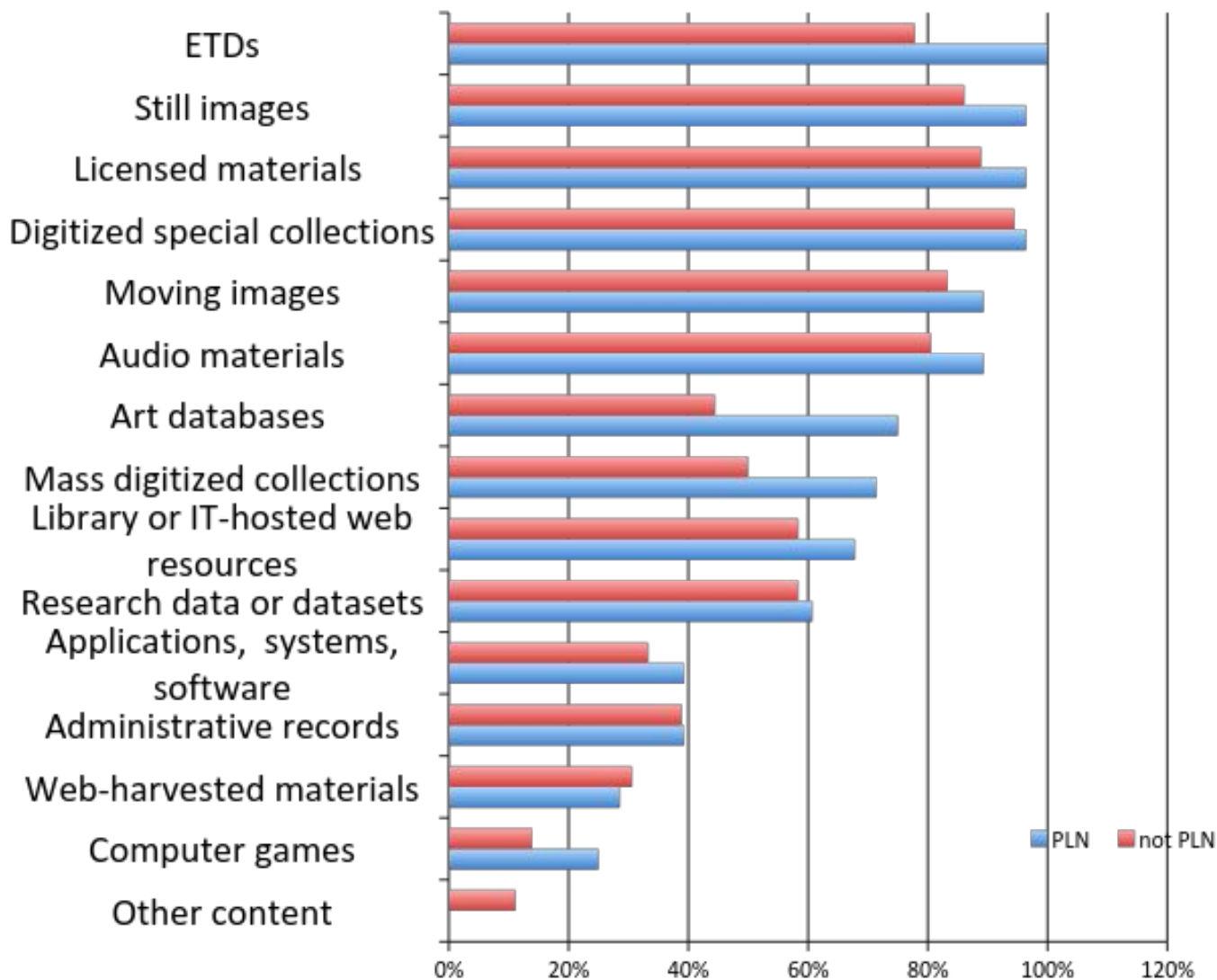


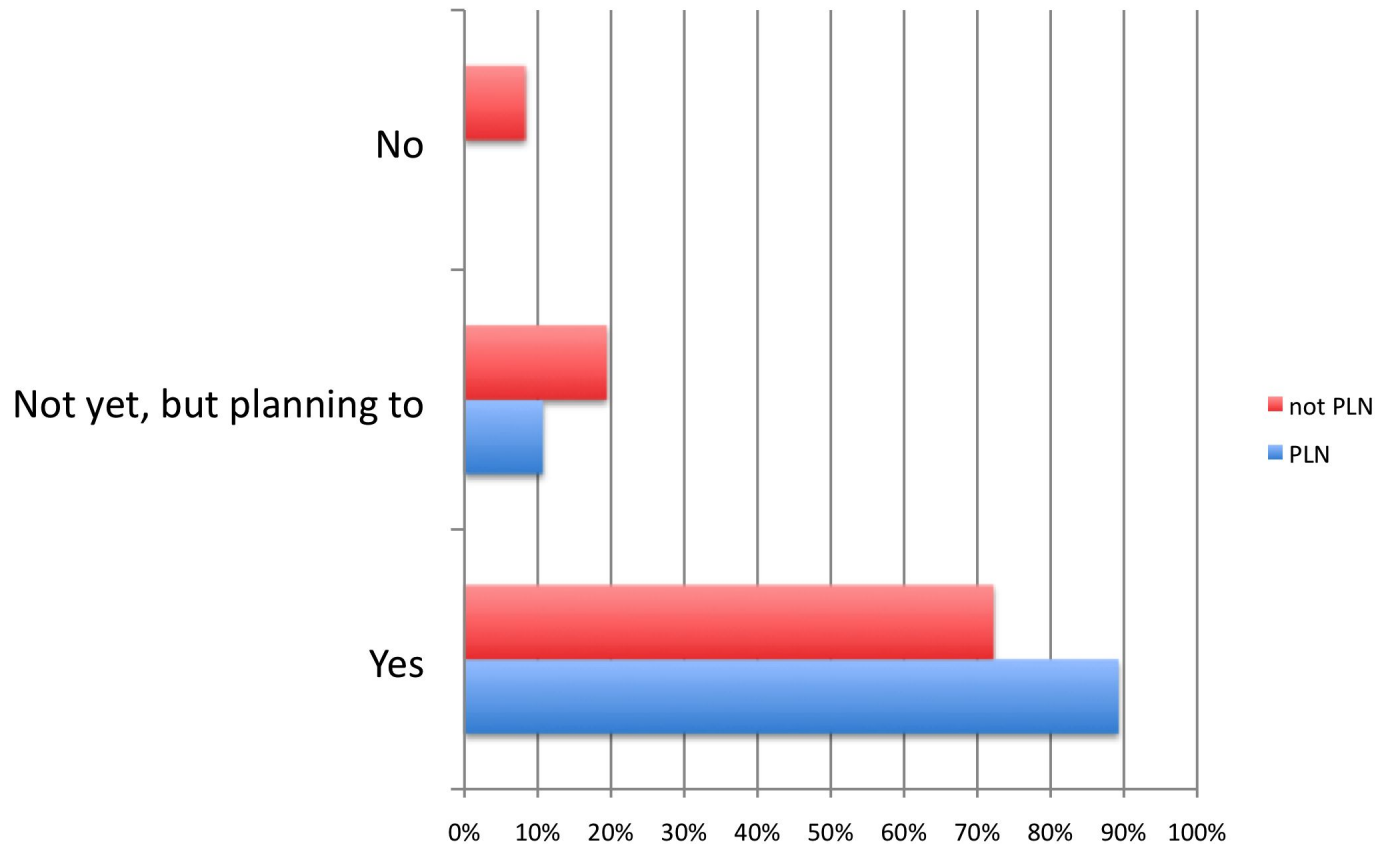
PLN Members
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