

**PACE side-event**

Strasbourg January 23rd 2019  
1-2 p.m - Room 14 (groundfloor)



## **LESBIANS TAKE THE FLOOR :**

*Emergence of  
a Pan-European and Central Asian  
lesbian\*network*

**With European Lesbian\* Conference Dykerectors :**

### Presentation

Leila Lohman : *Kyiv 2019,  
bringing lesbian genius to the World.*

Kika Fumero : *We need more lesbian\* data  
EL\*C Survey 2019.*

### Performance

Joëlle Sambu Nzeba : *Slam Poetry*



Supported by  
**Petra Bayr**

# Save the date!!

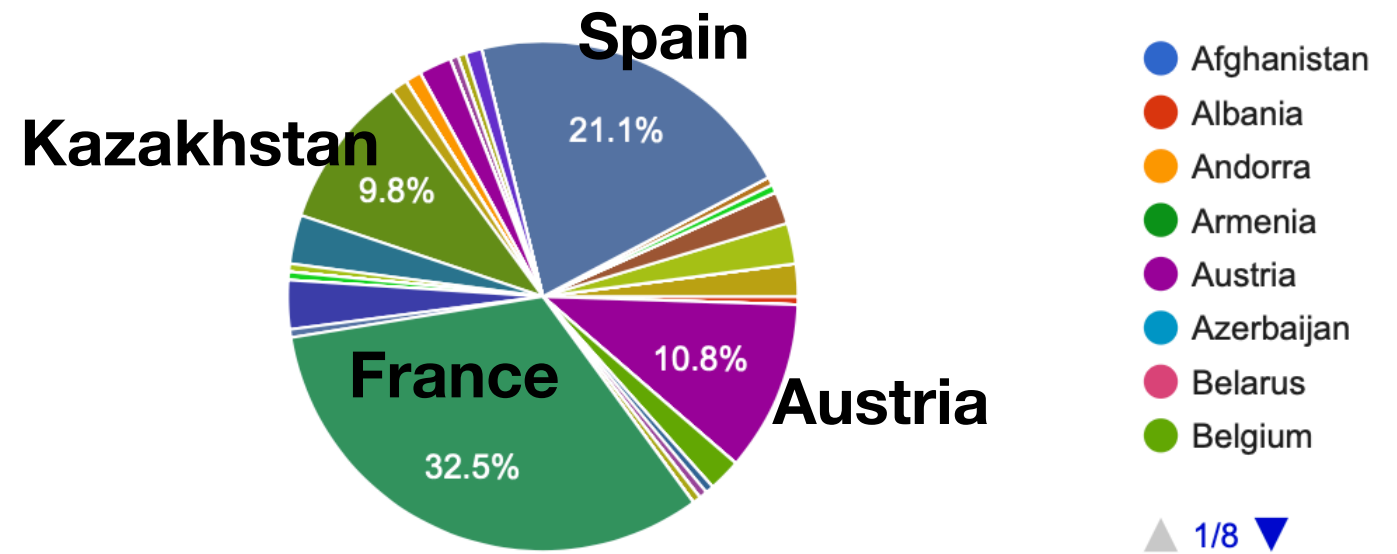


**12 to 14 April 2019**  
**KYIV - UKRAINE**  
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# Rough Survey Results

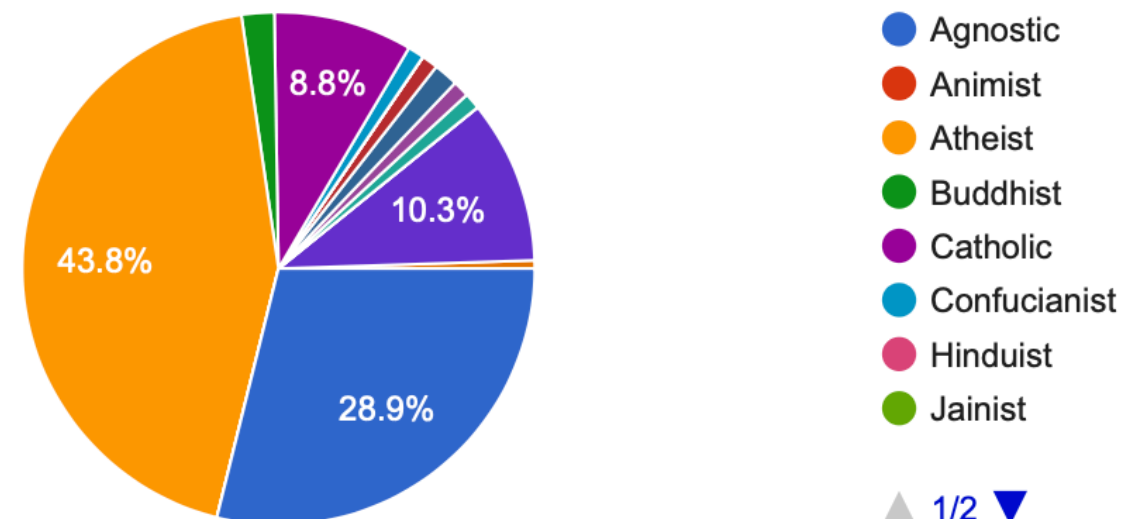
## 1.2. Where are you from?

194 responses



## 1.4. What is your religion, belief or spirituality?

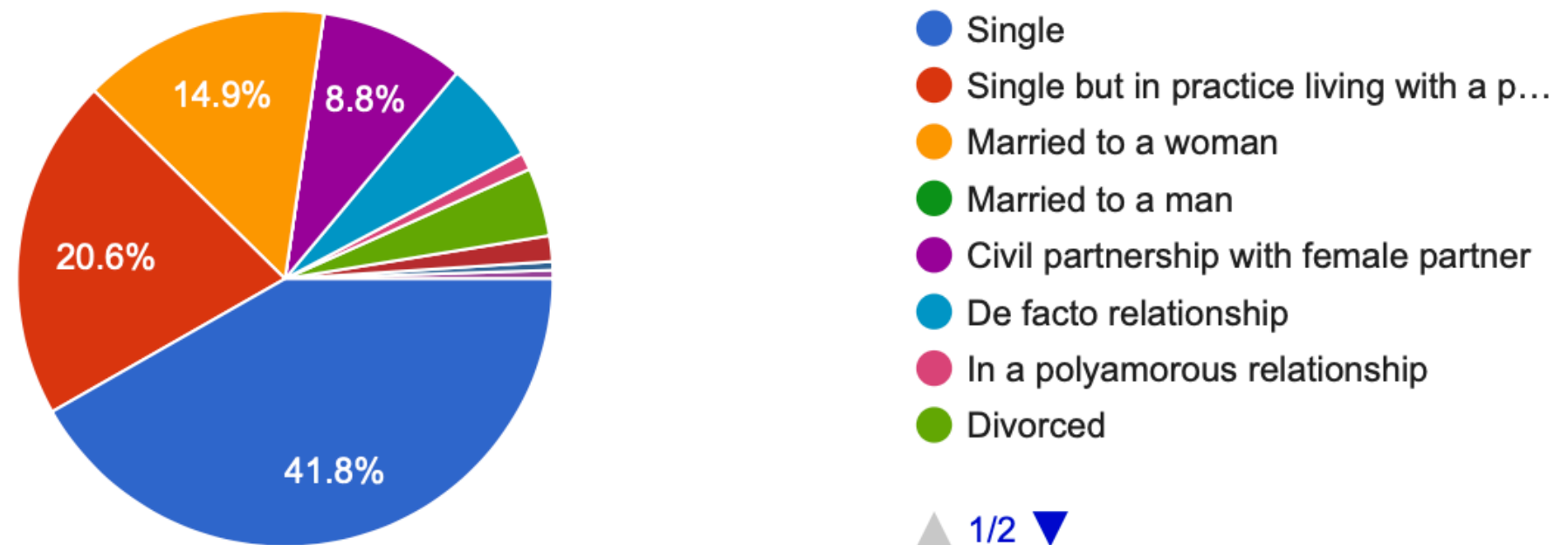
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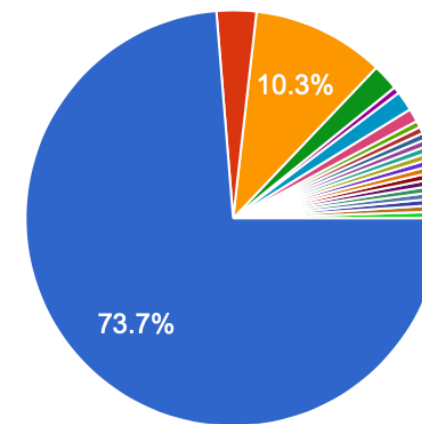
## 1.6. Which is your civil status in the country where you live?

