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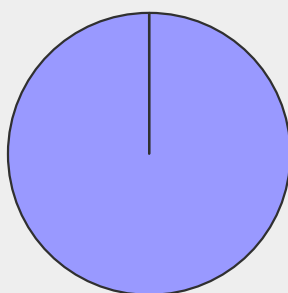
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Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
I accept	100,0%	107
<i>answered question</i>		107
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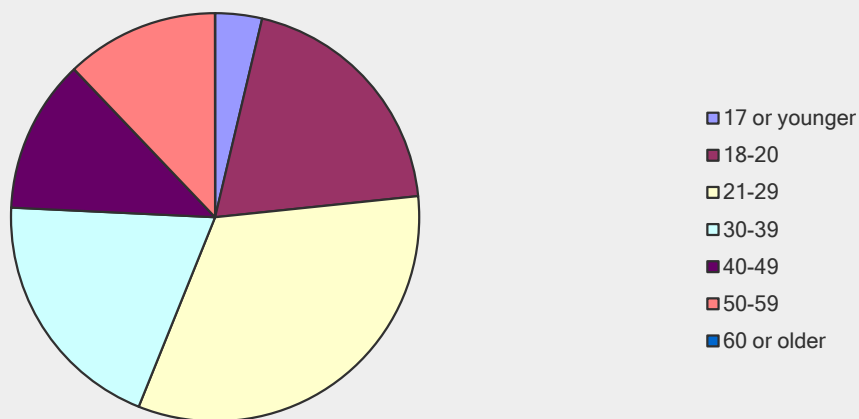
■ I accept

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What is your age?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
17 or younger	3,7%	4
18-20	19,6%	21
21-29	32,7%	35
30-39	19,6%	21
40-49	12,1%	13
50-59	12,1%	13
60 or older	0,0%	0
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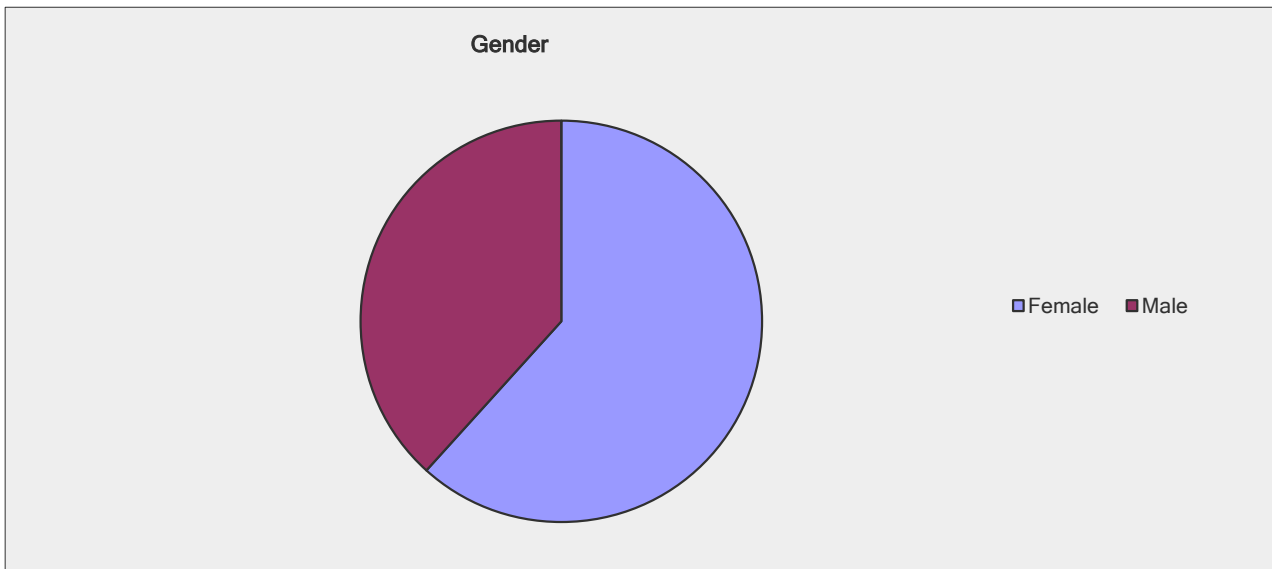
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What is your gender?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Female	61,7%	66
Male	38,3%	41
<i>answered question</i>		107
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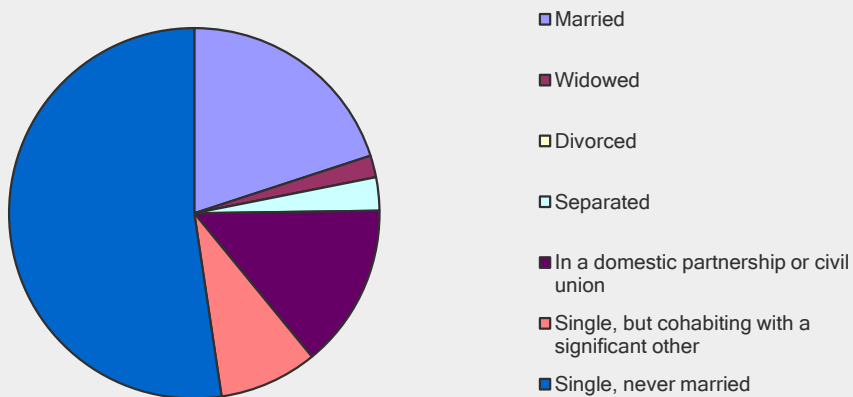


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Which of the following best describes your current relationship status?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Married	20,0%	21
Widowed	1,9%	2
Divorced	0,0%	0
Separated	2,9%	3
In a domestic partnership or civil union	14,3%	15
Single, but cohabiting with a significant other	8,6%	9
Single, never married	52,4%	55
<i>answered question</i>		105
<i>skipped question</i>		2

Which of the following best describes your current relationship status?

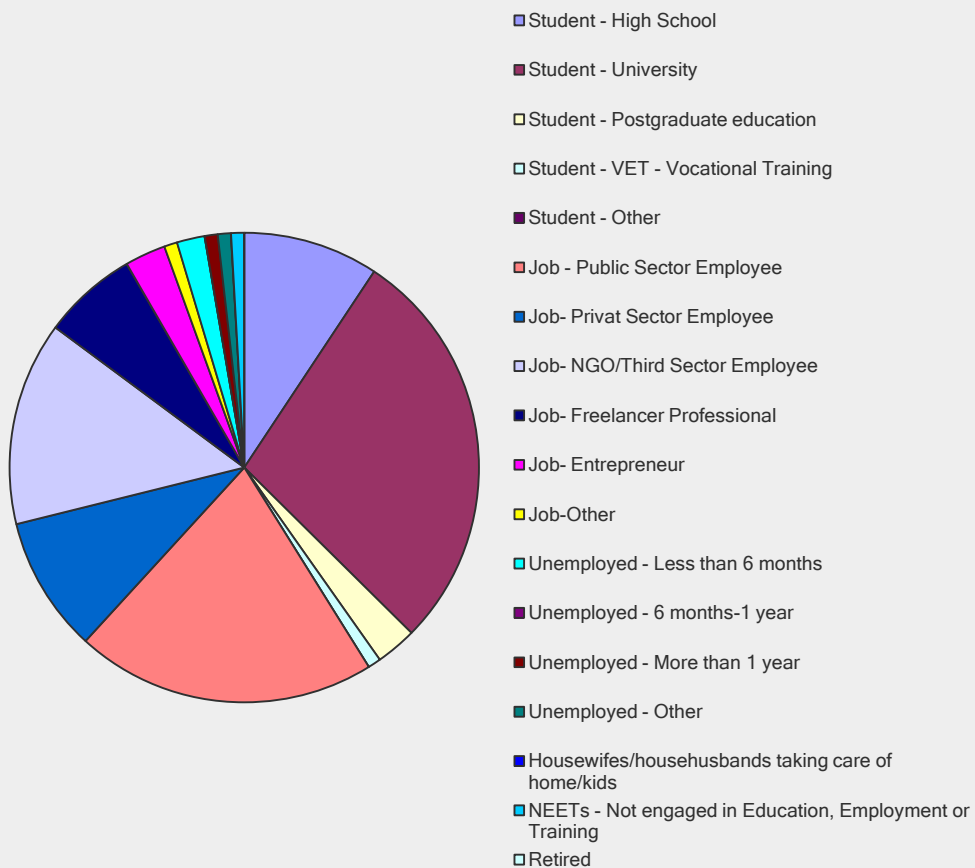


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Which of the following best describes your current occupation?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Student - High School	9,3%	10
Student - University	28,0%	30
Student - Postgraduate education	2,8%	3
Student - VET - Vocational Training	0,9%	1
Student - Other	0,0%	0
Job - Public Sector Employee	20,6%	22
Job- Privat Sector Employee	9,3%	10
Job- NGO/Third Sector Employee	14,0%	15
Job- Freelancer Professional	6,5%	7
Job- Entrepreneur	2,8%	3
Job-Other	0,9%	1
Unemployed - Less than 6 months	1,9%	2
Unemployed - 6 months-1 year	0,0%	0
Unemployed - More than 1 year	0,9%	1
Unemployed - Other	0,9%	1
Housewives/househusbands taking care of home/kids	0,0%	0
NEETs - Not engaged in Education, Employment or Training	0,9%	1
Retired	0,0%	0
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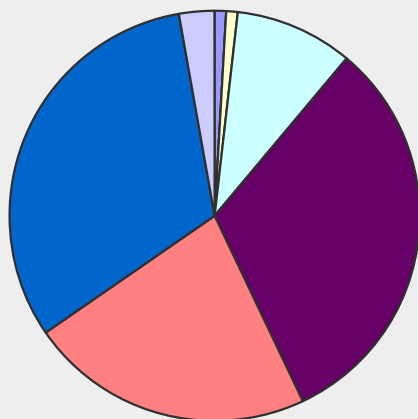


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What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Illiterate	0,9%	1
Not completed primary school	0,0%	0
Primary School	0,9%	1
Secondary School	9,3%	10
High School	31,8%	34
Academic Degree	22,4%	24
Graduate Studies	31,8%	34
Other	2,8%	3
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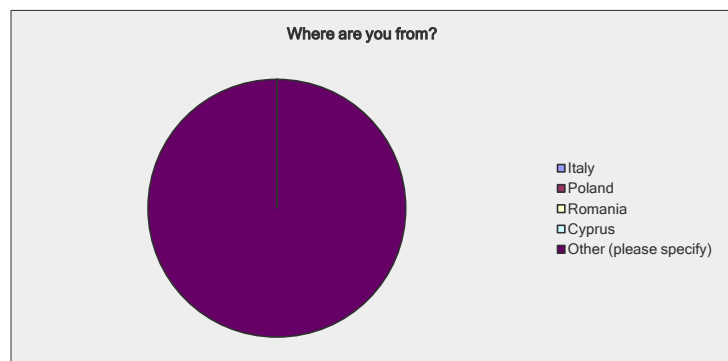


- Illiterate
- Not completed primary school
- Primary School
- Secondary School
- High School
- Academic Degree
- Graduate Studies
- Other

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Where are you from?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Italy	0,0%	0
Poland	0,0%	0
Romania	0,0%	0
Cyprus	0,0%	0
Other (please specify)	100,0%	107
answered question		107
skipped question		0

Number	Other (please specify)
1	Portugal
2	Hungary
3	Scotland
4	Lithuania
5	morocco
6	France
7	Slovakia
8	Spain
9	Bulgaria
10	Croatia
11	albania
12	France
13	Spain
14	morocco
15	Greece
16	GREECE
17	France
18	Portugal
19	Austria
20	Bulgaria
21	Croatia
22	FRANCE
23	Spain
24	Austria
25	Hungary
26	Sofia, Bulgaria
27	Spain
28	Spain
29	Greece
30	Bulgaria
31	German
32	Croatia
33	Greece
34	France
35	Croatia
36	france
37	France
38	Croatia
39	UK
40	Kazakhstan
41	England
42	Kosovo
43	Macedonia
44	Bulgaria
45	Bosnia And Herzegovina
46	FYR Macedonia
47	Morocco
48	lasi
49	Turkey
50	turkey
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61	Bucharest
62	Greece
63	Albania
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65	Lebanon
66	France
67	Argentina
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91	Albania
92	Hungary
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95	Montenegro
96	Romania
97	Latvia
98	Macedonia
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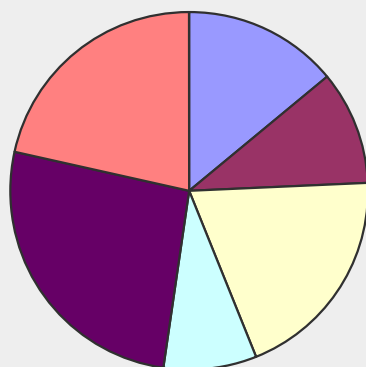


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Where do you currently live?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Village - below 5000 inhabitants	14,0%	15
Village - 5.001/20.000 inhabitants	10,3%	11
Town - 20.001 - 50.000 inhabitants	19,6%	21
Town - 50.001 - 150.000 inhabitants	8,4%	9
Town - over 150.000 inhabitants	26,2%	28
Metropolis - over 2.000.000 inhabitants	21,5%	23
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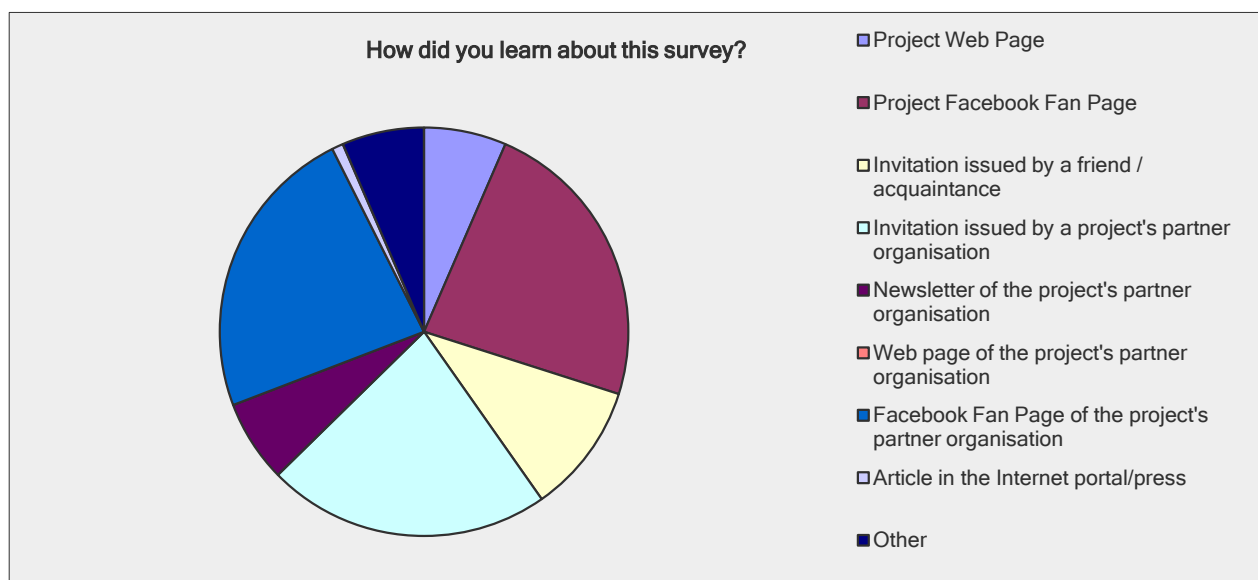


