

# BSFT Research Practice Partnership

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# Implementation Process Study

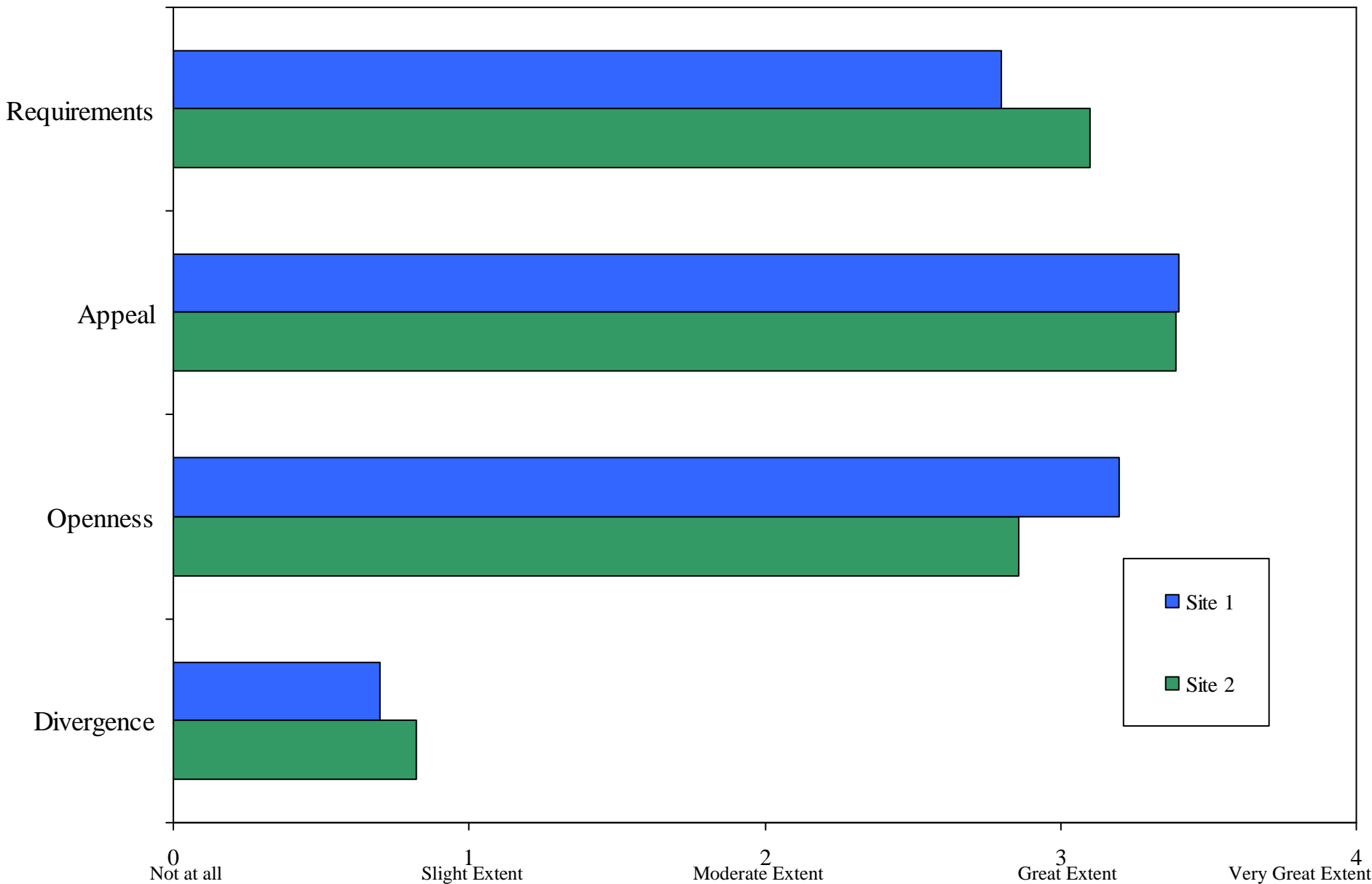
- This part of the project assesses the implementation process and the impact of contextual characteristics on implementation of Brief Strategic Family Therapy (BSFT)
- Effectiveness trial for implementation of BSFT
  - Site 1: Does not have a research-practice partnership (RPP)
  - Site 2: Involves the development of a RPP to facilitate implementation
- Data collection
  - Longitudinal (3 waves, one every 6 months)
    - Quantitative (web-based survey)
    - Qualitative (interviews and focus groups)
- The RPP group is starting later and had less experience with BSFT when these data were collected

