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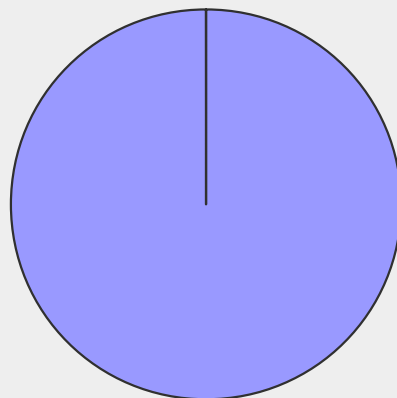
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Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
I accept	100,0%	224
	<i>answered question</i>	224
	<i>skipped question</i>	0

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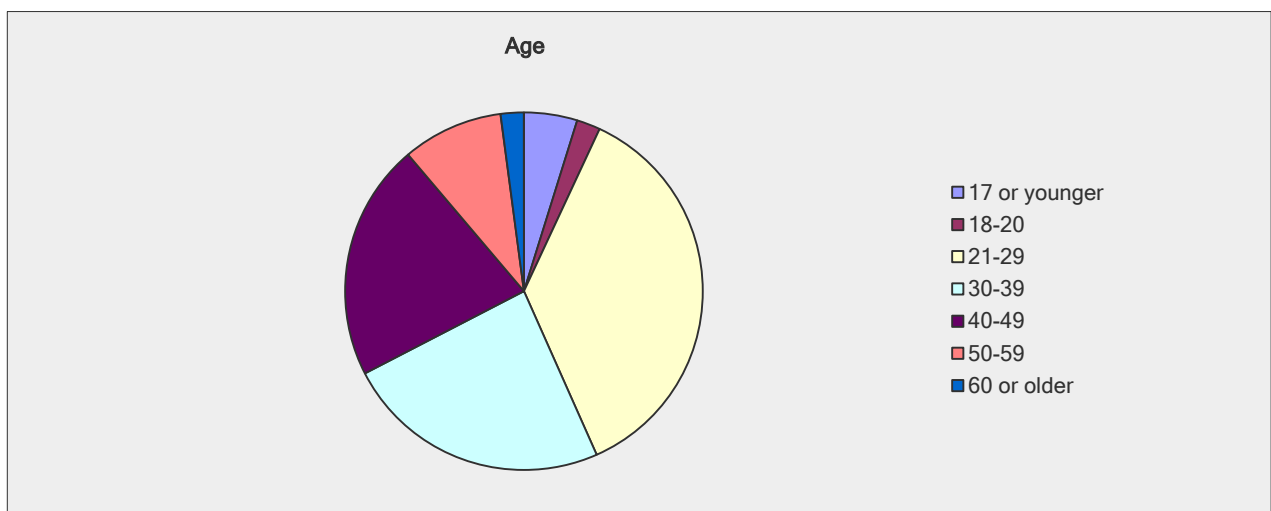


■ I accept

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What is your age?

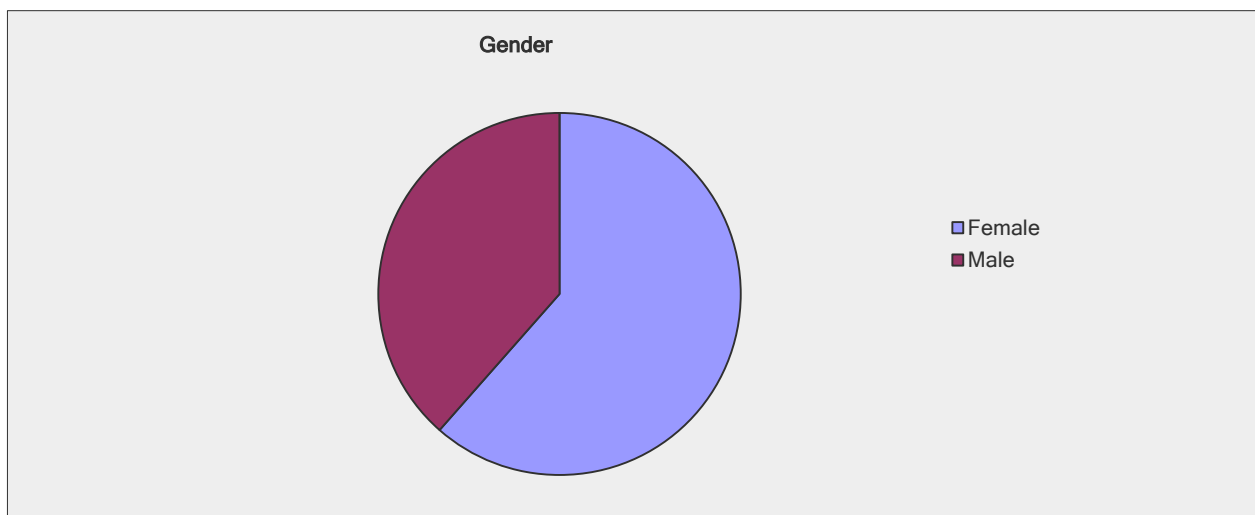
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
17 or younger	4,8%	9
18-20	2,1%	4
21-29	36,4%	68
30-39	24,1%	45
40-49	21,4%	40
50-59	9,1%	17
60 or older	2,1%	4
answered question		187
skipped question		37



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What is your gender?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Female	61,5%	115
Male	38,5%	72
<i>answered question</i>		187
<i>skipped question</i>		37

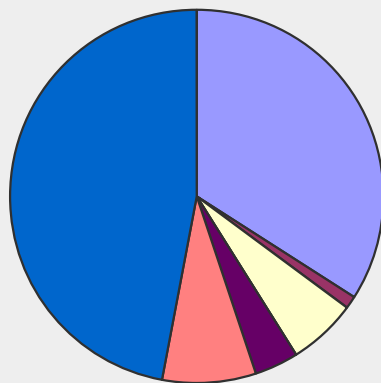


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Which of the following best describes your current relationship status?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Married	34,1%	63
Widowed	1,1%	2
Divorced	5,9%	11
Separated	0,0%	0
In a domestic partnership or civil union	3,8%	7
Single, but cohabiting with a significant other	8,1%	15
Single, never married	47,0%	87
<i>answered question</i>		185
<i>skipped question</i>		39

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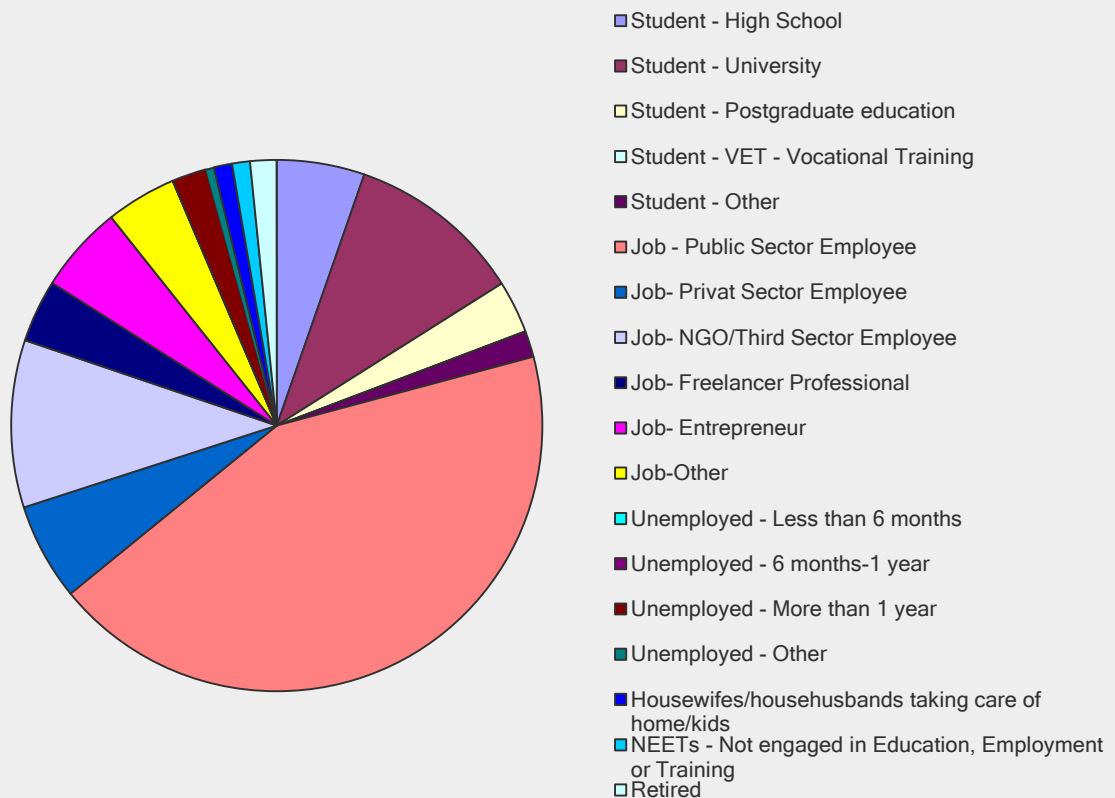
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- Separated
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- Single, but cohabiting with a significant other
- Single, never married

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Which of the following best describes your current occupation?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Student - High School	5,3%	10
Student - University	10,7%	20
Student - Postgraduate education	3,2%	6
Student - VET - Vocational Training	0,0%	0
Student - Other	1,6%	3
Job - Public Sector Employee	43,3%	81
Job- Privat Sector Employee	5,9%	11
Job- NGO/Third Sector Employee	10,2%	19
Job- Freelancer Professional	3,8%	7
Job- Entrepreneur	5,3%	10
Job-Other	4,3%	8
Unemployed - Less than 6 months	0,0%	0
Unemployed - 6 months-1 year	0,0%	0
Unemployed - More than 1 year	2,1%	4
Unemployed - Other	0,5%	1
Housewives/househusbands taking care of home/kids	1,1%	2
NEETs - Not engaged in Education, Employment or Training	1,1%	2
Retired	1,6%	3
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skipped question		37

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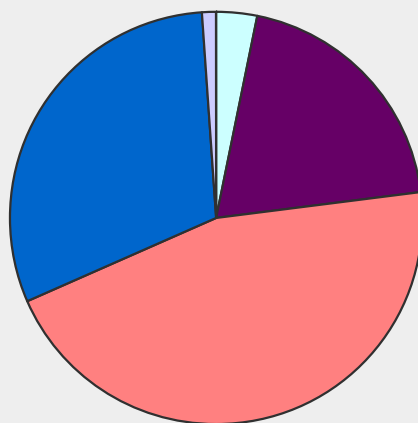


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What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Illiterate	0,0%	0
Not completed primary school	0,0%	0
Primary School	0,0%	0
Secondary School	3,2%	6
High School	19,8%	37
Academic Degree	45,4%	85
Graduate Studies	30,5%	57
Other	1,1%	2
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<i>skipped question</i>		37

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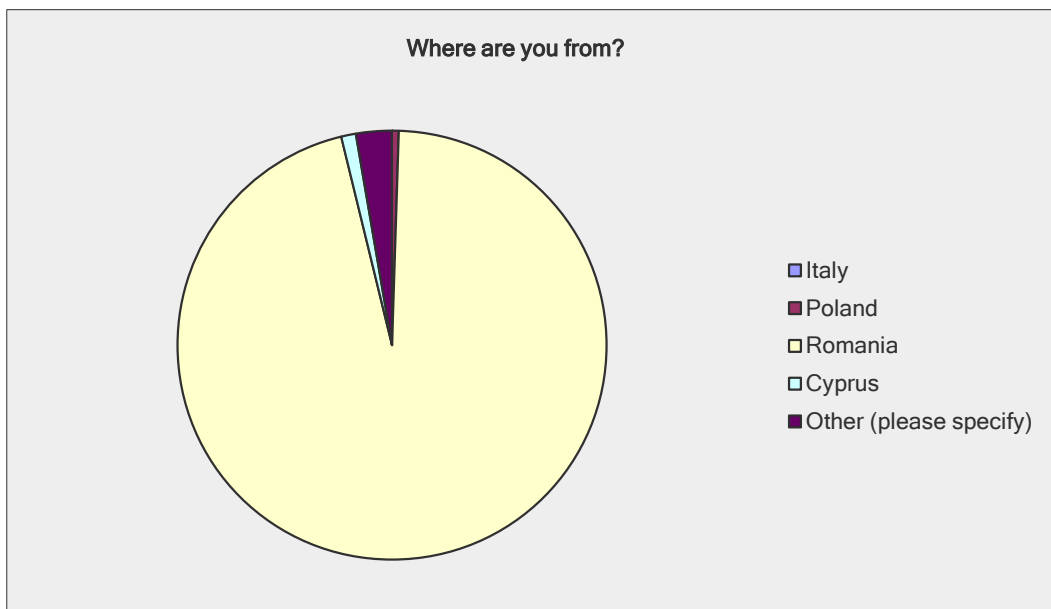
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- Secondary School
- High School
- Academic Degree
- Graduate Studies
- Other

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Where are you from?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Italy	0,0%	0
Poland	0,5%	1
Romania	95,7%	179
Cyprus	1,1%	2
Other (please specify)	2,7%	5
<i>answered question</i>		187
<i>skipped question</i>		37

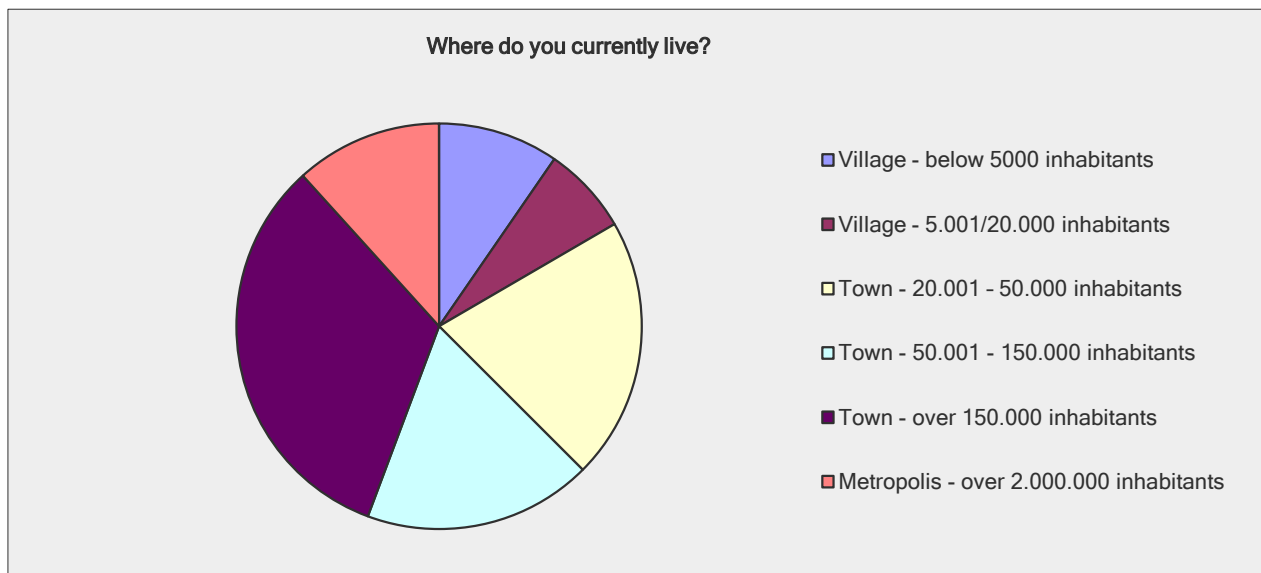
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2	mag 8, 2015 1.37 PM	UK
3	mag 7, 2015 2.43 PM	Germany for 4 years
4	mag 7, 2015 9.20 AM	Spain
5	mag 5, 2015 5.53 AM	



