



Internet Governance Forum 2024

Programme Development

February 2024

Results – IGF 2024 Call for Thematic Inputs



310 Stakeholders



824 Selected Themes



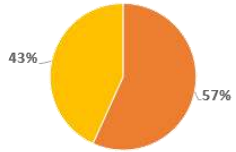
1549 Selected Issues

- Open call for over **eight weeks** via an IGF online submission system
- Participants to select up to three themes and three issues from a list of **eleven themes**, each being assigned a set of specific **issues**
- The call included a **comment section** on ways the IGF could contribute to global initiatives relevant to its work

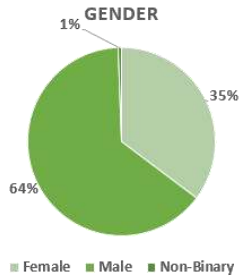
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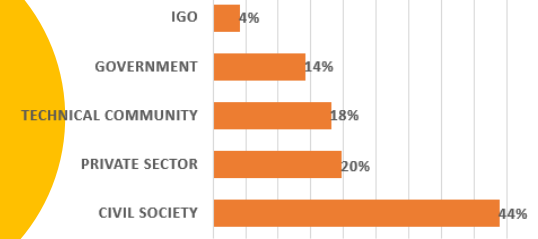
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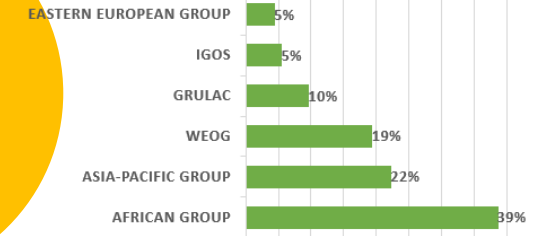
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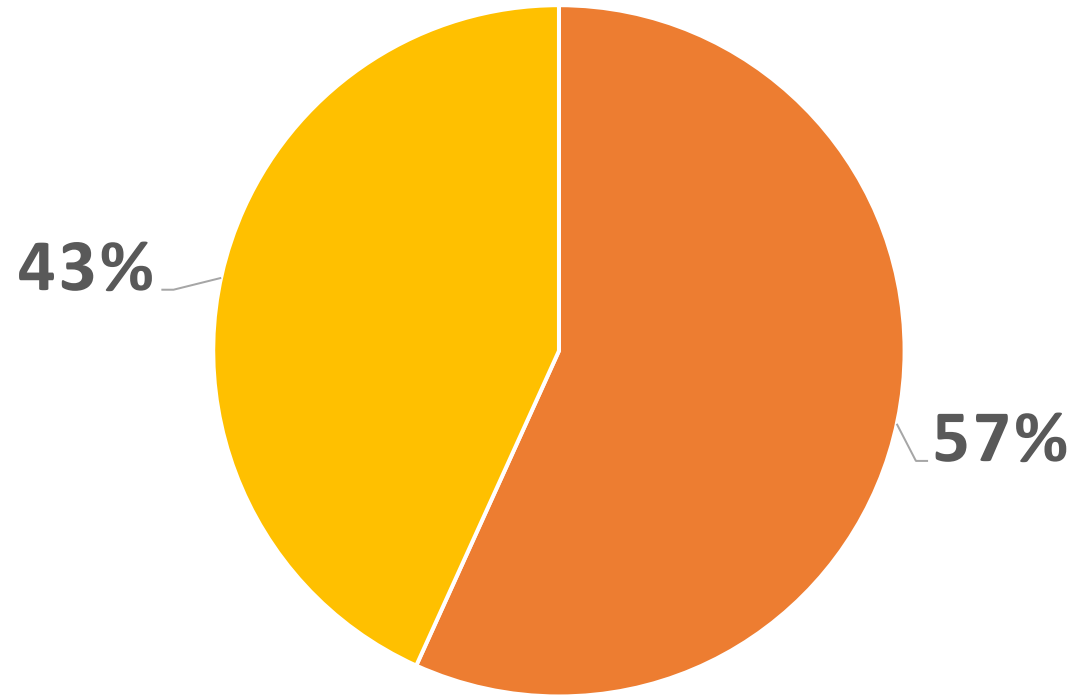
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REGIONAL GROUPS

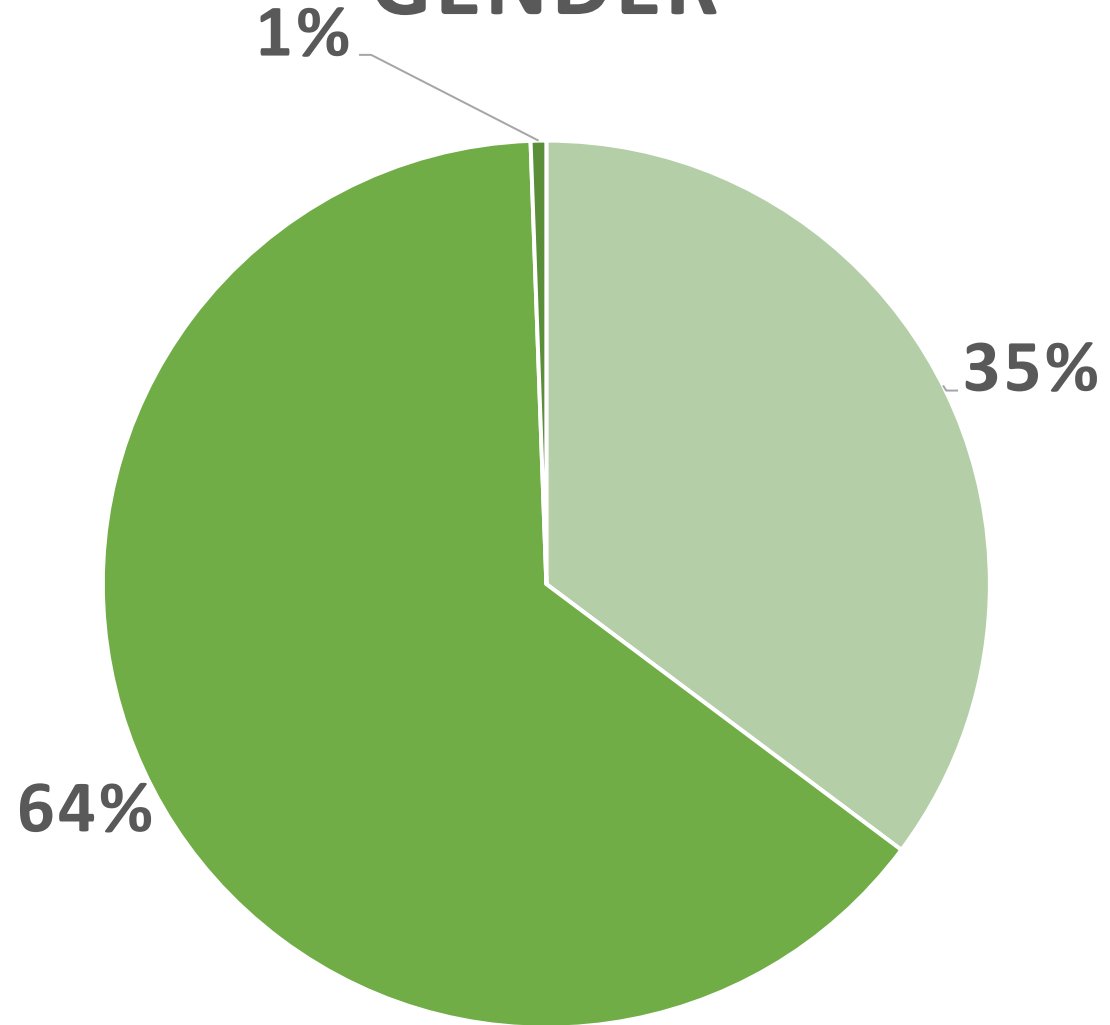


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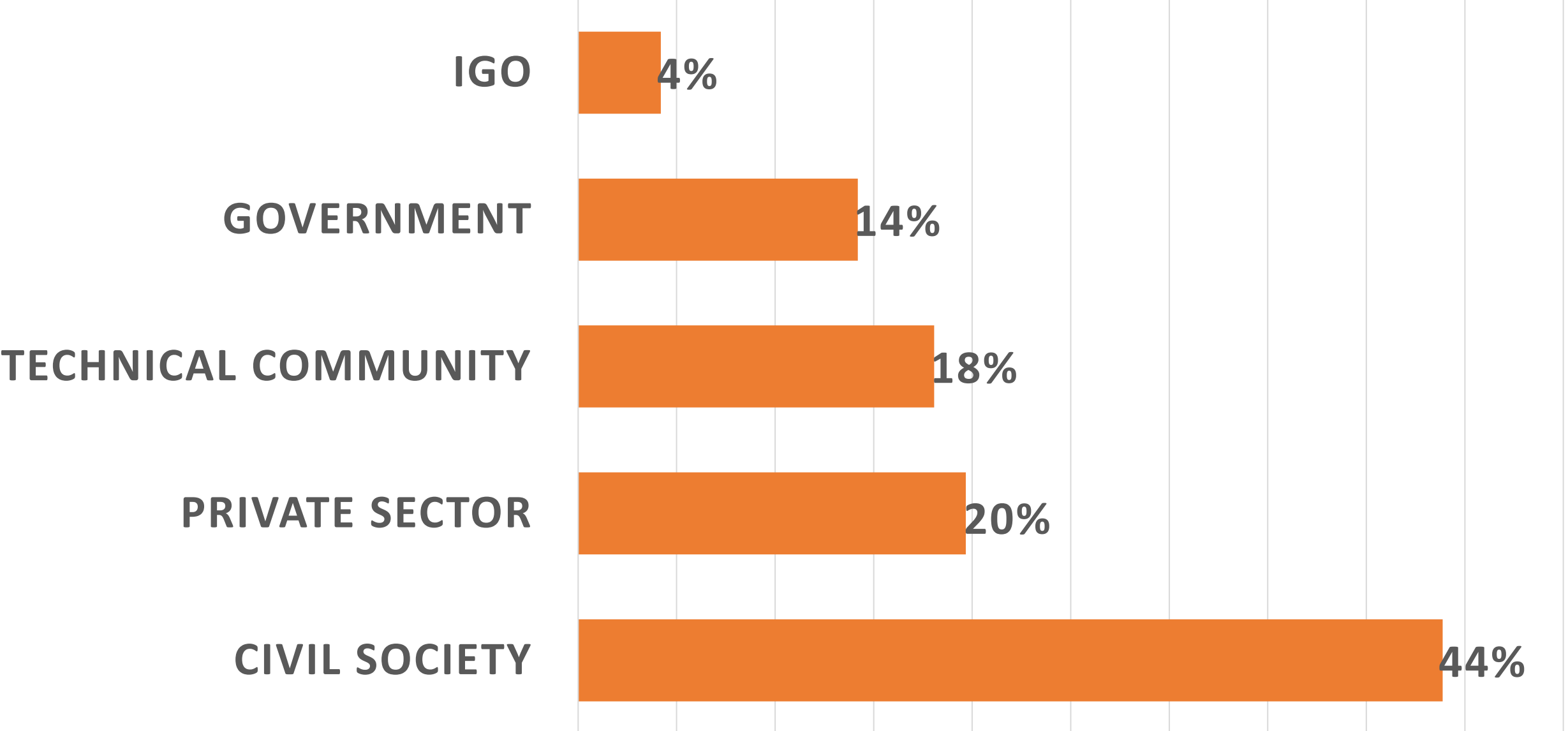
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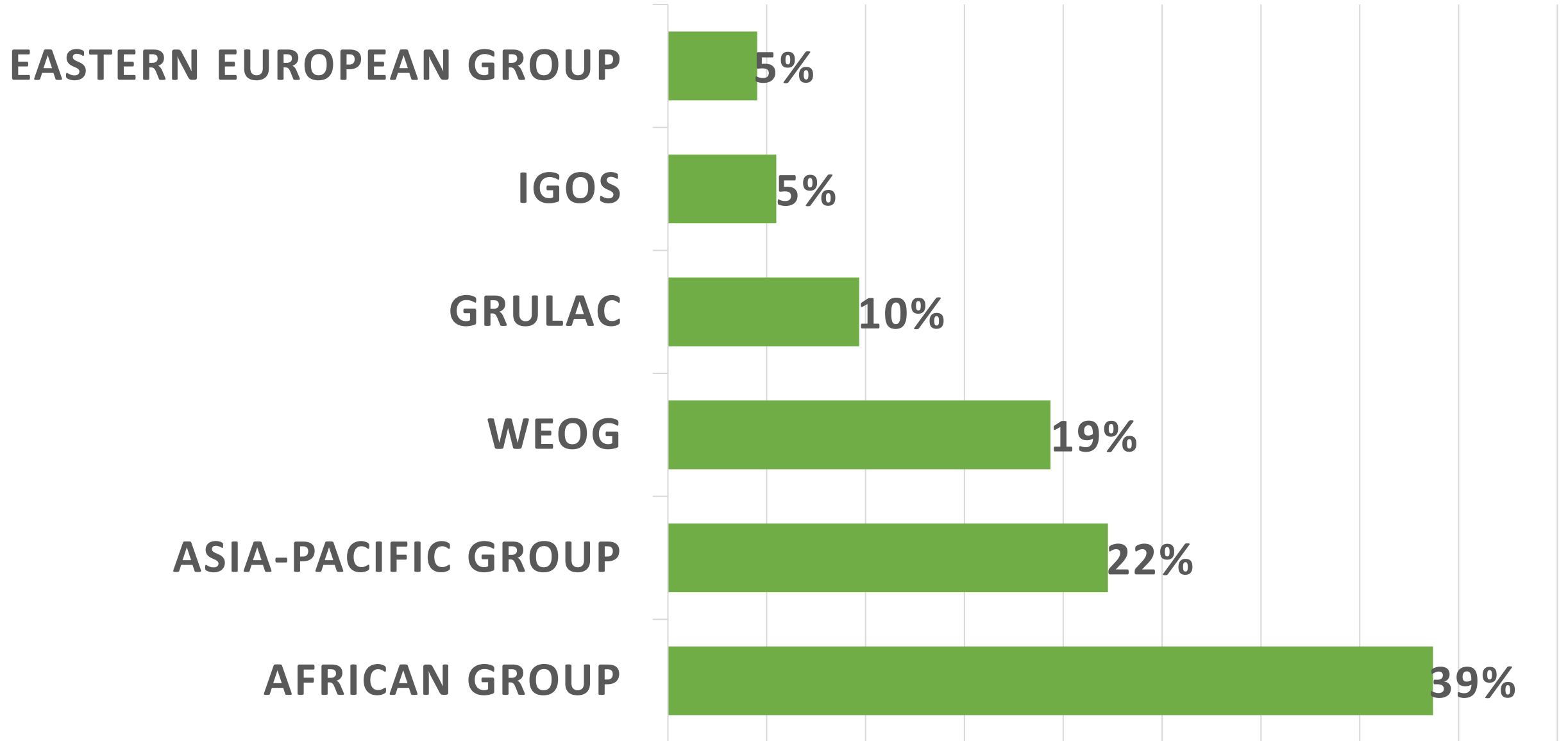


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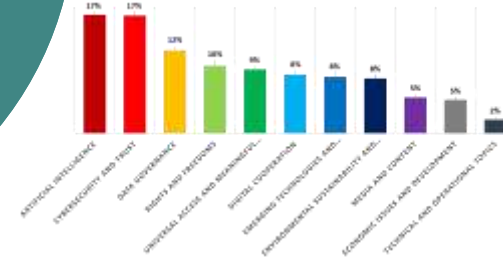
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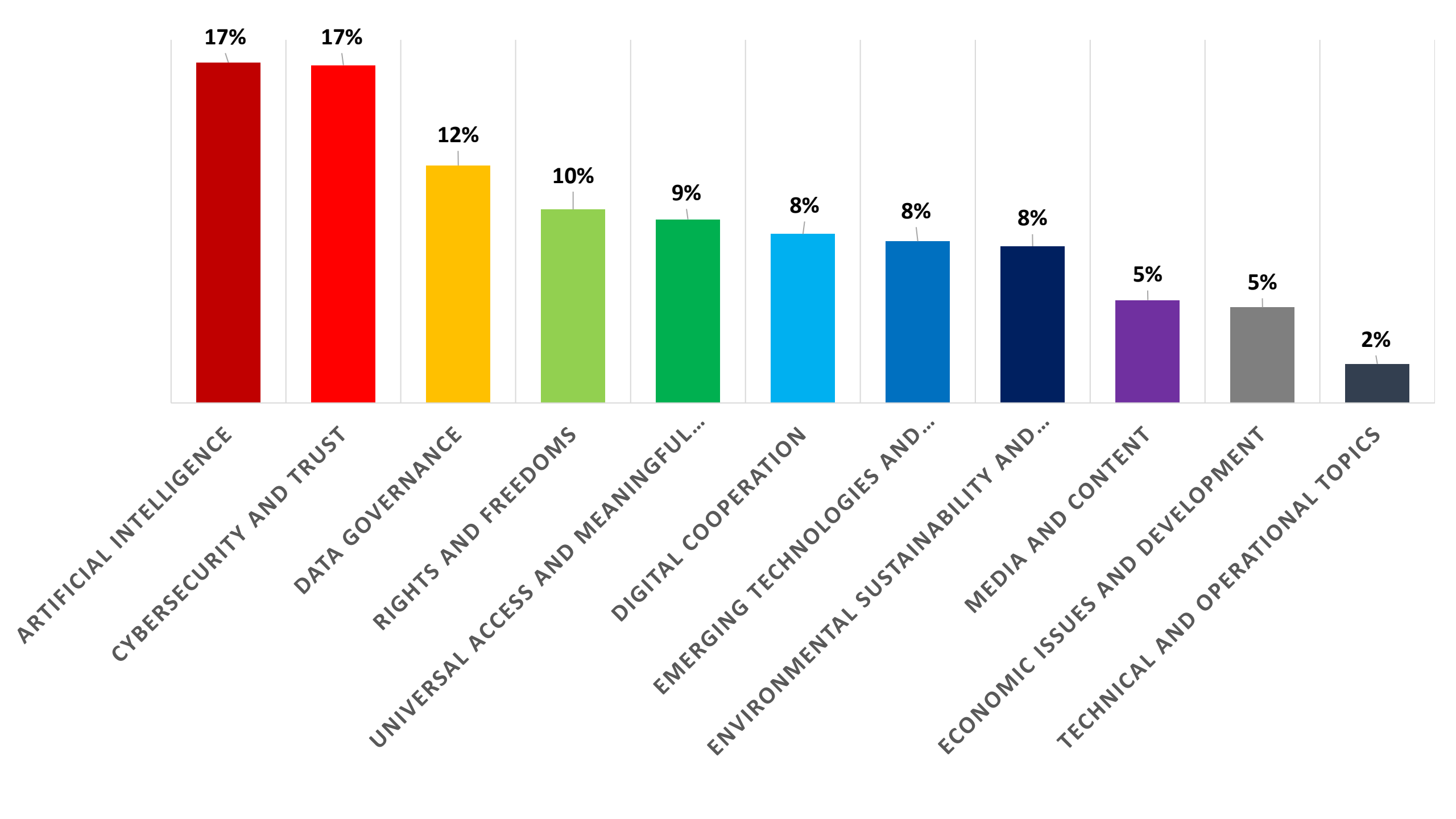


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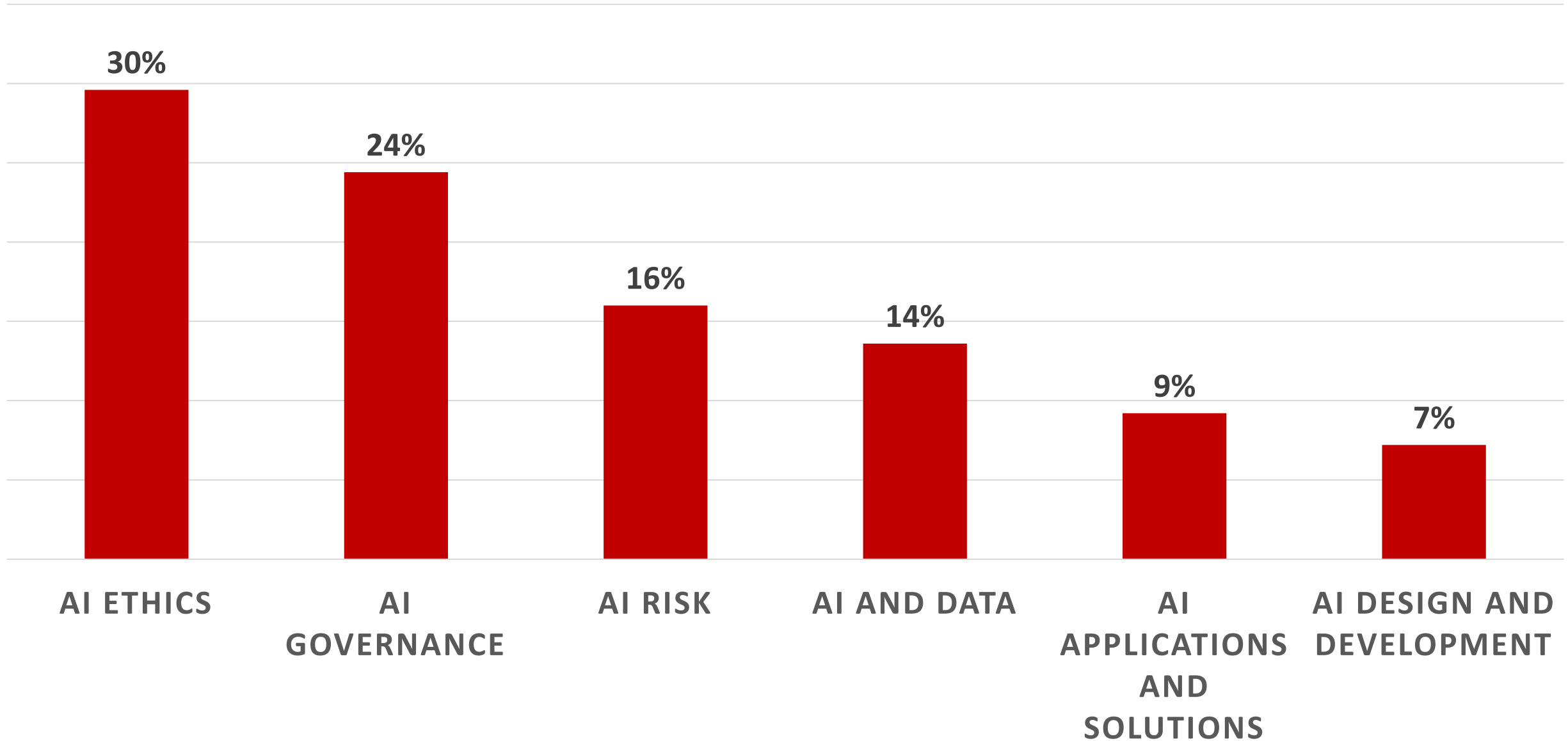
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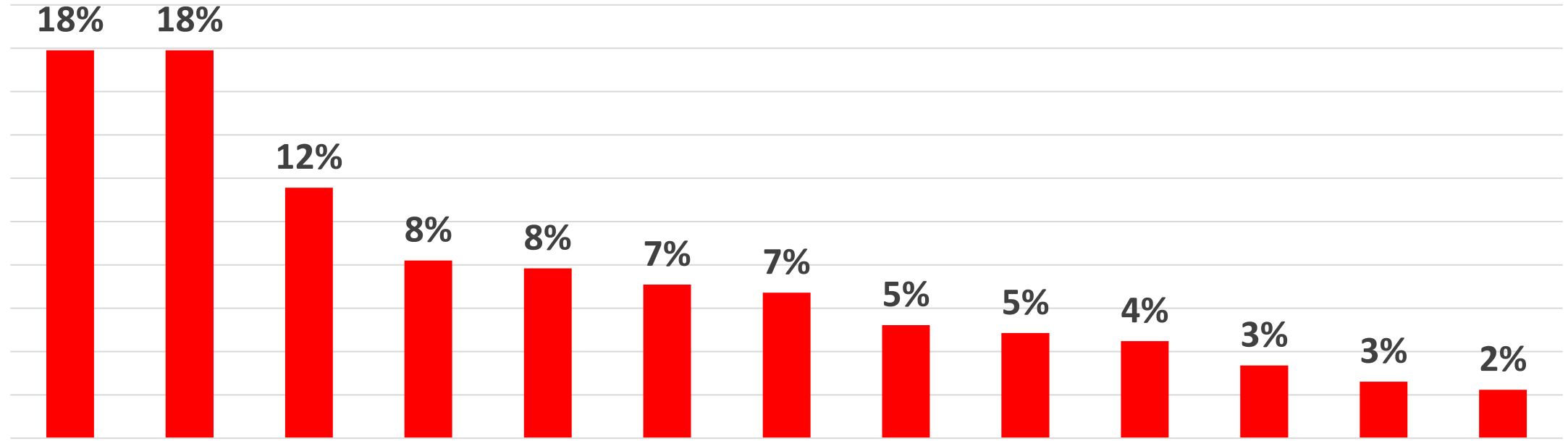




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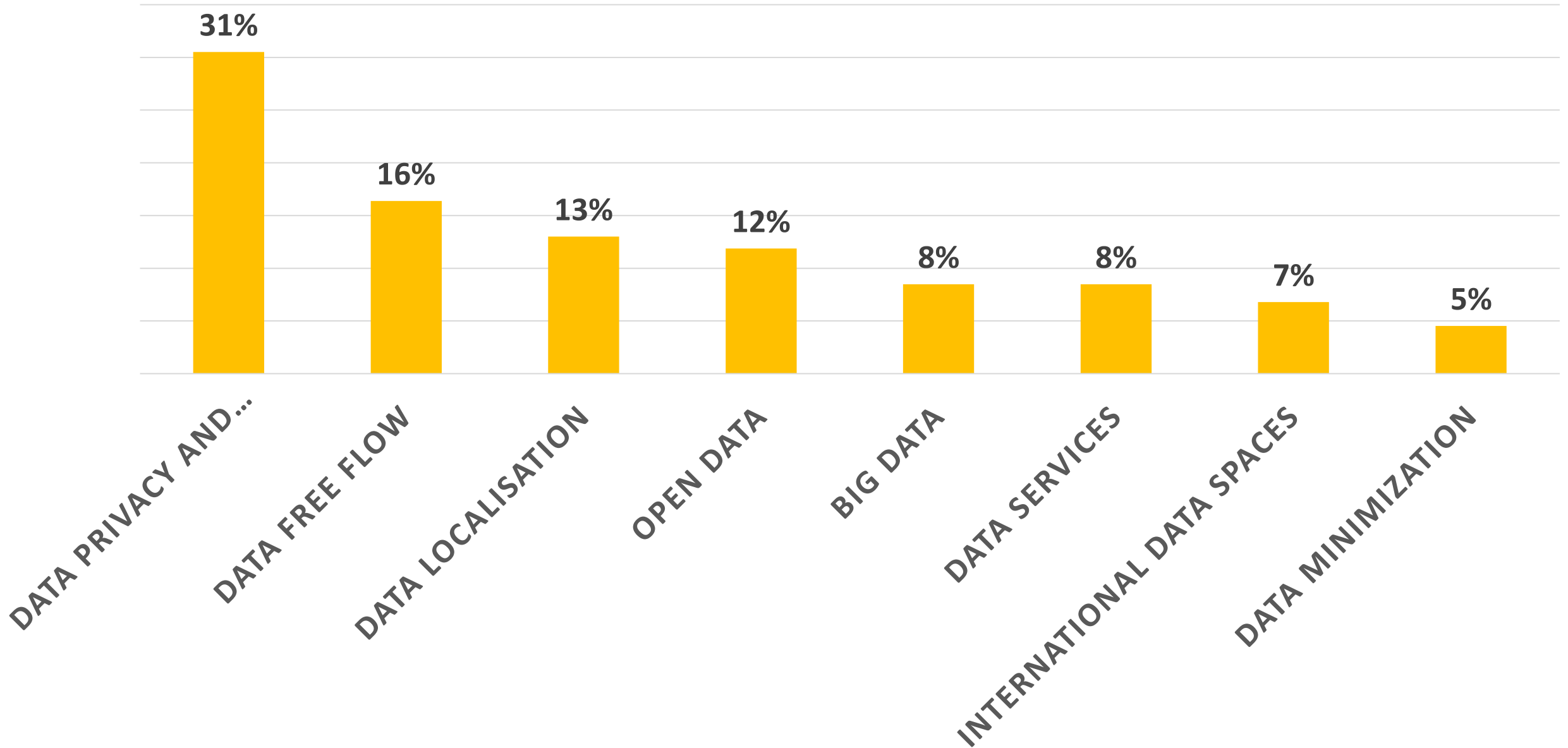


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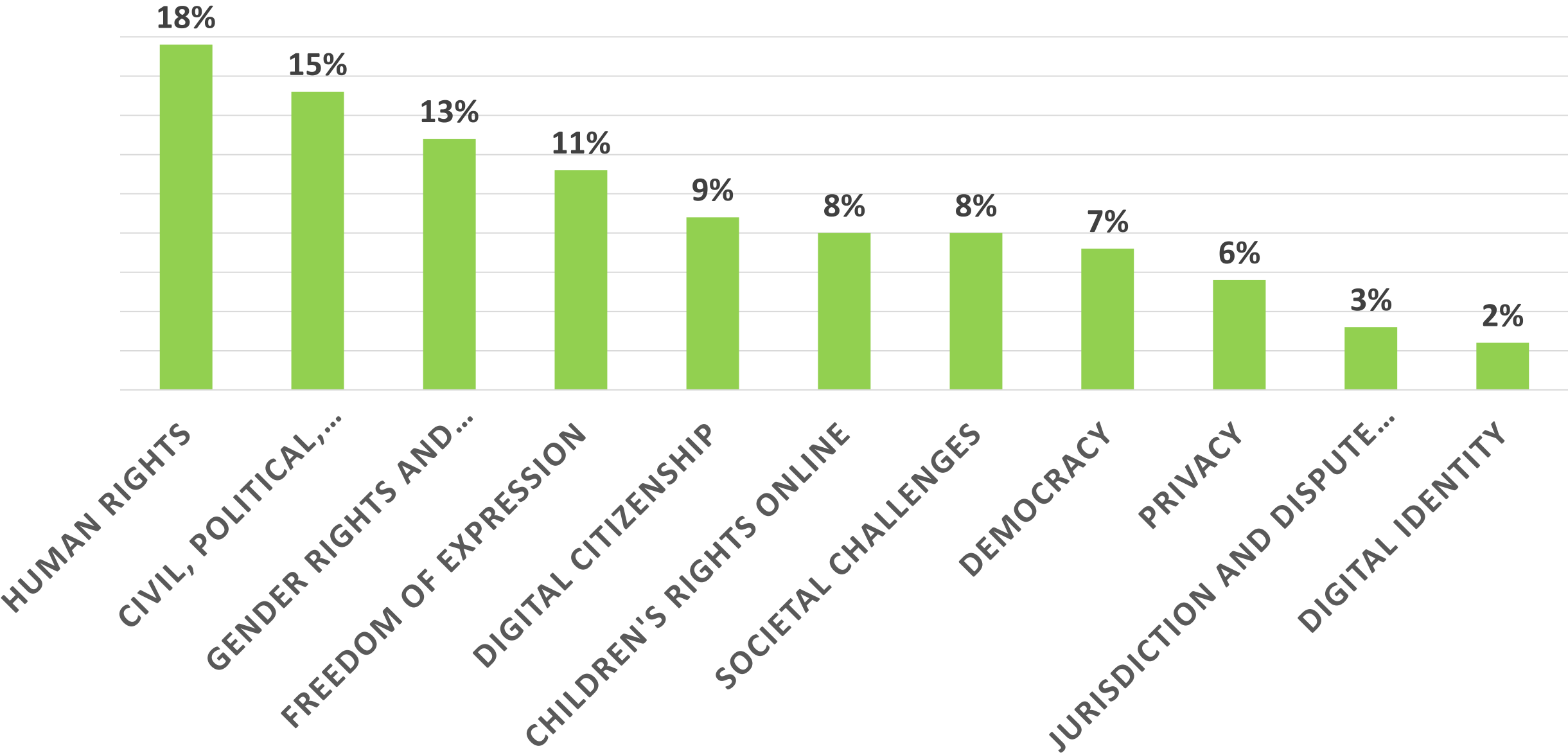


