

A New Equilibrium for New Zealand Aid?

2015 New Zealand Aid Stakeholder Survey

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The 2015 aid stakeholder survey

A MIXED REVIEW FOR NEW ZEALAND AID

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Section 2. Questions about the Australian aid program 2A. Objectives

These questions refer to your broader perceptions of the Australian aid program (as reported to the OECD as Official Development Assistance), which includes both the aid program and the aid program's objectives.

Answers should be given on the basis of your overall views about the aid program, and not more specific views derived from your personal engagements with the aid program.

1. Adding to 100, what weight do you think the following objectives should have in the Australian aid program?

(If you do not want to answer please skip this question.)

Reducing poverty

Promoting Australia's strategic interests

Promoting Australia's commercial interests

2. Adding to 100, what weight do you think the following objectives should have in the aid program?

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Reducing poverty

Promoting Australia's strategic interests

Promoting Australia's commercial interests

Same method as Australia

Online survey

Phase 1 targeted (n=62; rr = 63%)

Phase 2 open access (n=74)

Questions asked about:

1. high-level (political leadership; aid purpose)

2. to performance

3. to specifics (staff expertise, evaluations etc.)



“There’s so much evidence, we should put some aside for a different case.”

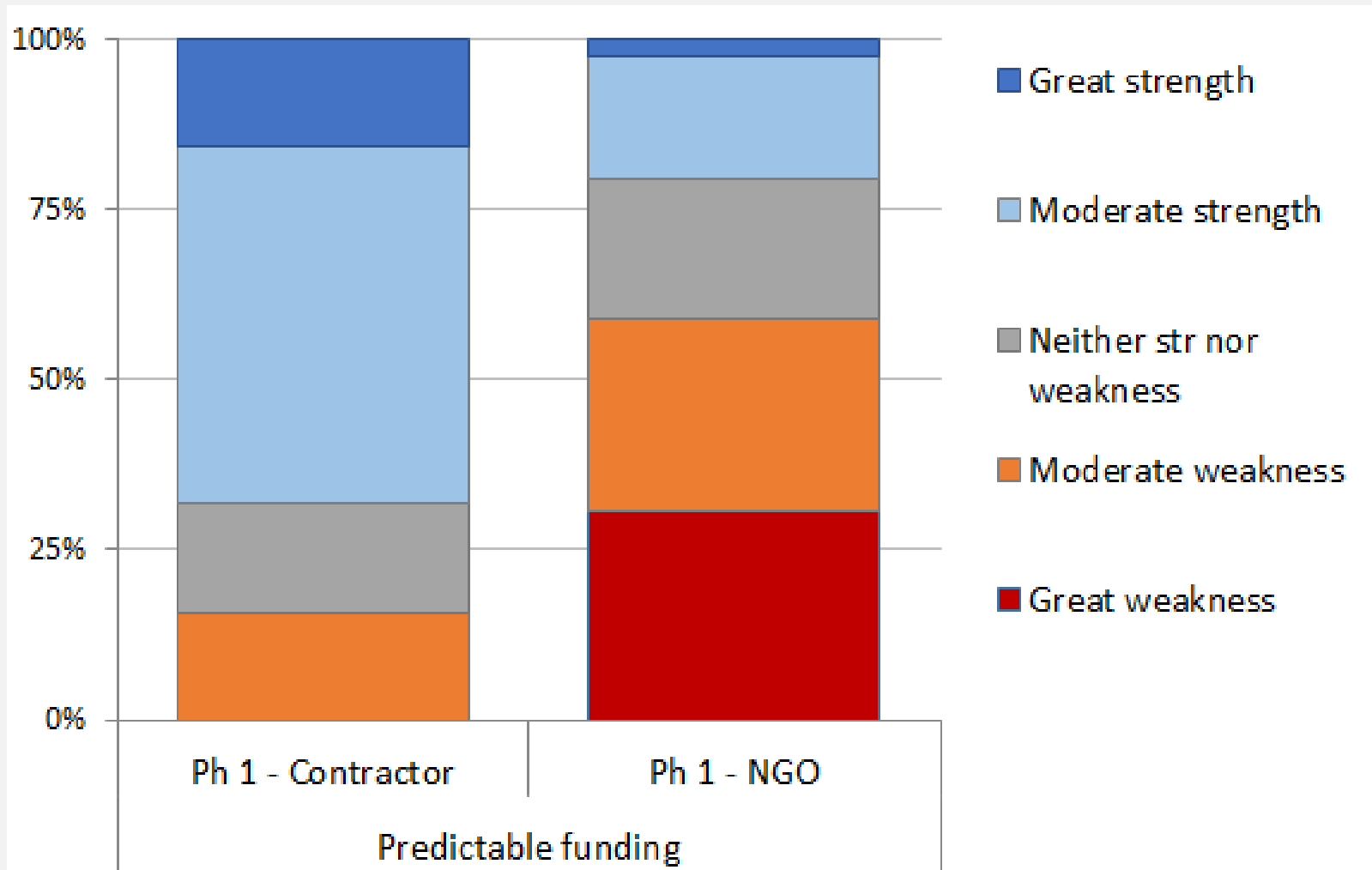
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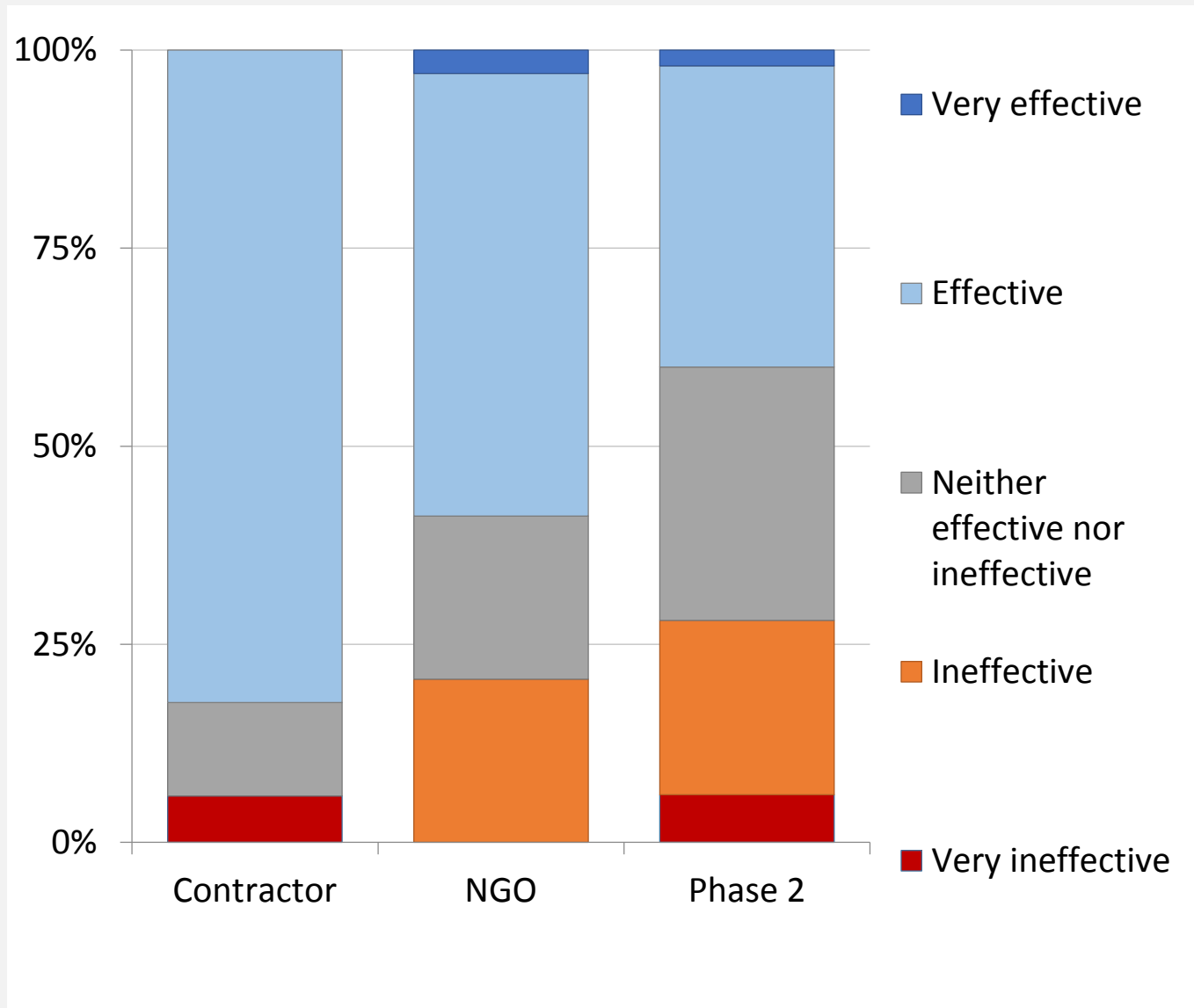


“I’ve been working out for six months, but all my gains have been in cognitive function.”