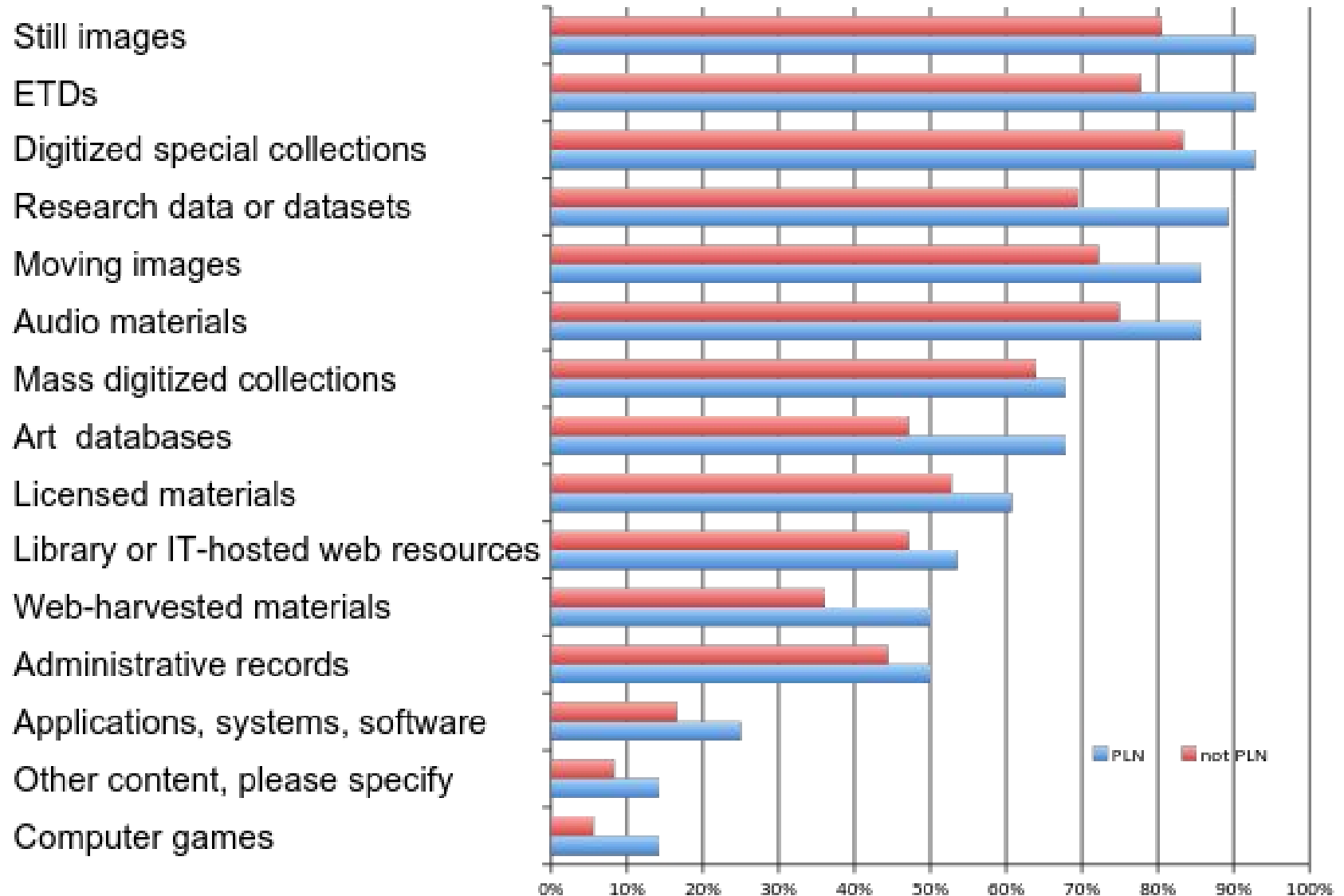
What types of digital content is your library currently licensing or managing on behalf of your institution?



