

# Internet Interconnection Ecosystem Survey

106 responses collected by circulating the following survey through the NANOG, RIPE, APNIC, LACNIC, AFRINIC, IX.br, AUSNOG, DENOG mailing lists

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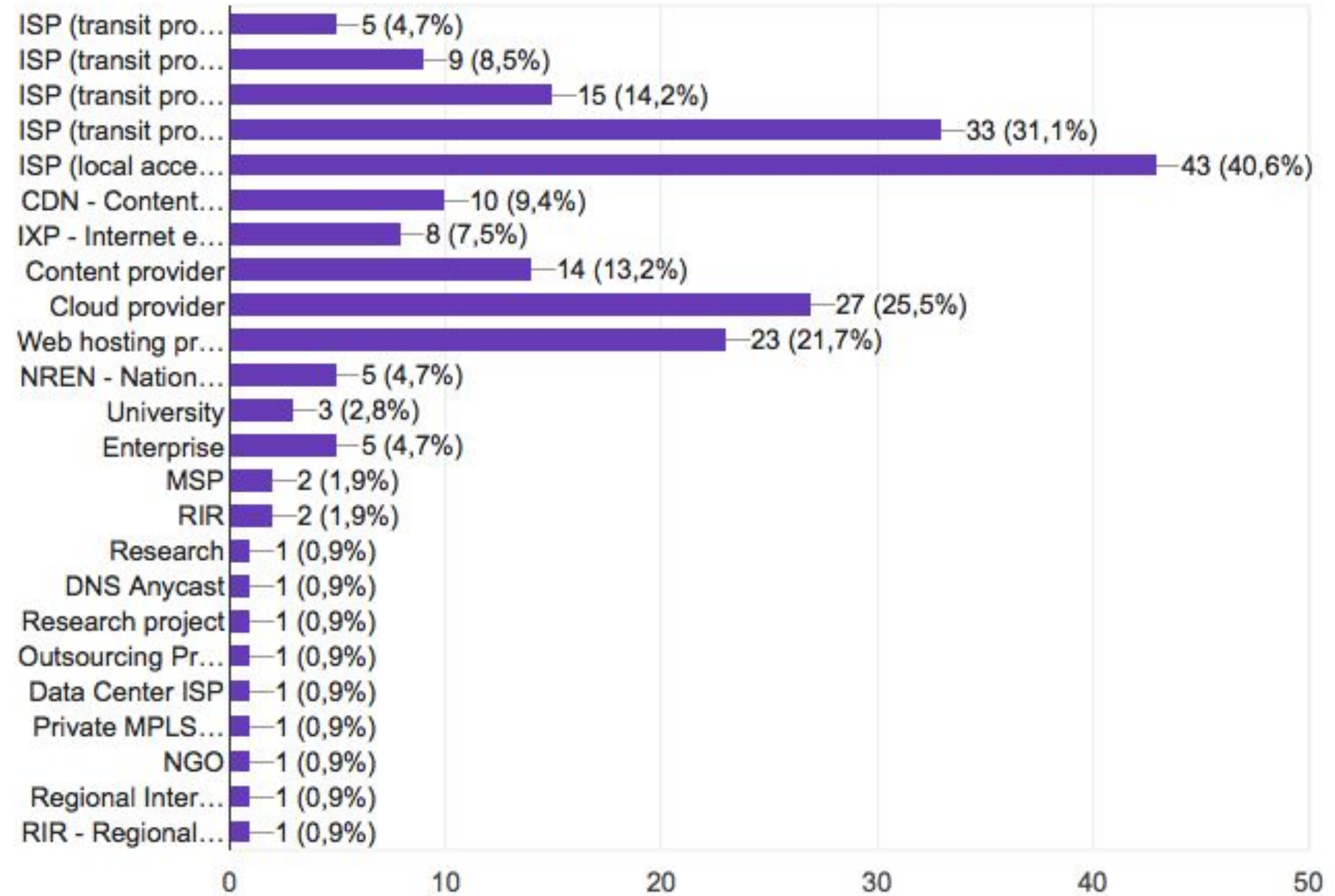
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# **About your organization**

