

**Assessment of the Impact of Community Engagement on Community Partners**

**Purpose:** to assess the impact of Community Partners' experiences with community engagement over the past year.

**Response rate:** 21 surveys were completed

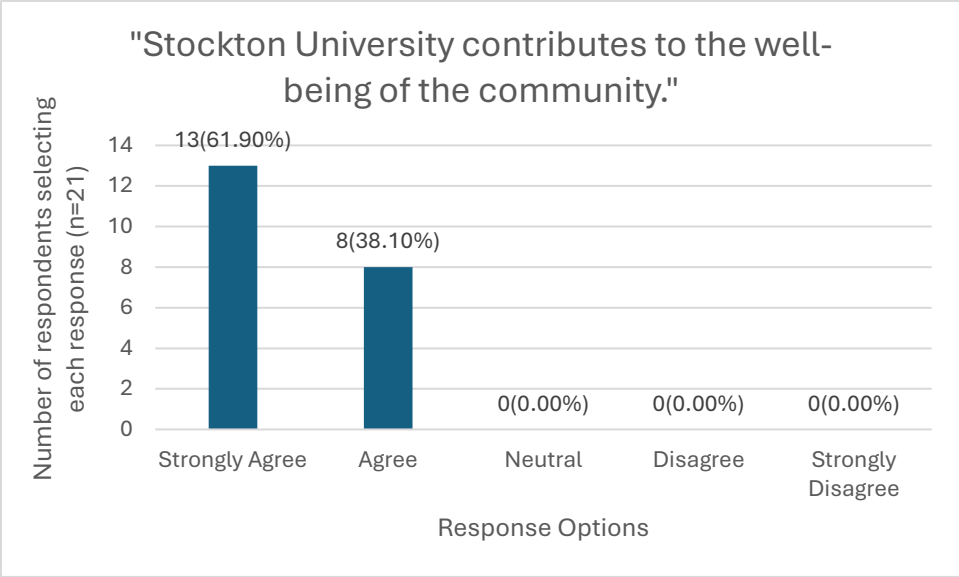
**Survey method:** Online via Qualtrics

**Data collection period:** April through May of 2024

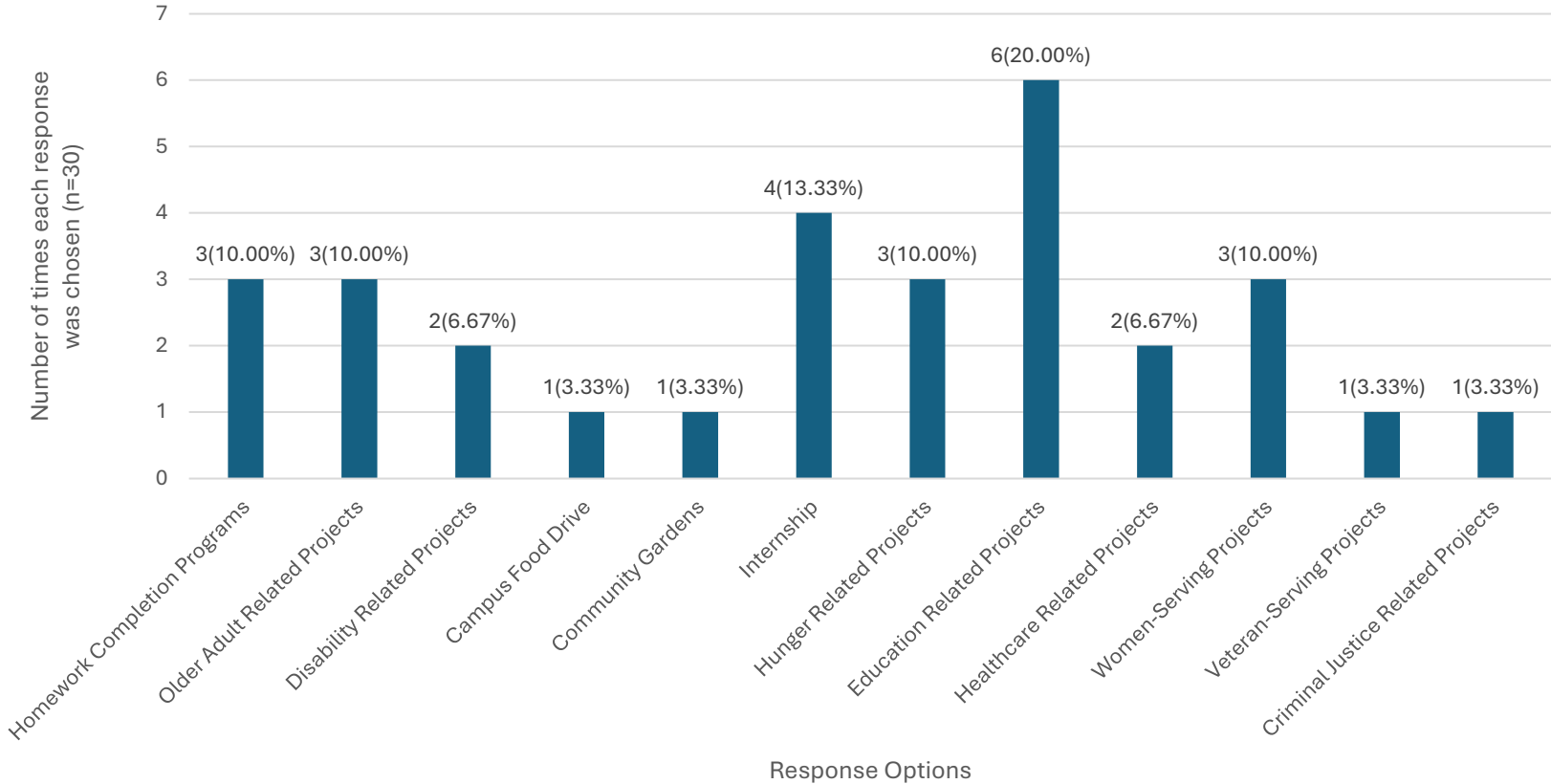
**Sampling method:** Non-probability sampling

