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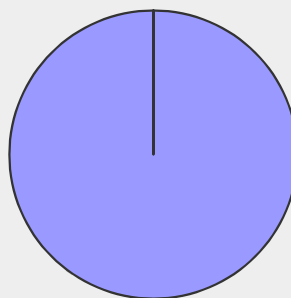
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Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
I accept	100,0%	175
<i>answered question</i>		175
<i>skipped question</i>		0

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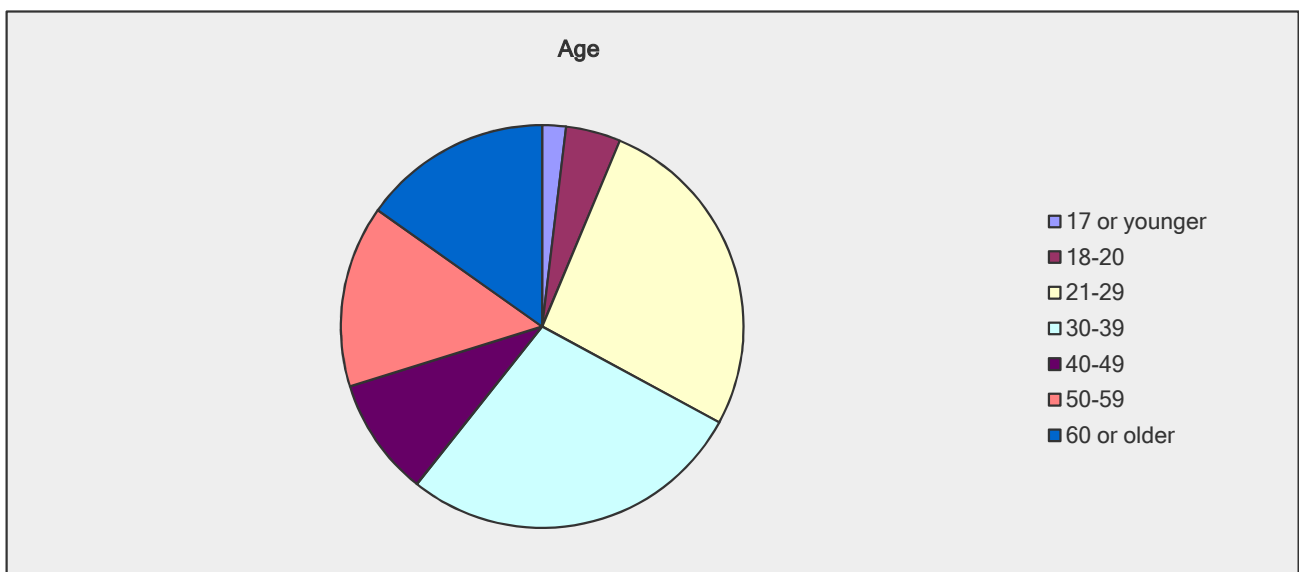


■ I accept

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What is your age?

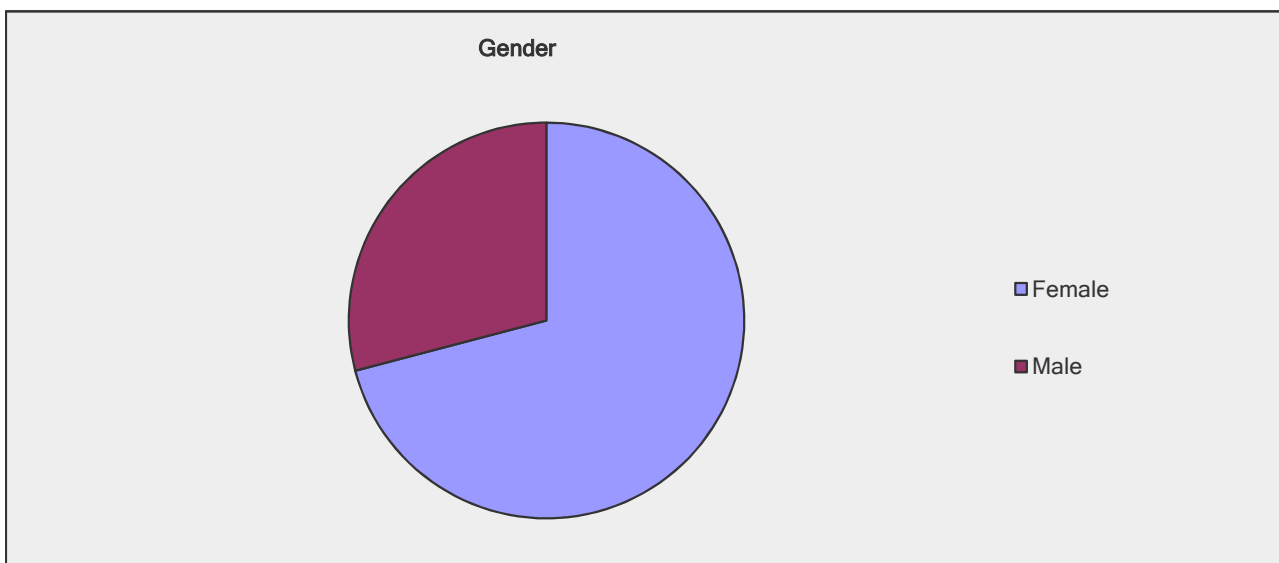
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
17 or younger	1,9%	3
18-20	4,4%	7
21-29	26,6%	43
30-39	27,8%	44
40-49	9,5%	15
50-59	14,6%	23
60 or older	15,2%	24
<i>answered question</i>		159
<i>skipped question</i>		16



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What is your gender?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Female	70,9%	113
Male	29,1%	46
<i>answered question</i>		159
<i>skipped question</i>		16

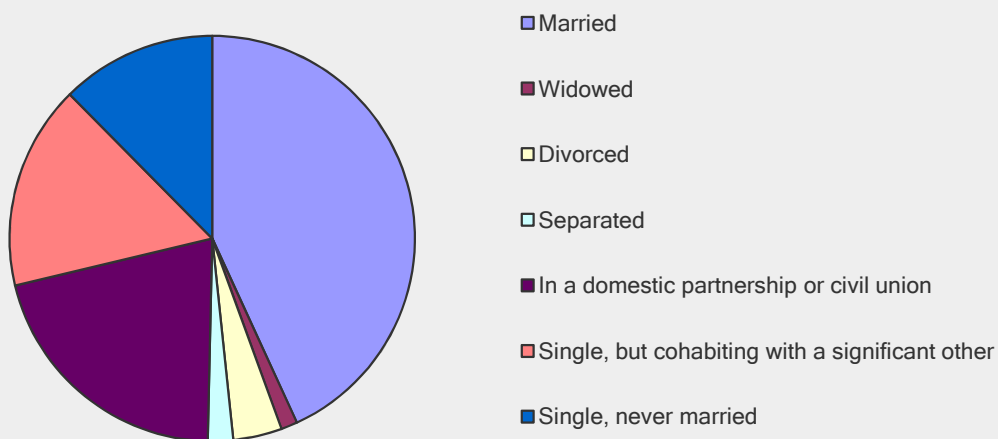


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Which of the following best describes your current relationship status?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Married	43,1%	66
Widowed	1,3%	2
Divorced	3,9%	6
Separated	2,0%	3
In a domestic partnership or civil union	20,9%	32
Single, but cohabiting with a significant other	16,3%	25
Single, never married	12,4%	20
<i>answered question</i>		154
<i>skipped question</i>		21

Which of the following best describes your current relationship status?

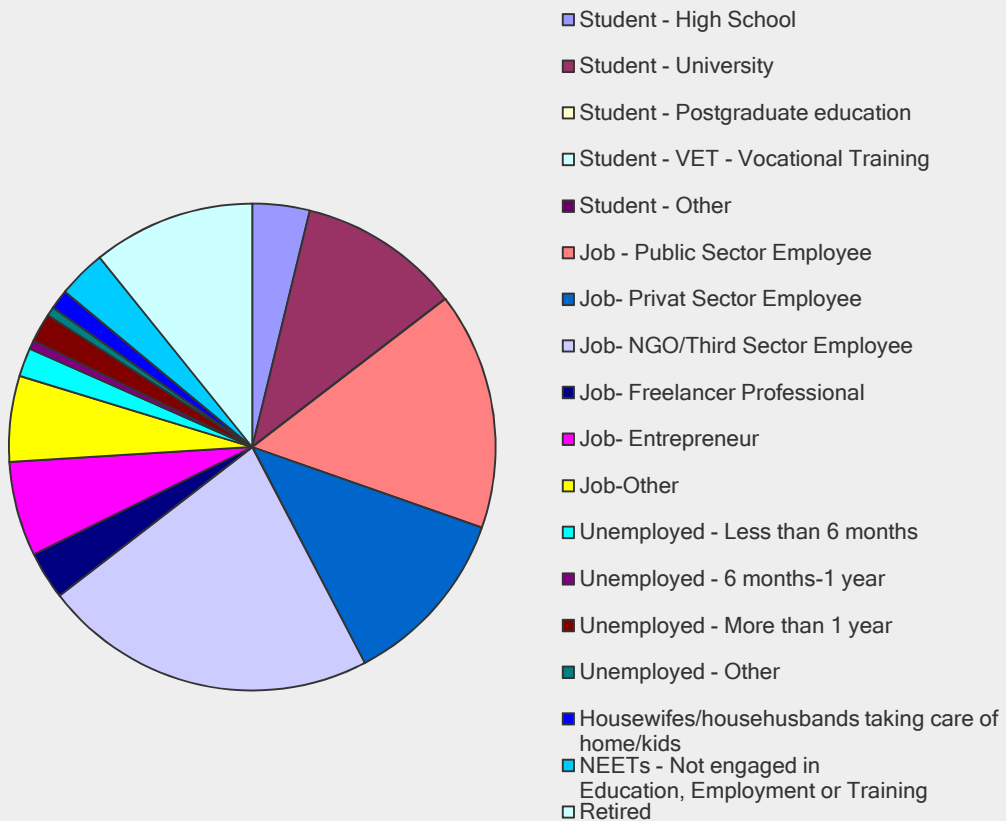


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Which of the following best describes your current occupation?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Student - High School	3,8%	6
Student - University	10,8%	17
Student - Postgraduate education	0,0%	0
Student - VET - Vocational Training	0,0%	0
Student - Other	0,0%	0
Job - Public Sector Employee	15,8%	25
Job- Privat Sector Employee	12,0%	20
Job- NGO/Third Sector Employee	22,2%	35
Job- Freelancer Professional	3,2%	5
Job- Entrepreneur	6,3%	10
Job-Other	5,7%	9
Unemployed - Less than 6 months	1,9%	3
Unemployed - 6 months-1 year	0,6%	1
Unemployed - More than 1 year	1,9%	3
Unemployed - Other	0,6%	1
Housewives/househusbands taking care of home/kids	1,3%	2
NEETs - Not engaged in Education, Employment or Training	3,2%	5
Retired	10,8%	17
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skipped question		16

Which of the following best describes your current occupation?

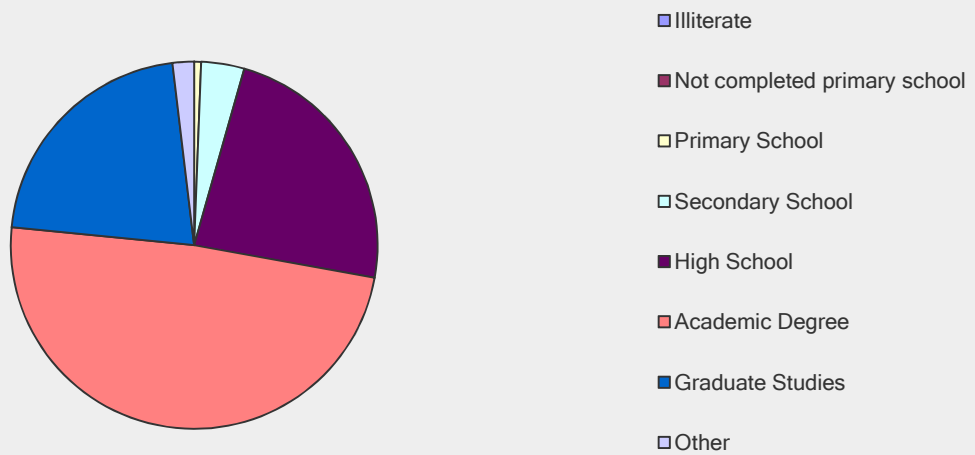


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What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Illiterate	0,0%	0
Not completed primary school	0,0%	0
Primary School	0,6%	1
Secondary School	3,8%	6
High School	23,4%	37
Academic Degree	48,7%	77
Graduate Studies	21,5%	35
Other	1,9%	3
answered question		159
skipped question		16

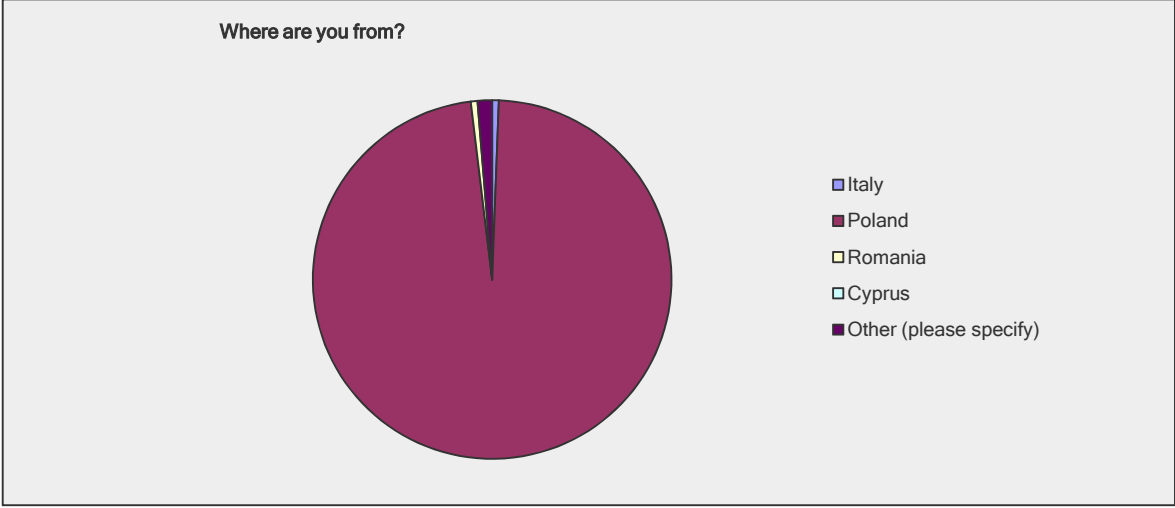
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Where are you from?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Italy	0,6%	1
Poland	97,5%	155
Romania	0,6%	1
Cyprus	0,0%	0
Other (please specify)	1,3%	2
<i>answered question</i>		159
<i>skipped question</i>		16

