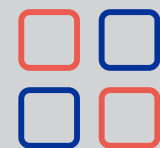
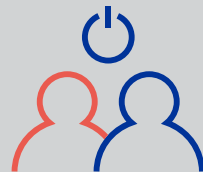
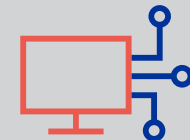


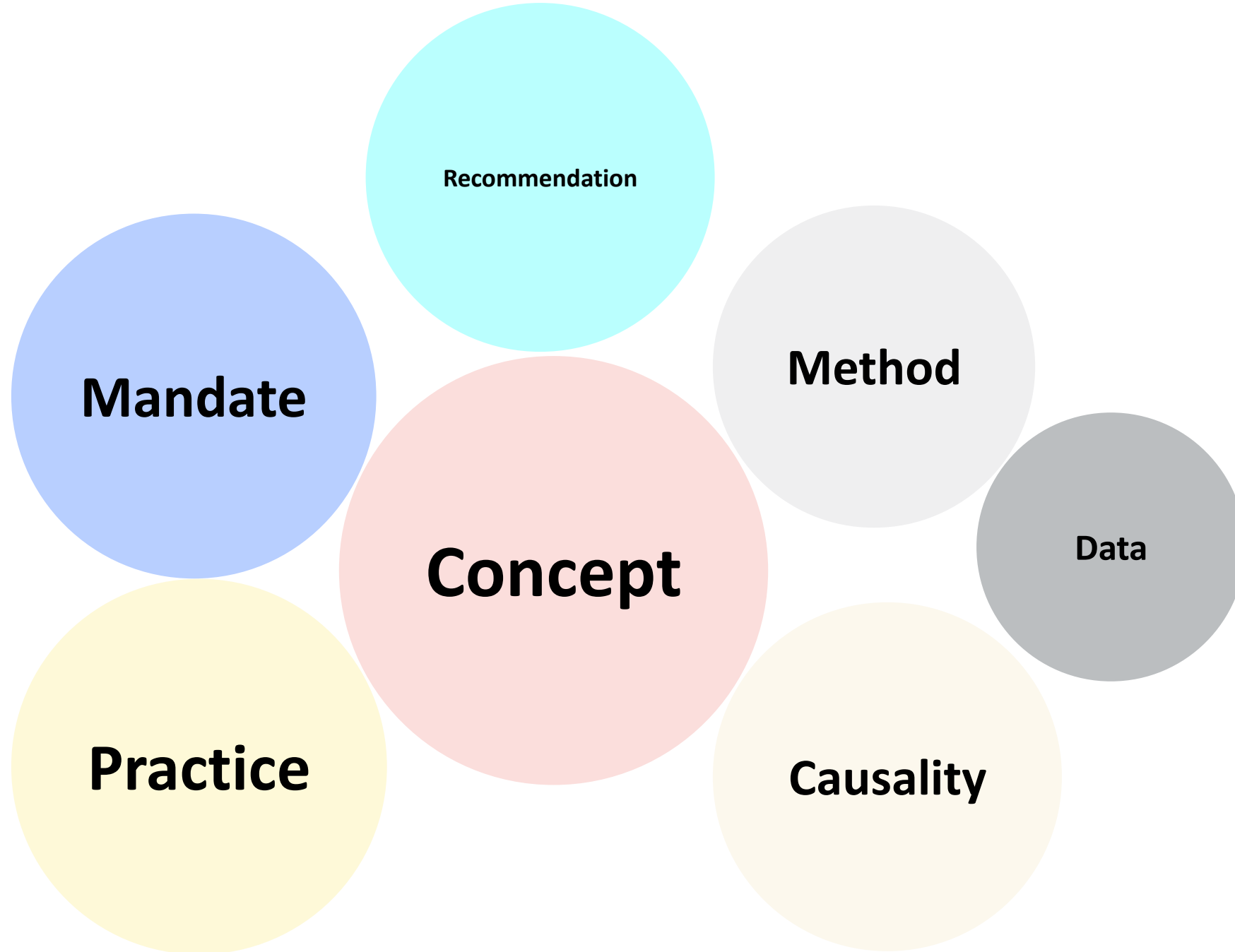


WGEPPP Meeting 2026 – Survey Results

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Four Fundamental Questions

- A total of 24 responses
- Concept of Relevance
 - How can we define relevance?
- Mandate
 - Can we assess relevance?
- Method
 - How can we assess it?
- Judgement
 - What follows from the assessment?



