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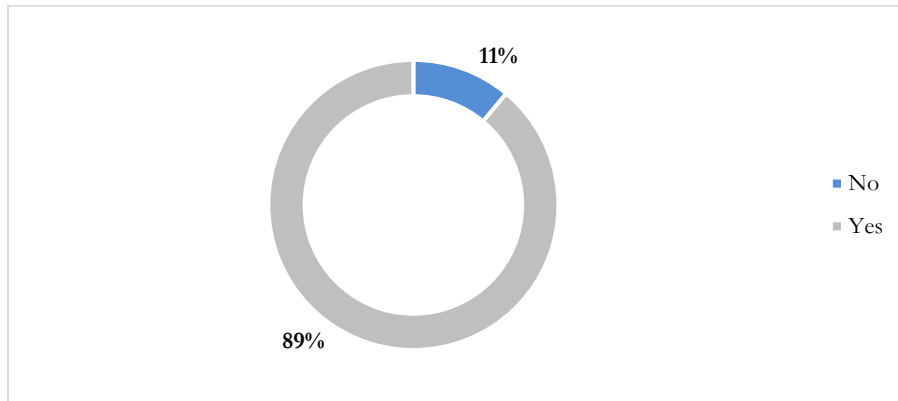
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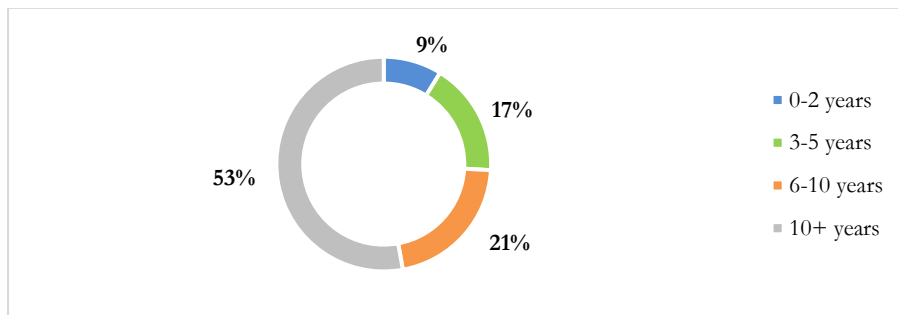
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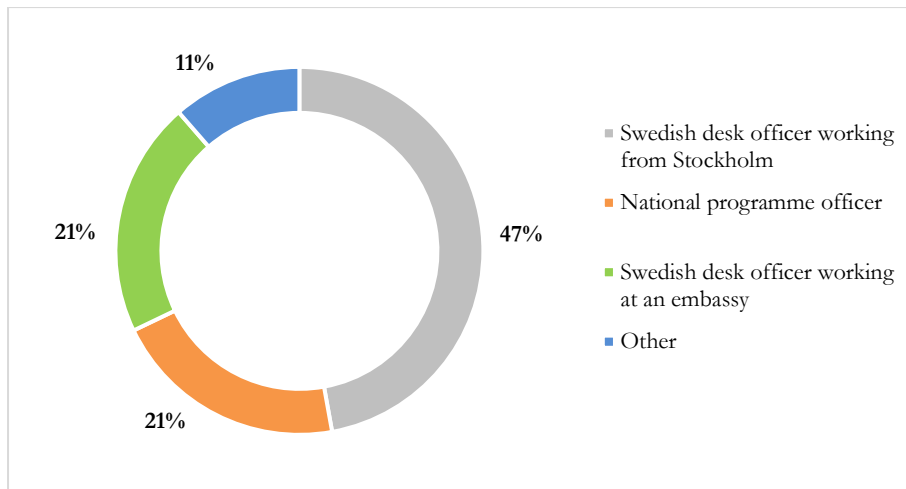
1. Have you participated in the appraisal of a contribution during the last three years (new or amendment)?



