

Pre-scoping questionnaire:
IPCC special report on the impact of global
warming of 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels

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Pre-scoping questionnaire

1. In your vision, which are the main, relevant elements that could be addressed in the Special Report?
2. Please provide your suggestions for (a) the format of the Special Report and (b) on how the Special Report will be communicated to non-specialists?
3. Please highlight emerging knowledge (including scientific, technological, policy) that you consider highly relevant for this Special Report. Are there any potential overlaps with assessment reports from other bodies?
4. In your view, which sectors would you deem relevant to be addressed in the report?
5. Which stakeholder challenges or decision contexts is this Special Report relevant for?
6. How do you expect this special report be used and what is its expected impact for your institution and/or field of expertise?
7. Which field of expertise or sector do you represent?
8. Which type of institution do you represent?
9. Does your response represent your own expert opinion or is this response on behalf of your institution or affiliation?
10. The responses to the questions will be treated as anonymous. To help evaluate the coverage of the results, please indicate the country in which you work.
11. In future pre-scoping exercises for IPCC reports, would you be interested in participating in a more detailed consultation?
12. Any other suggestions?

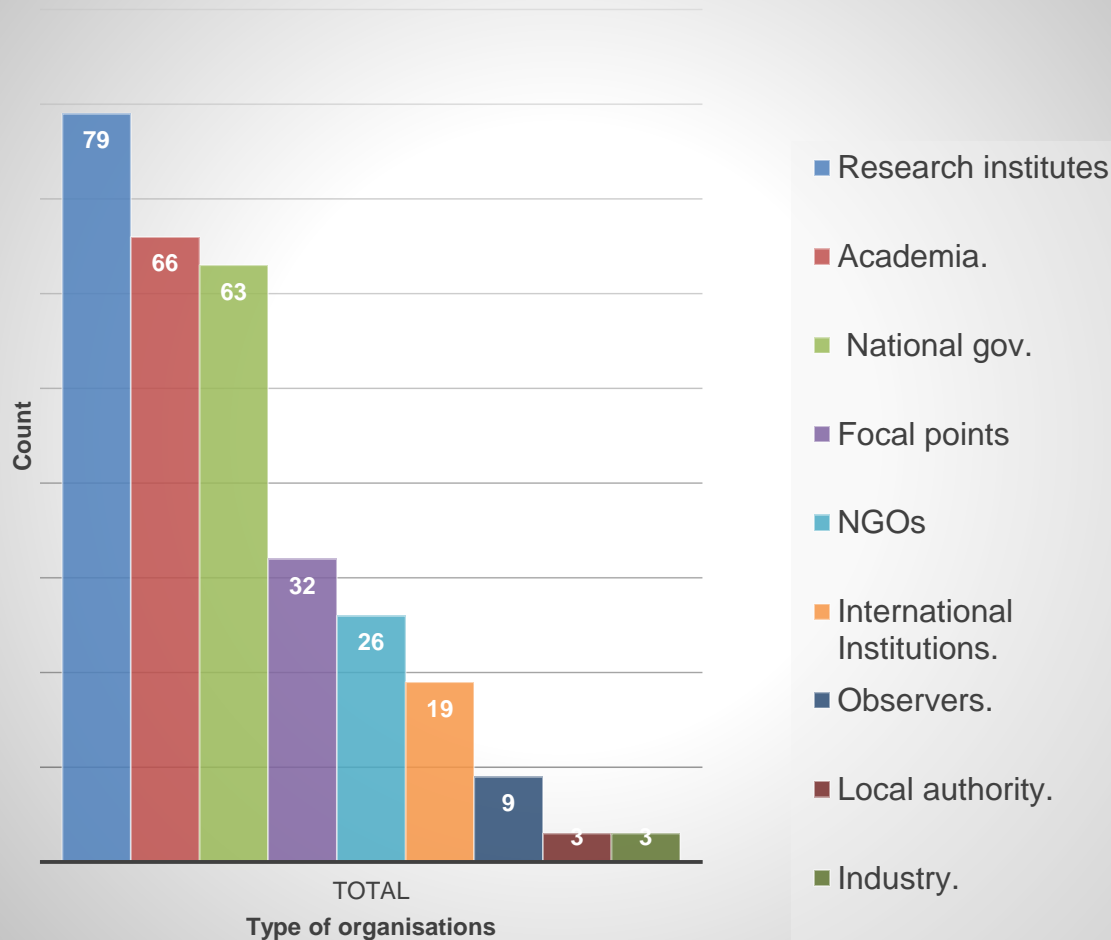
Key findings

- A total of 226 responses were received – with 59% expressing individuals' opinion and 41% reflecting the view of affiliated institutions.
- The respondents' population span a large spectrum of geographic regions, areas of expertise, opinions (institutional and individual), sectors of interest, and institutions.
- The respondents' expertise is wide, but contributions predominantly originate from experts in the areas of physical science, natural resources, energy, water management, social sciences, agriculture and food security, and economics
- List of suggested key topics to address includes differential impacts, emission and mitigation pathways, improved knowledge and understanding, regional aspects, adaptation, cost-benefit analysis, climate extremes and feasibility of 1.5°C global warming above pre-industrial levels.
- Key sectors include on energy, agriculture and food security, water management, transport, health
- By and large, the respondents favor a small sized report of 5 chapters, 200-300 pages, with concise appendices and technical summary

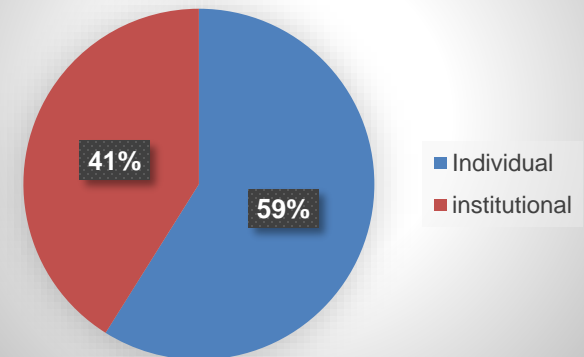
Typology of respondents

226 responses were received – with more than half originating from research institutes, academia and national government representatives

