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Citizens' perceptions of the work of the Assembly

National field survey
Skopje, May-June 2014



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Methodology

Number of questions: 26

Example: N=1000

(18 + respondents on the whole territory of the country)

Method: field (face to face) survey

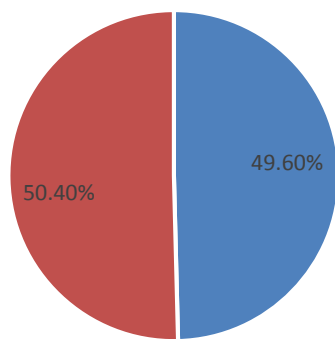
Period: 15 May – 15 June 2014



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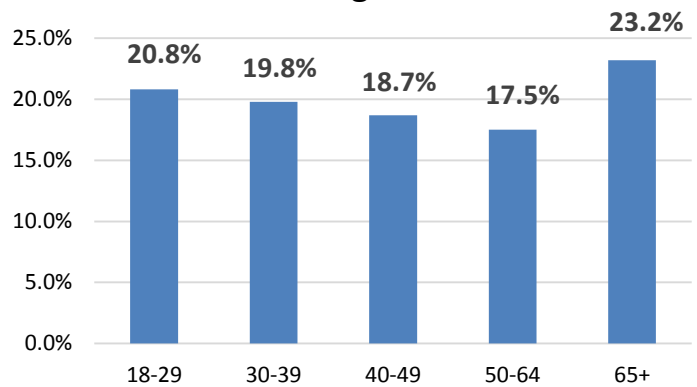
Demographic distribution

