September 2017 English Wikipedia Admin Confidence Survey Results

Information

The survey was open for any active English Wikipedia administrator from September 12-24 2017.

This survey is a semi-annual survey for the Wikimedia Foundation's Anti-Harassment Tools Team to gauge how well materials, tools, training, and information exists for admins in recognizing and mitigating things like sockpuppetting, vandalism, and harassment. This will be integral in our team in helping determine what can be updated, what works, what doesn't, and how to better support the Wikipedia community.

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These results were collated on September 25, 2017. Questions are presented here in the order they were asked on the survey.

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Demographic information

How old are you?

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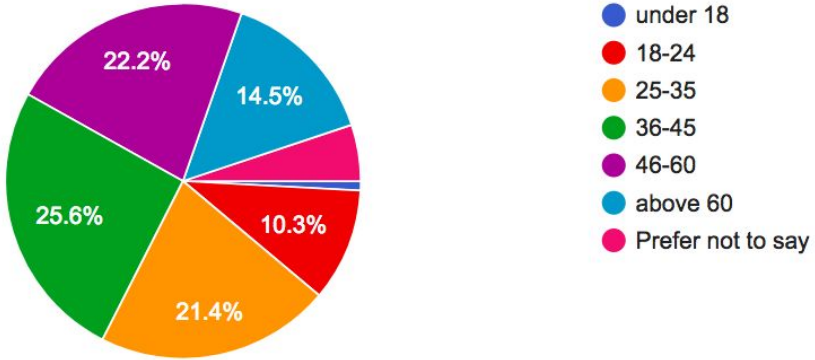

Where are you from?

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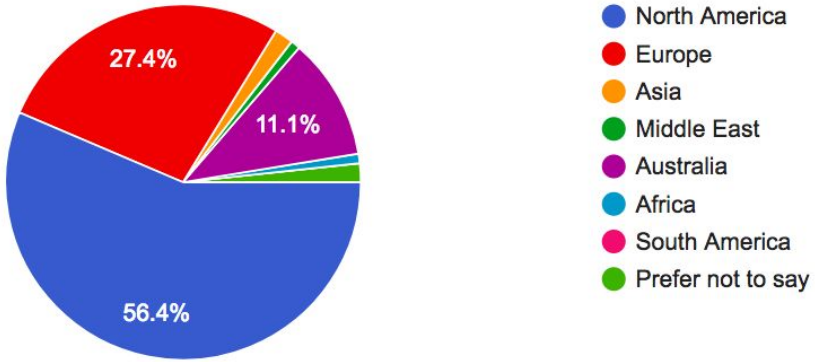

Sex and gender?

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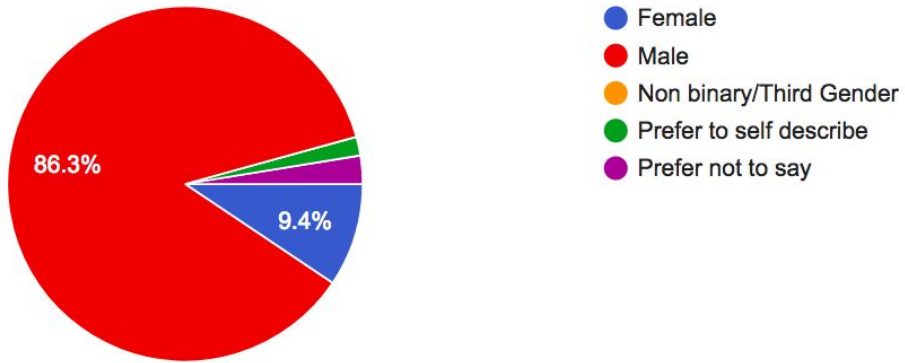

Participation on Wikipedia

How long have you been editing Wikipedia?

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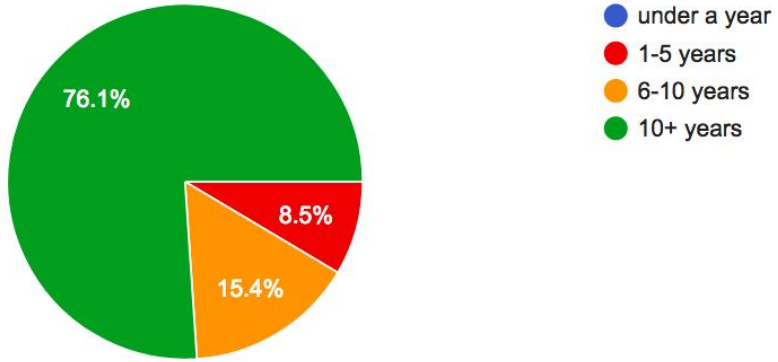

Are you an administrator on Wikipedia?

