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The contribution of pilots to resilience in normal operations.

Part II : A closer look at briefings:

Anticipation and Monitoring

Also known as Planning and Coordination

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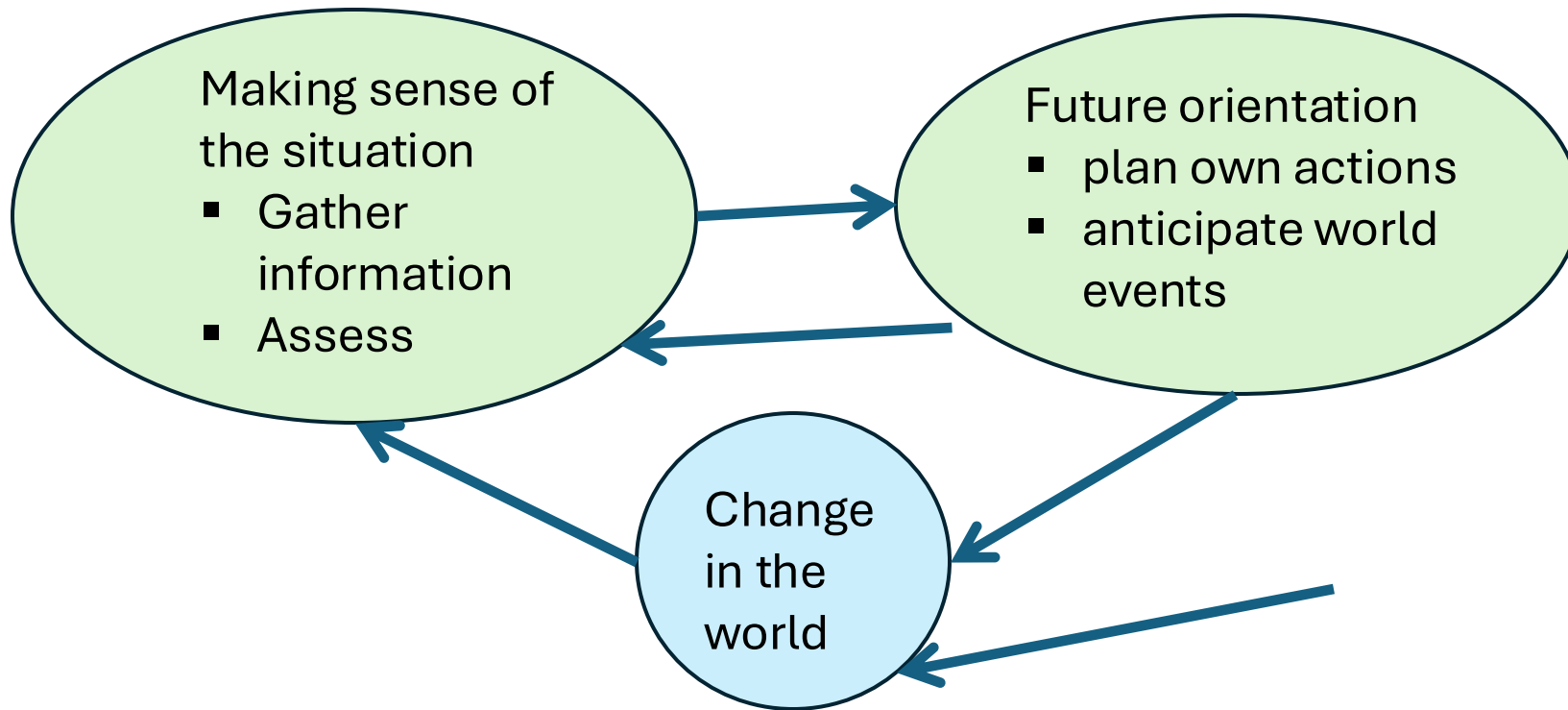
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The survey

- Found that flights varied from original plan:
Resilience IS need in normal flight!
- Asked about both what you can and cannot control
 - monitoring **current** controlled airplane states and environment and
 - **future**-thinking – plan for actions and expectation about the world

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Anticipation/Planning and Monitoring/Coordination are closely related



Briefings central to resilience

- Requirements to brief build resilience at the *organizational* level
- Judgement-based content expresses resilience at *pilot* level

Briefings are good target for survey investigation-

- use multiple processes to build resilience
- are in awareness, reportable, memorable, explicit

Briefing draws on Monitoring, Anticipation, and Communication



- Gather information



- Assess & Plan



- Share

 Pilot Flying
 Pilot Monitoring

What can we learn about briefing from the survey?

