

CNCF TOC community, projects and lessons we're learning

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CNCF Charter Values

- Fast is better than slow
- Open
- Fair
- Strong technical identity
- Clear boundaries
- Scalable
- Platform agnostic

TOC Principles

- Project-centric
- Minimal viable governance
- High quality, high velocity projects
- No kingmakers – one size does not fit all
- Interoperability via real-world interfaces
- Comprehensive toolchain
- Helping projects drive customer adoption and success

Assessing projects for high quality & strong technical identity

Graduated Incubating Sandbox

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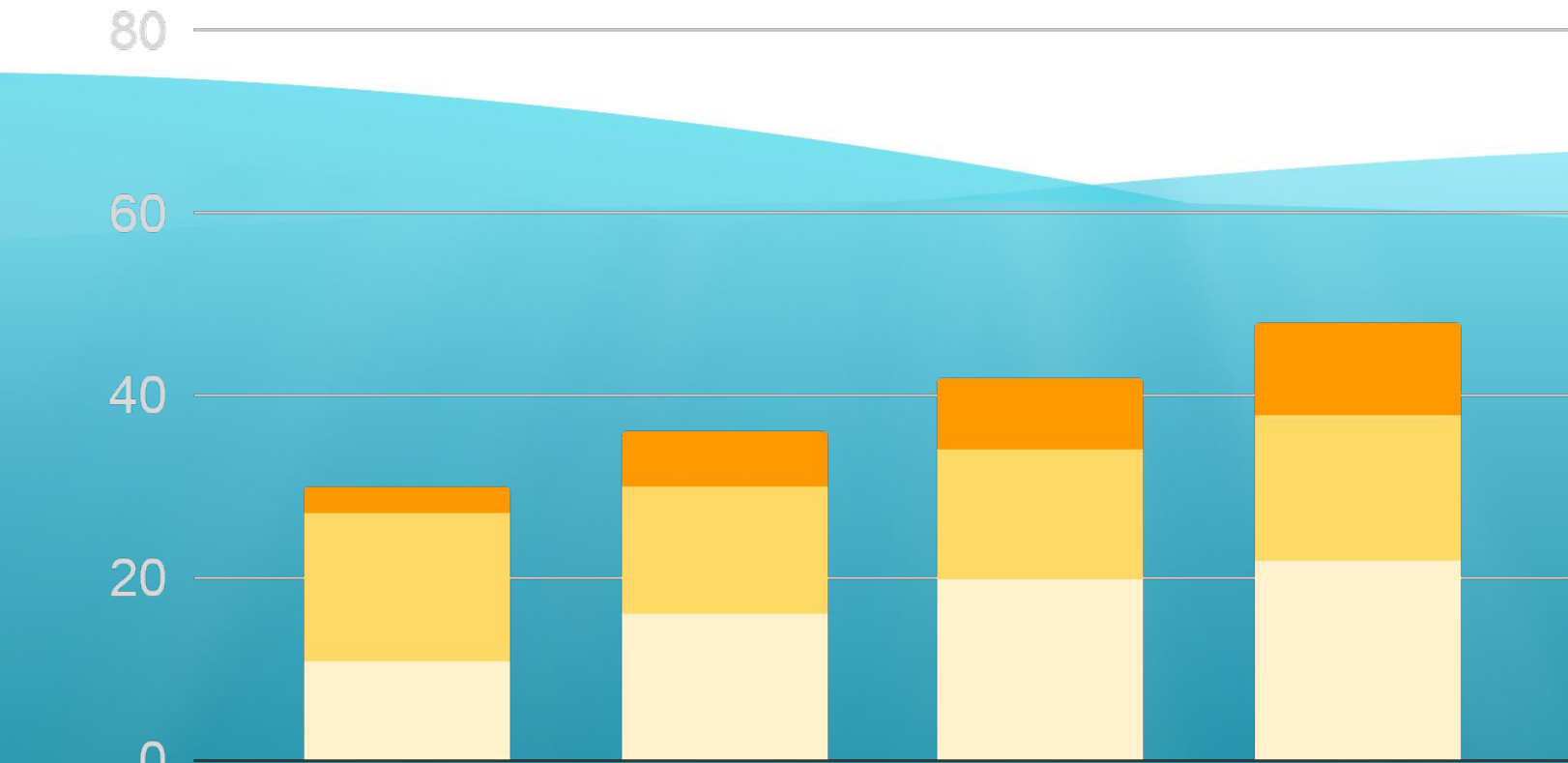
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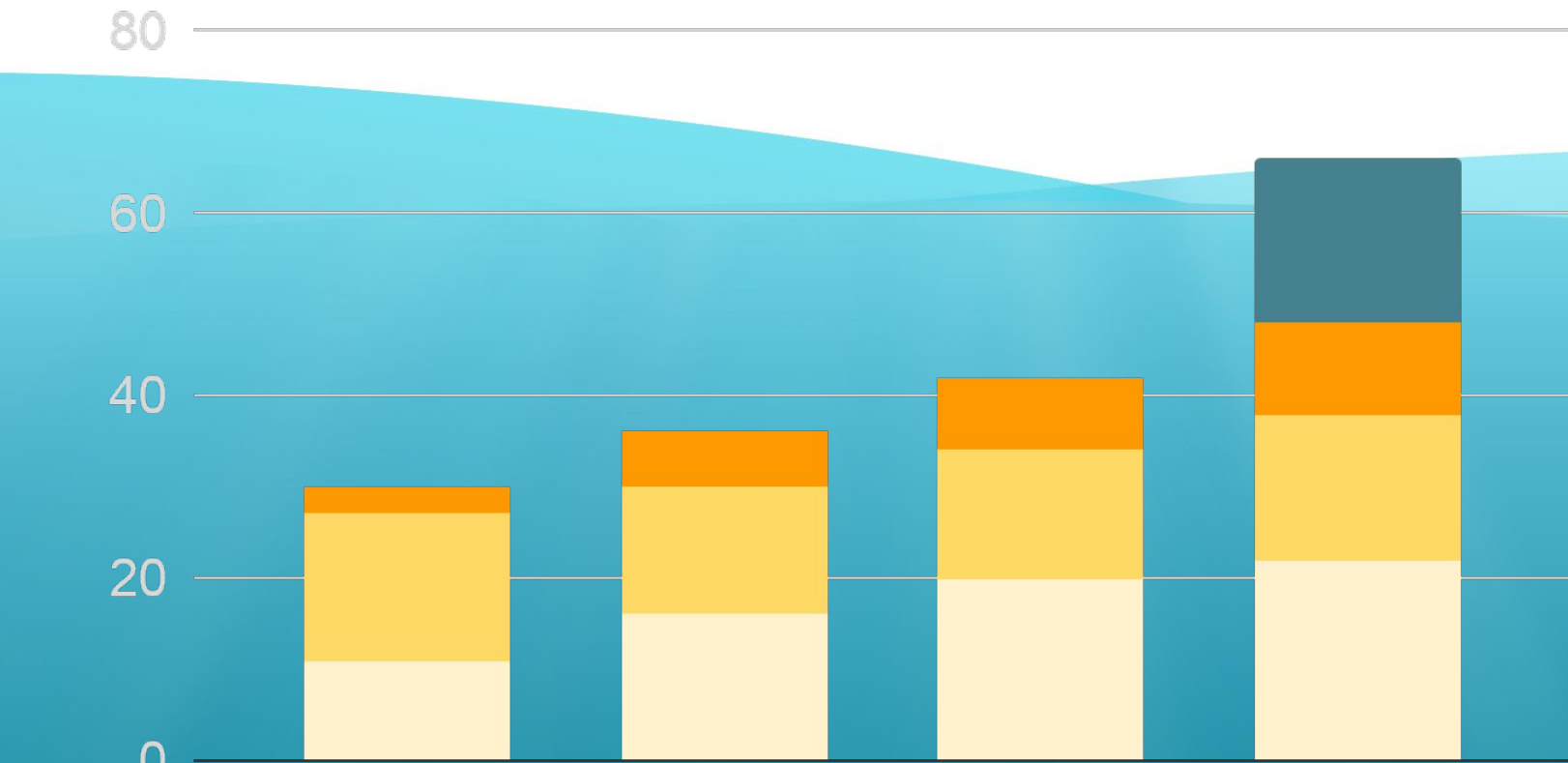
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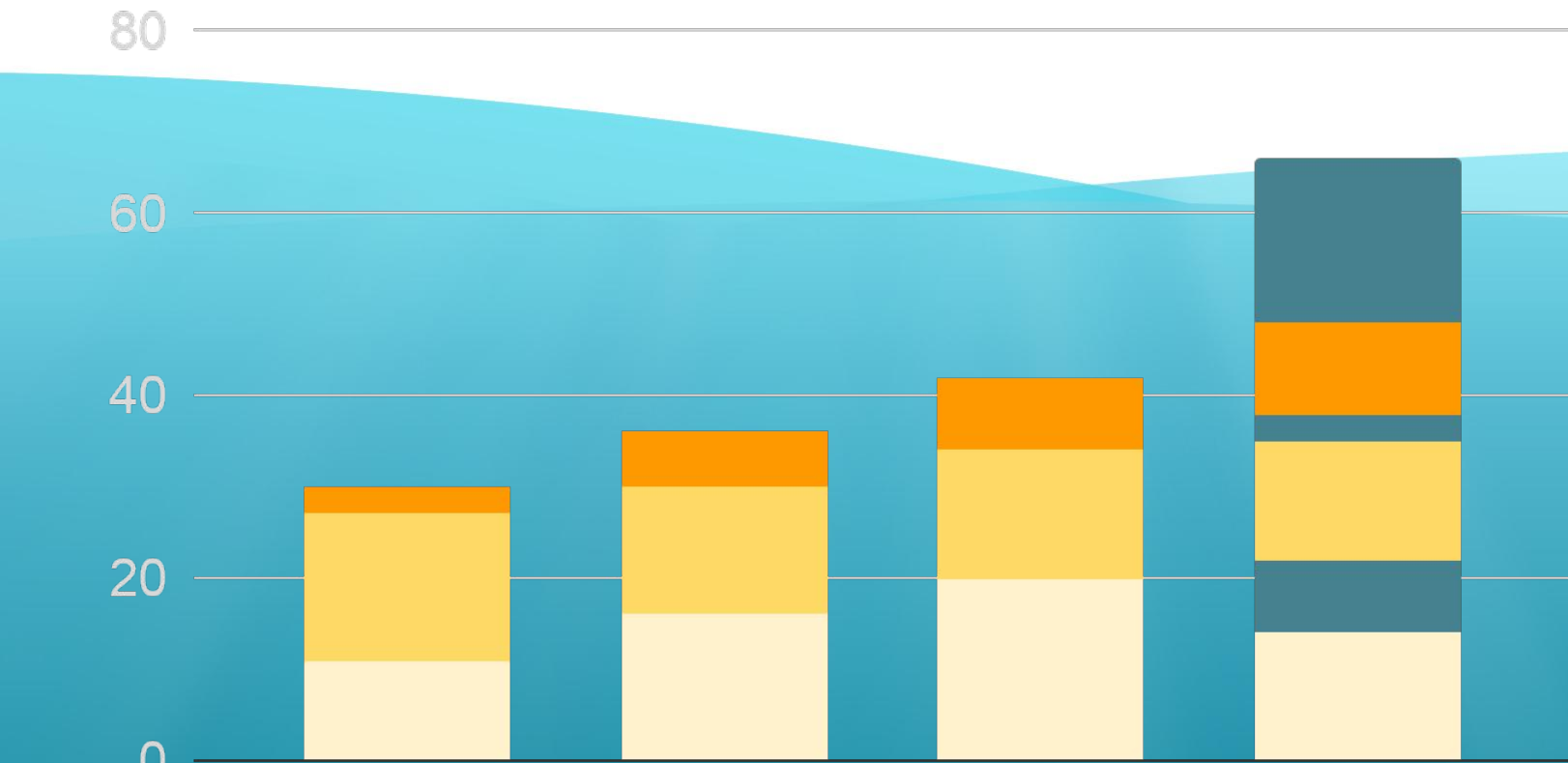
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TOC SIGs

More people =

more expertise ?

more available time ⌚

more opinions ?

more confusion for projects ?

Simplifying the Sandbox process

Clarifying these are early, experimental projects
with no TOC due diligence

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CNCF Project Maintainer Survey 2020



78%

satisfied



84%

would recommend
CNCF to other projects



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