

Soil Atlas of Africa

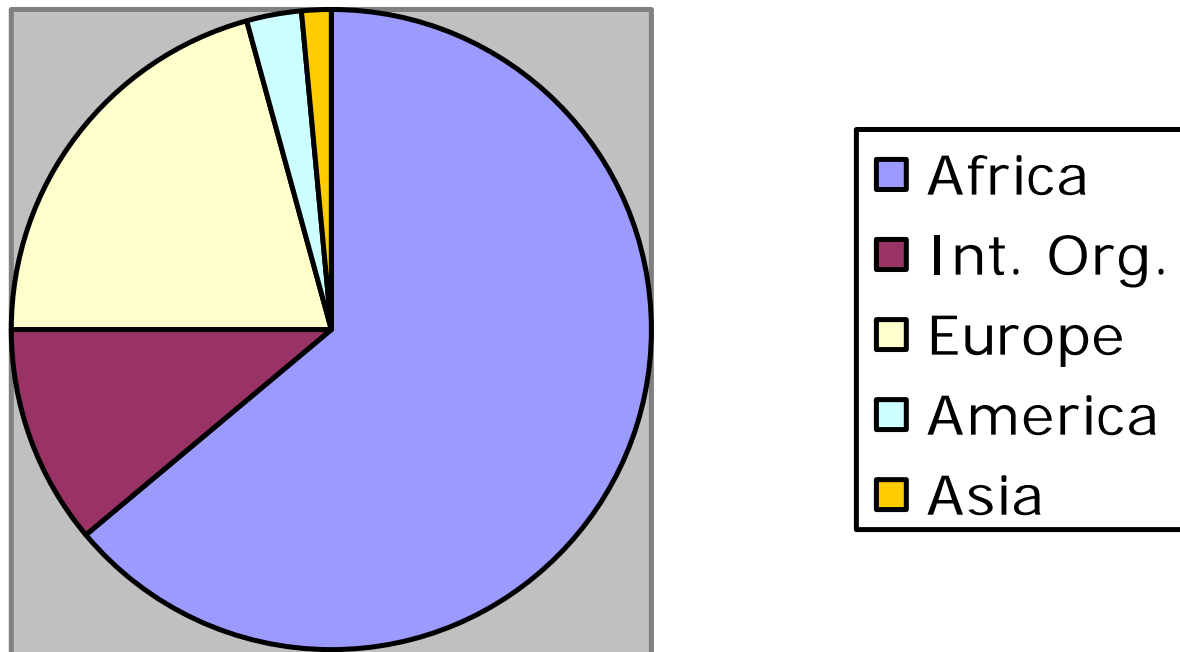
**Results of the user survey
for a Soil Atlas of Africa,
conducted in May/June 2007**



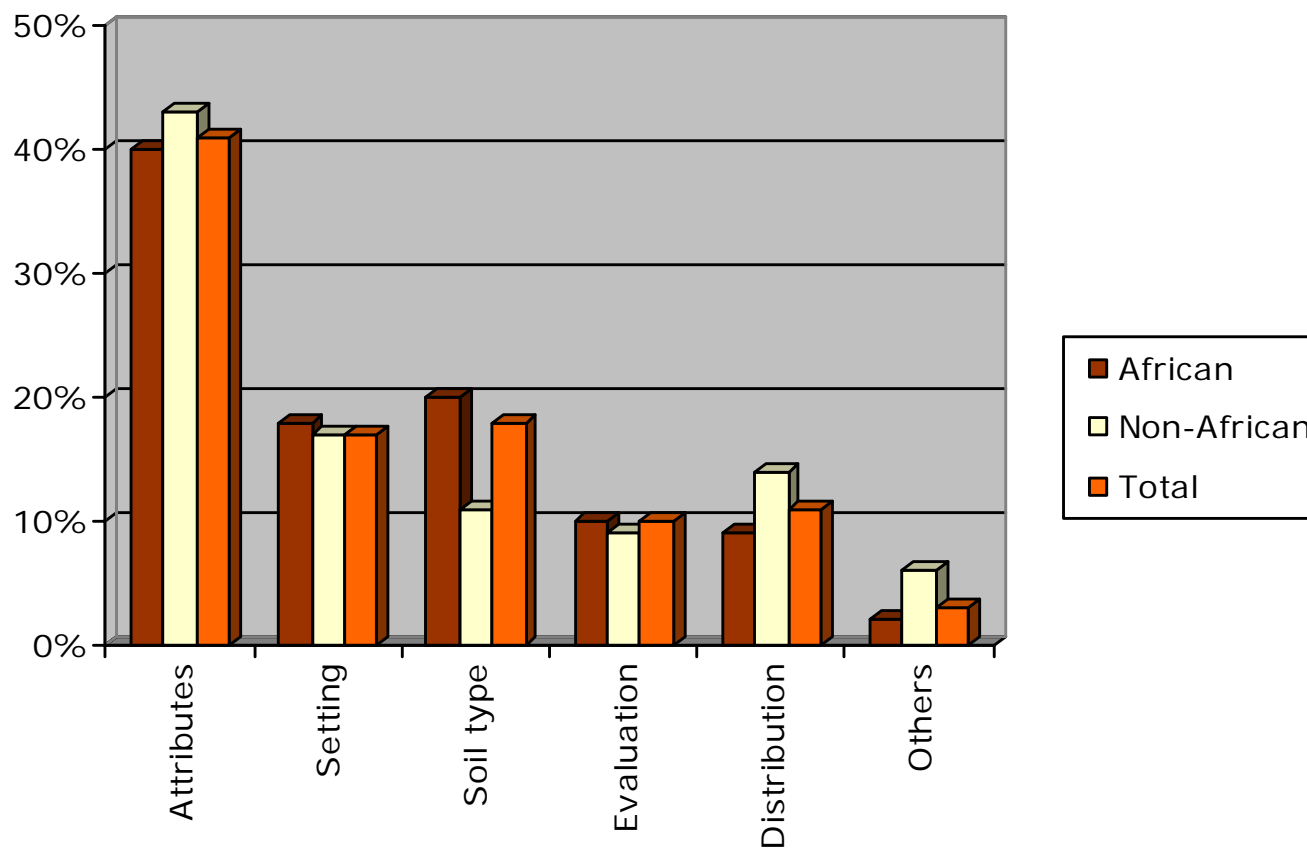
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- Do