



2004 Diversity Conference

Evaluation Report

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Individual Workshops

Evaluation Findings

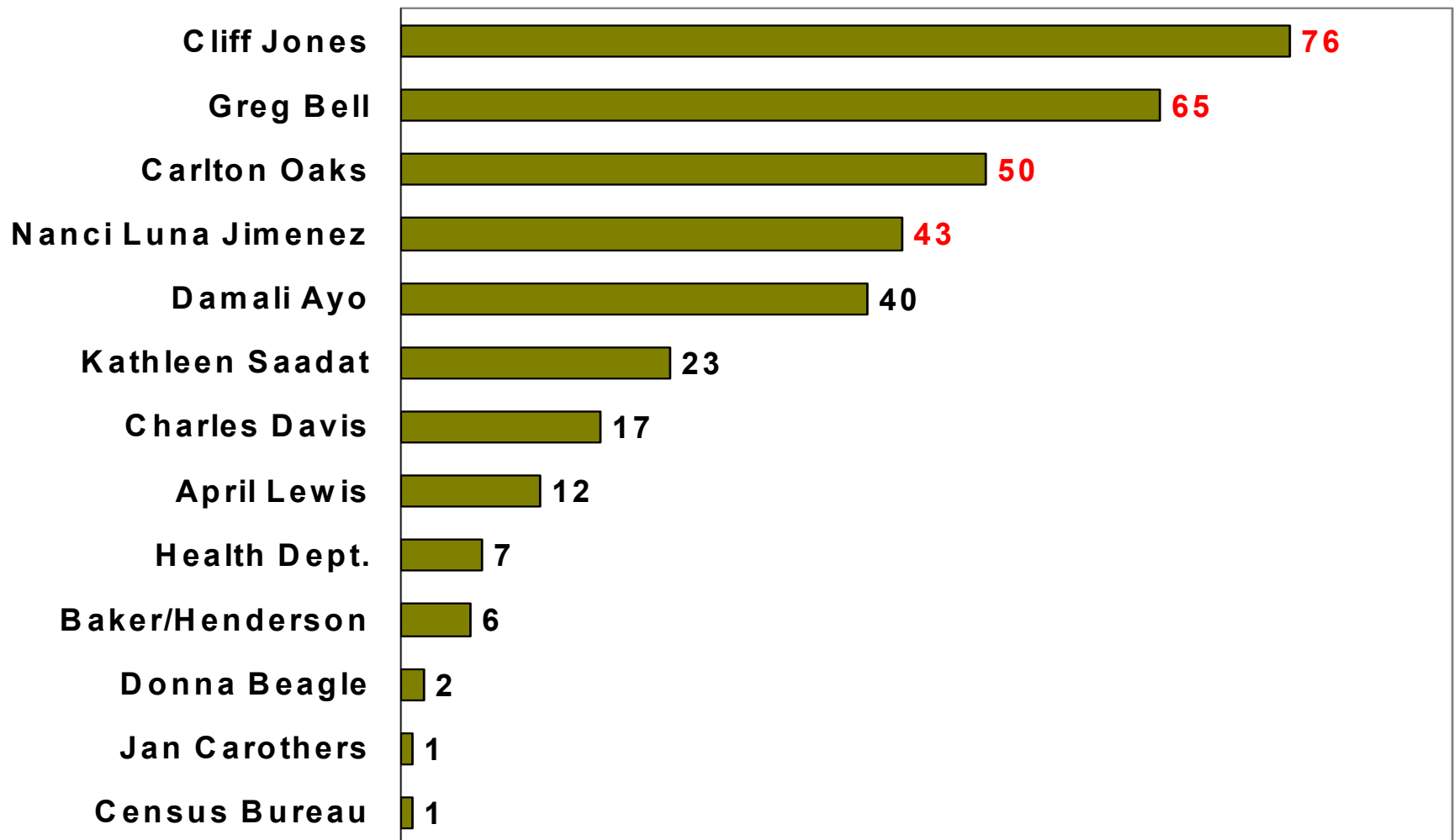


Comments

- A total of 45 individual workshops and panels were offered at the diversity conference this year.
- No evaluation forms were returned for 22 of the 39 individual workshops (56%) and 3 of the 6 panels (50%). The following report, therefore, may not represent the feedback of all participants. The report needs to be interpreted with caution.

