



“Old Timers”: Who They Are & Why They Keep on Volunteering: A Survey on Indonesian Wiki(p/m)edia Community

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About this survey

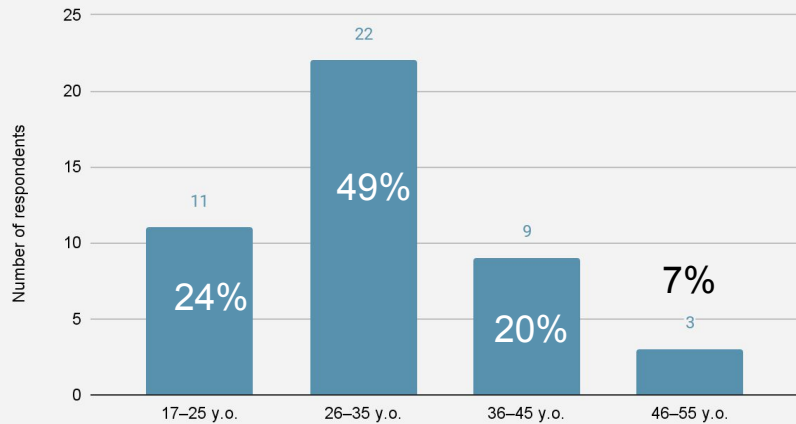
On this survey...

- Survey period: 4–31 October 2022
- Data collecting method: Wikipedia account email and site notice at Indonesian Wikipedia
- No. of replying respondents: 100
- Targeted respondents criteria:
 - Have been editing at least 4 years,
 - Have edited at least 5 times this year, and
 - Not permanently blocked
- No. of respondents who meet the criteria: 45
- No. of questions: 30

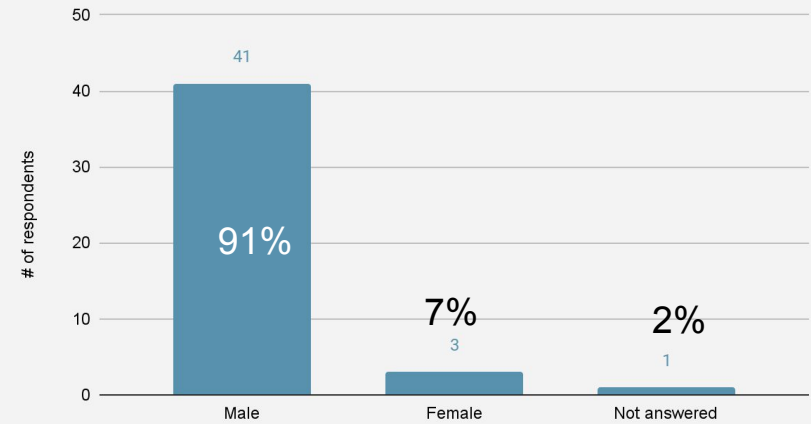


Survey results: Respondents' identity

Age of respondents



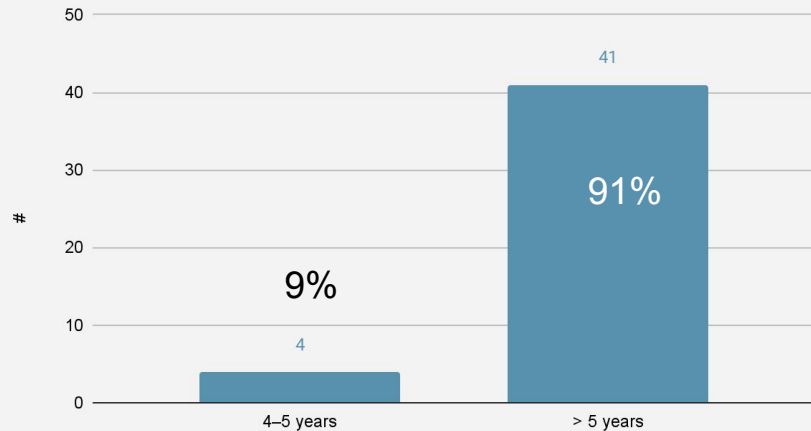
Gender



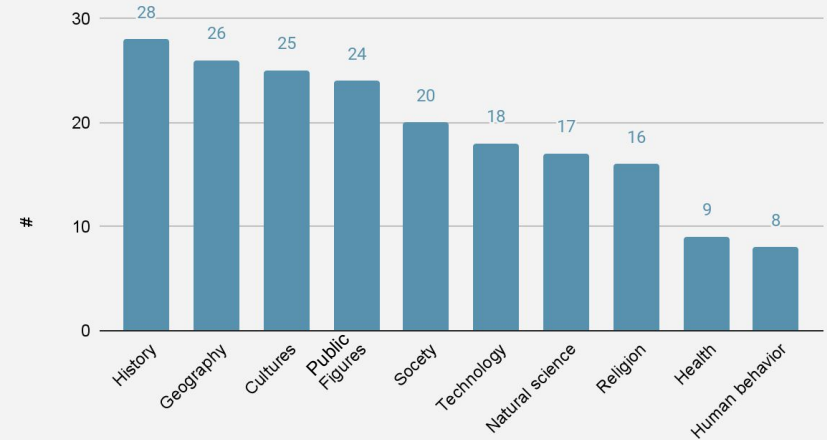
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History, Geography, Culture, Public Figures, Society, Technology, Natural Science, Religion, Health, Human Behavior

