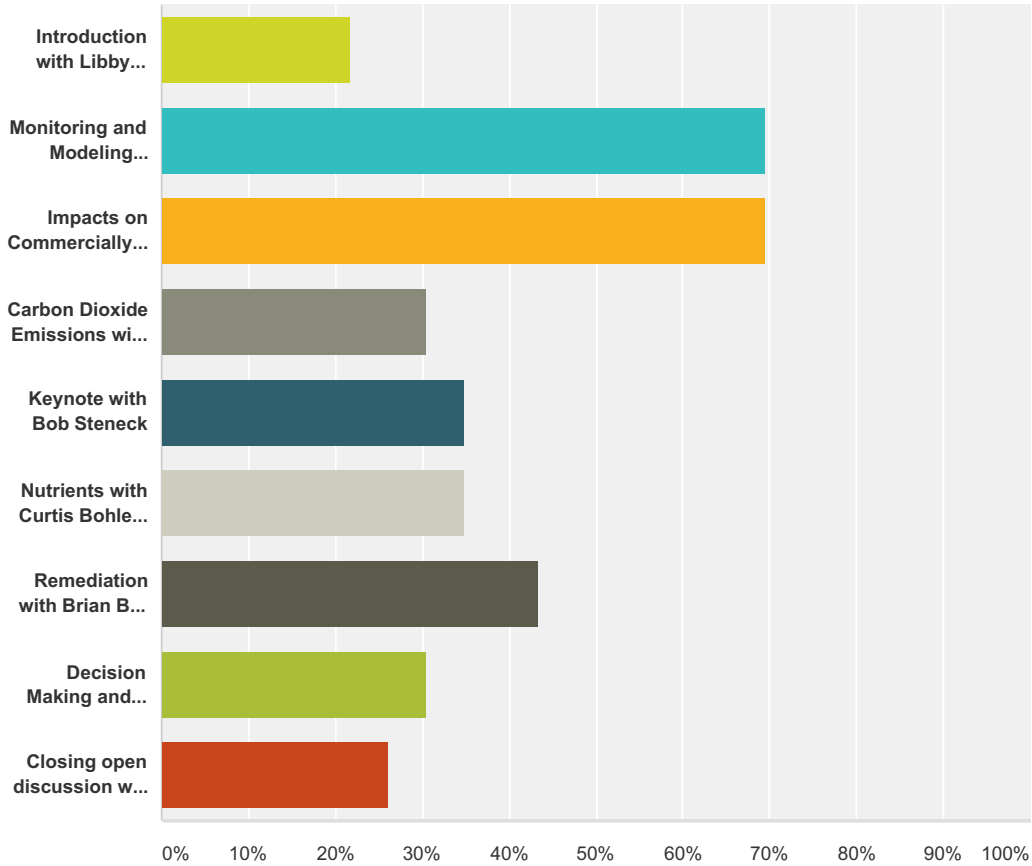


**Q6 Of the following parts of the symposium, which were most interesting and relevant to you? (Choose 3)**

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Answer Choices	Responses
Introduction with Libby Jewett, Joe Salisbury, Esperanza Stancioff	21.74% 5
Monitoring and Modeling Acidification with Mike Doan, Larry Meyer, Matt Gray	69.57% 16
Impacts on Commercially Important Species with Jes Waller, Rick Wahle, Bill Mook	69.57% 16
Carbon Dioxide Emissions with Aaron Strong	30.43% 7
Keynote with Bob Steneck	34.78% 8
Nutrients with Curtis Bohlen, Angie Brewer and Scott Firmin	34.78% 8
Remediation with Brian Beal and Susie Arnold	43.48% 10
Decision Making and Action with Aaron Strong	30.43% 7
Closing open discussion with your ideas, suggestions and questions	26.09% 6
<b>Total Respondents: 23</b>	

