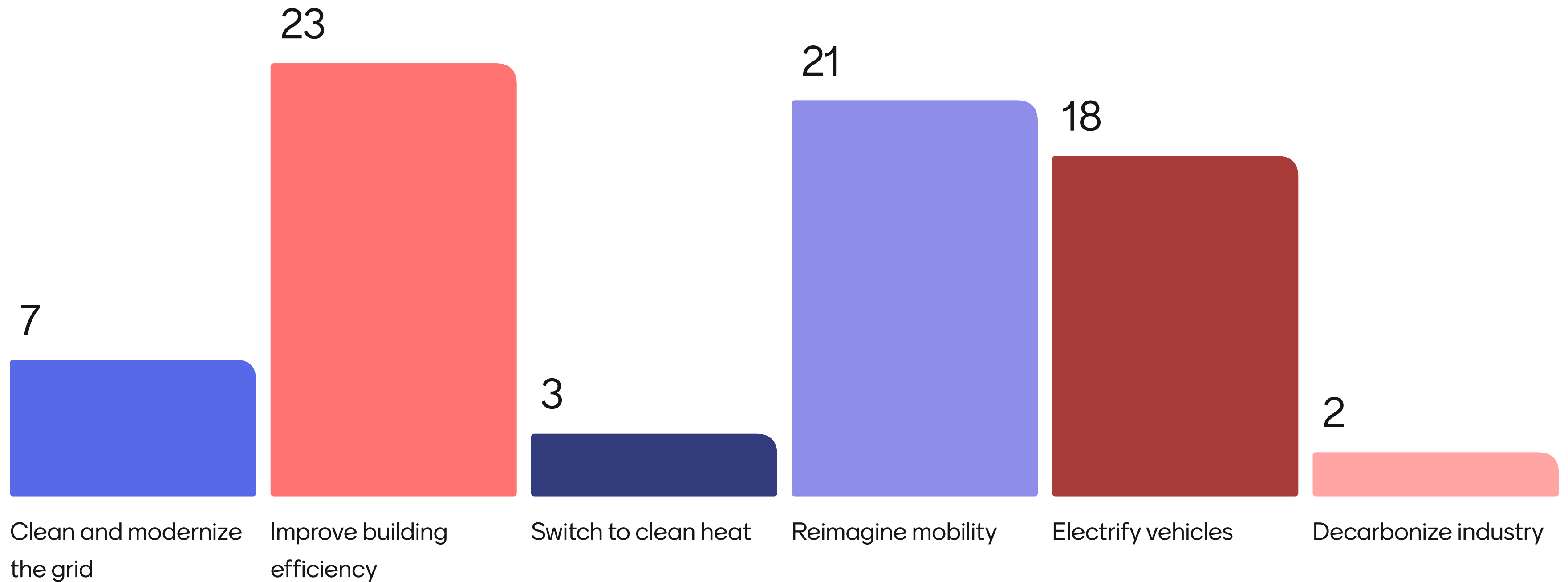




Which of the core climate actions is your community or organization currently working on?



What challenges do you foresee with implementing this plan? And what support would be most valuable?

Resources and funding

Grant support and federal support.

cost barrier to converting existing buildings to all electric - need technical programs and incentives to drive change

Alderpersion support

Costs.

Coordinating efforts across communities

Public pushback

The macro-level stuff like regulating grids and industry tends to be beyond the reach of municipalities.

What challenges do you foresee with implementing this plan? And what support would be most valuable?

Tracking/celebrating
implementation

Recycling and tree planting
has too much priority or is
the only "green" action
residents think about. Less
focus on decarbonizing.

Collective buy-in and
federal funds

Having more insights
Funding

lack of funding is the largest
barrier for our city. also when it
comes to advancing
sustainability in industry, push
back from the development
community is a challenge

Contractor experience

Political challenges, for
any policy being able to
make the case

Local resident hesitation
to adopt

What challenges do you foresee with implementing this plan? And what support would be most valuable?

Resources and funding

Resistance from communities to implement land use practices to support compact development.

Local government authority is limited. Need stronger state and federal actions

Passing local policies related to building performance. A state law or state model law would make this easier to accomplish.

Elected official support

Electrification will require greater capacity on the grid and will compete with energy needs from data centers

Lack of federal funding and public pushback

Funding and existing building technologies that are difficult to retrofit.

What challenges do you foresee with implementing this plan? And what support would be most valuable?

Funding

Education and awareness of electric technologies. Heat pumps.

System change to reduce overall energy and materials use

Getting individuals to make changes in the face of rising costs.