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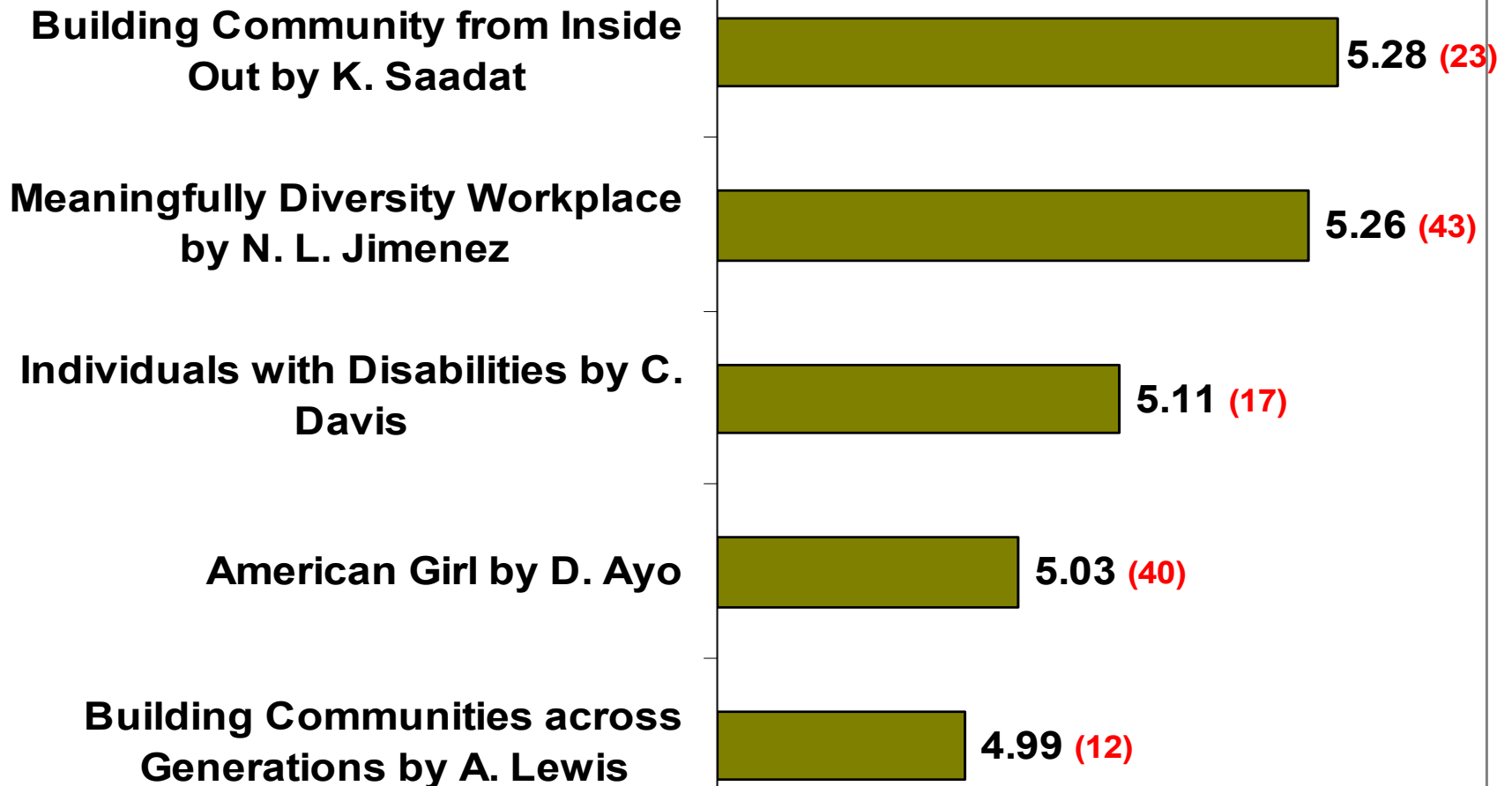
(Numbers in Red = 2 Sessions Combined)



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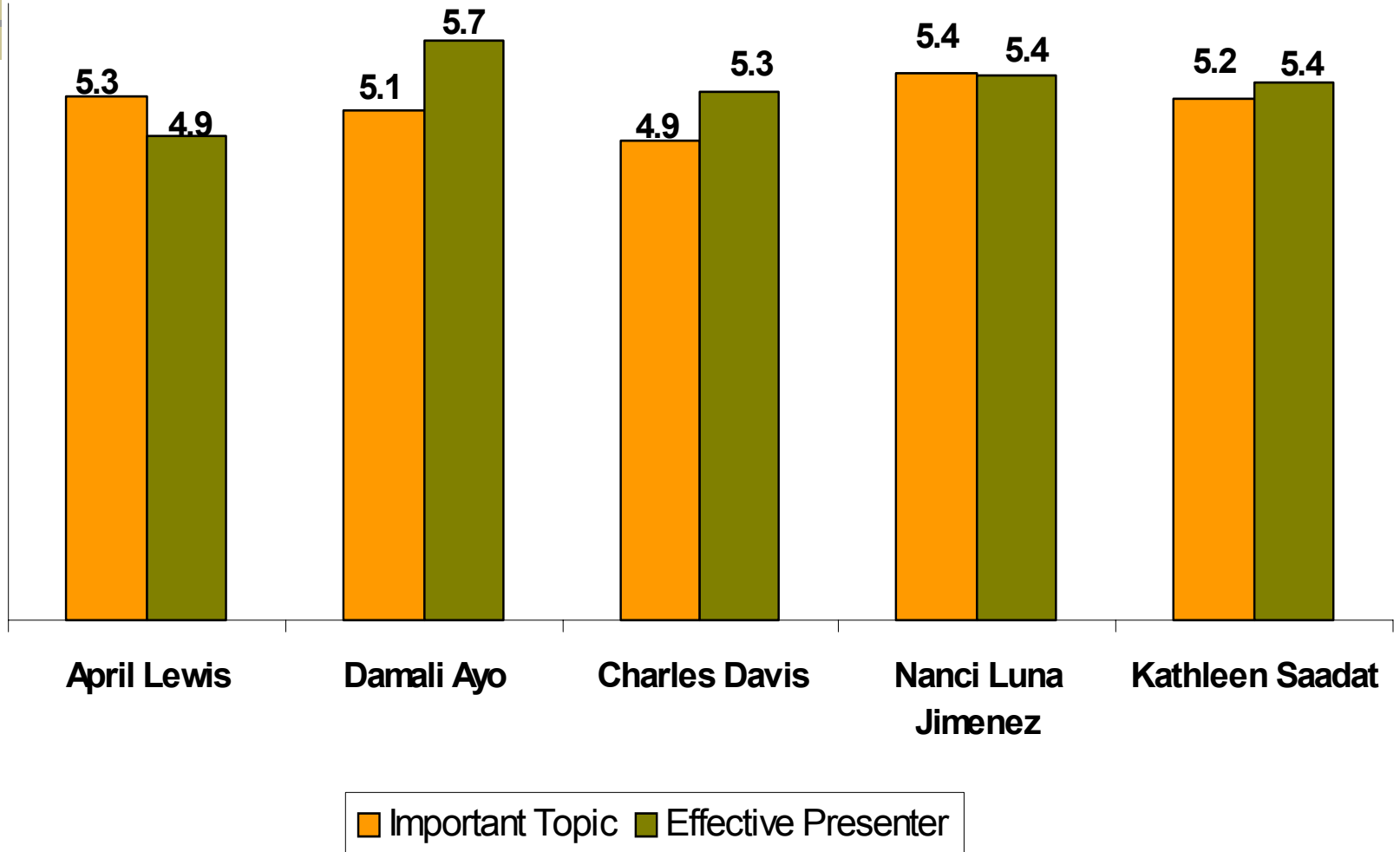
Top 5 Rated Workshops

