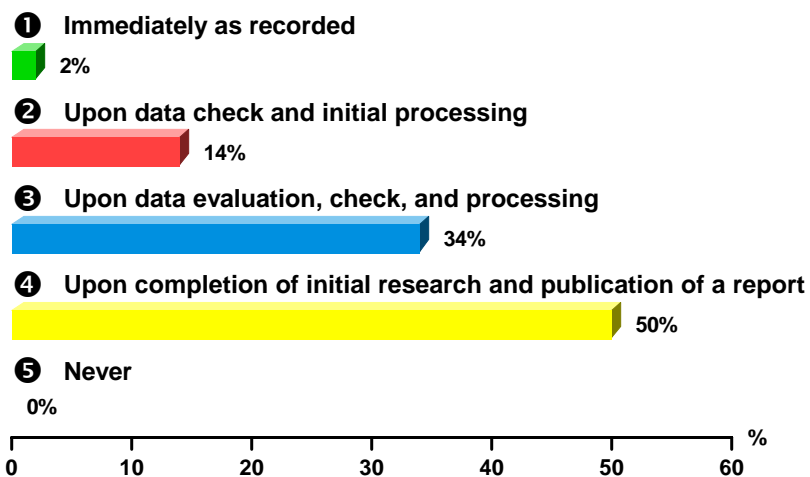


Data Archiving and Sharing Committee Polling Questions

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Which will be the best timing for data release to the public?



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What will be the preferred data repository?

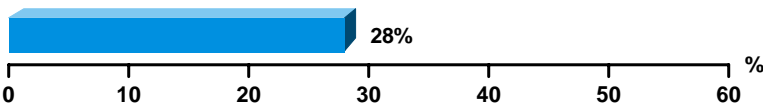
- ❶ Data stored locally as recorded and transferred later to a central repository for archival/release



- ❷ Data stored in a central repository as recorded and archived in the same location



- ❸ Data stored and archived in a local repository with central services for access to archives



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What is more important: quality assurance or time to release of data?

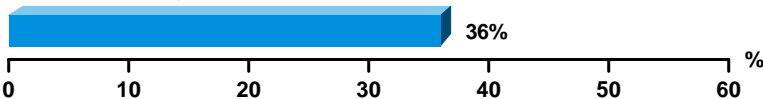
- ❶ Thorough data quality evaluation before archiving at expense of longer time to release



- ❷ Immediate archiving and release followed by a quality evaluation and corrections at later stage at risk of lower data quality/reliability

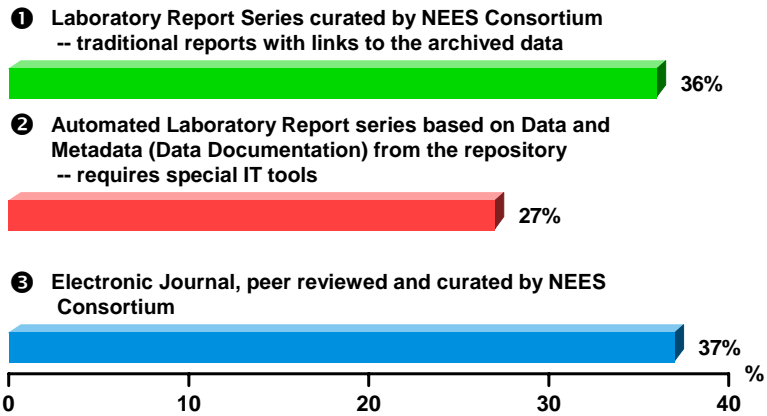


- ❸ Immediate brief data evaluation following by archiving and release followed by further data check and release of corrected versions



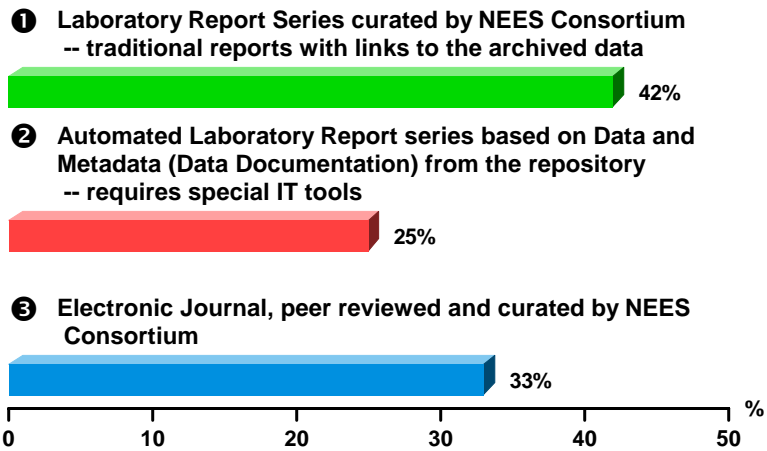
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**How important is having a NEES publication system?
How would you rank order the following three?
Indicate your first choice:**



