

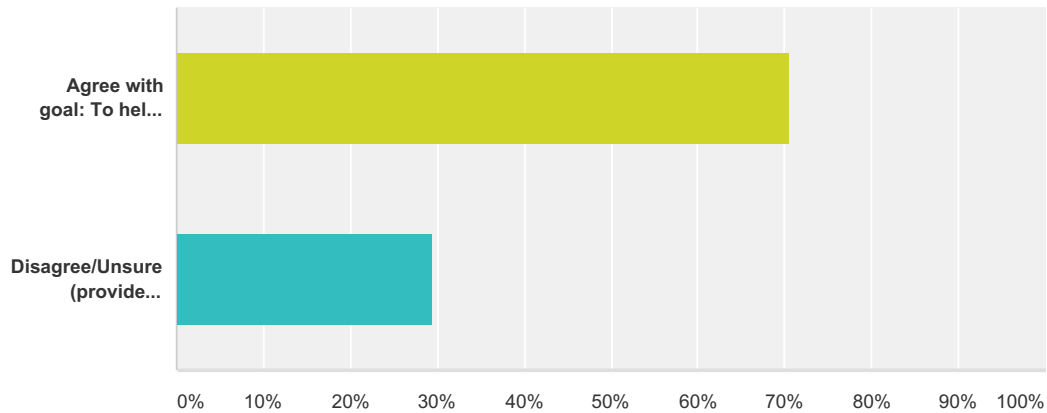
**Q1 Your name (must be a RDS PDP WG Member, not Observer, to participate)**

Answered: 17 Skipped: 0

#	Responses	Date
1	Holly Raiche	3/4/2017 8:26 PM
2	Greg Aaron	3/4/2017 2:48 PM
3	Rod Rasmussen	3/4/2017 11:33 AM
4	vicky sheckler	3/4/2017 7:06 AM
5	Carlton SAMUELS	3/3/2017 6:30 PM
6	Greg Shatan	3/3/2017 2:55 PM
7	Susan Kawaguchi	3/3/2017 2:48 PM
8	Dick Leaning	3/3/2017 12:55 PM
9	Roger Carney	3/3/2017 11:06 AM
10	Tjabbe Bos (European Commission)	3/3/2017 9:22 AM
11	Marc Anderson	3/3/2017 9:02 AM
12	Sara Bockey	3/2/2017 2:36 PM
13	Chuck Gomes	3/2/2017 7:08 AM
14	Nathalie Coupet	3/1/2017 5:35 PM
15	John Horton	3/1/2017 6:51 AM
16	Maxim Alzoba	3/1/2017 5:59 AM
17	Patrick Lenihan	3/1/2017 5:15 AM

## Q2 Should "To help articulate a rationale for a potential RDS" be a goal for each RDS purpose?

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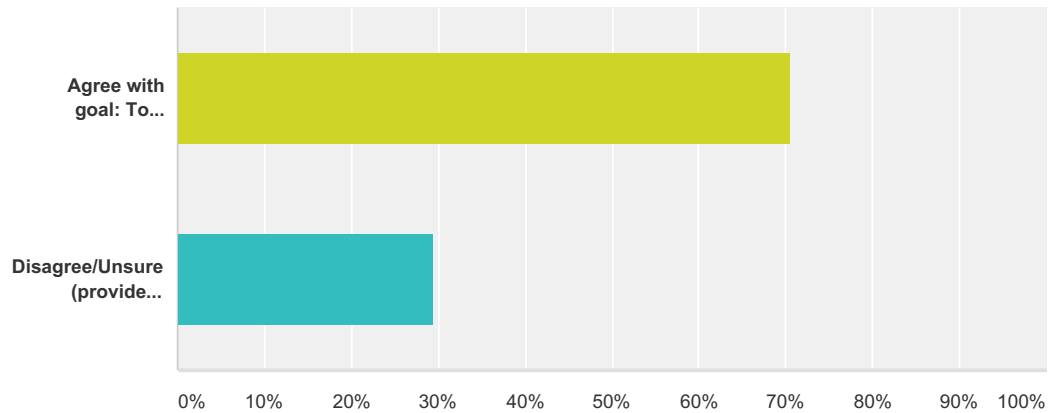


