

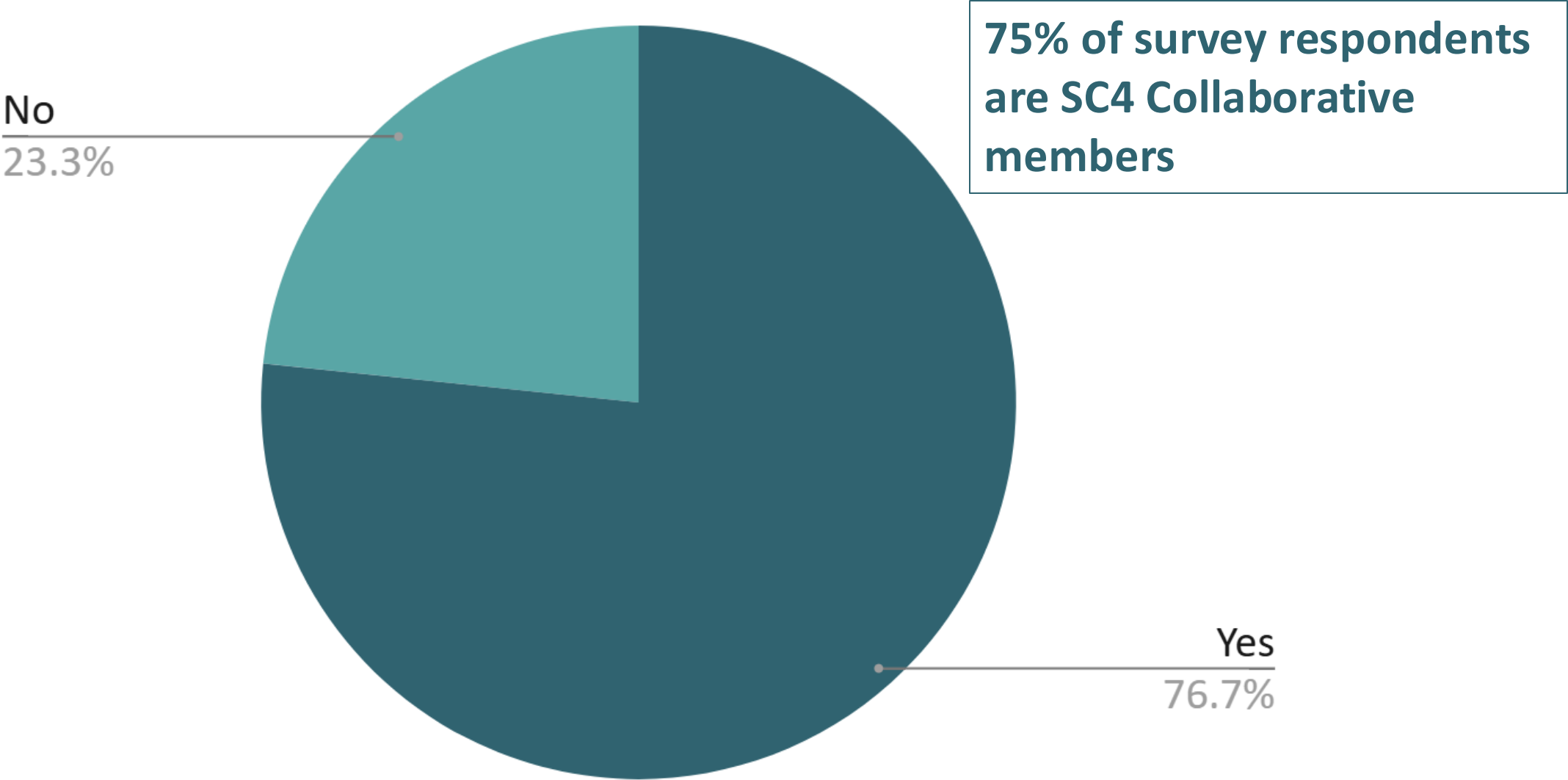
# Santa Clara County Climate Collaborative Annual Survey 2024

2024 Annual Survey Results

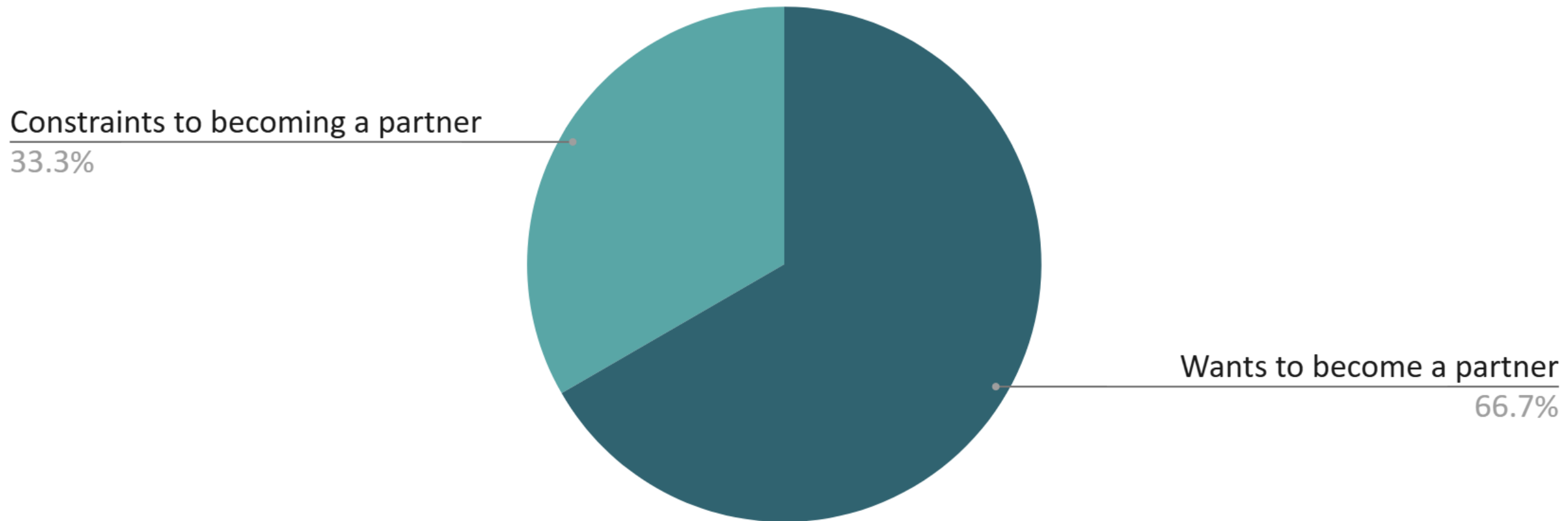
# Health of Collaborative

# Is your organization a Collaborative Partner?

Answered: 60   Skipped: 0



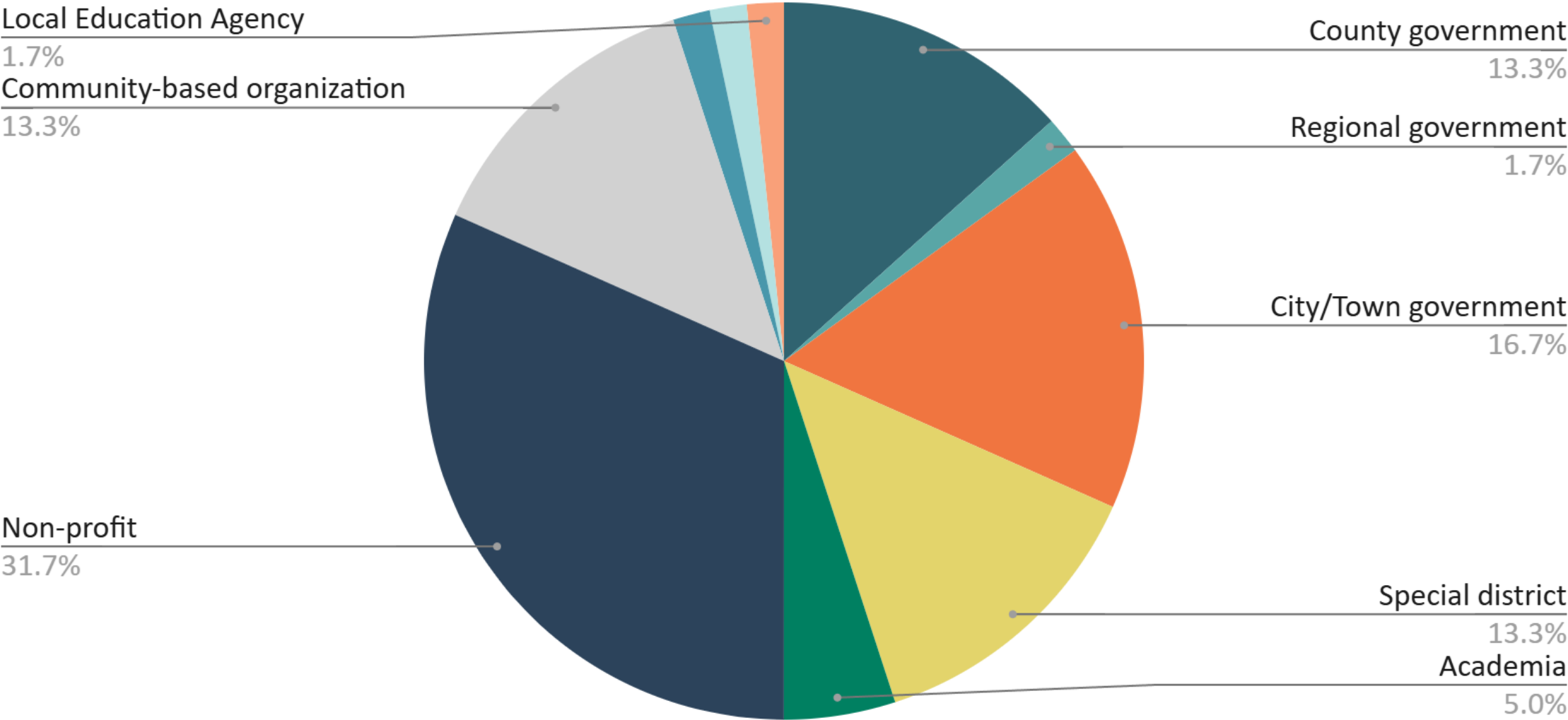
# Reasons for not signing commitment Letter



