



Workshop on the Implementation of a National Quality Assurance Framework for Official Statistics in countries of the Eastern-Europe / Central Asia Region

Belgrade, Serbia, 10-13 December 2019

Session 1.2: Group discussion of UN NQAF (incl. group presentations) – Summary and results from the self-assessments





Results UN NQAF group discussion: challenges

□ Group 1

- Req. 1.3 mechanism for considering statistics produced outside the NSS
- Req. 2.6 on data access of private sources; Req. 2.7 guidance to data providers
- Req. 3.2 NSO provides support and guidance to all data providers and producers of official statistics in the implementation of standards
- Req. 3.3 Divergences from the international, regional or national statistical standards are kept to a minimum, documented and explained to all

□ Group 2:

- Principle 4 (Independence), 5 (Impartiality and objectivity), 6 (Transparency) and 8 (quality commitment) typically not well followed outside the NSO



Results UN NQAF group discussion: challenges

□ Group 3:

- Req. 10.1 Lack of unit to ensure standards are followed
- Req. 10.2 Staff can be difficult to replace
- Req. 10.3 Challenges in the use of admin data
- Req. 10.4 Do not have population registers
- Req. 11.1/11.2/11.3/11.4/11.5 Challenges in assuring cost effectiveness
- Req. 12.2/12.5 Do not have documentation for all phases of GSBPM
- Req. 12.3 Procedures for use of admin data
- Req. 13.1 Burden on respondents as quality indicator
- Req. 13.4 Challenges in data sharing



Results from the self-assessment checklist

Out of the 13 countries that provided their self-assessment

- 4 countries identified only challenges (no or only partial compliance) in a few selected principles
- 3 countries identified challenges (no or only partial compliance) in multiple principles
- 5 countries identified challenges (no or only partial compliance) in many principles

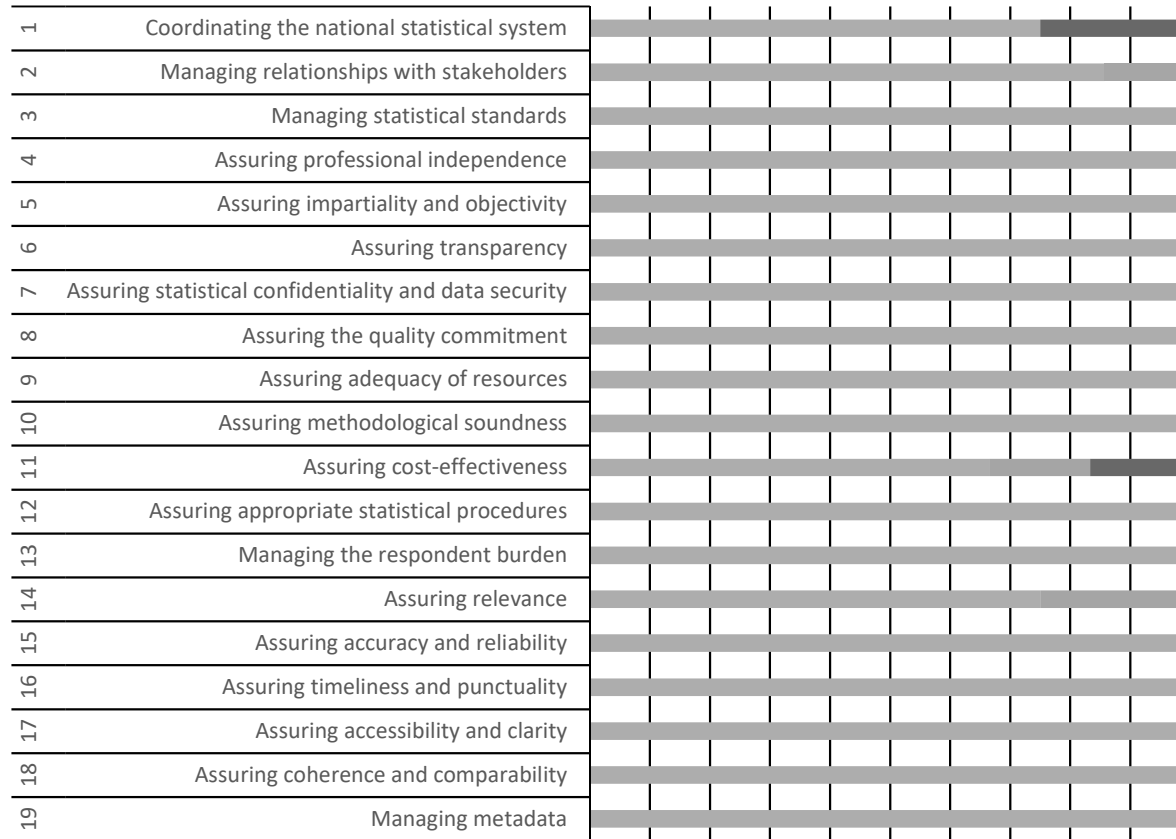
Most frequently mentioned:

- Principle 1 (Coordination of the NSS) in conjunction with principle 2 and 3
- Principles 11 (Cost-effectiveness) and 9 (Adequacy of resources)
- Principle 14 (Relevance)