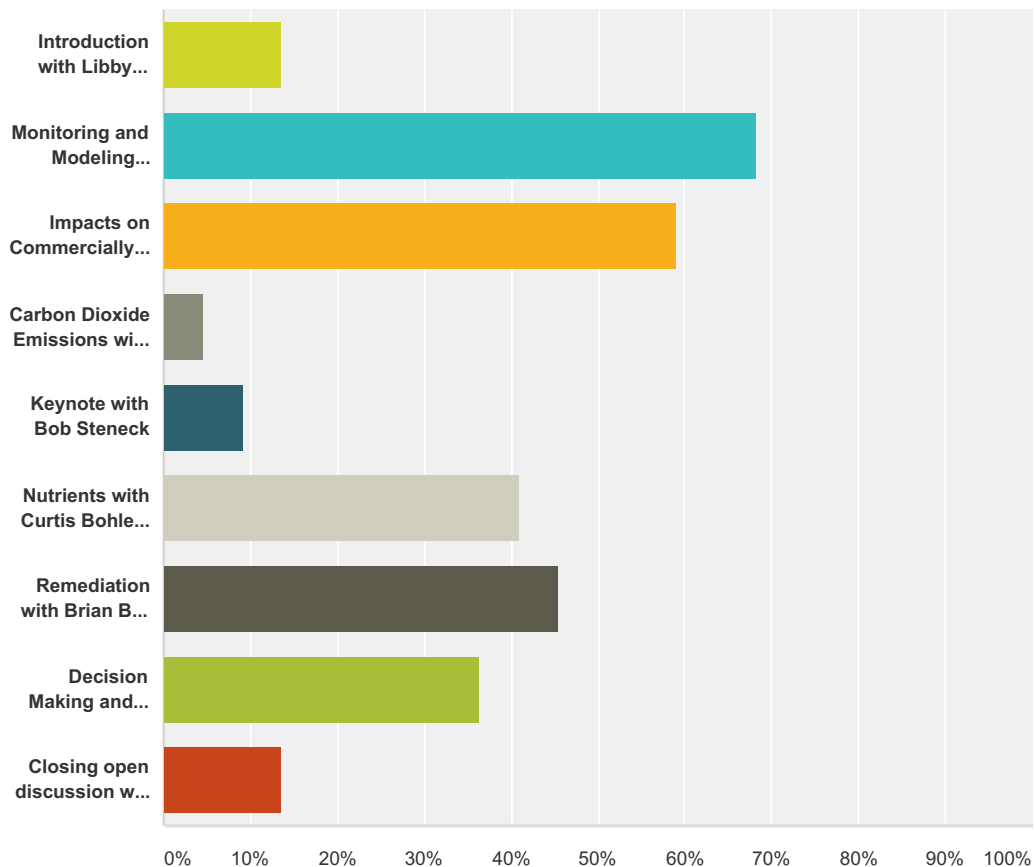
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1	Only stayed for morning	7/26/2016 9:40 AM
2	I enjoyed Bob Steneck's presentation the best	7/25/2016 12:36 PM
3	Libby's updates were very helpful. I would like to hear more about federal initiatives in the future. I already knew about Brian's and Susie's work. Larry's preliminary results were interesting and thought provoking. The panel of commercial species affirmed how rudimentary/basic the approach to OA effects are presently. There seems to be no funding looking at how OA might affect species interactions (competition, predation, etc.); all focus is on single species. I would have liked to hear more from Scott and felt that the nutrient portion did not present as much information as it could have. I knew most of Bob's story which I enjoyed just the same, but I would have liked to hear more about challenges in the GoM and less about corals in the Caribbean and kelp in the Aleutians.	7/19/2016 12:29 PM
4	I am always looking for ways to present this info to non-scientists so I found this particularly helpful	7/18/2016 4:18 PM
5	it was a packed event, many talks, but there was still room for discussion. Perhaps one or two too many talks, because it gets overwhelming. but still great. I would recommend that each speaker give us two or three take aways at the end of each talk.	7/14/2016 5:49 PM
6	I had seen several of these pieces presented before, so not all new, but it worked out well.	7/14/2016 11:58 AM

