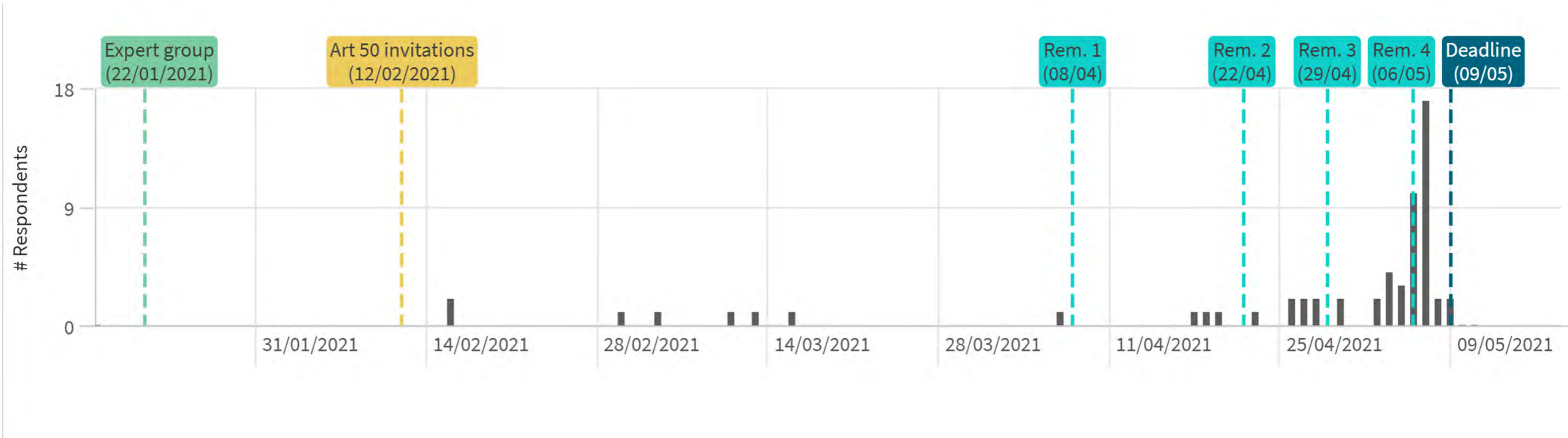


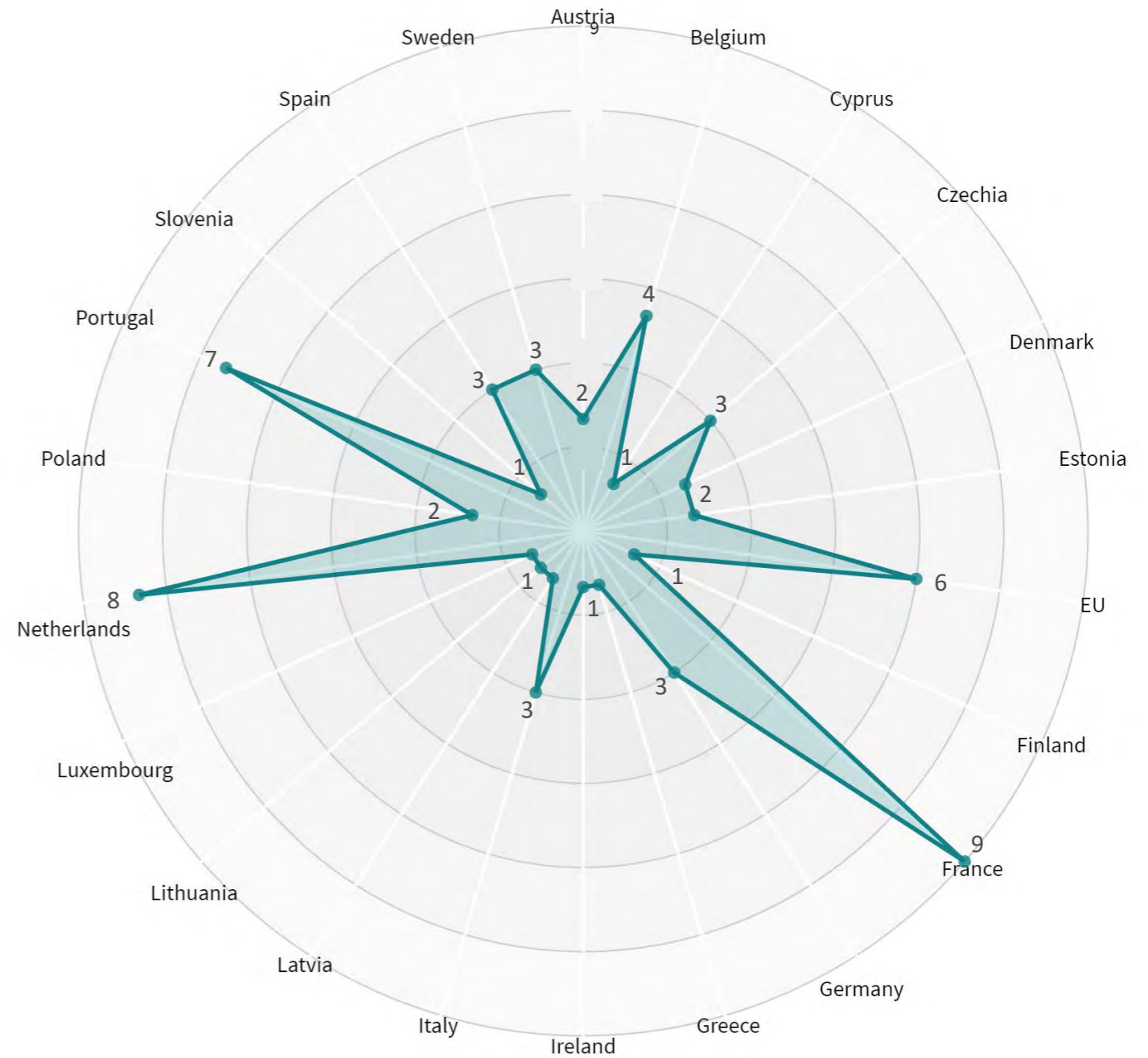
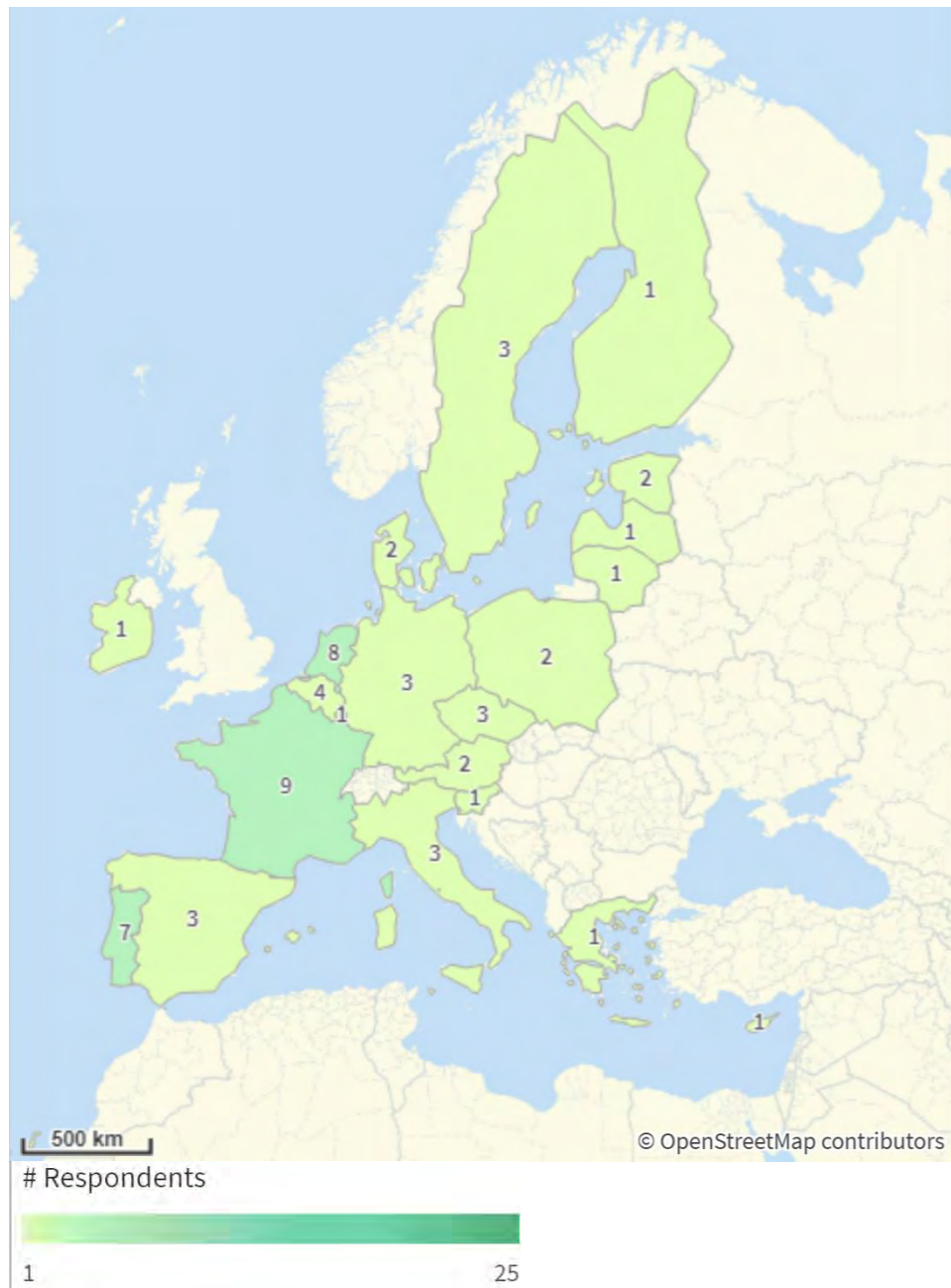