Length of time contributing to Wikipedia

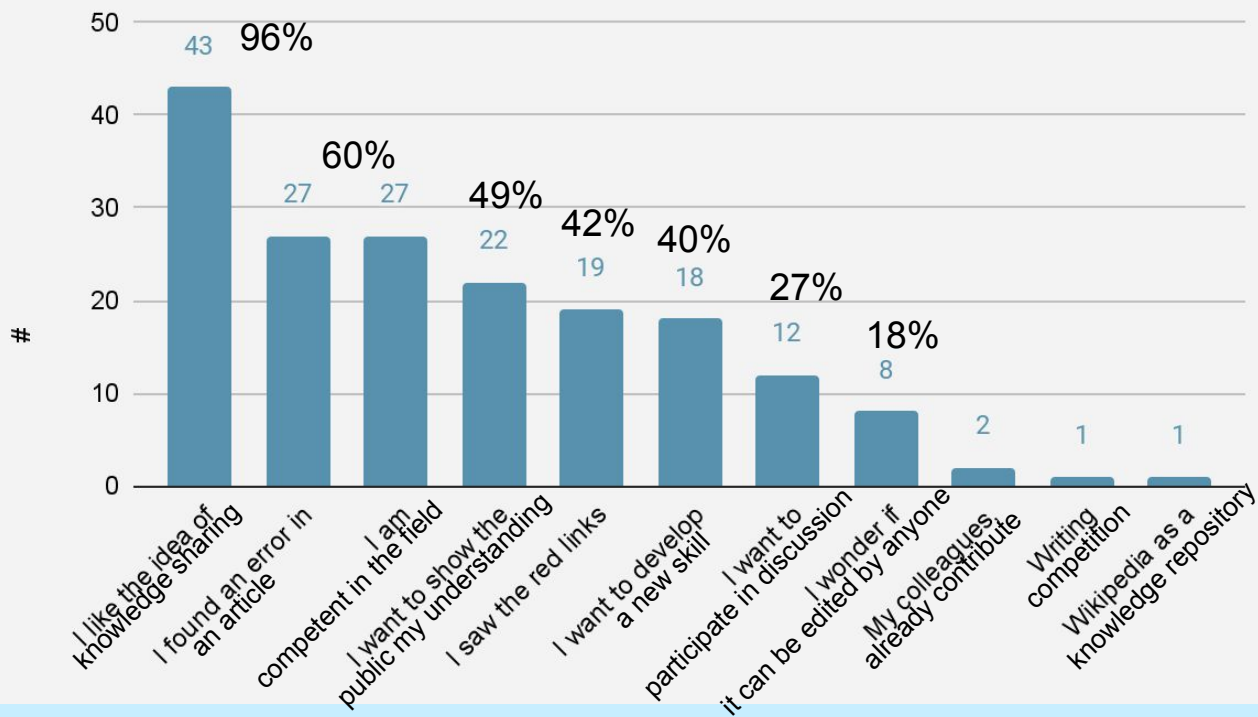


Topics of interest



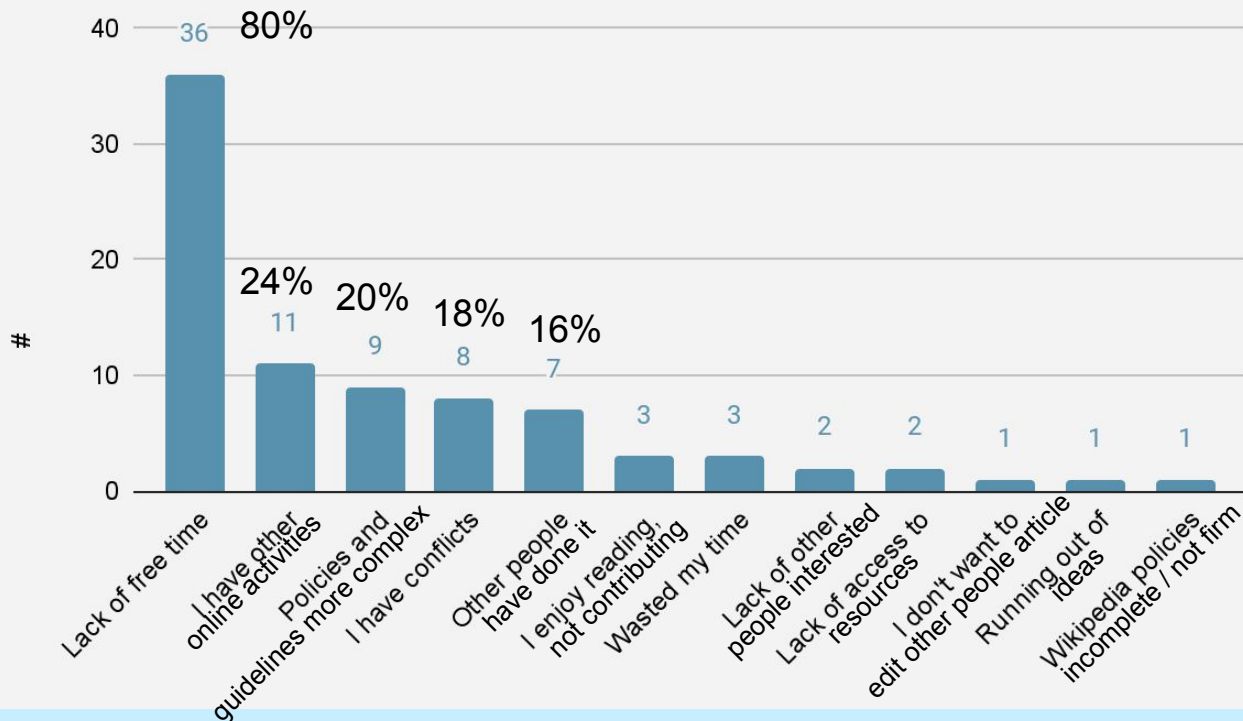
Survey results: Challenges

Initial editing motivation



