



BUILDING A SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

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WEBINAR PLAN



- Introduction
- Review of Webinar #1: Developing your Sponsorship Plan
- Tactical Aspects of Building Sponsorship
 - Servicing, Activation, Evaluation
- Case Study: Diving Canada
 - Penny Joyce, CEO
- Q & A
- Wrap Up and Key Takeaways

INTRODUCTION

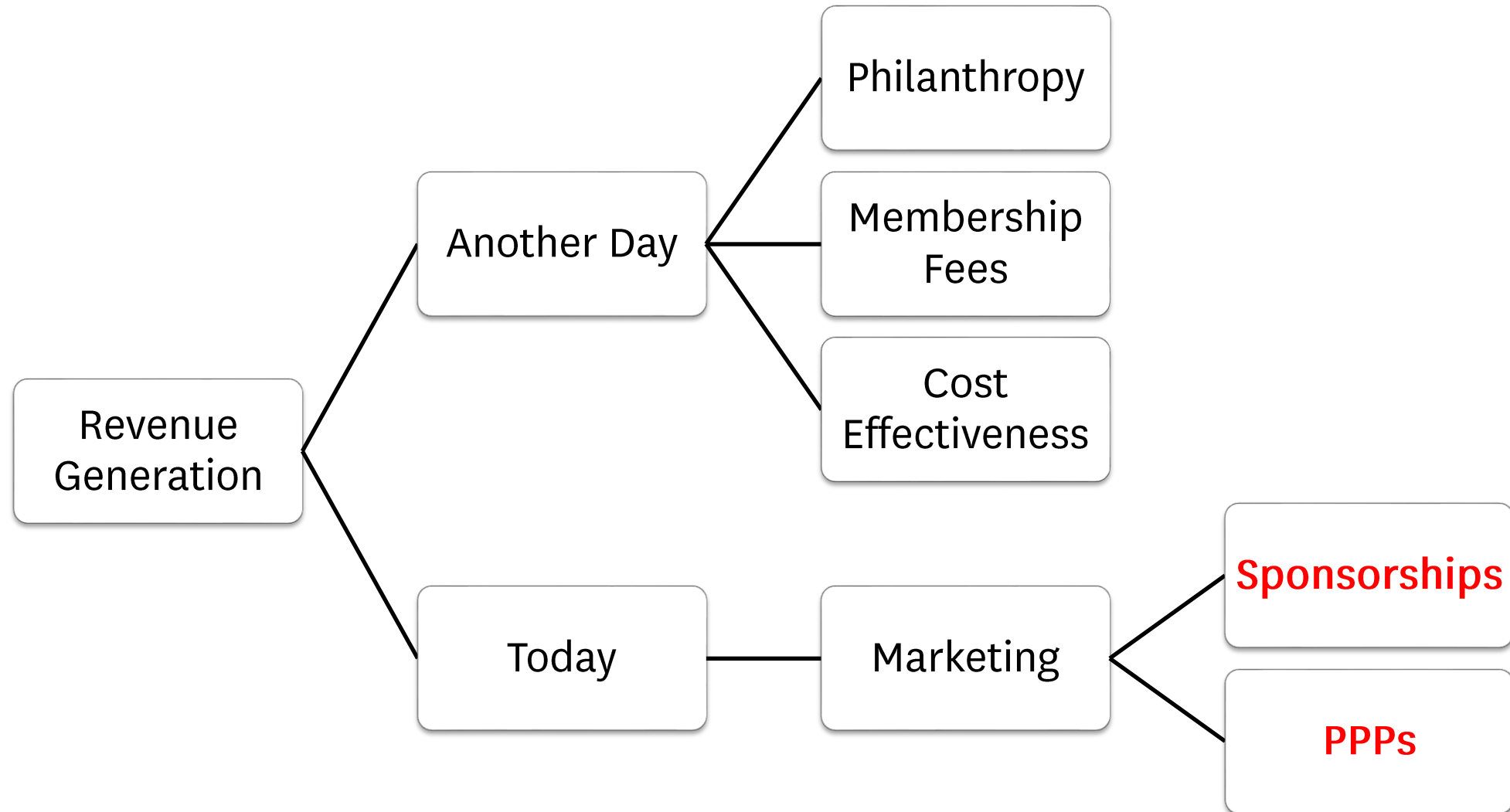
GOAL FOR TODAY



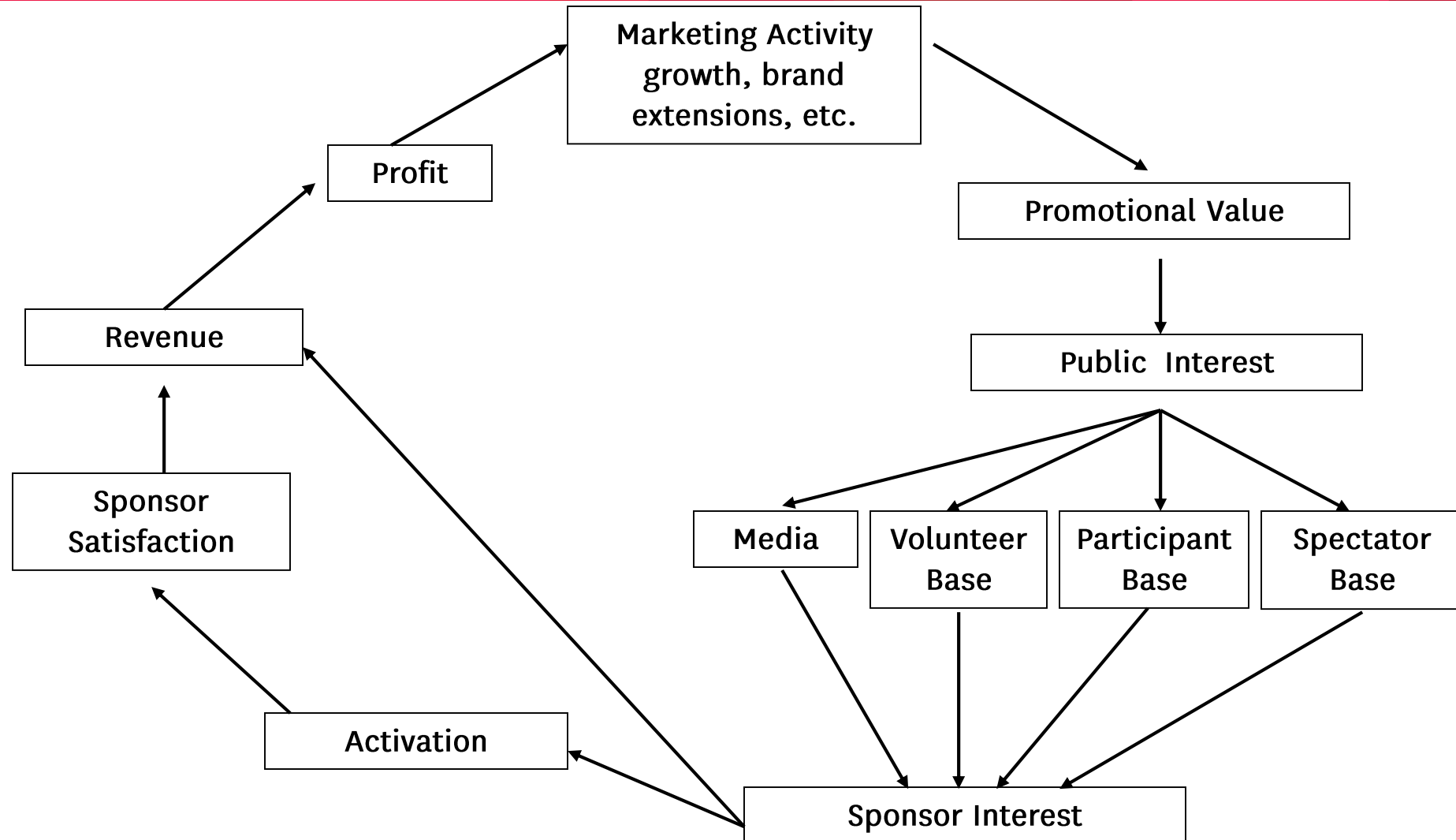
Share the tactical details on sponsorship and provide specific recommendations towards building a sponsorship program.