Answer Choices	Responses
Agree with goal: To help articulate a rationale for a potential RDS	70.59% 12
Disagree/Unsure (provide rationale in comment box below)	29.41% 5
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

#	Comment Box: Provide rationale for disagreeing (if any) or suggest necessary clarifications (if any).	Date
1	This is getting head of things; drop this one. Purposes are purposes, and this proposed language assumes a conclusion. Start with the purposes, and then we figure out implementations later.	3/4/2017 2:48 PM
2	I'm not really sure what that is supposed to mean, or how it's intended to be applied. I would say on the one hand that each individual purpose becomes a part of the overall purpose of the RDS. "Rationale" is something different, I think. I would tend to think the rationale is on a higher level than any individual purpose, so it doesn't necessarily require each purpose to "help articulate a rationale for a potential RDS." However, if all this means is that, when somebody asks "Why do we need RDS?" that one way to answer would be to read off the purposes and say "for this reason, and this reason, and this reason." Finally, I'll repeat a variation of an earlier comment -- I'm wary of abstract statements where the consequences of agreeing to something are unknown. Tell me how this will be applied, and I'll have a much better sense of whether I agree.	3/3/2017 2:55 PM
3	I think these goals (iii, iv, v) are very hard to read and harder to understand. I think even people that are aware of this topic will have a hard time understanding what they mean. I think "potential" implies new, shouldn't these be for any system, new or existing? Are iv and v trying to say the same thing? See response to 3 below.	3/3/2017 11:06 AM
4	This seems like more of an overall goal for the RDS purpose rather than a goal for each RDS purpose.	3/3/2017 9:02 AM
5	This statement makes no sense. If you read it as one sentence -- (The) goals for each RDS purpose is to help articulate a rationale for a potential RDS -- it just sounds like tortured legalese. It is not straight forward or clear. If the average person off the street would not understand what is meant than it needs to be reworded or deleted.	3/2/2017 2:36 PM
6	Not sure. The term rationale seems without nuances. Some purposes might not be able to fit under one umbrella, unless the syntax for the rationale allows for contrasting or conjuncting clauses. For example: the rationale behind a potential RDS is to ensure the operation of the DNS and protect consumers from nefarious activities. In this case, we have the conjunction 'and'. But there are many others: but, so, if/then, etc.	3/1/2017 5:35 PM

### Q3 Should "To communicate purpose(s) of the RDS to registrants (and others)" be a goal for each RDS purpose?

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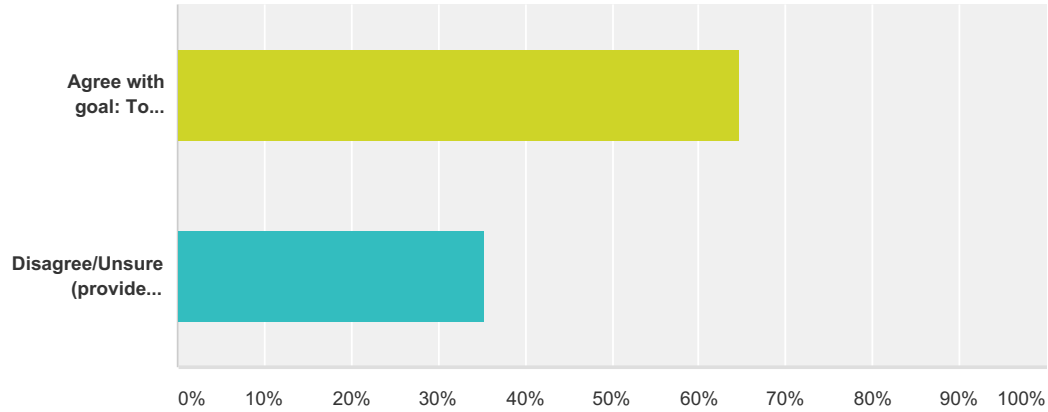


