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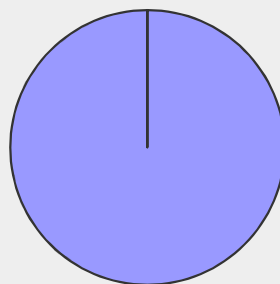
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Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
I accept	100,0%	26
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	<i>skipped question</i>	<b>0</b>

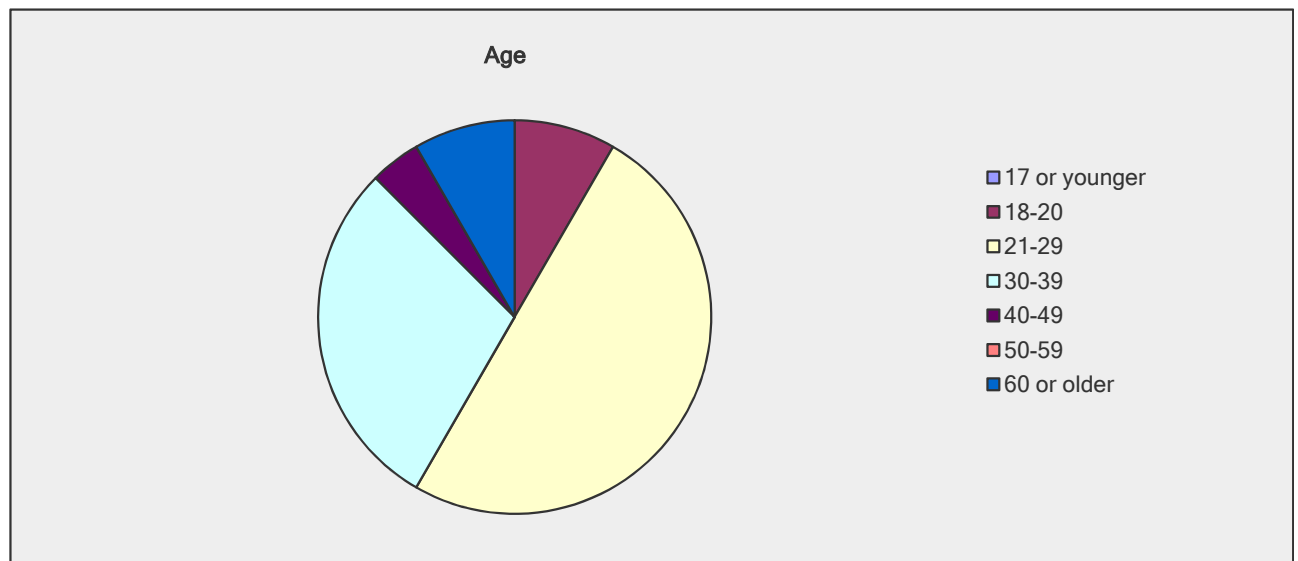
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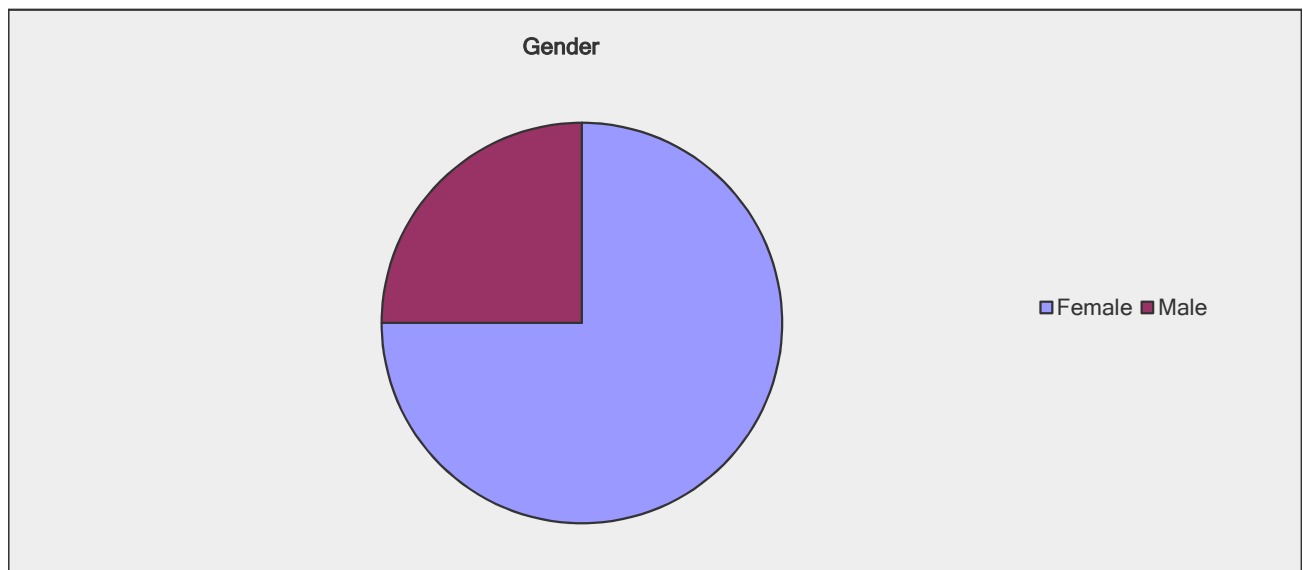
What is your age?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
17 or younger	0%	0
18-20	8,33%	2
21-29	50,00%	12
30-39	29,17%	7
40-49	4,17%	1
50-59	0,00%	0
60 or older	8,33%	2
<i>answered question</i>		<b>26</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>25</b>



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What is your gender?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Female	75%	18
Male	25%	6
<i>answered question</i>		<b>24</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>2</b>

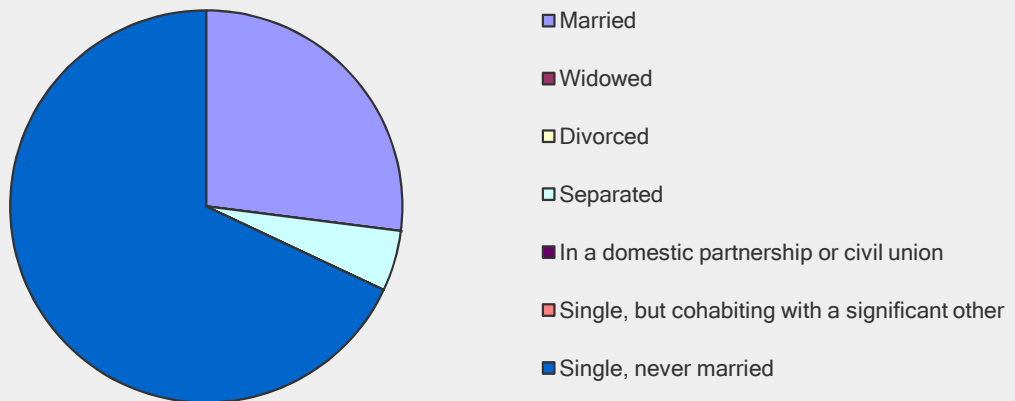


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Which of the following best describes your current relationship status?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Married	27,0%	6
Widowed	0,0%	0
Divorced	0,0%	0
Separated	5,0%	1
In a domestic partnership or civil union	0,0%	0
Single, but cohabiting with a significant other	0,0%	0
Single, never married	68,0%	15
<i>answered question</i>		<b>22</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>4</b>

Which of the following best describes your current relationship status?

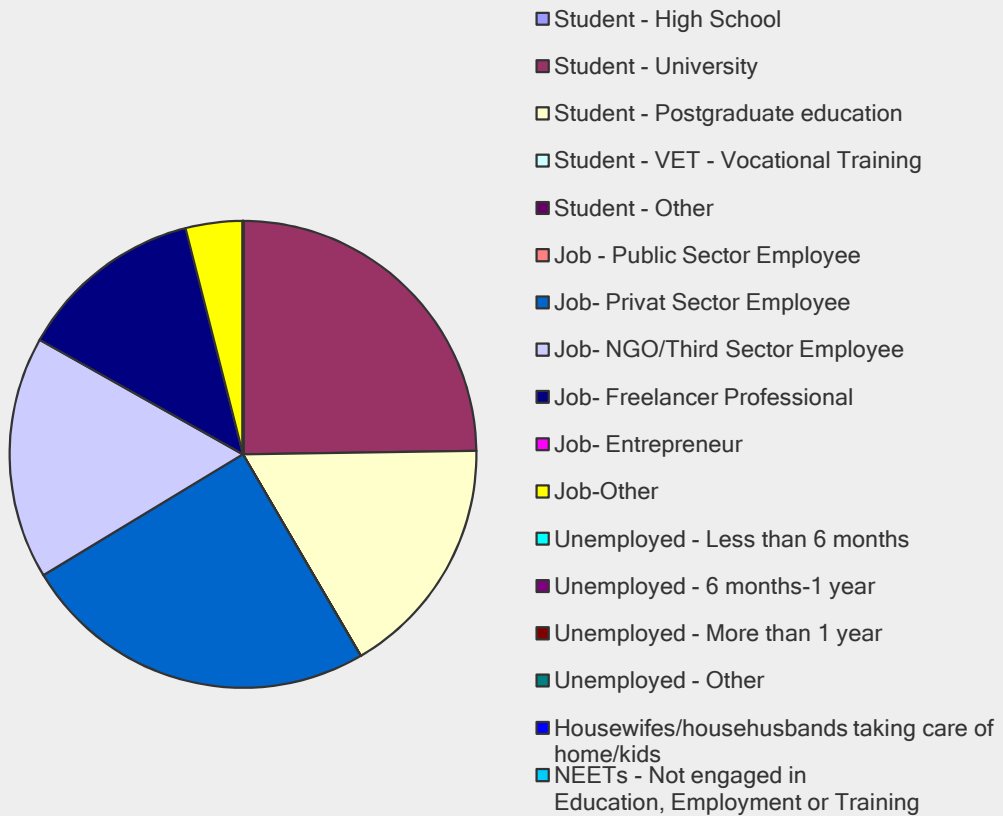


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Which of the following best describes your current occupation?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Student - High School	0,0%	0
Student - University	25,0%	6
Student - Postgraduate education	17,0%	4
Student - VET - Vocational Training	0,0%	0
Student - Other	0,0%	0
Job - Public Sector Employee	0,0%	0
Job- Privat Sector Employee	25,0%	6
Job- NGO/Third Sector Employee	17,0%	4
Job- Freelancer Professional	13,0%	3
Job- Entrepreneur	0,0%	0
Job-Other	4,0%	1
Unemployed - Less than 6 months	0,0%	0
Unemployed - 6 months-1 year	0,0%	0
Unemployed - More than 1 year	0,0%	0
Unemployed - Other	0,0%	0
Housewives/househusbands taking care of home/kids	0,0%	0
NEETs - Not engaged in Education, Employment or	0,0%	0
Retired	0,0%	0
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Which of the following best describes your current occupation?

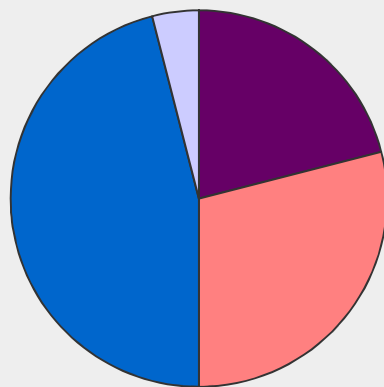


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What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Illiterate	0,0%	0
Not completed primary school	0,0%	0
Primary School	0,0%	0
Secondary School	0,0%	0
High School	21,0%	5
Academic Degree	29,0%	7
Graduate Studies	46,0%	11
Other	4,0%	1
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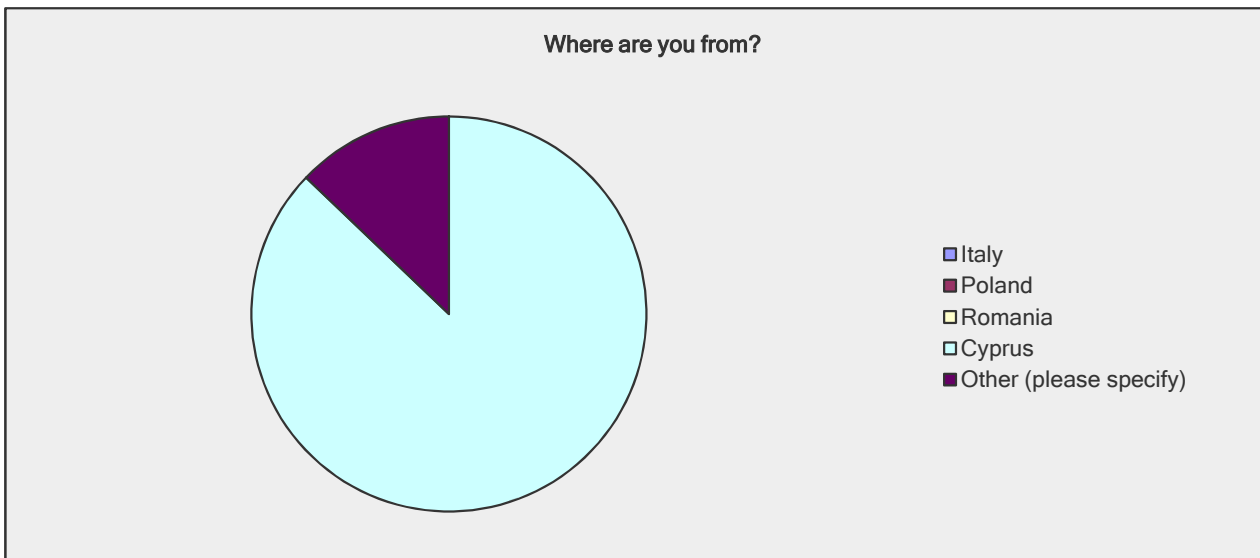


- Illiterate
- Not completed primary school
- Primary School
- Secondary School
- High School
- Academic Degree
- Graduate Studies
- Other

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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	88,0%	21
Other (please specify)	13,0%	3
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<b><i>skipped question</i></b>		<b>2</b>

