

Your library at the heart of research: Key opportunities to make an impact

Findings from a survey of 300 researchers and interviews with senior members of research offices in the United States, the United Kingdom, and Australia.

Researchers are overall satisfied with the level of support provided by the library



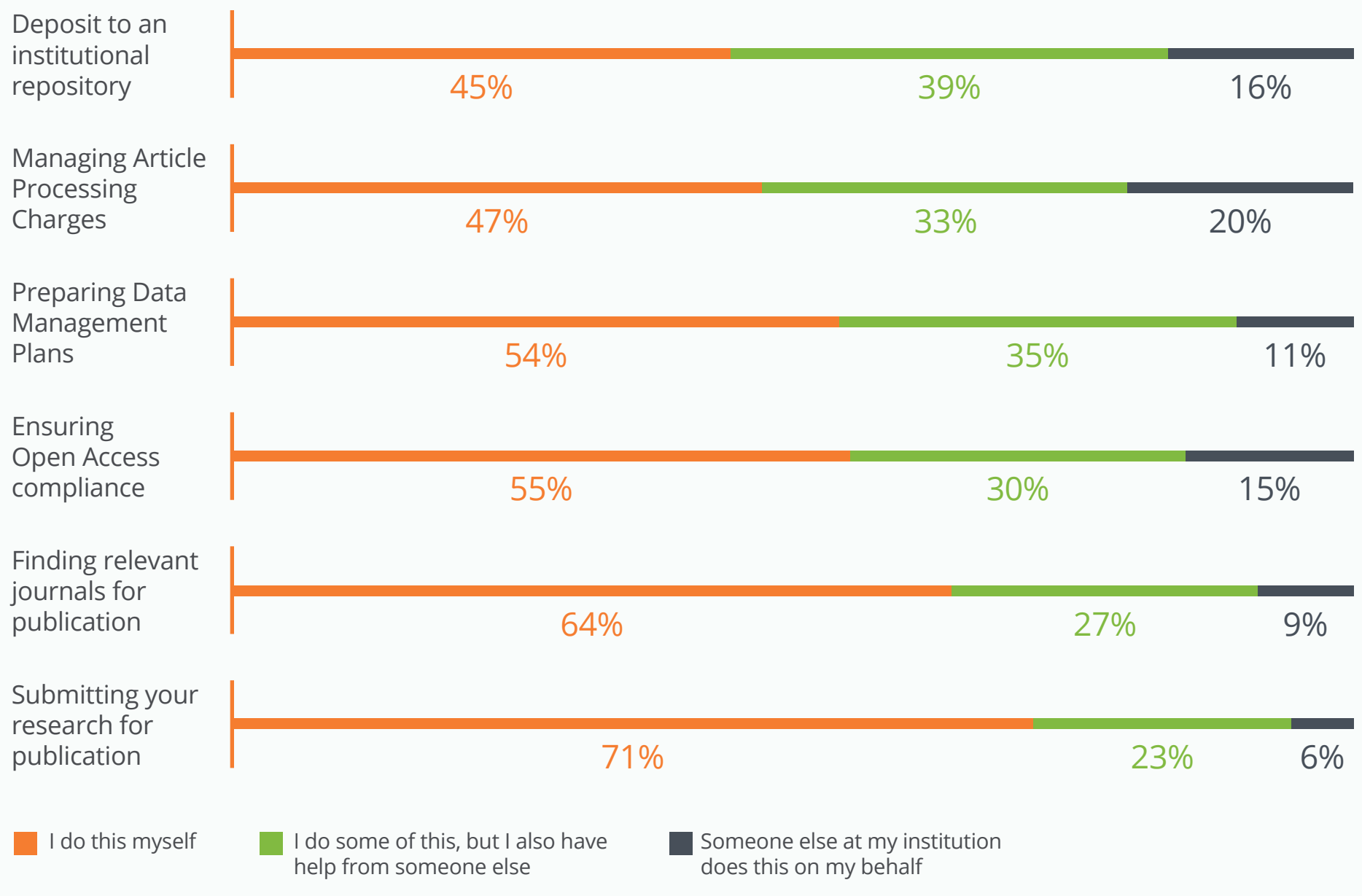
However, researchers indicate that they feel time poor, lonely and stressed, and overwhelmed by too many tasks beyond their research work.

Key opportunities for research libraries

Researchers conduct tasks themselves in areas where libraries can provide valuable expertise and administrative support

Can your library play a bigger role in the following areas?