Is your library actively investing in the preservation of any of this digital content, either alone or with other entities?



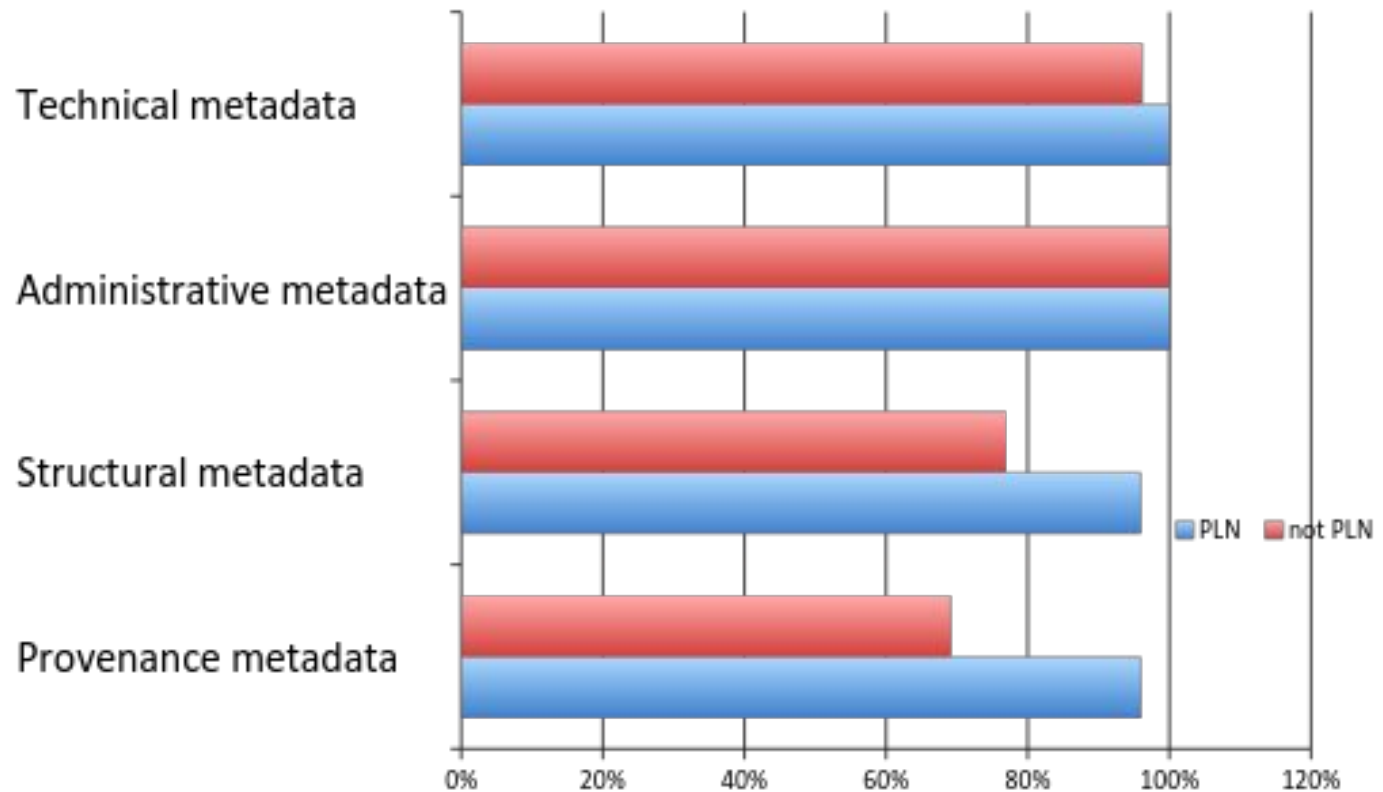
Which types of content your library is investing in (planning to invest in) for the purpose of digital preservation?



