

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

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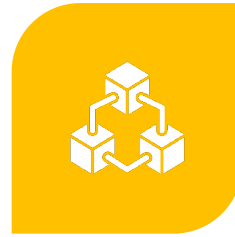
Purpose of the User Study



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

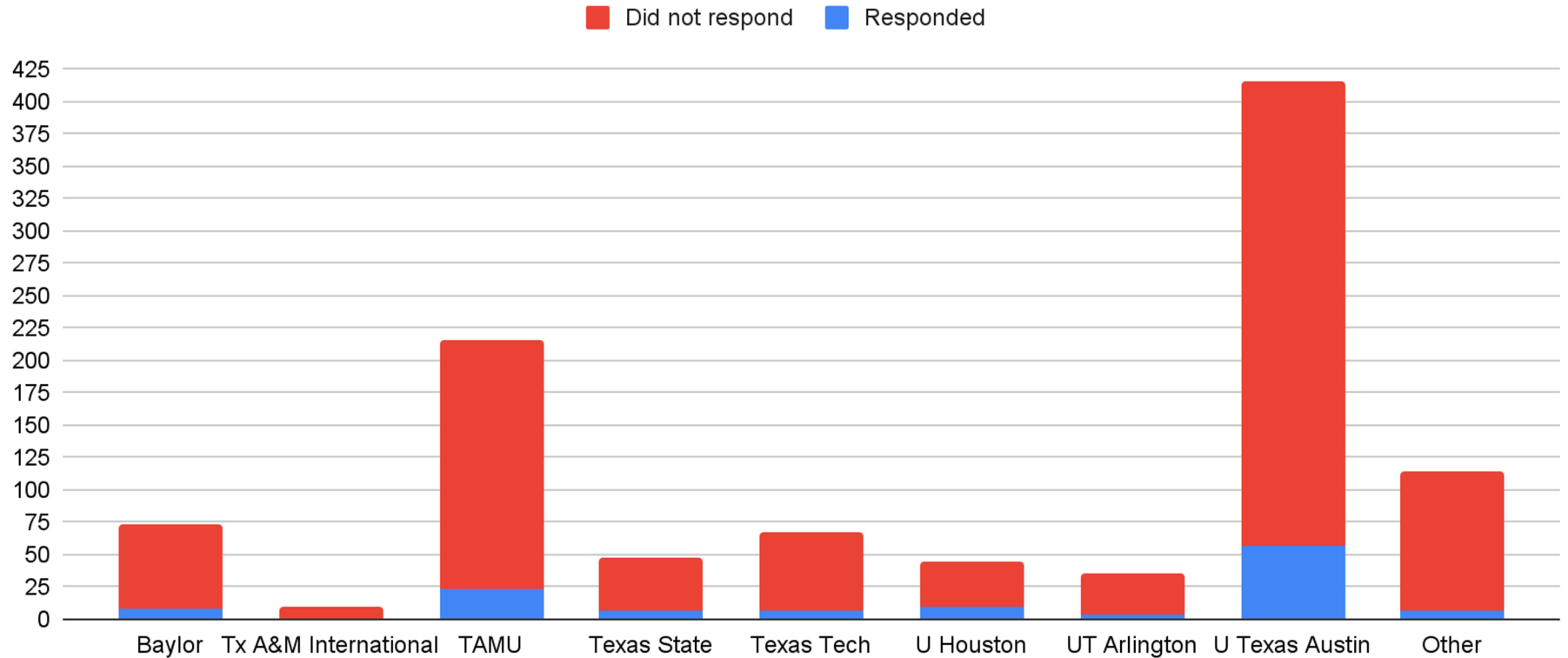