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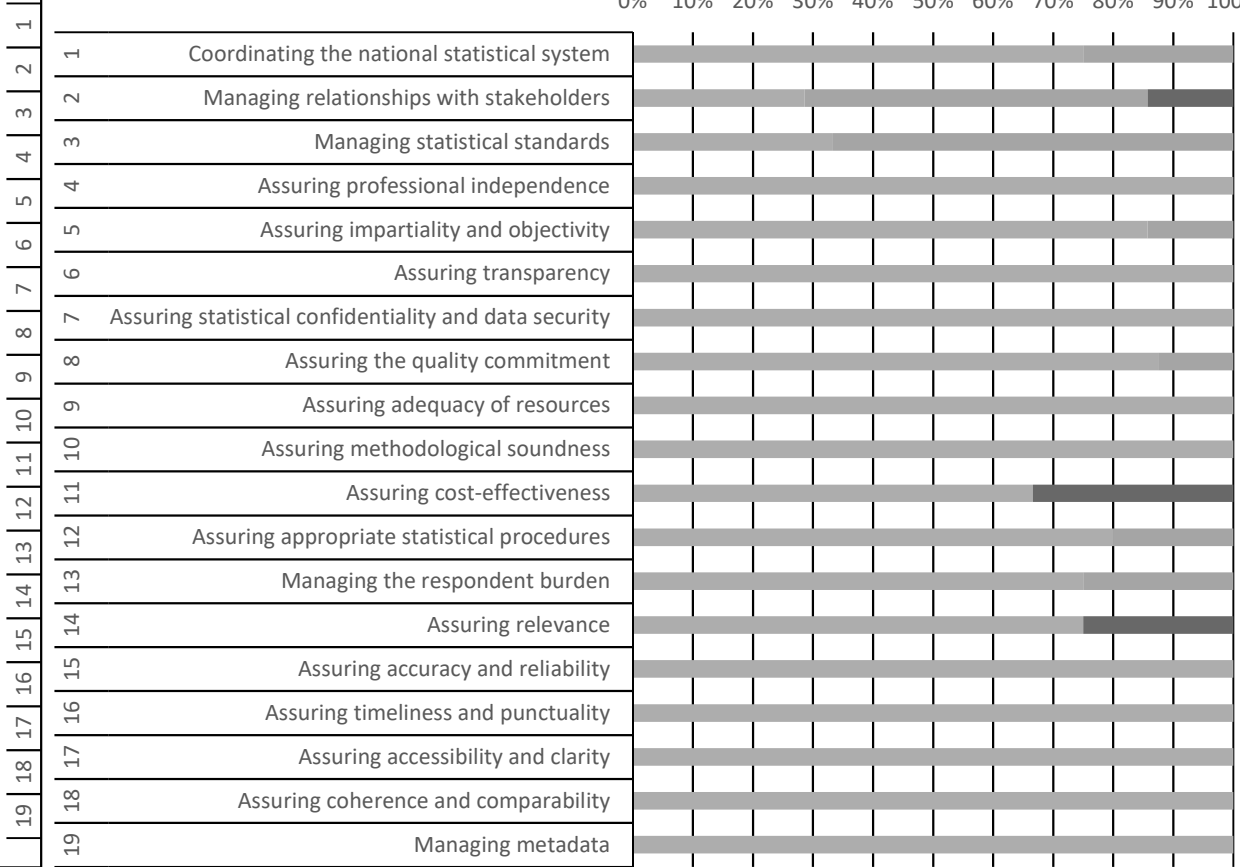
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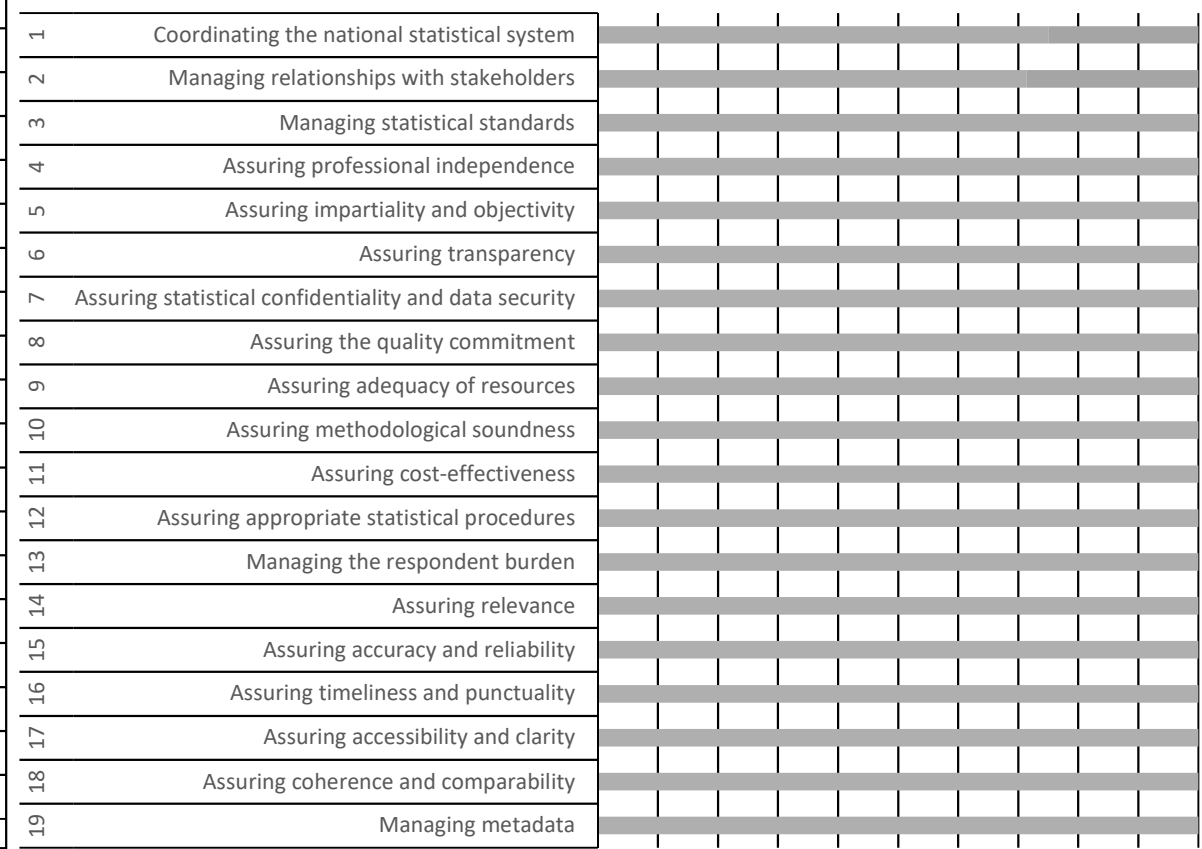