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Where do you currently live?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Village - below 5000 inhabitants	9,6%	18
Village - 5.001/20.000 inhabitants	7,0%	13
Town - 20.001 - 50.000 inhabitants	20,9%	39
Town - 50.001 - 150.000 inhabitants	18,2%	34
Town - over 150.000 inhabitants	32,6%	61
Metropolis - over 2.000.000 inhabitants	11,7%	22
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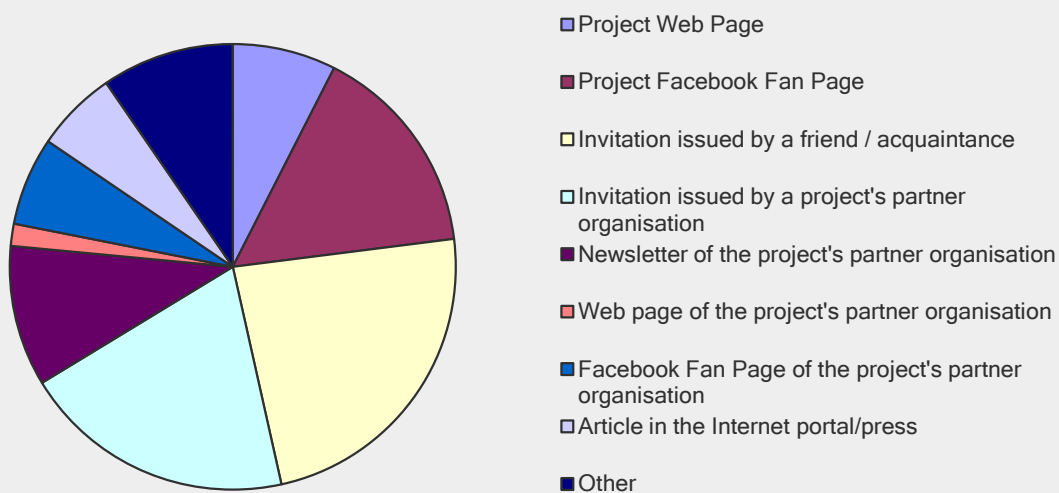


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How did you learn about this survey?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Project Web Page	7,5%	14
Project Facebook Fan Page	15,5%	29
Invitation issued by a friend / acquaintance	23,5%	44
Invitation issued by a project's partner organisation	19,8%	37
Newsletter of the project's partner organisation	10,2%	19
Web page of the project's partner organisation	1,6%	3
Facebook Fan Page of the project's partner organisation	6,4%	12
Article in the Internet portal/press	5,9%	11
Other	9,6%	18
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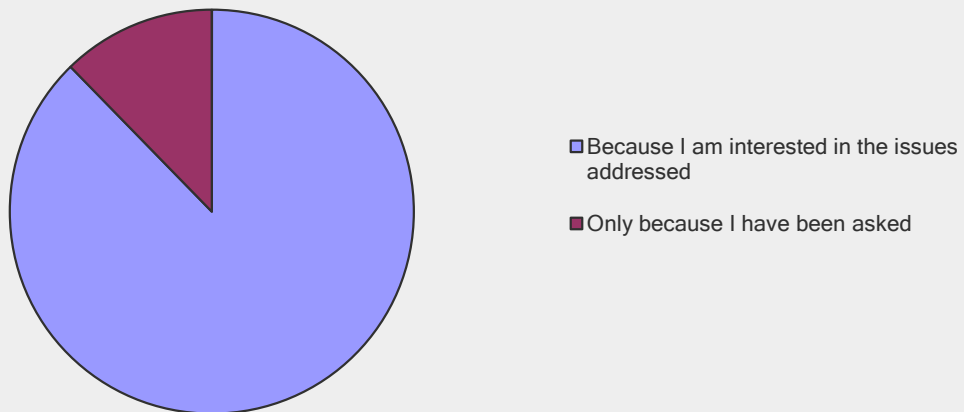


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Why did you choose to fill in this questionnaire?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Because I am interested in the issues addressed	87,7%	164
Only because I have been asked	12,3%	23
<i>answered question</i>		187
<i>skipped question</i>		37

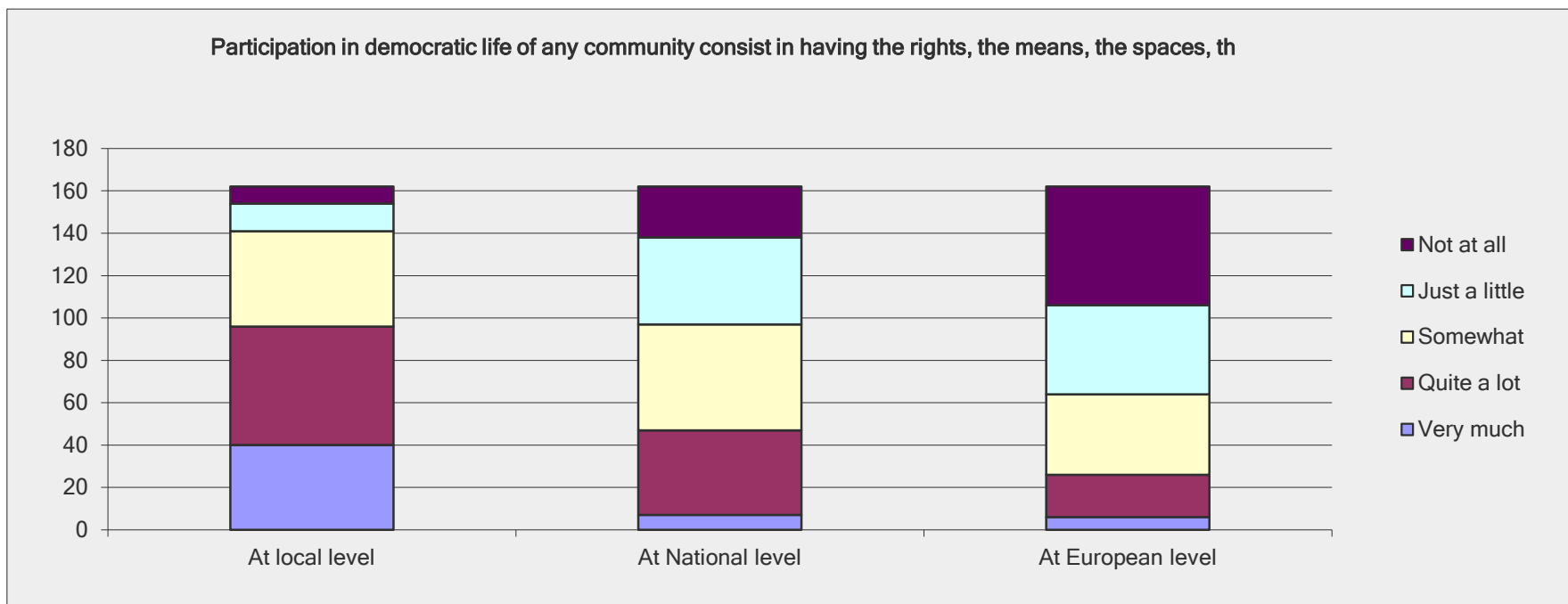
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Participation in democratic life of any community consist in having the rights, the means, the spaces, the opportunities and the support to participate in the decision-making process of the society. Moreover is the ability to engage in activities that contribute to create a better society. Do you feel a person who actively participates in the democratic life?

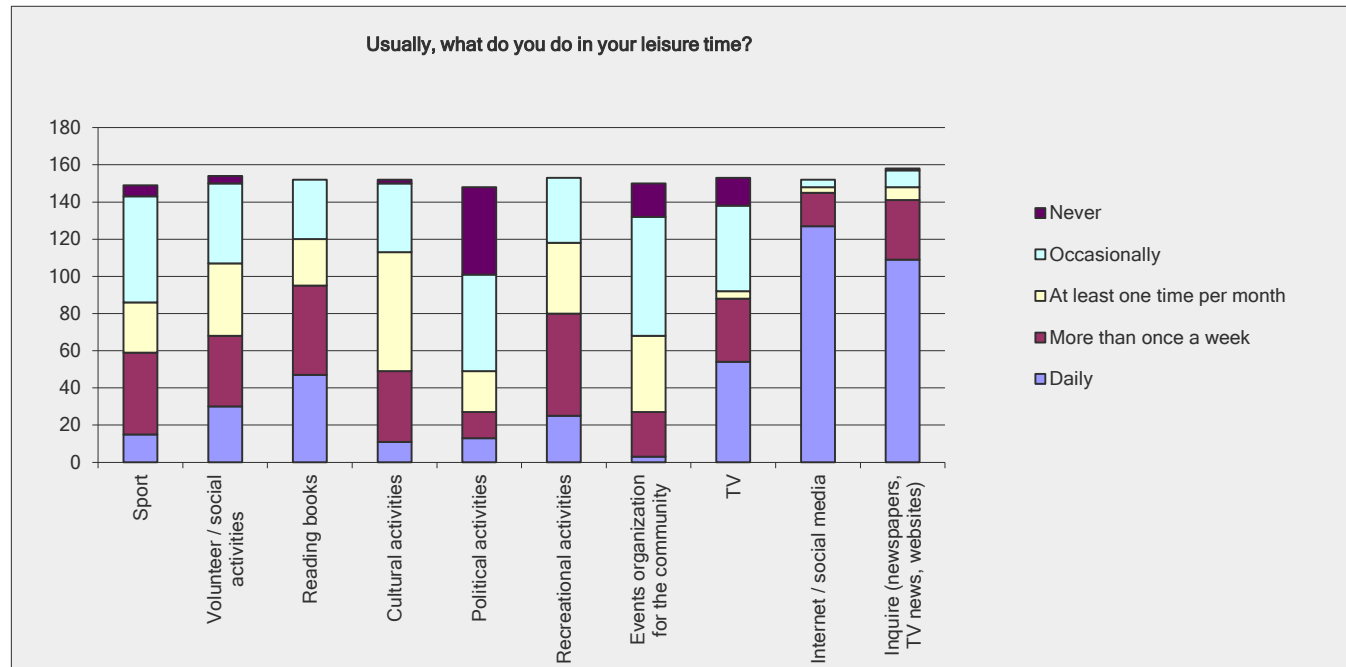
Answer Options	Not at all	Just a little	Somewhat	Quite a lot	Very much	Response Count
At local level	8	13	45	56	40	162
At National level	24	41	50	40	7	162
At European level	56	42	38	20	6	162
<i>answered question</i>						162
<i>skipped question</i>						62



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Usually, what do you do in your leisure time?

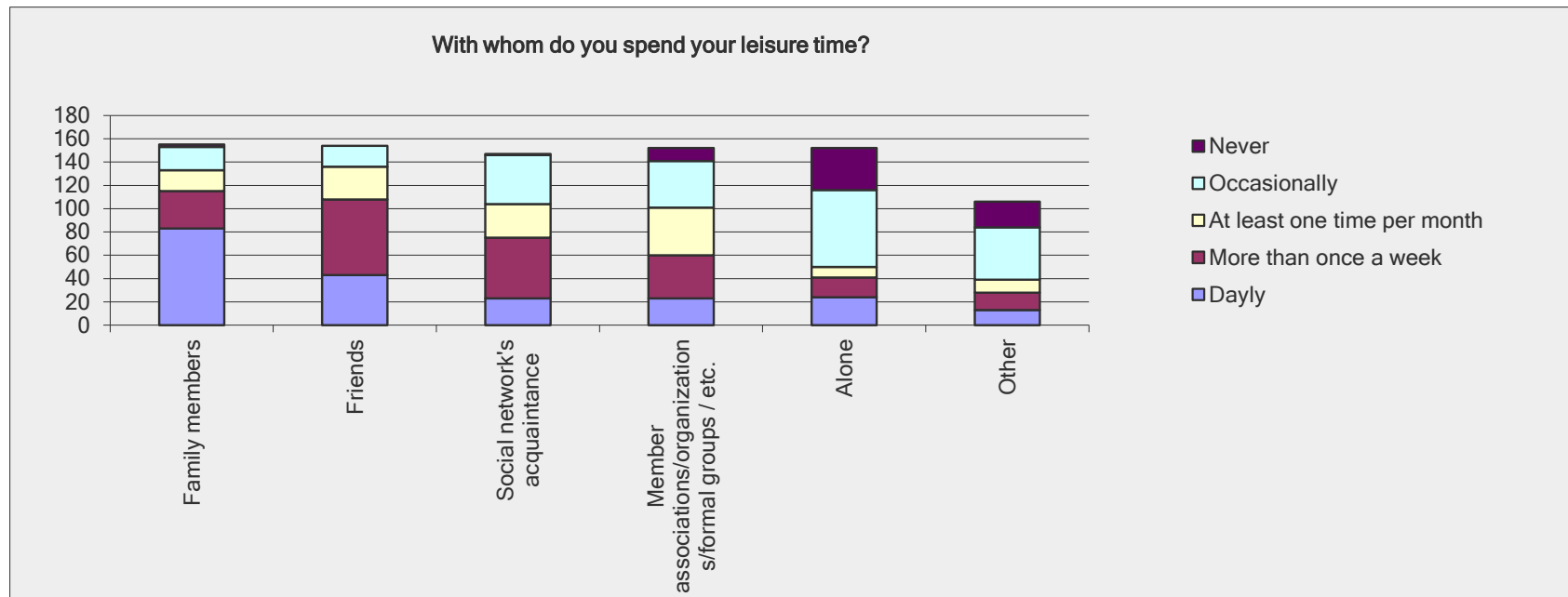
Answer Options	Never	Occasionally	At least one time per month	More than once a week	Daily	Response Count
Sport	6	57	27	44	15	149
Volunteer / social activities	4	43	39	38	30	154
Reading books	0	32	25	48	47	152
Cultural activities	2	37	64	38	11	152
Political activities	47	52	22	14	13	148
Recreational activities	0	35	38	55	25	153
Events organization for the community	18	64	41	24	3	160
TV	15	46	4	34	54	153
Internet / social media	0	4	3	18	127	152
Inquire (newspapers, TV news, websites)	1	9	7	32	109	158
				<i>answered question</i>		162
				<i>skipped question</i>		62



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With whom do you spend your leisure time?

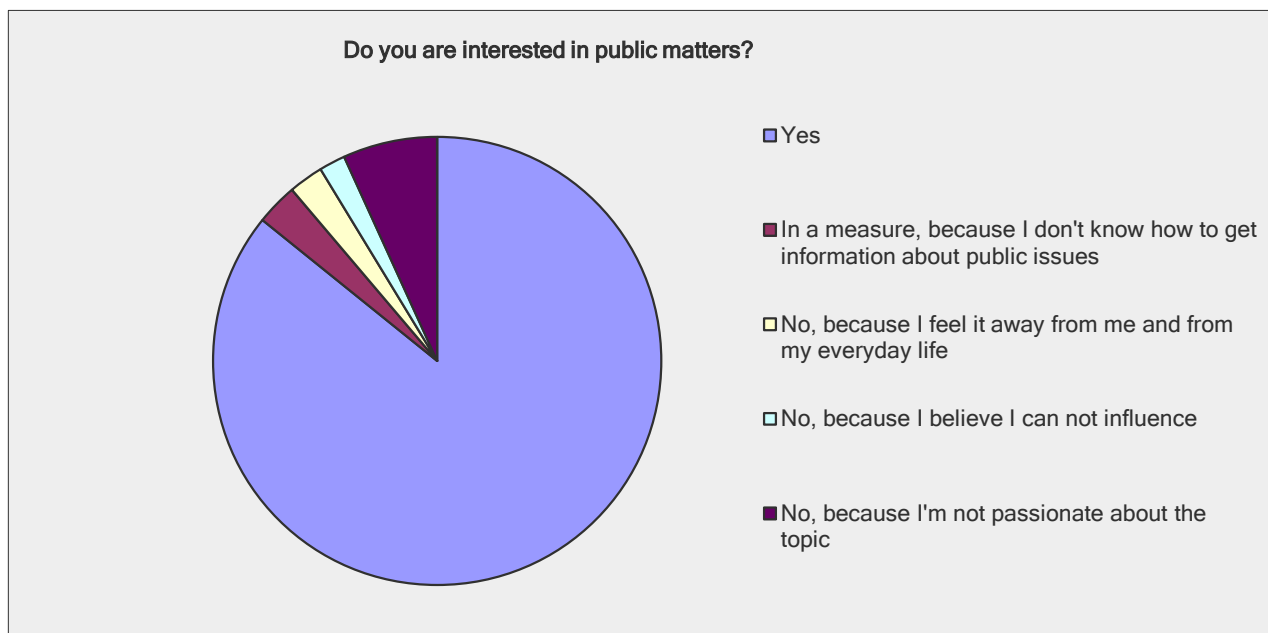
Answer Options	Never	Occasionally	At least one time per month	More than once a week	Dayly	Response Count
Family members	2	20	18	32	83	155
Friends	0	18	28	65	43	154
Social network's acquaintance	1	42	29	52	23	147
Member associations/organizations/formal groups / etc.	11	40	41	37	23	152
Alone	36	66	9	17	24	152
Other	22	45	11	15	13	106
<i>answered question</i>						162
<i>skipped question</i>						62



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Do you are interested in public matters?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	85,8%	139
In a measure, because I don't know how to get information about public issues	3,0%	5
No, because I feel it away from me and from my everyday life	2,5%	4
No, because I believe I can not influence	1,9%	3
No, because I'm not passionate about the topic	6,8%	11
<i>answered question</i>		162
<i>skipped question</i>		62