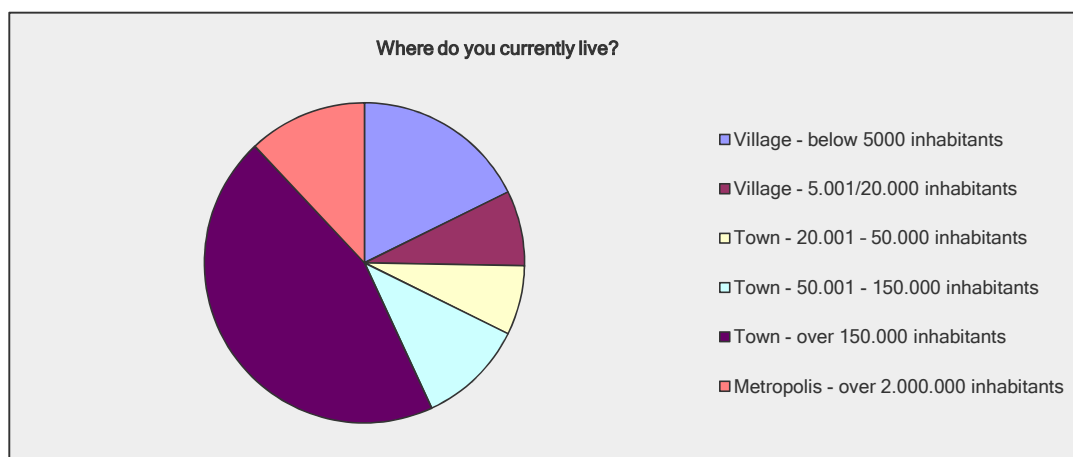
Number	Others - which?
1	Poland
2	unconnected



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Where do you currently live?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Village - below 5000 inhabitants	17,7%	28
Village - 5.001/20.000 inhabitants	7,6%	12
Town - 20.001 - 50.000 inhabitants	7,0%	11
Town - 50.001 - 150.000 inhabitants	10,8%	17
Town - over 150.000 inhabitants	44,9%	72
Metropolis - over 2.000.000 inhabitants	12,0%	19
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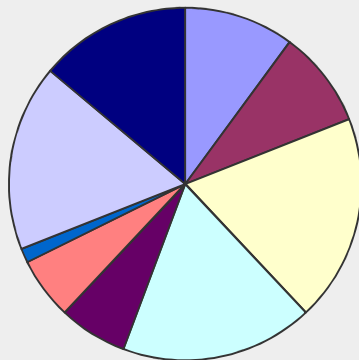


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How did you learn about this survey?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Project Web Page	10,1%	16
Project Facebook Fan Page	8,9%	15
Invitation issued by a friend / acquaintance	19,0%	30
Invitation issued by a project's partner organisation	17,7%	28
Newsletter of the project's partner organisation	6,3%	10
Web page of the project's partner organisation	5,7%	9
Facebook Fan Page of the project's partner organisation	1,3%	2
Article in the Internet portal/press	17,1%	27
Other	13,9%	22
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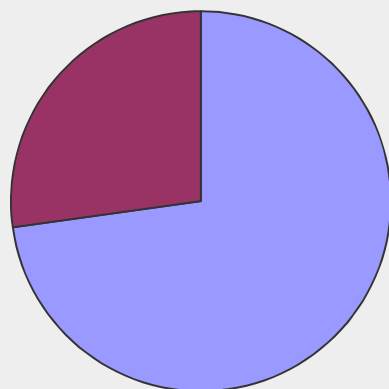
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- Article in the Internet portal/press
- Other

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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	72,8%	116
Only because I have been asked	27,2%	43
<i>answered question</i>		159
<i>skipped question</i>		16

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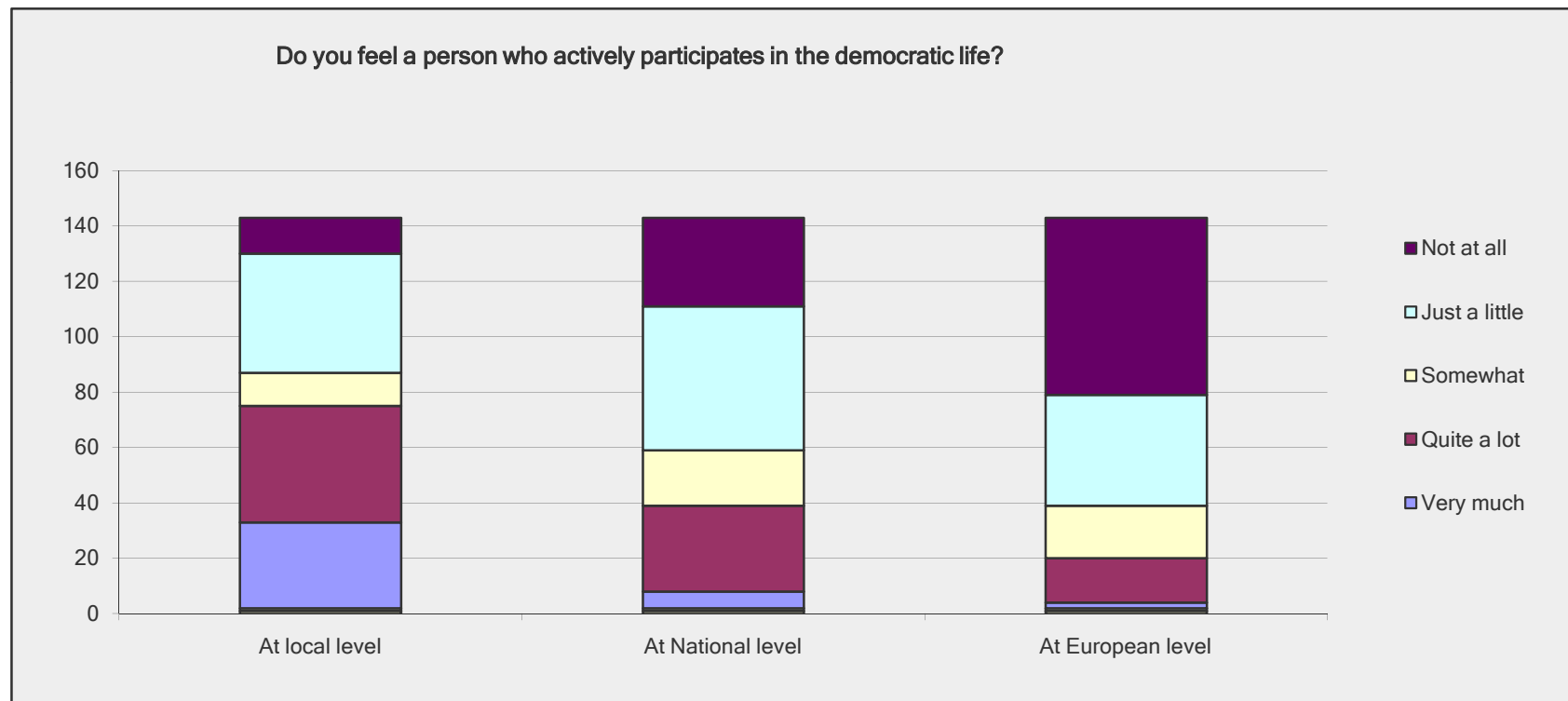
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Participation in democratic life of any community consist in having the rights, the means, the spaces, the opportunities and the support to participate in the decision-making process of the society. Moreover is the ability to engage in activities that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

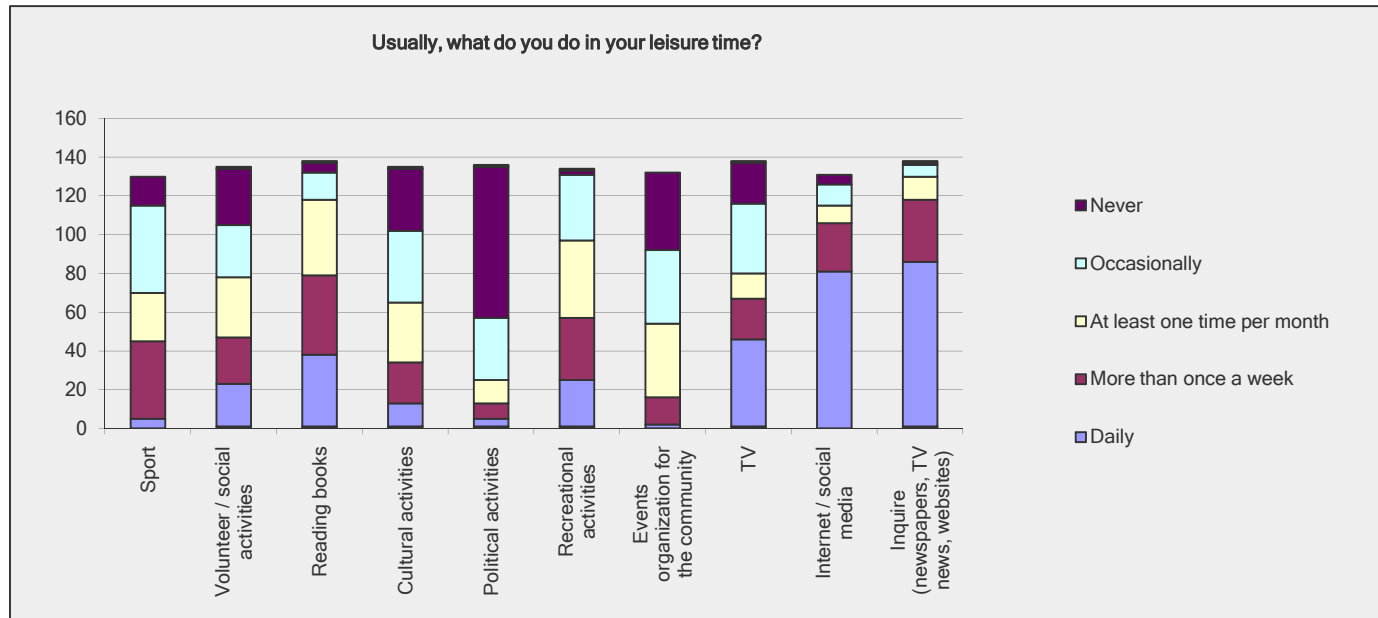
Answer Options	Not at all	Just a little	Somewhat	Quite a lot	Very much	Response Count
At local level	13	43	12	42	31	140
At National level	32	52	20	31	6	140
At European level	64	40	19	16	2	140
<i>answered question</i>						141
<i>skipped question</i>						34



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Usually, what do you do in your leisure time?

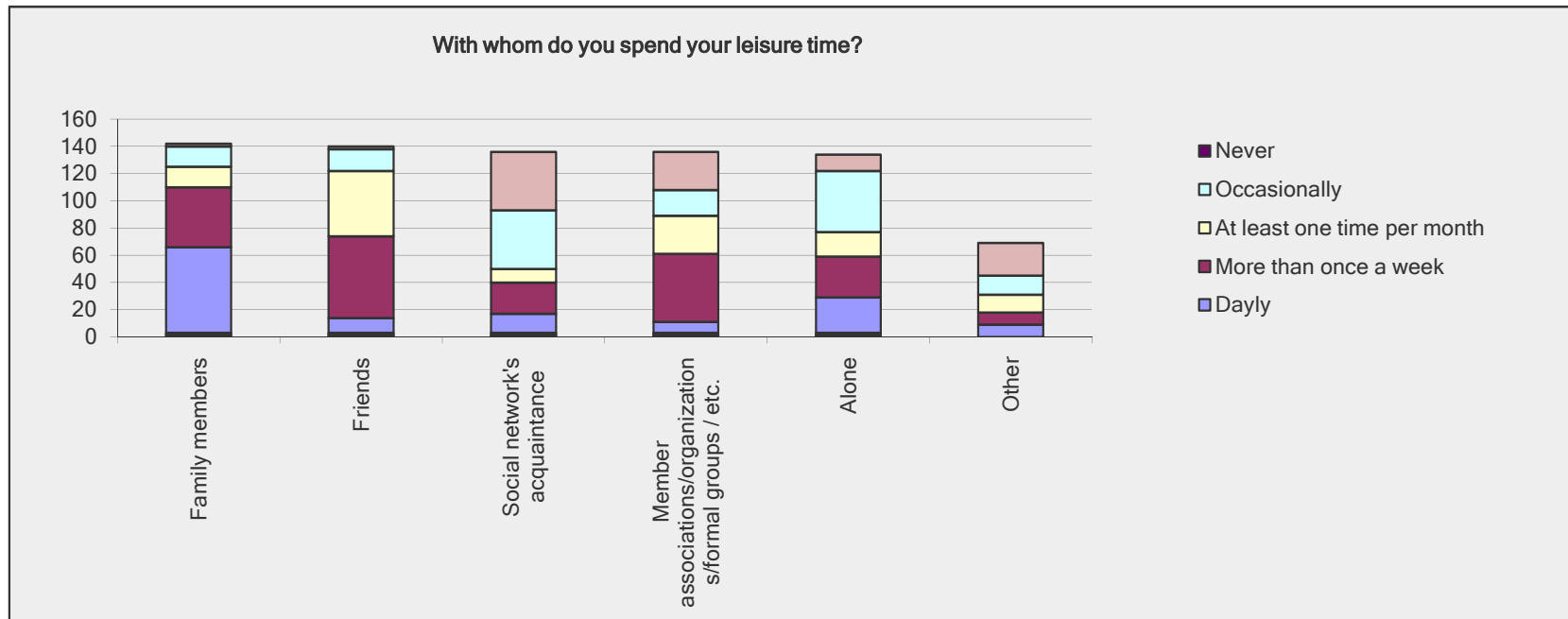
Answer Options	Never	Occasionally	At least one time per month	More than once a week	Daily	Response Count
Sport	15	45	25	40	5	130
Volunteer / social activities	29	27	31	24	22	133
Reading books	5	14	39	41	37	136
Cultural activities	32	37	31	21	12	133
Political activities	78	32	12	8	4	134
Recreational activities	2	34	40	32	24	132
Events organization for the community	40	38	38	14	2	132
TV	21	36	13	21	45	136
Internet / social media	5	11	9	25	81	131
Inquire (newspapers, TV news, websites)	1	6	12	32	85	136
				<i>answered question</i>		141
				<i>skipped question</i>		34



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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	Daily	Response Count
Family members	2	15	15	44	63	139
Friends	2	16	48	60	11	137
Social network's acquaintance	43	43	10	23	14	133
Member associations/organizations/formal groups / etc.	28	19	28	50	8	134
Alone	12	45	18	30	26	131
Other	24	14	13	9	9	69
<i>answered question</i>						141
<i>skipped question</i>						34

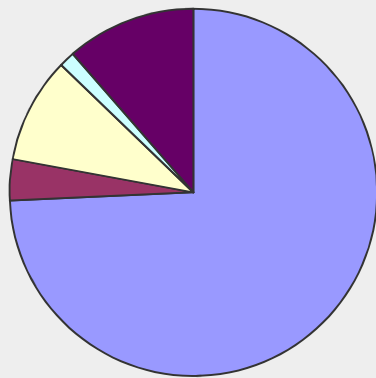


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Do you are interested in public matters?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	74,3%	105
In a measure, because I don't know how to get information about public issues	3,6%	5
No, because I feel it away from me and from my everyday life	9,3%	13
No, because I believe I can not influence	1,4%	2
No, because I'm not passionate about the topic	11,4%	16
<i>answered question</i>		141
<i>skipped question</i>		34

