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EVALUATION SUMMARY REPORT

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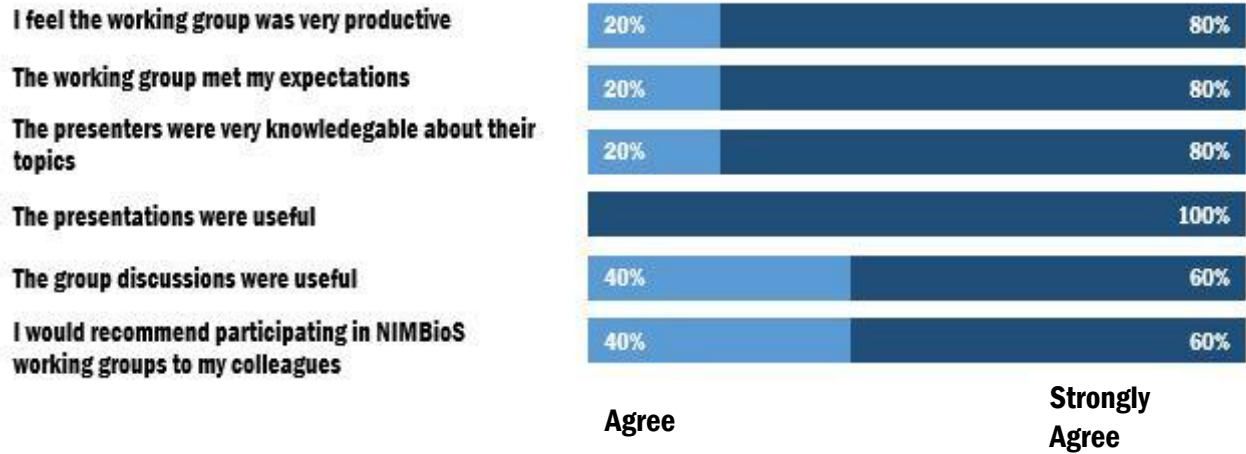
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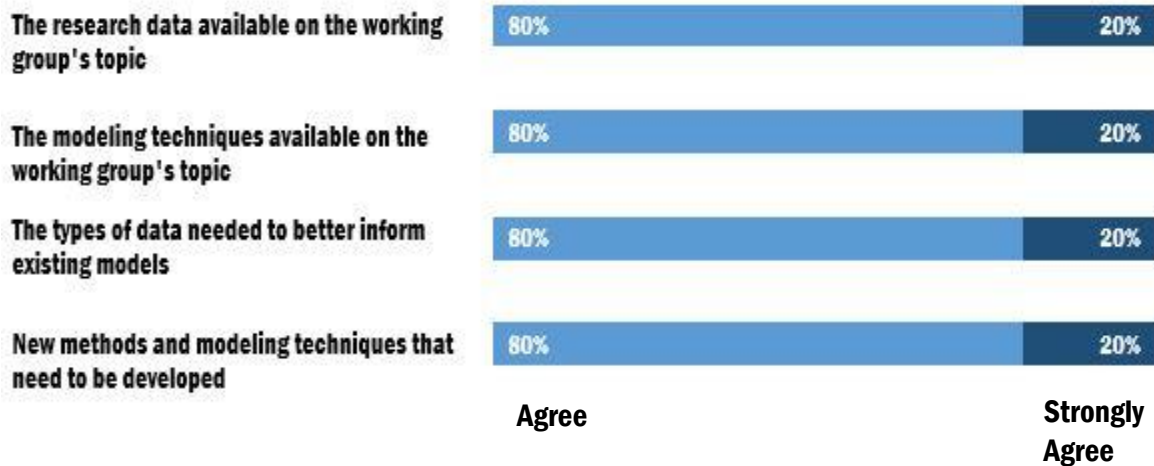
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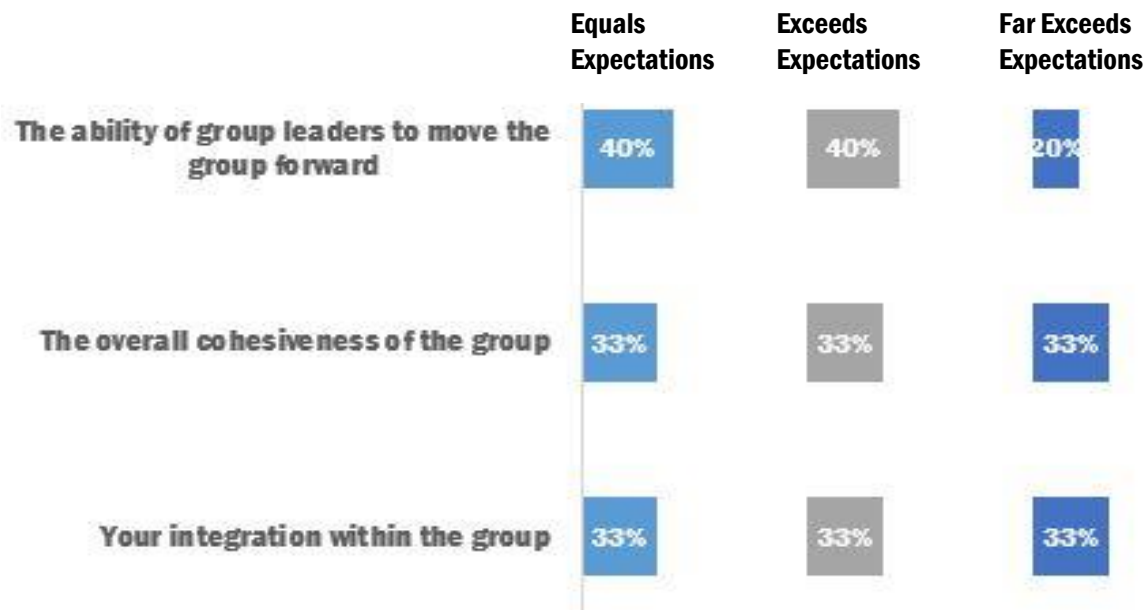
Agreement with the following statements about the working group:



