



2022 MEMBERSHIP SURVEY PRESENTATION OF RESULTS



YOUNG
EUROPEAN
FEDERALISTS

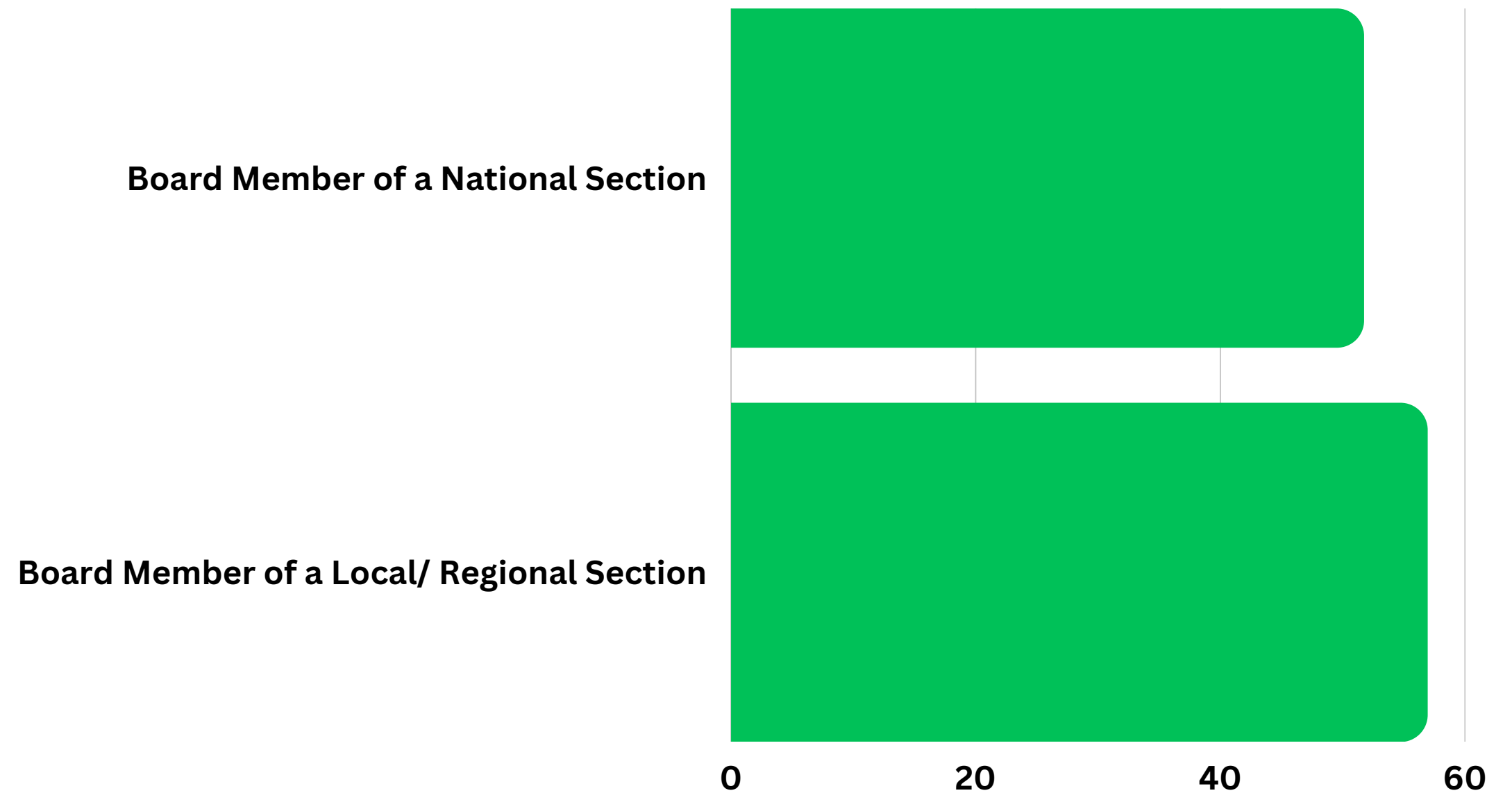
RESPONSE ANALYSIS

- 58 total responses
- 20 responses by National Sections
- 33 responses by Local or Regional Sections
- 5 responses by Candidate Sections

Some sections submitted multiple responses.

RESPONSE ANALYSIS


- The survey was mainly filled in by board members of local and regional sections.




PORTION OF ACTIVE MEMBERS IN SECTIONS

- Sections either indicated that they had very low active members or else they had medium to high active members.

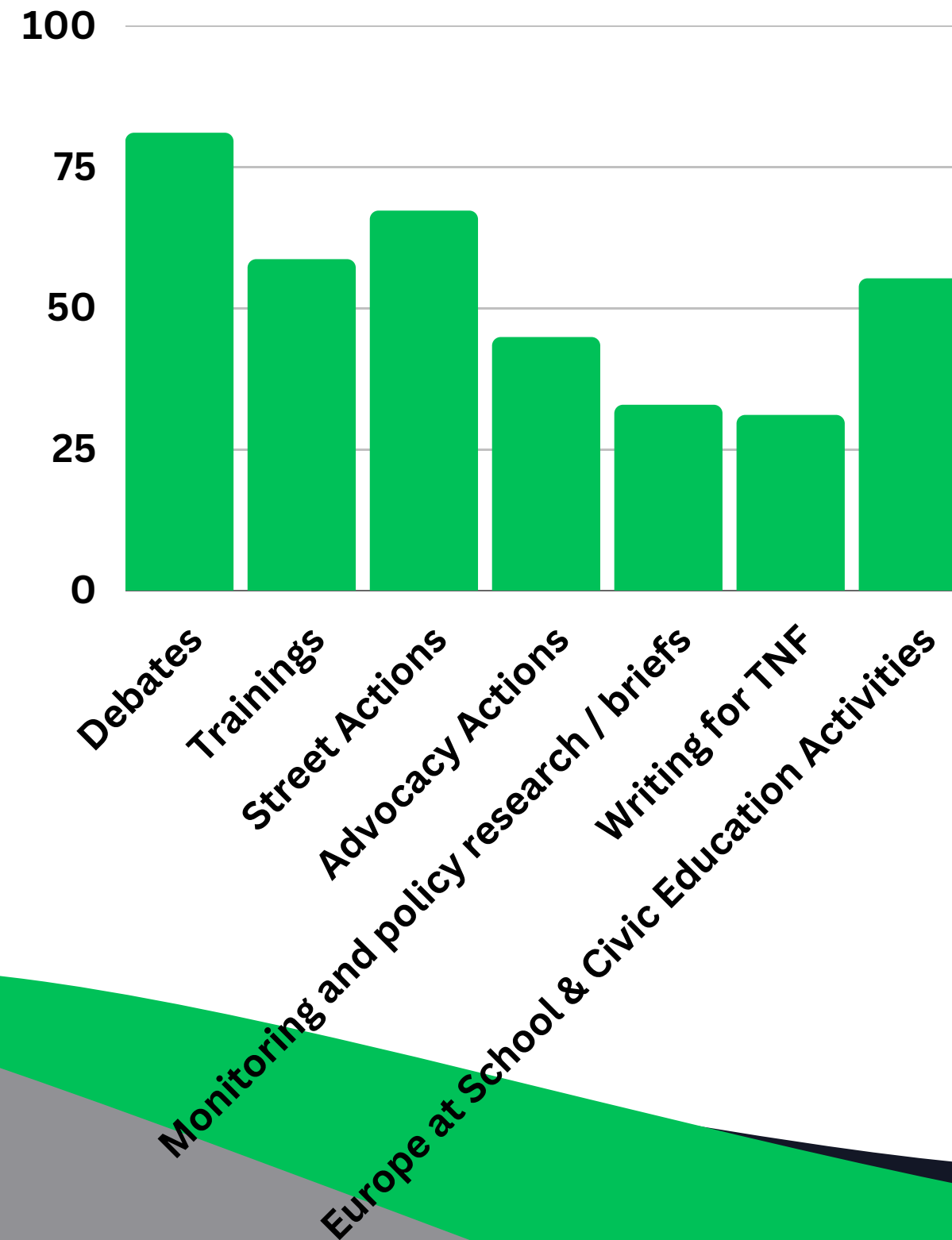
DECISION MAKING AND DISTRIBUTION OF TASKS IN SECTIONS

