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EDUCATORS

The OER Research Hub is a project funded by the Hewlett Foundation to research the impact of open educational resources (OER) on teaching and learning. During 2013-2015 survey data were collected from approximately 7,500 users of OER around the globe. This report presents a frequencies analysis of responses obtained from EDUCATORS.

Dataset available for download at http://figshare.com/articles/OERRH_Survey_Data_2013_2015/1528263

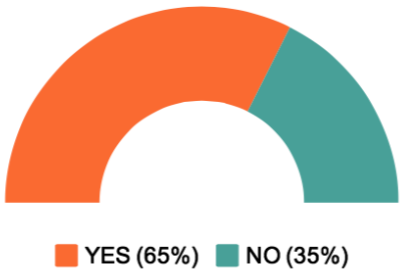
Sample

47.7%

52%

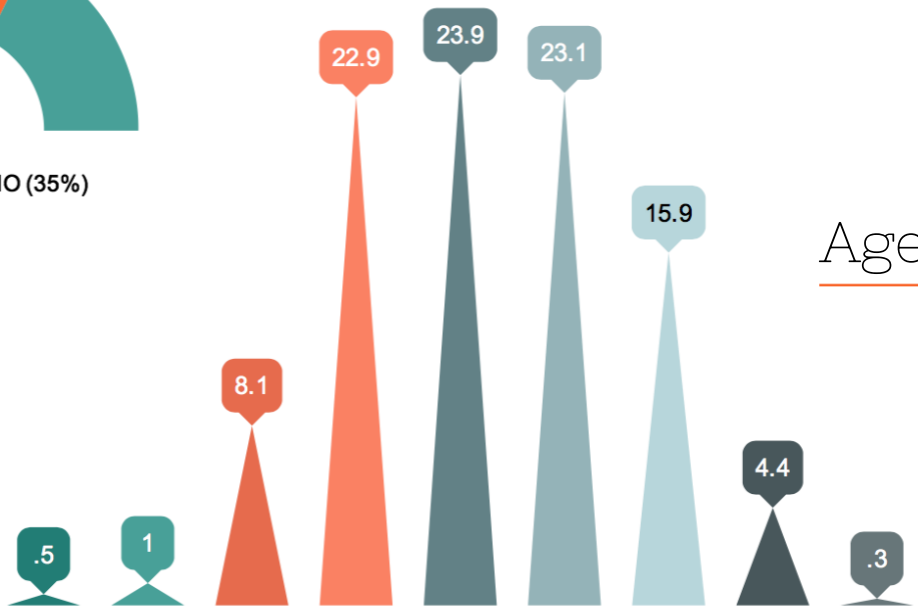
Country of residence

English as first language?



Disability?

