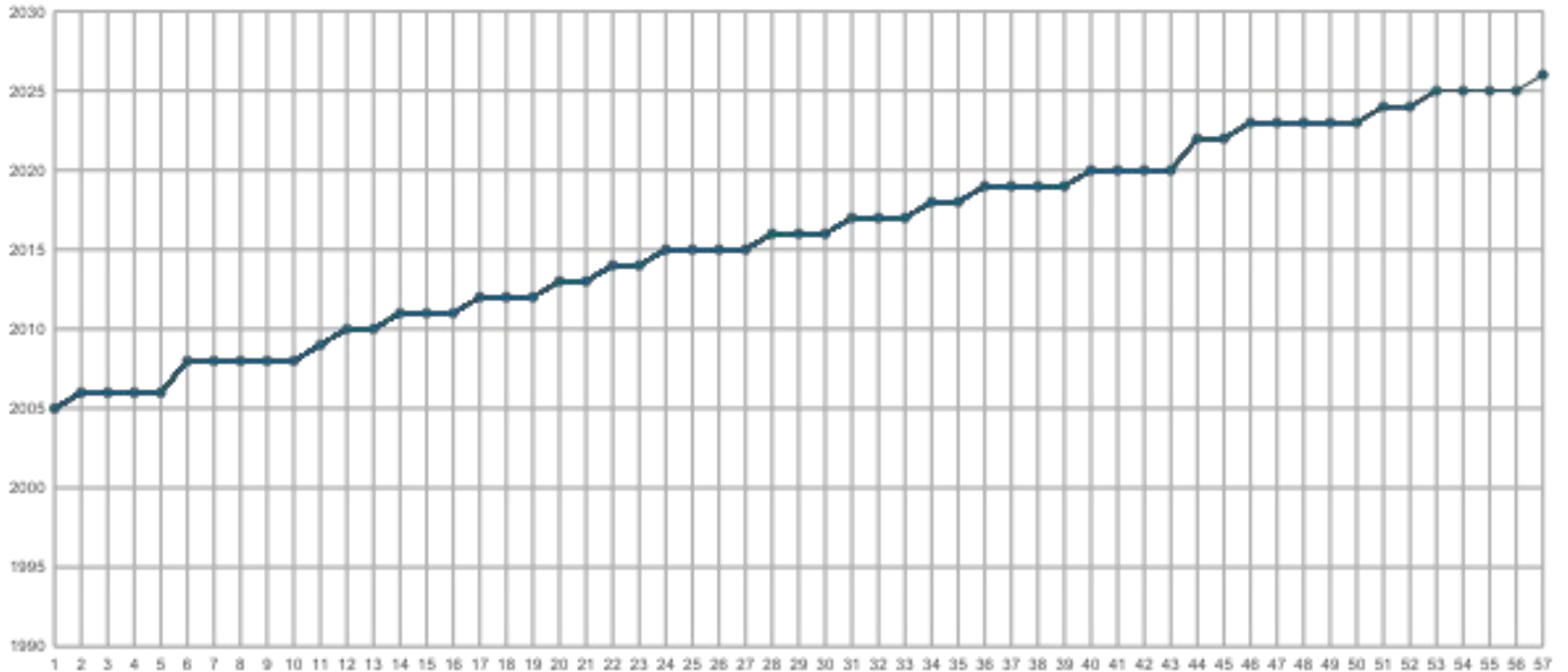


NRIs Survey – preliminary results, 1st draft

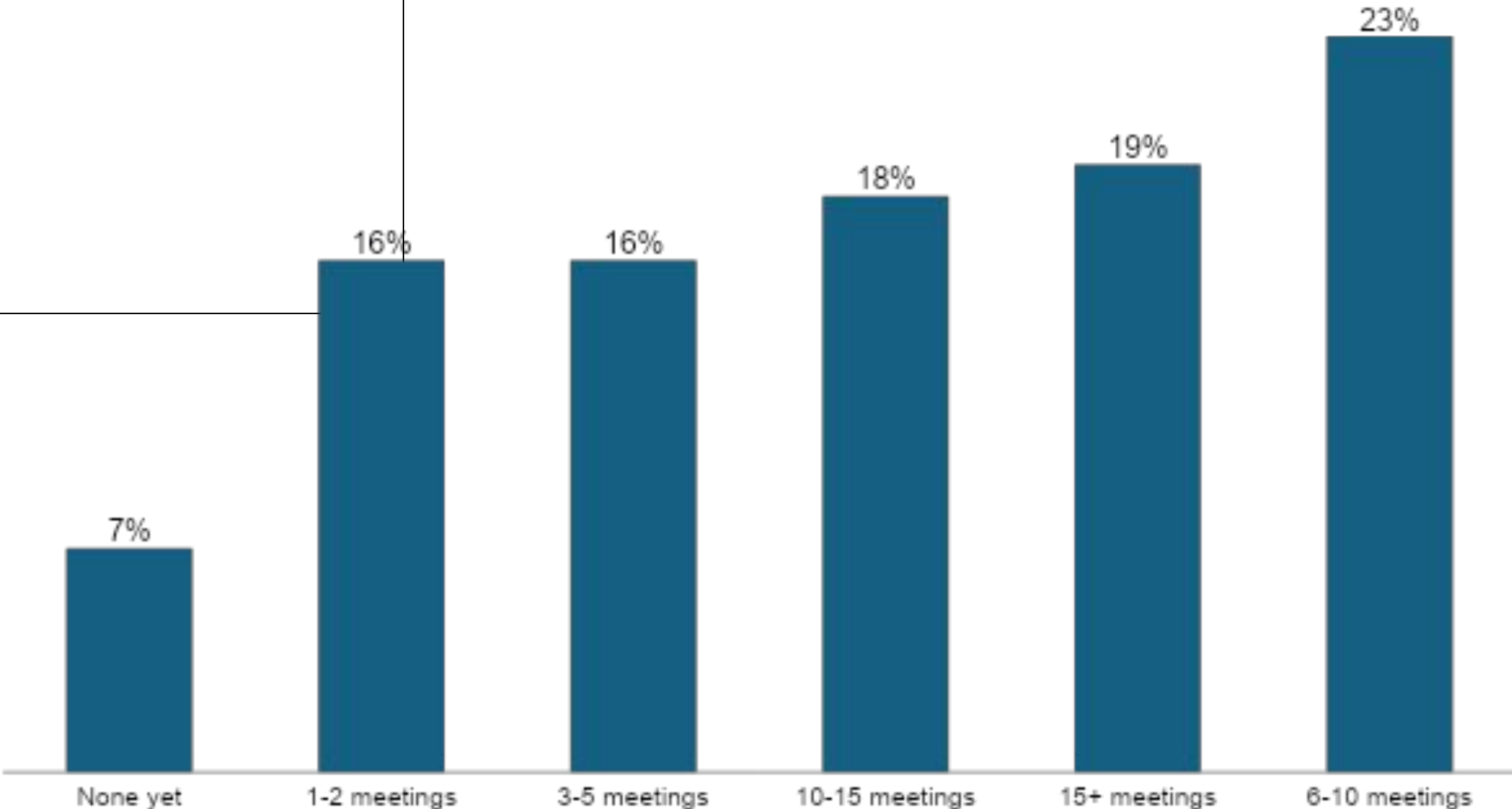


In what year did your NRI host its first annual meeting, or if not yet held, in which year does it plan to host the first one?

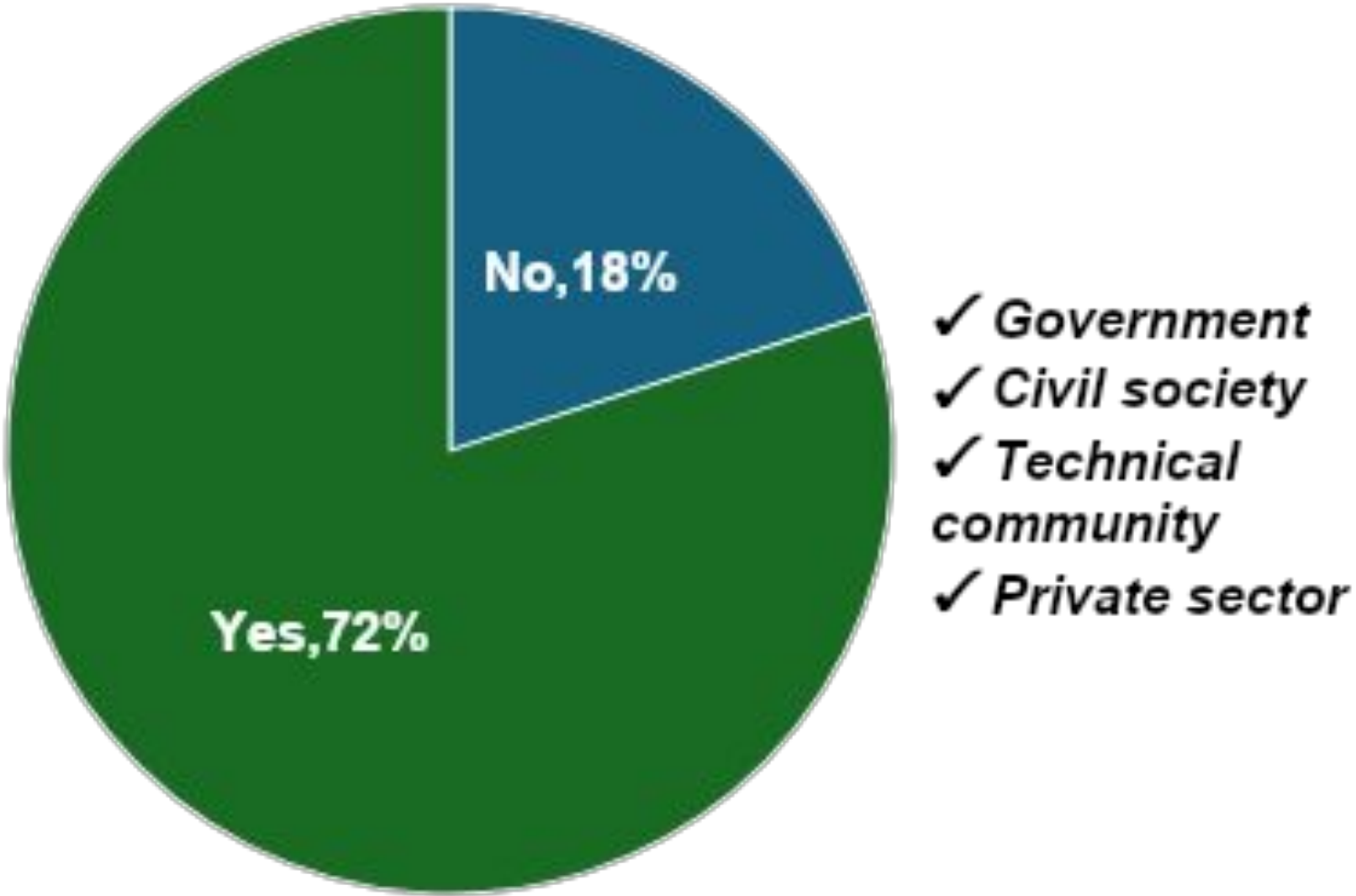


- Initial surge between 2006 and 2008, reflecting the early global expansion of the IGF model.
- Growth continued at a steady pace throughout the 2010s, with new NRIs emerging every year.
- A renewed wave of establishment after 2016, peaking around 2019-2025, suggests increasing global engagement and recognition of NRIs' role in digital governance.
- Overall, the cumulative trend highlights consistent, long-term growth, indicating a maturing and expanding NRI ecosystem worldwide.

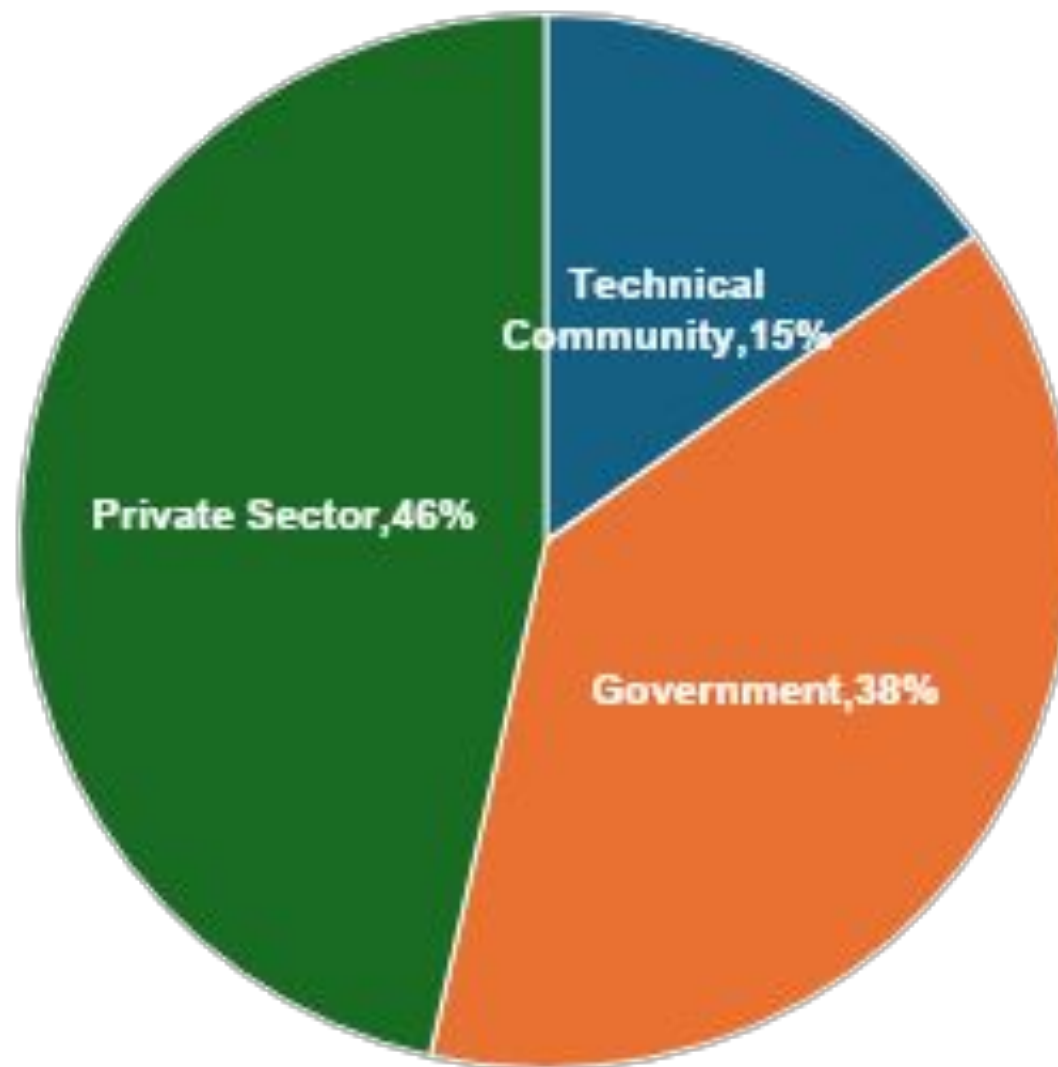
How many meetings has your NRI hosted so far?



