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Research discovery and centralization

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Pre-conference survey

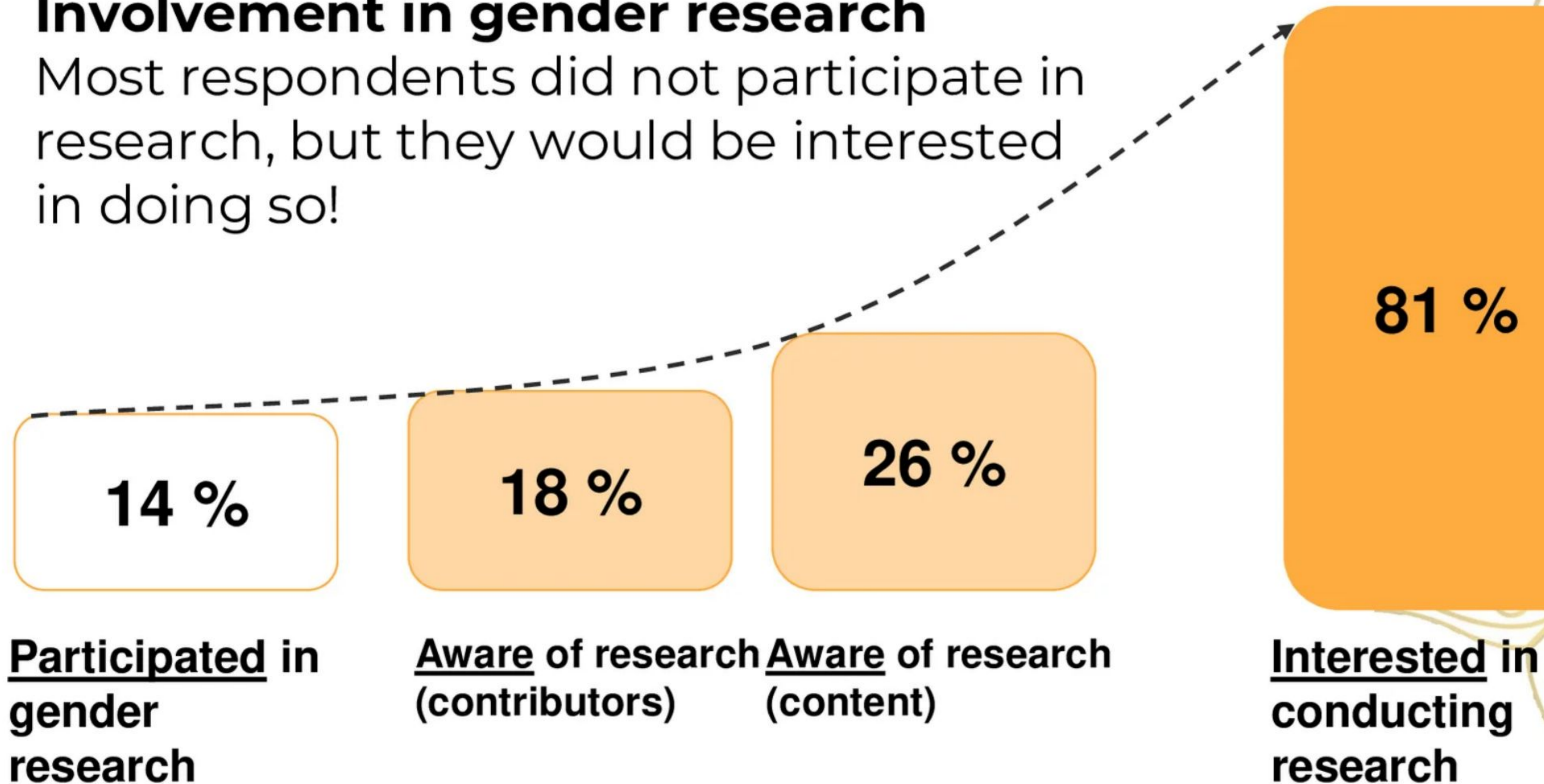
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Survey responses: Involvement in gender research

Most respondents did not participate in research, but they would be interested in doing so!



