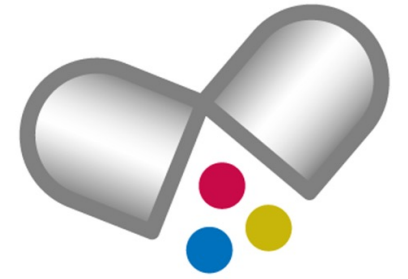


Creating a stakeholder engagement plan: Perspectives Learned from the US Deprescribing Research Network (USDeN)



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Goals of the Webinar

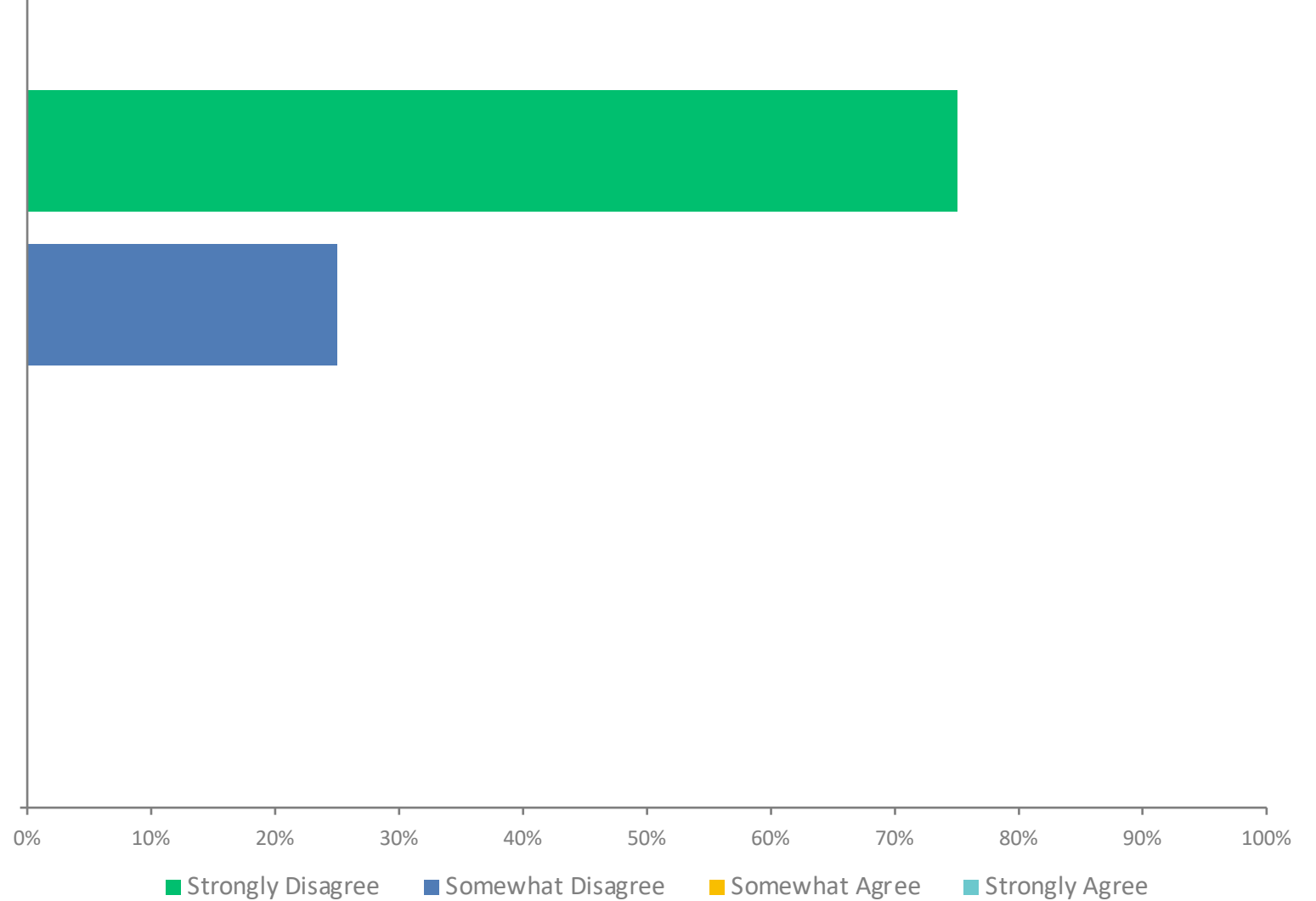
During this webinar, we will discuss:

1. Survey feedback on stakeholder engagement
2. What is a stakeholder?
3. How do I decide which stakeholders to invite to my team? What might their role be?
4. What are common pitfalls and how do I avoid them?