2. How long have you worked with Sida?

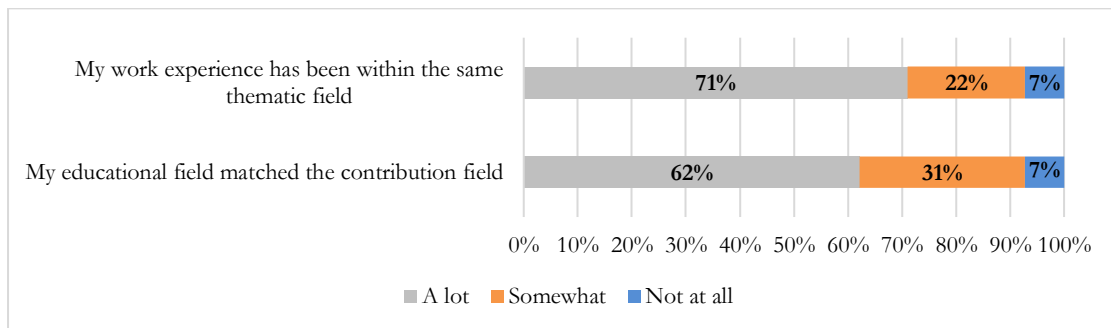


3. What was your position when you participated in the appraisal?



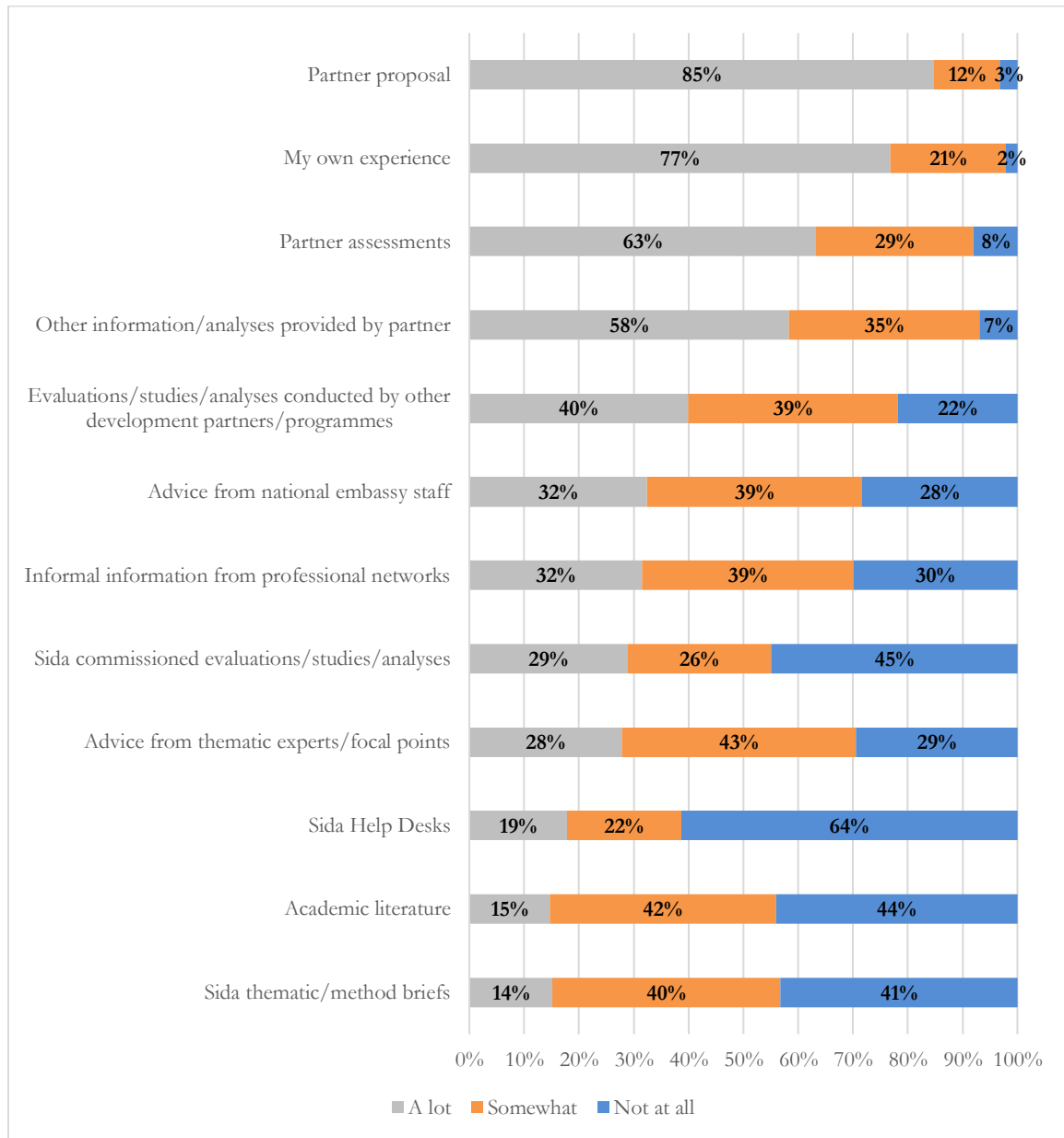
Respondent marking "other" includes advisor at HQ, controllers (4), Samordnare (1), decision maker (1), senior policy specialist (1), Head of unit (1), working both in Stockholm and Embassy (4), advisor (3), programme manager (1), programme administrator (3), Coordinator (1), HoC (1), support personnel from Stockholm (1).

4. How well did your own qualifications match the last contribution you appraised?



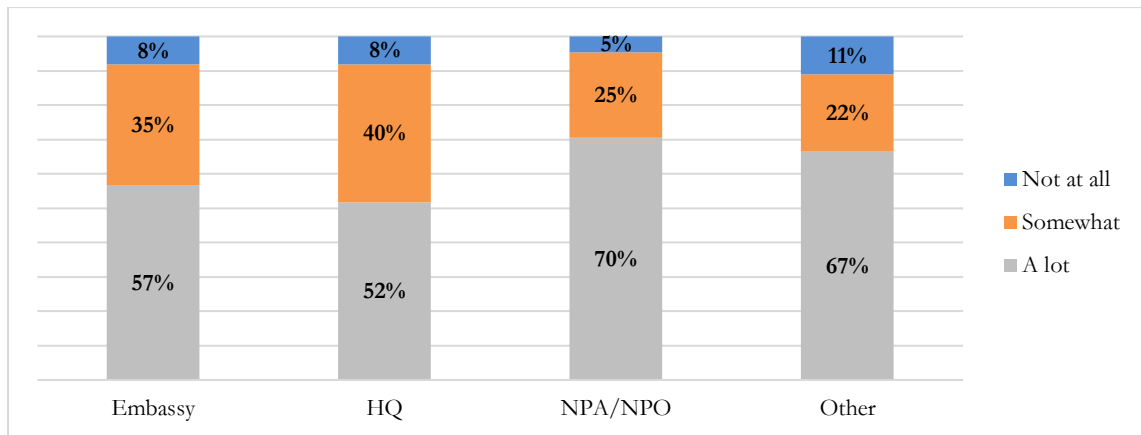
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5. To what extent did you rely on the following sources of evidence/information in the last contribution you appraised?



