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New England
Climate Adaptation
PROJECT



Case Study
Dover, New Hampshire

How significant do you think addressing climate change risk should be/will be in your town's planning and decision making over the next ten years?

PUBLIC POLL

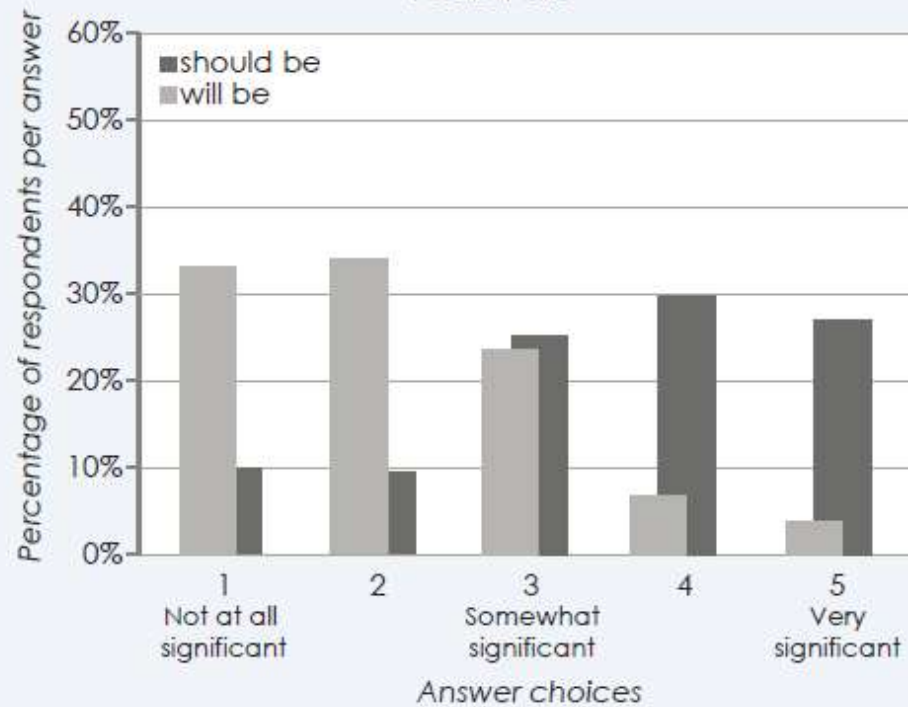


Figure 4. Confidence gap from participants' answers to two questions in the public poll.

Regional Collaboratives for Climate Change – A State of the Art



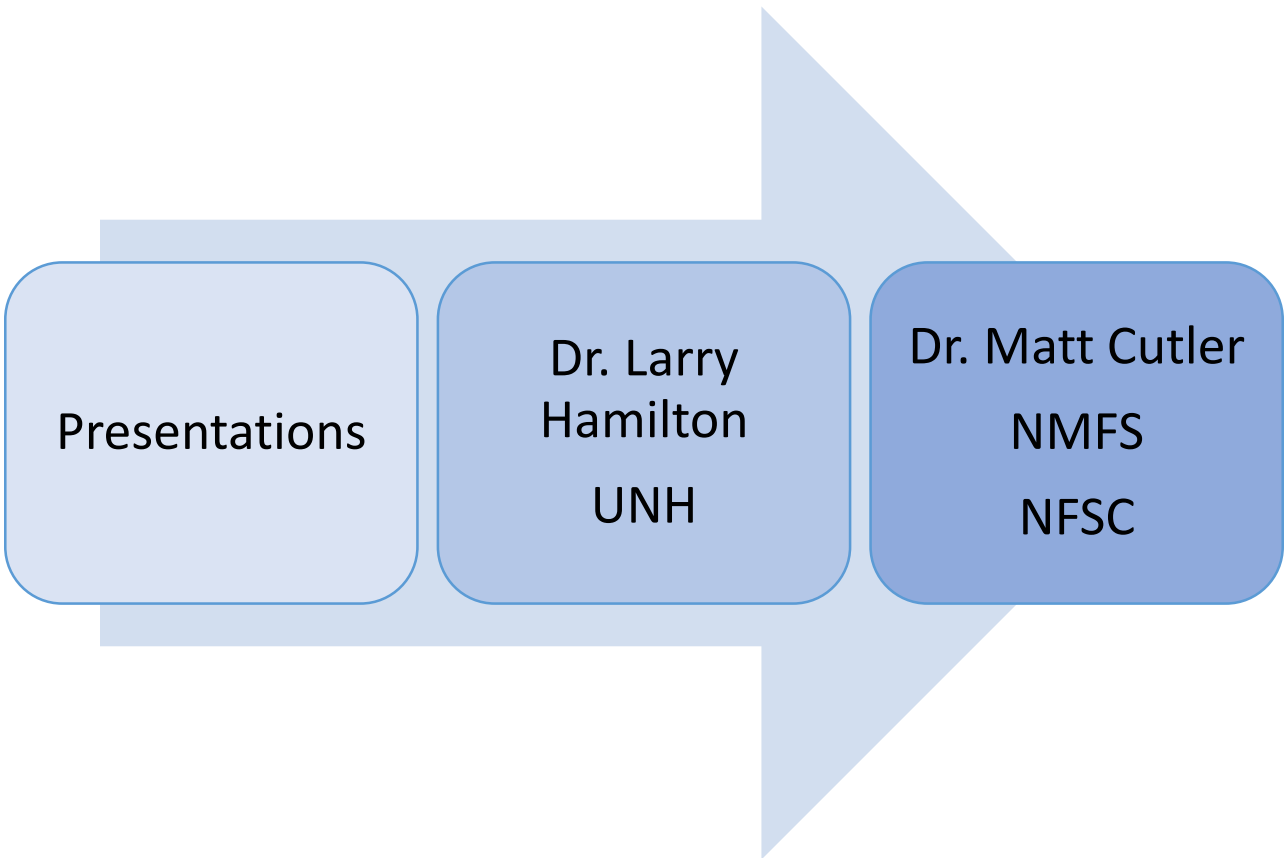
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Factors of Success

1. Directly co-creating regional solutions through joint production.
2. Ongoing engagement with external stakeholders and communities.
3. Ensuring high value in members participating and that members' participation counts, through tracking progress or evaluating the collaborative's success.
4. Investing in high-quality training & tools and research & analysis.
5. Organizing around strategic and specific climate plans or goals, and adhering to the collaborative's priorities.

Key Barriers and Gaps in Capacity

1. Lack of funding and resources for staffing collaborative work, specifically for direct engagement with stakeholders.
2. Lack of success in public communication about climate issues and collaborative work.
3. Lack of success in integrating climate goals and commitments into operations and investments.
4. Gaps between current research and analysis and the scale needed to make a regional impact.



Presentations

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