

# Continuing education in One Health

## Where to start?



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### Context

What are the needs and expectations of these professionals in Switzerland?



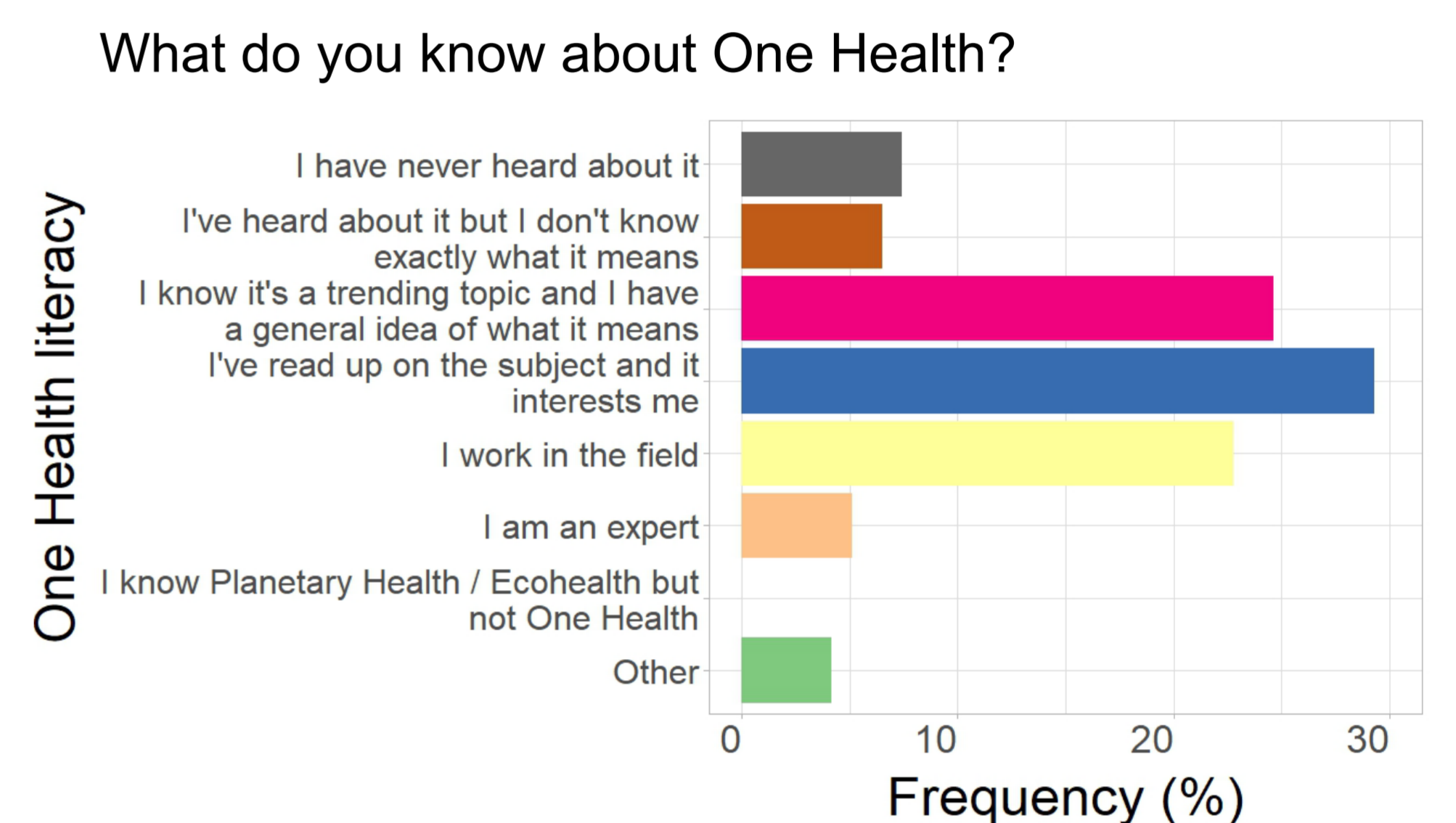
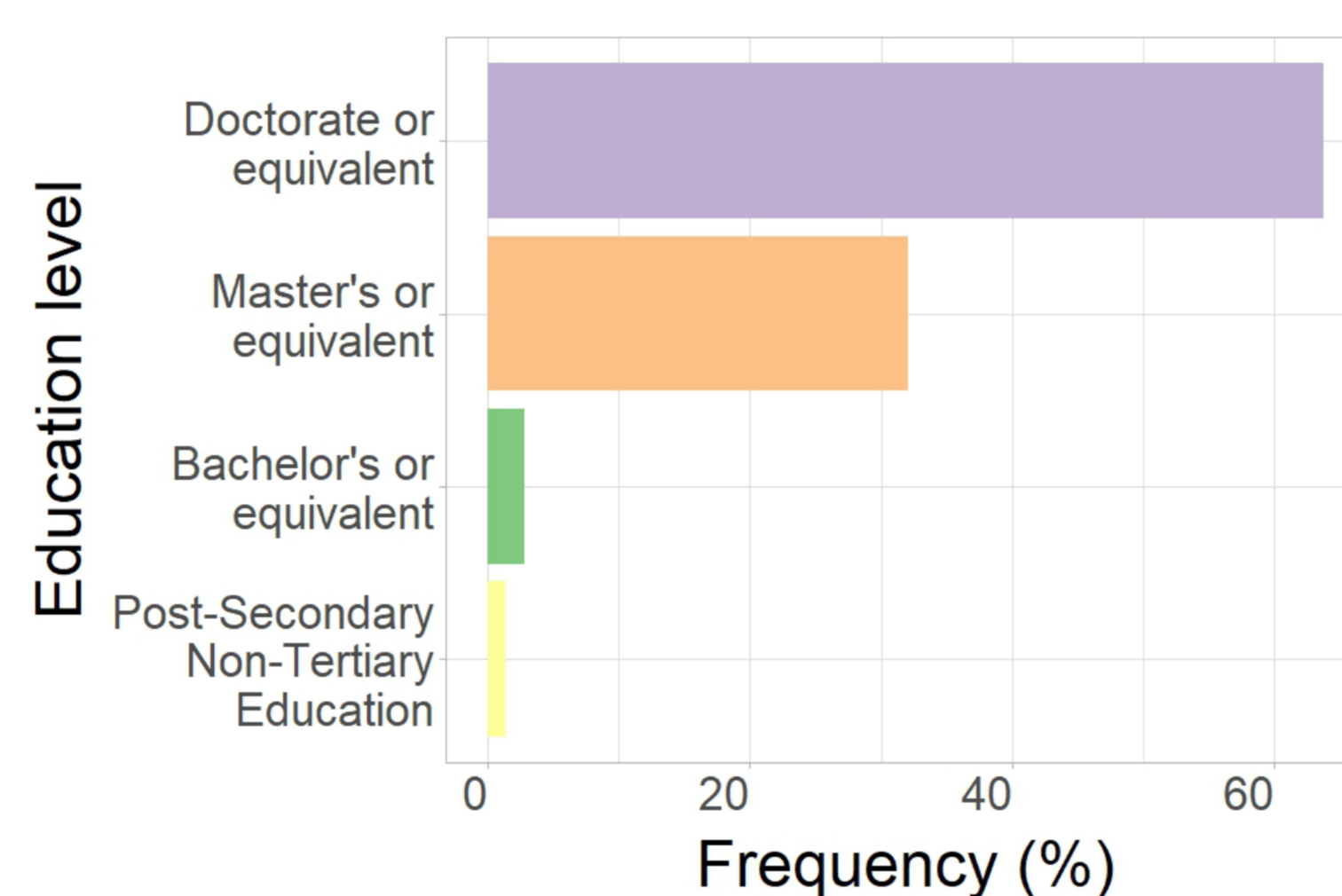
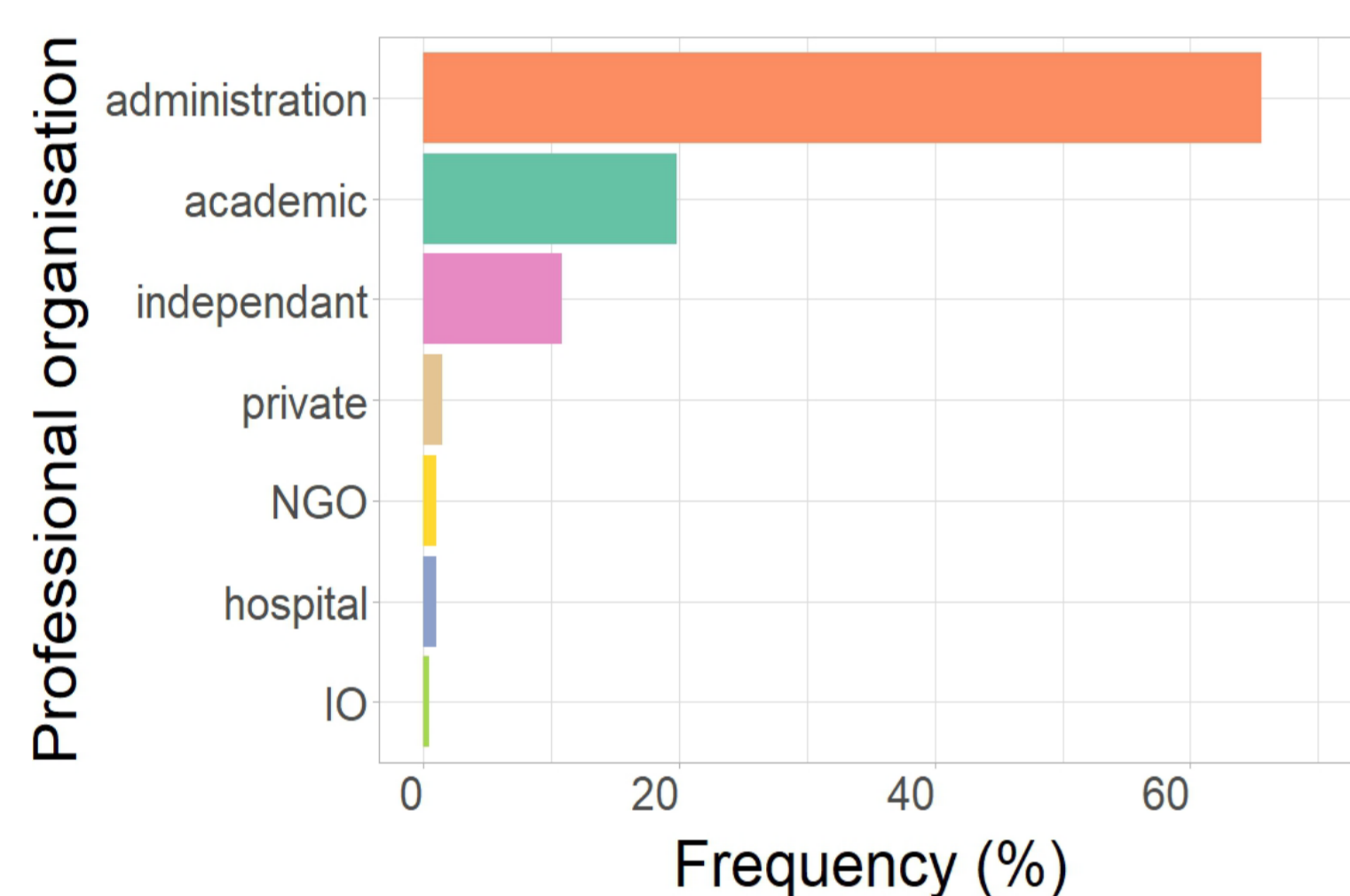
**Action Track 6.4:** Create an interoperable One Health academic and in-service training program for **environmental, medical, agricultural and veterinary sector professionals**