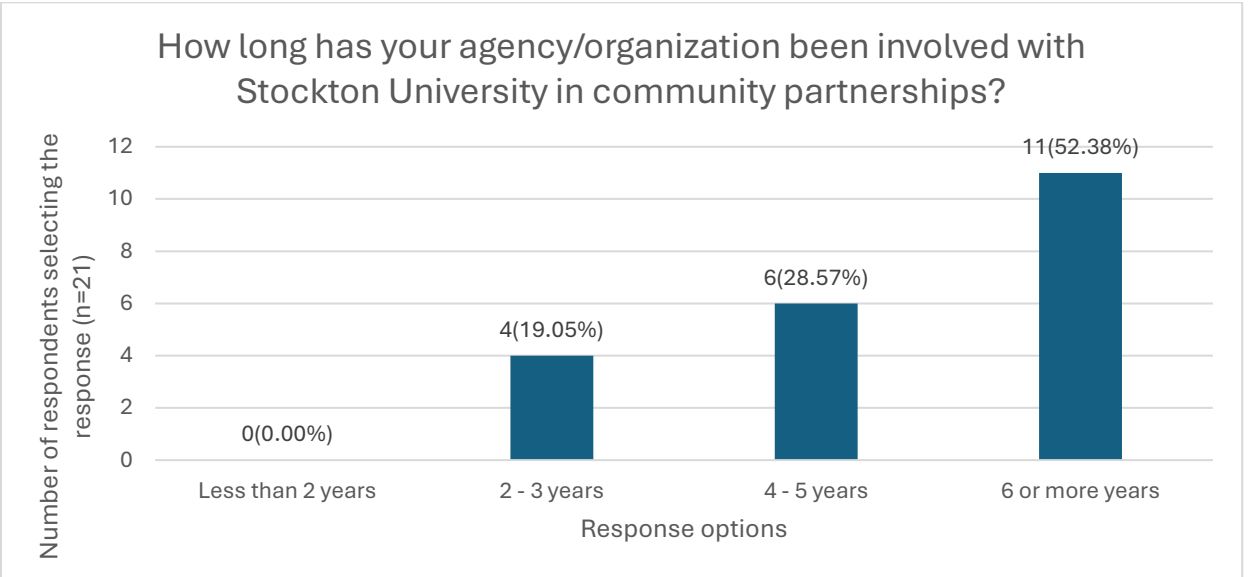
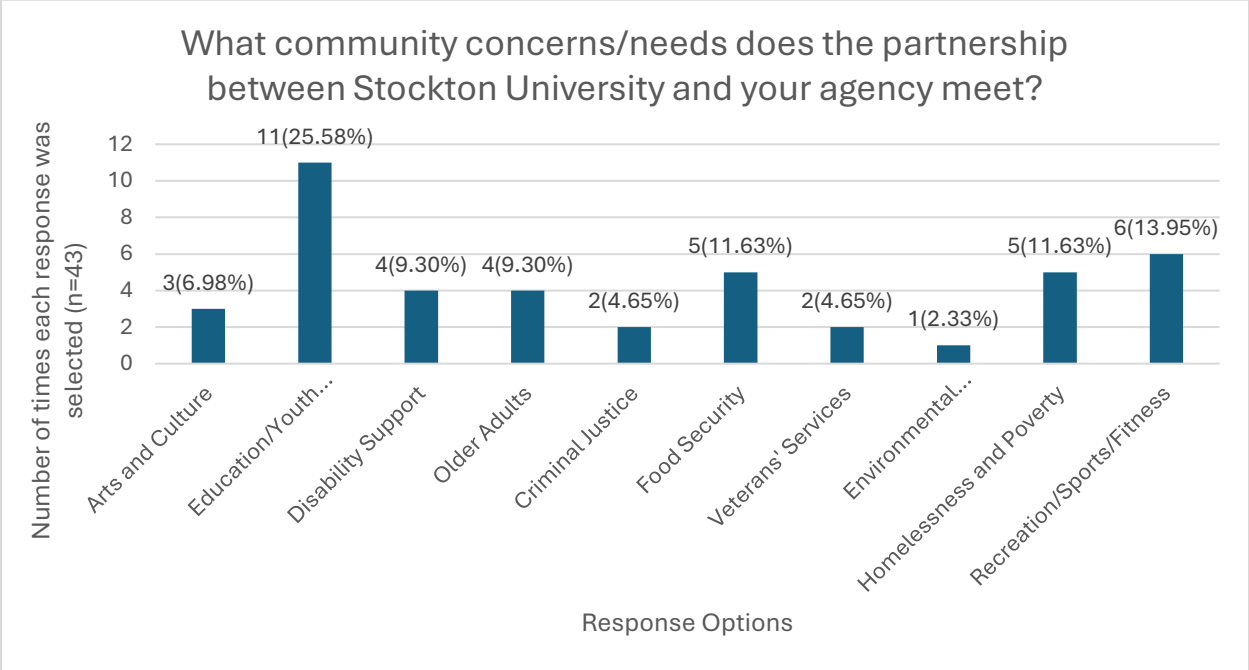
The 2024 Impact of Engagement on Community Partners survey was distributed using email and text message. The survey asked community partners about the nature of their relationship with the university and their perceptions and impact of their partnership. The results are displayed in the charts below. The results are displayed in the charts below.

