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QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

ProteoCure Cost Action Network Opportunities for Funding and Collaboration

October 30, 2023 10:00 – 12:30 hours

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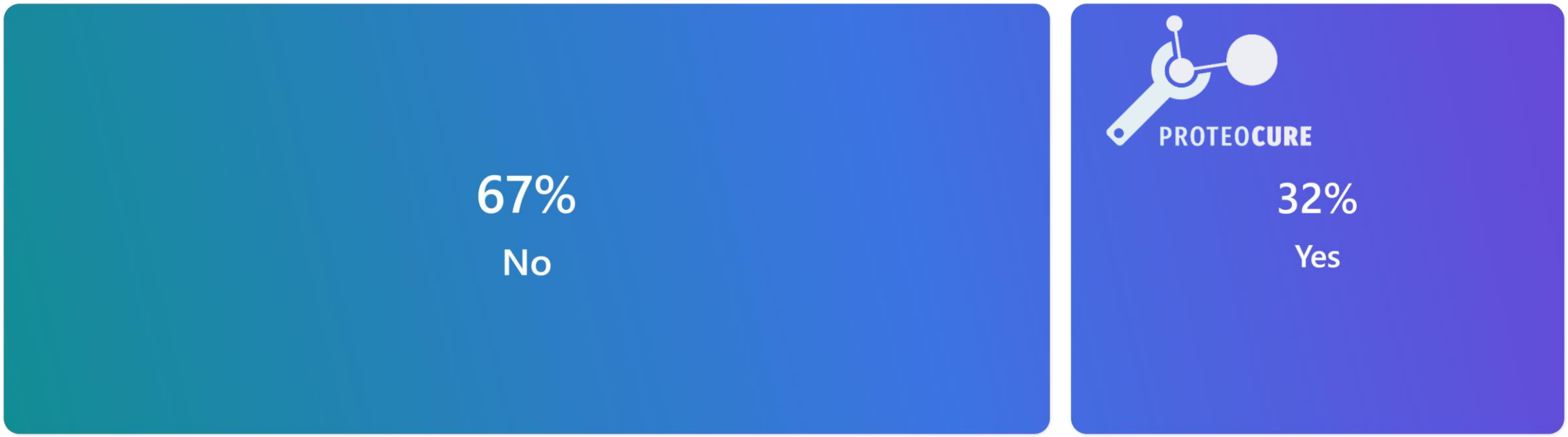
Questionnaire

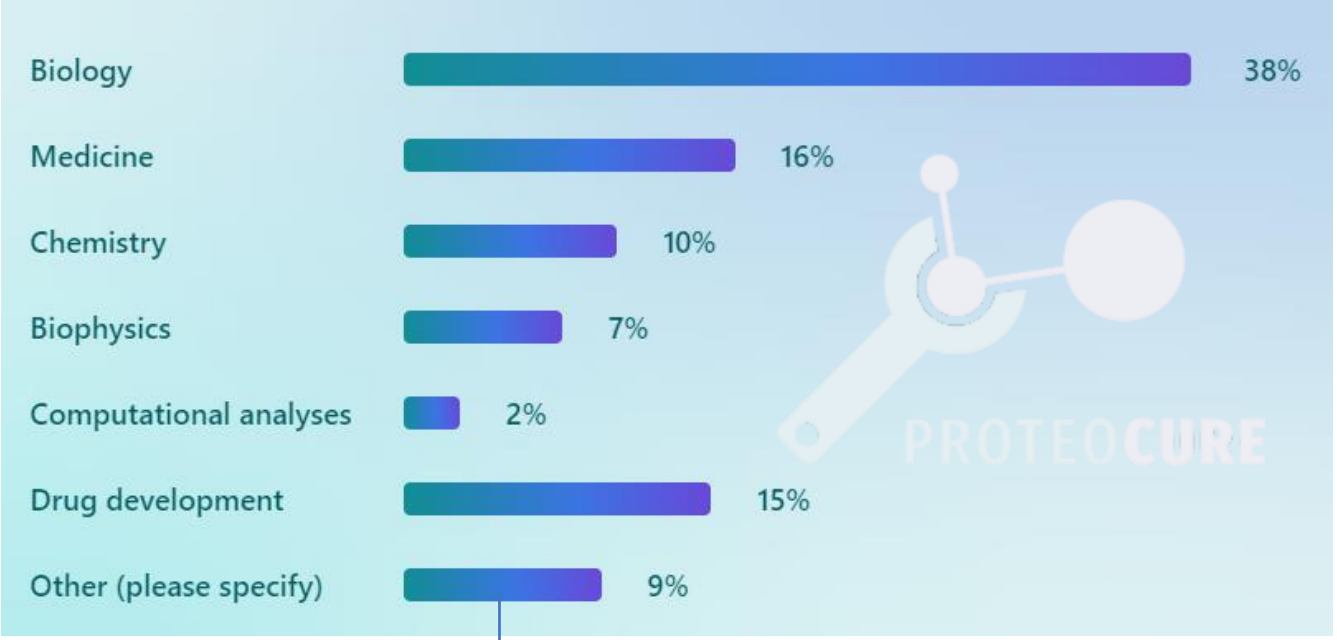
124 Answers

The purpose of the questionnaire is to gather information about your background, interests, and specific topics you'd like to see addressed during the workshop.

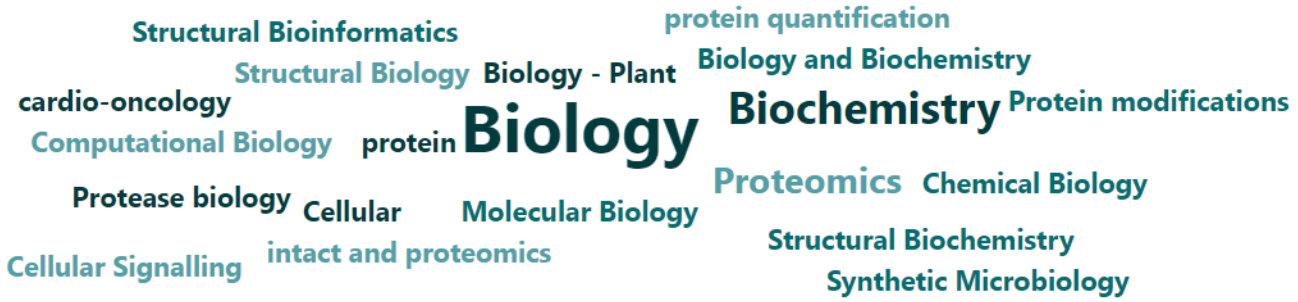
Have you collaborated with other members of ProteoCure on previous project proposal preparation and/or funded projects?



What is your main research field/main interest? Please select all that apply



If you replied 'Other' to the question above, please specify any additional main research field/main interest:



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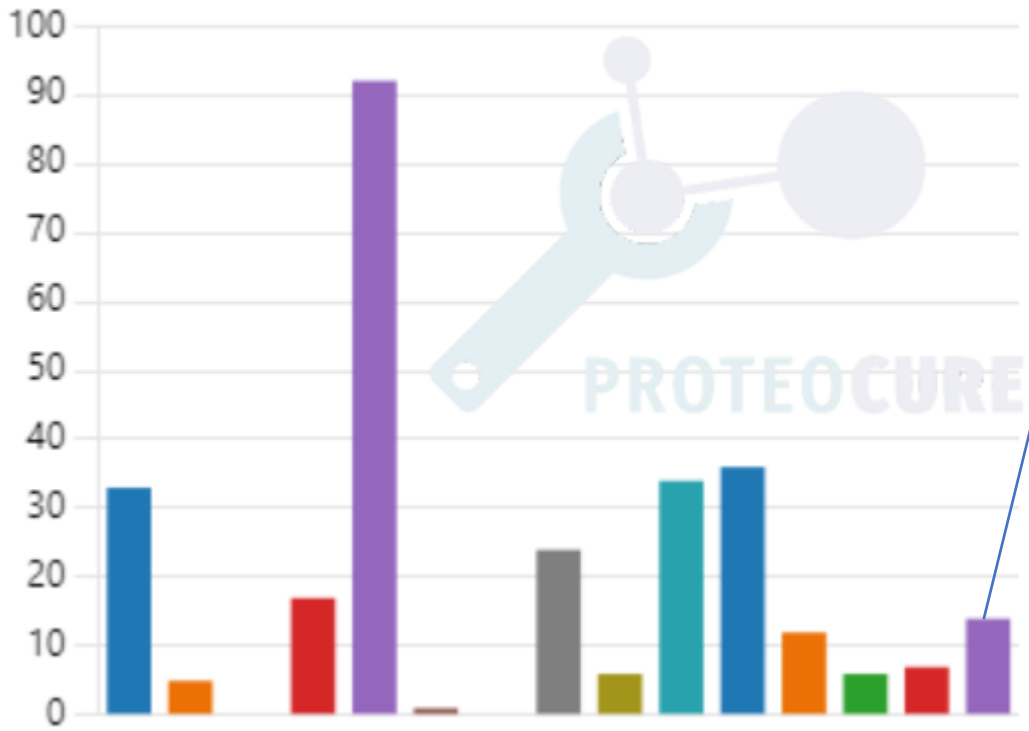
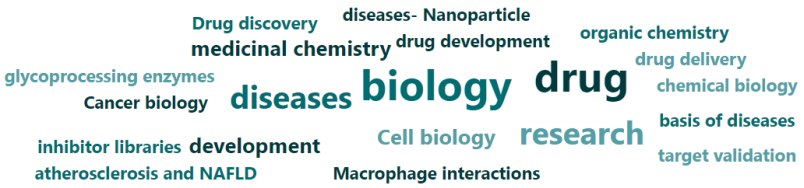
With which areas of research and innovation within the field of Health do you believe you could collaborate?

