

# Summary of focus group preparing and launching the selection of FLAGs

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# The aim of our focus group was

- How to select high quality LDS;
- Approaches to defining fisheries area (criteria for designing);
- Criteria for LDS (Qualitative vs. quantitative criteria, selections criteria and procedure for selection);
- Information from MS.

# Approaches to defining fisheries area

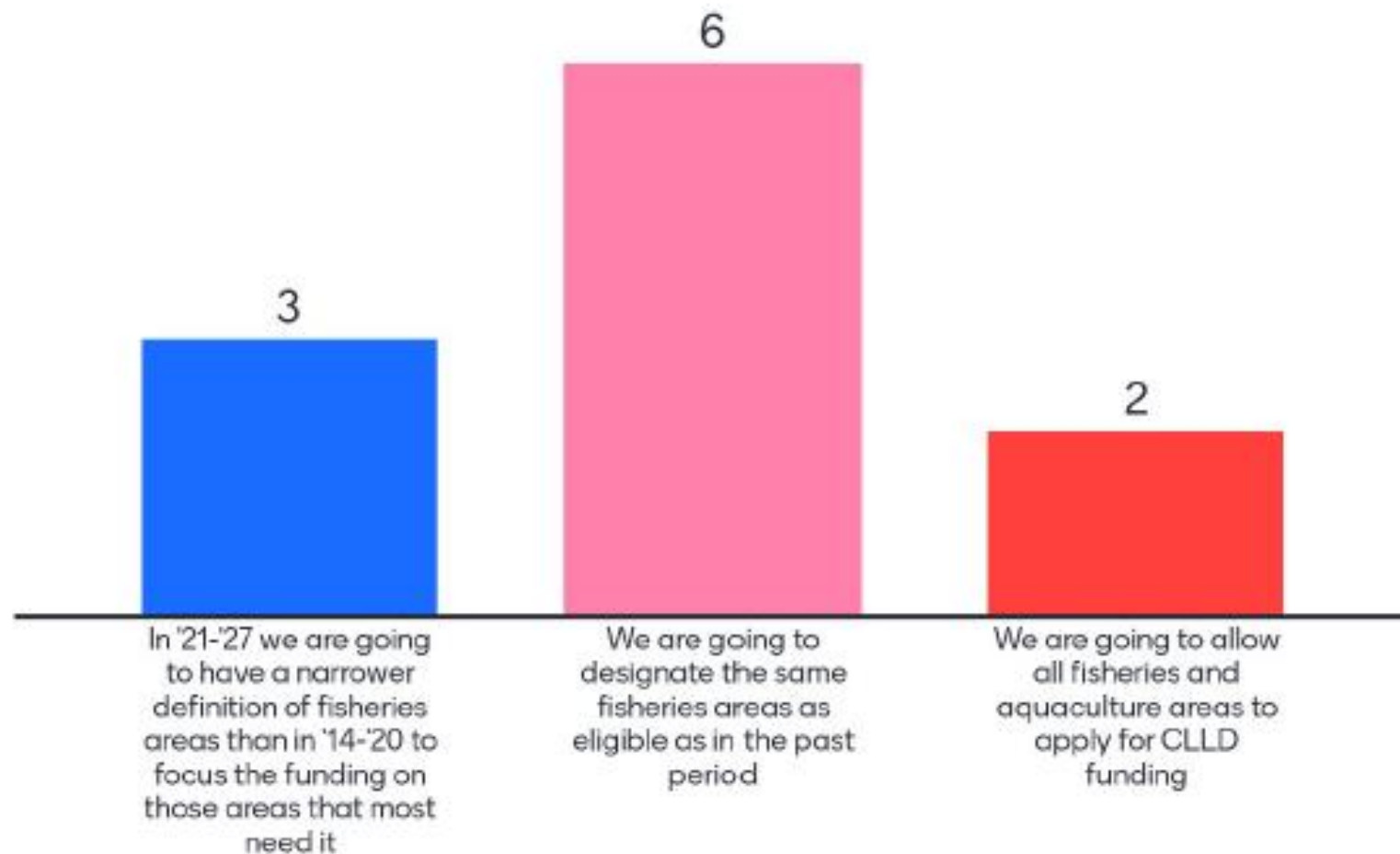
1. Different from MS, mostly MS will continue with costal FLAGs, they expected some new FLAGs;