194 responses



## 1.10. What is your gender identity?

194 responses



- Cisgender woman
- Transgender / Transsexual woman
- Queer
- Non binary gender
- Cross dresser
- Woman
- a woman
- F

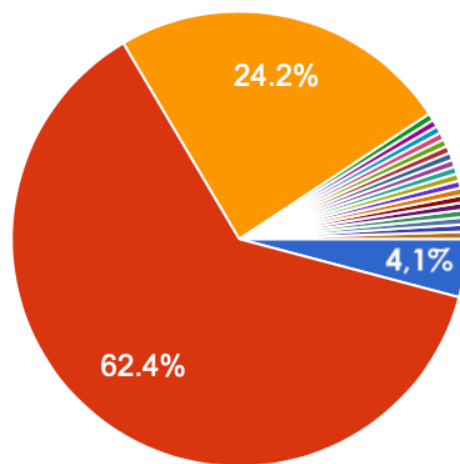
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- Masculine
- Feminine
- Androgynous
- Non gender
- none
- both feminine and masculine
- Queer
- All of the above, depending on the...

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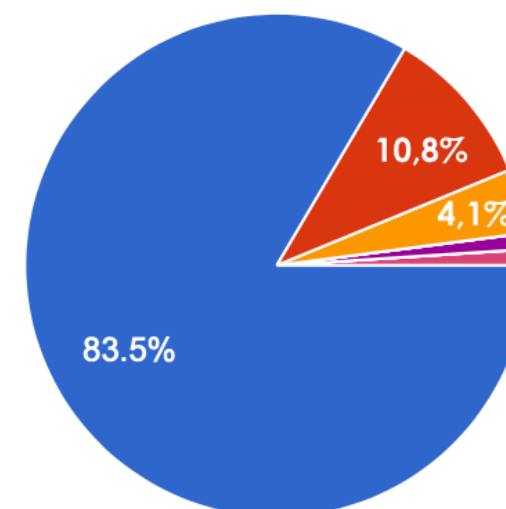
## 1.12. What is your gender expression?

194 responses



## 1.13. What is your sexual orientation?

194 responses

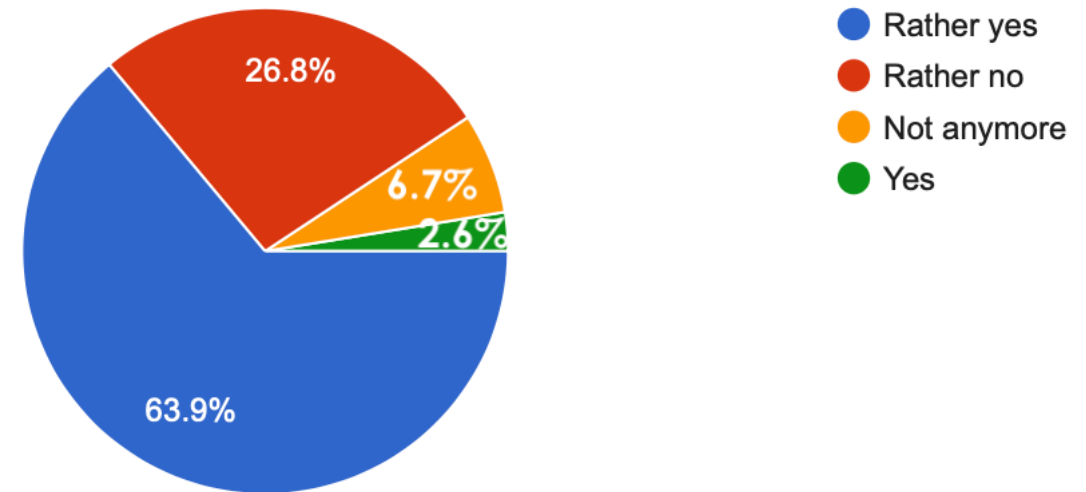


- Lesbian
- Bisexual
- Pansexual
- Polysexual
- Asexual
- Straight /Heterosexual
- Other



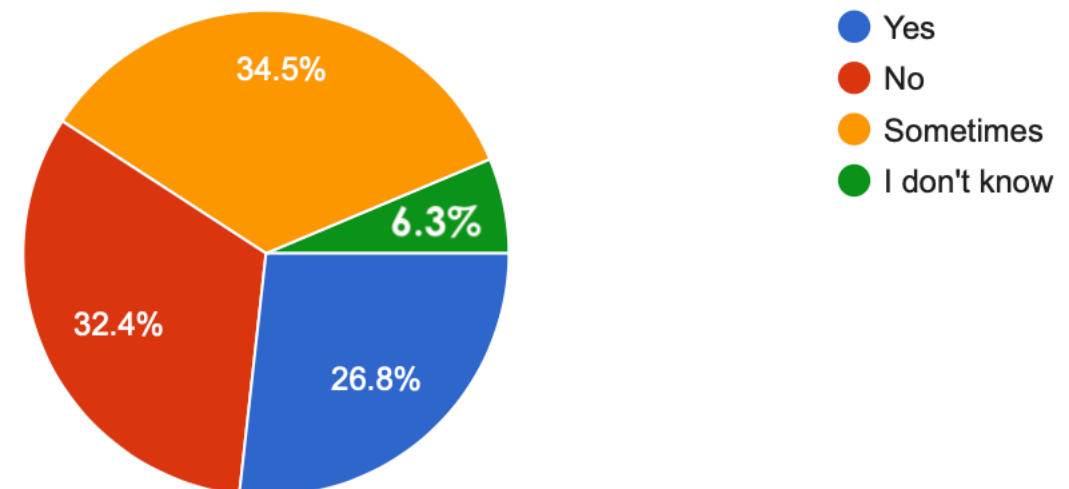
### 1.15. Are you involved somehow in Lesbian\* movement?

