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# Call for Thematic Input



**355 Stakeholders**



**1014 Selected Themes**



**1835 Selected Issues**

- Open call over a period of **two weeks** via an IGF online submission system
- Promoted amongst **IGF 2024 participants** and via IGF **mailing lists, social media channels** and **website**
- List of **eleven themes**, each being assigned a set of specific **issues**
- The call included a **comment section** on ways the IGF and its intersessional work could contribute to relevant global initiatives (e.g., WSIS+20 review, GDC)

IGF 2025 proposed issues are available [here](#)





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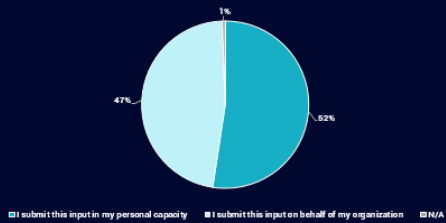
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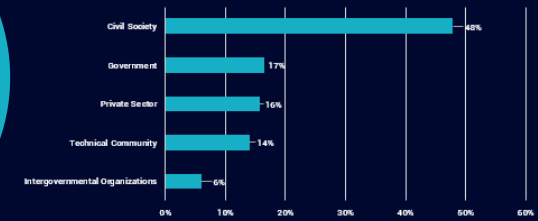
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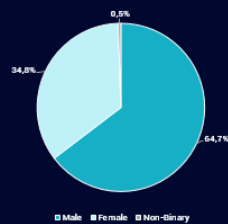
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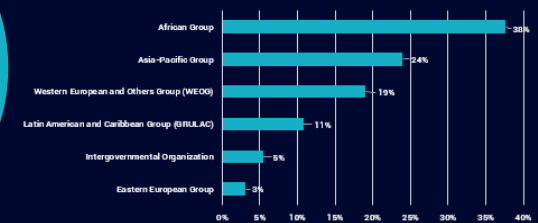
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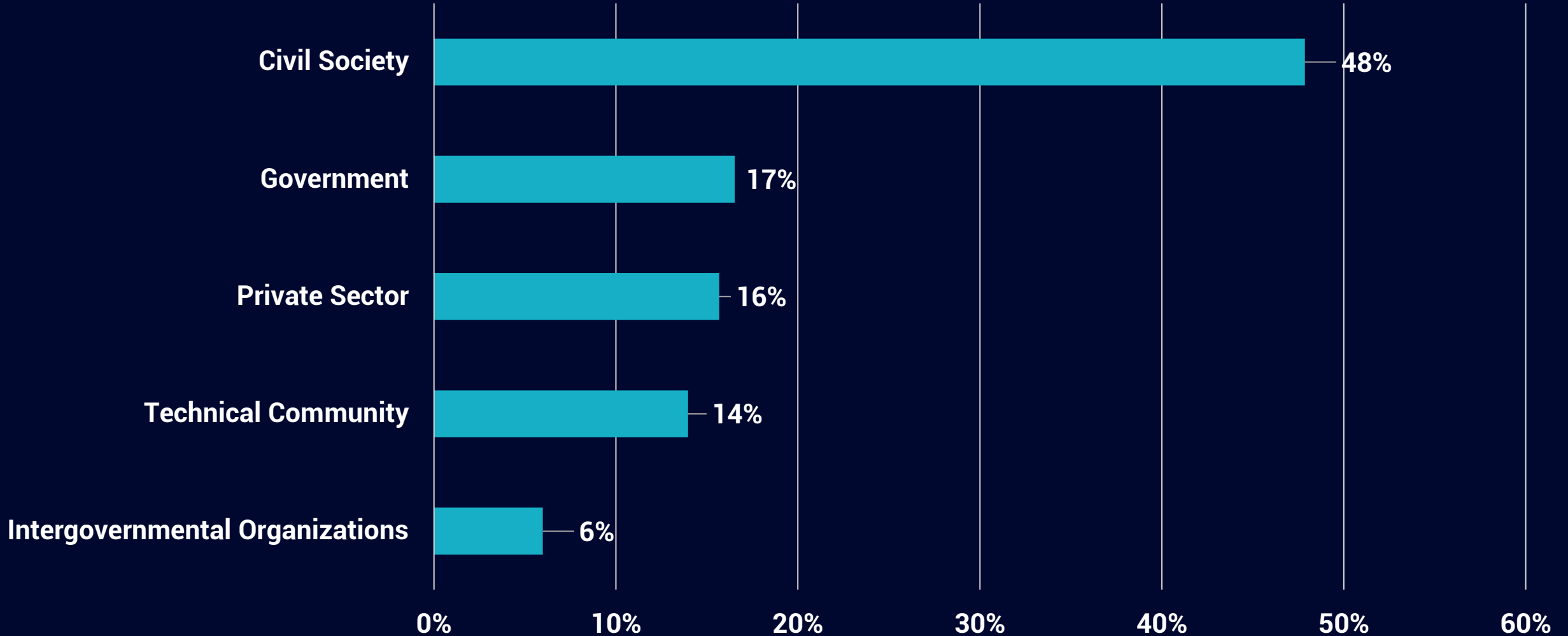
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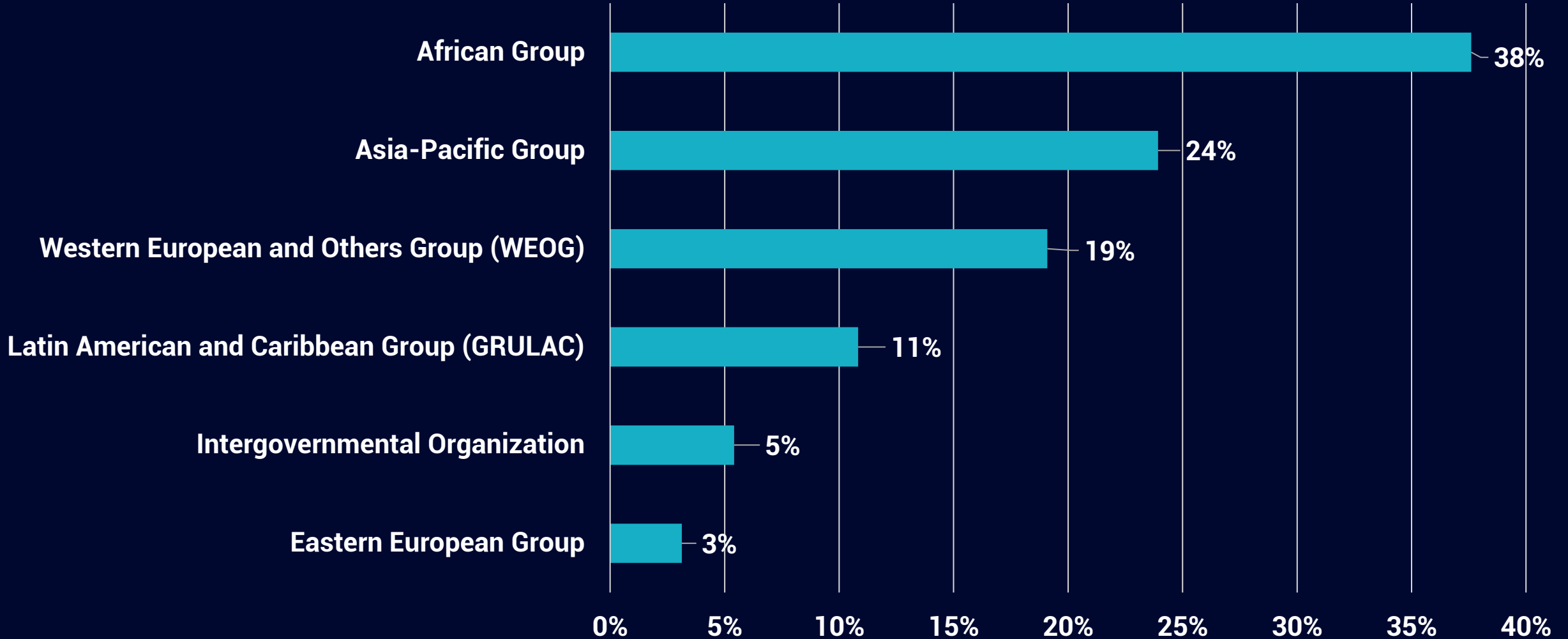
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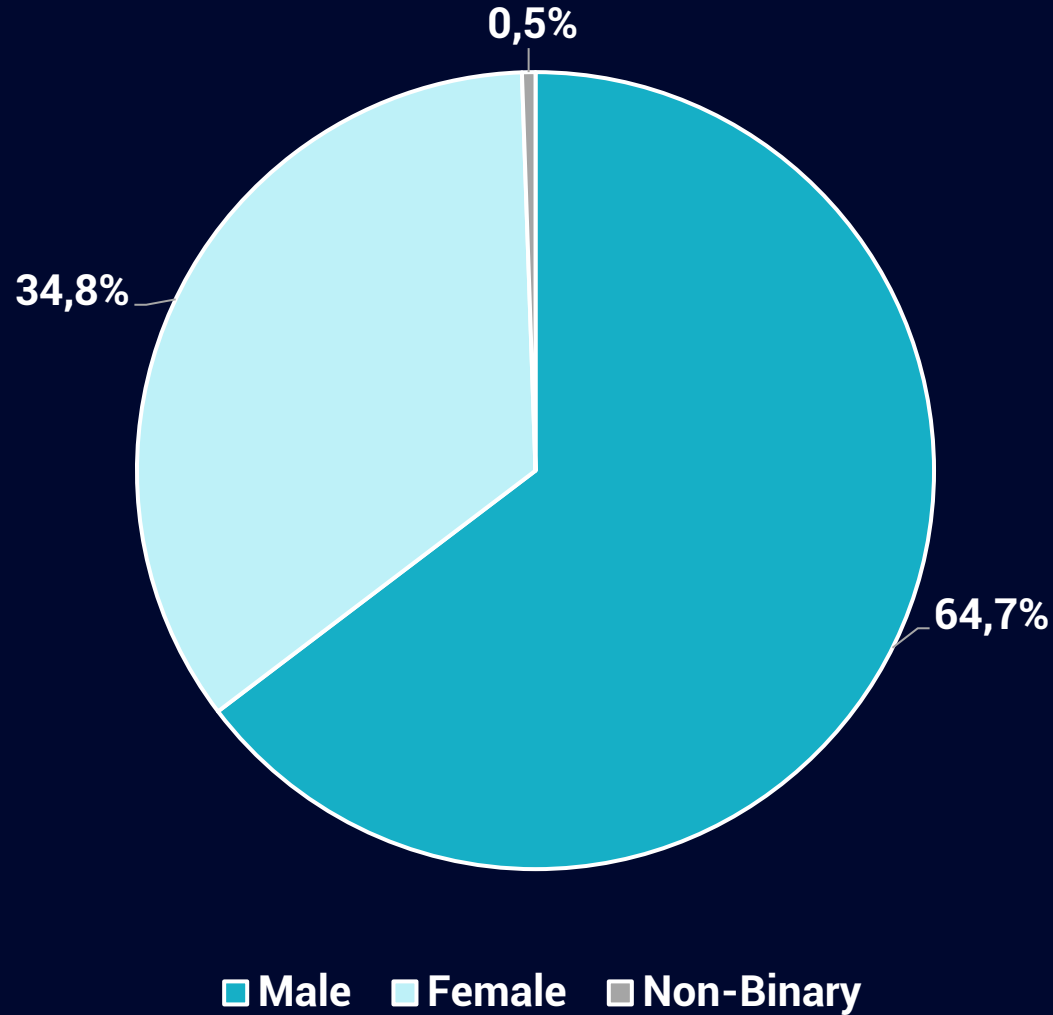


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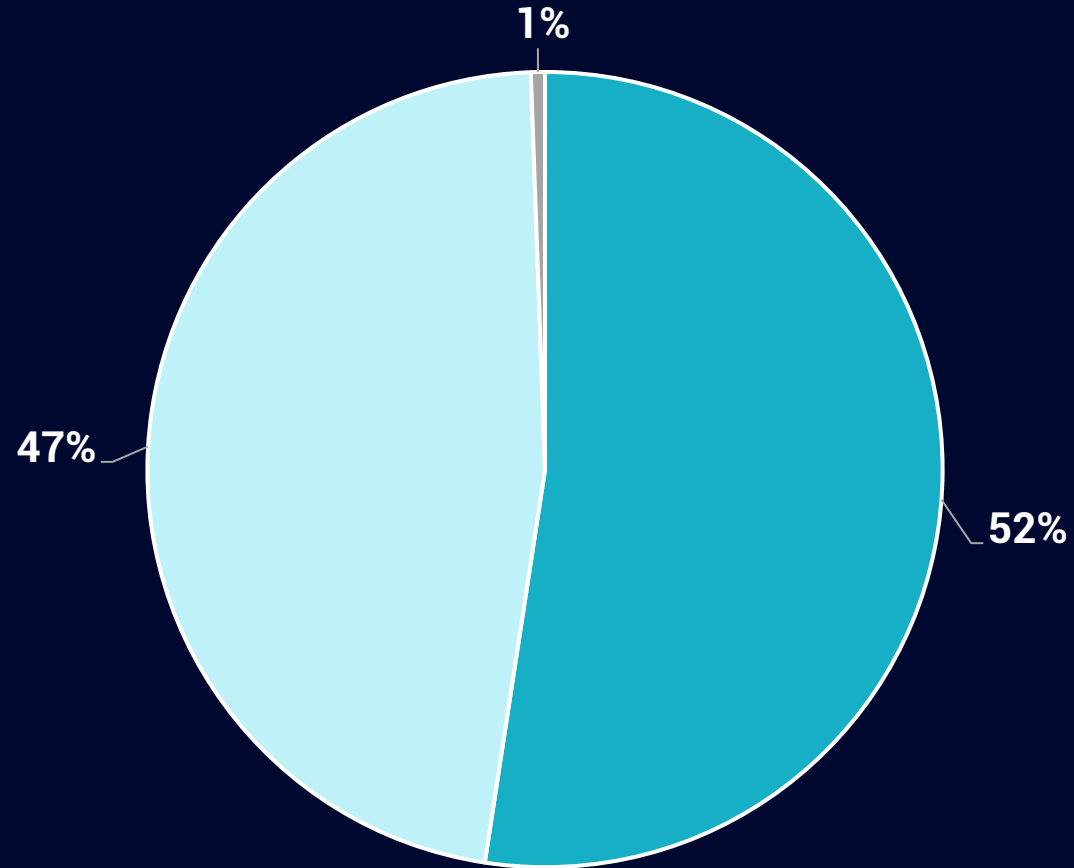