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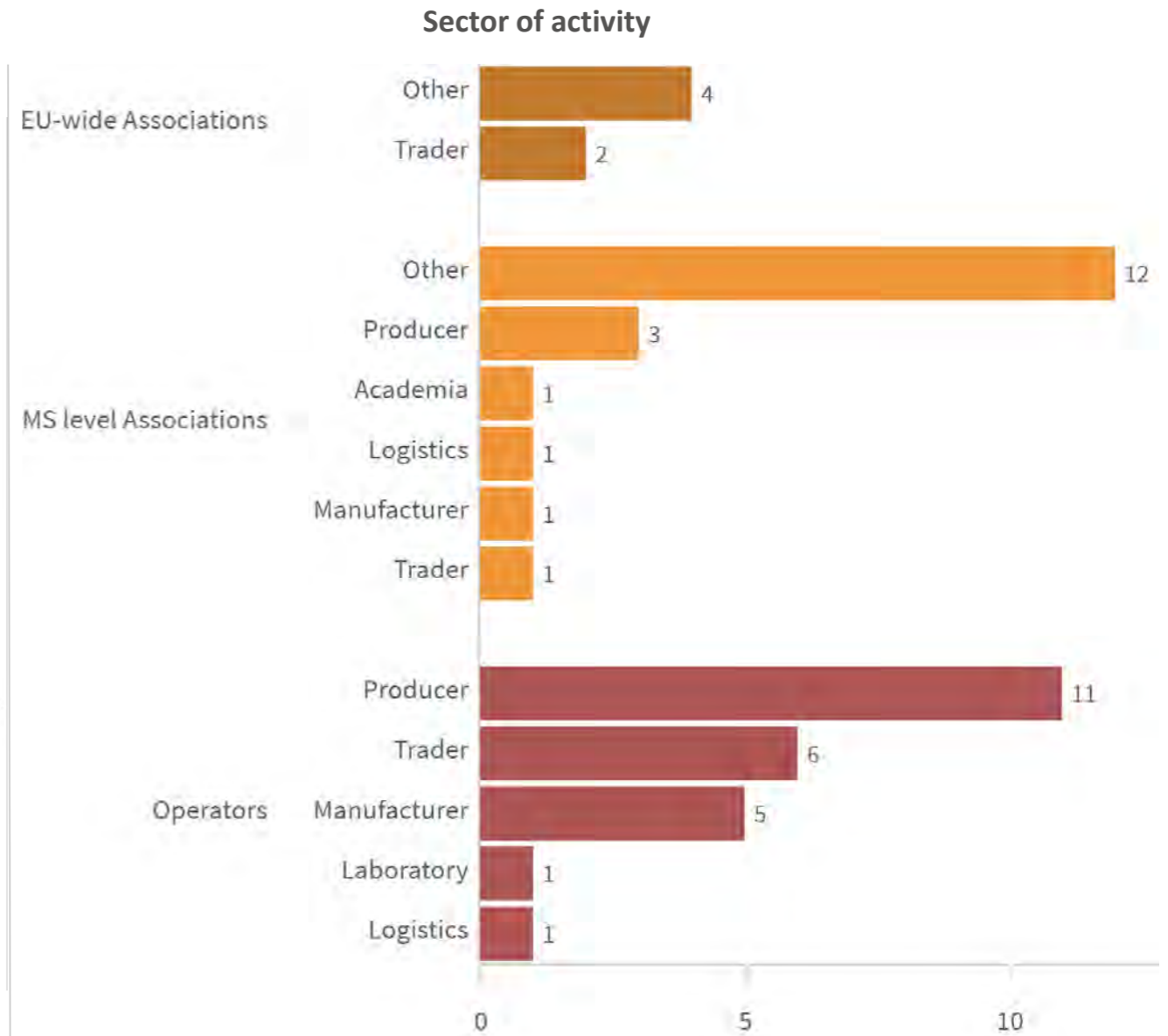
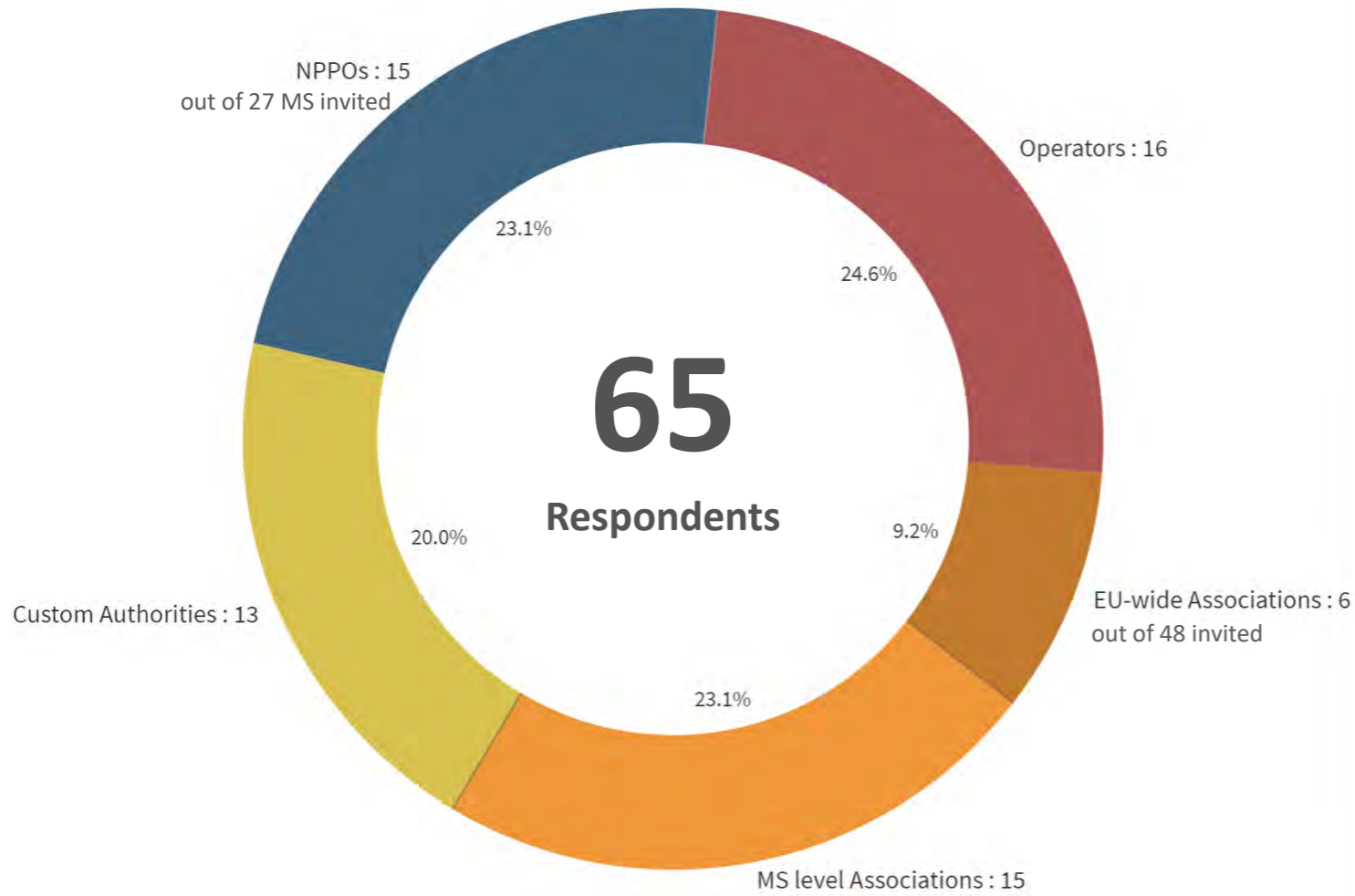
Timeline of the survey of OCR Questionnaire(Art.50)



Number of respondents by Member State

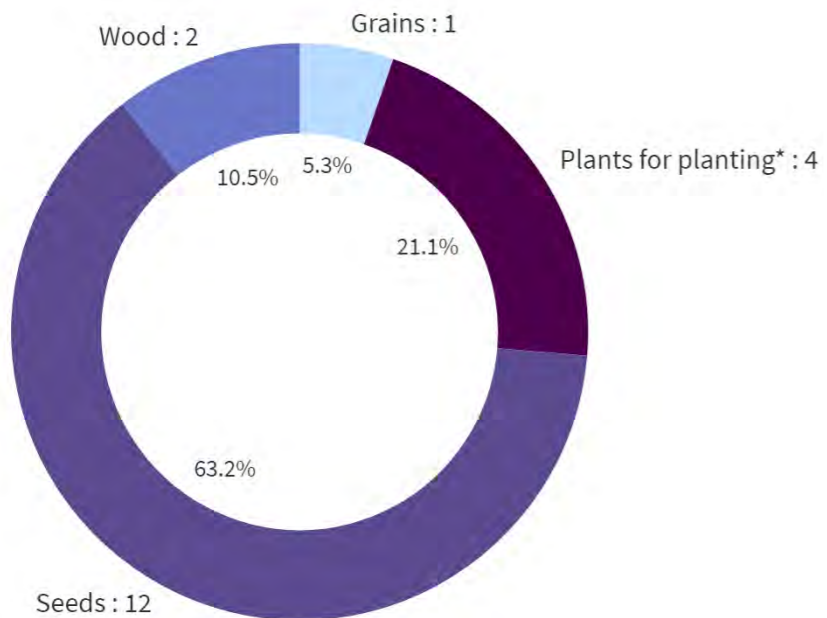


Type of stakeholder that participated in the survey



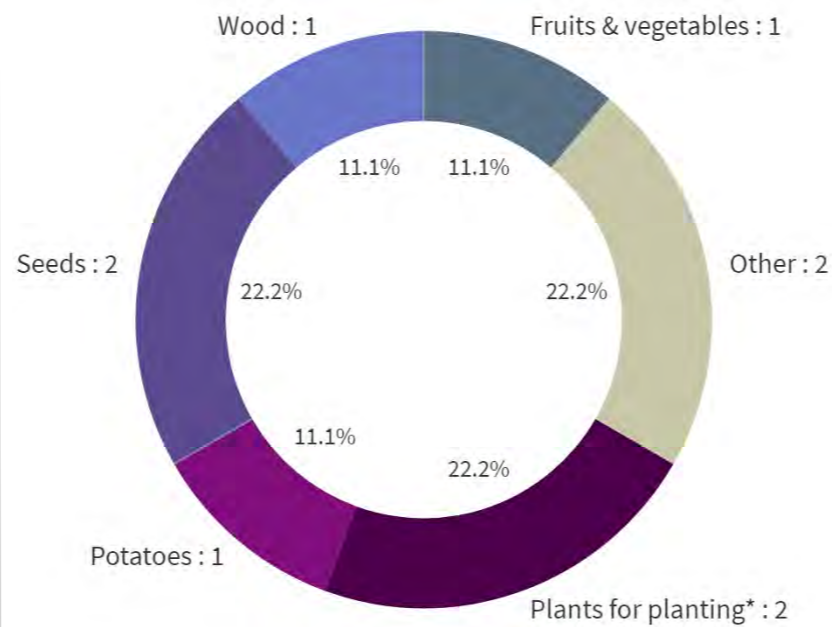
Type of commodities represented by the different production groups