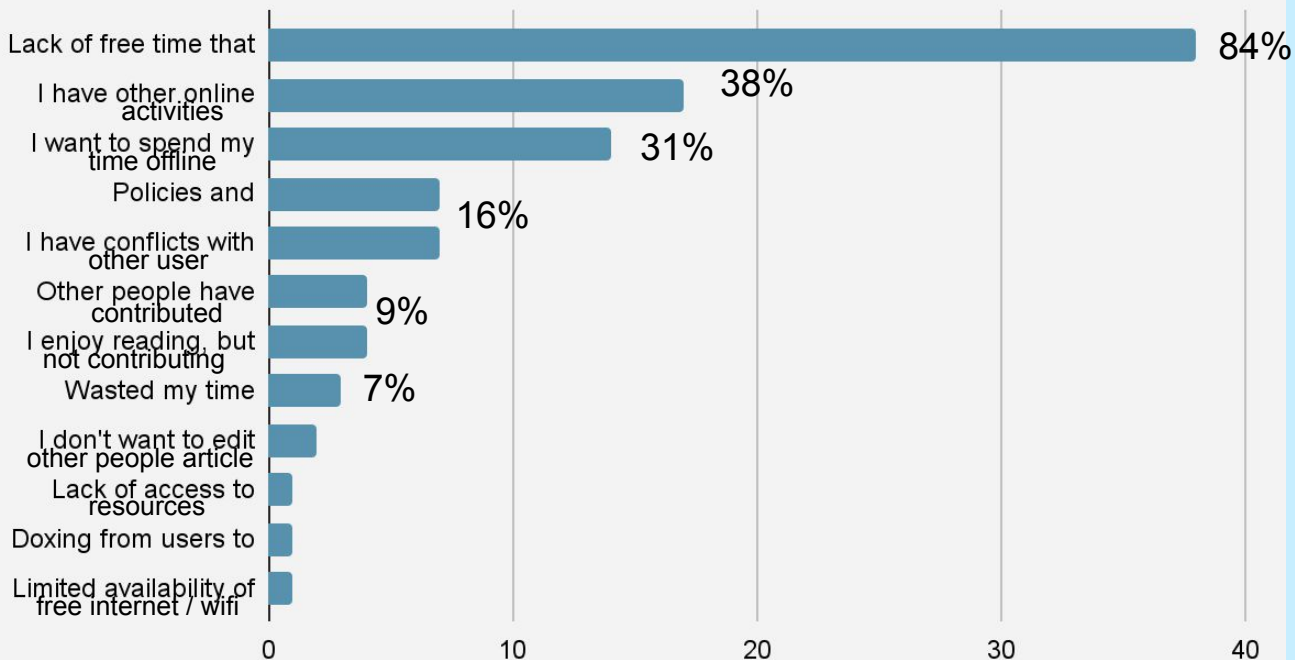
Survey results: Challenges

Respondents' obstacles in editing

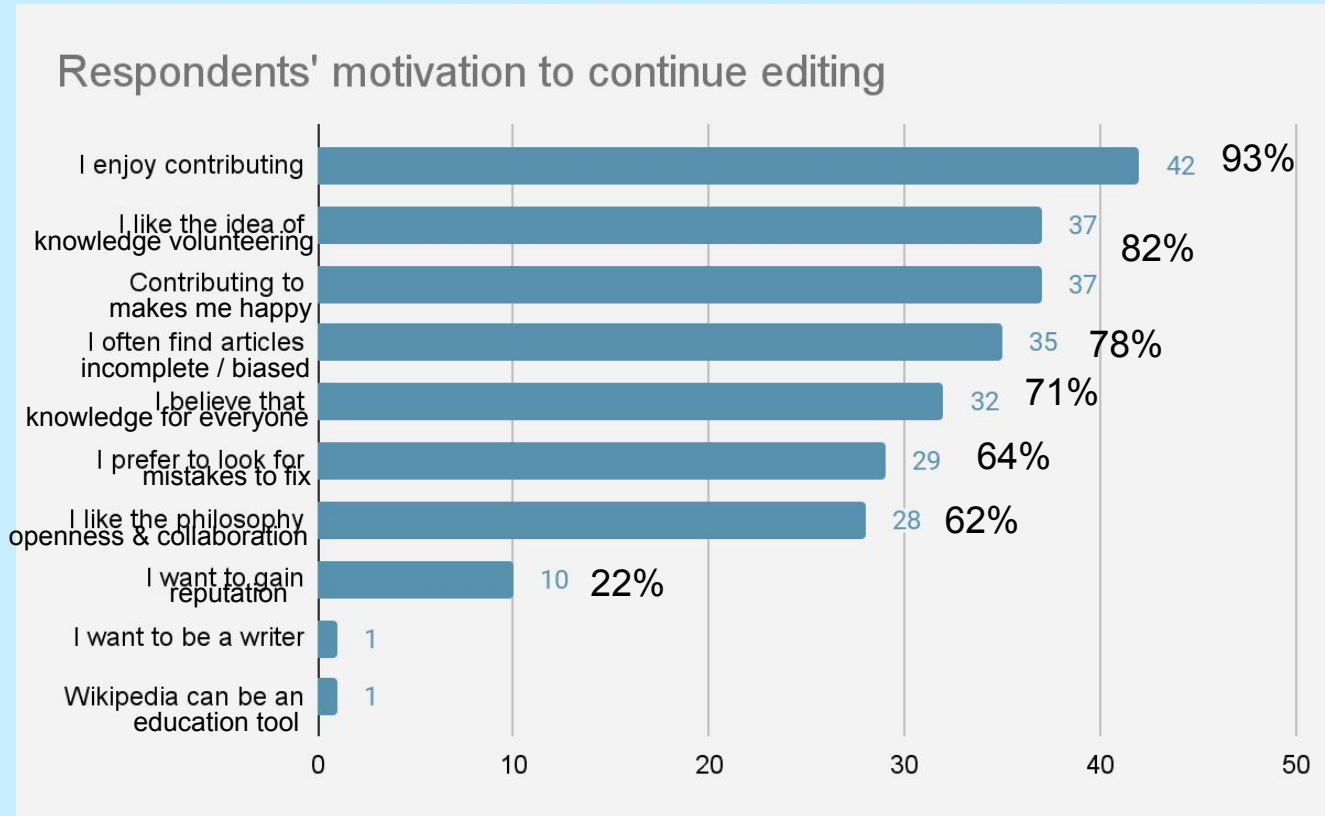


Survey results: Challenges

