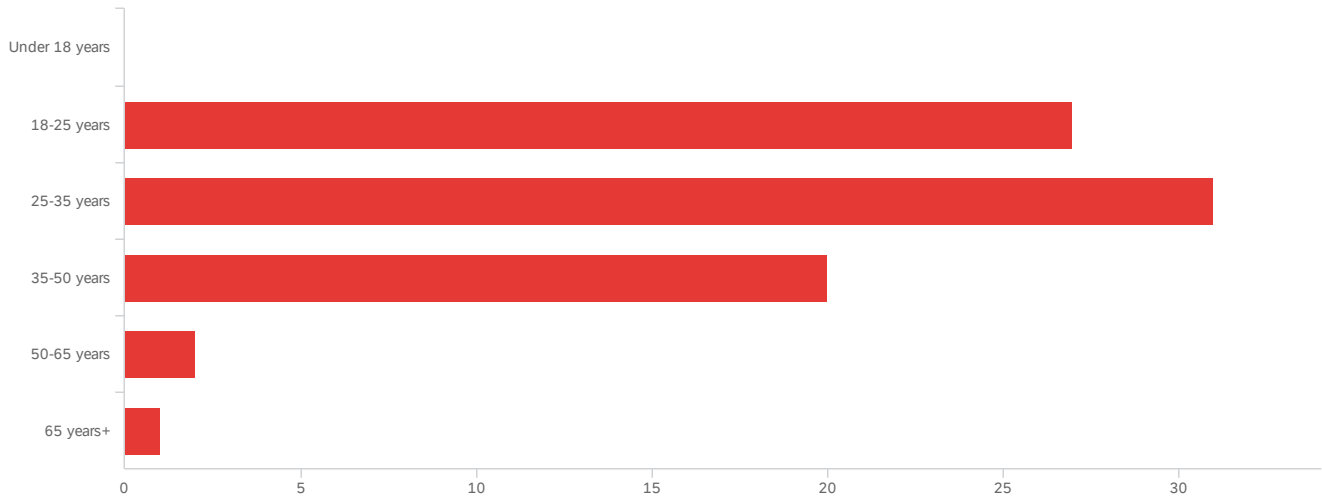


Report 2023

Wiki Loves Africa 2023 Survey

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Q1 - What is your age?



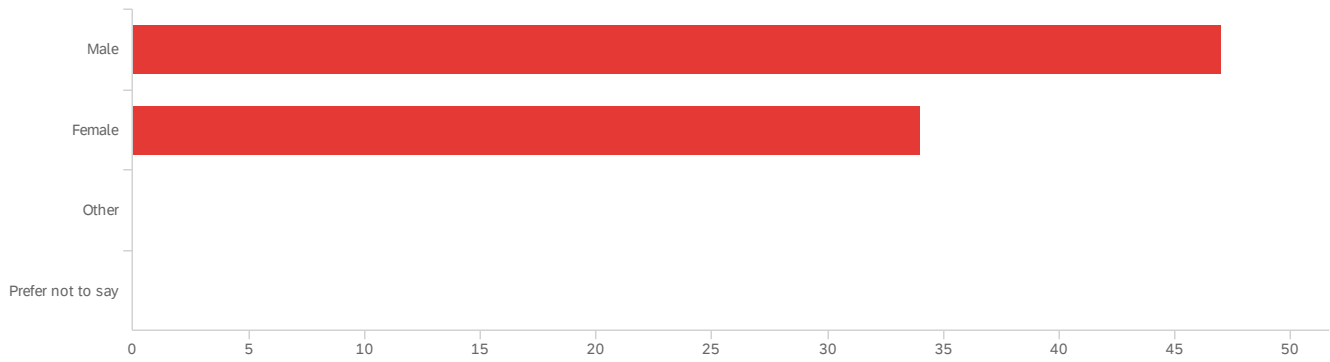
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	What is your age?	2.00	6.00	3.00	0.89	0.79	81

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Under 18 years	0.00% 0
2	18-25 years	33.33% 27
3	25-35 years	38.27% 31
4	35-50 years	24.69% 20
5	50-65 years	2.47% 2
6	65 years+	1.23% 1

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Q35 - What is your gender ?



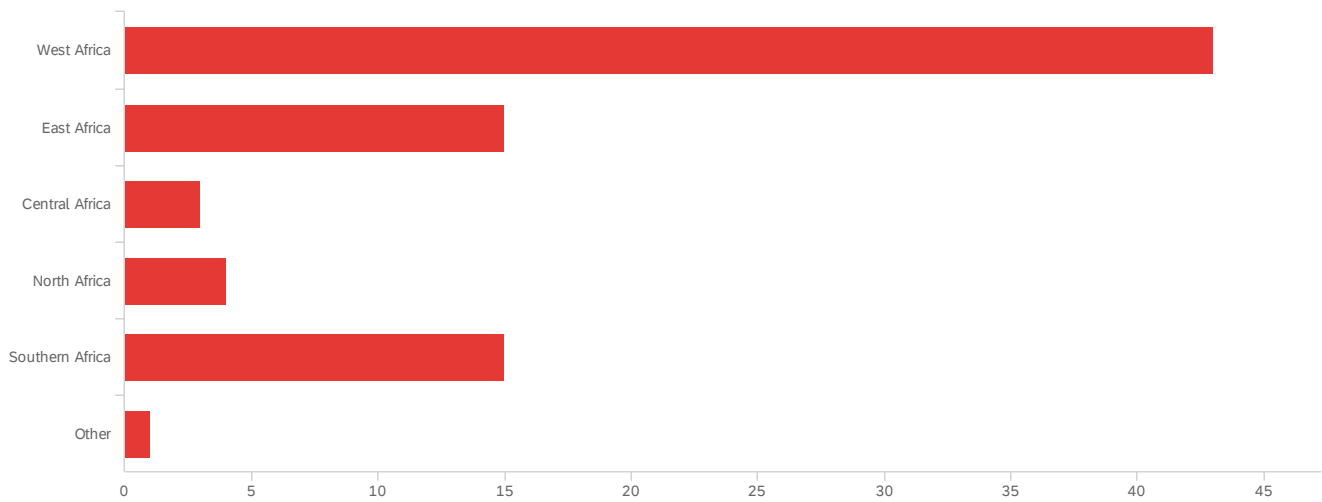
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	What is your gender ?	1.00	2.00	1.42	0.49	0.24	81

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Male	58.02% 47
2	Female	41.98% 34
3	Other	0.00% 0
4	Prefer not to say	0.00% 0

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Q2 - In which region do you live?



