

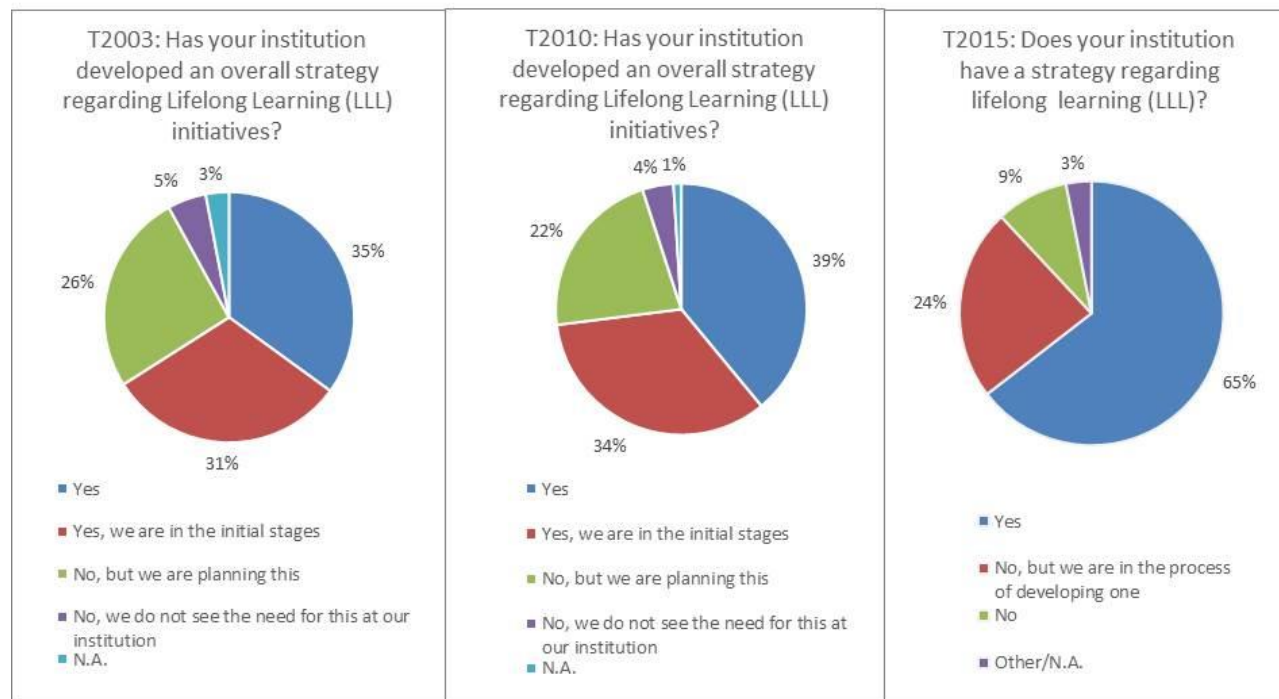
Lifelong learning

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Institutional development trends

- Strategies
- Emphasis on flexible, student centred learning
- Diversity – social inclusion
- More exchange and collaboration with external partners (industries, schools, VET)
- Take-up of digitalisation
- LLL – a mission for all HEI?
 - 67% have a strategy
 - Every 2nd/3rd institutions has measures in place
 - LLL separated from the main L&T (finance, QA, teachers ...)

