

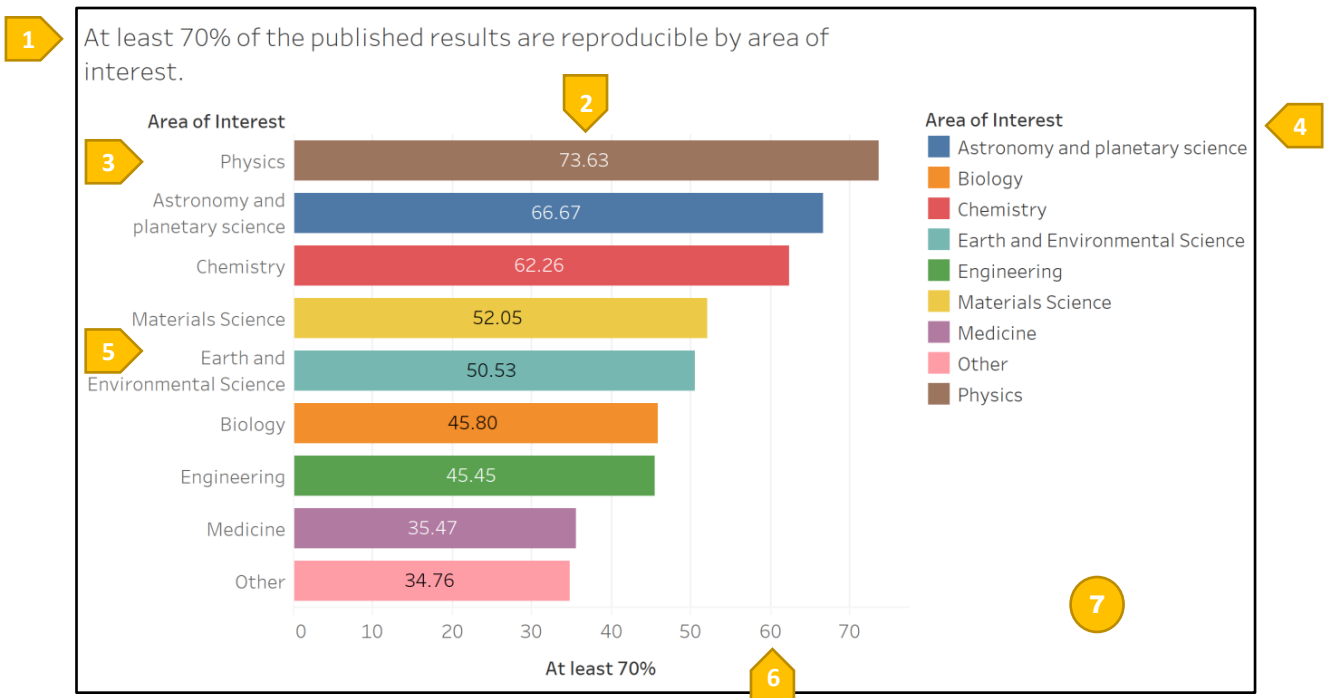
What Proportion of Published Results in your Field are Reproducible?

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Data Visualisation Link (Tableau Public) –

https://public.tableau.com/profile/raymondteo#!/vizhome/DataViz5_ReproducibilityUncertainty/Dashboard