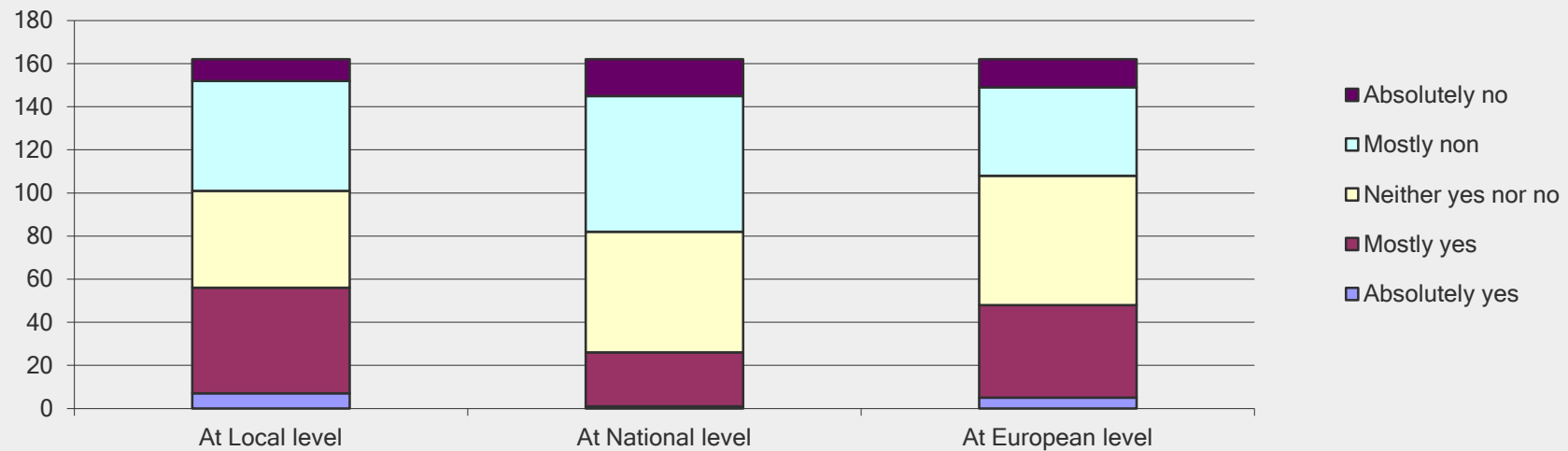


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Consider the decisions taken concerning the public matters and policies. Do you think that the opinions and needs of the society/ordinary people are taken into account?

Answer Options	Absolutely no	Mostly non	Neither yes nor no	Mostly yes	Absolutely yes	Response Count
At Local level	10	51	45	49	7	162
At National level	17	63	56	25	1	162
At European level	13	41	60	43	5	162
					<i>answered question</i>	162
					<i>skipped question</i>	62

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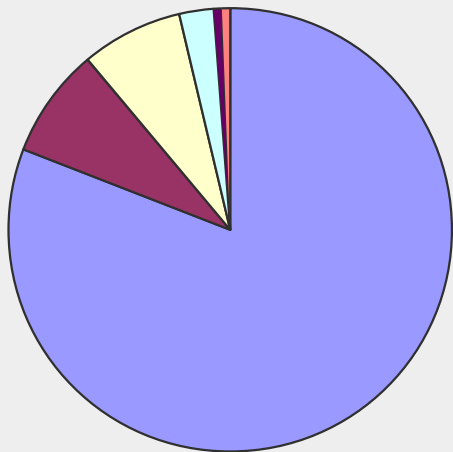


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Would you like to be more informed concerning European public matters and policies?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, I consider important to be always very informed	80,9%	131
Yes, because I don't receive enough information	8,0%	13
Yes, because I don't consider valid and truthful the information being provided	7,4%	12
No, I'm already adequately informed	2,5%	4
No, I'm not interested in these issues	0,6%	1
No, I have not time to devote to these issues	0,6%	1
answered question		162
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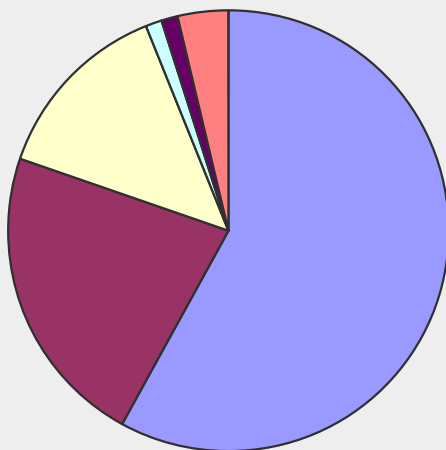
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At European level, do you want to be more involved in decisions concerning public matters and policies?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, I consider important to be always very involved	58,0%	94
Yes, because I don't have enough opportunities to be involved	22,3%	36
Yes, because I don't consider valid the occasion to be involved being provided	13,6%	22
No, I'm already adequately involved	1,2%	2
No, I'm not interested in these issues	1,2%	2
No, I have not time to devote to these issues	3,7%	6
answered question		162
skipped question		62

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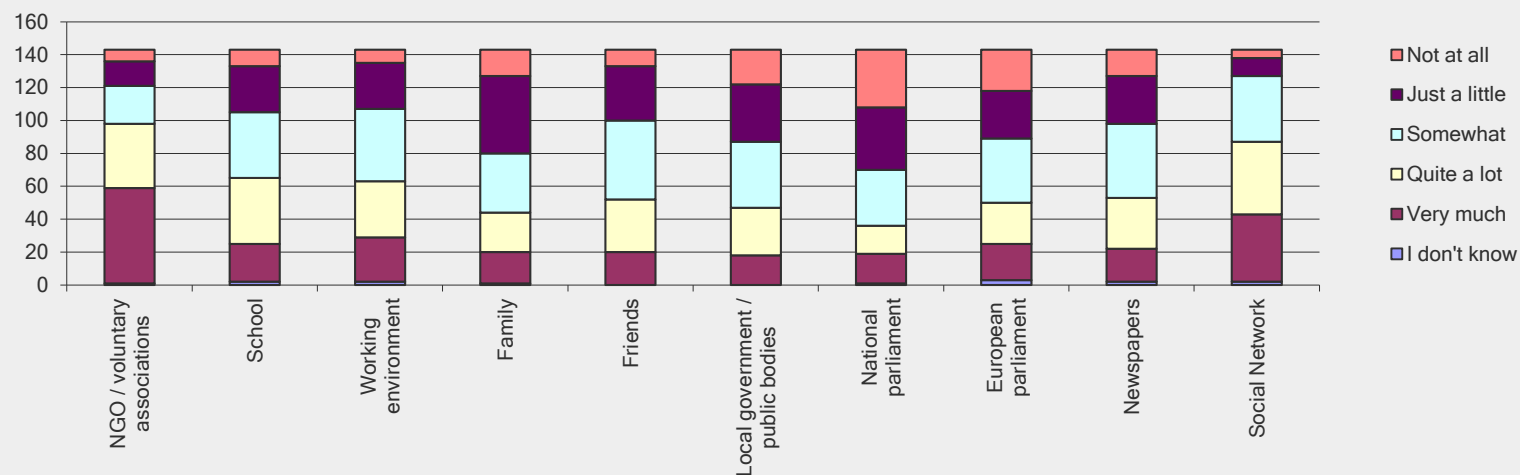
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Considering the below mentioned environments/institutions, please indicate if and to what extend they offer to you incentives to the participation in the democratic life of the EU.

Answer Options	Not at all	Just a little	Somewhat	Quite a lot	Very much	I don't know	Response Count
NGO / voluntary associations	7	15	23	39	58	1	143
School	10	28	40	40	23	2	143
Working environment	8	28	44	34	27	2	143
Family	16	47	36	24	19	1	143
Friends	10	33	48	32	20	0	143
Local government / public bodies	21	35	40	29	18	0	143
National parliament	35	38	34	17	18	1	143
European parliament	25	29	39	25	22	3	143
Newspapers	16	29	45	31	20	2	143
Social Network	5	11	40	44	41	2	143
						<i>answered question</i>	143
						<i>skipped question</i>	81

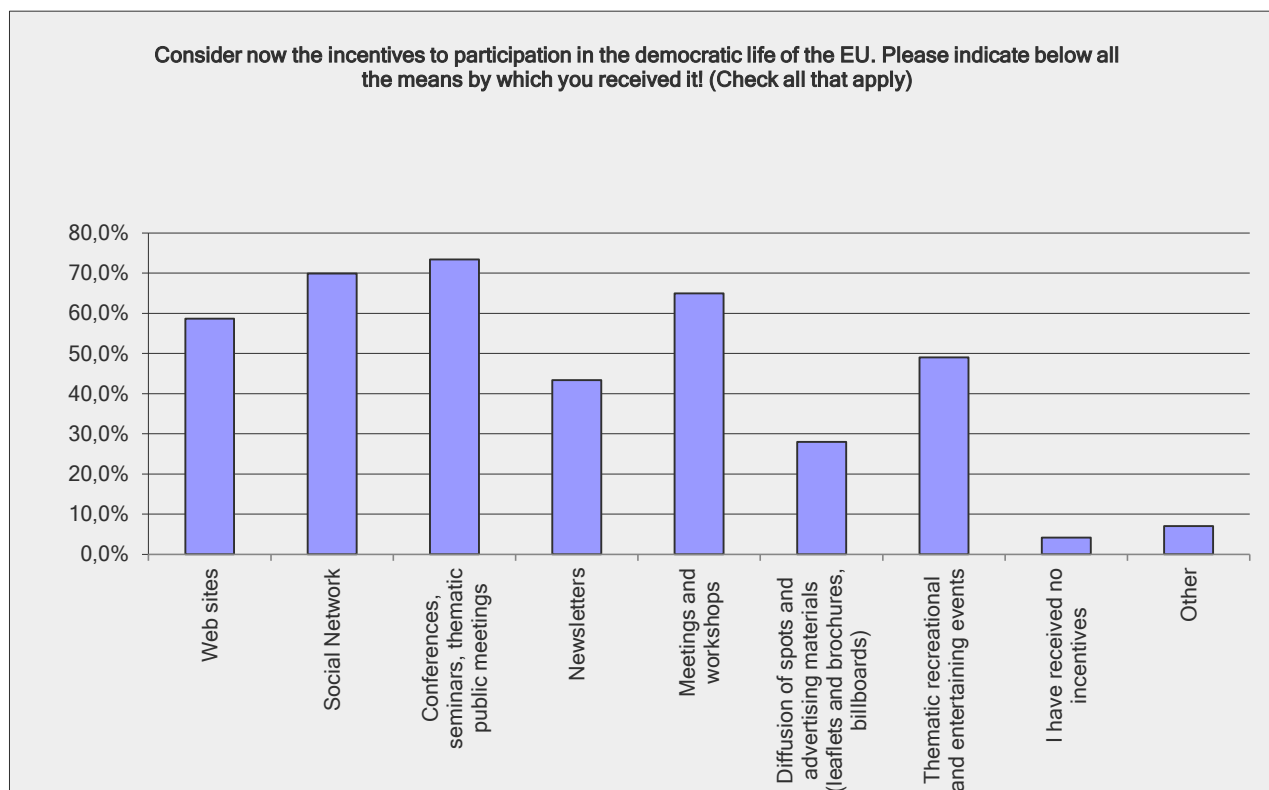
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Consider now the incentives to participation in the democratic life of the EU. Please indicate below all the means by which you received it! (Check all that apply)

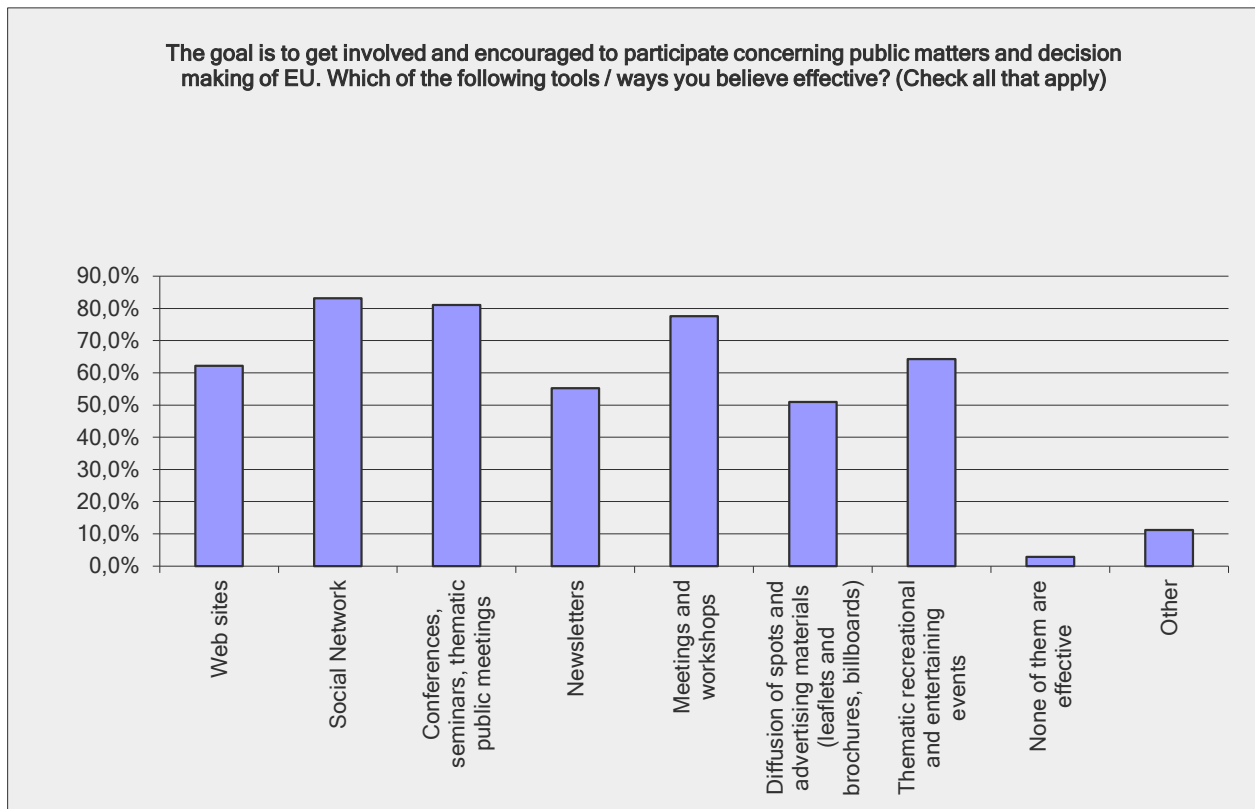
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Web sites	58,7%	84
Social Network	69,9%	100
Conferences, seminars, thematic public meetings	73,4%	105
Newsletters	43,4%	62
Meetings and workshops	65,0%	93
Diffusion of spots and advertising materials (leaflets and brochures, billboards)	28,0%	40
Thematic recreational and entertaining events	49,0%	70
I have received no incentives	4,2%	6
Other	7,0%	10
<i>answered question</i>		143
<i>skipped question</i>		81



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The goal is to get involved and encouraged to participate concerning public matters and decision making of EU. Which of the following tools / ways you believe effective? (Check all that apply)

