“To ensure that public voices and our communities are at the heart of our research; working with a panel of local people from different backgrounds to help inform our research priorities and realise our ambition of improving the health and wellbeing of the citizens of Greater Manchester through applied research”

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Executive Summary

Gobby was chosen as a method to engage with the PCIE to help shape the future of the PCIE forum and measure its' impact. The PCIE forum are looking to co-produce feedback and support suggestions on the future of the forum.

The questionnaire was presented at a PCIE Forum meeting on the 12th December 2023 and subsequently emailed to the forum members on 18th December, the survey was closed on 26th January 2024.

All questions asked allowed for free-text responses that could be viewed (by search) by other survey respondents and voted for. Alternatively, they could add their own unique response.

Three main themes emerged from the responses offered:

1. **Networking**
2. **Equity, Diversity & Inclusion**
3. **Research and Learning**

Themes demonstrate that the PCIE Forum is of real value to those that attend. There's scope to develop the Forum further in terms of **purpose (impact), developing meaningful connections, and impact measurement**.

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There were 7 survey questions

1. Please share which Health and Social Care/ Support sectors you represent
2. How would you describe your role in public involvement and engagement?
3. Why do you attend the PCIE Forum meetings?
4. What do you like about the PCIE Forum?
5. Tell us something you've got out of the PCIE Forum
6. What ideas have you got to develop the PCIE Forum?
7. What did we miss?

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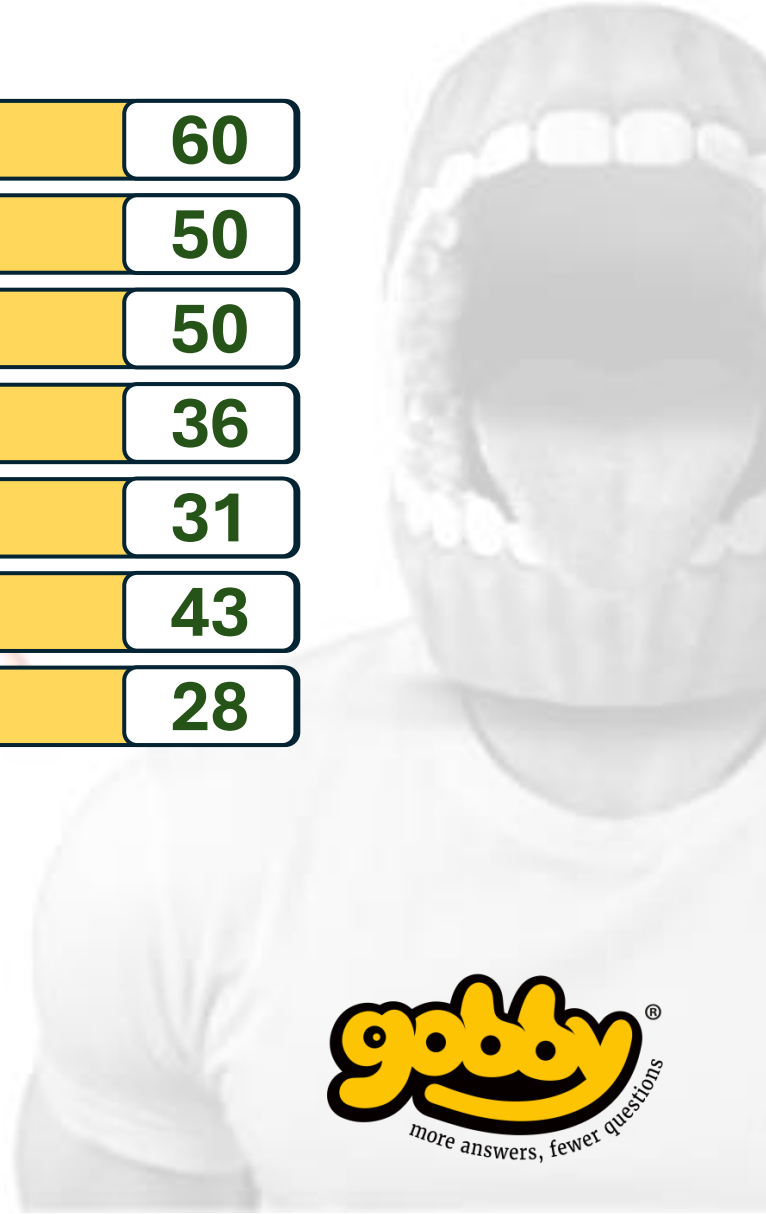
Total number of responses received for each question

