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IEO SURVEY OF IMF STAFF**

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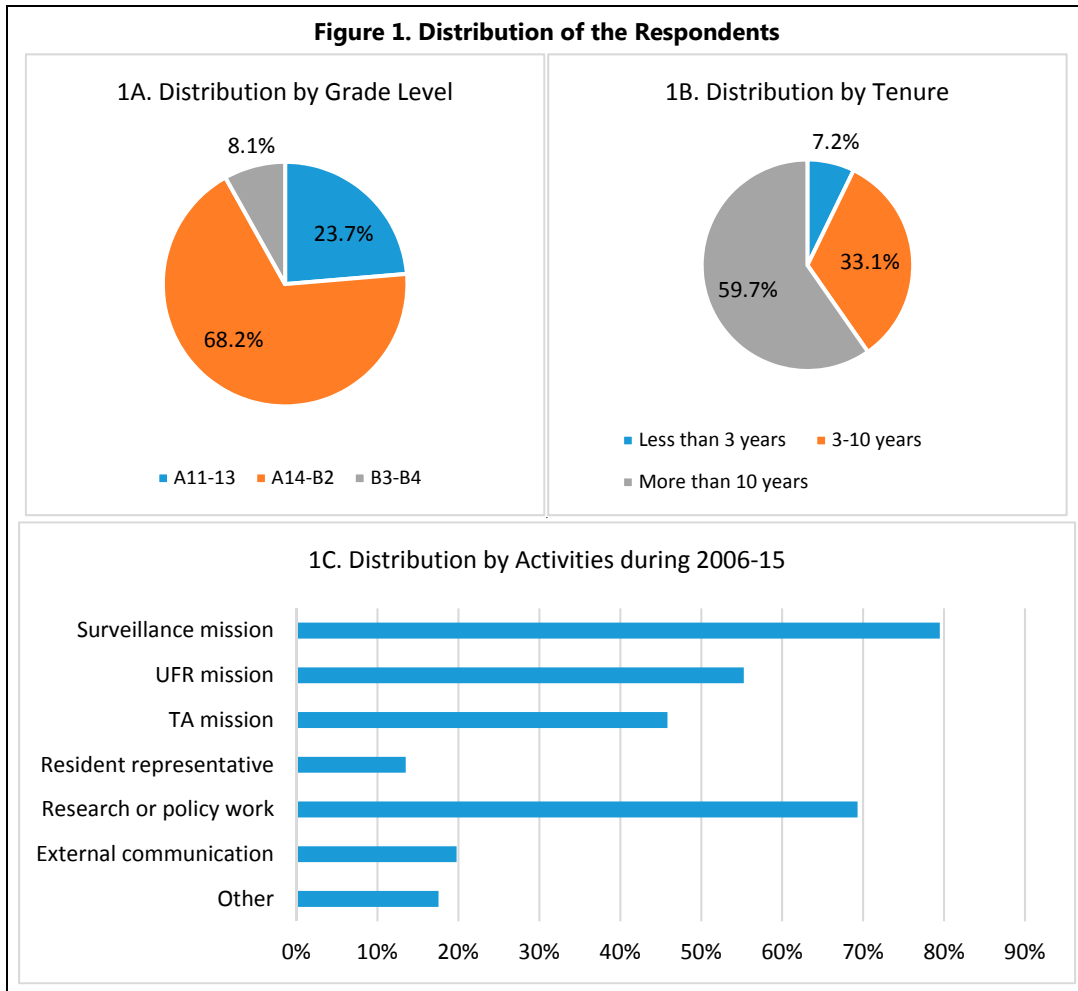
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I. SURVEY SAMPLE AND RESPONSE RATE

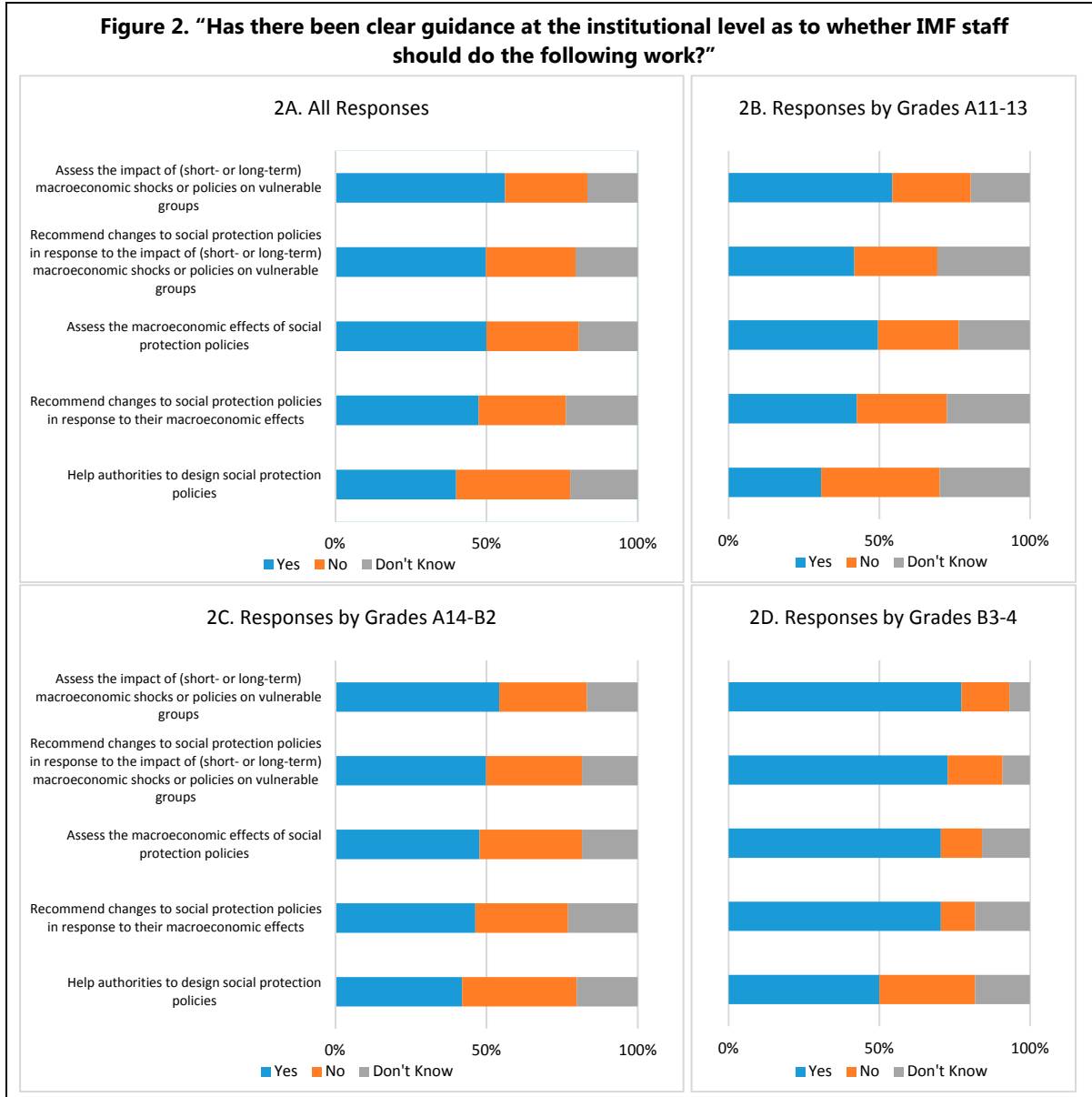
1. **This paper presents the results of an internal survey of IMF staff conducted for the evaluation “The IMF and Social Protection.”** The survey was sent to the total of 1,422 staff in the economist career stream (levels A11 to B4), based on a list of all active staff obtained from the Human Resources Department. The survey was open from September 7, 2016 to December 16, 2016. The survey questionnaire is presented in Appendix 1.
2. **Respondents were asked to answer a set of general questions as well as questions with respect to their operational experience in a single country.** With regard to general questions, staff were asked to respond relative to their experience at the Fund. With regard to single-country questions, respondents were asked to select one country where they had either the longest or most recent involvement and to answer relative only to that country. Operational experience referred to their experience as part of a surveillance, use of Fund resources (UFR), or technical assistance (TA) mission team or as a resident representative.
3. **The IEO received 541 completed responses for a response rate of 38 percent;** 127 participants (9 percent) provided partial responses, and 754 invitees (52 percent) did not respond.
4. **The majority of respondents were mid-level economists with substantial experience in IMF operational work.** Nearly two-thirds of respondents were in the A14-B2 grades (Figure 1A) and almost 60 percent of respondents had more than 10 years of experience at the IMF (Figure 1B). Respondents reported having been involved in various general IMF activities during 2006-15 (Figure 1C). The full survey results, including the breakdown by respondents’ grade level and tenure at the Fund, are in Appendix 2.



II. SURVEY RESULTS

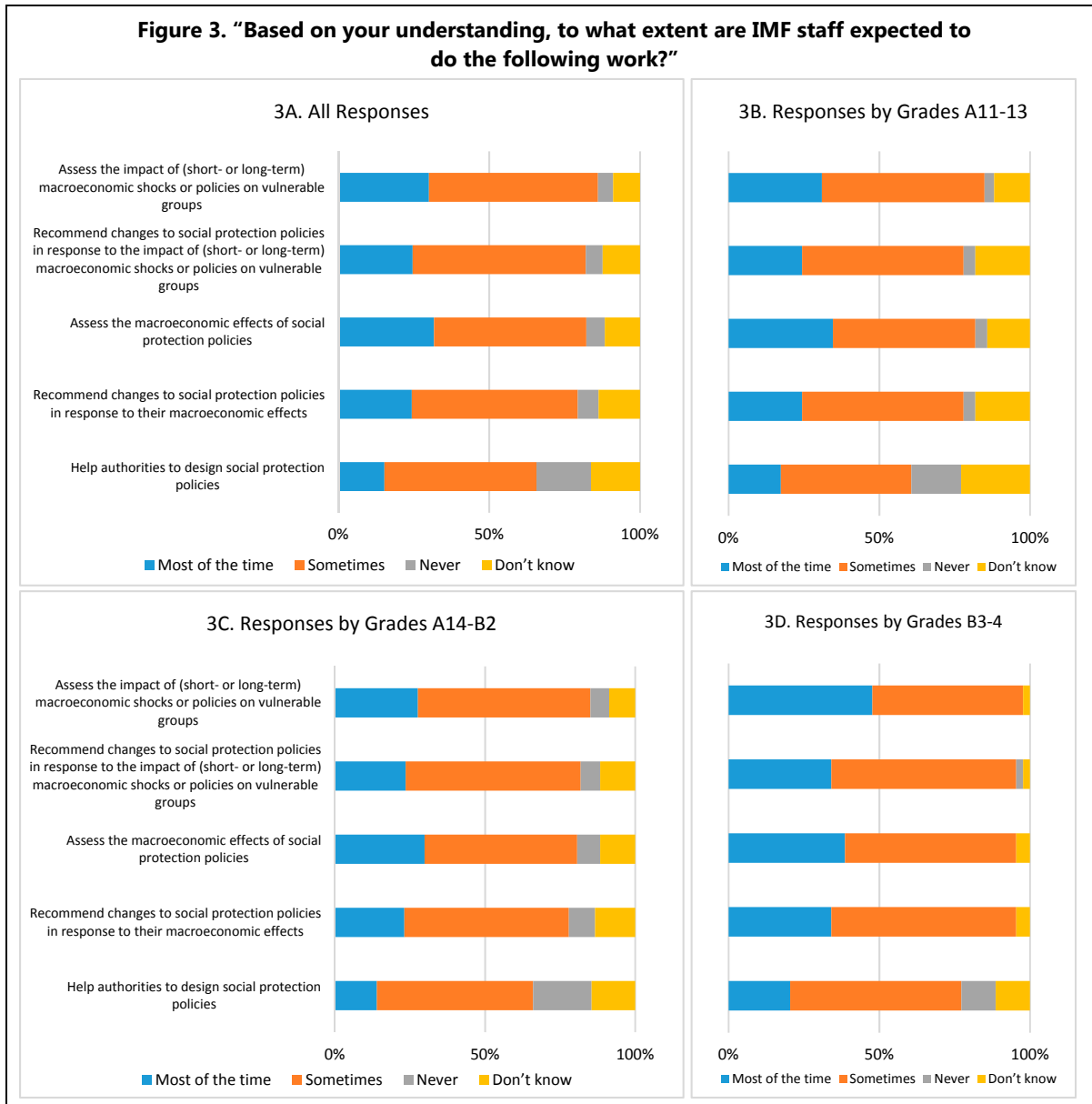
A. Fund Guidance on Coverage of Social Protection

5. **The survey results indicate that guidance at the institutional level was not very clear as to whether IMF staff should engage in work on social protection during the evaluation period** (Question 4). (Figures 2A-D.) Around half of all respondents found the guidance to be clear with regards to assessing the impact of (short- or long-term) macroeconomic shocks or policies on vulnerable groups; assessing the macroeconomic effects of social protection policies; and recommending changes to social protection policies. Fewer respondents (40 percent) reported that the guidance was clear with regards to helping authorities to design social protection policies. Senior-level respondents (B3-B4 staff) were more likely to find the guidance clear than staff in lower grade levels.



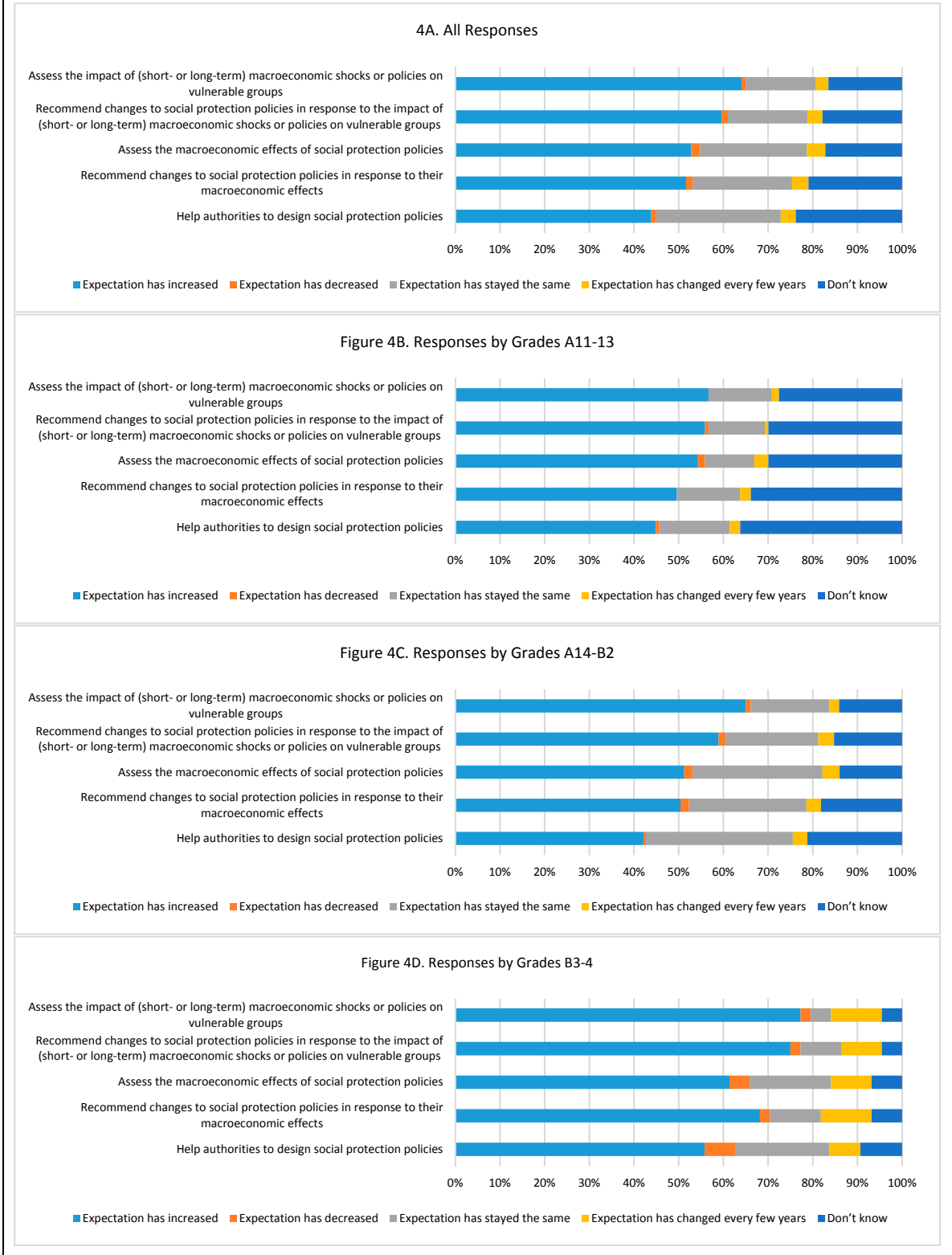
6. **It was the understanding of most staff that they were expected to work on various aspects of social protection either “sometimes” or “most of the time”** (Question 5). (Figures 3A-D.) Approximately 80 percent of respondents thought that they were expected to assess, or recommend changes to social protection policies in response to, the impact of (short- or long-term) macroeconomic shocks or policies, as well as assess the macroeconomic effects of social protection policies and recommend changes to social protection policies in response to their macroeconomic effects. Only a small share of respondents, approximately 6 percent, thought that they were never expected to work on any aspect of social protection except for helping authorities to design social protection policies, which 18 percent thought that they were never expected to do. Senior-level respondents (B3-B4 staff) were more likely than staff in lower

grade levels to think they were expected to work on various aspects of social protection either sometimes or most of the time.