# **Some Issues being Assessed**

- Clinician attitudes toward evidence-based practices
- Clinician perceptions of the intervention model
- Organizational Culture
- Organizational Climate

# Attitudes Toward Evidence-Based Practice

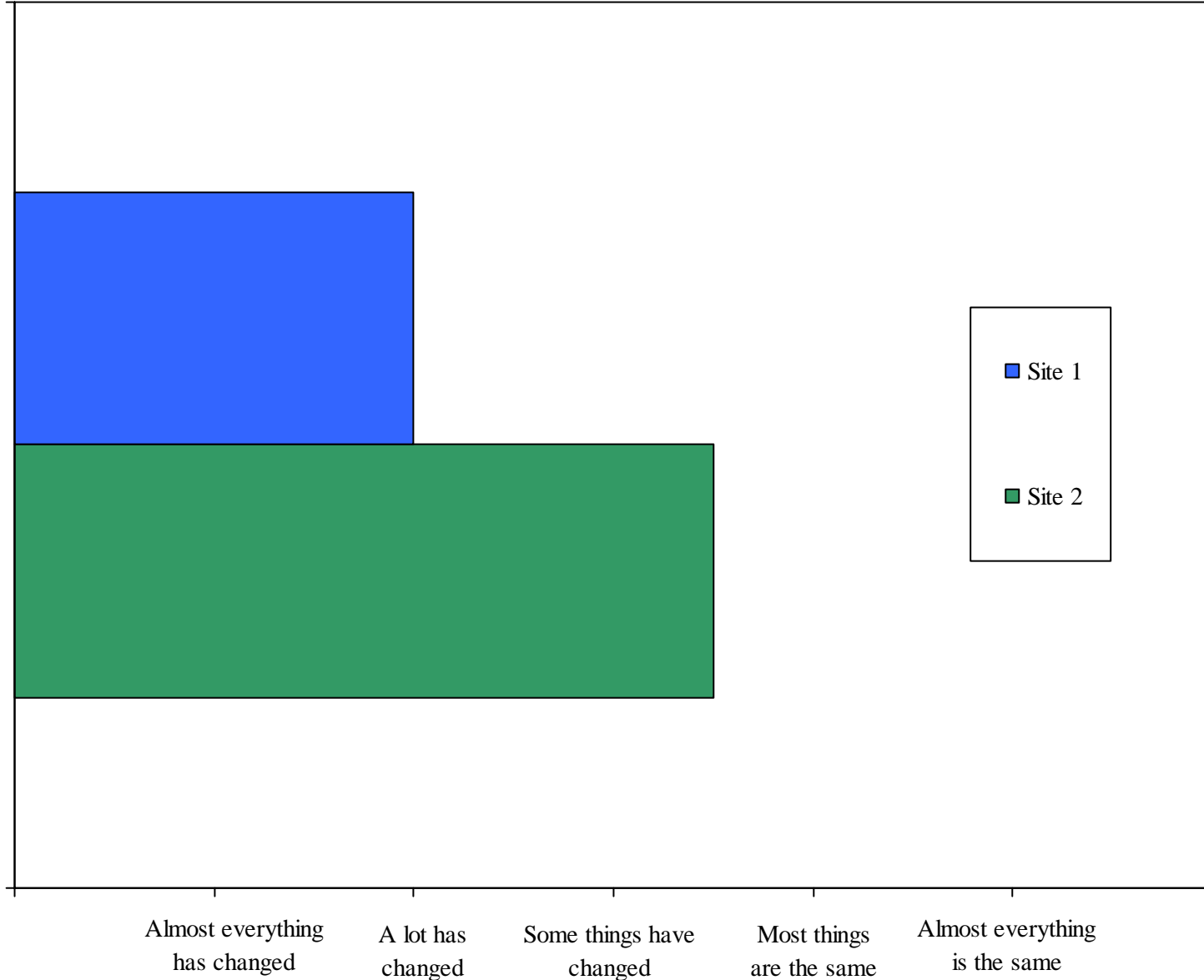
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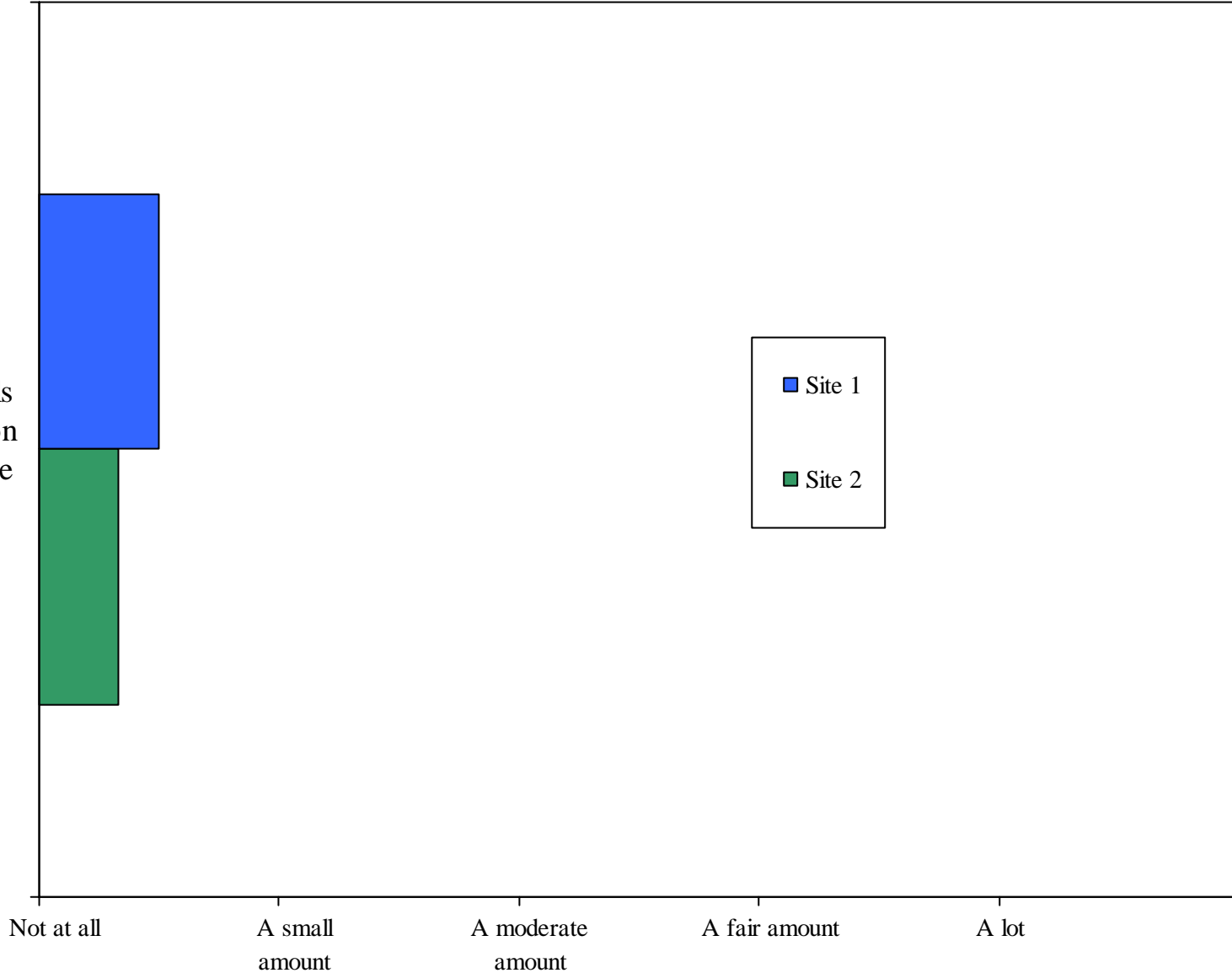
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