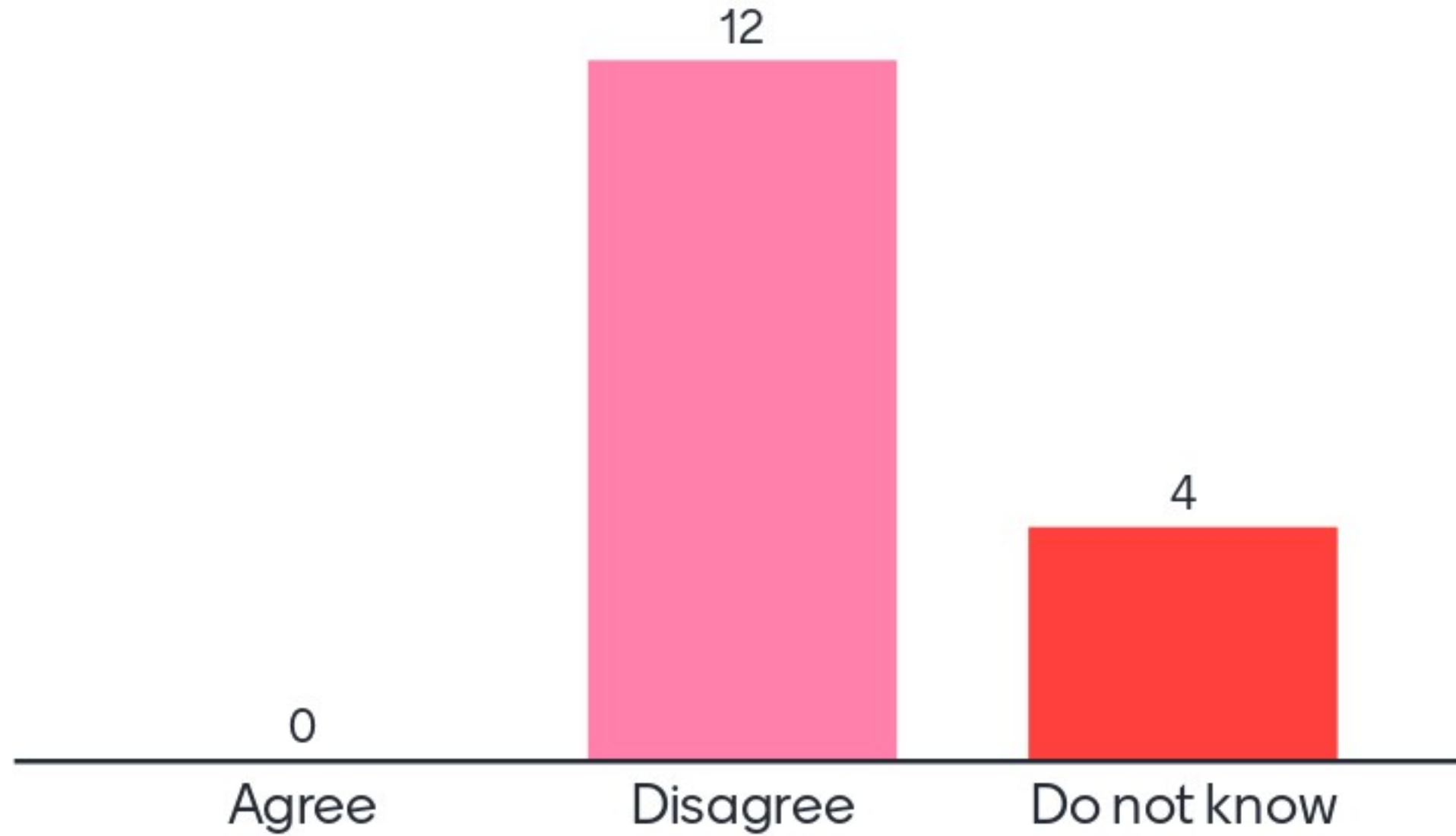


Open data ecosystems and open data infrastructures are different names for the same thing



The main difference between an open data ecosystems and an open data infrastructure is.

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Organizations

Law

People

Institutions and governance

Open data infrastructute is a technical term

a socio-technical point of view versus a technological point of view that focuses on infrastructure only

Ecosystems include the parties involved while infrastructure is about the software and hardware

Ecosystem is the whole environment, where open data exist and are shared. Infrastructure, if about the fundamental data needed for planning, decision-making.

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Governance

Institutional and other non-technical environment

Ecosystem includes also data, processes for producing the data, and people.

Ecosystem is more than infrastructure. It is infrastructure + community + involved parties + ...

In my opinion, the infrastructure is the foundation, the underlying (technical, organizational, social) basis that is required in order to provide and use open data. The ecosystem is more focused on interactions between actors and feedback loops.

Open data ecosystems includes the multi-actor view and an institutional view, infrastructure to me is more about the technical system of open data provision

open data Infrastructure is more of a technical perspective

Infrastructure: Technical basis for hosting and processing
Ecosystem: Technical solutions, but also things like policies that foster creation and use of open data

Budgets

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infrastructure means more the hardware and software, but the ecosystem include infras, organization, goverance

Ecosystems involve social actors with different (competing) goals and interests in sharing and using the data. It's a social ecosystem. Data infrastructure is technical.

Community

Processes

Infrastructure is the means to connect all stakeholders in The ecosystem

I think there are overlaps between these two concepts.