➤ A survey conducted between December 2023 and February 2024, mainly among the Swiss communities of professionals working in the animal and human health, environment and agriculture sectors within academic, administrative and private organisations.

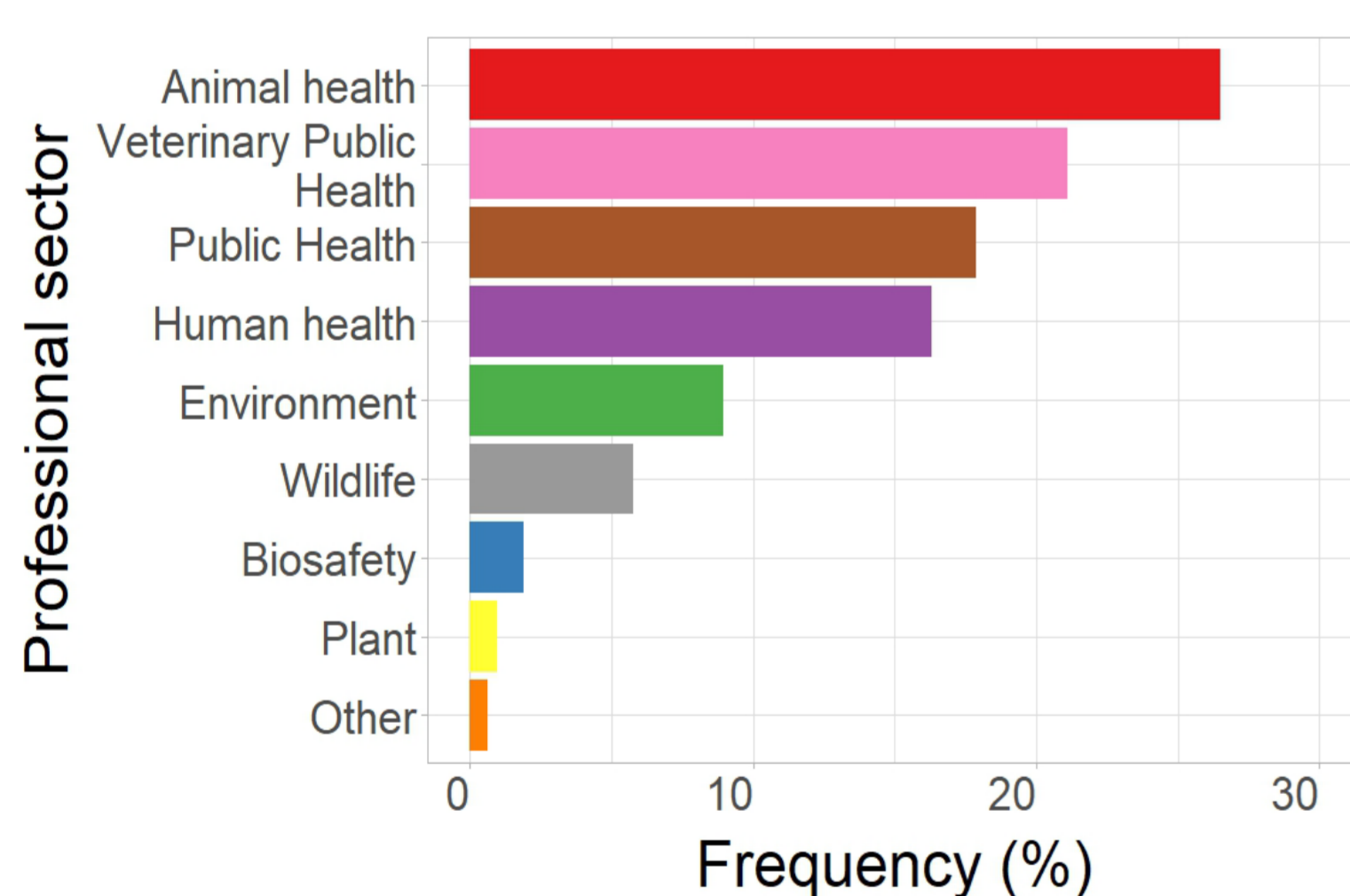
### Survey results

1. Population surveyed: 215 respondents, 52% women, 42% men, age (25-34 years 13%, 35-44 30%, 45-54 33%, 55-64 21%, >64 3%)