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How did you learn about this survey?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Project Web Page	6,5%	7
Project Facebook Fan Page	23,4%	25
Invitation issued by a friend / acquaintance	10,3%	11
Invitation issued by a project's partner organisation	22,4%	24
Newsletter of the project's partner organisation	6,5%	7
Web page of the project's partner organisation	0,0%	0
Facebook Fan Page of the project's partner organisation	23,4%	25
Article in the Internet portal/press	0,9%	1
Other	6,5%	7
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skipped question		0

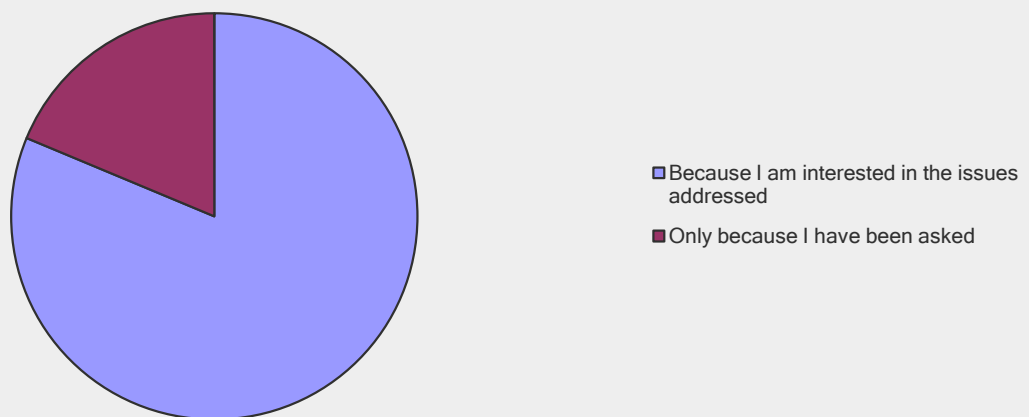


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Why did you choose to fill in this questionnaire?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Because I am interested in the issues addressed	81,3%	87
Only because I have been asked	18,7%	20
<i>answered question</i>		107
<i>skipped question</i>		0

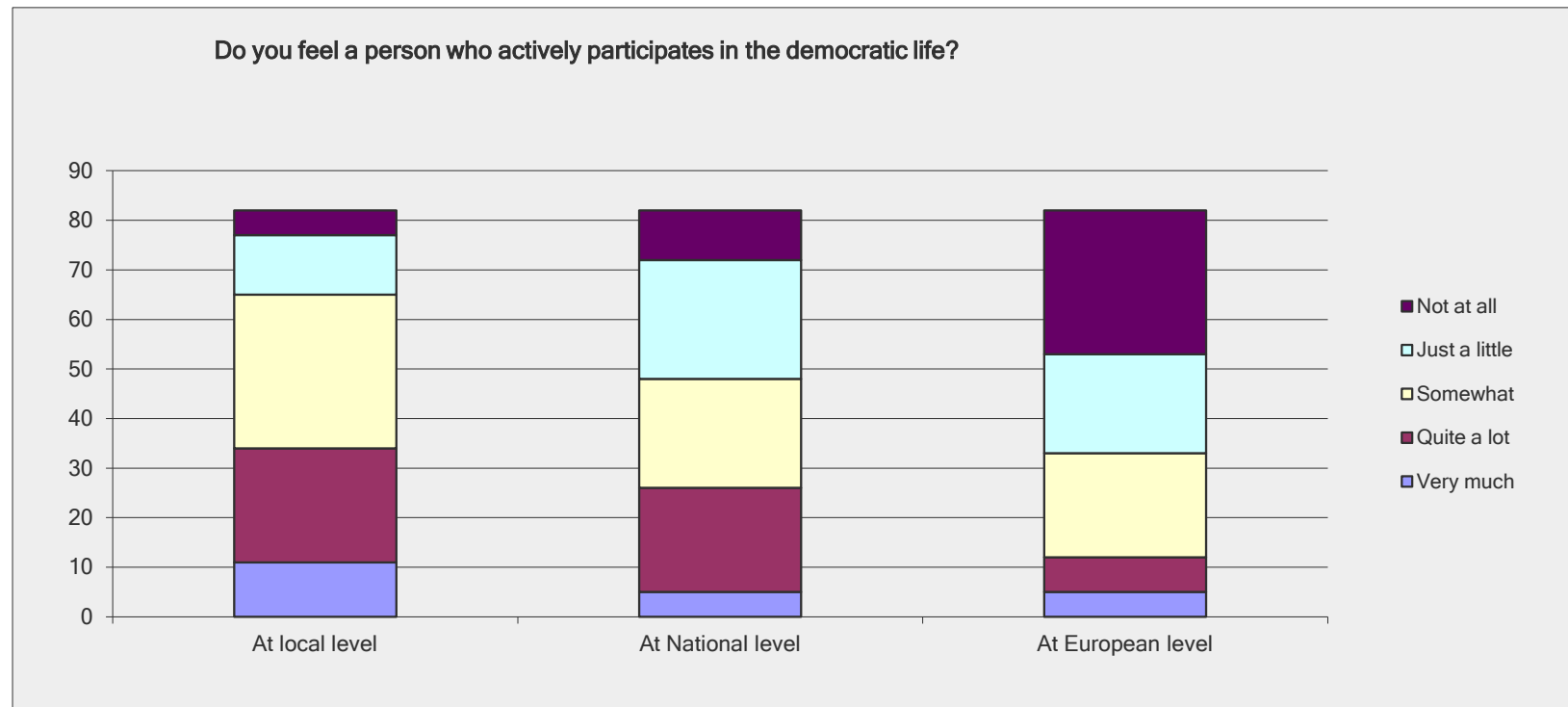
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Participation in democratic life of any community consist in having the rights, the means, the spaces, the opportunities and the support to participate in the decision-making process of the society. Moreover is the ability to engage in activities that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

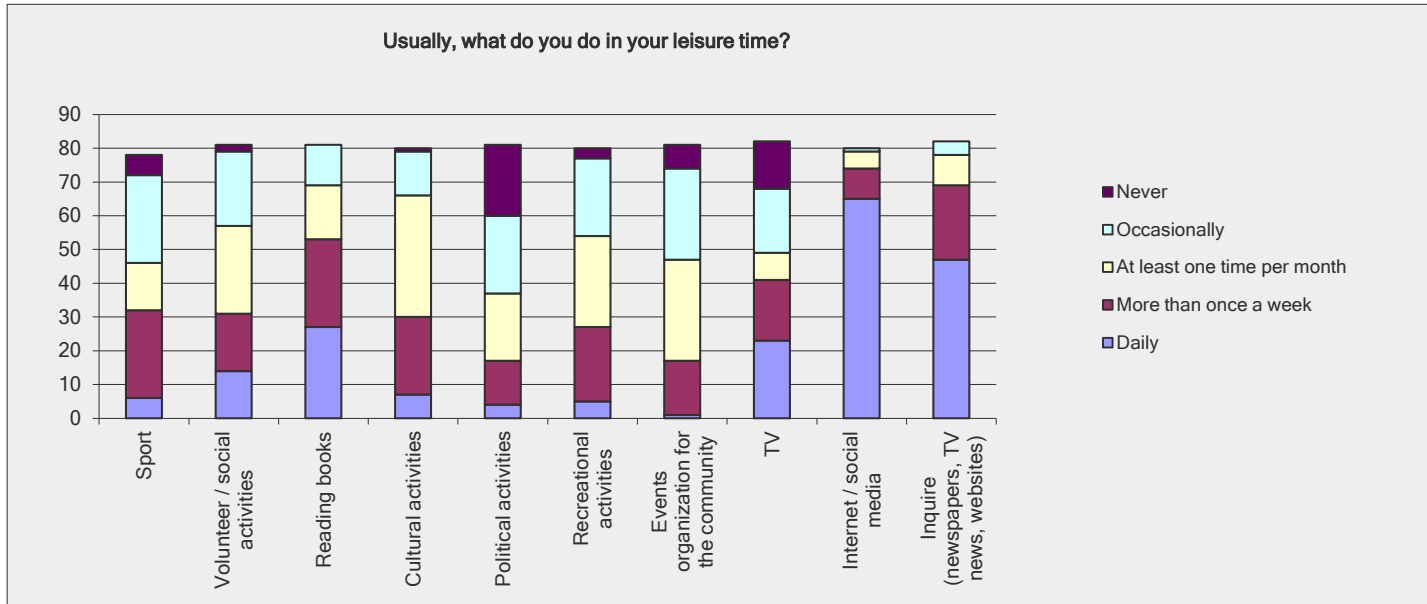
Answer Options	Not at all	Just a little	Somewhat	Quite a lot	Very much	Response Count
At local level	5	12	31	23	11	82
At National level	10	24	22	21	5	82
At European level	29	20	21	7	5	82
<i>answered question</i>						82
<i>skipped question</i>						25



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Usually, what do you do in your leisure time?

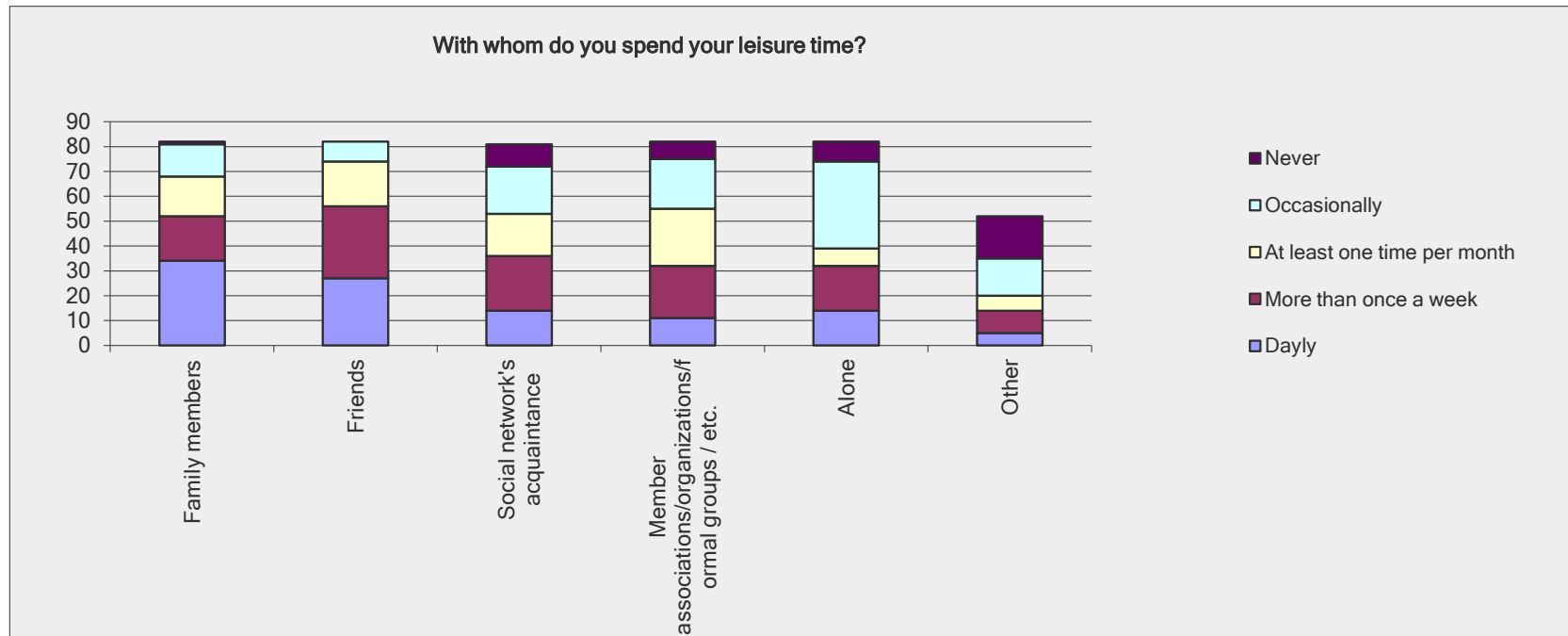
Answer Options	Never	Occasionally	At least one time per month	More than once a week	Daily	Response Count
Sport	6	26	14	26	6	78
Volunteer / social activities	2	22	26	17	14	81
Reading books	0	12	16	26	27	81
Cultural activities	1	13	36	23	7	80
Political activities	21	23	20	13	4	81
Recreational activities	3	23	27	22	5	80
Events organization for the community	7	27	30	16	1	81
TV	14	19	8	18	23	82
Internet / social media	0	1	5	9	65	80
Inquire (newspapers, TV news, websites)	0	4	9	22	47	82
<i>answered question</i>						82
<i>skipped question</i>						25



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With whom do you spend your leisure time?

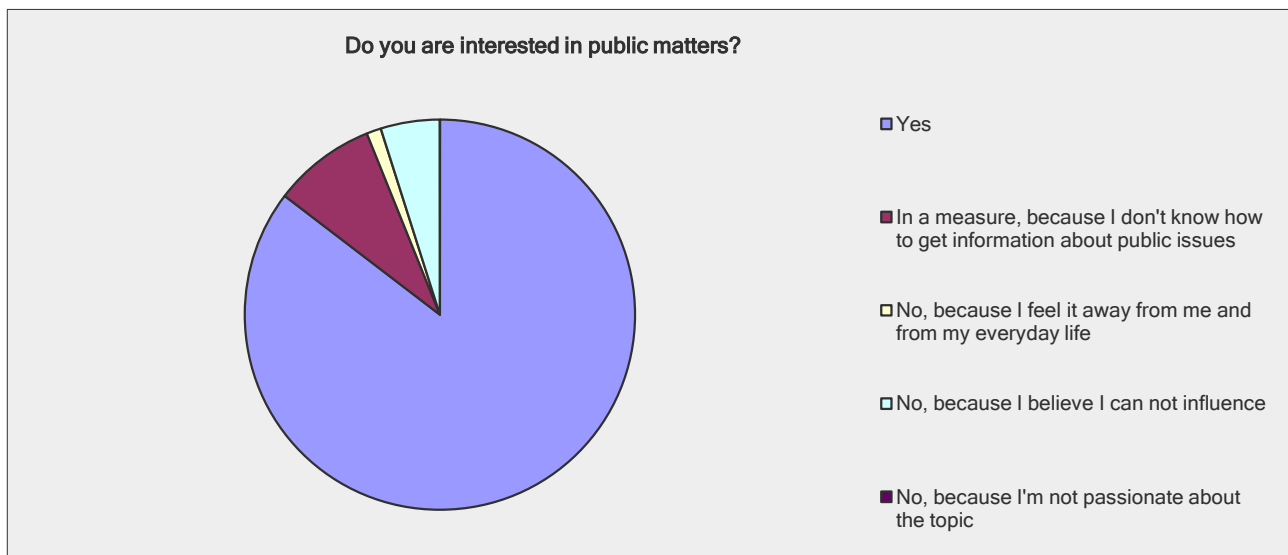
Answer Options	Never	Occasionally	At least one time per month	More than once a week	Dayly	Response Count
Family members	1	13	16	18	34	82
Friends	0	8	18	29	27	82
Social network's acquaintance	9	19	17	22	14	81
Member associations/organizations/formal groups / etc.	7	20	23	21	11	82
Alone	8	35	7	18	14	82
Other	17	15	6	9	5	52
<i>answered question</i>						82
<i>skipped question</i>						25



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Do you are interested in public matters?