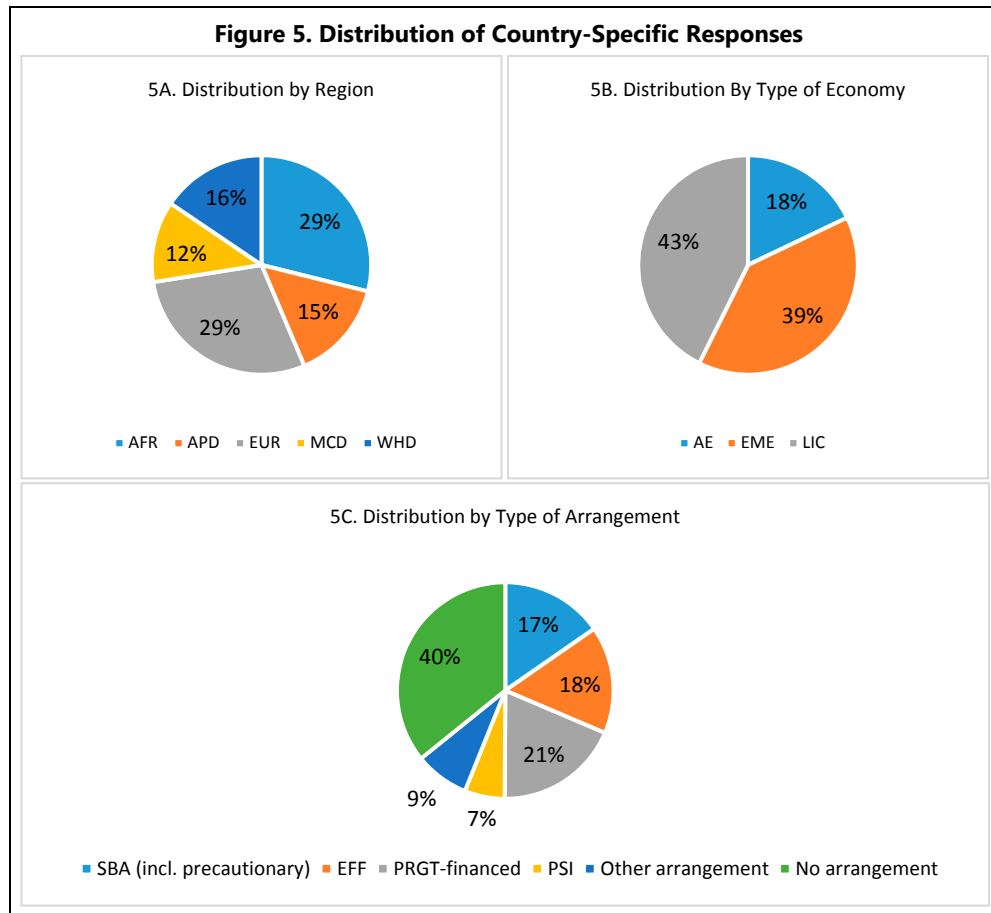
7. **However, a majority of respondents believed that expectations for them to work on most aspects of social protection had increased over the course of 2006-15** (Question 6). (Figures 4A-D.) Respondents reported the greatest increase in expectation of coverage on assessing, or recommending changes to social protection policies in response to, the impact of (short- or long-term) macroeconomic shocks or policies. Respondents reported the lowest increase in expectation of coverage on helping authorities design social protection policies. Once again, senior-level respondents (B3-B4 staff) were more likely than staff in lower grade levels to think that expectations for them to work on social protection had increased over the course of 2006–15.

Figure 4. “To what extent has the expectation to do the following work changed over the course of 2006–15?”



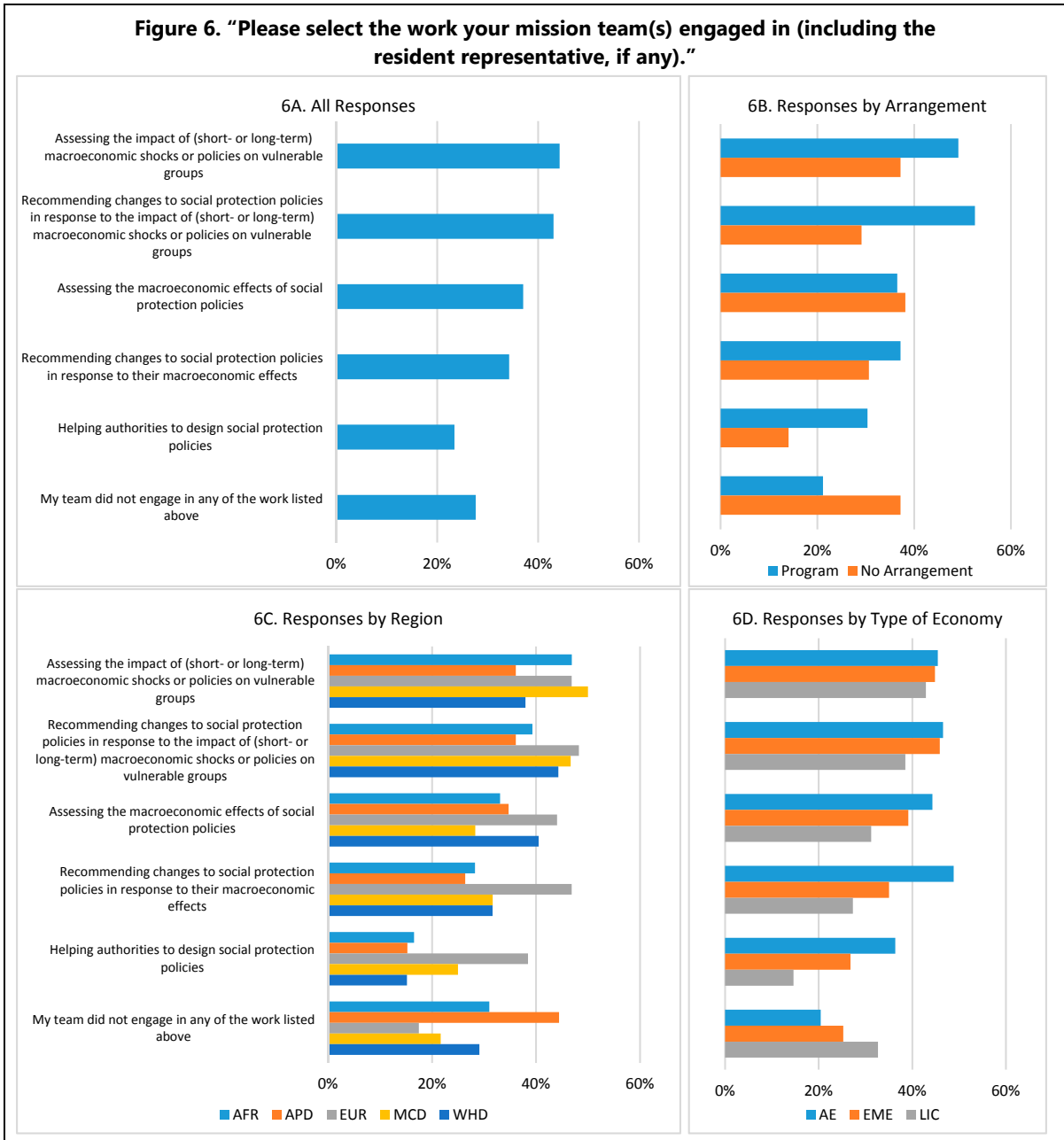
B. Work on Social Protection Issues in Surveillance, Programs, and Technical Assistance

8. **Survey respondents answered country-specific questions on IMF operational work by region, by type of economy, and by type of arrangement** (Questions 7-9). (Figures 5A-C.) Respondents selected a country among those covered by the African Department (AFR) and the European Department (EUR) most frequently, while respondents selected a country among those covered by the Middle East and Central Asia Department (MCD) least frequently. Respondents also selected a low-income country (LIC) most frequently and selected an advanced economy (AE) least frequently. Less than half (40 percent) of the respondents selected a country without any type of arrangement during the time they were involved.



Extent of and Motivation for Work on Social Protection

9. **The survey results indicate that most mission teams/resident representatives worked on social protection during 2006-15** (Question 10). (Figures 6A-D.) More specifically, 72 percent of respondents reported that their mission teams (including the resident representative, if any) engaged in at least one type of work on social protection. Mission teams (including the resident representative, if any) worked on social protection most frequently in a program context and by assessing, or recommending changes to social protection policies in response to, the impact of (short- or long-term) macroeconomic shocks or policies.

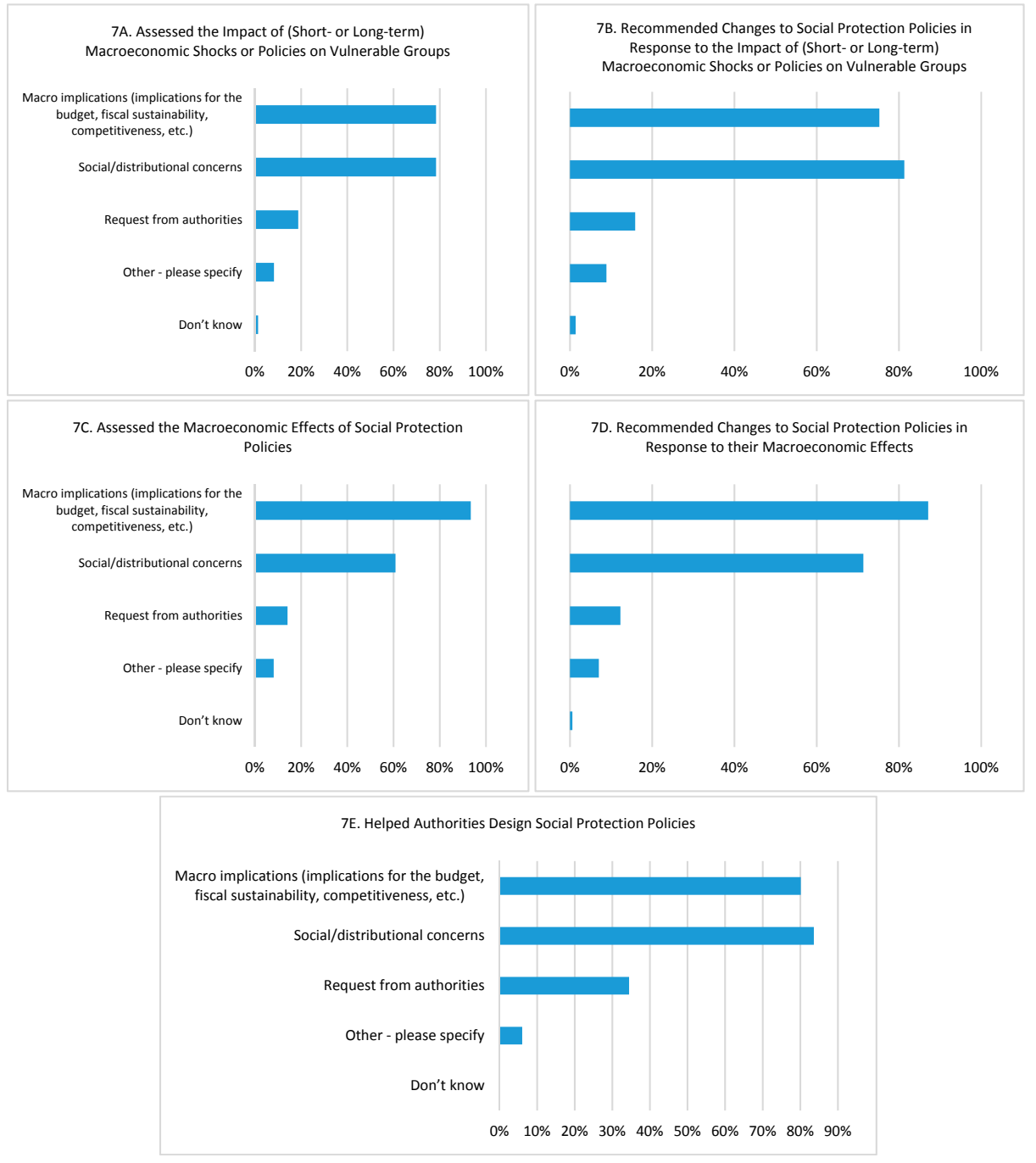


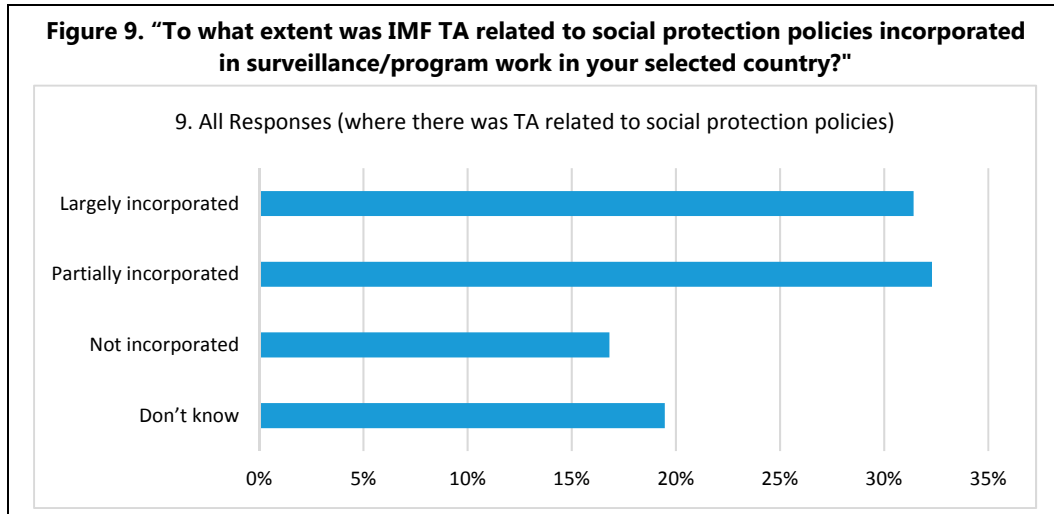
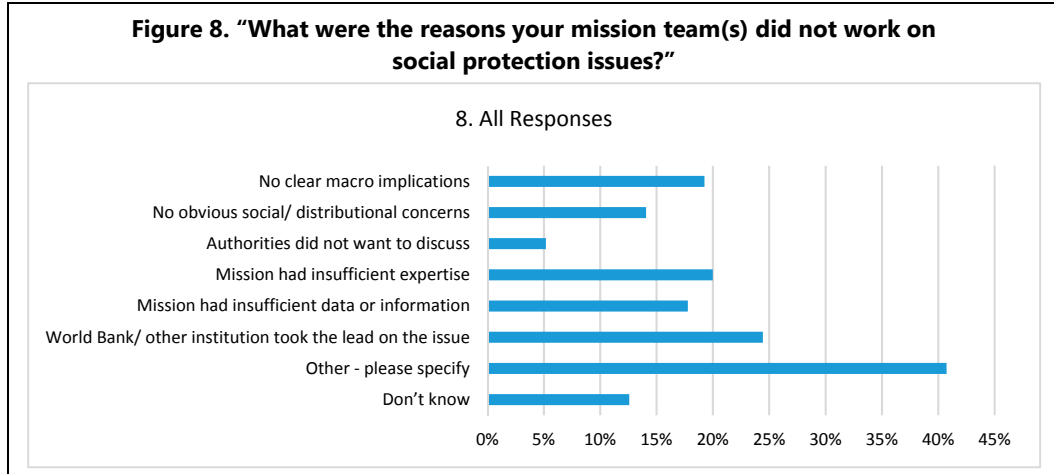
10. **Mission teams (including the resident representative, if any) worked on social protection not just because of the macroeconomic implications of such policies, but also because of social and distributional concerns** (Question 11). (Figures 7A-E.) Approximately 83 percent of respondents reported that their mission teams (including the resident representative, if any) worked on social protection because of the macroeconomic implications, based on an average of the subsection responses. Approximately 75 percent of respondents also reported that their mission teams (including the resident representative, if any) worked on social protection because of social and distributional concerns, based on an average of the subsection responses. Only a small share of respondents (approximately 19 percent, based on an average of the subsection responses) stated that their mission teams (including the resident representative, if any) worked on social protection due to a request from the authorities. Among the “other” reasons mentioned by respondents for work on social protection were: the country was a pilot case for the Social Protection Floors initiative or the “emerging macro-critical issues” initiative; the team perceived a need to cover “inclusion” due to Management’s interest in the topic; the team was involved in joint work with the World Bank or other development partners; and to “ensure the success of the reforms.”

11. **When mission teams did not work on social protection it was most frequently (24 percent) because the World Bank or other institution took the lead on the issue** (Question 12). (Figure 8.) Approximately one-fifth of respondents reported that their mission team(s) did not work on social protection due to either insufficient expertise or data. Only approximately one-sixth of respondents reported that their mission team(s) did not work on social protection due to a lack of clear macro implications or obvious social/distributional concerns. Among the “other” reasons mentioned by respondents for the team not working on social protection were: the issue was outside the scope of the (TA) mission; there were other more urgent priorities; no guidance from the mission chief/front office; and “not the type of work we do.”