(Numbers in Red=Total # of Evaluations Returned)

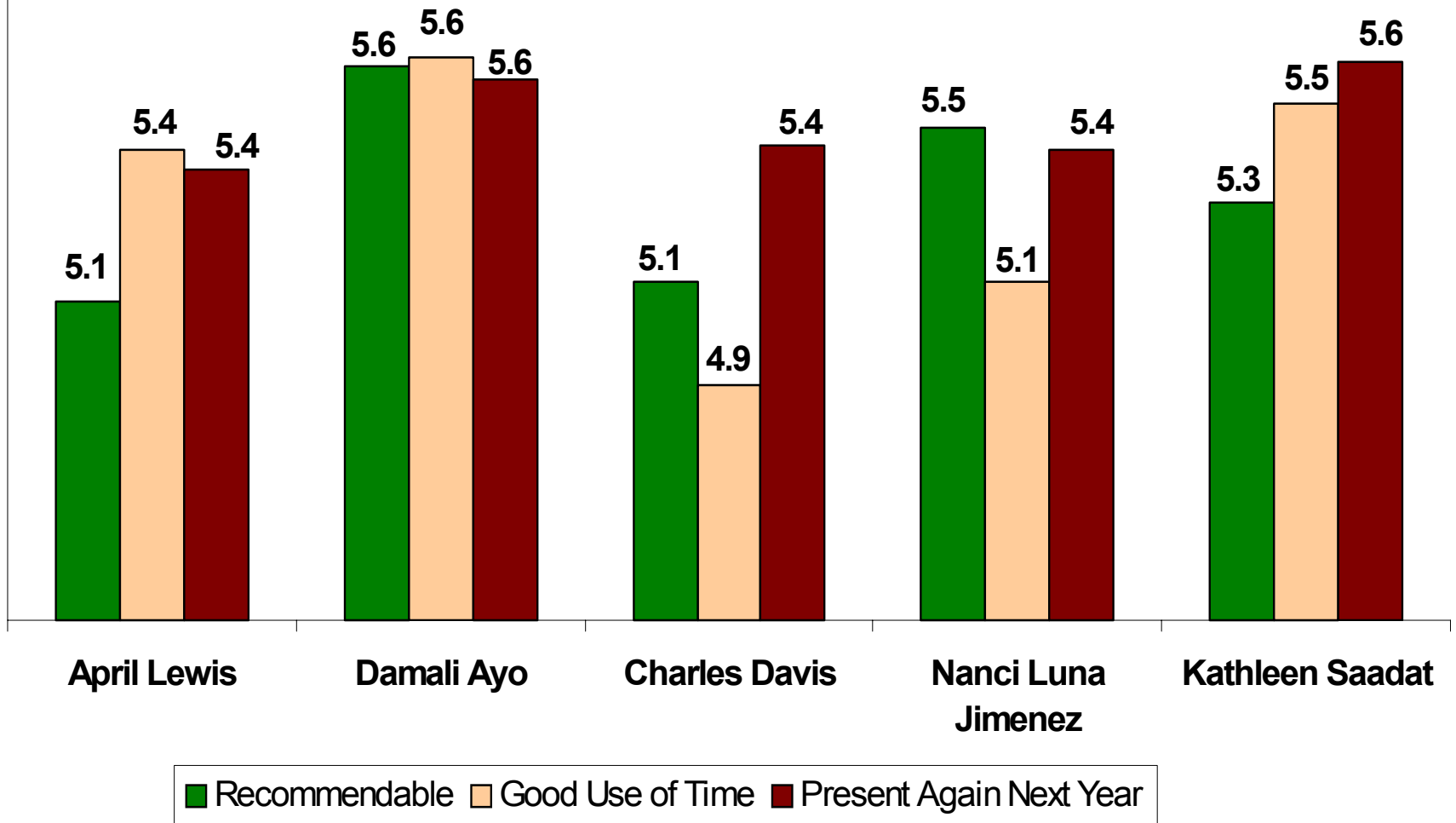


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(1=Strongly Agree - 6=Strongly Disagree)