SUMMARY OF 2014 WEBINAR

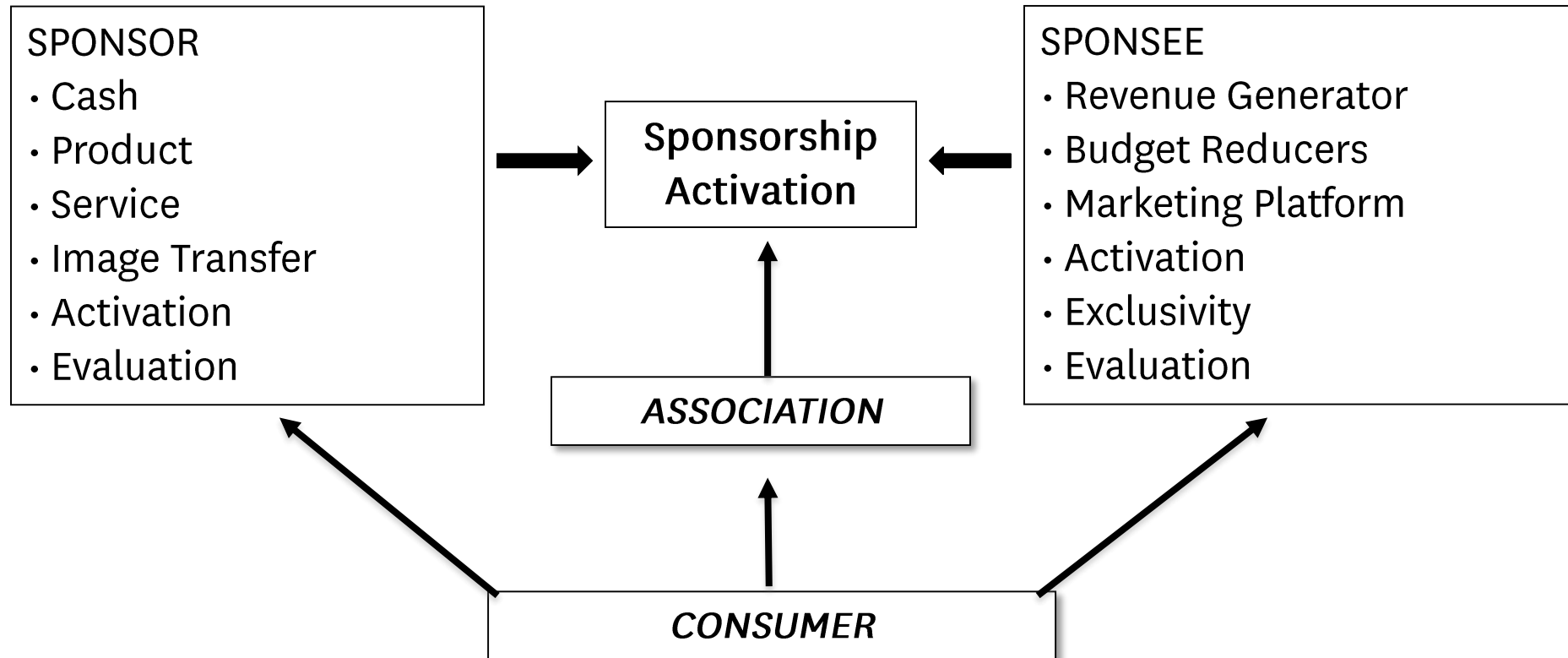
REVENUE GENERATION PATHWAYS



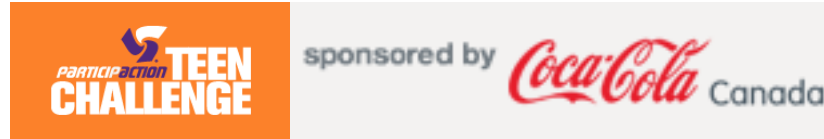
REVENUE VIRTUOUS CYCLE



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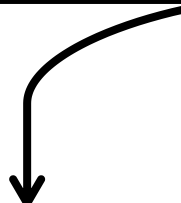


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PURE PHILANTHROPY

PURE SPONSORSHIP

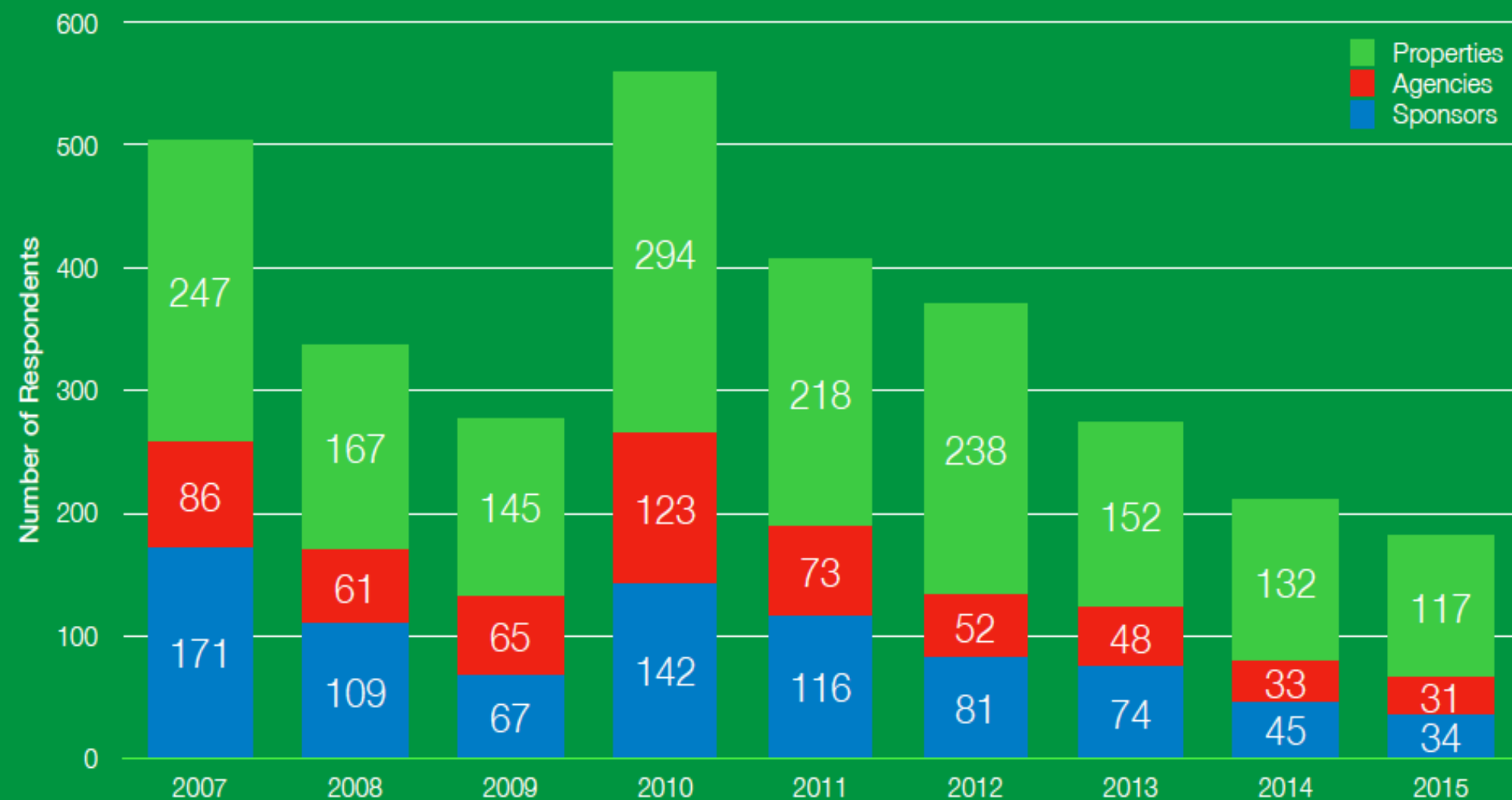


A marketing relationship that sits somewhere between pure philanthropy and corporate sponsorship on the partnership continuum