(please select the ones that align best with your expertise and interests for potential European projects)

- Clinical Research and Trials: Invo... 33
- Public Health and Epidemiology... 5
- Healthcare Technology and Med... 0
- Bioinformatics and Genomic Me... 17
- Biomedical Research and Biotec... 92
- Healthcare Access and Equity: In... 1
- Healthcare Management and Po... 0
- Infectious Diseases and Vaccine ... 24
- Mental Health and Well-being: ... 6
- Aging and Gerontology: Focusin... 34
- Precision Medicine and Personal... 36
- Nutrition and Dietetics: Focusin... 12
- Education Innovation and Skill ... 6
- Global Health and Humanitarian... 7
- Other and/or comments (please... 14



If you replied 'Other' to the question above, please specify any additional areas of research and innovation that you believe are aligned with your research projects and/or research interests:



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How do you see the role of European projects in your research/innovation activities in the future?

Essential	80
Important but not essential	40
Not important	3

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How do you consider your current funding status?

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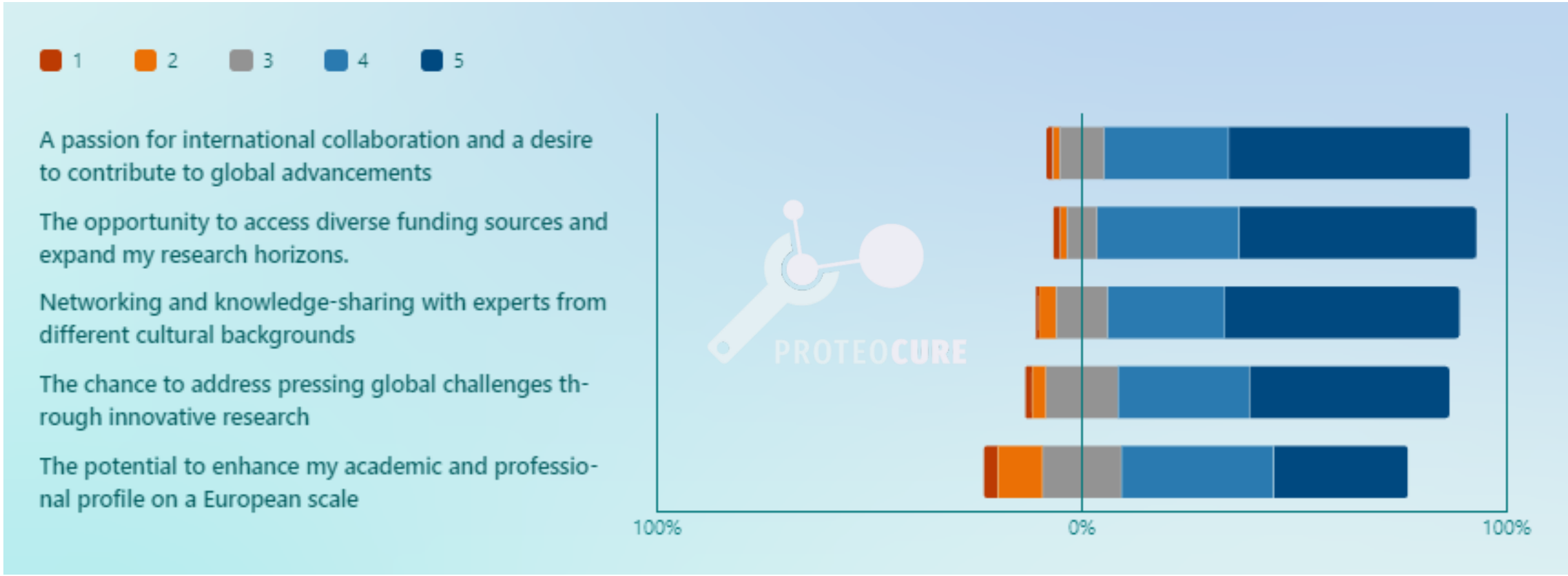
On a scale of 1-5, what motivates you to participate in European projects? (1 being least motivating, and 5 being most motivating)



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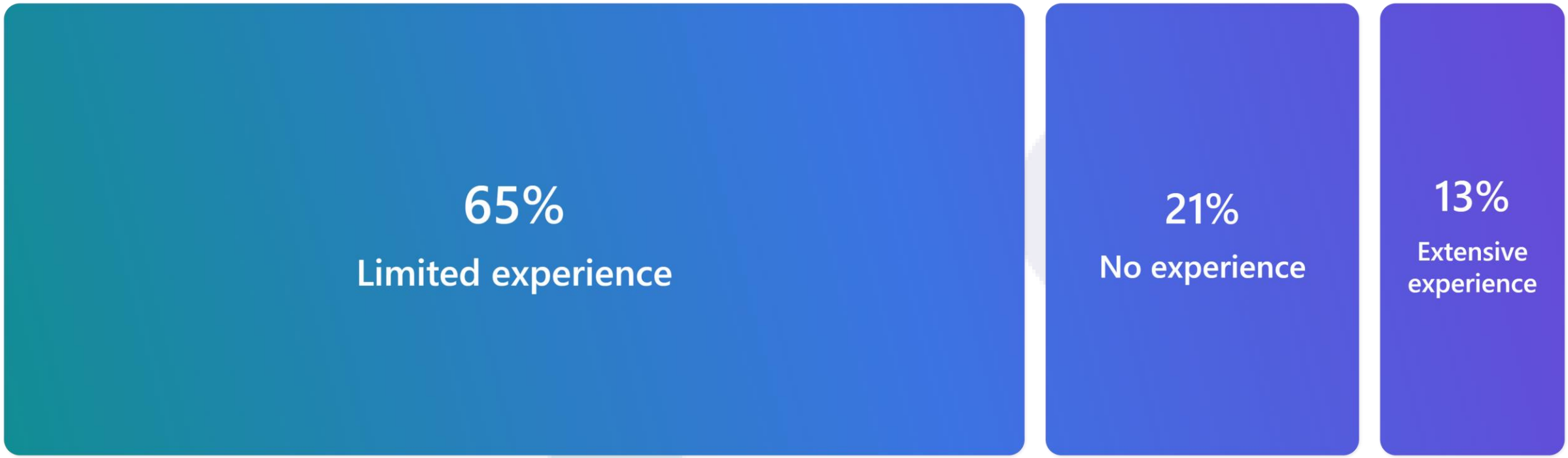
What is your experience with European projects?



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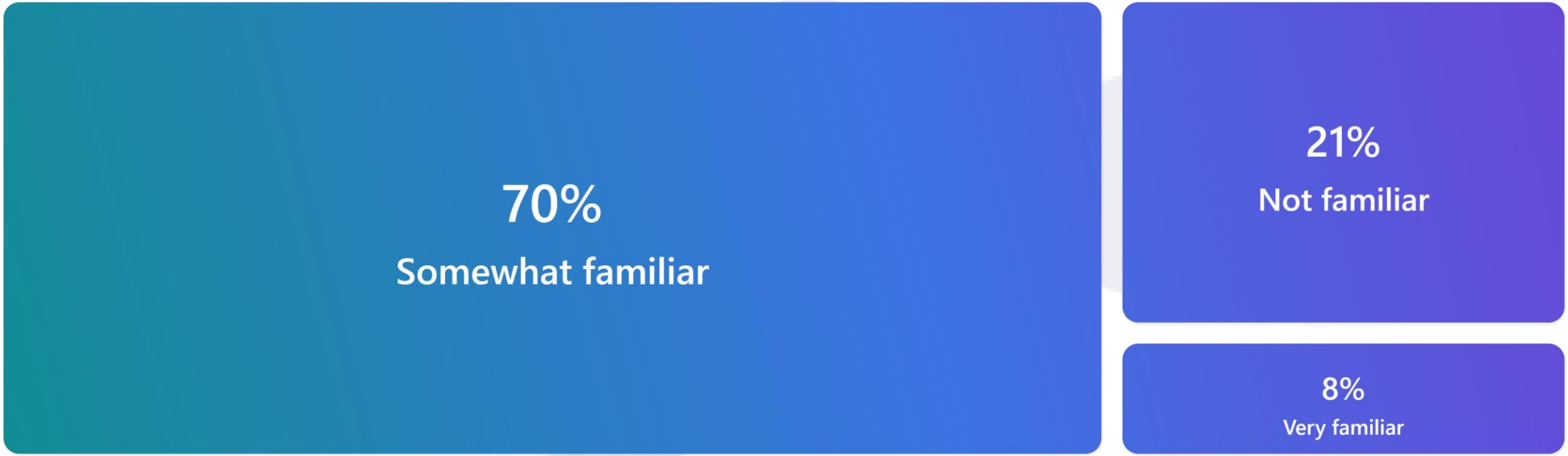
How familiar are you with the funding opportunities offered by the European Union for research and innovation projects?