Stakeholder Engagement

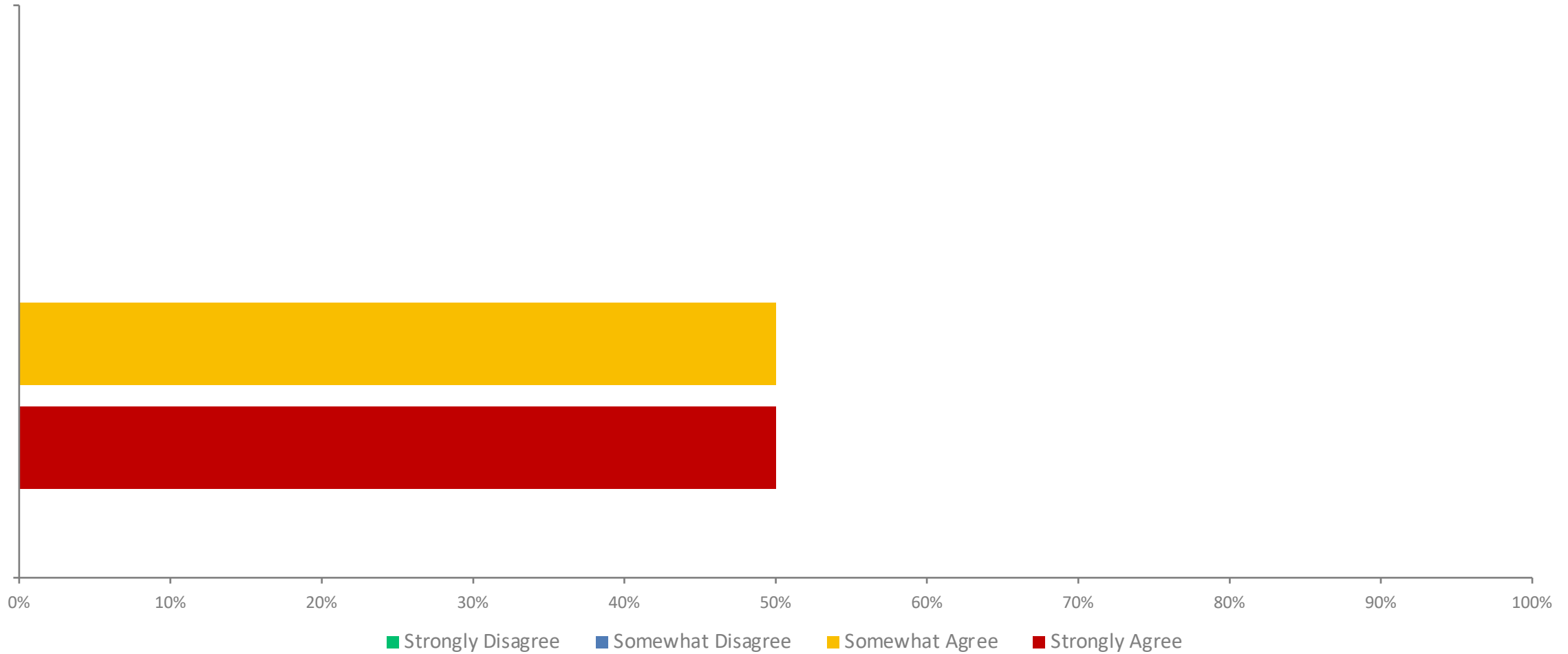
Engagement in research is the meaningful involvement of patients, caregivers, clinicians, and other healthcare stakeholders *throughout the entire research process*—from planning the study, to conducting the study, and disseminating study results.