Survey responses: Main areas of interest

Measuring and improving gender participation and contribution:

analyzing differences in size and way of editing by gender;
creating initiatives for women as active contributors;
analyzing the relation between youth and women contributions;
studying leadership roles and gender gap

Studying the origin of gender bias and removing barriers to gender equality:

analyzing gender bias in society, editors, and sources;
barriers: digital divide; technical tools; perception of gender

Measuring and addressing content gaps:

gathering data about deleted bios and underrepresentation of women;
studying the gender gap by language or in specific languages or occupations;
representing the struggle of women in our society.



Survey responses: Main areas of interest

Understanding the impact of support efforts for empowering women contributors:

mentorship, on-wiki governance, capacity building, partnerships

Studying and improving the safety, health and retention of gender diverse contributors

Studying women's participation beyond Wikipedia: e.g. WikiSource

Generic interest:

taking part in research; learning about the state of research (inc. affiliate-led research), the tools and the gaps; learning about state of gender equality and diversity.



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On a scale of 1-10, how important for you is..

Not important

Very important

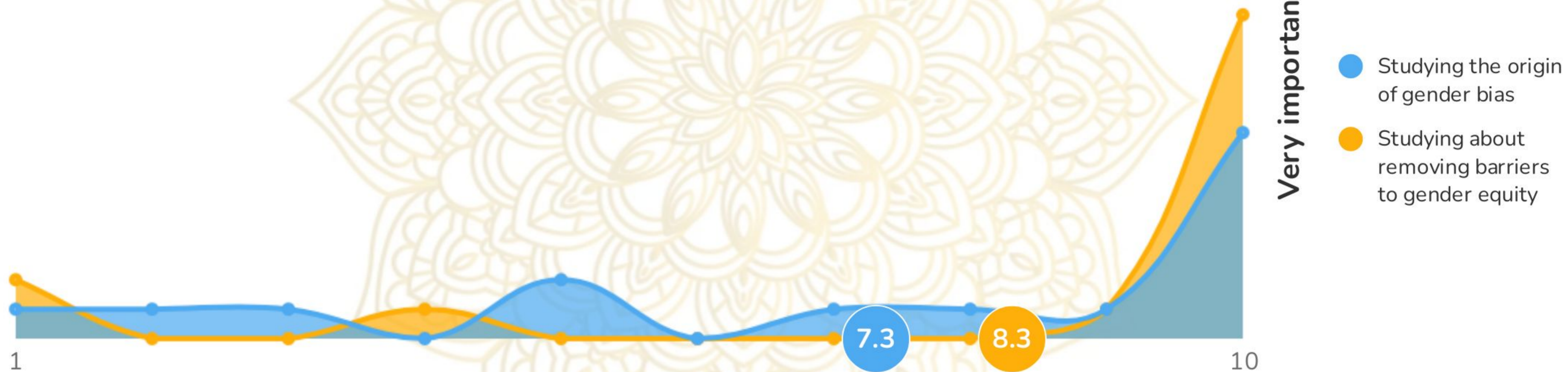


- Measuring and improving women's participation
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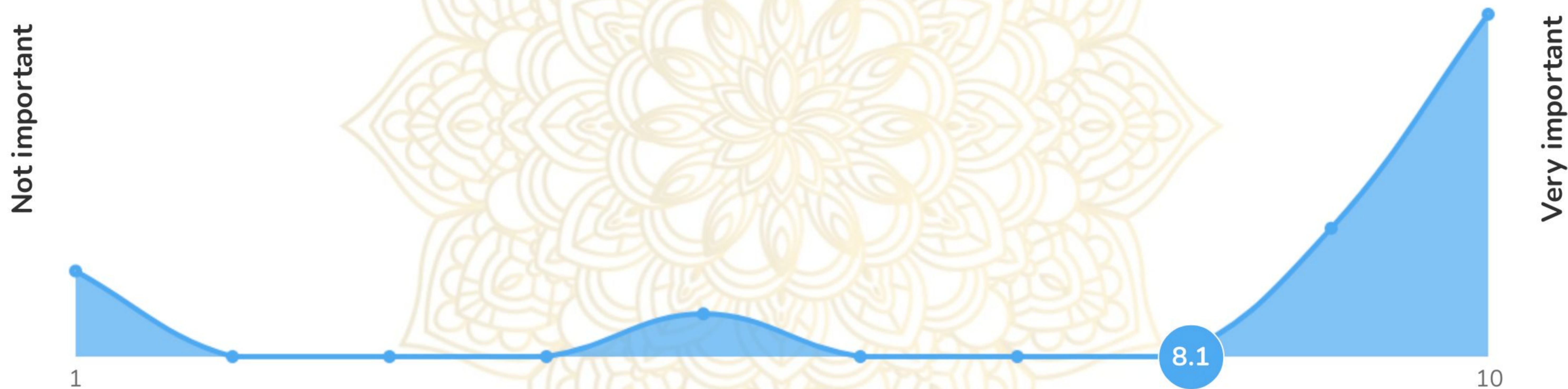
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Measuring and addressing content gaps related to women



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Understanding the impact of support efforts for women contributors

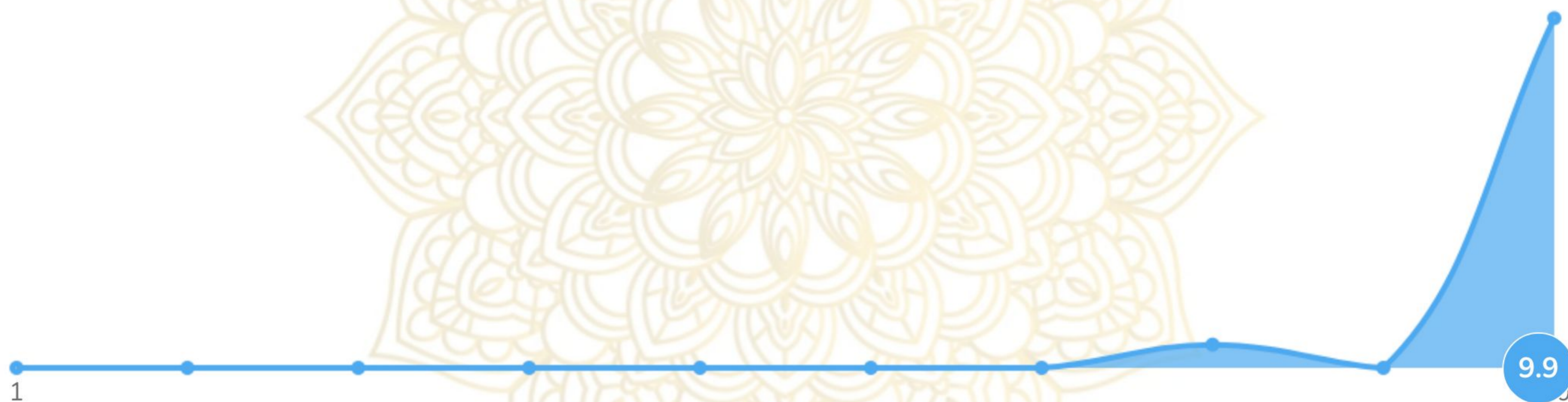


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Studying and improving the safety, health and retention of gender diverse contributors

