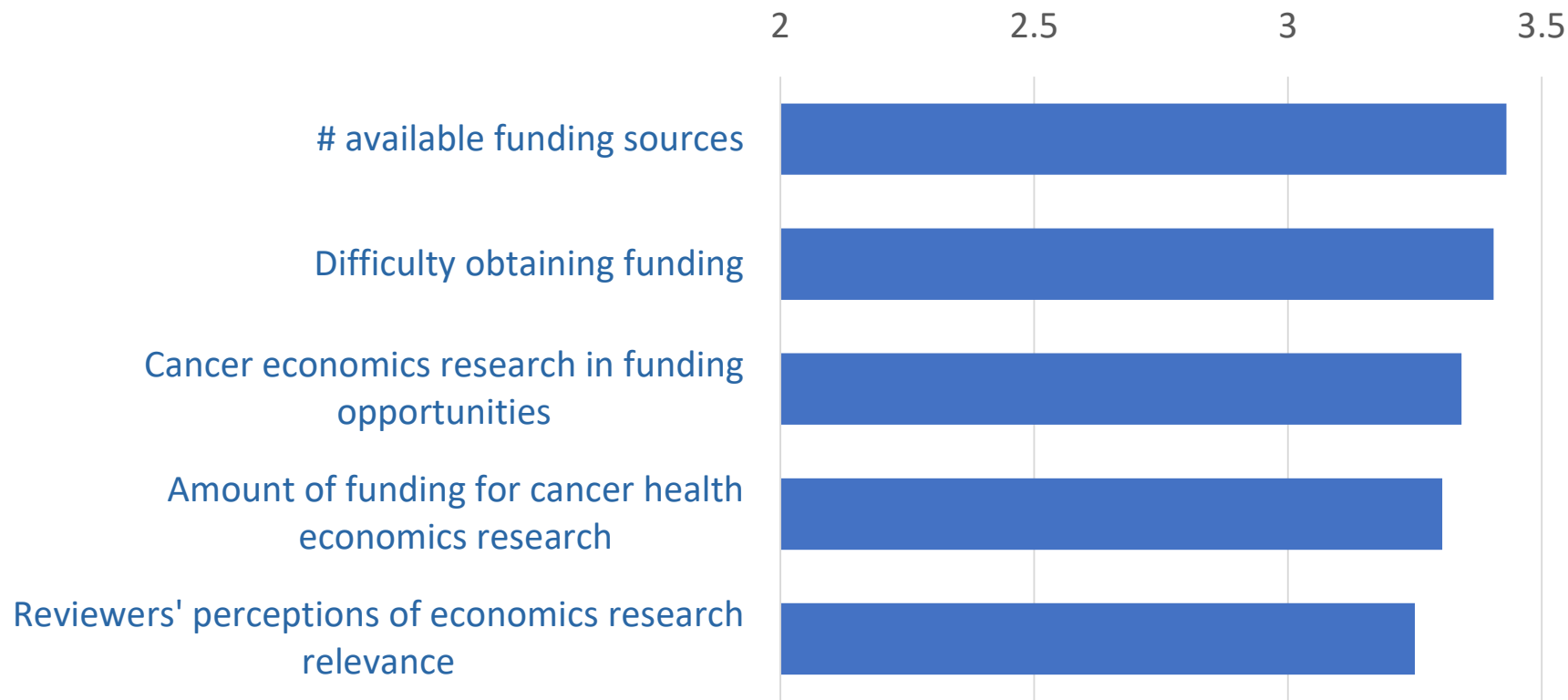


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# Unmet Needs in Cancer Health Economics Research: Methods/Training

