



Who, how much and to whom? Understanding the UK grantmaking landscape

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grantmakers

gave grants worth over
£23 billion
in 2023-24

Grant spending
rose by 7%
compared to the
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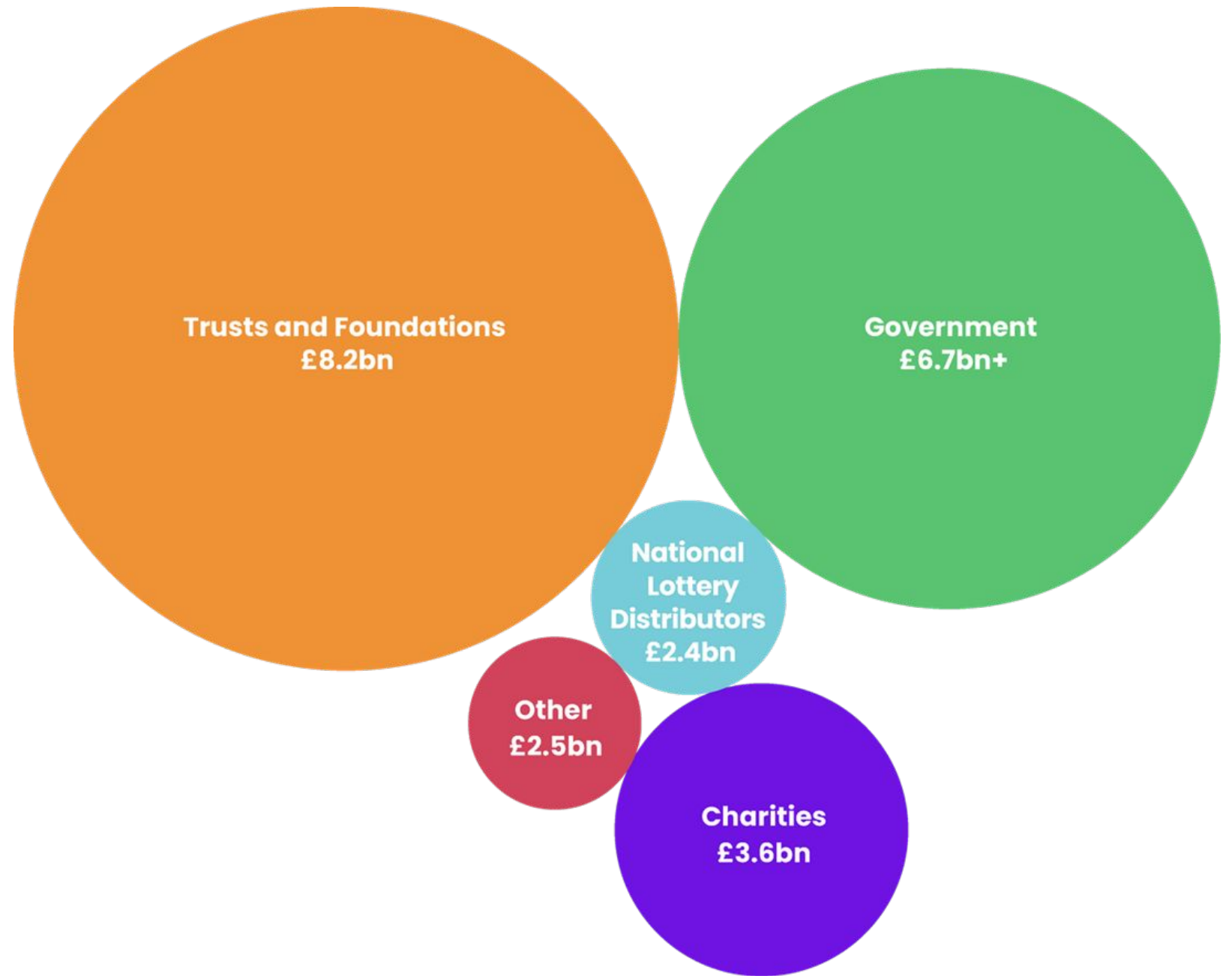
Investment



