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Implementing open access in a big general university: a bottom up process

The policy



Sapienza OA policy in a nutshell

- Approved in February 2020, after a **bottom up process**
- **Joint effort** of Sapienza governance, research area, librarian system and university press
- Sapienza **institutional repository** for publications: **IRIS**
- The policy defines: i) who can access IRIS; ii) how to deposit OA publications; iii) how Sapienza supports OA



Sapienza statement about OA

*Sapienza favors and places, among its **institutional duties**, open access to scientific literature to improve its **visibility**, increase its **impact** and communicate knowledge and scientific progress to the **civil society**, ensuring its **long-term availability***



Sapienza for the green road

Sapienza promotes the principle of open access according to the **Green road**, through the IRIS repository

link to **Sherpa-Romeo database**

- check publishers' publication policies
- **informed and correct choice of the version** to be deposited (editorial, post-print, pre-print)

Open Access on IRIS based on **Creative Commons 2.0** licenses



Sapienza support services

- Open access **training**
- Review of **editorial agreements** and set up of *Addenda*
- National coordination in the field of **transformative agreement**
- **OJS** Sapienza platform
- **Financial support** through Sapienza internal call for funding



The bottom-up process

The online surveys

two online surveys (2019):

- overall academic community

(to assess degree of awareness and acceptance of open access)

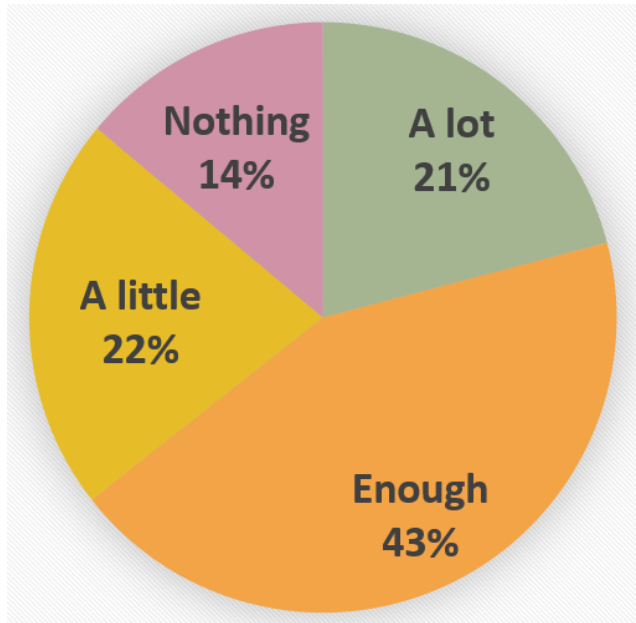
→ **975 respondents**, from phd students to full professors

- department directors

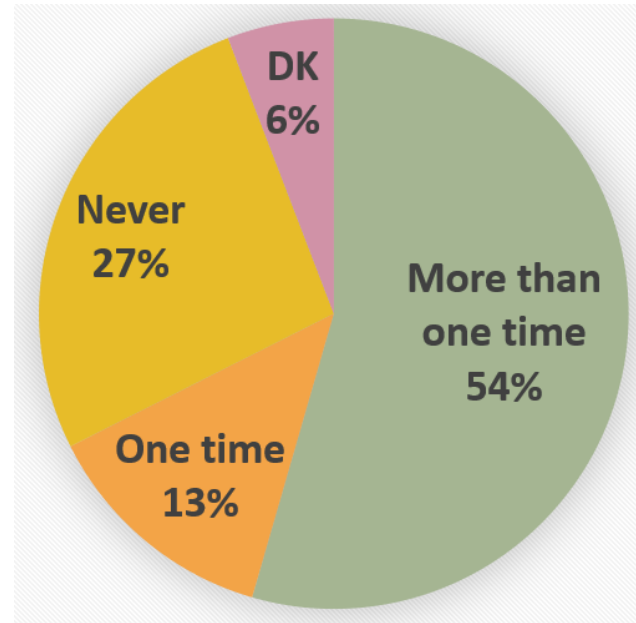
(to assess the strategic and organisational consequences of OA policy)