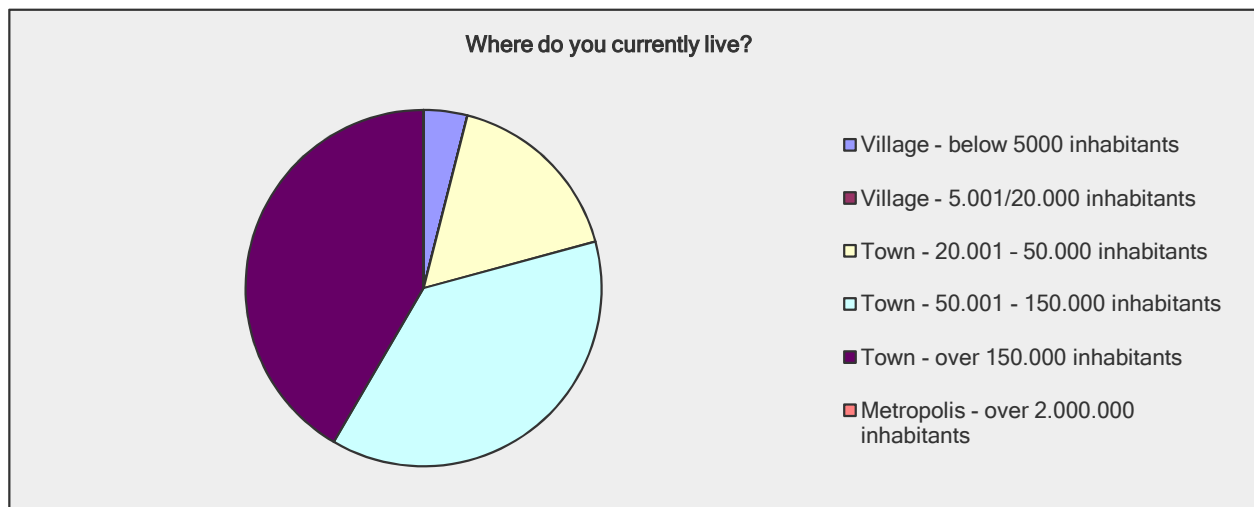




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Where do you currently live?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Village - below 5000 inhabitants	4,0%	1
Village - 5.001/20.000 inhabitants	0,0%	0
Town - 20.001 - 50.000 inhabitants	17,0%	4
Town - 50.001 - 150.000 inhabitants	38,0%	9
Town - over 150.000 inhabitants	42,0%	10
Metropolis - over 2.000.000 inhabitants	0,0%	0
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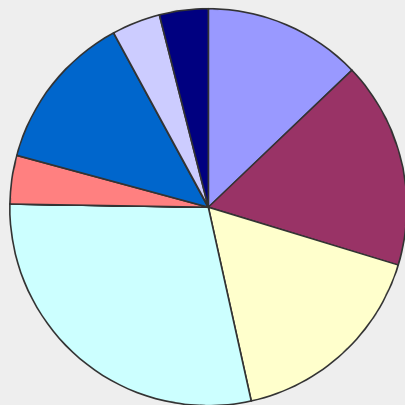


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**How did you learn about this survey?**

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Project Web Page	13,0%	3
Project Facebook Fan Page	17,0%	4
Invitation issued by a friend / acquaintance	17,0%	4
Invitation issued by a project's partner organisation	29,0%	7
Newsletter of the project's partner organisation	0,0%	0
Web page of the project's partner organisation	4,0%	1
Facebook Fan Page of the project's partner organisation	13,0%	3
Article in the Internet portal/press	4,0%	1
Other	4,0%	1
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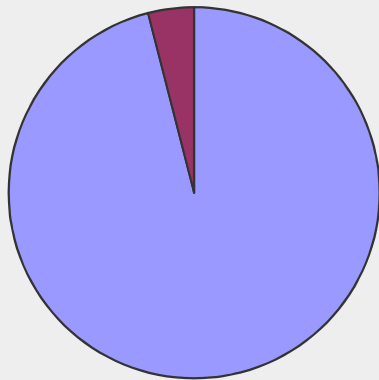
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- Facebook Fan Page of the project's partner organisation
- Article in the Internet portal/press
- Other

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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	96,0%	23
Only because I have been asked	4,0%	1
	<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>24</b>
	<b><i>skipped question</i></b>	<b>2</b>

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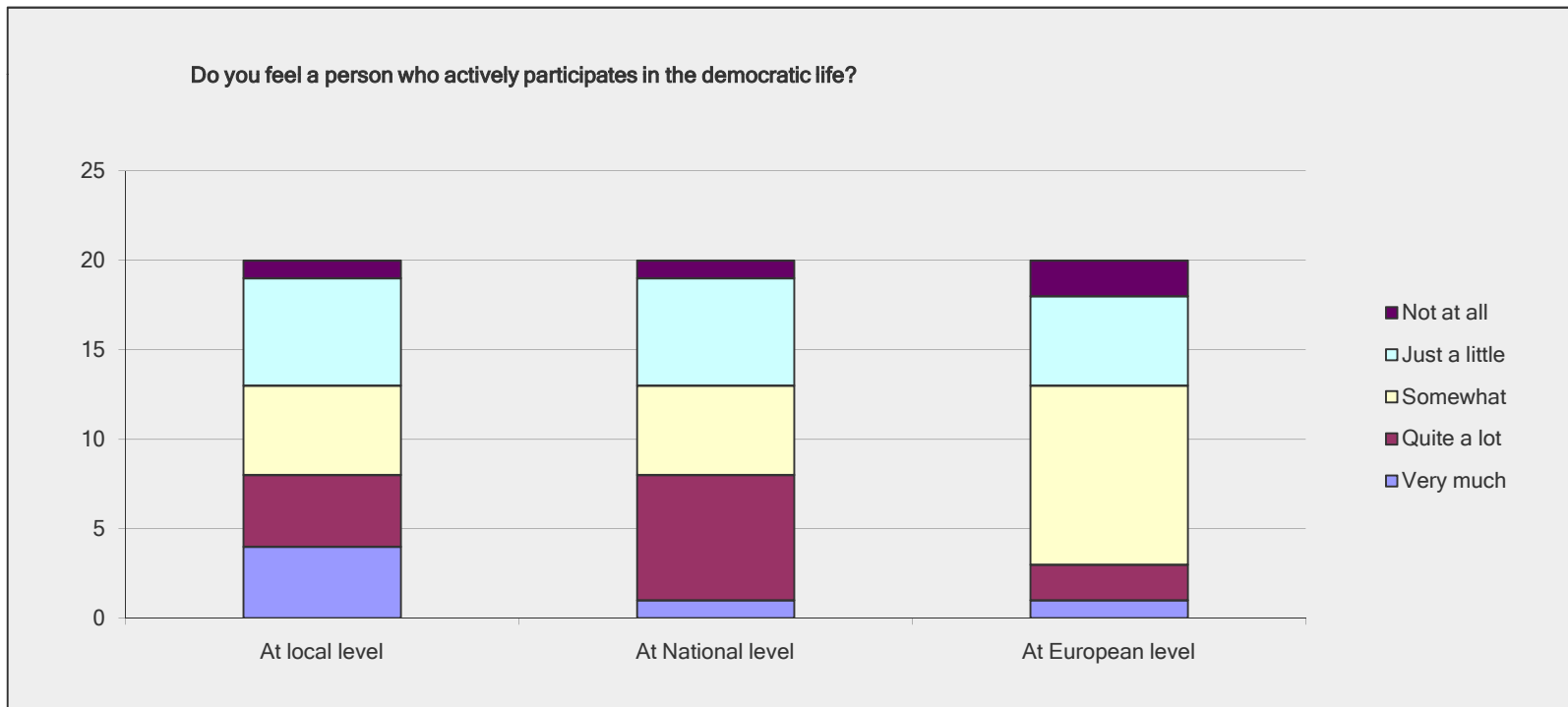


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Participation in democratic life of any community consist in having the rights, the means, the spaces, the opportunities and the support to participate in the decision-making process of the society. Moreover is the ability to engage in activities that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

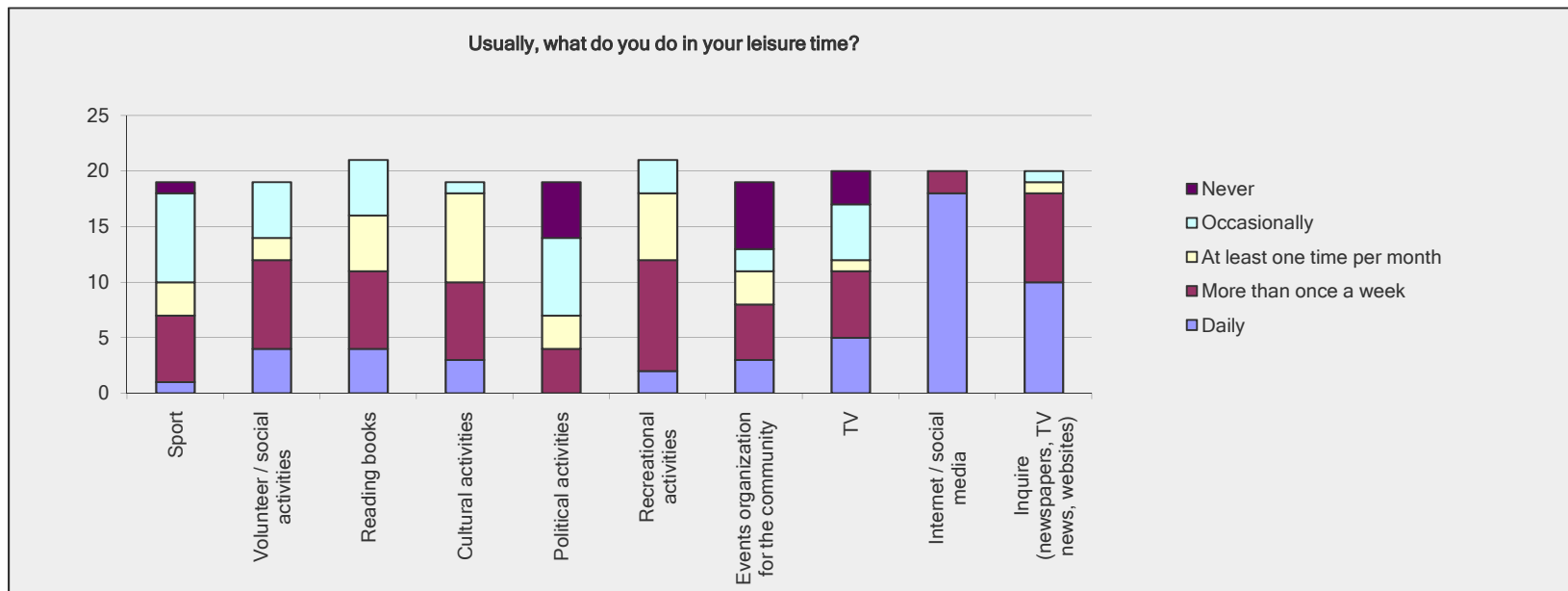
Answer Options	Not at all	Just a little	Somewhat	Quite a lot	Very much	Response Count
At local level	1	6	5	4	4	20
At National level	1	6	5	7	1	20
At European level	2	5	10	2	1	20
<i>answered question</i>						<b>20</b>
<i>skipped question</i>						<b>6</b>



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Usually, what do you do in your leisure time?

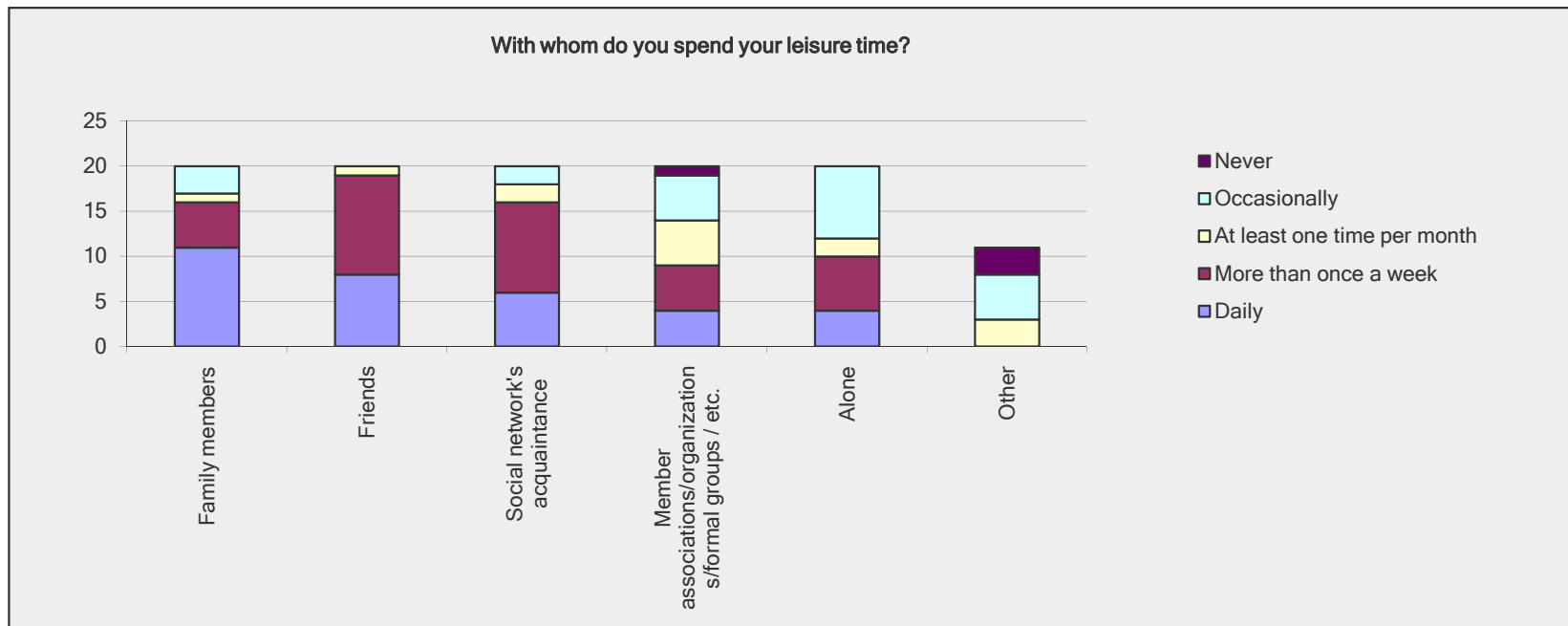
Answer Options	Never	Occasionally	At least one time per month	More than once a week	Daily	Response Count
Sport	1	8	3	6	1	19
Volunteer / social activities	0	5	2	8	4	19
Reading books	0	5	5	7	4	19
Cultural activities	0	1	8	7	3	19
Political activities	5	7	3	4	0	19
Recreational activities	0	3	6	10	2	19
Events organization for the community	6	2	3	5	3	19
TV	3	5	1	6	5	19
Internet / social media	0	0	0	2	18	19
Inquire (newspapers, TV news, websites)	0	1	1	8	10	19
<i>answered question</i>						<b>19</b>
<i>skipped question</i>						<b>6</b>



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With whom do you spend your leisure time?