194 responses



### 1.17. Do you think that the activism you are involved in covers lesbians' needs enough?

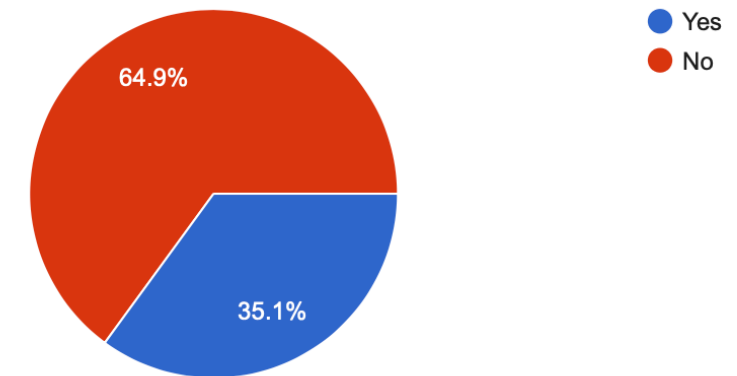
142 responses



# Violence & Hate Speech

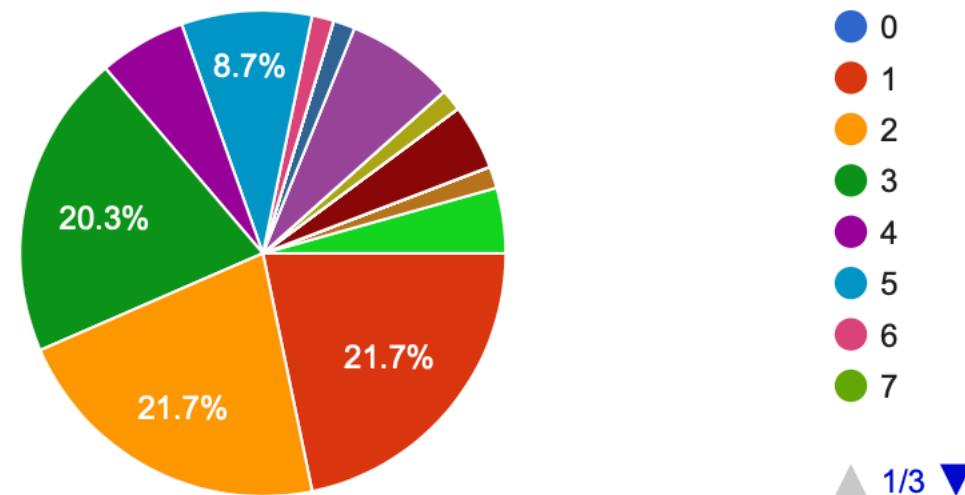
2.1. Have you been sexually/physically attacked or harassed within the last five years?

194 responses



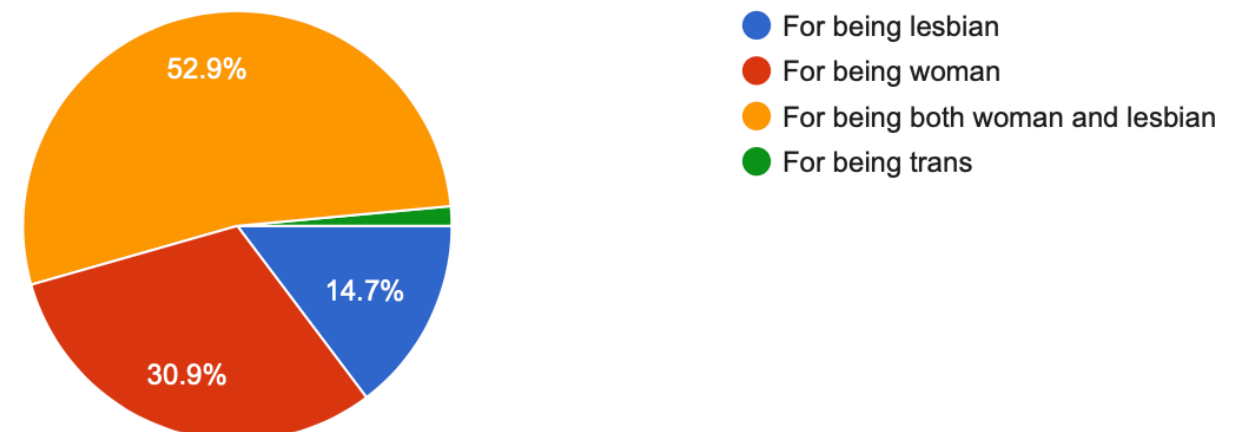
2.2. How many times?

69 responses



2.4. Why do you think you have been attacked or harassed for?

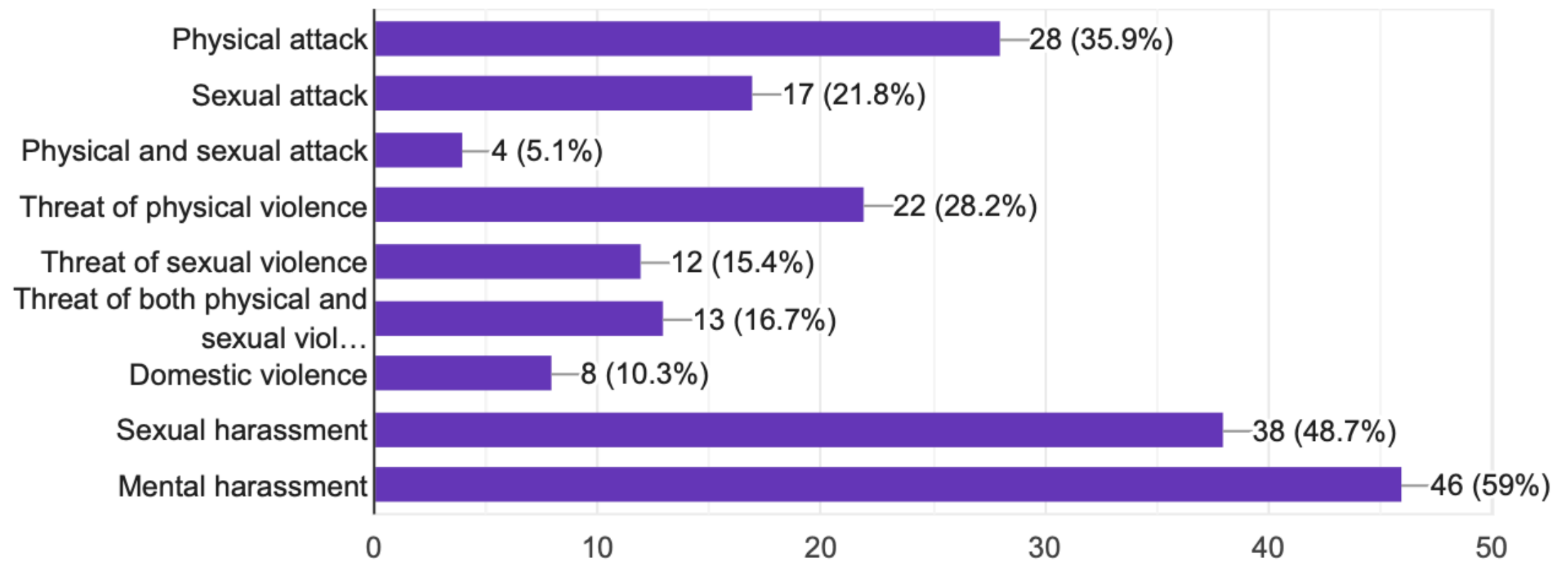
68 responses



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## 2.3. Which kind of attack or harassment?