→ **29 respondents**

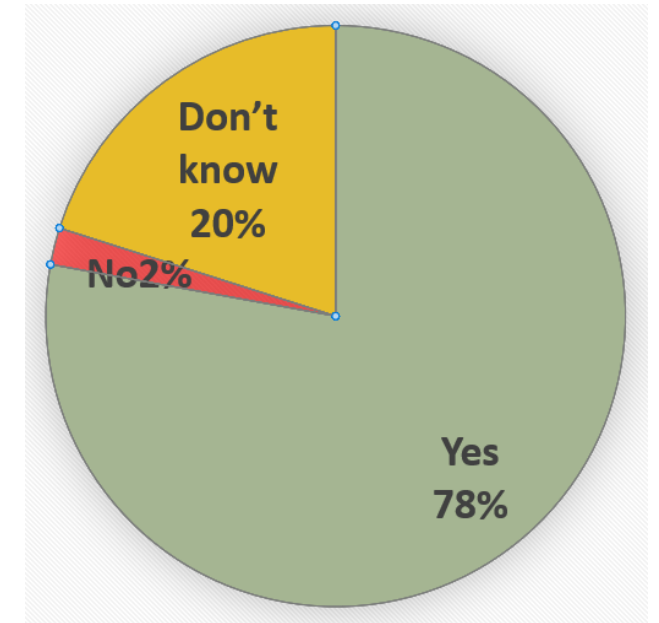
Awareness & uptake of OA



How familiar are you with open access?



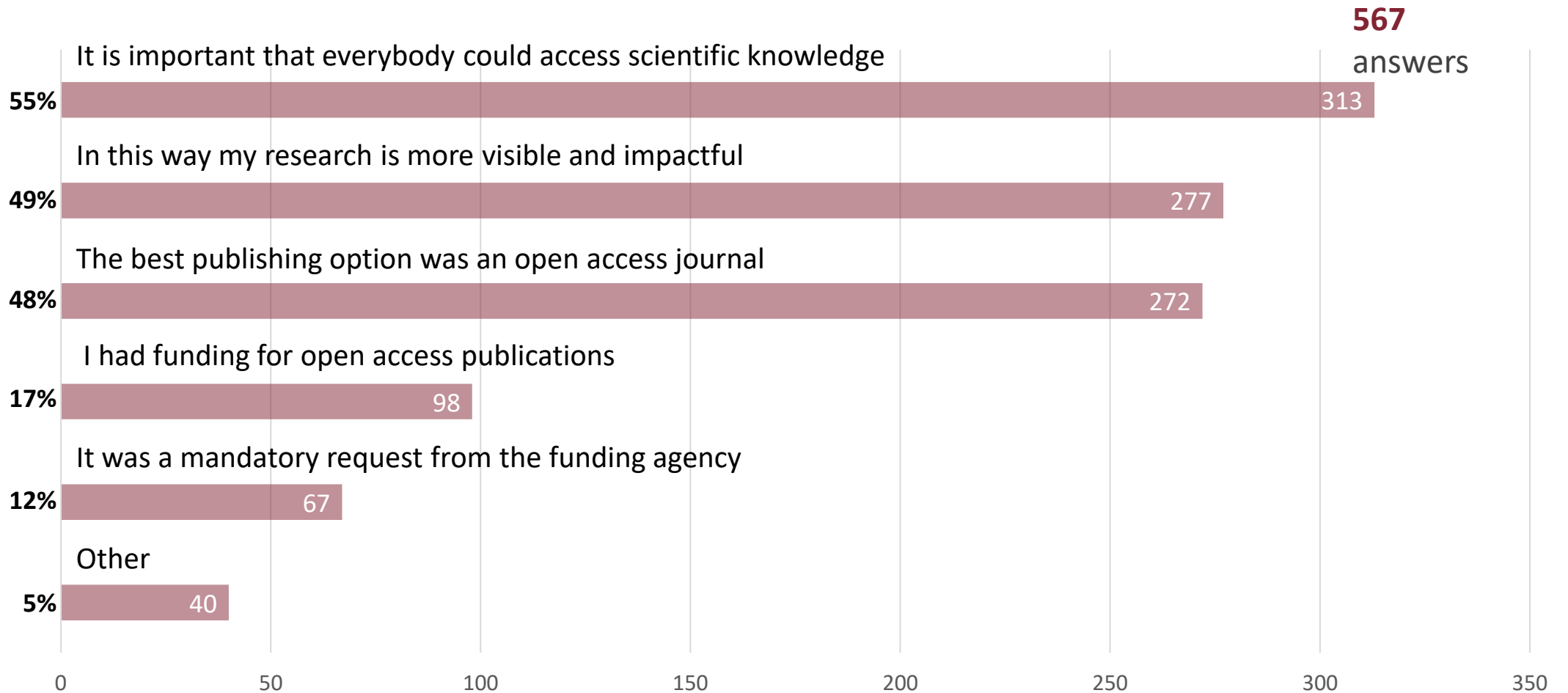
Have you ever published in open access?