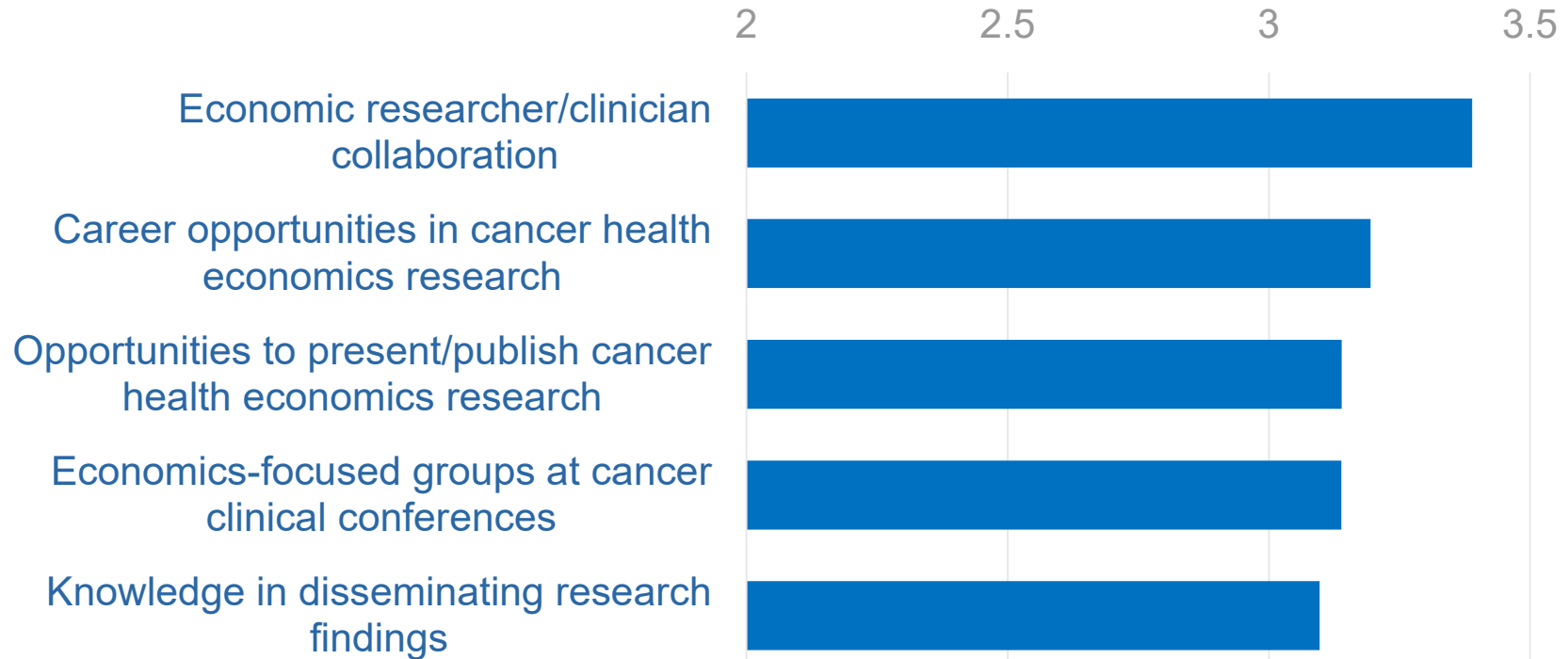


# Unmet Needs in Cancer Health Economics Research: Funding



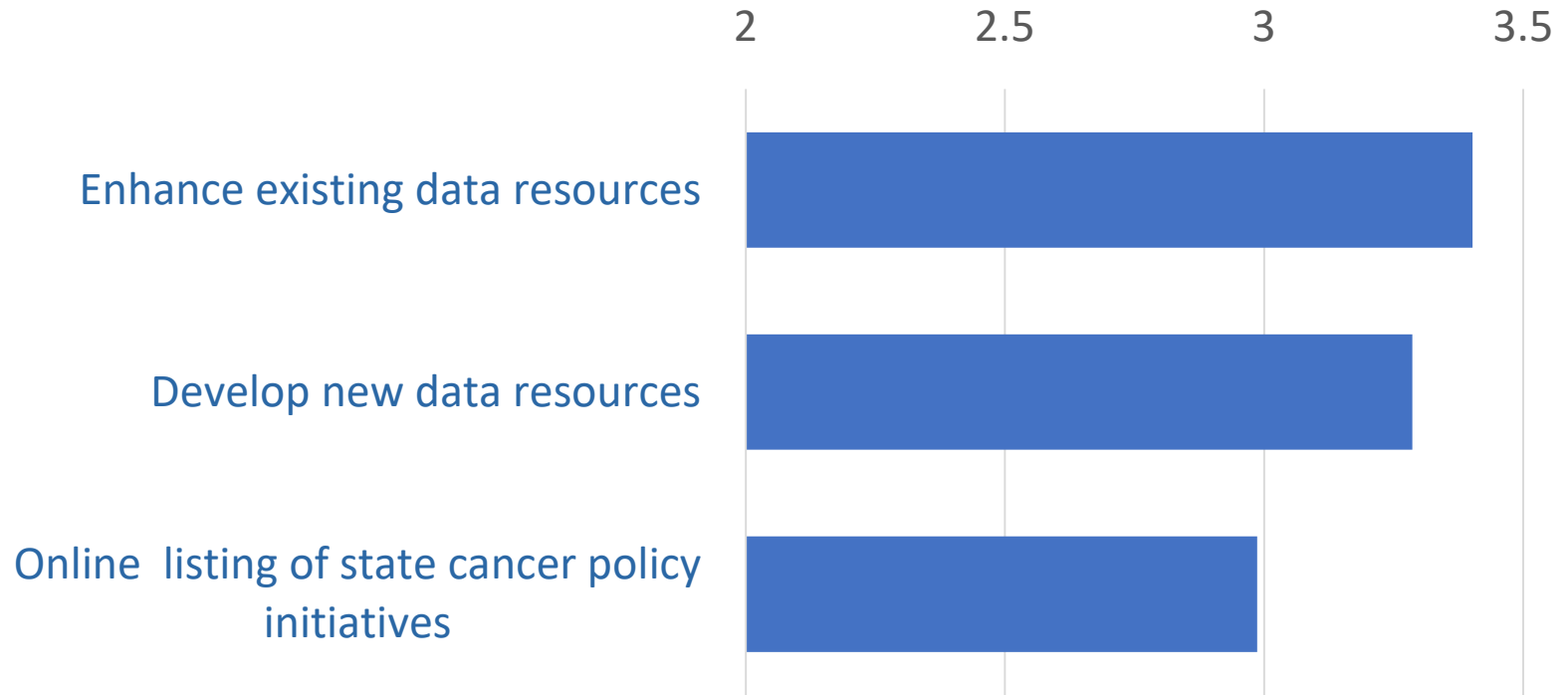
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# Unmet Needs in Cancer