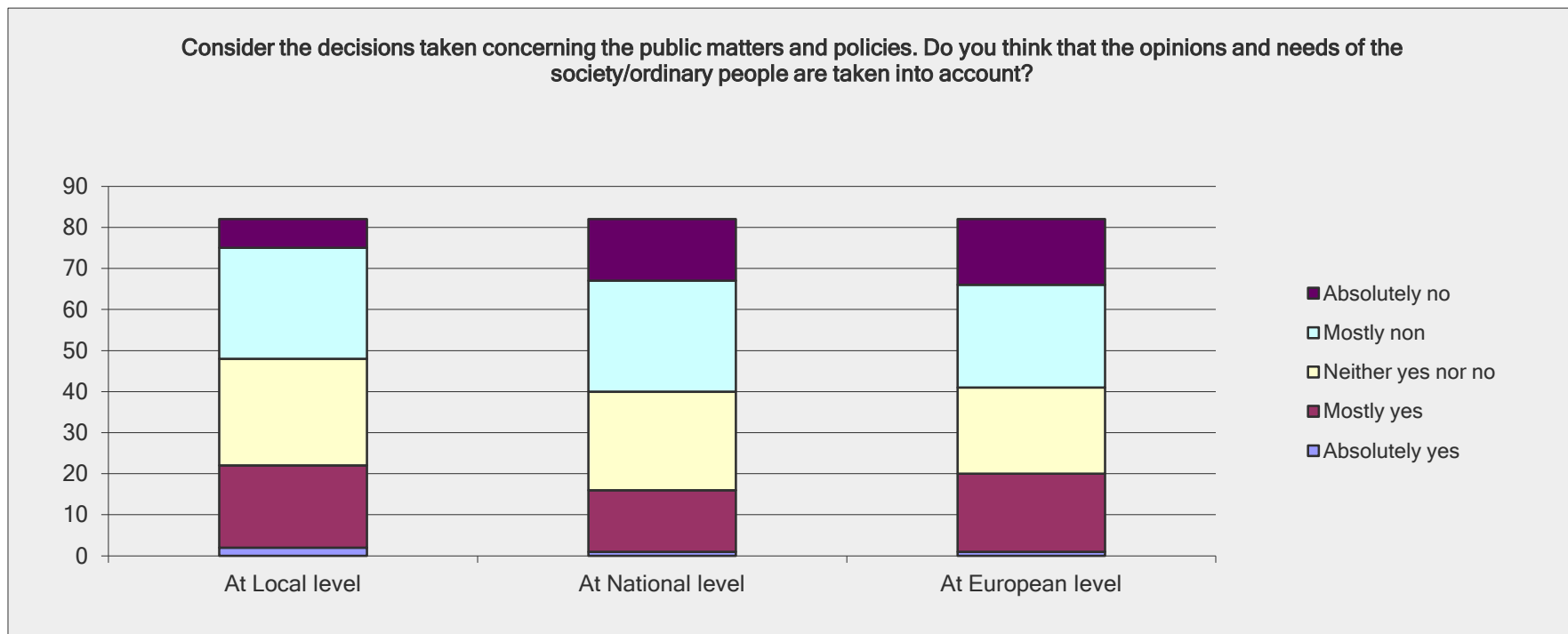
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	85,4%	70
In a measure, because I don't know how to get information about public issues	8,5%	7
No, because I feel it away from me and from my everyday life	1,2%	1
No, because I believe I can not influence	4,9%	4
No, because I'm not passionate about the topic	0,0%	0
answered question		82
skipped question		25



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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	7	27	26	20	2	82
At National level	15	27	24	15	1	82
At European level	16	25	21	19	1	82
<i>answered question</i>						82
<i>skipped question</i>						25

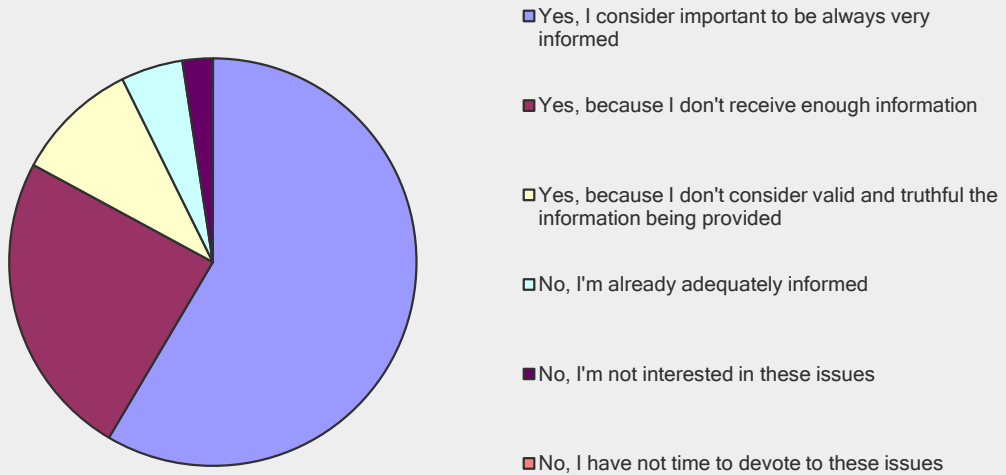


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Would you like to be more informed concerning European public matters and policies?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, I consider important to be always very informed	58,5%	48
Yes, because I don't receive enough information	24,4%	20
Yes, because I don't consider valid and truthful the information being provided	9,8%	8
No, I'm already adequately informed	4,9%	4
No, I'm not interested in these issues	2,4%	2
No, I have not time to devote to these issues	0,0%	0
answered question		82
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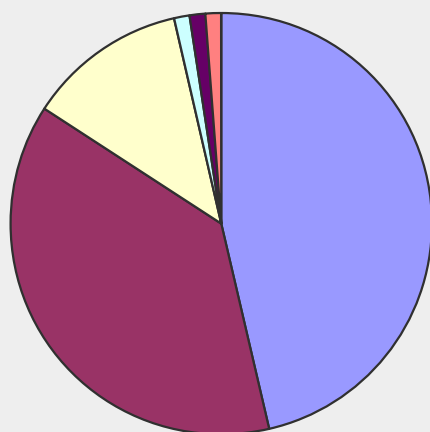


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At European level, do you want to be more involved in decisions concerning public matters and policies?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, I consider important to be always very involved	46,3%	38
Yes, because I don't have enough opportunities to be involved	37,8%	31
Yes, because I don't consider valid the occasion to be involved being provided	12,2%	10
No, I'm already adequately involved	1,2%	1
No, I'm not interested in these issues	1,2%	1
No, I have not time to devote to these issues	1,2%	1
<i>answered question</i>		82
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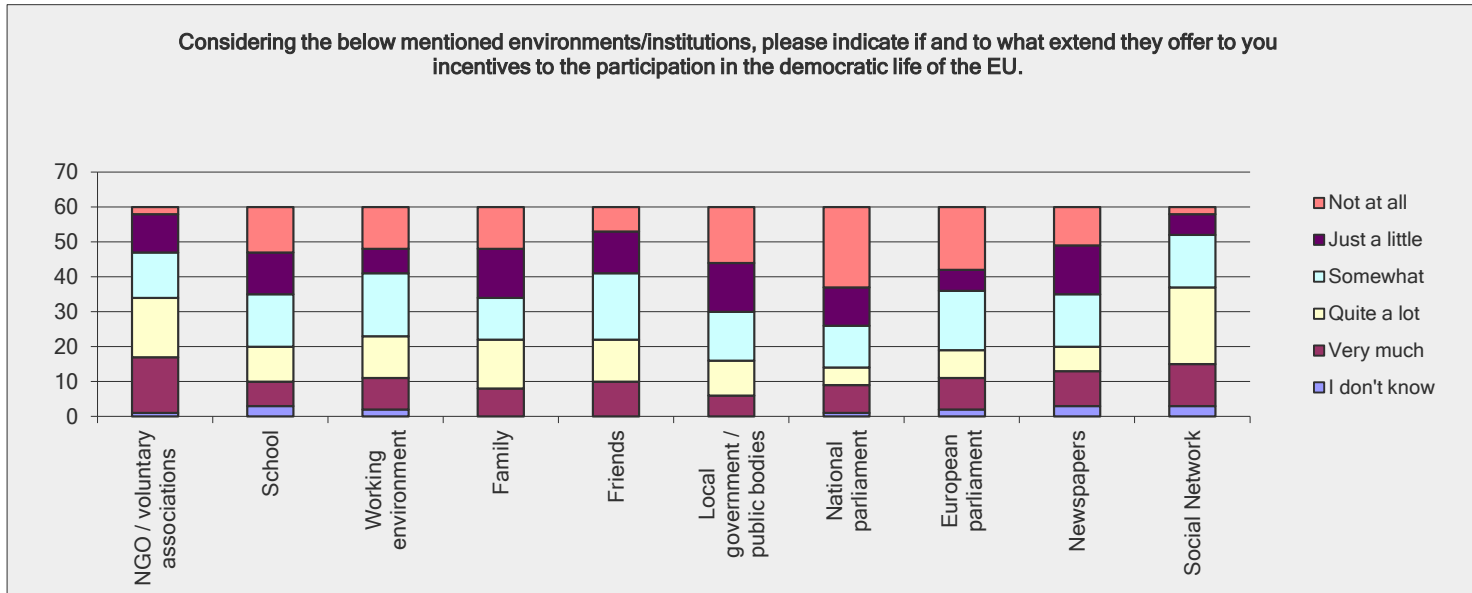


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Considering the below mentioned environments/institutions, please indicate if and to what extent they offer to you incentives to the participation in the democratic life of the EU.

Answer Options	Not at all	Just a little	Somewhat	Quite a lot	Very much	I don't know	Response Count
NGO / voluntary associations	2	11	13	17	16	1	60
School	13	12	15	10	7	3	60
Working environment	12	7	18	12	9	2	60
Family	12	14	12	14	8	0	60
Friends	7	12	19	12	10	0	60
Local government / public bodies	16	14	14	10	6	0	60
National parliament	23	11	12	5	8	1	60
European parliament	18	6	17	8	9	2	60
Newspapers	11	14	15	7	10	3	60
Social Network	2	6	15	22	12	3	60
<i>answered question</i>							60
<i>skipped question</i>							47

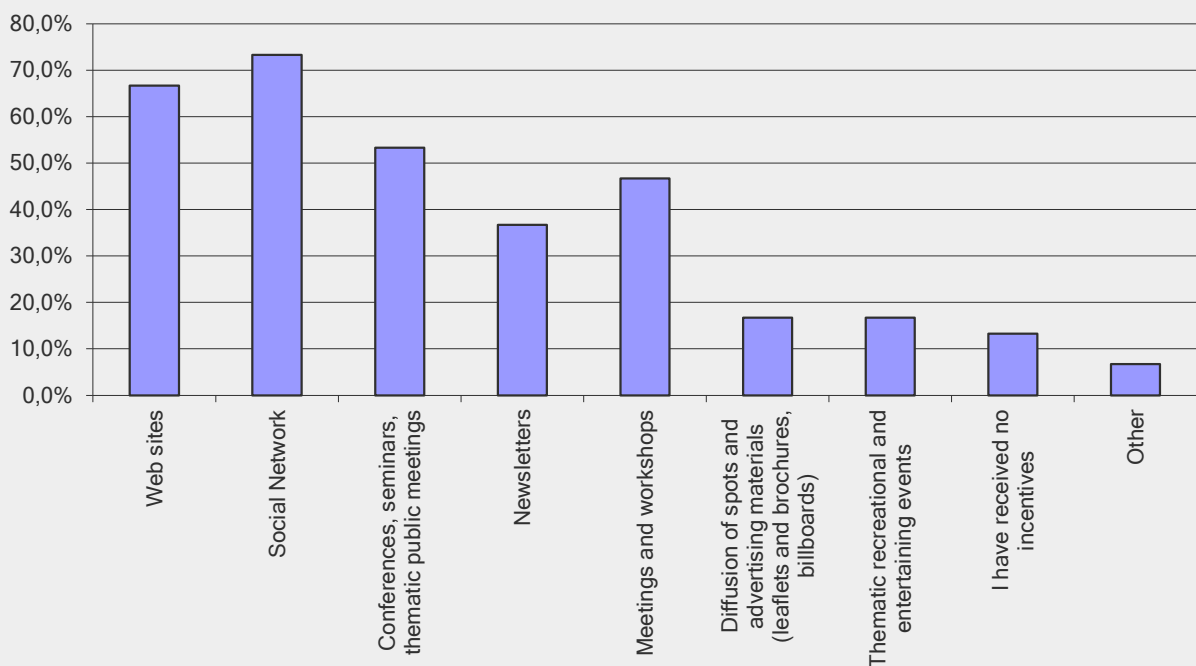


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Consider now the incentives to participation in the democratic life of the EU. Please indicate below all the means by which you received it! (Check all that apply)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Web sites	66,7%	40
Social Network	73,3%	44
Conferences, seminars, thematic public meetings	53,3%	32
Newsletters	36,7%	22
Meetings and workshops	46,7%	28
Diffusion of spots and advertising materials (leaflets and brochures, billboards)	16,7%	10
Thematic recreational and entertaining events	16,7%	10
I have received no incentives	13,3%	8
Other	6,7%	4
answered question		60
skipped question		47

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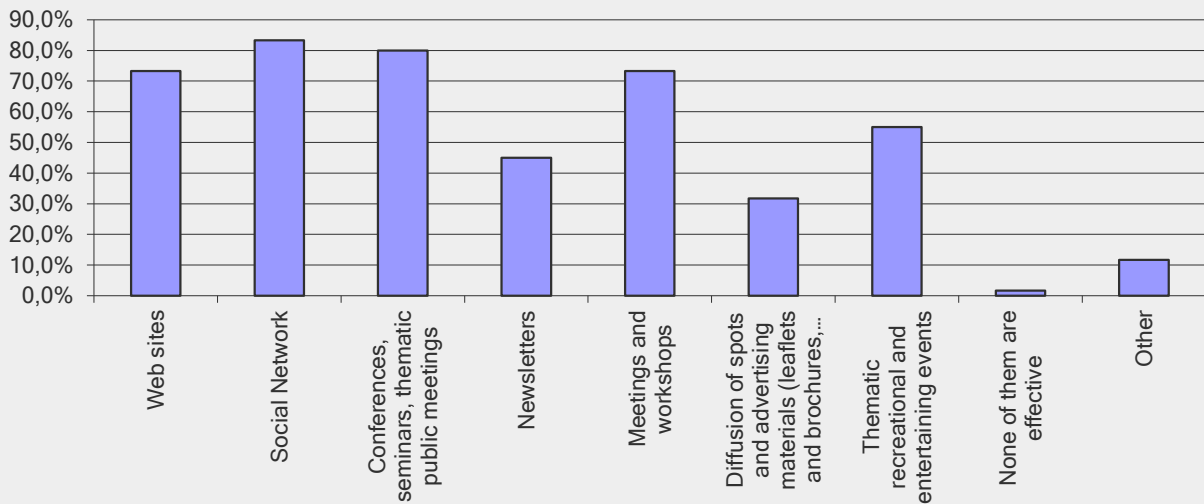


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The goal is to get involved and encouraged to participate concerning public matters and decision making of EU. Which of the following tools / ways you believe effective? (Check all that apply)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Web sites	73,3%	44
Social Network	83,3%	50
Conferences, seminars, thematic public meetings	80,0%	48
Newsletters	45,0%	27
Meetings and workshops	73,3%	44
Diffusion of spots and advertising materials (leaflets and brochures, billboards)	31,7%	19
Thematic recreational and entertaining events	55,0%	33
None of them are effective	1,7%	1
Other	11,7%	7
answered question		60
skipped question		47