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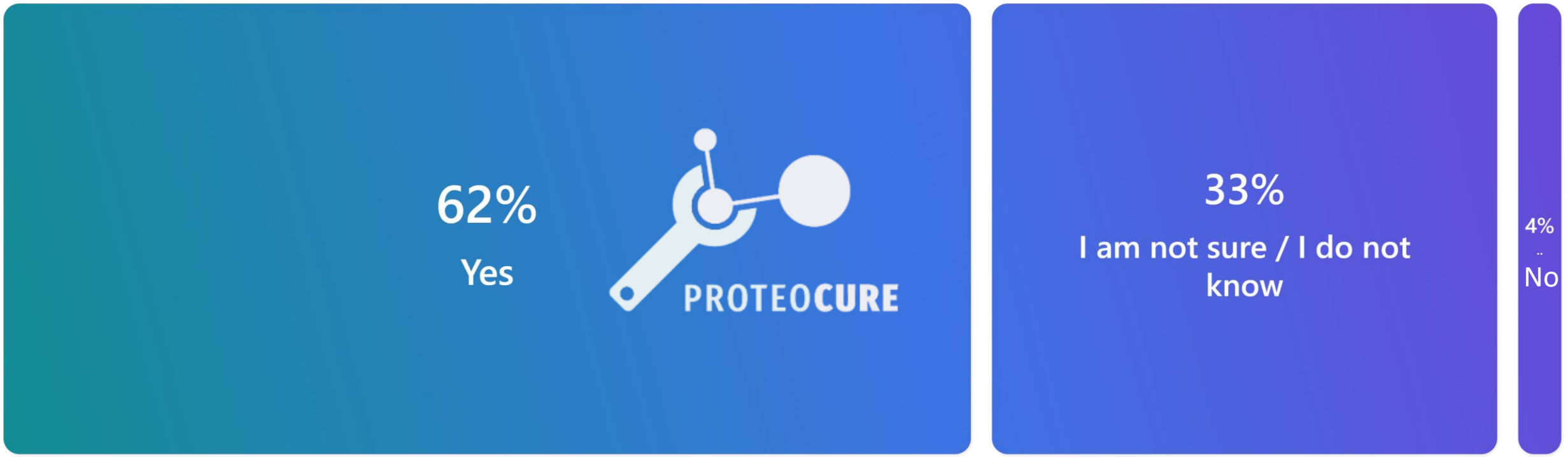
Are you likely to apply for Horizon Europe funding in the future?



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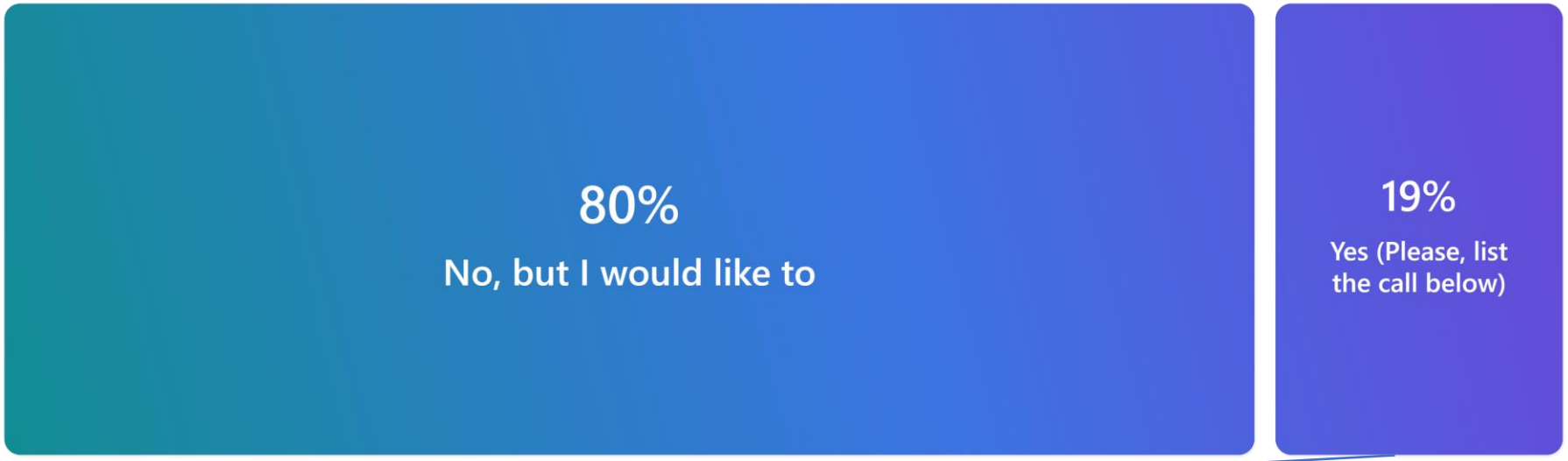
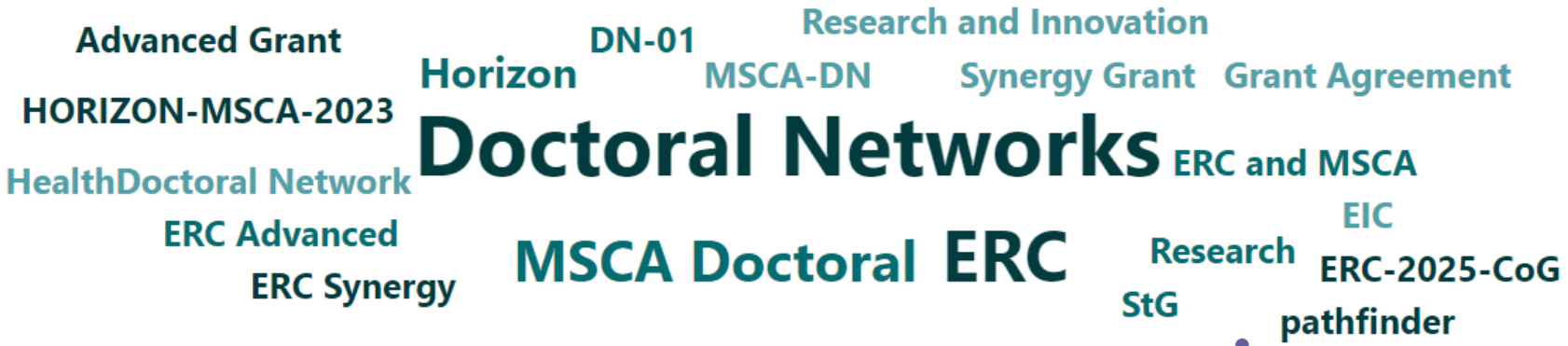
Are you planning to apply for an already identified European Call?



If you have replied Yes to the previous question, please specify the Call:



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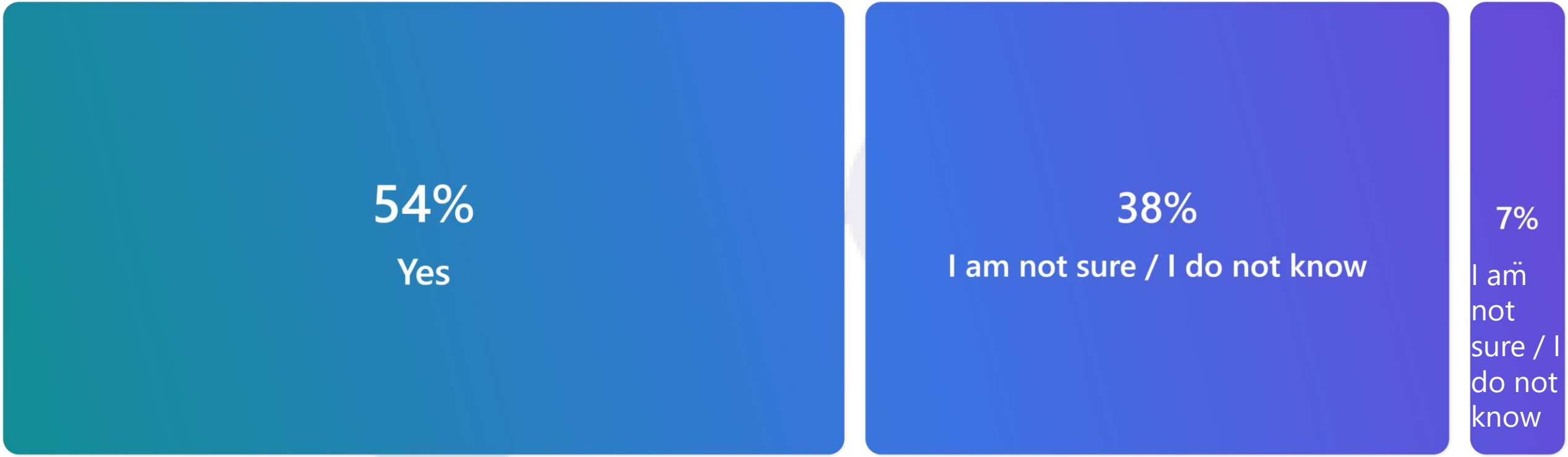
Do you think Horizon Europe funding opportunities are adequate for your research needs?



