

Key findings



The total social media size of NOCs is 28.4m

- 91% have at least 1 social media profile 63% is Facebook
- 53% of the total audience is from the Americas NOCs (representing 15.0m)
- Better-performing NOCs on social media have a higher number of Olympians and Olympic medals
- Connectivity factors, including internet penetration and speed, have an impact on social media performance

Key findings

60% of NOCs have 2-4 people working on their social media channels, but:

- only 21% have staff working full-time on maintaining them
- while **80%** have social media integrated into their strategic plan, just **37%** have a documented social media strategy

The biggest challenges facing NOCs on social media typically relate to content creation and lack of resources.

The **2 areas** on which they would most like to focus to improve their social media are:

- branding
- content creation

Audience size by platform

28.4m

Total



17.8m

Facebook





6.5m

Twitter





3.7m

Instagram





0.4m

YouTube







0.5m Africa



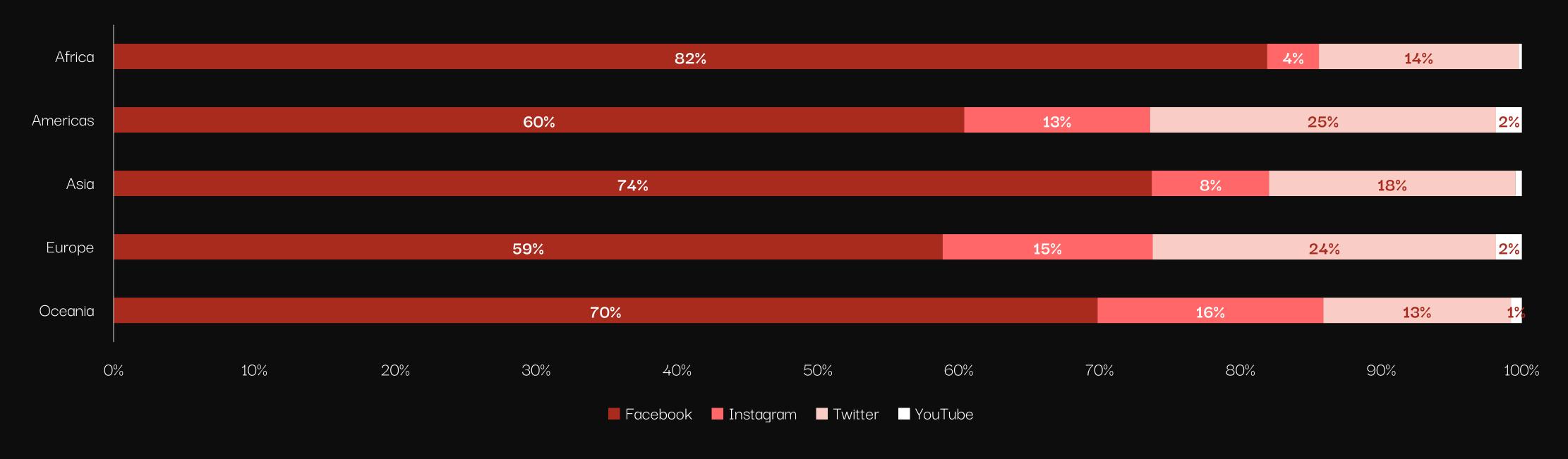
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Oceania