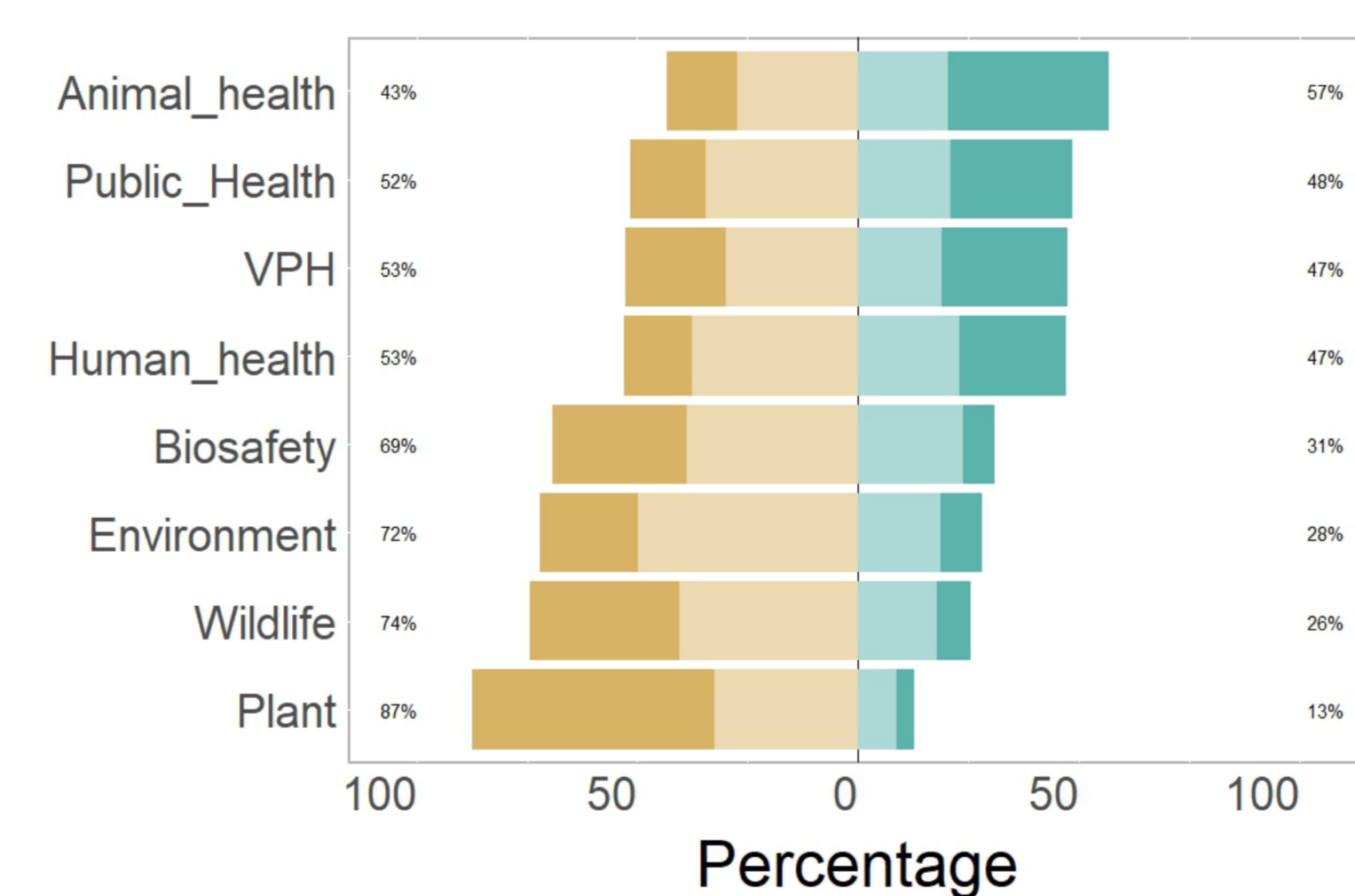


### 2. One Health awareness and training matters

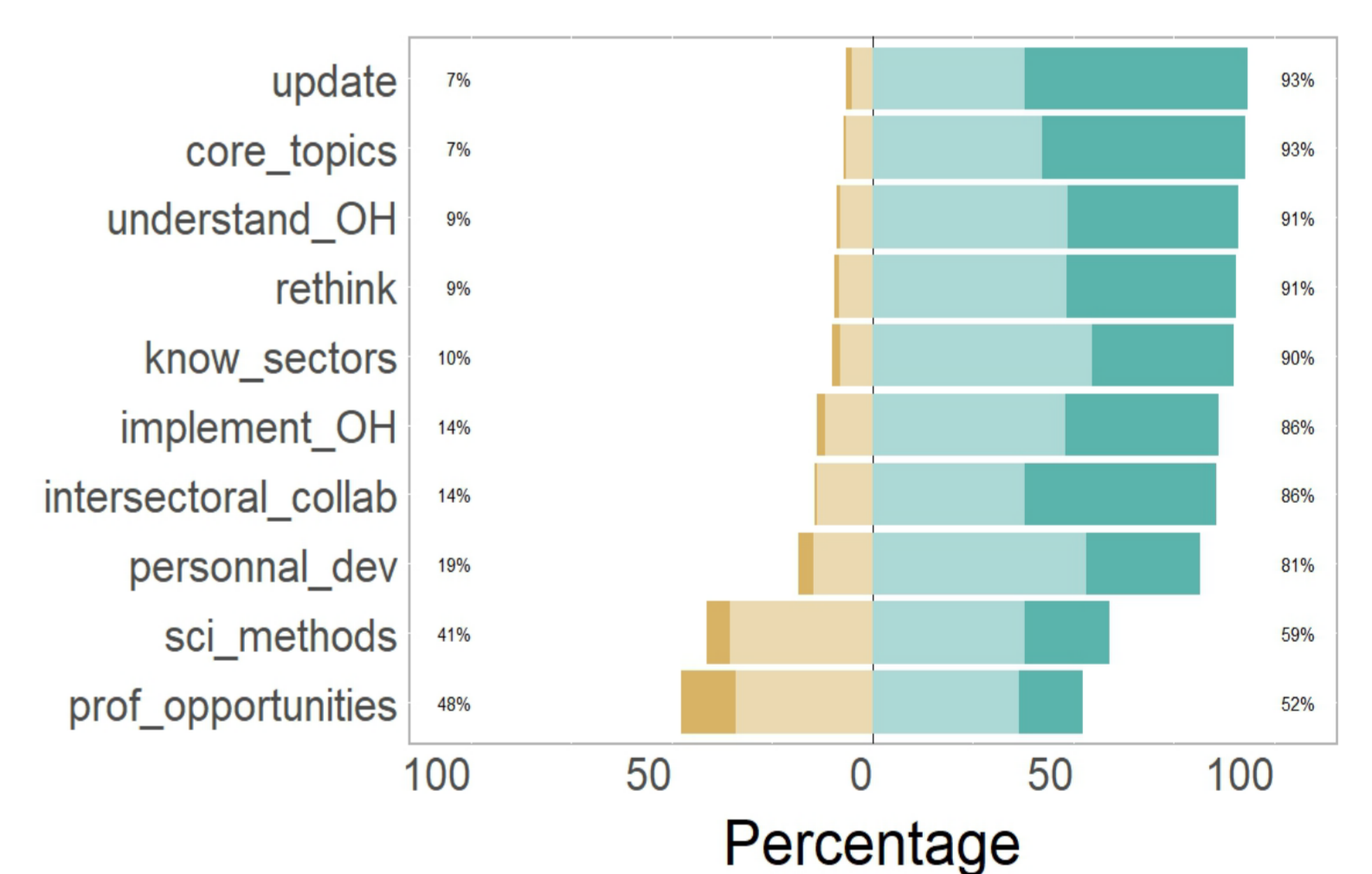
What is your main professional sector?



Do you collaborate with the following sectors?



Thinking about a One Health (OH) training, what matters to you?



