Comic Relief 2023 Grantee Perception Report

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Interpreting Your Charts

Many of the charts in this report are shown in this format. See below for an explanation of the chart elements.

Lowest Rated Funder
Median or "Typical" Funder
Average Rating of Typical Funder
Highest Rated Funder

| 0th (3.00) | 25th (5.24) | 50th (5.76) | 75th (6.09) | 100th (6.86) |

Your Average Rating and Corresponding Percentile

The Foundation 2023 — **5.97** 66th

Lowest in Cohort → Private Foundations — Median in Cohort ← Highest in Cohort

Past Results — The Foundation 2018 — 6.00

Segmentation of Current Data by Group
- Arts — 6.09
- Education — 6.12
- Environment — 5.50
- Health — 6.17

5.97* 66th ← Asterisk denotes a statistically significant difference between your current rating and your most recent past rating.

Missing data: Selected grantee ratings are not displayed in this report due to changes in the survey instrument, or when a question received fewer than ten responses.

Key Ratings Summary

The following chart highlights a selection of Comic Relief's key results. Each of these data points corresponds to an individual survey measure that is displayed with additional detail in the subsequent pages of this report.

Key Measures	Trend Data	Average Rating	Percentile Rank
Organizational Impact Impact on Grantees' Organisations		6.24	52nd Custom Cohort
Understanding Understanding of Grantees' Organisations		5.35	10th Custom Cohort
Approachability Comfort Approaching Comic Relief When a Problem Arises		6.38	64th Custom Cohort
Responsiveness Responsiveness of Comic Relief Staff		6.15	20th Custom Cohort
Communications Clarity of Communications About Comic Relief Goals and Strategy		5.41	17th Custom Cohort
Selection Process Helpfulness of the Selection Process		5.71	73rd Custom Cohort
Time Spent on Grant Processes Median Hours Spent on Process Requirements		80.00	91st Custom Cohort

Survey Population

Survey	Survey Fielded	Survey Population	Number of Responses Received	Survey Response Rate
Comic Relief 2023	September and October 2023	332	221	67%
Comic Relief 2021	September and October 2021	601	345	57%
Comic Relief 2019	May and June 2019	977	523	54%
Comic Relief 2017	May and June 2017	743	480	65%
Comic Relief 2014	May and June 2014	846	565	67%

Survey Year	Year of Active Grants
Comic Relief 2023	All grants that were live in 2022 and early 2023
Comic Relief 2021	All grants that were live in 2020 and early 2021
Comic Relief 2019	All grants that were live in 2018
Comic Relief 2017	Grants were made on or before March 2016 and were live in March 2017
Comic Relief 2014	2013

Throughout this report, Comic Relief's survey results are compared to CEP's broader dataset of more than 50,000 grantee responses from over 300 funders built up over more than a decade of grantee surveys. A list of some funders who have recently participated in the GPR can be found at https://cep.org/gpr-participants/.

In order to protect the confidentiality of respondents results are not shown when CEP received fewer than ten responses to a specific question.

Subgroups

In addition to showing Comic Relief's overall ratings, this report shows ratings segmented by Funding Type. The online version of this report also shows ratings segmented by Intermediary Organisation, Grant Year, Grant Size, FCDO Portfolio, Geography, and CR Income Type.

Funding Type	Number of Responses
Project Funding	191
Core Funding	28

Intermediary Organisation	Number of Responses
Intermediary Organisation	24
Not an Intermediary Organisation	197

Grant Year	Number of Responses
pre Sept 18	13
Sept 18 - Aug 22	191
post Aug 22	17

Grant Size	Number of Responses
Under 75K	20
75K - under 250K	76
250K - under 500K	62
500K - under 1MM	38
Over 1MM	11

FCDO Portfolio	Number of Responses
FCDO Partner	22
Not an FCDO Partner	199

Geography	Number of Responses
HIC	158
LMIC	63

CR Income Type	Number of Responses
Corporate	22
Government	40
Pooled	28
TFI	11
Unrestricted	120

Subgroup Methodology and Differences

The following page outlines the methodology used to determine the subgroups that are displayed in the report, along with any differences in grantee perceptions. Differences should be interpreted in the context of Comic Relief's goals and strategy.

CEP conducts statistical analysis on groups of 10 or larger. Ratings described as "significantly" higher or lower reflect statistically significant differences at a P-value less than or equal to 0.1. Ratings described as "trending" higher or lower reflect a 0.3-point difference larger or smaller than the overall average rating.

Subgroup Methodology

Funding Type: Using data grantees provided in the survey, CEP tagged grantees based on funding type.

Intermediary Organisation: Using the grantee list provided by Comic Relief, CEP tagged grantees based on whether they are an intermediary organisation.

Grant Year: In its contact list, Comic Relief tagged each grantee to the date on which their grant was initiated. Comic Relief then selected three meaningful groupings of grant years to segment respondents.

Grant Size: Using data grantees provided in the survey, CEP tagged grantees based on the size of the grant they received from Comic Relief. Five groups were created - the same thresholds used in Comic Relief's 2021 report.

FCDO Portfolio: Using the grantee list provided by Comic Relief, CEP tagged grantees based on whether they are an FCDO grant. In the FCDO Partner specific report, results are broken down further by AIAL, Maanda, and Mental Health in Kenya.

Geography: Using the grantee list provided by Comic Relief, CEP tagged grantees based on whether they are located in high income countries (HIC) or low and middle income countries (LMIC).

CR Income Type: Using data provided in Comic Relief's contact list, CEP tagged grantees based on Comic Relief Income Type.

Subgroup Differences

Funding Type: No group consistently rates higher or lower when grantees are segmented by funding type.

Intermediary Organisation: No group consistently rates higher or lower when grantees are segmented by whether they are an intermediary organisation.

Grant Year: Ratings from grantees who were awarded their grant post August 2022 *trend higher* than overall Comic Relief ratings for most measures throughout the report.

Grant Size: No group consistently rates higher or lower when grantees are segmented by grant size.

FCDO Portfolio: FCDO grantees provide *significantly higher* ratings for many measures throughout the report, including field-related measures, awareness of grantees' challenges, perceptions of the non-monetary support they received, aspects of interactions and communications with Comic Relief, and aspects of the selection and reporting processes.

Geography: Grantees based in LMIC provide *significantly higher* ratings than grantees based in HIC for nearly all measures in the report. Additionally, a significantly higher proportion of LMIC grantees report a grant of at least 250K, report being a first time grantee, and report a site visit from Comic Relief staff. A significantly lower proportion of LMIC grantees report a contact change in the last six months.

CR Income Type: Ratings from grantees tagged as TFI *trend higher* than overall Comic Relief ratings for many measures, including some interactions and communications measures, understanding measures, diversity, equity, and inclusion measures, and aspects of the reporting process.

Comparative Cohorts

Customized Cohort

Comic Relief selected a set of 18 funders to create a smaller comparison group that more closely resembles Comic Relief in scale and scope.

Custom Cohort
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
City Bridge Trust
Comic Relief
Community Foundation serving Tyne & Wear and Northumberland
Essex Community Foundation
Ford Foundation
Lankelly Chase Foundation
Mama Cash
Oak Foundation
Omidyar Network
Paul Hamlyn Foundation
The Children's Investment Fund Foundation
The David and Lucile Packard Foundation
The National Lottery Community Fund
The Rockefeller Foundation
The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation
Trust for London
Unbound Philanthropy

Standard Cohorts

CEP also included 18 standard cohorts to allow for comparisons to a variety of different types of funders.

Strategy Cohorts

Cohort Name	Count	Description
Small Grant Providers	36	Funders with median grant size of $20K or less
Large Grant Providers	110	Funders with median grant size of $200K or more
High Touch Funders	34	Funders for which a majority of grantees report having contact with their primary contact monthly or more often
Proactive Grantmakers	106	Funders that make at least 90% of grants by invitation only
Responsive Grantmakers	103	Funders that make at most 10% of grants by invitation only
Intermediary Funders	23	Funders that primarily regrant philanthropic dollars
International Funders	66	Funders that fund outside of their own country
European Funders	27	Funders that are headquartered in Europe

Annual Giving Cohorts

Cohort Name	Count	Description

Funders Giving Less Than $5 Million	58	Funders with annual giving of less than $5 million
Funders Giving $50 Million or More	88	Funders with annual giving of $50 million or more

Foundation Type Cohorts

Cohort Name	Count	Description
Private Foundations	170	All private foundations in the GPR dataset
Family Foundations	85	All family foundations in the GPR dataset
Community Foundations	41	All community foundations in the GPR dataset
Health Conversion Foundations	30	All health conversion foundations in the GPR dataset
Corporate Foundations	25	All corporate foundations in the GPR dataset

Other Cohorts

Cohort Name	Count	Description
Funders Outside the United States	42	Funders that are primarily based outside the United States
Recently Established Foundations	52	Funders that were established in 2000 or later
Funders Surveyed During COVID-19	172	Funders who surveyed grantees during COVID-19 (2020 - 2022)

Grantmaking Characteristics

Funders make different choices about the ways they organise themselves, structure their grants, and the types of grantees they support. The following charts and tables show some of these important characteristics. The information is based on self-reported data from funders and grantees, and further detail is available in the Contextual Data section of this report.

Note: Financial information below and throughout the report is shown in British Pounds.

Median Grant Size

	0th (£2K)	25th (£33K)	50th (£89K)	75th (£203K)	100th (£3001K)
Comic Relief 2023				**£289K** 84th	
Custom Cohort					
Comic Relief 2021				£219K	
Comic Relief 2019			£130K		
Comic Relief 2017			£128K		
Comic Relief 2014			£146K		
Project Funding				£300K	
Core Funding			£190K		
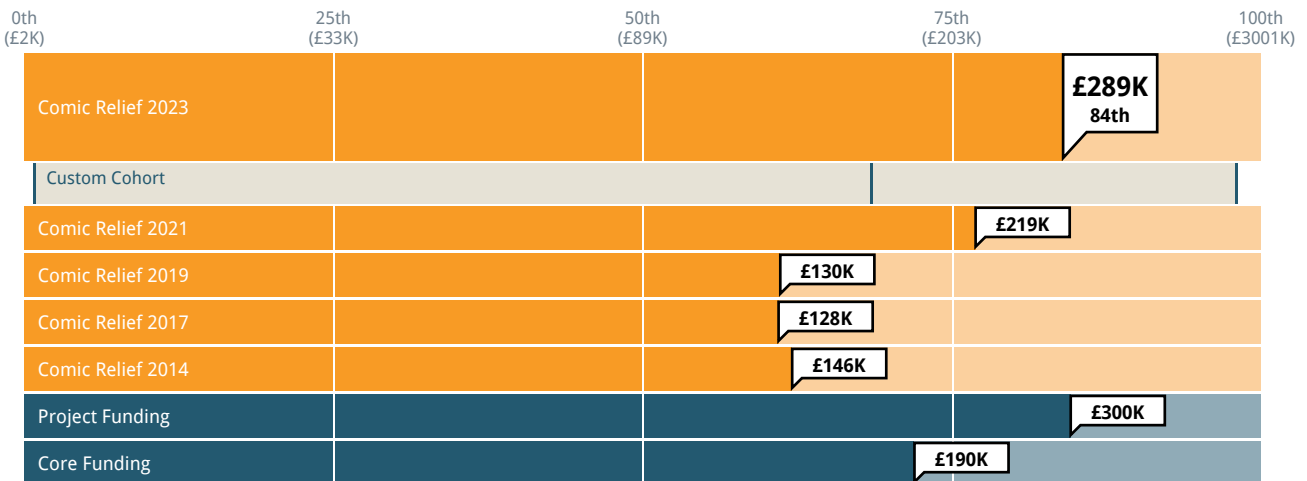
Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

Proportion of Multi-year Grants

Proportion of grantees that report receiving grants for two years or longer
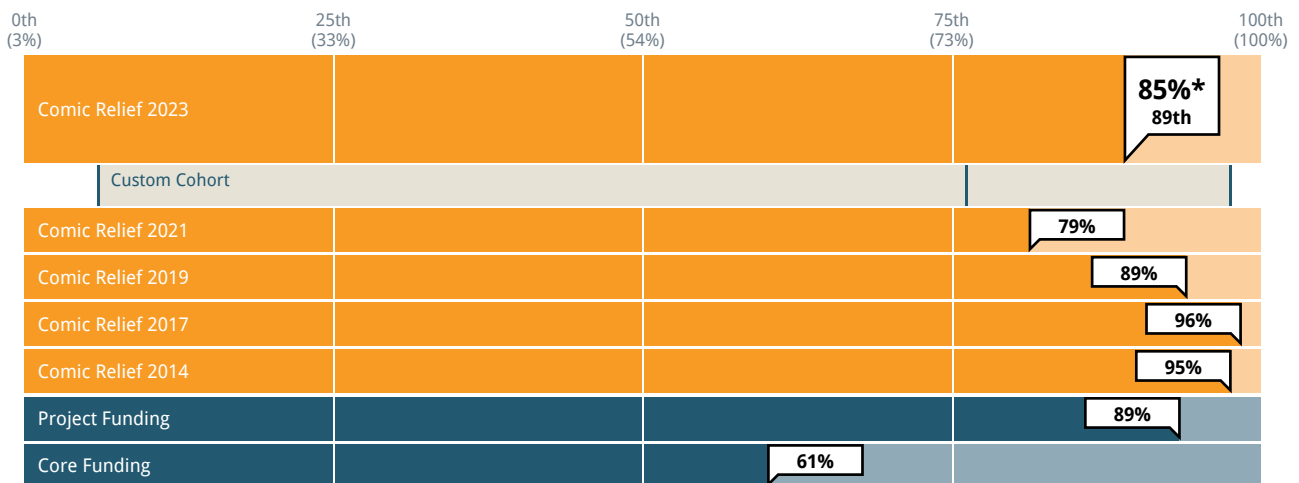
	0th (3%)	25th (33%)	50th (54%)	75th (73%)	100th (100%)
Comic Relief 2023				**85%*** 89th	
Custom Cohort					
Comic Relief 2021				79%	
Comic Relief 2019				89%	
Comic Relief 2017				96%	
Comic Relief 2014				95%	
Project Funding				89%	
Core Funding			61%		

Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

Proportion of Unrestricted Funding

Proportion of grantees responding 'No, this funding was not restricted to a specific use (e.g., general operating, core support)'

0th (0%)	25th (8%)	50th (21%)	75th (45%)	100th (94%)

Comic Relief 2023 — **13%*** 36th

Custom Cohort

Comic Relief 2021 — **8%**

Comic Relief 2019 — **10%**

0% Project Funding

Core Funding — **100%**
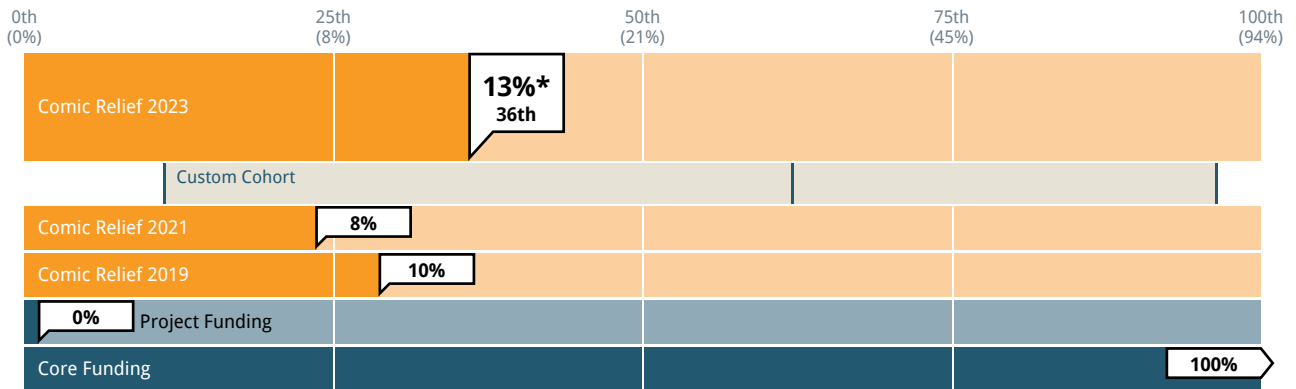
Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

Proportion of Multi-year Unrestricted Grants

Proportion of grantees that report receiving grants for two years or longer and who report receiving general operating support funding that was not restricted to a specific use.

0th (0%)	25th (3%)	50th (10%)	75th (22%)	100th (83%)

Comic Relief 2023 — **8%** 44th

Custom Cohort

Comic Relief 2021 — **6%**

Comic Relief 2019 — **9%**

0% Project Funding

Core Funding — **61%**
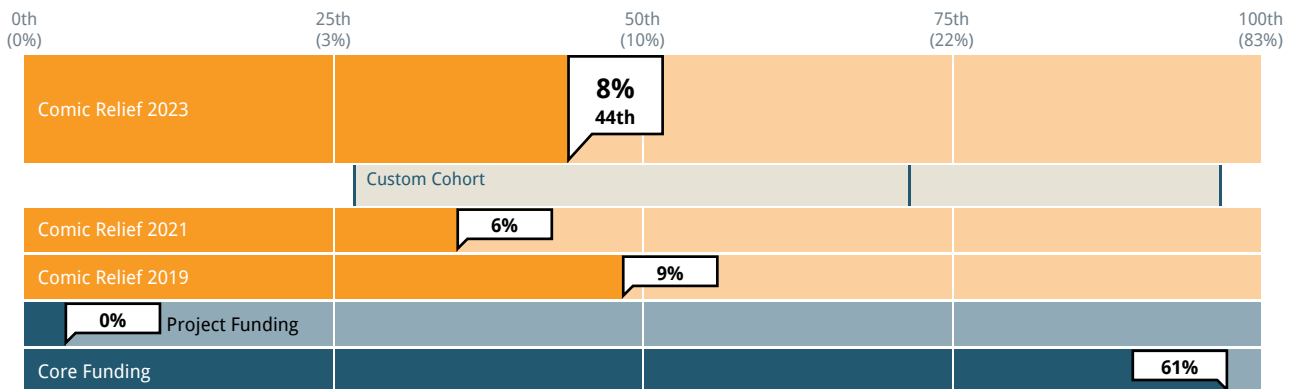
Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

Median Organisational Budget
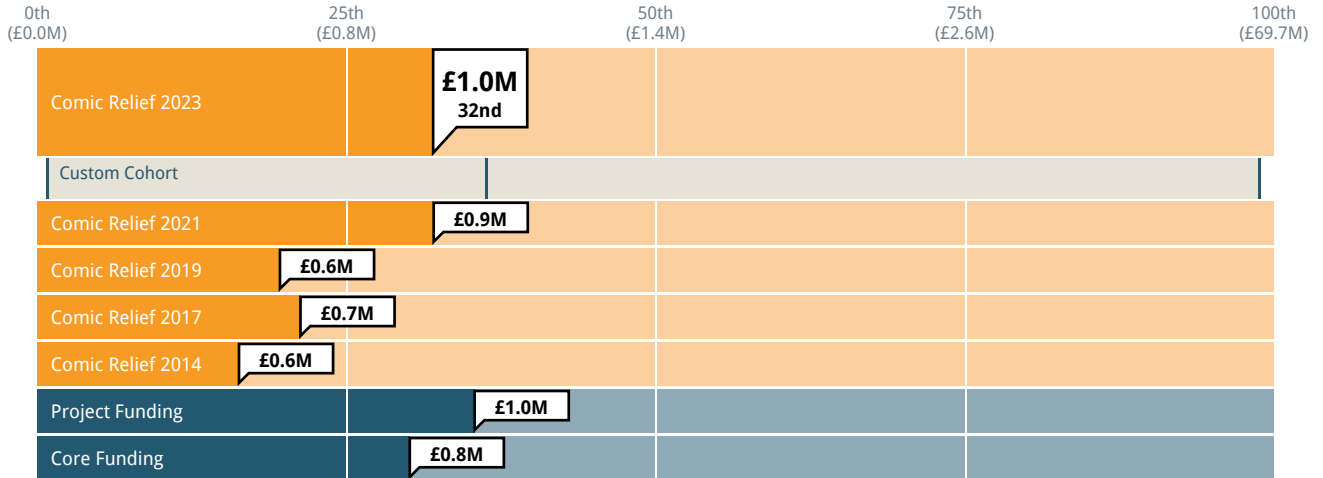
	0th (£0.0M)	25th (£0.8M)	50th (£1.4M)	75th (£2.6M)	100th (£69.7M)

Comic Relief 2023 — £1.0M / 32nd

Custom Cohort

Comic Relief 2021 — £0.9M

Comic Relief 2019 — £0.6M

Comic Relief 2017 — £0.7M

Comic Relief 2014 — £0.6M

Project Funding — £1.0M

Core Funding — £0.8M

Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

Selected Cohort: Custom Cohort

	Grant History
	Percentage of first-time grants
Comic Relief 2023	48%
Comic Relief 2021	52%
Comic Relief 2019	50%
Comic Relief 2017	49%
Comic Relief 2014	53%
Average Funder	29%
Custom Cohort	38%

Selected Cohort: Custom Cohort			
	Programme Staff Load		
	Dollars awarded per programme full-time employee	**Applications per programme full-time employee**	**Active grants per programme full-time employee**
Comic Relief 2023	£1M	0	16
Comic Relief 2021	£1.1M	45	18
Comic Relief 2019	£1.3M	55	38
Comic Relief 2017	£4.8M	57	48
Comic Relief 2014	£4.4M	52	37
Median Funder	£2.2M	24	31
Custom Cohort	£2.3M	17	29

Impact on and Understanding of Grantees' Fields

Overall, how would you rate Comic Relief's impact on your field?

1 = No impact   **7** = Significant positive impact
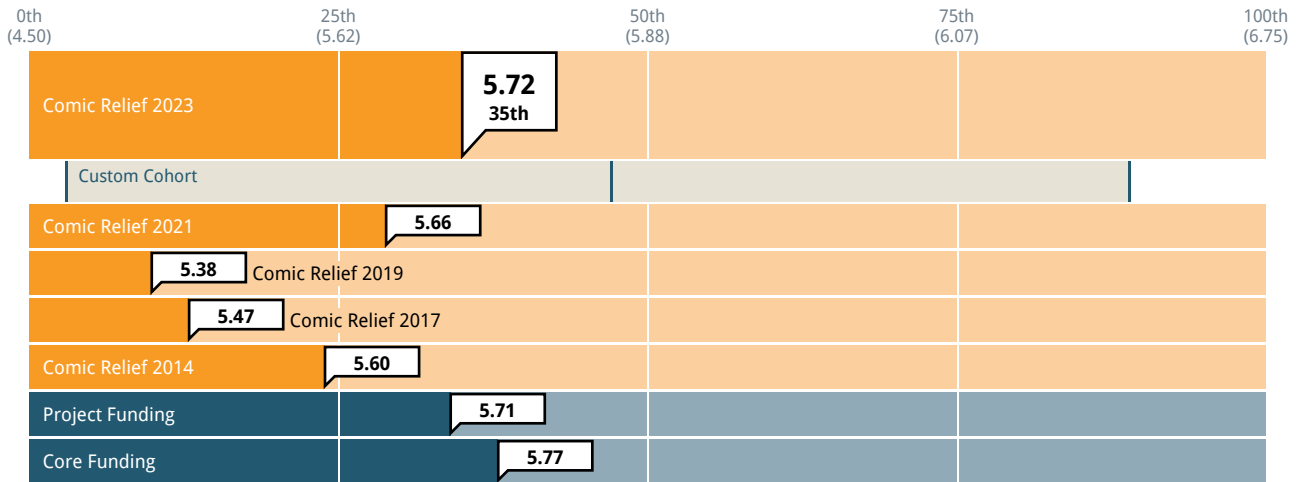
	0th (4.50)	25th (5.62)	50th (5.88)	75th (6.07)	100th (6.75)
Comic Relief 2023		**5.72** 35th			
Custom Cohort					
Comic Relief 2021		5.66			
Comic Relief 2019	5.38				
Comic Relief 2017	5.47				
Comic Relief 2014	5.60				
Project Funding		5.71			
Core Funding		5.77			

Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

How well does Comic Relief understand the field in which you work?