CHILD ONLINE SAFETY
CYBER ATTACKS AND CYBER...
CYBERSECURITY PRACTICES
HATE SPEECH, INCLUDING...
CYBER-DIPLOMACY
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DATA TRUST-BUILDING
INTERNET FRAGMENTATION
DISINFORMATION
TRUST AND ACCOUNTABILITY ...
ALGORITHMS
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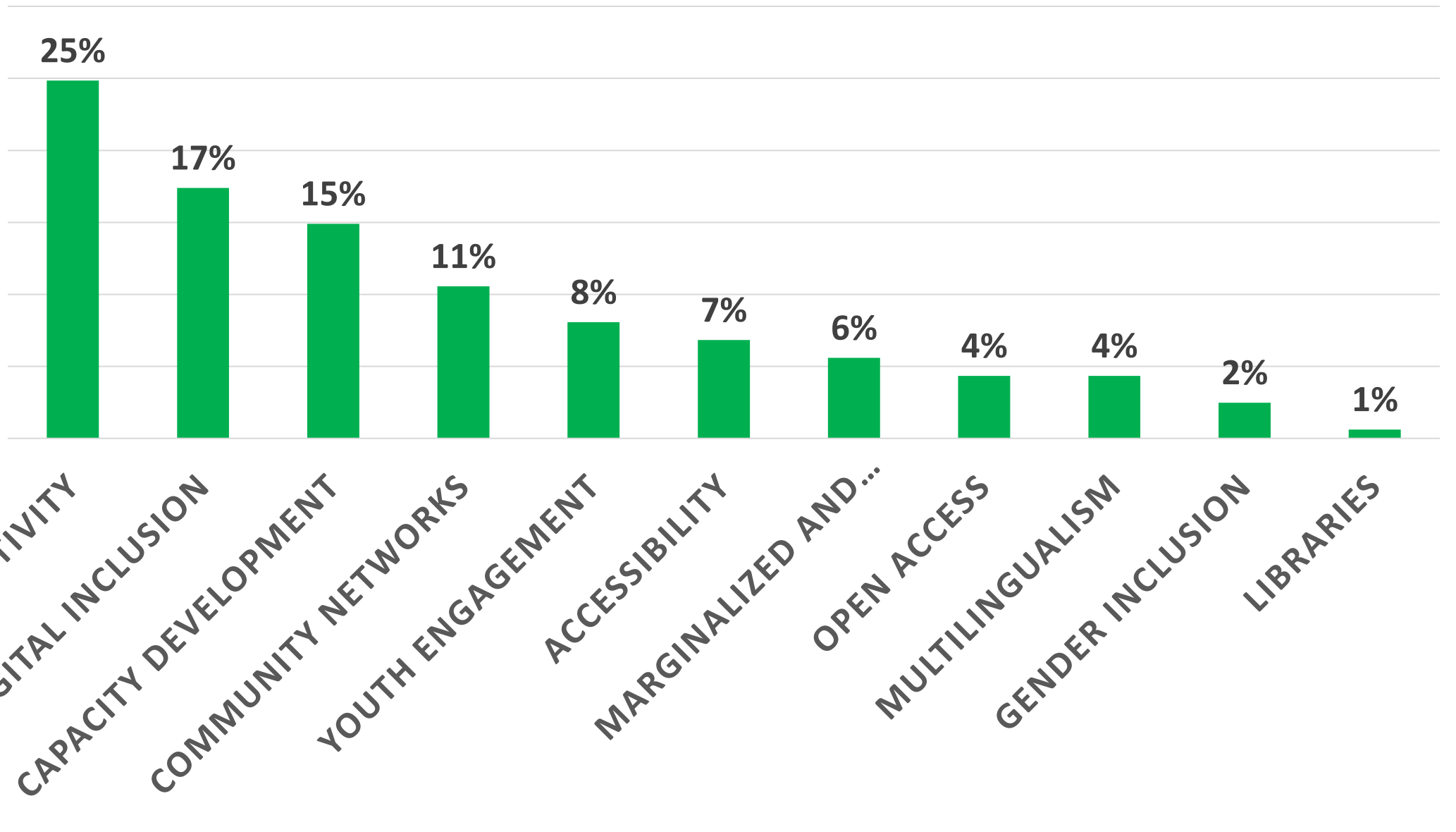
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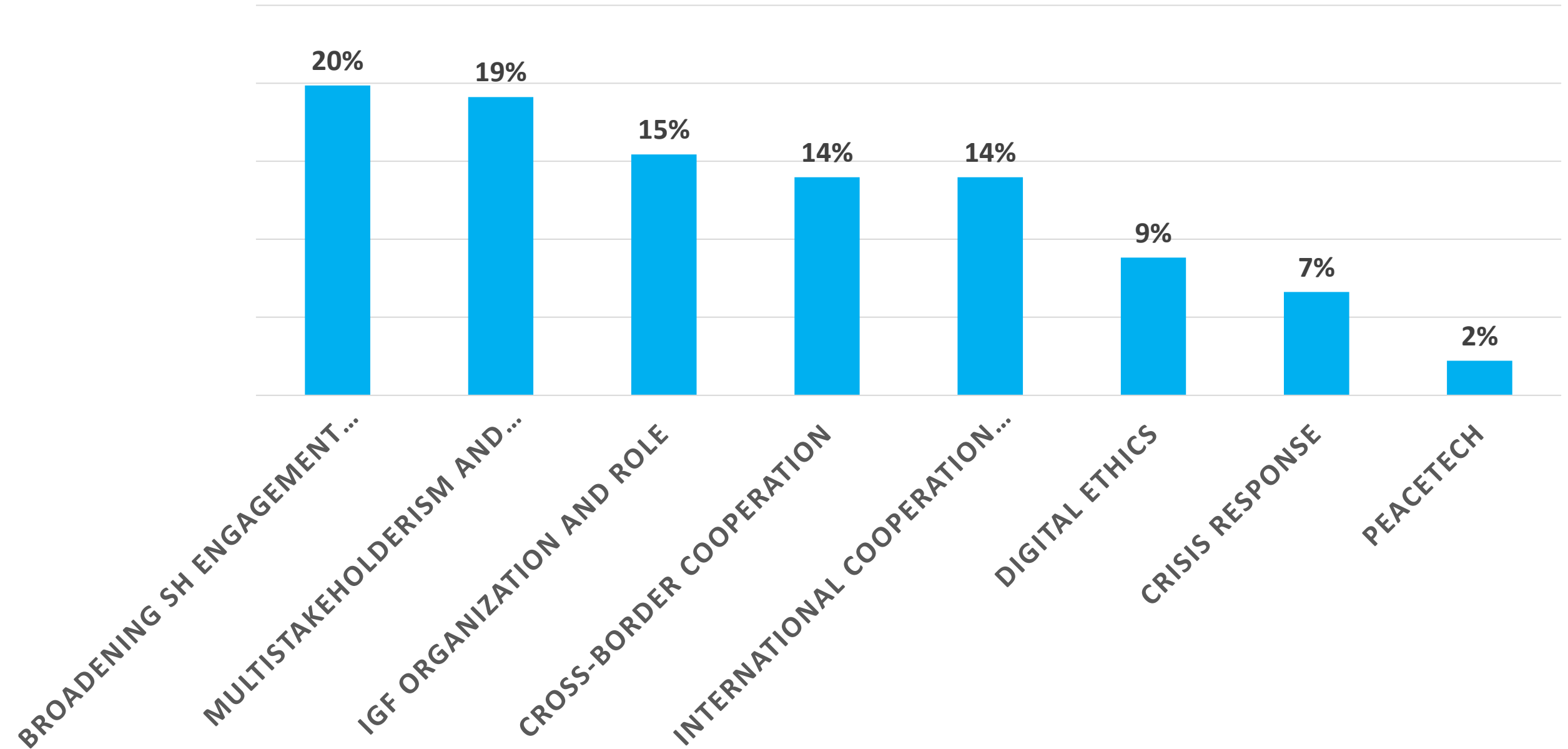
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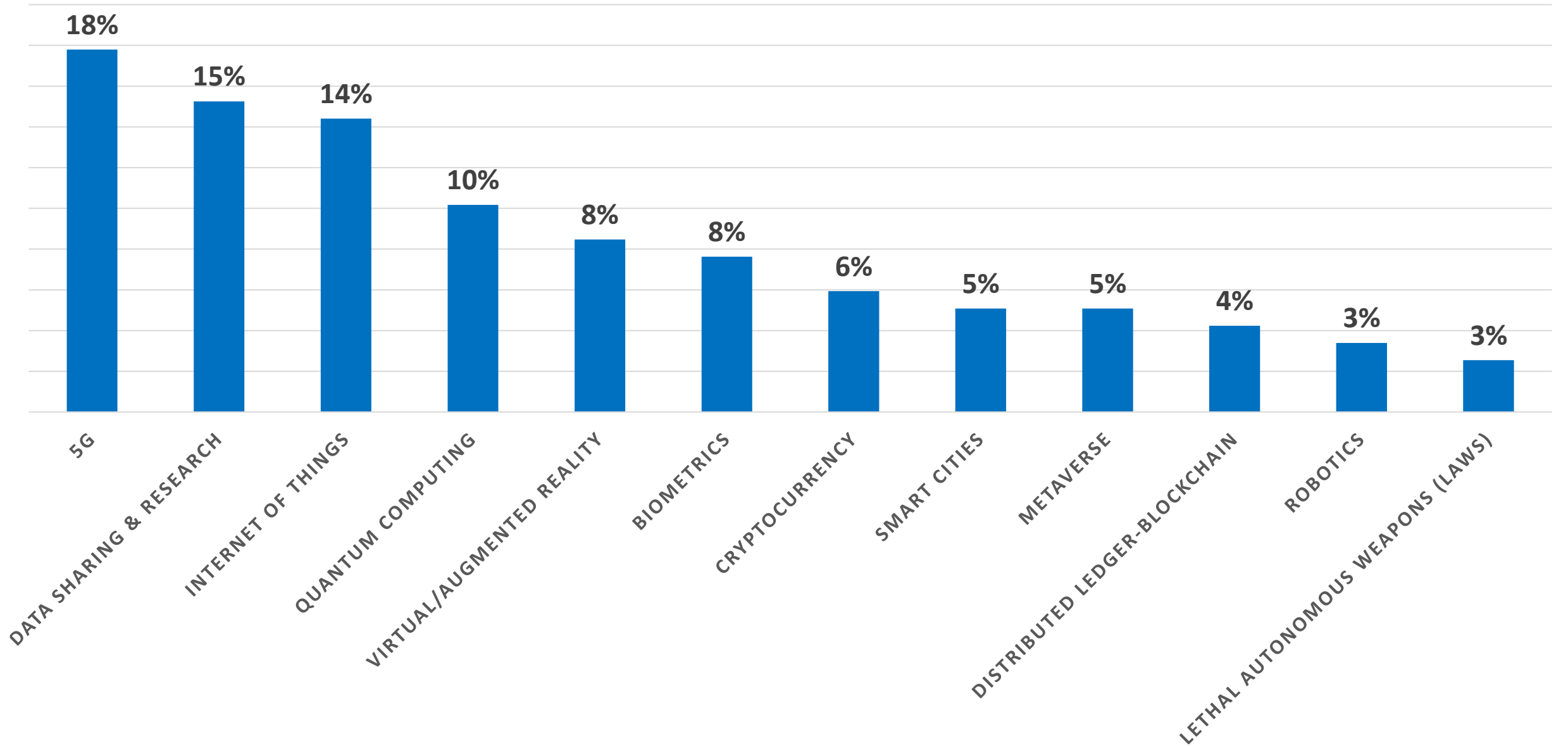
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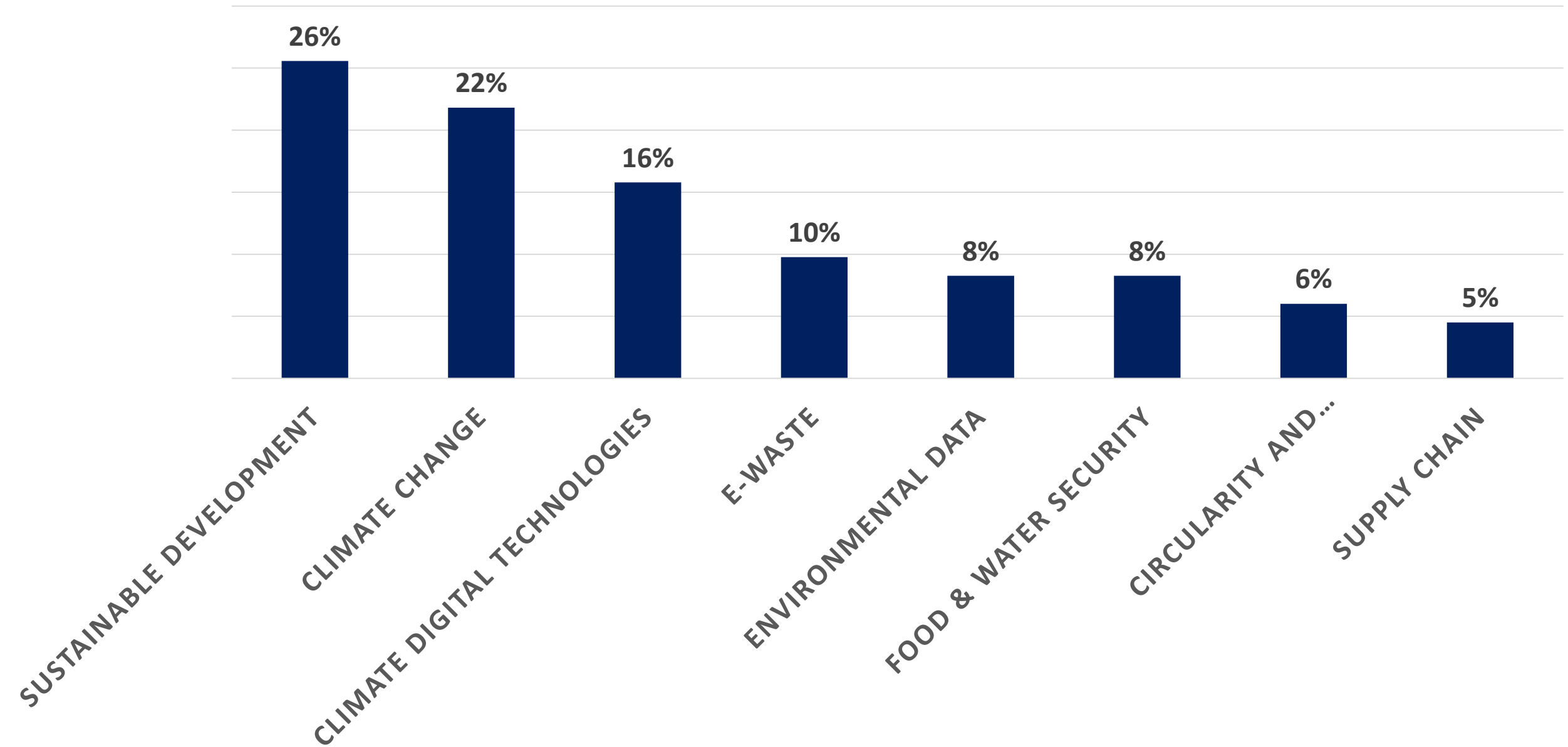
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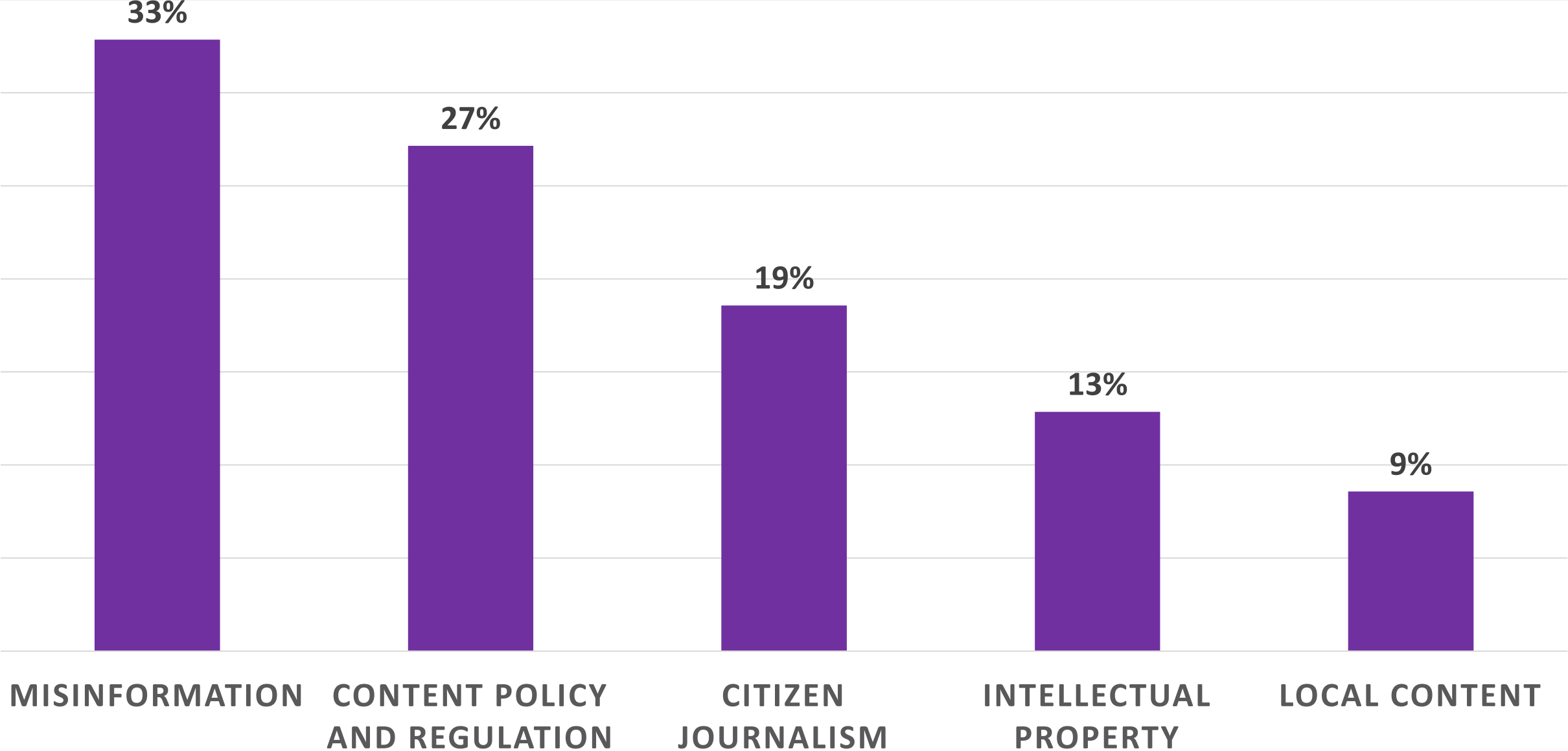
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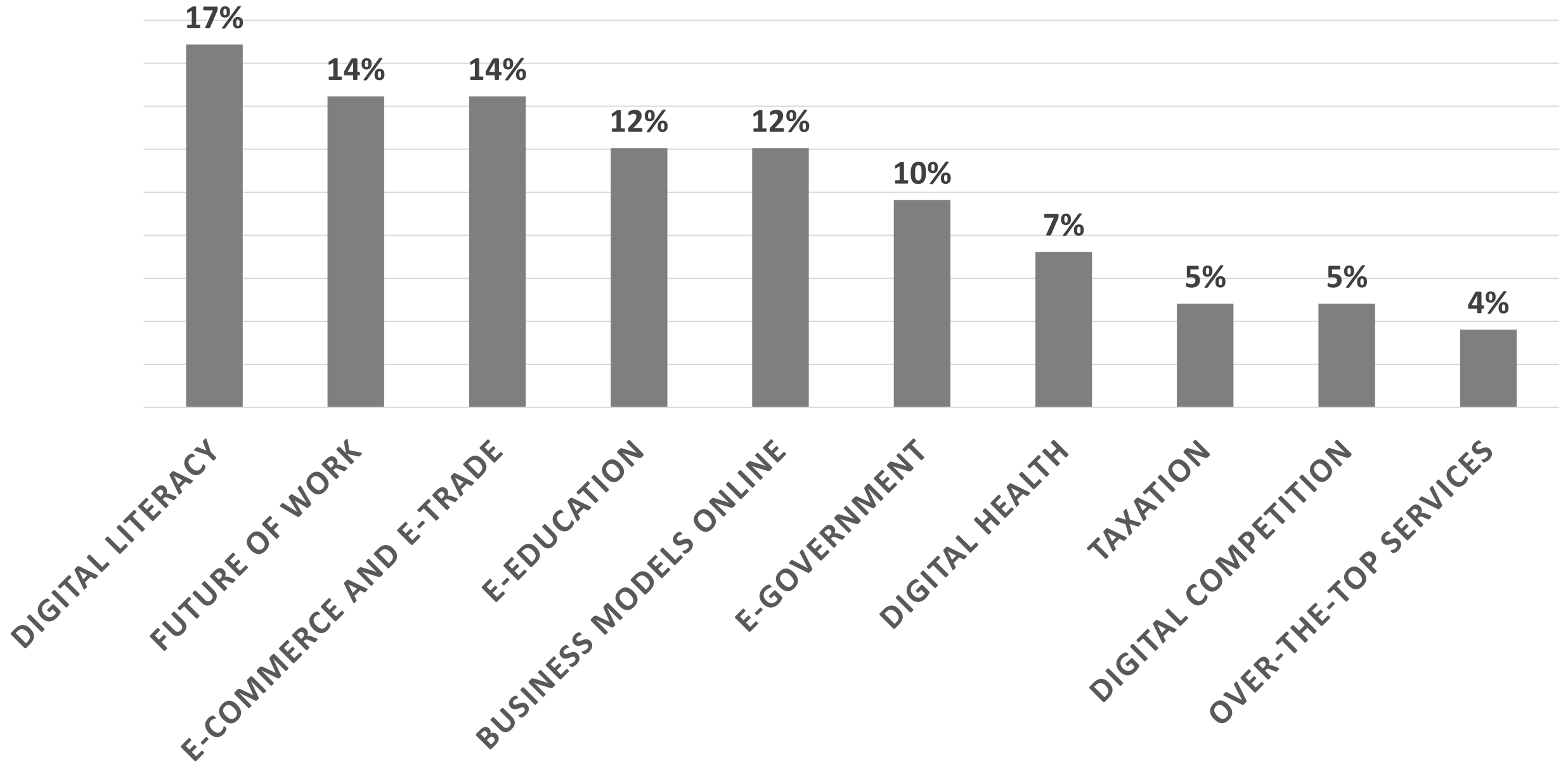
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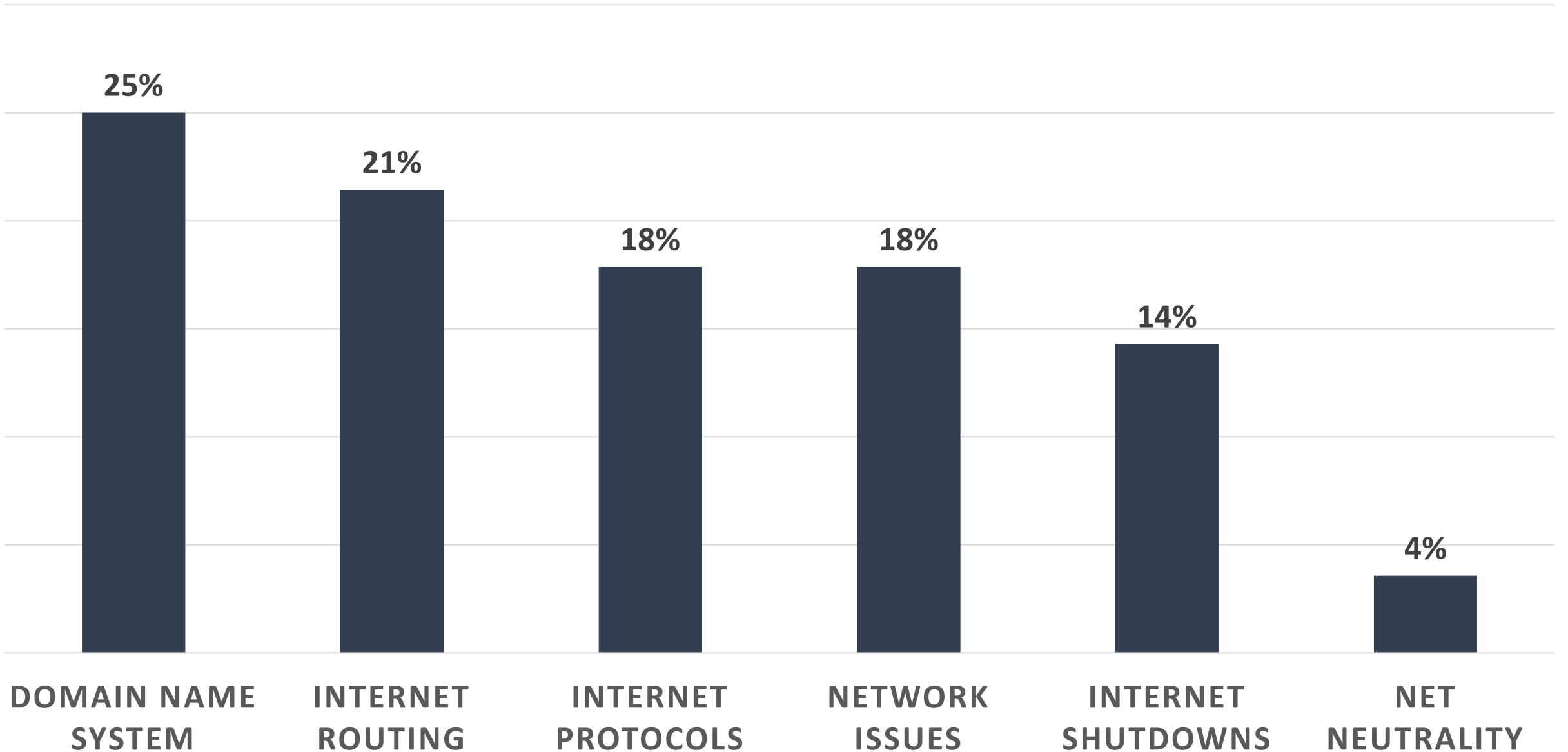
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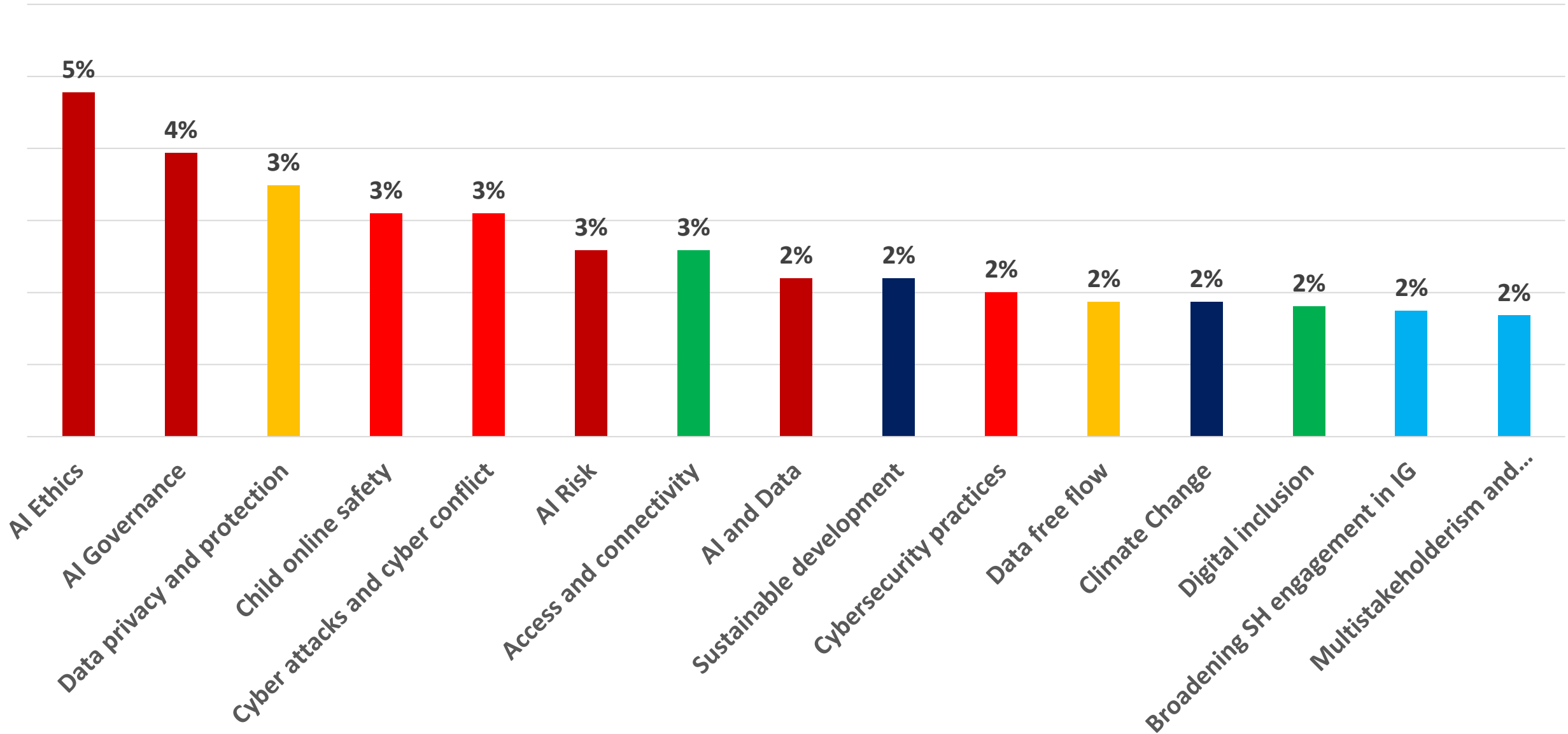
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Technical and Operational Topics