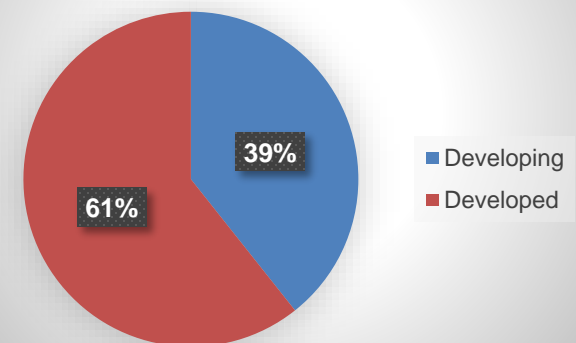
Global population vs institutions



Institutional vs individual responses

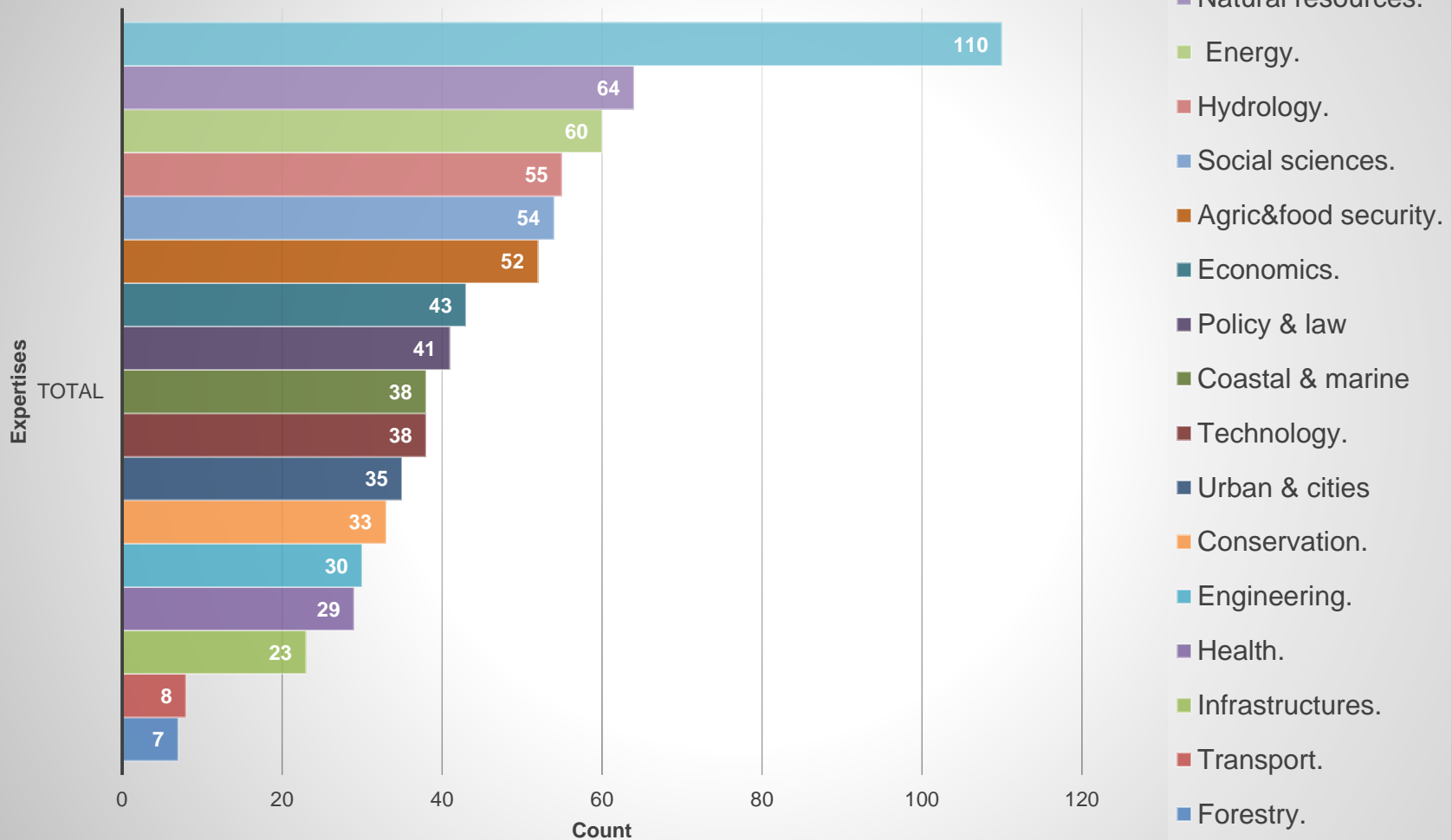


Developing vs developed countries