Emergence of strategies for LLL

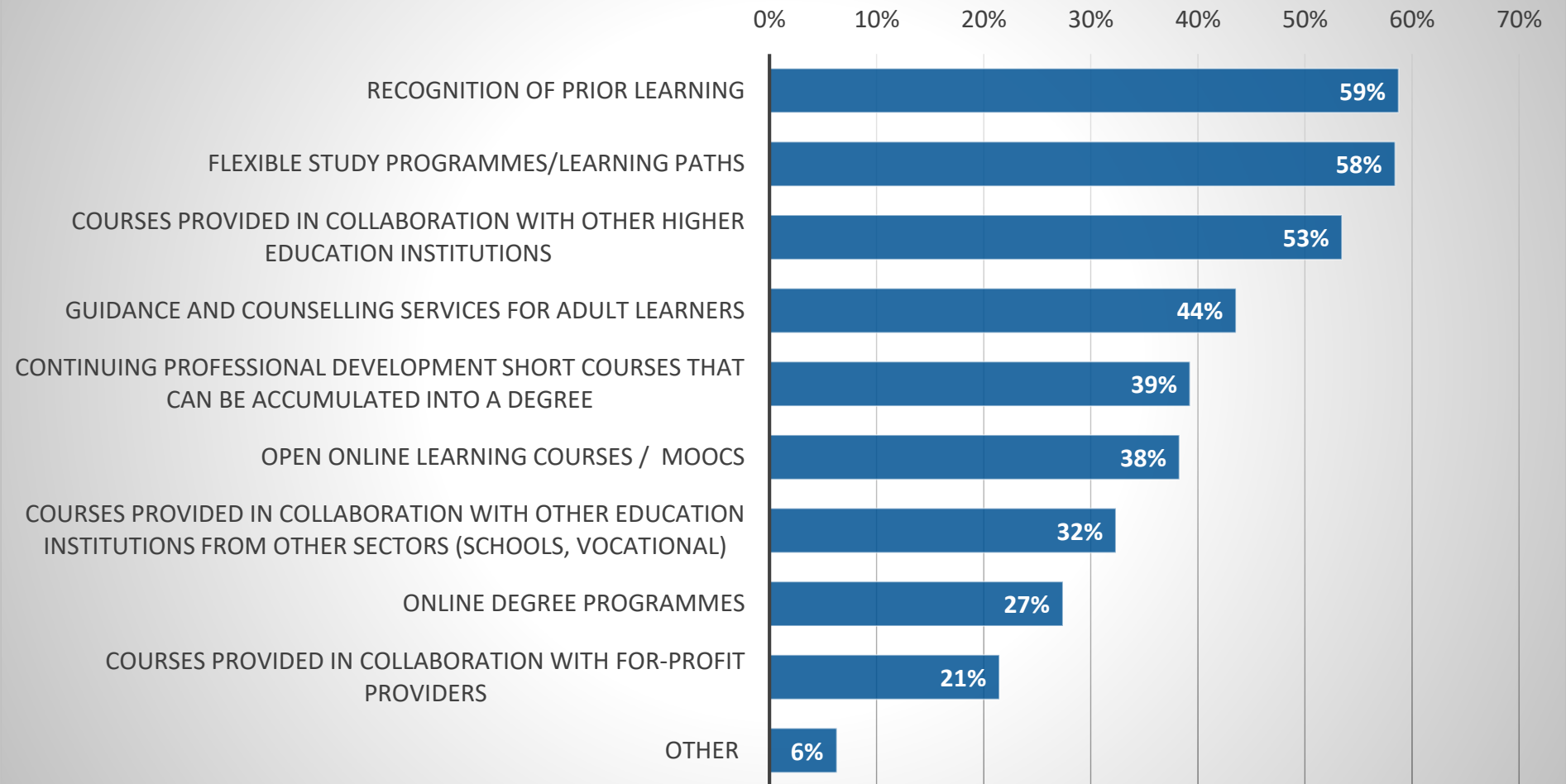


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Every 2nd or 3rd institution has ...

