

# Raggruppamento Scientifico Nazionale 1(RSN1) Survey

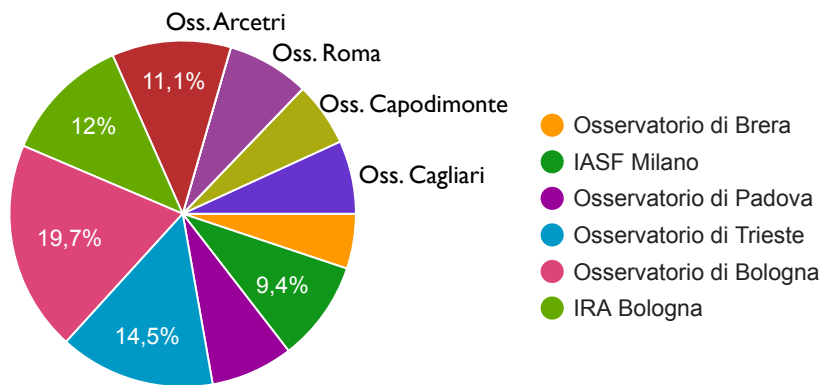
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## General information

### Workplace

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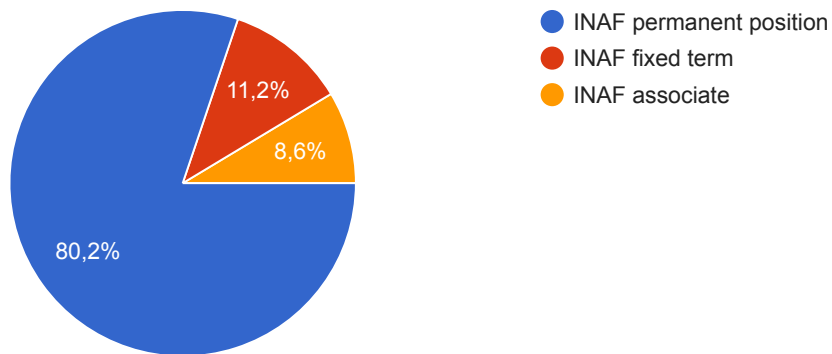
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### Employment status

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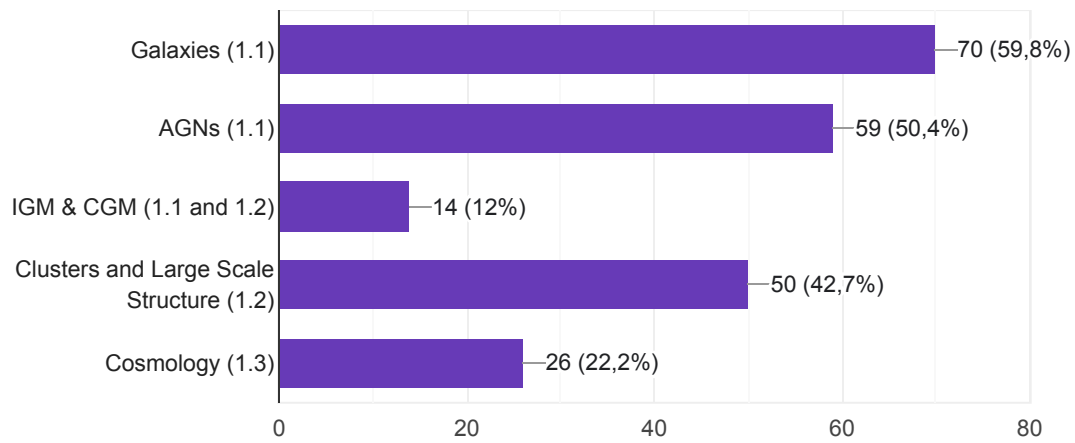
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### Research field (multiple choice is possible)