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**How important is having a NEES publication system?
Indicate your second choice:**



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**How important is having a NEES publication system?
Indicate your third choice:**

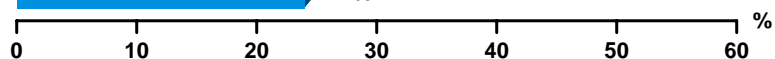
- ❶ **Laboratory Report Series curated by NEES Consortium**
-- traditional reports with links to the archived data



- ❷ **Automated Laboratory Report series based on Data and Metadata (Data Documentation) from the repository**
-- requires special IT tools



- ❸ **Electronic Journal, peer reviewed and curated by NEES Consortium**



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**IT Committee Polling
Questions**

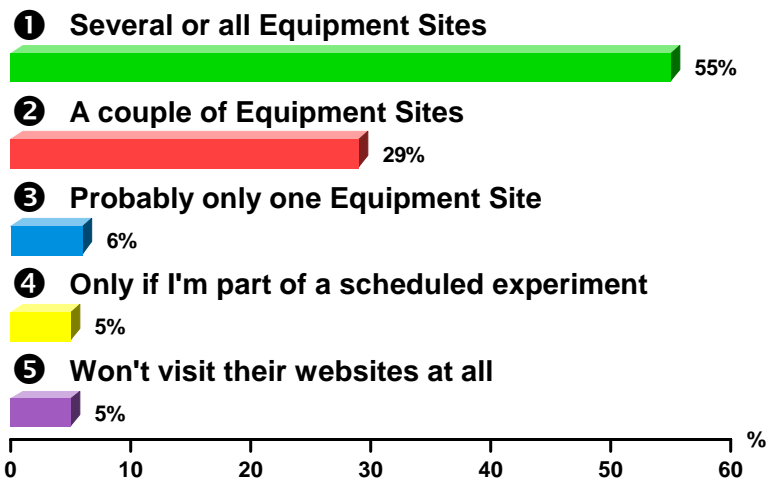
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Over the next year, how often will you be visiting the nees.org website?



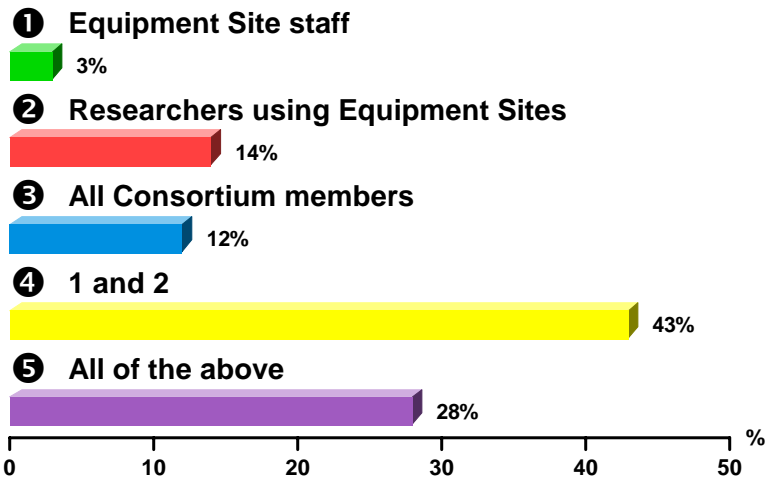
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Over the next year, what Equipment Site websites will you be visiting?