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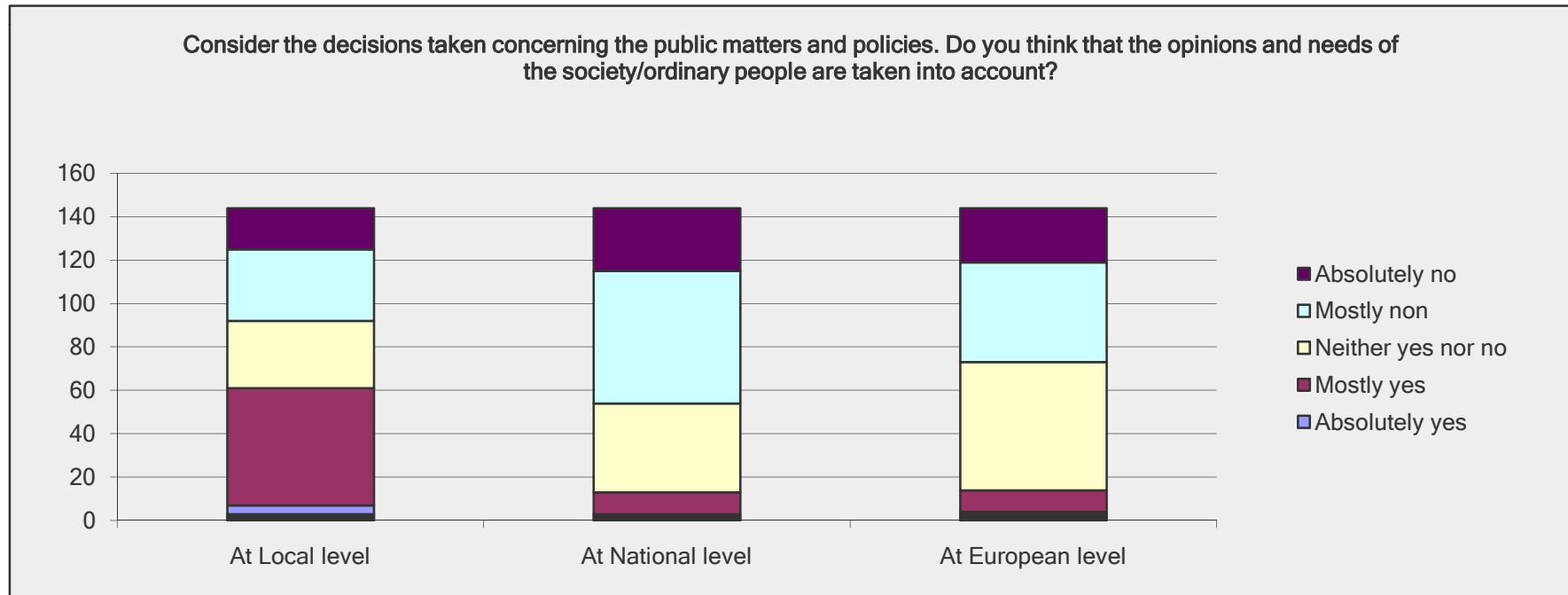
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Consider the decisions taken concerning the public matters and policies. Do you think that the opinions and needs of the society/ordinary people are taken into account?

Answer Options	Absolutely no	Mostly non	Neither yes nor no	Mostly yes	Absolutely yes	Response Count
At Local level	19	33	31	54	4	141
At National level	29	61	41	10	0	141
At European level	25	46	59	10	1	141
<i>answered question</i>						141
<i>skipped question</i>						34

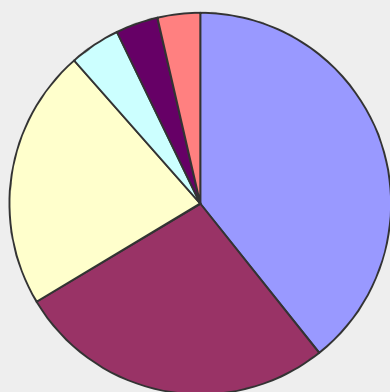


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Would you like to be more informed concerning European public matters and policies?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, I consider important to be always very informed	39,3%	56
Yes, because I don't receive enough information	27,1%	38
Yes, because I don't consider valid and truthful the information being provided	22,1%	31
No, I'm already adequately informed	4,3%	6
No, I'm not interested in these issues	3,6%	5
No, I have not time to devote to these issues	3,6%	5
answered question		141
skipped question		34

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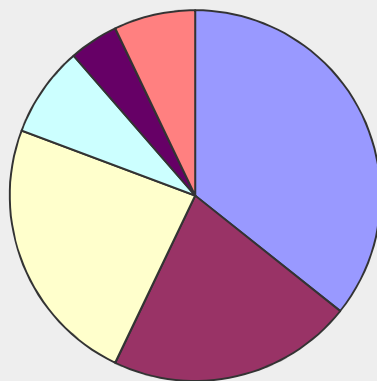
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At European level, do you want to be more involved in decisions concerning public matters and policies?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, I consider important to be always very involved	35,7%	50
Yes, because I don't have enough opportunities to be involved	21,4%	30
Yes, because I don't consider valid the occasion to be involved being provided	23,6%	34
No, I'm already adequately involved	7,9%	11
No, I'm not interested in these issues	4,3%	6
No, I have not time to devote to these issues	7,1%	10
<i>answered question</i>		141
<i>skipped question</i>		34

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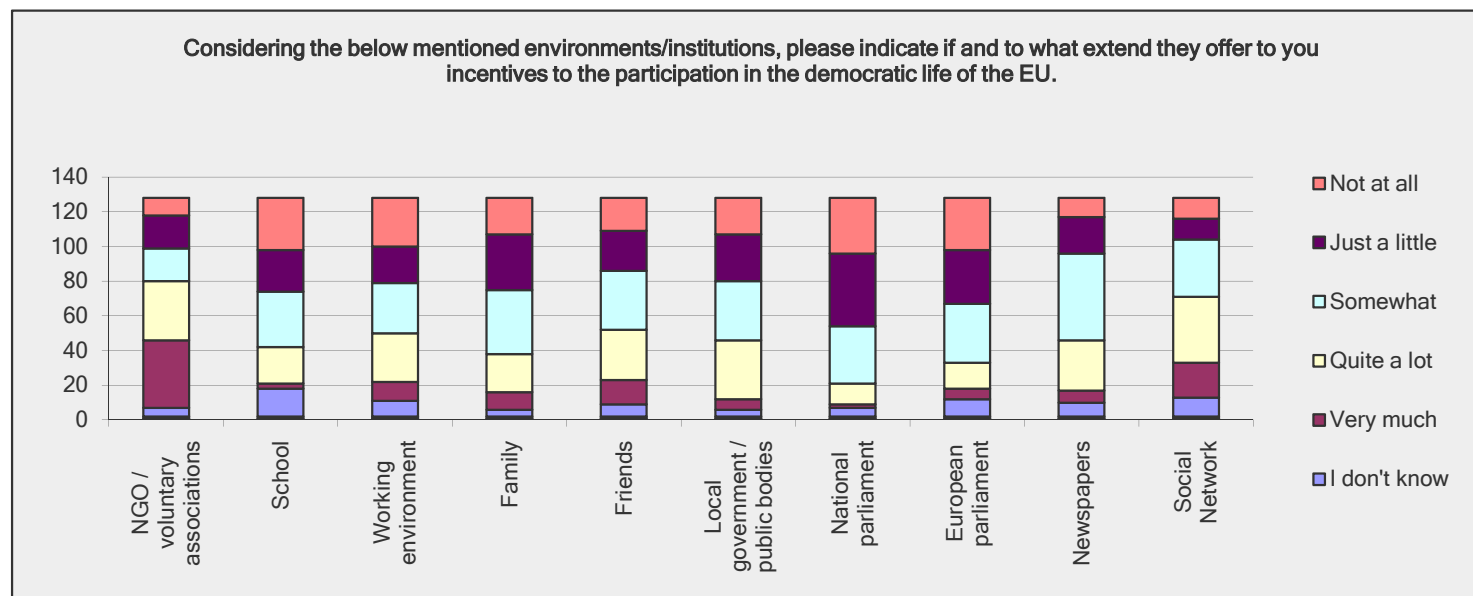


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Considering the below mentioned environments/institutions, please indicate if and to what extend they offer to you incentives to the participation in the democratic life of the EU.

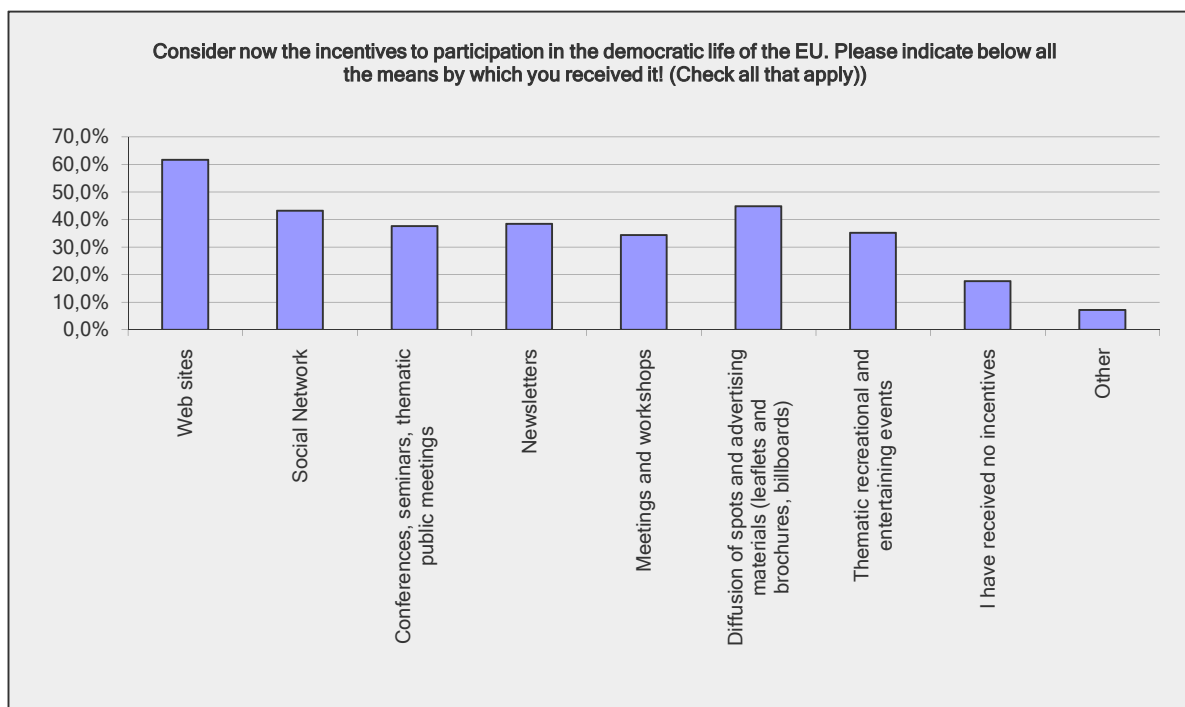
Answer Options	Not at all	Just a little	Somewhat	Quite a lot	Very much	I don't know	Response Count
NGO / voluntary associations	10	19	19	34	39	5	126
School	30	24	32	21	3	16	126
Working environment	28	21	29	28	11	9	126
Family	21	32	37	22	10	4	126
Friends	19	23	34	29	14	7	126
Local government / public bodies	21	27	34	34	6	4	126
National parliament	32	42	33	12	2	5	126
European parliament	30	31	34	15	6	10	126
Newspapers	11	21	50	29	7	8	126
Social Network	12	12	33	38	20	11	126
						<i>answered question</i>	126
						<i>skipped question</i>	49



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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)

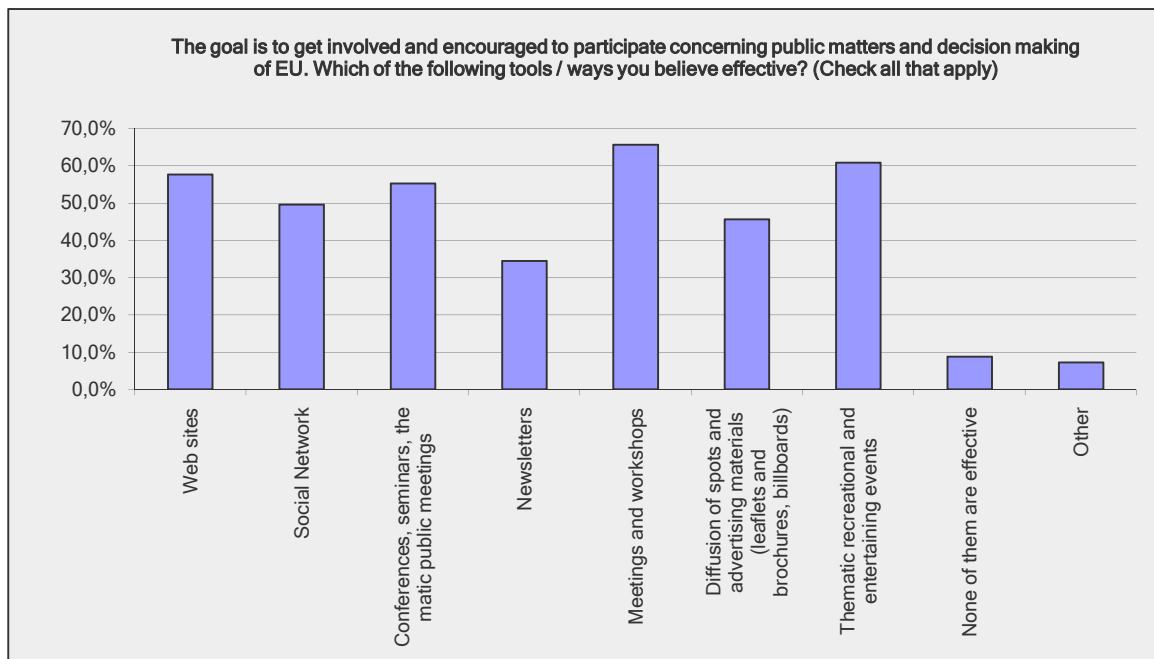
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Web sites	61,6%	78
Social Network	43,2%	55
Conferences, seminars, thematic public meetings	37,6%	48
Newsletters	38,4%	48
Meetings and workshops	34,4%	44
Diffusion of spots and advertising materials (leaflets and brochures, billboards)	44,8%	56
Thematic recreational and entertaining events	35,2%	44
I have received no incentives	17,6%	22
Other	7,2%	9
answered question		126
skipped question		49



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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)

