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Floodplains by Design: Advancing a new generation of holistic floodplain practices and projects

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Advancing a new generation of floodplain management

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Partner Survey 2017 Results

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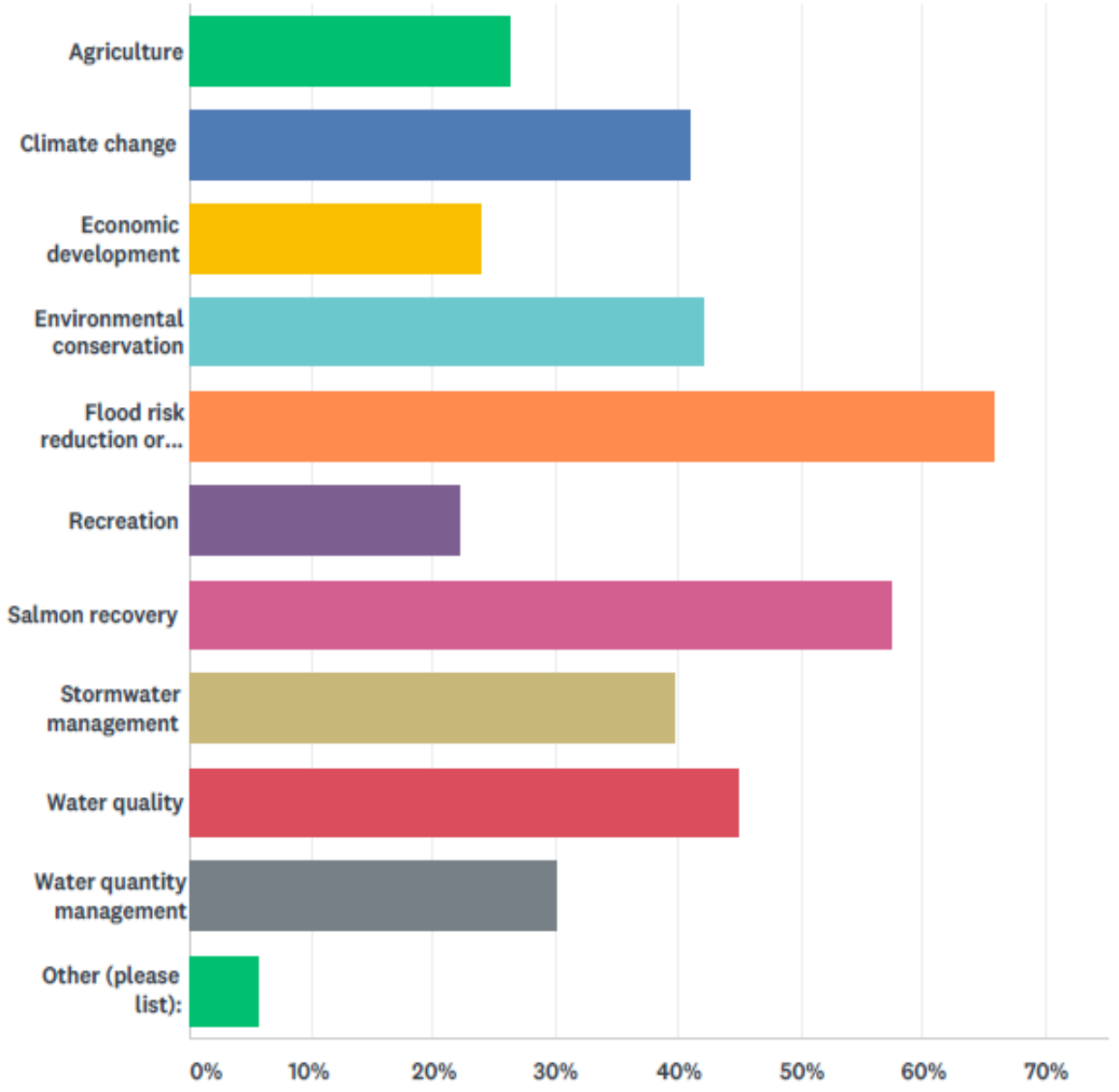
Partner Survey