**Most common reasons for not signing are: want to sign and will do so/need letter, lack of capacity, staff availability, and lack of information on expectations**

# Sector Results

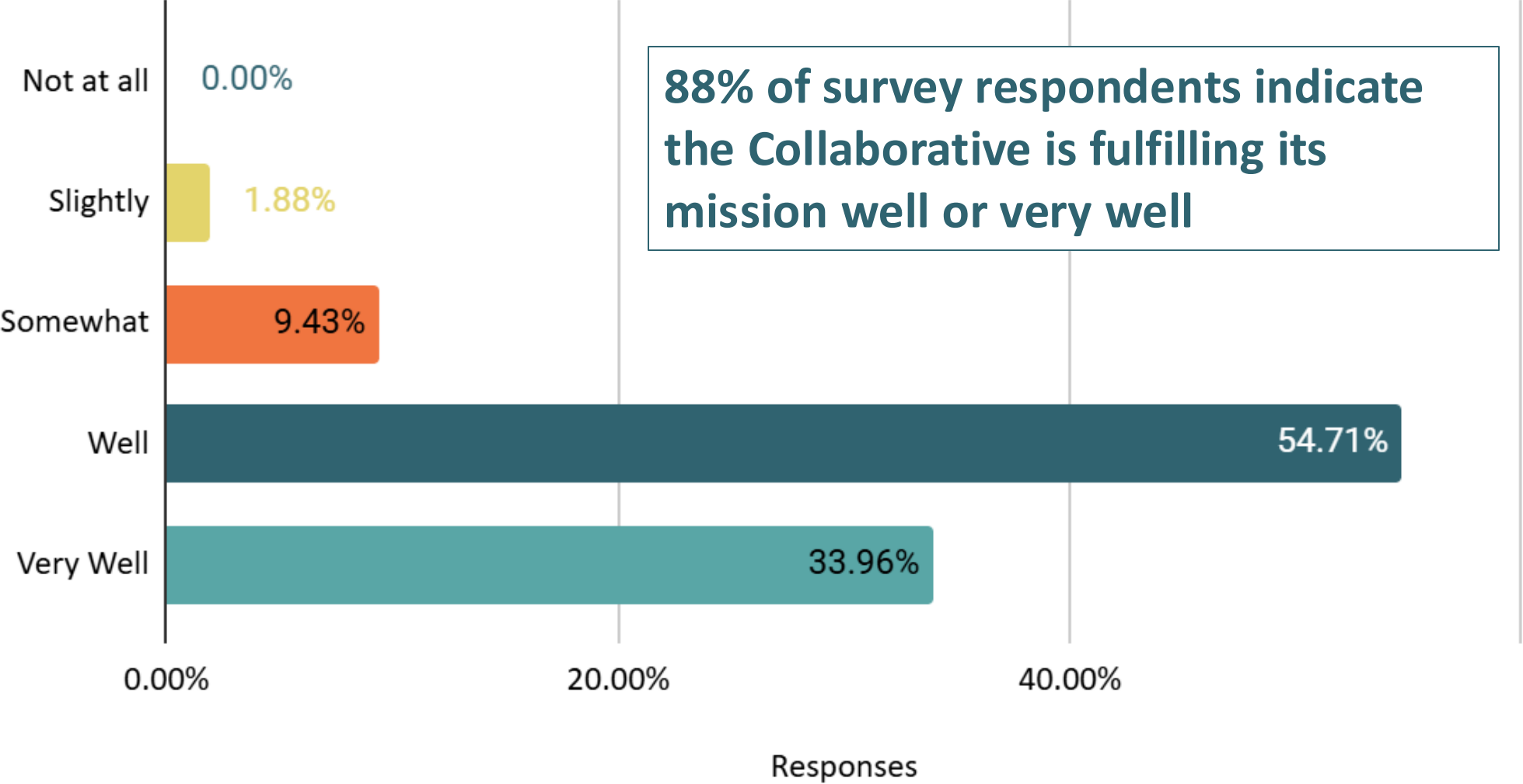
Most respondents are CBOs, non-profits, city/town and county governments and special districts



# Progress on Meeting SC4's Mission and Core Functions

# Collaborative Fulfillment of Mission

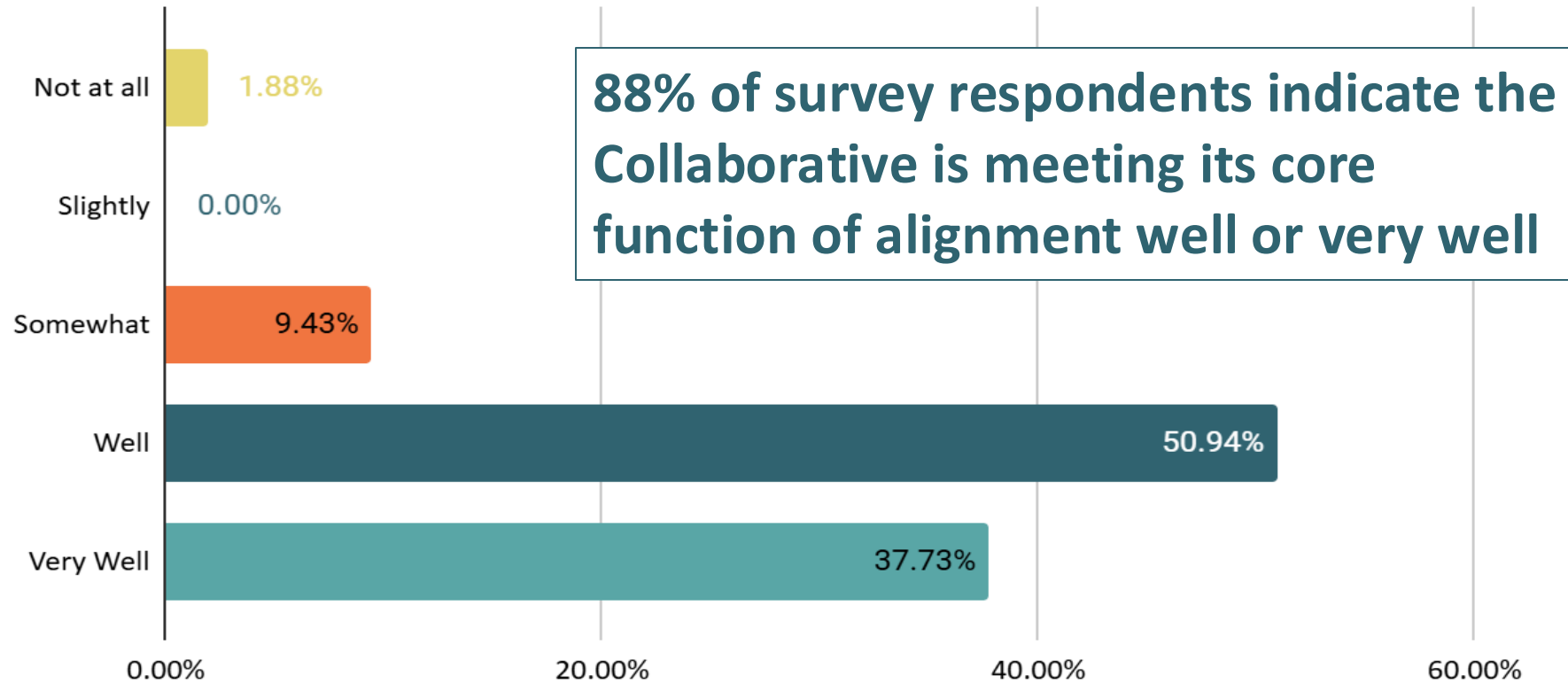
Answered: 53    Skipped: 7



# Collaborative Meeting of Core Functions

Alignment: Sustaining a diverse impact network and fostering partnerships to enhance regional climate projects and policies

