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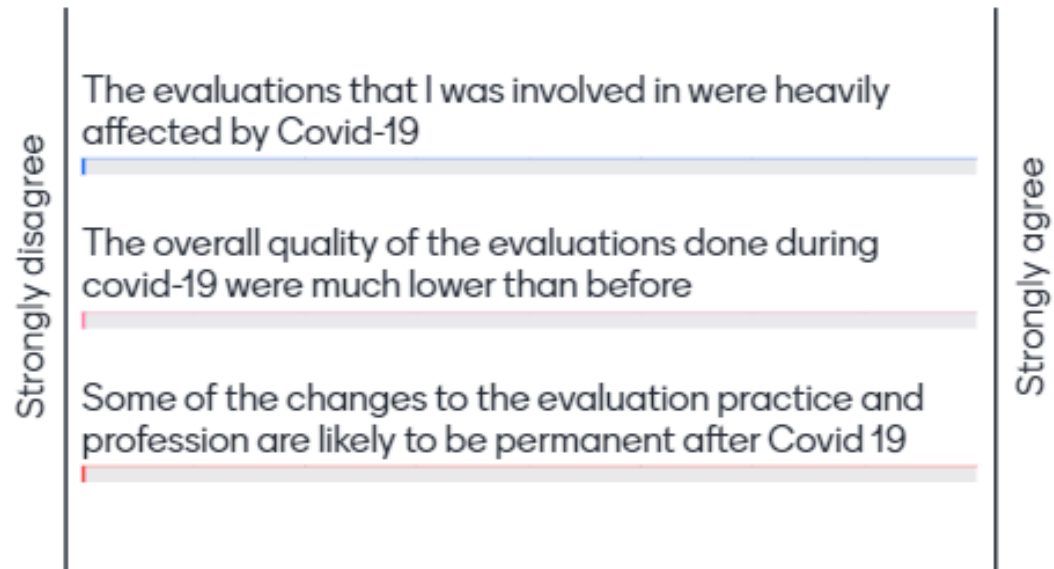
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Implications for the evaluation profession

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To what extent do you agree with the following statements?



Main changes in evaluation practice due to Covid-19

- Less evaluations: some cancellations
- Less field work, especially for international consultants
- More online interactions: interviews, focus group discussions, workshops

We are losing...

- Coaching the programme team on operational issues related to the evaluation
- Less interactions with final beneficiaries & large groups
- Access to evaluation team depending on access to internet
- Observing programme activities
- Participating to events with project partners
- Limited informal time: “the in-between moments”
- Limitations to data-collection techniques: some workshop activities are more difficult

Also discovered some wins

No signs (yet) that evaluation practice has been heavily compromised

- Evaluations with a smaller carbon footprint
- Empowerment of local evaluators
- Less transaction costs/time: travel time, organising meeting events, hotel costs, ..
- New blended forms of data-collection and sense-making
- Online interviewing can create a quite and focused zone for an in-depth conver

Mentimeter results...

What after covid-19?

Covid-19 is probably **accelerating existing trends**:

- more central role of local consultants
- field work by international consultants: only if critical-to-have
- a call to redefine the added value of international consultants
- A new wave of blended data-collection and sense-making instruments
- implement evaluation as an adaptive process



Questions & answers