Policy decisions

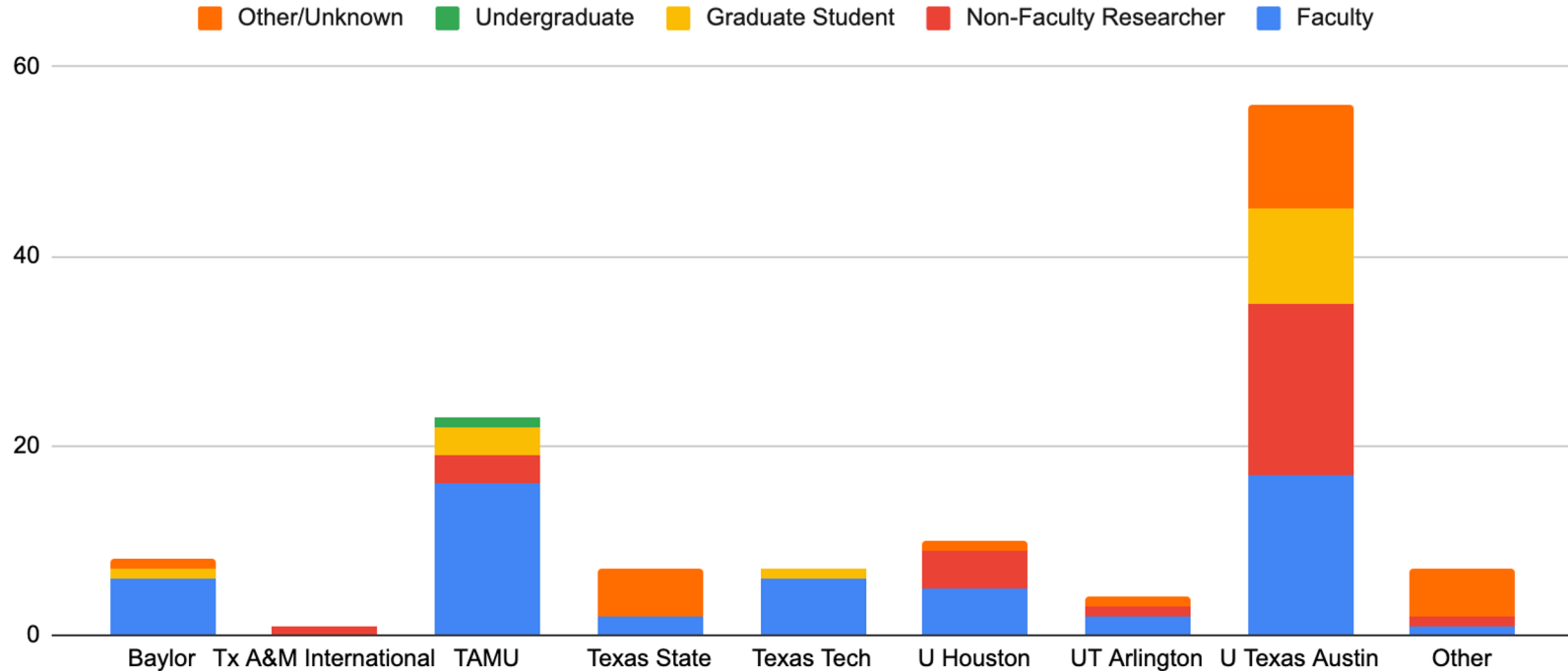


Directions
moving forward

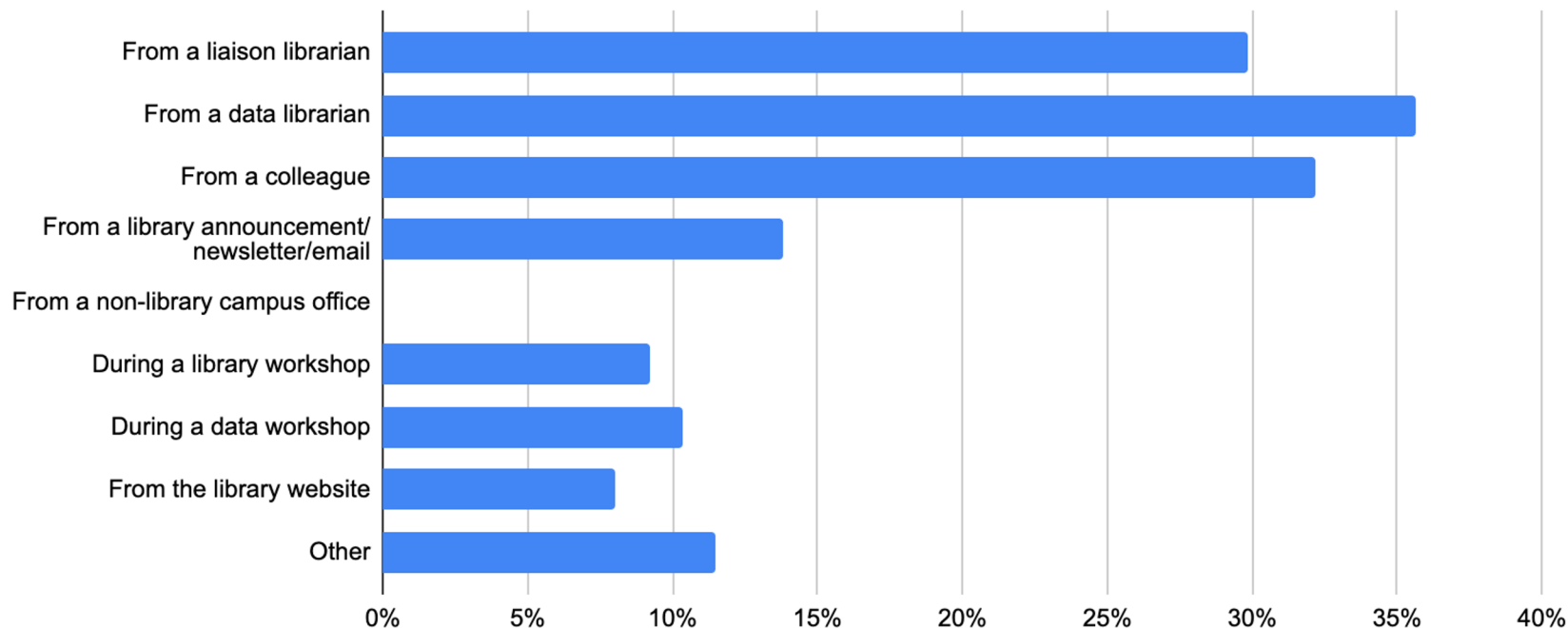
Number of Survey Respondents by TDR Institution



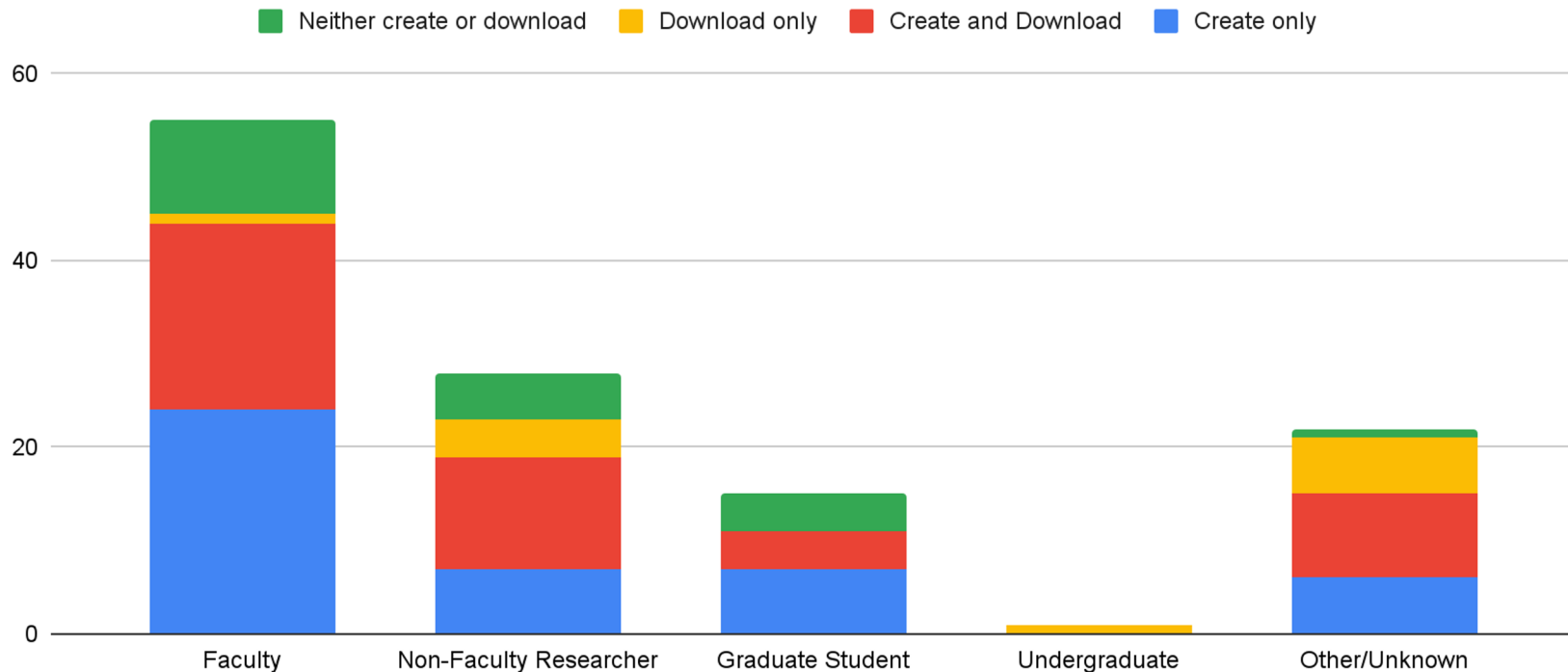
Number of Respondents by Role and Institution



