



Discussing the Student Experience

sharing anecdotes on how students
are adapting to DryLabs (& how we
feel they are learning)

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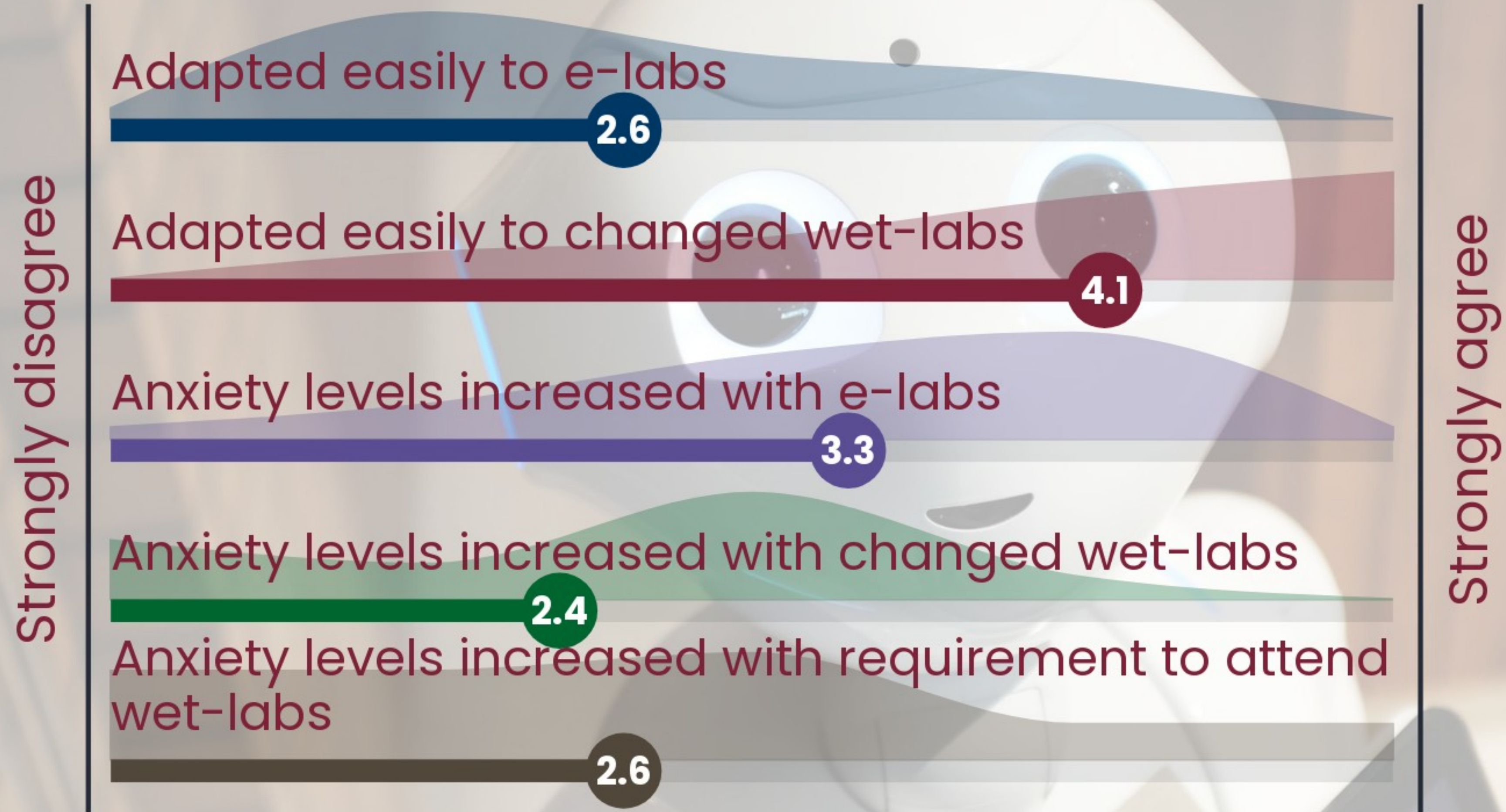
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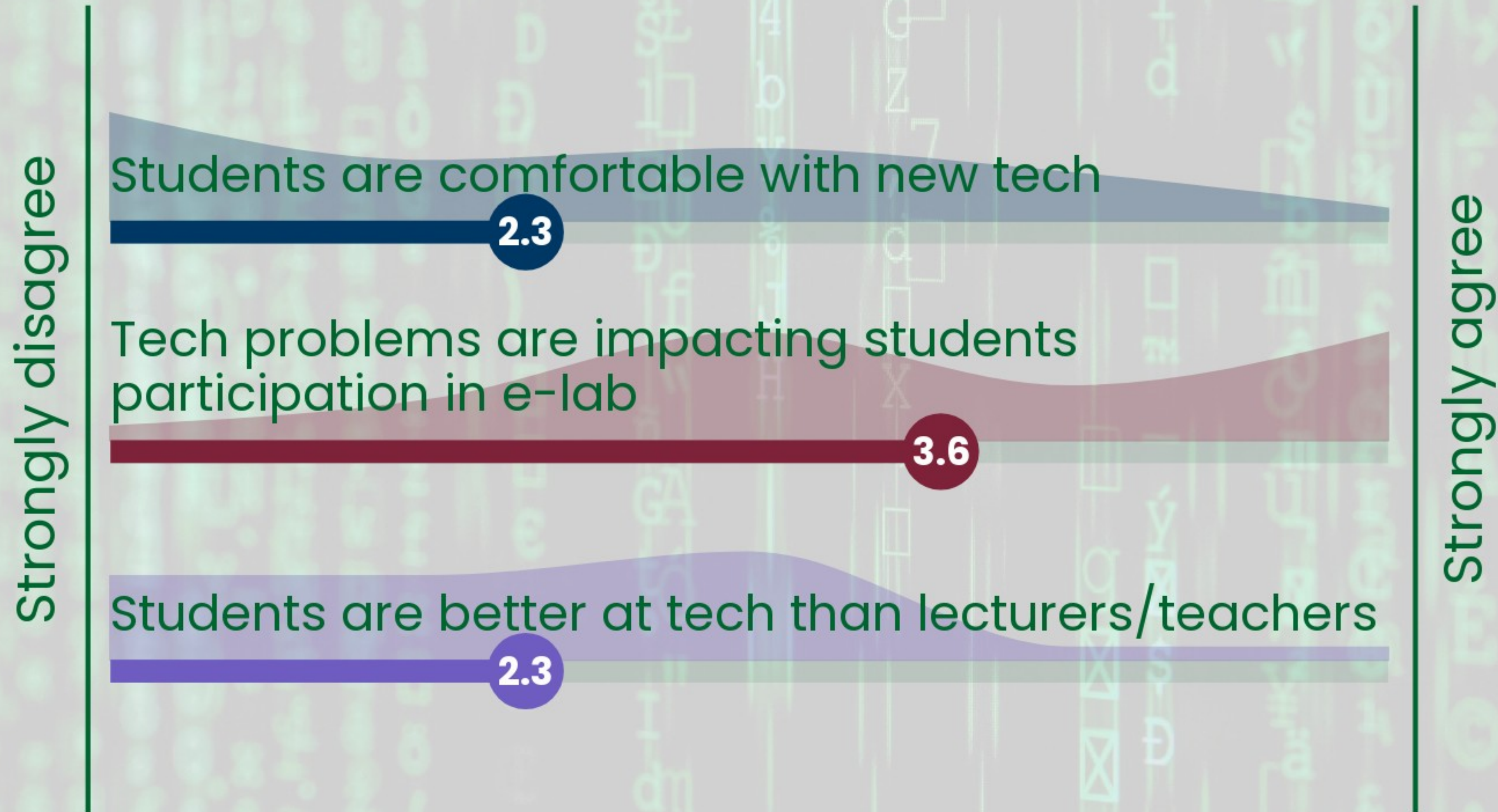
How are YOU doing?