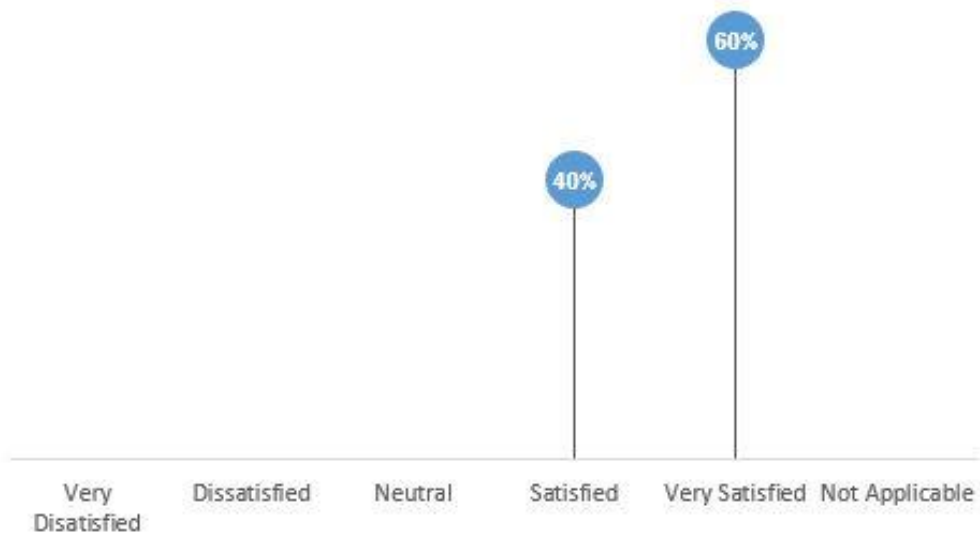
Agreement with: “As a result of participating in this working group, I have a better understanding of:”



How aspects of the working group compared to your expectations



How satisfied were you with the housing arranged by NIMBioS?