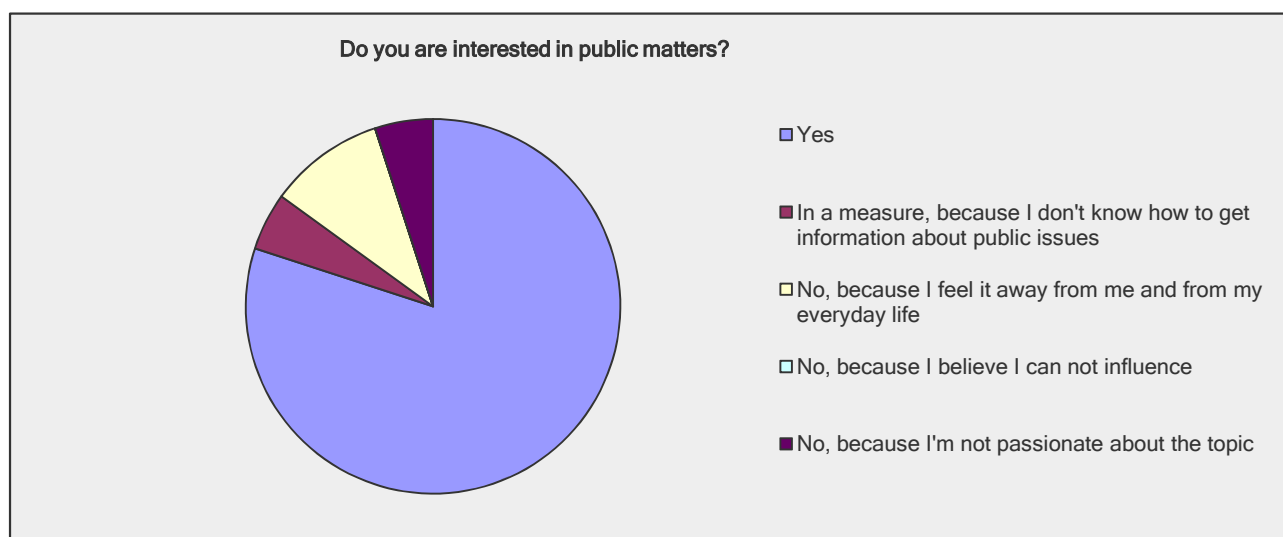
Answer Options	Never	Occasionally	At least one time per month	More than once a week	Daily	Response Count
Family members	0	3	1	5	11	20
Friends	0	0	1	11	8	20
Social network's acquaintance	0	2	2	10	6	20
Member associations/organizations/formal groups / etc.	1	5	5	5	4	20
Alone	0	8	2	6	4	20
Other	3	5	3	0	0	11
						<i>answered question</i> 20
						<i>skipped question</i> 6



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**Do you are interested in public matters?**

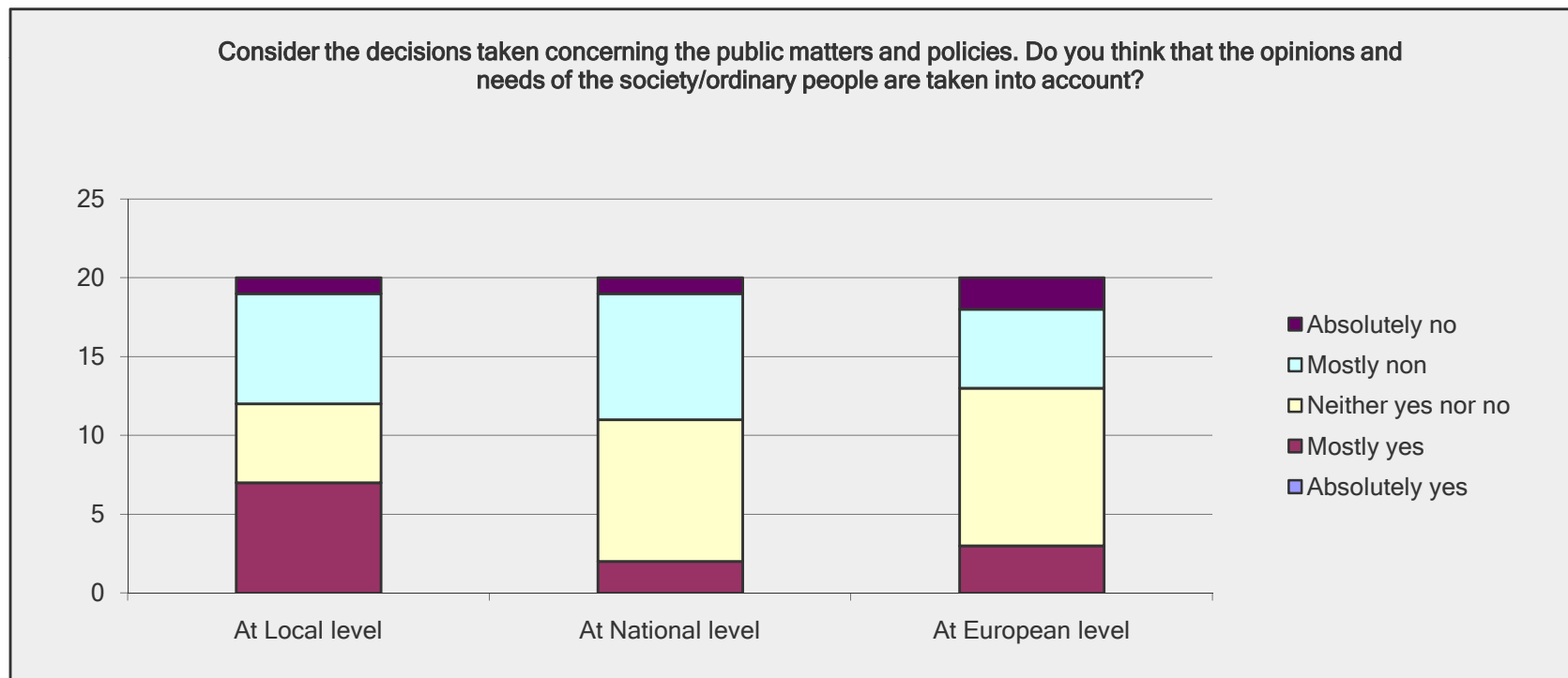
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	80,0%	16
In a measure, because I don't know how to get information about public issues	5,0%	1
No, because I feel it away from me and from my everyday life	10,0%	2
No, because I believe I can not influence	0,0%	0
No, because I'm not passionate about the topic	5,0%	1
<i>answered question</i>		<b>20</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>6</b>



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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	1	7	5	7	0	20
At National level	1	8	9	2	0	20
At European level	2	5	10	3	0	20
<i>answered question</i>						20
<i>skipped question</i>						6



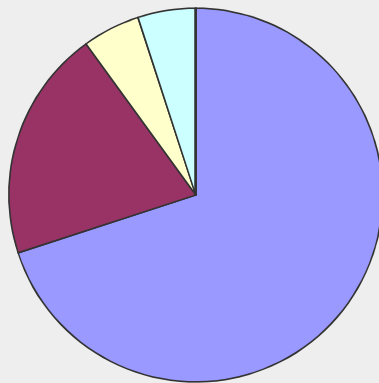


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**Would you like to be more informed concerning European public matters and policies?**

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, I consider important to be always very informed	70,0%	14
Yes, because I don't receive enough information	20,0%	4
Yes, because I don't consider valid and truthful the information being provided	5,0%	1
No, I'm already adequately informed	5,0%	1
No, I'm not interested in these issues	0,0%	0
No, I have not time to devote to these issues	0,0%	0
<i>answered question</i>		<b>20</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>6</b>

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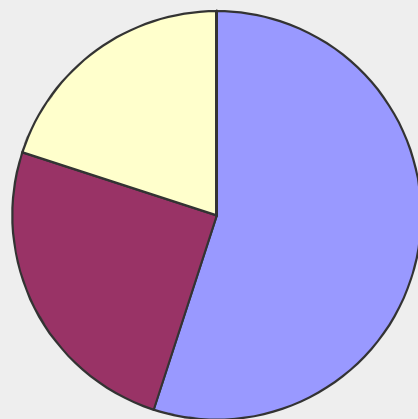
- Yes, I consider important to be always very informed
- Yes, because I don't receive enough information
- Yes, because I don't consider valid and truthful the information being provided
- No, I'm already adequately informed
- No, I'm not interested in these issues
- No, I have not time to devote to these issues

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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	55,0%	11
Yes, because I don't have enough opportunities to be involved	25,0%	5
Yes, because I don't consider valid the occasion to be involved being provided	20,0%	4
No, I'm already adequately involved	0,0%	0
No, I'm not interested in these issues	0,0%	0
No, I have not time to devote to these issues	0,0%	0
<b>answered question</b>		<b>20</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>6</b>

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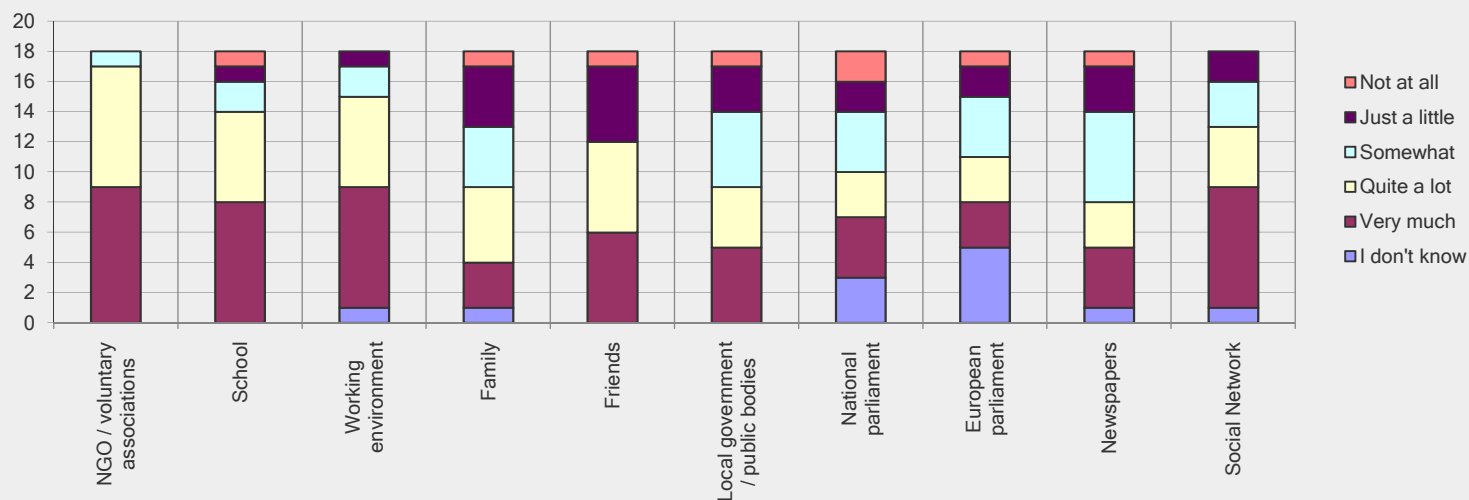
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Considering the below mentioned environments/institutions, please indicate if and to what extent they offer to you incentives to the participation in the democratic life of the EU.

Answer Options	Not at all	Just a little	Somewhat	Quite a lot	Very much	I don't know	Response Count
NGO / voluntary associations	0	0	1	8	9	0	18
School	1	1	2	6	8	0	18
Working environment	0	1	2	6	8	1	18
Family	1	4	4	5	3	1	18
Friends	1	5	0	6	6	0	18
Local government / public bodies	1	3	5	4	5	0	18
National parliament	2	2	4	3	4	3	18
European parliament	1	2	4	3	3	5	18
Newspapers	1	3	6	3	4	1	18
Social Network	0	2	3	4	8	1	18
<i>answered question</i>							<b>18</b>
<i>skipped question</i>							<b>8</b>

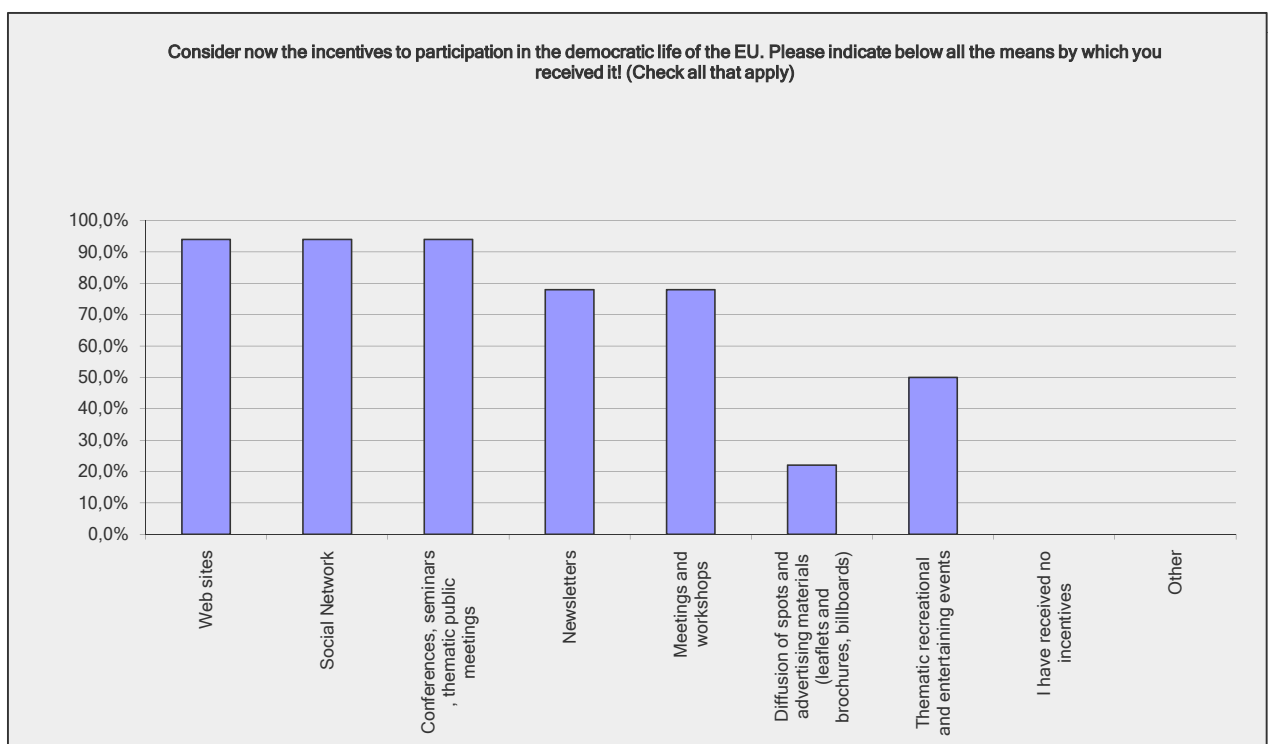
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Consider now the incentives to participation in the democratic life of the EU. Please indicate below all the means by which you received it! (Check all that apply)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Web sites	94,0%	17
Social Network	94,0%	17
Conferences, seminars, thematic public meetings	94,0%	17
Newsletters	78,0%	14
Meetings and workshops	78,0%	14
Diffusion of spots and advertising materials (leaflets and brochures, billboards)	22,0%	4
Thematic recreational and entertaining events	50,0%	9
I have received no incentives	0,0%	0
Other	0,0%	0
<b>answered question</b>		<b>18</b>
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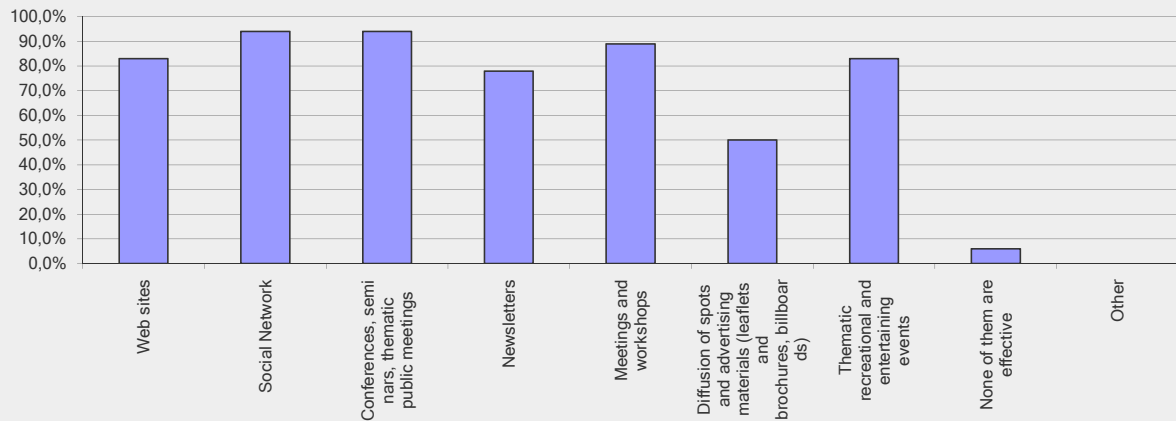


