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What NDSA members say about the NDSA

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Primary
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Working Group
Participants

Impact

Operations

Understanding

Collaboration

Diverse response
But, not enough to generalize across membership

Primary Organization Contacts

35%

52 of 150

Working Group Participants

27%

39 of 143

NDSA mission/purpose themes

| Promote digital stewardship; Raise awareness	36%
Foster community	30%
Establish/disseminate best practices	30%
Facilitate knowledge sharing	27%
Foster collaborations	23%
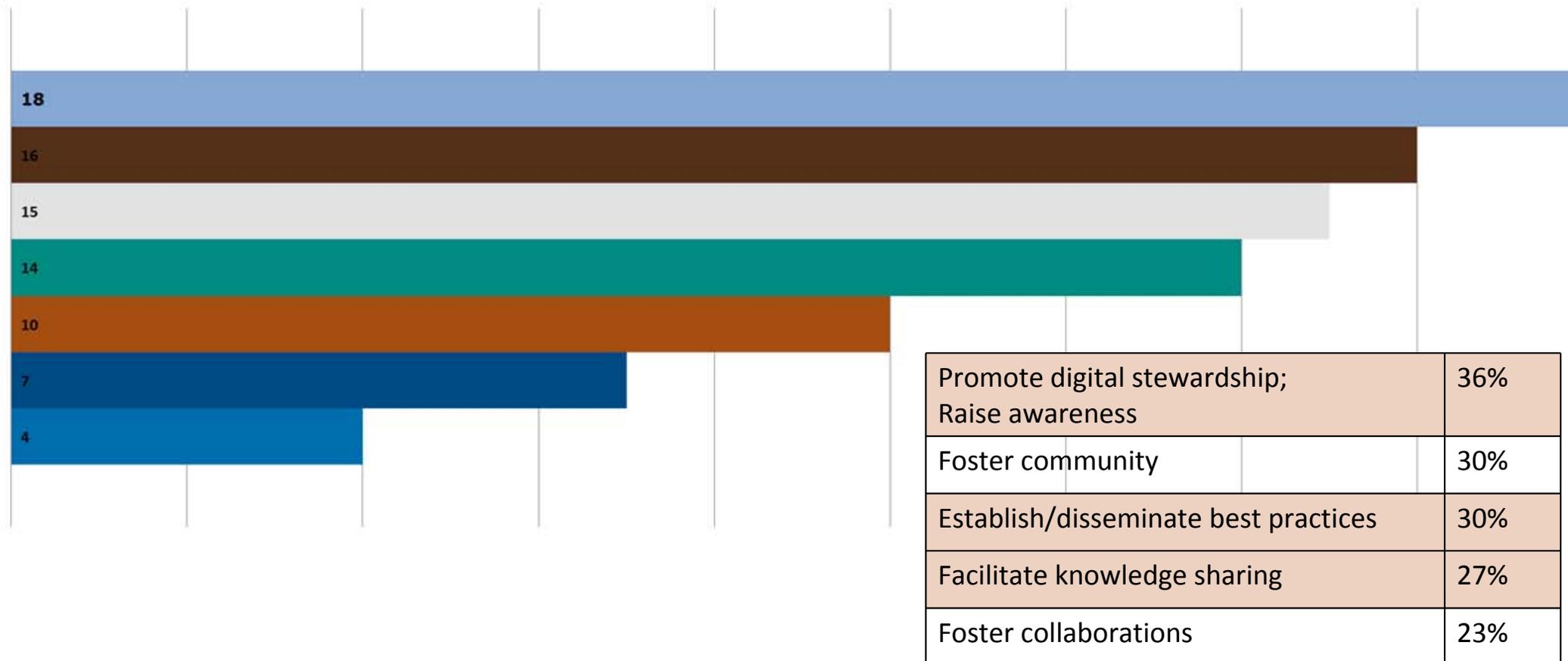
PCQ14: In your own words, what is the mission/purpose of the NDSA? (n=47)

