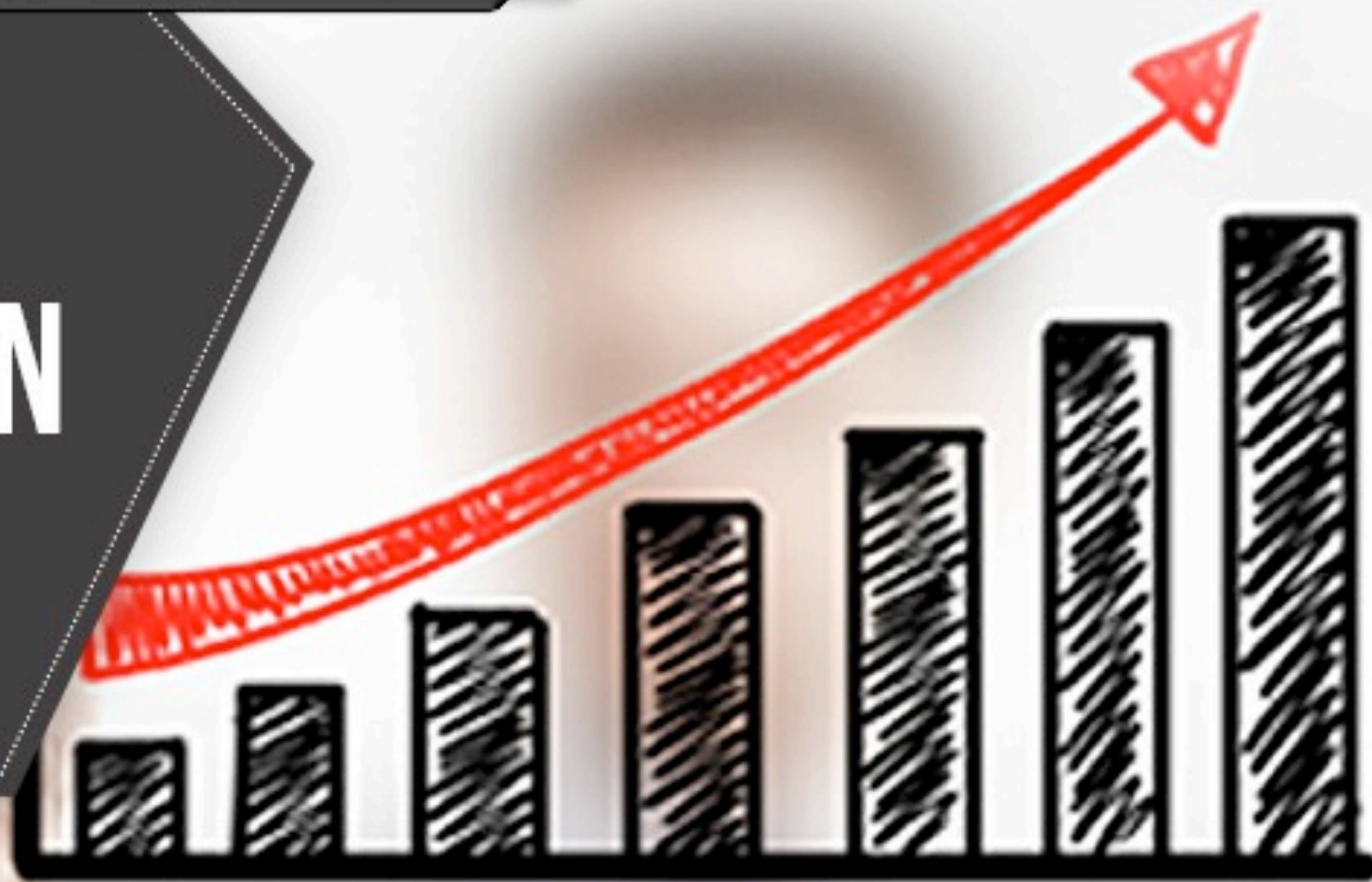


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TODAY'S WEBINAR

Goal #1: Explore Revenue Generation Alternatives

What is revenue generation?
I Need revenue. What are alternatives?

Goal #2: Share Current Sponsorship Reality in Canada

Results of the 7th Annual Sponsorship Landscape Study
Highlights from Current Academic Literature in Sport Sponsorship

Goal #3: Inform the Olympic Sport Community on Action

How does this apply to my sport?
What can I use from this presentation? What should I tell my Board?
Is sponsorship for you? Are you sure?
What can you do to make sponsorship work?
How should your sponsorship resources (if you have any!) be organized?



TODAY

- 1** Revenue Generation 101
Introduction, Alternatives
- 2** 7th Annual CSLS Results
History, Method, Findings, Trends, Estimations &
- 3** Sponsorship in 2013
Academic Lit Summary
- 4** So What?

1 Revenue Generation



POLL QUESTIONS



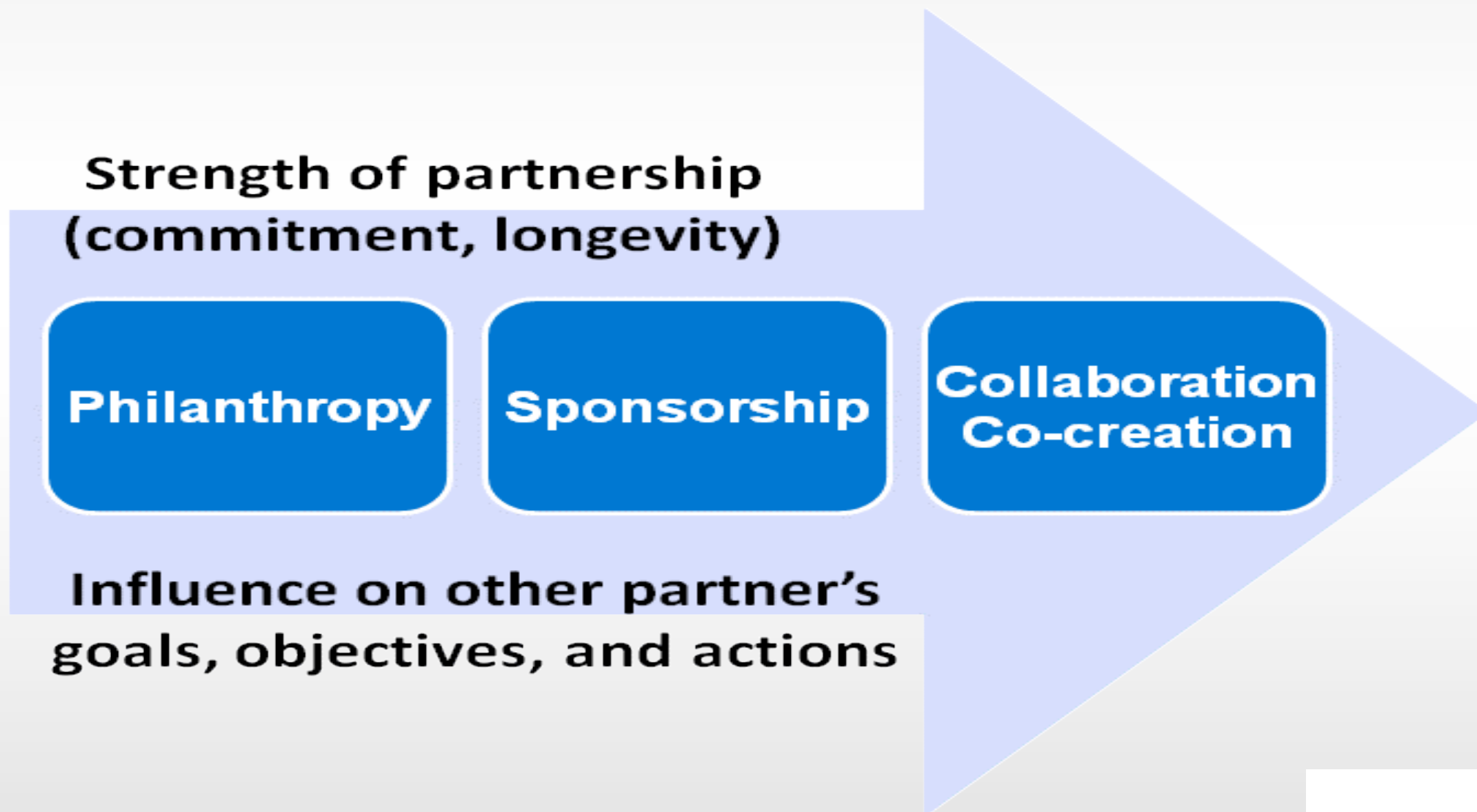
REVGEN 101

- Two Forms: (i) generate more, (ii) reduce costs
- Two Ways: (i) direct, (ii) indirect (via intangibles)
- Two Time-Frames: (i) short-term, (ii) long-term
- Two Scopes: (i) marketing through sport, (ii) marketing of sport
- Two Dimensions: (i) at event, (ii) off-the-field
 - At Event: sanction fees, entry fees, ticket prices, concessions, parking, etc.
 - Off-the-field: sponsorship, partnerships, rights fees, advertising, etc.