Ability to Assess Relevance

	AUTHORITY	NO AUTHORITY
EXPERIENCE	16	0
NO EXPERIENCE	1	4



Were SAI's Competences Challenged?

8
No

4
Rather no

1
Rather yes

0
Yes

- 12 of 13 reported no or rather no challenge to their institutional competence
- Institutional sensitivity rarely leads to direct confrontation



Stakeholders – Not Always Integrated!

Integration

5 / 19

Always involve
stakeholder

Interviews

7 / 19

Interview stakeholder
only sometimes or
never

Advisory groups

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Never use
stakeholder advisory
groups

- Concern: stakeholder perspectives are not yet integrated consistently across all relevance assessments
- For evaluation practice, occasional consultation is not enough

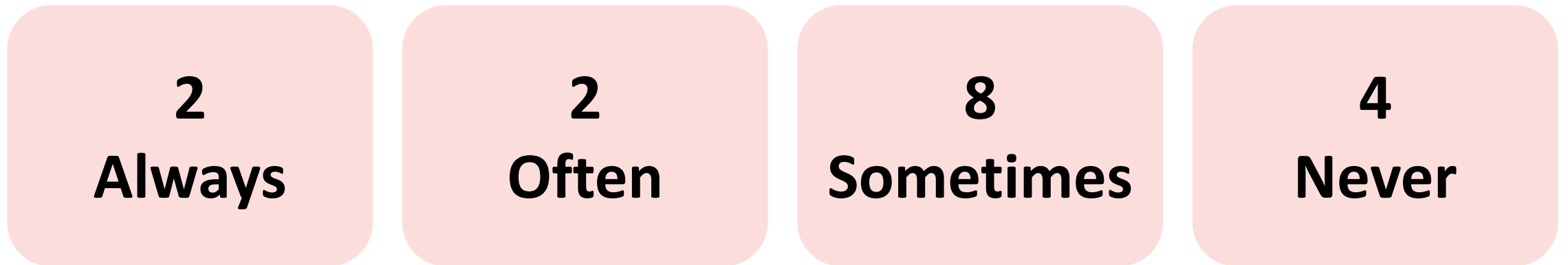


Used Toolkits for Assessing Relevance

- **The common starting point is to test whether policy objectives match identified needs**
- Document analysis
 - Legal analysis
 - Policy analysis approaches are important: reviewing legislation, policy guidelines, scheme design documents, and government priorities to determine whether programmes are aligned with national objectives and sectoral needs
- Interviews
- Data analysis
- Survey
- **There is no single standard method**
 - SAls combine established audit and evaluation tools according to the policy, evidence and context



Impact Model – Used, Not Yet Fully Incorporated

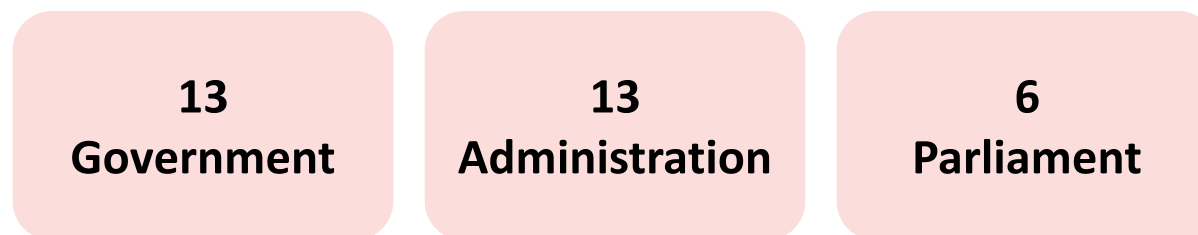


- 12 of 17 use impact models at least sometimes, but only 4 use them often or always
- Regular use remains limited



Recommendations After Assessing Relevance

Recommendations addressed to



How often are recommendations issued?





Indications of Reasons for Restraint

- Limited routine
 - All 8 respondents issuing recommendations only sometimes or rarely also assess relevance only sometimes or rarely
- Insufficient evidence to support the assessment
 - 7 of the 8 identify e.g. data availability as a challenge
- Methodological uncertainty
 - 7 of the 8 identify correct choice of methods as a challenge
- Causality or impact models
 - 5 of the 8 identify causality or impact models as a challenge



The Meeting – Your Answers shaped this meeting

- **What does relevance mean?**
 - Keynote on the definition of relevance
- **How do we understand causality?**
 - Keynote on impact models
- **What does practice look like? How should stakeholders be involved?**
 - SAI case studies
- **What follows from assessment?**
 - Keynote on communication
- **How far can SAIs go?**
 - Panel on the second day

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Questions & Answers



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