Age



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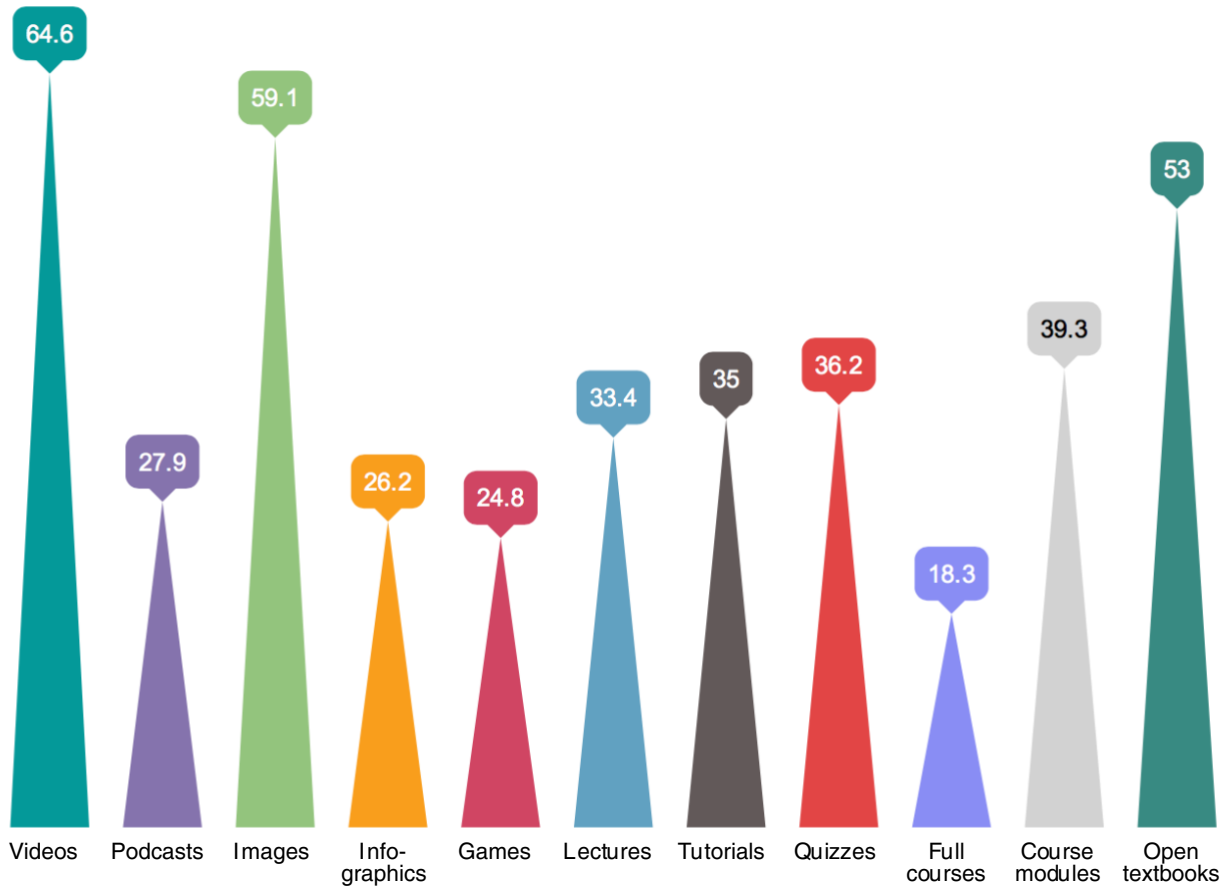
Types of OER

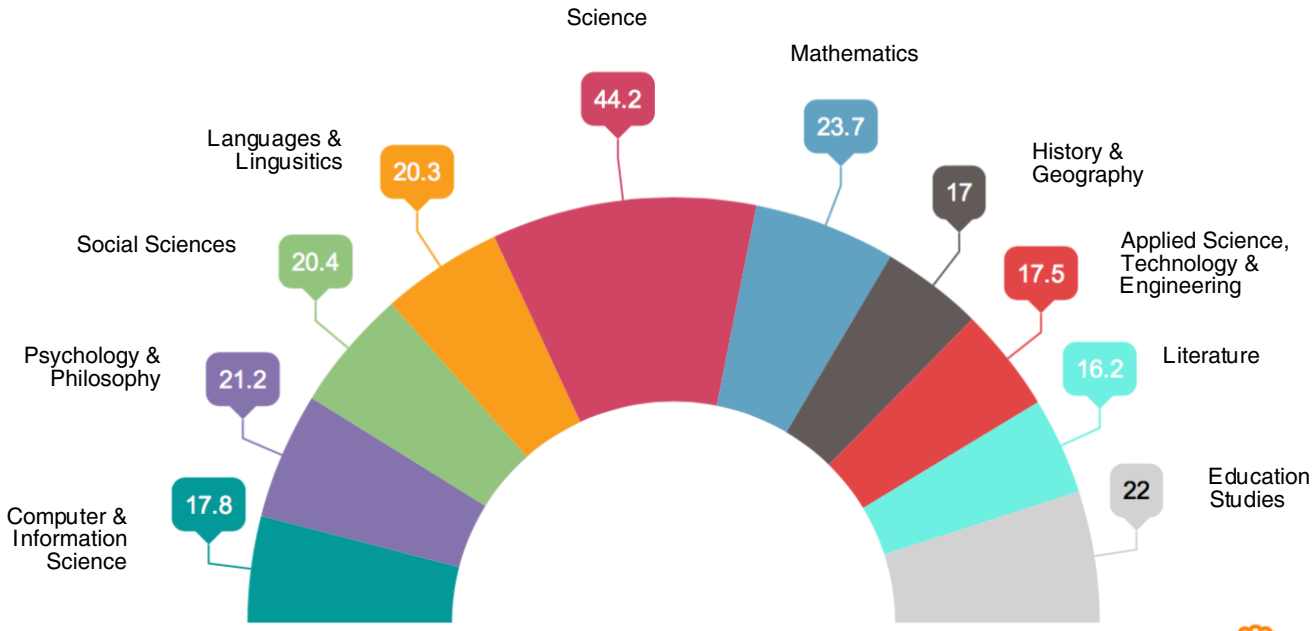
Which of the following types of OER have you used for teaching? N=1473