Americas

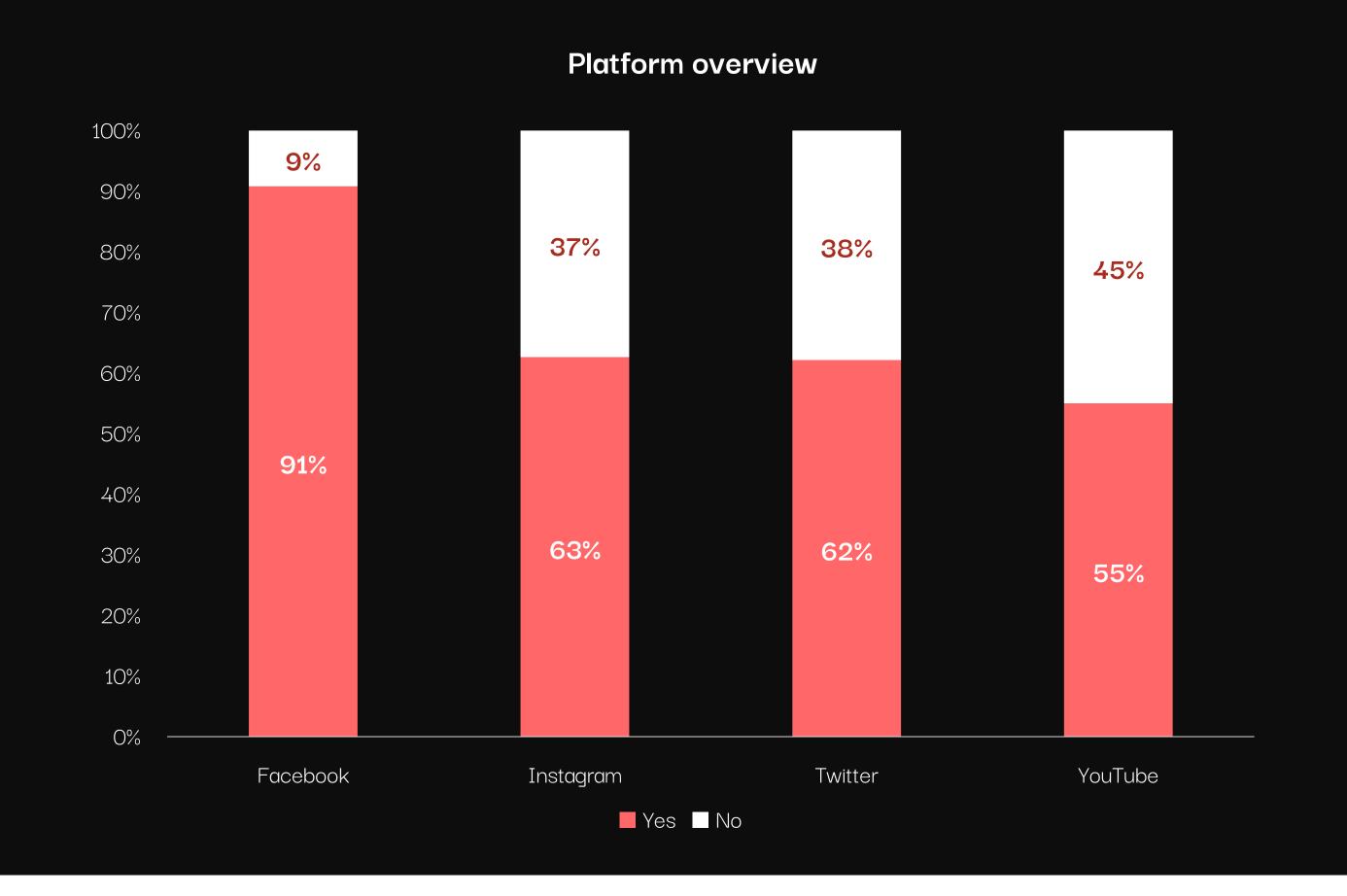
Facebook represents 63% of total NOC social media size