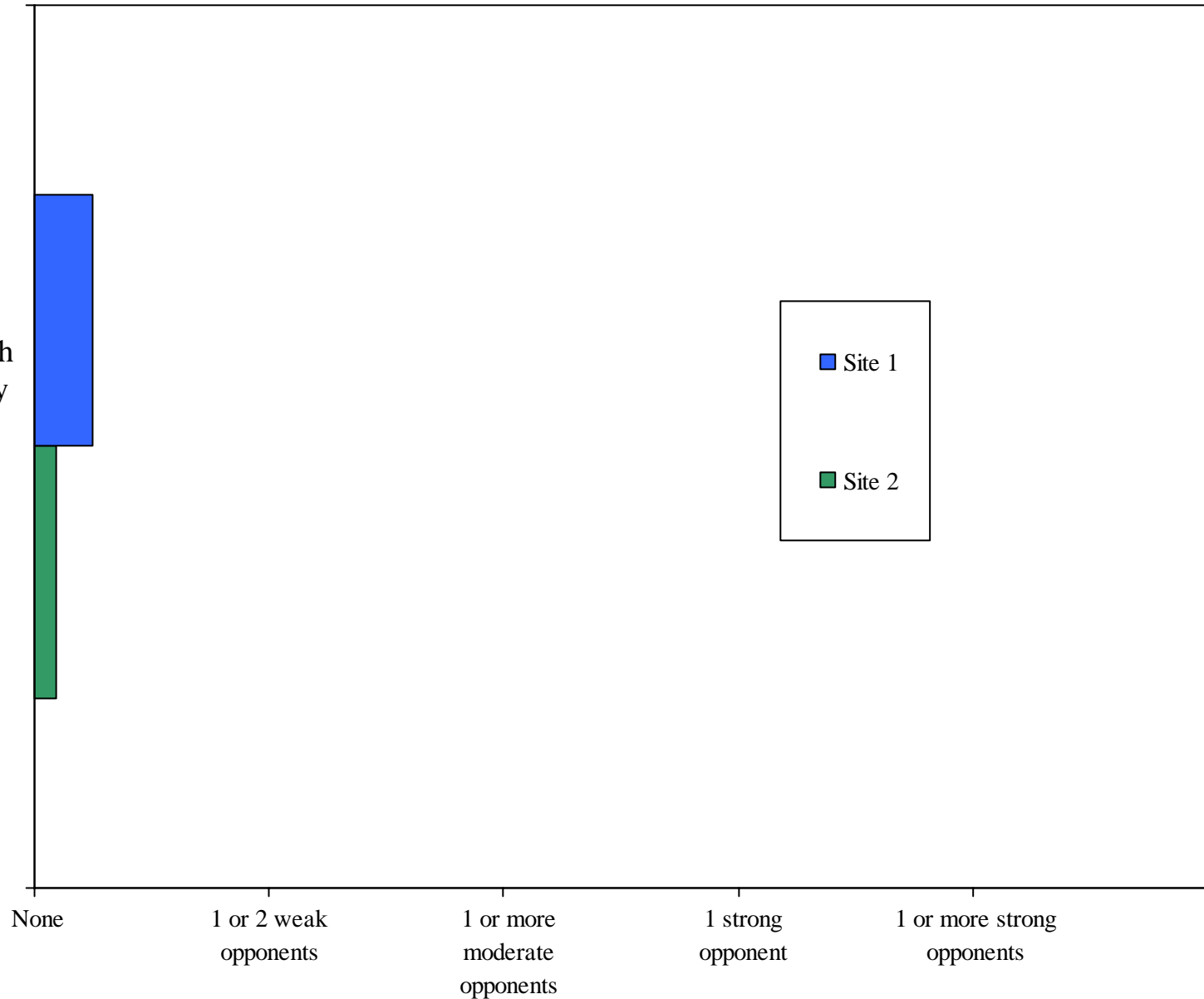
How much have your interactions with individuals outside of your organization changed as the result of the introduction of the BSFT model?