## Alignment

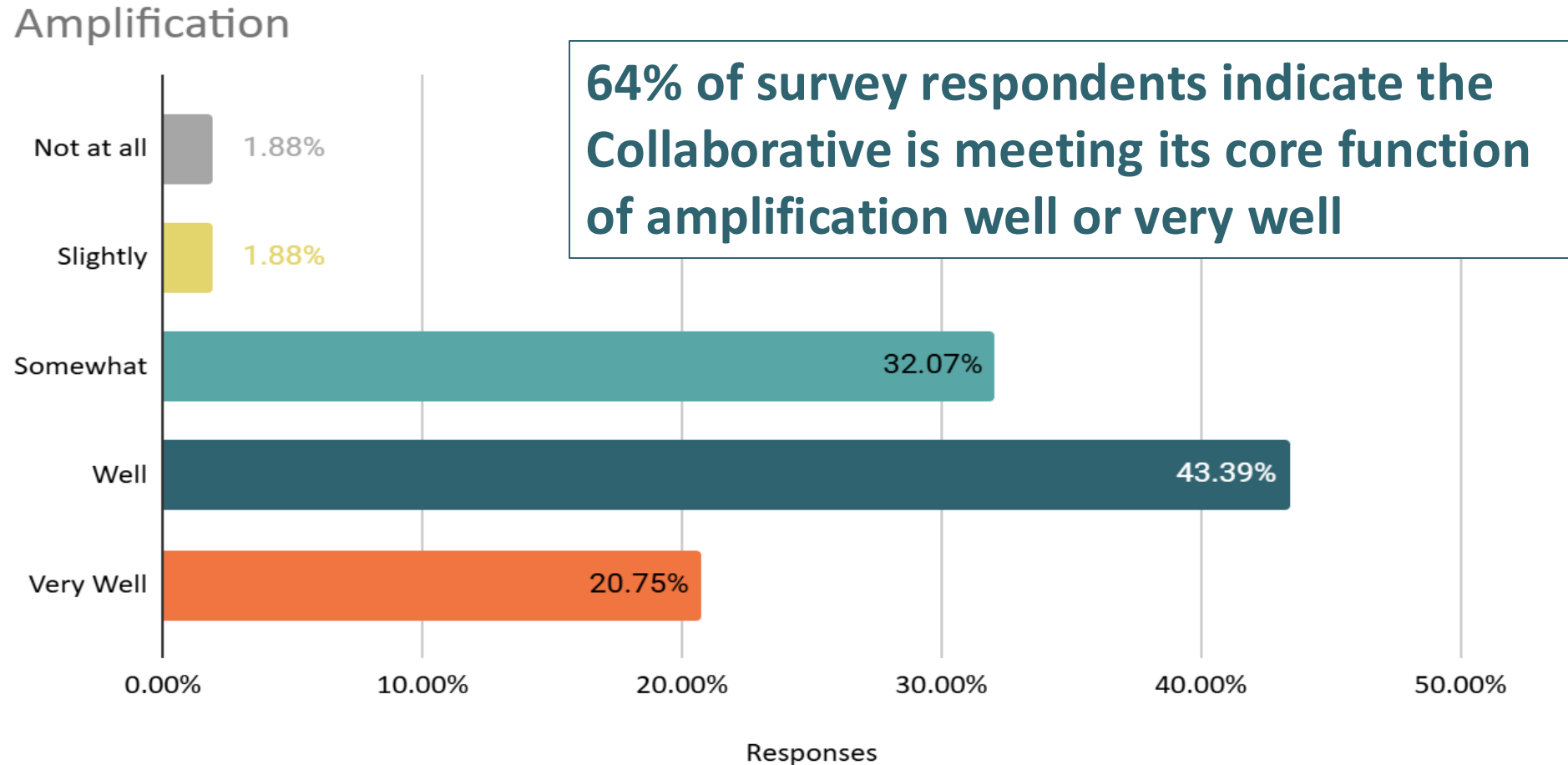


Responses



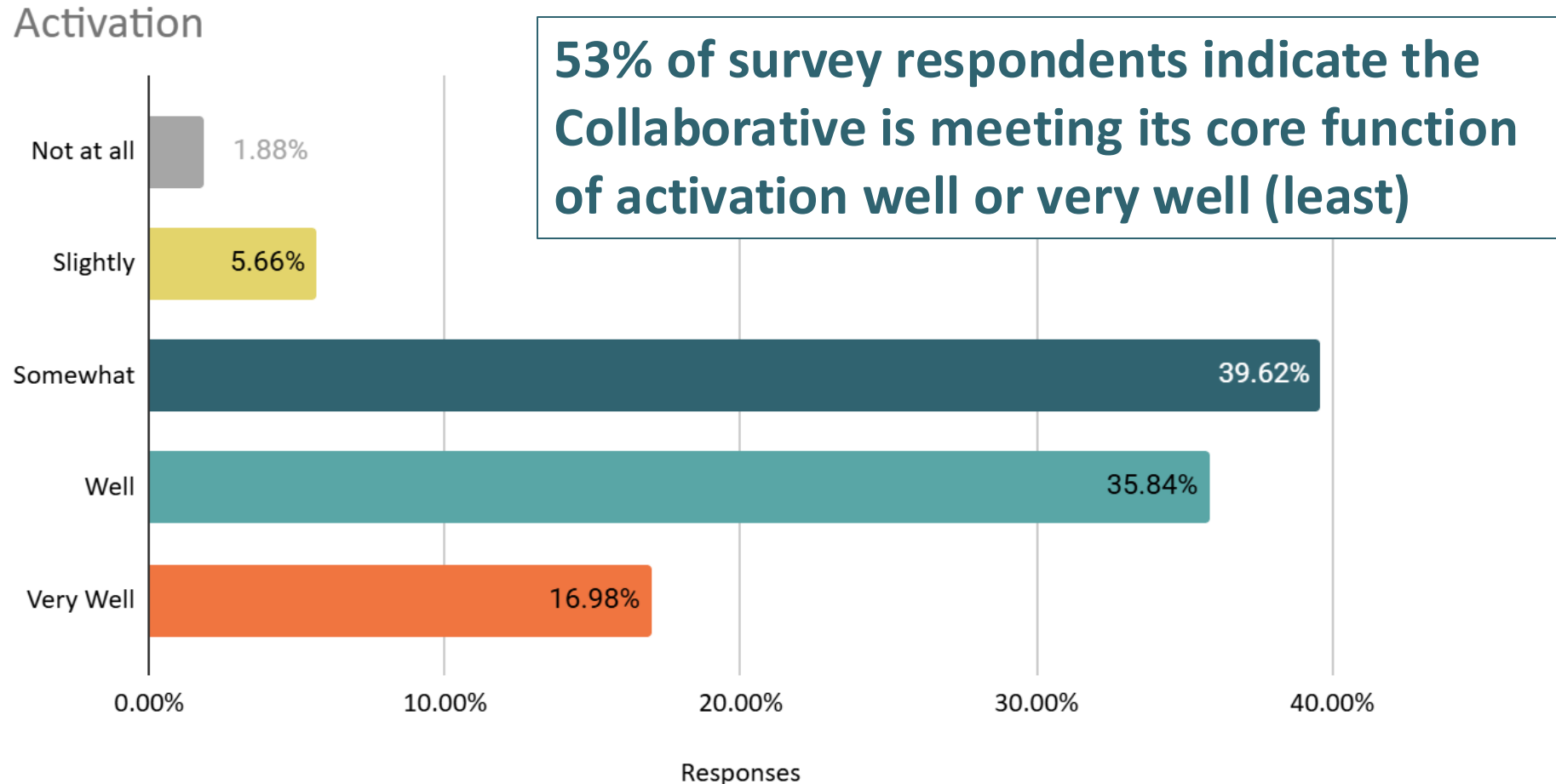
# Collaborative Meeting of Core Functions

Amplification: Expanding capacity-building and educational programs, especially for communities most affected by climate change.



# Collaborative Meeting of Core Functions

Activation: Establishing a Regional Resilience Fund and building political will for coordinated climate action across the County.