AN UPDATE FROM LAST YEAR

RESPONDENTS

Historical CSLS Survey Respondents



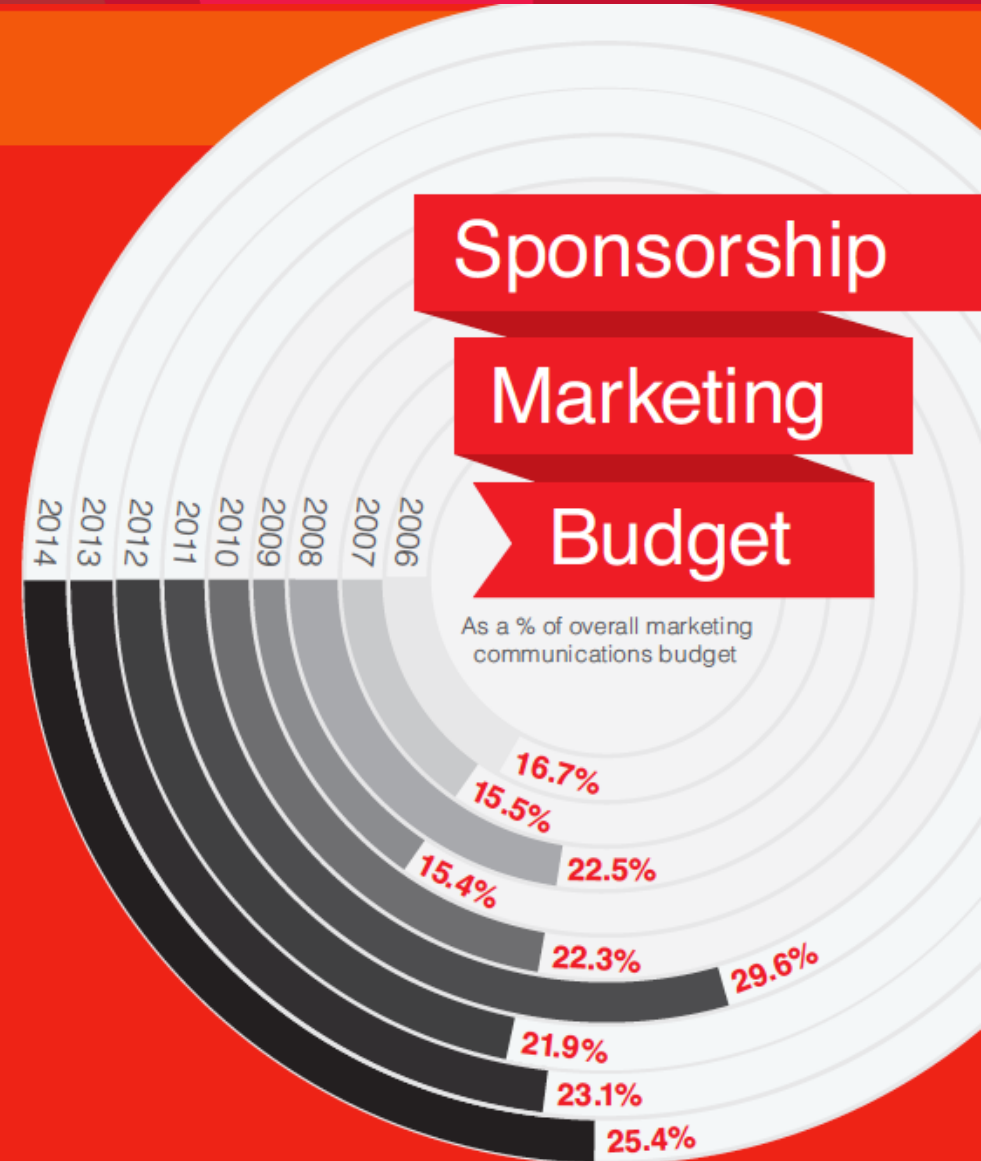
2015 Profile

182 Responses

34 Sponsors
117 Properties
31 Agencies

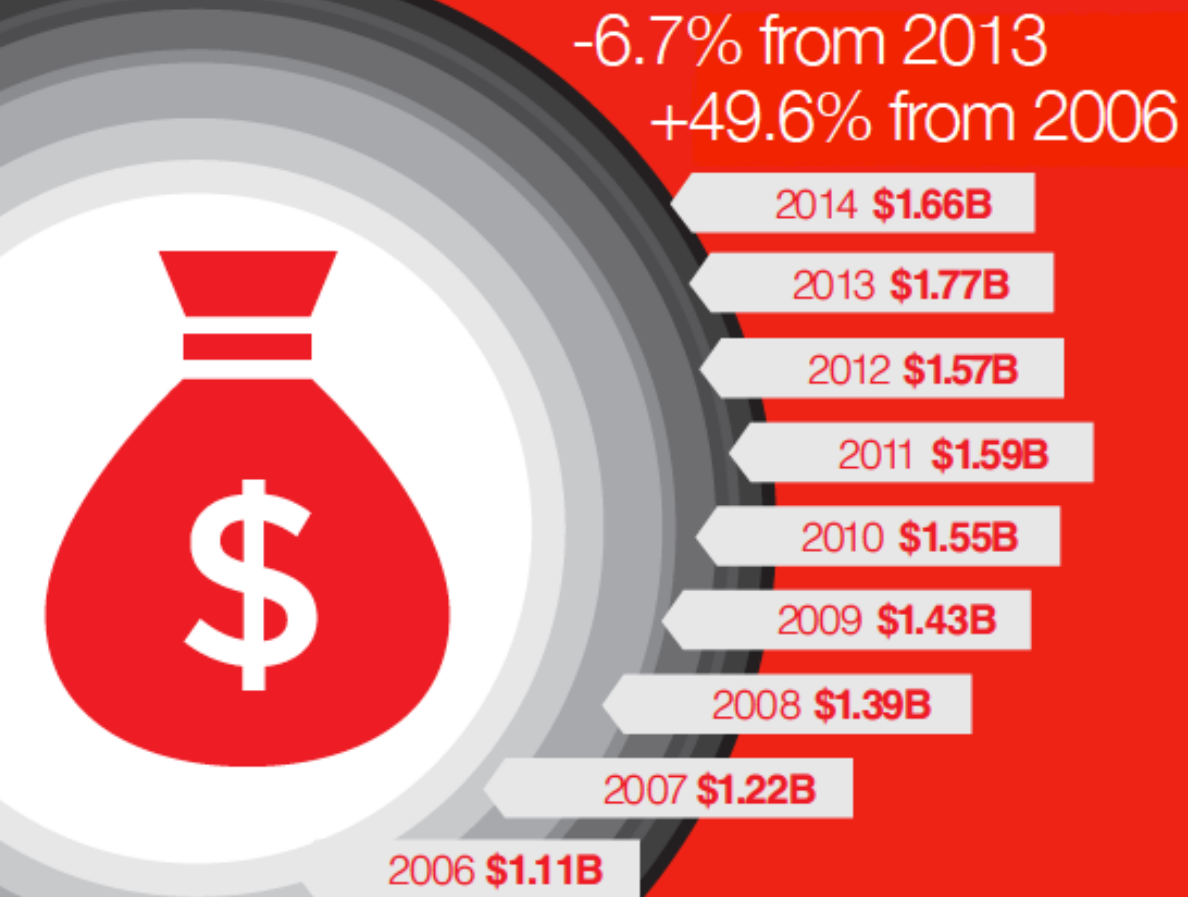
90% English
10% French [*↓]

Sponsorship increasing in importance for Canadian marketers

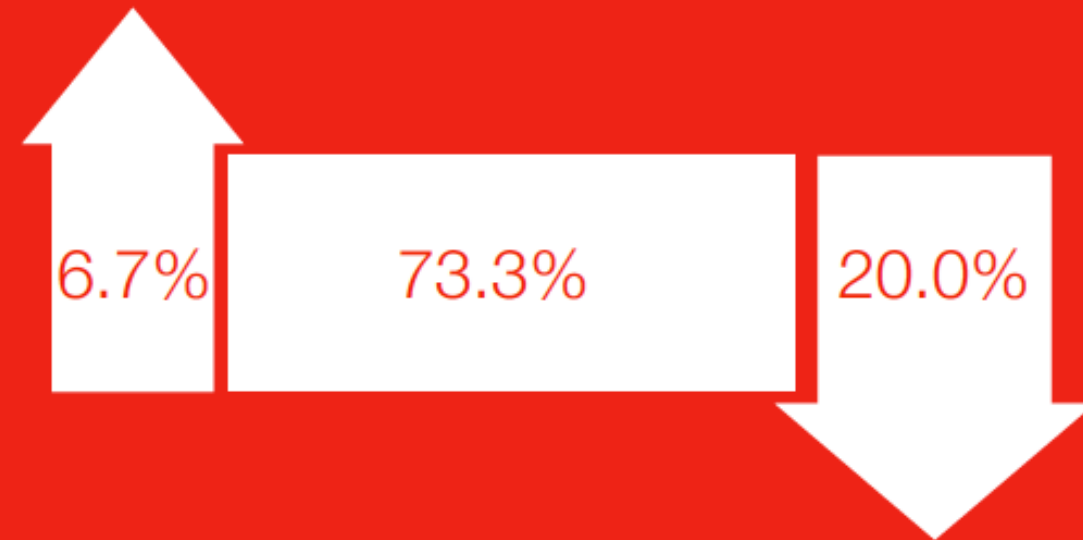


CANADIAN INDUSTRY SIZE

Industry Size



Expected Change for 2015



A MURKY OUTLOOK

GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS



International 1.0%



National 24.4%



Multi-Provincial 6.6%



Provincial 18.1%



Regional 22.0%



Local 27.8%

CATEGORY OF PROPERTIES' LARGEST SPONSOR



20.5% Retail Trade
(22.1% in 2013)



20.5% Communications
(6.5% in 2013)



15.9% Finance
(12.3% in 2013)



9.1% Services
(12.9% in 2013)

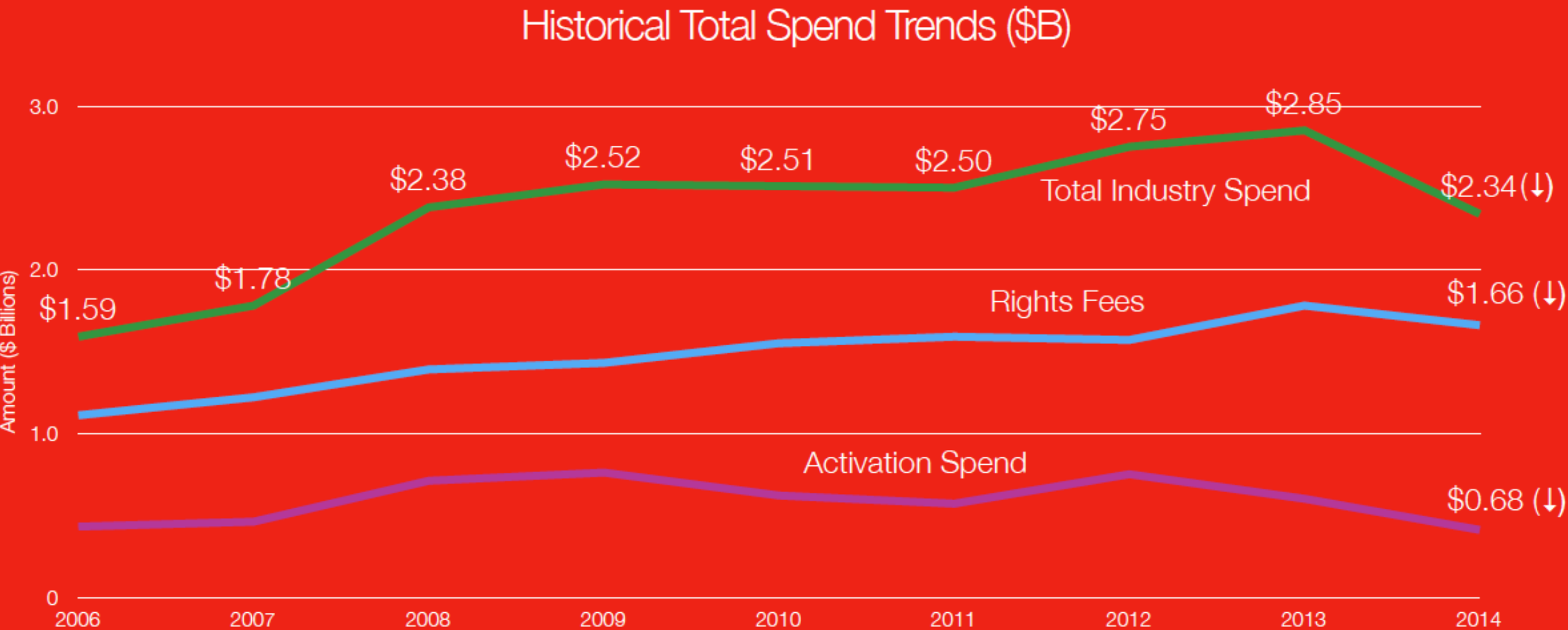


6.8% Manufacturing
(11.5% in 2013)