you have a preferred scale for the maps?
- What topics or derived maps would you like to see in the Soil Atlas of Africa?
- The Soil Atlas for Africa will be issued in two languages, English and French. Do you wish to see one, bilingual volume, or two volumes in separate languages?
- Are you willing to contribute and, if yes, what is your area of expertise?
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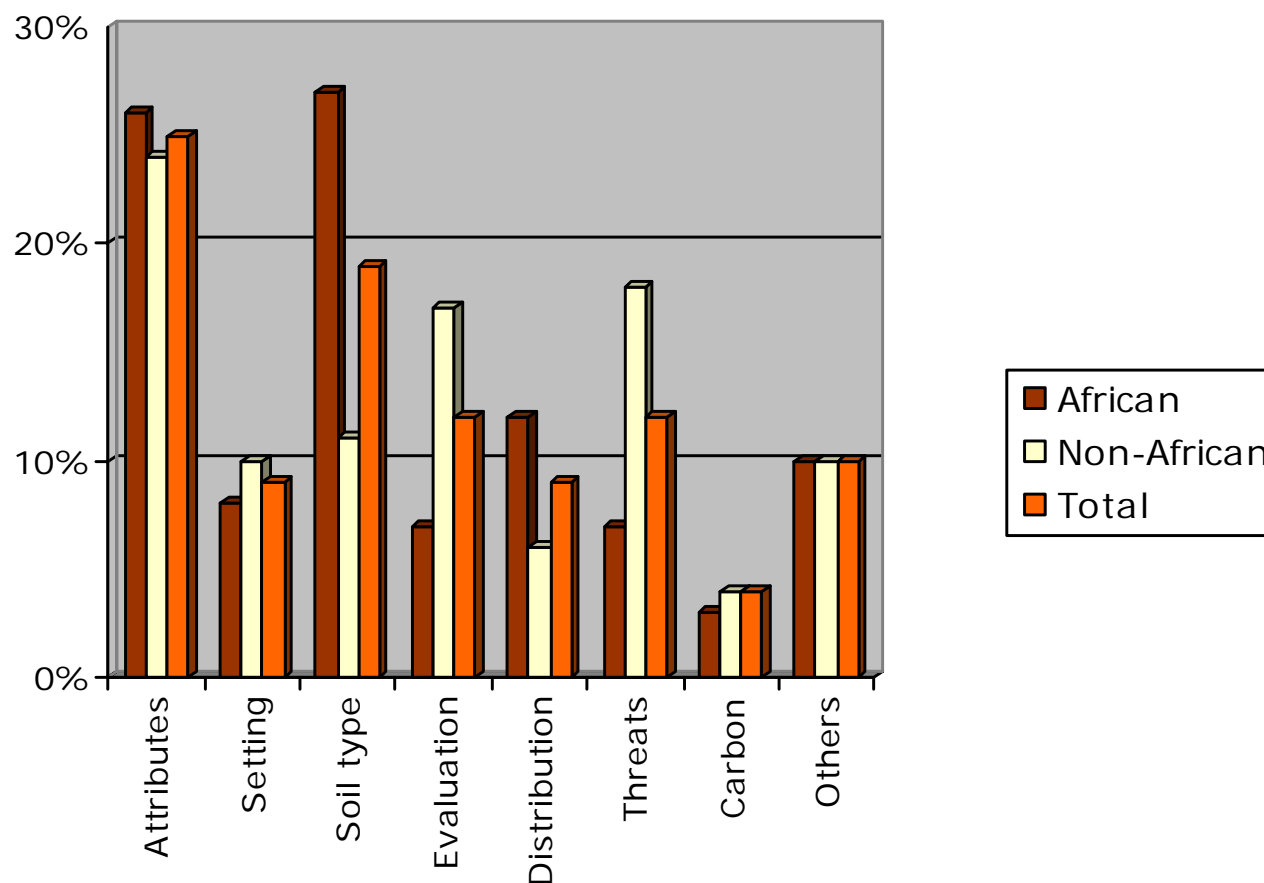