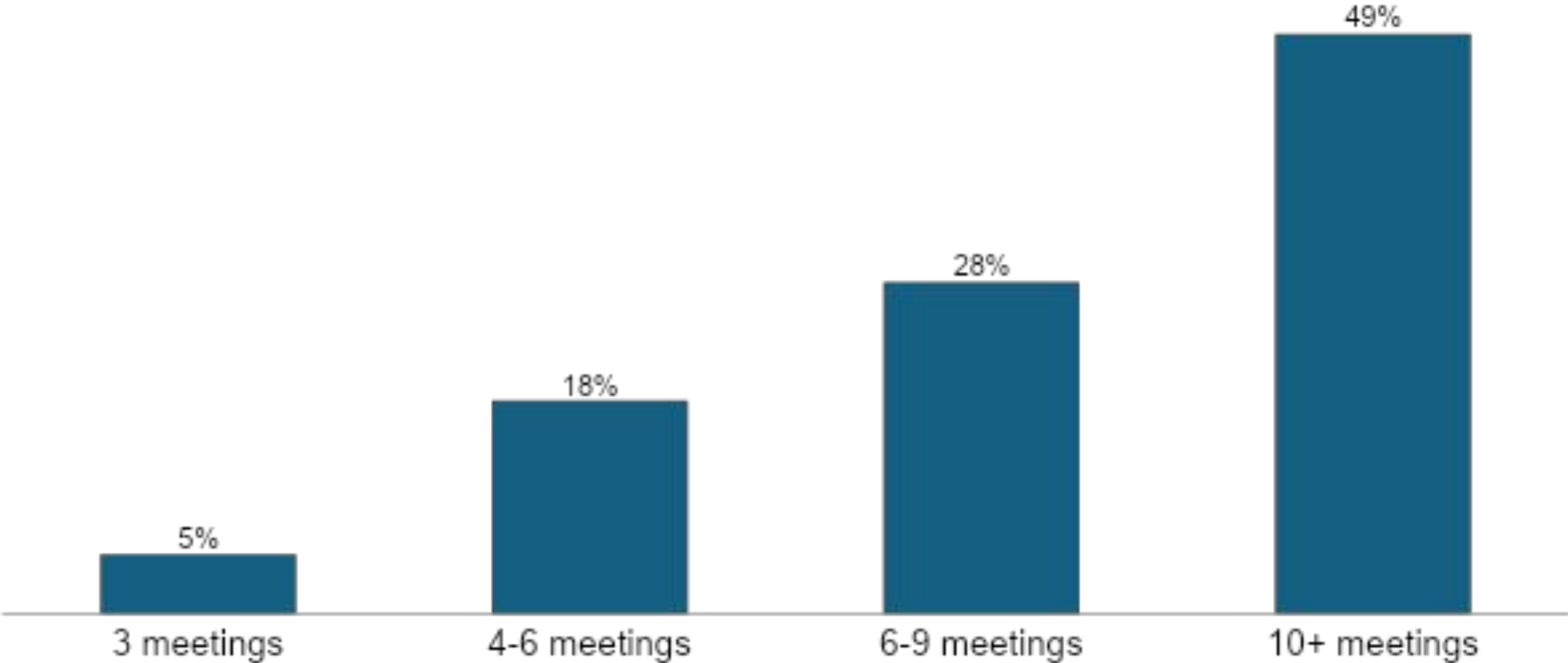
Are all four major stakeholder groups represented in your NRI's multistakeholder organizing committee?



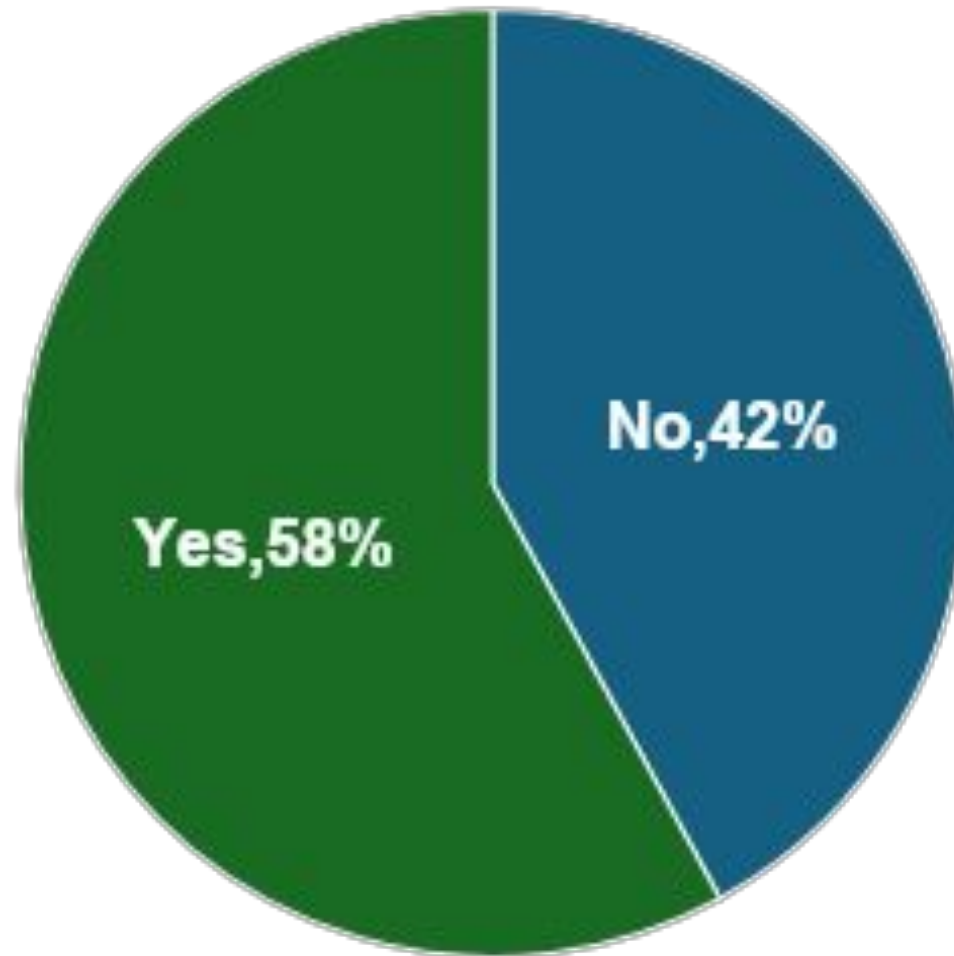
If 'No', which stakeholder group(s) are not currently represented on your multistakeholder organizing committee?



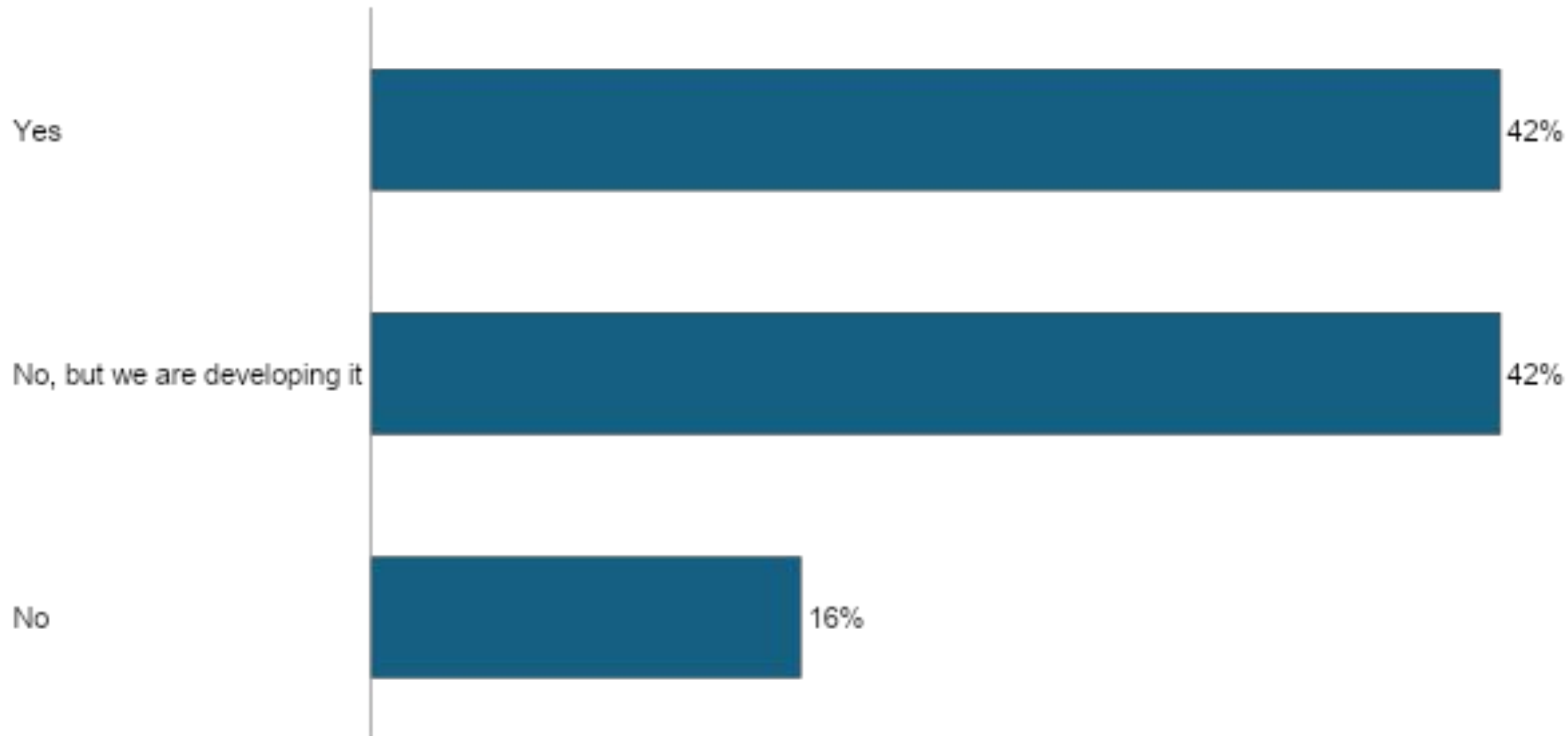
How many members does your multistakeholder organizing committee have?



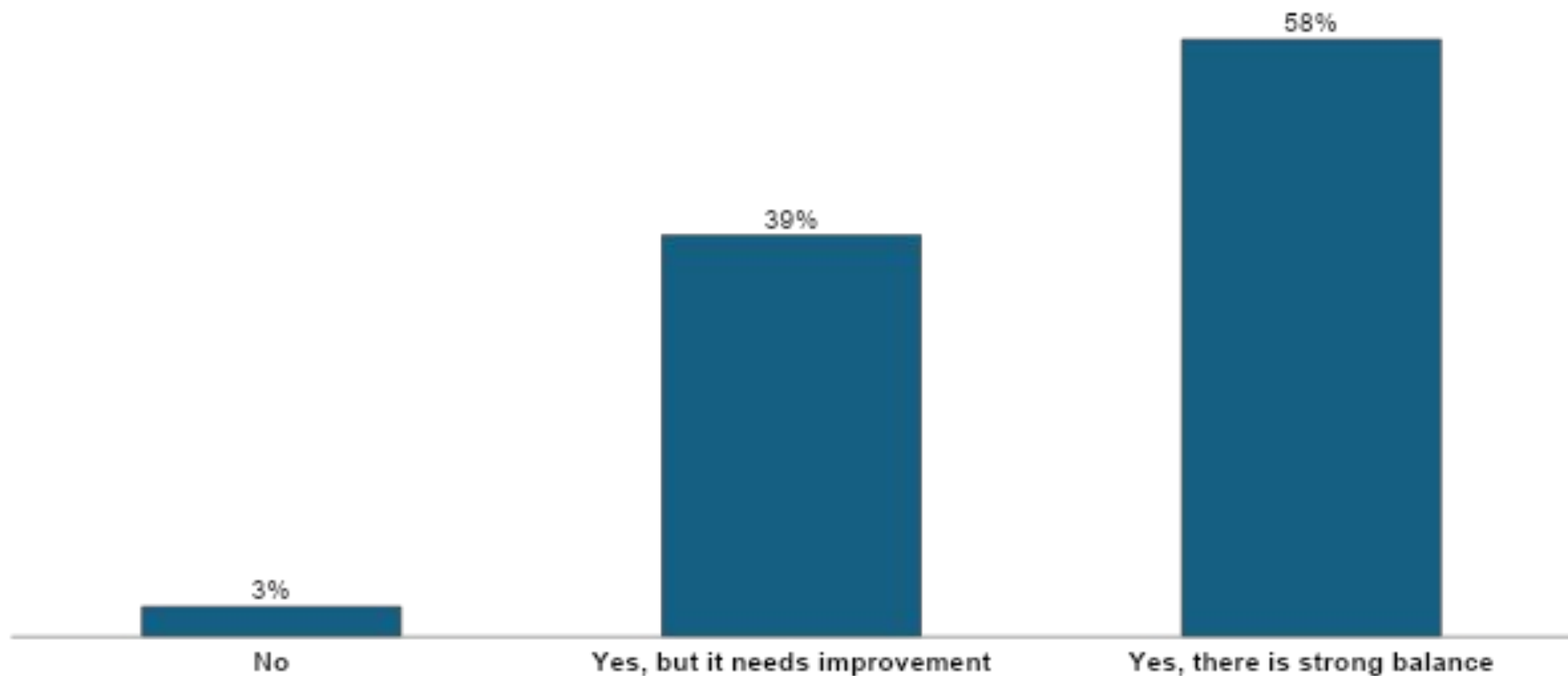
Do you have a regular community endorsement process for selecting the multistakeholder organizing committee?