12. **Respondents believed that IMF TA addressing social protection policies was incorporated in surveillance/program work** (Question 20). (Figure 9.) Nearly two-thirds of respondents who worked on a country for which there was TA related to social protection policies thought that the TA was partially or largely incorporated in surveillance/program work for their country. Only one-sixth of respondents in this subset noted that the IMF TA was not incorporated.

Figure 7. “What were the reasons your mission team(s) did the following work?”





13. **A majority (over 60 percent) of respondents stated that their mission team (including the resident representative, if any) engaged in outreach on social protection issues to local stakeholders**, e.g. parliamentarians, trade unions, civil society groups (Question 21). (Figure 10.) 22 percent of respondents stated that their mission team(s) had not engaged in such outreach. Of this 22 percent, more than half reported "no suitable opportunity" as the reason for not engaging in outreach (Question 22). (Figure 11.) Other reasons mentioned by respondents for not engaging in outreach on social protection were most often that the issue was not important/relevant enough or the issue was too politically sensitive.

Figure 10. “Did your mission team(s) (including the resident representative, if any) engage in outreach on social protection issues to local stakeholders (parliamentarians, trade unions, civil society groups, etc.)?”

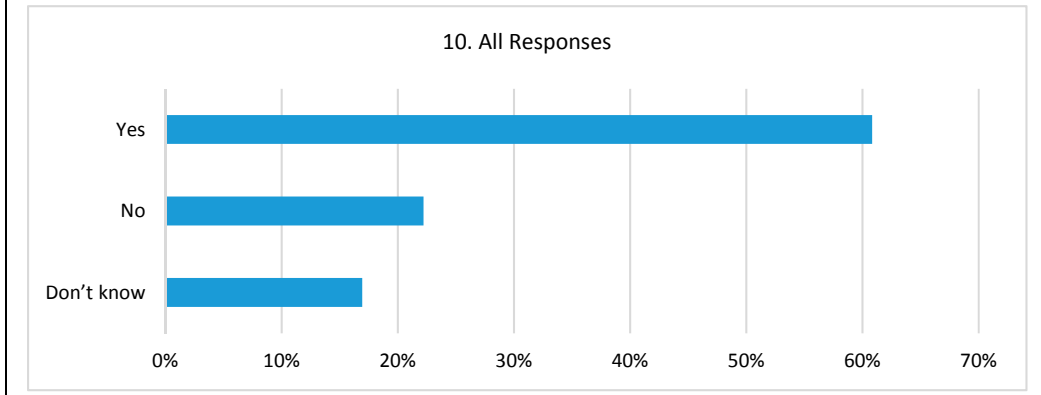
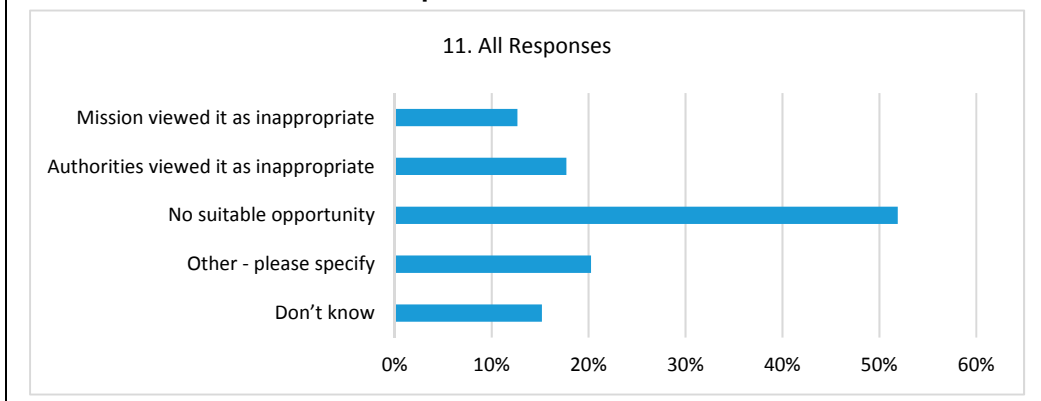
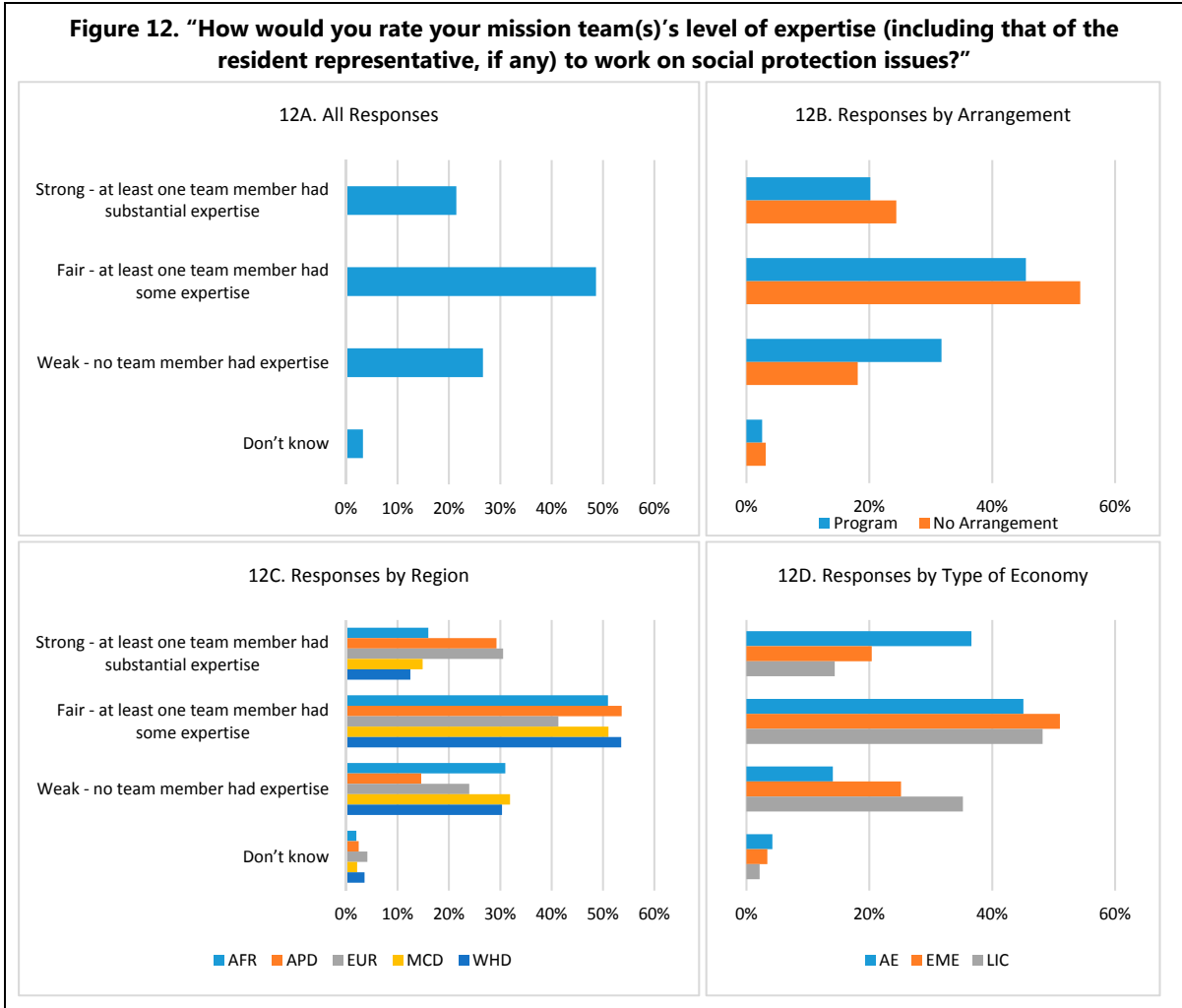


Figure 11. “What were the main reasons why your mission team(s) (including the resident representative, if any) did not engage in outreach to local stakeholders on social protection issues?”



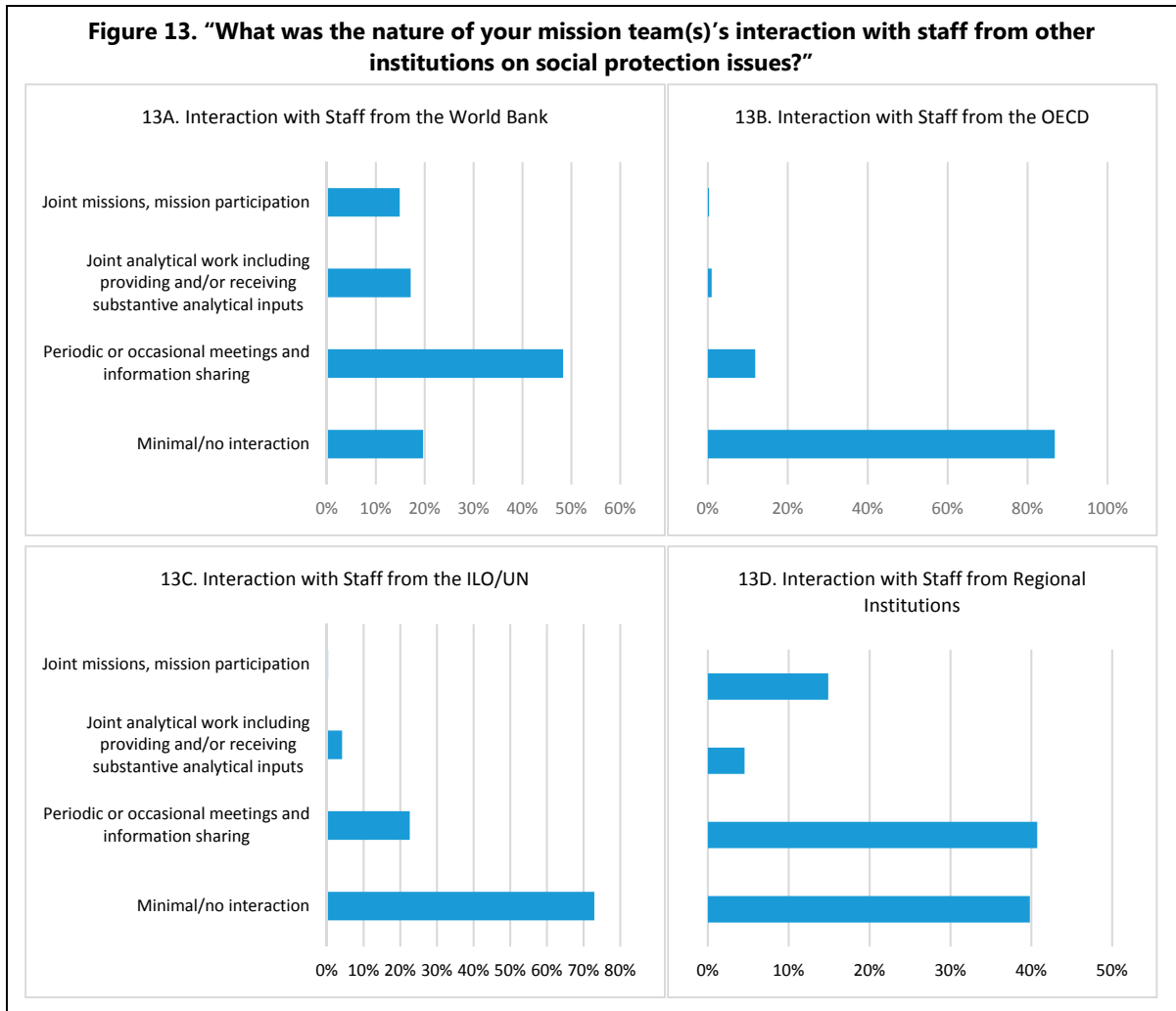
Staff Expertise

14. **Most respondents rated their mission team(s)' level of expertise on social protection issues as fair, i.e. that at least one team member had at least some expertise** (Question 14). (Figures 12A-D.) At the same time, over a quarter of respondents (27 percent) believed that the team's expertise was weak, i.e., that no team member had expertise in this area.

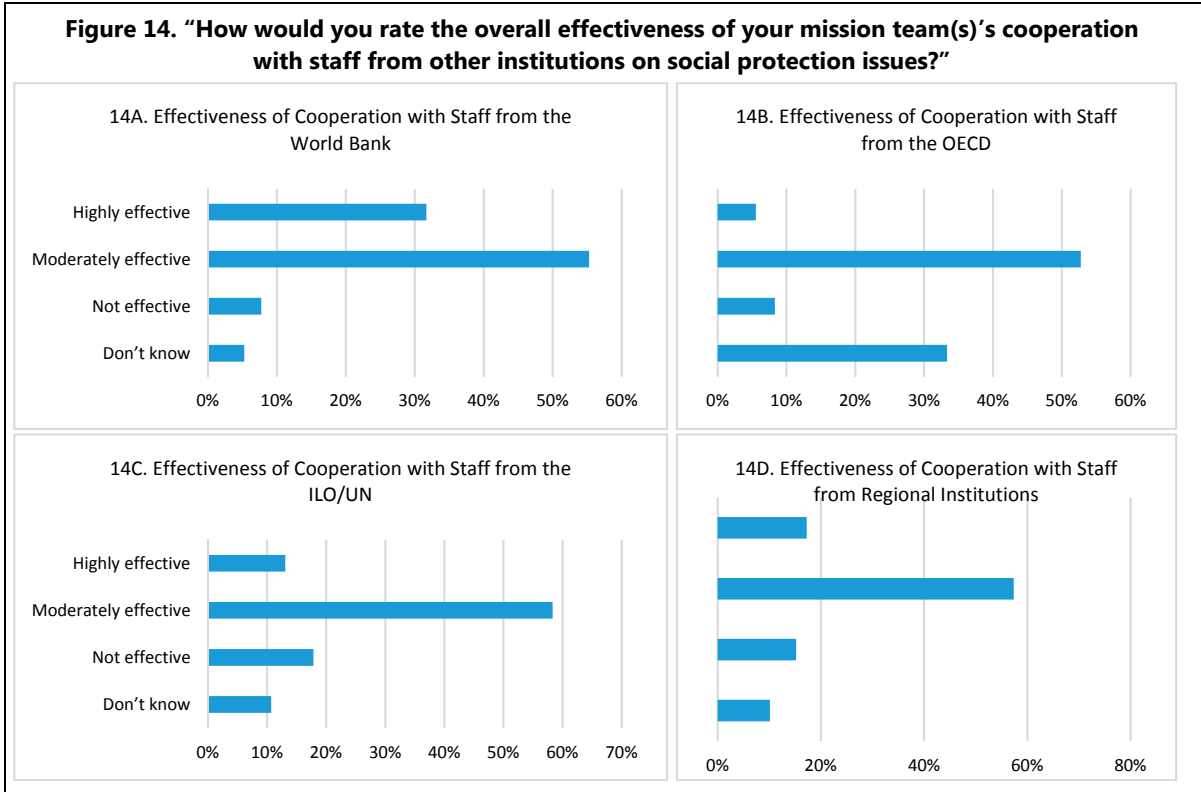


Collaboration with Other Institutions

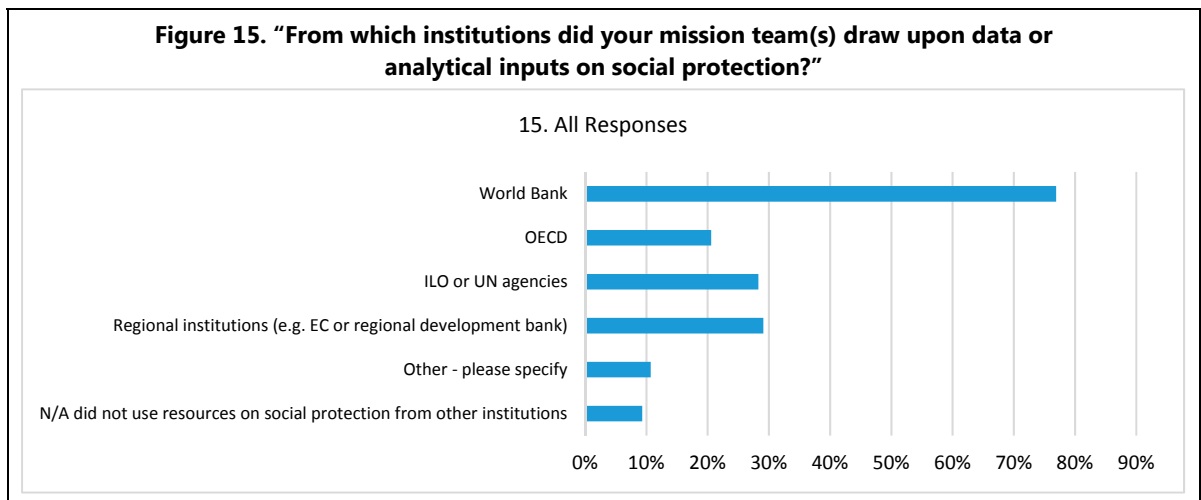
15. **The survey results indicate that mission teams most frequently interacted with the World Bank on social protection issues** (Question 17). (Figures 13A-D.) Respondents reported that this interaction took place primarily in the context of periodic or occasional meetings and information sharing (48 percent). In contrast, mission teams interacted on social protection issues relatively infrequently with the OECD (13 percent) and the ILO or UN agencies (27 percent). Among “other” institutions, respondents mentioned joint work and periodic/occasional meetings with partners such as bilateral aid agencies (e.g. USAID and DFID), local think tanks, academics, and labor unions.