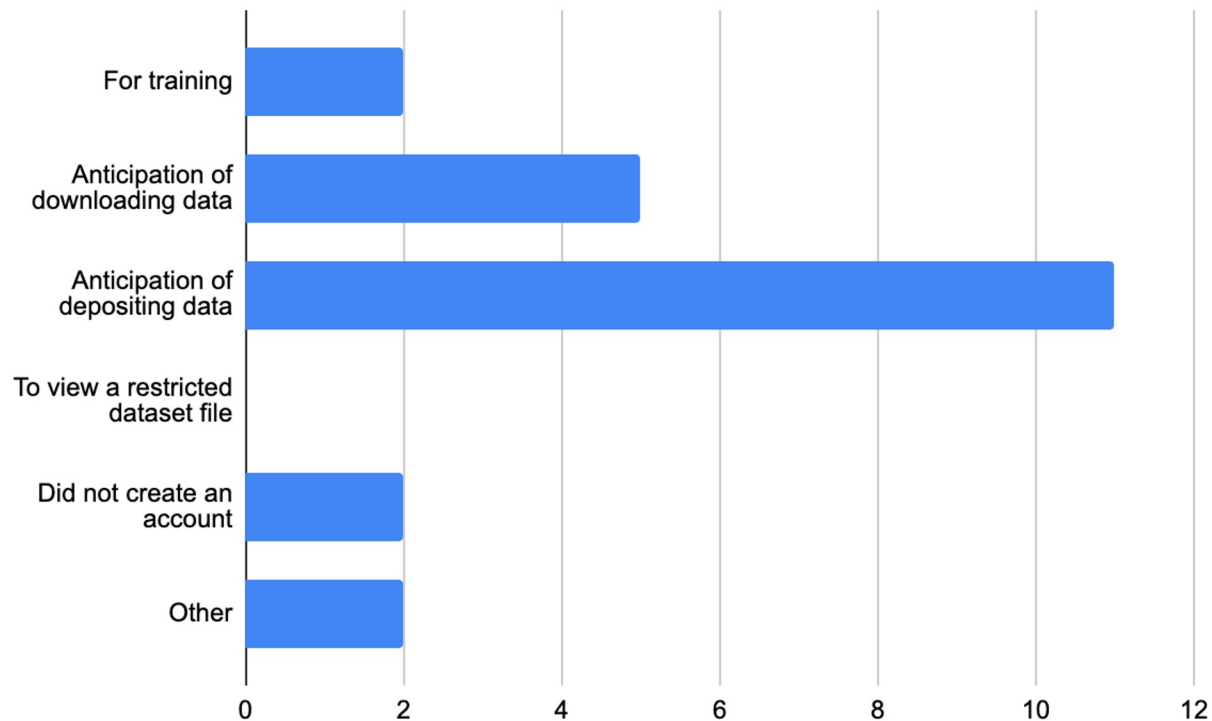
How did you hear about the TDR?



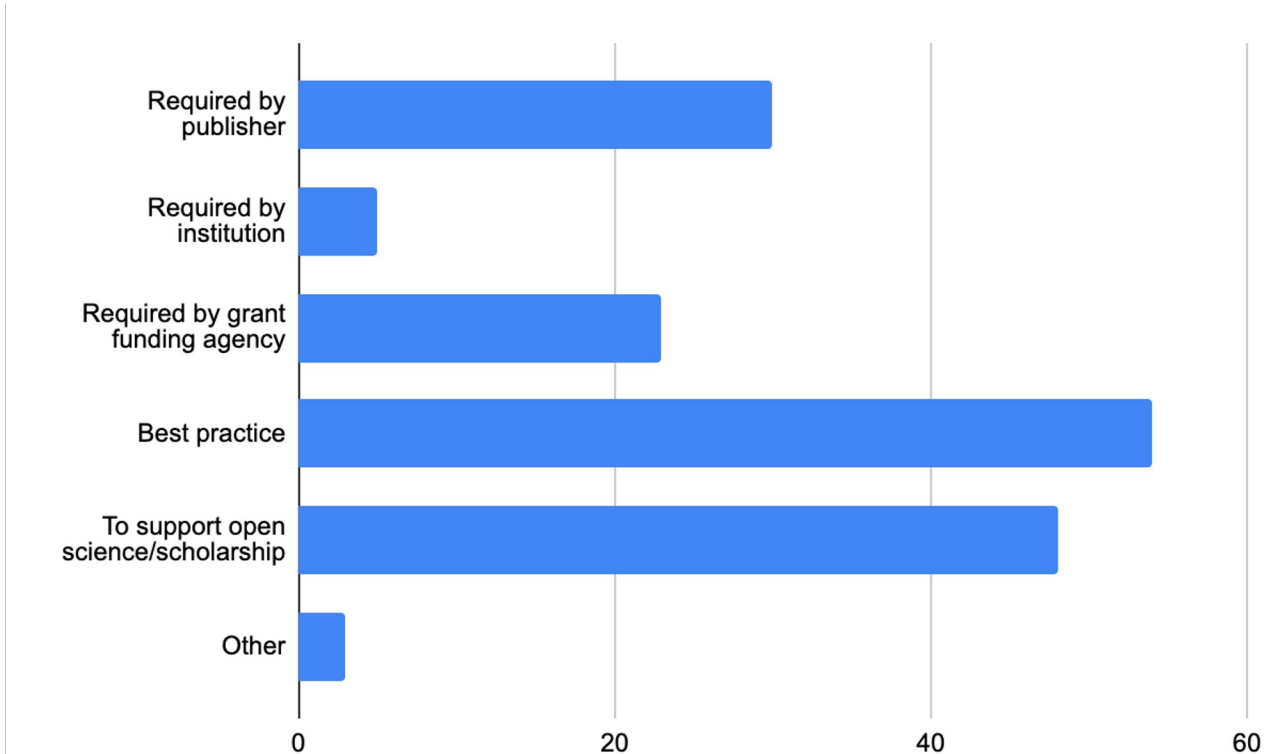
Number of Respondents who Deposited or Created in TDR by Role