1 = Limited understanding of the field   **7** = Regarded as an expert in the field

	0th (4.61)	25th (5.47)	50th (5.72)	75th (5.96)	100th (6.63)
Comic Relief 2023		**5.45** 22nd			
Custom Cohort					
Comic Relief 2021	5.43				
Comic Relief 2019	5.21				
Comic Relief 2017	5.32				
Comic Relief 2014	5.29				
Project Funding		5.50			
Core Funding	5.08				
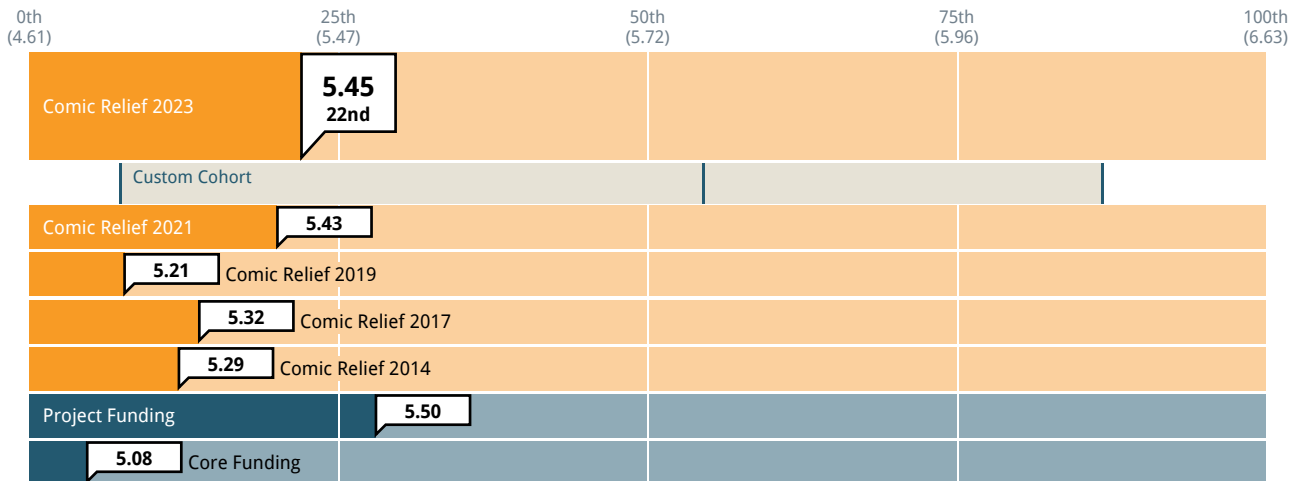
Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

Advancing Knowledge and Public Policy

To what extent has Comic Relief advanced the state of knowledge in your field?

| **1** = Not at all | **7** = Leads the field to new thinking and practice |

0th (3.58)	25th (4.77)	50th (5.14)	75th (5.49)	100th (6.44)

Comic Relief 2023 — **4.82** 27th

Custom Cohort

Comic Relief 2021 — 4.74

Comic Relief 2019 — 4.44

Comic Relief 2017 — 4.41

Comic Relief 2014 — 4.49

Project Funding — 4.86

Core Funding — 4.48
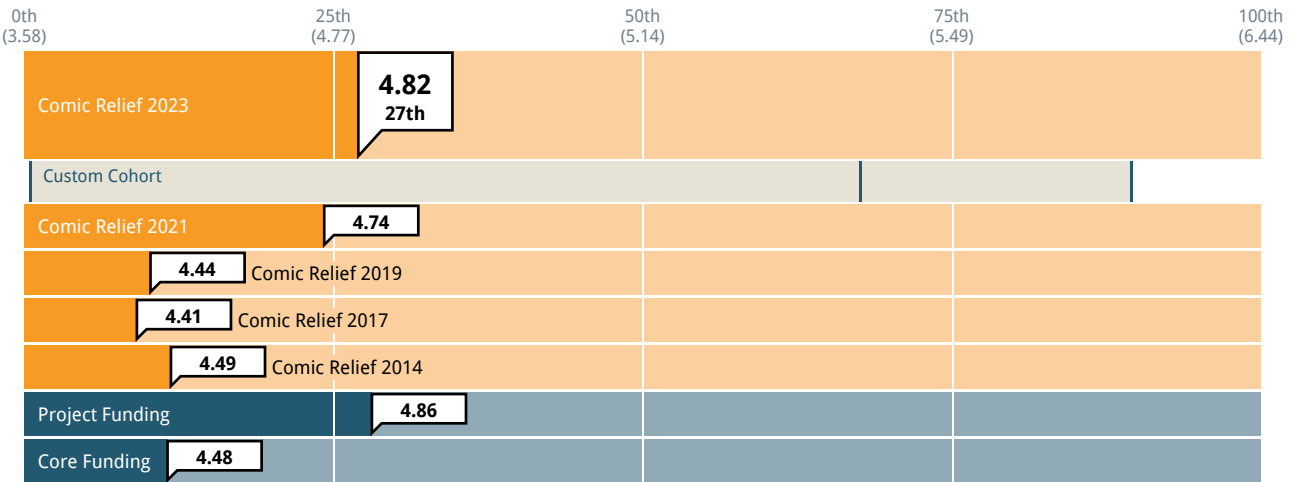
Cohort: Custom Cohort　**Past results:** on　**Subgroup:** Funding Type

To what extent has Comic Relief affected public policy in your field?

| **1** = Not at all | **7** = Major influence on shaping public policy |
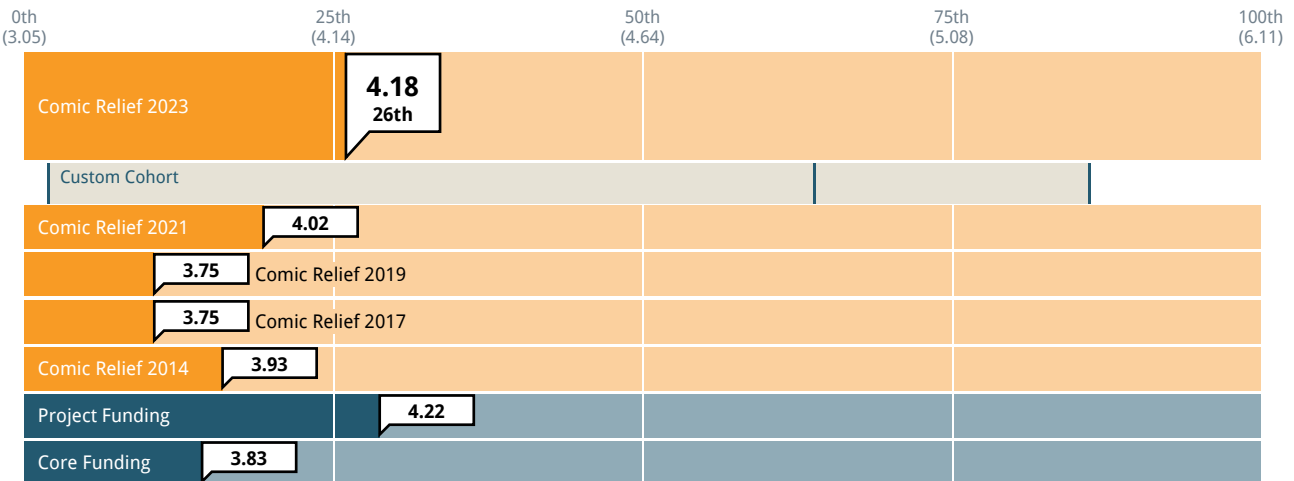
0th (3.05)	25th (4.14)	50th (4.64)	75th (5.08)	100th (6.11)

Comic Relief 2023 — **4.18** 26th

Custom Cohort

Comic Relief 2021 — 4.02

Comic Relief 2019 — 3.75

Comic Relief 2017 — 3.75

Comic Relief 2014 — 3.93

Project Funding — 4.22

Core Funding — 3.83

Cohort: Custom Cohort　**Past results:** on　**Subgroup:** Funding Type

Impact on and Understanding of Grantees' Local Communities

Overall, how would you rate Comic Relief's impact on your local community?

1 = No impact   **7** = Significant positive impact
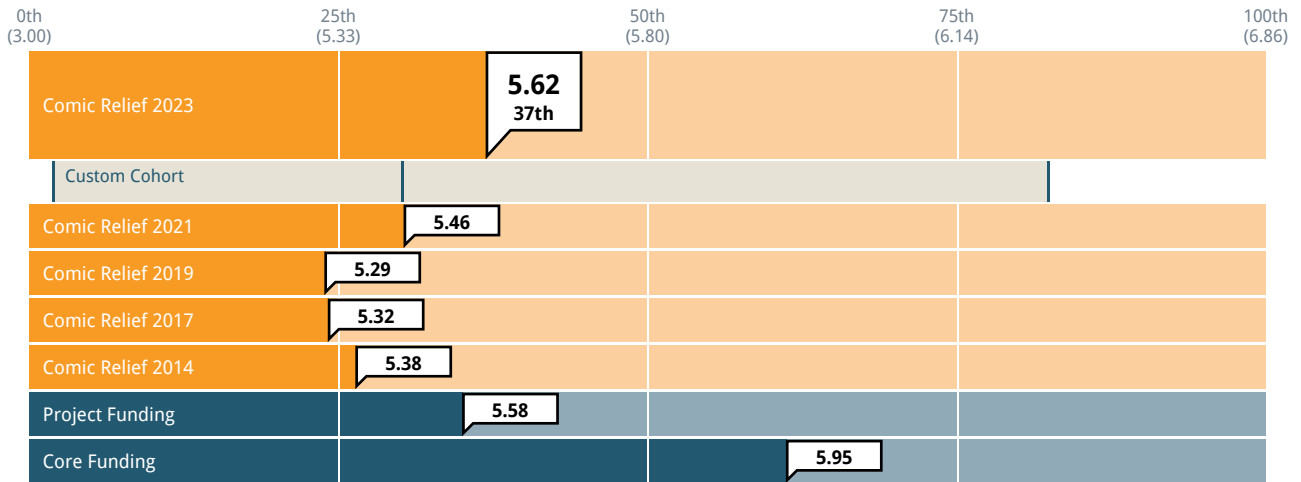
	0th (3.00)	25th (5.33)	50th (5.80)	75th (6.14)	100th (6.86)
Comic Relief 2023		**5.62** 37th			
Custom Cohort					
Comic Relief 2021	5.46				
Comic Relief 2019	5.29				
Comic Relief 2017	5.32				
Comic Relief 2014	5.38				
Project Funding	5.58				
Core Funding		5.95			

Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

How well does Comic Relief understand the local community in which you work?

1 = Limited understanding of the community   **7** = Regarded as an expert in the community
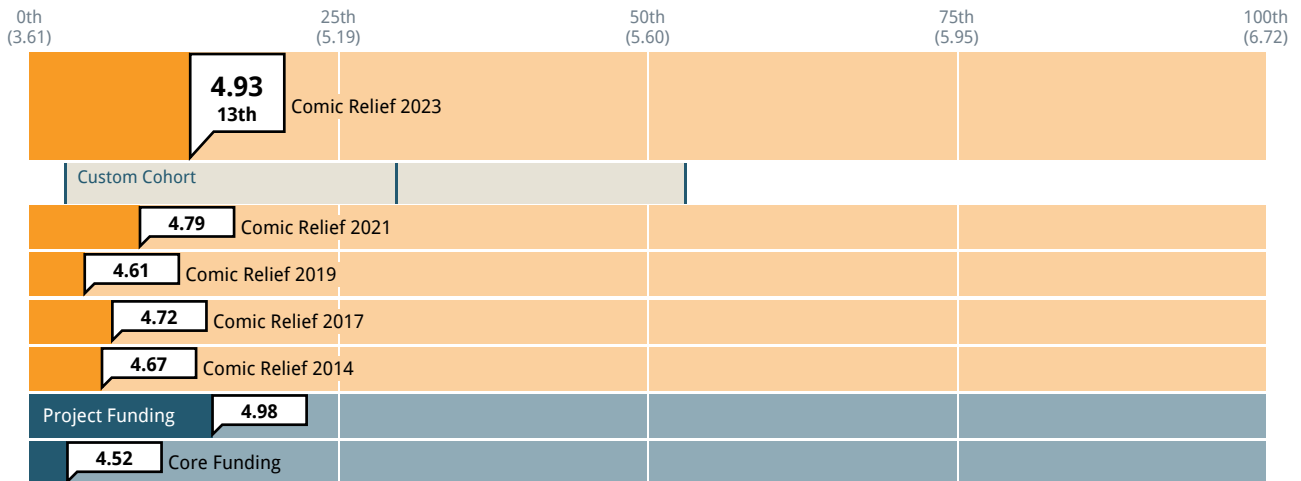
	0th (3.61)	25th (5.19)	50th (5.60)	75th (5.95)	100th (6.72)
Comic Relief 2023	**4.93** 13th				
Custom Cohort					
Comic Relief 2021	4.79				
Comic Relief 2019	4.61				
Comic Relief 2017	4.72				
Comic Relief 2014	4.67				
Project Funding	4.98				
Core Funding	4.52				

Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

Impact on and Understanding of Grantees' Organisations

Overall, how would you rate Comic Relief's impact on your organisation?

1 = No impact **7** = Significant positive impact
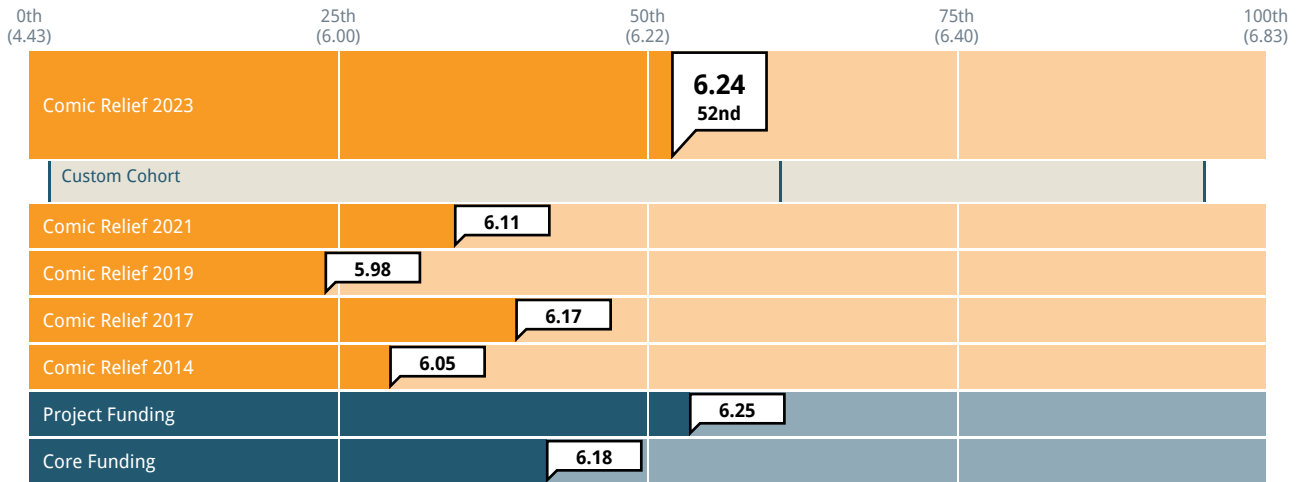
	0th (4.43)	25th (6.00)	50th (6.22)	75th (6.40)	100th (6.83)

Comic Relief 2023 — **6.24** **52nd**

Custom Cohort

Comic Relief 2021 — **6.11**

Comic Relief 2019 — **5.98**

Comic Relief 2017 — **6.17**

Comic Relief 2014 — **6.05**

Project Funding — **6.25**

Core Funding — **6.18**

Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

How well does Comic Relief understand your organisation's strategy and goals?

1 = Limited understanding **7** = Thorough understanding

	0th (3.69)	25th (5.62)	50th (5.82)	75th (6.02)	100th (6.60)

5.35 **10th** Comic Relief 2023

Custom Cohort

5.36 Comic Relief 2021

5.11 Comic Relief 2019

5.14 Comic Relief 2017

5.08 Comic Relief 2014

5.34 Project Funding

Core Funding **5.38**
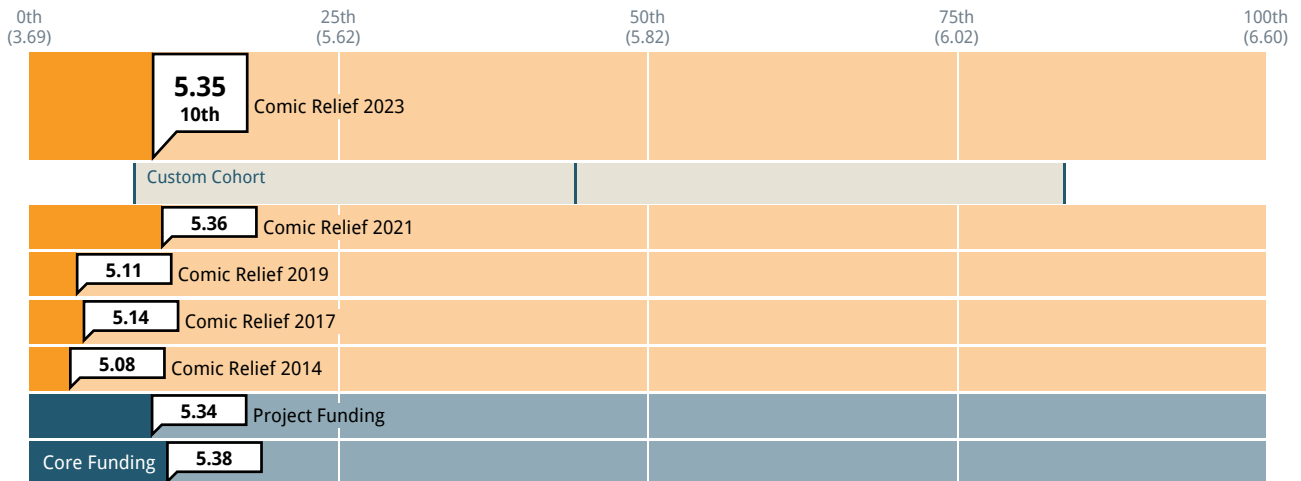
Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

Grantee Challenges

How aware is Comic Relief of the challenges that your organisation is facing?

1 = Not at all aware   **7** = Extremely aware

	0th (4.00)	25th (5.07)	50th (5.34)	75th (5.58)	100th (6.27)

Comic Relief 2023 — **5.17** **34th**

Custom Cohort

Comic Relief 2021 — **5.16**

Comic Relief 2019 — **4.75**

Comic Relief 2017 — **4.79**

Comic Relief 2014 — **4.61**

Project Funding — **5.18**

Core Funding — **5.04**
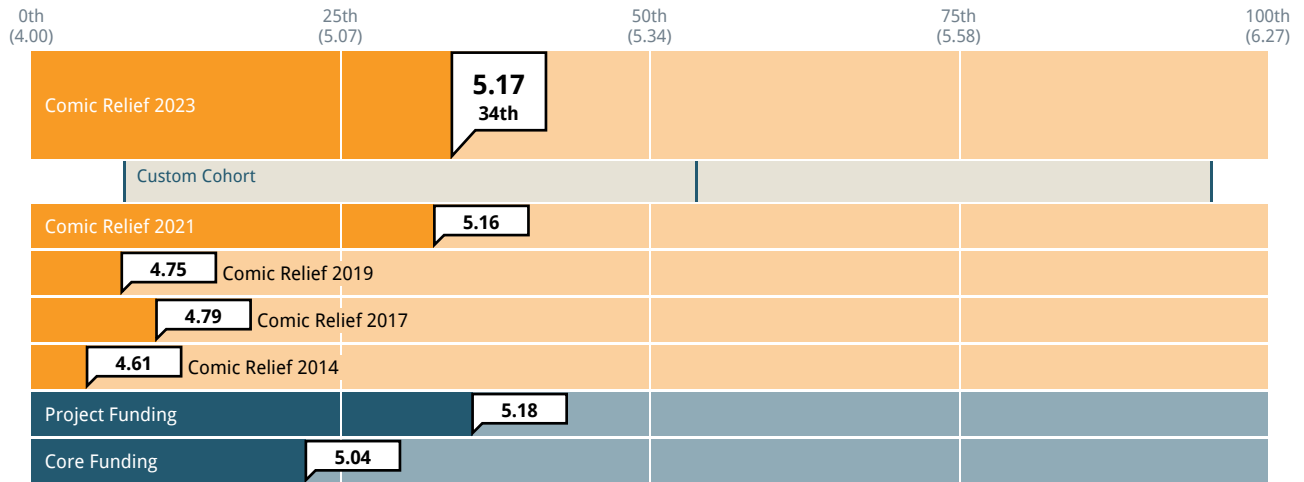
Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

Non-Monetary Assistance

Note: Respondents could select all forms of non-monetary assistance they received in the survey. Therefore, the following chart provides a summary of the proportion of grantees who indicated that they received at least one form of non-monetary assistance.

The following questions were recently added to the grantee survey and depict comparative data from fewer than 60 funders in the dataset.

Proportion of Grantees Receiving Non-Monetary Assistance

■ Received at least one form of non-monetary assistance   ■ Did not receive any non-monetary assistance

Comic Relief 2023	70%	30%
Private Foundations	57%	43%
Average Funder	58%	42%
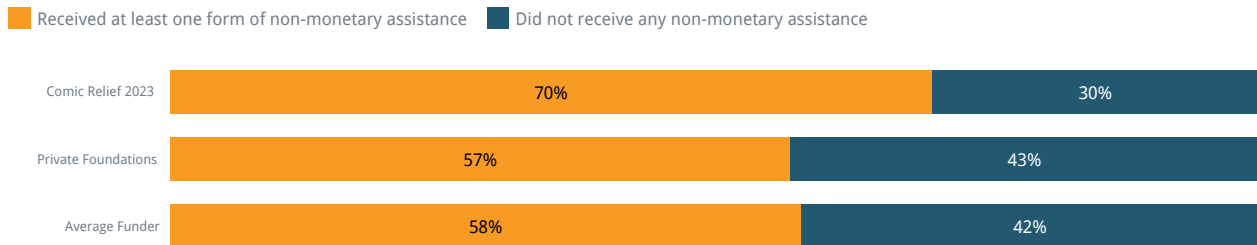
Cohort: Private Foundations   **Past results:** on

Proportion of Grantees Receiving Non-Monetary Assistance - By Subgroup

■ Received at least one form of non-monetary assistance   ■ Did not receive any non-monetary assistance

Project Funding	71%	29%
Core Funding	63%	37%
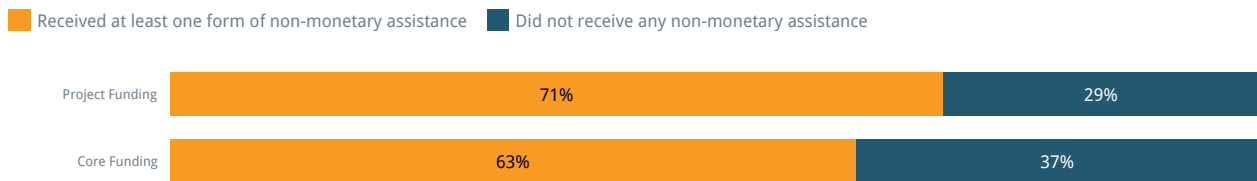
Subgroup: Funding Type

In the survey, respondents were asked about the non-monetary assistance they received in a check-all-that-apply format. Therefore, the following charts provide greater detail on the previous non-monetary assistance question.

Please indicate any types of non-monetary assistance that were a component of what you received from Comic Relief (from staff or a third party paid for by Comic Relief).

Legend: ■ Comic Relief 2023　■ Private Foundations　■ Median Funder

Collective Learning/Learning Facilitation
- Comic Relief 2023: 48%
- Private Foundations: N/A
- Median Funder: N/A

Programme-Related Assistance (e.g., advice on your programme approach or efforts, programme assessment or evaluation assistance, etc.)
- Comic Relief 2023: 34%
- Private Foundations: 30%
- Median Funder: 31%

Organisational Capacity Building Assistance (e.g., advice on your organisational capacity, communications assistance, board development, etc.)
- Comic Relief 2023: 27%
- Private Foundations: 17%
- Median Funder: 17%

Storytelling/Communications Assistance
- Comic Relief 2023: 23%
- Private Foundations: N/A
- Median Funder: N/A

Field-Building Assistance (e.g., insight or advice about your field, fostering collaboration, grantee convenings, introductions to field leaders, etc.)
- Comic Relief 2023: 19%
- Private Foundations: 33%
- Median Funder: 29%

Fundraising and Development Assistance (e.g., introductions to other funders or donors, development consulting, fundraising review, etc.)
- Comic Relief 2023: 11%
- Private Foundations: 19%
- Median Funder: 17%

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Assistance (e.g., funding for a training or facilitator related to DEI topics, DEI assessment process, expertise to add a DEI lens to your work, etc.)
- Comic Relief 2023: 10%
- Private Foundations: 9%
- Median Funder: 8%

Did not receive any non-monetary support
- Comic Relief 2023: 30%
- Private Foundations: 42%
- Median Funder: 42%

Cohort: Private Foundations　**Past results:** on

Please indicate any types of non-monetary assistance that were a component of what you received from Comic Relief (from staff or a third party paid for by Comic Relief). - By Subgroup

■ Project Funding ■ Core Funding

Collective Learning/Learning Facilitation
Project Funding — 50%
Core Funding — 33%

Programme-Related Assistance (e.g., advice on your programme approach or efforts, programme assessment or evaluation assistance, etc.)
Project Funding — 34%
Core Funding — 33%

Organisational Capacity Building Assistance (e.g., advice on your organisational capacity, communications assistance, board development, etc.)
Project Funding — 29%
Core Funding — 11%

Storytelling/Communications Assistance
Project Funding — 23%
Core Funding — 15%

Field-Building Assistance (e.g., insight or advice about your field, fostering collaboration, grantee convenings, introductions to field leaders, etc.)
Project Funding — 18%
Core Funding — 26%

Fundraising and Development Assistance (e.g., introductions to other funders or donors, development consulting, fundraising review, etc.)
Project Funding — 11%
Core Funding — 11%

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Assistance (e.g., funding for a training or facilitator related to DEI topics, DEI assessment process, expertise to add a DEI lens to your work, etc.)
Project Funding — 11%
Core Funding — 4%

Did not receive any non-monetary support
Project Funding — 29%
Core Funding — 37%

Subgroup: Funding Type

Note: The following question was asked only of grantees who indicated receiving at least one form of non-monetary assistance in the previous question.