Q1 : Please share which Health and Social Care/ Support sectors you represent	60
Q2 : How would you describe your role in public involvement and engagement?	50
Q3 : Why do you attend the PCIE Forum meetings?	50
Q4 : What do you like about the PCIE Forum?	36
Q5 : Tell us something you've got out of the PCIE Forum	31
Q6 : What ideas have you got to develop the PCIE Forum?	43
Q7: What did we miss?	28



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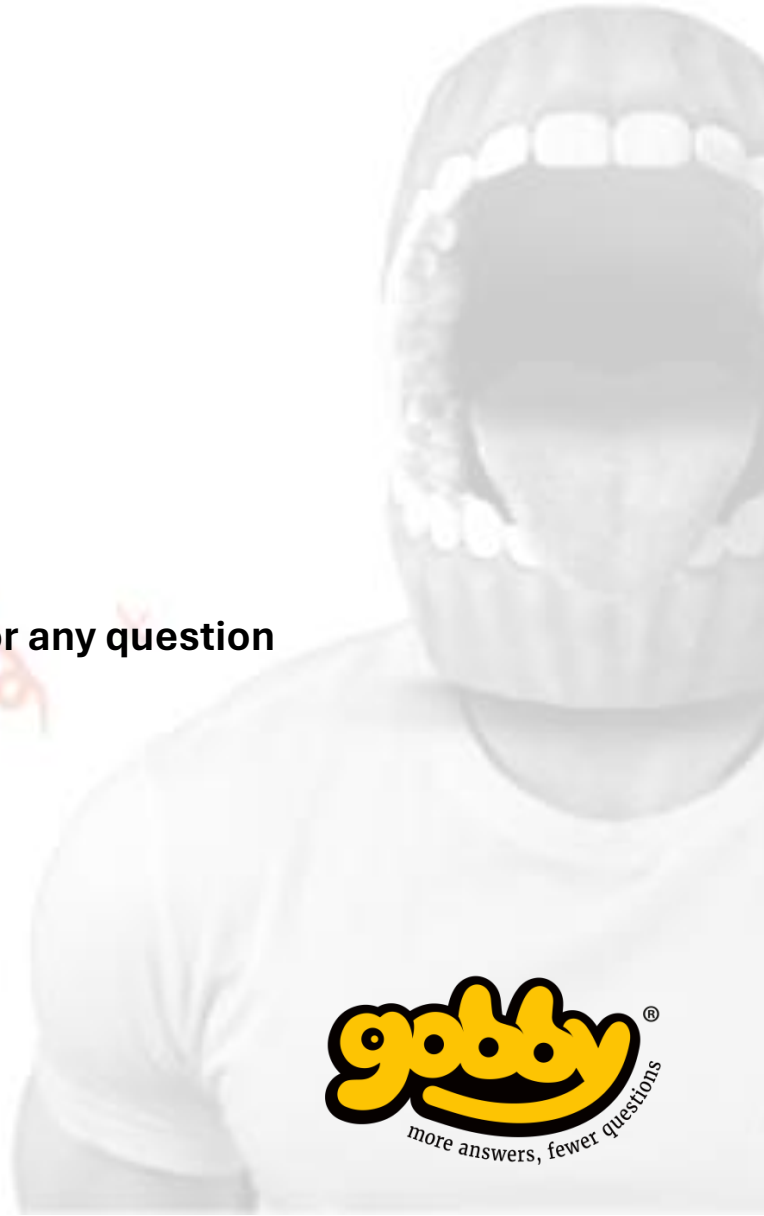
Engagement breakdown...

120	The number of people invited completed the survey
32	The number of surveys submitted – a 27% response rate
7	The number of questions that were asked in the survey
27	The number of people who completed all survey questions
298	The total number of responses across the 7 questions
58	The number of responses chosen from an existing response
17	The number of people who submitted more than one response for any question
24	The number of themes that emerged from the survey
3	The number of key themes attracting the most responses
135	The number of responses across the key themes