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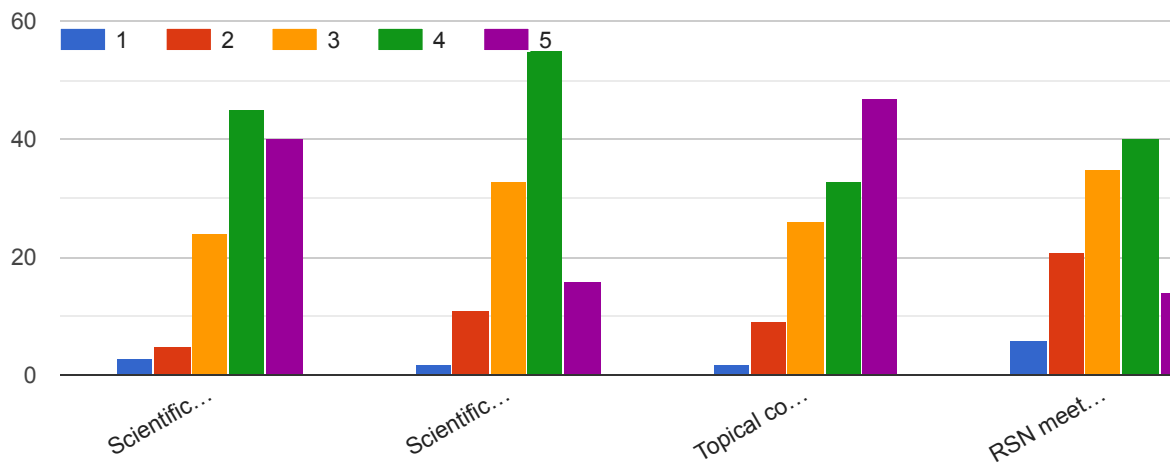
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### Organization of Meetings

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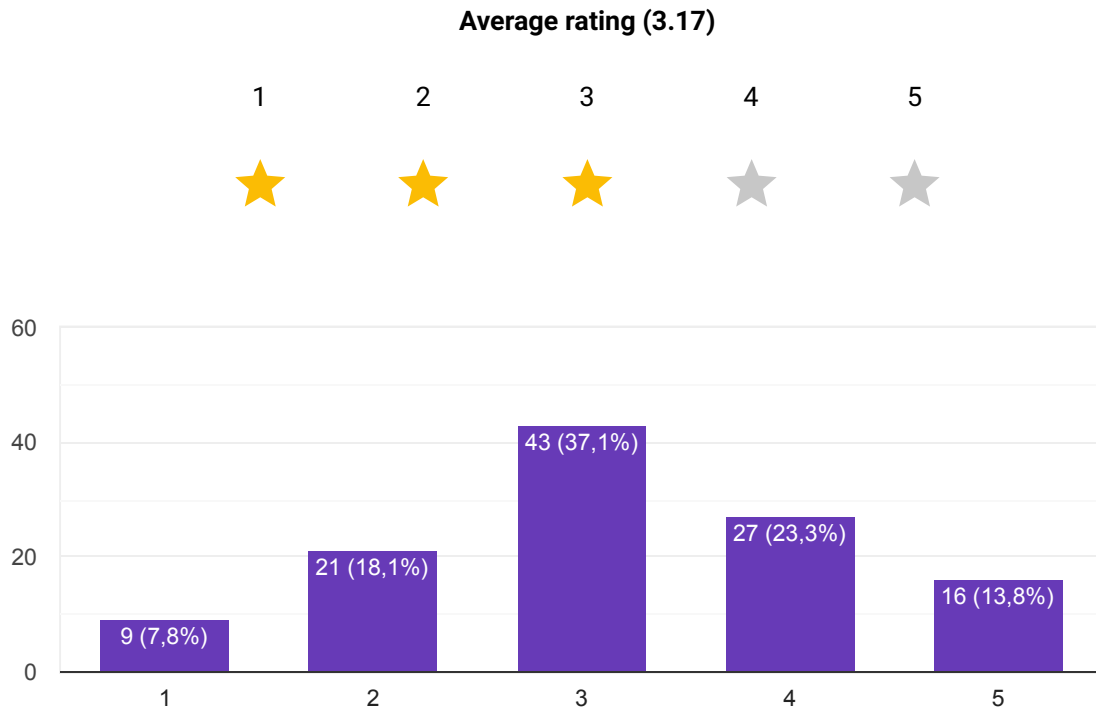
How much do you think it is important to organize meetings focused on (1 lowest grade - 5 highest grade)