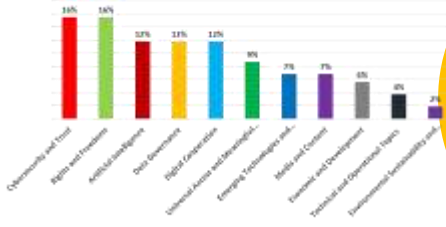
Top 15 of Selected Issues*



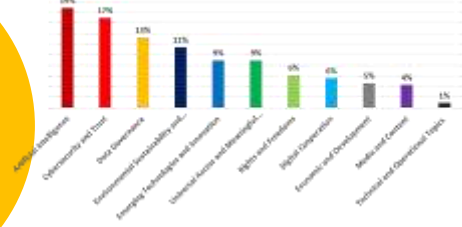
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Themes by Region

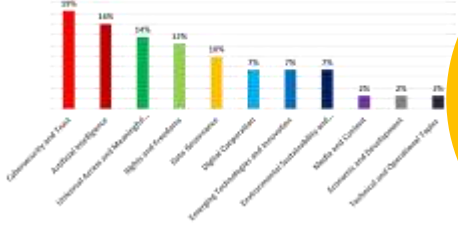
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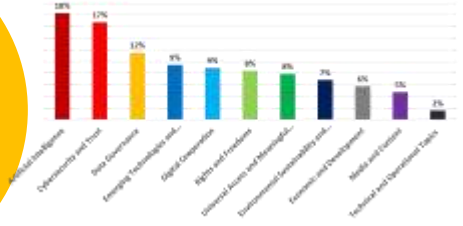
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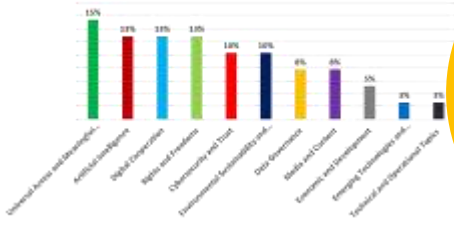
Latin America and the Caribbean



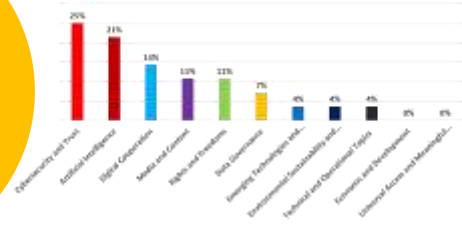
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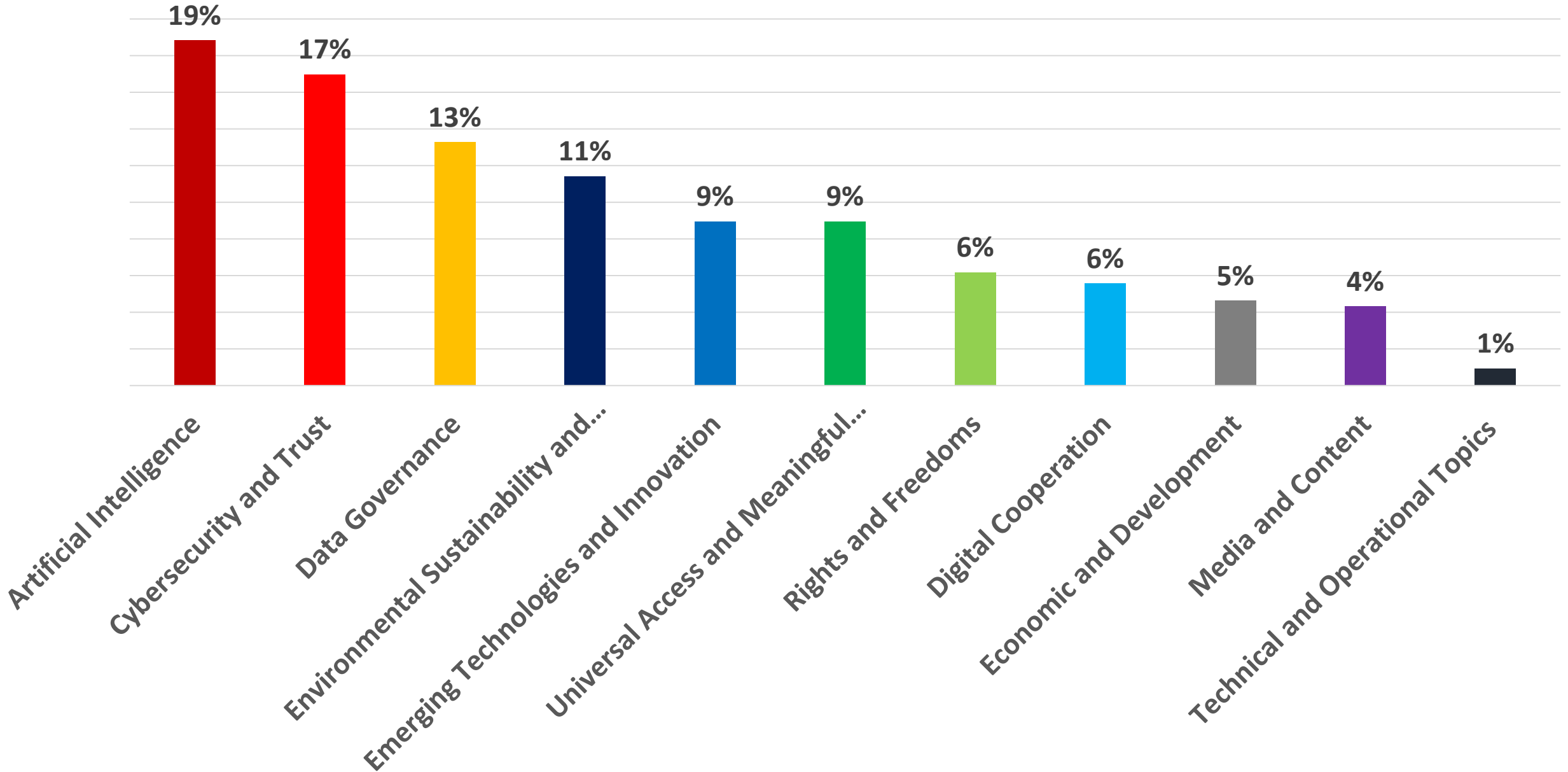
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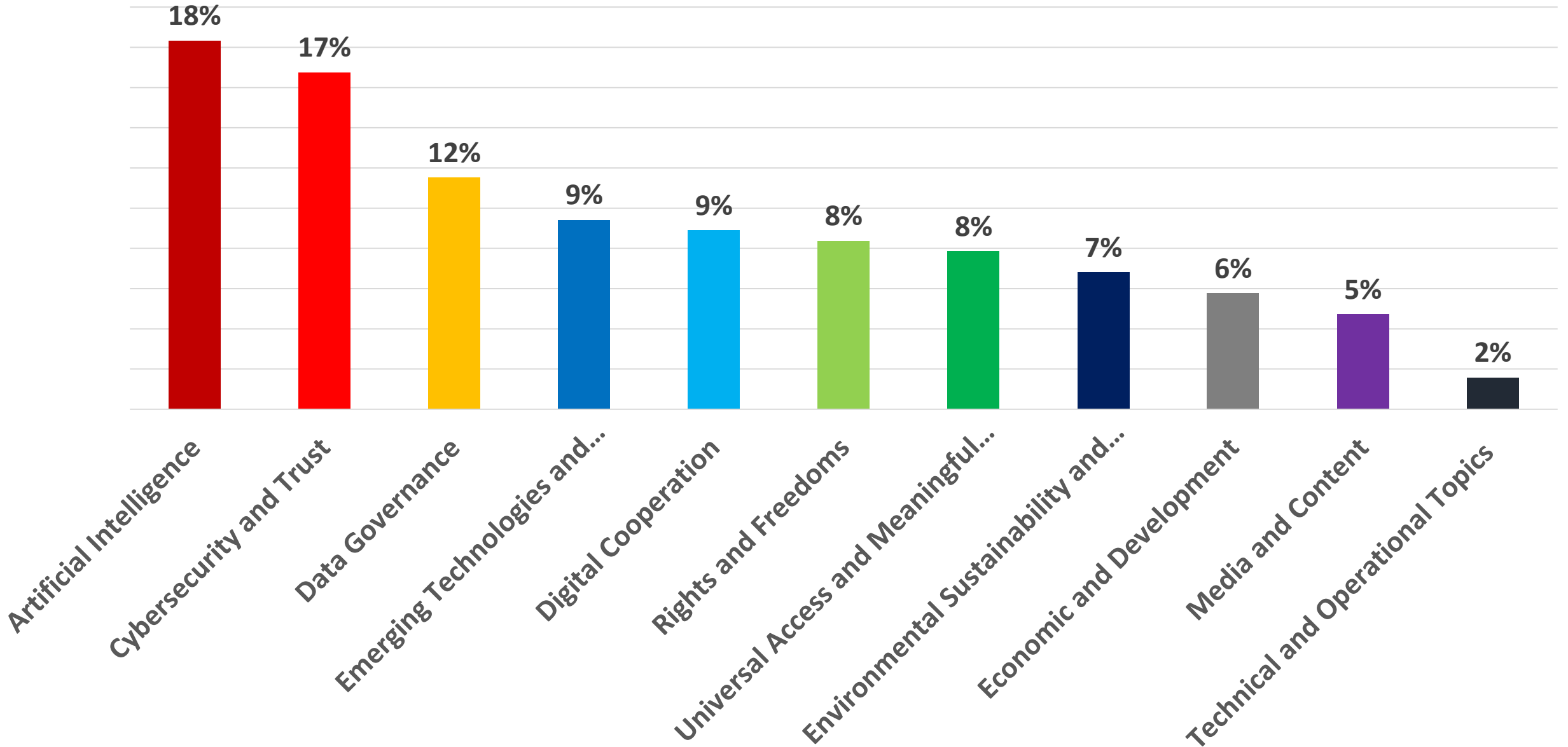
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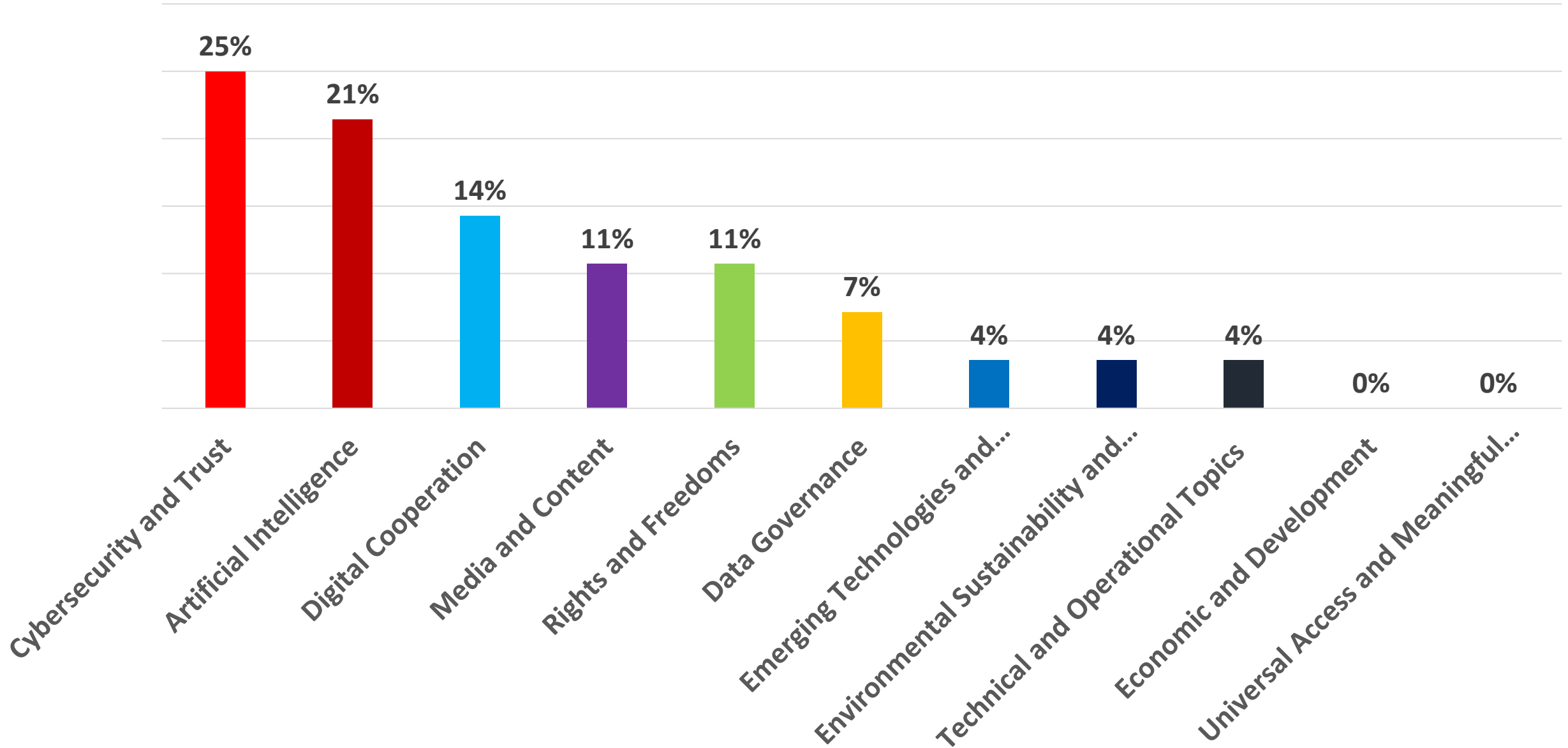
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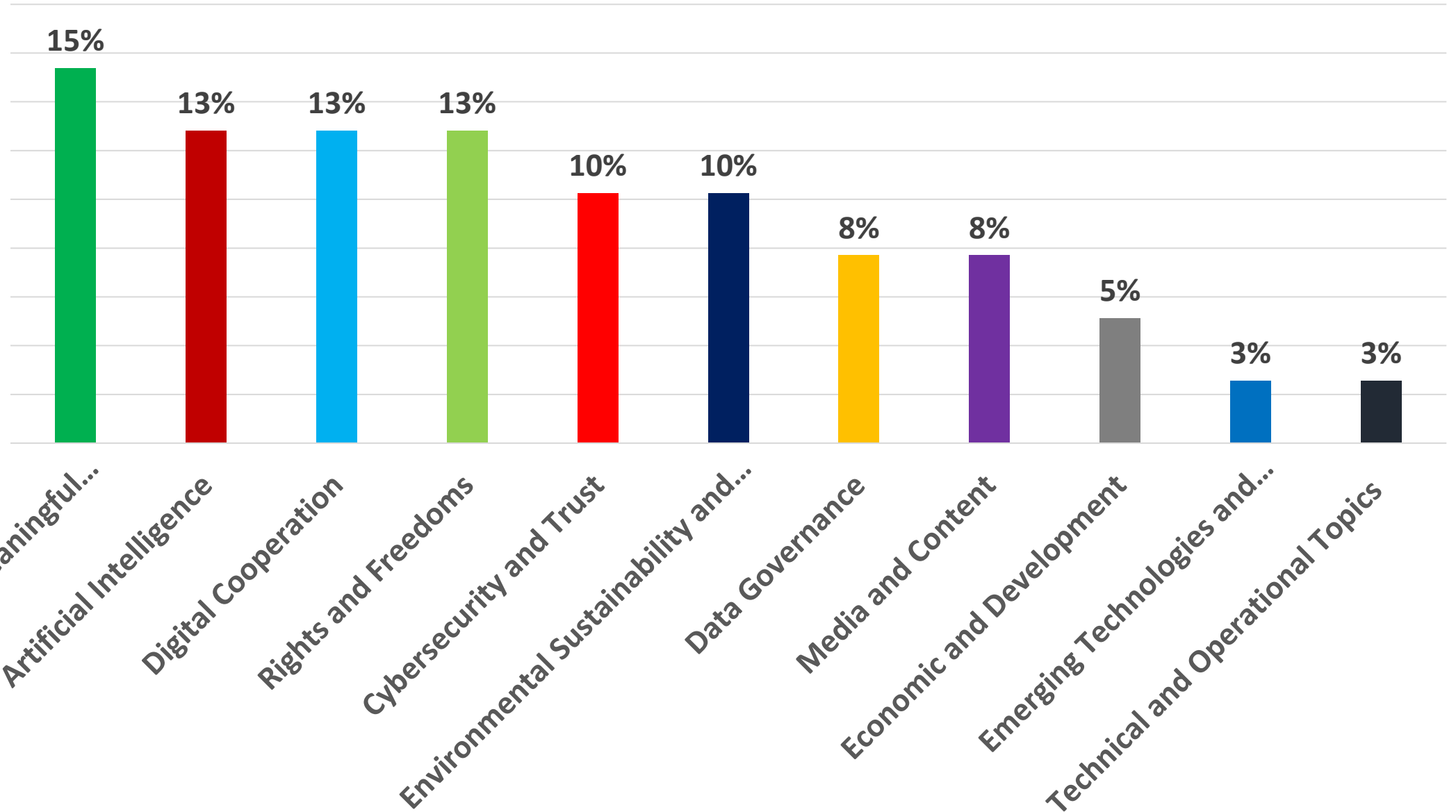
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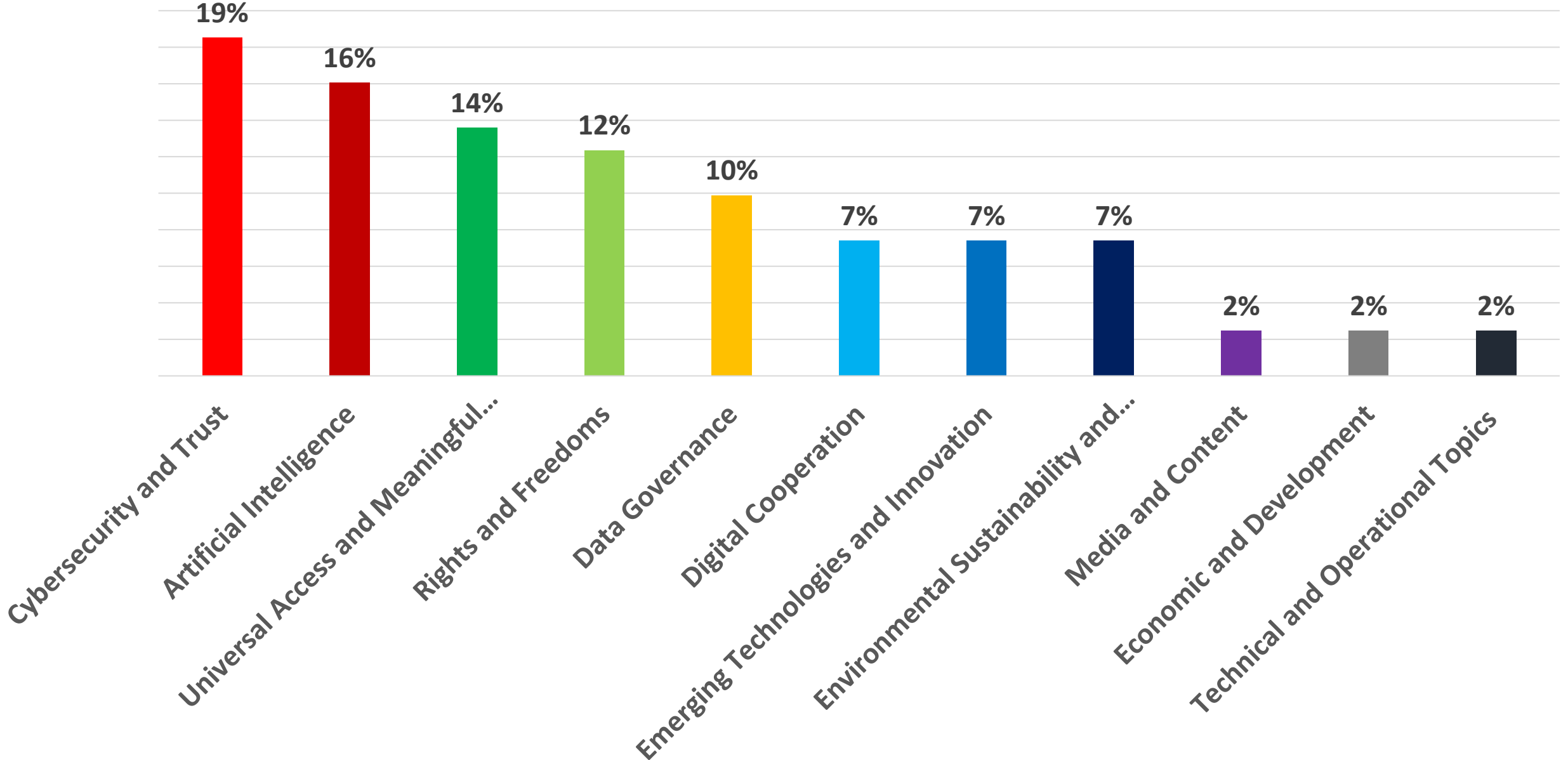
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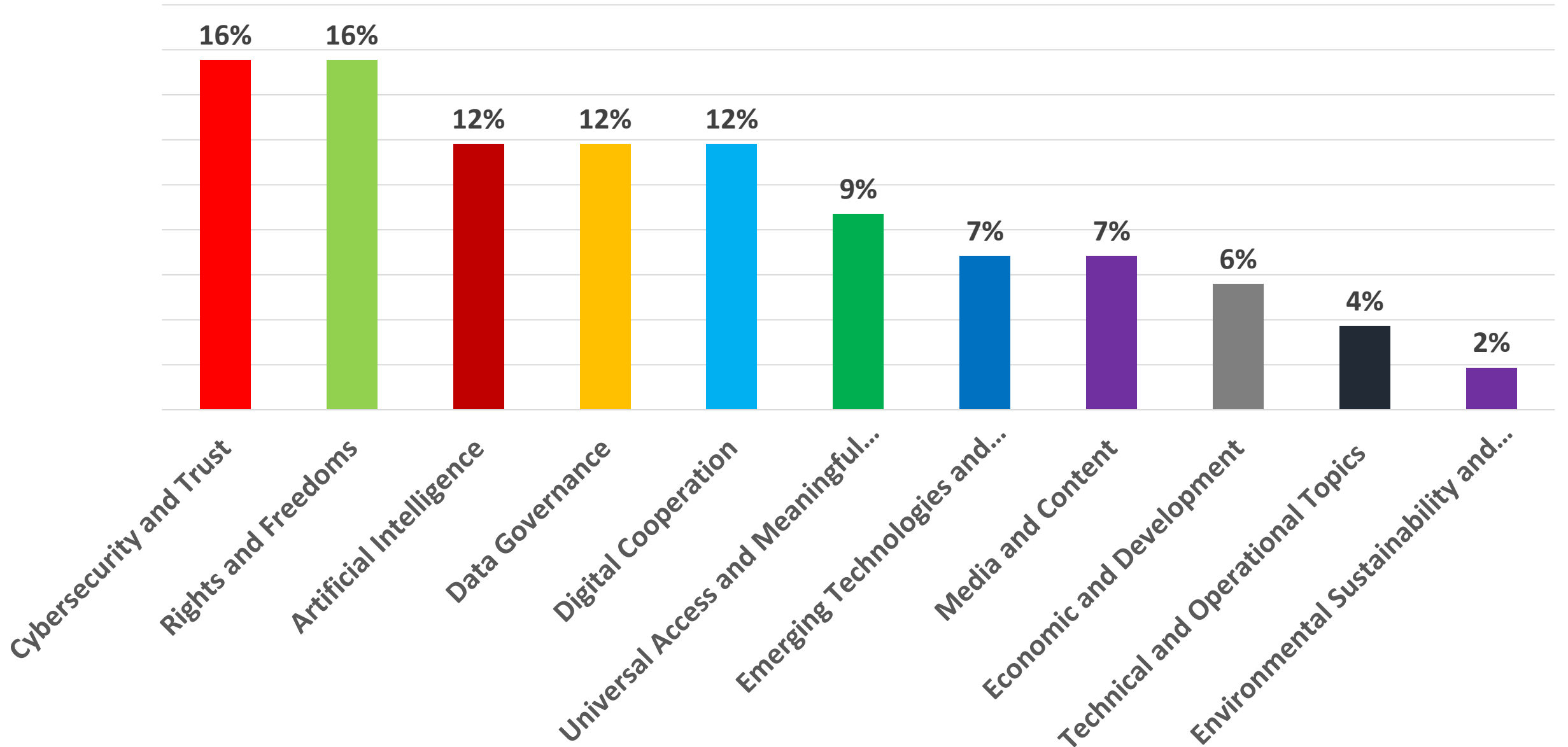
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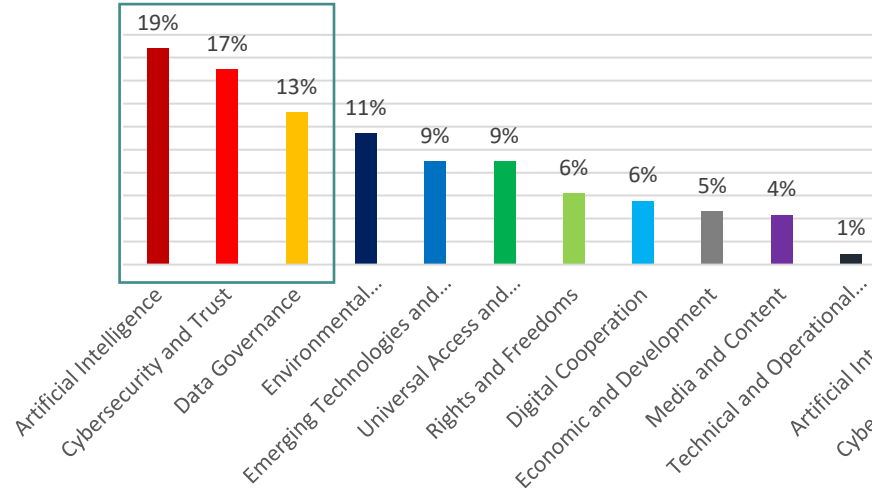


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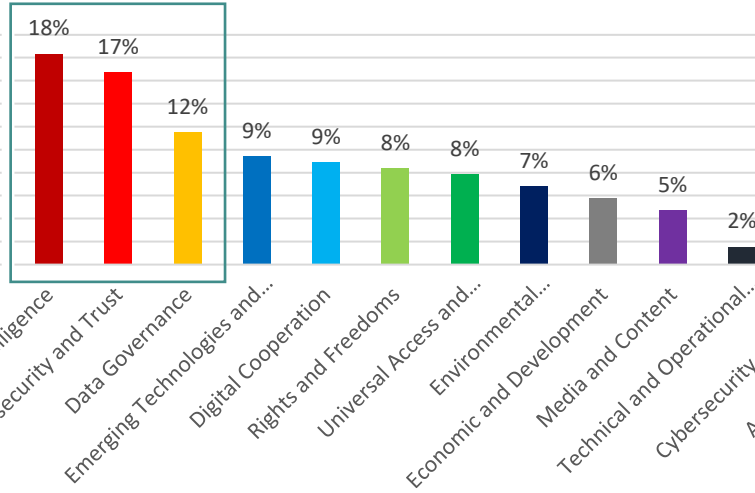


