



INTERREG BALTIC SEA REGION 2014–2020 FINAL PROGRAMME EVALUATION

FINAL EVALUATION REPORT

Annex 3 - Programme Beneficiaries' Survey results

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INTRODUCTION

The final evaluation of the Interreg BSR 2014–2020 Programme was carried out and the beneficiaries survey was part of the evaluation. This document, Annex 3 Programme beneficiaries survey, supplements the final evaluation report. A horizontal online survey was implemented within the second task, evaluating the Programme impact, with the Programme beneficiaries (lead partners and project partners). It included special sections dedicated to each task designed for evaluating the Programme impact. The methodology is discussed more thoroughly in Annex 1 Methodology report of the Final Evaluation Report. The survey questionnaire is also included in the Annex 1 Methodology report.

Programme beneficiaries' survey was sent to projects' participants, lead partners and regular project partners. In total, 305 responses were received. The content questions were answered by 258 respondents, out of which 119 were under Priority 1 "Capacity for innovation", 91 under Priority 2 "Efficient management of natural resources" and 48 under Priority 3 "Sustainable transport". The respondents, who did not know under which specific objective the project was, were automatically directed to the last question. The survey had 19 questions, last one being open-ended question about best practices and the answers for this question were used in the main report of the final evaluation, other questions were about project implementation (e.g. pilot activities and project platform) and the Programme's impacts in general (e.g. online-shift and unintended effects). Also, many questions were supplemented with the option to give additional information or opinions, which were also used in the main report of the final evaluation.

The Annex 3 has five content chapters. The first chapter presents descriptive characteristics that describe the general profile of the respondents (priority, SO, type of the project, country etc). The second chapter focuses on the impact of the Programme (e.g., capacity building process or engaging target groups). The third and the fourth chapter are more specific, concerning those who implemented pilot activities or project platforms. The last chapter has general feedback questions about the Programme.

1. PROFILE OF THE SURVEY RESPONDENTS

This chapter describes the characteristics of the survey respondents. The characteristics are often combined together. The questions and the characteristics are:

Question 1: Role of the organisation in the project: lead partner or project partner

Question 2: Country

Question 3: Type of the organisation

Question 4: Type of the project: regular, platform or extension

Question 5: Specific objective and Priority

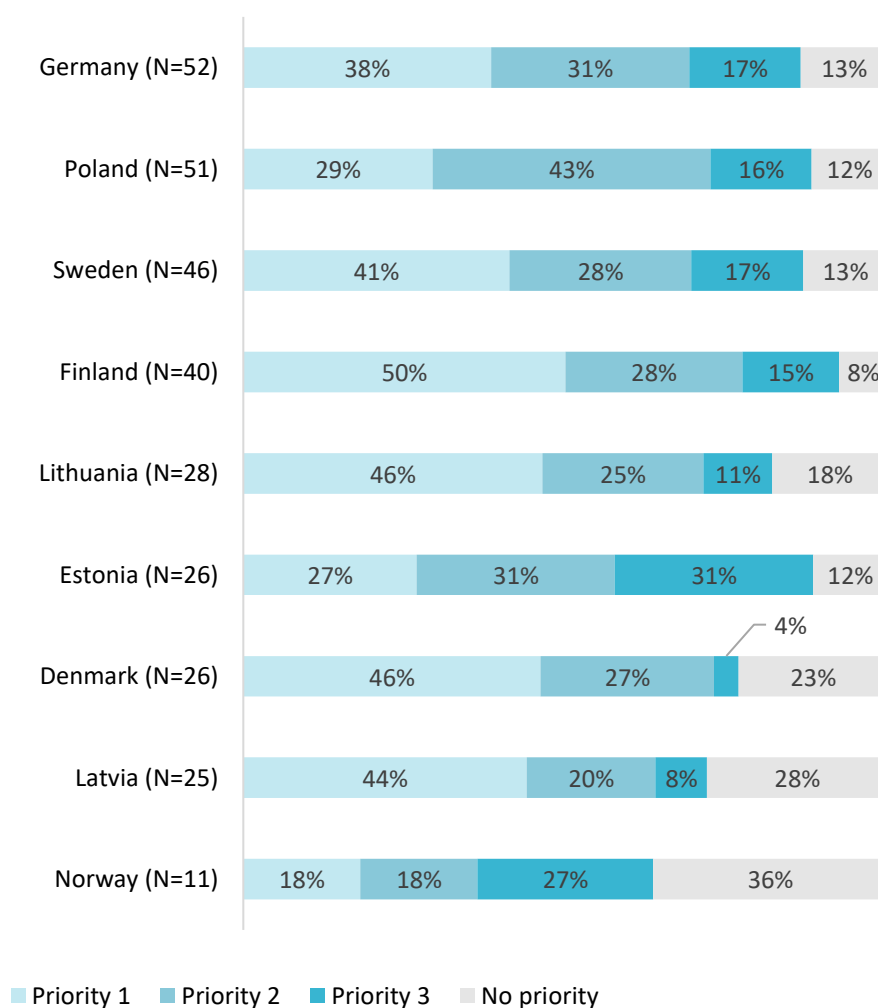
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Project type/Project partner	Lead partner		Project Partner		Total	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Regular project	44	14.42%	212	69.51%	256	83.93%
Project platform	1	0.33%	17	5.57%	18	5.90%
Extension stage project	4	1.31%	11	3.61%	15	4.92%
I do not know	1	0.33%	15	4.92%	16	5.25%
Total	50	16.39%	255	83.61%	305	100%

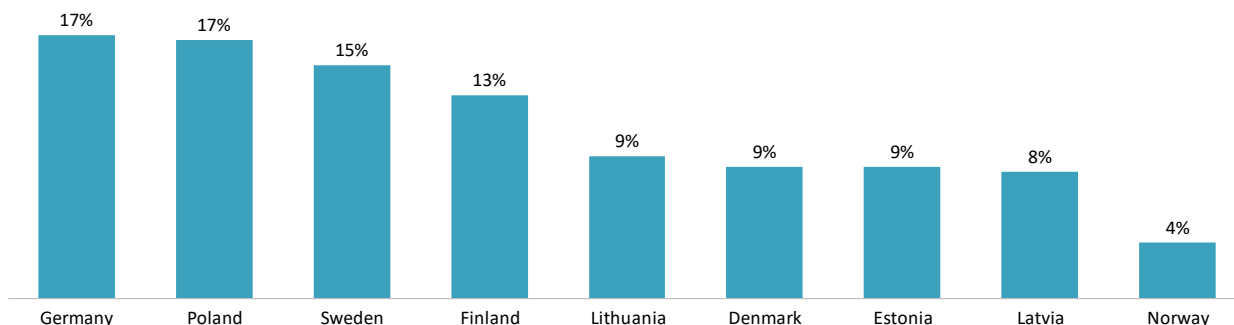
QUESTIONS 1 & 5: PARTNER ROLES PER PROJECT PRIORITY IN THE PROGRAM. (N=305)

Priority/Project partner	Lead partner		Project Partner		Total	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Priority 1 "Capacity for innovation"	23	7.54%	96	31.48%	119	39.02%
Priority 2 "Efficient management of natural resources"	12	3.93%	79	25.90%	91	29.83%
Priority 3 "Sustainable transport"	9	2.95%	39	12.79%	48	15.74%
No answer	6	1.97%	41	13.44%	47	15.41%
Total	50	16.39%	255	83.61%	305	100%

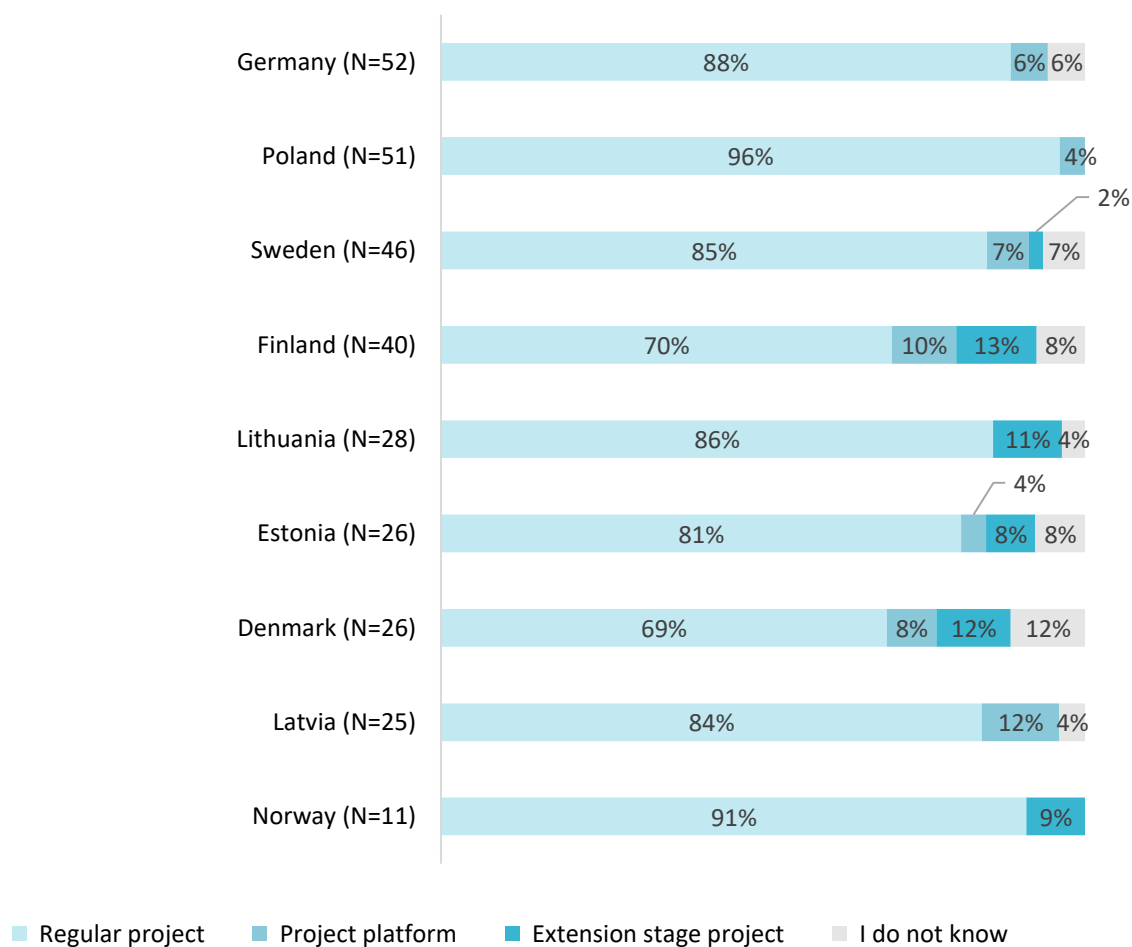
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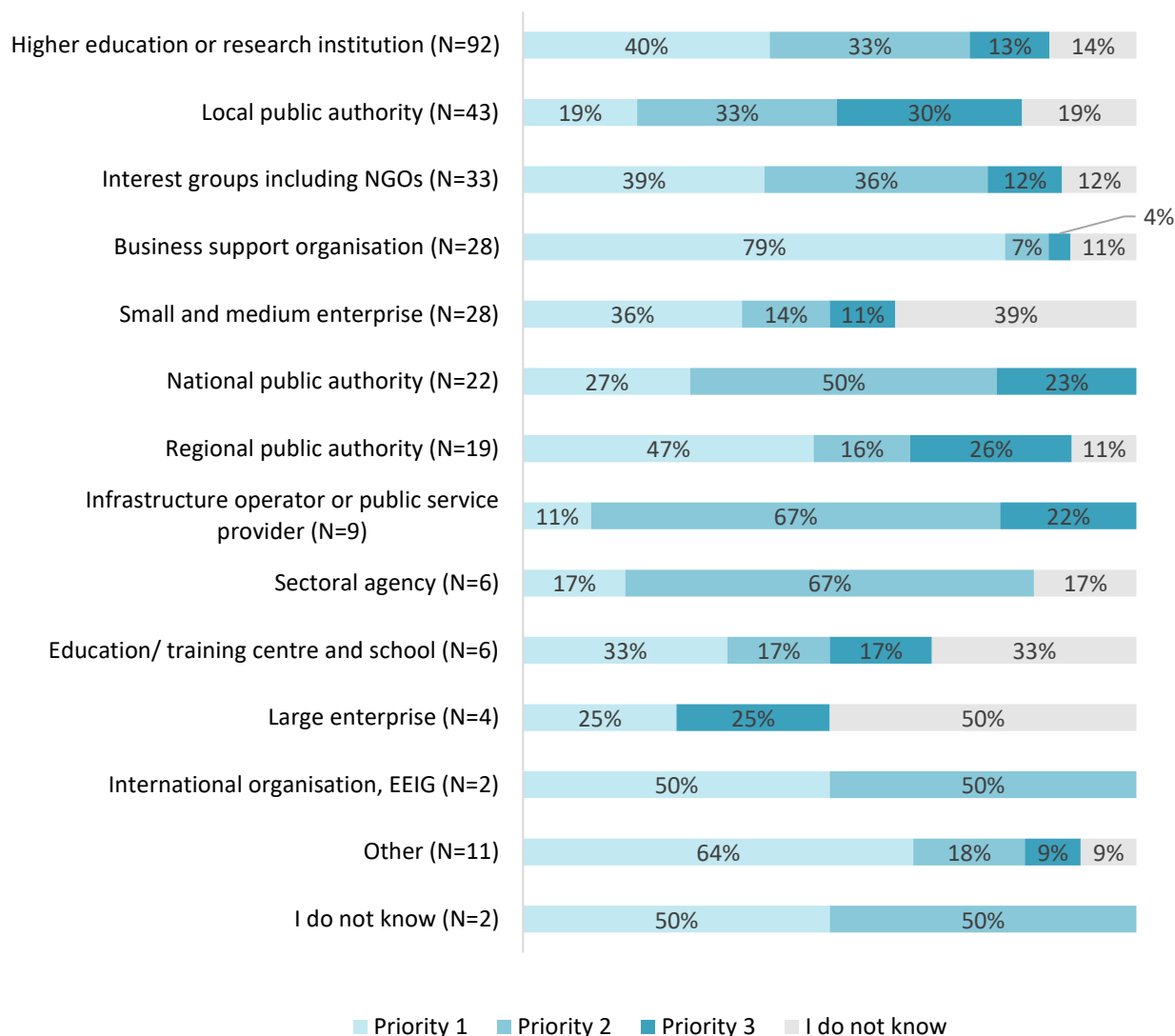
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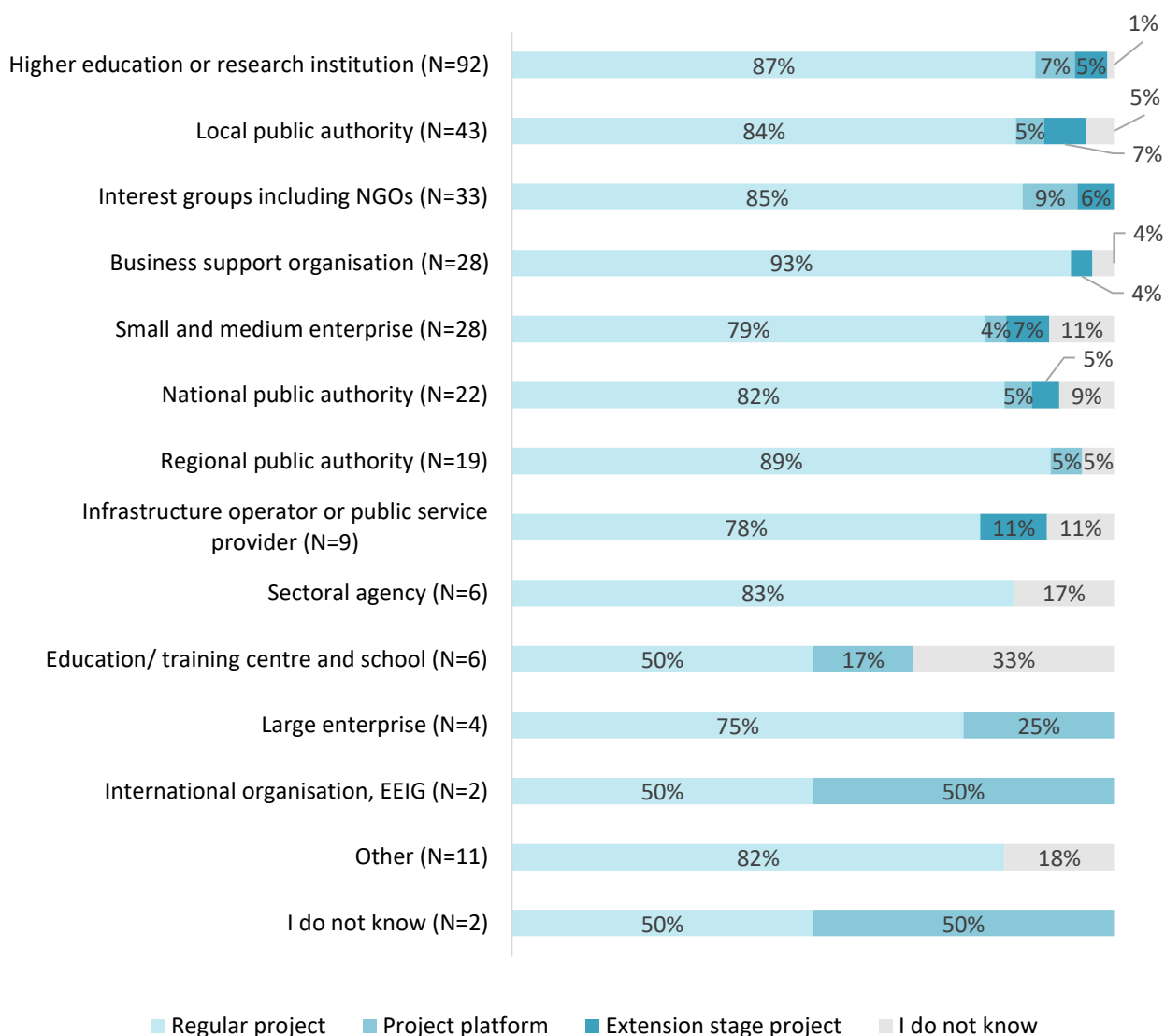
QUESTIONS 3 & 5: ORGANISATION TYPES REPRESENTED IN THE PROGRAMME SPLIT PER PRIORITIES. (N=305)

ORGANIZATION TYPE/PRIORITY	PRIORITY 1		PRIORITY 2		PRIORITY 3		I DO NOT KNOW		TOTAL	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Higher education or research institution	37	12.13%	30	9.84%	12	3.93%	13	4.26%	92	30.16%
Local public authority	8	2.62%	14	4.59%	13	4.26%	8	2.62%	43	14.10%
Interest groups including NGOs	13	4.26%	12	3.93%	4	1.31%	4	1.31%	33	10.82%
Small and medium enterprise	10	3.28%	4	1.31%	3	0.98%	11	3.61%	28	9.18%
Business support organisation	22	7.21%	2	0.66%	1	0.33%	3	0.98%	28	9.18%
National public authority	6	1.97%	11	3.61%	5	1.64%	0	0.00%	22	7.21%
Regional public authority	9	2.95%	3	0.98%	5	1.64%	2	0.66%	19	6.23%
Infrastructure operator or public service provider	1	0.33%	6	1.97%	2	0.66%	0	0.00%	9	2.95%
Education/ training centre and school	2	0.66%	1	0.33%	1	0.33%	2	0.66%	6	1.97%
Sectoral agency	1	0.33%	4	1.31%	0	0.00%	1	0.33%	6	1.97%
Large enterprise	1	0.33%	0	0.00%	1	0.33%	2	0.66%	4	1.31%
International organisation, EEIG	1	0.33%	1	0.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	0.66%
Other	7	2.30%	2	0.66%	1	0.33%	1	0.33%	11	3.61%
I do not know	1	0.33%	1	0.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	0.66%
Total	119	39.02%	91	29.84%	48	15.74%	47	15.41%	305	100.00%

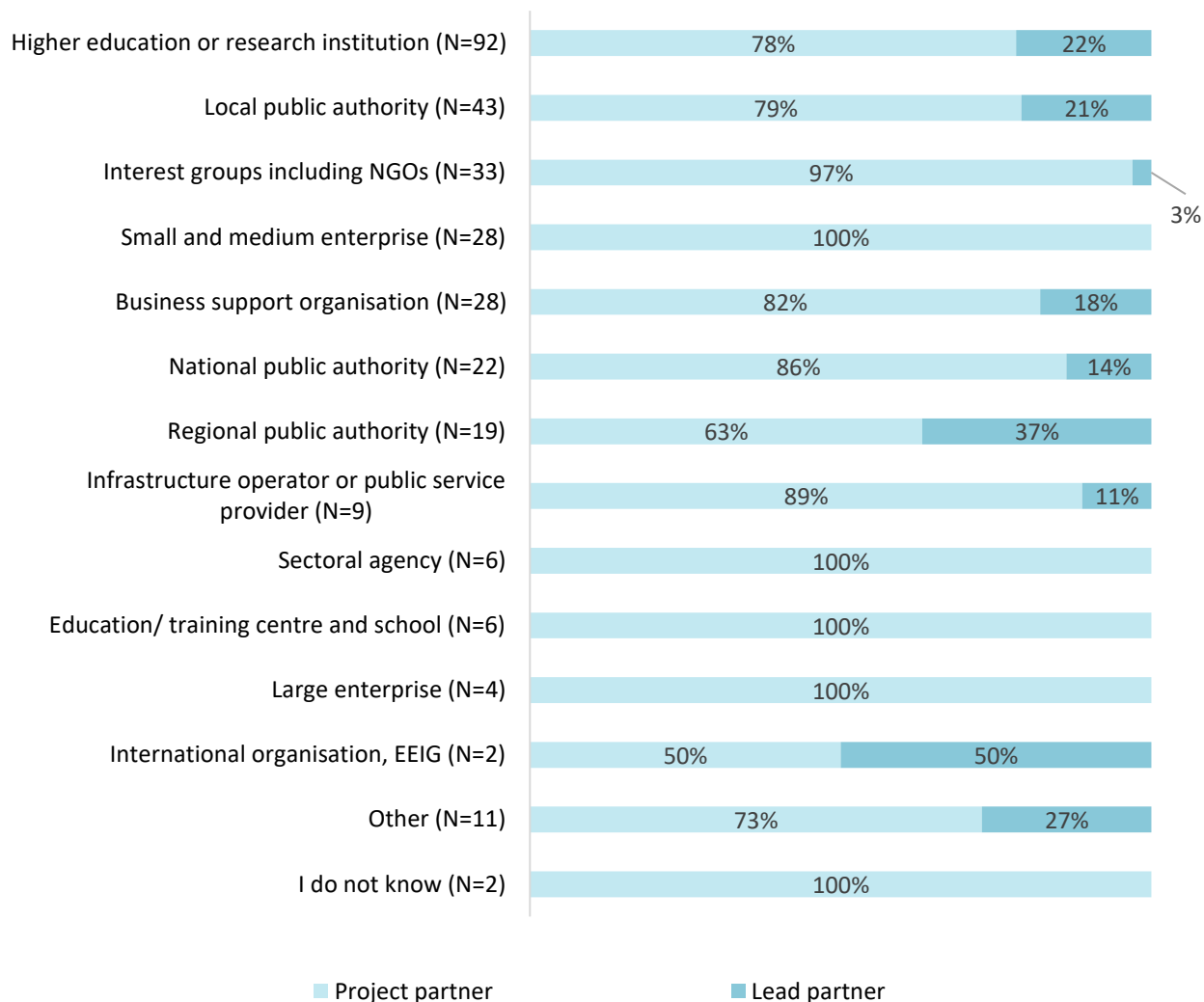
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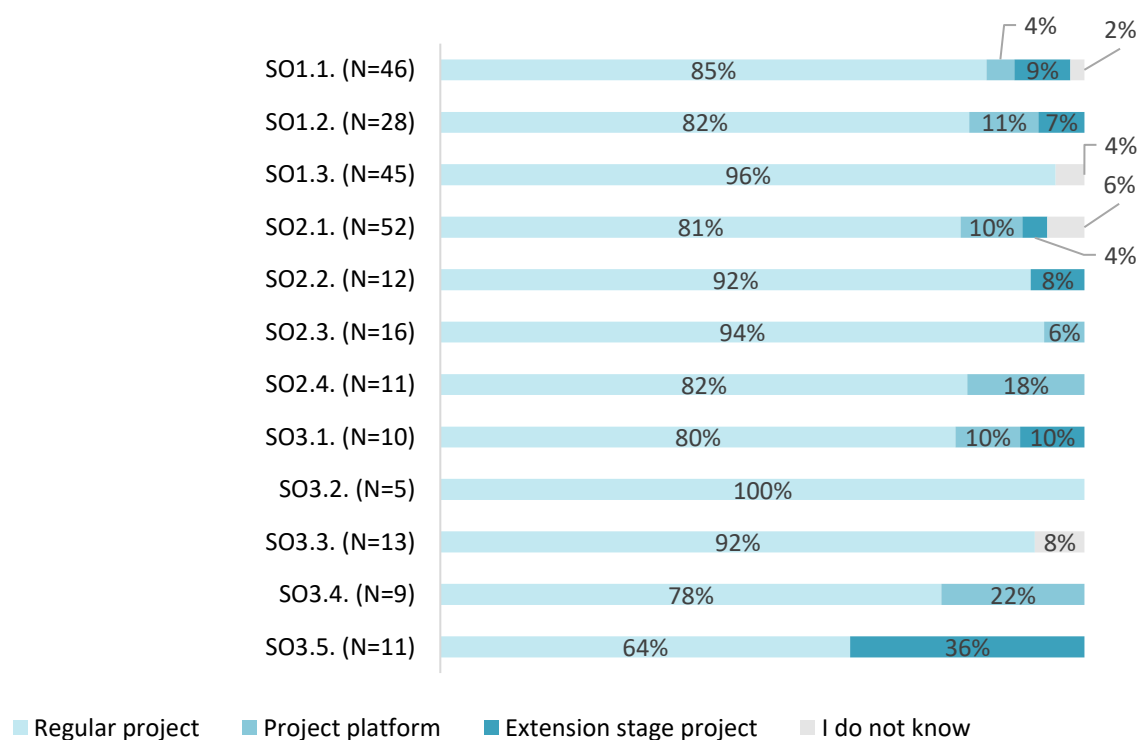
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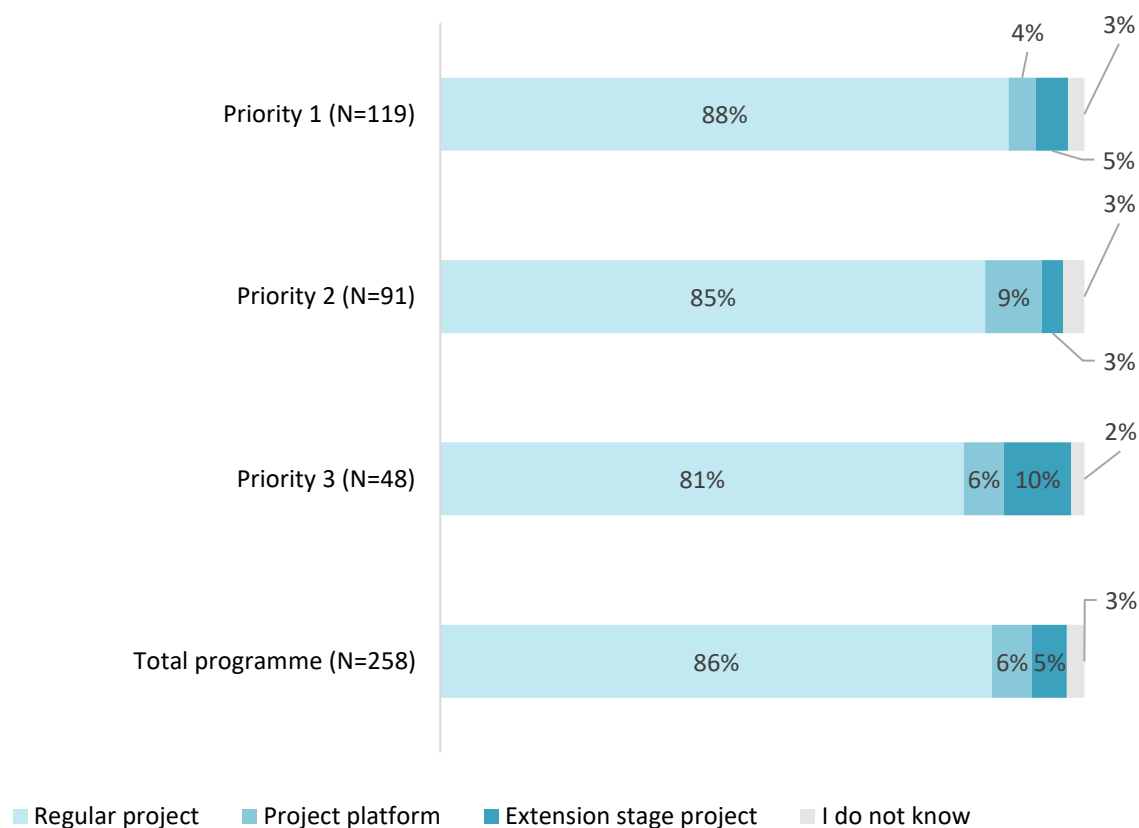
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QUESTIONS 4 & 5: SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES REPRESENTED IN THE PROGRAMME SPLIT PER PROJECT TYPES, IN %.
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QUESTIONS 4 & 5: PRIORITIES REPRESENTED IN THE PROGRAMME SPLIT PER PROJECT TYPES, IN %. (N=258)



2. THE PROGRAMME'S IMPACT

This chapter depicts the impact of the Programme in beneficiaries' opinion about the funding, reaching target groups and factors and activities maximising the capacity building process etc. The answers are given in total Programme, Priority, SO, project type and country level. 258 answers were gathered. This chapter includes some insights into a specific option, which stood out from others. The topics and questions under this chapter are:

Question 6: Would your organisation have implemented similar activities, with its own resources or other funding?

Question 7: The difficulty of finding and engaging target groups in the activities.

Question 8: The extent of success in providing the target groups with the following benefits in the whole Programme.

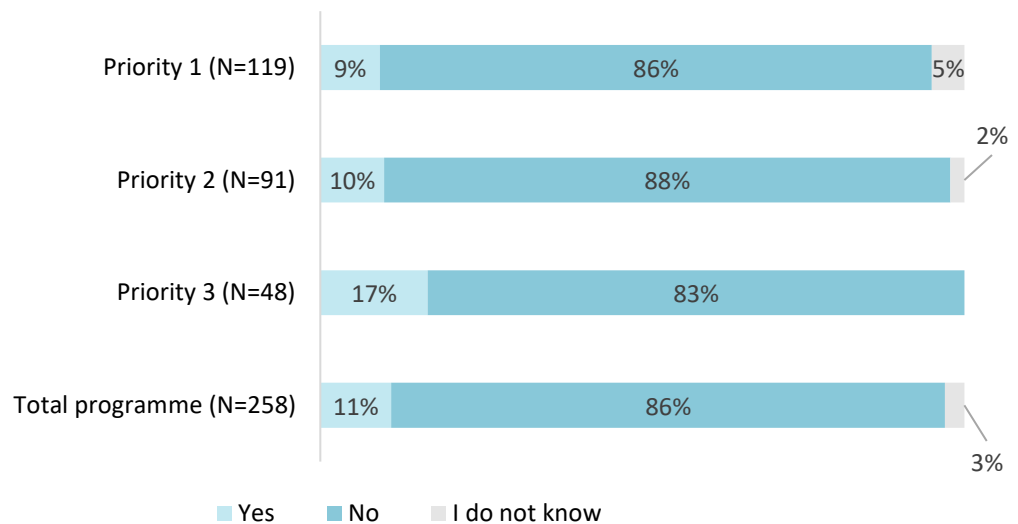
Question 9: Factors that contributed to maximising the institutional capacity-building process at the level of the target groups.

Question 10: The main challenges to the institutional capacity-building process. Answers split per priority.

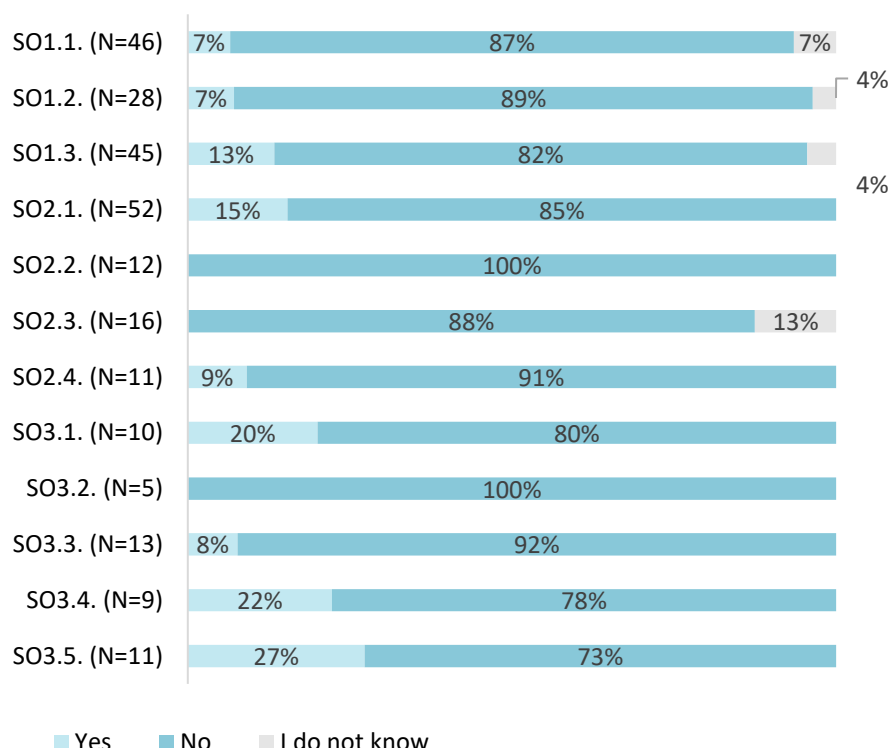
Questions 11: Types of activities that were most useful for increasing institutional capacity according to participants.

Question 12: Extent to what participants agree with the following statements.