- Decisions are mainly taken by boards in all cases, with large differences as to composition, size and how each board functions.
 - No sections just mentioned one individual, such as the president of the section, taking all decisions.
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SECTIONS' DESCRIPTION AND DEFINITION OF THEIR ROLE AND MISSION WITHIN JEF EUROPE'S VISION

- Only 1 section explicitly mentioned the word 'Federalism' in this category. Others said that it was fully aligned with JEF Europe's vision.
 - The rest gave similar explanations of bringing the EU closer to young people in their country, region or locality through actions such as through advocacy.
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MOST COMMON ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY SECTIONS

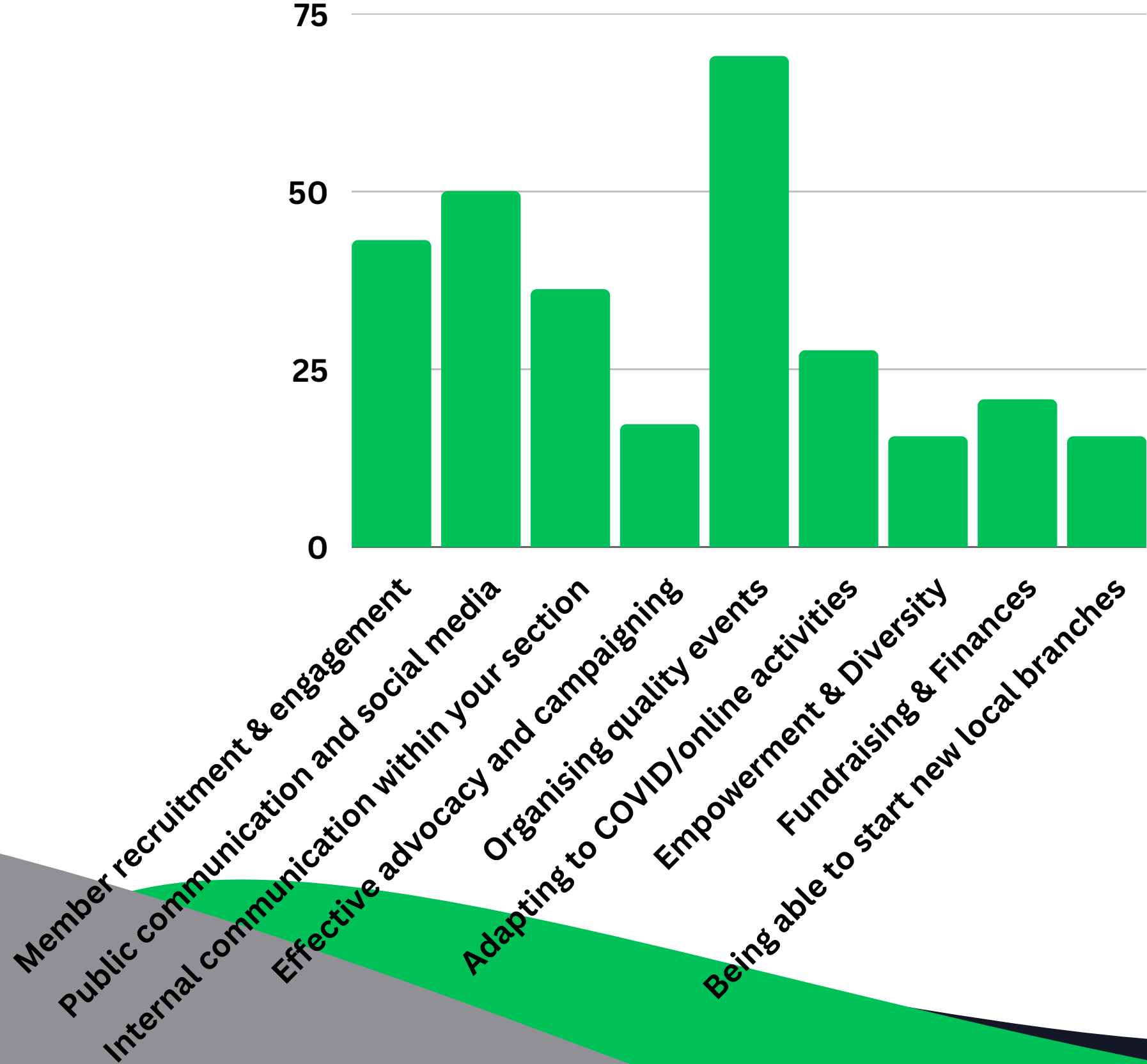


SECTIONS' ADVOCACY ACTIONS

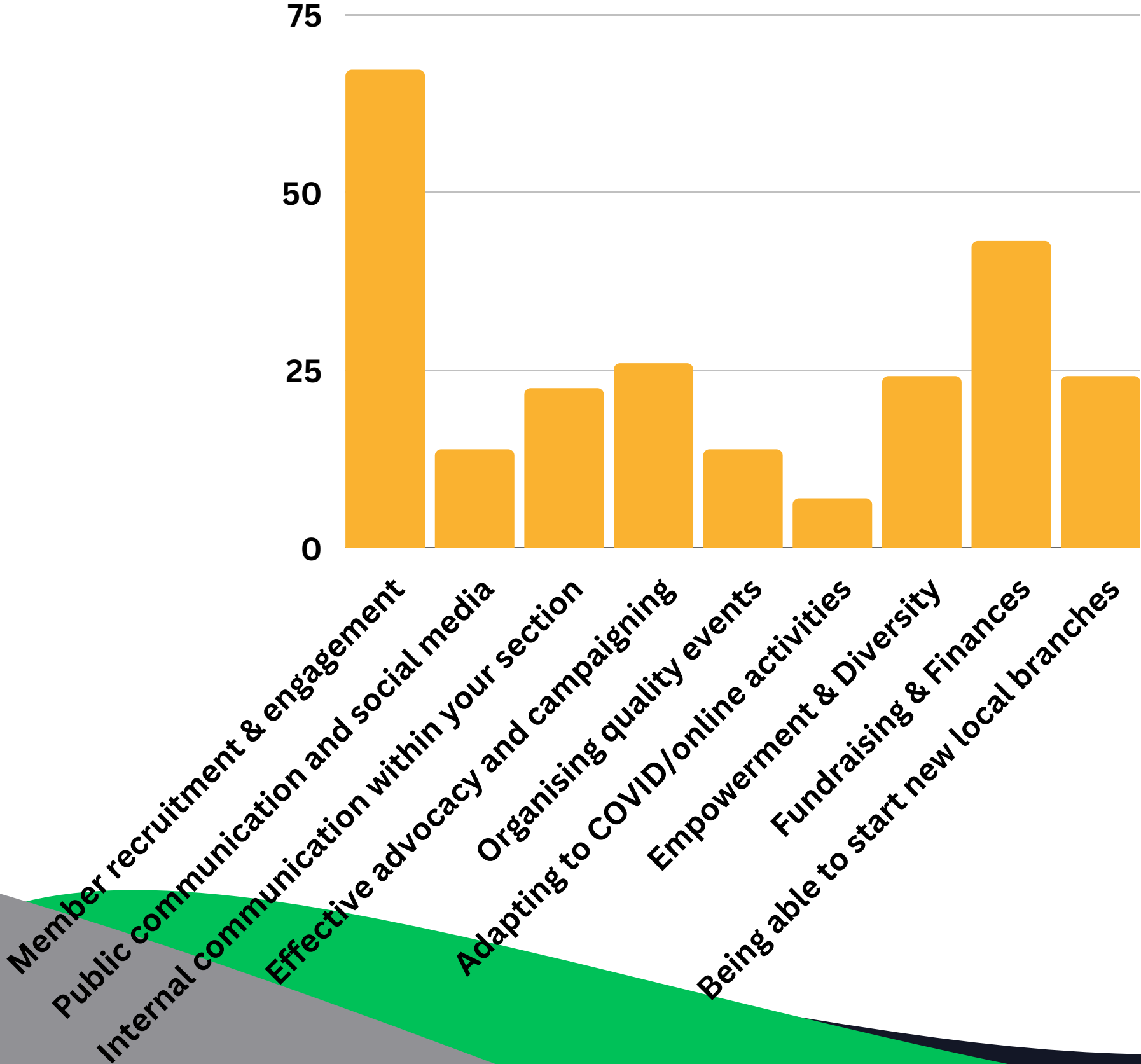
- 31 sections say they organise advocacy actions, in particular DuP, the CoFoE, and Ukraine.
- 3 sections said that they did not know
- 12 sections said that they did not organise advocacy actions.
- Some sections who answered yes mentioned old initiatives such as the I Choose Europe election campaign.
- From feedback, most sections' advocacy actions seem to originate from JEF Europe's campaigns.

DuP: Democracy under Pressure
CoFoE: Conference on the Future of Europe


MAIN SUCCESSES FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR




MAIN CHALLENGES FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR



FUNDING


- Some national sections had budgets into the €100,000's while other sections only had a few hundred euros to their name.
 - Only very few sections had no funds.
 - The most common source of income was through Membership fees as well as Erasmus+, funding and local government funding for projects.
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CAPACITY BUILDING

- Roughly half of sections said that they did not hold capacity building training for sections,
 - the other half said they did, to varying degrees and some with limited success.
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SECTIONS' COLLABORATION

Are you or your section a member of some representation bodies (ex. local, regional, national youth council)? Do you partner with other local or national organisations?

- Only 18 respondents said that they were not part of any representation bodies.
 - 40 respondents said that they are part of representation bodies, such as national youth councils, regional organisations.
 - Even smaller sections collaborated with other bodies and were members of such.
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SECTIONS' COLLABORATION

Have you collaborated with another JEF section? If so, how?