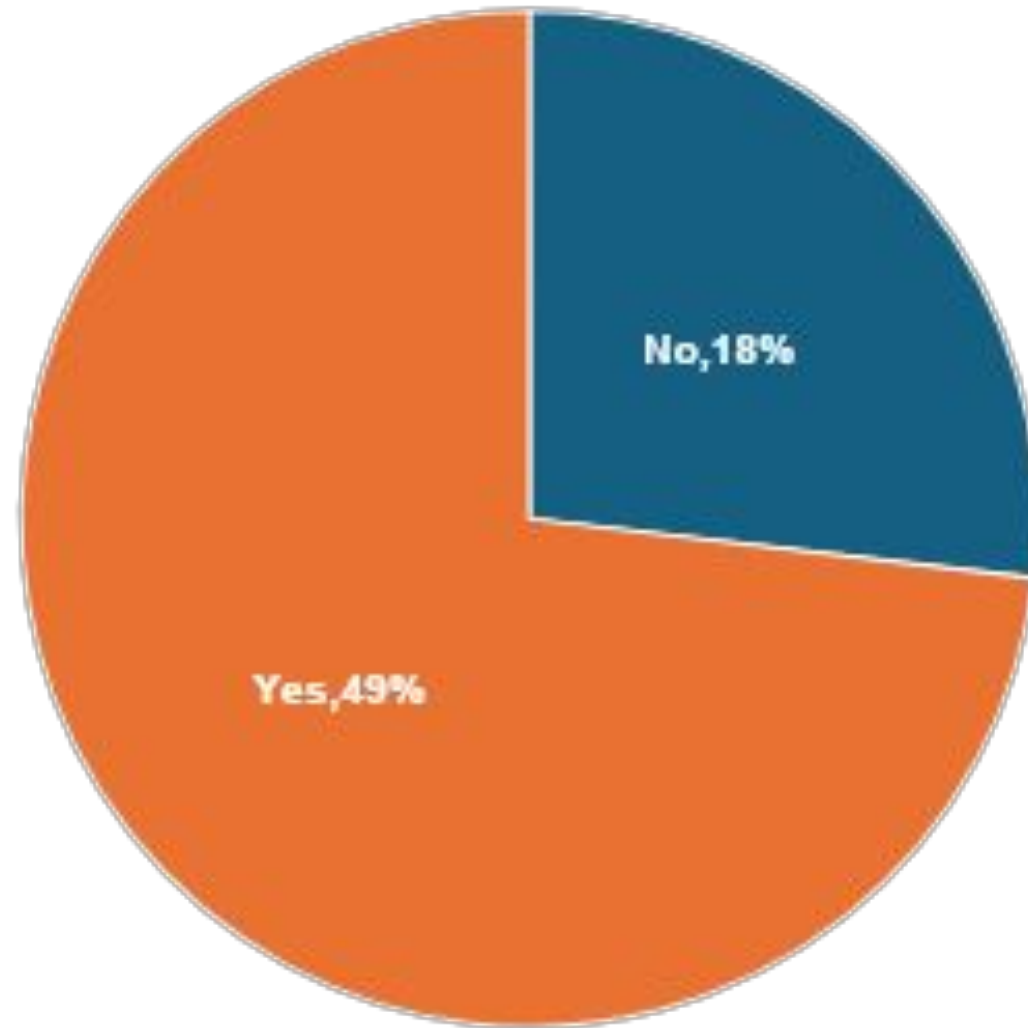
Do you have Terms of Reference for the selection and operation of your multistakeholder organizing committee and the role of the neutral secretariat?



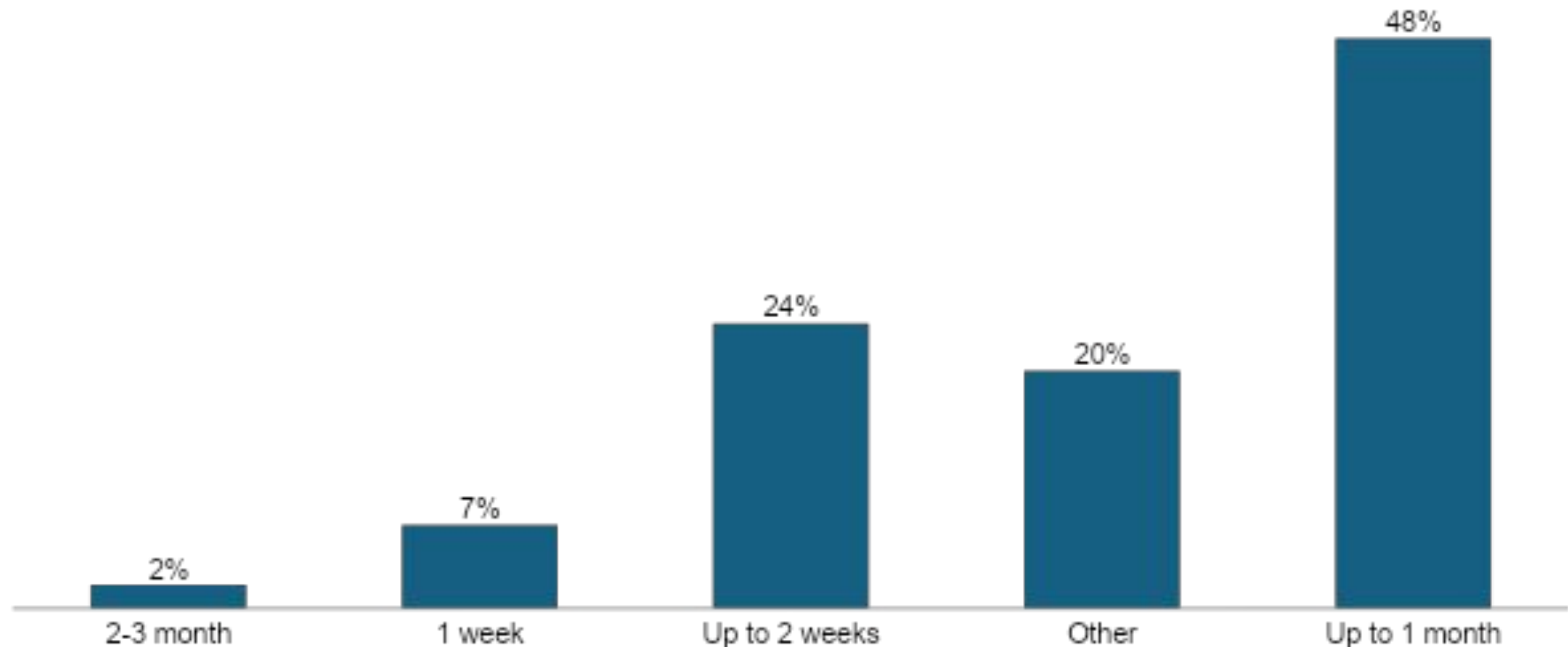
Does your multistakeholder organizing committee have a good gender balance?



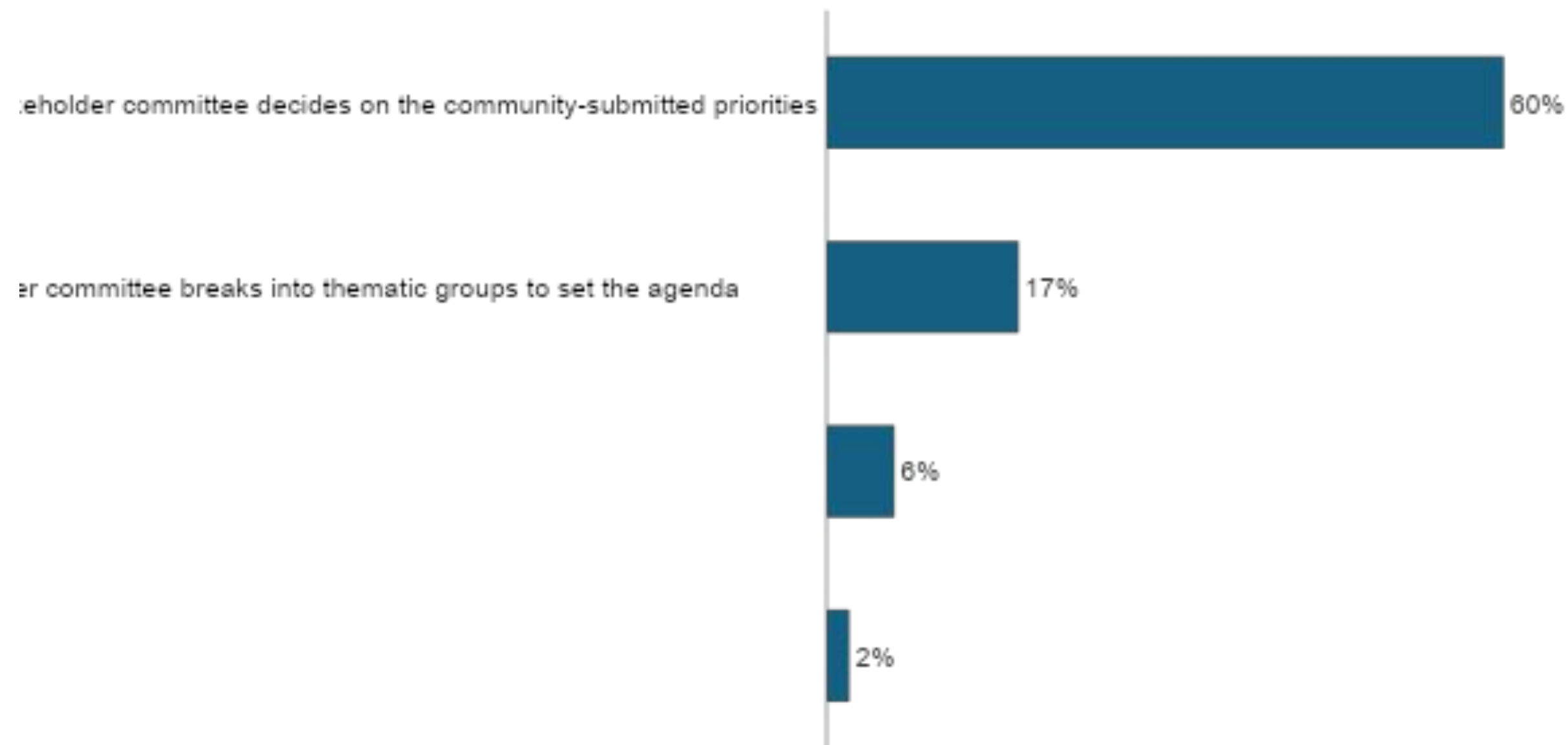
Does your multistakeholder organizing committee include young people?



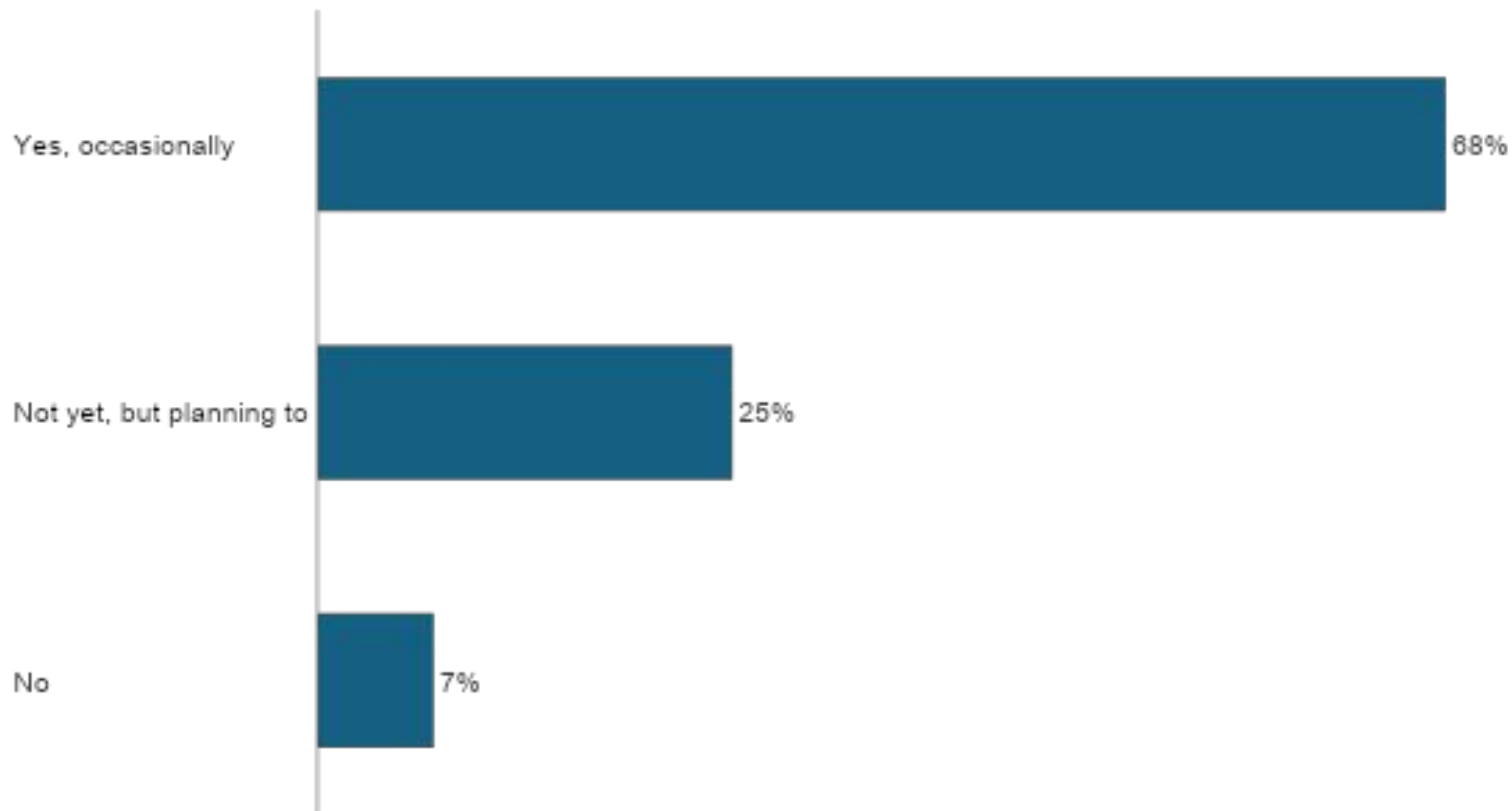
What is the usual timeline for the call for issues or inputs in your bottom-up agenda-setting process?



How do you decide on the final agenda for your NRI annual meeting?

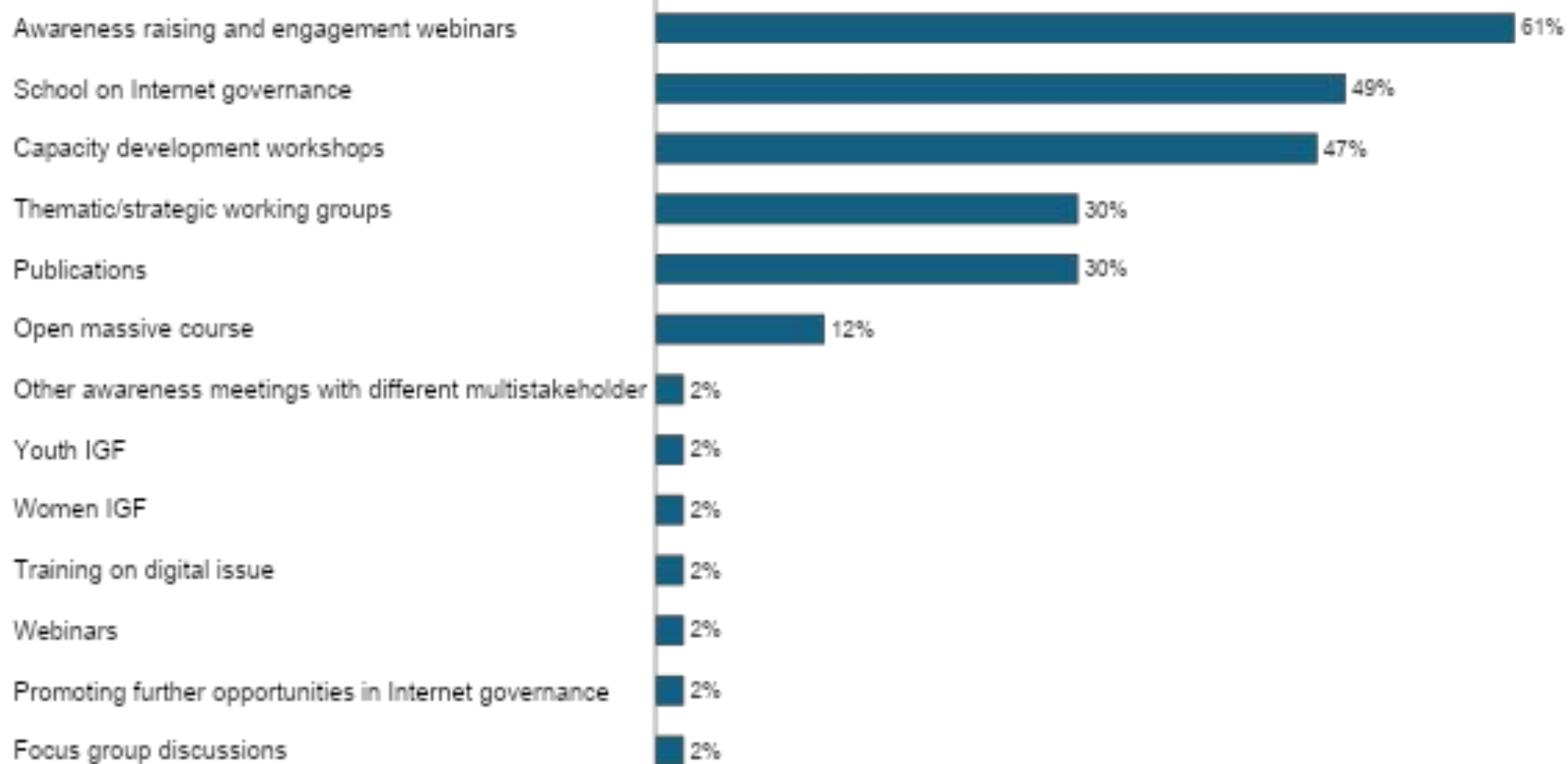


Does your NRI conduct community-centered thematic intersessional work in addition to organizing the annual NRI meeting?