Specifically, do you think it might be useful to organize meetings dedicated to presenting the results of projects funded by INAF research calls (as has been done in the past with the so-called "audizioni". 1 lowest grade - 5 highest grade)?

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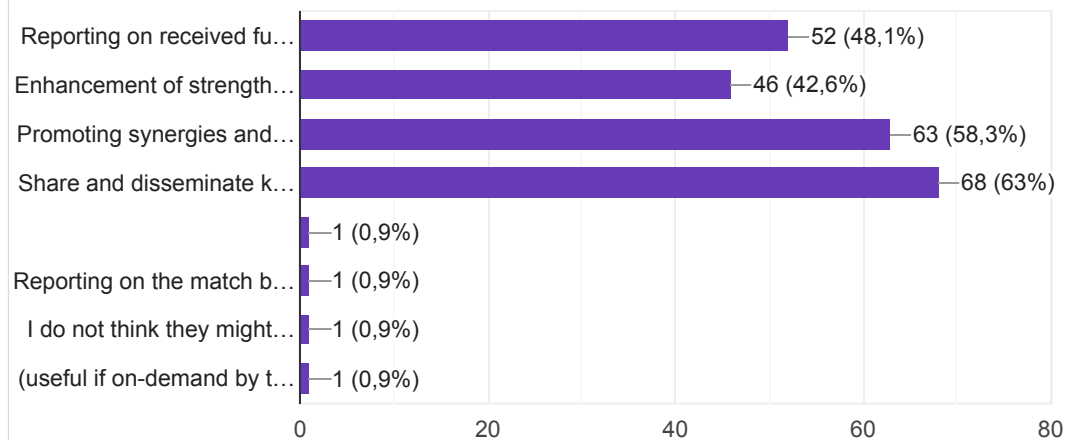
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Please indicate why you think they might be useful (please select all that apply):

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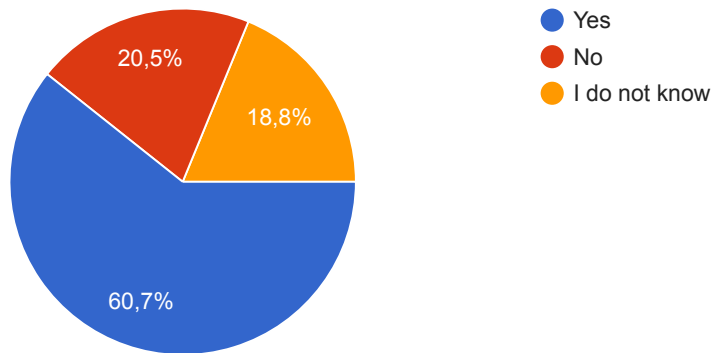
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Do you deem useful a database for INAF projects (similar to INAF "schede")?

