

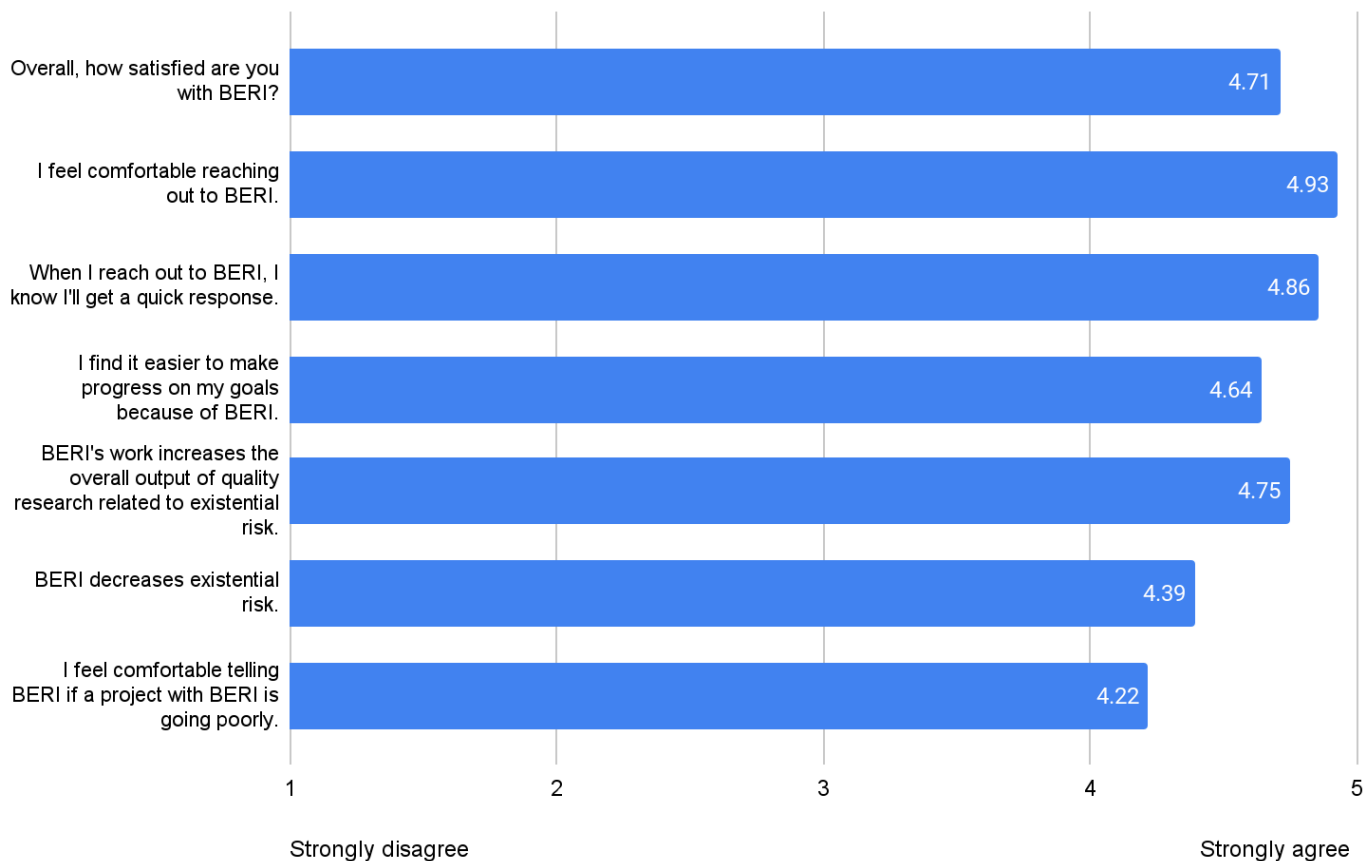
## Who responded to the survey?

We sent the survey to 58 people, at least one from each of our 14 [university collaborations](#). We biased our selection of recipients towards those we've helped recently (47 in 2021), but also included some individuals who had particularly involved relationships with BERI prior to 2021.

The survey was anonymous. There were 28 responses, all of which were submitted in January 2022.

For more information on BERI, please refer to [our website](#) or email [contact@existence.org](mailto:contact@existence.org).

## Quantitative feedback



### Respondents report:<sup>1</sup>

- 35% of projects which received BERI's help would not have happened otherwise.
- 54% of projects which received BERI's help would still have happened otherwise, but more slowly or in a way that would have taken more of their time or effort.
- 1% of projects which received BERI's help were made slower or more difficult by BERI's involvement.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See the [appendix](#) for details on these numbers. These simplified results implicitly assume that BERI works on the same number of projects with each of our collaborators, which is not the case.

<sup>2</sup> Specifically, all respondents said 0% except for one respondent, who said 20%.

# Qualitative feedback

In order to keep comments anonymous, we've removed sentences and censored phrases that included identifying information. We've also made minor grammatical corrections. Only one comment was omitted entirely because it could not be anonymized.