MARKETING-BASED REVENUE

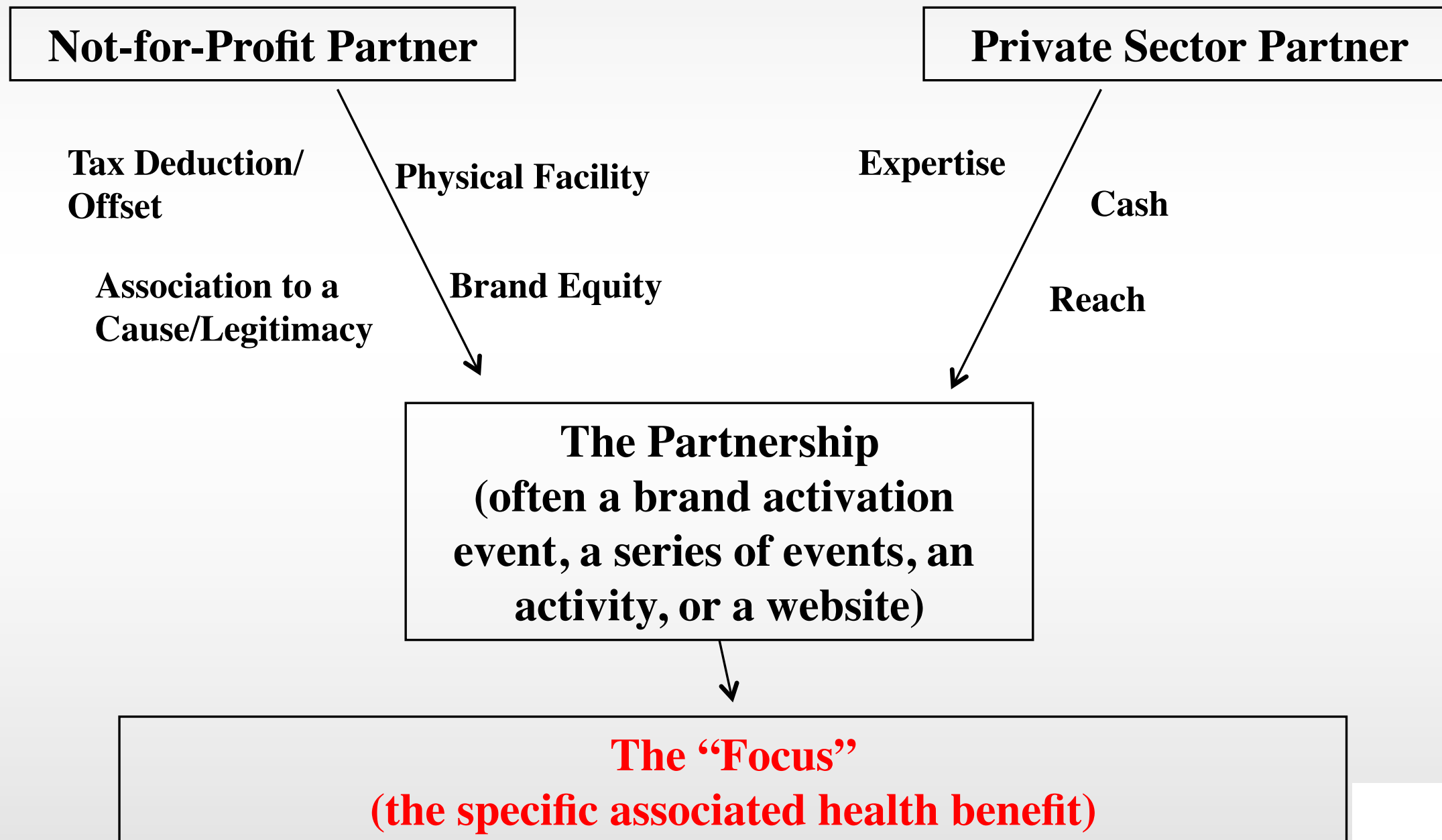
Literature Review Findings: The Partnership Continuum





MARKETING-BASED REVENUE

Conceptual Development: Partnership Resource Flow



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7th Annual CSLS

History, Method, Findings,
Trends, Estimations & What is to
Come

7th ANNUAL

CSLS



Canadian Sponsorship Landscape Study

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Elisa Beselt | TrojanOne

Research Partners



Co-Presenting Partners





METHOD



Design

Triangulation, Industry, Canada



Process

Snowball, Online, Database, Social Media



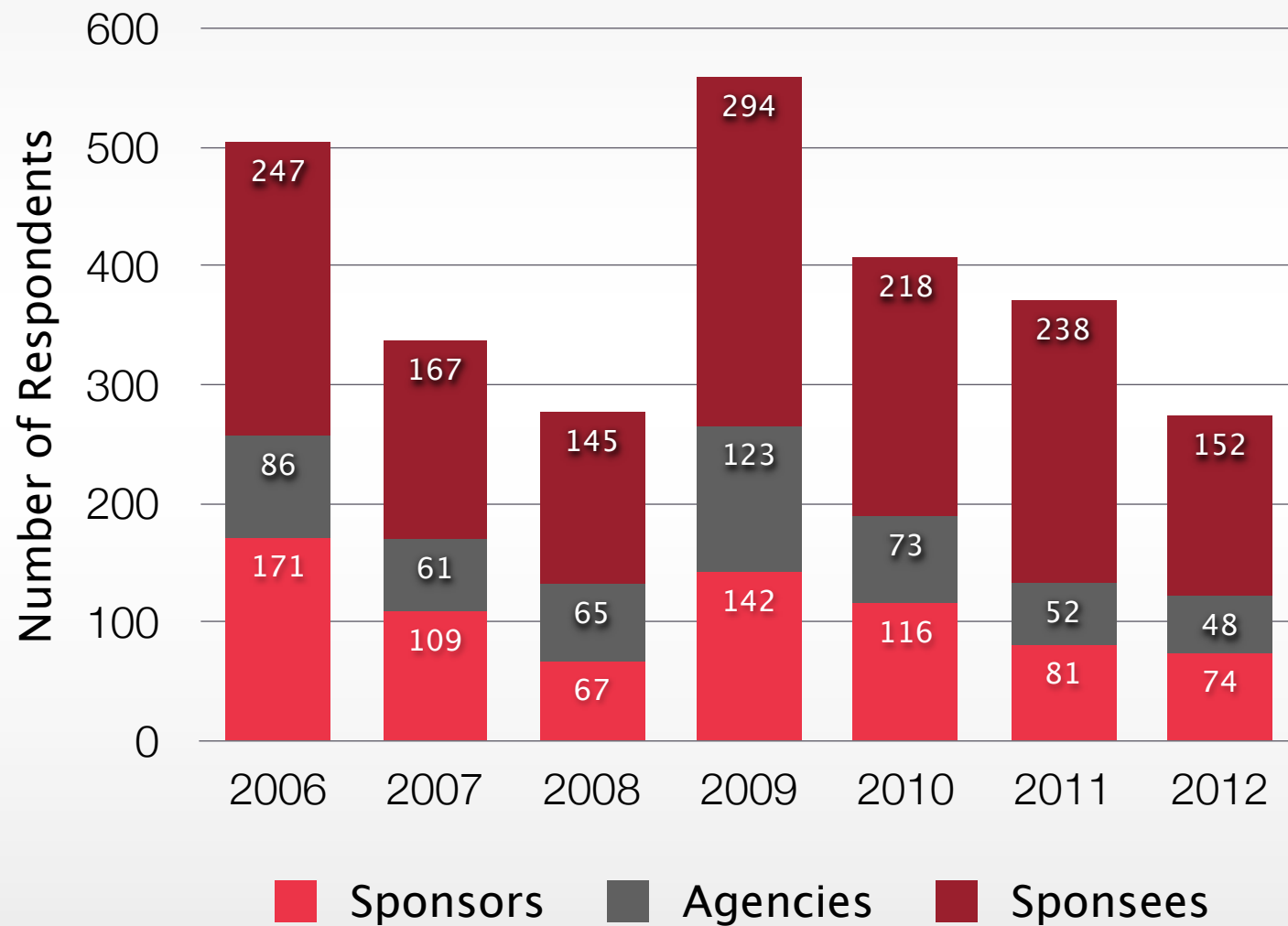
Analysis

Best–Worst Scaling, Trend, Comparative, Estimation



RESPONDENTS

CSLS Survey Respondents



274 Responses

74 Sponsors

152 Sponsees

48 Agencies

About

49.6% For-Profit

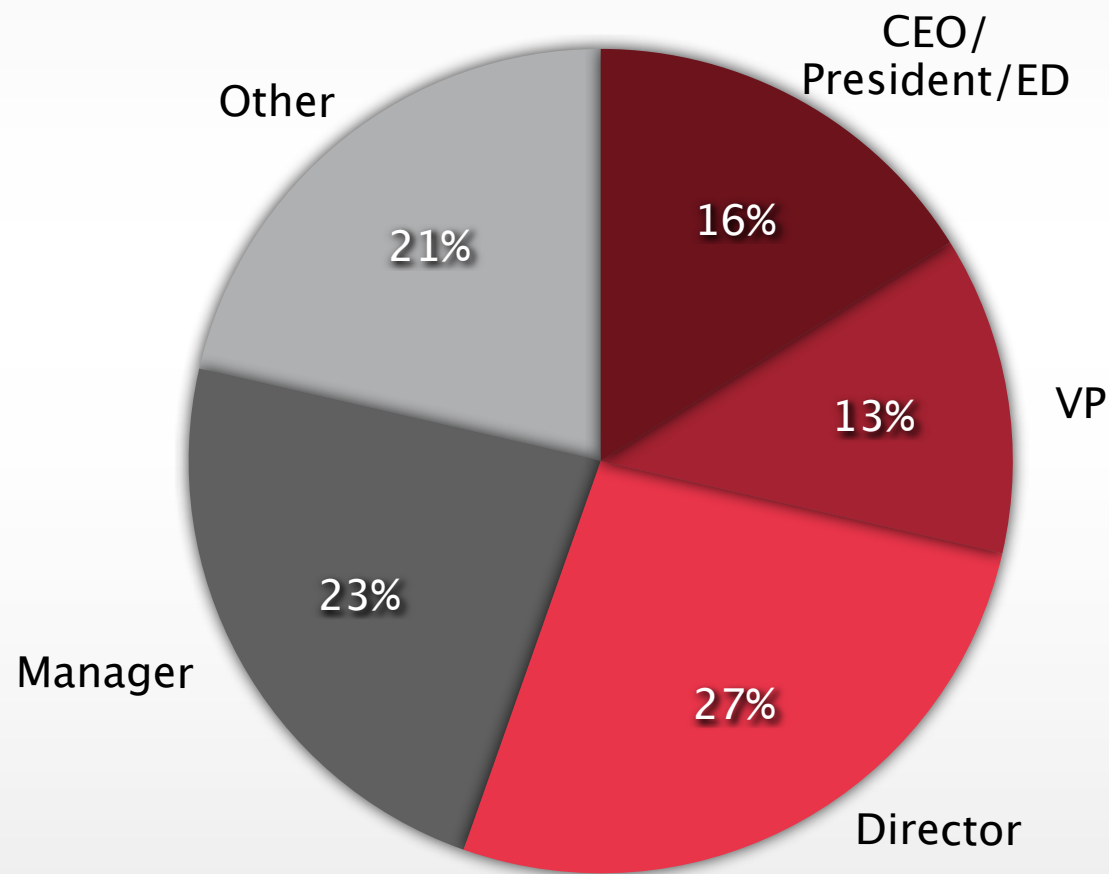
50.4% Not-For-Profit

74.3% English



RESPONDENTS

Position in Organization



Details

- 65.2% Respondent Time on Sponsorship
- 5.6 Staff in Organization on Sponsorship
- 37.7% Are Women

Primary Decision Maker

- 18.5% CEO
- 35.5% VP
- 41.0% Director/Manager

Sponsors

n=74



ABOUT THE SPONSORS

Range in size from **33** staff
to **35,000** employees.