This was my first time including stakeholders in my research.



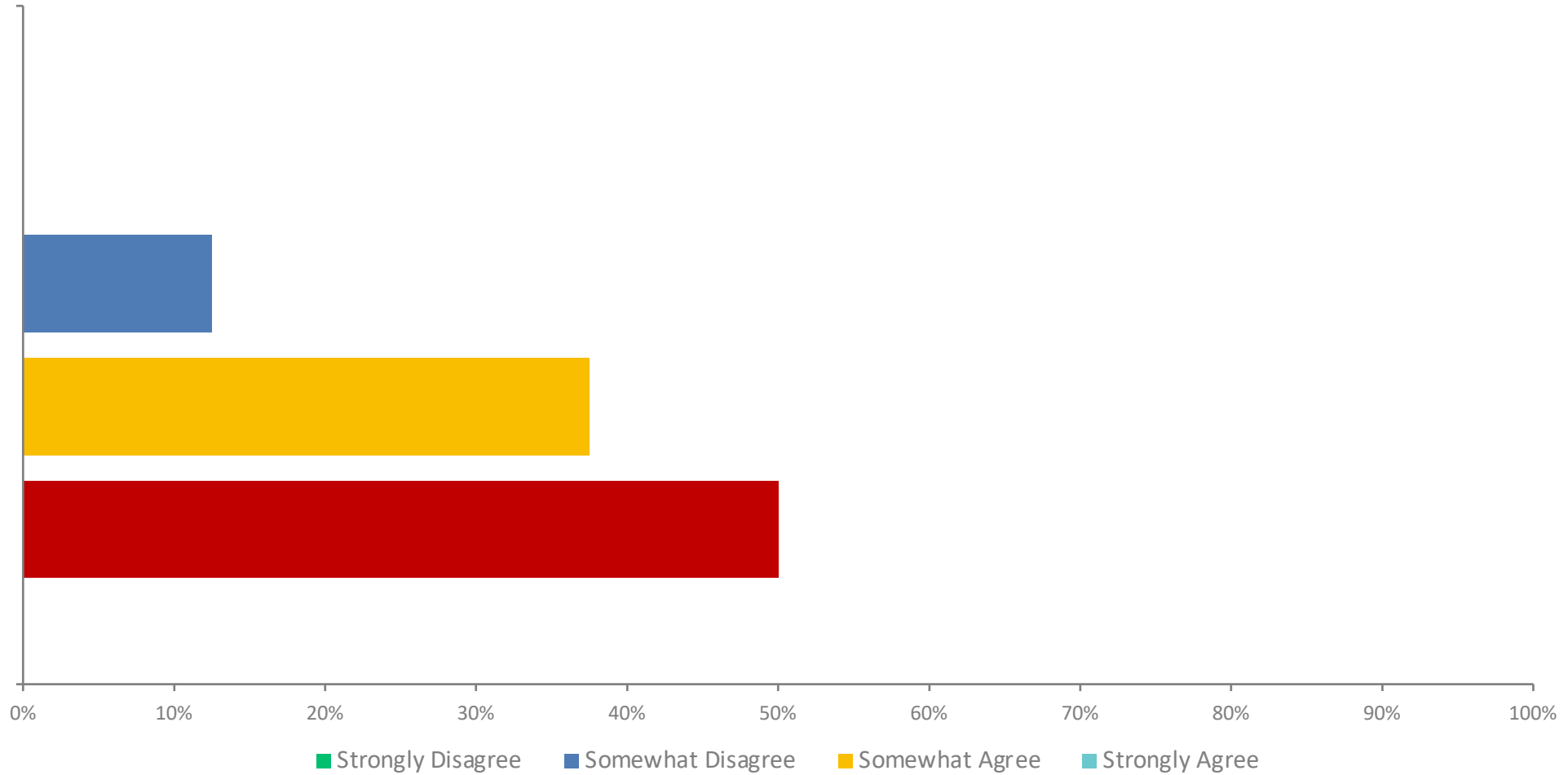
Q2: Engaging with stakeholders improved the quality of the project.