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Theming methodology…

What ideas have you got to develop the PCIE Forum	EDI should be core in everything	1
What ideas have you got to develop the PCIE Forum	More "people and patients" attending	1
What ideas have you got to develop the PCIE Forum	More conversations about common challenges and collective ideas to overcome these	2
What ideas have you got to develop the PCIE Forum	More communication about the work of the members we should be telling lots of people about what we do	2
What ideas have you got to develop the PCIE Forum	More opportunities to chat to each other about what we do - like speed dating - rather than always having presentations	3
What ideas have you got to develop the PCIE Forum	More face-to-face workshops/events to showcase what we do not just within our group but to a wider audience.	4
What ideas have you got to develop the PCIE Forum	Inviting and involving businesses to introduce them to our work.	1
What ideas have you got to develop the PCIE Forum	Networking time. Understand it's a Forum and not a community.	1
What ideas have you got to develop the PCIE Forum	smaller specialist sessions on key topics/areas/under-served groups. or forum for specific grant development work - co-designed from the ground up	2
What ideas have you got to develop the PCIE Forum	Some way of promoting evaluation of projects or impact of work to assist with data for sector research	2
What ideas have you got to develop the PCIE Forum	some promotion to other groups that traditionally have not been involved in research as much - carers, dementia, end of life	1
What ideas have you got to develop the PCIE Forum	Not sure	1
What ideas have you got to develop the PCIE Forum	Nothing specific	1
What ideas have you got to develop the PCIE Forum	More sharing of what's going on locally to foster a more joined up approach to working with different communities	2

Responses and their corresponding ‘votes’ get assigned to emerging themes.

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Top theme by question

Q1 : Please share which Health and Social Care/ Support sectors you represent	Education / Research
Q2 : How would you describe your role in public involvement and engagement?	Public Contributor / Facilitator
Q3 : Why do you attend the PCIE Forum meetings?	Networking / Knowledge Exchange
Q4 : What do you like about the PCIE Forum?	It’s diverse and inclusive
Q5 : Tell us something you’ve got out of the PCIE Forum	Build new relationships
Q6 : What ideas have you got to develop the PCIE Forum?	Focussed networking
Q7: What did we miss?	Nothing

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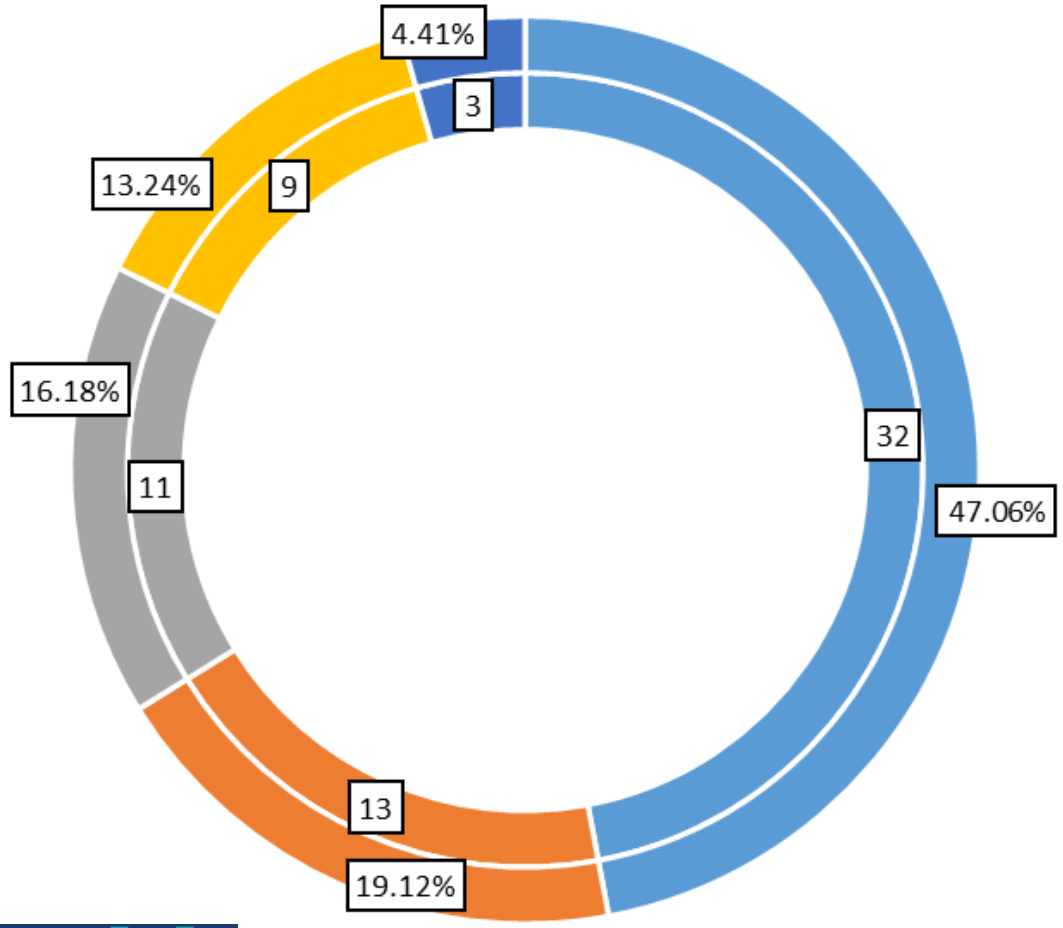
Representation