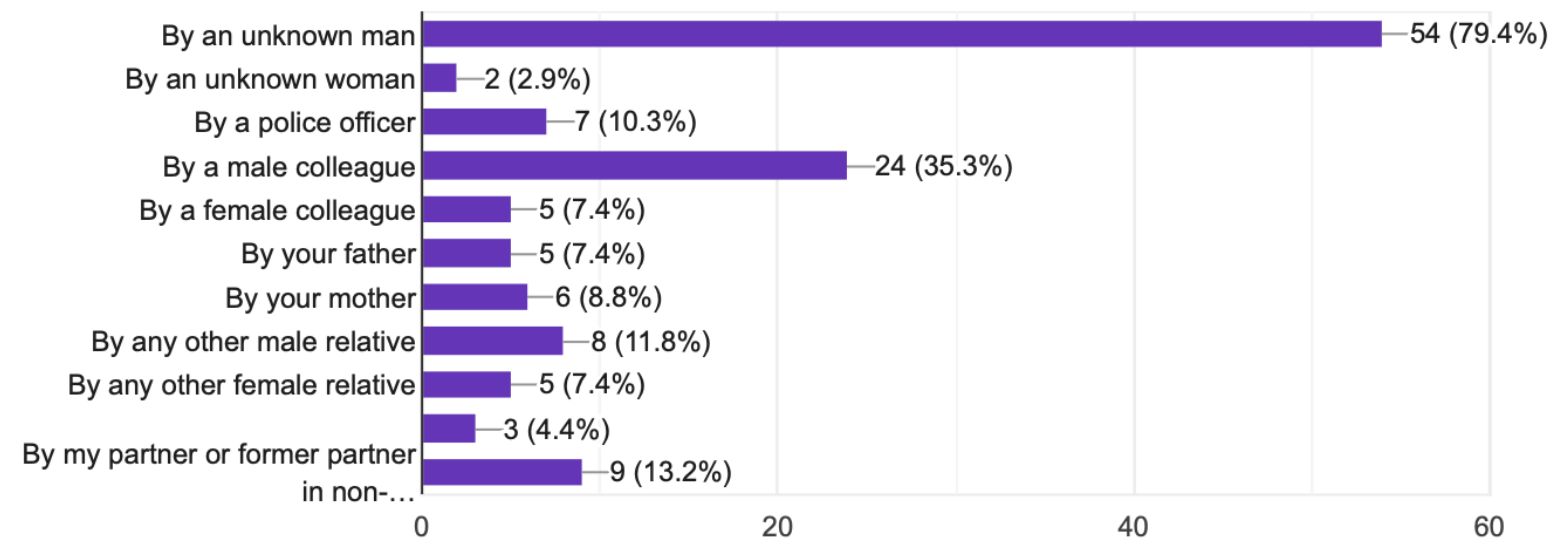
78 responses





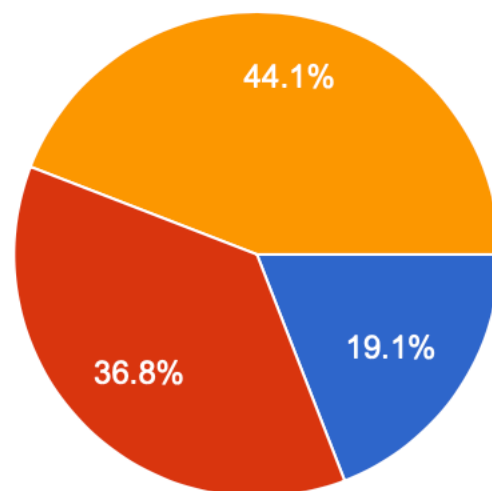
## 2.5. By whom have you been attacked / harassed?

68 responses



## 2.7. Did you get any help from any witness?

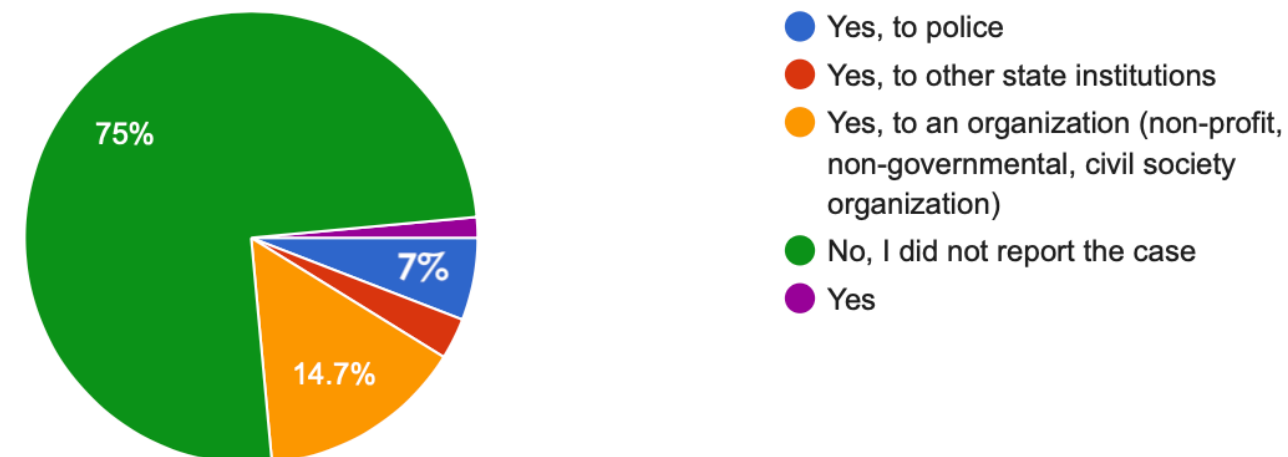
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- Yes
- No, there were no witness around
- No, nobody helped me.

## 2.10. Did you report it?

68 responses

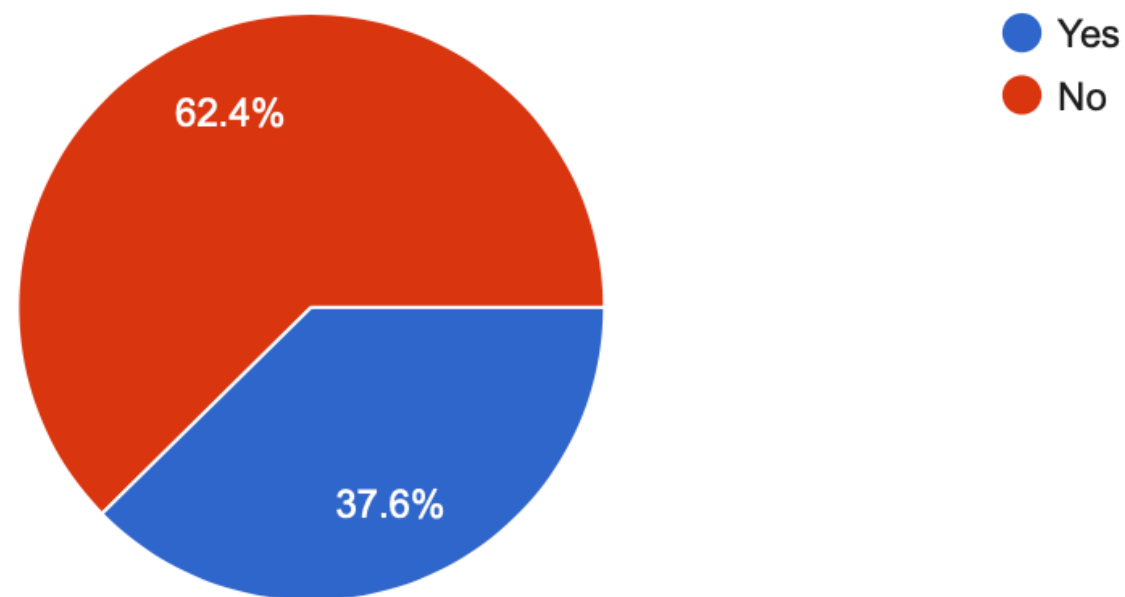


- Yes, to police
- Yes, to other state institutions
- Yes, to an organization (non-profit, non-governmental, civil society organization)
- No, I did not report the case
- Yes

# Lesbians at the doctor's

3.1. Have you ever felt discriminated or not properly examined by a doctor due to your sexual orientation or your gender identity?