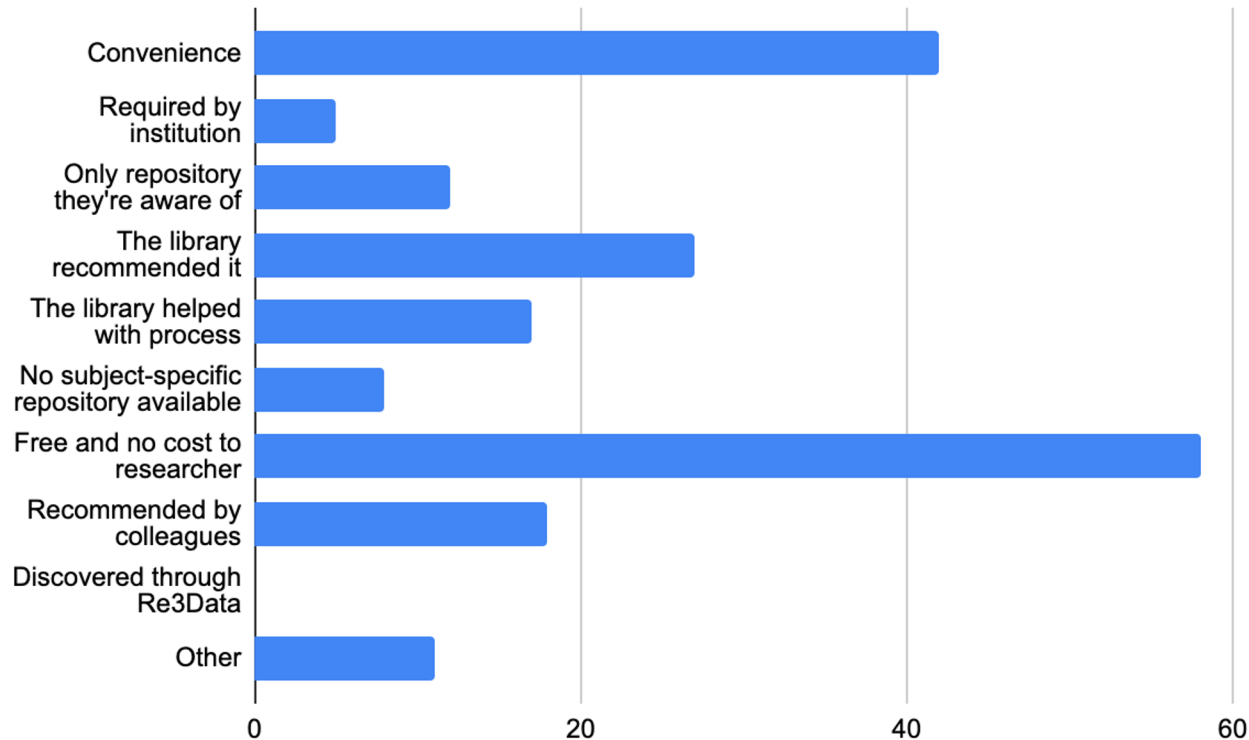
If not depositing or downloading, why create an account?



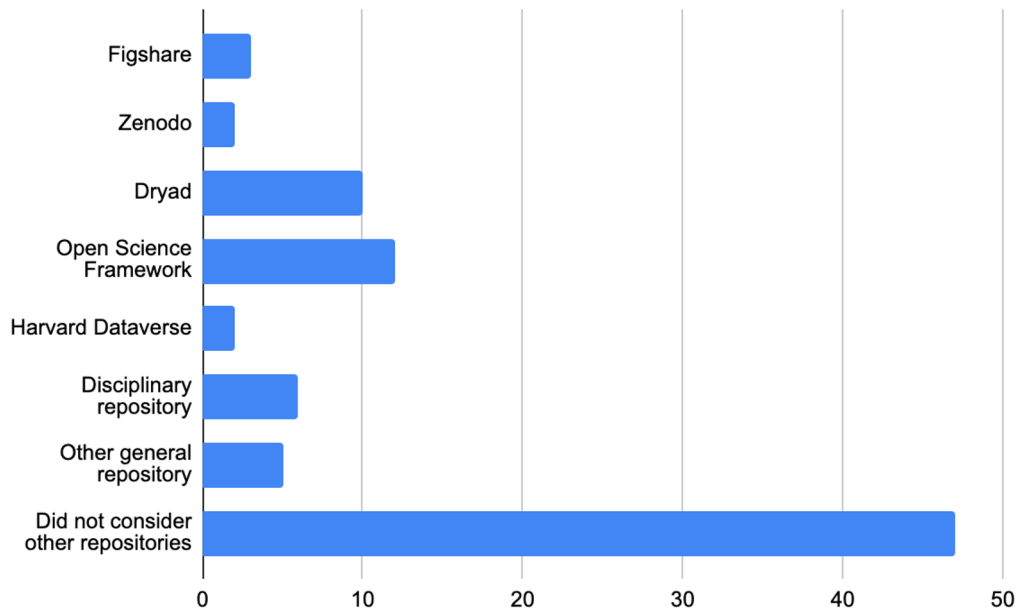
Why deposit your data in general?



