

# Getting to Know You: Results of the Texas Data Repository User Survey

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# Purpose of the User Study



WHO ARE OUR  
USERS?



WHY DO THEY  
USE TDR?



HOW DO THEY  
USE TDR?



WHAT BEST  
PRACTICES

# Feedback for the TDR



Training



Outreach



Platform  
development

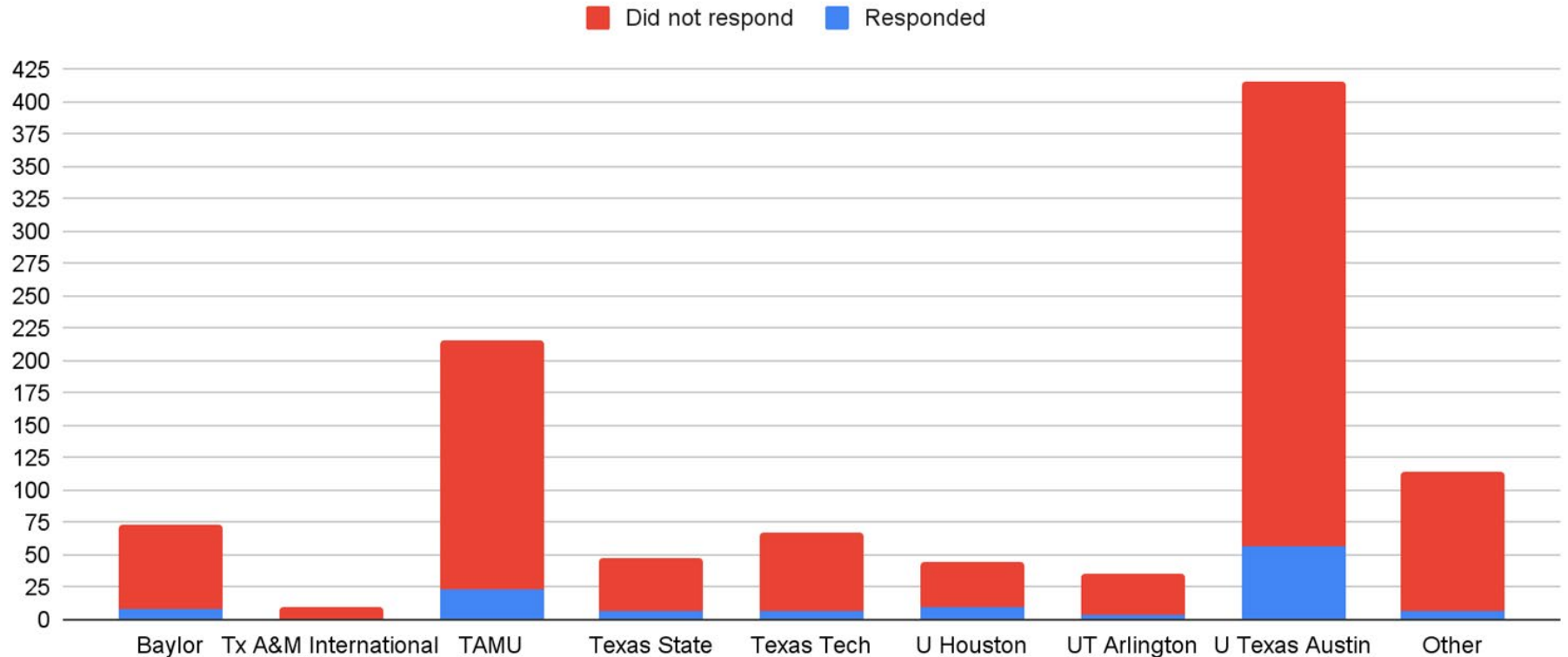


Policy decisions

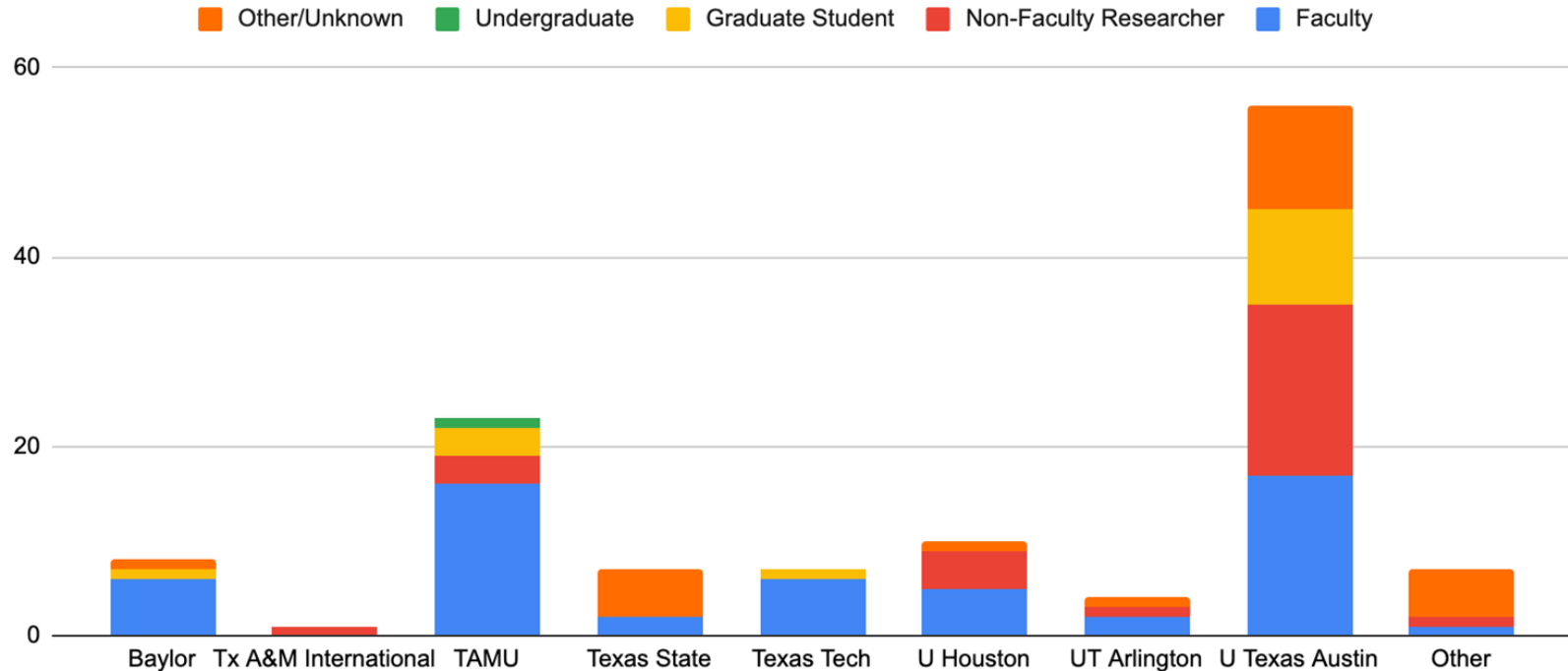


Directions  
moving forward

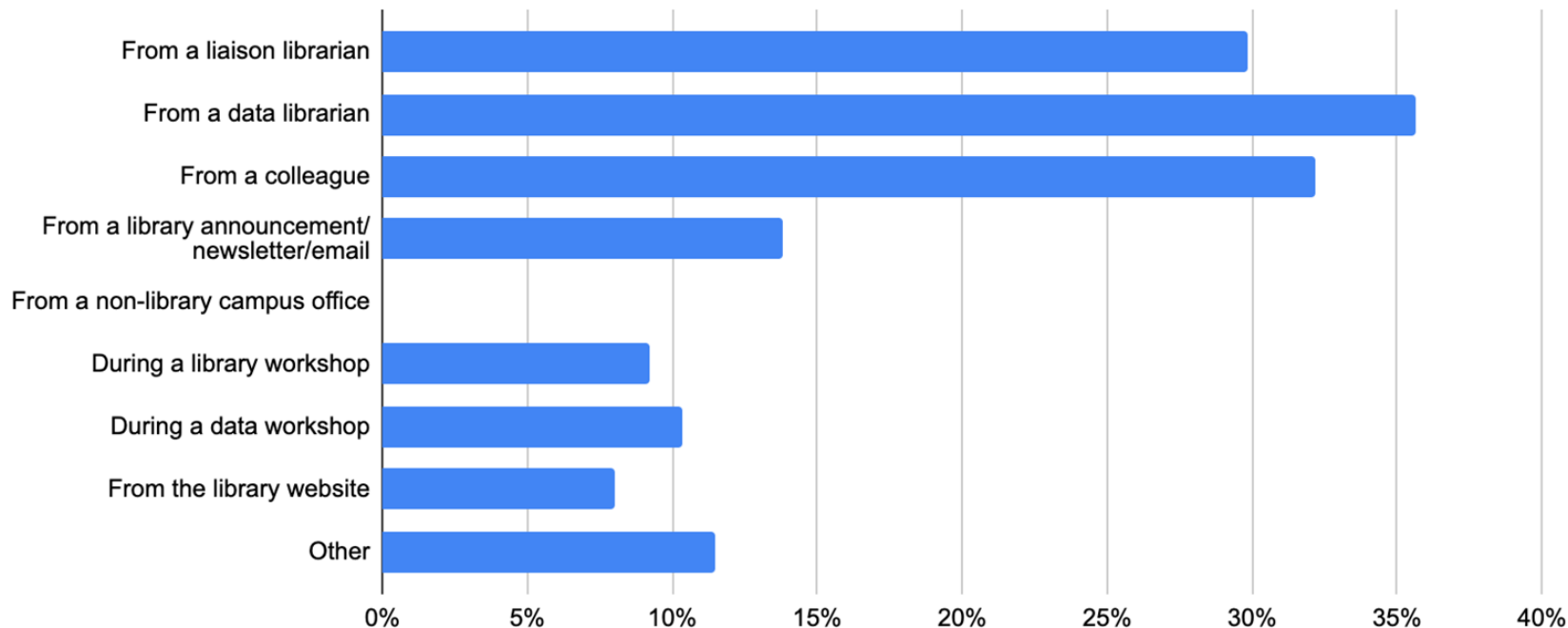
# Number of Survey Respondents by TDR Institution