Knowledge of digital stewardship best practices
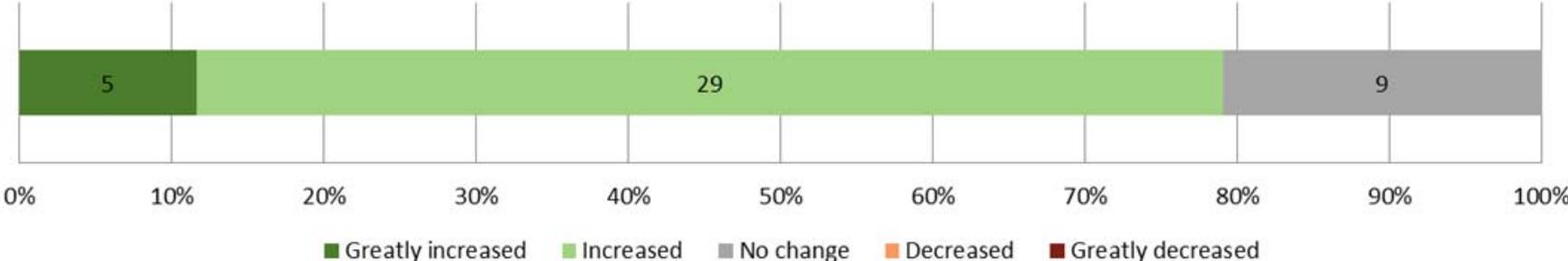
Greatly increased: 5	Increased: 29	No change: 9

Legend: ■ Greatly increased ■ Increased ■ No change ■ Decreased ■ Greatly decreased

PCQ30: How have the following preservation/stewardship activities in your organization changed as a result of your NDSA membership? (n=45)
*Omitting 2 'Don't Know' responses

Participation & Engagement

Themes: What works well
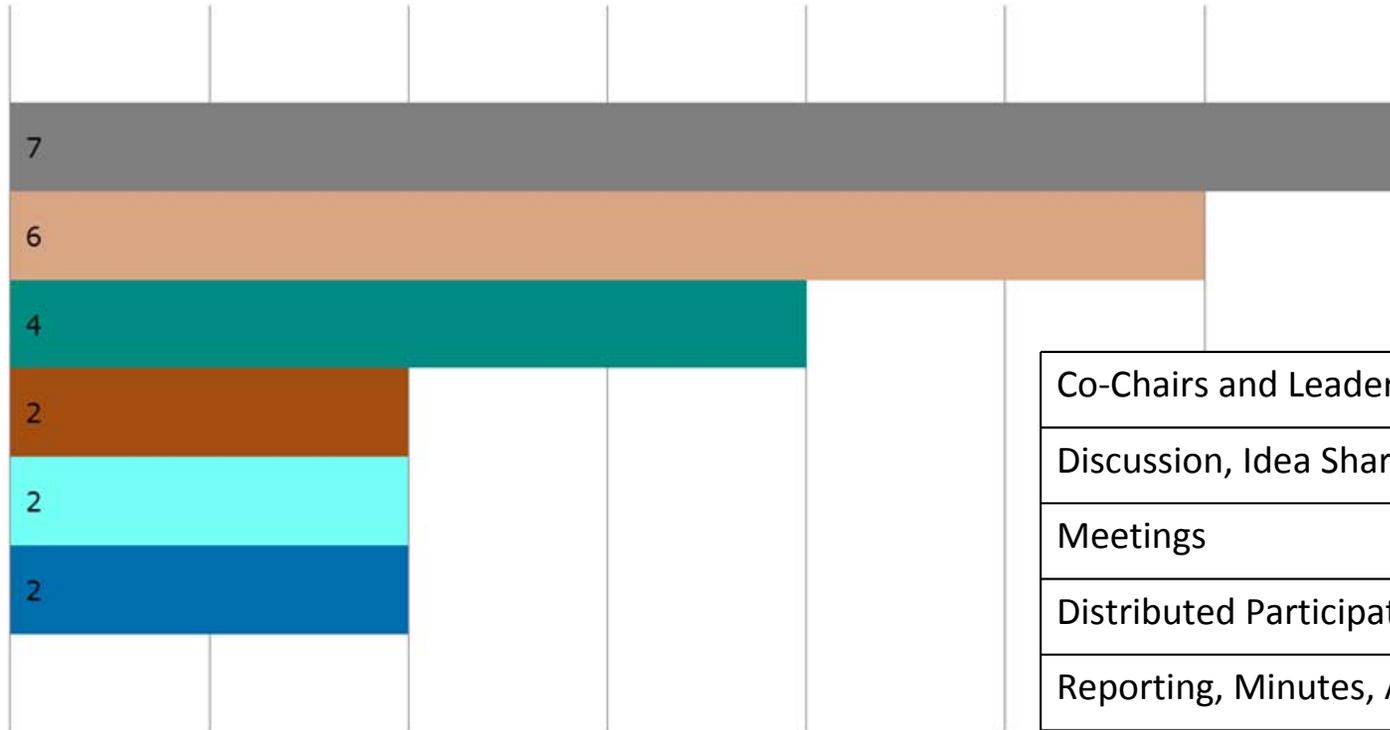
Co-Chairs and Leaders	35%
Discussion, Idea Sharing, Brainstorming	30%
Meetings	20%
Distributed Participation	10%
Reporting, Minutes, Agendas	10%
Assignments, Responsibilities	10%