16. **The majority of respondents rated their mission team(s)’s cooperation with staff from other institutions on social protection issues as “moderately effective”** (Question 18). (Figures 14A-D.) Respondents rated their cooperation with other institutions as “highly effective” most often with the World Bank (32 percent), followed by other regional institutions (e.g. the European Commission or regional development banks) (17 percent), the ILO/UN (13 percent), and the OECD (6 percent).



17. **In most instances, mission team(s) drew upon data or analytical inputs on social protection from the World Bank** (Question 19). (Figure 15.) Nearly 80 percent of respondents noted that their mission team(s) drew upon social protection data or inputs from the World Bank. A smaller proportion of respondents noted that their mission team(s) drew upon social protection data or inputs from regional institutions, e.g., the European Commission or regional development banks (29 percent); the ILO or UN agencies (28 percent); and the OECD (21 percent).



Perceptions of Effectiveness

18. **Most respondents believed the authorities were, on the whole, interested in the mission team(s)’s work on social protection** (Question 15). (Figures 16A-K.) Approximately 35 percent of respondents who worked on a program country during the evaluation period rated the authorities’ interest in the mission team(s)’s work on social protection as “high,” based on an average of the subsection responses. Only approximately 10 percent of this subset of respondents think the authorities had no interest in the mission team(s)’s work on social protection, based on an average of the subsection responses.

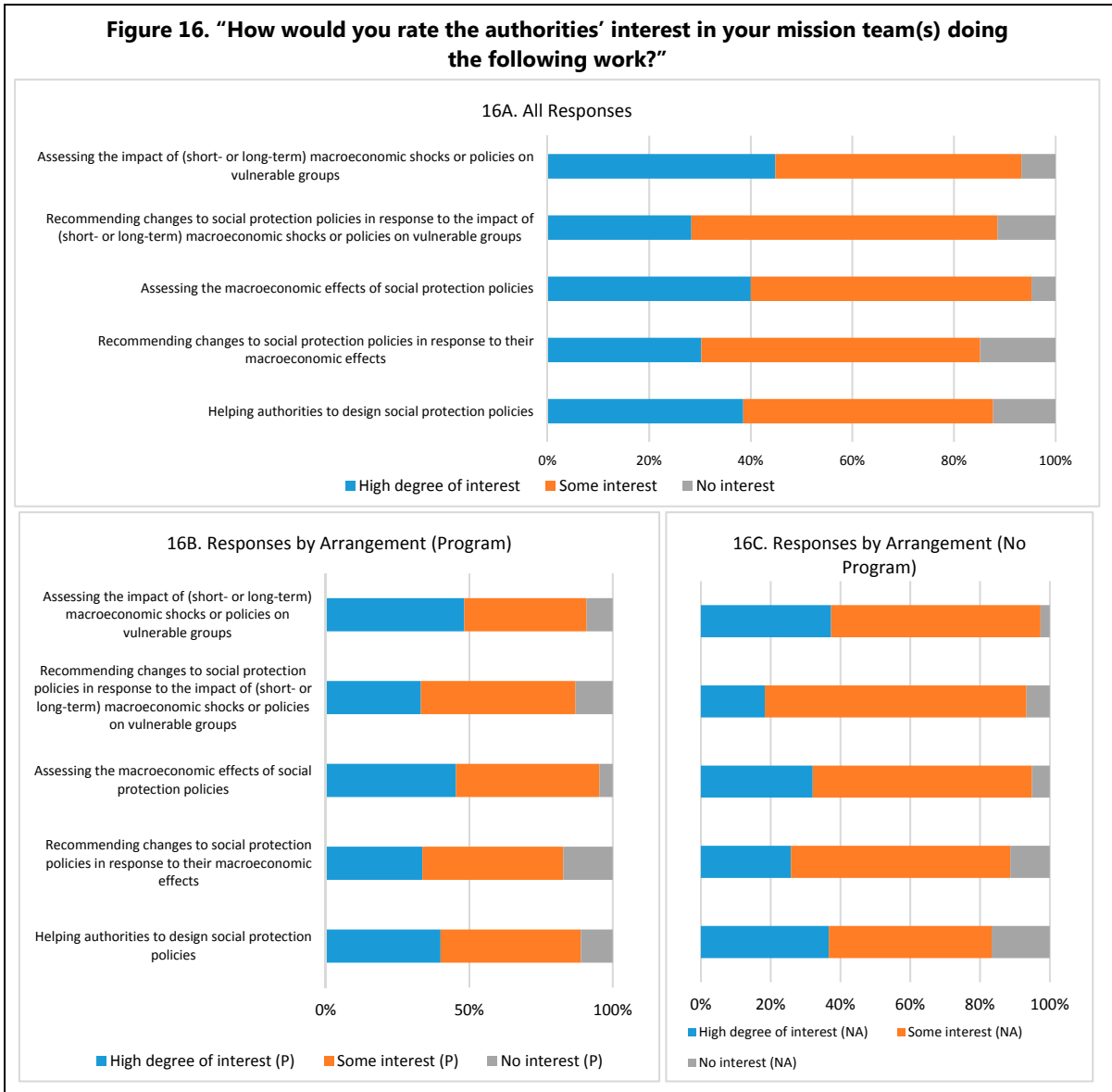
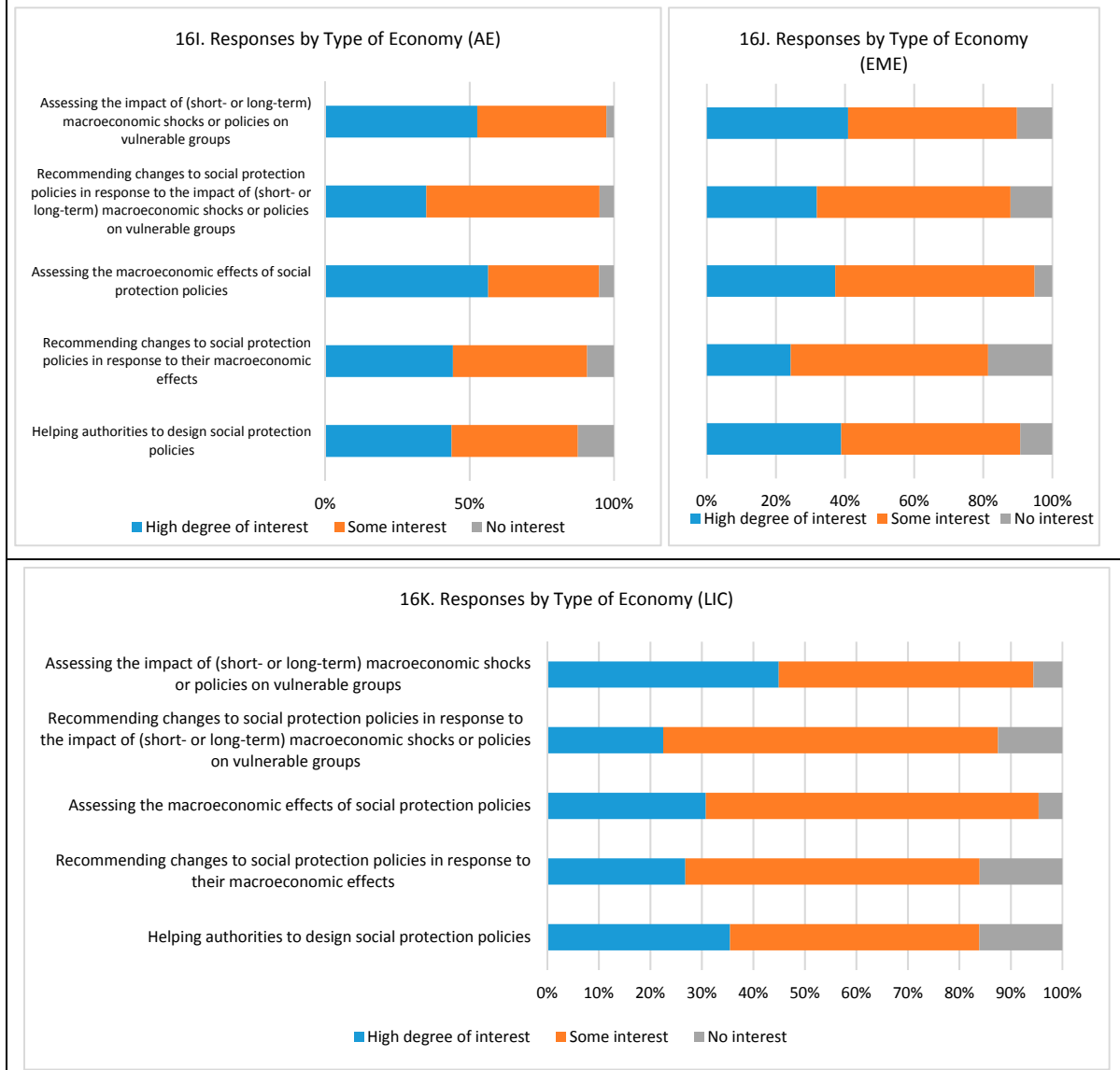


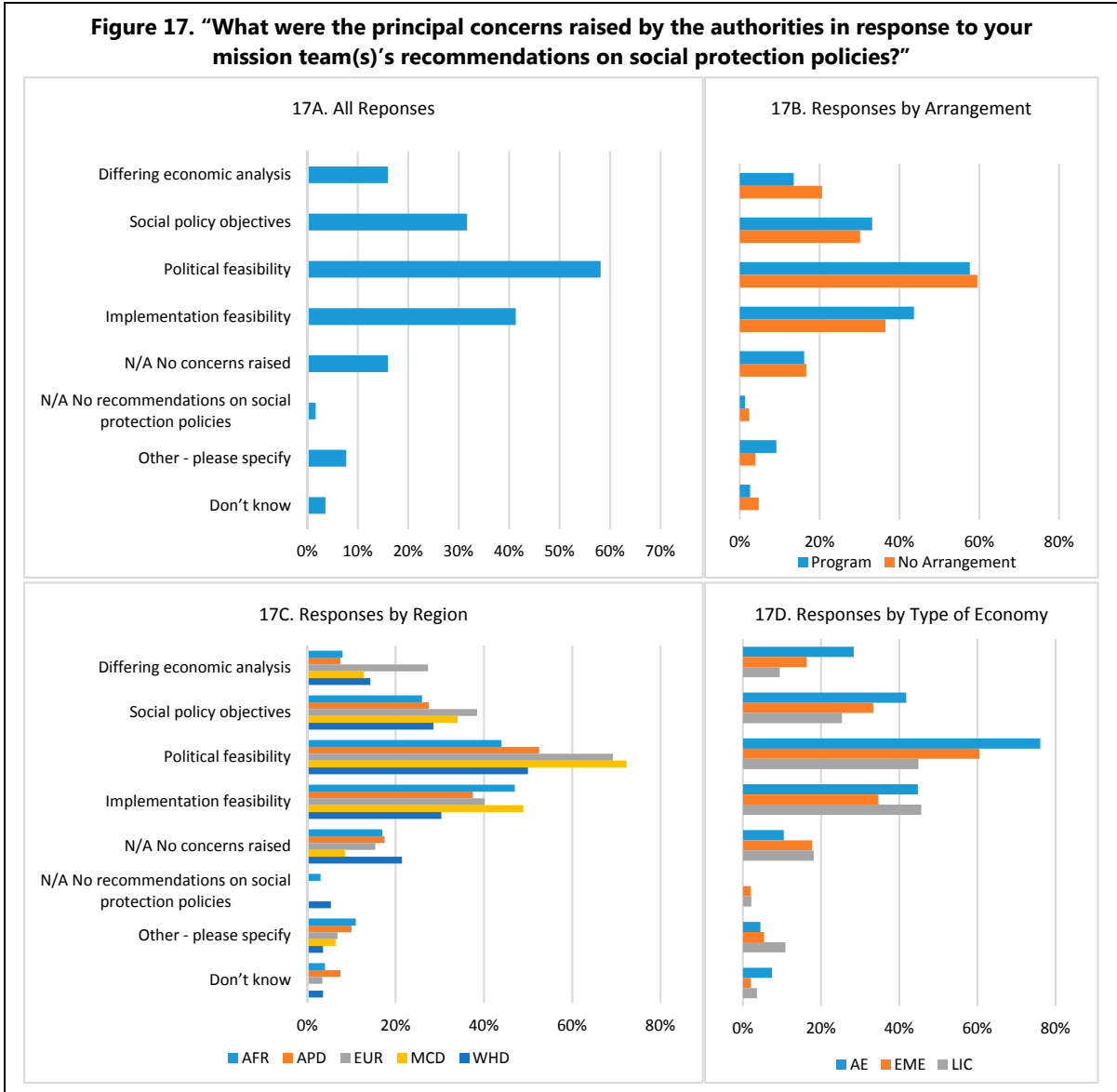
Figure 16. “How would you rate the authorities’ interest in your mission team(s) doing the following work?” (continued)



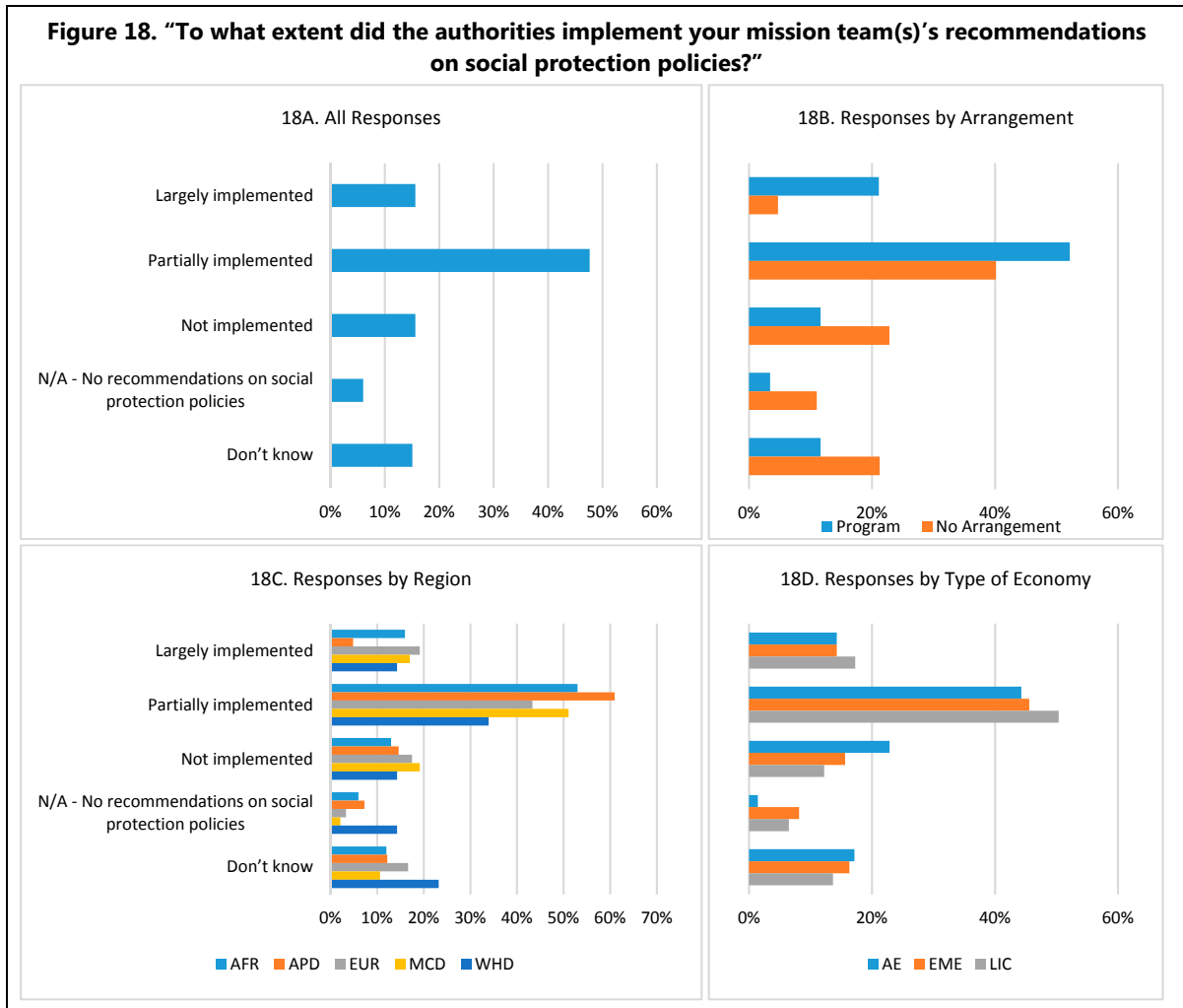
Figure 16. “How would you rate the authorities’ interest in your mission team(s) doing the following work?” (concluded)