Overview of Themes by Region

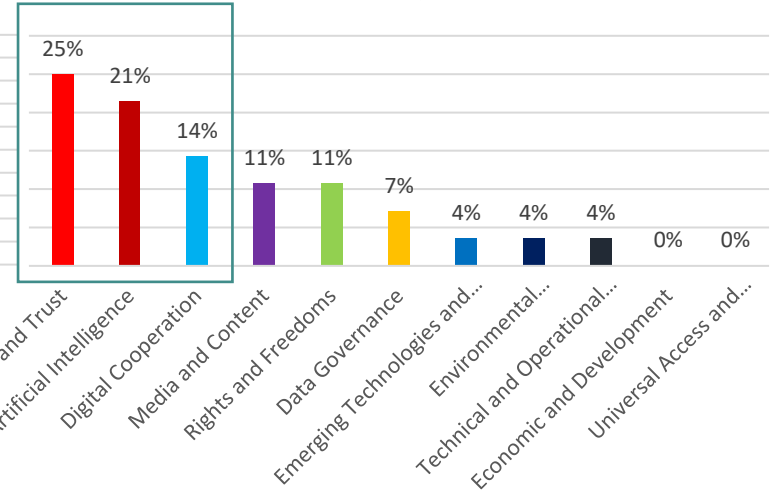
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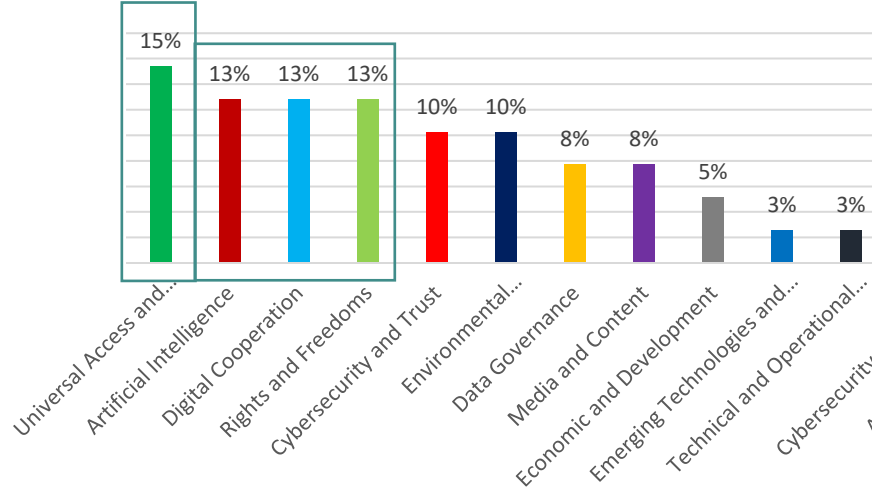
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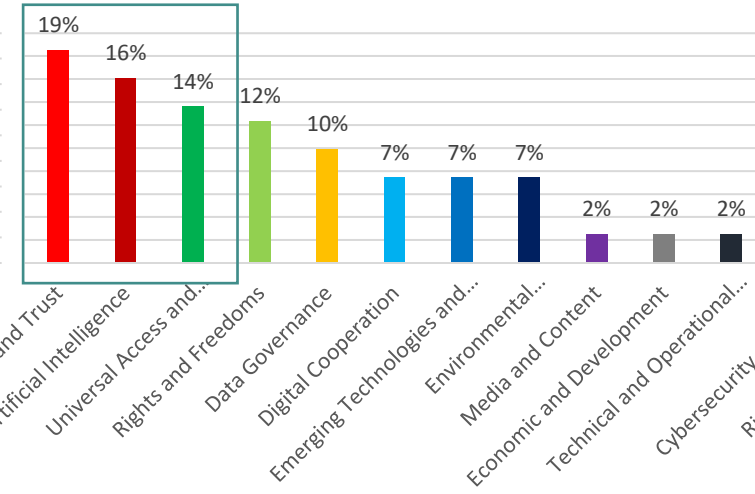
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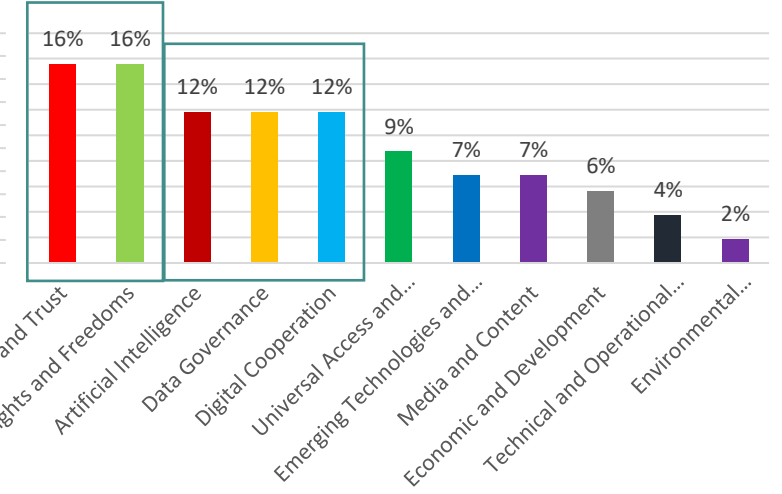
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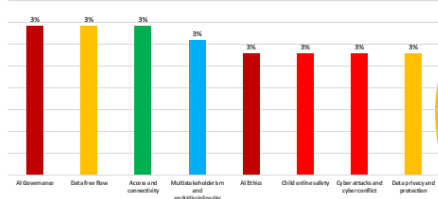


WEOG



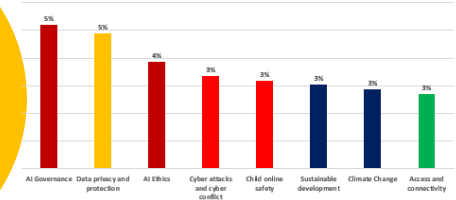
Issues by Region

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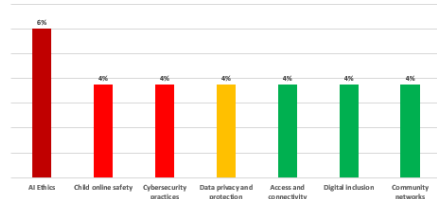
*Percentage from the 101 selected issues from 4000 respondents

Africa Top 8 Issues*



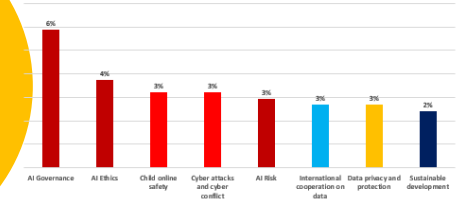
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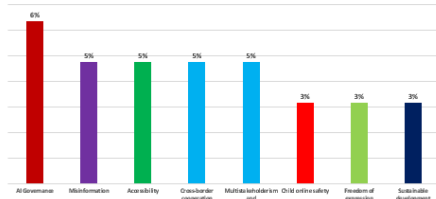
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Asia Pacific Top 8 Issues*



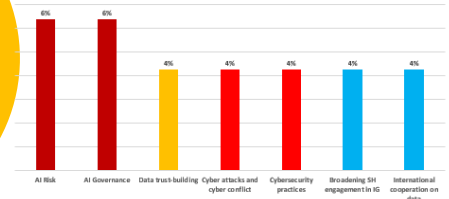
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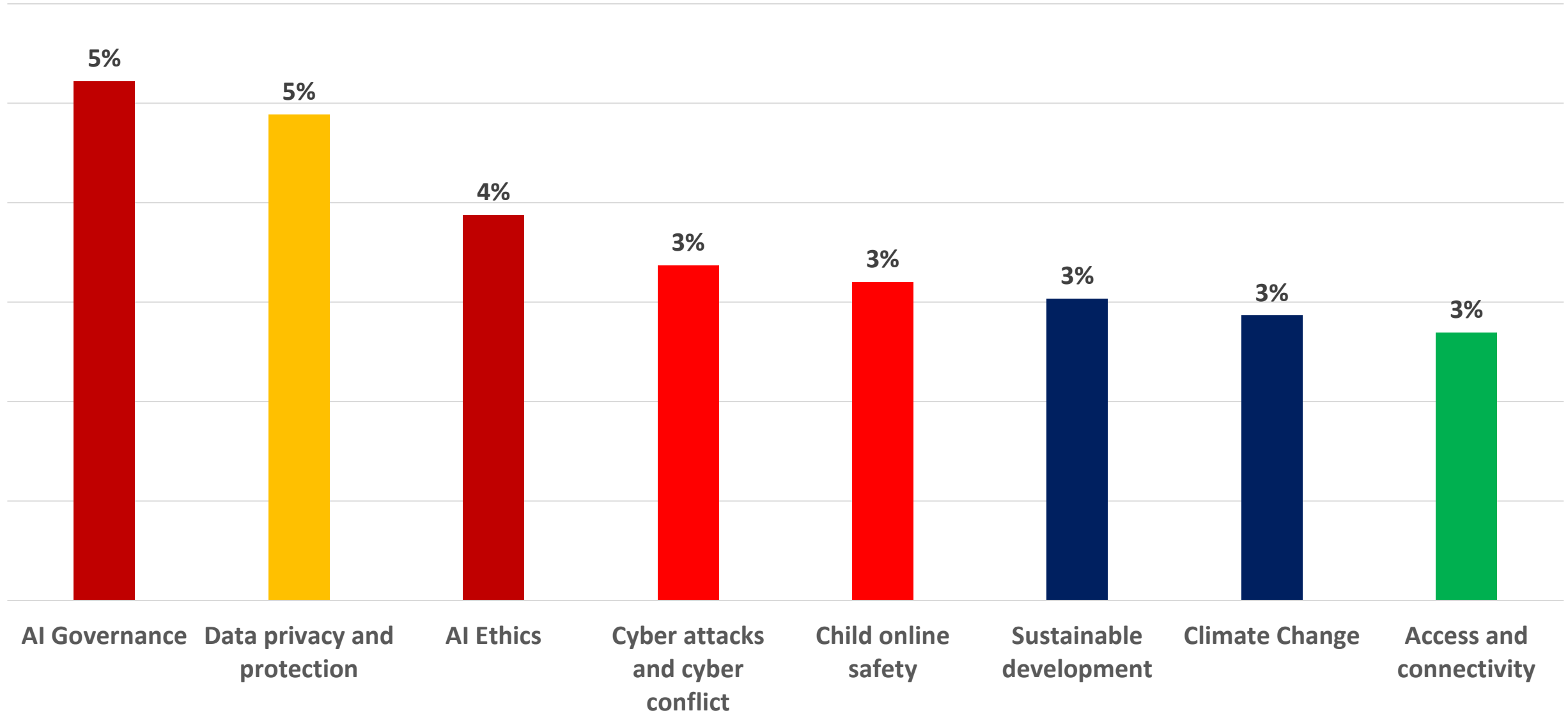
*Percentage from the 81 stakeholders from 101 respondents

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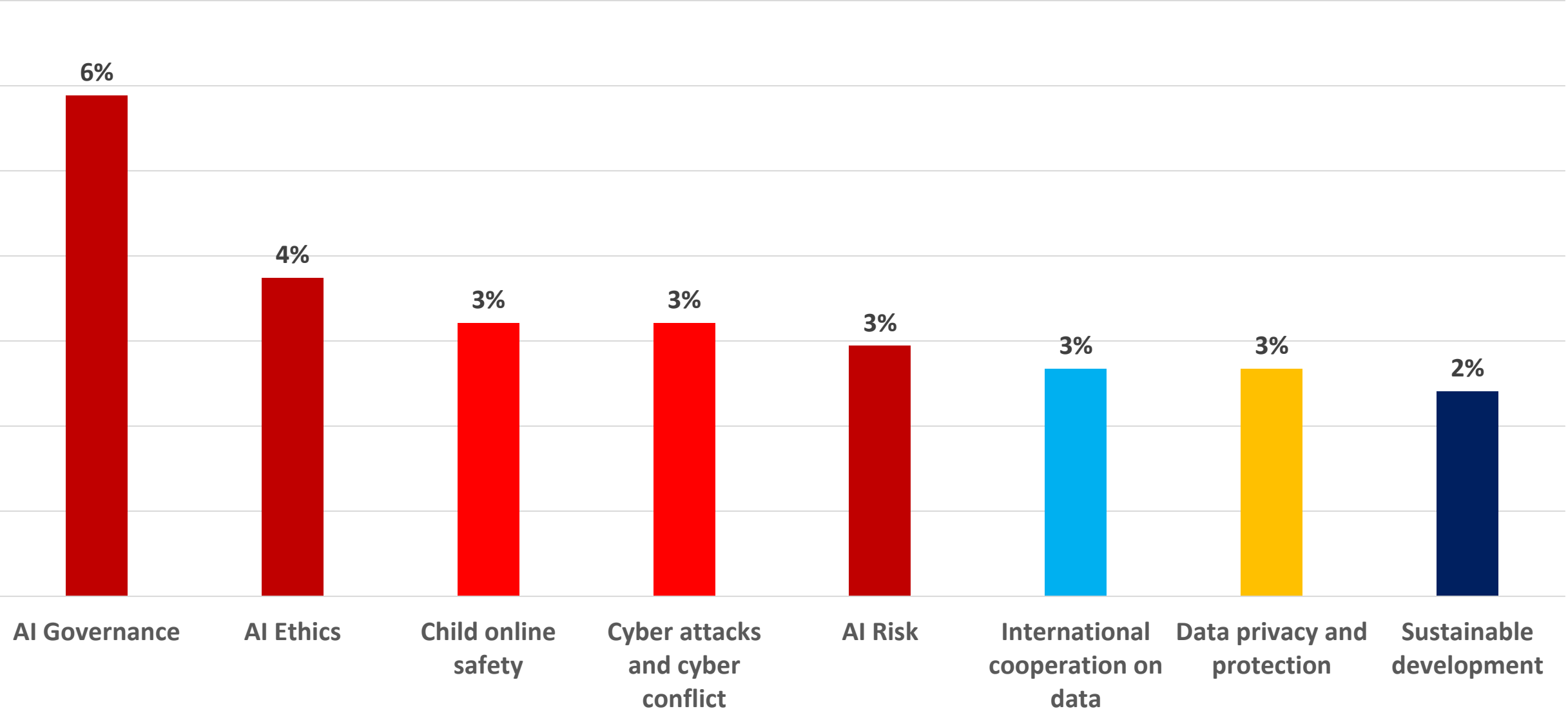
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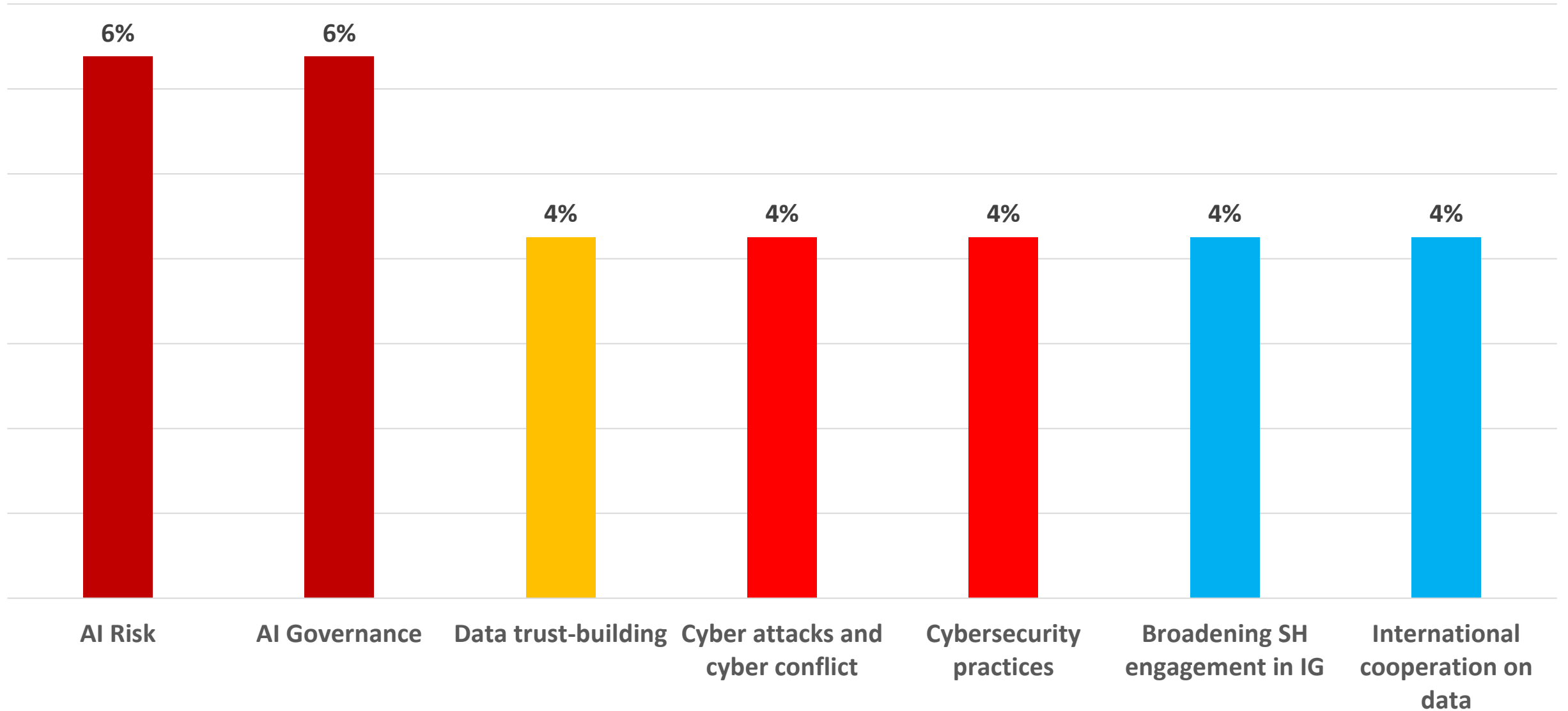
*Percentages from the 594 selected issues from African respondents

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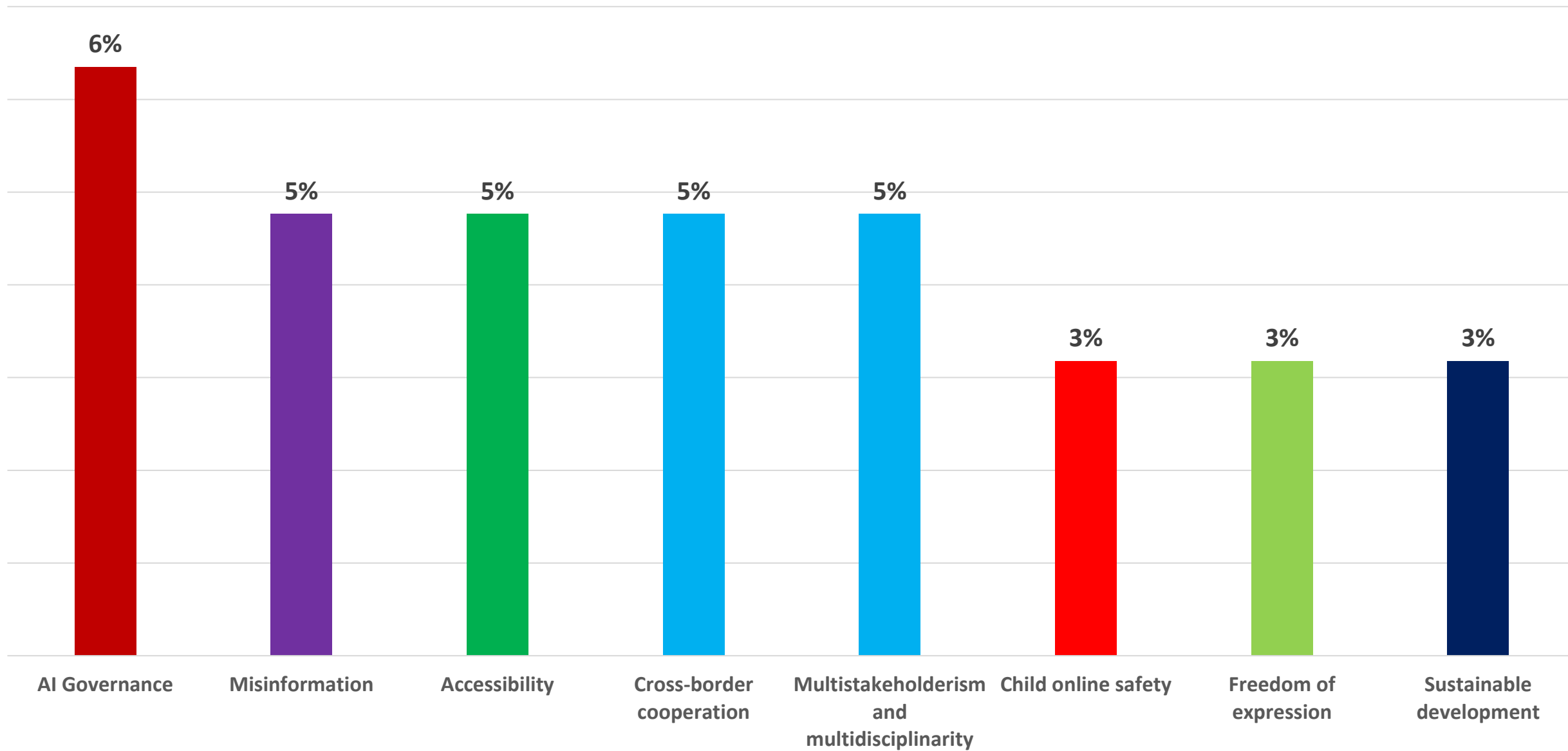
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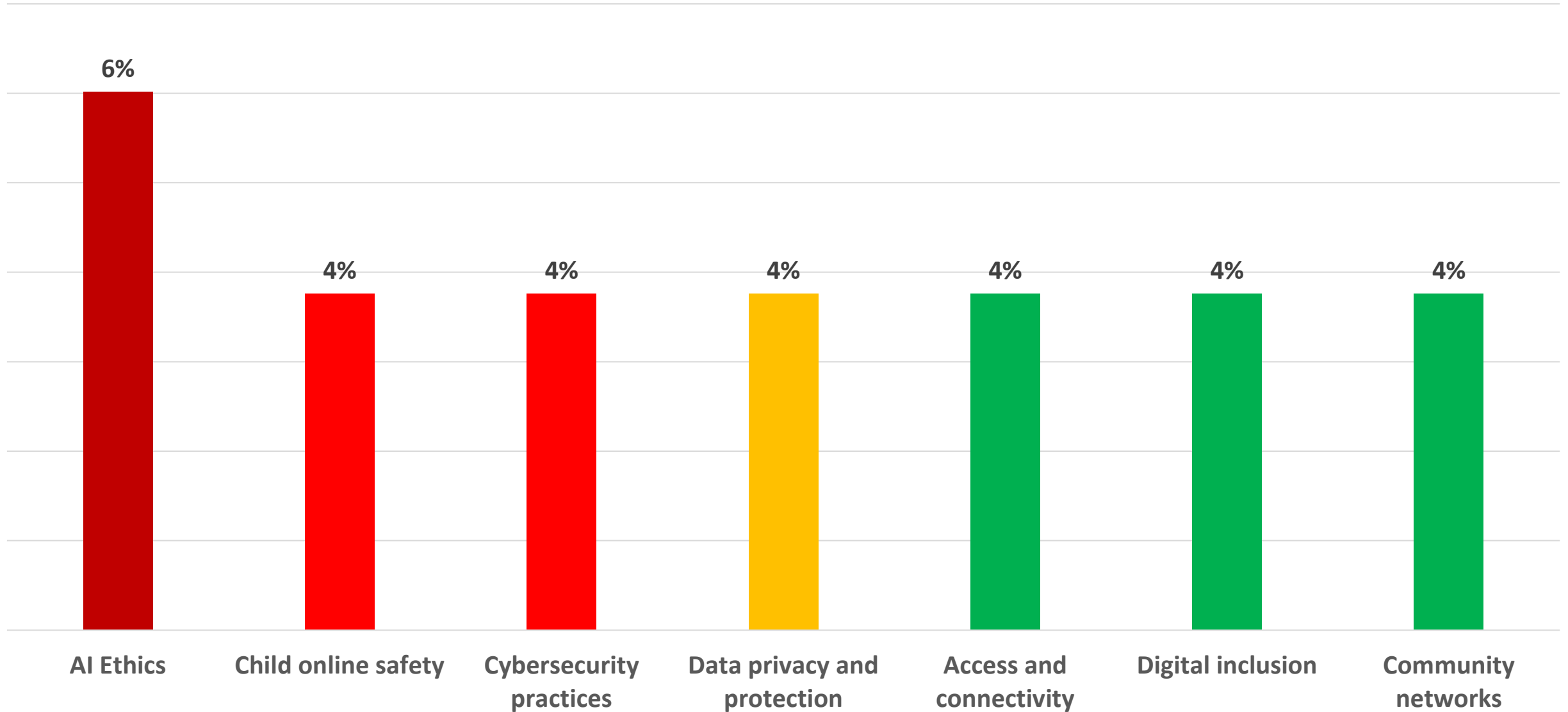
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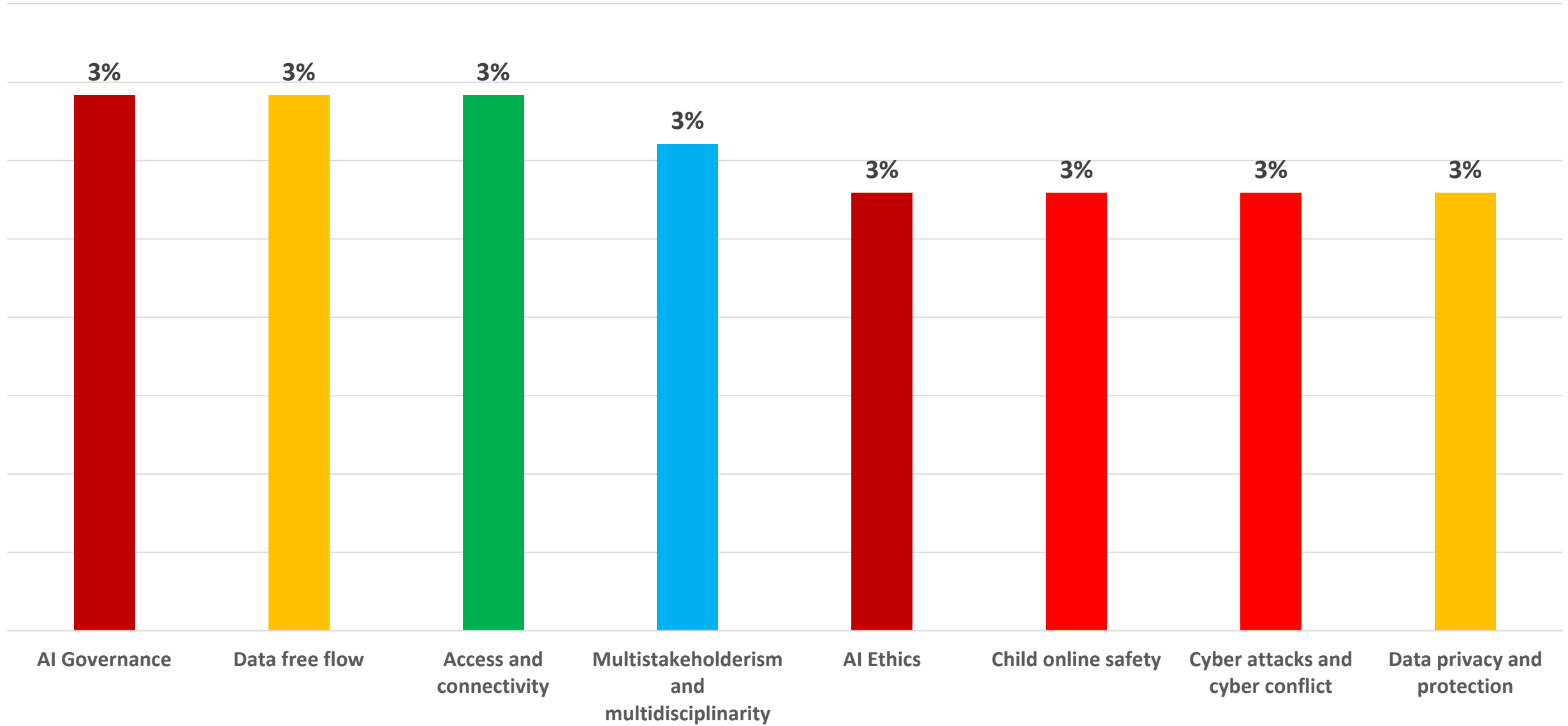
*Percentages from the 63 selected issues from IGO respondents

GRULAC Top 7 Issues*



*Percentages from the 133 selected issues from Latin American and Caribbean respondents

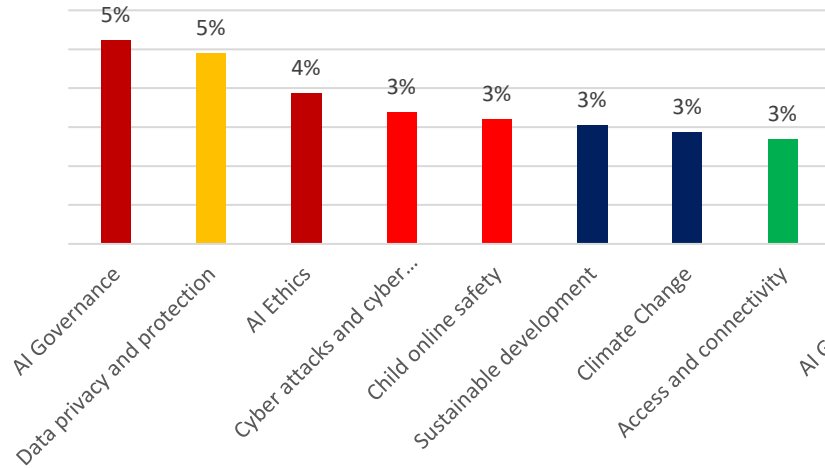
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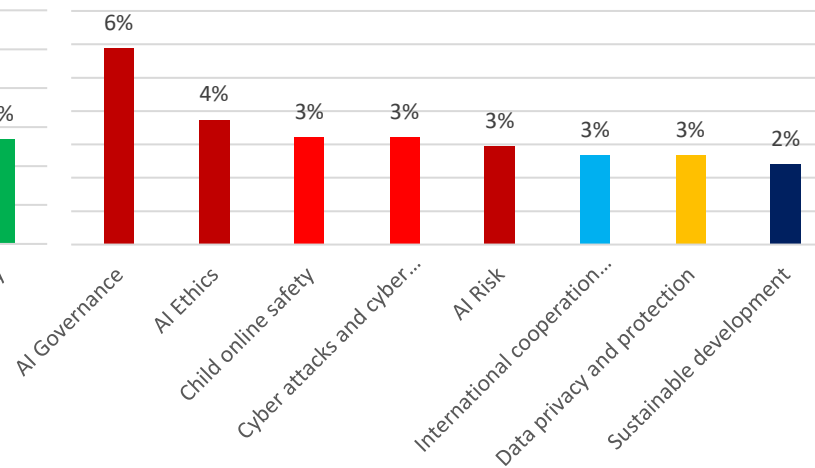
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Overview of Issues by Region