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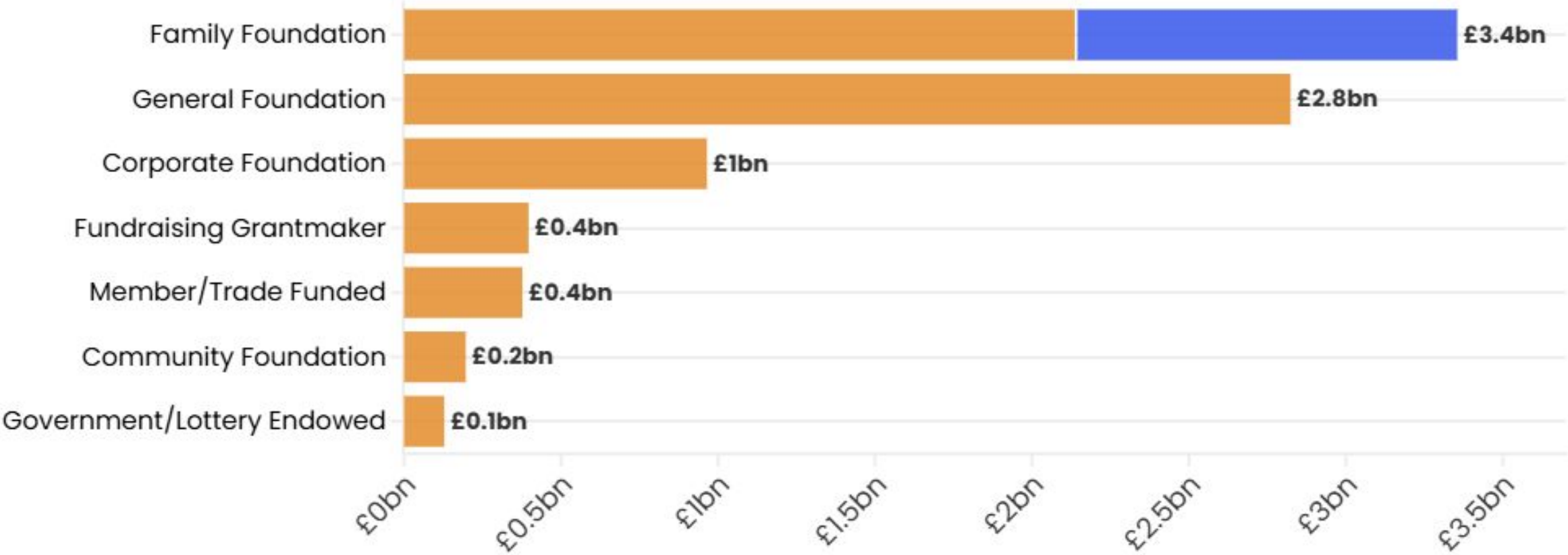
Spending on grants (£bn) 2023-24



