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Patent Public Advisory Committee Quarterly Meeting

OPQA search feedback pilot

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General premise

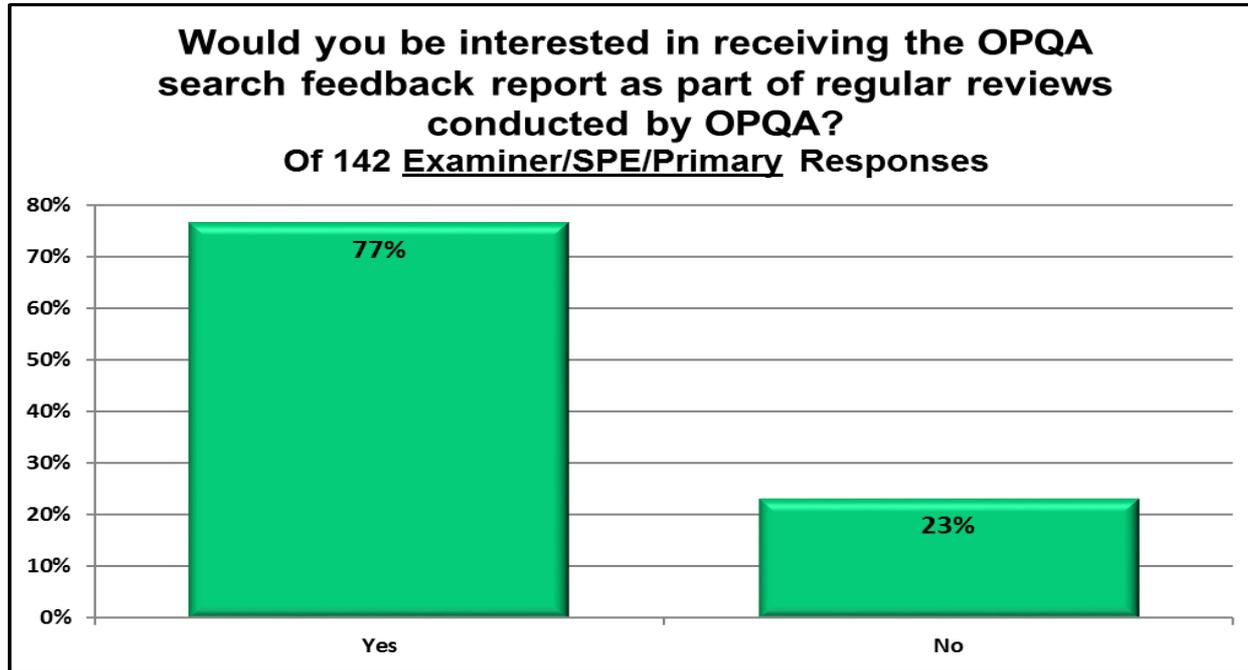
- For a set of randomly selected cases, RQASes will conduct their own search of the case and evaluate the examiner's recorded search strategy and history.
- A feedback form is completed by the RQASes and shared with the examiner via email that includes the RQAS's search strategy.
- The examiner may request a meeting with the RQAS to discuss the search feedback and share best practices on search in general.

Status update

- The pilot began at the end of February.
- To date there have been 529 cases reviewed.
- To date there have been 157 pilot meetings have been held.
- After a meeting, participants complete a survey to assess the feedback form information and the meeting.