WGQ28: What works well within your working group? (n=20)
* Omitting single response themes

How do you assess your degree of organizational participation within the NDSA?

1, 3%

16, 41%

22, 56%

- Too much
- About right
- Too little

PCQ29: How do you assess your degree of organizational participation within the NDSA? (n=45)
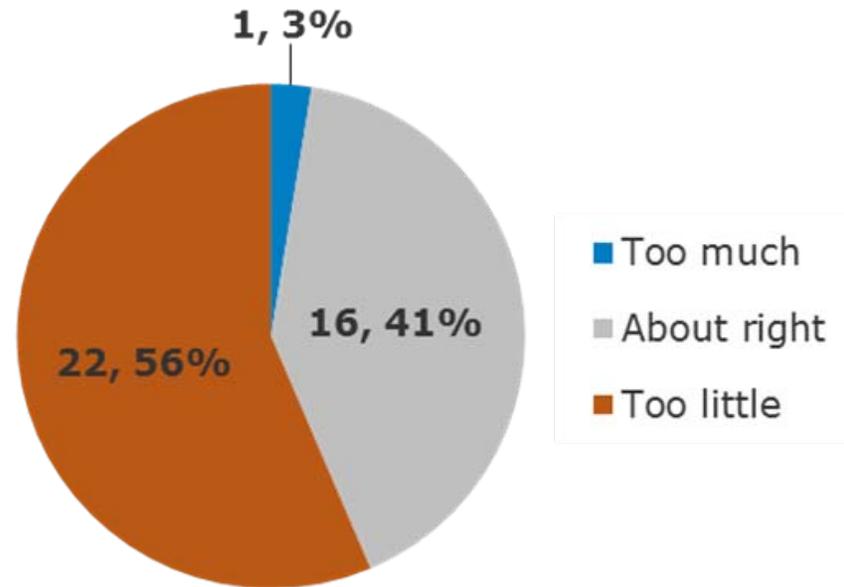
Annual project contributions