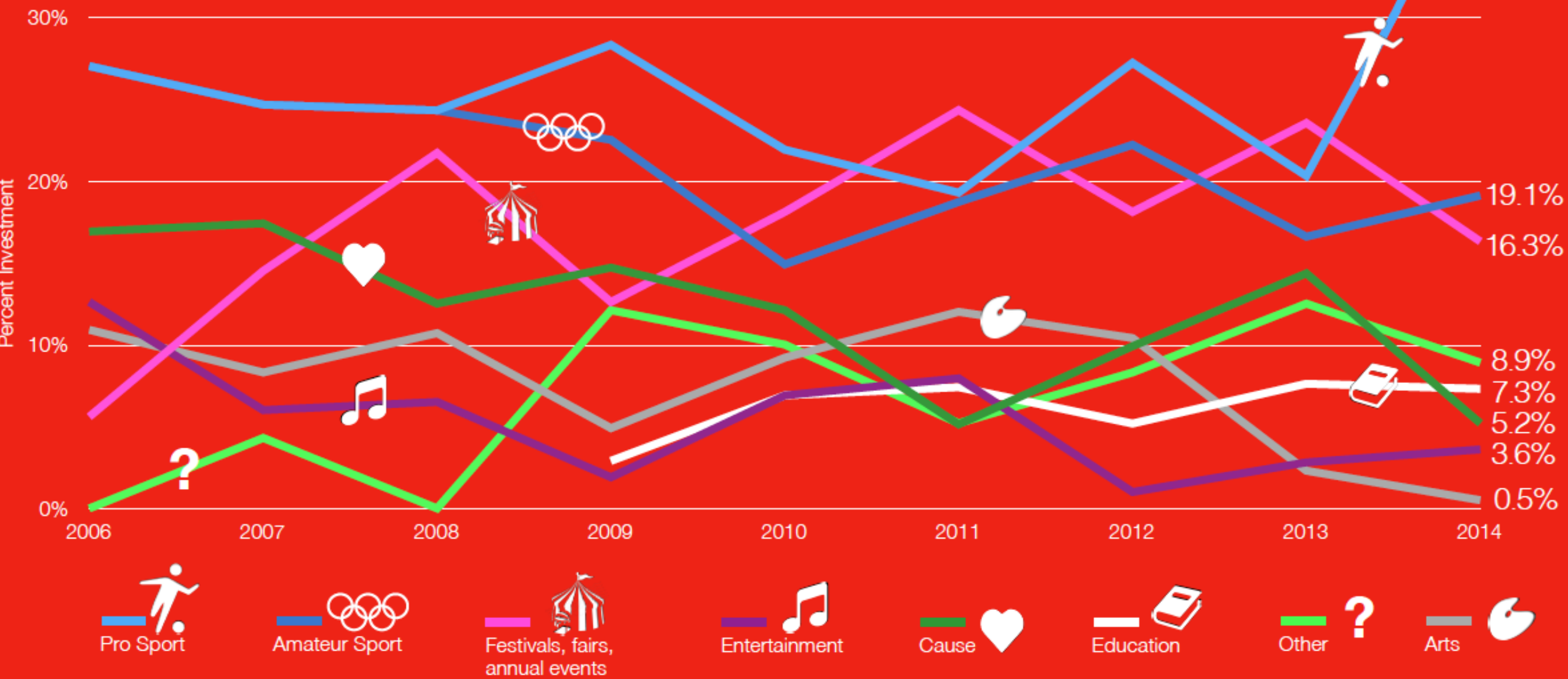
6.8% Public Administration
(3.1% in 2013)

TOTAL INDUSTRY SPENDING



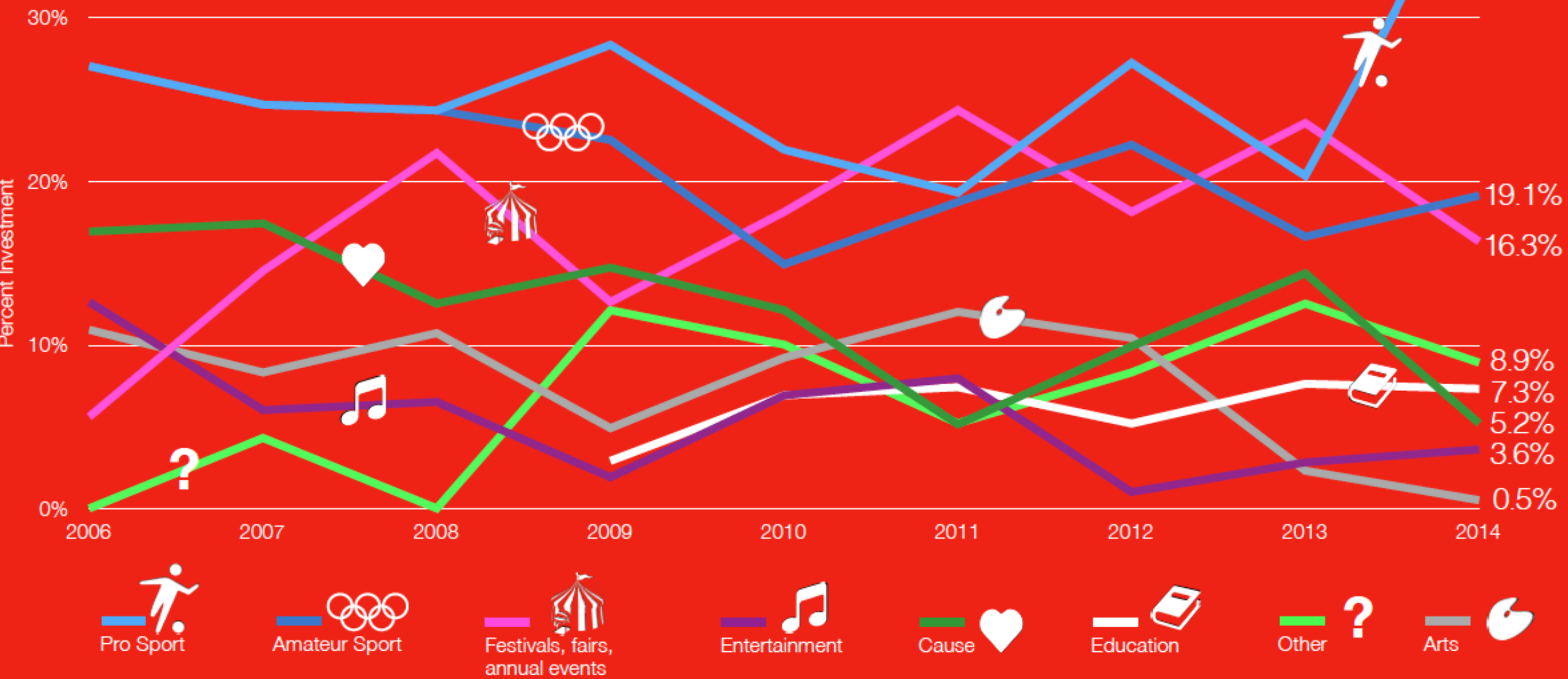
SPONSORSHIP MIX

Historical Sponsorship Investment in Major Areas

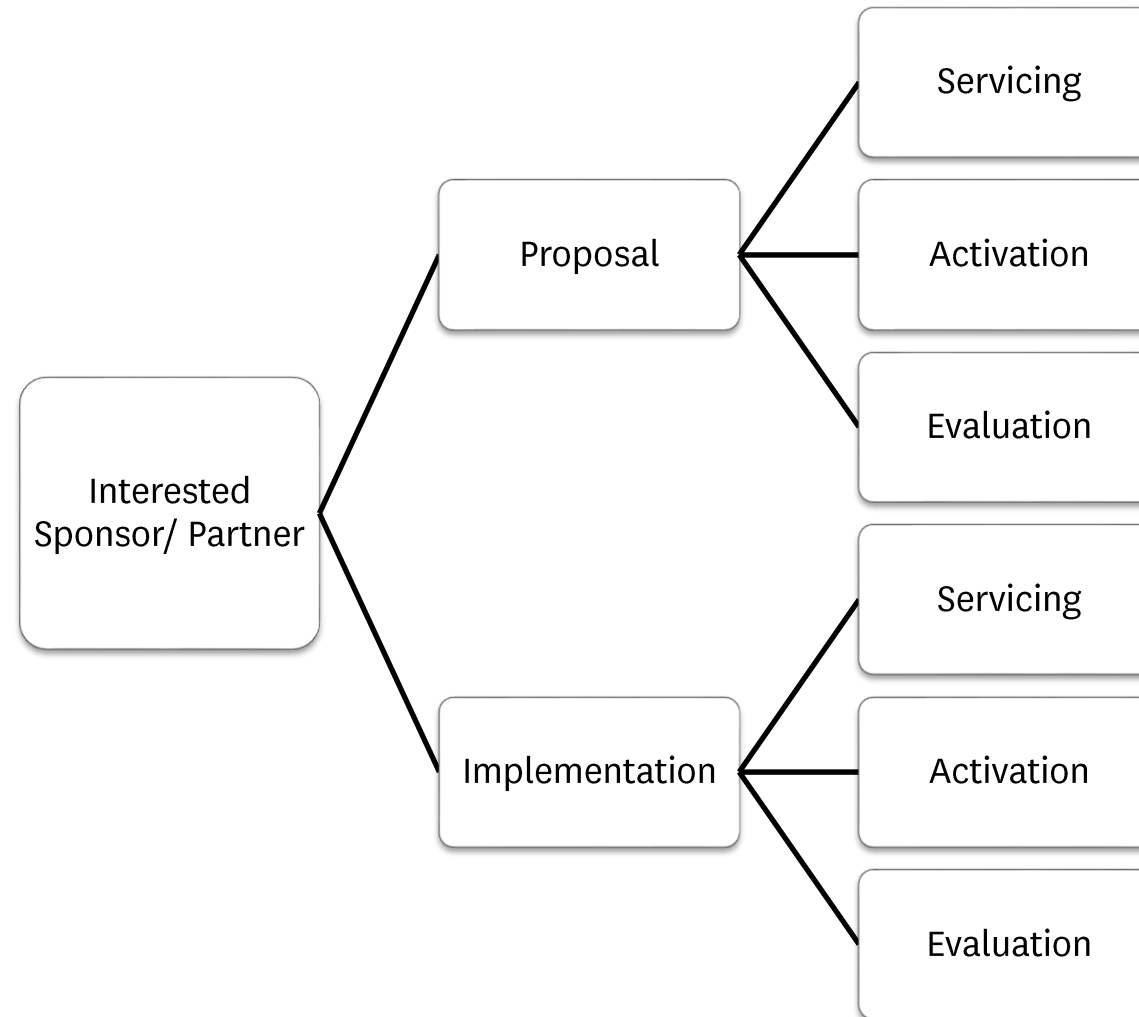


SPONSORSHIP MIX

Historical Sponsorship Investment in Major Areas



TODAY'S WEBINAR



PATHWAYS TO HERE



Assets

- Interest to Brands
- Athletes
- Events
- New Events

Leveragibility

- Structured to Activate

Relationships

- Sales Efforts
- RFPs
- Agencies

3 THEMES

Servicing

- Delivery on promises
- Meeting Expectations

Activation

- Investment by both Parties

Evaluation

- Assess Return on Investment (ROI)
- Assess Return on Objectives (ROO)