Gender

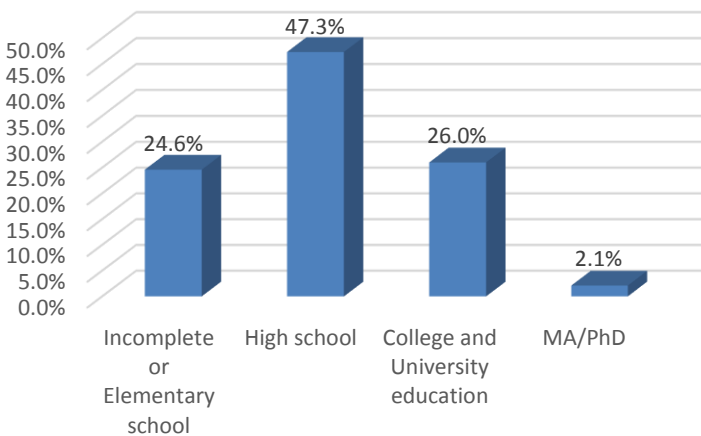


■ Male ■ Female

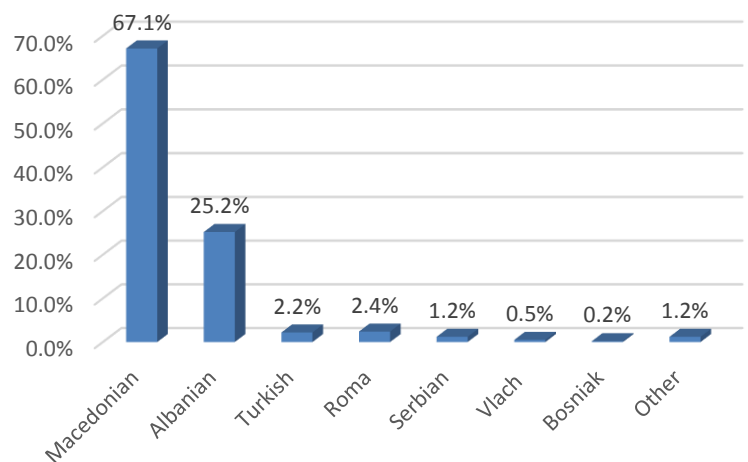
Age



Education



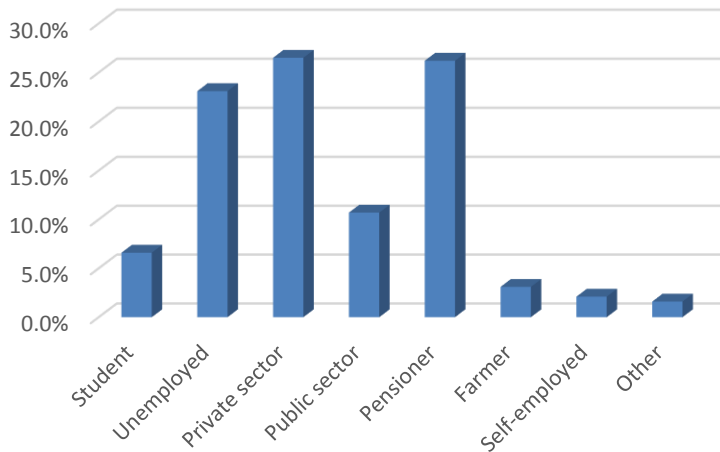
Ethnicity



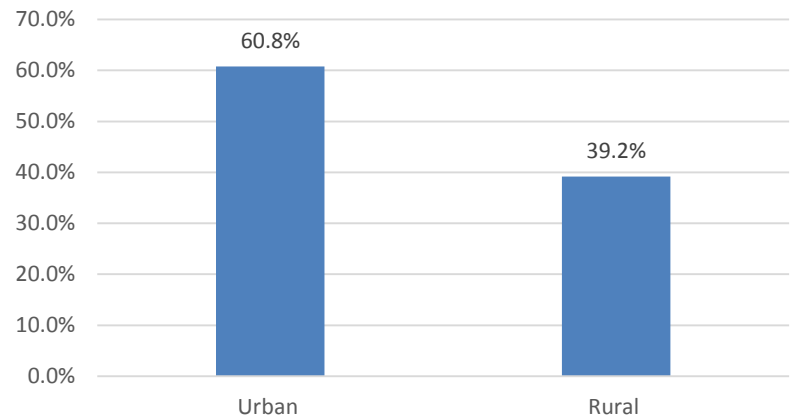


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Occupation



Place of living

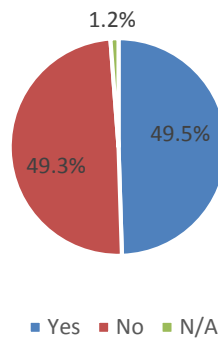




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Field survey results

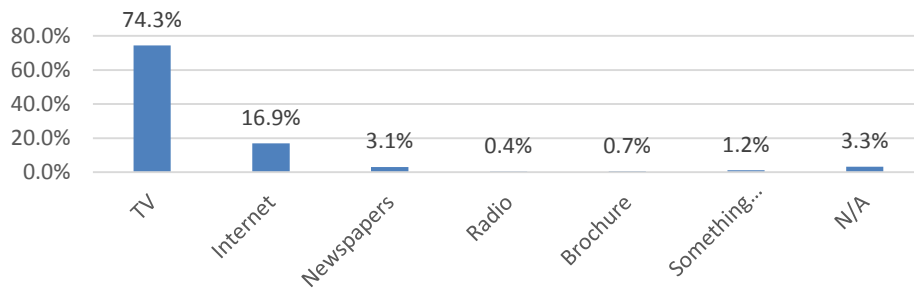
Do you consider to be well informed about the Assembly's activities?



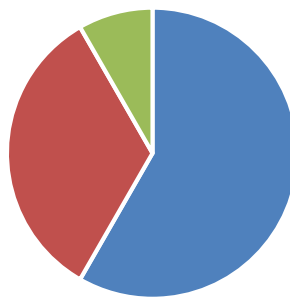


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If you wish to get information about the Assembly's activities, which way do you prefer?



Are the information gained through the media enough?