1. Critiques and Suggestions for Current Visualisations



Clarity

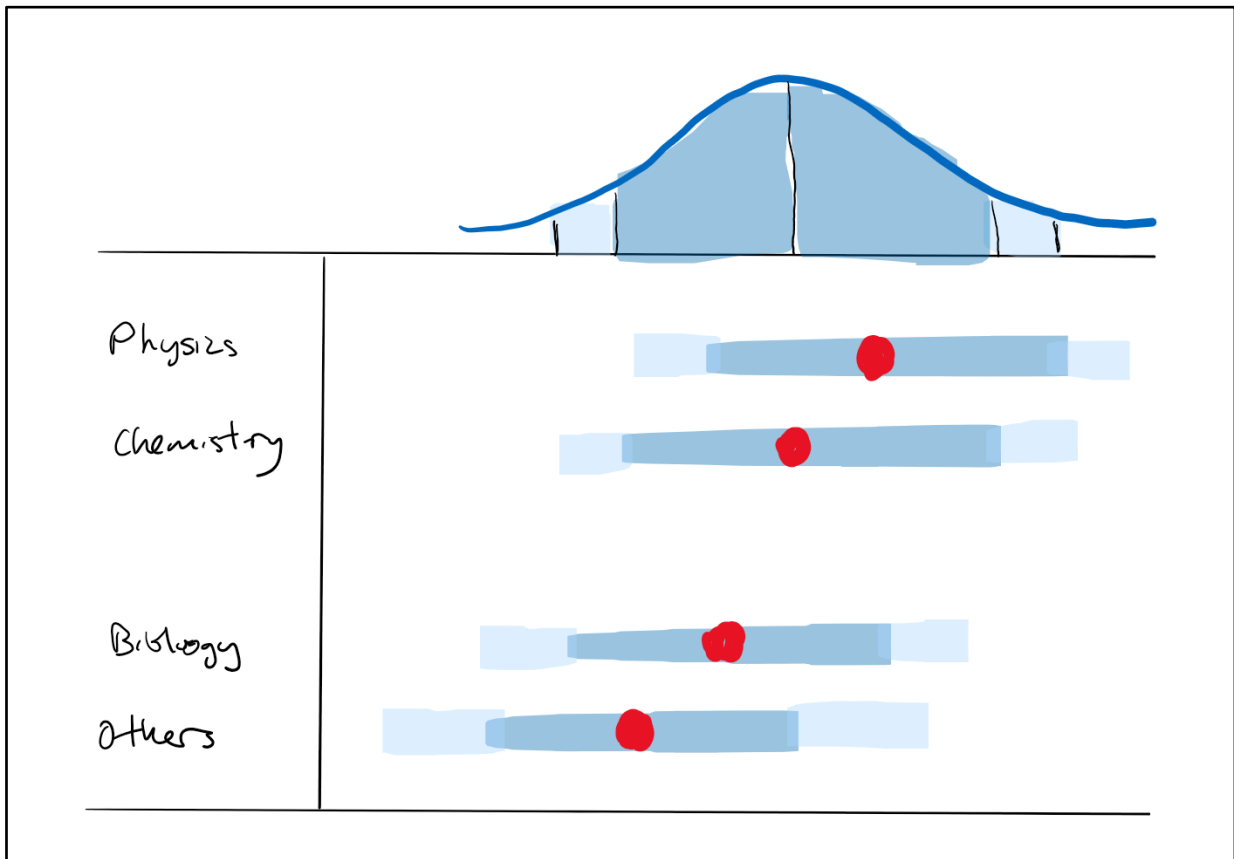
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1.	Graph is referring to the question on “Proportion of published results” by computing the percentage of respondents who selected 70% and higher, grouped by their area of interests. However, the 70% is an arbitrary number which does not reflect statistical measures and why it was chosen in the first place. This manner of visualisation also ignored the proportion of respondents who choose less than 70%.	Explore using statistical values to depict the survey results.
2.	The simple percentage does not reflect the number of respondents for each area of interests, which could be a small sample size where each response will carry a higher weightage.	Explore using statistical values to depict the survey results.
3.	It is redundant to colour the bars distinctly to represent different area of interests as the bars are easily well defined by the axis labels. Similarly as such, the legends are redundant.	Use single colour to depict the bars, or use similar colour gradations to depict the percentage ranges.

4.	Legend is sorted alphabetically and not following the nested sort order of the data, which makes it difficult to cross-reference the bars and legend.	Sort legend following the same manner that the [Area of Interests] field is nested sorted by.
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Aesthetics

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5.	Generally, clear use of fonts, font sizes and layout with most important messages in the top left quadrant. Text are not truncated.	Follow and format to ensure so.
6.	Good axis marks in tens and grid lines to facilitate easy readings and context of bar lengths.	Follow and format to ensure so.
7.	Not efficient use of space, with much white spaces in the top right and bottom right segments.	Remove the legend. Optimise use of space.