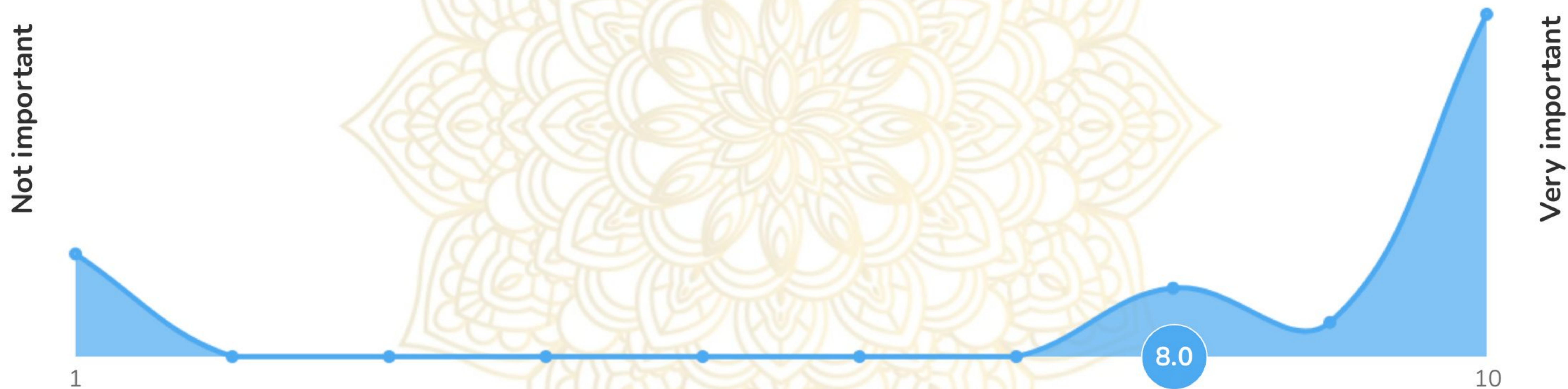
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Studying the women's representation beyond Wikipedia



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Research discovery



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“Desperately Seeking Susan”

Where do you look for research regarding Wikipedia/Wikimedia’s various gender gaps?

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Where do you look for research regarding Wikipedia's gender-gaps? What approaches do you use?





Case study

Open discussion on other forms of discovery, e.g., where do you look for wiki-related events and campaigns?



Places where there are links to Wikimedia's research related to women

1. Wiki-Meta (Celebrate Women) https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Celebrate_Women
2. Wiki-Meta (Gender gap/Research) https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Gender_gap/Research
3. Wiki-Meta (Research:Index) <https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Research:Index>
4. Other places on wiki-Meta?
5. Wikipedia (EN-WP Women in Red) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:WikiProject_Women_in_Red/Research#2011
6. Other language Wikipedias?
7. Wikidata
8. Social media (Telegram, Facebook, TikiTok, etc.)
9. Other

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Workshop

Centralizing research:
creating a
research index page



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Instructions #1

- Manav, Nazia, Netha, Rosie move to separate tables
- Everyone else, count off: 1, 2, 3, 4
- Everyone shifts tables:
 1. Manav's table
 2. Nazia's table
 3. Netha's table
 4. Rosie's table