Answer Choices	Responses
Agree with goal: To communicate purpose(s) of the RDS to registrants (and others)	70.59% 12
Disagree/Unsure (provide rationale in comment box below)	29.41% 5
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

#	Comment Box: Provide rationale for disagreeing (if any) or suggest necessary clarifications (if any).	Date
1	This is an implementation detail, not a purpose or reason for being,	3/4/2017 2:48 PM
2	Unclear what this means. If i means that each purpose should be stated in a clear and concrete fashion so that it communicates how the purpose will be used (e.g., who is involved (requesting party, data-holding party, data-subject party), what data, how the data will be used, I would say yes, but that it should be an explanation but not necessarily a limitation (because there will always be some variations). Any limitations should be expressed explicitly. If this means something else, then I go back to being unsure.	3/3/2017 2:55 PM
3	The wording seems very circular. Maybe something closer to "To communicate the reasons for an ICANN sponsored RDS."	3/3/2017 11:06 AM
4	This seems like more of an overall goal for the RDS purpose rather than a goal for each RDS purpose.	3/3/2017 9:02 AM
5	This makes no sense. If you read it as a sentence: (The) goals for each RDS purpose is to communicate purpose of the RDS to registrants (and others). "Purpose to communicate purpose." Tortured legalese and very circular. If we cannot say what we mean, it should be deleted.	3/2/2017 2:36 PM
6	Investigations should be carried out without the knowledge of the registrant.	3/1/2017 5:35 PM

### Q4 Should "To establish sufficient relationship between the purpose(s) and the use(s) of the RDS" be a goal for each RDS purpose?

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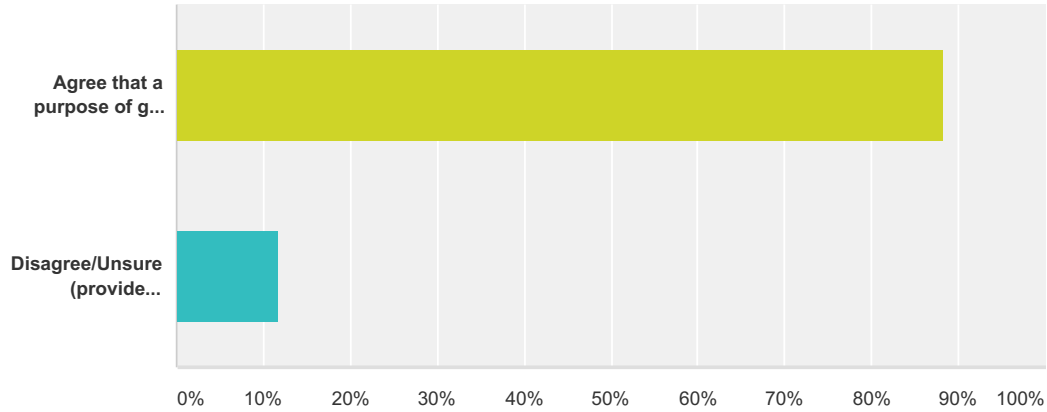


Answer Choices	Responses
Agree with goal: To establish sufficient relationship between the purpose(s) and the use(s) of the RDS	64.71% 11
Disagree/Unsure (provide rationale in comment box below)	35.29% 6
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

#	Comment Box: Provide rationale for disagreeing (if any) or suggest necessary clarifications (if any).	Date
1	There may be uses that are not specifically enumerated above.	3/4/2017 2:48 PM
2	Not needed for every purpose, particularly when thinking along the lines of collection vs. display	3/4/2017 11:33 AM
3	I think I agree, if agreeing is consistent with my answer above.	3/3/2017 2:55 PM
4	Again very circular and hard to read.	3/3/2017 11:06 AM
5	This seems like more of an overall goal for the RDS purpose rather than a goal for each RDS purpose.	3/3/2017 9:02 AM
6	Read as a sentence: (The) goals for each RDS purpose is to establish sufficient relationship between the purpose(s) and the use(s) of the RDS. Again, tortured language and not clear. Agree that every purpose should be sufficient enough that use is easily identifiable, but this language is not clear and needs to be reworked.	3/2/2017 2:36 PM
7	Fundamentally, no -- because registration data should be open and available to the public.	3/1/2017 6:51 AM

### Q5 Do you agree that a purpose of gTLD registration data is to provide information about the lifecycle of a domain name?