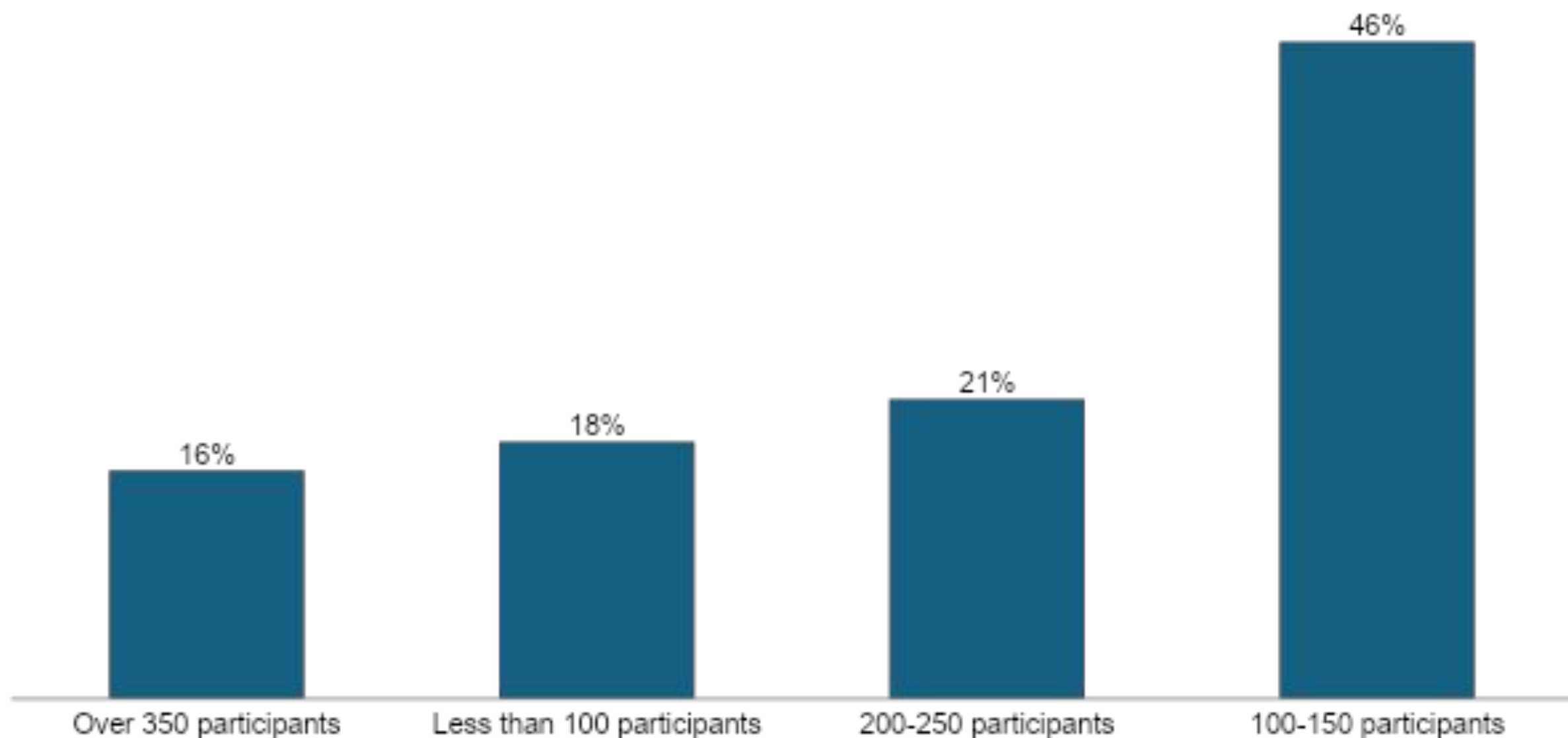


What is your NRI preferred form of intersessional work you work or plan to work on?

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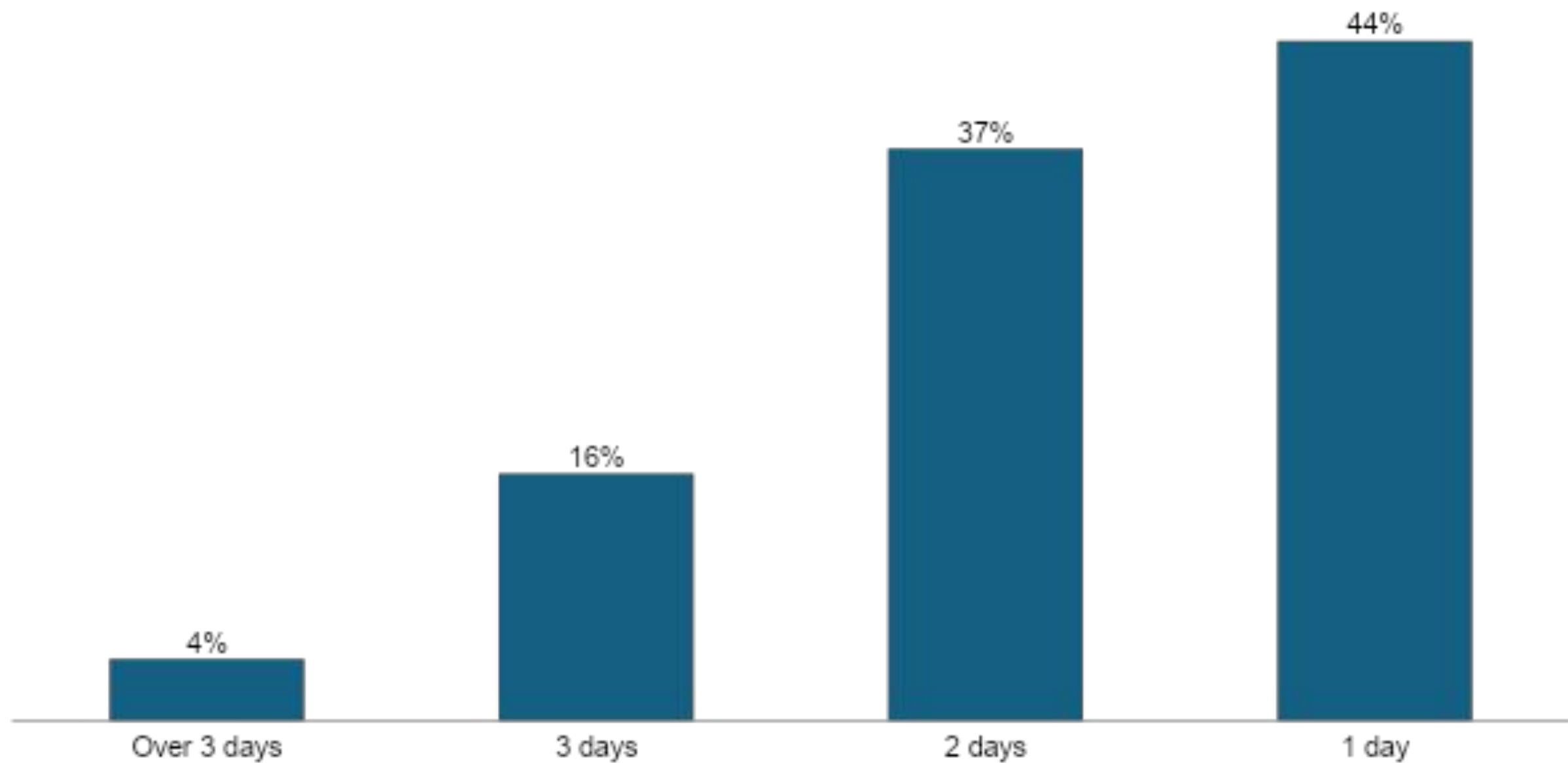


What is the average number of participants at your NRI's annual meeting?



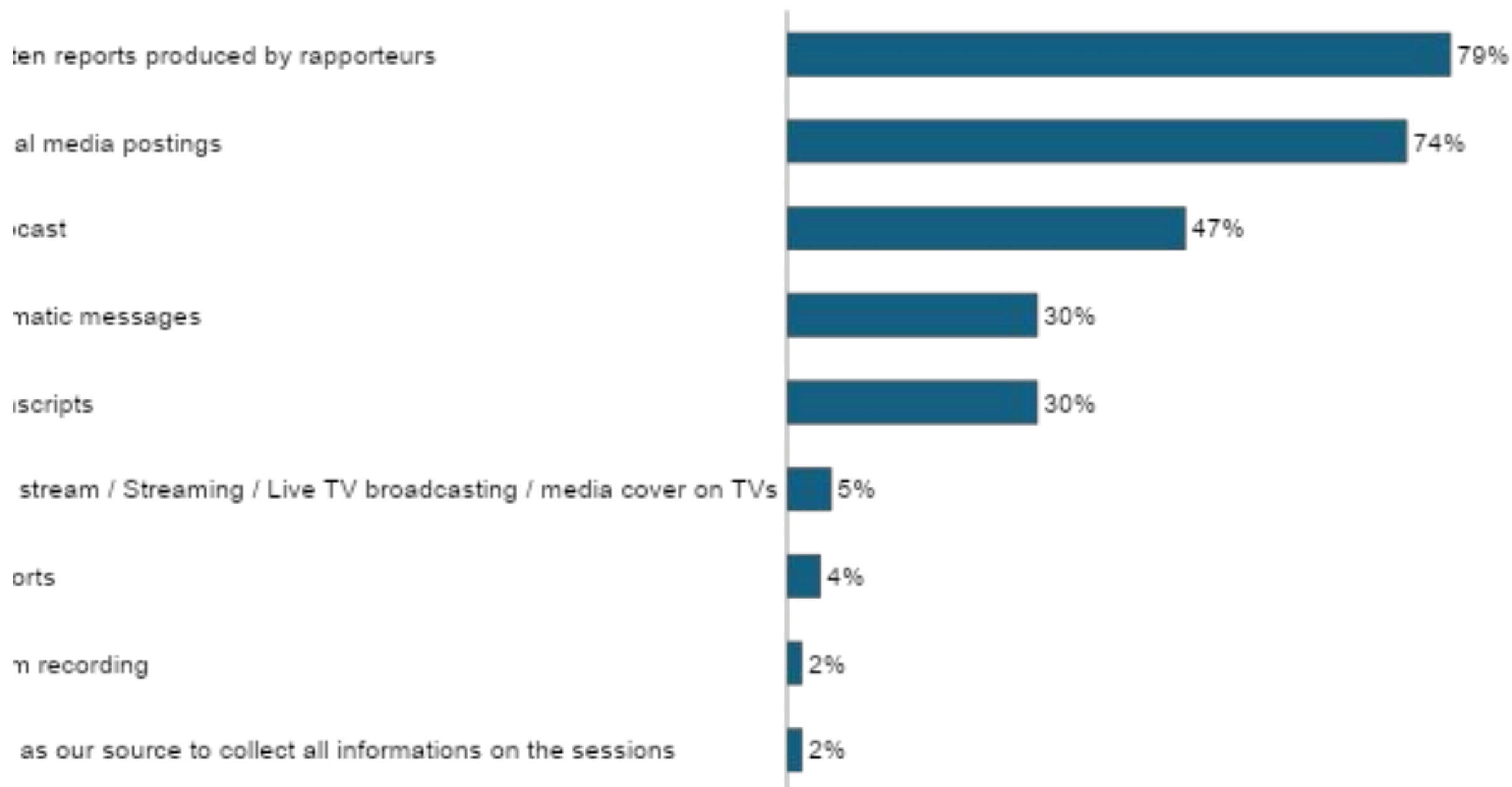
What is the average duration of your annual meeting?