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The goal is to get involved and encouraged to participate concerning public matters and decision making of EU. Which of the following tools / ways you believe effective? (Check all that apply)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Web sites	83,0%	15
Social Network	94,0%	17
Conferences, seminars, thematic public meetings	94,0%	17
Newsletters	78,0%	14
Meetings and workshops	89,0%	16
Diffusion of spots and advertising materials (leaflets and brochures, billboards)	50,0%	9
Thematic recreational and entertaining events	83,0%	15
None of them are effective	6,0%	1
Other	0,0%	0
<b>answered question</b>		<b>18</b>
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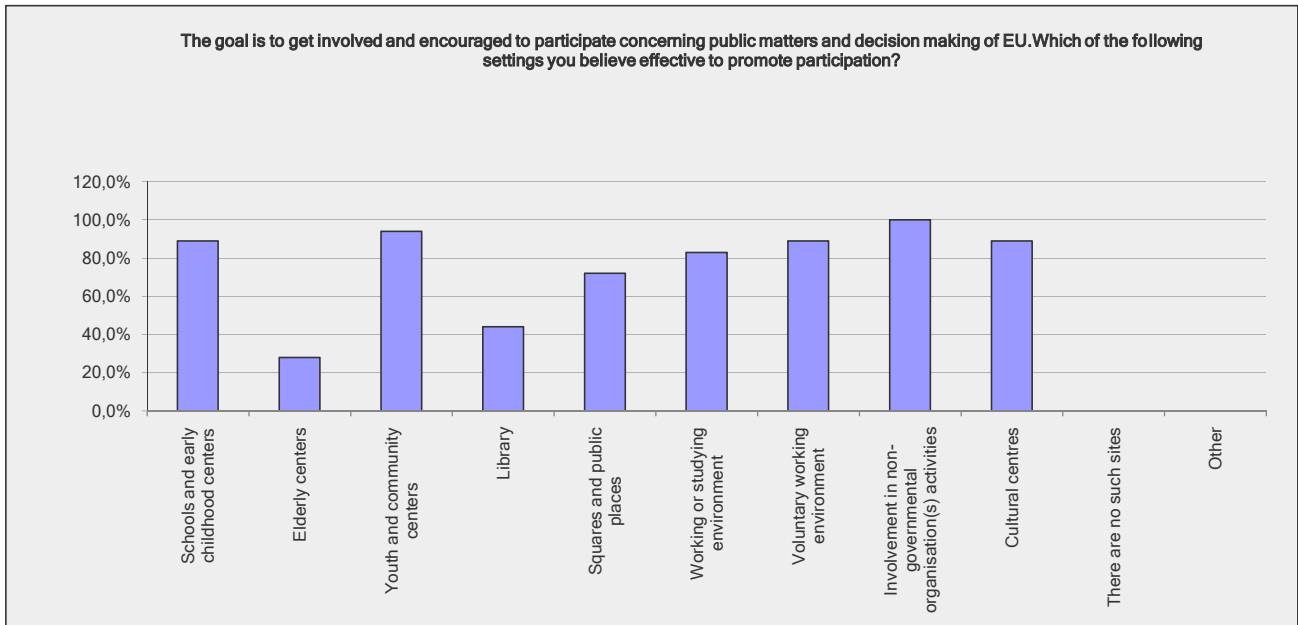
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The goal is to get involved and encouraged to participate concerning public matters and decision making of EU. Which of the following settings you believe effective to promote participation? (Check all that apply)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Schools and early childhood centers	89,0%	16
Elderly centers	28,0%	5
Youth and community centers	94,0%	17
Library	44,0%	8
Squares and public places	72,0%	13
Working or studying environment	83,0%	15
Voluntary working environment	89,0%	16
Involvement in non-governmental organisation(s) activities	100,0%	18
Cultural centres	89,0%	16
There are no such sites	0,0%	0
Other	0,0%	0
<b>answered question</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>8</b>

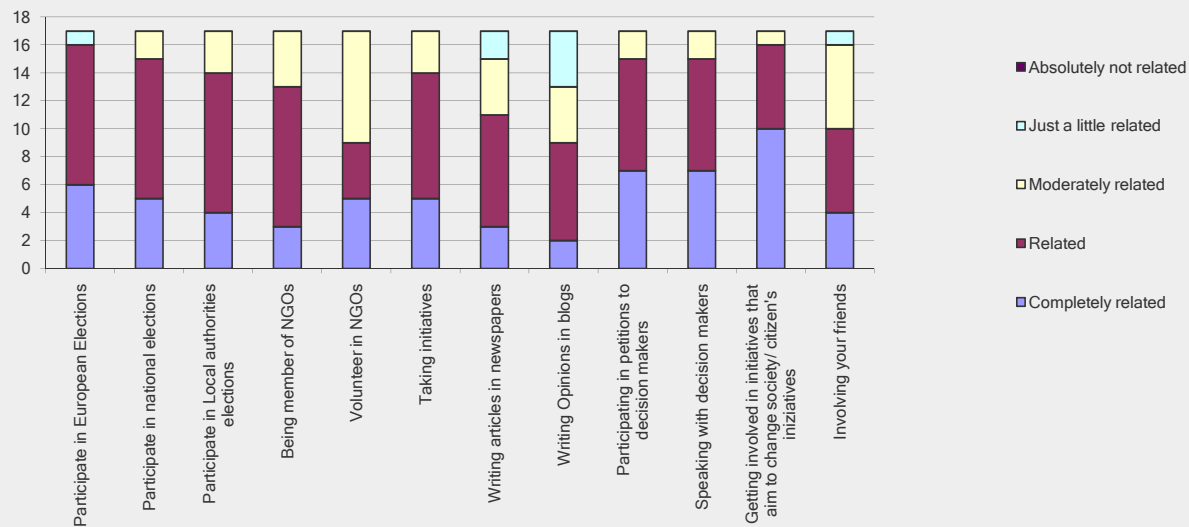


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Reflecting now on the meaning it has for you the "participation in democratic life", rate the following actions

Answer Options	Absolutely not related	Just a little related	Moderately related	Related	Completely related	Response Count
Participate in European Elections	0	1	0	10	6	15
Participate in national elections	0	0	2	10	5	15
Participate in Local authorities elections	0	0	3	10	4	15
Being member of NGOs	0	0	4	10	3	15
Volunteer in NGOs	0	0	8	4	5	15
Taking initiatives	0	0	3	9	5	15
Writing articles in newspapers	0	2	4	8	3	15
Writing Opinions in blogs	0	4	4	7	2	15
Participating in petitions to decision makers	0	0	2	8	7	15
Speaking with decision makers	0	0	2	8	7	15
Getting involved in initiatives that aim to change society/ citizen's initiatives	0	0	1	6	10	15
Involving your friends	0	1	6	6	4	15
					<i>answered question</i>	<b>17</b>
					<i>skipped question</i>	<b>9</b>

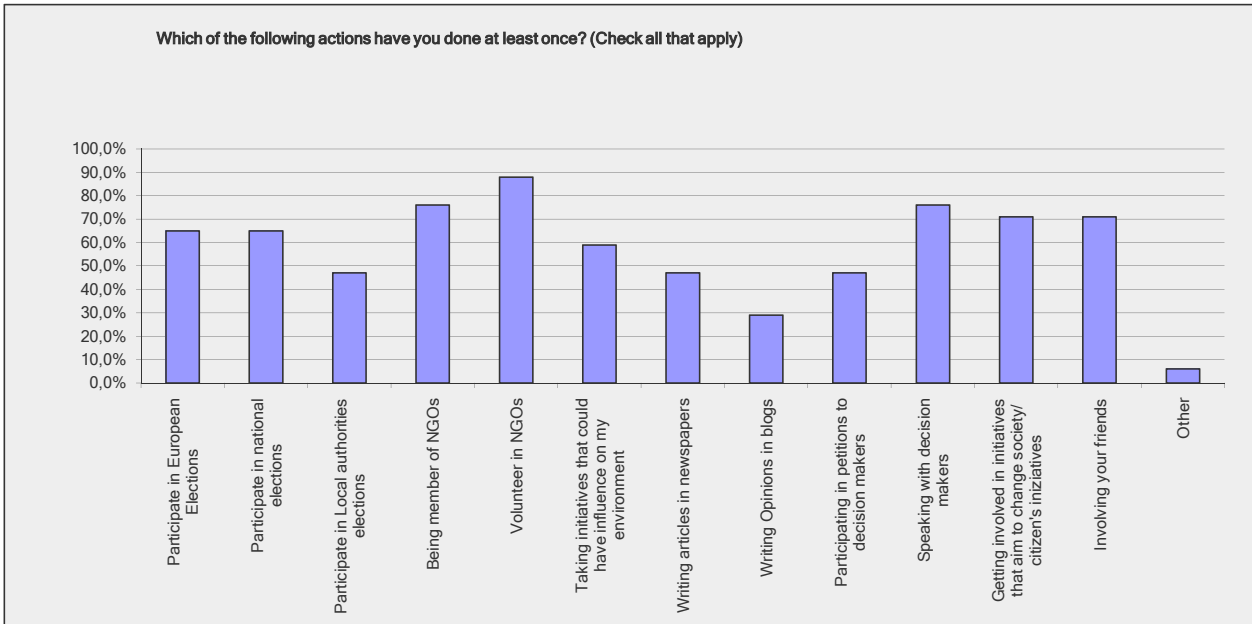
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Which of the following actions have you done at least once? (Check all that apply)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Participate in European Elections	65,0%	11
Participate in national elections	65,0%	11
Participate in Local authorities elections	47,0%	8
Being member of NGOs	76,0%	13
Volunteer in NGOs	88,0%	15
Taking initiatives that could have influence on my environment	59,0%	10
Writing articles in newspapers	47,0%	8
Writing Opinions in blogs	29,0%	5
Participating in petitions to decision makers	47,0%	8
Speaking with decision makers	76,0%	13
Getting involved in initiatives that aim to change society/ citizen's initiatives	71,0%	12
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Other	6,0%	1
	<b>answered question</b>	<b>17</b>
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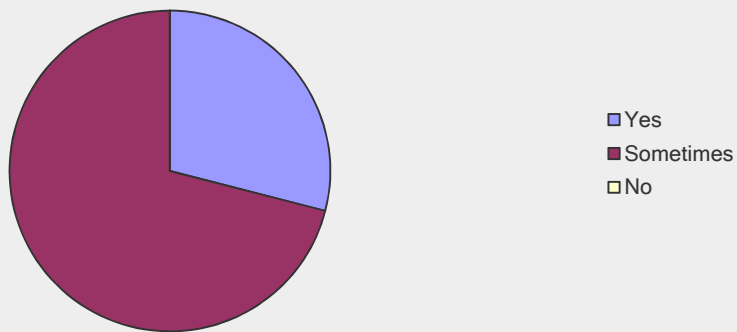


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Do you know, to whom you should turn with your ideas/needs, to have them implemented?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	29,0%	5
Sometimes	71,0%	12
No	0,0%	0
<i>answered question</i>		<b>17</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>9</b>

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

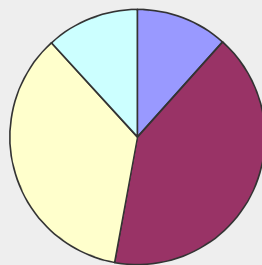


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**Do you know any direct democracy tools?**

