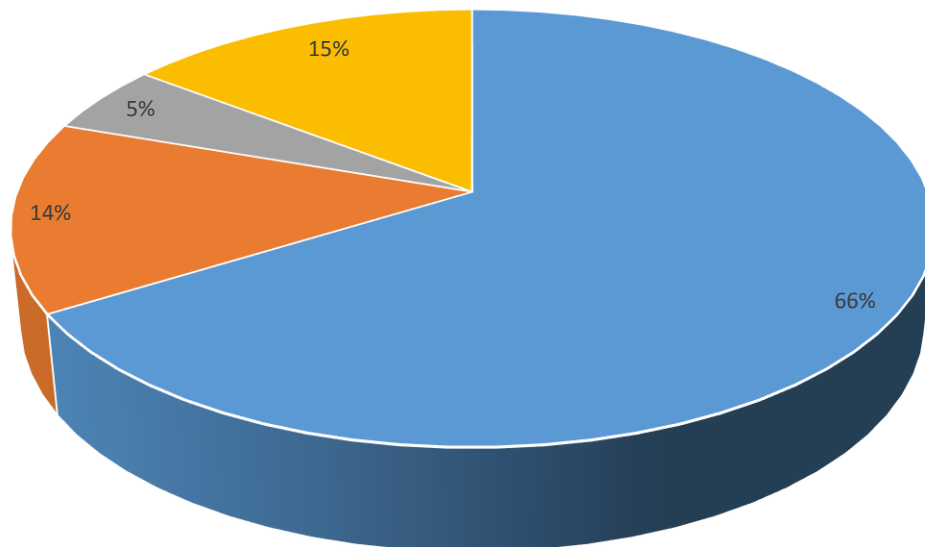


NATIONAL SURVEY ON CIVIC ACTIVISM, STATE CONTROL AND ADMINISTRATIVE FINING

The Institute of Social Sciences and Humanities – Skopje conducted a survey on public opinion from November- December, 2015 for the purposes of the project "Civil Society Organizations for Advocacy and Promotion of the Right to Free Expression and Free Association" as part of CivicaMobilitas' project on supporting civil society. The representative sample included eight regions in the Republic of Macedonia: the Vardar region, Eastern region, Southwest region, Southeast region, Pelagonija region, Polog region, Northeast and the Skopje region.

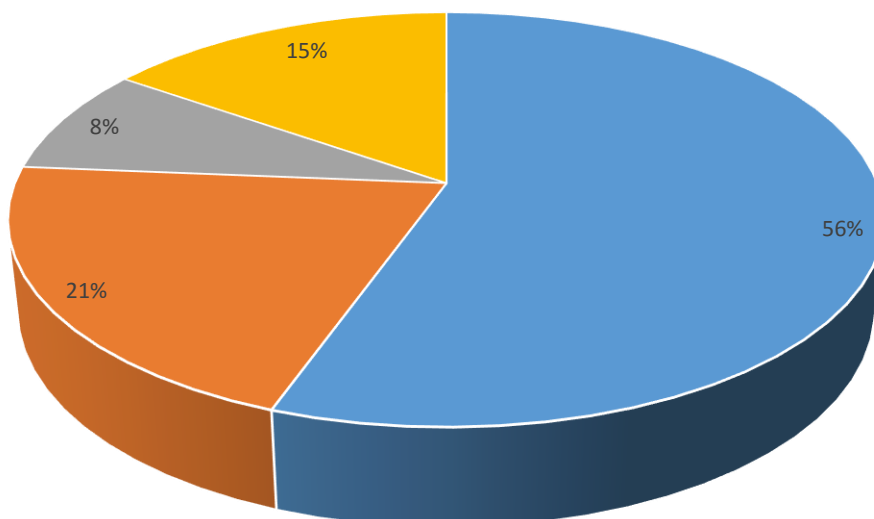
Q1. Civic activism is necessary for citizens to influence decisions in society

■ Agree ■ Partially agree ■ Don't agree ■ Don't know/ cannot evaluate



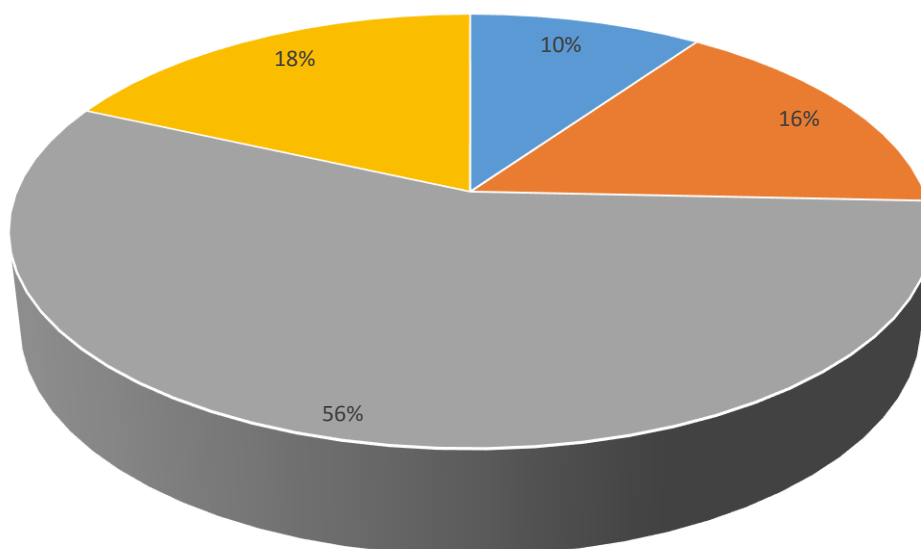
Q2. Civic activism is necessary in order to introduce social change (change in government)