# Q1: Which term(s) best describe your organization?

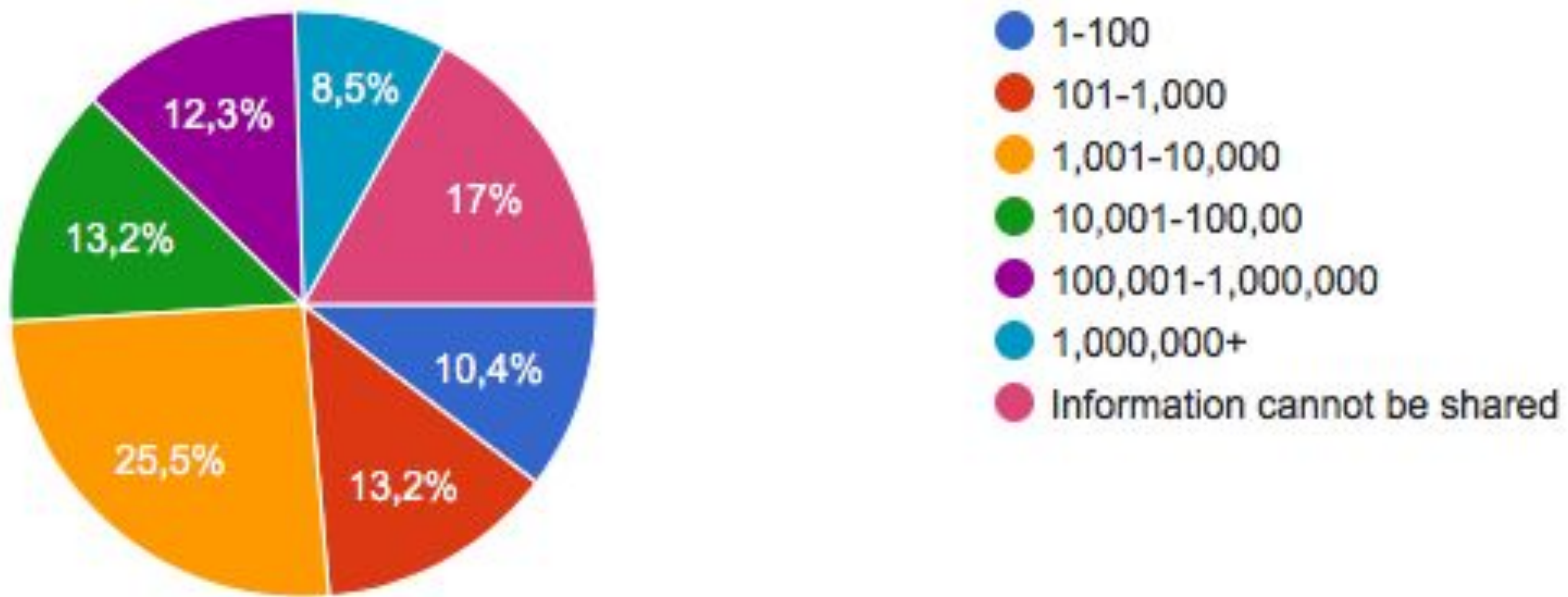
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ISP (transit provider, tier-1 multi-national)  
ISP (transit provider, multi-national)  
ISP (transit provider, large mainly domestic)  
ISP (transit provider, regional domestic)  
ISP (local access provider)  
CDN - Content Distribution Network  
IXP - Internet eXchange Point  
Content provider  
Cloud provider  
Web hosting provider  
NREN - National Research and Education Network  
University  
Enterprise  
MSP  
RIR  
Research  
DNS Anycast  
Research project  
Outsourcing Project  
Data Center ISP  
Private MPLS  
NGO  
Regional Internet Registry  
RIR - Regional Internet Registry