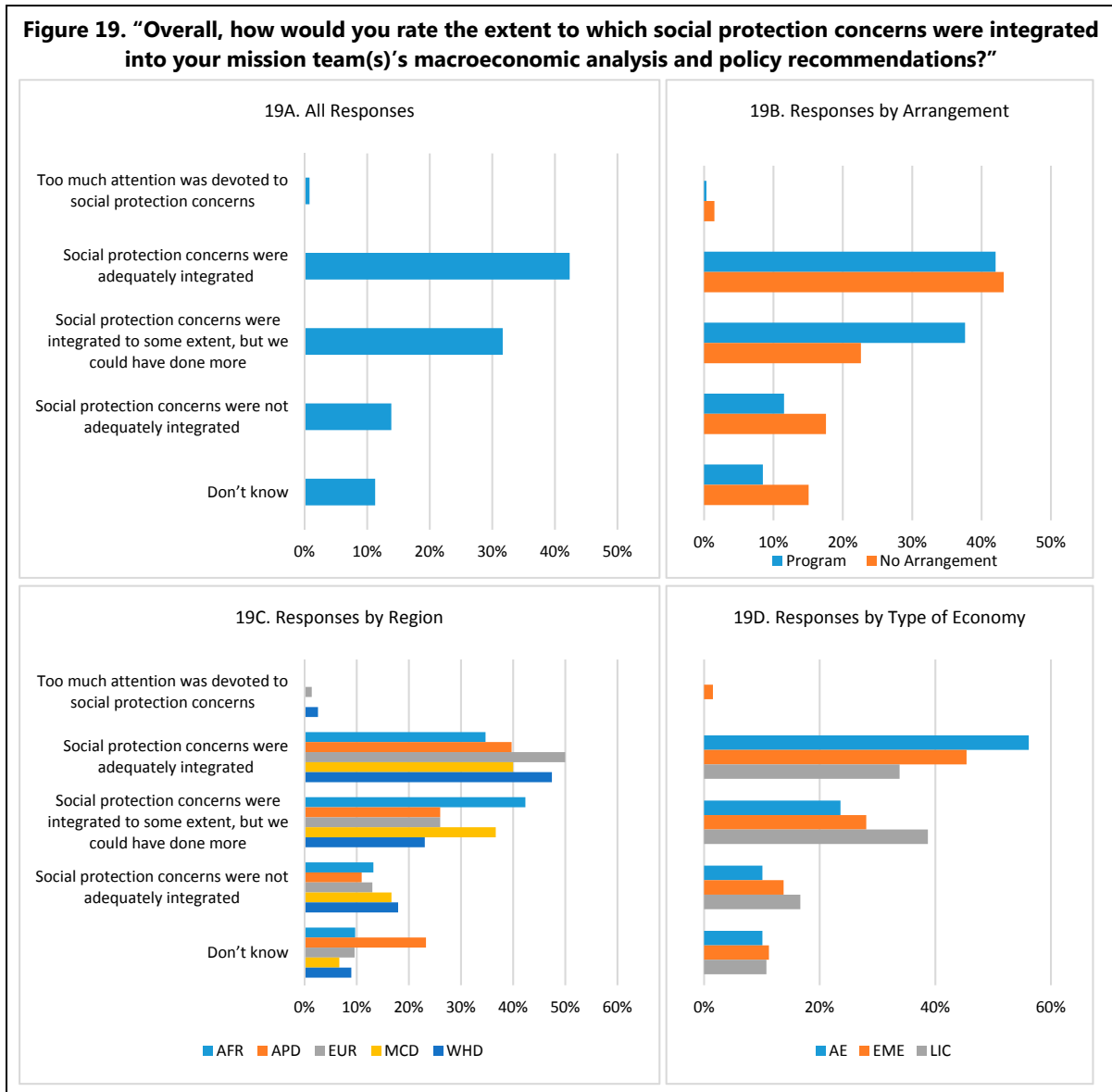
19. **Respondents noted that the principal concern raised by the authorities about the mission team(s)’s recommendations on social protection policies was related to political feasibility (58 percent)** (Question 16). (Figures 17A-D.) Respondents indicated that authorities’ concerns related to political feasibility were most frequent in advanced economies (76 percent) and among countries covered by the Middle East and Central Asia Department (MCD) (72 percent) and the European Department (EUR) (69 percent). Respondents also reported that the principal concern raised by authorities was related to implementation feasibility in over 40 percent of instances.



20. **A majority of respondents indicated that the authorities largely or partially implemented their mission team(s)’s recommendations on social protection policies** (Question 23). (Figures 18A-D.) The perceived traction was significantly larger in the context of a program, where 73 percent of respondents believed the authorities largely or partially implemented their mission team(s)’s recommendations on social protection policies. For non-program countries, only 45 percent of respondents believed the authorities largely or partially implemented their mission team(s)’s recommendations on social protection policies.



21. **Overall, over 40 percent of respondents believed that social protection concerns were adequately integrated into their mission team(s)’s macroeconomic analysis and policy recommendations** (Question 24). (Figures 19A-D.) The share of respondents indicating that social protection concerns were adequately integrated was highest among those who had worked on advanced economies (AE) (56 percent) and on countries among those covered by the European Department (EUR) and the Western Hemisphere Department (WHD) (51 percent and 47 percent, respectively). The share was lowest among those who had worked on low-income countries (LICs) (34 percent) and on countries among those covered by the African Department (AFR) (35 percent). Over 30 percent of respondents reported that social protection concerns were integrated to some extent, while nearly 15 percent of respondents reported that social protection concerns were not adequately integrated.

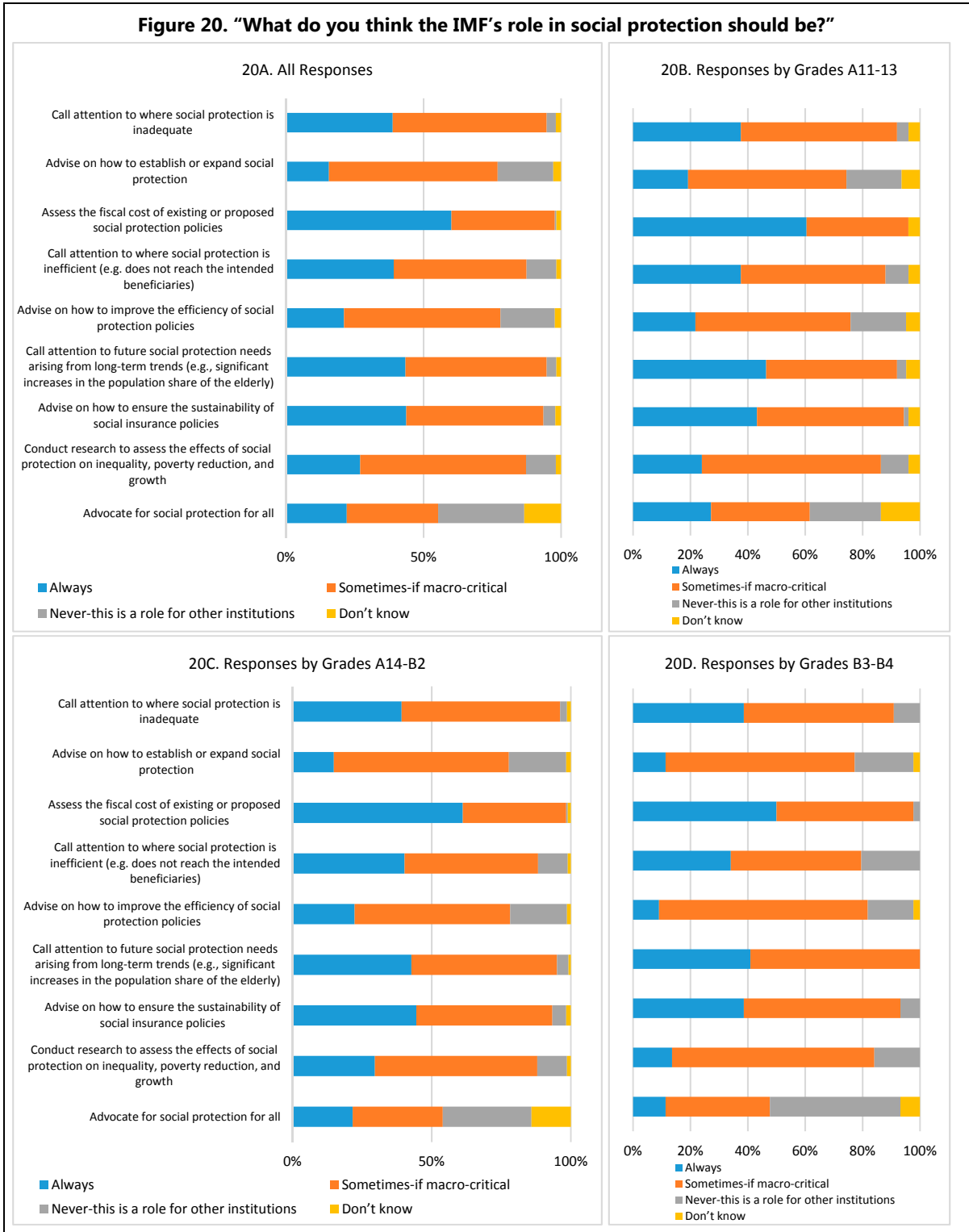


C. The IMF's Role in Social Protection

22. **Survey respondents had differing views on what they thought the IMF's role in social protection should be** (Question 25). (Figures 20A-D.) Around four-fifths of respondents indicated that the IMF should highlight social protection where it is macro-critical. A majority (60 percent) of respondents also believed the IMF should always assess the fiscal cost of existing or proposed social protection policies. A sizable minority of respondents thought that the IMF should always play an advisory role, particularly that it should always advise on how to ensure the sustainability of social insurance policies (44 percent) and call attention to future social protection needs arising from long-term trends (43 percent). On the other hand, views were mixed as to whether the IMF should always or never advise on how to improve the efficiency of

social protection policies (21 percent and 20 percent, respectively) or advocate for social protection for all (22 percent and 31 percent, respectively).

Figure 20. "What do you think the IMF's role in social protection should be?"



APPENDIX 1. SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

The IMF and Social Protection: An IEO Evaluation

This survey gathers information on the IMF's work on social protection issues during 2006–15. The information will be used for the IEO evaluation of "The IMF and Social Protection." The survey is confidential and findings will be published only in summary form without attribution to any individual or mission team.

Social protection policies are government interventions that provide benefits—in cash or in kind—to support individuals/households in the event of vulnerability, typically insufficient income due to old age, unemployment, sickness, invalidity, etc. Social protection policies referred to in this survey do not include provision of public services or general policies aimed at reducing unemployment or poverty.

A. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

1. How long have you worked in the IMF?

< 3 years	3-10 years	>10 years

2. Please indicate your current grade level.

A11-13	A14-B2	B3-B4

3. Which of the following IMF activities were you involved in during 2006-15? (Please check all that apply.)

Surveillance mission	UFR mission	TA mission	Resident representative	Research or policy work	External communication	Other

B. FUND GUIDANCE ON COVERAGE OF SOCIAL PROTECTION

4. Has there been clear guidance at the institutional level as to whether IMF staff should do the following work?

	Yes	No	Don't know
a) Assess the impact of (short- or long-term) macroeconomic shocks or policies on vulnerable groups			
b) Recommend changes to social protection policies in response to the impact of (short- or long-term) macroeconomic shocks or policies on vulnerable groups			
c) Assess the macroeconomic effects of social protection policies			
d) Recommend changes to social protection policies in response to their macroeconomic effects			
e) Help authorities to design social protection policies			

8. Please indicate your primary department during the time you were involved in your selected country.

AFR	APD	EUR	MCD	WHD	FAD	SPR	RES	COM	Other

9. What type of IMF arrangement(s) did your selected country have during the time you were involved? (Please check all that apply.)

No arrangement	SBA (incl. precautionary)	EFF	PRGT-financed	PSI	Other arrangement

10. Please select the work your mission team(s) engaged in (including the resident representative, if any).

	Yes	No	Don't know
a) Assessing the impact of (short- or long-term) macroeconomic shocks or policies on vulnerable groups			
b) Recommending changes to social protection policies in response to the impact of (short- or long-term) macroeconomic shocks or policies on vulnerable groups			
c) Assessing the macroeconomic effects of social protection policies			
d) Recommending changes to social protection policies in response to their macroeconomic effects			
e) Helping authorities to design social protection policies			
f) My team did not engage in any of the work listed above			

11. What were the reasons your mission team(s) did the following work?

- (i) Macro implications (implications for the budget, fiscal sustainability, competitiveness, etc.)
- (ii) Social/distributional concerns
- (iii) Request from authorities
- (iv) Other - please specify (optional)
- (v) Don't know

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)
a) Assessed the impact of (short- or long-term) macroeconomic shocks or policies on vulnerable groups					
b) Recommended changes to social protection policies in response to the impact of (short- or long-term) macroeconomic shocks or policies on vulnerable groups					
c) Assessed the macroeconomic effects of social protection policies					
d) Recommended changes to social protection policies in response to their macroeconomic effects					
e) Helped authorities to design social protection policies					

12. What were the reasons your mission team(s) did **not** work on social protection issues? (Please check all that apply.)

No clear macro implications	No obvious social/distributional concerns	Authorities did not want to discuss	Mission had insufficient expertise	Mission had insufficient data or information	World Bank/ other institution took the lead on the issue	Other – please specify	Don't know

13. To what extent were social protection issues incorporated in the country's program(s)? (Please check one.)

Social protection conditionality was included in the program	Some mention in the Letter of Intent but no explicit conditionality	Discussion with the authorities but no mention in the Staff Report or Letter of Intent

14. How would you rate your mission team(s)'s level of expertise (including that of the resident representative, if any) to work on social protection issues?

Strong: at least one team member had substantial expertise	Fair: at least one team member had some expertise	Weak: no team member had expertise	Don't know

15. How would you rate the authorities' interest in your mission team(s) doing the following work? (Please check one for each applicable row.)

	High degree of interest	Some interest	No interest	
a) Assessing the impact of (short- or long-term) macroeconomic shocks or policies on vulnerable groups				
b) Recommending changes to social protection policies in response to the impact of (short- or long-term) macroeconomic shocks or policies on vulnerable groups				
c) Assessing the macroeconomic effects of social protection policies				
d) Recommending changes to social protection policies in response to their macroeconomic effects				
e) Helping authorities to design social protection policies				

16. What were the principal concerns raised by the authorities in response to your mission team(s)'s recommendations on social protection policies? (Please check all that apply.)

Differing economic analysis	Social policy objectives	Political feasibility	Implementation feasibility	N/A: No concerns raised	N/A: No recommendations on social protection policies	Don't know	Other – please specify

17. What was the nature of your mission team(s)'s interaction with staff from other institutions on social protection issues?

- (i) Joint missions, mission participation
- (ii) Joint analytical work including providing and/or receiving substantive analytical inputs
- (iii) Periodic or occasional meetings and information sharing
- (iv) Minimal/no interaction

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
a) World Bank				
b) OECD				
c) ILO or UN agencies				
d) Regional institutions (e.g. EC or regional development bank)				
e) Other – please specify below				

18. How would you rate the overall effectiveness of your mission team(s)'s cooperation with staff from other institutions on social protection issues?

	Highly effective	Moderately effective	Not effective	Don't know
a) World Bank				
b) OECD				
c) ILO or UN agencies				
d) Regional institutions (e.g. EC or regional development bank)				
e) Other				

19. From which institutions did your mission team(s) draw upon data or analytical inputs on social protection? (Please check all that apply.)

World Bank	OECD	ILO or UN agencies	Regional institutions (e.g. EC or regional development bank)	Other – please specify	N/A: did not use resources on social protection from other institutions

20. To what extent was IMF TA related to social protection policies incorporated in surveillance/program work in your selected country?

Largely incorporated	Partially incorporated	Not incorporated	N/A: No TA related to social protection policies	Don't know

21. Did your mission team(s) (including the resident representative, if any) engage in outreach on social protection issues to local stakeholders (parliamentarians, trade unions, civil society groups, etc.)?

Yes	No	Don't know

22. What were the main reasons why your mission team(s) (including the resident representative, if any) did **not** engage in outreach to local stakeholders on social protection issues? (Please check all that apply.)

Mission viewed it as inappropriate	Authorities viewed it as inappropriate	No suitable opportunity	Other – please specify	Don't know

23. To what extent did the authorities implement your mission team(s)'s recommendations on social protection policies?

Largely implemented	Partially implemented	Not implemented	N/A: No recommendations on social protection policies	Don't know

24. Overall, how would you rate the extent to which social protection concerns were integrated into your mission team(s)'s macroeconomic analysis and policy recommendations?