Self-reported project-related hours per year

46%
20+ hours

23%
0 hours

WGQ14: Over the past year, approximately how many hours did you spend contributing specifically to working group projects (e.g. research, case studies, reports)? Include project related meetings, email, research, etc. (n=39)
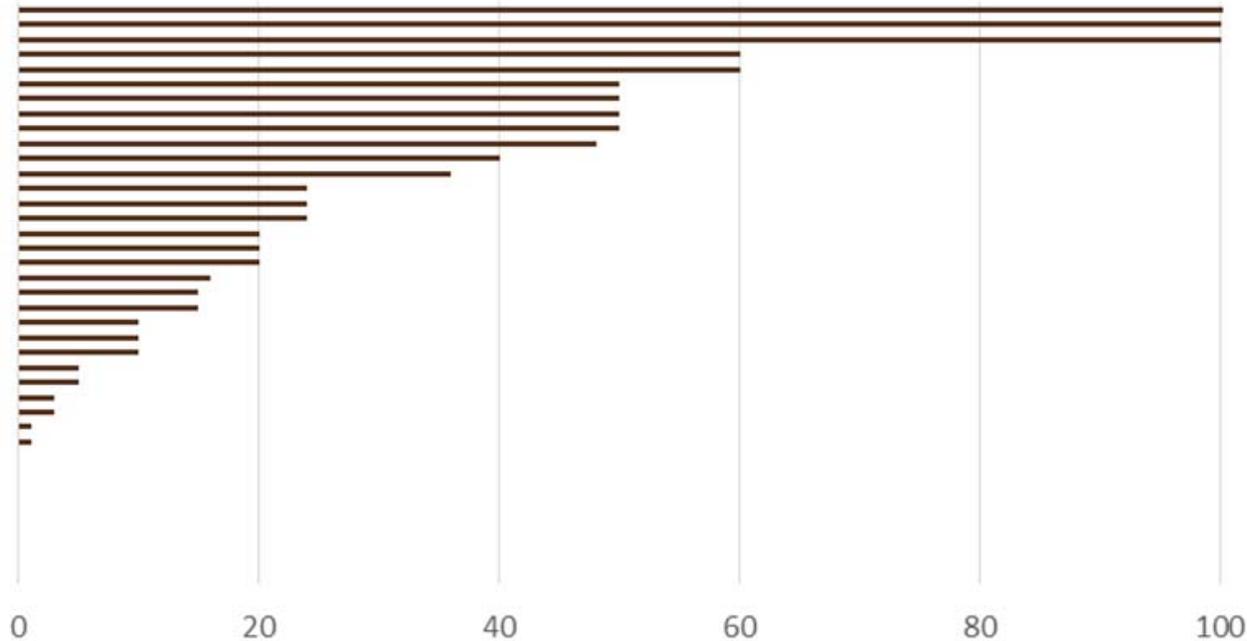
Average member engagement
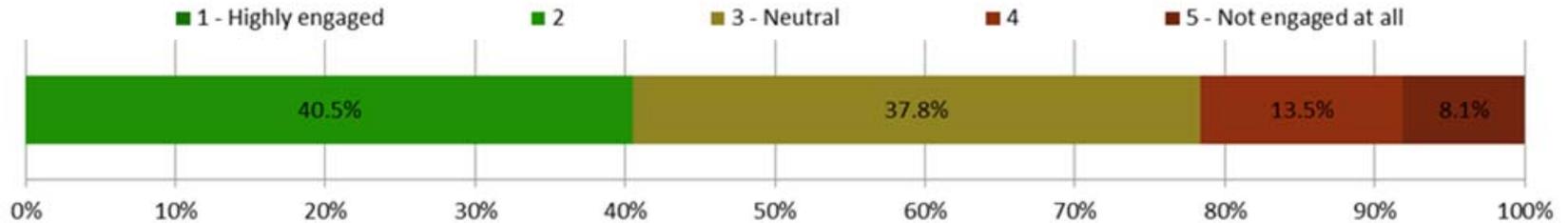
WGQ21: On a scale from 1-5, how engaged is the average member of this working group in the group's activities, understanding that individuals will vary? (n=37)

Working group engagement

Working Group participation last 6 months

- Generate, Contribute, Co-chair 50%
- Listen in, Attend 36%
- Did not participate 14%

WGQ20 (n=39)
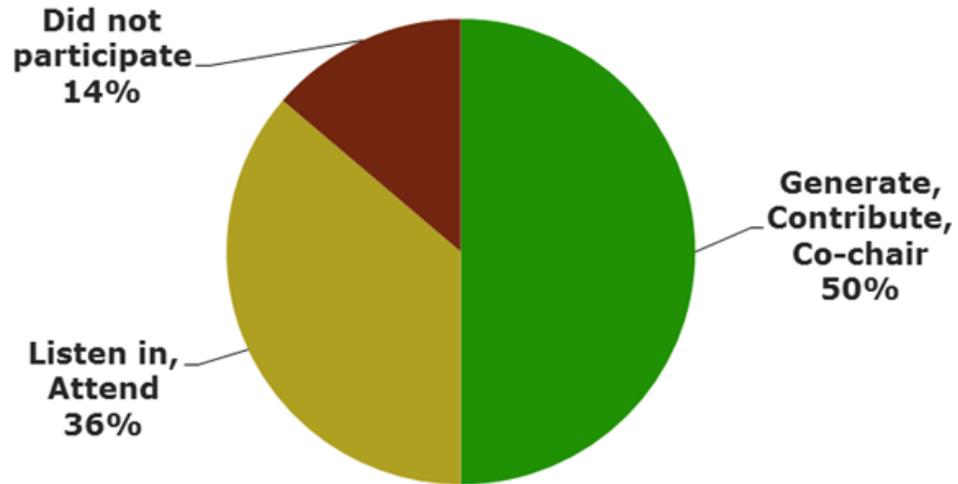
Themes: improvement suggestions