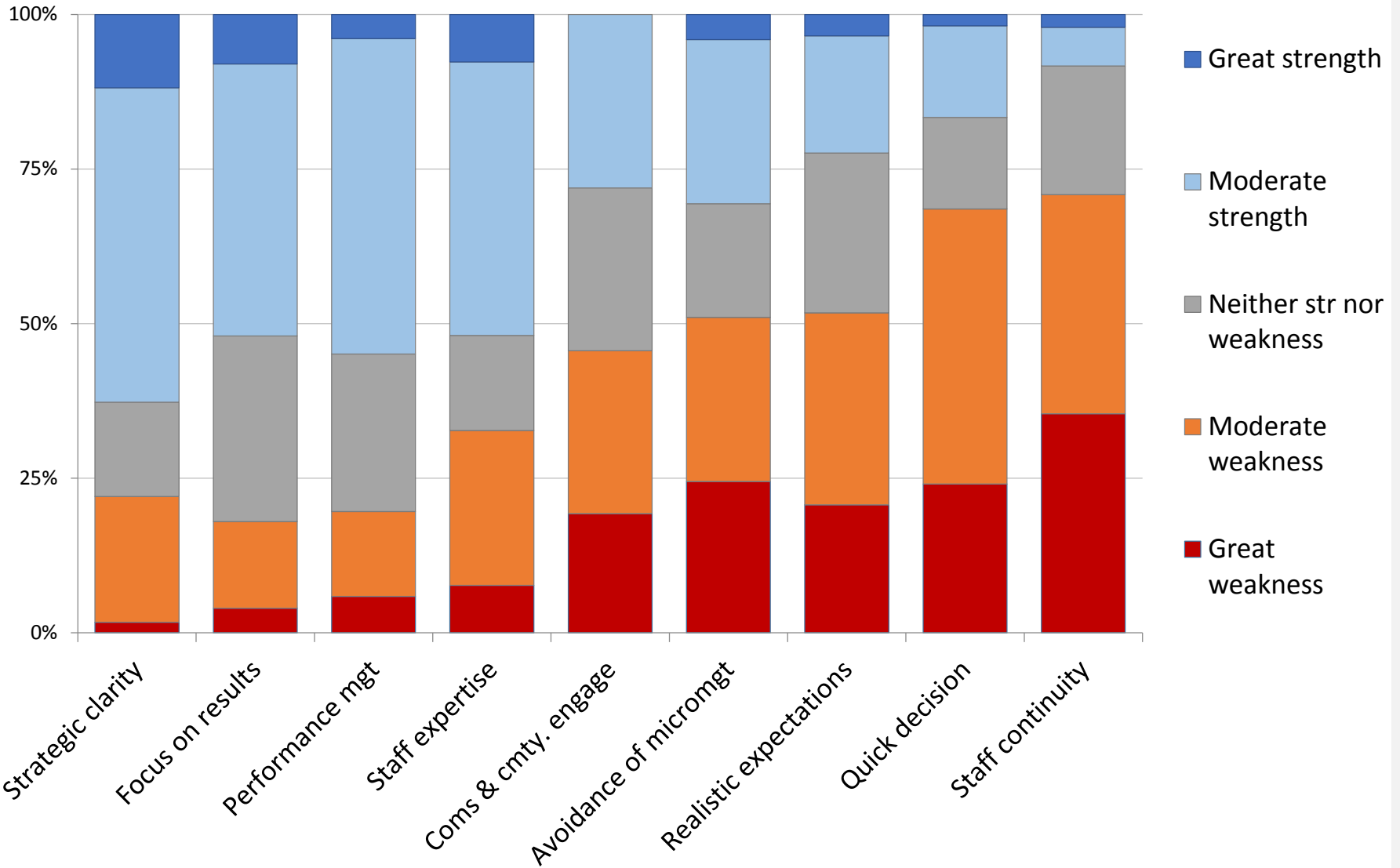
Predictable funding for some not others