A smaller number of respondents (N=845) were asked about their use of lesson plans (36.2%), data sets (16.1%) and learning tools, instruments & software plugins (36%).

Subjects

In which subject(s) do you normally use OER? N=983



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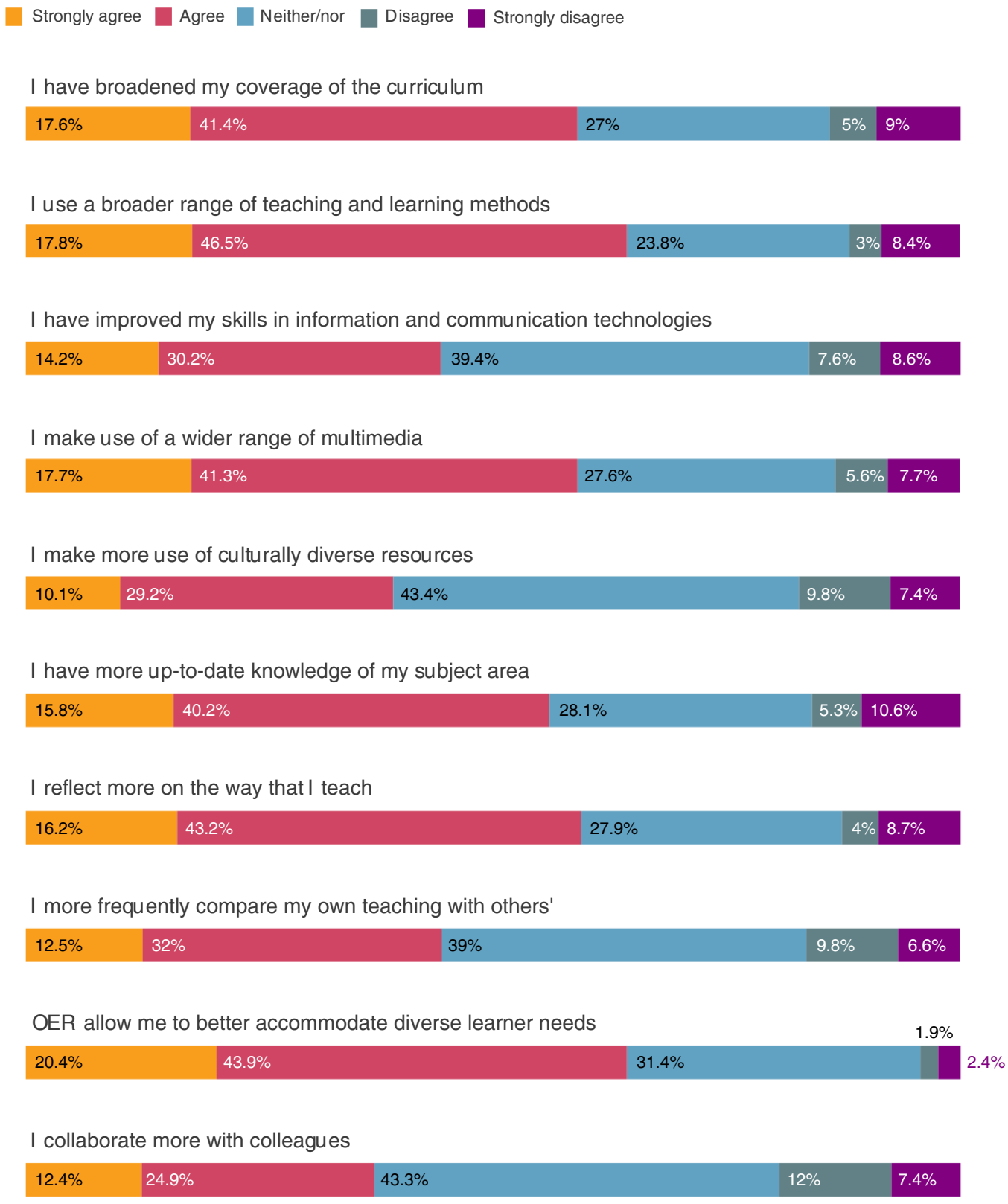
Impact of OER use on teaching