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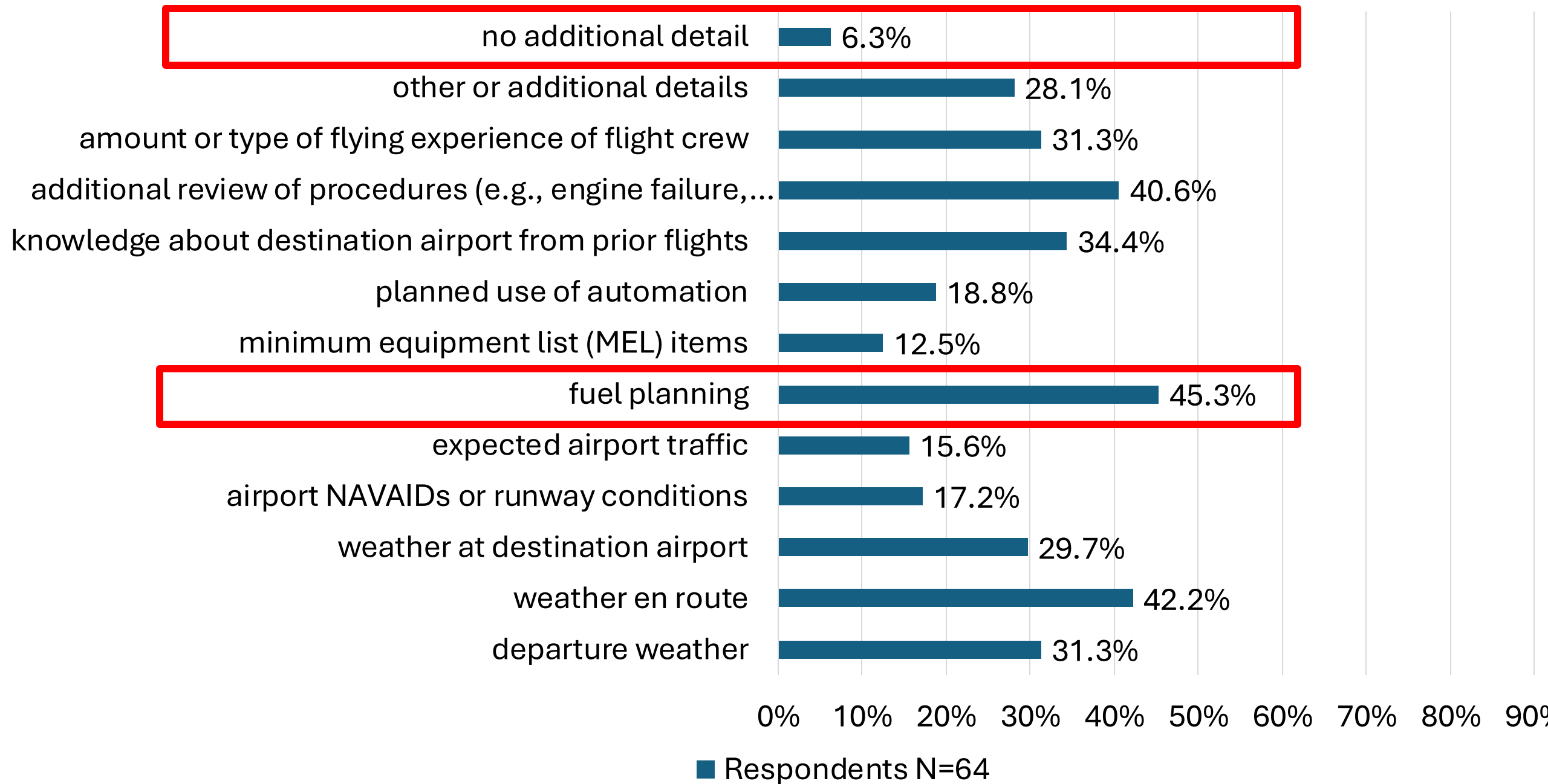
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