**Presentation of Findings**

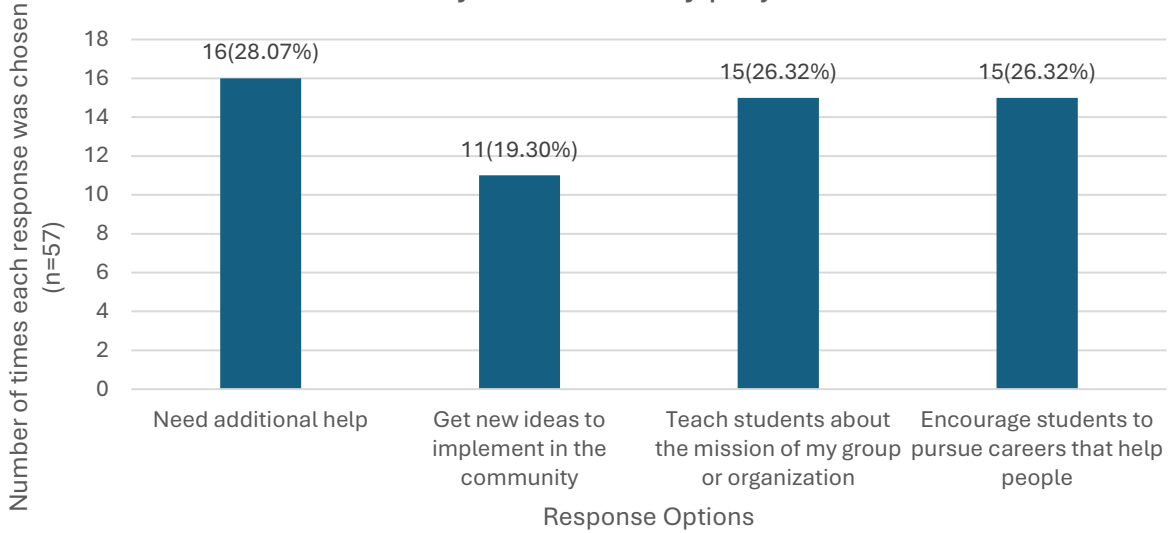


### Which of the following partnerships does your agency/organization have with