2. Inland FLAGs will be possible, financed from EMFAF or LEADER;

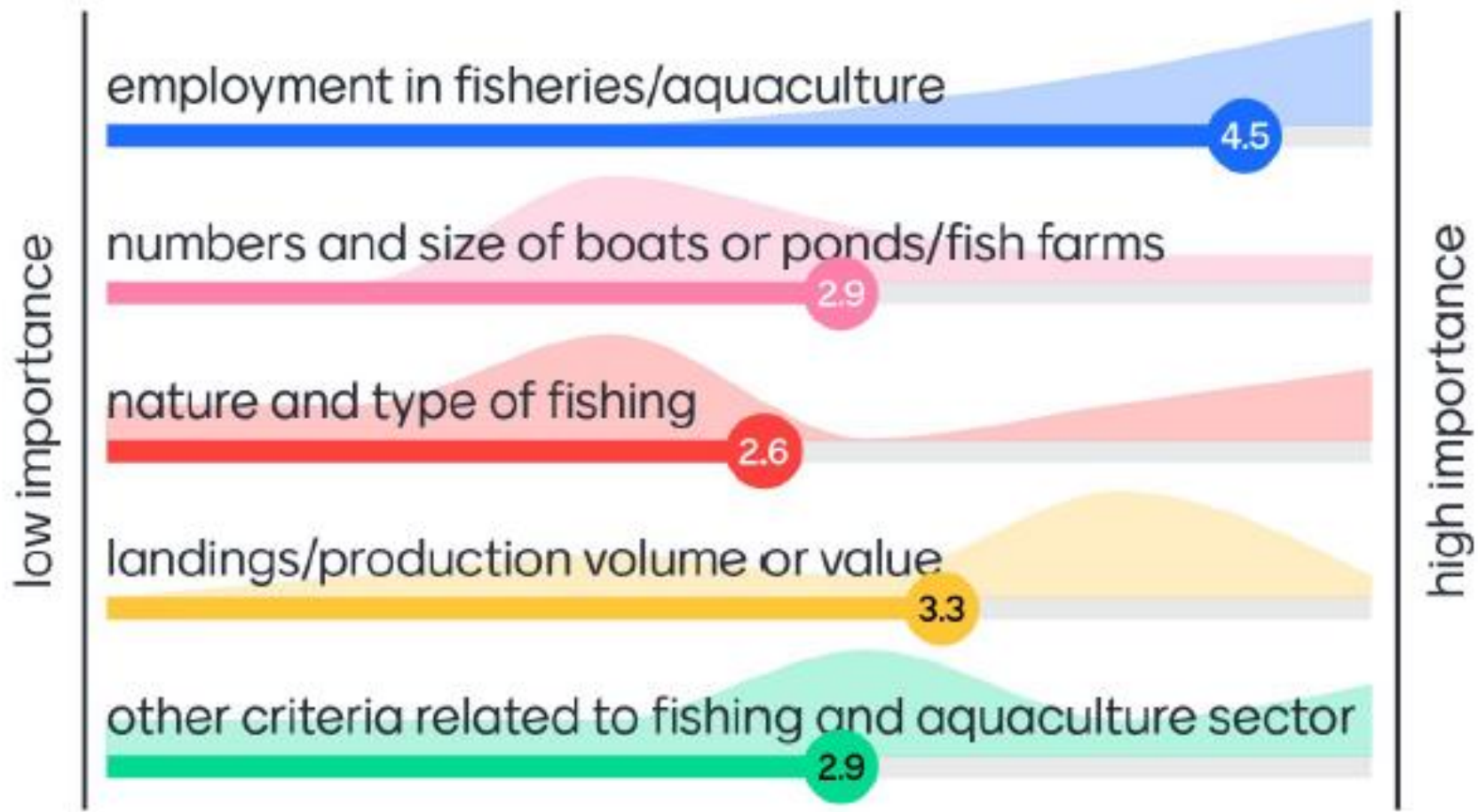
## 3. Important elements do define the area are:

- coastal area,
- employment in fisheries/aquacultures area,
- landing/production volume or value,
- numbers and size of fishing boat/vessels or ponds/fish farms,
- landings/productions value...