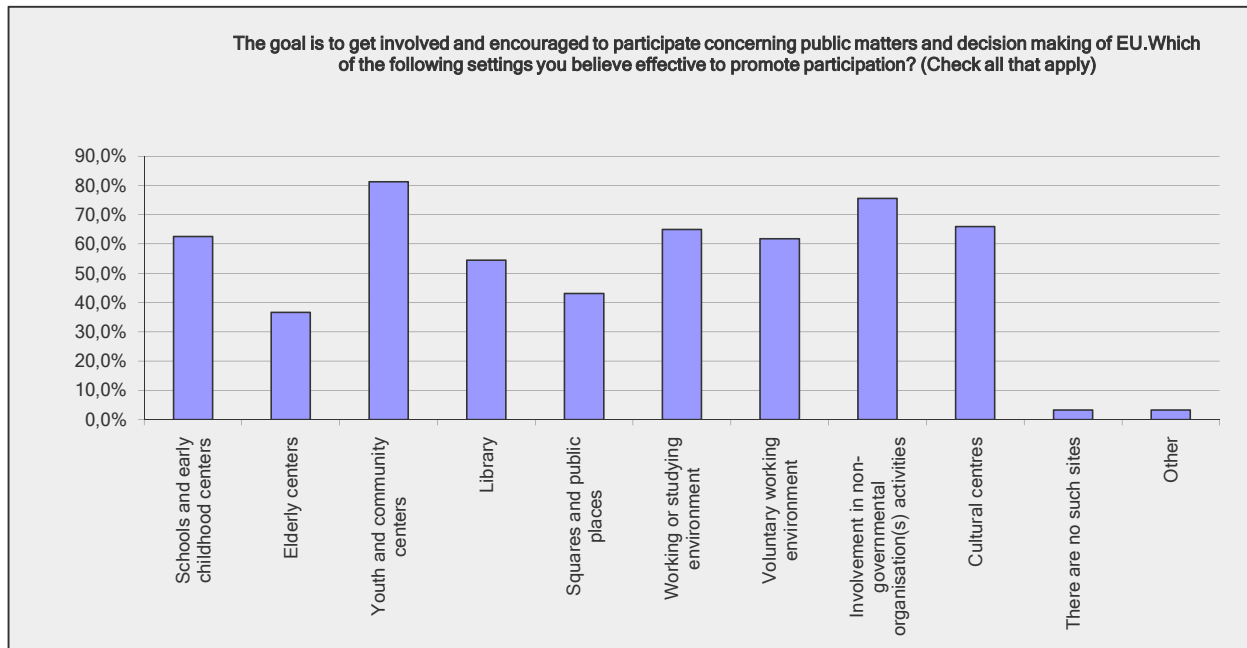
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Web sites	57,6%	73
Social Network	49,6%	63
Conferences, seminars, thematic public meetings	55,2%	70
Newsletters	34,4%	44
Meetings and workshops	65,6%	83
Diffusion of spots and advertising materials (leaflets and brochures, billboards)	45,6%	57
Thematic recreational and entertaining events	60,8%	76
None of them are effective	8,8%	11
Other	7,2%	9
answered question		126
skipped question		49



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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)

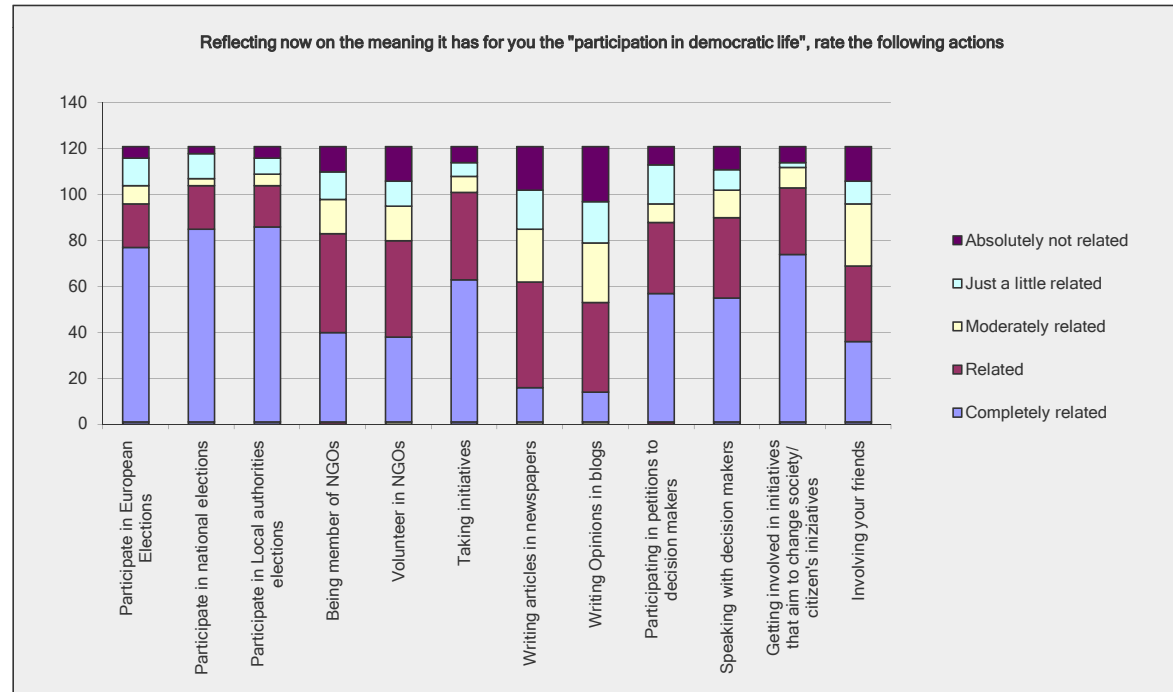
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Schools and early childhood centers	62,6%	78
Elderly centers	36,6%	46
Youth and community centers	81,3%	101
Library	54,5%	68
Squares and public places	43,1%	54
Working or studying environment	65,0%	81
Voluntary working environment	61,8%	77
Involvement in non-governmental organisation(s) activities	75,6%	94
Cultural centres	65,9%	82
There are no such sites	3,3%	4
Other	3,3%	4
answered question		124
skipped question		51



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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	5	12	8	19	76	120
Participate in national elections	3	11	3	19	84	120
Participate in Local authorities elections	5	7	5	18	85	120
Being member of NGOs	11	12	15	43	39	120
Volunteer in NGOs	15	11	15	42	37	120
Taking initiatives	7	6	7	38	62	120
Writing articles in newspapers	19	17	23	46	15	120
Writing Opinions in blogs	24	18	26	39	13	120
Participating in petitions to decision makers	8	17	8	31	56	120
Speaking with decision makers	10	9	12	35	54	120
Getting involved in initiatives that aim to change society/	7	2	9	29	73	120
Involving your friends	15	10	27	33	35	120
<i>answered question</i>						120
<i>skipped question</i>						55

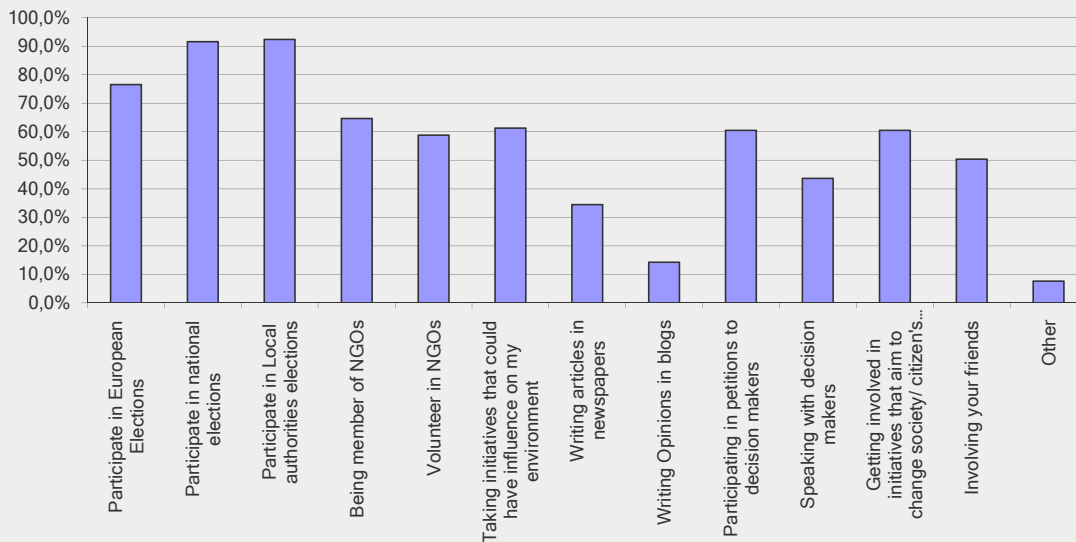


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Which of the following actions have you done at least once? (Check all that apply)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Participate in European Elections	76,5%	92
Participate in national elections	91,6%	110
Participate in Local authorities elections	92,4%	111
Being member of NGOs	64,7%	78
Volunteer in NGOs	58,8%	71
Taking initiatives that could have influence on my environment	61,3%	74
Writing articles in newspapers	34,5%	41
Writing Opinions in blogs	14,3%	17
Participating in petitions to decision makers	60,5%	72
Speaking with decision makers	43,7%	53
Getting involved in initiatives that aim to change society/ citizen's initiatives	60,5%	73
Involving your friends	50,4%	60
Other	7,6%	9
answered question		120
skipped question		55

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

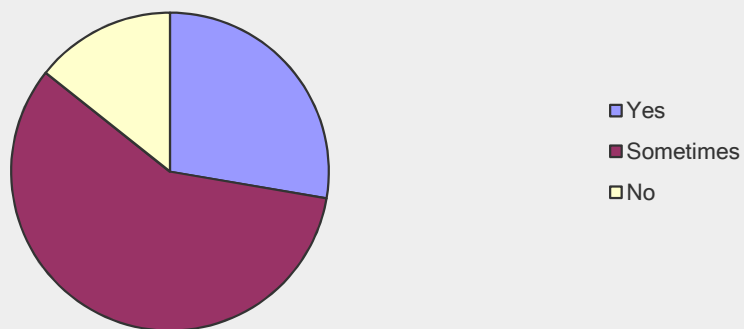


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Do you know, to whom you should turn with your ideas/needs, to have them implemented?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	27,7%	34
Sometimes	58,0%	69
No	14,3%	17
<i>answered question</i>		120
<i>skipped question</i>		55

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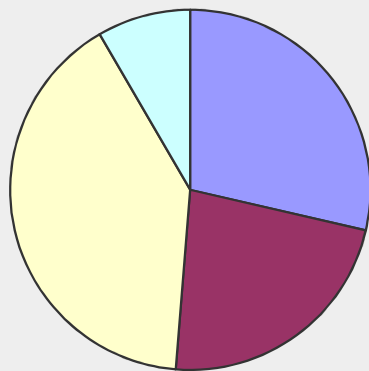


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Do you know any direct democracy tools?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, because I've used it	28,6%	35
Yes, I have information about	22,7%	27
Probably yes, but I don't know that they are direct democracy tools	40,3%	48
No	8,4%	10
<i>answered question</i>		120
<i>skipped question</i>		55

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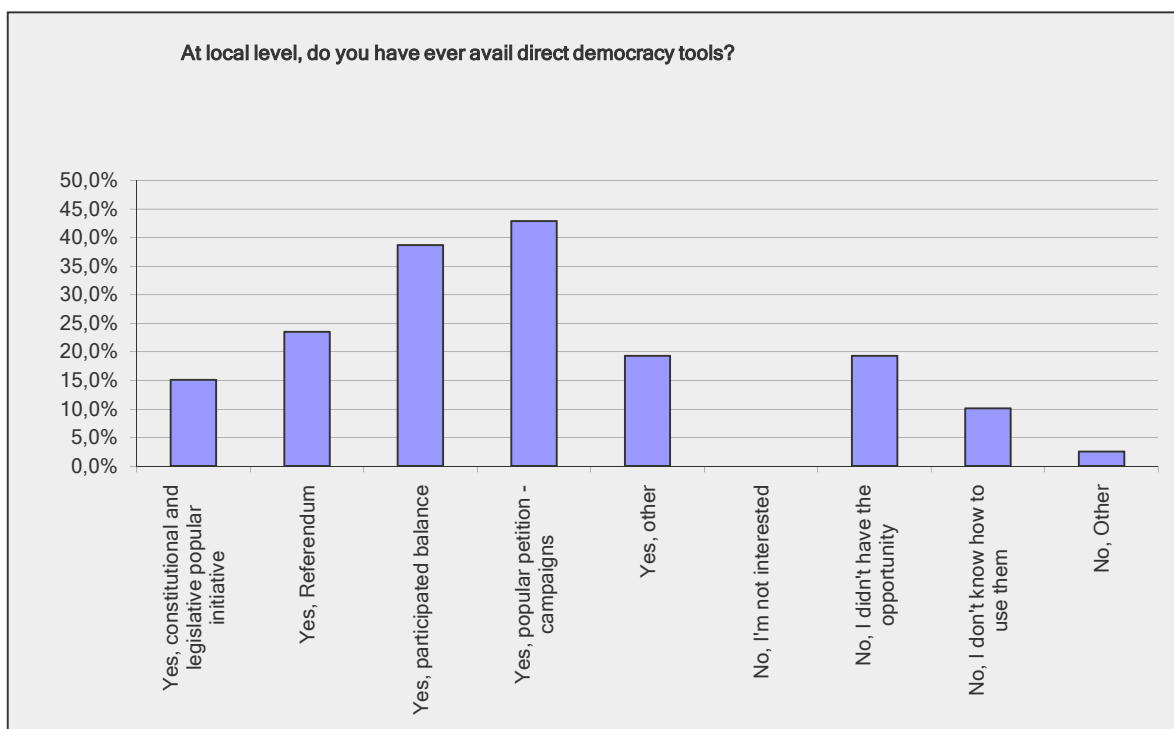


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- No

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

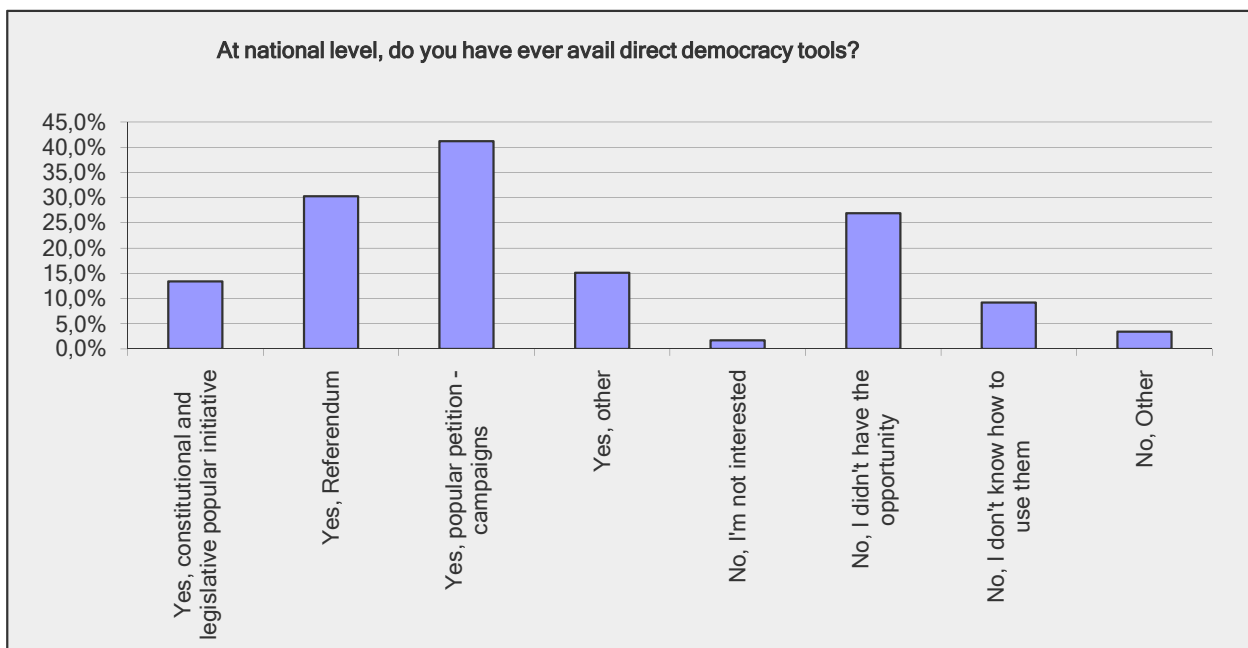
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, constitutional and legislative popular initiative	15,1%	18
Yes, Referendum	23,5%	29
Yes, participated balance	38,7%	46
Yes, popular petition - campaigns	42,9%	52
Yes, other	19,3%	23
No, I'm not interested	0,0%	0
No, I didn't have the opportunity	19,3%	23
No, I don't know how to use them	10,1%	12
No, Other	2,5%	3
	answered question	120
	skipped question	55



