

A background image of a conference room with an orange overlay. It shows a large group of people seated at tables, some looking towards a screen at the front of the room. In the foreground, two people are shown in profile, looking towards the right.

Collaboration

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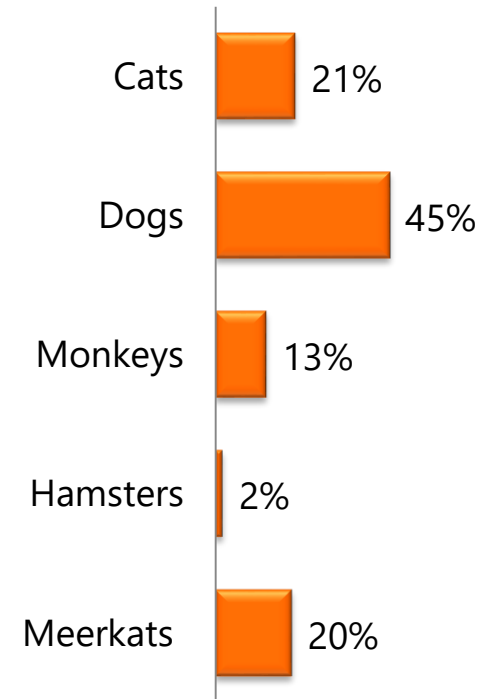
Polling Results

It's official...

A quick light hearted question to get delegates used to the polling software.

In our experience, dogs tend to come out on top.

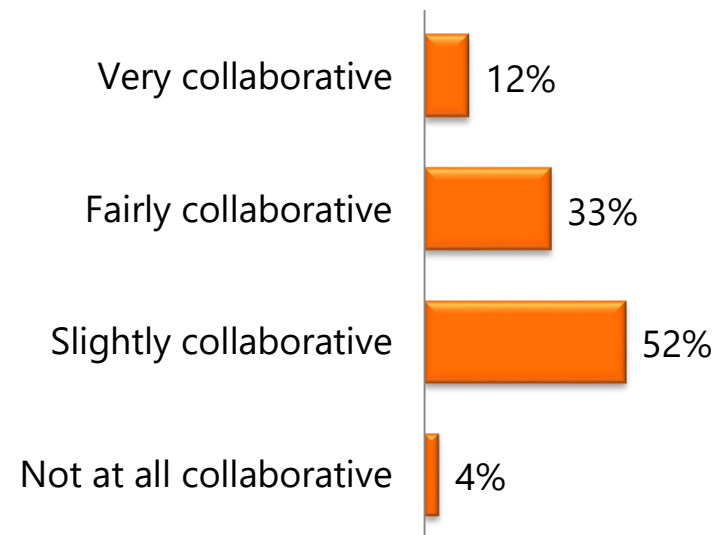
Fig. 1 What's best..?



The current state of collaboration

If the aim is to improve our organisations, we're going to need a measure of where we are now. Delegates clearly felt that there's a way to go.

Fig. 2 How collaborative, if at all, is your organisation?