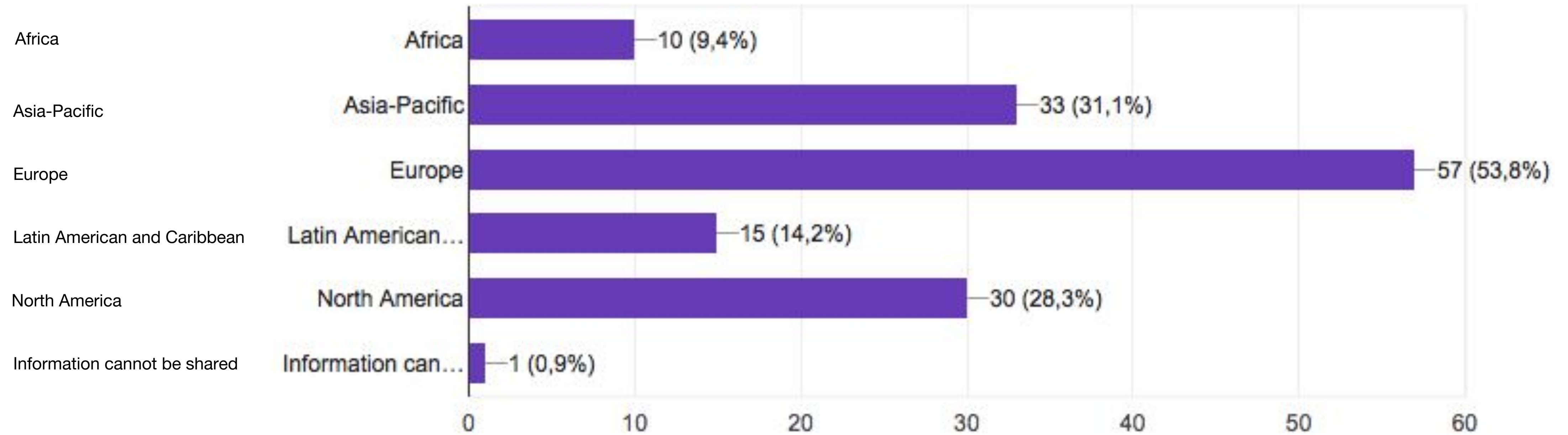
# Q2: How many end-users (or number of members, if you operate an IXP) does your organization have?

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# Q3: In which region is your network located?

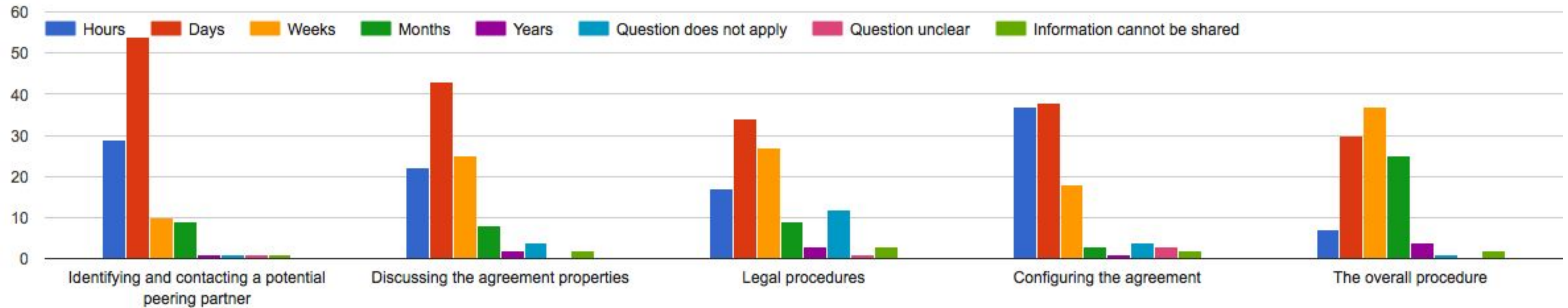
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# **Interconnection agreements today**