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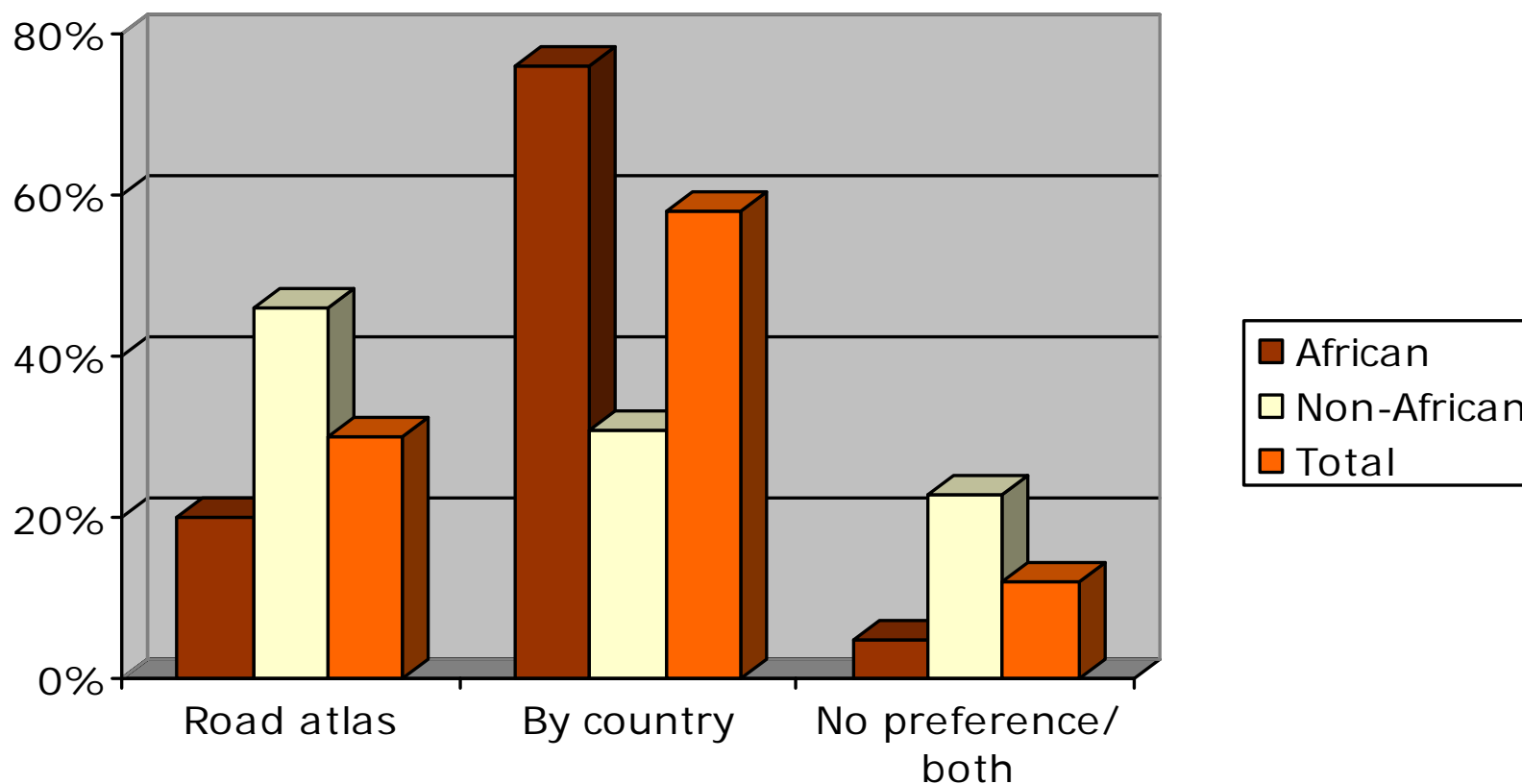
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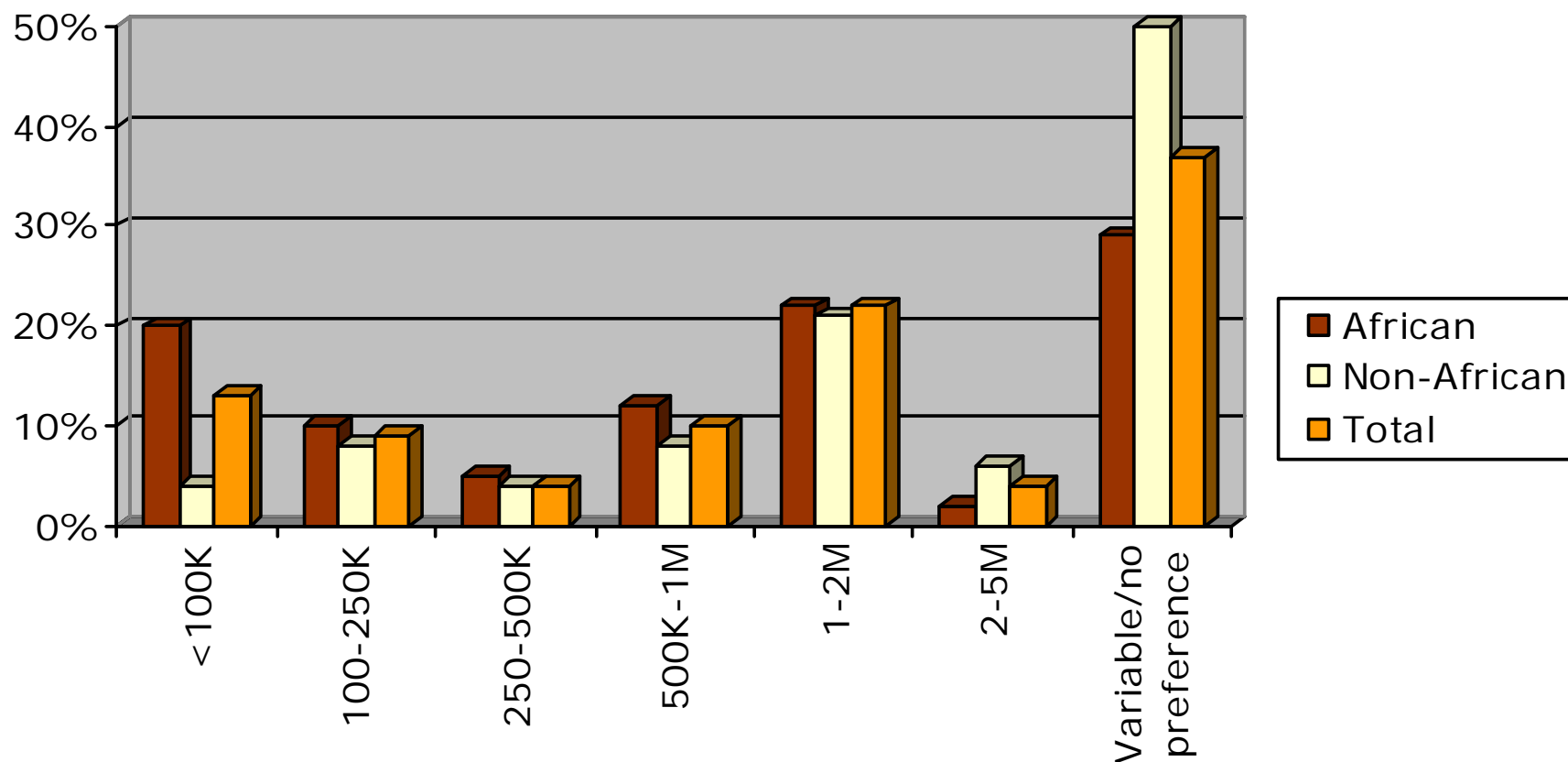
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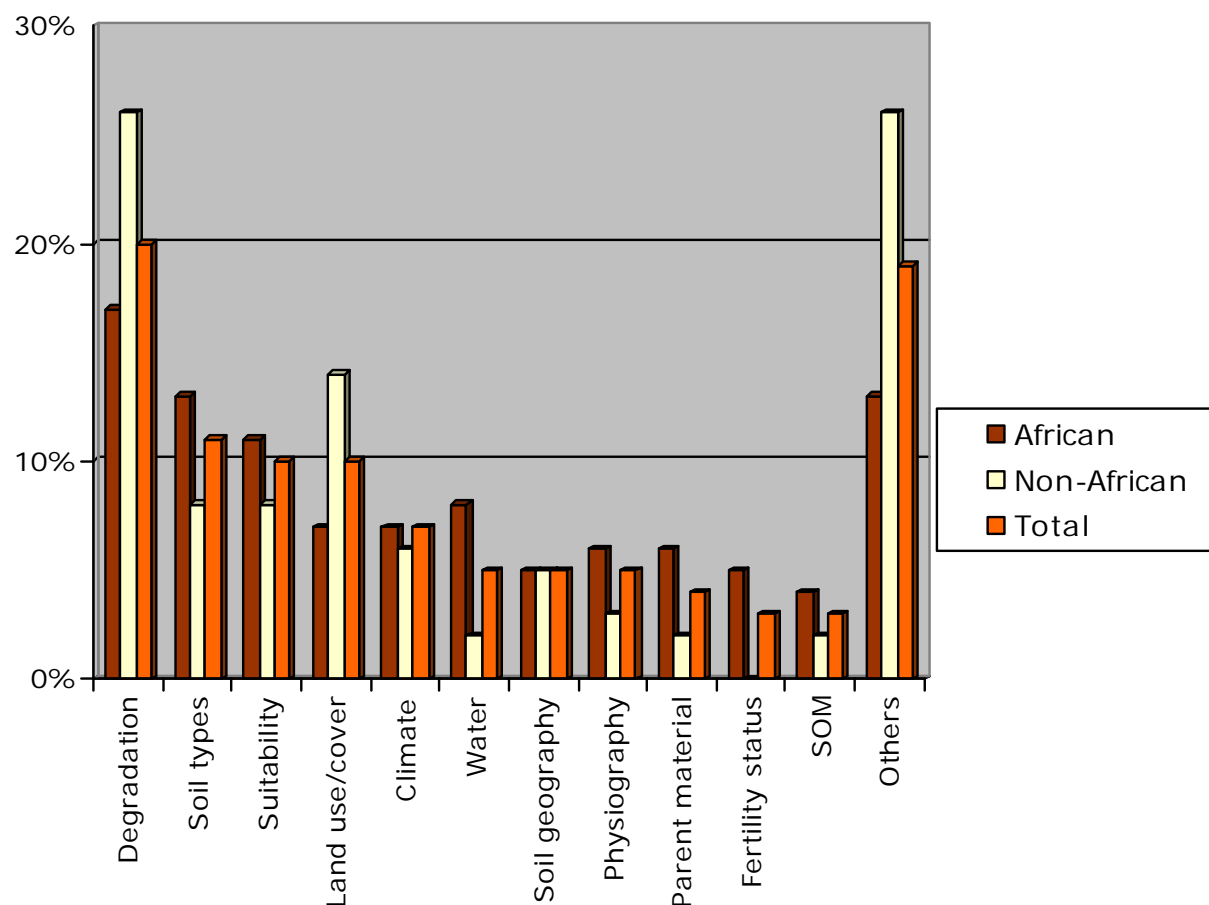