■ Agree ■ Partially agree ■ Don't agree ■ Don't know/ cannot evaluate



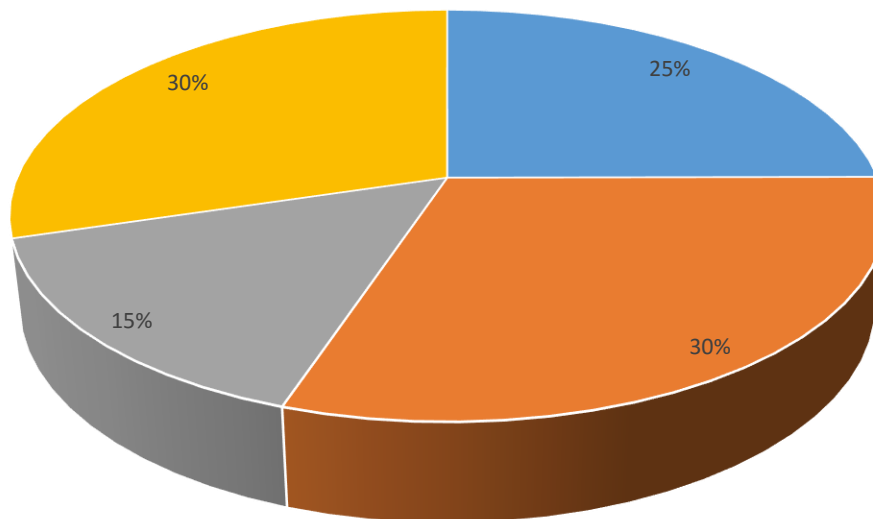
Q3. Civic activism is unnecessary because there are institutions in charge

■ Agree ■ Partially agree ■ Don't agree ■ Don't know/ cannot evaluate



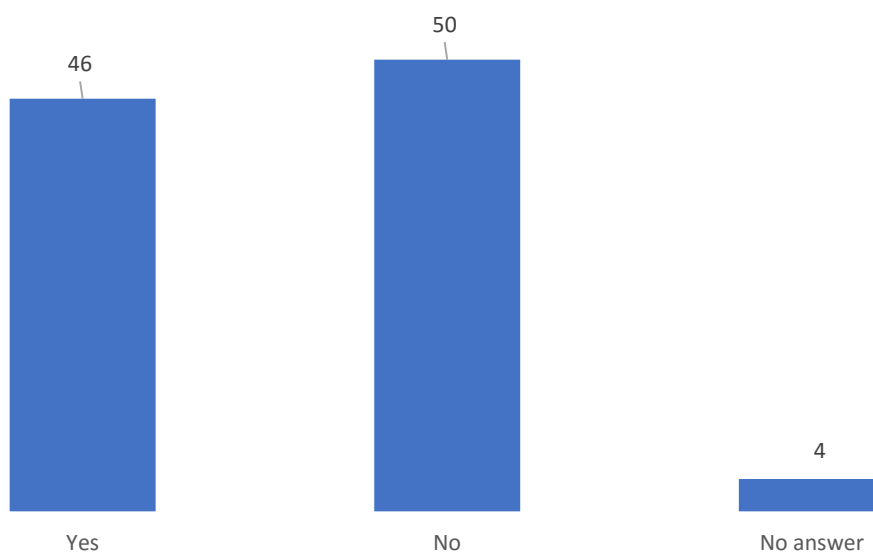
Q4. In Macedonia there is no real civic activism, these are groups financed by political parties or international organizations

■ Agree ■ Partially agree ■ Don't agree ■ Don't know/ cannot evaluate

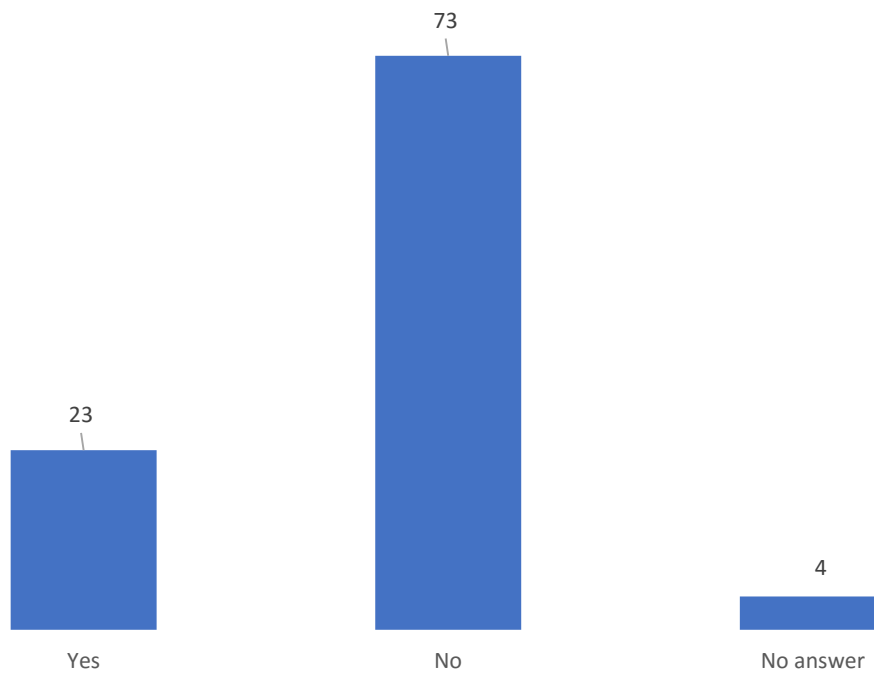


Q.5. What democratic mechanism you have used so far to express an opinion or influence?