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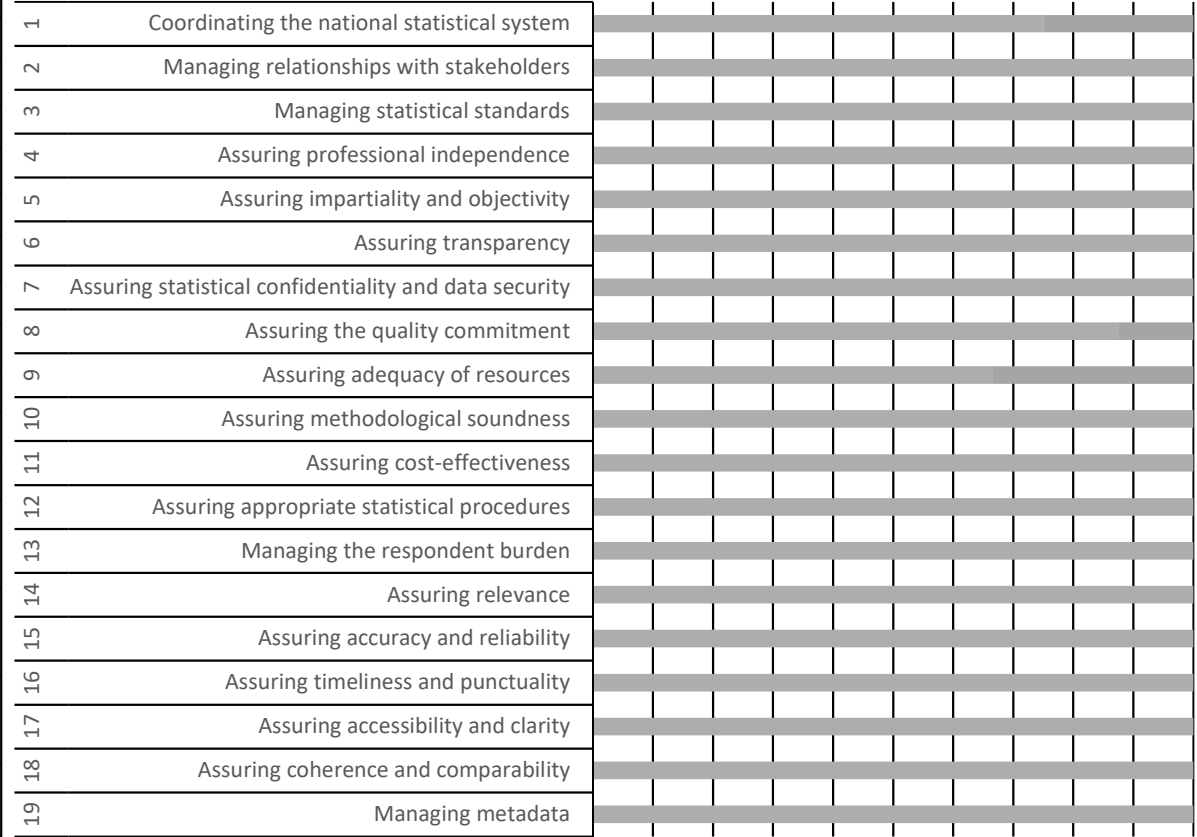
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