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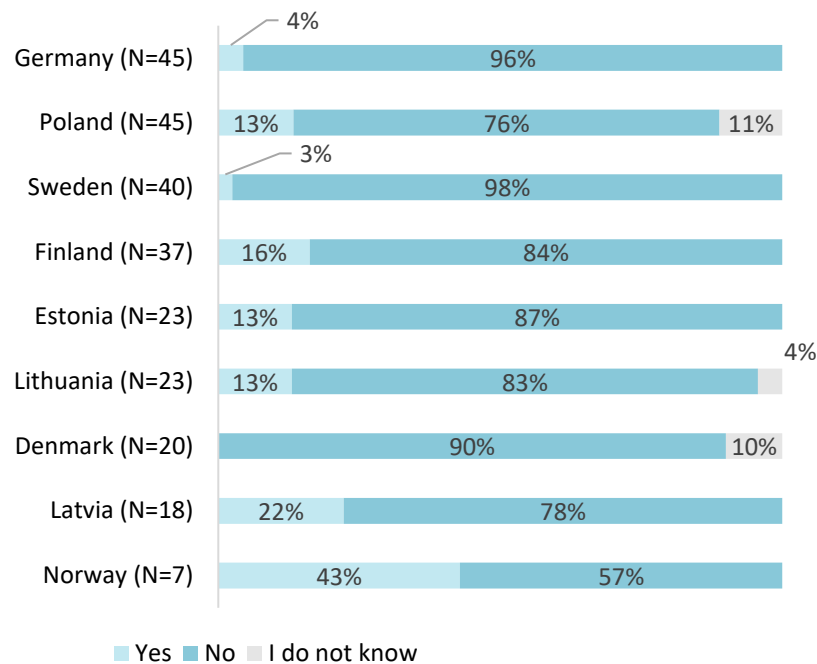
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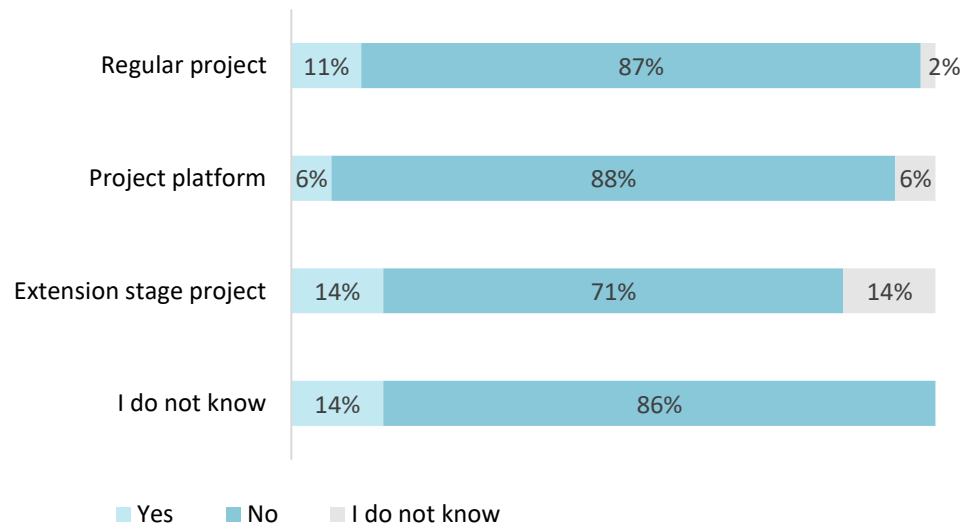
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Priority/Answer	Yes		No		I do not know		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Priority 1 "Capacity for innovation"	11	4.26%	102	39.53%	6	2.33%	119	46.12%
Priority 2 "Efficient management of natural resources"	9	3.49%	80	31.01%	2	0.78%	91	35.27%
Priority 3 "Sustainable transport"	8	3.10%	40	15.50%	0	0%	48	18.60%
Total	28	10.85%	222	86.05%	8	3.10%	258	100%

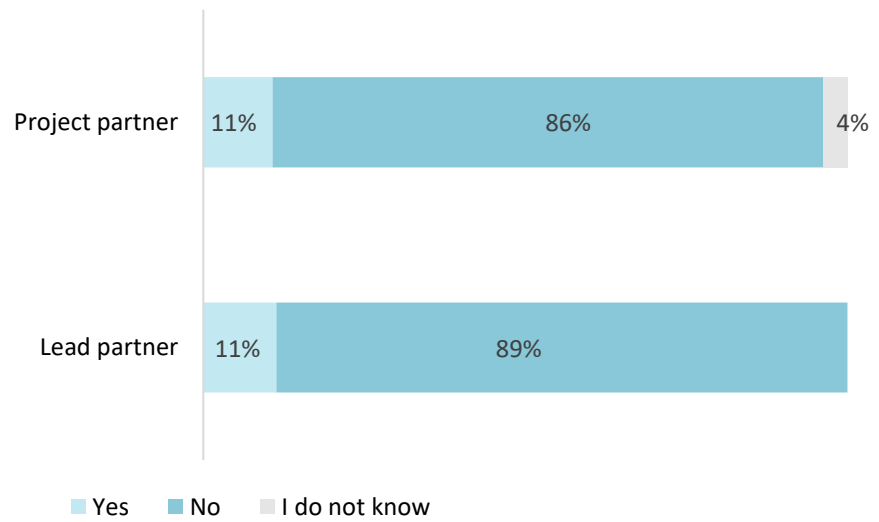
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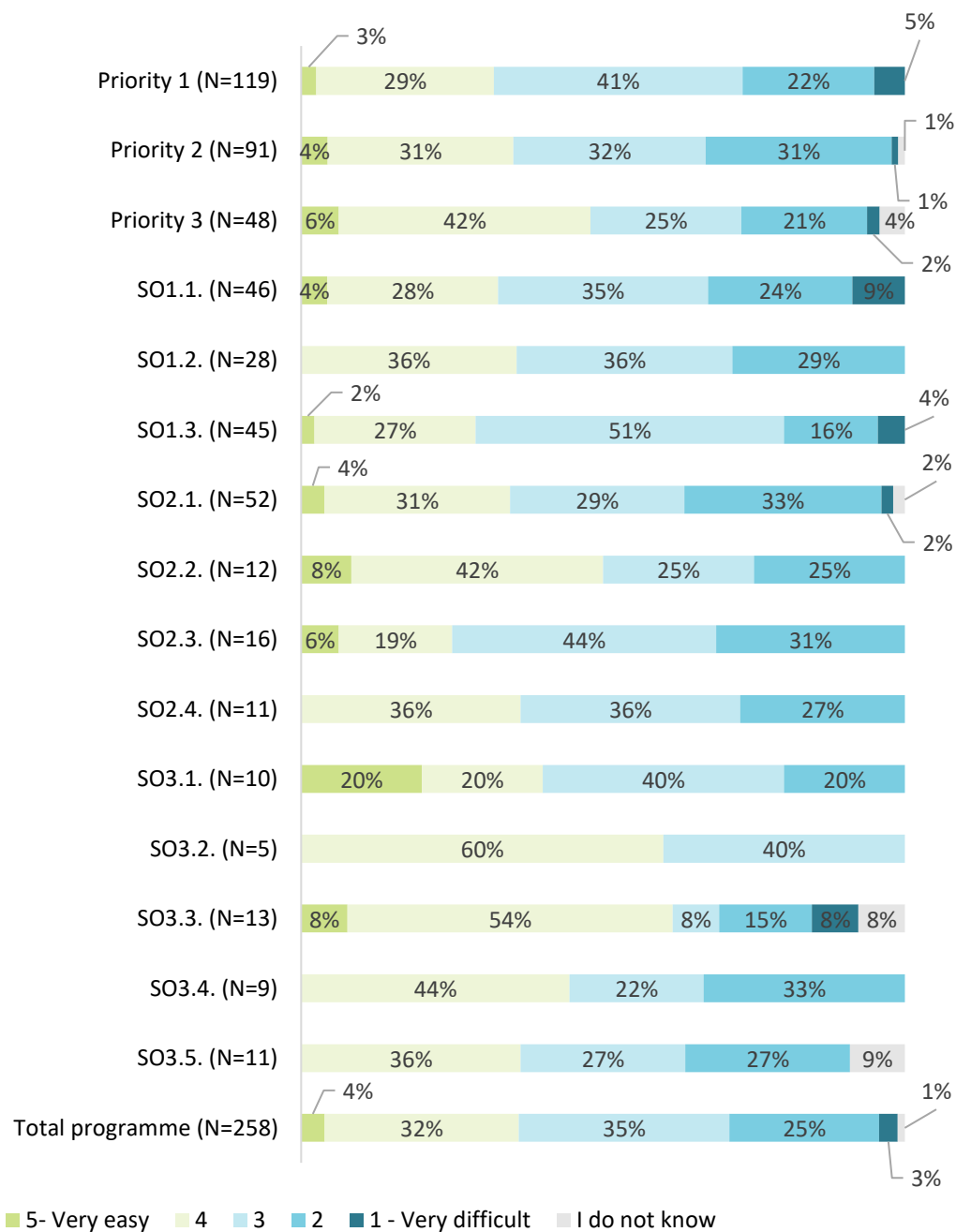
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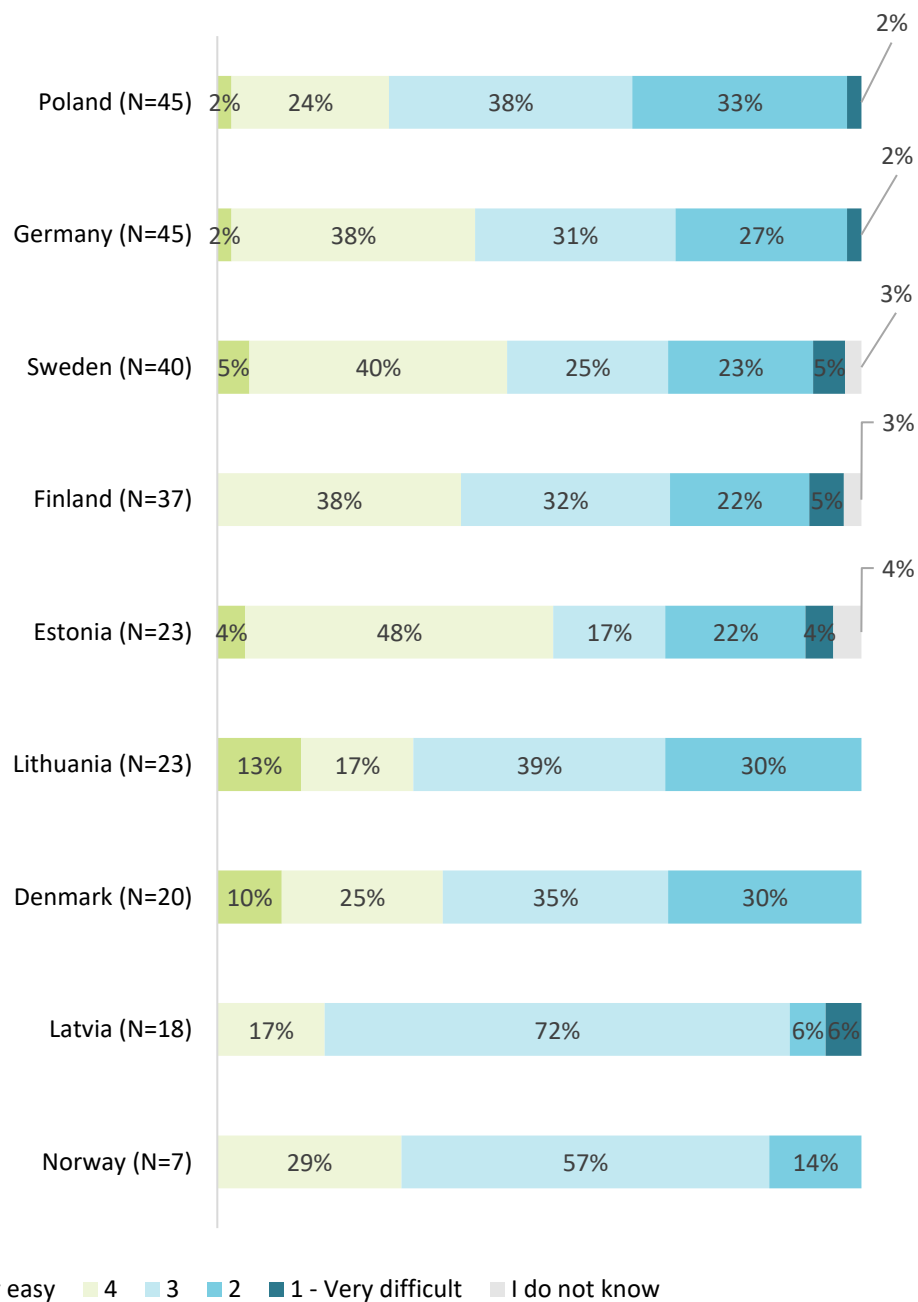
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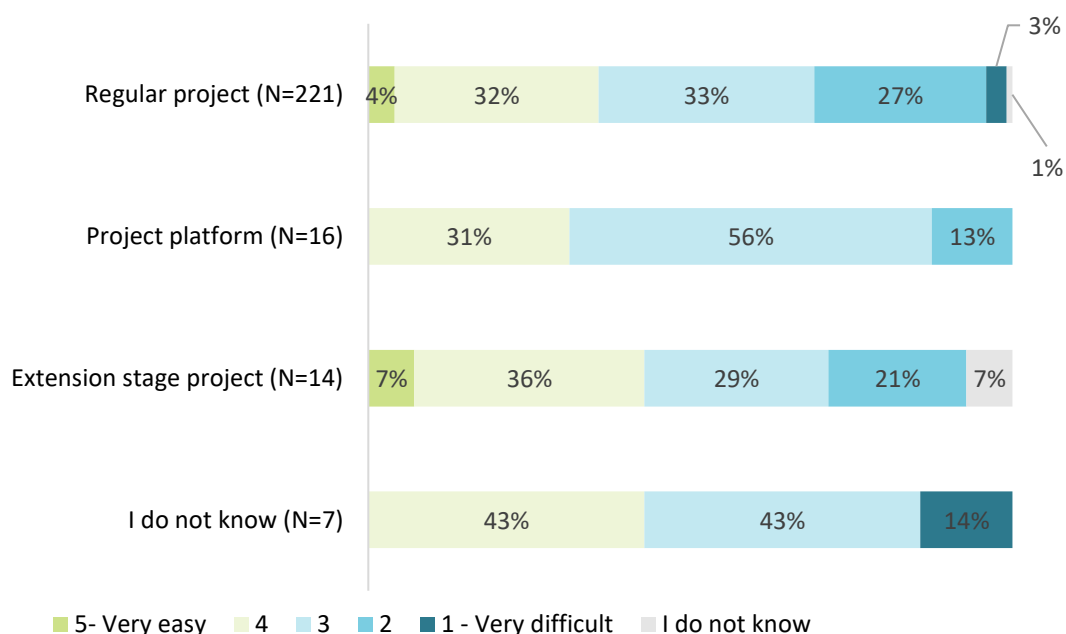
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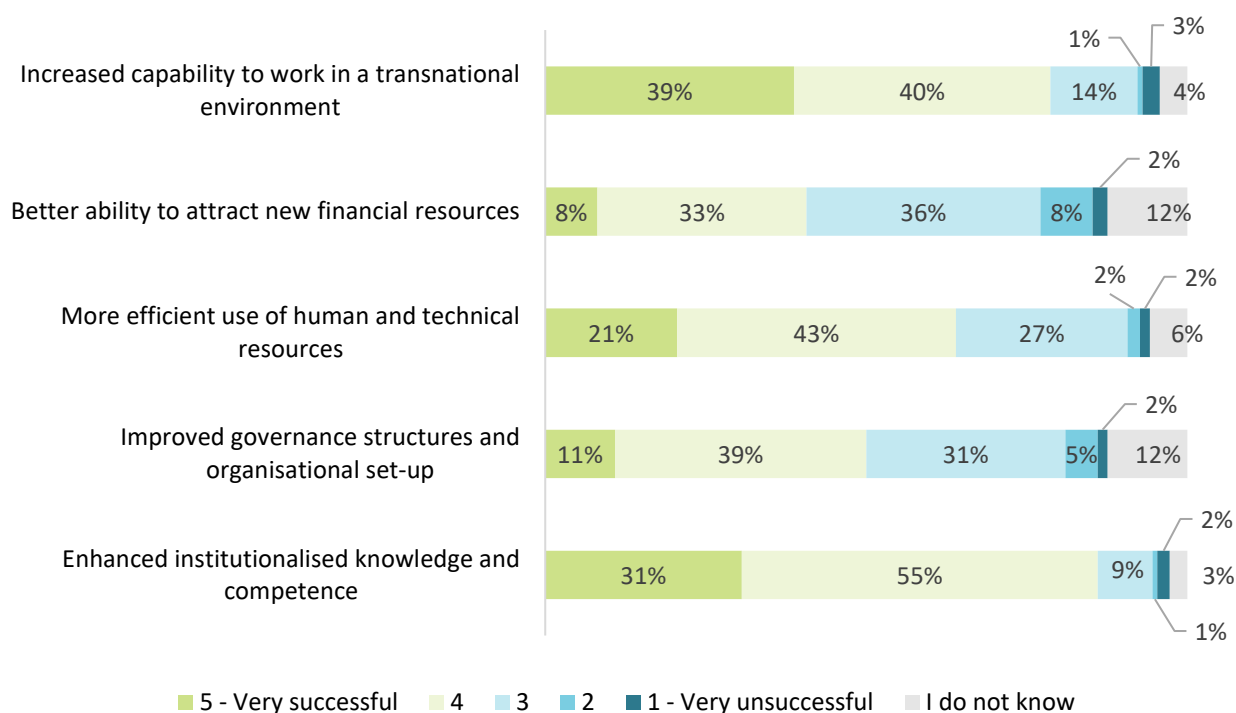
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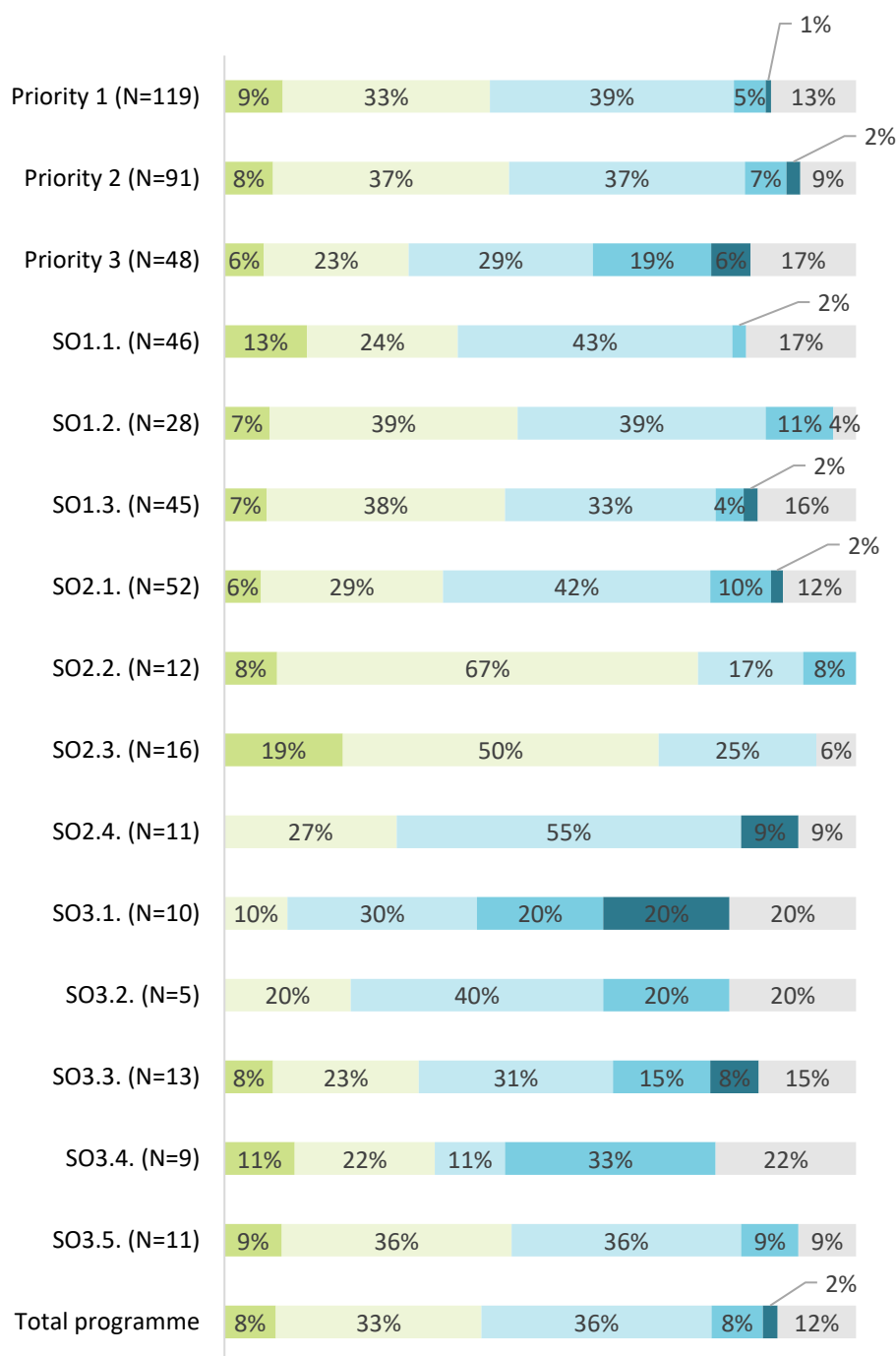
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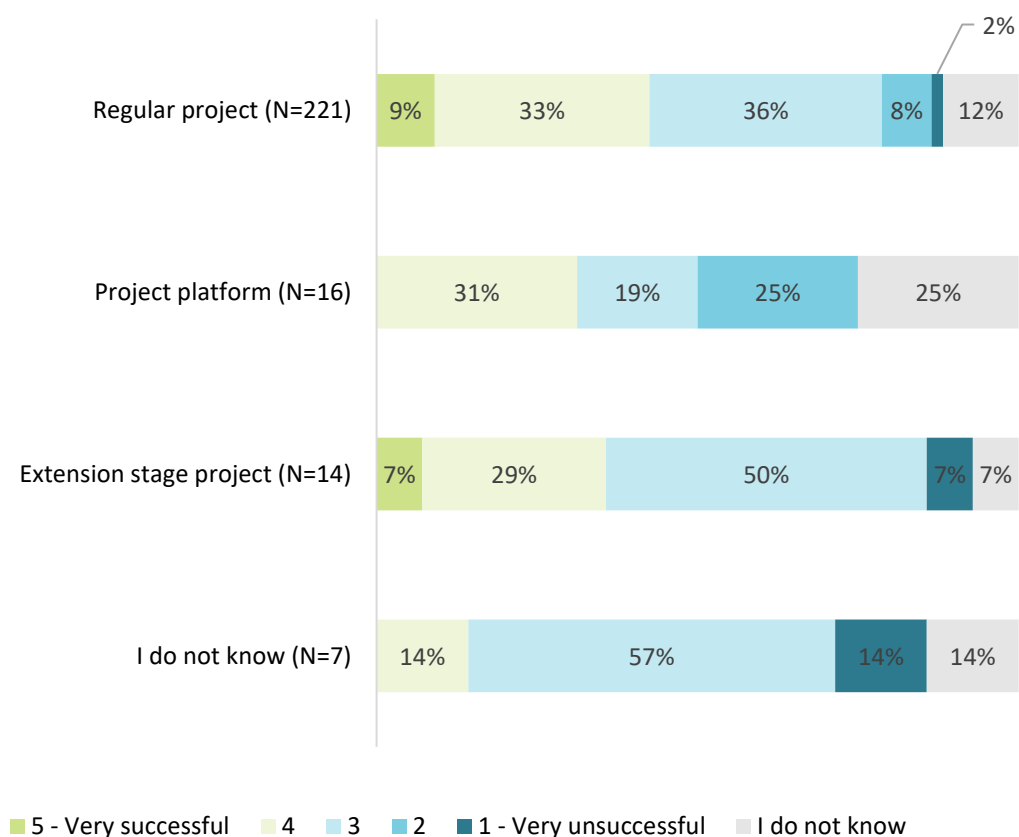


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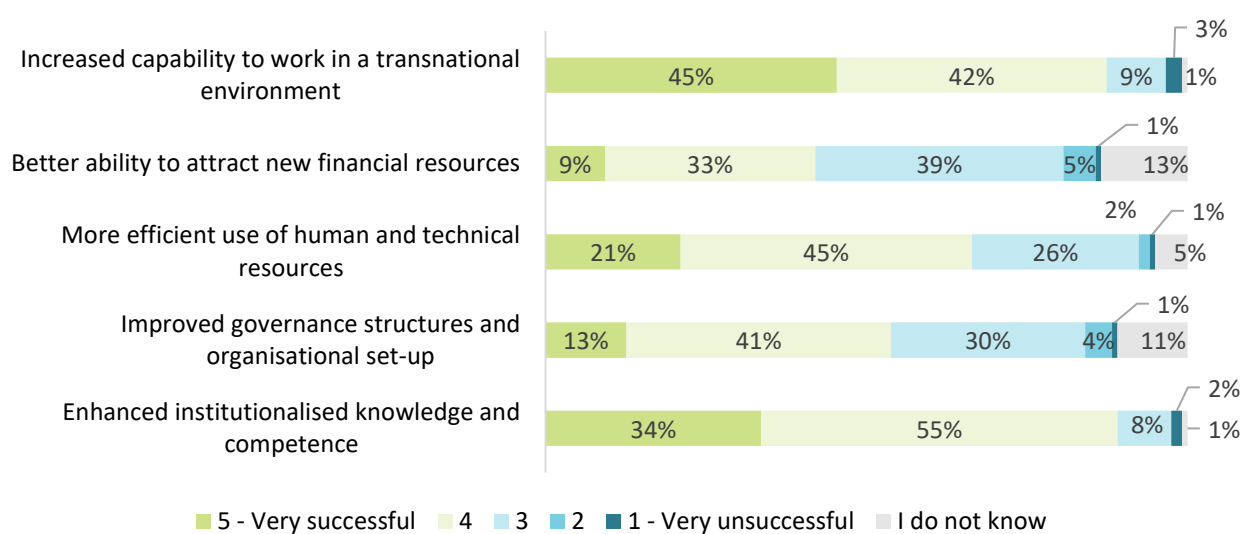


