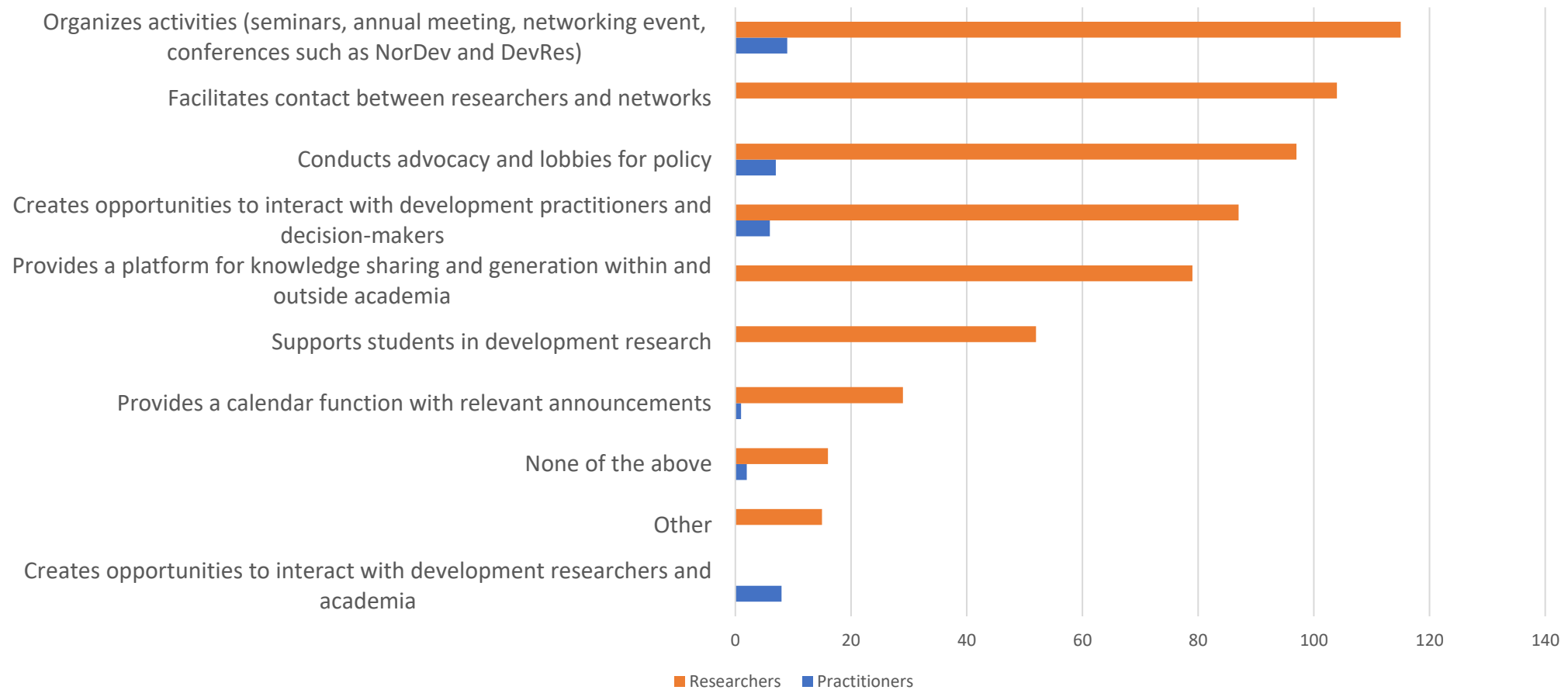




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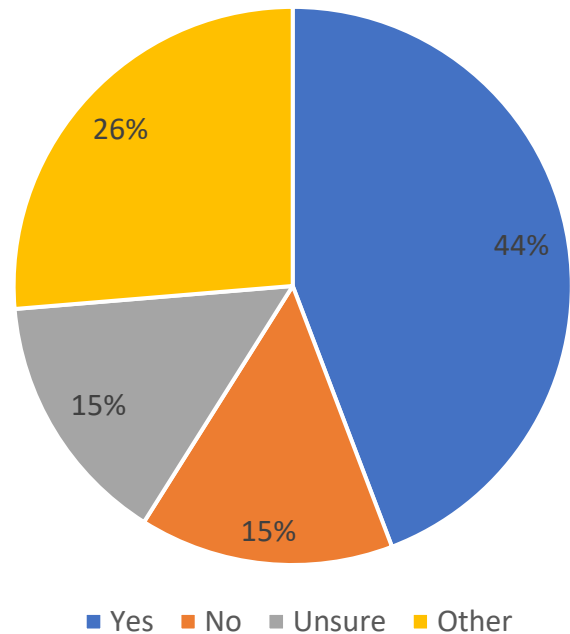
SweDev survey results 2024

How do you think SweDev adds value to your work?



SweDev Activities: Dialogues on Development Research

- Have the DRDs been useful for your work? (N=36)



Attendance: Most attended DRDs

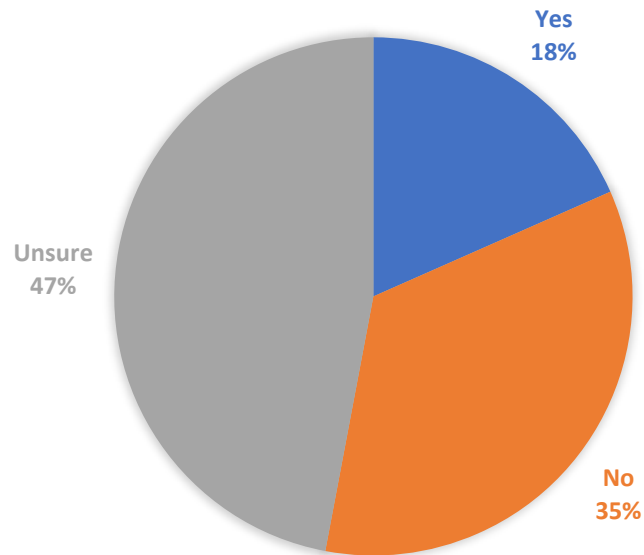
- Post-pandemic transformations and the re-casting of development with Melissa Leach (*Researchers N=13, Practitioners N=3*)
- Development narratives in a post-aid era: Reflections on implications for the global effectiveness agenda with Nilima Gulrajani (*Researchers N=9, Practitioners N=1*)
- The extractive industries in the developing world with Tony Addison (*Researchers N=7, Practitioners N=4*)
- For both groups, the majority of respondents haven't attended any DRDs (*Researchers N=158, Practitioners N=8*)

SweDev activities: Registry and going forward

- Use of the SweDev registry
 - Researchers (N=185):
 - 26% have a profile
 - 18% for finding other researchers for collaboration purposes
 - 9% for finding researchers for educational purposes, e.g PhD defense
 - Practitioners (N=14):
 - 21% respectively: for finding researchers for collaboration and for finding someone to invite as a speaker
 - For both groups, the majority haven't used it (Practitioners N=8, Researchers N=119)
- What would you want SweDev to do more of in the future? (Researchers (N=185) and practitioners (N=14):
 - Advocacy and lobbying for policy
 - Events for research exchange and knowledge sharing
 - Dialogues on Development Research (DRDs)

Funding

Willingness to provide an individual membership fee to have a profile in our registry and get exclusive information from SweDev?



N=185 (Researchers only)

- Suggestions for alternative funding mechanisms:
 - Practitioners (N=7)
 - Postcode foundation
 - Daniel Sach's foundation
 - Membership fees
 - Researchers (N=41)
 - EU-level funding
 - Formas
 - Nordic council of Ministers
 - Collaboration with universities
 - Cooperation with the private sector
 - Membership fees from organisation

General feedback

- Practitioners (N=8)
 - Role for individuals from low- and middle-income countries in our activities
 - Other networks for Development Research in Sweden
 - Keep going what you are doing!
- Researchers (N=33)
 - 36% positive responses – keep it up, good work, thank you!
 - 27% of respondents suggest improvement and strategic advice
 - SweDev is “hidden”: Not easy to find out about activities, difficult to create a profile
 - Continue to focus on lobbying and advocacy with the government
 - Limited role for researchers from low-and-middle-income countries in SweDev