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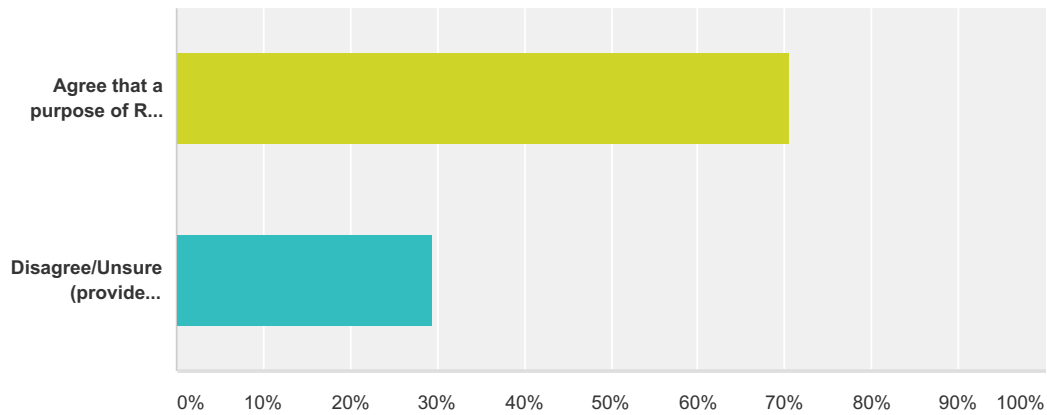


Answer Choices	Responses
Agree that a purpose of gTLD registration data is to provide information about the lifecycle of a domain name	88.24% 15
Disagree/Unsure (provide rationale in comment box below)	11.76% 2
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

#	Comment Box: Provide rationale for disagreeing (if any) or suggest necessary clarifications (if any).	Date
1	I agree that it's a purpose, but not "the" purpose. We also need to be very careful about defining the term "lifecycle of a domain name." Is a transfer part of the lifecycle? Is a potential buyers er conducting due diligence prior to the acquisition of the registrant part of the lifecycle? Is the answer different if it's an asset transaction (where the domain name will be transferred) vs. a stock transaction (where the company is transferred but the registrant remains the same)? Is being investigated for use for abuse purposes part of the lifecycle of a domain name? If the domain name were a house, would the answer be different?	3/3/2017 2:55 PM
2	This is "a" purpose.	3/3/2017 11:06 AM
3	I realize this is a potential use of RDS, but I'm unsure that this is really what a legitimate purpose of RDS should be.	3/3/2017 9:02 AM
4	While I have agreed, I disagree that it is "a" purpose. It is THE purpose of gTLD registration DATA.	3/2/2017 2:36 PM

**Q6 Do you agree that a purpose of RDS is to provide an authoritative source of information about, for example, domain contacts (see footnote 2), domain names and name servers for gTLDs, [based on approved policy]?**