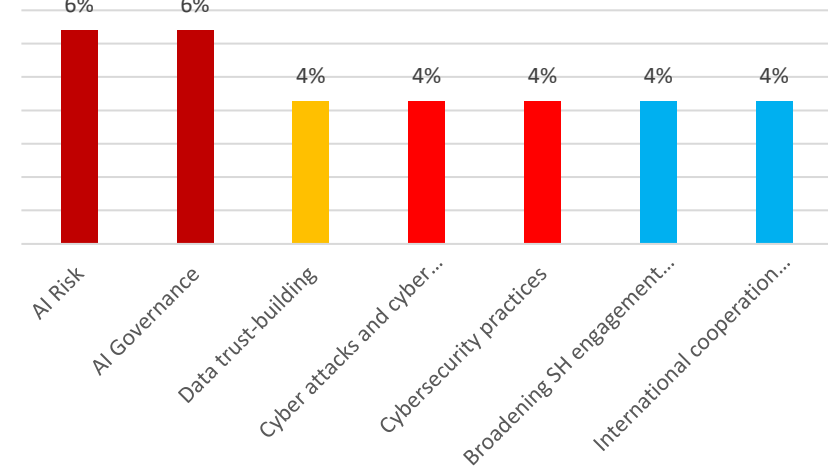
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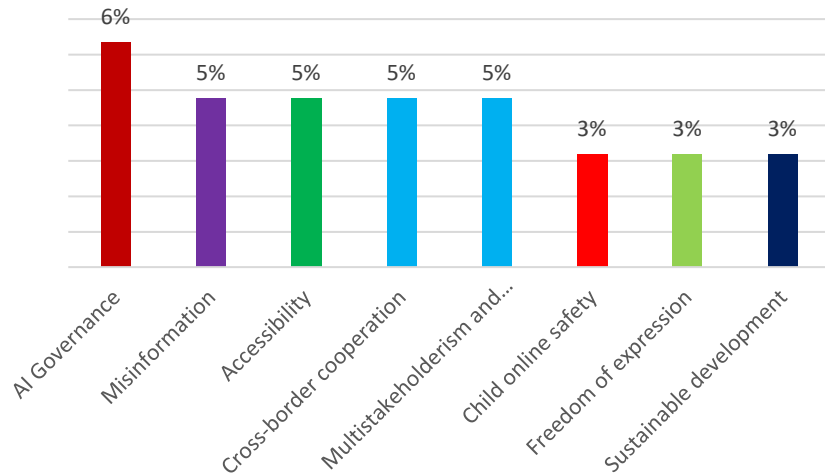
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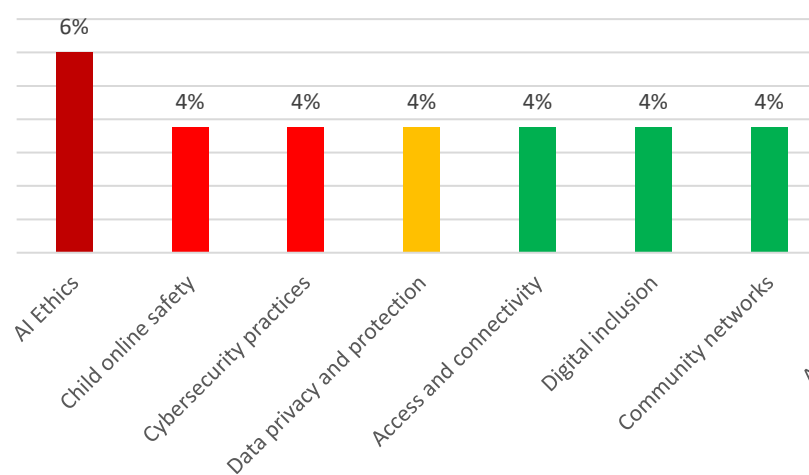
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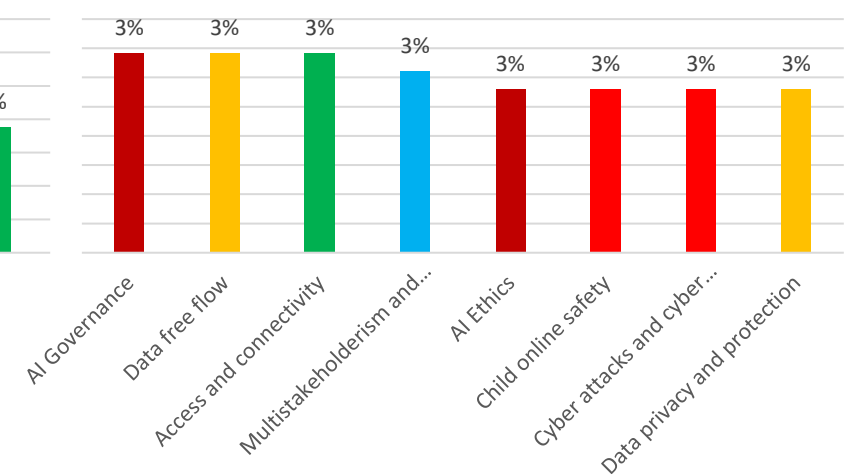
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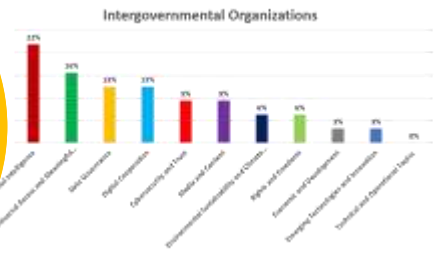
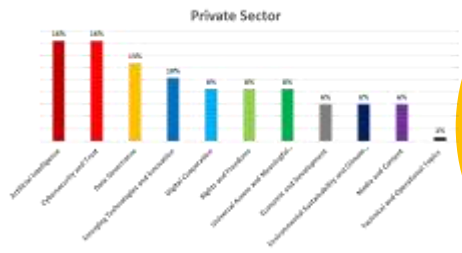
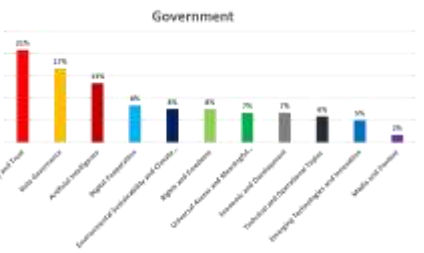
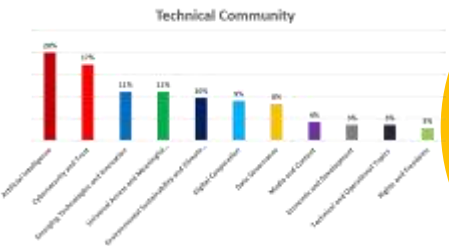
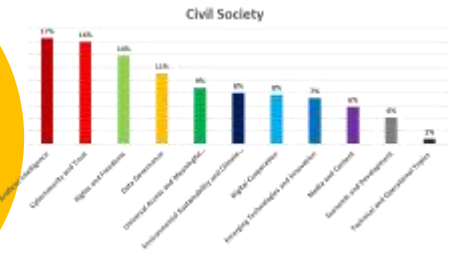
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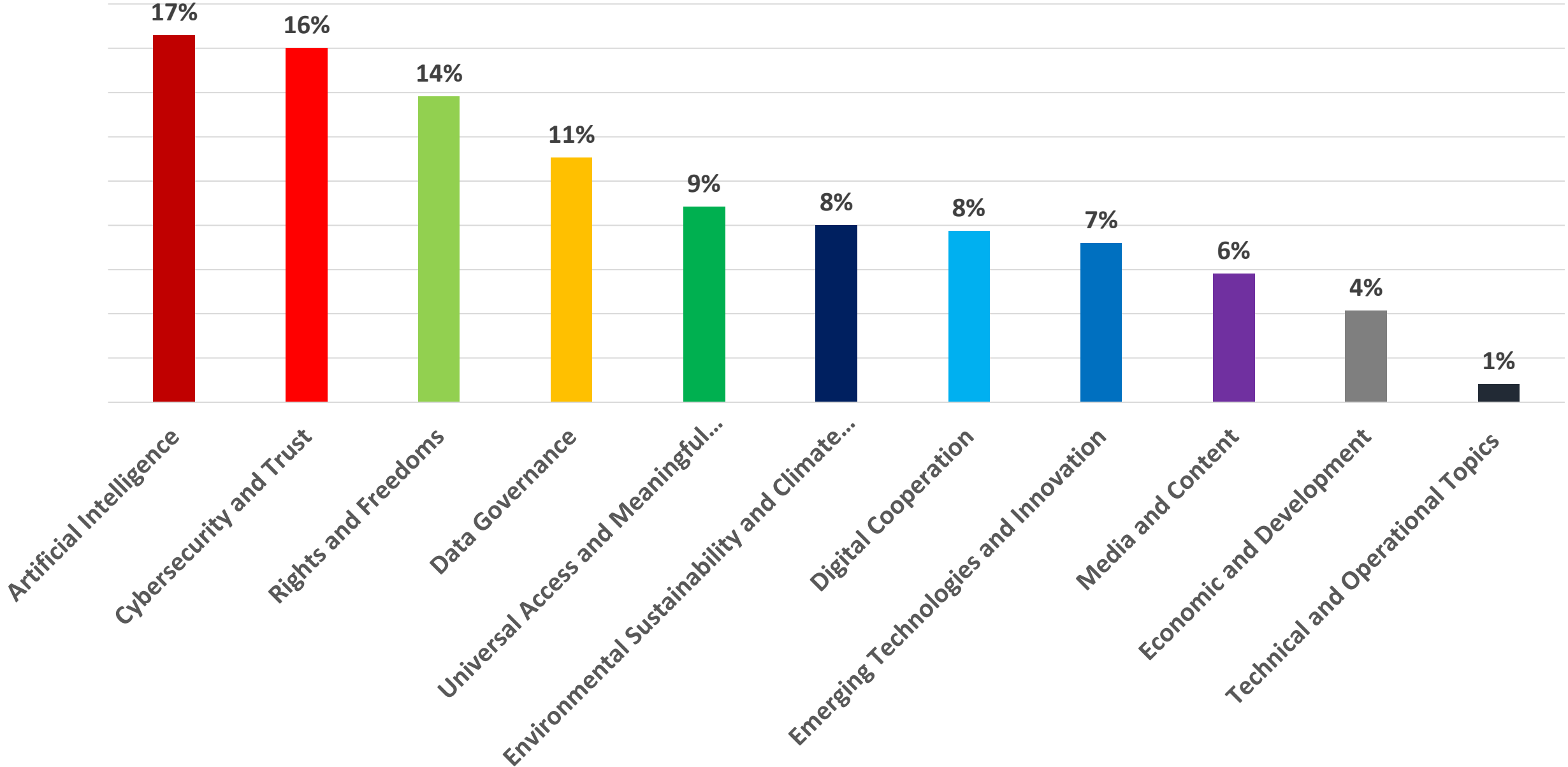
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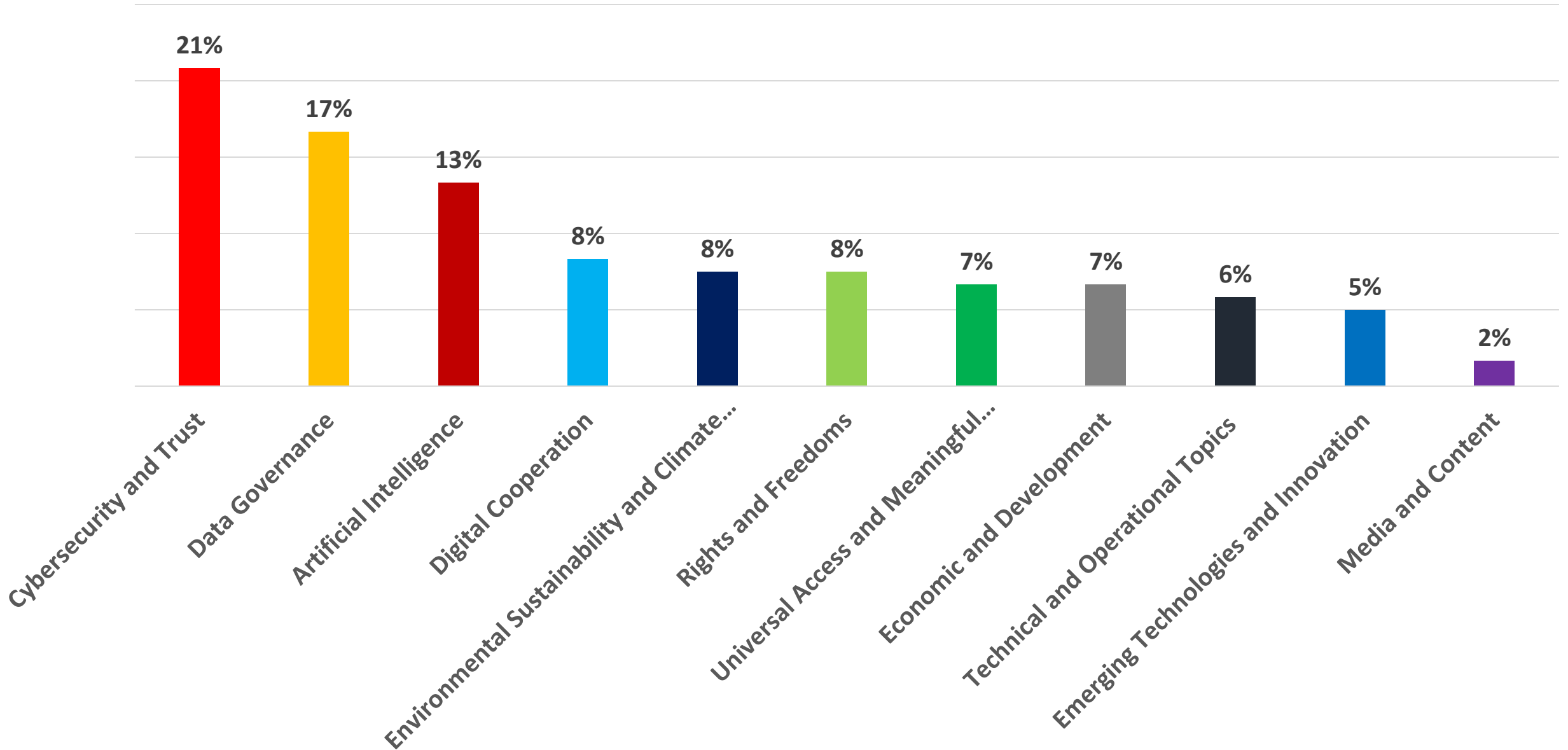
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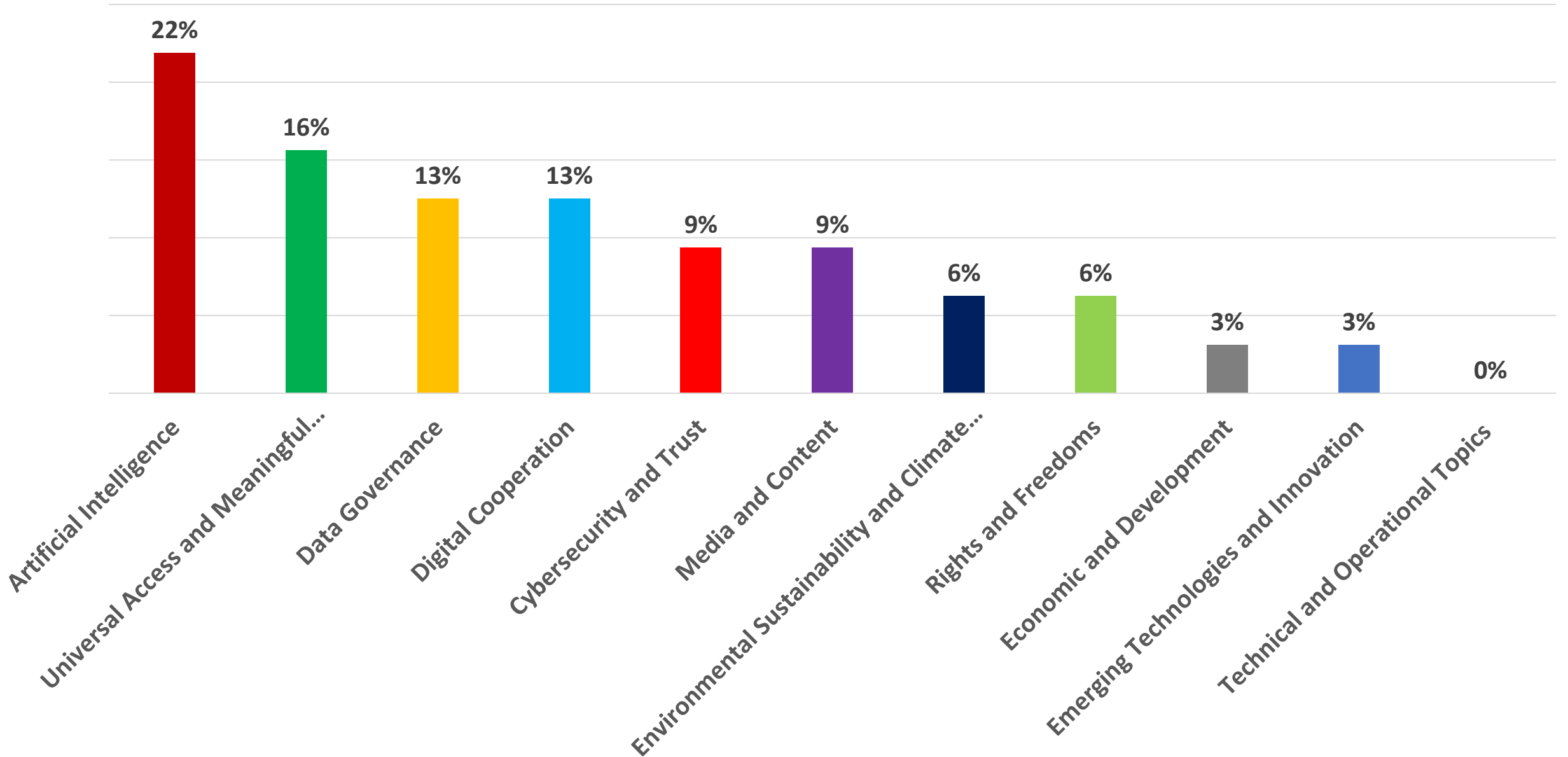
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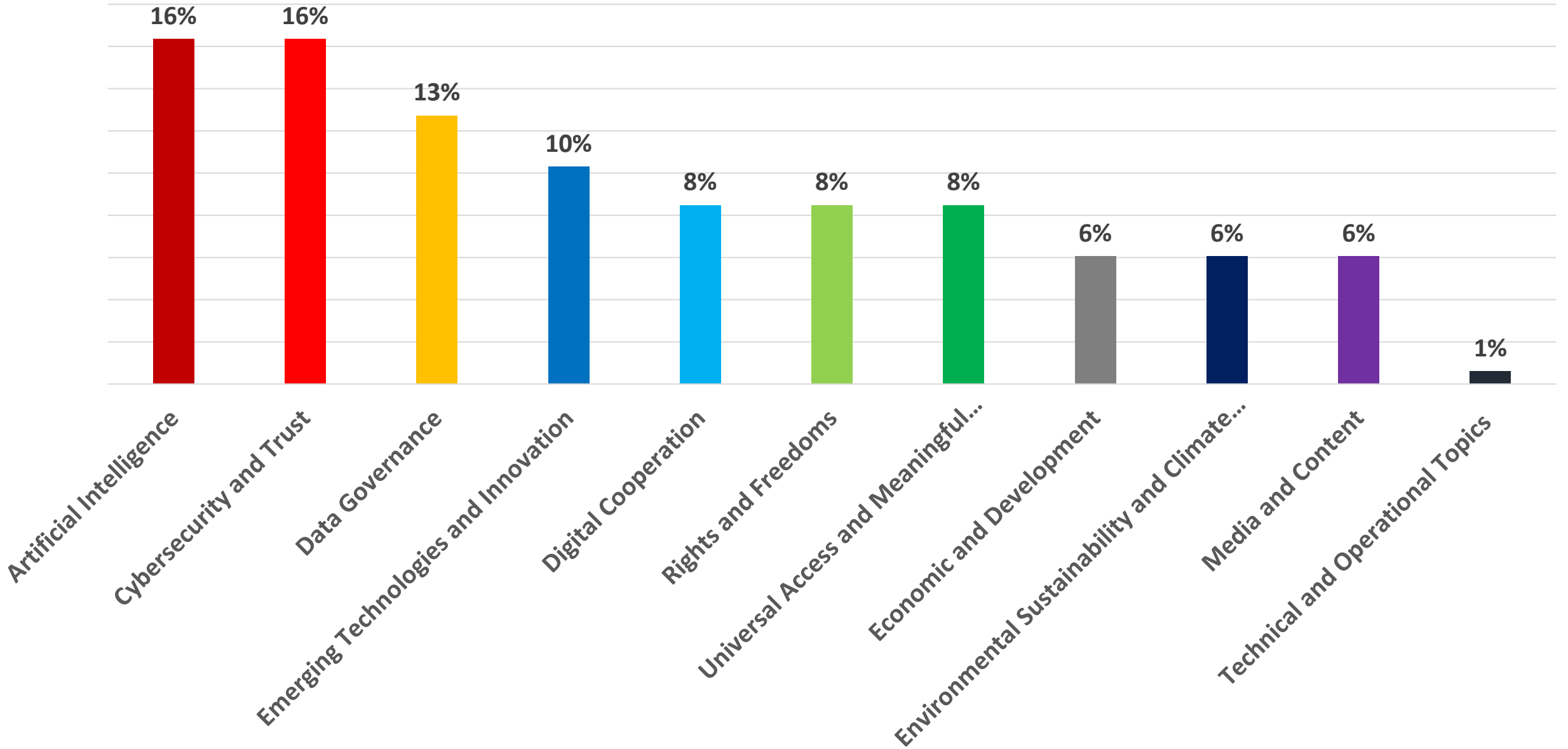
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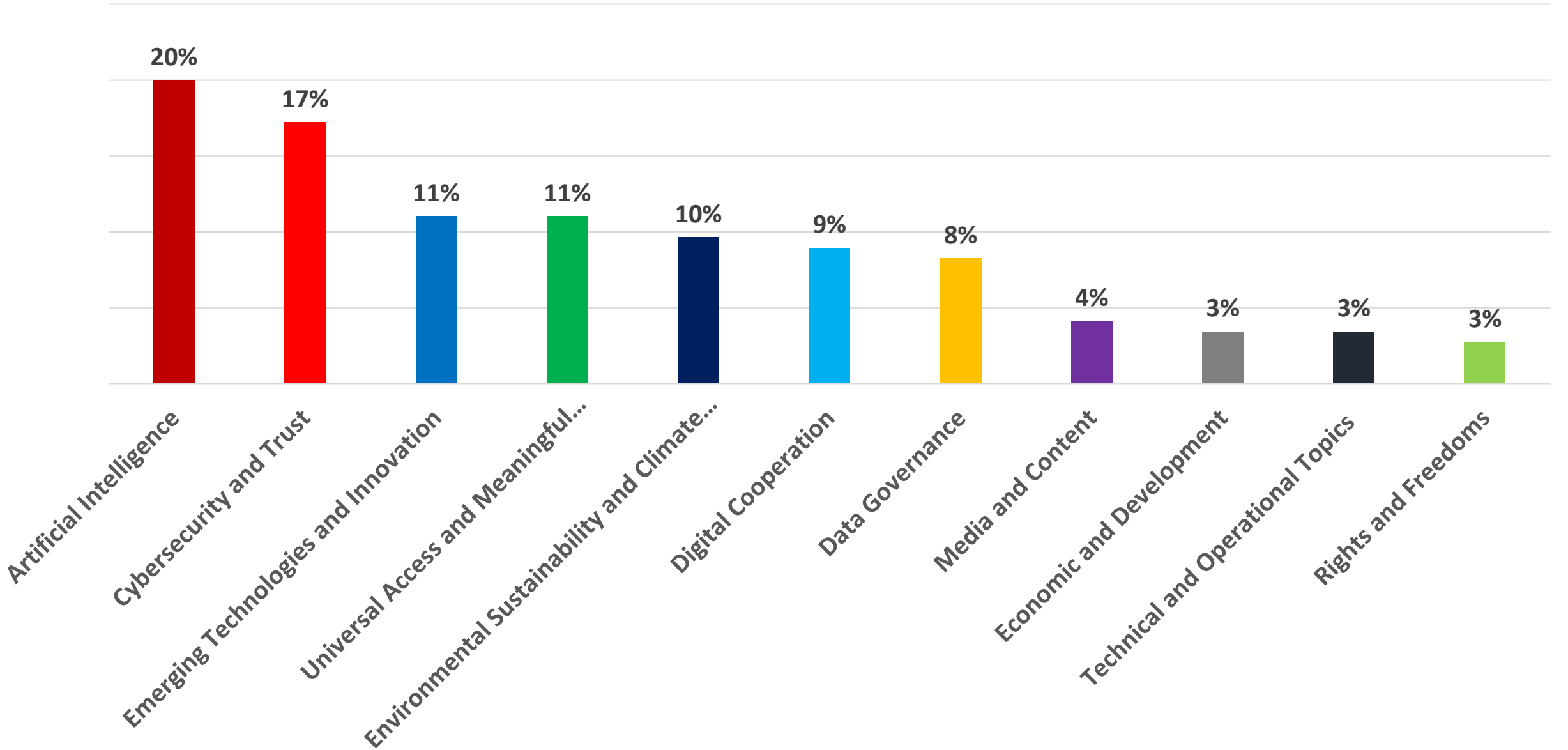
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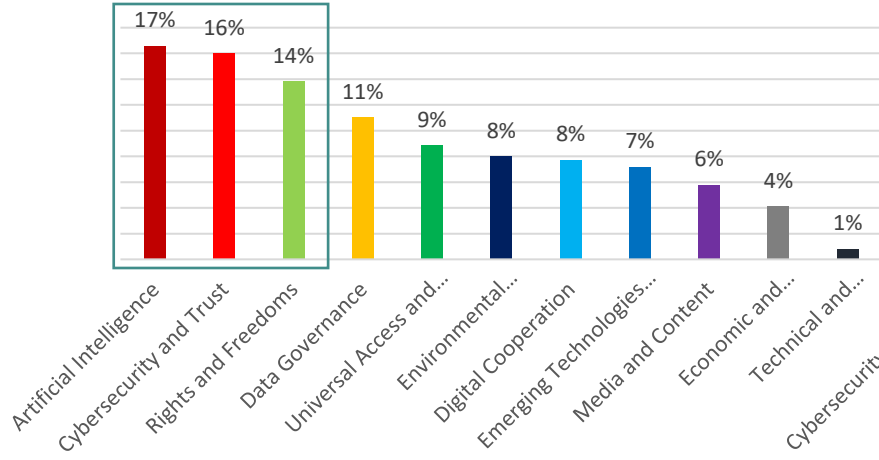


Technical Community

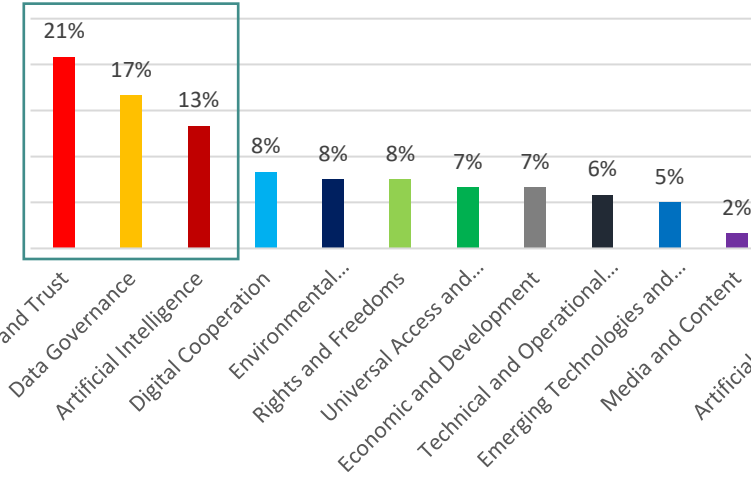


Overview of Themes by Stakeholder Group

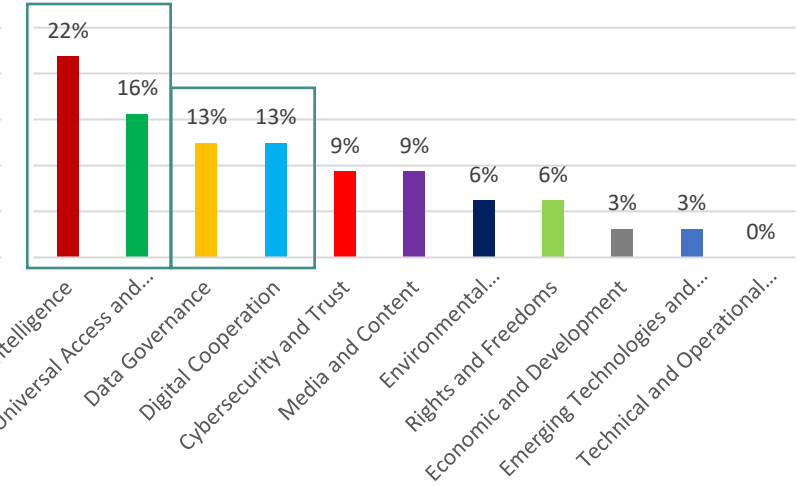
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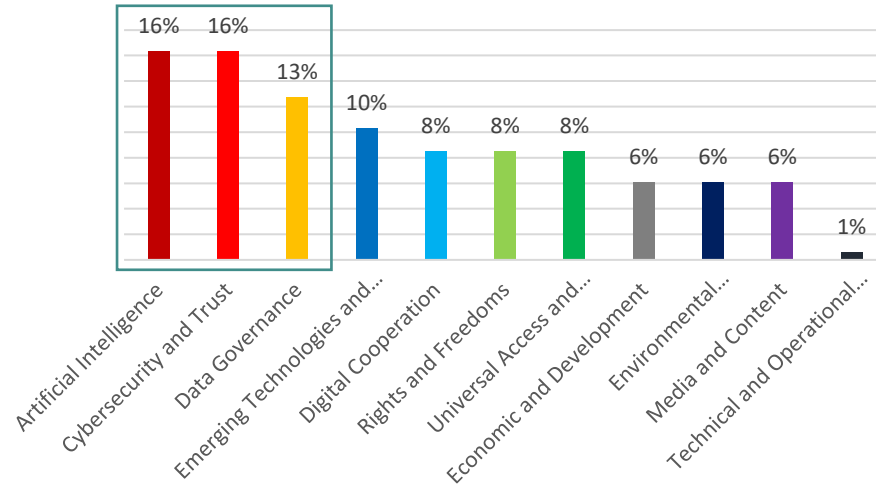
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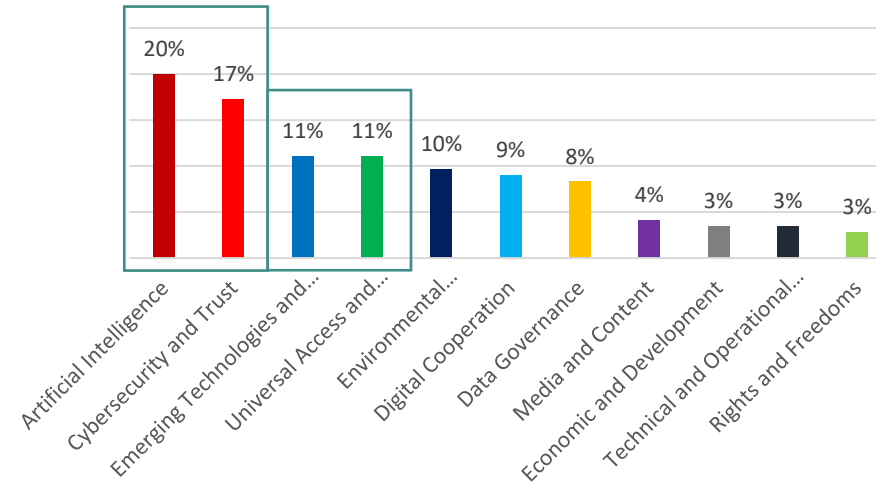
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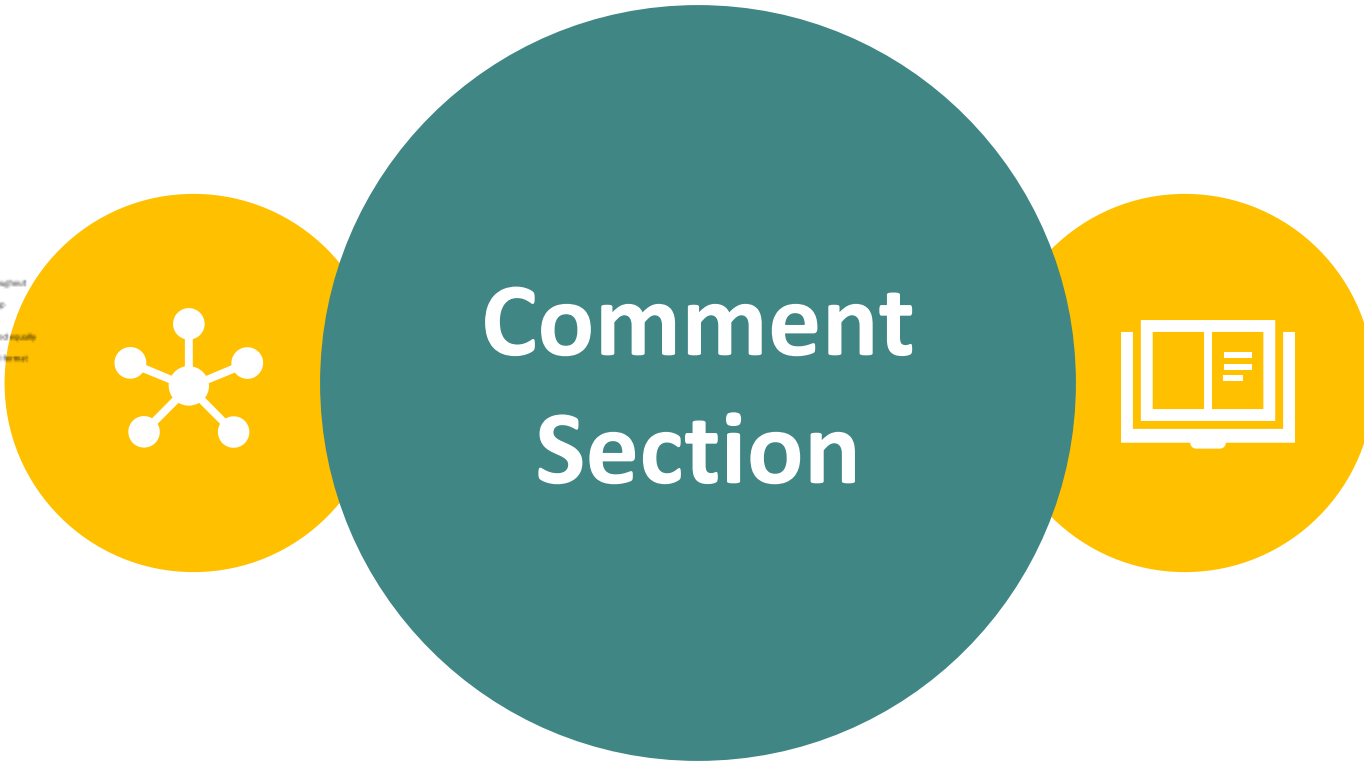