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 ■ I do not know

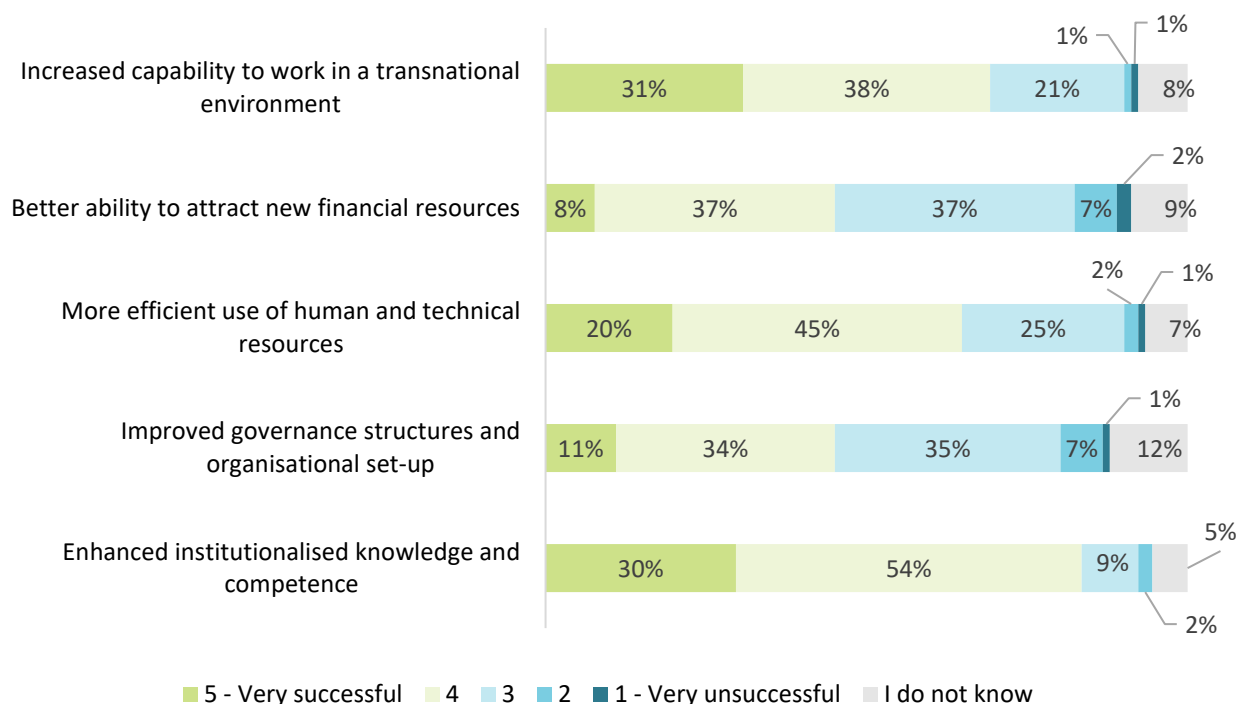
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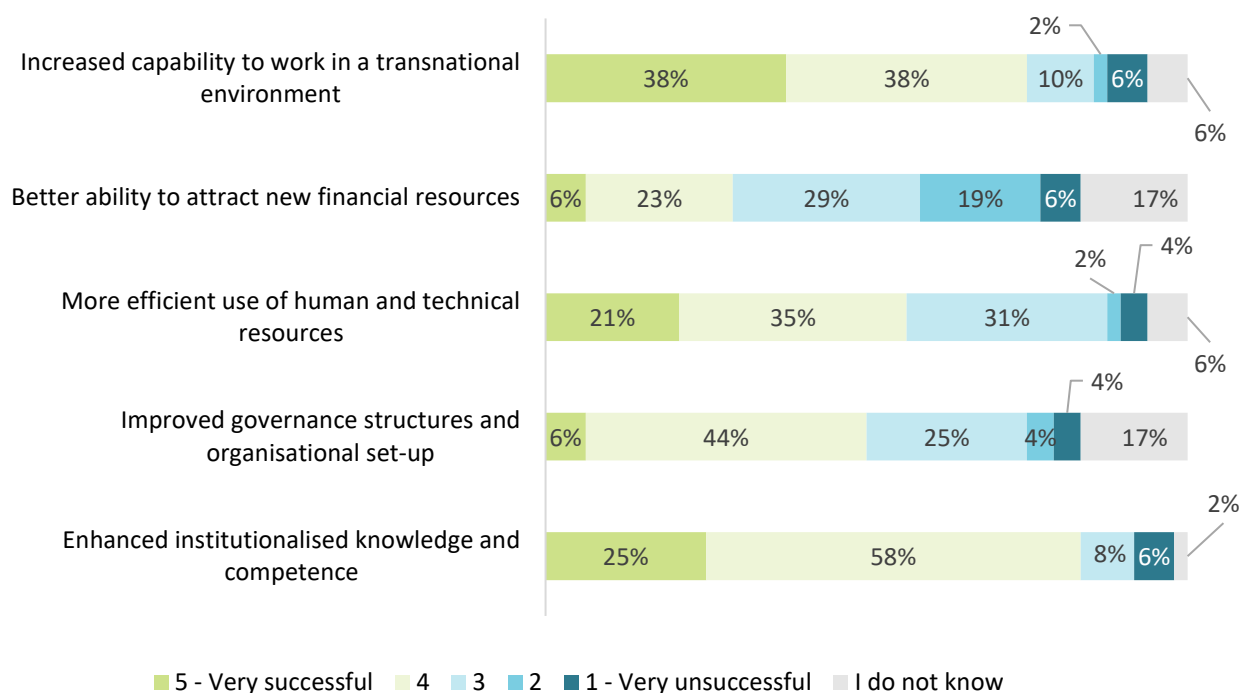
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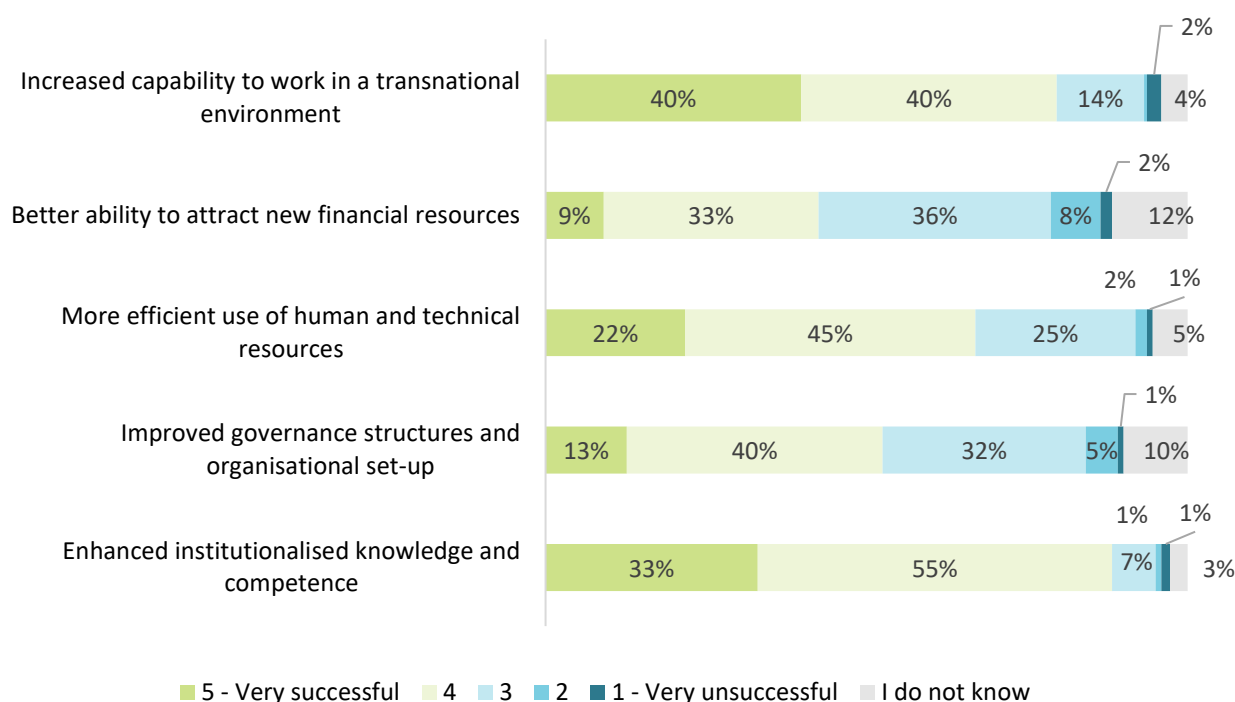
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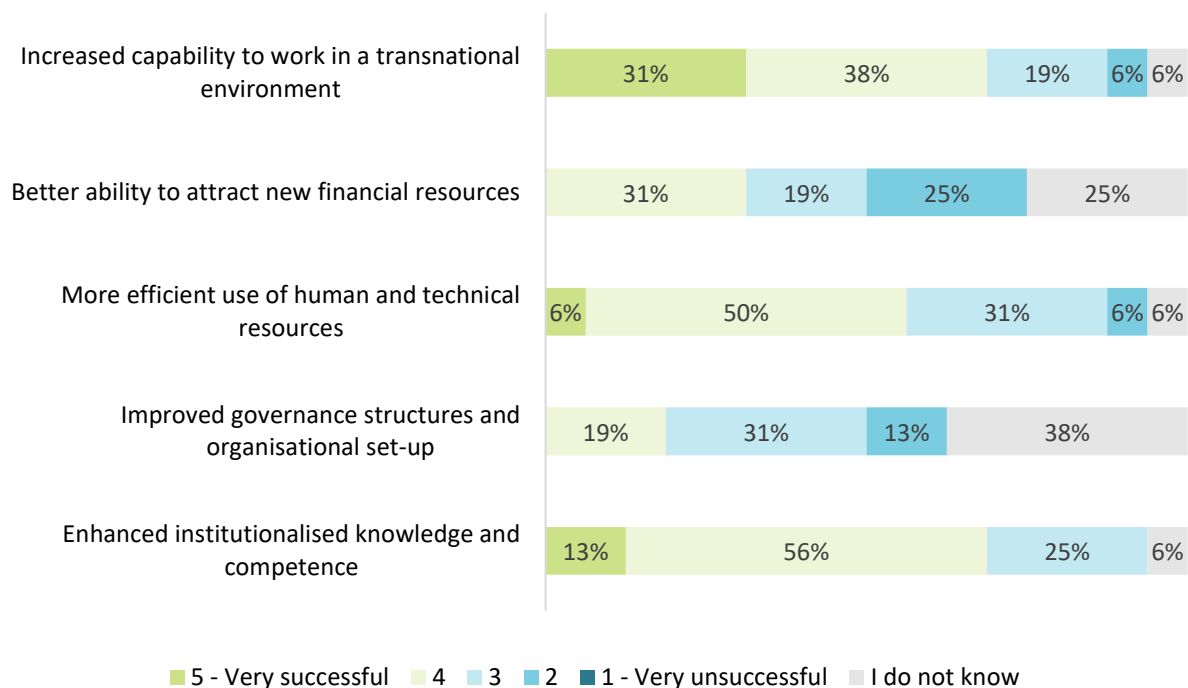
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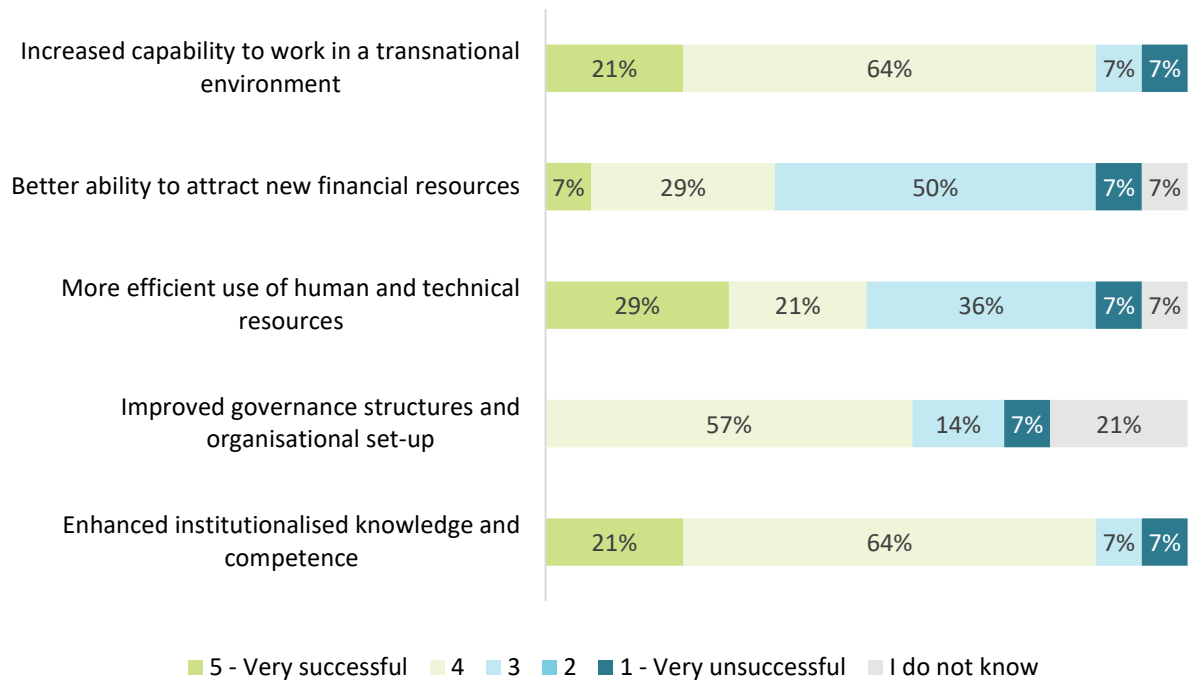
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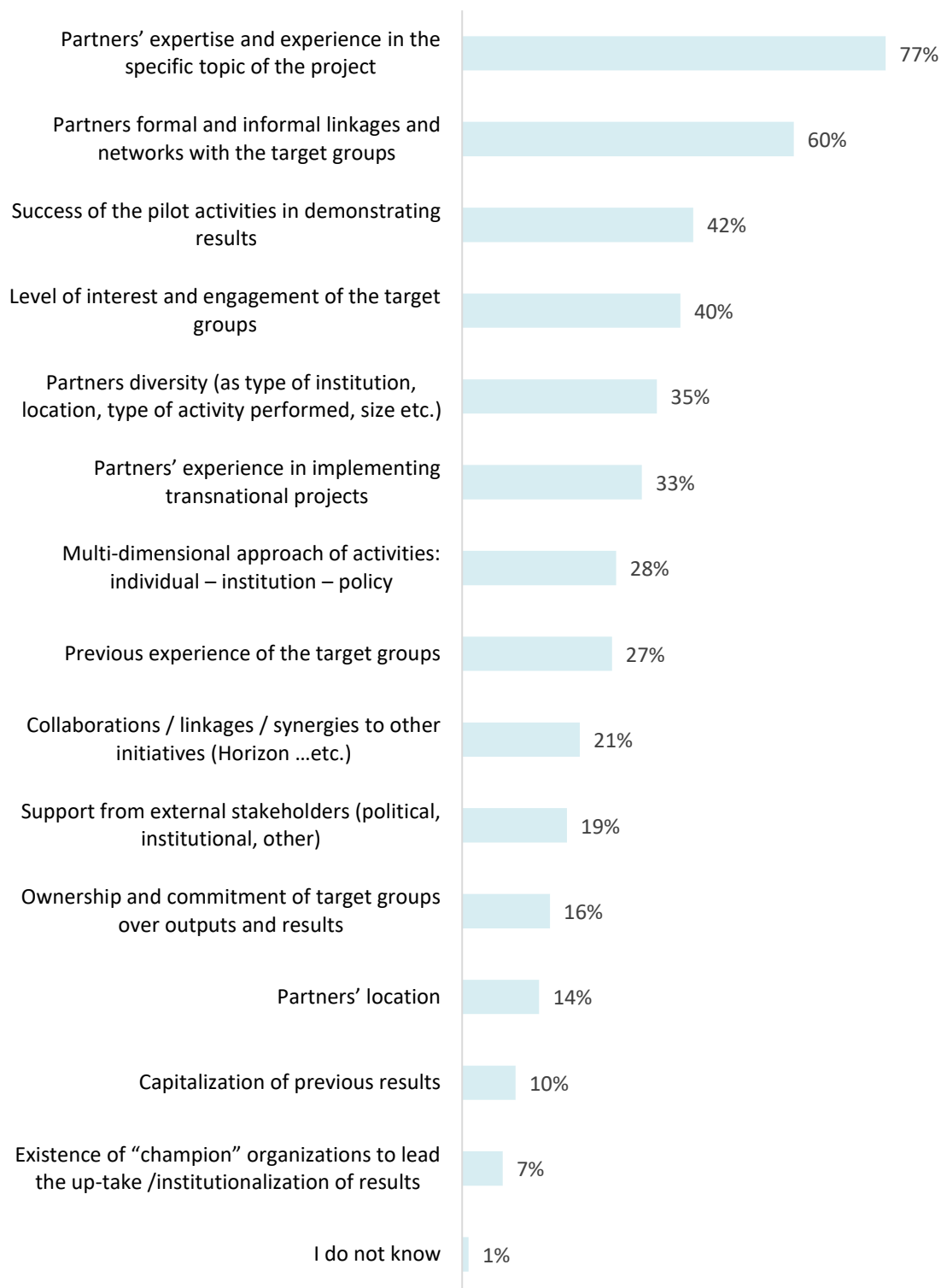
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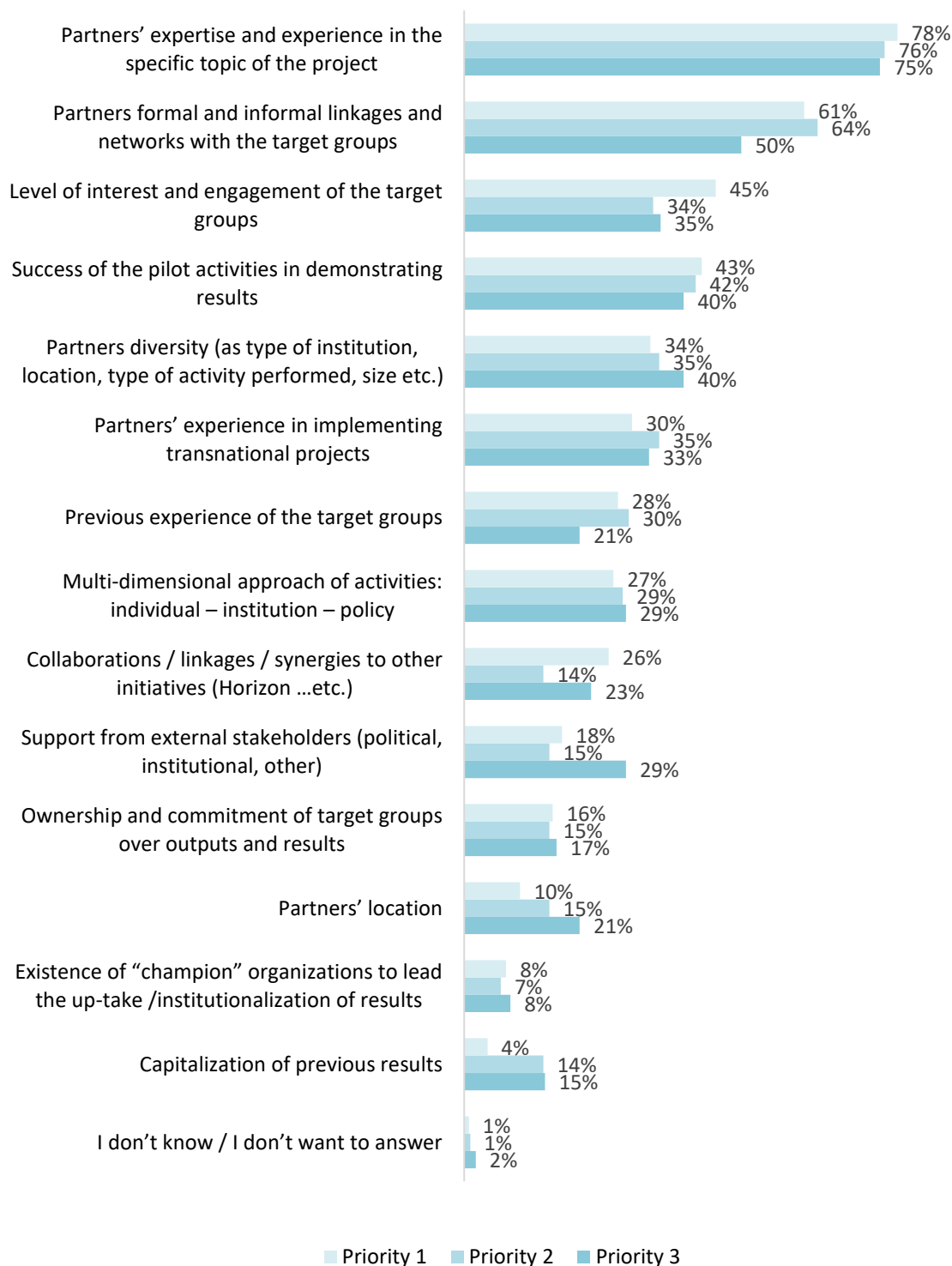
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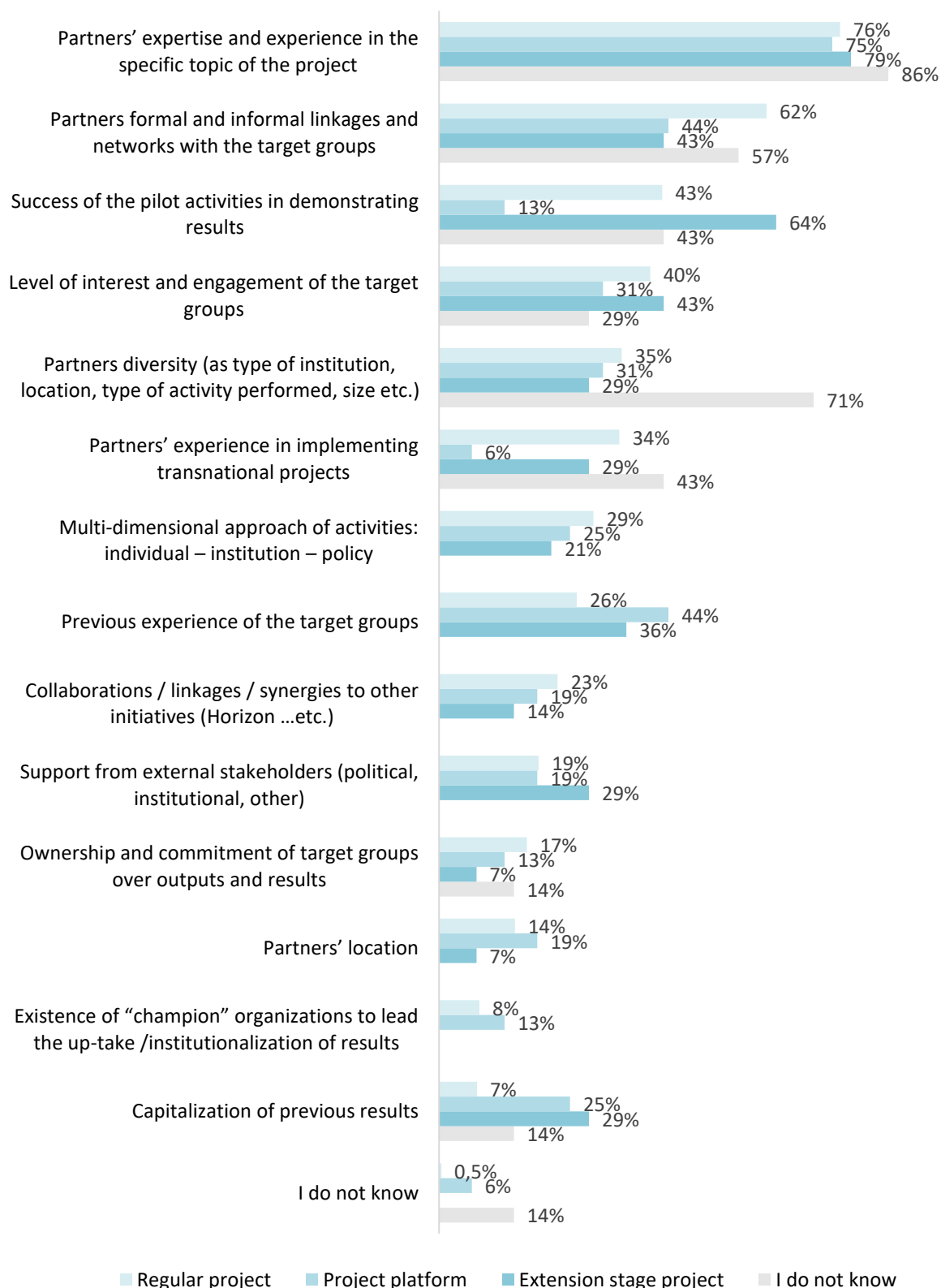
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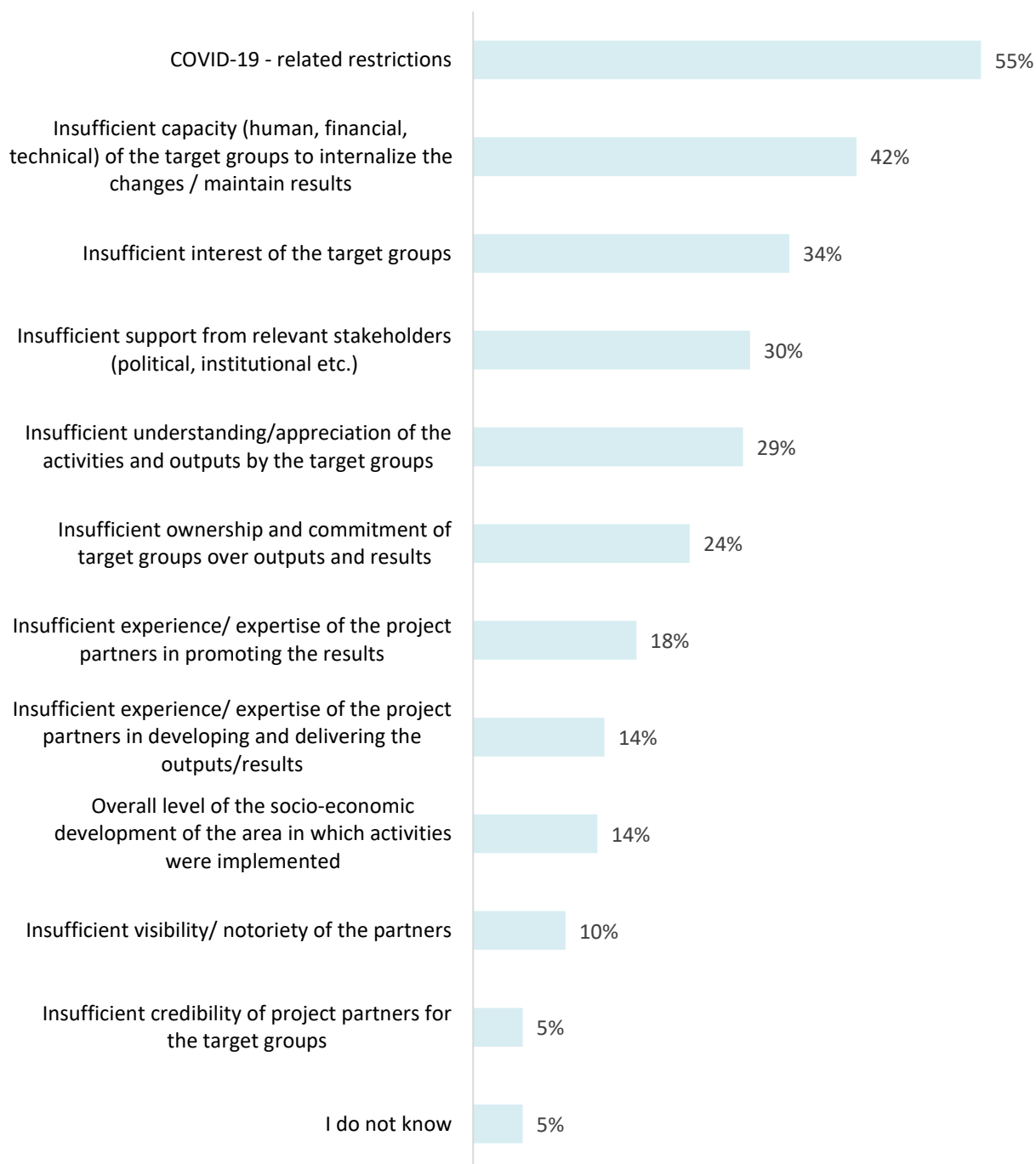
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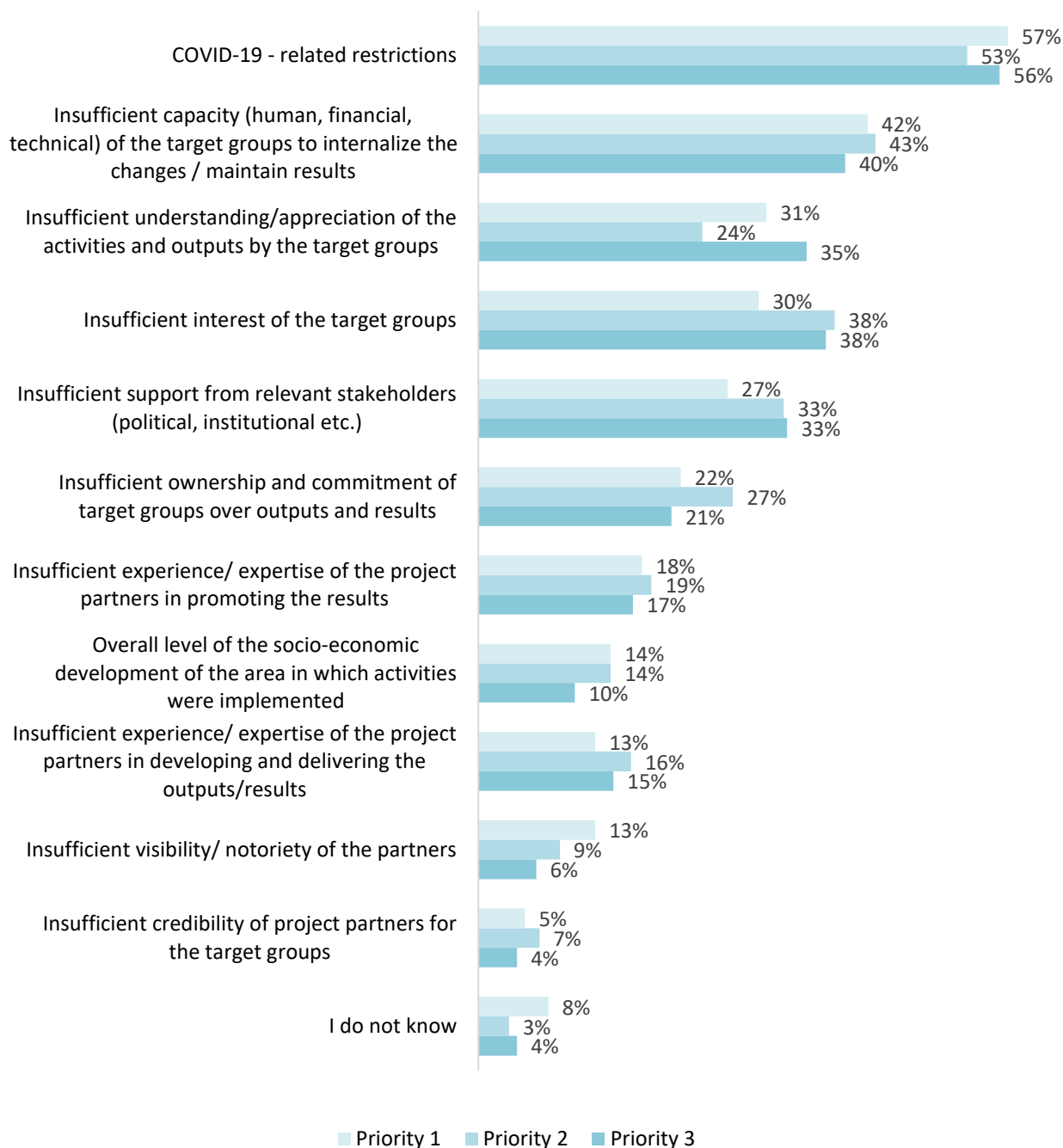
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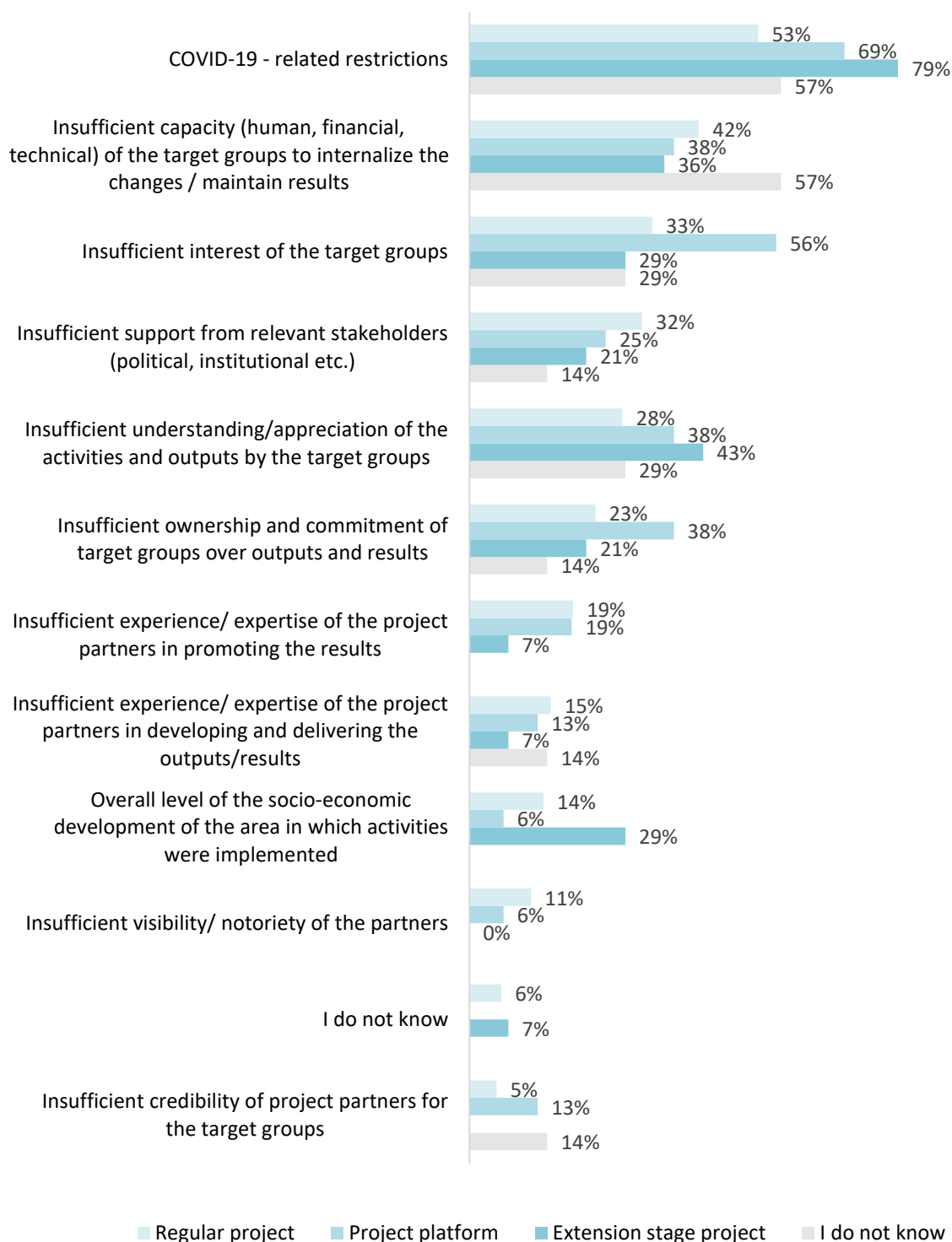
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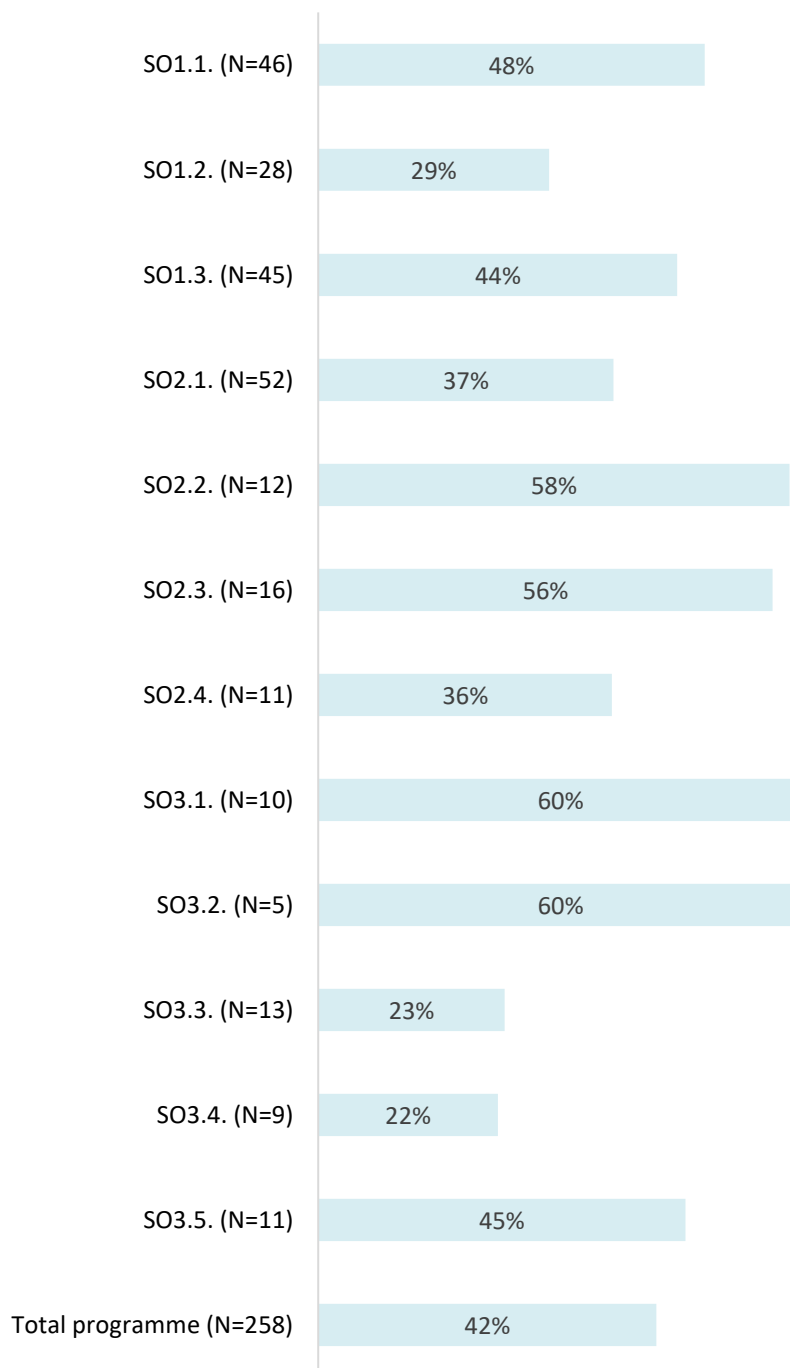
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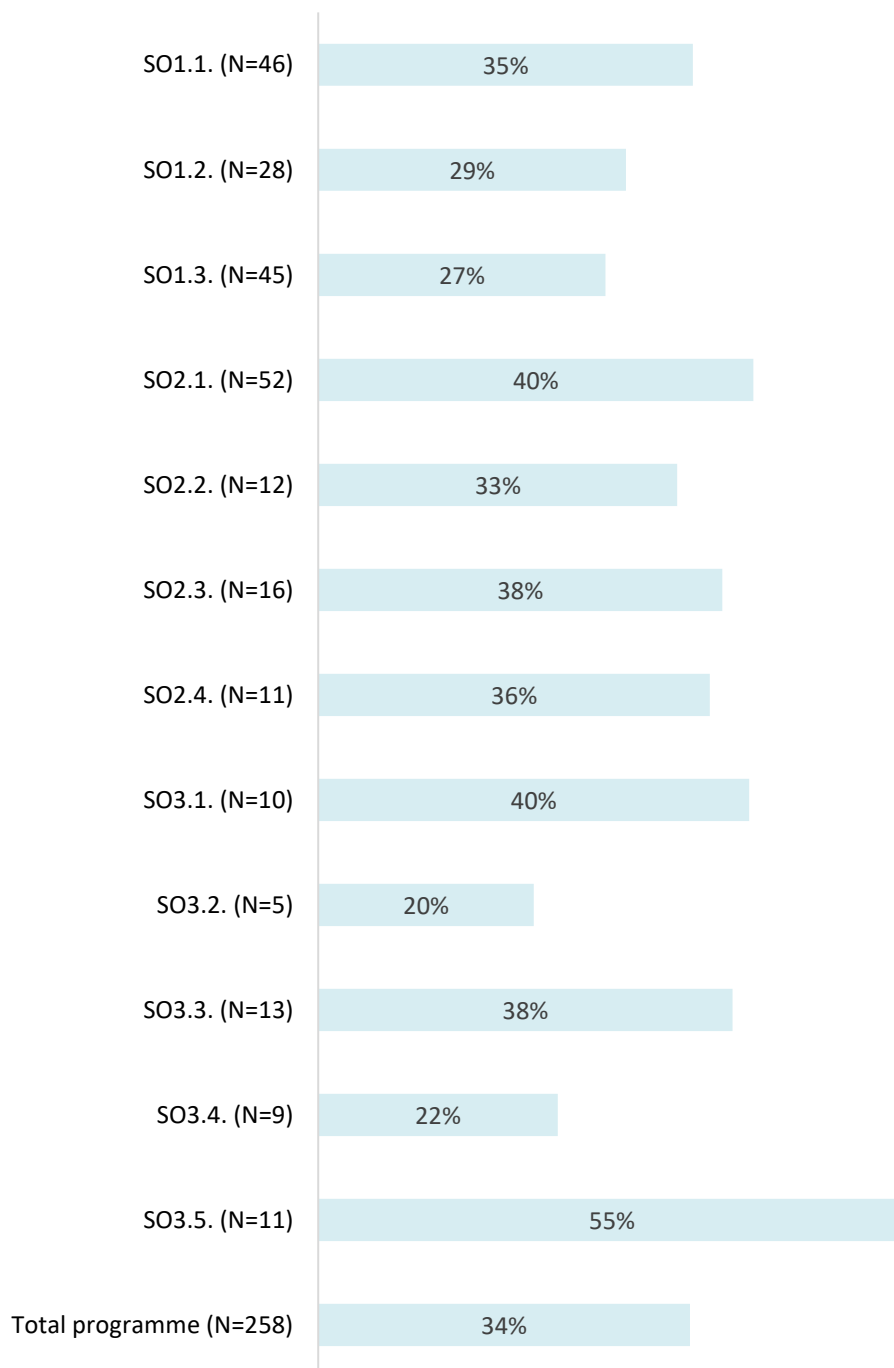
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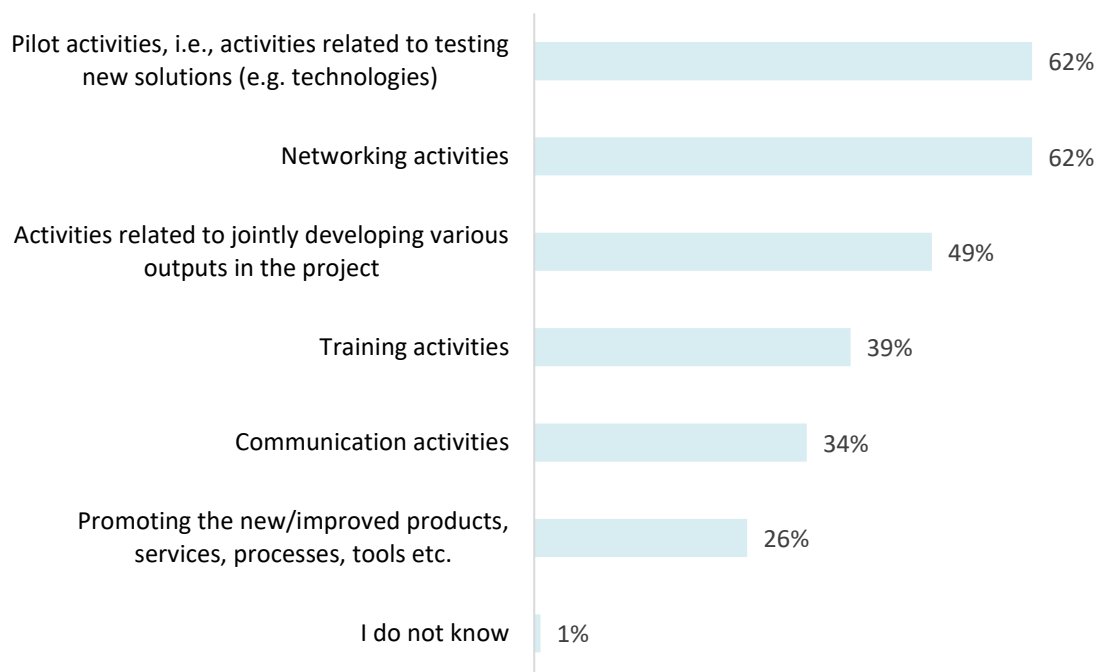
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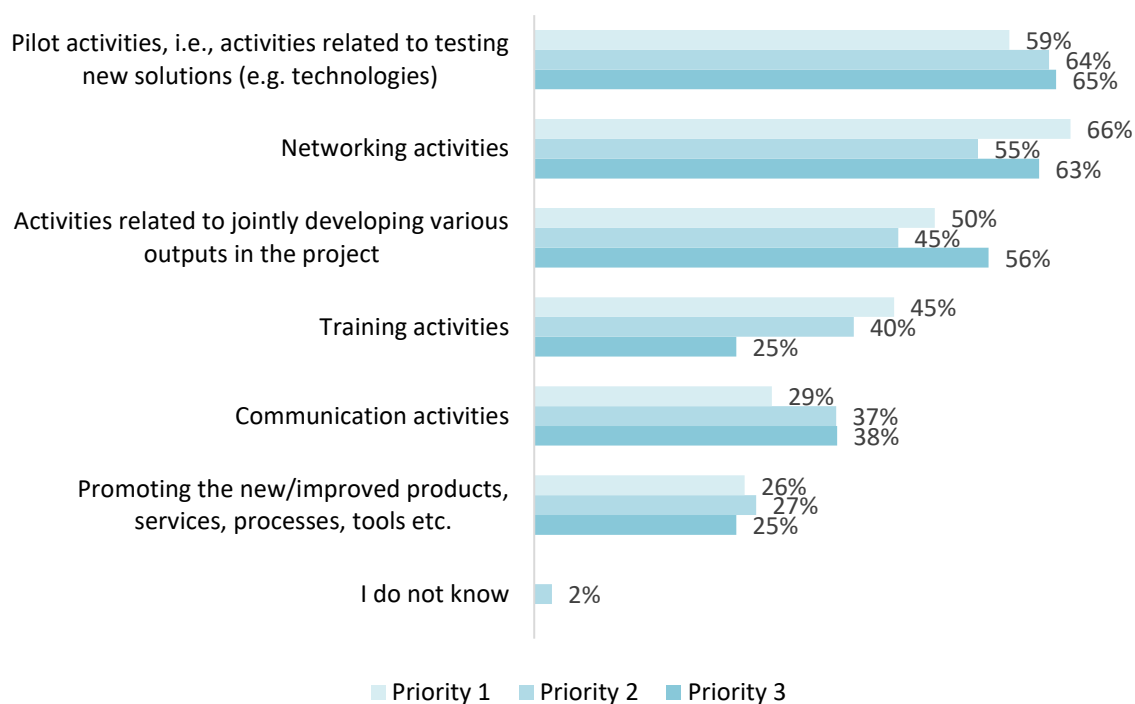
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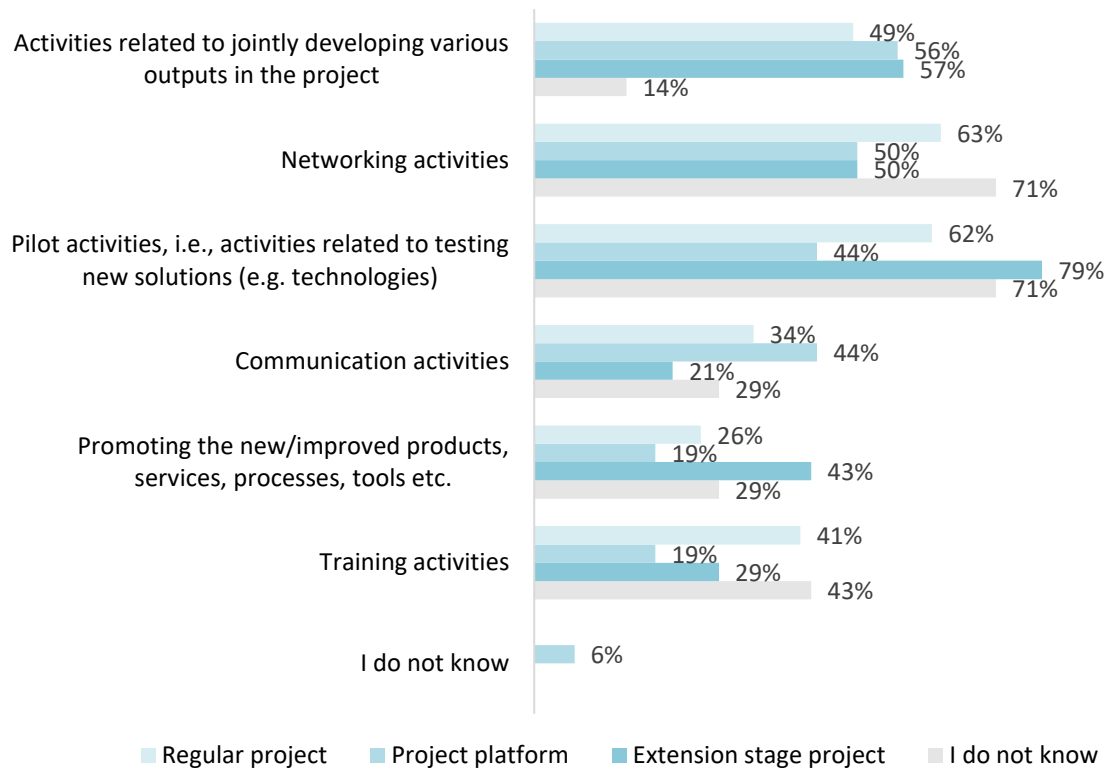
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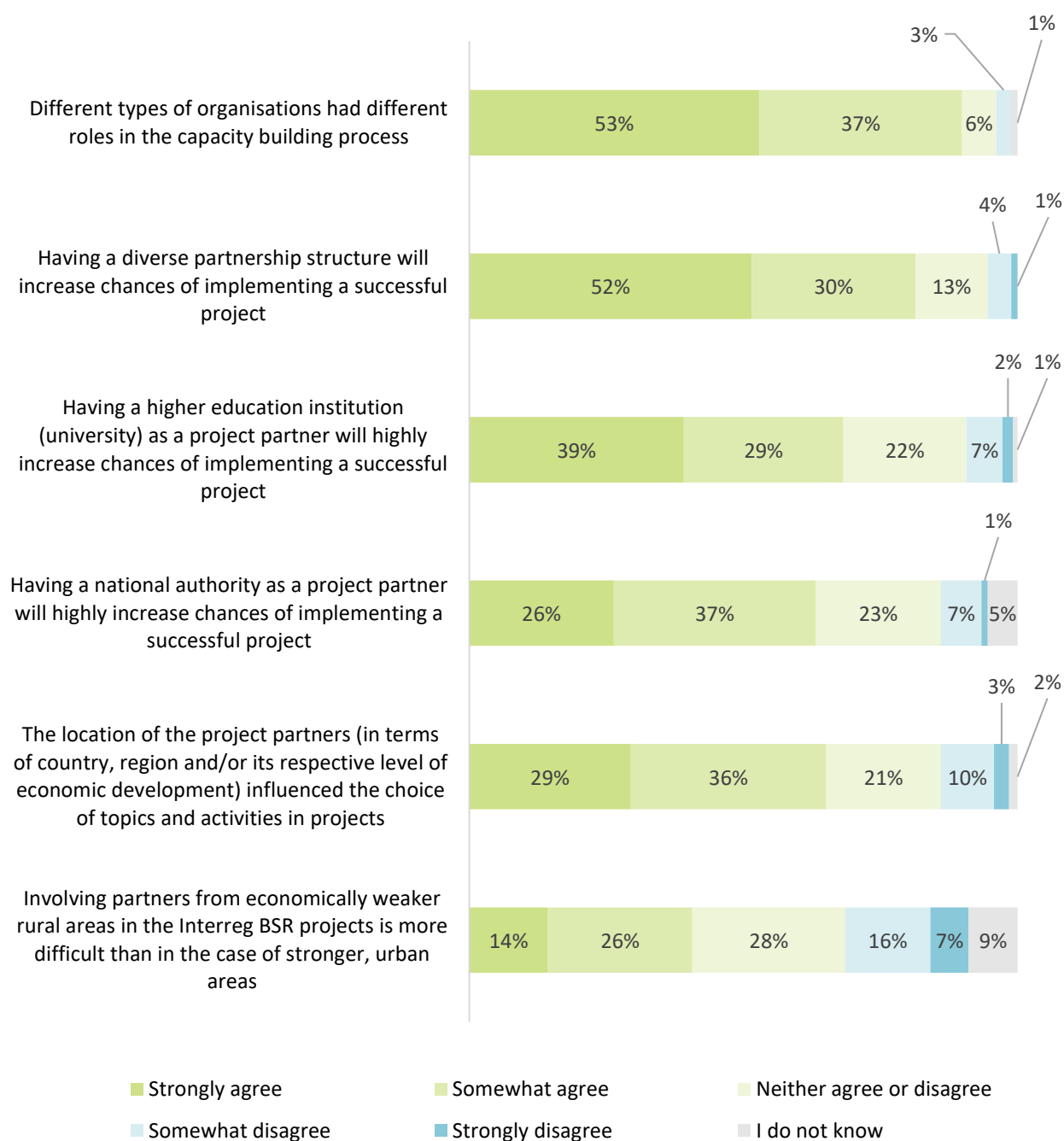
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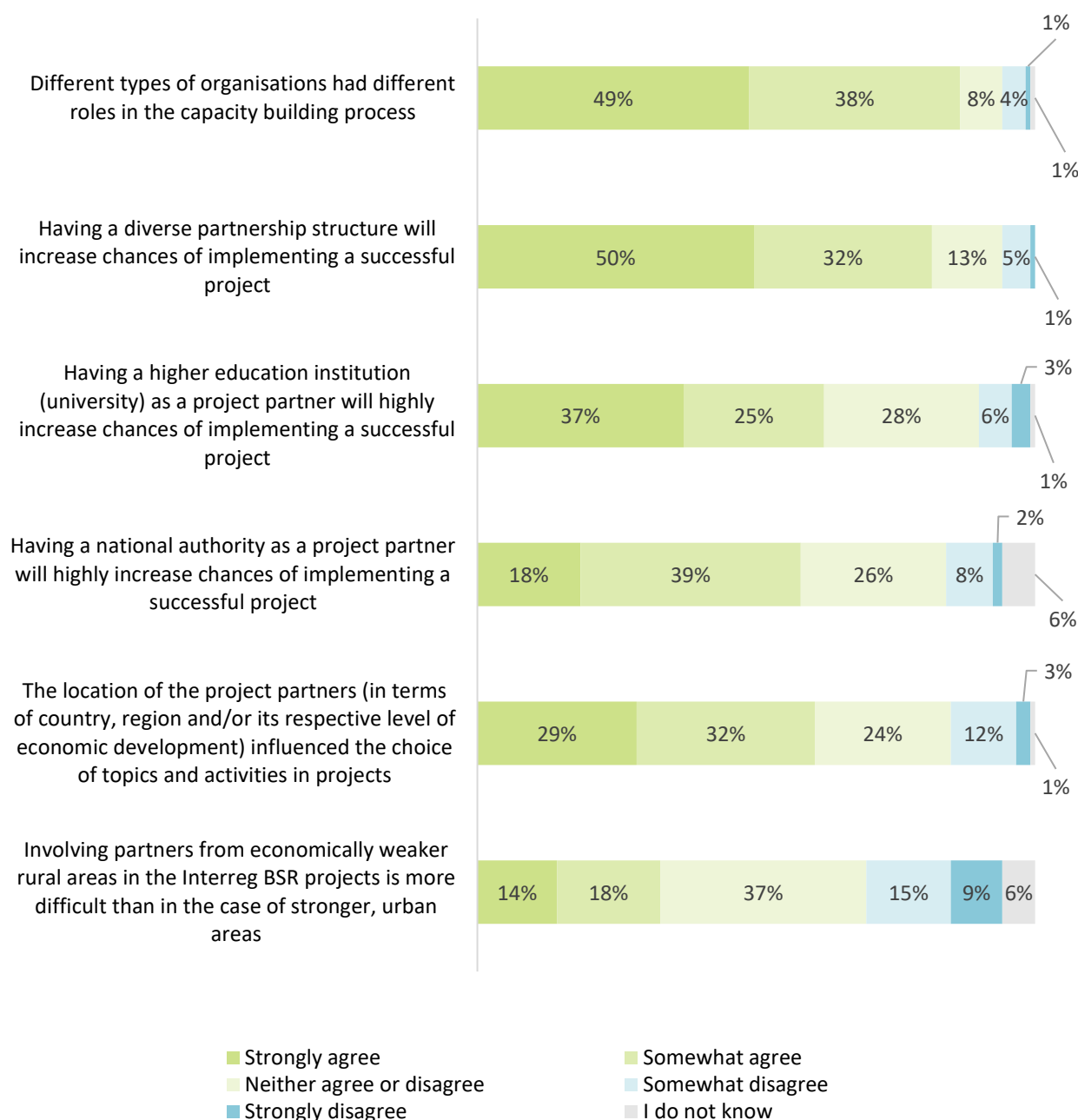
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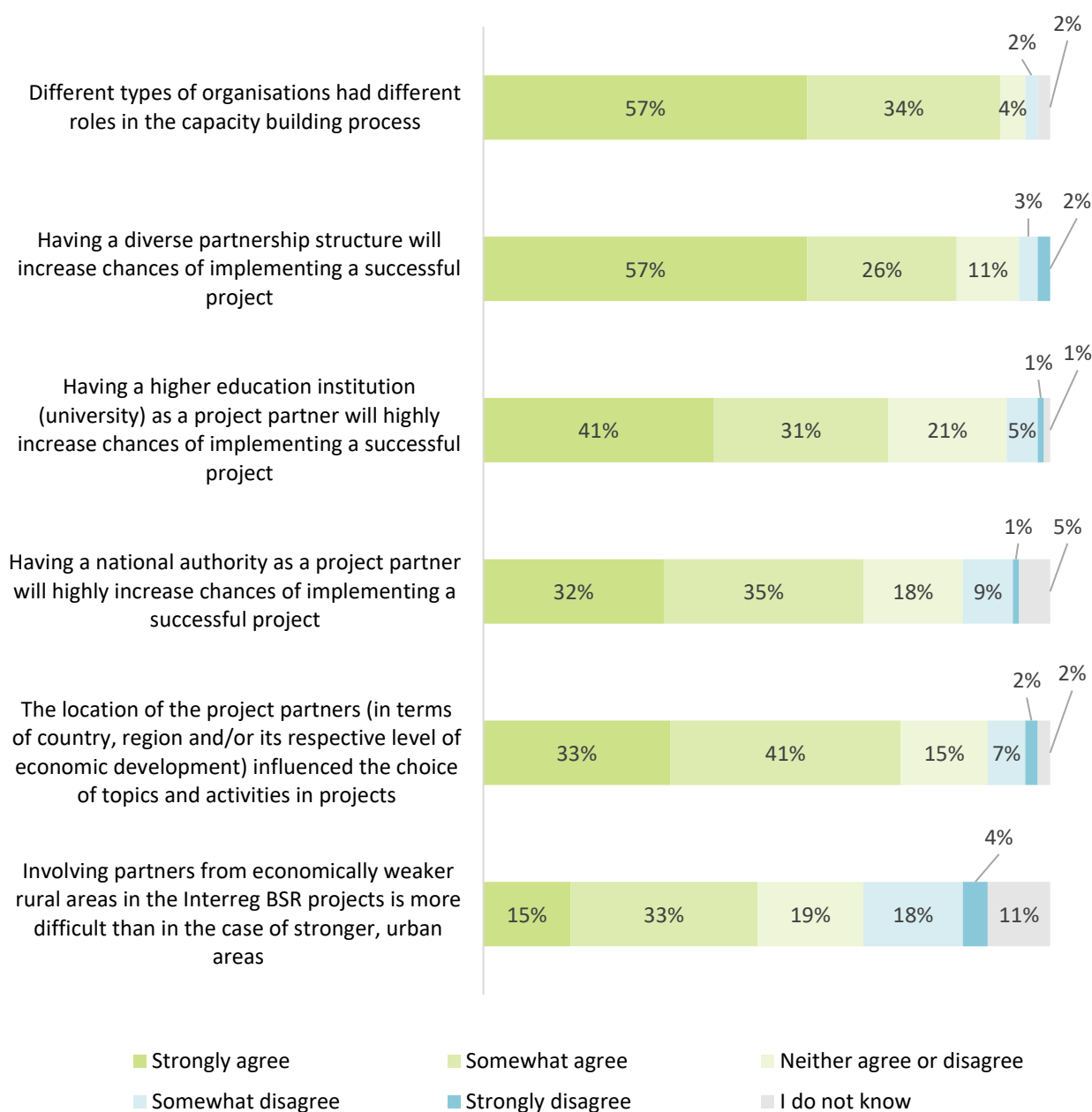
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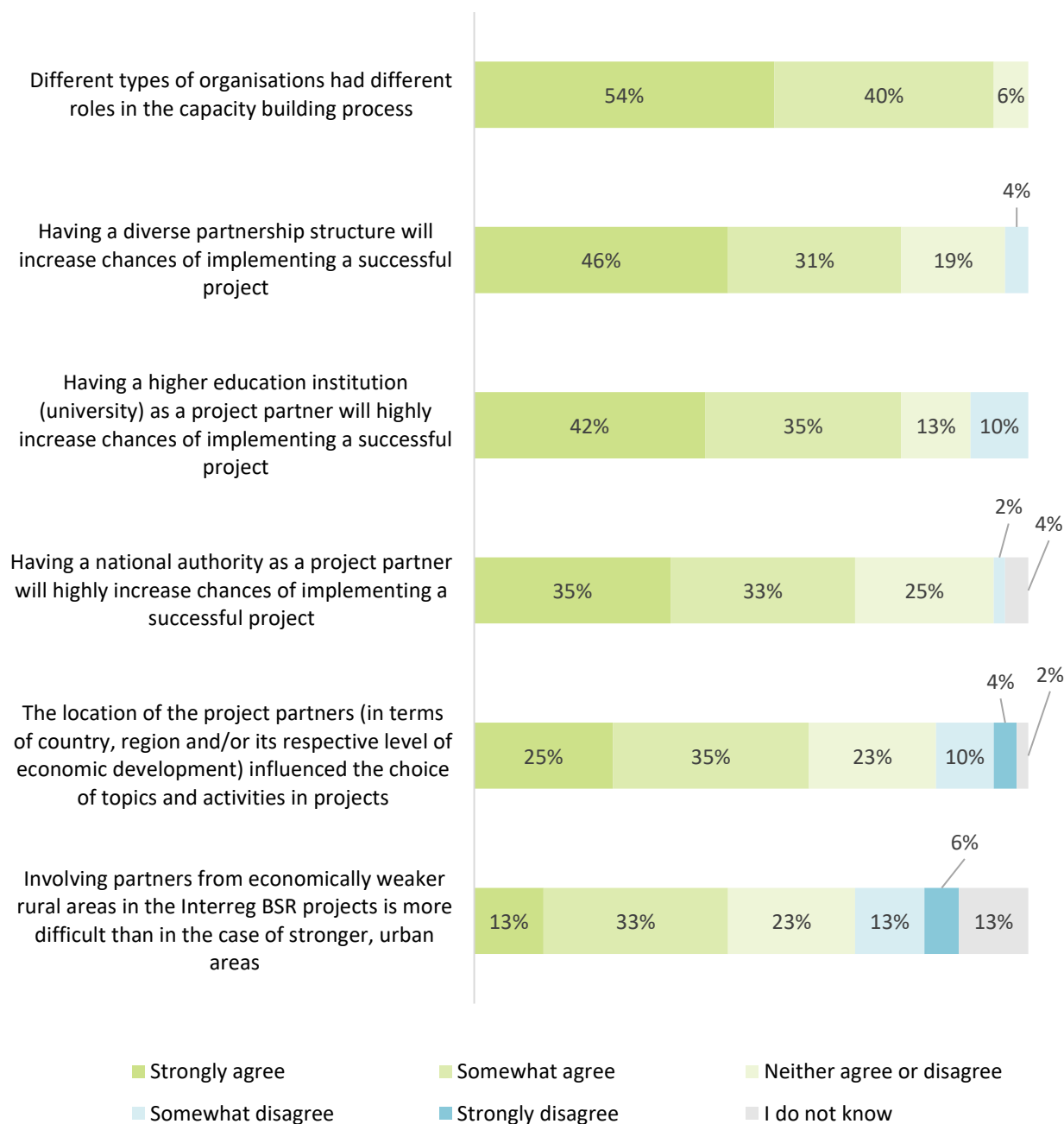
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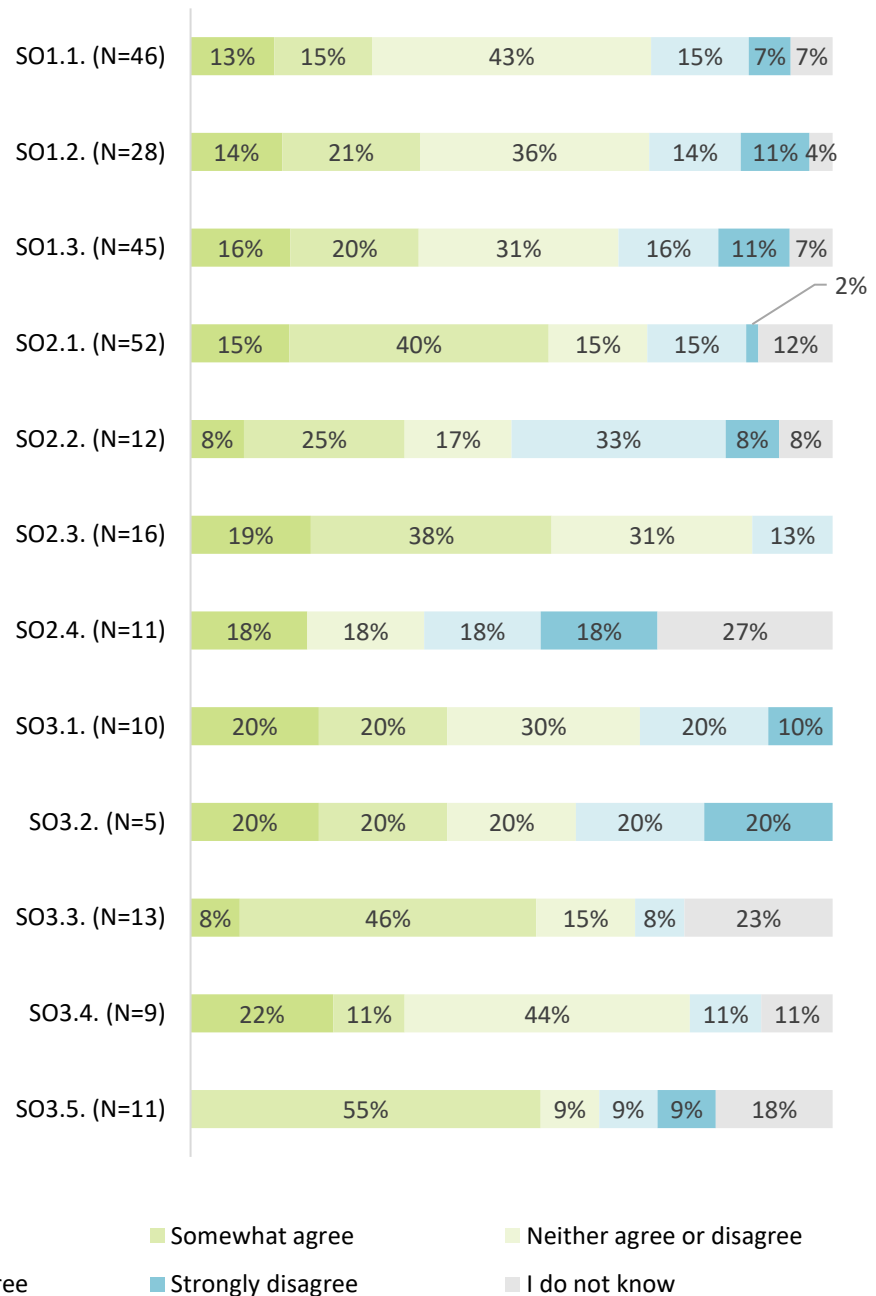
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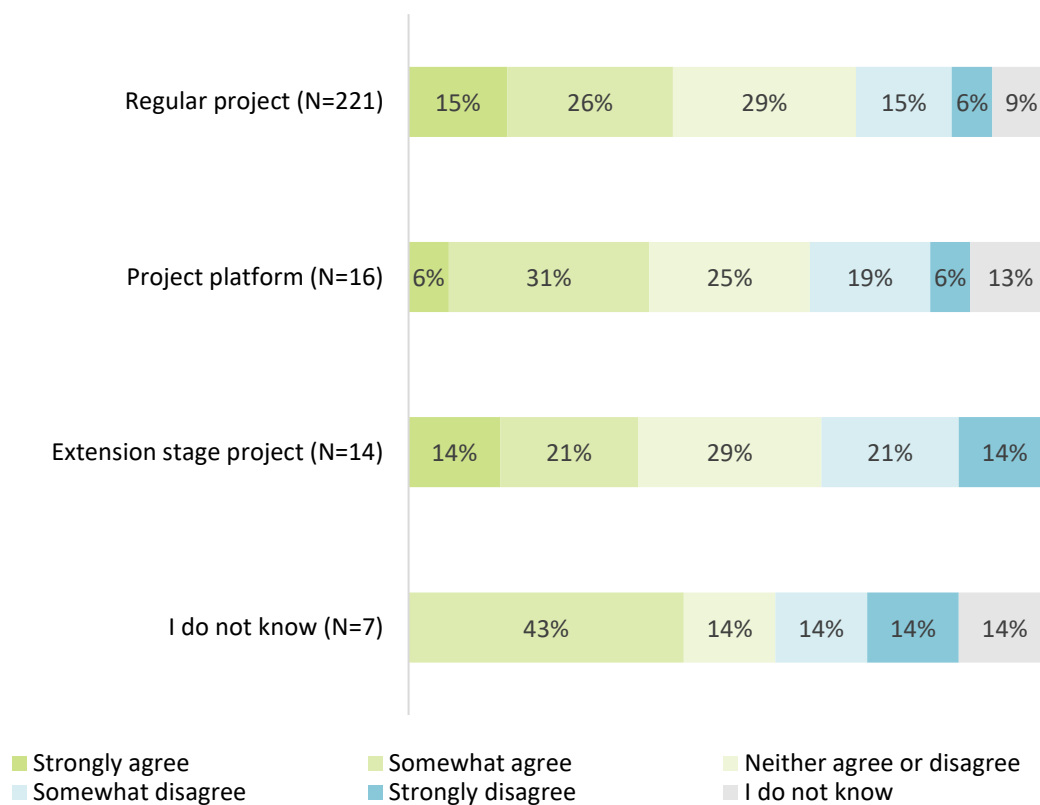
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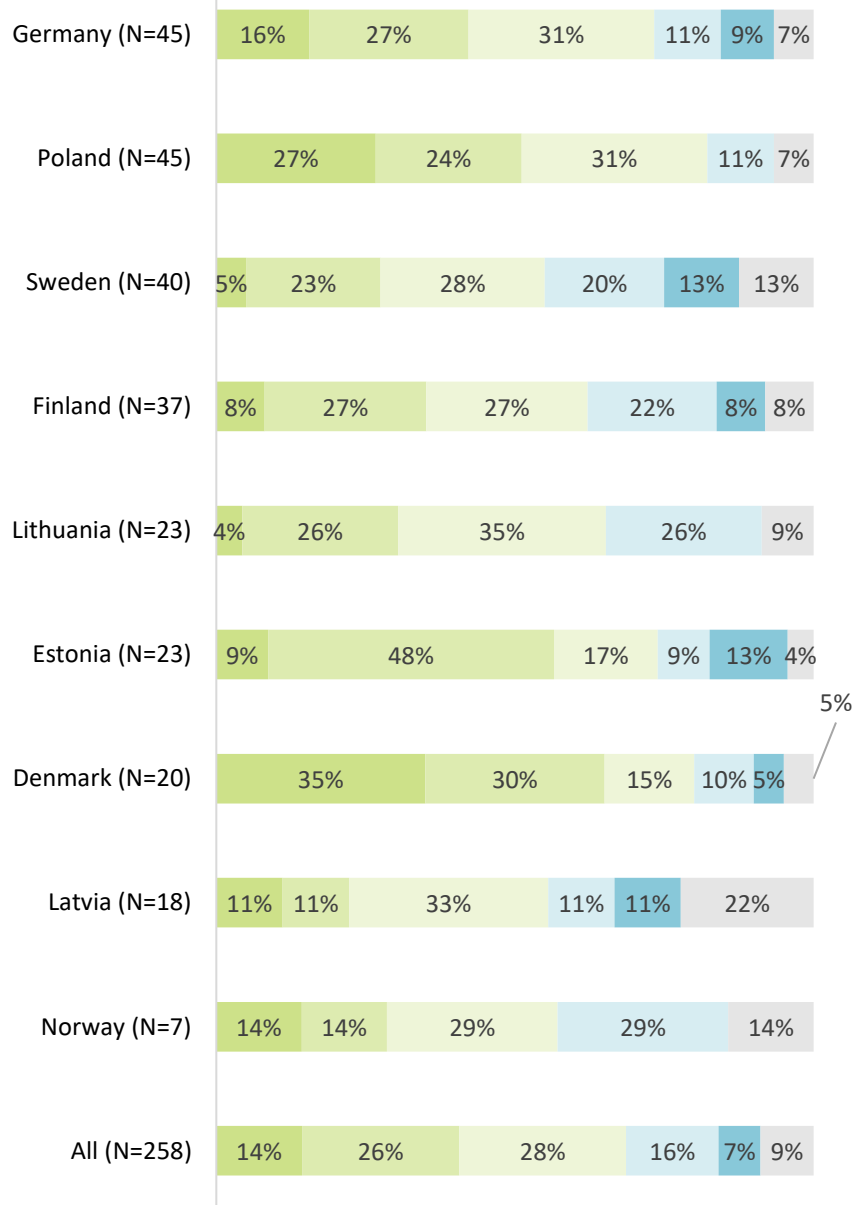