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statements about the non-monetary support you received from Comic Relief:

1 = Not at all   **7** = To a great extent

■ Comic Relief 2023   ■ Private Foundations   ■ Median Funder

I felt Comic Relief would be open to feedback about the non-monetary support it provided

Comic Relief 2023	5.86
Private Foundations	6.10
Median Funder	6.11

Comic Relief's non-monetary support was a worthwhile use of the time required of us

Comic Relief 2023	5.66
Private Foundations	6.15
Median Funder	6.15

The support I received strengthened my organisation and/or programme

Comic Relief 2023	5.61
Private Foundations	6.04
Median Funder	6.04

The support I received met an important need for my organisation and/or programme

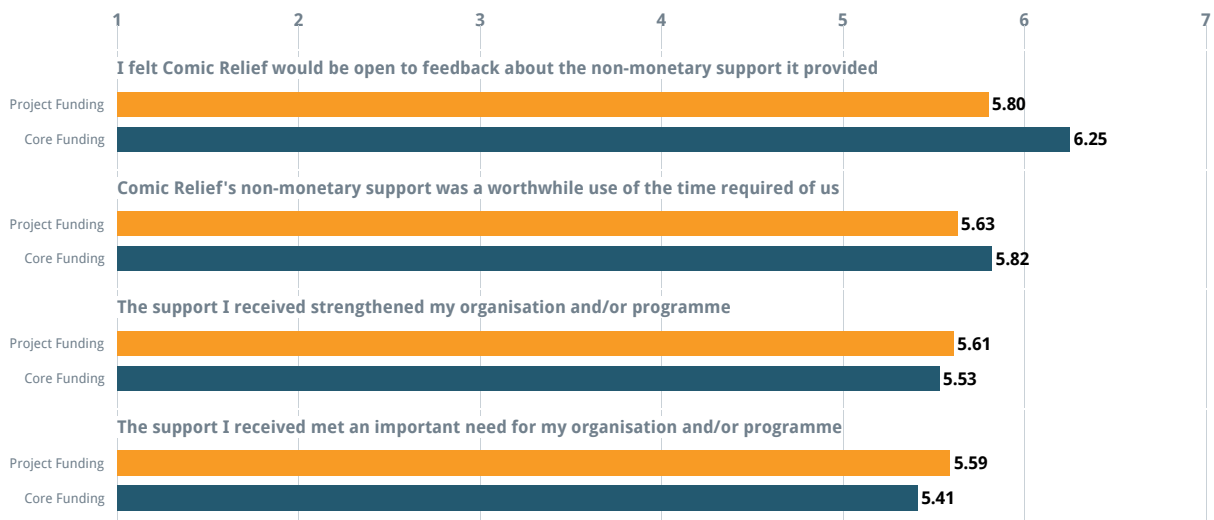|	
Comic Relief 2023	5.58
Private Foundations	6.09
Median Funder	6.07

Cohort: Private Foundations   **Past results:** on

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statements about the non-monetary support you received from Comic Relief: - By Subgroup

1 = Not at all   **7** = To a great extent
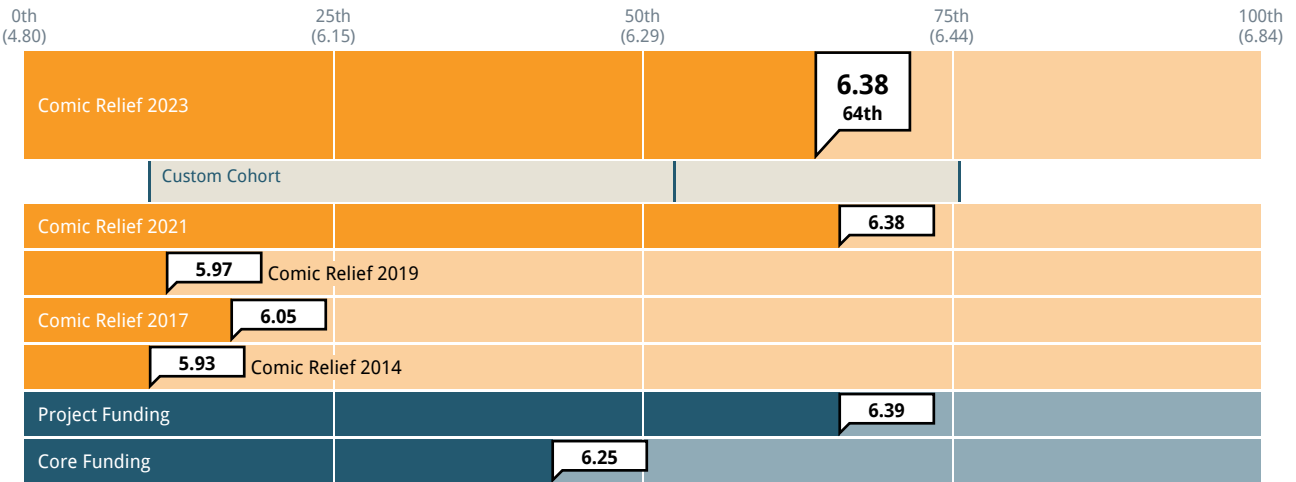
■ Project Funding   ■ Core Funding

I felt Comic Relief would be open to feedback about the non-monetary support it provided

Project Funding	5.80
Core Funding	6.25

Comic Relief's non-monetary support was a worthwhile use of the time required of us

Project Funding	5.63
Core Funding	5.82

The support I received strengthened my organisation and/or programme

Project Funding	5.61
Core Funding	5.53

The support I received met an important need for my organisation and/or programme

Project Funding	5.59
Core Funding	5.41

Subgroup: Funding Type

Funder-Grantee Relationships

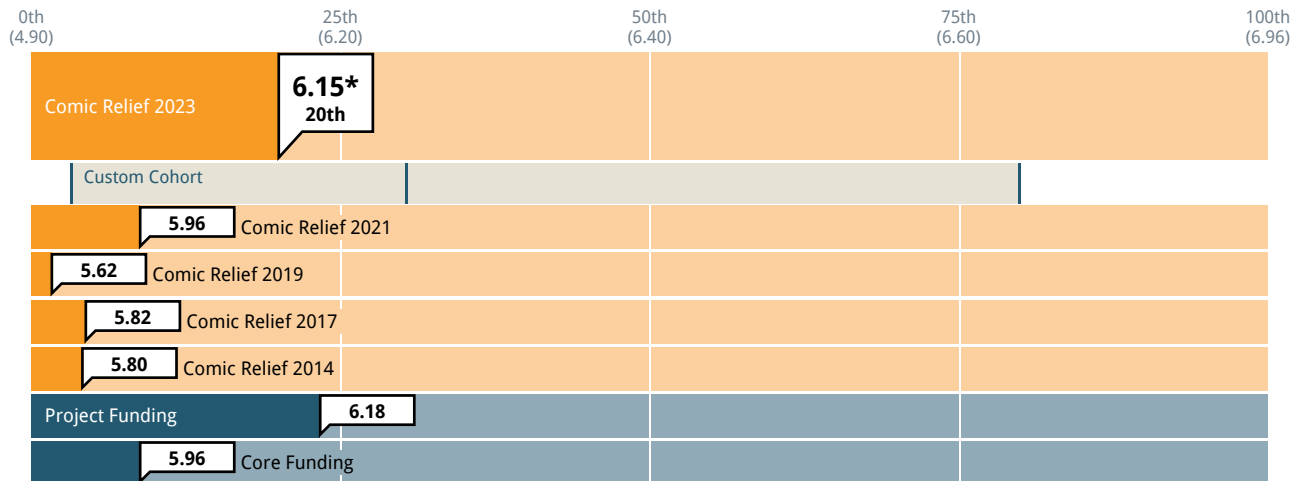### How comfortable do you feel approaching Comic Relief if a problem arises?

| **1** = Not at all comfortable | **7** = Extremely comfortable |

0th (4.80)	25th (6.15)	50th (6.29)	75th (6.44)	100th (6.84)

Comic Relief 2023 — **6.38 64th**

Custom Cohort

Comic Relief 2021 — 6.38

5.97 Comic Relief 2019

Comic Relief 2017 — 6.05

5.93 Comic Relief 2014

Project Funding — 6.39

Core Funding — 6.25

Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

Overall, how responsive was Comic Relief staff?

| **1** = Not at all responsive | **7** = Extremely responsive |

0th (4.90)	25th (6.20)	50th (6.40)	75th (6.60)	100th (6.96)

Comic Relief 2023 — **6.15* 20th**

Custom Cohort

5.96 Comic Relief 2021

5.62 Comic Relief 2019

5.82 Comic Relief 2017

5.80 Comic Relief 2014

Project Funding — 6.18

5.96 Core Funding

Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

To what extent did Comic Relief exhibit trust in your organisation's staff during this grant?
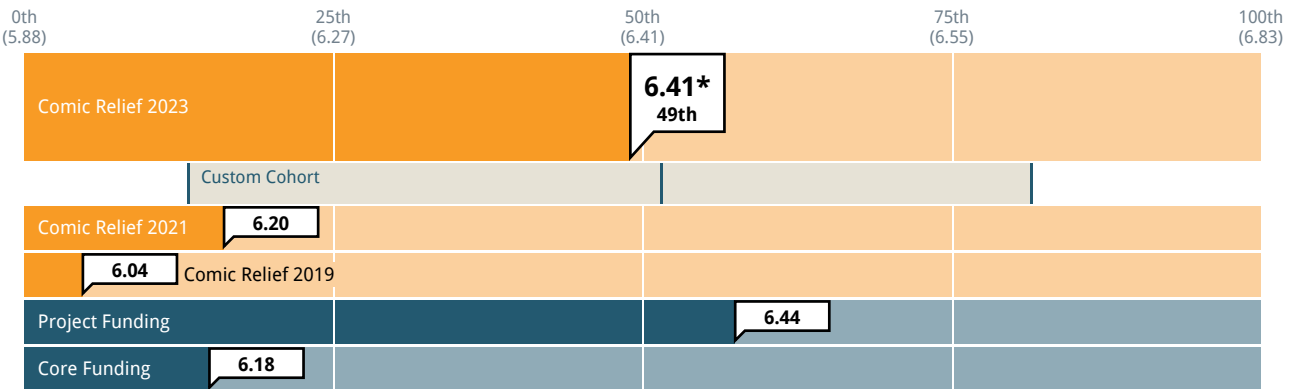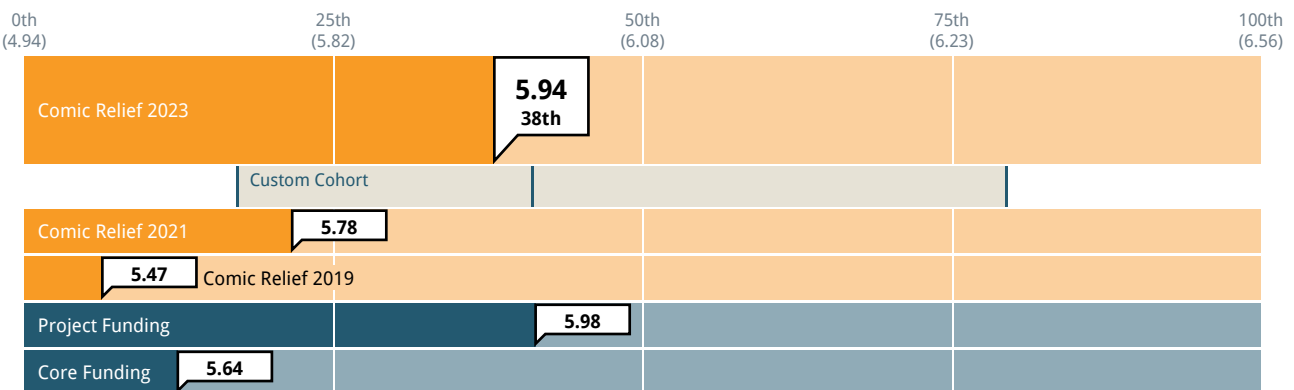
1 = Not at all   **4** = Somewhat   **7** = To a great extent

| 0th (5.88) | 25th (6.27) | 50th (6.41) | 75th (6.55) | 100th (6.83) |

Comic Relief 2023 — **6.41*** 49th

Custom Cohort

Comic Relief 2021 — **6.20**

6.04 Comic Relief 2019

Project Funding — **6.44**

Core Funding — **6.18**

Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

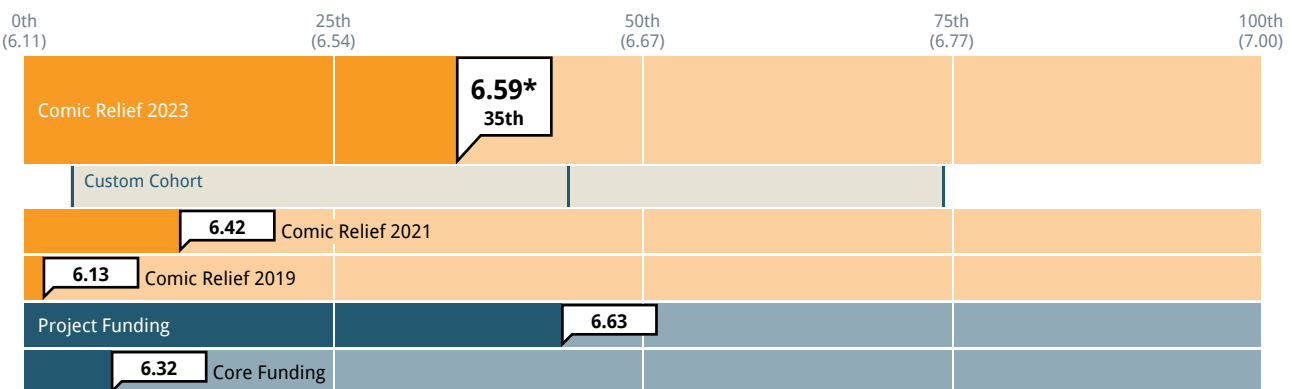## To what extent did Comic Relief exhibit candor about Comic Relief's perspectives on your work during this grant?

1 = Not at all   **4** = Somewhat   **7** = To a great extent

| 0th (4.94) | 25th (5.82) | 50th (6.08) | 75th (6.23) | 100th (6.56) |

Comic Relief 2023 — **5.94** 38th

Custom Cohort

Comic Relief 2021 — **5.78**

5.47 Comic Relief 2019

Project Funding — **5.98**

Core Funding — **5.64**

Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

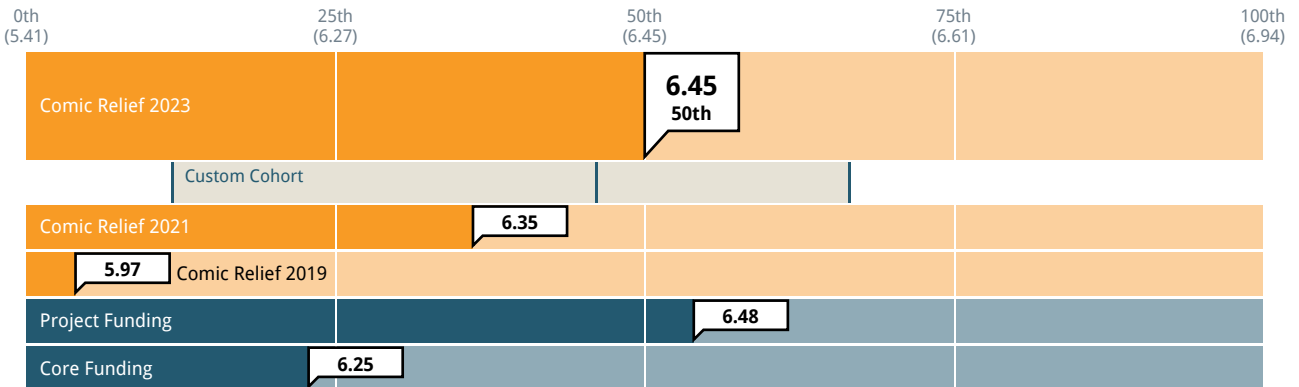## To what extent did Comic Relief exhibit respectful interaction during this grant?

1 = Not at all   **4** = Somewhat   **7** = To a great extent

| 0th (6.11) | 25th (6.54) | 50th (6.67) | 75th (6.77) | 100th (7.00) |

Comic Relief 2023 — **6.59*** 35th

Custom Cohort

6.42 Comic Relief 2021

6.13 Comic Relief 2019

Project Funding — **6.63**

6.32 Core Funding

Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

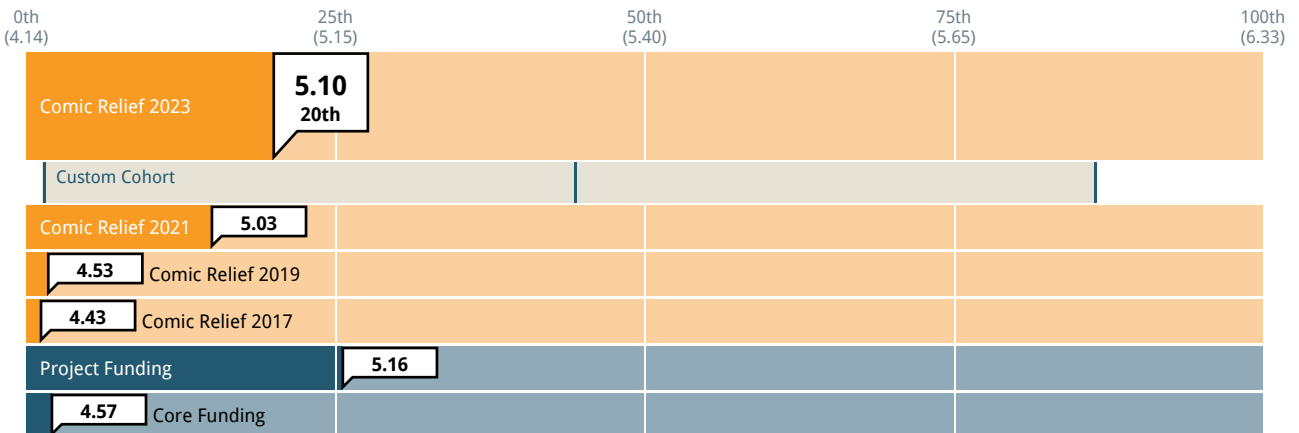**To what extent did Comic Relief exhibit compassion for those affected by your work during this grant?**

1 = Not at all   **4** = Somewhat   **7** = To a great extent

	0th (5.41)	25th (6.27)	50th (6.45)	75th (6.61)	100th (6.94)

Comic Relief 2023 — **6.45** 50th

Custom Cohort

Comic Relief 2021 — 6.35

Comic Relief 2019 — 5.97

Project Funding — 6.48

Core Funding — 6.25

Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

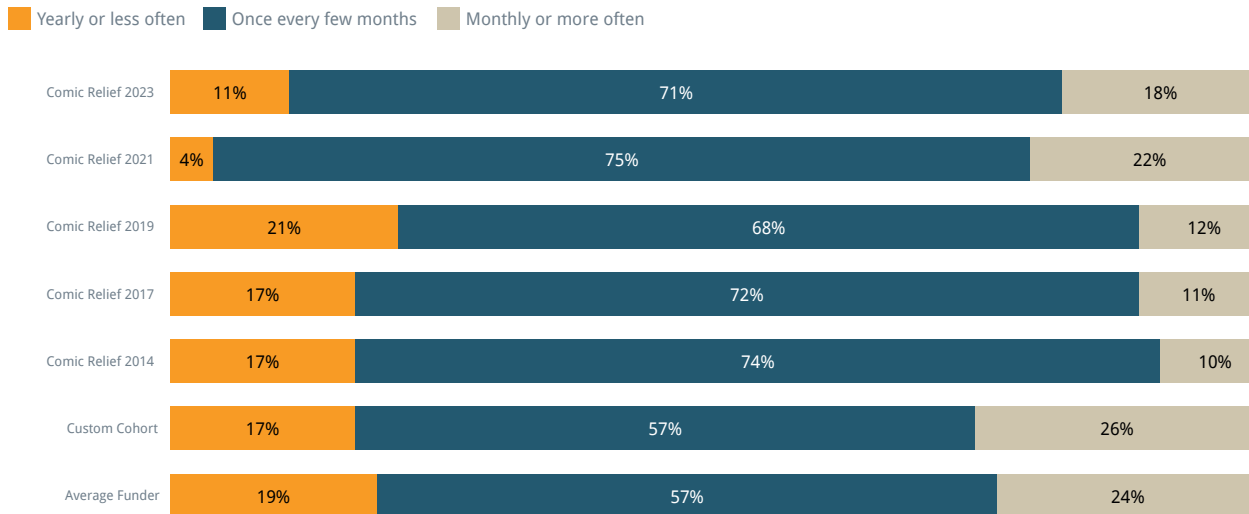**To what extent is Comic Relief open to ideas from grantees about its strategy?**

1 = Not at all   **7** = To a great extent

	0th (4.14)	25th (5.15)	50th (5.40)	75th (5.65)	100th (6.33)

Comic Relief 2023 — **5.10** 20th

Custom Cohort

Comic Relief 2021 — 5.03

Comic Relief 2019 — 4.53

Comic Relief 2017 — 4.43

Project Funding — 5.16

Core Funding — 4.57

Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

Interaction Patterns

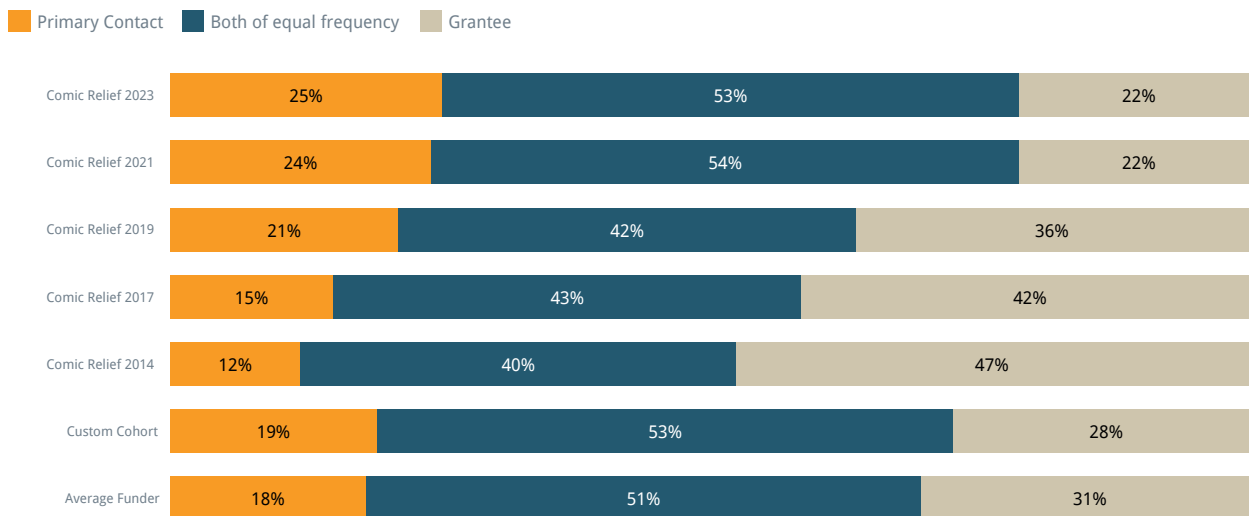### How often do/did you have contact with your primary contact during this grant?

🟧 Yearly or less often　　🟦 Once every few months　　⬜ Monthly or more often

Comic Relief 2023	11%	71%	18%
Comic Relief 2021	4%	75%	22%
Comic Relief 2019	21%	68%	12%
Comic Relief 2017	17%	72%	11%
Comic Relief 2014	17%	74%	10%
Custom Cohort	17%	57%	26%
Average Funder	19%	57%	24%

Cohort: Custom Cohort　　**Past results:** on

### How often do/did you have contact with your primary contact during this grant? - By Subgroup

🟧 Yearly or less often　　🟦 Once every few months　　⬜ Monthly or more often

Project Funding	9%	71%	20%
Core Funding	22%	70%	7%
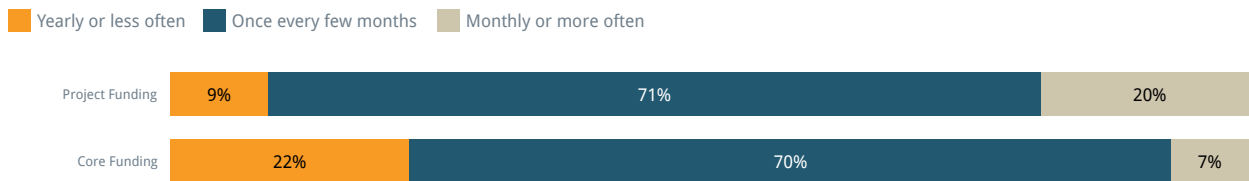
Subgroup: Funding Type

Who most frequently initiated the contact you had with your primary contact during this grant?

🟧 Primary Contact　　🟦 Both of equal frequency　　⬜ Grantee

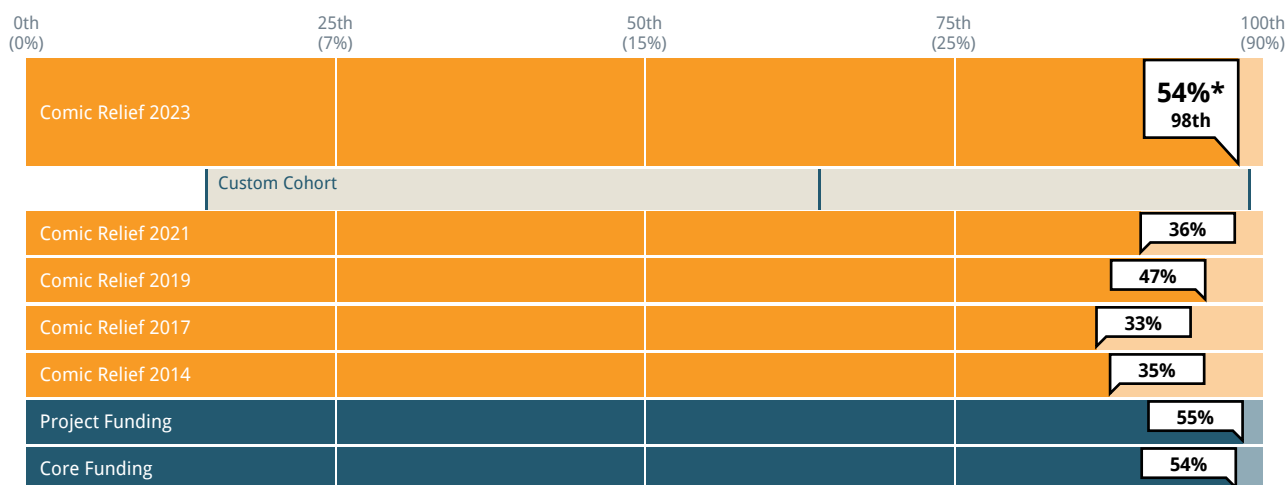|			
Comic Relief 2023	25%	53%	22%
Comic Relief 2021	24%	54%	22%
Comic Relief 2019	21%	42%	36%
Comic Relief 2017	15%	43%	42%
Comic Relief 2014	12%	40%	47%
Custom Cohort	19%	53%	28%
Average Funder	18%	51%	31%

Cohort: Custom Cohort　　**Past results:** on

Who most frequently initiated the contact you had with your primary contact during this grant? - By Subgroup

- 🟧 Primary Contact 🟦 Both of equal frequency ⬜ Grantee

Project Funding	24%	55%	21%
Core Funding	26%	44%	30%
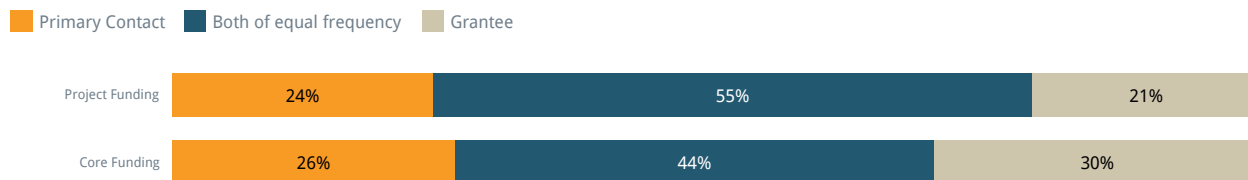
Subgroup: Funding Type

Has your main contact at Comic Relief changed in the past six months?

Proportion of grantees responding 'Yes'

0th (0%)	25th (7%)	50th (15%)	75th (25%)	100th (90%)

Comic Relief 2023	**54%*** **98th**
Custom Cohort	
Comic Relief 2021	**36%**
Comic Relief 2019	**47%**
Comic Relief 2017	**33%**
Comic Relief 2014	**35%**
Project Funding	**55%**
Core Funding	**54%**

Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

Please note that CEP recently modified the following question. The prior question was: "At any point during this grant, including the selection process, did the Foundation staff visit your offices or programmes?" The question anchors have not been modified.

At any point during this grant, including the selection process, did Comic Relief staff conduct a site visit?