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	In which region do you live?	1.00	6.00	2.21	1.61	2.59	81

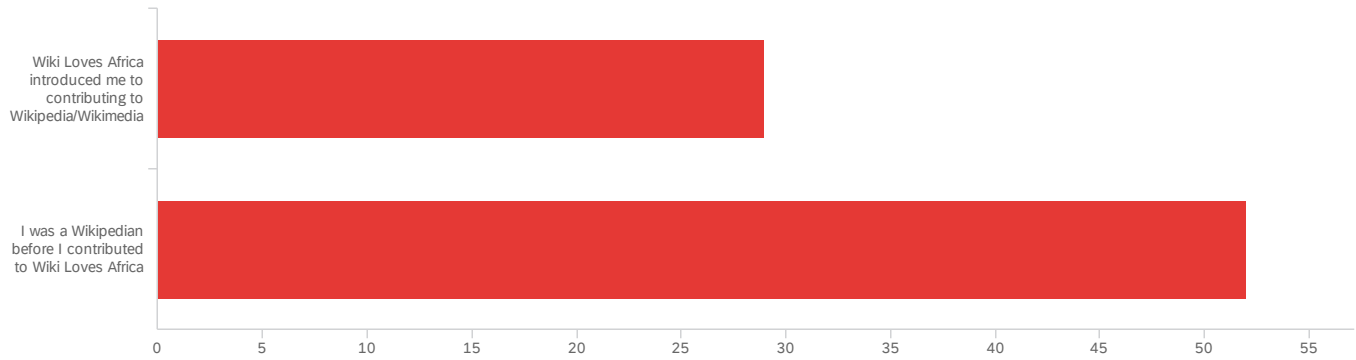
#	Field	Choice Count
1	West Africa	53.09% 43
2	East Africa	18.52% 15
3	Central Africa	3.70% 3
4	North Africa	4.94% 4
5	Southern Africa	18.52% 15
6	Other	1.23% 1

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Q3 - Was Wiki Loves Africa your first engagement with Wikipedia? Or were you a

Wikipedian before?



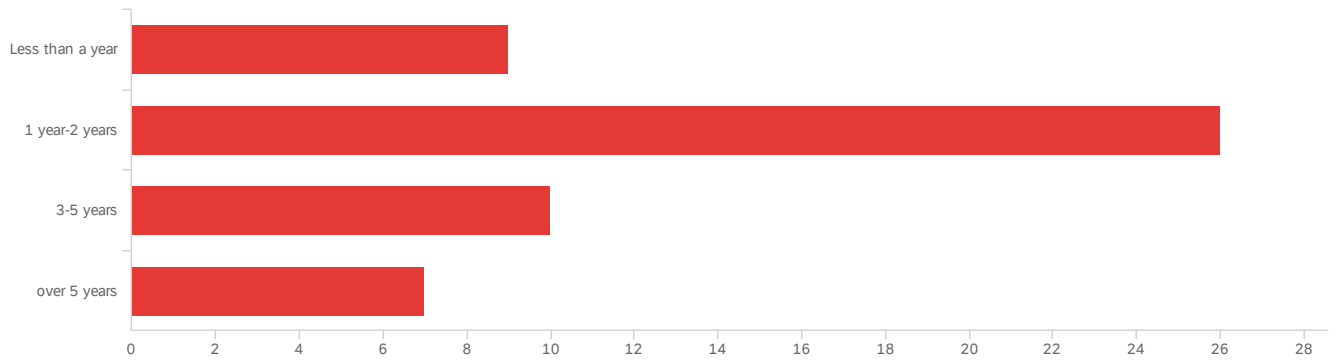
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Was Wiki Loves Africa your first engagement with Wikipedia? Or were you a Wikipedian before?	1.00	2.00	1.64	0.48	0.23	81

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Wiki Loves Africa introduced me to contributing to Wikipedia/Wikimedia	35.80% 29
2	I was a Wikipedian before I contributed to Wiki Loves Africa	64.20% 52

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Q4 - How long have you been a Wikipediaian?



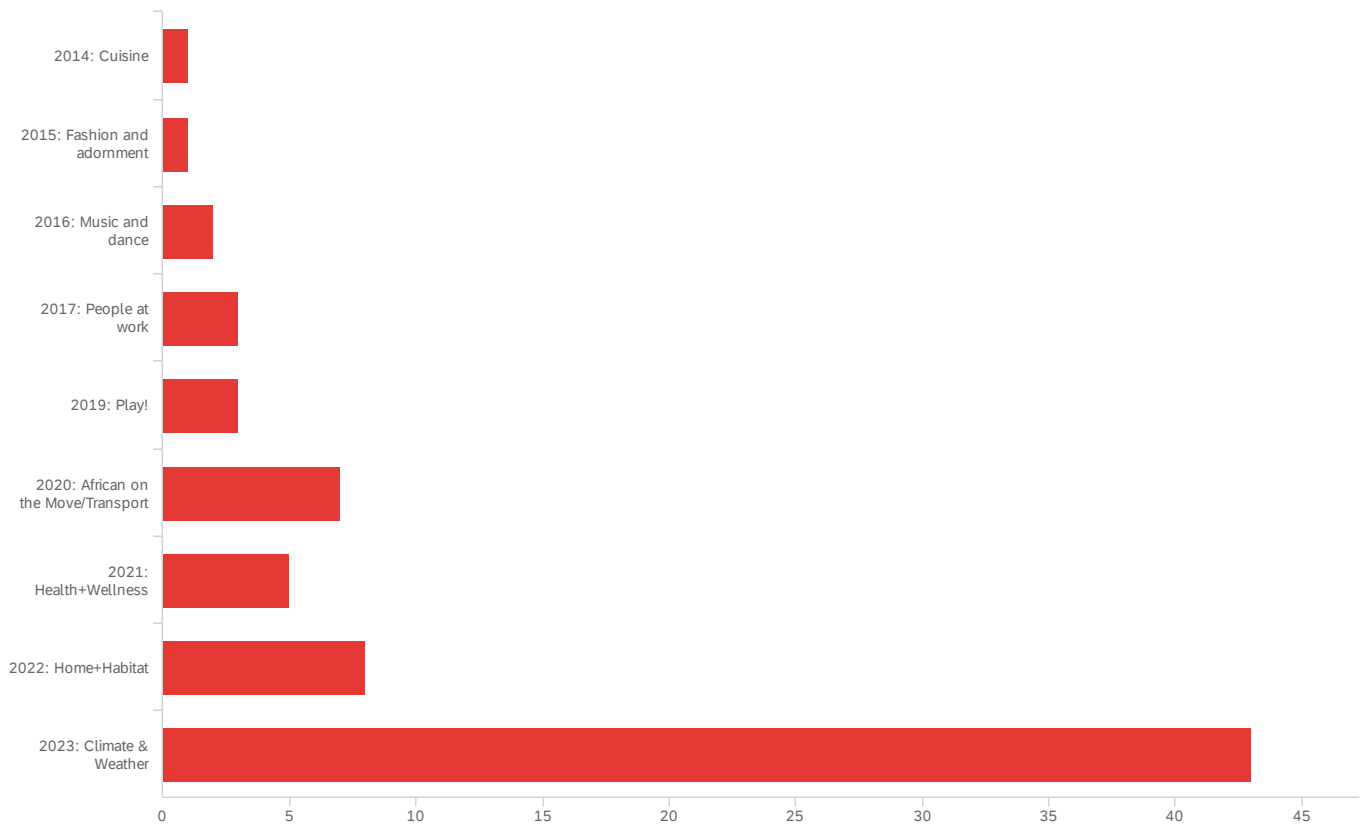
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	How long have you been a Wikipediaian?	1.00	4.00	2.29	0.91	0.82	52

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Less than a year	17.31% 9
2	1 year-2 years	50.00% 26
3	3-5 years	19.23% 10
4	over 5 years	13.46% 7

52

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Q5 - Have you previously participated in Wiki Loves Africa? Which ones?