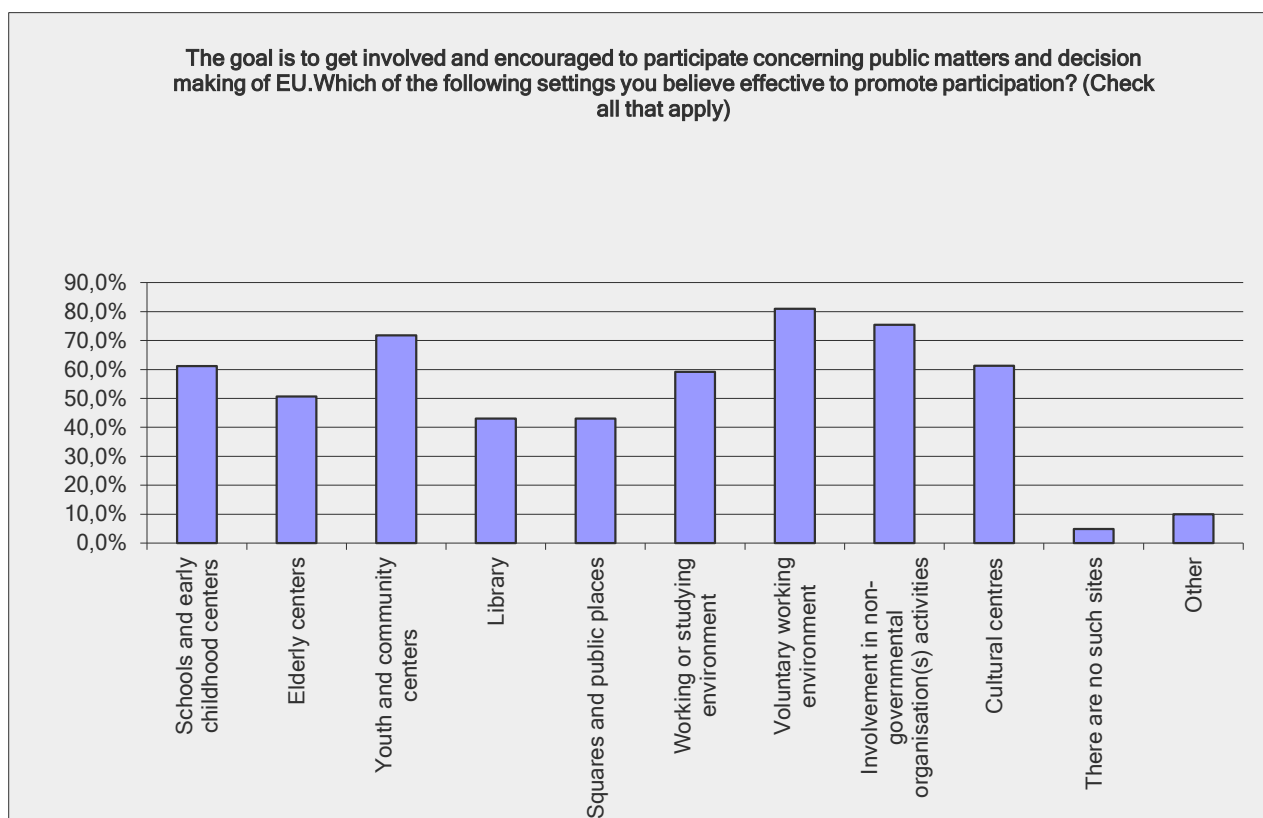
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Web sites	62,2%	89
Social Network	83,2%	119
Conferences, seminars, thematic public meetings	81,1%	116
Newsletters	55,2%	79
Meetings and workshops	77,6%	111
Diffusion of spots and advertising materials (leaflets and brochures, billboards)	51,0%	73
Thematic recreational and entertaining events	64,3%	92
None of them are effective	2,8%	4
Other	11,2%	16
answered question		143
skipped question		81



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The goal is to get involved and encouraged to participate concerning public matters and decision making of EU. Which of the following settings you believe effective to promote participation? (Check all that apply)

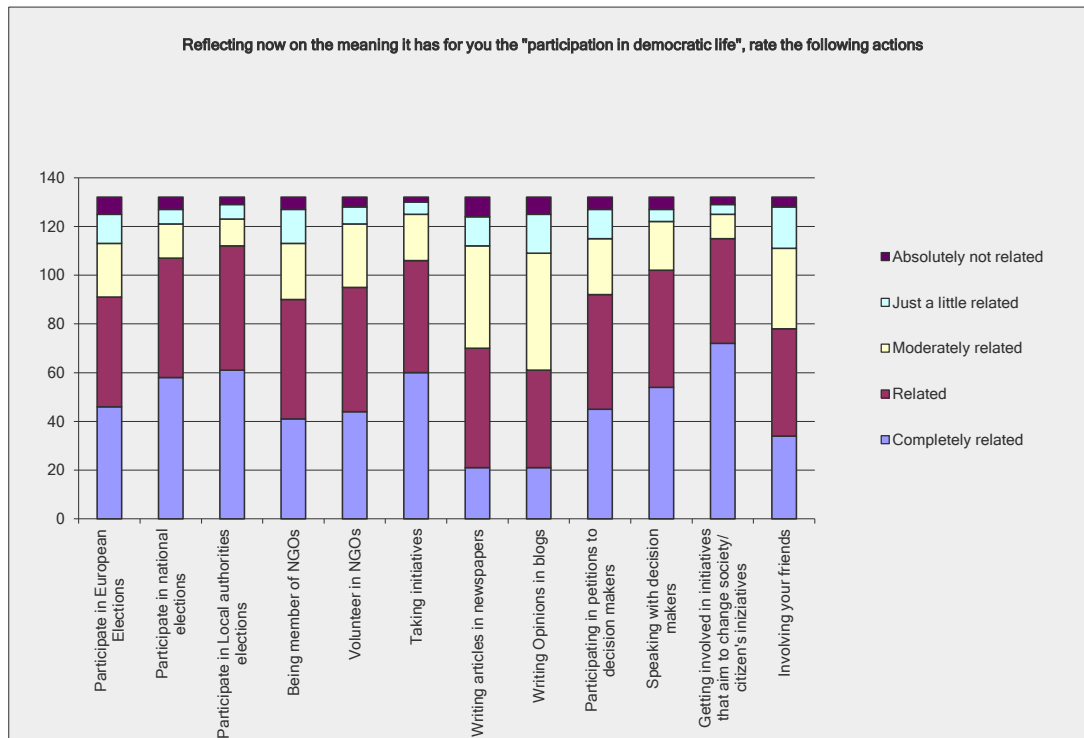
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Schools and early childhood centers	61,2%	87
Elderly centers	50,7%	72
Youth and community centers	71,8%	102
Library	43,0%	61
Squares and public places	43,0%	61
Working or studying environment	59,2%	84
Voluntary working environment	81,0%	115
Involvement in non-governmental organisation(s) activities	75,4%	107
Cultural centres	61,3%	87
There are no such sites	4,9%	7
Other	9,9%	14
answered question		142
skipped question		82



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Reflecting now on the meaning it has for you the "participation in democratic life", rate the following actions

Answer Options	Absolutely not related	Just a little related	Moderately related	Related	Completely related	Response Count
Participate in European Elections	7	12	22	45	46	132
Participate in national elections	5	6	14	49	58	132
Participate in Local authorities elections	3	6	11	51	61	132
Being member of NGOs	5	14	23	49	41	132
Volunteer in NGOs	4	7	26	51	44	132
Taking initiatives	2	5	19	46	60	132
Writing articles in newspapers	8	12	42	49	21	132
Writing Opinions in blogs	7	16	48	40	21	132
Participating in petitions to decision makers	5	12	23	47	45	132
Speaking with decision makers	5	5	20	48	54	132
Getting involved in initiatives that aim to change society/	3	4	10	43	72	132
Involving your friends	4	17	33	44	34	132
				<i>answered question</i>		132
				<i>skipped question</i>		92

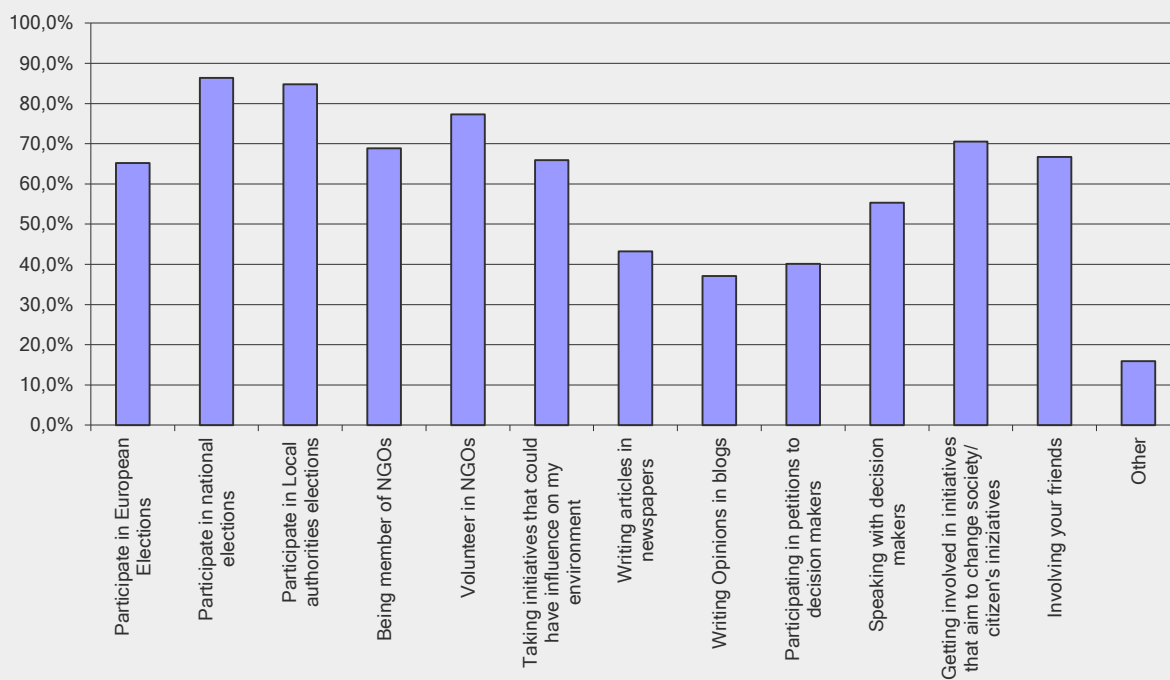


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Which of the following actions have you done at least once? (Check all that apply)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Participate in European Elections	65,2%	86
Participate in national elections	86,4%	114
Participate in Local authorities elections	84,8%	112
Being member of NGOs	68,9%	91
Volunteer in NGOs	77,3%	102
Taking initiatives that could have influence on my environment	65,9%	87
Writing articles in newspapers	43,2%	57
Writing Opinions in blogs	37,1%	49
Participating in petitions to decision makers	40,1%	54
Speaking with decision makers	55,3%	73
Getting involved in initiatives that aim to change society/ citizen's initiatives	70,5%	93
Involving your friends	66,7%	88
Other	15,9%	21
answered question		132
skipped question		92

Which of the following actions have you done at least once? (Check all that apply)

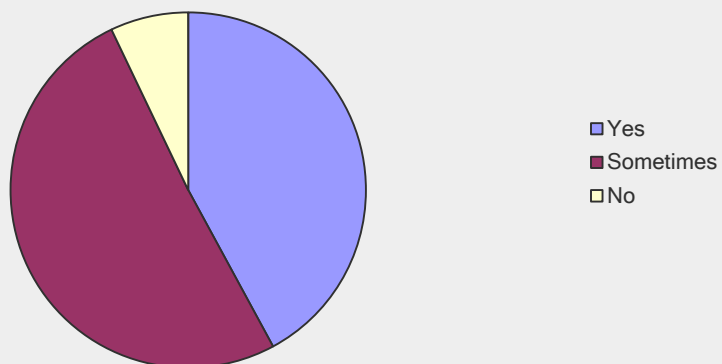


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Do you know, to whom you should turn with your ideas/needs, to have them implemented?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	42,1%	53
Sometimes	50,8%	64
No	7,1%	9
answered question		126
skipped question		98

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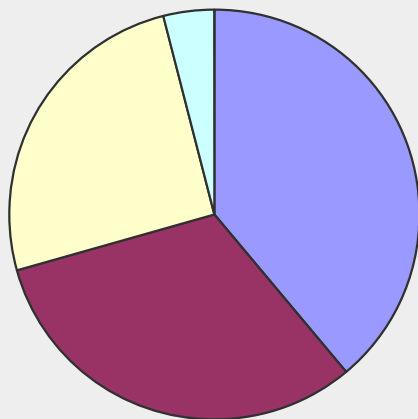


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Do you know any direct democracy tools?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, because I've used it	38,9%	49
Yes, I have information about	31,7%	40
Probably yes, but I don't know that they are direct democracy tools	25,4%	32
No	4,0%	5
<i>answered question</i>		126
<i>skipped question</i>		98

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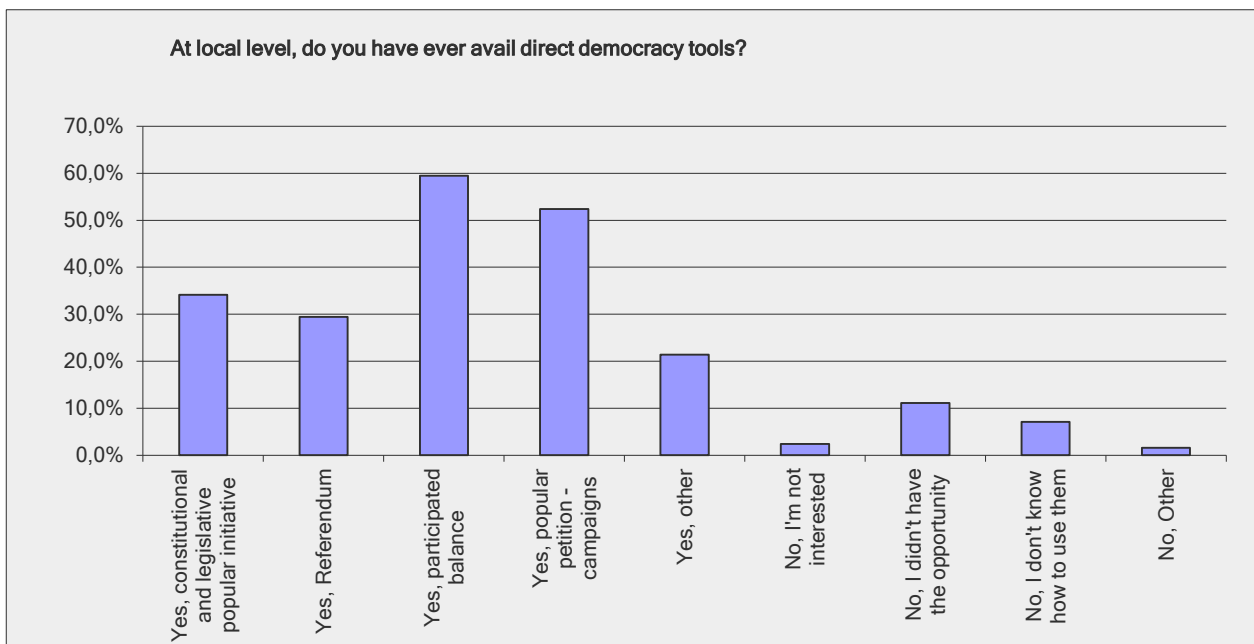


- Yes, because I've used it
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- No

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At local level, do you have ever avail direct democracy tools?

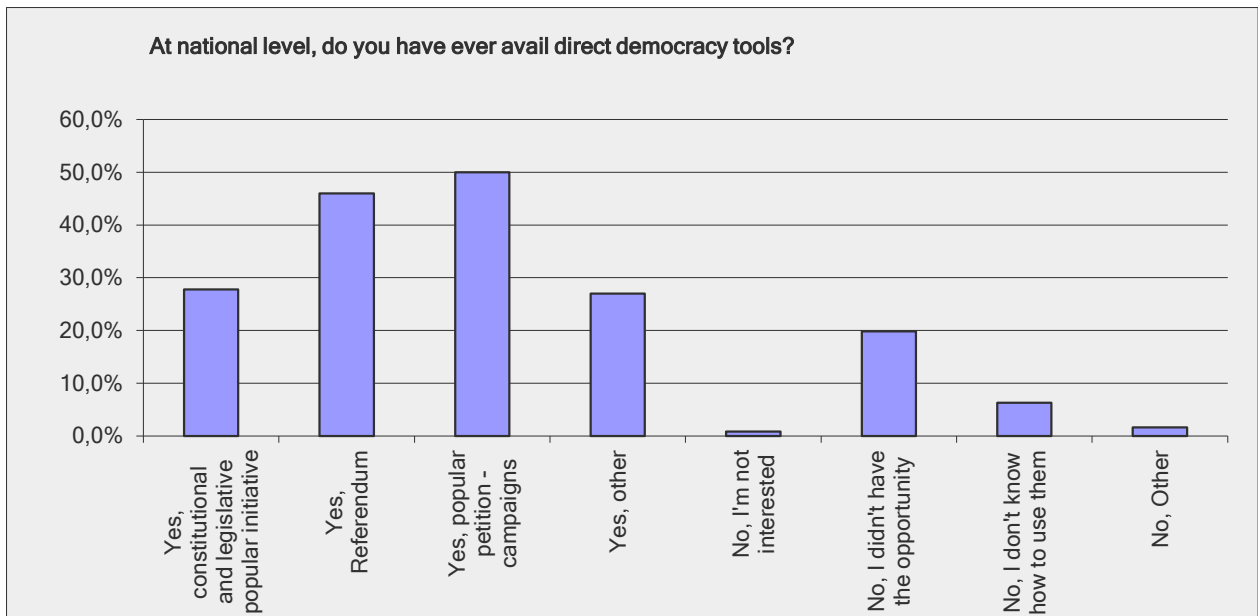
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, constitutional and legislative popular initiative	34,1%	43
Yes, Referendum	29,4%	37
Yes, participated balance	59,5%	75
Yes, popular petition - campaigns	52,4%	66
Yes, other	21,4%	27
No, I'm not interested	2,4%	3
No, I didn't have the opportunity	11,1%	14
No, I don't know how to use them	7,1%	9
No, Other	1,6%	2
answered question		126
skipped question		98



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At national level, do you have ever avail direct democracy tools?