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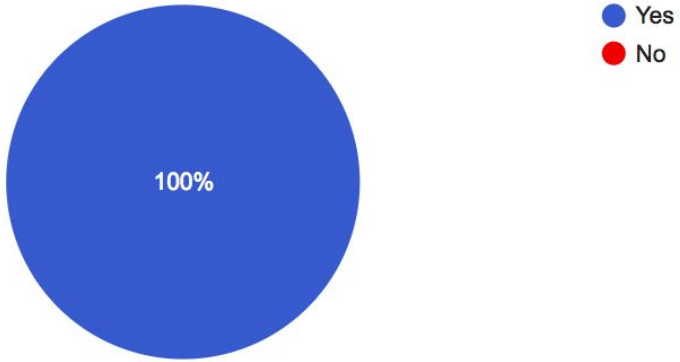

Recognizing misconduct

How confident are you in recognizing sockpuppetry?

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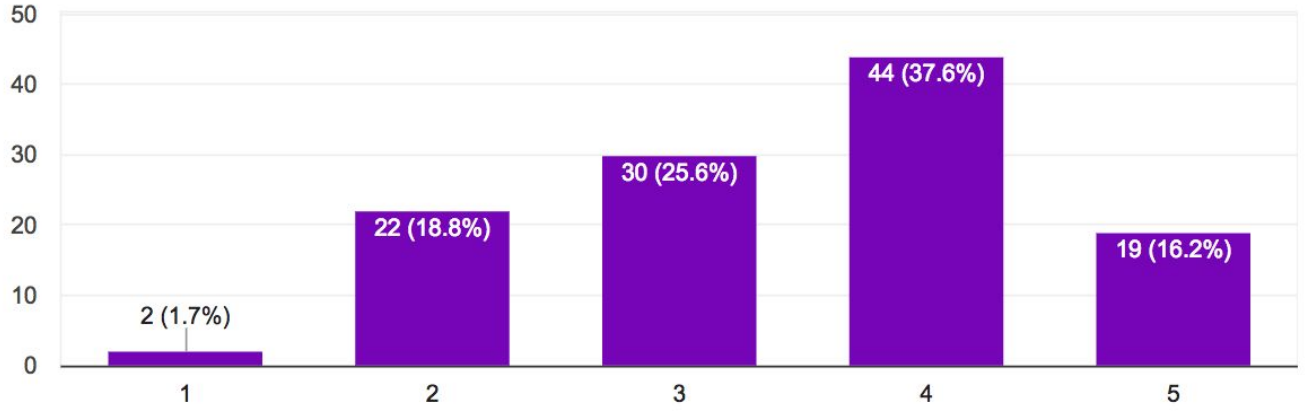

How confident are you in recognizing vandalism?

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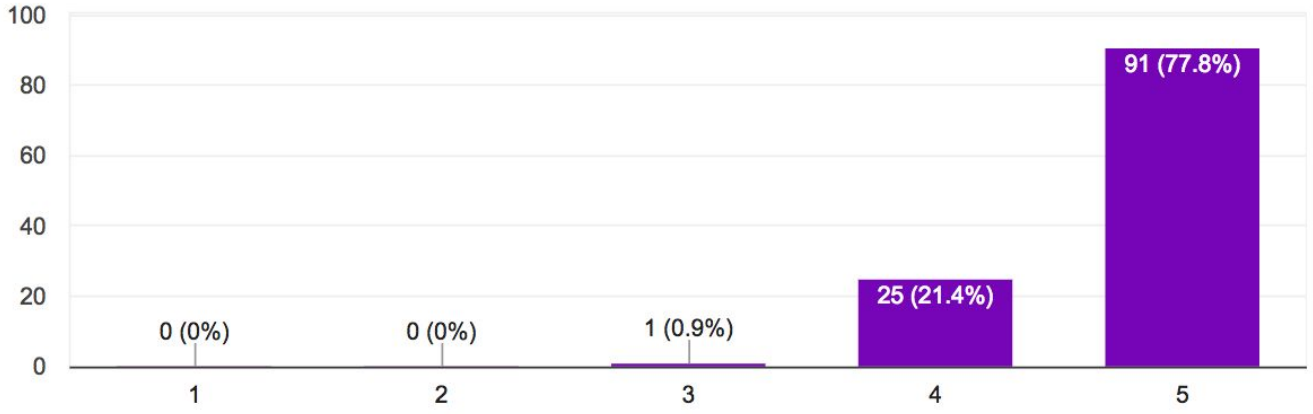