Average # of Sponsorship:
41.8 (range 1 to 390)

50% of sponsorship
decisions are made in
September and October

Investment mix:

69.2% Cash
15.5% In-kind Product
15.3% In-kind Service
49.5% For-Profit

16.9% of sponsorship marketing
budgets invested through an agency

2013
Sponsor
Respondents
(n = 74)

15.0% of sponsorship marketing
budgets invested in a mega-event

Annual budgets range from
\$12MM to **<\$1B**

72.4%
have a community level focus

4.8%
have women as the

17.2%
of sponsorship investments
targeted women

Positive outlook:
0% decrease
31% increase

Sponsees

n=152



ABOUT THE SPONSEES

Range in size from **0** staff
to **750** employees.

Average # of Sponsorship
Categories:
15.7 (range 1 to 100)

6.3% of sponsors were
primarily targeting women

Sponsee Reach:

10.4% International
39.6% Canada
2.1% Multi-Province
22.9% Provincial
10.4% Regional

14.1% average activation
(investment of sponsorship revenue as
activation)

2013
Sponsee
Respondents
(n = 152)

4.1% of sponsors are located
“fully outside of Canada” and **13.0%**
have HQ outside of Canada

Annual budgets range from
\$10K to \$350M

53.5%
of sponsorship staff are women

66.3%
of sponsorship volunteers are

3.2% Of revenues were used to
pay for agencies

\$2,481,786
average sponsorship revenue

Sponsorship revenue
range from

Agencies

n=48



ABOUT THE AGENCIES

Range in size from **1** staff
to **2,000** employees.

68.8% of total agency billings
from sponsorship

Number of Sponsorship Clients:
9.7 (range 1 to 25)

Average % of Canadian
sponsor billings spent on:

Canadian properties
86.6%

Global properties
13.2%

2013
Agency
Respondents
(n = 48)

\$100,250
average billing per
sponsorship client

Range in billings from

Agency Reach:

33.3% International
33.3% Canada
10.7% Multi-Province
15.9% Provincial
6.7% Regional

21.73
average # of sponsorships worked
on in 2012

Agency Types:

59.1% Sponsorship
21.6% Various Other
10.2% Research Agencies
5.8% Event Management
3.2% Advertising

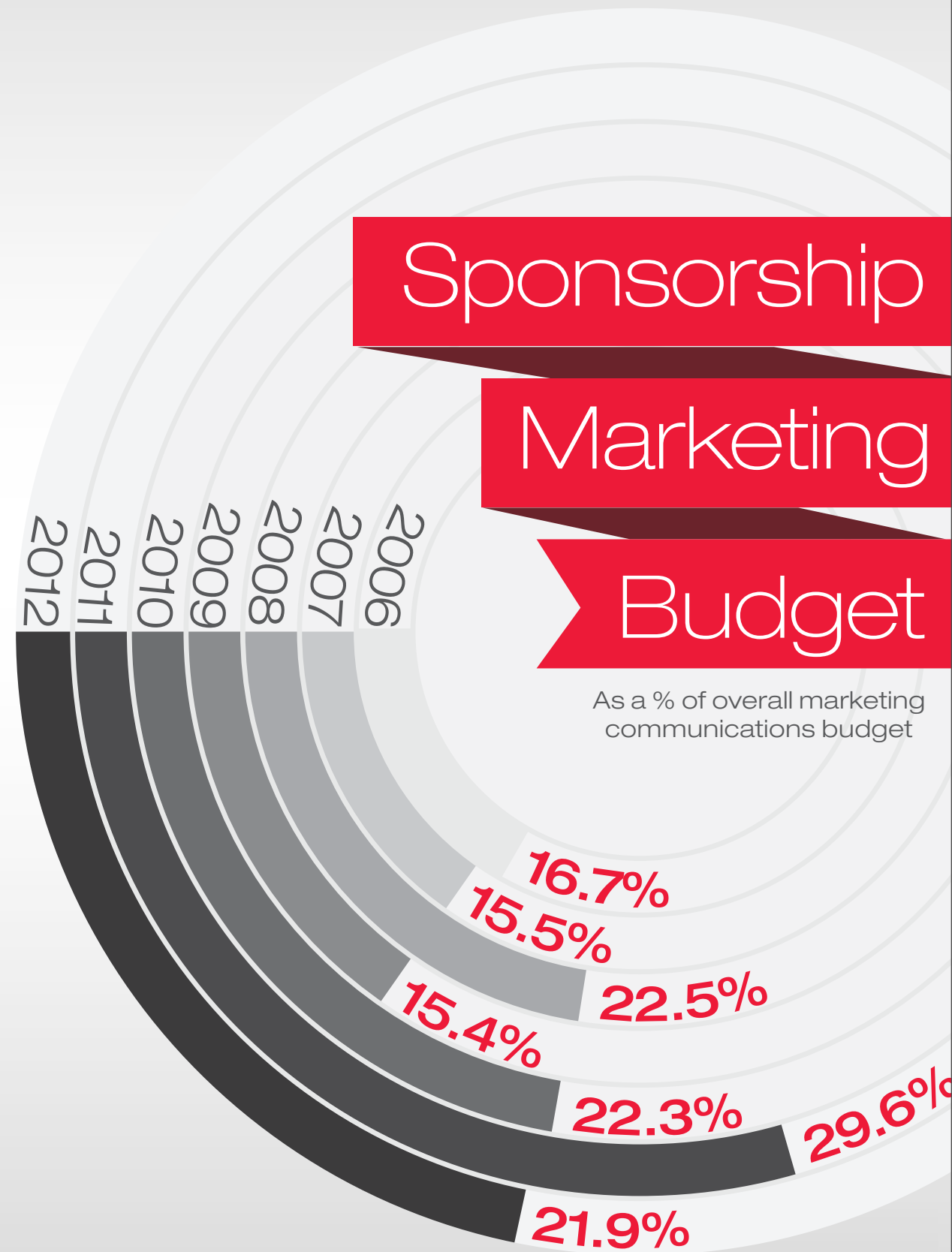
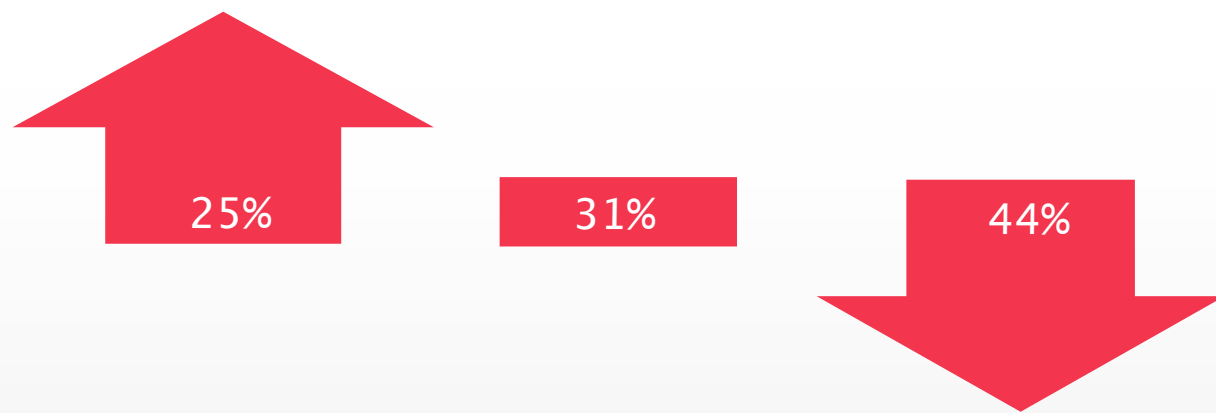
Investment

Results



MARKETING BUDGET: SPONSORS

Expected Change for 2013





INDUSTRY SIZE

Industry Size

INDUSTRY SPENDING
+43%

2012 **\$1.57B**

2011 **\$1.59B**

2010 **\$1.55B**

2009 **\$1.43B**

2008 **\$1.39B**

2007 **\$1.22B**

2006 **\$1.11B**

Modest Outlook

21.4% Increase (by 7.7%)

35.7% Decrease (by 27.0%)