SERVICING

SERVICING FACTORS FROM THE CSLS



Final Report/Audit

Sponsor Recall
Stats

Audience Loyalty
Stats

Co-Sponsorship
Opportunities

Sponsor/Property
Activation

Profile
Information

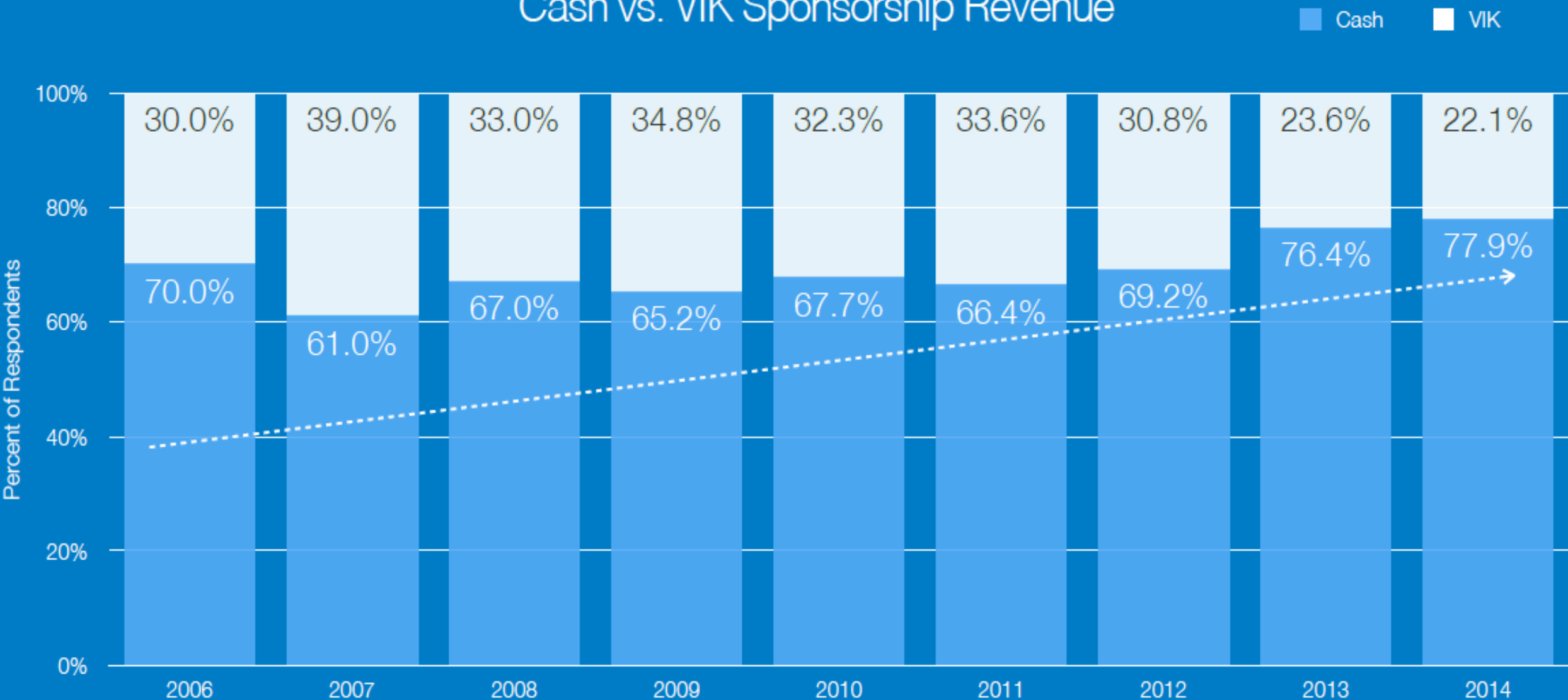
Rights Protection

Activation
Resources

Ambush
Protection

REVENUE TYPE

Cash vs. VIK Sponsorship Revenue



SPONSORSHIP (DIS)SERVICE



BETTER SERVICING STARTS TODAY



Allocate Revenue to Servicing	3%-20%, depending on importance of sponsorship
Ask for VIK	In original deal or during course of agreement
Communicate	Set up regular calls with sponsor
Make It Someone's Job	Assign competent staff (or volunteer) as account lead
Review Internally	Review quarterly internally to be sure you are servicing

ACTIVATION

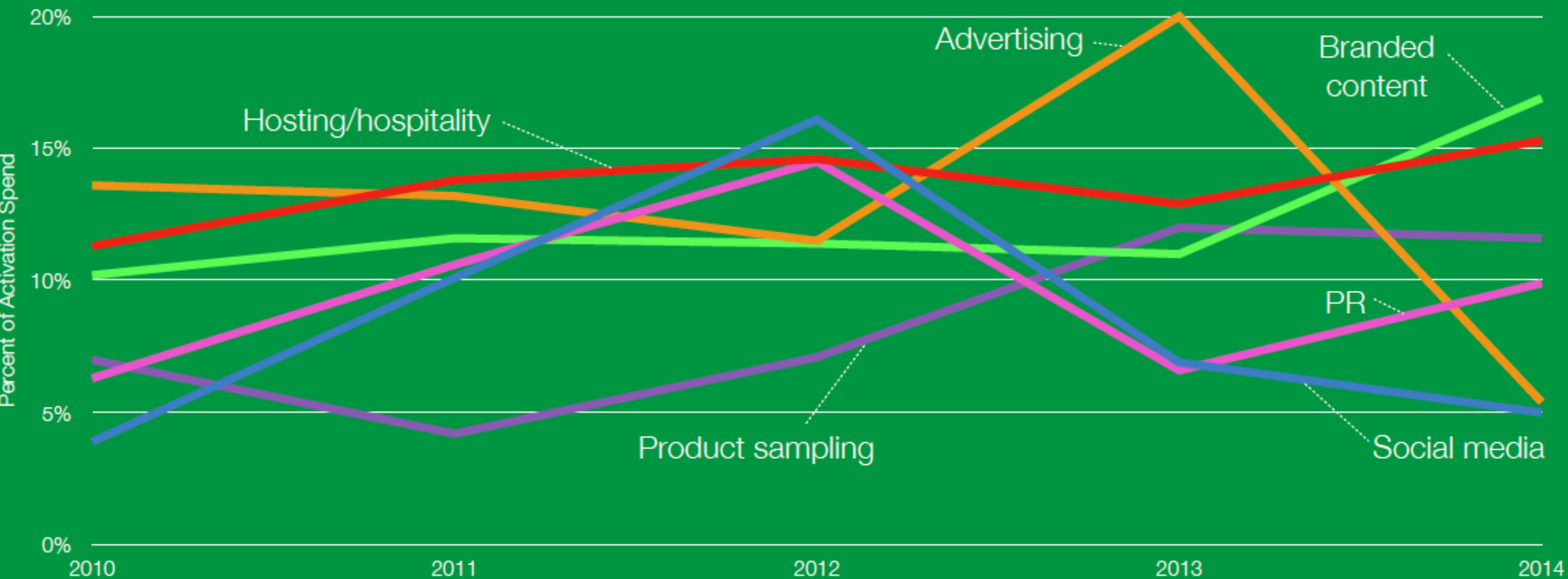
ACTIVATION RATIO

Historical Activation Ratio (Canada & US)