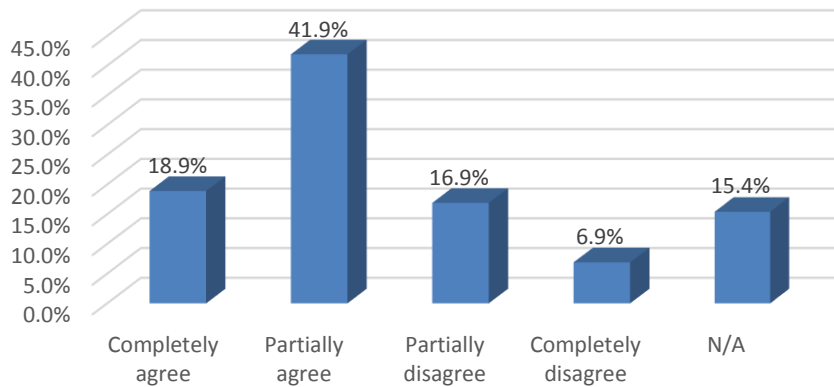


■ Yes ■ No ■ N/A

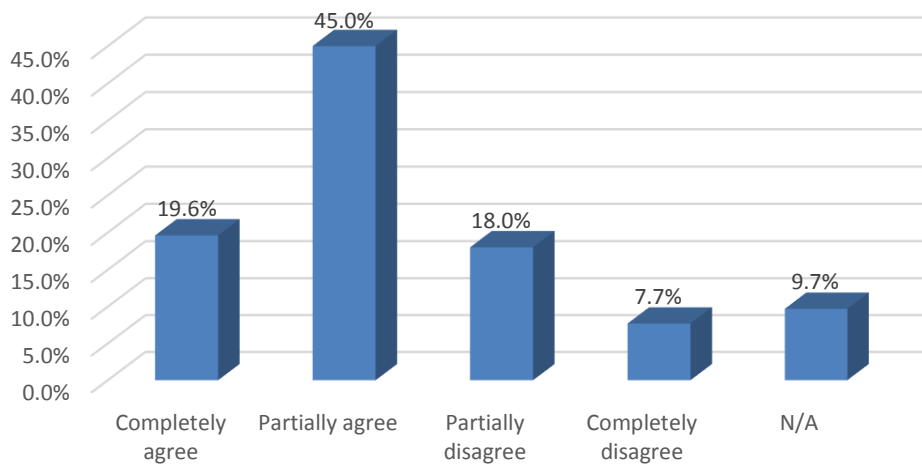


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Media report sensational about the activities of MPs

