

What do europeans want from the Internet of the future?

Inputs from the Next Generation Internet Summit

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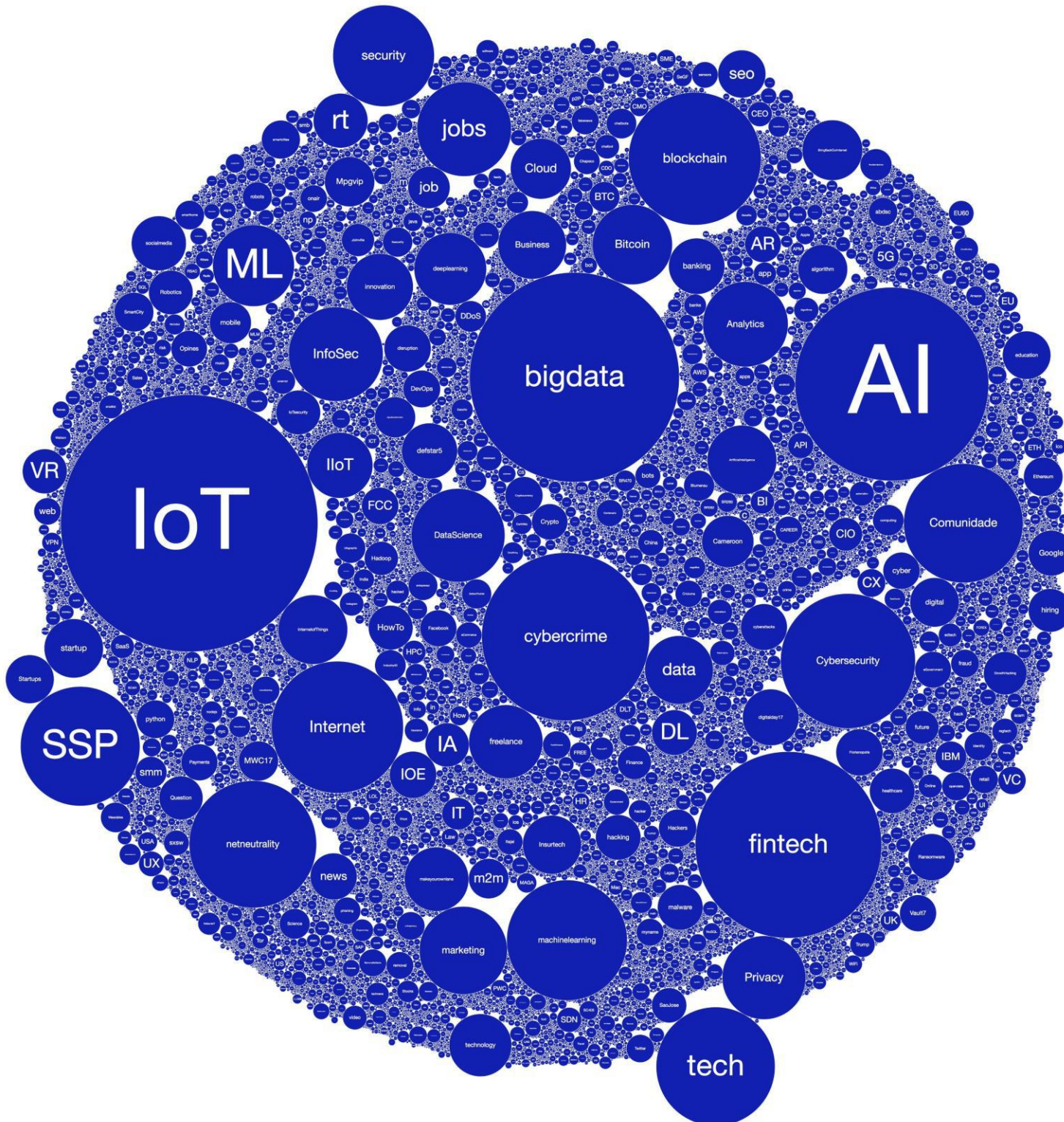
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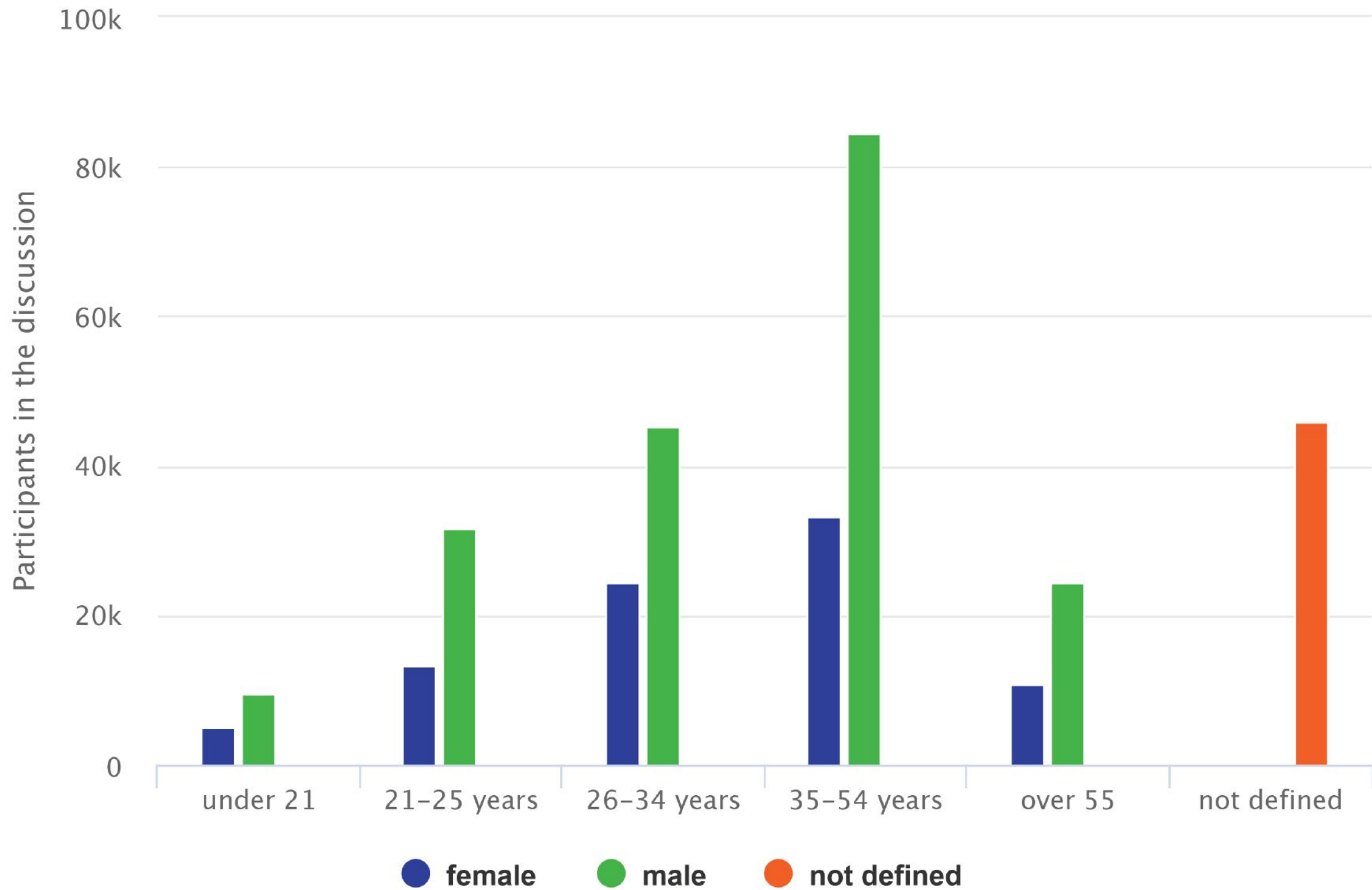
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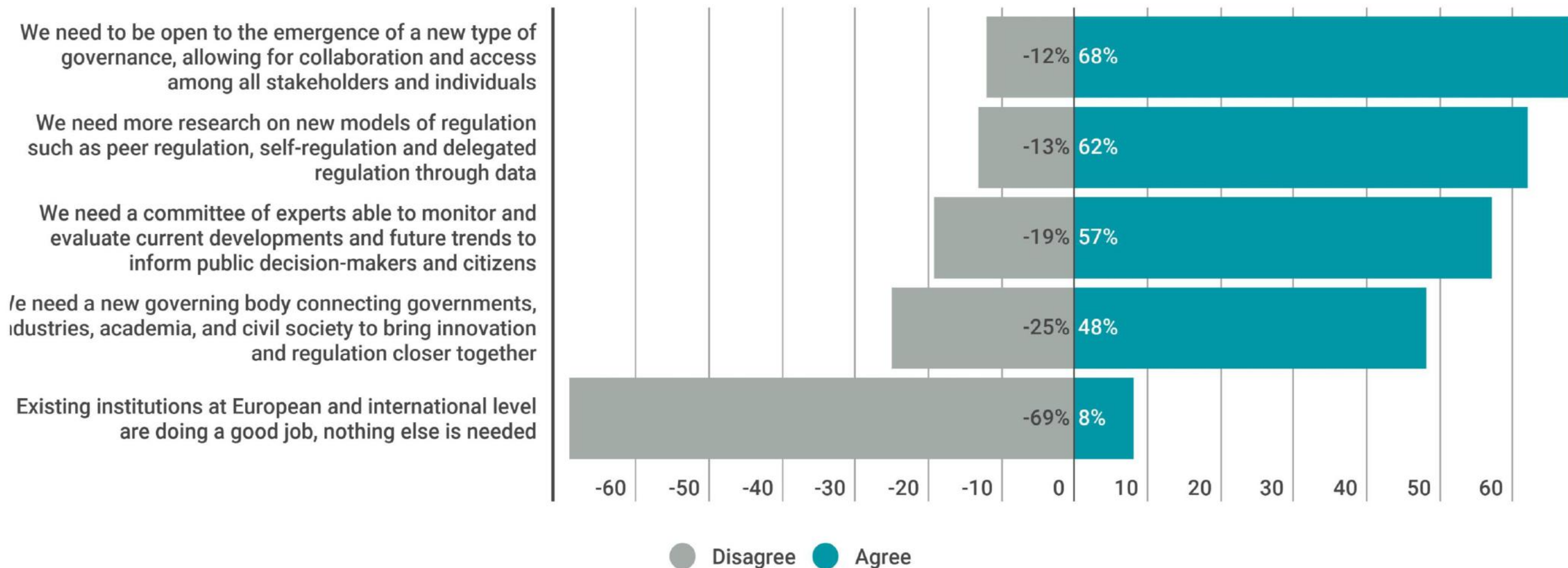
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What actions are needed?



«The next generation internet must be more than the Internet of things. It must be the Internet of values.»

This means that, first, we must protect democracy and our way of life. In Europe, we are perhaps too used to living in a free, peaceful and open society.

But nothing is irreversible, nothing unbreakable, nothing inevitable. Our values are under threat. Not only from the outside, but alas, also from within».

*Frans Timmermans
EC First Vice-President*

«The next generations of tech innovators represent Europe's digital future.

I strongly believe in investing in startups and hi-tech research, both politically and financially: to build a new class of internet innovators, to help them grow and compete globally.

The Digital Single Market has a strong focus on data in all its aspects, cybersecurity and online privacy, common technical standards and interoperability. This is vital, given how much we already depend on data– and will increasingly depend in the future».

*Andrus Ansip
EC Vice-President*

«We need to build the Internet of humans.

The internet will completely permeate our lives in the third wave. So it cannot remain just a practical tool. It will be part of us. So this is where we go from the internet of things to the internet of intelligent things.

I think it's up to this generation to use the internet to create purpose. To connect everyone and use this global network to solve the biggest challenges we're facing».

Carlos Moedas
EC Commissioner

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