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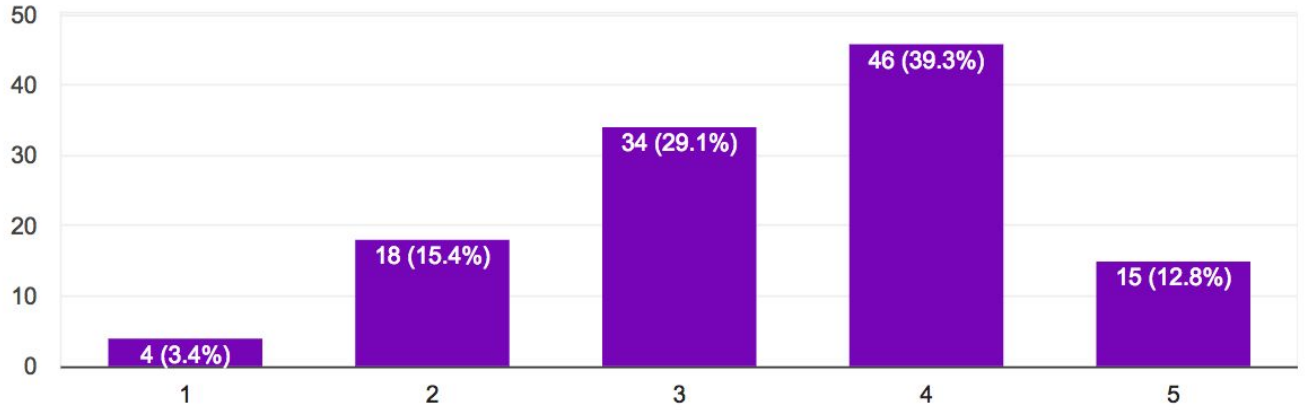

How confident are you in recognizing harassment?

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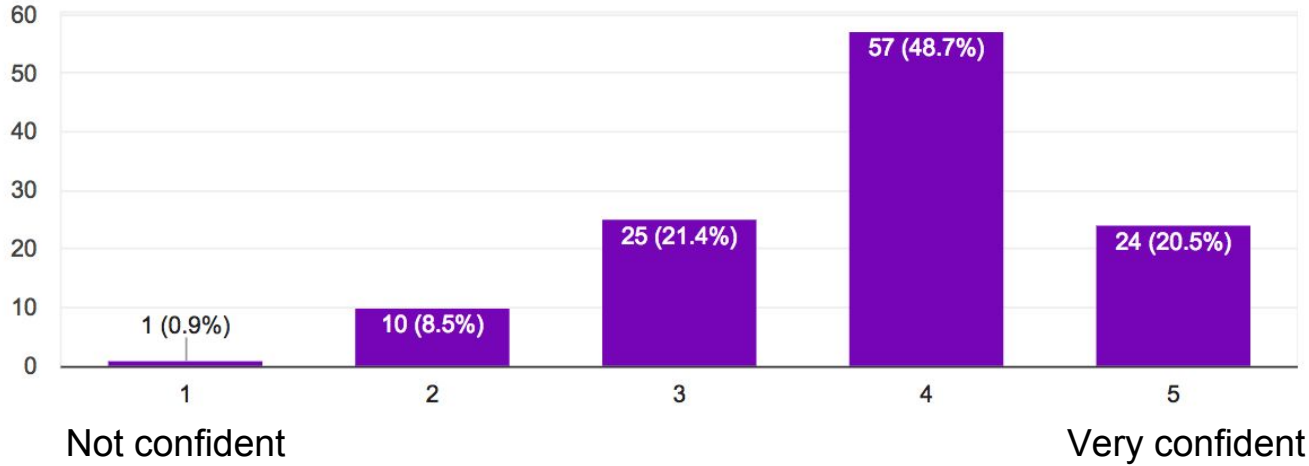