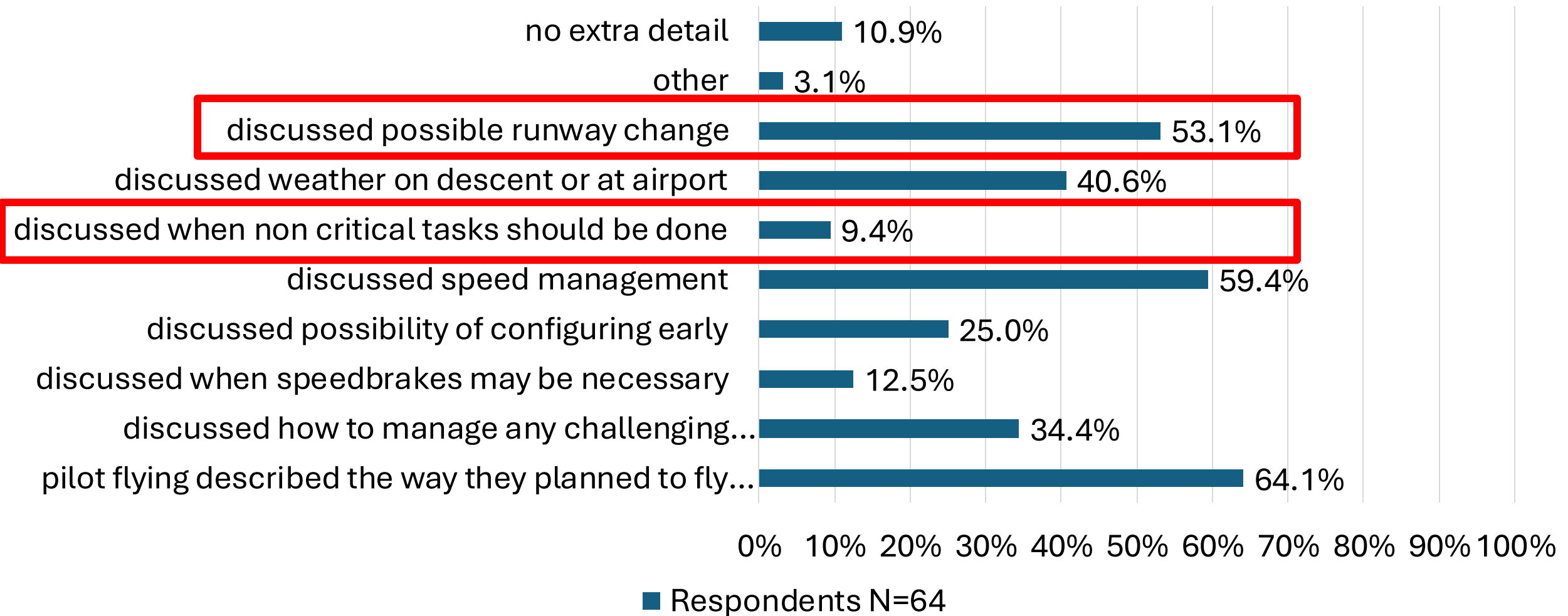
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Observations