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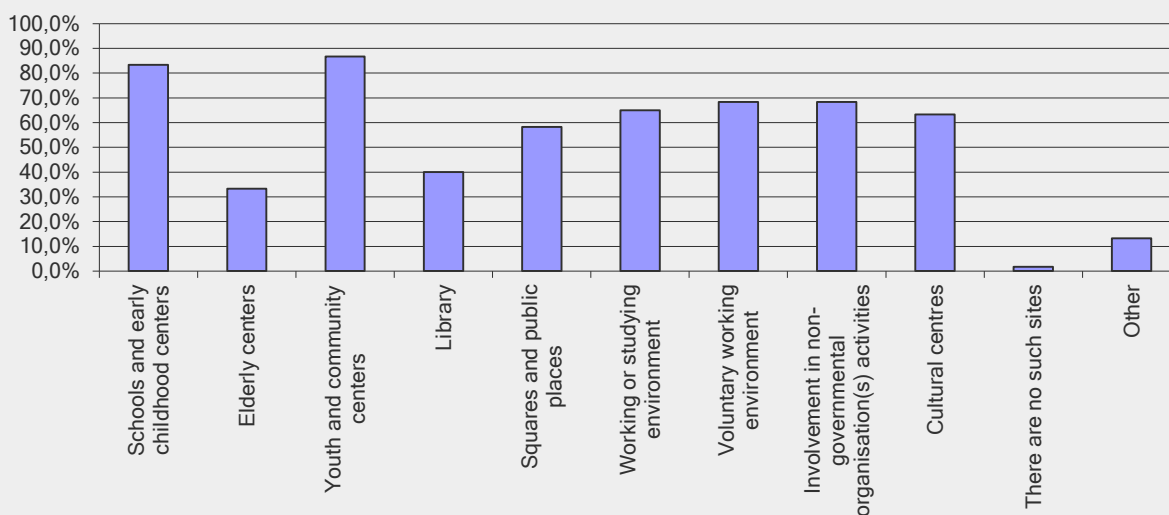


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The goal is to get involved and encouraged to participate concerning public matters and decision making of EU. Which of the following settings you believe effective to promote participation? (Check all that apply)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Schools and early childhood centers	83,3%	50
Elderly centers	33,3%	20
Youth and community centers	86,7%	52
Library	40,0%	24
Squares and public places	58,3%	35
Working or studying environment	65,0%	39
Voluntary working environment	68,3%	41
Involvement in non-governmental organisation(s) activities	68,3%	41
Cultural centres	63,3%	38
There are no such sites	1,7%	1
Other	13,3%	8
answered question		60
skipped question		47

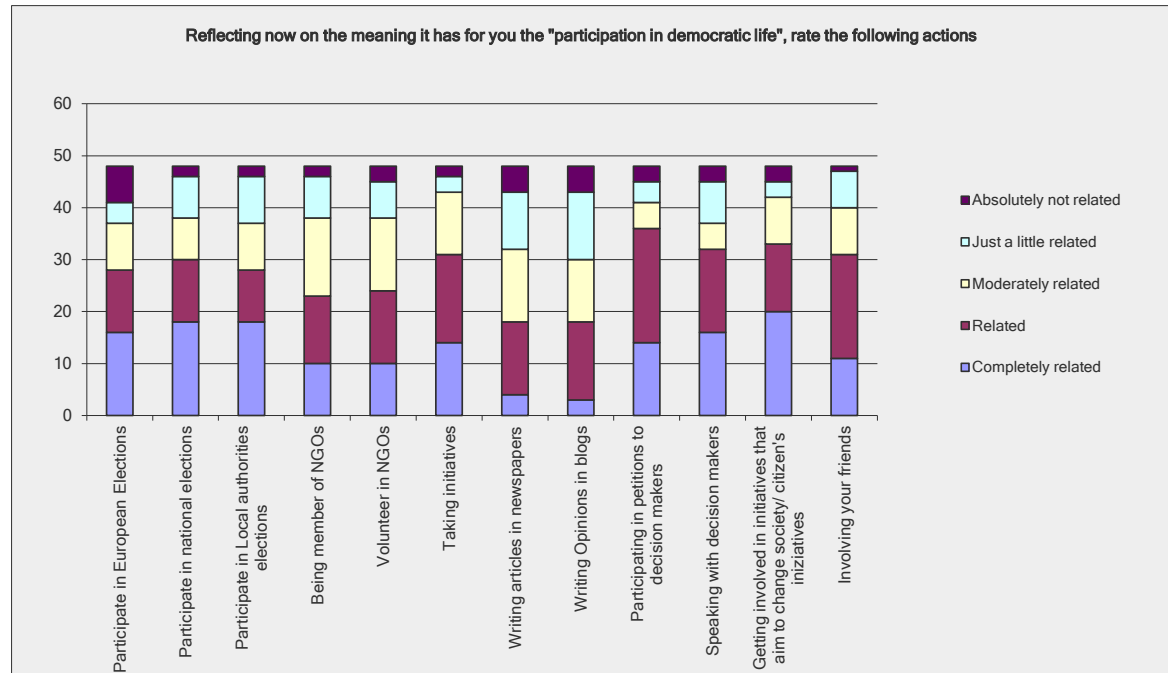
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Reflecting now on the meaning it has for you the "participation in democratic life", rate the following actions

Answer Options	Absolutely not related	Just a little related	Moderately related	Related	Completely related	Response Count
Participate in European Elections	7	4	9	12	16	48
Participate in national elections	2	8	8	12	18	48
Participate in Local authorities elections	2	9	9	10	18	48
Being member of NGOs	2	8	15	13	10	48
Volunteer in NGOs	3	7	14	14	10	48
Taking initiatives	2	3	12	17	14	48
Writing articles in newspapers	5	11	14	14	4	48
Writing Opinions in blogs	5	13	12	15	3	48
Participating in petitions to decision makers	3	4	5	22	14	48
Speaking with decision makers	3	8	5	16	16	48
Getting involved in initiatives that aim to change society/	3	3	9	13	20	48
Involving your friends	1	7	9	20	11	48
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						skipped question 59

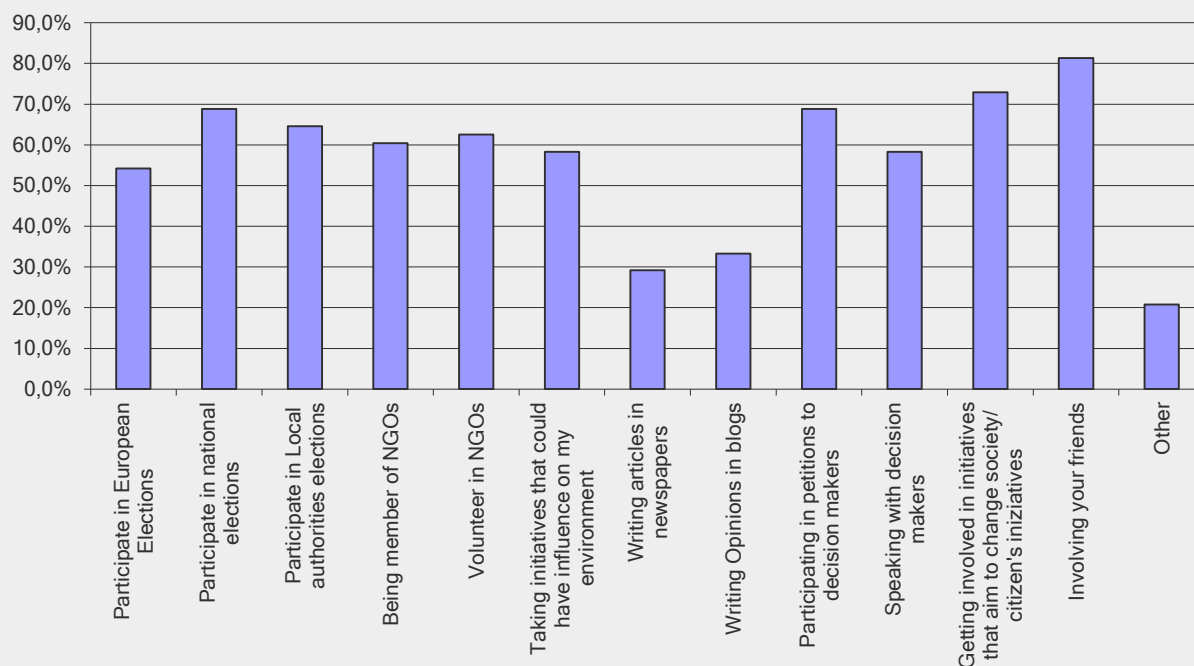


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Which of the following actions have you done at least once? (Check all that apply)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Participate in European Elections	54,2%	26
Participate in national elections	68,8%	33
Participate in Local authorities elections	64,6%	31
Being member of NGOs	60,4%	29
Volunteer in NGOs	62,5%	30
Taking initiatives that could have influence on my environment	58,3%	28
Writing articles in newspapers	29,2%	14
Writing Opinions in blogs	33,3%	16
Participating in petitions to decision makers	68,8%	33
Speaking with decision makers	58,3%	28
Getting involved in initiatives that aim to change society/ citizen's initiatives	72,9%	35
Involving your friends	81,3%	39
Other	20,8%	10
answered question		48
skipped question		59

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

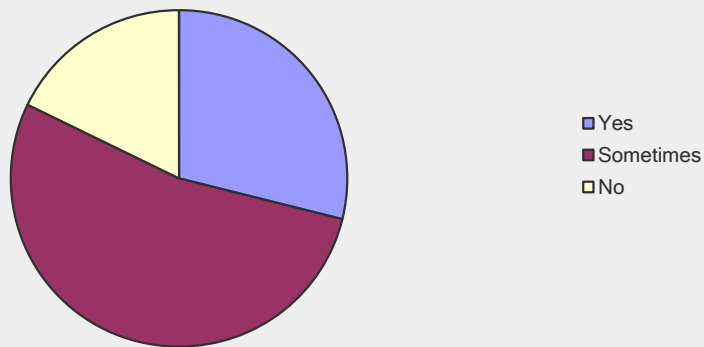


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Do you know, to whom you should turn with your ideas/needs, to have them implemented?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	28,9%	13
Sometimes	53,3%	24
No	17,8%	8
<i>answered question</i>		45
<i>skipped question</i>		62

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

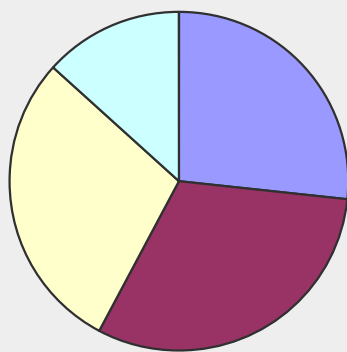


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Do you know any direct democracy tools?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, because I've used it	26,7%	12
Yes, I have information about	31,1%	14
Probably yes, but I don't know that they are direct democracy tools	28,9%	13
No	13,3%	6
<i>answered question</i>		45
<i>skipped question</i>		62

Do you know any direct democracy tools?

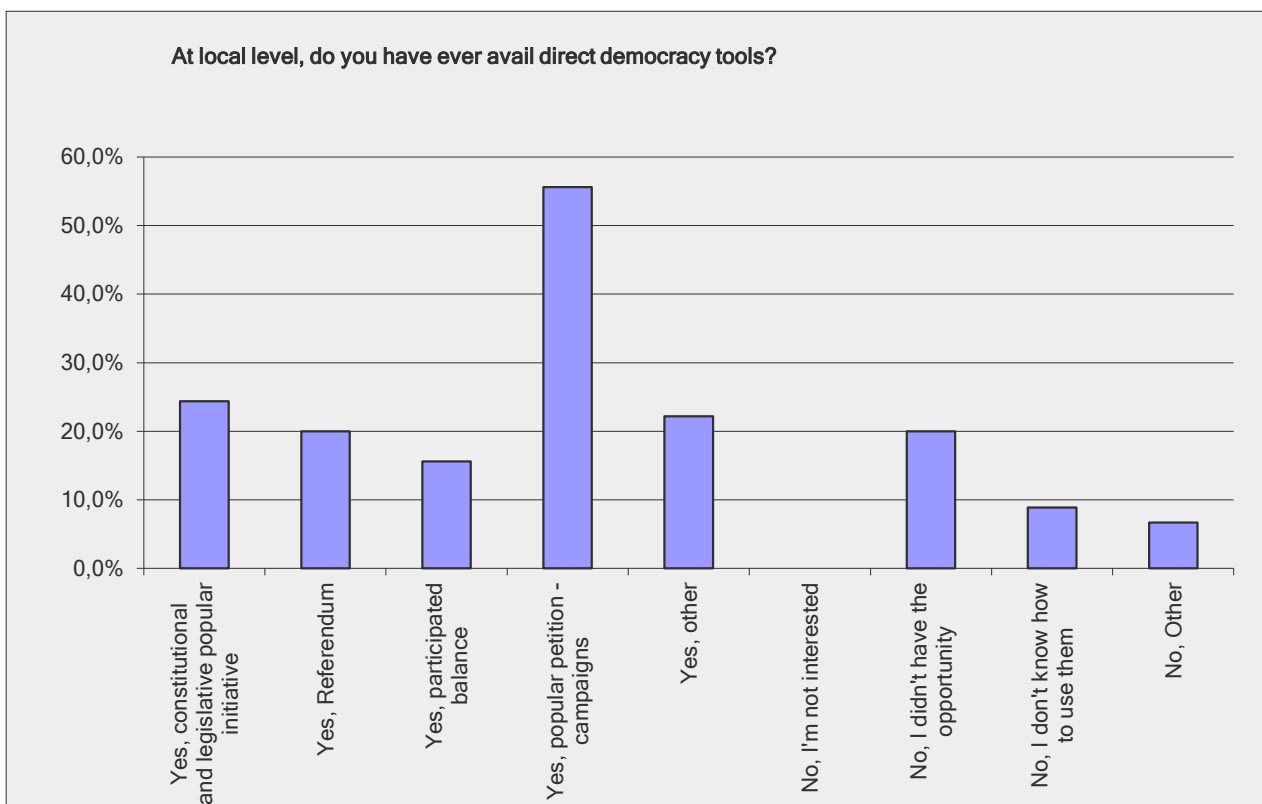


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At local level, do you have ever avail direct democracy tools?