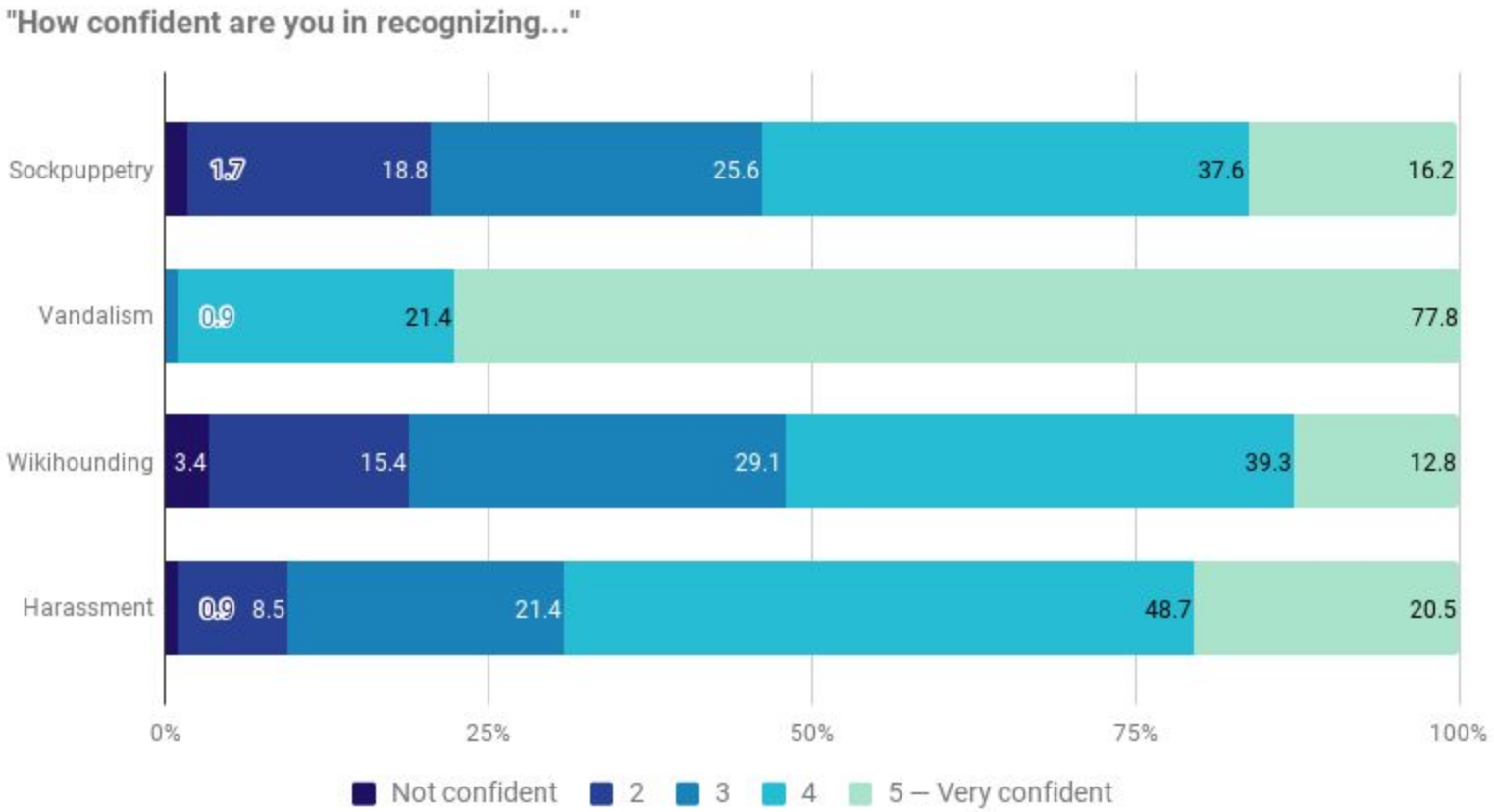

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Skills and tools

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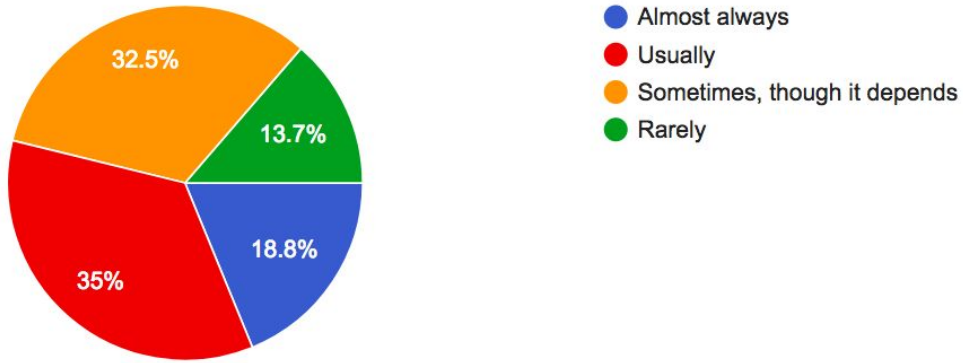