Continent social media size by platform



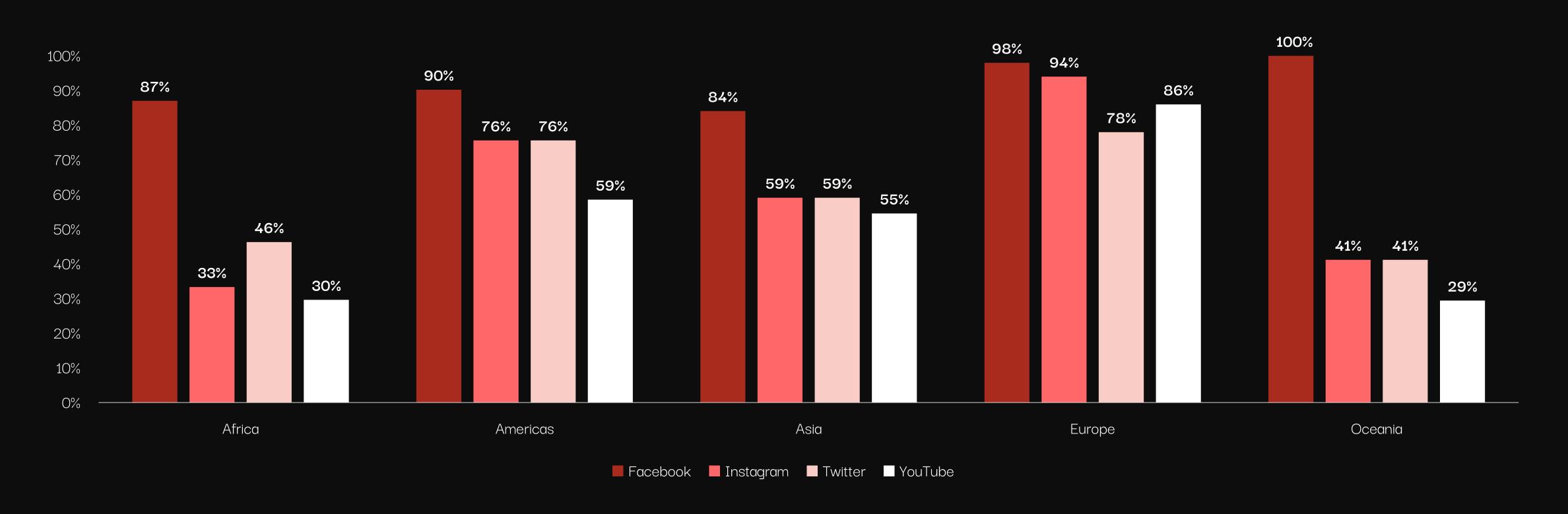
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The majority of NOCs have at least 1 social media account



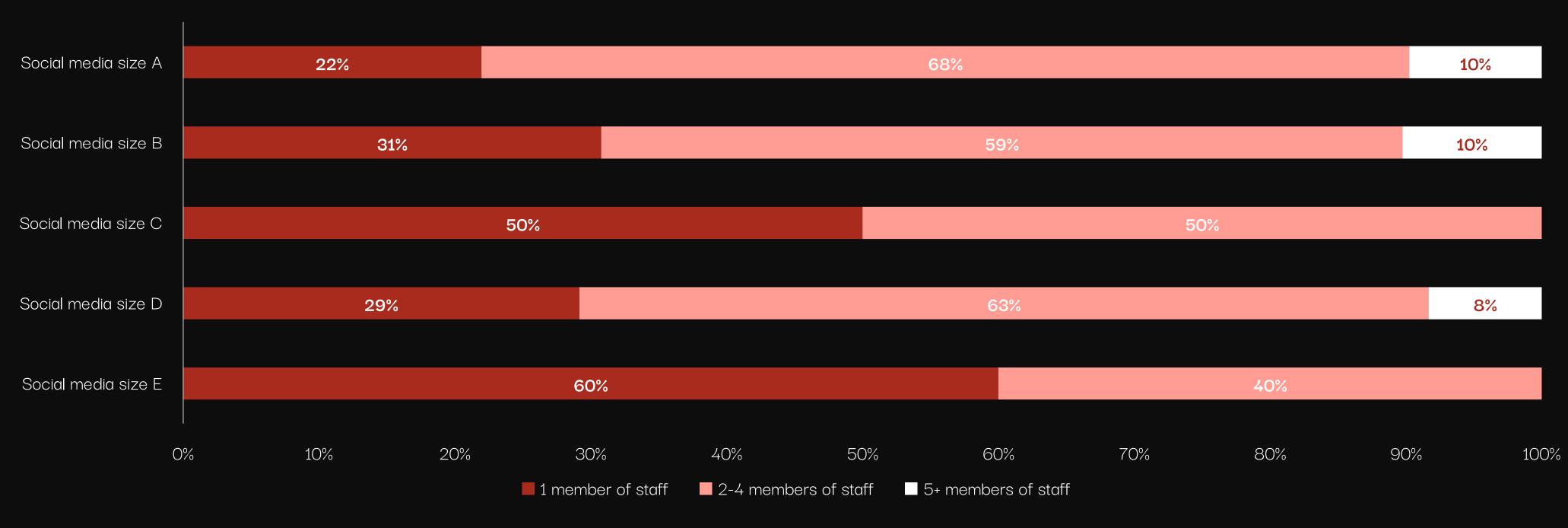
Facebook is the most used platform in each continent