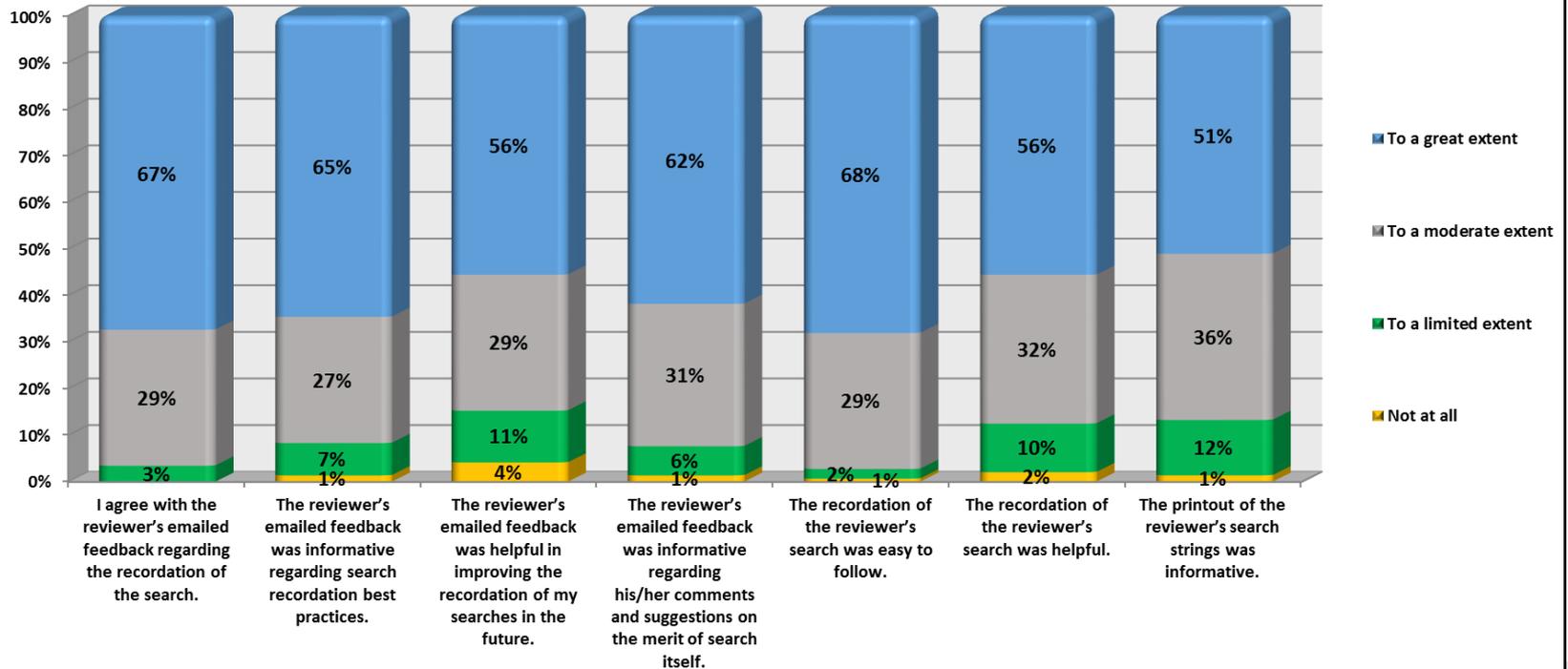
Survey data

The examiners, SPEs, and primary examiners have shown an interest in receiving a **feedback form** in the future.



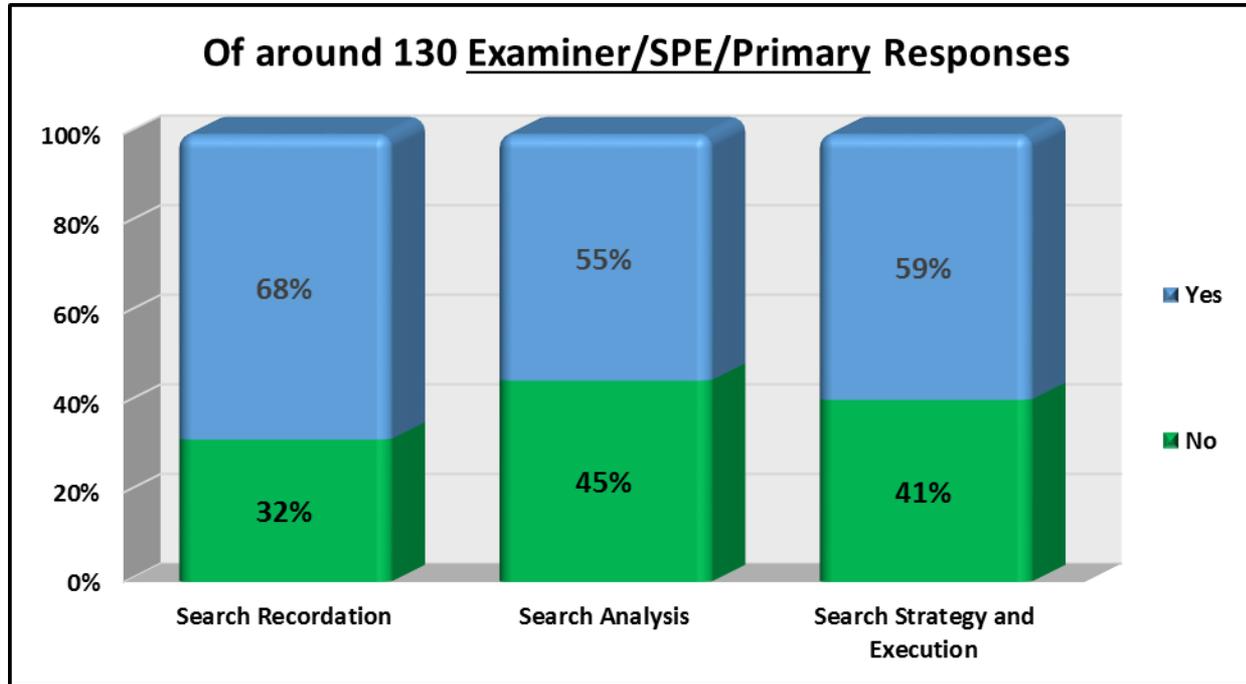
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Of 144 Examiner/SPE/Primary Responses