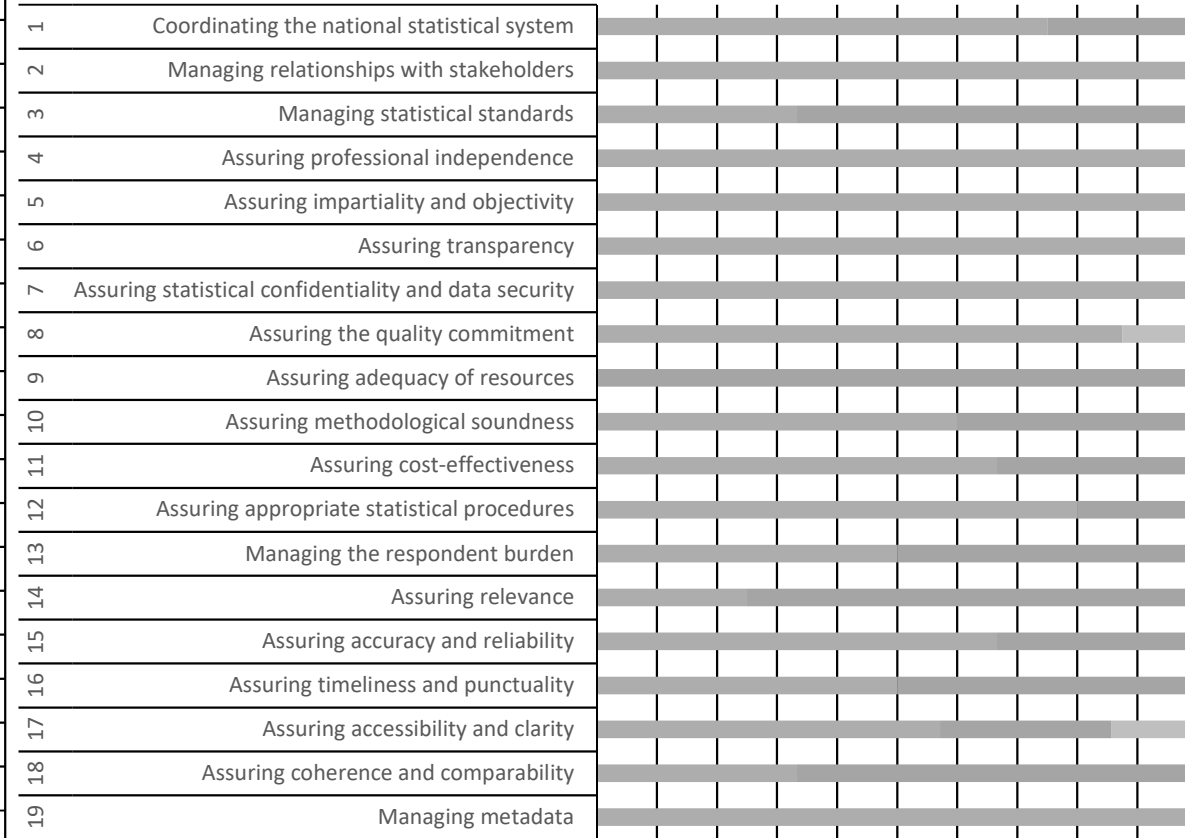
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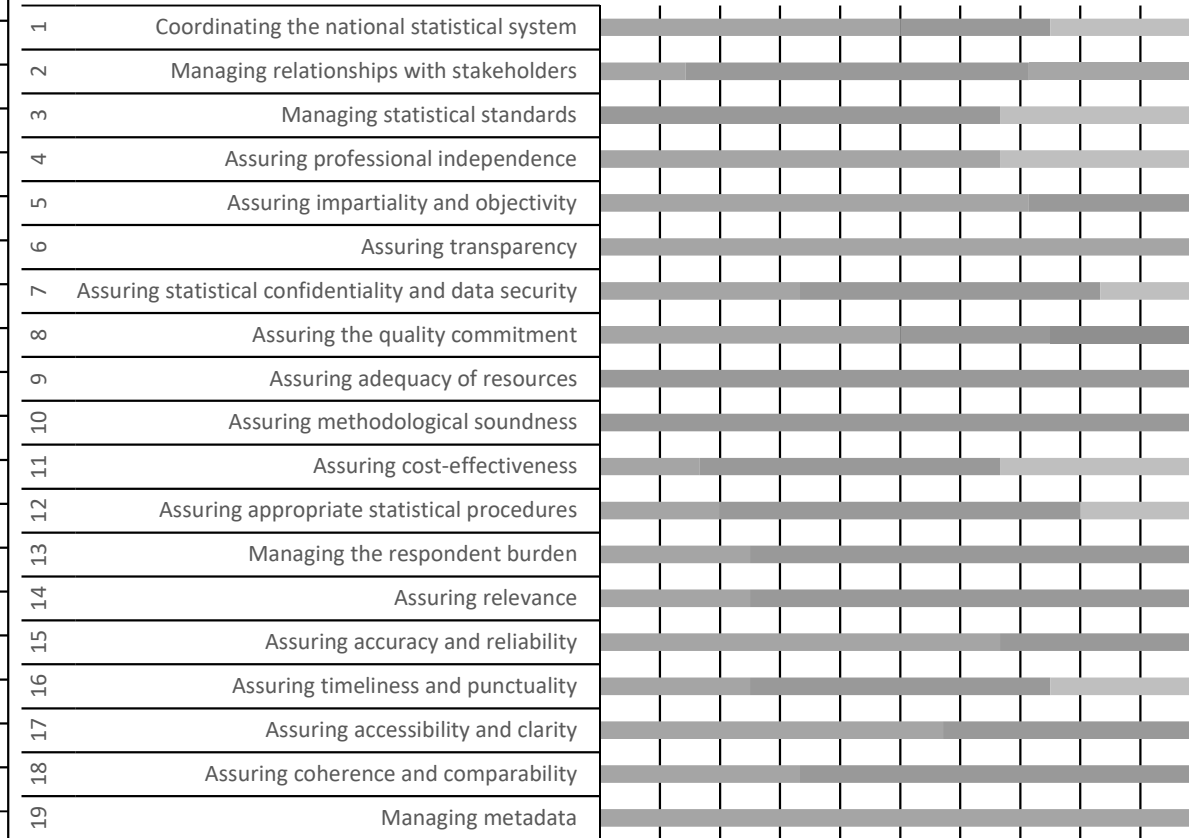