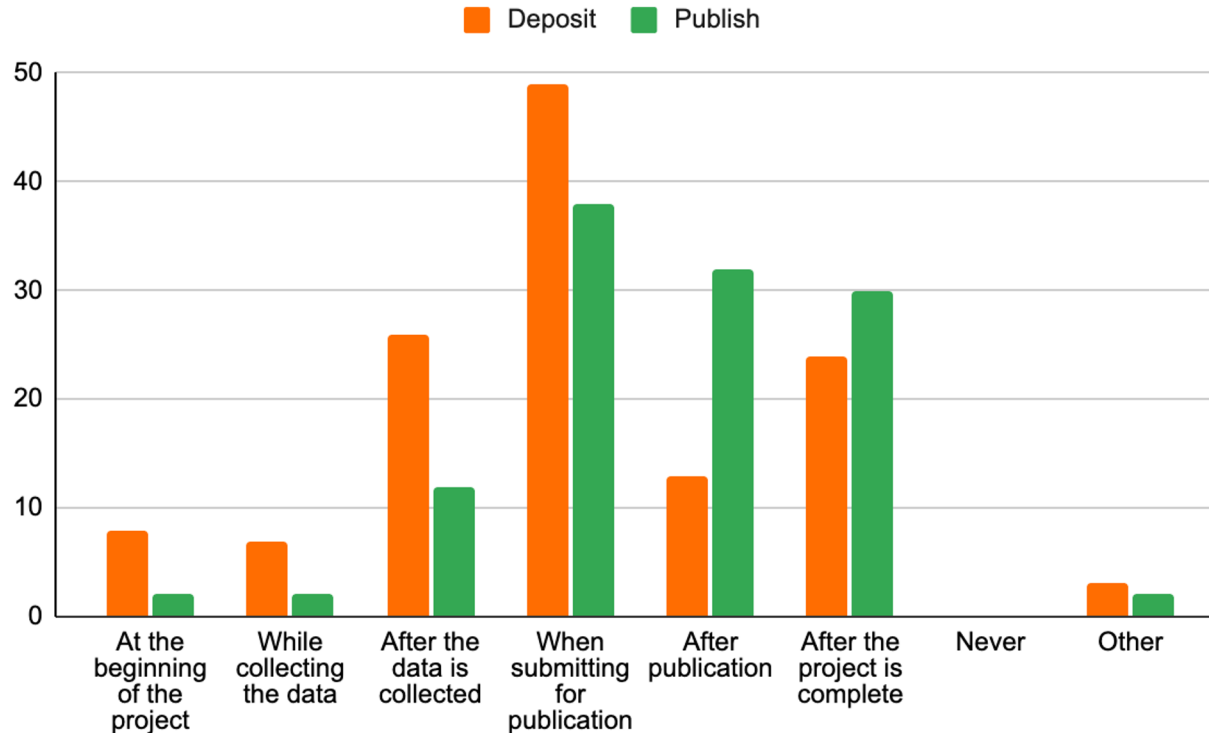
Why did you choose the TDR specifically?



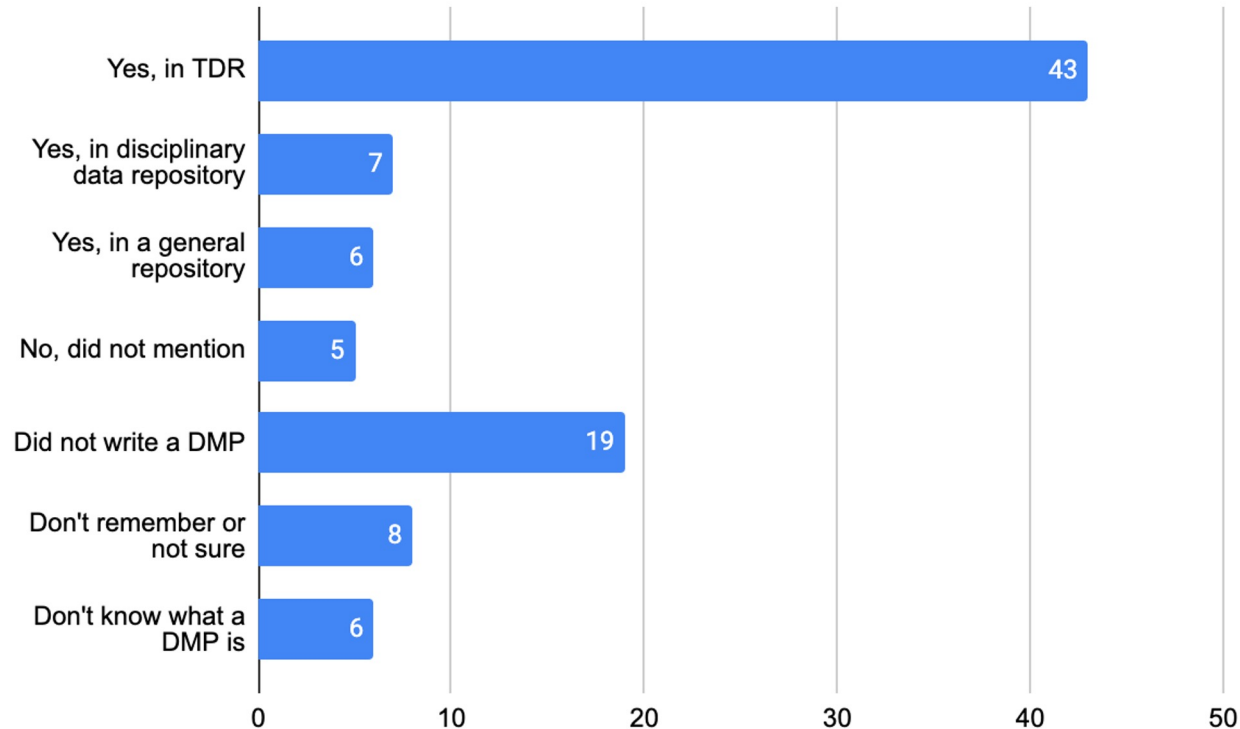
What other
repositories
did you
consider?



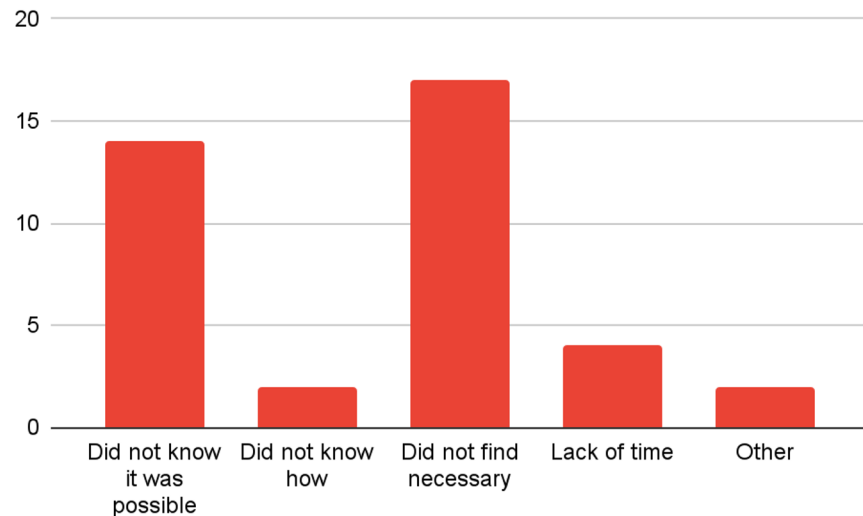
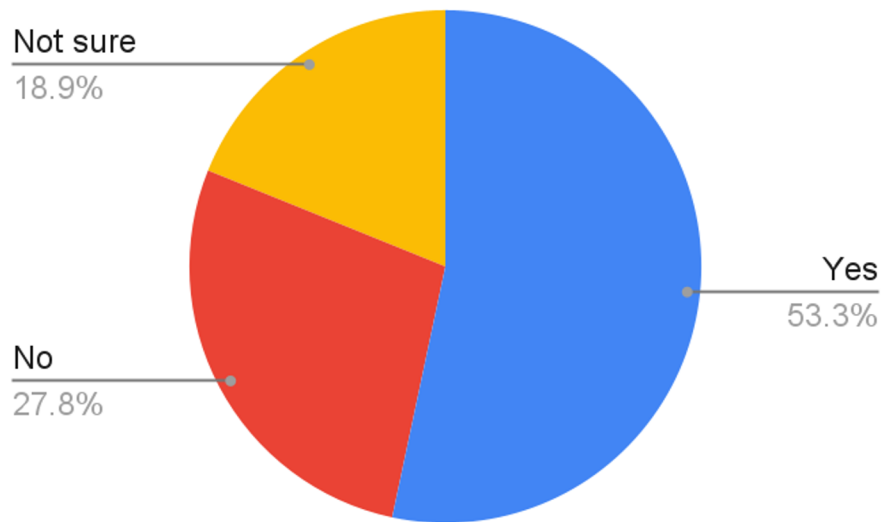
When did you deposit your data vs when you publish the data?



