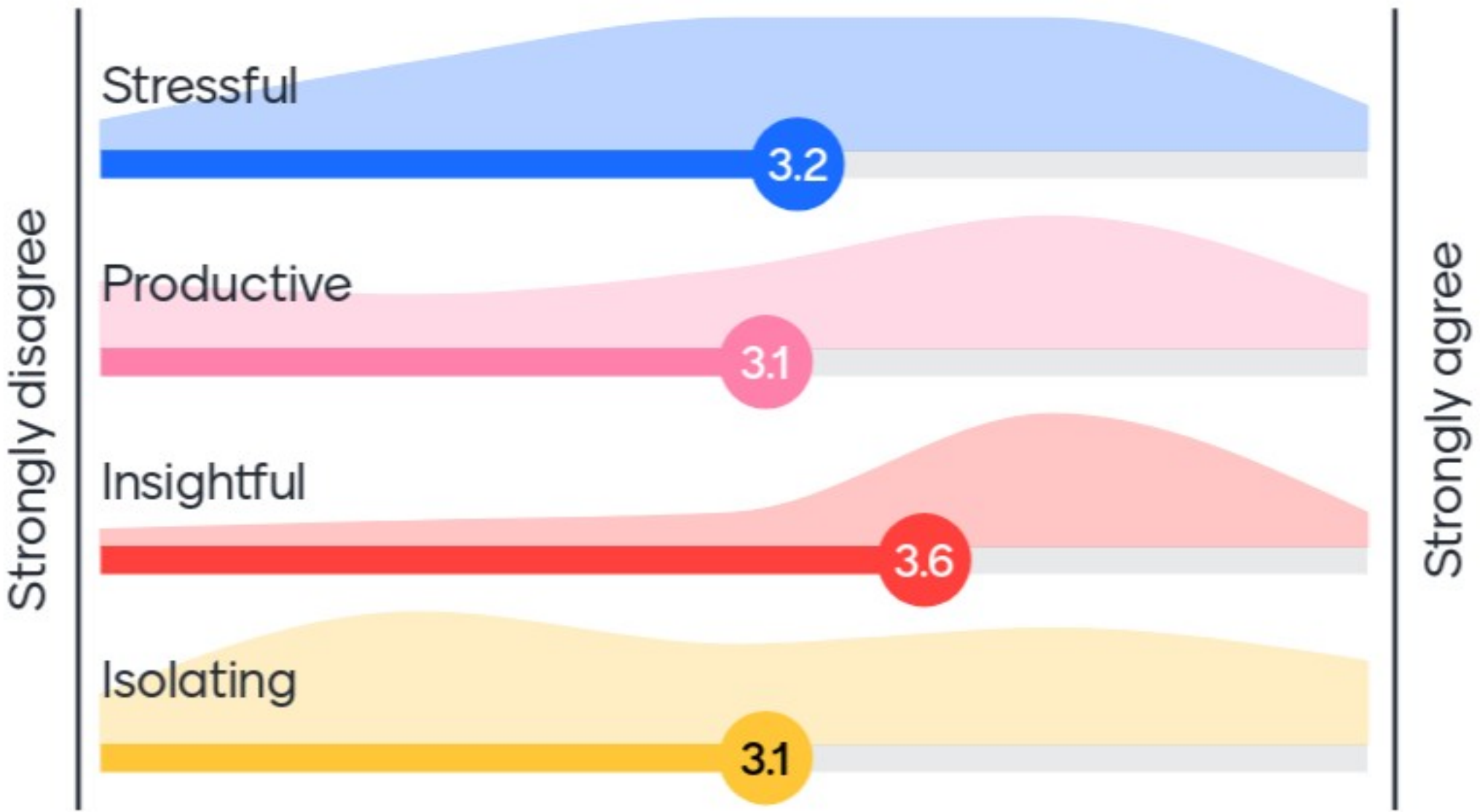


Creating the new academic normal for informatics researchers

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What was your overall experience of academic life during COVID?



What do you NOT miss about your pre-COVID academic life?



What worked well about academic life during COVID?

meetings

Less interruptions.

work-life balance

being less bounded by specific lecture times (because I mostly video-recorded my lectures)

Working from home allows me to focus in a longer period than working in the office.

questions asked by students

Family Time

being able to do semi-productive things during meetings

More flexibility

What worked well about academic life during COVID?

electronic meeting

Focus. I distracted myself much less.

Flexibility in working (is a double edged sword though)

more frequent and longer in-depth remote discussion with each of my students

design the seminars tasks more interactive

No commute=more sleep=better concentration (sometimes)

chatting via messengers

less interruptions.