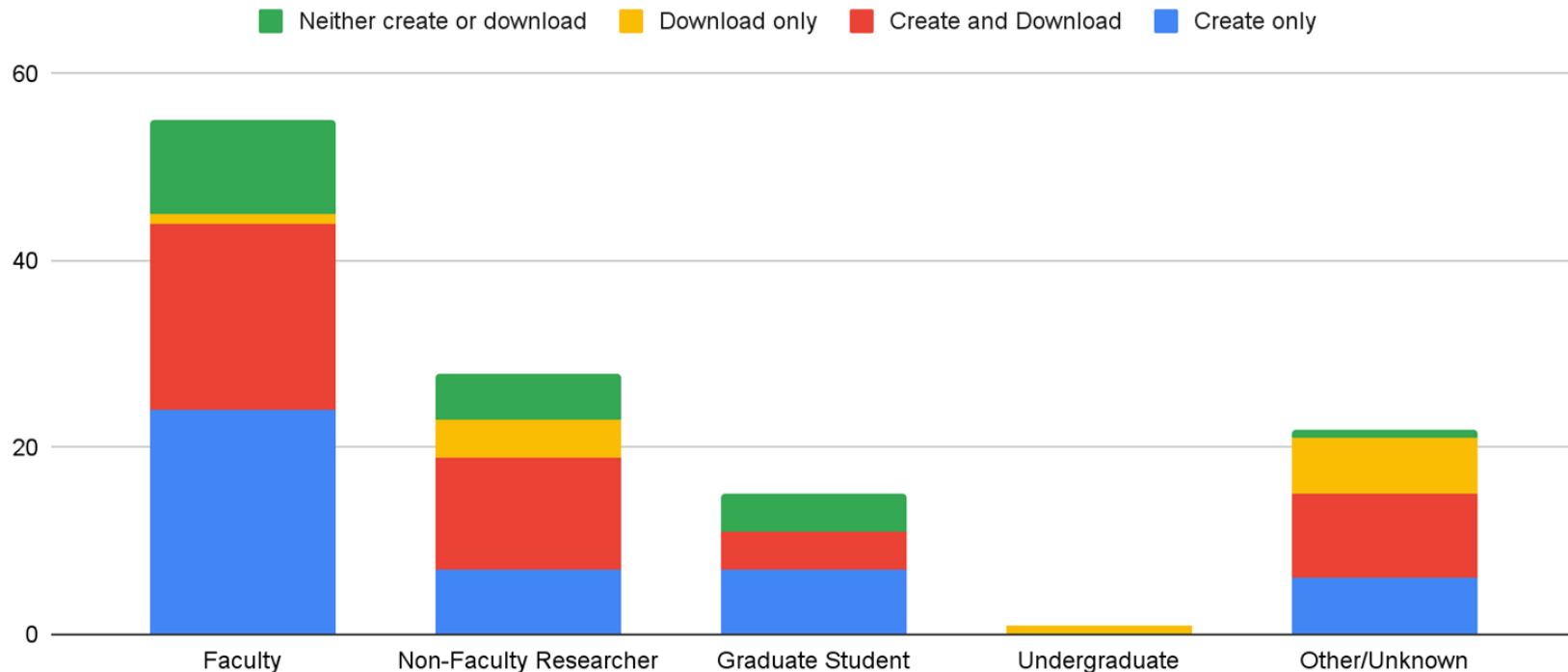
# Number of Respondents by Role and Institution



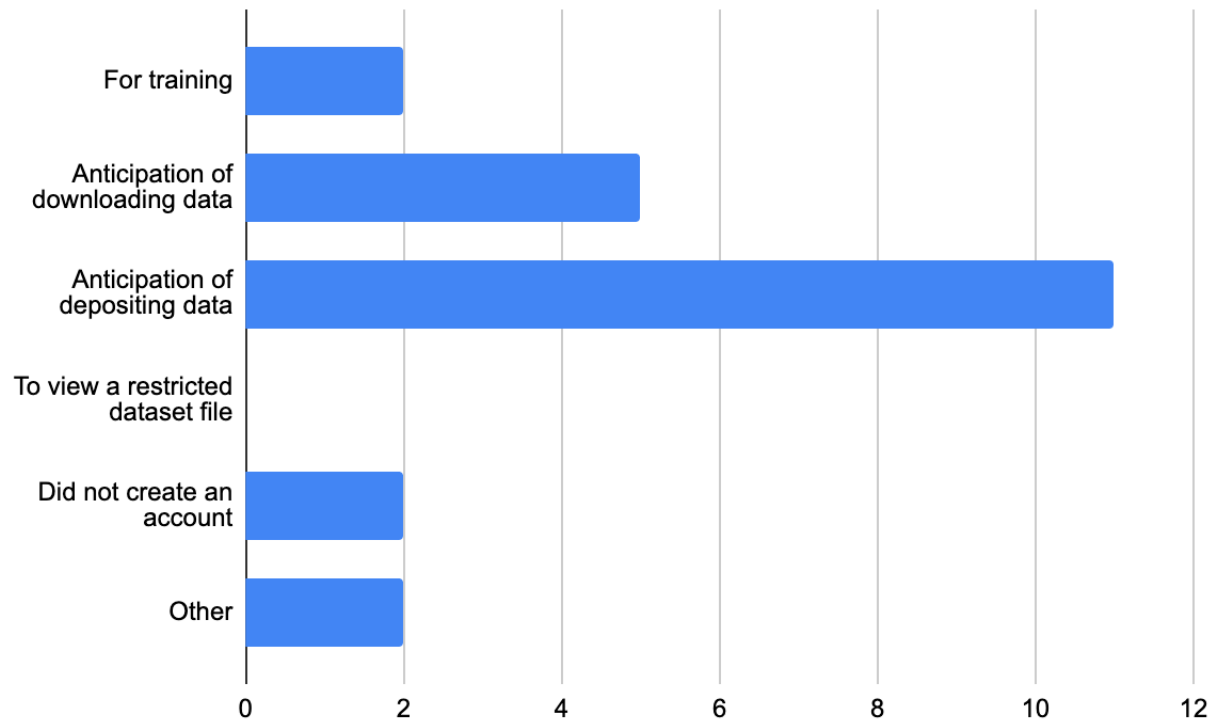
# How did you hear about the TDR? (Choose all that apply)