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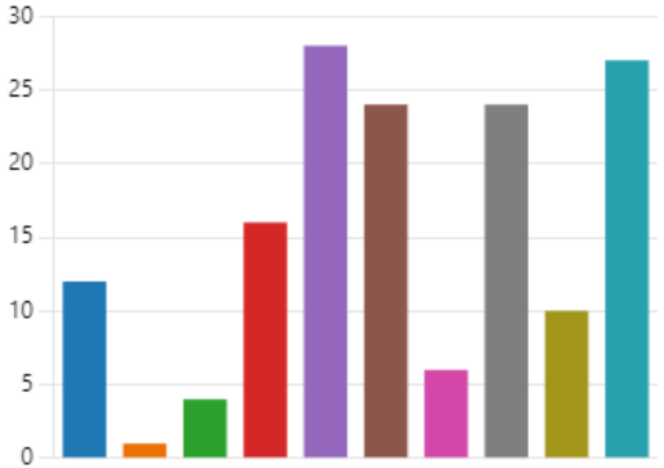
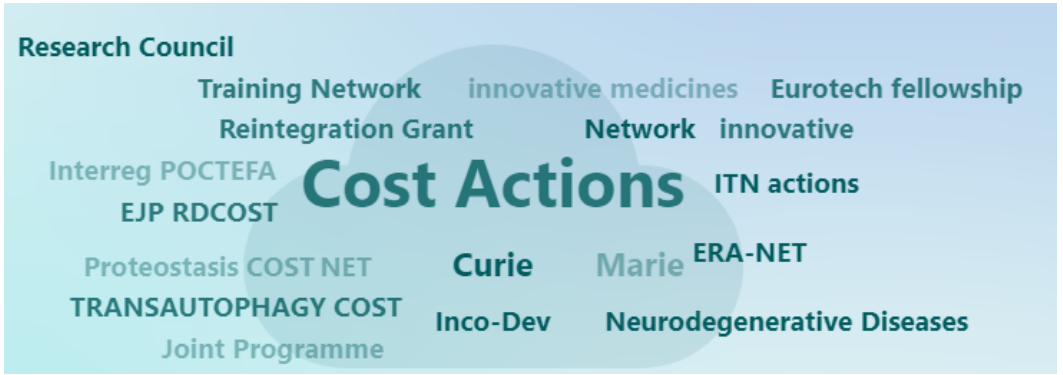
Have you previously participated in any European projects?

(Additional to the ProteoCure COST Action)

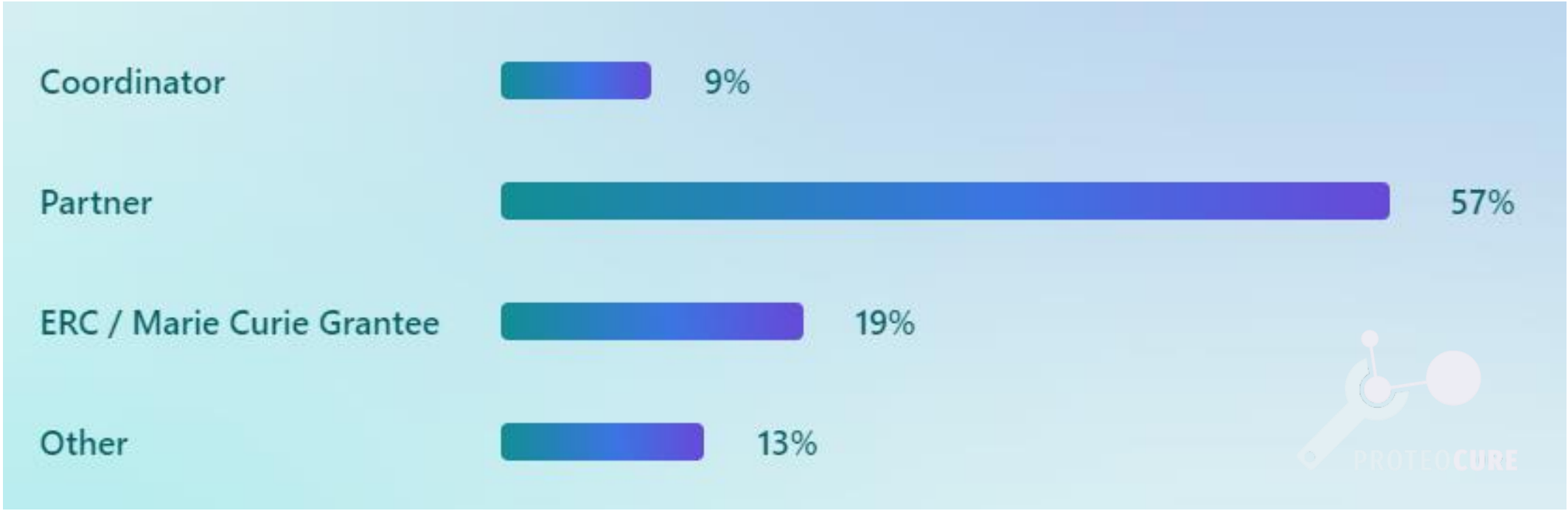
If you answered Yes to the above question, please specify the type of project(s) you participated:



If you answered 'Other' to the above question, please specify the type of project(s):



If you have previously participated in any European projects, what was your role in the project(s)? (Please do not consider ProteoCure)



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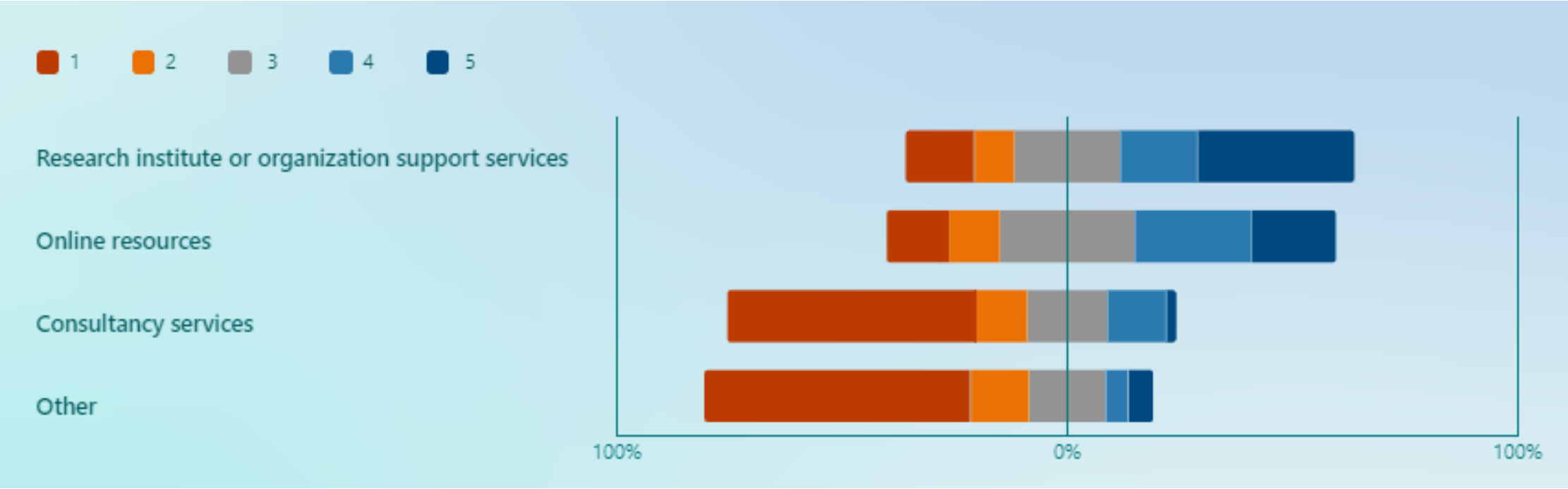
What support and resources do you use in preparing your Horizon Europe funding application? (On a scale of 1-5 with 1 being not used or not available resources and 5 being most used).



