Mapping food system institutions and policies in Niger

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# Organizational capacity

## Enabling environment and organization capacity

| **Table :** | | | | | | |
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| Leadership is responsive, inspiring and sensitive | All | Nutrition, health, and food, security | Poverty reduction, livelihoods, and jobs | Gender equality, youth, and social inclusion | Climate adaptation and mitigation | Environmental health and biodiversity |
| Agree | 76% | 75% | 77% | 80% | 85% | 85% |
| Neutral | 12% | 10% | 10% | 9% | 6% | 8% |
| Disagree | 13% | 14% | 12% | 12% | 9% | 7% |
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| **Table :** | | | | | | |
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| Leaders of the policy process organisations provide appropriate strategic guidance (strategic leader, operational leader, or both) | All | Nutrition, health, and food, security | Poverty reduction, livelihoods, and jobs | Gender equality, youth, and social inclusion | Climate adaptation and mitigation | Environmental health and biodiversity |
| Agree | 60% | 59% | 57% | 65% | 62% | 50% |
| Neutral | 14% | 13% | 14% | 9% | 8% | 17% |
| Disagree | 26% | 28% | 30% | 26% | 31% | 33% |
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| **Table :** | | | | | | |
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| Vision, mission and strategies are regularly discussed within your organization | All | Nutrition, health, and food, security | Poverty reduction, livelihoods, and jobs | Gender equality, youth, and social inclusion | Climate adaptation and mitigation | Environmental health and biodiversity |
| Agree | 89% | 90% | 88% | 91% | 95% | 90% |
| Neutral | 4% | 3% | 5% | 4% | 2% | 3% |
| Disagree | 8% | 7% | 7% | 5% | 3% | 7% |
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## Analysis

| **Table :** | | | | | | |
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| There is a linked network of private, public, nonprofit, and academic researchers, which your organization is a part of, that hold each other accountable for unbiased evidence generation in your sector | All | Nutrition, health, and food, security | Poverty reduction, livelihoods, and jobs | Gender equality, youth, and social inclusion | Climate adaptation and mitigation | Environmental health and biodiversity |
| Agree | 32% | 33% | 33% | 35% | 46% | 32% |
| Neutral | 14% | 12% | 15% | 12% | 9% | 13% |
| Disagree | 54% | 55% | 52% | 54% | 45% | 55% |
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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| There is strong interdisciplinary research connections (eg. Agriculture, nutrition, environment) | All | Nutrition, health, and food, security | Poverty reduction, livelihoods, and jobs | Gender equality, youth, and social inclusion | Climate adaptation and mitigation | Environmental health and biodiversity |
| Agree | 68% | 71% | 71% | 71% | 78% | 72% |
| Neutral | 8% | 6% | 9% | 7% | 6% | 7% |
| Disagree | 24% | 23% | 20% | 22% | 15% | 22% |
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## Strategy development

| **Table :** | | | | | | |
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| Policies/ strategies are developed through a participatory and consultative process with multiple opportunities to obtain stakeholder and public input that yields evidence-based solutions. | All | Nutrition, health, and food, security | Poverty reduction, livelihoods, and jobs | Gender equality, youth, and social inclusion | Climate adaptation and mitigation | Environmental health and biodiversity |
| Agree | 61% | 59% | 60% | 70% | 74% | 62% |
| Neutral | 10% | 10% | 9% | 6% | 2% | 3% |
| Disagree | 30% | 31% | 31% | 24% | 25% | 35% |
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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| The policy/strategy development process is transparent and evidence-based, reflecting the vulnerabilities of the country's food system and the means to transform it. | All | Nutrition, health, and food, security | Poverty reduction, livelihoods, and jobs | Gender equality, youth, and social inclusion | Climate adaptation and mitigation | Environmental health and biodiversity |
| Agree | 50% | 48% | 49% | 59% | 63% | 52% |
| Neutral | 15% | 15% | 16% | 13% | 8% | 5% |
| Disagree | 35% | 37% | 35% | 29% | 29% | 43% |
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## Implementation