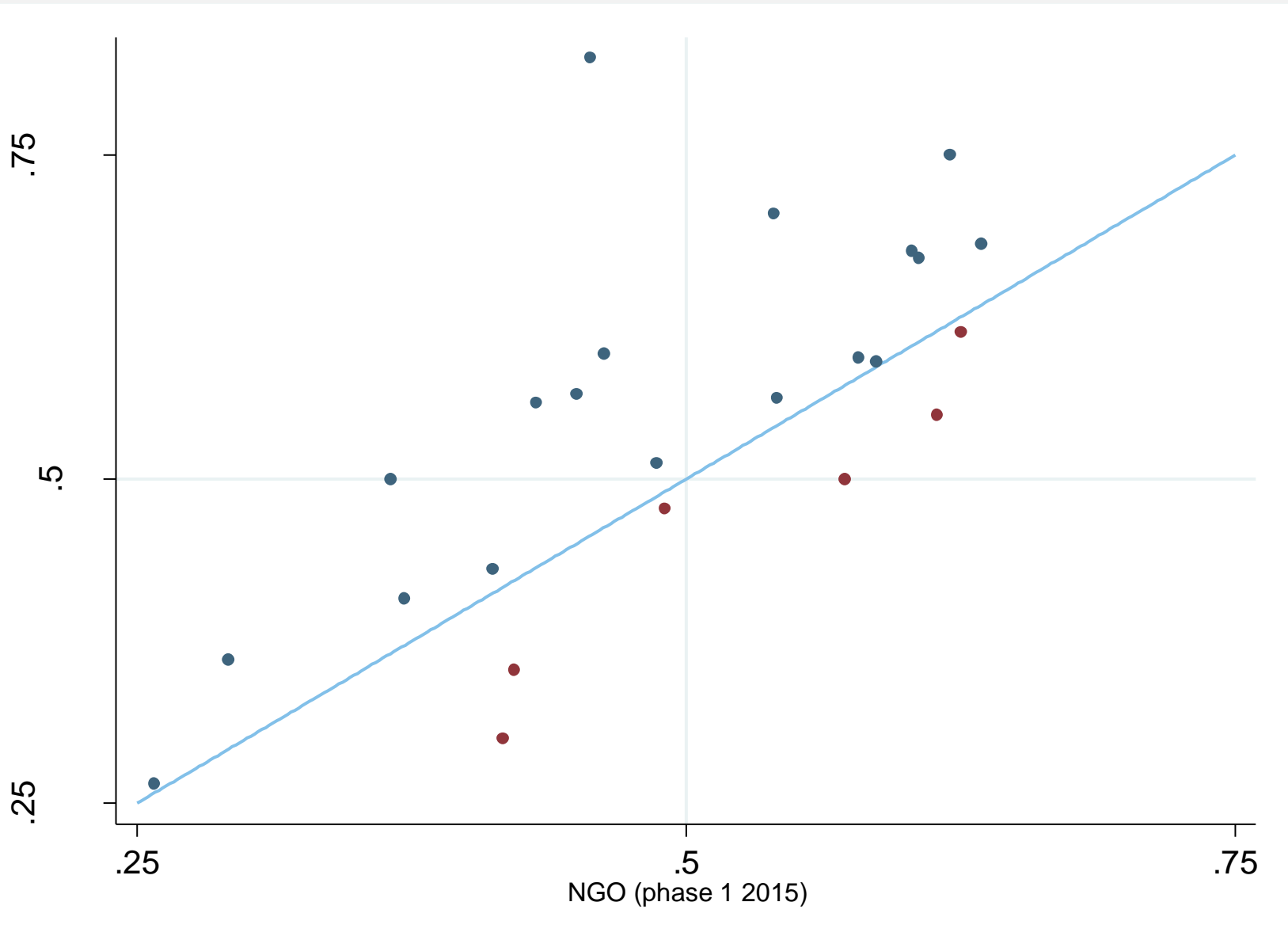
Most stakeholders thought aid programme effective