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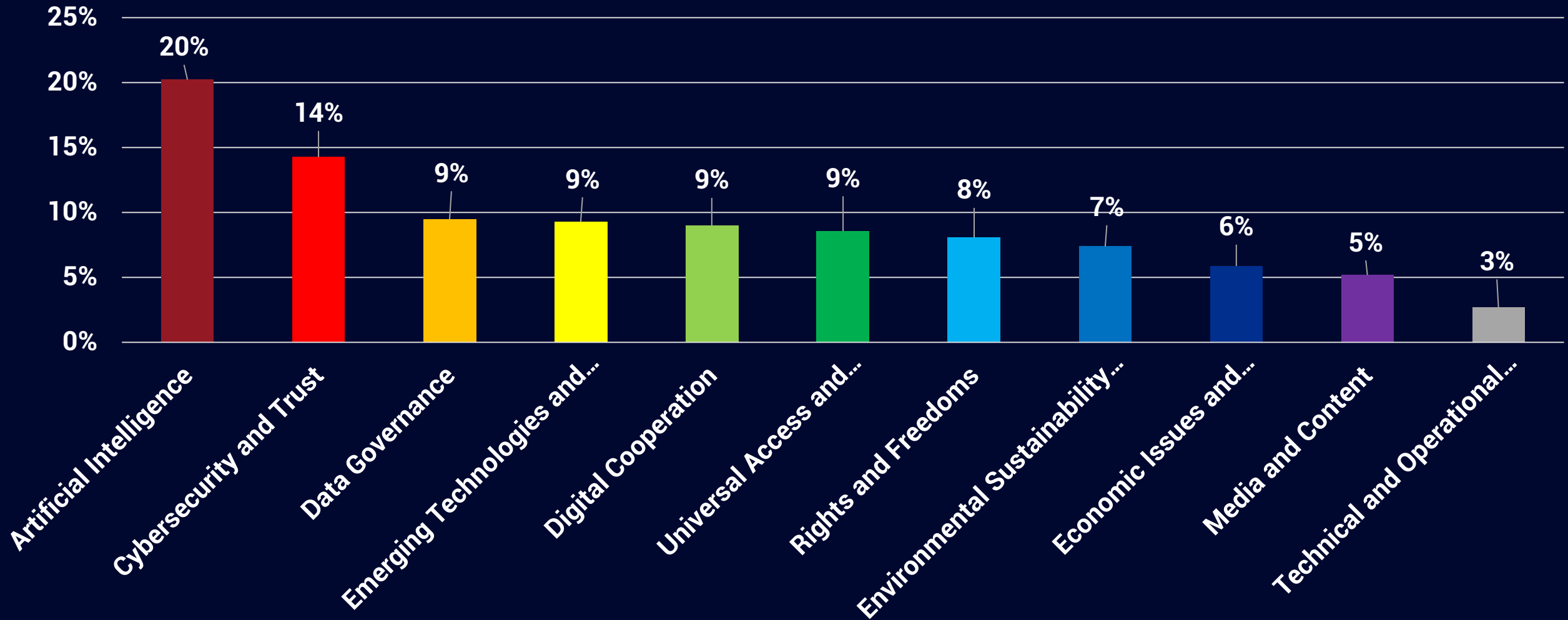
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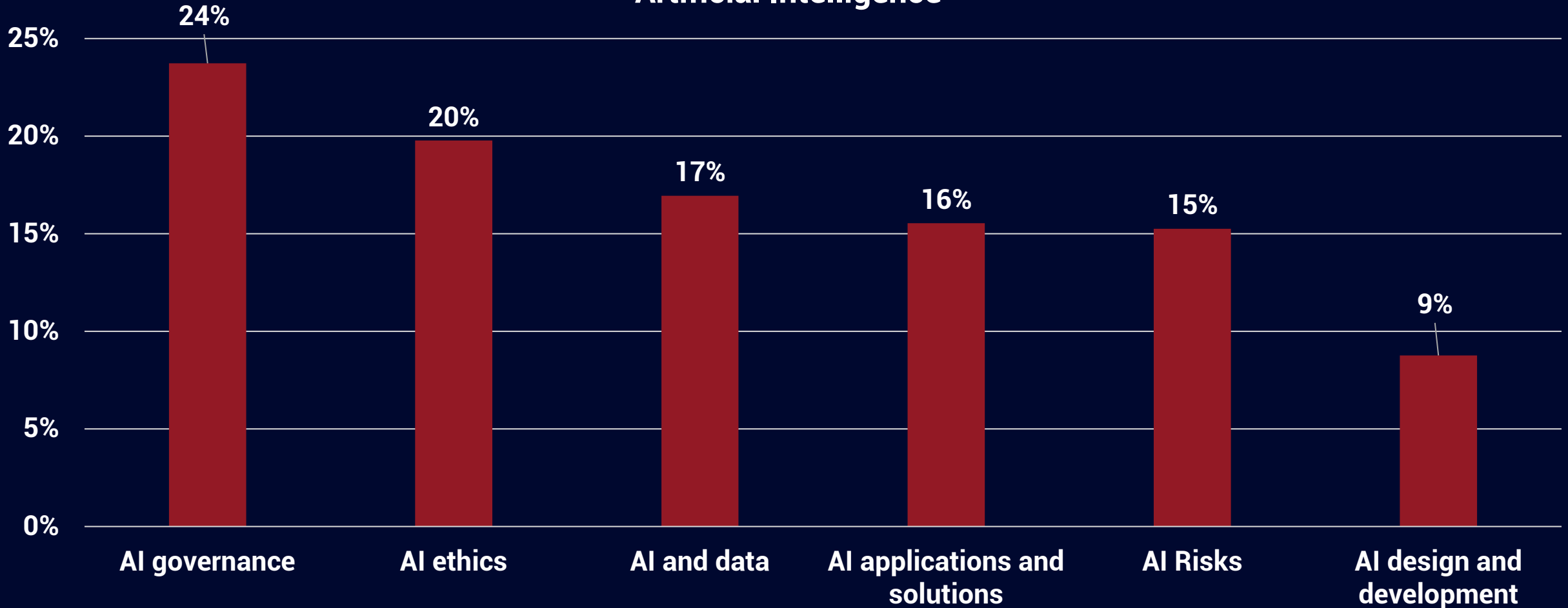




# Selected Issues



## Artificial Intelligence

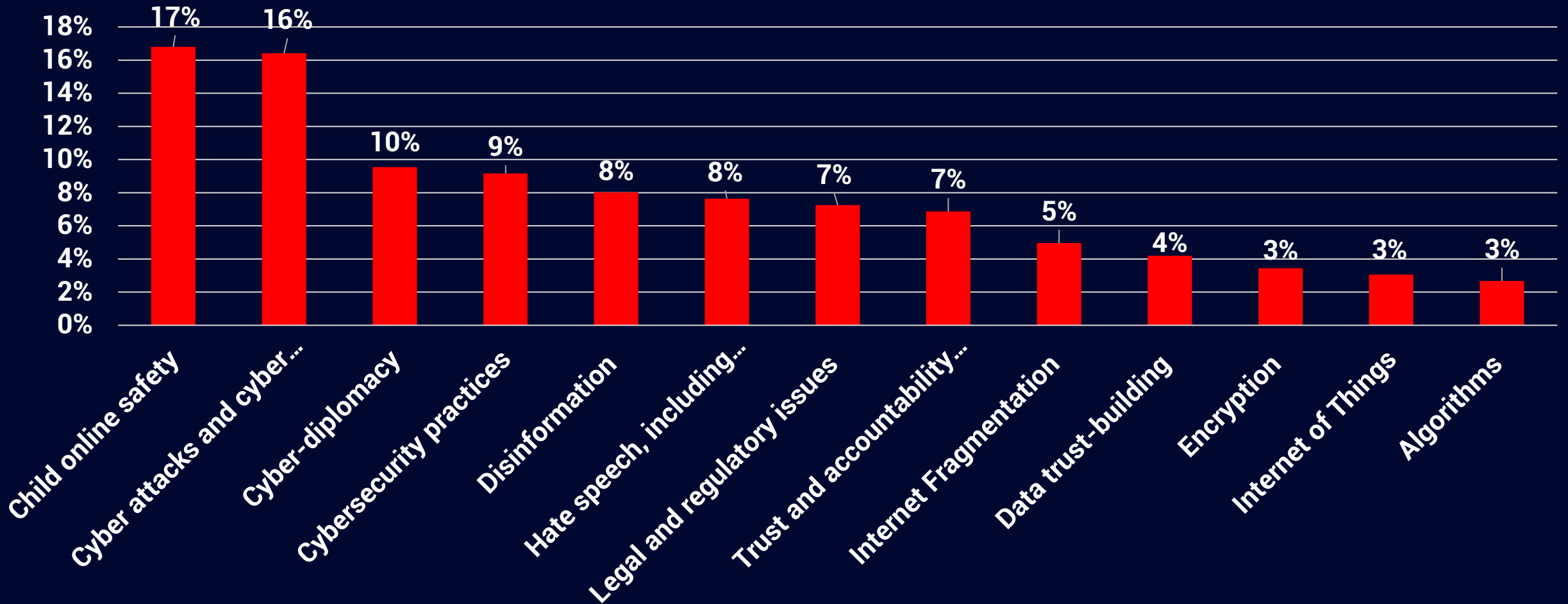




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## Cybersecurity and Trust

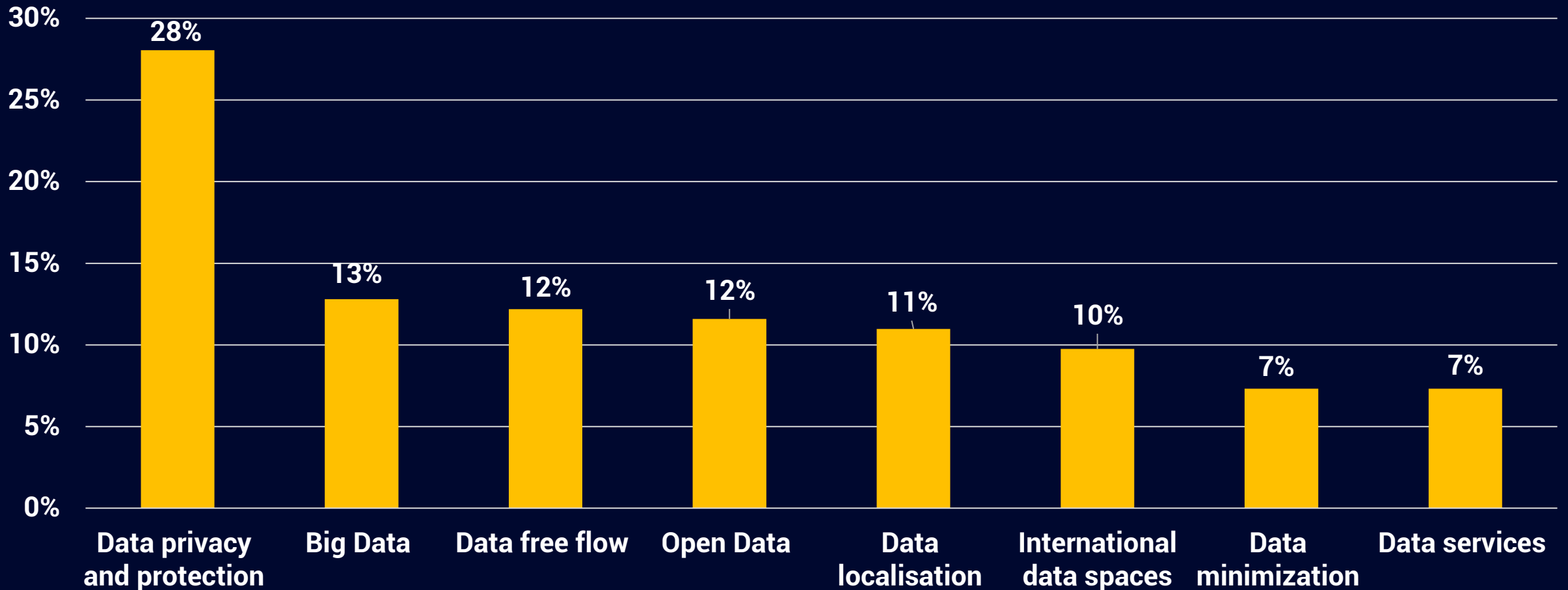




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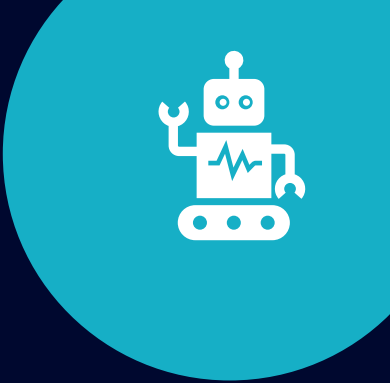
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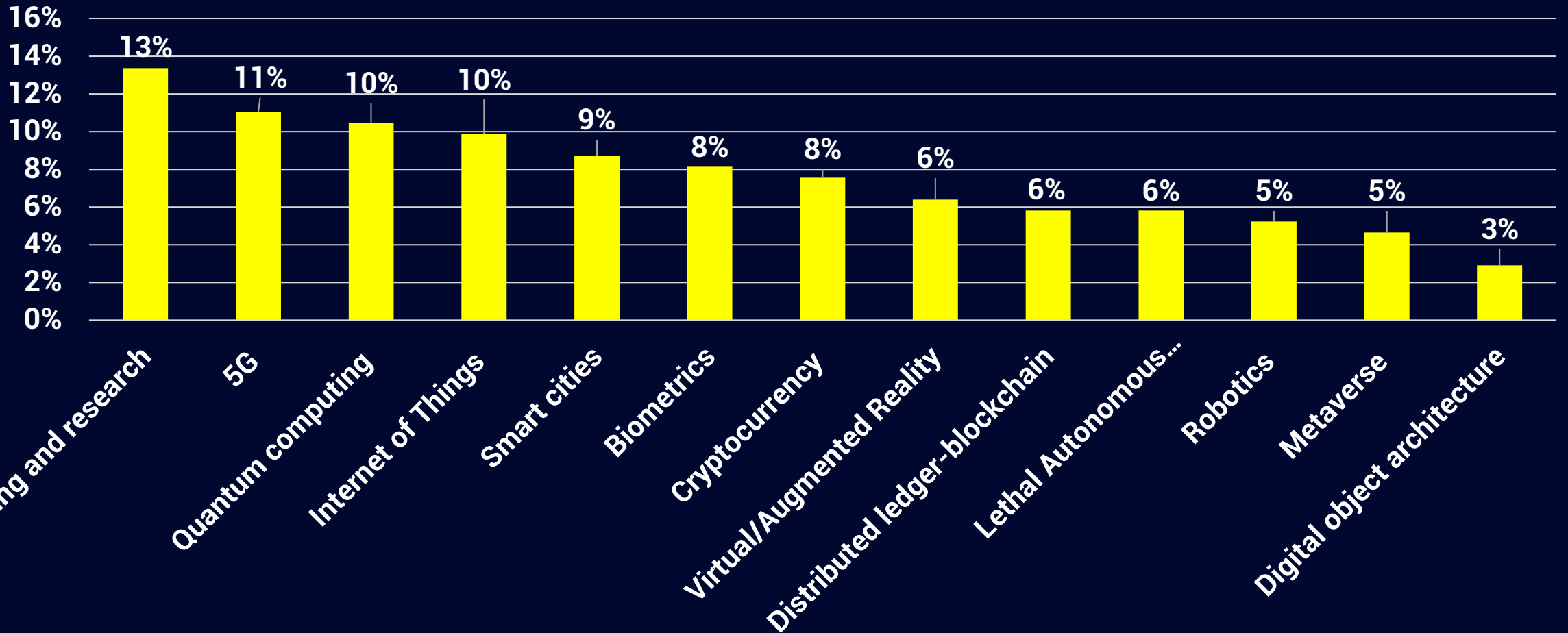


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## Emerging Technologies and Innovation



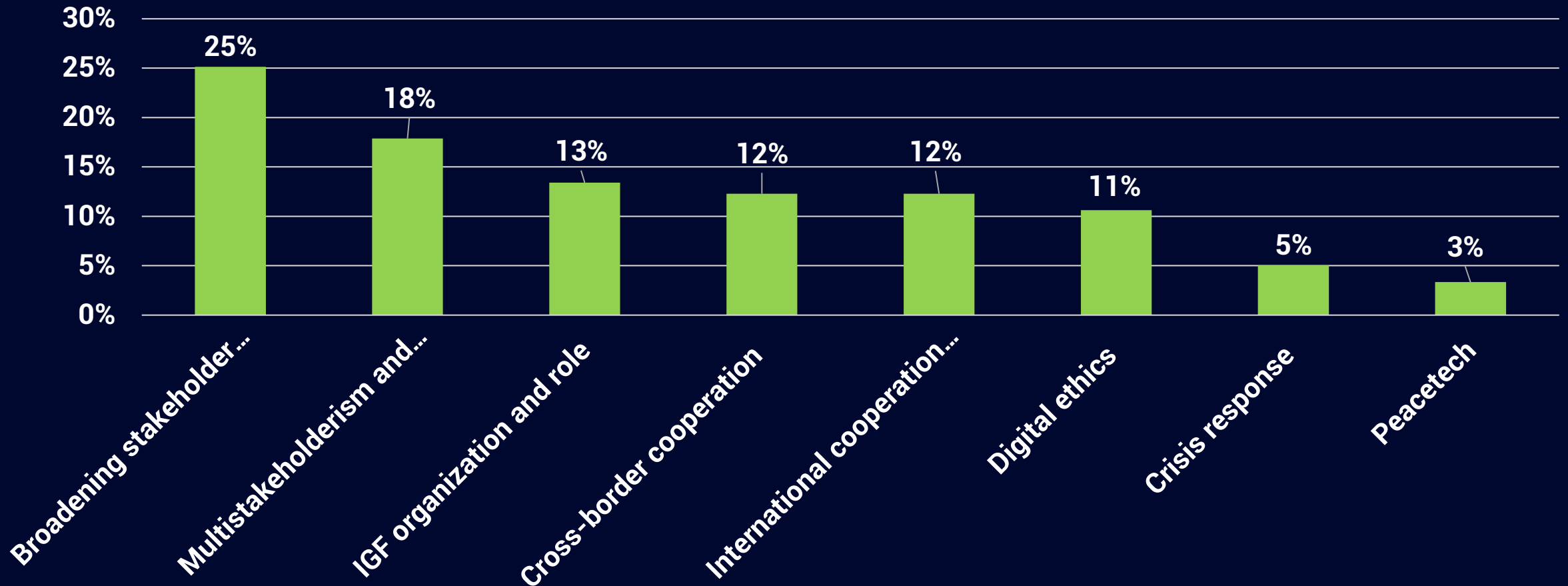


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# Selected Issues



## Digital Cooperation



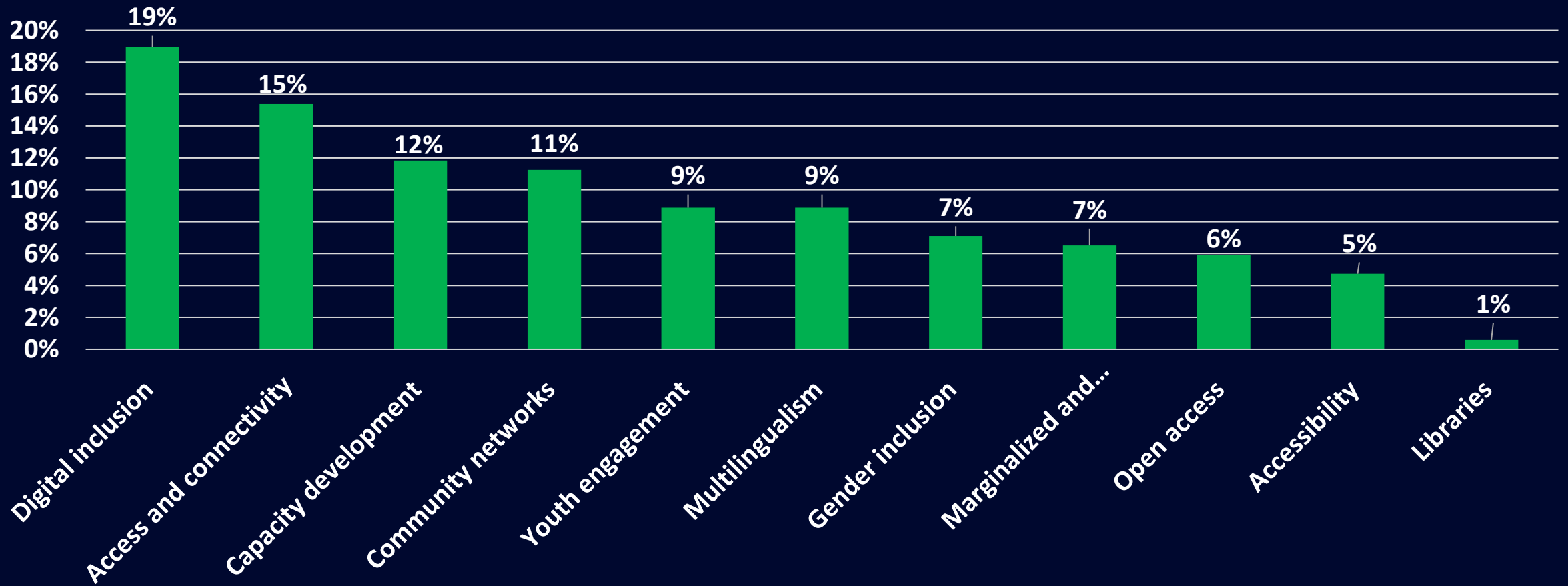




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## Universal Access and Meaningful Connectivity