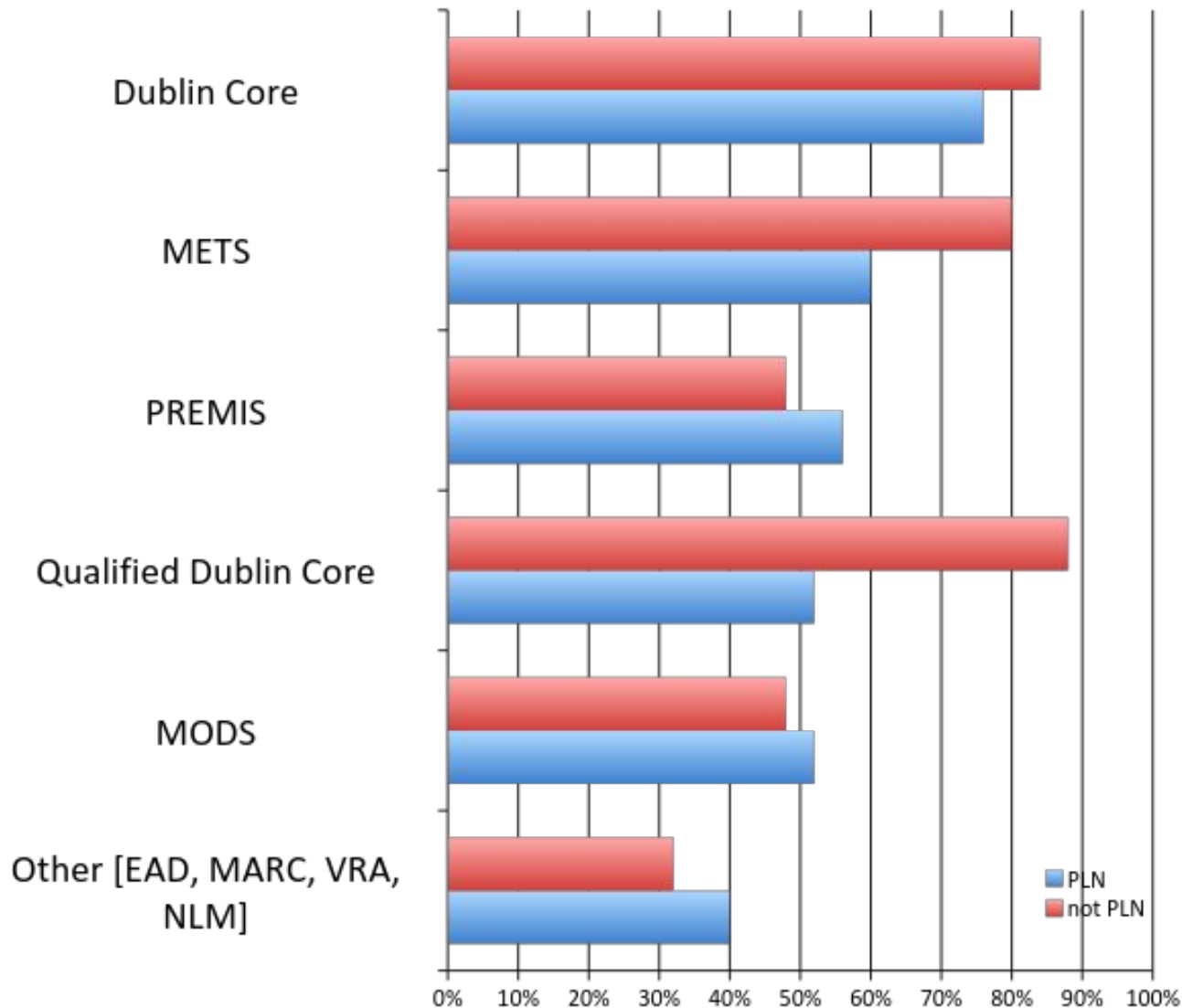
What level(s) of preservation metadata does your library (plan to) have and/or create for digital content?