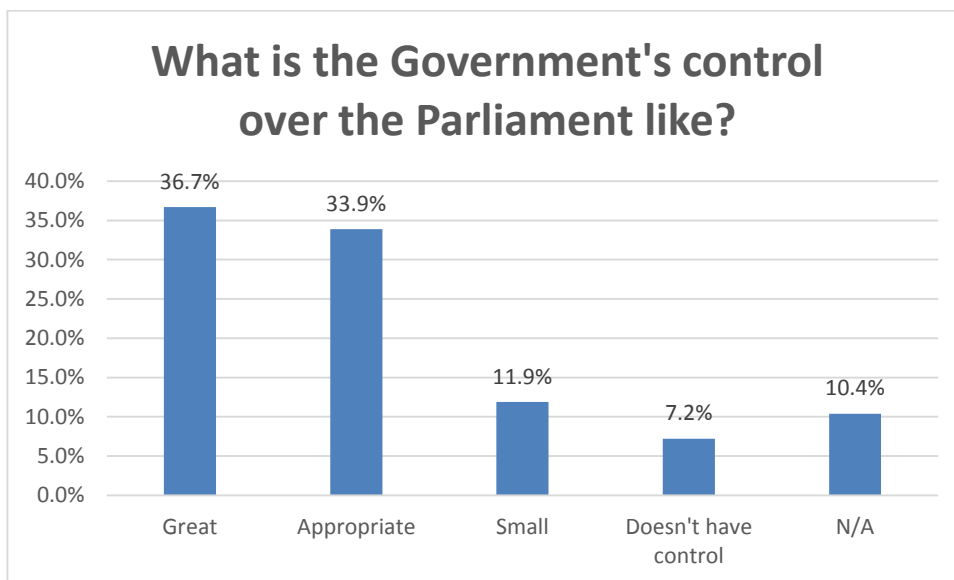
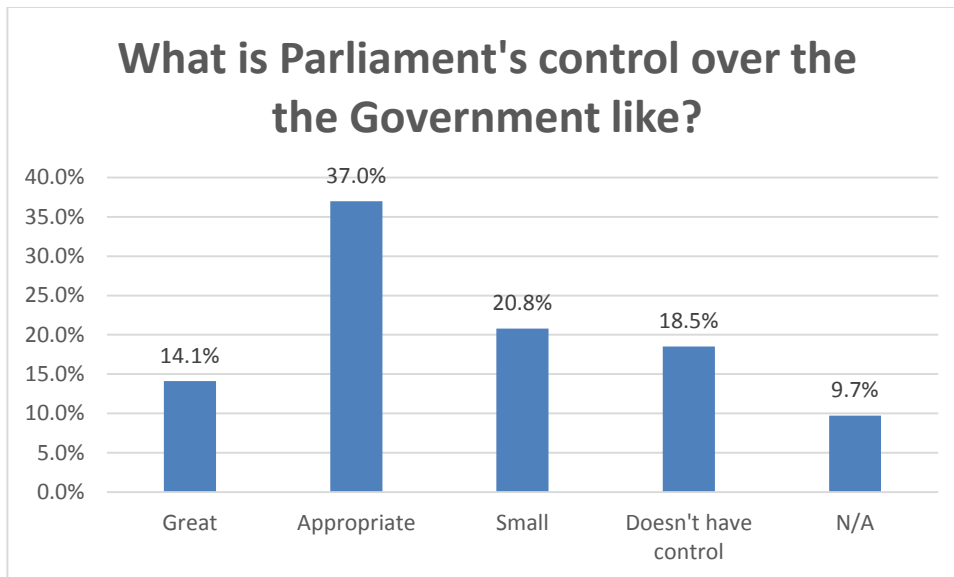