# Number of Respondents who Deposited or Created in TDR by Role

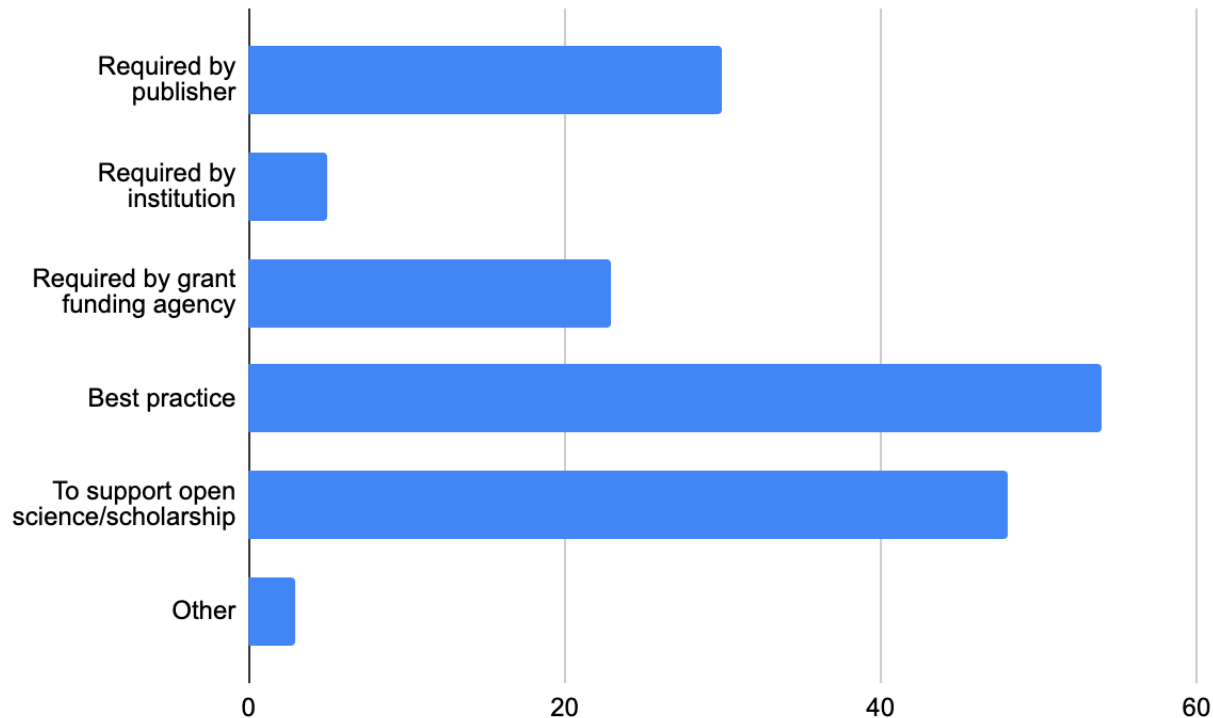


# If not depositing or downloading, why create an account? (Choose all that apply)

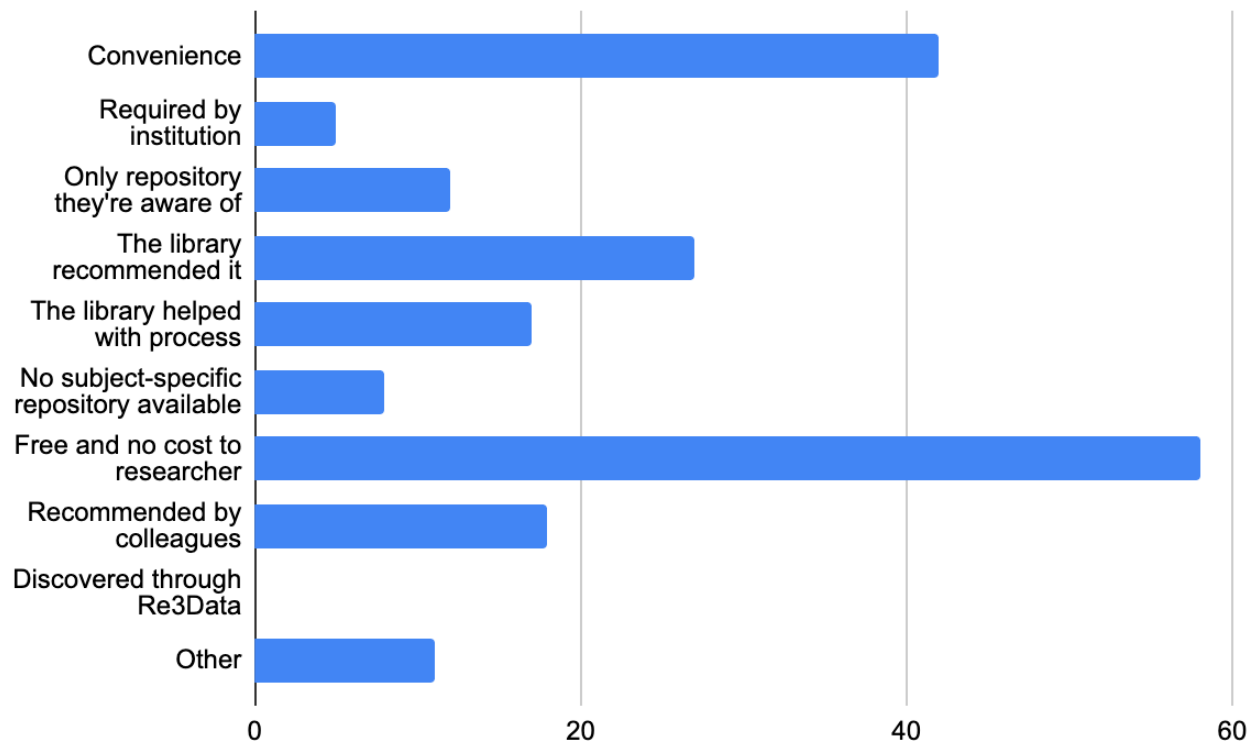