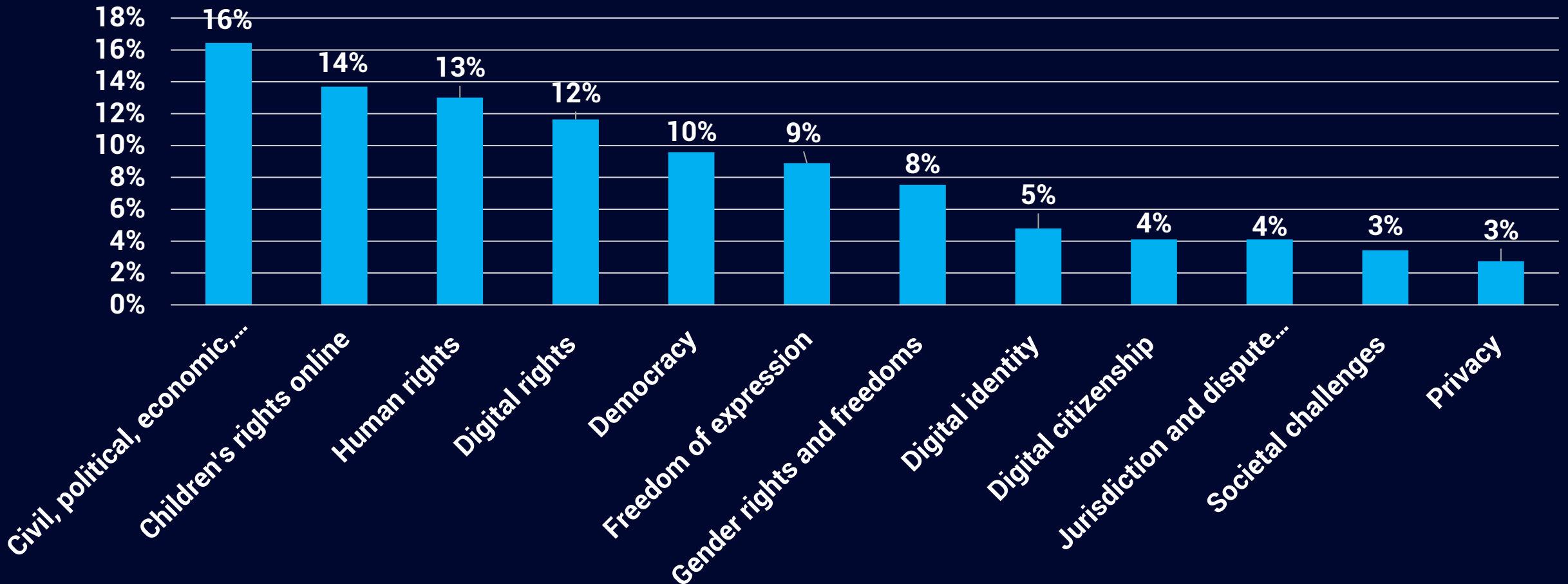


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# Selected Issues



## Rights and Freedoms



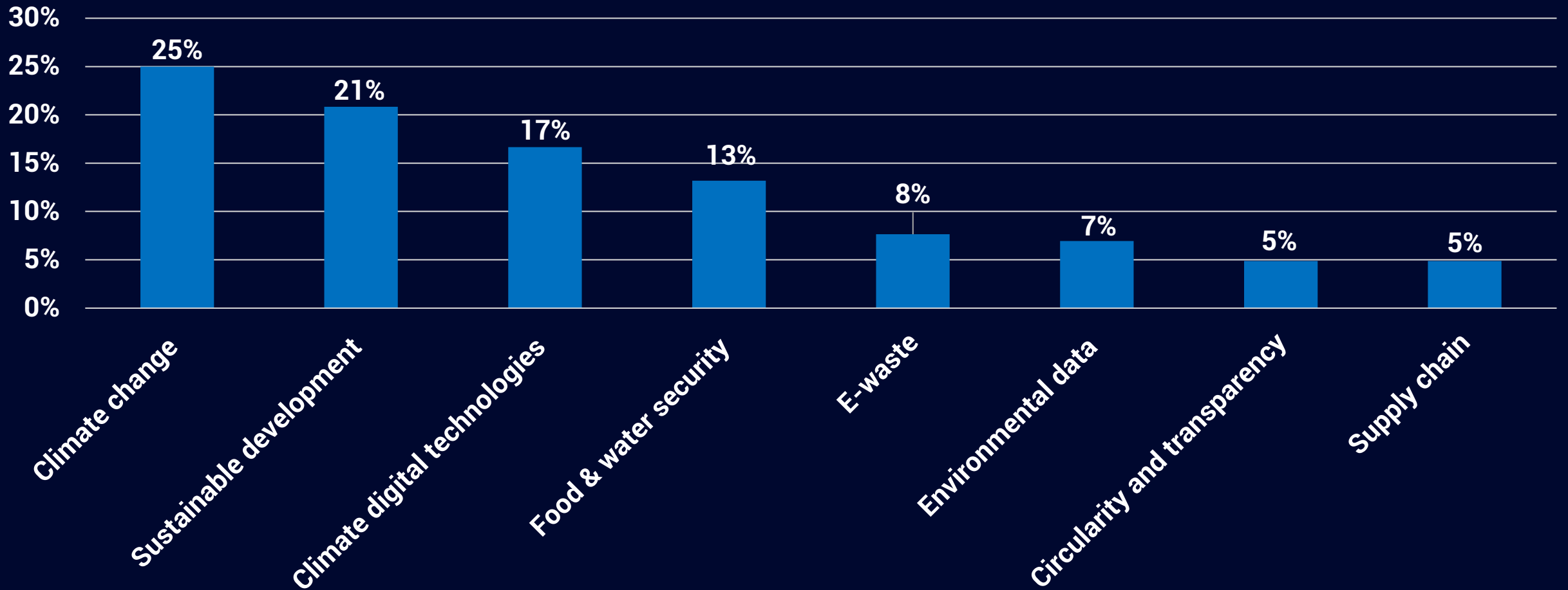


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## Environmental Sustainability and Climate Change

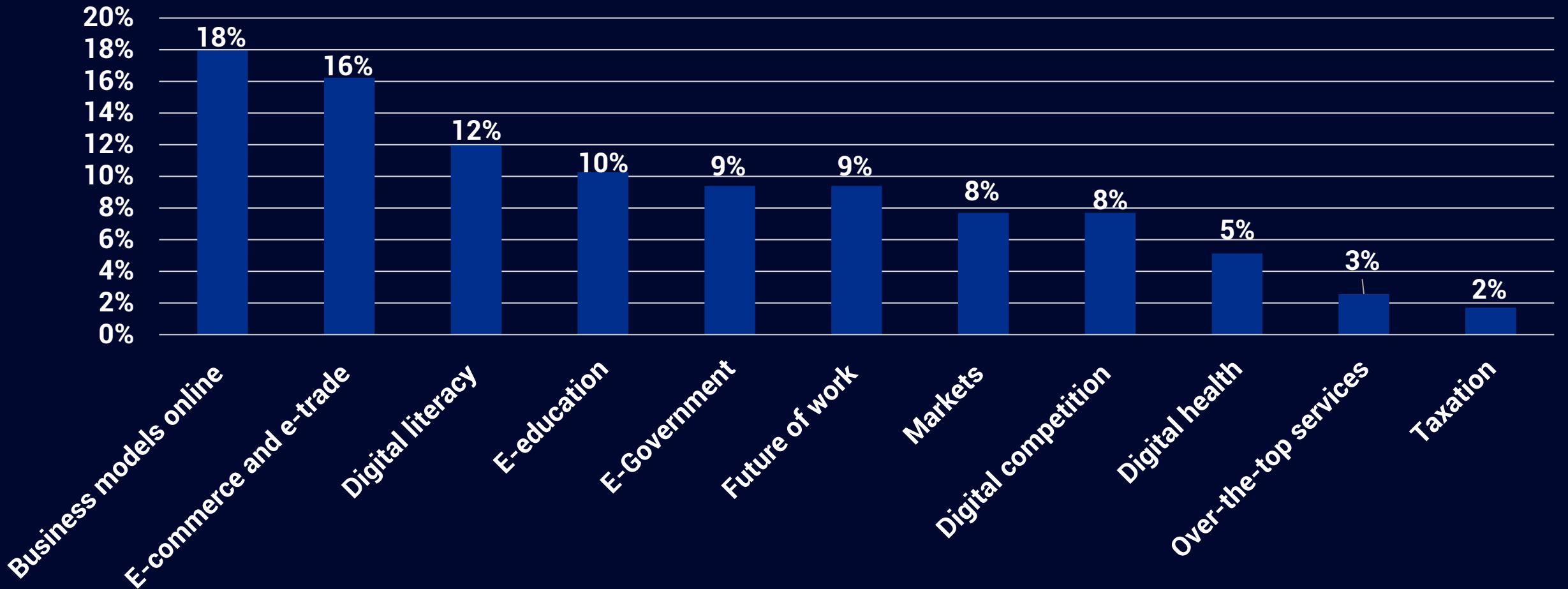




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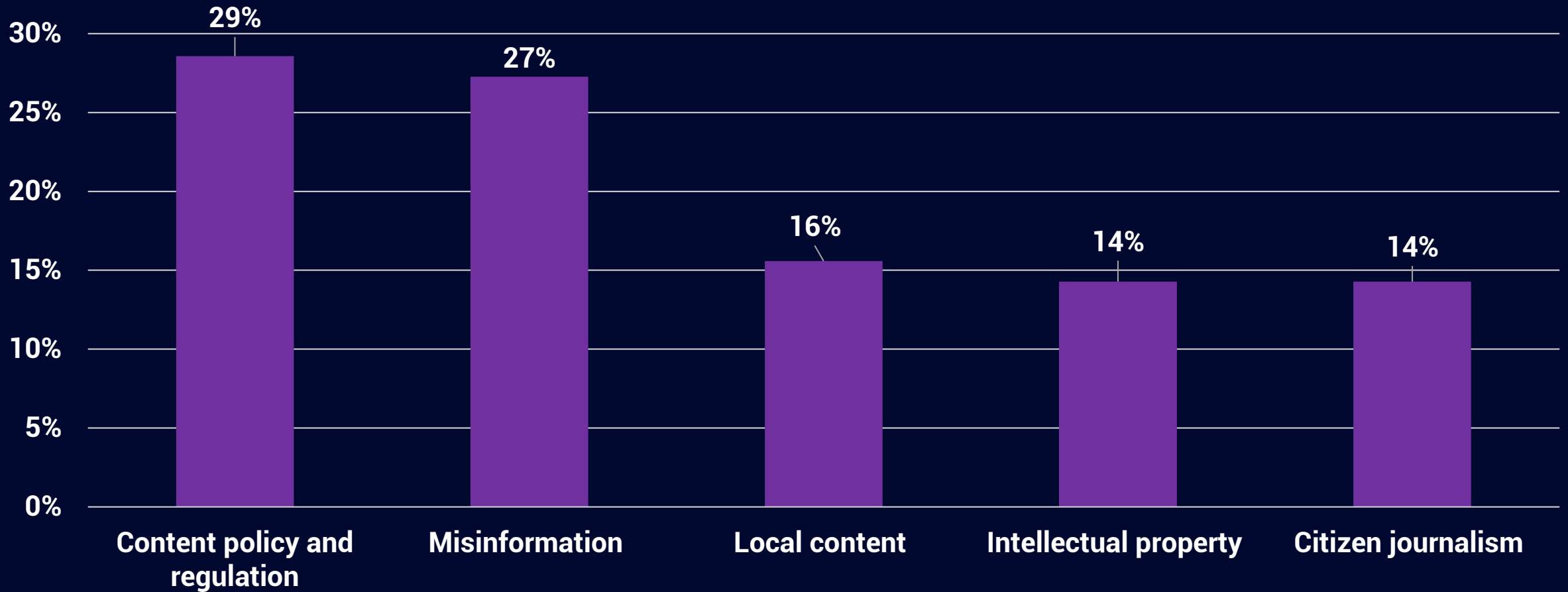