42.9% Stay the Same

2013 IEG Projections

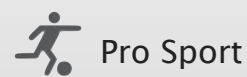
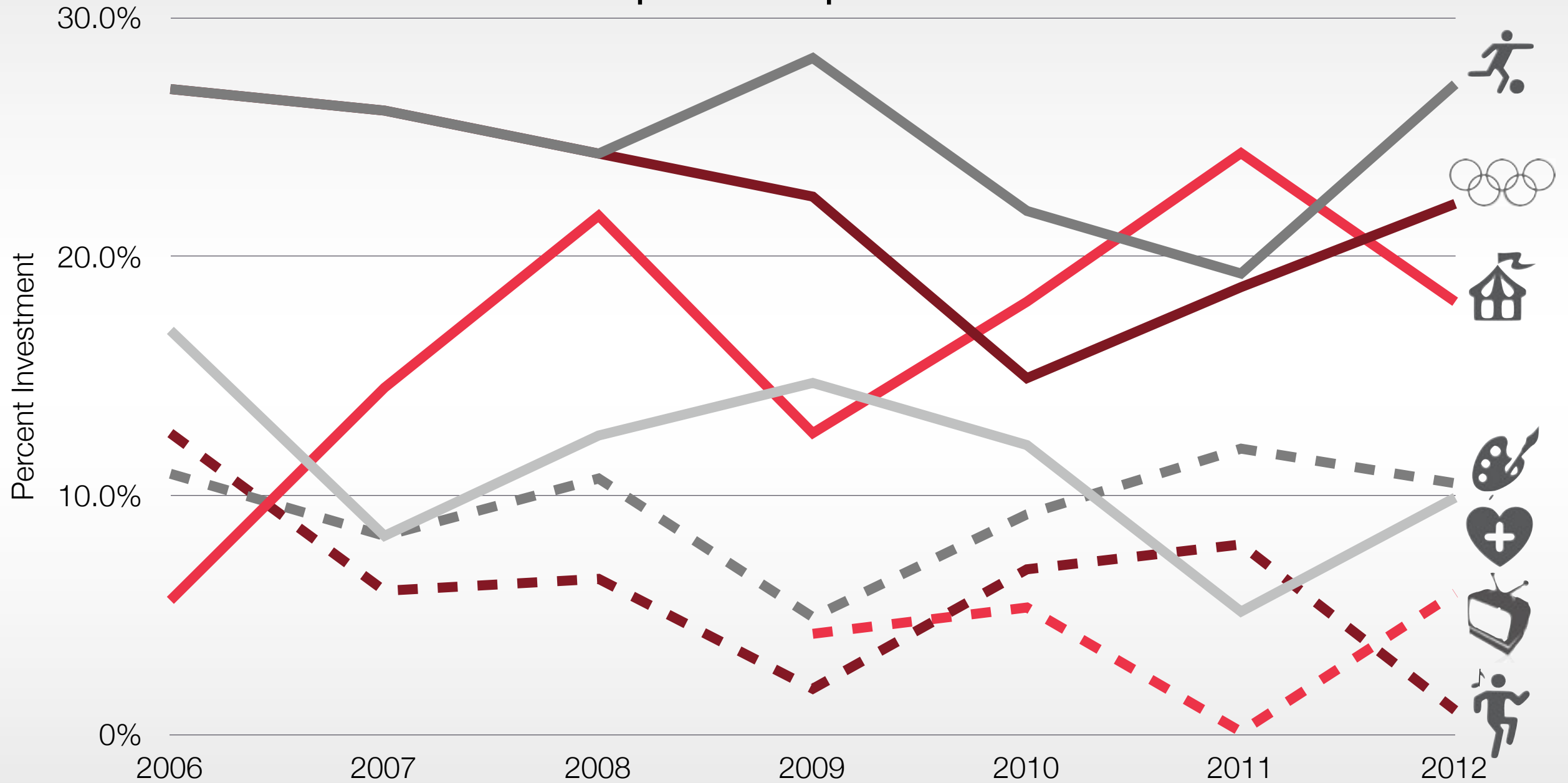
\$19.9B North American Sponsorship Spending (↑ 5.5%)

\$53.3B Global Sponsorship Spending (↑4.2%)



SPONSORSHIP MIX

Historical Sponsorship Investment Areas



Pro Sport



Am Sport



Festivals



Art



Cause



Media

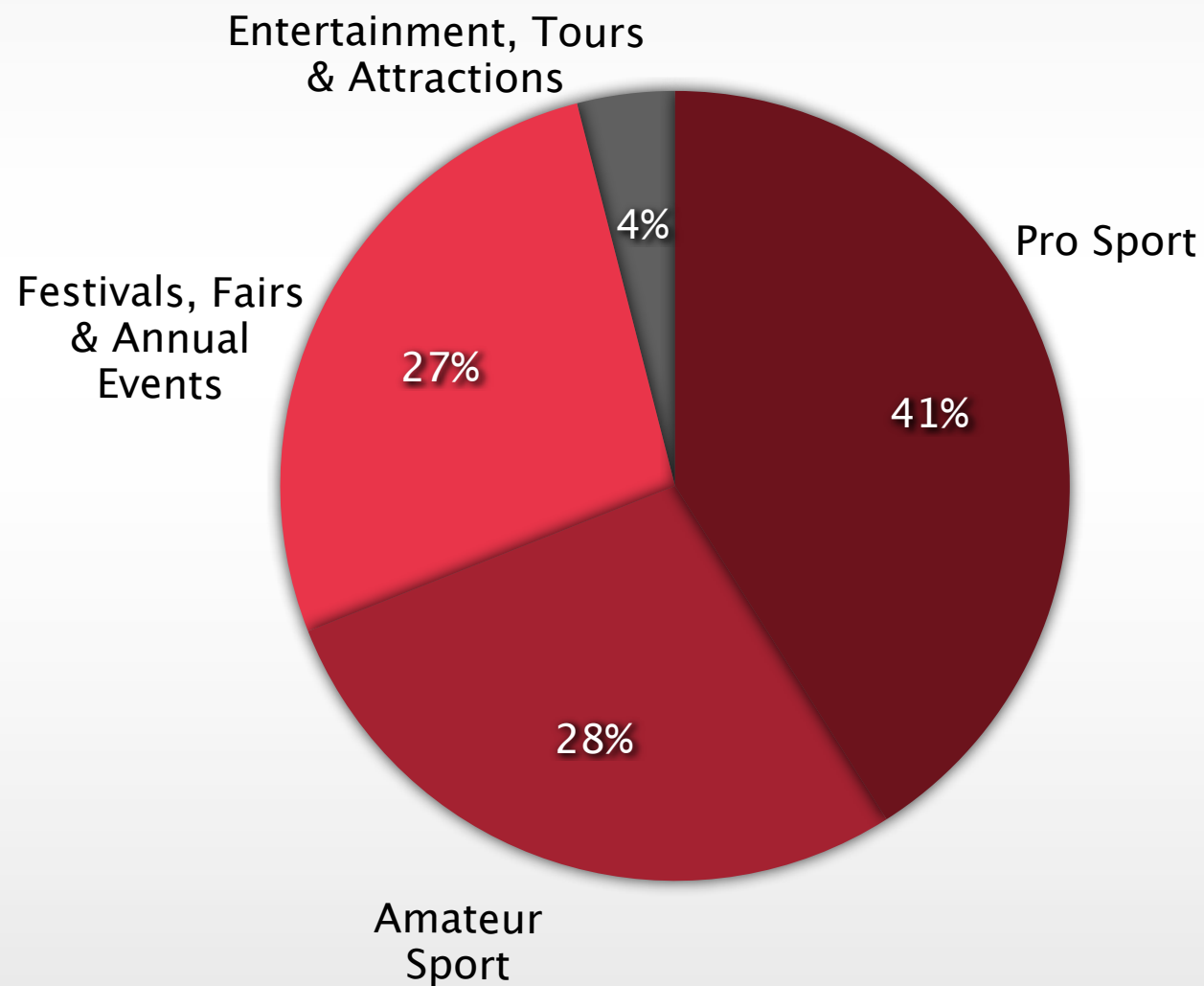


Entertainment, Tours, Attractions



LARGEST INVESTMENT

Category of Largest Investment



In Depth

\$1,055,000 *Average Size*

\$15K to \$4.5M *Range*

0 *Identified as arts, naming rights, education*



POLL QUESTION



COMMUNITY

KEY



International 1.0%



National 37.5%



Multi-Provincial 5.5%



Provincial 11.7%



Regional 15.6%



Local 28.7%



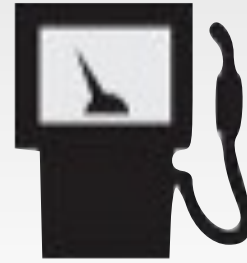
SPONSEE KEY CATEGORY



18% Telecom



14% Financial Services



8% Oil & Gas



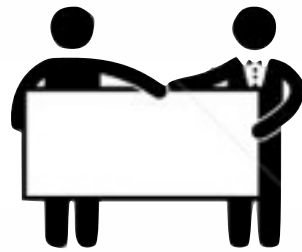
6% Beer



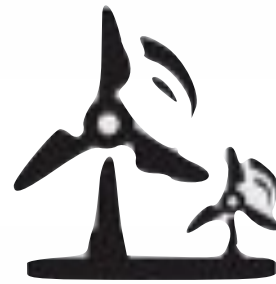
6% Athletic Apparel



4% Automobile



4% Lottery



4% Energy



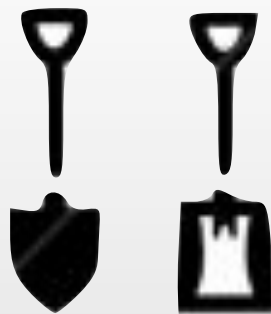
4% Pharma



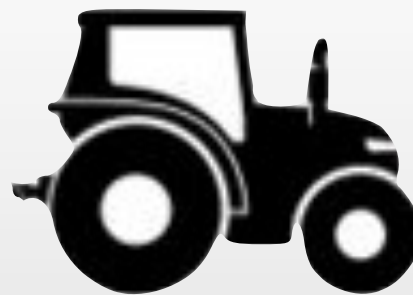
4% CPG



4% Food



2% Developers



2% Agriculture



2% Retail



AGENCY BILLINGS

By Sponsorship Category



37.0% Sport



17.1% Festivals



14.0% Cause



11.9% Arts



13.4% Others



6.5% Entertainment



AGENCY BILLINGS

Areas of Sponsorship Billing

<u>Area</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>Change</u>
Activation Programs	17.9%	20.7%	2.8%
Sponsorship Sales	20.5%	20.3%	-0.2%
Sponsorship Evaluation	7.6%	21.1%	13.5%
Sponsorship Research	3.8%	14.8%	11.0%
Contracts/Negotiation	8.7%	9.1%	0.4%
Other	13.1%	6.4%	-6.7%
Media	7.6%	5.2%	-2.4%
Event Management	10.6%	1.6%	-9.0%
Hospitality	10.2%	0.5%	-9.7%

Others: Development of strategic community investment plans, mentoring, strategy, social media, consulting, and training/education