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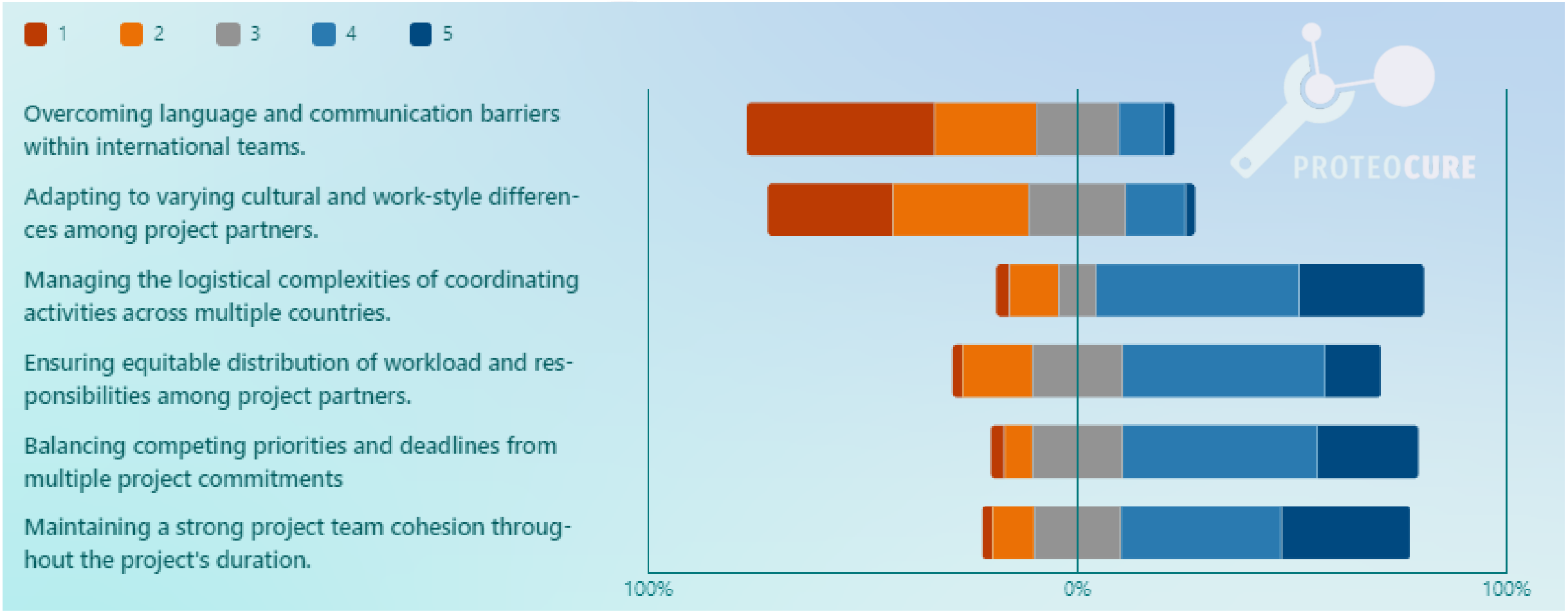
In your opinion, what are the main challenges of participating in European projects? (On a scale of 1-5 with 1 being the lowest rating and 5 being the highest)



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Have you received any training or support on how to participate in European projects?

52%

No, I have not received any training or support.

39%

I have received some training and support, although I am interested in further training and support.

7%

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Yes, I have received extensive training and support

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How do you stay informed about opportunities for European project participation?

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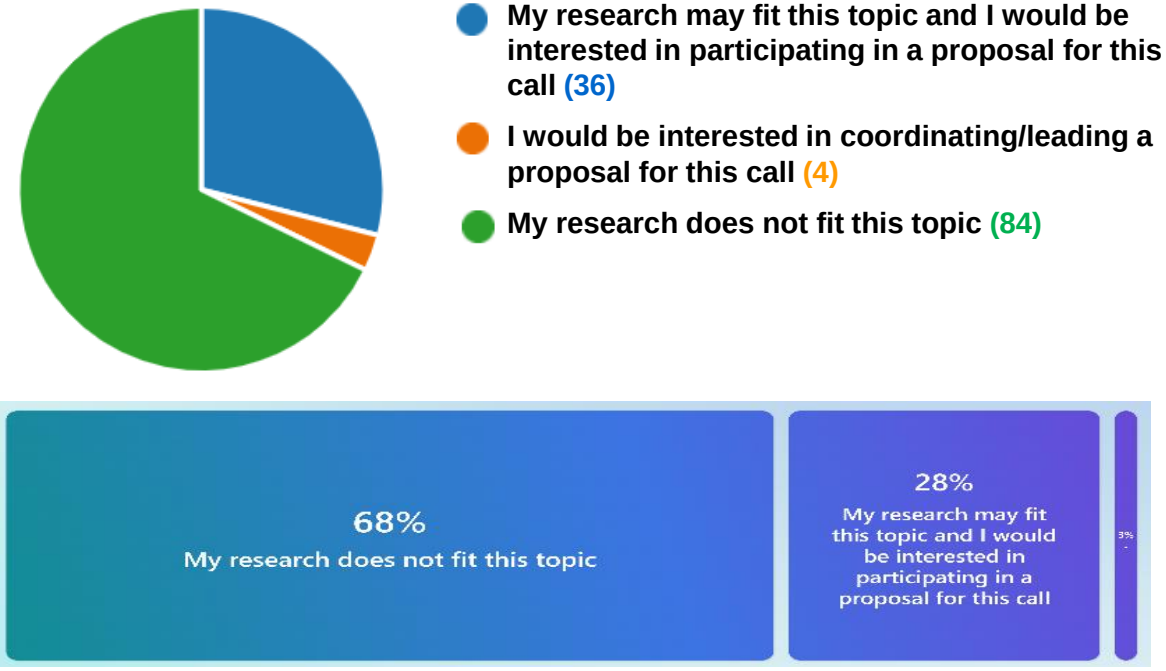
Interest and/or potential fit in forthcoming calls

QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

Destination 3: Tackling diseases and reducing disease burden - Horizon Europe
Call 2024: Partnerships in Health

● Overall indicative budget: 100M€ ● Indicative number of projects expected to be funded: 1
● Opening: 25 Apr 2024 ● Deadline(s): 25 Sept 2024

Topics:
HORIZON-HLTH-2024-DISEASE-09-01: European Partnership: One Health Anti-Microbial Resistance (COFUND)



Destination 3: Tackling diseases and reducing disease burden - Horizon Europe
Call 2024: Tackling diseases (Single Stage)

● Overall indicative budget: 52M€ ● Indicative number of projects expected to be funded: 6
● Opening: 26 Oct 2023 ● Deadline(s): 11 Apr 2024

Topics:
● HORIZON-HLTH-2024-DISEASE-08-12: Pandemic preparedness and response: Maintaining the European partnership for pandemic preparedness (CSA)
● HORIZON-HLTH-2024-DISEASE-08-20: Pandemic preparedness and response: Host-pathogen interactions of infectious diseases with epidemic potential (RIA)

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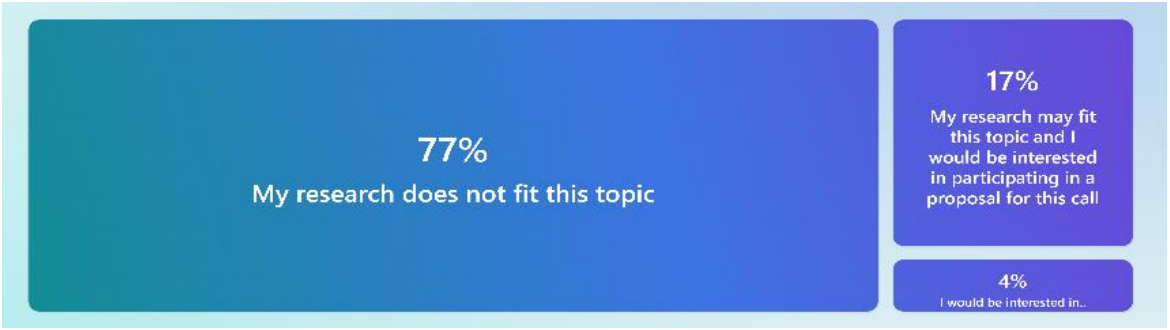
Destination 5: Unlocking the full potential of new tools, technologies and digital solutions for a healthy society
Call 2024: Tools and technologies for a healthy society (Single stage)

● Overall indicative budget: 25 M€ ● Indicative number of projects expected to be funded: 4
● Opening: 26 Oct 2023 ● Deadline(s): 11 Apr 2024

Topics:

● HORIZON-HLTH-2024-TOOL-11-02: Bio-printing of living cells for regenerative medicine (RIA)

- **My research may fit this topic and I would be interested in participating in a proposal for this call (23)**
- **I would be interested in coordinating/leading a proposal for this call (6)**
- **My research does not fit this topic (95)**



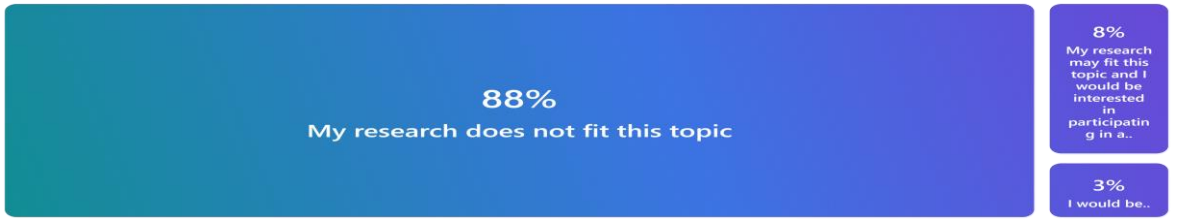
Destination 6. Maintaining an innovative, sustainable and globally competitive health industry
Call 2024: A competitive health-related industry (Single stage)