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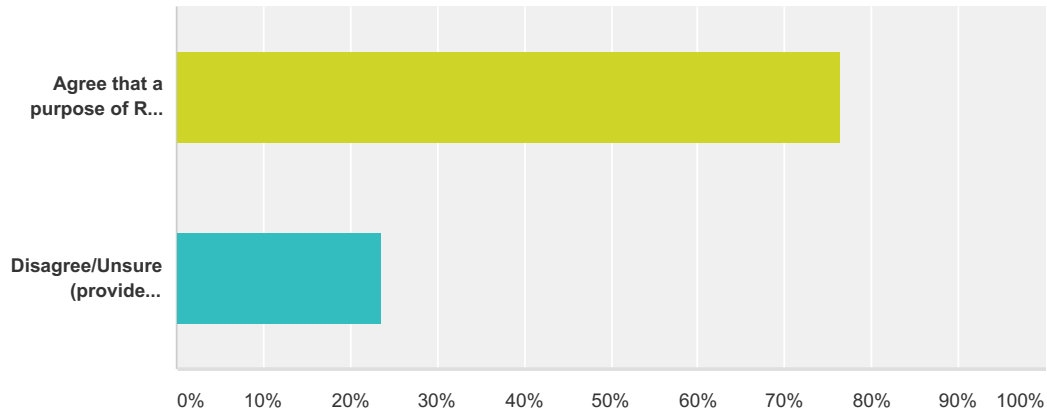


Answer Choices	Responses
Agree that a purpose of RDS is to provide an authoritative source of information about, for example, domain contacts, domain names and name servers for gTLDs, [based on approved policy]	70.59% 12
Disagree/Unsure (provide rationale in comment box below)	29.41% 5
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

#	Comment Box: Provide rationale for disagreeing (if any) or suggest necessary clarifications (if any).	Date
1	I am unsure on this one. What is unclear is who is seeking the information and why. If the reason that the information is sought is one of the agreed purposes above, then my answer is ues	3/4/2017 8:26 PM
2	An RDS does not necessarily need to be the authoritative source of real-time information - we need to determine where the actual authoritative data should be for various tasks (like transfers) keeping in mind that people can update their contact information via registrars or "validators" in the EWG model that then has to propagate.	3/4/2017 11:33 AM
3	TBD what is meant by / what will be the approved policy	3/4/2017 7:06 AM
4	I am not sure this states anything. It seems to start trying to make a statement but then "for example" seems to take the meat away. Additionally I am not sure what is meant by "based on approved policy". I think the purpose of an RDS is to facilitate the dissemination of authoritative source registration data. If there was no RDS, much of this data would still be collected and used in the registration ecosystem.	3/3/2017 11:06 AM
5	I'm not sure that RDS is the authoritative source for the data listed in the examples so I'm unsure that this can be a purpose of RDS.	3/3/2017 9:02 AM
6	Proposed rewording: the purpose of an RDS is to facilitate the dissemination of authoritative source registration data	3/2/2017 2:36 PM

**Q7 Do you agree that a purpose of RDS is to identify domain contacts and facilitate communication with domain contacts associated with generic top-level domain names, [based on approved policy]?**

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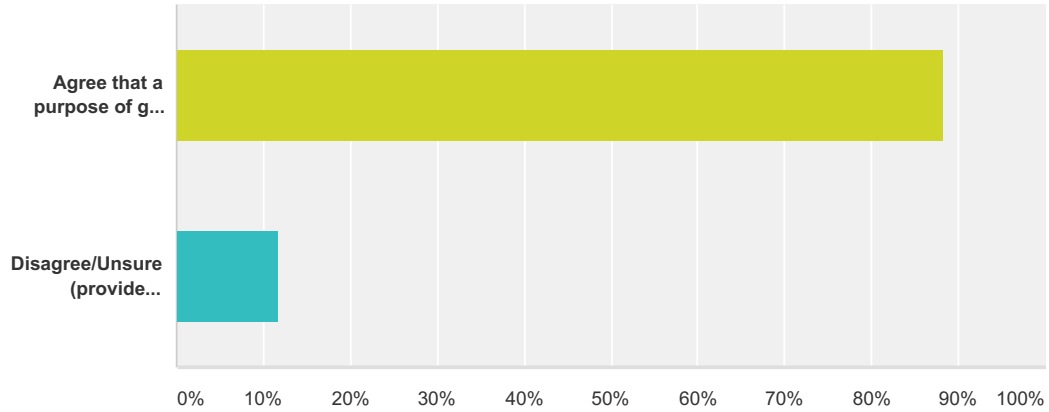