# Level of familiarity with SC4 Strategic Plan

I didn't know we had a Plan.

4.3%

I have not seen the Plan.

17.0%

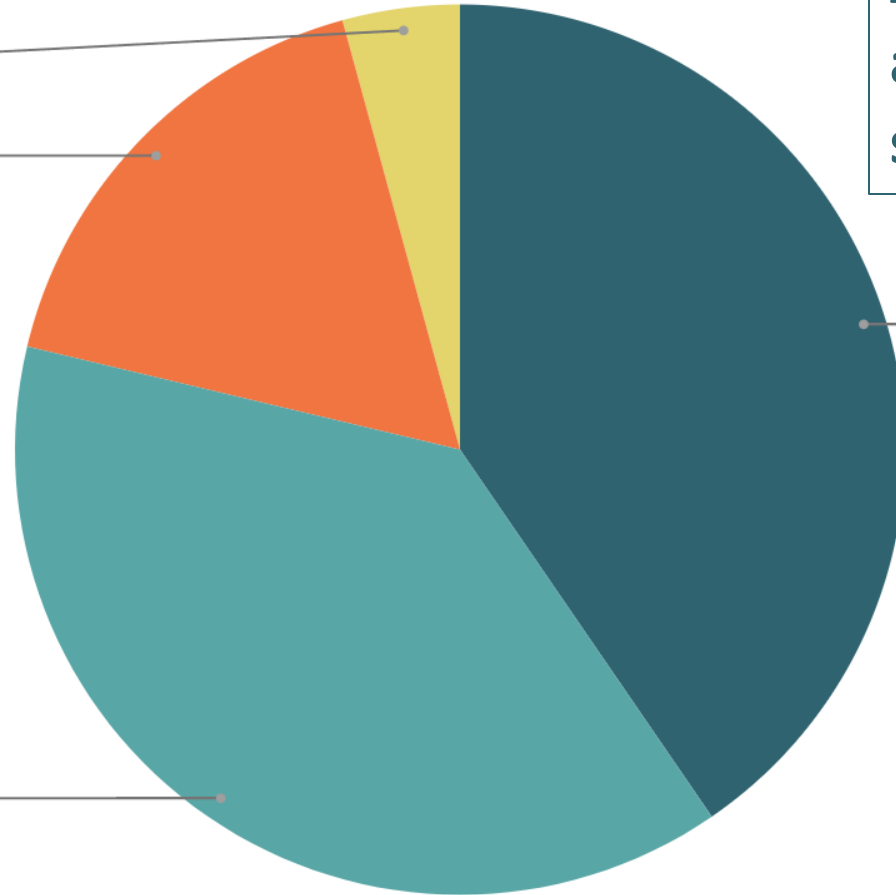
I have skimmed the Plan.

38.3%

**About 79% of respondents are familiar with or have skimmed the Strategic Plan**

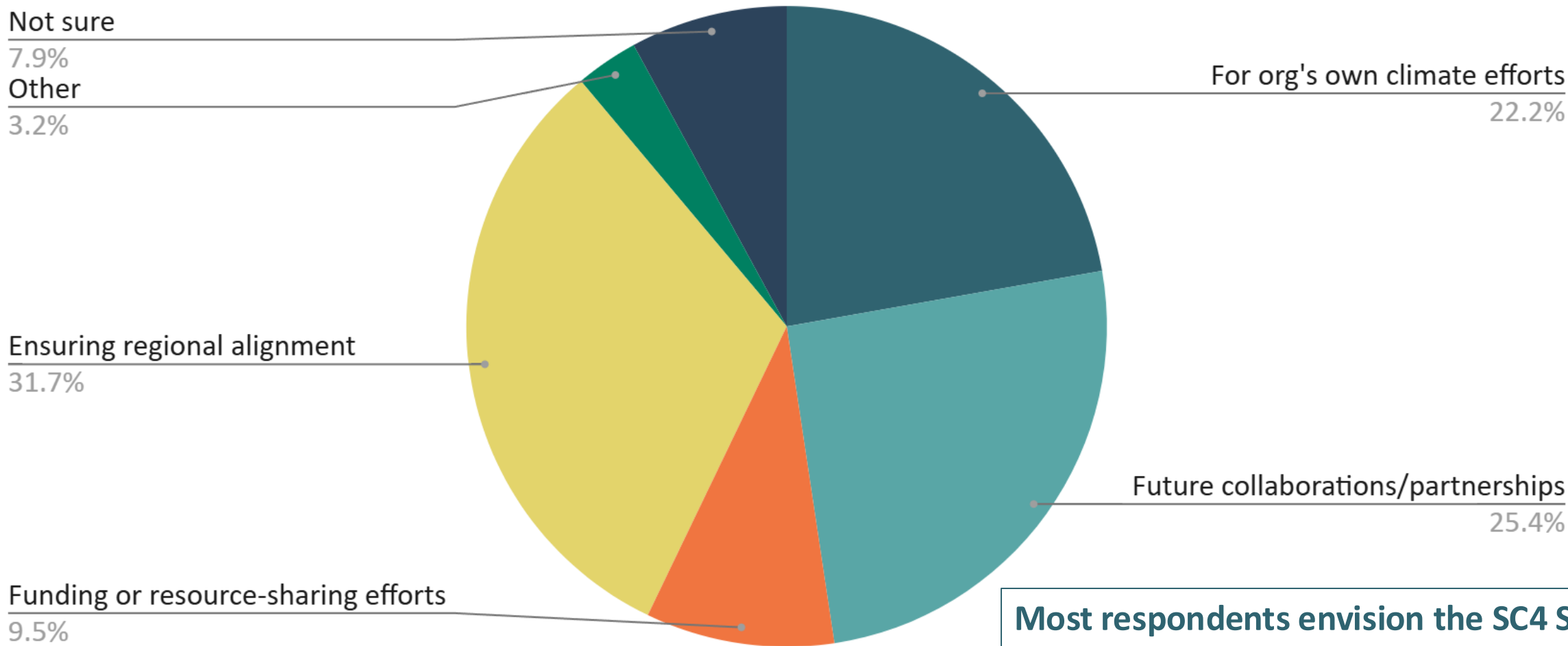
I have read the Plan and am familiar with it.

40.4%



# Outcomes of the Collaborative

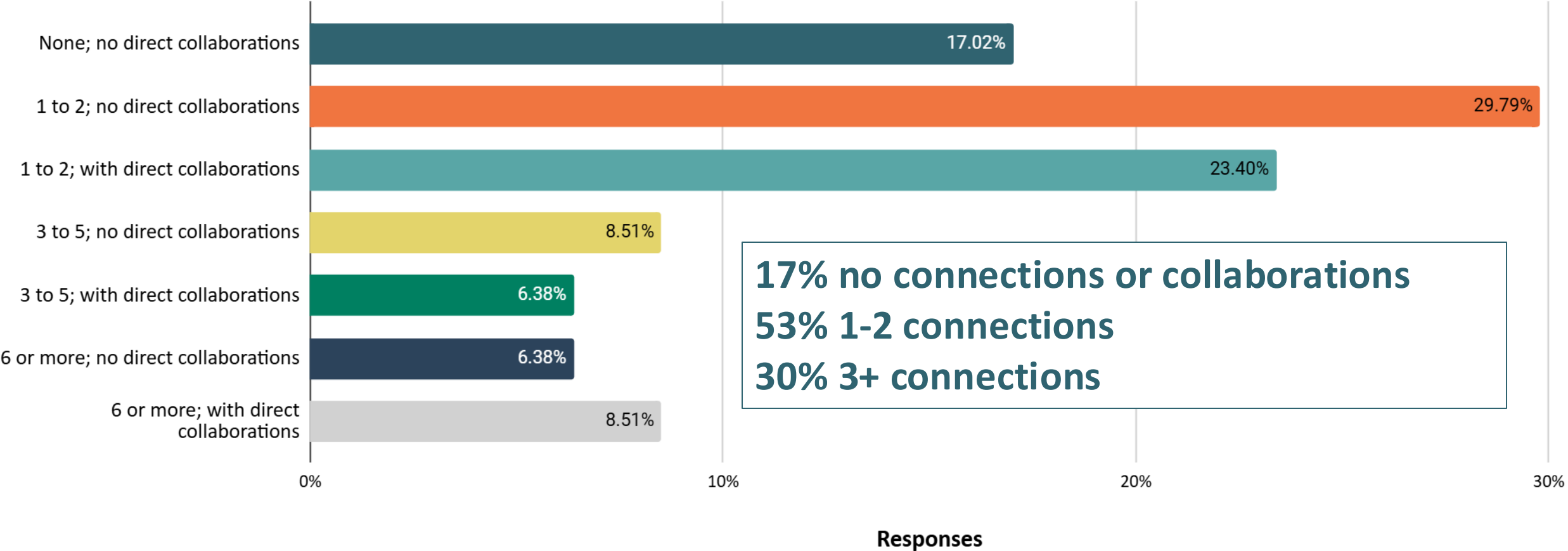
# Strategic Plan influence on organization's work