Reasons why respondents are less active

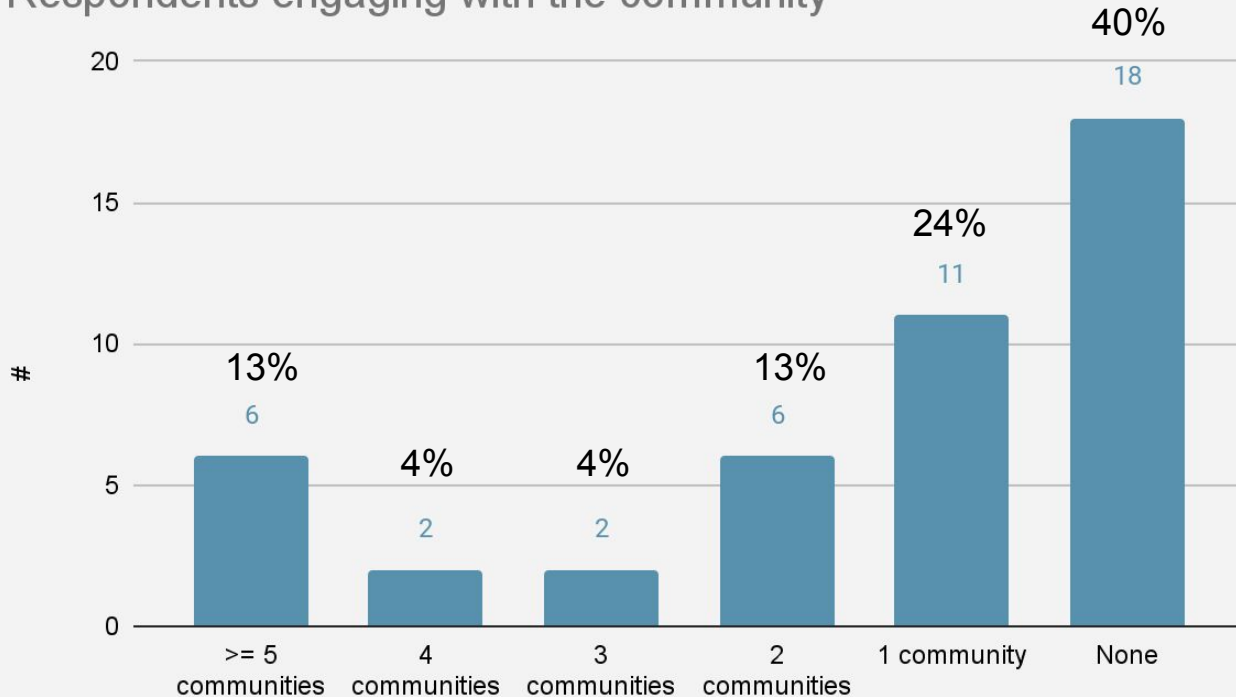


Survey results: Why keep on editing



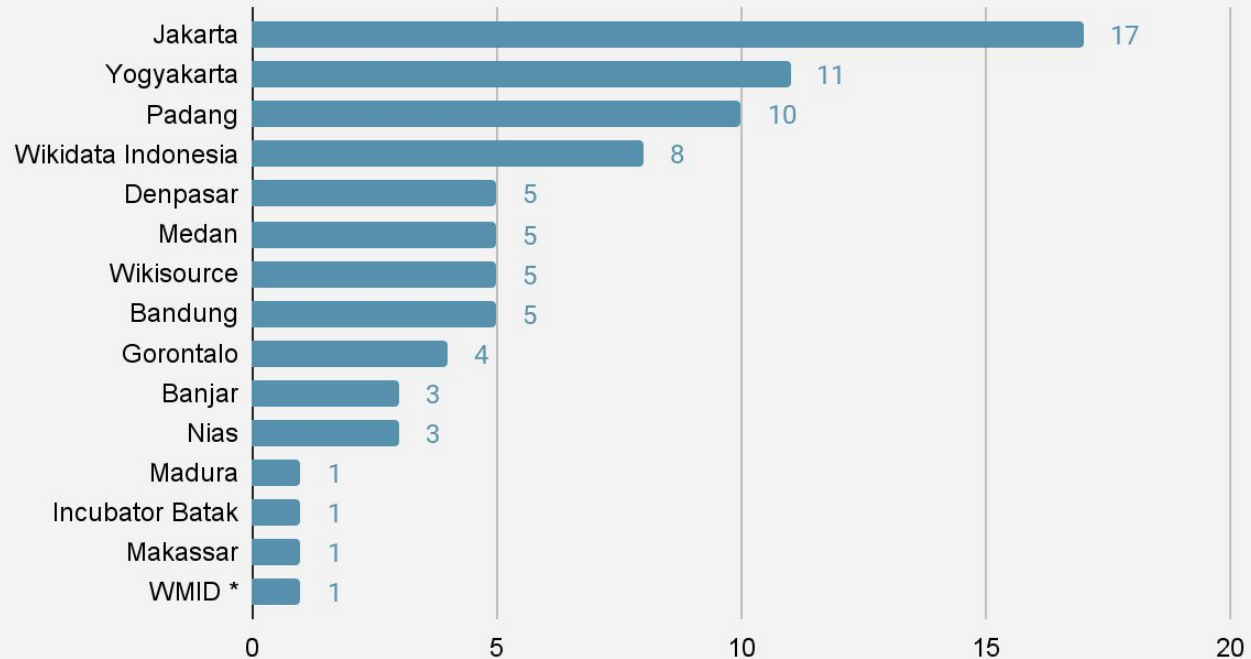
Survey results: Community engagement