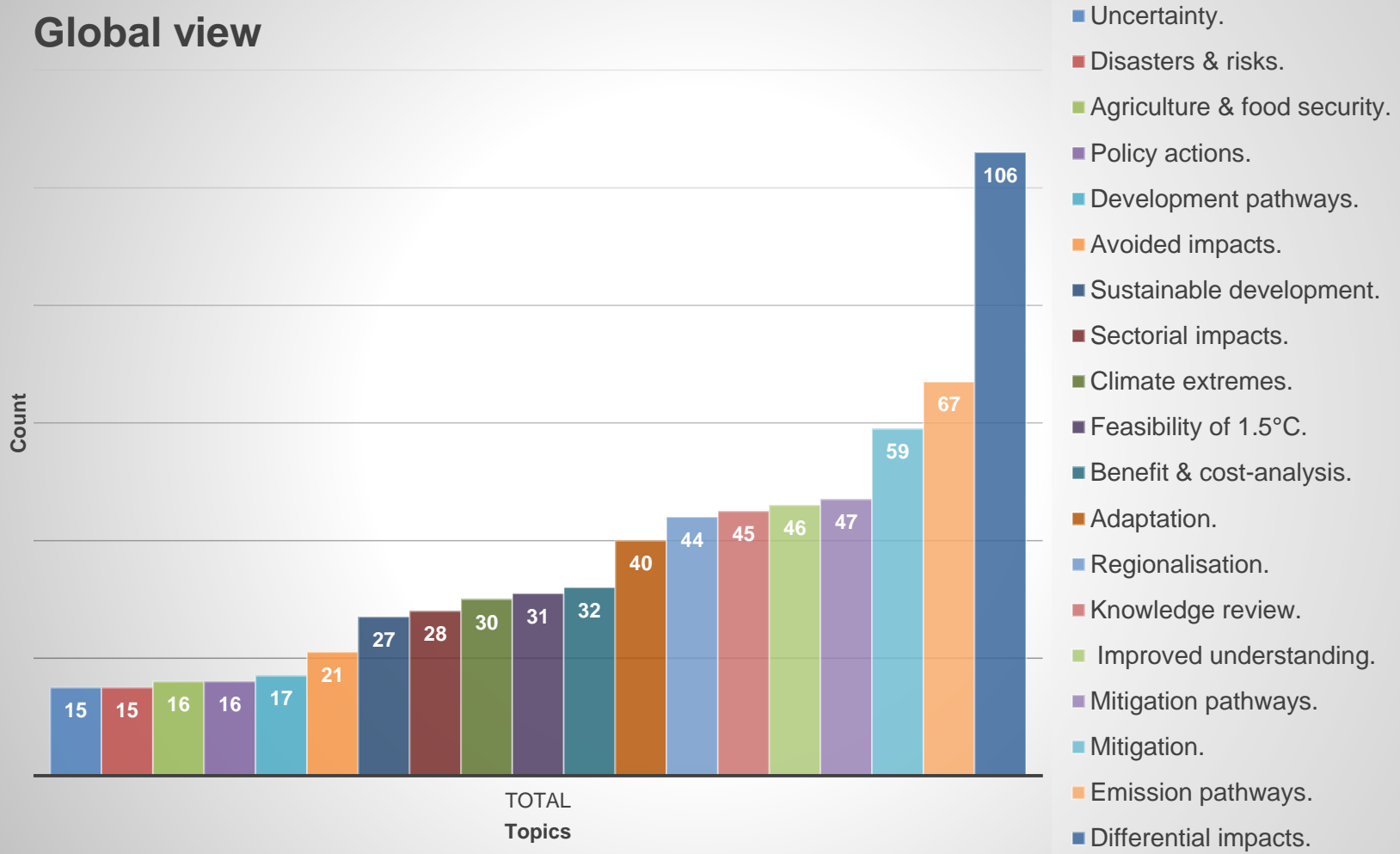
Respondents' expertise

Global view



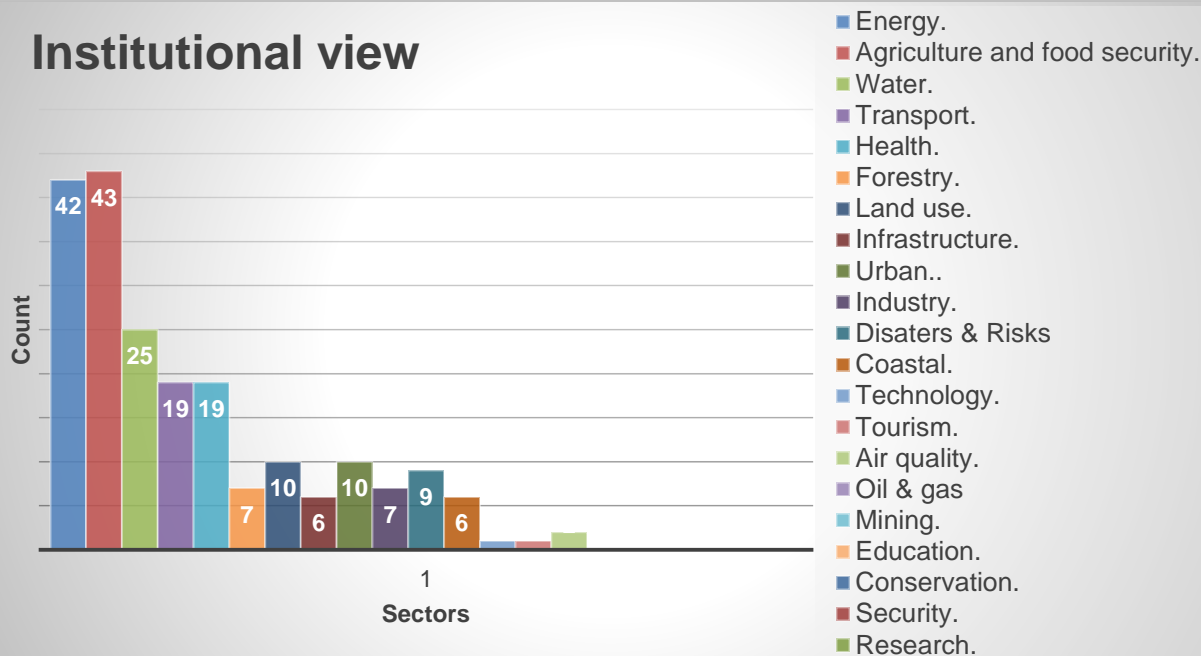
Topics of interest

Global view



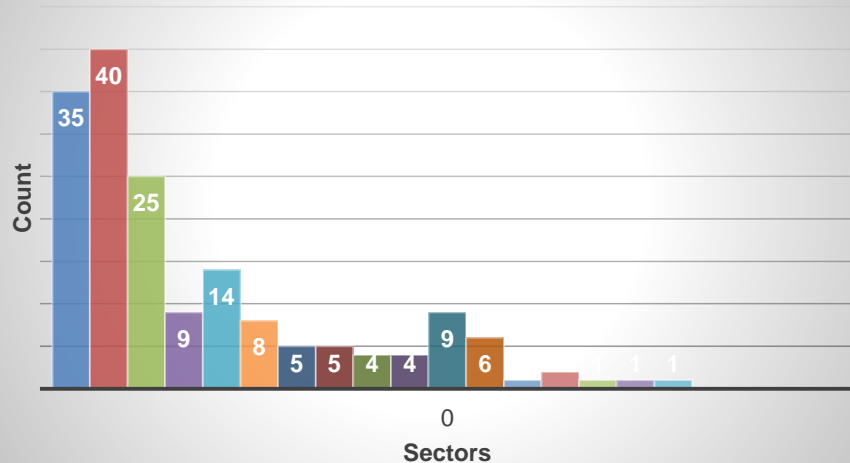
Respondents' sectors of interest