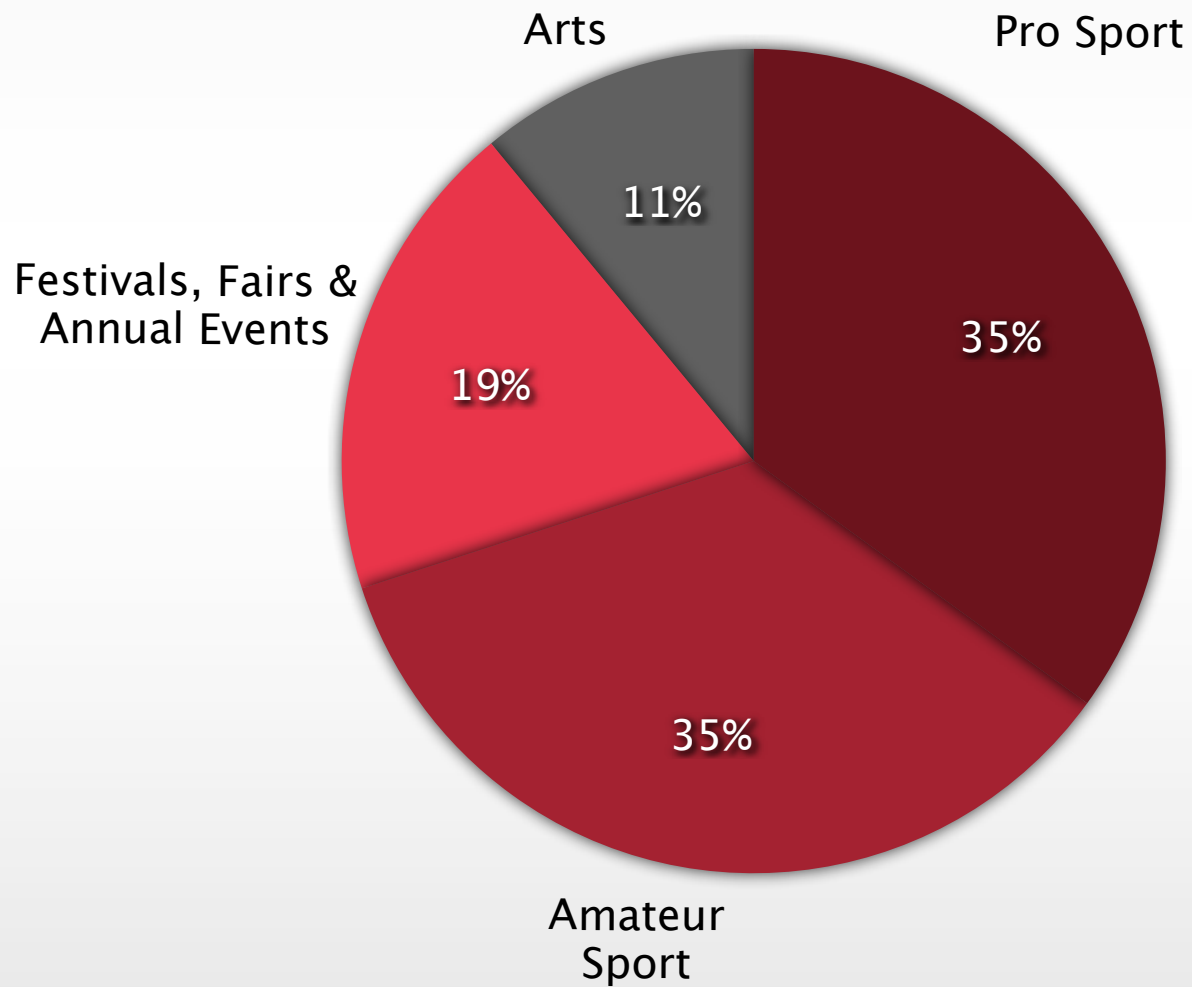
ROI

Results



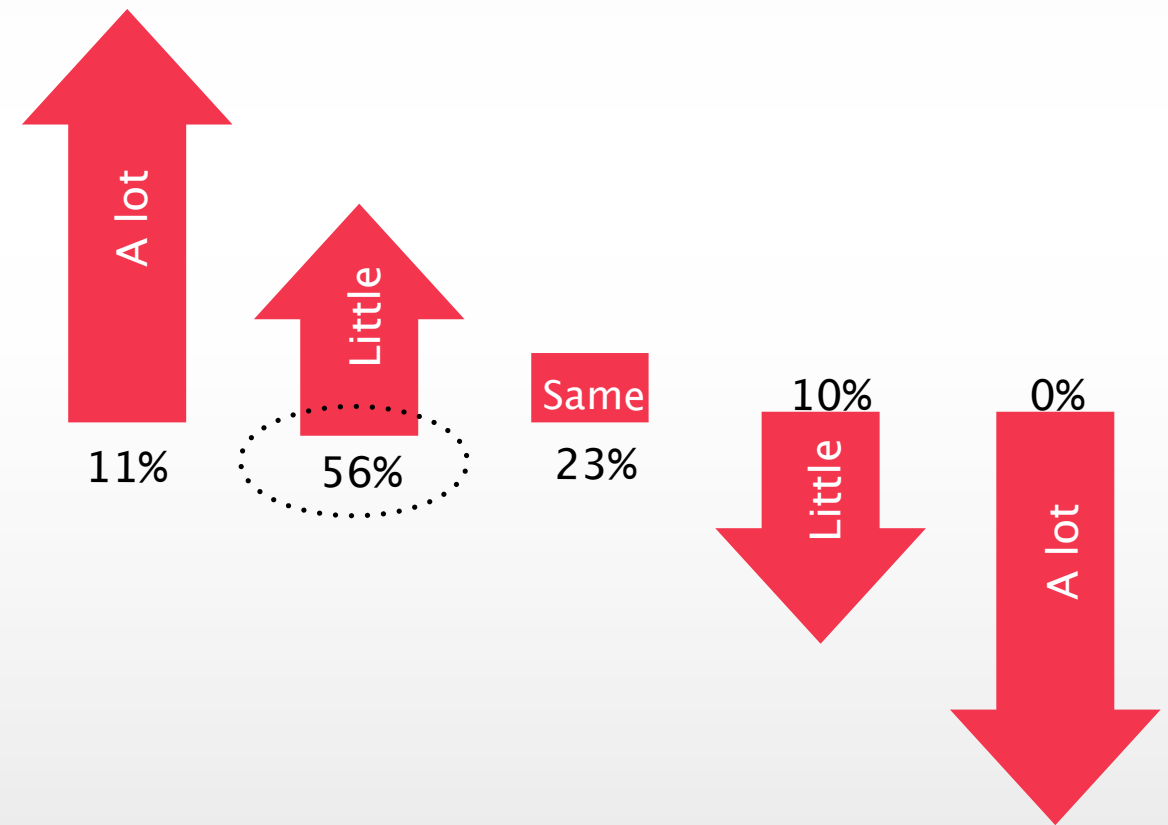
SPONSOR ROI

Greatest ROI by Category



Overall Satisfaction with ROI: 3.44

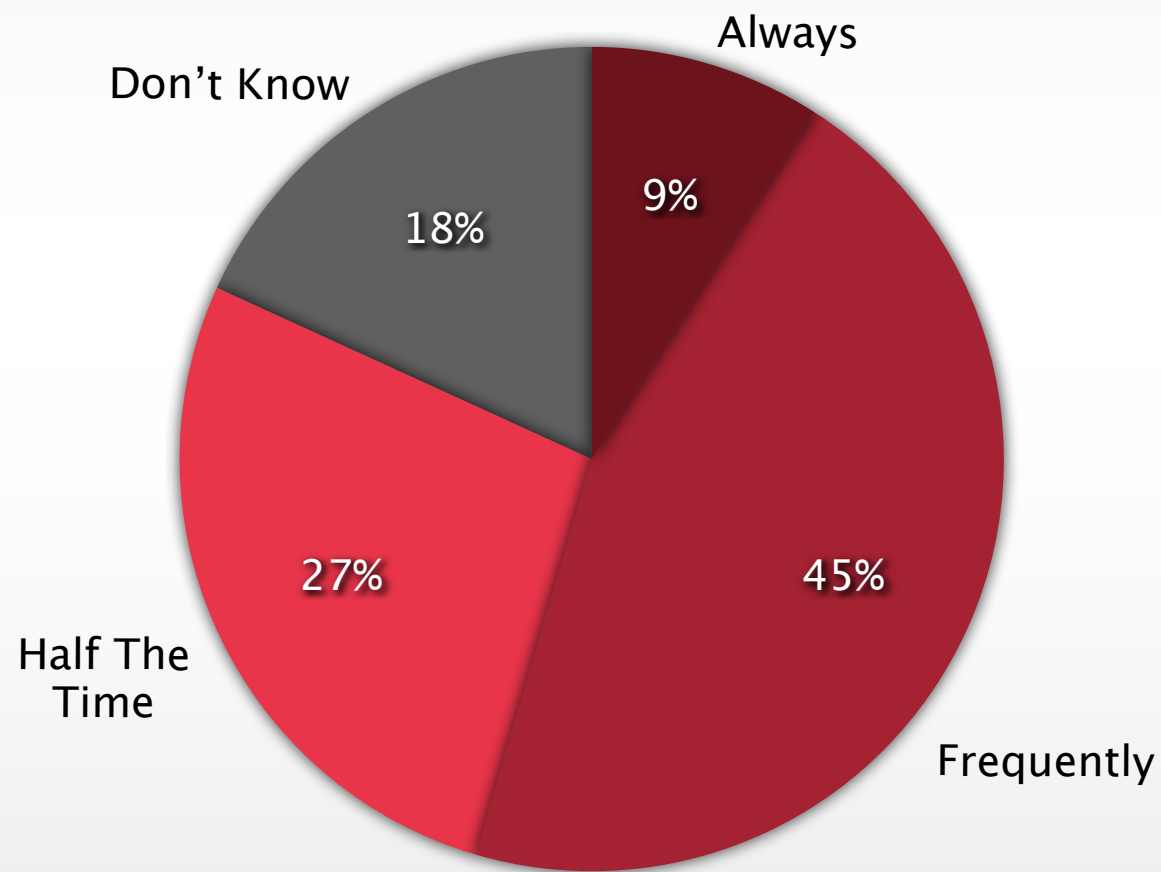
ROI From Sponsorship Change in Past 2 Years