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, because I've used it	11,6%	2
Yes, I have information about	41,2%	7
Probably yes, but I don't know that they are direct democracy tools	35,3%	6
No	11,8%	2
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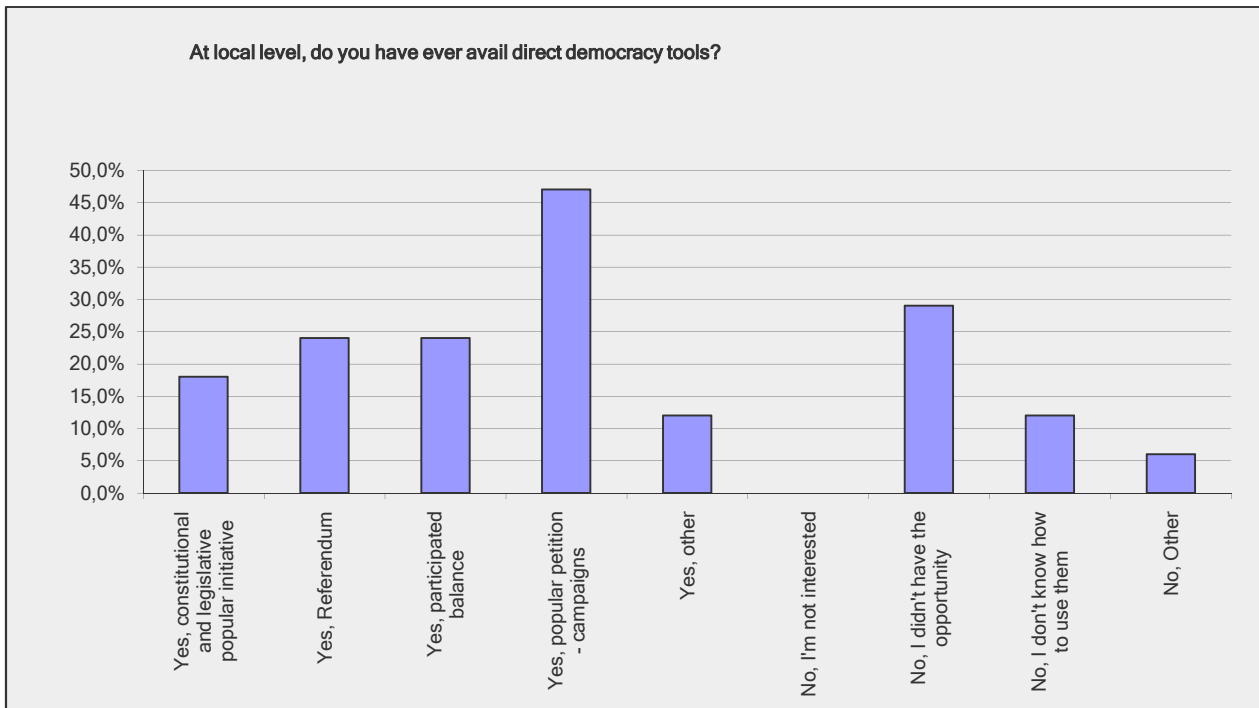


- Yes, because I've used it
- Yes, I have information about
- Probably yes, but I don't know that they are direct democracy tools
- No

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

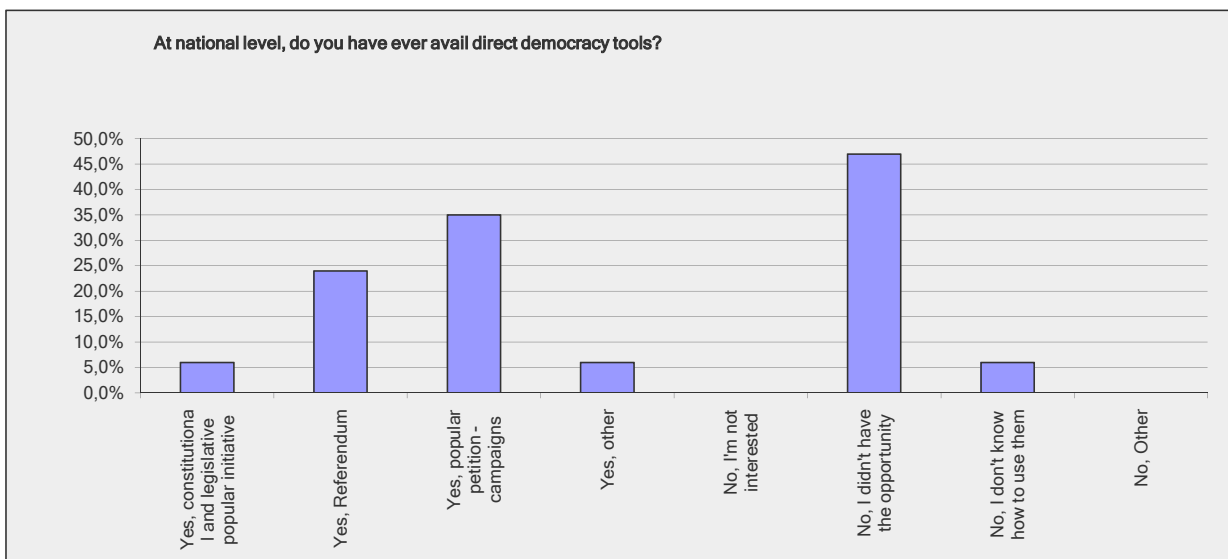
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, constitutional and legislative popular initiative	18,0%	3
Yes, Referendum	24,0%	4
Yes, participated balance	24,0%	4
Yes, popular petition - campaigns	47,0%	8
Yes, other	12,0%	2
No, I'm not interested	0,0%	0
No, I didn't have the opportunity	29,0%	5
No, I don't know how to use them	12,0%	2
No, Other	6,0%	1
<b>answered question</b>		<b>17</b>
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At national level, do you have ever avail direct democracy tools?

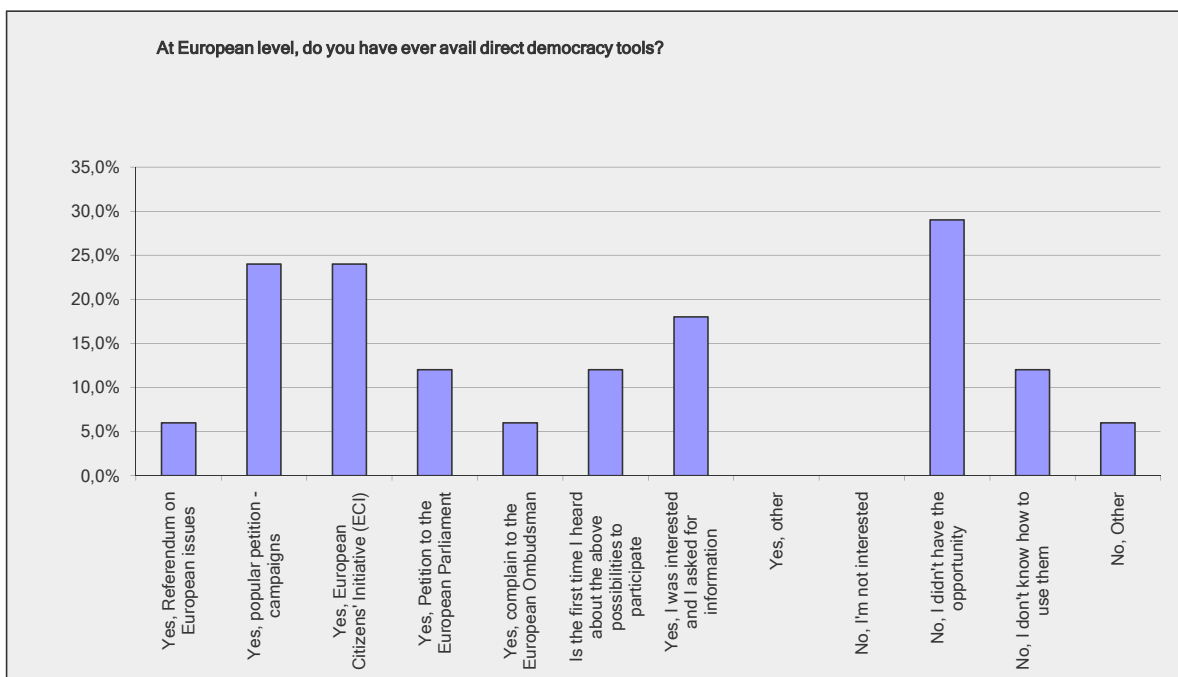
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, constitutional and legislative popular initiative	6,0%	1
Yes, Referendum	24,0%	4
Yes, popular petition - campaigns	35,0%	6
Yes, other	6,0%	1
No, I'm not interested	0,0%	0
No, I didn't have the opportunity	47,0%	8
No, I don't know how to use them	6,0%	1
No, Other	0,0%	0
<b>answered question</b>		<b>17</b>
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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	6,0%	1
Yes, popular petition - campaigns	24,0%	4
Yes, European Citizens' Initiative (ECI)	24,0%	4
Yes, Petition to the European Parliament	12,0%	2
Yes, complain to the European Ombudsman	6,0%	1
Is the first time I heard about the above possibilities to participate	12,0%	2
Yes, I was interested and I asked for information	18,0%	3
Yes, other	0,0%	0
No, I'm not interested	0,0%	0
No, I didn't have the opportunity	29,0%	5
No, I don't know how to use them	12,0%	2
No, Other	6,0%	1
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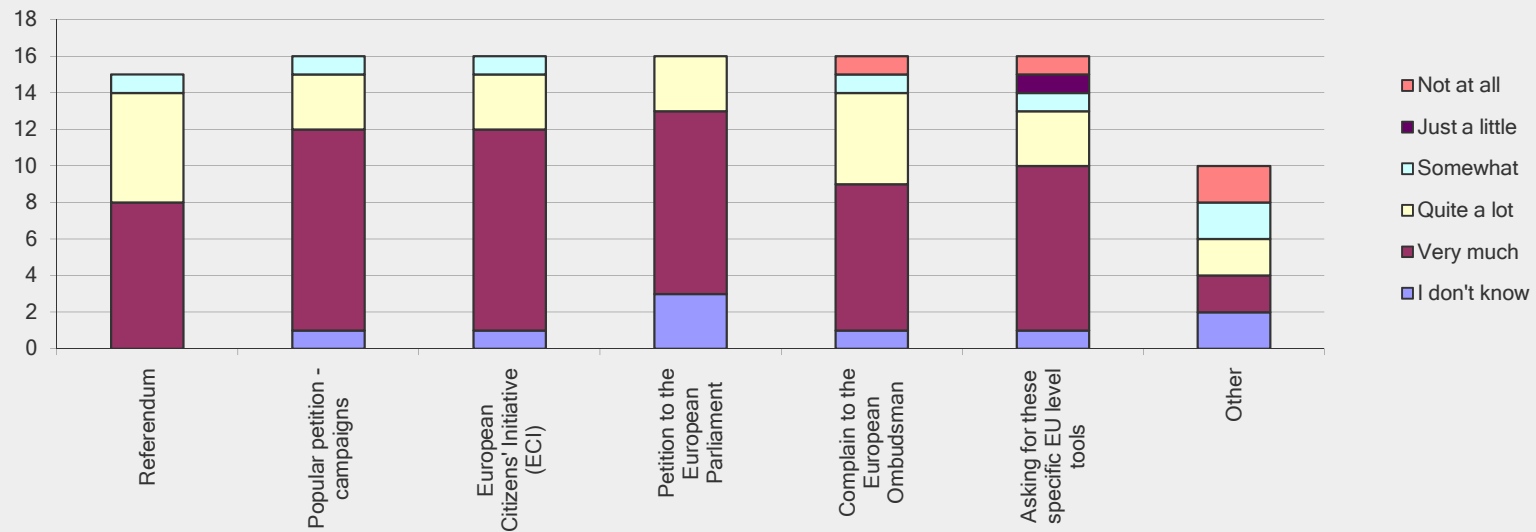


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At European level, would you like to avail in the future the following direct democratic tools?

Answer Options	Not at all	Just a little	Somewhat	Quite a lot	Very much	I don't know	Response Count
Referendum	0	0	1	6	8	0	15
Popular petition - campaigns	0	0	1	3	11	1	16
European Citizens' Initiative (ECI)	0	0	1	3	11	1	16
Petition to the European Parliament	0	0	0	3	10	3	16
Complain to the European Ombudsman	1	0	1	5	8	1	16
Asking for these specific EU level tools	1	1	1	3	9	1	16
Other	2	0	2	2	2	2	10
<i>answered question</i>							<b>16</b>
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At European level, would you like to avail in the future the following direct democratic tools?

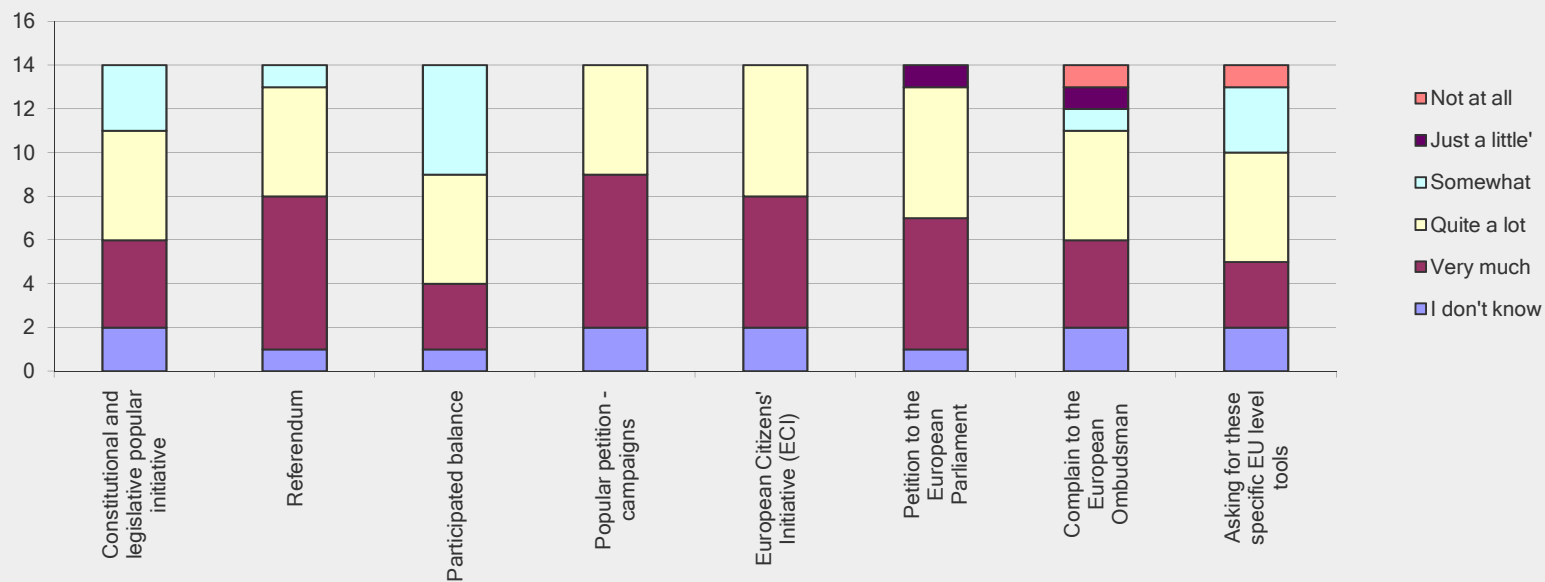


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**In your opinion, are the following democratic tools effective?**