Operators by commodity group



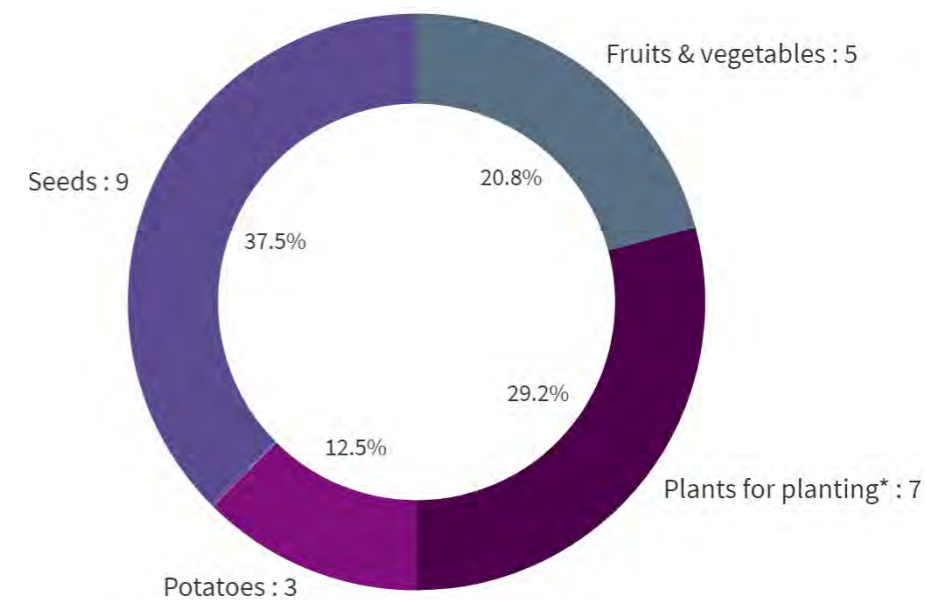
(* Plants for planting/ Propagating material (other than seeds))

EU-wide associations by commodity group



(* Plants for planting/ Propagating material (other than seeds))

MS level associations by commodity group



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Questions and results

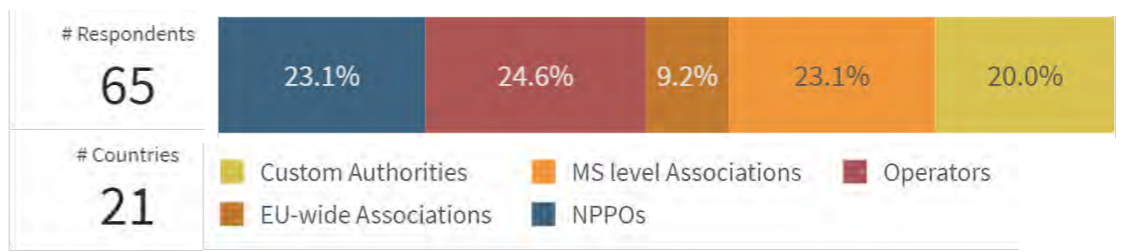
Effectiveness in the implementation of the plant health controls at imports of the OCR

Q1

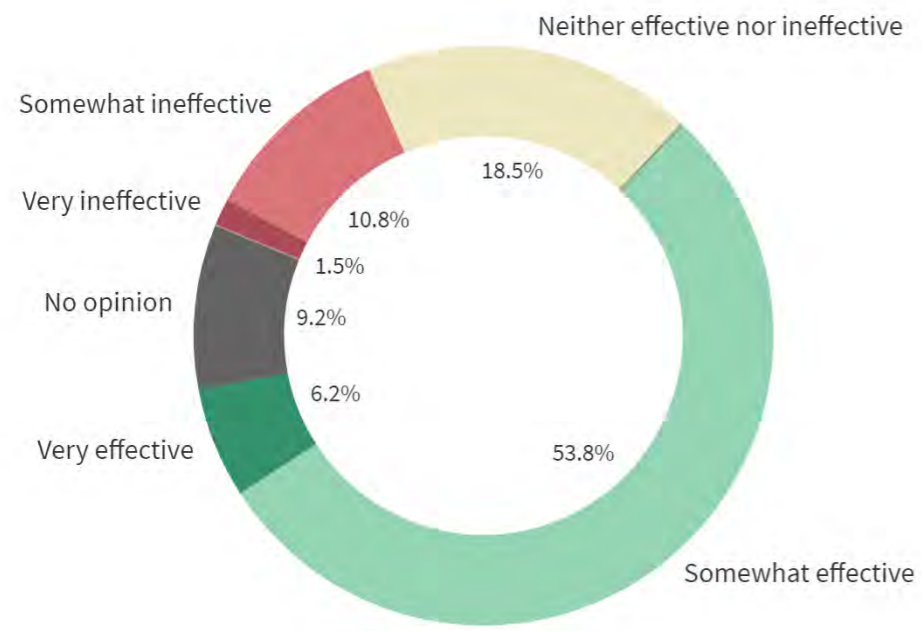
Question addressed to:

What is your overall rating of the New Official Controls Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2017/625) in terms of effectiveness in the implementation of the plant health controls at import?
Single choice

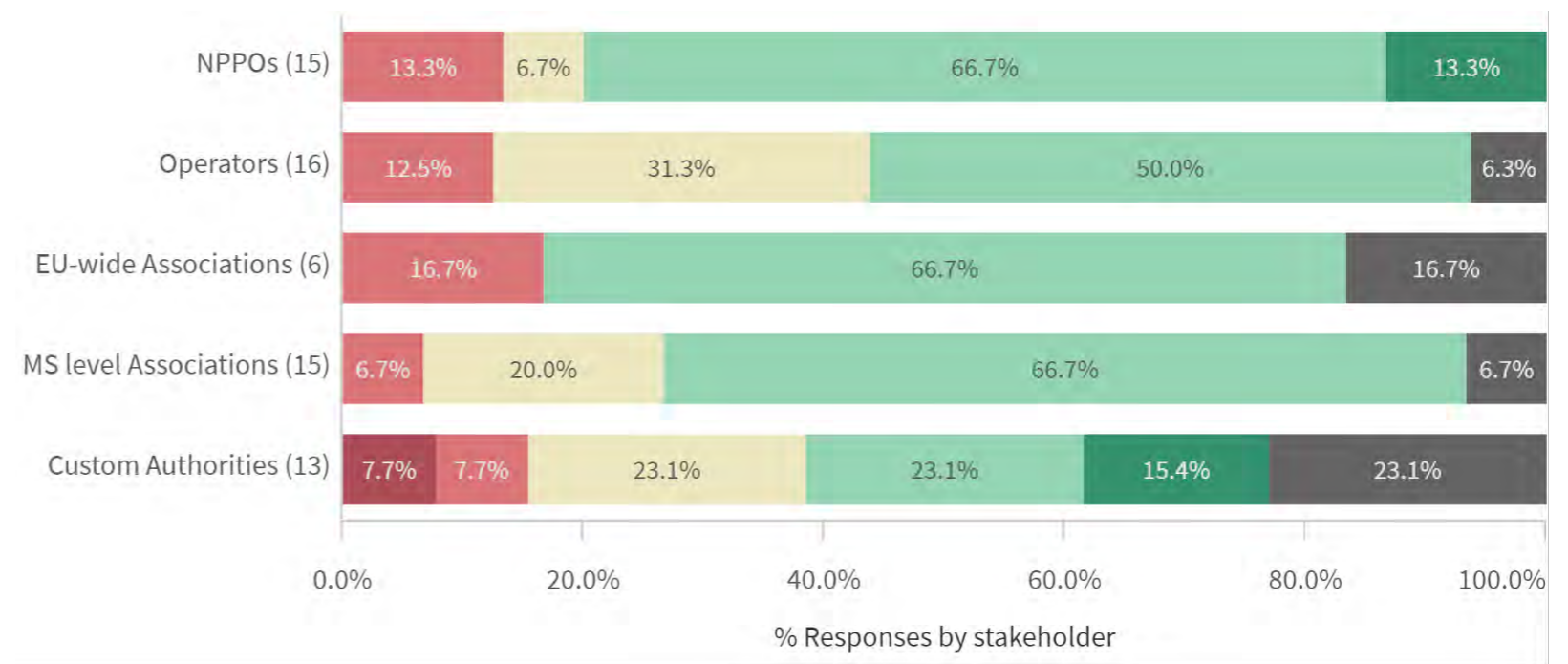
Respondents by stakeholder type



Responses



Responses by stakeholder type



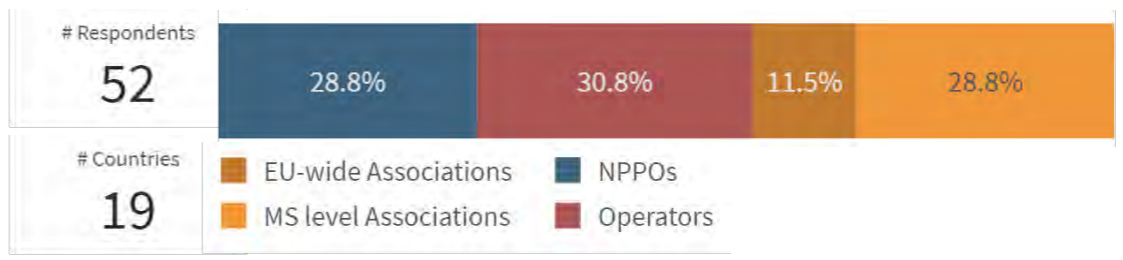
Harmonisation of the plant health controls at import of the New OCR

Q2

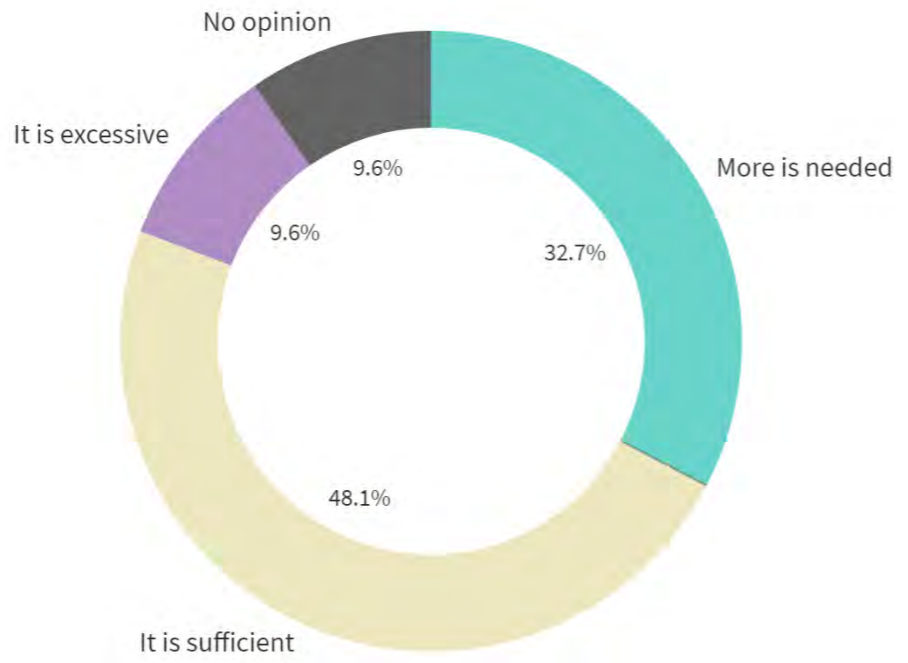
Question addressed to:

How do you rate the enhanced harmonisation in plant health controls at import of the New Official Controls Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2017/625)? Single choice

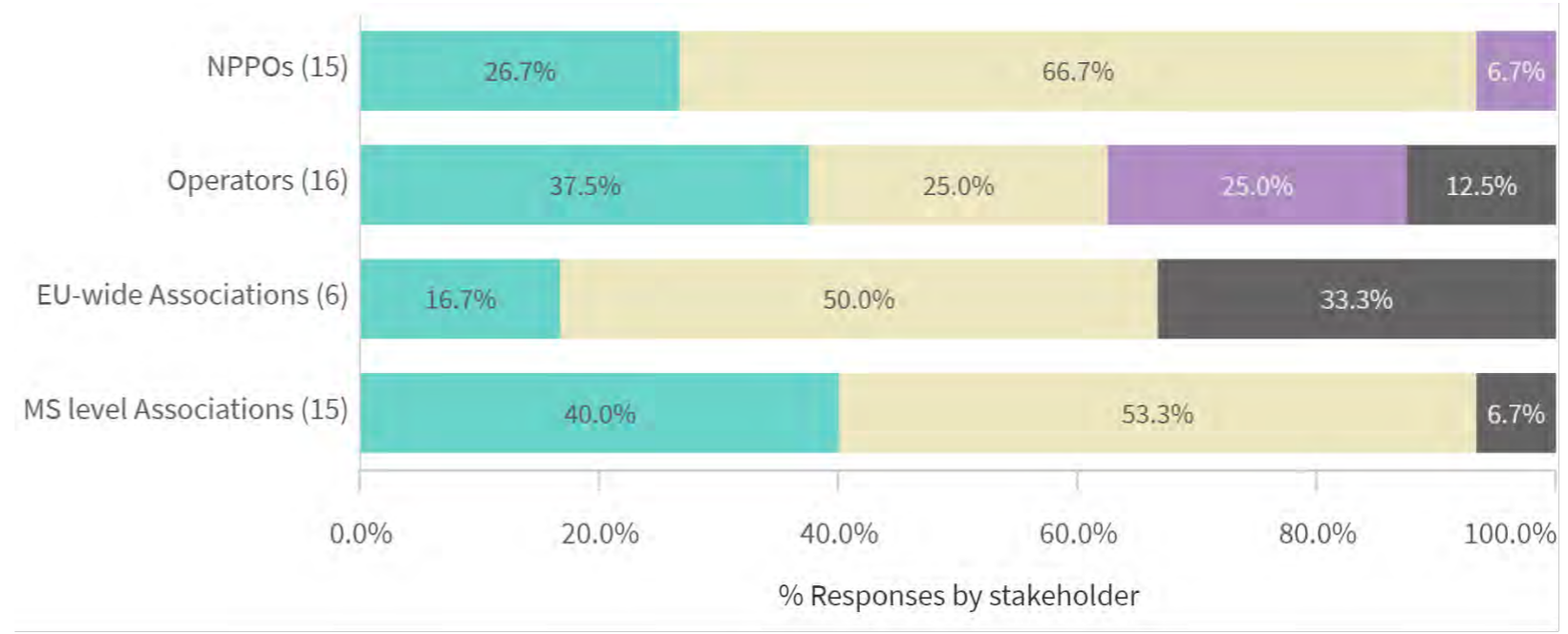
Respondents by stakeholder type



Responses



Responses by stakeholder type



Harmonisation in carrying out physical checks - Regulation (EU) 2019/2130

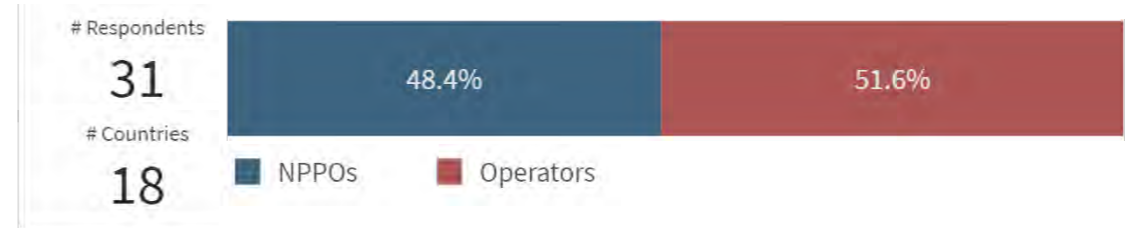
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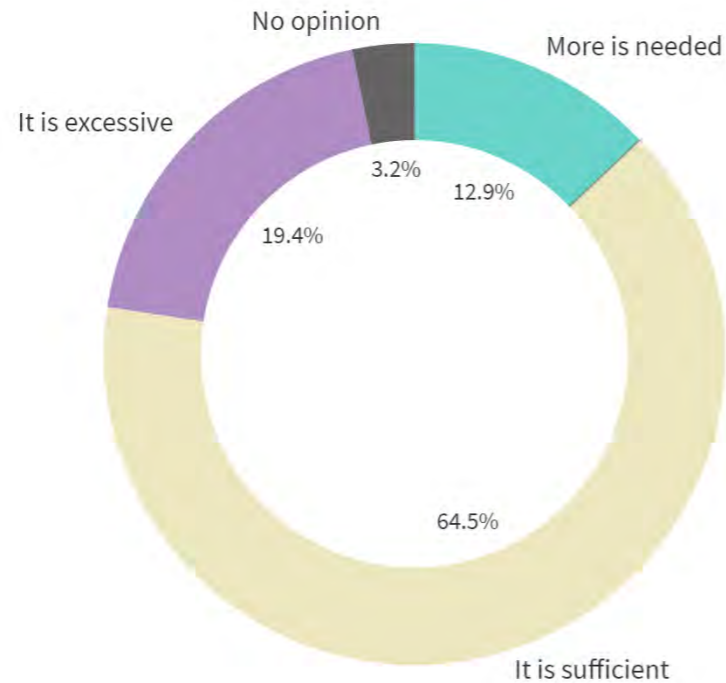
How do you rate the enhanced harmonisation in carrying out physical checks on plant health achieved through Regulation (EU) 2019/2130?