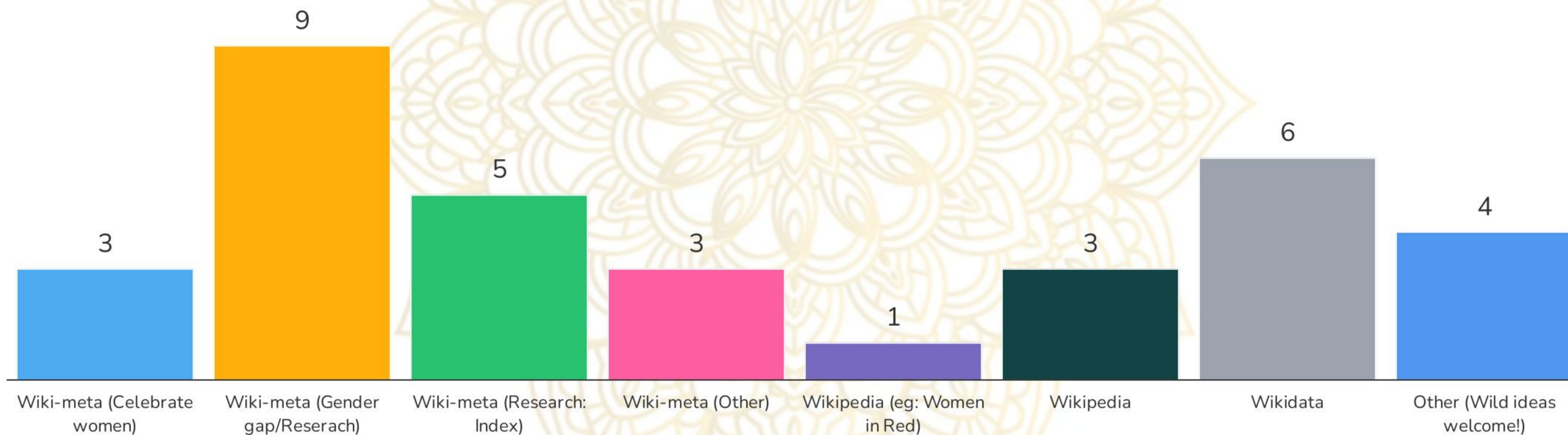


Instructions #2 (brainstorming at each table)

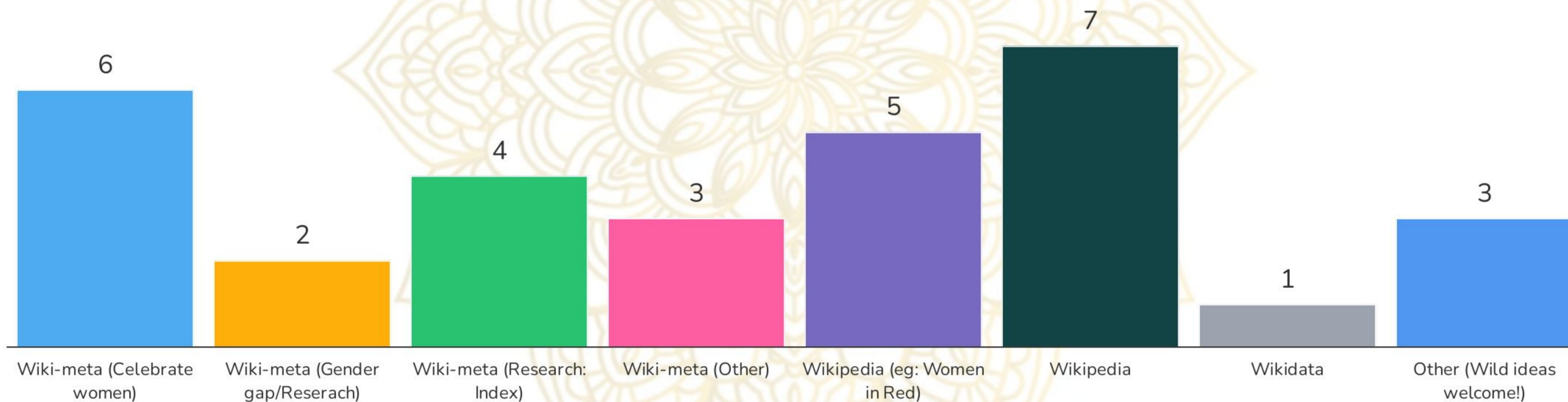
1. Discuss the pros and cons of various approaches to forming a centralized place for links to gender-based wiki research.
2. Use pens and stickies to jot down ideas and place the stickies on the white sheets of paper.

- Wiki-Meta
 - Celebrate Women page
 - Gender gap/Research page
 - Research:Index page
 - other
- Wikipedia
- Wikidata
- Other (wild ideas are okay)