- Only 3 respondents from 58 said that they have not collaborated with another section.
 - The rest of the respondents mentioned both sections from other countries and also other local and/or regional sections from the same country.
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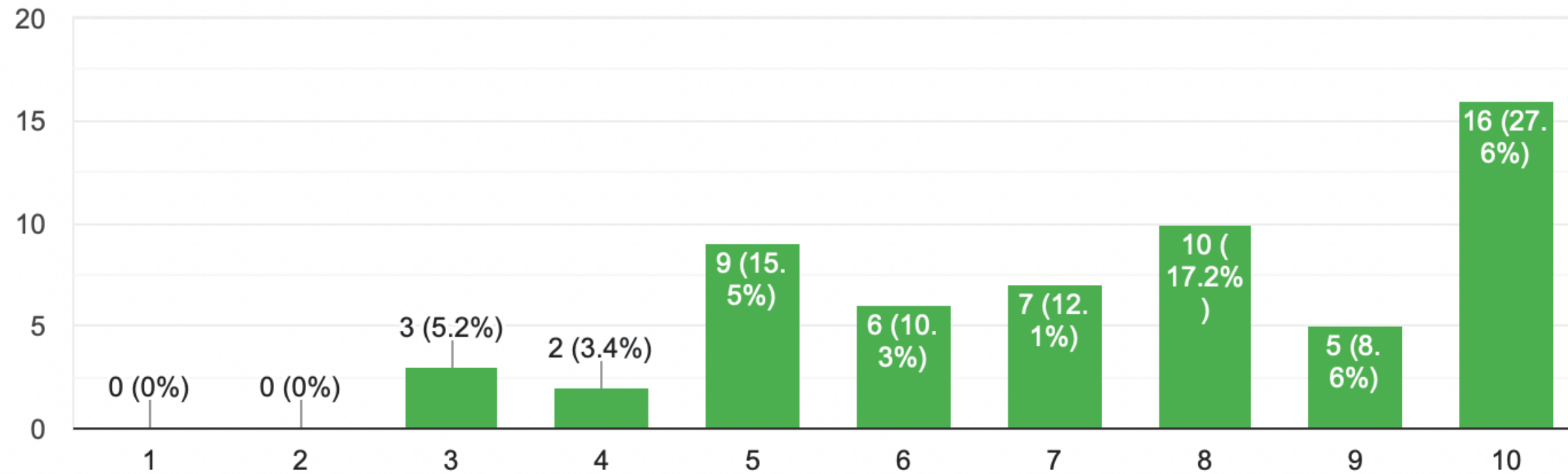
SECTIONS' COLLABORATION

Have you collaborated with JEF Europe? If so, at which occasion?

- 27 respondents said that they haven't collaborated with JEF Europe (excluding FC participation).
 - 31 respondents said they collaborated with JEF Europe.
 - The most frequently mentioned projects mentioned for collaboration were: Next Chapter Europe, the Work Plan 2022, Democracy under Pressure, COVY and Y-Fed, among others.
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SECTIONS' COLLABORATION


Are you satisfied with the collaboration with JEF Europe?



- All 58 respondents answered.
- Most respondents indicated that they were overall satisfied.

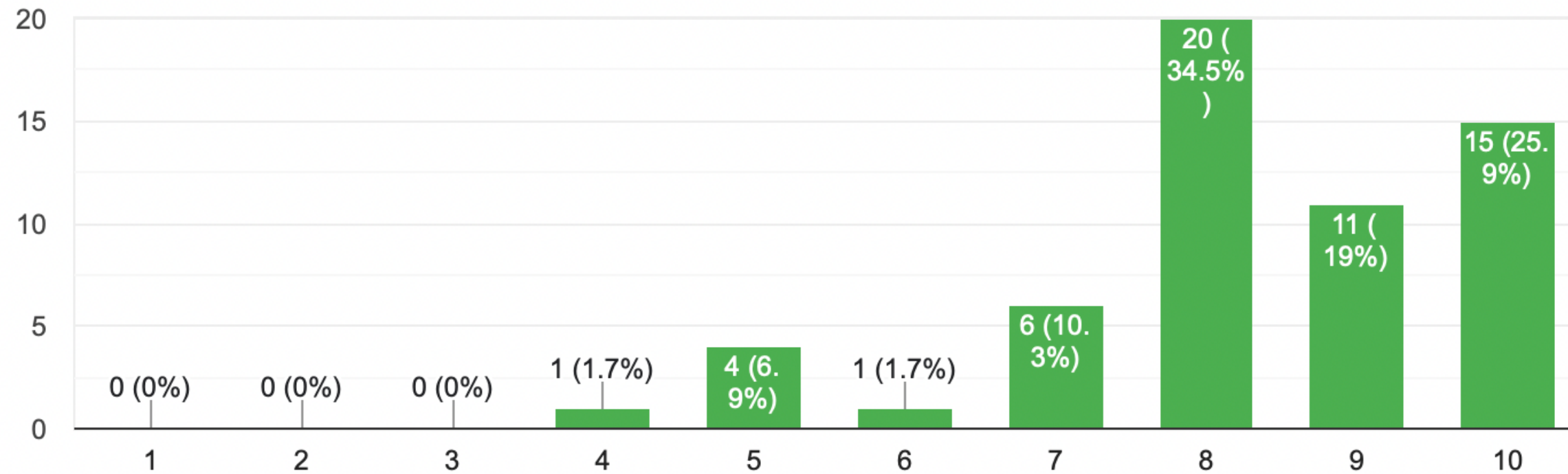
SECTIONS' COLLABORATION

What support, activities or services would you like JEF Europe to provide you with?

- Responses were very varied.
 - The most common responses requested more micro-grants and pan-European campaigns as well as more seminars and activities organised in their country.
 - From an administrative aspect, small sections especially asked for help with finances as well as for merchandise.
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SECTIONS ON JEF EUROPE

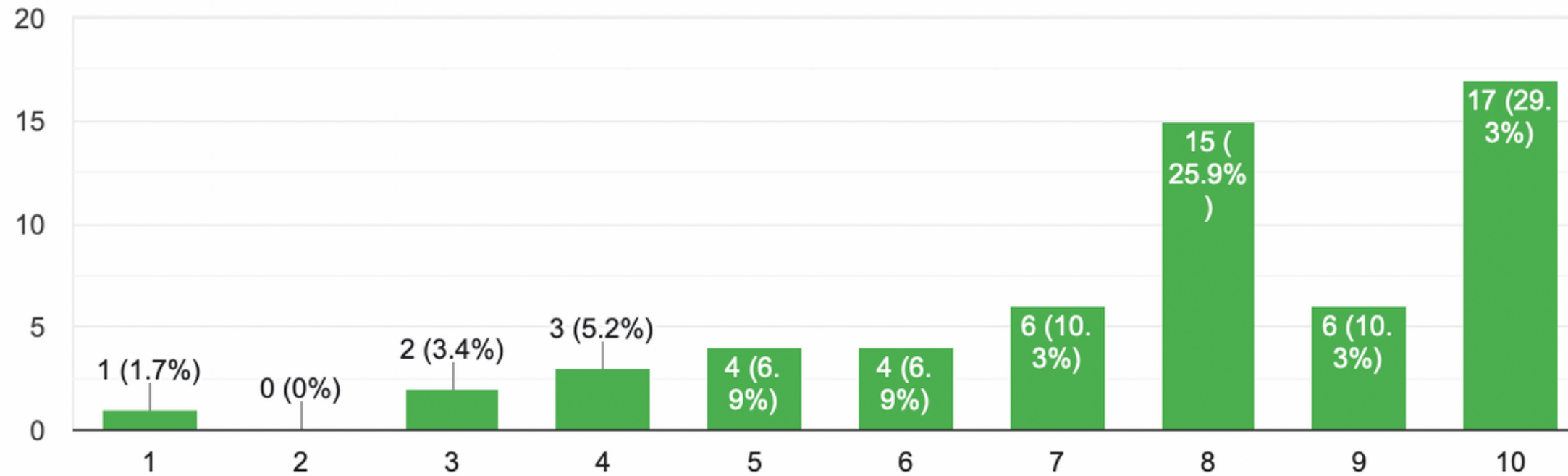
Do you find JEF Europe reactions to political happenings (press releases, statements...) useful to understand JEF's position on certain policies?



