



*Poll Results*  
*Transparency of the Government*  
*and Public Institutions*



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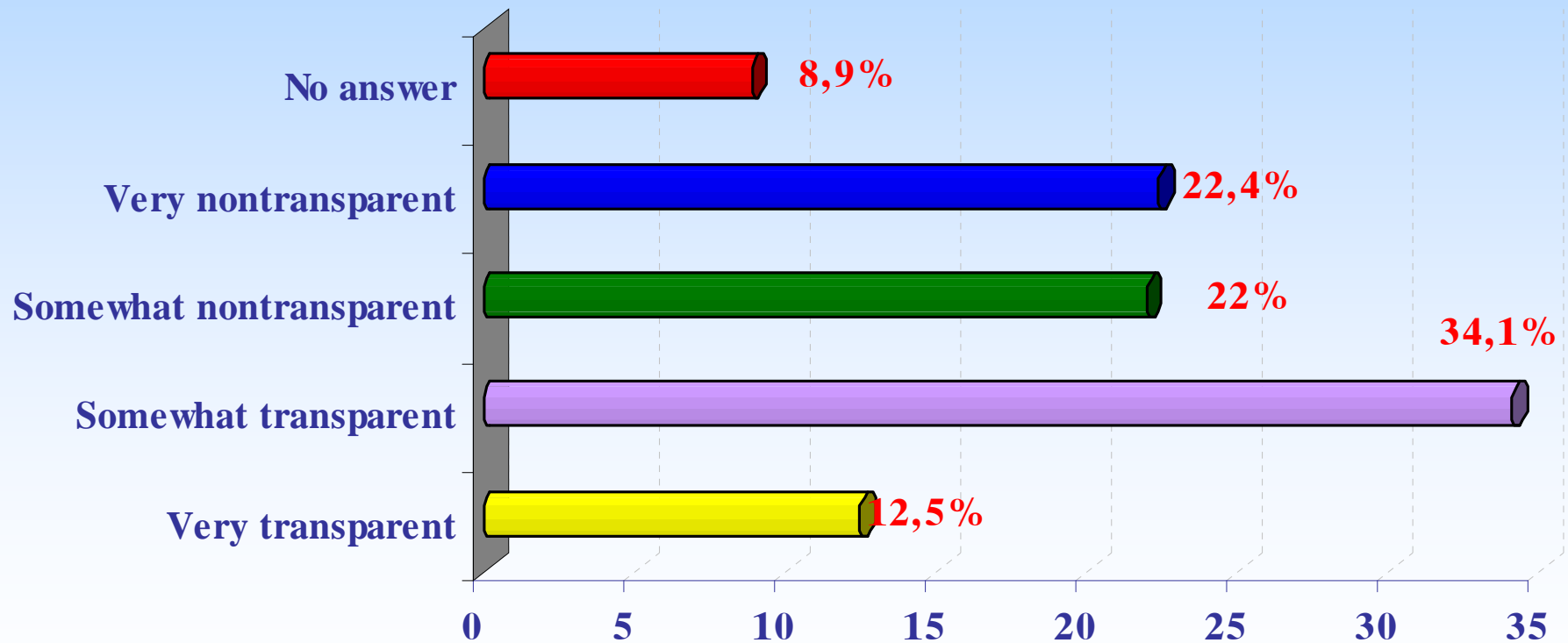
# Survey Specifications

- **Interviews conducted by telephone**
- **National representative sample of 615 respondents**
- **Conducted between 16 - 25 June 2007**
- **Margin of error  $\pm 3.75\%$**



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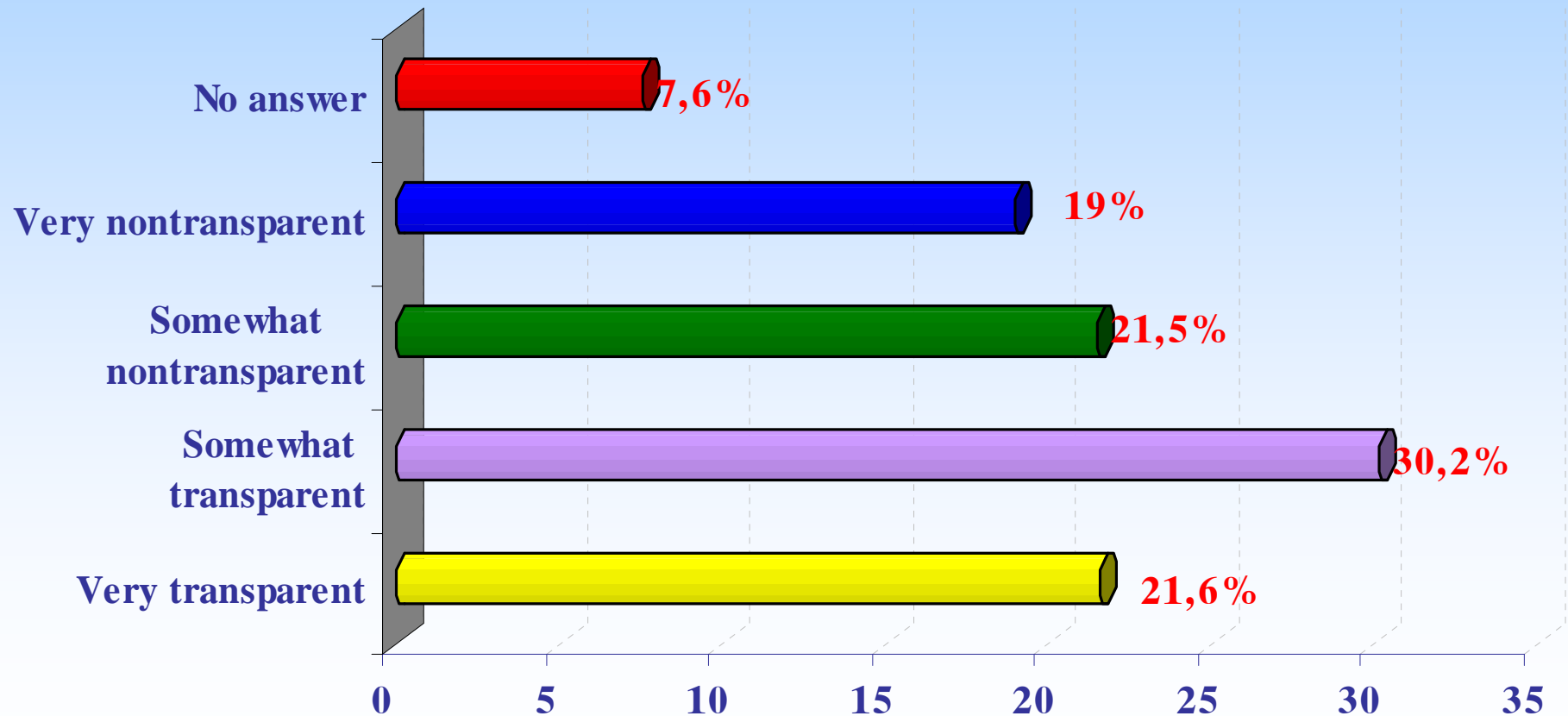
**Do you consider that, with its actions and behavior, the local government is transparent or nontransparent?**