Q1. Please share which Health and Social Care/ Support sectors you represent



Theme

- Q1_Theme_Education/Research
- Q1_Theme_Health_Care
- Q1_Public_Contributer_&_Facilitator
- Q1_Theme_Social_Care
- Q1_Theme_Charity

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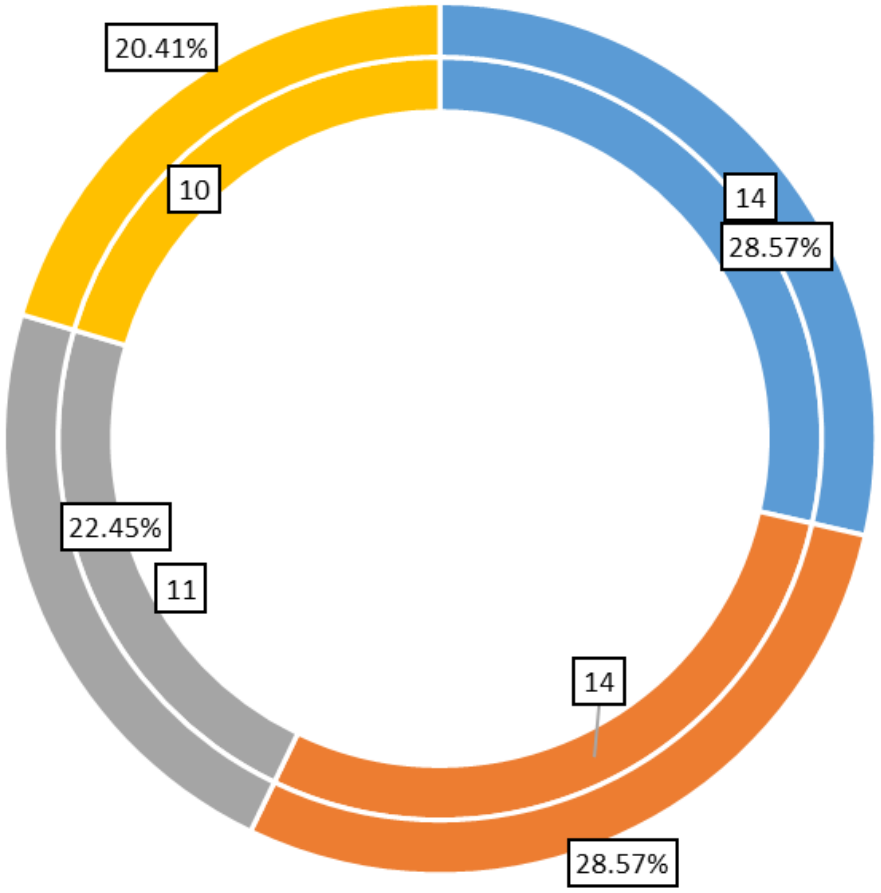
Representation

Q2. How would you describe your role in public involvement and engagement?



Theme

- Q2_Theme_Public_Involvement_Professional
- Q2_Theme_Public_Contributer_&_Facilitator
- Q2_Theme_Researcher
- Q2_Theme_Health_&_Social_Care_Professional