Platform overview by continent



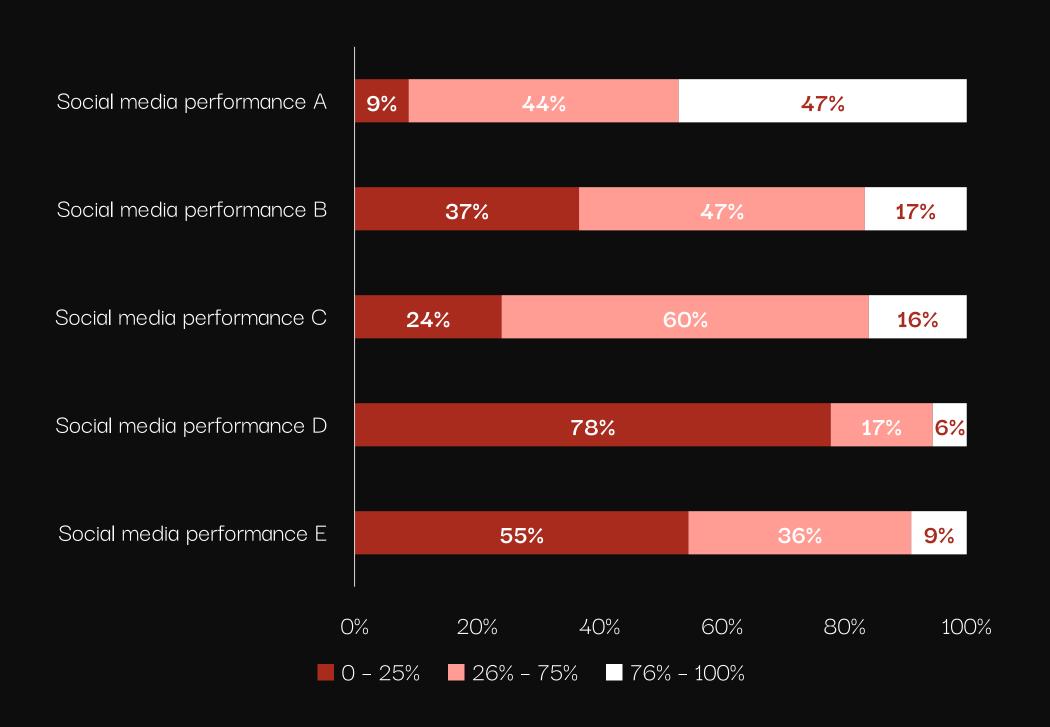
The larger a country's social media size, the more people involved in running the accounts

Social media size vs social media staff



Over 1/3 of NOCs spend less than 25% of their time running social media accounts

Social media performance vs social media time



Continent vs social media time 100% 16% 90% 80% 70% 60% 50% 40% 30% 48% 46% 20% 33% 24% 10% 0% Africa Asia Europe Oceania Americas ■ 0 - 25% ■ 26% - 75% ■ 76% - 100%