**Most respondents envision the SC4 Strategic Plan to influence their organizations work, future collaborations or partnerships, and funding resource sharing efforts**

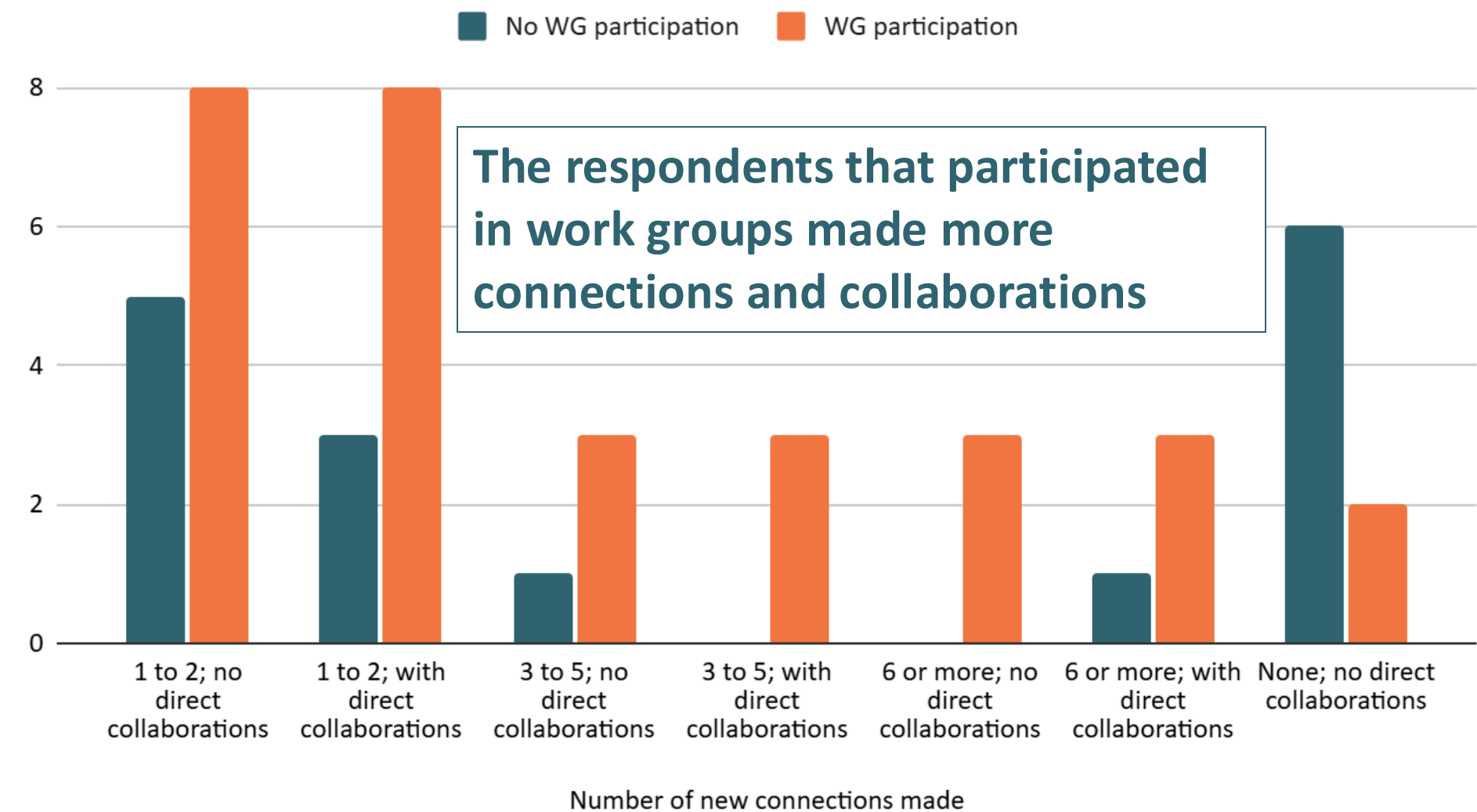
# Connections and Partnerships

Over the past year, how many new connections have you made with individuals or organizations as a result of your participation in SC4, and have you directly partnered or collaborated with any of them?