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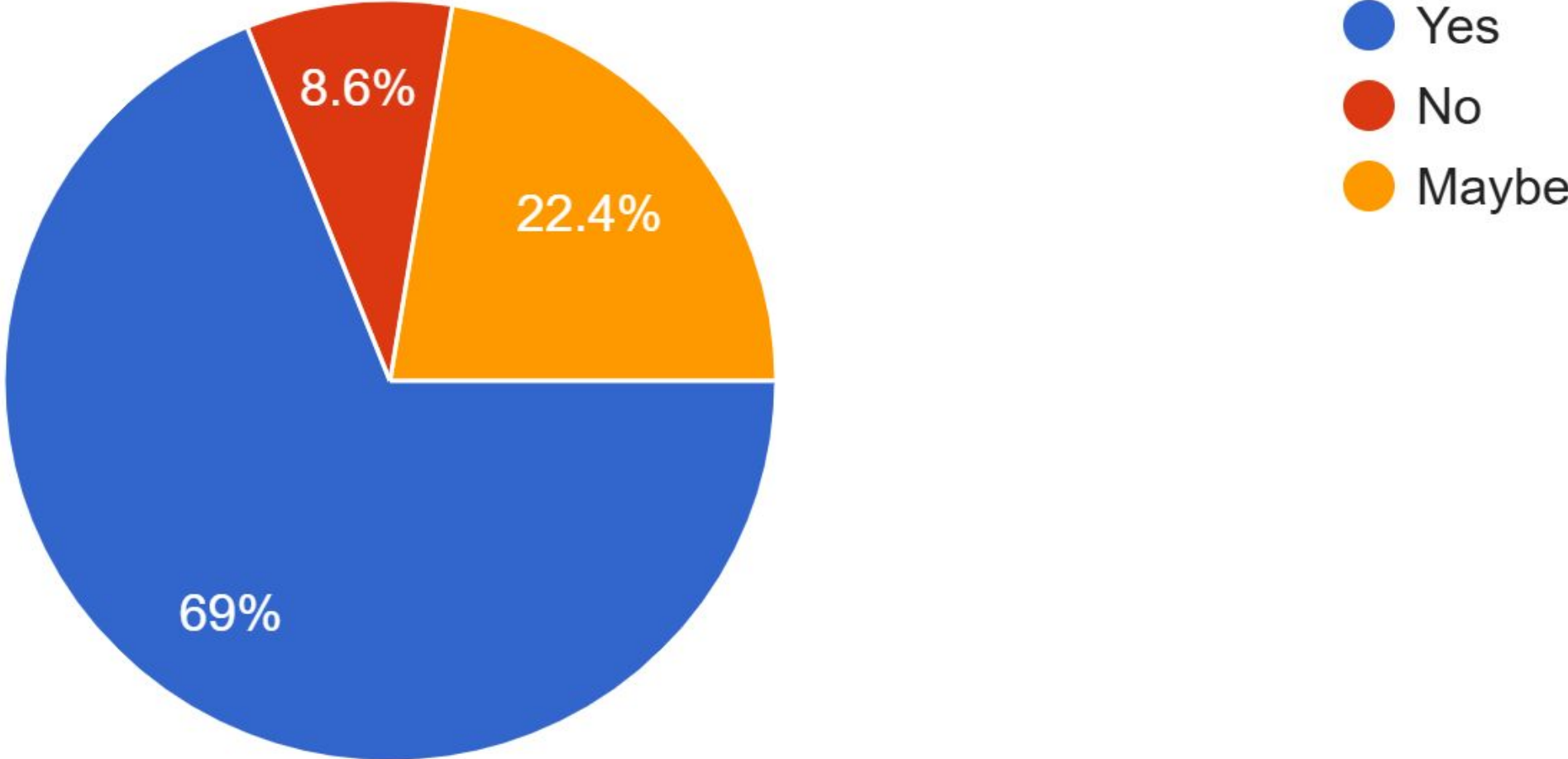


Select forms of outputs captured at your annual NRI meeting

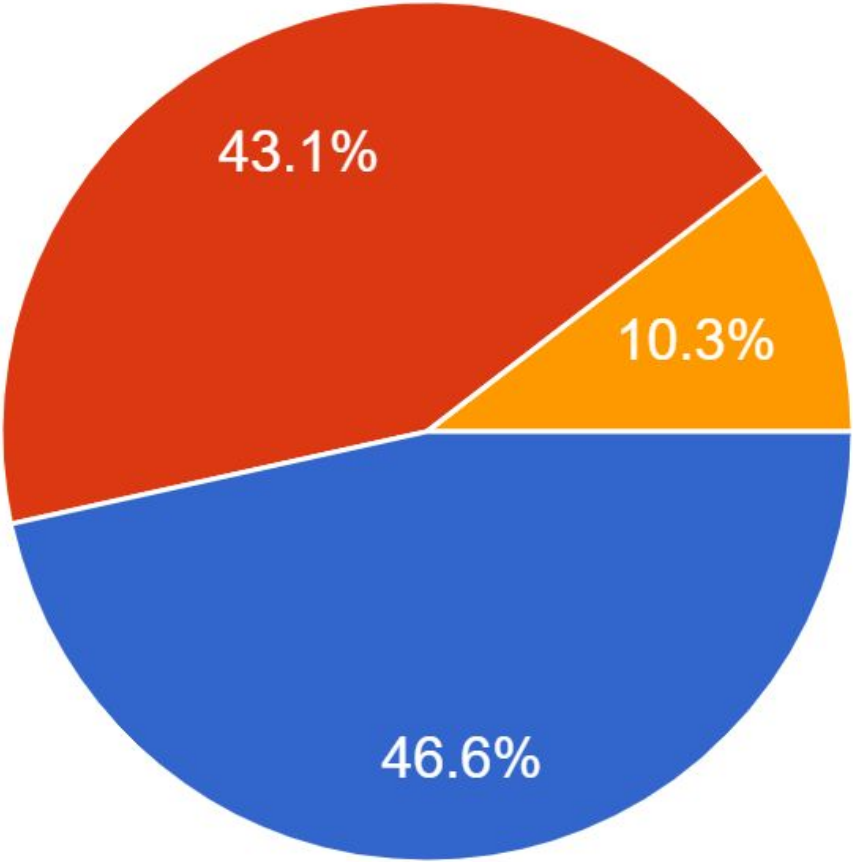
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Do you feel your NRI is well recognized within your community?

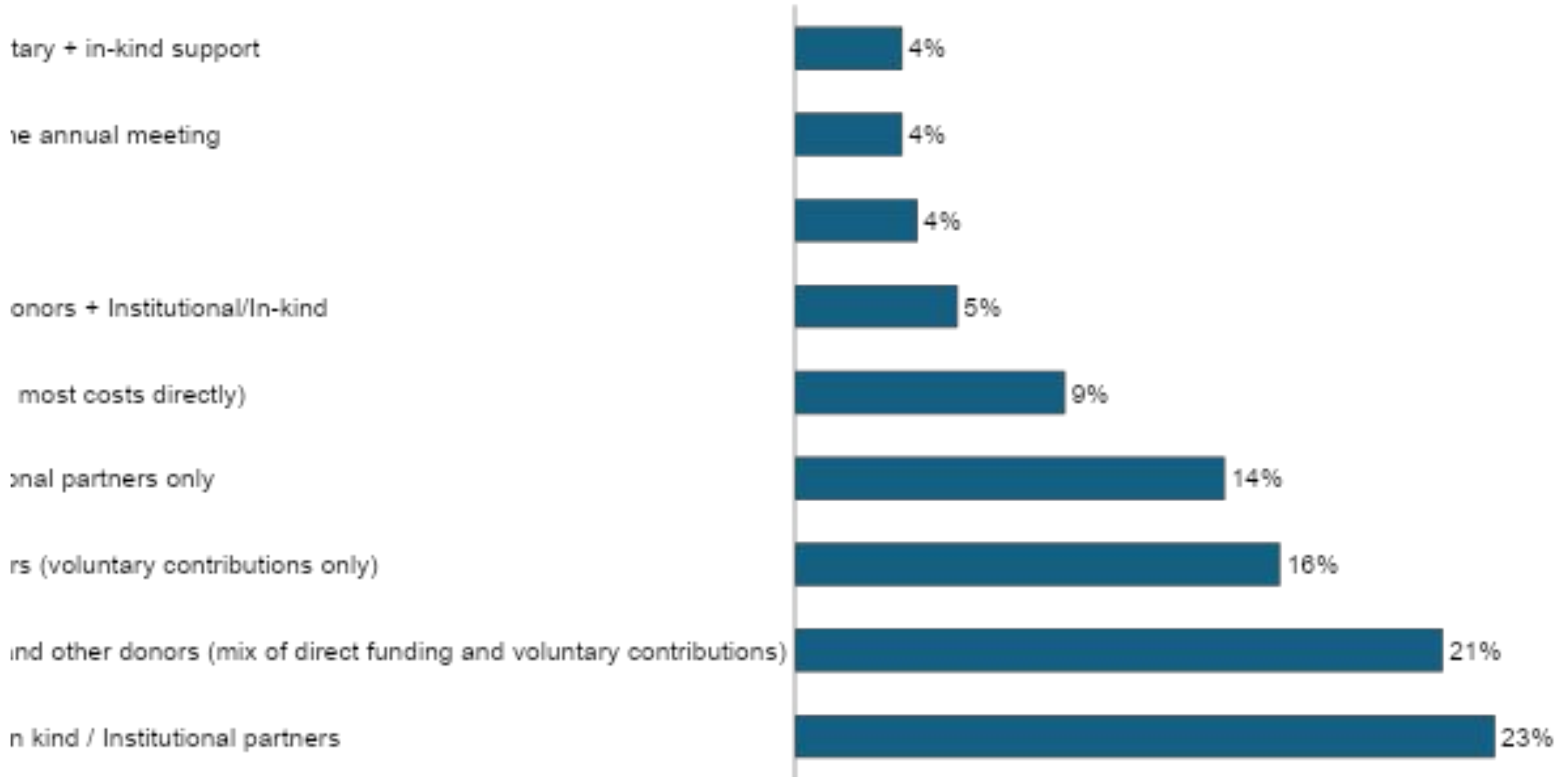


How would you rate the participation of decision-makers in your NRI?

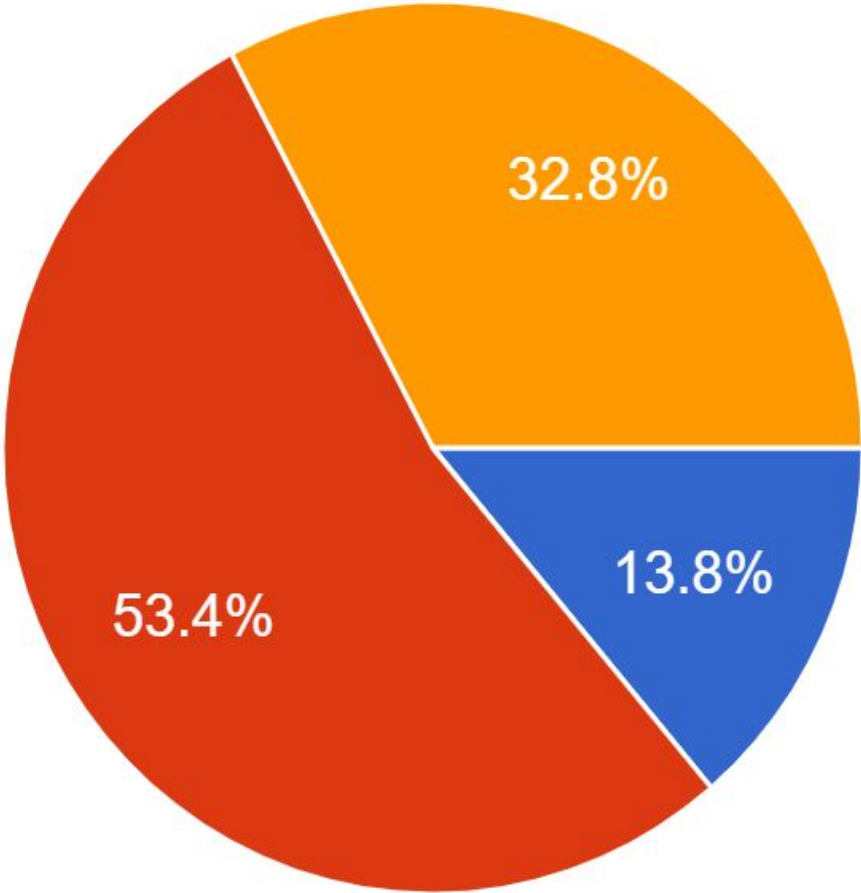


- High participation
- Moderate participation
- Low participation
- Not sure

What is your NRI most common funding mechanism?

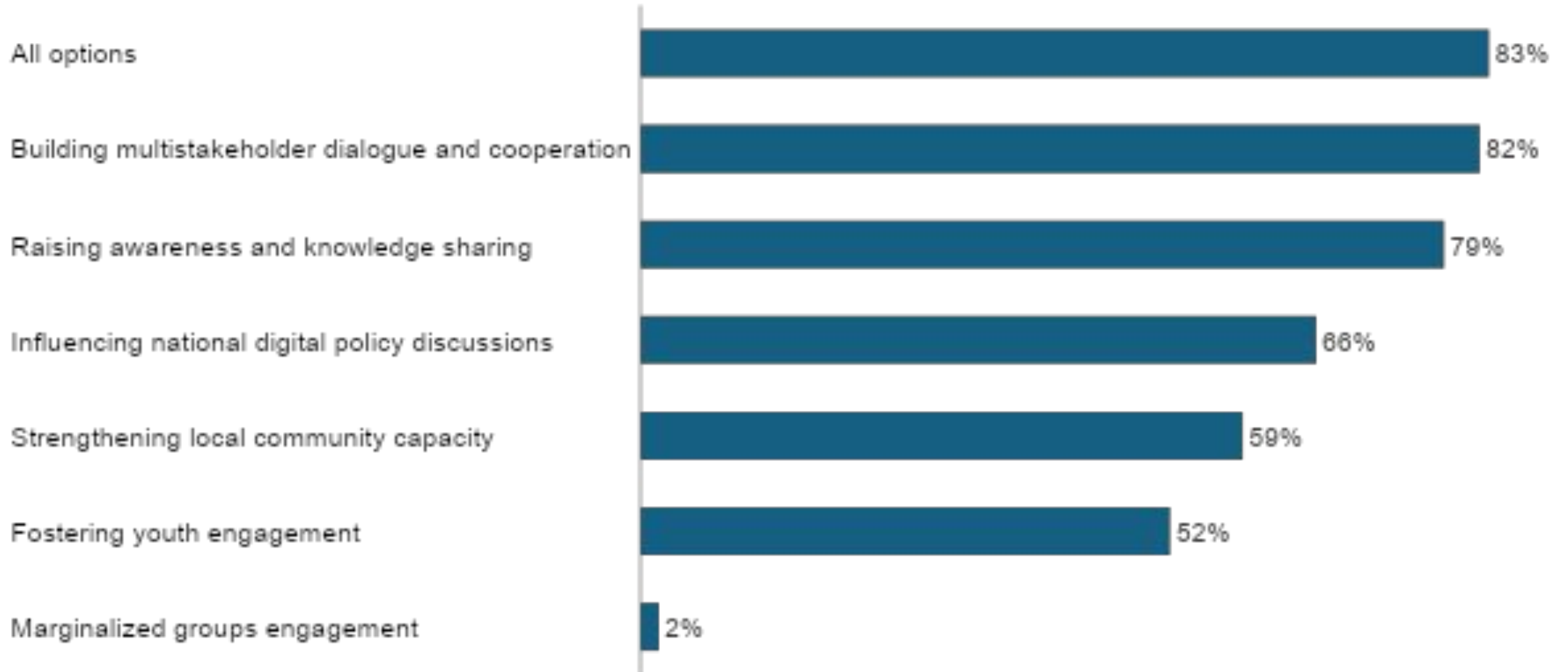


Do you feel your NRI has solid local funding support?



- Yes
- Yes, it is good but can be improved.
- No, we are solely funded by international donations.

What do you consider the most important and tangible impact of your NRI at the local level?



Examples of impact

Policy & Governance Impact

- Establishment of Parliamentary Tracks officially recognized by national legislatures.
- New data protection, child online protection, and AI policies adopted following multistakeholder consultations.
- Digital Policy Committees created within parliaments to review telecom, privacy, and cybersecurity laws.
- Government accession to ICANN and regional Internet bodies following NRI engagement.
- Internet exchange points (IXPs) launched to improve local connectivity and reduce costs.

Awareness & Knowledge Sharing

- Public policy research presented at national and international IGFs, influencing digital inclusion debates.
- National communiqués formally submitted to ICT ministries and heads of state for policy adoption.
- Online knowledge platforms and open-access resources created to share outcomes of dialogues.
- Media coverage and stakeholder webinars expanded public understanding of Internet governance.
- International cooperation restored stakeholder recognition for technical communities in global processes.