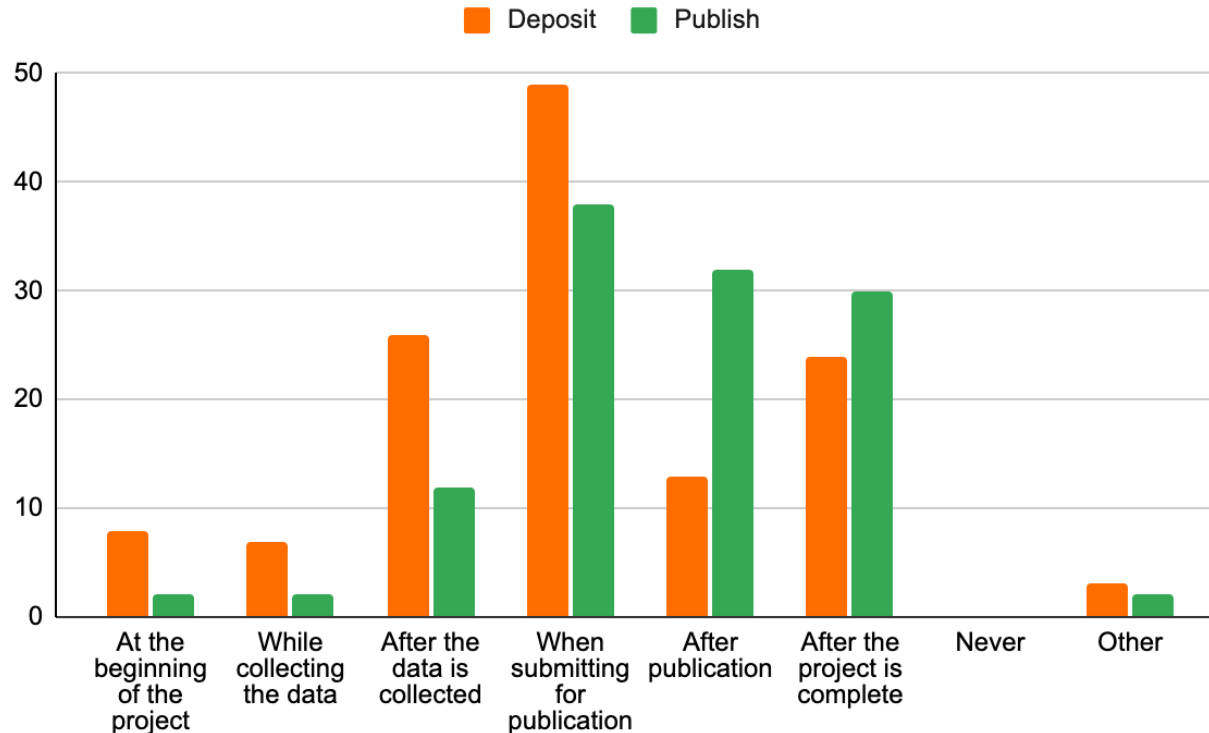
# Why deposit your data in general? (Choose all that apply)



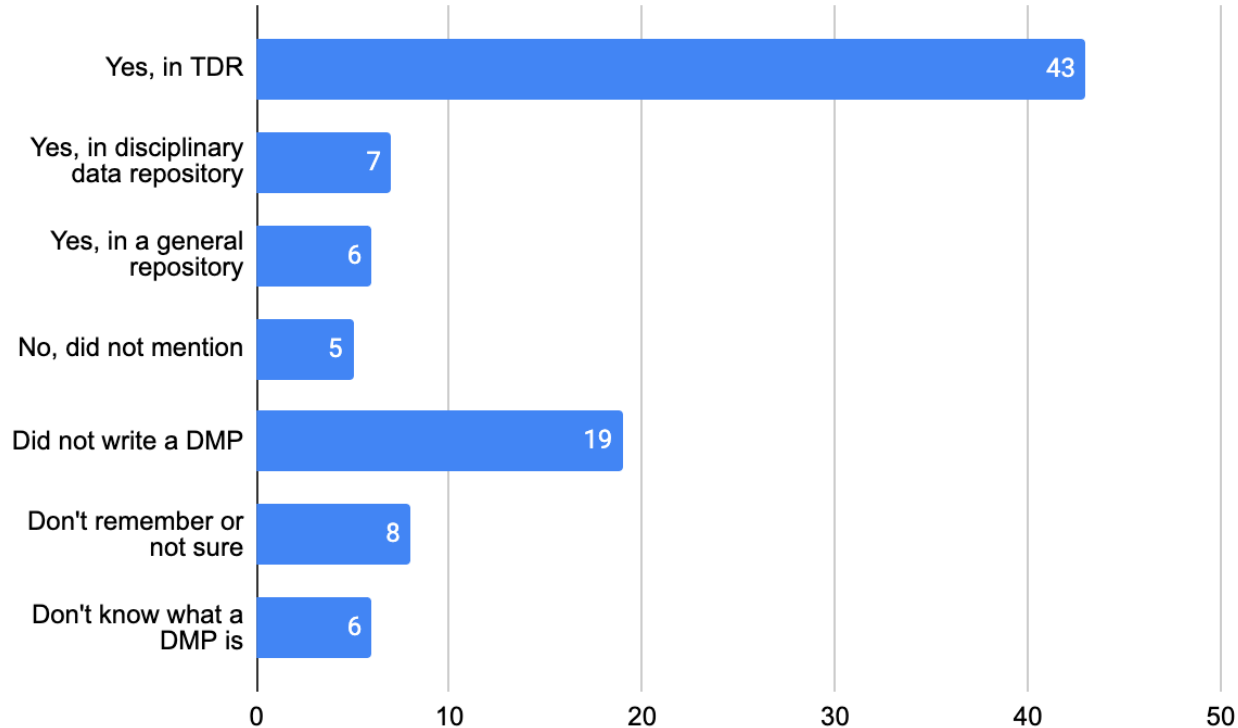
# Why did you choose the TDR specifically? (Choose all that apply)