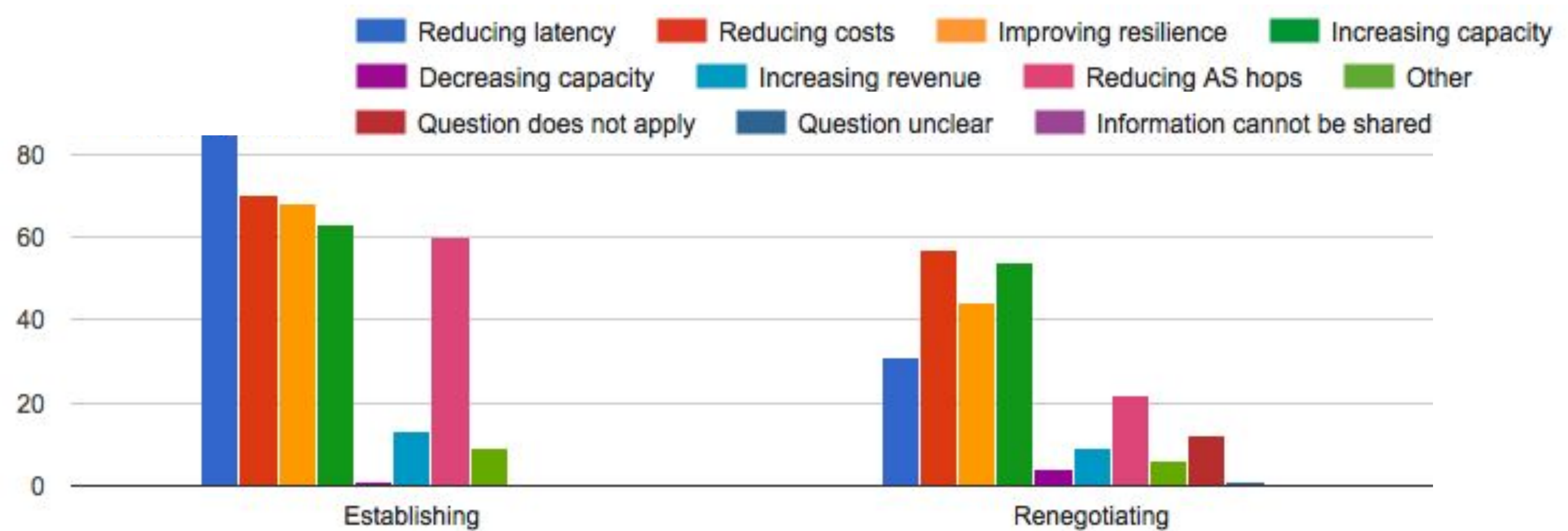
# Q4: How long does it take on average to set up a bilateral interconnection agreement?

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# Q5: What are your main reasons for establishing/renegotiating an interconnection agreement?