## Economic Issues and Development





## Media and Content

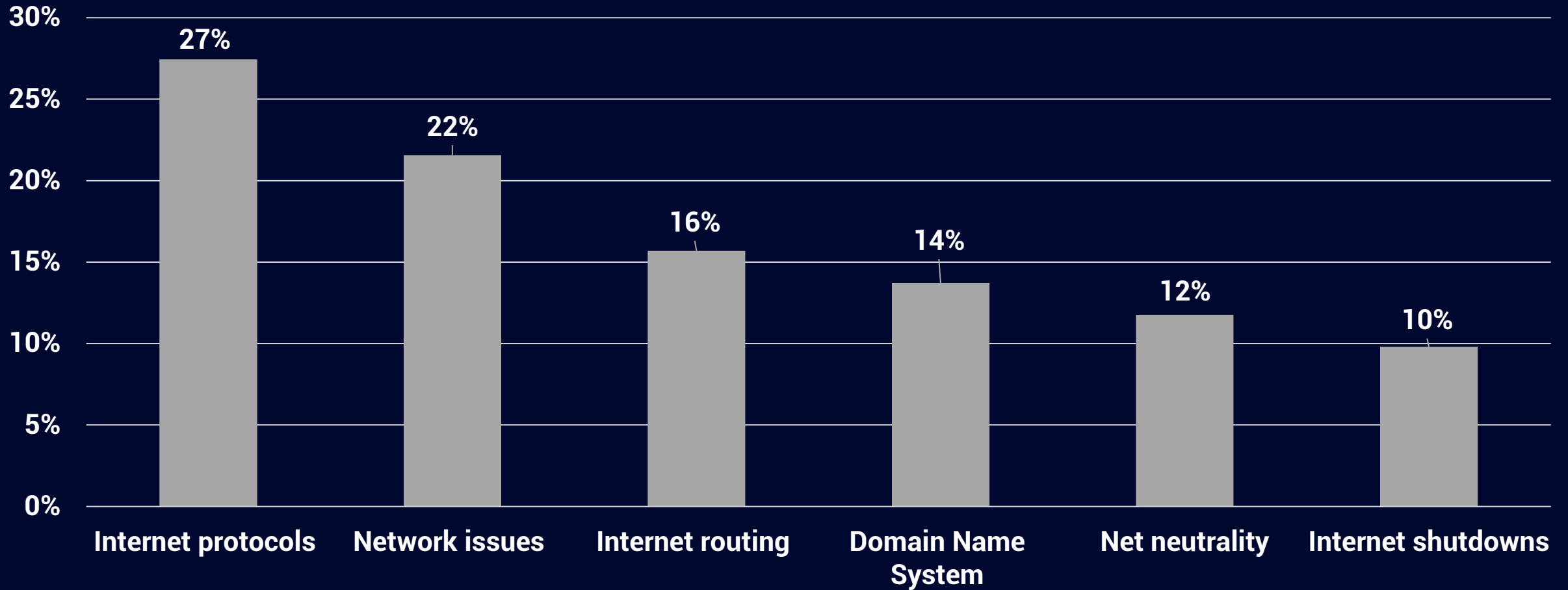




# Selected Issues



## Technical and Operational Topics





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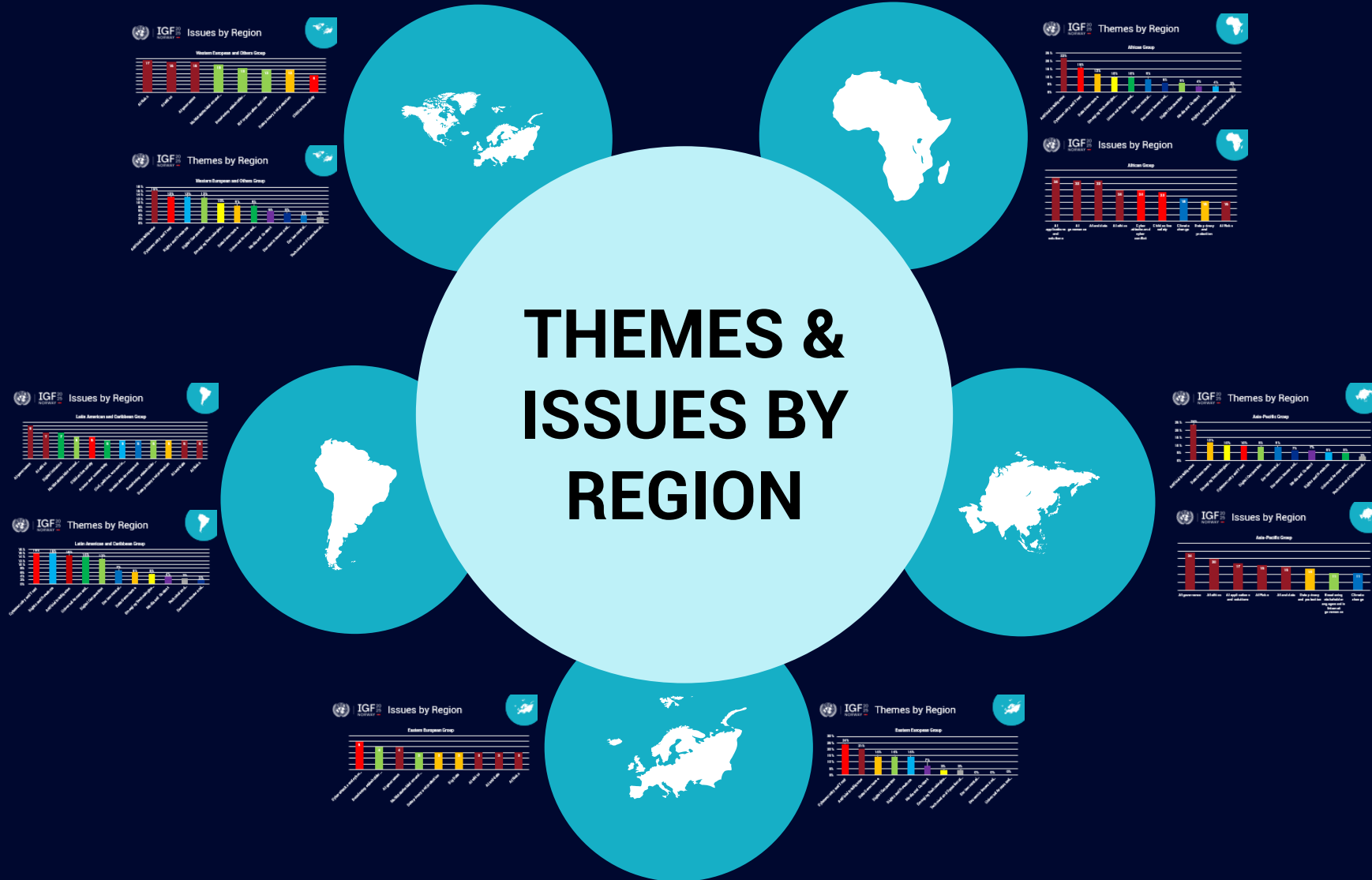
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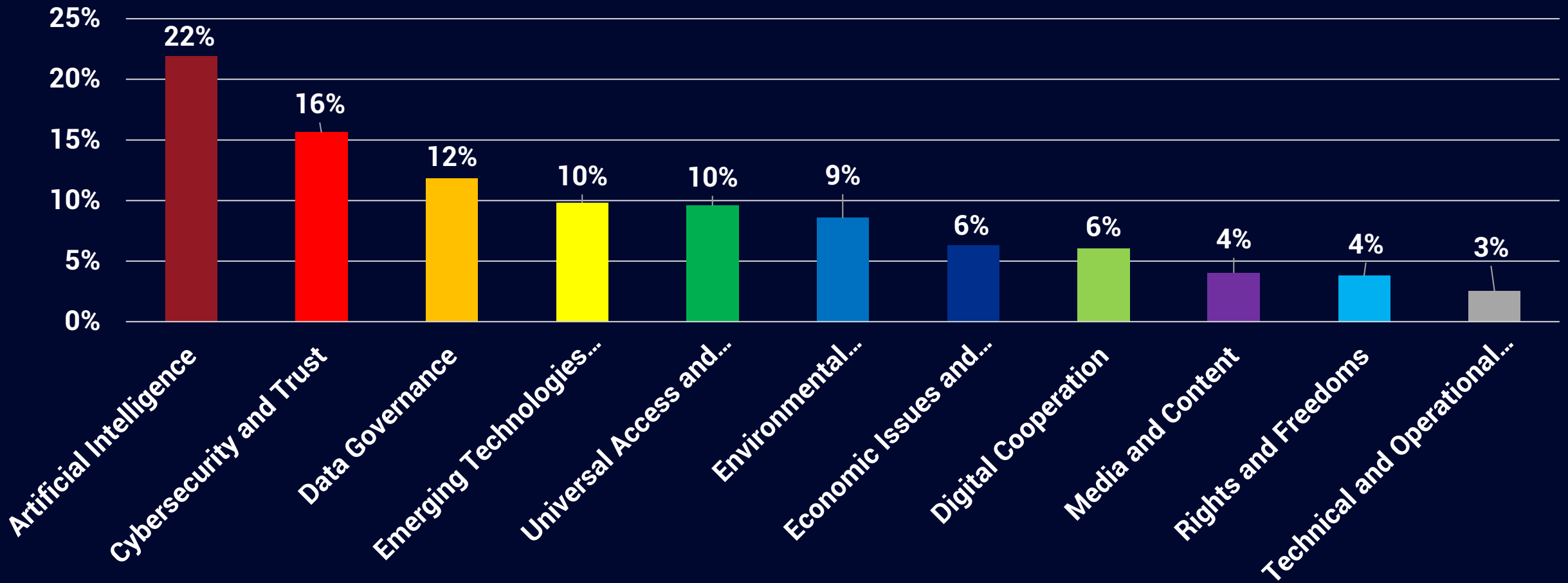


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# Themes by Region



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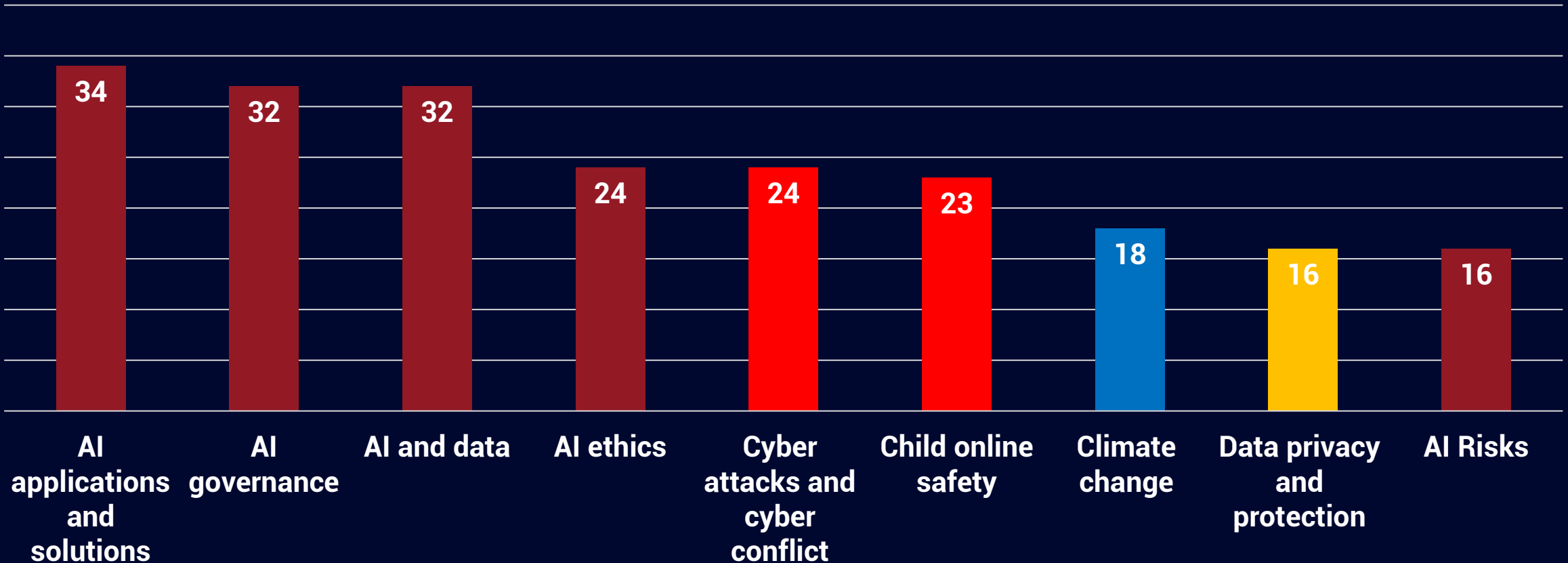




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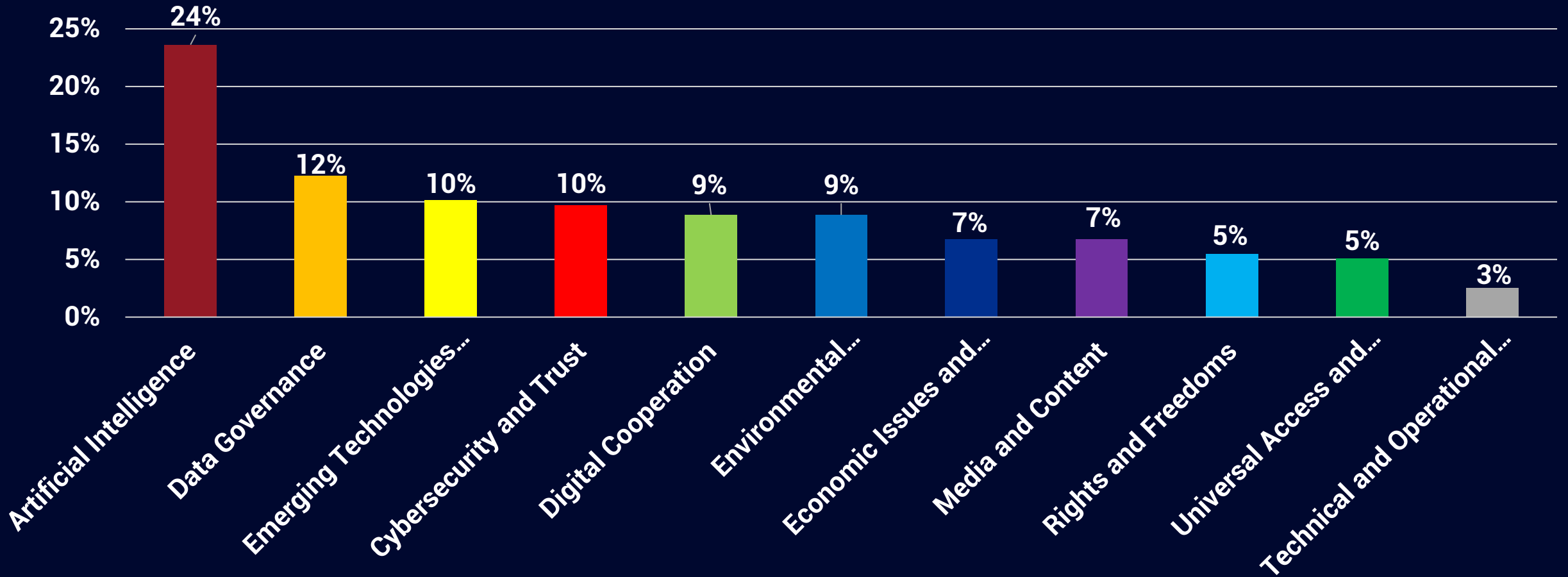




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## Asia-Pacific Group

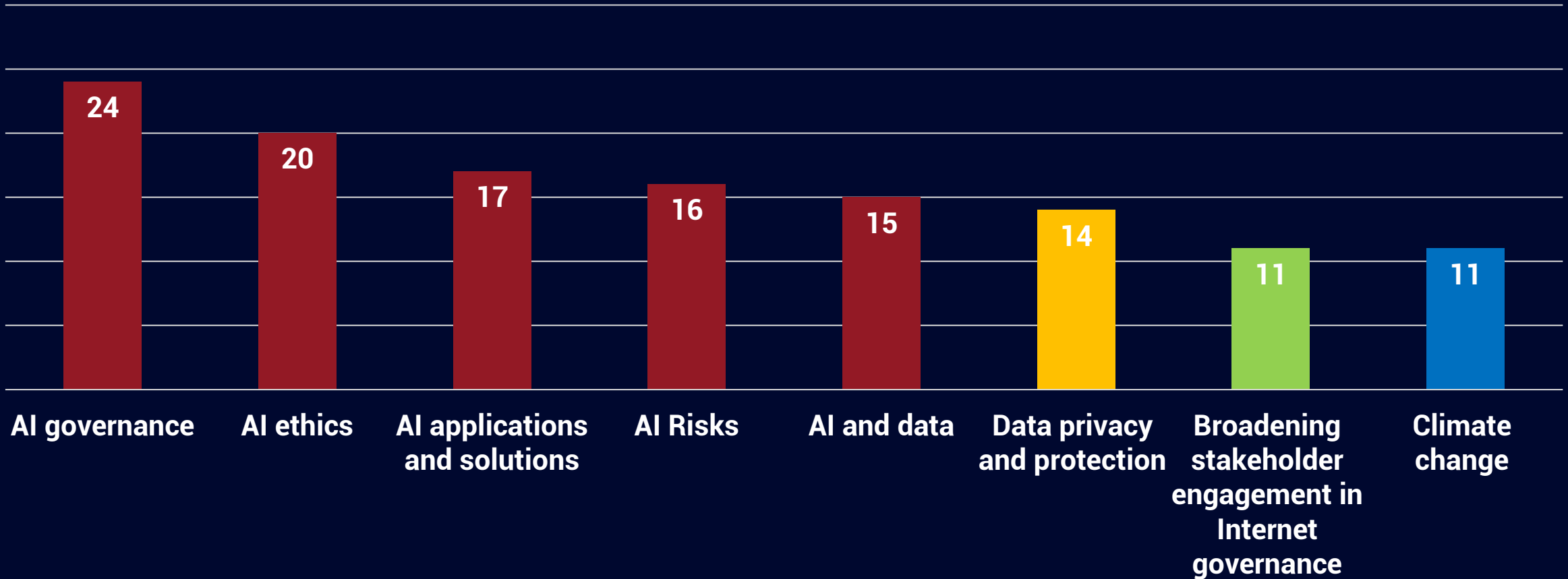




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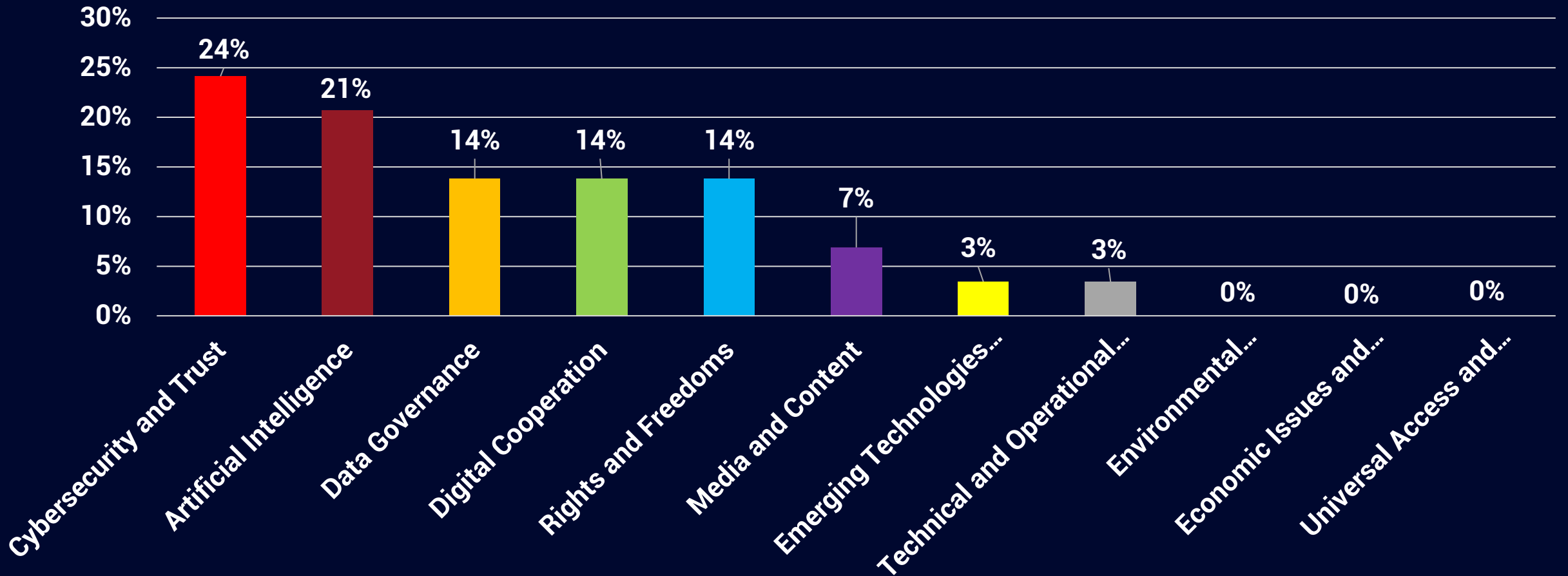