Sustained time on task

What worked well about academic life during COVID?

saying NO easier

Flexibility, managing work and personal life more efficiently

The flexibility of teaching and work/life balance

no interruption

work-life balance

Getting enough sleep

the flexibility of hours I could dedicate to work, afternoon naps

More time with family

less interruptions

What worked well about academic life during COVID?

online meetings working surprisingly well

separation between work and home

openness for experiments

Activating students in lectures (I hope)

attending multiple overlapping conferences

communication on slack

connect to new colleagues more easily

direct supervision of students

openness for new ways for teaching/learning

What worked well about academic life during COVID?

working without books

supervision worked surprisingly well

More conference attendance

being challenged in the ways how things are done

being able to access more meetings

work productively

teaching worked on the one hand better than expected, but high quality education is clearly not possible online only.

Use of new technologies

Learning new tools

What worked well about academic life during COVID?

many webinars and online learning opportunities

time for solitude

Adopting a daily check in every morning with colleagues

same conditions for all, fairness for colleagues / student in other places, such as departments in other cities while the main team is in one city, this fosters connection and flexibility

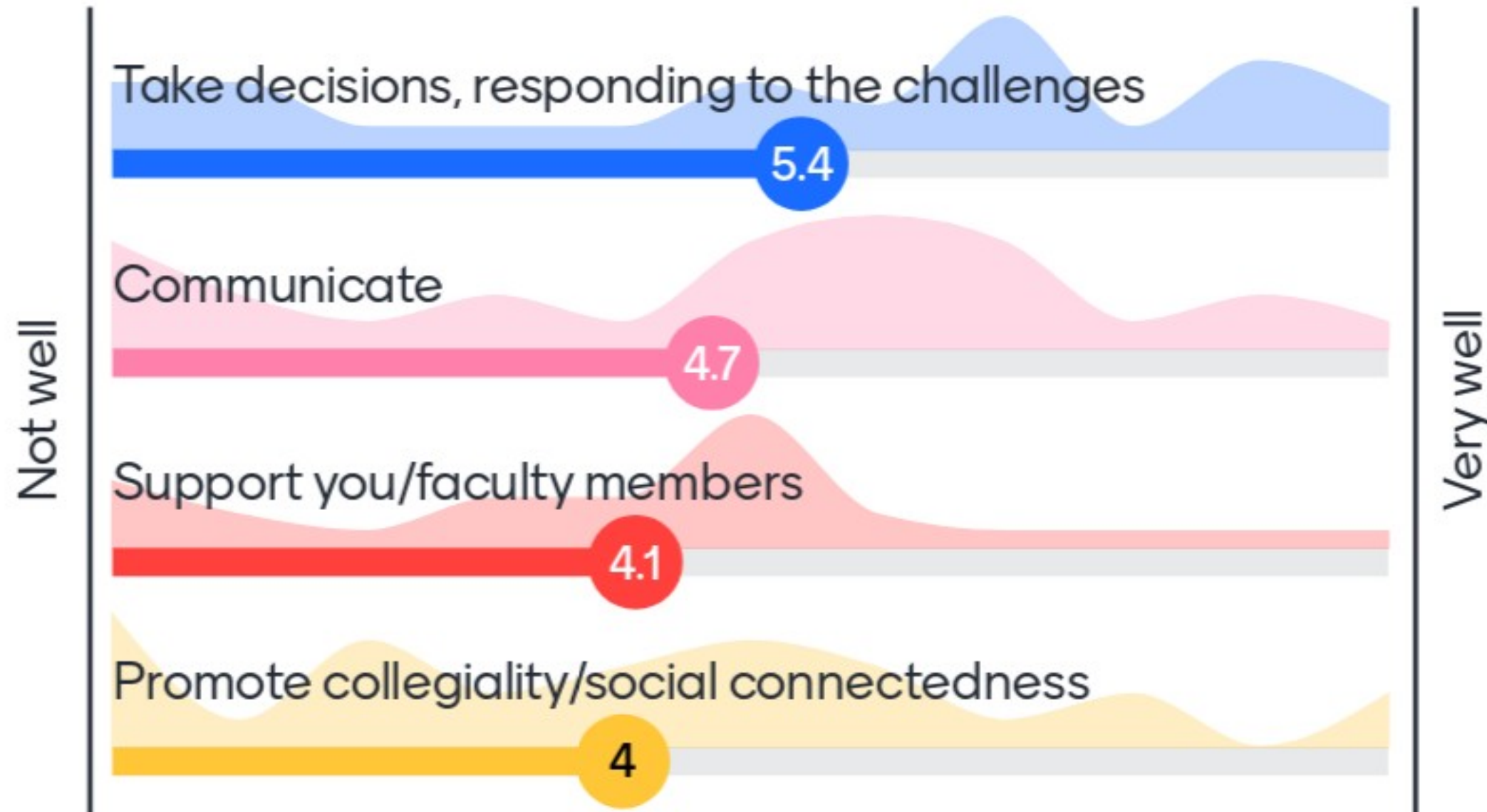
being more productive

new things that worked well when I thought previously would not

workshops such as this one!



Thinking about your faculty / department leaders during COVID, how well did they:



Thinking about your peer community, how did they do during COVID