Stockton University?

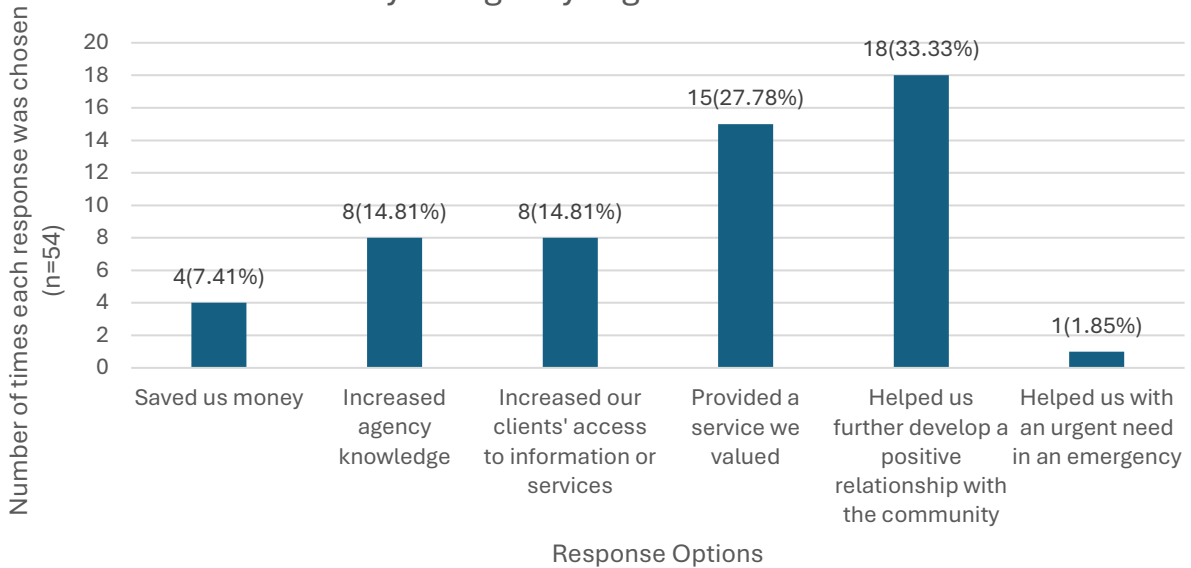


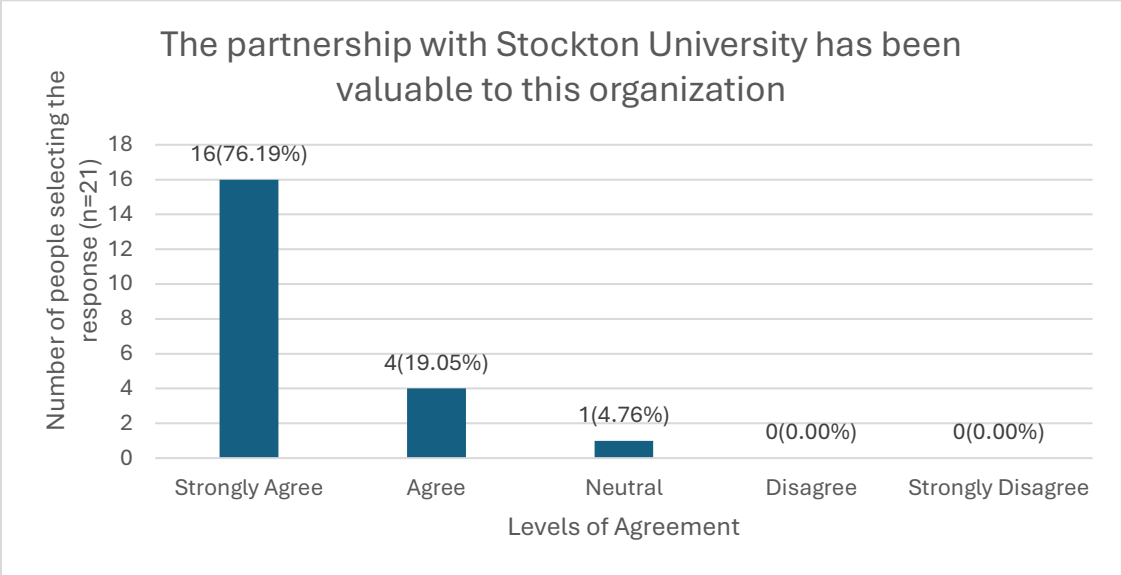
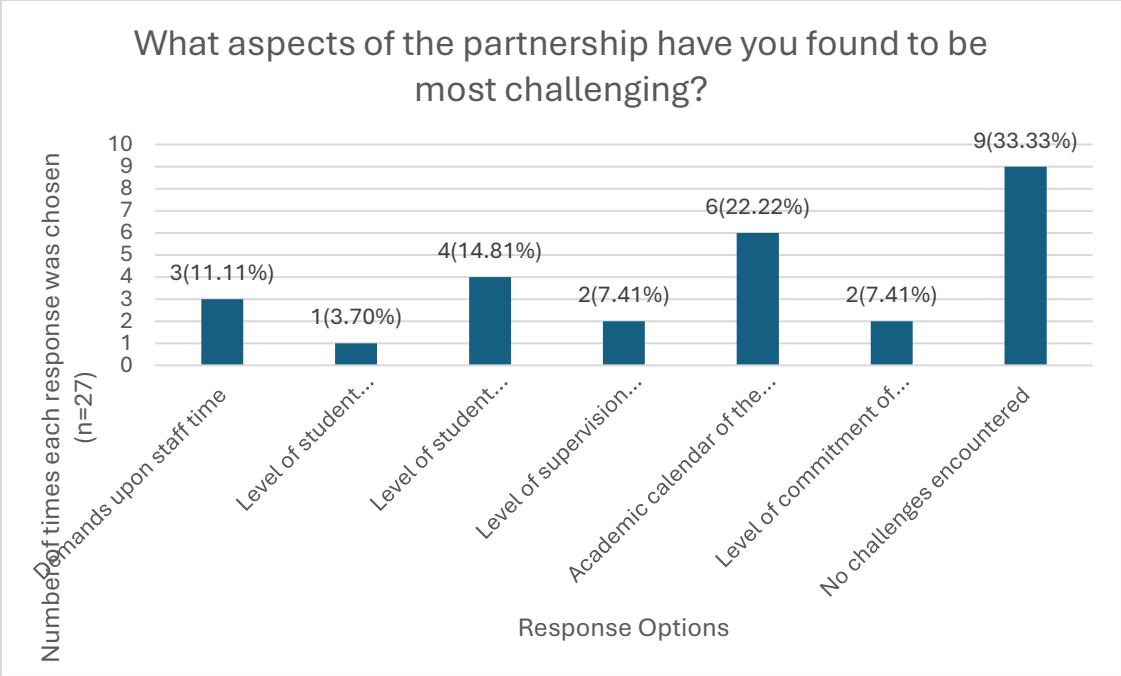