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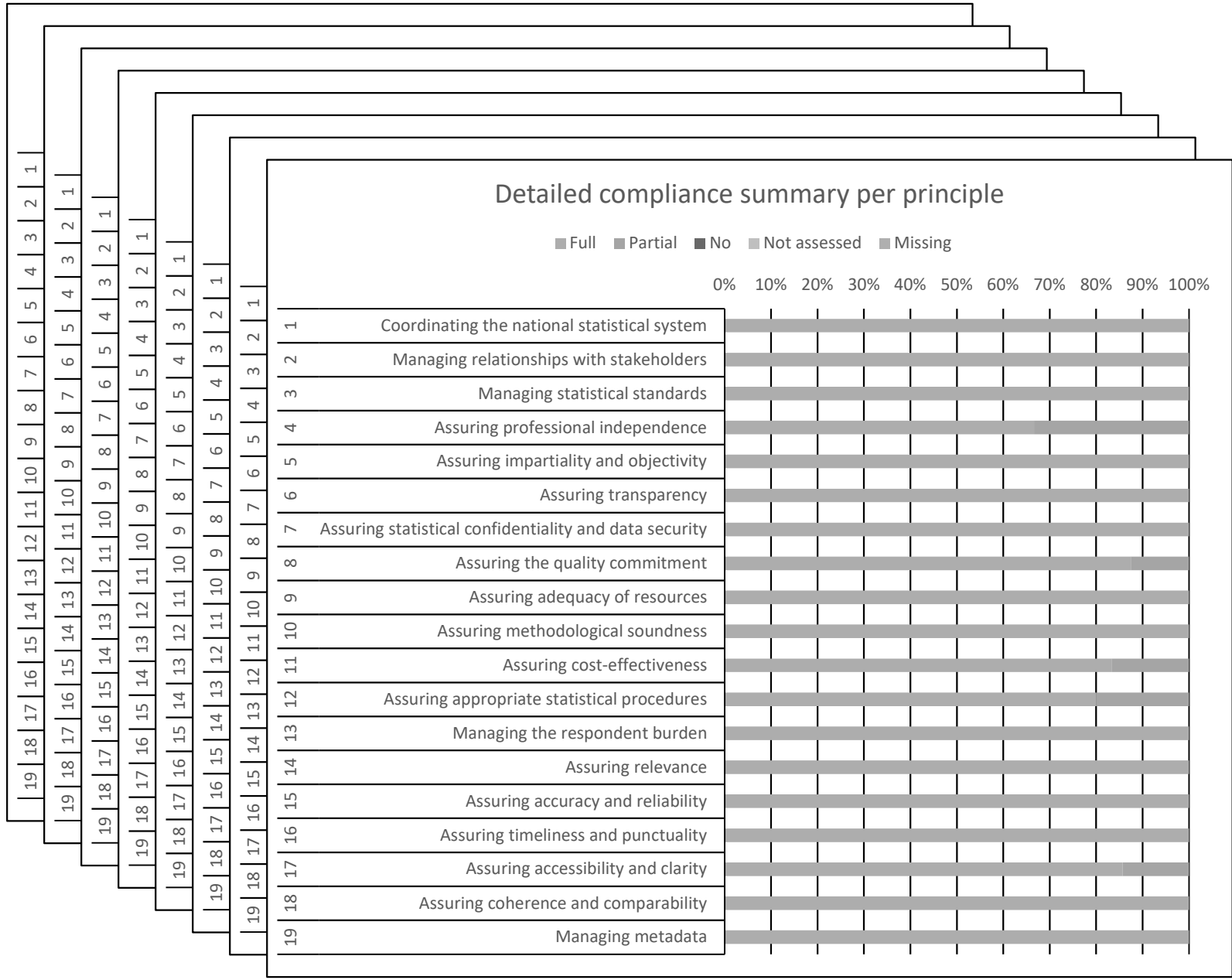