- 🟧 Yes, in person and/or virtual 🟦 No ⬜ Don't know

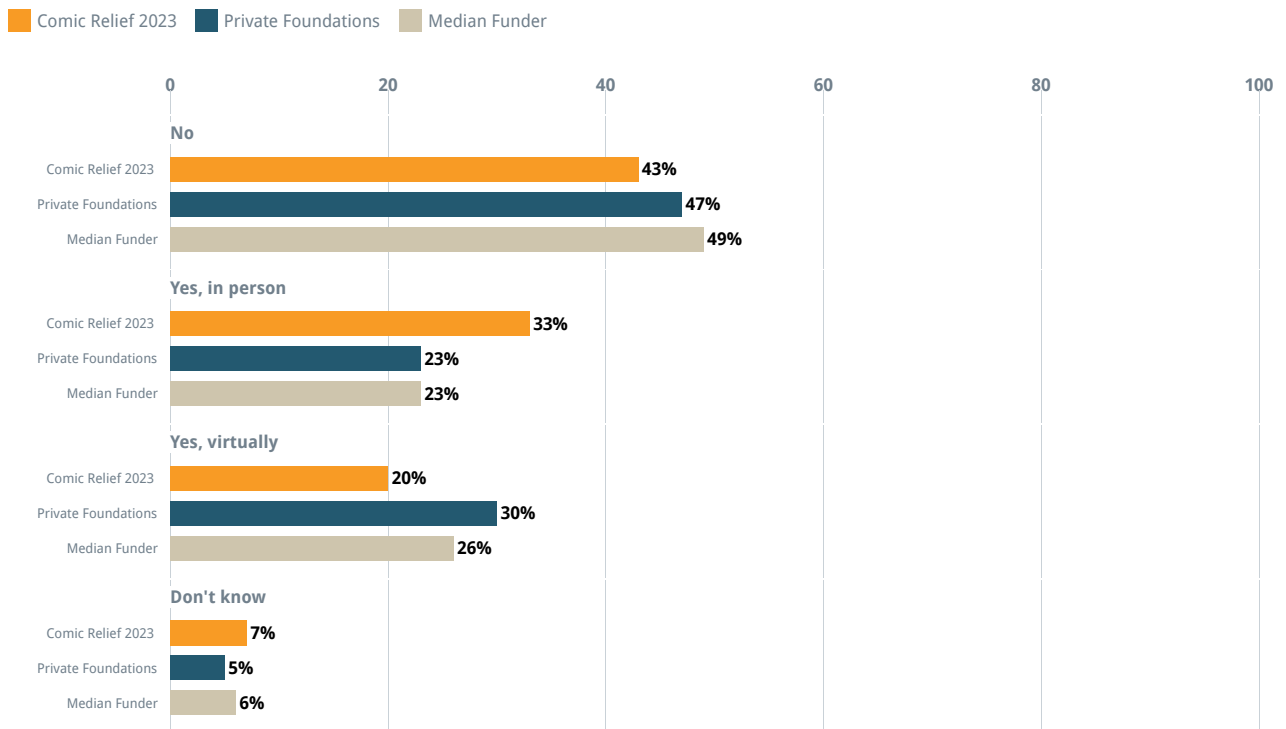|			
Comic Relief 2023	50%	43%	7%
Private Foundations	48%	46%	6%
Average Funder	46%	48%	6%

Cohort: Private Foundations   **Past results:** on

At any point during this grant, including the selection process, did Comic Relief staff conduct a site visit? - By Subgroup

■ Yes, in person and/or virtual   ■ No   Don't know

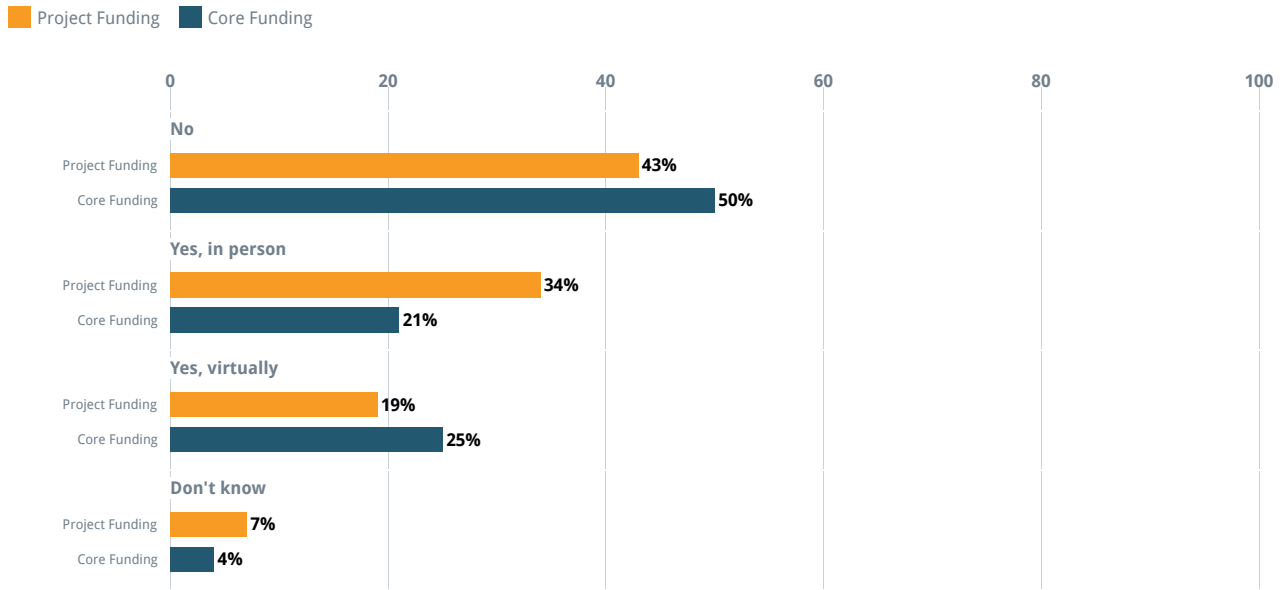|			
Project Funding	50%	43%	7%
Core Funding	46%	50%	4%

Subgroup: Funding Type

In the survey, respondents were asked the site visit question in a check-all-that-apply format. Therefore, the following charts provide greater detail on the previous site visit question.

At any point during this grant, including the selection process, did Comic Relief staff conduct a site visit?

■ Comic Relief 2023   ■ Private Foundations   Median Funder

No
- Comic Relief 2023: 43%
- Private Foundations: 47%
- Median Funder: 49%

Yes, in person
- Comic Relief 2023: 33%
- Private Foundations: 23%
- Median Funder: 23%

Yes, virtually
- Comic Relief 2023: 20%
- Private Foundations: 30%
- Median Funder: 26%

Don't know
- Comic Relief 2023: 7%
- Private Foundations: 5%
- Median Funder: 6%

Cohort: Private Foundations   **Past results:** on

At any point during this grant, including the selection process, did Comic Relief staff conduct a site visit? - By Subgroup
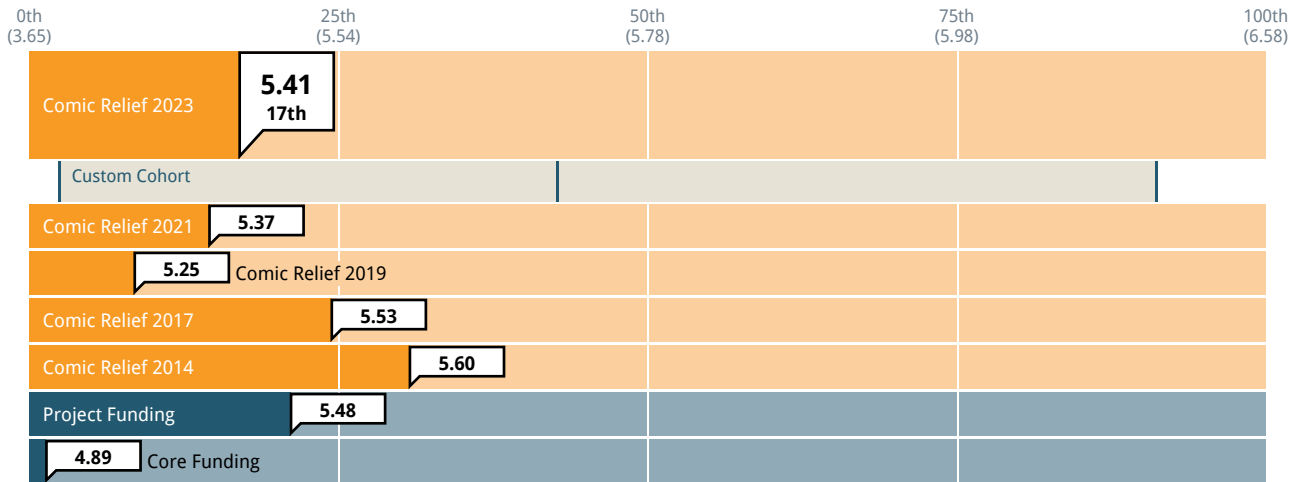
■ Project Funding   ■ Core Funding

No
Project Funding — 43%
Core Funding — 50%

Yes, in person
Project Funding — 34%
Core Funding — 21%

Yes, virtually
Project Funding — 19%
Core Funding — 25%

Don't know
Project Funding — 7%
Core Funding — 4%

Subgroup: Funding Type

Communication

How clearly has Comic Relief communicated its goals and strategy to you?

1 = Not at all clearly   7 = Extremely clearly

	0th (3.65)	25th (5.54)	50th (5.78)	75th (5.98)	100th (6.58)

Comic Relief 2023 — **5.41** 17th

Custom Cohort

Comic Relief 2021 — 5.37

Comic Relief 2019 — 5.25

Comic Relief 2017 — 5.53

Comic Relief 2014 — 5.60

Project Funding — 5.48

Core Funding — 4.89

Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

How consistent was the information provided by different communication resources, both personal and written, that you used to learn about Comic Relief?
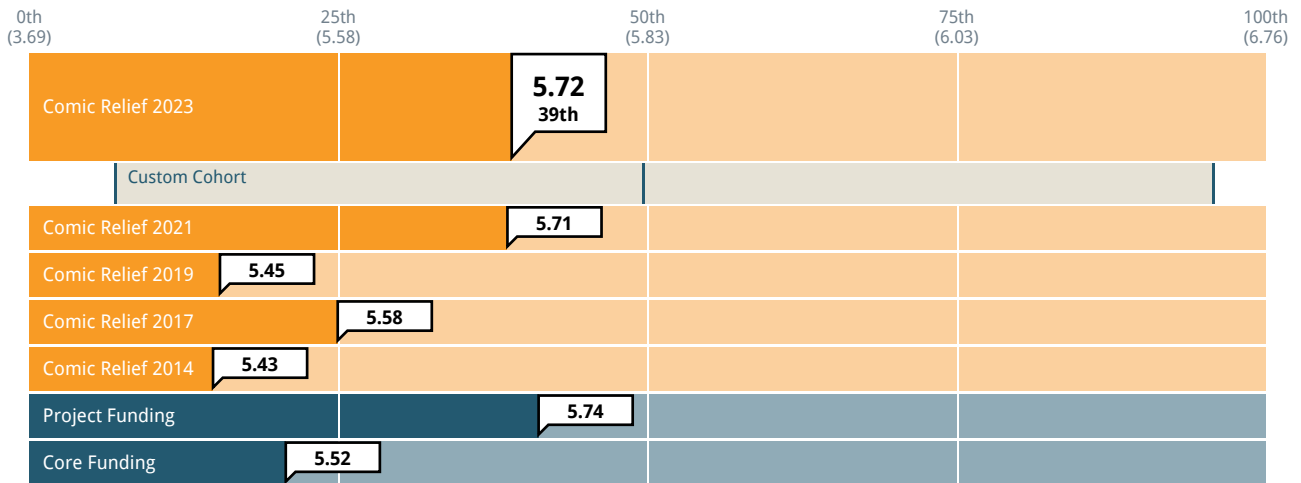
1 = Not at all consistent   7 = Completely consistent

	0th (3.89)	25th (5.73)	50th (5.95)	75th (6.15)	100th (6.55)

Comic Relief 2023 — **5.49** 8th

Custom Cohort

Comic Relief 2021 — 5.53

Comic Relief 2019 — 5.54

Comic Relief 2017 — 5.58

Comic Relief 2014 — 5.61

Project Funding — 5.51

Core Funding — 5.28
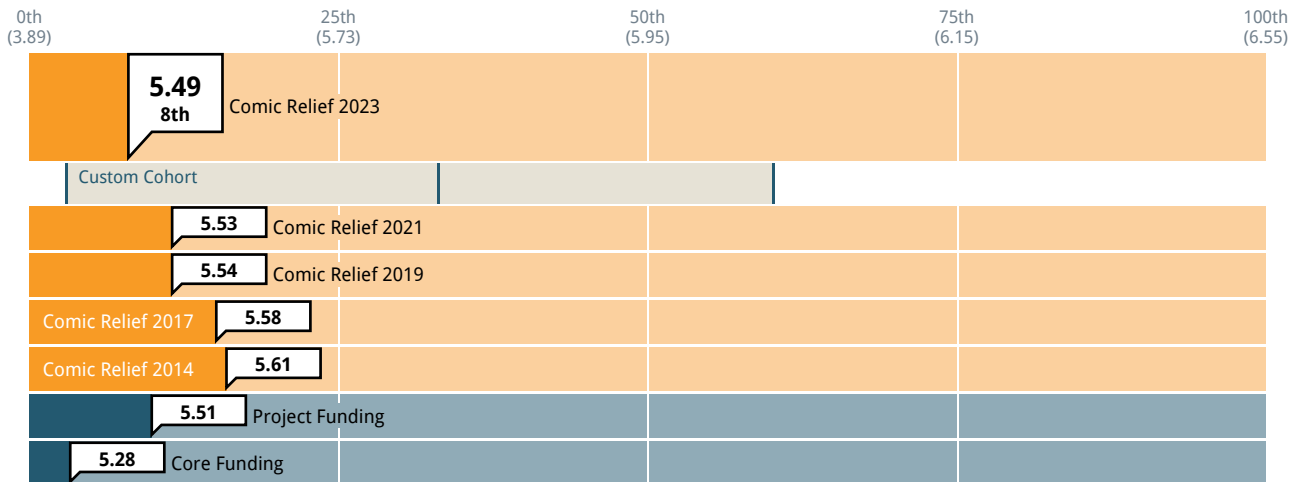
Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

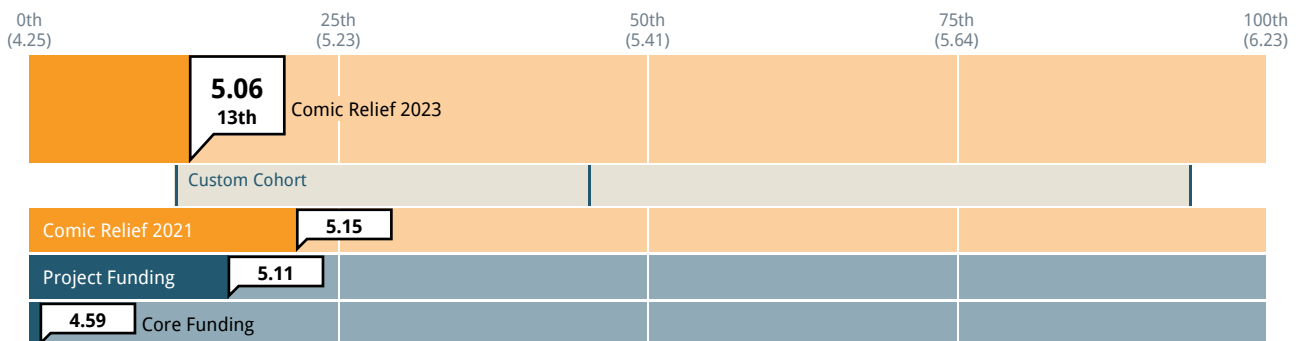**Overall, how transparent is Comic Relief with your organisation?**

1 = Not at all transparent   **7** = Extremely transparent

0th (3.69)	25th (5.58)	50th (5.83)	75th (6.03)	100th (6.76)

Comic Relief 2023 — **5.72** 39th

Custom Cohort

Comic Relief 2021 — 5.71
Comic Relief 2019 — 5.45
Comic Relief 2017 — 5.58
Comic Relief 2014 — 5.43
Project Funding — 5.74
Core Funding — 5.52

Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

How well do you understand the way in which the work funded by this grant fits into Comic Relief's broader efforts?
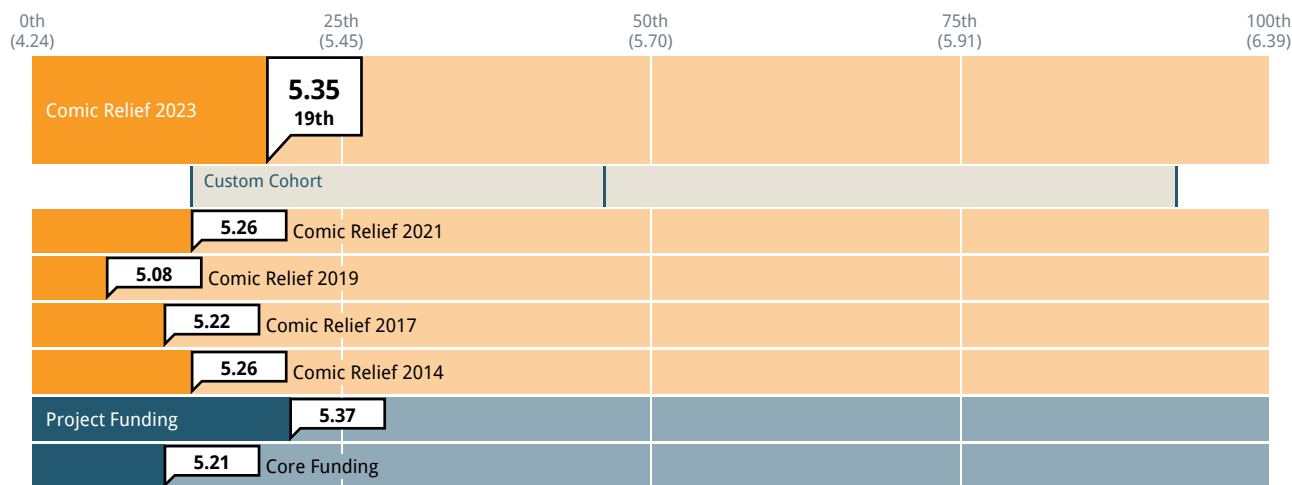
1 = Limited understanding   **7** = Thorough understanding

0th (4.25)	25th (5.23)	50th (5.41)	75th (5.64)	100th (6.23)

5.06 13th Comic Relief 2023

Custom Cohort

Comic Relief 2021 — 5.15
Project Funding — 5.11
Core Funding — 4.59

Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

Contextual Understanding

How well does Comic Relief understand the social, cultural, or socioeconomic factors that affect your work?

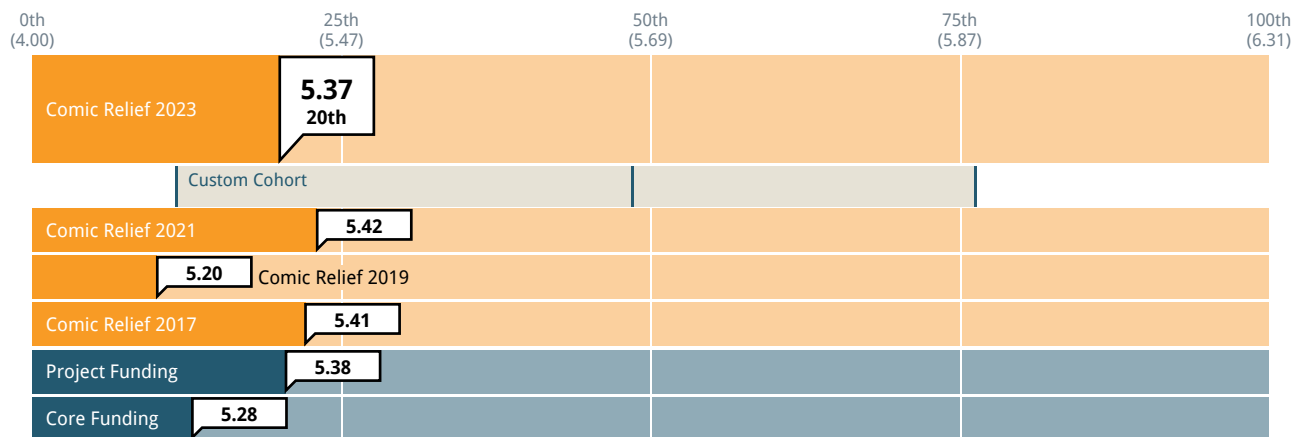**1** = Limited understanding   **7** = Thorough understanding

0th (4.24)	25th (5.45)	50th (5.70)	75th (5.91)	100th (6.39)

Comic Relief 2023 — **5.35** 19th

Custom Cohort

Comic Relief 2021 — 5.26
Comic Relief 2019 — 5.08
Comic Relief 2017 — 5.22
Comic Relief 2014 — 5.26
Project Funding — 5.37
Core Funding — 5.21

Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

In the following questions, we use the phrase "the people and communities that you serve" to refer to those your organisation seeks to serve through the services and/or programmes it provides.

How well does Comic Relief understand the needs of the people and communities that you serve?
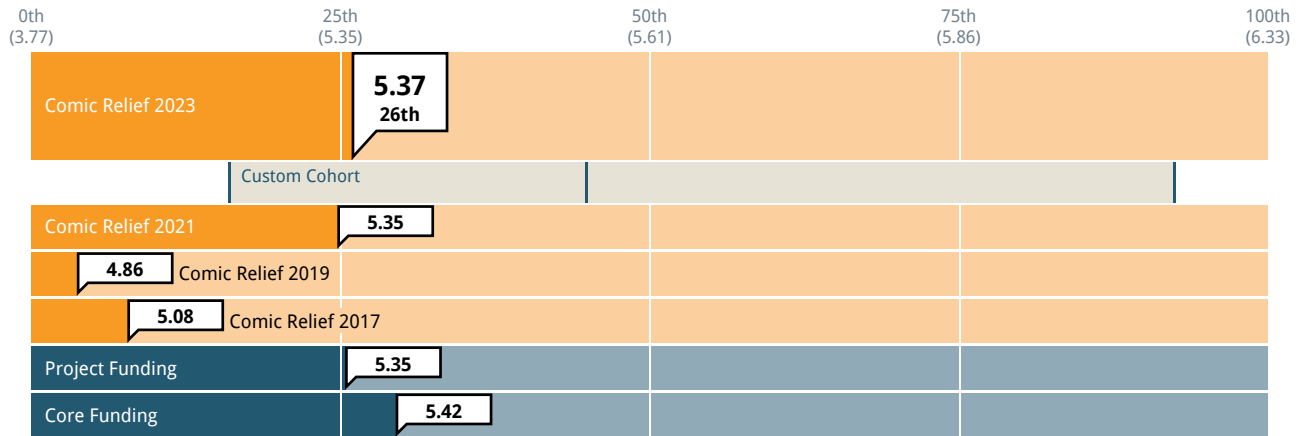
1 = Limited understanding   **7** = Thorough understanding

0th (4.00)	25th (5.47)	50th (5.69)	75th (5.87)	100th (6.31)

Comic Relief 2023 — **5.37** 20th

Custom Cohort

Comic Relief 2021 — 5.42
Comic Relief 2019 — 5.20
Comic Relief 2017 — 5.41
Project Funding — 5.38
Core Funding — 5.28

Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

To what extent do Comic Relief's funding priorities reflect a deep understanding of the needs of the people and communities that you serve?
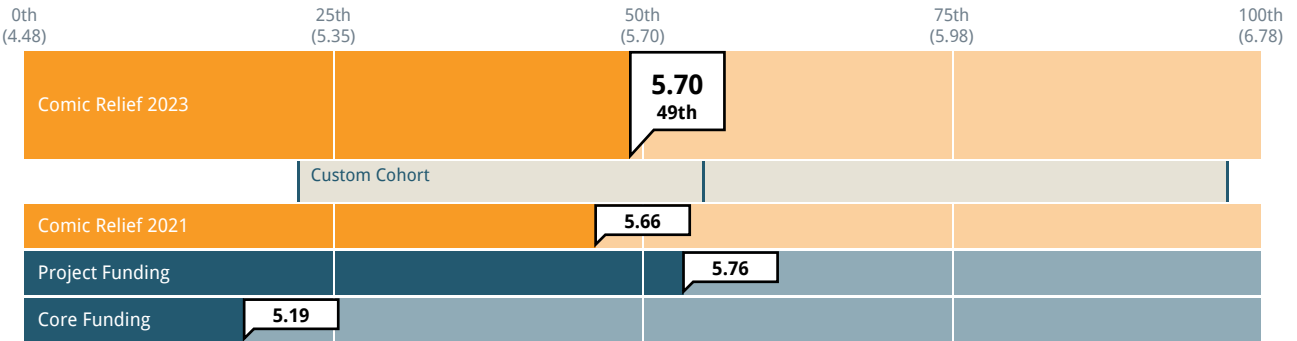
1 = Not at all   7 = To a great extent

	0th (3.77)	25th (5.35)	50th (5.61)	75th (5.86)	100th (6.33)

Comic Relief 2023 — **5.37** 26th

Custom Cohort

Comic Relief 2021 — 5.35

4.86 — Comic Relief 2019

5.08 — Comic Relief 2017

Project Funding — 5.35

Core Funding — 5.42

Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Please rate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements about diversity, equity, and inclusion:

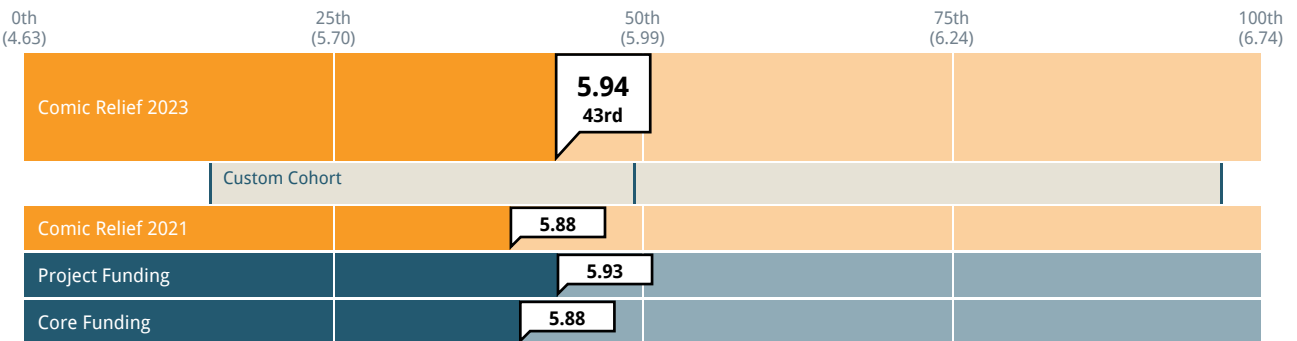### Comic Relief has clearly communicated what equity, diversity, and inclusion means for its work

1 = Strongly disagree   **4** = Neither agree nor disagree   **7** = Strongly agree

	0th (4.48)	25th (5.35)	50th (5.70)	75th (5.98)	100th (6.78)

Comic Relief 2023 — **5.70** 49th

Custom Cohort

Comic Relief 2021 — 5.66

Project Funding — 5.76

Core Funding — 5.19

Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

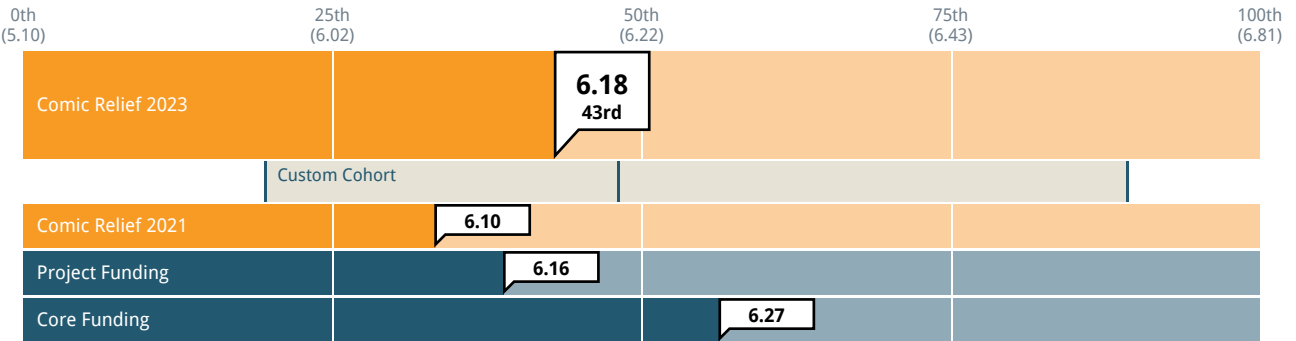### Overall, Comic Relief demonstrates an explicit commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion in its work

1 = Strongly disagree   **4** = Neither agree nor disagree   **7** = Strongly agree

	0th (4.63)	25th (5.70)	50th (5.99)	75th (6.24)	100th (6.74)