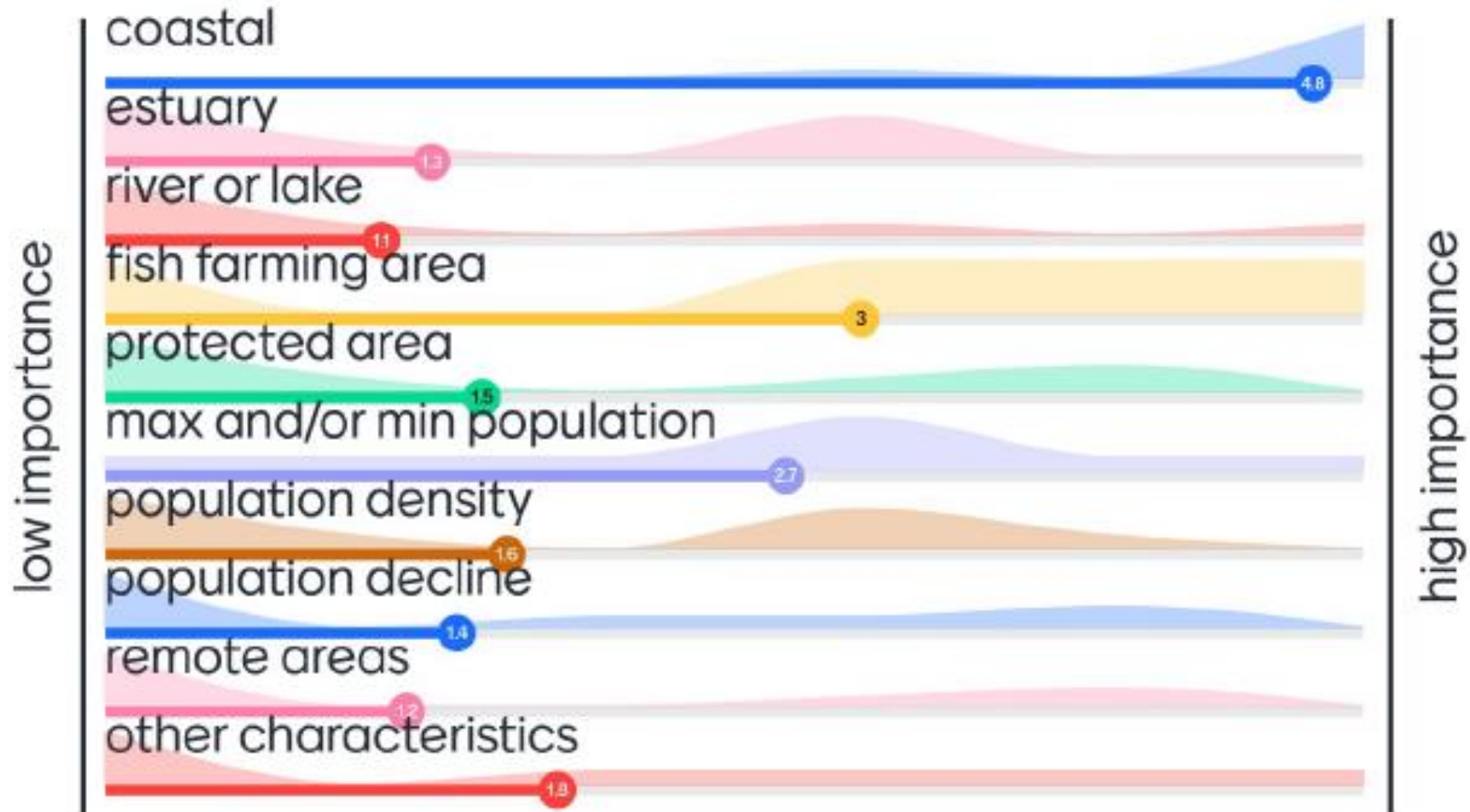
Q1: Please tick the phrase or phrases that best correspond to your MS situation (multiple choices allowed)