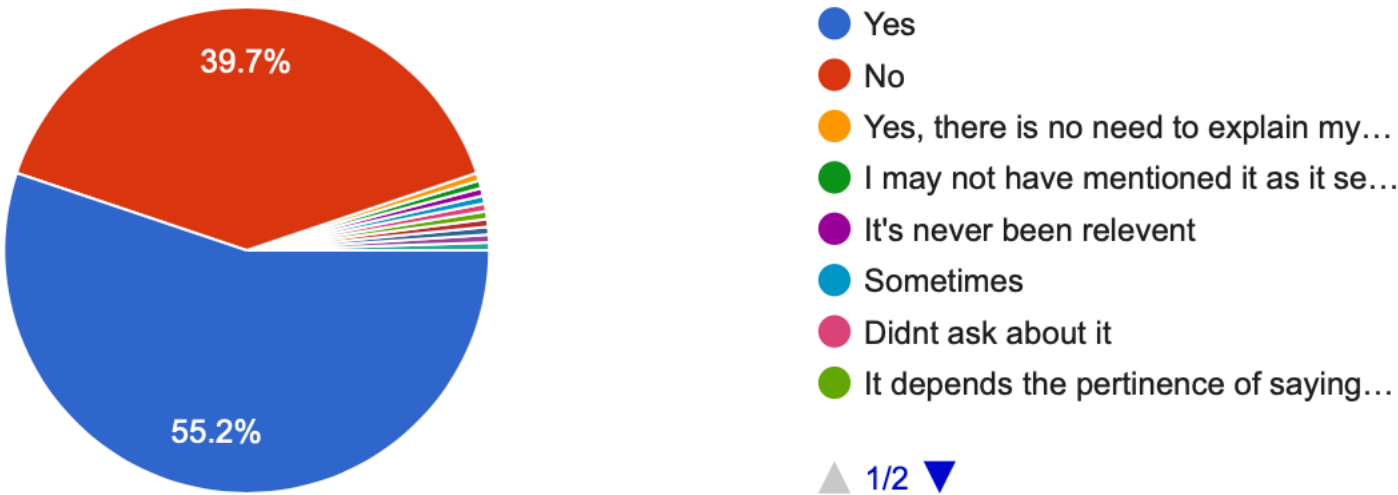
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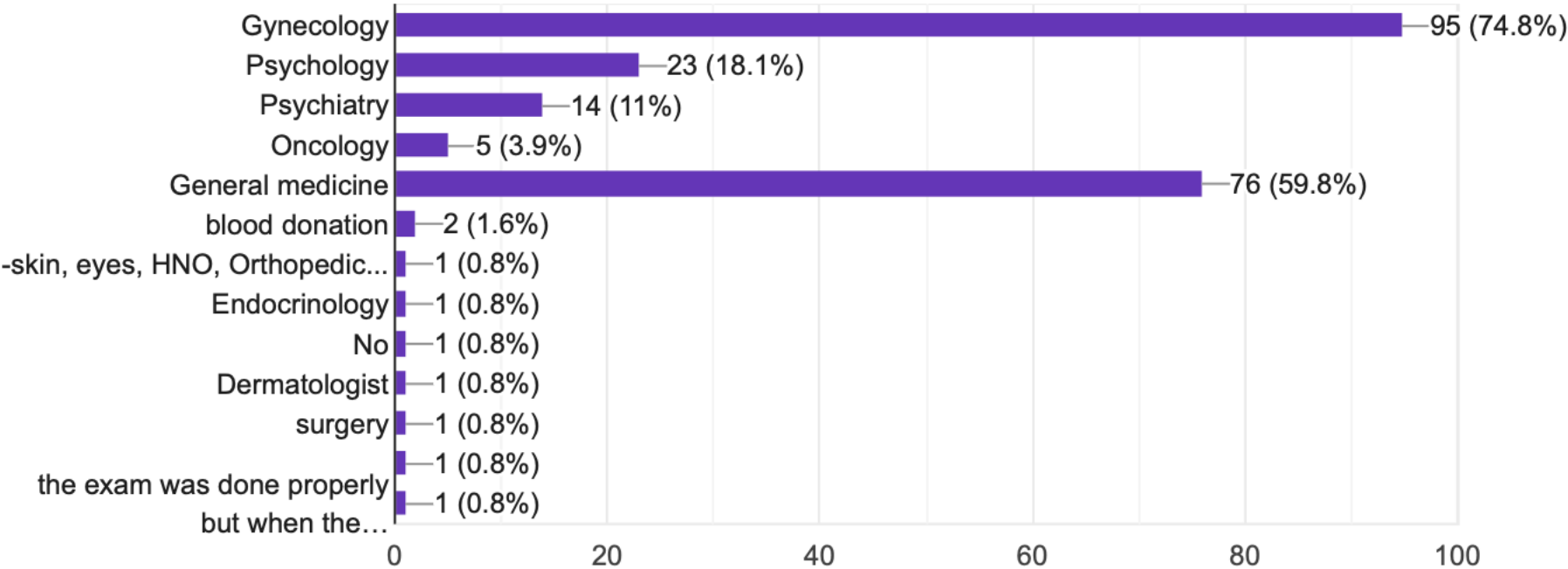
## 3.2. Have you ever hidden your sexual orientation or your gender identity at the doctor?

194 responses



## 3.3. If you have answered YES to questions 3.1. and/or 3.2., please select all the right answers

127 responses





# *Lesbian experiences of discrimination in health care*

## *Most common experiences throughout the EU...*

**16%** inappropriate curiosity

**12%** specific needs ignored or not taken into account

**7%** foregoing treatment for fear of  
discrimination or intolerant reactions

**6%** having to change their general practitioner  
or specialists due to their negative reaction

In all, **44%** experienced discrimination when  
accessing healthcare services

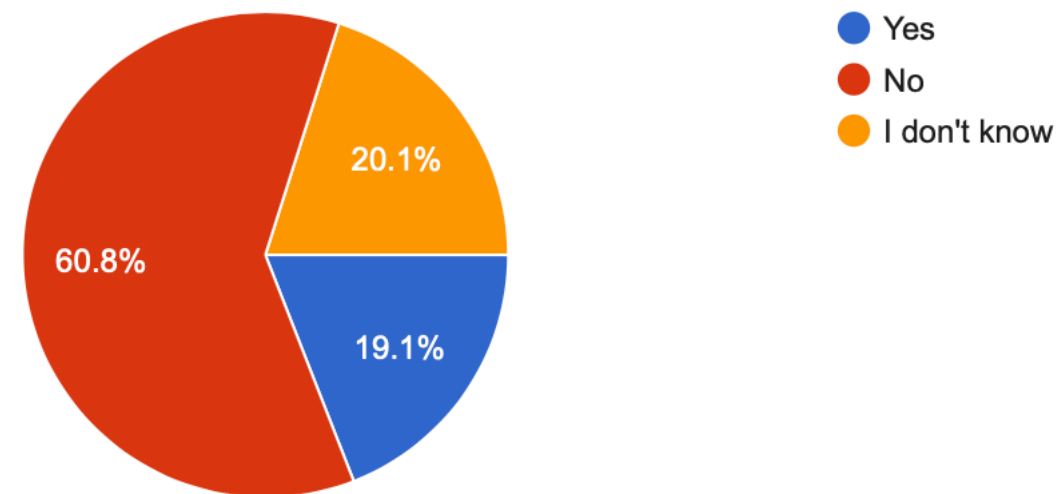
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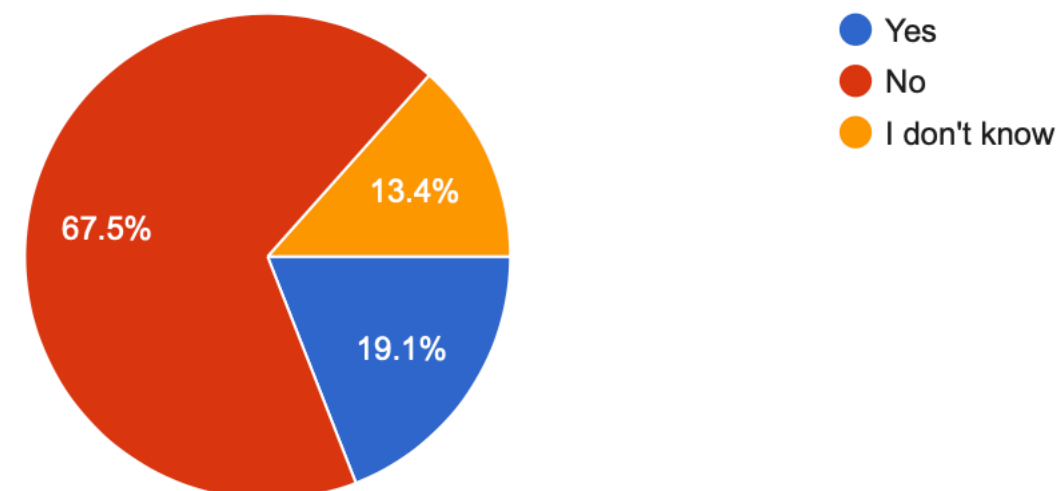
4.1. When you observe people dealing with educational environment around you (teachers, students, students' family...): in your opinion can a lesbian\* student be happy at school without any problem due to her sexual orientation or gender identity?