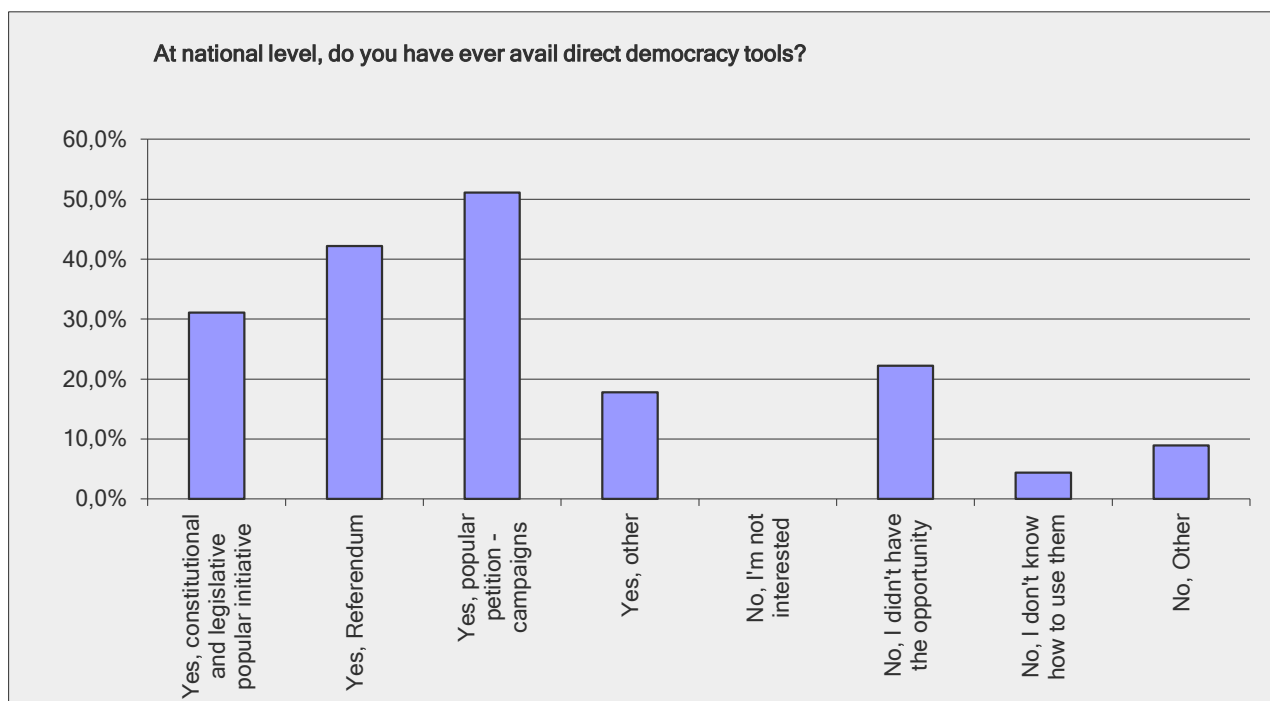
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, constitutional and legislative popular initiative	24,4%	11
Yes, Referendum	20,0%	9
Yes, participated balance	15,6%	7
Yes, popular petition - campaigns	55,6%	25
Yes, other	22,2%	10
No, I'm not interested	0,0%	0
No, I didn't have the opportunity	20,0%	9
No, I don't know how to use them	8,9%	4
No, Other	6,7%	3
answered question		45
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At national level, do you have ever avail direct democracy tools?

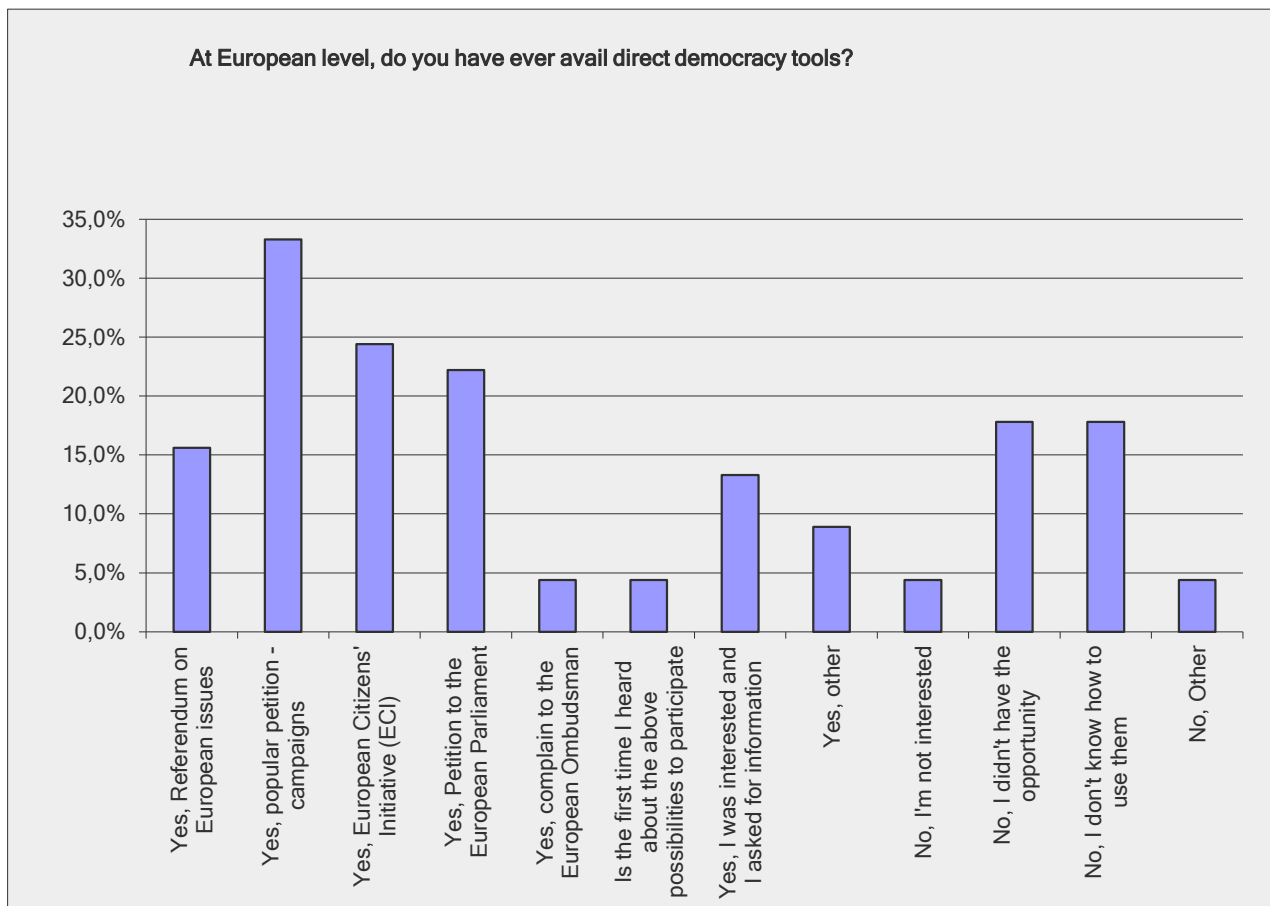
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, constitutional and legislative popular initiative	31,1%	14
Yes, Referendum	42,2%	19
Yes, popular petition - campaigns	51,1%	23
Yes, other	17,8%	8
No, I'm not interested	0,0%	0
No, I didn't have the opportunity	22,2%	10
No, I don't know how to use them	4,4%	2
No, Other	8,9%	4
answered question		45
skipped question		62



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

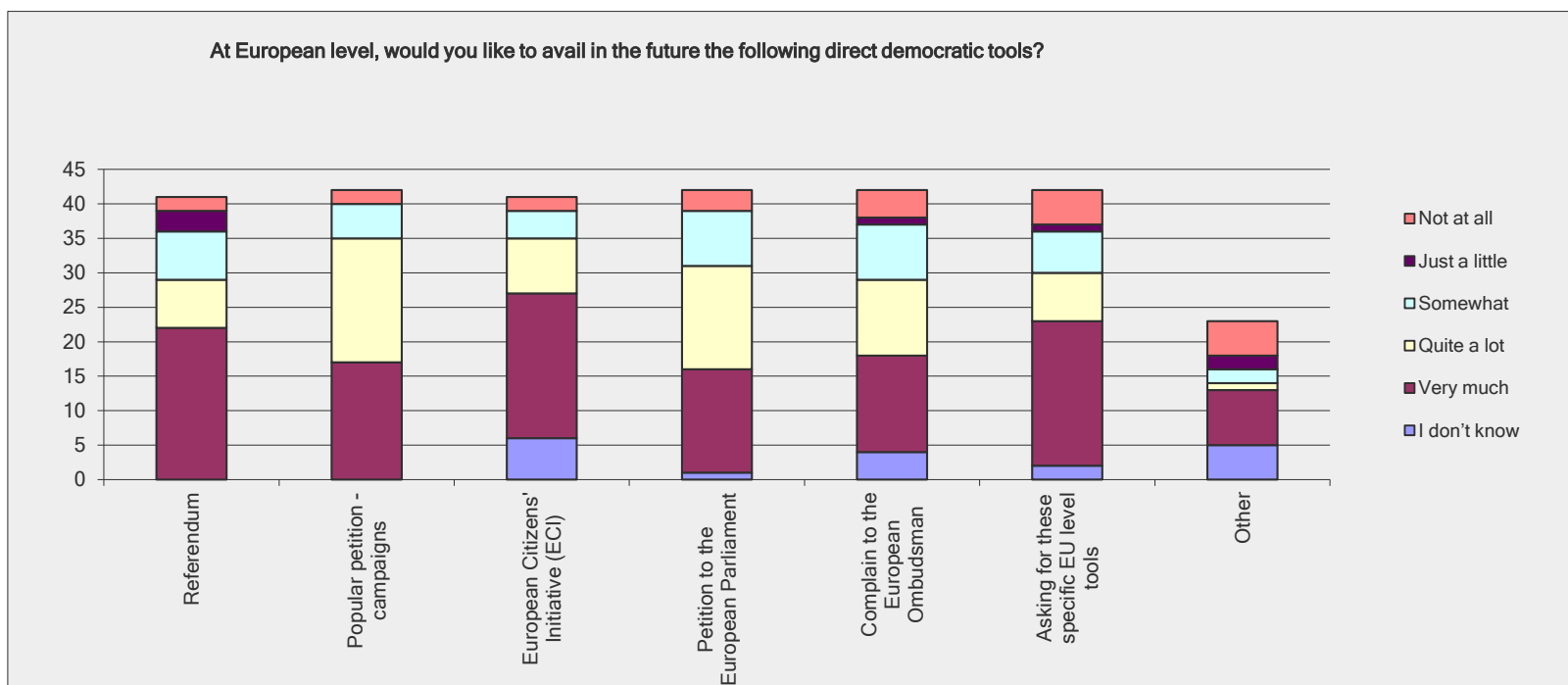
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, Referendum on European issues	15,6%	7
Yes, popular petition - campaigns	33,3%	15
Yes, European Citizens' Initiative (ECI)	24,4%	11
Yes, Petition to the European Parliament	22,2%	10
Yes, complain to the European Ombudsman	4,4%	2
Is the first time I heard about the above possibilities to participate	4,4%	2
Yes, I was interested and I asked for information	13,3%	6
Yes, other	8,9%	4
No, I'm not interested	4,4%	2
No, I didn't have the opportunity	17,8%	8
No, I don't know how to use them	17,8%	8
No, Other	4,4%	2
<i>answered question</i>		45
<i>skipped question</i>		62



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

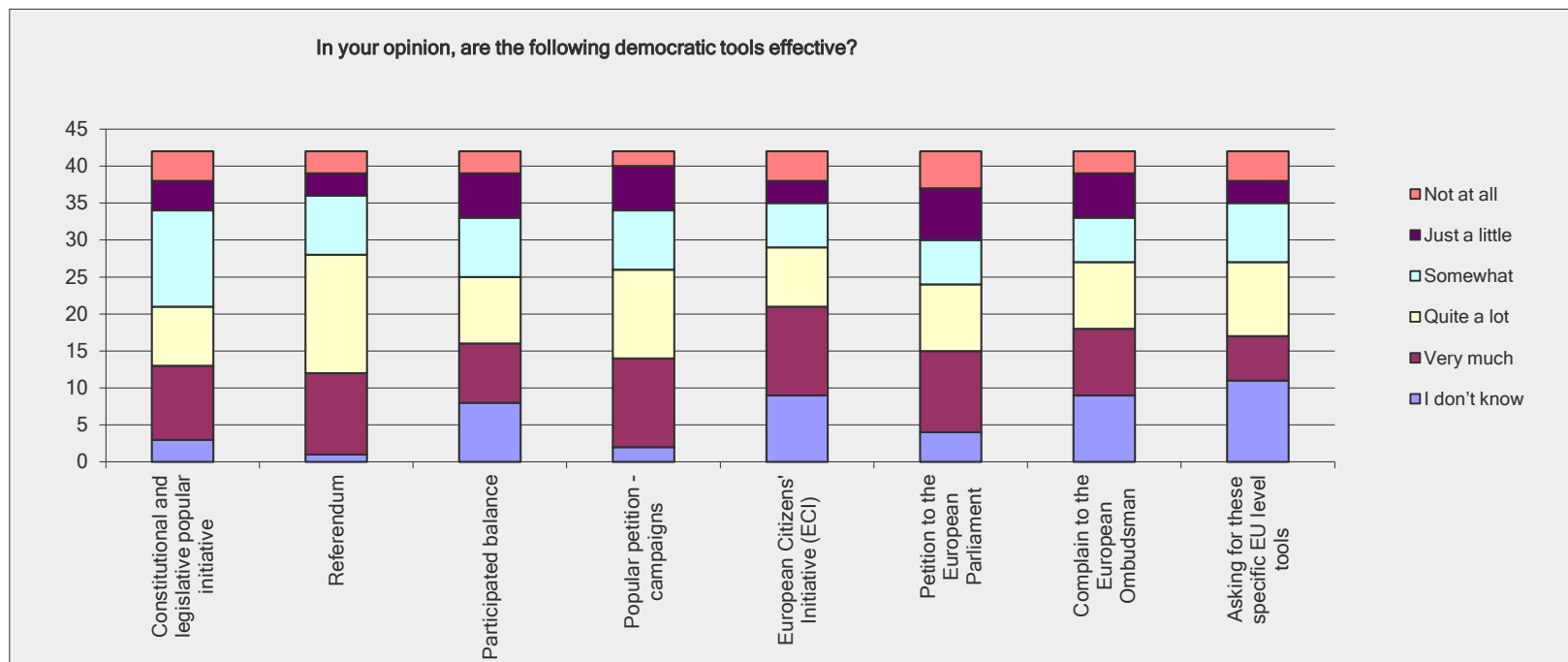
Answer Options	Not at all	Just a little	Somewhat	Quite a lot	Very much	I don't know	Response Count
Referendum	2	3	7	7	22	0	41
Popular petition - campaigns	2	0	5	18	17	0	42
European Citizens' Initiative (ECI)	2	0	4	8	21	6	41
Petition to the European Parliament	3	0	8	15	15	1	42
Complain to the European Ombudsman	4	1	8	11	14	4	42
Asking for these specific EU level tools	5	1	6	7	21	2	42
Other	5	2	2	1	8	5	23
<i>answered question</i>							42
<i>skipped question</i>							65



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In your opinion, are the following democratic tools effective?