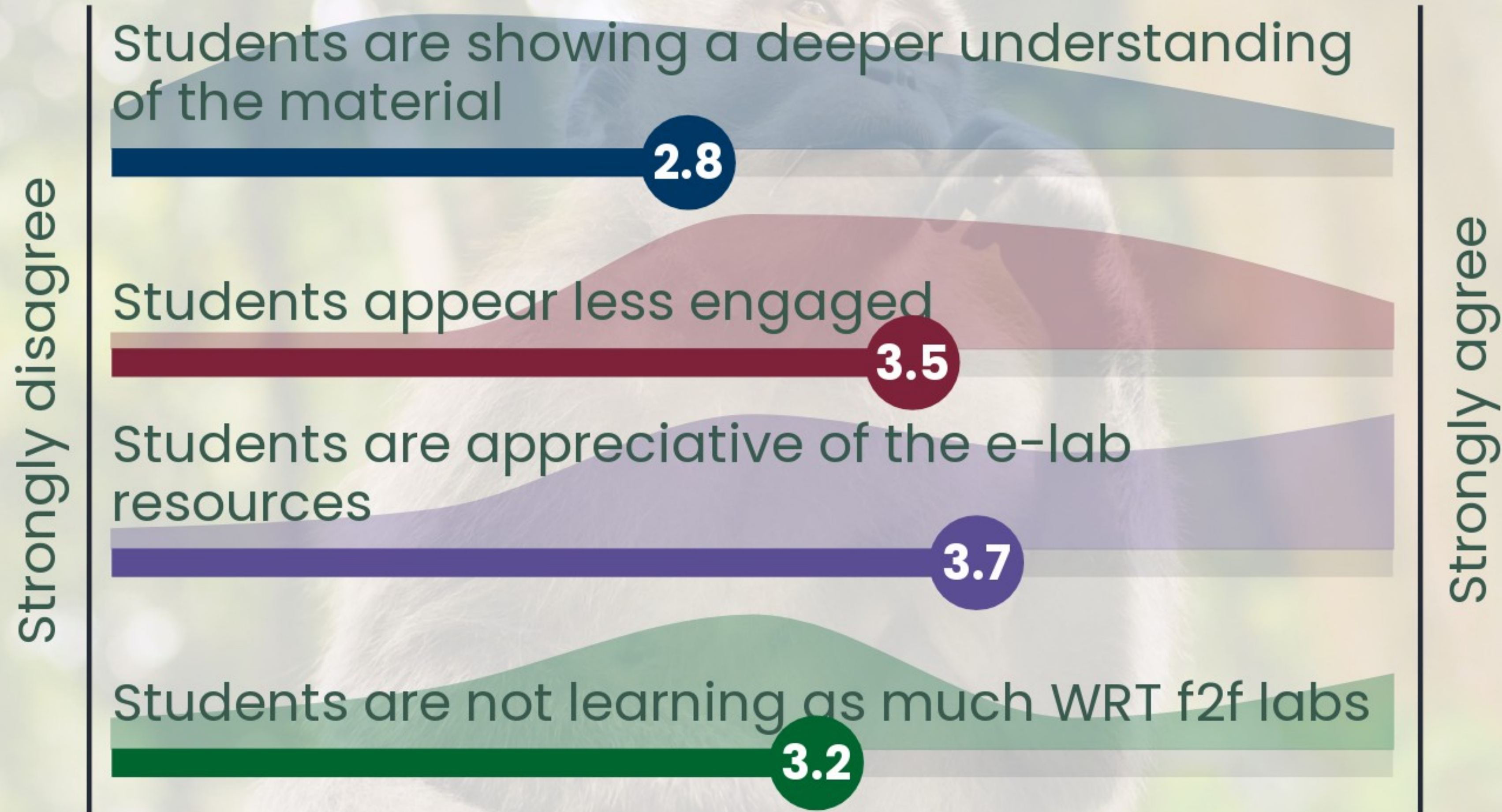
Student response to changed lab conditions