Increase Participation Level	25%
Increase Quantity of Participants	20%
More Time	15%
Communications, Information Sharing	10%
Clearer Charge and/or Goals	10%

WGQ29: What could be improved within your working group? (n=20)
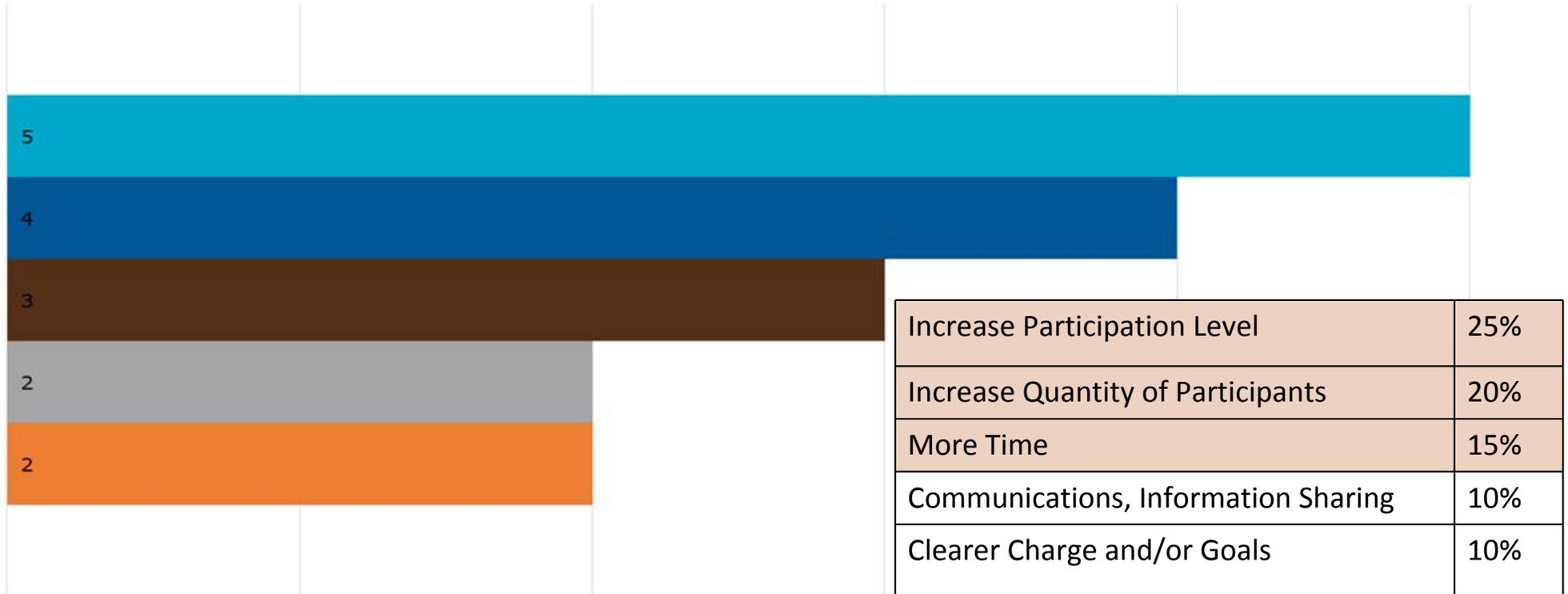
Productivity indicators

Legend: ■ Strongly agree ■ Agree ■ Neutral ■ Disagree ■ Strongly Disagree ■ Unsure

Statement	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Unsure
Deadlines on tasks are usually met by most participants.	2	14	6	6		8
Projects move forward in a timely manner.	3	15	8	5	1	4
Fellow working group members respond in a timely manner to emails.	4	18	8	2	1	3

WGQ26: How much do you agree with the following statements? (n=36)

Collaborative Connections

Building professional networks

WGQ27: When you joined this working group, how many of the people on it did you know already? (n=36)