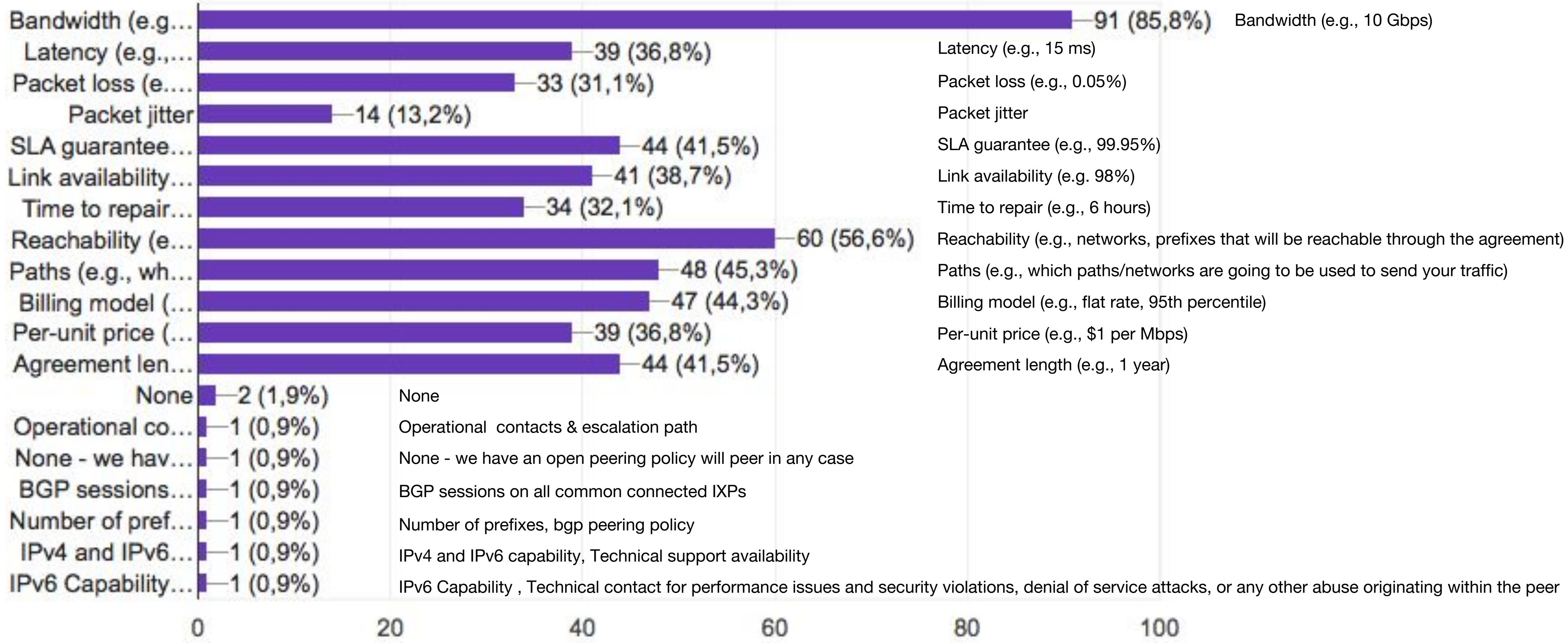
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# Q6: What parameters do you discuss before establishing a bilateral interconnection agreement?

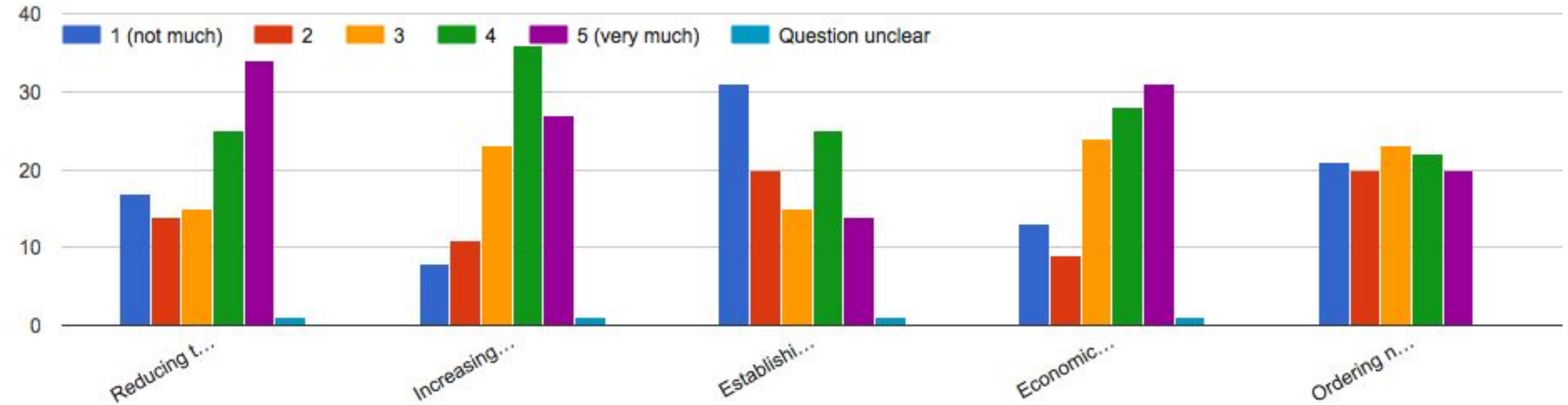
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# **Future of the interconnection agreements**