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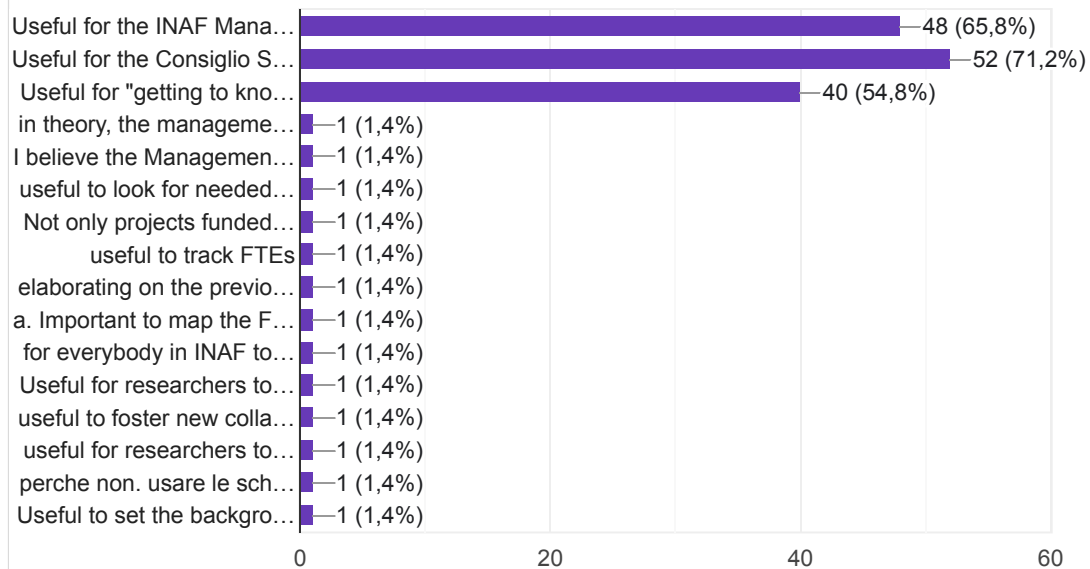
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If you answered Yes, please list the reasons (please select all that apply):

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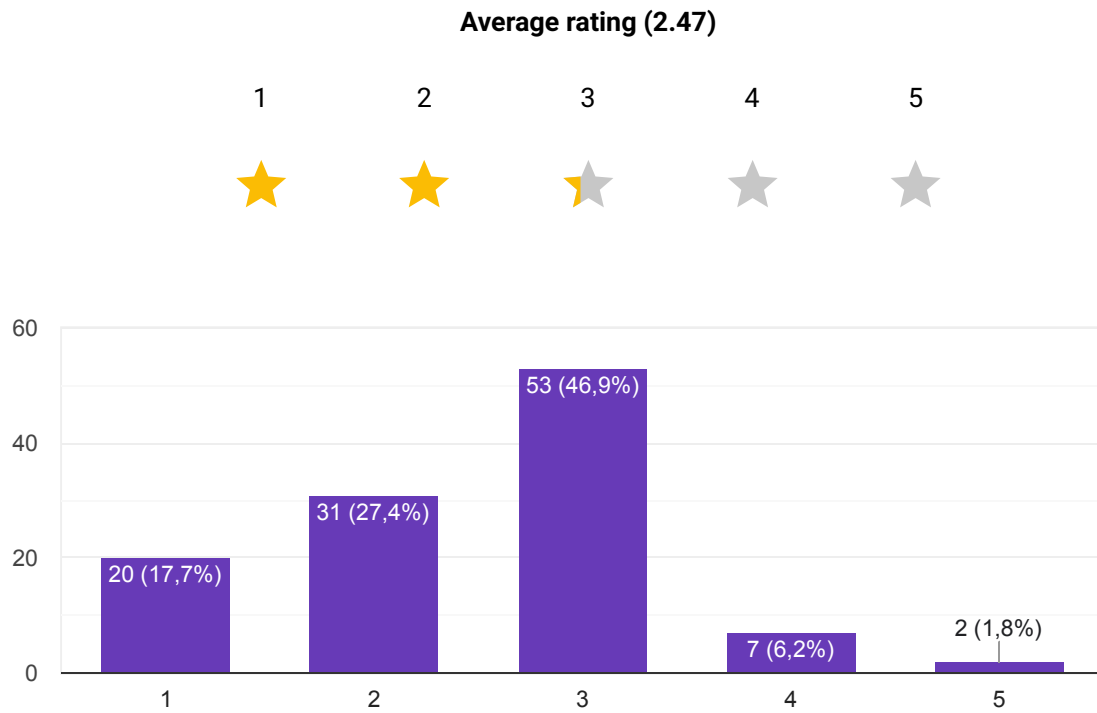