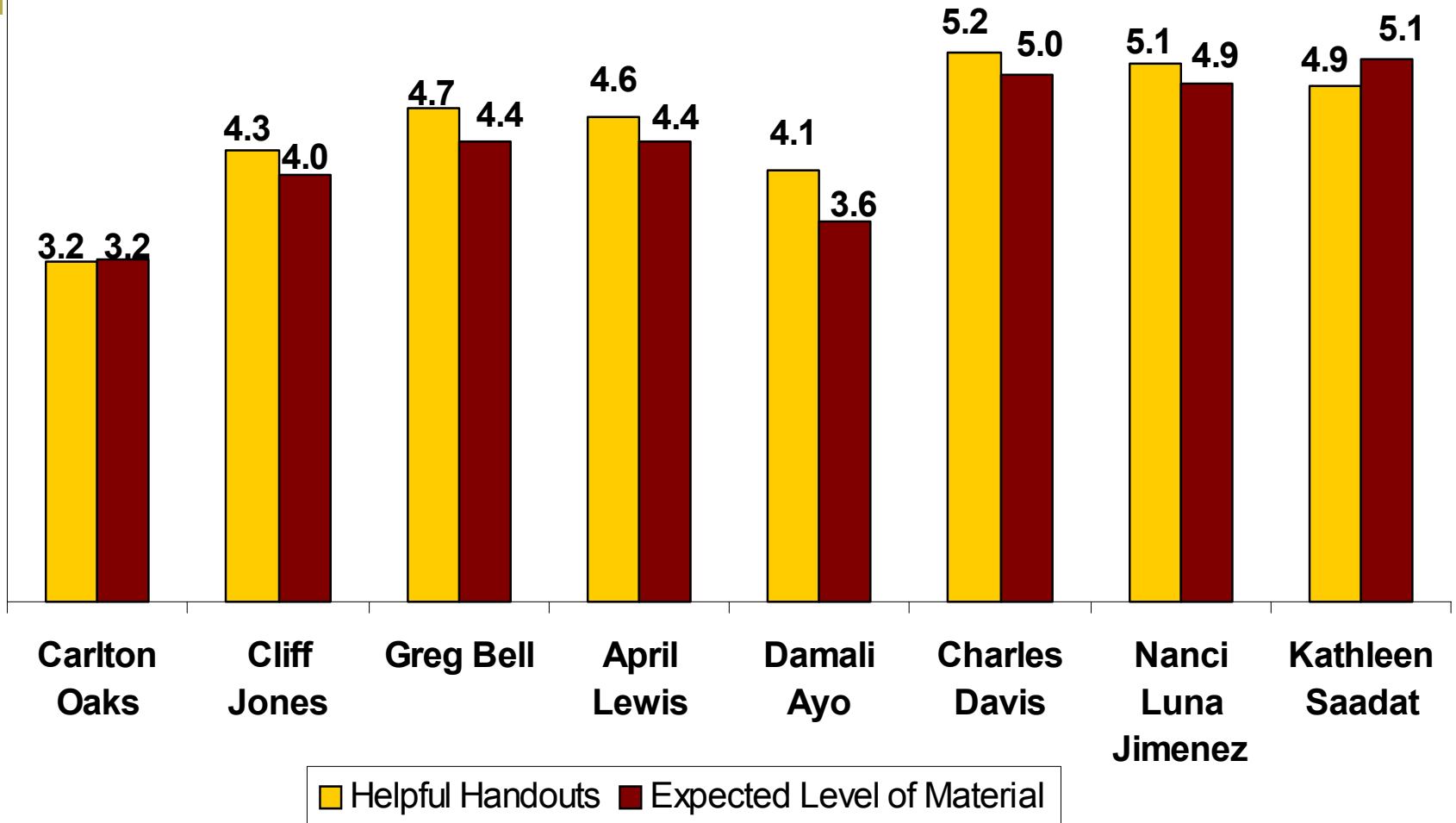


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Panel Discussions

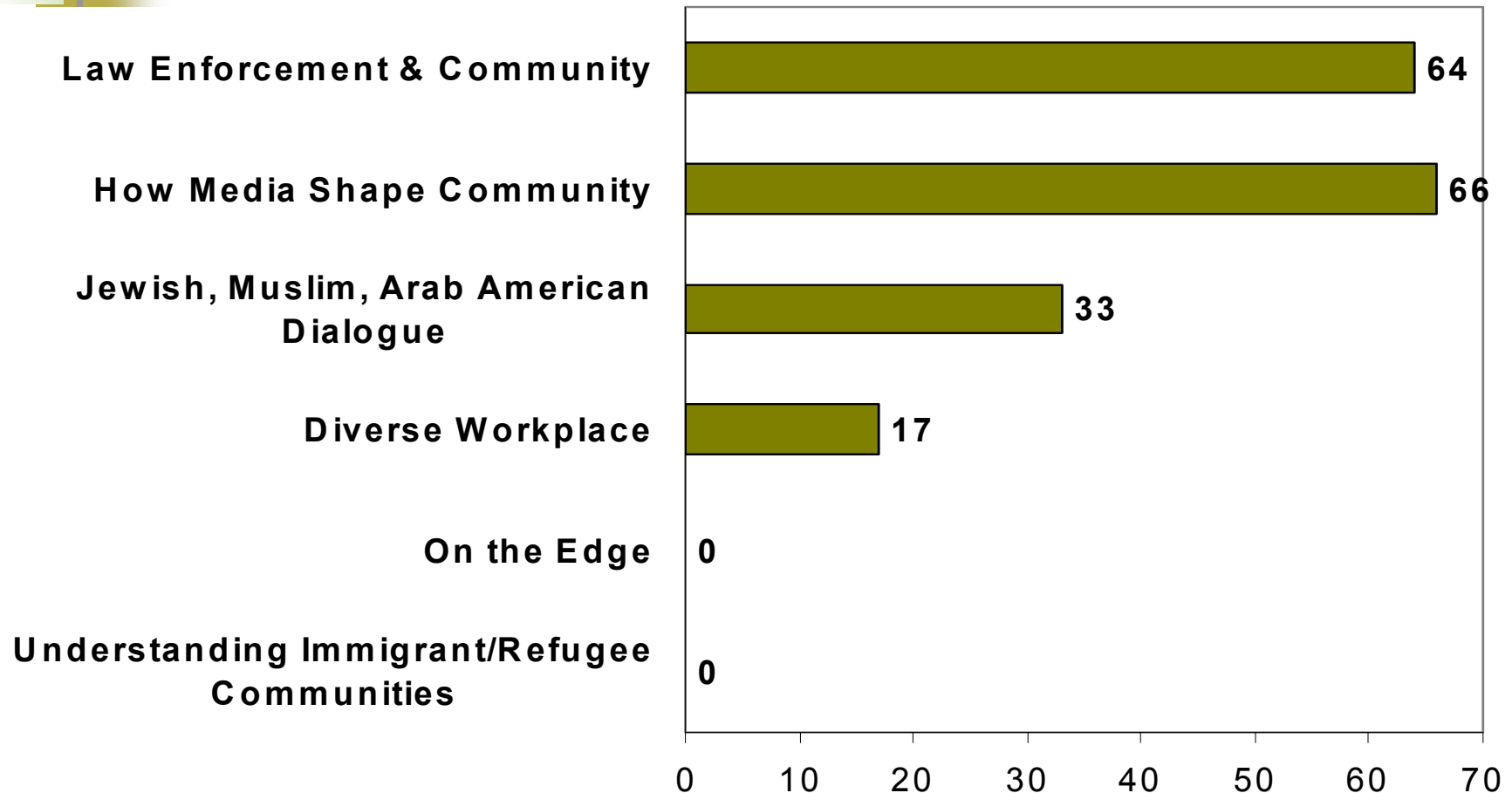
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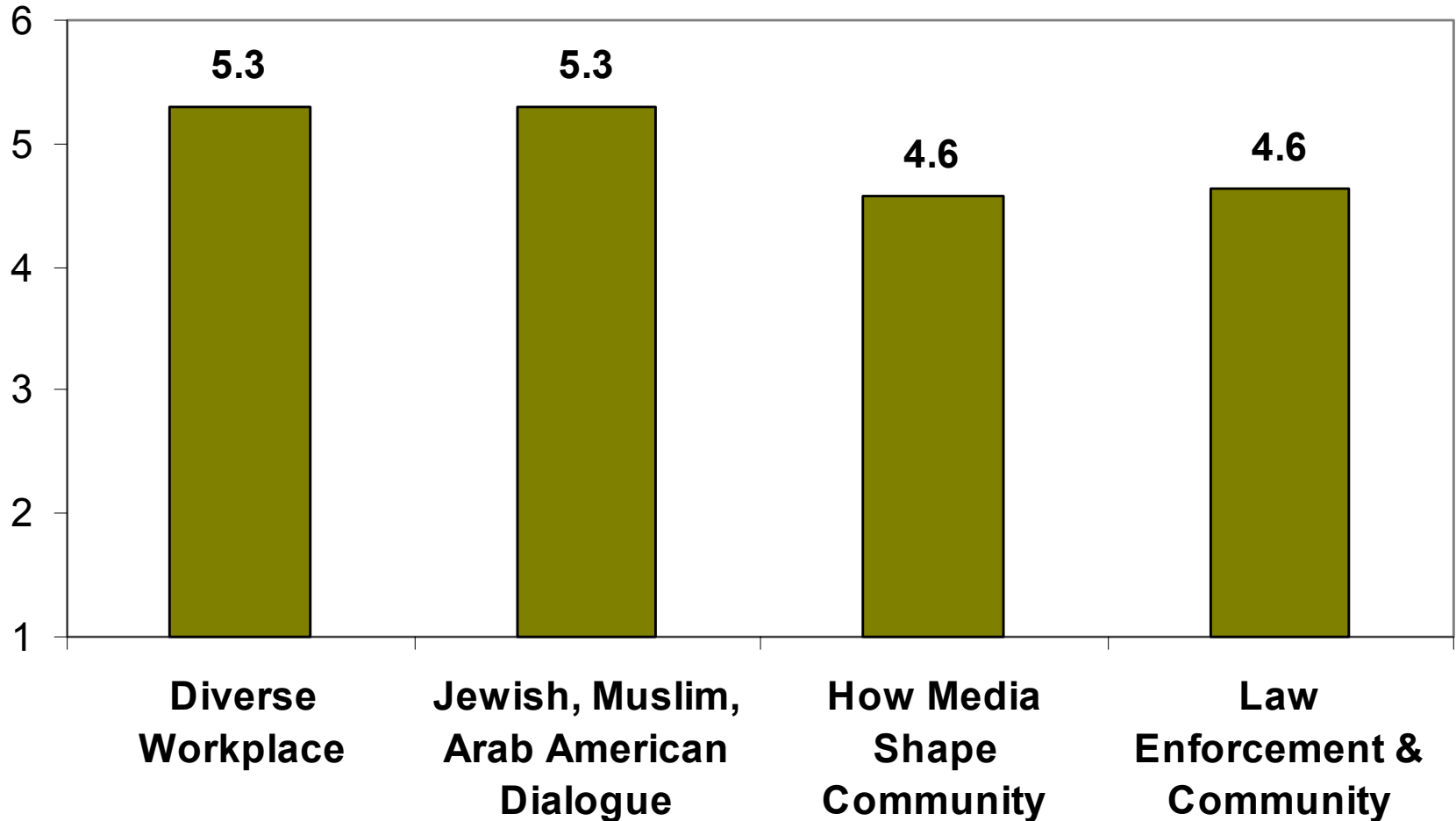
- Six panels were provided at the conference this year.
- A total of 180 evaluations were returned for 4 panels.
- No evaluations were returned for *On the Edge*, facilitated by L. Buckwater, and *Understanding the Immigrant and Refugee Communities of Portland*, by Lee Po Cha et al. It is not clear as to why there were no evaluations for these panel discussions.
- The low return rate of evaluation forms is a concern. The following report needs to be interpreted with caution.