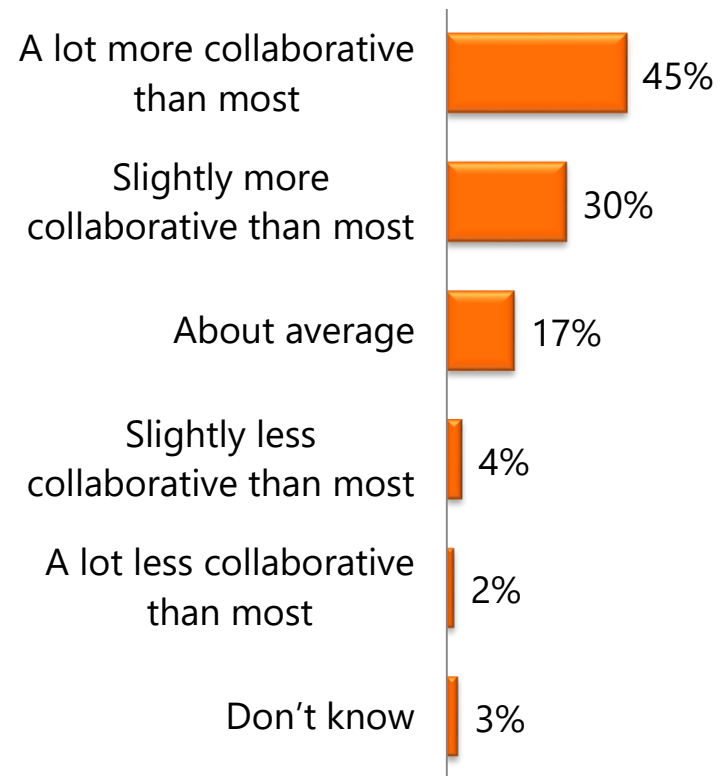


Team performance

Delegates thought, by and large, that their own teams are doing better at being collaborative than others.

That's entirely possible, but is it accurate?

Fig. 3 Compared with other teams in your organisation, how collaborative is your team?

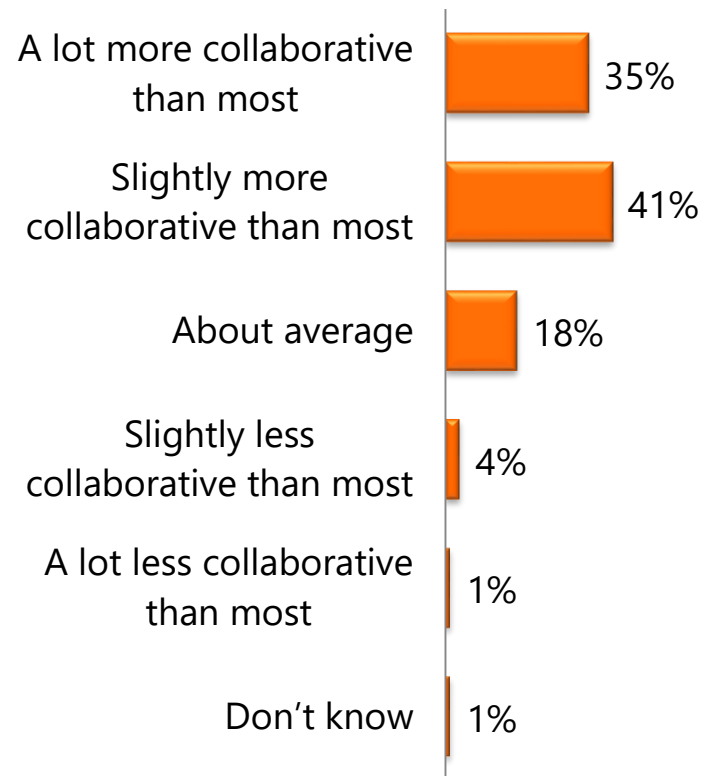


Our performance

Many delegates also believed they are more collaborative than their colleagues.

People tend to feel 'above average' at most things. It's known as Illusory Superiority.

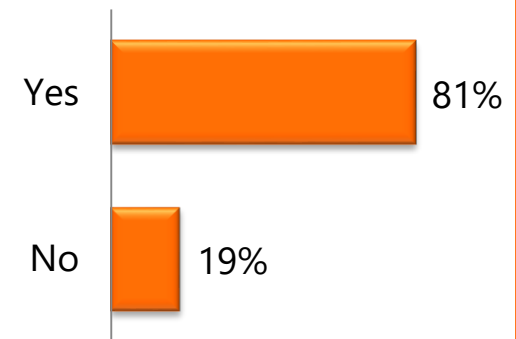
Fig. 4 Compared with your colleagues, how collaborative are you?