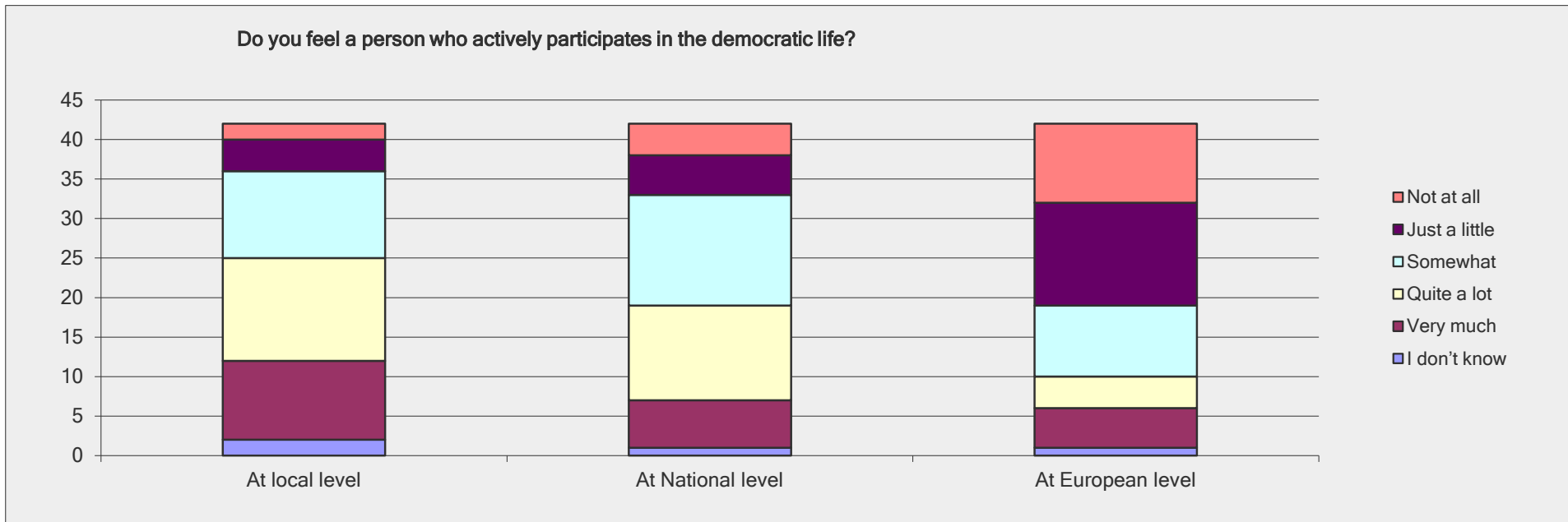
Answer Options	Not at all	Just a little	Somewhat	Quite a lot	Very much	I don't know	Response Count
Constitutional and legislative popular initiative	4	4	13	8	10	3	42
Referendum	3	3	8	16	11	1	42
Participated balance	3	6	8	9	8	8	42
Popular petition - campaigns	2	6	8	12	12	2	42
European Citizens' Initiative (ECI)	4	3	6	8	12	9	42
Petition to the European Parliament	5	7	6	9	11	4	42
Complain to the European Ombudsman	3	6	6	9	9	9	42
Asking for these specific EU level tools	4	3	8	10	6	11	42
						<i>answered question</i>	42
						<i>skipped question</i>	65



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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	2	4	11	13	10	2	42
At National level	4	5	14	12	6	1	42
At European level	10	13	9	4	5	1	42
<i>answered question</i>							42
<i>skipped question</i>							65

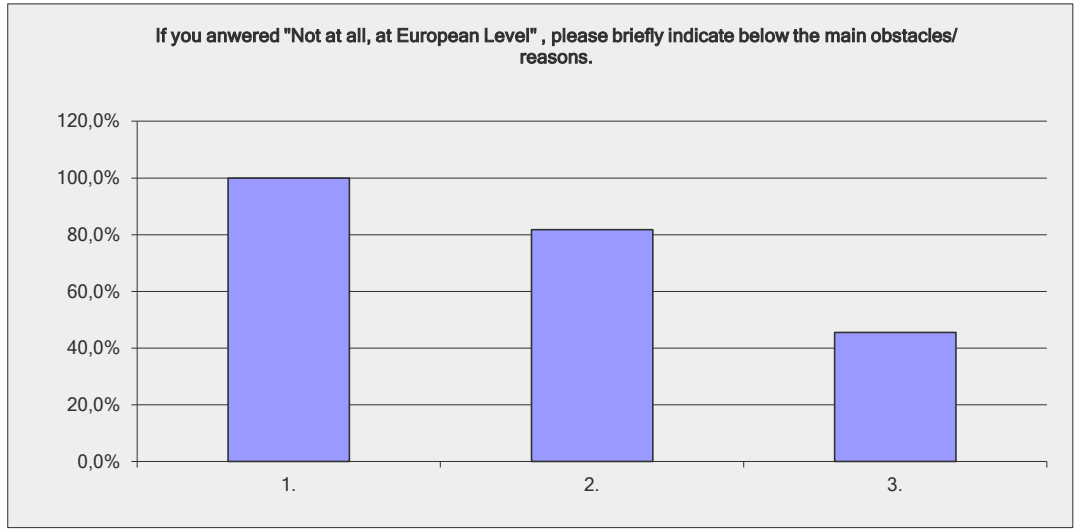


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If you answered "Not at all, at European Level" , please briefly indicate below the main obstacles/ reasons.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
1.	100,0%	11
2.	81,8%	9
3.	45,5%	5
<i>answered question</i>		11
<i>skipped question</i>		96

Number	1.	2.	3.
1	in 2005 we voted "no" to the european referendum	but nobody gave a damn about our vote (see Lisbon treaty)	European Union is NOT a democracy, but an oligarchy
2	i live in morocco	i do visite europe time to time	
3	too far away	too complicated	too far above the people
4	How?	How?	How?
5	member of ENPP	Member of Ecomedia-Europe	
6	there is no oportunity to take part		
7	information	opportunity	
8	I am dwelling in Pakistan most backward area balochistan	Not well educated+ have no opportunities	no plate form.
9	No information	lack of knowledge	politicians don't communicate with us
10	There's no information in my country.		
11	The EU is anti-democratic, it's useless	The EU is not interested in its citizens	

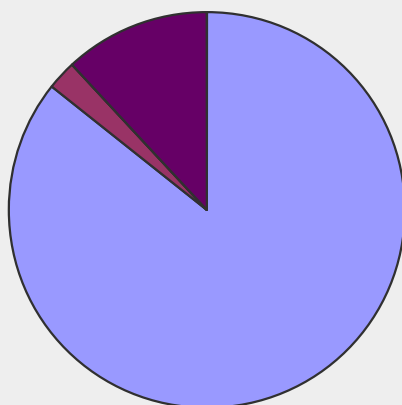


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Do you usually vote in the election to local government?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	85,7%	36
No, because there are no candidates who represent me	2,4%	1
No, because I have no trust in the elections process and I think that it is a 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	0,0%	0
No, for other reasons	11,9%	5
<i>answered question</i>		42
<i>skipped question</i>		65

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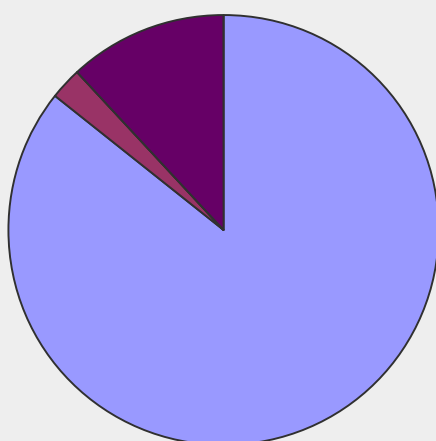
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- No, because I'm not interested in politics matter and I don't know how could my voting/ not voting influence my everyday life
- No, for other reasons

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Do you usually vote in the election to country parliament?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	85,7%	36
No, because there are no candidates who represent me	2,4%	1
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	0,0%	0
No, for other reasons	11,9%	5
<i>answered question</i>		42
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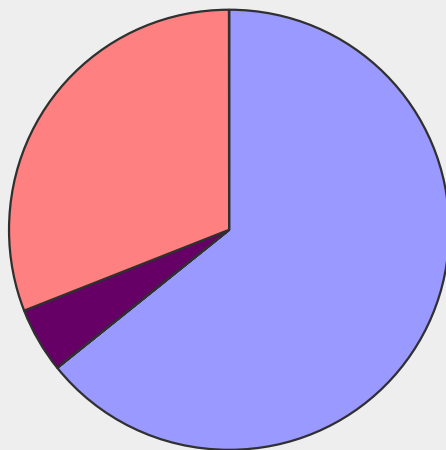
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- No, because I'm not interested in politics matter and I don't know how could my voting/ not voting influence my everyday life
- No, for other reasons

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Do you usually vote in the election to European parliament?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	64,3%	27
No, the European Parliament has nothing to do with the national matters	0,0%	0
No, this is waste of time	0,0%	0
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	4,8%	2
No, for other reasons	31,0%	13
answered question		42
skipped question		65

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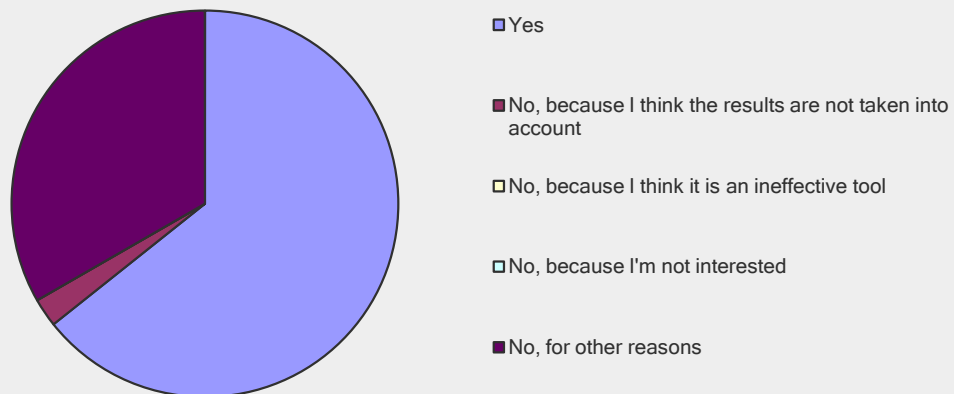
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Do you usually vote in the referendum?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	64,3%	27
No, because I think the results are not taken into account	2,4%	1
No, because I think it is an ineffective tool	0,0%	0
No, because I'm not interested	0,0%	0
No, for other reasons	33,3%	14
<i>answered question</i>		42
<i>skipped question</i>		65

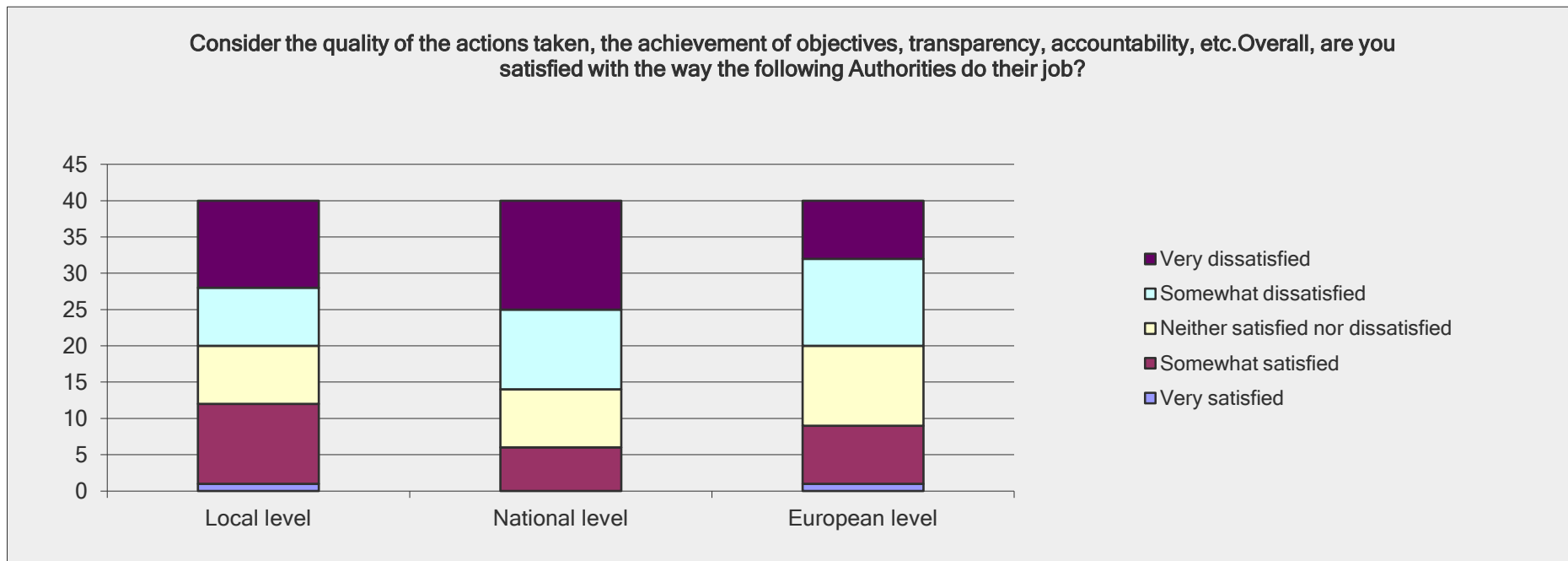
Do you usually vote in the referendum?



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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	Response Count
Local level	12	8	8	11	1	40
National level	15	11	8	6	0	40
European level	8	12	11	8	1	40
<i>answered question</i>						40
<i>skipped question</i>						67

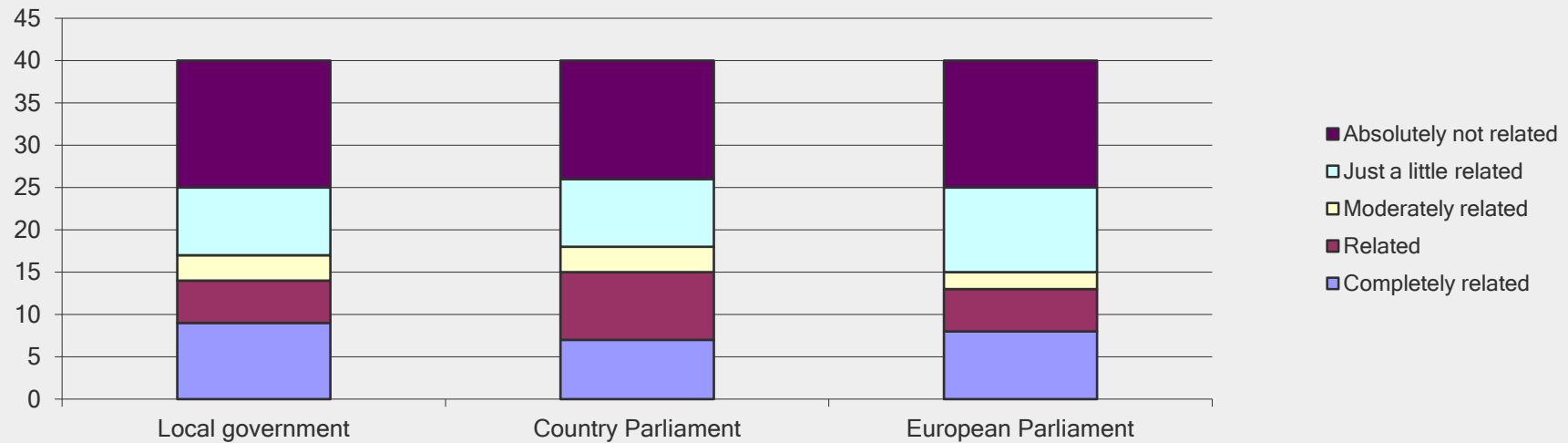


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Is your decision to vote/ not to vote dependent on your evaluation of the quality of governing by:

Answer Options	Absolutely not related	Just a little related	Moderately related	Related	Completely related	Response Count
Local government	15	8	3	5	9	40
Country Parliament	14	8	3	8	7	40
European Parliament	15	10	2	5	8	40
<i>answered question</i>						40
<i>skipped question</i>						67

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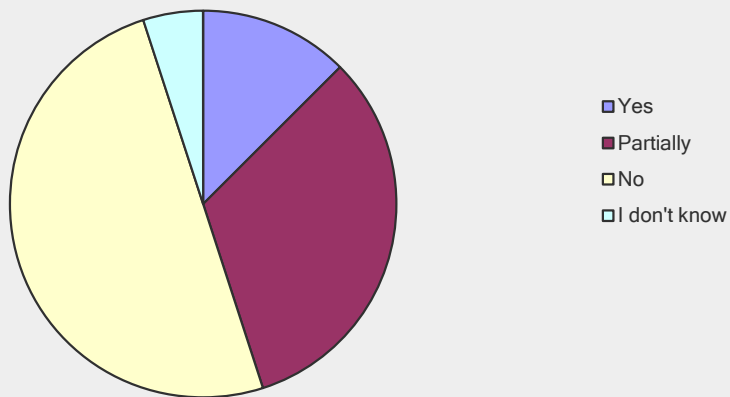