- All 58 respondents answered.
- Most respondents were overwhelmingly happy.

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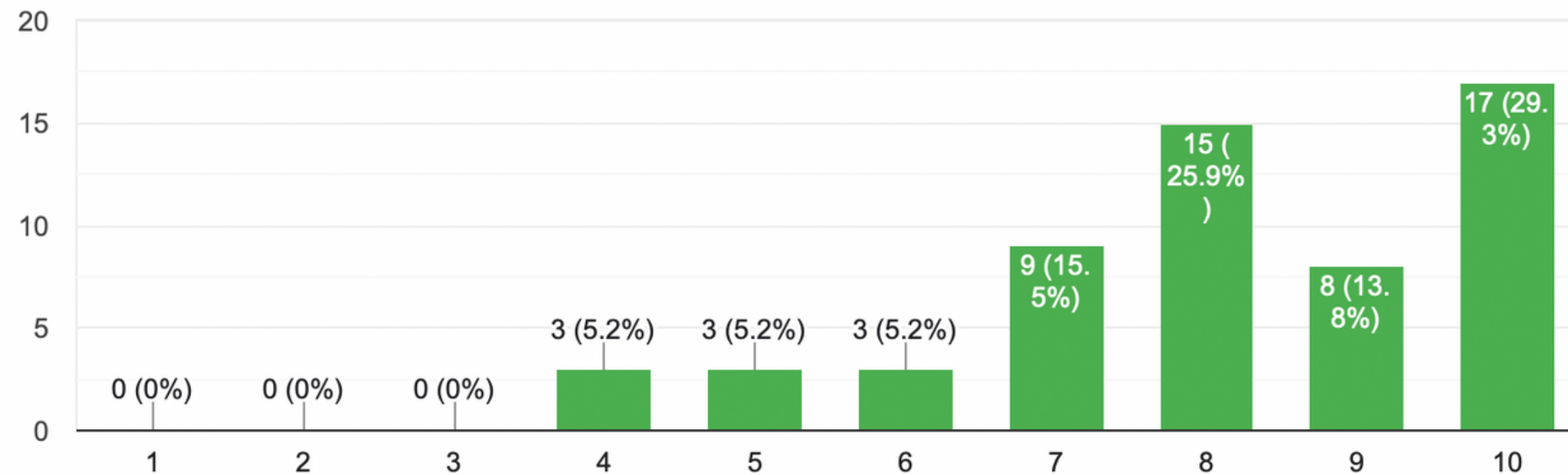
Do press releases / statements help you define your section's positions to current political events or help in representing JEF publicly?



- All 58 respondents answered.
- Most respondents replied in the affirmative.

SECTIONS ON JEF EUROPE


Is the way of disseminating press releases (website, social media, newsletters) convenient for you?



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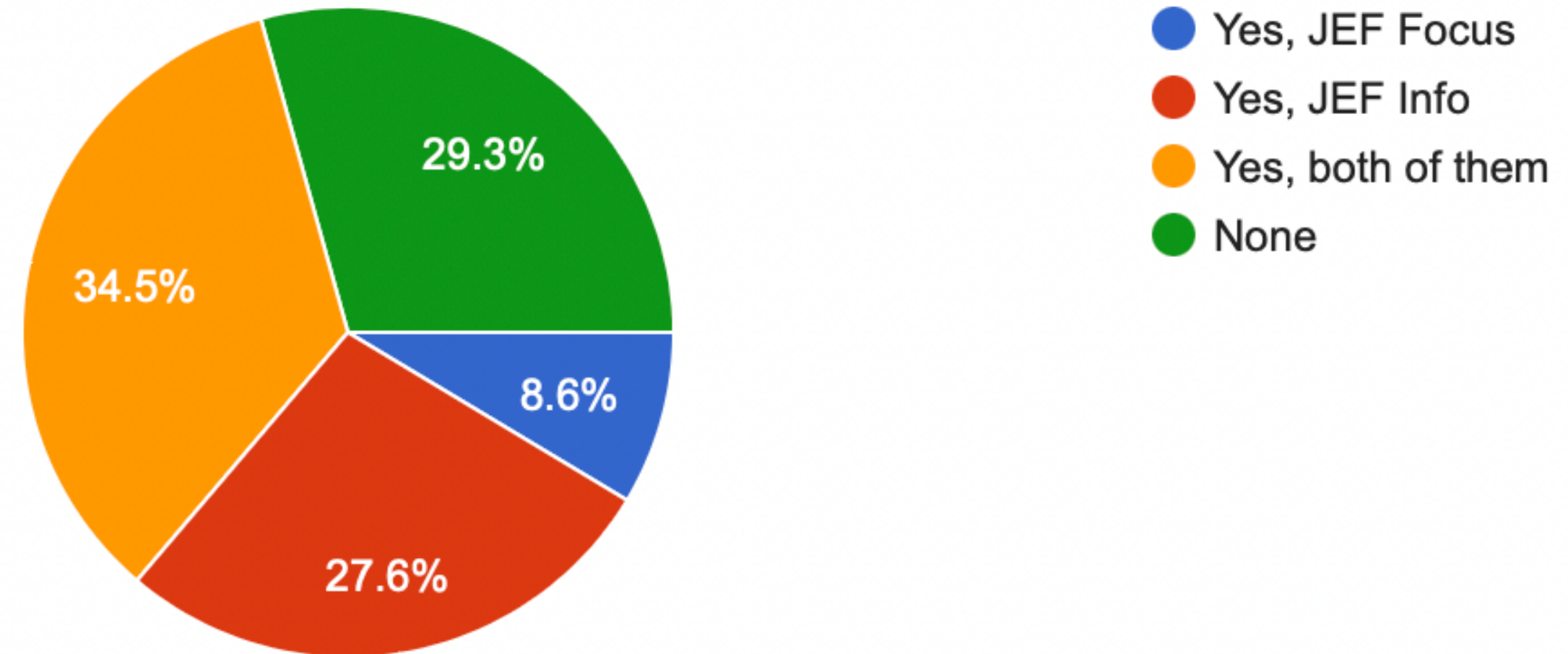
Please share with us any other suggestions on how to better reach you and your section with JEF Europe's policy documents.