Comic Relief 2023 — **5.94** 43rd

Custom Cohort

Comic Relief 2021 — 5.88

Project Funding — 5.93

Core Funding — 5.88

Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

Overall, most staff I have interacted with at Comic Relief embody a strong commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion
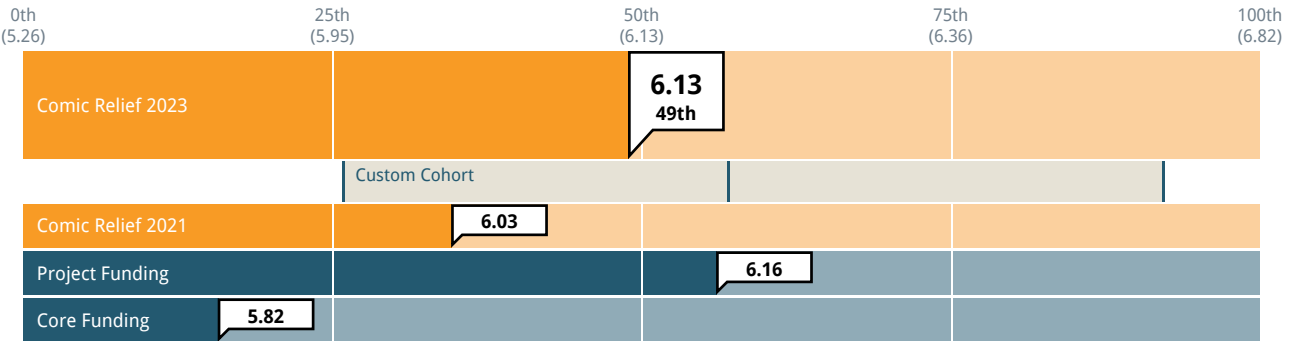
1 = Strongly disagree   **4** = Neither agree nor disagree   **7** = Strongly agree

0th (5.10)	25th (6.02)	50th (6.22)	75th (6.43)	100th (6.81)

Comic Relief 2023 — **6.18** 43rd

Custom Cohort

Comic Relief 2021 — 6.10
Project Funding — 6.16
Core Funding — 6.27

Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

I believe that Comic Relief is committed to combatting racism

1 = Strongly disagree   **4** = Neither agree nor disagree   **7** = Strongly agree

0th (5.26)	25th (5.95)	50th (6.13)	75th (6.36)	100th (6.82)

Comic Relief 2023 — **6.13** 49th

Custom Cohort

Comic Relief 2021 — 6.03
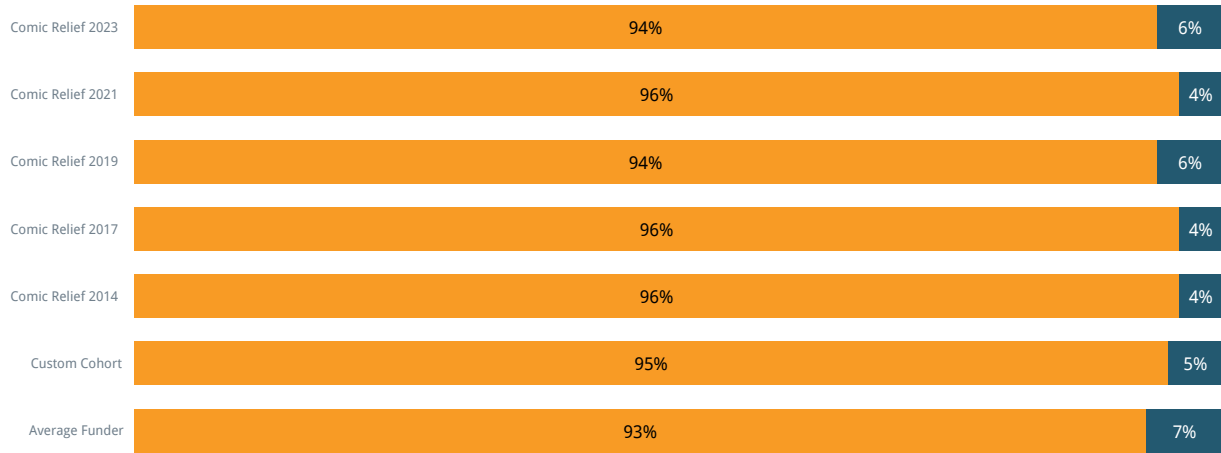Project Funding — 6.16
Core Funding — 5.82

Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

Grant Processes

Did you submit a proposal to Comic Relief for this grant?

■ Submitted a proposal   ■ Did not submit a proposal

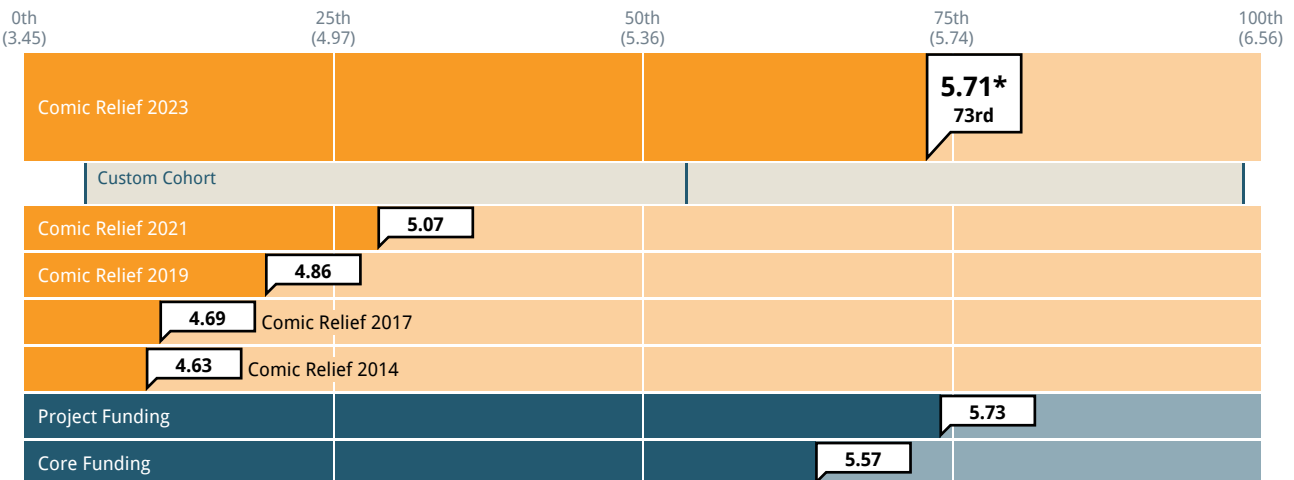|	Submitted a proposal	Did not submit a proposal
Comic Relief 2023	94%	6%
Comic Relief 2021	96%	4%
Comic Relief 2019	94%	6%
Comic Relief 2017	96%	4%
Comic Relief 2014	96%	4%
Custom Cohort	95%	5%
Average Funder	93%	7%

Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on

Selection Process

Please note that CEP modified the following question in 2022. The prior question text was: "How helpful was participating in the Foundation's selection process in strengthening the organisation/programme funded by the grant?" The corresponding anchors were "not at all helpful" and "extremely helpful."

To what extent was Comic Relief's selection process a helpful opportunity to strengthen the efforts funded by the grant?
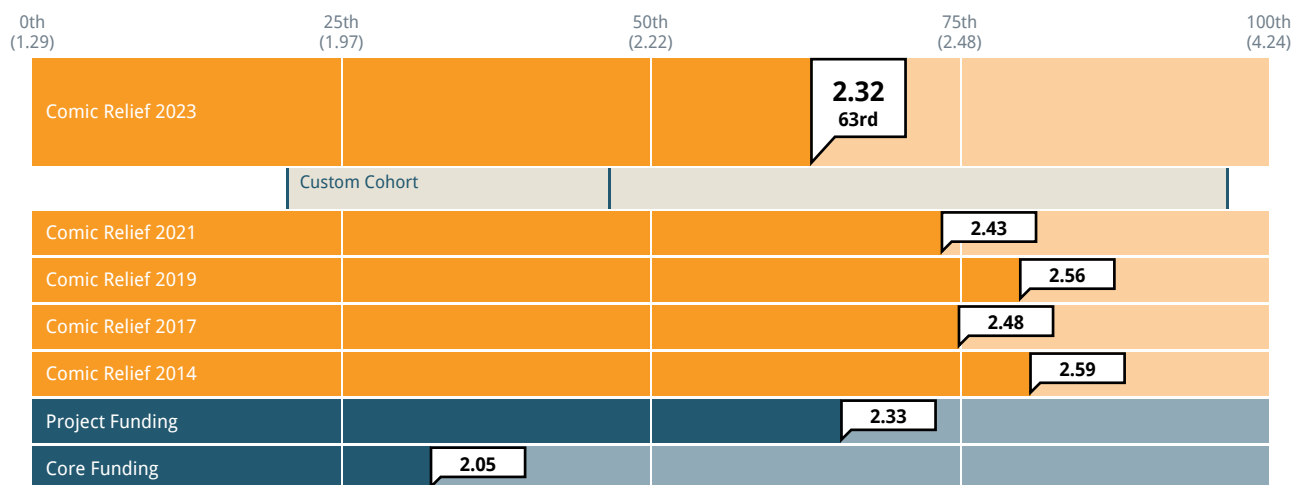
1 = Not at all   **7** = To a great extent

0th (3.45)	25th (4.97)	50th (5.36)	75th (5.74)	100th (6.56)

Comic Relief 2023 — **5.71*** 73rd

Custom Cohort

Comic Relief 2021 — 5.07
Comic Relief 2019 — 4.86
Comic Relief 2017 — 4.69
Comic Relief 2014 — 4.63
Project Funding — 5.73
Core Funding — 5.57

Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

As you developed your grant proposal, how much pressure did you feel to modify your organisation's priorities in order to create a grant proposal that was likely to receive funding?

1 = No pressure   **7** = Significant pressure

0th (1.29)	25th (1.97)	50th (2.22)	75th (2.48)	100th (4.24)

Comic Relief 2023 — **2.32** 63rd

Custom Cohort

Comic Relief 2021 — 2.43
Comic Relief 2019 — 2.56
Comic Relief 2017 — 2.48
Comic Relief 2014 — 2.59
Project Funding — 2.33
Core Funding — 2.05

Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

To what extent was Comic Relief's selection process an appropriate level of effort given the amount of funding received?
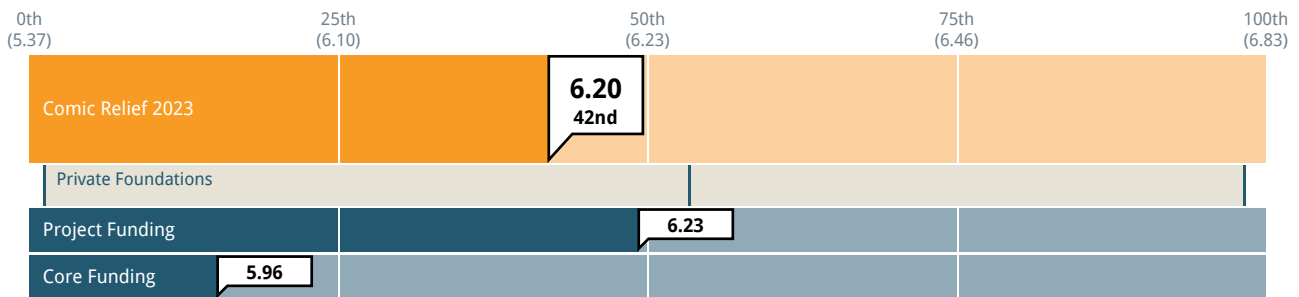
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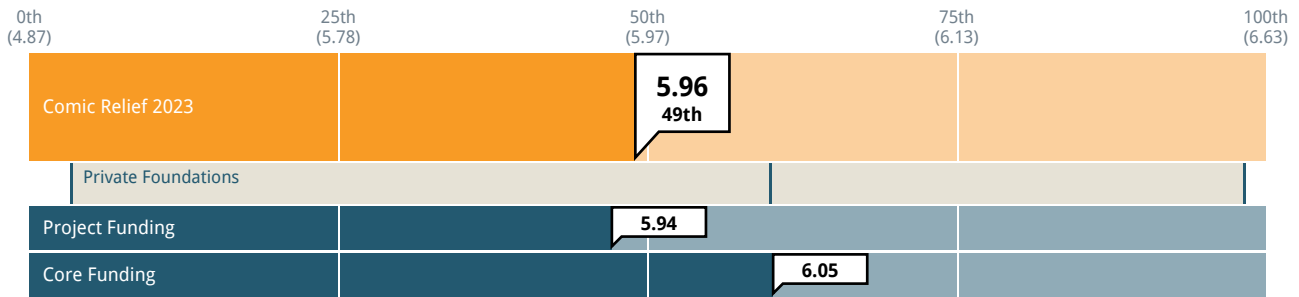
0th (4.87)	25th (5.78)	50th (5.97)	75th (6.13)	100th (6.63)

Comic Relief 2023 — **5.96** 49th

Private Foundations

Project Funding — 5.94

Core Funding — 6.05

Cohort: Private Foundations   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

To what extent was Comic Relief clear and transparent about the selection process requirements and timelines?
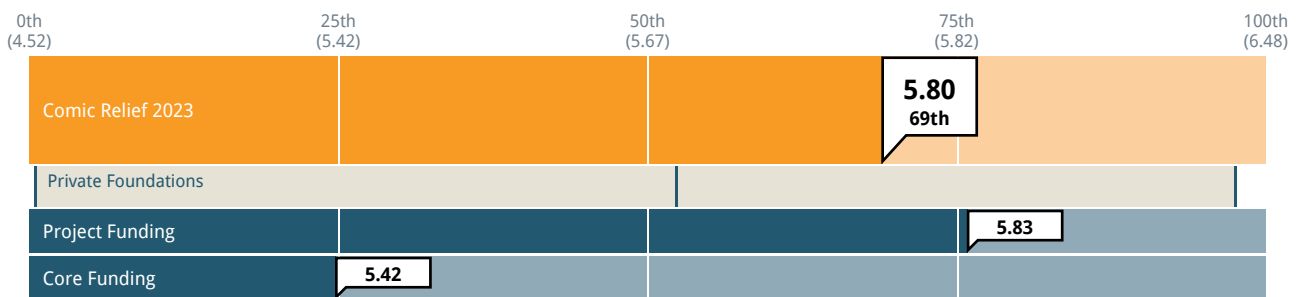
1 = Not at all   7 = To a great extent

0th (5.37)	25th (6.10)	50th (6.23)	75th (6.46)	100th (6.83)

Comic Relief 2023 — **6.20** 42nd

Private Foundations

Project Funding — 6.23

Core Funding — 5.96

Cohort: Private Foundations   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

To what extent was Comic Relief clear and transparent about the criteria Comic Relief uses to decide whether a proposal would be funded or declined?

1 = Not at all   7 = To a great extent

0th (4.52)	25th (5.42)	50th (5.67)	75th (5.82)	100th (6.48)

Comic Relief 2023 — **5.80** 69th

Private Foundations

Project Funding — 5.83

Core Funding — 5.42

Cohort: Private Foundations   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type
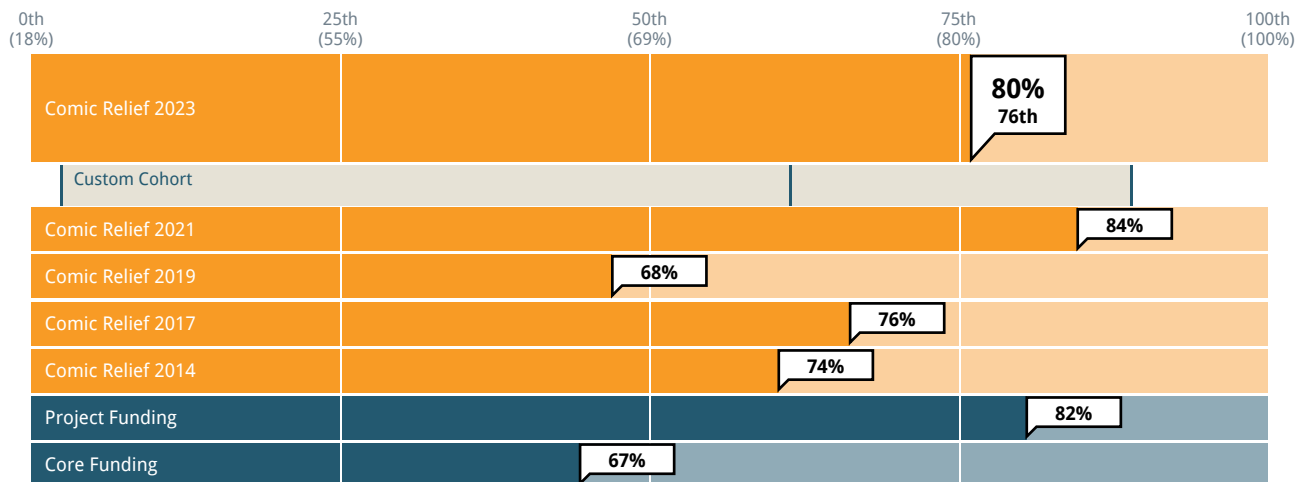
Reporting and Evaluation Process

Definition of Reporting and Evaluation

- "Reporting" - Comic Relief's standard oversight, monitoring, and grant reporting.
- "Evaluation" - formal activities *beyond reporting* undertaken by Comic Relief to assess or learn about a grant, a programme, or Comic Relief's efforts.

At any point during the proposal or the grant period, did Comic Relief and your organisation exchange ideas regarding how your organisation would assess the results of the work funded by this grant?
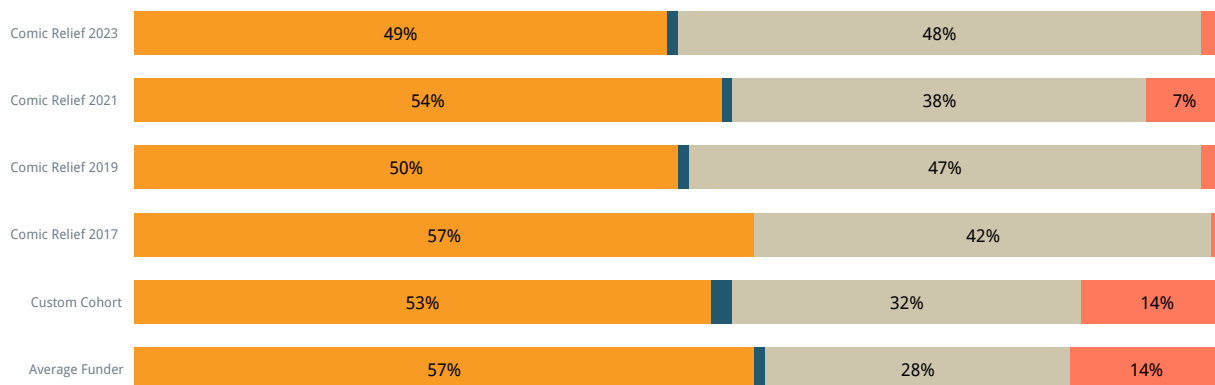
Proportion of grantees responding 'Yes'

	0th (18%)	25th (55%)	50th (69%)	75th (80%)	100th (100%)
Comic Relief 2023				**80%** **76th**	
Custom Cohort					
Comic Relief 2021				**84%**	
Comic Relief 2019		**68%**			
Comic Relief 2017			**76%**		
Comic Relief 2014			**74%**		
Project Funding				**82%**	
Core Funding		**67%**			

Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

Participation in Reporting and/or Evaluation Processes

- ■ Participated in a reporting process only
- ■ Participated in an evaluation process only
- ■ Participated in both a reporting and an evaluation process
- ■ Participated in neither a reporting nor an evaluation process

Comic Relief 2023	49%	48%	
Comic Relief 2021	54%	38%	7%
Comic Relief 2019	50%	47%	
Comic Relief 2017	57%	42%	
Custom Cohort	53%	32%	14%
Average Funder	57%	28%	14%

Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on

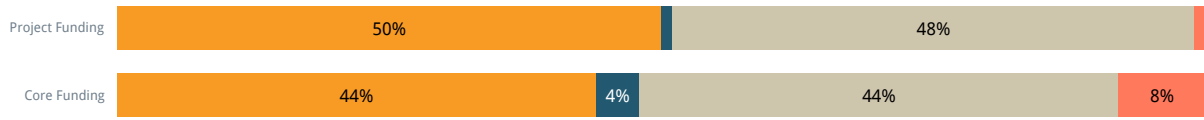**Participation in Reporting and/or Evaluation Processes - By Subgroup**

■ Participated in a reporting process only   ■ Participated in an evaluation process only   ■ Participated in both a reporting and an evaluation process
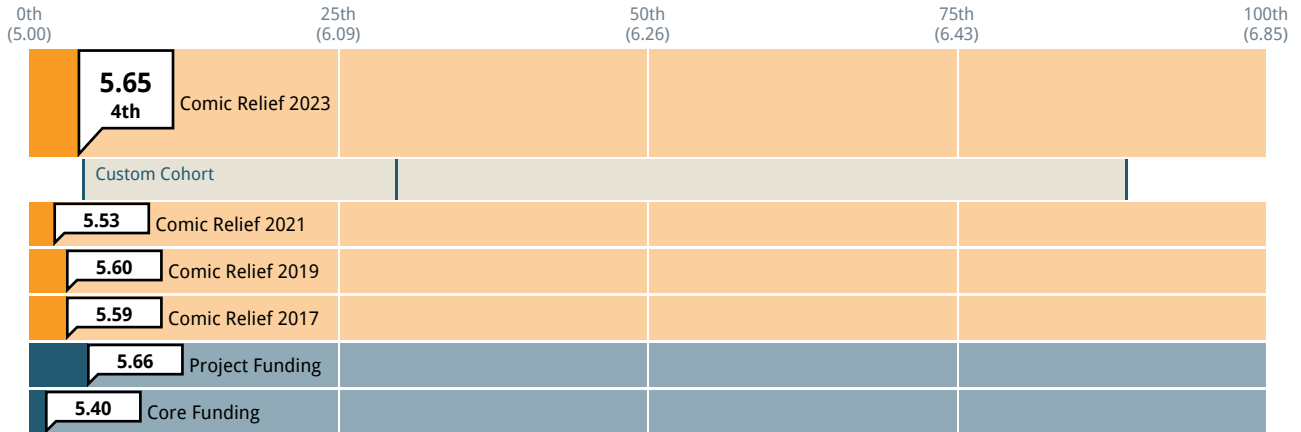■ Participated in neither a reporting nor an evaluation process

Project Funding	50%	48%
Core Funding	44% / 4%	44% / 8%

Subgroup: Funding Type

Reporting Process

The following questions were only asked of grantees that indicated having participated in a reporting process. See the "Reporting and Evaluation Process" page for data on the proportion of grantees participating in this process.

To what extent was Comic Relief's reporting process straightforward?

1 = Not at all   7 = To a great extent

0th (5.00)	25th (6.09)	50th (6.26)	75th (6.43)	100th (6.85)

5.65 4th — Comic Relief 2023

Custom Cohort

5.53 — Comic Relief 2021

5.60 — Comic Relief 2019

5.59 — Comic Relief 2017

5.66 — Project Funding

5.40 — Core Funding

Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

To what extent was Comic Relief's reporting process adaptable, if necessary, to fit your circumstances?

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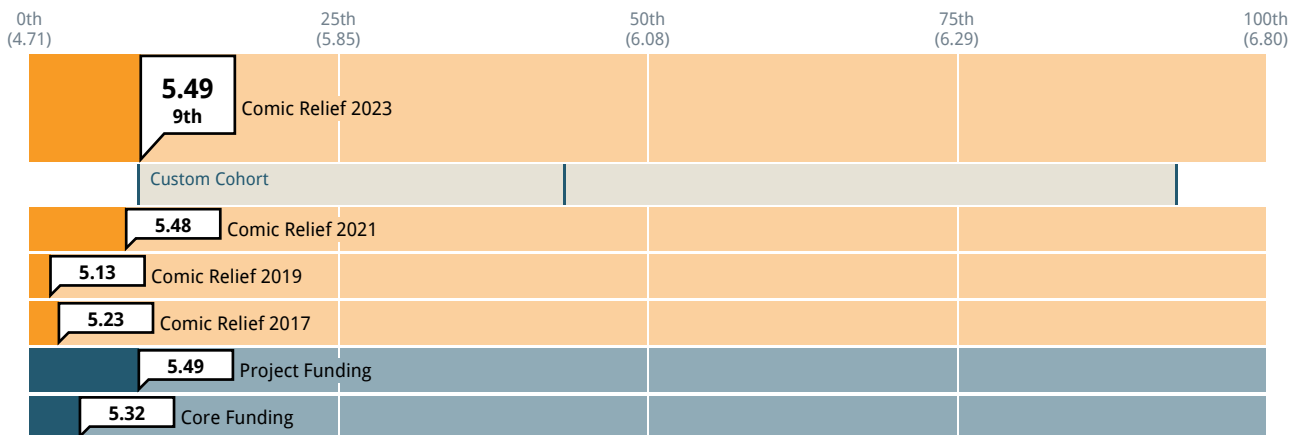
0th (4.71)	25th (5.85)	50th (6.08)	75th (6.29)	100th (6.80)

5.49 9th — Comic Relief 2023

Custom Cohort

5.48 — Comic Relief 2021

5.13 — Comic Relief 2019

5.23 — Comic Relief 2017

5.49 — Project Funding

5.32 — Core Funding

Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

To what extent was Comic Relief's reporting process relevant, with questions and measures pertinent to the work funded by this grant?

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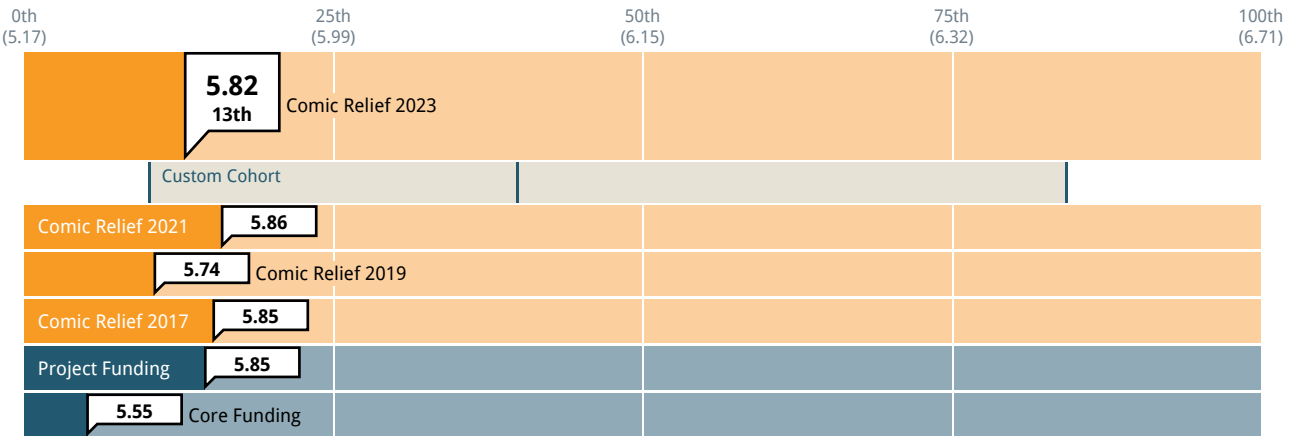
0th (5.17)	25th (5.99)	50th (6.15)	75th (6.32)	100th (6.71)

5.82
13th Comic Relief 2023

Custom Cohort

Comic Relief 2021 **5.86**

5.74 Comic Relief 2019

Comic Relief 2017 **5.85**

Project Funding **5.85**

5.55 Core Funding

Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

To what extent was Comic Relief's reporting process a helpful opportunity for you to reflect and learn?