Trusts and Foundations

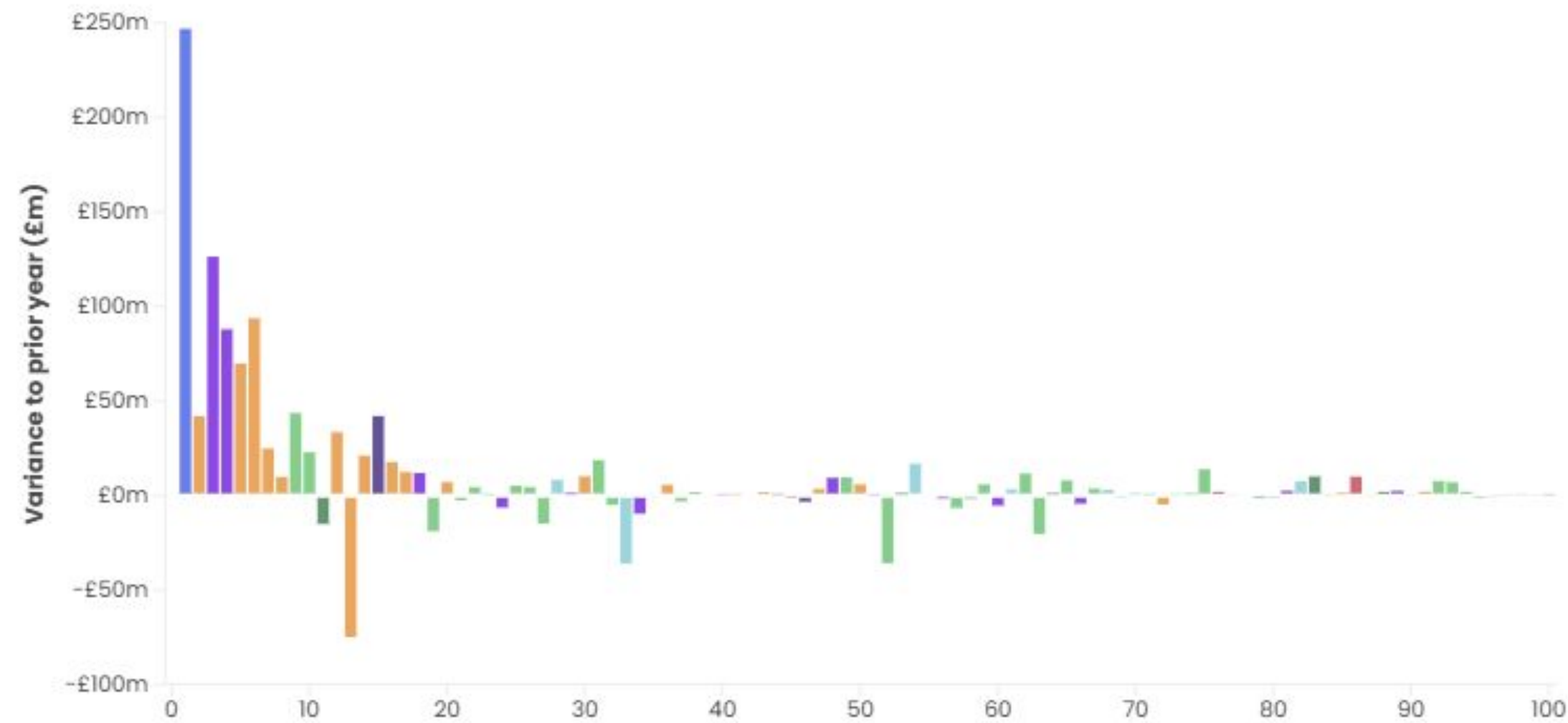
Grant spending by segment, 2023-24 (£bn)