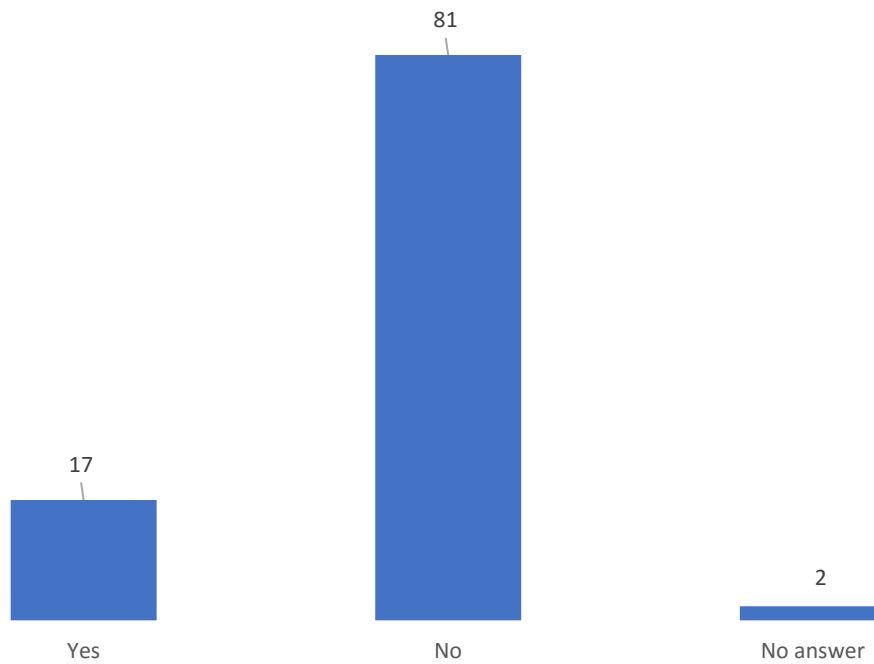
A.5. 1. Petition



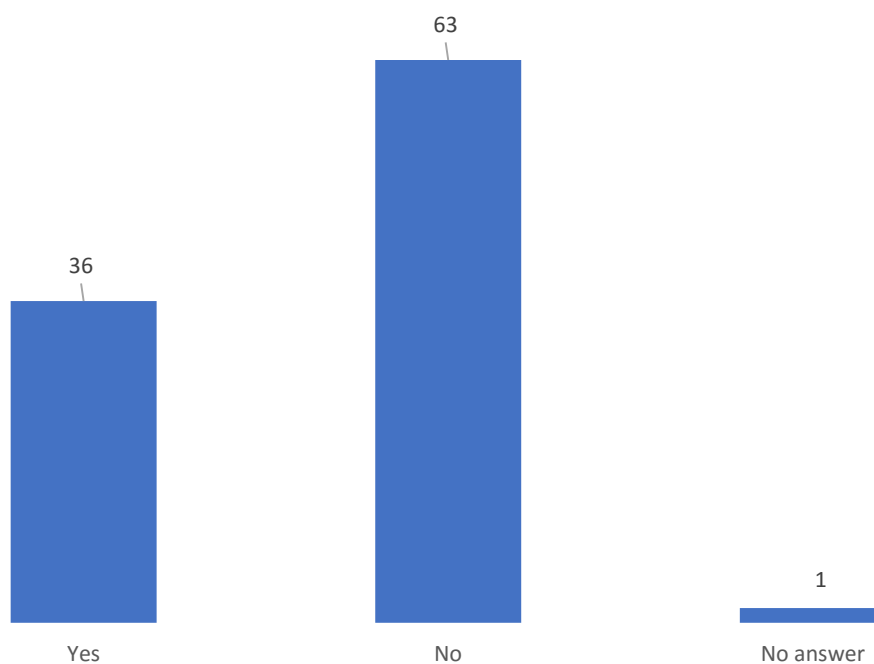
A.5. 2 Support a referendum organized by Civic Initiatives



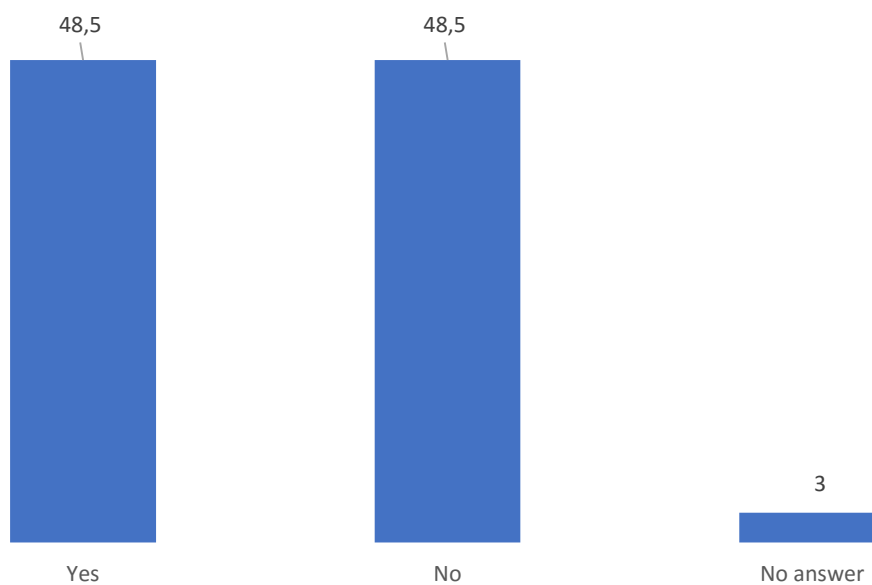
A.5.3 Expression of opinion / criticism on media



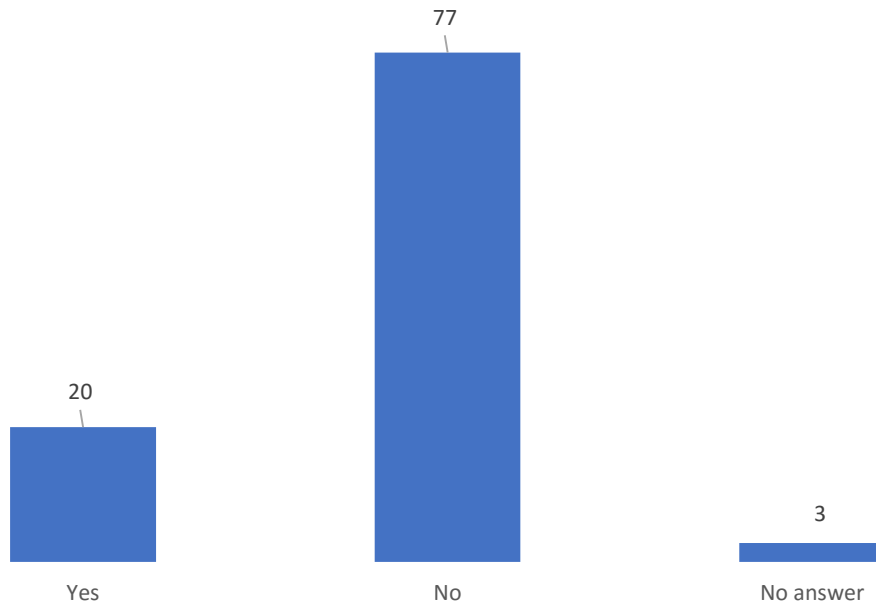
A.5.4 Expression of opinion / criticism on social media