- Most respondents mentioned either email and/or social media, with Whatsapp most specifically mentioned.
 - One suggestion was to increase the list of people who receive JEF Europe's emails. Some emails are sent to only one member of their committee or else they want to be informed on how to add emails to the list.
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NEWSLETTER FEEDBACK

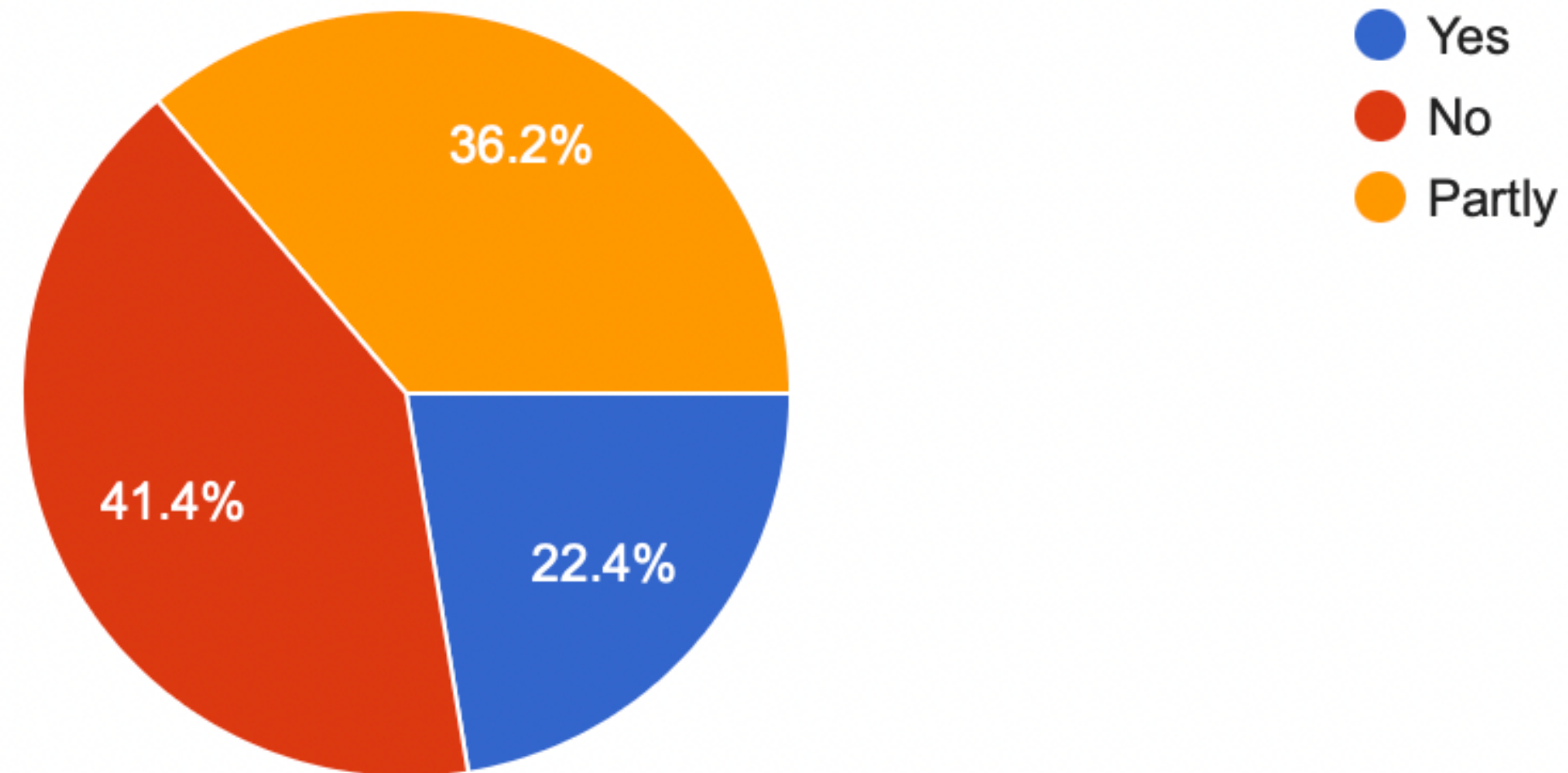
25. Do you receive the JEF Focus and JEF info newsletters?

58 responses




MEMBER STATISTICS

Do you hold statistics on gender balance and where members of your section are from?




MEMBER STATISTICS

If yes, can you provide us with these statistics?

- Only 23 responses to this question.
 - 9 respondents said that they did not know, or did not want to share their statistics on gender balance and the nationality of their members.
 - 7 respondents said that they have gender balance within their membership.
 - 7 respondents indicated that the gender of the members was imbalanced, sometimes severely.
 - 2 respondents also commented how it was they had far more members of foreign nationalities than locals.
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DIVERSITY WITHIN SECTIONS

What kind of positions do women, trans and non-binary people hold in your section's board?

- Nearly all respondents mentioned that women, trans or non-binary individuals occupied posts within their sections' boards.
 - All respondents, save one, said that they had women in their board, in leading positions.
 - 1 respondent said that they didn't have this information.
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DIVERSITY WITHIN SECTIONS

Do you have strategies to empower the participation of women, trans and non-binary people, improve diversity in your membership and develop accessibility in your activities?

- 3 types of answer groups could be identified: no, yes or that the empowerment and participation of women was kept in mind.
 - Most answers were specific to the different scenarios present within the country of the sections and the reasons for having, and for mostly not having such strategies were varied.
 - 30 respondents said that they didn't have such strategies.
 - 8 respondents said that they had such strategies.
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Do you have strategies to empower the participation of women, trans and non-binary people, improve diversity in your membership and develop accessibility in your activities?

- 20 respondents said that they kept such principles in mind when making decisions or organising activities, but they had no specific strategy per se.
 - Many respondents misunderstood the questions or answered it partially.
 - Others said that it would be very difficult to implement such strategies as they were a small section and had other priorities.
 - Other respondents, who said that kept these principles in mind said that they didn't need such strategies as in their country, this was not a problem.
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DIVERSITY WITHIN SECTIONS

Did you experience challenges to recruit members from diverse backgrounds (e.g. in terms of gender, ethnic or cultural background, education) in your section, or for them to hold board positions? What were the challenges and how has the section handled them?