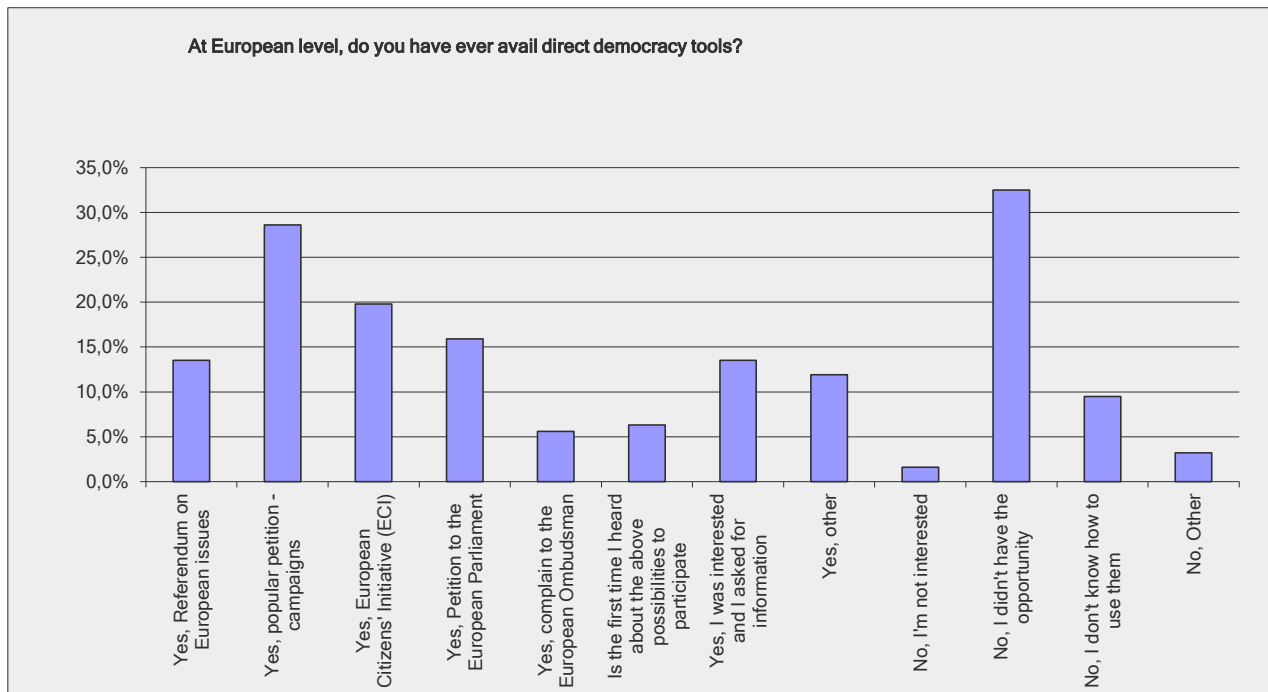
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, constitutional and legislative popular initiative	27,8%	35
Yes, Referendum	46,0%	58
Yes, popular petition - campaigns	50,0%	63
Yes, other	27,0%	34
No, I'm not interested	0,8%	1
No, I didn't have the opportunity	19,8%	25
No, I don't know how to use them	6,3%	8
No, Other	1,6%	2
<i>answered question</i>		126
<i>skipped question</i>		98



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At European level, do you have ever avail direct democracy tools?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, Referendum on European issues	13,5%	17
Yes, popular petition - campaigns	28,6%	36
Yes, European Citizens' Initiative (ECI)	19,8%	25
Yes, Petition to the European Parliament	15,9%	20
Yes, complain to the European Ombudsman	5,6%	7
Is the first time I heard about the above possibilities to participate	6,3%	8
Yes, I was interested and I asked for information	13,5%	17
Yes, other	11,9%	15
No, I'm not interested	1,6%	2
No, I didn't have the opportunity	32,5%	41
No, I don't know how to use them	9,5%	12
No, Other	3,2%	4
answered question		126
skipped question		98

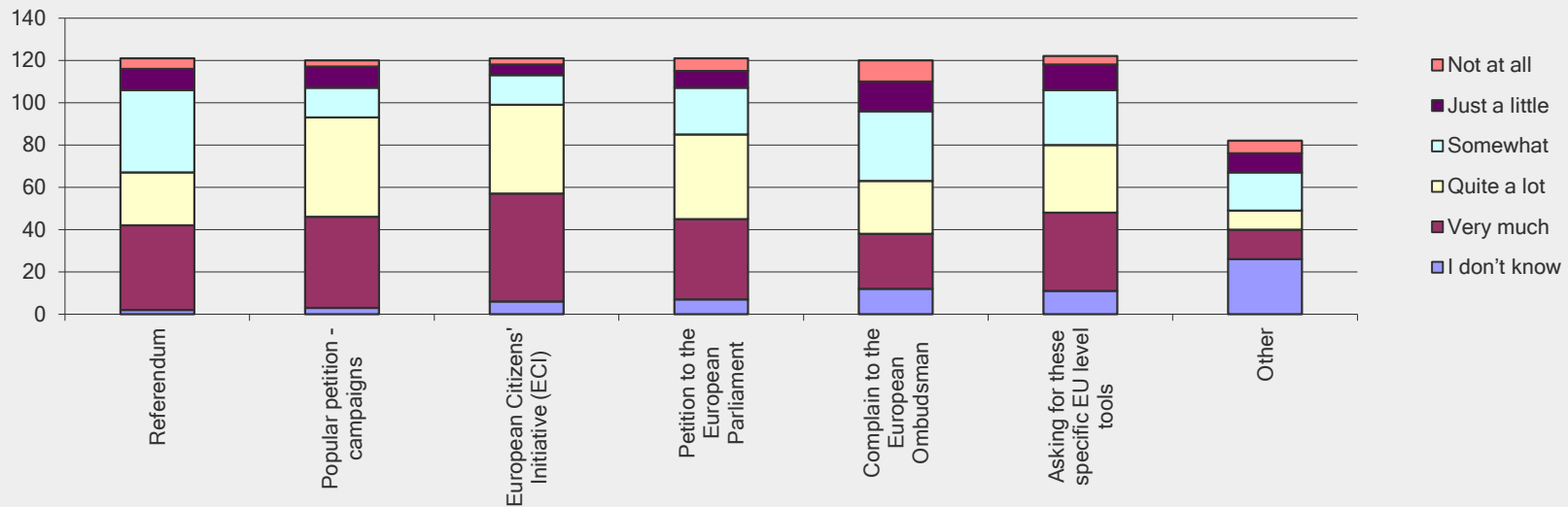


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At European level, would you like to avail in the future the following direct democratic tools?

Answer Options	Not at all	Just a little	Somewhat	Quite a lot	Very much	I don't know	Response Count
Referendum	5	10	39	25	40	2	121
Popular petition - campaigns	3	10	14	47	43	3	120
European Citizens' Initiative (ECI)	3	5	14	42	51	6	121
Petition to the European Parliament	6	8	22	40	38	7	121
Complain to the European Ombudsman	10	14	33	25	26	12	120
Asking for these specific EU level tools	4	12	26	32	37	11	122
Other	6	9	18	9	14	26	82
<i>answered question</i>							122
<i>skipped question</i>							102

At European level, would you like to avail in the future the following direct democratic tools?

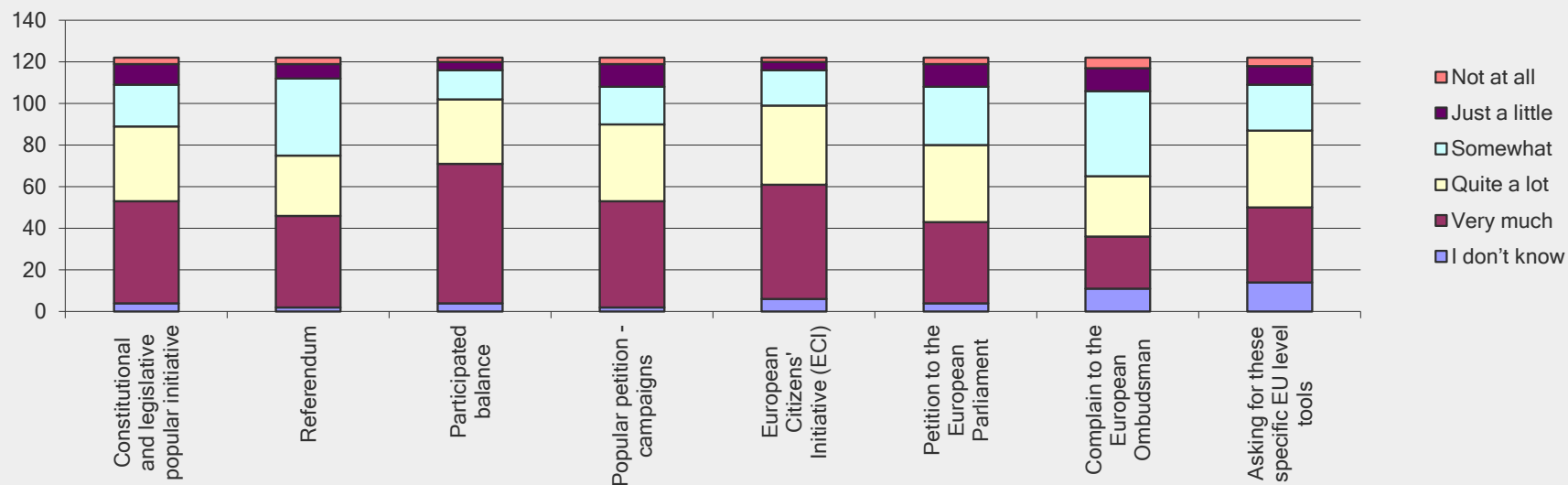


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In your opinion, are the following democratic tools effective?

Answer Options	Not at all	Just a little	Somewhat	Quite a lot	Very much	I don't know	Response Count
Constitutional and legislative popular initiative	3	10	20	36	49	4	122
Referendum	3	7	37	29	44	2	122
Participated balance	2	4	14	31	67	4	122
Popular petition - campaigns	3	11	18	37	51	2	122
European Citizens' Initiative (ECI)	2	4	17	38	55	6	122
Petition to the European Parliament	3	11	28	37	39	4	122
Complain to the European Ombudsman	5	11	41	29	25	11	122
Asking for these specific EU level tools	4	9	22	37	36	14	122
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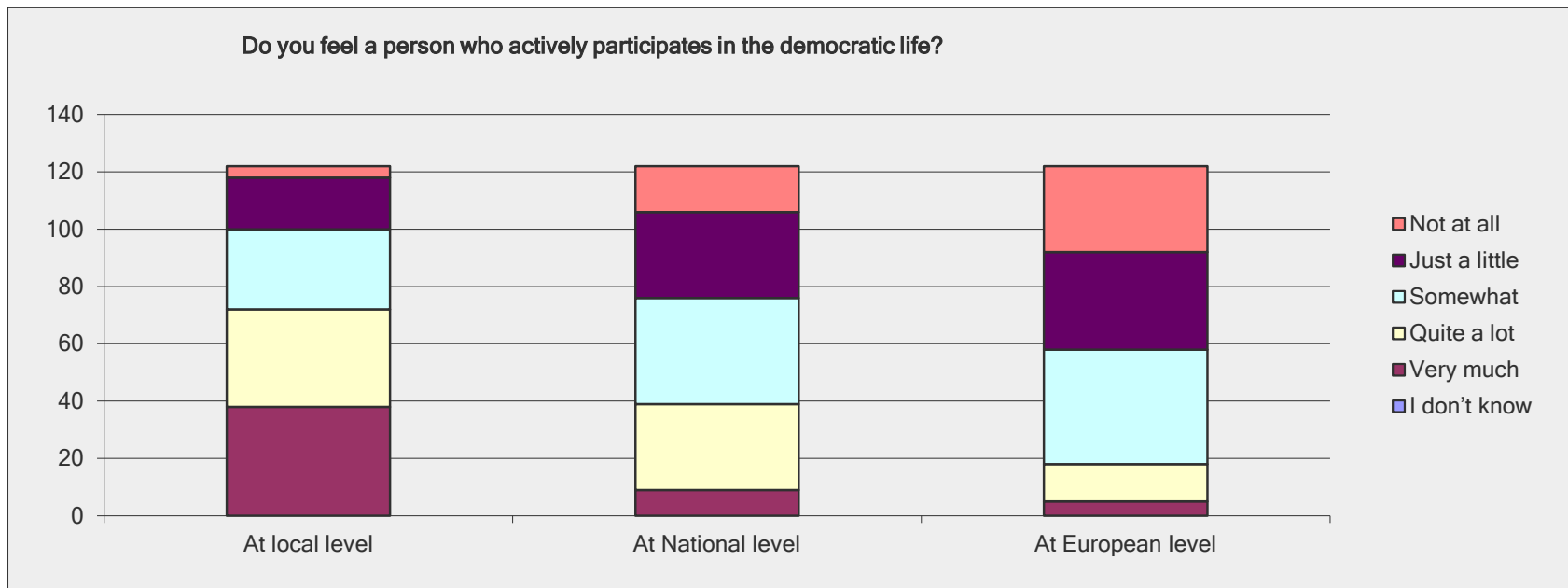
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Do you feel a person who actively participates in the democratic life?

Answer Options	Not at all	Just a little	Somewhat	Quite a lot	Very much	I don't know	Response Count
At local level	4	18	28	34	38	0	122
At National level	16	30	37	30	9	0	122
At European level	30	34	40	13	5	0	122
						<i>answered question</i>	122
						<i>skipped question</i>	102



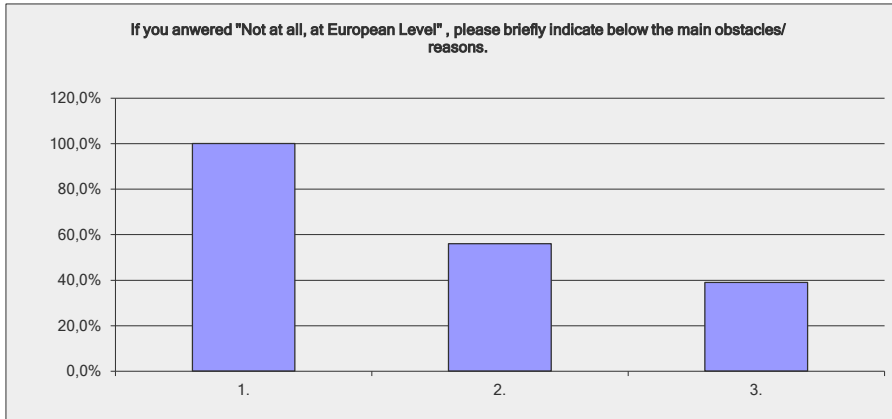
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If you answered "Not at all, at European Level", please briefly indicate below the main obstacles/ reasons.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
1.	100,0%	41
2.	56,1%	23
3.	39,0%	16
<i>answered question</i>		41
<i>skipped question</i>		183