Too much attention was devoted to social protection concerns	Social protection concerns were adequately integrated	Social protection concerns were integrated to some extent, but we could have done more	Social protection concerns were not adequately integrated	Don't know

D. THE IMF'S ROLE IN SOCIAL PROTECTION

25. What do you think the IMF's role in social protection **should** be?

- (i) Always
- (ii) Sometimes – if macro-critical
- (iii) Never – this is a role for other institutions
- (iv) Don't know

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
a) Call attention to where social protection is inadequate				
b) Advise on how to establish or expand social protection				
c) Assess the fiscal cost of existing or proposed social protection policies				
d) Call attention to where social protection is inefficient (e.g. does not reach the intended beneficiaries)				
e) Advise on how to improve the efficiency of social protection policies				
f) Call attention to future social protection needs arising from long-term trends (e.g., significant increases in the population share of the elderly)				
g) Advise on how to ensure the sustainability of social insurance policies				
h) Conduct research to assess the effects of social protection on inequality, poverty reduction, and growth				
i) Advocate for social protection for all				

APPENDIX 2. SURVEY RESULTS

Distribution of answers in percentage		By Tenure				By Grade				By Income				By Region					By Role				By Arrangement				
		Total	<3 Years	3-10 Years	>10 Years	Total	A11-13	A14-B2	B3-B4	Total	AE	EME	LIC	Total	AFR	APD	EUR	MCD	WHD	Total	Area	Dept.	FAD	Other	Total	Program	Io Arrangemen
1) How long have you worked in the IMF?	Number of responses	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	541	128	369	44	497	89	196	212	509	147	75	147	61	79	509	347	65	97	502	299	203	
	Less than 3 years	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	7	25	2	2	7	3	7	8	6	10	5	5	8	4	6	6	12	5	6	5	8	
	3-10 years	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	33	68	24	7	33	36	32	33	33	28	40	33	33	37	33	25	57	46	33	32	35	
	More than 10 years	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	60	7	74	91	60	61	62	58	61	63	55	63	59	59	61	69	31	48	60	63	57	
2) Please indicate your current grade level.	Number of responses	541	39	179	323	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	497	89	196	212	509	147	75	147	61	79	509	347	65	97	502	299	203	
	A11-13	24	82	49	3	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	24	16	22	29	24	27	23	20	26	23	24	20	34	30	24	23	24	
	A14-B2	68	15	50	85	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	68	73	69	64	68	64	72	69	70	68	68	69	63	68	68	69	67	
	B3-B4	8	3	2	12	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	9	11	9	7	8	10	5	11	3	9	8	11	3	2	9	8	9	
3) Which of the following IMF activities were you involved in during 2006-15? (Please check all that apply.)	Number of responses	541	39	179	323	541	128	369	44	497	89	196	212	509	147	75	147	61	79	509	347	65	97	502	299	203	
	Surveillance mission	79	56	81	81	79	81	79	80	84	99	84	78	84	78	77	92	85	87	84	93	60	68	84	85	83	
	UFR mission	55	31	51	61	55	50	57	55	59	54	53	66	58	71	31	68	61	42	58	66	45	41	59	80	28	
	TA mission	46	38	44	48	46	41	49	32	48	38	52	49	48	46	51	46	62	46	48	36	91	64	48	50	46	
	Resident representative	13	0	3	21	13	0	18	11	14	9	11	19	14	20	11	16	11	8	14	20	2	1	14	19	7	
	Research or policy work	69	69	79	64	69	77	67	68	70	79	74	62	69	63	64	77	74	68	69	70	74	62	70	68	72	
	External communication	20	13	10	26	20	9	22	36	20	19	23	17	20	17	23	22	20	18	20	23	14	12	20	19	21	
	Other	18	15	17	18	18	16	17	25	16	12	19	14	16	10	16	19	16	18	16	14	11	26	16	14	19	
B. FUND GUIDANCE ON COVERAGE OF SOCIAL PROTECTION																											
4) Has there been clear guidance at the institutional level as to whether IMF staff should do the following work?	Number of responses	540	39	178	323	540	127	369	44	496	89	196	211	508	146	75	147	61	79	508	346	65	97	501	298	203	
	Assess the impact of (short- or long-term) macroeconomic shocks or policies on vulnerable groups	Yes	56	62	52	58	56	54	54	77	57	55	57	57	56	62	44	54	57	62	56	60	57	42	57	58	55
		No	27	21	28	28	27	26	29	16	27	26	29	26	27	22	31	29	34	24	27	26	28	29	27	28	25
		Don't know	17	18	20	15	17	20	17	7	16	19	14	17	17	16	25	17	8	14	17	13	15	29	16	14	20
	Recommend changes to social protection policies in response to the impact of (short- or long-term) macroeconomic shocks or policies on vulnerable groups	Yes	50	36	49	52	50	42	50	73	51	61	53	46	52	51	47	57	48	49	51	52	62	41	52	54	48
		No	30	31	25	32	30	28	32	18	29	20	30	32	29	29	25	26	41	28	29	32	15	30	29	30	28
		Don't know	21	33	25	16	21	31	18	9	20	19	18	21	19	19	28	17	11	23	19	16	23	29	19	16	24
	Assess the macroeconomic effects of social protection policies	Yes	50	46	49	51	50	50	48	70	51	57	54	45	51	49	55	53	51	51	51	52	52	47	51	48	56
		No	31	26	29	32	31	27	34	14	31	22	30	36	31	30	17	29	43	37	31	32	26	30	31	35	25
		Don't know	19	28	22	17	19	24	18	16	18	20	16	19	18	21	28	18	7	13	18	16	22	23	18	17	19
	Recommend changes to social protection policies in response to their macroeconomic effects	Yes	47	36	46	50	47	43	46	70	49	57	53	42	49	47	45	54	43	52	49	49	57	44	49	53	44
		No	29	36	26	30	29	30	31	11	29	19	29	32	29	31	23	25	41	27	29	30	28	26	28	29	28
Don't know		24	28	28	21	24	28	23	18	22	24	18	26	22	22	32	21	16	22	22	22	15	30	23	18	29	
Help authorities to design social protection policies	Yes	40	28	40	42	40	31	42	50	42	47	48	35	42	38	31	51	41	42	42	41	58	33	42	44	39	
	No	38	38	33	40	38	39	38	32	37	28	35	43	38	41	36	30	48	38	38	41	28	33	37	39	35	
	Don't know	22	33	28	18	22	30	20	18	20	25	17	22	21	21	32	18	11	20	21	18	14	34	21	17	26	

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5) Based on your understanding, to what extent are IMF staff expected to do the following work?	Assess the impact of (short- or long-term) macroeconomic shocks or policies on vulnerable groups	Number of responses	539	39	177	323	539	126	369	44	495	89	195	211	507	146	74	147	61	79	507	346	64	97	500	298	202					
		Most of the time	30	28	29	31	30	31	28	48	31	25	34	30	31	36	26	27	33	32	31	32	27	29	31	33	28					
		Sometimes	56	56	55	56	56	54	57	50	56	61	55	55	56	51	51	63	57	58	56	58	63	45	56	56	55					
		Never	5	0	7	5	5	3	6	0	5	7	4	6	5	5	5	5	5	6	5	5	5	7	5	5	5					
	Don't know	9	15	9	8	9	12	9	2	8	8	7	9	8	9	18	6	5	4	8	6	6	19	8	6	11						
	Number of responses	540	39	178	323	540	127	369	44	496	89	196	211	508	146	75	147	61	79	508	346	65	97	501	298	203						
	Recommend changes to social protection policies in response to the impact of (short- or long-term) macroeconomic shocks or policies on vulnerable groups	Most of the time	25	21	22	27	25	24	24	34	25	21	27	26	25	29	16	28	26	23	25	25	29	25	26	28	22					
		Sometimes	57	51	60	57	57	54	58	61	58	63	60	54	57	55	55	60	57	59	57	61	55	45	58	58	58					
		Never	6	3	6	6	6	4	7	2	6	6	4	7	6	5	8	3	8	9	6	5	5	7	6	5	6					
		Don't know	12	26	12	11	12	18	12	2	11	10	9	13	11	11	21	10	8	9	12	9	11	23	11	9	14					
	Number of responses	539	39	178	322	539	127	368	44	495	88	196	211	507	146	75	146	61	79	507	345	65	97	500	297	203						
	Recommend changes to social protection policies in response to their macroeconomic effects	Most of the time	32	41	33	30	32	35	30	39	32	32	33	30	32	34	33	29	31	33	32	32	38	27	32	31	33					
Sometimes		50	38	48	53	50	47	51	57	52	51	51	53	51	53	44	55	49	48	51	53	46	47	51	54	48						
Never		6	3	8	5	6	4	8	0	6	3	7	7	6	3	5	3	11	11	6	5	9	6	6	5	7						
Don't know		12	18	11	11	12	14	12	5	11	14	9	10	11	10	17	12	8	8	11	10	6	20	11	10	12						
Number of responses	538	39	178	321	538	127	367	44	495	89	196	210	506	145	74	147	61	79	506	344	65	97	500	297	203							
Help authorities to design social protection policies	Most of the time	24	23	21	26	24	24	23	34	24	21	24	26	25	29	23	24	23	20	25	24	32	22	25	27	22						
	Sometimes	55	51	55	55	55	54	55	61	57	65	57	53	56	52	50	60	57	62	56	61	49	45	56	57	55						
	Never	7	3	8	7	7	4	9	0	6	2	7	7	6	6	8	2	10	10	6	6	6	6	6	5	7						
	Don't know	14	23	16	12	14	18	13	5	13	11	12	14	13	12	19	14	10	8	13	9	12	27	13	11	16						
Number of responses	536	39	178	319	536	127	365	44	492	88	195	209	504	145	74	145	61	79	504	342	65	97	497	296	201							
Assess the impact of (short- or long-term) macroeconomic shocks or policies on vulnerable groups	Most of the time	15	15	15	16	15	17	14	20	16	16	17	15	16	19	11	18	10	15	16	15	22	12	16	16	15						
	Sometimes	50	44	50	51	50	43	52	57	52	65	53	45	52	45	54	62	49	46	52	52	58	46	52	53	50						
	Never	18	18	17	19	18	17	19	11	17	9	17	22	17	21	14	10	26	19	17	19	11	14	17	19	14						
	Don't know	16	23	19	14	16	23	15	11	15	10	13	19	15	15	22	10	15	20	15	13	9	27	15	11	20						
	Number of responses	540	39	178	323	540	127	369	44	496	89	196	211	508	146	75	147	61	79	508	346	65	97	501	298	203						
Expectation has decreased	Expectation has decreased	64	41	65	67	64	57	65	77	65	66	65	64	65	62	63	63	66	72	65	68	60	57	65	67	61						
	Expectation has stayed the same	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1						
	Expectation has changed every few years	16	10	15	17	16	14	18	5	16	15	14	18	16	19	12	15	16	14	16	17	12	13	16	17	14						
	Don't know	3	3	1	4	3	2	2	11	3	7	2	2	3	3	4	3	0	4	3	3	0	3	3	1	5						
Don't know	16	46	20	11	16	28	14	5	16	11	18	15	16	14	19	18	18	10	16	11	28	26	16	14	19							

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		<i>Number of responses</i>	539	39	178	322	539	127	368	44	495	89	196	210	507	145	75	147	61	79	507	345	65	97	500	297	203
Recommend changes to social protection policies in response to the impact of (short- or long-term) macroeconomic shocks or policies on vulnerable groups	Expectation has increased	60	31	62	62	60	56	59	75	60	64	59	60	60	59	55	62	54	67	60	63	57	49	60	63	55	
	Expectation has decreased	1	0	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	3	2	3	3	0	2	0	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	1
	Expectation has stayed the same	18	15	15	20	18	13	21	9	18	17	18	18	18	21	19	15	21	18	18	21	12	13	18	19	17	
	Expectation has changed every few years	3	3	2	4	3	1	4	9	4	8	3	2	4	3	3	6	2	3	4	3	0	7	3	2	5	
	Don't know	18	51	21	12	18	30	15	5	16	10	19	16	17	14	21	17	21	13	17	11	29	28	17	13	21	
6) To what extent has the expectation to do the following work changed over the course of 2006-15?	<i>Number of responses</i>	536	38	178	320	536	127	365	44	493	89	194	210	505	145	74	146	61	79	505	344	65	96	498	297	201	
Assess the macroeconomic effects of social protection policies	Expectation has increased	53	29	61	51	53	54	51	61	53	57	46	57	53	54	54	48	52	59	53	55	54	46	53	54	52	
	Expectation has decreased	2	0	2	3	2	2	2	5	2	1	3	1	2	3	3	2	2	0	2	2	0	4	2	2	2	
	Expectation has stayed the same	24	13	17	29	24	11	29	18	25	22	29	22	24	24	22	24	28	25	24	27	22	18	24	26	23	
	Expectation has changed every few years	4	8	3	4	4	3	4	9	4	8	4	3	4	4	4	6	2	4	4	5	0	6	4	3	6	
	Don't know	17	50	18	13	17	30	14	7	16	11	18	16	16	14	18	20	16	11	16	12	25	26	16	15	17	
<i>Number of responses</i>	540	39	178	323	540	127	369	44	496	89	196	211	508	146	75	147	61	79	508	346	65	97	501	298	203		
Recommend changes to social protection policies in response to their macroeconomic effects	Expectation has increased	52	31	54	53	52	50	50	68	52	60	50	51	52	51	47	53	54	56	52	55	51	42	52	53	50	
	Expectation has decreased	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	3	4	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	1	
	Expectation has stayed the same	22	15	19	25	22	14	26	11	23	20	24	23	23	25	20	20	26	24	23	24	20	20	23	25	20	
	Expectation has changed every few years	4	5	1	5	4	2	3	11	4	6	3	4	4	4	3	5	3	4	4	4	0	6	4	3	5	
	Don't know	21	49	26	15	21	34	18	7	20	13	21	20	20	17	27	22	16	16	20	15	29	32	20	17	23	
<i>Number of responses</i>	538	38	178	322	538	127	368	43	494	89	196	209	506	144	75	147	61	79	506	345	65	96	499	296	203		
Help authorities to design social protection policies	Expectation has increased	44	26	47	44	44	45	42	56	44	53	44	41	44	38	43	48	51	47	44	44	46	42	44	46	42	
	Expectation has decreased	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	
	Expectation has stayed the same	28	21	21	33	28	16	33	21	29	24	29	31	29	38	23	26	30	23	29	32	23	20	29	31	26	
	Expectation has changed every few years	3	3	2	4	3	2	3	7	3	6	2	4	4	5	3	3	2	4	4	4	2	4	3	3	4	
	Don't know	24	50	30	17	24	36	21	9	22	16	24	23	22	18	31	22	18	27	23	18	29	33	22	19	27	

C. WORK ON SOCIAL PROTECTION ISSUES IN SURVEILLANCE, PROGRAMS, AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

7a) Please indicate the region of your selected country.	<i>Number of responses</i>	509	33	168	308	509	120	346	43	497	89	196	212	509	147	75	147	61	79	508	347	65	96	502	299	203
	AFR	29	42	24	30	29	33	27	33	29	1	5	63	29	100	0	0	0	0	29	31	28	23	29	40	12
	APD	15	12	18	13	15	14	16	9	14	13	19	11	15	0	100	0	0	0	15	12	17	23	15	5	28
	EUR	29	21	29	30	29	25	29	37	29	79	35	3	29	0	0	100	0	0	29	29	35	24	29	32	25
	MCD	12	15	12	12	12	13	12	5	12	1	19	9	12	0	0	0	100	0	12	12	9	14	12	12	12
	WHD	16	9	17	15	16	15	16	16	16	6	22	14	16	0	0	0	0	100	15	16	11	17	15	10	23
7b) Please indicate the grouping of your selected country.	<i>Number of responses</i>	497	33	165	299	497	118	336	43	497	89	196	212	497	144	72	144	59	78	497	340	64	93	492	293	199
	AE	18	9	19	18	18	12	19	23	18	100	0	0	18	1	17	49	2	6	18	19	14	15	18	14	25
	EME	39	39	38	40	39	36	40	42	39	0	100	0	39	7	51	47	64	55	39	36	50	43	40	32	51
	LIC	43	52	43	41	43	52	40	35	43	0	0	100	43	92	32	4	34	38	43	44	36	42	42	54	25

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	Number of responses	509	33	168	308	509	120	346	43	497	89	196	212	508	147	75	147	61	78	509	347	65	97	502	299	203					
8) Please indicate your primary department during the time you were involved in your selected country.	AFR	21	21	14	24	21	18	21	30	21	0	3	47	21	72	0	0	0	0	21	31	0	0	21	29	8					
	APD	8	12	7	9	8	7	9	9	8	10	10	6	8	1	55	1	0	0	8	12	0	0	8	3	15					
	EUR	19	12	14	23	19	13	20	33	20	57	20	3	19	0	0	67	0	0	19	29	0	0	20	19	21					
	MCD	8	9	7	9	8	9	9	5	8	1	13	7	8	0	0	1	69	0	8	12	0	0	9	9	8					
	WHD	11	6	8	13	11	10	11	14	11	6	16	9	11	0	1	0	0	71	11	16	0	0	11	8	16					
	FAD	13	24	22	6	13	18	12	5	13	10	16	11	13	12	15	16	10	9	13	0	100	0	13	15	9					
	SPR	7	0	14	4	7	13	5	0	7	2	7	8	7	8	5	5	7	9	7	0	0	35	7	9	4					
	RES	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	3	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	5	1	1	1					
	COM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	Other	11	15	13	10	11	11	13	2	9	10	13	4	11	6	23	10	13	12	11	0	0	60	11	7	17					
	Number of responses	502	32	167	303	502	119	340	43	492	89	195	208	502	145	73	147	61	76	502	343	65	94	502	299	203					
9) What type of IMF arrangement(s) did your selected country have during the time you were involved? (Please check all that apply.)	SBA (incl. precautionary)	17	9	16	19	17	13	19	16	17	12	29	9	17	6	7	31	26	14	17	16	28	16	17	29	0					
	EFF	18	16	17	19	18	12	21	12	18	38	18	9	18	11	1	39	21	5	18	17	28	16	18	30	0					
	PRGT-financed	21	19	22	21	21	27	19	19	21	0	3	48	21	52	8	3	11	17	21	25	15	11	21	35	0					
	PSI	7	6	6	7	7	5	6	16	7	0	1	15	7	23	0	0	2	0	7	7	5	7	7	11	0					
	Other arrangement	9	6	11	9	9	12	8	9	9	4	8	13	9	10	11	7	15	5	9	8	8	16	9	15	0					
No arrangement	40	53	43	38	40	41	40	44	40	55	52	24	40	17	78	35	39	61	40	41	29	48	40	0	100						
	Number of responses	499	33	163	303	499	116	340	43	487	88	194	205	499	145	72	143	60	79	498	341	64	93	492	293	199					
10) Please select the work your mission team(s) engaged in (including the resident representative, if any).	Assessing the impact of (short- or long-term) macroeconomic shocks or policies on vulnerable groups	44	45	36	49	44	41	44	53	44	45	45	43	44	47	36	47	50	38	44	50	34	28	44	49	37					
	Recommending changes to social protection policies in response to the impact of (short- or long-term) macroeconomic shocks or policies on vulnerable groups	43	30	43	45	43	44	43	44	43	47	46	39	43	39	36	48	47	44	43	44	52	32	43	53	29					
	Assessing the macroeconomic effects of social protection policies	37	24	31	42	37	34	37	44	37	44	39	31	37	33	35	44	28	41	37	41	33	25	37	37	38					
	Recommending changes to social protection policies in response to their macroeconomic effects	34	24	34	36	34	34	34	35	34	49	35	27	34	28	26	47	32	32	34	36	33	28	35	37	31					
	Helping authorities to design social protection policies	23	18	22	25	23	22	24	26	23	36	27	15	23	17	15	38	25	15	23	23	34	17	24	30	14					
	My team did not engage in any of the work listed above	28	27	31	26	28	26	28	28	28	20	25	33	28	31	44	17	22	29	28	21	33	51	28	21	37					