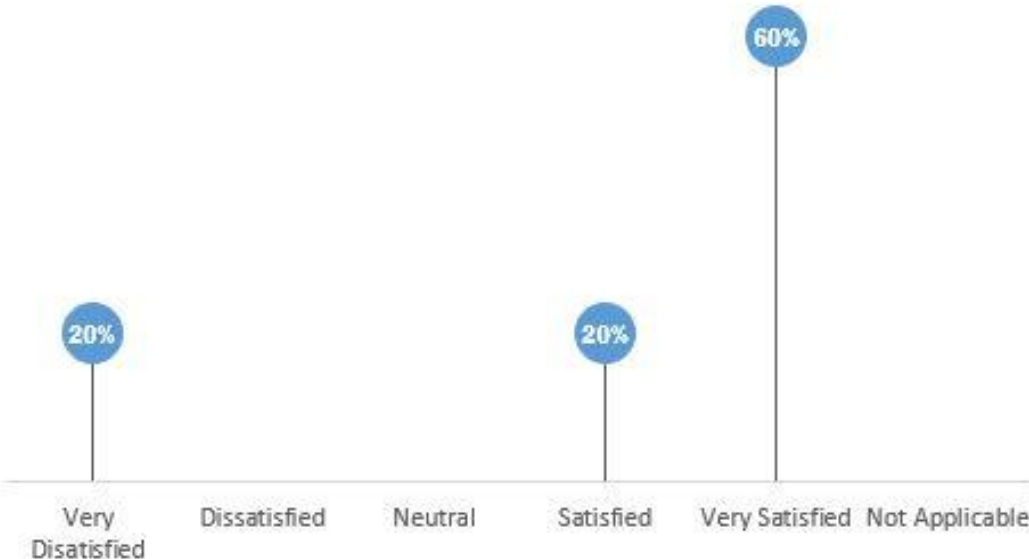
How satisfied were you with travel arranged by NIMBioS?

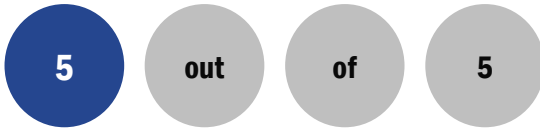


How Satisfied were you with the resources of the facility in which the working group took place?

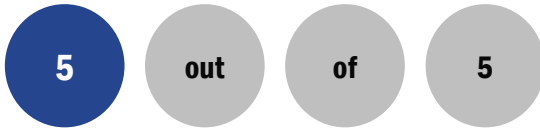


How satisfied were you with the resources of the facility in which the workshop took place?

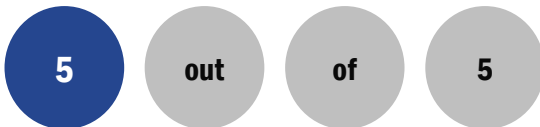




participants indicated the format of the working group was a **very effective format for achieving its goals.**



participants felt the working group helped them better **understand the research happening in other disciplines in the group's topic area.**



participants felt the working group **made adequate progress**, for its first meeting, toward finding a common language across disciplines in the research area.



participants felt the exchange of ideas that took place during the working group **will influence** their future research.



participants **developed unanticipated plans for collaborative research with other working group participants.**



participants felt the **expectations for the next working group are clear.**

Open-ended feedback: “What do you feel was the most useful aspect of the working group?”

“ I learned a lot, there was a good balance of cohesiveness and breadth. There was also a good balance between structure and flexibility.

“ Getting connected to relevant experimentalists.

“ It really is a unique opportunity to bring two different research strands together in a way that addresses the gaps in each.

“ Discussing gaps between the perspectives of the network scientists and cognitive neuroscientists, and arriving upon a plan for an experiment which might enable us to situate our questions and methods within a common study.

Open-ended feedback: “What would you change about the working group?”

“ Nothing.

“ It would have been nice to not be the only mathematician present.

“ It would be good to have more representation from the network science community in the next round, as we only had two network scientists at the meeting.