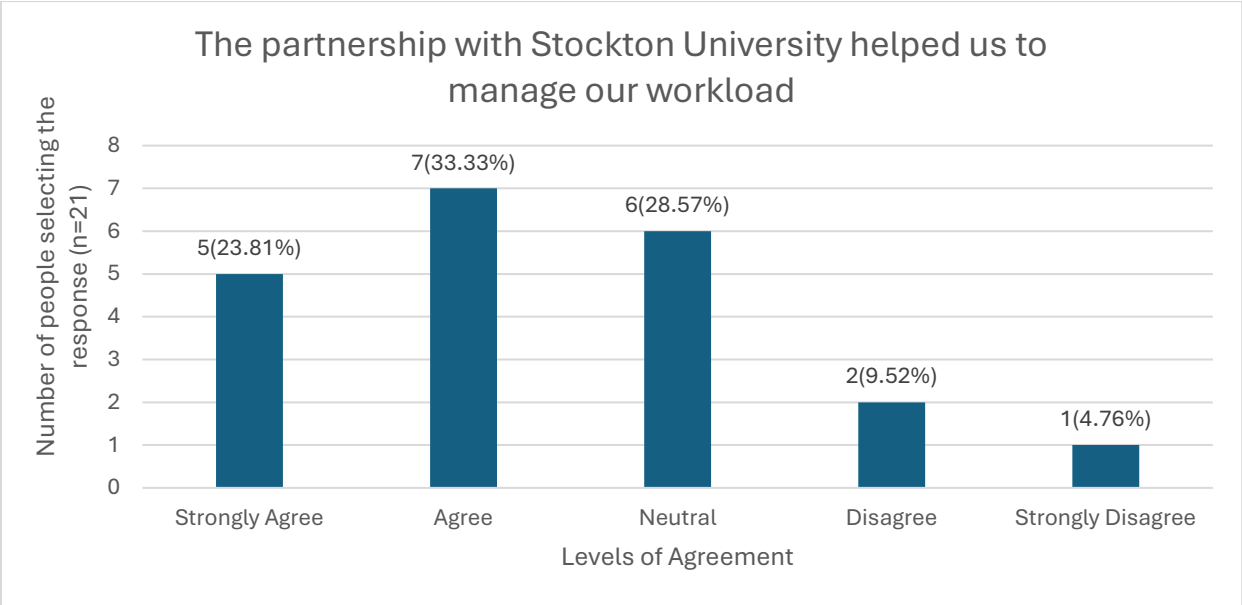
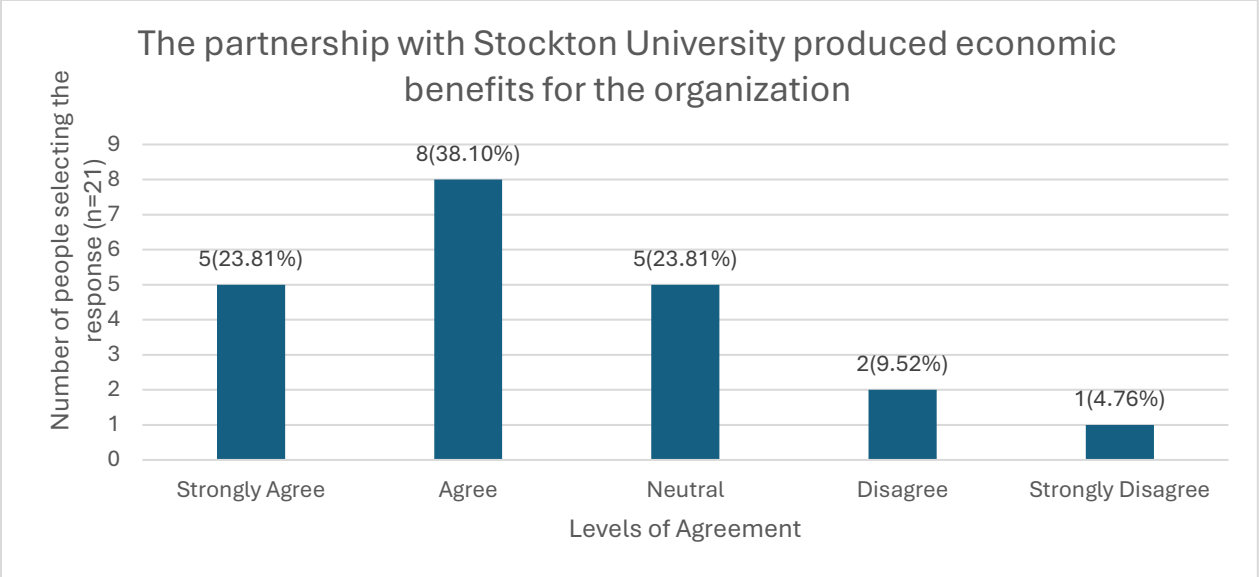
### What is your main motivation for partnering with Stockton University