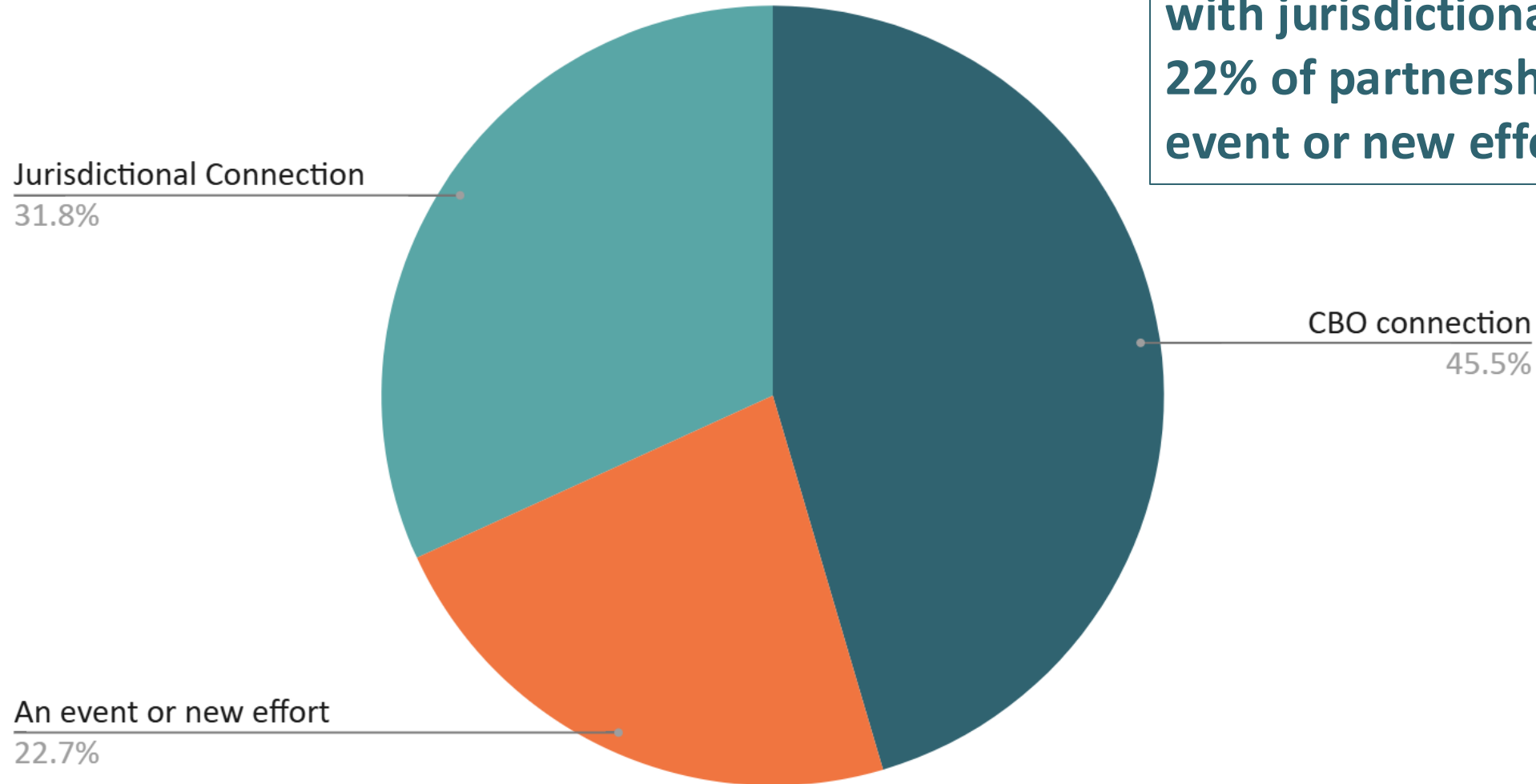


# Connections and Partnerships

Relationship between work group participation and new connections made



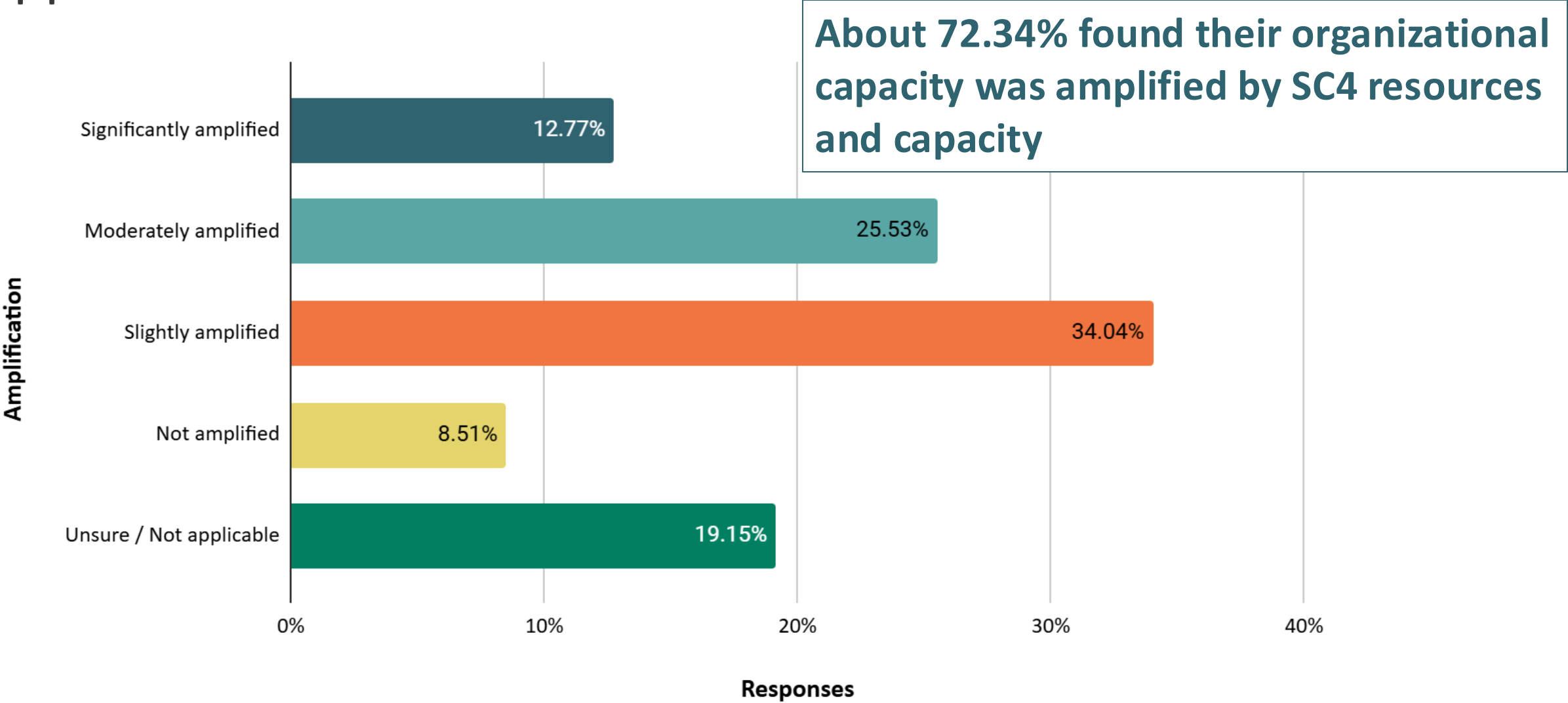
# Impactful Partnerships



**Around half of the partnerships were with CBOs, while a third was with jurisdictional connections. 22% of partnerships led to an event or new effort**



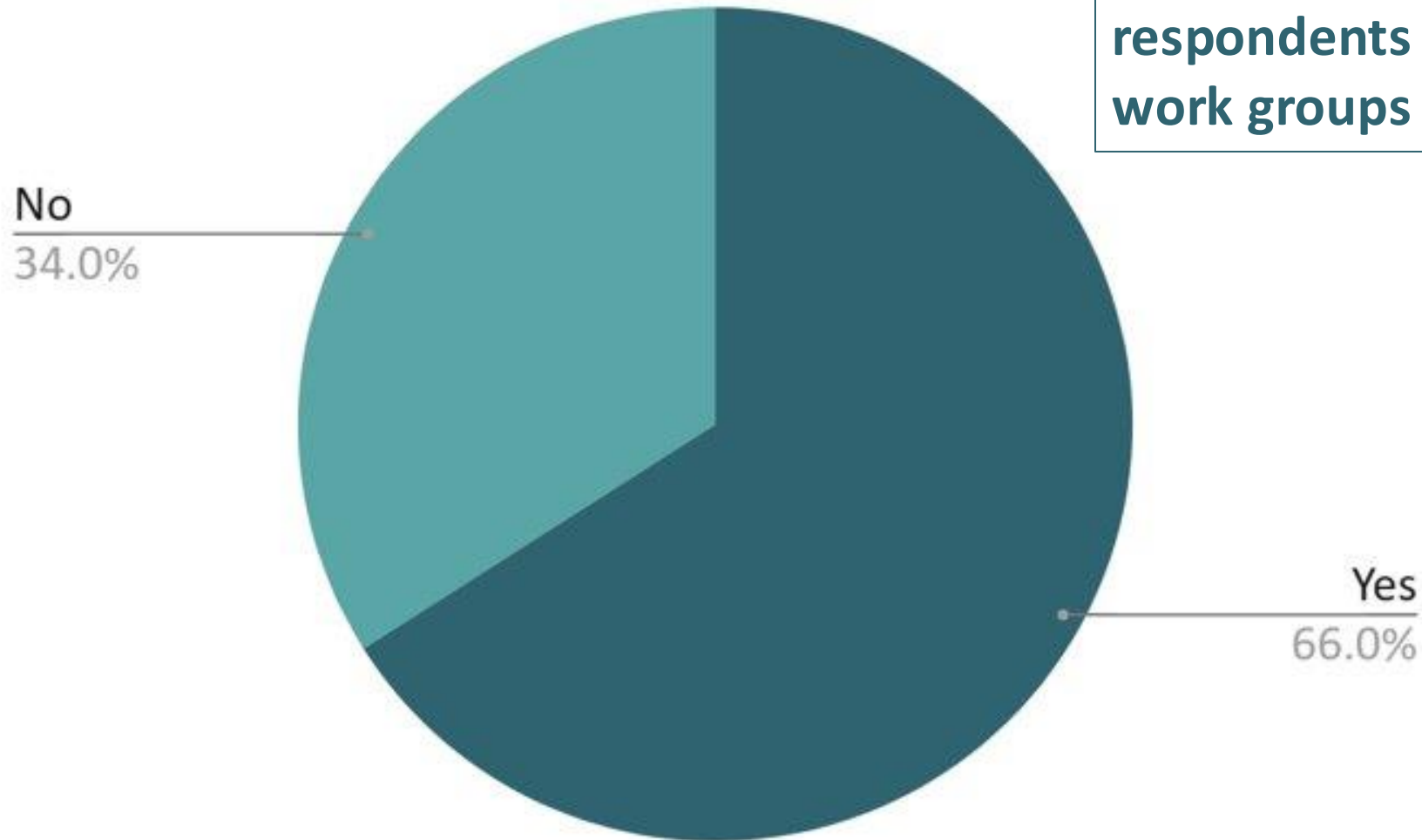
# Organizational capacity amplified by SC4 resources and support