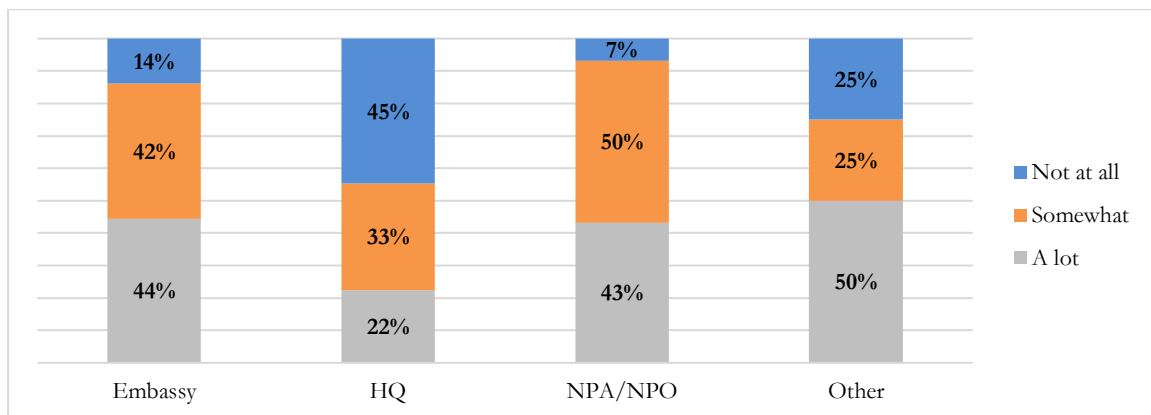
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5a. Division of respondents to “Other information provided by partner”



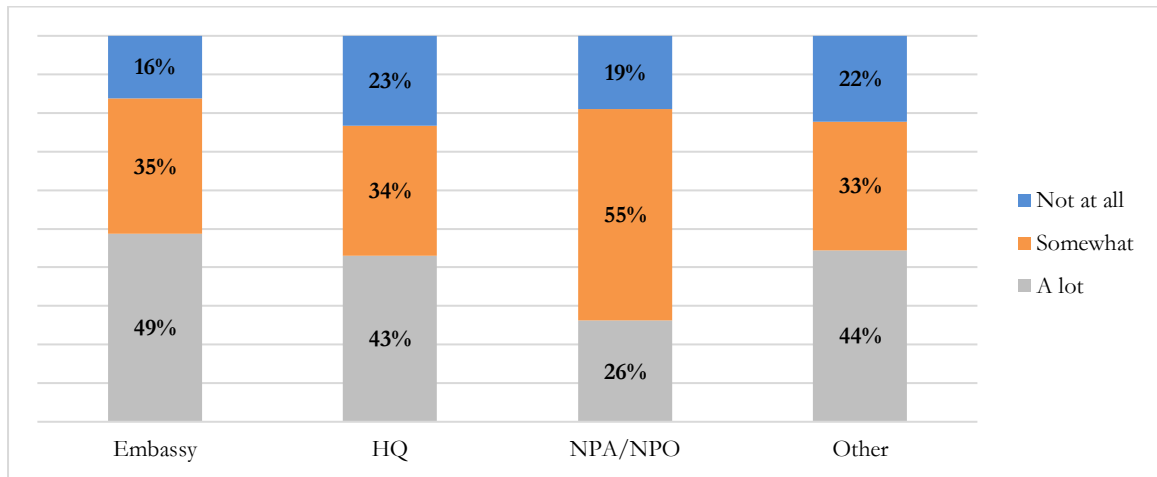
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5b. Division of respondent to “advice from national embassy staff”



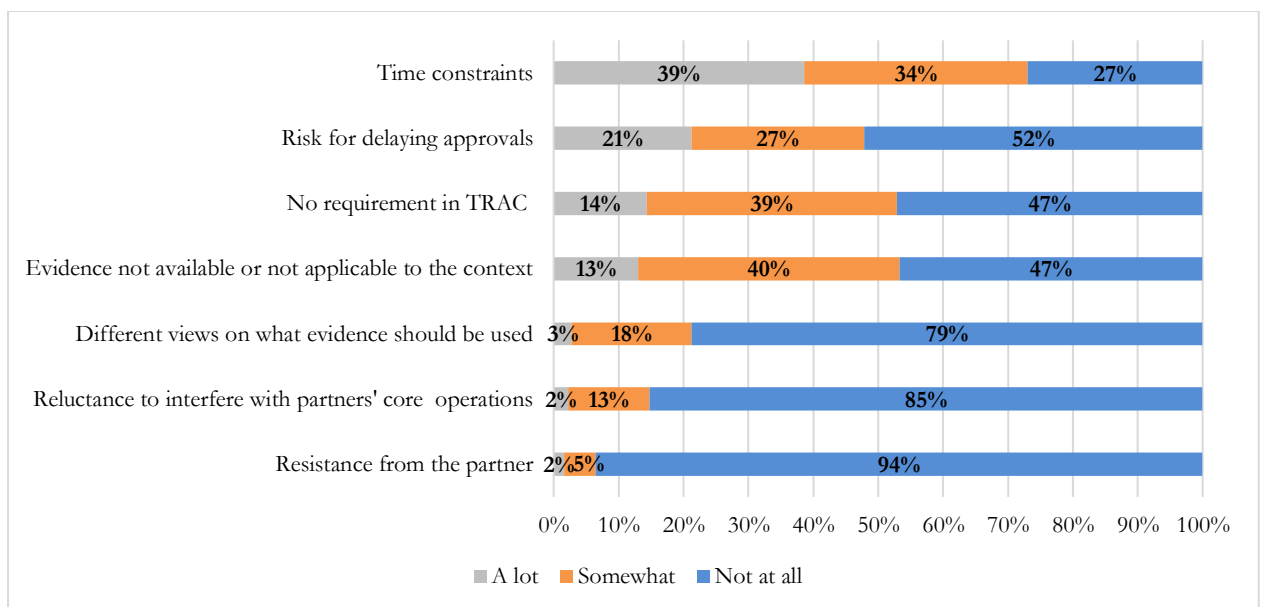
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5c. Division of respondents to “evaluation/studies/analyses conducted by other development partners/programs”