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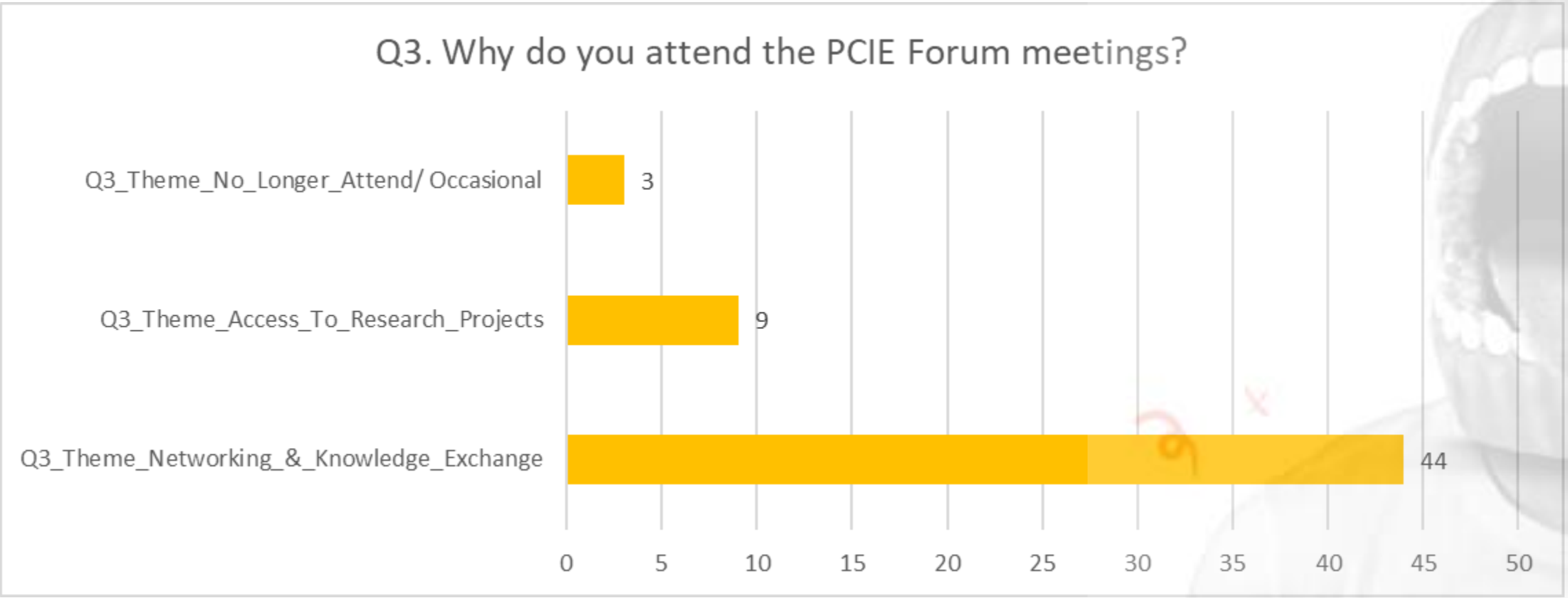
Theme breakdown by question



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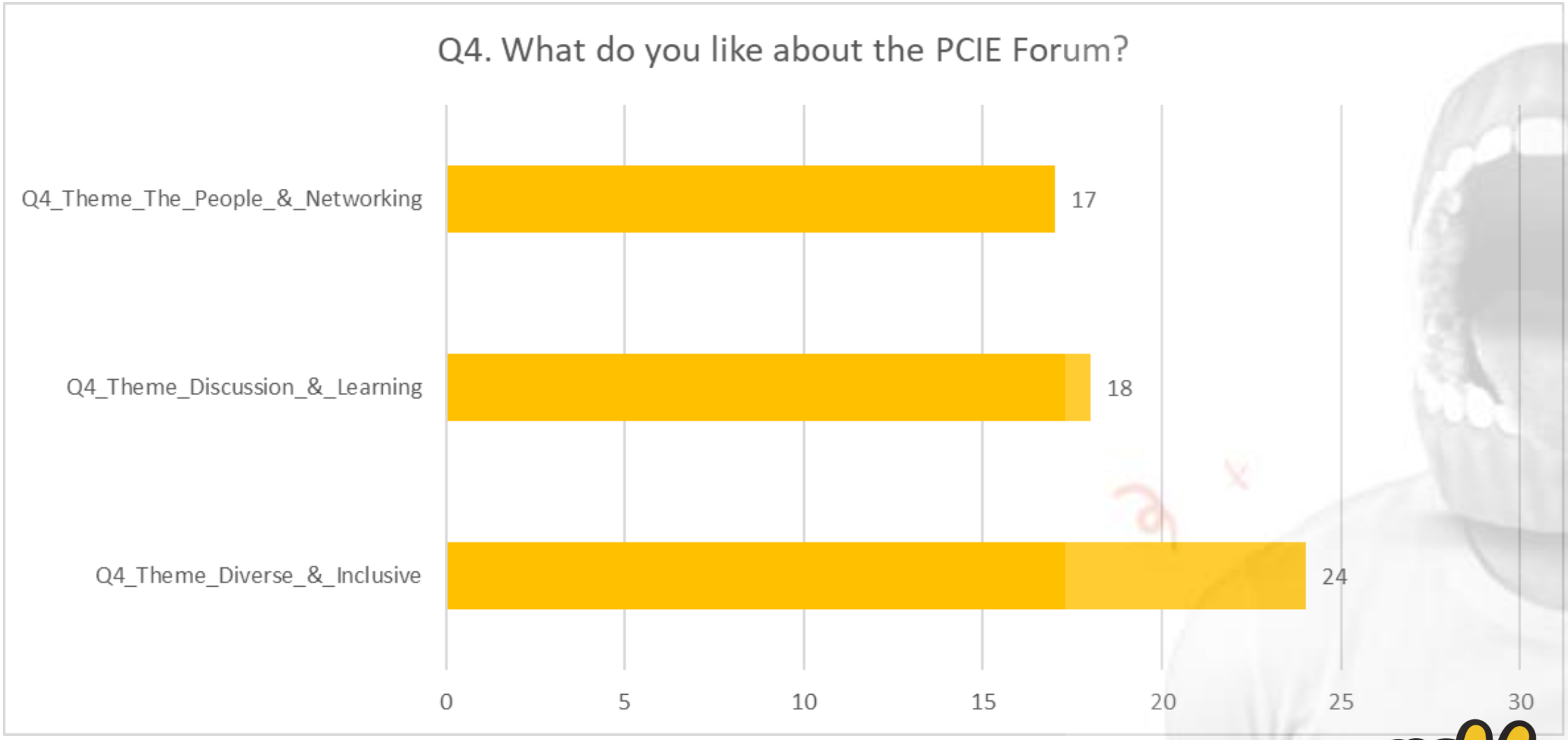