# Work Group Activities of the Collaborative

# Engaged in Work Group

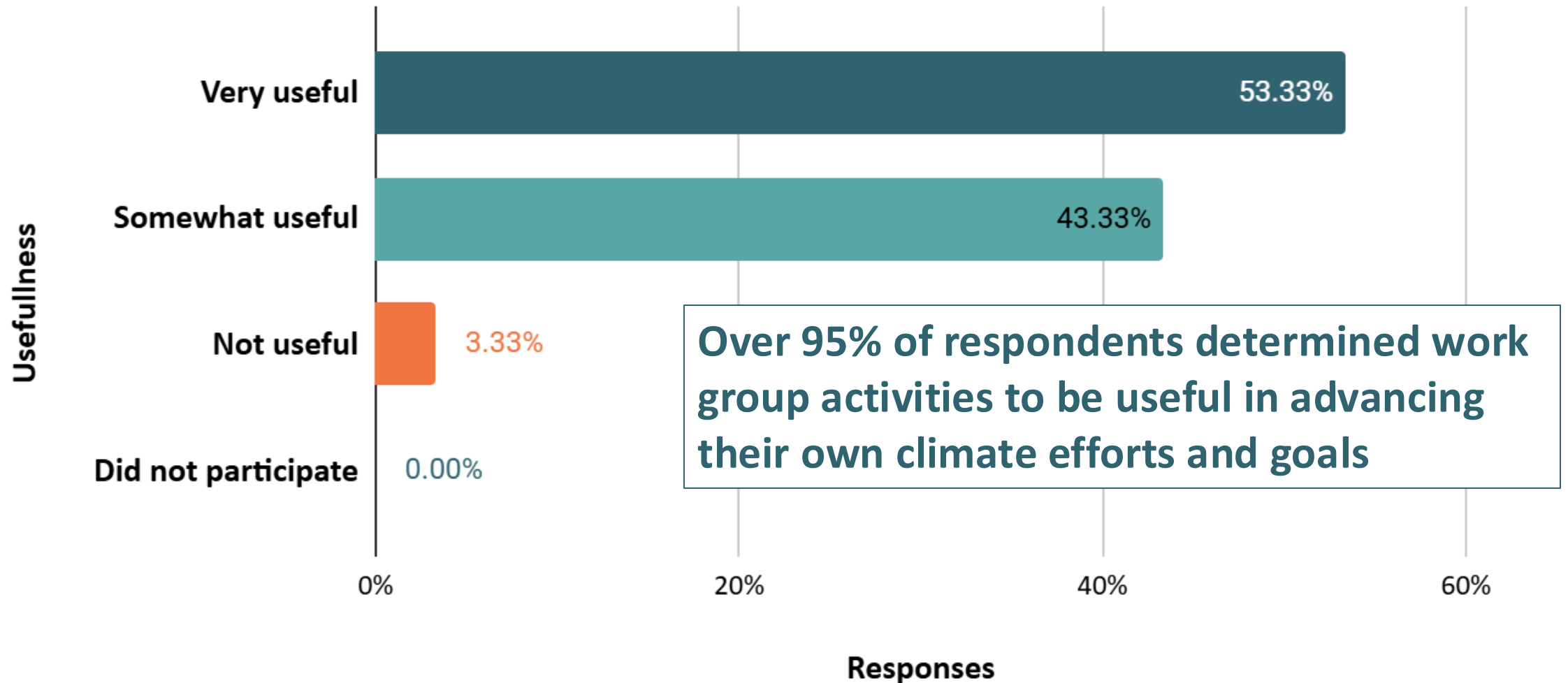
Have you engaged with a work group this past year?



**Two thirds of survey respondents engaged with work groups in the past year**

# Work Groups

How would you rate the usefulness of the Collaborative's work group activities that you've engaged in advancing your own climate efforts and goals?



# Work Group Participation

Which work groups have you engaged with over the past year?

Santa Clara Valley Urban Forestry Alliance...

10.2%

Flooding and Sea Level Rise (FSLR) Work G...

12.2%

Heat and Air Quality Resilience (HAQR) W...

26.5%

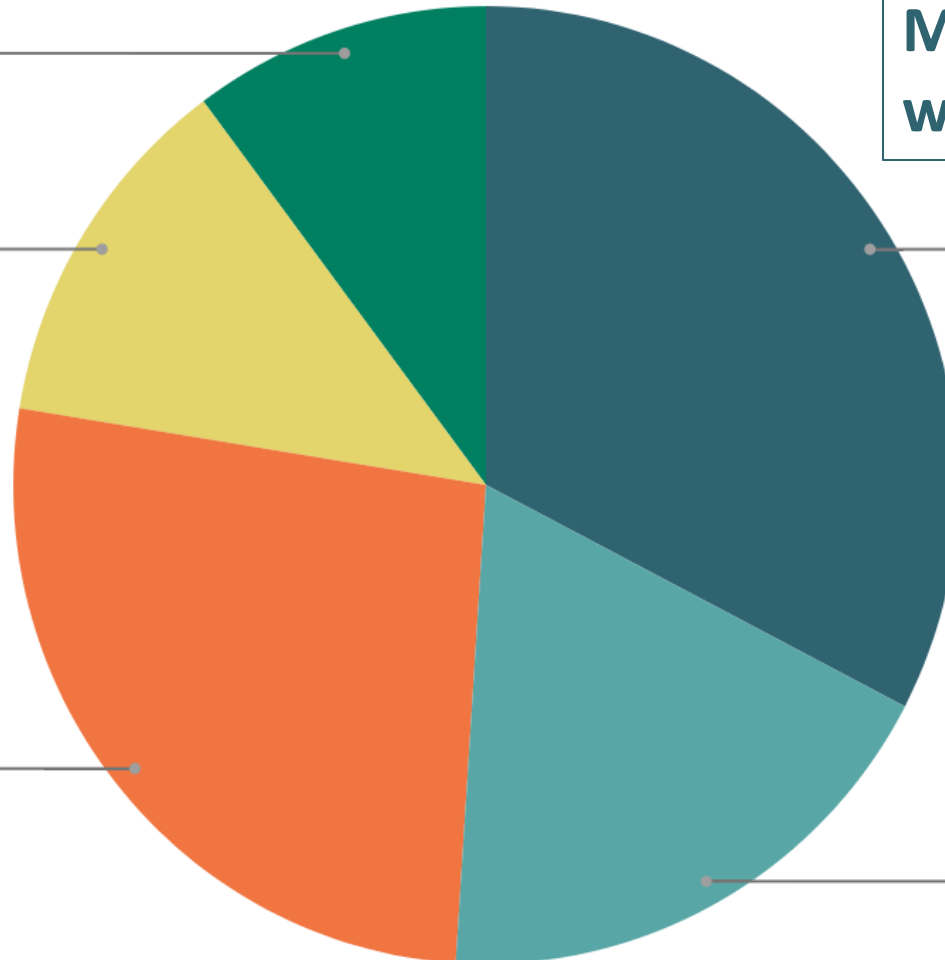
**Most respondents engaged  
with EiCWG, HAQR, and CPRG**

Equity in Community Work Group (EiCWG)

32.7%

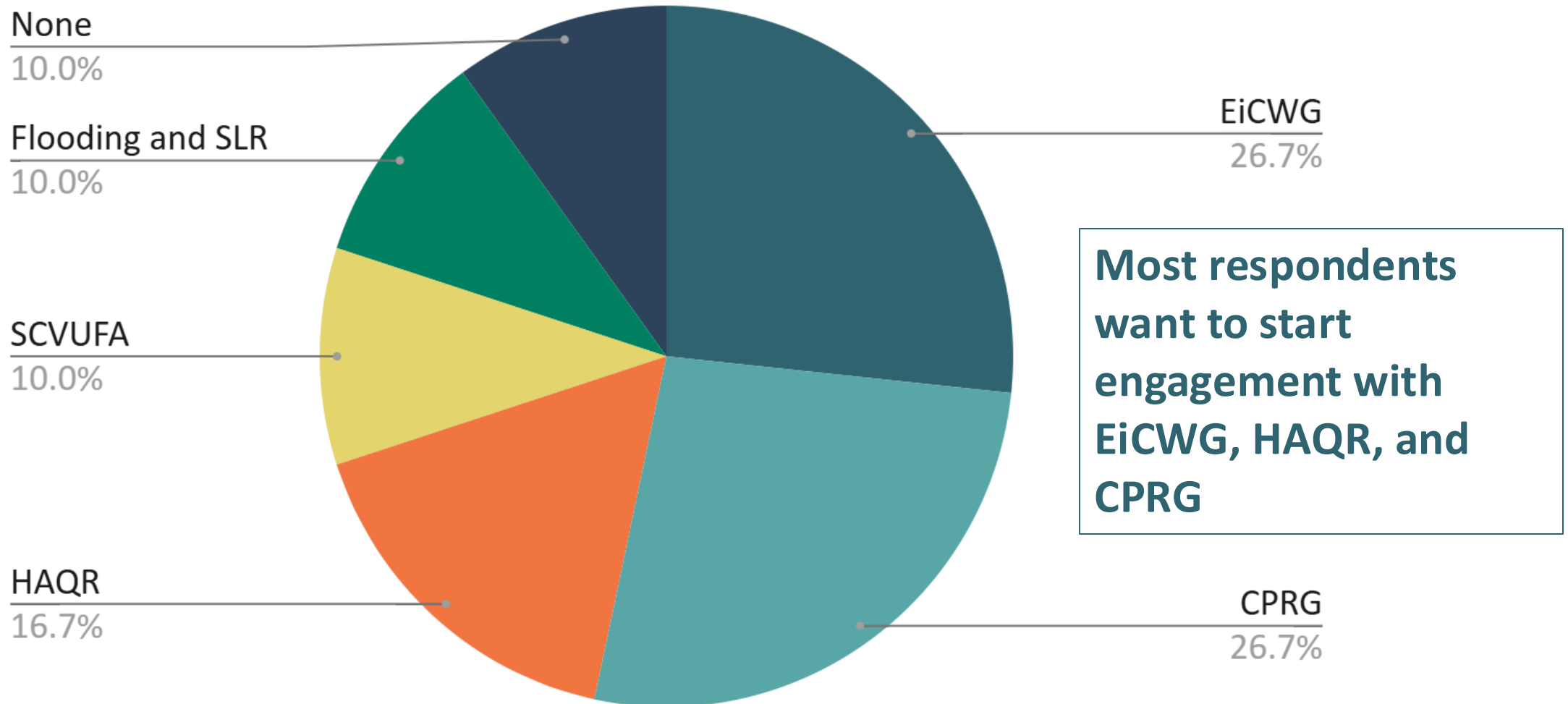
Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG)...