Number	1.	2.	3.
1	I didn't had the opportunity yet	I am not enough informed	I needed time to think on this
2	I didn't had the occasion		
3	Lack of an opportunity	Unconcern	
4	I didn't know how exactly to get involved		
5	Mistrust within the future of my actions	Miss of information	Fear of consequences
6	I didn't had the occasion	I didn't knew how	
7	I didn't had the occasion		
8	I didn't done enough for my local community	I don't inform myself enough	I don't have entourage and friends interested on this topic
9	Lack of information	Difficult structure to involve youth in the decision making process	Absence of a system which to listen and to be aware to the situation of different social layer
10	I don't have enough information about the tools that I can use to get involved more at the democratic life at European level		
11	Need of optimum leverage to make yourself heard		
12	It was not given the opportunity	Involvement in other activities	
13	Mistrust in solving the problems	I somehow belief in E.U.	I don't have easy tools to reach EU
14	I am too insignificant		
15	Procedures too complicated to express ourselves publically	It doesn't exist an on-line environment easy to use, complete, which to count exactly the percentage of opinions on an specific topic, of course with the identification date> Personal Identification Number, electronically signature, ...	For a certain level it is impossible to enter within the public and political life, not even at county or regional level
16	Timidity	Undecided	
17	I didn't had the occasion		
18	We are uninformed	We don't know how to act	
19	Lack of enough information		
20	Bureaucracy	Communication of information in deadlines	Prepared target group
21	There is nobody at local level to show the possibility to get involved		
22	Too much bureaucracy		European Forums are formed from politicians with pecuniary interests, not real reformers oriented to the development of civil society and of European Union. The only solution is the direct vote, the development of a council of citizens, a form of an on-line virtual environment in which citizens to be able to debate real problems, to produce ideas in the benefit of European Union, to unite people and to give value and to empower community interests
23	Health problems	Lack of on-line referendums	
24	I hear about them too late	Doesn't exist at local level	I am belonging to an active group
25	I wasn't enough informed	Until my time aloud me	There are not many opportunities to participate

26	Miss of knowledge regarding the tools needed	I didn't had problems to solve (on which to be aware)	
27	Poverty	Lies	Stupidity
28	Citizens can participate only at election		
29	Miss of information		
30	I don't know the possibilities to get involved		
31	Lack of possibilities to get involved		
32	No	Miss of information regarding some opportunities	Lack of personal initiative
33	Doesn't exist information	no	no
34	Miss of information	Lack of presence in the area in which I live	
35	Nothing stopped me		
36	Because of necessary time		
37	I don't know how I can do this thing	I never meet somebody to deal with this topic	
38	I didn't had the opportunity		
39	Have not finished high school		
40	Individuals don't have rights in a global world... there is an absolute clivage between the people and the politicians in romania . they dont reprezent us but	We are so many people with different problems, and if at local level we can't find solutions, than nobody else will help us. there is an absolute clivage between the people and the politicians in romania . they dont reprezent us but their companies	Perhaps when the policies will be the same everywhere in Europe, than UE institutions will be taken into consideration by individuals... there is an absolute clivage between the people and the politicians in romania . they dont reprezent us but their companies
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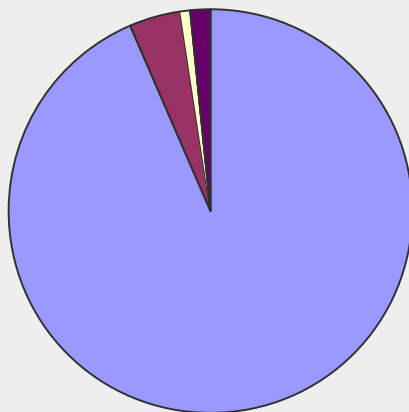


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Do you usually vote in the election to local government?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	93,5%	114
No, because there are no candidates who represent me	4,1%	5
No, because I have no trust in the elections process and I think that it is a waste of time	0,8%	1
No, because I'm not interested in politics matter and I don't know how could my voting/ not voting influence my everyday life	0,0%	0
No, for other reasons	1,6%	2
answered question		122
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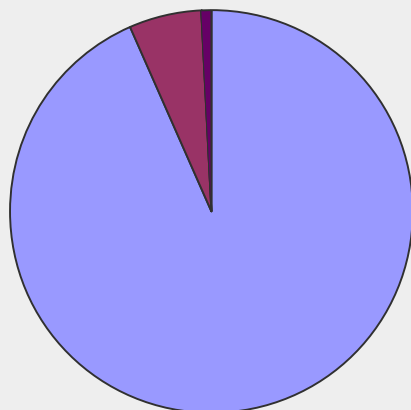
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- No, because I'm not interested in politics matter and I don't know how could my voting/ not voting influence my everyday life
- No, for other reasons

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Do you usually vote in the election to country parliament?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	93,4%	114
No, because there are no candidates who represent me	5,8%	7
No, because I have no trust in the elections process and I think that it is waste of time	0,0%	0
No, because I'm not interested in politics matter and I don't know how could my voting/ not voting influence my everyday life	0,0%	0
No, for other reasons	0,8%	1
<i>answered question</i>		122
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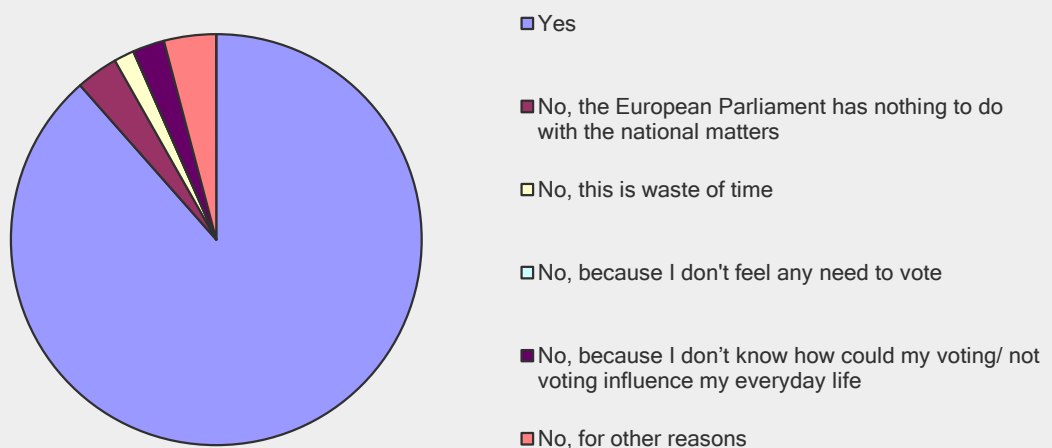
No, for other reasons

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Do you usually vote in the election to European parliament?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	88,5%	108
No, the European Parliament has nothing to do with the national matters	3,3%	4
No, this is waste of time	1,6%	2
No, because I don't feel any need to vote	0,0%	0
No, because I don't know how could my voting/ not voting influence my everyday life	2,5%	3
No, for other reasons	4,1%	5
answered question		122
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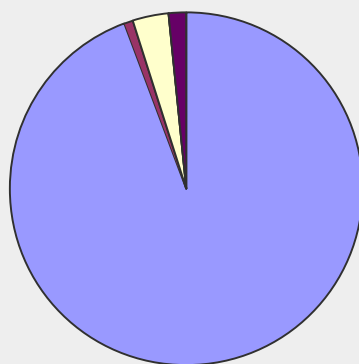


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Do you usually vote in the referendum?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	94,3%	115
No, because I think the results are not taken into account	0,8%	1
No, because I think it is an ineffective tool	3,3%	4
No, because I'm not interested	0,0%	0
No, for other reasons	1,6%	2
<i>answered question</i>		122
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Do you usually vote in the referendum?



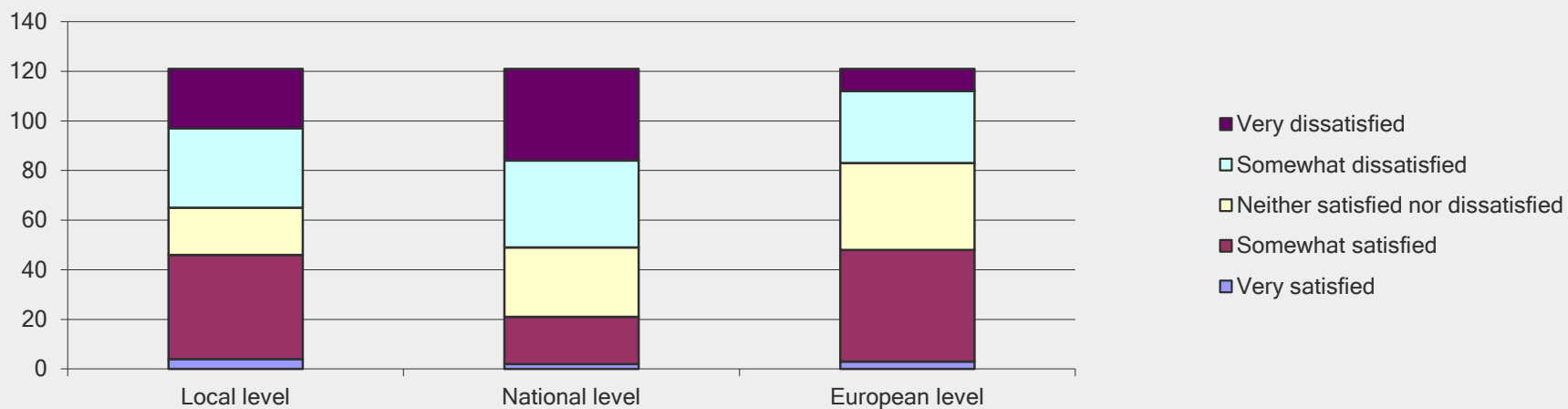
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- No, because I think it is an ineffective tool
- No, because I'm not interested
- No, for other reasons

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Consider the quality of the actions taken, the achievement of objectives, transparency, accountability, etc. Overall, are you satisfied with the way the following Authorities do their job?

Answer Options	Very dissatisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Very satisfied	Rating Average	Response Count
Local level	24	32	19	42	4	2,77	121
National level	37	35	28	19	2	2,29	121
European level	9	29	35	45	3	3,04	121
<i>answered question</i>							121
<i>skipped question</i>							103

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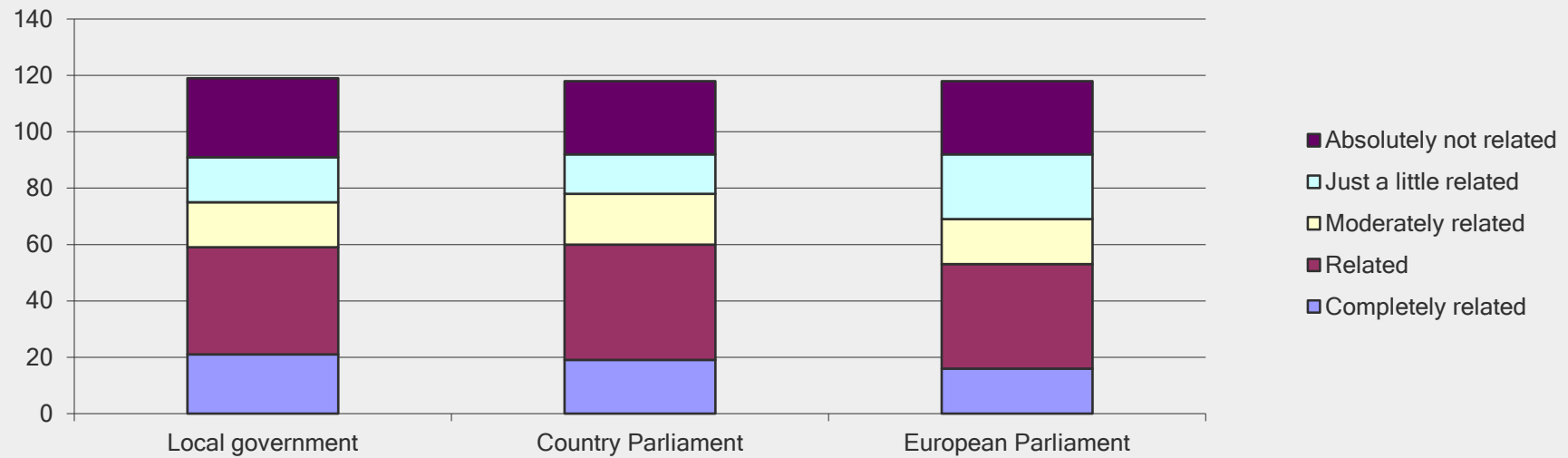


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Is your decision to vote/ not to vote dependent on your evaluation of the quality of governing by:

Answer Options	Absolutely not related	Just a little related	Moderately related	Related	Completely related	Response Count
Local government	28	16	16	38	21	119
Country Parliament	26	14	18	41	19	118
European Parliament	26	23	16	37	16	118
<i>answered question</i>						119
<i>skipped question</i>						105

Is your decision to vote/ not to vote dependent on your evaluation of the quality of governing by:

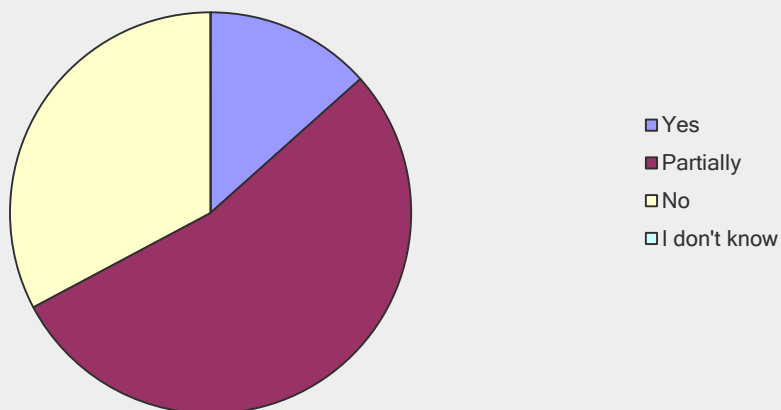


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Do you think that the general elections are the only effective tool to influence the way the community/ country is managed?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	13,4%	16
Partially	53,8%	64
No	32,8%	39
I don't know	0,0%	0
<i>answered question</i>		119
<i>skipped question</i>		105

Do you think that the general elections are the only effective tool to influence the way the community/
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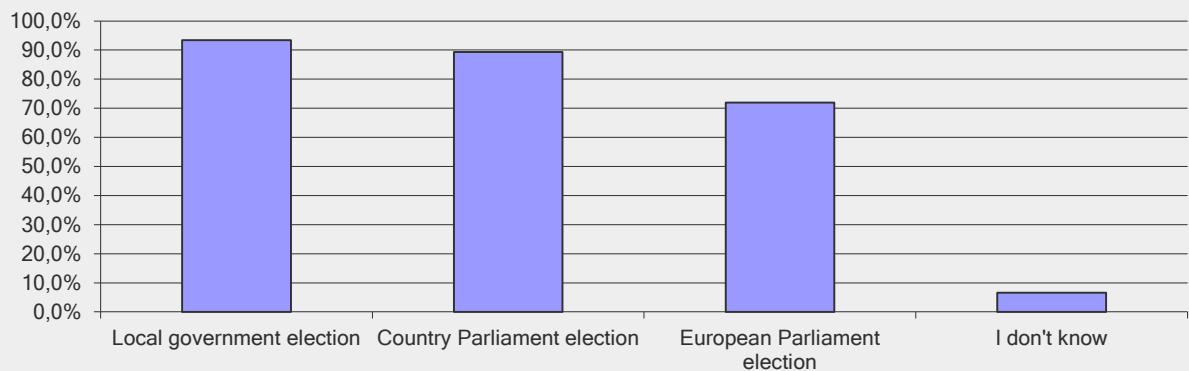


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Considering the persons you are close with (family members, friends), please indicate in which of the following elections they vote in:

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Local government election	93,4%	113
Country Parliament election	89,3%	108
European Parliament election	71,9%	87
I don't know	6,6%	8
	<i>answered question</i>	121
	<i>skipped question</i>	103

Considering the persons you are close with (family members, friends), please indicate in which of the following elections they vote in:

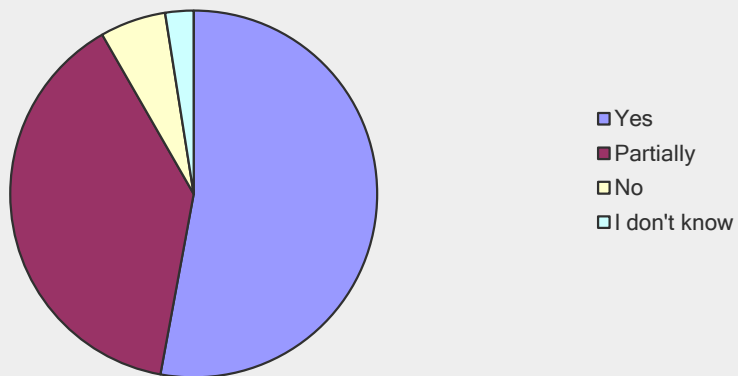


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Are the persons you are close with (family members, friends) interested in public matters?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	52,9%	64
Partially	38,8%	47
No	5,8%	7
I don't know	2,5%	3
<i>answered question</i>		121
<i>skipped question</i>		103