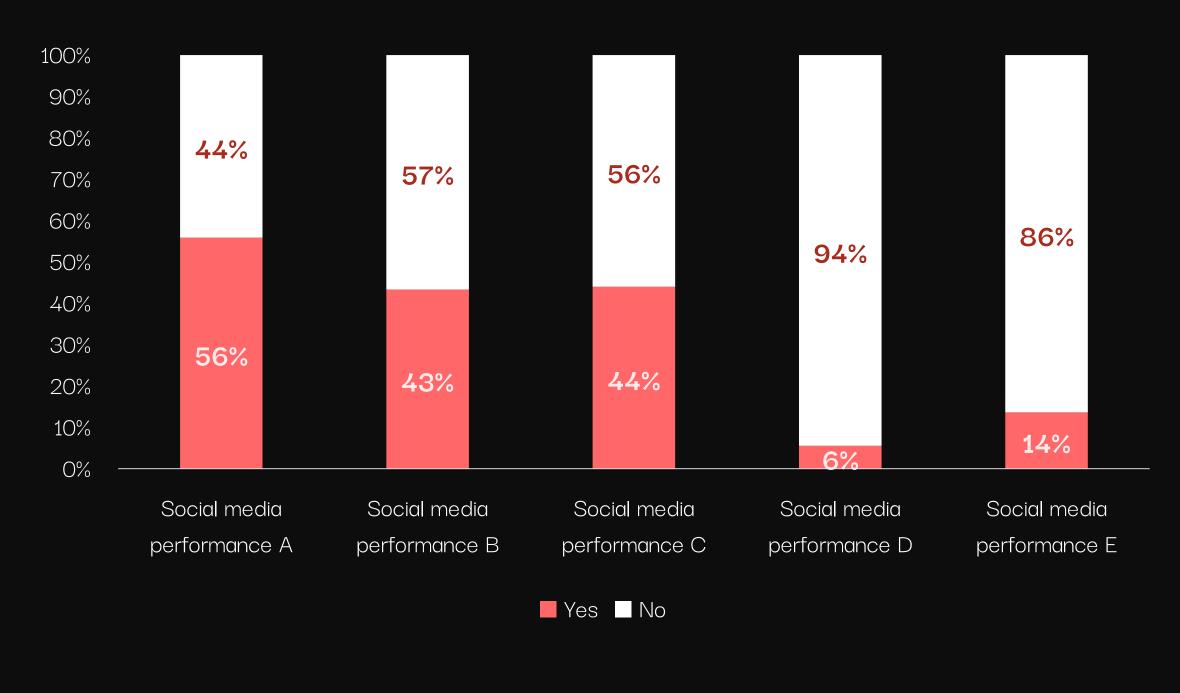
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