2. Proposed Design



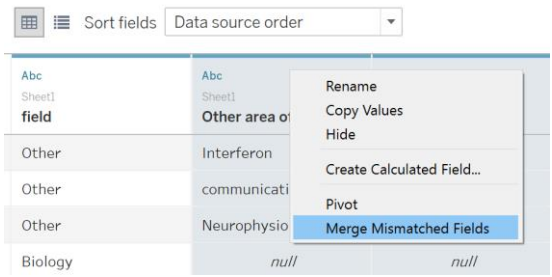
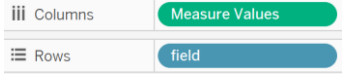
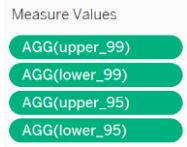
3. Data Visualisation Steps

Data Preparation

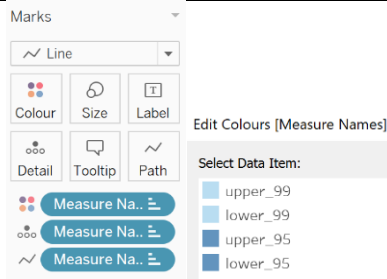
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1.	Extract relevant columns of data source.	Extract only columns A, V, CM to DO. 1,576 records total.				
2.	Rename fields to match	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Original Header</th> <th>Renamed Header</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>'In your opinion, what proportion of published results in your field are reproducible? i.e. the results of a given study could be replicated exactly</td> <td>response</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Original Header	Renamed Header	'In your opinion, what proportion of published results in your field are reproducible? i.e. the results of a given study could be replicated exactly	response
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graph text.	or reproduced in multiple similar experimental systems with variations of experimental settings such as materials and experimental model)	
	Which of the following best describes your area of interest?	field

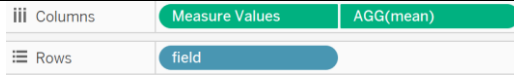
Tableau Works

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1.	Import Excel Worksheet and create an extract of the data.	Select an "Extract" of the Connection to facilitate uploading as Tableau Public does not support external files. Connection <input type="radio"/> Live <input checked="" type="radio"/> Extract Extract will include all data.
2.	Select all columns after [field] and Merge Mismatched Fields to create a new [subfield] for drilling down of the main [field]. Create new Worksheet "ErrorBars".	
3.	[response] - Change Data Type to Number (decimal) Convert to Measure	
4.	Create new Calculated Field [mean]	$SUM([response])/SUM([Number\ of\ Records])$
5.	Create new Calculated Field [zvalue_95]	1.959964
6.	Create new Calculated Field [zvalue_99]	2.575829
7.	Create new Calculated Field [ci_95]	$[zvalue_95]*(STDEV([response])/sqrt(COUNT([Number\ of\ Records])))$
8.	Create new Calculated Field [ci_99]	$[zvalue_99]*(STDEV([response])/sqrt(COUNT([Number\ of\ Records])))$
9..	Create new Calculated Field [lower_95]	$[mean]-[ci_95]$
10.	Create new Calculated Field [lower_99]	$[mean]-[ci_99]$
11.	Create new Calculated Field [upper_95]	$[mean]+[ci_95]$
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13.	Drag [Measure Values] and [field] to the Columns and Rows shelves	
14.	Remove unwanted Measure Values, leaving these.	

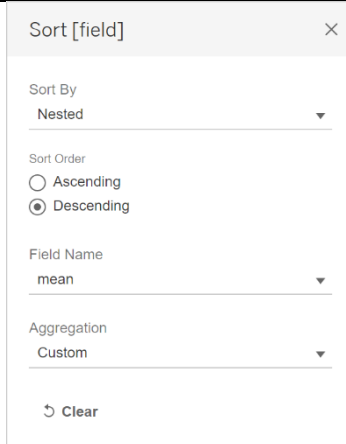
15. Change Marks to Lines.
 Ctrl+Drag [Measure Names] to Path card.
 Ctrl+Drag [Measure Names] to Colour card. Edit Colours