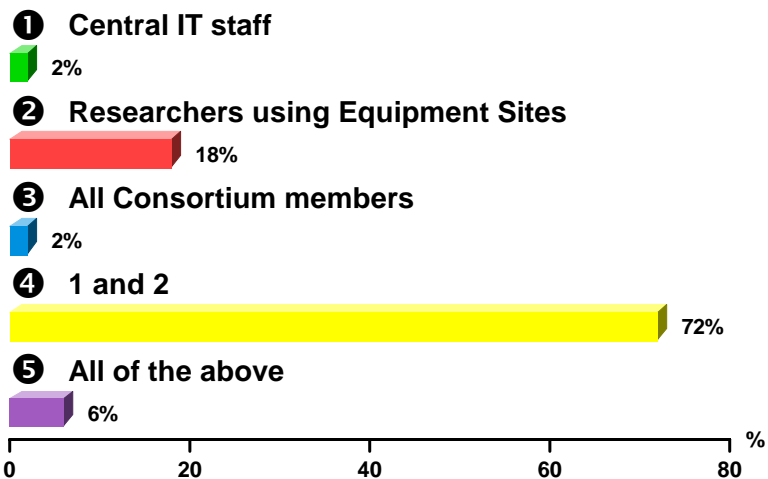
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Who should be involved in evaluating the performance of CENTRALIZED IT services?



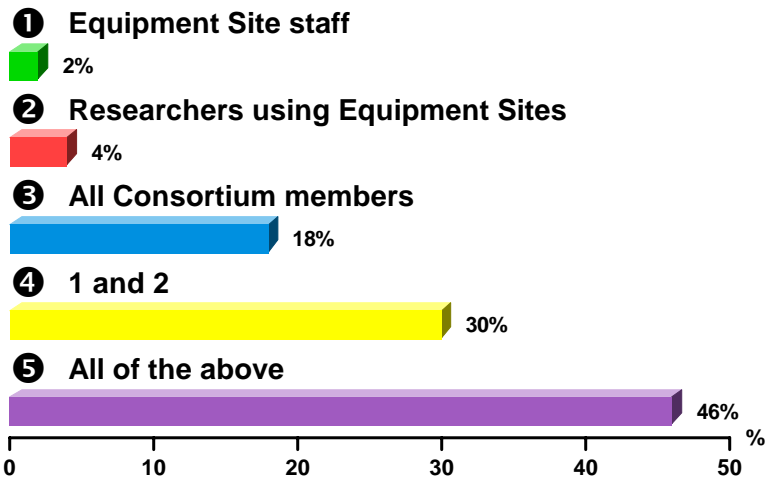
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Who should be involved in evaluating the performance of ON-SITE IT services?



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To establish future IT priorities, who should be surveyed/interviewed?



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Site Operations Committee Polling Questions

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Intro to Next Question:

The current NEES User Guidelines define a “shared use project” as any project that is sponsored through the NSF NEESR program. In addition, it allows the SOC and NEES Board to grant this status on a case-by-case basis to any project that meets some minimum NEES policies (data sharing and archiving mostly) currently under development....

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Given the situation described on the previous slide, I believe that:

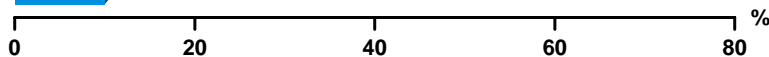
- ① This is the correct approach as it provides good flexibility. Specific policies can be developed as needed, as the target shared used %'s (50% for most Sites) will need a major ramp up period.



- ② The definition of shared use needs to be broadened now to include other projects such that the target %'s of shared use can be achieved immediately.



- ③ The definition needs to be revamped completely.



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Intro to Next Question:
The current NEES User Guidelines propose the very careful planning be done both at the proposal stage and at the early award stage for the experimental portion of a project....

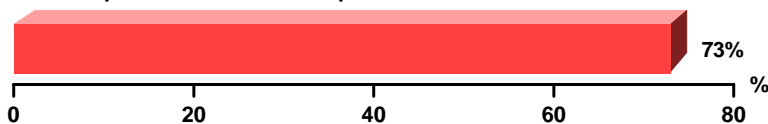
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Given the situation described on the previous slide, I believe that:

- ① This is over-restrictive and the process needs to be liberalized.



- ② This is the correct approach in order to have fair competition and efficient operations.



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The current NEES User Guidelines propose a series of conflict resolution procedures to handle disagreements between the sites and PIs. I believe that:

❶ These are too elaborate and more power should be delegated to the NEES Executive Director to make final decisions.

9%

❷ The approach is correct and should be revisited periodically.

20%

❸ The process needs to be revamped completely.

2%

❹ I am not familiar enough with this part of the User Guidelines to say for sure.

69%

0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 %

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The level of maintenance and support provided to the sites has raised concerns that this puts the sites at an advantage in competing for other laboratory work (e.g., non-seismic work on bridges). Is this a real concern to you?

❶ Yes

32%

❷ No

47%

❸ Don't know / Had not thought about it

21%

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