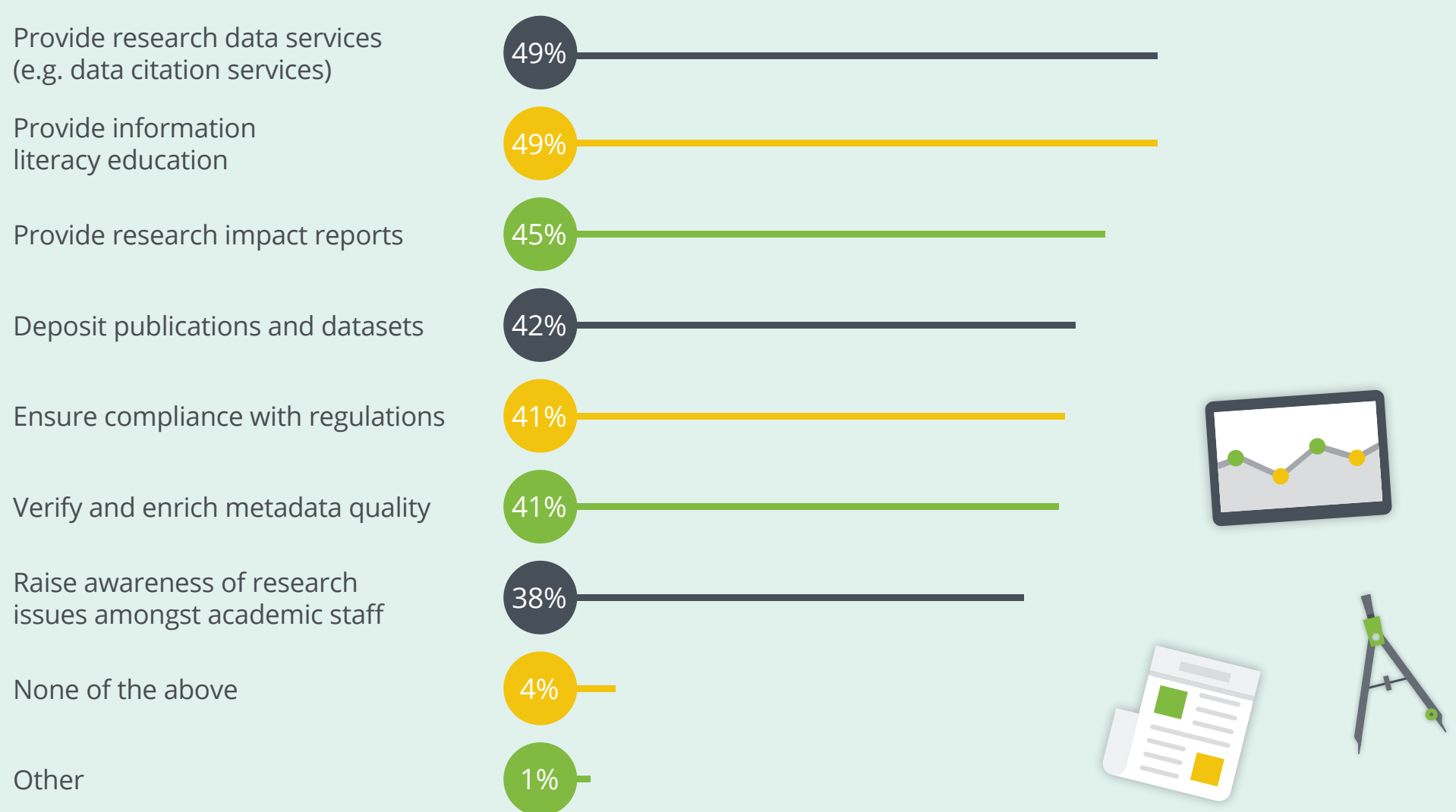
Who helps researchers with their tasks? Base: All respondents (300)



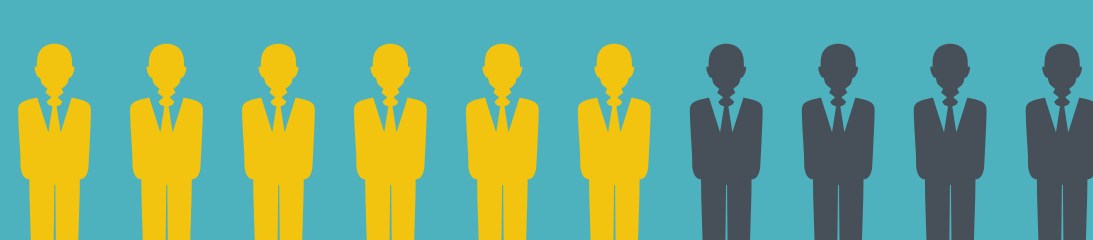
Mind the gap: Researchers' expectations from the library

Researchers expect the library to provide research data services and information literacy education. Is there a gap from the services you currently offer to researchers?