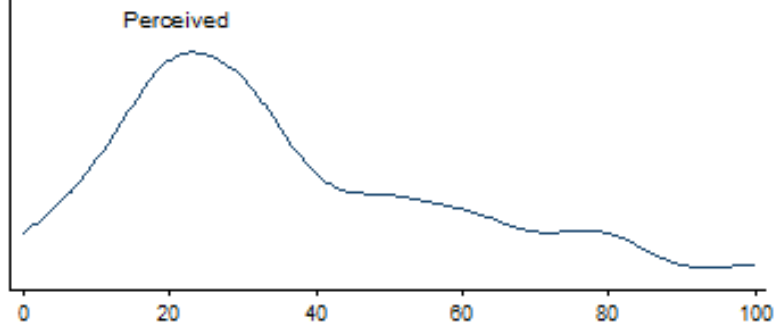
Attributes (combined Phase 1)



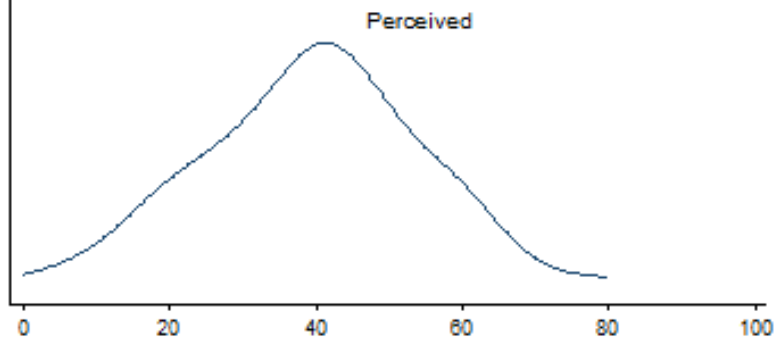
Effectiveness of attributes – (NGO v contractor)



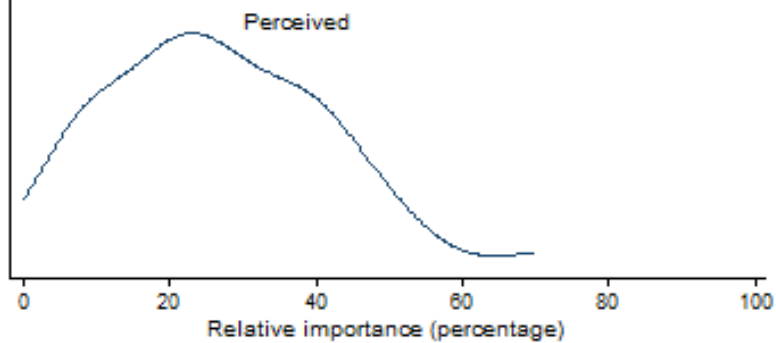
Poverty focus (Phase 1 only)



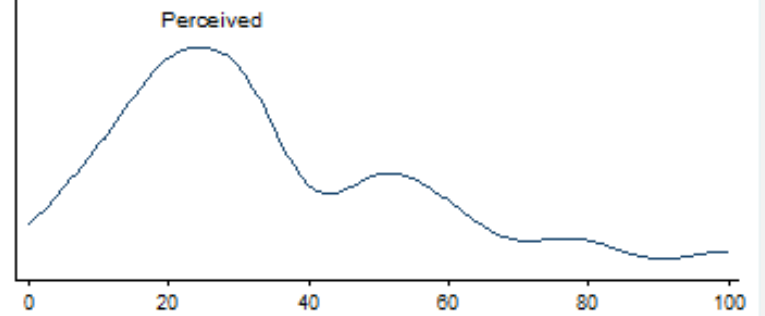
Strategic focus (Phase 1 only)



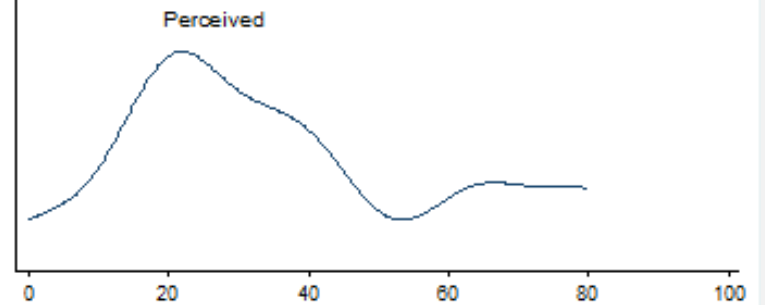
Commercial focus (Phase 1 only)