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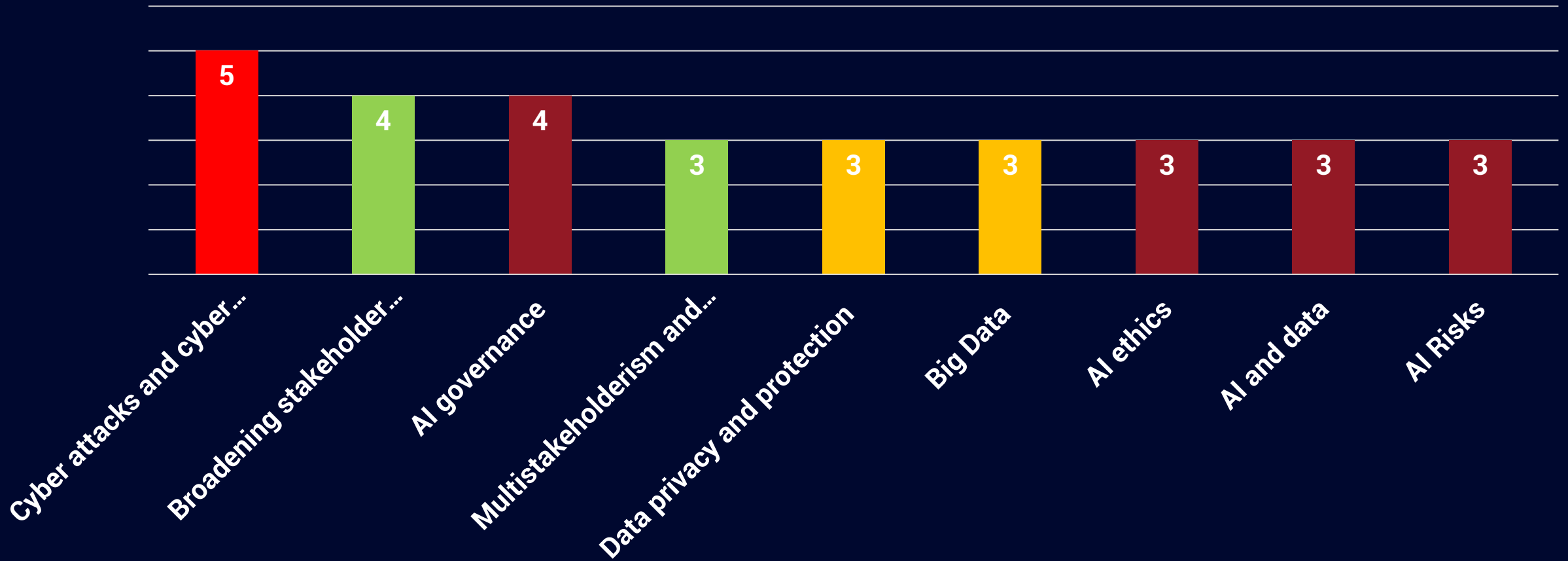




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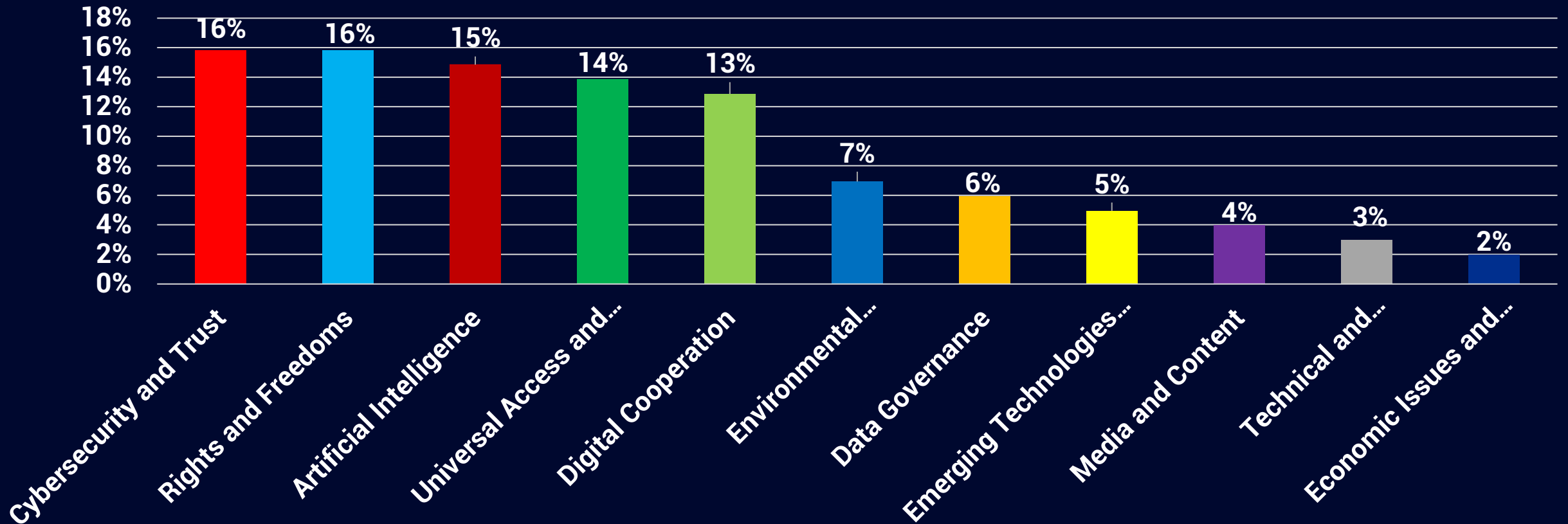




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## Latin American and Caribbean Group

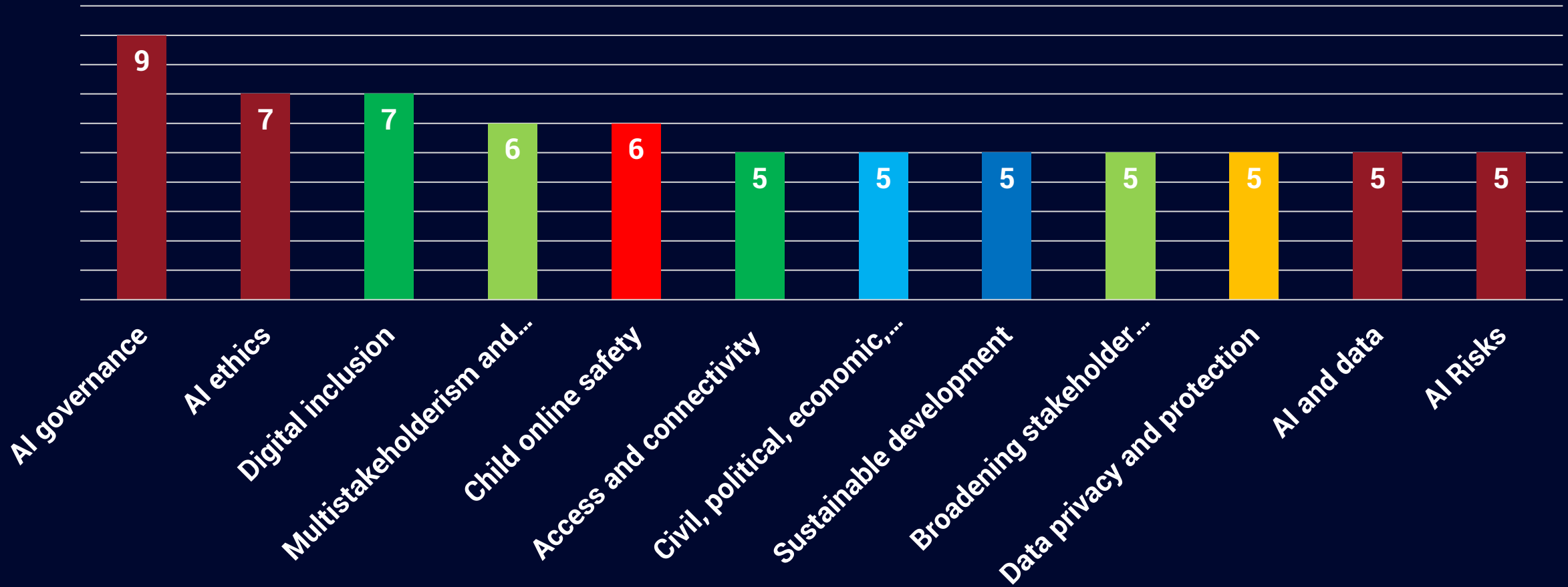




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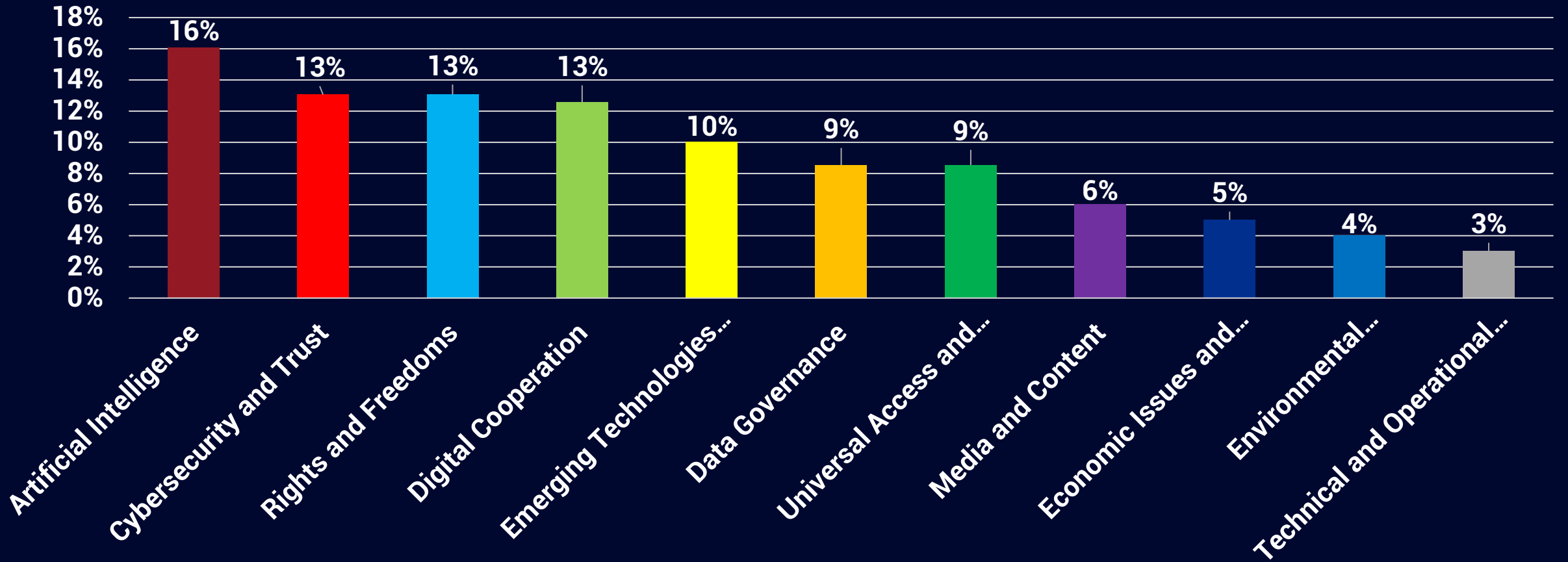




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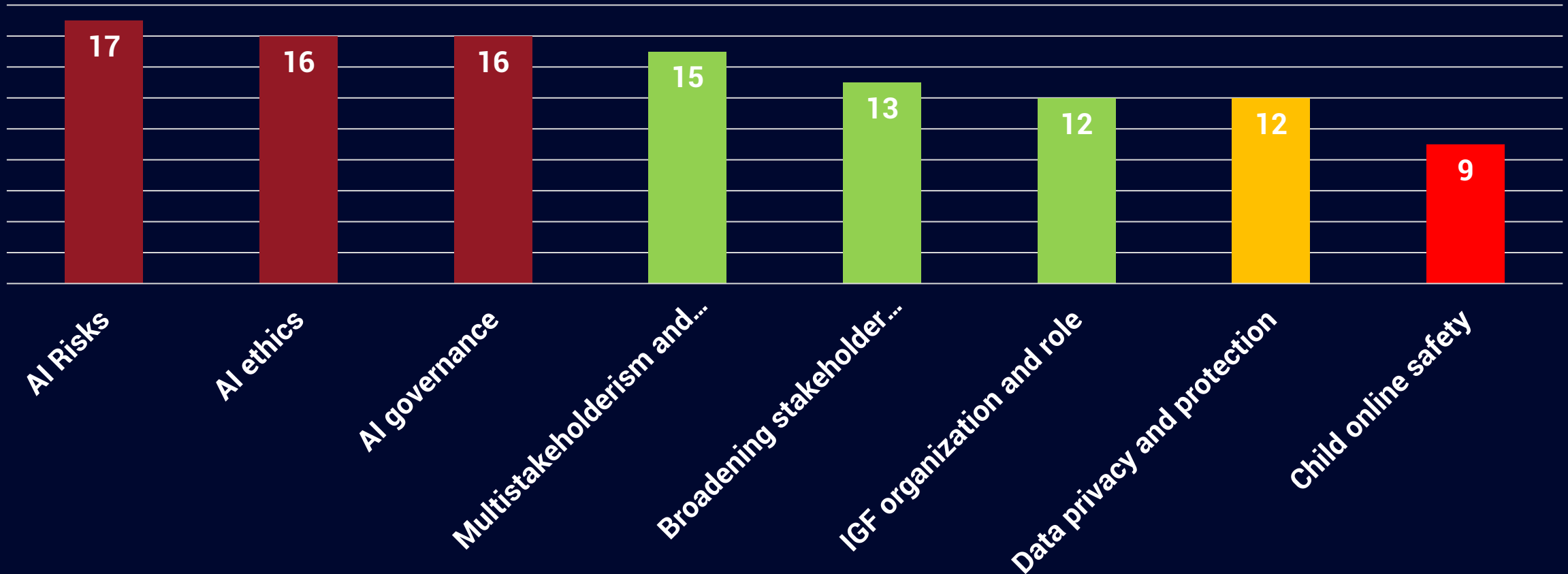




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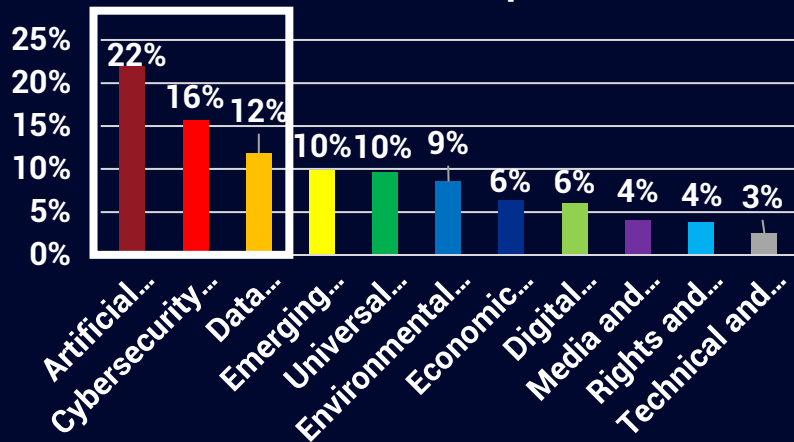
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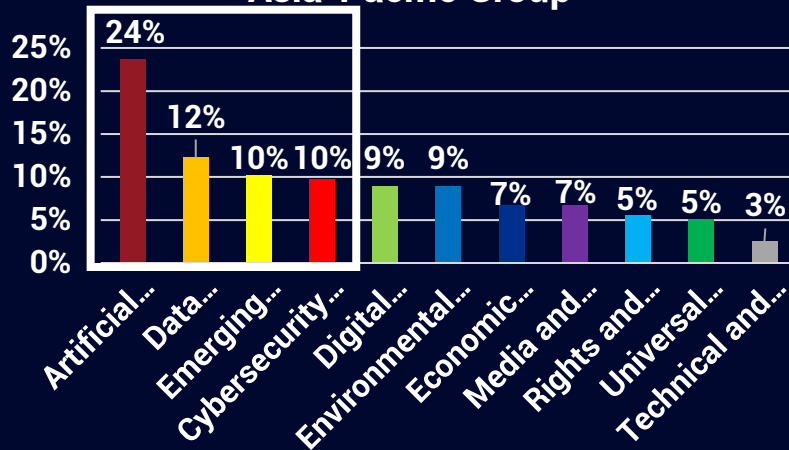