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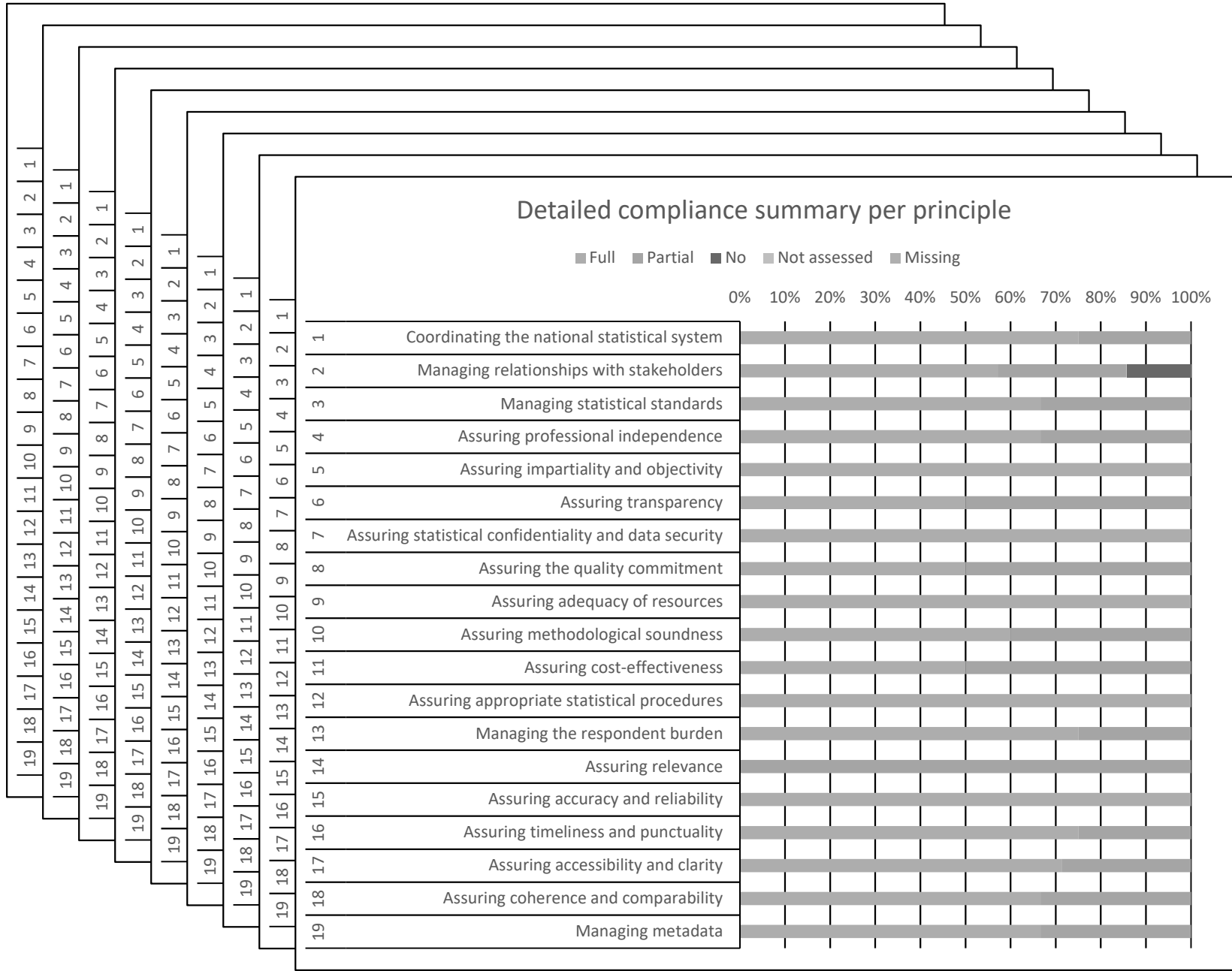
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