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

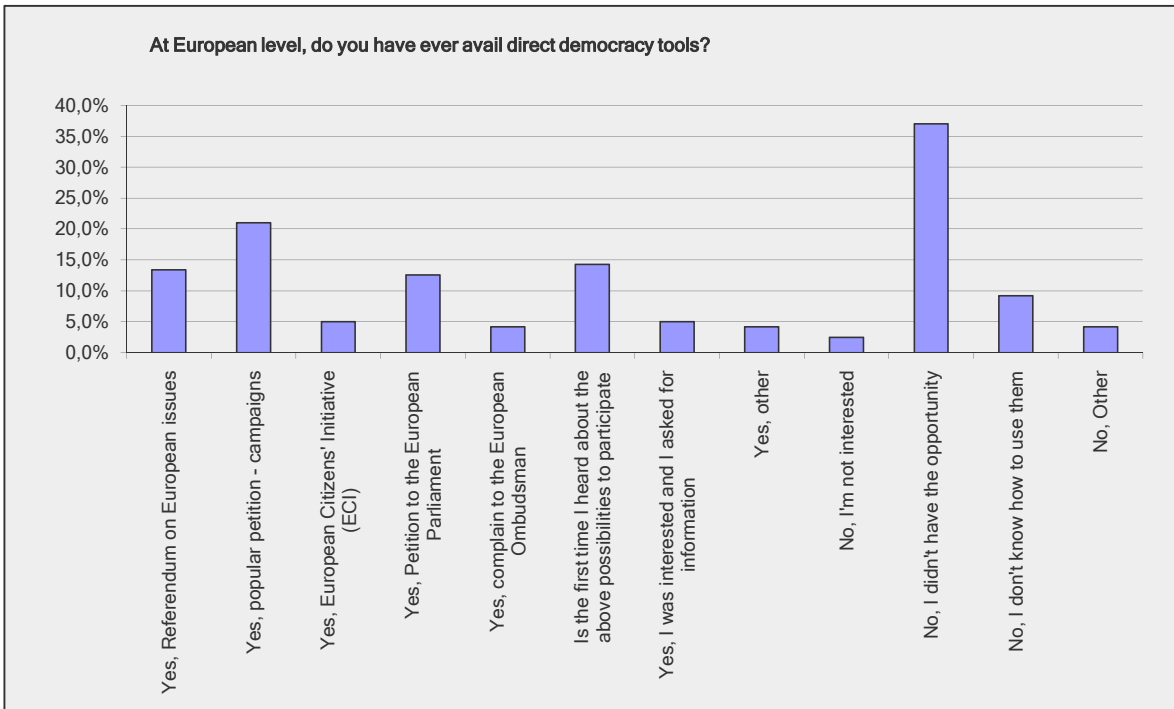
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, constitutional and legislative popular initiative	13,4%	17
Yes, Referendum	30,3%	37
Yes, popular petition - campaigns	41,2%	50
Yes, other	15,1%	18
No, I'm not interested	1,7%	2
No, I didn't have the opportunity	26,9%	32
No, I don't know how to use them	9,2%	11
No, Other	3,4%	4
<i>answered question</i>		119
<i>skipped question</i>		55



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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	13,4%	16
Yes, popular petition - campaigns	21,0%	26
Yes, European Citizens' Initiative (ECI)	5,0%	9
Yes, Petition to the European Parliament	12,6%	15
Yes, complain to the European Ombudsman	4,2%	16
Is the first time I heard about the above possibilities to participate	14,3%	17
Yes, I was interested and I asked for information	5,0%	6
Yes, other	4,2%	5
No, I'm not interested	2,5%	3
No, I didn't have the opportunity	37,0%	44
No, I don't know how to use them	9,2%	11
No, Other	4,2%	5
answered question		120
skipped question		55

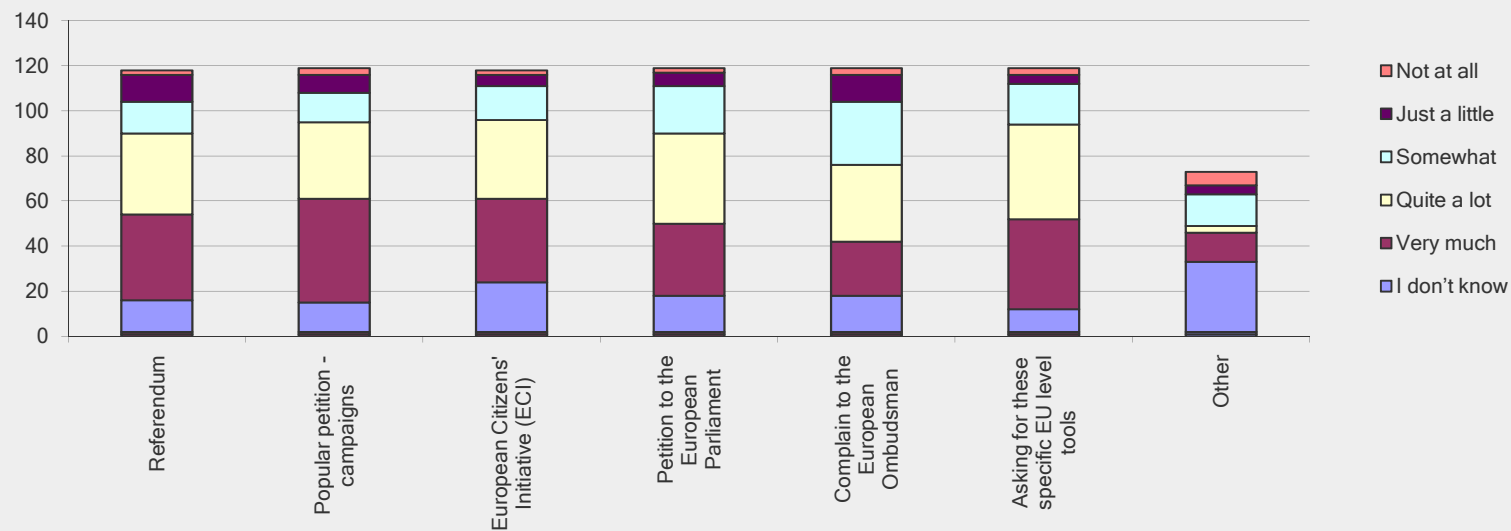


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At European level, would you like to avail in the future the following direct democratic tools?

Answer Options	Not at all	Just a little	Somewhat	Quite a lot	Very much	I don't know	Response Count
Referendum	2	12	14	36	38	14	116
Popular petition - campaigns	3	8	13	34	46	13	118
European Citizens' Initiative (ECI)	2	5	15	35	37	22	116
Petition to the European Parliament	2	6	21	40	32	16	117
Complain to the European Ombudsman	3	12	28	34	24	16	117
Asking for these specific EU level tools	3	4	18	42	40	10	117
Other	6	4	14	3	13	31	72
<i>answered question</i>							118
<i>skipped question</i>							57

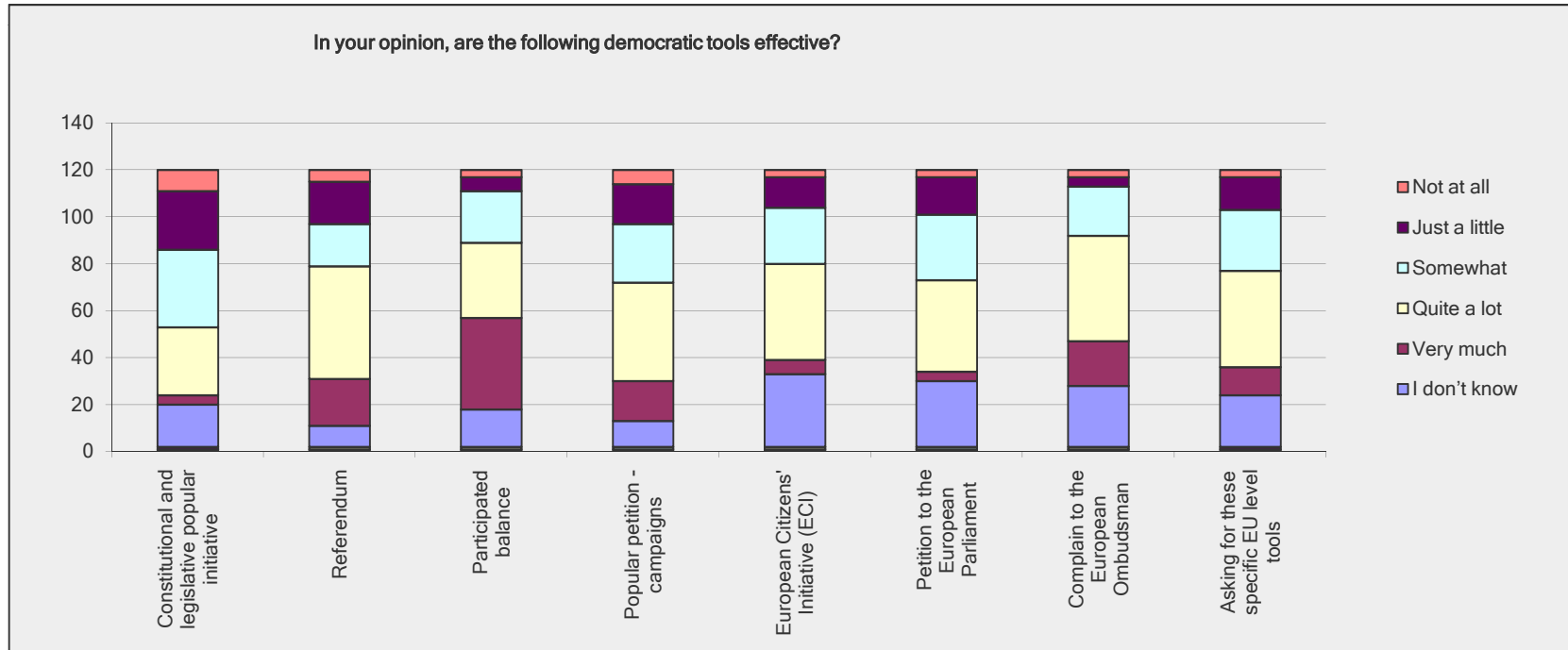
At European level, would you like to avail in the future the following direct democratic tools?



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In your opinion, are the following democratic tools effective?

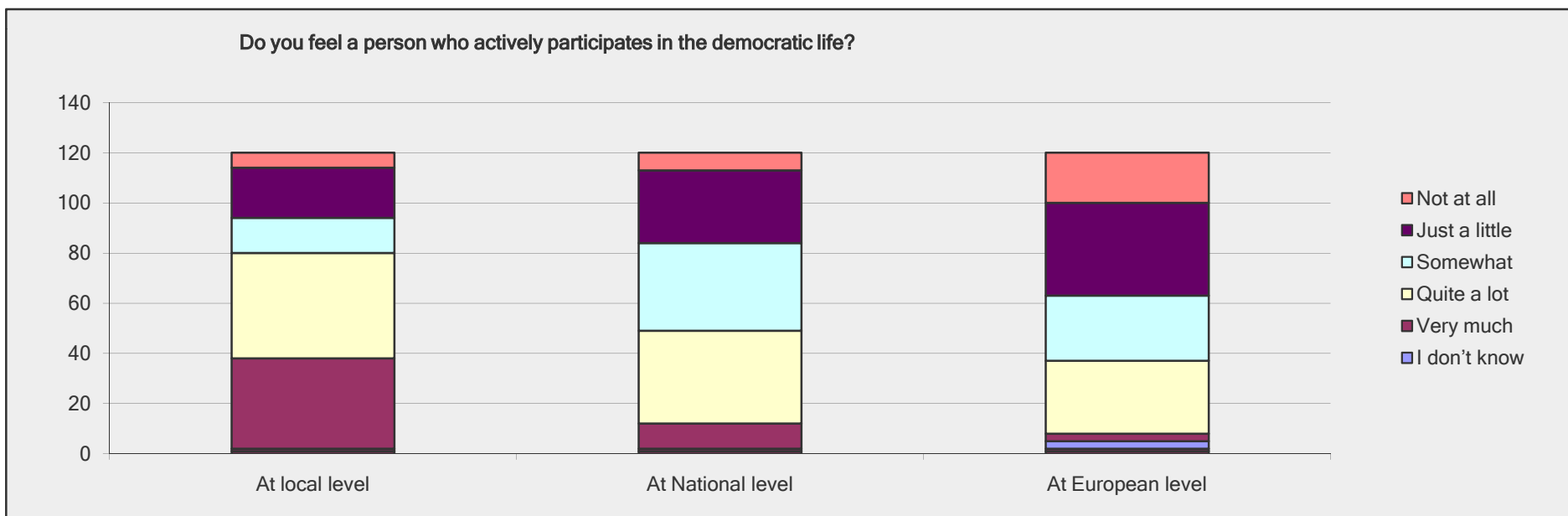
Answer Options	Not at all	Just a little	Somewhat	Quite a lot	Very much	I don't know	Response Count
Constitutional and legislative popular initiative	9	25	33	29	4	18	118
Referendum	5	18	18	48	20	9	118
Participated balance	3	6	22	32	39	16	118
Popular petition - campaigns	6	17	25	42	17	11	118
European Citizens' Initiative (ECI)	3	13	24	41	6	31	118
Petition to the European Parliament	3	16	28	39	4	28	118
Complain to the European Ombudsman	3	4	21	45	19	26	118
Asking for these specific EU level tools	3	14	26	41	12	22	118
						<i>answered question</i>	118
						<i>skipped question</i>	57



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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	6	20	14	42	36	0	118
At National level	7	29	35	37	10	0	118
At European level	20	37	26	29	3	3	118
						<i>answered question</i>	118
						<i>skipped question</i>	57

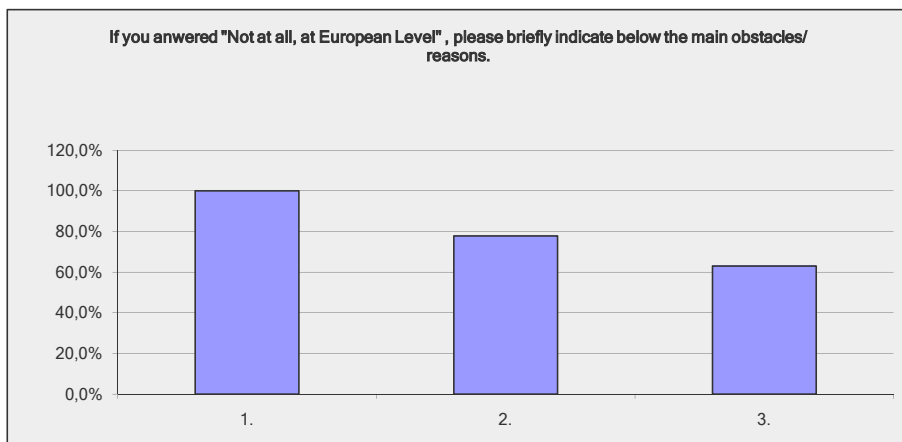


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If you answered "Not at all, at European Level", please briefly indicate below the main obstacles/ reasons.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
1.	100,0%	27
2.	77,8%	21
3.	63,0%	17
<i>answered question</i>		27
<i>skipped question</i>		148