in community projects?



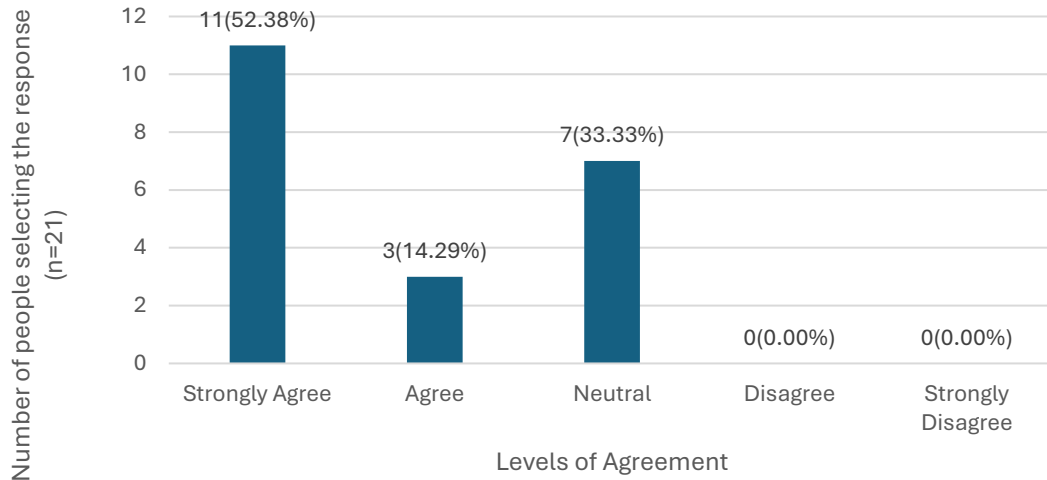
### How has the partnership with Stockton University impacted your agency/organization?