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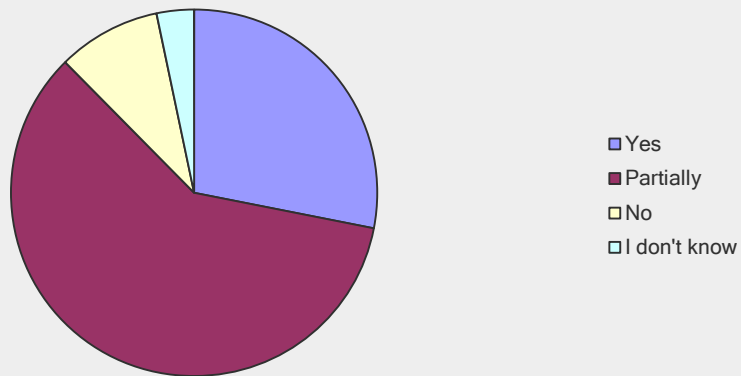


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Do the persons you are close with (family, friends) actively participate in the public activity?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	28,1%	34
Partially	59,5%	72
No	9,1%	11
I don't know	3,3%	4
<i>answered question</i>		121
<i>skipped question</i>		103

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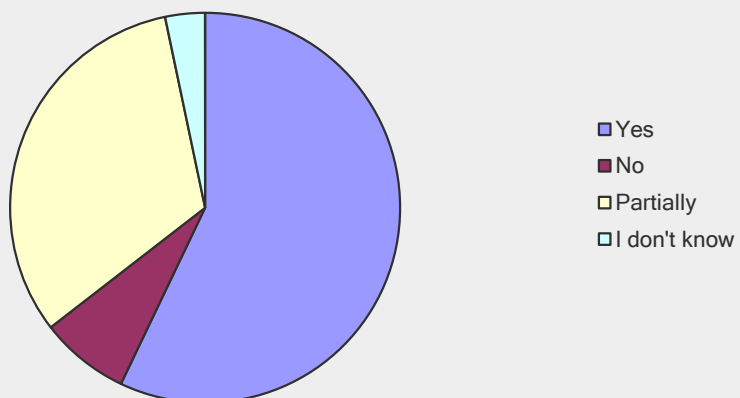


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Participation in EU democratic life, is in your opinion connected to that of your country?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	57,1%	69
No	7,4%	9
Partially	32,2%	39
I don't know	3,3%	4
<i>answered question</i>		121
<i>skipped question</i>		103

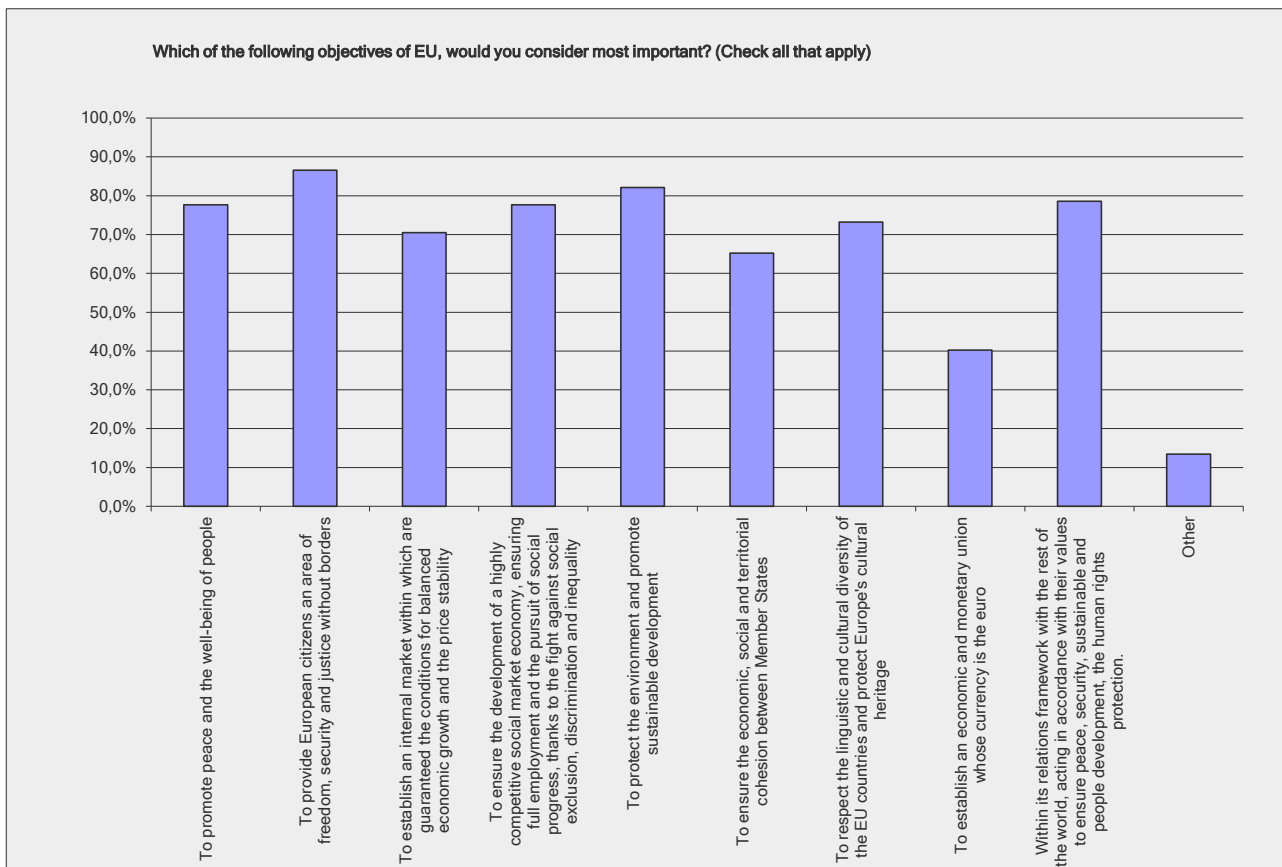
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Which of the following objectives of EU, would you consider most important? (Check all that apply)

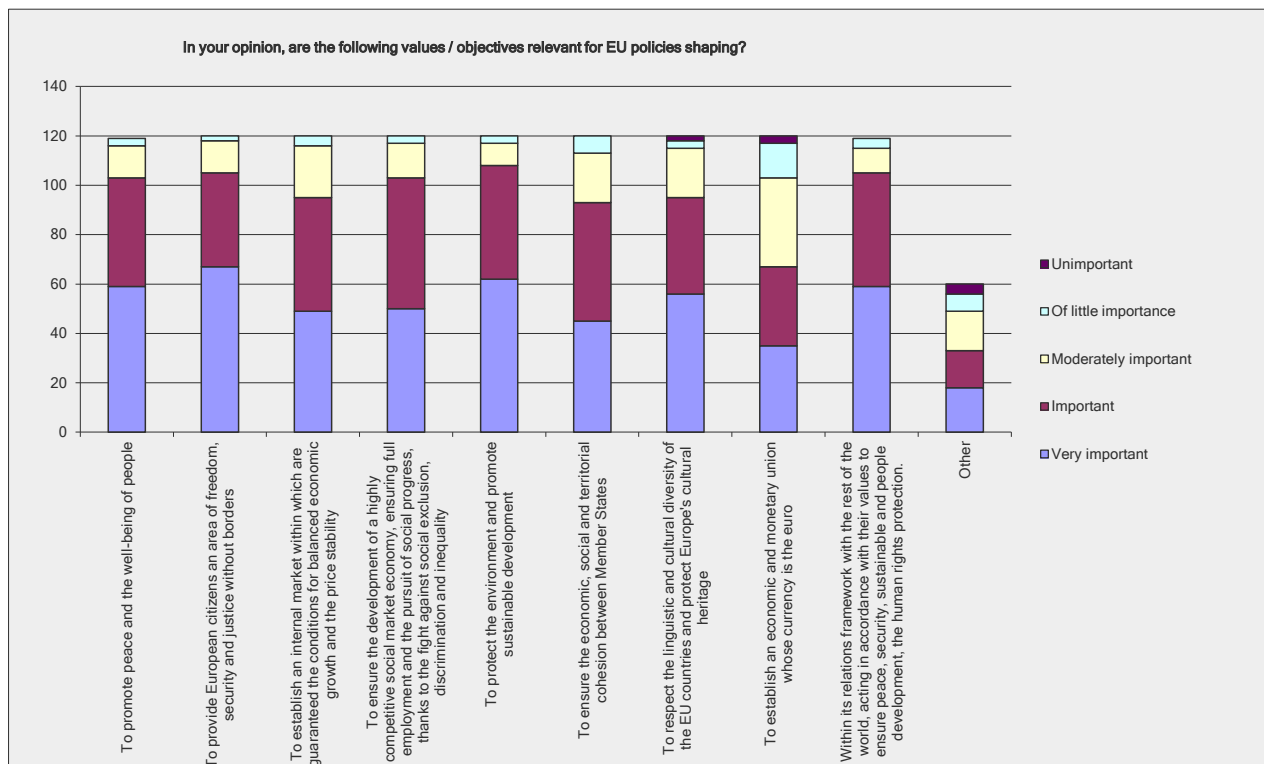
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
To promote peace and the well-being of people	77,7%	95
To provide European citizens an area of freedom, security and justice without borders	86,6%	104
To establish an internal market within which are guaranteed the conditions for balanced economic growth and the price stability	70,5%	85
To ensure the development of a highly competitive social market economy, ensuring full employment and the pursuit of social progress, thanks to the fight against social exclusion, discrimination and inequality	77,7%	94
To protect the environment and promote sustainable development	82,1%	100
To ensure the economic, social and territorial cohesion between Member States	65,2%	81
To respect the linguistic and cultural diversity of the EU countries and protect Europe's cultural heritage	73,2%	89
To establish an economic and monetary union whose currency is the euro	40,2%	49
Within its relations framework with the rest of the world, acting in accordance with their values to ensure peace, security, sustainable and people development, the human rights protection.	78,6%	95
Other	13,4%	17
answered question		121
skipped question		103



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In your opinion, are the following values / objectives relevant for EU policies shaping?

Answer Options	Unimportant	Of little importance	Moderately important	Important	Very important	Response Count
To promote peace and the well-being of people	0	3	13	44	59	119
To provide European citizens an area of freedom, security and justice without borders	0	2	13	38	67	120
To establish an internal market within which are guaranteed the conditions for balanced economic growth and the price stability	0	4	21	46	49	120
To ensure the development of a highly competitive social market economy, ensuring full employment and the pursuit of social progress, thanks to the fight against social exclusion, discrimination and inequality	0	3	14	53	50	120
To protect the environment and promote sustainable development	0	3	9	46	62	120
To ensure the economic, social and territorial cohesion between Member States	0	7	20	48	45	120
To respect the linguistic and cultural diversity of the EU countries and protect Europe's cultural heritage	2	3	20	39	56	120
To establish an economic and monetary union whose currency is the euro	3	14	36	32	35	120
Within its relations framework with the rest of the world, acting in accordance with their values to ensure peace, security, sustainable and people development, the human rights protection.	0	4	10	46	59	119
Other	4	7	16	15	18	60
					<i>answered question</i>	120
					<i>skipped question</i>	104

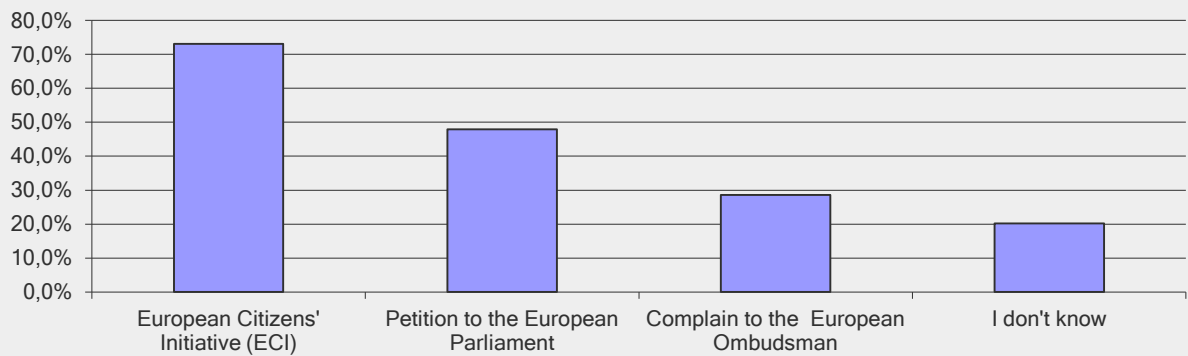


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Which of the following EU instruments of democratic participation should create a link with the democratic life of your country?(Check all that apply)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
European Citizens' Initiative (ECI)	73,1%	87
Petition to the European Parliament	47,9%	57
Complain to the European Ombudsman	28,6%	34
I don't know	20,2%	24
<i>answered question</i>		119
<i>skipped question</i>		105

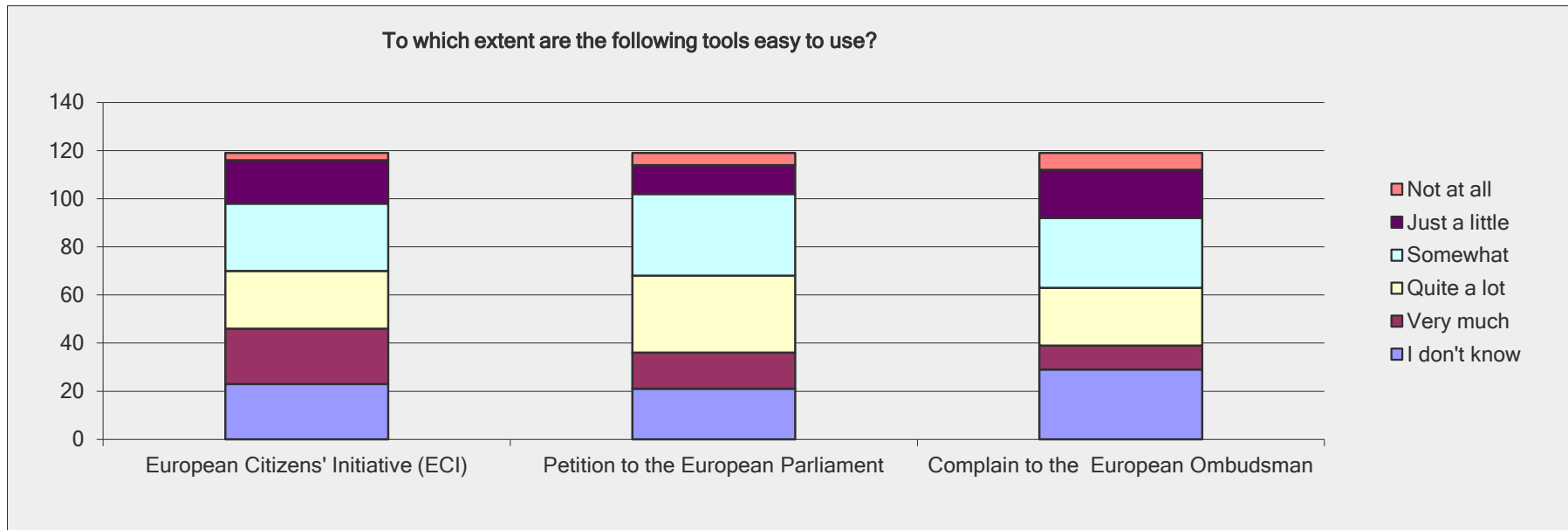
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To which extent are the following tools easy to use?

