RISK AS A FUNDAMENTAL BARRIER TO ADOPTION OF LOW IMPACT DESIGN(LID) TECHNOLOGIES

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Research Background

- Negative Environmental impacts associated with stormwater runoff

- LID technologies to maintain or restore the natural hydrologic functions on a site and

- Slow rate of LID adoption despite economic and environmental benefits

  Objectives

  -Develop contractual framework that promotes proper implementation of LID projects.

LID technologies:

- Structural devices (engineered systems)
  - Green roofs
  - Permeable pavement
  - Rain gardens
  - Etc.

- Non-structural devices (vegetated, natural systems)
  - Impervious area disconnection
  - Reduced set backs

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Methodology

The methodology adopted are:

- Interview with stakeholders and,
- On the Spot survey

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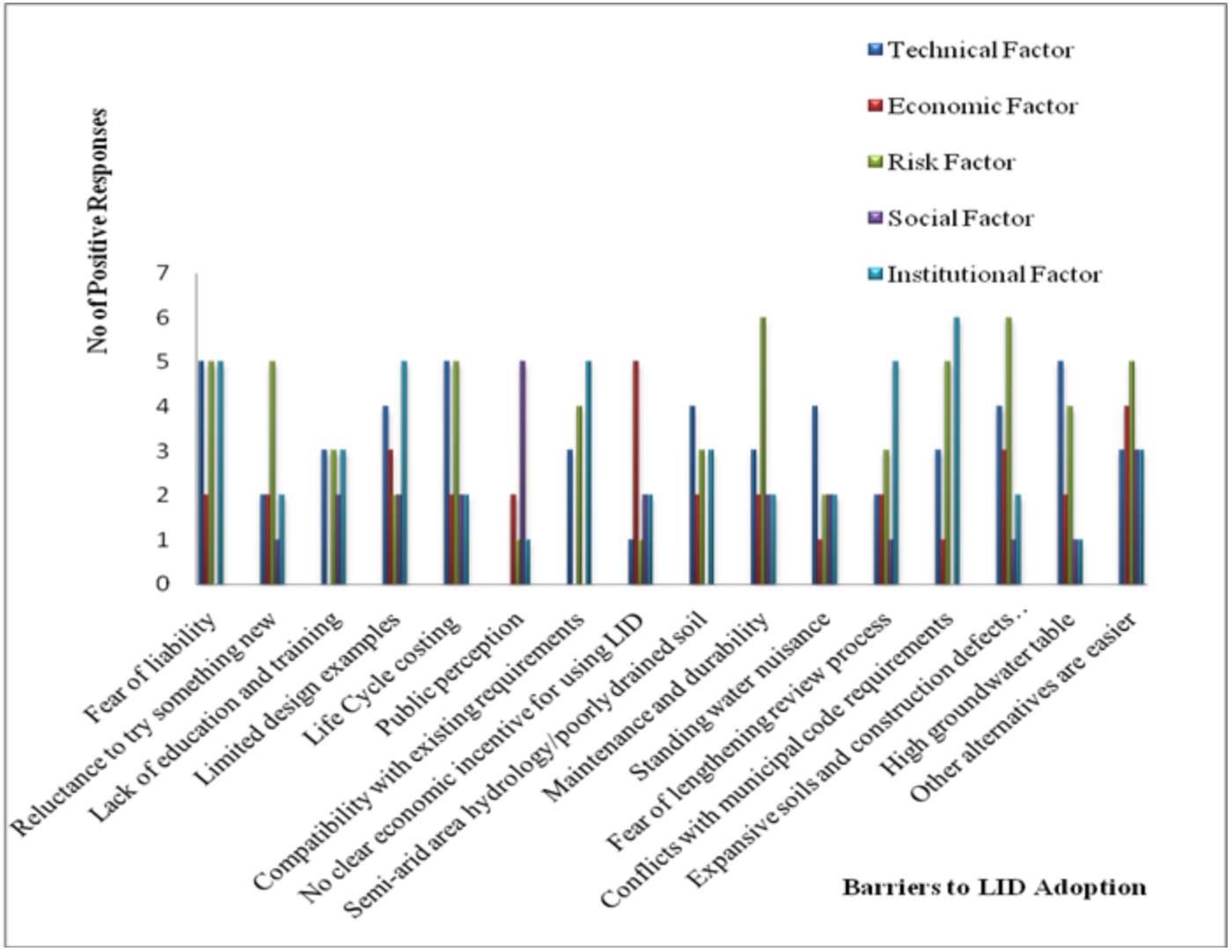
Respondents' perception of LID adoption barriers



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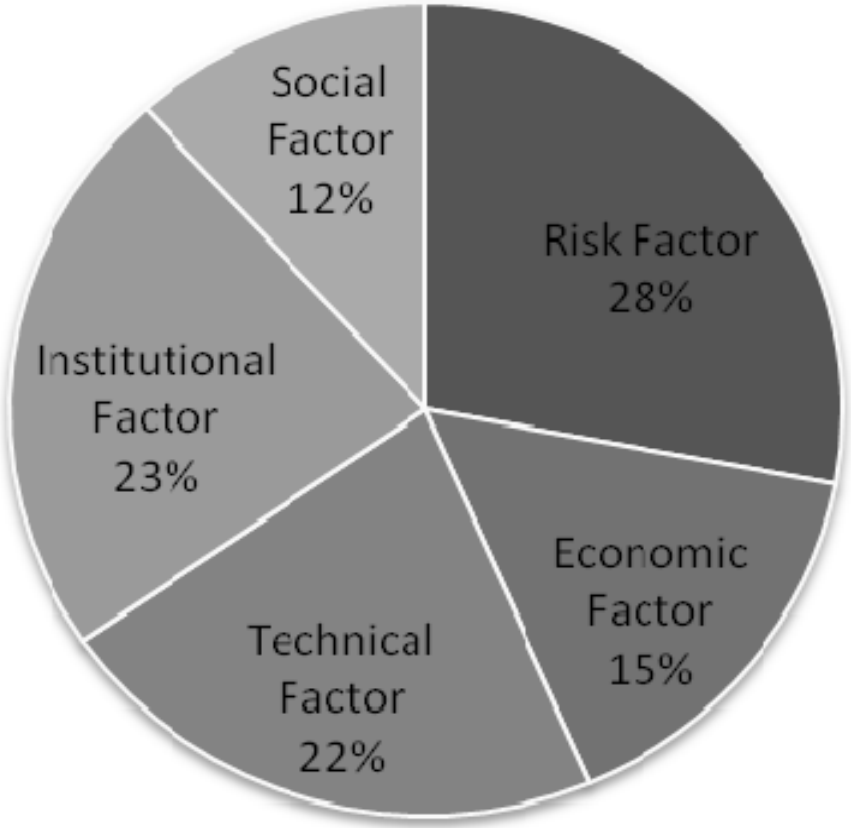
Categorical barriers to LID adoption



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Conclusion

Risk is a major factor responsible for high cost of adoption and is not profession specific;

Implementation of LID on publicly funded projects will change public perception and enhance familiarity

Familiarity will bring about positive perception maintenance and ultimate transition to large-scale adoption for sustainable urban environment.

Incentive and Risk sharing framework will promote adoption, proper implementation of LID projects and overall capital cost reduction.

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