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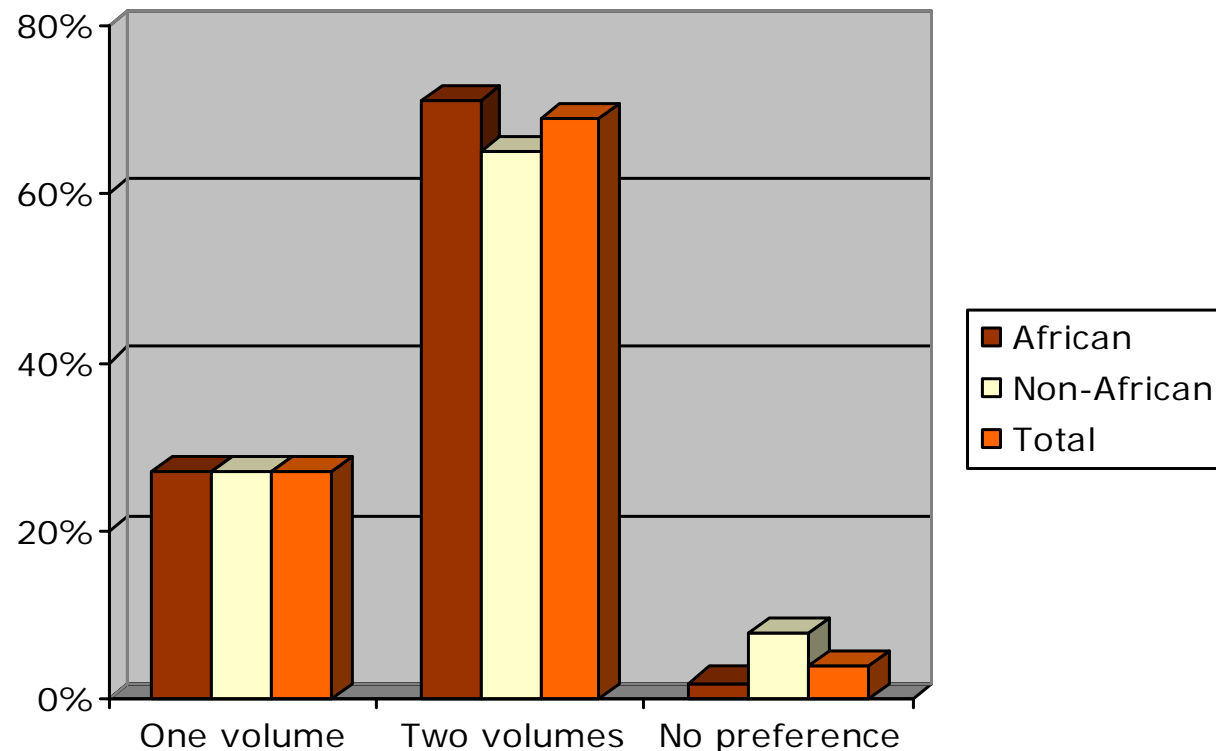
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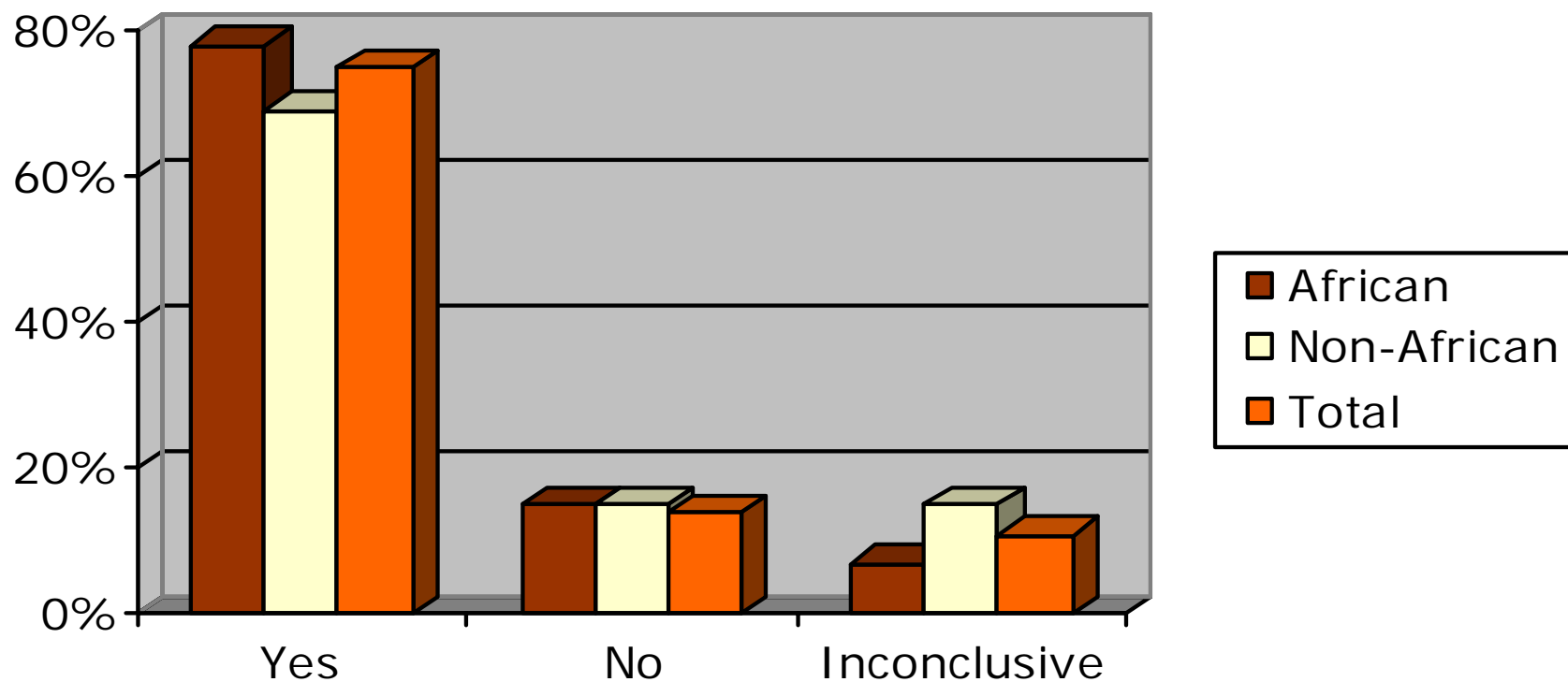