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Do you think that the general elections are the only effective tool to influence the way the community/ country is managed?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	12,5%	5
Partially	32,5%	13
No	50,0%	20
I don't know	5,0%	2
<i>answered question</i>		40
<i>skipped question</i>		67

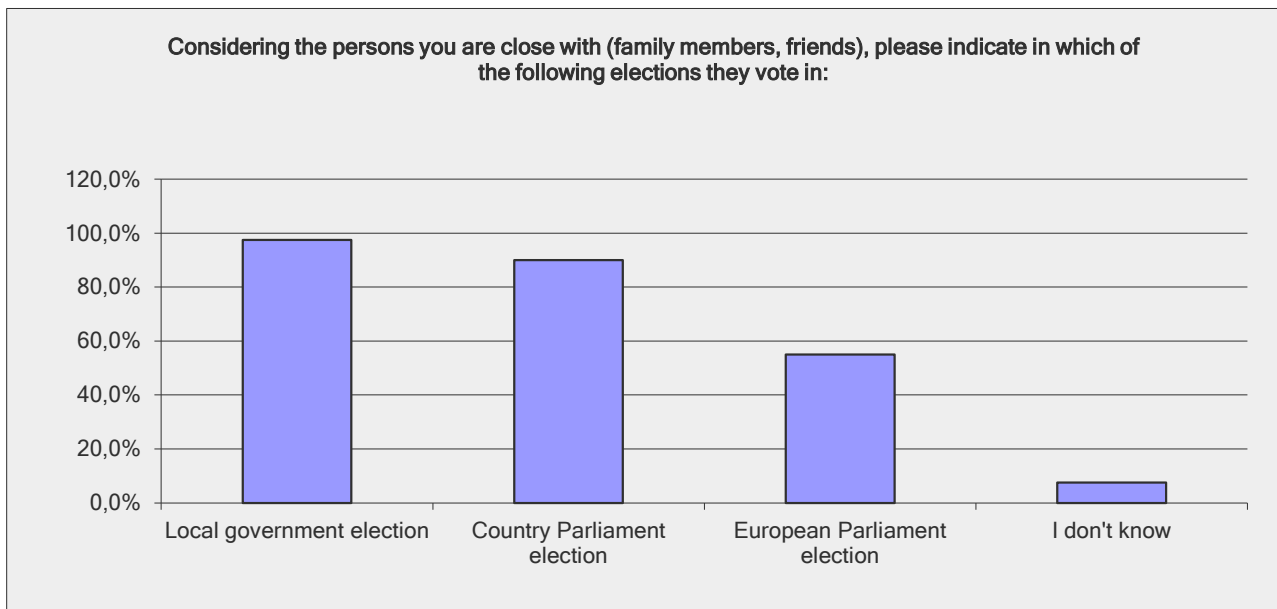
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Considering the persons you are close with (family members, friends), please indicate in which of the following elections they vote in:

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Local government election	97,5%	39
Country Parliament election	90,0%	36
European Parliament election	55,0%	22
I don't know	7,5%	3
<i>answered question</i>		40
<i>skipped question</i>		67

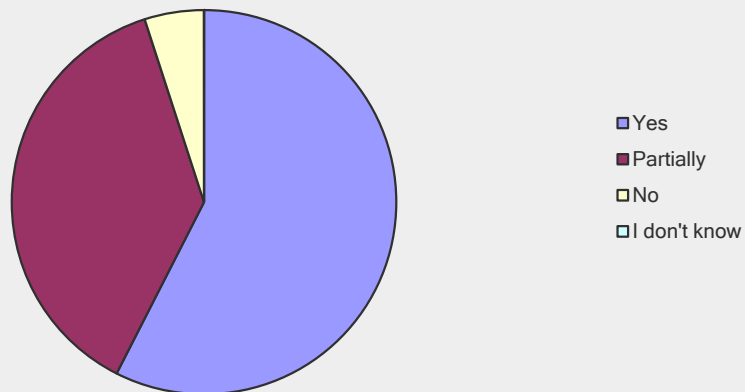


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Are the persons you are close with (family members, friends) interested in public matters?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	57,5%	23
Partially	37,5%	15
No	5,0%	2
I don't know	0,0%	0
<i>answered question</i>		40
<i>skipped question</i>		67

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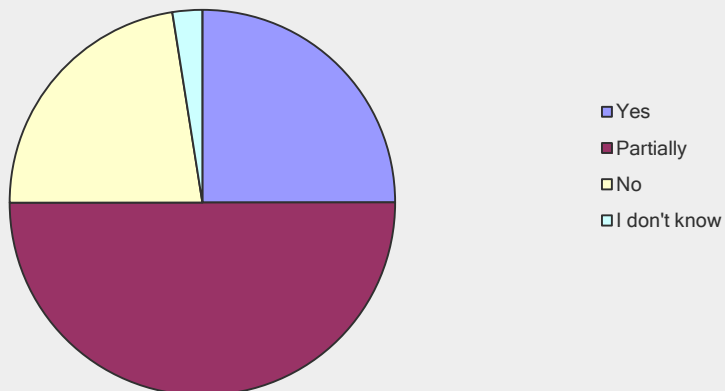


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Do the persons you are close with (family, friends) actively participate in the public activity?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	25,0%	10
Partially	50,0%	20
No	22,5%	9
I don't know	2,5%	1
<i>answered question</i>		40
<i>skipped question</i>		67

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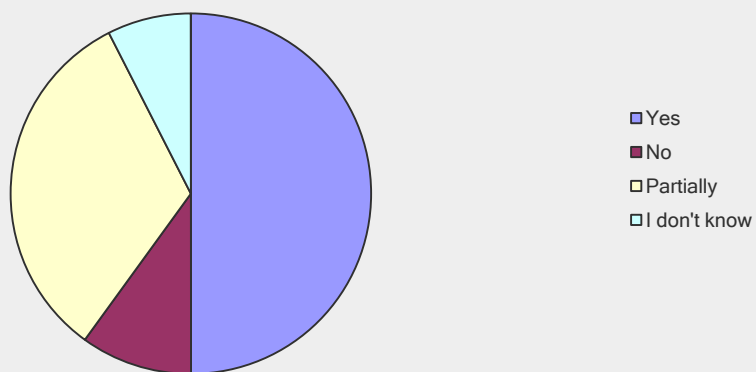


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Participation in EU democratic life, is in your opinion connected to that of your country?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	50,0%	20
No	10,0%	4
Partially	32,5%	13
I don't know	7,5%	3
<i>answered question</i>		40
<i>skipped question</i>		67

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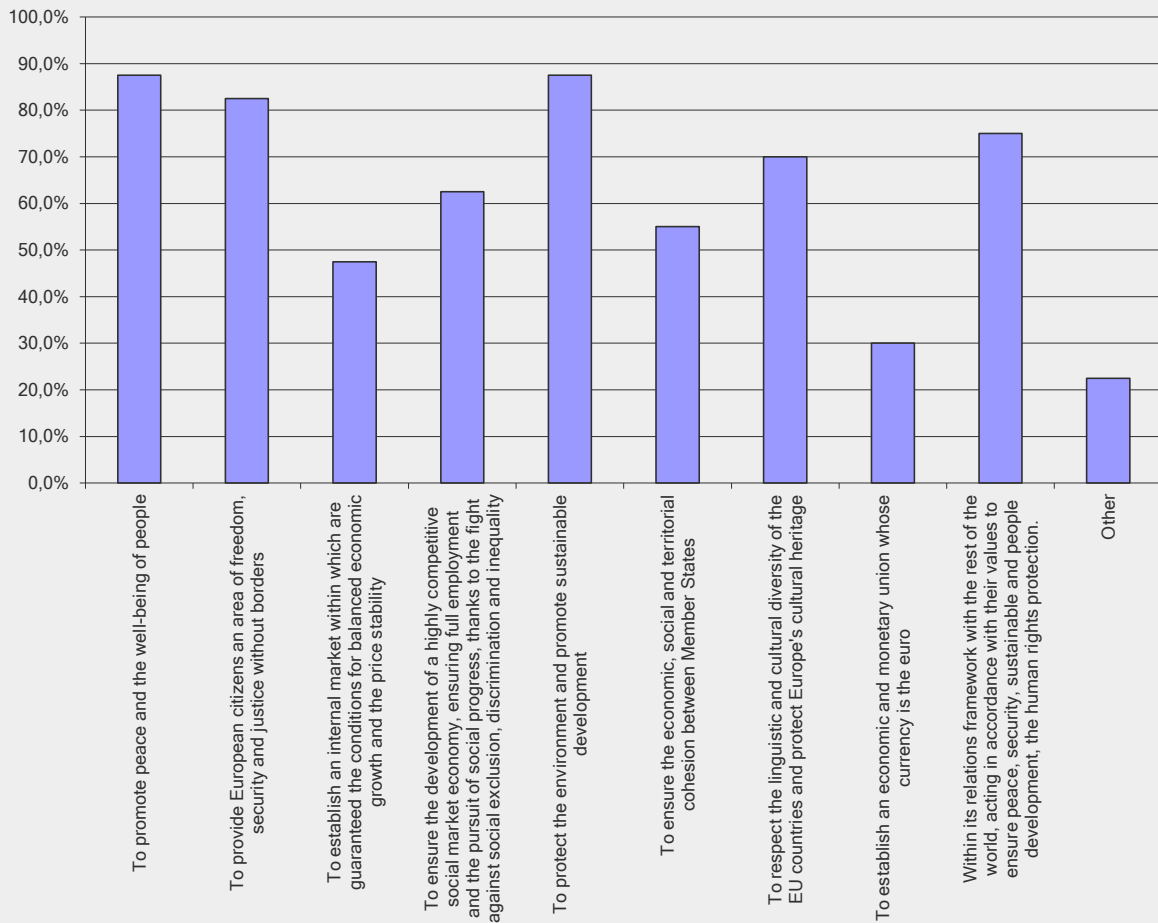


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Which of the following objectives of EU, would you consider most important? (Check all that apply)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
To promote peace and the well-being of people	87,5%	35
To provide European citizens an area of freedom, security and justice without borders	82,5%	33
To establish an internal market within which are guaranteed the conditions for balanced economic growth and	47,5%	19
To ensure the development of a highly competitive social market economy, ensuring full employment and the	62,5%	25
To protect the environment and promote sustainable development	87,5%	35
To ensure the economic, social and territorial cohesion between Member States	55,0%	22
To respect the linguistic and cultural diversity of the EU countries and protect Europe's cultural heritage	70,0%	28
To establish an economic and monetary union whose currency is the euro	30,0%	12
Within its relations framework with the rest of the world, acting in accordance with their values to ensure peace,	75,0%	30
Other	22,5%	9
answered question		40
skipped question		67

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

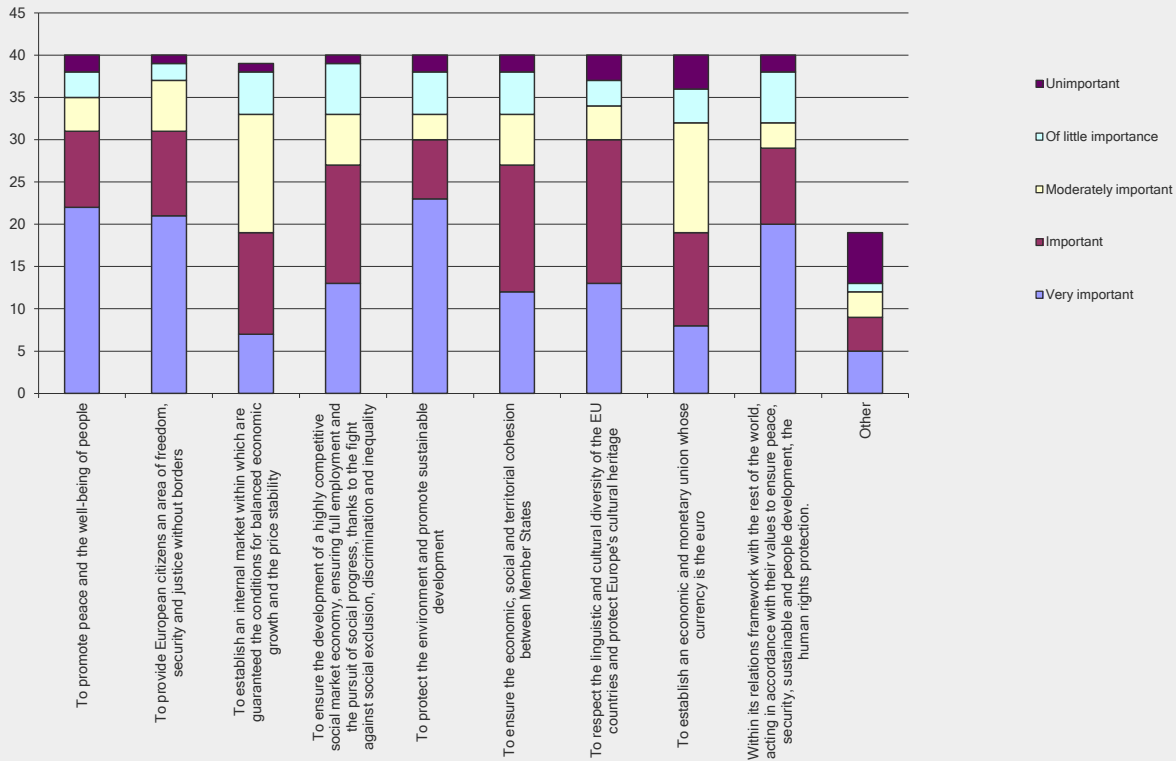


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In your opinion, are the following values / objectives relevant for EU policies shaping?