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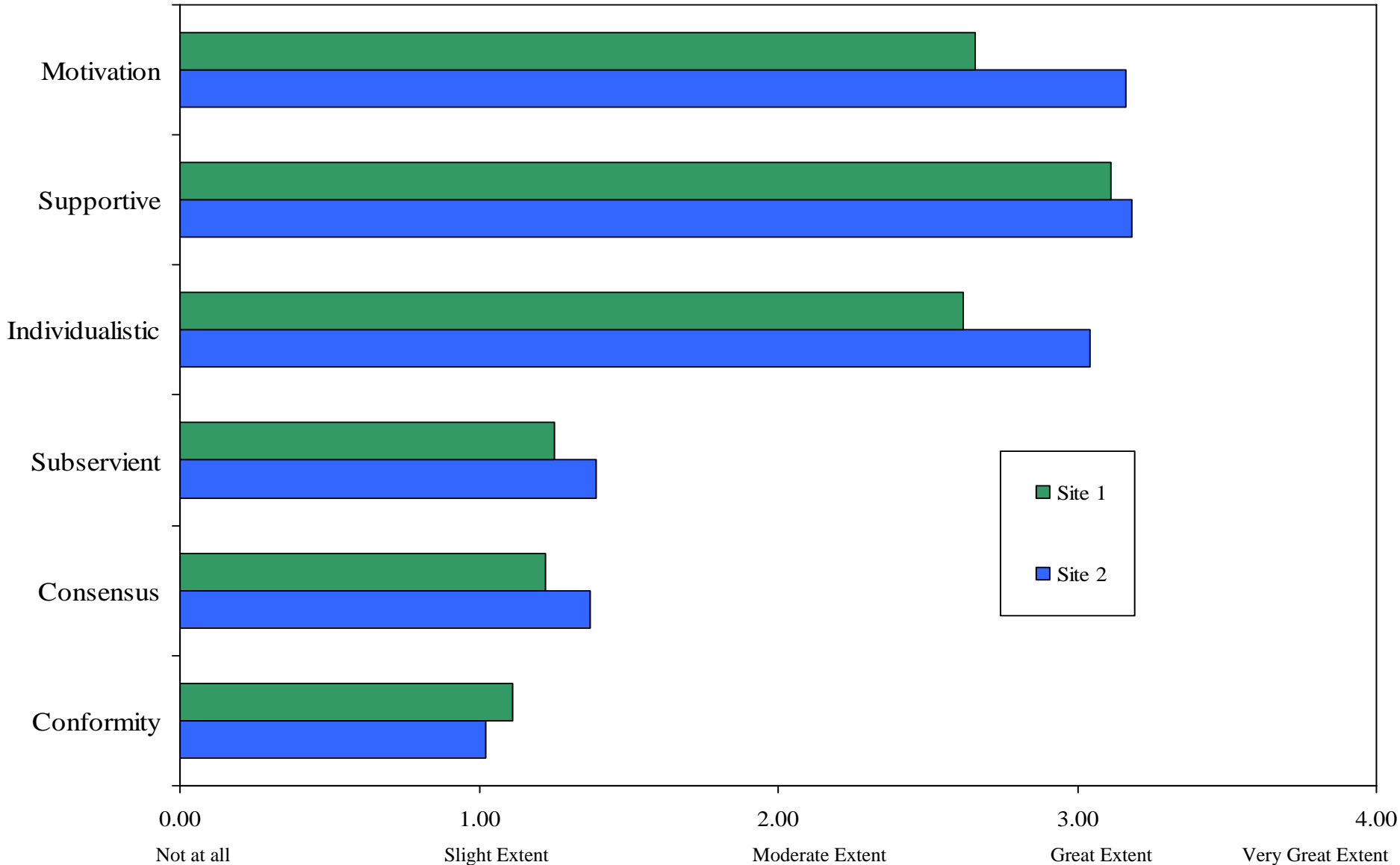
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In the team of therapists with whom you work, how many well-respected individuals have been opposed to the introduction of the BSFT model?