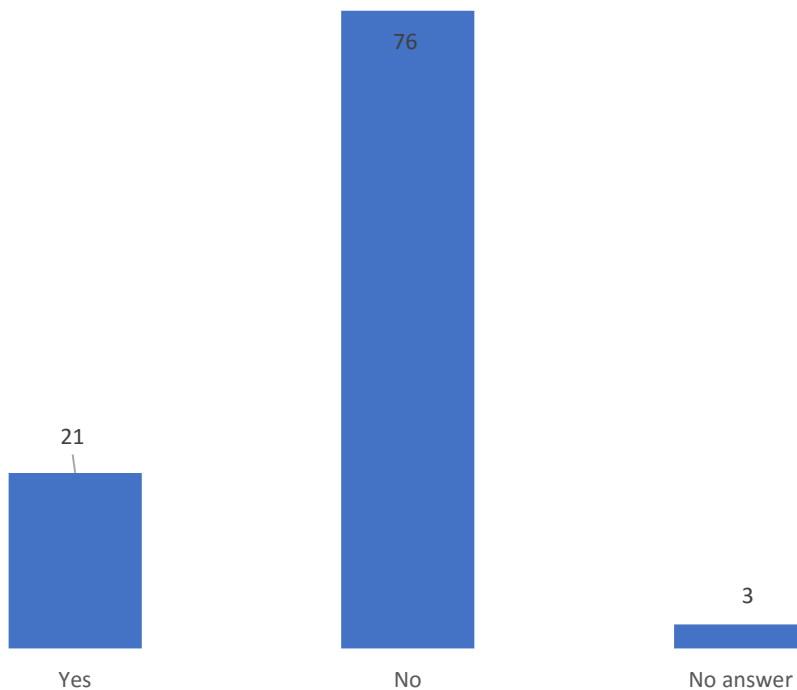
A.5.5 Participation in protest / gathering



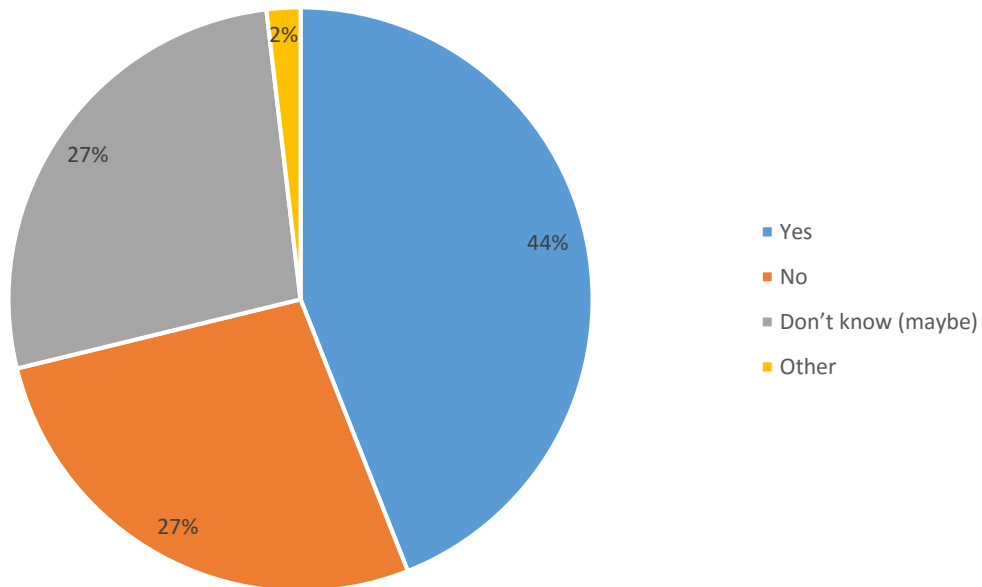
A.5.6. Involvement in NGOs, Plenum, etc



A.5.7. Organized by the municipality: forums of citizens, local community center...

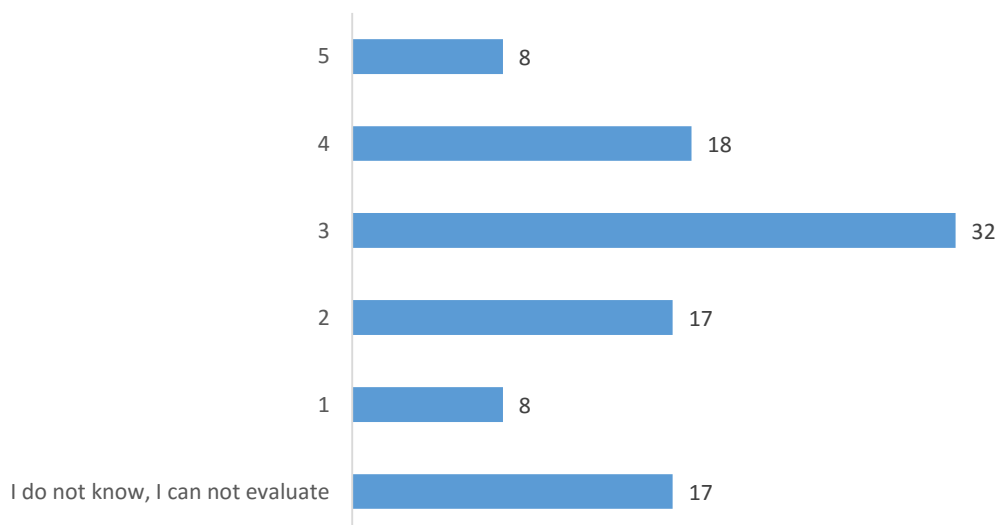


Q.6. In the last year several types of plenums were established (students, professors, journalists...). On behalf of your rights would you join in some type of civil plenum?