Respondents engaging with the community



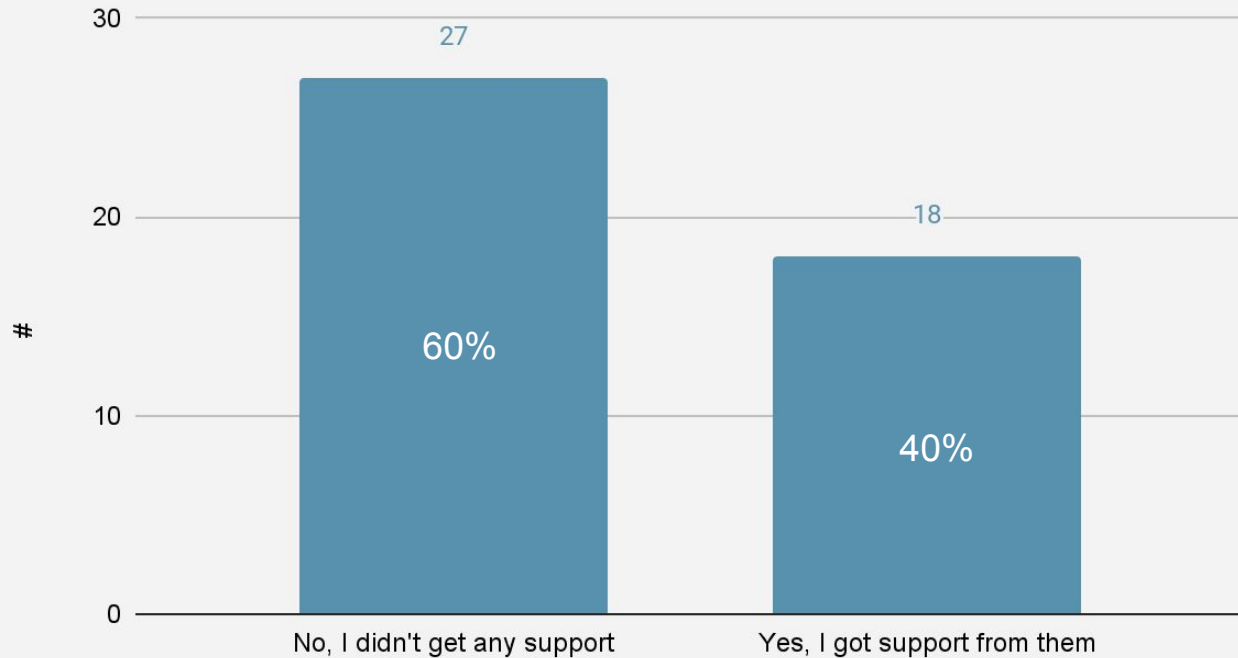
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Number of communities the respondent has interacted with