● Overall indicative budget: 12 M€ ● Indicative number of projects expected to be funded: 2
● Opening: 26 Oct 2023 ● Deadline(s): 11 Apr 2024

Topics:

● HORIZON-HLTH-2024-IND-06-08: Developing EU methodological frameworks for clinical/performance evaluation and post-market clinical/performance follow-up of medical devices and in vitro diagnostic medical devices (IVDs) (RIA)
● HORIZON-HLTH-2024-IND-06-09: Gaining experience and confidence in New Approach Methodologies (NAM) for regulatory safety and efficacy testing – coordinated training & experience exchange for regulators (CSA)

- **My research may fit this topic and I would be interested in participating in a proposal for this call (10)**
- **I would be interested in coordinating/leading a proposal for this call (4)**
- **My research does not fit this topic (110)**



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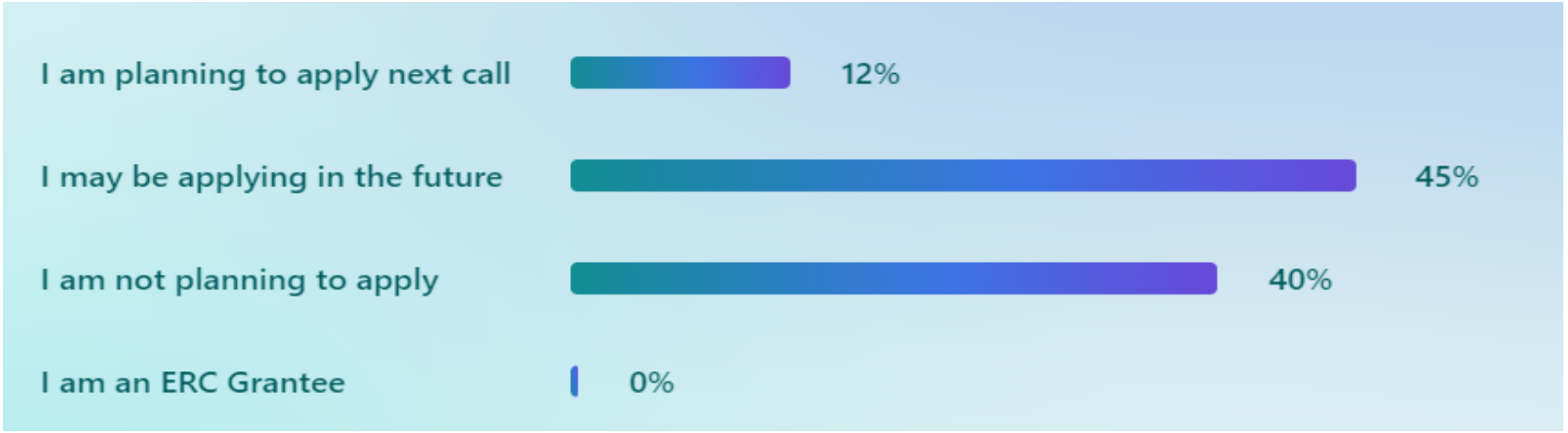
ERC

· ERC Starting (2-7 years of experience since completion of PhD, a scientific track record showing great promise and an excellent research proposal)
· ERC Consolidator (7-12 years of experience since completion of PhD, a scientific track record showing great promise and an excellent research proposal)
· ERC Advanced (researchers who have a track-record of significant research achievements in the last 10 years. The applicants (Principal Investigators or PI's) should be exceptional leaders in terms of originality and significance of their research contributions)
· ERC Synergy (For groups of two to maximum four PIs working together and bringing different skills and resources to tackle ambitious research problems. PIs must present an early achievement track-record or a ten-year track-record, whichever is most appropriate.)
· ERC Proof of Concept (Only PI's in one of the ERC frontier research main grants (Starting, Consolidator, Advanced or Synergy) are eligible to participate and apply for an ERC Proof of Concept Grant).

- I am planning to apply next call (16)
- I may be applying in the future (58)
- I am not planning to apply (50)
- I am an ERC Grantee (1)



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Interest and/or potential fit in forthcoming calls

MSCA Staff Exchanges 2024

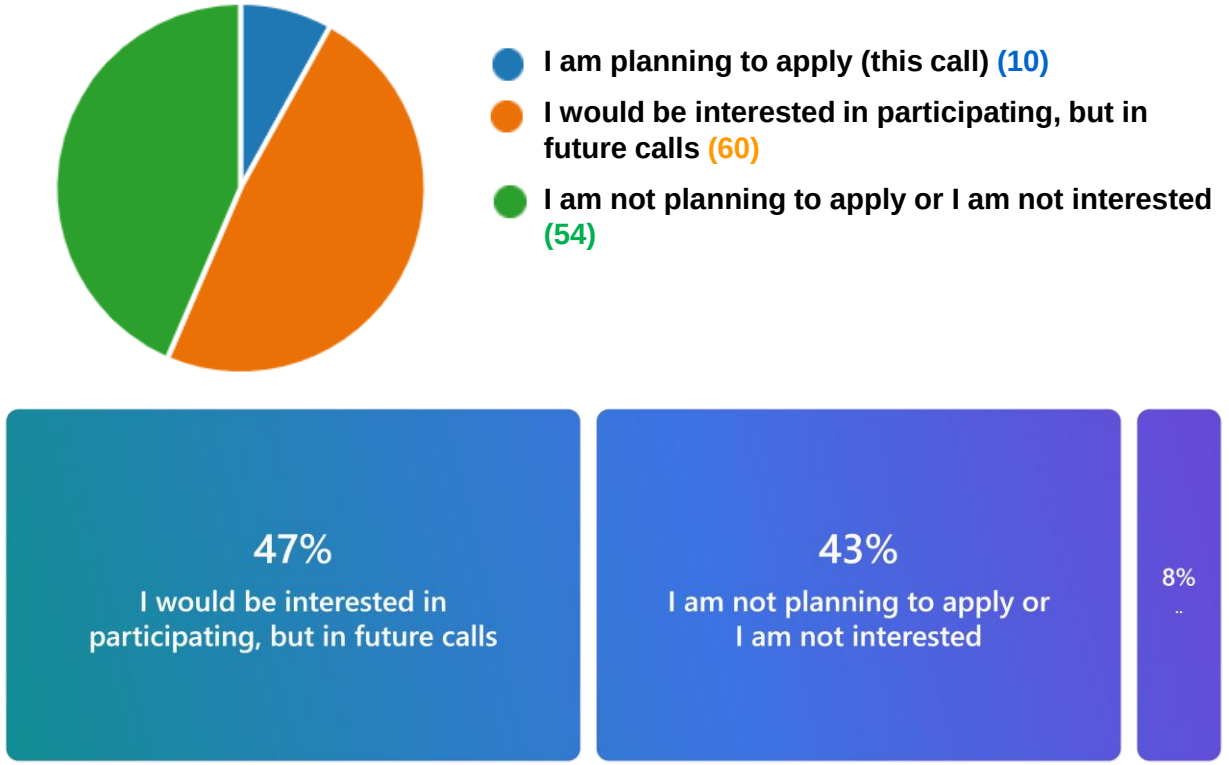
MSCA Staff Exchanges provide funding for international, inter-sectoral and interdisciplinary staff mobility and collaborative projects.

- Call opens: 10 October 2024 ● Deadline: 5 March 2025
- Budget: 81,23 M€

MSCA COFUND 2024

The aim of the COFUND action is to spread the best practices of the MSCA, including international, inter-sectoral and interdisciplinary research training, as well as international and cross-sectoral mobility of researchers at all stages of their career.