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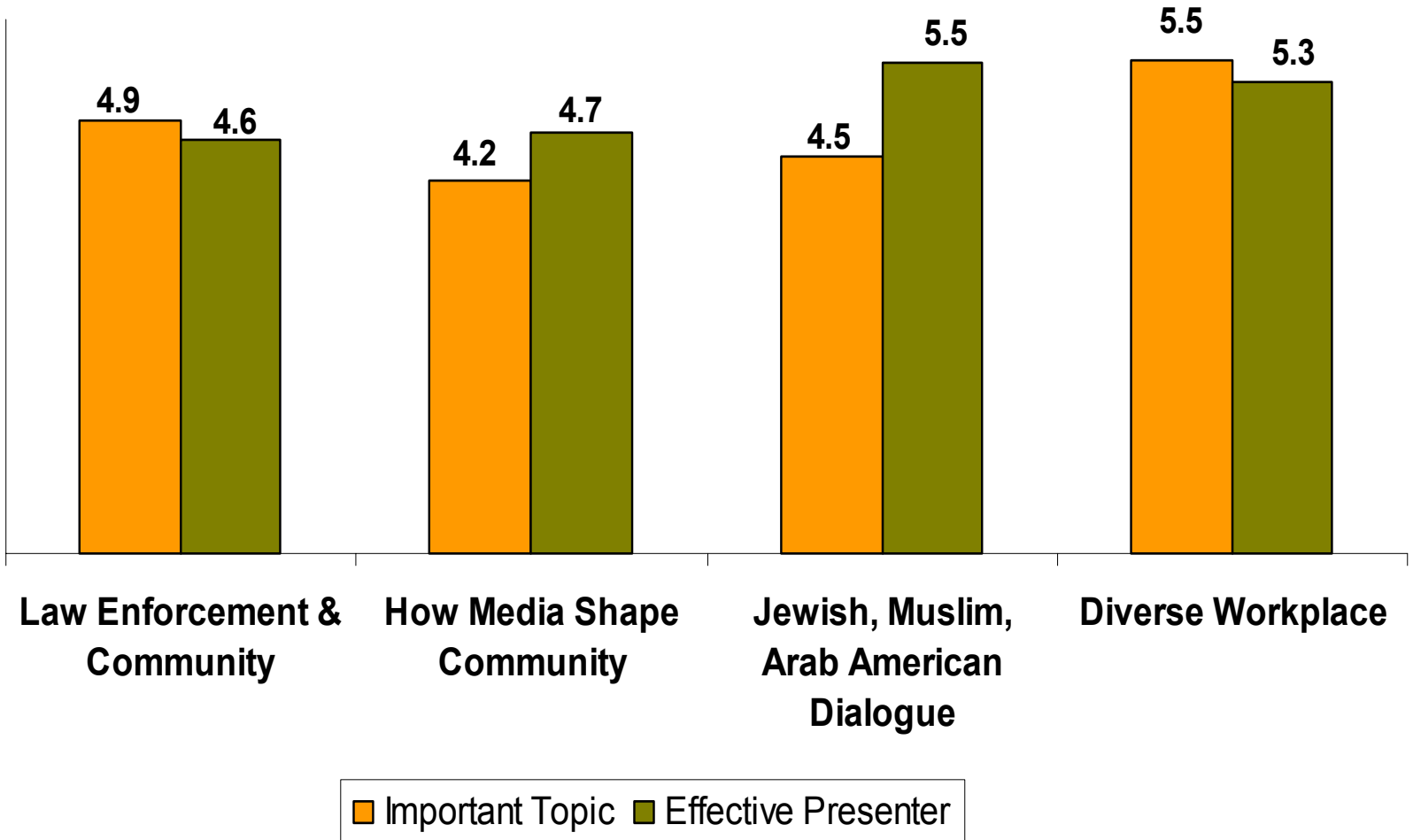


