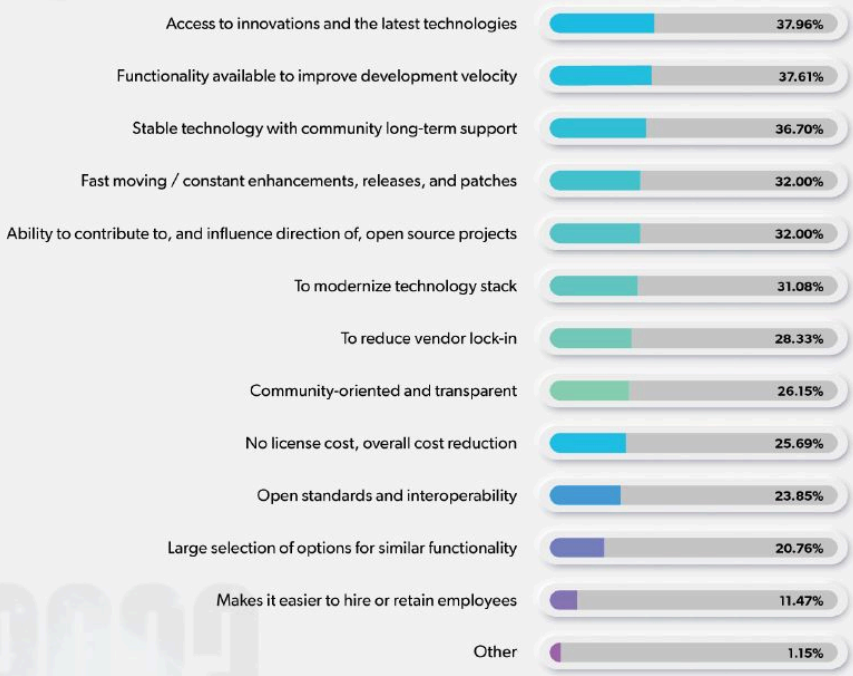
What Are the Top Reasons Your Organization Uses Open Source Software?



Reason for Using OSS	Percentage
No License Cost, Overall Cost Reduction	36.64%
Functionality Available to Improve Development Velocity	30.71%
Stable Technology with Community Long-Term Support	27.64%
Access to Innovations and Latest Technologies	26.86%
To Reduce Vendor Lock-In	21.29%
Open Standards and Interoperability	20.93%
To Modernize Technology Stack	20.00%
Fast Moving / Constant Enhancements, Releases, and Patches	14.21%
Community-Oriented and Transparent	12.86%
Ability to Contribute to, and Influence Direction of, Open Source Projects	10.43%
Large Selection of Options for Similar Functionality	8.14%
Makes It Easier to Hire or Retain Employees	6.14%