194 responses



4.3. Do you know any educational program dealing with lesbian\* women in any school in your country?

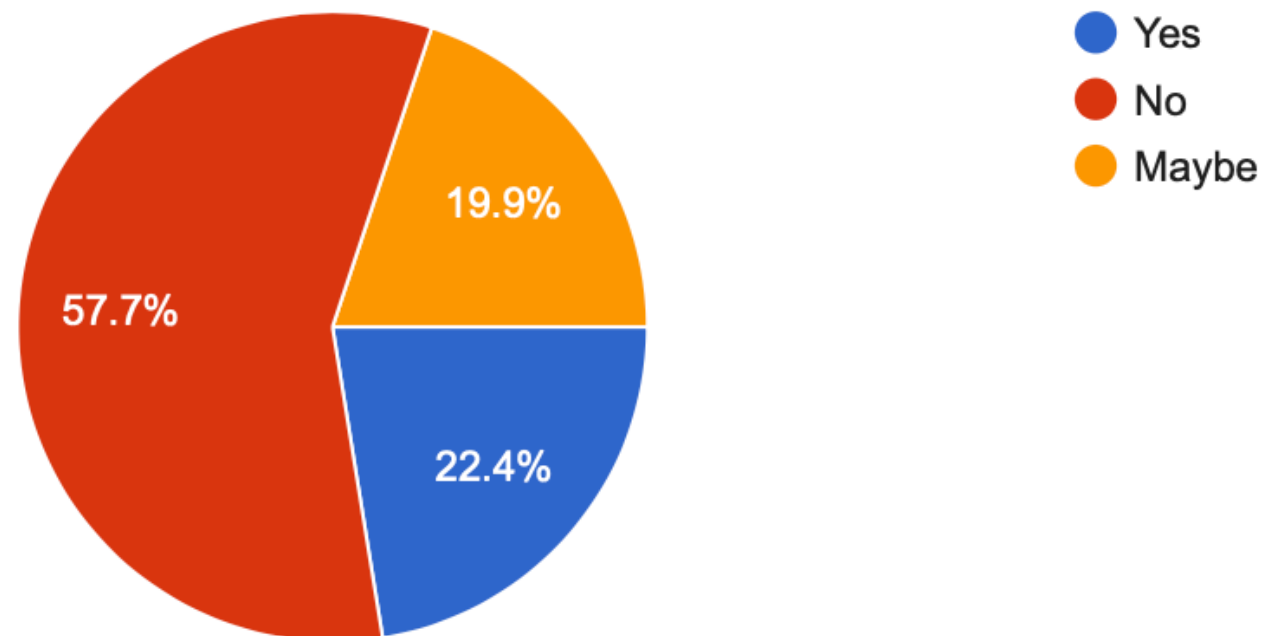
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# Discrimination at Work

## 4.4. Have you ever been discriminated for being lesbian\* at work?

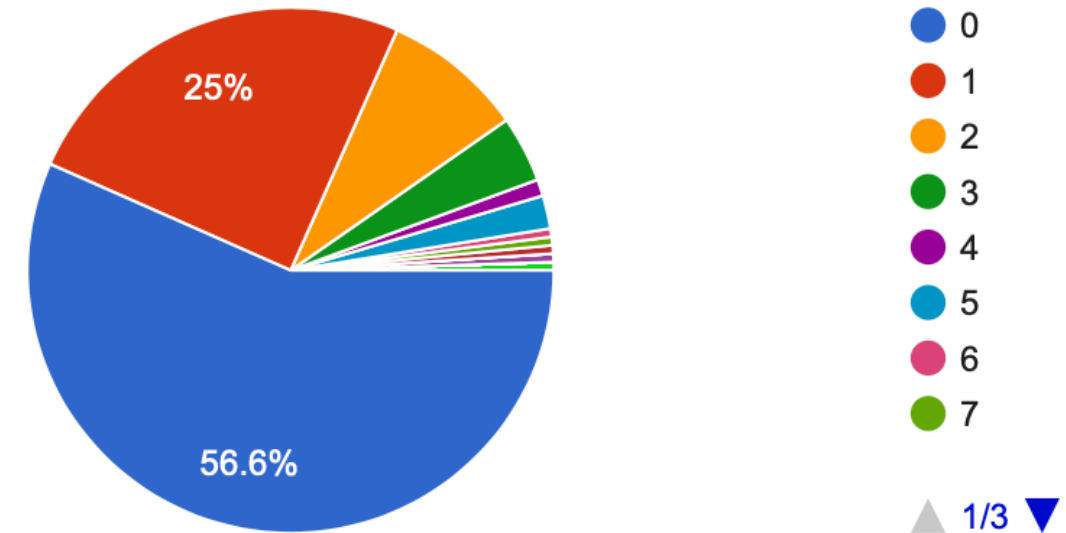
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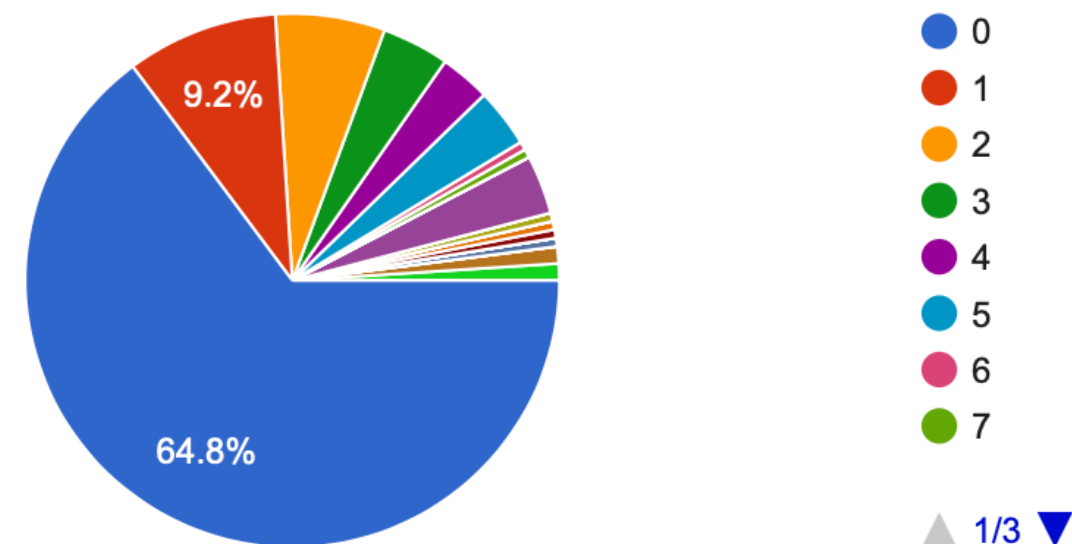
## 5.1. How many openly lesbian\* politician women are there in your government or in the Parliament of your country?