■ Total exc. Wellcome Trust ■ Wellcome Trust

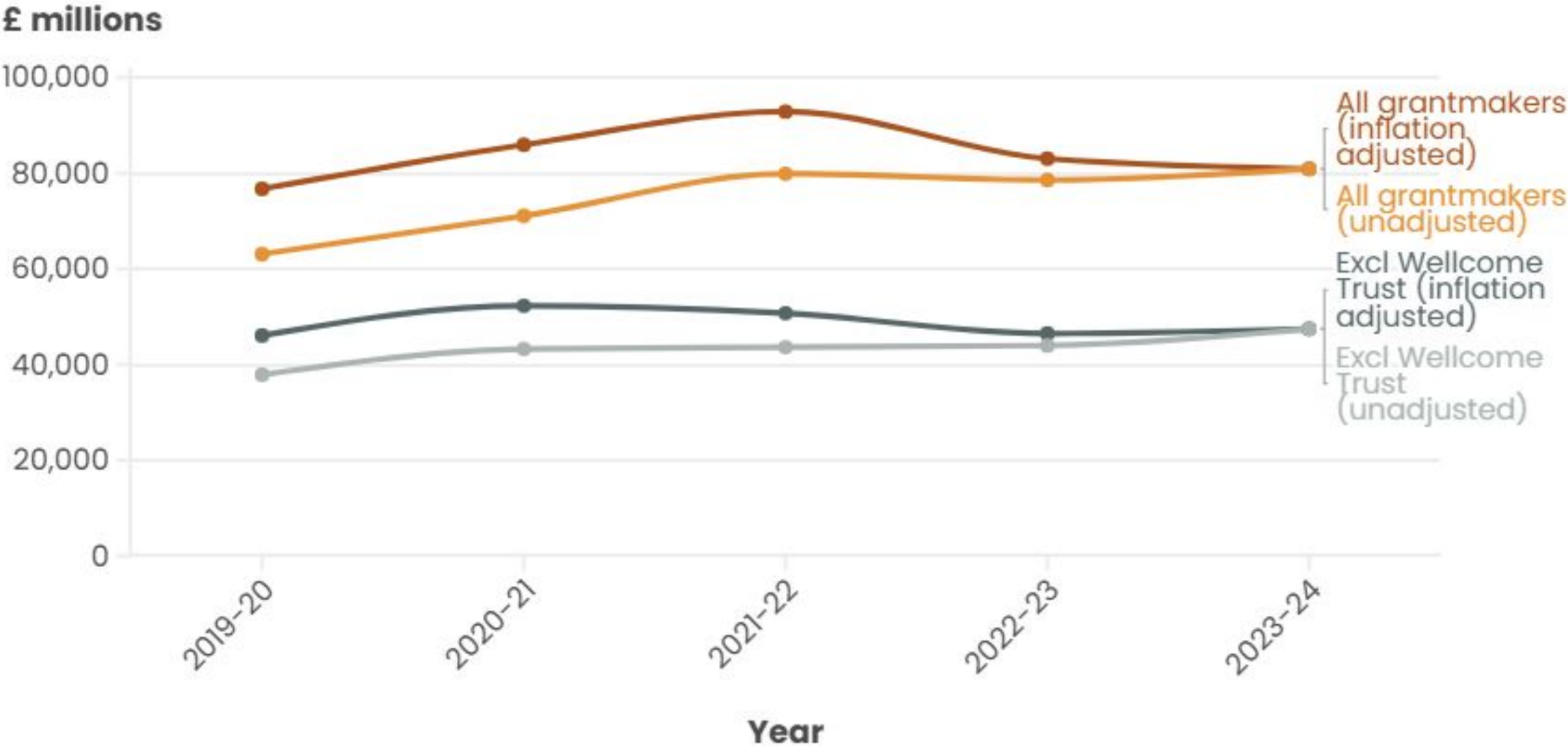


Foundations largest 100: Change in grantmaking

Community Foundation Corporate Foundation Family Foundation Fundraising Grantmaker General Foundation
Government/Lottery Endowed Member/Trade Funded Wellcome Trust