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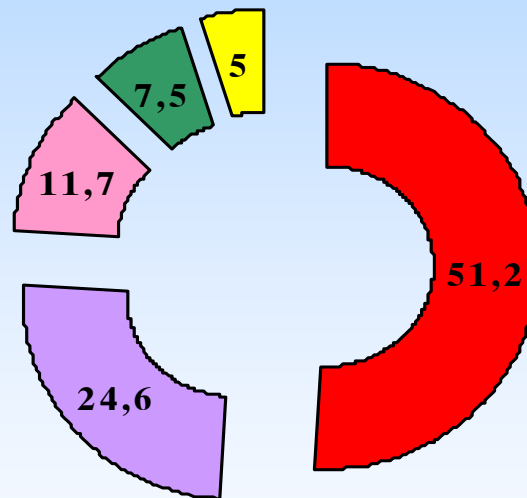
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## Generally speaking, how important is the public (free) access to Governmental documents and information for good governance?

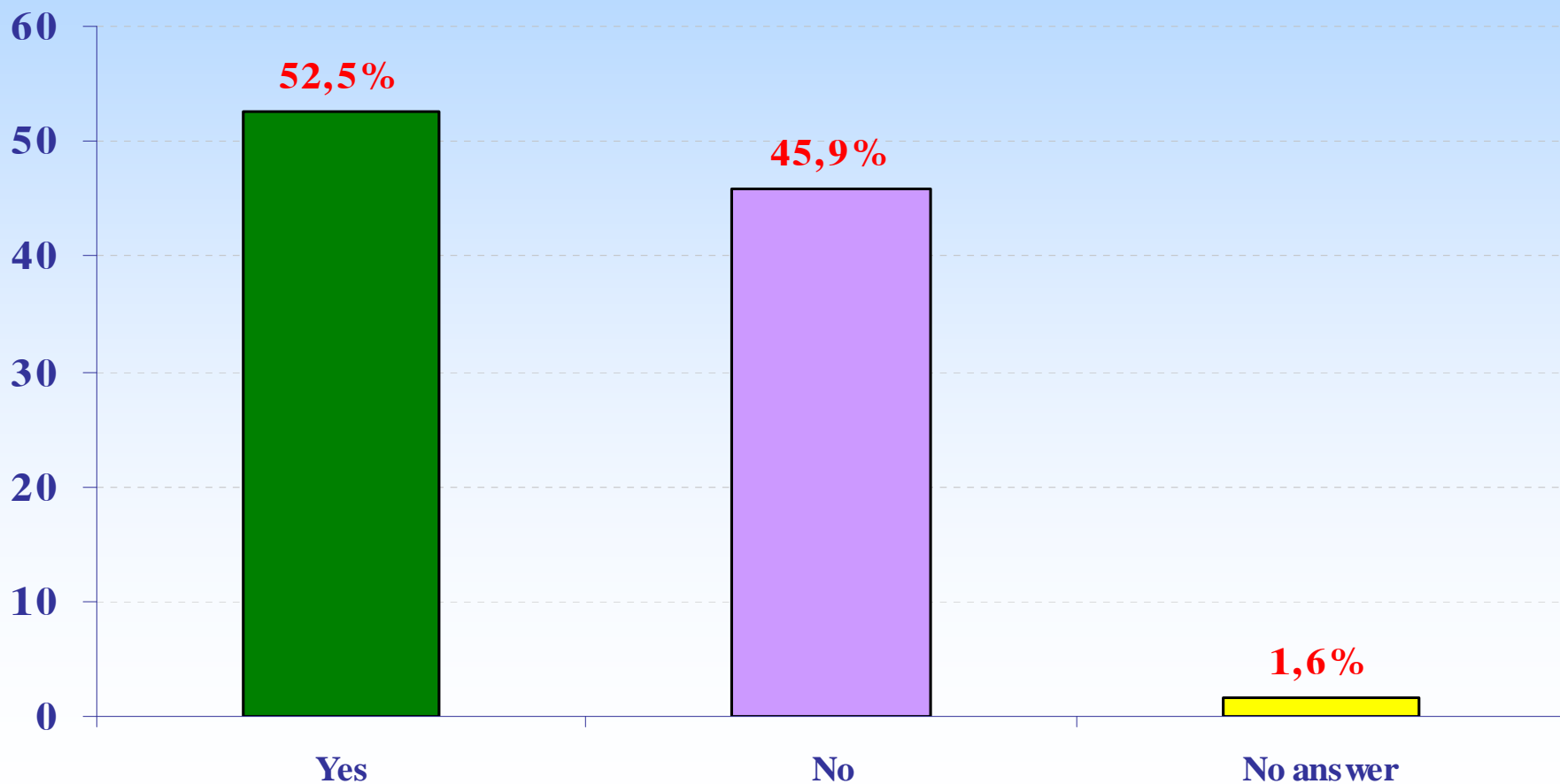


- Very important for good governance
- Has some importance
- Very little importance
- Not important at all
- No answer