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(N=258)



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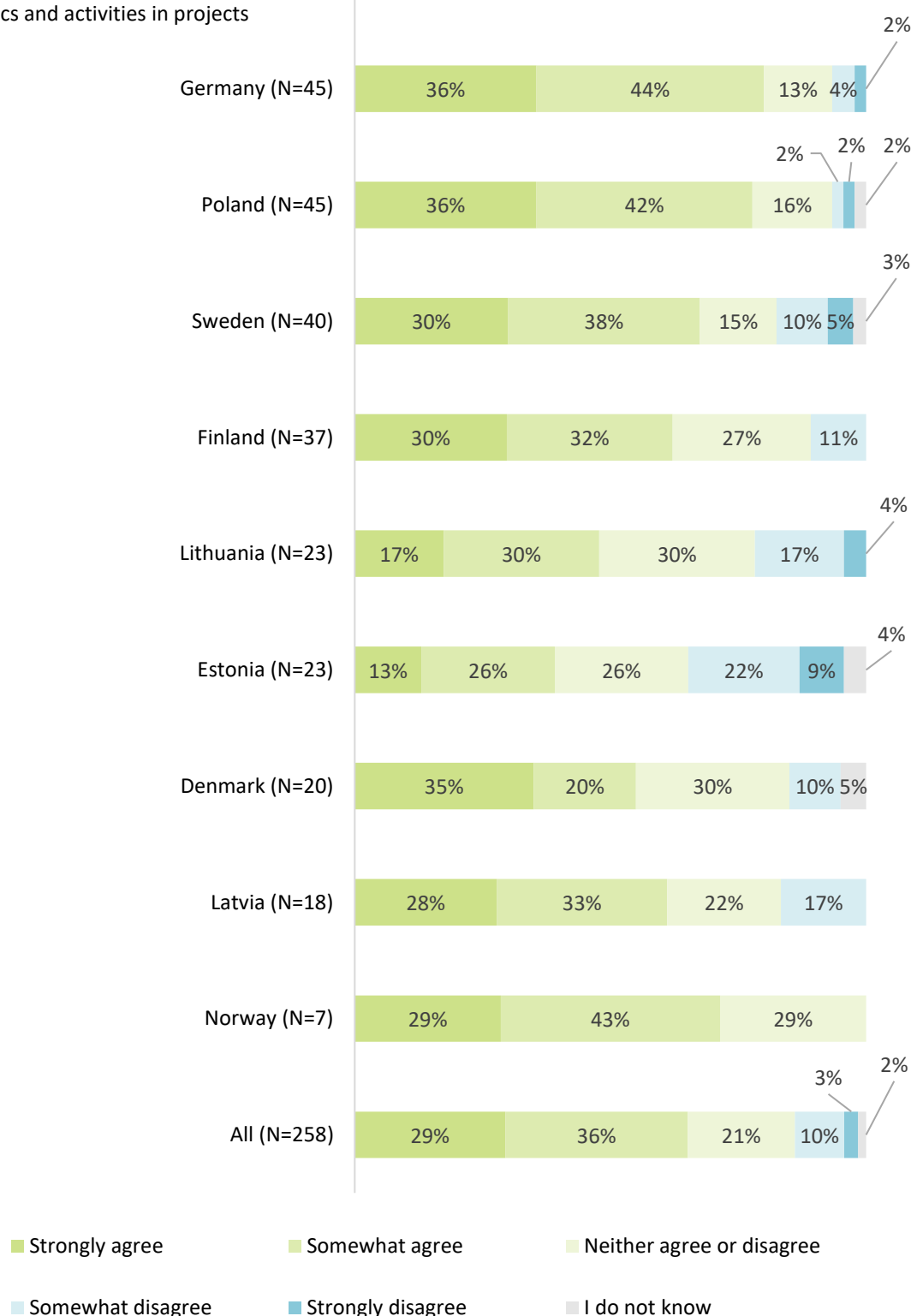
Involving partners from economically weaker rural areas in the Interreg BSR projects is more difficult than in the case of stronger, urban areas



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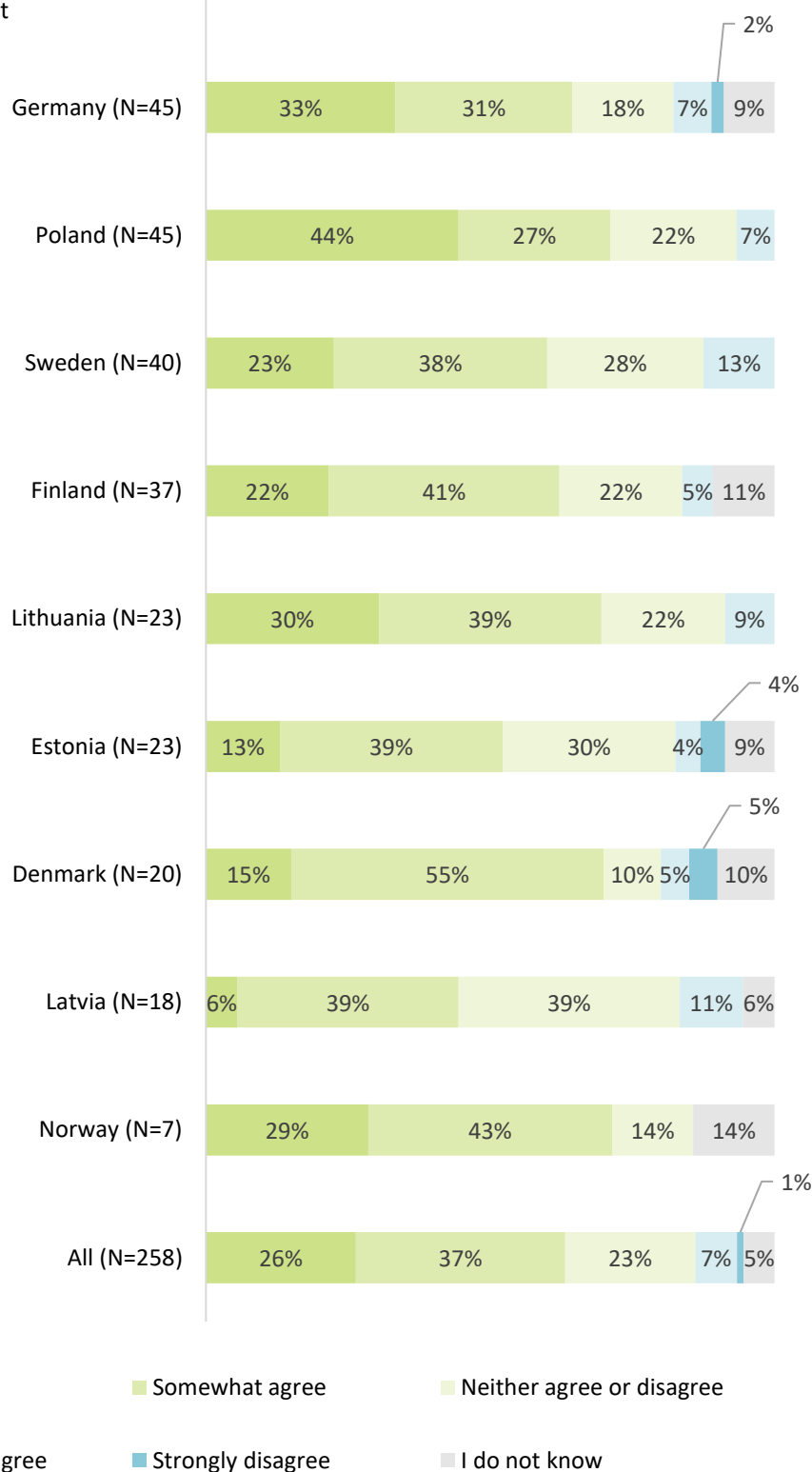
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The location of the project partners (in terms of country, region and/or its respective level of economic development) influenced the choice of topics and activities in projects



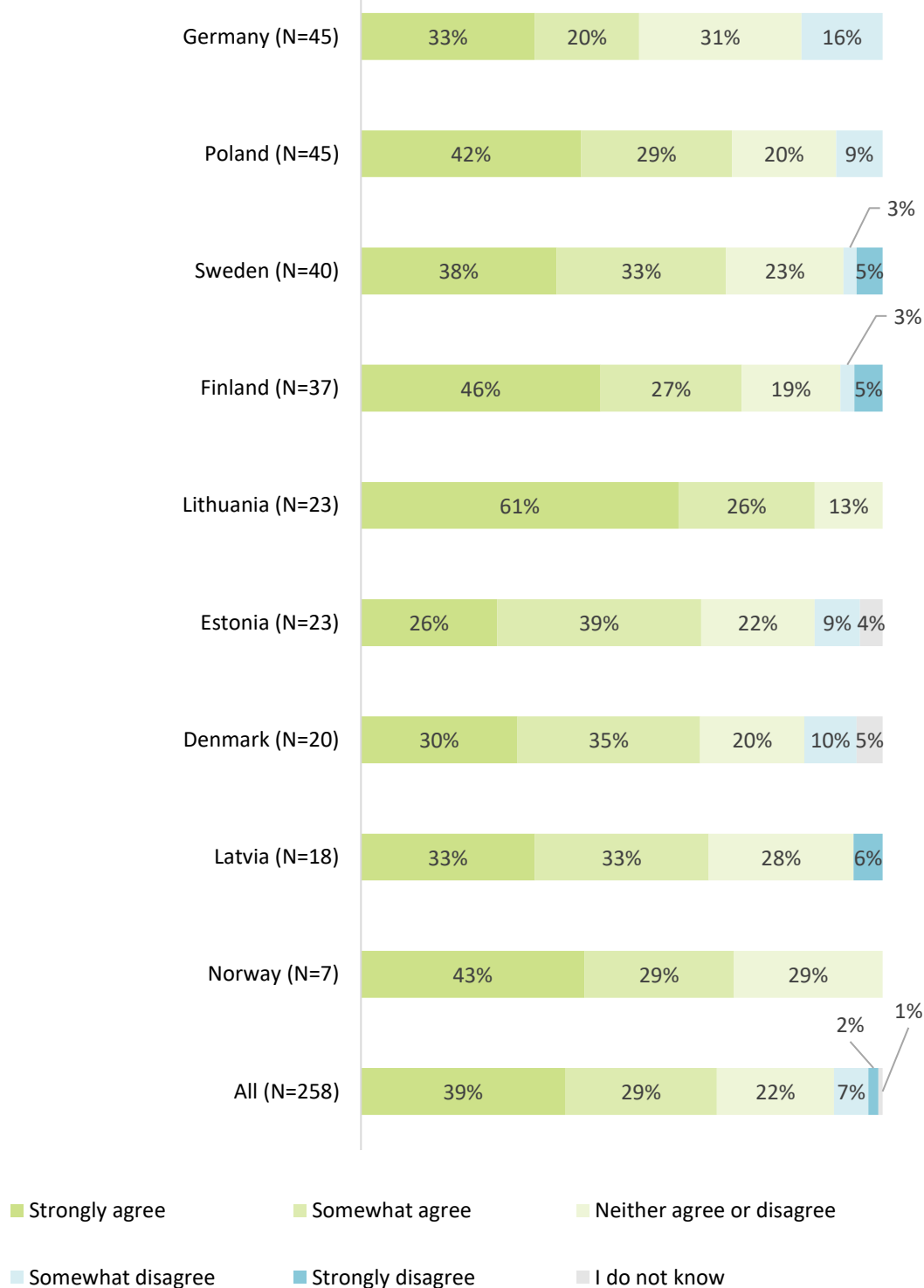
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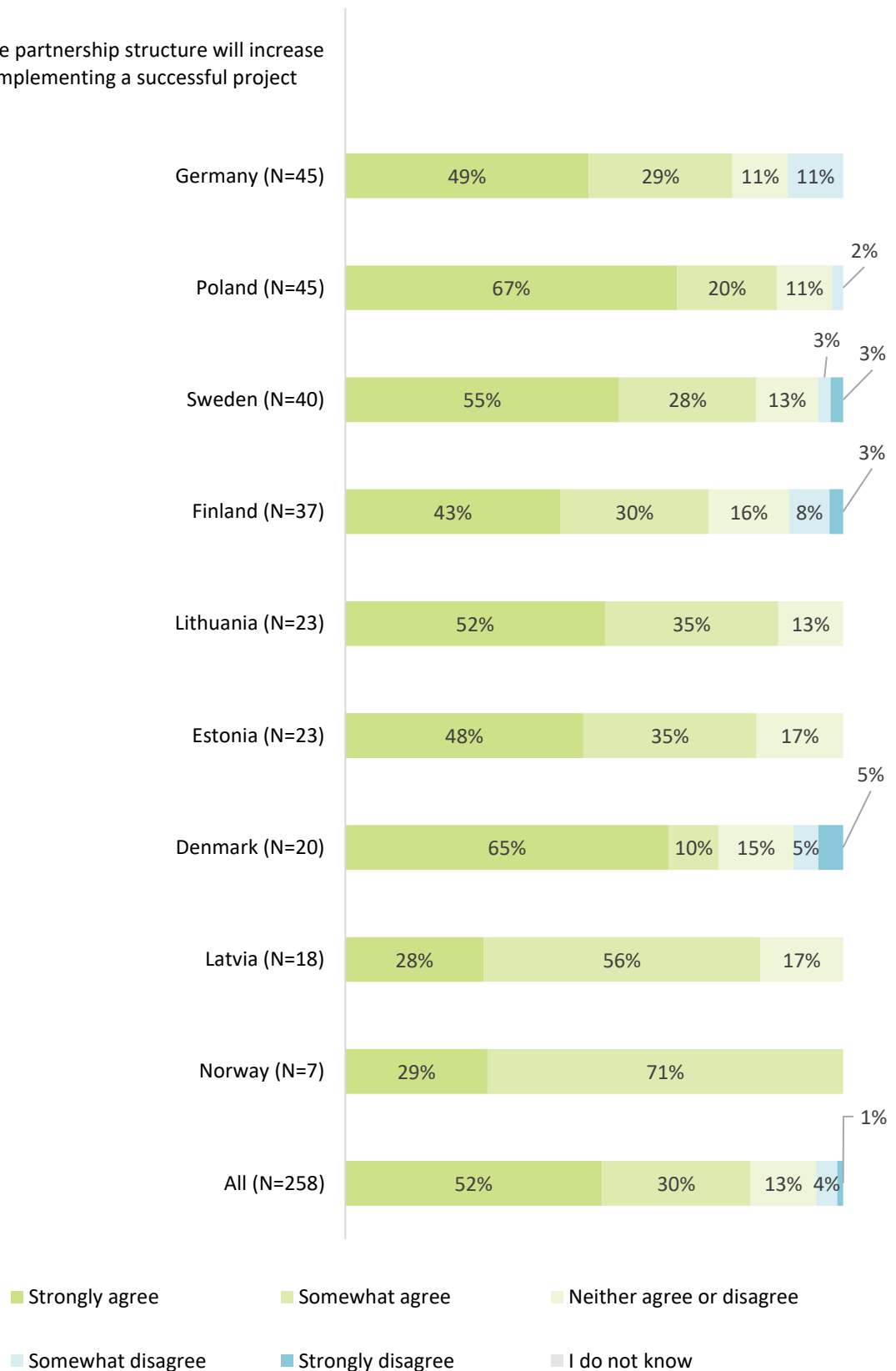
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Having a higher education institution (university) as a project partner will highly increase chances of implementing a successful project