Single choice

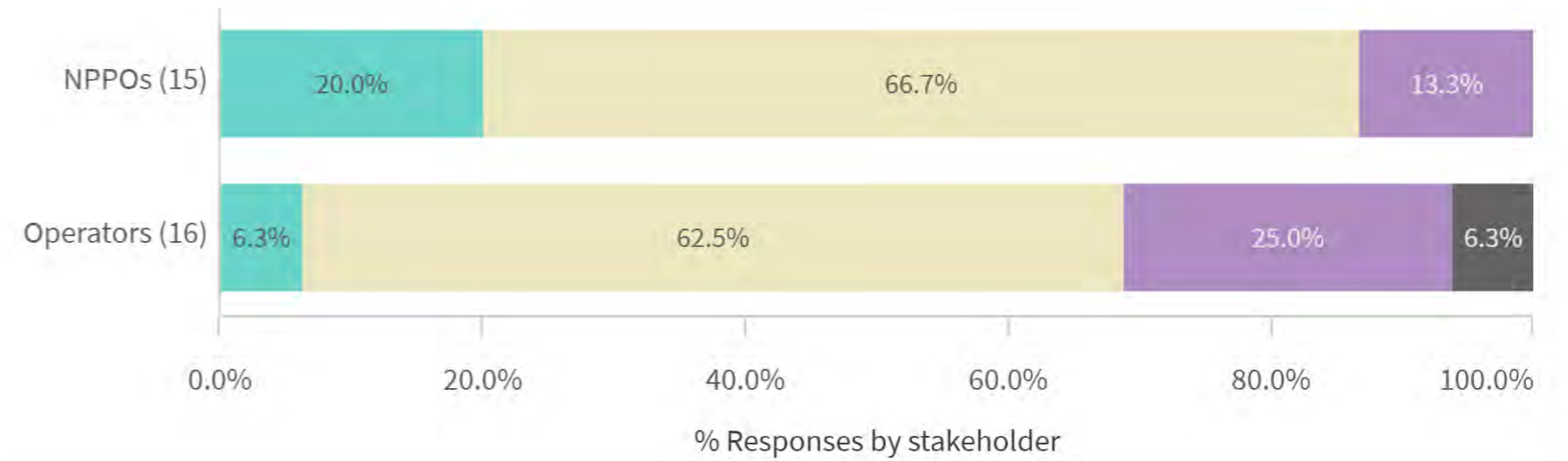
Respondents by stakeholder type



Responses



Responses by stakeholder type



Impact of OCR on the capacity to import plants, plant products or other objects

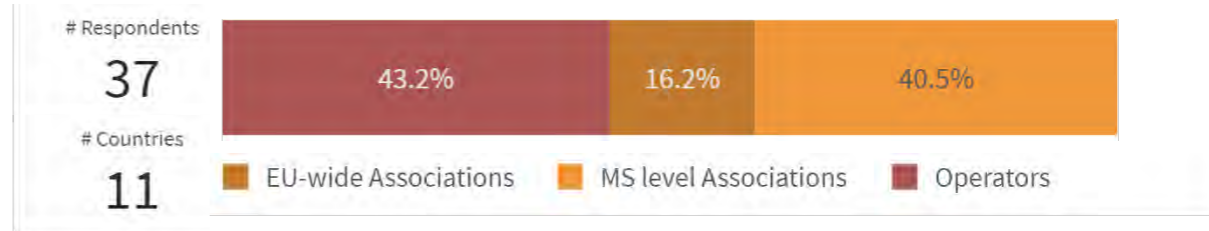
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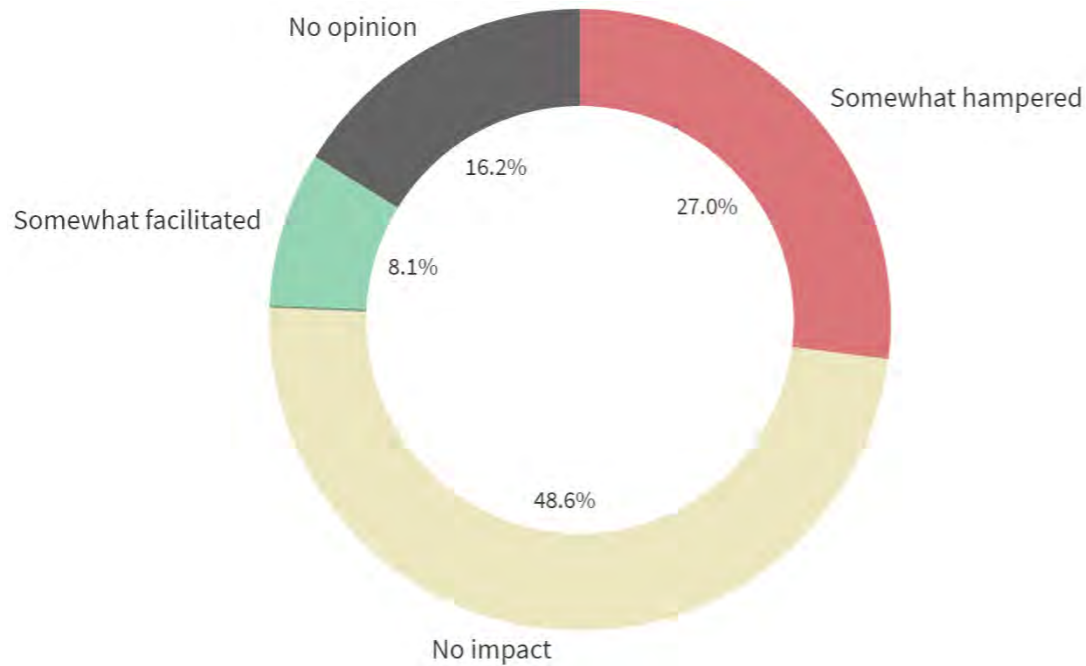
How have the plant health related measures of the New Official Controls Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2017/625) affected your capacity to import plants, plant products or other objects?

Single choice

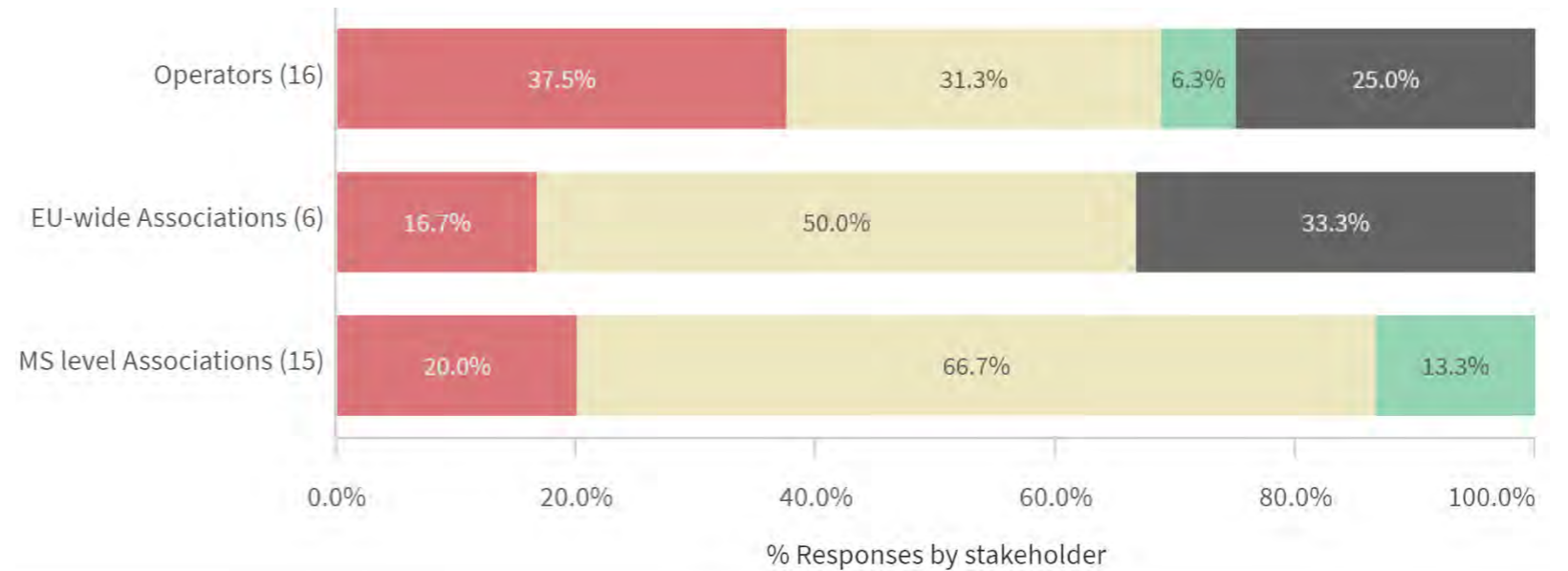
Respondents by stakeholder type



Responses




Responses by stakeholder type



E-commerce: Business to business

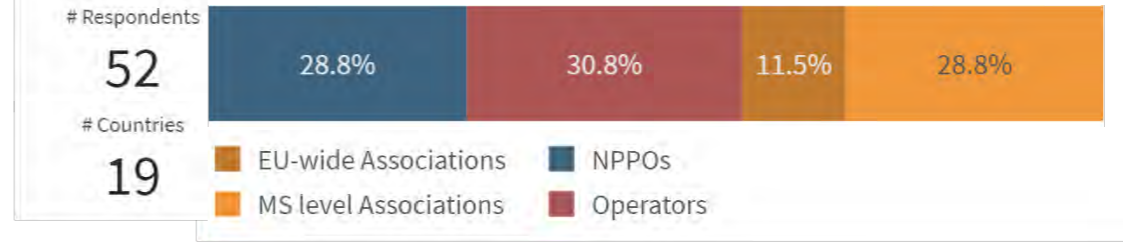
Q5

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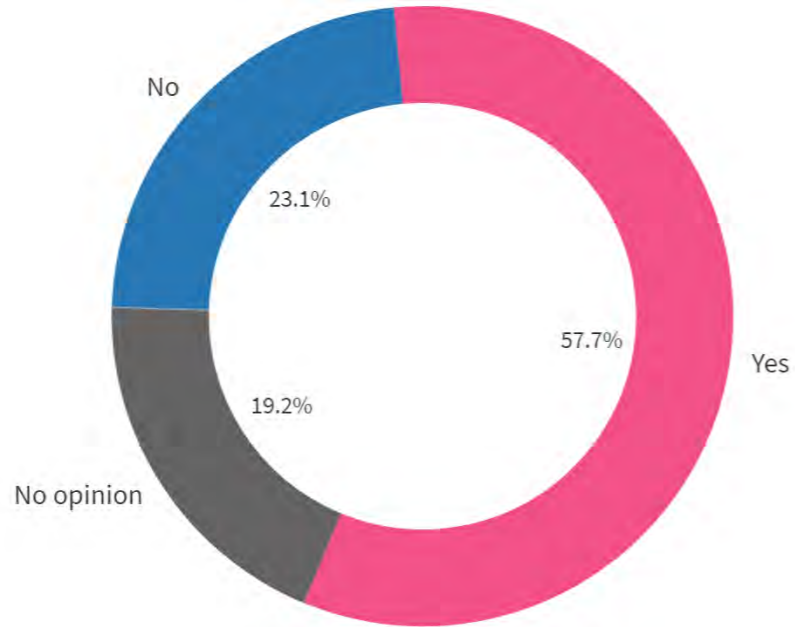
Is there a need to develop and adopt specific provisions for carrying out official controls on plants and plant products offered for sale at business to business level by means of distant communication (e-commerce)?