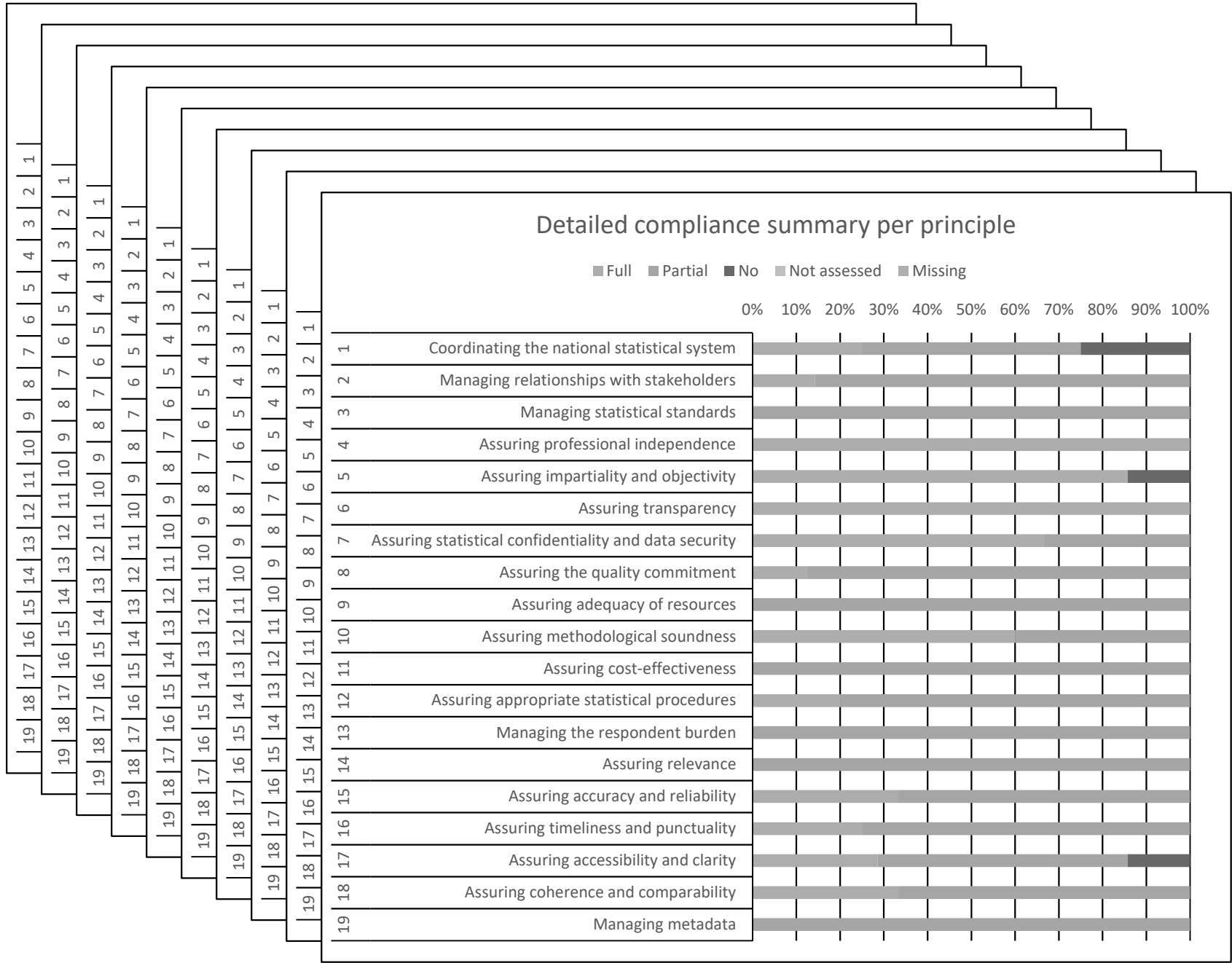
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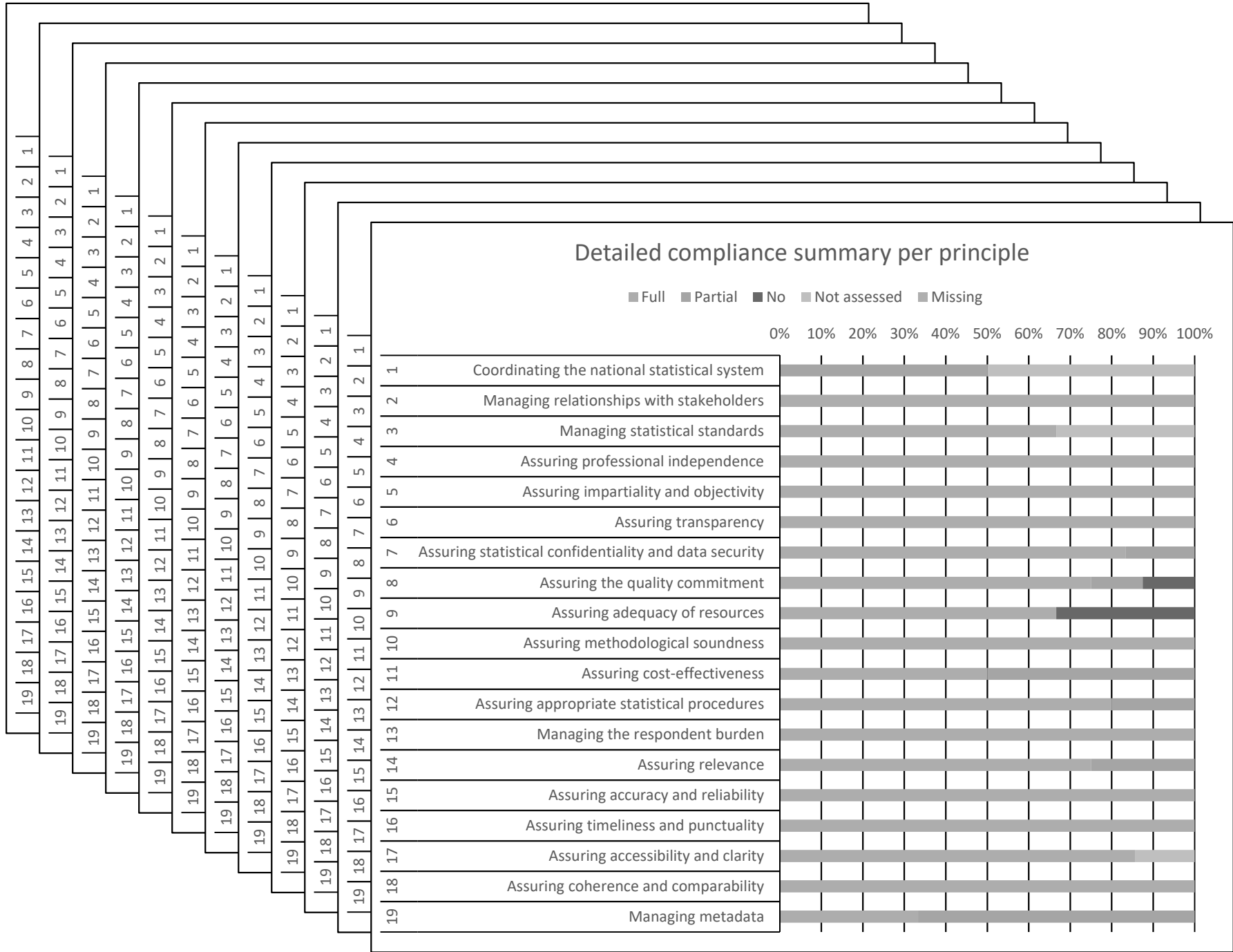