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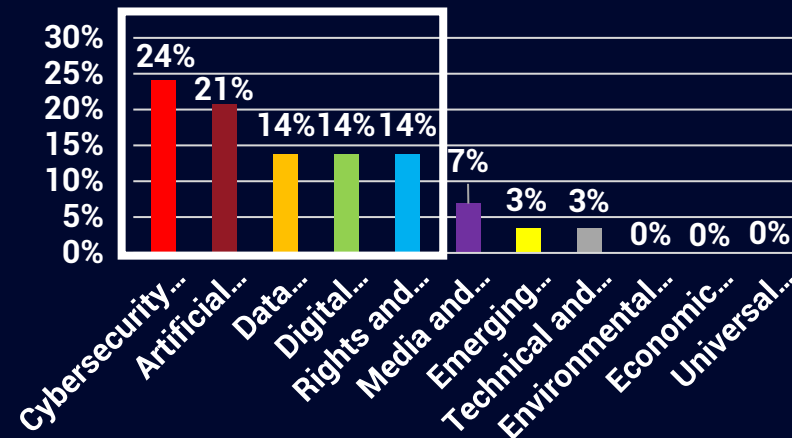
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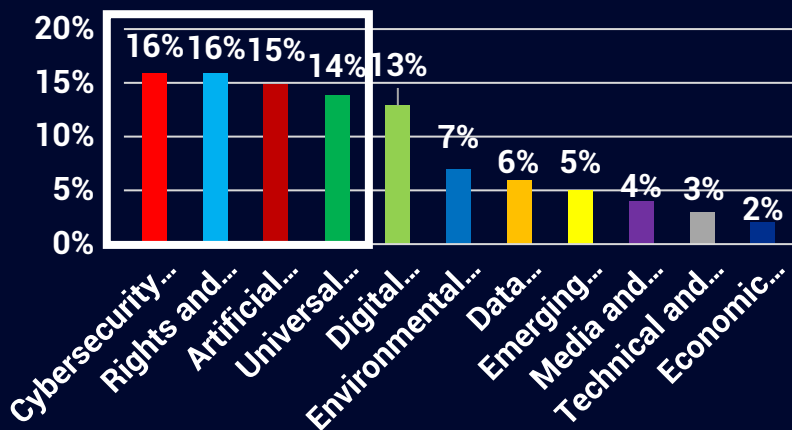
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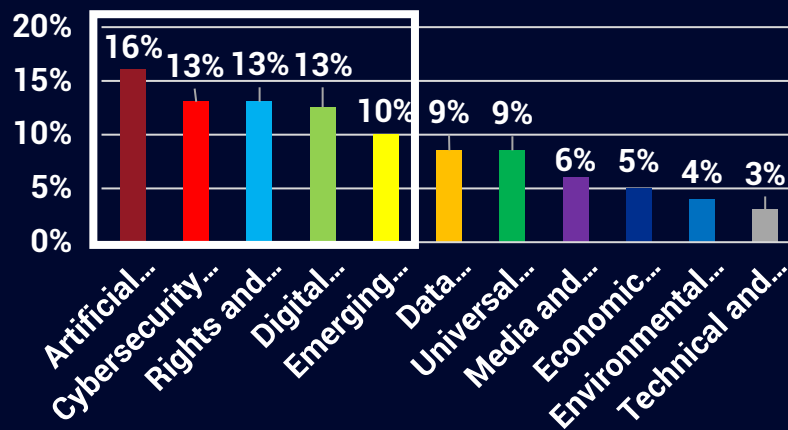
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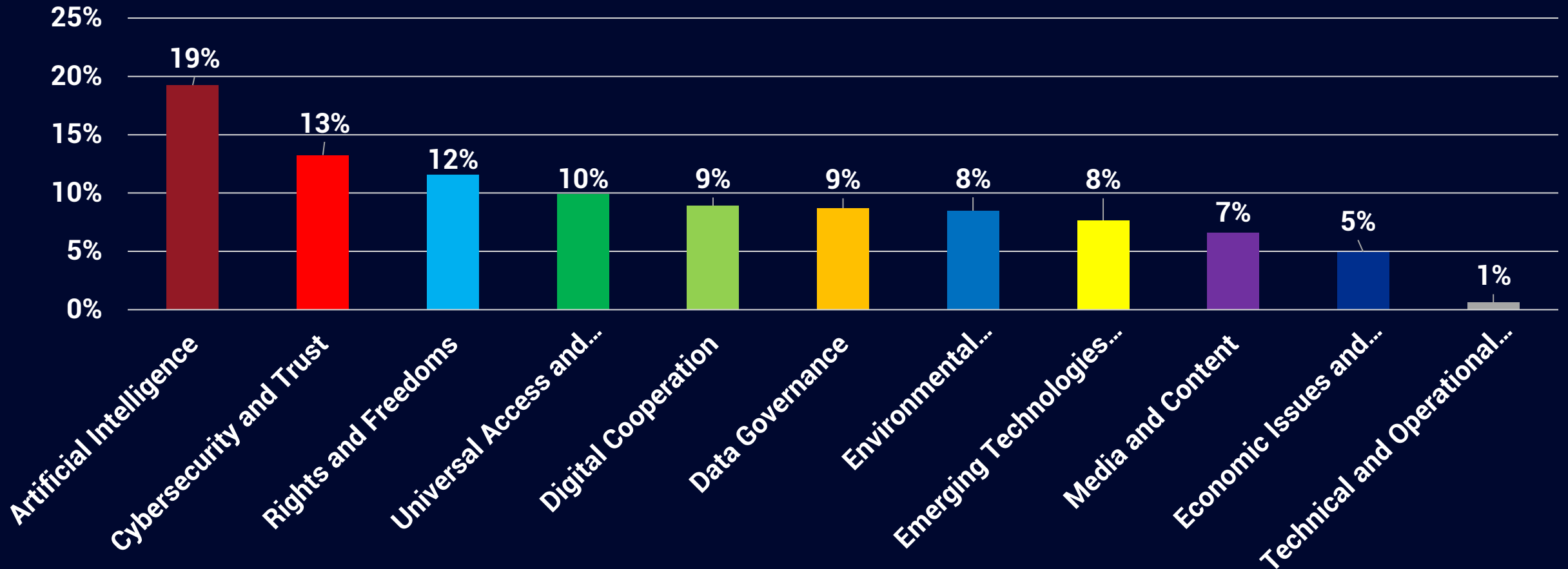




# Themes by Stakeholder



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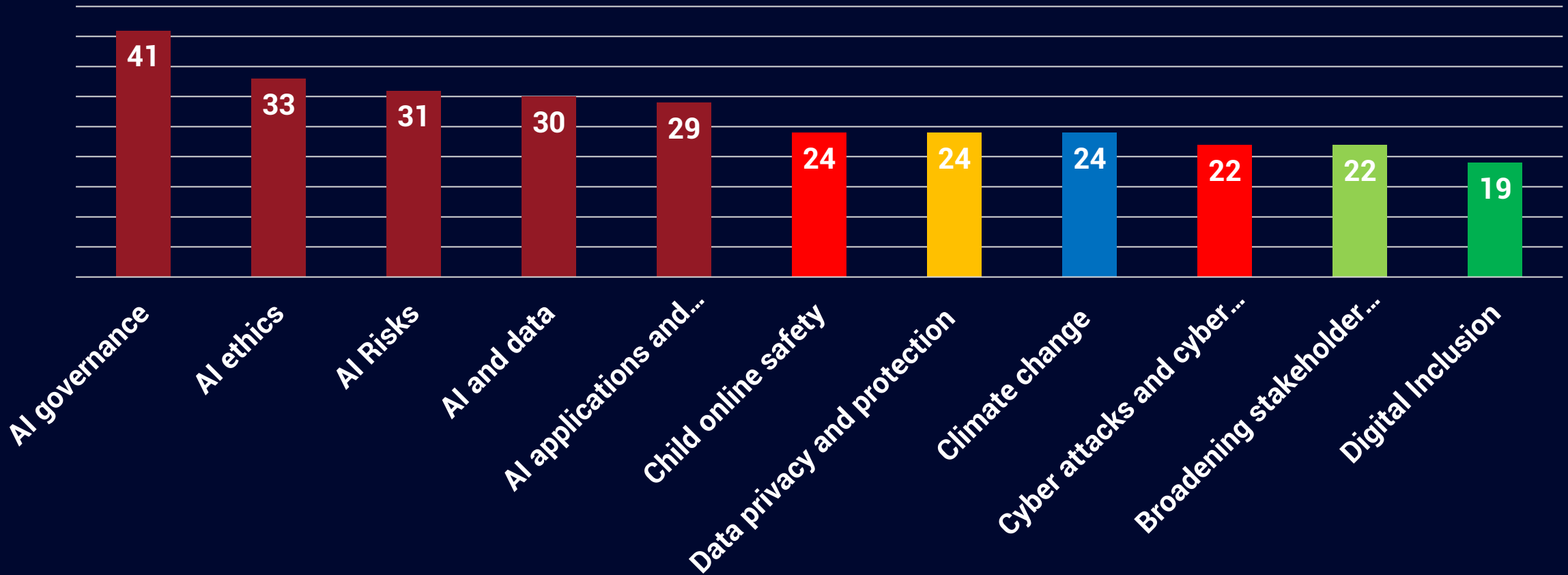




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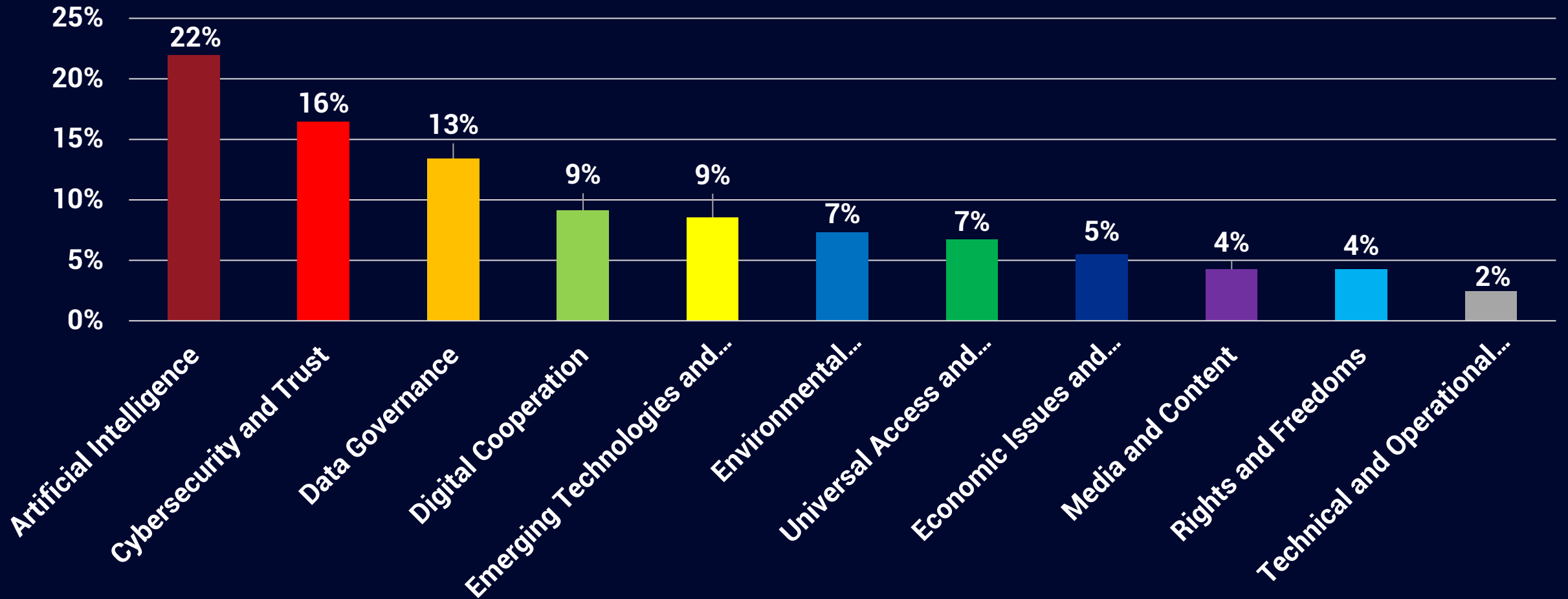


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## Government



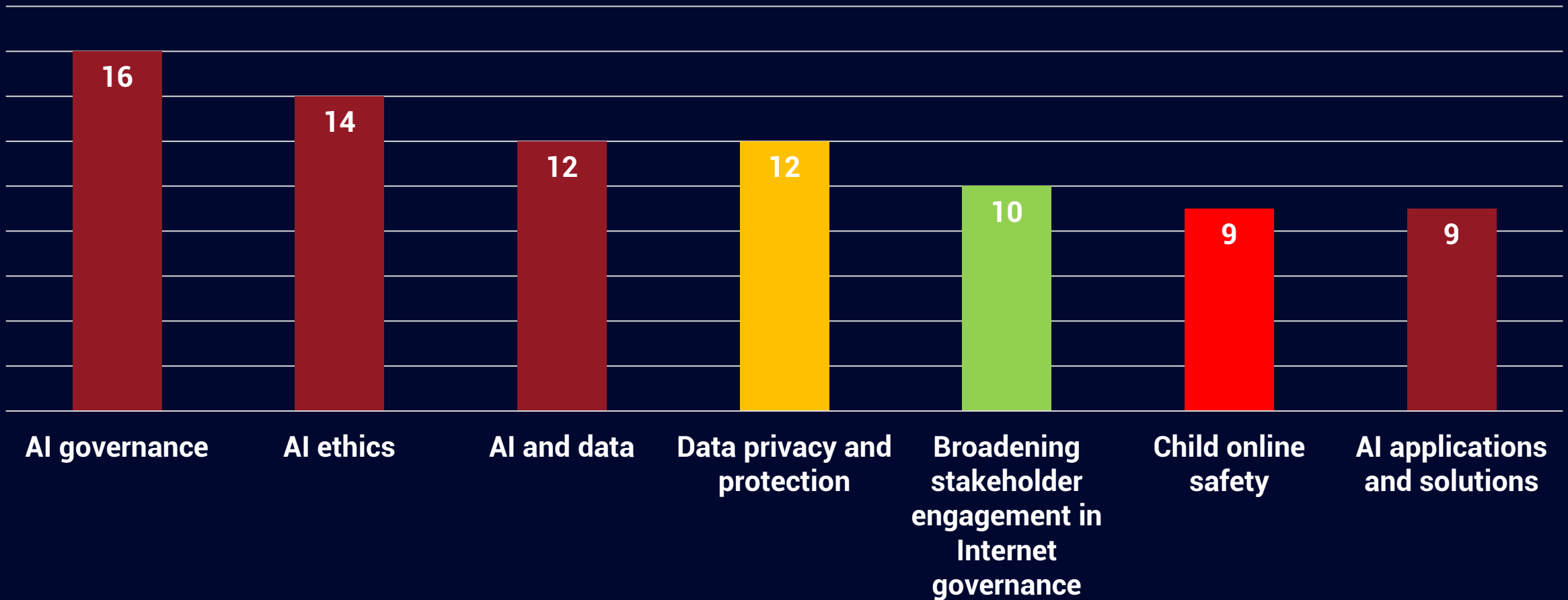




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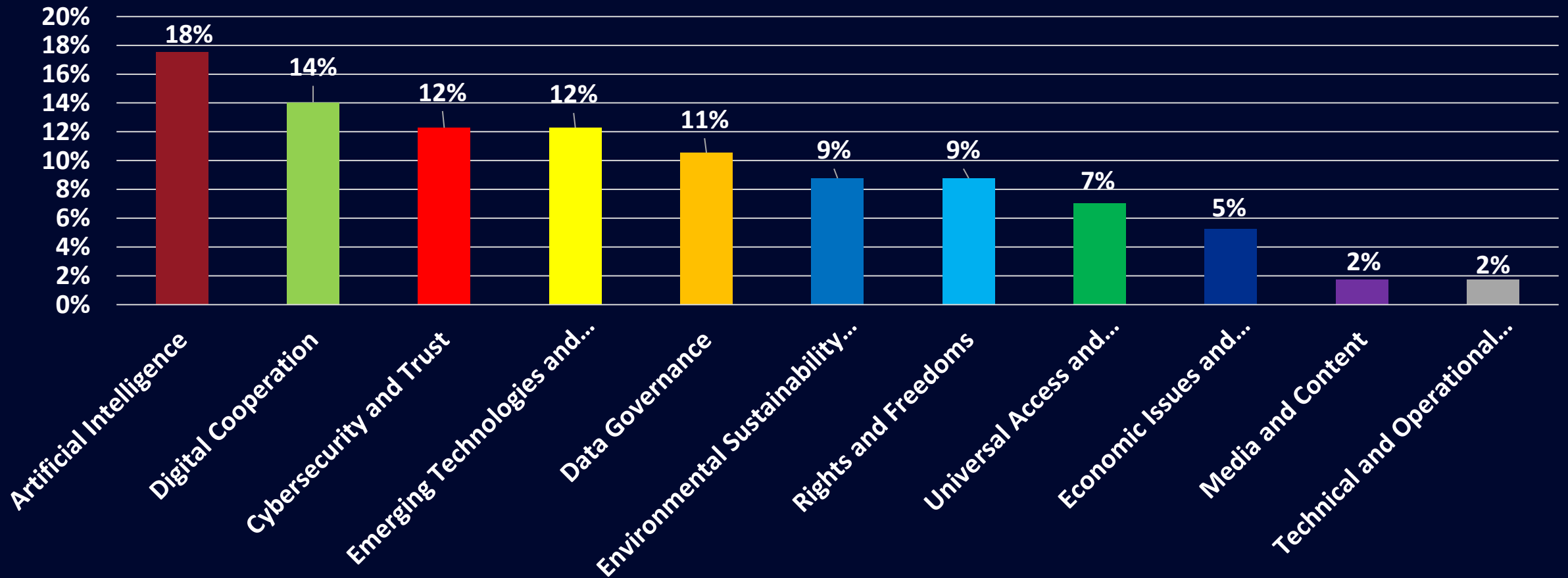