### Q7 Of the following parts of the symposium, which do you want to hear more about at future sessions (Pick 3)?

Answered: 22 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses
Introduction with Libby Jewett, Joe Salisbury, Esperanza Stancioff	13.64% 3
Monitoring and Modeling Acidification with Mike Doan, Larry Meyer, Matt Gray	68.18% 15

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Impacts on Commercially Important Species with Jes Waller, Rick Wahle, Bill Mook	<b>59.09%</b>	13
Carbon Dioxide Emissions with Aaron Strong	<b>4.55%</b>	1
Keynote with Bob Steneck	<b>9.09%</b>	2
Nutrients with Curtis Bohlen, Angie Brewer and Scott Firmin	<b>40.91%</b>	9
Remediation with Brian Beal and Susie Arnold	<b>45.45%</b>	10
Decision Making and Action with Aaron Strong	<b>36.36%</b>	8
Closing open discussion with your ideas, suggestions and questions	<b>13.64%</b>	3
<b>Total Respondents: 22</b>		

#	Your Comments:	Date
1	I was always under the impression that nutrient runoff wasn't a huge issue for ocean acidification in Maine. I think someone should try to quantify this before putting tons of time and effort into expensive management practices. But reducing pollution is important no matter what, so maybe it doesn't matter.	7/26/2016 11:15 AM
2	The Monitoring/Modelling panel included no modelling. At all. Zero.	7/26/2016 9:40 AM
3	I would like to hear a keynote from someone based outside of the GoM who is knowledgeable about OA and strategies for management.	7/19/2016 12:29 PM
4	Nutrients section as a new approach to me and I need more background	7/18/2016 4:18 PM
5	The influence of nutrients is very interested and more research and discussion is needed, but less industry-driven.	7/15/2016 11:31 AM
6	Since Casco Bay is starting to experience nutrient pollution in localized areas, maybe an introduction to the combine effects of nutrient pollution and OA to better understand coastal acidification and the risks. Could use other systems as a model, i.e. LI sound	7/15/2016 10:26 AM
7	need to discuss how best to make impairment decisions	7/14/2016 5:49 PM
8	no preference.	7/14/2016 11:58 AM

### Q8 Please describe one or more things that you learned from participating in the symposium:

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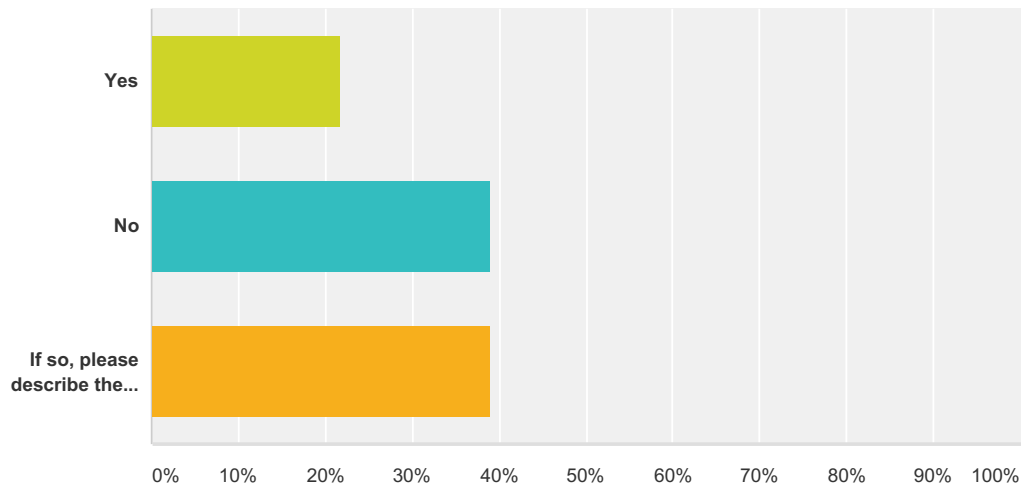
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1	Aaron Strong's suggestion of adding an indicator of acidification to the 303d list of impaired water bodies and water quality monitoring. Such a good idea.	7/29/2016 2:22 PM
2	I learned more about the monitoring efforts in the state and the status of the GOM coast concerning ocean acidification. I learned about the gaps in knowledge and efforts to close those gaps.	7/27/2016 9:52 AM
3	I learned about the kelp experiments in Maine (very exciting results). I learned that RGGI is due for an update that will continue the program past 2020 (really important news). More about experimenting with carbonate in clam mud flats, the extensive monitoring efforts in ME, and I was happy to see good attendance as well.	7/26/2016 10:31 PM
4	I learned that they have to update wastewater treatment equipment while it's running.	7/26/2016 11:15 AM
5	Everyone wants integrated data systems, but no one knows how or is willing to lead that charge. Lots of bio/policy people involved, few physics/eng/computer people.	7/26/2016 9:40 AM
6	Lobsters do not appear to be as affected by acidification as clams. Evidence is mounting on nutrient link to acidification	7/25/2016 12:36 PM
7	Who is working on the issue and how they are being funded.	7/25/2016 9:21 AM
8	DEP's new procedures for identifying areas with nutrient enrichment	7/21/2016 6:36 AM