- Call opens: 8 October 2024 ● Deadline: 6 February 2025
- Budget: 99,28 M€



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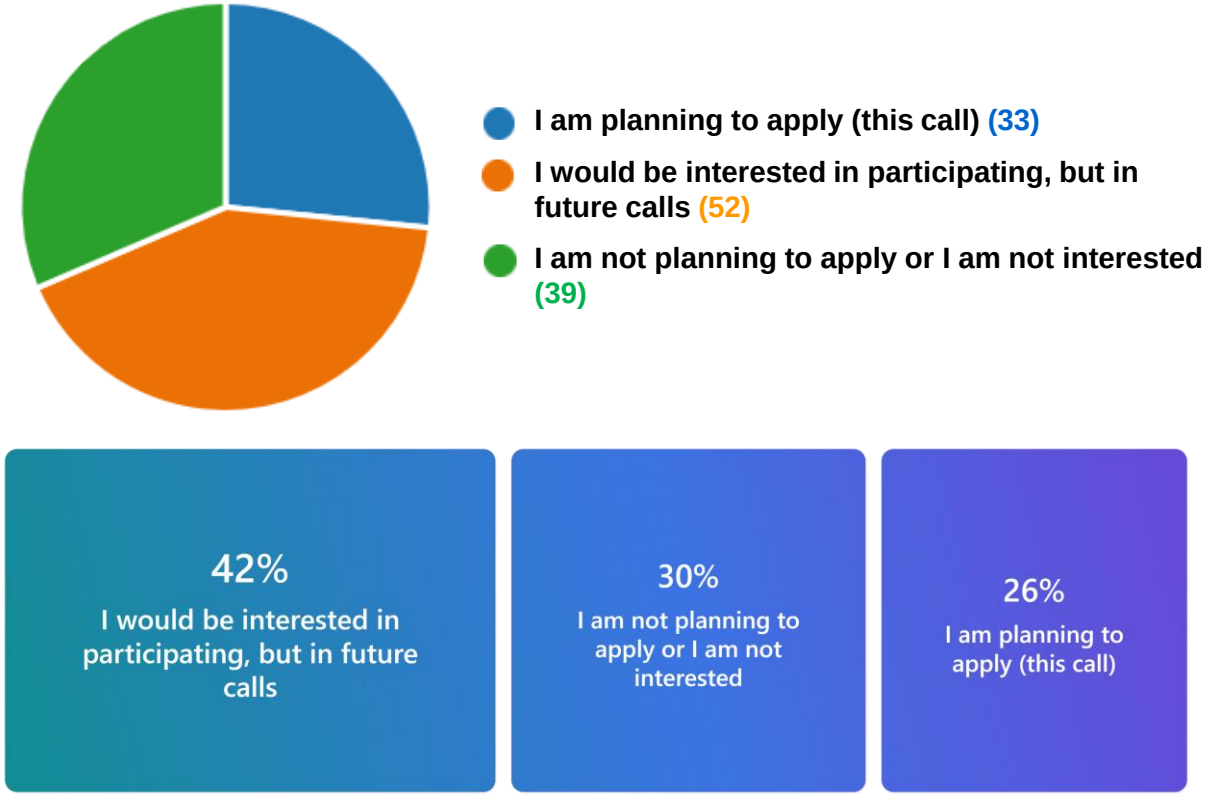
Interest and/or potential fit in forthcoming calls

MSCA Doctoral Networks 2024

MSCA Doctoral Networks will implement doctoral programmes, by partnerships of universities, research institutions and infrastructures, businesses, and other socio-economic actors. They are open to applicants from Europe and beyond.

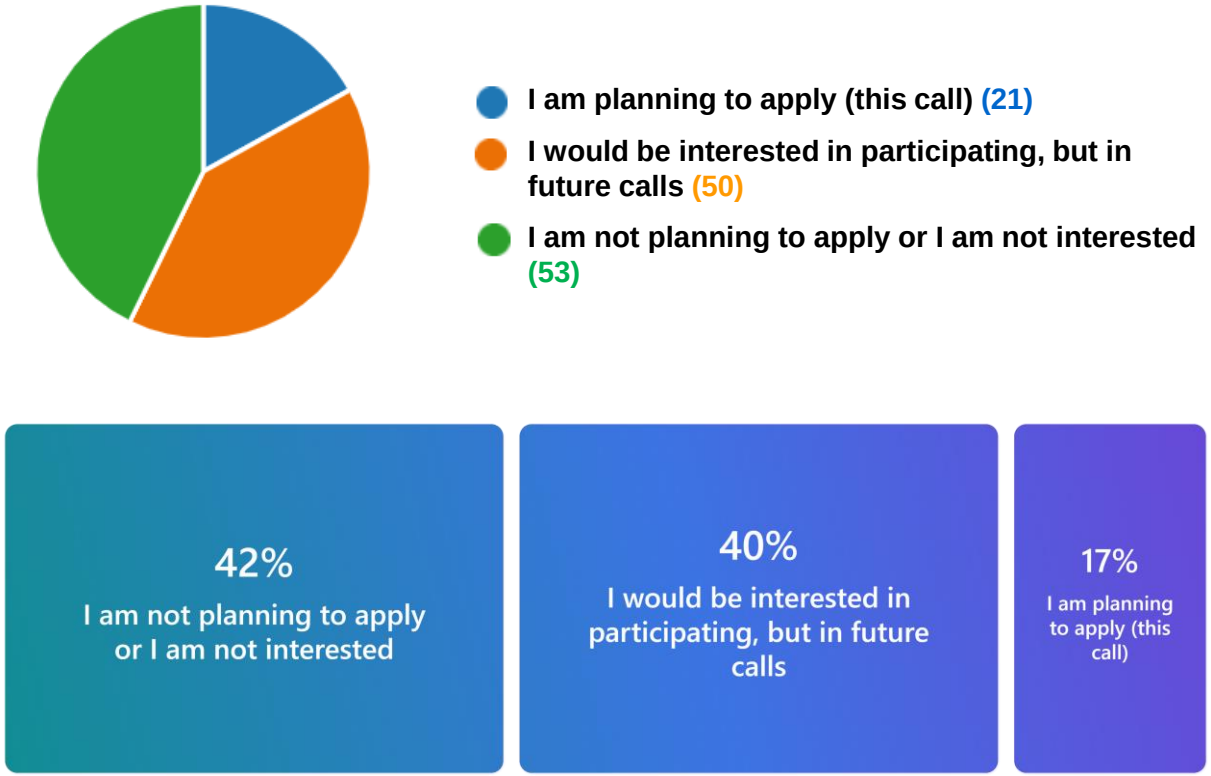
- Call opens: 29 May 2024 ● Deadline: 27 November 2024
- Budget: 451,15 M€



MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2024

MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships are open to excellent researchers of any nationality. They enhance the creative and innovative potential of researchers holding a PhD and who wish to acquire new skills and experience.

- Call opens: 10 April 2024 ● Deadline: 11 September 2024
- Budget: 270.75 M€



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Interest and/or potential fit in forthcoming calls

MSCA International Cooperation 2024

Fosters international cooperation in MSCA in Horizon Europe, through a dedicated support action to complement and ensure coordination between existing promotion channels at local level, and ensure consistency with formal R&I policy dialogues at bilateral and regional levels.

- Call opens: 14 May 2024 ● Deadline: 4 September 2024
- Budget: 2 M€

- **I am planning to apply (this call) (9)**
- **I would be interested in participating, but in future calls (41)**
- **I am not planning to apply or I am not interested (74)**

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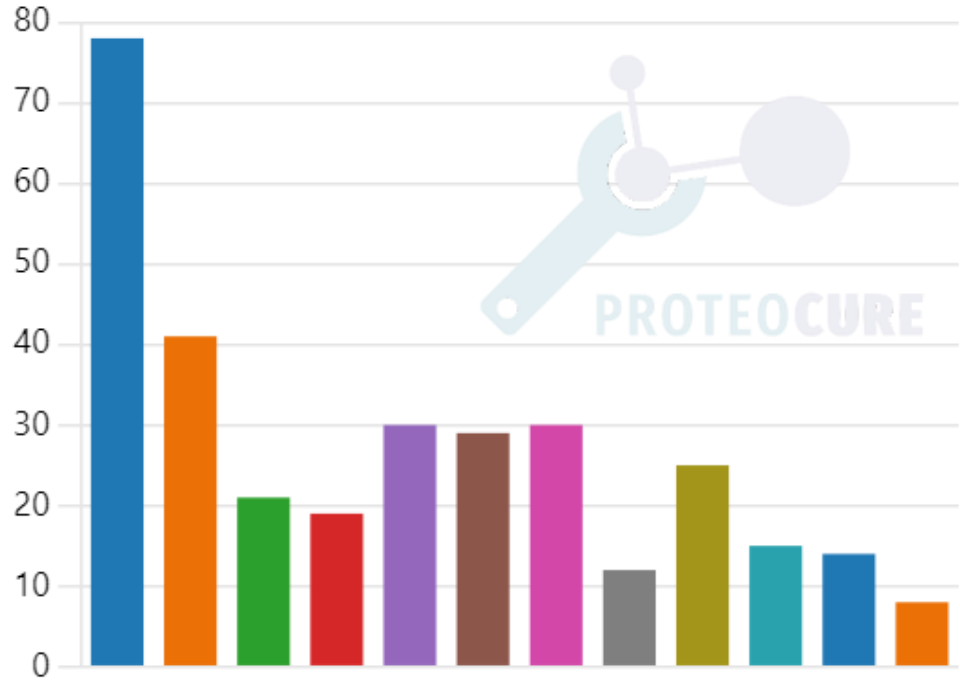
FIT in Key topics identified in the thematic area of Health for 2025-2027.

Please, from the following identified topics choose in which one/ones would you be interested in participating/leading a proposal for 2024-2025.