Media report selective about the activities of MPs





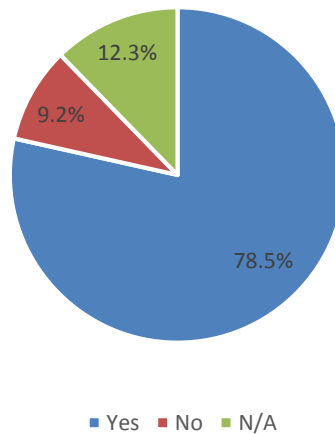
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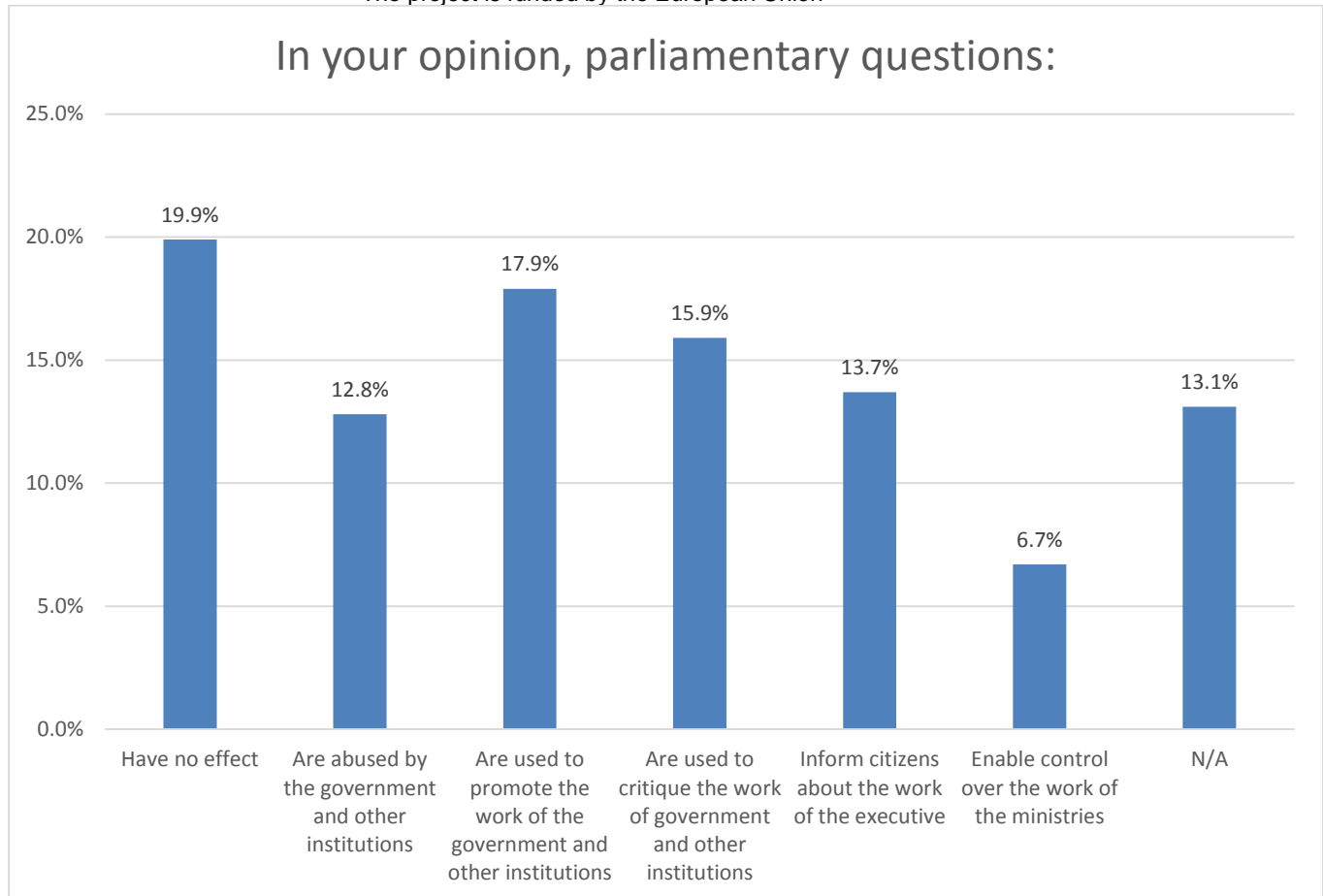
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Should the parliamentary committees perform supervision of the implementation of the laws by the ministries?





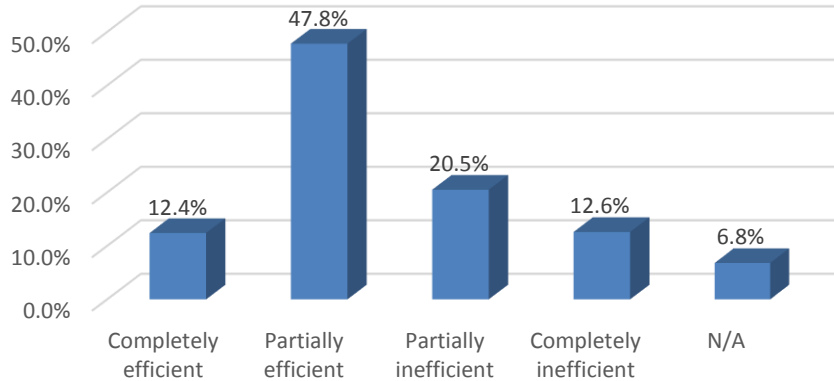
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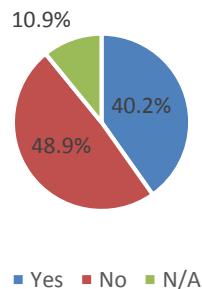


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How do you assess the efficiency of the Assembly?