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	Number of responses	218	15	58	145	218	48	148	22	212	39	85	88	218	68	26	66	29	29	217	169	22	26	216	143	73					
11a) What were the reasons your mission team(s) assessed the impact of (short- or long-term) macroeconomic shocks or policies on vulnerable groups? (Please check all that apply.)	Macro implications (implications for the budget, fiscal sustainability, competitiveness, etc.)	78	73	78	79	78	75	78	86	78	85	71	82	78	79	81	83	69	72	78	76	73	96	79	80	77					
	Social/distributional concerns	78	60	78	81	78	73	80	82	79	85	86	69	78	75	81	82	66	90	78	78	91	73	78	80	75					
	Request from authorities	19	40	19	17	19	23	18	18	17	15	24	13	19	18	23	21	24	7	18	16	45	12	19	21	14					
	Other - please specify	8	7	5	10	8	4	10	5	8	8	9	7	8	7	4	11	7	10	8	9	0	12	8	8	10					
	Don't know	1	0	3	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	7	3	1	2	0	0	1	1	3					
	Number of responses	214	10	70	134	214	51	144	19	208	41	88	79	214	57	26	69	28	34	213	151	33	29	211	154	57					
11b) What were the reasons your mission team(s) recommended changes to social protection policies in response to the impact of (short- or long-term) macroeconomic shocks or policies on vulnerable groups? (Please check all that apply.)	Macro implications (implications for the budget, fiscal sustainability, competitiveness, etc.)	75	70	77	75	75	78	72	89	75	98	69	68	75	68	88	83	61	74	75	75	73	79	75	73	82					
	Social/distributional concerns	81	80	77	84	81	80	81	84	81	78	89	75	81	81	81	80	86	82	81	82	85	72	81	81	81					
	Request from authorities	16	20	17	15	16	18	15	21	15	22	13	14	16	19	15	20	7	9	15	15	27	7	16	18	9					
	Other - please specify	9	0	3	13	9	0	13	5	9	5	11	8	9	11	0	10	11	9	9	11	0	7	9	10	7					
	Don't know	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	4	6	1	1	0	3	1	2	0					
	Number of responses	184	8	51	125	184	39	126	19	178	38	76	64	184	48	25	62	17	32	183	139	21	23	182	107	75					
11c) What were the reasons your mission team(s) assessed the macroeconomic effects of social protection policies? (Please check all that apply.)	Macro implications (implications for the budget, fiscal sustainability, competitiveness, etc.)	93	100	90	94	93	92	94	89	94	95	93	94	93	96	80	97	94	94	93	94	90	91	93	96	89					
	Social/distributional concerns	61	75	57	62	61	64	57	79	60	71	58	56	61	60	68	61	47	63	61	59	67	65	61	61	61					
	Request from authorities	14	25	12	14	14	15	14	11	13	8	17	13	14	17	16	15	18	6	14	14	24	4	14	18	8					
	Other - please specify	8	13	2	10	8	0	10	16	8	8	5	11	8	15	0	11	0	3	8	10	0	4	8	9	7					
	Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
	Number of responses	171	8	55	108	171	39	117	15	167	43	68	56	171	41	19	67	19	25	171	124	21	26	170	109	61					
11d) What were the reasons your mission team(s) recommended changes to social protection policies in response to their macroeconomic effects? (Please check all that apply.)	Macro implications (implications for the budget, fiscal sustainability, competitiveness, etc.)	87	100	82	89	87	87	87	87	87	95	84	86	87	80	89	93	84	84	87	90	95	65	87	84	92					
	Social/distributional concerns	71	88	67	72	71	74	69	80	71	72	71	71	71	71	74	75	58	72	71	69	71	81	72	73	69					
	Request from authorities	12	25	11	12	12	13	11	20	12	7	12	16	12	20	16	12	5	4	12	13	14	8	12	17	5					
	Other - please specify	7	0	0	11	7	0	10	0	7	2	9	7	7	10	0	7	5	8	7	8	0	8	7	9	3					
	Don't know	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0					
	Number of responses	116	6	36	74	116	26	79	11	113	32	52	29	116	23	11	55	15	12	116	78	22	16	116	88	28					
11e) What were the reasons your mission team(s) helped authorities to design social protection policies? (Please check all that apply.)	Macro implications (implications for the budget, fiscal sustainability, competitiveness, etc.)	80	83	86	77	80	88	75	100	81	84	81	76	80	61	91	84	80	92	80	79	86	75	80	81	79					
	Social/distributional concerns	84	100	81	84	84	81	85	82	85	81	87	86	84	96	73	82	87	75	84	82	91	81	84	84	82					
	Request from authorities	34	33	33	35	34	38	34	27	35	22	44	31	34	35	45	31	33	42	34	38	27	25	34	35	32					
	Other - please specify	6	0	0	9	6	0	8	9	5	0	8	7	6	13	0	5	0	8	6	8	0	6	6	6	7					
	Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					

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	Number of responses	135	8	49	78	135	29	94	12	131	18	46	67	135	45	31	25	13	21	135	69	20	46	133	62	71						
12) What were the reasons your mission team(s) did not work on social protection issues? (Please check all that apply.)	No clear macro implications	19	0	14	24	19	14	18	42	20	33	24	13	19	18	16	32	15	14	19	29	10	9	20	16	23						
	No obvious social/distributional concerns	14	0	18	13	14	7	14	33	15	39	11	10	14	16	13	16	15	10	14	23	10	2	14	13	15						
	Authorities did not want to discuss	5	0	4	6	5	0	5	17	5	6	4	6	5	4	10	4	8	0	5	6	15	0	5	6	4						
	Mission had insufficient expertise	20	0	18	23	20	14	23	8	20	11	24	19	20	20	19	16	31	19	20	28	30	4	20	21	20						
	Mission had insufficient data or information	18	0	22	17	18	17	19	8	18	0	17	22	18	22	16	8	15	24	18	23	25	7	18	19	17						
	World Bank/ other institution took the lead on the issue	24	13	14	32	24	21	24	33	24	6	17	34	24	42	19	8	15	19	24	38	15	9	25	35	15						
	Other - please specify	41	63	33	44	41	45	41	25	40	22	43	42	41	38	52	36	38	38	41	16	50	74	40	42	38						
Don't know	13	25	22	5	13	28	10	0	13	17	9	15	13	9	10	12	15	24	13	17	5	9	13	13	13							
	Number of responses	234	12	70	152	234	55	164	15	226	35	76	115	231	86	9	81	31	24	231	168	33	30	227	227	0						
13) To what extent were social protection issues incorporated in your selected country's program(s)?	Social protection conditionality was included in the program	53	33	67	49	53	62	53	27	53	63	49	53	54	52	11	56	65	54	53	54	61	43	54	54	#DIV/0!						
	Some mention in the Letter of Intent but no explicit conditionality	38	58	29	41	38	33	38	67	39	29	45	38	39	42	67	37	32	29	39	39	36	37	39	39	#DIV/0!						
	Discussion with the authorities but no mention in the Staff Report or Letter of Intent	8	8	4	10	8	5	9	7	8	9	7	9	8	6	22	7	3	17	8	7	3	20	7	7	#DIV/0!						
	Number of responses	368	24	115	229	368	87	250	31	357	71	147	139	365	100	41	121	47	56	365	273	44	48	360	233	127						
14) How would you rate your mission team(s)'s level of expertise (including that of the resident representative, if any) to work on social protection issues?	Strong - at least one team member had substantial expertise	21	17	21	22	21	16	24	16	21	37	20	14	22	16	29	31	15	13	22	21	36	15	22	20	24						
	Fair - at least one team member had some expertise	49	46	52	47	49	52	46	61	49	45	51	48	48	51	54	41	51	54	48	49	48	46	49	45	54						
	Weak - no team member had expertise	27	33	23	28	27	29	27	19	27	14	25	35	27	31	15	24	32	30	27	29	16	25	27	32	18						
	Don't know	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	2	3	2	2	4	2	4	3	2	0	15	3	3	3						

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Number of responses			223	15	58	150	223	49	152	22	215	38	88	89	221	67	26	68	30	30	220	172	23	25	218	143	75					
15) How would you rate the authorities' interest in your mission team(s) doing the following work?	Assessing the impact of (short- or long-term) macroeconomic shocks or policies on vulnerable groups	High degree of interest	45	53	45	44	45	45	45	41	45	53	41	45	45	51	31	41	57	40	45	45	61	28	44	48	37					
		Some interest	48	47	52	47	48	55	45	55	48	45	49	49	48	43	62	50	33	60	49	48	35	64	49	43	60					
		No interest	7	0	3	9	7	0	9	5	7	3	10	6	7	6	8	9	10	0	7	7	4	8	7	9	3					
	Number of responses			219	10	71	138	219	52	149	18	211	40	91	80	217	57	27	70	28	35	216	152	34	30	214	154	60				
	Recommending changes to social protection policies in response to the impact of (short- or long-term) macroeconomic shocks or policies on vulnerable groups	High degree of interest	28	30	32	26	28	29	28	33	29	35	32	23	29	25	33	34	29	20	29	27	41	23	29	33	18					
		Some interest	60	70	59	60	60	63	60	56	60	60	56	65	60	63	59	56	54	69	60	62	53	57	60	54	75					
		No interest	11	0	8	14	11	8	13	11	11	5	12	13	12	12	7	10	18	11	12	11	6	20	11	13	7					
	Number of responses			190	8	53	129	190	40	132	18	182	39	78	65	188	48	26	65	17	32	187	142	22	23	186	108	78				
	Assessing the macroeconomic effects of social protection policies	High degree of interest	40	50	38	40	40	40	41	33	39	56	37	31	40	35	38	46	41	34	40	38	59	30	40	45	32					
		Some interest	55	50	57	55	55	58	54	61	56	38	58	65	55	60	58	51	47	59	56	56	36	70	55	50	63					
		No interest	5	0	6	5	5	3	5	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	3	12	6	5	6	5	0	5	5	5				
	Number of responses			175	7	57	111	175	39	122	14	169	43	70	56	173	41	20	69	18	25	173	125	22	23	172	110	62				
	Recommending changes to social protection policies in response to their macroeconomic effects	High degree of interest	30	29	30	31	30	23	32	36	30	44	24	27	31	34	20	36	22	24	31	30	41	23	31	34	26					
		Some interest	55	57	58	53	55	64	53	43	54	47	57	57	54	41	70	51	67	64	54	54	55	54	54	49	63					
		No interest	15	14	12	16	15	13	15	21	15	9	19	16	15	24	10	13	11	12	15	15	5	23	15	17	11					
Number of responses			122	6	37	79	122	27	84	11	117	32	54	31	120	24	12	57	15	12	120	80	23	17	120	90	30					
Helping authorities to design social protection policies	High degree of interest	39	33	38	39	39	37	40	27	39	44	39	35	39	38	58	37	33	42	39	39	52	24	39	40	37						
	Some interest	49	50	49	49	49	44	50	55	49	44	52	48	48	50	25	53	53	42	48	50	35	59	48	49	47						
	No interest	12	17	14	11	12	19	10	18	12	13	9	16	13	13	17	11	13	17	13	11	13	18	13	11	17						
Number of responses			363	24	113	226	363	87	246	30	352	67	147	138	360	100	40	117	47	56	360	270	43	47	355	229	126					
16) What were the principal concerns raised by the authorities in response to your mission team(s)'s recommendations on social protection policies? (Please check all that apply.)	Differing economic analysis	16	17	18	15	16	18	15	17	16	28	16	9	16	8	8	27	13	14	16	16	19	15	16	14	21						
	Social policy objectives	32	29	35	31	32	30	33	23	32	42	33	25	32	26	28	38	34	29	32	29	40	40	32	33	30						
	Political feasibility	58	54	61	57	58	56	58	67	57	76	61	45	58	44	53	69	72	50	58	58	70	47	58	58	60						
	Implementation feasibility	41	46	44	39	41	51	40	27	41	45	35	46	41	47	38	40	49	30	41	39	63	36	41	44	37						
	N/A No concerns raised	16	21	13	17	16	17	16	13	16	10	18	18	16	17	18	15	9	21	16	17	9	17	16	16	17						
	N/A No recommendations on social protection policies	2	0	1	2	2	0	2	3	2	0	2	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	5	2	1	0	9	2	1	2					
	Other - please specify	8	4	7	8	8	5	9	10	7	4	5	11	8	11	10	7	6	4	8	9	5	4	7	9	4						
Don't know	4	8	4	3	4	5	4	0	4	7	2	4	4	4	8	3	0	4	4	4	0	6	3	3	5							

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17) What was the nature of your mission team(s)'s interaction with staff from other institutions on social protection issues?	World Bank	Number of responses	356	24	114	218	356	86	242	28	346	61	145	140	354	100	42	110	47	55	354	267	41	46	349	224	125					
		Joint missions, mission participation	15	21	16	14	15	23	13	7	15	5	14	20	15	21	7	15	13	11	15	17	10	9	15	20	7					
		Joint analytical work including providing and/or receiving substantive analytical inputs	17	0	12	22	17	6	21	21	17	8	18	20	17	22	14	16	23	7	17	19	20	7	17	22	9					
		Periodic or occasional meetings and information sharing	48	46	51	47	48	52	47	46	48	18	53	56	48	54	50	34	55	58	48	47	51	52	48	49	46					
		Minimal/no interaction	20	33	21	17	20	19	19	25	20	69	14	4	20	3	29	35	9	24	20	18	20	33	20	10	38					
	OECD	Number of responses	303	18	90	195	303	67	212	24	296	62	122	112	302	78	35	102	40	47	302	229	32	41	299	190	109					
		Joint missions, mission participation	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0				
		Joint analytical work including providing and/or receiving substantive analytical inputs	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	4	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	1	1					
		Periodic or occasional meetings and information sharing	12	0	10	14	12	4	14	17	12	32	8	4	12	8	14	17	3	13	12	13	3	15	11	7	18					
		Minimal/no interaction	87	100	89	85	87	96	85	79	87	63	92	96	87	92	86	79	98	87	87	86	91	85	87	91	81					
	ILO or UN agencies	Number of responses	314	16	98	200	314	68	220	26	304	59	127	118	312	87	36	102	41	46	312	237	33	42	308	197	111					
		Joint missions, mission participation	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0				
		Joint analytical work including providing and/or receiving substantive analytical inputs	4	0	4	5	4	1	5	8	4	0	2	7	4	10	0	2	0	2	4	5	0	2	4	6	1					
		Periodic or occasional meetings and information sharing	23	19	14	27	23	19	23	27	22	17	21	26	22	29	14	20	27	20	22	25	18	12	22	26	16					
		Minimal/no interaction	73	81	81	69	73	78	72	65	74	83	76	66	73	60	86	78	73	78	73	70	82	86	73	68	83					
	Regional institutions (e.g. EC or regional development bank)	Number of responses	329	20	105	204	329	78	226	25	321	68	130	123	329	87	38	113	42	49	328	249	34	45	325	210	115					
		Joint missions, mission participation	15	10	12	17	15	10	16	16	15	37	11	7	15	5	11	32	5	6	15	15	21	9	15	21	4					
		Joint analytical work including providing and/or receiving substantive analytical inputs	5	0	7	4	5	9	3	8	4	3	5	5	5	7	0	6	0	4	5	4	9	4	5	7	1					
		Periodic or occasional meetings and information sharing	41	20	37	45	41	37	42	36	40	19	46	46	41	45	32	35	48	47	41	43	35	31	41	44	36					
		Minimal/no interaction	40	70	44	35	40	44	38	40	40	41	38	42	40	44	58	27	48	43	40	38	35	56	39	29	59					