Youth & Community Empowerment

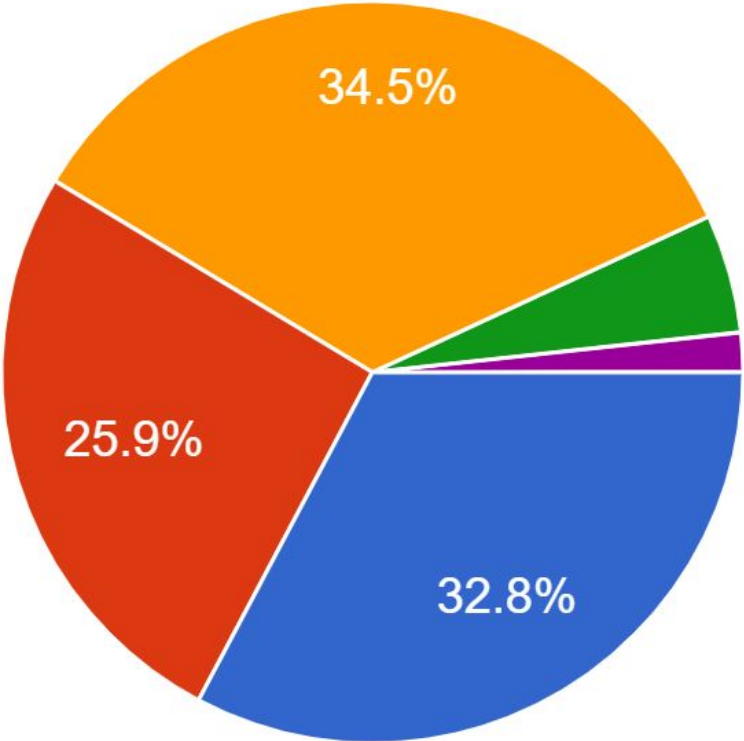
- Youth IGFs and leadership programs established, inspiring alumni to found new national initiatives.
- Capacity-building sessions organized for students, government staff, and marginalized groups.
- Annual youth exchanges and regional training programs launched to strengthen digital participation.
- Youth representation embedded in multistakeholder advisory groups and event planning committees.
- Increased participation of women and underrepresented groups in policy discussions and governance roles.

What do you see as the most important impact of NRIs at the global level?

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How would you assess your NRI community's participation in the annual global IGF?



- Very active (regular moderators/speakers, visible contributions)
- Moderately active (occasional moderators/speakers)
- Limited (mostly attendees, few speaking roles)
- Minimal or no participation
- In the last years limited because of funding issues on participating in IGF meetings, mostly meetings participatin...

What could be improved to strengthen NRI contributions at the global IGF?

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Logistical support for participation

More opportunities for NRI representatives

Timing of NRI sessions in the IGF program

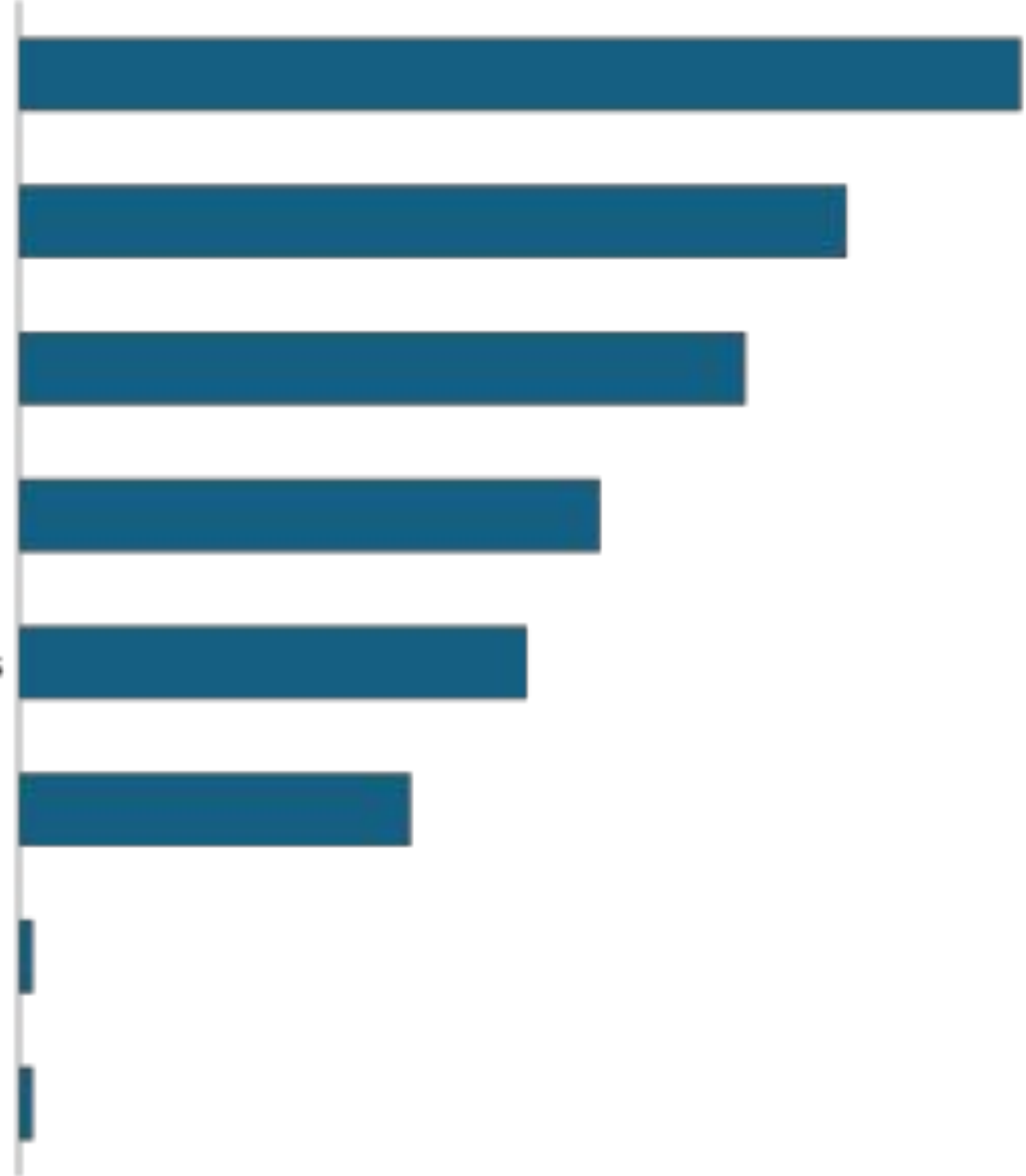
Outreach and training for NRI speakers/moderators

Coordination in organizing NRIs collaborative/main/coordination sessions

Coordination between NRIs and the IGF Secretariat

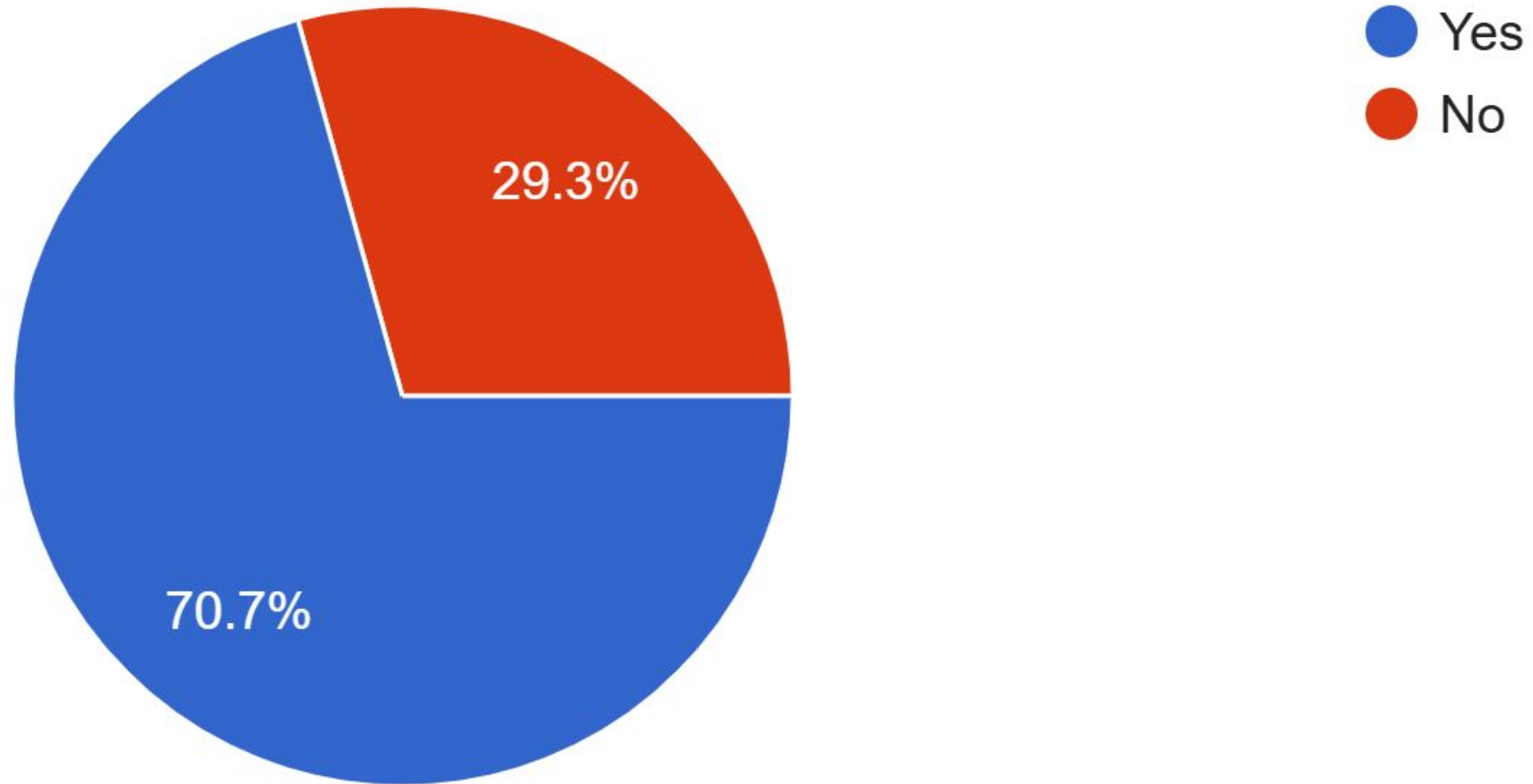
Financial support (considering developed vs. developing NRIs)

Terminology / improve communication

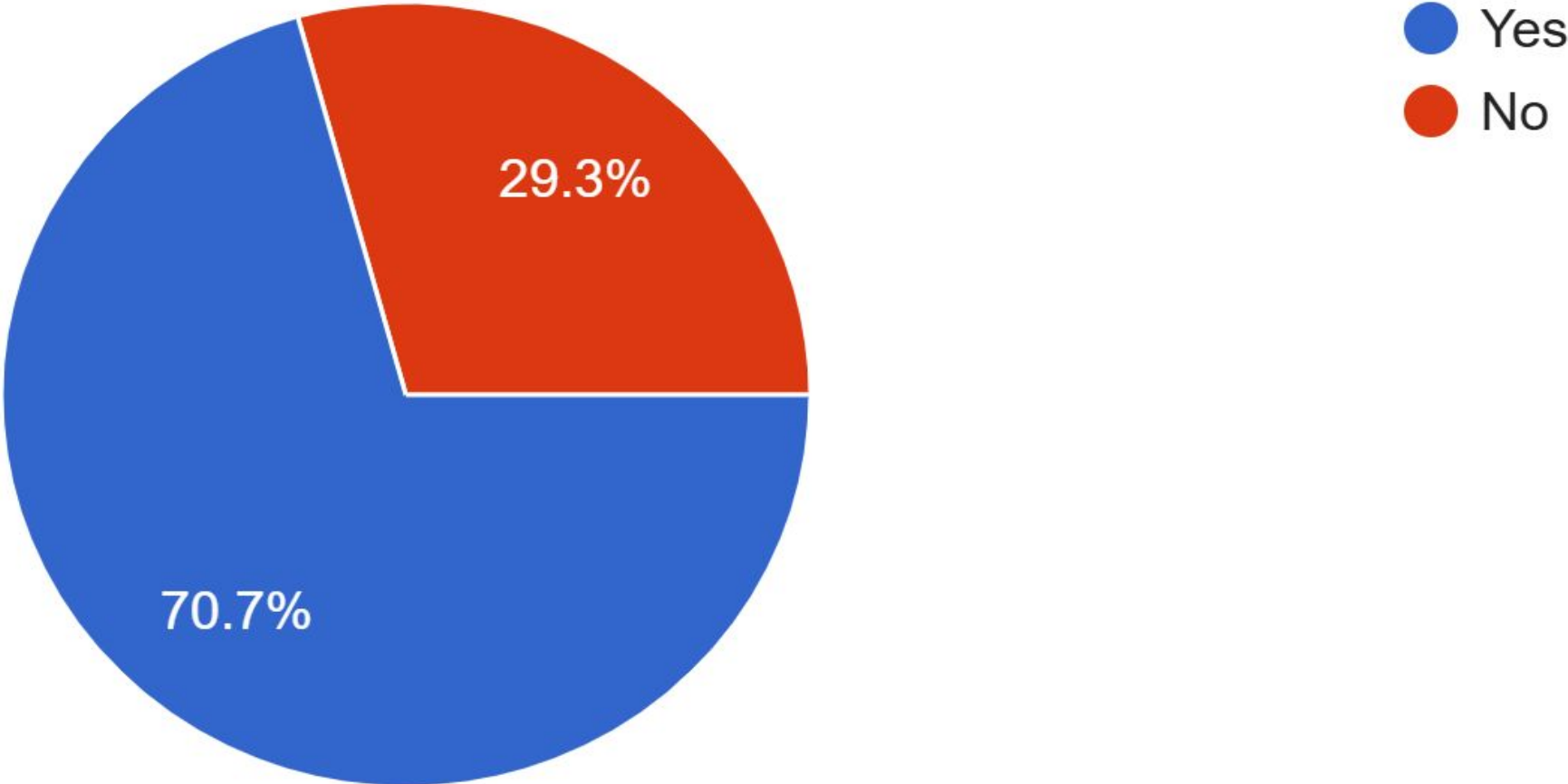


Are current and past IGF MAG members from your respective NRI community active with your NRI?