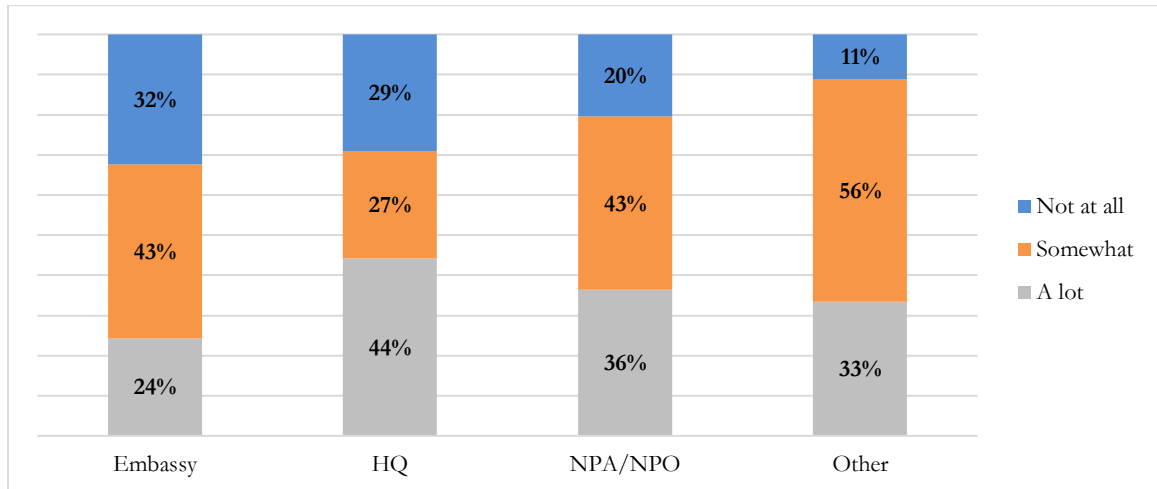
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6. To what extent did the following constitute barriers for using evidence in your last contribution appraisal?



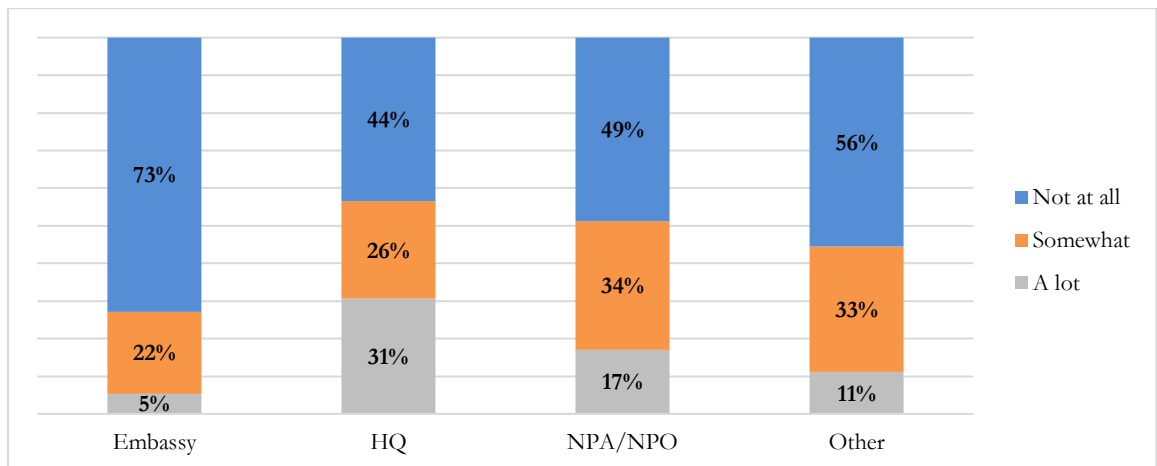
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6a. Division of respondents to “Time constraints”



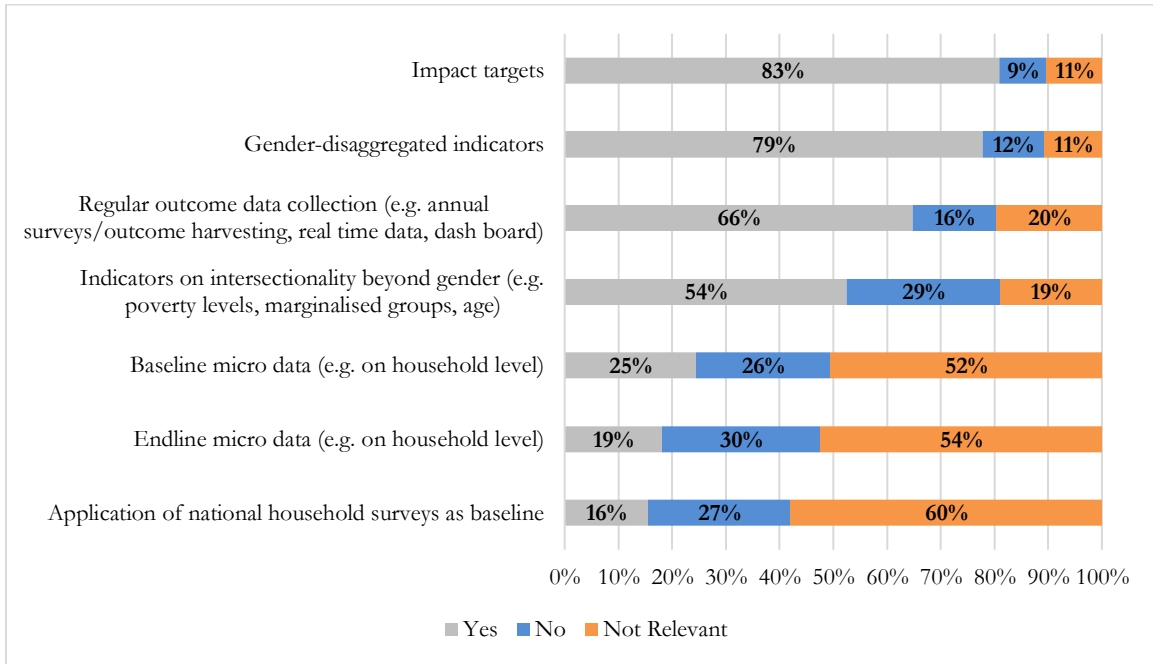
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6b. Division of respondents to “Risk of delaying approvals”