Health Economics Research: Other Needs



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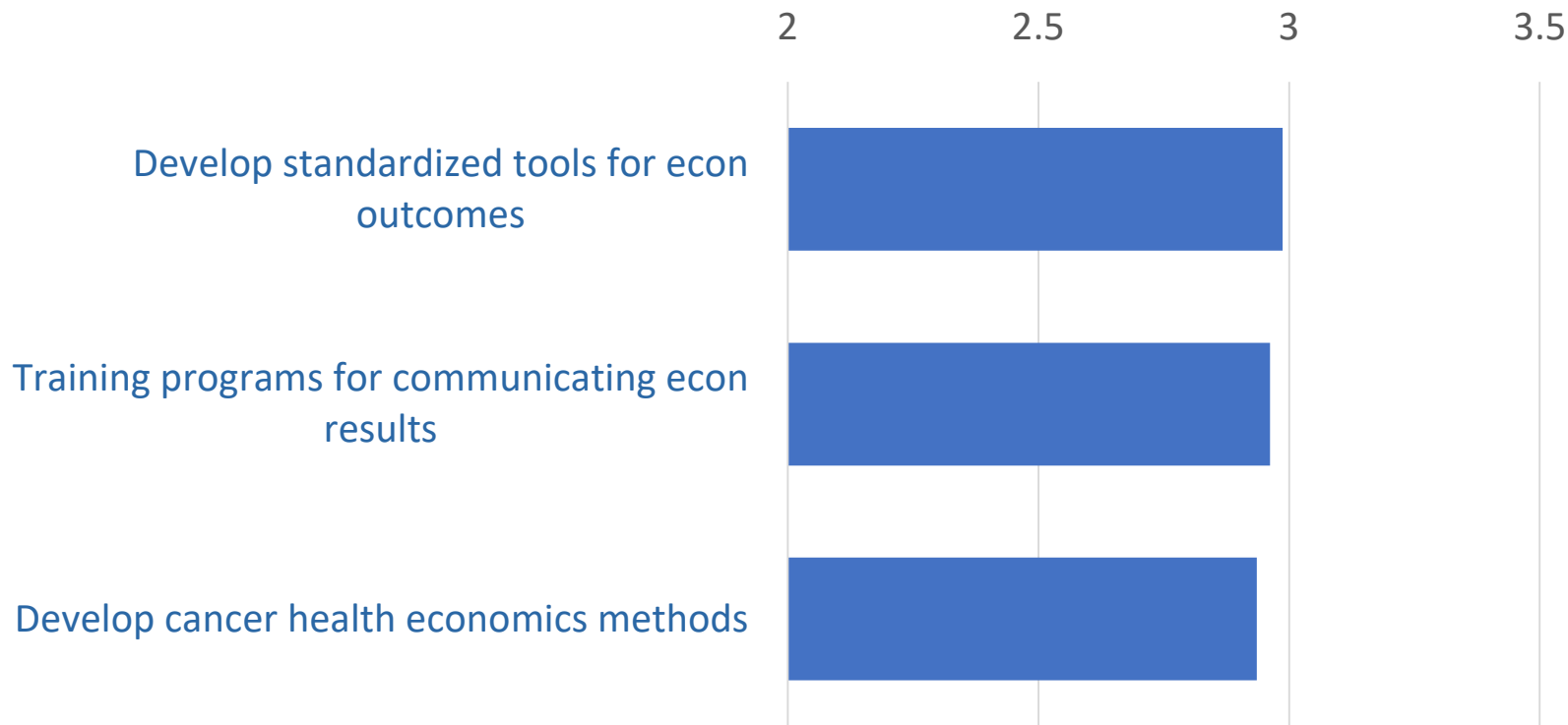
# Importance of Activities to Support Cancer Health Economics Research - Data