1 = Not at all   7 = To a great extent

0th (4.56)	25th (5.65)	50th (5.88)	75th (6.10)	100th (6.62)

Comic Relief 2023 **5.83**
46th

Custom Cohort

Comic Relief 2021 **5.79**

Comic Relief 2019 **5.76**

Comic Relief 2017 **5.87**

Project Funding **5.85**

Core Funding **5.64**
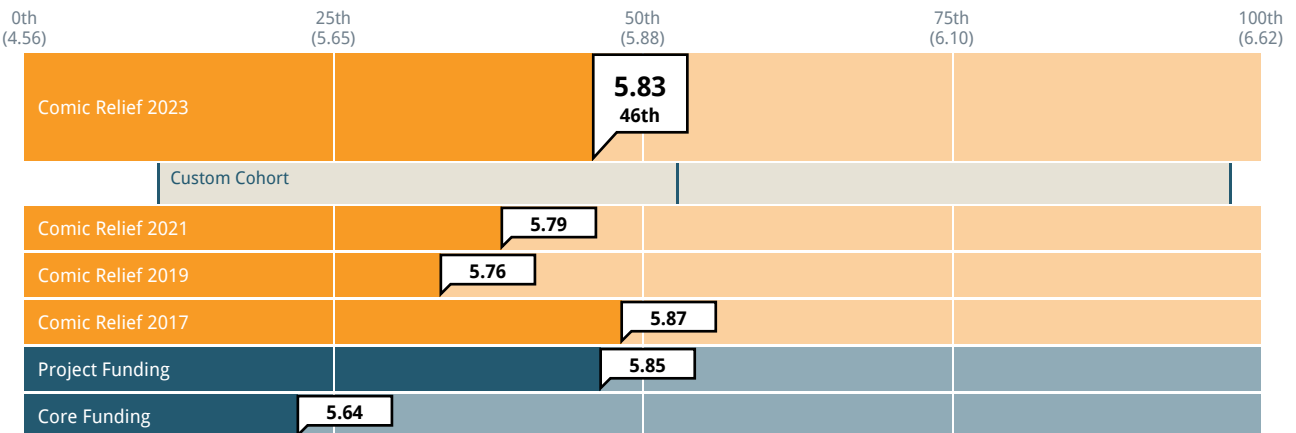
Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

Evaluation Process

The following questions were only asked of grantees that indicated having participated in an evaluation process. See the "Reporting and Evaluation Process" page for data on the proportion of grantees participating in this process.
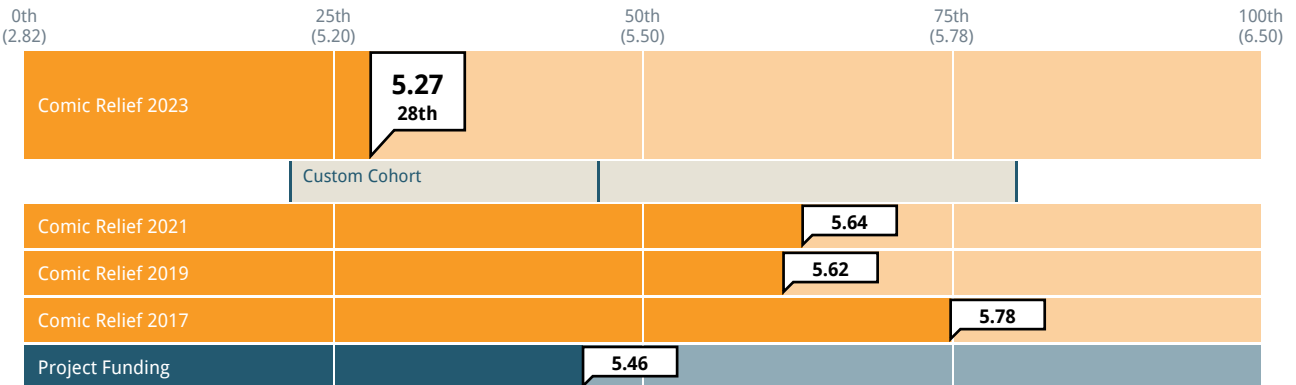
To what extent did the evaluation incorporate input from your organisation in the design of the evaluation?

1 = Not at all	**7** = To a great extent

0th (2.82)	25th (5.20)	50th (5.50)	75th (5.78)	100th (6.50)

Comic Relief 2023 — **5.27** 28th

Custom Cohort

Comic Relief 2021 — **5.64**

Comic Relief 2019 — **5.62**

Comic Relief 2017 — **5.78**

Project Funding — **5.46**

Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

To what extent did the evaluation result in your organisation making changes to the work that was evaluated?

1 = Not at all	**7** = To a great extent

0th (2.78)	25th (4.38)	50th (4.79)	75th (5.13)	100th (6.15)

Comic Relief 2023 — **5.19** 80th

Custom Cohort

Comic Relief 2021 — **4.86**

Comic Relief 2019 — **4.76**

Comic Relief 2017 — **4.66**

Project Funding — **5.33**
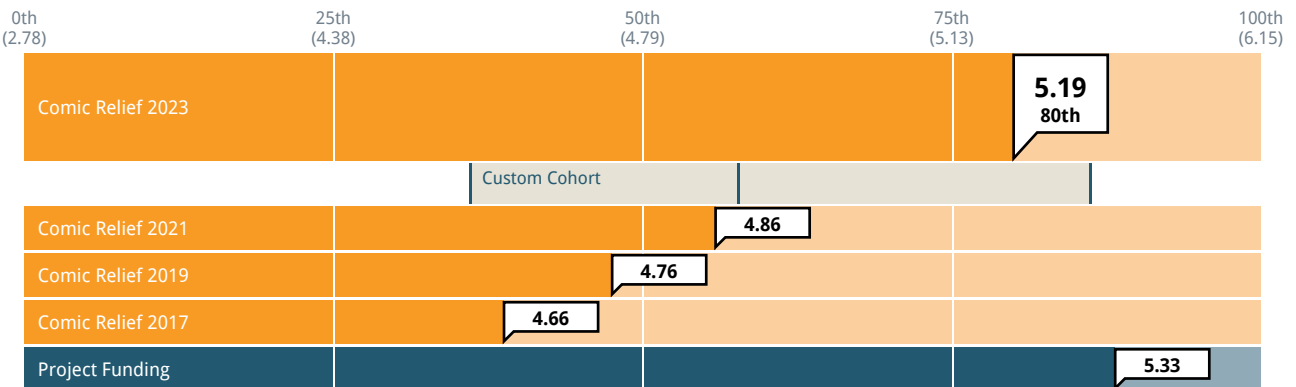
Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

Monetary Return and Time Spent on Processes

Monetary Return: Median grant money awarded per process hour required

Includes total grant money awarded and total time necessary to fulfill the requirements over the lifetime of the grant

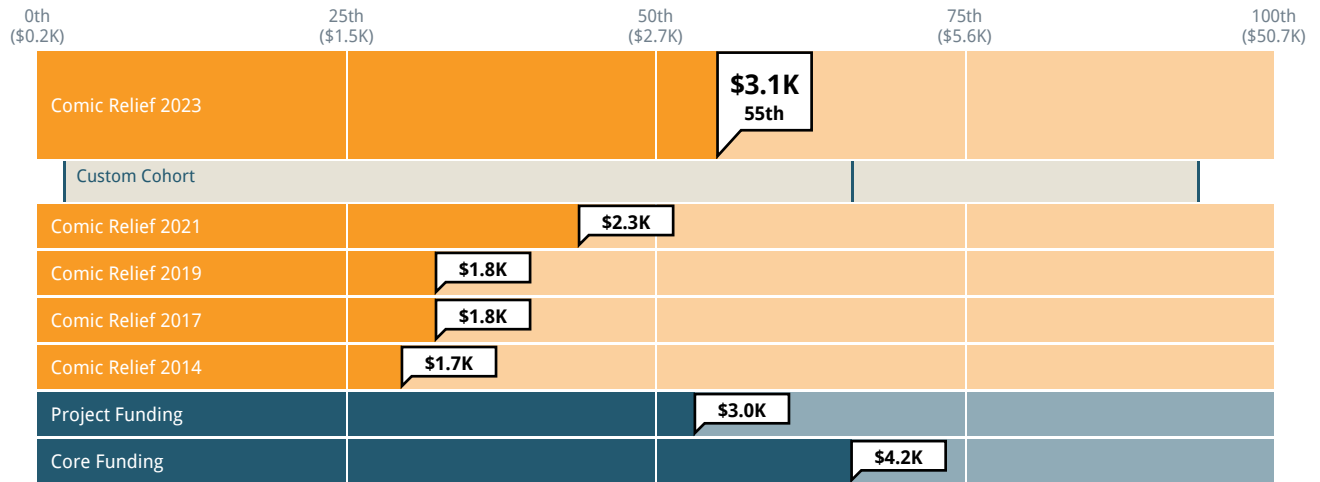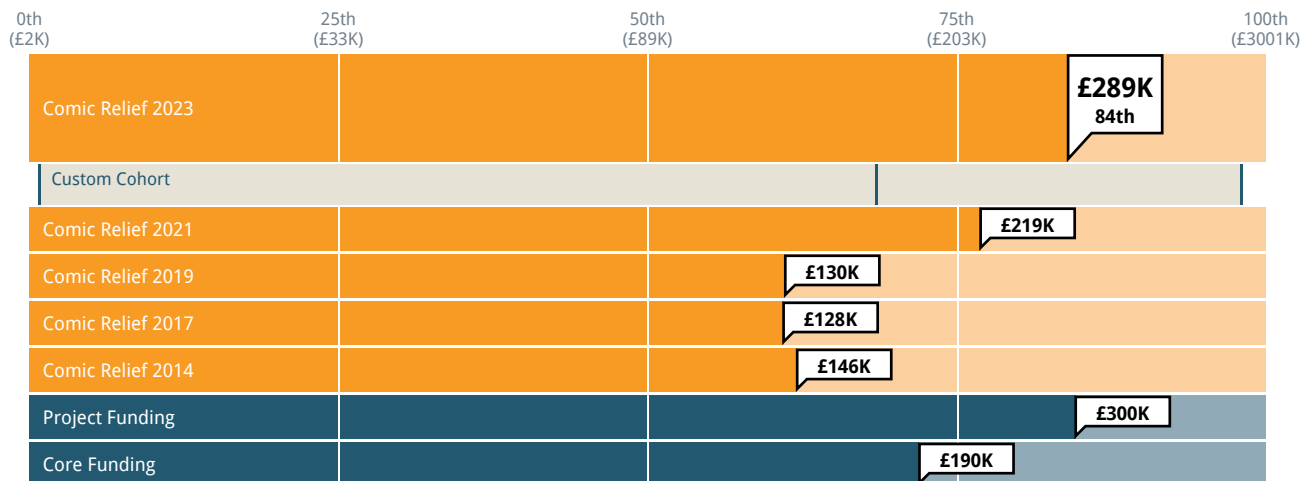|	0th ($0.2K)	25th ($1.5K)	50th ($2.7K)	75th ($5.6K)	100th ($50.7K)
Comic Relief 2023			**$3.1K** **55th**		
Custom Cohort					
Comic Relief 2021		$2.3K			
Comic Relief 2019	$1.8K				
Comic Relief 2017	$1.8K				
Comic Relief 2014	$1.7K				
Project Funding			$3.0K		
Core Funding			$4.2K		

Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

Median Grant Size

	0th (£2K)	25th (£33K)	50th (£89K)	75th (£203K)	100th (£3001K)
Comic Relief 2023				**£289K** **84th**	
Custom Cohort					
Comic Relief 2021				£219K	
Comic Relief 2019			£130K		
Comic Relief 2017			£128K		
Comic Relief 2014			£146K		
Project Funding				£300K	
Core Funding			£190K		

Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

Median hours spent by grantees on funder requirements over grant lifetime

	0th (5hrs)	25th (20hrs)	50th (28hrs)	75th (48hrs)	100th (304hrs)

Comic Relief 2023 — **80hrs** 91st

Custom Cohort

Comic Relief 2021 — 80hrs

Comic Relief 2019 — 70hrs

Comic Relief 2017 — 90hrs

Comic Relief 2014 — 99hrs

Project Funding — 84hrs

Core Funding — 43hrs
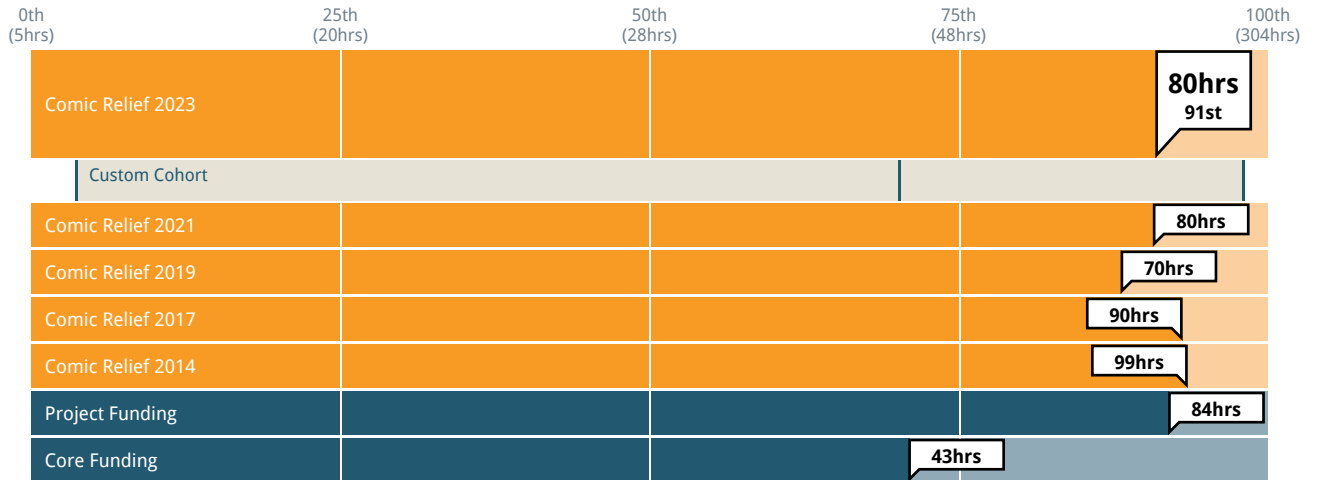
Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

Time Spent on Selection Process

Median Hours Spent on Proposal and Selection Process
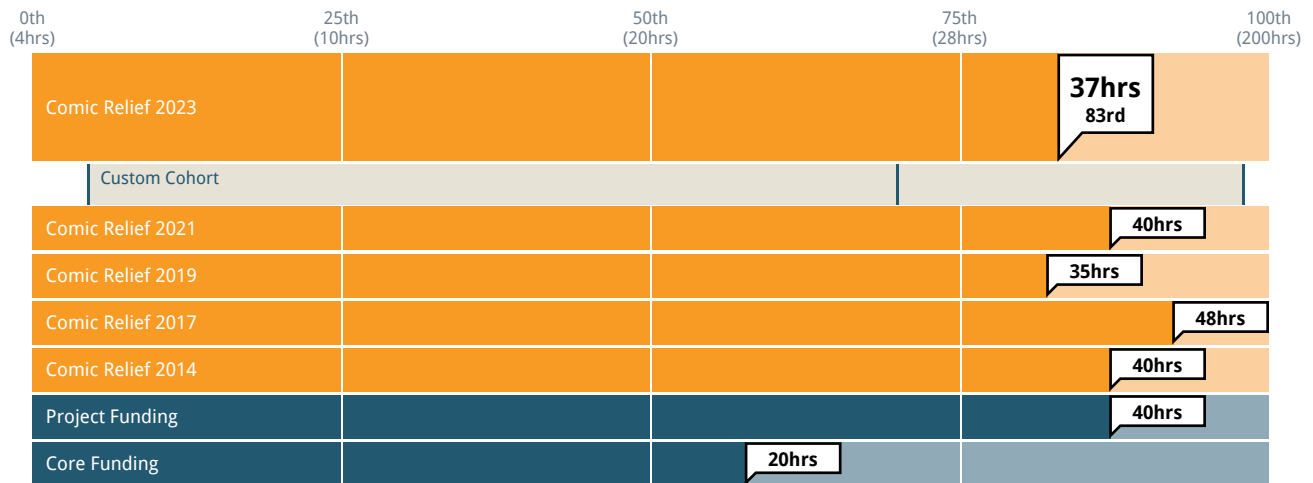
0th (4hrs)	25th (10hrs)	50th (20hrs)	75th (28hrs)	100th (200hrs)

Comic Relief 2023 — **37hrs 83rd**

Custom Cohort

Comic Relief 2021 — 40hrs

Comic Relief 2019 — 35hrs

Comic Relief 2017 — 48hrs

Comic Relief 2014 — 40hrs

Project Funding — 40hrs

Core Funding — 20hrs

Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

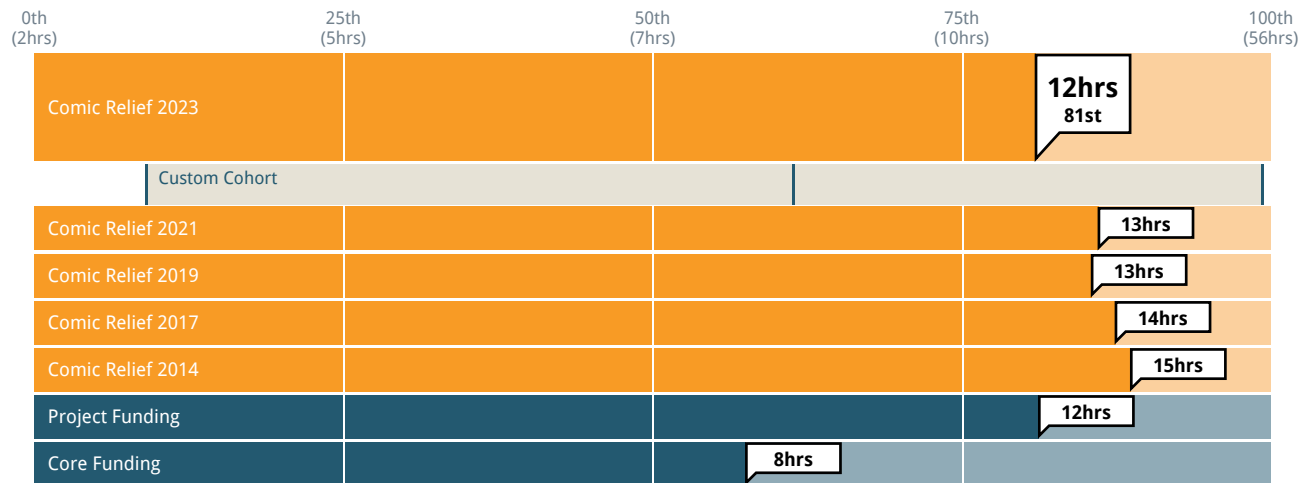### Selected Cohort: Custom Cohort

Time Spent On Proposal and Selection Process							
	1 to 9 hours	10 to 19 hours	20 to 29 hours	30 to 39 hours	40 to 49 hours	50 to 99 hours	100 to 199 hours	200+ hours
Comic Relief 2023	10%	15%	13%	13%	13%	21%	7%	8%
Comic Relief 2021	4%	10%	17%	13%	14%	19%	15%	8%
Comic Relief 2019	6%	15%	17%	16%	10%	19%	11%	6%
Comic Relief 2017	3%	8%	12%	16%	11%	21%	18%	11%
Comic Relief 2014	4%	8%	12%	17%	14%	19%	17%	10%
Average Funder	26%	22%	16%	7%	10%	10%	5%	3%
Custom Cohort	20%	18%	14%	9%	10%	14%	8%	6%

Selected Subgroup: Funding Type

Time Spent On Proposal and Selection Process (By Subgroup)	Project Funding	Core Funding
1 to 9 hours	8%	24%
10 to 19 hours	15%	16%
20 to 29 hours	13%	16%
30 to 39 hours	14%	12%
40 to 49 hours	11%	16%
50 to 99 hours	23%	12%
100 to 199 hours	8%	0%
200+ hours	8%	4%

Time Spent on Reporting and Evaluation Process

Median Hours Spent on Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation Process Per Year

	0th (2hrs)	25th (5hrs)	50th (7hrs)	75th (10hrs)	100th (56hrs)
Comic Relief 2023				**12hrs** 81st	
Custom Cohort					
Comic Relief 2021				13hrs	
Comic Relief 2019				13hrs	
Comic Relief 2017				14hrs	
Comic Relief 2014				15hrs	
Project Funding				12hrs	
Core Funding			8hrs		

Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

Selected Cohort: Custom Cohort

	Time Spent On Monitoring, Reporting, And Evaluation Process (Annualized)						
	1 to 9 hours	**10 to 19 hours**	**20 to 29 hours**	**30 to 39 hours**	**40 to 49 hours**	**50 to 99 hours**	**100+ hours**
Comic Relief 2023	42%	26%	9%	4%	2%	11%	6%
Comic Relief 2021	36%	23%	15%	4%	5%	8%	10%
Comic Relief 2019	37%	24%	12%	6%	3%	10%	9%
Comic Relief 2017	36%	23%	12%	5%	4%	7%	12%
Comic Relief 2014	32%	26%	7%	8%	4%	11%	12%
Average Funder	57%	19%	9%	3%	3%	4%	4%
Custom Cohort	54%	21%	9%	3%	3%	6%	5%

Selected Subgroup: Funding Type

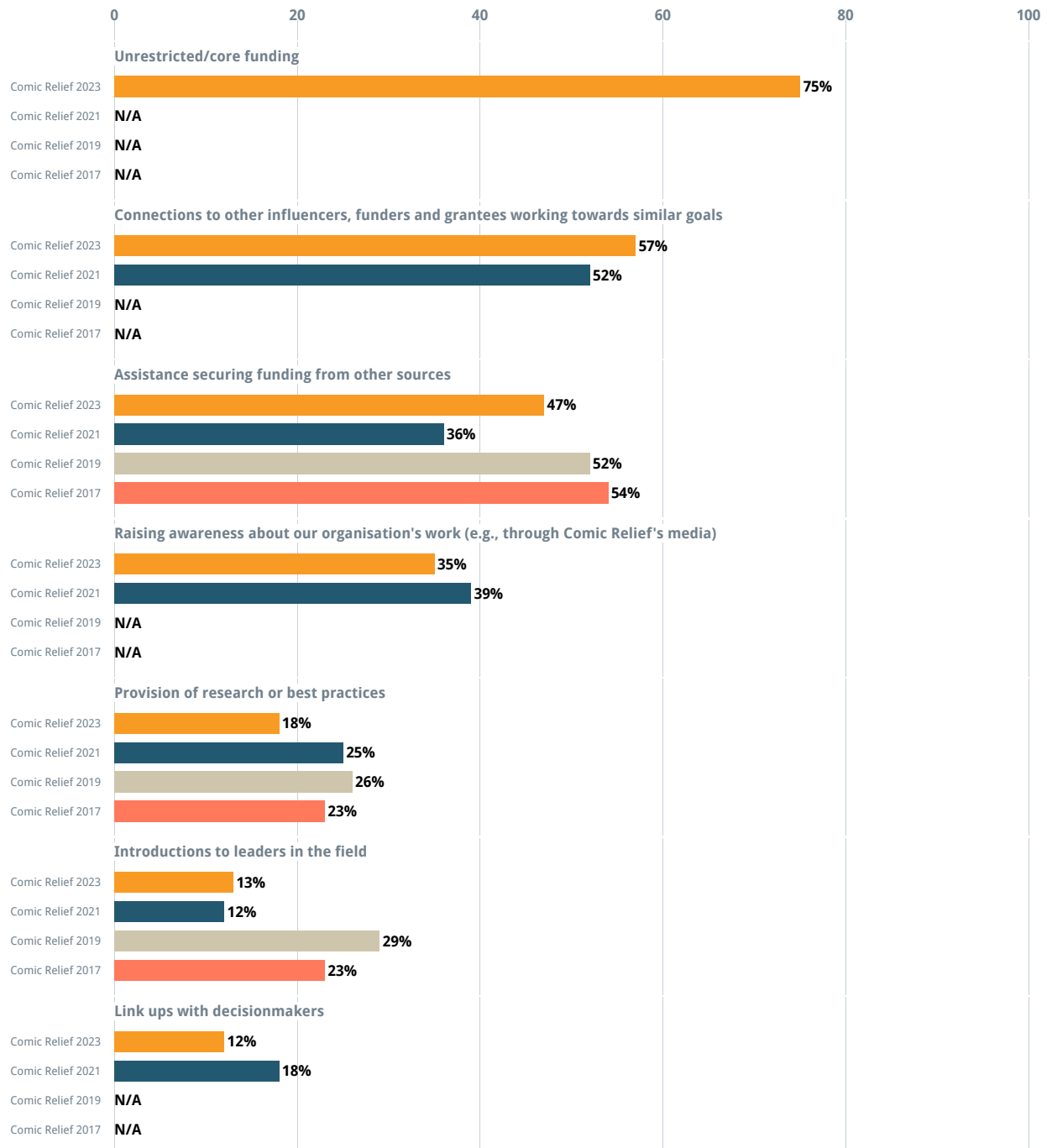| Time Spent On Monitoring, Reporting, And Evaluation Process (Annualized) (By Subgroup)	Project Funding	Core Funding
1 to 9 hours	39%	60%
10 to 19 hours	28%	12%
20 to 29 hours	9%	12%
30 to 39 hours	4%	4%
40 to 49 hours	2%	0%
50 to 99 hours	11%	12%
100+ hours	7%	0%

Customized Questions

CEP included a series of customized questions in Comic Relief's grantee survey. The following pages outline grantees' responses to those questions.