	PLN	not PLN
Item-level	89%	100%
Collection-level	74%	92%
Other level(s)	11%	8%

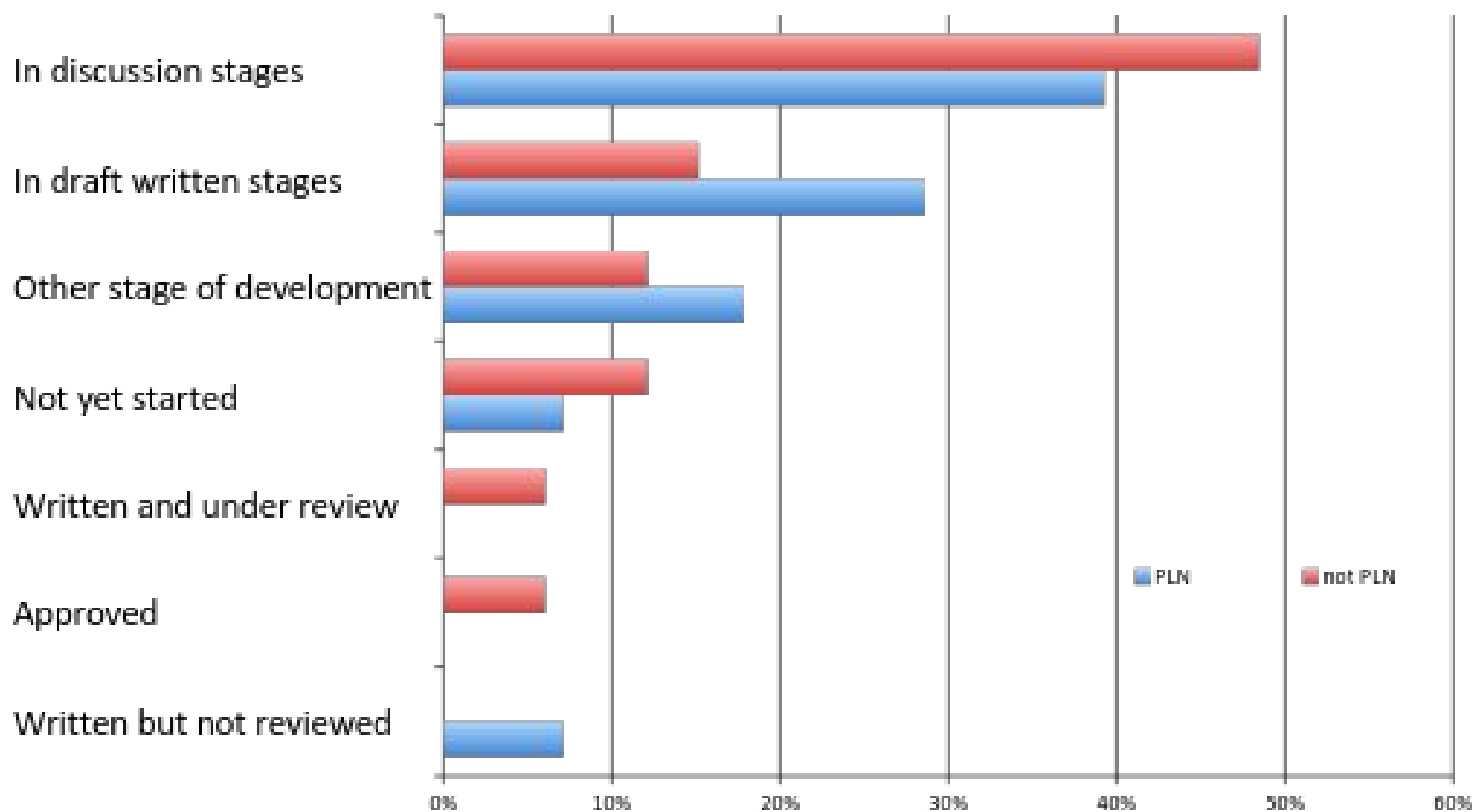
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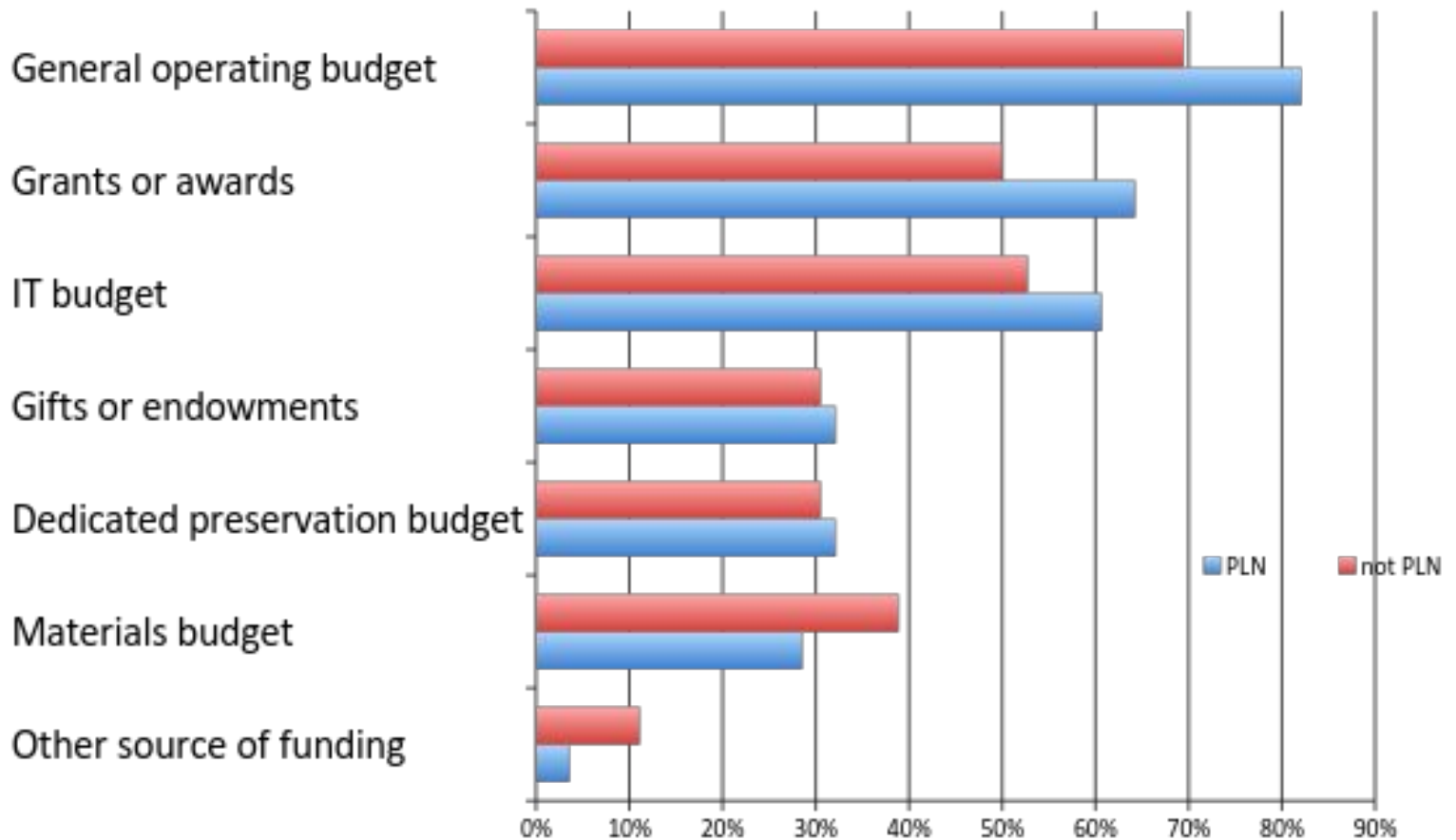
Preservation metadata schemas libraries (plan to) have and/or create for digital content.



At what stage of development are your library's digital preservation policies?



How does your library (plan to) fund its investments in digital preservation?



Compared to 3 years ago, are staff, time, and funding currently deployed for digital preservation more, less, or about the same?

	PLN	not PLN
	Staff	Staff
More	71%	64%
About the same	25%	32%
Less	4%	4%

	PLN	not PLN
	Time	Time
More	71%	76%
About the same	21%	20%
Less	8%	4%

	PLN	not PLN
	Funding	Funding
More	50%	71%
About the same	29%	21%
Less	21%	8%

In the next 3 years, do you expect staff, time, and funding in digital preservation to increase, decrease, or stay the same?