As a volunteer I need more resources like templates and dashboards to report money savings to stakeholders. I want to align our plan with regional KPIs

Changing people's behaviors

Funding incentives for businesses and developers.

Funding More education

What challenges do you foresee with implementing this plan? And what support would be most valuable?

Hard to see how a lot of this gets replicated across 400+ suburbs without some kind of legal teeth or financial incentive

Presenting the economic benefit of it

resistance to change

Showing ROI

Sovereign services for electric independence over indifference.

Getting client facing coworkers on board with reducing business travel is challenging

Resistance from local agencies to prioritize transit over single occupancy vehicles.

Collaboration with industry

What challenges do you foresee with implementing this plan? And what support would be most valuable?

Balance of electrification vs. Grid overwhelm. Lack of funding

Financial support and partnering with utilities and other orgs has helped with support

Alignment across stakeholders

The classic IL suburbs problem: if one little town gets stricter on regulation, but the one 2 feet away chooses not to, what is to stop the companies from just picking the looser one?

For public buy in, overcoming the fear from staff/community development/businesses/residents that a policy will make the community less competitive or desirable verse its peers or surrounding area

Solar as a tool to enhance the grid will need to include rooftop and projects and other ideas in urban areas for example over large parking lots to take the pressure off of the conversion of ag land.

Cost barriers can be a red herring. We are actively spending millions on traditional high energy use applications. We need faster education and implementation

How to attain adequate funding to help support building efficiency requirements to help offset increased cost of those projects in light of housing affordability.

How do you plan to use this new inventory?

help translate this information and data for my community members

if the municipality level data can be plugged into ClearPath 2.0, that would be an ideal use

Helping to prioritize local action

Understanding how our Village fits into the region's emissions

Create KPIs and ask for budget

Track changes in community emissions since 2019.

The local inventory helps make the case for change

For the natural sequestration data, see how the forest preserves can support and use as input to our thinking on our inventory too

How do you plan to use this new inventory?

Compare 2025 update to 2019 for assessing change at community and regional trends

Incorporating into future comprehensive and/or sustainability plans

Guiding municipal actions. It helps set priorities.

Unsure it will be used - depends on quality of source data.

We see inventory from our own Climate Action Plan and contractor but I don't know if this data matches what we see.

Continue energy efficiency initiatives and create our own sustainability plan. Also will use to advocate for funding for projects.

Zoning and Building Code text amendments

It may be used to compare to a 2024 baseline for our town

How do you plan to use this new inventory?

Useful for community education purposes.

Target highest impact areas for reduction goals

Influence what our ward/community should prioritize for actions to take

Assistance with understanding emissions on a local level

Ideally will be used for ClearPath 2.0 inventory depending on how municipal data is presented.

Feel better that we have a pathway to solutions

I would like to continue to see summaries for local municipalities. I think it's important to keep the data tracked as consistent as possible. Easy to share data with residents/community members

What would you like to see from this inventory update?

I appreciate the qater
being broken out

Details on the natural
sequesteian data by
land/ecosystem type, and
maybe some maps

Breaking out results by
total and per capita,
where possible

Easily sharable graphics
for community outreach
if possible

Inclusion of residential
vs. c&i in each
community

On a local level
comparing results from
the previous inventory.

More refined data on
energy use needed for
water production

Coordinated incentives by
category and requirements
for easy application

What would you like to see from this inventory update?

Add: Chicago region GHG emissions compared to peer metro areas (other states)