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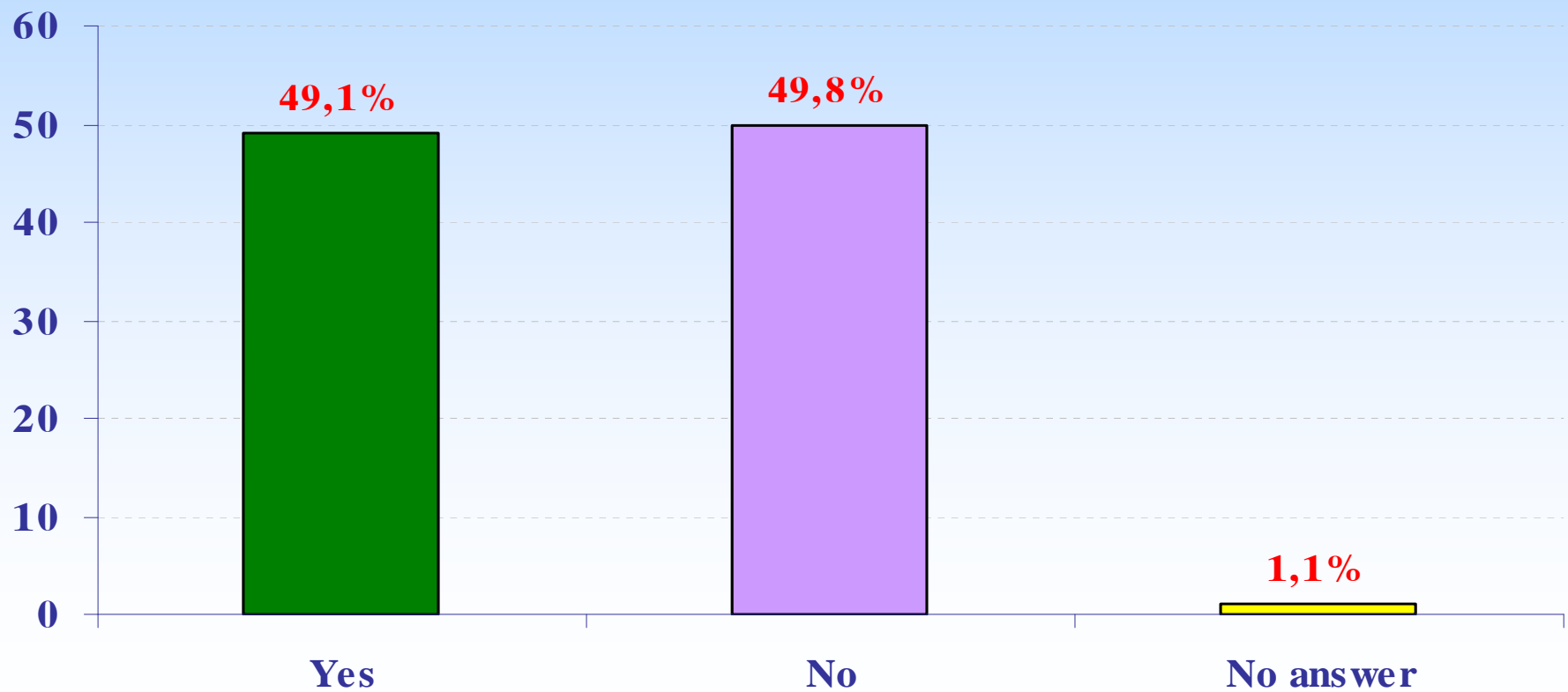
**Would you like to attend, as an  
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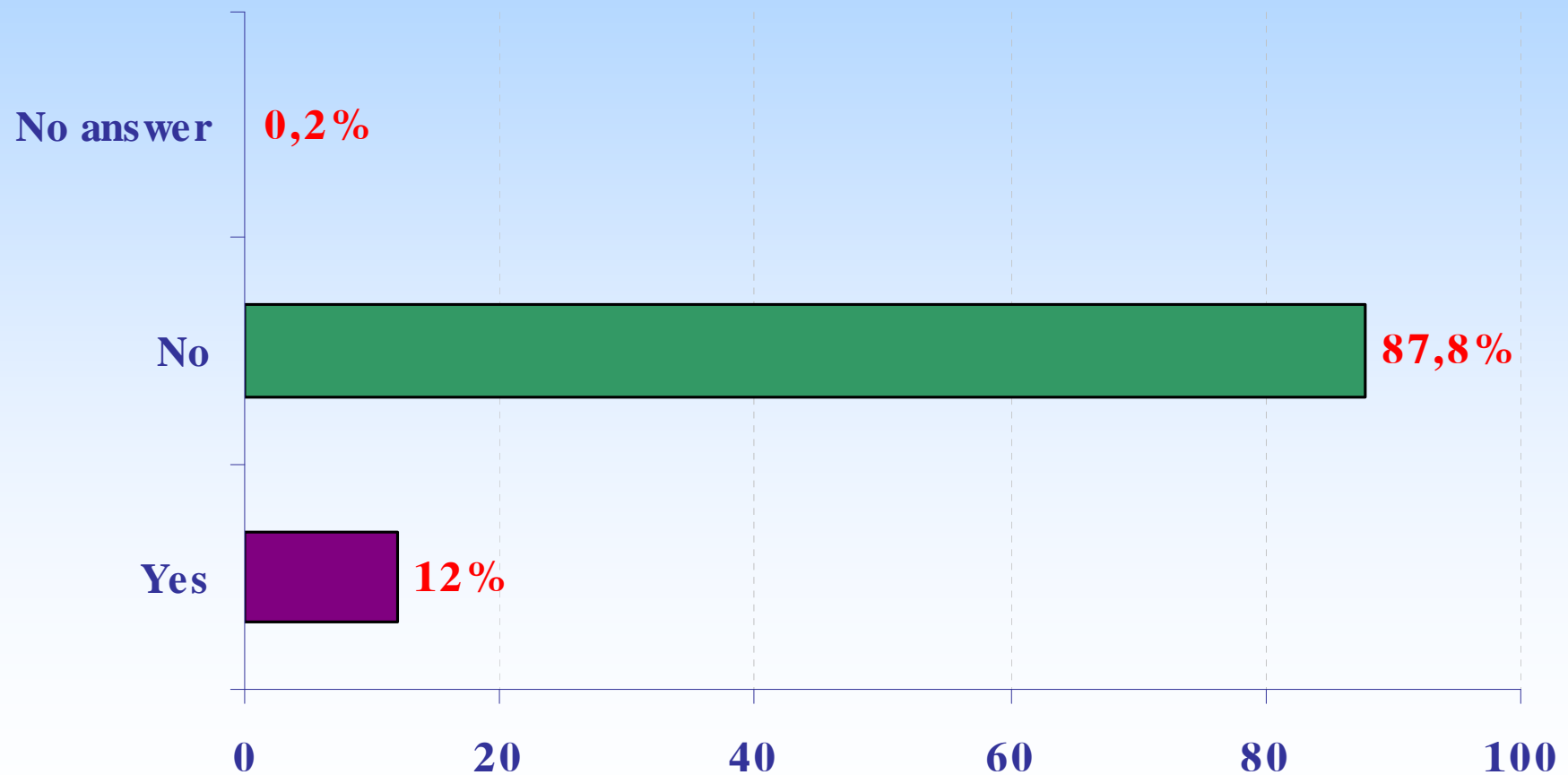
## Would you like to attend, as an observer, the work of the Government?