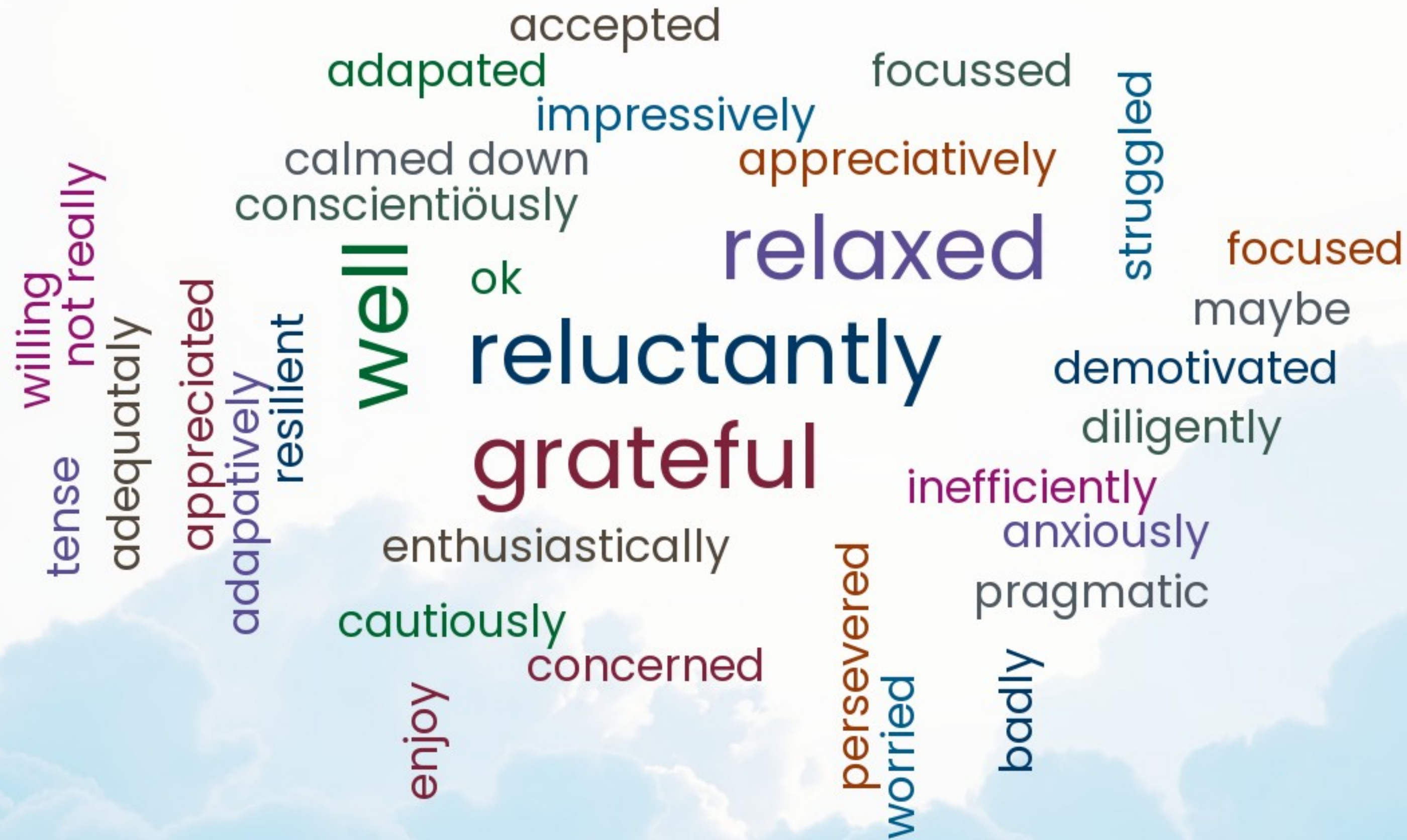
DryLabs: Students & Tech



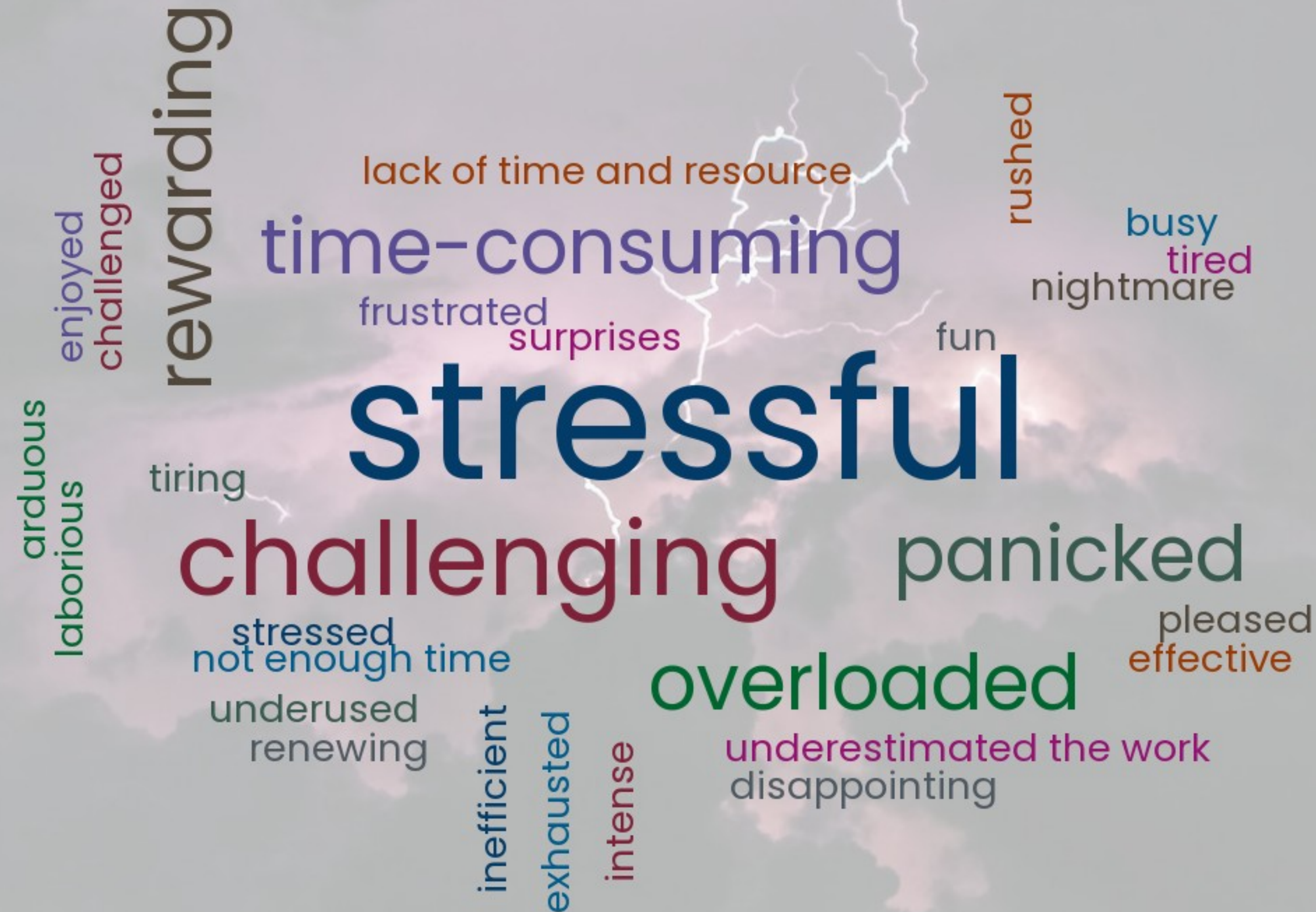
Impact of DryLabs on student learning



Describe how your STUDENTS have ADAPATED to changed labs (one word)



Describe YOUR EXPERIENCE of pivoting to DryLabs/Covid-response Labs (one word)



What have YOUR students appreciated the most

1st



WET LABS

2nd



BLENDED approach
(Wet + Dry)

3rd



Option of staying
away from labs

4th



DRY LABS



What is the MOST SURPRISING thing you have learned about your students' DryLab experience?

They have found the directions much more confusion than I expected.

level of technology knowledge

That the engagement has been very high (synchronous sessions)

The social event of the lab.

lack of IT skills

How driven they are to fix the problems they've had, and worried they've not completed everything well.

Students know what they are doing in the Wet Lab (more than last year) and are better prepared and better chemists

Surprised at how the group exercises actually supported peer network formation.

Lack of engagement in support sessions

What is the MOST SURPRISING thing you have learned about your students' DryLab experience?

How much students valued seeing us as humans in the same room

Poor IT knowledge

How much they appreciate the opportunity to come to the lab.

The willingness of colleagues to just let me do what needed doing

Shivers???????

Students not properly looking at the smart worksheets

The importance of human interaction as a USP

IT skills deficit

Needing honed communication

What is the MOST SURPRISING thing you have learned about your students' DryLab experience?

The amount of effort students put into labs (and how desperate they get) before asking for help

The amount of thank yous received

Thanks for Participating

We wish you a RESTFUL holiday
season!