Single choice

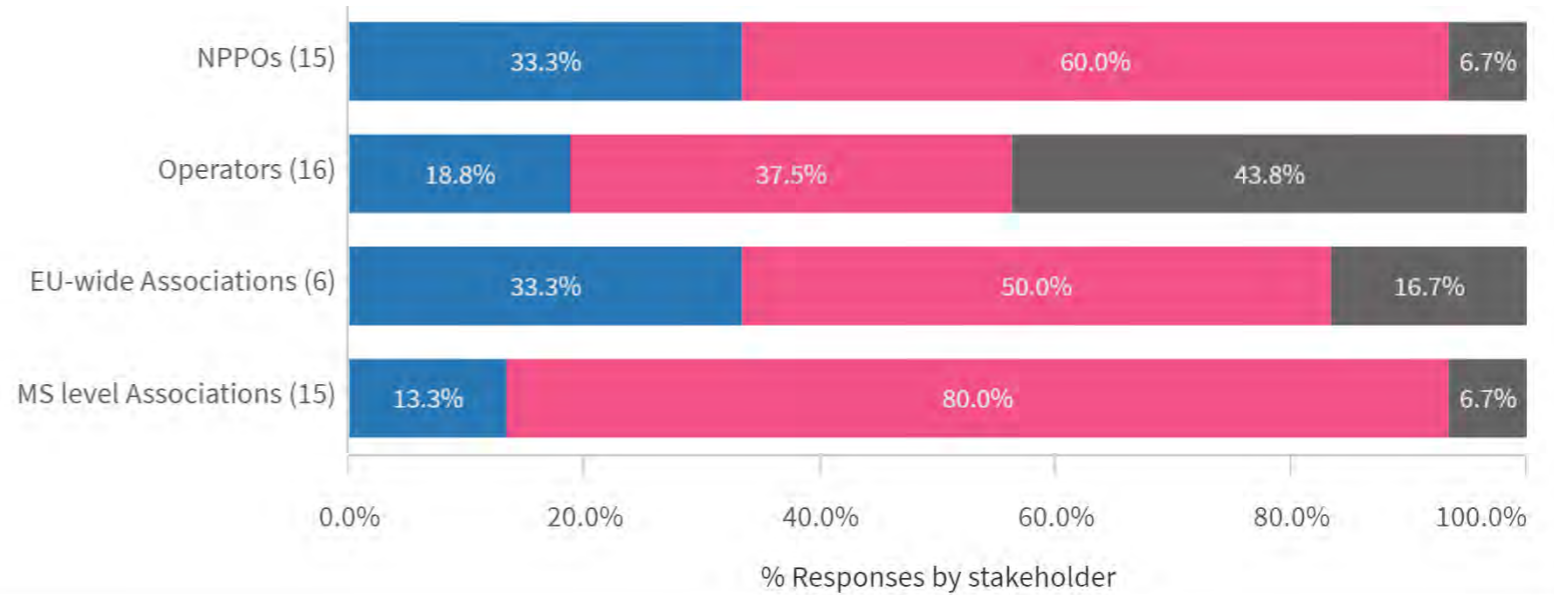
Respondents by stakeholder type



Responses




Responses by stakeholder type



E-commerce: Business to consumers

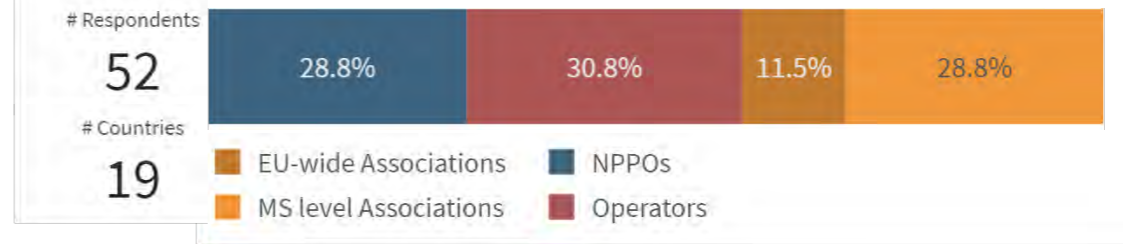
Q6

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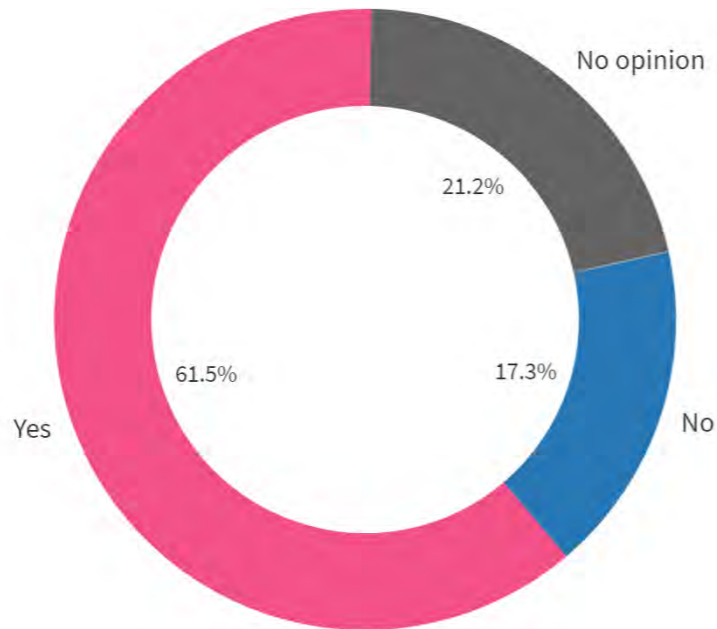
Is there a need to develop and adopt specific provisions for carrying out official controls on plants and plant products offered for sale at business to consumers' level by means of distant communication (e-commerce)?

Single choice

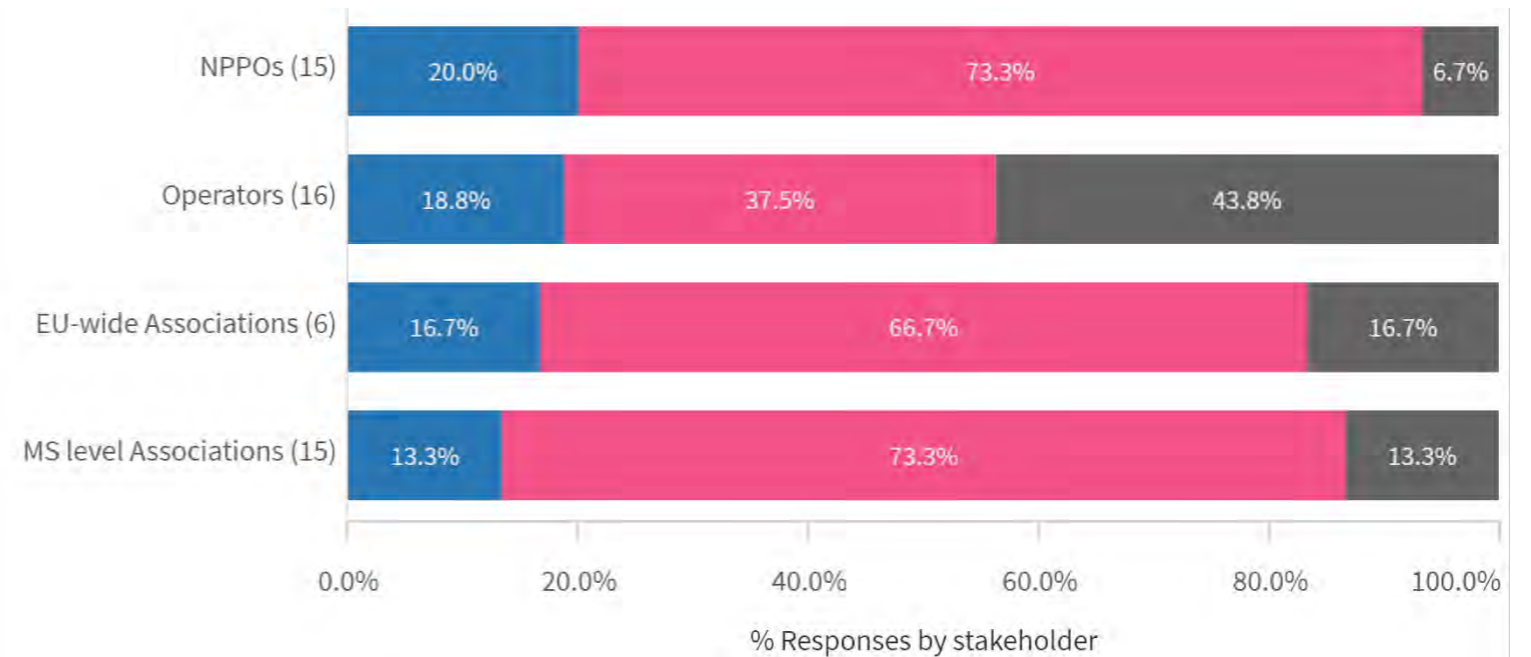
Respondents by stakeholder type



Responses



Responses by stakeholder type



Use of TRACES-NT for supporting the implementation of OCR

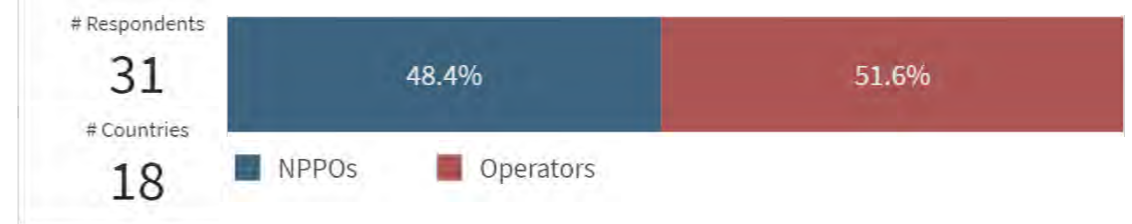
Q7

Question addressed to:

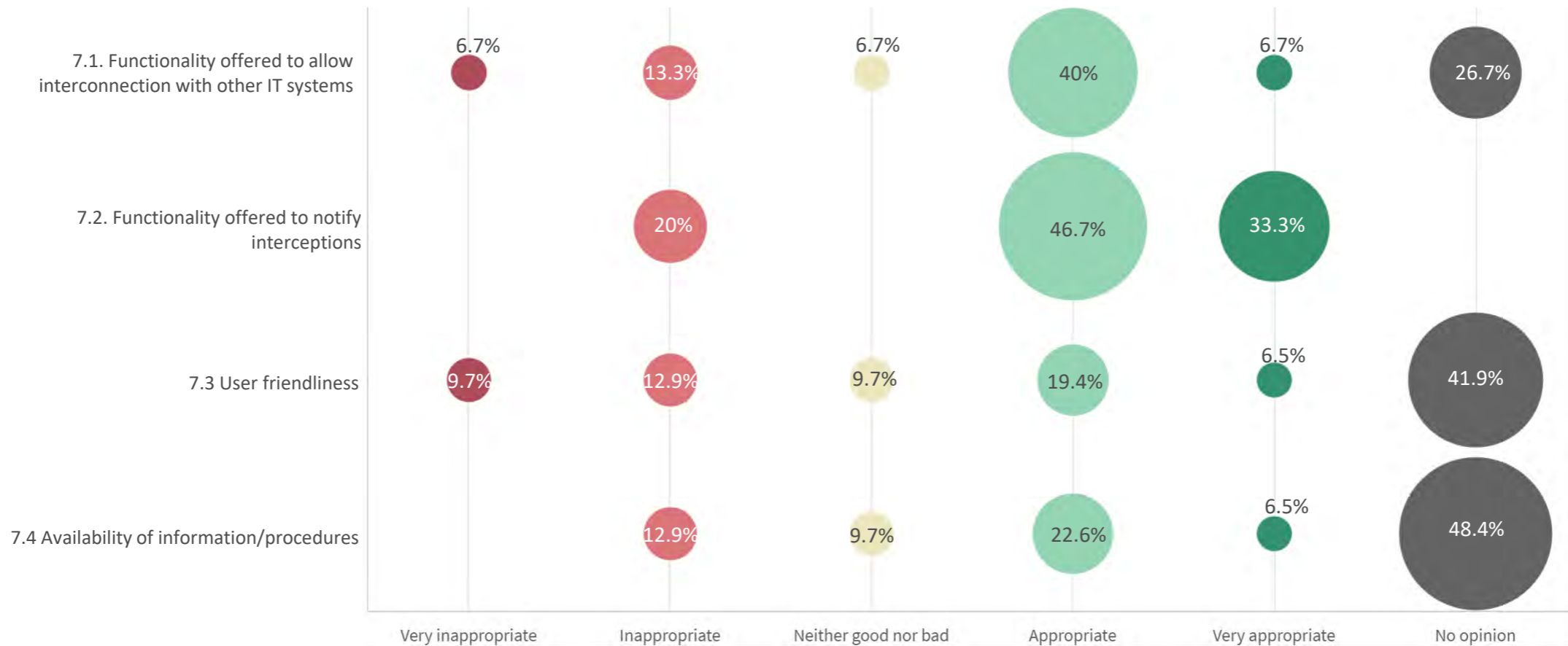
How do you rate the use of TRACES-NT in the context of supporting the implementation of official controls in the plant health sector regarding:

Single choice

Respondents by stakeholder type



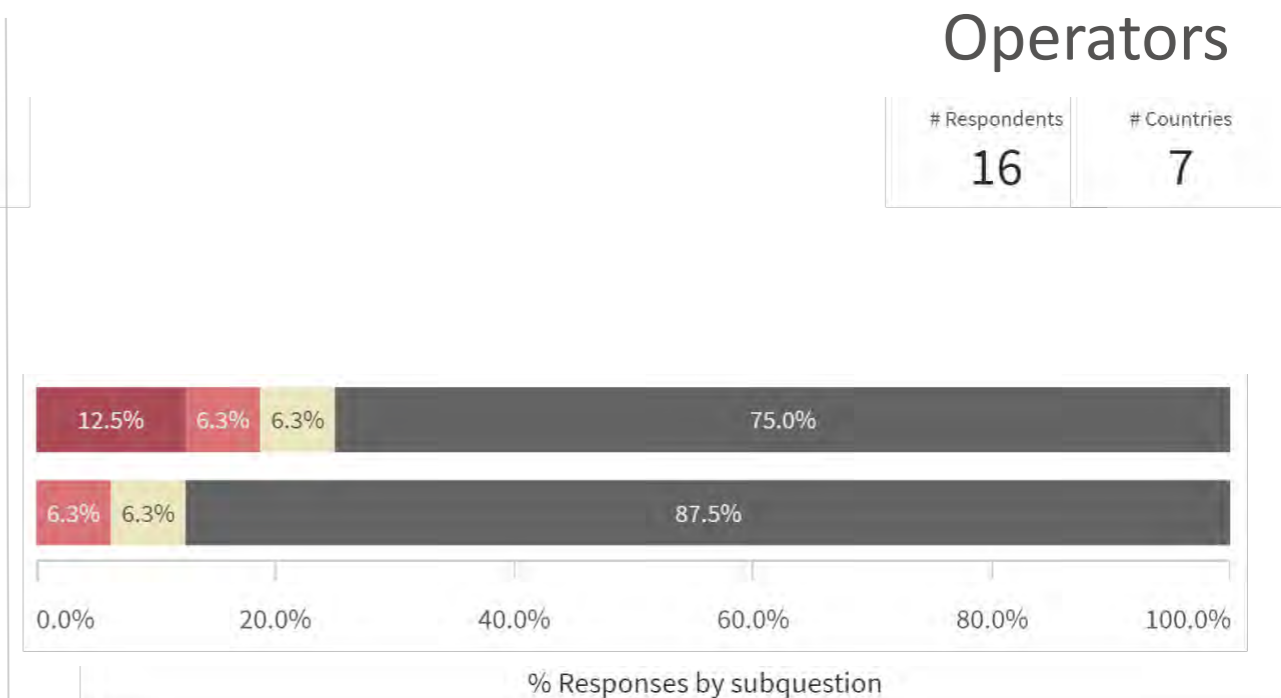
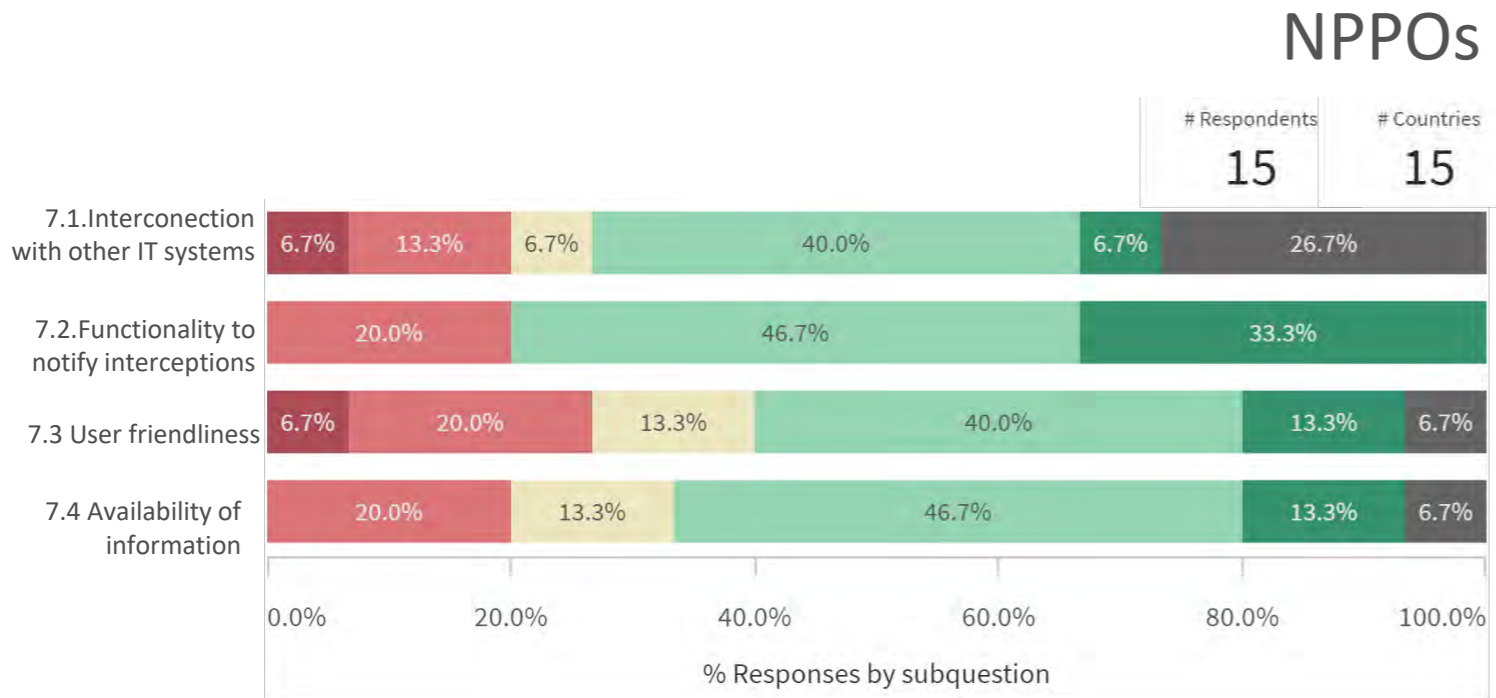
Responses



Use of TRACES-NT for supporting the implementation of OCR

Q7

Responses by stakeholder type



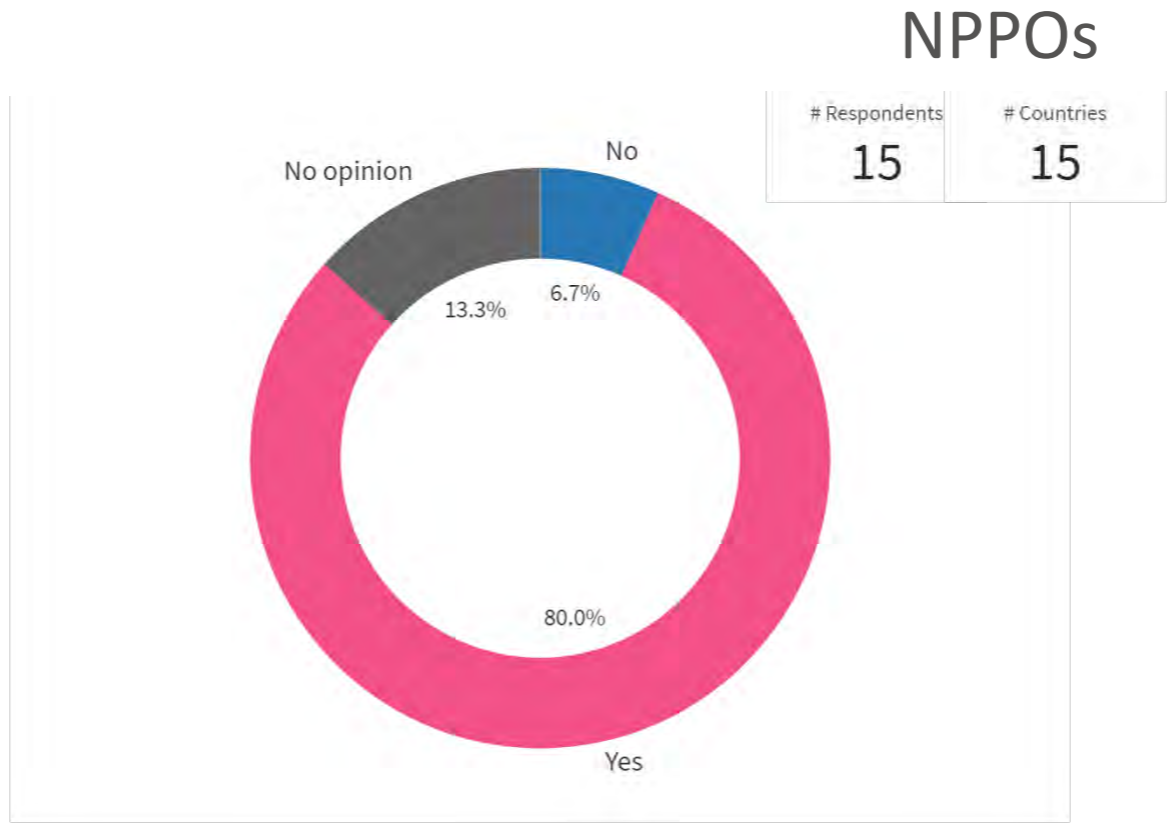
- Very inappropriate
- Neither good nor bad
- Very appropriate
- Inappropriate
- Appropriate
- No opinion

Use of TRACES-NT for supporting the implementation of OCR

Q7

Question addressed to: **NPPOs**

7.5) Do you have any proposal to improve the role of TRACES in the context of supporting the implementation of official controls in the plant health sector?
Single choice