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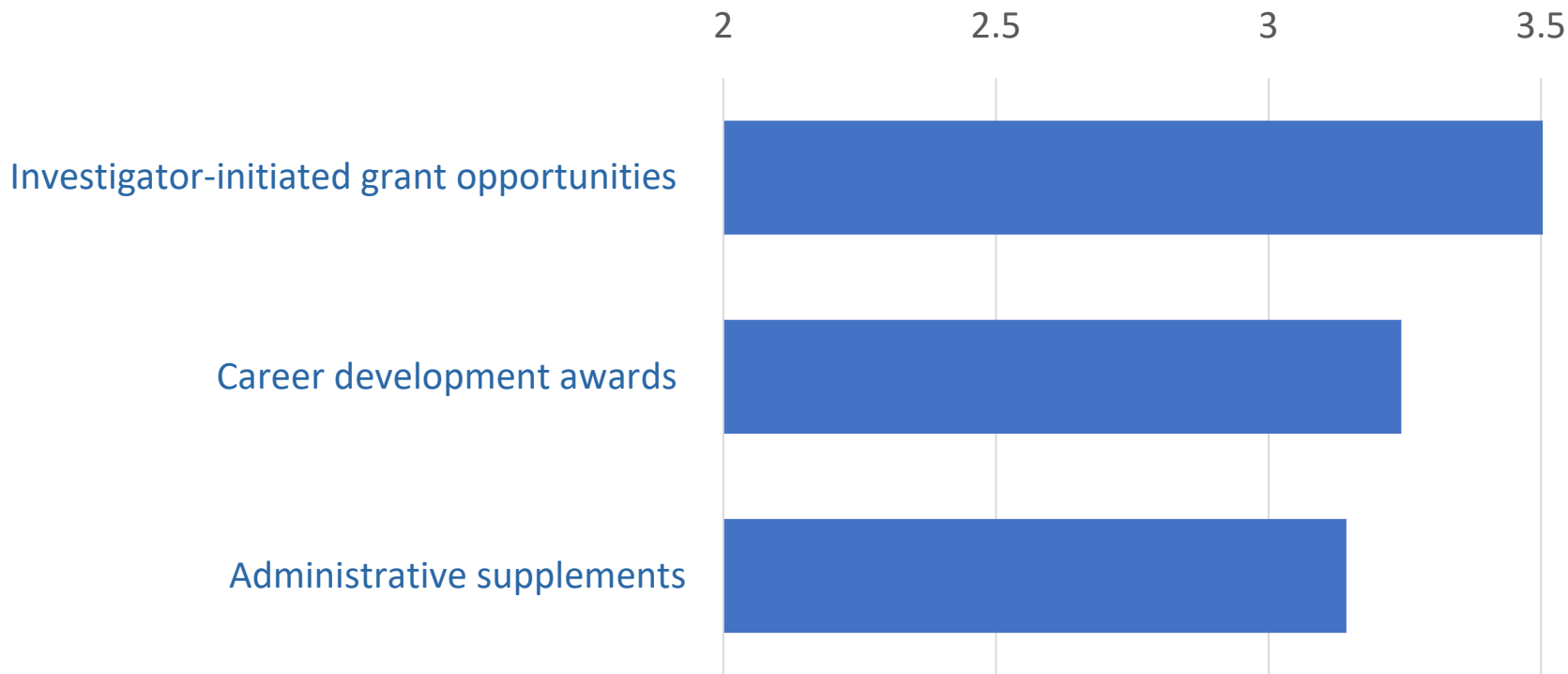