To what extent do you agree with the following statements about the impact on your teaching practice of your using OER? N=977



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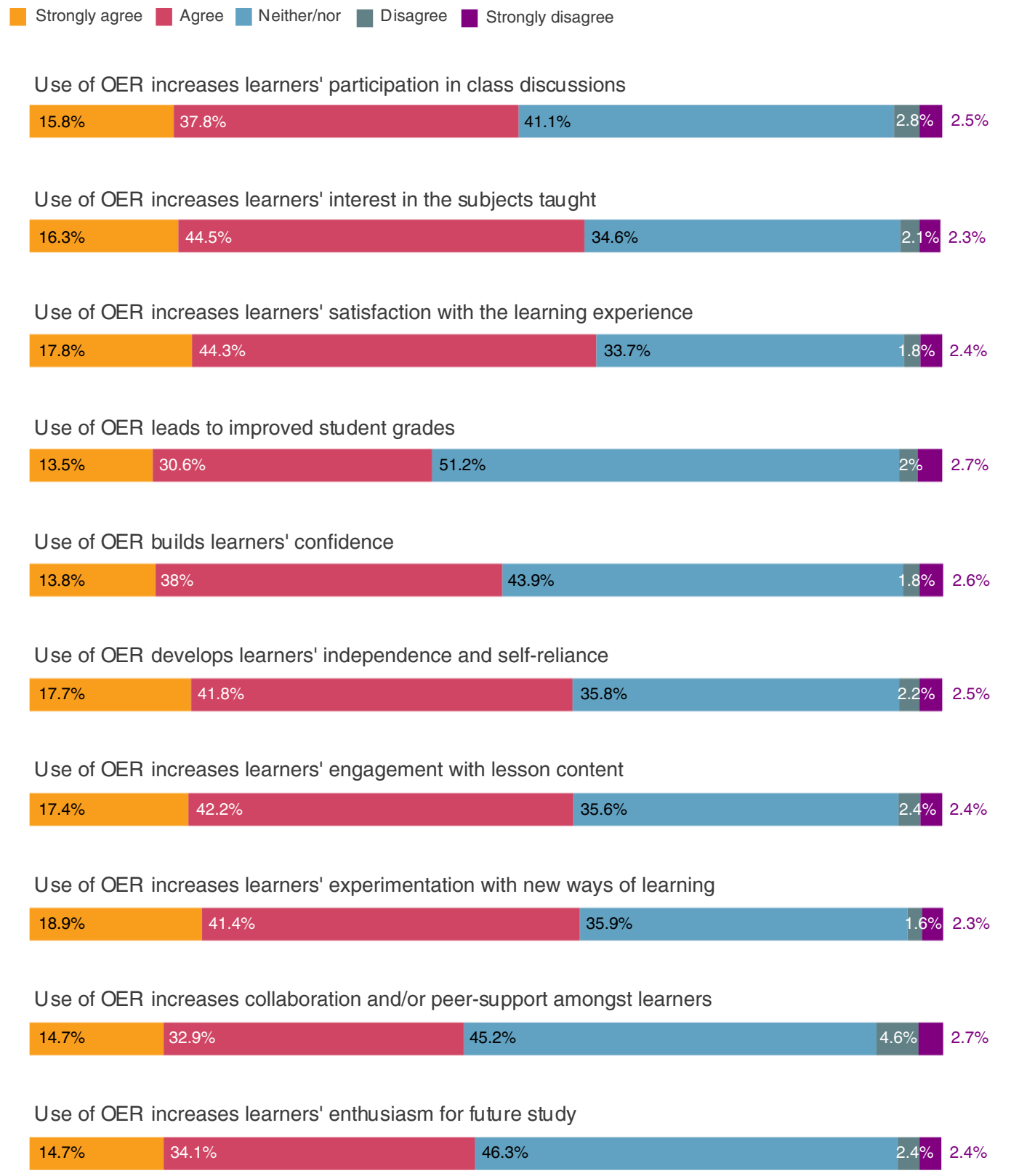
Impact of OER use on learning