# Q2a: Size and importance of the fishing and aquaculture sector , 1 (low importance) to 5 (high importance)



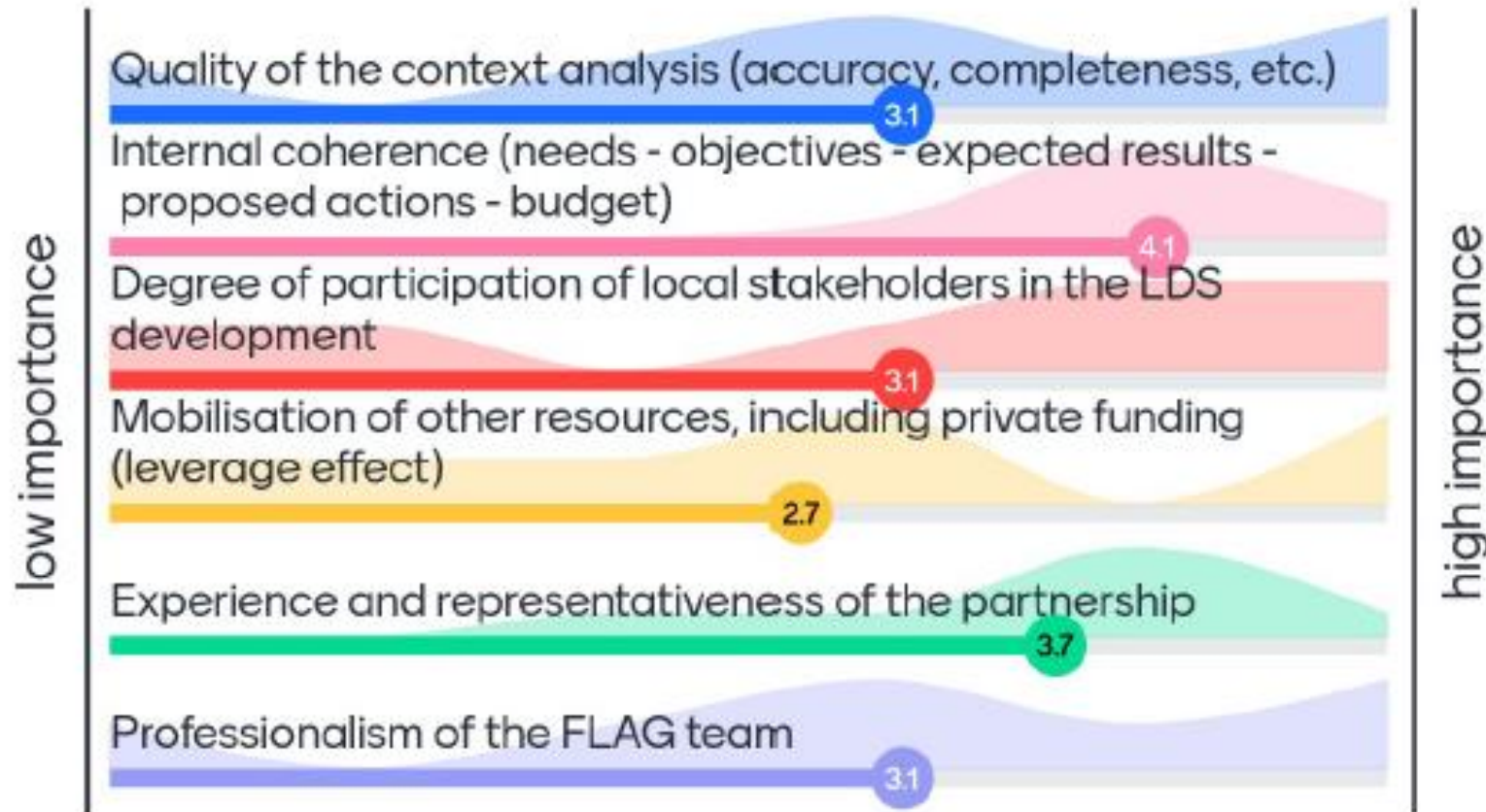
# Q2b: Character of the area



# Criteria for a LDS and selection procedure

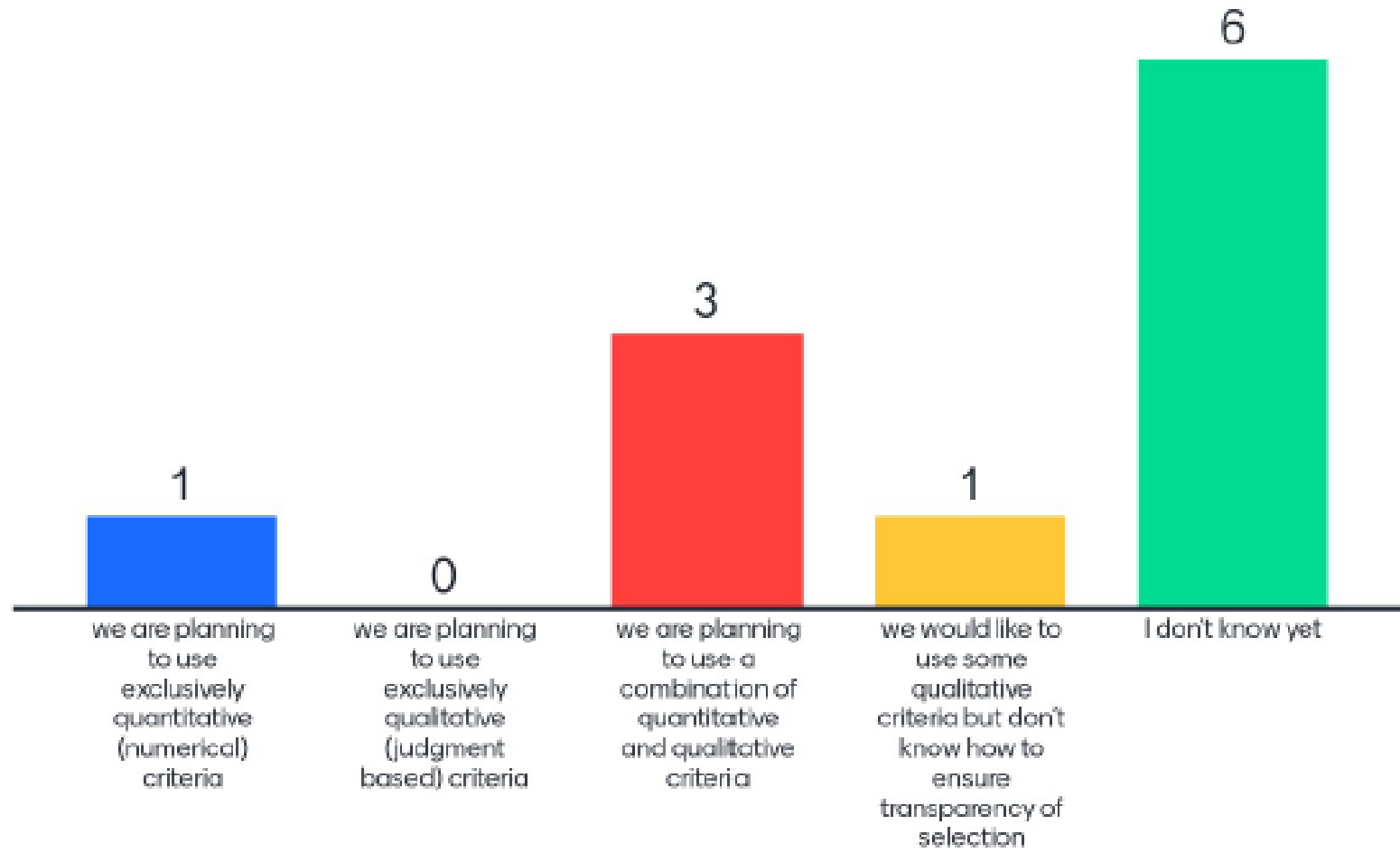
- Good diagnosis of fisheries sector and area and ensuring a transparent procedures is important;
- Compliance with regional objectives, Strategies at EU level and other relevant documents;
- The balance between qualitative vs. quantitative criteria, responsibility from MA;
- Internal coherence...;
- Selections criteria could be shared between MS.

Q3: How important do you consider the following elements of the FLAG partnership and LDSs for the effectiveness of CLLD? Score from 1 (low) to 5 (high)





# Q4: "The quality of the strategy cannot be evaluated exclusively by numerical criteria and must involve a certain element of judgment"



**Thank you for the attention !**