Across communities

PCQ21: Rate the NDSA's overall impact on: (n=47)
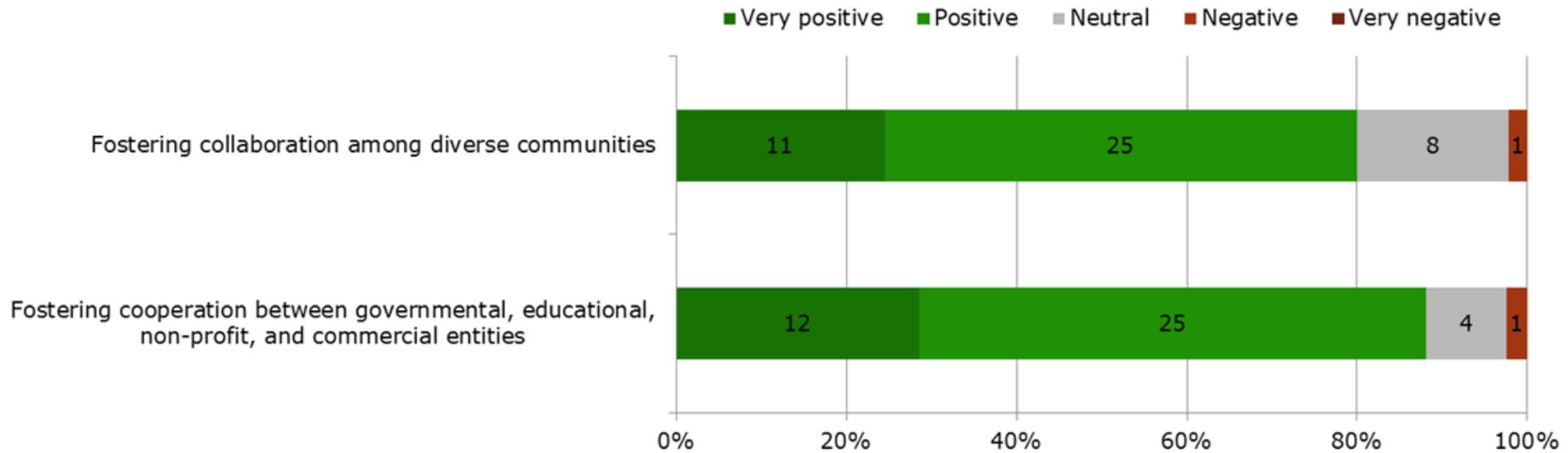
Collaborations with Organizations
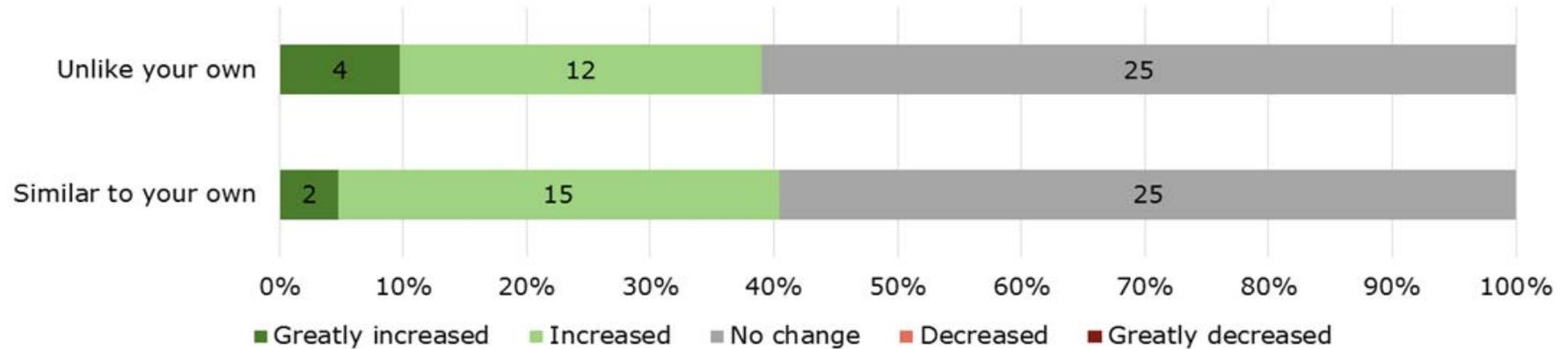
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ICONC Focus Group
Wednesday, 1:45-2:45
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