



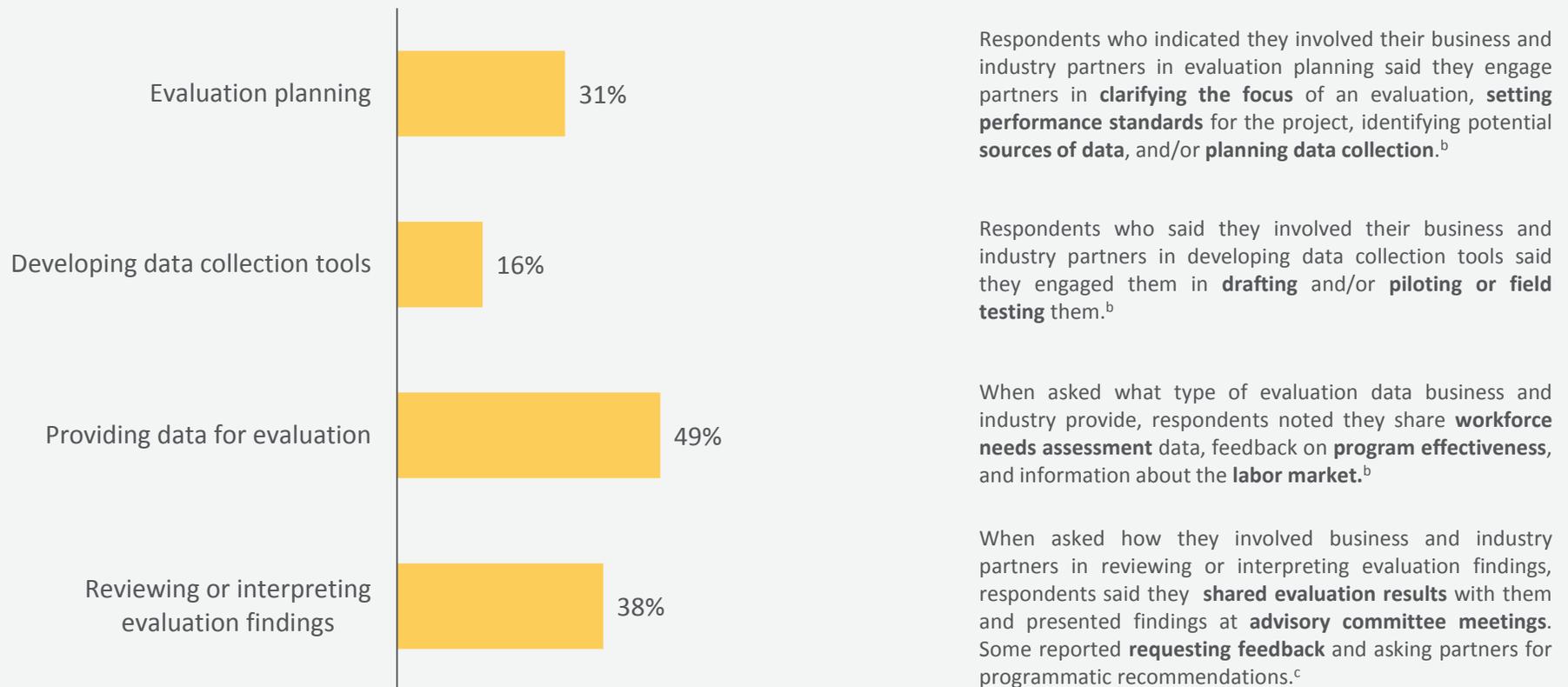
# Engagement of Business and Industry in Program Evaluation: 2014

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According to the results of the 2015 survey of ATE grantees, 74 percent of ATE grantees collaborated with business and industry in 2014.<sup>a</sup> These 171 respondents were asked a series of questions about how they involve their industry partners in various aspects of their ATE project and center evaluations. Their responses are described below.



<sup>a</sup> Ninety-three percent of 230 ATE grant recipients completed this survey.

<sup>b</sup> Respondents identified the specific ways their business and industry partners were involved in evaluation planning and developing data collection tools by checking these response options in the survey. Respondents were able to make multiple selections.

<sup>c</sup> These ways of involving business and industry in providing data for the evaluation and reviewing findings were identified through thematic coding of respondents' answers to open-ended questions. Due to this process, percentages are not available.