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9	I am concerned that little to no research is focused on foundation species. While most of these species are not of commercial value, they are responsible for maintaining ecosystem function for the species that are.	7/19/2016 12:29 PM
10	I think Jes Waller's presentation had the newest info for me.	7/18/2016 4:18 PM
11	That there needs to be a research/monitoring network for the coast of Maine for researchers/organizations to collaborate and to increase the amount of citizen science.	7/18/2016 11:38 AM
12	The biggest thing I learned was how much effort is being put into OA (I had no idea about there being such a large network)	7/16/2016 8:58 AM
13	It's complicated as there's much more research needed to understand the complexities	7/15/2016 12:08 PM
14	How aragonite is used to measure the saturation of calcium carbonate minerals--a reminder of how complex the chemistry is behind ocean acidification and its impacts.	7/15/2016 11:31 AM
15	I learned about the North East coalition to reduce GHG that I didnt know existed before	7/15/2016 10:26 AM
16	plumes of low pH water from deeper coastal Gulf of Maine waters impacting our estuaries. I think that is a new finding.	7/14/2016 5:49 PM
17	Joe Salisbury's description of deep water effects on coastal acidification through upwelling etc.	7/14/2016 5:27 PM
18	about Larry's work with the midcoast people, I'm going to try to line up the same thing for Frenchman Bay when I get the time to talk to our oceanographer.	7/14/2016 11:58 AM
19	Beal's data indicating that lab/short term experiments do not necessarily mirror field/longer term results	7/14/2016 9:32 AM

### Q9 Did you make a significant new connection during the symposium?

Answered: 23 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	21.74% 5
No	39.13% 9
If so, please describe the connection made, or other comments:	39.13% 9
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>