Sapienza should have an open access policy?

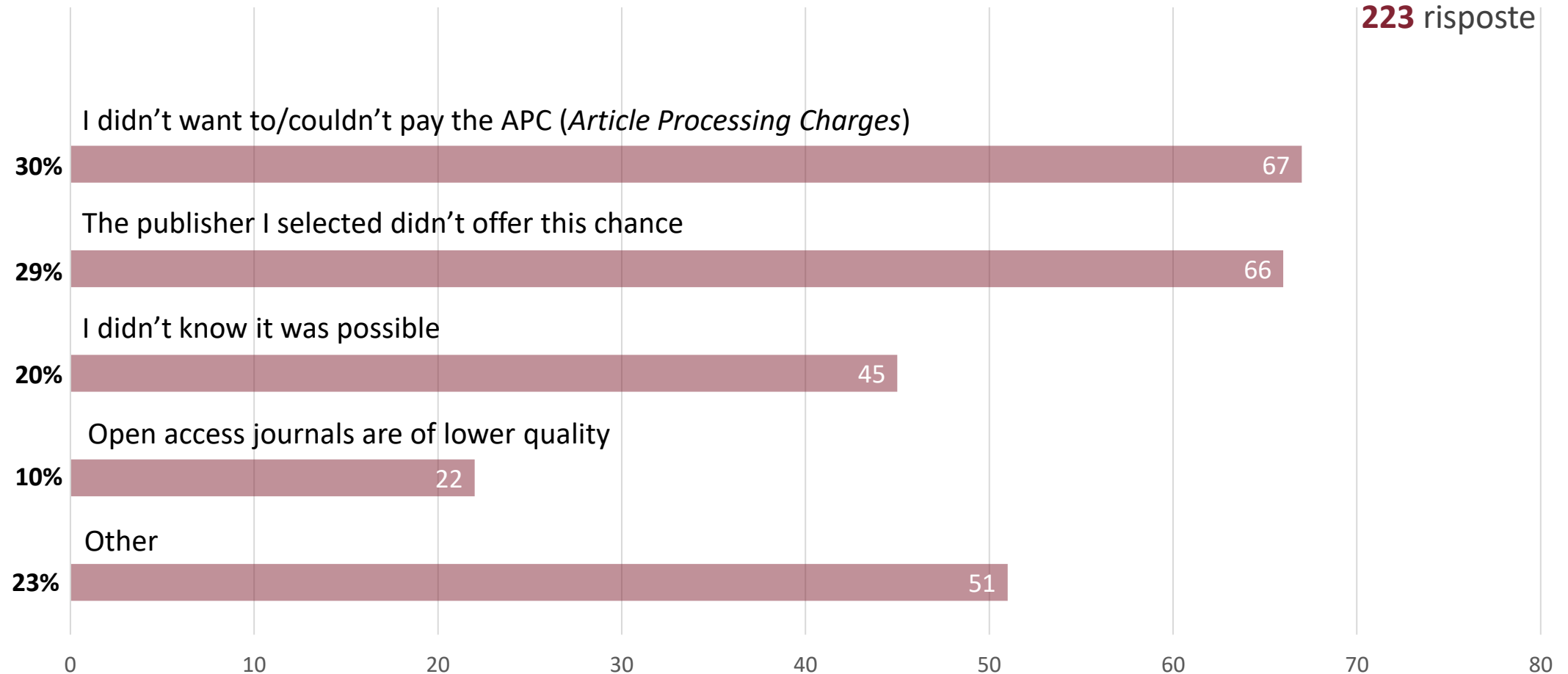
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Why did you publish in open access?