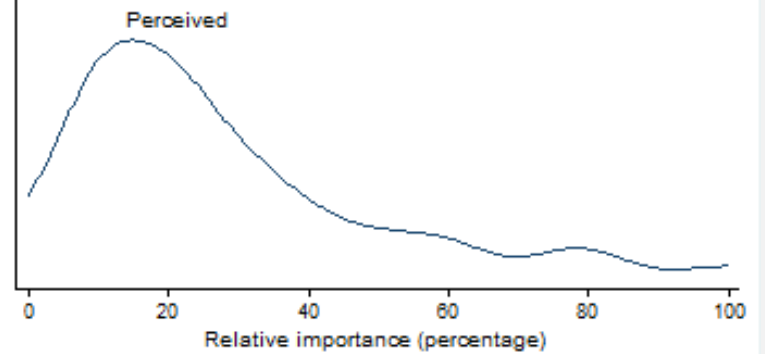
NGO Phase 1 - Poverty focus



Contractor Phase 1- Poverty focus



Phase 2 - Poverty focus



What does all this say about the state of NZ aid?

The aid budget has been protected quite well.

Overall the aid programme is quite effective.

But there is division across stakeholders.

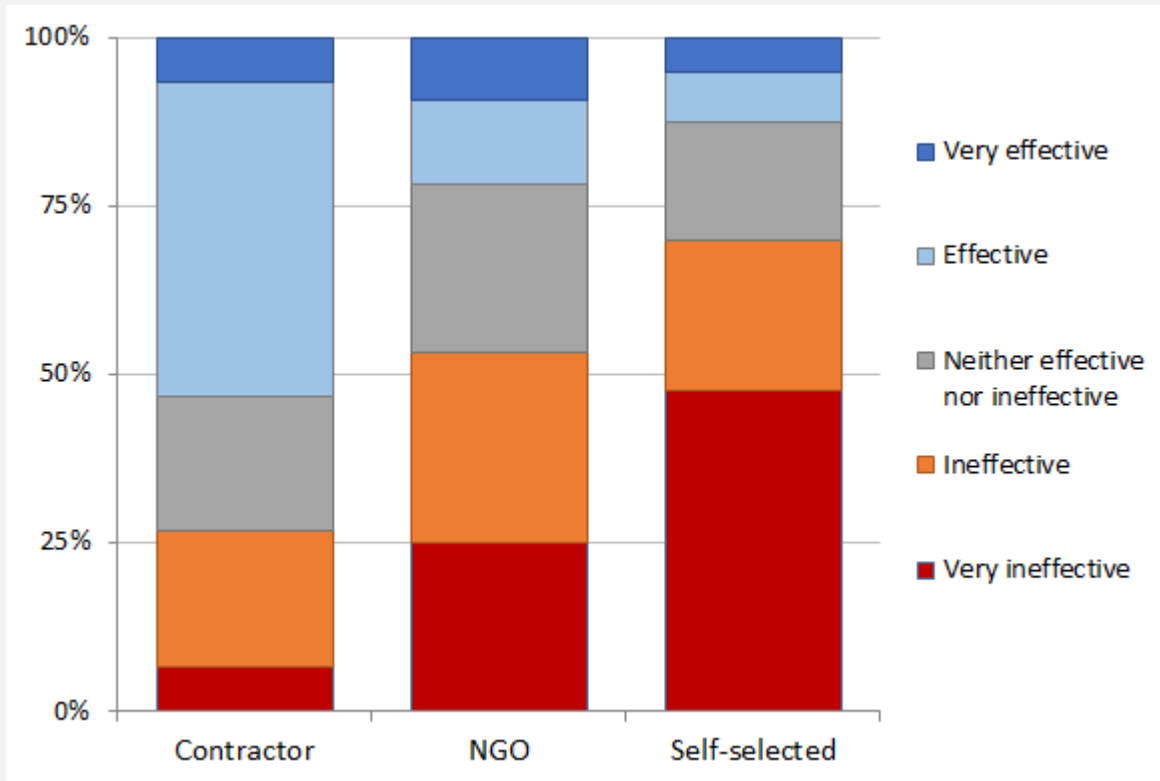
Contractors are generally more happy; NGOs quite unhappy; Phase 2 very disgruntled.

Funding predictability has been better for contractors than NGOs.

There appears to be a near unanimous belief that New Zealand aid is given largely in New Zealand's self-interest.

What Could Explain all this?

How effective do you think New Zealand's current Minister of Foreign Affairs is in managing New Zealand's aid programme?



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