| **Table :** | | | | | | |
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| To ensure effective implementation at local level, there is a strong decentralized capacity () and clear communication channels between the different administrative levels. | All | Nutrition, health, and food, security | Poverty reduction, livelihoods, and jobs | Gender equality, youth, and social inclusion | Climate adaptation and mitigation | Environmental health and biodiversity |
| Agree | 61% | 60% | 60% | 57% | 66% | 57% |
| Neutral | 11% | 11% | 11% | 12% | 6% | 8% |
| Disagree | 28% | 29% | 29% | 32% | 28% | 35% |
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| **Table :** | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| The capacity to implement institutional policy changes at sector level is sufficient. | All | Nutrition, health, and food, security | Poverty reduction, livelihoods, and jobs | Gender equality, youth, and social inclusion | Climate adaptation and mitigation | Environmental health and biodiversity |
| Agree | 40% | 41% | 39% | 36% | 38% | 30% |
| Neutral | 12% | 11% | 13% | 13% | 8% | 13% |
| Disagree | 48% | 48% | 48% | 52% | 54% | 57% |
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| There is an effective and adaptable extension system, from local NGOs and the private sector, for sector-specific support. | All | Nutrition, health, and food, security | Poverty reduction, livelihoods, and jobs | Gender equality, youth, and social inclusion | Climate adaptation and mitigation | Environmental health and biodiversity |
| Agree | 60% | 65% | 60% | 66% | 68% | 65% |
| Neutral | 12% | 10% | 12% | 13% | 6% | 10% |
| Disagree | 28% | 25% | 29% | 21% | 26% | 25% |
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## M&E