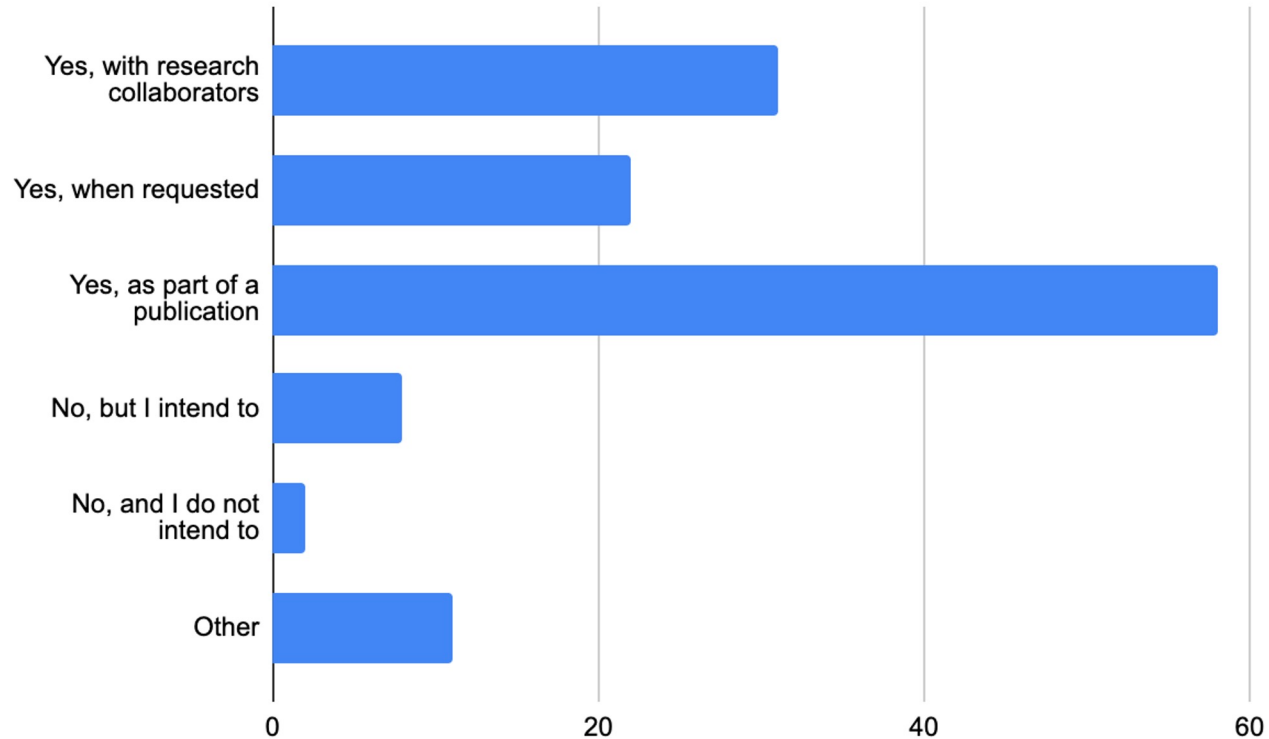
Did you mention depositing your data in your Data Management Plan?



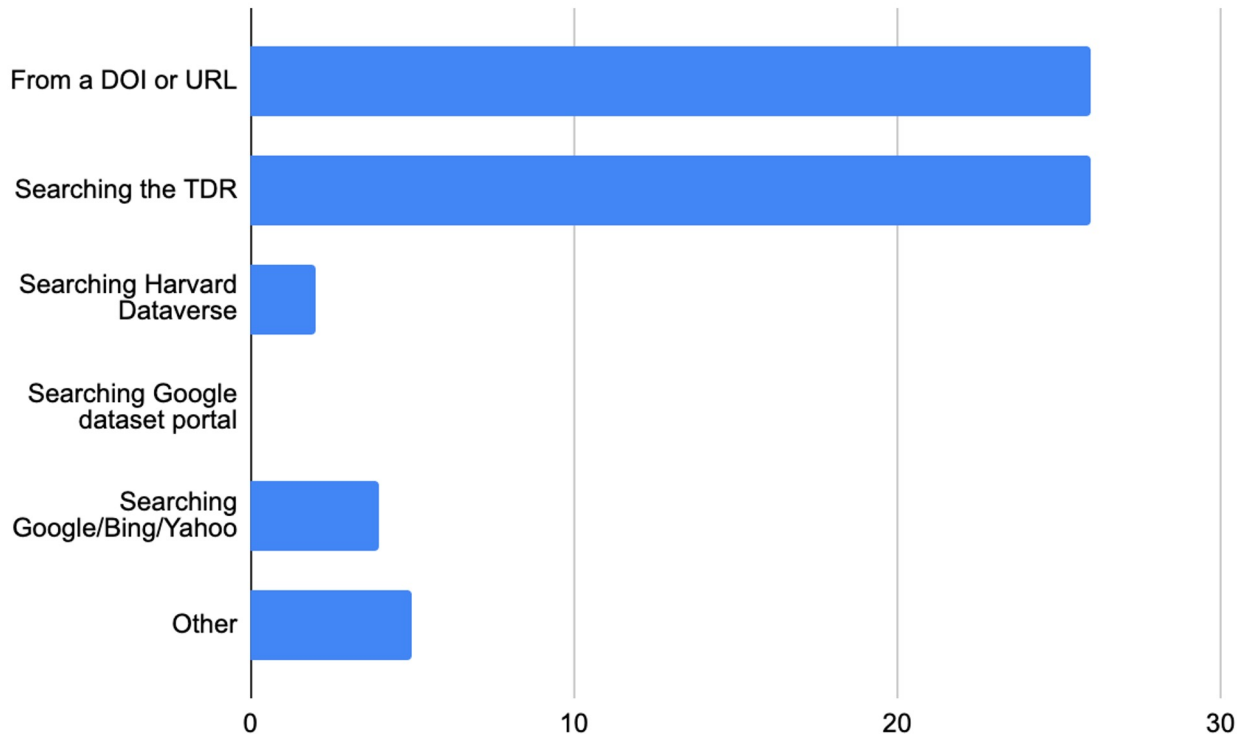
Do you usually include a README file or other context about the data? If not, why?