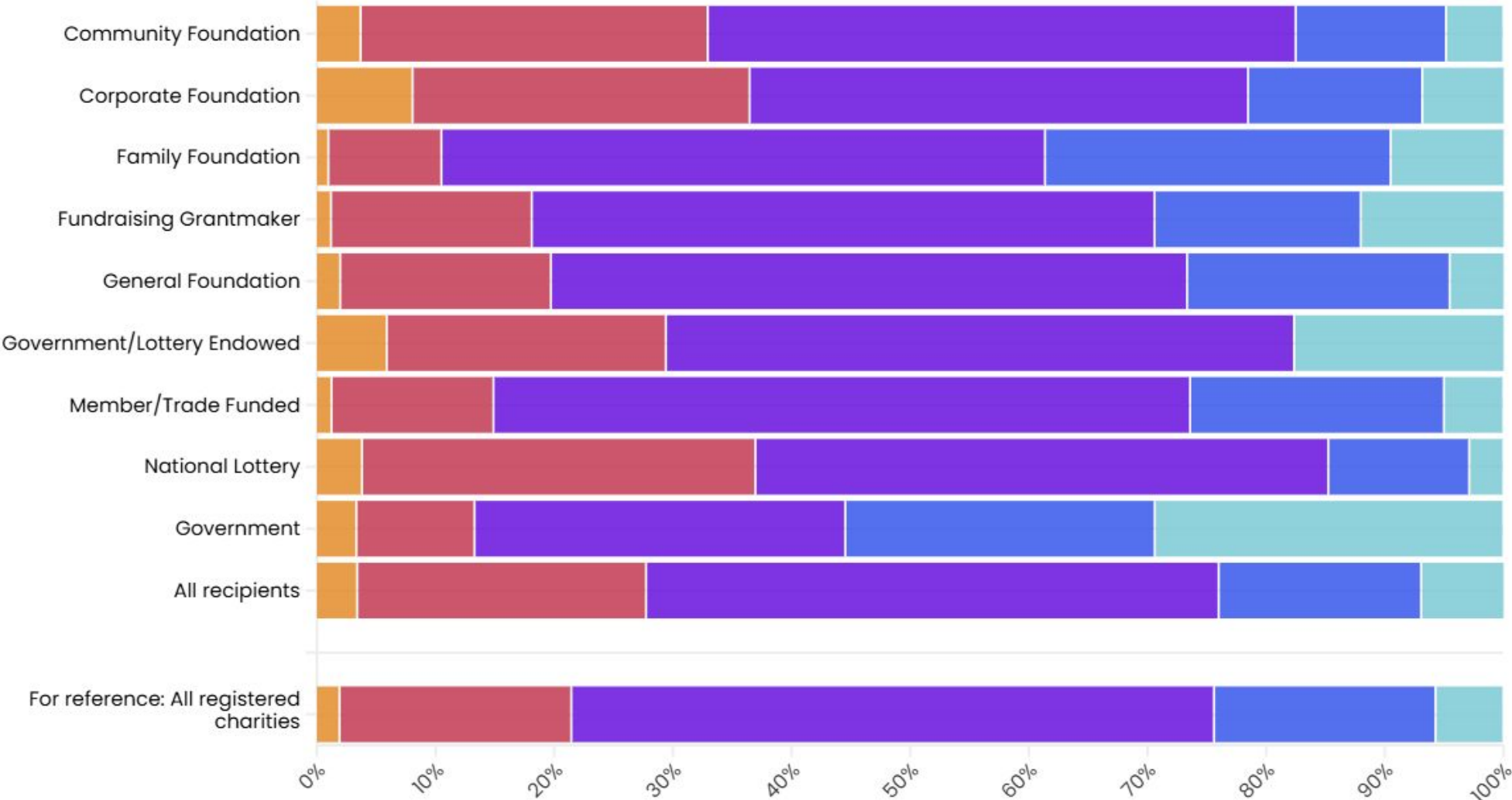


Endowments, five year trend

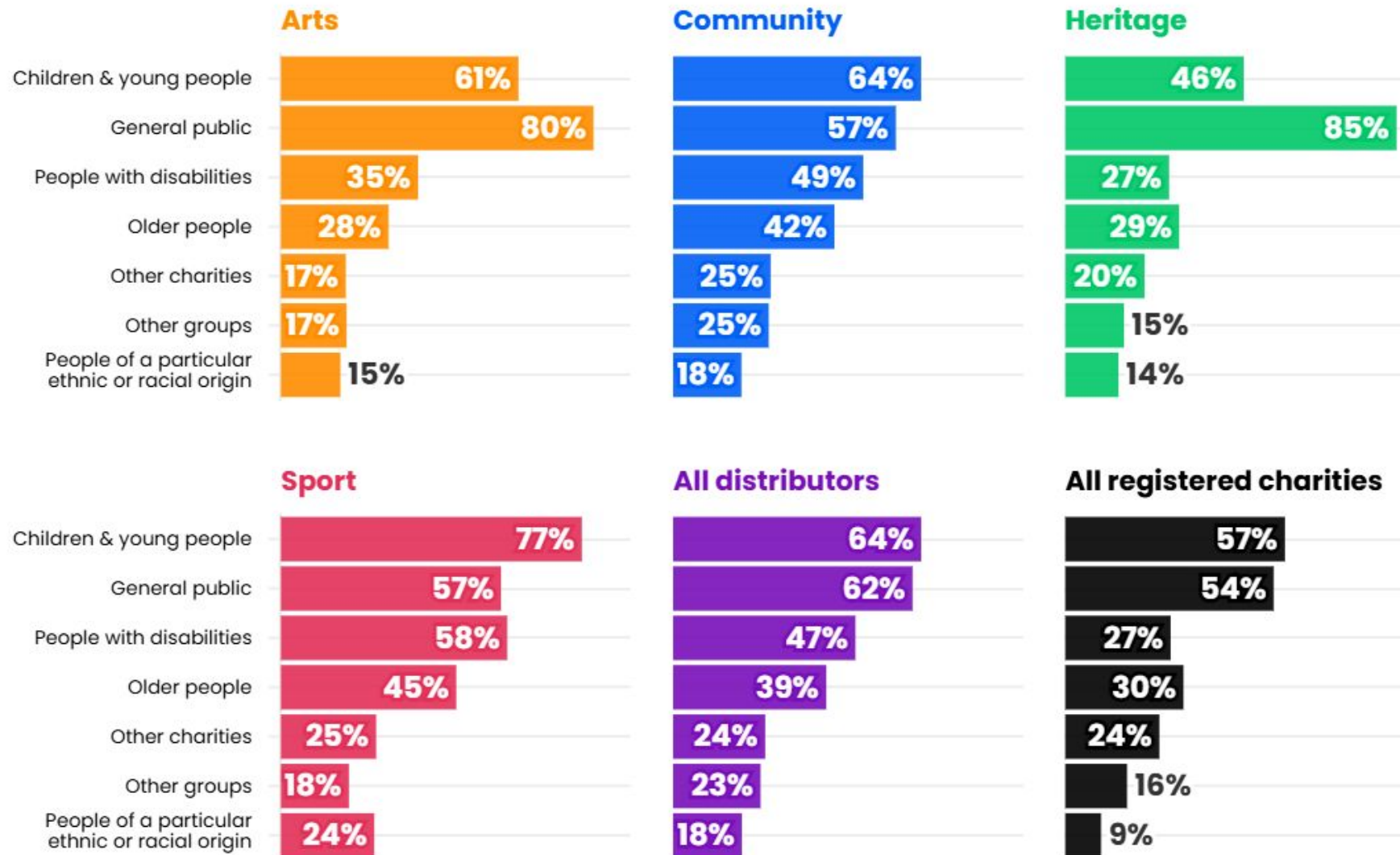


Grant recipients: Size of charity