#	Field	Choice Count
1	2014: Cuisine	1.37% 1
2	2015: Fashion and adornment	1.37% 1
3	2016: Music and dance	2.74% 2
4	2017: People at work	4.11% 3
5	2019: Play!	4.11% 3
6	2020: African on the Move/Transport	9.59% 7
7	2021: Health+Wellness	6.85% 5
8	2022: Home+Habitat	10.96% 8
9	2023: Climate & Weather	58.90% 43
		73

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Q6 - How has contributing to Wiki Loves Africa changed your perspective?

How has contributing to Wiki Loves Africa changed your perspective?

Article translation

It has exposed me to things that affect us in a manner i dont even know. it has ben an updater of my life as in what causes the theme of the competition and what one can do to curve or stop the negative effect to the problem.

The wiki loves makes me think that one can introduce change to his/her community by passing information through wiki loves Africa and other Wikipedia article.

Their contributions form a collection of royalty-free images about Africa, a continent that is often subject to a condemning external gaze

It really does make me feel special in my work of life and goals and vissions of my business, but I am still waiting for funds that will help me to maximize my business potential, Expansion of my Businesses goals to reach out more auduce and create jobs opportunity for the common men and women in our rural villages and communitys and states,

I'll giving my contribution to wiki loves African

I contribute to wiki loves Africa in Nigeria 2023

It has changed my perspective in area of climate change controls and how to relate with the climate change.

Well, indeed it gives me the opportunity to know more and explore my environment and learned how climate and weather affect the environment.

It broaden my perspective about Wikimedia Commons

My vision is well clear. And that volunteering and contributing to enriching the visual content requires a lot of continuity and support

WLA encouraged me to encourage participants who likes to take photos tk contribute in that manner. It taught me that we can actually contribute beautiful stories through photos.

Ma contribution a Wiki Loves Africa m'a permis de téléverser sur wiki, de belles images de mon pays et de mon continent.

Grâce à Wiki Loves Africa j'ai su et j'ai pu mettre en lumière mon talent en valorisant mon pays et mon continent.

It gave me a holistic view to the world.

It has equipped with so much knowledge i did not know.

We live in a dynamic world

I think I love the fact that it is more than just a competition, it is an opportunity to take Africa to the world through media contributions on commons. It is an opportunity for those that are not able to contribute through editing or creating articles to also add something they love to Wikimedia.

That technology is important and it changes over time.

It connected me with photographers community, chatting with them and see the theme through their camera makes me mediate into things I wasn't noticing before

How has contributing to Wiki Loves Africa changed your perspective?

It changed my idea of things. I am amazed that people can put their money, time and intelligence to let them know more about themselves for free

The image is a good way to reduce the knowledge gap between peoples

It has changed my perspective in a way that I began to understand the essence of every theme and it's documentation. I understood that beyond the contest and prizes to be won, documentation of our environment and things around us is very essential and these kind of activities exposes one to better opportunities.

I learned more about photography and uploading to commons. It also exposed to the adventure of taking photos

I am more interested in bridging the visual gap on Wikipedia articles.

2023 edition made me to monitor and observe the weather closely unlike before

I got to learn and understand the impacts of our different ways of living on our weather and climate,also various ways yo pursuit in order to care for our climate.

I learnt a lot about our beautiful Continent. We need to unite and take care of our environment

In so many ways especially the theme of climate is tune with what I read in post graduate school.

J'ai vu que le temps change du moment à l'autre.

En toute façon, j'ai réalisé comment je peux protéger notre climat et encore j'ai réalisé à quel point le climat a l'importance de notre vie et l'environnement

Relations avec les autres

Expérience

Elle m'a rendue plus compétitif

Elle m'a appris le concept de droits d'auteurs. Je l'avais vaguement entendu mais je n'avais pas encore saisi l'ampleur.

Les textes

La connaissance du milieu et savoir ce que c'est Wikimedia et wikicommons

Contributing to Wiki Loves Africa introduced me in the Wikimedia movement.

Exposure to natural Habitat

It has given me an insight to the issues with Africa concerning weather and climate and made me know that Wikipedia does not consider race, age or tribe but anyone who is willing and interested can participate.

As a humanitarian Wiki Loves Africa has made me realise I could do more for my community and society at large and how the little things we do go a long way to add value to humanity thanks Wiki Loves Africa for the experience

It makes me see more reasons to contribute to the wiki project and it exposes me to a lot of real life adventures.

How has contributing to Wiki Loves Africa changed your perspective?