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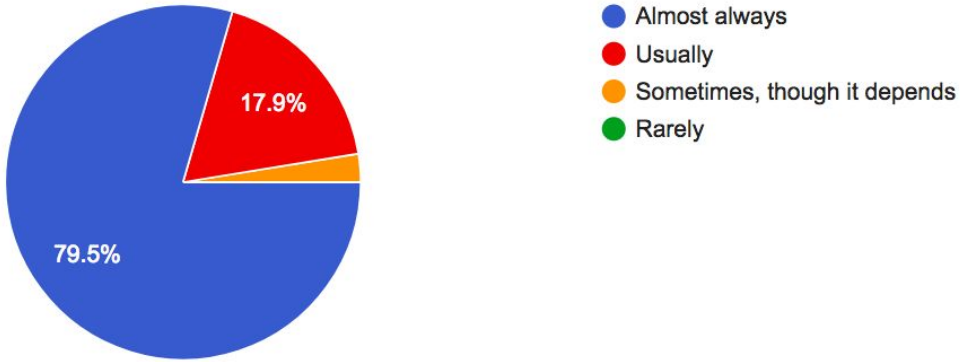

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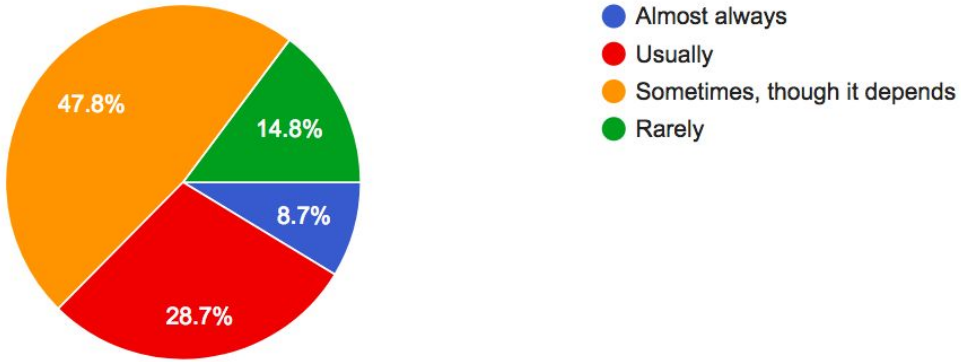

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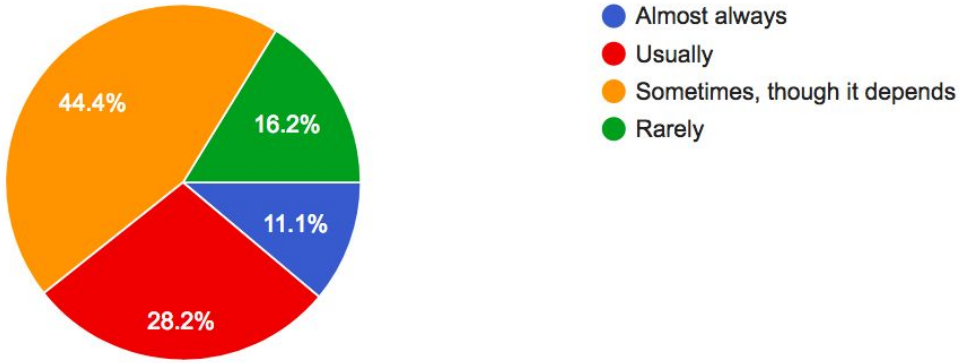