Funding

How do you evaluate the new INAF funding scheme [Bando di finanziamento Astrofisica di Frontiera 2025](#)? (1 lowest grade - 5 highest grade)

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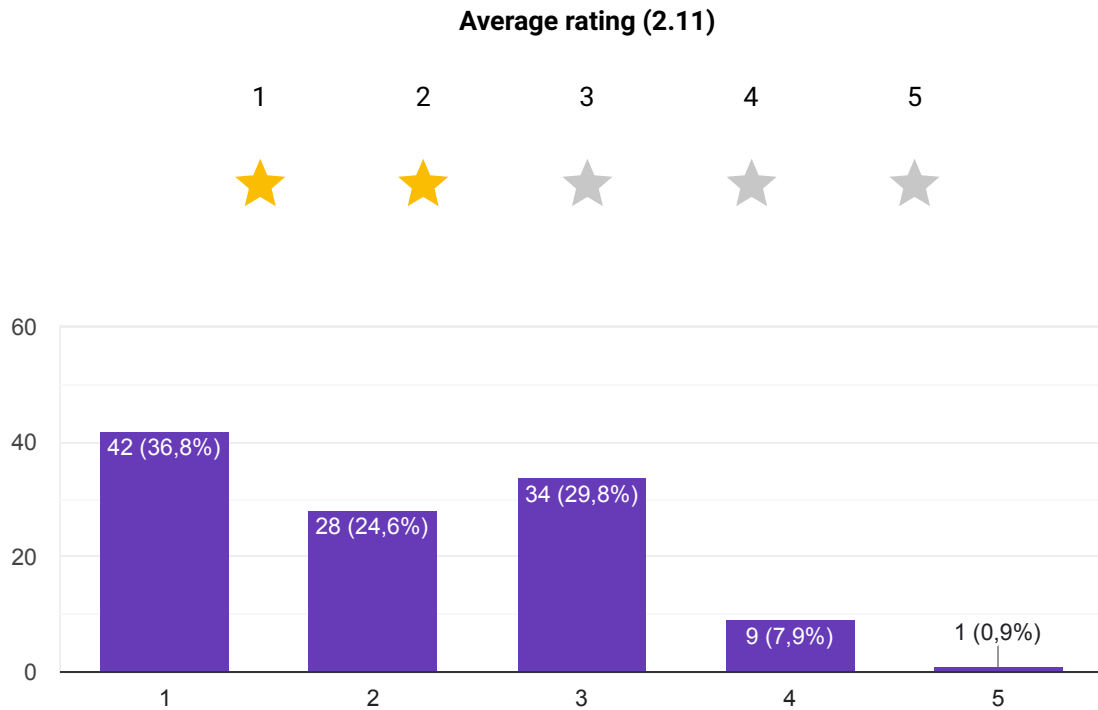
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Do you believe that this internal funding scheme is adequate to cover all the funding needs of INAF researchers/technologists?

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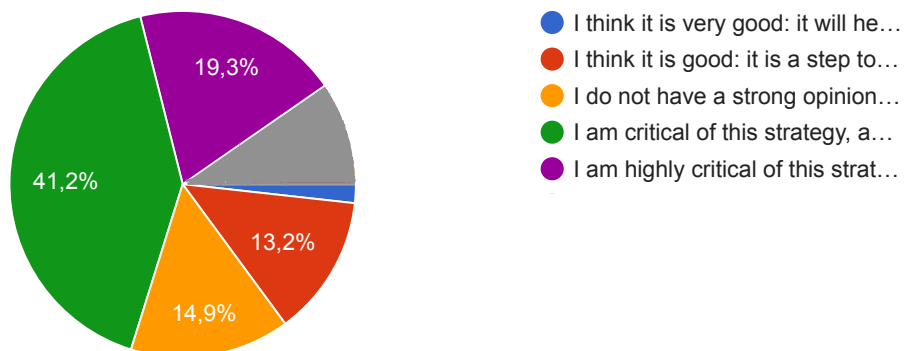
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In particular, what is your opinion regarding the promotion of a defined number of "thematic networks" deemed priority and strategic for INAF?