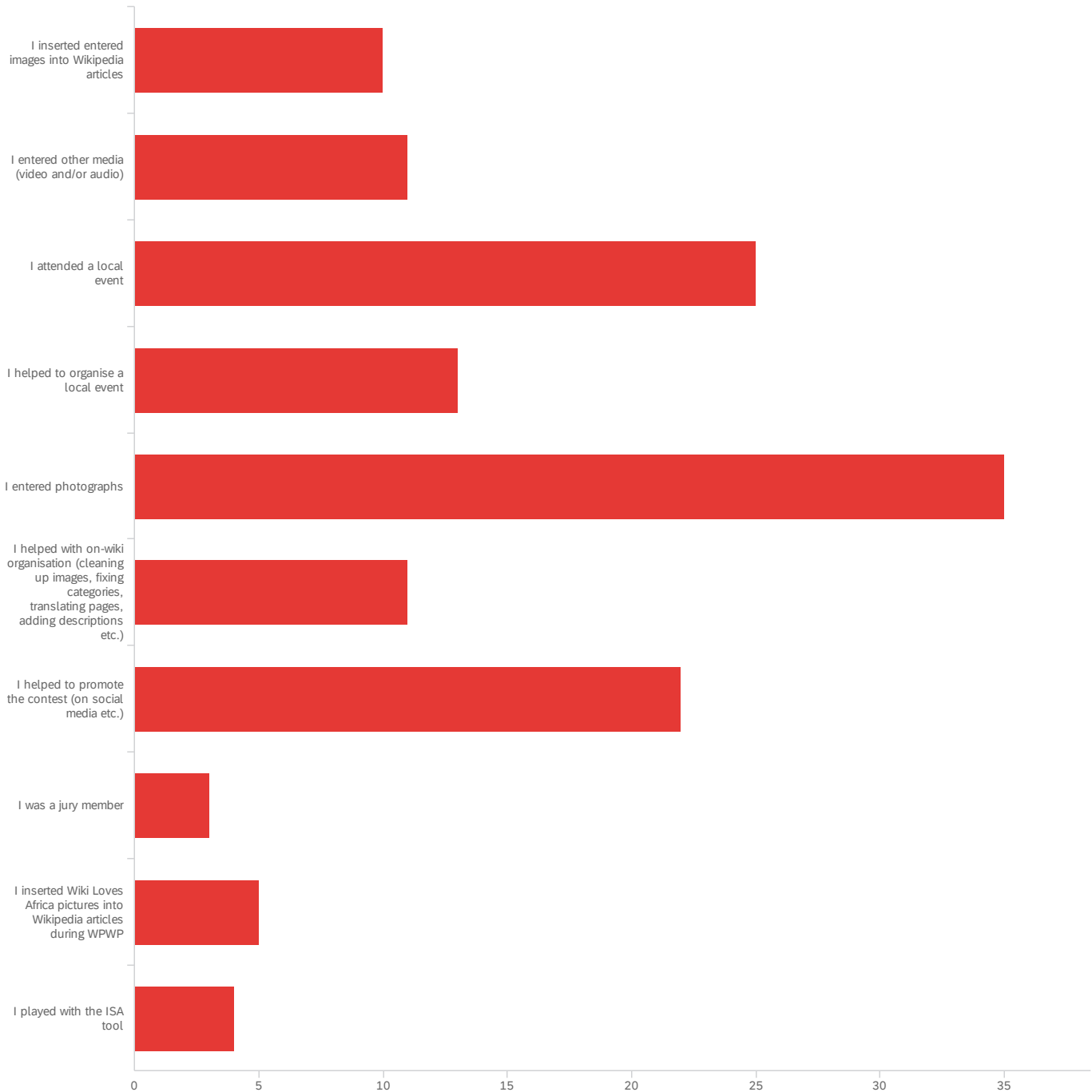
This has helped me to also project Africa to the rest of the world

It enabled me to meet with others who helped to shape my future, and also my participation in the Wiki loves Africa has helped to broading my mind and perspective.

It makes me value nature the more. The contest exposed me to places I had not been to before.

Q7 - In what way did you participate in Wiki Loves Africa in 2023 ? You may select

several answers



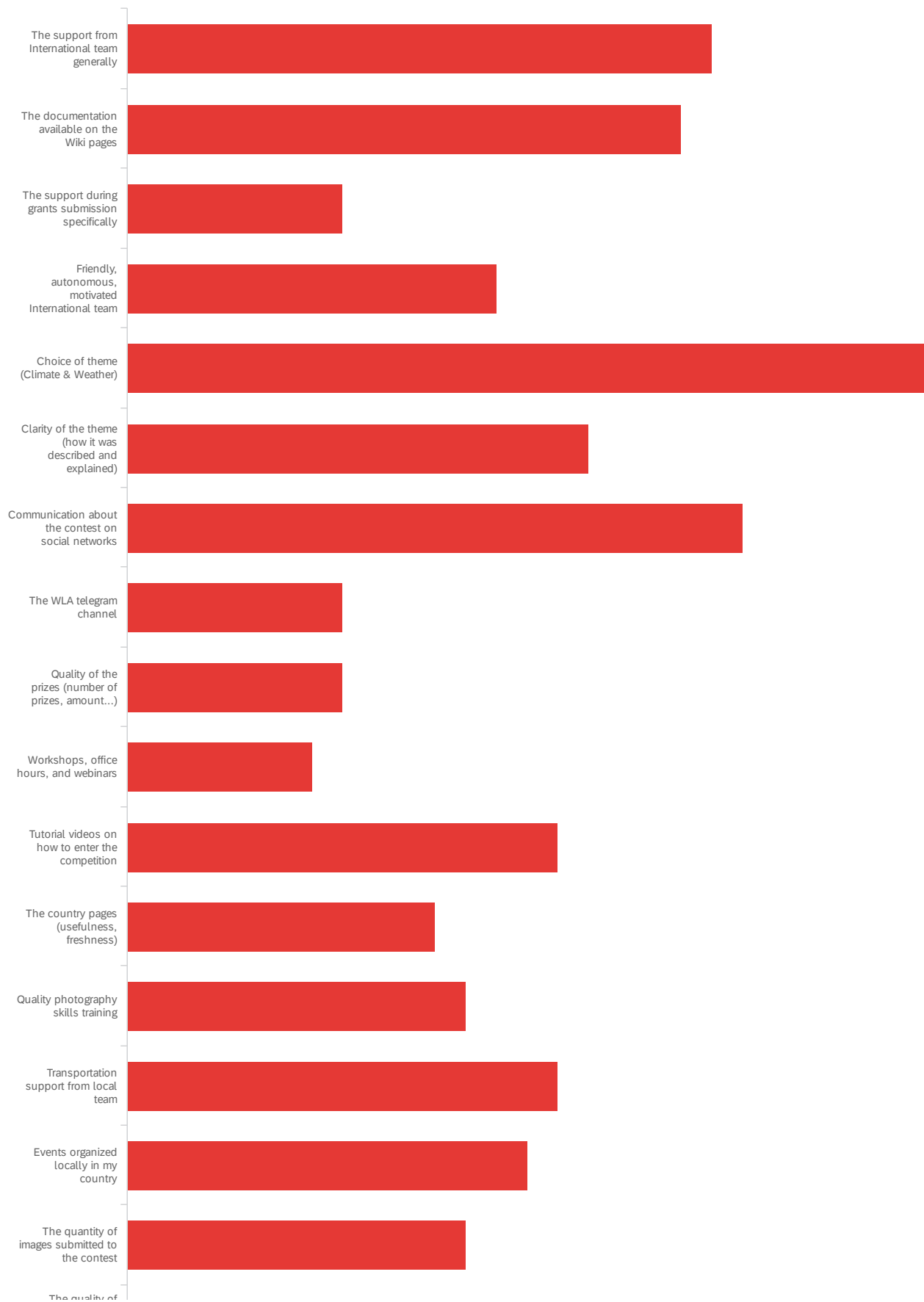
#	Field	Choice Count
1	I inserted entered images into Wikipedia articles	7.19% 10
3	I entered other media (video and/or audio)	7.91% 11