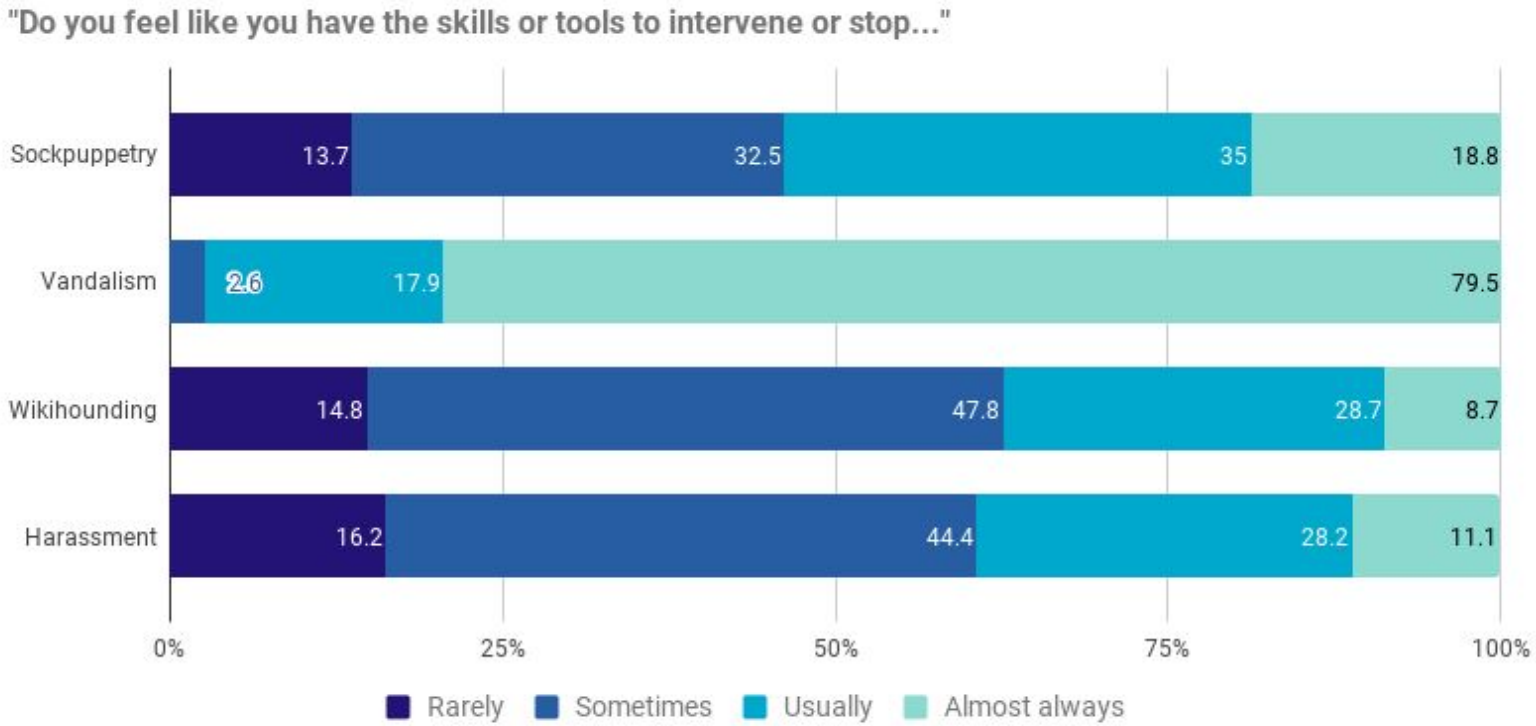

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Preparedness

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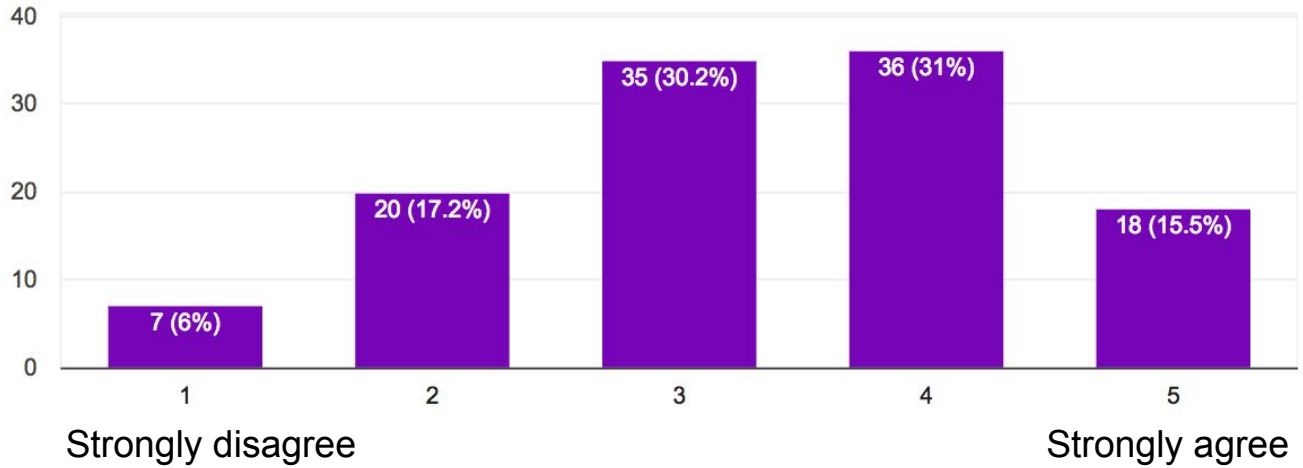