• Answered: 8 Skipped: 0



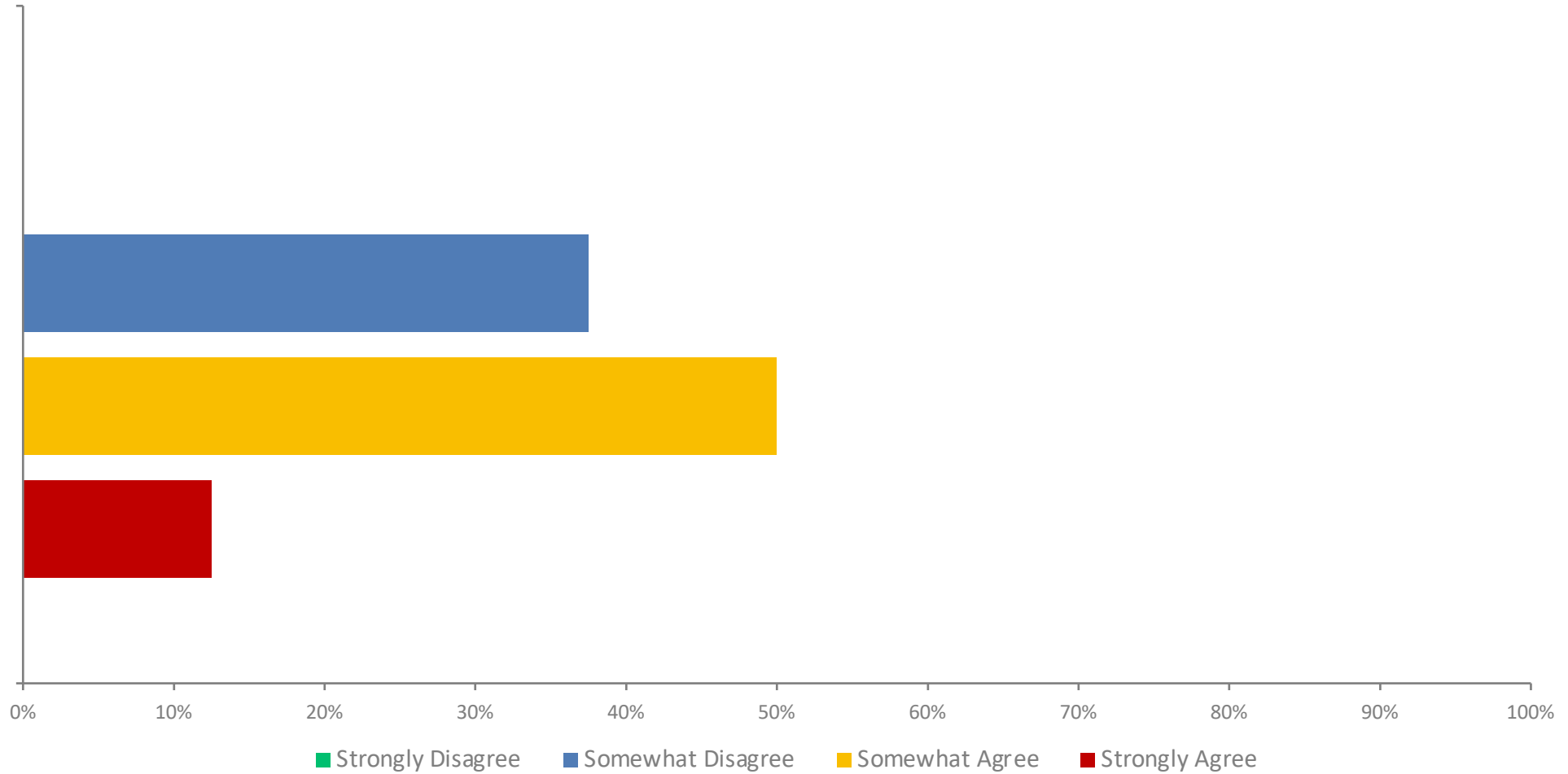
Q3: Engaging with stakeholders was enjoyable.