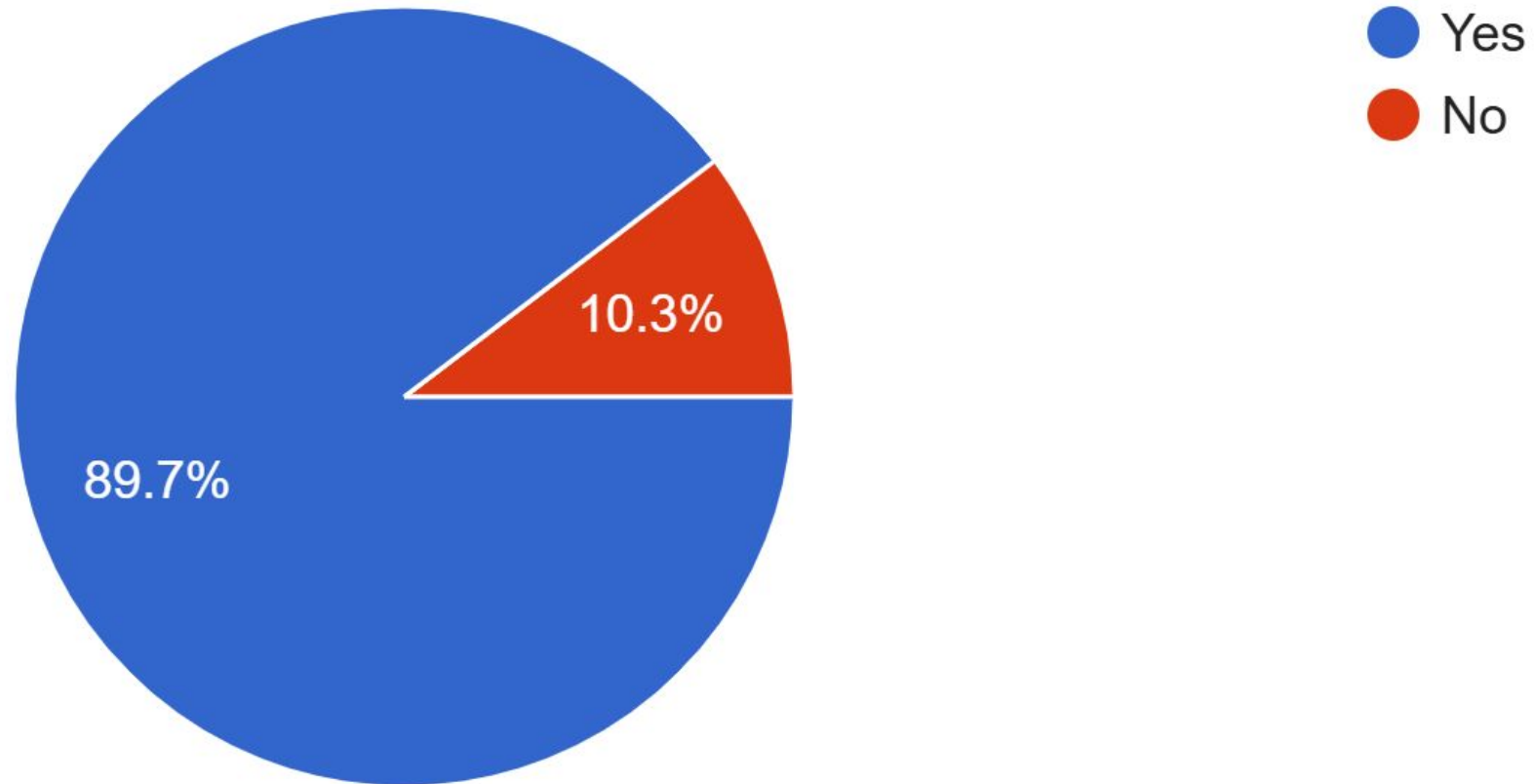
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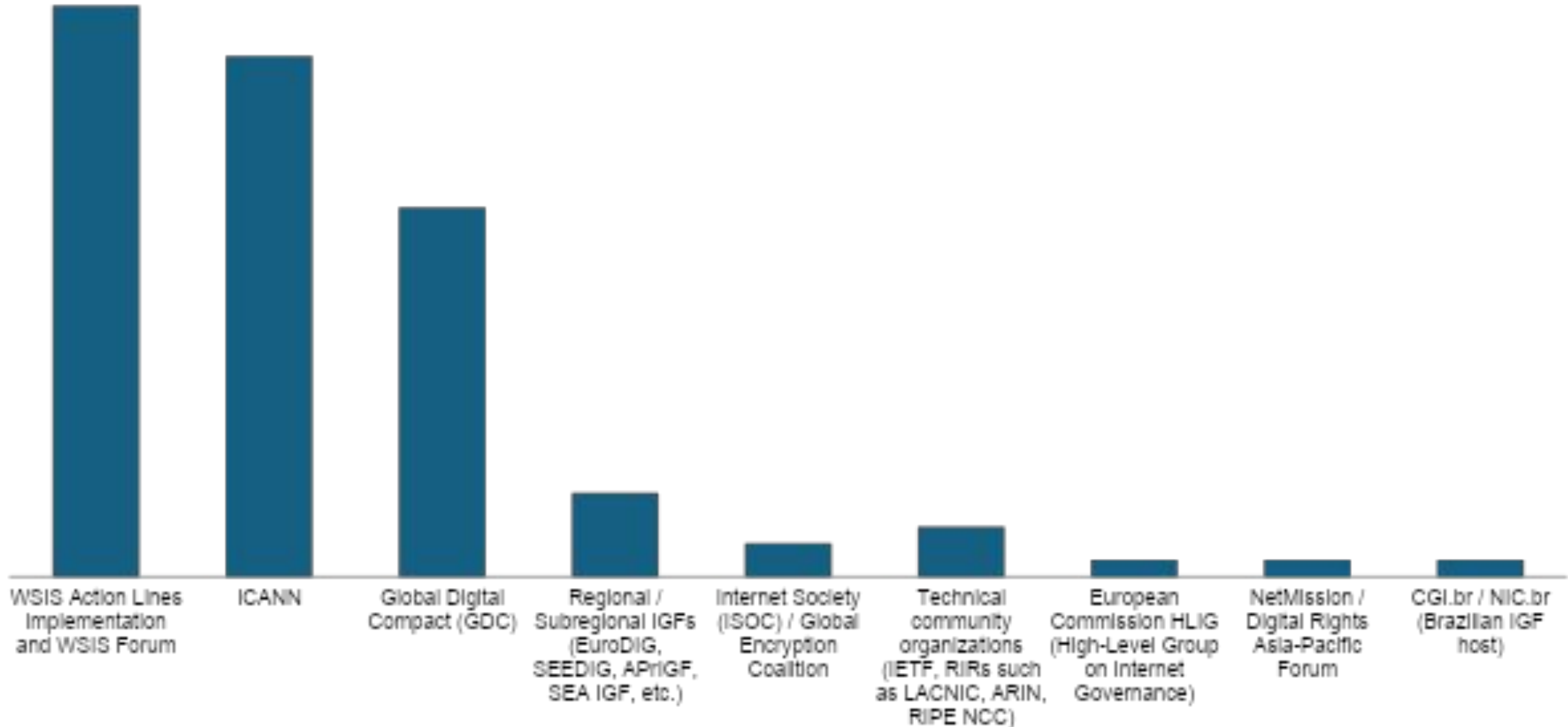
Does the IGF Secretariat participate in your NRI's annual meetings?



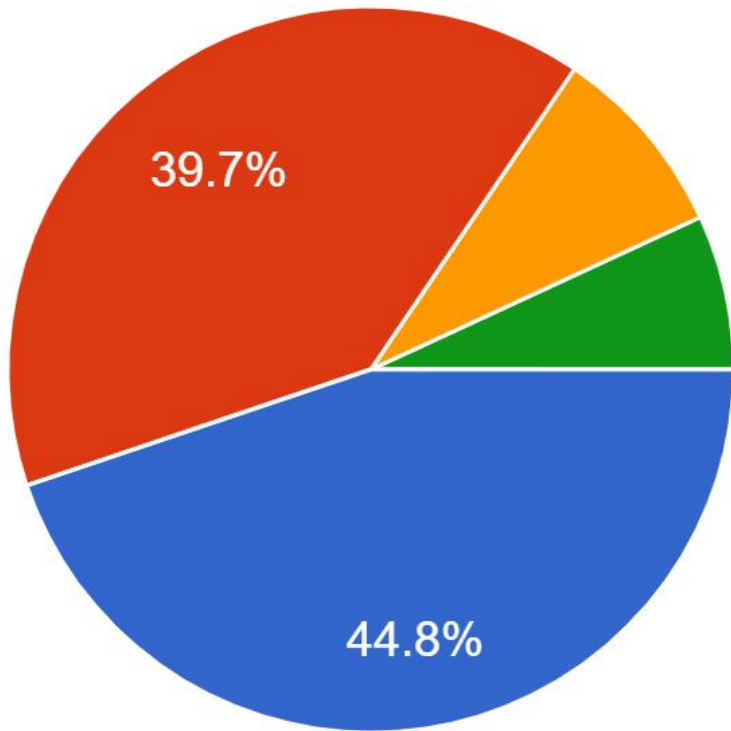
Do representatives of the international community participate in your NRI annual meetings?



Other spaces within the Internet governance ecosystem where your NRI is active

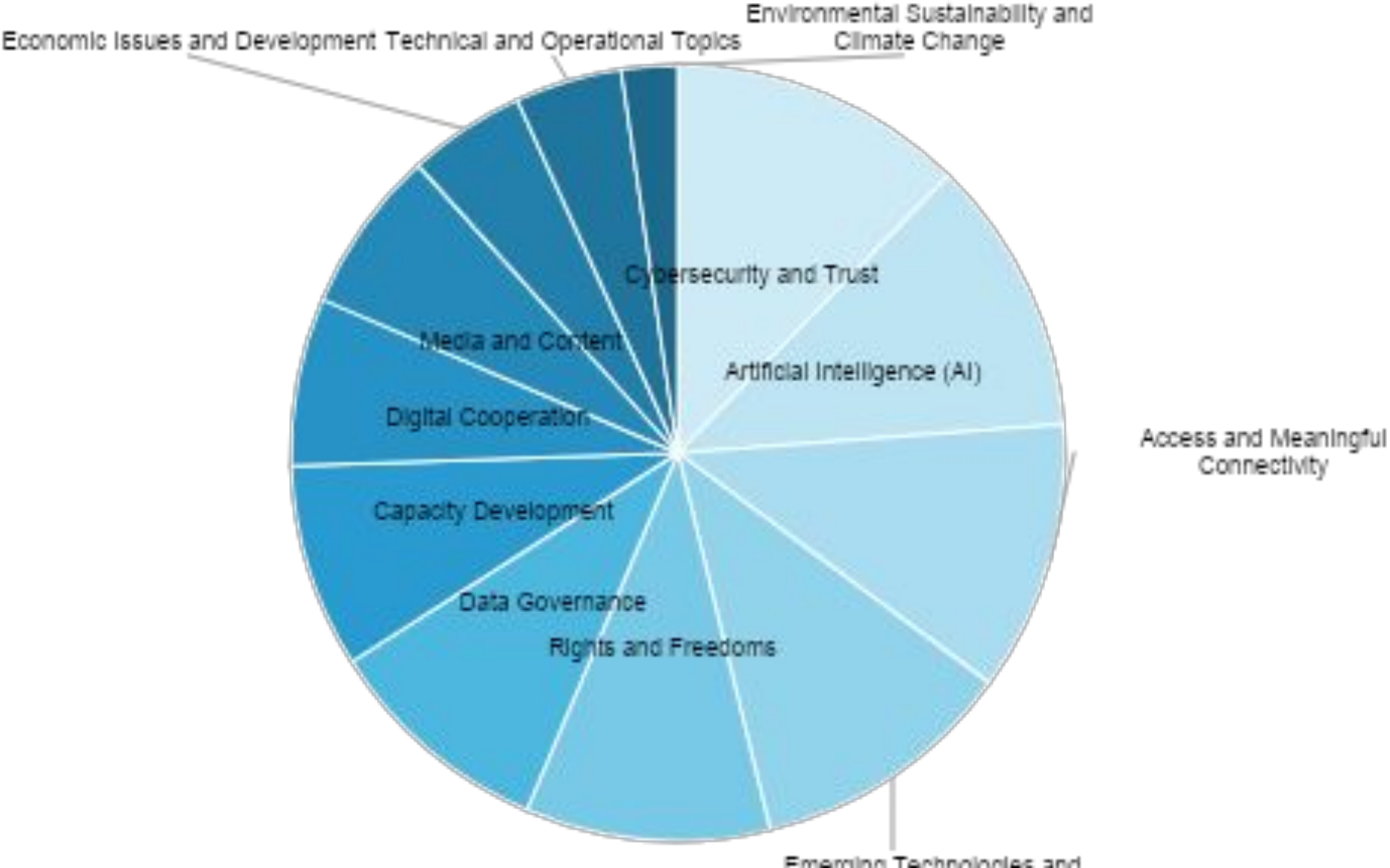


Are NRIs meaningfully contributing to agenda-setting and decision-making at local level, or is this limited to tokenistic participation?^{32/39}

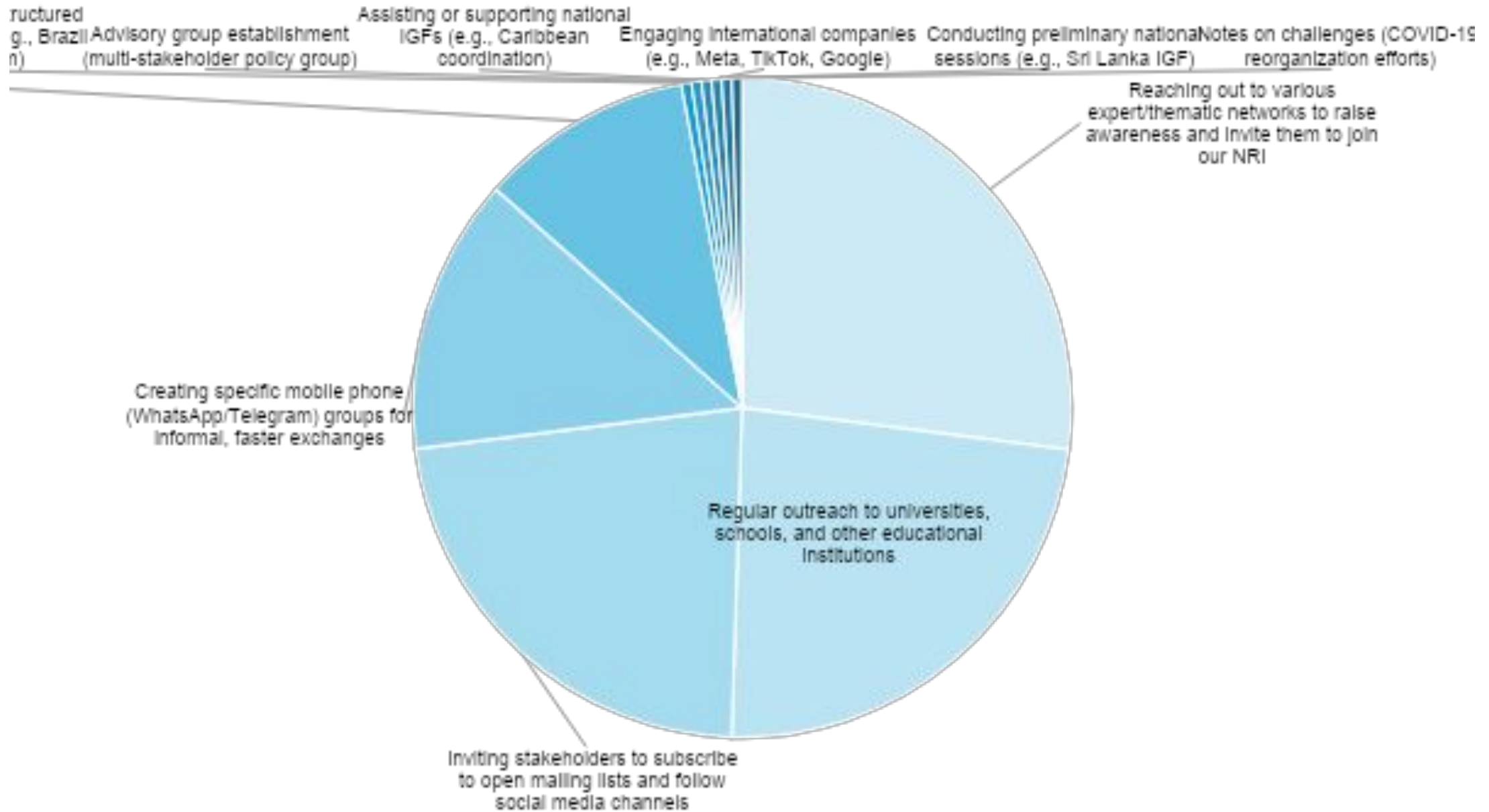


- Meaningful contributors in both agenda-setting and decision-making
- Somewhat meaningful, but still limited
- Mostly tokenistic (included but with little influence)
- No real role