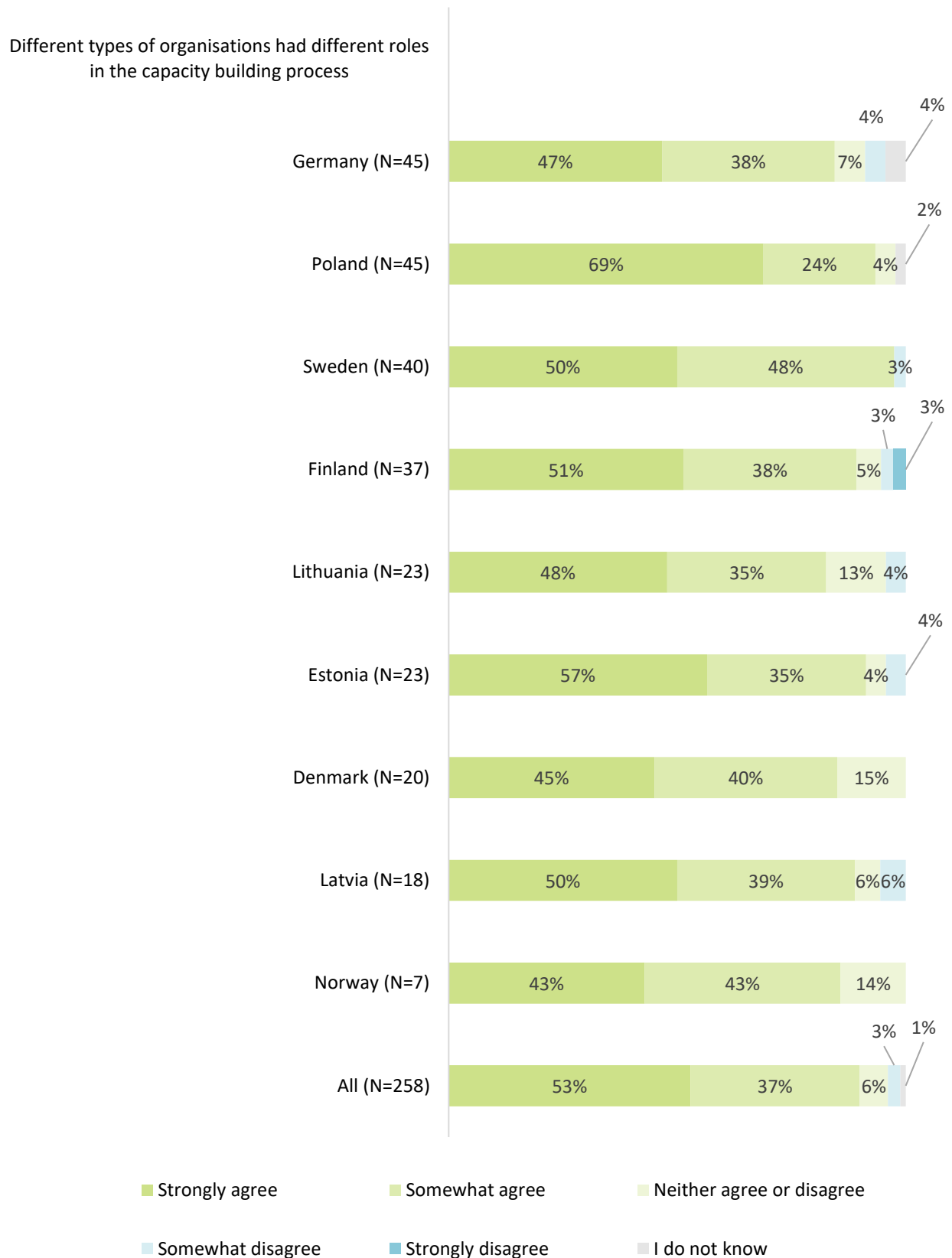


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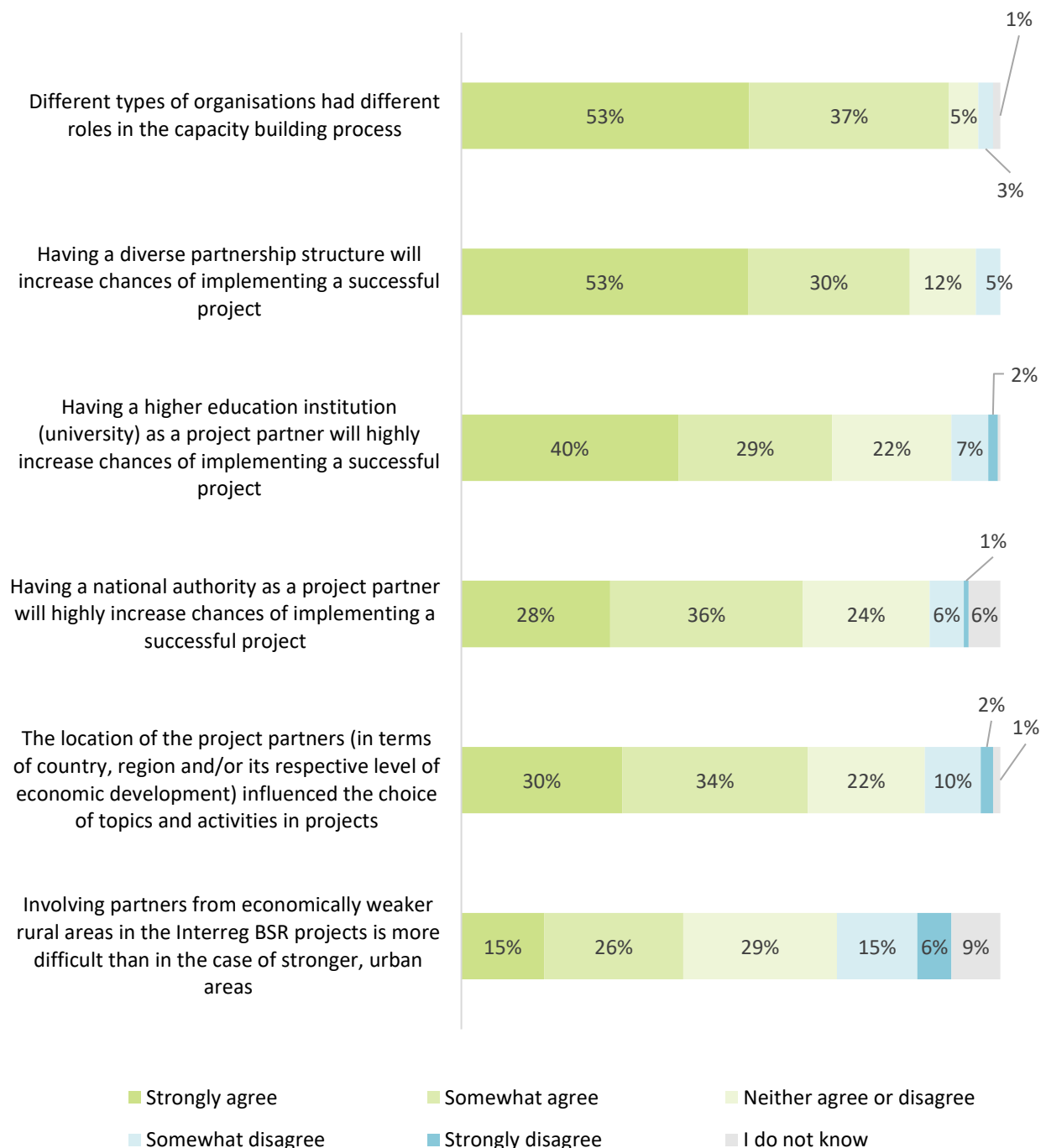
Having a diverse partnership structure will increase chances of implementing a successful project



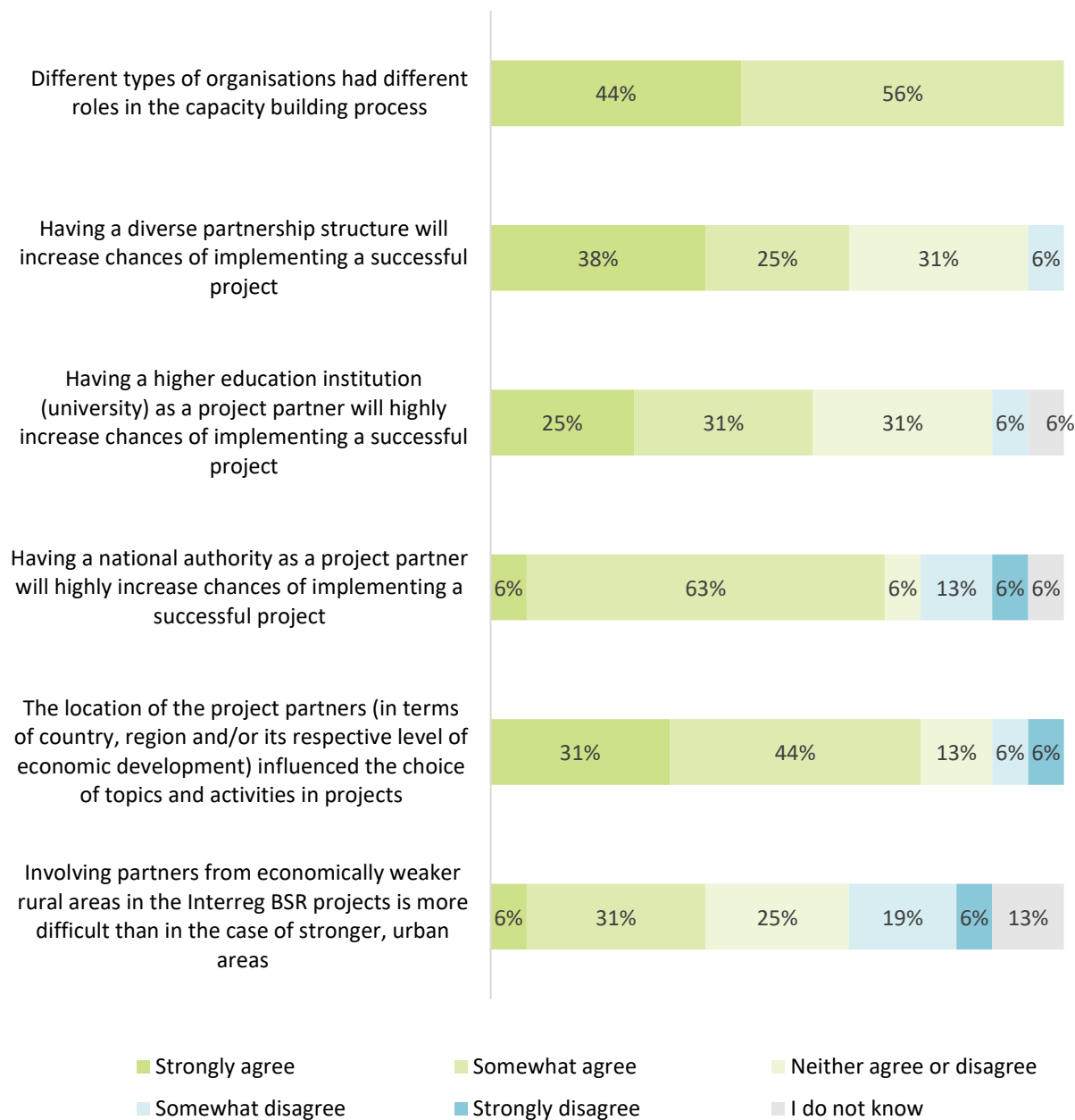
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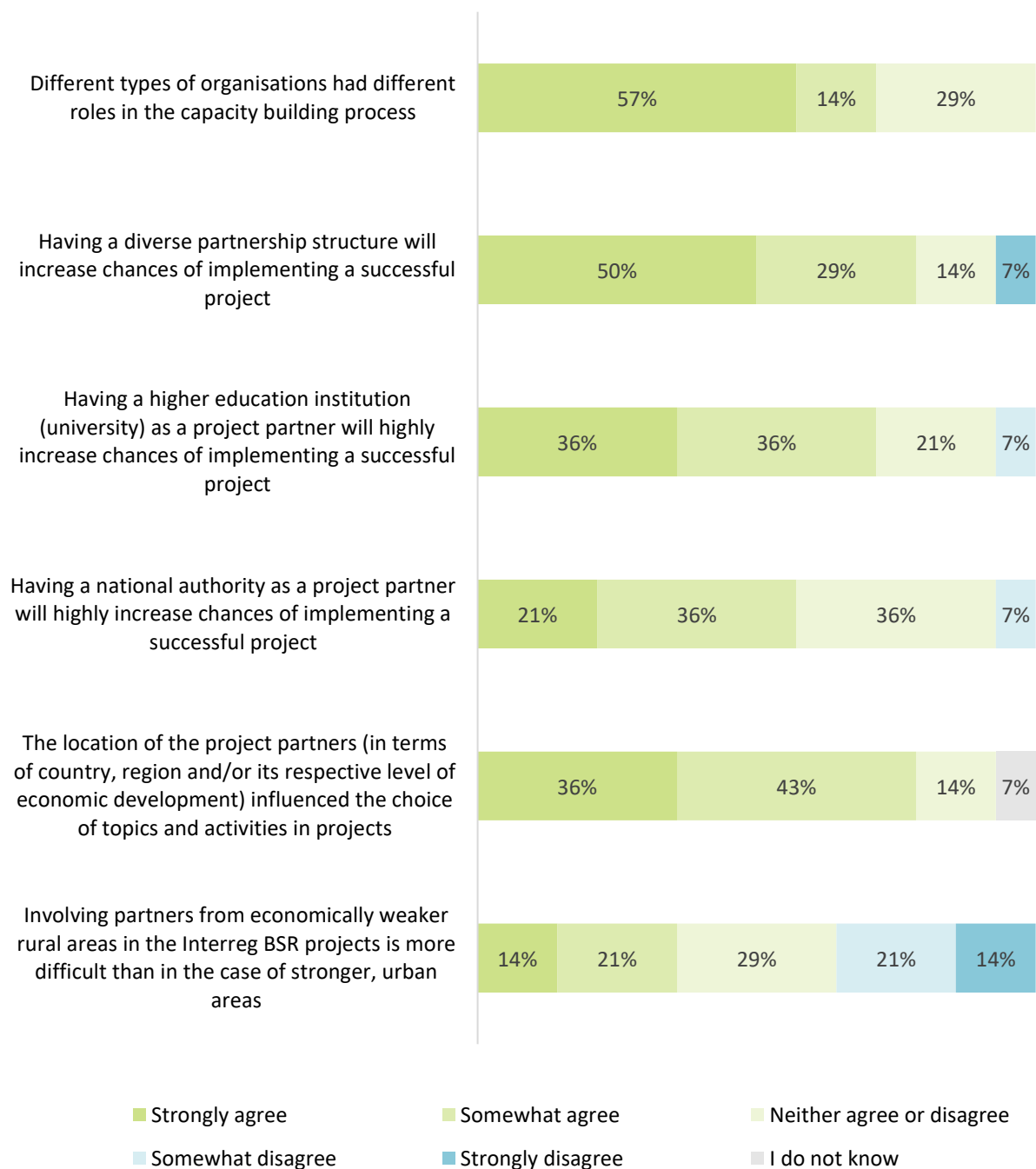
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QUESTION 12: EXTENT TO WHAT PARTICIPANTS AGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS. RESPONDENTS REPRESENTING PROJECT PLATFORMS, IN %. (N=16)



QUESTION 12: EXTENT TO WHAT PARTICIPANTS AGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS. RESPONDENTS REPRESENTING EXTENSION STAGE PROJECTS, IN %. (N=14)

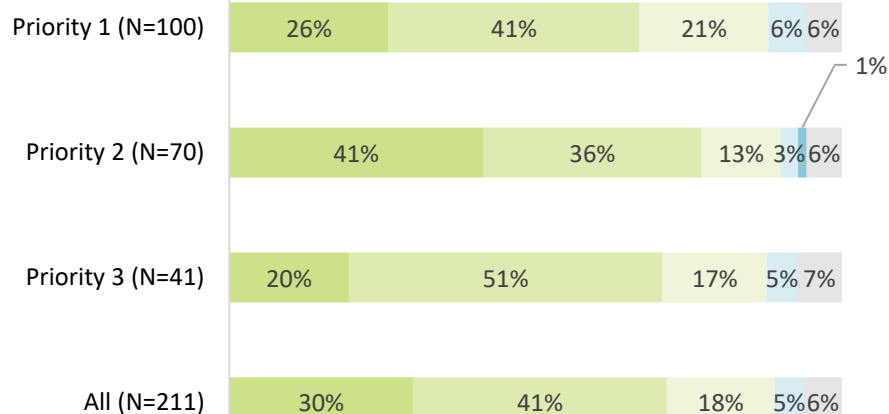


3. PILOT ACTIVITIES

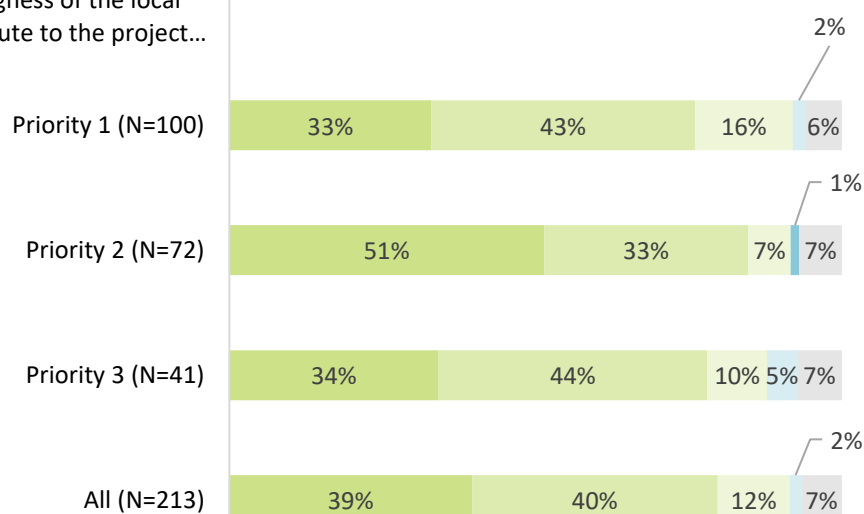
The chapter is dedicated to projects which implemented pilot activities. This section has two questions. Under Question 13 the beneficiaries had to decide if they agree or disagree with the five given statements (Likert scale: 0-5, where 0 is strongly disagree and 5 is strongly agree). The answers are given by total Programme, Priority, type of the project and country. Under Question 14 the beneficiaries had to choose top 3 factors which they considered the most important for the project. The answers are given by total Programme, Priority, SO and type of the project. This question includes some insights into a specific option, which stood out from others.

QUESTION 13: EXTENT TO WHAT PARTICIPANTS AGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS (1-2). ANSWERS SPLIT PER PRIORITY AND TOTAL PROGRAMME, IN %.

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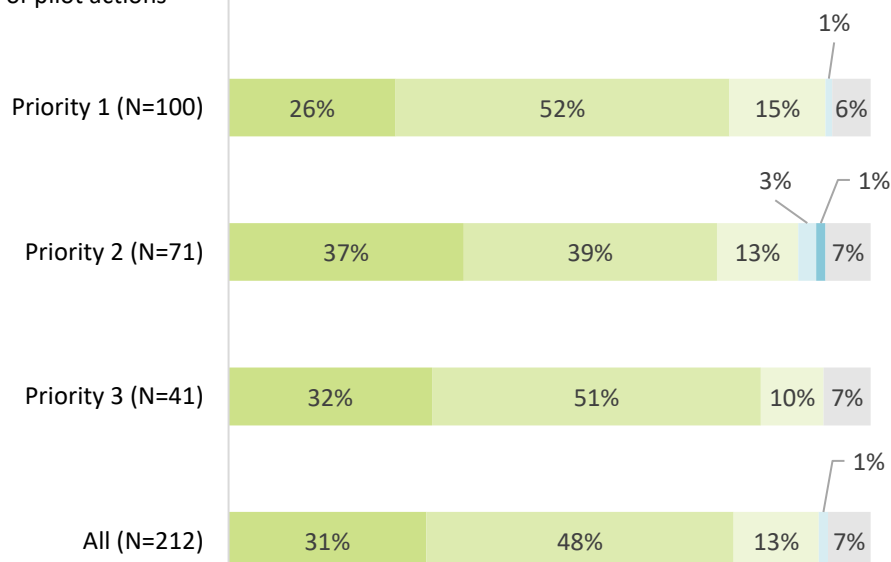
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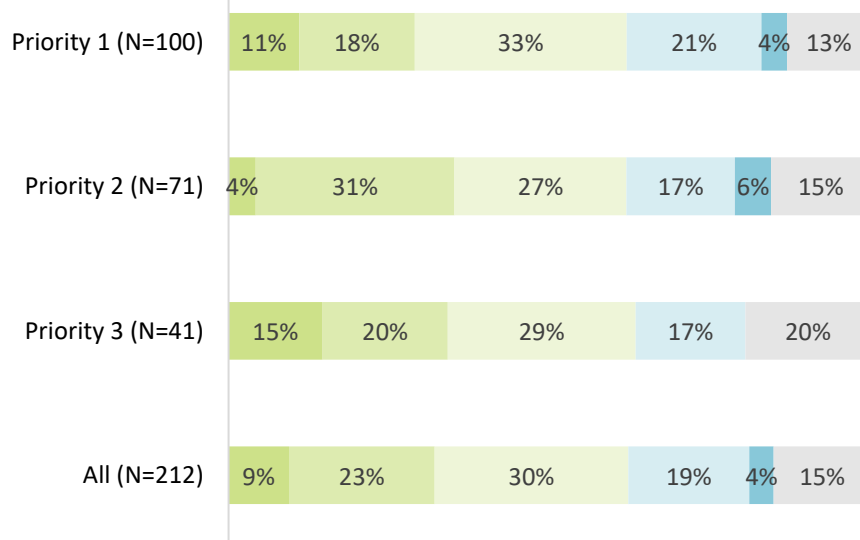
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QUESTION 13: EXTENT TO WHAT PARTICIPANTS AGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS (3-4). ANSWERS SPLIT PER PRIORITY AND TOTAL PROGRAMME, IN %.

Different types of organisations had different roles in the generalisation and transfer of results, including those of pilot actions



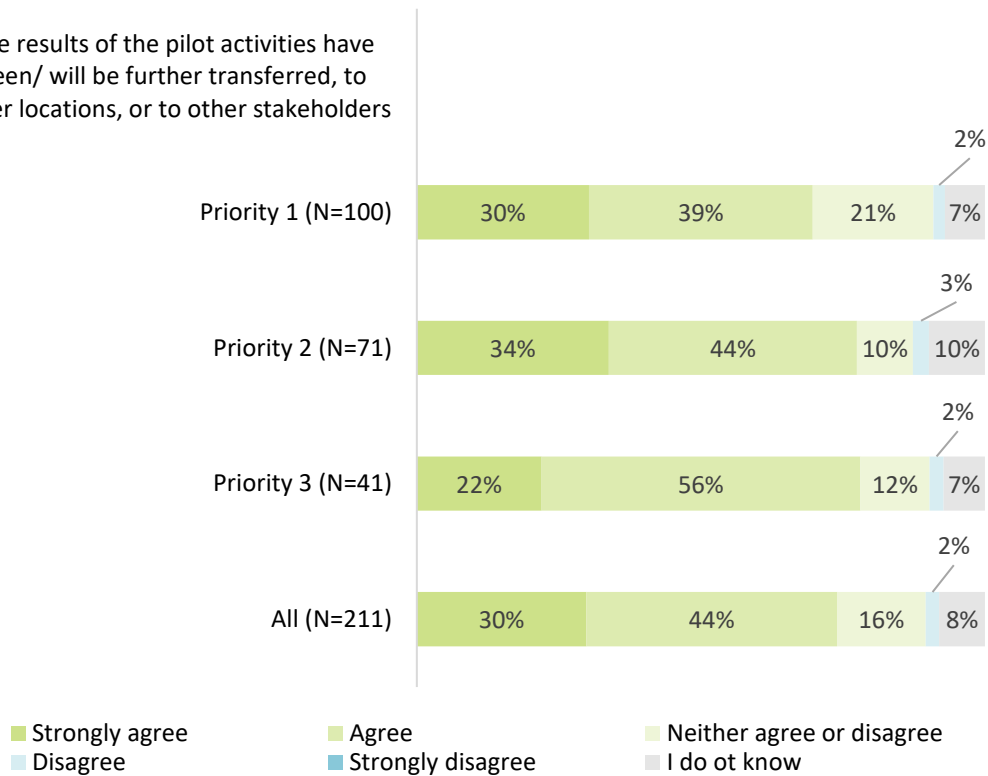
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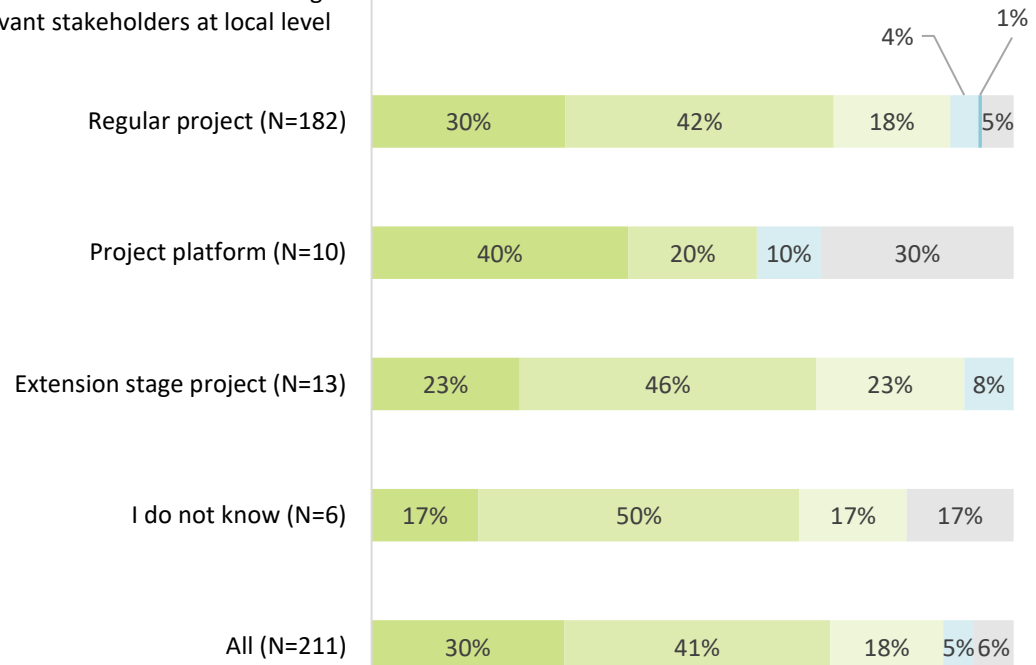
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The results of the pilot activities have been/ will be further transferred, to other locations, or to other stakeholders

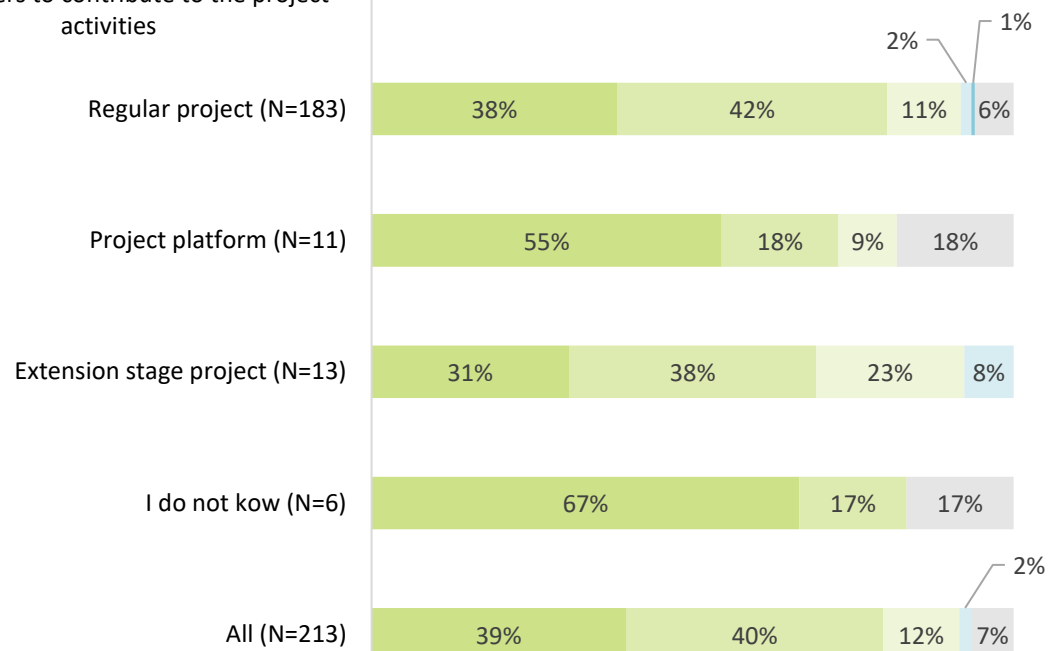


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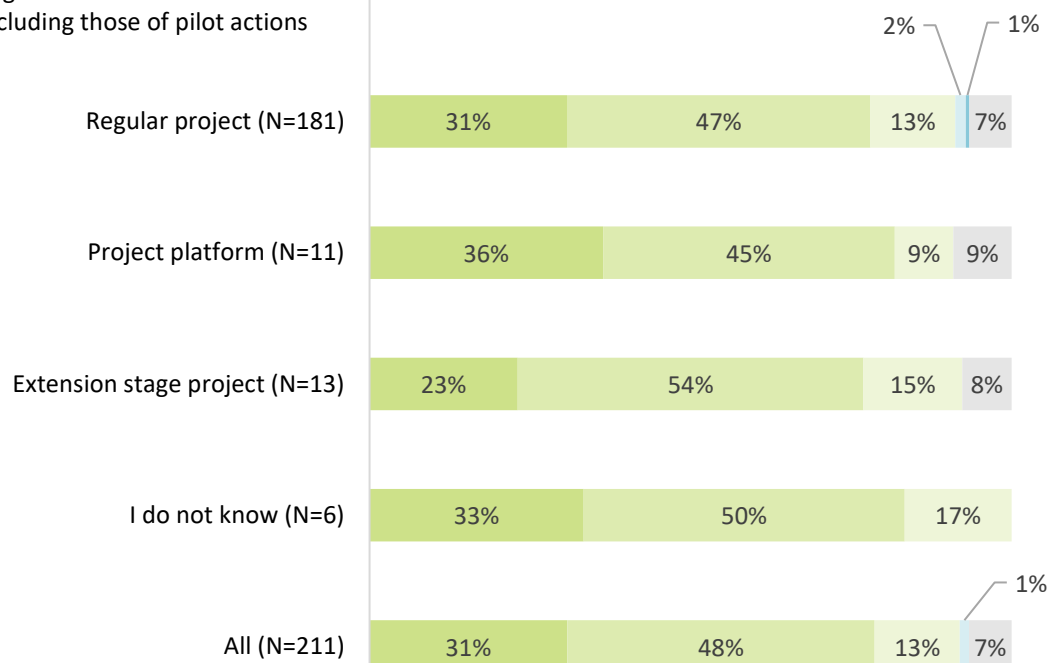
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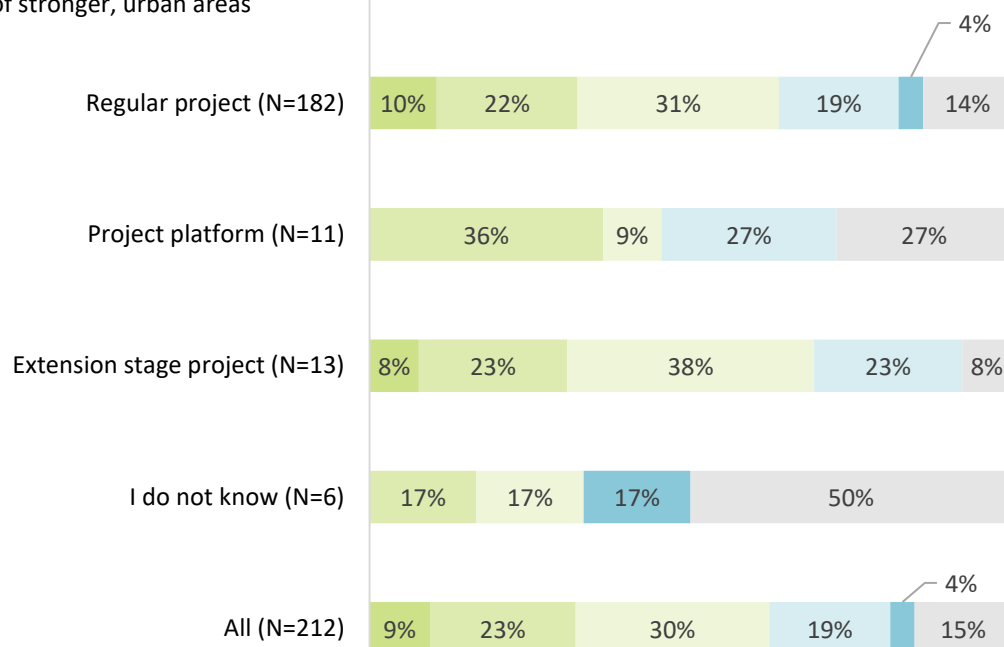
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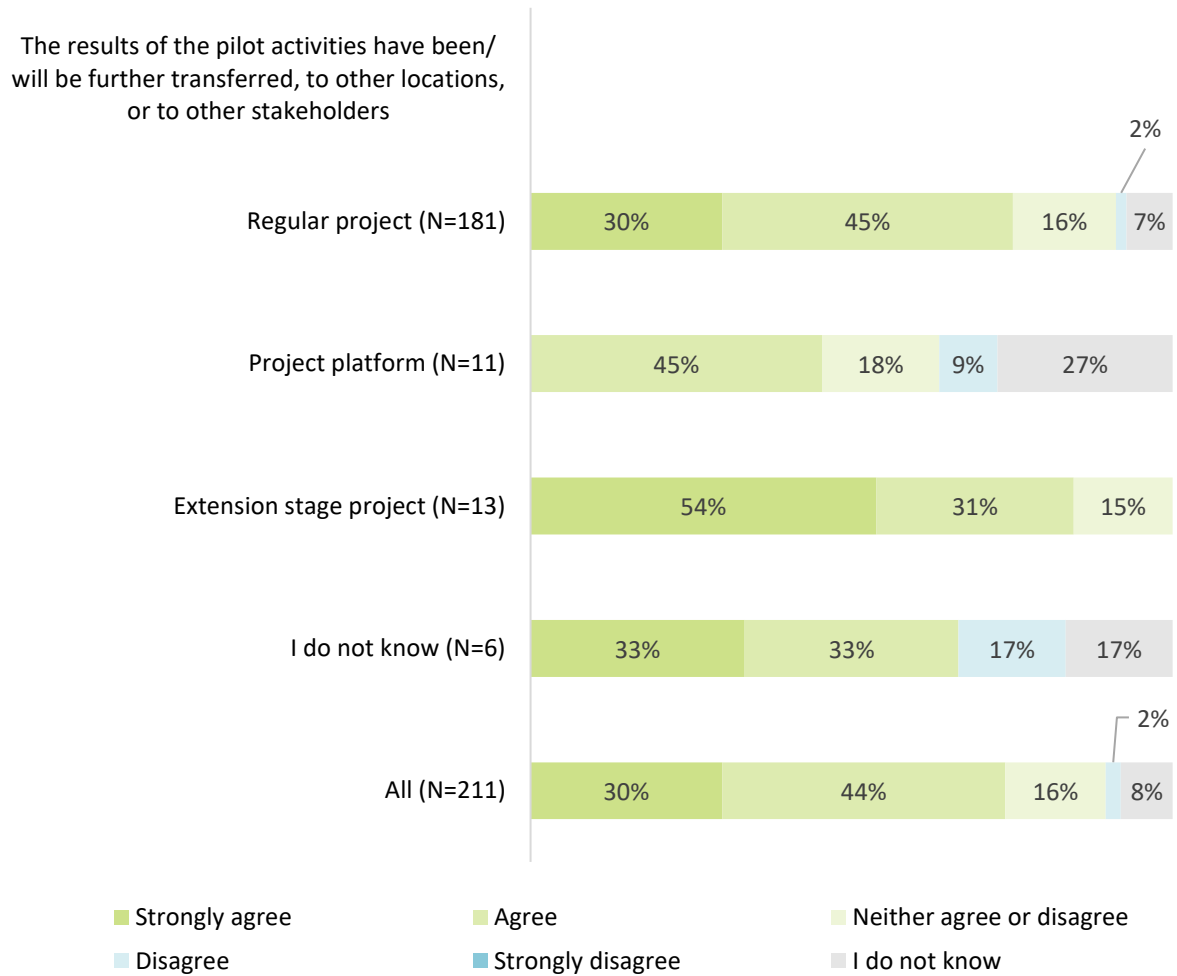