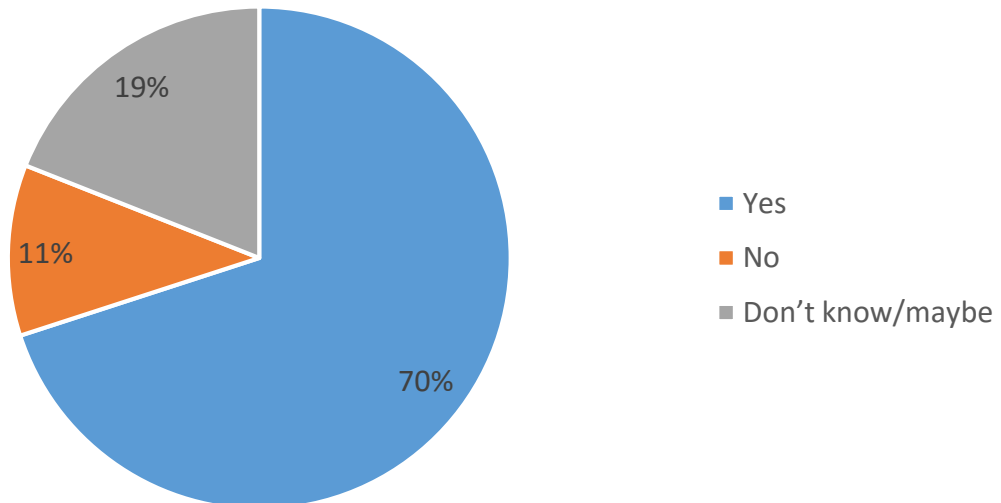
Q.7. How do you assess the work of the civil society organizations/NGOs? (1- lowest, 5- highest)

Average grade 3.01

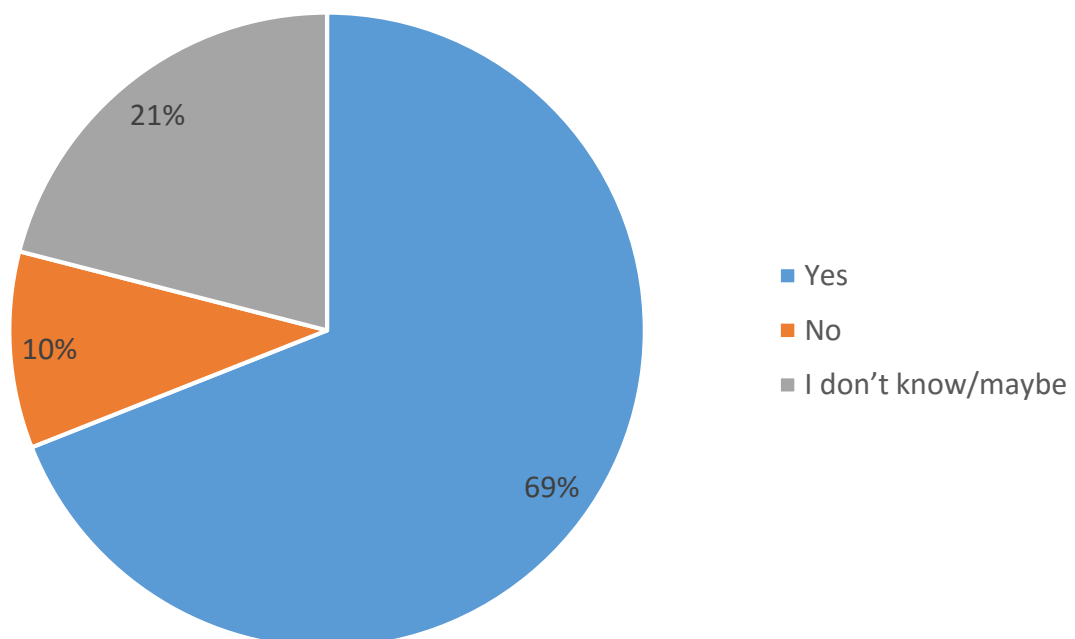


Q.8. What will encourage you to participate in a future civil initiative to express your opinion and criticism?