Which of the following do you expect the library to do to support your role as a researcher? Base: All respondents (300)

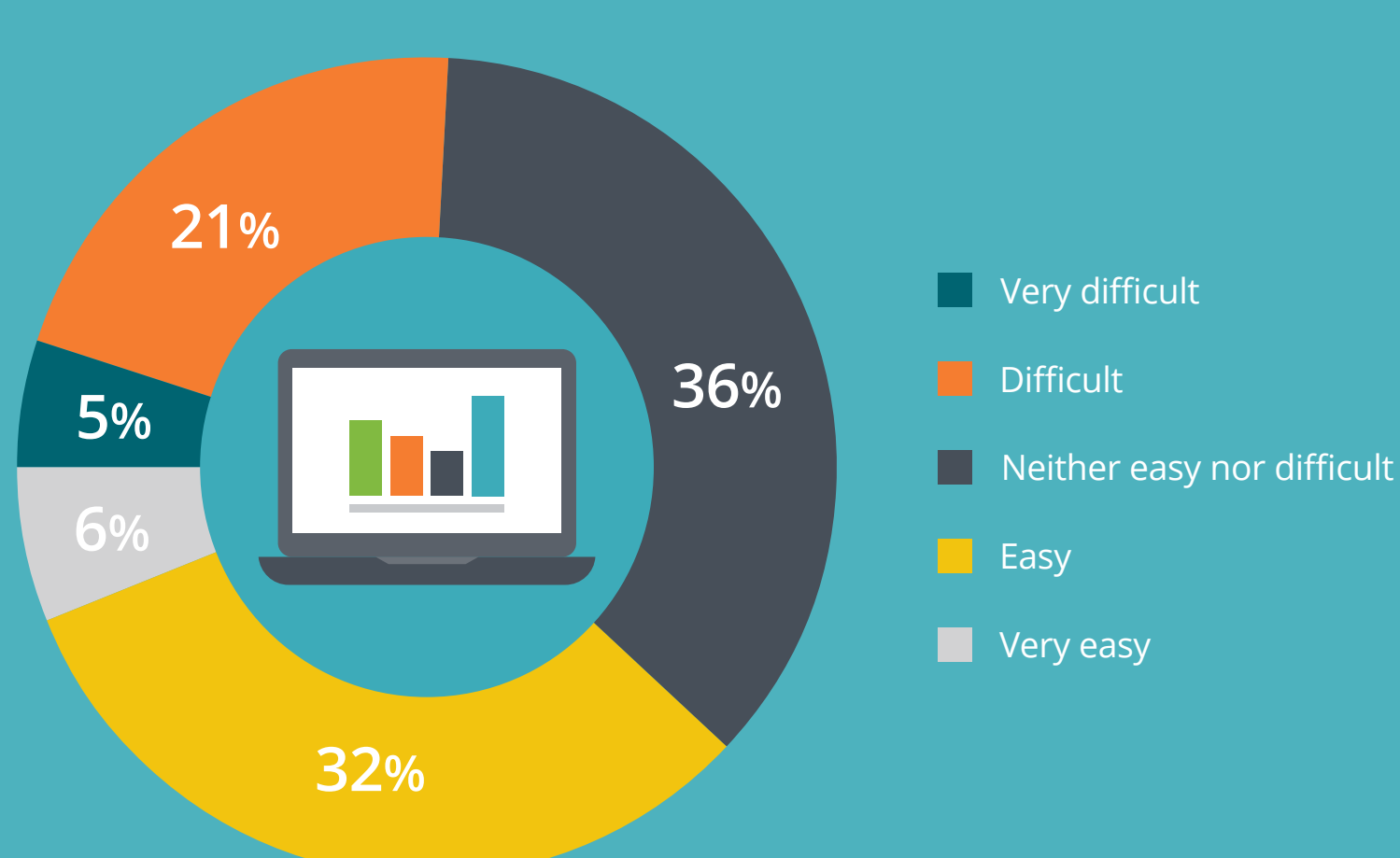


Publishing datasets is quite common, yet there is room to make it easier for researchers



Almost **six in ten** academics said they had to **publish research datasets alongside** their **publications**

How easy or difficult is it to link your publication to your research datasets? Base: Researchers required to publish primary datasets alongside their research (178)



Depositing publications

Around **four in ten** researchers expect the library to help with depositing publications and datasets to ensure compliance with regulations

"People [researchers] just don't have time to put things together, they're putting things together for tenure, then for this, then for that, then they're expected to go and fill this form out online."

Assistant Vice-Provost, US