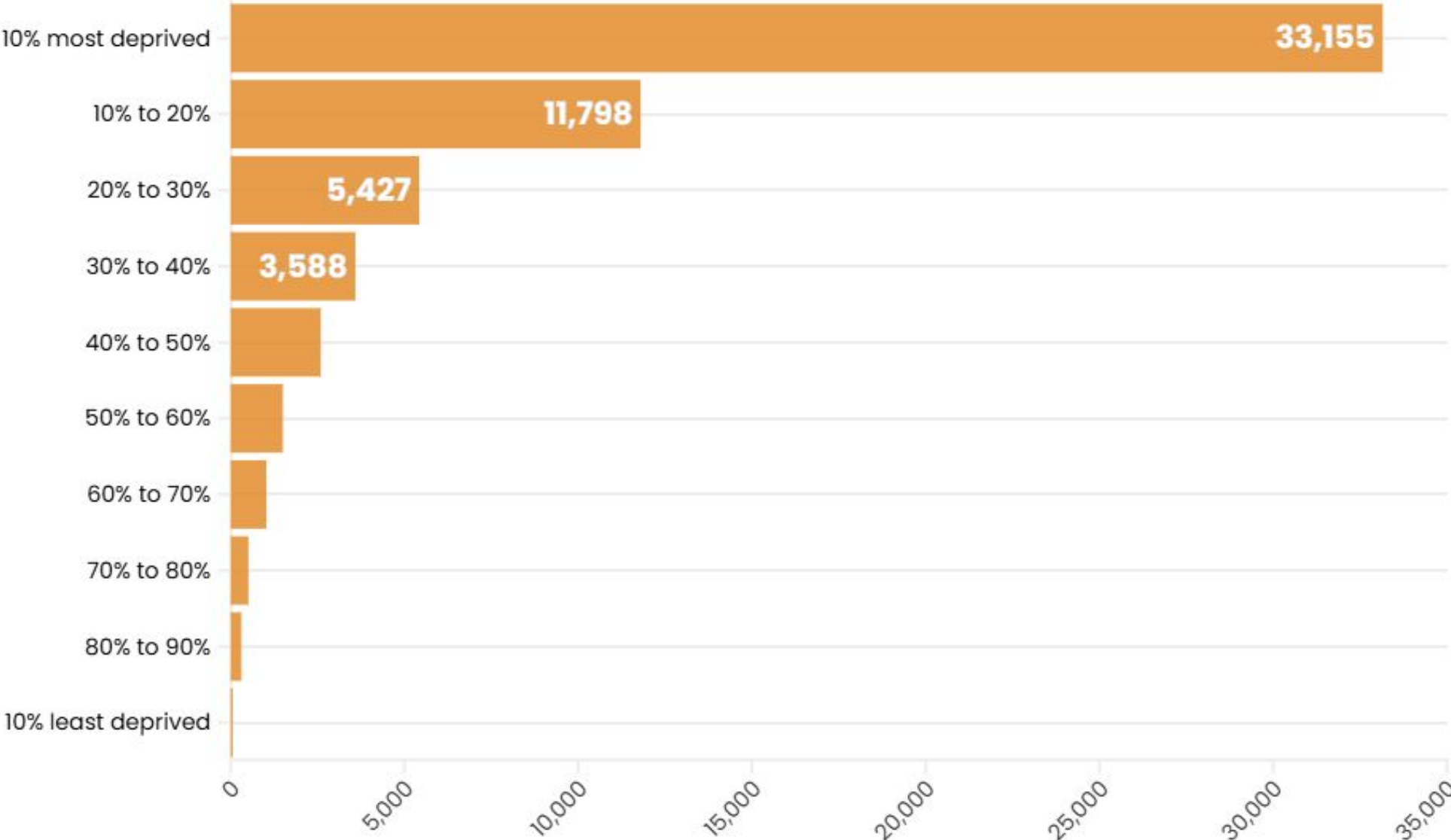
Recipient income: Under £10k £10k to £100k £100k to £1m £1m to £10m over £10m