| **Table :** | | | | | | |
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| Monitoring and evaluation data on policy achievements and results are available and integrated into the national statistics collection system. | All | Nutrition, health, and food, security | Poverty reduction, livelihoods, and jobs | Gender equality, youth, and social inclusion | Climate adaptation and mitigation | Environmental health and biodiversity |
| Agree | 57% | 60% | 56% | 63% | 74% | 67% |
| Neutral | 20% | 16% | 22% | 18% | 9% | 13% |
| Disagree | 22% | 24% | 22% | 19% | 17% | 20% |
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| **Table :** | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Data are collected to predict and monitor shocks or threats to food systems | All | Nutrition, health, and food, security | Poverty reduction, livelihoods, and jobs | Gender equality, youth, and social inclusion | Climate adaptation and mitigation | Environmental health and biodiversity |
| Agree | 74% | 73% | 75% | 75% | 85% | 82% |
| Neutral | 12% | 12% | 12% | 14% | 8% | 12% |
| Disagree | 13% | 15% | 13% | 11% | 8% | 7% |
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| **Table :** | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Monitoring and evaluation of the production process, from farmer to consumer, are integrated into the agricultural research system | All | Nutrition, health, and food, security | Poverty reduction, livelihoods, and jobs | Gender equality, youth, and social inclusion | Climate adaptation and mitigation | Environmental health and biodiversity |
| Agree | 61% | 62% | 58% | 53% | 62% | 50% |
| Neutral | 22% | 20% | 24% | 29% | 20% | 23% |
| Disagree | 17% | 19% | 17% | 18% | 18% | 27% |
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| **Table :** | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Sectoral reviews are carried out and other research data collected in order to effectively evaluate the effects of the products and services provided (outcomes) with a view to developing future strategies. | All | Nutrition, health, and food, security | Poverty reduction, livelihoods, and jobs | Gender equality, youth, and social inclusion | Climate adaptation and mitigation | Environmental health and biodiversity |
| Agree | 57% | 56% | 56% | 64% | 68% | 58% |
| Neutral | 19% | 17% | 22% | 18% | 8% | 22% |
| Disagree | 24% | 27% | 23% | 17% | 25% | 20% |
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| **Table :** | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Activities, outputs, outcomes and performance indicators are effectively evaluated through monitoring and evaluation activities to address programs and policies related to the transformation of food systems. | All | Nutrition, health, and food, security | Poverty reduction, livelihoods, and jobs | Gender equality, youth, and social inclusion | Climate adaptation and mitigation | Environmental health and biodiversity |
| Agree | 56% | 54% | 54% | 51% | 63% | 53% |
| Neutral | 21% | 18% | 23% | 28% | 12% | 22% |
| Disagree | 24% | 28% | 24% | 21% | 25% | 25% |
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| **Table :** | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| The internal management and evaluation of your organization stimulates frequent critical reflection, enabling you to learn from your mistakes. | All | Nutrition, health, and food, security | Poverty reduction, livelihoods, and jobs | Gender equality, youth, and social inclusion | Climate adaptation and mitigation | Environmental health and biodiversity |
| Agree | 83% | 83% | 85% | 89% | 94% | 87% |
| Neutral | 9% | 8% | 8% | 4% | 2% | 7% |
| Disagree | 8% | 8% | 7% | 7% | 5% | 7% |
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| **Table :** | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Members/staff of your organization are free to propose ideas for implementing food systems transformation. | All | Nutrition, health, and food, security | Poverty reduction, livelihoods, and jobs | Gender equality, youth, and social inclusion | Climate adaptation and mitigation | Environmental health and biodiversity |
| Agree | 85% | 87% | 85% | 91% | 95% | 87% |
| Neutral | 9% | 7% | 7% | 7% | 0% | 7% |
| Disagree | 7% | 6% | 8% | 2% | 5% | 7% |
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| **Table :** | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Your organization has an effective system for keeping in touch with general trends and developments related to food systems. | All | Nutrition, health, and food, security | Poverty reduction, livelihoods, and jobs | Gender equality, youth, and social inclusion | Climate adaptation and mitigation | Environmental health and biodiversity |
| Agree | 69% | 72% | 70% | 82% | 89% | 83% |
| Neutral | 10% | 10% | 9% | 8% | 3% | 7% |
| Disagree | 20% | 18% | 21% | 11% | 8% | 10% |
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| **Table :** | | | | | | |
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| Your organization is open and responsive to its stakeholders and the general public. | All | Nutrition, health, and food, security | Poverty reduction, livelihoods, and jobs | Gender equality, youth, and social inclusion | Climate adaptation and mitigation | Environmental health and biodiversity |
| Agree | 86% | 87% | 86% | 92% | 95% | 87% |
| Neutral | 8% | 8% | 9% | 4% | 2% | 10% |
| Disagree | 6% | 5% | 5% | 4% | 3% | 3% |
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## Strategy revision

| **Table :** | | | | | | |
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| The decentralization of powers is sufficient for strategies to be immediately adapted or revised to suit the local context. | All | Nutrition, health, and food, security | Poverty reduction, livelihoods, and jobs | Gender equality, youth, and social inclusion | Climate adaptation and mitigation | Environmental health and biodiversity |
| Agree | 58% | 58% | 58% | 58% | 69% | 57% |
| Neutral | 16% | 16% | 19% | 15% | 17% | 20% |
| Disagree | 26% | 26% | 24% | 27% | 14% | 23% |
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| **Table :** | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| There is a capacity to analyze and develop commercial and institutional strategies dictated by control system data. | All | Nutrition, health, and food, security | Poverty reduction, livelihoods, and jobs | Gender equality, youth, and social inclusion | Climate adaptation and mitigation | Environmental health and biodiversity |
| Agree | 53% | 49% | 56% | 59% | 68% | 57% |
| Neutral | 21% | 23% | 19% | 22% | 15% | 23% |
| Disagree | 26% | 27% | 24% | 19% | 17% | 20% |
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| **Table :** | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| There is a capacity to develop revisions of policy strategies based on the effects of shocks on food production systems. | All | Nutrition, health, and food, security | Poverty reduction, livelihoods, and jobs | Gender equality, youth, and social inclusion | Climate adaptation and mitigation | Environmental health and biodiversity |
| Agree | 60% | 60% | 62% | 67% | 71% | 63% |
| Neutral | 17% | 15% | 19% | 17% | 15% | 23% |
| Disagree | 22% | 24% | 19% | 15% | 14% | 13% |
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## Institutional motivation