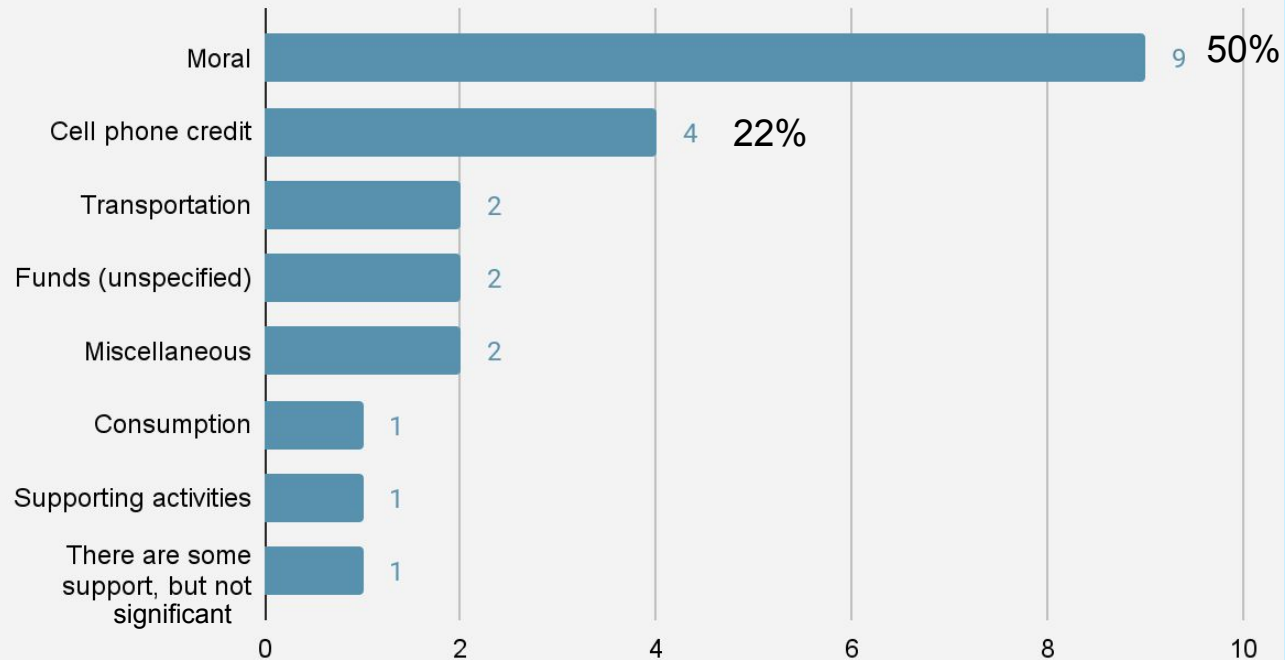
Survey results: Community support

Respondents receive support to contribute



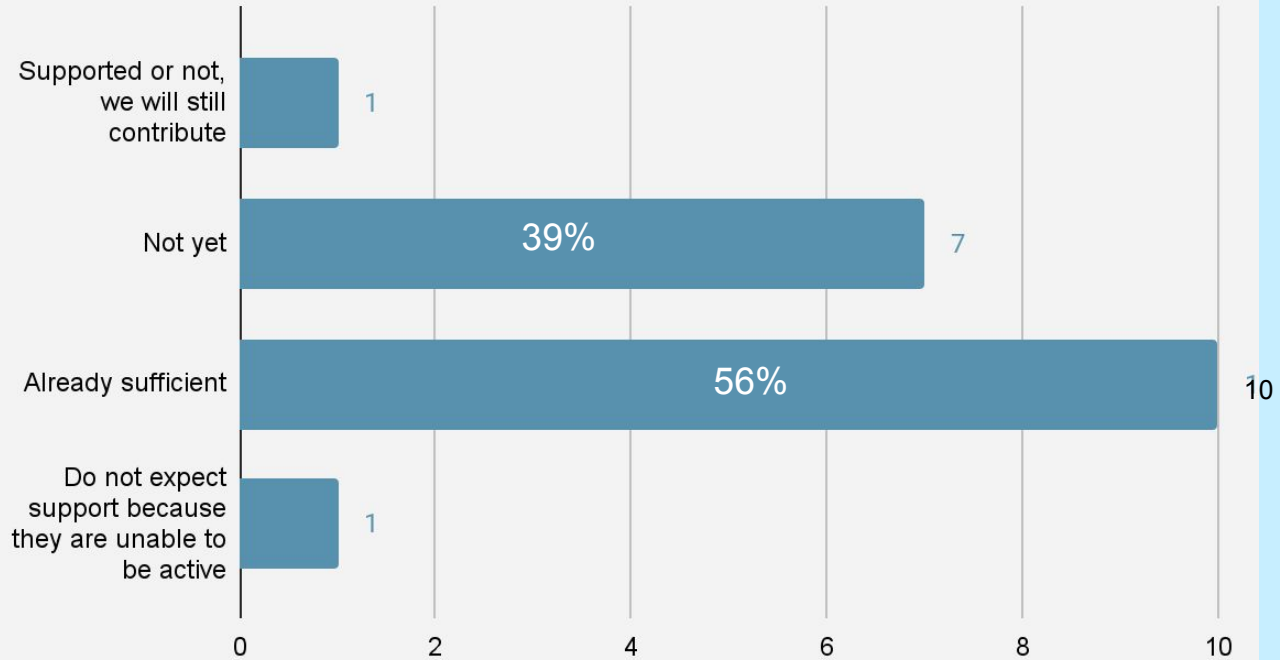
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Forms of support received