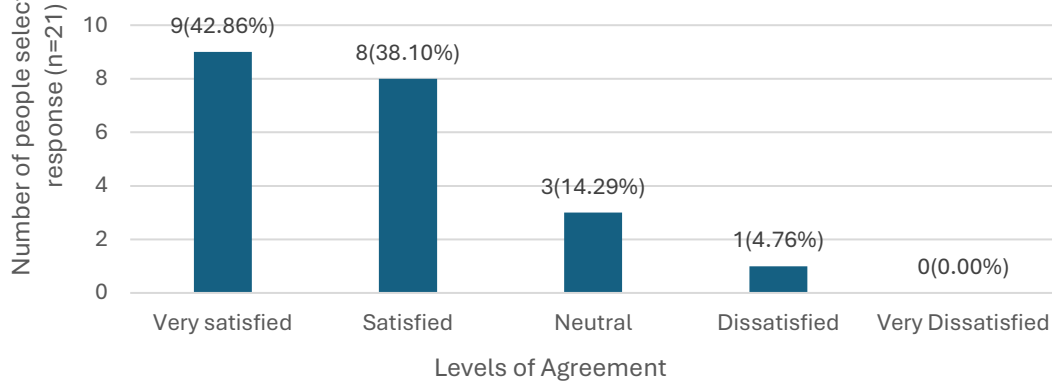




### The partnership with Stockton University helped us to extend our services to more people



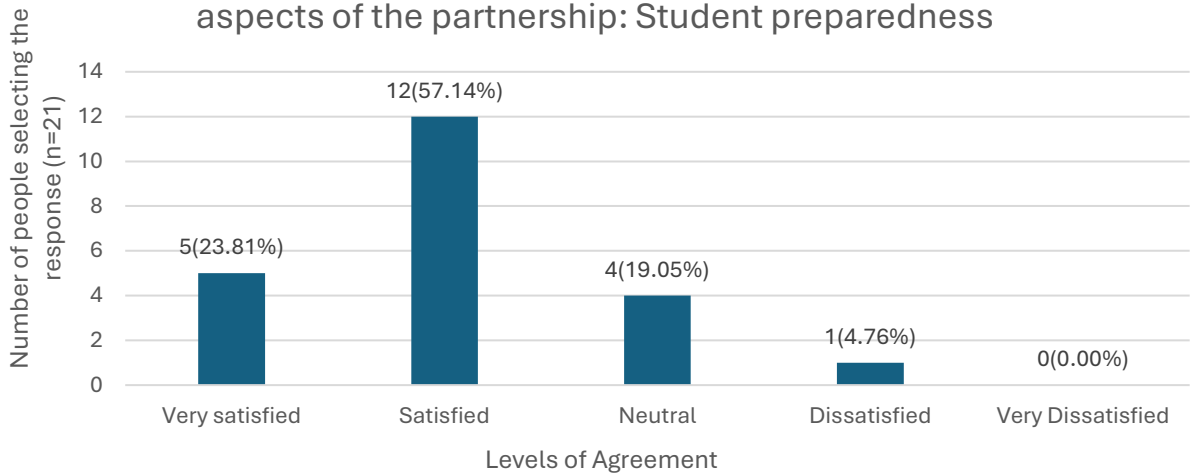
### Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the following aspects of the partnership: Opportunity to have input in the partnership experience