### 3. Reported situations and needs

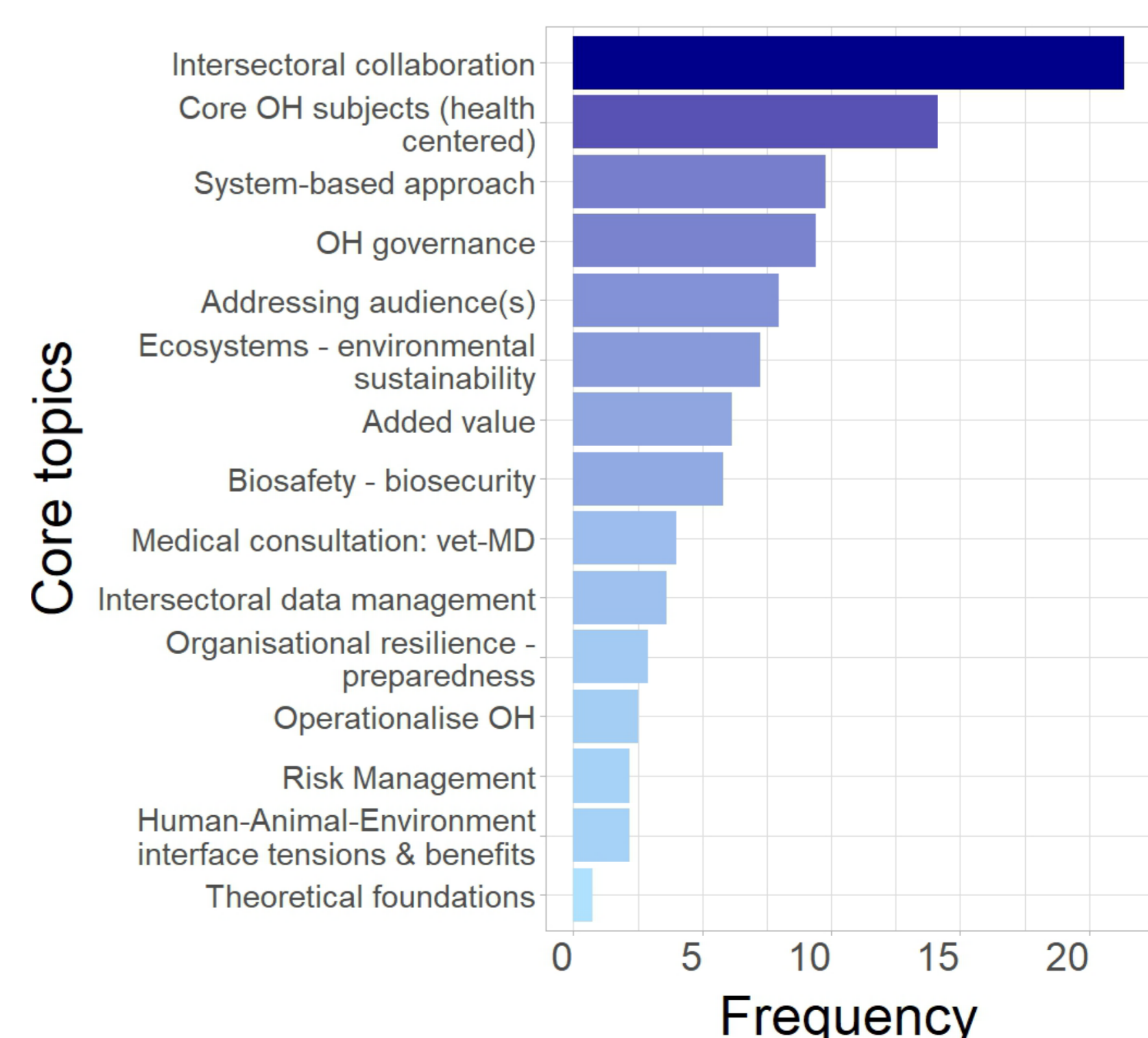
Examples of reported situations:

*"We set up a cantonal One Health organisation. The common themes have been defined. The challenge now is to implement the defined fields of action appropriately."*

*"I am a veterinarian and would like to treat a group of fattening calves with antibiotics. What impact does this have on the manure and bacteria in the environment?"*

*"I lead a working group focusing on One Health and regularly see the struggles of different languages being spoken in the respective fields as well as the limited knowledge from other dimensions which are not an individual expertise"*

➤ The **core topics** of a One Health training can be defined based on reported situations and issues encountered by professionals when they aim to work in a One Health approach.



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➤ The **core competencies**, also outlined in terms of learning objectives, are then defined within and across the core topics.