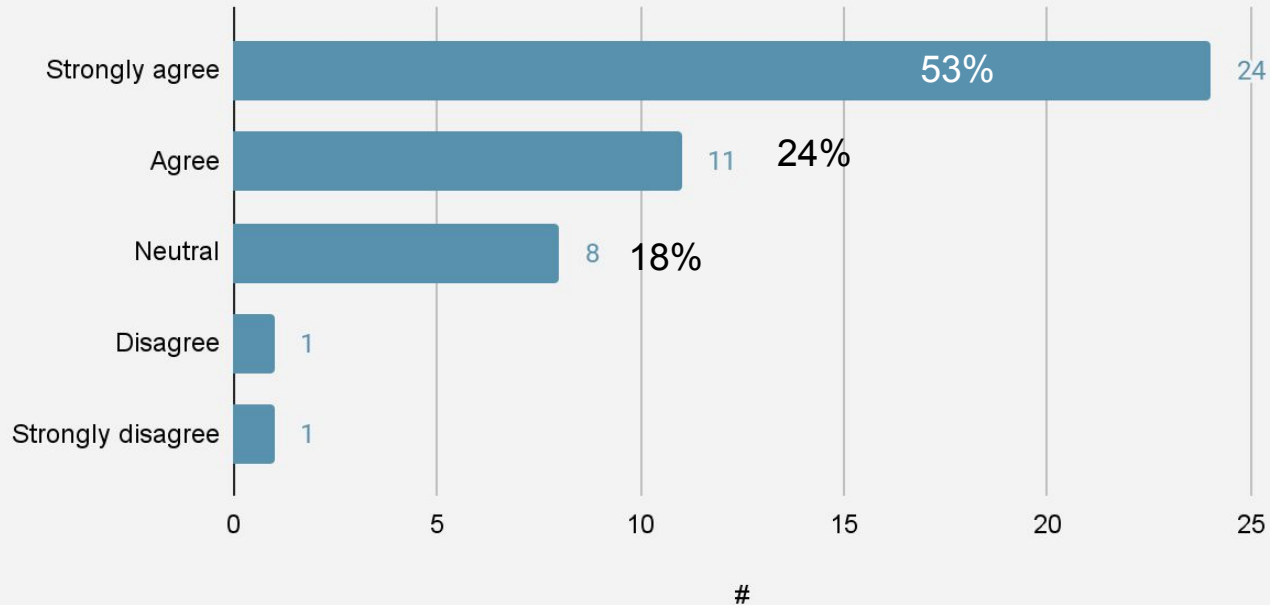
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Is the support received sufficient?



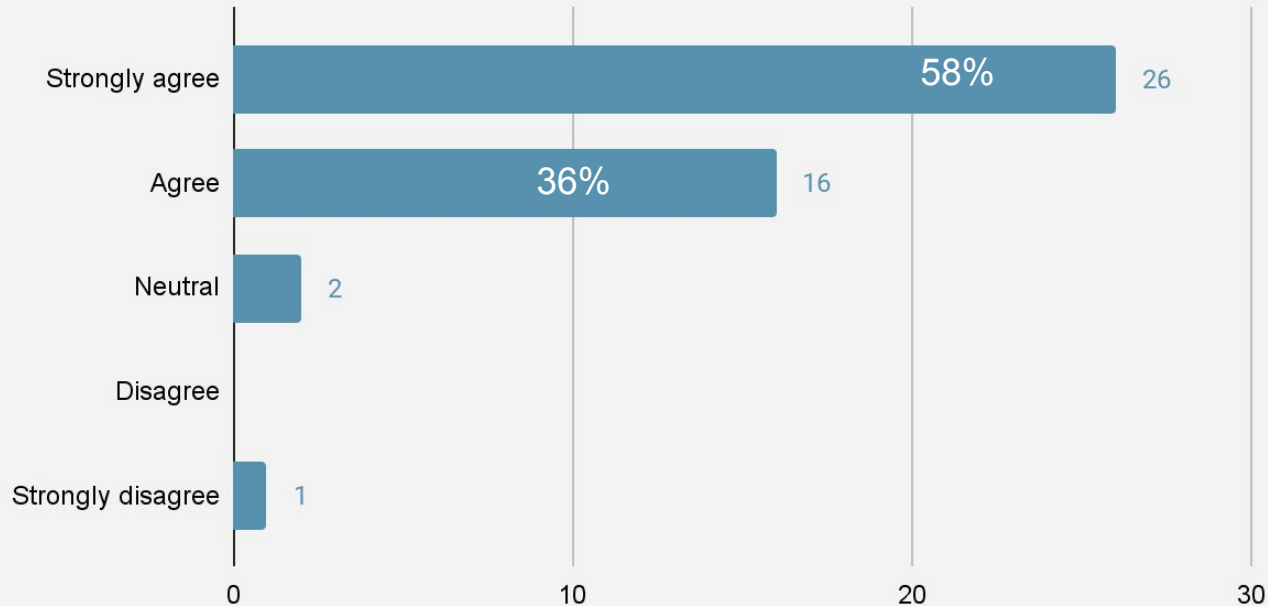
Survey results: Believed values

Everyone needs to get involved in contributing to Wikipedia, starting with the small things