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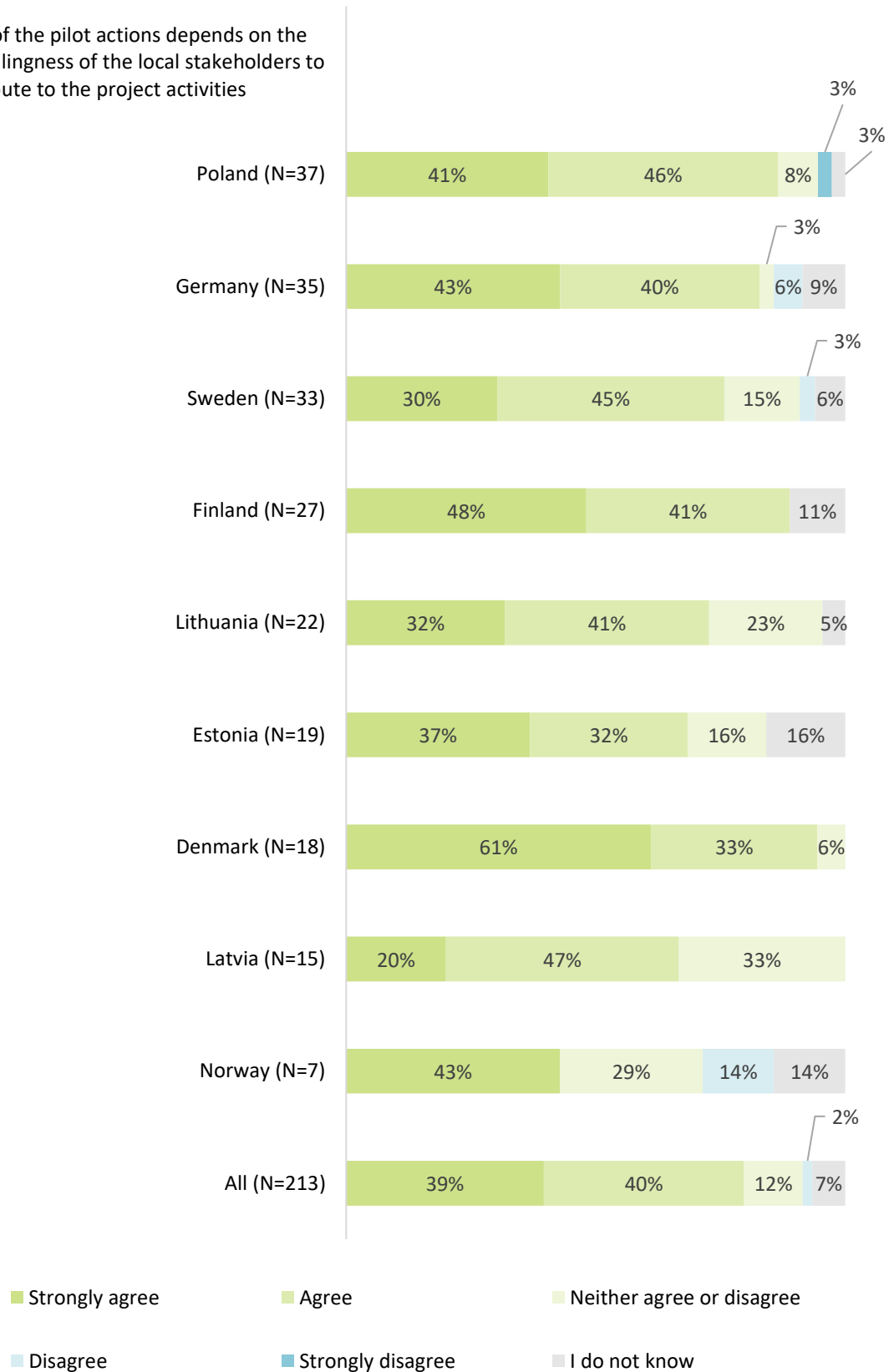
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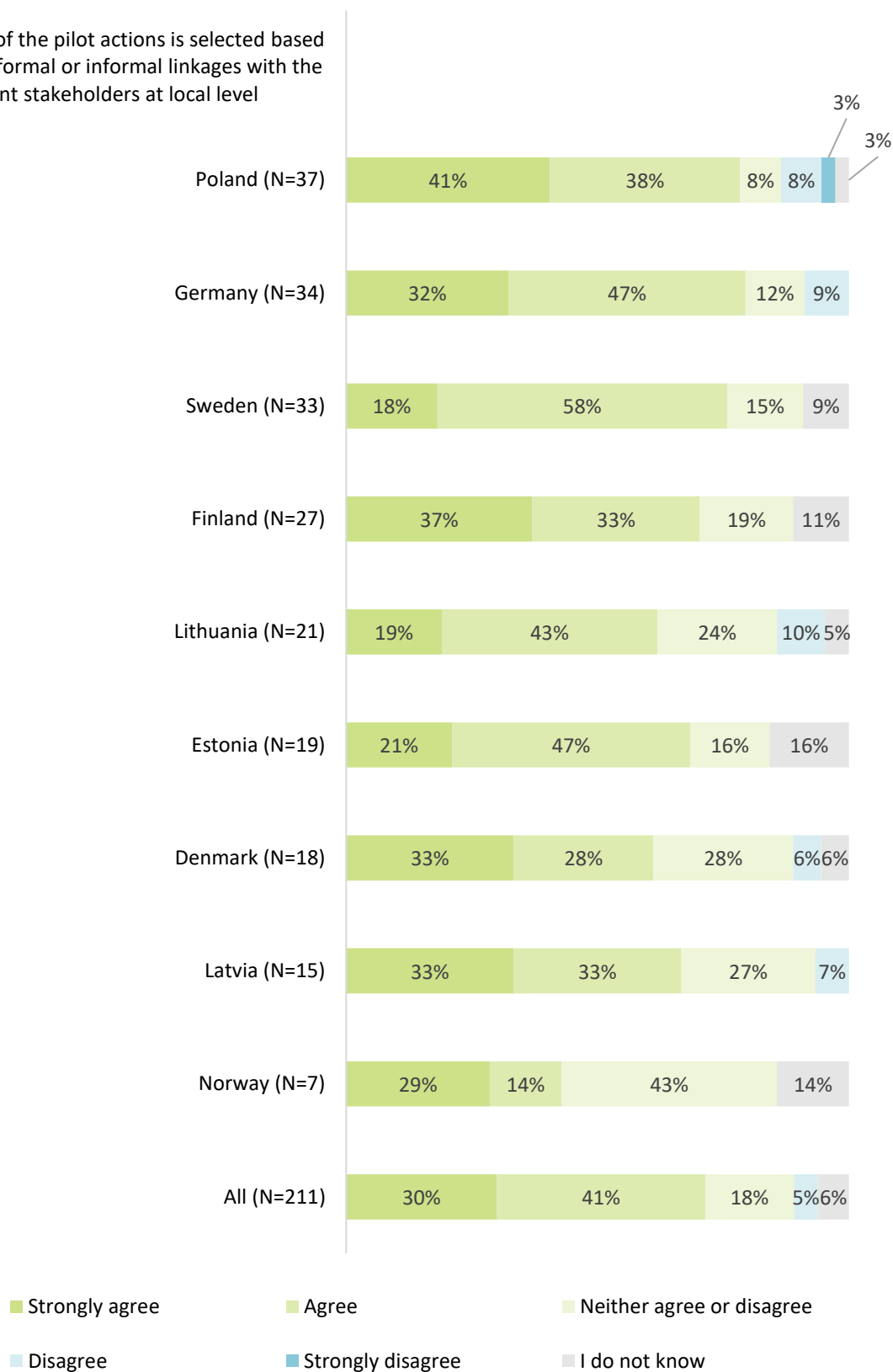
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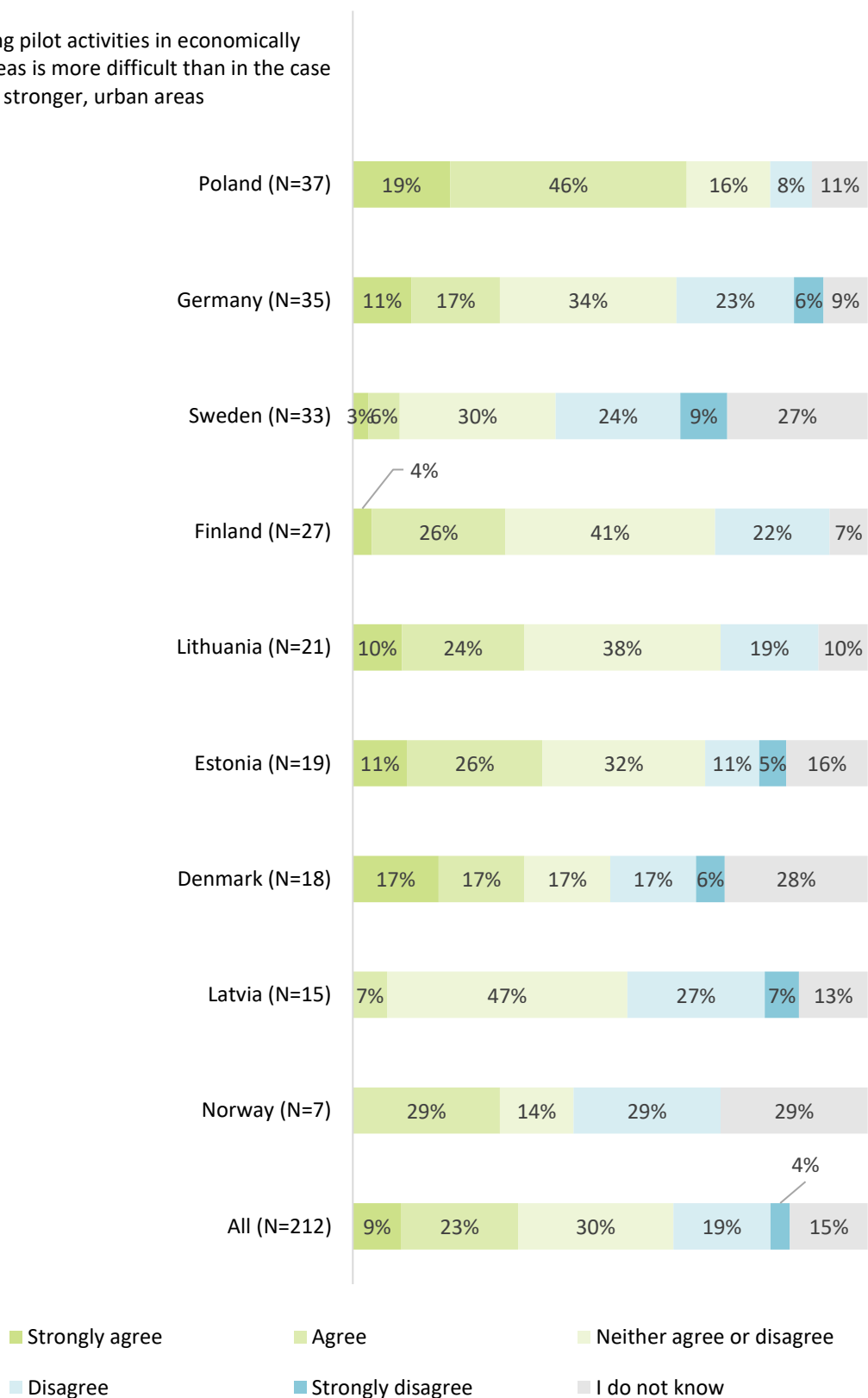
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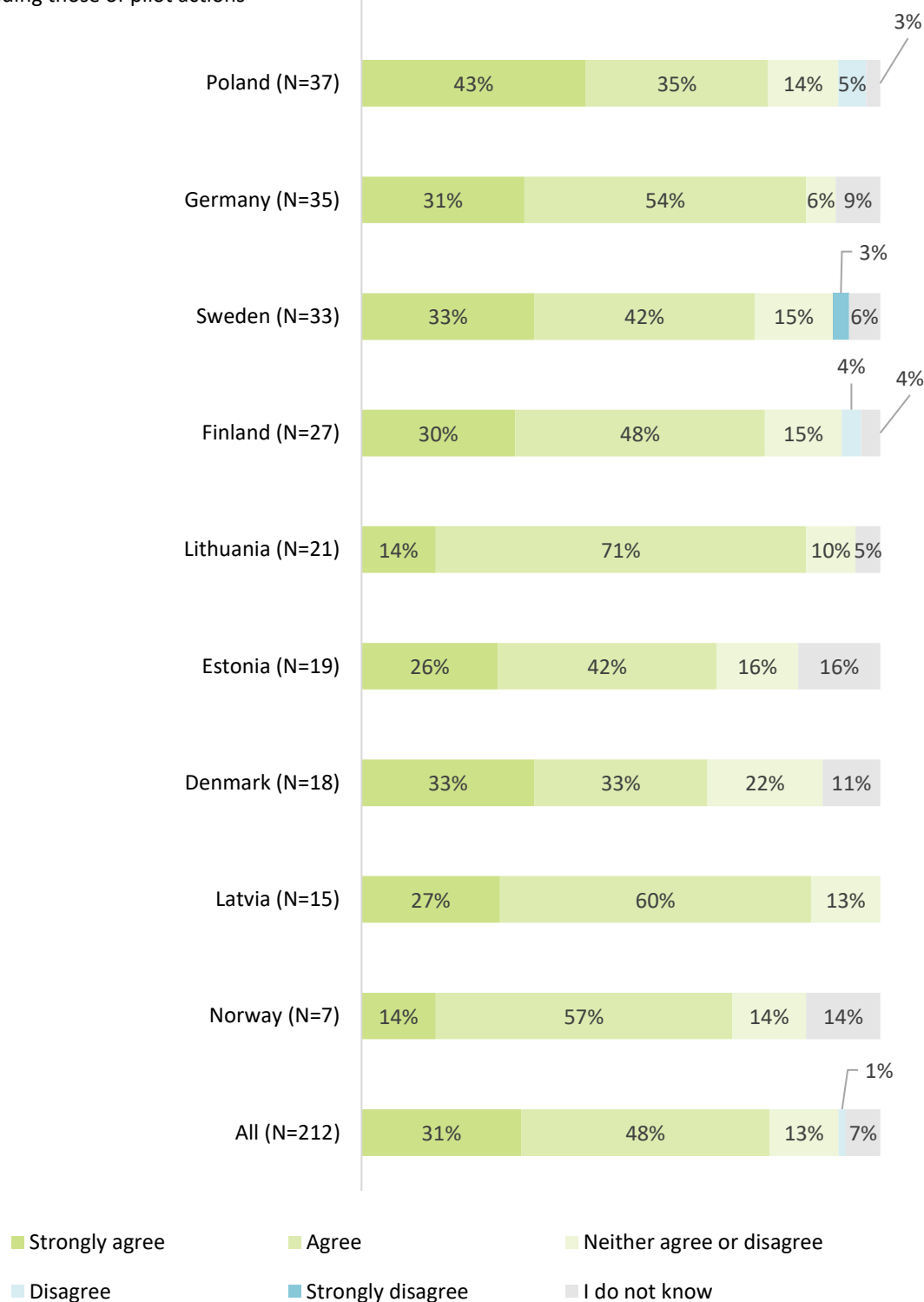
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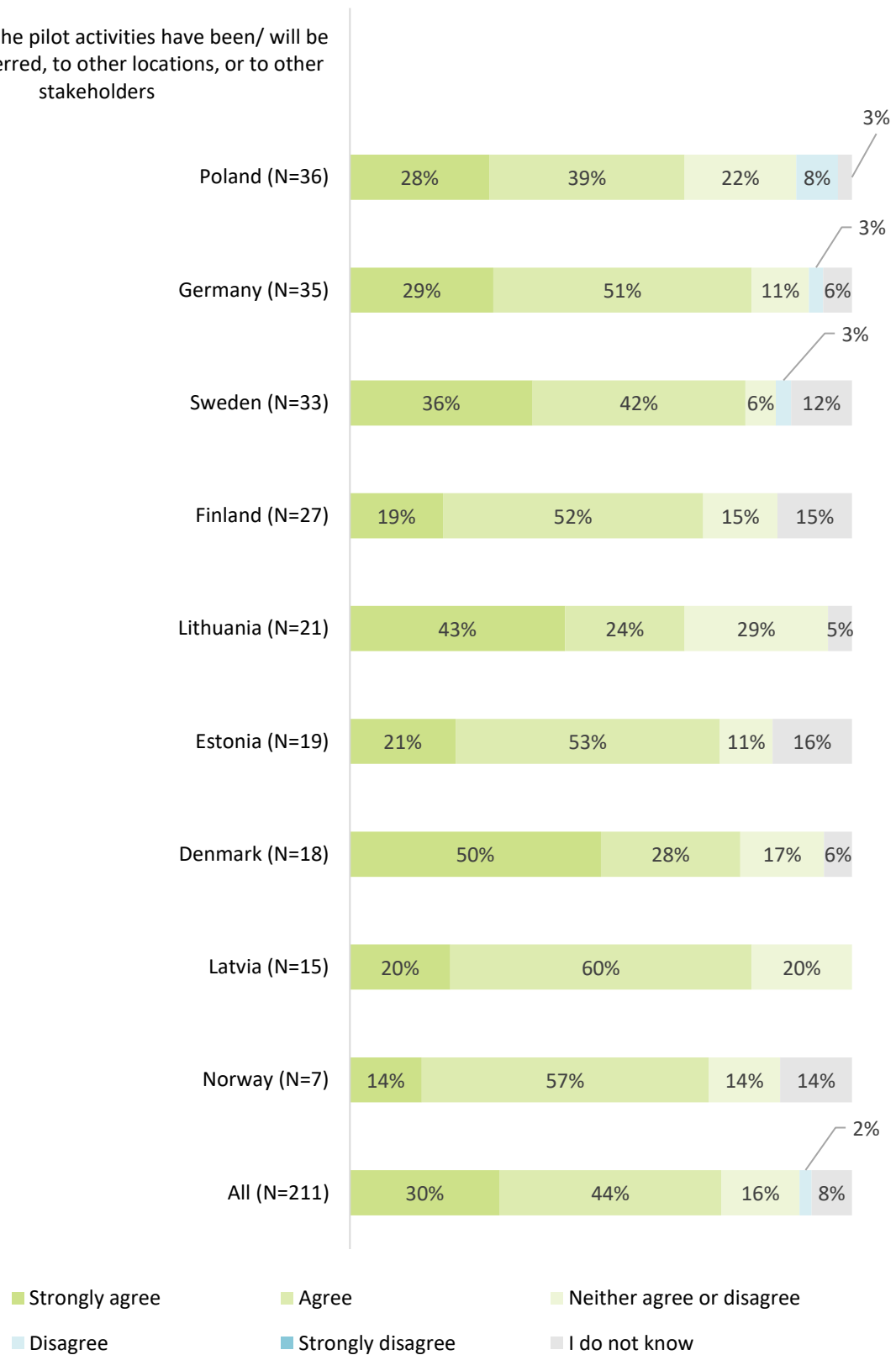
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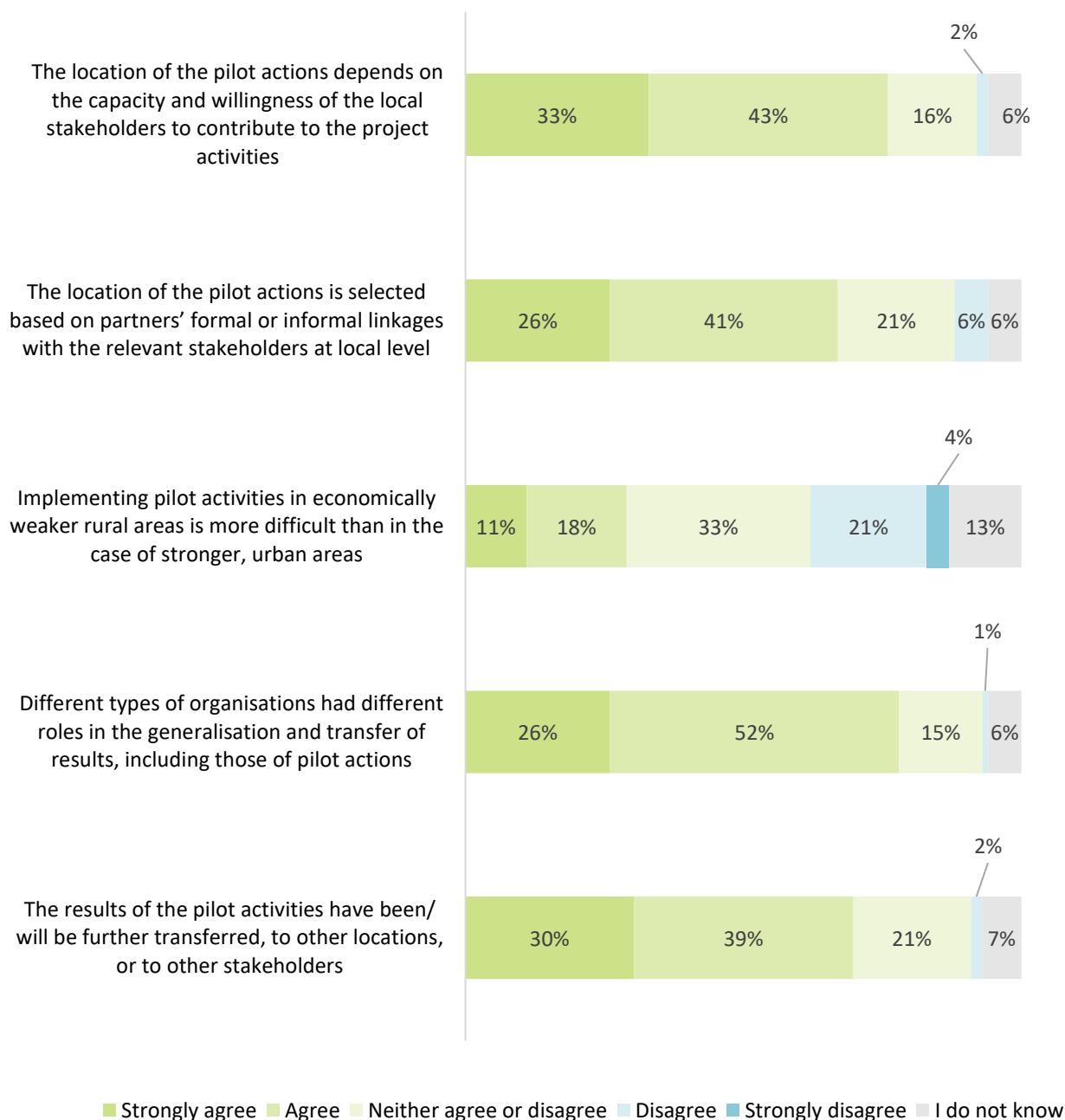