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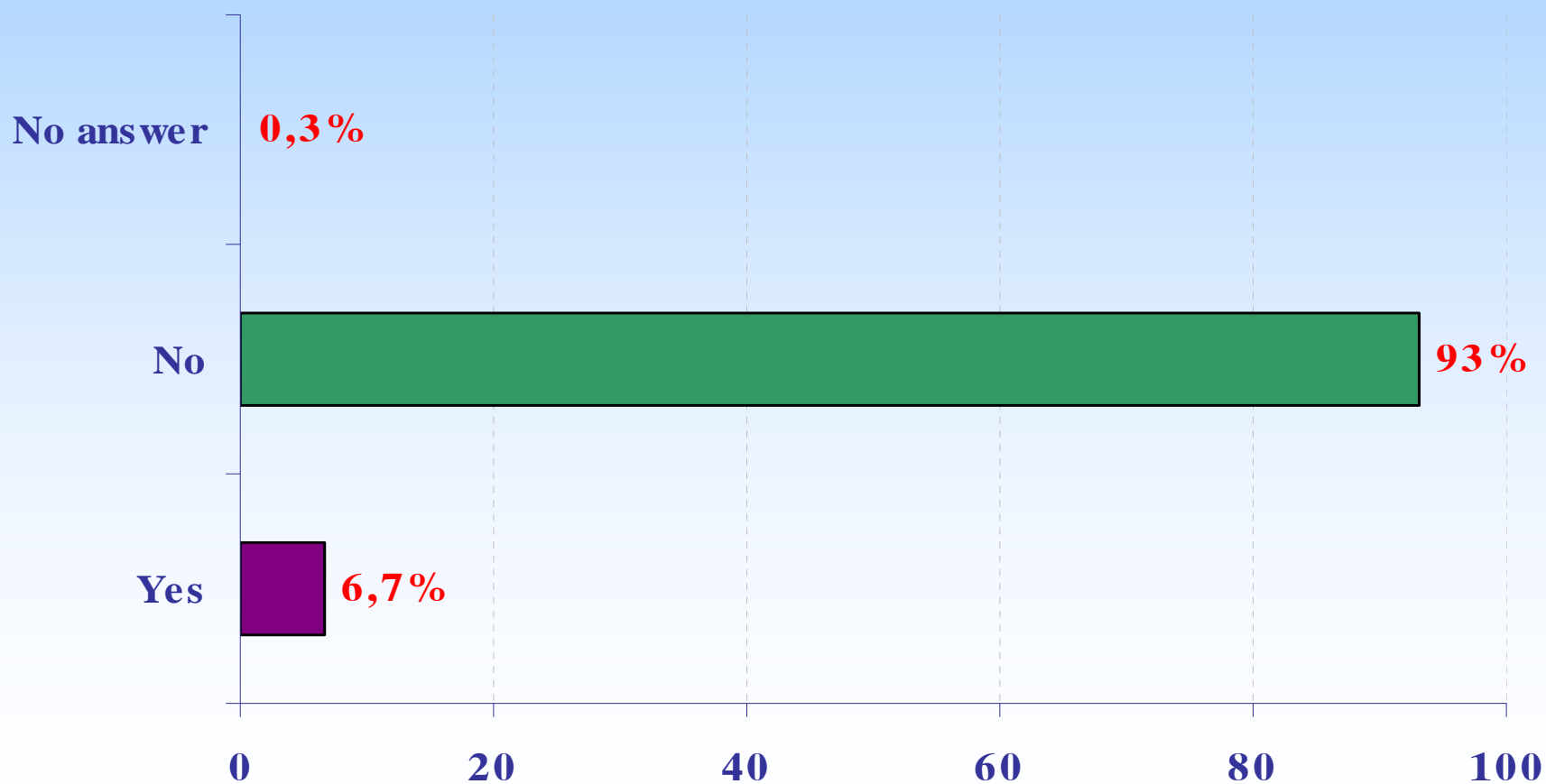
## Have you ever seen official records from the meetings of your municipal council?





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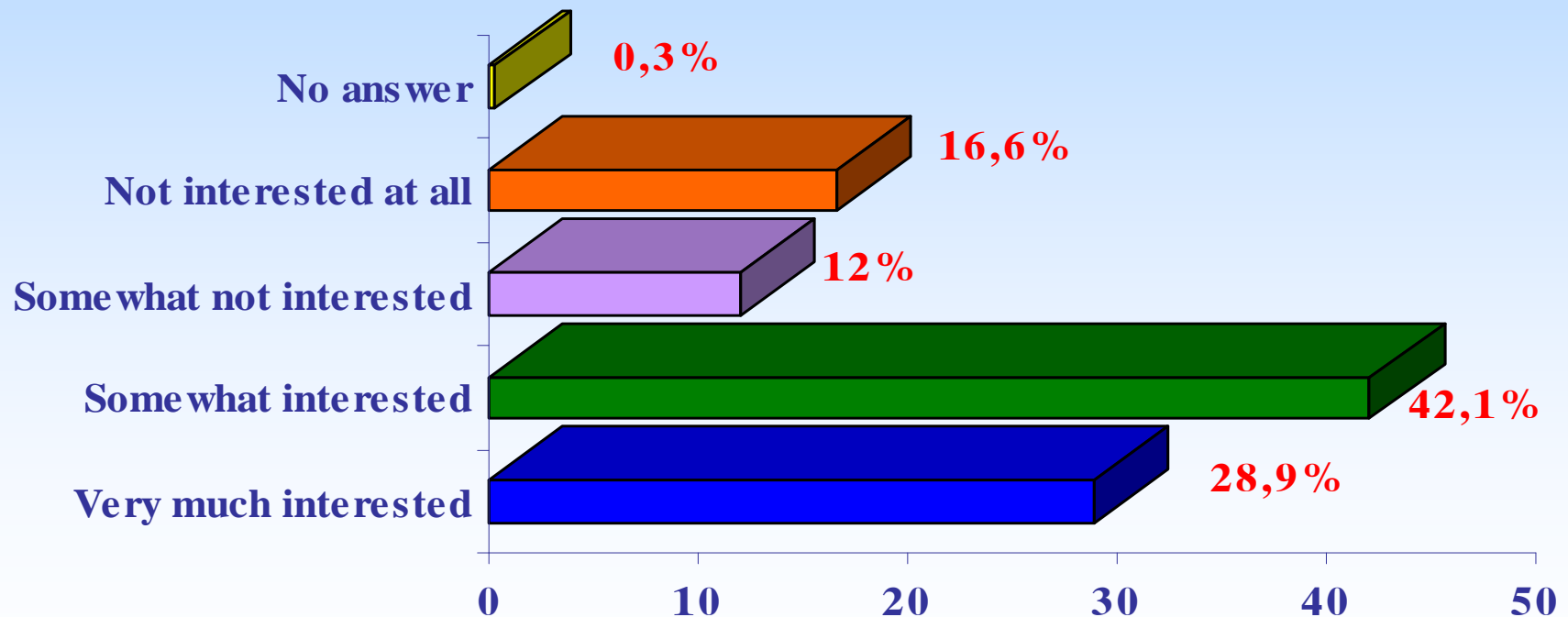
## Have you ever seen official records from the meetings of the Government?