• Answered: 8 Skipped: 0



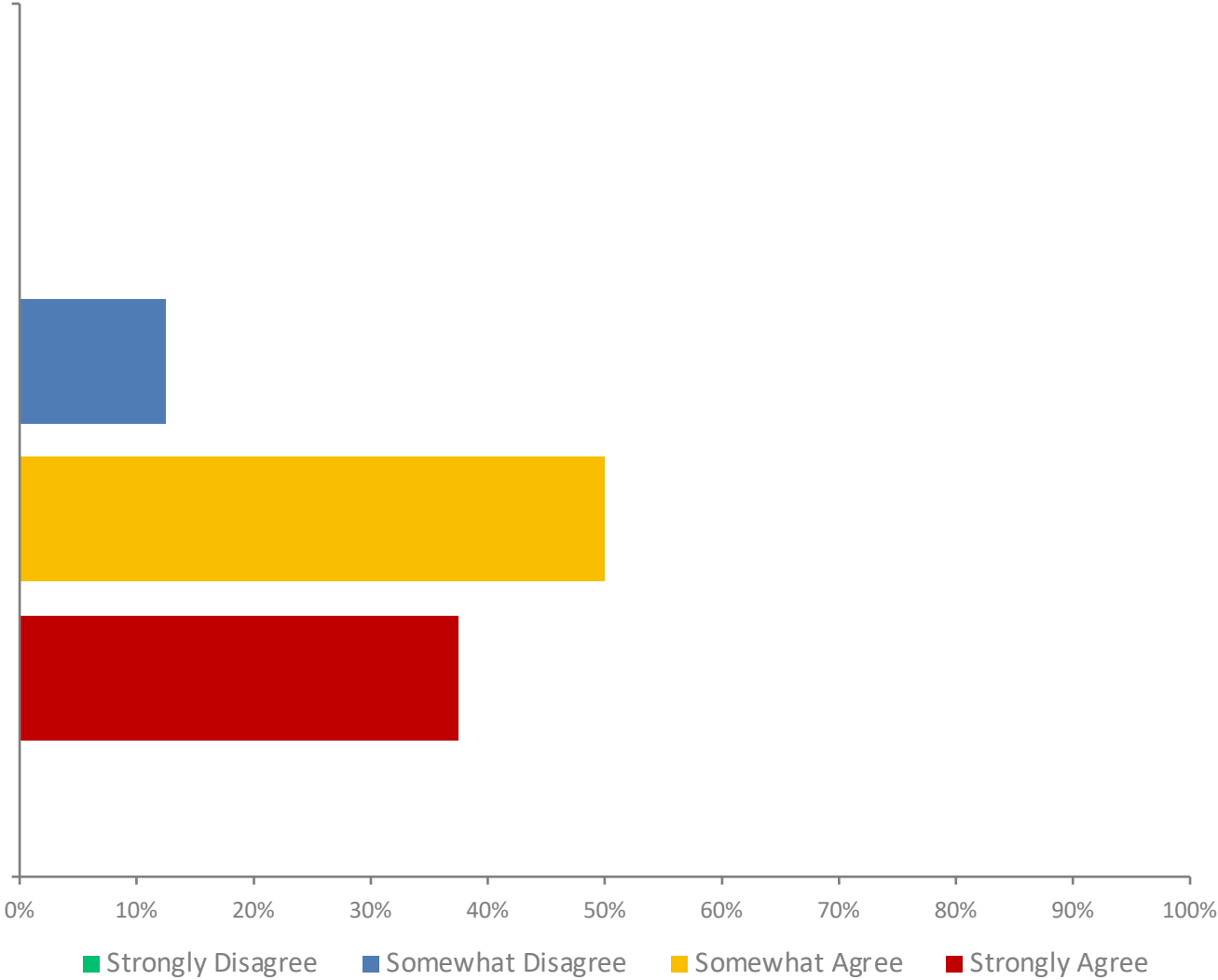
Q4: Engaging with stakeholders was challenging.