- 94% of pilots reported doing more than SOP
 - strength?
 - weakness?
- Most popular additional detail was for fuel planning. Why?
- Planned use of automation 19%

Q9 - During the descent briefing, did you discuss any of the following topics in greater detail than usual from what is required in SOPs? (Select all that apply)



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Use of MCP modes other than VNAV if vectored off early. Discussed threats with making sure an altitude was given in an off vector clearance.

Discussed how NORCAL approach often changes altitude and airspeed constraints on the STAR and tend to keep you high.

Discussed alternate runways that could be assigned and prepared runway landing data for both.

Changing the arrival and runway to the Westerly landing direction, from filed Easterly....

Learning from multiple types of data

- Much faster with checklists
- Use own words for free text
- Limitations in any one method

Next up: a training study

- Ongoing research on measuring and learning monitoring and anticipation
- Web-based tutorial and pre-post web assessment (with associated simulator design)
- Operational tasks with controlled information



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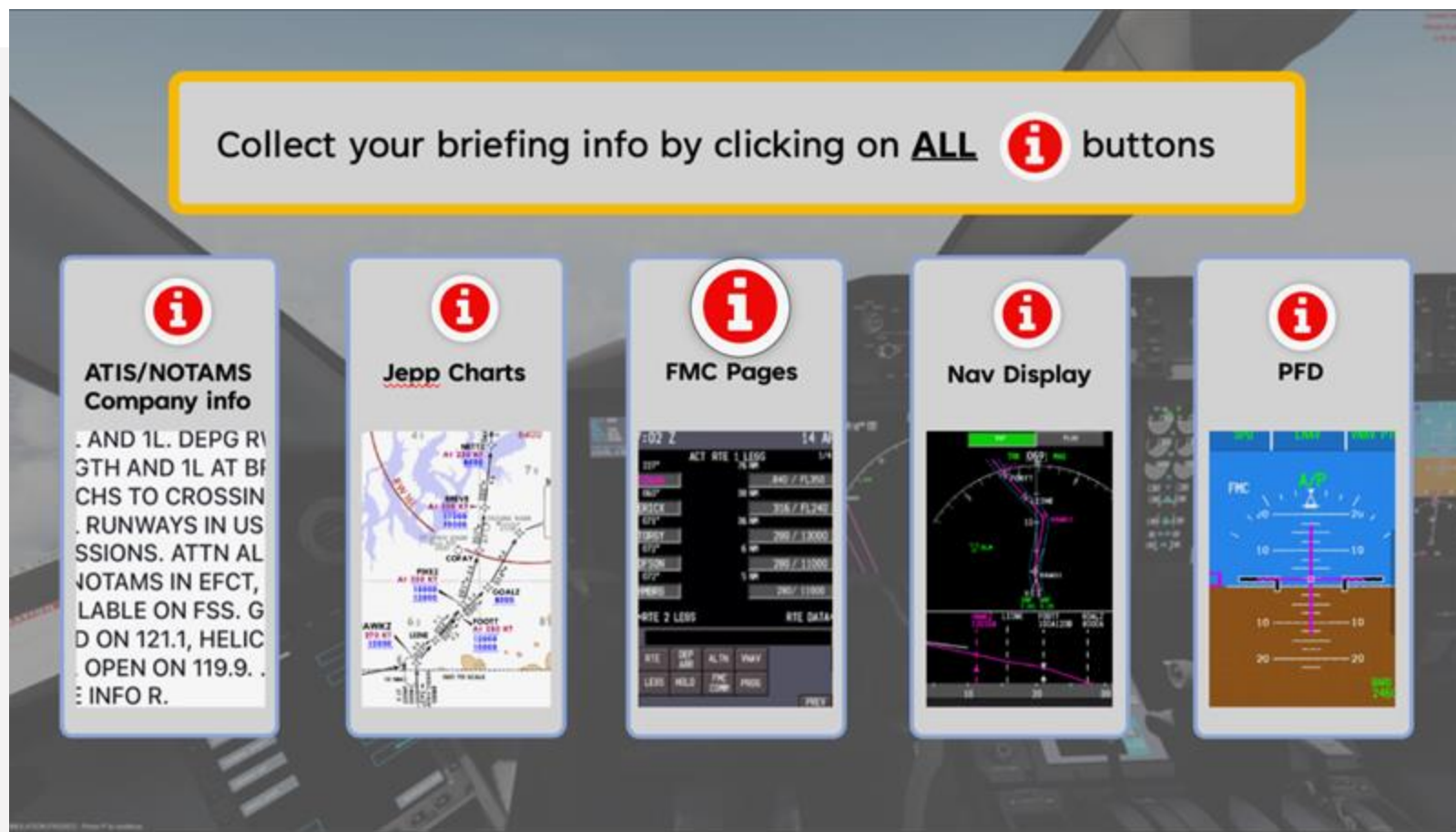


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Scenario-Based, Web-Delivered Assessment Tasks



Generate
a descent briefing
for a given situation

*Gather relevant information for your Descent Briefing in your notes.
Write the most important item to include in your briefing #1...#5*

Questions about anticipation: projecting events, planning actions

- state of world: dangerous? predictable?
- impact of forming expectations
 - help if expectations happen?
 - help if expectations don't happen?
- time on anticipation vs other activities?
- relation to workload
 - if high, use lower workload period?
 - if low, help pilot stay engaged;
reduce 'low load' drop in awareness?

- Are you interested in the tutorial
- We're looking for opportunity to evaluate in a simulator
- Your ideas, experiences, comments with briefing?

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