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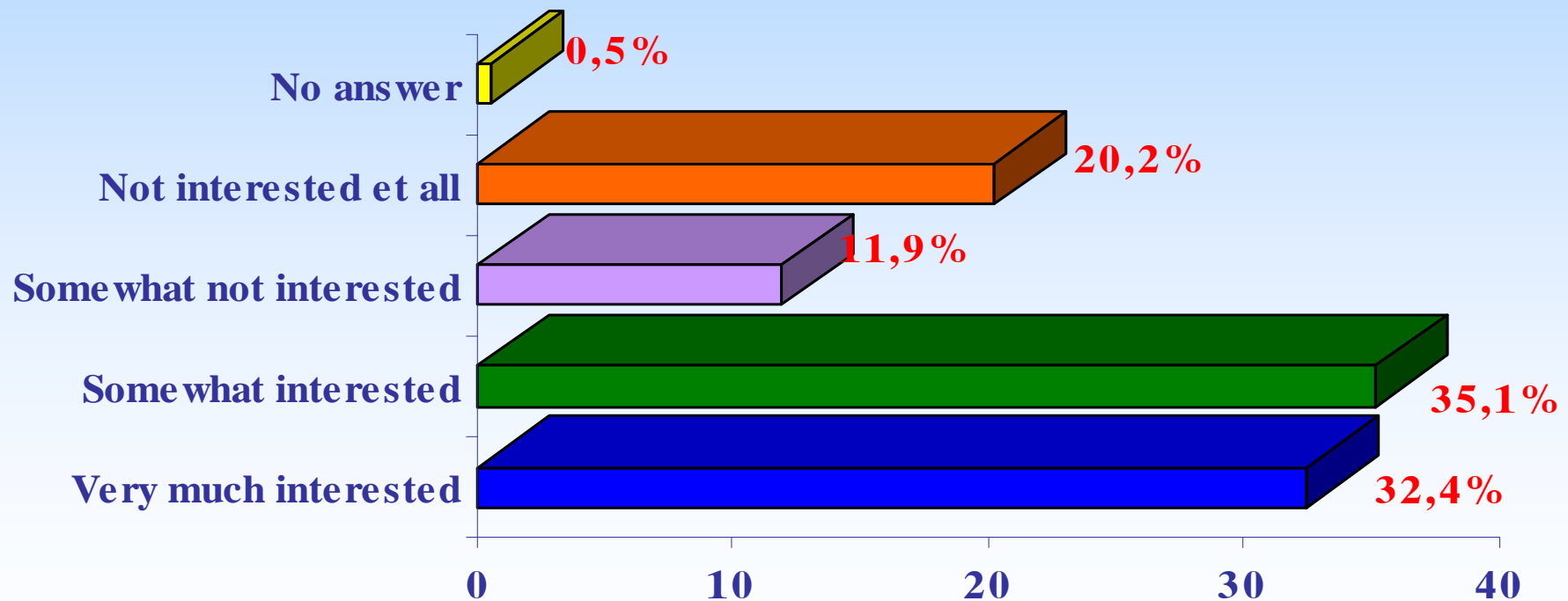
## How interested are you in the various activities of your local government?





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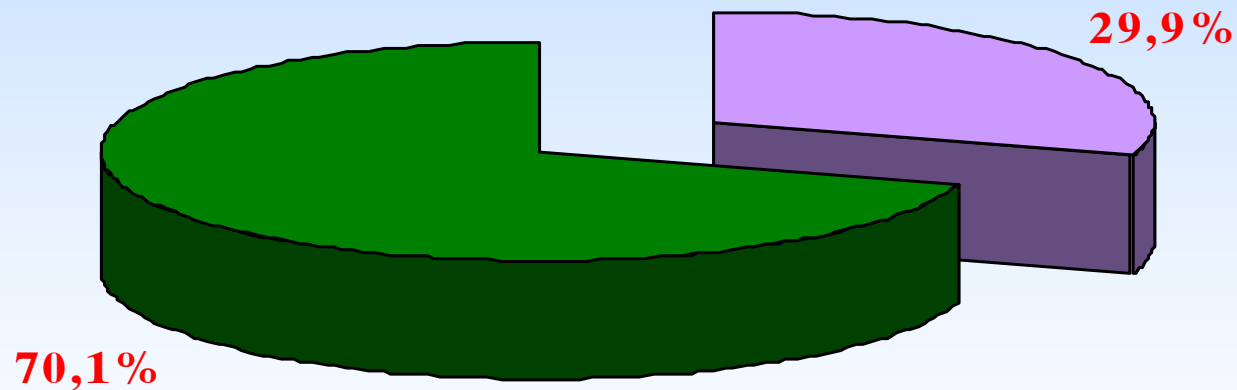
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## Where you usually receive the information from, about the Government and the local institutions? National televisions