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	0	0	3	5	4	2	14
Referendum	0	0	1	5	7	1	14
Participated balance	0	0	5	5	3	1	14
Popular petition - campaigns	0	0	0	5	7	2	14
European Citizens' Initiative (ECI)	0	0	0	6	6	2	14
Petition to the European Parliament	0	1	0	6	6	1	14
Complain to the European Ombudsman	1	1	1	5	4	2	14
Asking for these specific EU level tools	1	0	3	5	3	2	14
<i>answered question</i>							<b>14</b>
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**In your opinion, are the following democratic tools effective?**

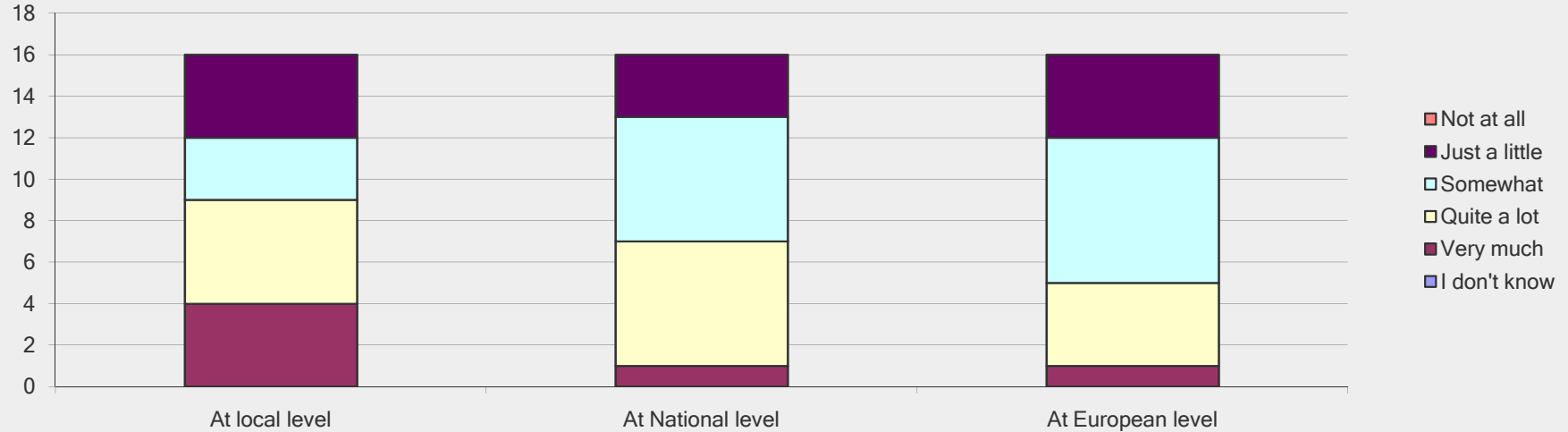


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Do you feel a person who actively participates in the democratic life?

Answer Options	Not at all	Just a little	Somewhat	Quite a lot	Very much	I don't know	Response Count
At local level	0	4	3	5	4	0	16
At National level	0	3	6	6	1	0	16
At European level	0	4	7	4	1	0	16
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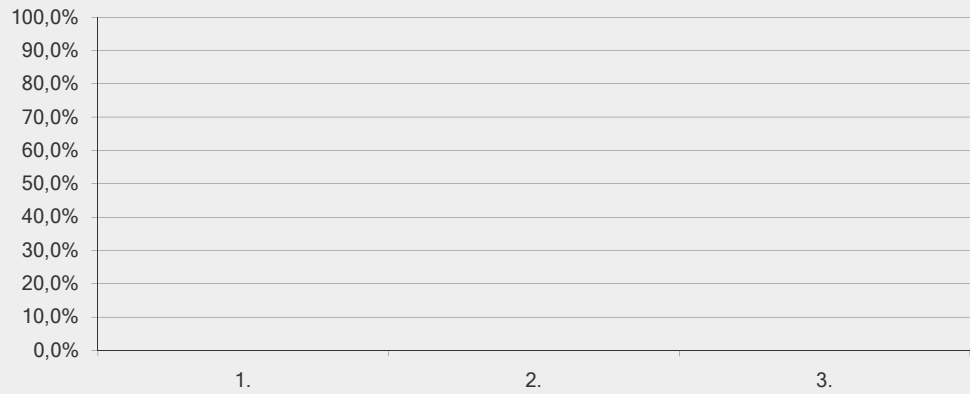


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If you answered "Not at all, at European Level" , please briefly indicate below the main obstacles/ reasons.

Answer options	Response Percent	Response Count
1.	0,0%	0
2.	0,0%	0
3.	0,0%	0
<i>answered question</i>		<b>0</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>26</b>

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

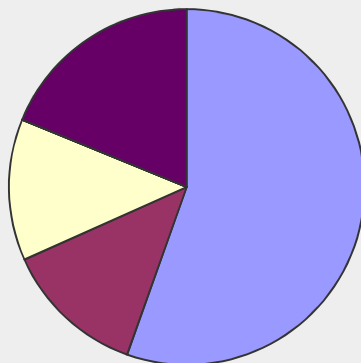


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Do you usually vote in the election to local government?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	56,0%	9
No, because there are no candidates who represent me	13,0%	2
No, because I have no trust in the elections process and I think that it is a waste of time	13,0%	2
No, because I'm not interested in politics matter and I don't know how could my voting/ not voting influence my everyday life	0,0%	0
No, for other reasons	19,0%	3
<i>answered question</i>		<b>16</b>
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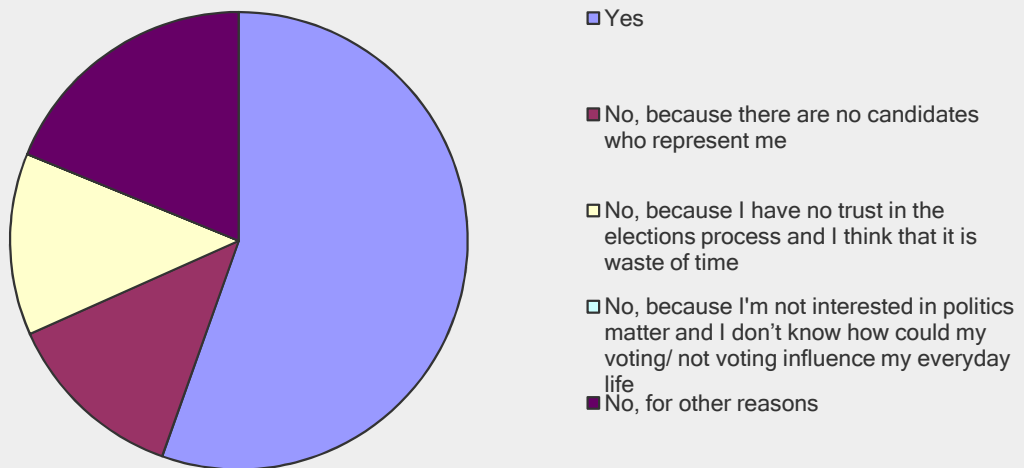
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Do you usually vote in the election to country parliament?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	56,0%	9
No, because there are no candidates who represent me	13,0%	2
No, because I have no trust in the elections process and I think that it is waste of time	13,0%	2
No, because I'm not interested in politics matter and I don't know how could my voting/ not voting influence my everyday life	0,0%	0
No, for other reasons	19,0%	3
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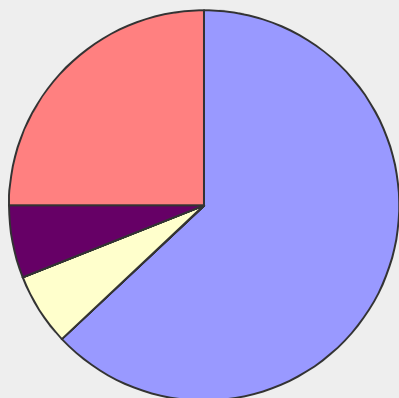


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Do you usually vote in the election to European parliament?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	63,0%	10
No, the European Parliament has nothing to do with the national matters	0,0%	0
No, this is waste of time	6,0%	1
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	6,0%	1
No, for other reasons	25,0%	4
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Do you usually vote in the election to European parliament?



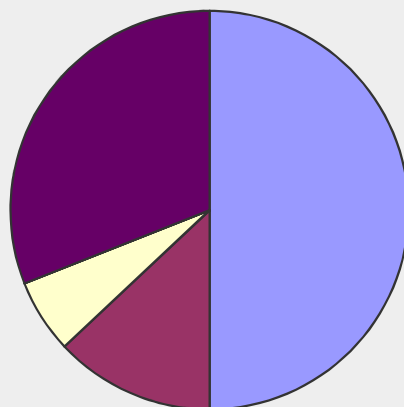
- Yes
- No, the European Parliament has nothing to do with the national matters
- No, this is waste of time
- No, because I don't feel any need to vote
- No, because I don't know how could my voting/ not voting influence my everyday life
- No, for other reasons

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Do you usually vote in the referendum?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	50,0%	8
No, because I think the results are not taken into account	13,0%	2
No, because I think it is an ineffective tool	6,0%	1
No, because I'm not interested	0,0%	0
No, for other reasons	31,0%	5
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Do you usually vote in the referendum?



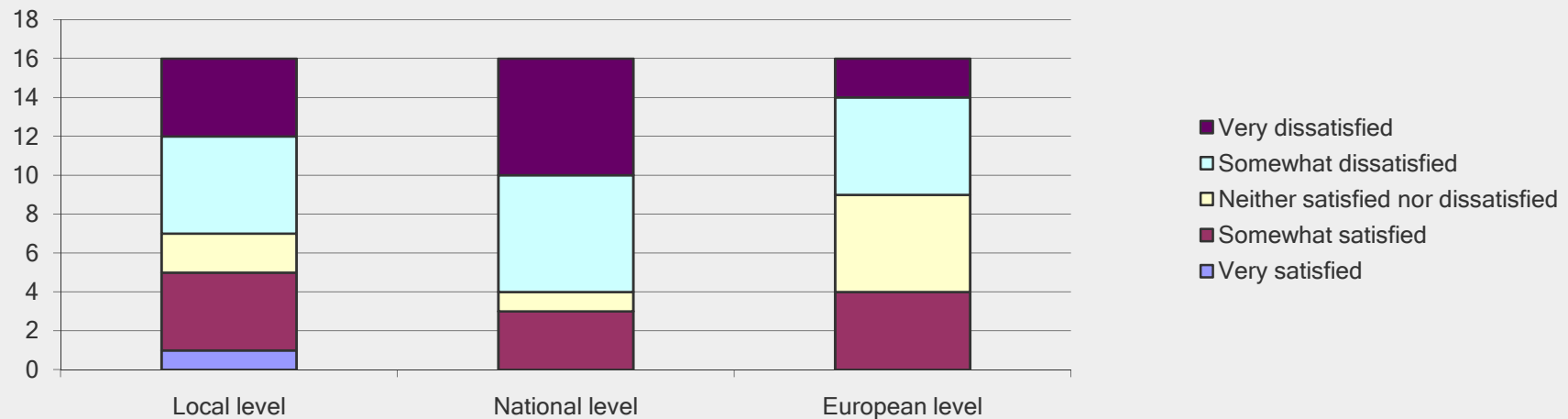
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- No, because I think the results are not taken into account
- No, because I think it is an ineffective tool
- No, because I'm not interested
- No, for other reasons

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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	4	5	2	4	1	16
National level	6	6	1	3	0	16
European level	2	5	5	4	0	16
<i>answered question</i>						<b>16</b>
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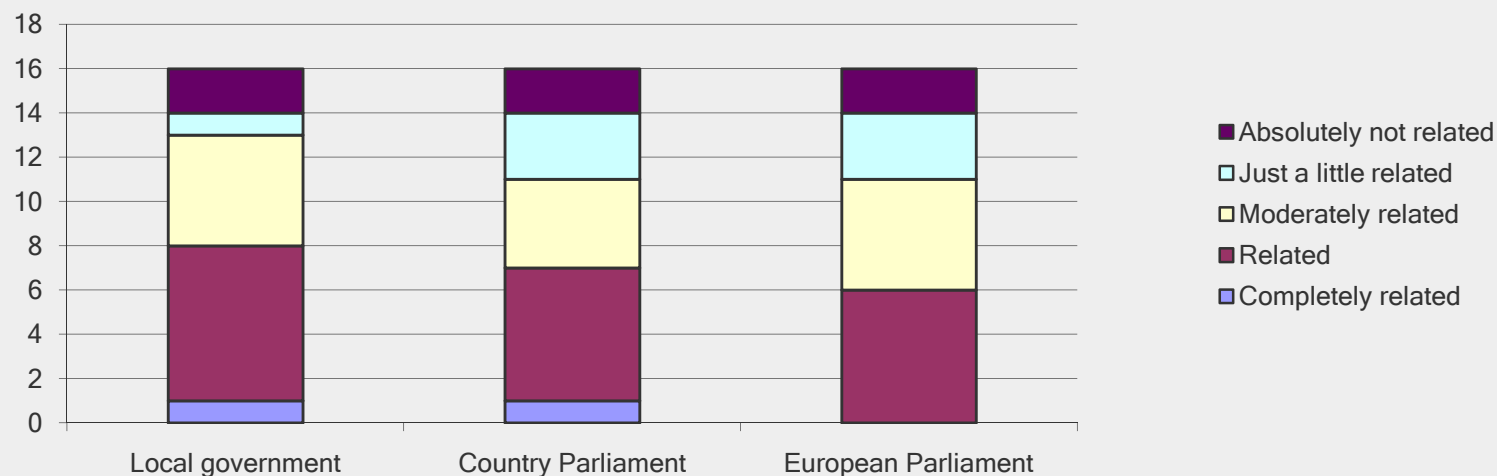


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Is your decision to vote/ not to vote dependent on your evaluation of the quality of governing by:

Answer Options	Absolutely not related	Just a little related	Moderately related	Related	Completely related	Response Count
Local government	2	1	5	7	1	16
Country Parliament	2	3	4	6	1	16
European Parliament	2	3	5	6	0	16
<i>answered question</i>						<b>16</b>
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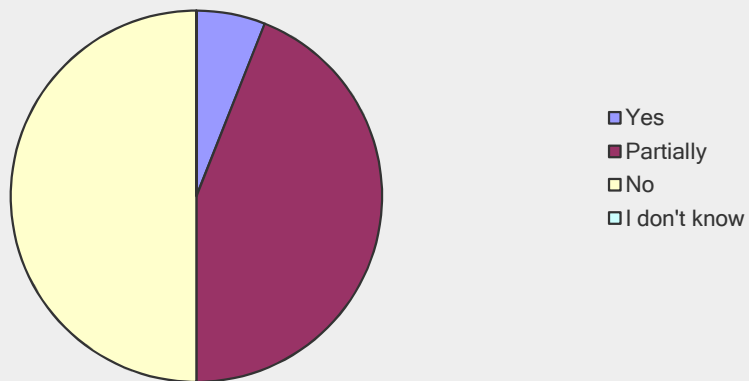