National Lottery distributors: Communities served

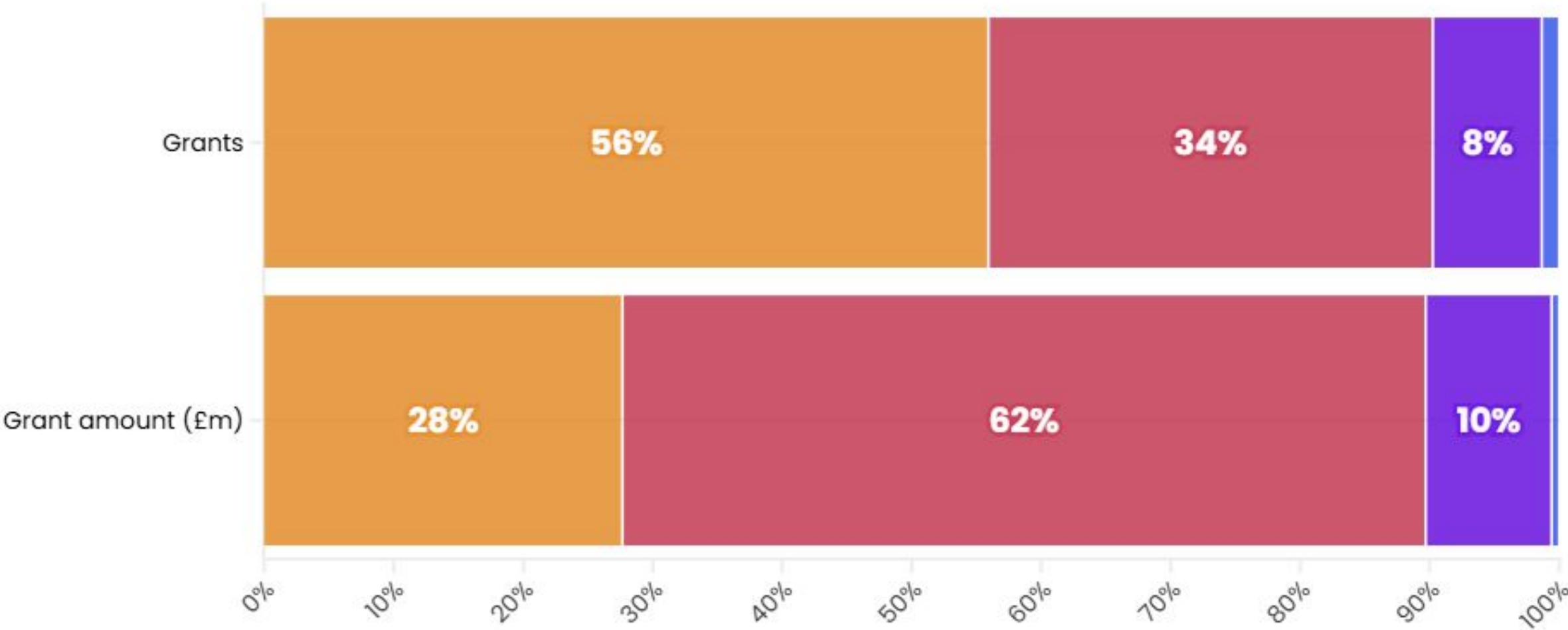


Grants to individuals: Deprivation (by ward)



Focus London: London registered charities

London only National National and Overseas Overseas



Stories behind the data



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Source: Morningstar, showing S&P500 index as at 31 December 2024. * The S&P500 index return was negative in the 2008s. Remember, past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. Open and share in Fountab.