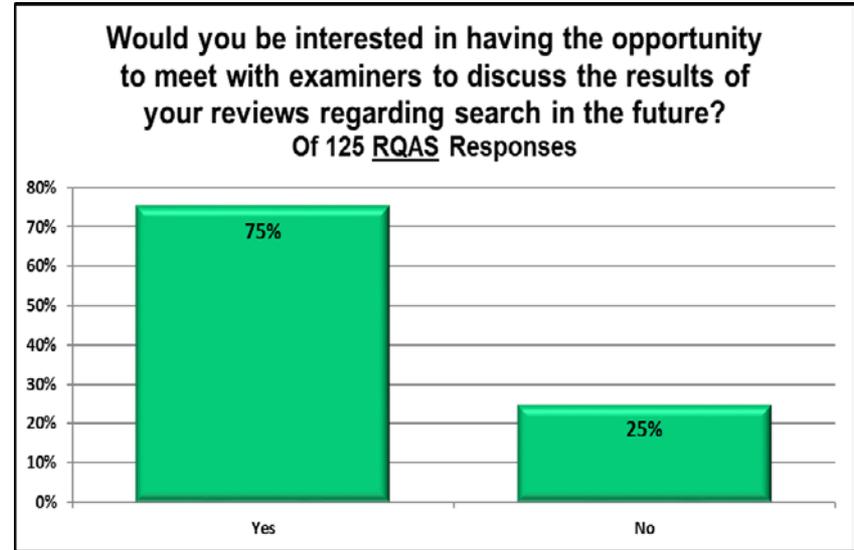
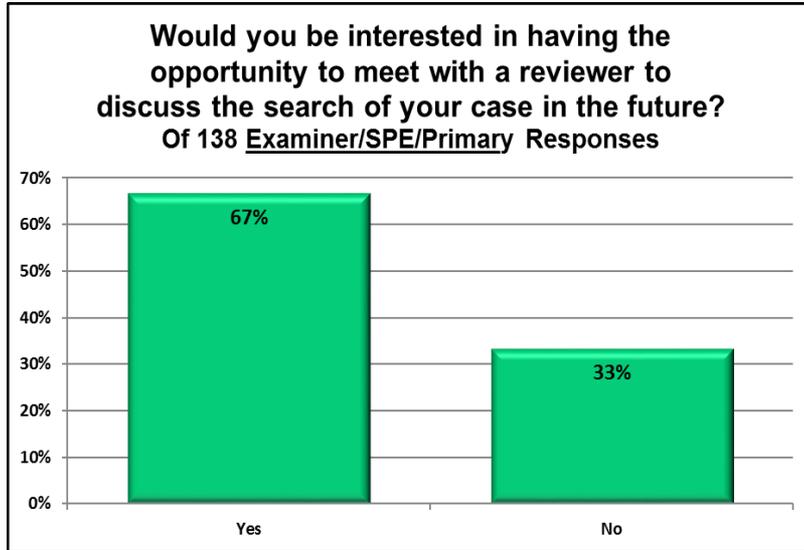
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The examiners, SPEs, and primary examiners have indicated they have learned **additional** information in addition to the form in the meeting.