# Q7: How important to you are the following aspects?

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Reducing the overall interconnection agreement setup time

Increasing utilization of the peering port

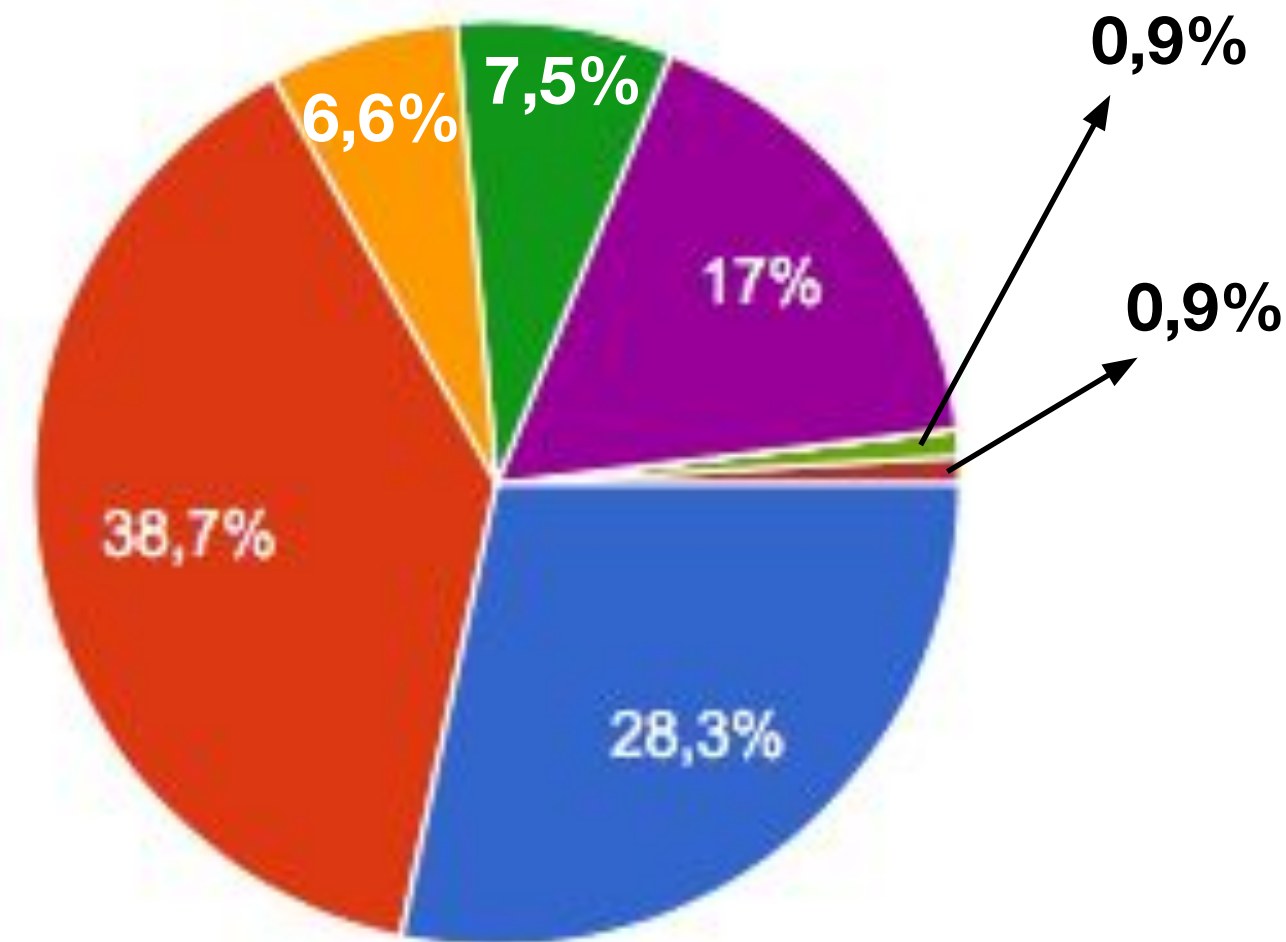
Establishing a short-term interconnection to perform traffic engineering (e.g., to deal with a congestion or with a link failure)