Average Ratings for Panels

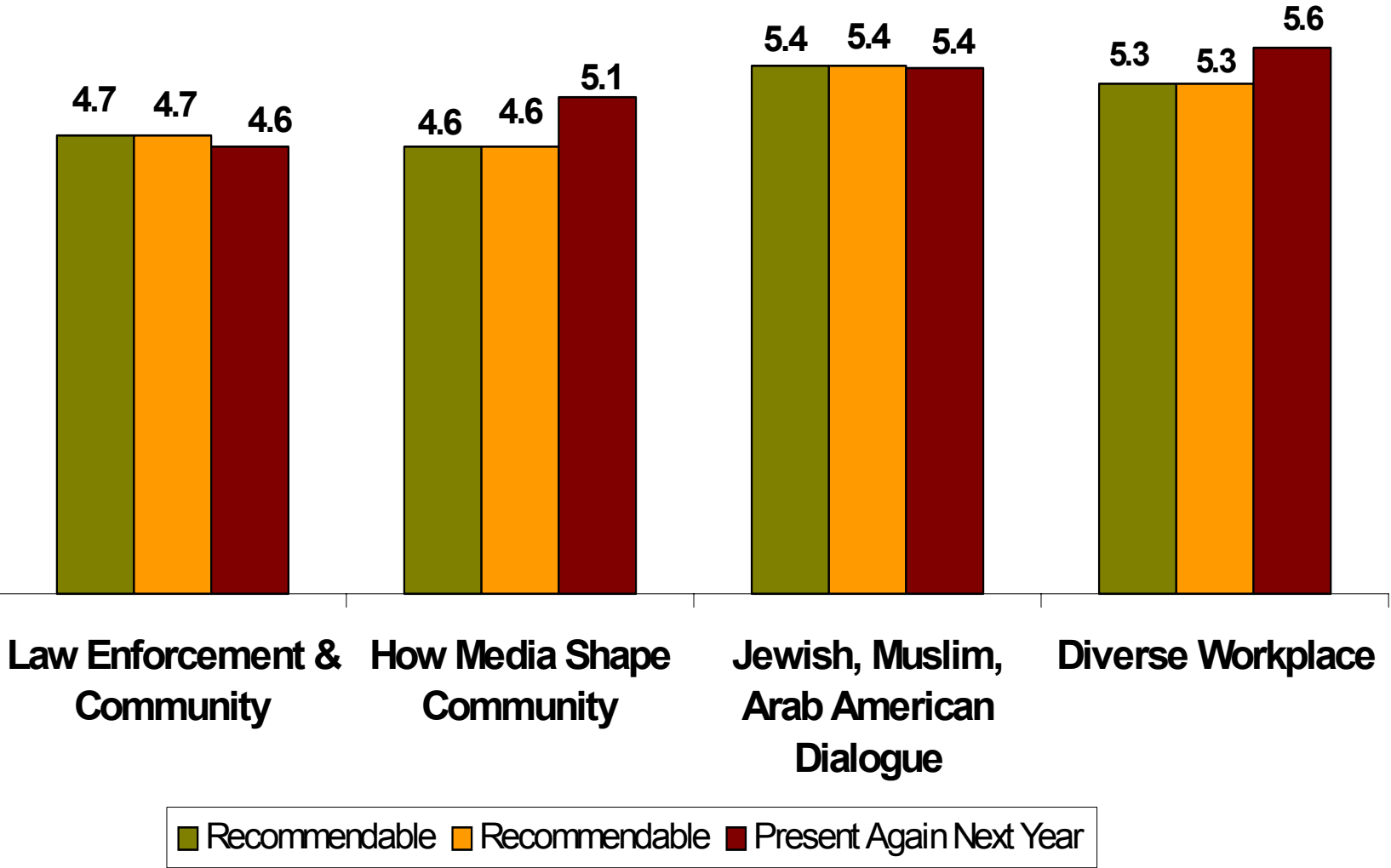
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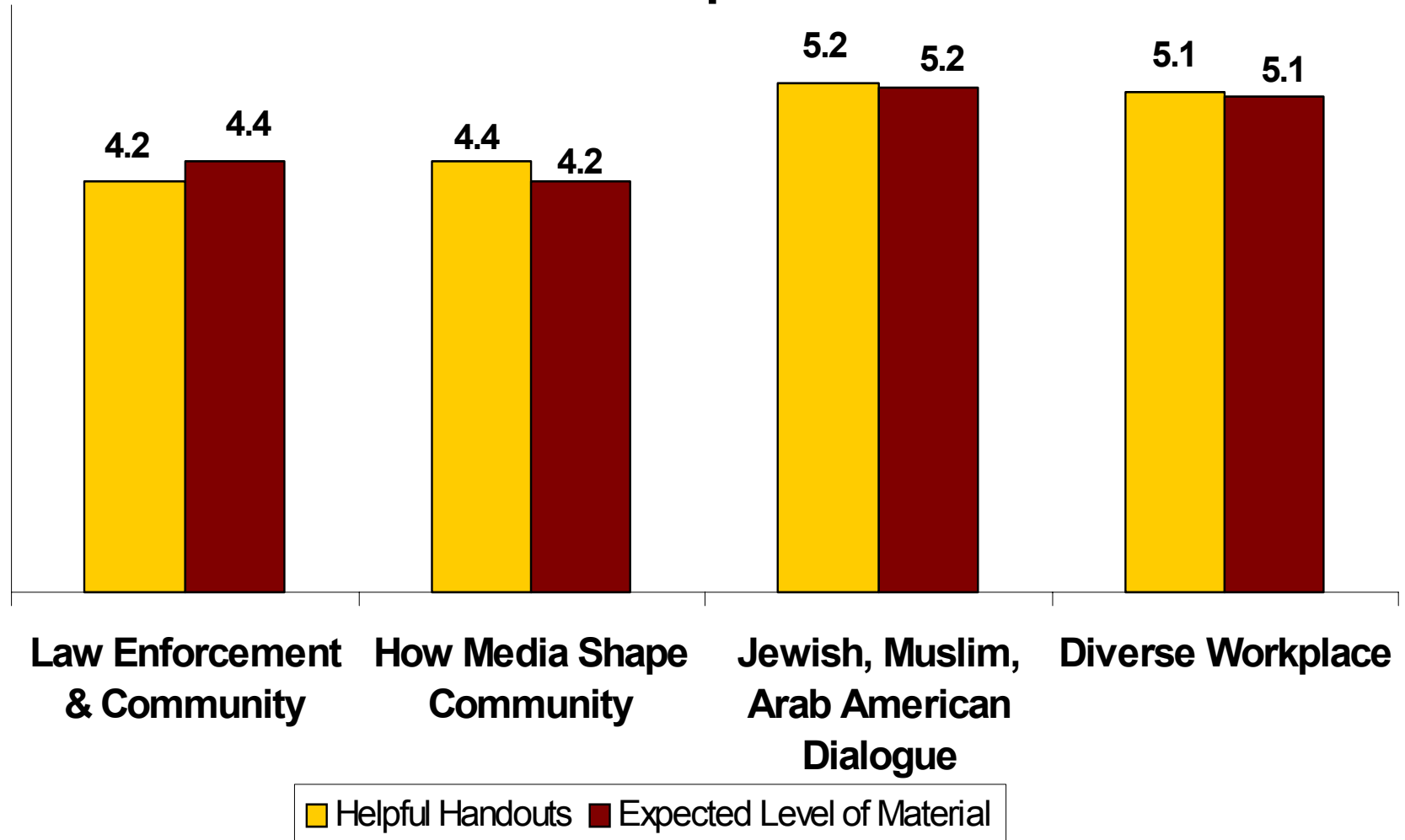
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Feedback from Workshop Participants

Individual Workshop Participants:

- Excellent presenters/presentations
- Very good and insightful information sharing
- Great format
- More focus/direction necessary for discussions
- Not enough time for in-depth discussion/don't go overtime



Feedback from Workshop Participants

Panel Participants:

- Interesting topics were discussed this year
- Need a facilitator for big panels to keep focus (e.g., Jimmy Brown's Panels)
- Minimize political discussions/agendas on panels



Conclusions

- A total of 45 individual workshops and panels were offered at the diversity conference this year.
- No evaluation forms were returned for so many of the individual workshops and panels. This report, therefore, cannot be interpreted as the representation of the majority of conference participants.
- Possible reasons for such a low response rate are:
 1. Participants were not requested to fill out the evaluation form at every workshop/panel or consistently.
 2. Participants were not interested in filling out the evaluation form.
 3. The evaluation form itself was a problem (e.g., difficult to fill out, vague, format problem).
- For continued improvement, evaluation collection methods need to be changed to produce more meaningful feedback on the quality of the conferences.