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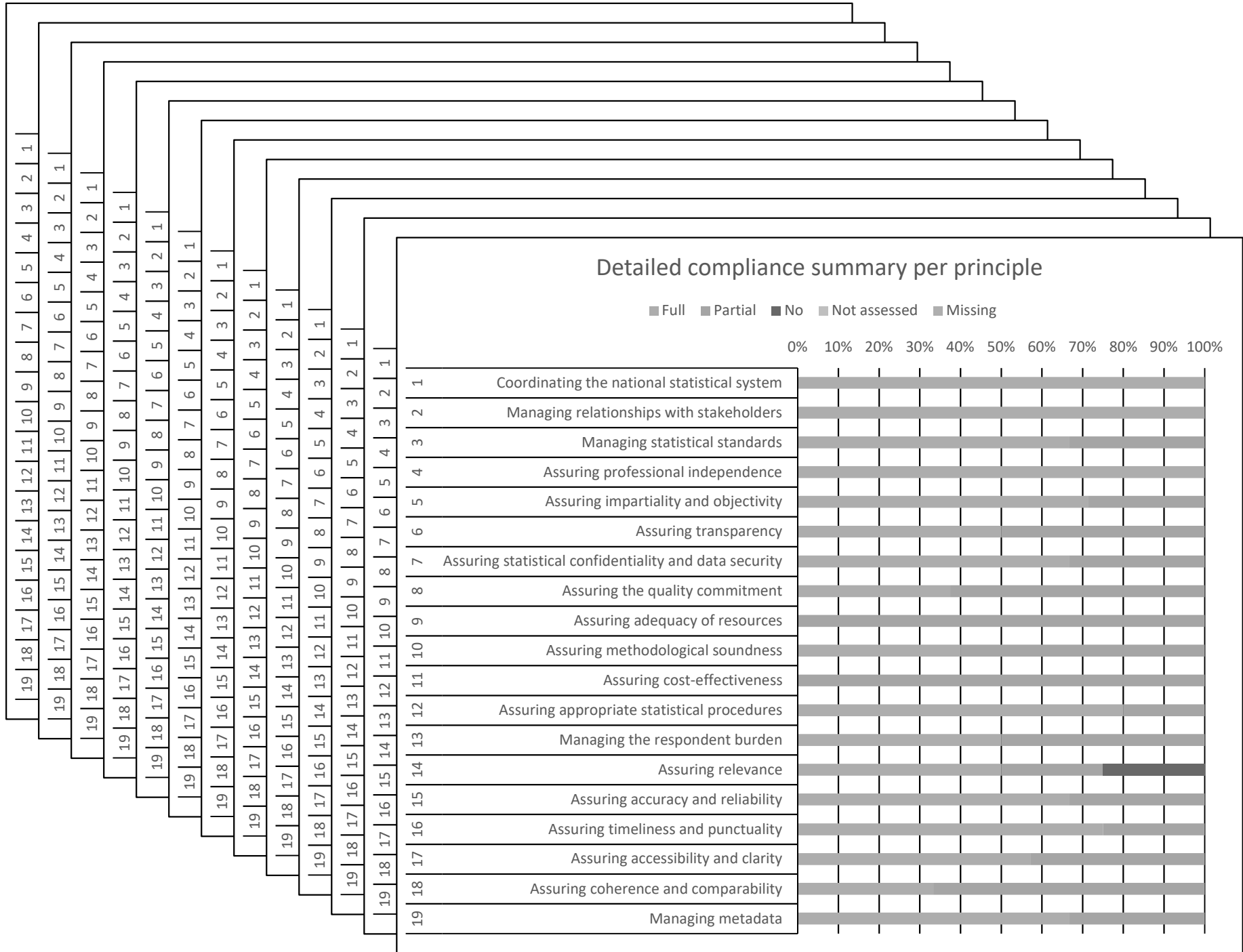
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