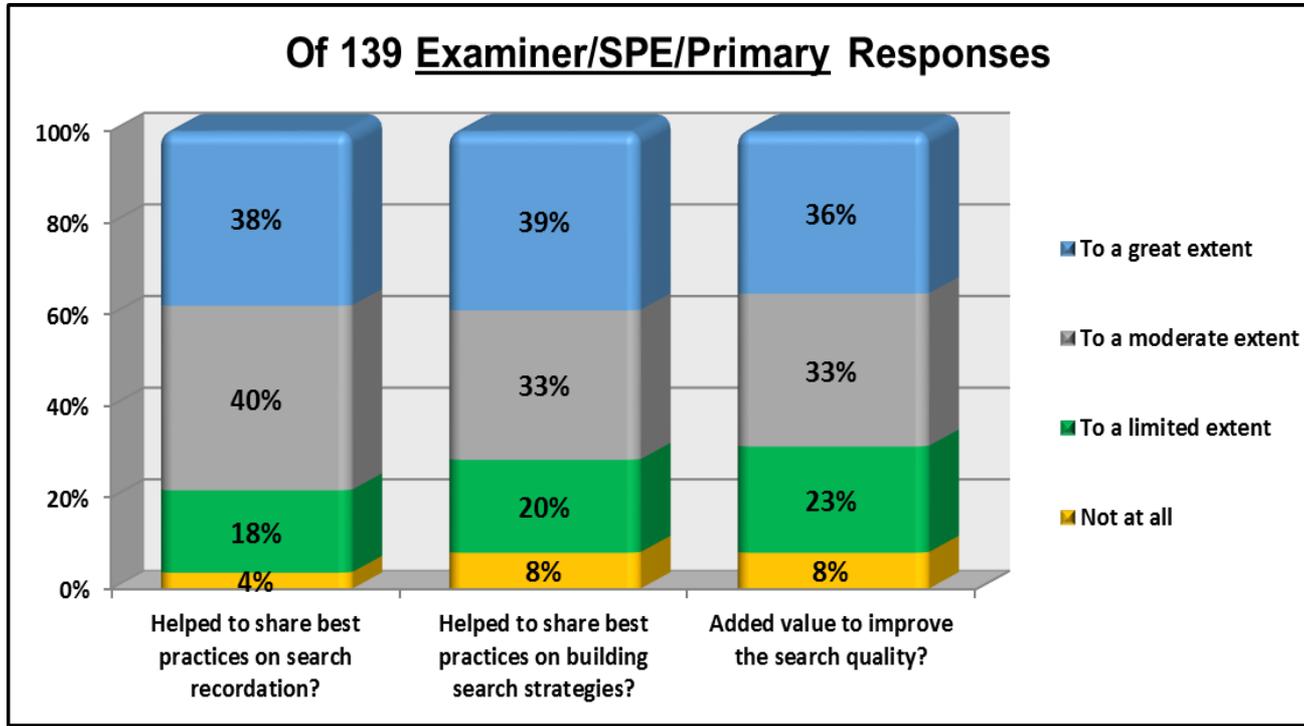
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Interest in future meetings:



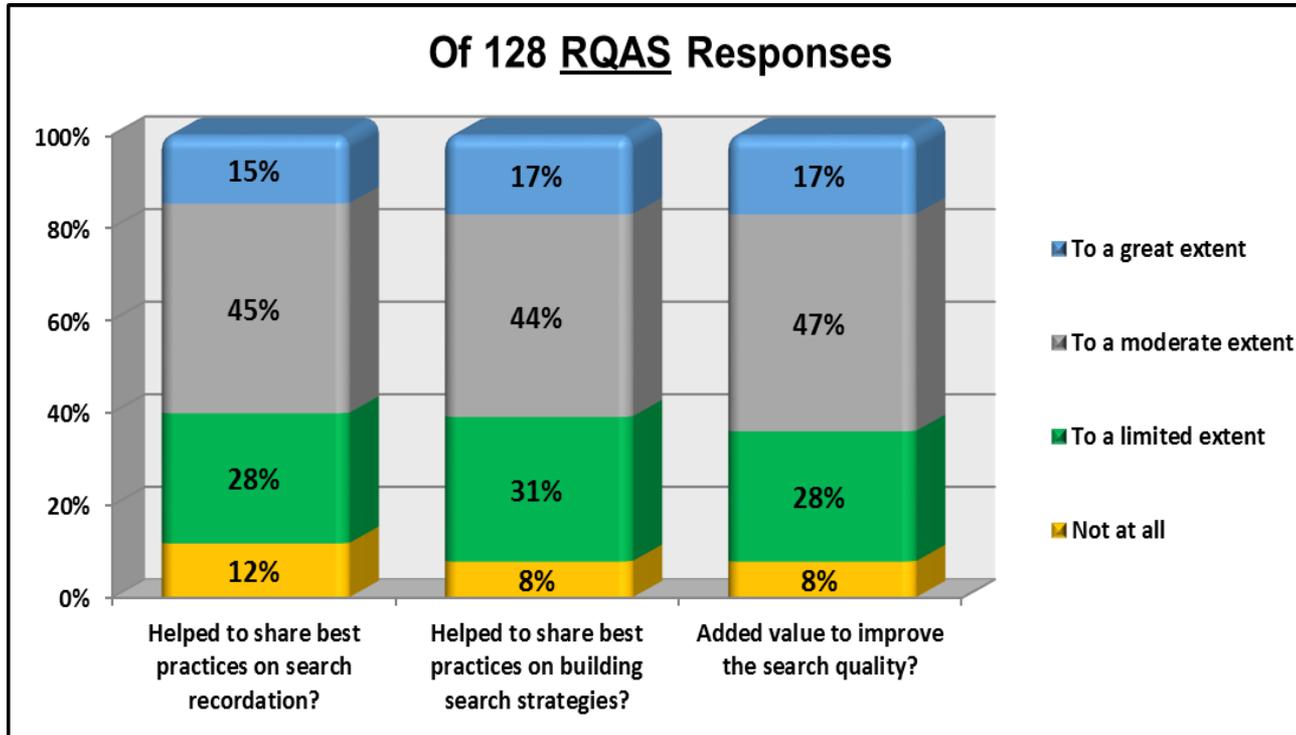
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The survey asks all participants questions focused on collaboration in the meetings.