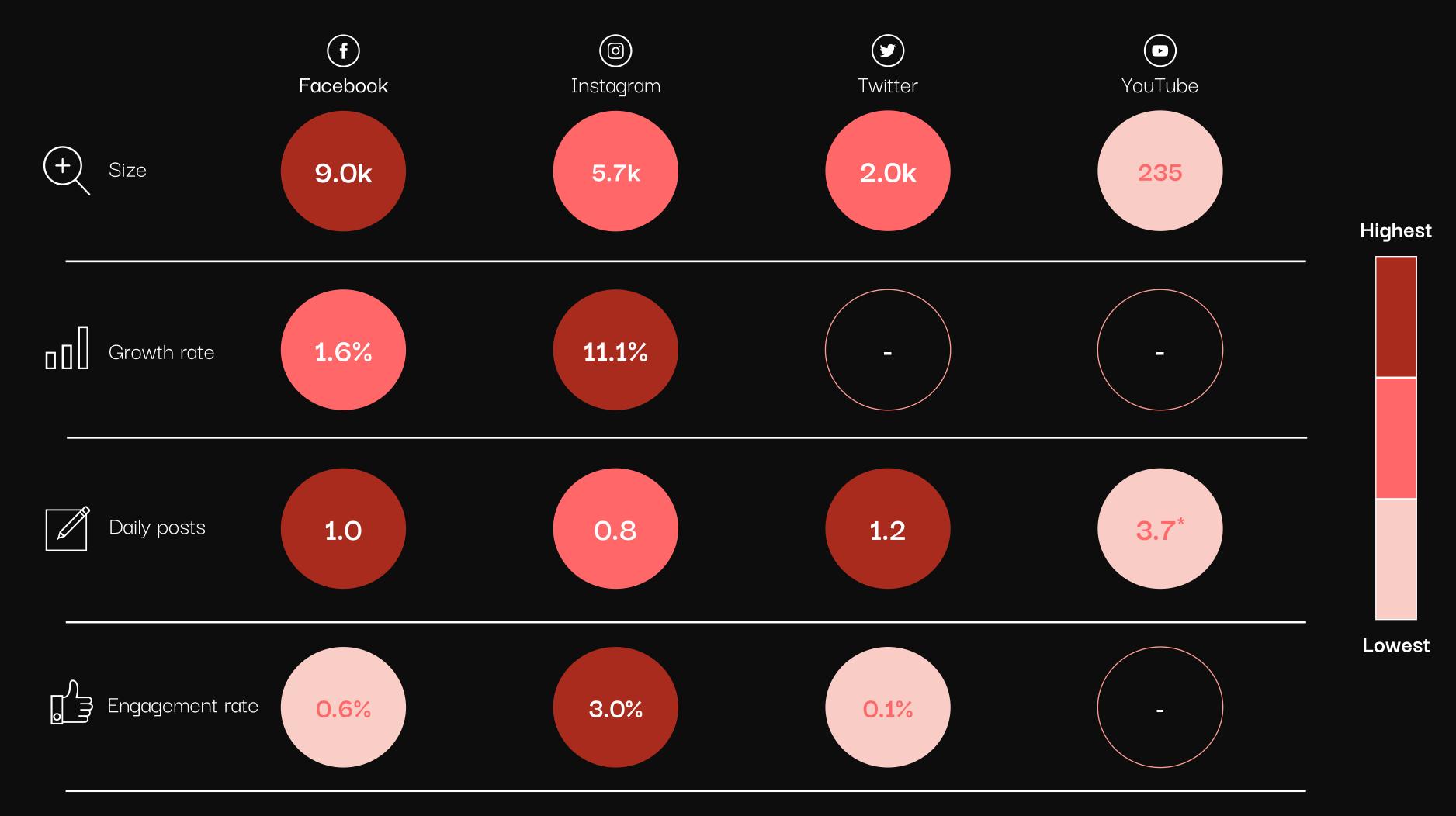
of NOCs have a documented social media strategy