Technical Community



IGF Internet Governance Forum Overall Format and Design of the IGF

- Limit the number of thematic tracks to focus on a more focused agenda in which important cross-cutting themes are present throughout
- Simplify the IGF programme by reducing the number of sessions and types to decrease the complex environment
- Review the allocation of sessions in the programme that are not workshops and evaluated by the Multistakeholder Advisory Group
- Enhance the interactive schedule and reduce it to an available format
- Organize fully virtual sessions to better support and provide to ensure regardless equal access to the IGF
- Improve the accessibility of each session, as well as the virtual participation by ensuring remote and onsite participants are treated equally
- Create events by implementing sustainable event management practices (e.g., following the IGF's Initiative Greening the Blue)
- Introduce and support more interactive and participatory sessions (e.g., hackathons, working groups, practical exercises, future-focused workshops, participatory) to reduce dialogue amongst stakeholders and meaningful engagement
- Increase meaningful participation of marginalized and vulnerable groups (judges, women and girls, youth (incl. teens), LGBTQ+ members...) including in IGF decision-making processes and the process to structure the meeting
- Reorganize Youth as a separate stakeholder group
- Introduce a thematic track to include topics on geopolitical tensions and its effect on internet governance
- Organize a dedicated day to IGF intersectoral work, featuring IGF, FPN, FNU, IC sessions
- Provide for continuity of outcomes between annual meetings
- Introduce at the IGF 2024 a Judiciary Track to develop capacity of judges in digital-related matters
- Engage more notable internet personalities, the international media, both as journalists of the event and as digital stakeholders
- Expand the list of issues available in the IGF Call for Thematic Input (user examples were provided)
- Attract more Government representatives from regions outside the Western European and Africa Group
- Provide interpretation for more languages
- Organize a conference event between the Youth and the Parliamentary track
- Attract more start-ups to the IGF 2024 by organizing dedicated sessions



United Nations **Internet of the Future** **IGF** The Contribution of IGF annual meetings

- Continue to align the IGF annual meeting and intersectoral work with the goals outlined in Our Common Agenda (OCA) and the 17 commitments, among others by integrating cutting-edge technologies (e.g., artificial intelligence)
- Maximize multistakeholder engagement from the IGF community, especially from developing countries, marginalized and vulnerable groups, to contribute to the development of the Global Digital Compact (GDC) by developing aligned messages that could feed into internal consultations and into the Zero Draft
- Ensure MS and youth inputs are front and centre in contributions to OCA, including more dedicated space for youth at the annual meeting
- Share GDC-related information via the IGF website
- Promote the unique IGF multistakeholder, bottom-up and transparent governance model in the development of the GDC
- Spotlight other topics that could be important for OCA and that may be overlooked, such as digital health, children's right online, the future of education and the gaps that can be addressed through both the Open Educational Resources
- Make the IGF build ownership and support for the application of the common principles of the GDC
- Provide more capacity building initiatives to support countries and stakeholders with the implementation of the OCA 11 commitments
- Organize intersectoral capacity building sessions on the Summit for IGF stakeholders as well as focus sessions at IGF 2024 led by the Summit's implementation
- Take the lead in organizing an IGF side event at the Summit of the Future to increase the participation of the IGF community
- Engage on the actions that were taken to promote the IGF to the GDC co-facilitators and the UN Office on Technology in regard to the GDC
- Actively participate in Institutional-30 and AIU-100 review process
- Use the IGF 2024 as a platform to discuss the final report of the High-Level Advisory Body on AI



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- **Spotlight other topics that could be important for OCA and that may be overlooked**, such as digital health, children's rights online, the future of education and the gains that can be achieved through tools like Open Educational Resources
- **Make the IGF build ownership and support for the application of the common principles of the GDC**
- **Provide more capacity building initiatives to support countries and stakeholders with the implementation of the OCA 12 commitments**
- **Organize intersessional capacity building sessions on the Summit for IGF stakeholders as well as focus sessions at IGF 2024 led by the Summit's implementers**
- **Take the lead in organizing an IGF side event at the Summit of the Future** increasing the participation of the IGF community
- **Report on the actions that were taken to promote the IGF to the GDC co-facilitators and the UN Office on Technology in regard to the GDC**
- **Actively participate in NetMundial+10 and WSIS+20 review process**
- **Use the IGF 2024 as a platform to discuss the final report of the High-Level Advisory Body on AI**

Overall Format and Design of the IGF

- **Limit the number of thematic tracks** in favour of a more focused agenda in which important cross-cutting themes are present throughout
- **Simplify the IGF programme** by reducing the number of sessions and types to decrease the complex environment
- **Review the allocation of sessions in the programme** that are not workshops and evaluated by the Multistakeholder Advisory Group
- **Enhance the interactive schedule** and release it in an accessible format
- **Organize fully virtual sessions** to better support and provide to session organizers equal access to the IGF
- **Improve the accessibility of each session, as well as the virtual participation** by ensuring remote and onsite participants are treated equally
- **Green events by implementing sustainable event management practices** (e.g., following the UNEP initiative *Greening the Blue*)
- **Introduce and support more interactive and participatory sessions** (e.g., hackathons, working groups, practical exercises, fishbowl format workshops, gamification) to enhance dialogue amongst stakeholders and meaningful engagement
- **Increase meaningful participation of marginalized and vulnerable groups** (indigenous communities, youth (incl. teens), LGBTQI+ members...) including in IGF decision-making processes and the process to structure the meeting
- **Recognize Youth as a separate stakeholder group**
- **Introduce a thematic track** to include topics on geopolitical tensions and its effect on Internet governance
- **Organize a dedicated day to IGF intersessional work**, featuring BPFs, PNs, NRIs, DC sessions.
- **Provide for continuity of outcomes** between annual meetings
- **Introduce at the IGF 2024 a Judiciary Track** to develop capacity of judges in digital-related matters
- **Engage more notable Internet personalities**; the international media, both as journalists of the event and as digital stakeholders
- **Expand the list of issues available in the IGF Call for Thematic Input** (some examples were provided)
- **Attract more Government representatives** from regions outside the Western European and Others Group
- **Provide interpretation for more languages**
- **Organize a crossover event between the Youth and the Parliamentary track**
- **Attract more start-ups to the IGF 2024** by organizing dedicated sessions



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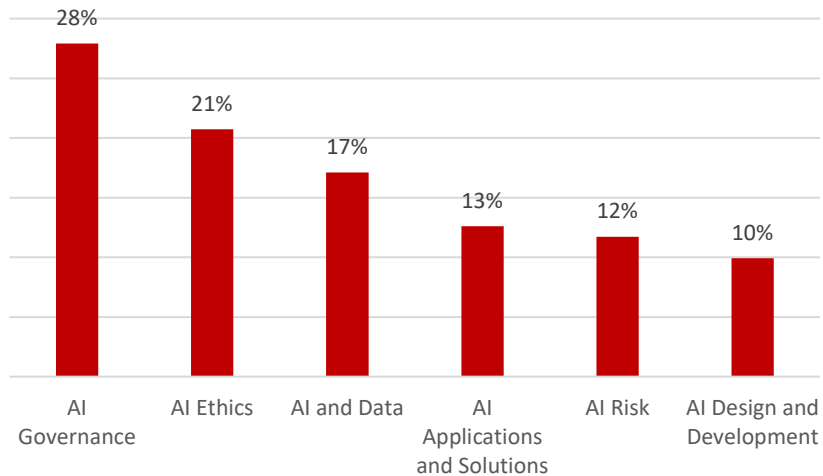




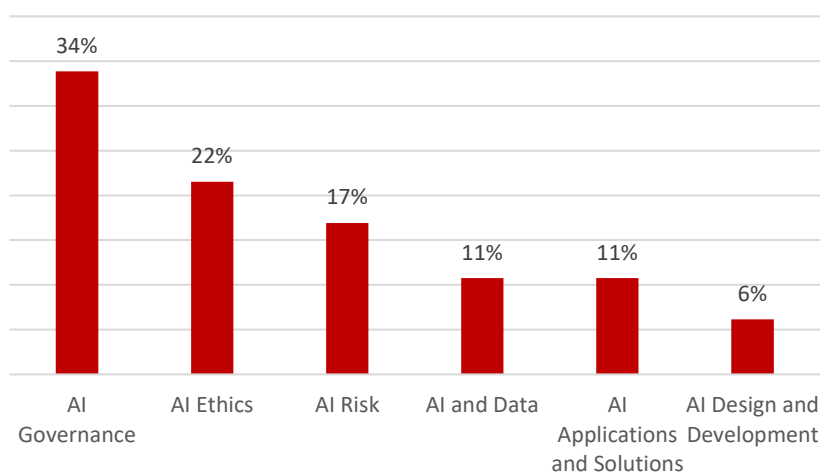
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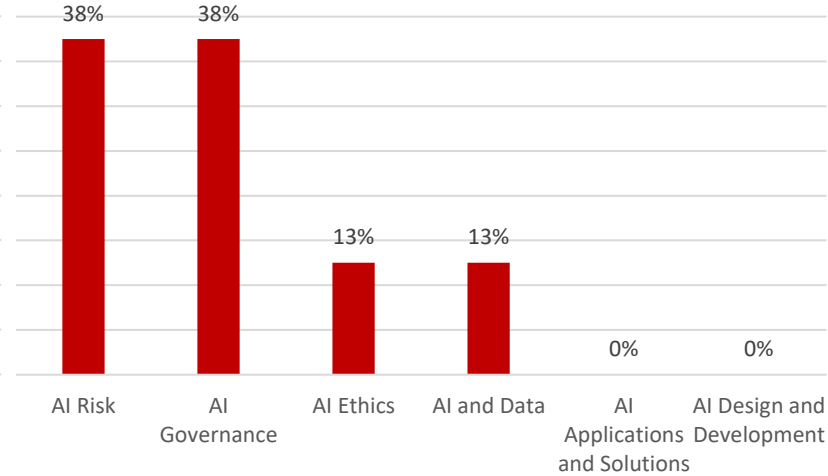
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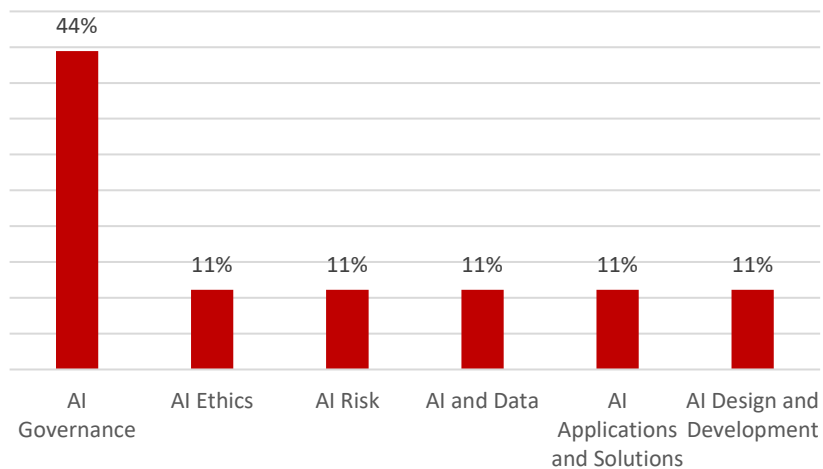
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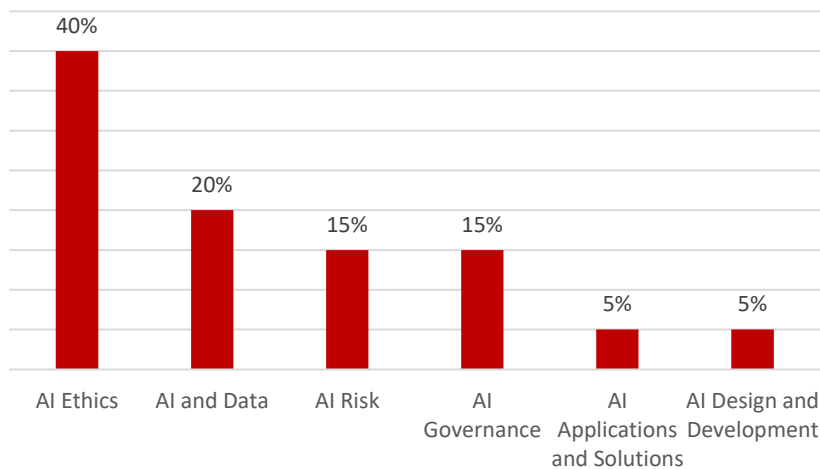
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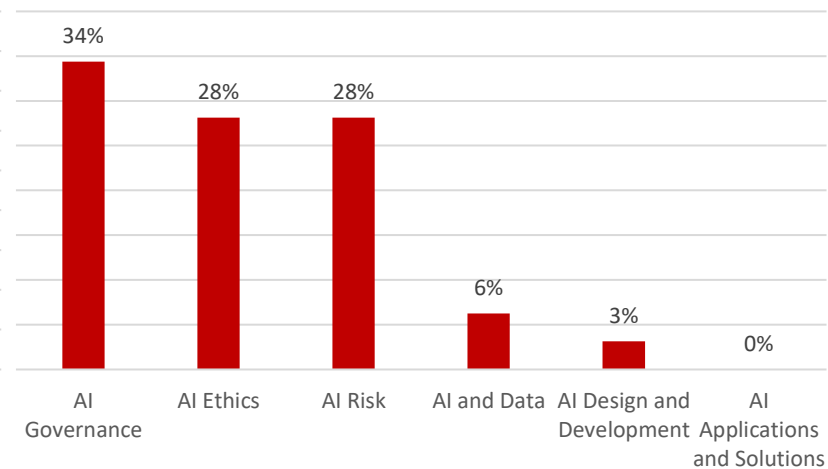
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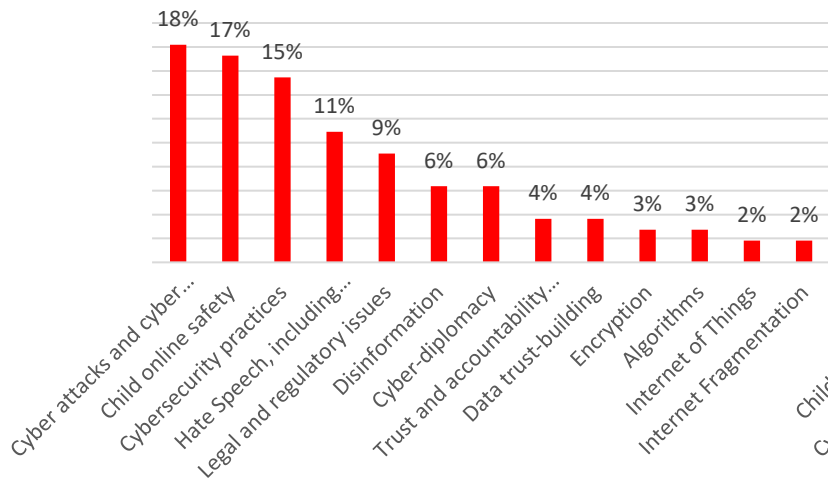


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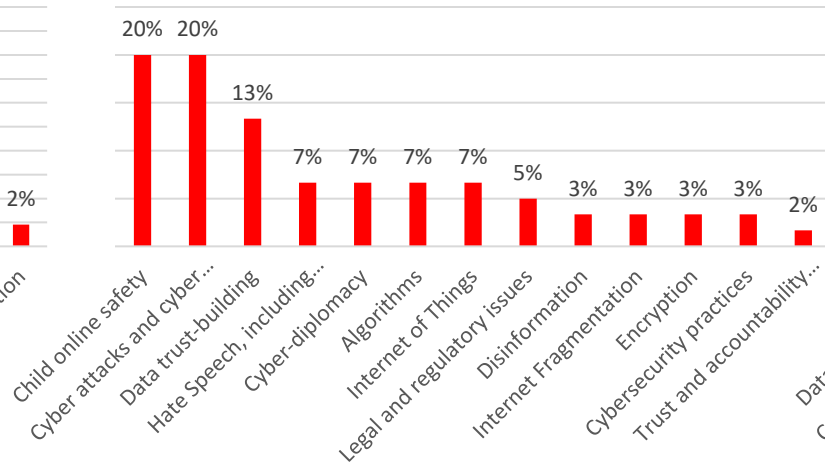


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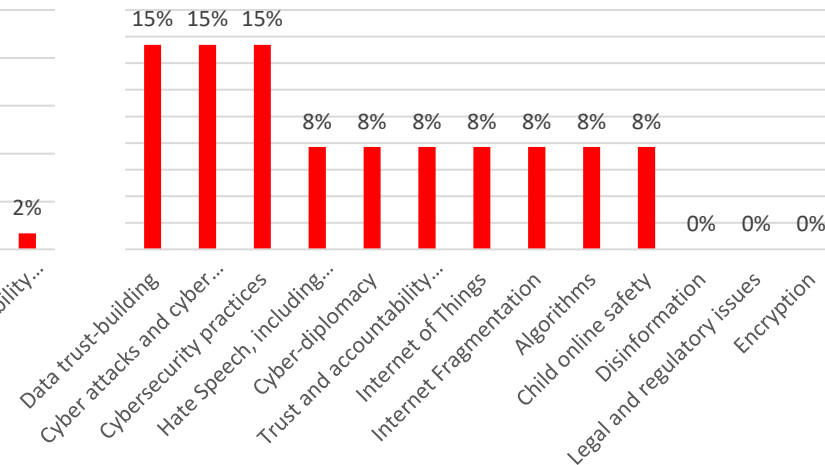
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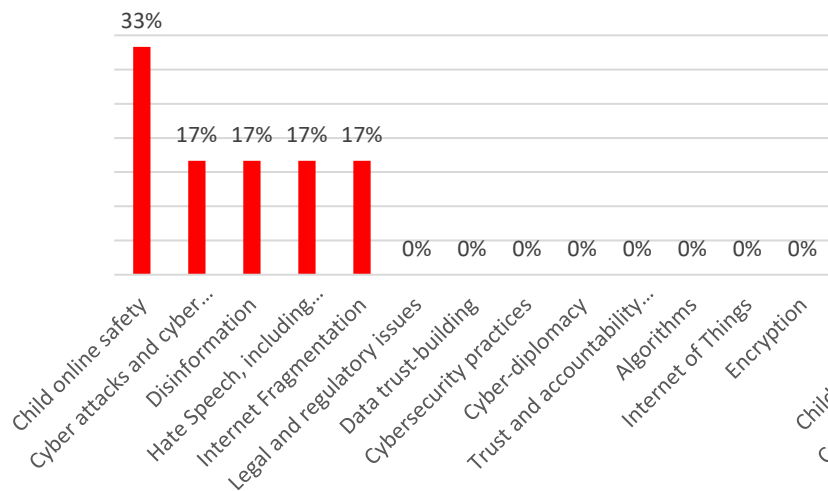
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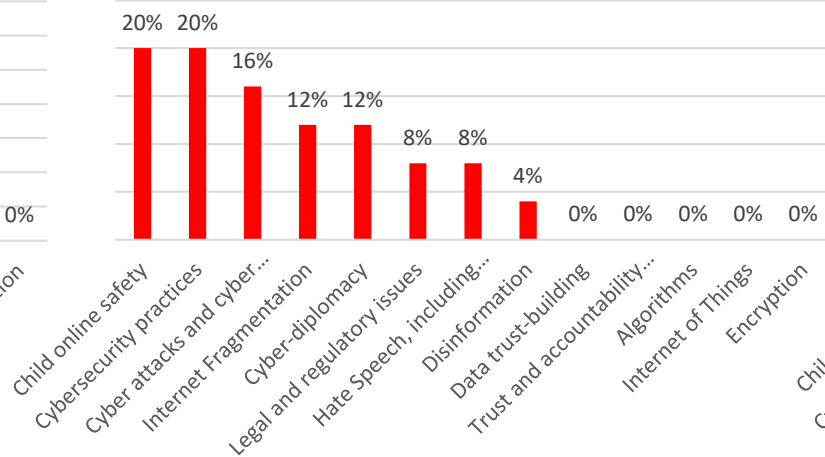
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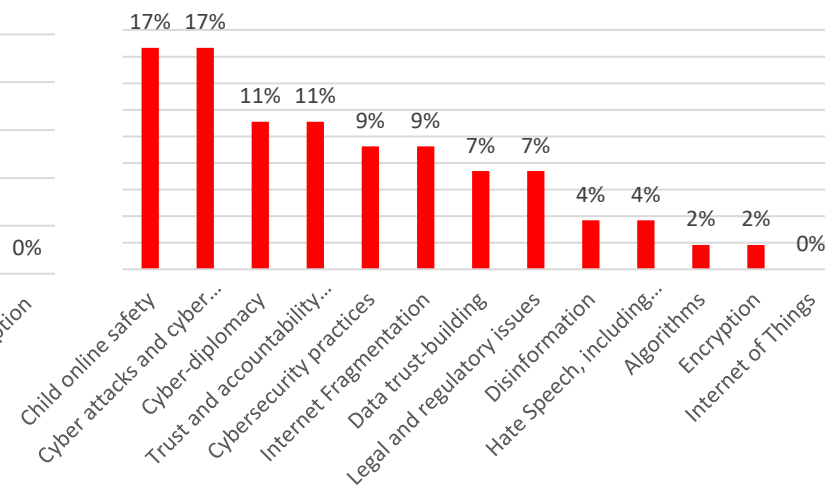
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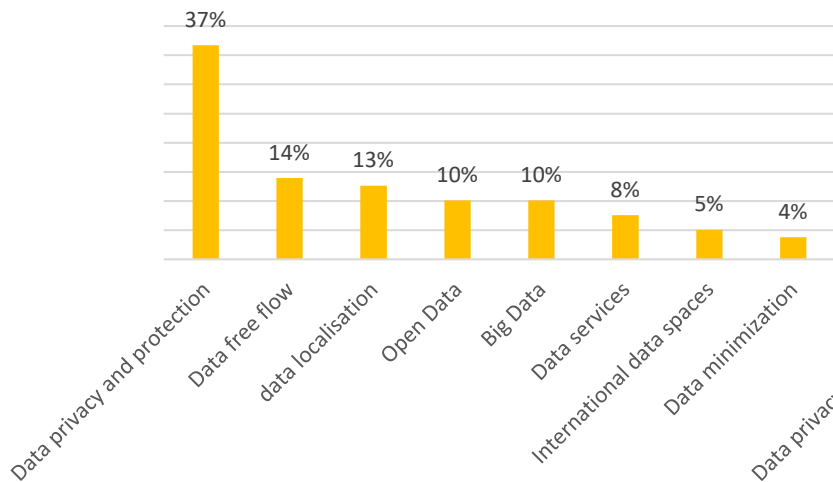


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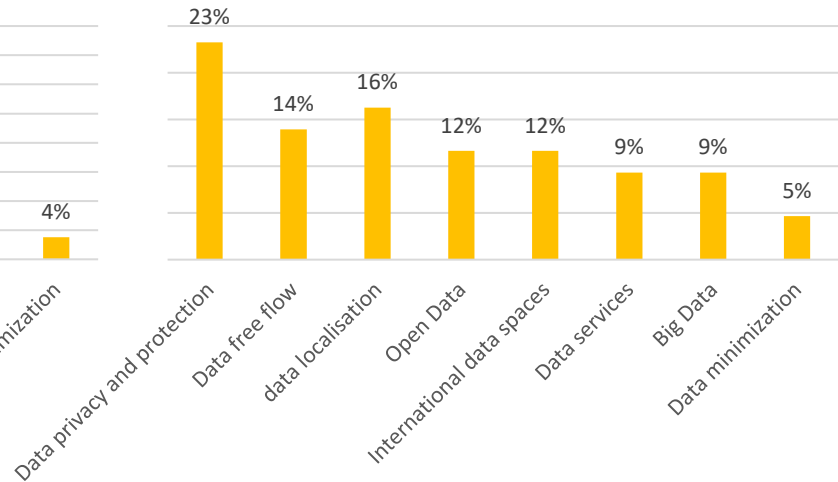


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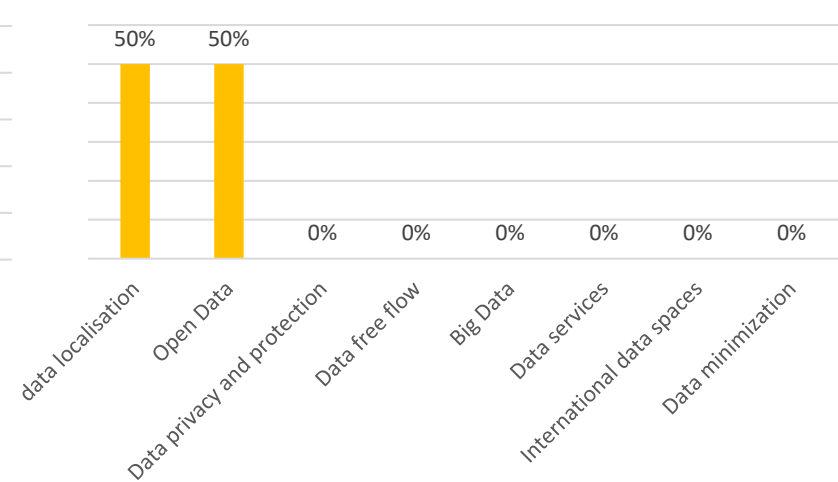
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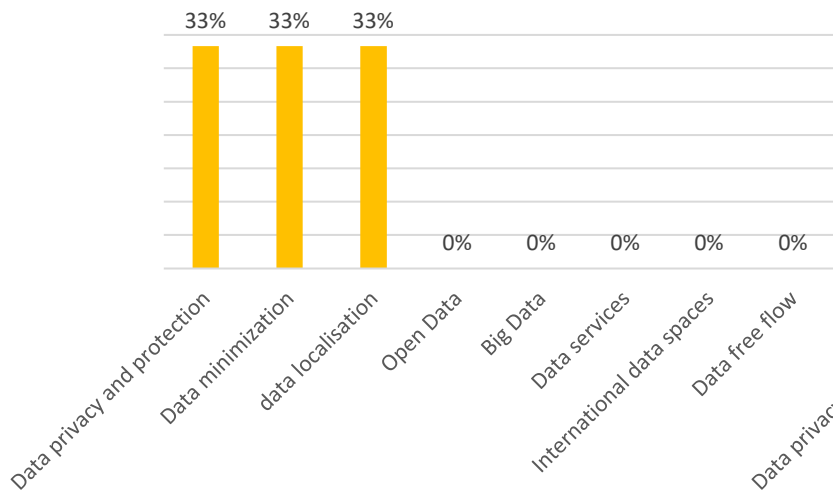
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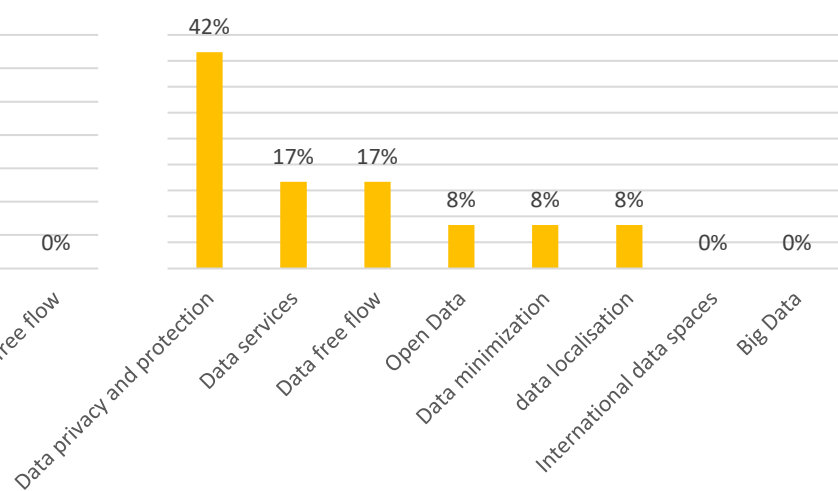
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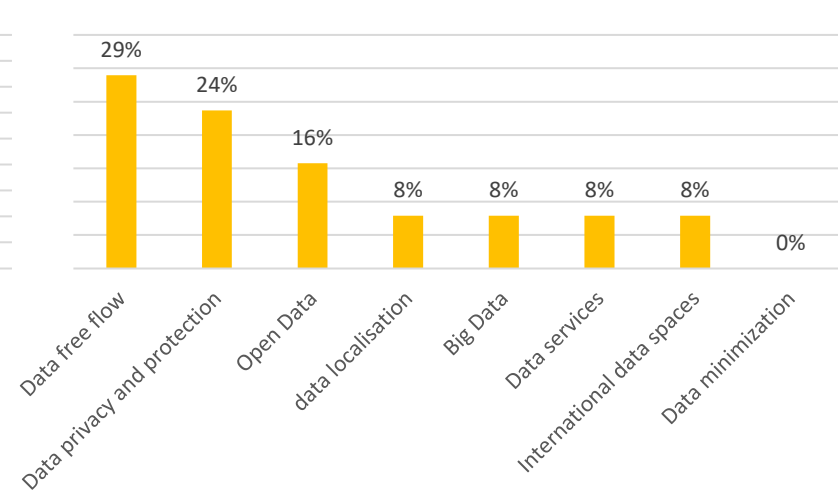
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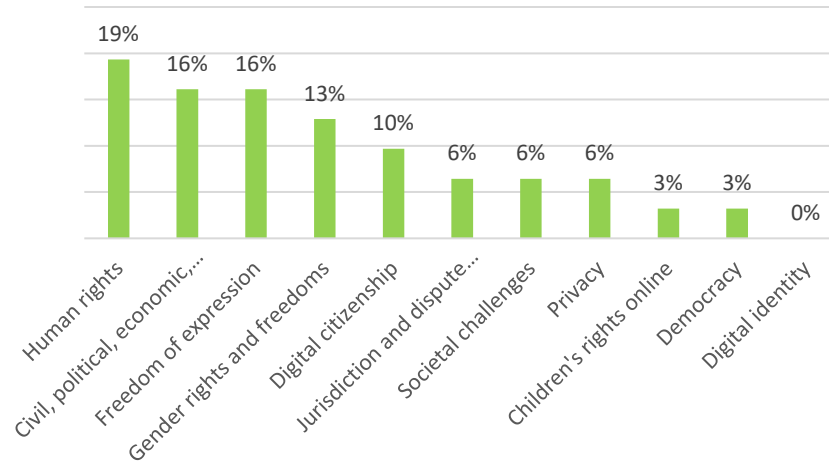