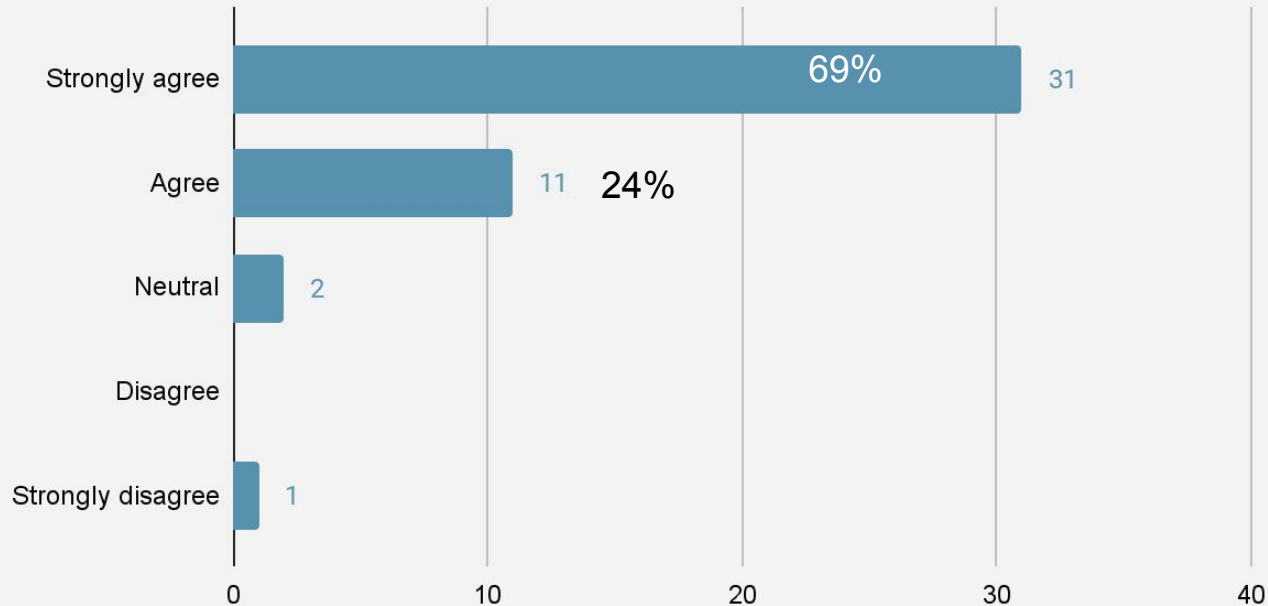
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Every Wikipedia user needs to set a good example to attract new users on Wikipedia



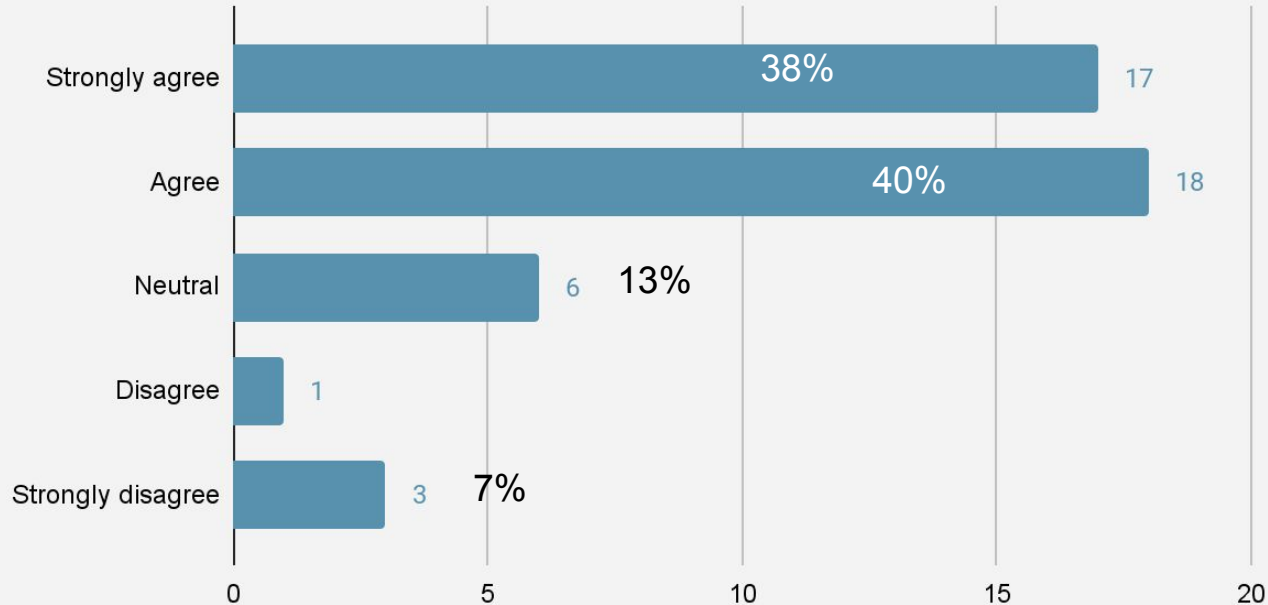
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Every Wikipedia user needs to create a good atmosphere to increase the interest of existing users to continue participating in



Survey results: Believed values

Every Wikipedia user needs to promote to the public the positive contributions he/she has made to attract public interest in



What's next?

- We will write a more comprehensive article about the results of this survey.
- We will use it as a consideration for our community support policies at WMID.





Thank you!