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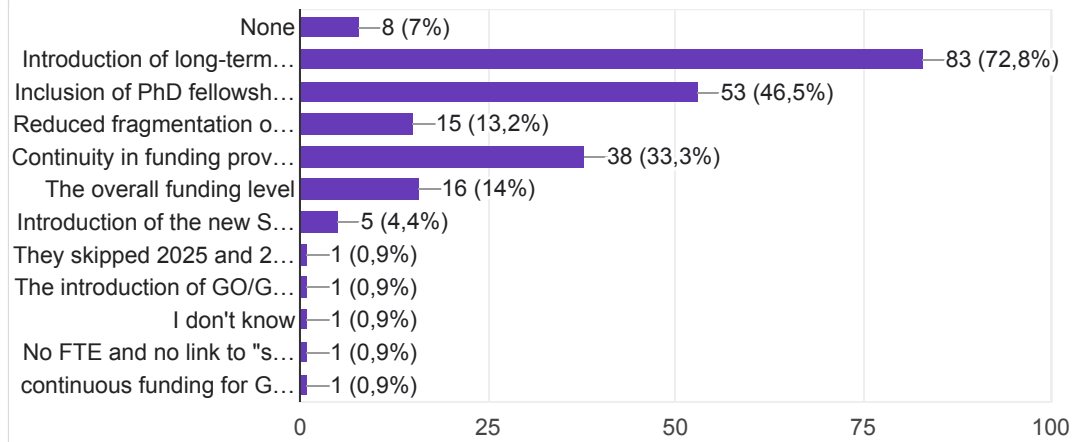
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What do you consider the most positive aspects of the call? (Please select all that apply)

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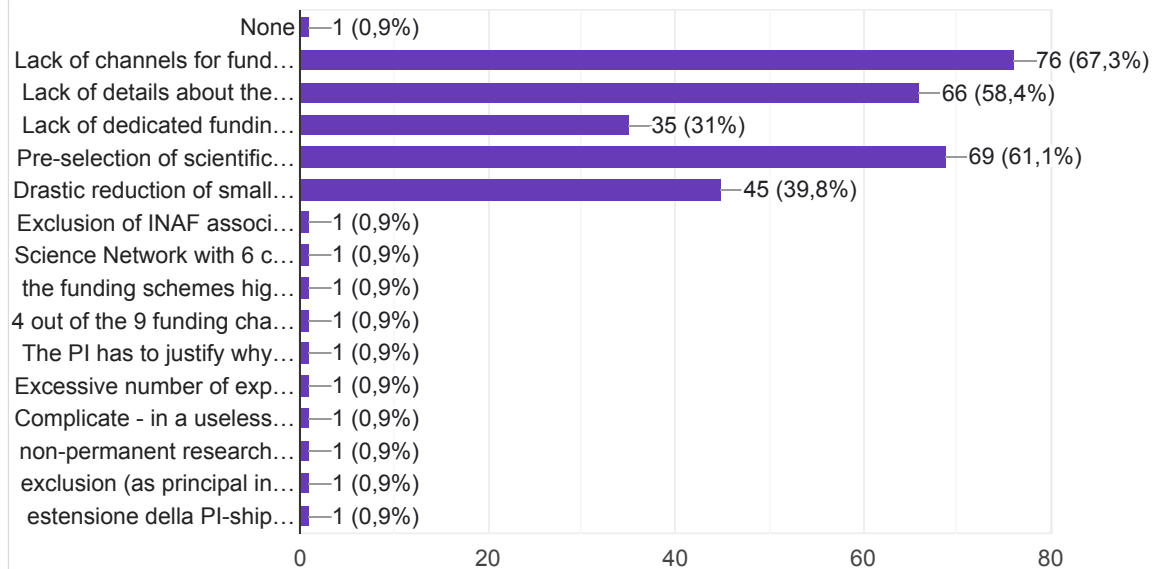
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What are your main concerns? (Please select all that apply)