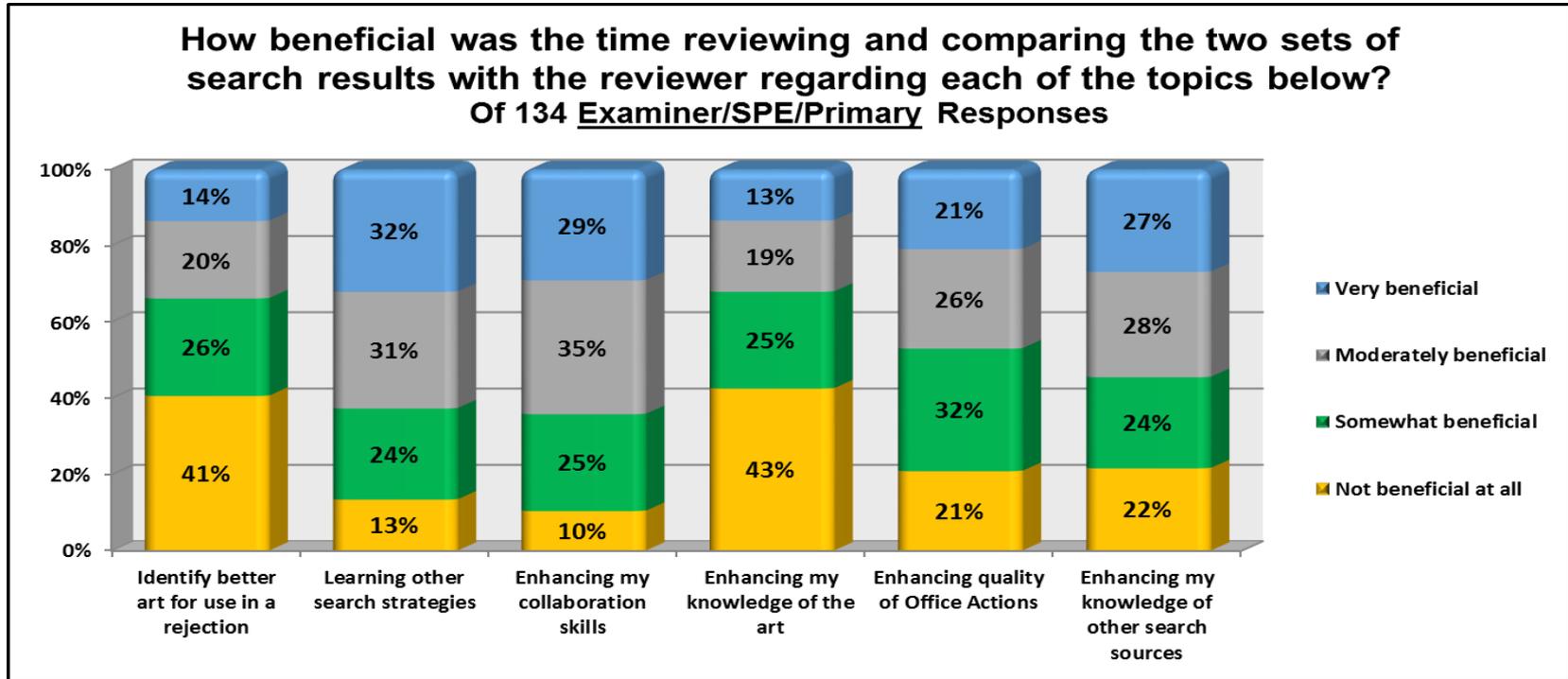
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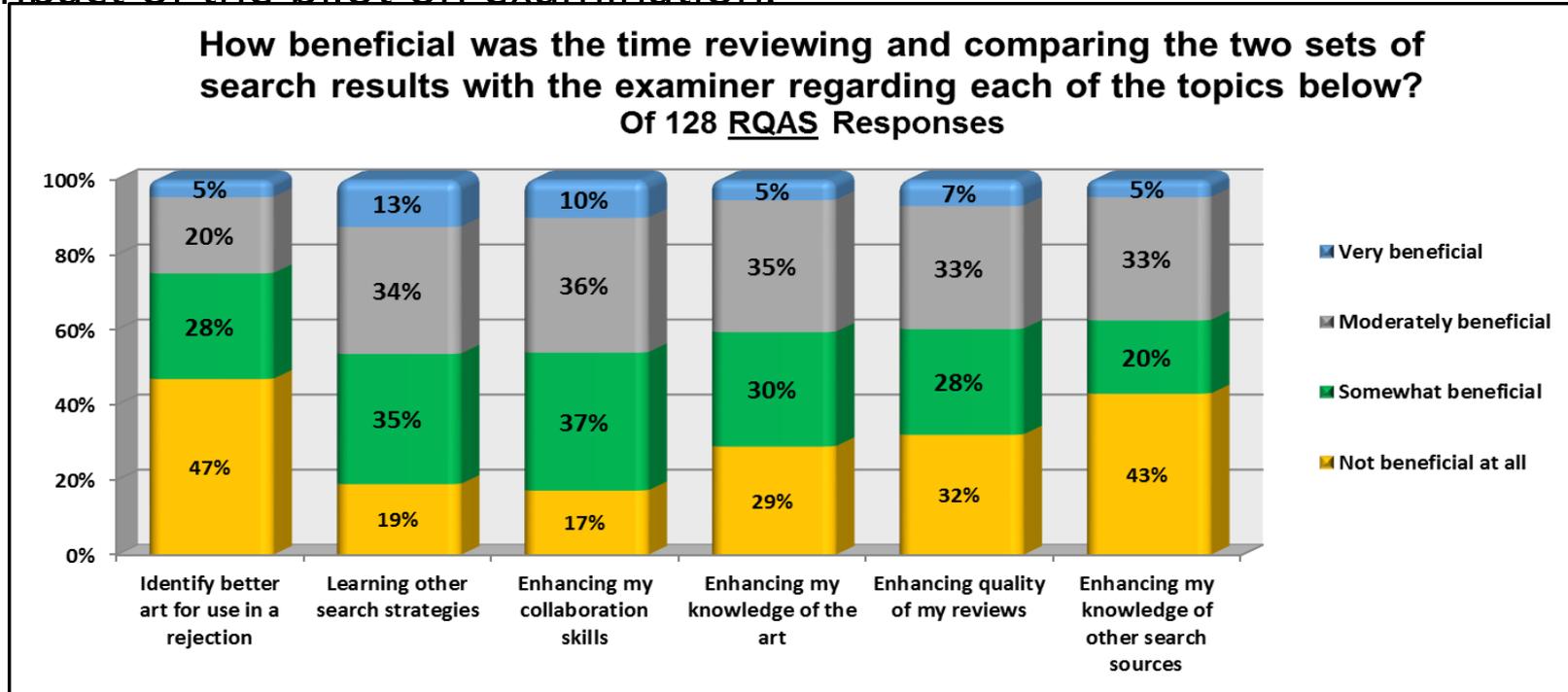
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The pilot participants were asked questions that focused on the overall impact of the pilot on examination.