Additional Support

What type of support would you most like Comic Relief to offer your organisation in the future? (Please select up to 3 options from the list below)

■ Comic Relief 2023   ■ Comic Relief 2021   ■ Comic Relief 2019   ■ Comic Relief 2017

Unrestricted/core funding

Comic Relief 2023	75%
Comic Relief 2021	N/A
Comic Relief 2019	N/A
Comic Relief 2017	N/A

Connections to other influencers, funders and grantees working towards similar goals

Comic Relief 2023	57%
Comic Relief 2021	52%
Comic Relief 2019	N/A
Comic Relief 2017	N/A

Assistance securing funding from other sources

Comic Relief 2023	47%
Comic Relief 2021	36%
Comic Relief 2019	52%
Comic Relief 2017	54%

Raising awareness about our organisation's work (e.g., through Comic Relief's media)

Comic Relief 2023	35%
Comic Relief 2021	39%
Comic Relief 2019	N/A
Comic Relief 2017	N/A

Provision of research or best practices

Comic Relief 2023	18%
Comic Relief 2021	25%
Comic Relief 2019	26%
Comic Relief 2017	23%

Introductions to leaders in the field

Comic Relief 2023	13%
Comic Relief 2021	12%
Comic Relief 2019	29%
Comic Relief 2017	23%

Link ups with decisionmakers

Comic Relief 2023	12%
Comic Relief 2021	18%
Comic Relief 2019	N/A
Comic Relief 2017	N/A

Cohort: None   **Past results:** on

What type of support would you most like Comic Relief to offer your organisation in the future? (Please select up to 3 options from the list below) (cont.)
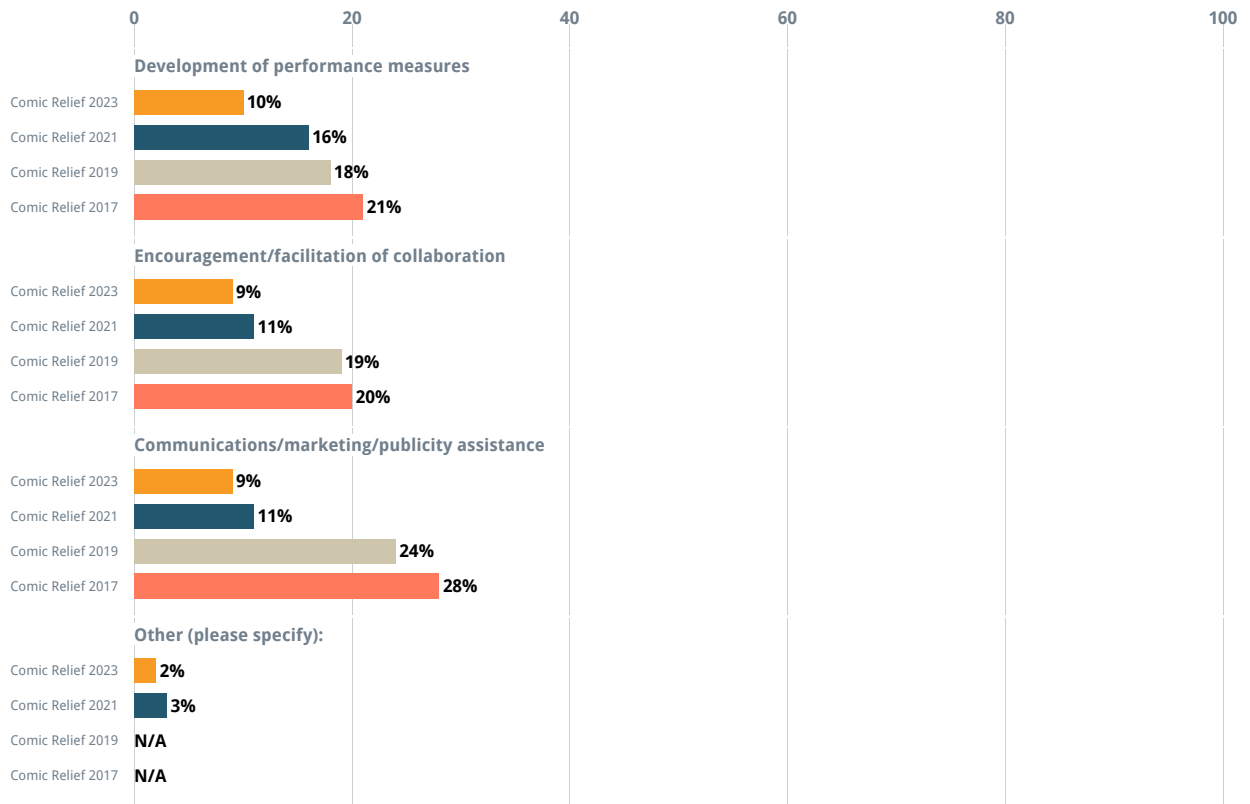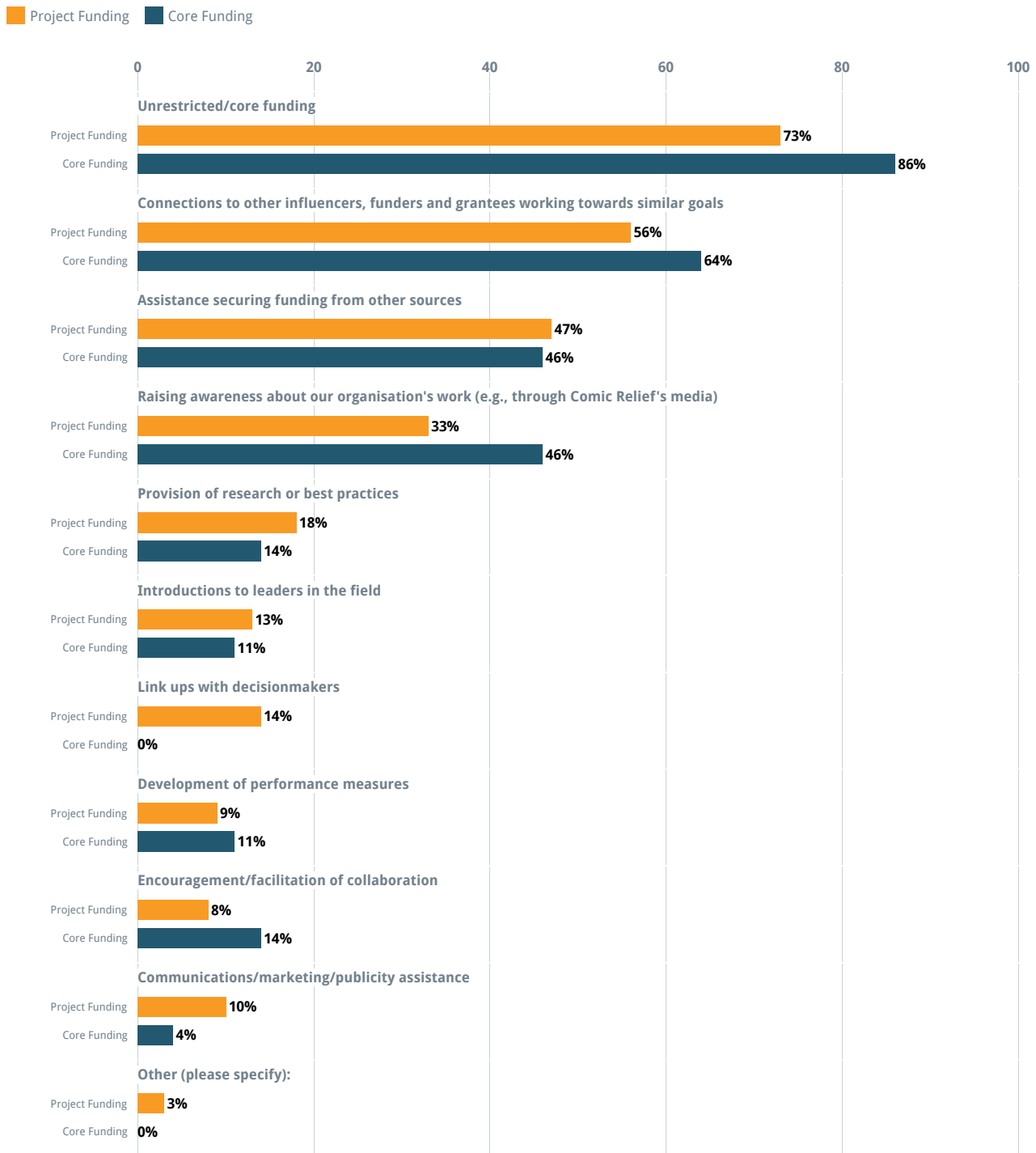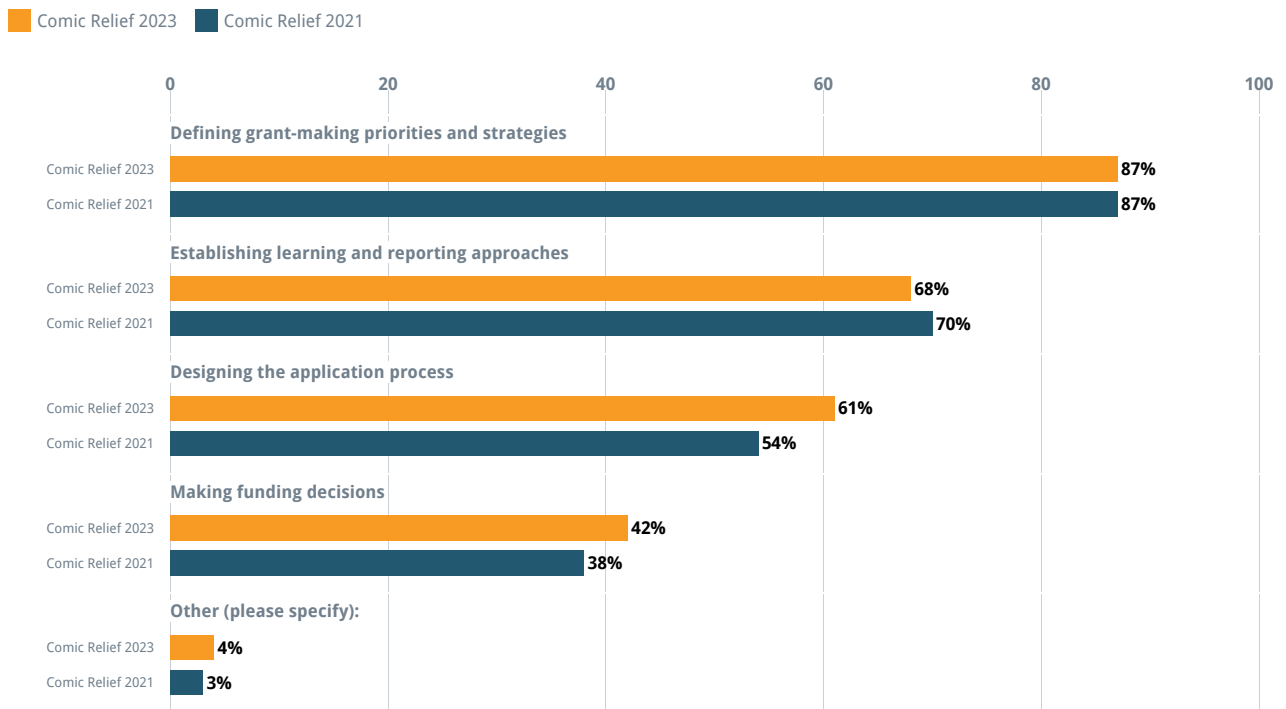
■ Comic Relief 2023 ■ Comic Relief 2021 ■ Comic Relief 2019 ■ Comic Relief 2017

Development of performance measures

Comic Relief 2023	10%
Comic Relief 2021	16%
Comic Relief 2019	18%
Comic Relief 2017	21%

Encouragement/facilitation of collaboration

Comic Relief 2023	9%
Comic Relief 2021	11%
Comic Relief 2019	19%
Comic Relief 2017	20%

Communications/marketing/publicity assistance

Comic Relief 2023	9%
Comic Relief 2021	11%
Comic Relief 2019	24%
Comic Relief 2017	28%

Other (please specify):

Comic Relief 2023	2%
Comic Relief 2021	3%
Comic Relief 2019	N/A
Comic Relief 2017	N/A

Cohort: None   **Past results:** on

What type of support would you most like Comic Relief to offer your organisation in the future? (Please select up to 3 options from the list below) - By Subgroup
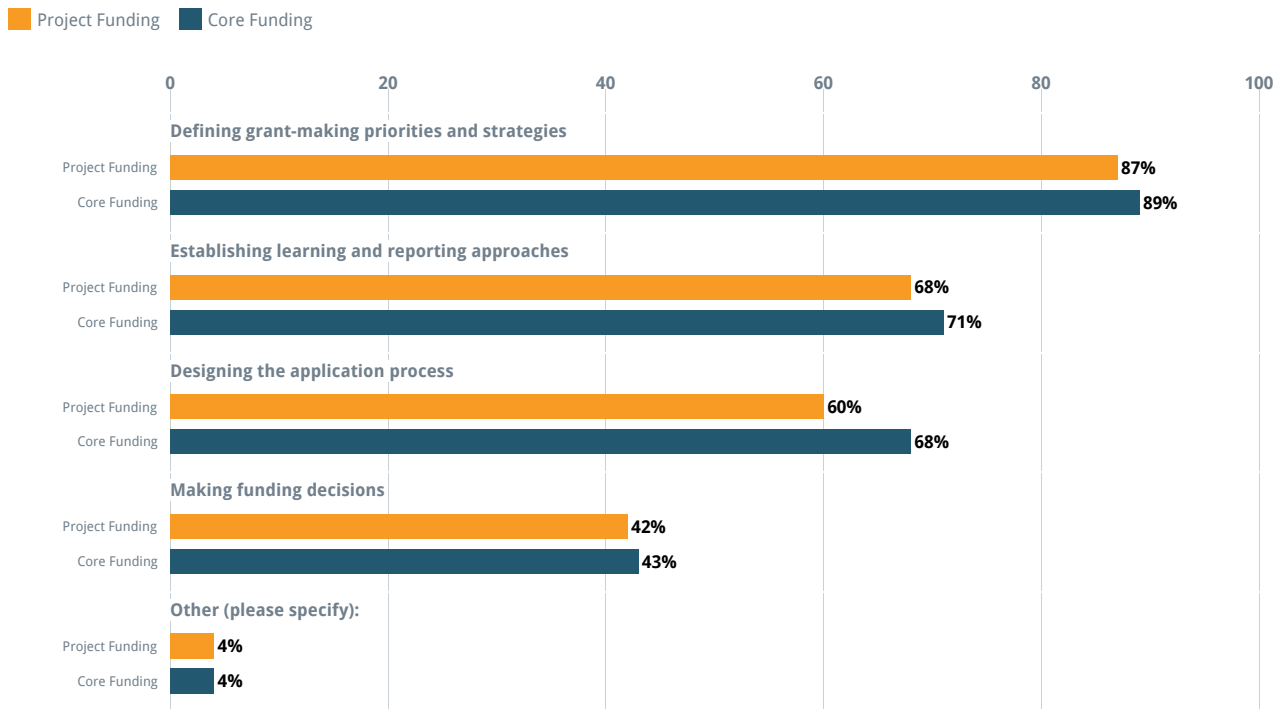
■ Project Funding ■ Core Funding

Unrestricted/core funding
- Project Funding: 73%
- Core Funding: 86%

Connections to other influencers, funders and grantees working towards similar goals
- Project Funding: 56%
- Core Funding: 64%

Assistance securing funding from other sources
- Project Funding: 47%
- Core Funding: 46%

Raising awareness about our organisation's work (e.g., through Comic Relief's media)
- Project Funding: 33%
- Core Funding: 46%

Provision of research or best practices
- Project Funding: 18%
- Core Funding: 14%

Introductions to leaders in the field
- Project Funding: 13%
- Core Funding: 11%

Link ups with decisionmakers
- Project Funding: 14%
- Core Funding: 0%

Development of performance measures
- Project Funding: 9%
- Core Funding: 11%

Encouragement/facilitation of collaboration
- Project Funding: 8%
- Core Funding: 14%

Communications/marketing/publicity assistance
- Project Funding: 10%
- Core Funding: 4%

Other (please specify):
- Project Funding: 3%
- Core Funding: 0%

Subgroup: Funding Type

Involvement of Grantees in Comic Relief Processes

Comic Relief wants to explore how its grantees could be more involved in grant-making processes and decisions. In which stages, if any, would your organisation like to be involved? (Please select all that apply)

■ Comic Relief 2023   ■ Comic Relief 2021

Defining grant-making priorities and strategies
Comic Relief 2023 — 87%
Comic Relief 2021 — 87%

Establishing learning and reporting approaches
Comic Relief 2023 — 68%
Comic Relief 2021 — 70%

Designing the application process
Comic Relief 2023 — 61%
Comic Relief 2021 — 54%

Making funding decisions
Comic Relief 2023 — 42%
Comic Relief 2021 — 38%

Other (please specify):
Comic Relief 2023 — 4%
Comic Relief 2021 — 3%

Cohort: None   **Past results:** on

Comic Relief wants to explore how its grantees could be more involved in grant-making processes and decisions. In which stages, if any, would your organisation like to be involved? (Please select all that apply) - By Subgroup

■ Project Funding ■ Core Funding

Defining grant-making priorities and strategies
- Project Funding: 87%
- Core Funding: 89%

Establishing learning and reporting approaches
- Project Funding: 68%
- Core Funding: 71%

Designing the application process
- Project Funding: 60%
- Core Funding: 68%

Making funding decisions
- Project Funding: 42%
- Core Funding: 43%

Other (please specify):
- Project Funding: 4%
- Core Funding: 4%

Subgroup: Funding Type

Awareness of Strategic Change

In 2022 Comic Relief embarked on a new 5 year strategy, focusing on poverty, injustice and climate change.

Were you aware that Comic Relief had undergone this strategic change?

Yes ■ No ■

Comic Relief 2023	77%	23%

Cohort: None   **Past results:** on

Were you aware that Comic Relief had undergone this strategic change? - By Subgroup

Yes ■ No ■

Project Funding	78%	22%
Core Funding	71%	29%
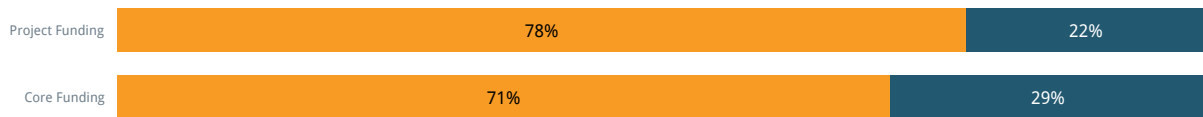
Subgroup: Funding Type

If yes, how did you hear about it? (Please select all that apply)

■ Comic Relief 2023

Comic Relief staff
Comic Relief 2023 — 64%

Comic Relief website
Comic Relief 2023 — 30%

Comic Relief public communications via social media
Comic Relief 2023 — 27%

Other (please specify):
Comic Relief 2023 — 8%
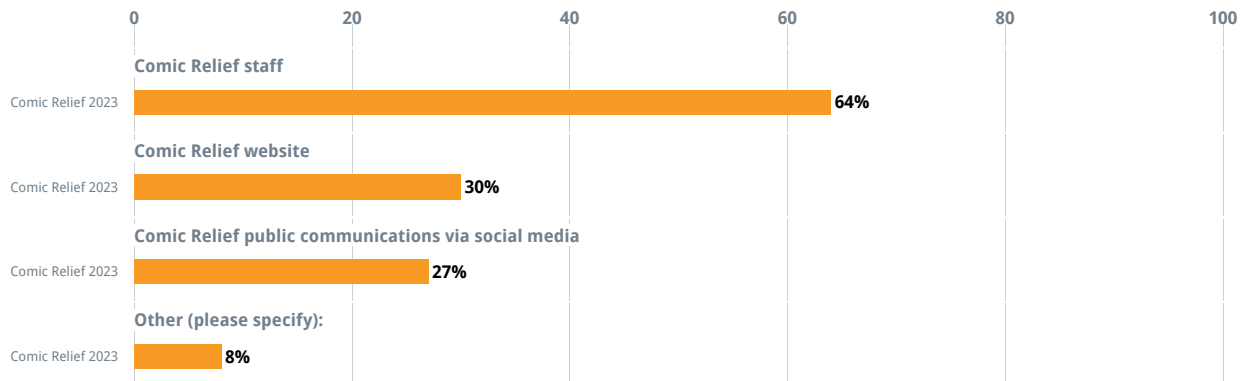
Cohort: None   **Past results:** on

If yes, how did you hear about it? (Please select all that apply) - By Subgroup

Legend: ■ Project Funding ■ Core Funding

Comic Relief staff
- Project Funding: 66%
- Core Funding: 60%

Comic Relief website
- Project Funding: 30%
- Core Funding: 30%

Comic Relief public communications via social media
- Project Funding: 26%
- Core Funding: 30%

Other (please specify):
- Project Funding: 7%
- Core Funding: 15%
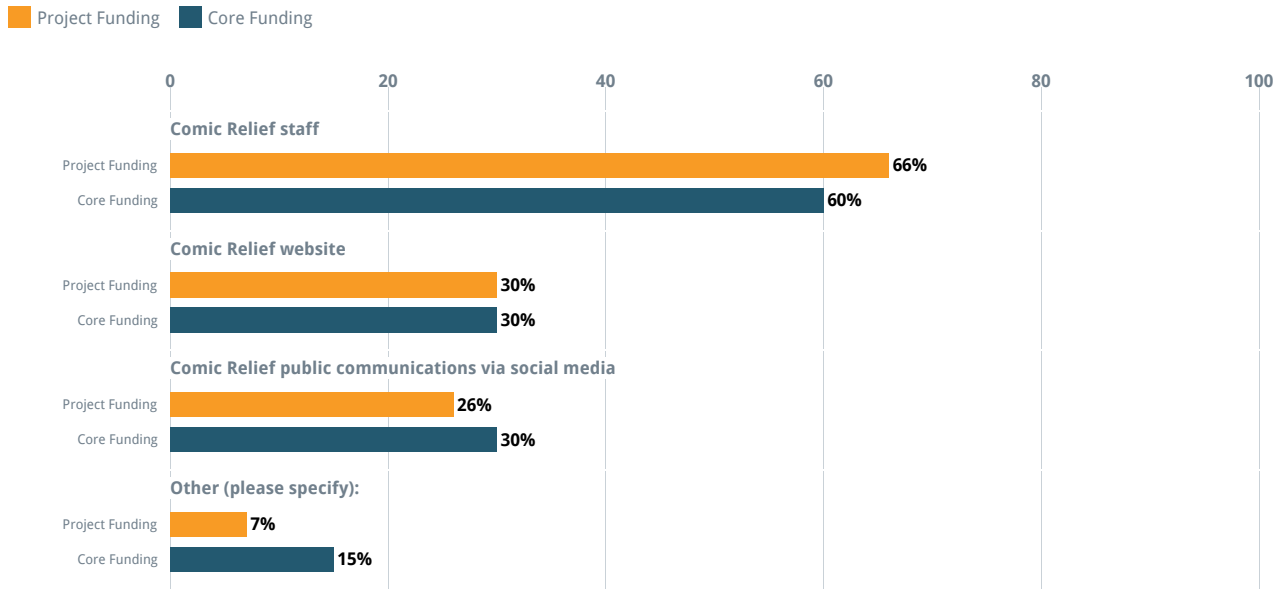
Subgroup: Funding Type

Perceptions of New Strategy

How has Comic Relief's new strategic direction affected your organisation?

1 = Negative impact   **4** = No impact   **7** = Positive impact

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Comic Relief 2023 — **4.52**
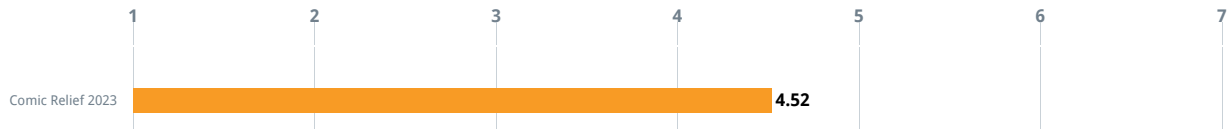
Cohort: None   **Past results:** on

How has Comic Relief's new strategic direction affected your organisation? - By Subgroup

1 = Negative impact   **4** = No impact   **7** = Positive impact
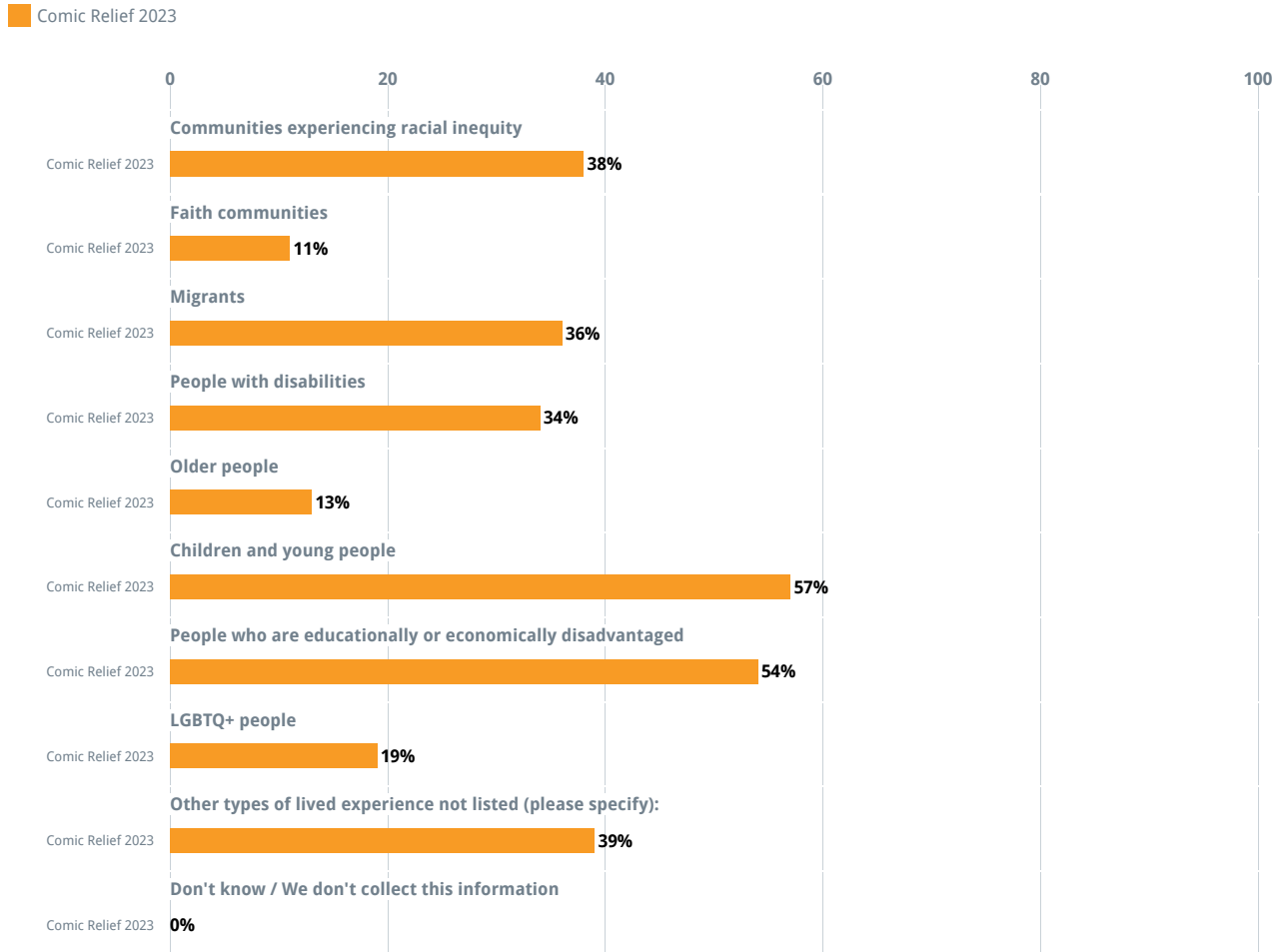
🟧 Project Funding   🟦 Core Funding

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Project Funding — **4.50**
Core Funding — **4.54**
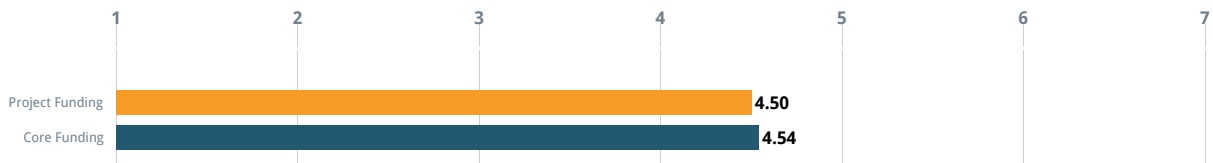
Subgroup: Funding Type

How have Comic Relief's staffing and organisational changes, associated with restructuring and implementing Comic Relief's new strategy, affected your organisation?