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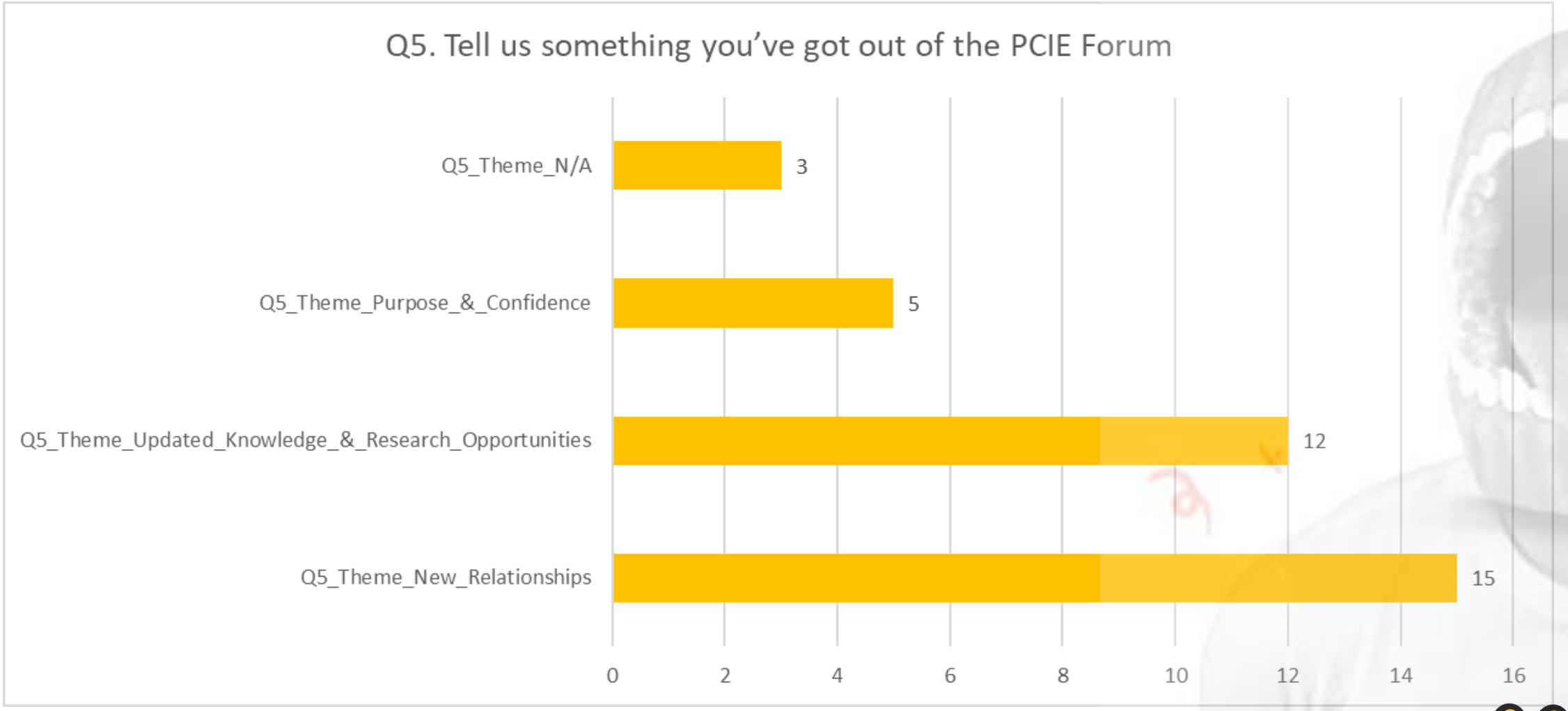