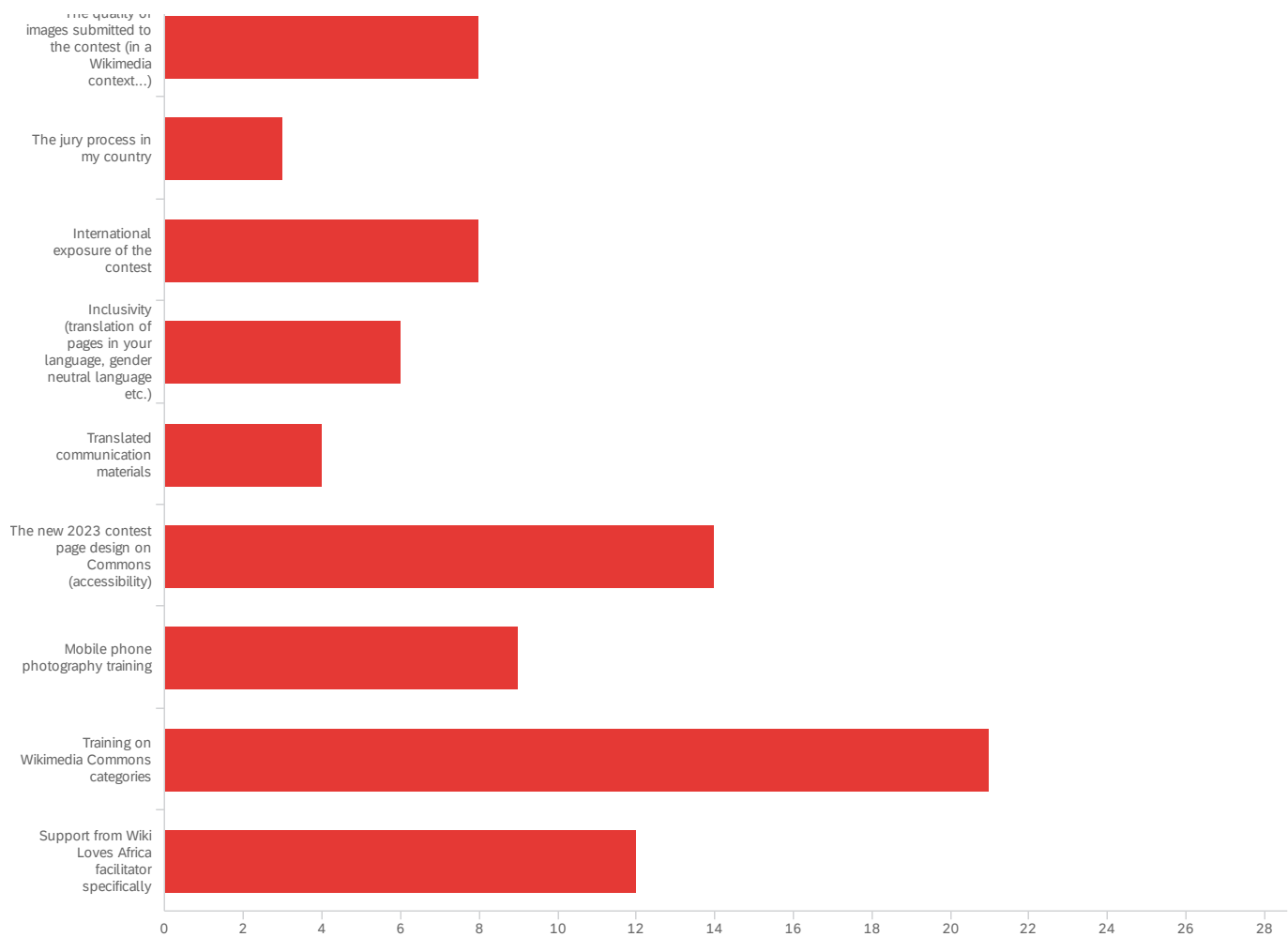
#	Field	Choice Count
4	I attended a local event	17.99% 25
5	I helped to organise a local event	9.35% 13
6	I entered photographs	25.18% 35
8	I helped with on-wiki organisation (cleaning up images, fixing categories, translating pages, adding descriptions etc.)	7.91% 11
9	I helped to promote the contest (on social media etc.)	15.83% 22
10	I was a jury member	2.16% 3
11	I inserted Wiki Loves Africa pictures into Wikipedia articles during WPWP	3.60% 5
12	I played with the ISA tool	2.88% 4

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Q8 - Select what you consider as the BEST ASPECTS of the 2023 contest.





#	Field	Choice Count
1	The support from International team generally	6.44% 19
2	The documentation available on the Wiki pages	6.10% 18
3	The support during grants submission specifically	2.37% 7
4	Friendly, autonomous, motivated International team	4.07% 12
5	Choice of theme (Climate & Weather)	8.81% 26
6	Clarity of the theme (how it was described and explained)	5.08% 15
7	Communication about the contest on social networks	6.78% 20
8	The WLA telegram channel	2.37% 7
9	Quality of the prizes (number of prizes, amount...)	2.37% 7
10	Workshops, office hours, and webinars	2.03% 6
11	Tutorial videos on how to enter the competition	4.75% 14
12	The country pages (usefulness, freshness)	3.39% 10

#	Field	Choice Count
13	Quality photography skills training	3.73% 11
14	Transportation support from local team	4.75% 14
15	Events organized locally in my country	4.41% 13
16	The quantity of images submitted to the contest	3.73% 11
17	The quality of images submitted to the contest (in a Wikimedia context...)	2.71% 8
18	The jury process in my country	1.02% 3
19	International exposure of the contest	2.71% 8
20	Inclusivity (translation of pages in your language, gender neutral language etc.)	2.03% 6
21	Translated communication materials	1.36% 4
22	The new 2023 contest page design on Commons (accessibility)	4.75% 14
23	Mobile phone photography training	3.05% 9
24	Training on Wikimedia Commons categories	7.12% 21
25	Support from Wiki Loves Africa facilitator specifically	4.07% 12
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Q9 - In your opinion, is there any positive aspect relating to how the 2023 contest was organised that is missing from the previous choices?

In your opinion, is there any positive aspect relating to how the 2023 cont...

No

The competition was well organised and i am will say I am very happy about how we all put in our efforts to make it work. I will be glad if there will be a team of jurors or juries who will be there to take charge of countries will will find it difficult selection the final pictures for submission to the international Jury. I find that as a big challenge since it disturb uniform submission of pictures.

I don't think so

No

It's my opinion, any way willki should put my efforts on grants seekers , some rural villages and communitys grants seekers whom have goals and vissions, are not able to make it, like my organization, from rural villages and communitys, with urgent needs for funds to invest in agro-farm businesses and Super Markets ventures, and services were not able to get funding that's all thanks, my business name are multi purpose foods stuff supply LTD (AKA multi purpose Super Markets ventures)

This year nothing implication missing to much

Yes it

Nil

N/A

I think no

No

Not really, the organizing Committee has been really helpful.

Non

Non

None

No

N/A

Nothing

I connected with international community in this contest

In your opinion, is there any positive aspect relating to how the 2023 cont...

The previous was my first but I was very much impressed

No

It wa captured

2023 edition is my first attempt

Not really

No

Not applicable

I was not part of previous choices so I wouldn't know.