196 responses



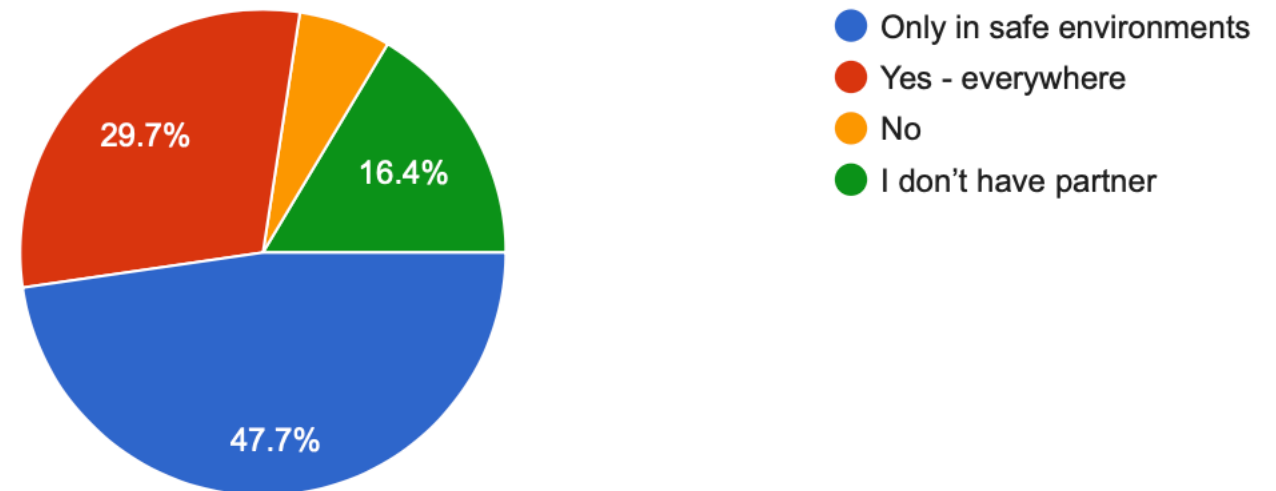
## 5.2. How many openly lesbian\* executives at any company or organisation do you know in your country?

196 responses



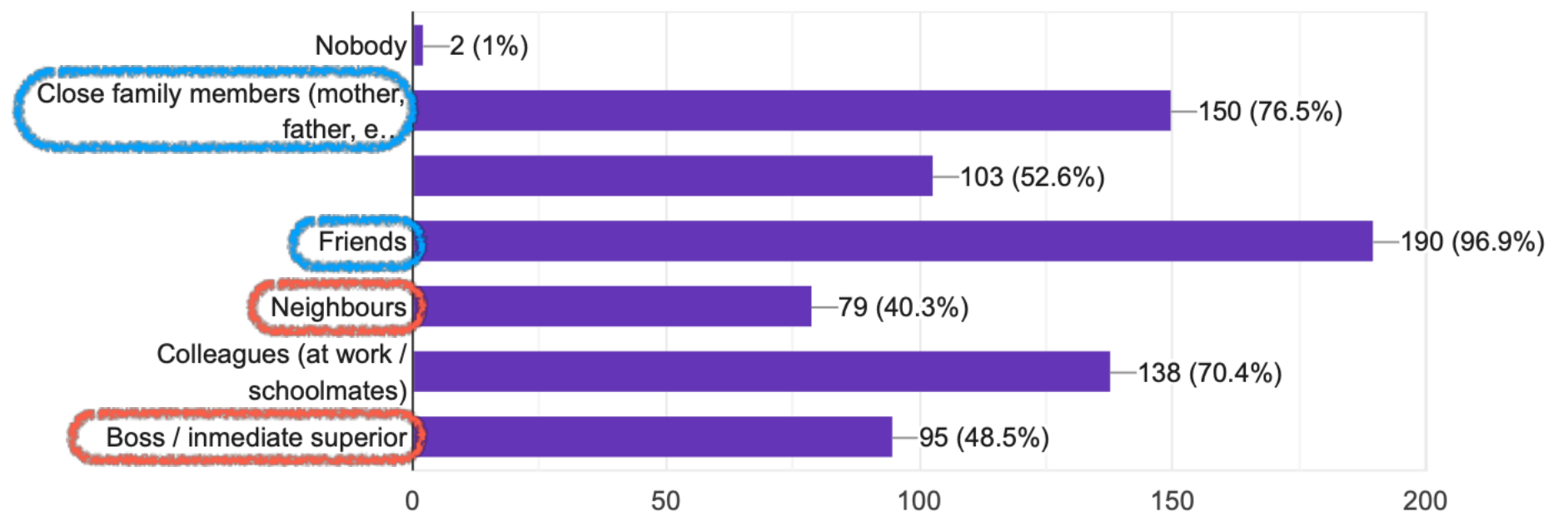
## 6.2. Do you ever express affection towards your same-sex partner in public (holding hands, kissing, etc)?

195 responses



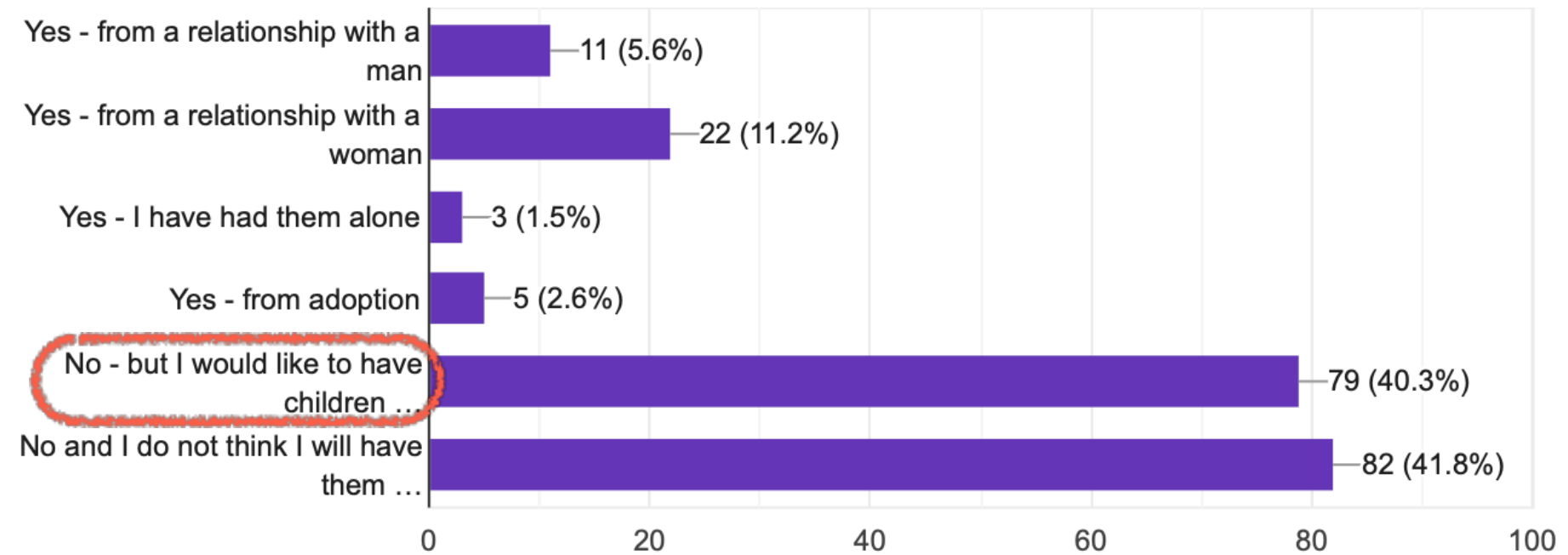
## 6.1. To whom are you open about your sexual orientation?