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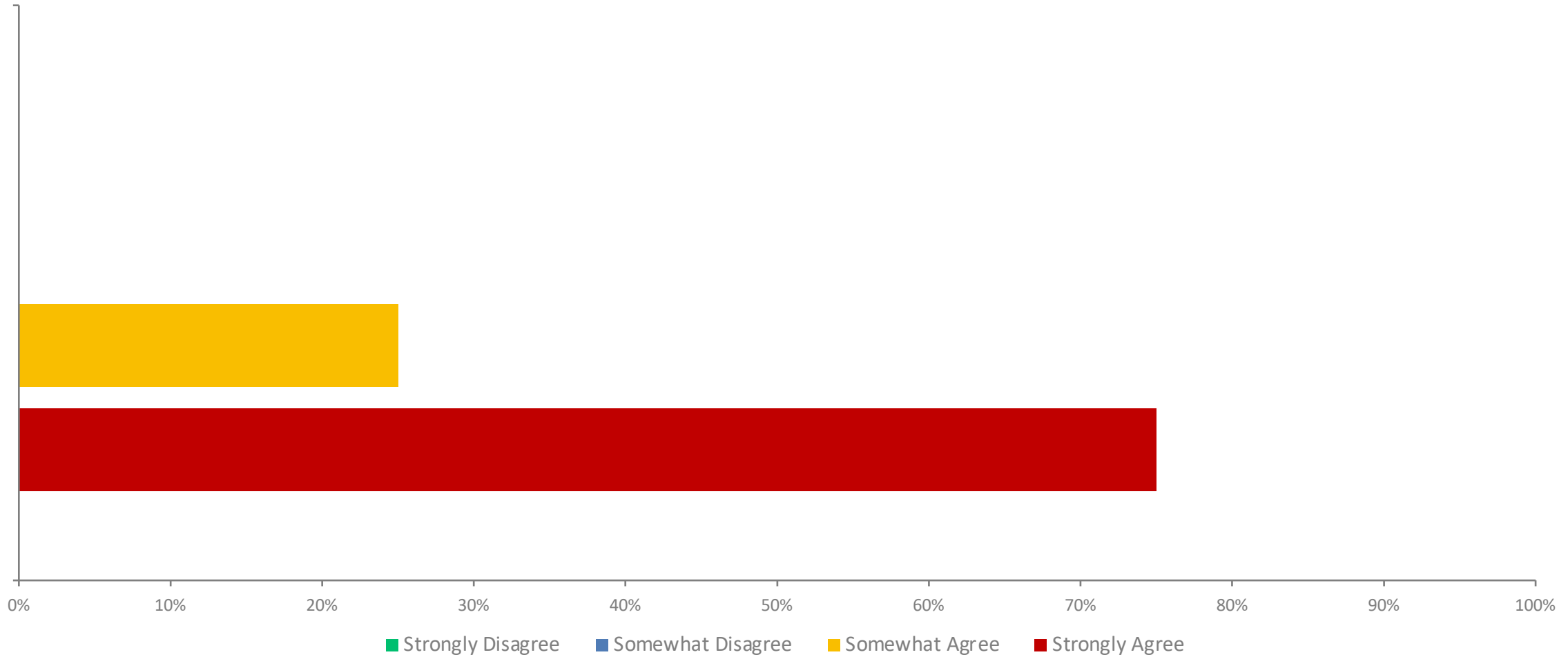
Q5: I felt that the USDeN Stakeholder Engagement Core was available to support me when needed.