Non

Non

Oui

Oui

Oui

No

No

t was well organized.

I can only say for 2023 because this is my first contest

WLA, 2023 is my first experience.

I think it was well organized and informed

Don't really know yet, since this is my first time.

This was my group's first Wiki Loves Africa Contest, and I would say the contest exposed us to where we had never been to, taking shots of beautiful places we never imagined existed around us.

Q10 - In 2024, what are the THREE POINTS TO IMPROVE in relation to the organisation of the contest?

In 2024, what are the THREE POINTS TO IMPROVE in relation to the organisati...

Wikipedia have to consider on how support African facilitator

Yes, 1. Getting a team of jury's that will help other countries in selecting there winning pictures and sorting out the bad pictures from the good ones.

Improve the training career for the upcoming Wikipedia's

Nothing

Grants funding system to those bussiness and organization that can archive results with funds given the them, 2 the grants process, 3 music grants should be considered top priority,

Next year 2024 I I will try I'll produced and some contribution to my side Trying my work

Collaborating with Wikimedia foundations

To be more creative in my area of presentation

Mobile phone photography, Inclusivity (translation of pages in other languages e.g Fulfulde) and the Jury process in my country.

Inclusion of smaller and underrepresented communities

go on

Explain in details on what is the meaning of the theme. It might help more participants which are new

Je n'en vois pas pour le moment.

Aucun pour le moment

More and diverse training is needed. Mobile editing. Collaborations are also needed..

Expand communiton platforms and do more outreach

Community outreach should be done atleast twice before the end of the competition

1. Give the contest more time (atleast 2-3 months) to allow for people to contribute more 2. Do more in person training especially for new wikimedians 3. Publicize more and encourage photographers to attend and maybe organize with photographers to teach new contributors how to capture quality images

Competition, grants, sponsorships

In 2024, what are the THREE POINTS TO IMPROVE in relation to the organisati...

I prefer to connect my community to WLA arabic community gathering, because of the language barrier my side, dedicate more time, more training to the participants, increase connecting to the community,

Facilitate the process of uploading images for beginners Intensification of sponsored advertising Choose accurate topics

No suggestion for now

More training on photography Training on uploads Support on travelling to locations

Organise more Webiner and meet up

The face-to-face tutorials must be held at least at Gaborone and Francistown Improve ways of advertising themselves to Batswana

Time frame Facilitator support Photography skills training to all

Make more categories for the competition

There should be more awareness and more diversity

Le temps,

Prémier point ce que je savais comment je peux prendre une image de qualité Deuxième point ce que je savais comment je peux mettre une article dans le wiki commons Troisième point ce que je savais créer une contribution

1 utiliser les médias 2 savoir utiliser le camera3 visite personnelles

Prix, communication, organisation

Temps de lancement du cours, formation sur le concours et support

Une bonne définition du thème Un thème qui prend en compte la réalité africaine Des critères de sélection en accord avec les outils utilisés par les participants

Les images

Until then

They should train participants before the competition.

Give more trainings on how to upload videos Make a wider publicity More funds should be provided for organizers

Training, security and more international support

I didn't participate

les delais et les outils de communications

There should be scholarship for the participants

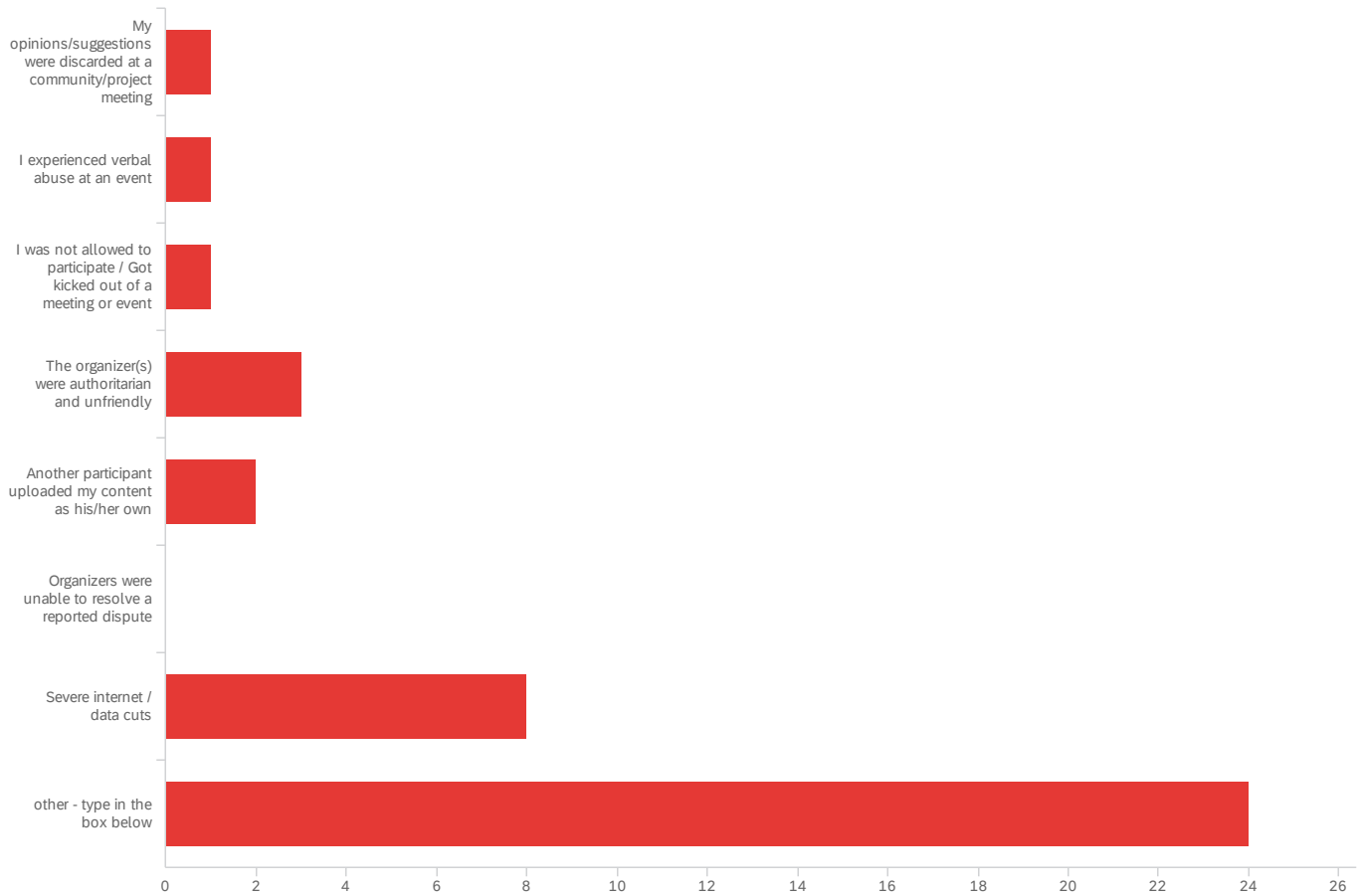
In 2024, what are the THREE POINTS TO IMPROVE in relation to the organisati...