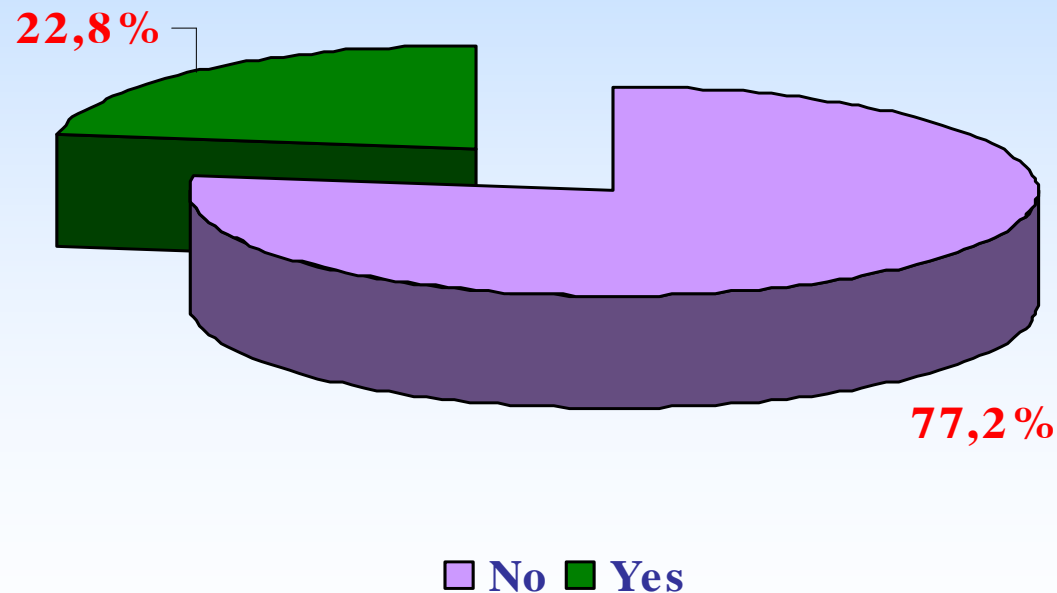


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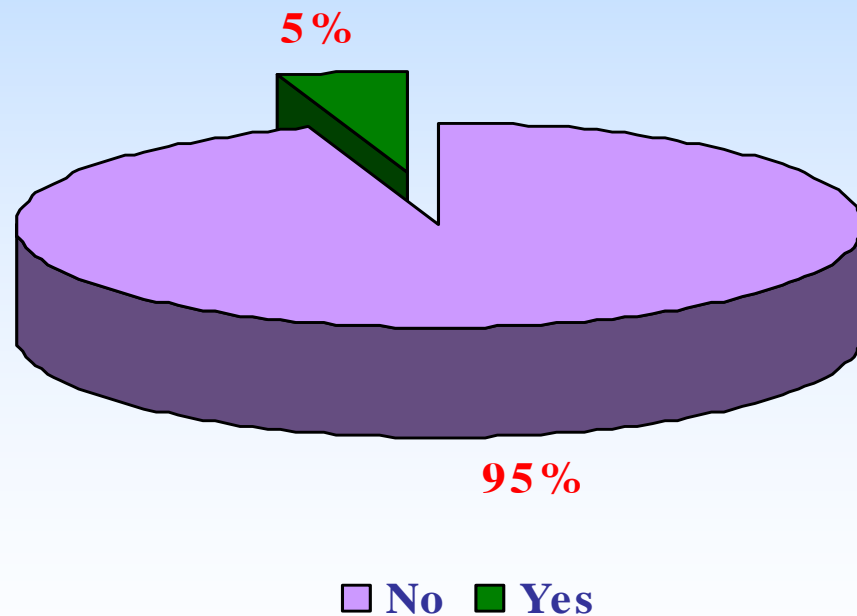
## Where you usually receive the information from, about the Government and the local institutions? Local televisions





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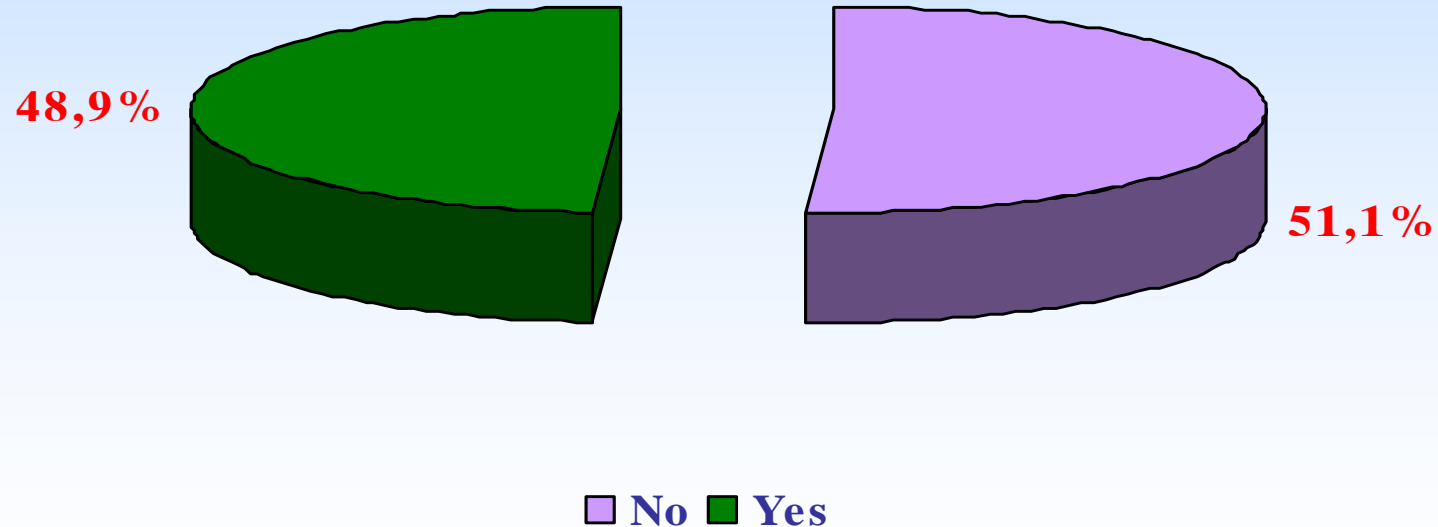
## Where you usually receive the information from, about the Government and the local institutions? Radio





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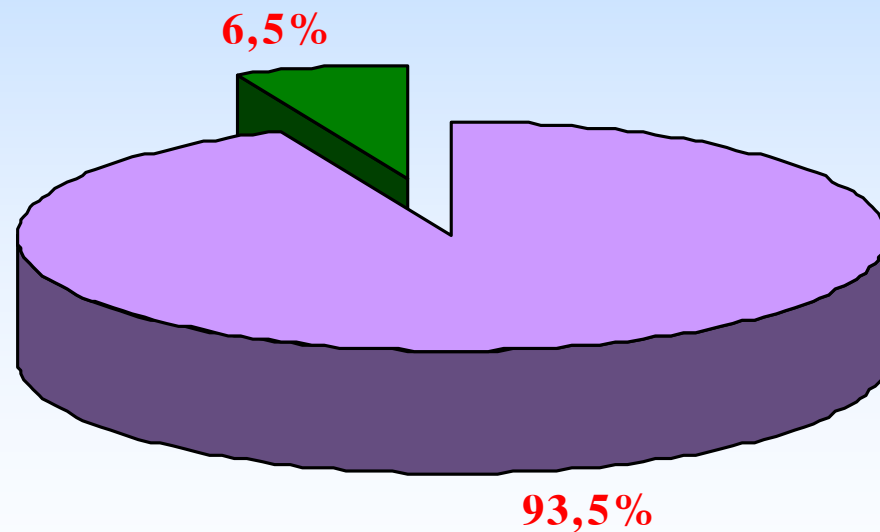
## Where you usually receive the information from, about the Government and the local institutions? Newspapers





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## Where you usually receive the information from, about the Government and the local institutions? Internet



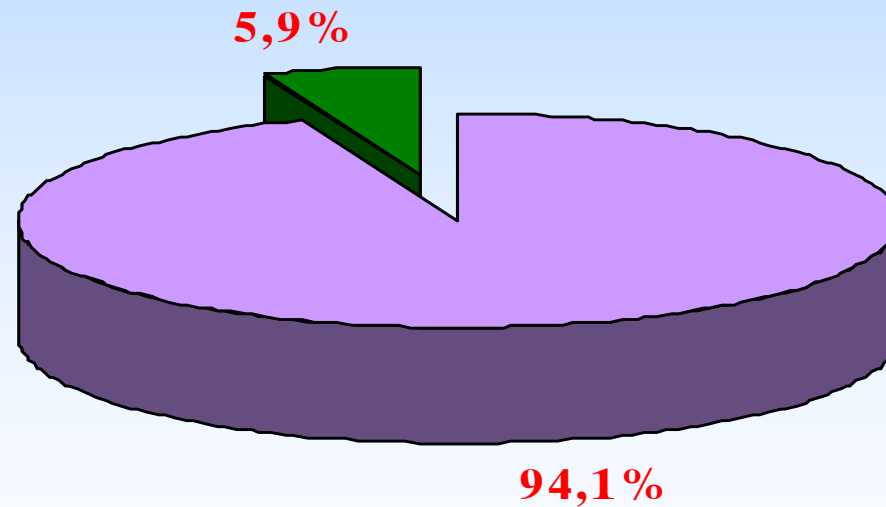
■ No ■ Yes



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**Where you usually receive the  
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**Other**