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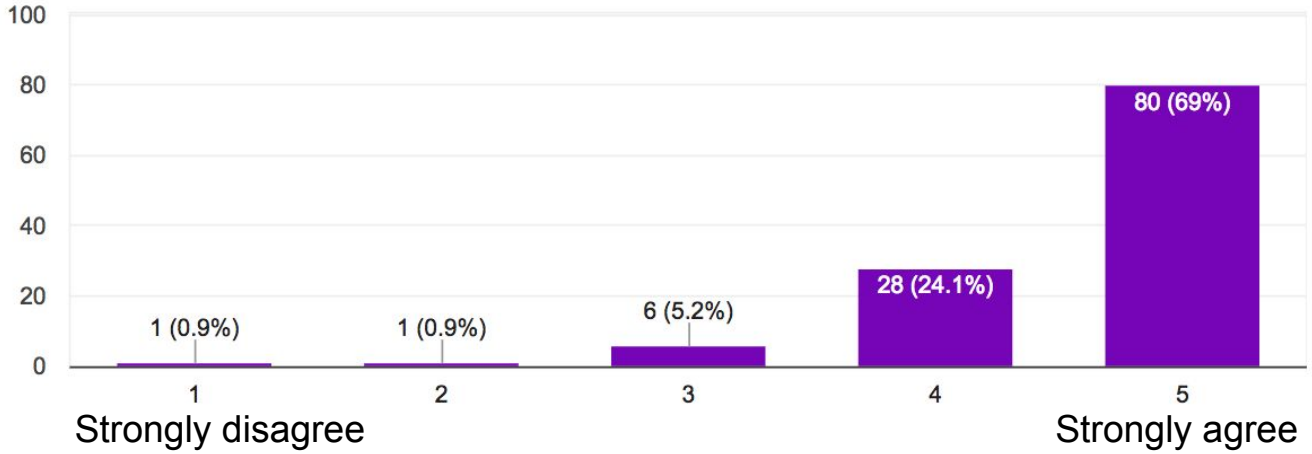

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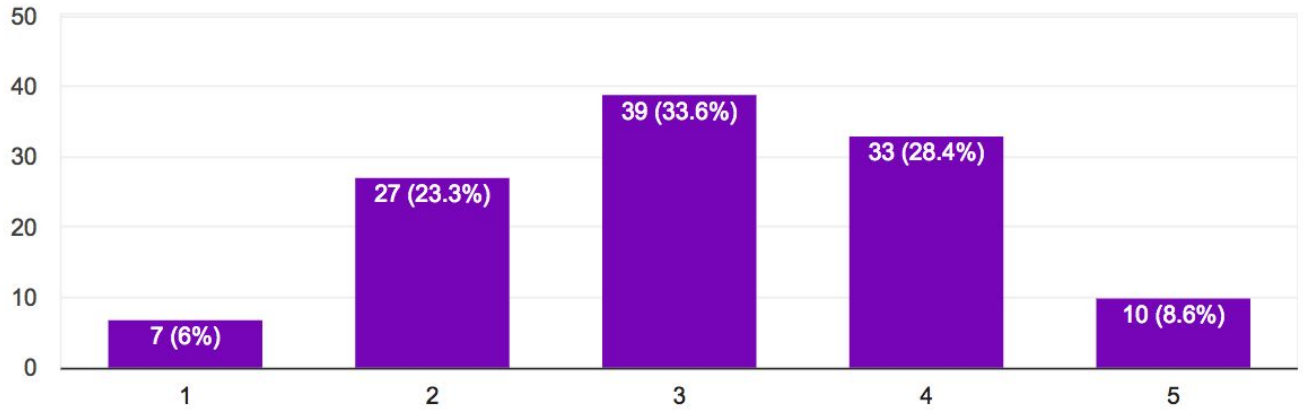

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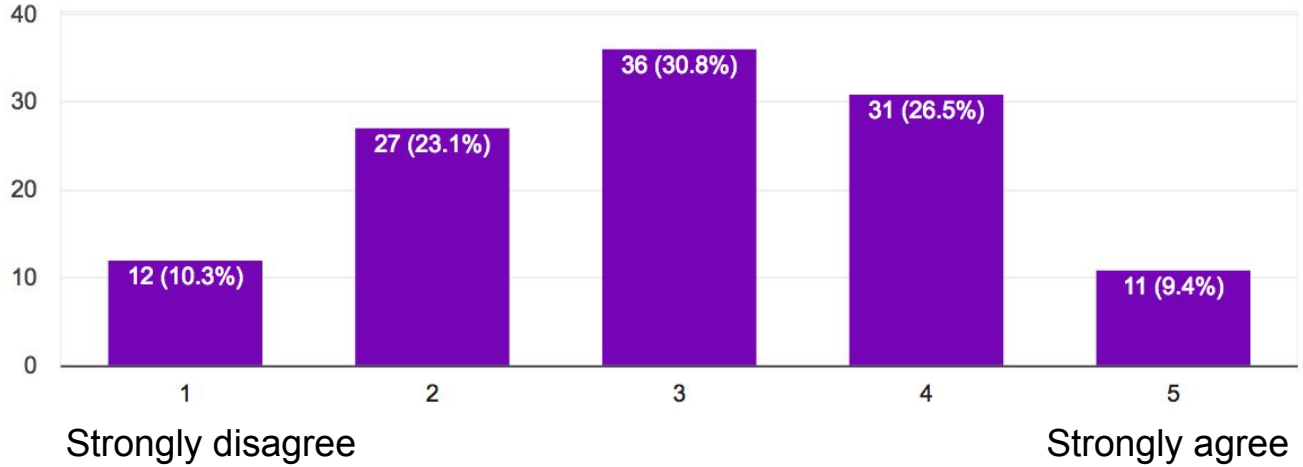