ACTIVATION TACTICS

Historical Sponsor Activation Spend by Tactic



BETTER ACTIVATION STARTS TODAY



Invest in
Activating

1-5% of Sponsor Revenue

Get In Front

Talk/learn about activation with partner right from the first meeting

You Are a
Platform

Listen and be clear about sponsor goals to find ways to help meet them

Experiences
First

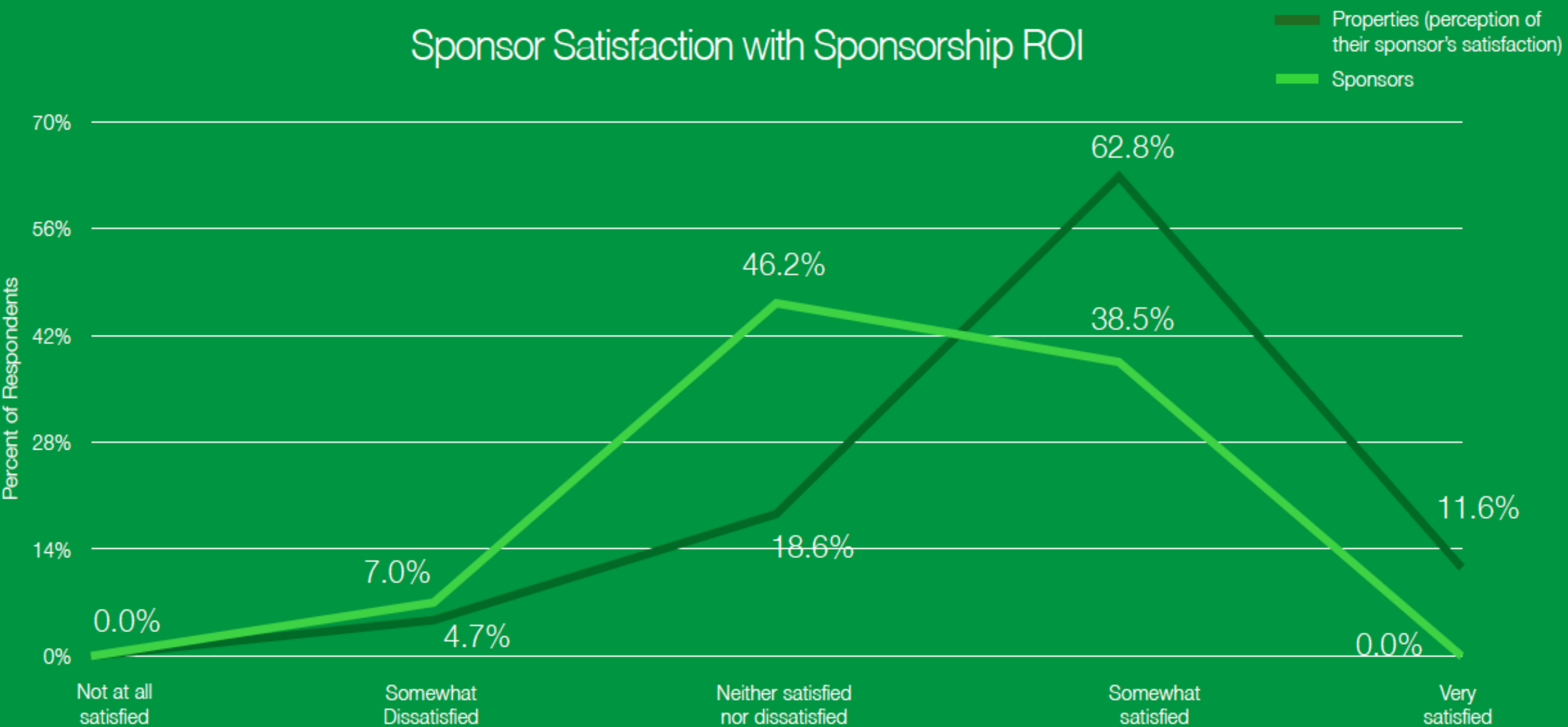
Look for experiential activations – they are preferred by sponsors

Activations
First

If sponsor wants to cut back, offer rights fee first. Protect activations over up front fees

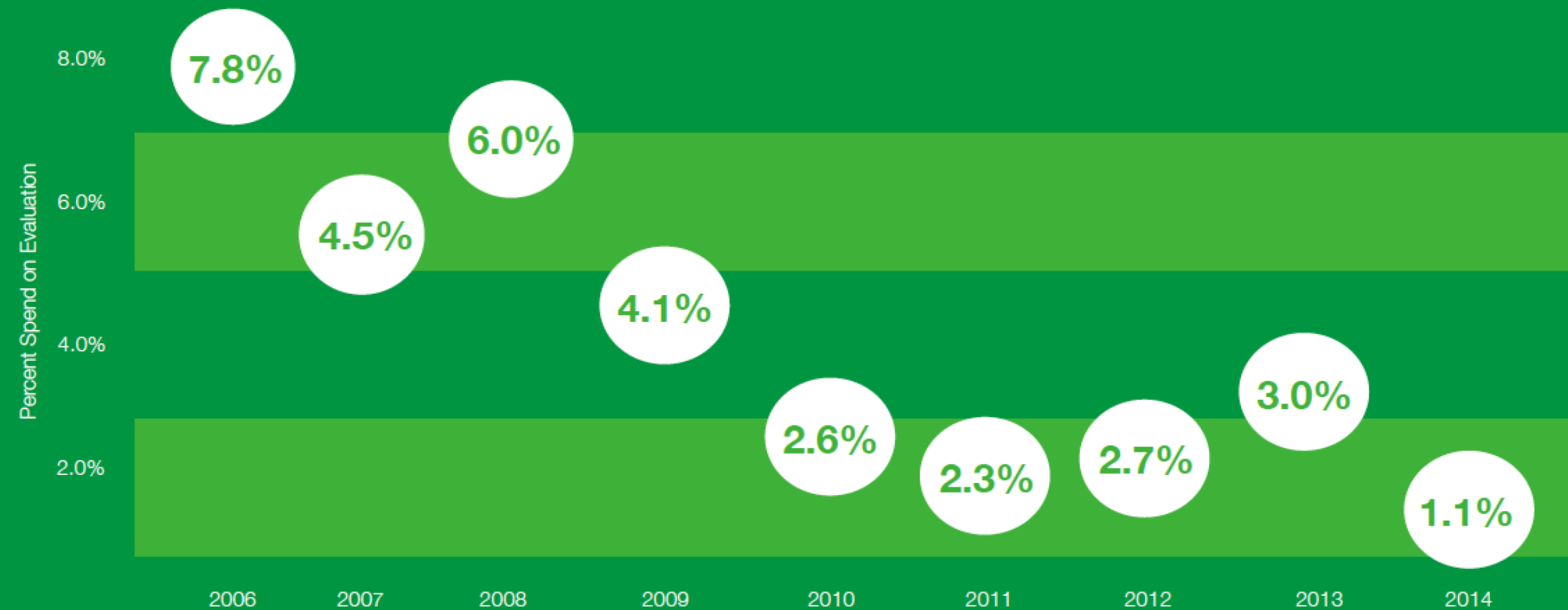
EVALUATION

ROI SATISFACTION



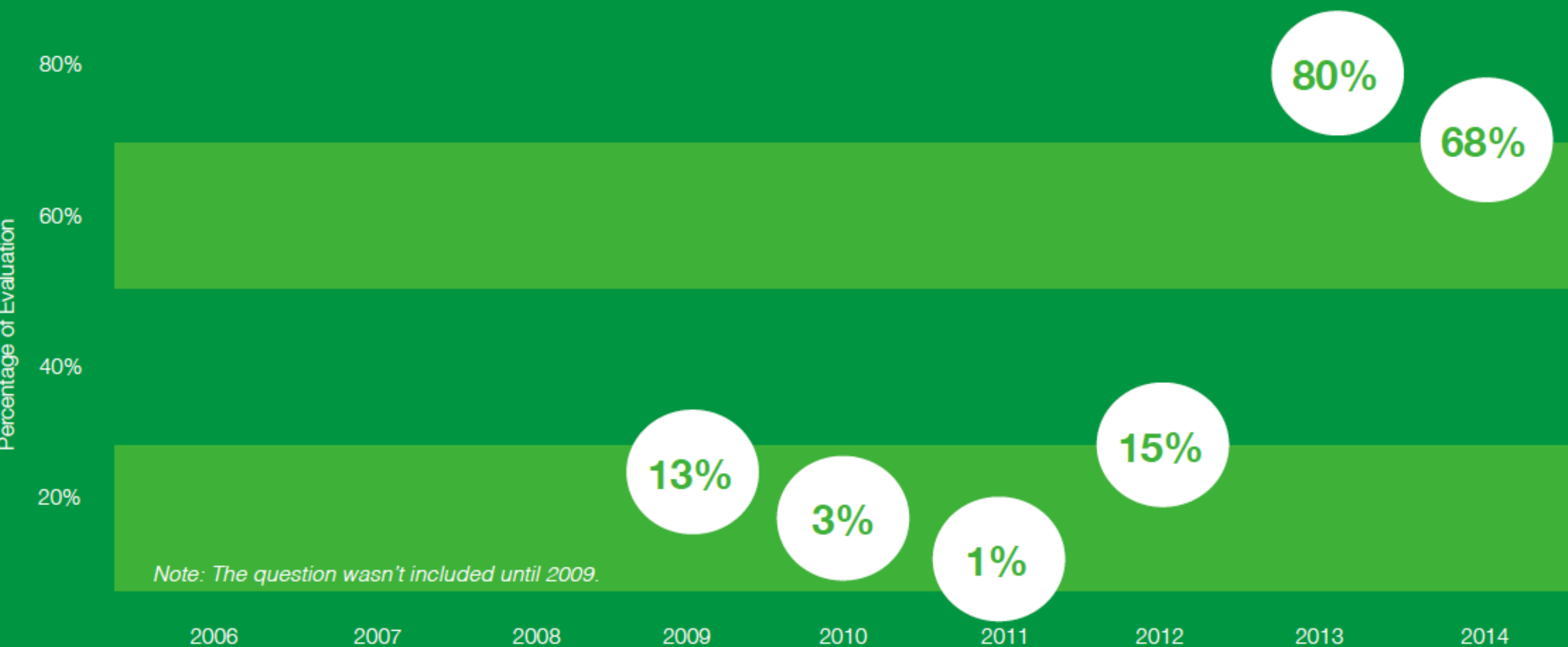
EVALUATION

Historical Sponsorship Evaluation



PRE-EVALUATION

Percentage of Evaluation Budget on Pre-Evaluation



NSF CASE STUDY - DIVING CANADA



FABW



TACTICS, TACTICS, TACTICS!