	PLN Staff	not PLN Staff
Increase	63%	60%
Stay about the same	38%	36%
Decrease	0%	4%

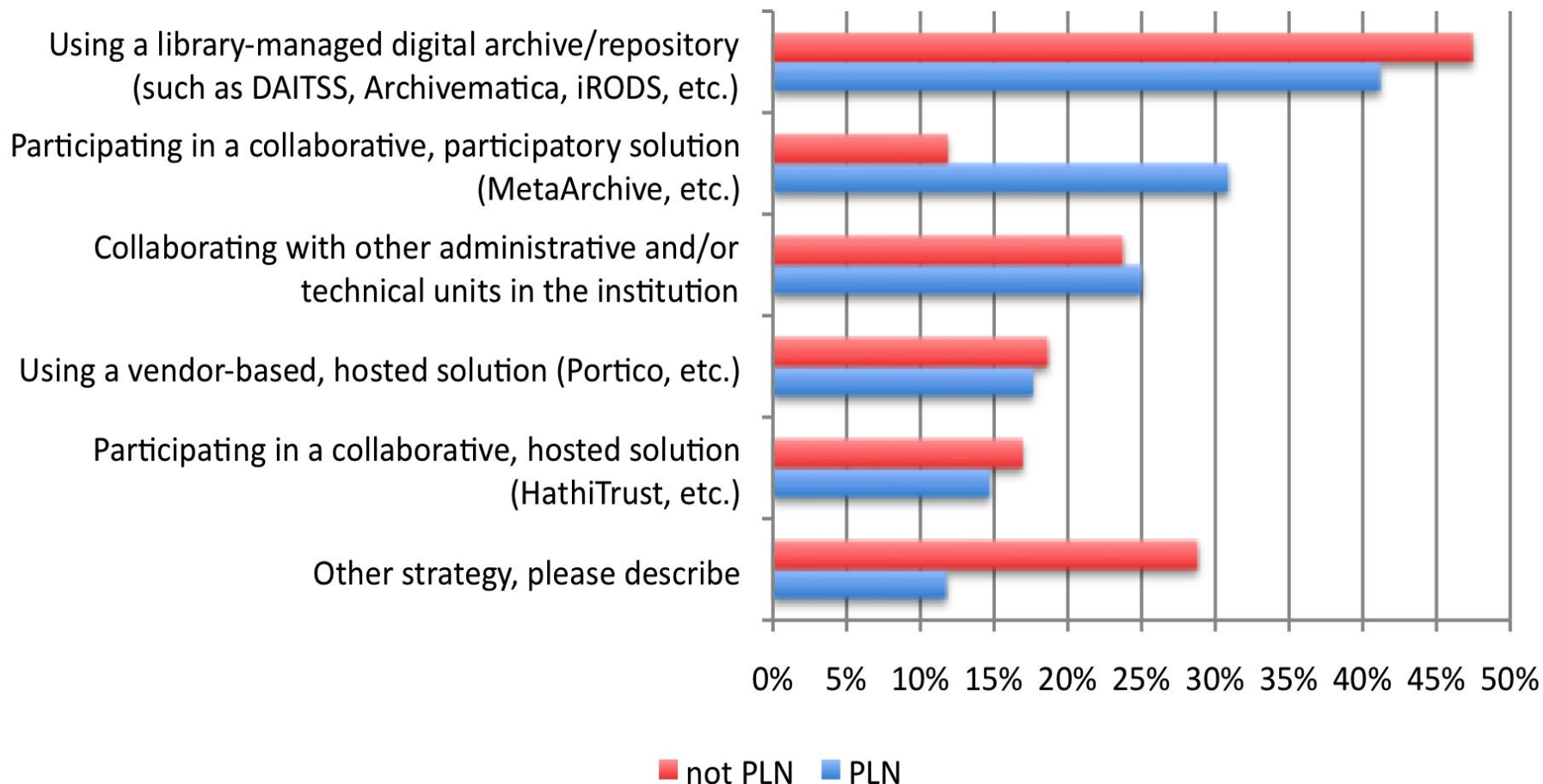
	PLN Time	not PLN Time
Increase	67%	80%
Stay about the same	29%	20%
Decrease	4%	0%

	PLN Funding	not PLN Funding
Increase	63%	76%
Stay about the same	33%	12%
Decrease	4%	12%