Measures offered for lifelong learners



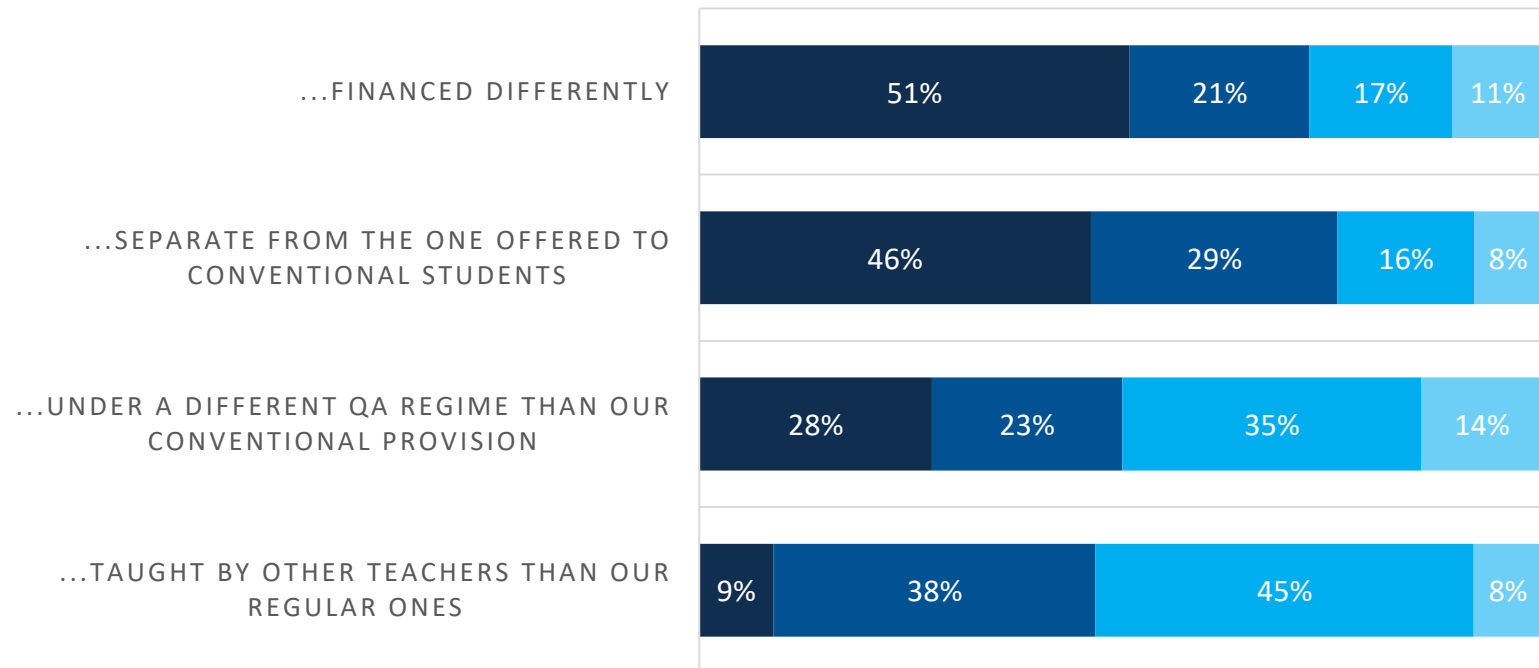
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LLL – distinct from regular teaching

LIFELONG LEARNING PROVISION IS...

■ Yes
 ■ To some extent/in parts of the institution
 ■ No
 ■ No information/ not applicable



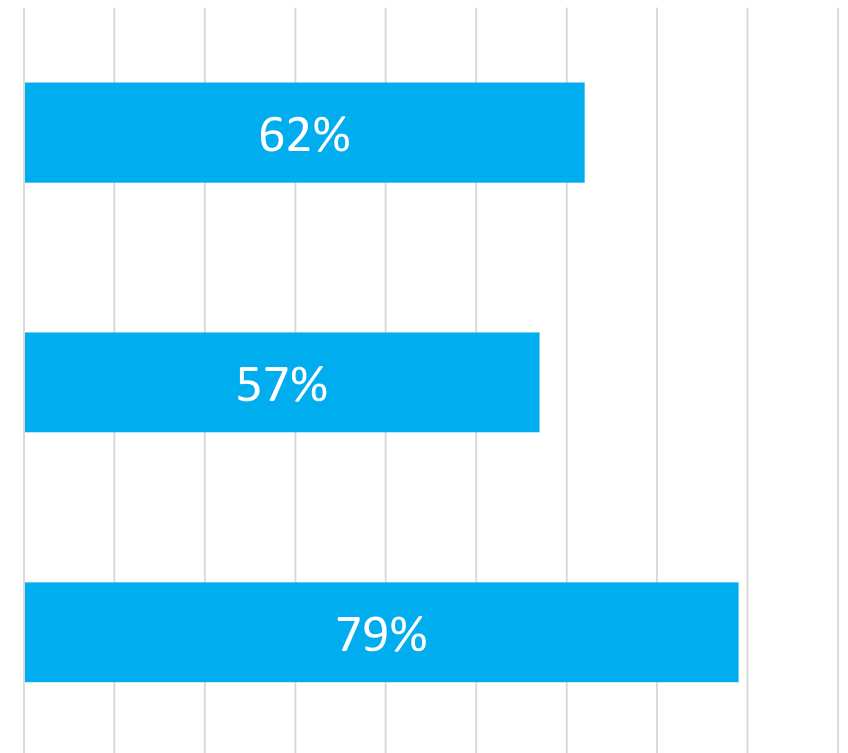
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Increased demand for flexible provision

Growing demand for short-term (non-degree) learning opportunities, with a certificate upon course completion.

Enrolment to flexible courses or programmes has increased in the past 3 years.

Growing demand for degree programmes provided under flexible arrangements.