| **Table :** | | | | | | |
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| The turnover of members or staff in your organization is relatively low. | All | Nutrition, health, and food, security | Poverty reduction, livelihoods, and jobs | Gender equality, youth, and social inclusion | Climate adaptation and mitigation | Environmental health and biodiversity |
| Agree | 53% | 56% | 53% | 52% | 63% | 48% |
| Neutral | 15% | 13% | 15% | 13% | 2% | 10% |
| Disagree | 32% | 31% | 32% | 36% | 35% | 42% |
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| **Table :** | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| The members or staff of your organization have the necessary skills to use reliable data for strategic analysis and other policy-related work. | All | Nutrition, health, and food, security | Poverty reduction, livelihoods, and jobs | Gender equality, youth, and social inclusion | Climate adaptation and mitigation | Environmental health and biodiversity |
| Agree | 61% | 65% | 57% | 75% | 83% | 77% |
| Neutral | 11% | 11% | 12% | 10% | 2% | 5% |
| Disagree | 28% | 23% | 30% | 15% | 15% | 18% |
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| **Table :** | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Appropriate incentives are in place to support member or staff motivation | All | Nutrition, health, and food, security | Poverty reduction, livelihoods, and jobs | Gender equality, youth, and social inclusion | Climate adaptation and mitigation | Environmental health and biodiversity |
| Agree | 64% | 64% | 65% | 64% | 69% | 70% |
| Neutral | 11% | 10% | 10% | 13% | 9% | 13% |
| Disagree | 25% | 26% | 24% | 22% | 22% | 17% |
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| **Table :** | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Funding from multiple sources is sufficient to cover the cost of operations. | All | Nutrition, health, and food, security | Poverty reduction, livelihoods, and jobs | Gender equality, youth, and social inclusion | Climate adaptation and mitigation | Environmental health and biodiversity |
| Agree | 46% | 47% | 46% | 44% | 49% | 33% |
| Neutral | 10% | 9% | 11% | 10% | 5% | 10% |
| Disagree | 43% | 44% | 43% | 46% | 46% | 57% |
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| **Table :** | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| There is a strong capacity to communicate and share research results with government agencies, farmers, the private sector and other stakeholders. | All | Nutrition, health, and food, security | Poverty reduction, livelihoods, and jobs | Gender equality, youth, and social inclusion | Climate adaptation and mitigation | Environmental health and biodiversity |
| Agree | 53% | 57% | 53% | 58% | 66% | 53% |
| Neutral | 18% | 17% | 19% | 15% | 15% | 22% |
| Disagree | 29% | 25% | 29% | 27% | 18% | 25% |
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## Operational capacity