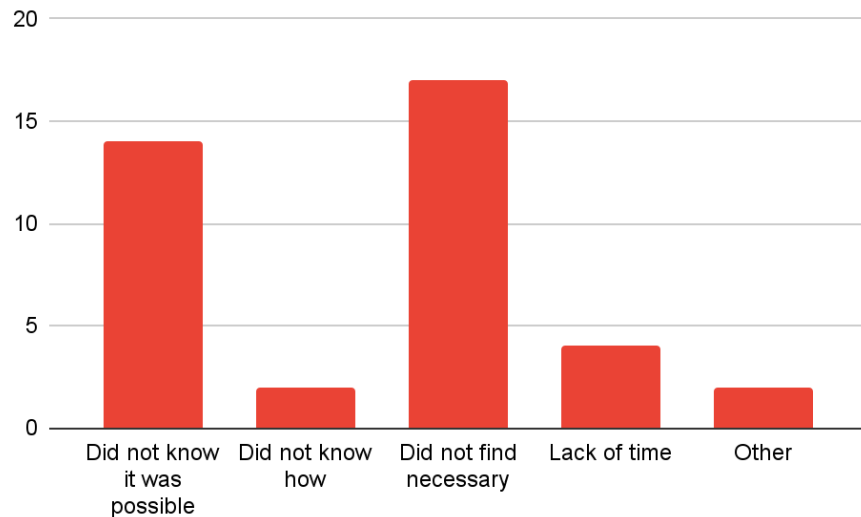
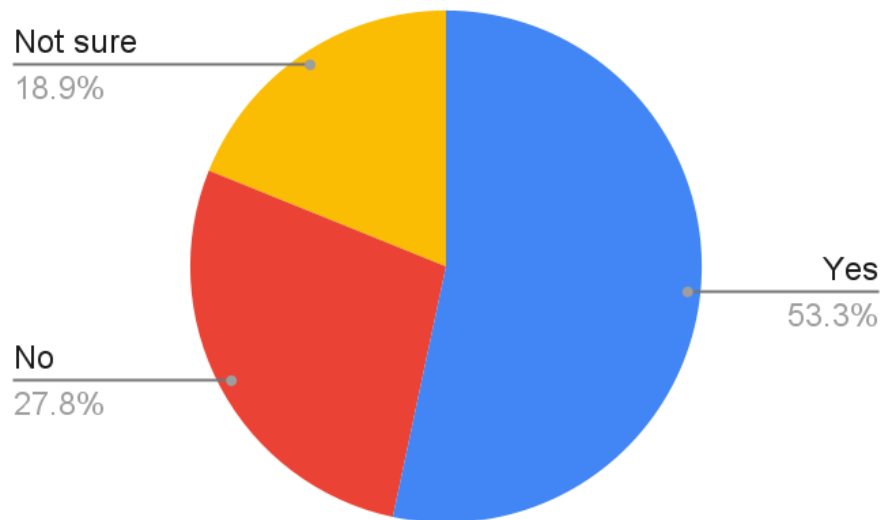
# When did you deposit your data vs when you publish the data? (Choose all that apply)



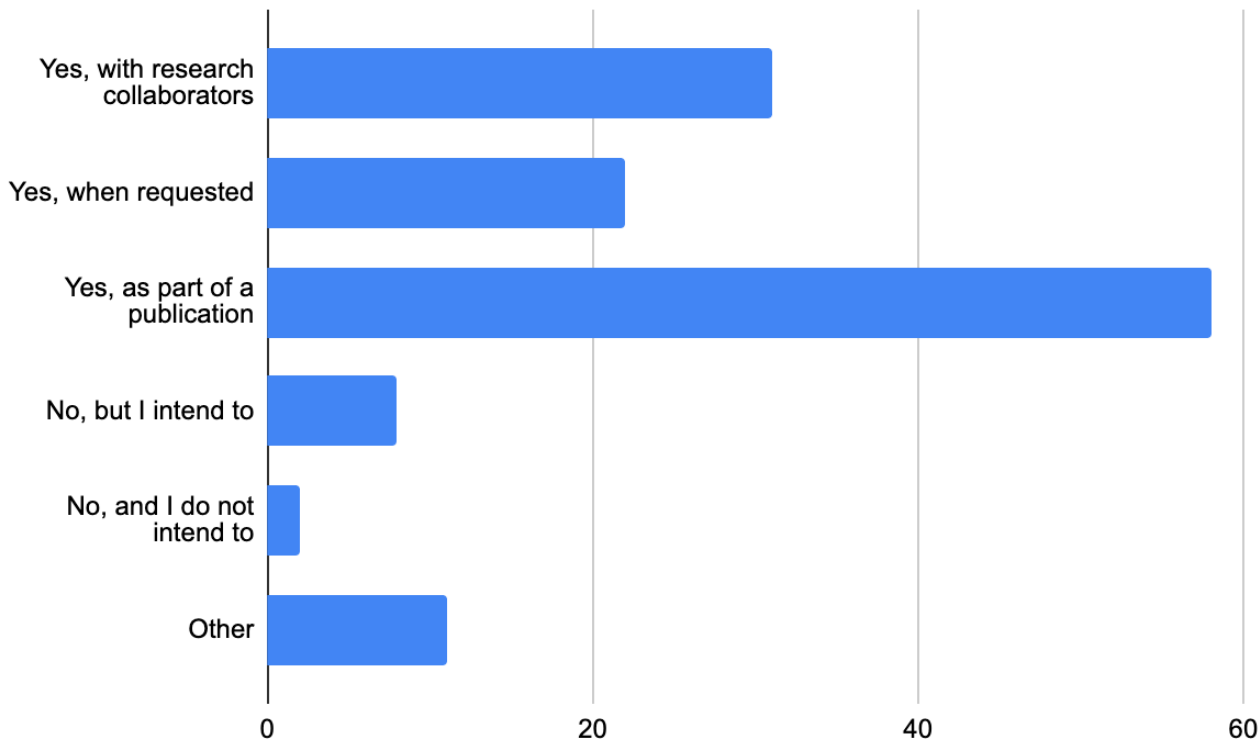
# Did you mention depositing your data in your Data Management Plan? (Choose all that apply)