The best-performing NOCs are more likely to have social media integrated into their strategic plan and have a documented social media strategy

Social media performance vs documented social media strategy



Average performance matrix by platform



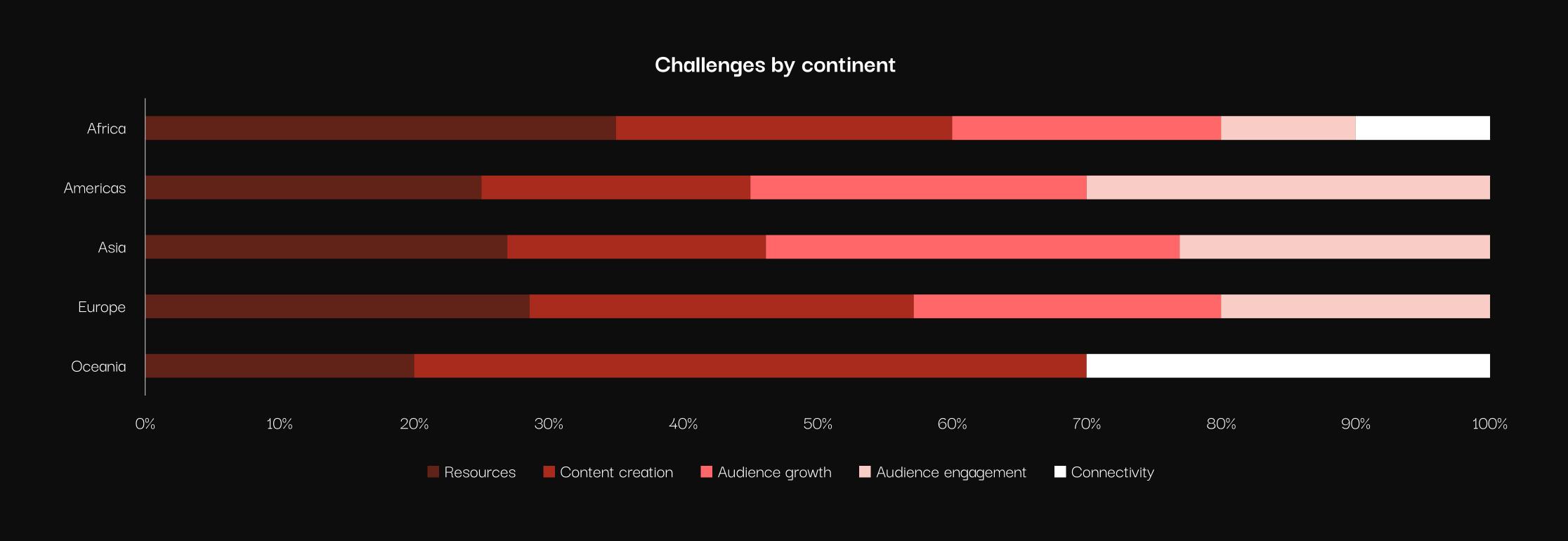
*YouTube data shows videos per month

The biggest social media challenges faced by NOCs are related to resources and content creation

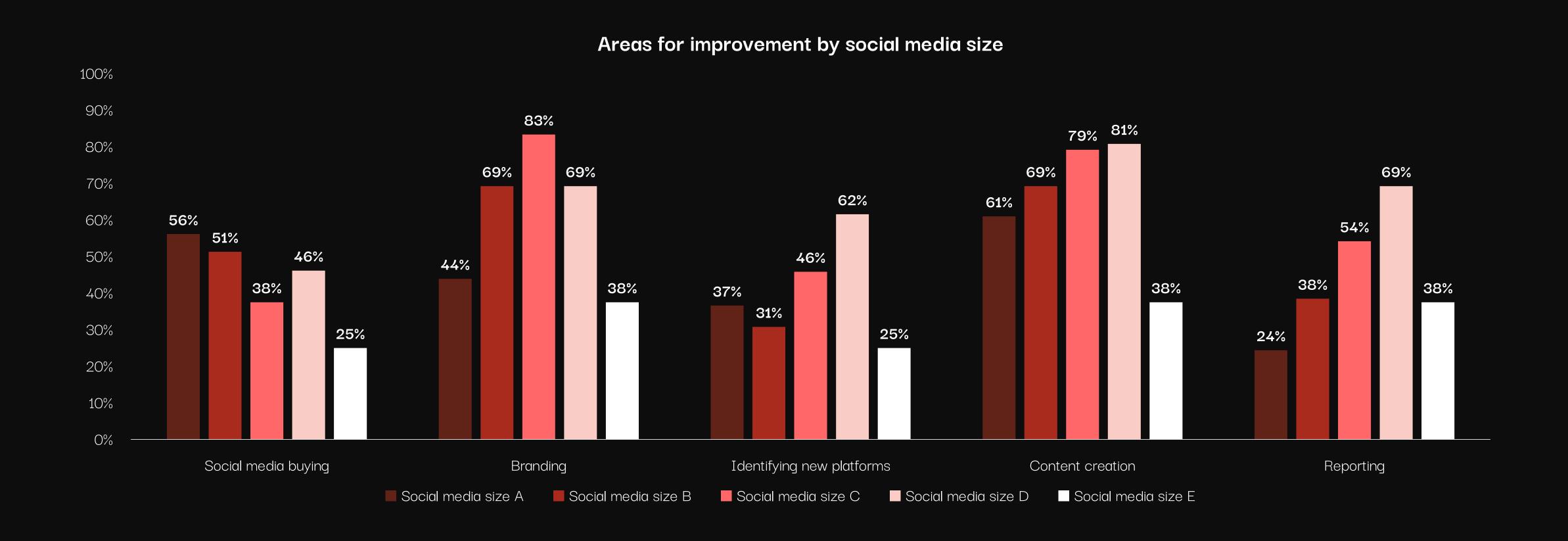
- NOCs struggle to budget for dedicated and specialised staff members to run their social media accounts
- NOCs also face the challenge of creating content for their fans, especially during a pandemic which has halted live sport