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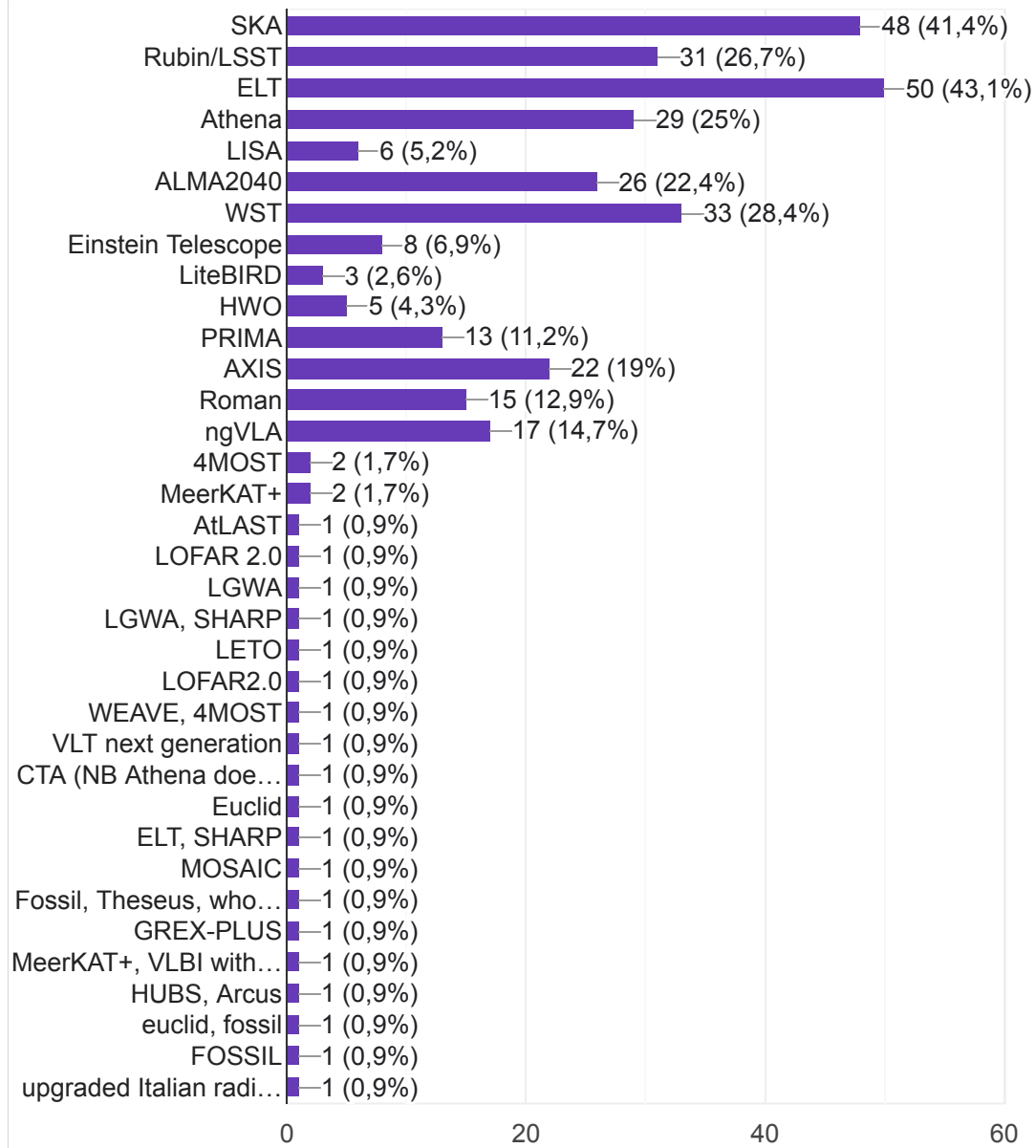


**Future facilities, other suggestions**

In which projects involving future (forthcoming and/or proposed) facilities are you involved or you think will be involved?