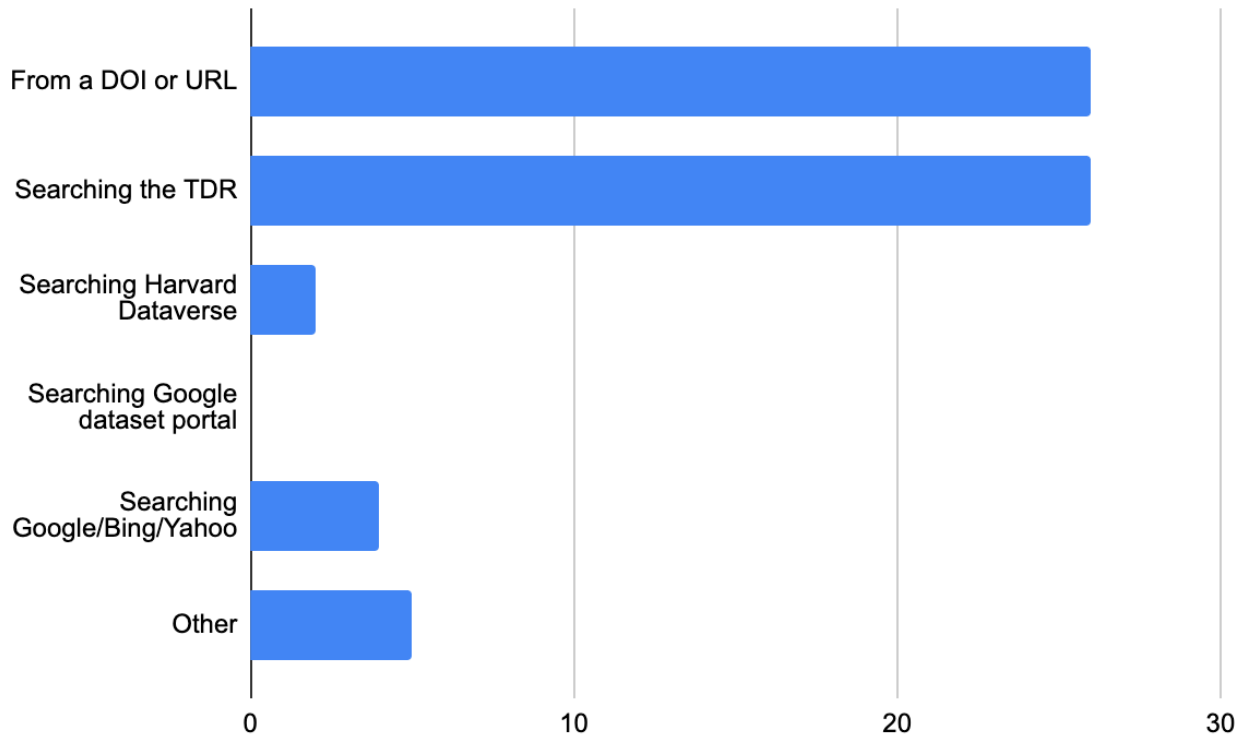
# Do you usually include a README file or other context about the data? If not, why?



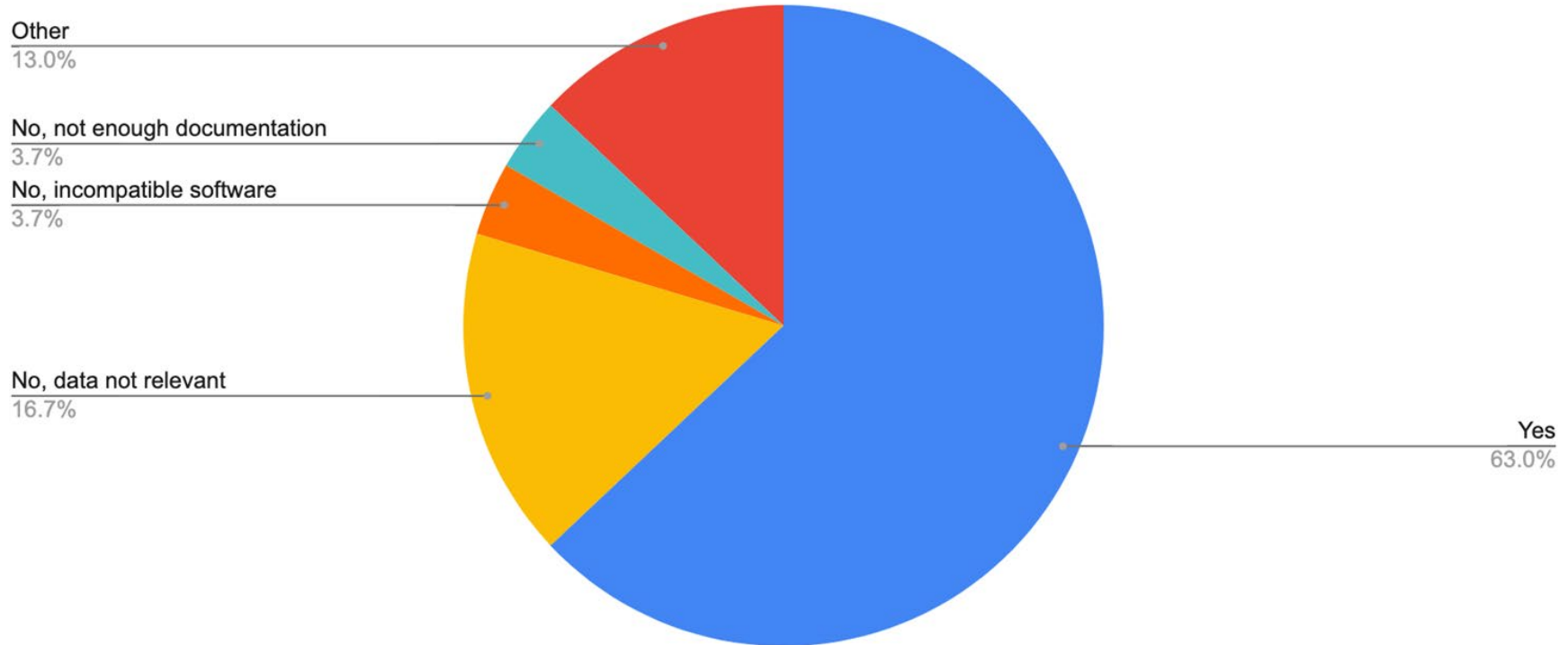
# Have you shared the URL/DOI for your dataverse/ dataset with others? (Choose all that apply)