1 = Negative impact   **4** = No impact   **7** = Positive impact

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Comic Relief 2023 — **3.85**
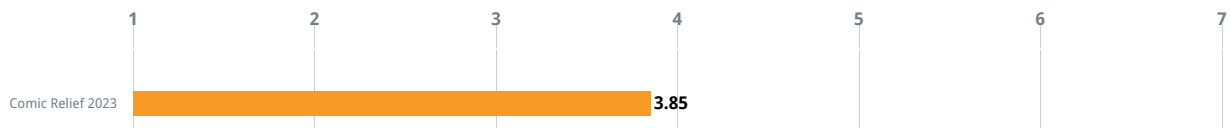
Cohort: None   **Past results:** on

How have Comic Relief's staffing and organisational changes, associated with restructuring and implementing Comic Relief's new strategy, affected your organisation? - By Subgroup

| **1** = Negative impact | **4** = No impact | **7** = Positive impact |

■ Project Funding ■ Core Funding

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |

Project Funding 3.88
Core Funding 3.62
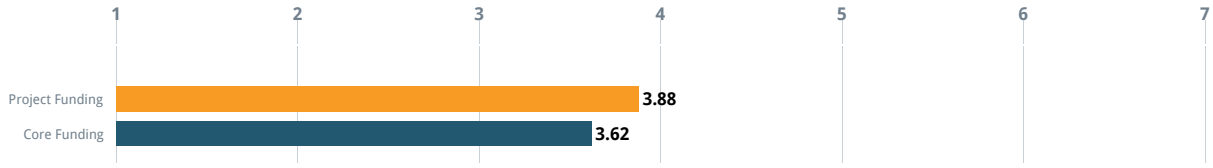
Subgroup: Funding Type

Communities Served

Note: For respondents who were tagged in the grantee list as being based in a sensitive country, the LGBTQ+ option was not shown.

Is there a specific community that your organisation is dedicated to serving? This might be referenced in the governing documents, strategy or public facing materials of your organisation. (Please select all that apply)

■ Comic Relief 2023

Communities experiencing racial inequity
Comic Relief 2023 — **38%**

Faith communities
Comic Relief 2023 — **11%**

Migrants
Comic Relief 2023 — **36%**

People with disabilities
Comic Relief 2023 — **34%**

Older people
Comic Relief 2023 — **13%**

Children and young people
Comic Relief 2023 — **57%**

People who are educationally or economically disadvantaged
Comic Relief 2023 — **54%**

LGBTQ+ people
Comic Relief 2023 — **19%**

Other types of lived experience not listed (please specify):
Comic Relief 2023 — **39%**

Don't know / We don't collect this information
Comic Relief 2023 — **0%**

Cohort: None   **Past results:** on

Is there a specific community that your organisation is dedicated to serving? This might be referenced in the governing documents, strategy or public facing materials of your organisation. (Please select all that apply) - By Subgroup
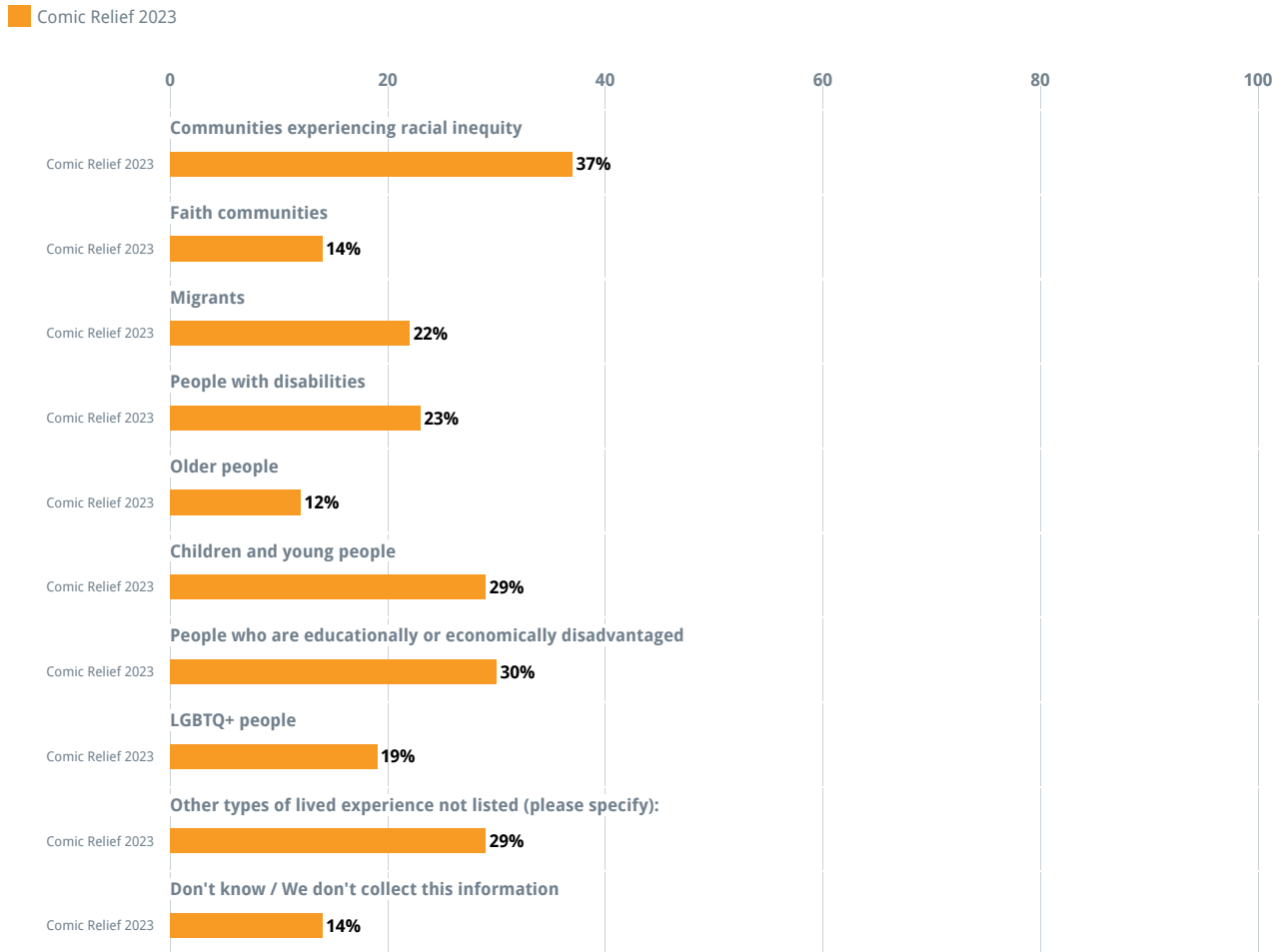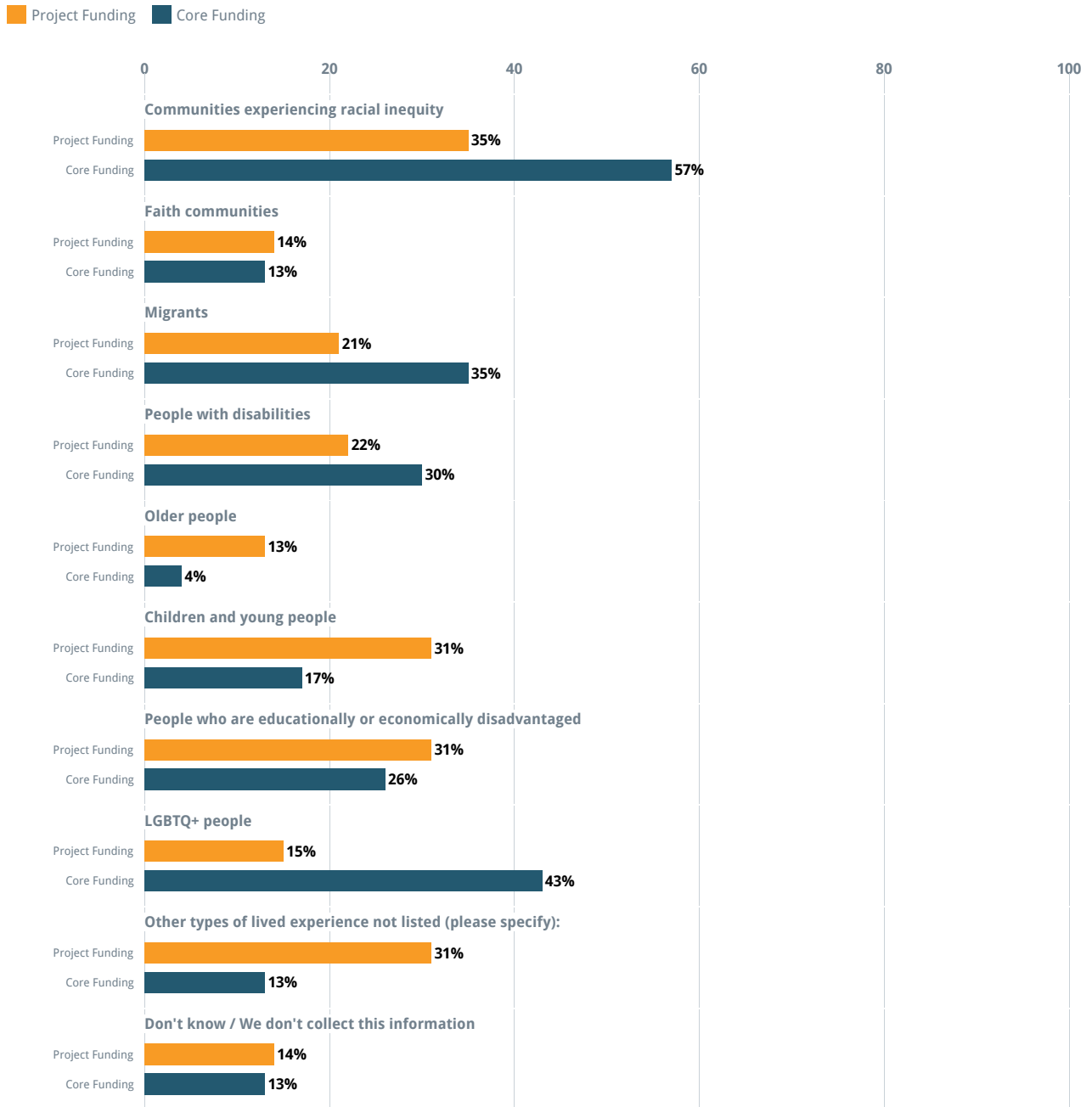
■ Project Funding ■ Core Funding

Communities experiencing racial inequity

Project Funding	37%
Core Funding	50%

Faith communities

Project Funding	11%
Core Funding	12%

Migrants

Project Funding	34%
Core Funding	50%

People with disabilities

Project Funding	35%
Core Funding	19%

Older people

Project Funding	13%
Core Funding	15%

Children and young people

Project Funding	61%
Core Funding	35%

People who are educationally or economically disadvantaged

Project Funding	56%
Core Funding	42%

LGBTQ+ people

Project Funding	18%
Core Funding	25%

Other types of lived experience not listed (please specify):

Project Funding	38%
Core Funding	46%

Don't know / We don't collect this information

Project Funding	0%
Core Funding	0%

Subgroup: Funding Type

Leadership of Grantee Organisations

By leadership of the organisation we mean that the majority of the key decision-makers have a shared identity. As an indication, this might be 75% or more of the Board of Trustees / Management Committee AND 50% or more of senior staff identify as from a community or characteristic.

Note: For respondents who were tagged in the grantee list as being based in a sensitive country, the LGBTQ+ option was not shown.

Does the leadership of your organisation identify in the following areas: (Please select all that apply)

■ Comic Relief 2023

Communities experiencing racial inequity
Comic Relief 2023 — **37%**

Faith communities
Comic Relief 2023 — **14%**

Migrants
Comic Relief 2023 — **22%**

People with disabilities
Comic Relief 2023 — **23%**

Older people
Comic Relief 2023 — **12%**

Children and young people
Comic Relief 2023 — **29%**

People who are educationally or economically disadvantaged
Comic Relief 2023 — **30%**

LGBTQ+ people
Comic Relief 2023 — **19%**

Other types of lived experience not listed (please specify):
Comic Relief 2023 — **29%**

Don't know / We don't collect this information
Comic Relief 2023 — **14%**

Cohort: None   **Past results:** on

Does the leadership of your organisation identify in the following areas: (Please select all that apply) - By Subgroup

■ Project Funding   ■ Core Funding

Communities experiencing racial inequity
- Project Funding: 35%
- Core Funding: 57%

Faith communities
- Project Funding: 14%
- Core Funding: 13%

Migrants
- Project Funding: 21%
- Core Funding: 35%

People with disabilities
- Project Funding: 22%
- Core Funding: 30%

Older people
- Project Funding: 13%
- Core Funding: 4%

Children and young people
- Project Funding: 31%
- Core Funding: 17%

People who are educationally or economically disadvantaged
- Project Funding: 31%
- Core Funding: 26%

LGBTQ+ people
- Project Funding: 15%
- Core Funding: 43%

Other types of lived experience not listed (please specify):
- Project Funding: 31%
- Core Funding: 13%

Don't know / We don't collect this information
- Project Funding: 14%
- Core Funding: 13%

Subgroup: Funding Type

Contextual Data

Please note that all information below is based on self-reported data from grantees.

Grantmaking Characteristics

Average Grant Length
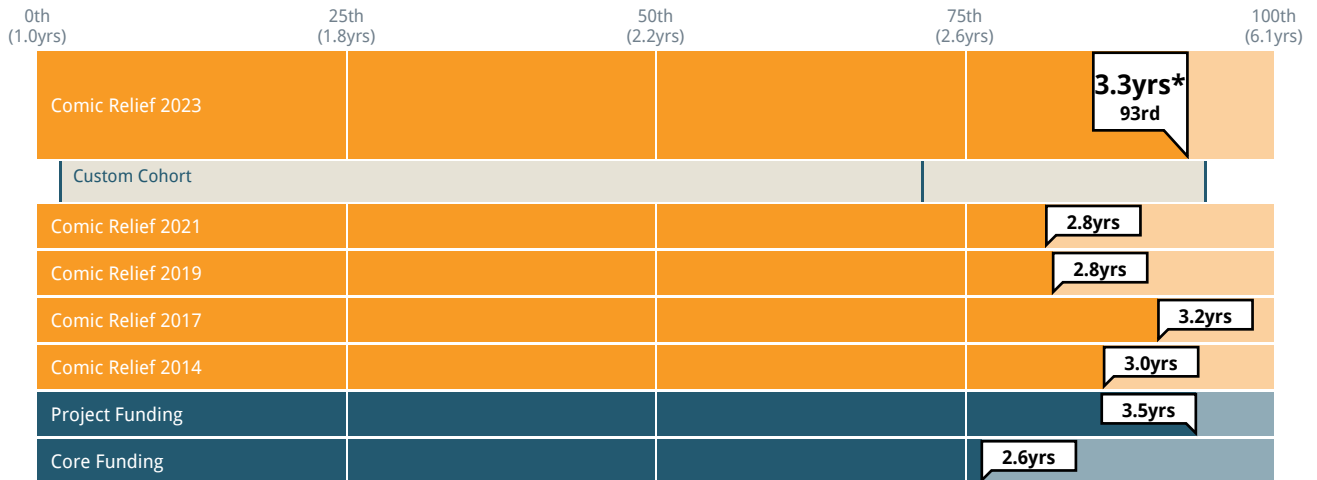
	0th (1.0yrs)	25th (1.8yrs)	50th (2.2yrs)	75th (2.6yrs)	100th (6.1yrs)
Comic Relief 2023				**3.3yrs*** 93rd	
Custom Cohort					
Comic Relief 2021				2.8yrs	
Comic Relief 2019				2.8yrs	
Comic Relief 2017				3.2yrs	
Comic Relief 2014				3.0yrs	
Project Funding				3.5yrs	
Core Funding				2.6yrs	

Cohort: Custom Cohort   **Past results:** on   **Subgroup:** Funding Type

Selected Cohort: Custom Cohort

	Length of Grant Awarded
	Average grant length
Comic Relief 2023	3.3 years
Comic Relief 2021	2.8 years
Comic Relief 2019	2.8 years
Comic Relief 2017	3.2 years
Comic Relief 2014	3 years
Median Funder	2.2 years
Custom Cohort	2.5 years

Selected Cohort: Custom Cohort

	Length of Grant Awarded				
	0 - 1.99 years	**2 - 2.99 years**	**3 - 3.99 years**	**4 - 4.99 years**	**5 - 50 years**
Comic Relief 2023	15%	13%	40%	16%	17%
Comic Relief 2021	21%	16%	47%	8%	8%
Comic Relief 2019	11%	28%	47%	8%	6%
Comic Relief 2017	4%	11%	67%	9%	9%
Comic Relief 2014	5%	14%	70%	5%	6%
Average Funder	47%	22%	19%	3%	8%
Custom Cohort	32%	26%	29%	5%	8%

Selected Cohort: Custom Cohort

Proportion of Unrestricted Funding	**Comic Relief 2023**	**Comic Relief 2021**	**Comic Relief 2019**	**Average Funder**	**Custom Cohort**
No, this funding was not restricted to a specific use (i.e., general operating, core support)	13%	8%	10%	28%	31%
Yes, this funding was restricted to a specific use (e.g., supported a specific programme, project, capital need, etc.)	87%	92%	90%	72%	69%

Grantmaking Characteristics - By Subgroup

Selected Subgroup: Funding Type

Length of Grant Awarded (By Subgroup)	**Project Funding**	**Core Funding**
Average grant length	3.5 years	2.6 years

Selected Subgroup: Funding Type		
Length of Grant Awarded (By Subgroup)	**Project Funding**	**Core Funding**
0 - 1.99 years	11%	39%
2 - 2.99 years	13%	7%
3 - 3.99 years	42%	25%
4 - 4.99 years	16%	14%
5 - 50 years	17%	14%

Selected Subgroup: Funding Type		
Proportion of Unrestricted Funding (By Subgroup)	**Project Funding**	**Core Funding**
No, this funding was not restricted to a specific use (i.e., general operating, core support)	0%	100%
Yes, this funding was restricted to a specific use (e.g., supported a specific programme, project, capital need, etc.)	100%	0%

Grant Size

Selected Cohort: Custom Cohort	
	Grant Amount Awarded
	Median grant size
Comic Relief 2023	£289K
Comic Relief 2021	£218.7K
Comic Relief 2019	£129.8K
Comic Relief 2017	£127.5K
Comic Relief 2014	£146.4K
Median Funder	£89.4K
Custom Cohort	£174.2K

Selected Cohort: Custom Cohort	
	Median Percent of Budget Funded by Grant (Annualized)
	Size of grant relative to size of grantee budget
Comic Relief 2023	10%
Comic Relief 2021	9%
Comic Relief 2019	8%
Comic Relief 2017	8%
Comic Relief 2014	11%
Median Funder	4%
Custom Cohort	9%

Grant Size - By Subgroup

Selected Subgroup: Funding Type		
Grant Amount Awarded (By Subgroup)	**Project Funding**	**Core Funding**
Median grant size	£300K	£190K

Selected Subgroup: Funding Type		
Median Percent of Budget Funded by Grant (Annualized) (By Subgroup)	**Project Funding**	**Core Funding**
Size of grant relative to size of grantee budget	10%	6%

Grantee Characteristics

Please note that all information below is based on self-reported data from grantees.

Selected Cohort: Custom Cohort	
	Operating Budget of Grantee Organisation
	Median Budget
Comic Relief 2023	£1M
Comic Relief 2021	£0.9M
Comic Relief 2019	£0.6M
Comic Relief 2017	£0.7M
Comic Relief 2014	£0.6M
Median Funder	£1.4M
Custom Cohort	£1M

Selected Subgroup: Funding Type		
Operating Budget of Grantee Organisation (By Subgroup)	**Project Funding**	**Core Funding**
Median Budget	£1M	£0.8M

Funding Relationship

Selected Cohort: Custom Cohort	
	Funding Status
	Percent of grantees currently receiving funding from Comic Relief
Comic Relief 2023	69%
Comic Relief 2021	78%
Comic Relief 2019	59%
Comic Relief 2017	86%
Comic Relief 2014	82%
Median Funder	82%
Custom Cohort	87%

Selected Cohort: Custom Cohort			
	Pattern of Grantees' Funding Relationship with Comic Relief		
	First grant received from Comic Relief	**Consistent funding in the past**	**Inconsistent funding in the past**
Comic Relief 2023	48%	31%	21%
Comic Relief 2021	52%	26%	22%
Comic Relief 2019	50%	27%	23%
Comic Relief 2017	49%	37%	14%
Comic Relief 2014	53%	31%	17%
Average Funder	29%	53%	18%
Custom Cohort	38%	42%	20%

Funding Relationship - by Subgroup

Selected Subgroup: Funding Type		
Funding Status (By Subgroup)	**Project Funding**	**Core Funding**
Percent of grantees currently receiving funding from Comic Relief	66%	86%

Selected Subgroup: Funding Type		
Pattern of Grantees' Funding Relationship with Comic Relief (By Subgroup)	**Project Funding**	**Core Funding**
First grant received from Comic Relief	51%	21%
Consistent funding in the past	28%	54%
Inconsistent funding in the past	21%	25%

Funder Characteristics

Please note that all information below is based on self-reported data from Comic Relief.

Selected Cohort: Custom Cohort		
	Financial Information	
	Total assets	**Total giving**
Comic Relief 2023	N/A	£25M
Comic Relief 2021	£184.4M	£43.3M
Comic Relief 2019	£142.6M	£40.6M
Comic Relief 2017	£171.5M	£106.3M
Comic Relief 2014	N/A	£128.8M
Median Funder	£235.5M	£16.4M
Custom Cohort	£549.8M	£130.8M

Selected Cohort: Custom Cohort		
	Funder Staffing	
	Total staff (FTEs)	**Percent of staff who are programme staff**
Comic Relief 2023	150	17%
Comic Relief 2021	184	22%
Comic Relief 2019	233	13%
Comic Relief 2017	304	7%
Comic Relief 2014	279	10%
Median Funder	18	44%
Custom Cohort	60	50%

Selected Cohort: Custom Cohort

Grantmaking Processes	Comic Relief 2023	Comic Relief 2019	Comic Relief 2017	Comic Relief 2014	Median Funder	Custom Cohort
Proportion of grants that are invitation-only	0%	34%	19%	10%	50%	20%
Proportion of grantmaking dollars that are invitation-only	N/A	53%	31%	25%	70%	27%

Additional Survey Information

On many questions in the grantee survey, grantees are allowed to select "don't know" or "not applicable" if they are not able to provide an alternative answer. In addition, some questions in the survey are only displayed to a select group of grantees for which that question is relevant based on a previous response.

As a result, there are some measures where only a subset of responses is included in the reported results. The table below shows the number of responses included on each of these measures. The total number of respondents to Comic Relief's grantee survey was 221.

Question Text	Number of Responses
Overall, how would you rate Comic Relief's impact on your field?	208
How well does Comic Relief understand the field in which you work?	208
To what extent has Comic Relief advanced the state of knowledge in your field?	177
To what extent has Comic Relief affected public policy in your field?	156
Overall, how would you rate Comic Relief's impact on your local community?	191
How well does Comic Relief understand the local community in which you work?	184
How well does Comic Relief understand your organisation's strategy and goals?	201
Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statements about the non-monetary support you received from Comic Relief:	
The non-monetary support I received met an important need for my organisation and/or programme	151
The non-monetary support I received strengthened my organisation and/or programme	150
Comic Relief's non-monetary support was a worthwhile use of the time required of us	149
I felt Comic Relief would be open to feedback about the non-monetary support it provided	147
Who most frequently initiated the contact you had with your primary contact during this grant?	213
Has your main contact at Comic Relief changed in the past six months?	200
At any point during this grant, including the selection process, did Comic Relief staff conduct a site visit?	221
How consistent was the information provided by different communication resources, both personal and written, that you used to learn about Comic Relief?	202
How well do you understand the way in which the work funded by this grant fits into Comic Relief's broader efforts?	213
How well does Comic Relief understand the social, cultural, or socioeconomic factors that affect your work?	218
How well does Comic Relief understand the needs of the people and communities that you serve?	198
To what extent do Comic Relief's funding priorities reflect a deep understanding of the needs of the people and communities that you serve?	201
Please rate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements about diversity, equity, and inclusion:	
Comic Relief has clearly communicated what diversity, equity, and inclusion means for its work	207
Overall, Comic Relief demonstrates an explicit commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion in its work	207
Overall, most staff I have interacted with at Comic Relief embody a strong commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion	198
I believe that Comic Relief is committed to combatting racism	183
Did you submit a proposal to Comic Relief for this grant?	214
To what extent was Comic Relief's selection process a helpful opportunity to strengthen the efforts funded by the grant?	185
To what extent was Comic Relief's selection process an appropriate level of effort given the amount of funding received?	189
To what extent was Comic Relief clear and transparent about the selection process requirements and timelines?	199
To what extent was Comic Relief clear and transparent about the criteria Comic Relief uses to decide whether a proposal would be funded or declined?	176
Have you participated in a reporting or evaluation process?	216
At any point during the proposal or the grant period, did Comic Relief and your organisation exchange ideas regarding how your organisation would assess the results of the work funded by this grant?	183
To what extent was Comic Relief's reporting process straightforward?	188
To what extent was Comic Relief's reporting process adaptable, if necessary, to fit your circumstances?	198

Question Text	Number of Responses
To what extent was Comic Relief's reporting process relevant, with questions and measures pertinent to the work funded by this grant?	204
To what extent was Comic Relief's reporting process a helpful opportunity for you to reflect and learn?	205
To what extent did the evaluation incorporate your input in the design of the evaluation?	93
To what extent did the evaluation result in you making changes to the work that was evaluated?	93
Are you currently receiving funding from Comic Relief?	217
Which of the following best describes the pattern of your organisation's funding relationship with Comic Relief?	212
Primary Intended People and/or Communities	
Are the efforts funded by this grant primarily meant to benefit historically disadvantaged groups?	217
Specifically, are any of the following the primary intended people and/or communities served by the efforts funded by this grant?	184
Custom Questions	
How has Comic Relief's new strategic direction affected your organisation?	181
How have Comic Relief's staffing and organisational changes, associated with restructuring and implementing Comic Relief's new strategy, affected your organisation?	185
Is there a specific community that your organisation is dedicated to serving? This might be referenced in the governing documents, strategy or public facing materials of your organisation. (Please select all that apply)	214
Does the leadership of your organisation identify in the following areas: (Please select all that apply)	185

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Additional CEP Resources

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