A.8.1. If affected personally

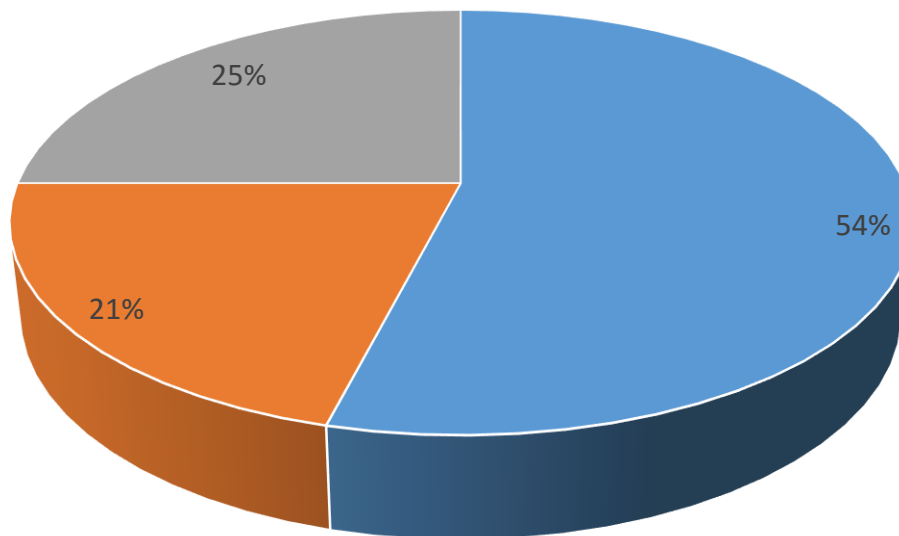


A.8.2. If somebody close to me is affected

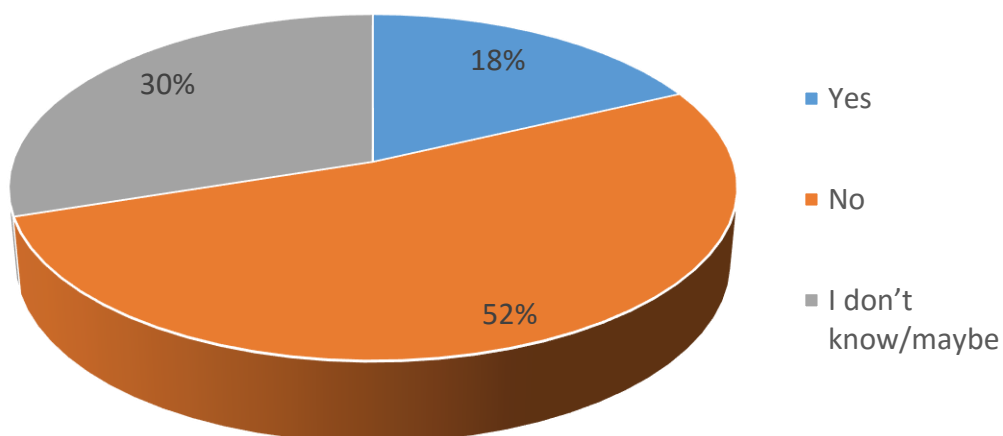


A.8.3. If it affects my ethnic group

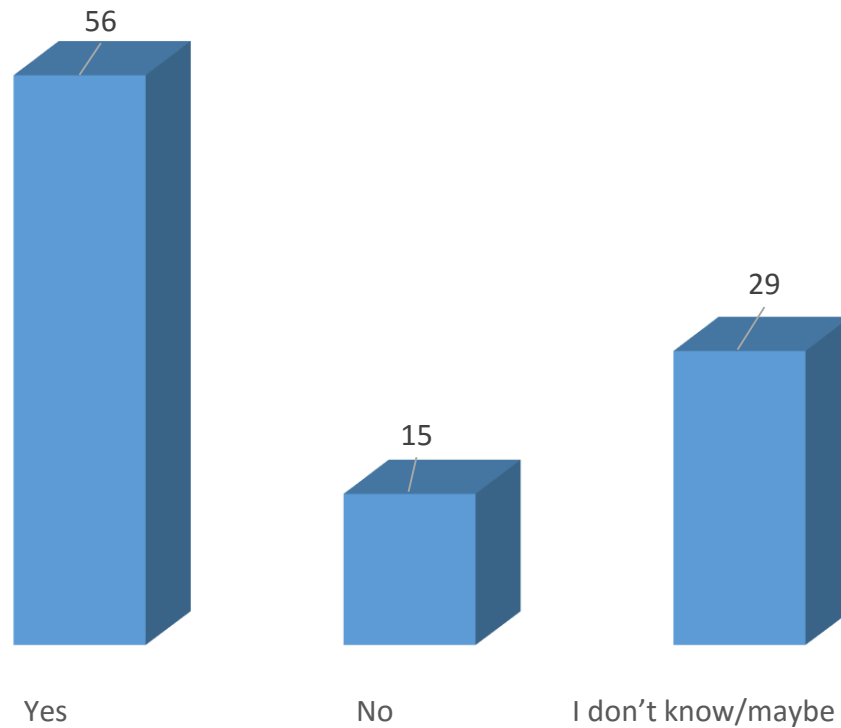
■ Yes ■ No ■ I don't know/maybe



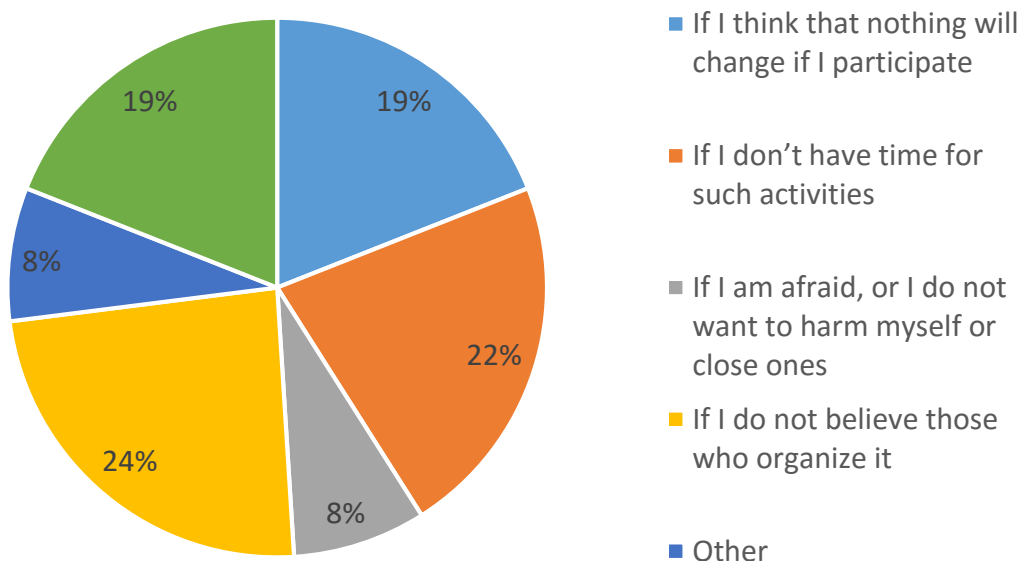
A.8.4. If it affects the political party I vote for



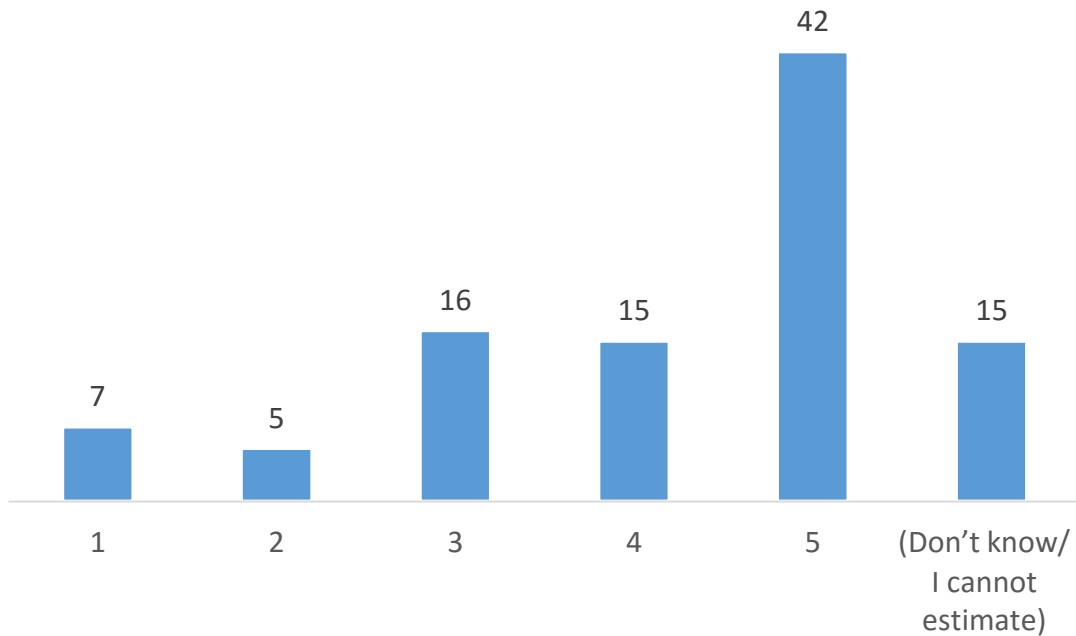
A.8.5. If it affects the rights of any citizen



Q.9. What would stop you to participate in civil initiative in the future?