# How did you find the data in the TDR? (Choose all that apply)

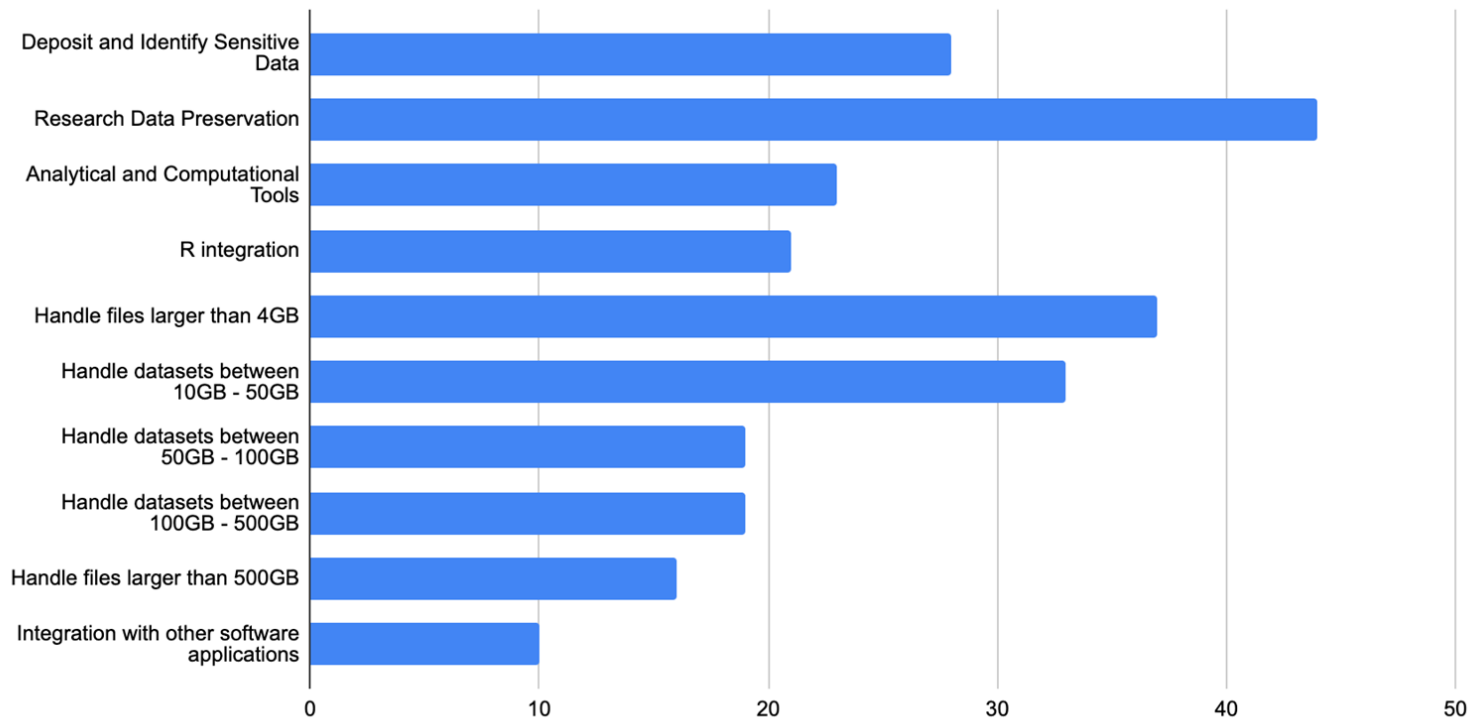


# Were you able to use the data the way you wanted?

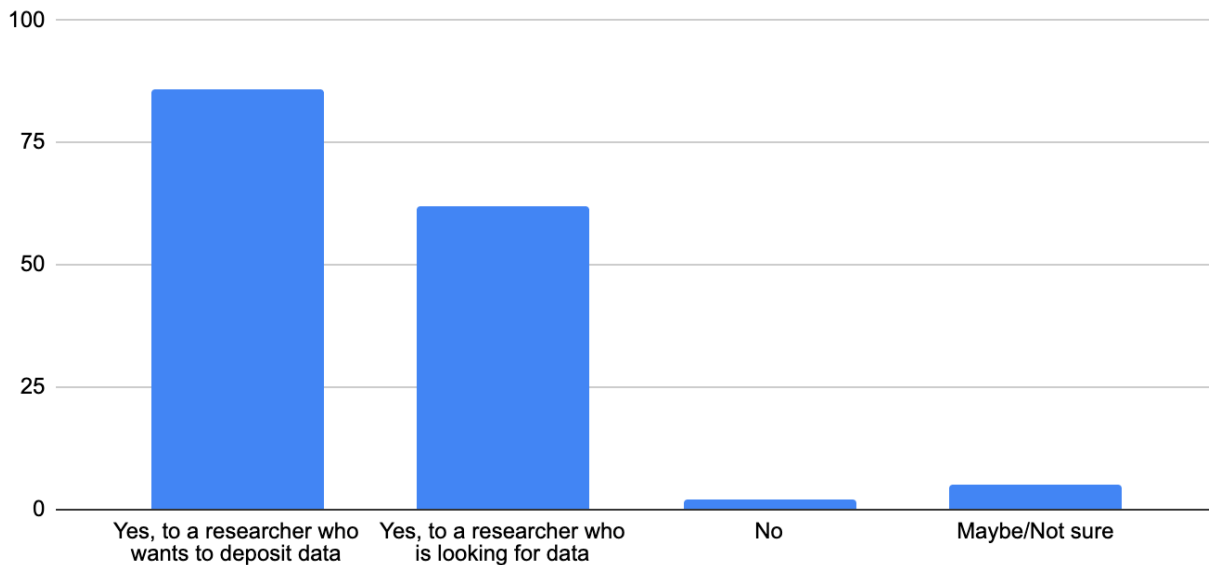




# What new Content or Features would you like to see in the TDR (Choose all that apply)



Would you  
recommend  
TDR (Choose  
all that  
apply)



# Key Takeaways



Faculty and researchers are our primary TDR users, followed by graduate students



Researchers appreciate a free data repository option that's convenient and easy to use



Researchers recognize that data management deposit and open science sharing is a best practice



There are important areas for improvement to continue meeting the needs of researchers in data management

Thank you