To what extent do you agree with the following statements about the impact of using OER on students? N=868



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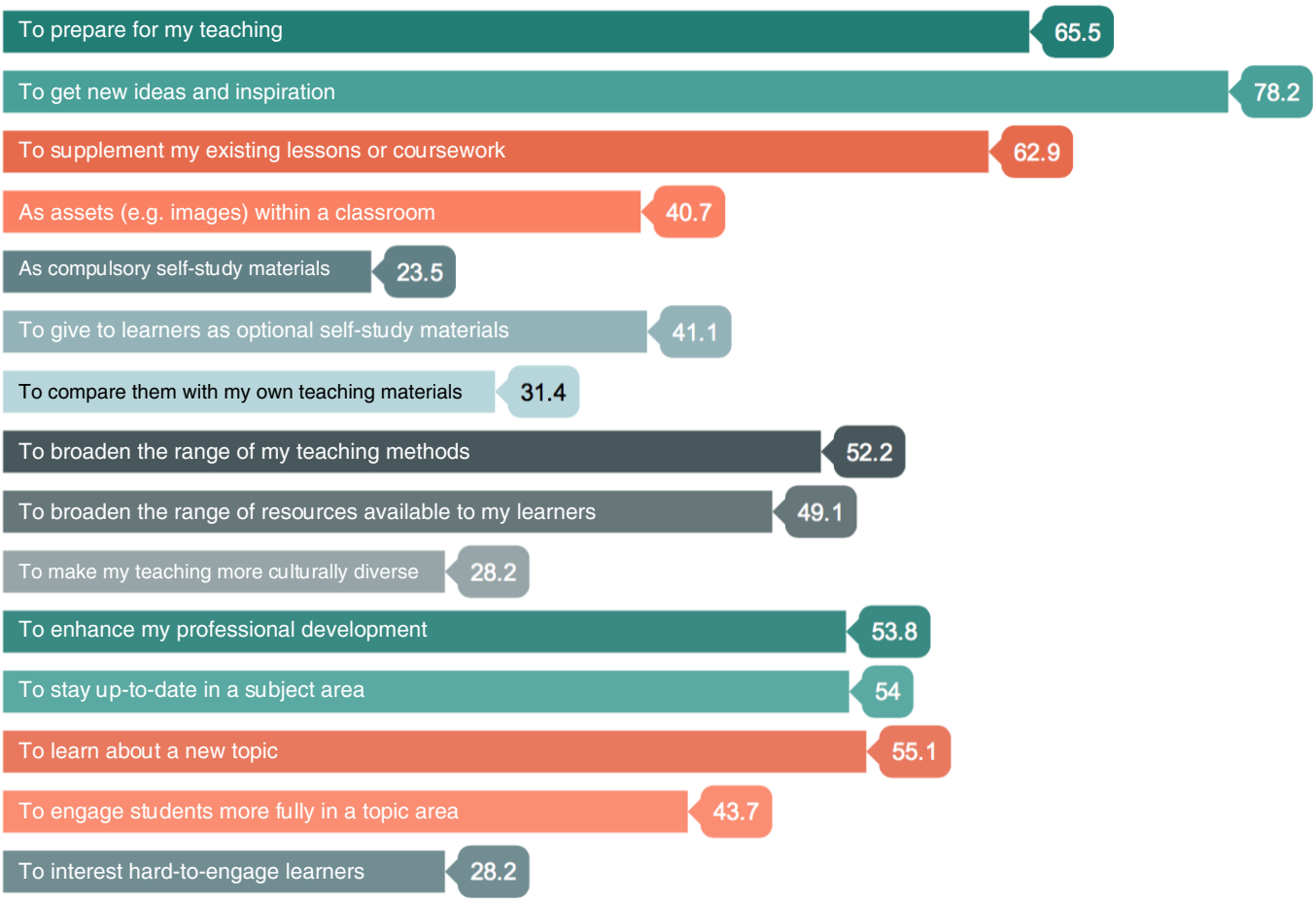
Purpose of using OER

For which of the following purposes have you used OER in the context of your teaching? N=1611



Educators use OER to broaden their teaching methods and the range of resources available to their students