For me I think maybe just the criteria for participation.

- There could be a general training session for all new participants online - Certificate of participation at the international level - Participating communities should be inspected during the event to encourage them to improve on their uploading speed or something, rather than have just a group on Telegram where anyone who chooses to comment comments

Q36 - Did you have any negative experiences at any of the Wiki Loves Africa

online/physical events? If so, tell us about it



#	Field	Choice Count
4	My opinions/suggestions were discarded at a community/project meeting	1
5	I experienced verbal abuse at an event	1
6	I was not allowed to participate / Got kicked out of a meeting or event	1
7	The organizer(s) were authoritarian and unfriendly	3
8	Another participant uploaded my content as his/her own	2
9	Organizers were unable to resolve a reported dispute	0
10	Severe internet / data cuts	8
11	other - type in the box below	24

Q36_11_TEXT - other - type in the box below

other - type in the box below

No

Just my establishments needs funds to get out of our pitfalls and grows our capital money and Expand my business super markets to mega millions dollars supermarkets venture, create jobs opportunity for the common men and women in our rural villages and communitys and states and nations of sub saharan africa and beyonds, but no funds was awarded to us and we are deep needs of it now,

No motivation from facilitator

Severe. Internet/data cuts

N/A

No

The weakness of the Internet relative to the recent events in Sudan

Non

Unfair assessment for prices!

N/A

Participants interesting was not high

No negative experiences

They did not organize any in my locality.

I Didn't experience any negative events

Not /Applicable

Non

L'équipe organisatrice était autoritaire et hostile

Heures d'organisation plus avancées

No issues

I have not seen my performance so I will know if I passed or not and to enable me improve next time.

I didn't have any negative experience

Insecurity challenges at some point due to the insecurity challenges in my locality but was later resolved

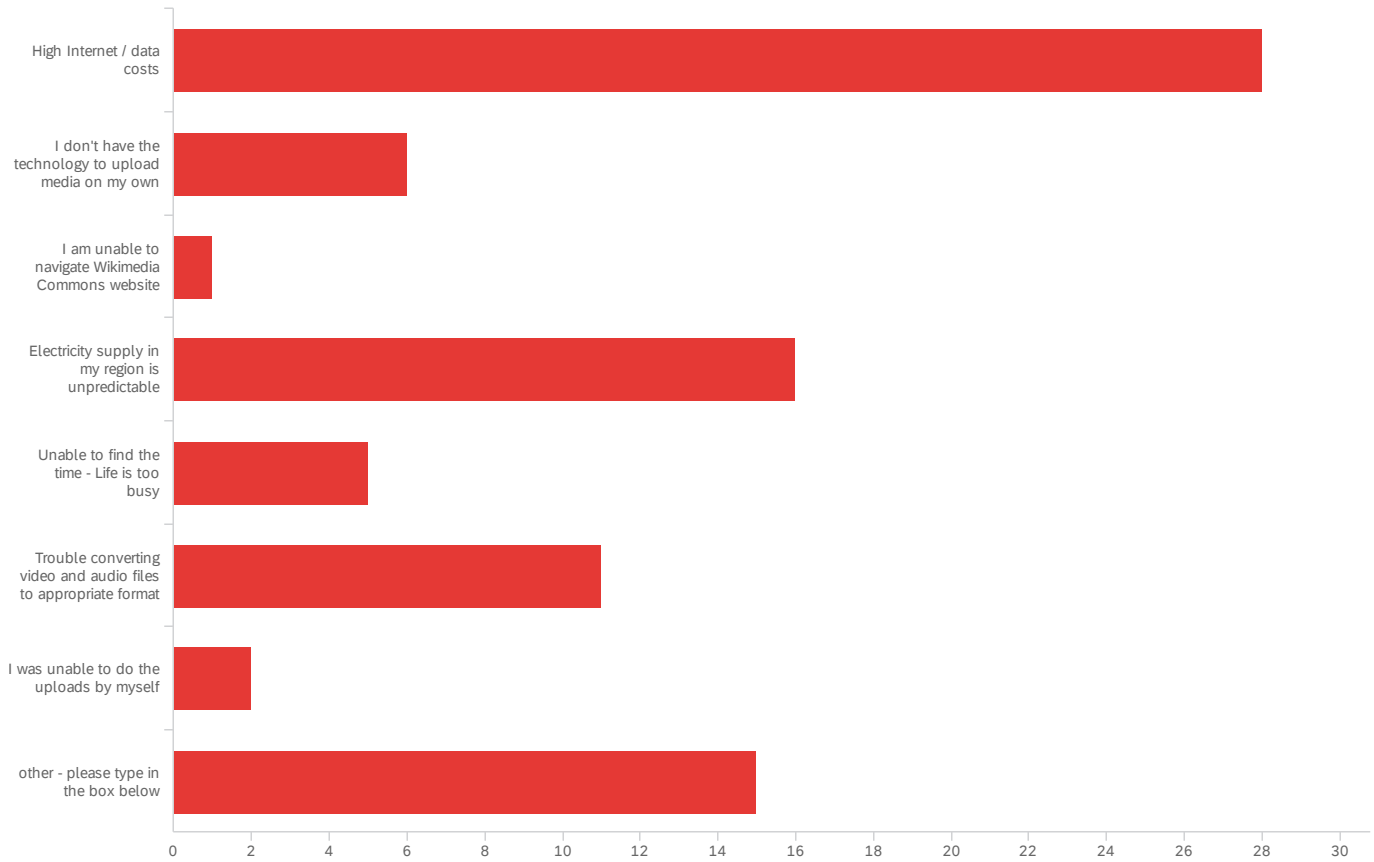
other - type in the box below

No negative experience so far

- We experienced severe lack of cash. The national cashless policy at the moment affected us so badly that one may have cash in the bank but cannot use it to solve a challenge sufficiently. - A tyre of the vehicle we used went flat in the bush and we had an eventful day. It was all part of experience though. - The internet was poor at one point or the other.