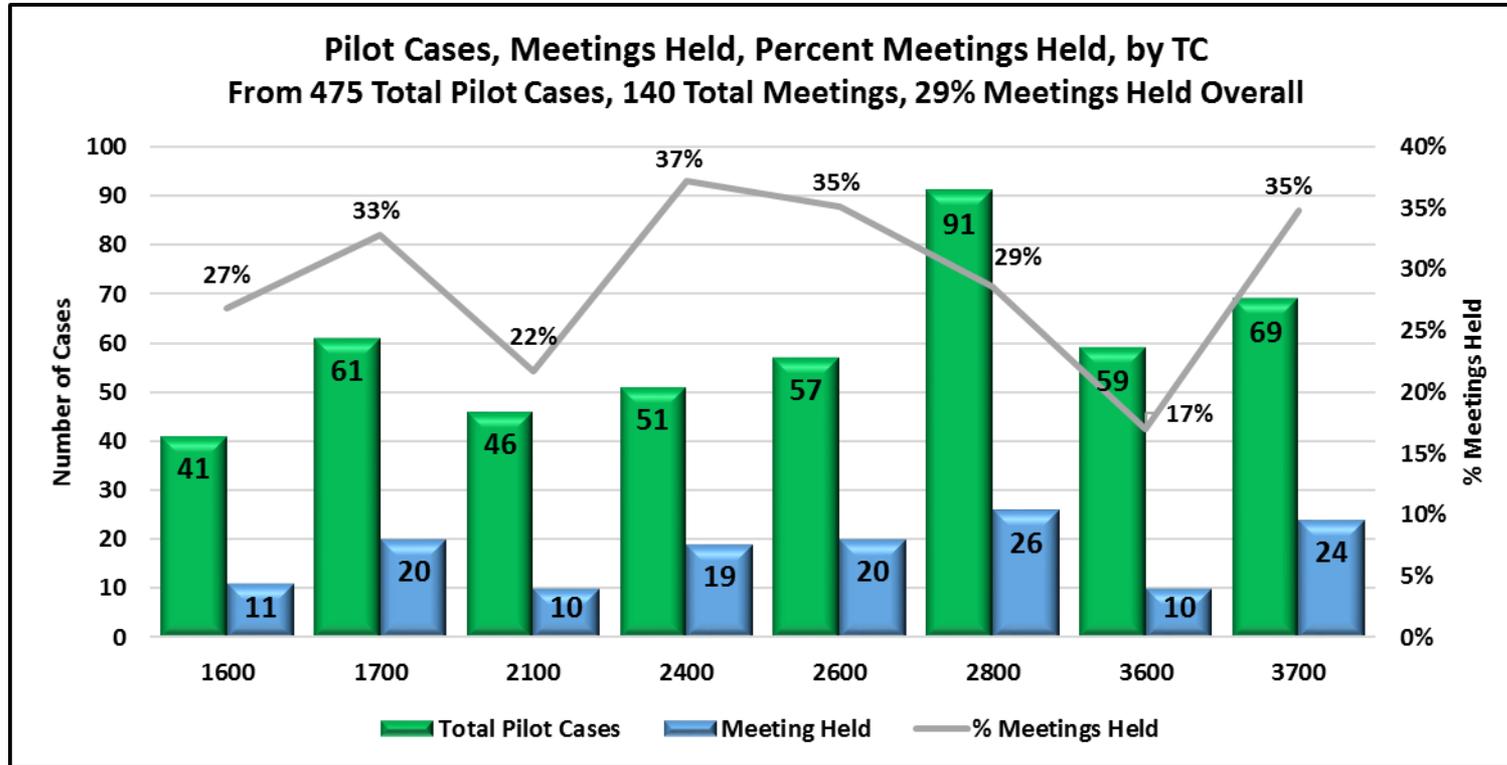


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Pilot demographics



Next steps

- Complete the evaluation of applications from a random sample.
- We will hold focus sessions with three groups:
 - Examiners who participated in a pilot meeting.
 - Examiners who did not participate in a pilot meeting.
 - RQASes.
- Analyze the final survey data.

Questions and comments

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