Number	1.	2.	3.
1	I don't know	nobody offers something to me	
2	I don't know the tools	nobody reaches me	I think my mind won't change anything
3	I don't know how (to start) actively participate	age barrier	Lack of information about projects
4	Lack of contacts	language barrier	formal obstacles
5	I was turning to many organizations with no response (no one was interested)	I sent e-mails with no answers	I can only offer my time but organizations expect only financial support
6	Lack of sense of impact on the EU	lack of knowledge how to participate in democratic function of society on European level	feeling the EU works to the disadvantage of people
7	Lack of sense effectiveness of my activity	I don't speak english	there are privileged people and they don't let people from outside the circle
8	There is not everything on the Internet		
9	I don't have any profits		
10	lack of time	informational noise	
11	I don't have enough knowledge to know what's going	sometimes I don't know what they're talking about	
12	I have no education in this direction and not enough know it		
13	lack of understanding of policies	lack of information about people activities	lack of knowledge and fear that what 's happening in the EU is out of reach the average citizen
14	Lack of knowledge, information	ignorance tools	ignorance of procedures
15	Lack of European political structures	there is no promotion the EU issues	Lack of education in the EU performance
16	Intricacy of the regulations	ignorance of the subject	Lack of information
17	I don't know how to influence decisions	A multiplicity of rules	Red tape
18	I had no opportunity because nobody ask me		
19	lack of interest		
20	lack of trust someone takes my activities into a count	I do not know examples of such activities around	Knowledge of forms such activities
21	lack of time	lack of easy access to information	
22	Lack of access to information on EU activities towards local communities	Decisions are imposed I do not have influence on it	different interests of the local communities in the EU
23	I have no opportunity	no opportunity	I can't
24	lack of knowledge	trust about effectiveness	I don't know
25	lack of information about possibilities	feeling of poor effectiveness	Small community involvement
26	I'm very busy daily affairs	I'm very busy daily affairs	I'm very busy daily affairs
27	no influence on decisions		

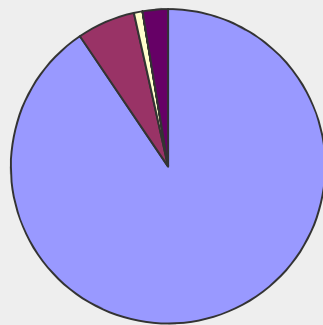


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Do you usually vote in the election to local government?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	90,6%	107
No, because there are no candidates who represent me	6,0%	7
No, because I have no trust in the elections process and I think that it is a waste of time	0,9%	1
No, because I'm not interested in politics matter and I don't know how could my voting/ not voting influence	0,0%	0
No, for other reasons	2,6%	3
answered question		118
skipped question		57

Do you usually vote in the election to local government?)?



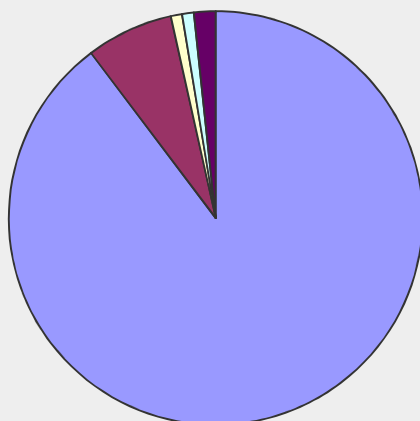
- Yes
- No, because there are no candidates who represent me
- No, because I have no trust in the elections process and I think that it is a waste of time
- No, because I'm not interested in politics matter and I don't know how could my voting/ not voting influence my everyday life
- No, for other reasons

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Do you usually vote in the election to country parliament?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	89,7%	106
No, because there are no candidates who represent me	6,8%	8
No, because I have no trust in the elections process and I think that it is waste of time	0,9%	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	0,9%	1
No, for other reasons	1,7%	2
<i>answered question</i>		118
<i>skipped question</i>		57

Do you usually vote in the election to country parliament?



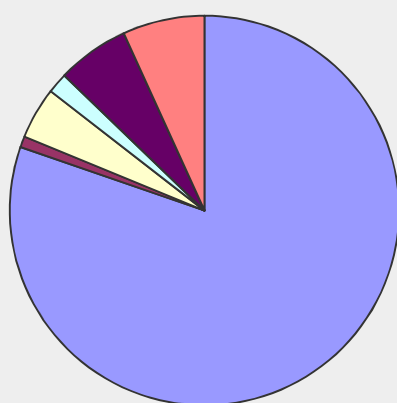
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- No, because there are no candidates who represent me
- No, because I have no trust in the elections process and I think that it is waste of time
- No, because I'm not interested in politics matter and I don't know how could my voting/ not voting 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	80,3%	94
No, the European Parliament has nothing to do with the national matters	0,9%	1
No, this is waste of time	4,3%	5
No, because I don't feel any need to vote	1,7%	2
No, because I don't know how could my voting/ not voting influence my everyday life	6,0%	7
No, for other reasons	6,8%	9
<i>answered question</i>		118
<i>skipped question</i>		57

Do you usually vote in the election to European parliament? ?



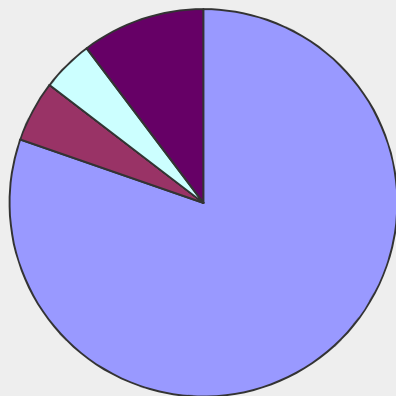
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- No, the European Parliament has nothing to do with the national matters
- No, this is waste of time
- No, because I don't feel any need to vote
- No, because I don't know how could my voting/ not voting influence my everyday life
- No, for other reasons

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Do you usually vote in the referendum?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	80,3%	95
No, because I think the results are not taken into account	5,1%	6
No, because I think it is an ineffective tool	0,0%	0
No, because I'm not interested	4,3%	5
No, for other reasons	10,3%	12
<i>answered question</i>		118
<i>skipped question</i>		57

Do you usually vote in the referendum?

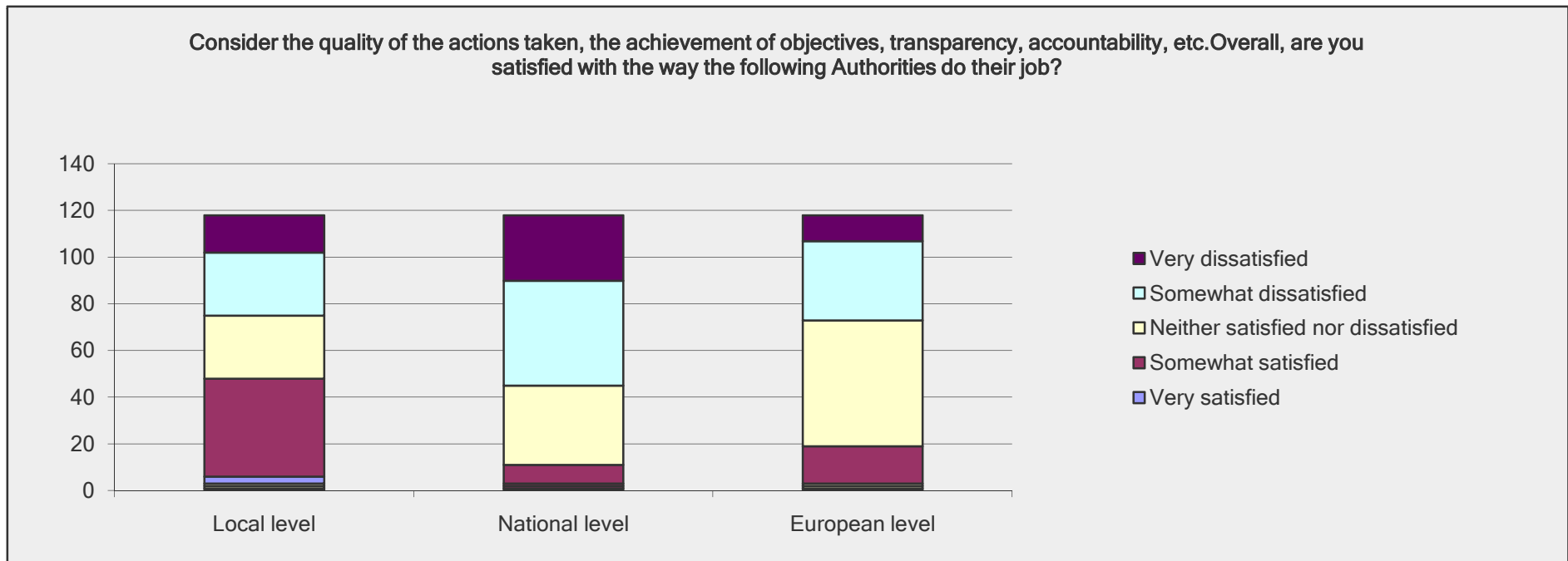


- Yes
- No, because I think the results are not taken into account
- No, because I think it is an ineffective tool
- No, because I'm not interested
- No, for other reasons

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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	Response Count
Local level	16	27	27	42	3	115
National level	28	45	34	8	0	115
European level	11	34	54	16	0	115
<i>answered question</i>						115
<i>skipped question</i>						60

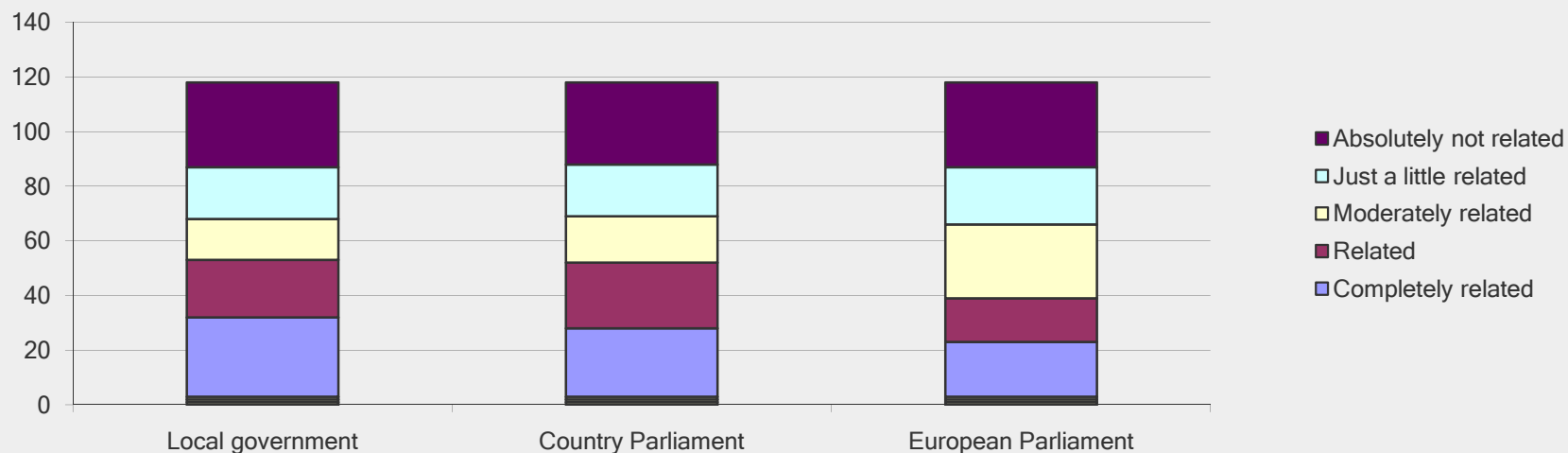


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Is your decision to vote/ not to vote dependent on your evaluation of the quality of governing by:

Answer Options	Absolutely not related	Just a little related	Moderately related	Related	Completely related	Response Count
Local government	31	19	15	21	29	115
Country Parliament	30	19	17	24	25	115
European Parliament	31	21	27	16	20	115
<i>answered question</i>						115
<i>skipped question</i>						60

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

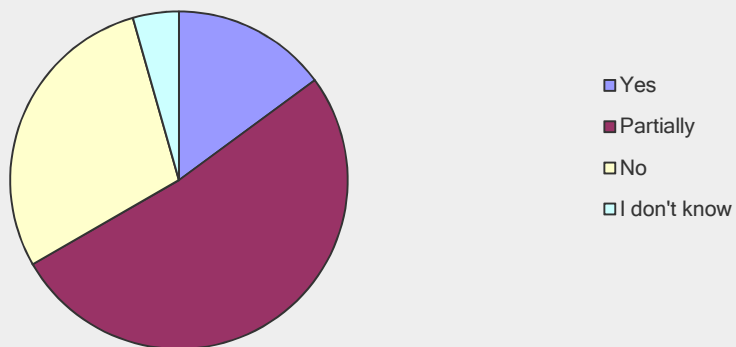


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Do you think that the general elections are the only effective tool to influence the way the community/ country is managed?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	14,9%	18
Partially	51,8%	61
No	28,9%	33
I don't know	4,4%	5
<i>answered question</i>		116
<i>skipped question</i>		60

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

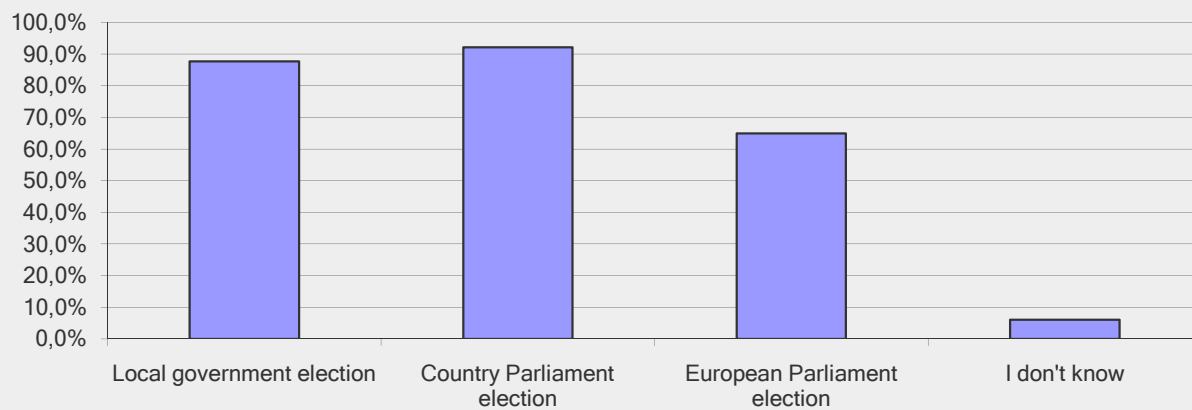


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Considering the persons you are close with (family members, friends), please indicate in which of the following elections they vote in:

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Local government election	87,7%	101
Country Parliament election	92,1%	106
European Parliament election	64,9%	74
I don't know	6,1%	7
<i>answered question</i>		115
<i>skipped question</i>		60

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

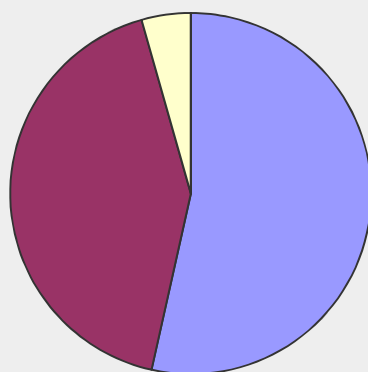


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Are the persons you are close with (family members, friends) interested in public matters?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	53,5%	61
Partially	42,1%	49
No	4,4%	5
I don't know	0,0%	0
<i>answered question</i>		115
<i>skipped question</i>		60