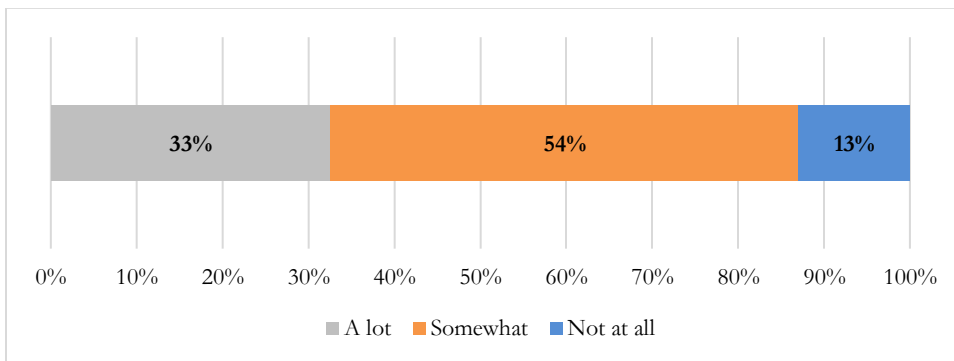
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7. Which of the following specific elements did you agree with the partner to include in the contribution you most recently appraised?



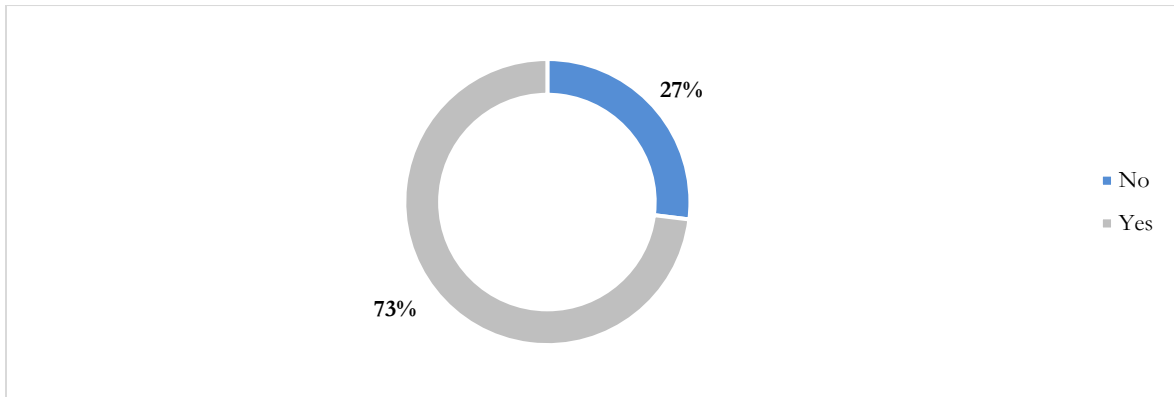
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8. For the contribution that you appraised most recently, to what extent did you critically cross-check the accuracy of partner reporting?