- The responses to this question were very varied, reflecting local scenarios.
 - Just under half of respondents said that they did not have problems with recruiting members from diverse backgrounds.
 - The biggest challenge to diversity for most sections was recruiting young people from different social [cont'd]
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- dimensions as the vast majority of their members were all educated, with university backgrounds.
 - Some also said that it was difficult to tell how diverse their members were as being LGBT or disabled is hard to determine, for example.
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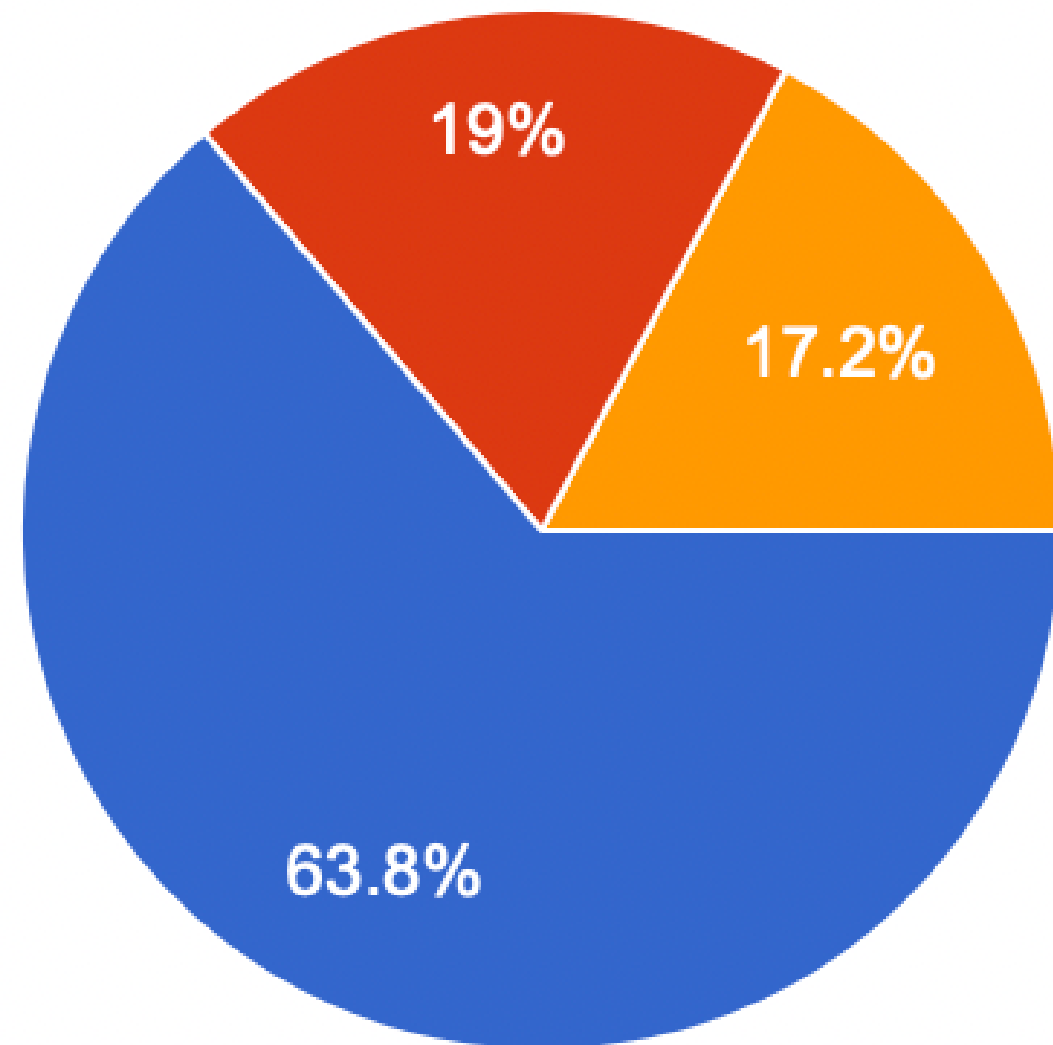
WOULD YOUR SECTION BE INTERESTED IN A TRAINING SESSION?

- 38 responses to this question.
 - 31 respondents said that they were interested in attending Training Sessions.
 - 5 respondents said that they weren't interested.
 - 2 respondents said that they might be interested.
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WOULD YOUR SECTION BE INTERESTED IN A TRAINING SESSION?

- The most commonly mentioned topics, by order of frequency, were:
 - recruitment strategies
 - budgeting and finances
 - capacity building
 - diversity and inclusivity
 - JEF's history & Europe@School
 - climate change