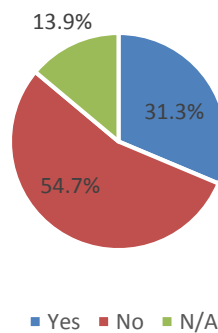
Do you consider that the MP from your election unit is available for meetings with citizens?



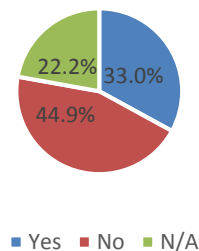


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Do the MPs from your election unit inform the citizens about their activities?



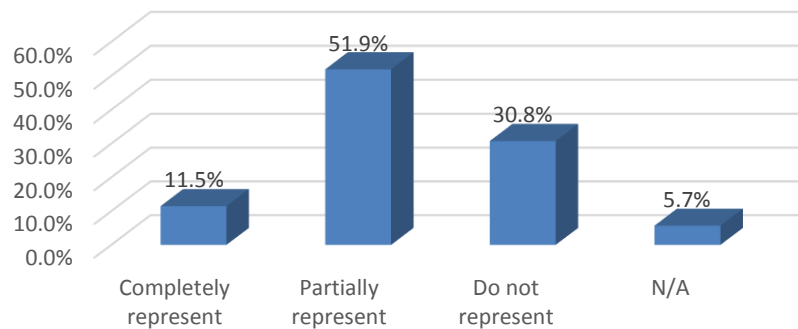
Has there been a case in which the MP from your election unit began an initiative in the Assembly about a problem that your municipality is facing?



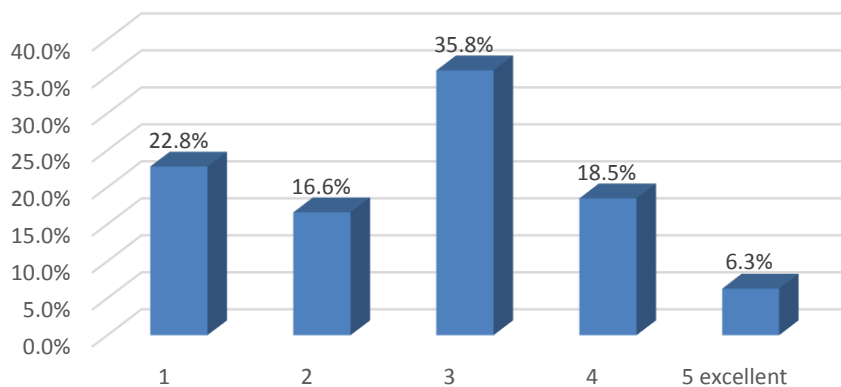


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Do you consider that the elected MP's represent the citizens' interests?



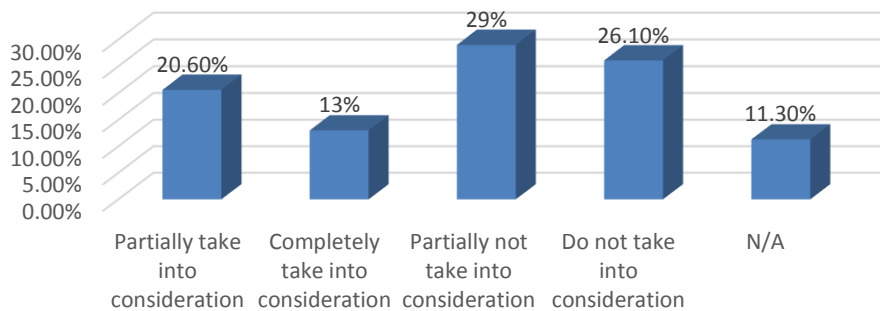
Asses the work of the last parliament constitution on the scale from 1 to 5



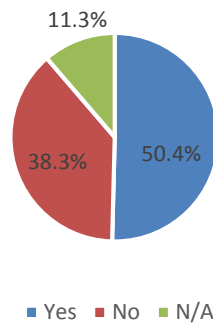


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Does the parliament majority take into consideration the arguments of the opposition MPs in adopting decisions in the Parliament?