Institutional view

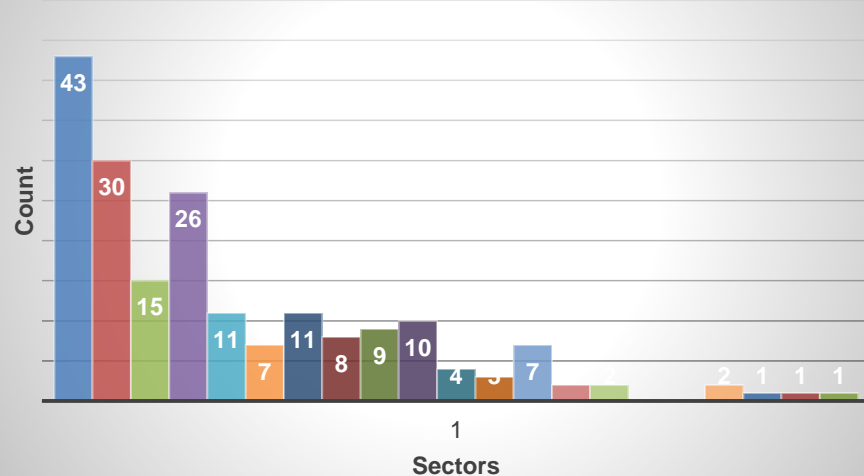


- Emphasis on energy, agriculture and food security, water management, transport, health
- Also forestry, land use, urban, disaster and risks, coastal issues