16. Drag [mean] to Columns shelf.
 Select Dual Axis and Synchronise Axis.
 Change type to Circle.

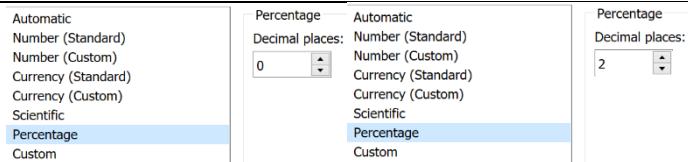


17. Nested sort [field] using [mean] in Descending order.



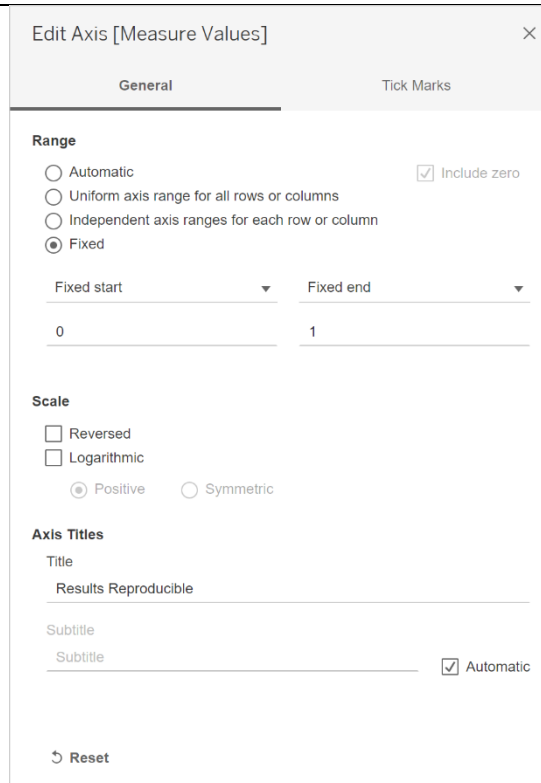
18. Adjust size of line and circle to match display.

19. Format axis scale to percentage with 0 decimal places.
 Format fields to percentage with 2 decimal places.

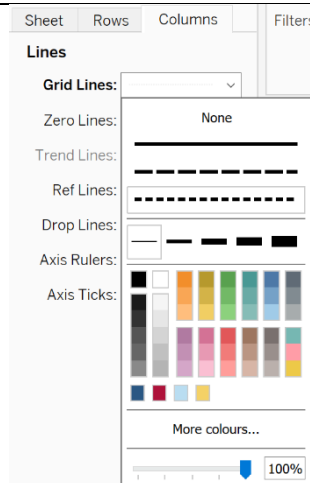


20. Analysis > Totals > Show Column Grand Totals
 Analysis > Totals > Column Totals to Top

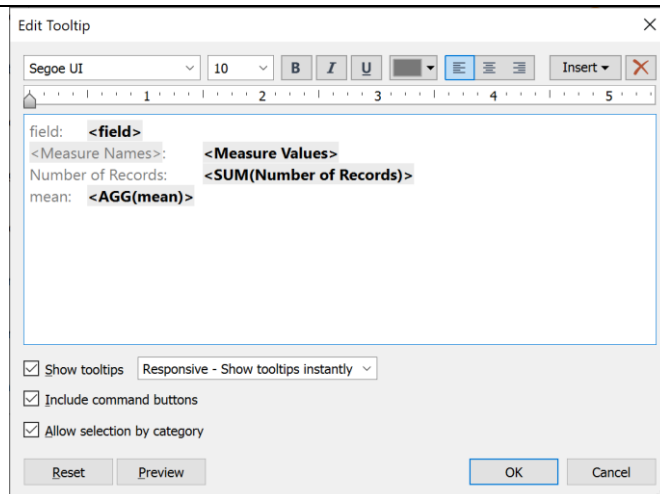
21. Fixed x-axis range to start at 0 and end at 1. Rename x-axis to “Results Reproducible”.



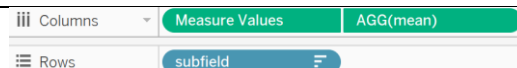
22. Format Columns Grid Lines.