Answer Choices	Responses
Agree that a purpose of RDS is to identify domain contacts and facilitate communication with domain contacts associated with generic top-level domain names, [based on approved policy]	76.47% 13
Disagree/Unsure (provide rationale in comment box below)	23.53% 4
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

#	Comment Box: Provide rationale for disagreeing (if any) or suggest necessary clarifications (if any).	Date
1	Again, I am unsure. This is potentially a very broad purpose. The reason I would agree is that it would be tied tightly to an approved ICANN policy	3/4/2017 8:26 PM
2	TBD what is meant by / what will be the approved policy	3/4/2017 7:06 AM
3	I'm not entirely sure about the reference to "contacts associated with generic top-level domain names." Is the intent that this question 7 is about contacts at the first level while question 6 is about second level contacts? In other words, is this about registry/registrar/reseller contacts, who would all have some association with the gTLD (or else they could not perform their role).	3/3/2017 2:55 PM
4	I think this is too broad, I don't think and RDS identifies contacts nor should facilitate communications, a purpose of a RDS is to provide information for contactability.	3/3/2017 11:06 AM
5	I selected agree because this statement seems in-line with the original intent of Whois. It seems to me to still be in line with the intent of the new gen RDS.	3/3/2017 9:02 AM
6	I don't like the use of "facilitate communication" and think "identify domain contacts" is extra wording not needed. Proposed rewording: A purpose of a RDS is to provide information for contactability.	3/2/2017 2:36 PM
7	I am not fully agree, the communication should not be established via means of RDS, but the contacts for such communication might be obtained in the applicable cases (non contradictory to policy established and applicable laws).	3/1/2017 5:59 AM

### Q8 Do you agree that a purpose of gTLD registration data is to provide a record of domain name registrations?

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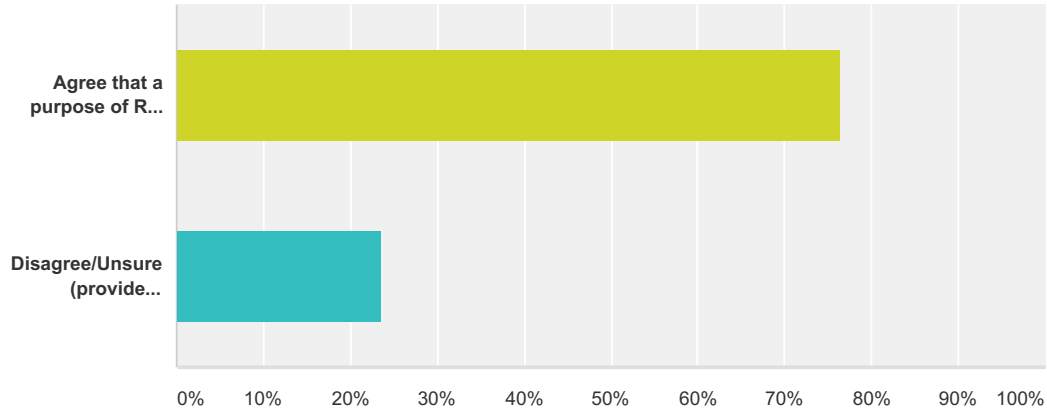
Answer Choices	Responses
Agree that a purpose of gTLD registration data is to provide a record of domain name registrations	88.24% 15
Disagree/Unsure (provide rationale in comment box below)	11.76% 2
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

#	Comment Box: Provide rationale for disagreeing (if any) or suggest necessary clarifications (if any).	Date
1	Unsure. And again, I would want this tightened so that the retention of the record is tied to approved ICANN policies	3/4/2017 8:26 PM
2	"record" needs to be more crisply defined here. historical, authoritative, public, audit-able, evidentiary? What is our goal of record keeping here?	3/4/2017 11:33 AM
3	It is "a" purpose.	3/3/2017 11:06 AM
4	It's fairly ambiguous what "a record of domain name registrations" means, but I selected agree because this seems in line with the intent.	3/3/2017 9:02 AM