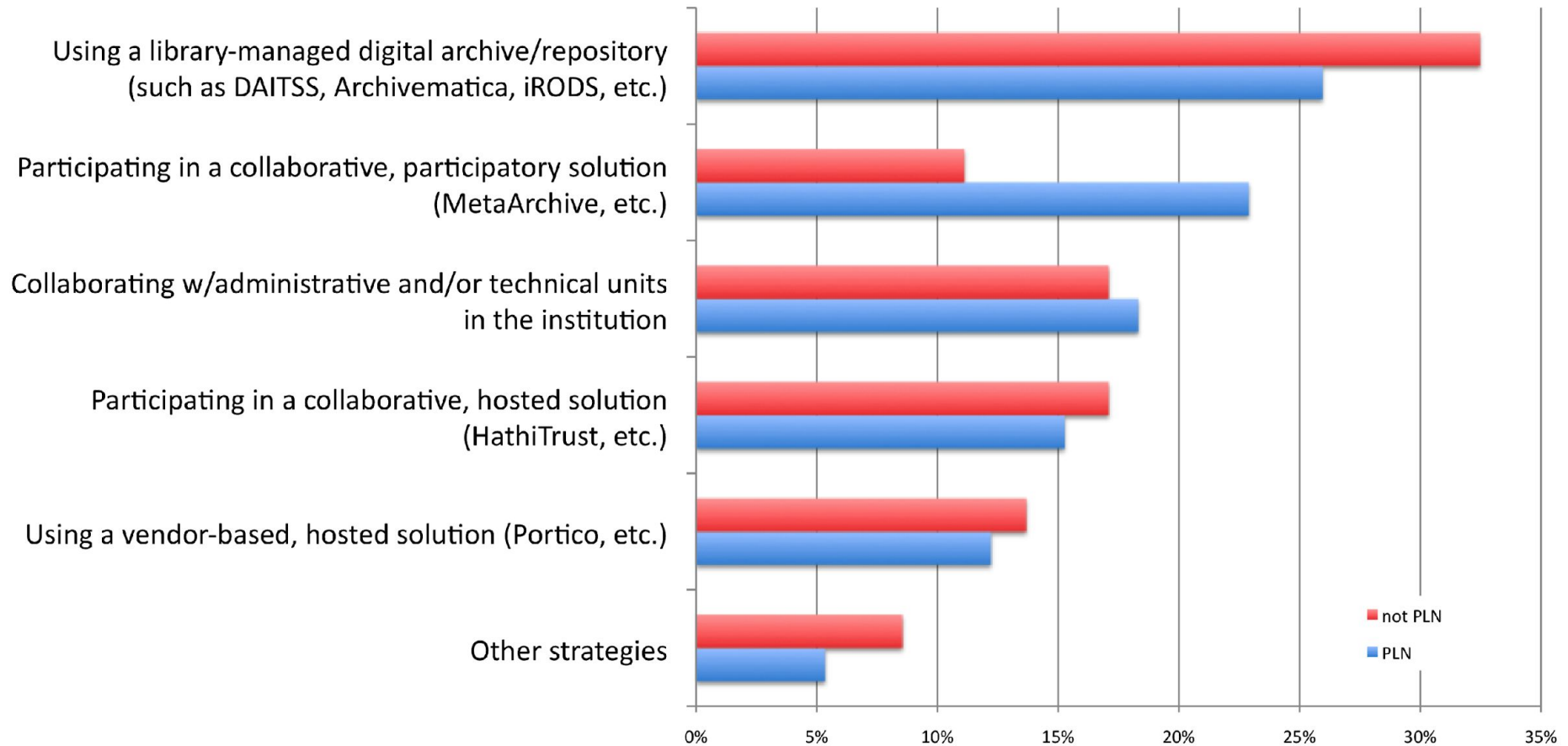
Barriers to Digital Preservation

- Staffing needs
 - Dedicated to digital preservation
 - Fostering expertise to keep pace with technical challenges
 - Technical infrastructures
 - Best practices
- Funding for technical development
 - Equipment purchases
 - Transition from grants to institutional funding
- Lack clear institutional policies and/or strategies

Strategies your library currently uses to ensure the preservation of its digital assets.



Strategies you anticipate the library will use in 3 years to ensure the preservation its digital assets.



What types of services would your library find valuable for improving its role in preserving digital content?



Identify the perceived willingness of various groups within your institution to deposit their content with your library's digital repository solution(s) for preservation purposes.

	PLN	not PLN	PLN	not PLN	PLN	not PLN	PLN	not PLN	PLN	not PLN
	Very Willing	Very Willing	Mostly Willing	Mostly Willing	Indifferent	Indifferent	Mostly Unwilling	Mostly Unwilling	Very Unwilling	Very Unwilling
Academic units		19%	50%	31%	44%	44%	6%	6%		
Administrative units	19%	7%	38%	20%	44%	53%	0%	13%		7%
Data Centers			27%	40%	67%	40%	7%	7%		13%
Other unit(s)	25%	33%	25%	50%	50%	17%				

ARL DIGITAL PRESERVATION SURVEY RESULTS: PLN MEMBERS

Thanks!

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