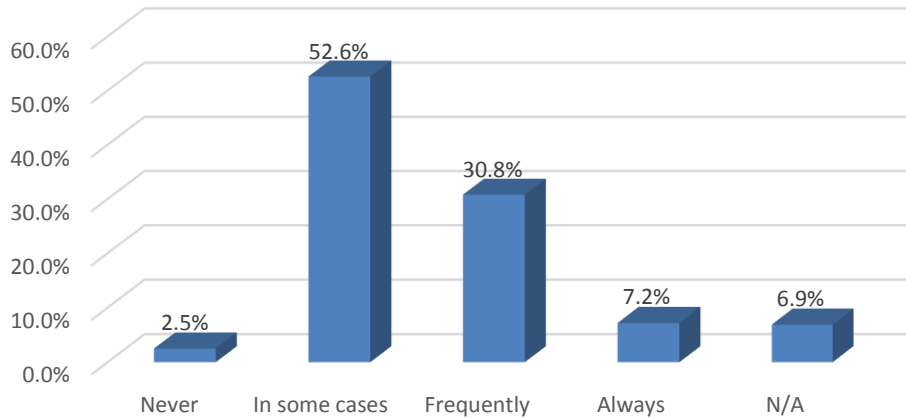
Is the debate between the majority and the opposition in the Assembly contributing to creation of higher quality laws?



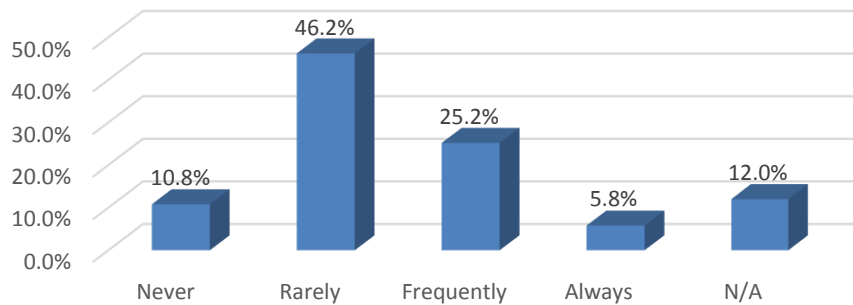


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Do the MPs use inappropriate language (faul speech) into the debates?



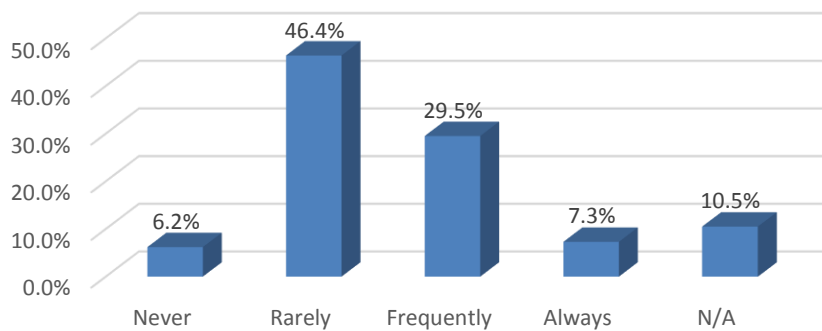
Do the MPs verbally or physicaly attempt to prevent their political opponents in presenting their opinion in the Assembly ?