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About... Total Return Investments

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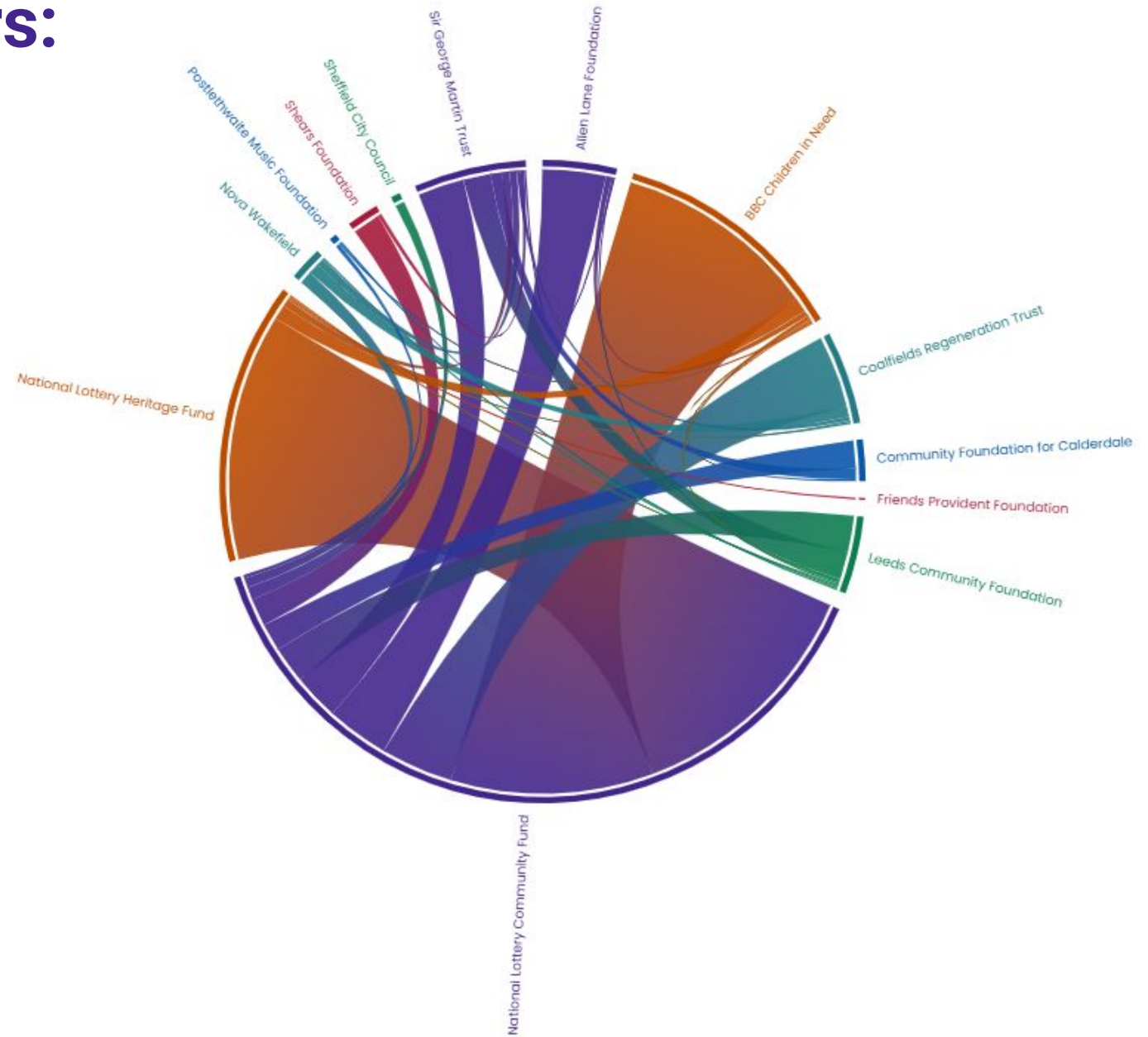
Challenges and learning

- Making the most of the data available
- Changes to legal forms and asset transfers
- Geographical data limitations

More grants data more insights

- If more funders share data, we can do more
- Help us tell more complete story about UK, and Yorkshire
- Support available, talk to us about how we can help

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Reflections and questions



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Discussion

- What struck you about the data? What resonates with your experience, and what was surprising?
- What does the wider eco-system mean for you as individual funders, and as a network?
- What would be exciting to see in UKGrantmaking next year?

An invitation to visit UKGrantmaking.org

- Reflecting on position in the eco-system
- Understanding trends
- Considering potential emerging issues
- Benchmarking against peers
- Considering development of own data and analysis
- Identifying areas for deep-dives
- Explore Yorkshire in the full data download

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