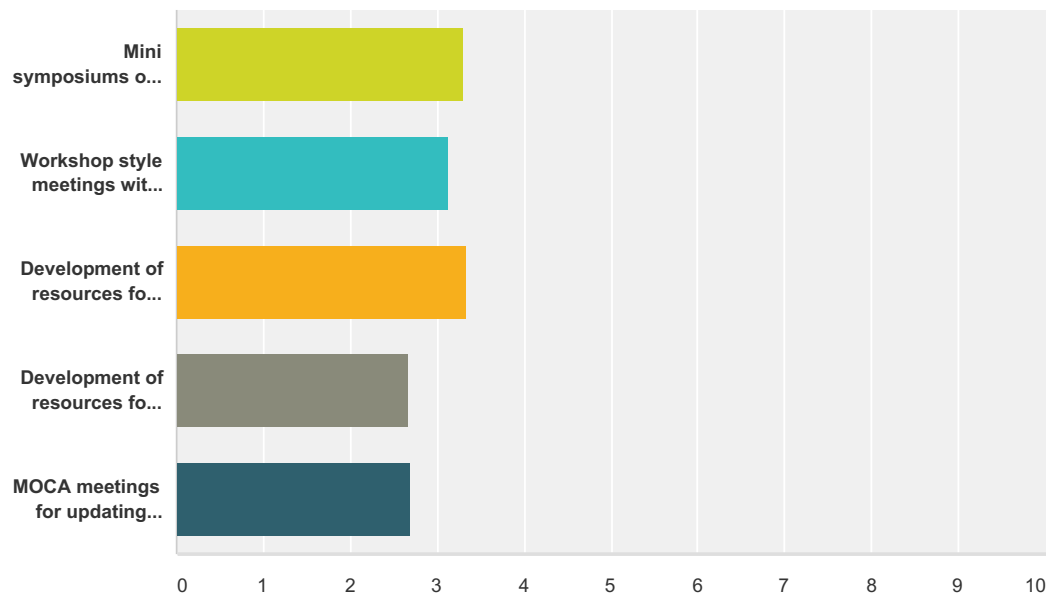
#	If so, please describe the connection made, or other comments:	Date
1	I made many excellent connections, including finally meeting in person many that I have only emailed with, or read about.	7/26/2016 10:31 PM
2	Yes, although the symposium is not the best format for mingling.	7/26/2016 9:40 AM

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3	Met Andy Burt	7/25/2016 12:36 PM
4	A student intern at a NERR facility who will be attending graduate school at the Nicholas School of the Environment at Duke University this fall.	7/19/2016 12:29 PM
5	Aaron Strong--welcome to Maine!	7/18/2016 4:18 PM
6	This question doesn't allow "yes" and the comment feature to be selected. Not really related to OA, another participant and I discussed renewable energy projects, but we wouldn't have gotten that opportunity had it not been for our work in water quality that brought us to this symposium.	7/15/2016 11:31 AM
7	Wyman from coast guard	7/14/2016 5:49 PM
8	Connected with Researcher who can help with my future research	7/14/2016 3:13 PM
9	see above.	7/14/2016 11:58 AM

### Q10 Thinking to the future beyond the symposium, please rank the following types of activities in order of importance for the MOCA Partnership to prioritize. (with 1 most important and 5 being the least)

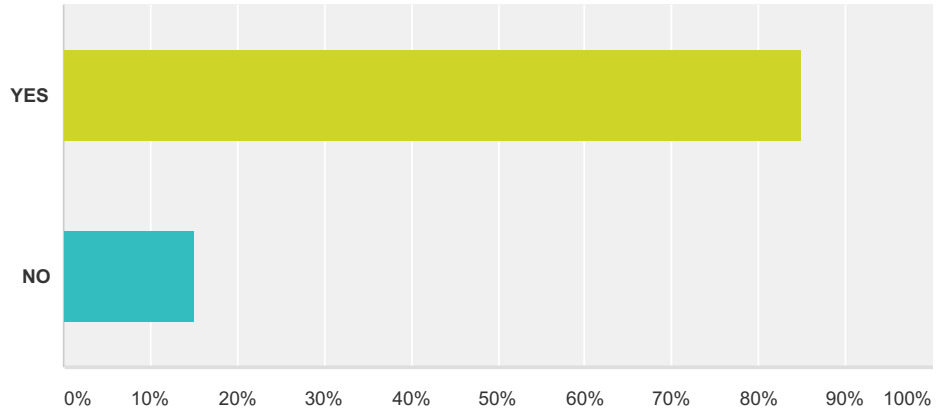
Answered: 22 Skipped: 1



	1	2	3	4	5	Total	Score
Mini symposiums on individual topics, such as remediation	33.33% 7	14.29% 3	19.05% 4	14.29% 3	19.05% 4	21	3.29
Workshop style meetings with relevant state agency representatives	23.81% 5	19.05% 4	19.05% 4	23.81% 5	14.29% 3	21	3.14
Development of resources for outreach to marine resource industries	14.29% 3	38.10% 8	23.81% 5	14.29% 3	9.52% 2	21	3.33
Development of resources for the general/concerned public	9.52% 2	23.81% 5	14.29% 3	28.57% 6	23.81% 5	21	2.67
MOCA meetings for updating the network (open to the public) quarterly	20.00% 4	10.00% 2	20.00% 4	20.00% 4	30.00% 6	20	2.70