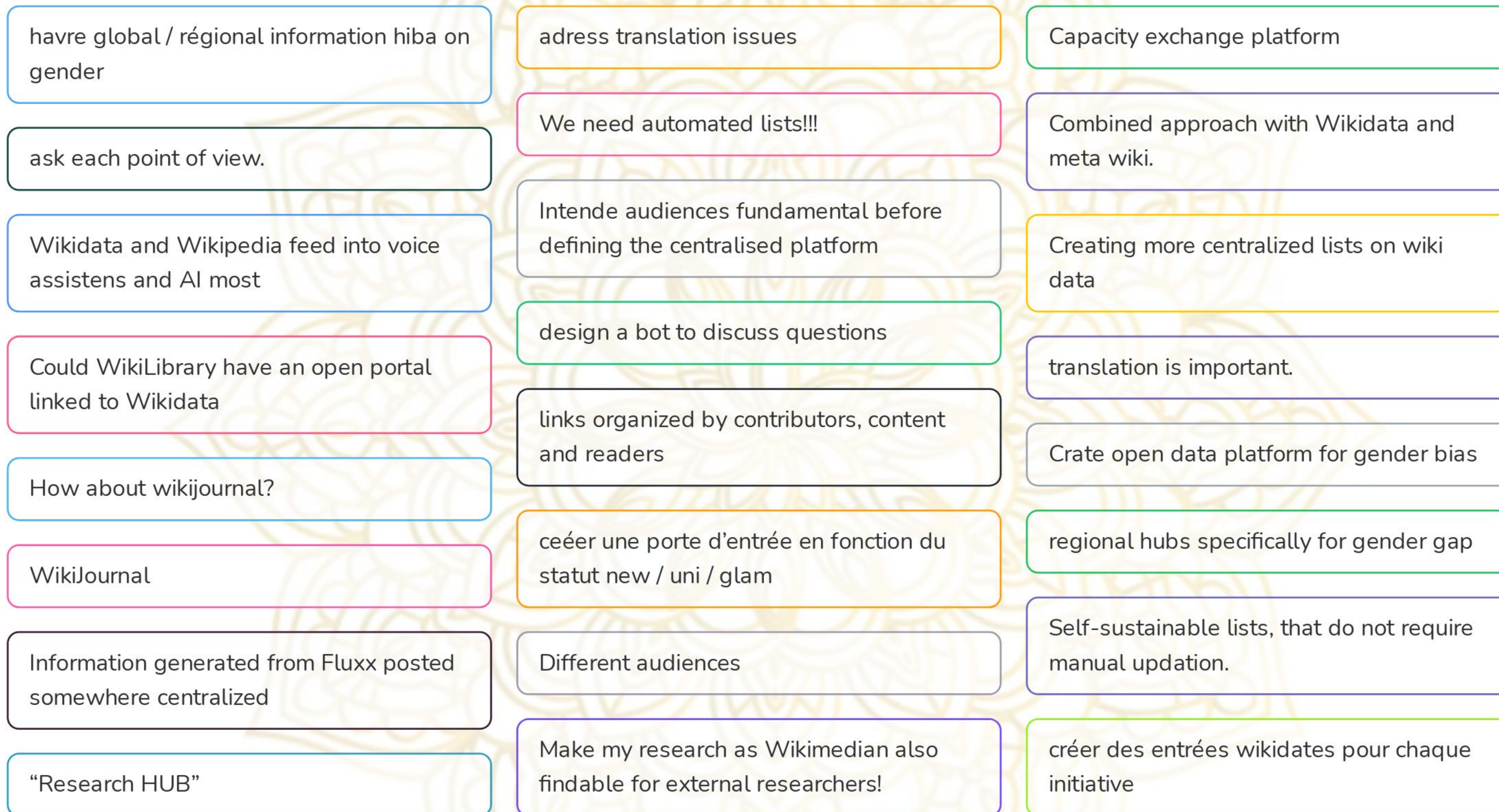
Which approach to forming a centralized place for links to gender-based research seems like the best way forward?



Which approaches to forming a centralized place for links to gender-based research seems like poorer choices?



Do you have any additional comments regarding centralized wiki-related gender-gap research discovery?



Presentations

Share your thoughts regarding forming a centralized Research Discovery place (links to gender-based wiki research).

1. Manav's table
2. Nazia's table
3. Netha's table
4. Rosie's table



Thanks!

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