23. Edit Tooltips to include [Number of records].

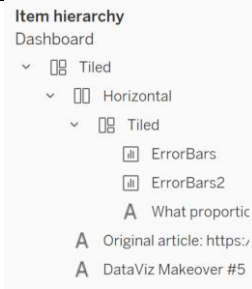


24. Duplicate “ErrorBars” to new Worksheet “ErrorBars2”.

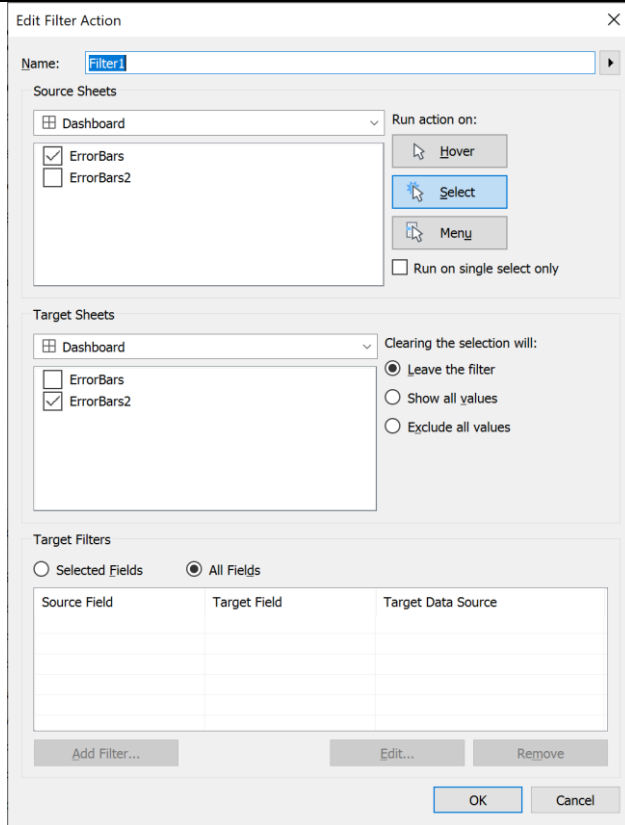


Replace Rows shelf with measure [subfield]

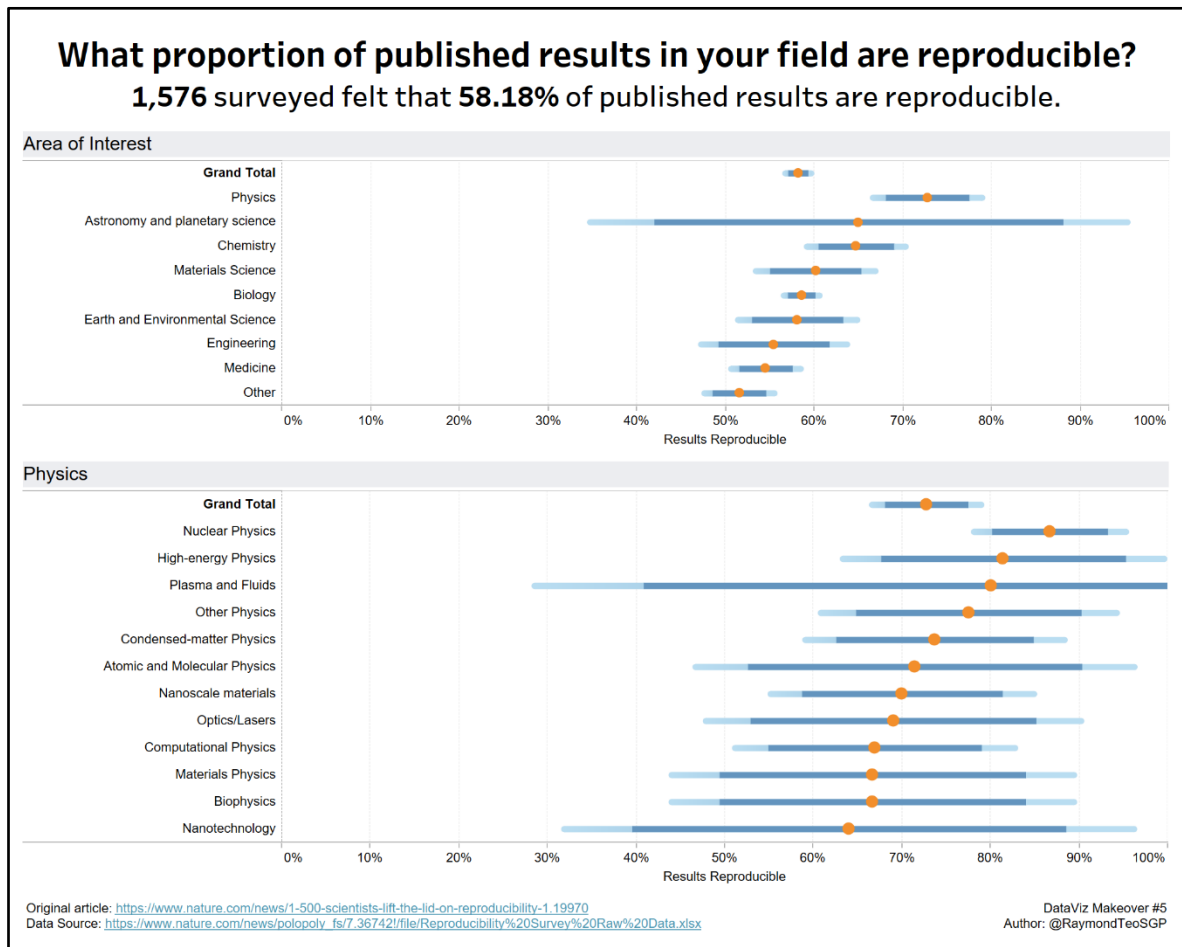
25. Create new Dashboard and layout accordingly.