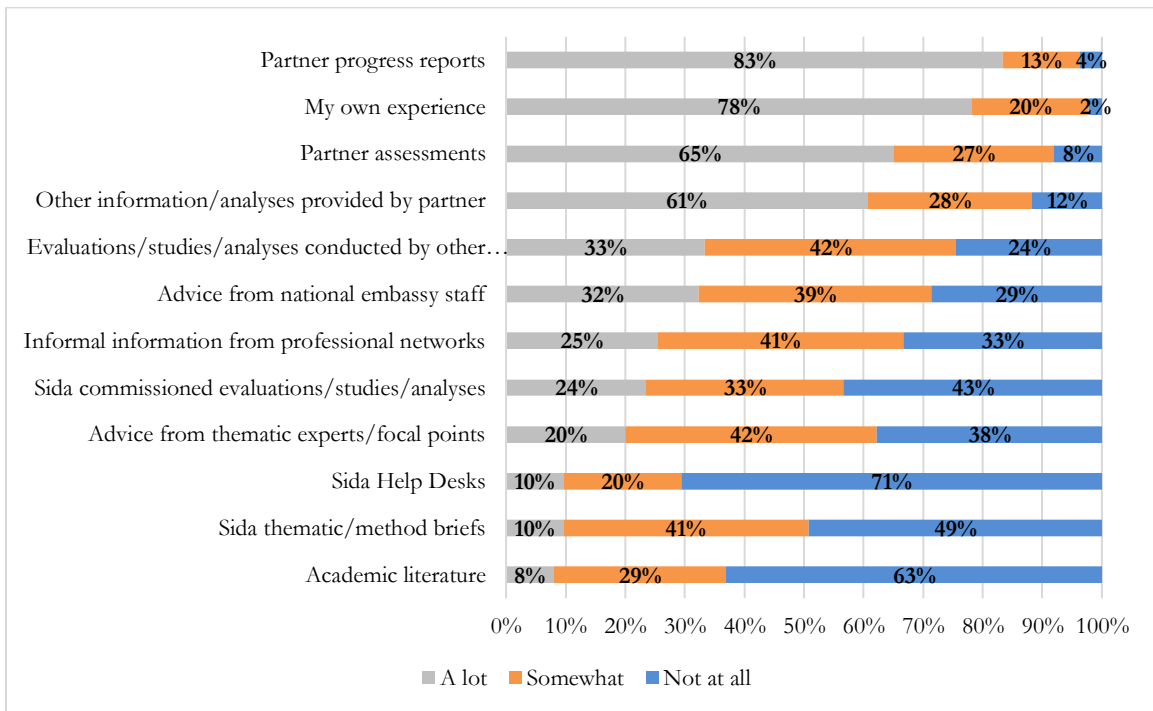


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9. Have you appraised a new phase or major amendment of an ongoing contribution?

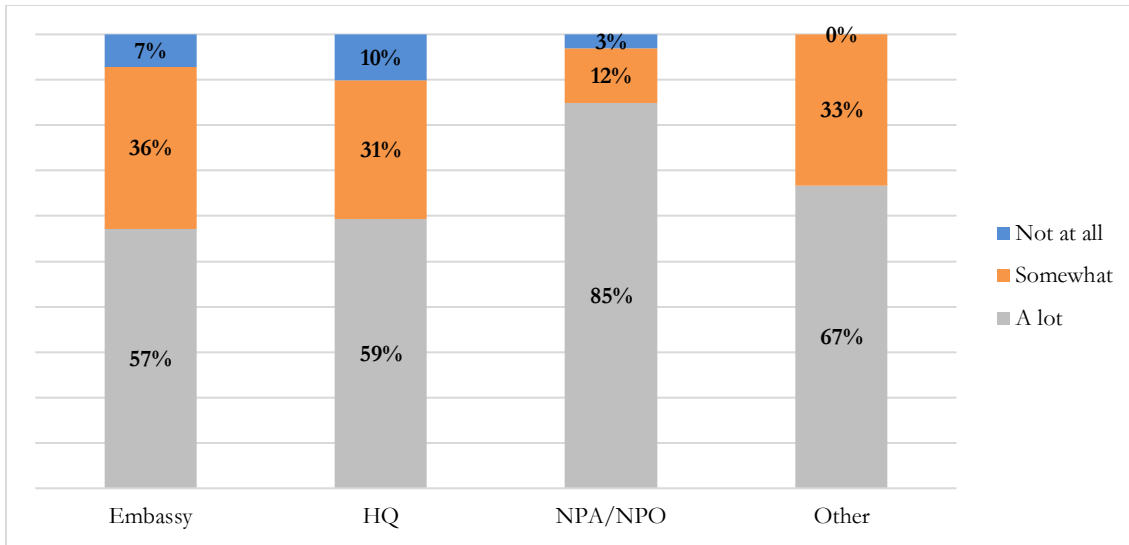


10. To what extent did you rely on the following sources of evidence/information for the partner dialogue the last time you appraised a new phase of a contribution/or major amendment?



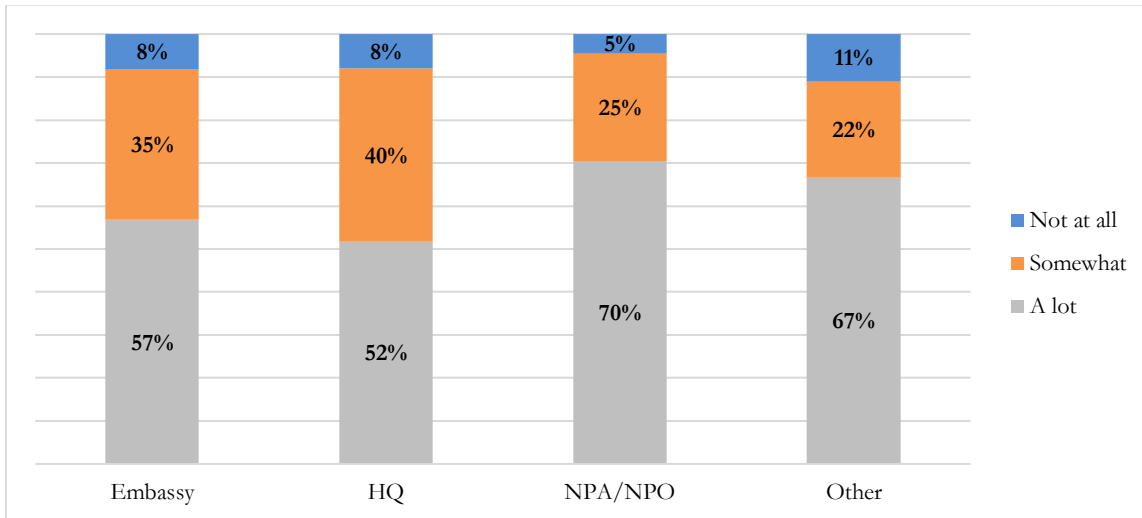
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10a. Division of staff responding to “Partner assessment”