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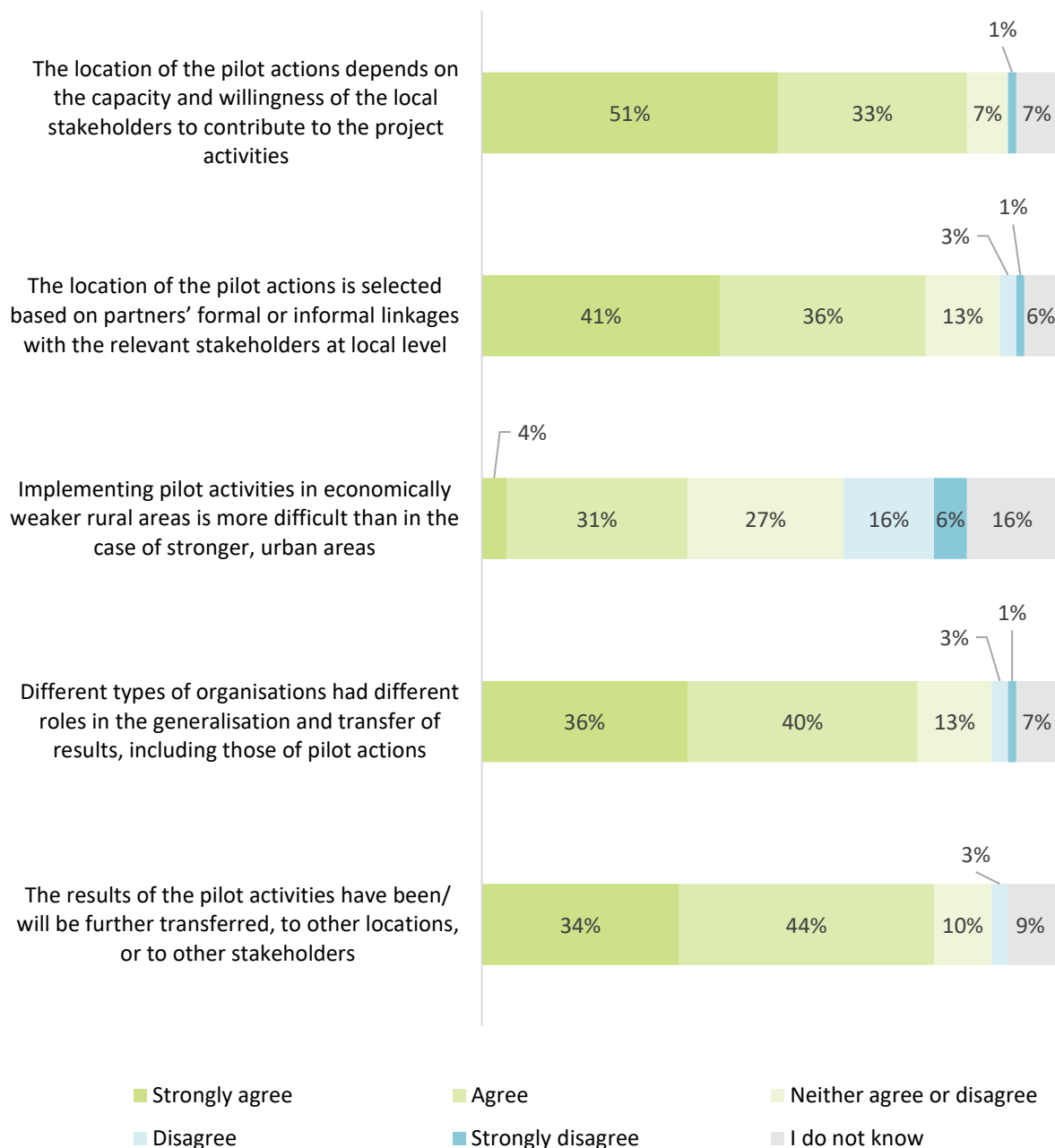
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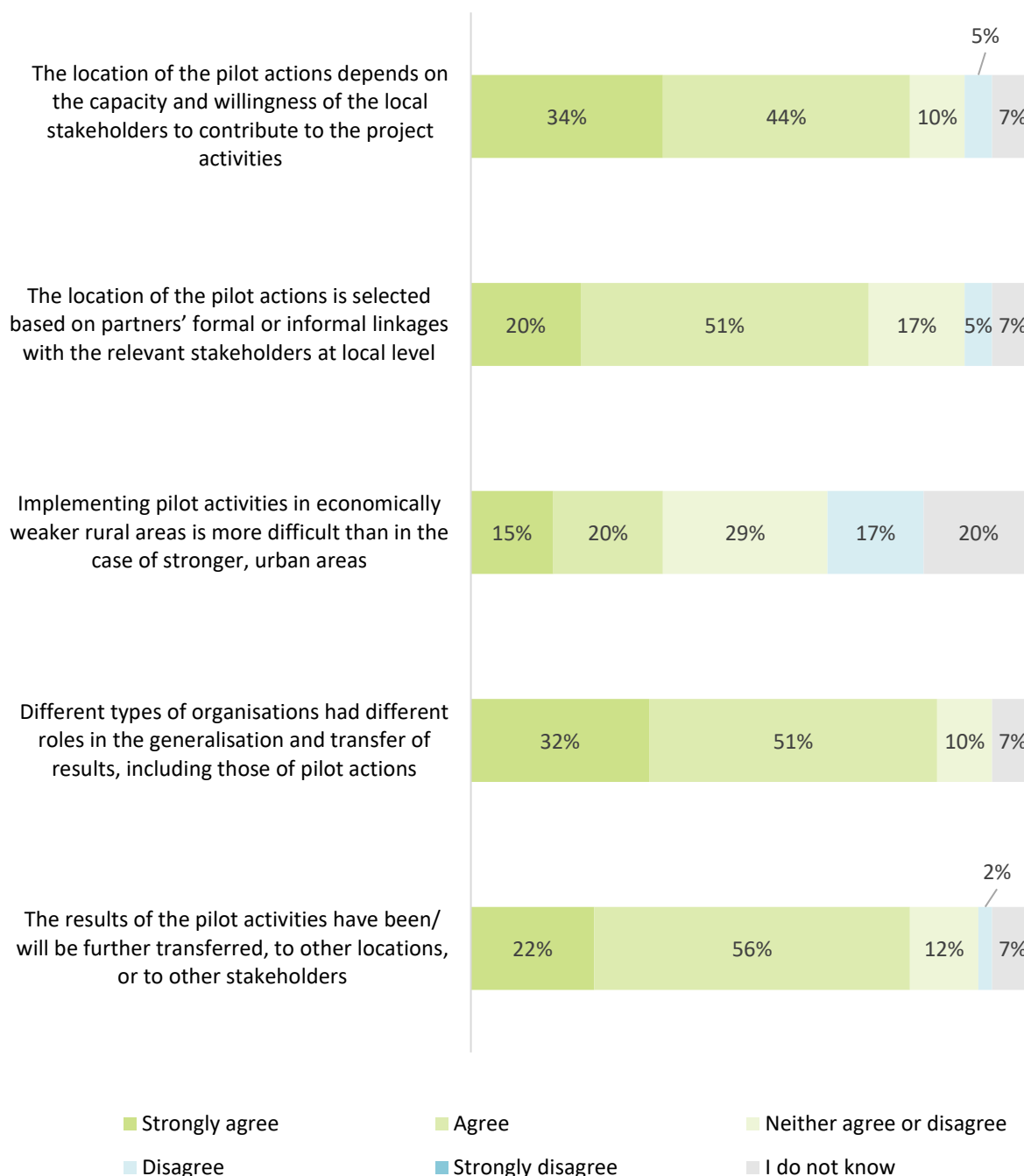
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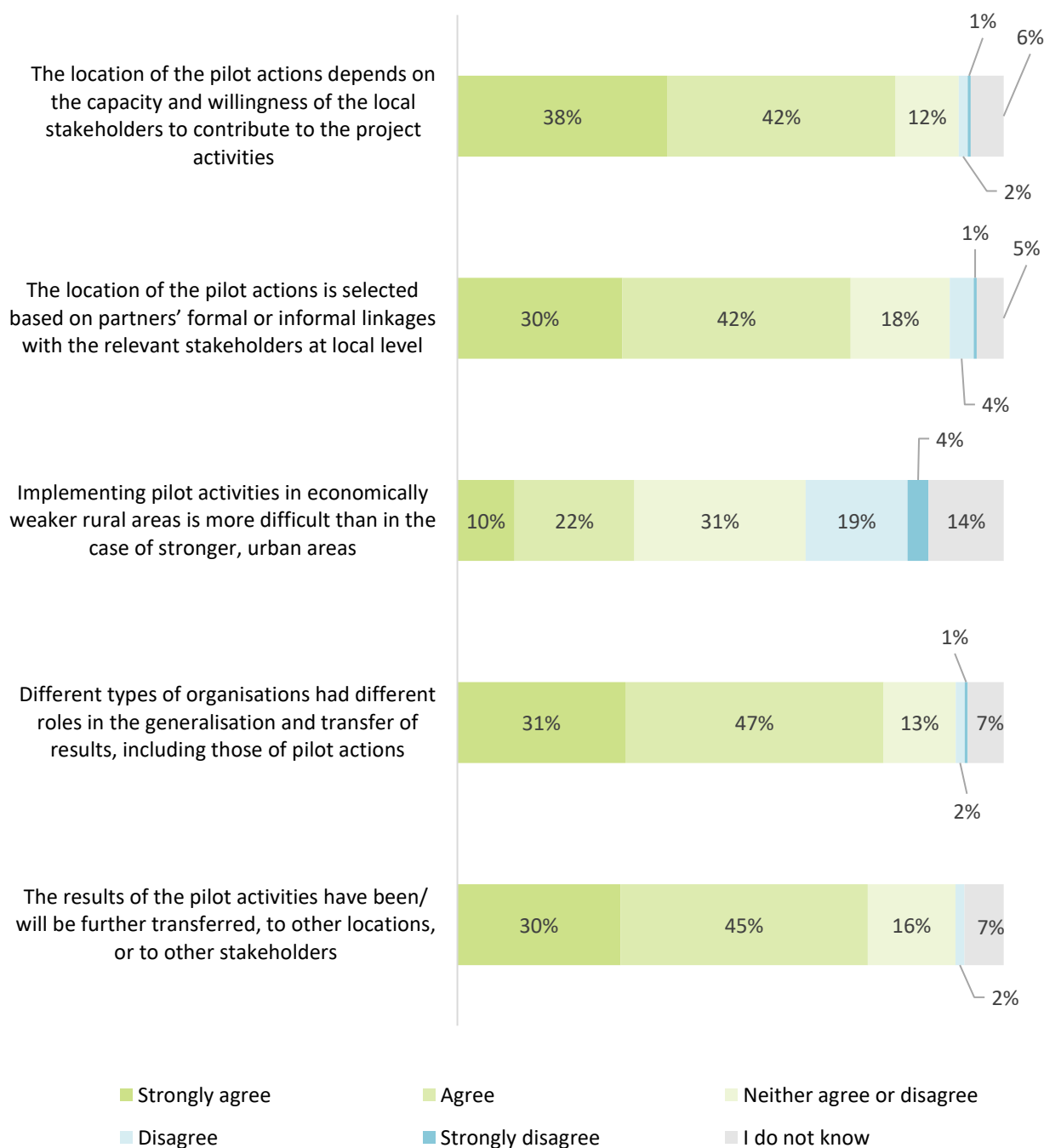
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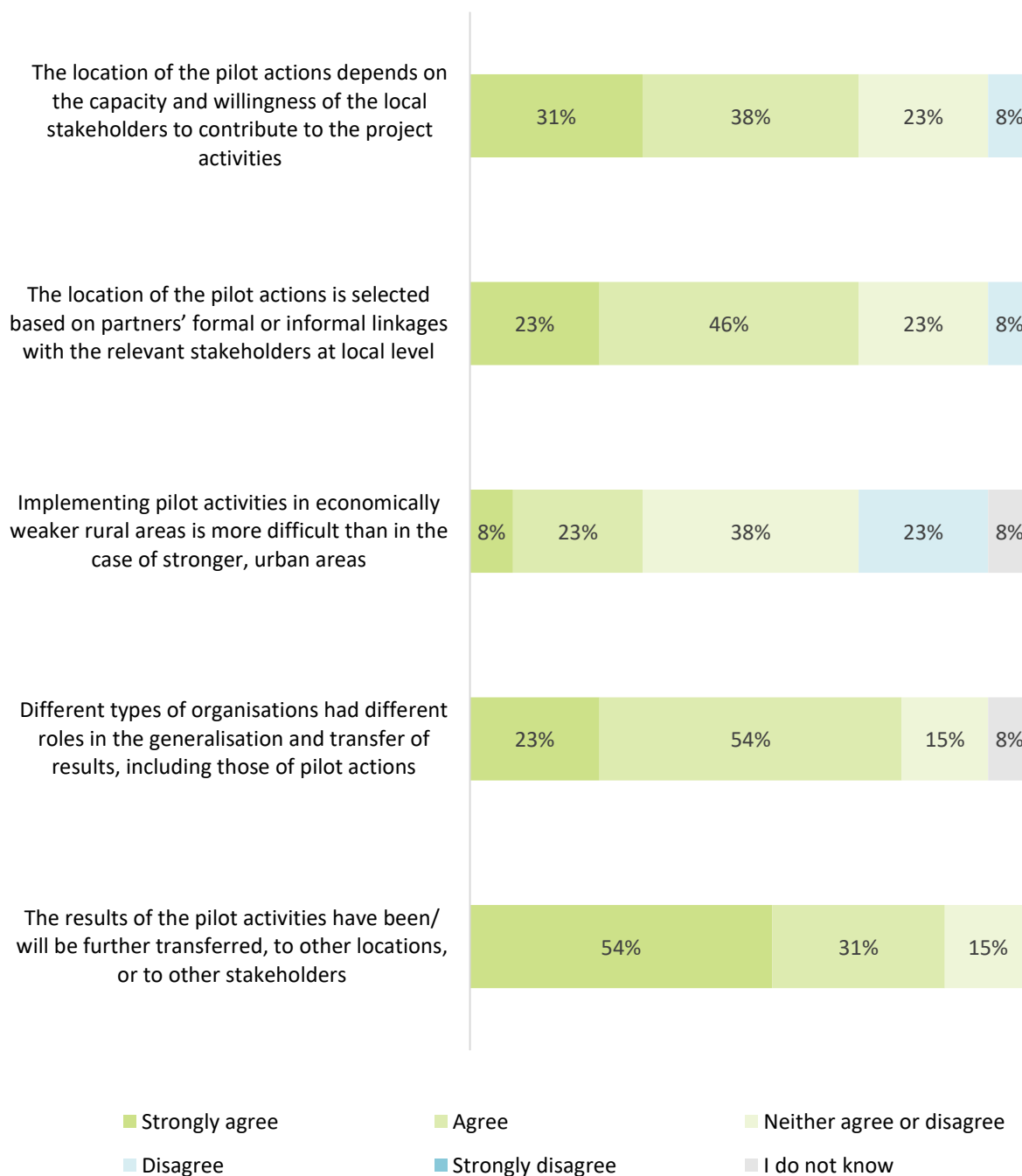
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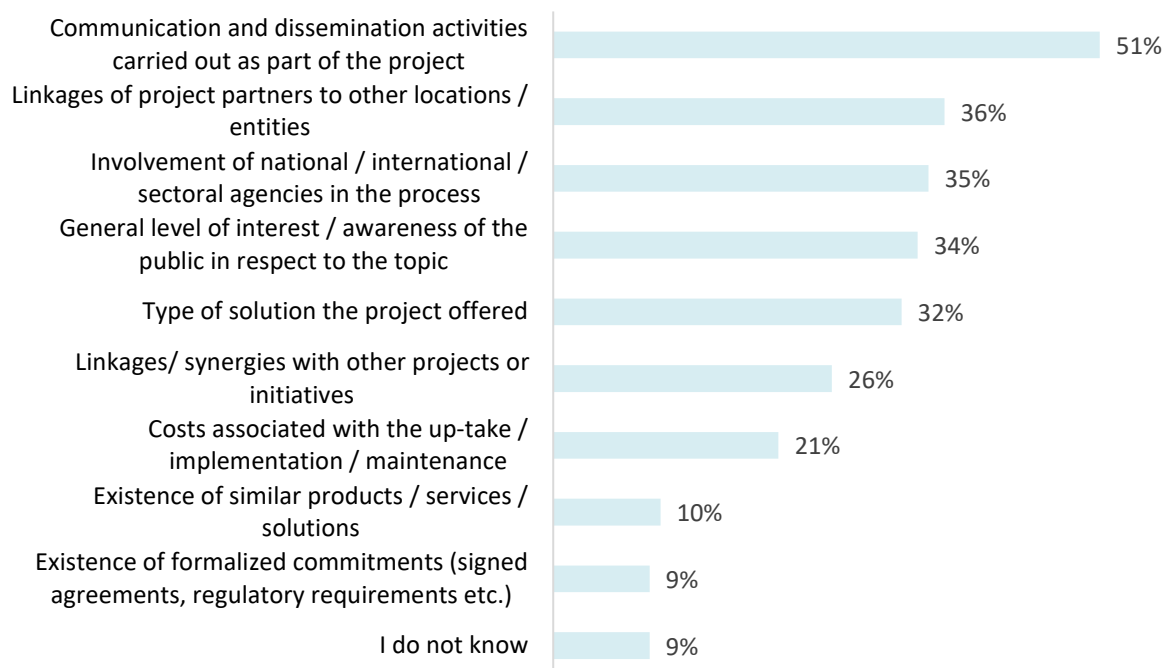
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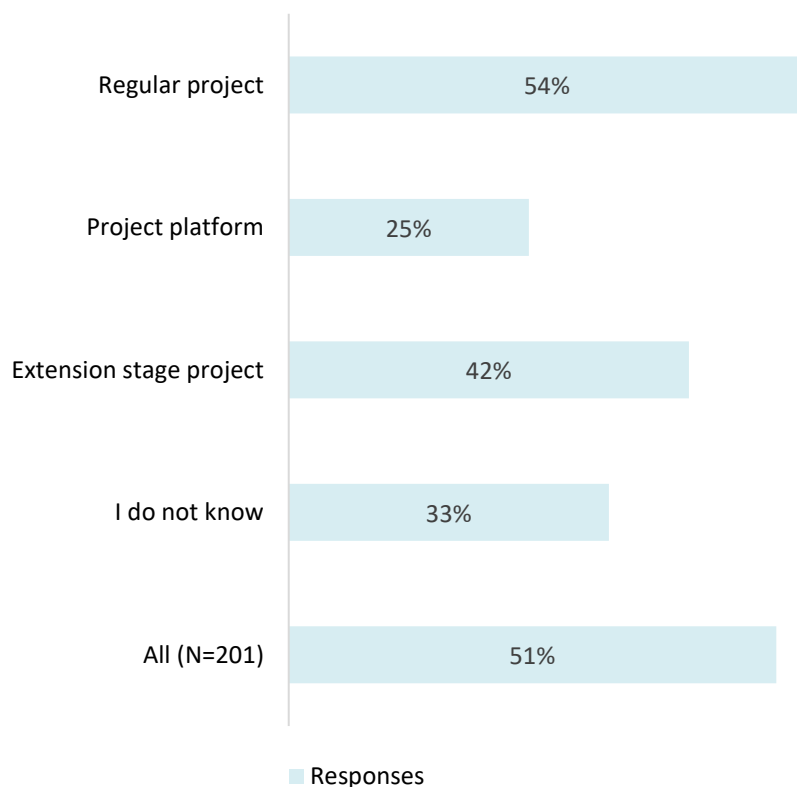
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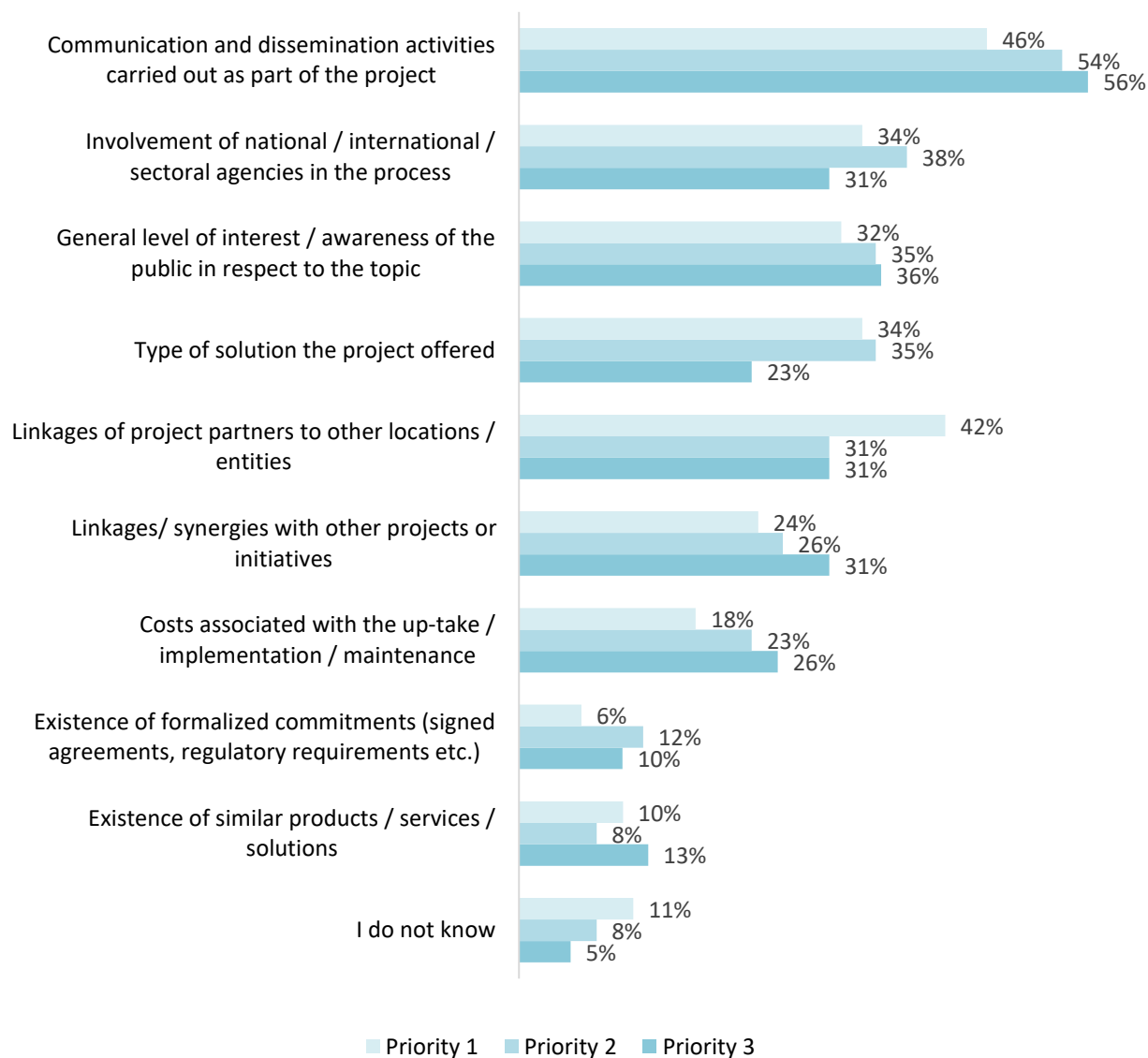
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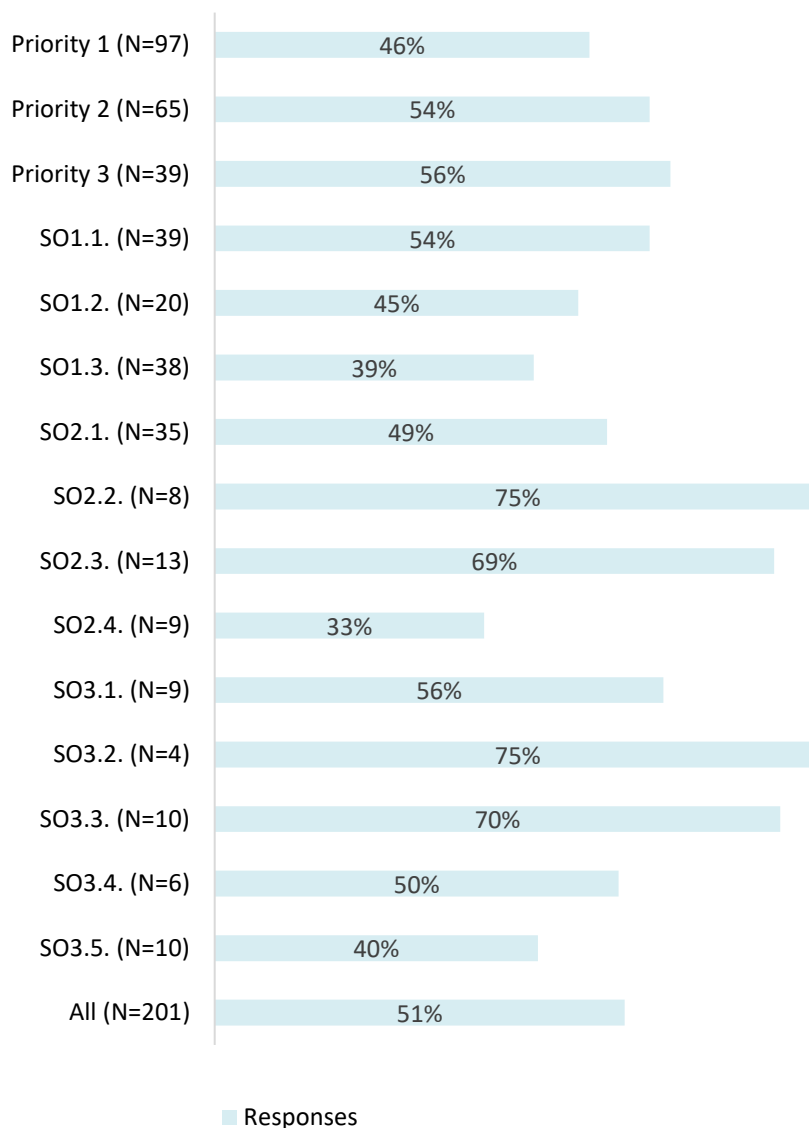
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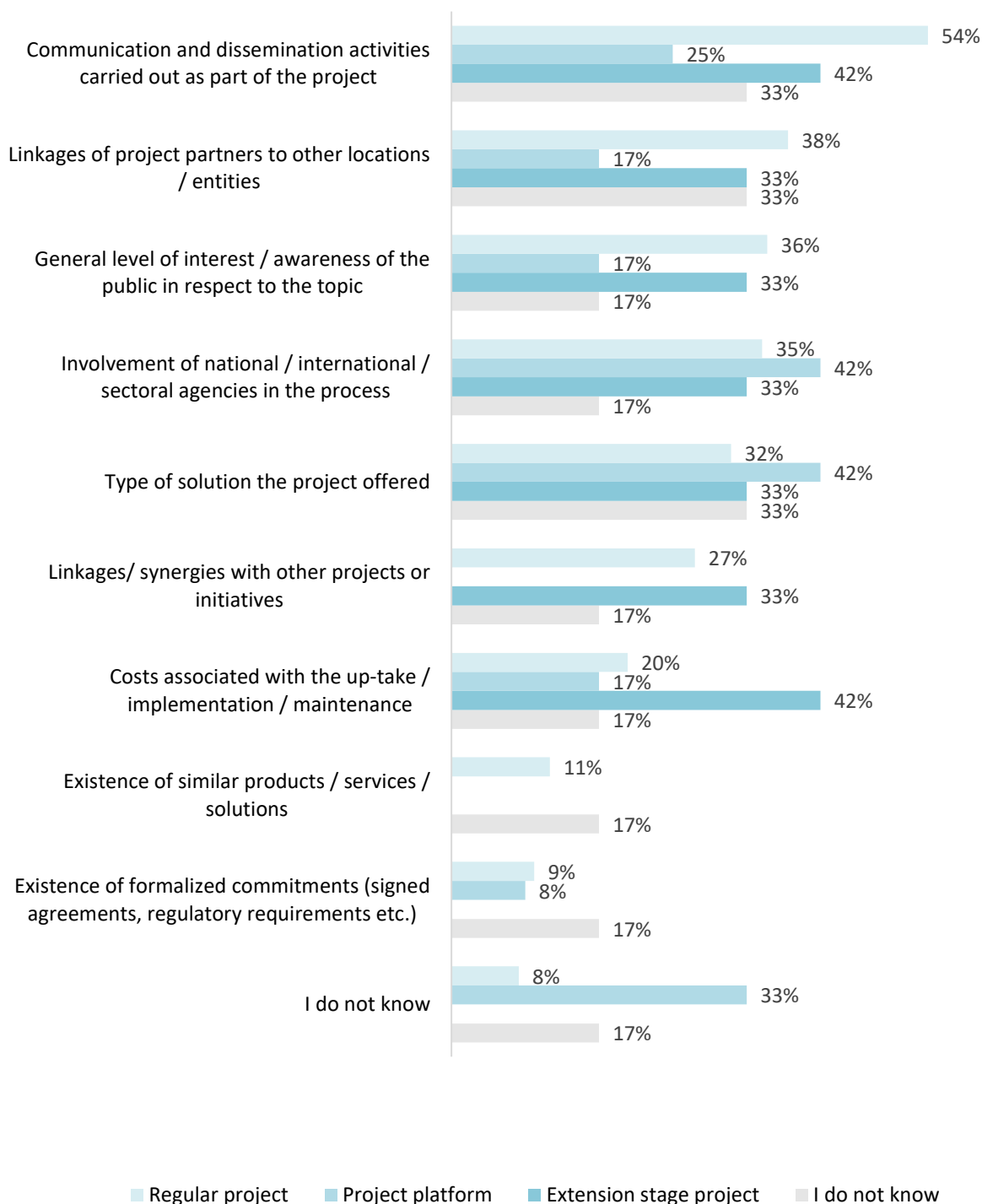
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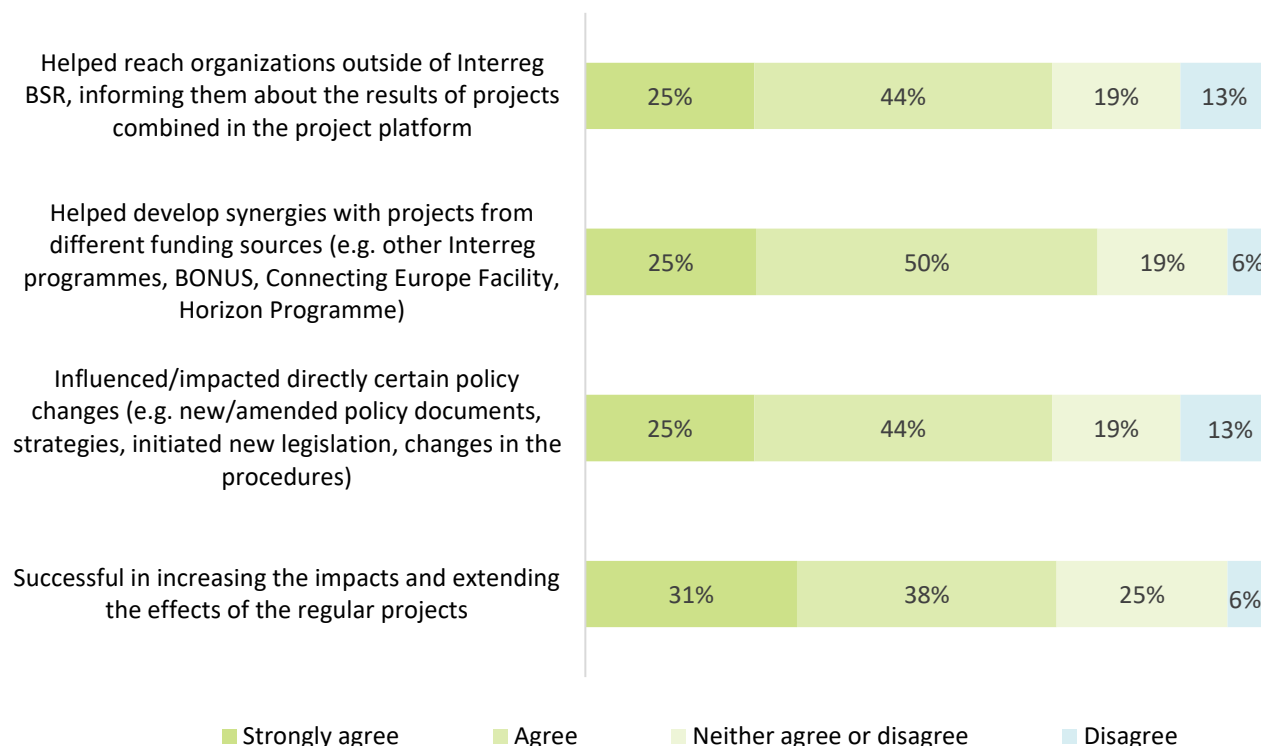
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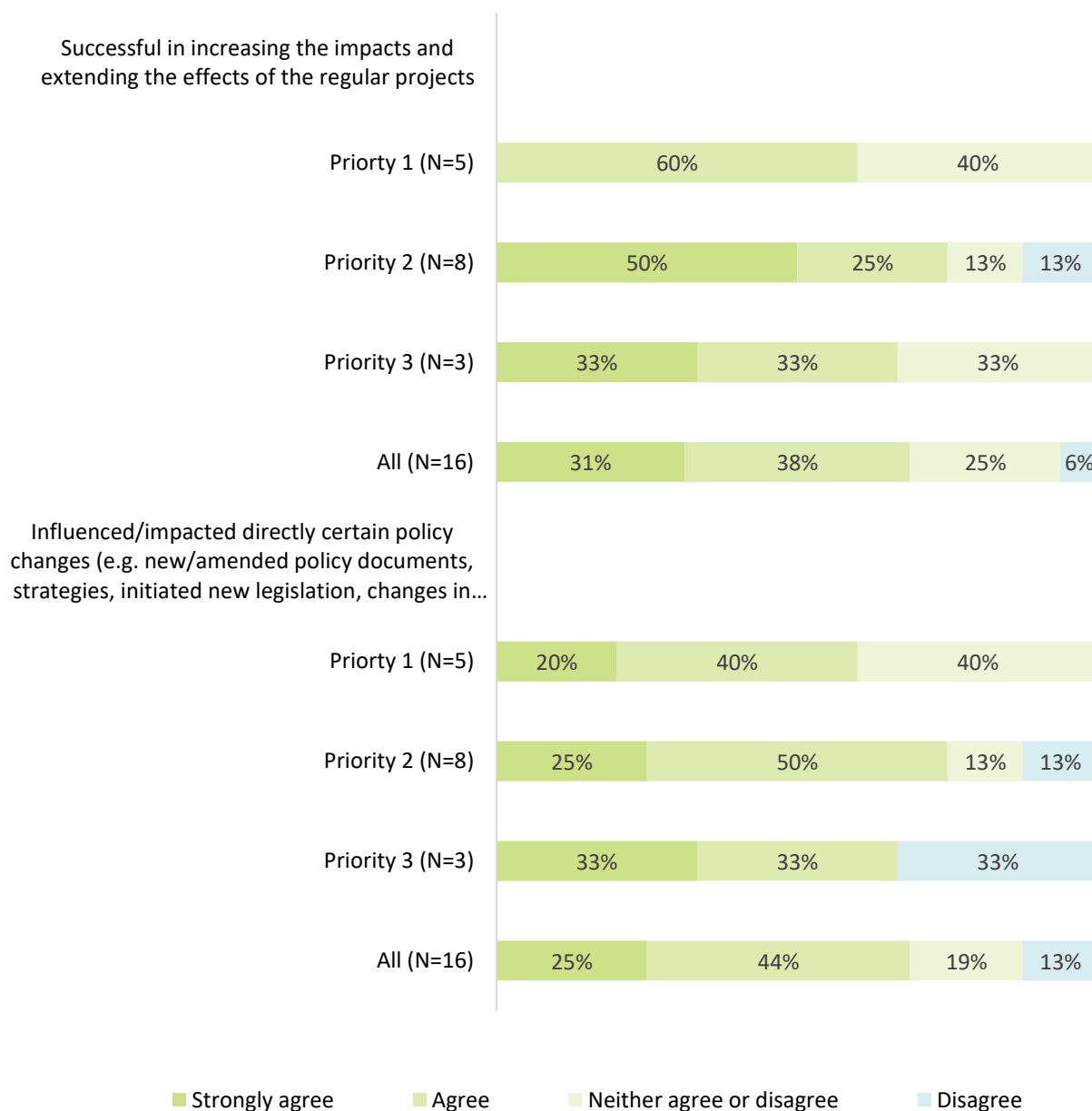
4. PROJECT PLATFORMS

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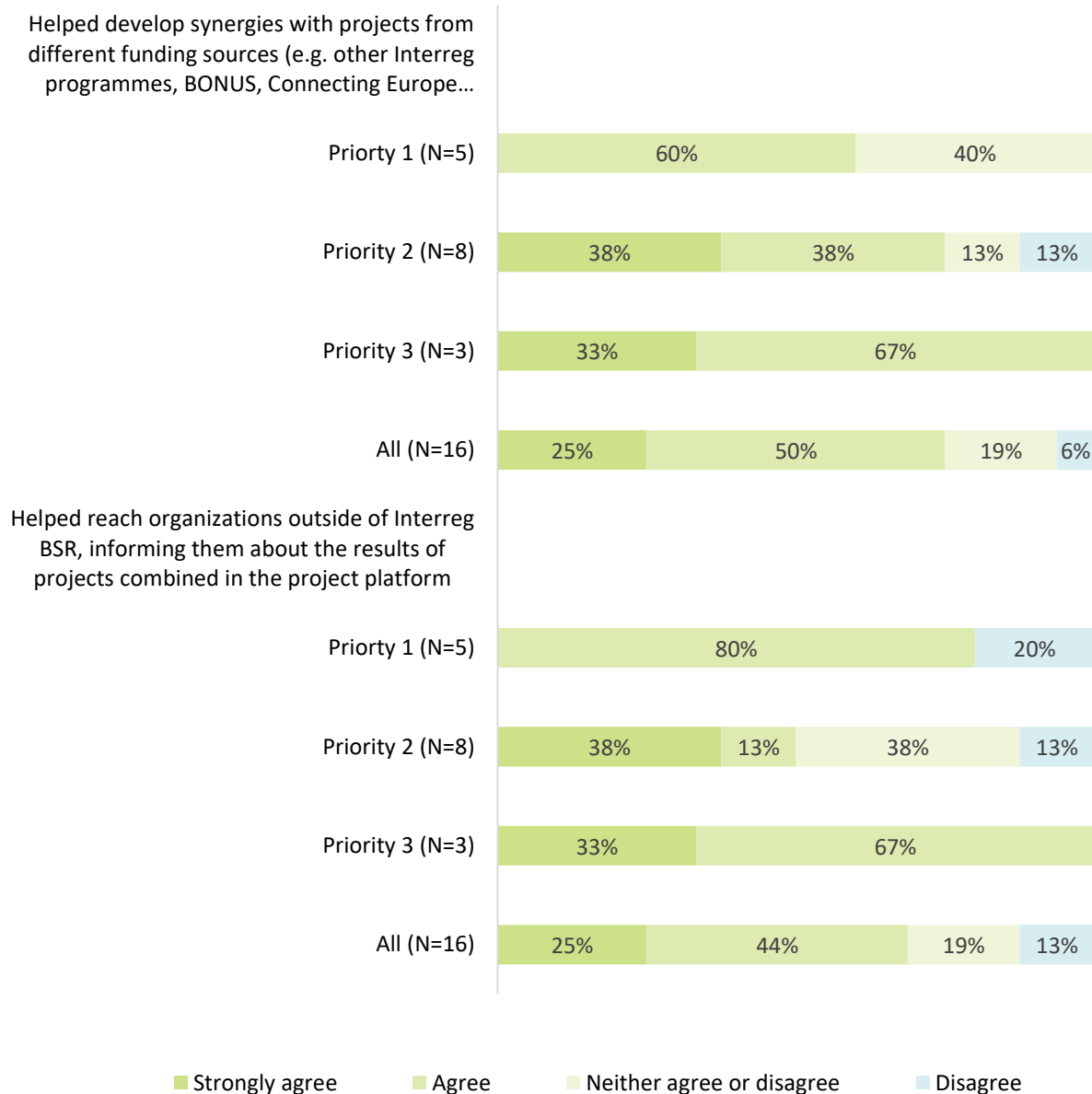
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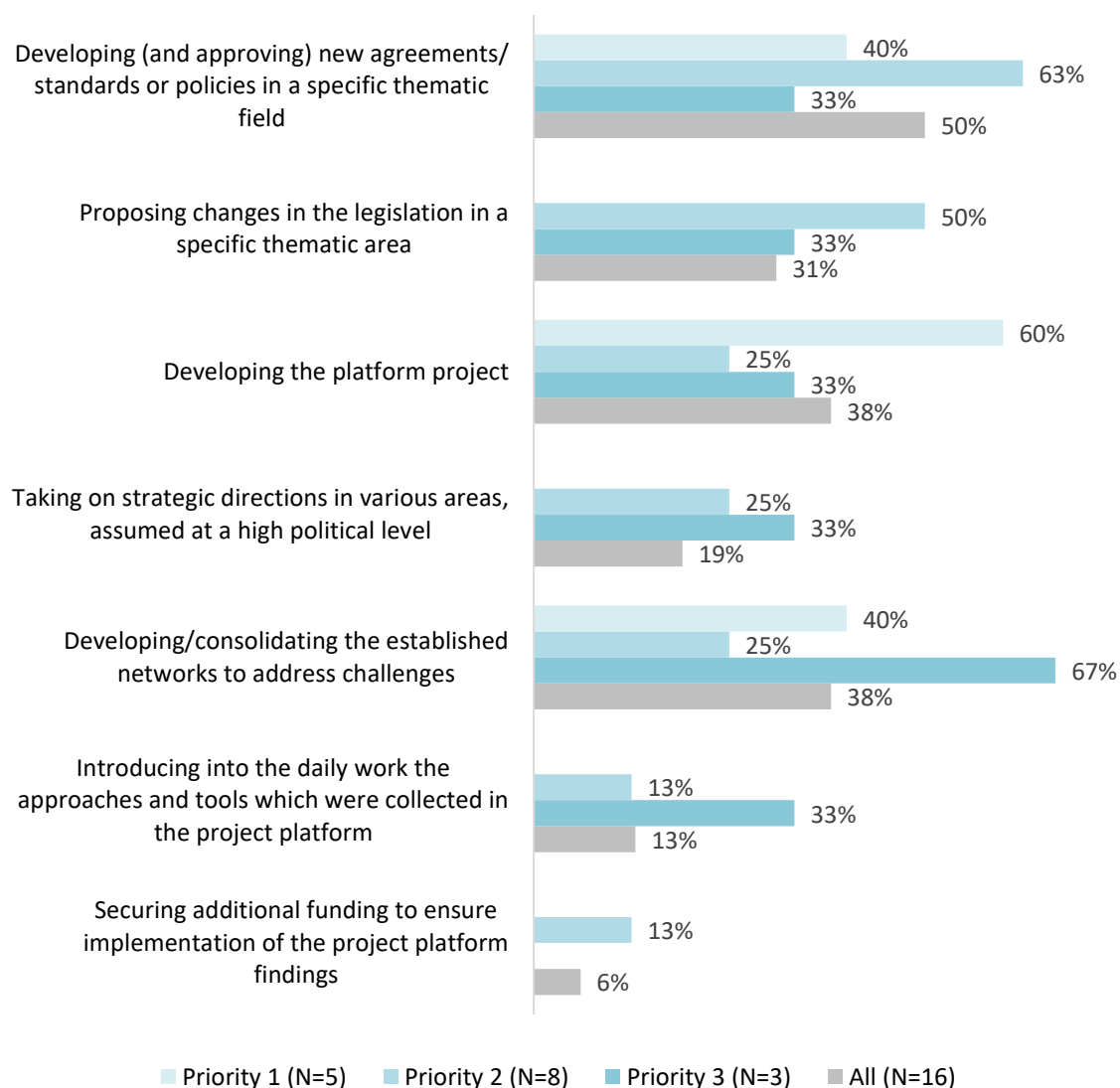
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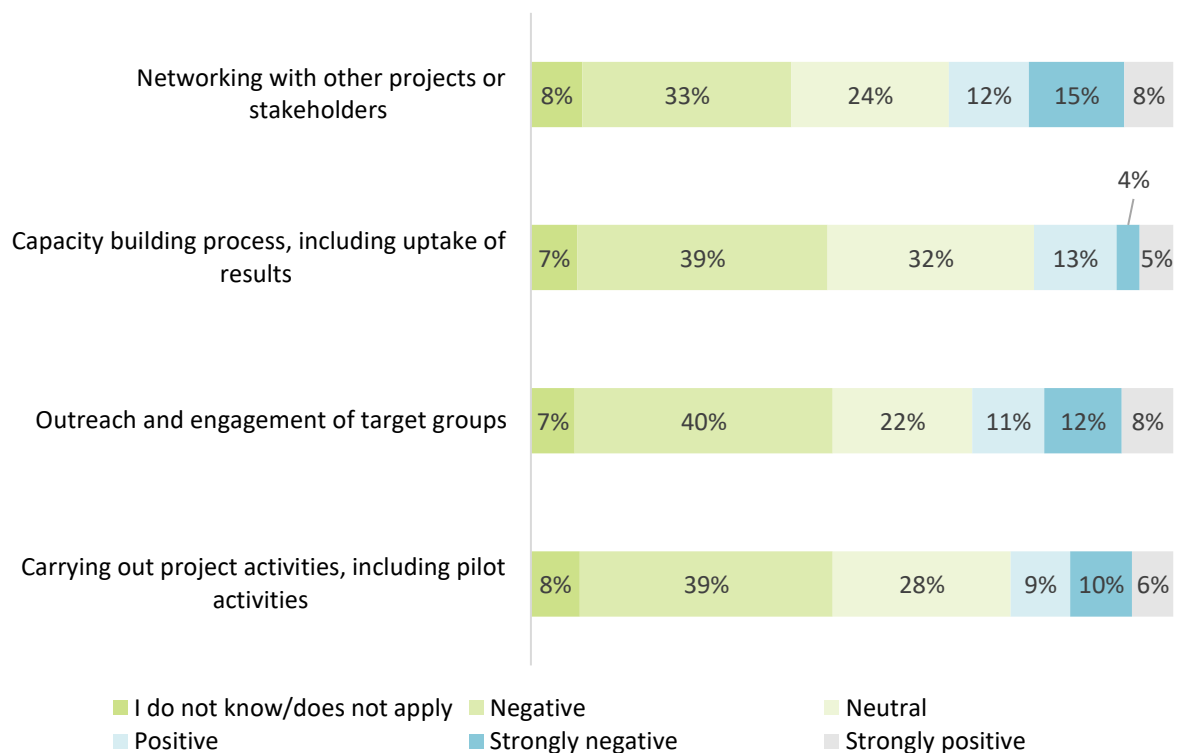
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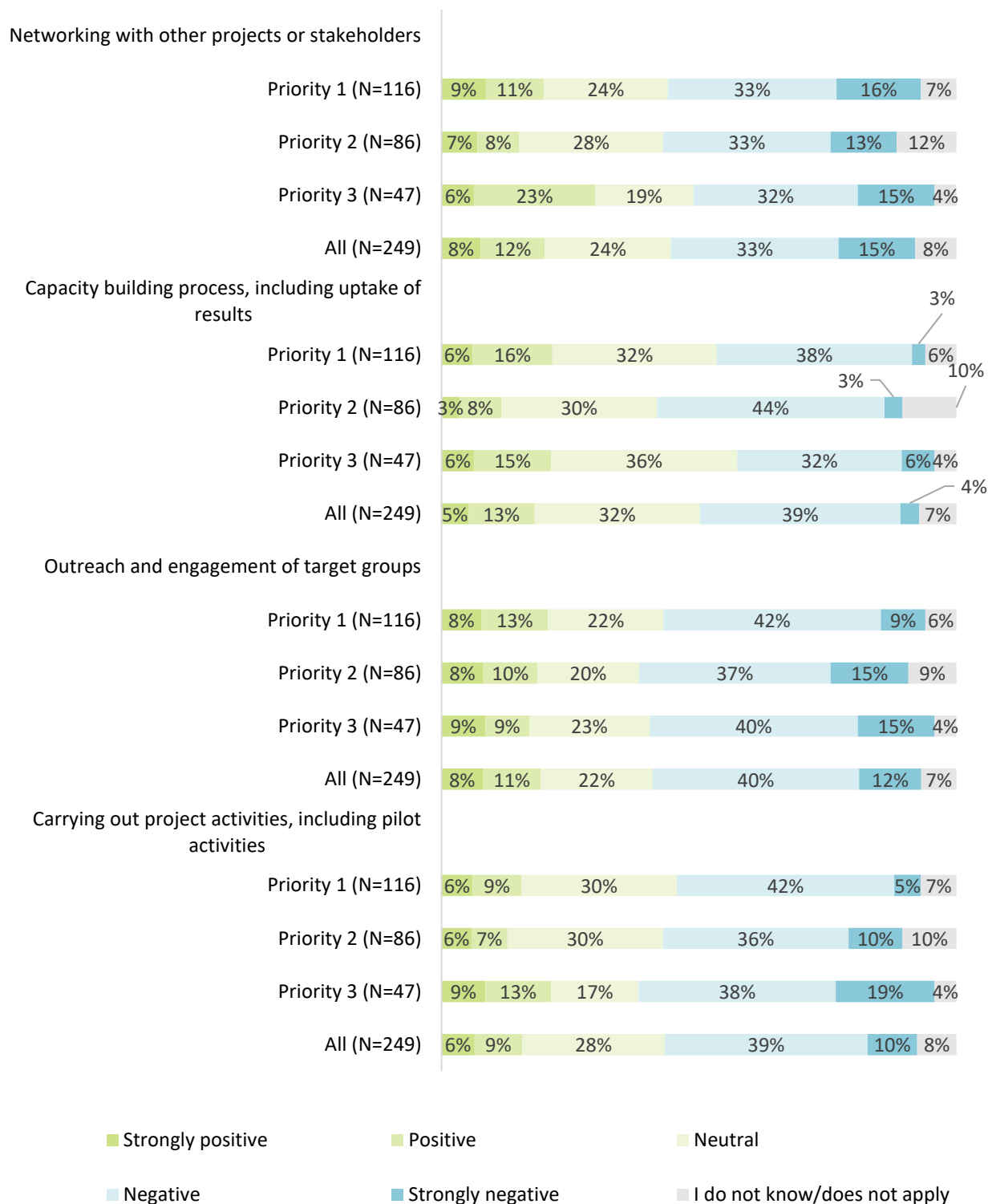
5. GENERAL FEEDBACK

Last chapter has questions about the effects of the shift to digital tools (Questions 17, Likert scale) and if the beneficiaries encountered any unintended effects (Question 18). The answers are given by total Programme, Priority, SO, country and type of the project. Question 18 includes some insights into an option, to get better understanding how the answers were split.

