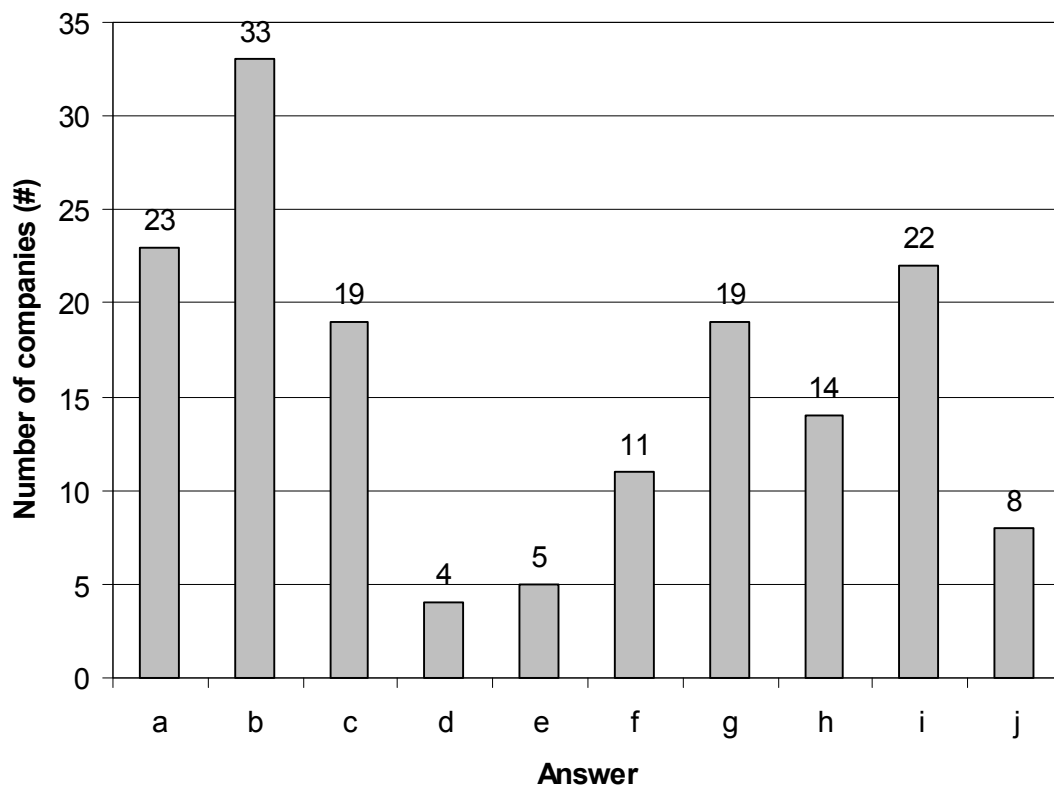


## What obstacles discourage greater participation of companies in public funded research?

- a. High cost
- b. Time consuming
- c. Loss of Intellectual Property (IP) control
- d. Barriers of language
- e. Barriers of technical training / understanding
- f. Too many hurdles to overcome
- g. Unaware of opportunities
- h. Low priority of research for technology transfer
- i. Scientific results are not transferable to commercial applications
- j. Other



‘Barriers of language’ and ‘barriers of technical training / understanding’ were by 5 or less respondents seen as obstacles, ‘scientific results not transferable to commercial applications’ by 8, ‘too many hurdles to overcome’ by 11, ‘low priority of research for technology transfer’ by 14, as well ‘loss of Intellectual Property (IP) control, as ‘unawareness of opportunities’ by 19. Over 20 institutes indicated ‘scientific results not transferable to commercial applications’ (22) and ‘high costs’(23) as obstacles. ‘Time consuming’ was indicated by most of the respondents, in total 33.