Data that is specific enough to be actionable

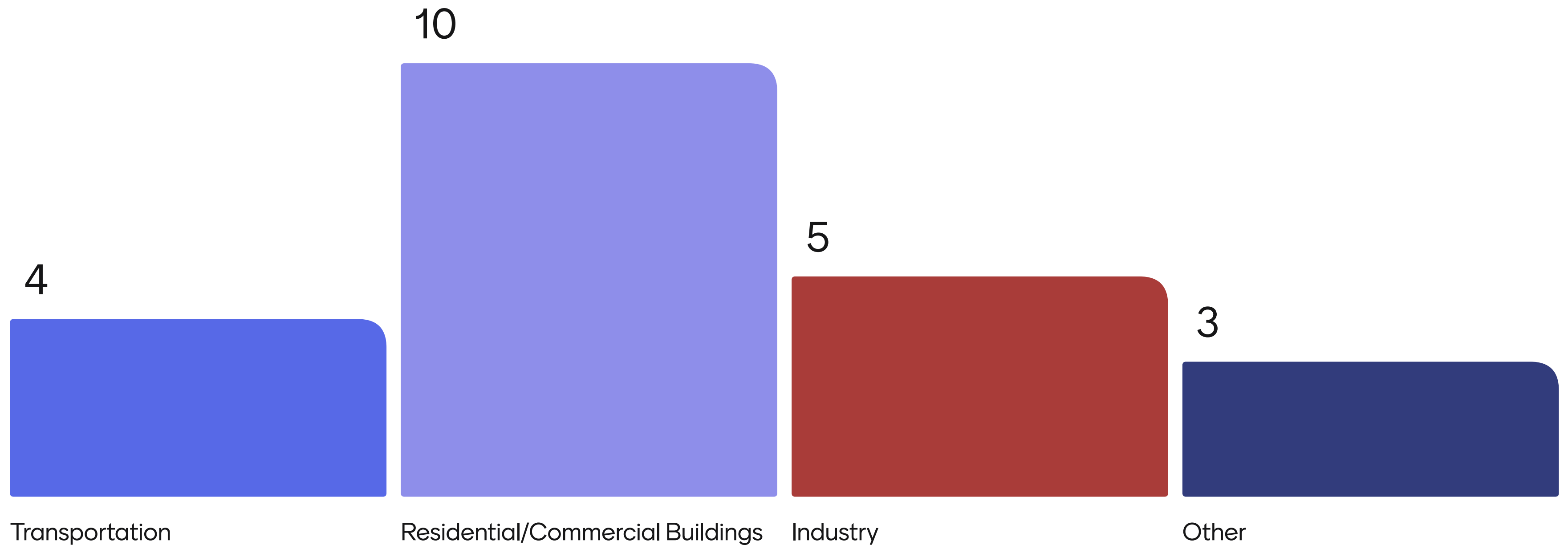
Breakdown on the neighborhood level.

Data on emissions of our neighbors on Lake County, IN since their emissions numbers are among the highest

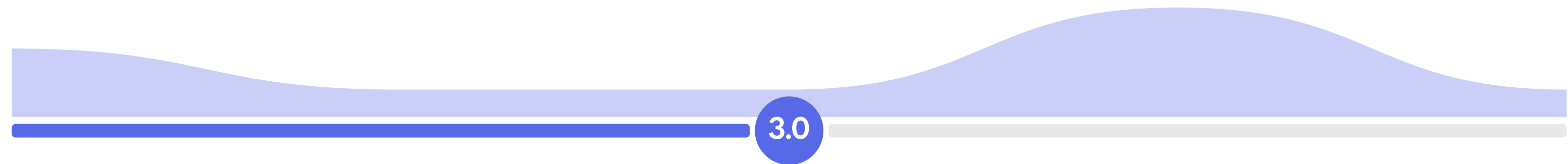
Actual data rather than assumed. For example, avoid assumptions simply based on census tracts.

Beginning to separate out transportation for distribution of agriculture and food products

What sectors are you interested in seeing additional details on?



How important is year-over-year comparability to you, relative to having more accurate or detailed information?



Year-over-year comparability

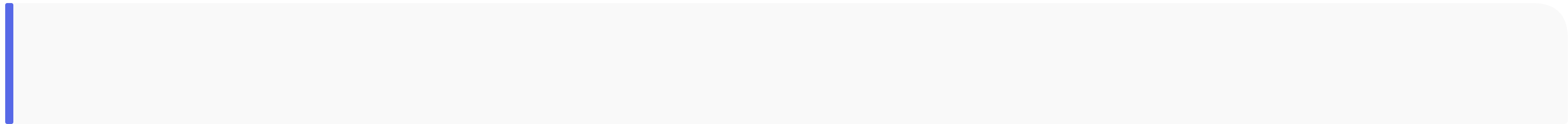
More accurate or detailed info

How frequently would you like to see inventory updates moving forward?

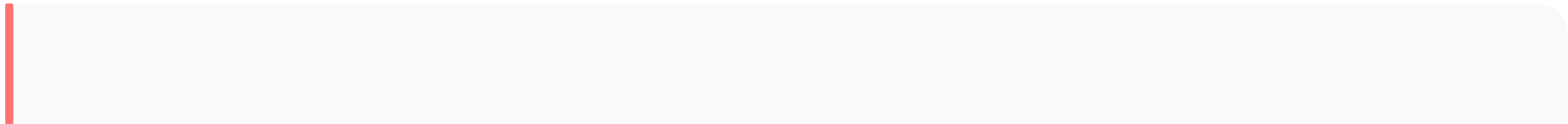


What format would you be most likely to engage with the inventory?

PDF document



Online dashboard



Raw data

