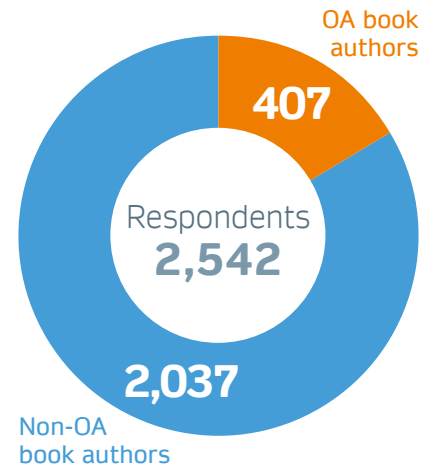
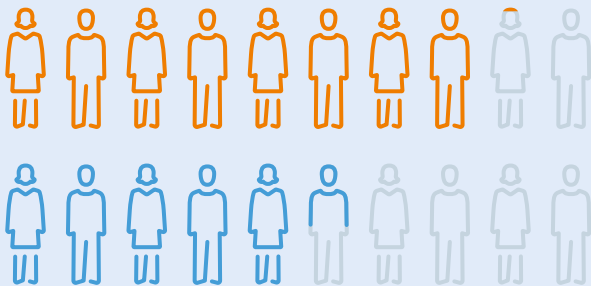




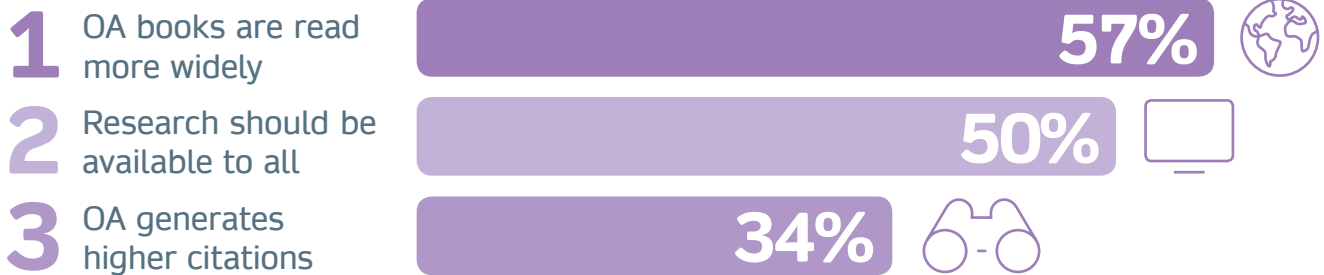
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Springer Nature has published the results of a global survey asking academic book authors their views on open access

The majority of authors agree or strongly agree that all future scholarly books should be OA



The top 3 motivations for choosing OA



Barriers to choosing OA



Inability to find funds

60%

of non-OA book authors said that no OA book funding was available from their main funder or institution



Low awareness

41%

of non-OA book authors were not familiar with OA



Perceptions of quality

46%

of non-OA book authors thought OA books are likely to be perceived of lower quality

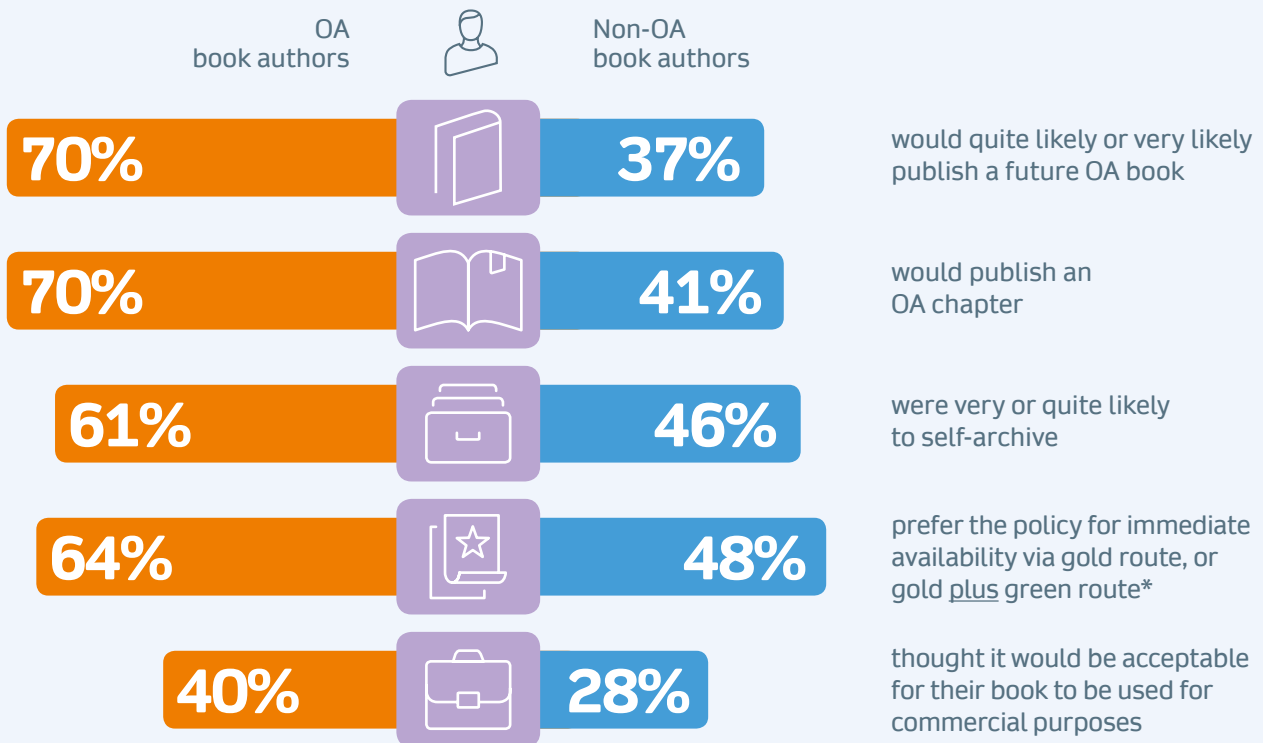


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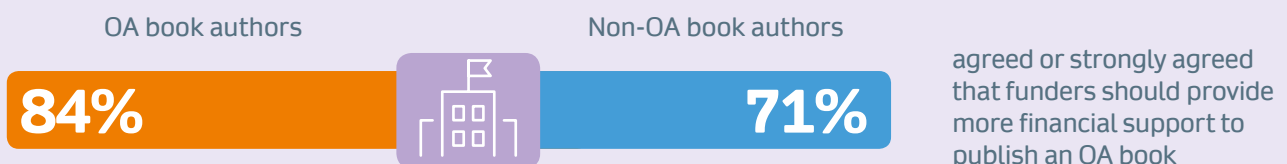
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Attitudes towards funding



47% didn't have funding for their last book

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