### Q9 Do you agree that a purpose of RDS [policy] is to promote the accuracy of gTLD registration data?

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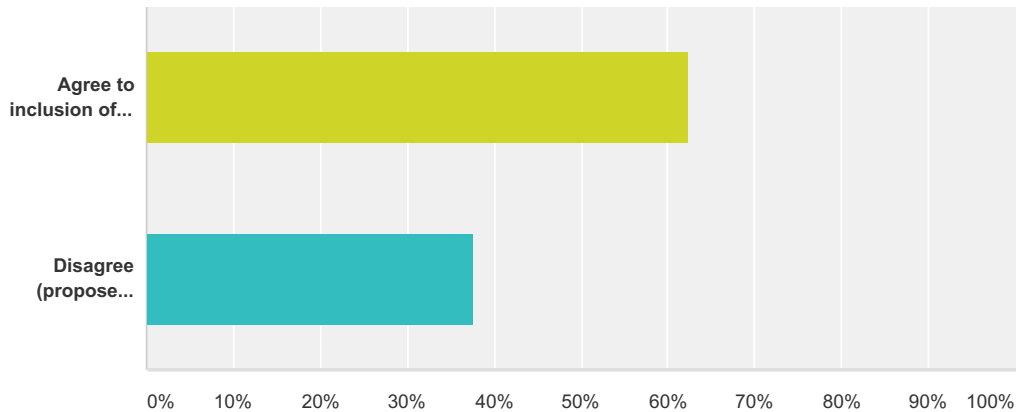


Answer Choices	Responses
Agree that a purpose of RDS [policy] is to promote the accuracy of gTLD registration data	76.47% 13
Disagree/Unsure (provide rationale in comment box below)	23.53% 4
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

#	Comment Box: Provide rationale for disagreeing (if any) or suggest necessary clarifications (if any).	Date
1	RDS is a directory service, it does not collect or use data, accuracy of registration data would be a function of data collection/use.	3/3/2017 11:06 AM
2	I selected unsure on this one because I'm not sure this fits here. I think a goal is the promote accuracy, but I'm not sure it's the purpose. This statement seems to be a purpose statement for RDS "policy" rather than RDS itself (like the other statements).	3/3/2017 9:02 AM
3	Promote, no. Strive for, maybe.	3/2/2017 2:36 PM
4	Disagree: Since accuracy is a non technical idea (comparison of records v.s. "true info"[which is not necessary online data], we may only promote accuracy of the process of such a check, until we suggest penalties for having non-actual/false data entered).	3/1/2017 5:59 AM

**Q10 The current draft Statement of Purpose includes several bracketed passages (e.g., [based on approved policy]) that were not fully agreed in past WG calls. Do you agree that all of those bracketed passages should be included as-is in the Statement of Purpose? If not, which bracketed passages do you propose changing or deleting and why?**

Answered: 16 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses
Agree to inclusion of all bracketed passages as-is	62.50% 10
Disagree (propose specific changes or deletions in comment box below)	37.50% 6
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

#	Comment Box: If you Disagree, propose specific changes or deletions to bracketed passages, accompanied by supporting rationale.	Date
1	"[based on approved policy] " is premature. At the present time, there are a few uses that are _prohibited_ , and everything else is allowed. In contrast, the bracketed language implies to some that only specifically enumerated uses are legitimate. However, the WG has not yet decided whether such a list is even possible to create. This language is also unnecessary at this time -- if later we make policy about allowed and unallowed uses, then we can. For now, it seems enough to simply state purposes without adorning them with legal qualifications.	3/4/2017 2:48 PM
2	"based on approved policy" is redundant since this is a policy development process that assumes some sort of approval at the end and we may be creating new policy here that could supersede existing approved policy.	3/4/2017 11:33 AM
3	depends upon what is meant by "approved policy" / what the approved policy ends up being.	3/4/2017 7:06 AM
4	I think this needs some granular thought behind the capacity of this Comment Box. If the absence of the statement [based on approved policy] means that the purpose is absolute (i.e., that "approved policy" cannot constrain that purpose) while inclusion means that it can be limited by policy, then it makes sense for it to be included, at least some of the time. However, it should not mean that a purpose can be negated by approved policy. Somewhere there needs to be a concept that approved policy should allow for the meaningful use of a purpose.	3/3/2017 2:55 PM
5	I think each of these need to be more detailed or come with an explanation.	3/3/2017 11:06 AM
6	I don't have concerns with the bracketed passages. When proposed they seemed like a good compromise between differing viewpoints.	3/3/2017 9:02 AM