26. Create new Dashboard Filter Action to show subfield details of selected field.



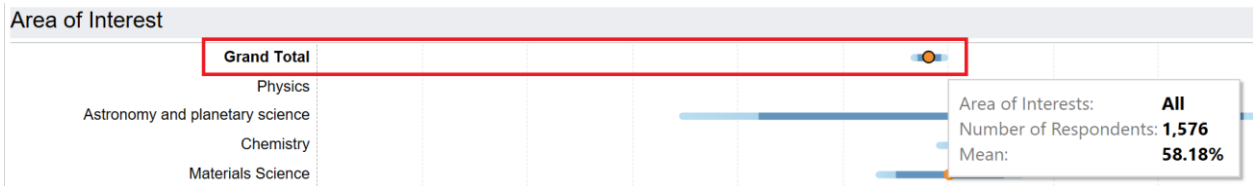
4. Final Data Visualisation Output



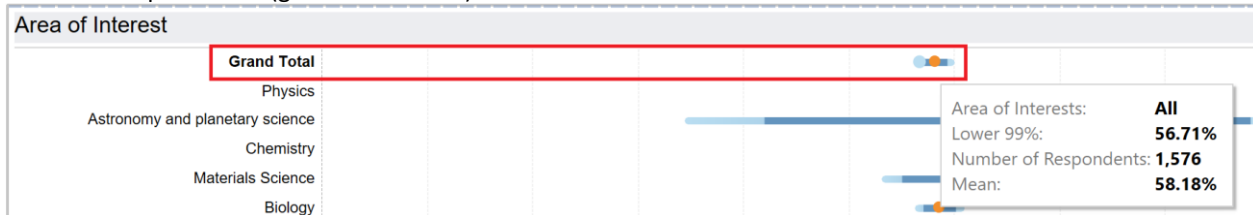
Insights

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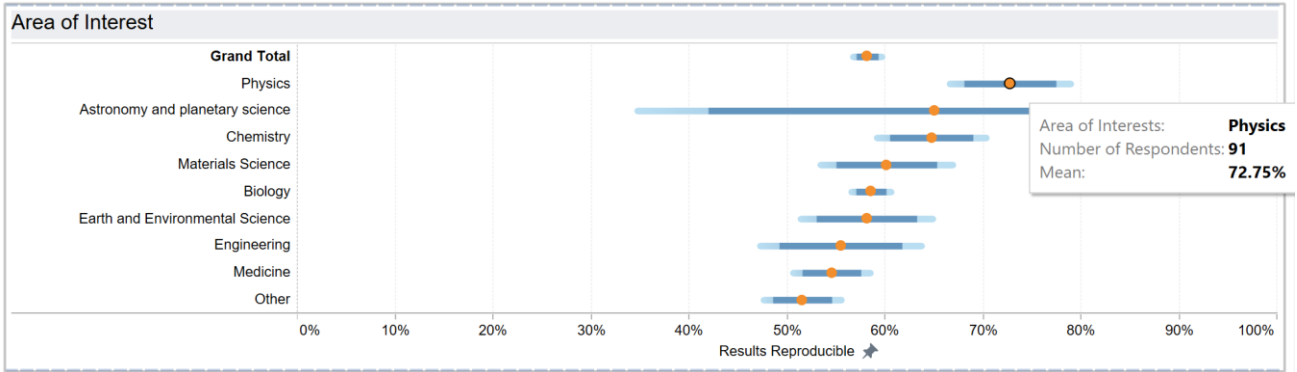
- 1,576 were surveyed. They are confident that 58.18% of the published results are reproducible, at a small standard error.