# Importance of Activities to Support Cancer Health Economics Research – Methods and Training



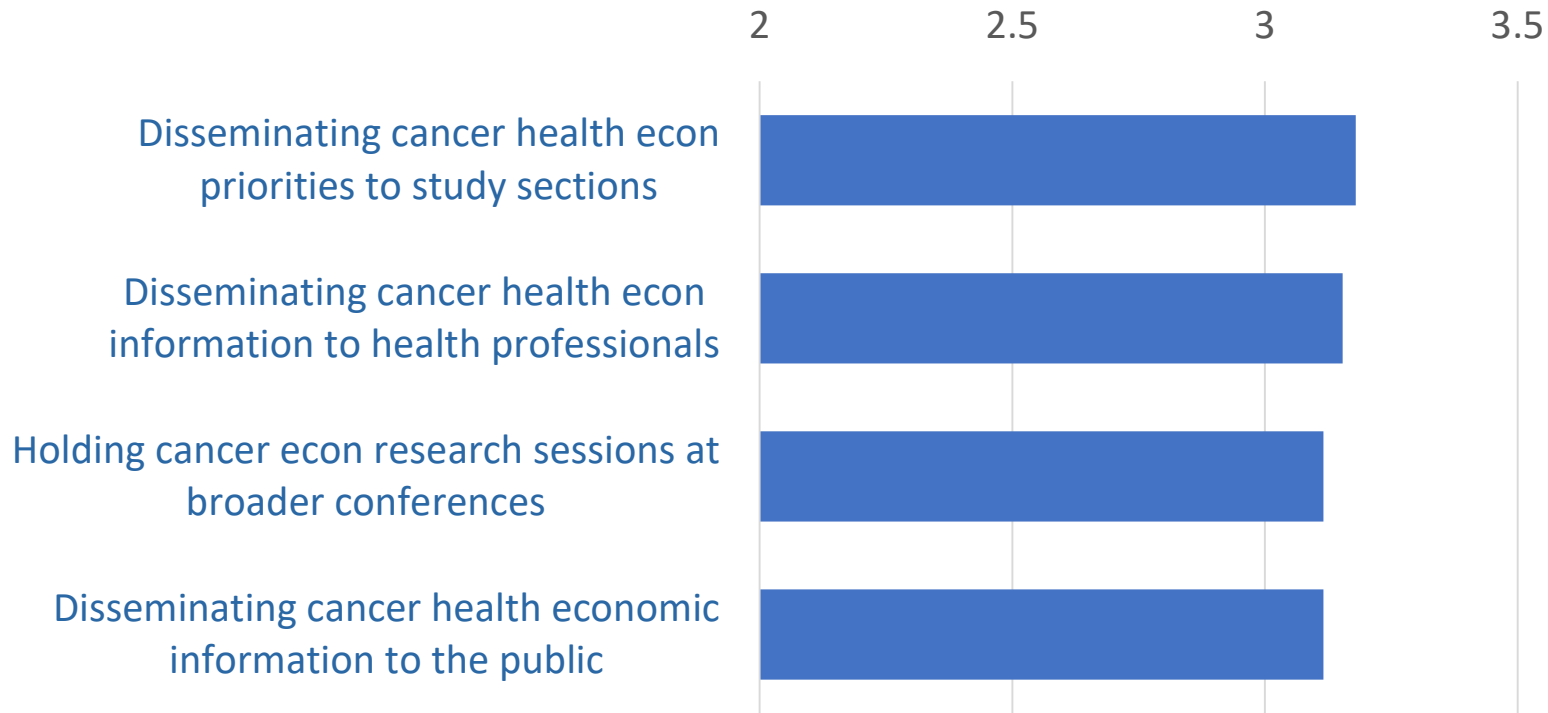
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# Importance of Activities to Support Cancer Health Economics Research – Funding



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# Importance of Activities to Support Cancer Health Economics Research – Other Activities



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# Survey Summary and Conclusions

- In this anonymous, non-scientific survey, respondents indicated high importance for multiple issues related to data, funding, collaborations, and dissemination of research findings with only slightly lower importance ratings for training and methods.
- While clearly preliminary, these results may provide useful context for developing next steps to support the development of cancer health economics research.



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