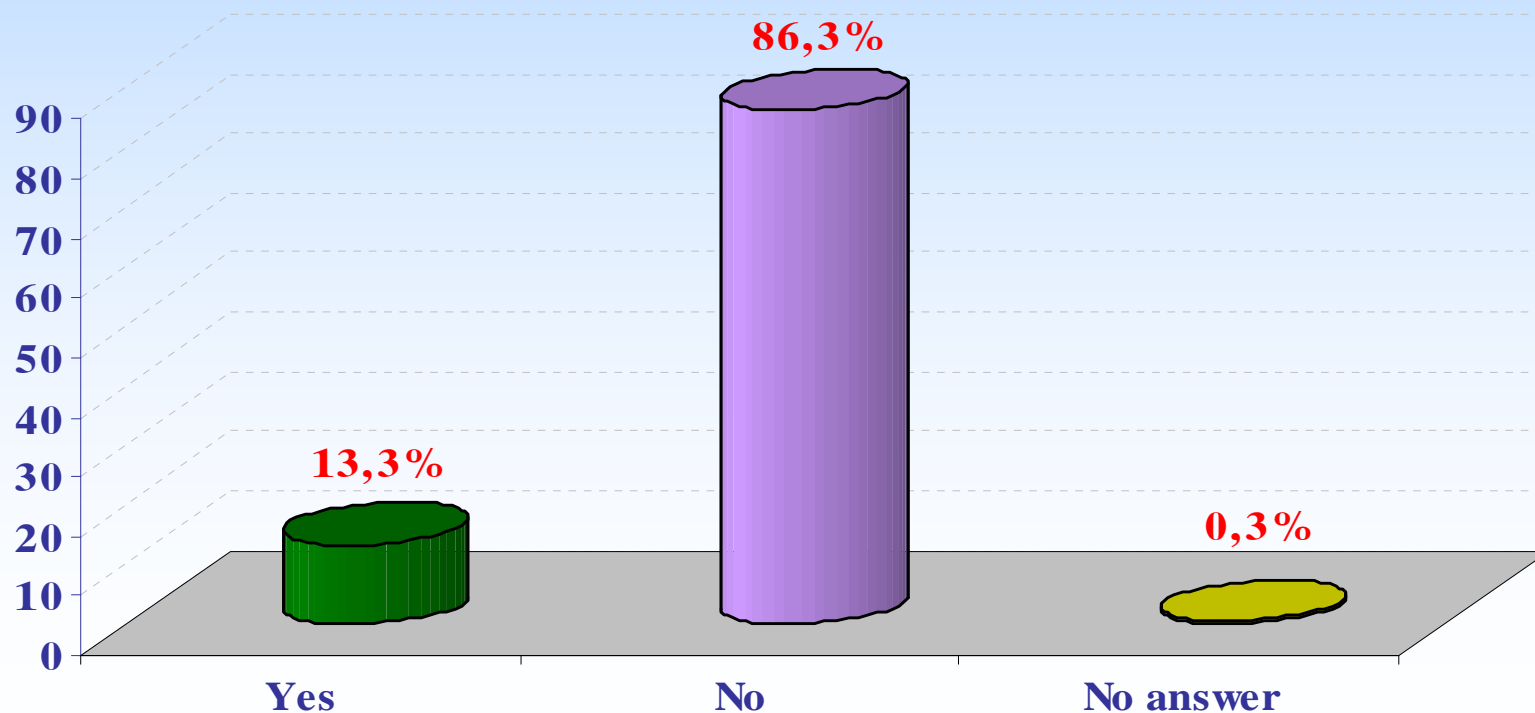


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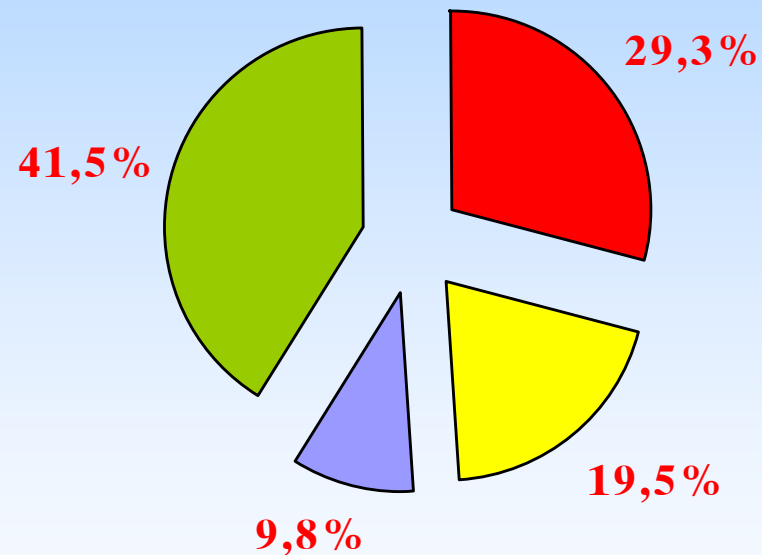
**Sometimes citizens seek information from official government records, issued by the Government or the local institutions. Have you ever requested such document?**





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## Did the Government provide you with the required information?



■ Yes

■ They were somewhat helpful

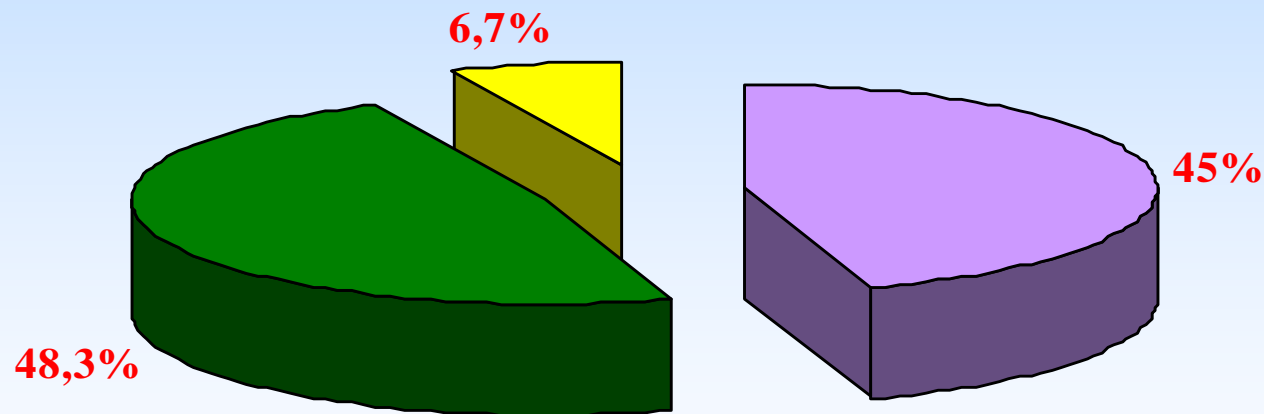
■ They were not very helpful

■ They were not helpful at all



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**Do you consider that all Governmental records should be open to public (with exception of documents important for the national security), or they should be open only if the citizens can make sound legal case?**