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Do you think that the general elections are the only effective tool to influence the way the community/ country is managed?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	6,0%	1
Partially	44,0%	7
No	50,0%	8
I don't know	0,0%	0
<i>answered question</i>		<b>16</b>
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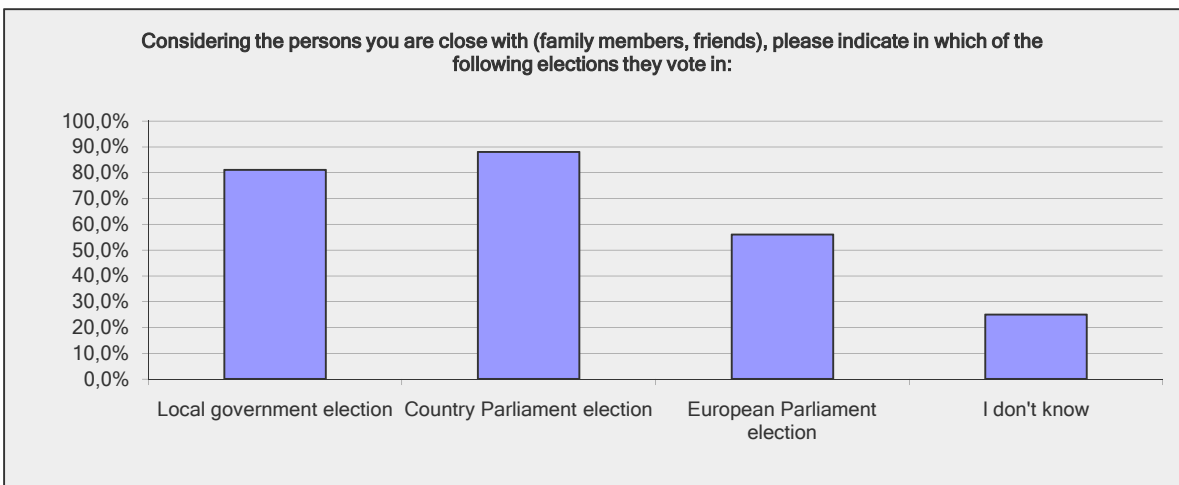




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Considering the persons you are close with (family members, friends), please indicate in which of the following elections they vote in:

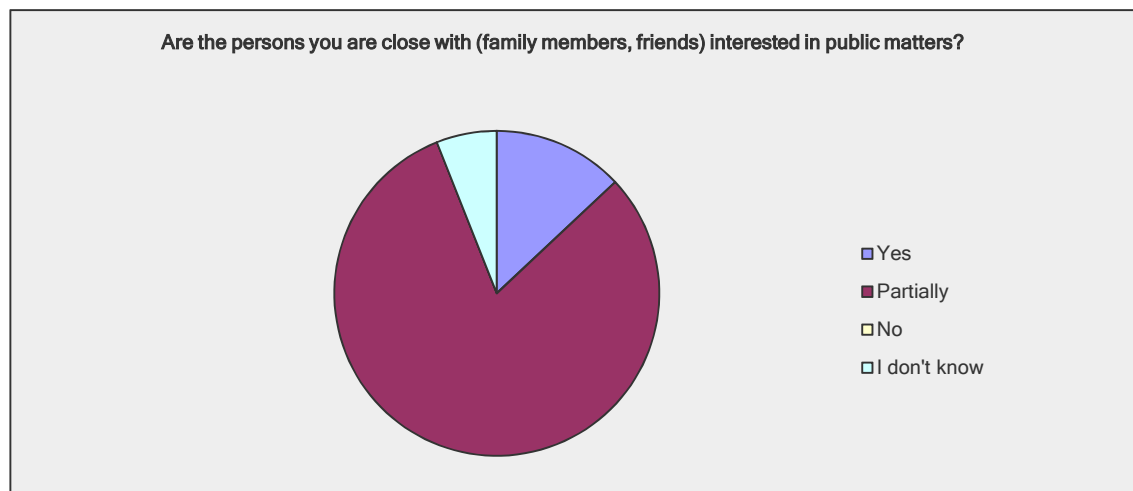
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Local government election	81,0%	13
Country Parliament election	88,0%	14
European Parliament election	56,0%	9
I don't know	25,0%	4
<i>answered question</i>		<b>16</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>10</b>



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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	13,0%	2
Partially	81,0%	13
No	0,0%	0
I don't know	6,0%	1
<i>answered question</i>		<b>16</b>
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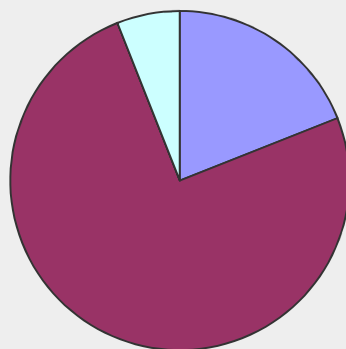


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Do the persons you are close with (family, friends) actively participate in the public activity?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	19,0%	3
Partially	75,0%	12
No	0,0%	0
I don't know	6,0%	1
<i>answered question</i>		<b>16</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>10</b>

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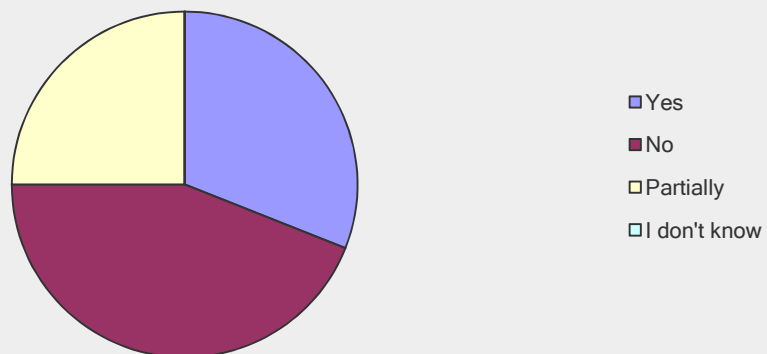
- Yes
- Partially
- No
- I don't know

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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	31,0%	5
No	44,0%	7
Partially	25,0%	4
I don't know	0,0%	0
<i>answered question</i>		<b>16</b>
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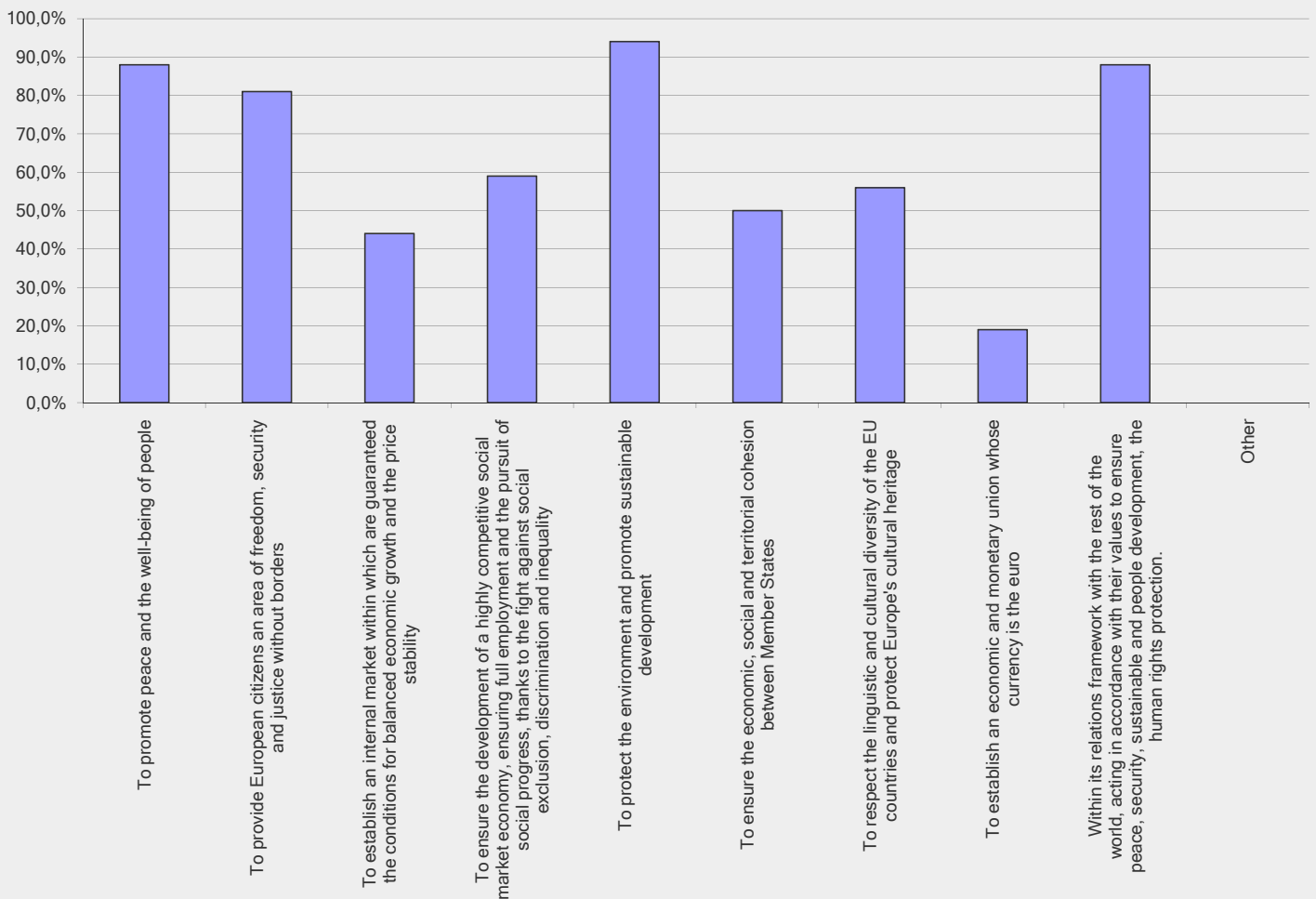


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Which of the following objectives of EU, would you consider most important? (Check all that apply)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
To promote peace and the well-being of people	88,0%	14
To provide European citizens an area of freedom, security and justice without borders	81,0%	13
To establish an internal market within which are guaranteed the conditions for balanced economic growth and the price stability	44,0%	7
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	59,0%	8
To protect the environment and promote sustainable development	94,0%	15
To ensure the economic, social and territorial cohesion between Member States	50,0%	8
To respect the linguistic and cultural diversity of the EU countries and protect Europe's cultural heritage	56,0%	9
To establish an economic and monetary union whose currency is the euro	19,0%	3
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.	88,0%	14
Other	0,0%	0
<b>answered question</b>		<b>16</b>
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Which of the following objectives of EU, would you consider most important? (Check all that apply)

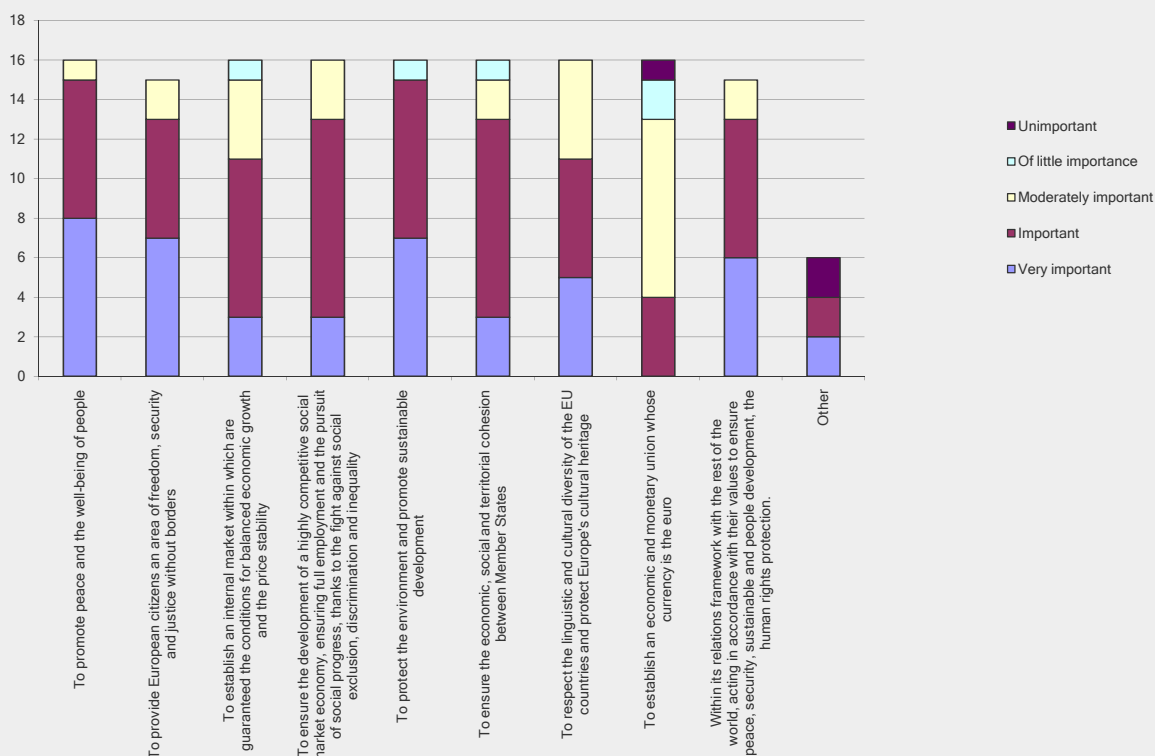


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**In your opinion, are the following values / objectives relevant for EU policies shaping?**