Answer Options	Unimportant	Of little importance	Moderately important	Important	Very important	Response Count
To promote peace and the well-being of people	2	3	4	9	22	40
To provide European citizens an area of freedom, security and justice without borders	1	2	6	10	21	40
To establish an internal market within which are guaranteed the conditions for balanced economic growth and the price stability	1	5	14	12	7	39
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	1	6	6	14	13	40
To protect the environment and promote sustainable development	2	5	3	7	23	40
To ensure the economic, social and territorial cohesion between Member States	2	5	6	15	12	40
To respect the linguistic and cultural diversity of the EU countries and protect Europe's cultural heritage	3	3	4	17	13	40
To establish an economic and monetary union whose currency is the euro	4	4	13	11	8	40
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.	2	6	3	9	20	40
Other	6	1	3	4	5	19
<i>answered question</i>						40
<i>skipped question</i>						67

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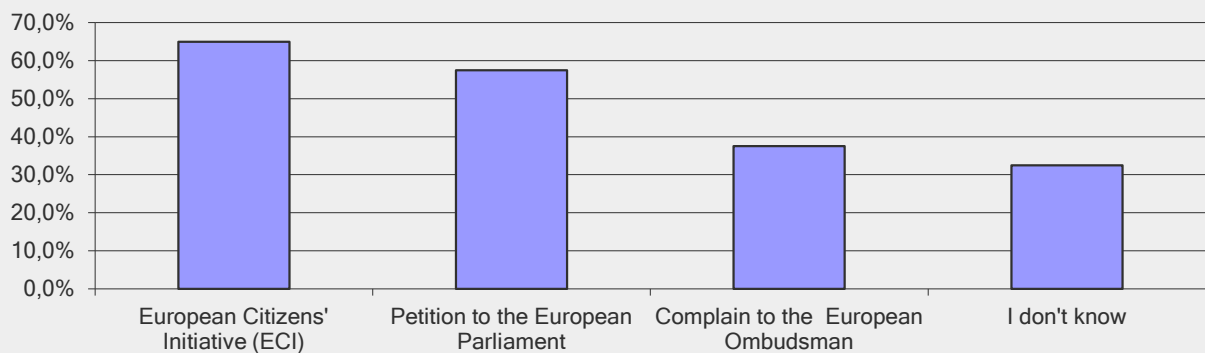


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Which of the following EU instruments of democratic participation should create a link with the democratic life of your country?(Check all that apply)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
European Citizens' Initiative (ECI)	65,0%	26
Petition to the European Parliament	57,5%	23
Complain to the European Ombudsman	37,5%	15
I don't know	32,5%	13
<i>answered question</i>		40
<i>skipped question</i>		67

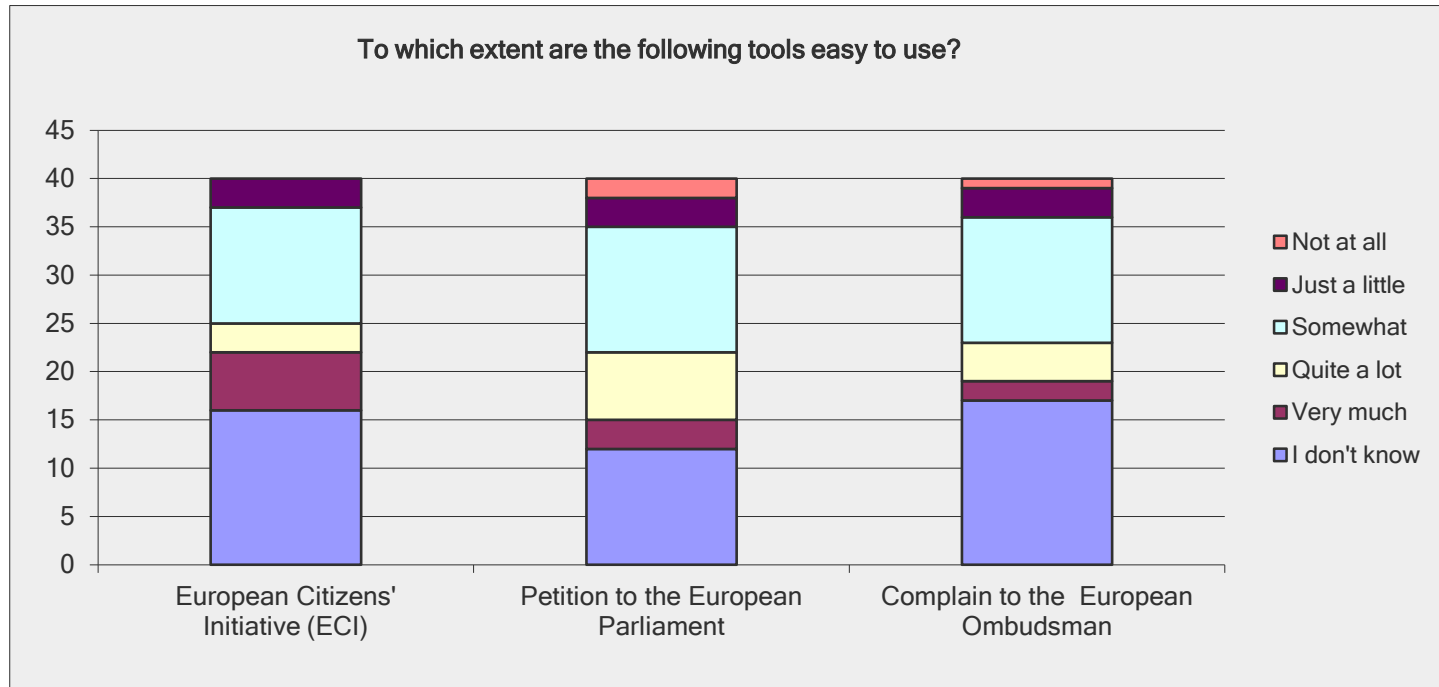
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To which extent are the following tools easy to use?

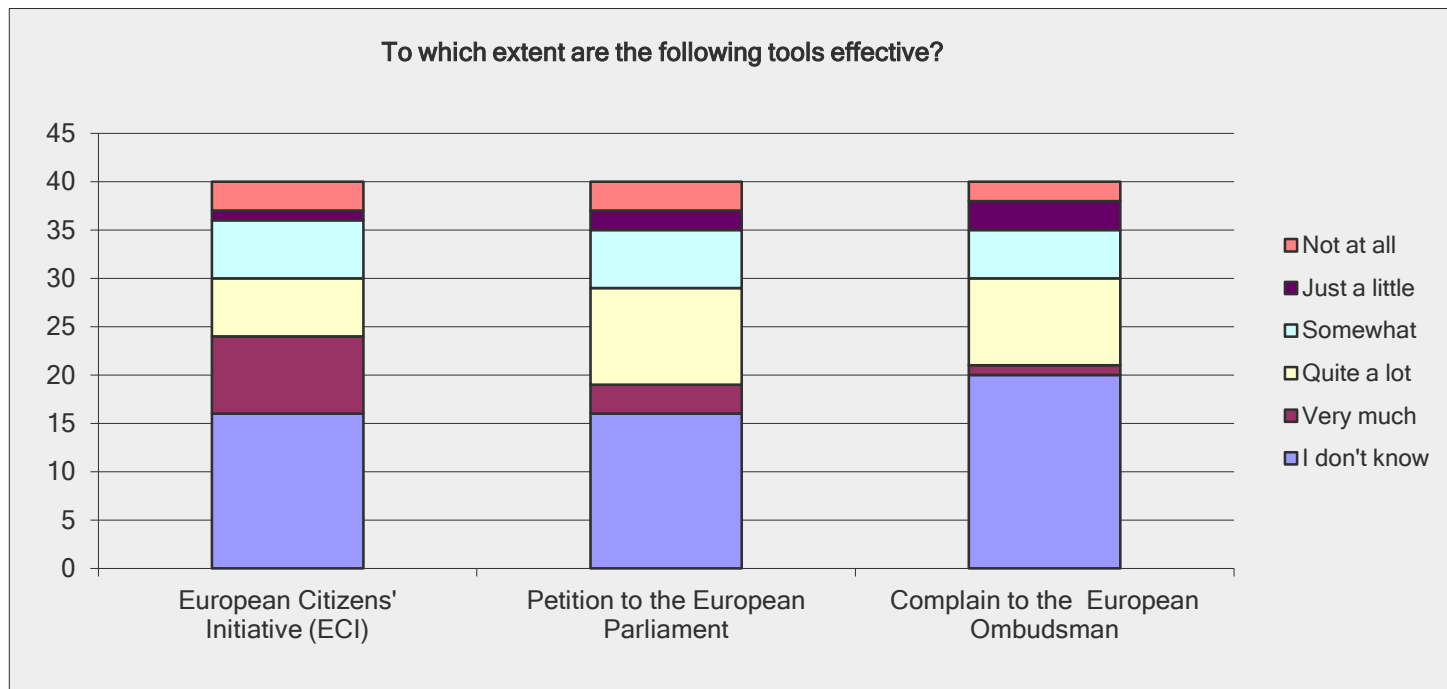
Answer Options	Not at all	Just a little	Somewhat	Quite a lot	Very much	I don't know	Response Count
European Citizens' Initiative (ECI)	0	3	12	3	6	16	40
Petition to the European Parliament	2	3	13	7	3	12	40
Complain to the European Ombudsman	1	3	13	4	2	17	40
<i>answered question</i>							40
<i>skipped question</i>							67



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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)	3	1	6	6	8	16	40
Petition to the European Parliament	3	2	6	10	3	16	40
Complain to the European Ombudsman	2	3	5	9	1	20	40
<i>answered question</i>							40
<i>skipped question</i>							67

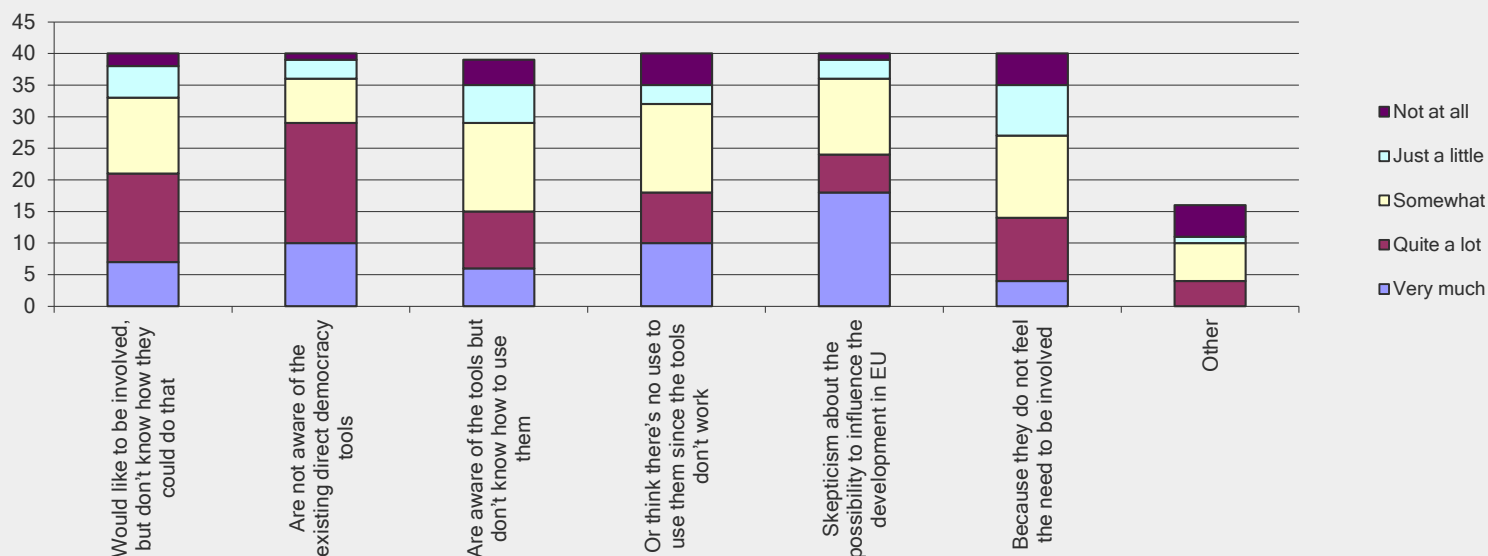


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In your opinion, why most of the EU citizens do not engage themselves in the process of shaping the EU policies? Please rate the following options

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 do that	2	5	12	14	7	40
Are not aware of the existing direct democracy tools	1	3	7	19	10	40
Are aware of the tools but don't know how to use them	4	6	14	9	6	39
Or think there's no use to use them since the tools don't work	5	3	14	8	10	40
Skepticism about the possibility to influence the development in EU	1	3	12	6	18	40
Because they do not feel the need to be involved	5	8	13	10	4	40
Other	5	1	6	4	0	16
<i>answered question</i>						40
<i>skipped question</i>						67

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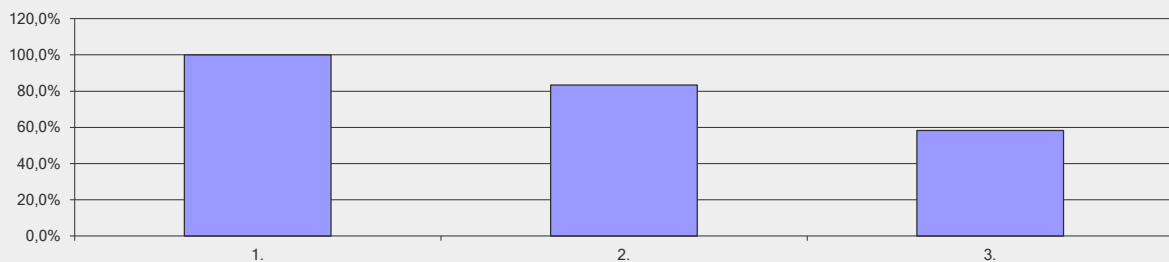
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In your opinion, what would encourage you to be more engaged in the democratic life of the European Union, the process of shaping the EU policies? Please briefly indicate below the main incentives.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
1.	100,0%	24
2.	83,3%	20
3.	58,3%	14
<i>answered question</i>		24
<i>skipped question</i>		83

Number	1.	2.	3.
1	peace and helthy all over the world	respect forgen people and other cultures	protect culturale heritage
2	My job (working in an NGO)	Volunteer participation in EAPN, specifically in a group related to the Structural Funds	Participate in European projects
3	positive changes		
4	Work/job/financing of activities	Free education and RPL	
5	As far as I'm listened to by those whom I send requests	But this seldom happens	As they actually don't give a damn about my opinion
6	lawre people the importnce of being involve	explaine the meaning of direct democracy	works on devolping and protect human's right filed
7	if any people's initiative were successful	if politicians stopped talking about money and market and started talking about people's well-being	
8	Easy information about and access to direct democratic tools	the guarantee that my opinion is respected and taken into account	the feeling that my voice is heard and taken into account
9	Real efectiveness of political actions	Real commitment of policy - makers	Real effect of democratic processes in daily life of citizens
10	Making visible any citizen initiative coming true.		
11	Direct contact	being asked	workshops
12	transparency of tools	information about tools and methods	
			this version of the European Union is not legitimate anyways, at least in France: a referendum in 2005 refused this constitutional treaty, and our representatives accepted it anyways. they betrayed us
13	REAL direct democracy tools, like a true citizen initiative which can not be blocked by the system	citizen initiated recall of a parliament member	
14	Opportunities to discuss issues locally	Opportunities to engage MEP locally	
15	information	opportunity	
16	Knowing that your first counts and is being taken into consideration and that it might have real influence.		
17	Better EU visibility	Funding support	Stronger EU network
18	HONESTY	PEACE	FREEDOM
19	Knowledge about how to do that.		
		more really elected organs (directly)- European Comission	
20	Obligatory referendums within the EU		
21	It was talked about more	we received information	a day where we voted on European issues
22	Stop putting big corporation interest before the people of the eu	Bigger transparency of the laws that are getting passed	Open the secret trade talks
		Stronger EU Parliament compared to EU Commission which is not democratically elected	
23	More transparency of EU policy-making		EU wide referenda
			If ECI (eg Stop-TTIP) were not turned down for bogus reasons
24	If it would make a difference	If referenda - even EC-grown - would matter a bit	

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.



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

Answer Options	Response Count
	19
<i>answered question</i>	19
<i>skipped question</i>	88

Number	Response Text
1	all the topic touch a humain beigns that's why u have to work on all over the world.at least to aware or get hand of people that lives on the hard situation
2	No
3	I don't like them
4	another fake survey that's gonna end in a drawer or a paper can
5	i hope the goal is to create a new world which give a person a value and don't look at him or her as a tools
6	no survey can find out, why people aren't interested in politics anymore if people are not individually interviewed and all of their answers taken into account
7	did 't understand every question; would have needed more information about democratic tools like referendums, petitions etc.
8	EU needs to inform in a simple, direct and friendly way, with practical example, how we can participate to change Europe
9	i'm not a native english speaker, so i found some questions hard to understand, and i think some of them were not clear or contained errors
10	defending the human rights act in england
11	Could be more consice
12	yes
13	I am gald to help you with this research!!
14	I believe the people should be more heard and really taken into consideration, particularly the "disregarded" south europe, treated as secondary states of rhe EU - Spain, Portugal, Greece.
15	Was there some information to read before taking this survey as that wasn't offered. Little knowledge about why you are asking the questions
16	too long !
17	Is a good idea.
18	Imporant issue since I feel frustration about EU and its institutions has been growing during the last years.
19	I find the Qs biased. Eg the 'objectives of the EU'. The EU created poverty, divided its states, discards referenda (Lisbon T) and ECI (Stop-TTIP), sided with Ukrainian nazis.