Q37 - Did you have any challenge(s) with uploading photos/video/audio in the course of

the contest? If yes, please select the options that best describe your experience



#	Field	Choice Count
4	High Internet / data costs	33.33% 28
5	I don't have the technology to upload media on my own	7.14% 6
6	I am unable to navigate Wikimedia Commons website	1.19% 1
7	Electricity supply in my region is unpredictable	19.05% 16
8	Unable to find the time - Life is too busy	5.95% 5
9	Trouble converting video and audio files to appropriate format	13.10% 11
10	I was unable to do the uploads by myself	2.38% 2
11	other - please type in the box below	17.86% 15

Q37_11_TEXT - other - please type in the box below

other - please type in the box below

Yes

We don't have laptop and Computer, it's just small Smart phone that we have

More about electrical issue

N/A

The weakness of the Internet relative to the recent events in Sudan

No clear inclusiveness in project management and unequal distribution of benefits(incentives)

Familiarizing with the platform

No challenges

Non

Problème de connexion

No

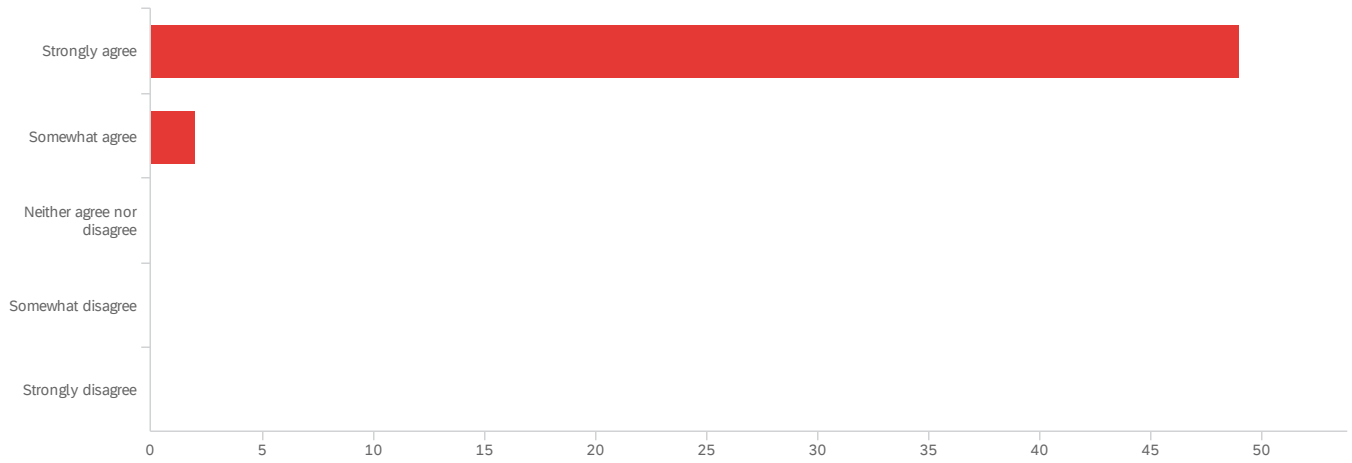
I have videos to upload but I couldn't upload them because I don't know how to convert it to MP3.

I had issues converting the videos but I later learnt how to do it effectively

I was unable to convert my videos to the required formats, so I was only able to upload pictures.

Q11 - How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "Wiki Loves

Africa should take place in 2024"

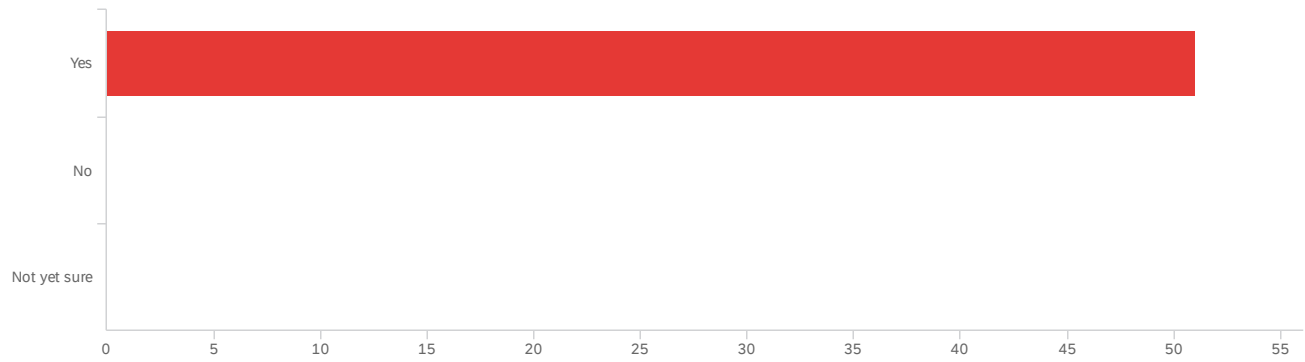


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "Wiki Loves Africa should take place in 2024"	1.00	2.00	1.04	0.19	0.04	51

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Strongly agree	96.08% 49
2	Somewhat agree	3.92% 2
3	Neither agree nor disagree	0.00% 0
4	Somewhat disagree	0.00% 0
5	Strongly disagree	0.00% 0
		51

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Q13 - Will you participate in 2024?



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Will you participate in 2024?	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	51

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	100.00% 51
2	No	0.00% 0
3	Not yet sure	0.00% 0
		51

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Q14b - If no, what factors are influencing your decision to not take part in next year's contest?

If no, what factors are influencing your decision to not take part in next...

Q15 - What support would you like to see from the organisers to assist you with participating in 2024

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Office hours for local organisers	1.00	5.00	4.36	0.95	0.90	39
2	Funding mentorship for local organisers	1.00	5.00	4.56	0.91	0.83	41
3	Photography masterclass	1.00	5.00	4.29	1.21	1.47	38
4	Webinars on aspects of contributing to Wikimedia Commons	0.00	5.00	4.16	1.31	1.72	43
5	Webinar on Intellectual Property Rights and Licenses	1.00	5.00	4.38	1.02	1.05	37
6	Tutorial : How to add images to Wikipedia articles	0.00	5.00	4.12	1.47	2.16	41
7	Training on Mobile phone photography	3.00	5.00	4.42	0.83	0.69	36

Q16 - Any last thoughts?

Any last thoughts?

The training on mobile phones was good but i think it should be visited again. this time the focus should be on how to take good steady pictures with the phone and the angles suitable for taking some particular pictures and why.

No any thoughts as for now

No

Yes, I need help from willki to grow my capital bussinness money and I need partinarship with willki organization

Looking forward to Wiki Loves Africa 2024 contest.

Thanks for organizing such a wonderful contest.

Openness in project management in terms of incentives

I am pleased and honoured to be part of the community and make a difference. Great job to wiki loves Africa. Thank you.

N/A

NA

Anticipating the theme for next year

I love Wikipedia and it's motives towards helping and engaging us in knowing and appreciating our climate...keep it up!

None

Être toujours au courant pour nous aider au du possible

Non

Des rencontres régionaux des wikimédiens sont à mon avi nécessaires

None

Special training on how to upload videos on Wiki Commons.

I had a great experience

Also training on how to handle insecurity challenges Incase of emergency

No

Any last thoughts?

I think the platforms should work on opening more rooms for participating commons with mobile phones, since this will enable more people to contribute to the development of the platform. Thanks, I love wikipedia commons.

No. I would just like to add that my group would be ready to participate in 2024 if granted the necessary financial support to, as in 2023.

End of Report