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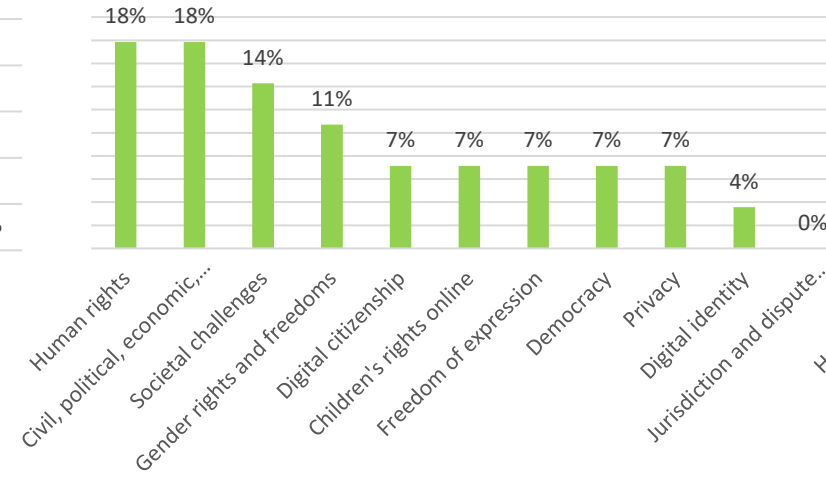


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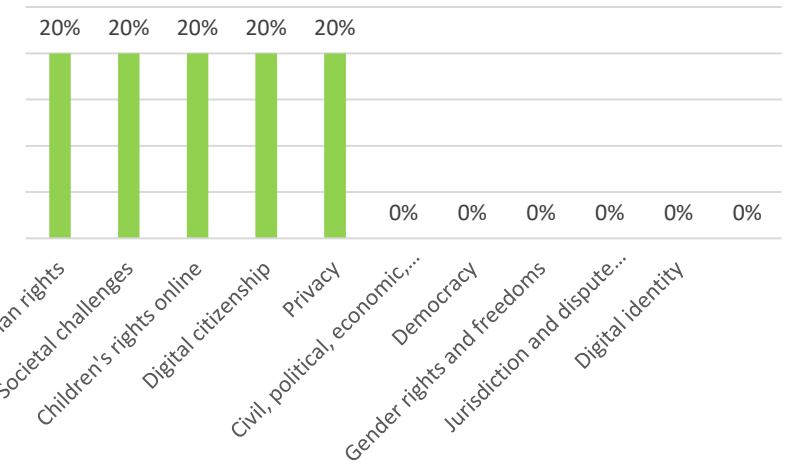
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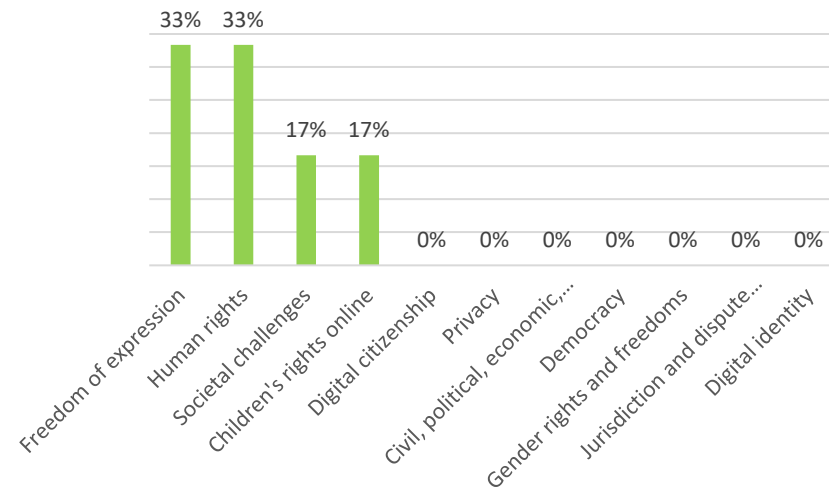
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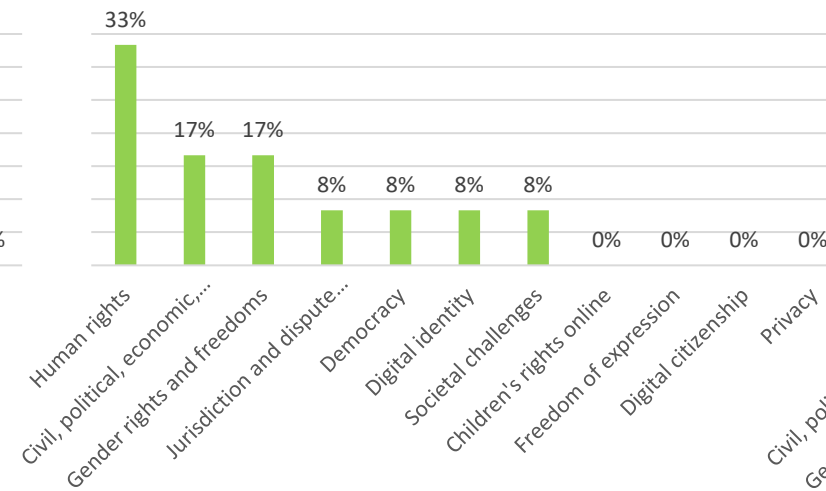
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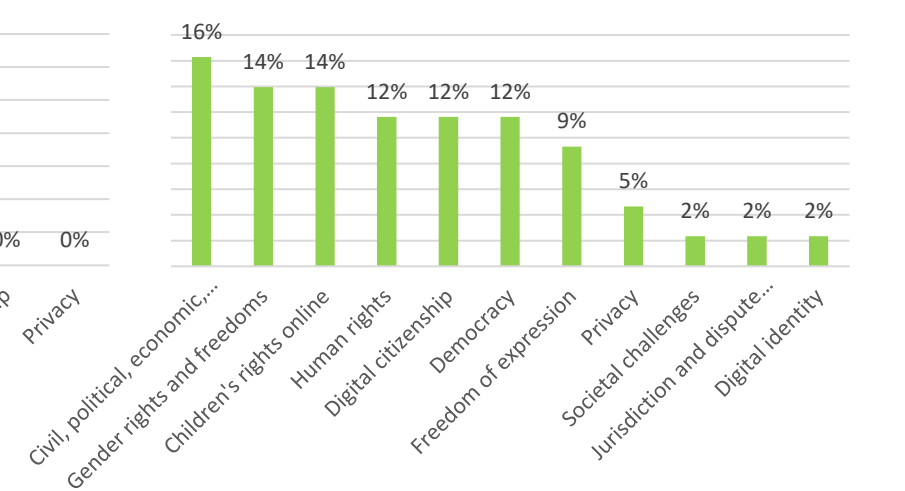
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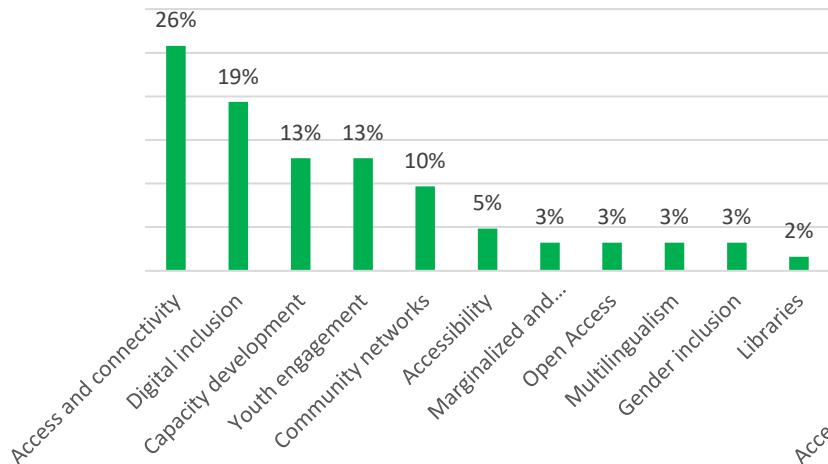


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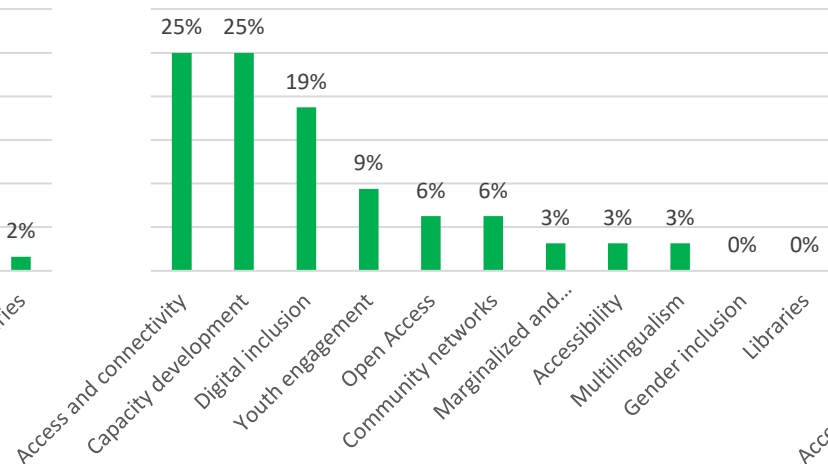


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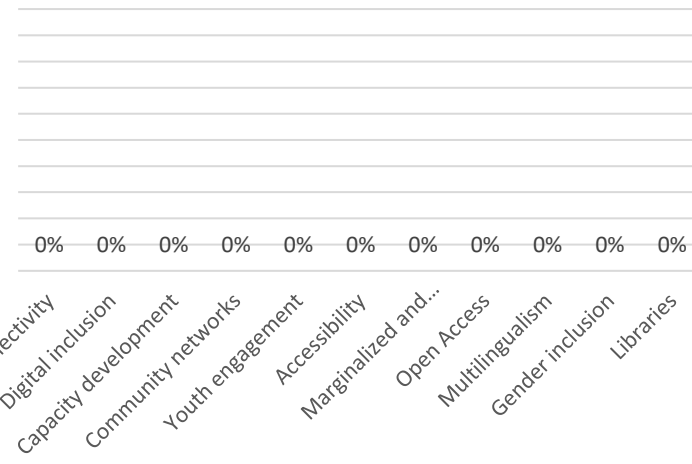
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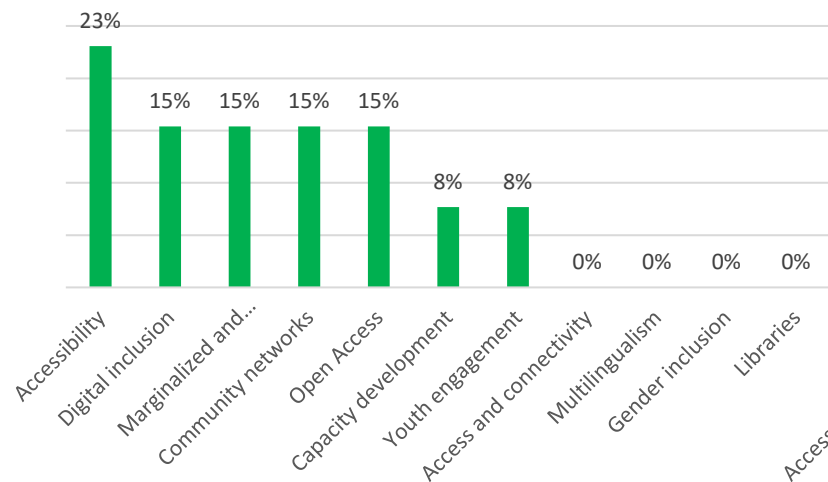
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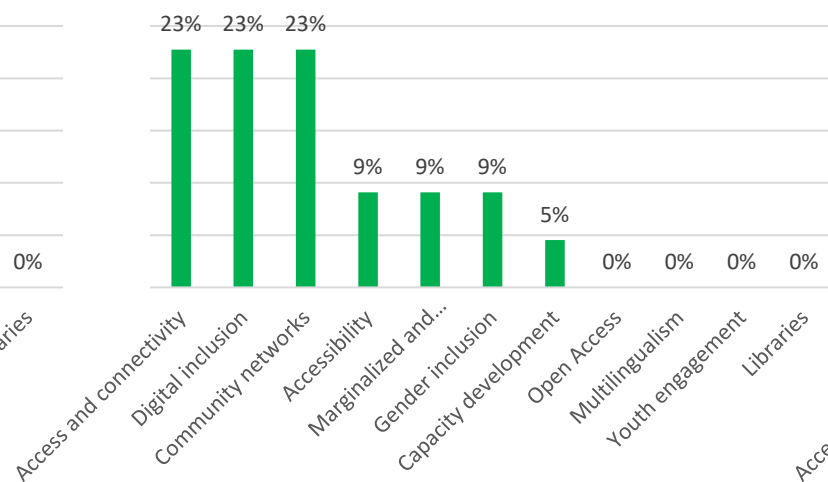
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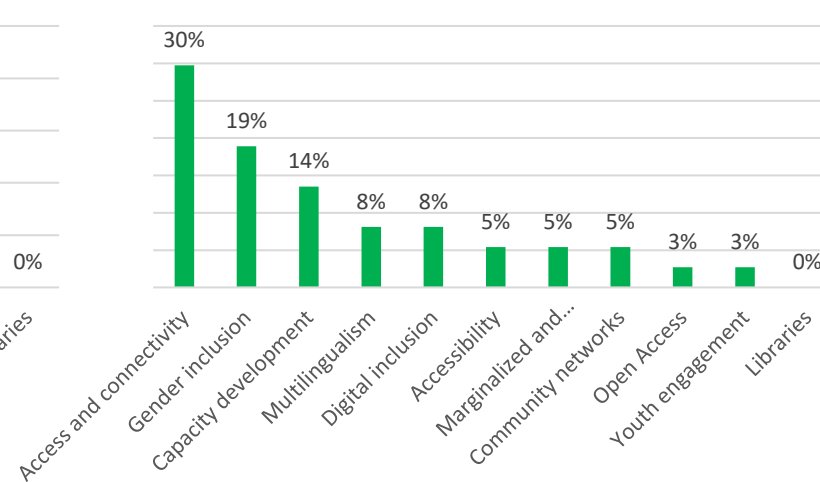
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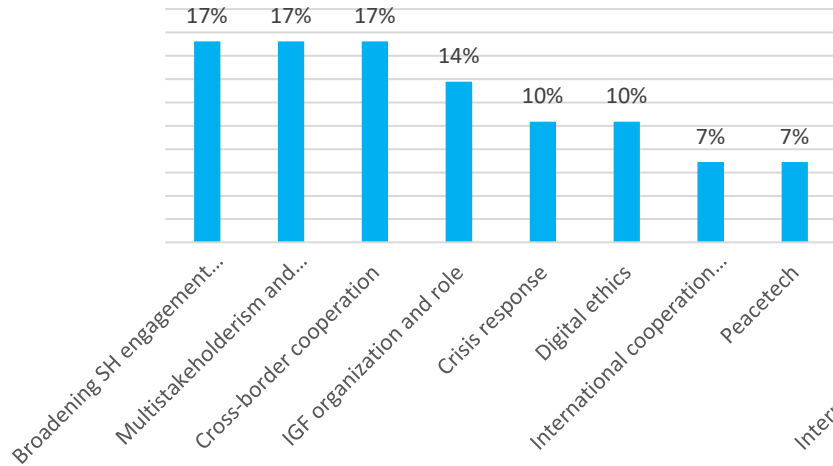


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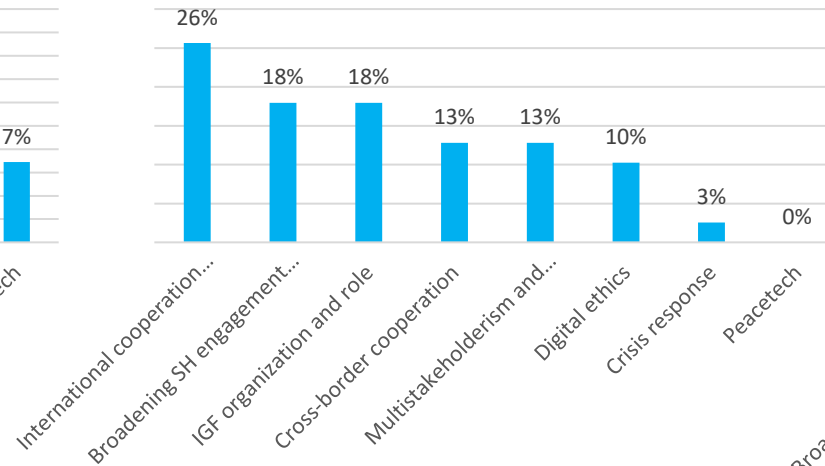


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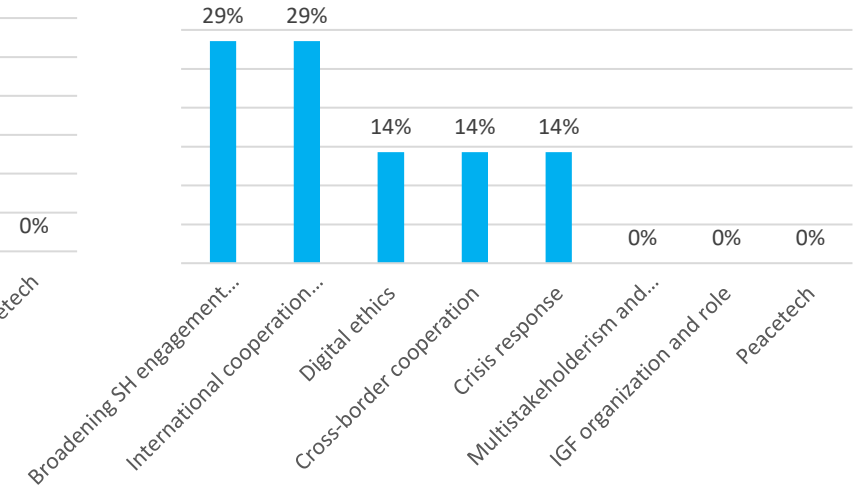
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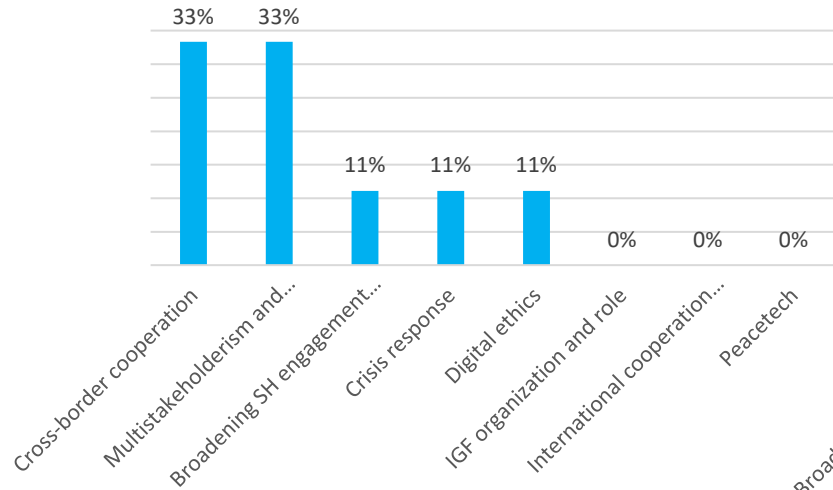
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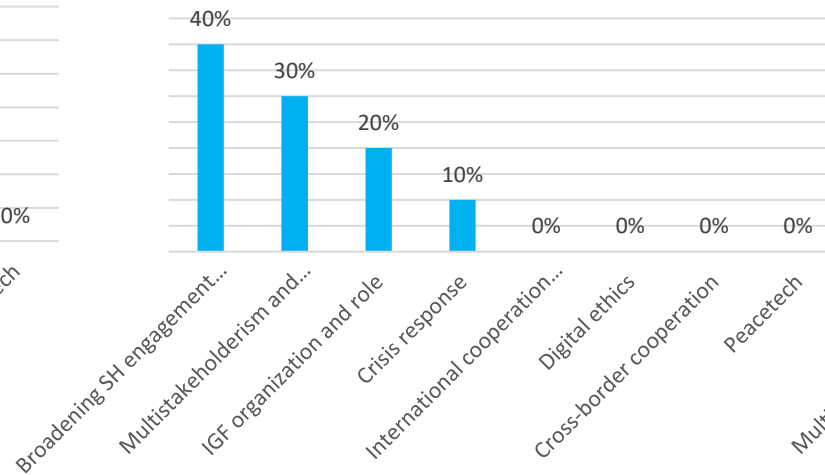
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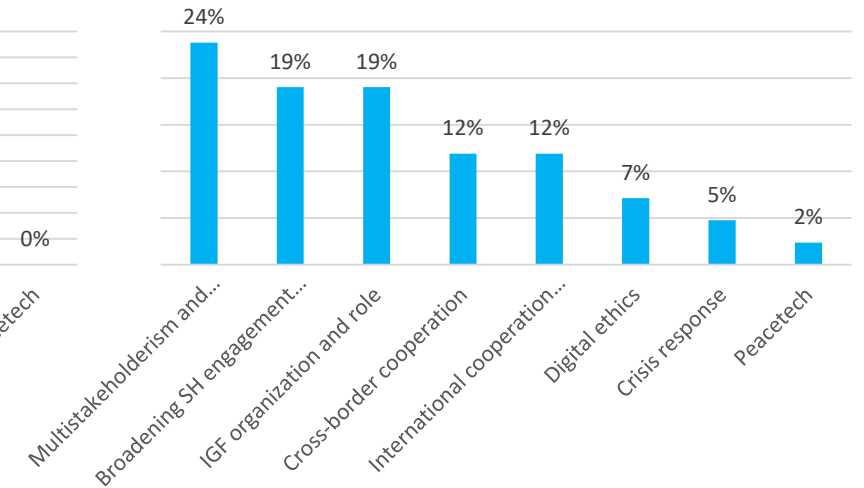
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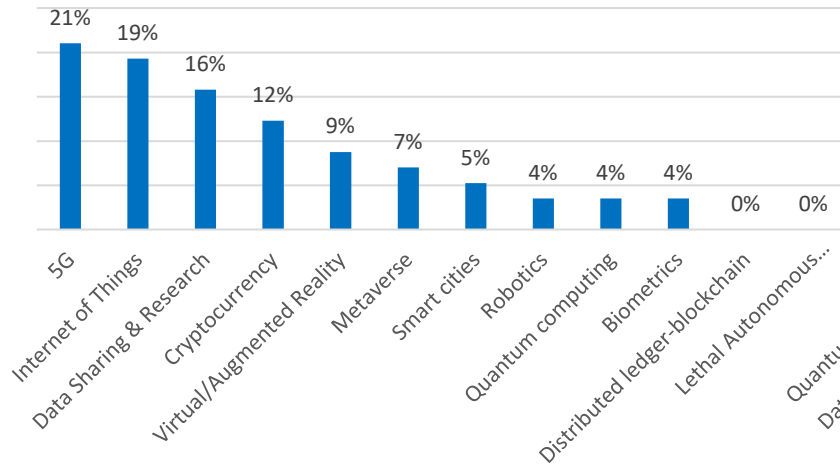


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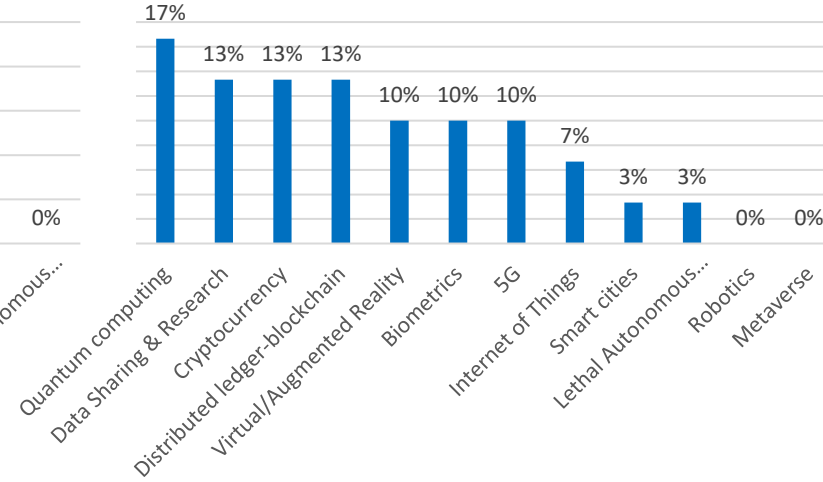


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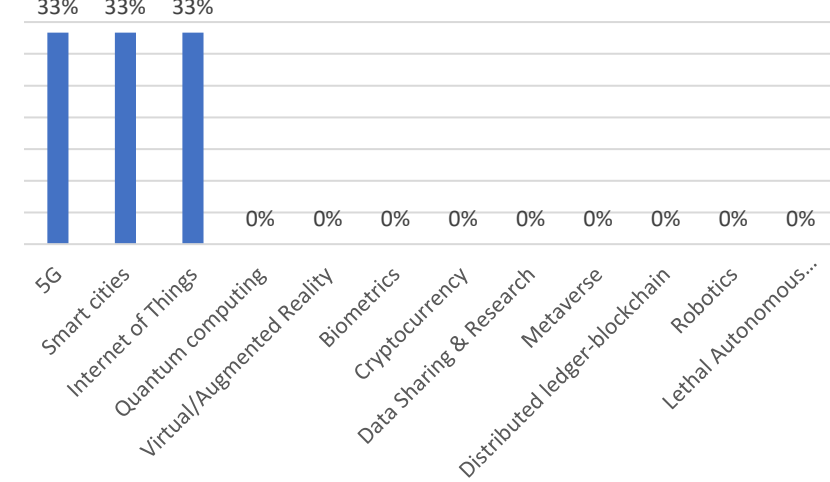
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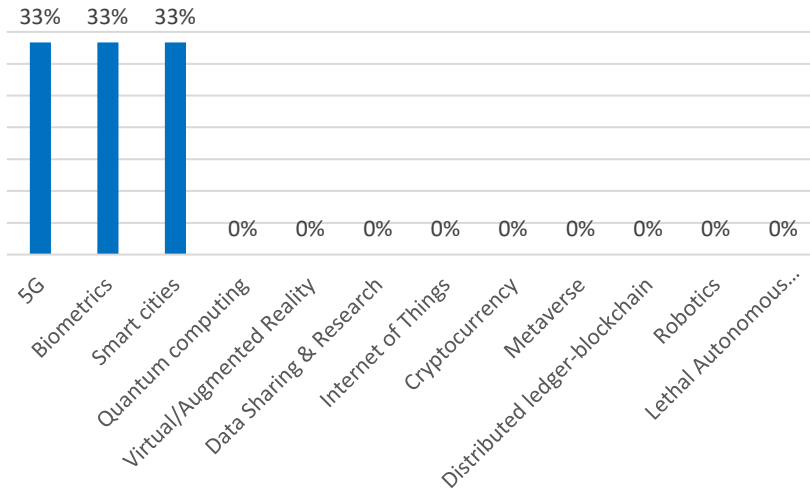
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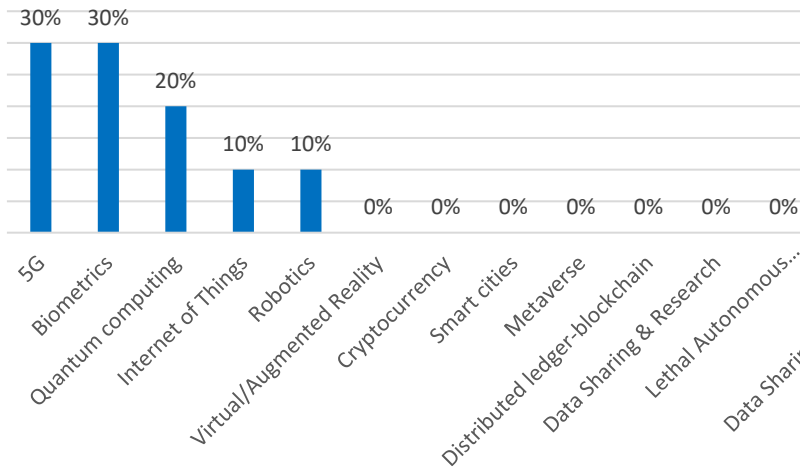
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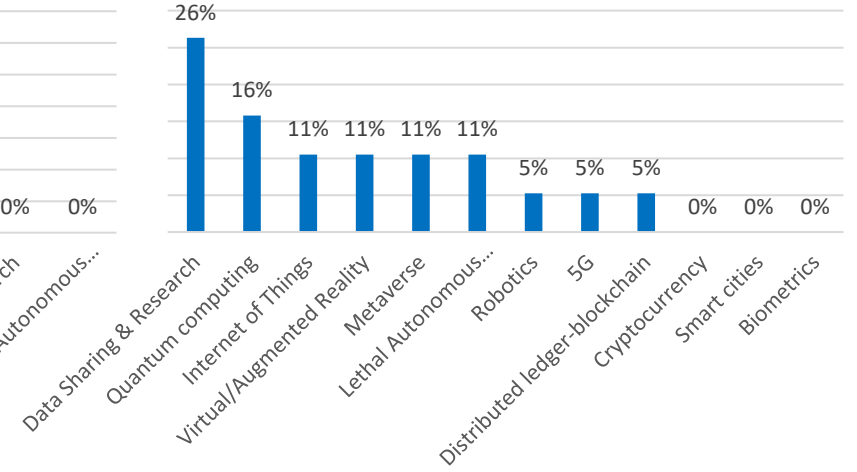
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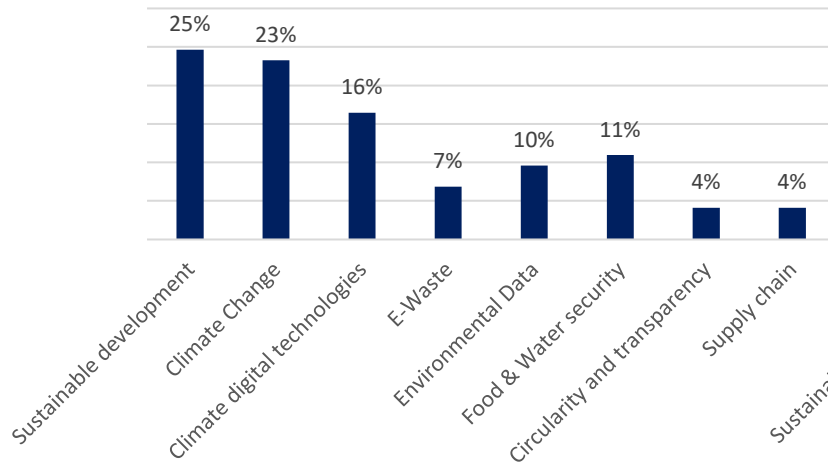