181 respondents

from **20+** watersheds
with diverse perspectives



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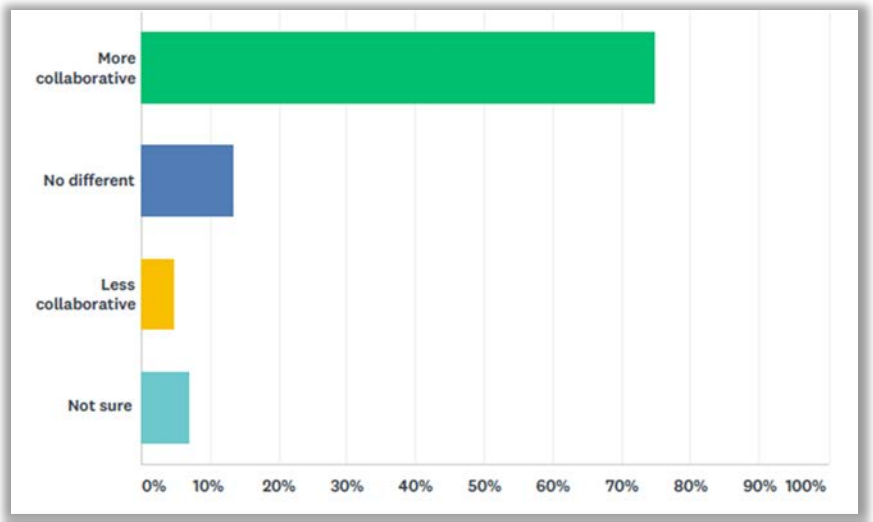
Partner Survey - 5 Year Trends

Collaboration



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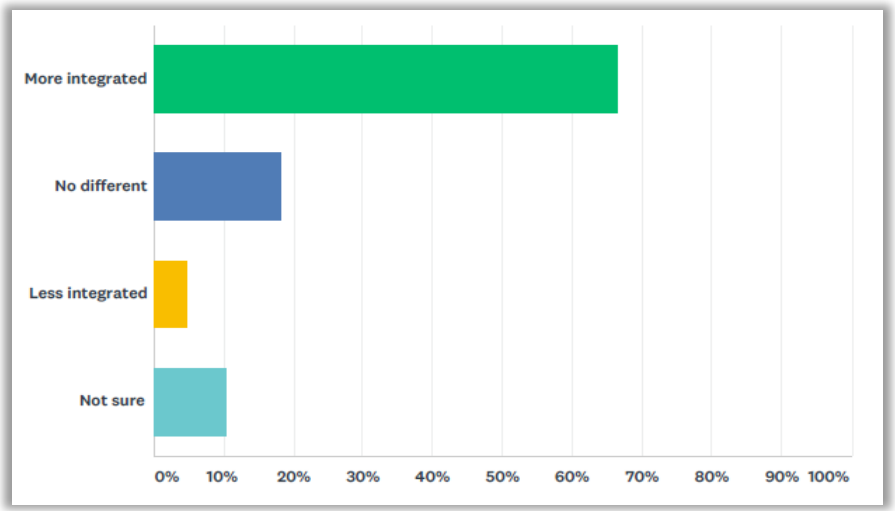