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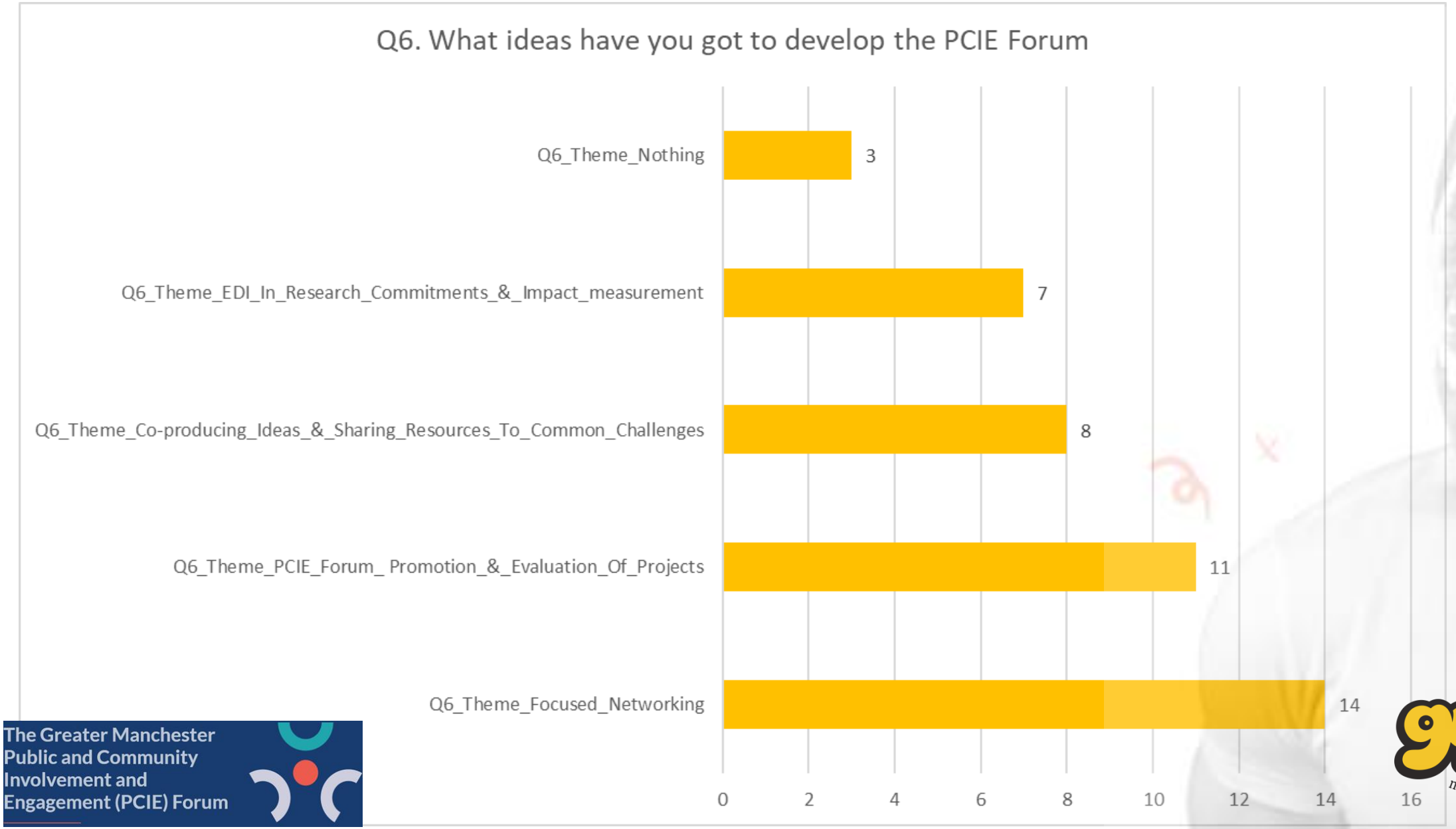