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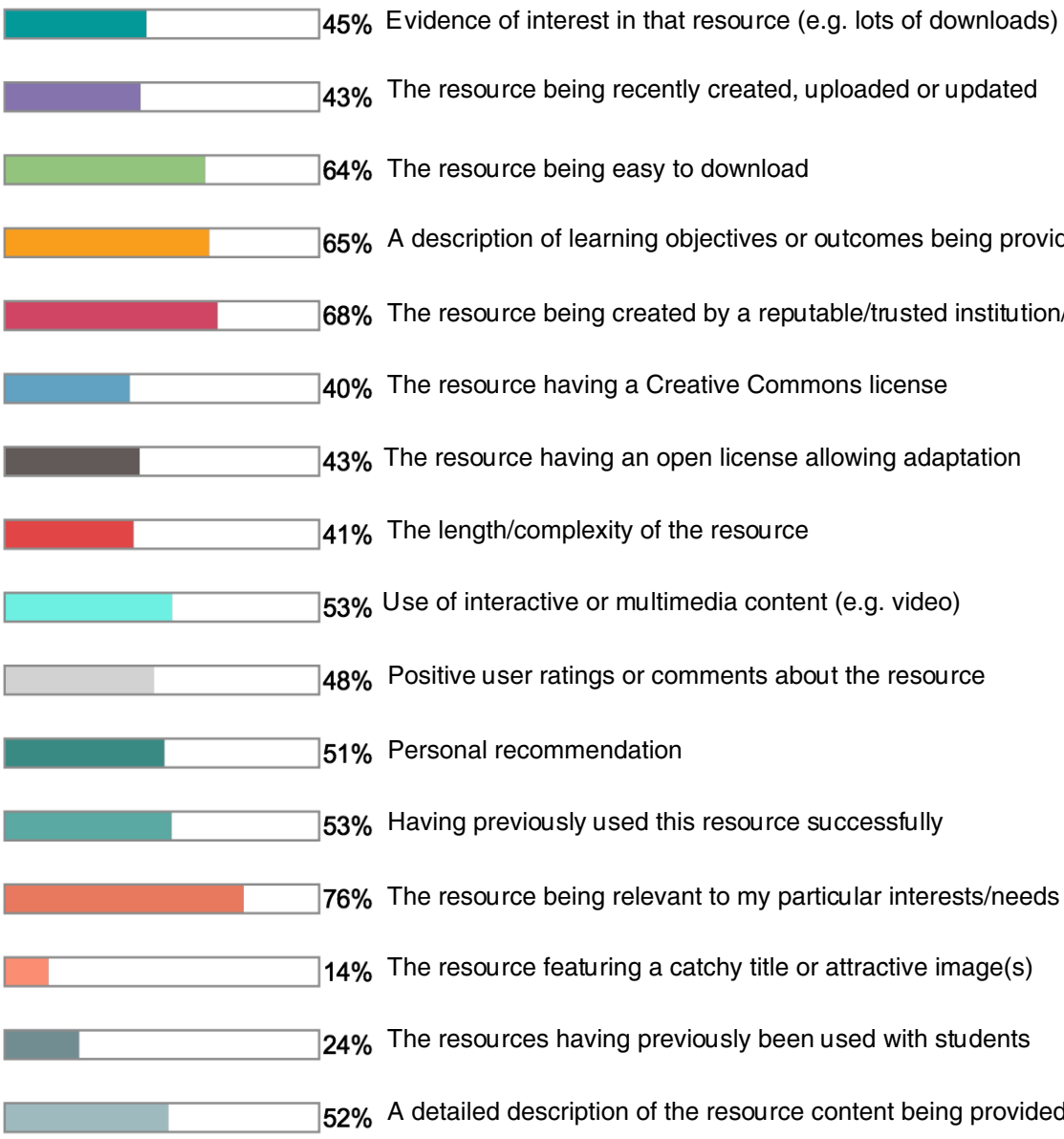
Selecting OER

Which of the following factors would make you more likely to select a particular resource when searching for open educational content? N=987



Relevance, reputation and clear learning objectives guide educators' selection of open content

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Challenges

Which challenges, if any, do you most often face in using OER? N=997

Open content needs to be relevant, high-quality and discoverable for educators to adopt OER

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