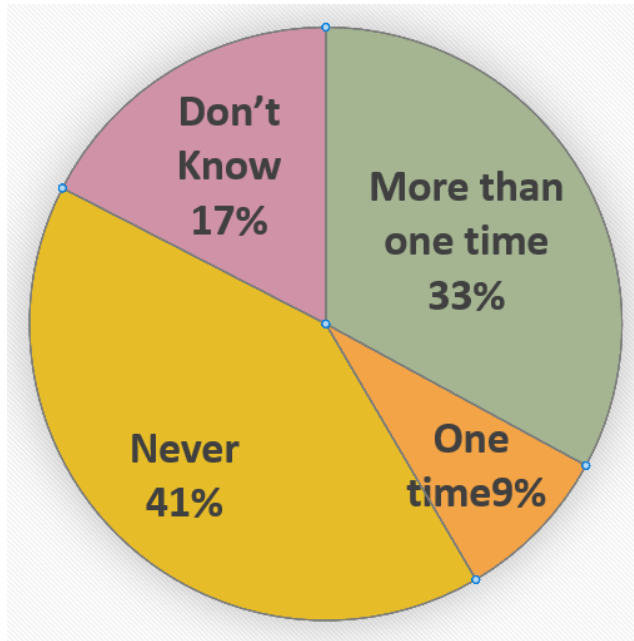


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Why didn't you publish in open access?



Open data

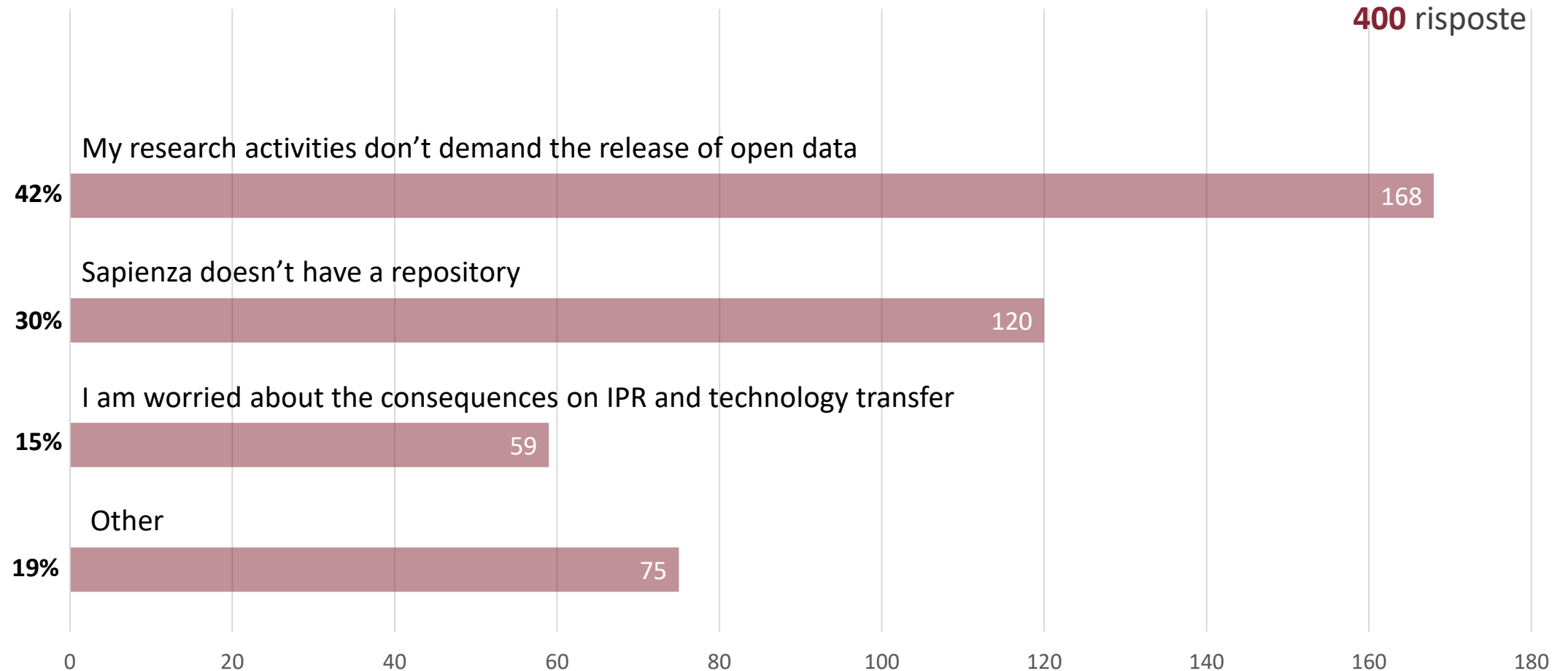


Have you ever released open data about your research results

Sapienza is currently developing its own **data repository** according to **FAIR principles** and within the **HRS4R** framework

Open data

Why didn't you release your research results in open data?



Conclusion

"Universities have to make a choice" (Paul Ayriss)

Sapienza's policy is a good starting point

This is the right time for Sapienza to make its own choice
and try pushing forward.....

Thank you for your attention

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