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



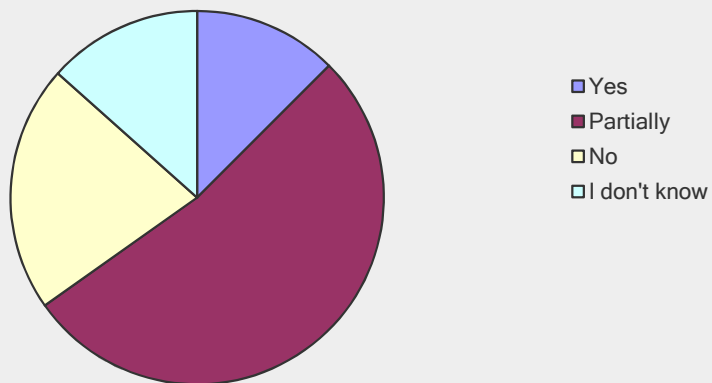
- Yes
- Partially
- No
- I don't know

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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	12,5%	14
Partially	52,7%	59
No	21,4%	25
I don't know	13,4%	15
<i>answered question</i>		113
<i>skipped question</i>		62

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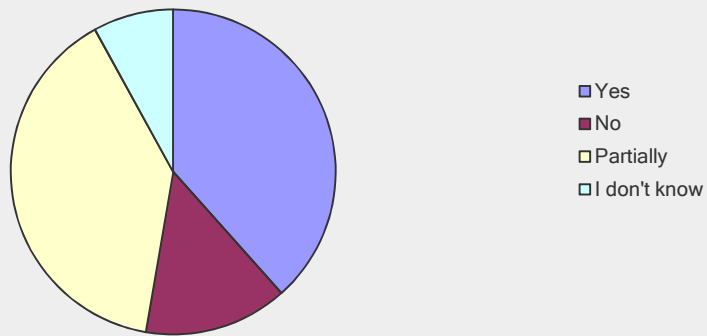


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Participation in EU democratic life, is in your opinion connected to that of your country?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	38,4%	44
No	14,3%	16
Partially	39,3%	44
I don't know	8,0%	9
<i>answered question</i>		113
<i>skipped question</i>		62

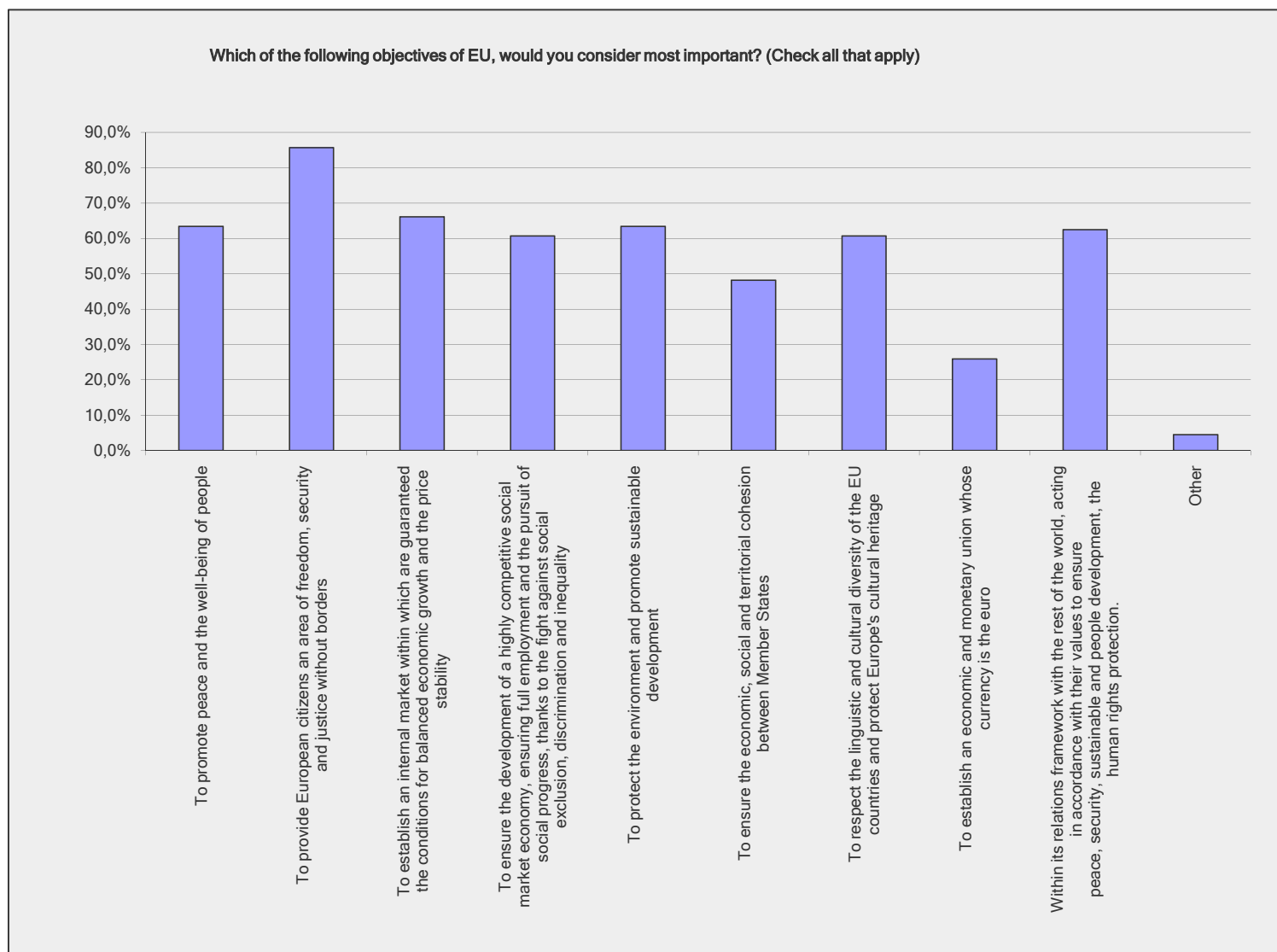
Participation in EU democratic life, is in your opinion connected to that of your country?



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

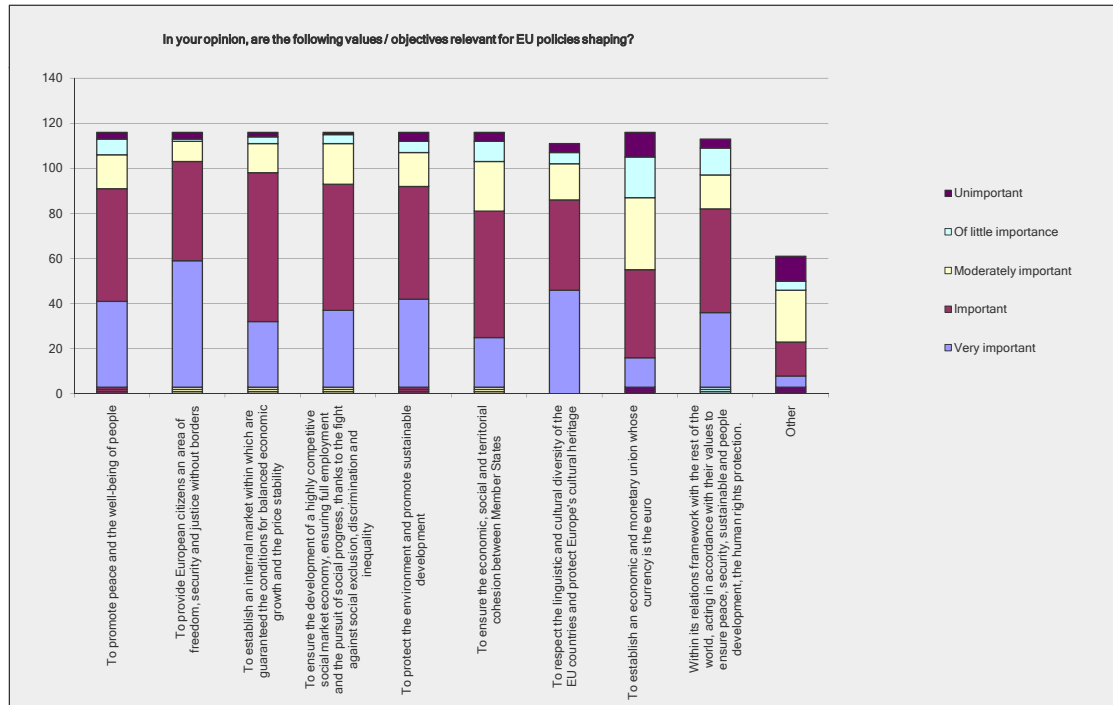
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
To promote peace and the well-being of people	63,4%	71
To provide European citizens an area of freedom, security and justice without borders	85,7%	97
To establish an internal market within which are guaranteed the conditions for balanced economic growth and the price stability	66,1%	75
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	60,7%	68
To protect the environment and promote sustainable development	63,4%	71
To ensure the economic, social and territorial cohesion between Member States	48,2%	54
To respect the linguistic and cultural diversity of the EU countries and protect Europe's cultural heritage	60,7%	68
To establish an economic and monetary union whose currency is the euro	25,9%	29
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.	62,5%	70
Other	4,5%	5
answered question		113
skipped question		62



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

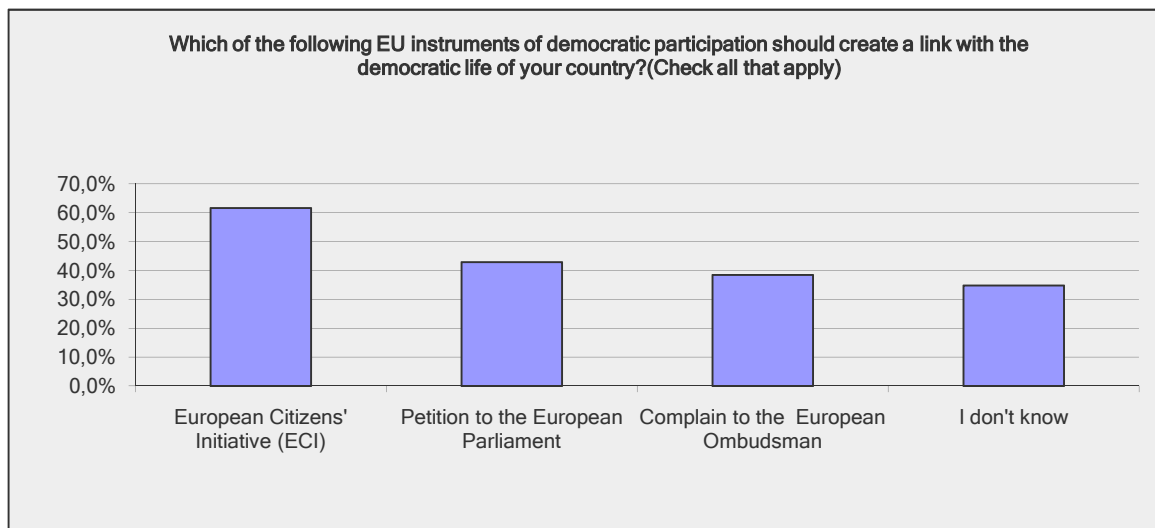
Answer Options	Unimportant	Of little importance	Moderately important	Important	Very important	Response Count
To promote peace and the well-being of people	3	7	15	50	38	113
To provide European citizens an area of freedom, security and justice without borders	3	1	9	44	56	113
To establish an internal market within which are guaranteed the conditions for balanced economic growth and the price stability	2	3	13	66	29	113
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	4	18	56	34	113
To protect the environment and promote sustainable development	4	5	15	50	39	113
To ensure the economic, social and territorial cohesion between Member States	4	9	22	56	22	113
To respect the linguistic and cultural diversity of the EU countries and protect Europe's cultural heritage	4	5	16	40	46	113
To establish an economic and monetary union whose currency is the euro	11	18	32	39	13	113
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.	4	12	15	46	33	110
Other	11	4	23	15	5	58
					<i>answered question</i>	113
					<i>skipped question</i>	62



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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)

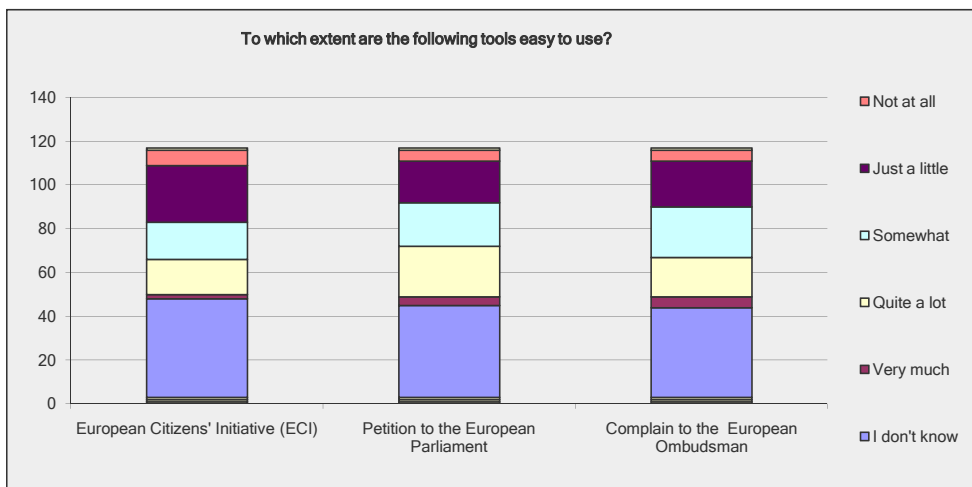
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
European Citizens' Initiative (ECI)	61,6%	70
Petition to the European Parliament	42,9%	48
Complain to the European Ombudsman	38,4%	43
I don't know	34,8%	39
<i>answered question</i>		113
<i>skipped question</i>		62



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To which extent are the following tools easy to use?