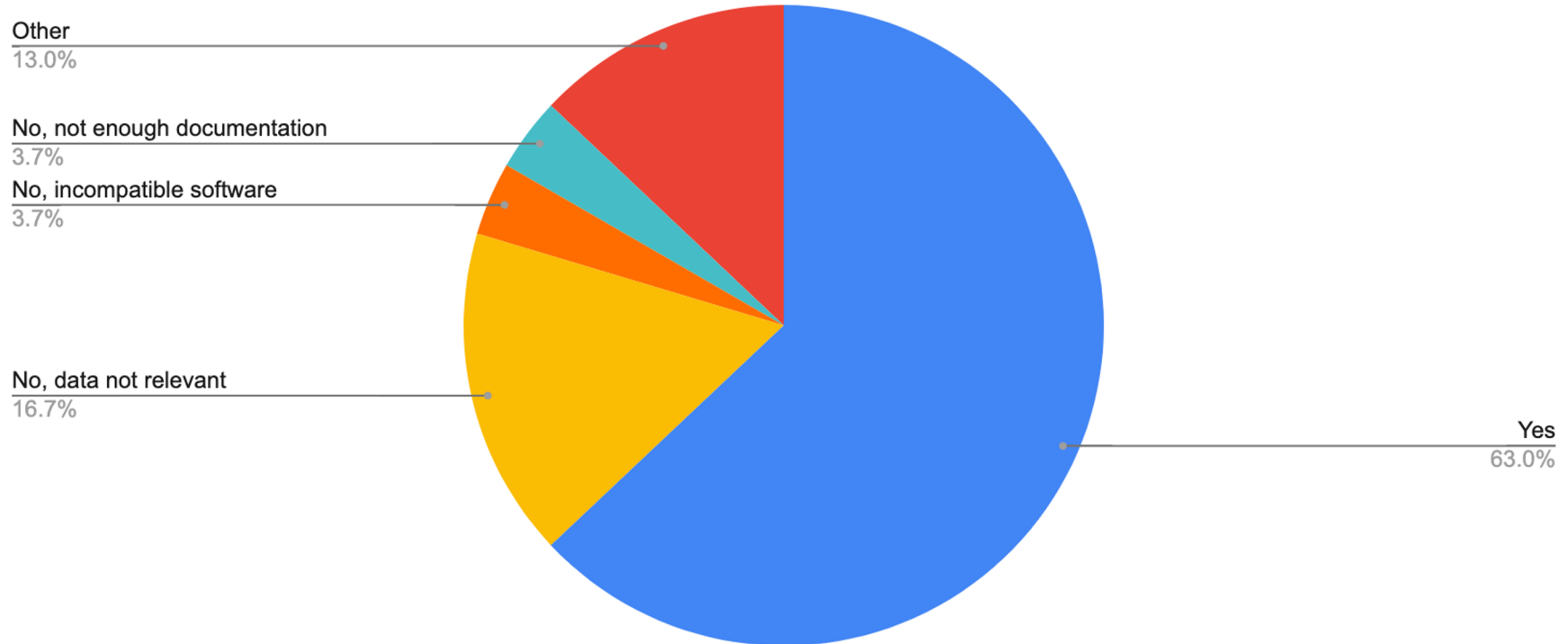
Have you shared the URL/DOI for your dataverse/dataset with others?



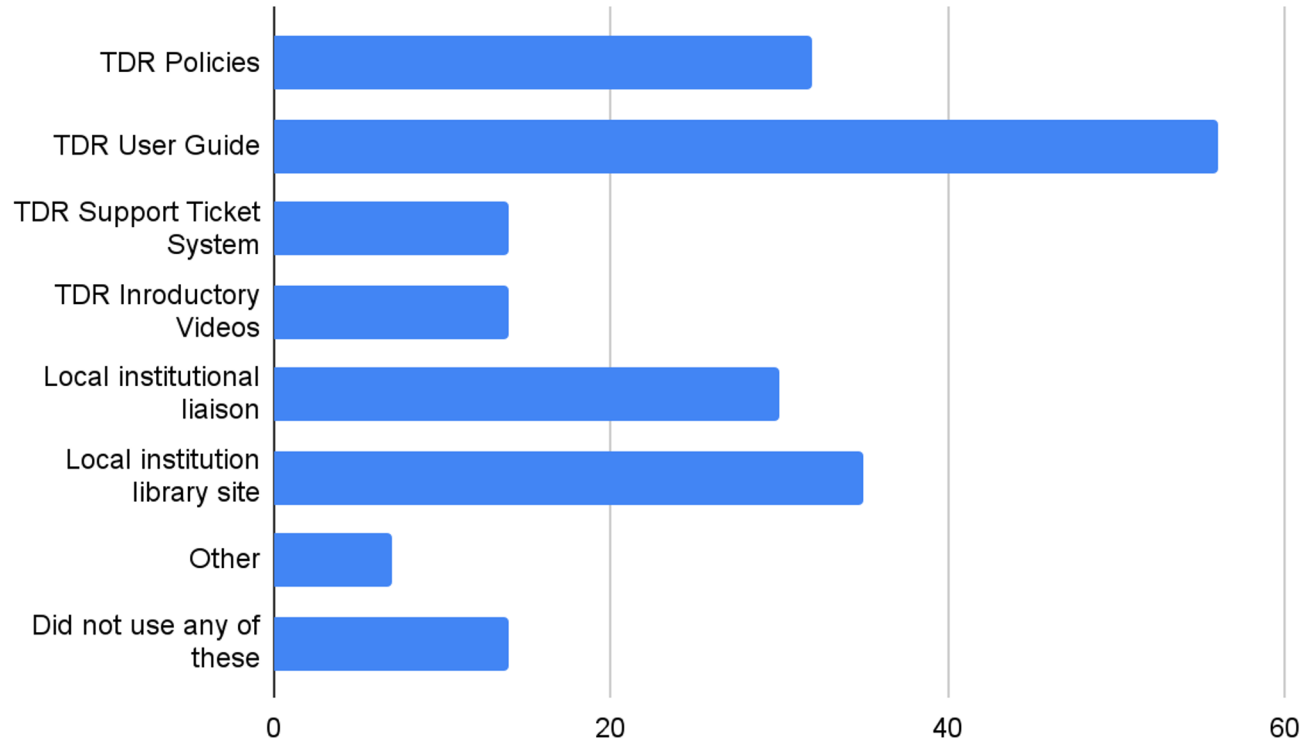
How did you find the data in the TDR?