18.4%

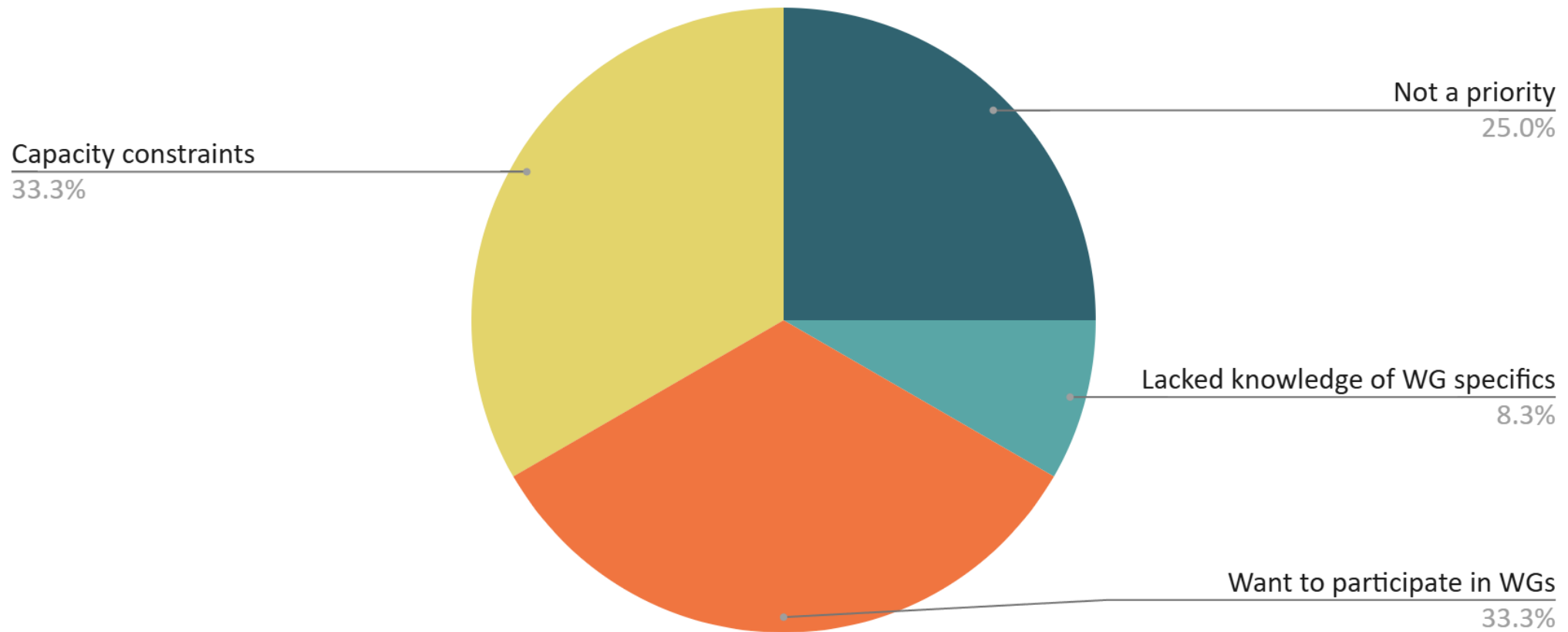


# Future Work Group Participation

Which (if any) work groups do you want to start engagement with going forward?

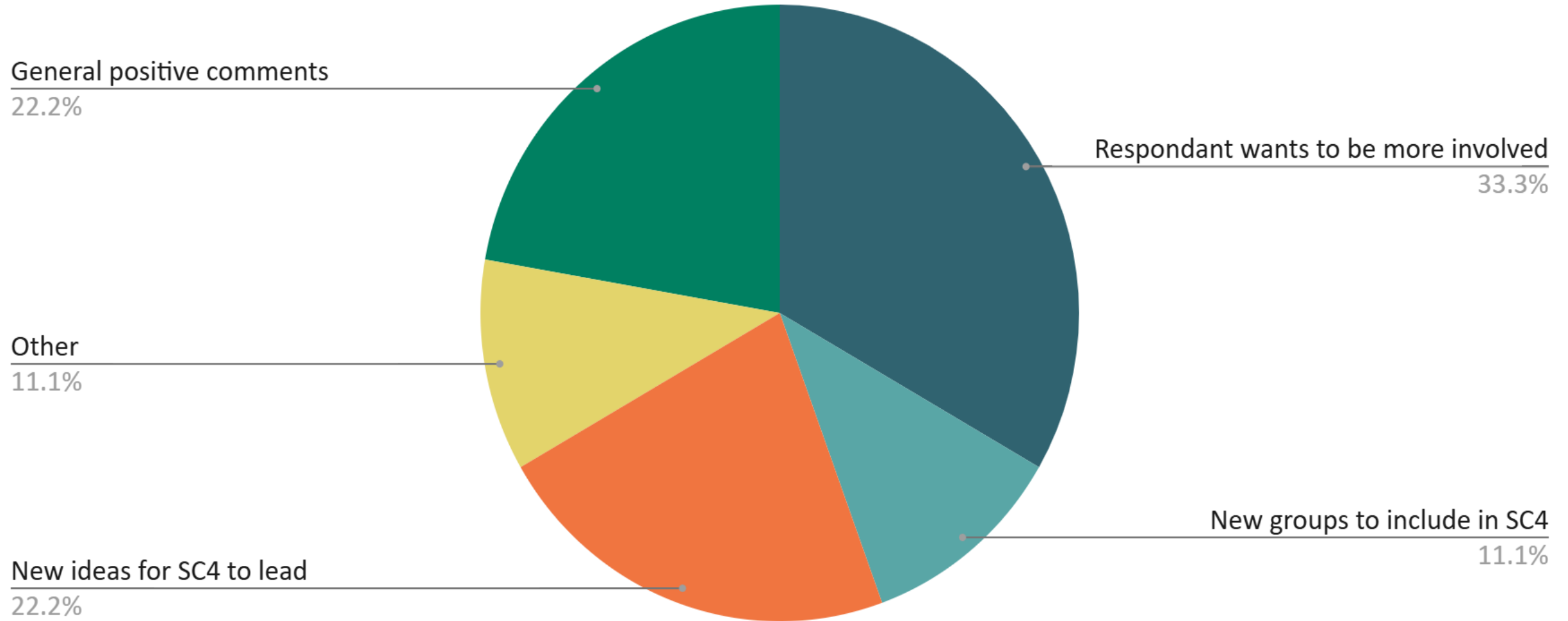


# Reasons for Not engaging in work groups



**Reasons for not engaging in WGs include: limited capacity and time, lack of knowledge, plan to start soon**

# Other comments or questions



**Additional general comments include wanting to be more involved, general positive comments, and new groups or ideas for SC4**



# Summary

Key takeaways from survey

## Health of Collaborative

- 75% of survey respondents are SC4 Collaborative members with most respondents being CBOs, non-profits, city/town and county governments and special districts
- Most common reasons for not signing the participant commitment letter are: want to sign and will do so/need letter, lack of capacity, staff availability, and lack of information on expectations

## Progress on Meeting SC4's Mission and Core Functions

- 88% of survey respondents indicate the Collaborative is fulfilling its mission well or very well
- The Collaborative is meeting its core function well or very well: Alignment (88%) > Amplification (64%) > Activation (53%)

# Summary

Key takeaways from survey

## Outcomes of the Collaborative

- Most respondents vision the SC4 Strategic Plan to influence their organizations work, future collaborations or partnerships, and funding resource sharing efforts
- 17% no connections or collaborations, 53% 1-2 connections and 30% 3+ connections
- The respondents that participated in work groups made more connections and collaborations
- Around half of the partnerships were with CBOs, while a third was with jurisdictional connections. 22% of partnerships led to an event or new effort
- About 72.34% found their organizational capacity was amplified by SC4 resources and capacity

# Summary

Key takeaways from survey

## **Work Group Activities of the Collaborative**

- Two thirds of survey respondents engaged with work groups in the past year
- Over 95% of respondents determined work group activities to be useful in advancing their own climate efforts and goals
- Most respondents engaged with EiCWG, HAQR, and CPRG and most respondents want to start engagement with EiCWG, HAQR, and CPRG
- Reasons for not engaging in WGs include: limited capacity and time, lack of knowledge, plan to start soon

**Additional general comments include wanting to be more involved, general positive comments, and new groups or ideas for SC4**