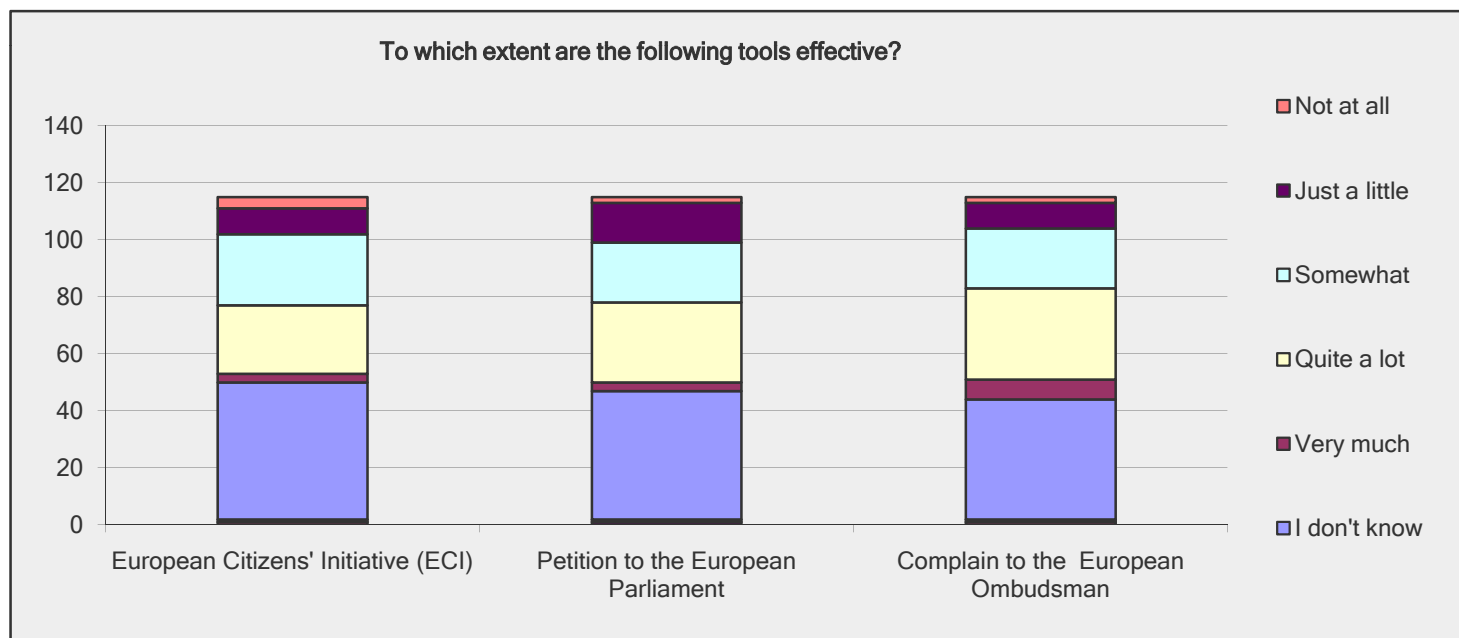
Answer Options	Not at all	Just a little	Somewhat	Quite a lot	Very much	I don't know	Response Count
European Citizens' Initiative (ECI)	7	26	17	16	2	45	113
Petition to the European Parliament	5	19	20	23	4	42	113
Complain to the European Ombudsman	5	21	23	18	5	41	113
	<i>answered question</i>						113
	<i>skipped question</i>						62



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To which extent are the following tools effective?

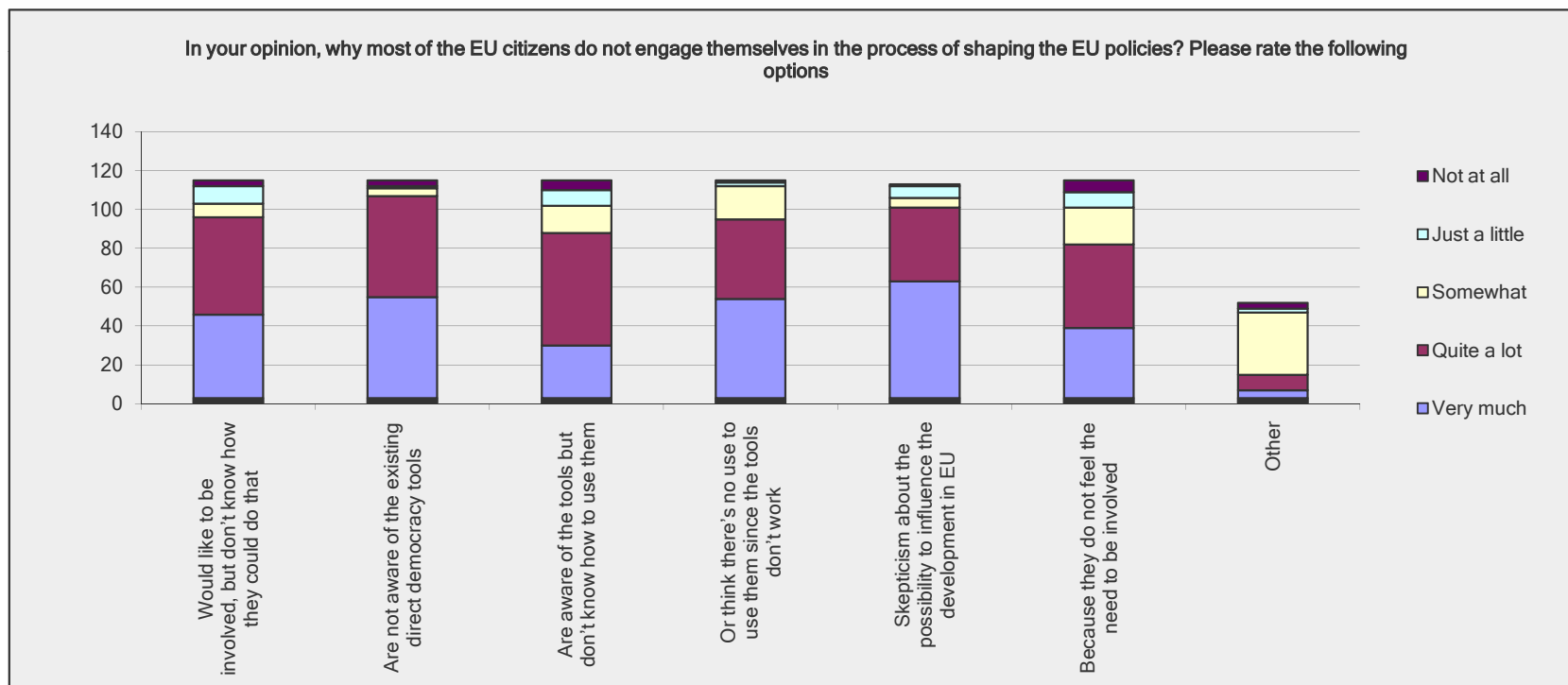
Answer Options	Not at all	Just a little	Somewhat	Quite a lot	Very much	I don't know	Response Count
European Citizens' Initiative (ECI)	4	9	25	24	3	48	113
Petition to the European Parliament	2	14	21	28	3	45	113
Complain to the European Ombudsman	2	9	21	32	7	42	113
						<i>answered question</i>	113
						<i>skipped question</i>	62



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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	3	9	7	50	43	112
Are not aware of the existing direct democracy tools	3	1	4	52	52	112
Are aware of the tools but don't know how to use them	5	8	14	58	27	112
Or think there's no use to use them since the tools don't work	1	2	17	41	51	112
Skepticism about the possibility to influence the development in EU	1	6	5	38	60	111
Because they do not feel the need to be involved	6	8	19	43	36	112
Other	3	2	32	8	4	49
					<i>answered question</i>	112
					<i>skipped question</i>	63



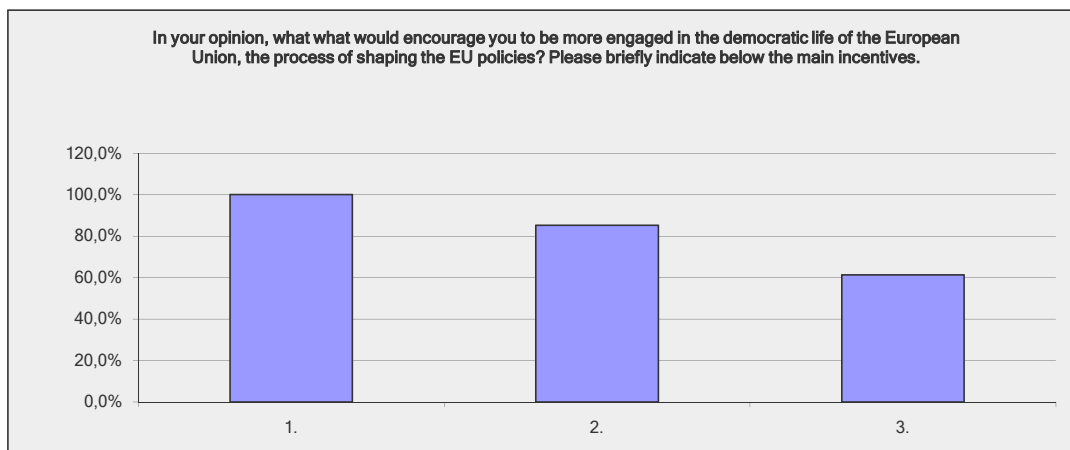
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In your opinion, what would encourage you to be more engaged in the democratic life of the European Union, the process of shaping the EU policies? Please briefly indicate below the main incentives.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
1.	100,0%	75
2.	85,3%	64
3.	61,3%	46
<i>answered question</i>		75
<i>skipped question</i>		100

Number	1.	2.	3.
1	information	Those who promote action	grassroots initiatives
2	ease of availability to participate	receive feedback concerning submitted petitions or comments, eg. the consulting draft legal act or program	
3	active form of assistance	Public participation	tangibility effect of my involvement
4	Evidence that such an action brings results	Examples showing how the engagement of citizens is changing decisions of the authorities (EU)	flow of information
5	clear information about the possibilities	Examples	effects
6	Awareness about my possibilities	Actions directed to youth	Meetings with decision makers
7	availability	easy language	my favor
8	education concerning. matters at issue here	showing examples of the involvement of citizens through the media	More effective functioning of NGOs
9	visible effects of actions	uncomplicated procedures	More effective functioning of NGOs
10	creative education since childhood to seniority	Social development programs to initiate engagement	Support my friends and family.
11	the use of social initiatives	tangible results of social involvement	
12	acceptance by the Union demands	publicizing, in which issues something was changed as a result of citizen initiative	Conscientiousness MPs
13	workshops	patterns of political attitudes	improving communication
14	The interest of organizations to involve people in its activities.	Hope for the effectiveness of actions.	Activists firmly committed to achieving the goals that they preach
15	My opinion counts	I see a change for the better	
16	The EU action, which does not hurt Polish people	Informing the public of the opportunity to influence the EU	Respecting the rights of all social groups
17	effective consideration of the people's democratic demands	Not suppress local initiatives by decision-makers as threaten their career	patronage of people with initiative against discrimination and activities lawlessness
18	The quality of public debate	Candidates for the position	Possibility of remote voting and support initiatives
19	More reliable information	Clear language	To get something out of this for the ordinary
20	Greater involvement of the social elites	Promotion tools and access to a solid and clear information about them	Easier language of communication
21	better candidates	Listening to the people	
22	I do not know		
23	promotion	ease of operation	Access to source
24	increasing powers of the EP	Reducing government officials and institutions Commission	
25	fast process	transparency of procedures	real influence on the EU policy
26	more knowledge on this topic	successful examples in my environment	clarity and simple rules
27	Voting for the head of the union	Better candidates	
28	vision of the tangible benefits for the individual	threat of serious problems the world (wars, ecological disasters)	
29	x	y	z
30	more information on opportunities	information about changes made by Citizen	easy procedure
31	Better knowledge of the possibility of impact	Better knowledge of the mechanisms of applicable	knowledge of the effects that this activity can bring
32	information	reports	workshops, meetings
33	available knowledge	simple tools	demonstrate their effectiveness
34	Participation in projects promoting the idea of a united Europe	The possibility of the actions in national structures working for a federal Europe	Participation in courses, training, studies regarding the development and integration of Europe
35	to raise a generation that will be involved		
36	Awareness of the effectiveness of action	The reaction to my commitment to action	
37	A clear vision of the future of the EU as a unified state.		
38	increasing awareness / education	social campaigns	greater "visibility" of the NGO's
39	aware that they can make a difference	the availability of information	education on the European Union
40	To show that engaging brings results	the phrase "the people" is taken into account	not creating absurd laws by decision makers
41	more information	see the effectiveness of the tools used	
42	Promoting the examples which act	The events that demonstrate good practice	language of benefits
43	I do not know		
44	the ease and clarity of regulations	The reduction in bureaucracy and required regulations	Assistance of the relevant local authorities
45	sense of influence	treat me as an important voice	examples of good and effective involvement
46	less bureaucracy	More information actions	European education from early childhood education
47	something that will make me feel that I decide on various matters relating to European policy		

48	better information on these topics	measurable benefits from business	training and direct contacts with the parliament and other countries
49	real influence on decisions		
50	greater promotion	education	
51	strengthening of civil society	Reducing the gap between citizens and the government and / or clerks	clear law
52	Simpler procedures	More credible candidates	
53	The choice of better candidates for public office	An interesting advertisement	
54	increasing knowledge	simple procedures	get to know the positive examples
55	information that I can	conviction about the fact that it works	to show the real effects
56	Availability of information		
57	Pleasing, threatening	money	The new generation more open and aware unlike an old one
58	Very bad situation in the country	Poverty, fear, threat	more time
59	easy access to different forms of involvement	measurable impact my commitment to the EU	
60	Positive examples of changes in EU decision at the request of European citizens		
61	immediate practical benefits in their lives		
62	Quick impact on decision-making	Opening up to people	
63	some workshops discussing them	jw	ditto
64	More information on the tools how to influence	taking into account the comments made	information about the actions that have been successful, implemented change
65	public information about the tools	visible success achieved in this way and publicized	
66	simple consultation	clarity	confidence in the conduct of consultation
67	get involved directly		
68	More information about the possibility of action	indication contacts	encouragement of communication media
69	I do not know	I do not know	I don't know
70	Easier language	Increased knowledge about the tools of democracy	
71	honest politicians and diligent work	Change the language and greater communication	
72	Direct elections for the head of the European Commission	The creation of civil budget at EU level	The EU referendum
73	information campaign	show that my actions make sense (effectiveness)	
74	Regular information about the effects of actions taken by citizens (were they effective or not?)	It is easier and more widely available information - how to turn? What can I participate? As? Where?	The widespread inclusion of "active citizenship lessons" for schools / college programs
75	I do not know, the motivation you need to find in yourself		



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

Answer Options	Response Count
	39
<i>answered question</i>	39
<i>skipped question</i>	136

Number	Response Text
1	I'm glad that that someone takes this topic
2	complementarity
3	Where will the information be on the results?
4	I wish that the schools take part in raising awareness and activation of youth in this field.
5	Increased promotion and information with workshops relating to direct democracy in the EU
6	This study is important for the future
7	the media say little on this topic. Red tape discourages to take a action
8	I do not believe in effecting a change, because everyone promises and nothing ever changes
9	I don't know
10	There are few people who put the common good above their own
11	The society is already tired of talking about it at all seeing no effects of the democratic functioning of the EU
12	The European Union is hurting the majority of Poles
13	provide immunity for those who criticizes authority
14	People in authority need more work.
15	No
16	No
17	After the Poland accession to the EU, there is lack of action on the further integration and continuation of the idea of the Founding Fathers of the EU
18	too long survey
19	No
20	Thanks
21	it was a way to long for someone who was never involved in the politics - your results may be misleading, if some part of the society will not respond on them
22	I think so, but I'm not sure if I understand
23	thanks to questionnaire I realize what little knowledge I have on this subject. The difficulty were some concepts.
24	I do not know ... a lot of aspects have already been concluded
25	no
26	shorten questionnaire
27	Too long questionnaire
28	No
29	No
30	transparent democracy
31	Yes, the functioning of local and central authorities and Justice
32	Having more time I do not know where to turn to participate in the process and giving opinions or activities e.g. on local level
33	No
34	No
35	No
36	It should simplify the transfer of information from the EU institutions to the citizens -It's too complicated and extensive system of web pages and the structure of the institution.
37	No
38	There is no " work at the grass roots", creating a positive atmosphere around active citizenship. To get the people wanted, they need feedback on actions - what did, what did not and why not
39	not, and so I feel like a passive citizen, the survey only confirms this; mere participation in the elections is not much