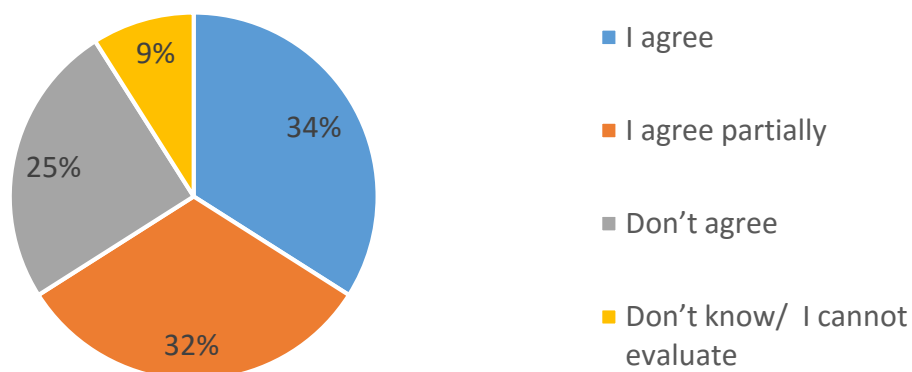


Q.10. To which extent do you think the government controls the business, education and the media?
Give a score from 1 to 5 (where 1 means no control and 5 full control)

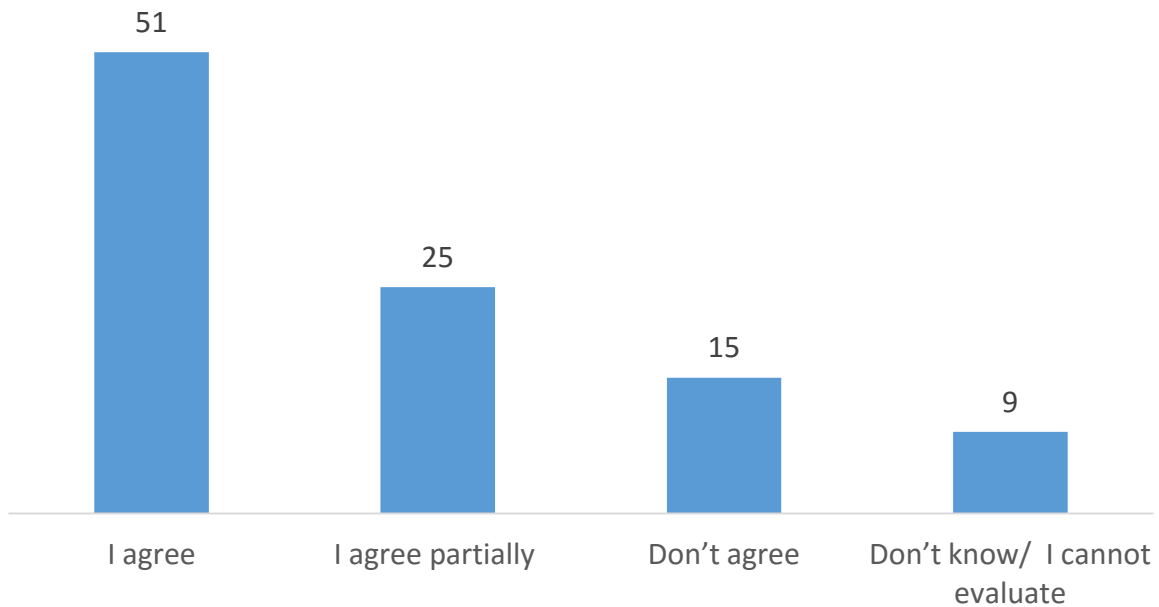


Q.11. To what extent you agree with these views on the number of fines in legislation?

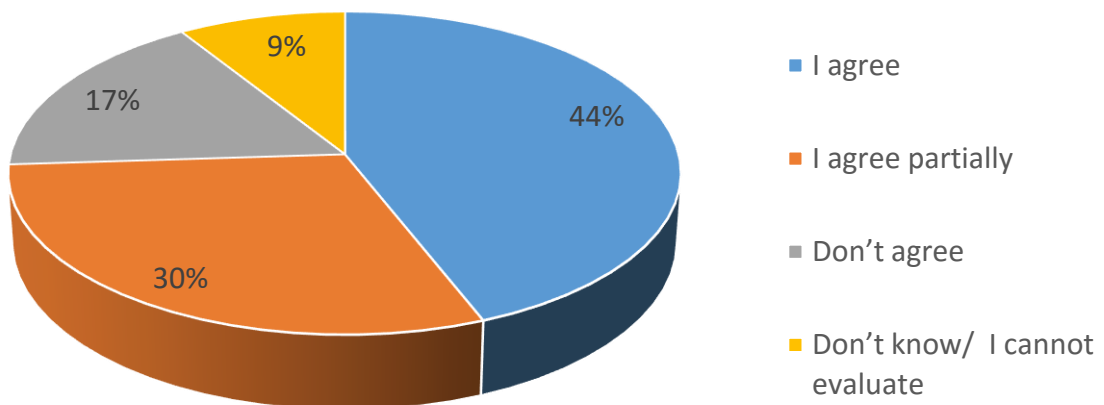
A.11.1 The increased number of fines contributes to respect laws