■ Yes/ To some extent

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Horizon scan

LLL in 2010



- **Participation:** increased – but more equity?
- **European Dimension**
 - EU policies and instruments: EQF, ESCO, Professional Recognition Directive
 - Bologna Process: LLL & Social Dimension
 - Recognition: Prior learning, “automatic recognition”
- **Discourse:** Skills rather than LLL
 - employable skills
 - demographic change: downturn, migration, mobility
 - 2015 Paris Declaration: citizenship, integration
- **Digital learning:**
 - upscaling, modulised/“unbundled”, flexible and ubiquitous - reality, potential or phantasm?

Role of digital learning

- **Increased acceptance**
- **Positive impact: more reflection & strategy, curriculum, methods**
- **Blended learning 87%**
- **Online degrees 27%**
- **MOOCs 38%**

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Outlook

- Concept and needs of LLL has changed
- Shorter, more flexible provision of learning
- In addition to degrees:
 - alternative credentials certificates, badges etc.
 - “micro-masters”
- LLL – one of the multiple missions?
- Or: closer link to conventional education offer
- It is for all institutions?

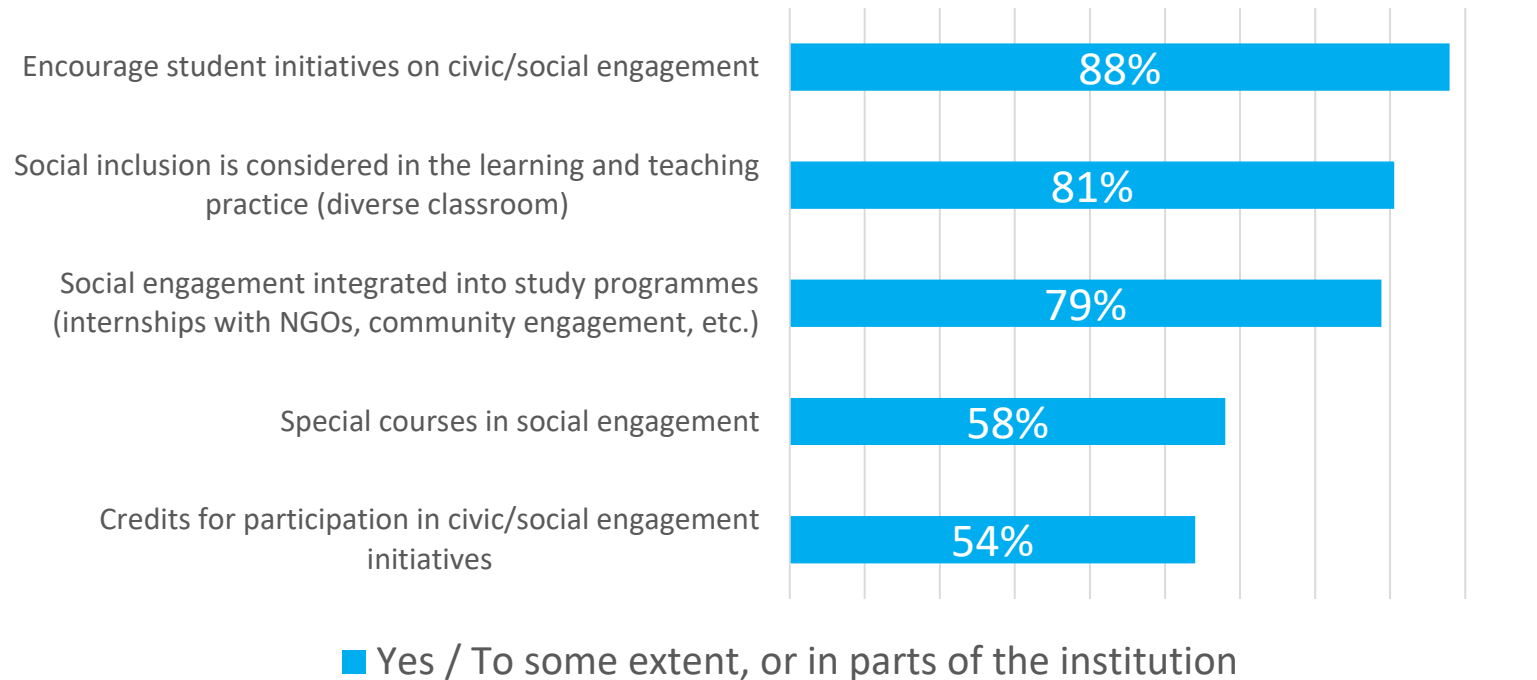
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Social inclusion & engagement

Impact of inclusiveness and social engagement on learning and teaching



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