Room to improve

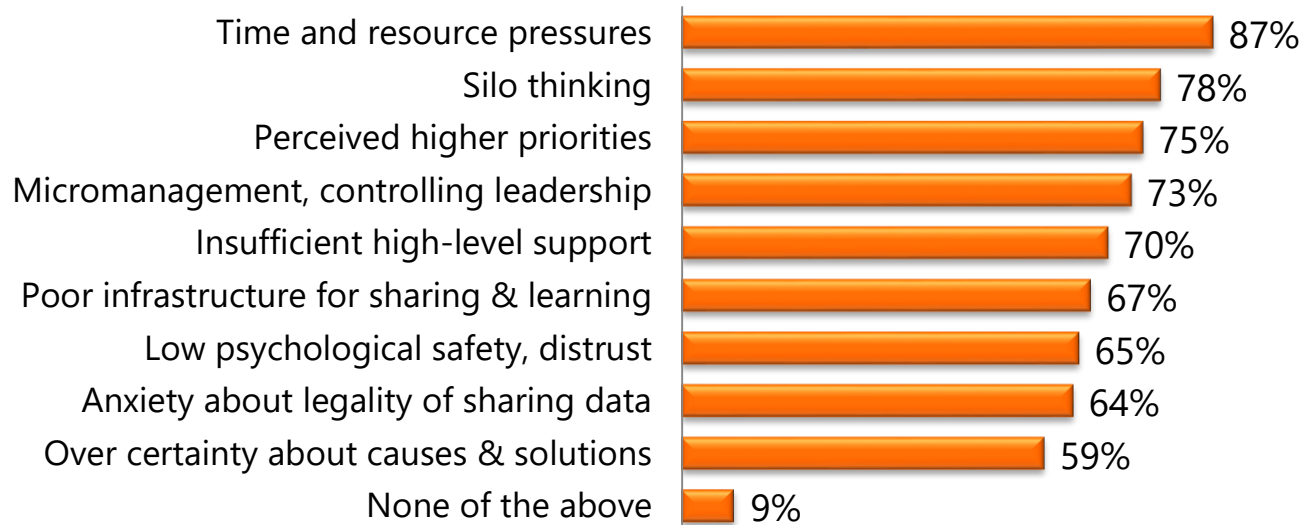
Even if they are better than others at this collaboration business, many delegates could think of at least one recent occasion when they could have done more.

Fig. 5 In the last month or so, can you think of an occasion when you could have behaved more collaboratively, or not?



The context for collaboration

Fig. 6 Which of the following, if any, have you witnessed or experienced in your workplace?



A challenging insight into the context for efforts to improve collaboration in delegates' organisations.

Ideas and motivation

At the close of the day, the polling results revealed delegates were leaving with ideas to increase collaboration and the motivation to be more collaborative.

Fig. 7 Today's conference has given me ideas to increase collaboration

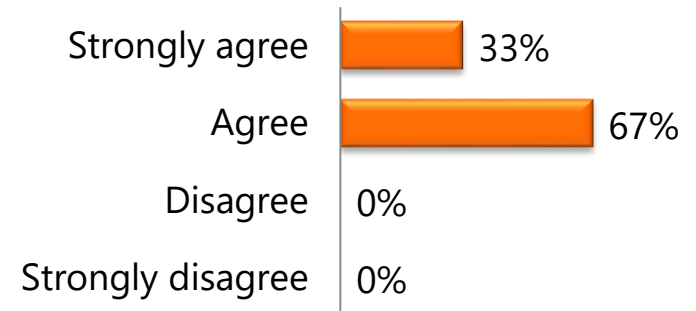
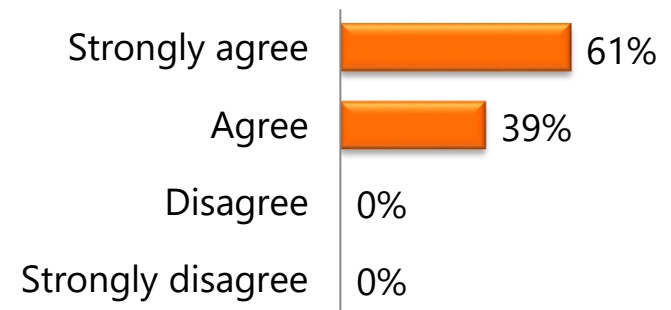


Fig. 8 I want to be more collaborative in future



Worthwhile

Finally, everyone polled agreed that the conference had been a worthwhile use of their time.

As always, now the question becomes, how to better it next time?

Fig. 9 I found today's conference a worthwhile use of my time