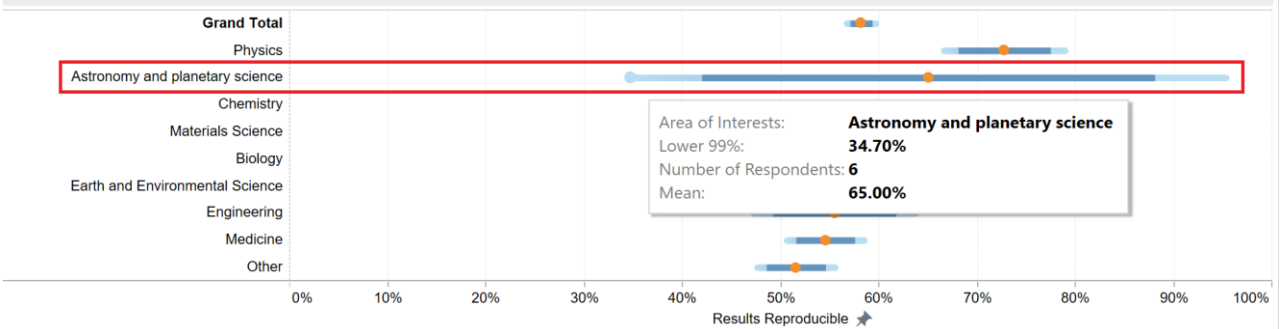
The lower 99% confidence interval is 56.71%, which is greater than 50%. This shows that it is of significance that the results are reproducible (greater than 50%).



- Physics has the highest mean that 56.71% of the published results are reproducible, followed by the rest as ranked in descending order of the mean.

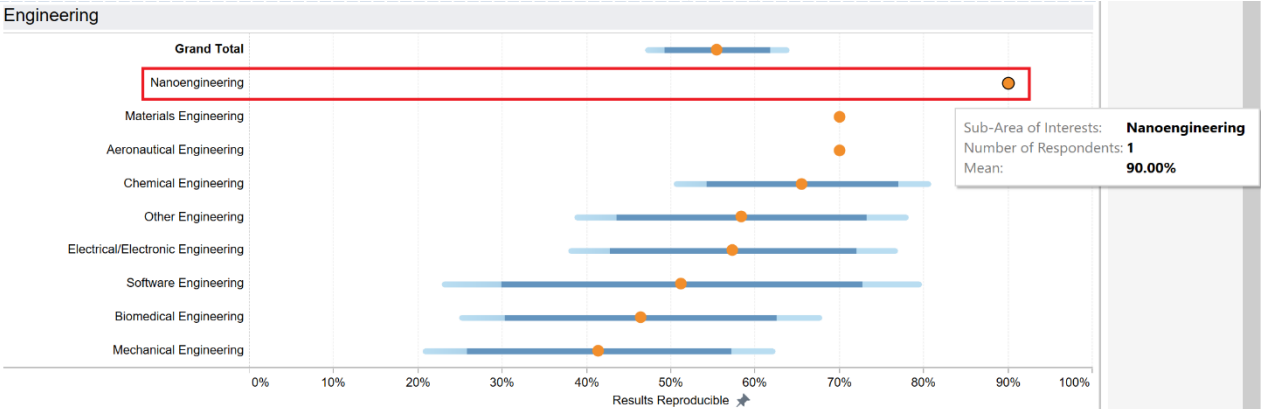


However, Astronomy and planetary science has a small sample size of 6 respondents only. As a result, the confidence interval is very wide. It should probably be combined with the Other category rather than be analysed on its own.



- When clicking any area of interests, the dashboard action will drill down to the sub – area of interests to display their means and error bars below. This is to allow looking at a lower level of details to understand the composition better.

However, at the sub – area of interests level, most of the sample sizes are small and should not be analysed using the normal distribution. Some of the sub – area of interests has only 1 respondent due to the niche area.



- Am not able to reproduce the probability distribution curve currently as it is not a standard chart in Tableau and requires R extensions.