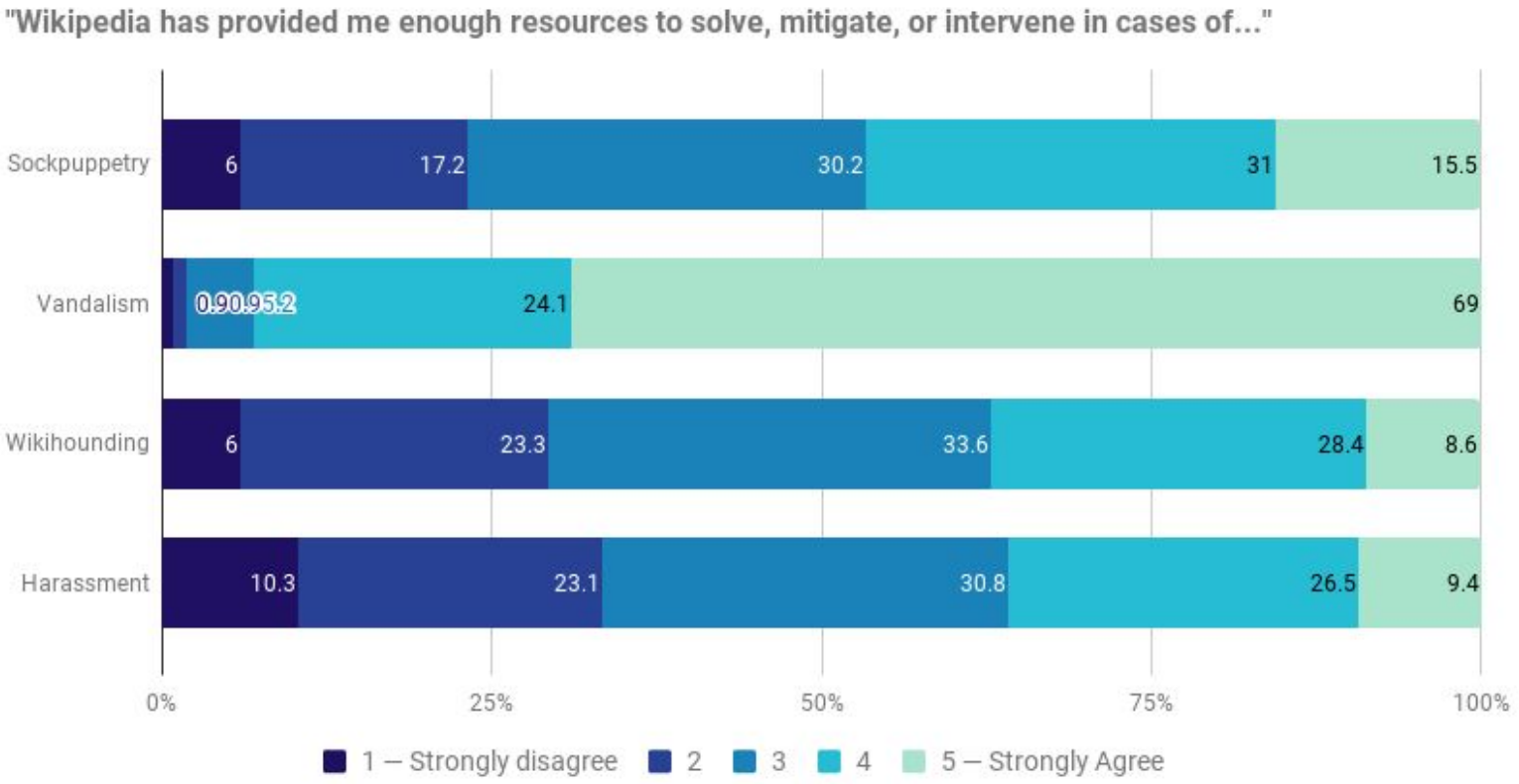

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Open-ended responses

The results of the open-ended question will be anonymized and published at a later date.

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