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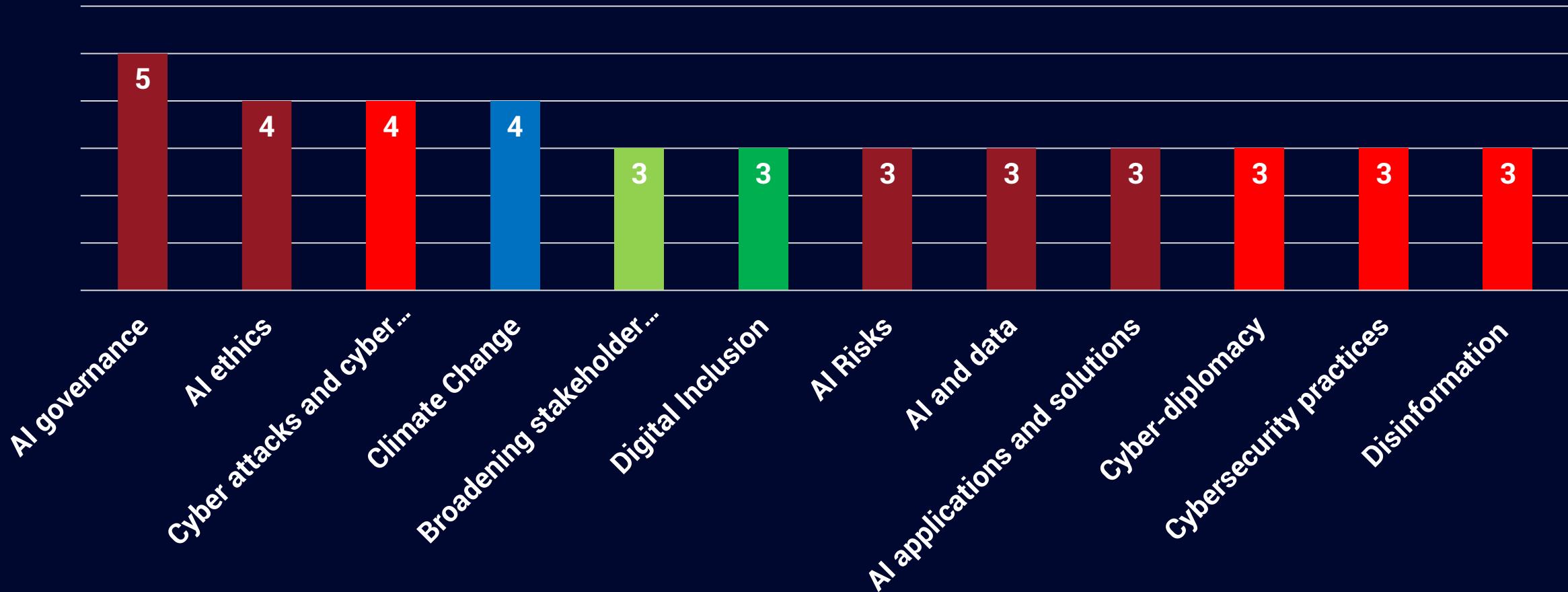




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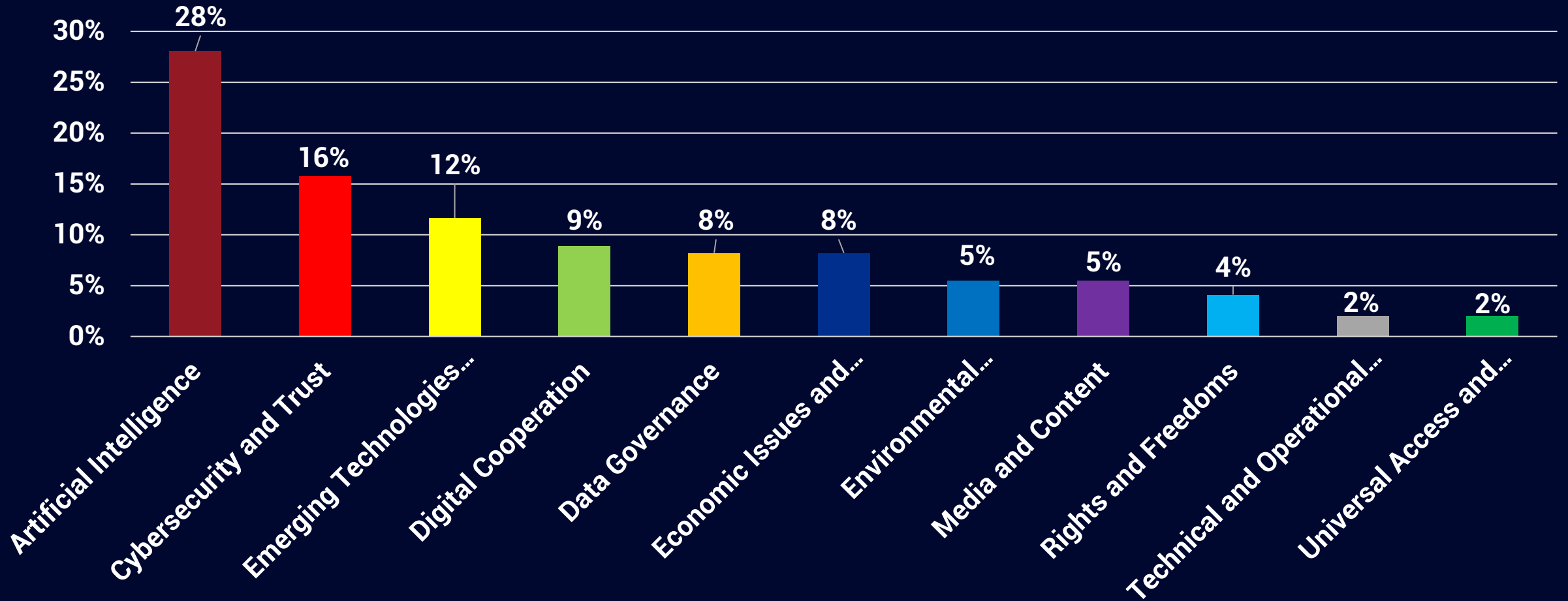


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# Themes by Stakeholder



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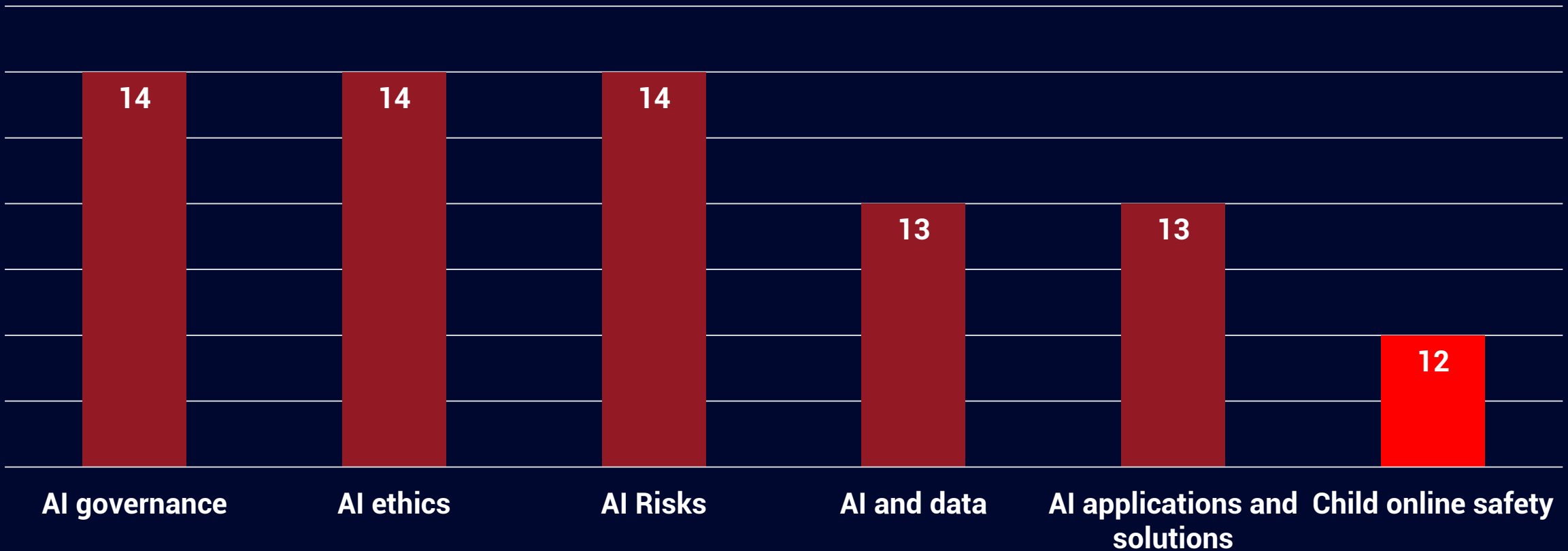




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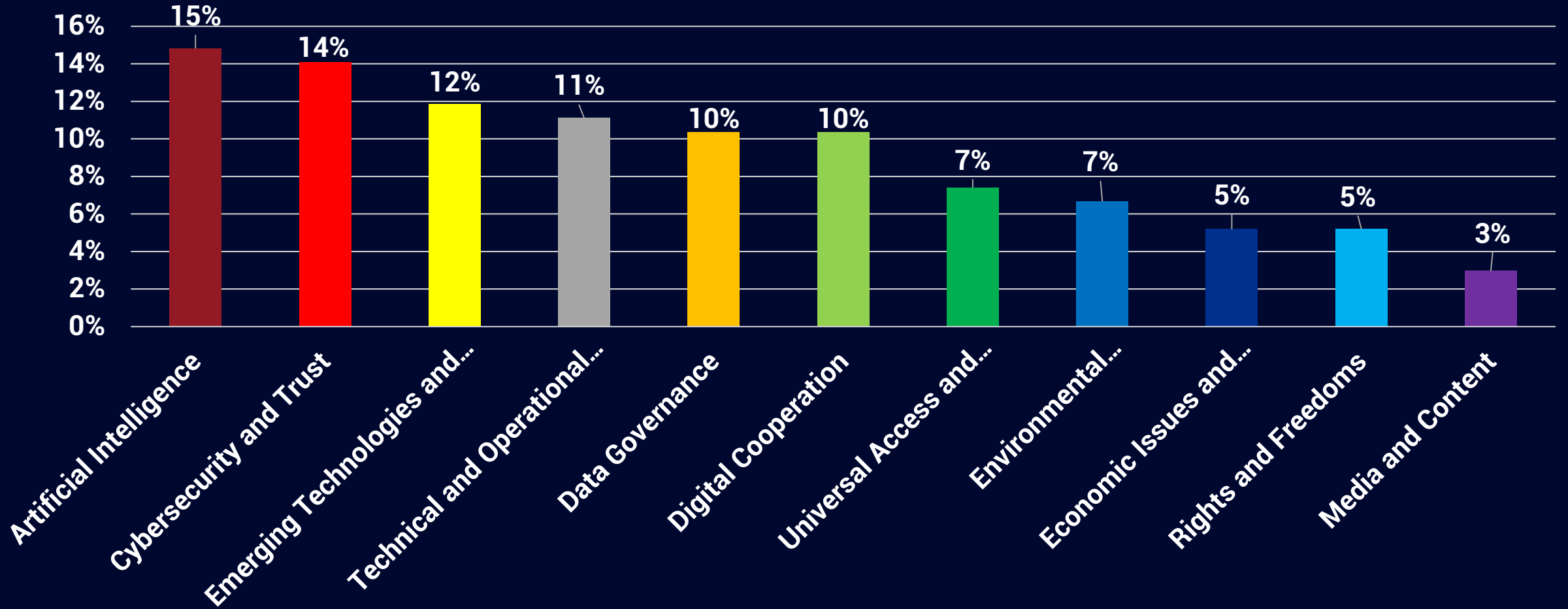




# Themes by Stakeholder



## Technical Community

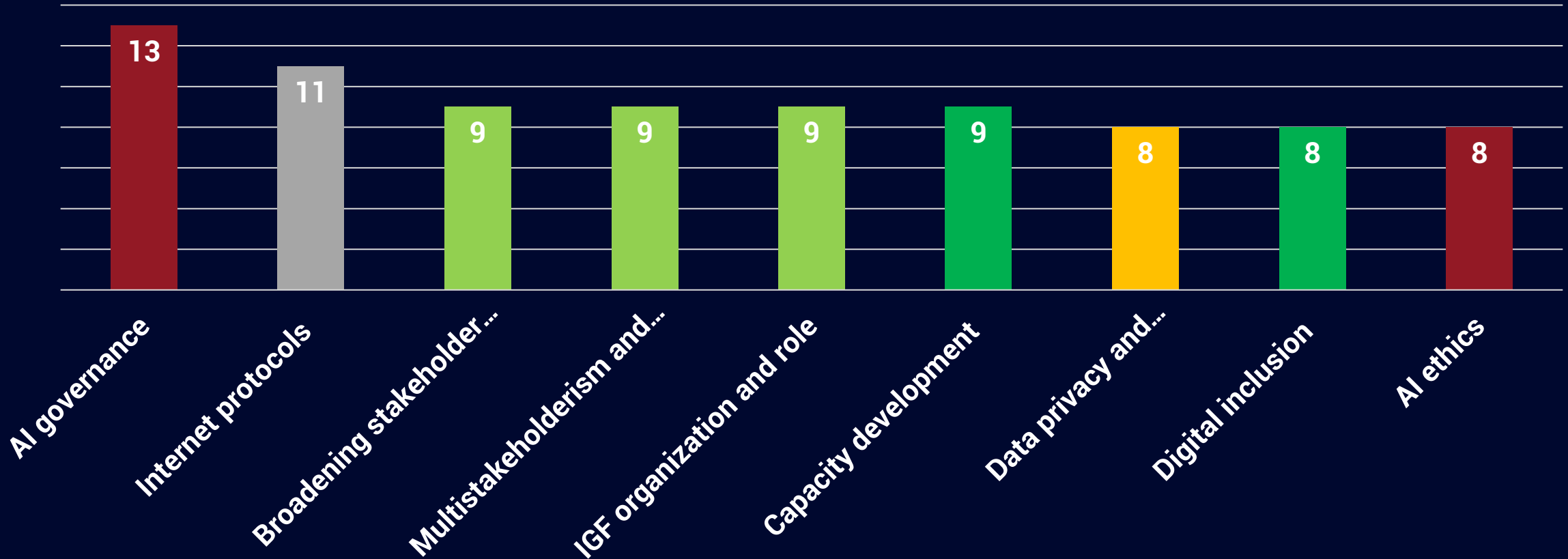




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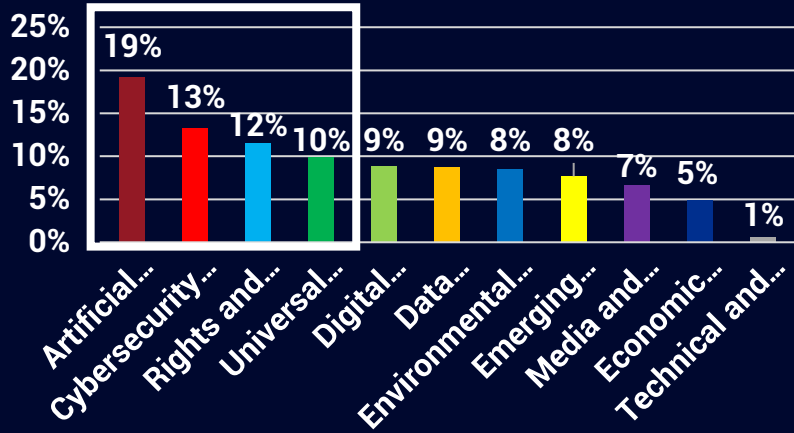
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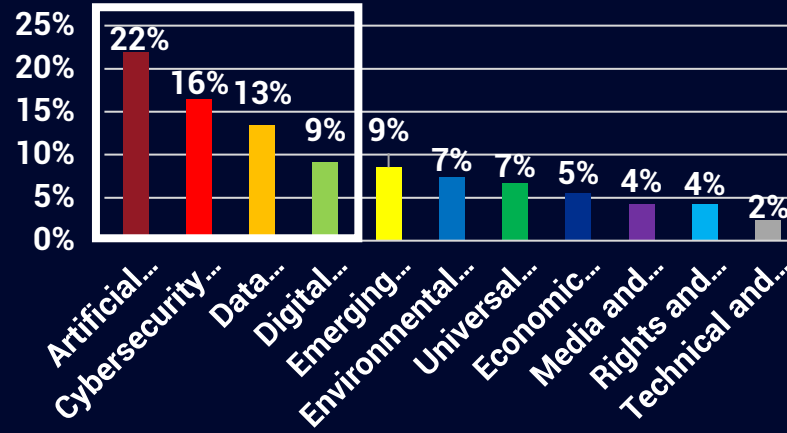