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7	Delete all brackets as they only cause confusion. Alternatively, clarify all information in brackets whereby removing the brackets.	3/2/2017 2:36 PM
8	The [based on approved policy] suggests that this is morphing into a way for the RDS entity to exercise increasingly vast authority over internet users' behavior.	3/1/2017 6:51 AM
9	though it is better to avoid uncertainties in the texts, could we add a reference that it should be approved by GNSO? (an asterisk to the lower text)	3/1/2017 5:59 AM

**Q11 You may share overall concerns, questions, or suggested additions to this Statement of Purpose (IF ANY) below:**

Answered: 5 Skipped: 12

#	Responses	Date
1	<p>Going back a bit, I think iii is in the wrong place and as written should not be a goal of each purpose, a goal of each purpose is to provide a framework? I know this has been brought up several times but I think it may need to be mentioned again: I think we need to be clear about what an RDS is, a Registration Directory Service. This purpose statement suggests that an RDS is "...the system that may collect, maintain and provide or deny access to some or all of those data elements..." I think we need to look at separating data versus providing directory services. If no RDS existed, most (if not all) of this data would still be collected and managed. I think we muddy the discussions when we co-mingle these concepts. The charter describes these (registration data and directory services) as separate concepts. I think registration data can be identified/categorized in two groups (technical/operational [domain name, registration period] and policy [postal contact information]). The authoritative source of registration data is split between registrar and registry. An RDS is simply a system that facilitates access to this data.</p>	3/3/2017 11:06 AM
2	<p>As a concern I would like to raise that we should not confuse purposes of the RDS (as a service) with purposes as required by many countries' data protection legislation (including the EU) to define purposes for the processing of personal data. These two purposes are not necessarily the same, and if I am not mistaken we never considered them to be the same in our deliberations. However, if the WG decided that they should be considered together (and it appeared in this week's call that certain groups member do consider them as the same), then I would suggest that we include as a goal for our RDS purposes "to determine the relevant data to be collected, retention periods and all other key aspects of how personal data will be processed". Accordingly, we should consider including purposes that cover those elements, taking into account the need to be "specific, explicit and legitimate" (as defined by many countries' data protection legislation (including the EU). Having said that, we can also consider purposes from a data protection perspective later on in the process.</p>	3/3/2017 9:22 AM
3	<p>After hearing from Peter Kimpian I wonder if these purpose statements describe a legitimate purpose for the processing of registrant personal data.</p>	3/3/2017 9:02 AM
4	<p>After rereading the "Goals for each RDS Purpose", I have significant issue with what has been put forward for iii - vi. For iii - This goal just needs to be reworded to remove "framework." Proposed rewording: To facilitate compliance with applicable laws/jurisdictions For iv - vi - these goals are poorly written and confusing. I personally would like to see them deleted. I could support i - iii after iii is reworded. Finally, in general, we need to be more clear in what we are saying. When we use language that has to be read over and over again, and then you still aren't 100% sure what is being said, we are doing it wrong!</p>	3/2/2017 2:36 PM
5	<p>To make it clear that goal ii (consistency with Consensus Policies) does not overly constrain the RDS PDP WG I suggest that the goal be reworded like this: "Consistency with other Consensus Policies that pertain to Generic Top Level Domains (gTLDs) with the understanding that the WG may make recommendations that could have impacts on Consensus Policies that may need to be addressed by the GNSO. (Suggestions for better wording are welcome.)</p>	3/2/2017 7:08 AM