Answer Options	Unimportant	Of little importance	Moderately important	Important	Very important	Response Count
To promote peace and the well-being of people	0	0	1	7	8	16
To provide European citizens an area of freedom, security and justice without borders	0	0	2	6	7	15
To establish an internal market within which are guaranteed the conditions for balanced economic growth and the price stability	0	1	4	8	3	16
To ensure the development of a highly competitive social market economy, ensuring full employment and the pursuit of social progress, thanks to the fight against social exclusion, discrimination and inequality	0	0	3	10	3	16
To protect the environment and promote sustainable development	0	1	0	8	7	16
To ensure the economic, social and territorial cohesion between Member States	0	1	2	10	3	16
To respect the linguistic and cultural diversity of the EU countries and protect Europe's cultural heritage	0	0	5	6	5	16
To establish an economic and monetary union whose currency is the euro	1	2	9	4	0	16
Within its relations framework with the rest of the world, acting in accordance with their values to ensure peace, security, sustainable and people development, the human rights protection.	0	0	2	7	6	15
Other	2	0	0	2	2	6
<b>answered question</b>						<b>16</b>
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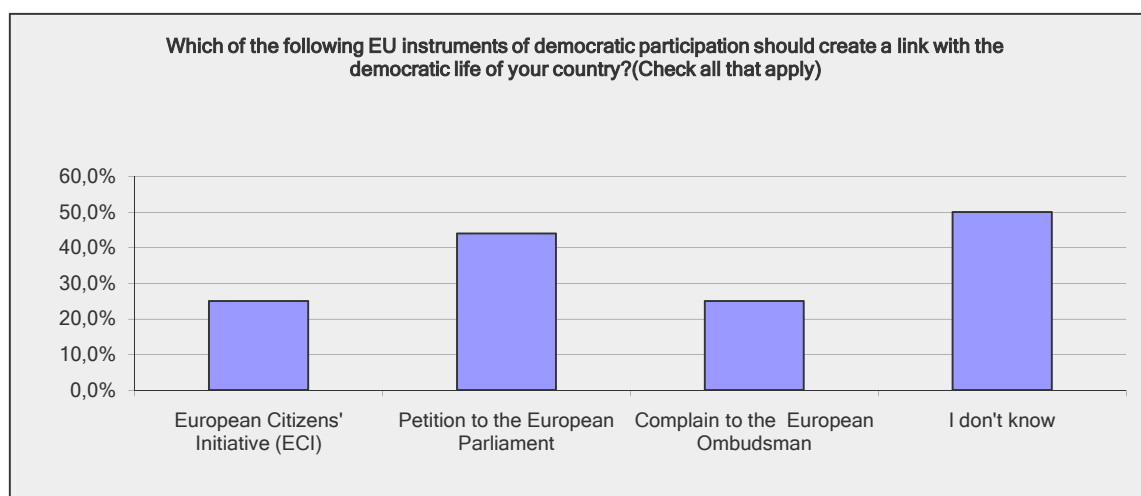
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Which of the following EU instruments of democratic participation should create a link with the democratic life of your country?(Check all that apply)

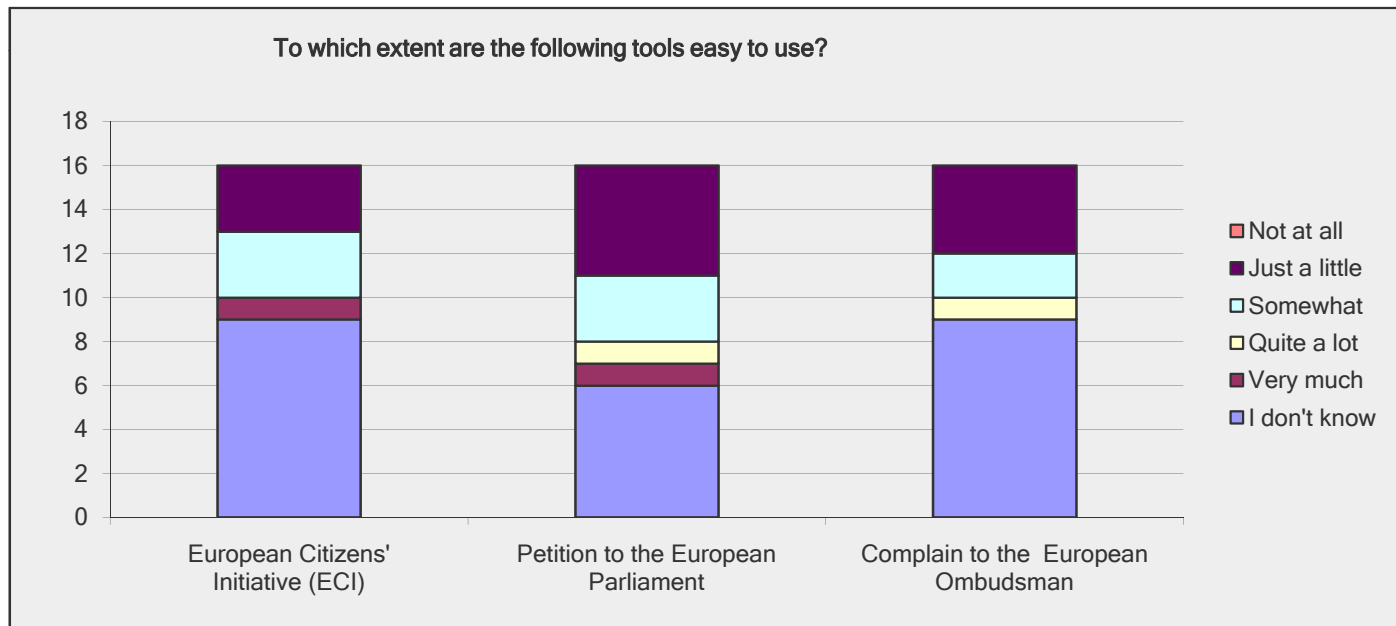
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
European Citizens' Initiative (ECI)	25,0%	4
Petition to the European Parliament	44,0%	7
Complain to the European Ombudsman	25,0%	4
I don't know	50,0%	8
<b>answered question</b>		<b>16</b>
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To which extent 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	3	0	1	9	16
Petition to the European Parliament	0	5	3	1	1	6	16
Complain to the European Ombudsman	0	4	2	1	0	9	16
						<i>answered question</i>	<b>16</b>
						<i>skipped question</i>	<b>10</b>

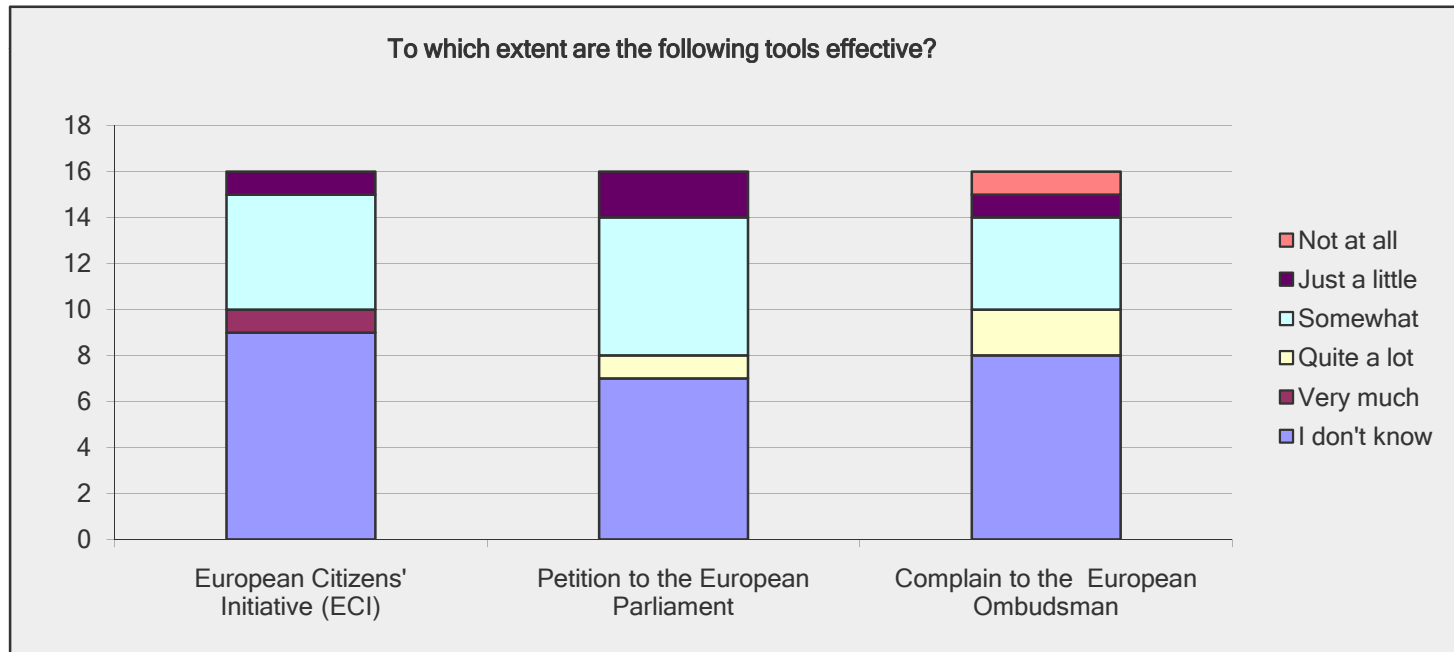




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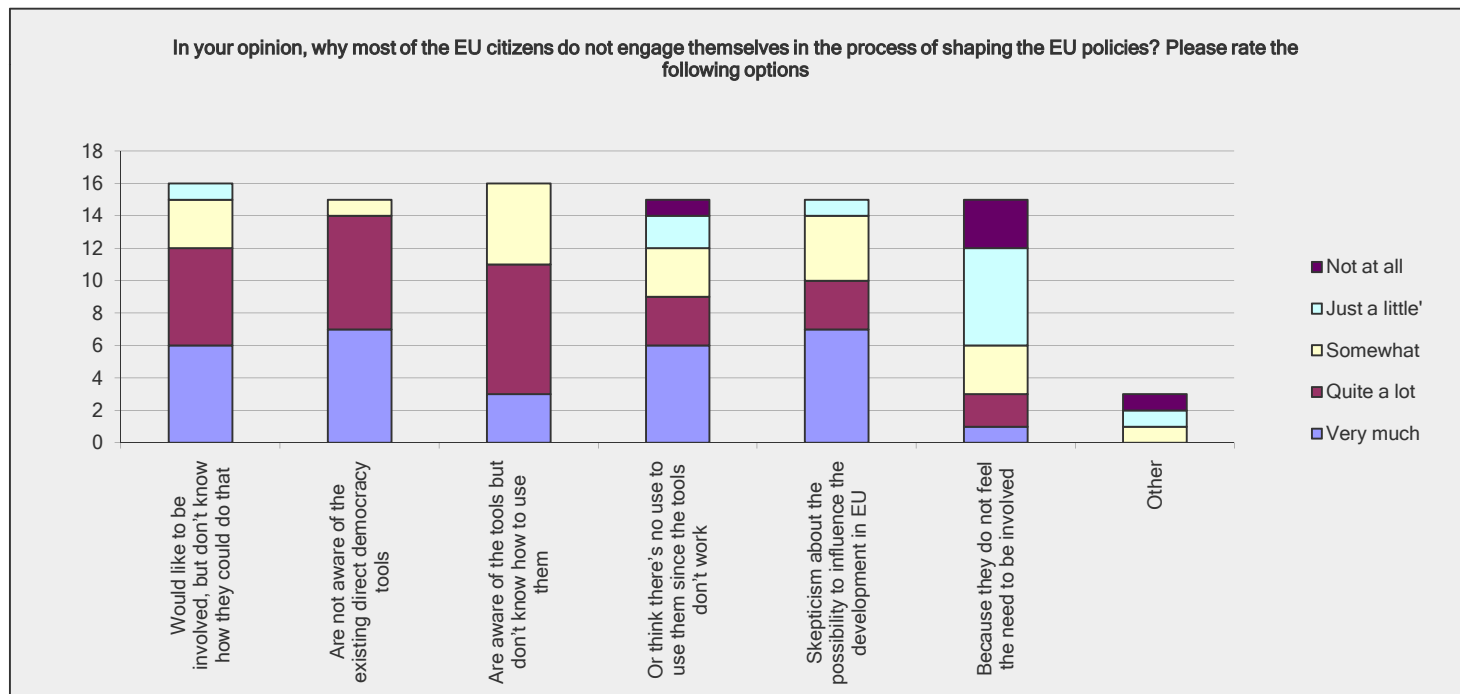
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Answer Options	Not at all	Just a little	Somewhat	Quite a lot	Very much	I don't know	Response Count
European Citizens' Initiative (ECI)	0	1	5	0	1	9	16
Petition to the European Parliament	0	2	6	1	0	7	16
Complain to the European Ombudsman	1	1	4	2	0	8	16
<i>answered question</i>							16
<i>skipped question</i>							10



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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	0	1	3	6	6	16
Are not aware of the existing direct democracy tools	0	0	1	7	7	15
Are aware of the tools but don't know how to use them	0	0	5	8	3	16
Or think there's no use to use them since the tools don't work	1	2	3	3	6	15
Skepticism about the possibility to influence the development in EU	0	1	4	3	7	15
Because they do not feel the need to be involved	3	6	3	2	1	15
Other	1	1	1	0	0	3
						<i>answered question</i> 16
						<i>skipped question</i> 10



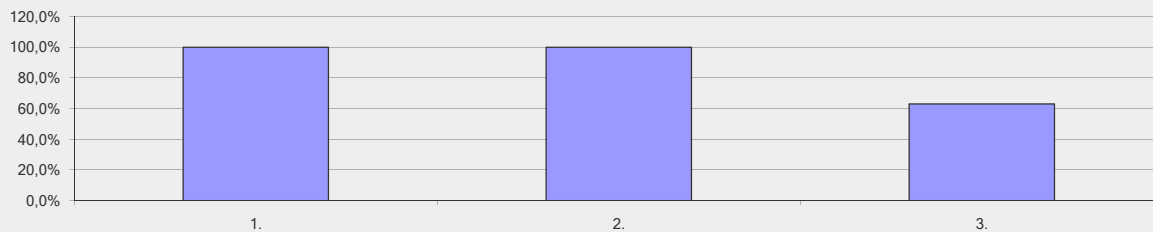
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Answer options	Response Percent	Response Count
1.	100,0%	8
2.	100,0%	8
3.	63,0%	5
<i>answered question</i>		<b>8</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>18</b>

Number	1.	2.	3.
1	Mandatory participation in the democratic processes Participation in the democratic processes should not take time out of personal time, it should be integrated in the working life	Freedom of speech To see that the requests of the public are taken into consideration	They should respond to the interests of the people (culture, language, environment)
2	Open discussions with citizens	Visits at the EU bodies	
3	Greater link between citizens and the authorities	Practical measures	
4	Direct results	EU in Cyprus with the citizens	Accessibility
5	Greater connection between the government of Cyprus and the EU parliament	Continuation	Respect the differences between the EU member countries
6	Effectiveness	Direct results	

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

Answer Options	Response Count
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<i>answered question</i>	4
<i>skipped question</i>	21

Number	Response Text
1	No, thank you
2	It is way too big, the questions are reaped and they are long, it's a bit tiring
3	Some of the EU declarations could be implemented in Cyprus
4	Great efforts by NGOs but not from other bodies