196 responses



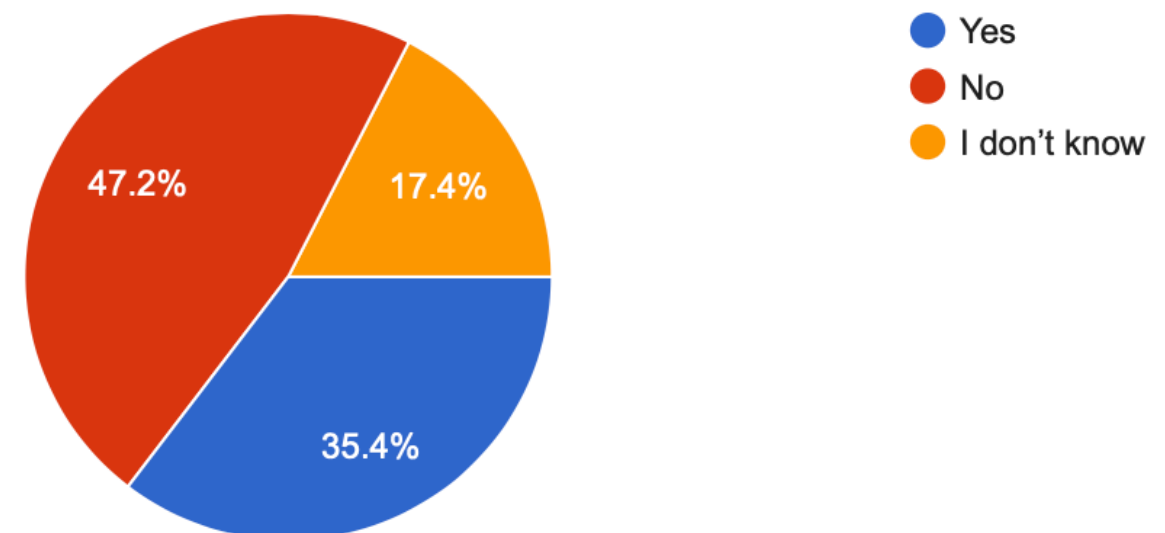
## 7.1. Do you have children?

196 responses



## 7.3. Can lesbian\* couples access reproductive treatments in your country?

195 responses





## *What lesbians\* LIKE about their identity*

### *Social Support*

- *Belonging to a community*
- *Creating families of choice*
- *Having strong connections with others*
- *Serving as a positive role model*

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### *Empathy for Self and Others*

- *Authentic self and honesty*
- *Personal insight and sense of self*
- *Increased empathy and compassion for others*
- *Social justice and activism*

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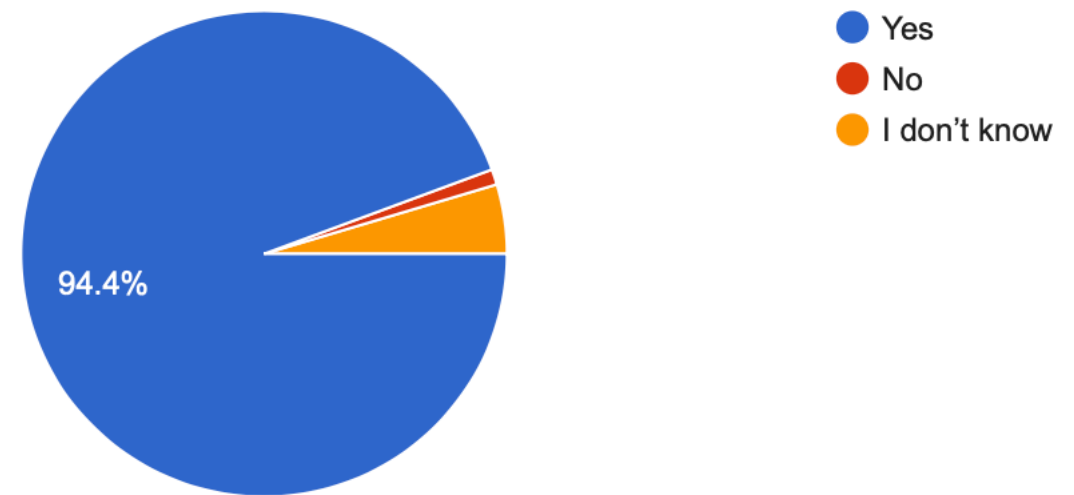


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## *New European and Central Asian Lesbian\* Network*

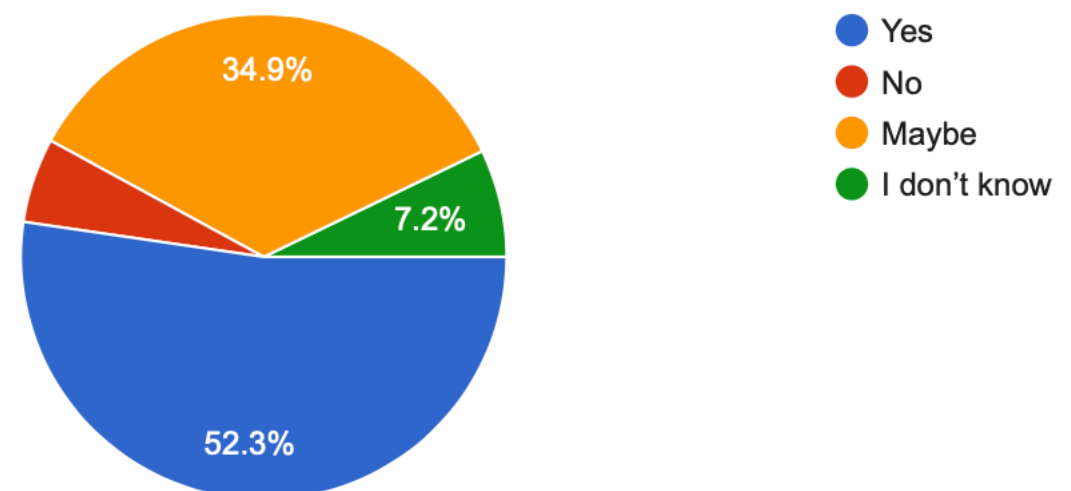
8.5. We are thinking about creating a European and Central Asian Lesbian\* Network. Do you like the idea?

195 responses



8.6. Would you be interested in getting involved in this new network?

195 responses



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## *New European and Central Asian Lesbian\* Network*

8.7. Which kind of services and projects would you like this new network to offer?

195 responses





# THANKS!! :)



Lesbian, set the Agenda:  
at last a Survey about us!!



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