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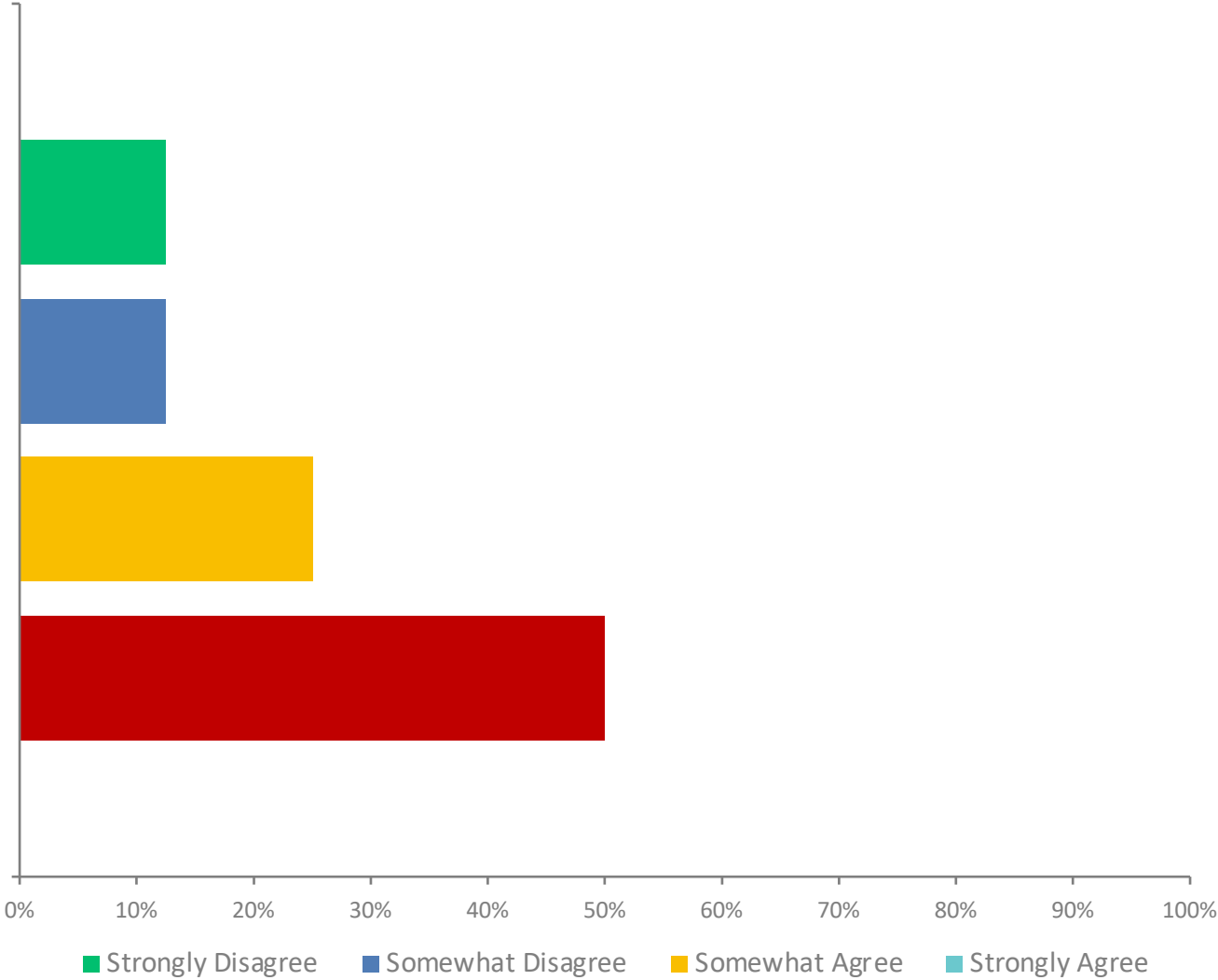


Q6: I plan to continue to work with stakeholders in my future research.

• Answered: 8 Skipped: 0



Q7: I was able to incorporate stakeholders' input into my writing about my research.



Stakeholder Engagement

REWARDS

- Patient interaction was great
- Innovating ideas on designing the study and patient recruitment.
- Developing relationships with the stakeholders and witnessing what being involved in the research process meant to them.
- Clarity on outcomes that matter to them

CHALLENGES

- clinicians have limited time
- Sometimes we bring on stakeholders too late, after the study question has already been selected. This can make it challenging to ensure that what they want to study is included.
- Scheduling.
- Strong personalities, some insisted their lived experience should be emphasized over the experiences of others.

Stakeholders' Involvement

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- incentives; sharing them results from the study
- With the PCORI study, we regularly updated the funder with how stakeholders had been engaged.
- input of Elder Voices in our manuscripts, op-eds, and in the educational animated videos on medication safety.
- Changed an outcome, acknowledgements

AREAS TO CHANGE OR IMPROVE UPON

- make more time to show clinicians what their role is and have them do co-design
- Would engage stakeholders BEFORE writing the grant.
- Would have engaged a smaller group. We had a lot of repetitive feedback-- didn't need as many as we thought we did (20)