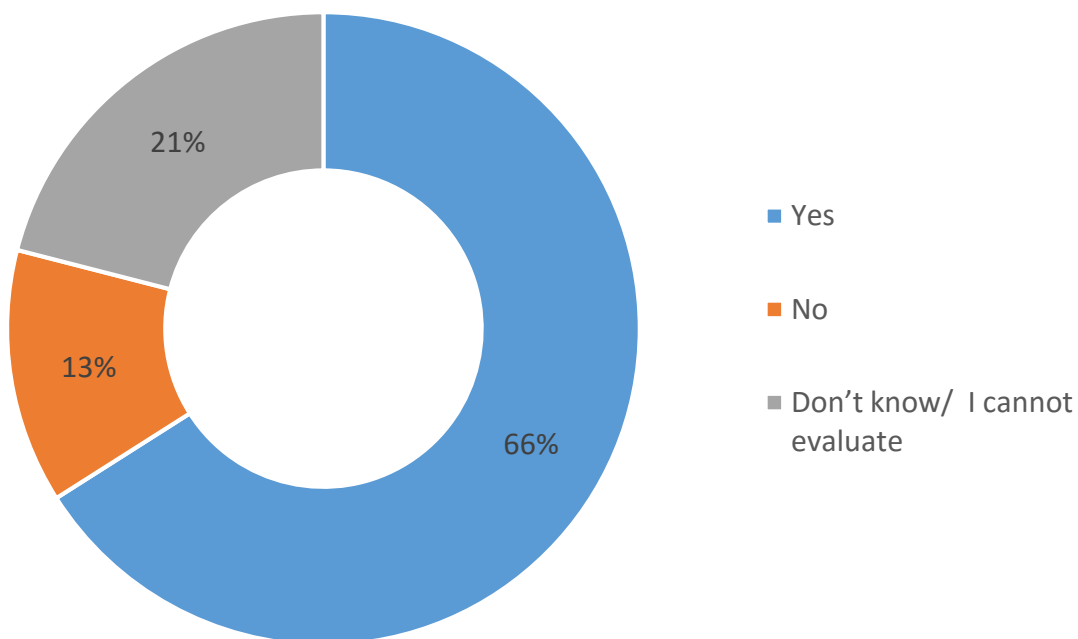
Q.11.2. The increased number of fines is only for filling the budget



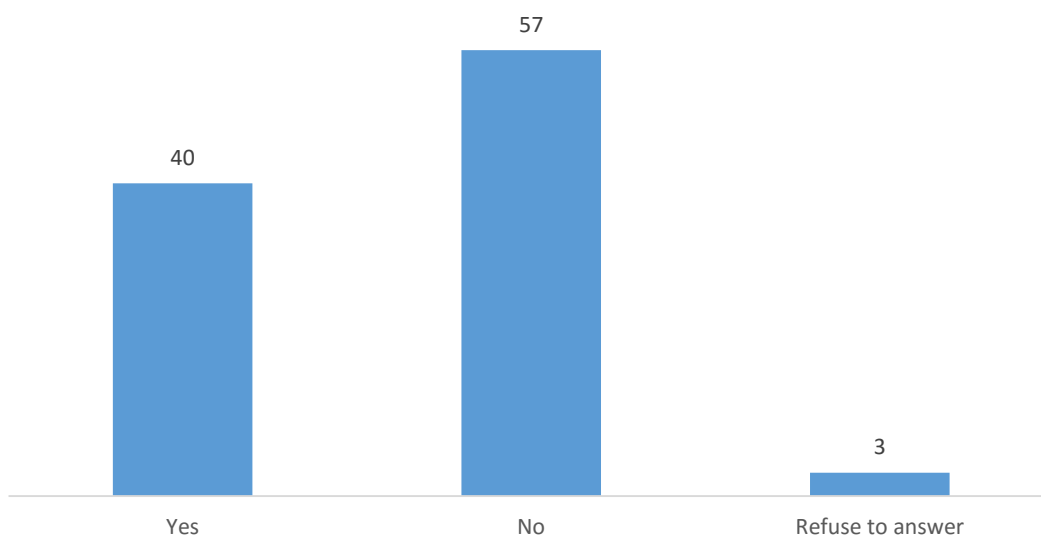
Q.11.3. The increased number of fines is to intimidate citizens



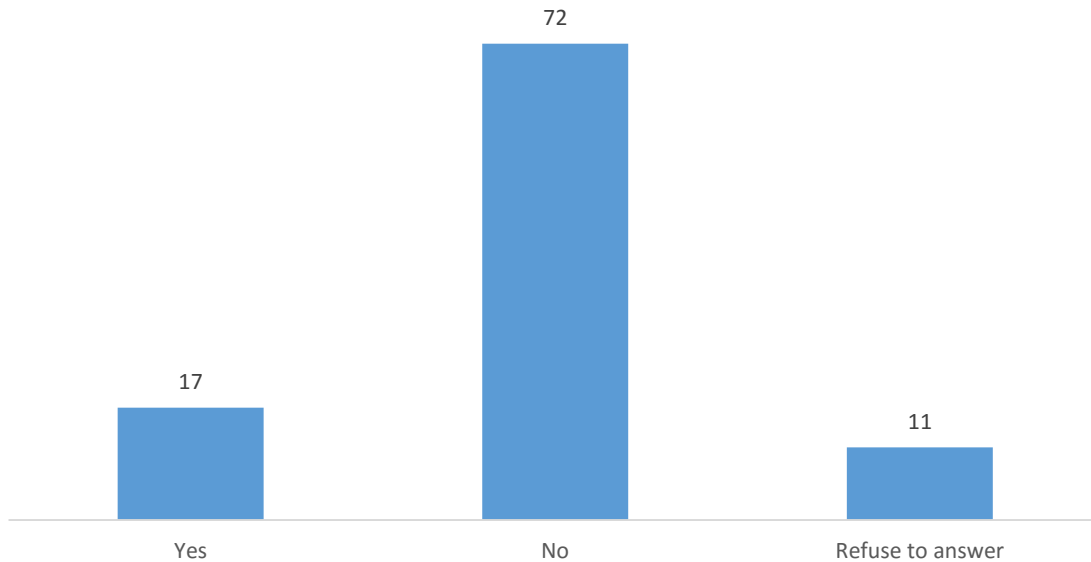
Q.12. In your opinion, should number of fines be significantly reduced ?



Q.13. Have you ever paid a fine?



Q.14. Have you ever avoided a civil initiative for fear of being punished?



Q.15. Are you a member of a civil organization/NGO?