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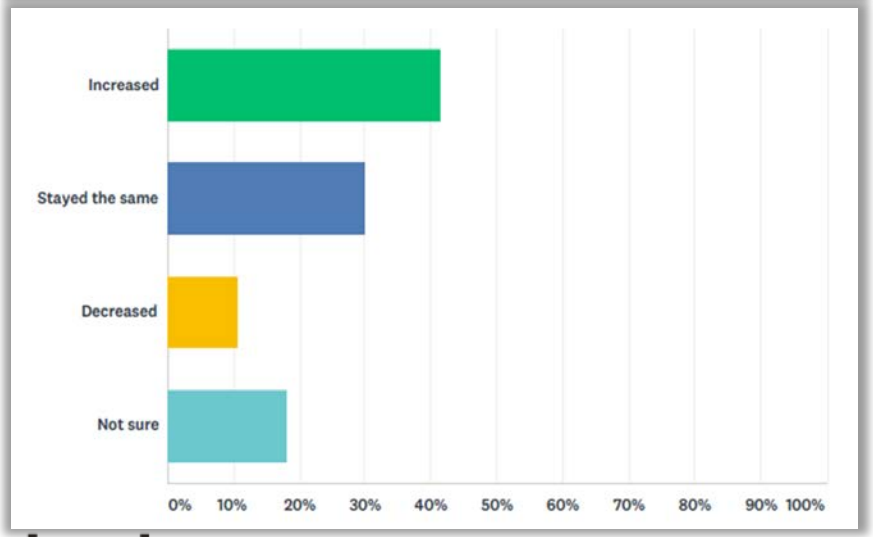

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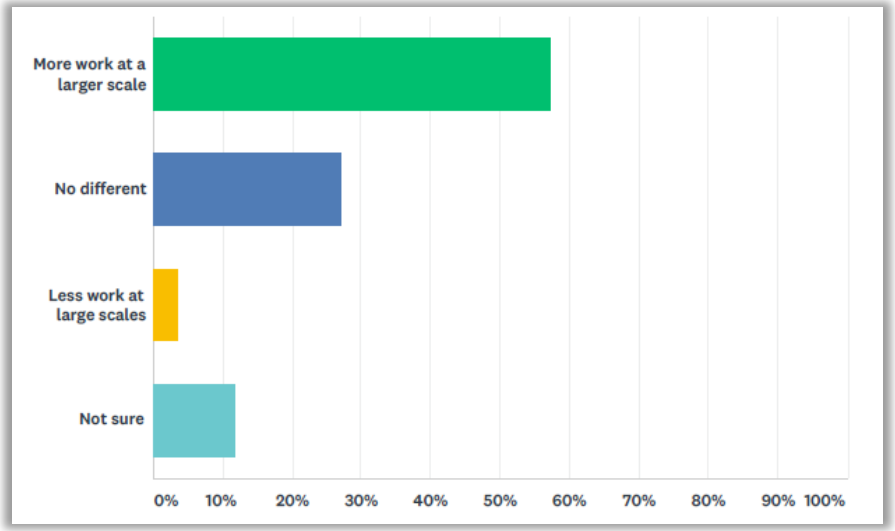

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Flood risk and Salmon habitat

~Half of respondents say flood protection and salmon habitat are **better than it was 5 years ago**, due to habitat restoration projects.

But…

“Despite restoration actions, there is so much development pressure in the region it is hard to say things are getting better.”

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Vulnerability of **farms**

~Half of respondents say farms are **more vulnerable** now than they were 5 years ago.

Respondents with a particular interest in farms were even more worried, with **72% saying things are getting worse**.

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Floodplains by Design: past and future

2013-2017 *Prove its Possible*

DEVELOPING AND DEPLOYING

- know-how,
- FbD grants program,
- pilots & projects,
- collaborative processes,
- initial management structures, and
- workshops

2018-2023 *Make it the Norm*

STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS

Broaden and deepen **REACH**

Increase **RESOURCES**

Increase **CAPACITY** and improve management systems

Document and **COMMUNICATE** benefits

Improve **REGULATORY/POLICY** framework

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How Integrated is our Floodplain Management?

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Vision

By 2030, integrated floodplain management becomes the preferred way of resolving ***interrelated water, flood, and fish issues*** *across Washington's floodplains, leading to resilient communities and ecosystems that* ***sustain nature, people, fish, farms, and the economy****.*

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