## What do you like about BERI?

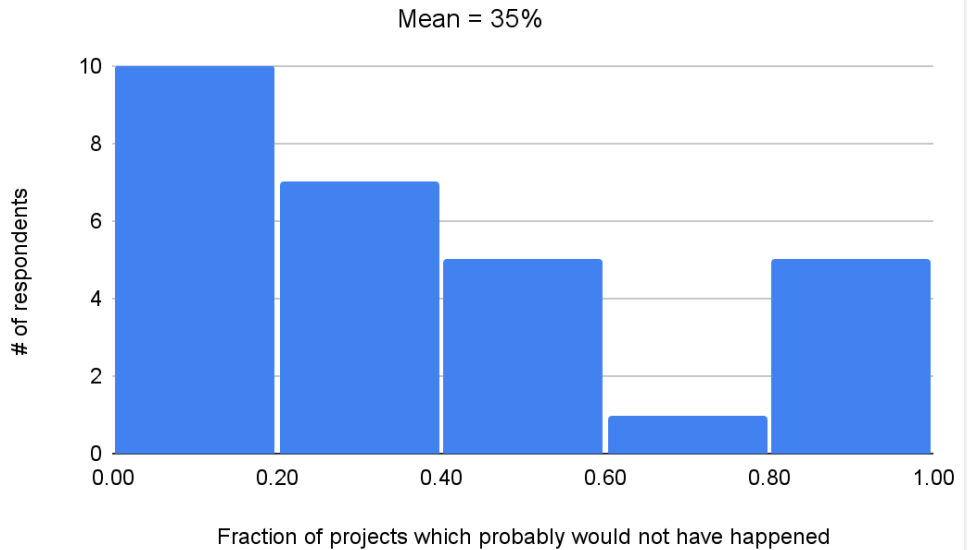
- *BERI is easy to work with. [My contact at BERI] is fantastic at communicating and has been an enormous help.*
- *Simple, straightforward help with processes that are otherwise incredibly painful or impossible.*
- *[My contact at BERI] is extremely responsive and happy to help with anything we ask about.*
- *BERI is extremely quick, flexible, and "open-minded" about how they can help us. BERI has good advice. [My contact at BERI] has good judgment, is great to work with, a great team player, proactive, kind, extremely quick at emails and Slack.*
- *I don't know if I could have set up [organization] and some of the [project] work without BERI. It seemed pretty essential for that. For that work, I found working with BERI to be great. [My contact at BERI] was highly responsive and really helped us through some tricky operations issues.*
- *Fast, uncomplicated, friendly*
- *Quick and helpful responses to queries, very little admin time required from me, willing to support experimentation.*
- *It enables us to be a better, more effective team*
- *Clear easy to understand niche. Very helpful when called on.*
- *My interactions with BERI have been professional and swift; I really enjoy working with BERI, and [my contact at BERI] in particular. So far, BERI always actively tried to solve any problems I have approached them with, and all in all, they found a way to solve most of them.*

## What do you dislike about BERI?

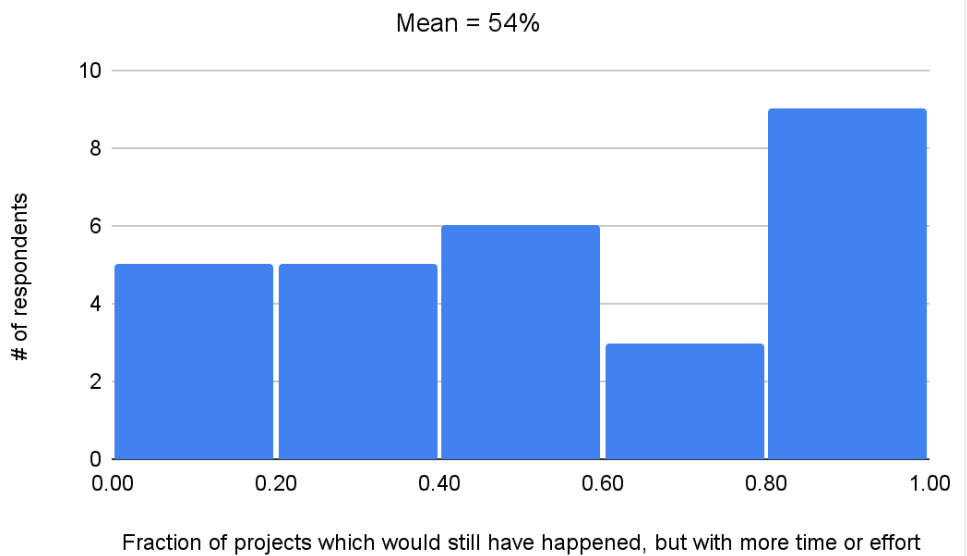
- *The advice is generally 90% good but sometimes not. [Example with identifying information]. So I think sometimes it would have been better to follow my intuition.*
- *After I left [organization], we didn't classify to have operational support for BERI, and had to move operations to [a different organization]. It would have been really useful to be able to stay at BERI or have BERI help for longer.*
- *There isn't more of it :)*
- *I can't think of anything.*

## Appendix

***Thinking about projects of yours that have received BERI help, what percentage of those projects would probably \*not\* have happened without BERI's involvement?***



***Continuing to think about projects of yours that have received BERI help, what fraction of those projects \*would\* still have happened without BERI's involvement, but more slowly or in a way that would have taken more of your time or effort?***



***Thinking about projects of yours that involved BERI in some way, what percentage of those projects were made slower or more difficult by BERI's involvement?***

# of respondents	Response
22 respondents	0%, 0, "none", etc.
1 respondent	20%

(There were only 23 responses to this question, compared to 28 responses for the rest of the survey.)