RENEWAL

Frequency of Renewal



Factors Driving Renewal

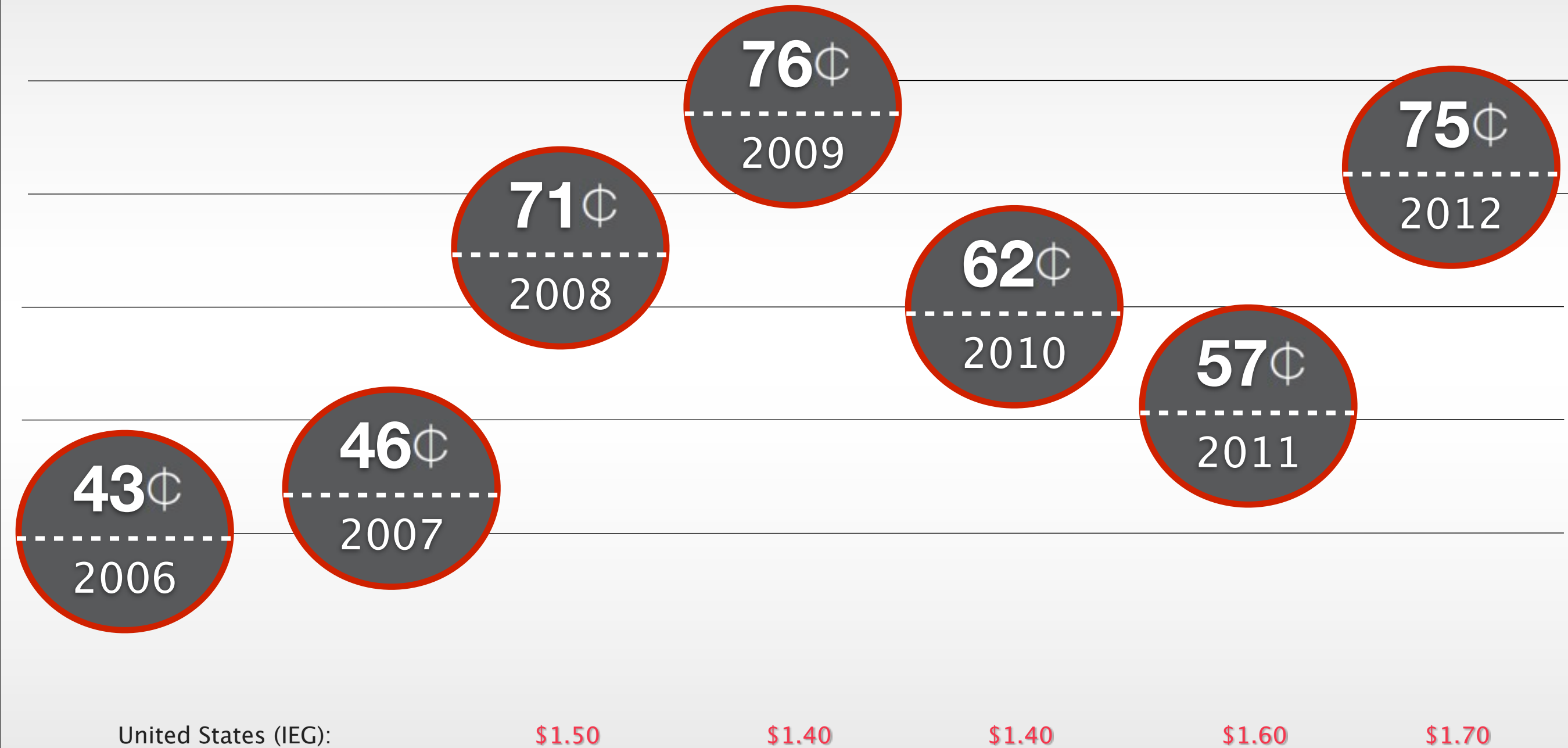
<u>Factors</u>	<u>Score</u>
Exclusivity protection	4.67
Impact on sales	4.00
Extent of media coverage	3.90
Impact on brand/retail traffic	3.90
Internal team's opinion	3.89
Sponsor-sponsee relationship	3.89
Data collected online	3.80

Activation

Results



ACTIVATION RATIO





ACTIVATION BY SPONSOR

Where Are These Dollars Spent?

<u>Tactic</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>Change</u>
Social media	10.1%	16.1%	6.0%
Hosting/hospitality	13.8%	14.6%	0.8%
Public relations	10.6%	14.5%	3.9%
Advertising	13.2%	11.5%	-1.7%
Creating branded content/events	11.6%	11.4%	-0.2%
Product sampling	4.2%	7.1%	2.9%
Internal Marketing	2.1%	6.3%	4.2%

Note: Social media has increased from 3.9% in 2009.



ACTIVATION BY SPONSEE

Where Are These Dollars Spent?

<u>Tactic</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>Change</u>
Hosting/Hospitality	20.8%	23.1%	2.3%
Advertising	26.1%	13.5%	-12.6%
Ancillary Events	2.3%	11.6%	9.3%
Publicity	19.0%	10.0%	-9.0%
Others	7.0%	9.1%	2.1%
Public Relations	9.6%	9.0%	-0.6%
Athlete	0.8%	7.1%	6.3%

Others: Speaking fees, signage, accommodations, agency fees, tickets, official product, servicing, staffing, travel, social media



POLL QUESTION

Evaluation

Results



EVALUATION

7.8%

2006

4.5%

2007

6.0%

2008

4.1%

2009

2.6%

2010

2.3%

2011

2.7%

2012

Pre-Sponsorship Evaluation:

14.90% in 2012

Agencies Involved:

50.1 % of sponsorships evaluated



EVALUATION

Brand tracking studies

Media awareness

Employee
engagement

“Attributable” sales

Combination of
media impressions
and sales promotions

Mixed methods

What is
the most
effective
method?

Sales

ROO

Onsite surveys

Survey data

Written reports

Earned media



POLL QUESTION

Service

Results



POLL QUESTION



VALUE OF SERVICES

Importance and Provision of Services to Sponsors

<u>Variable</u>	<u>2012 Importance</u>	<u>2012 Provided</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Resources for activation program	4.33	2.59	1.74
Sponsor recall stats	3.63	2.52	1.11
Concluding report/ audit	3.61	3.03	0.58
Audience loyalty stats	3.59	2.74	0.85
Information on purchase behaviour of target group	3.48	2.27	1.21

Note: All differences significant at the $p < .05$

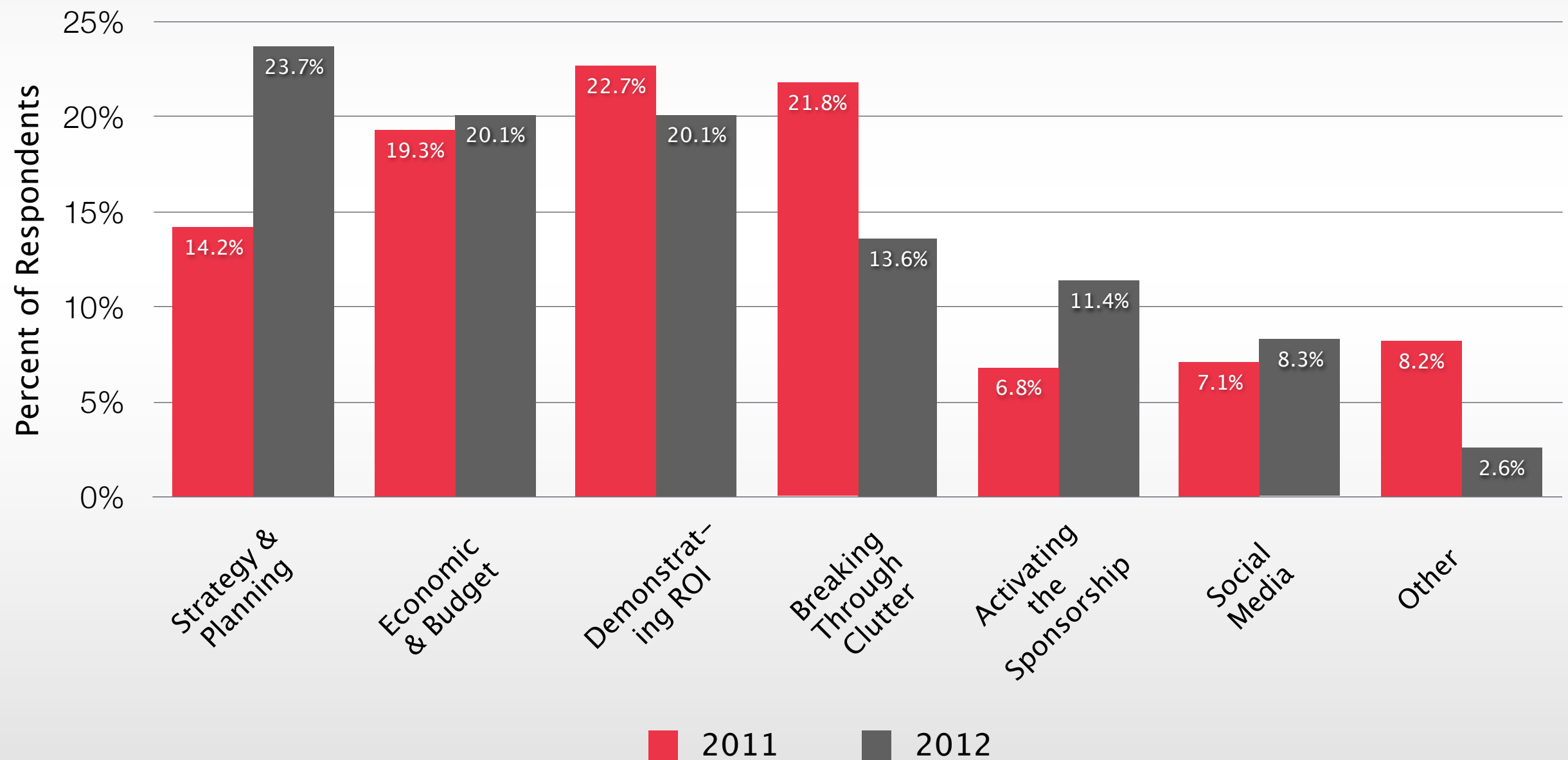
Qualitative

Results



FUTURE CHALLENGES

2012 Future Challenges Facing Sponsors, Sponsees & Agencies





FUTURE CHALLENGES

“Striving towards meaningful partnerships that align with multiple business units on both the sponsor and sponsee side.”