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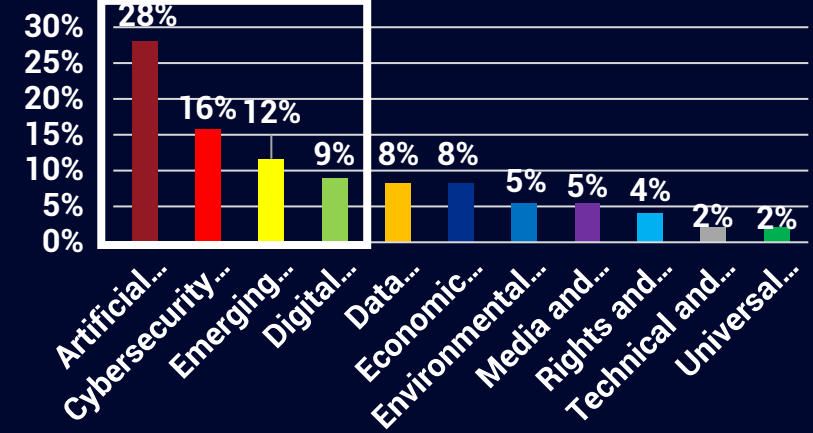
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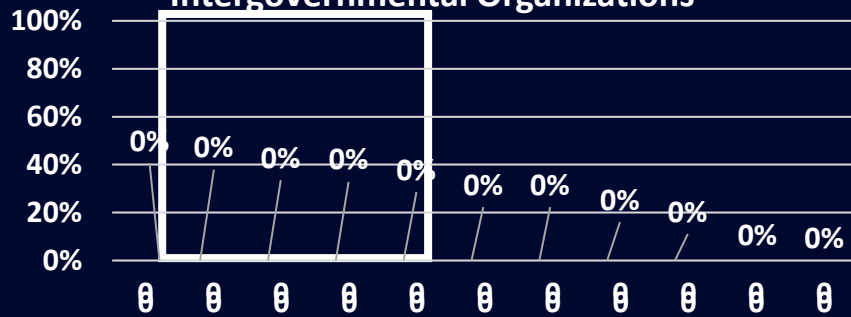
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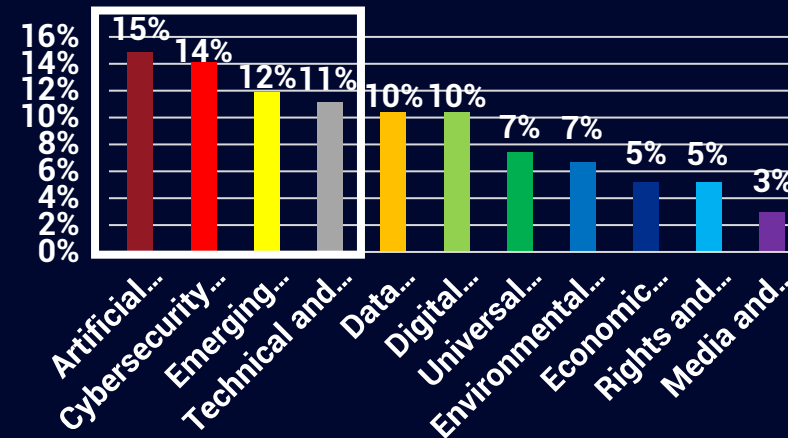
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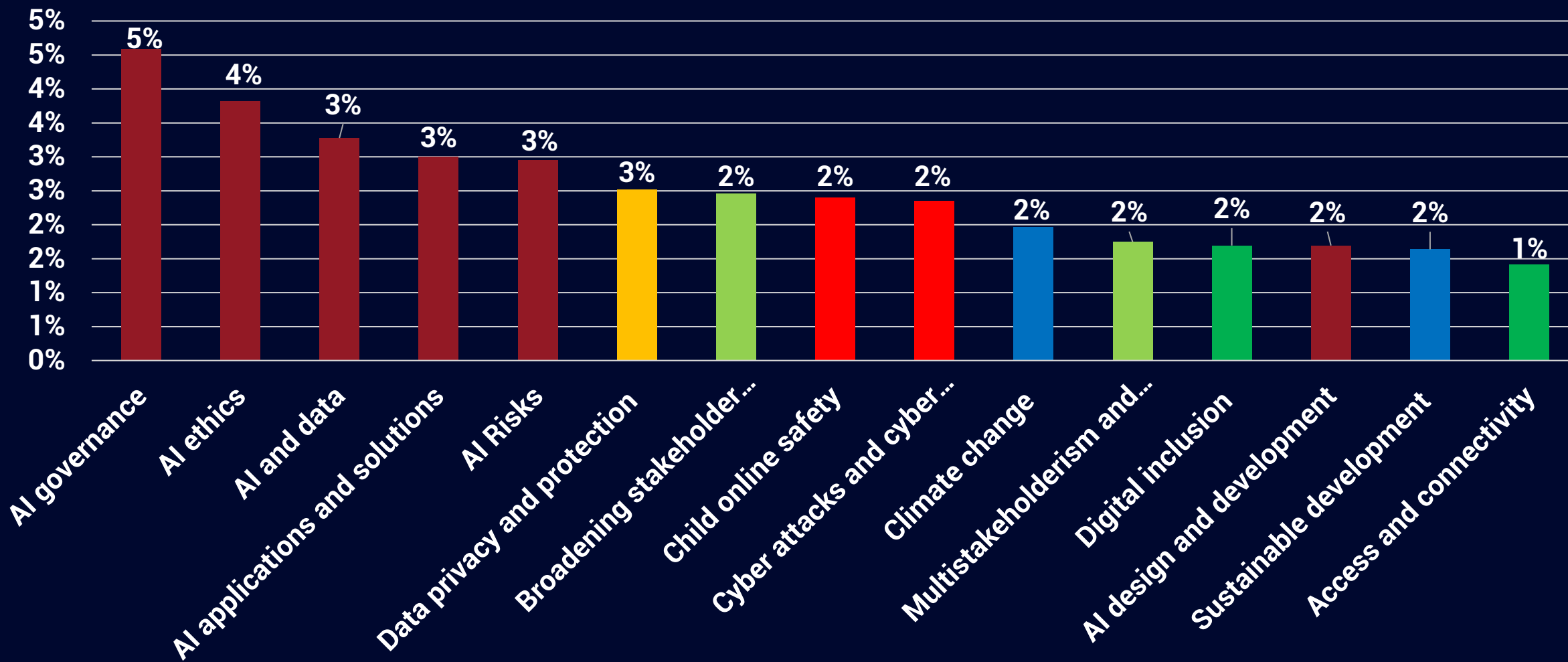






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# Top 15 Selection of Issues





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# Comment Section



**355 Stakeholders**



**422 comments**

- Any **additional input** themes and issues
- The **IGF's contribution to major global initiatives** through its annual meeting and intersessional work, such as the implementation of the **Global Digital Compact** and the review of the overall implementation of the **World Summit on the Information Society**.
- Any input regarding the **overall format and design of the IGF**.



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# Comment Section: Summary



## IGF's contribution to major global initiatives

- 1. Thematic alignment:** Ensure the IGF programme and sub-themes aligns with GDC and WSIS priorities and leverage the 2025 Forum to discuss the GDC implementation and how the GDC can be integrated in the WSIS+20 review
- 2. High-Level, diversity & multistakeholder representative:** Further integrate diverse stakeholders, engage more marginalized groups, and attract high-level representation in GDC and WSIS-related discussions at the IGF
- 3. Leverage of IGF's intersessional work:** Collaborate with these global processes and develop policy recommendations within IGF's intersessional work that align with the GDC priorities and WSIS Action Lines
- 4. Direct IGF contributions, capacity building and awareness-raising:** The IGF should directly engage in the WSIS+20 review process, support National and Regional IGFs in strengthening their ability to contribute region-specific insights to global initiatives (both GDC implementation and WSIS+20 review) and provide relevant material
- 5. UN system-wide collaboration:** The IGF, its MAG and LP to further partner with WSIS co-facilitators, UN organizations and relevant offices working on digital transformation issues to ensure coherence
- 6. Monitoring & evaluation mechanisms:** establish mechanisms to track how IGF initiatives align with and contribute to GDC objectives and WSIS outcomes and dedicate sessions to report on this progress



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# Comment Section: Summary



## Overall format and design of the IGF

1. **Audience interaction:** encourage session organizers to facilitate the active participation of the audience and make more use of technology (e.g., real-time voting, gamification, collaborative drafting of documents)
2. **Increase meaningful participation:** of youth, marginalized and vulnerable groups by empowering them to submit session proposals, take active roles in IGF proceedings; Provide mentorship opportunities with established leaders
3. **Simplify and re-design the programme:** in favour of a more focused agenda by (1) establishing well-defined and specific thematic tracks, (2) redesigning the programme to be more interactive and solution-oriented, (3) limiting the number of parallel sessions and merging sessions that are overlapping thematically
4. **Information sharing:** Share the logistics note for participants and publish the programme well in advance, widely promote the Scheduling App (e.g., via INDICO) and make use of the App to send push notifications to participants
5. **Stakeholder representation:** Considerably increase private sector representation; further integrate Parliamentary Track sessions into the IGF programme; engage international media, both as journalists and as digital stakeholders; create an "academic stream"
6. **Develop multilingualism:** Interpret more IGF sessions into UN official languages to favour more inclusive and diverse participation, promote cultural and linguistic diversity on the programme.
7. **Focus on outputs:** widely promote IGF key messages and intersessional work output; at the IGF, prepare executive summaries to reflect daily outcomes of meetings; showcase practical examples of multistakeholder digital policy-making.

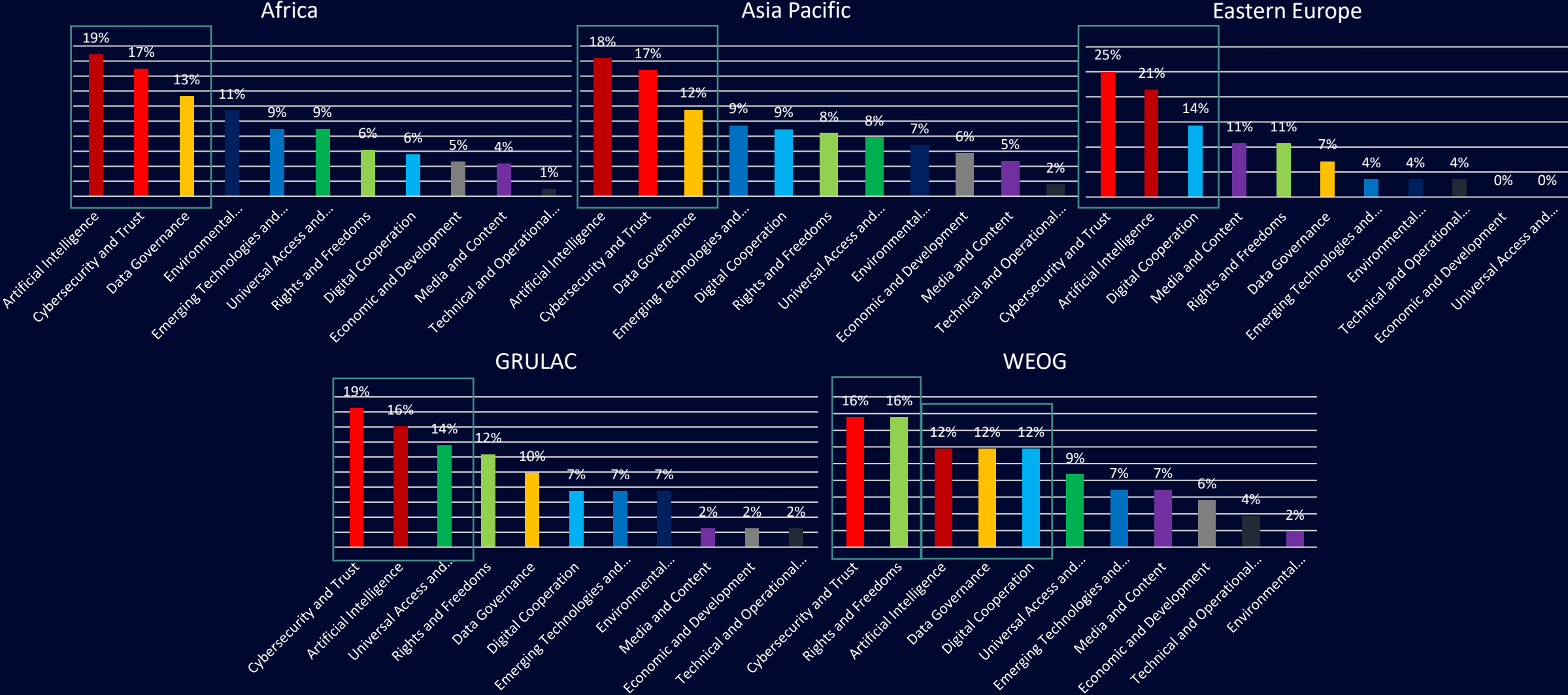
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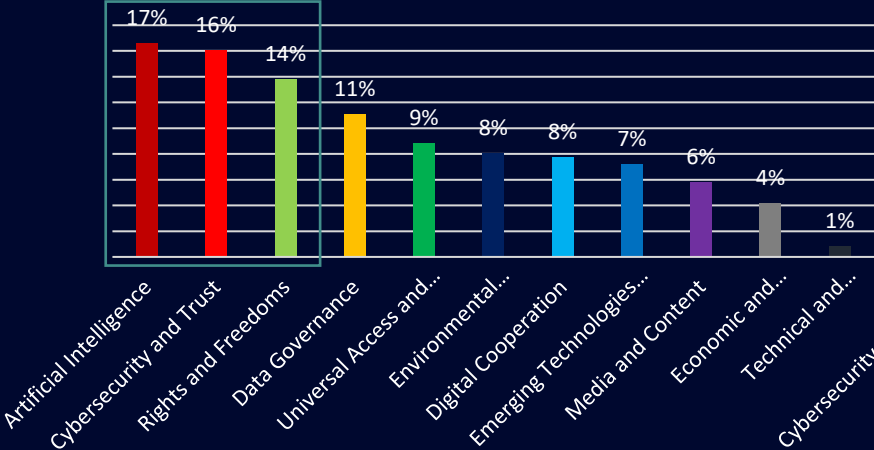
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# Annex 1 : Overview of Themes by Regional Group from IGF 2024

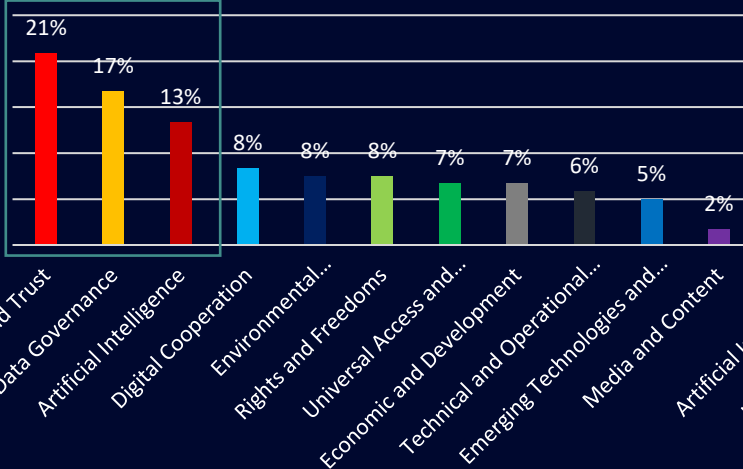


# Annex 2 : Overview of Themes by Stakeholder Group from IGF 2024

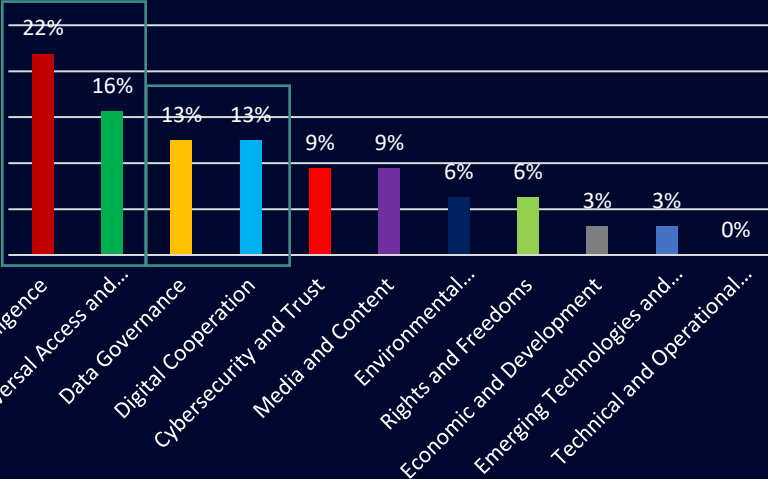
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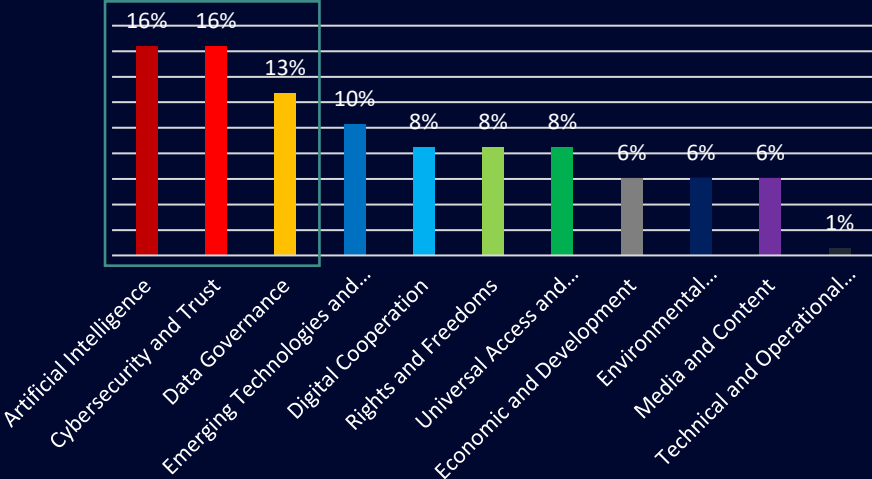
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