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Spirituality-Sustainability Nexus

- Spiritual and nature-embedded way of life (Salmon 2000)
- Spiritually attuned traditional cultures (Ellis et al. 2021)
- Spirituality as "cultural resource" (Hulme 2017)
- Spirituality "motivational force not mirrored by economics or science" (Fair 2018)
- Spirituality closely linked to sustainability (Luetz & Nunn 2021)



Method

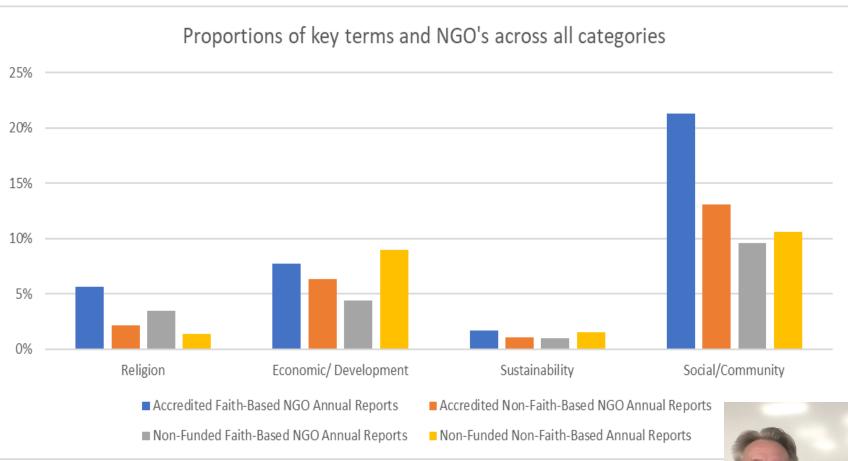


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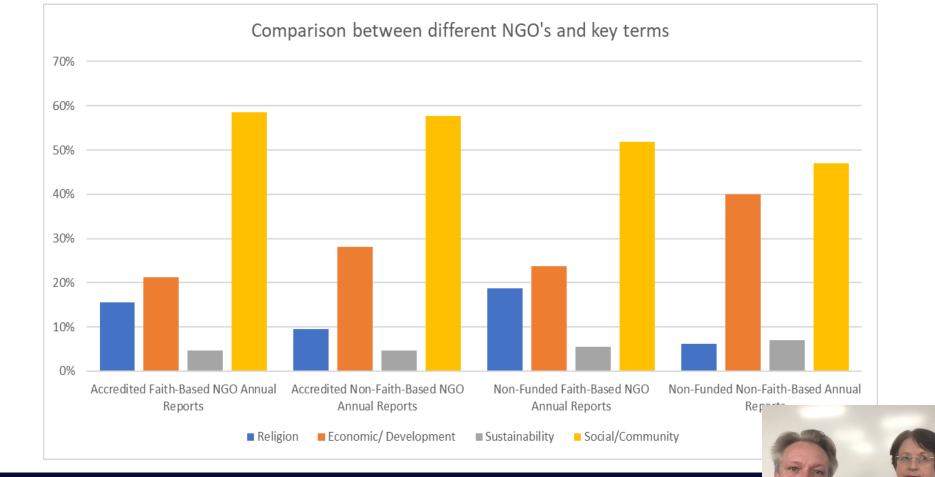
- 40 NGOs
- Four classifications:
 (A) DFAT Funded Faith-Based NGOs
 (B) DFAT Funded Non-Faith-Based NGOs
 (C) Non-DFAT Funded Faith-Based NGOs
 (D) Non-DFAT Funded Non-Faith-Based NGOs
- Filtered those who operate in the Pacific













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