| **Table :** | | | | | | |
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| Your organization has clear operational plans for achieving its mandate and objectives, which are fully understood by all members/staff. | All | Nutrition, health, and food, security | Poverty reduction, livelihoods, and jobs | Gender equality, youth, and social inclusion | Climate adaptation and mitigation | Environmental health and biodiversity |
| Agree | 82% | 82% | 84% | 89% | 94% | 90% |
| Neutral | 8% | 8% | 6% | 8% | 3% | 3% |
| Disagree | 10% | 10% | 10% | 3% | 3% | 7% |
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| **Table :** | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Your organization delivers the expected results on time. | All | Nutrition, health, and food, security | Poverty reduction, livelihoods, and jobs | Gender equality, youth, and social inclusion | Climate adaptation and mitigation | Environmental health and biodiversity |
| Agree | 49% | 52% | 45% | 64% | 75% | 72% |
| Neutral | 24% | 23% | 25% | 15% | 14% | 18% |
| Disagree | 27% | 25% | 29% | 20% | 11% | 10% |
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| **Table :** | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Staff Are able to implement your organization's operational plans | All | Nutrition, health, and food, security | Poverty reduction, livelihoods, and jobs | Gender equality, youth, and social inclusion | Climate adaptation and mitigation | Environmental health and biodiversity |
| Agree | 73% | 74% | 72% | 81% | 91% | 83% |
| Neutral | 12% | 13% | 15% | 9% | 0% | 3% |
| Disagree | 15% | 14% | 13% | 11% | 9% | 13% |
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| **Table :** | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Your organization has mechanisms in place to verify that its services meet the needs of customers, stakeholders or beneficiaries. | All | Nutrition, health, and food, security | Poverty reduction, livelihoods, and jobs | Gender equality, youth, and social inclusion | Climate adaptation and mitigation | Environmental health and biodiversity |
| Agree | 57% | 60% | 59% | 79% | 83% | 80% |
| Neutral | 15% | 13% | 15% | 12% | 8% | 10% |
| Disagree | 27% | 27% | 26% | 10% | 9% | 10% |
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## Individual capacity

| **Table :** | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Capacity to produce and use information | All | Nutrition, health, and food, security | Poverty reduction, livelihoods, and jobs | Gender equality, youth, and social inclusion | Climate adaptation and mitigation | Environmental health and biodiversity |
| Beginner | 17% | 18% | 18% | 12% | 15% | 13% |
| Intermediate | 26% | 27% | 24% | 32% | 22% | 27% |
| Advanced | 27% | 28% | 29% | 42% | 49% | 45% |
| Not applicable | 30% | 27% | 29% | 14% | 14% | 15% |
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| **Table :** | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Ability to conceptualize problems and potential solutions | All | Nutrition, health, and food, security | Poverty reduction, livelihoods, and jobs | Gender equality, youth, and social inclusion | Climate adaptation and mitigation | Environmental health and biodiversity |
| Beginner | 12% | 14% | 14% | 8% | 14% | 12% |
| Intermediate | 24% | 25% | 23% | 31% | 20% | 25% |
| Advanced | 16% | 17% | 18% | 31% | 38% | 33% |
| Not applicable | 48% | 44% | 45% | 31% | 28% | 30% |
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| **Table :** | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Research and development capacity | All | Nutrition, health, and food, security | Poverty reduction, livelihoods, and jobs | Gender equality, youth, and social inclusion | Climate adaptation and mitigation | Environmental health and biodiversity |
| Beginner | 12% | 13% | 14% | 13% | 9% | 15% |
| Intermediate | 21% | 21% | 24% | 32% | 34% | 33% |
| Advanced | 13% | 12% | 13% | 24% | 31% | 25% |
| Not applicable | 54% | 54% | 49% | 31% | 26% | 27% |
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| **Table :** | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Capacity to communicate, popularize and disseminate information | All | Nutrition, health, and food, security | Poverty reduction, livelihoods, and jobs | Gender equality, youth, and social inclusion | Climate adaptation and mitigation | Environmental health and biodiversity |
| Beginner | 14% | 16% | 14% | 13% | 11% | 7% |
| Intermediate | 21% | 23% | 19% | 24% | 18% | 23% |
| Advanced | 20% | 18% | 20% | 37% | 43% | 42% |
| Not applicable | 45% | 43% | 46% | 27% | 28% | 28% |
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| **Table :** | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Other ( specify) | All | Nutrition, health, and food, security | Poverty reduction, livelihoods, and jobs | Gender equality, youth, and social inclusion | Climate adaptation and mitigation | Environmental health and biodiversity |
| Beginner | 4% | 4% | 5% | 4% | 3% | 2% |
| Intermediate | 3% | 4% | 3% | 6% | 6% | 5% |
| Advanced | 4% | 4% | 5% | 4% | 12% | 2% |
| Not applicable | 89% | 88% | 88% | 87% | 78% | 92% |
|  | | | | | | |