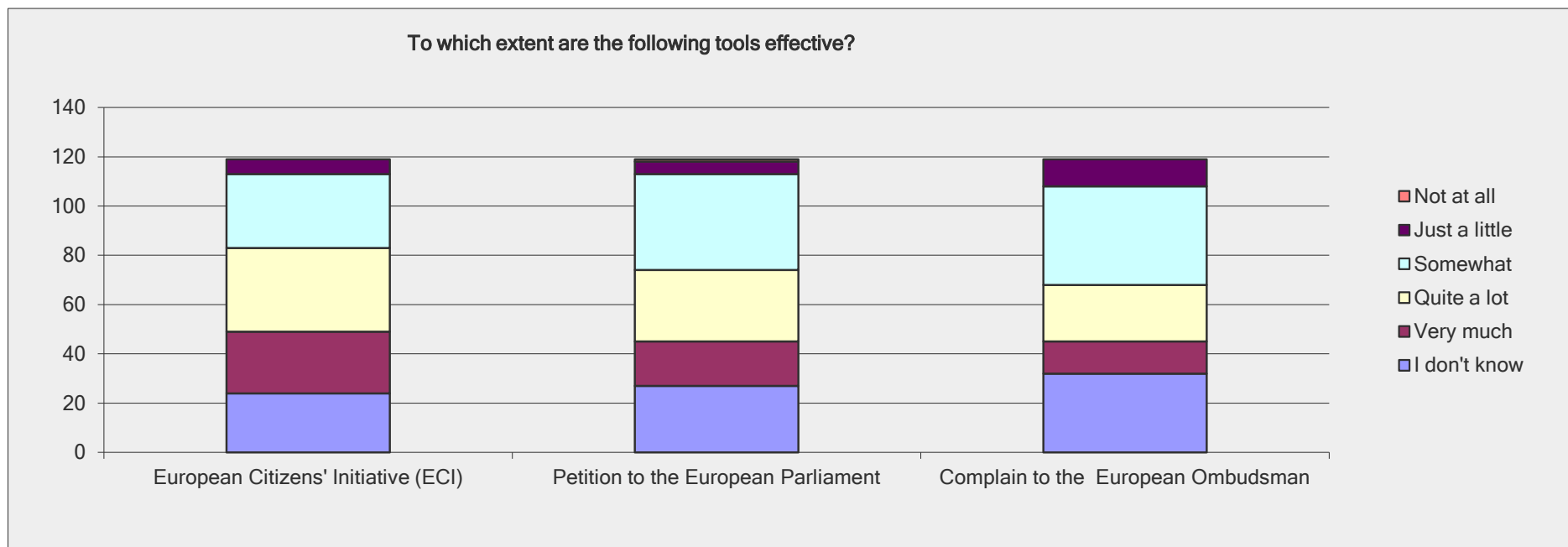
Answer Options	Not at all	Just a little	Somewhat	Quite a lot	Very much	I don't know	Response Count
European Citizens' Initiative (ECI)	3	18	28	24	23	23	119
Petition to the European Parliament	5	12	34	32	15	21	119
Complain to the European Ombudsman	7	20	29	24	10	29	119
<i>answered question</i>							119
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To which extent are the following tools effective?

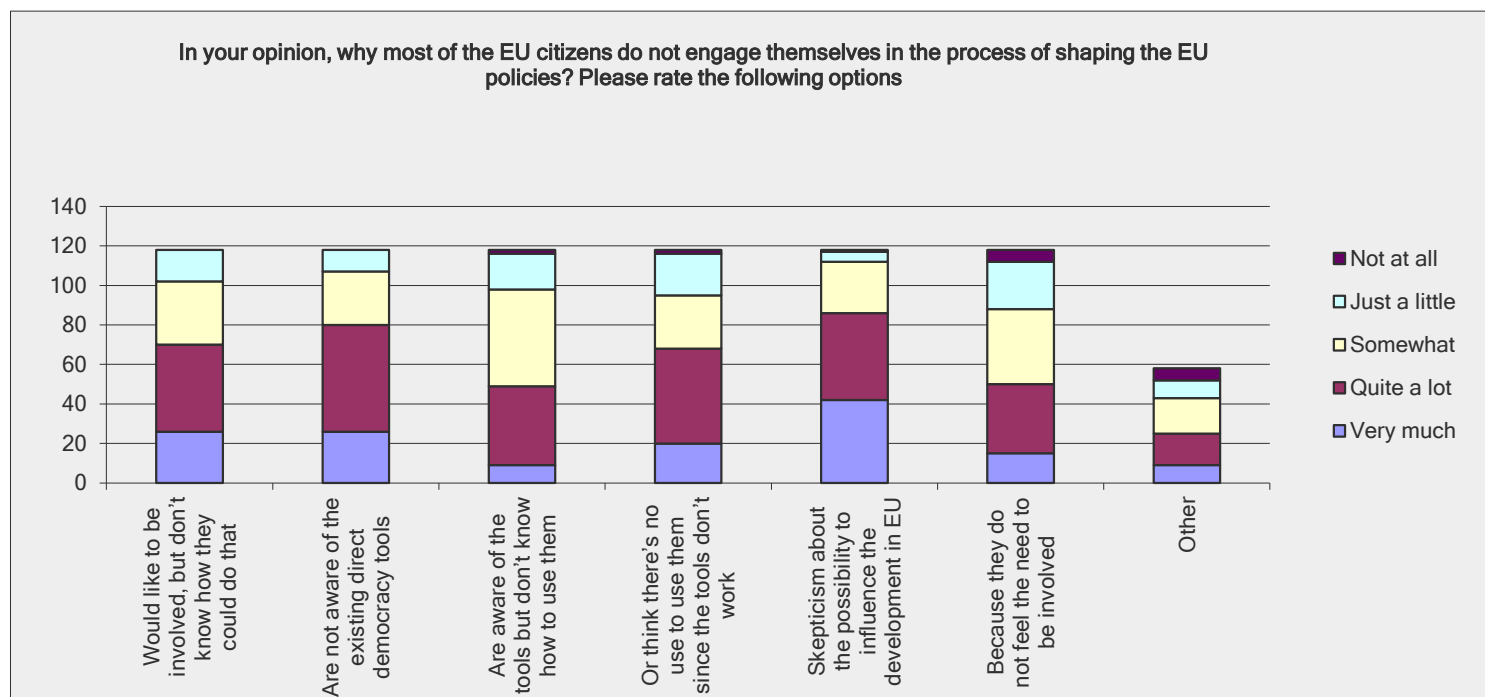
Answer Options	Not at all	Just a little	Somewhat	Quite a lot	Very much	I don't know	Response Count
European Citizens' Initiative (ECI)	0	6	30	34	25	24	119
Petition to the European Parliament	1	5	39	29	18	27	119
Complain to the European Ombudsman	0	11	40	23	13	32	119
						<i>answered question</i>	119
						<i>skipped question</i>	105



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In your opinion, why most of the EU citizens do not engage themselves in the process of shaping the EU policies? Please rate the following options

Answer Options	Not at all	Just a little	Somewhat	Quite a lot	Very much	Response Count
Would like to be involved, but don't know how they could	0	16	32	44	26	118
Are not aware of the existing direct democracy tools	0	11	27	54	26	118
Are aware of the tools but don't know how to use them	2	18	49	40	9	118
Or think there's no use to use them since the tools don't	2	21	27	48	20	118
Skepticism about the possibility to influence the	1	5	26	44	42	118
Because they do not feel the need to be involved	6	24	38	35	15	118
Other	6	9	18	16	9	58
				<i>answered question</i>		118
				<i>skipped question</i>		106



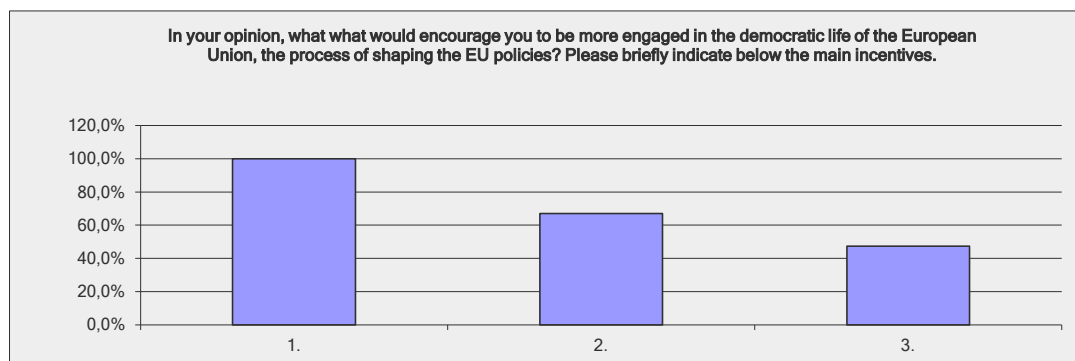
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In your opinion, what would encourage you to be more engaged in the democratic life of the European Union, the process of shaping the EU policies? Please briefly indicate below the main incentives.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	
1.	100,0%	76	
2.	67,1%	51	
3.	47,4%	36	
<i>answered question</i>			76
<i>skipped question</i>			148

Number	1.	2.	3.
1	A higher media coverage of the news regarding EU policies	To promote the models of good practice and the positive results	
2	To get more information		
3	Political stability	The subordination of the politicians to citizens interest and national interest	The sense that the individual involvement counts
4	Taking into consideration of the initiatives and proposals		
5	The proof that my opinion really counts		
6	To know tools and mechanisms of involvement and participation	To know how to use such tools and mechanisms	
7	Better knowledge of the European decision making processes	Knowing the European policies	The willing to change the community
8	Officials more friendly	Assuring a protection of the personal opinion	Feedback of our own actions
9	If my opinion would be taken into account		
10	The proof that my voice will be listened	On efficient communication between EU citizens and EU institutions	Access to information regarding the tools of EU policies shaping
11	To be taken into consideration my opinion		
12	To be applied the decision taken within the meetings with citizens	Creating a common front of the NGOs having as aim reaching common goals	Initiatives to be applied at decisional level
13	More time		
14	The right to opinion	Knowing the means of direct participation in democracy	Diversity, activities of working with youth
15	A discussion group on this topic	Weekly meetings with the interested people	Participation at conferences, seminars, workshops
16	Information	Better salaries which to offer the possibility to have more time for involvement	A better knowledge regarding the methods of participation
17	An European forum for youth	A student representative within the EU decision making or consultative systems	To promote and disseminate the European debates and a bigger visibility of the new proposals of projects
18	A better knowledge of the mechanisms	To belong to a community which is aiming the same goal	
19	Transparency and information regarding the results of involvement	A better knowledge regarding the involving/participation tools	
20	Social programs and projects addressing diverse topics	Programs easy to access	On-line platforms
21	To know the tools and methods of participation	To apply the participation mechanism	To be recognised the involvement at European level and to be seen the impact
22	Professional vision with a civic connotation	The sense of belonging to EU	
23	A better coverage of the processes and steps already initiated	The existence at national level of an on-line platform easy to access by any citizen which to be able to follow the demarches started in Romania with the purpose of involvement at the democratic life of EU	Models of good practices
24	Detailed information about these tools	Participation at the activities in this field	To make available and promote informative materials using different ways: printed materials, webs, forums, .
25	Information		
26	For the wellbeing of the citizens	To be involved	It can be also a challenge
27	Simplified structures	Involvement at the projects, but with minimal bureaucracy	A reduced bureaucracy
28	Willing to participate at the decision making	A better life	A cohesive society
29	To be developed more information services	To facilitate the access of youth with fewer opportunities to tools such as interne	
30	The necessity of making heard "the voices and the needs of the communities and of vulnerable groups"	Legislation according to the real needs of citizens	responsabilizarea "Alesilor locali/nationali/europeni"
31	The need for development of our own community	A better media coverage of European policies and mechanisms	Aplicarea unitara a regulilor europene si in Romania.
32	Petitions, but petitions on which to be given the answer in a reasonable time	A local bureau of the EU in each city, within Cities Hall	Accountability of local/national/European representatives and electees
33	Information, film screenings	Organised debates with specific topics	To be unitary in Romania the application of European rules
34	To be taking into consideration the messages transmitted by the citizens to the international organisms	Applying visible measures in this perspective, by the public bodies	A more involved information of citizens
35	Citizens consultations	Debates with the European parliamentarians	A network of centres of information on EU matters in big cities
36	Concrete results and visible		
37	If I would see that they are interested in wellbeing of citizens		

38	Development of structures of citizens at different levels, in which to be express in groups, interests and opinions at local as well as at national and European levels.		
39	Direct contact with persons direct involved		
40	Eradicate the corruption		
41	To co-opt public institutions in promoting actions		
42	An adequate public information	The possibility to send on-line complains	
43	Human right defence	The development of the local community	Entrepreneurial spirit
44	An office which will centralize and promote these topics		
45	To develop an on-line environment to debate European Union policies	To create a system in which the citizens to feel really represented. I consider that an on-line vote for all the citizens will increase the efficiency and representativeness of citizens will and implicitly of the trust that within the European Parliament doesn't meet just a mob of individuals without value	To replace the actual systems with ones more simplified, digitizing as a goal of raising the citizens access to the E.U. problems, to promote equality and cooperation within EU member states, make even the policies for all the countries, especially of the fiscal and economical policies, to promote the EU and citizens common interests, involving citizens through direct vote
46	Visibility	The possibility to do something for the community	To be part of the EU construction
47	Bigger transparency	Practical examples	
48	Competent politicians		
49	Involving as volunteer in NGO	A better information	Offering different opportunities to draw citizens to involvement
50	Possibility to contribute to the development of European Union	To encourage the evolution of my country	Wellbeing of citizens and of the environment
51	Efficient tools	Tools easy to be found	A better knowledge of tools
52	Transparency in the technical processes of EU functioning		
53	I like to be up to date with all the decisions	I consider that is no point for me to complain if I am not active	
54	If I would see the effects and feedback		
55	Quicker answers to the civic initiatives	Legislation without doubts and interpretations	
56	Visibility of the involvement results		
57	To be seen among us examples that were proof to be efficient		
58	A better understanding of the ongoing way of the EU public policies development	Public announcement of the results of a demarche	
59	Transparency of the decision making processes and to question of resources used	To sustain the independent organisations, uncorrupted	
60	Volunteering	Friends	
61	Respect for the citizens opinion	Resolve the citizens requests	To encourage citizens participation
62	More dialogue with the decision makers	To adopt at local level the decision proposed by citizens	The political class to have the incapacity to influence legislation in their favour and to cover the corruption acts
63	No	no	No
64	Examples of citizens legislative initiatives applied by the decision makers	Unity of the community	The progress measured of the different methods of community involvement
65	Social systems harmonization in different countries	To be diminished the discrimination	The joy of freedom in a multicultural world
66	Information regarding EU policies to be made constantly	Citizens opinion to be listened and taken into consideration	
67	Real possibility of changing something		
68	If it would be more reliability		
69	Openness to new and personal development		
70	New jobs on the labour market		
71	Social status	Belonging to a political organisation	The position held within an NGO
72	Access to information	Institutions transparency	Encouraging from the decision makers
73	Development and evolution		
74	Opening those dors to the youth		
75	establishing everywhere in UE the same policy for local and national elections	limiting all mandates of ministers, presidents across UE at maximum 2 - two - (including for the majors of municipalities or rural communities!!!)	enforcing the power of UE's institutions and the visibility of its policies
76	involvement in a NGO	communicate with decision makers	participate to AGORA of the European Parliament



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Do you have personal considerations about the questionnaire topics? Please share with us, your answers count!

Answer Options	Response Count
	48
<i>answered question</i>	48
<i>skipped question</i>	176

Number	Response Text
1	Congratulation for the initiative
2	It is important for an individual to exist from social point of view to be active and to have a reaction regarding what is happening
3	More active involvement in the activities at local level and a better communication among local communities in Europe
4	I don't have
5	I don't have. Thank you
6	No
7	It is a very important and useful research
8	No
9	No
10	I consider that the population doesn't know enough the means and tools of active participation and the majority of the citizens are not aware of the importance of active citizenship
11	Participation at the democratic life and I consider that education has an essential role in all this system, is important the promotion of education at all the levels and the interaction with the ones involved in educational process
12	The citizens are not well informed regarding the possibilities they have to get involved and from this result the mistrust
13	Is important to observe the impact on long term and what were the used tools for that
14	Not the case
15	The citizens are willing to participate at the democratic life of the EU
16	There are opportune and welcomed
17	Interesting, necessary
18	The topics are very well selected
19	No
20	Is important that the citizens to know methods to influence decisions at local, national and European level
21	We wish a bigger transparency from the administration linked directly with EU
22	Is an interesting research
23	What measures can be taken to assure a true transparency in public sector?
24	Very well selected
25	I don't have
26	The interested people don't know web sites and direct methods to express more directly to authorities, don't know the petitions systems, ... A better information and knowledge will raise the level of involvement
27	There are necessary and welcomed
28	No
29	Also national and European institutions are excessive bureaucratized.
30	This research should be made also at the level of young generation
31	I described previews my own opinions. I appreciate your demarche and I would like to be more involved in
32	It should be developed an informing centre, to guide open people, promoted on the social networks for the interested citizens
33	No
34	A better education for the citizens will lead to a better using of the actual mechanisms and tools
35	Not the case. Thank you
36	It is a complex research. Success!
37	Yes
38	It is needed the training and informing the population, especial the one from the area where the information reaches more difficult, regarding the existing ways of action
39	It is too less spoken about the social side of the EU
40	-
41	People has to believe that they can change something
42	I don't have
43	They are welcomed
44	research in the field of infrastructure and environment
45	It is an excellent initiative. In this way, the decision makers will know the citizens opinion
46	This questionnaire online tool doesn't offer too much facilities for comments on "Other" selections... :(
47	good luck!
48	beter work some more on the graphic and questions