**Q11 Do you think MOCA Partnership subcommittees or working groups for different topics should be formed?**

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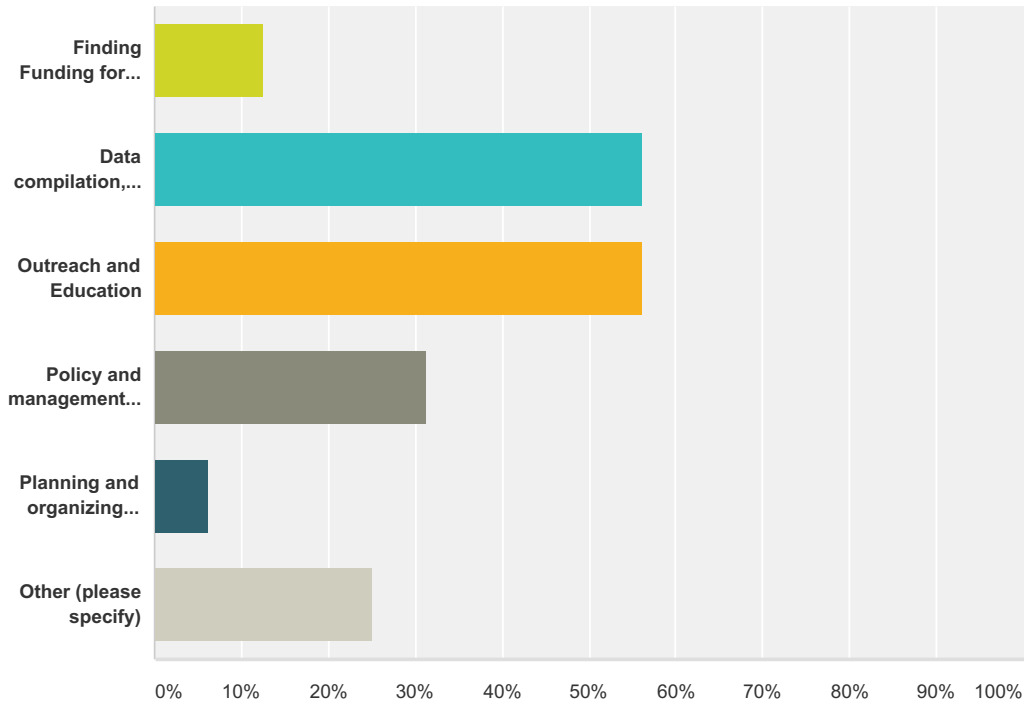


Answer Choices	Responses	Count
YES	85.00%	17
NO	15.00%	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>20</b>

**Q12 If you said YES to the previous question, in which of the following areas would you be most interested in participating in future activities?**

Answered: 16 Skipped: 7

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Answer Choices	Responses
Finding Funding for MOCA Partnership	12.50% 2
Data compilation, synthesis and translation	56.25% 9
Outreach and Education	56.25% 9
Policy and management issues and actions--working with legislators and legislative committees	31.25% 5
Planning and organizing future events	6.25% 1
Other (please specify)	25.00% 4
<b>Total Respondents: 16</b>	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	remediation and adaptation working group	7/26/2016 10:31 PM
2	The GoM Council once had a subcommittee called the GoM Information Exchange (GOMINFOEX: Paul Boudreau, chair) which met quarterly. Such a committee for MOCA could produce a quarterly newsletter. I would be willing to participate/plan meetings of this kind.	7/19/2016 12:29 PM
3	figuring out how to translated monitoring data into impairment decisions	7/14/2016 5:49 PM
4	data gathering, especially in benthic habitats	7/14/2016 11:58 AM