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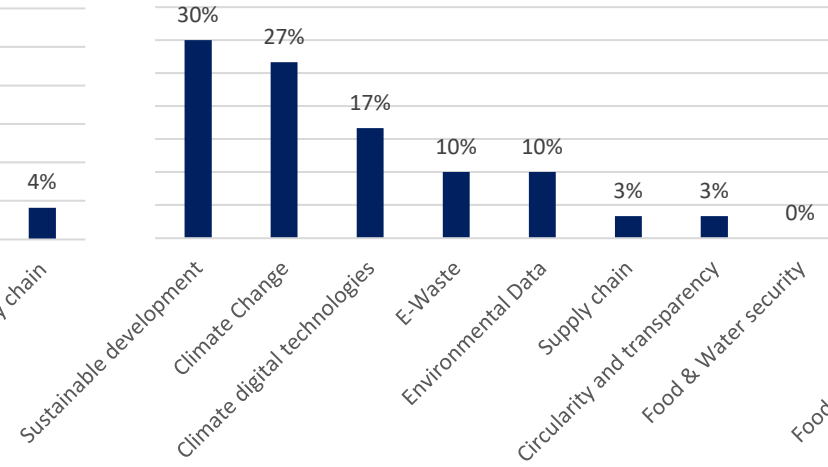


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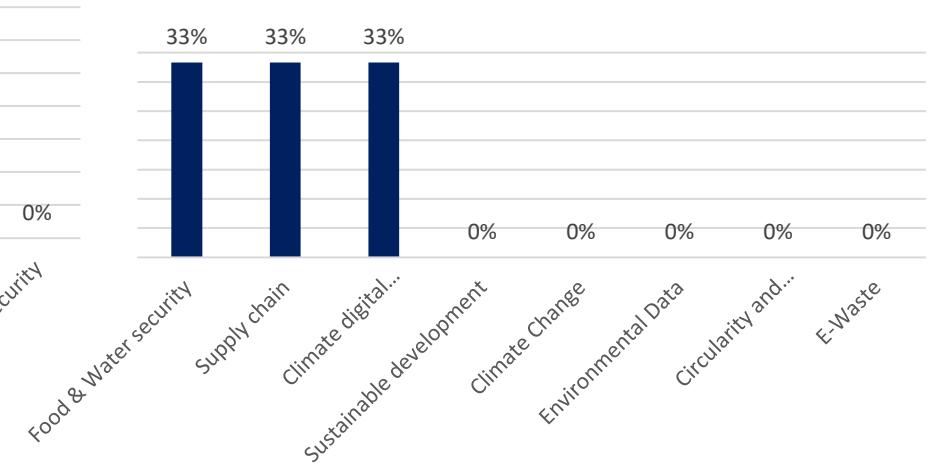
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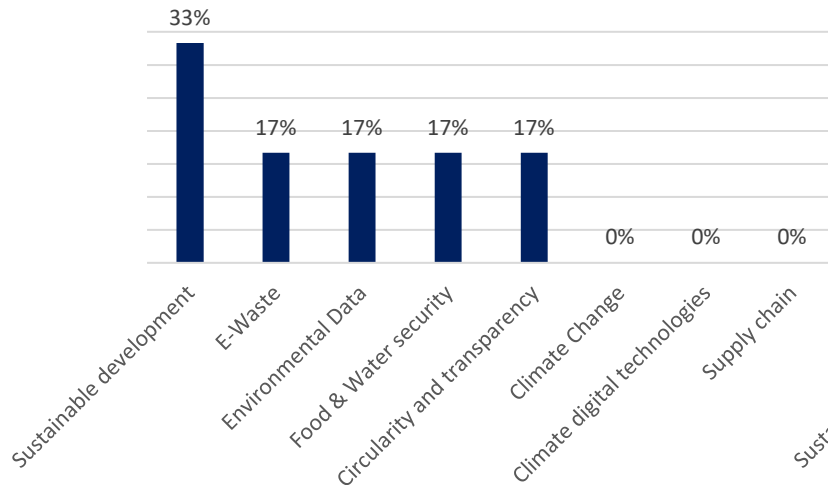
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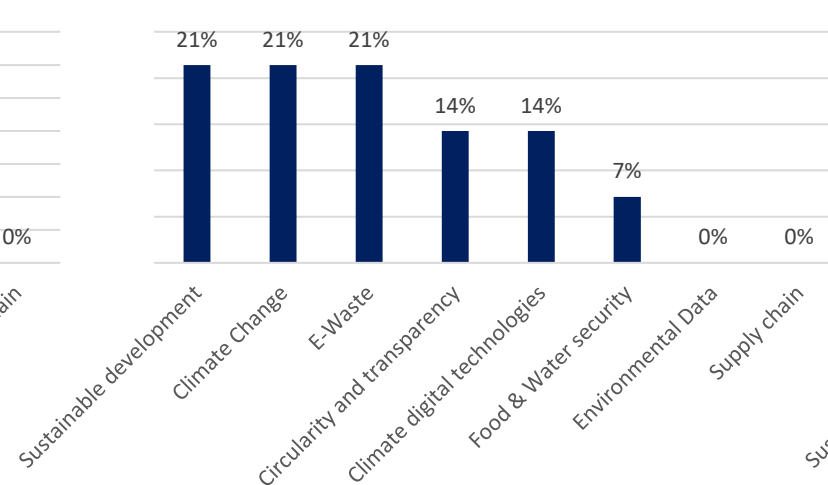
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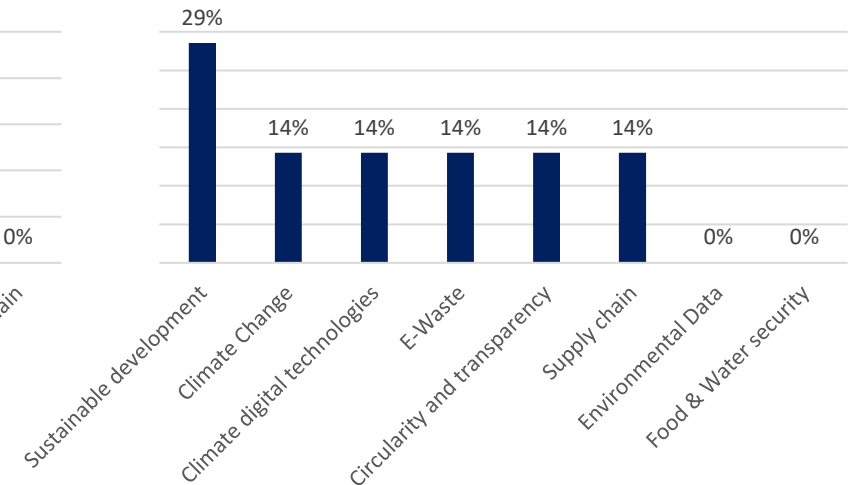
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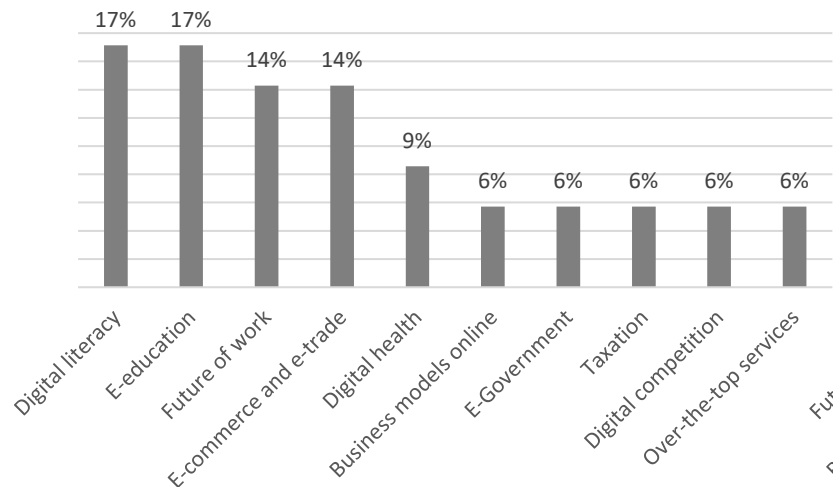


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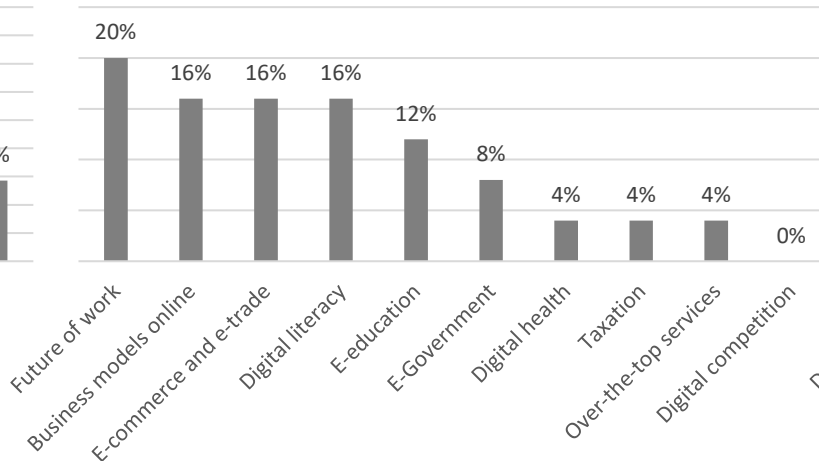


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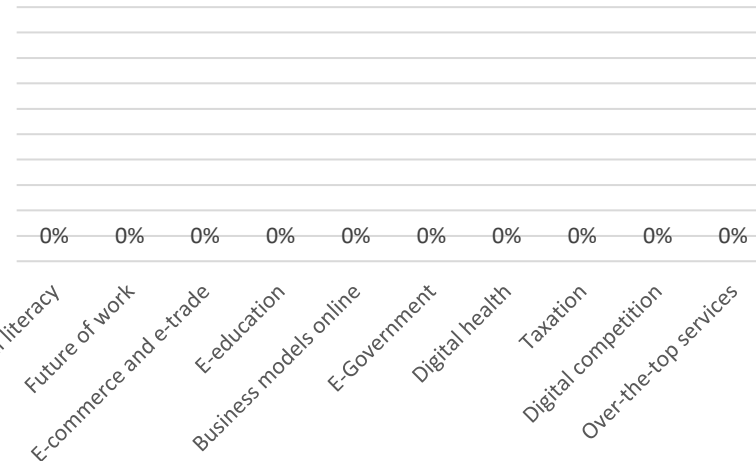
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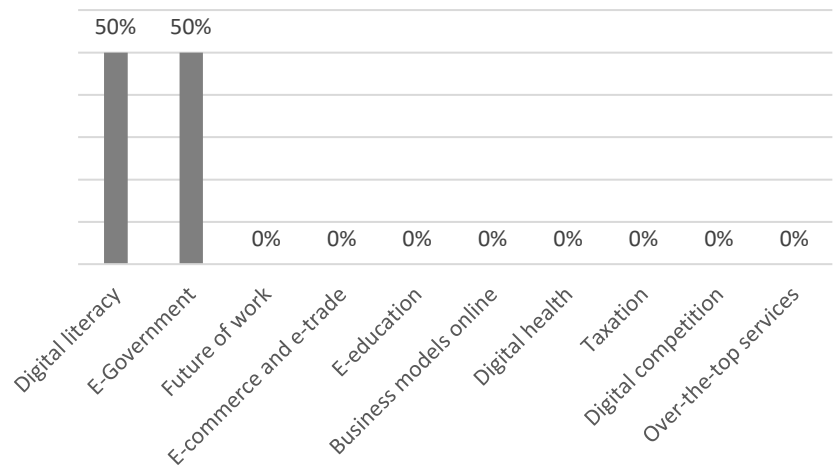
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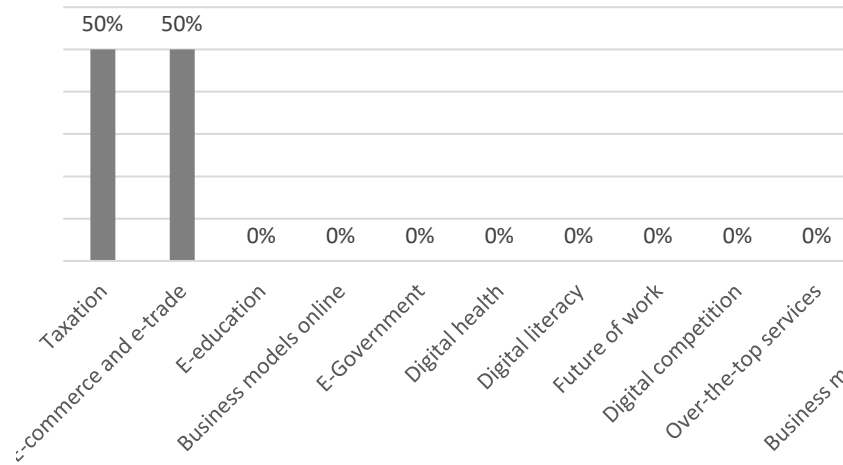
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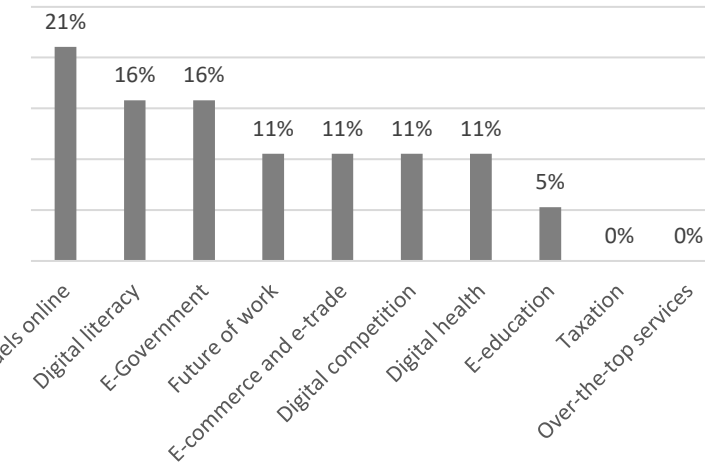
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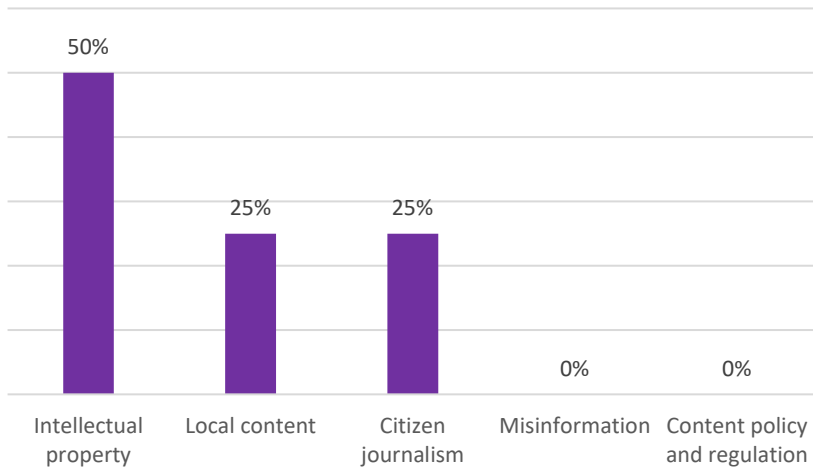


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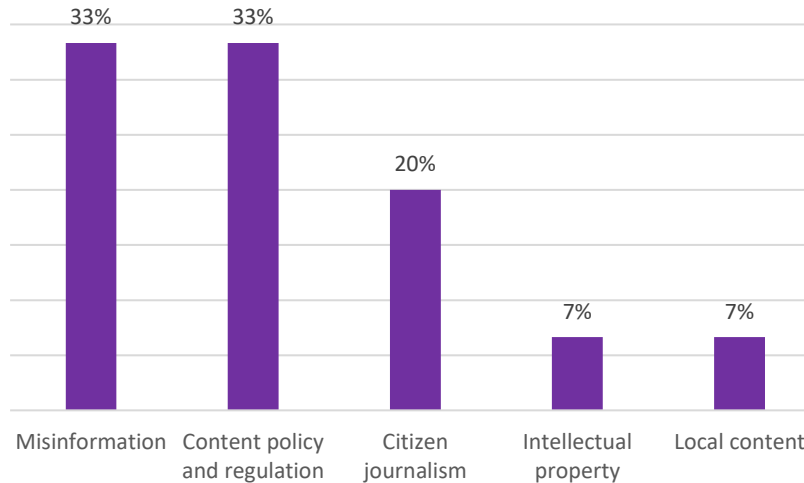


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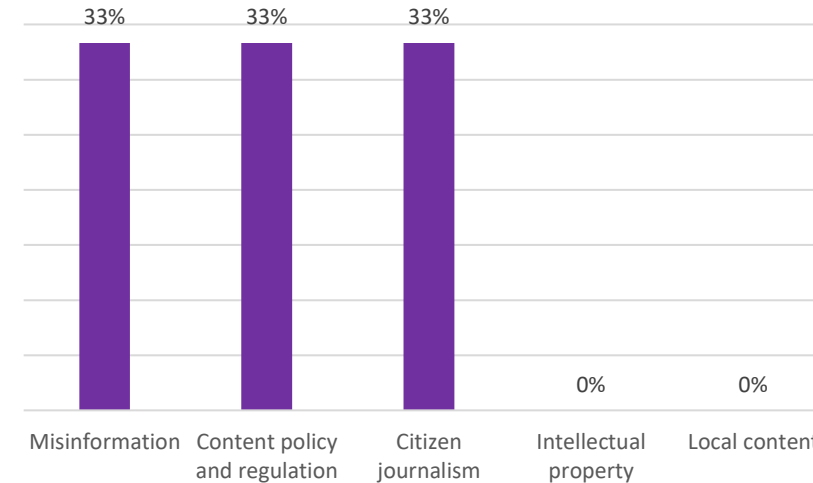
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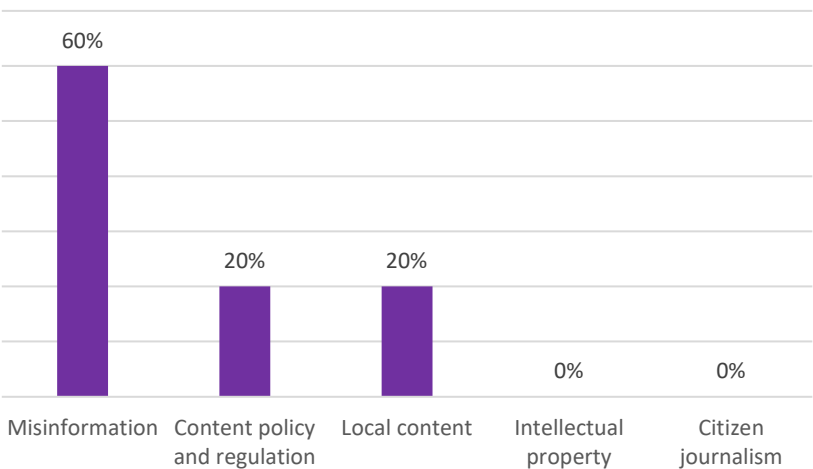
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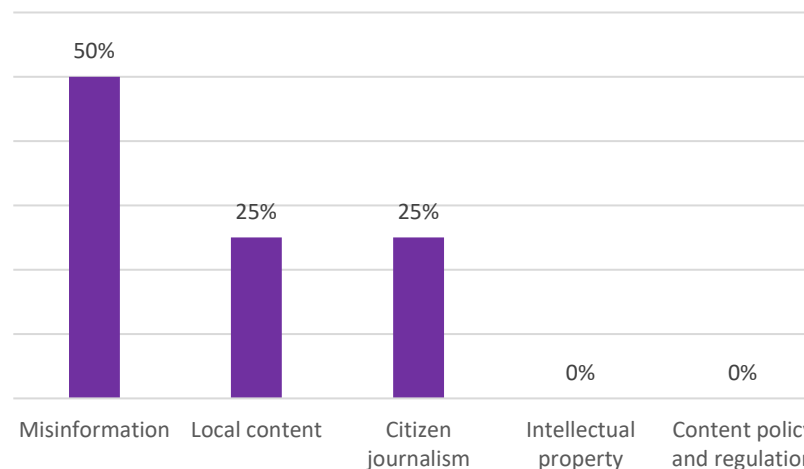
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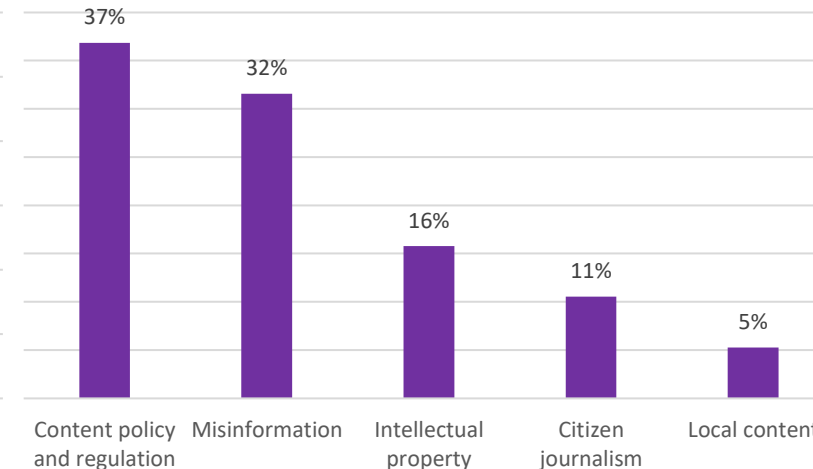
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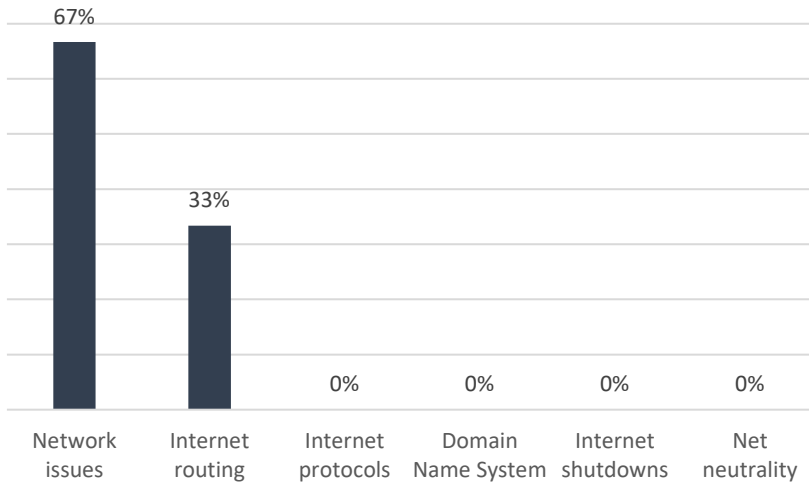


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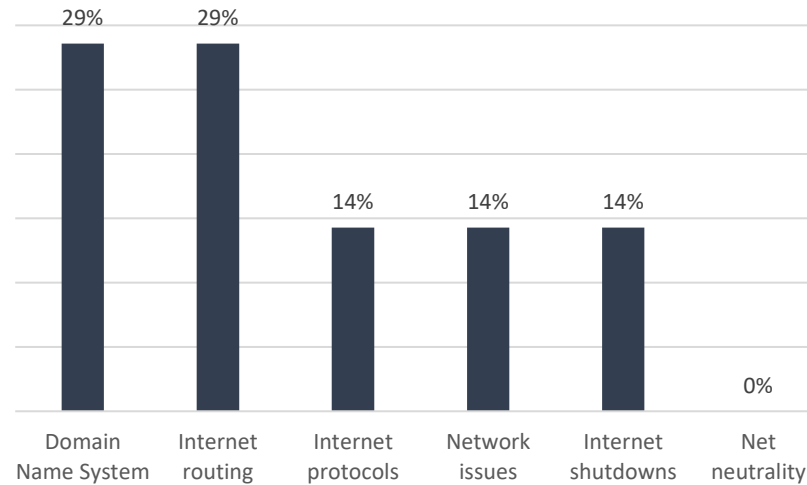


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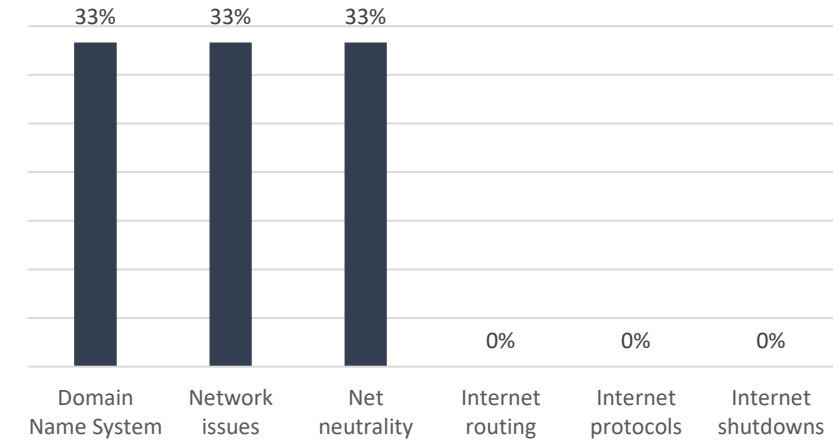
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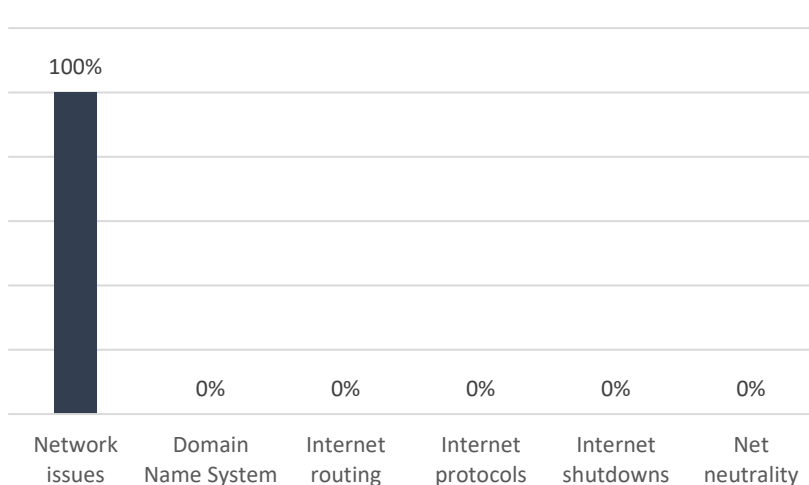
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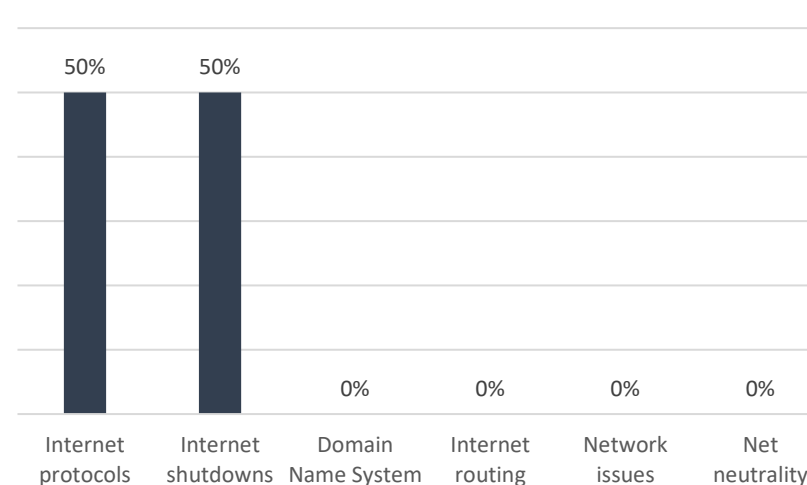
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