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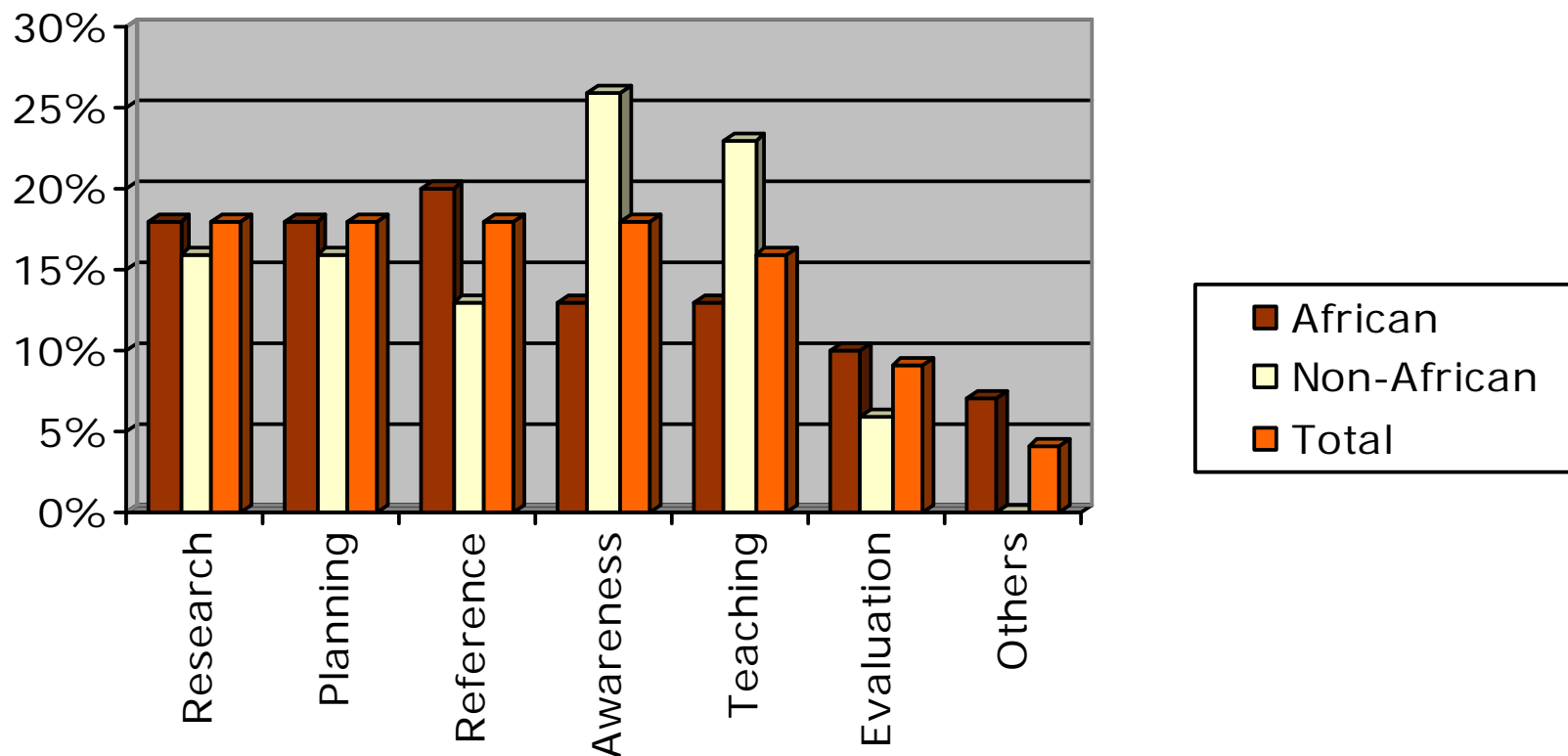
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Conclusions

- **Soil maps are to be shown country-wise**
- **Two volumes are to be issued, one English and one French**
- **The descriptions of the soil types must contain information on attributes/properties and distribution**
- **There is a great deal of support and interest for a Soil Atlas of Africa; many respondents indicate their willingness to contribute**
- **Supporting information must include degradation/conservation issues, information on critical soil parameters (soil depth, soil texture, water-holding capacity) as well as an overview of the environmental conditions in Africa**