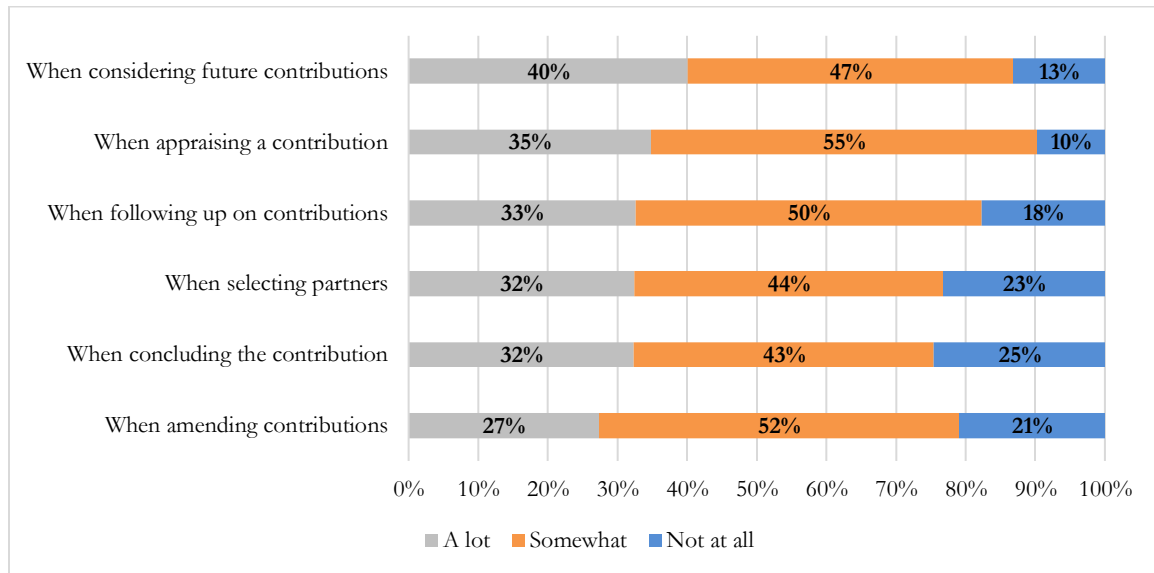
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10b. Division of staff responding to “other information/analysis provided by partner”



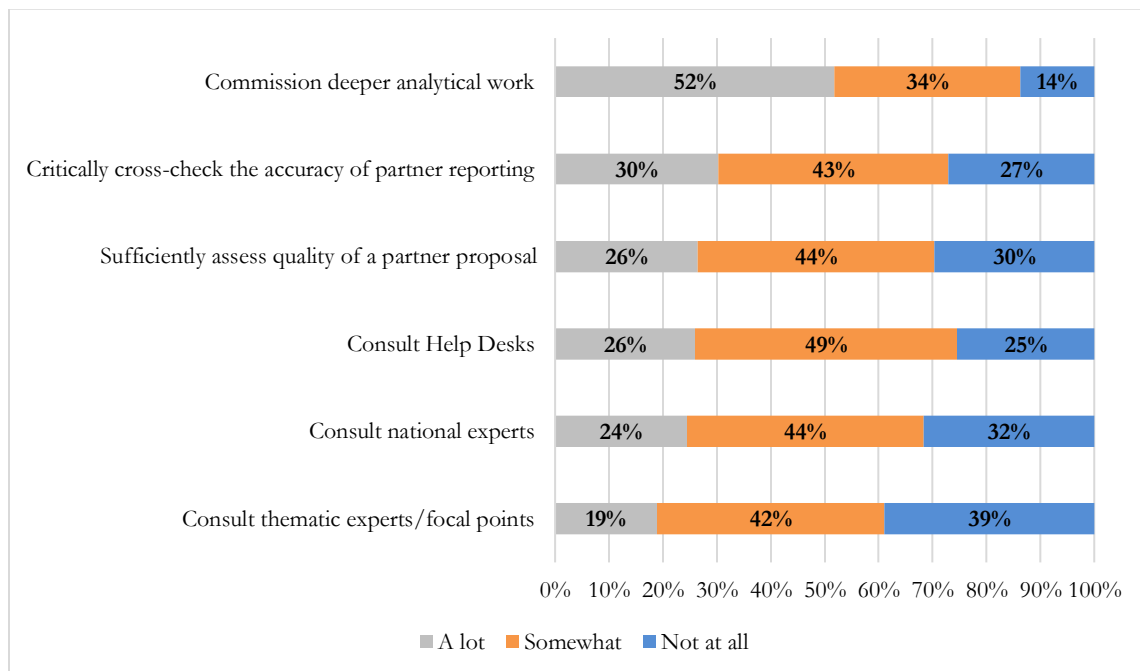
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11. To what extent does Sida encourage the use of evidence in contribution management in addition to what is provided by the partner?



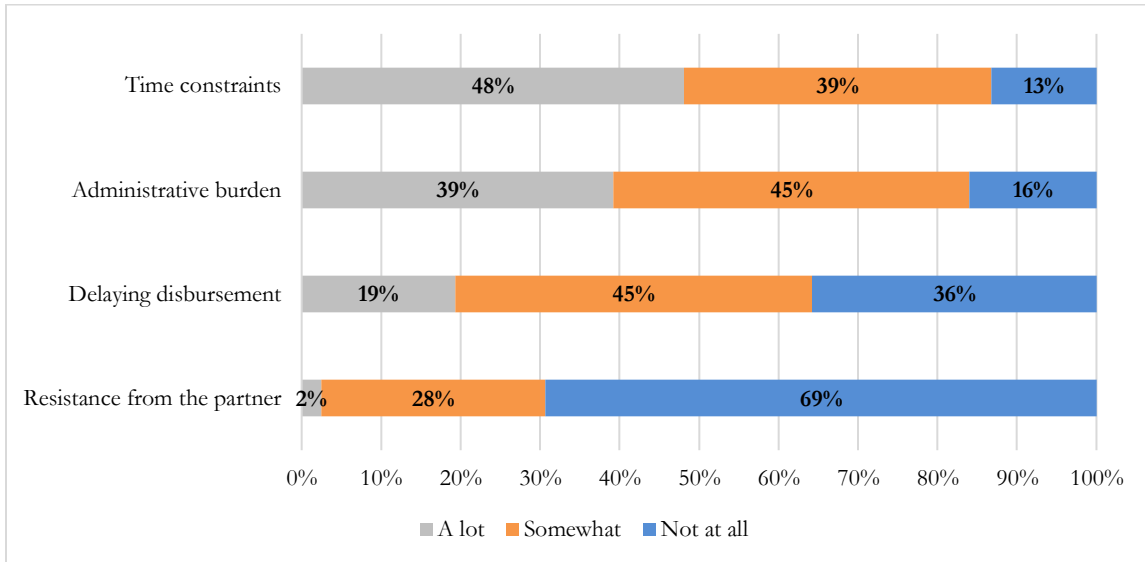
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12. To what extent do you think that delivery pressure in contribution management (e.g., disbursement deadlines, administrative requirements) limits your ability to