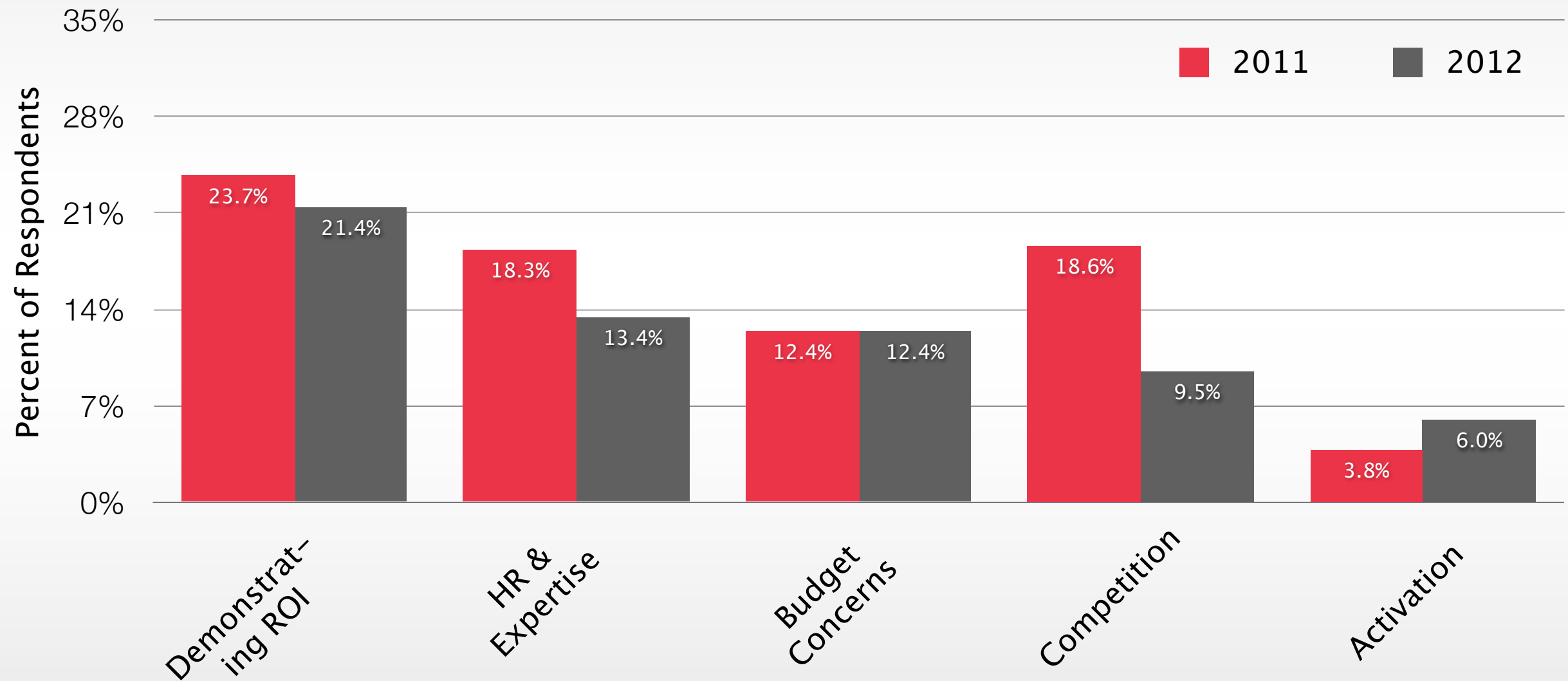
“Customer service (or a lack thereof) by sponsees and a historical view of “what’s in it for me?” not a servicing view of “what can I do for them?”

“Growing competition for sponsorship dollars as increase in sponsorship fluency permeates non-profit sector.”



SLEEPLESS NIGHTS

2012 Current Sponsorship Concerns



New for 2012: Securing Sponsorships 28.0%
Servicing Sponsorships 13.2%



SLEEPLESS NIGHTS

“Figuring out our value proposition and its worth to sponsors and which sponsors would value it the most highly.”

“Lots of properties continue to not understand the importance of understanding the needs of brands/sponsors.”

“Finding the right mix of properties and activation spend to maximize ROO.”

“Finding long term sponsorships partners to help support the organization.”

“Ensuring we have a big pipeline of prospects and no stone is left unturned.”

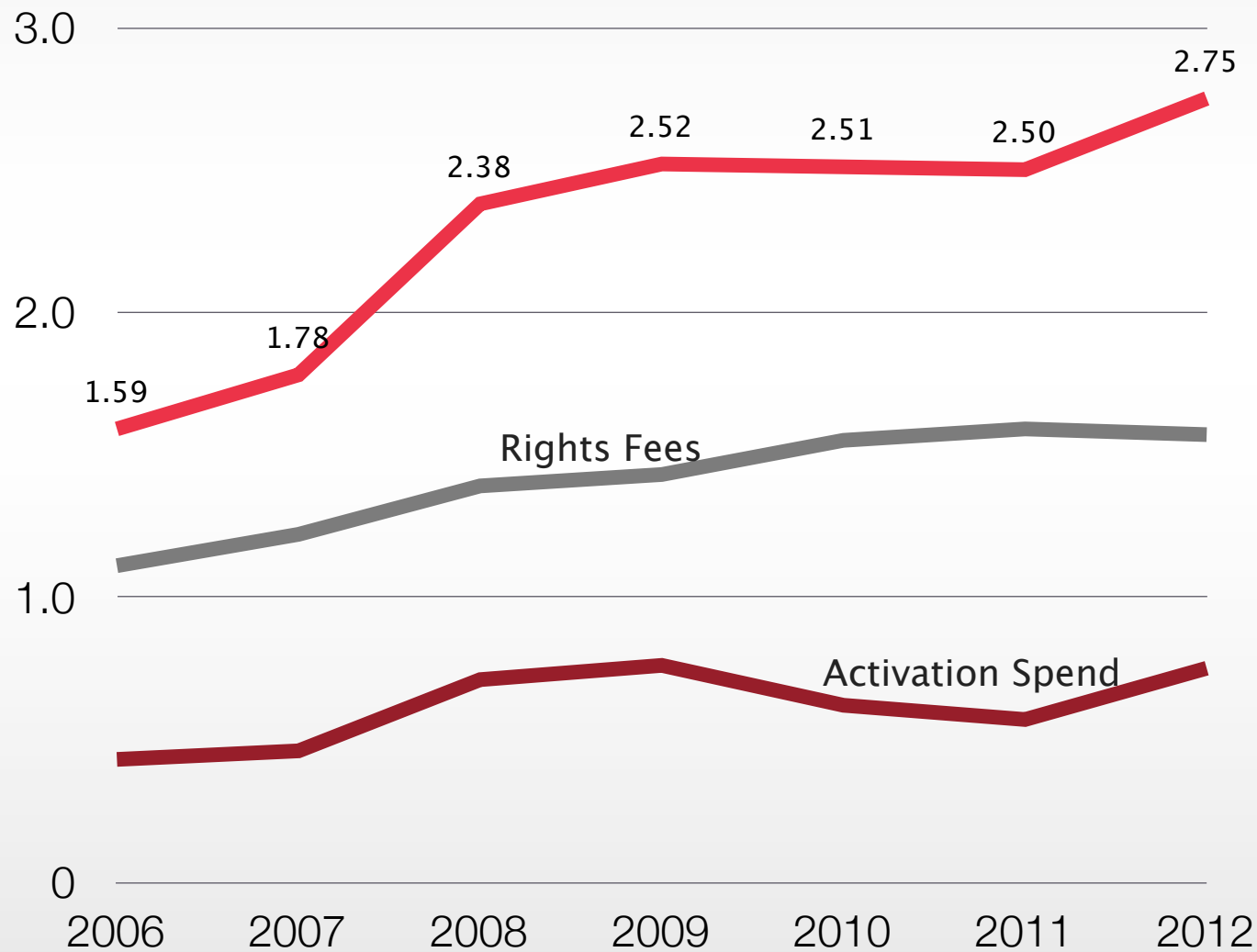
3 Sponsorship in 2013



ACTIVATION REBOUND

KEY

Historical Total Spend Trends (\$B)