Economics: e.g., increasing revenue by being able to establish interconnection agreements easily (if you are a provider), or reducing costs (if you are a customer)

Ordering network services on-demand (e.g., DDoS mitigation)

# Q8: What do you think of the emerging services for on-demand connectivity? e.g., MegaPort, PacketFabric, ConsoleConnect, and Epsilon Infiny.

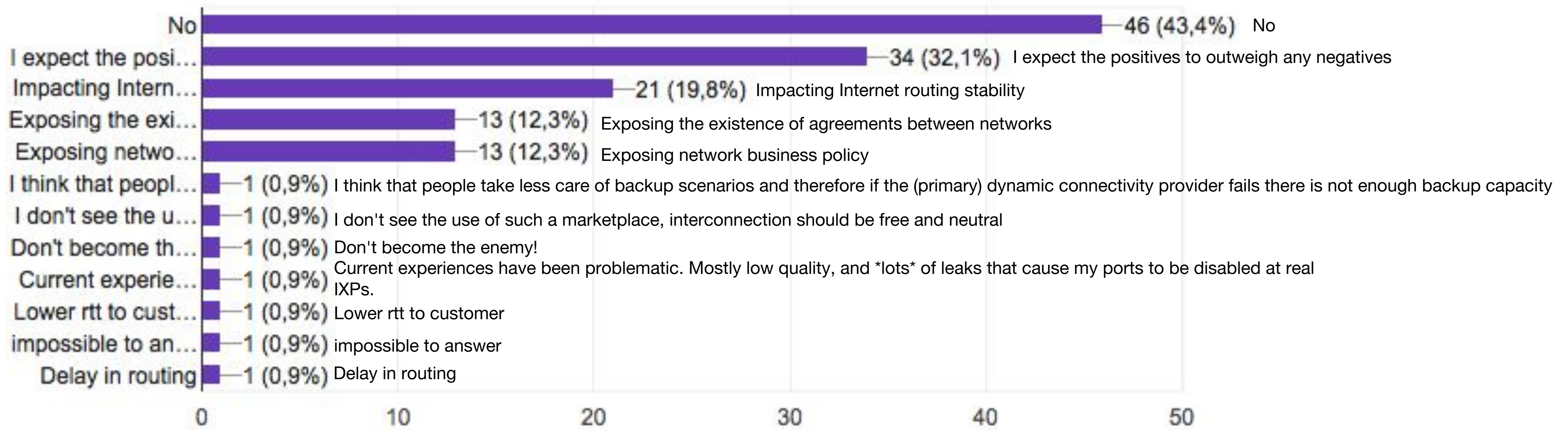
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- I never heard of them
- I know what they offer but I do not need them
- I know what they offer but they do not have what I need
- I am planning to use them in my organization
- I am using them in my organization
- Question unclear
- Information cannot be shared
- I am one of them
- I know what they offer and we are considering to use them.

# Q9: Do you think that the existence of a marketplace for dynamic connectivity might cause a negative impact on the Internet or in the way that networks do business?

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# Q10: Would you mind if the following information about your interconnection agreements would be disclosed to other networks in a marketplace for on-demand connectivity agreements?

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