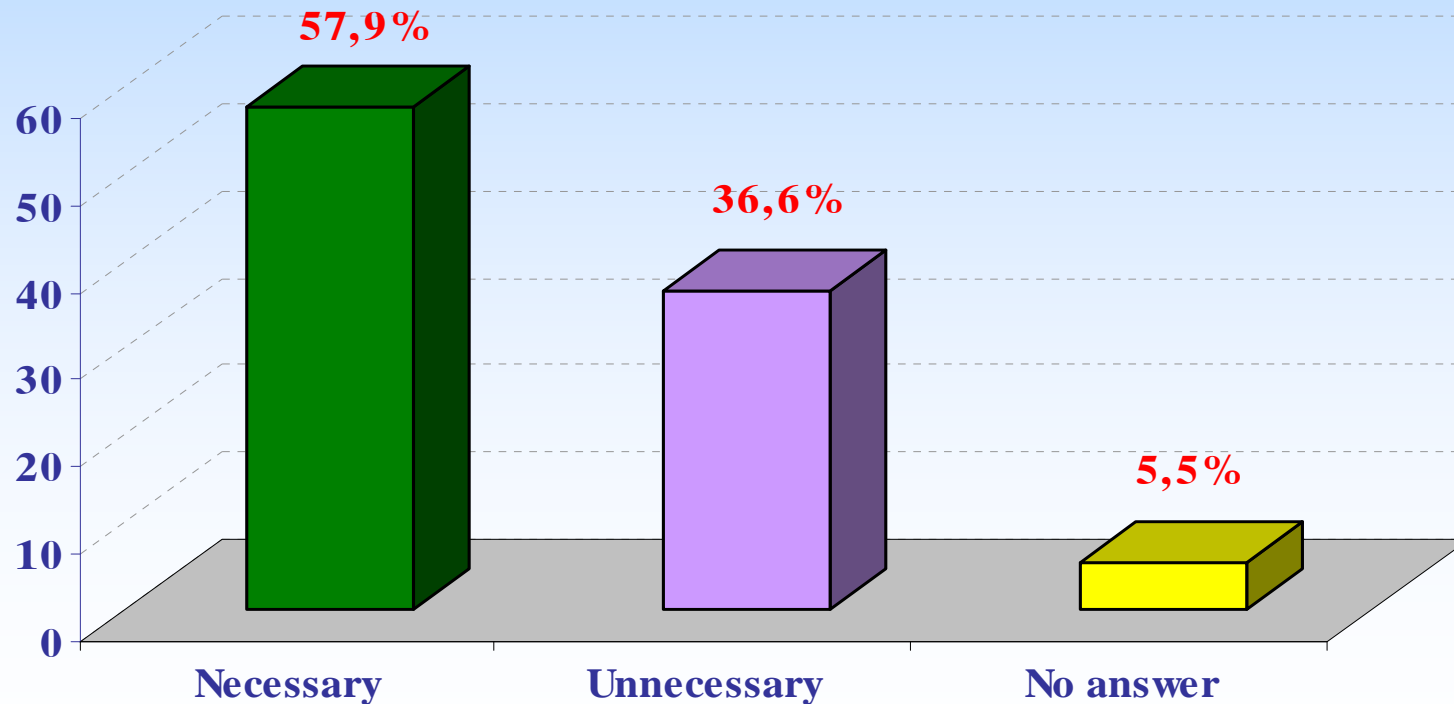


■ Records should be public ■ Government must protect information ■ No answer



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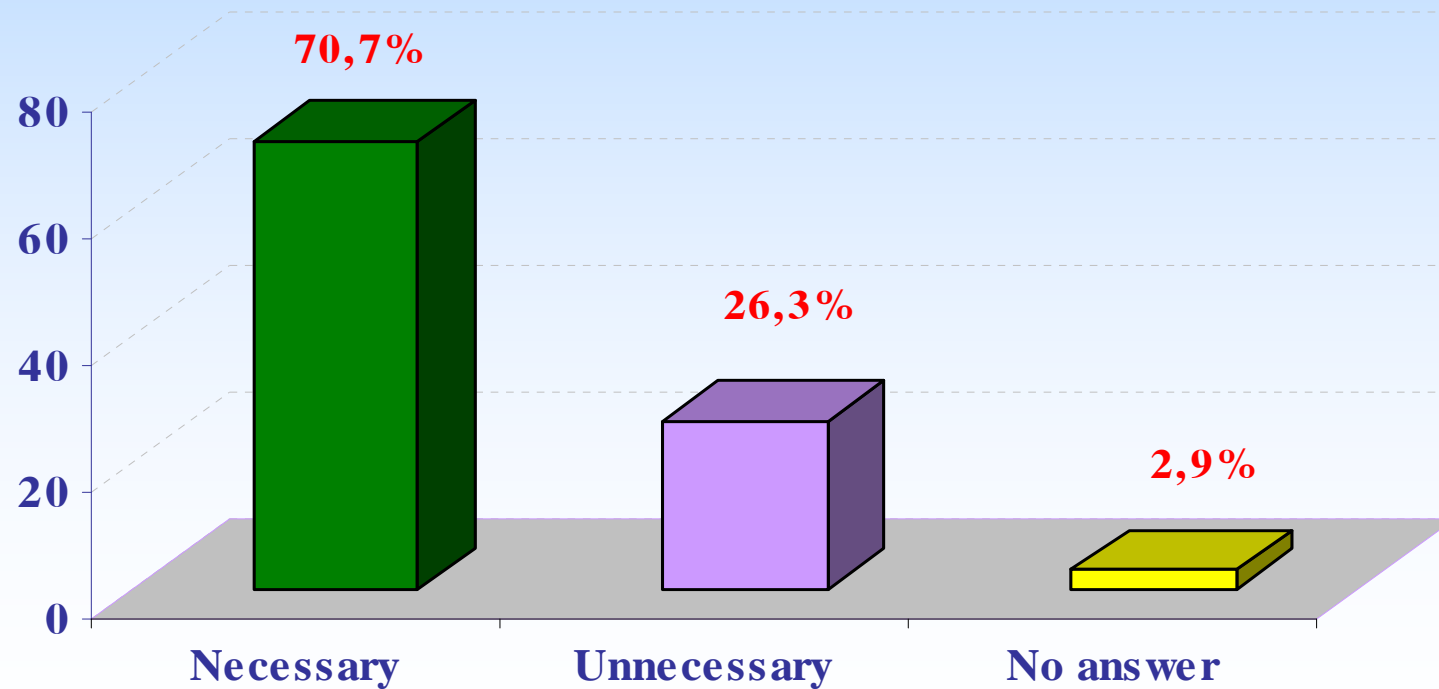
**Do you think that the direct  
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Thank you for your attention