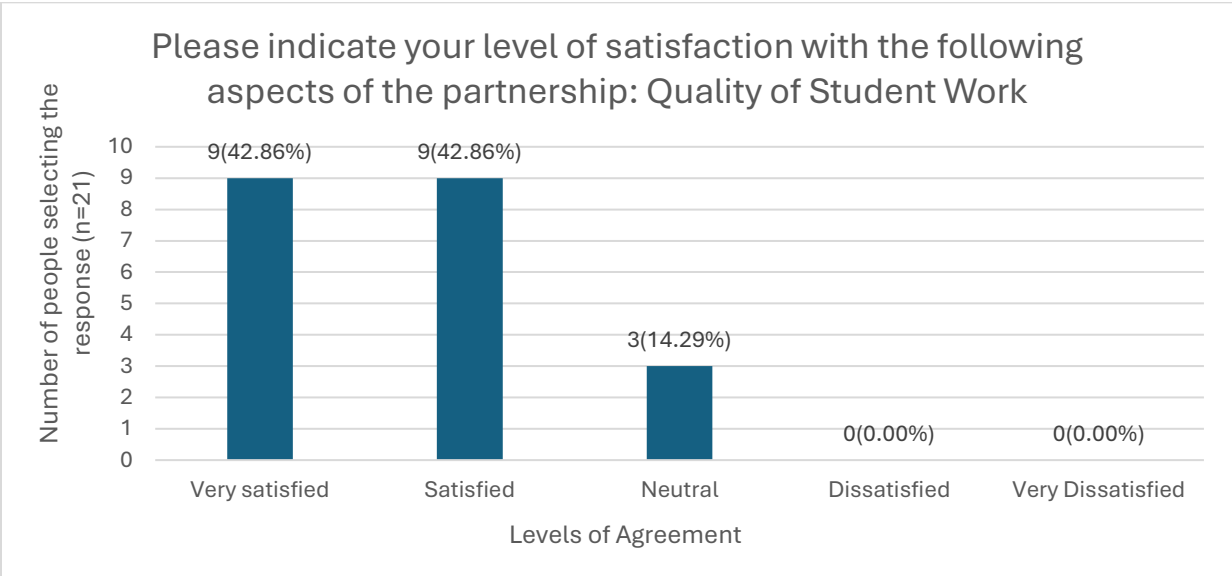
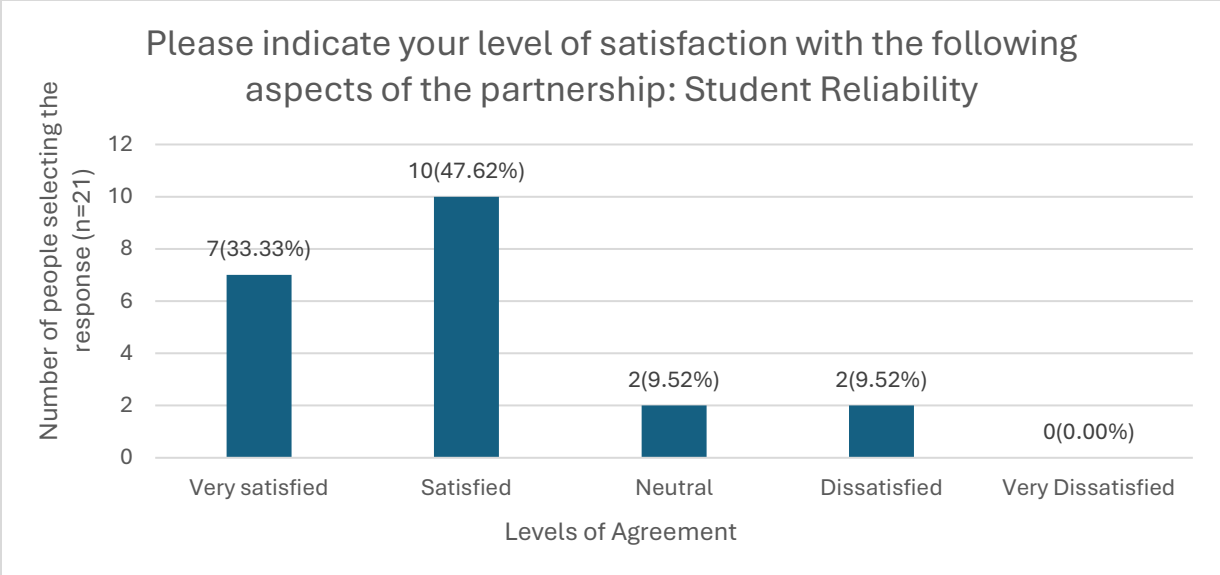
Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the following aspects of the partnership: Opportunity to give feedback to Stockton personnel



Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the following aspects of the partnership: Student preparedness







**Conclusion**

Of the community partners who completed the survey (n=21), most felt that their collaboration with Stockton University provided them with new ideas for the community and increased their ability to serve the community. All the respondents (n=21) agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, "Stockton University contributes to the well-being of the community."

Community partners' responses align with the students' responses on similar questions. When asked what value their service had to the community, "Increased their knowledge," "Provided a service they valued," and "Developed a positive relationship with the community" were selected

most often. Community partners' top three responses matched the students' although "Increased agency knowledge" was selected as many times as "Increased our clients' access to information or services."

While not all partnerships are intended to provide an economic benefit to the community partners, 61.91% (n=13) of respondents agreed or strongly agreed with the statement "The partnership with Stockton University produced economic benefits for the organization." Finally, 80.96% (n=17) of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that they were satisfied with their opportunity to have input into the partnership experience.