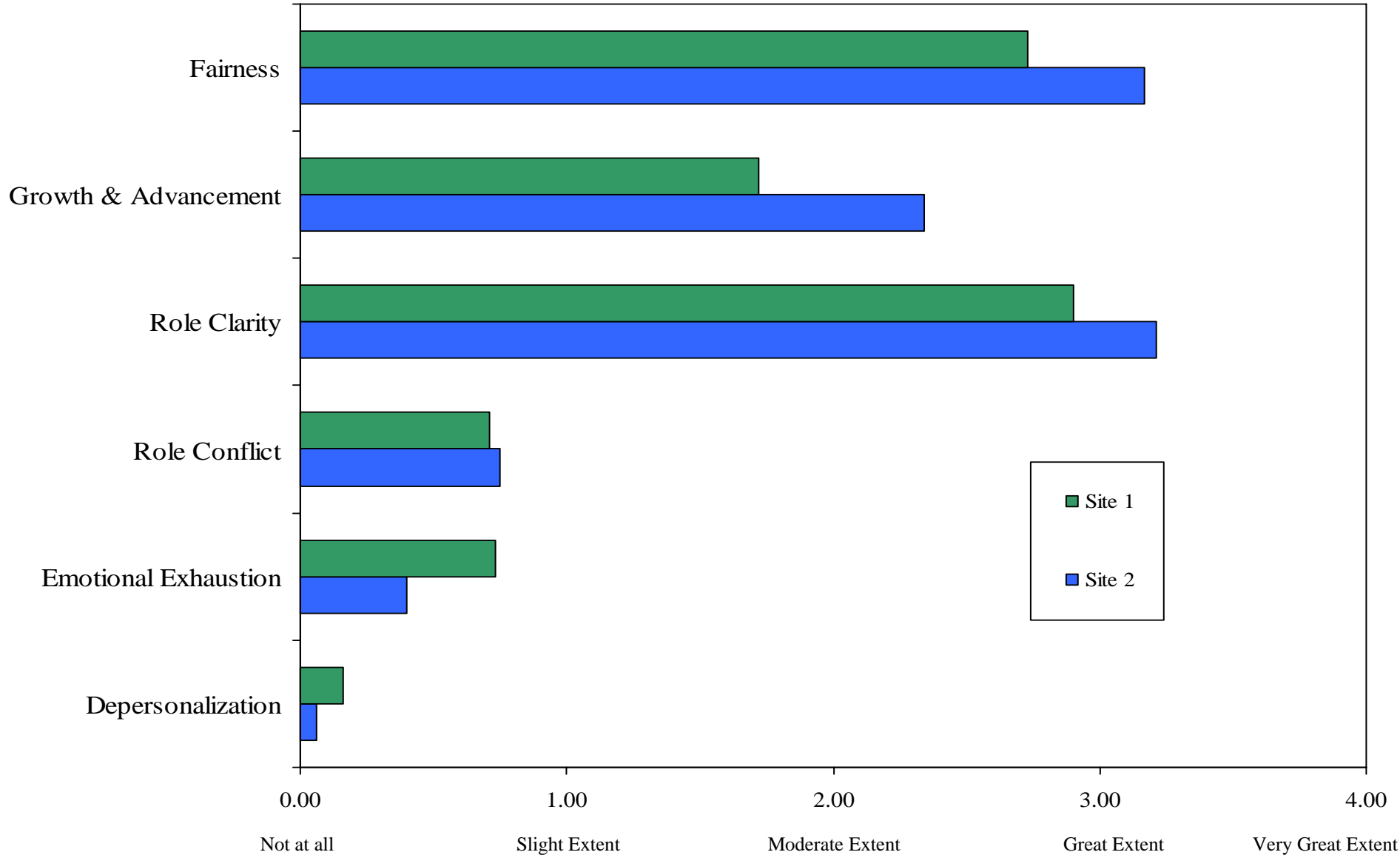
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# Qualitative Interviews

- In-depth interviews with BSFT project stakeholders at both sites (agency directors, supervisors, and management)
- Data summarized by identifying predominant themes and concerns of respondents

# Keys to RPP Success

- External to Community Partners
  - Interactions with researchers who
    - Give highest priority to the community partner's goal of providing high quality service to families and children
    - Are willing to accommodate to the needs and constraints of community partners.
    - Are supportive of community partners.
    - Participate in problem-solving to implement EBPs.
  - Availability of informal support networks
    - Other agencies who are also implementing EBPs.

# Keys to RPP Success

- Internal to Community Partners
  - Support of Community Partner Leadership for EBPs.
    - CEOs
    - Directors
    - Clinical Supervisors
  - Selection of staff for participation based on
    - Motivation
    - Experience
    - Flexibility
  - Existence of a long-range plan for implementation and sustainability.