Branded Content

- Own > Rent

Women = Consumers

- Sport has strong female audiences

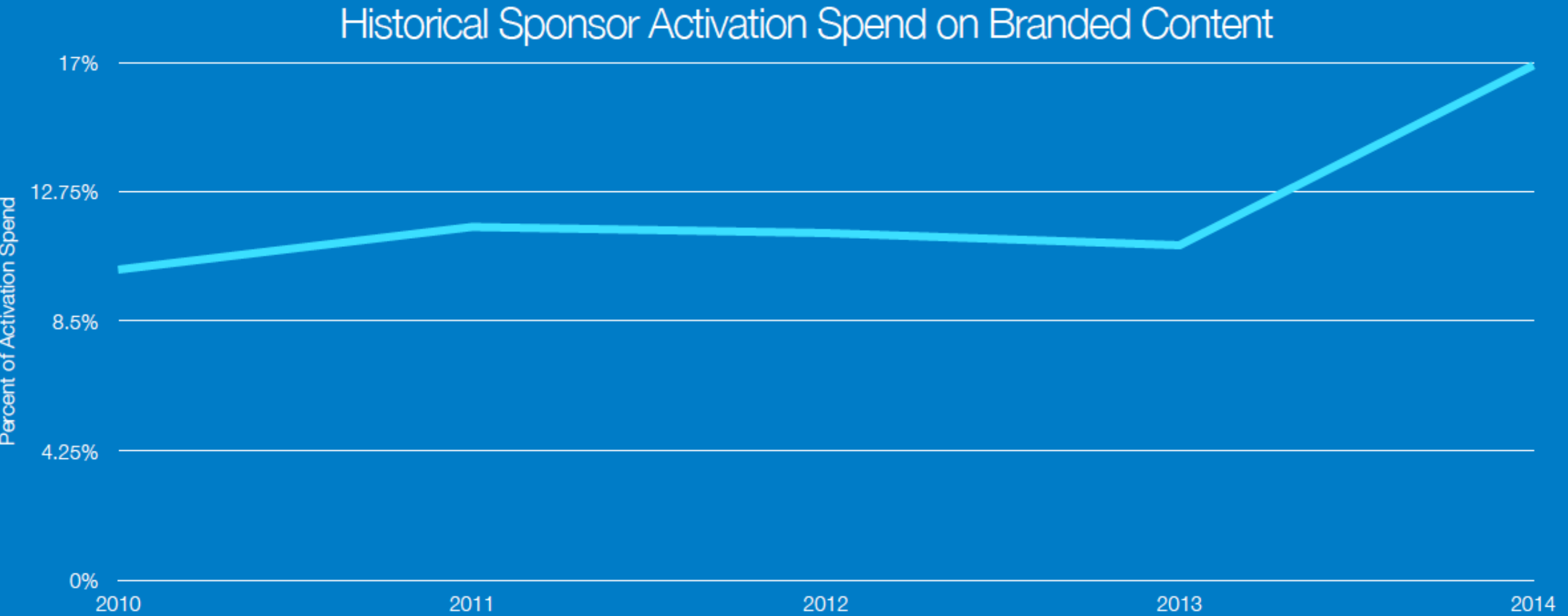
Youth Content

- Sport has strong youth audiences

Engage Technology

- Engage tech, embrace reality

GROWTH OF BRANDED CONTENT



ACTIVATION TACTICS

What activation tactic best drives business results?

Sponsors

Creating Branded Content (25%)

Public Relations (25%)

Broadcast (25%)

Sales/Consumer Promotions (25%)

Properties

Creating Branded Content (34%)

Hosting/Hospitality (14%)

Co-Promotions (14%)

Agencies

Creating Branded Content (44%)

Athletes (16%)

Product Sampling (15%)

Sales/Consumer Promotions (14%)

Other (11%)

BRANDED CONTENT IN CANADA



SPONSORSHIP INVESTMENT TARGET MARKETS



52.7%

of investments
not gender specific



30.0%

of investments
targeted at males



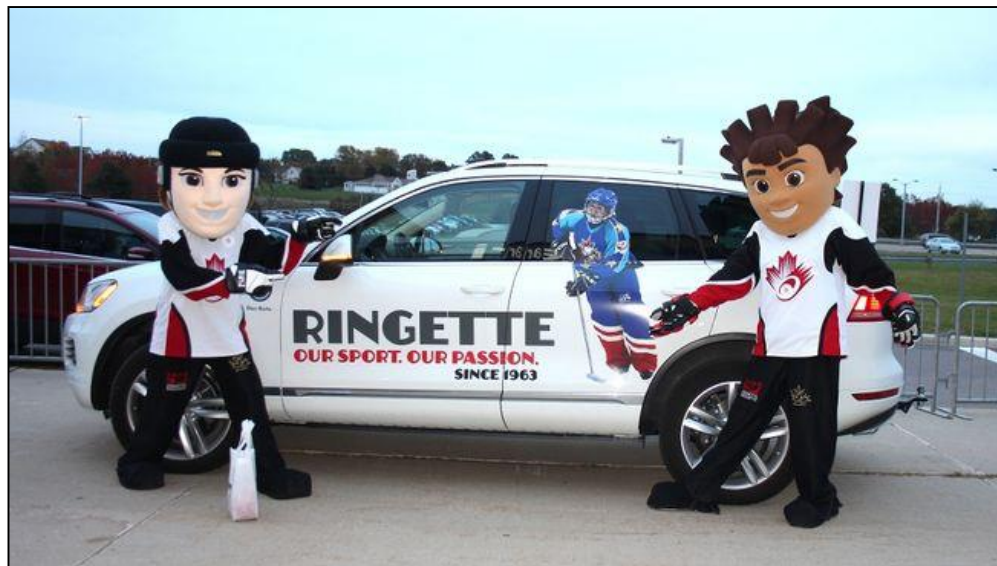
17.3%

of investments
targeted at females

WOMEN AND SPONSORSHIP

Metric		2012	2014	
		Female/Women	Female/Women	Male/Men
Sponsors	Sponsorships that target	4.8%	18.0%	43.0%
	Sponsorship investment that targets	17.2%	17.3%	30.0%
	Working in sponsorship	58.8%	74.5%	25.5%
Agencies	Sponsorships that target	35.0%	27.0%	31.0%
	Working in sponsorship	15.6%	29.3%	70.7%
Properties	Focus of property's target market	6.3%	4.8%	4.8%
	Volunteers	66.3%	64.0%	36.0%
All	Primary sponsorship decision maker	29.8%	53.7%	46.3%