Findings

- ↓ Rights Fees
- ↑ Activation Ratio
- ↑ Total Spend

2013 Activation

\$1.57B Rights Fees

0.75 Activation Ratio

\$2.75B Total

Agency by Client

\$756,750 Activation Investment in 2012*

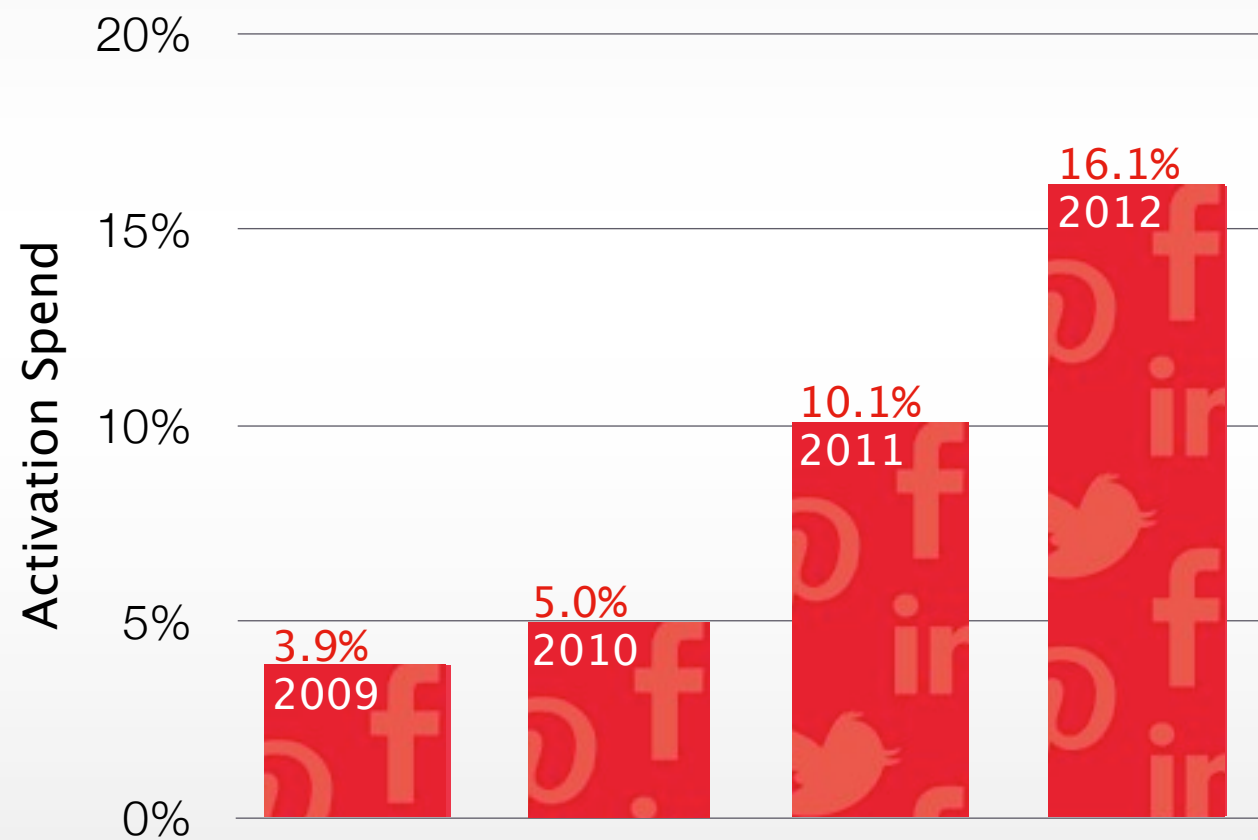
*Excludes outliers > \$20 M



SOCIAL MEDIA FRENZY

KEY

Social Media Activation Tactic Growth



Important Digital Activities

- Blogging
- Evaluation
- Public Relations
- Strategy
- Email Updates
- E-Newsletters
- Website
- Communications
- Design



SOCIAL MEDIA AND...?

KEY

Theme 1: Integrating Traditional & Social Media

“In figuring out how to balance traditional and digital, it is very important to track what’s trending and advise how to capitalize on opportunities.”

Theme 2: Social Media Asset Value

“We need to learn the valuation of digital and social media assets.”

Theme 3: Creativity in Digital Partnerships

“Le développement d'idéation sur mesure avec les partenaires numériques est clé.”



WOMEN & SPONSORSHIP

KEY

Decision Maker Disconnect

Sponsors

4.8% Of Sponsorships Have Women As Primary Target Market
17.2% Of Sponsorship Investments Target Women
31.0% Expect Sponsorships Targeting Women to

Sponsees

6.3% Of Sponsorships Have Women As Primary Target Market
66.3% Of Volunteers Are Women
4.7% Were Received from a Sponsor Whose Primary

Agencies

35.0% Of Sponsorships Have Women As Primary Target Market
13.1% Of Full Time Staff Are Women
46.0% Of Full Time Sponsorship Staff Are Women

Overall

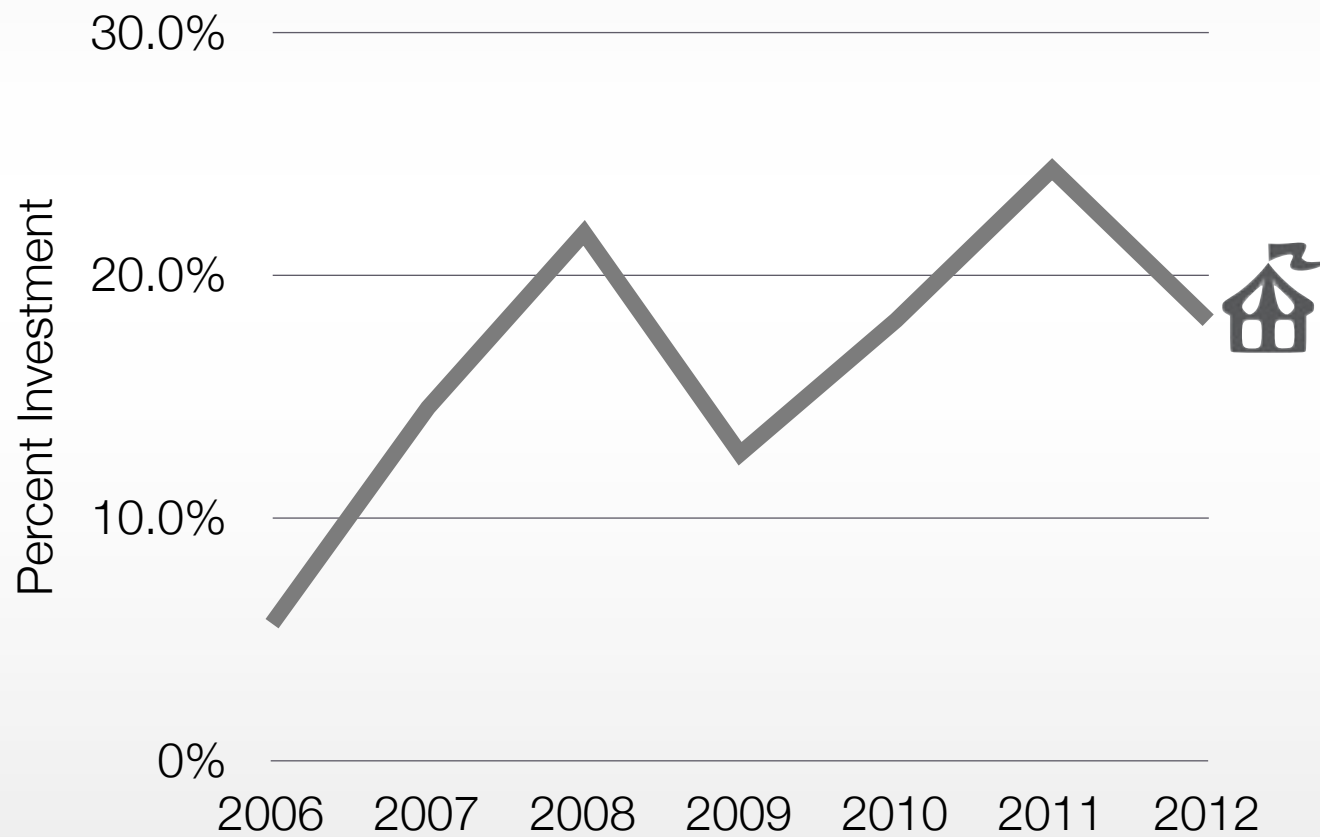
29.8% Of Primary Sponsorship Decision Makers Are Women
37.7% Of Sponsorship Staff Are Women



FESTIVALIZATION MATURES

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Festival Sponsorship Investment

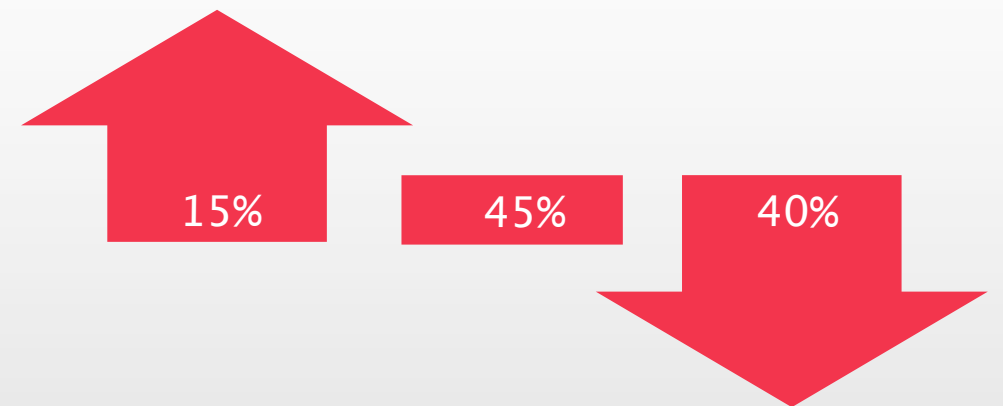


2012 Findings (Agencies)

30.8% Completed Work for a Festival Sponsor

46.2% Completed Work for a Festival Property

Expectations for Next Year





FESTIVALIZATION SECRETS

KEY

Sponsors Invest in Festivals for a Variety of Reasons

“Présence Régionale.”

“Captive Audience.”

“100% traditional tie to sports and direct relationship with our brand.”

“Allows us to diversify our sponsorship portfolio and connect with customers who are not sports fans.”

“Fit our focus areas of youth and health.”

“Support of local grassroots cultural events and to build goodwill with local communities.”



COMMUNITY MATTERS

KEY

Link Activation to Community Benefits and Needs

“Améliorer qualité de vie des gens dans la communauté par des programmes reliés aux commandites.”

Provide Value to Participants

“By providing incentives that encourage participation, and adding PR value through sponsee's social media, PSAs, or by brining high profile personalities to events.”

Maximize Experiential Opportunities

“ Focus on donations, in kind sponsorship, education and health programs, employee engagements events, youth wellness, and festivals to engage at the grassroots levels.”

“Sponsorship allows the private sector to become players in and stakeholders in the shared vision, volunteerism, and collaborative programs of a community...”

4 So What?



CSLS SUMMARY

2013

2013

Tells a Good Story!



Smarter

Spending ↓, Activation ↑, Total Spending ↑



Progress

Evaluation, Social Media, Activation, Servicing



Festivalization

Here to Stay



Women

Representation & Targets



TODAY'S GOALS

Goal #1: Explore Revenue Generation Alternatives

Revenue Generation is complex with a variety of considerations

Goal #2: Share Current Sponsorship Reality in Canada

Sponsorship is growing in Canada, with a number of particular opportunities
In 2012, we saw improved practice and increased sophistication

Goal #3: Inform the Olympic Sport Community on Action

Application to your sport: (i) understand your reality, (ii) use time wisely, (iii) info for Board reports/communications, (iv) info for sponsor decks, (v) development of sponsorship policies and practices (activation, evaluation, servicing)

Application to you: focus on what you do best

Sponsorship may or may not be for you. Be sure before you invest.

Sponsorship secrets: activate, evaluate, service



ACADEMIC LIT SUMMARY

Sophisticated!

Key Themes Today

Sponsorship–Linked Marketing

Sponsorship Evaluation

Public–Private Partnerships

Relationships: Trust

Sport Communications



FINALE

So what?

Is sponsorship for you?

Are you sure?

Need revenue. What are alternatives?

What can you do to make sponsorship and/or
partnerships work?



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