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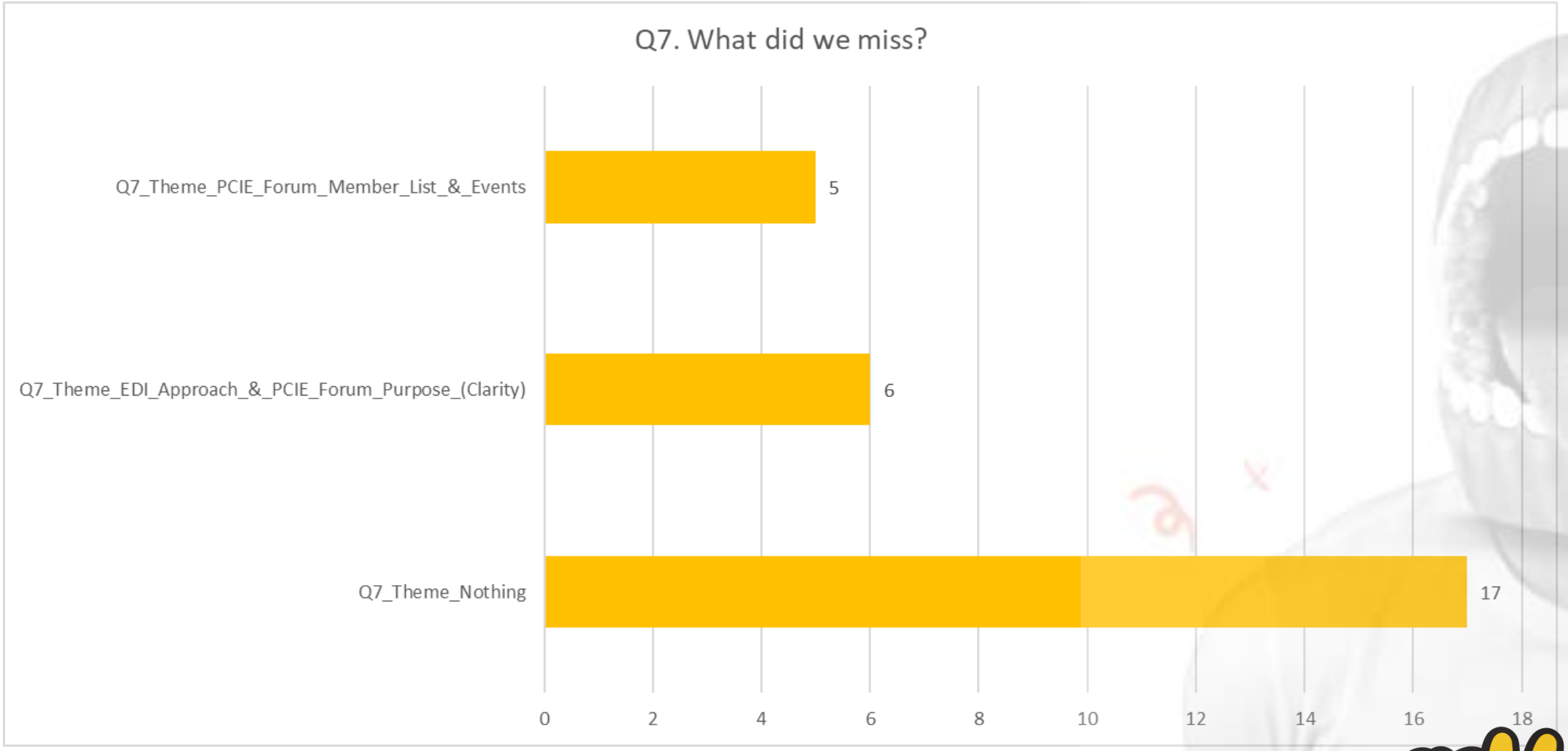

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What did some of the responses tell us?

Networking

"To join a community of people interested in working with local communities and share approaches and learning"

"More sharing of things that worked and things that didn't"

"More face-to-face workshops/events to showcase what we do not just within our group but to a wider audience"

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

"The diversity of members and topics discussed"

"Its a safe encouraging space full of passionate people who want to make a difference"

"By sharing insights we can better target our work"

Research & Learning

"I want to better understand how to involve patients and the public in my research, to generate networks of expertise around this and lived experiences"

"for a great insight into what research is happening across the region, led by users and to see if I/we can support the work"

"To learn more about the work of other organisations"

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Observations and key take-aways

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