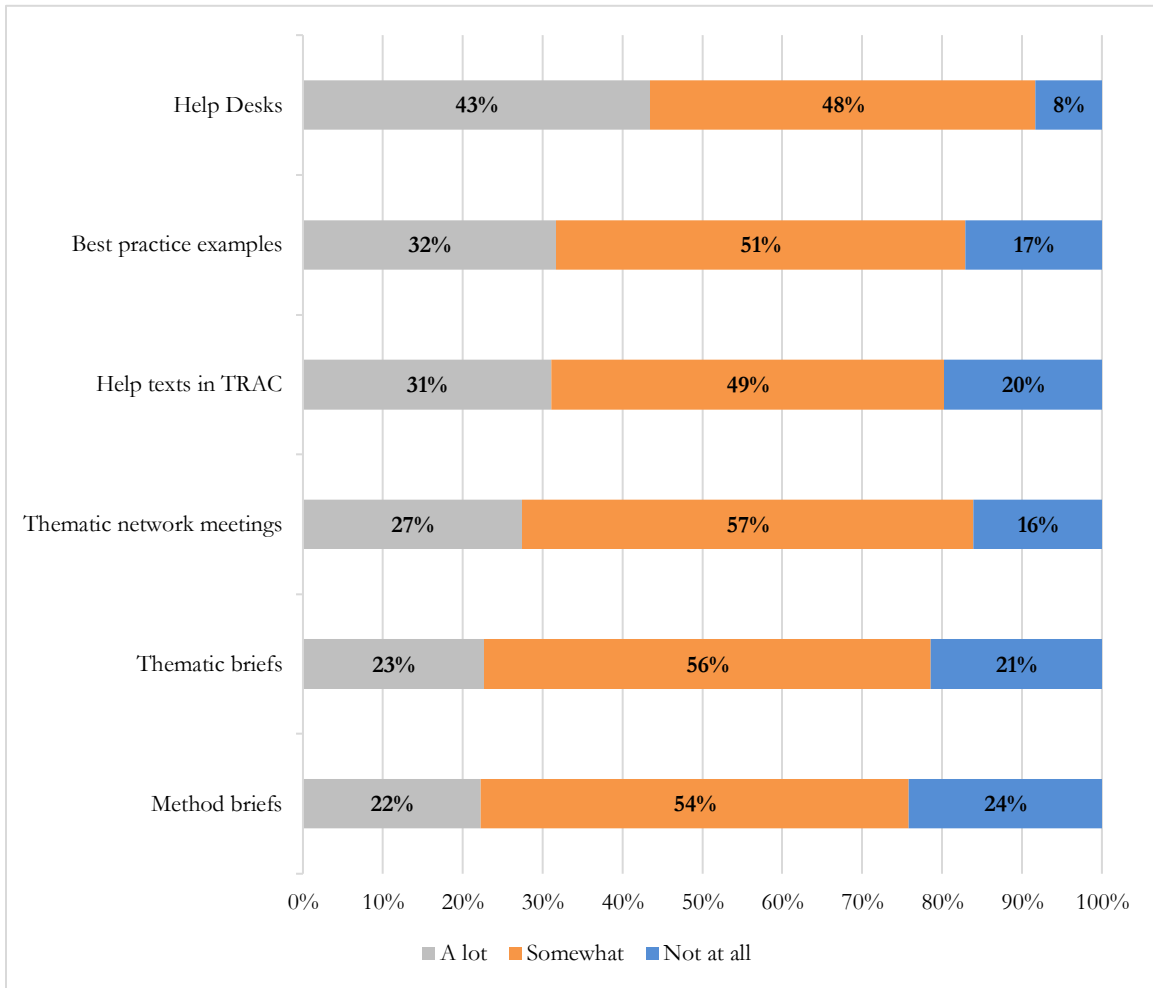
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13. To what extent do the following constitute barriers for adapting ongoing contributions in line with new evidence?



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14. How supportive are Sida's internal documents/systems/support functions to guide the use of evidence for contribution management?



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Main evaluation method: mixed-methods, synthesis analysis, literature review.

Positives: Across Zambia and South Sudan, Sida-supported interventions generated tangible benefits for poor populations, including improved incomes, food security, and access to essential services. In Zambia, interventions performed better as the systems are relatively stable while in South Sudan contributions have helped sustain basic services under extreme and fragile conditions.

Shortcomings: The impact results from Sida's work were uneven and remained limited in scale and transformative impact. Impact measures were often constrained by underuse of existing evidence in contribution designs and weak evaluability. Heavy reliance on partner-reported data, limited triangulation, and insufficient use of national data systems further created a verification gap and constrained deeper analysis.

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