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	Number of responses	193	18	56	119	193	50	128	15	189	36	76	77	193	52	28	51	28	34	193	143	22	28	190	104	86					
	Joint missions, mission participation	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	0	3	1	2	2	0	0	4	3	2	1	5	0	2	3	0					
	Joint analytical work including providing and/or receiving substantive analytical inputs	5	0	5	5	5	6	3	13	4	0	3	8	5	12	0	6	0	0	5	6	5	0	5	8	1					
	Periodic or occasional meetings and information sharing	14	11	16	13	14	18	11	27	14	11	13	17	14	15	18	8	14	18	14	15	14	11	14	13	15					
	Minimal/no interaction	80	89	77	80	80	74	84	60	80	89	82	74	80	71	82	86	82	79	80	78	77	89	79	76	84					
18a) How would you rate the overall effectiveness of your mission team(s)'s cooperation with staff from the World Bank on social protection issues?	Number of responses	284	16	89	179	284	69	194	21	277	19	124	134	283	96	30	72	43	42	282	219	33	30	279	202	77					
	Highly effective	32	31	25	35	32	19	36	33	31	21	33	30	32	34	27	32	42	19	32	33	33	17	32	35	25					
	Moderately effective	55	63	62	51	55	71	50	52	56	58	54	58	55	55	53	53	49	69	56	54	61	60	56	52	64					
	Not effective	8	0	6	9	8	6	8	14	8	5	10	7	8	5	13	10	9	5	8	8	3	10	8	8	6					
	Don't know	5	6	8	4	5	4	6	0	5	16	3	5	5	5	7	6	0	7	5	4	3	13	5	4	5					
18b) How would you rate the overall effectiveness of your mission team(s)'s cooperation with staff from the OECD on social protection issues?	Number of responses	36	0	9	27	36	2	29	5	35	23	9	3	36	4	5	21	1	5	36	28	3	5	35	16	19					
	Highly effective	6	0	22	0	6	0	7	0	6	9	0	0	6	0	0	10	0	0	6	4	33	0	6	6	5					
	Moderately effective	53	0	11	67	53	0	55	60	51	57	56	0	53	0	20	62	100	80	53	64	33	0	54	50	58					
	Not effective	8	0	11	7	8	0	10	0	9	13	0	0	8	0	0	14	0	0	8	4	33	20	9	19	0					
	Don't know	33	0	56	26	33	100	28	40	34	22	44	100	33	100	80	14	0	20	33	29	0	80	31	25	37					
18c) How would you rate the overall effectiveness of your mission team(s)'s cooperation with staff from the ILO or UN agencies on social protection issues?	Number of responses	84	3	19	62	84	15	60	9	80	10	30	40	83	35	5	22	11	10	82	71	6	5	82	63	19					
	Highly effective	13	0	11	15	13	0	15	22	14	0	13	18	13	26	0	0	9	10	13	14	17	0	13	17	0					
	Moderately effective	58	67	79	52	58	73	57	44	59	70	53	60	59	49	100	64	82	40	59	56	83	60	59	57	63					
	Not effective	18	33	5	21	18	7	22	11	18	30	23	10	18	11	0	32	9	30	18	20	0	20	18	16	26					
	Don't know	11	0	5	13	11	20	7	22	10	0	10	13	10	14	0	5	0	20	10	10	0	20	10	10	11					
18d) How would you rate the overall effectiveness of your mission team(s)'s cooperation with staff from the regional institutions on social protection issues?	Number of responses	197	6	59	132	197	44	138	15	190	40	79	71	197	49	16	82	22	28	196	154	22	20	196	149	47					
	Highly effective	17	0	15	19	17	11	19	20	17	28	16	13	17	10	25	21	14	18	17	17	32	5	17	17	19					
	Moderately effective	57	50	59	57	57	55	59	53	57	53	59	56	57	53	63	52	68	68	57	60	36	60	57	58	55					
	Not effective	15	17	14	16	15	16	14	27	15	13	11	21	15	27	13	15	9	4	15	16	18	5	15	15	17					
	Don't know	10	33	12	8	10	18	9	0	11	8	13	10	10	10	0	12	9	11	10	7	14	30	10	11	9					
18e) How would you rate the overall effectiveness of your mission team(s)'s cooperation with staff from the other institutions on social protection issues?	Number of responses	38	2	13	23	38	13	20	5	37	4	13	20	38	15	4	7	5	7	38	30	5	3	38	25	13					
	Highly effective	37	50	23	43	37	23	40	60	35	25	31	40	37	47	0	29	60	29	37	40	40	0	37	40	31					
	Moderately effective	42	0	54	39	42	46	40	40	43	75	46	35	42	33	25	57	20	71	42	40	40	67	42	36	54					
	Not effective	8	0	15	4	8	15	5	0	8	0	0	15	8	13	25	0	0	0	8	7	0	33	8	12	0					
	Don't know	13	50	8	13	13	15	15	0	14	0	23	10	13	7	50	14	20	0	13	13	20	0	13	12	15					
19) From which institutions did your mission team(s) draw upon data or analytical inputs on social protection? (Please check all that apply.)	Number of responses	364	24	114	226	364	87	248	29	353	68	146	139	361	100	41	117	47	56	361	271	43	47	356	229	127					
	World Bank	77	75	75	78	77	75	78	76	77	32	85	90	77	88	78	59	96	77	77	78	77	68	77	83	65					
	OECD	21	25	22	19	21	17	20	34	21	56	19	5	20	6	24	38	6	18	20	20	28	15	21	14	33					
	ILO or UN agencies	28	21	28	29	28	25	28	41	28	21	24	36	28	38	27	20	38	20	28	31	21	15	28	29	25					
	Regional institutions (e.g. EC or regional development bank)	29	21	24	33	29	22	31	38	29	40	31	23	29	11	34	38	28	43	29	32	23	15	29	30	28					
	Other - please specify N/A did not use resources on social protection from other institutions	11	0	11	12	11	7	11	21	11	18	9	9	11	12	10	11	9	11	11	11	14	6	11	12	9					
		9	17	12	7	9	15	8	3	9	10	10	8	9	9	10	13	2	9	9	7	14	17	9	8	12					

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Number of responses		363	22	114	227	363	85	248	30	352	69	145	138	360	99	40	118	47	56	360	270	44	46	355	231	124						
20) To what extent was IMF TA related to social protection policies incorporated in surveillance/program work in your selected country?	Largely incorporated	20	14	16	22	20	13	22	17	20	23	21	16	20	18	18	25	13	18	20	20	34	7	20	23	14						
	Partially incorporated	20	18	21	20	20	20	20	20	19	6	20	25	20	26	28	9	30	16	19	20	23	15	19	20	17						
	Not incorporated	10	14	10	11	10	11	10	13	11	12	7	14	11	11	10	8	11	16	11	11	9	11	11	10	11						
	N/A - No TA related to social protection policies	38	41	35	39	38	36	37	50	39	39	41	36	38	36	35	40	36	41	38	40	25	39	39	35	44						
	Don't know	12	14	18	9	12	20	11	0	12	20	11	9	12	8	10	18	11	9	12	10	9	28	12	11	14						
Number of responses		360	24	112	224	360	84	247	29	351	69	146	136	359	98	40	119	47	55	358	269	43	46	355	231	124						
21) Did your mission team(s) (including the resident representative, if any) engage in outreach on social protection issues to local stakeholders (parliamentarians, trade unions, civil society groups, etc.)?	Yes	61	33	54	67	61	54	62	76	60	62	57	63	61	64	55	60	68	56	61	64	47	59	61	66	52						
	No	22	38	23	20	22	23	22	21	23	23	25	20	22	16	33	19	23	31	22	22	28	17	22	16	33						
	Don't know	17	29	23	13	17	24	16	3	17	14	18	17	17	19	13	21	9	13	17	14	26	24	17	18	15						
Number of responses		79	9	26	44	79	21	55	3	76	14	33	29	78	17	7	25	12	17	77	54	9	14	77	42	35						
22) What were the main reasons why your mission team(s) (including the resident representative, if any) did not engage in outreach to local stakeholders on social protection issues? (Please check all that apply.)	Mission viewed it as inappropriate	13	22	8	14	13	14	13	0	13	29	15	3	13	0	14	20	8	18	13	13	22	7	13	17	9						
	Authorities viewed it as inappropriate	18	22	4	25	18	14	20	0	18	21	18	17	18	18	43	12	17	18	18	19	33	7	18	17	20						
	No suitable opportunity	52	44	65	45	52	48	49	133	54	79	61	34	53	35	71	60	50	53	53	59	67	21	53	45	63						
	Other - please specify	20	0	15	27	20	10	24	33	20	14	15	28	21	29	29	16	17	18	21	20	0	36	19	14	26						
	Don't know	15	33	19	9	15	24	11	33	16	14	15	17	15	12	43	8	17	18	16	17	33	0	16	12	20						
Number of responses		365	24	115	226	365	87	248	30	356	70	147	139	364	100	41	120	47	56	363	273	44	46	359	232	127						
23) To what extent did the authorities implement your mission team(s)'s recommendations on social protection policies?	Largely implemented	16	8	16	16	16	14	17	13	15	14	14	17	16	16	5	19	17	14	15	16	14	11	15	21	5						
	Partially implemented	48	42	50	47	48	47	49	40	47	44	46	50	48	53	61	43	51	34	48	49	59	28	48	52	40						
	Not implemented	16	21	9	19	16	9	15	37	16	23	16	12	16	13	15	18	19	14	16	16	11	20	16	12	23						
	N/A - No recommendations on social protection policies	6	8	7	5	6	2	7	10	6	1	8	6	6	6	7	3	2	14	6	5	7	9	6	3	11						
	Don't know	15	21	18	13	15	28	13	0	15	17	16	14	15	12	12	17	11	23	15	13	9	33	15	12	21						
Number of responses		505	33	164	308	505	116	347	42	489	89	196	204	501	144	73	146	60	78	501	343	64	94	494	295	199						
24) Overall, how would you rate the extent to which social protection concerns were integrated into your mission team(s)'s macroeconomic analysis and policy recommendations?	Too much attention was devoted to social protection concerns	1	6	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	1	2	1	1	0	2						
	Social protection concerns were adequately integrated	42	30	37	46	42	33	45	50	43	56	45	34	43	35	40	50	40	47	42	46	42	29	43	42	43						
	Social protection concerns were integrated to some extent, but we could have done more	32	24	35	31	32	37	29	40	32	24	28	39	32	42	26	26	37	23	32	34	36	20	32	38	23						
	Social protection concerns were not adequately integrated	14	18	15	13	14	15	15	2	14	10	14	17	14	13	11	13	17	18	14	14	11	17	14	12	18						
	Don't know	11	21	12	10	11	13	11	7	11	10	11	11	11	10	23	10	7	9	11	6	9	33	11	8	15						

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D. THE IMF'S ROLE IN SOCIAL PROTECTION																											
25) What do you think the IMF's role in social protection should be?	Call attention to where social protection is inadequate	<i>Number of responses</i>	534	39	175	320	534	125	365	44	490	89	195	206	502	144	74	146	60	78	502	343	65	94	495	294	201
		Always	39	38	42	37	39	38	39	39	39	34	39	40	39	42	27	41	47	37	39	39	42	39	39	44	32
		Sometimes-if macro-critical	56	54	54	57	56	54	57	52	56	64	54	54	56	53	65	56	50	54	56	56	55	54	56	52	60
		Never-this is a role for other institutions	3	3	2	4	3	4	2	9	4	1	5	4	4	3	4	2	3	6	4	4	2	4	4	3	4
		Don't know	2	5	2	1	2	4	1	0	2	1	2	1	2	1	4	1	0	3	2	1	2	2	2	1	3
	Advise on how to establish or expand social protection	<i>Number of responses</i>	533	39	175	319	533	125	364	44	489	89	194	206	501	144	73	146	60	78	501	343	65	93	494	294	200
		Always	16	23	17	14	16	19	15	11	16	15	14	18	16	17	5	19	18	14	16	13	25	23	16	18	13
		Sometimes-if macro-critical	61	67	61	61	61	55	63	66	61	71	62	55	61	53	70	62	60	65	61	62	65	53	62	60	65
		Never-this is a role for other institutions	20	5	18	23	20	19	21	20	21	12	21	25	21	28	19	17	18	17	21	22	11	20	20	21	19
		Don't know	3	5	4	2	3	6	2	2	2	2	4	1	3	1	5	1	3	4	3	3	0	4	2	1	4
	Assess the fiscal cost of existing or proposed social protection policies	<i>Number of responses</i>	534	39	174	321	534	124	366	44	490	89	196	205	502	143	74	146	60	79	502	343	65	94	495	294	201
		Always	60	67	64	57	60	60	61	50	61	61	59	62	60	62	53	62	67	57	60	59	66	63	60	63	56
		Sometimes-if macro-critical	38	28	35	40	38	35	37	48	37	39	37	36	38	36	41	37	33	42	38	39	34	34	38	35	41
		Never-this is a role for other institutions	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
		Don't know	2	5	1	2	2	4	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	7	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	1	2
	Call attention to where social protection is inefficient (e.g. does not reach the intended)	<i>Number of responses</i>	534	39	175	320	534	125	365	44	490	89	195	206	502	144	74	146	60	78	502	343	65	94	495	294	201
		Always	39	41	39	39	39	38	40	34	40	40	37	42	40	44	28	42	47	33	40	38	49	37	40	43	35
		Sometimes-if macro-critical	48	44	51	48	48	50	48	45	48	54	50	45	48	44	57	47	47	53	48	49	42	51	48	46	52
		Never-this is a role for other institutions	11	10	9	12	11	8	11	20	10	6	11	12	11	11	11	12	7	12	11	11	9	10	11	11	10
		Don't know	2	5	1	2	2	4	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	4	0	0	3	1	1	0	2	1	1	2
	Advise on how to improve the efficiency of social protection policies	<i>Number of responses</i>	531	39	174	318	531	124	363	44	489	89	195	203	499	143	74	146	59	77	499	340	65	94	492	292	200
		Always	21	31	22	19	21	22	22	9	21	21	20	21	21	19	15	23	27	22	21	18	32	23	21	22	20
		Sometimes-if macro-critical	57	56	58	56	57	54	56	73	58	67	58	54	58	56	61	63	49	55	58	61	49	53	58	57	61
		Never-this is a role for other institutions	20	8	17	23	20	19	20	16	19	10	19	23	19	24	20	13	20	21	19	19	18	19	19	20	17
Don't know		2	5	2	2	2	5	1	2	2	1	3	2	2	1	4	1	3	3	2	2	0	4	2	2	3	
Call attention to future social protection needs arising from long-term trends (e.g., significant increases in the population share of the elderly)	<i>Number of responses</i>	534	39	175	320	534	125	365	44	490	89	195	206	502	144	74	146	60	78	502	343	65	94	495	294	201	
	Always	43	46	48	41	43	46	43	41	44	46	43	44	44	44	39	48	47	40	44	42	58	43	44	47	40	
	Sometimes-if macro-critical	51	44	48	54	51	46	52	59	51	53	53	48	51	50	57	50	45	53	51	53	42	49	51	49	54	
	Never-this is a role for other institutions	4	3	3	4	4	3	4	0	4	1	2	7	4	5	0	2	7	6	4	4	0	6	4	4	3	
	Don't know	2	8	1	1	2	5	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	4	0	2	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	
Advise on how to ensure the sustainability of social insurance policies	<i>Number of responses</i>	533	39	175	319	533	125	364	44	489	89	195	205	501	143	74	146	60	78	501	342	65	94	494	293	201	
	Always	44	51	44	43	44	43	45	39	44	55	41	42	44	40	31	52	55	38	44	43	52	39	44	46	40	
	Sometimes-if macro-critical	50	44	51	50	50	51	49	55	50	44	52	50	50	52	61	45	37	56	50	51	48	48	50	48	53	
	Never-this is a role for other institutions	4	0	3	6	4	2	5	7	4	1	5	5	4	6	4	3	7	4	4	4	0	9	4	3	5	
	Don't know	2	5	2	2	2	4	2	0	2	0	2	2	2	2	4	1	2	1	2	1	0	4	2	2	1	
Conduct research to assess the effects of social protection on inequality, poverty reduction, and growth	<i>Number of responses</i>	534	39	174	321	534	125	365	44	490	88	196	206	502	144	74	145	60	79	502	344	65	93	495	294	201	
	Always	27	28	29	26	27	24	30	14	27	27	29	24	26	24	20	32	30	24	27	26	31	27	26	29	22	
	Sometimes-if macro-critical	60	56	60	61	60	62	58	70	61	69	57	62	61	65	61	57	60	62	61	60	63	60	61	59	64	
	Never-this is a role for other institutions	11	10	9	12	11	10	11	16	11	3	13	12	11	10	14	10	10	14	11	12	6	11	11	10	12	
	Don't know	2	5	2	2	2	4	1	0	2	0	2	2	2	1	5	1	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	2	1	
Advocate for social protection for all	<i>Number of responses</i>	530	39	175	316	530	125	361	44	486	89	192	205	498	143	74	145	59	77	498	339	65	94	491	293	198	
	Always	22	26	29	18	22	27	22	11	22	20	22	23	22	21	23	20	27	25	22	20	31	23	22	24	20	
	Sometimes-if macro-critical	33	36	37	31	33	34	32	36	34	34	36	31	34	33	34	34	31	35	33	32	37	35	34	32	36	
	Never-this is a role for other institutions	31	26	22	37	31	25	32	45	31	30	31	31	31	31	31	32	25	32	31	34	22	28	31	32	29	
	Don't know	13	13	13	14	13	14	14	7	13	16	11	15	13	15	12	14	17	8	13	14	11	14	13	12	15	