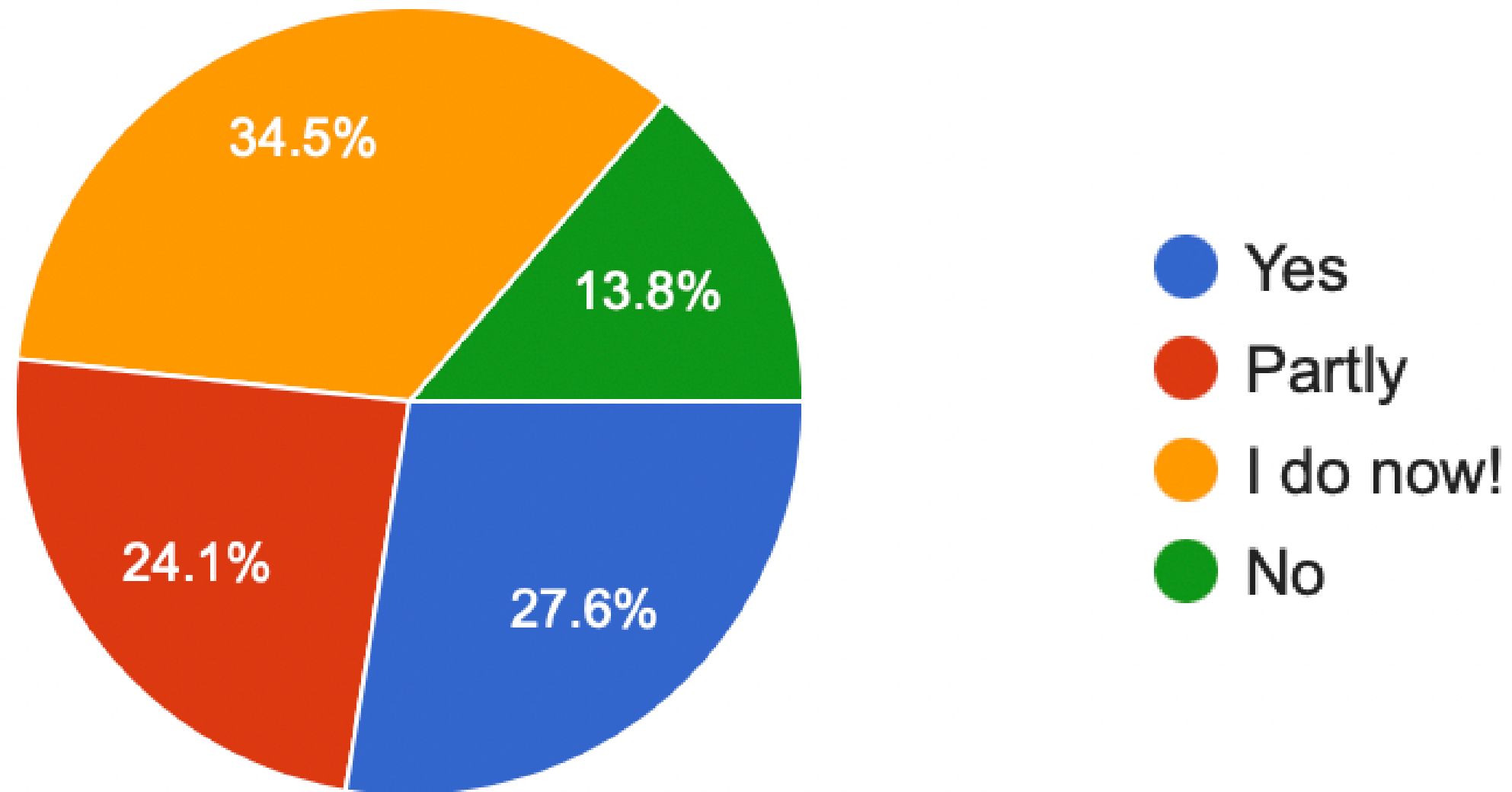
WOULD YOUR SECTION BE INTERESTED IN A TWINNING SPEED DATING EVENT?



- Yes
- No: my section already has a twinning
- No: my section is not interested in a twinning for now

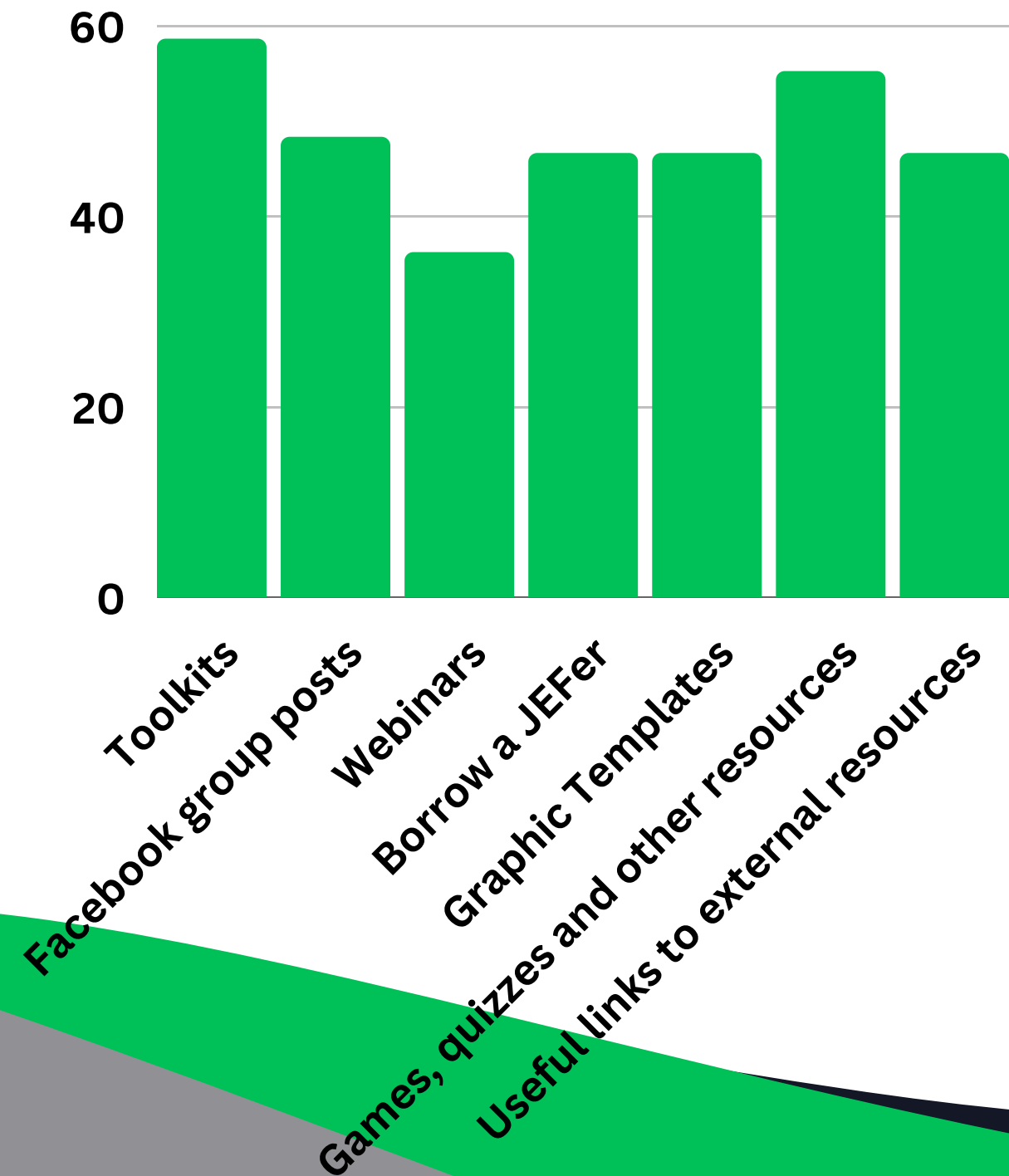
TASK FORCES

Do you know about TF Capacity Building's work, resources and communication channels?



TASK FORCES

What resources would be useful for your section? -
most popular responses



TASK FORCES

Preferred method of communication with TF Chairs