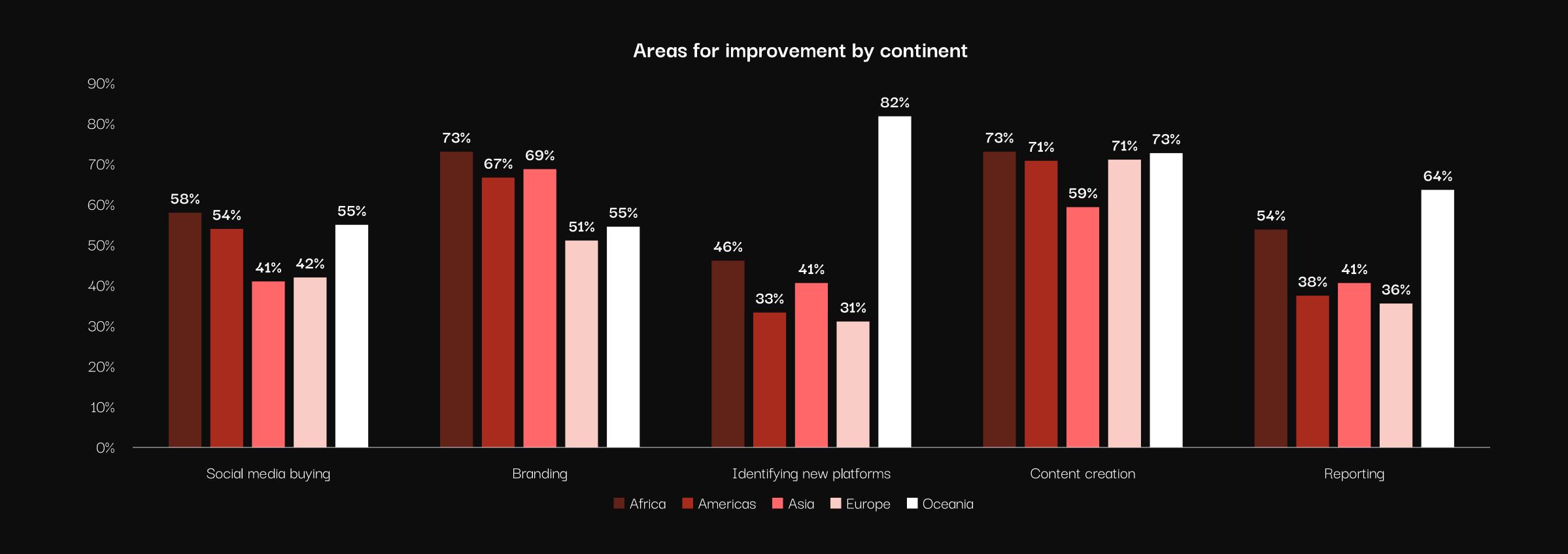
Connectivity is an issue for NOCs in Africa and Oceania as a result of slow internet speeds and unreliable internet services



Content creation and branding are the areas that NOCs most want to improve



NOCs in Oceania consider identifying new platforms and reporting as the biggest areas for improvements





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