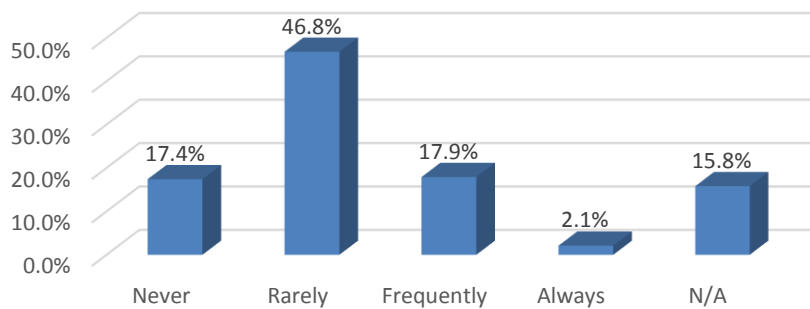


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Do the MPs elaborate their standpoints and positions in the debates?



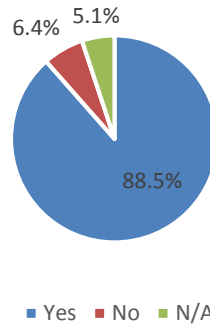
Do the MPs change their standpoints and positions under the influence of the arguments delivered in the debates?



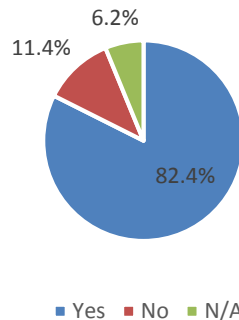


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Do you consider that the new parliament constitution should pay more attention to the quality of laws?



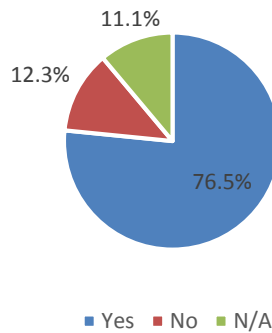
Do you consider that the new parliament constitution should increase the control over Government activities?



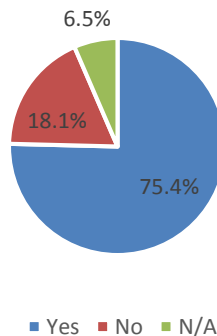


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Do you consider that the parliament majority should be more tangible about the opposition standpoints?

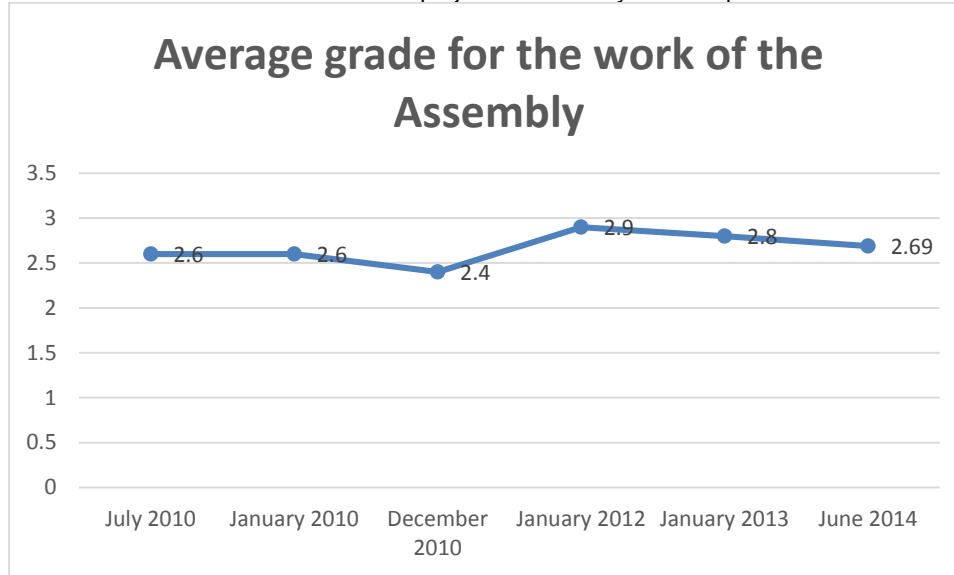


Do you expect the new parliament constitution to be more proactive in proposing and delivering laws?





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