- Cancer (prevention, cure, treatment, personalised medicine, vaccine development, targeted therapies, aggressive cancers) 78 (24%)
- Rare diseases (diagnostics, cure) 41 (12%)
- Dementia (prevention, treatment) 21 (6%)
- Cardiovascular diseases (prevention, cure) 19 (5%)
- Autoimmunity and degenerative diseases (prevention, treatment) 30 (9%)
- Infectious diseases (prevention, cure, viral control) 29 (9%)
- Chronic diseases (new remedies) 30 (9%)
- Development of new diagnostics, vaccines, and therapeutics against neglected diseases 12 (3%)
- Alzheimer's disease (cure) 25 (7%)
- Antimicrobial resistance 15 (4%)
- Multidisciplinary approach to health research, including AI-assisted medical diagnosis 14 (4%)
- My research does not fit any topic 8 (2%)



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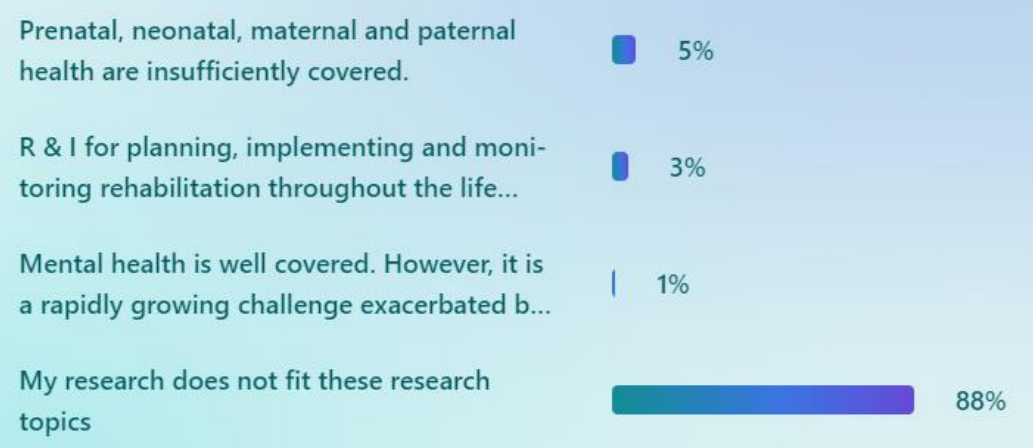
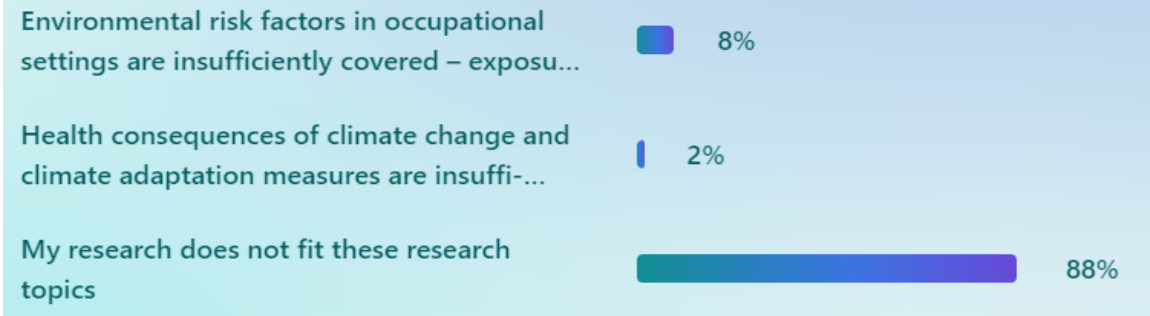
Gap Analysis Cluster 1 Health for 2025-2027.

Please, from the following intervention areas choose in which one/ones would you be interested in participating/leading a proposal.

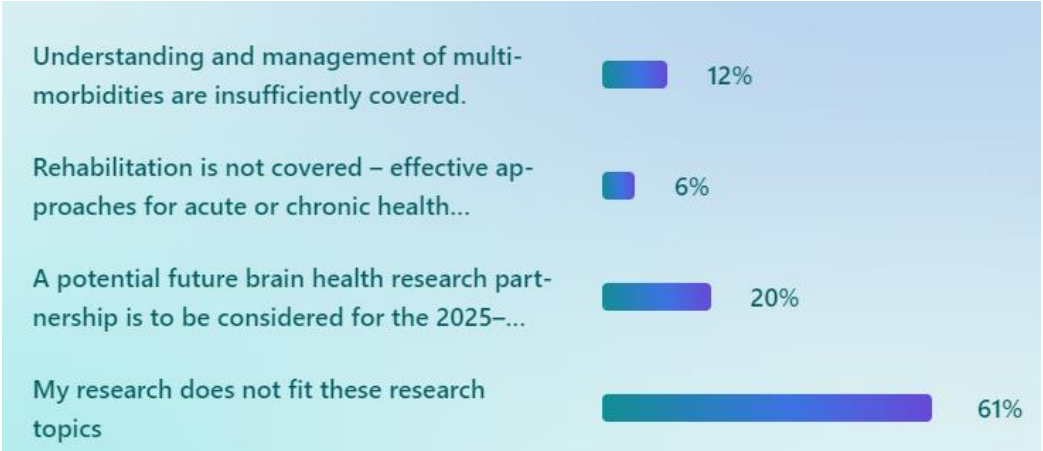
Intervention area: Health throughout the life course



Intervention area: Environmental and social health determinants



Intervention area: Non-communicable and rare diseases



Gap Analysis Cluster 1 Health for 2025-2027.

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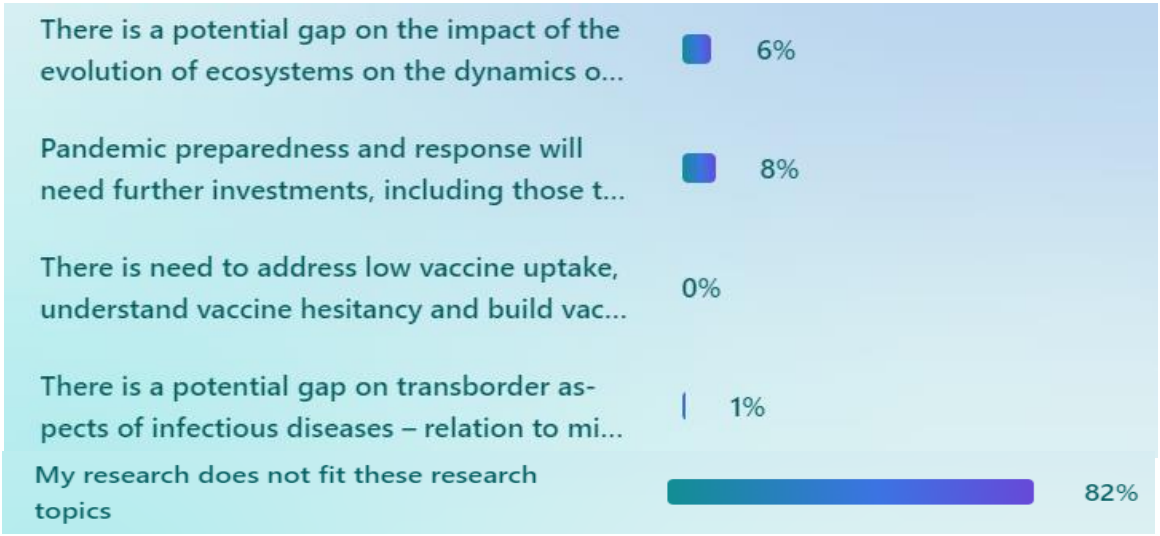
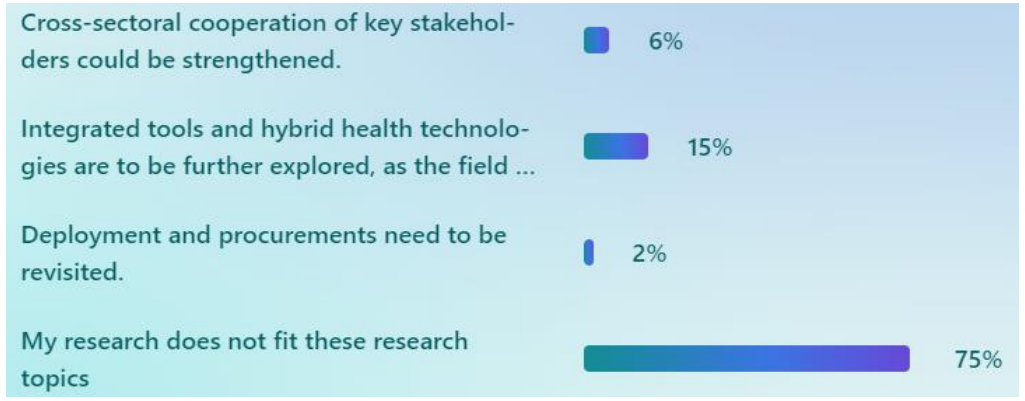
Please, from the following intervention areas choose in which one/ones would you be interested in participating/leading a proposal.

Intervention area: Infectious diseases, including poverty-related and neglected diseases



Intervention area: Tools, technologies and digital solutions for health and care, including personalised medicine.



Intervention area: Health care systems

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Are you open to collaborating with ProteoCure Members in the preparation of funding proposals?

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