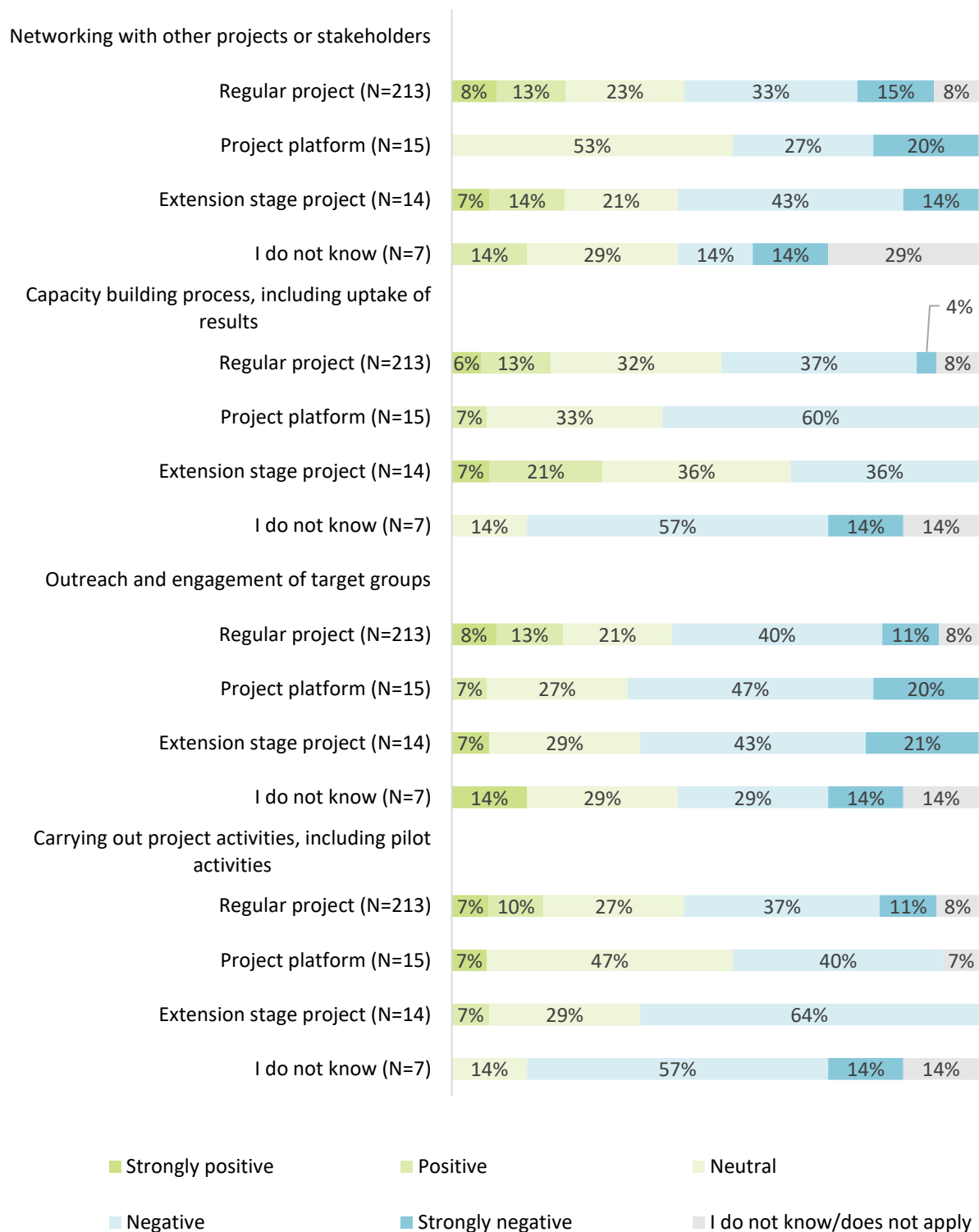
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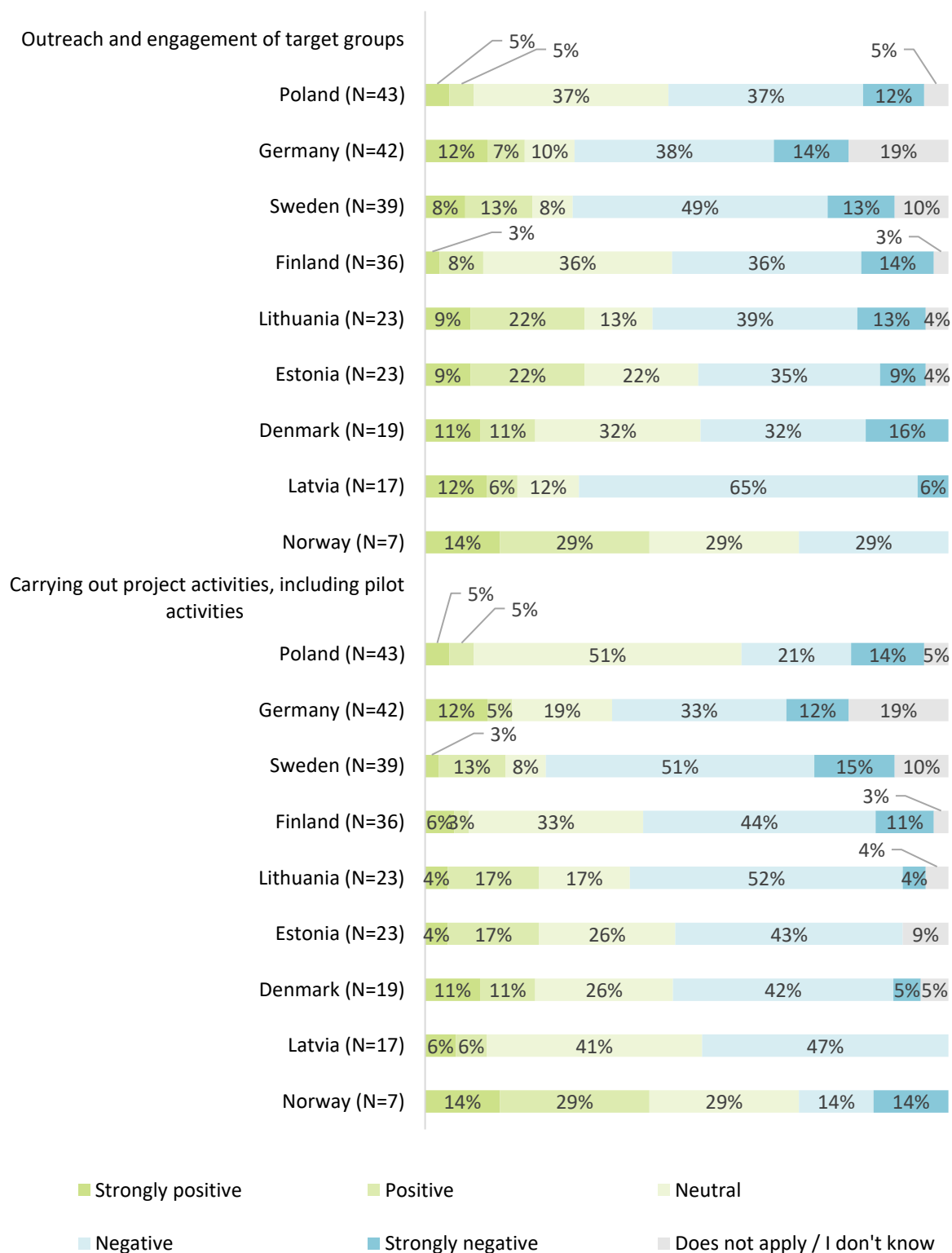
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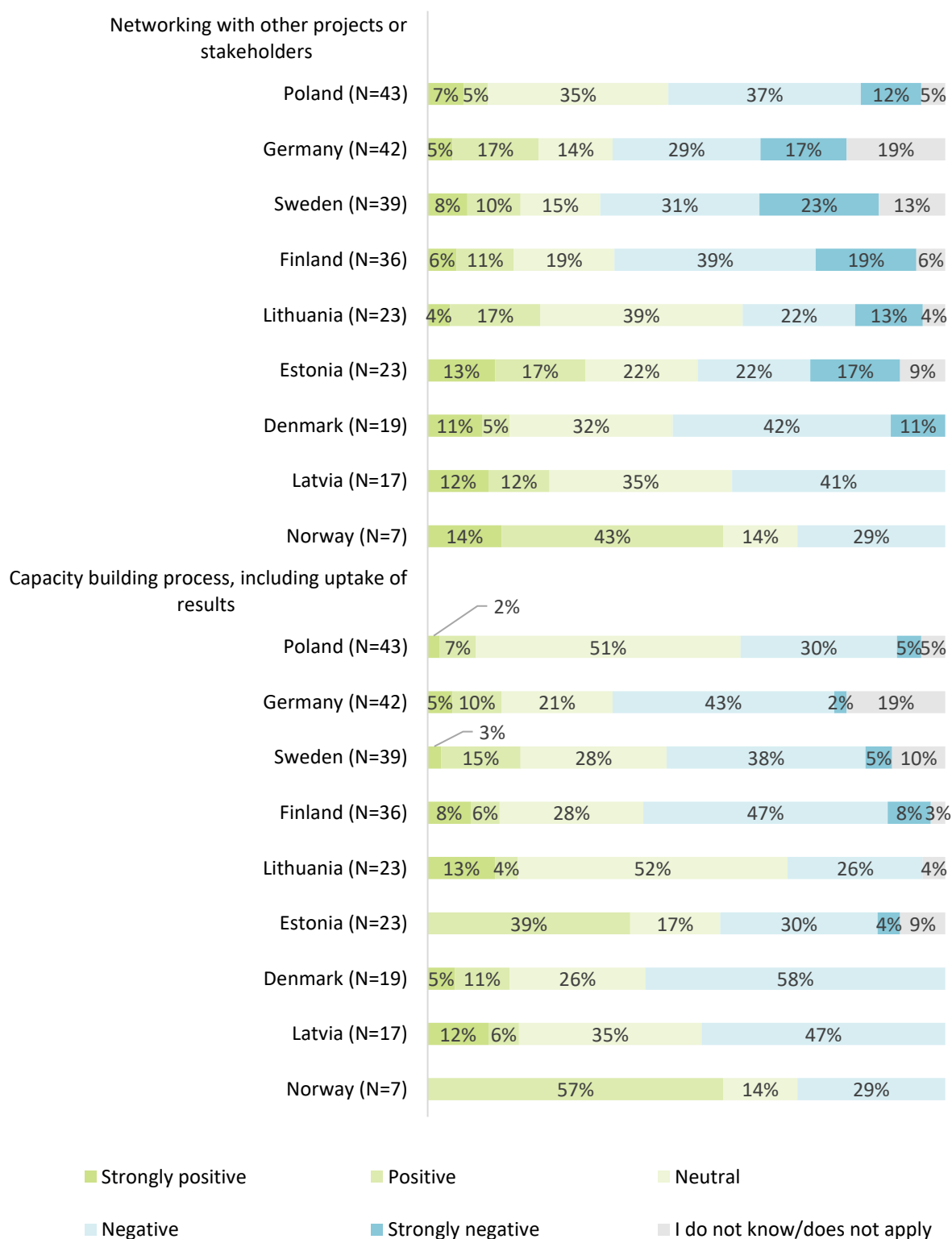
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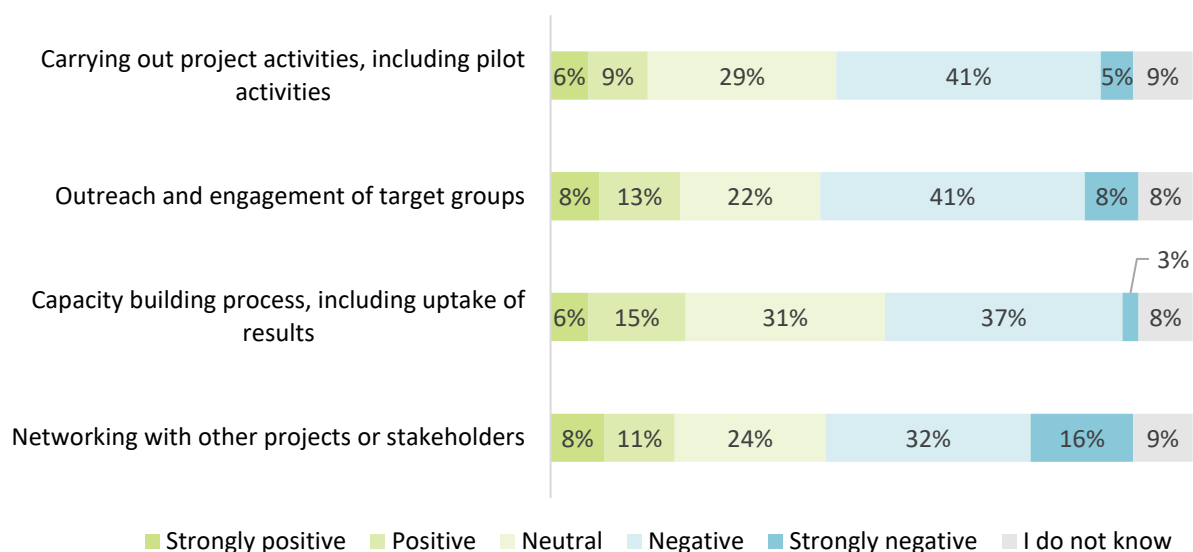
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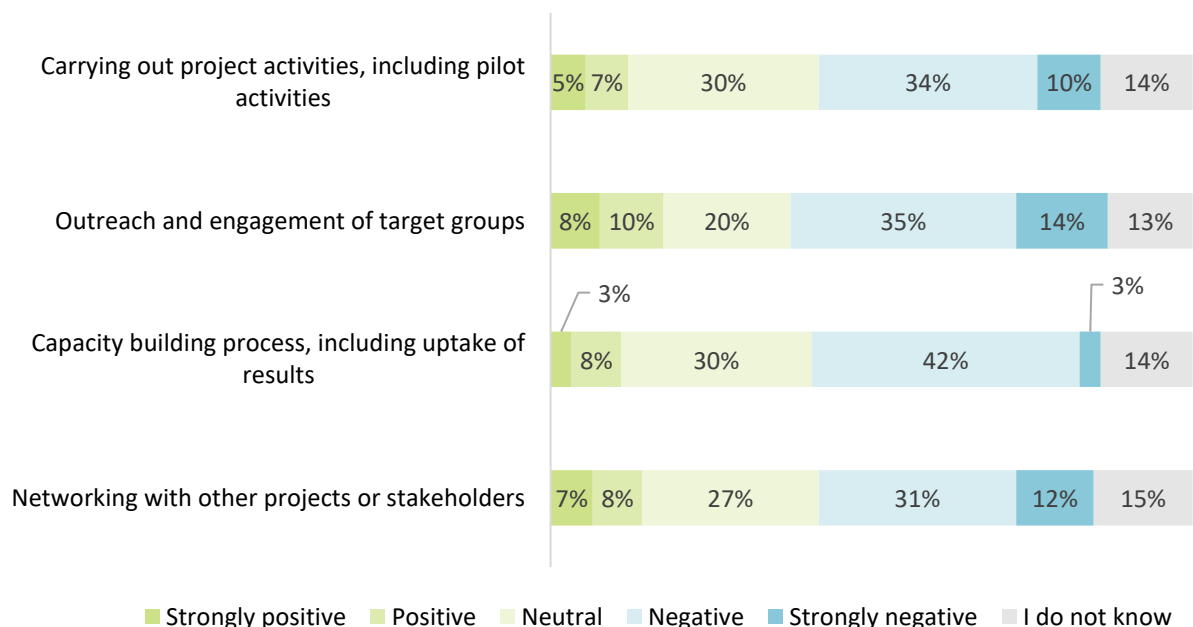
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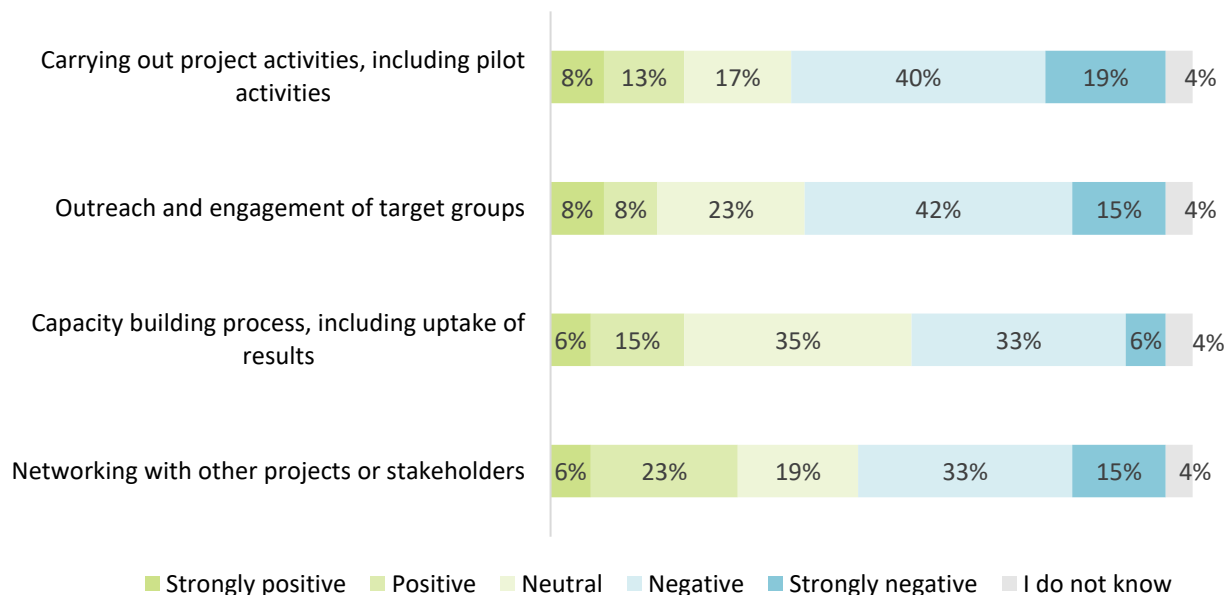
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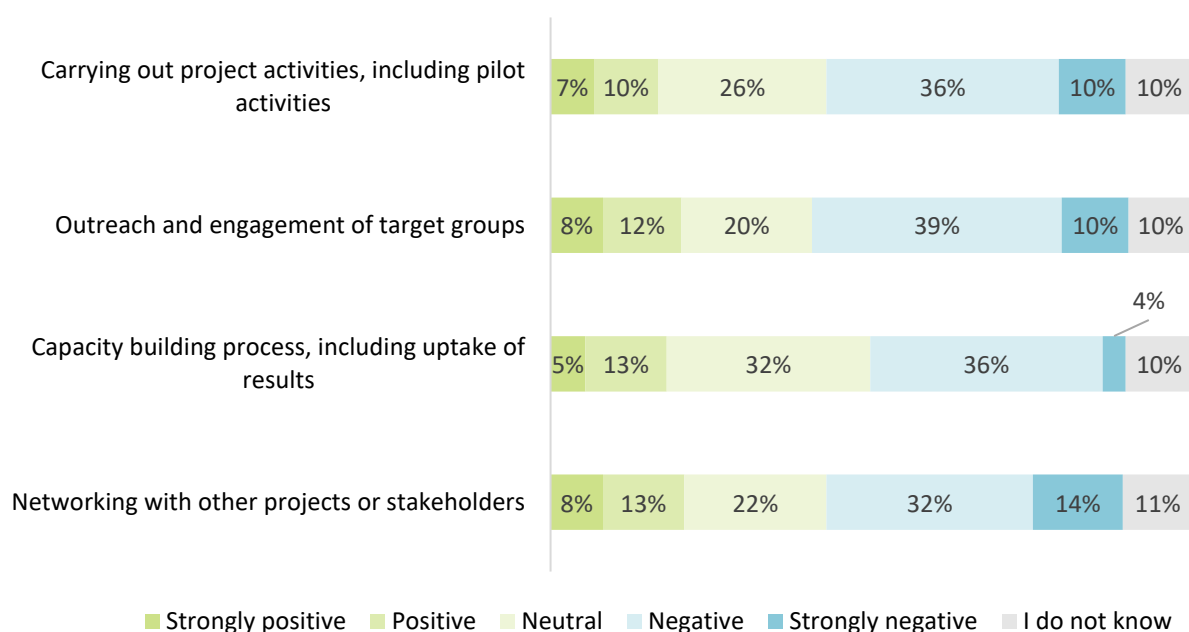
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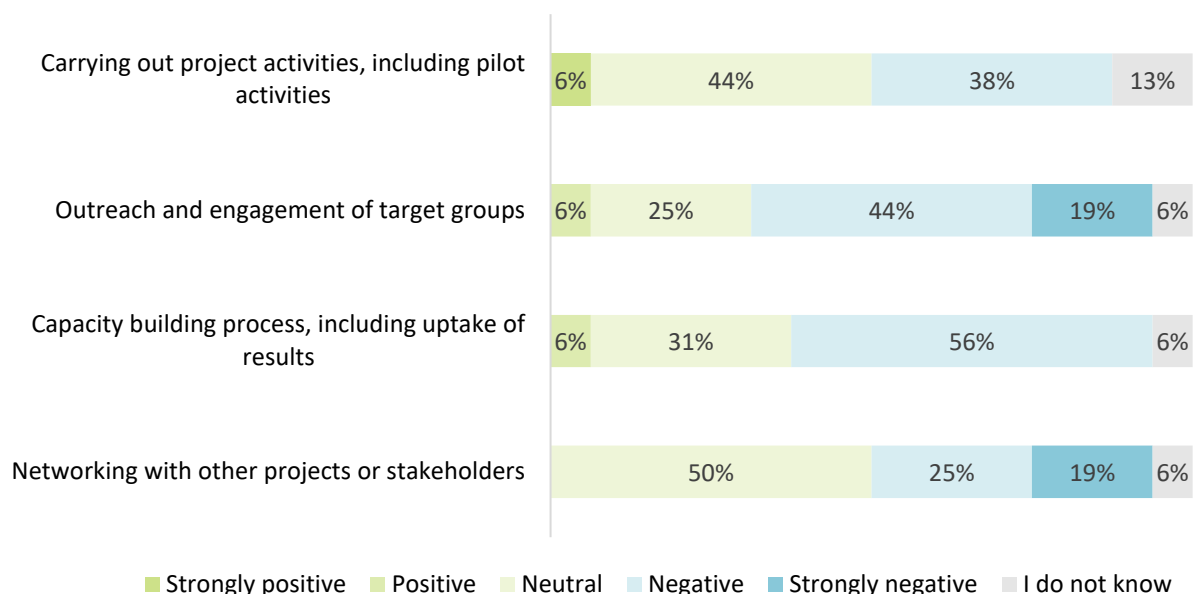
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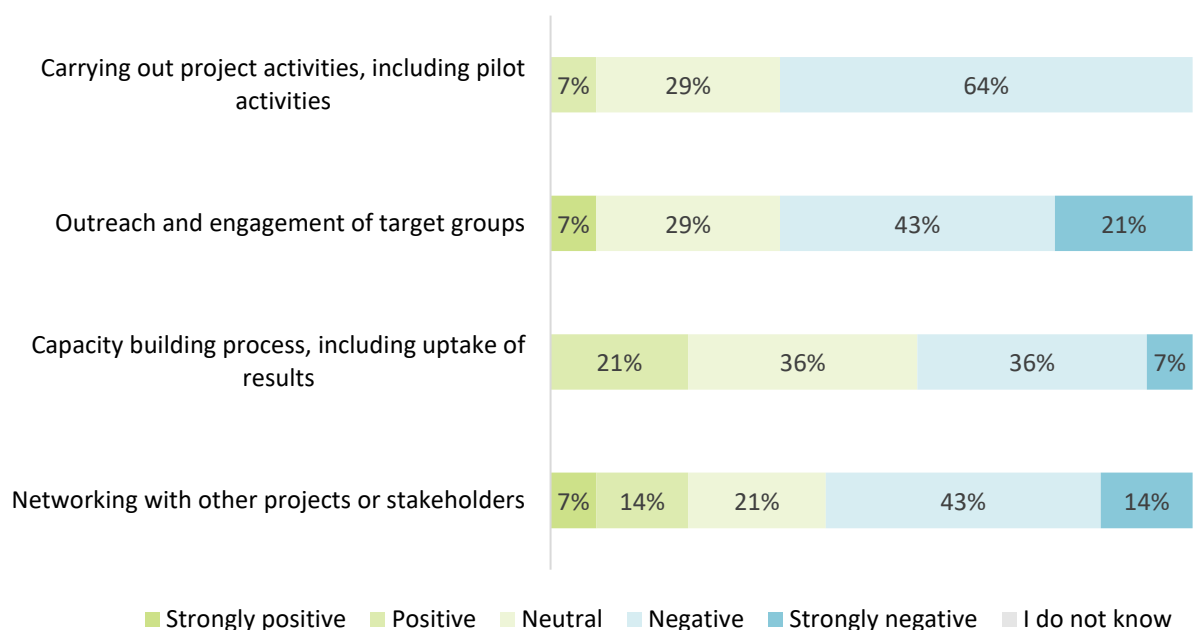
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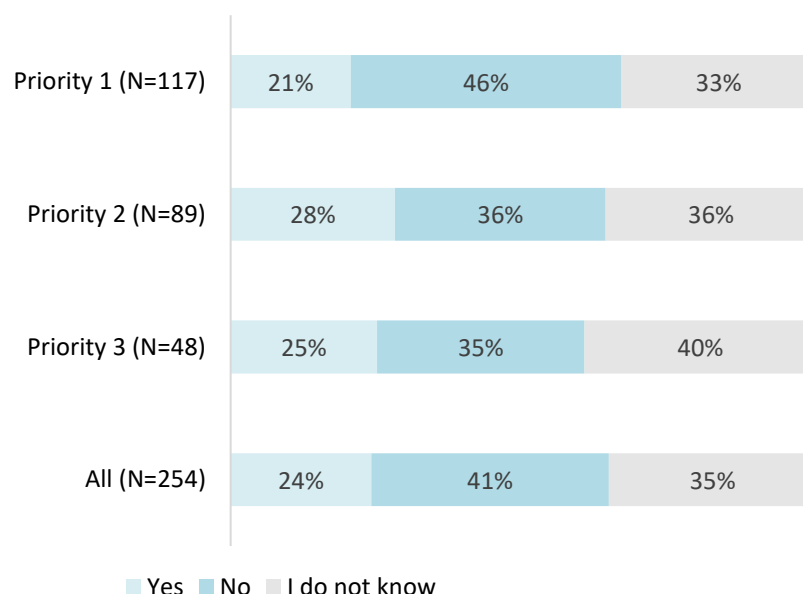
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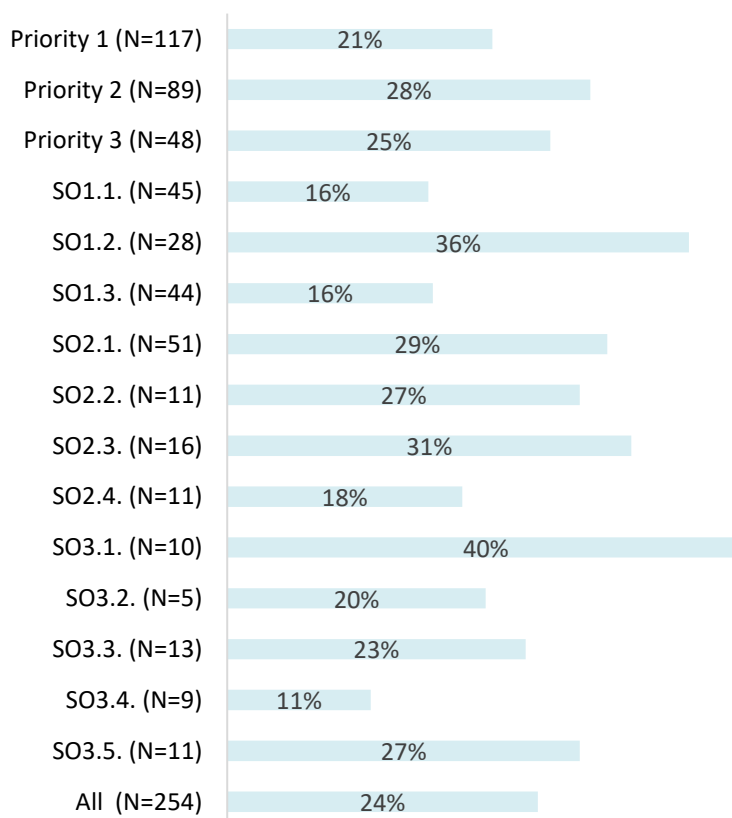
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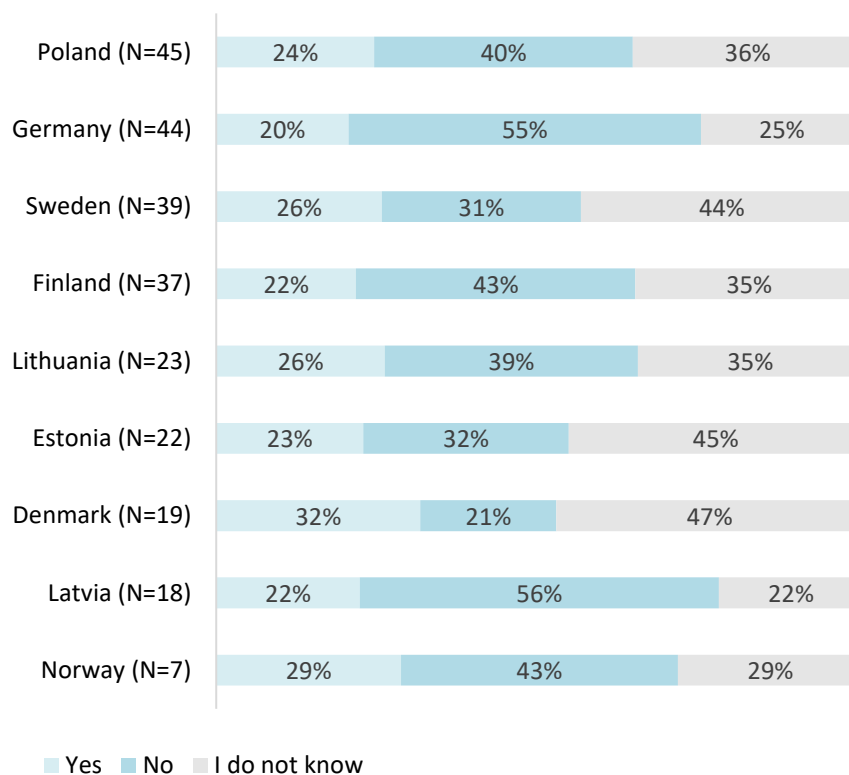
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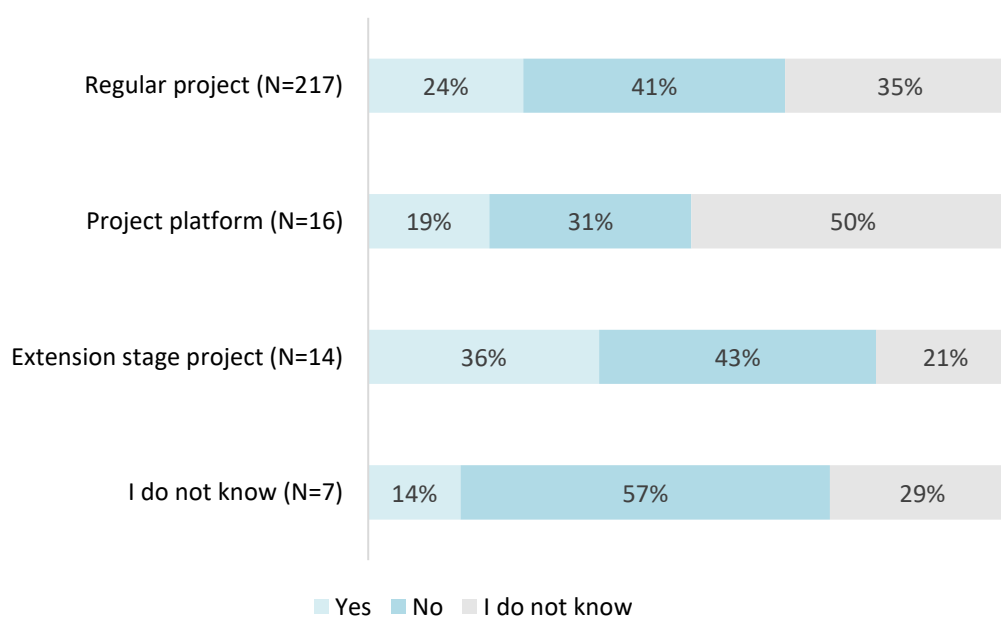
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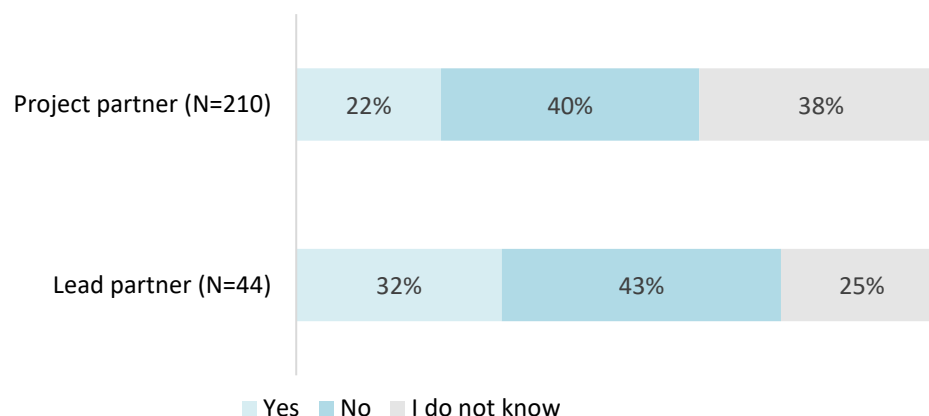
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