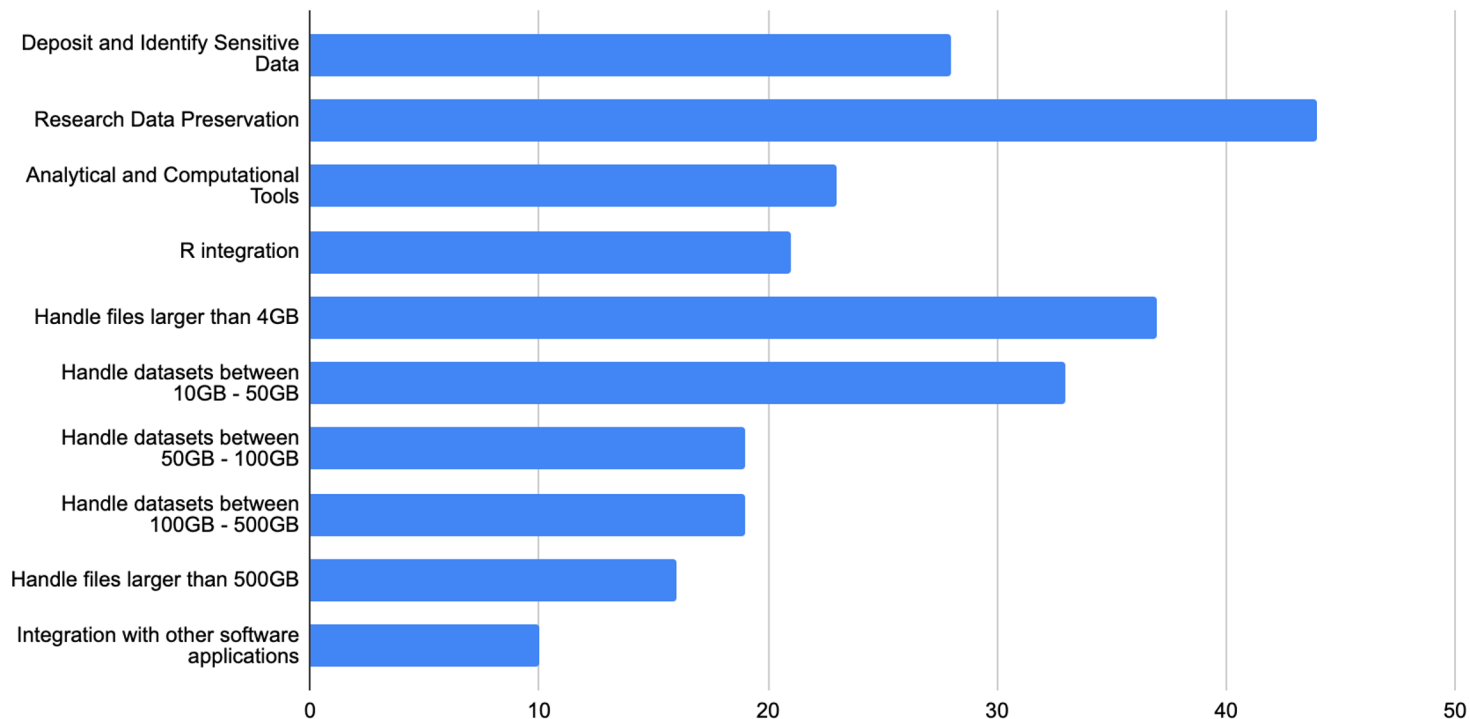
Were you able to use the data the way you wanted?



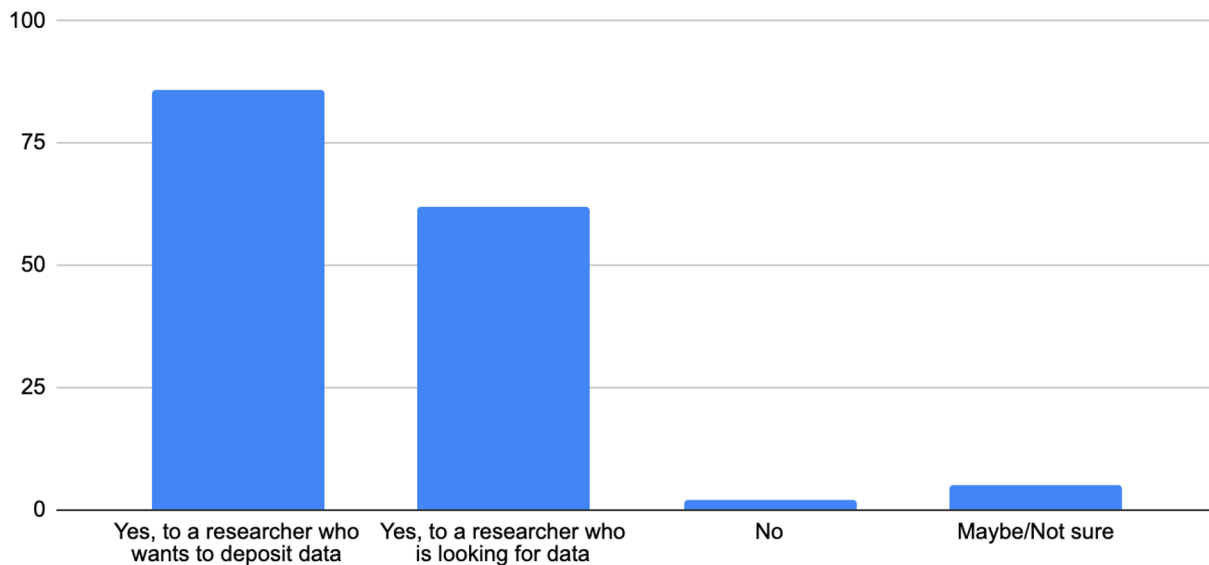
Which of the following Help features have you used/read? (Choose all that apply)



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

Most noted features of interest



Research data
preservation



Ability to handle
larger data (over 4GB)



Ability to deposit and
identify sensitive data

Thank you