RINGETTE ROADSHOW BY VOLKSWAGEN

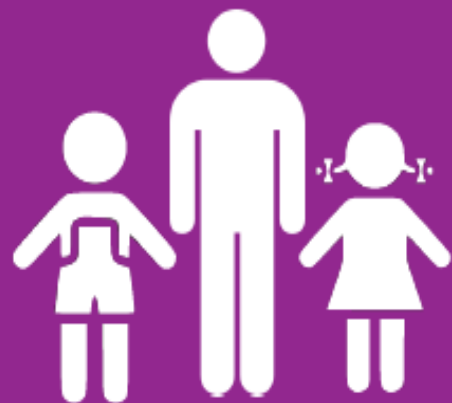


DEMOGRAPHIC FOCUS OF PROPERTY



38.1%

Adults



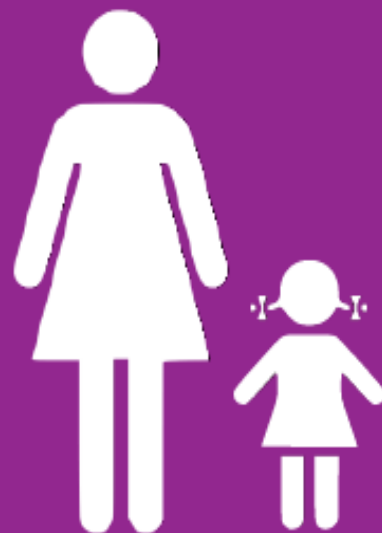
26.2%

Children and Youth



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Other



4.8%

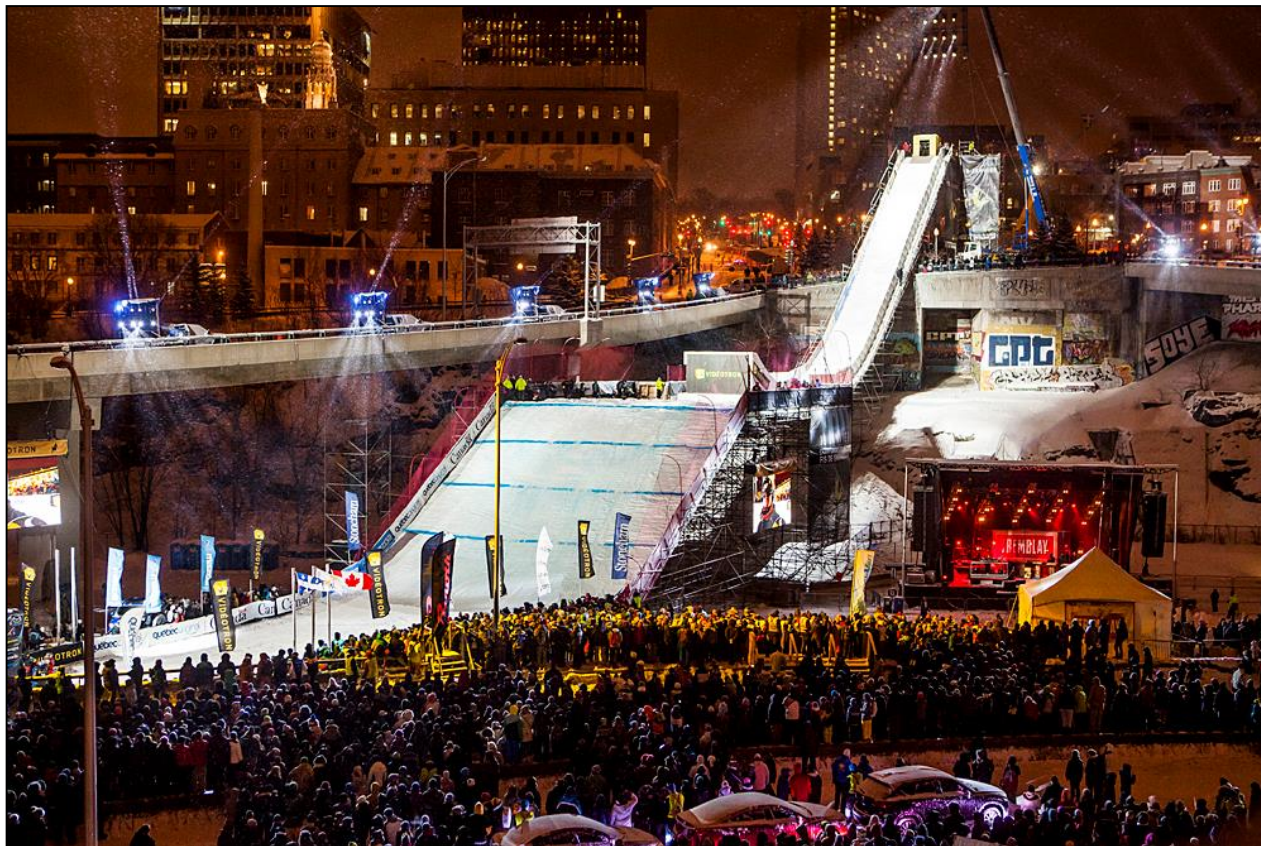
Women and/or Girls



4.8%

Men and/or Boys

YOUTH CONTENT

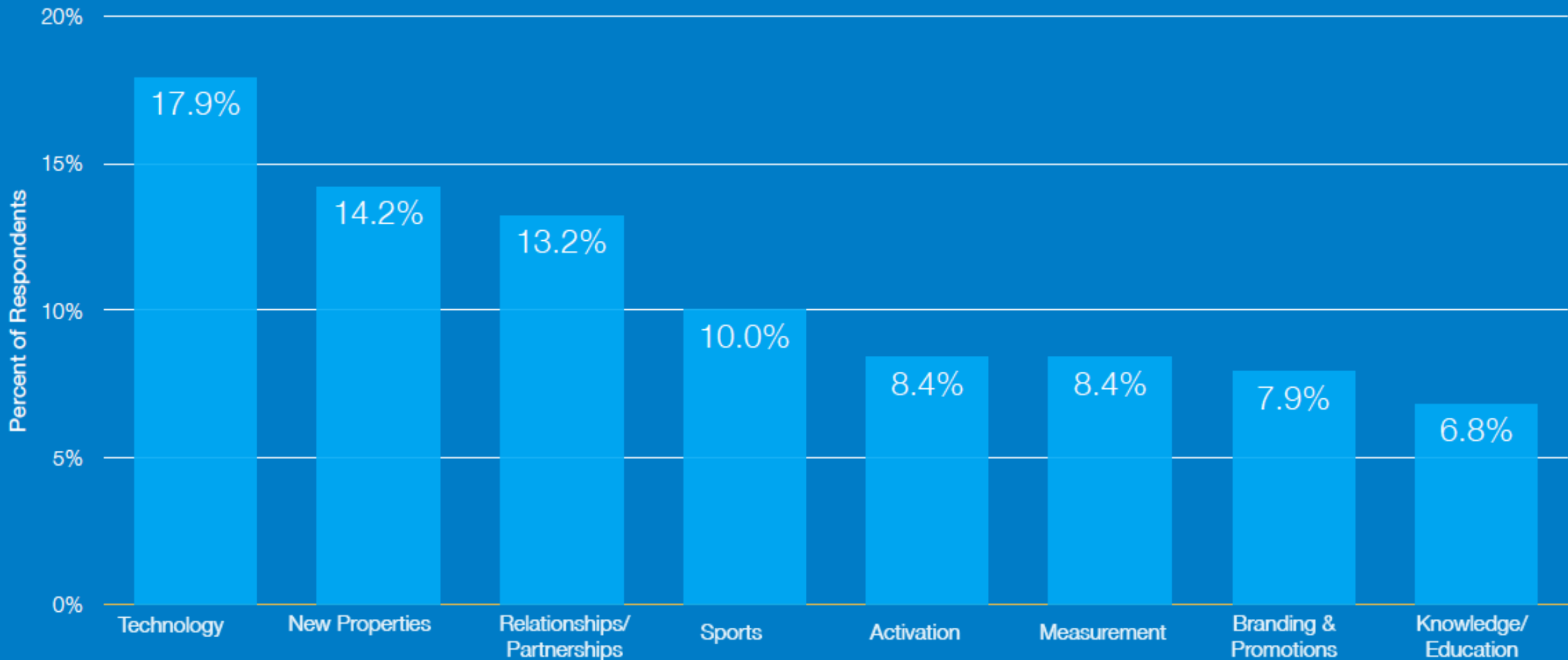


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**SNOWBOARD
JAMBOREE**



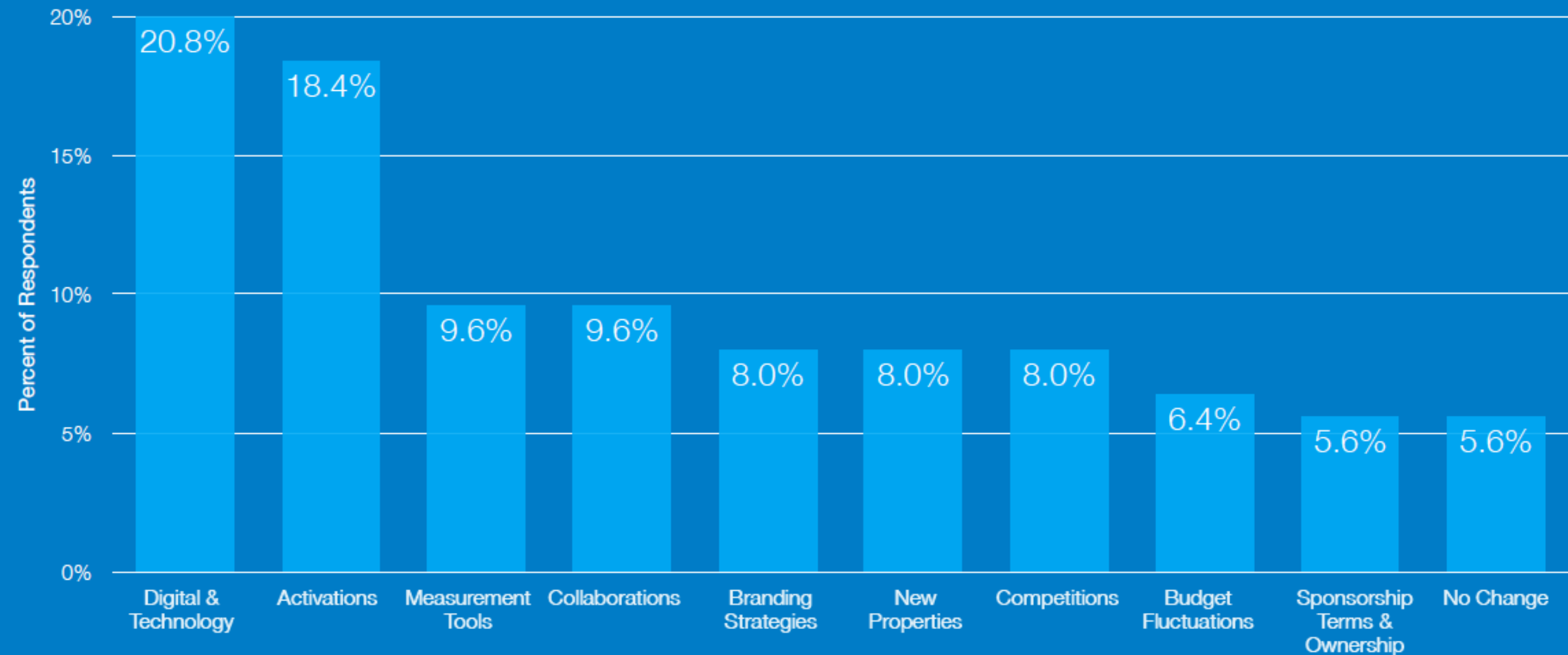
BIGGEST OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsorship in the Next 3 Years



CHANGES COMING

Expected Changes to Traditional Sponsorship Model



TECH & SPONSORS



MYTH #1 – YOUTH WANT WIFI

MYTH #2 – YOUTH PREFER TO WATCH ON DEVICES

**REALITY – YOUTH WANT SPECTACULAR, MEMORABLE
EXPERIENCE THAT THEY CAN SHARE**

TEXAS

SUMMARY



- Over-Service
- Be a Platform for new or traditional media
- Evaluate – no matter how big or small
- Own Your Events/Content
- Celebrate Youth and Female



RESOURCES & LINKS



Leadership SIRCuit

<http://issuu.com/sirc/docs/leadership-winter-2014/c/slylhdk>

Webinar: Revenue Generation in Sport

<http://sirc.ca/webinar/revenue-generation-sport>

Canadian Sponsorship Landscape Study

<http://www.sponsorshiplandscape.ca/>

Revenue Generation in NSFs – Part 1

<http://youtu.be/g8Qx3qV5XHo>

Service	Description
1 Concluding report/audit	A final, postsponsorship report that describes the sponsorship, outcomes, challenges, areas for improvement, media achieved, and other details pertinent to assessing the success of the sponsorship.
2 Sponsor recall statistics	Results from postsponsorship research on participants and/or spectators outlining their ability to recall sponsor(s).
3 Audience loyalty statistics	Results from postsponsorship research on participants and/or spectators outlining the impact of the sponsorship on their loyalty to the sponsor and/or the sponsor's products.
4 Partnering on sponsorship activation and activities with other sponsors	The provision, by the sponsee (or its agency[ies]), of the opportunity for the sponsor to work with other sponsors to enhance their activation efforts.
5 Partnering on sponsorship activation and activities with the property	The provision, by the sponsee (or its agency[ies]), of the opportunity for the sponsor to work with the property to enhance their activation efforts.
6 Profile/information on purchase behavior of sponsorship target group	Results from postsponsorship research to articulate the demographic characteristics and category-specific (for the sponsor) behaviors related to purchase.
7 Protection of sponsorship rights/exclusivity	The provision, by the sponsee (or its agency[ies]), of activities to ensure the category exclusivity for the sponsor.
8 Provide resources for sponsorship activation program	The provision, by the sponsee (or its agency[ies]), of the opportunity for the sponsor to activate.
9 Protection from ambush marketers	The provision, by the sponsee (or its agency[ies]), of elements to eliminate opportunities for competitors of the sponsor to ambush the sponsorship.