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## Which topics would you like to be discussed during the RSN1 Meeting?

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The contribution of the RSN1 to the LSB science.

riduzione di fondi alla ricerca dei piccoli progetti, precariato in INAF

The role of CS and CSN on shaping the decisions of INAF governance.

1) Clarify the call for "Astrofisica di Frontiera", which is highly unclear . 2) Plan a census of how many INAF staff are involved (and especially \*actively\* involved) in main missions/ projects/facilities, to clarify where INAF has truly a strong weight (they might differ by the main topics suggested/selected by the president, the CS etc)

(1) Piano assunzionale INAF e misure contro il precariato; (2) Quali sono le prospettive di finanziamento della ricerca di base da parte di INAF per gli anni futuri (cadenza e budget)?; (3) Quali sono i piani INAF riguardo il finanziamento di fellow-ship (ad esempio come gli astrofit) e posizioni di post-doc su progetto (come ad esempio i post-doc SKA banditi qualche anno fa)?

Interdisciplinary aspects of the Astrophysics research of the RSN1 topic

Funding scheme AF2025, in particular negotiation process for GO/GTO programs (expected size of the funded programs, timeline, readiness of funding, etc).

INAF-University Sinergy, Organization of Focus Meeting on RSN1 science topics

Funding opportunities, support writing for ERC proposals

I think we should discuss how to find general criteria to be fixed and applied to all the INAF funding schemes: some rules should remain the same, it is disorienting that any rules in this Institute change every time. This ends in tons of FAQ and too many unclear rules, every time.

Funding scheme, promote synergies between observational and theoretical programmes

personnel

Selection of topics for SN; relations between AF25 and PRORIS; role of RSN in all of this (ie definition of priorities, allocation of budget)

Interdisciplinary topics (e. g. across RSN1/RSN2)

Decisional process(es) in INAF and involvement of INAF community. Role and impact of CSN.

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All of the above

None

INAF recruitment policy (as there has hardly ever been one)

I would like to discuss the complete absence of the "galaxy evolution" theme among the scientific topics selected by the current governance for the call AF25 in the context of JWST era.

role of the CSN

- 1) How to regulate the distribution of "fondi di ricerca di base" to cover the small expenses of individual researchers (essential conference participations, publication expenses, basic IT equipment), without having to go through competitive grants
- 2) Funding of medium (small) size projects requesting 1 PhD or 1 postdoc
- 3) Keeping independent (although excellent) research lines alive

1) The cinderella of RSN1: Early Universe cosmology and the CMB (considering the recent T-SN5 of AF25 I specify what I mean with early Universe, early=before galaxies, stars and ordinary matter objects in general form). 2) What is the position of RSN1 on the new funding mechanism and if almost everybody is fine with it or if not what we want to do about it.

The fate of low redshift studies

- 1) New types of FIXED-TERM contract.
- 2) AF 2025: clarifications on eligibility criteria for GO/GTO and timeline of the evaluation.
- 3) Incoming calls for new permanent positions and career progression.

Besides funding also the desperate need to hire new researchers / stabilize non-permanent positions

the call for fundings AF2025

SKA & Meerkat INAF involvment

RSN1 Science in a global framework: what now, what new, what next?

Main science objectives of extra-galactic astrophysics in the upcoming years;  
Funding scheme in INAF

Scientific horizons that we need to target for the coming years and how to best position the Italian community in their regards.

Strategic synergy to build critical mass in specific scientific areas

not attending

Is there still the freedom to conduct a research project at INAF? What about "ricerca di base"? Must we all become small parts of enormous groups working along research lines decided at the top level?

A more 'dynamic' (and straightforward) way to host, and possibly hire scientists (also from abroad) that can bring a profital contribution to scientific and technological topics within INAF.

A more systematical mid and long-term vision of future grants and career possibilities, together with better assesed and sustained access/selection criteria.