Developing countries

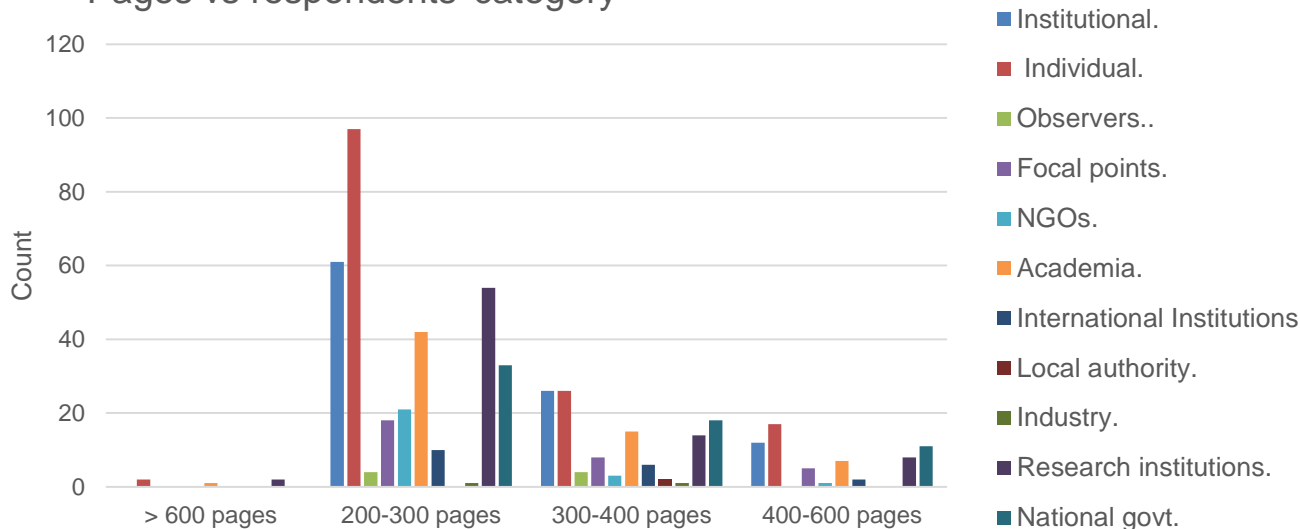


Developed countries

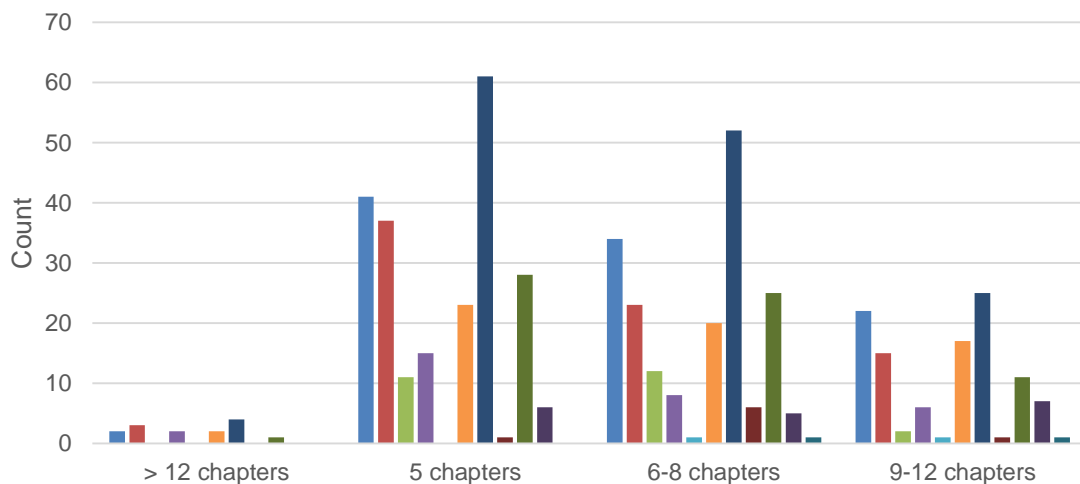


Format of the report

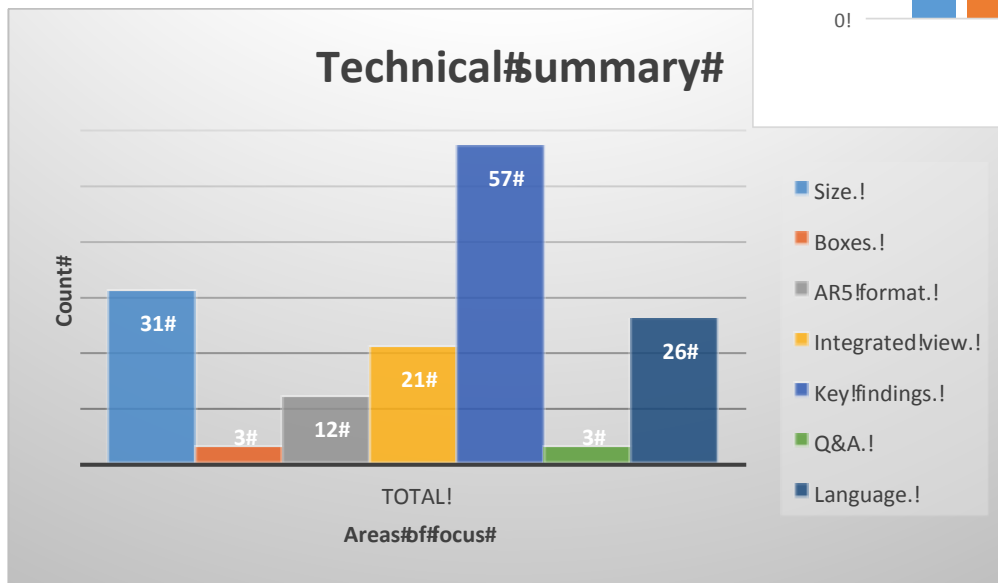
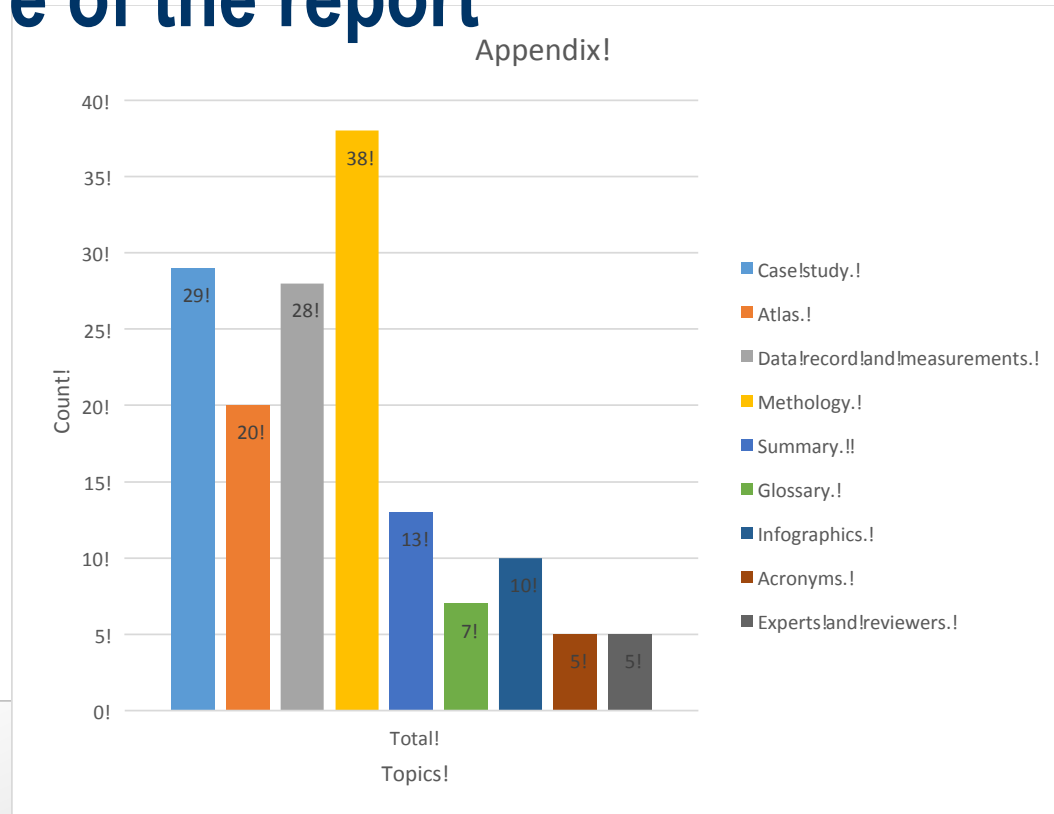
Pages vs respondents' category



Chapters vs respondents' category



Structure of the report



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Regional distribution of responses and opinions

Respondents' categories per regions