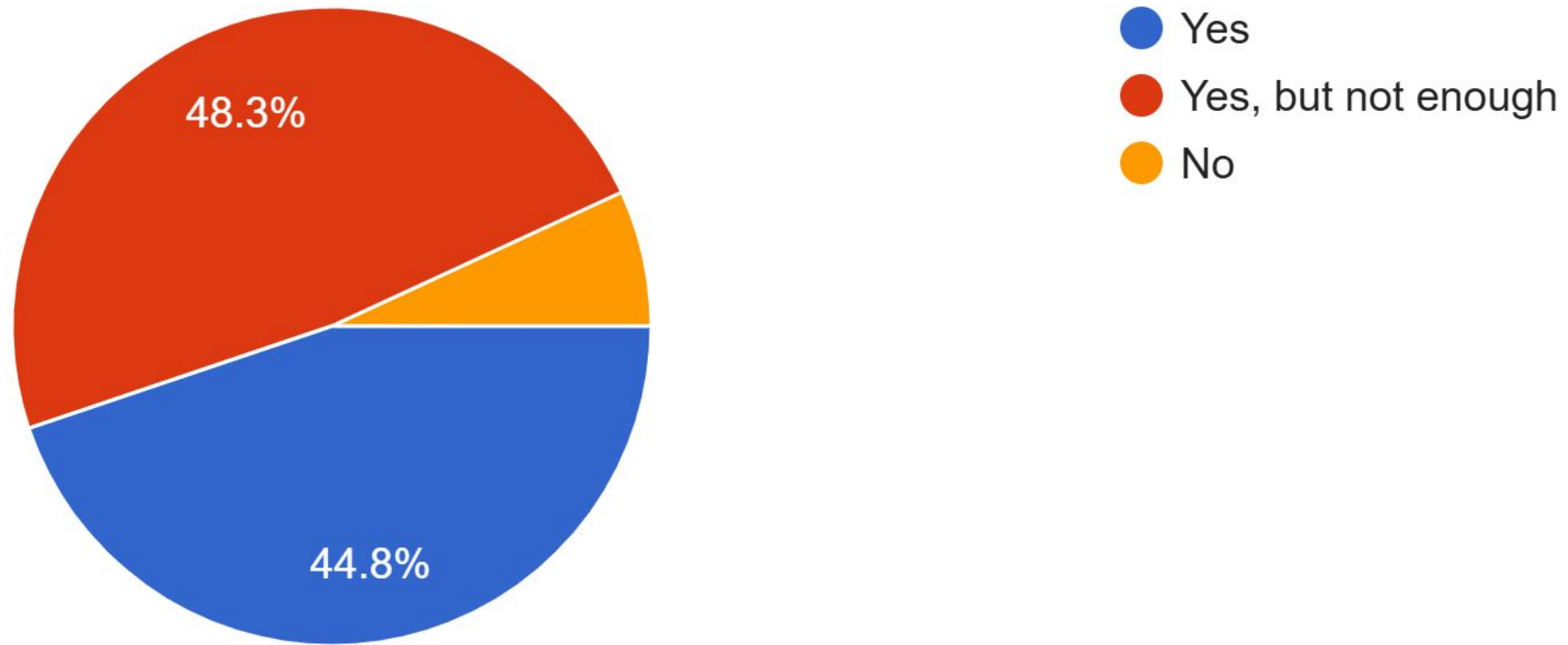
Which Internet governance areas are regularly represented at your NRI agendas in the past three years?



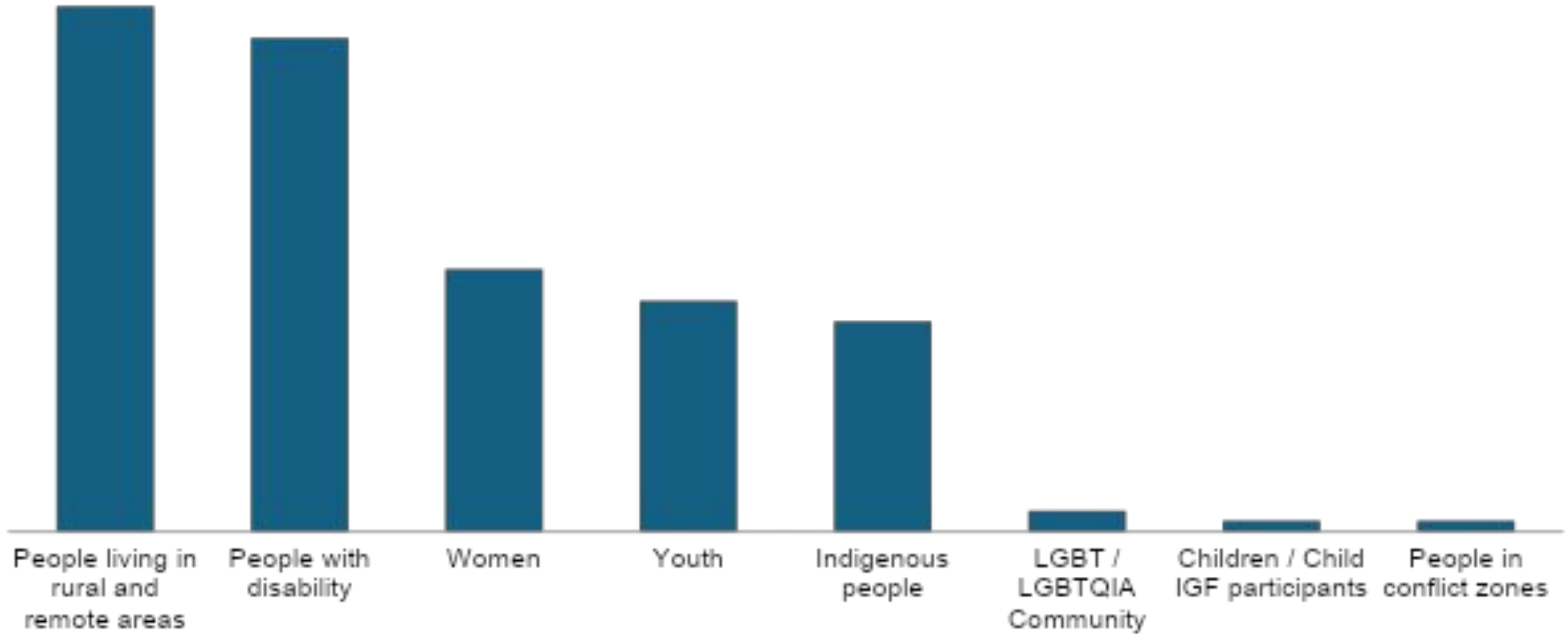
How does your NRI help connect and engage stakeholders at the national level in the lead-up to, and during, the global IGF?



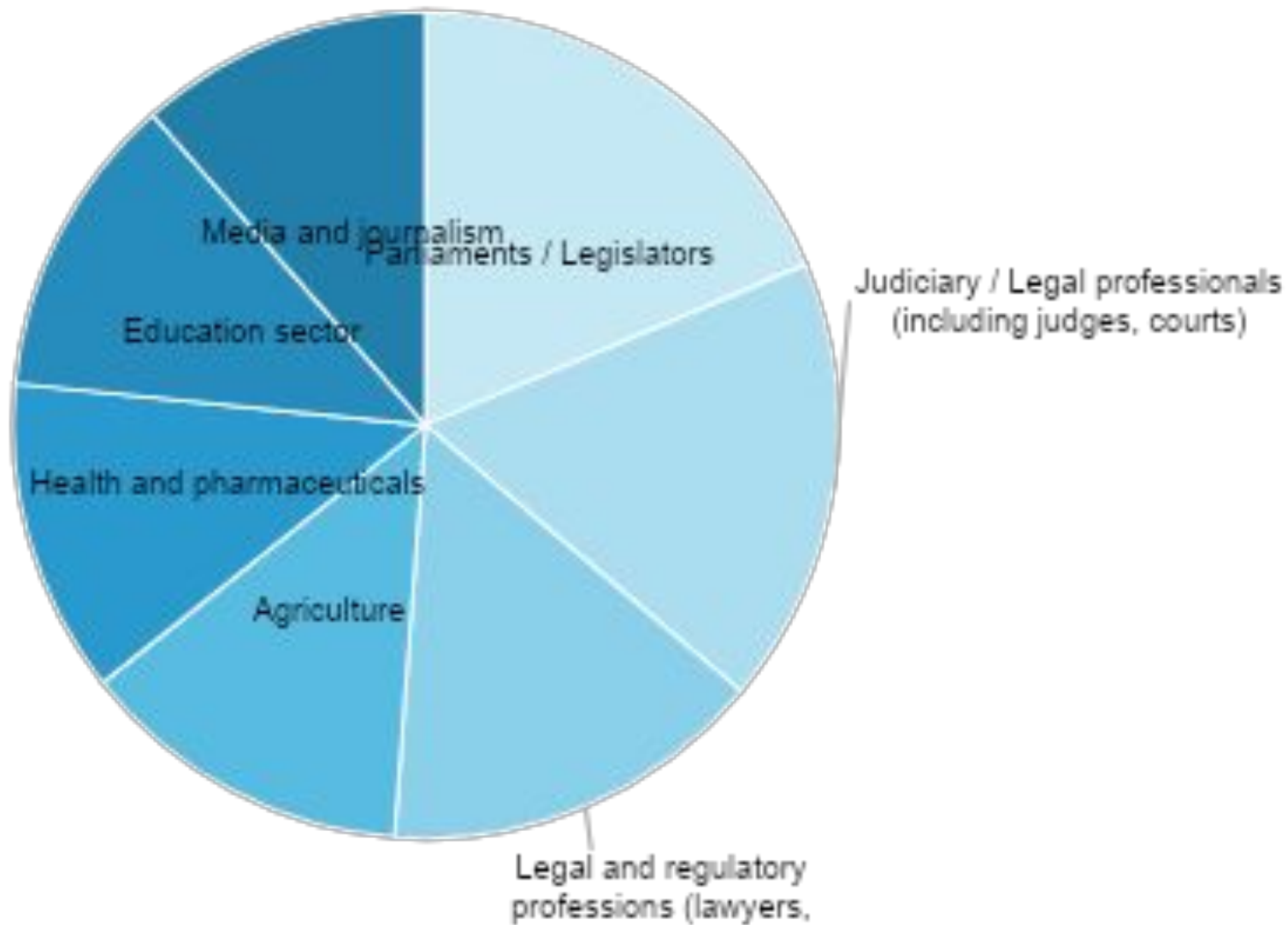
Do you assess the situation of vulnerable and marginalized groups in your NRI and broader digital ecosystem, and adapt your engagement strategy to promote their inclusion?



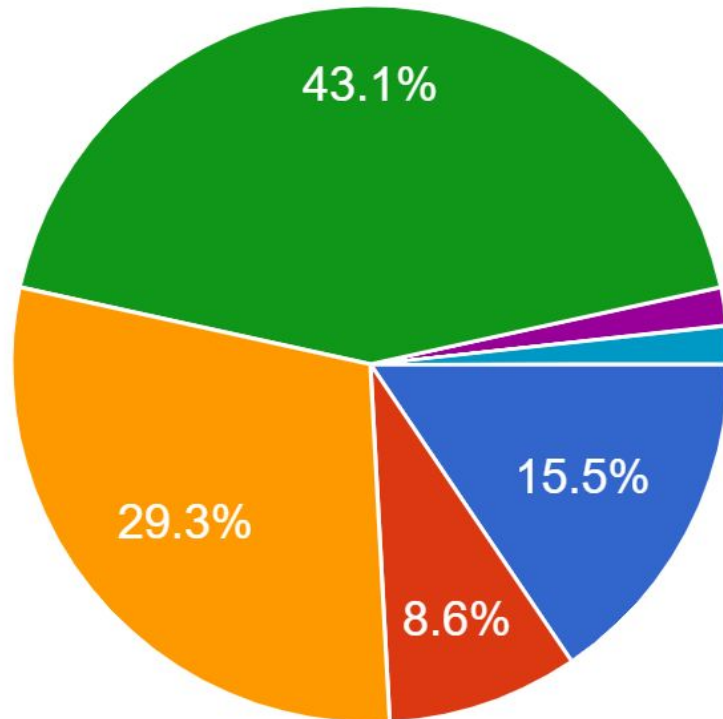
Vulnerable and marginalized groups in your NRI



Which sectoral or professional backgrounds do you feel could be better represented at your NRI's annual meeting?



How do you see your NRIs role in global digital ecosystem post 2025?



- As so far
- Better recognition by our Government
- Multistakeholder advisory role to our Government
- Recognition by all stakeholder as the place for the country to discuss digital...
- Somewhat recognized by some government agencies
- Vision beyond 2025+ Recognition by all stakeholder as the place for the countr...

If the IGF mandate is not renewed after 2026, what could NRIs do in response?

NRIs stand ready to continue inclusive, multistakeholder Internet governance - sustaining dialogue, cooperation, and advocacy at national and regional levels, ensuring that the IGF's legacy endures beyond 2026.

Continue and Strengthen Local/Regional Action

- Maintain national and regional IGFs and dialogues.
- Foster cooperation, capacity-building, and knowledge sharing.
- Adapt to operate independently while preserving inclusivity and transparency.

Strengthen Coordination and Networks

- Build stronger regional alliances or inter-regional coalitions.
- Develop new joint platforms for collaboration and advocacy.
- Align with regional/global organizations (e.g. AU, ITU, UNESCO, UNDP).

Preserve and Evolve the Multistakeholder Model

- Uphold IGF principles at local levels.
- Create community-led or hybrid frameworks to sustain Internet governance discussions and foster multi-stakeholder engagement.

Advocate and Influence Policy

- Collectively lobby for renewal or a successor framework.
- Position NRIs as anchors of continuity in digital governance.
- Use outcomes to inform national and regional policy decisions.

Risks & Realities Noted

- Loss of global coordination, legitimacy, or funding.
- Fragmentation across NRIs without a unifying IGF structure.