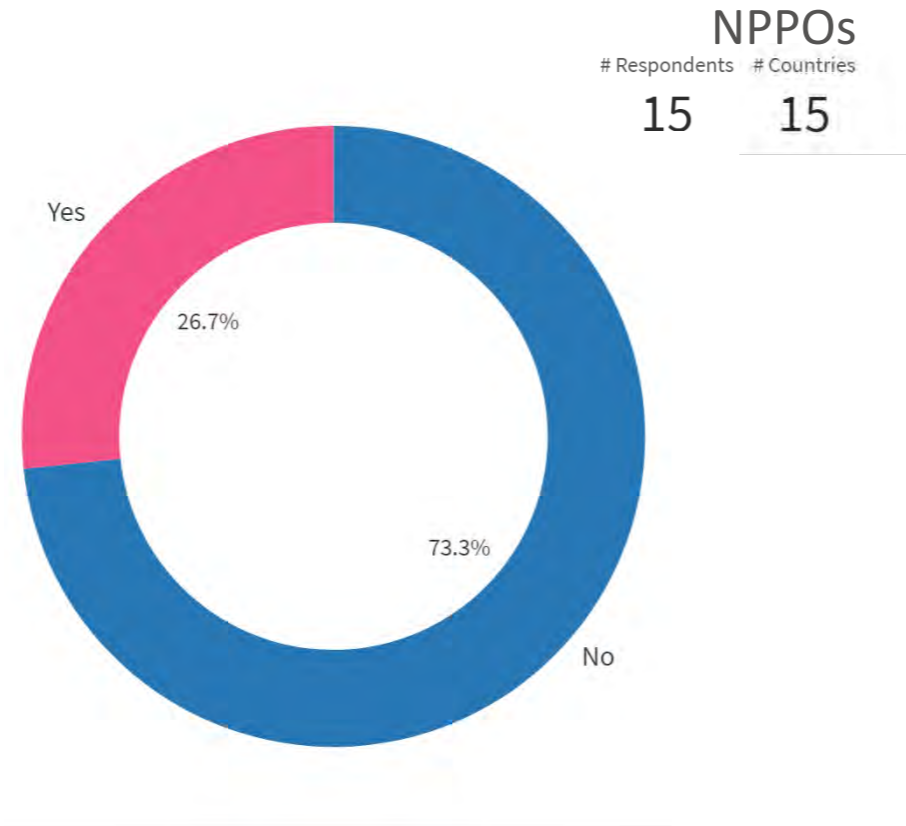


Closure of points of entry for the import of plants

Q8

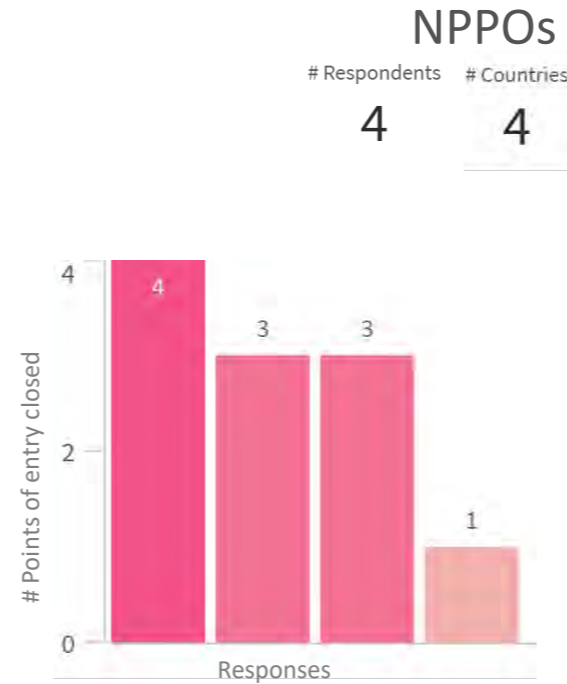
Question addressed to: NPPOs

Following the adoption of the New Official Controls Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2017/625), Did you have to close any Point of entry recognized under Directive 2000/29/EC for the import of plants?
Single choice



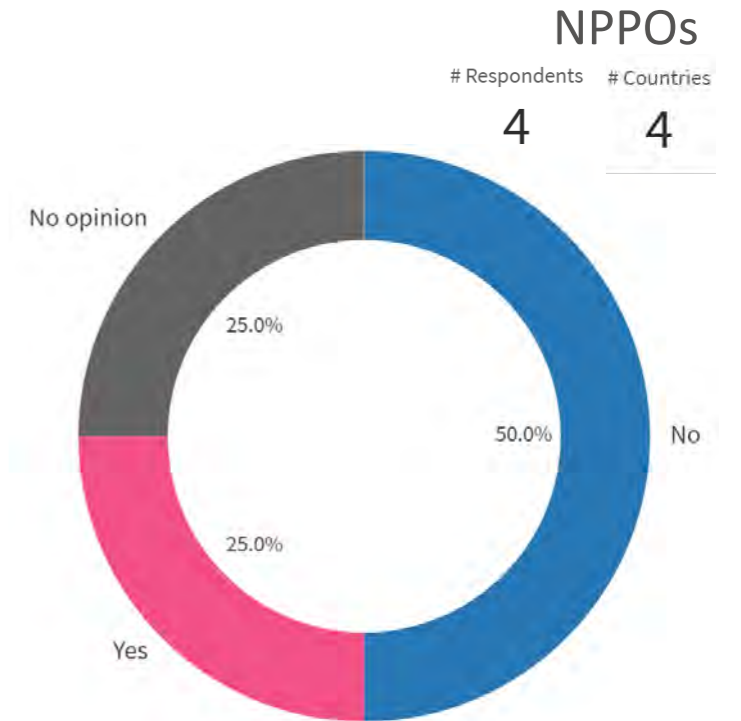
If yes,

How many did you have to close?



If yes,

Were there any cost associated with the closure?



No costs associated with the closure were specified

Closure of approved places of destination for the import of plants

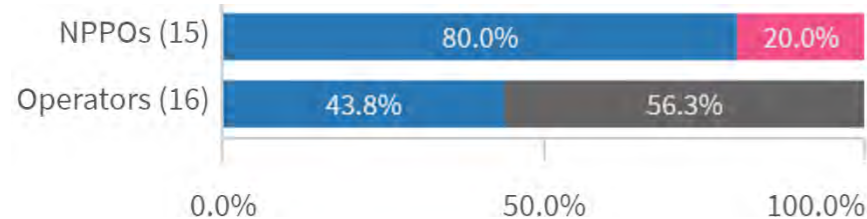
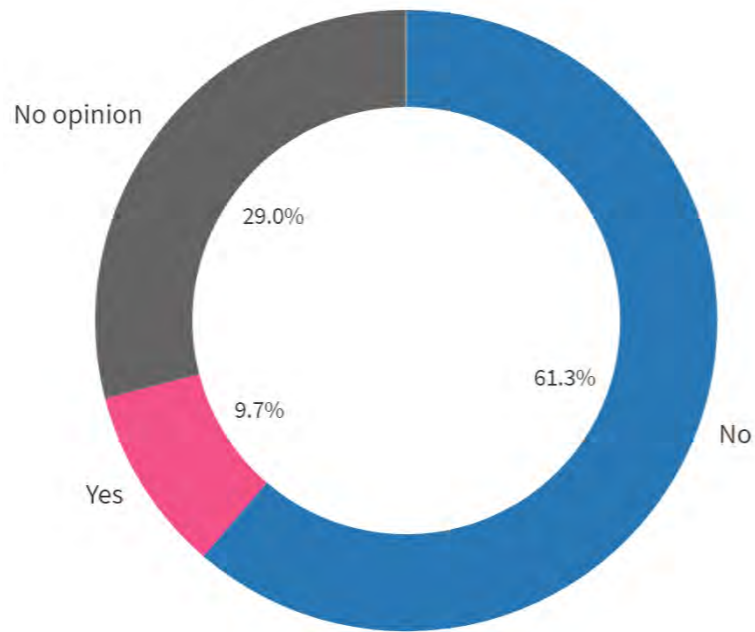
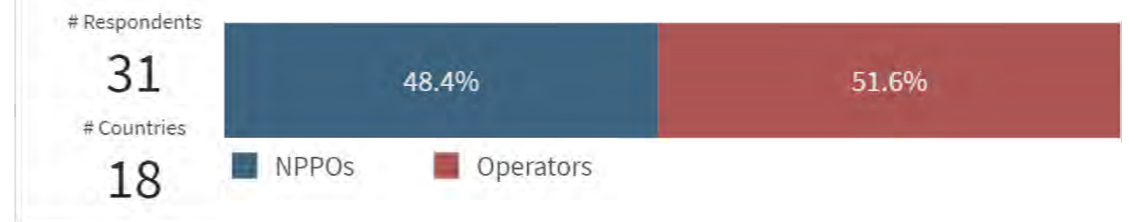
Q9

Question addressed to: ■ ■

Following the adoption of the New Official Controls Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2017/625), Did you have to close any approved place of destination recognized under Directive 2004/103/EC for the import of plants?

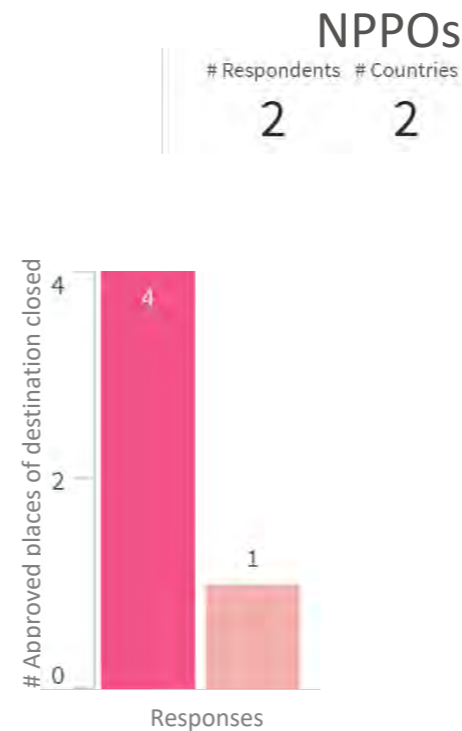
Single choice

Respondents by stakeholder type



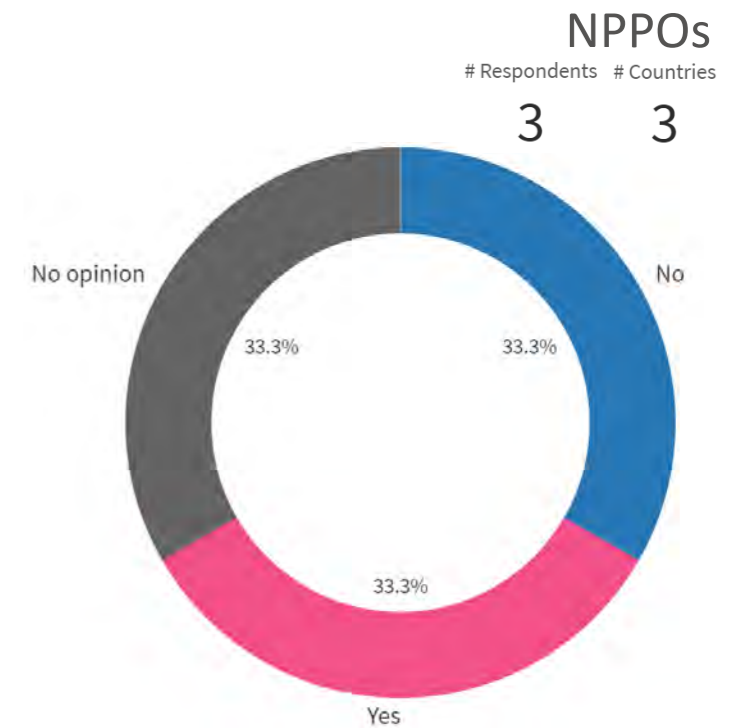
If yes,

How many did you have to close?



If yes,

Were there any cost associated with the closure?



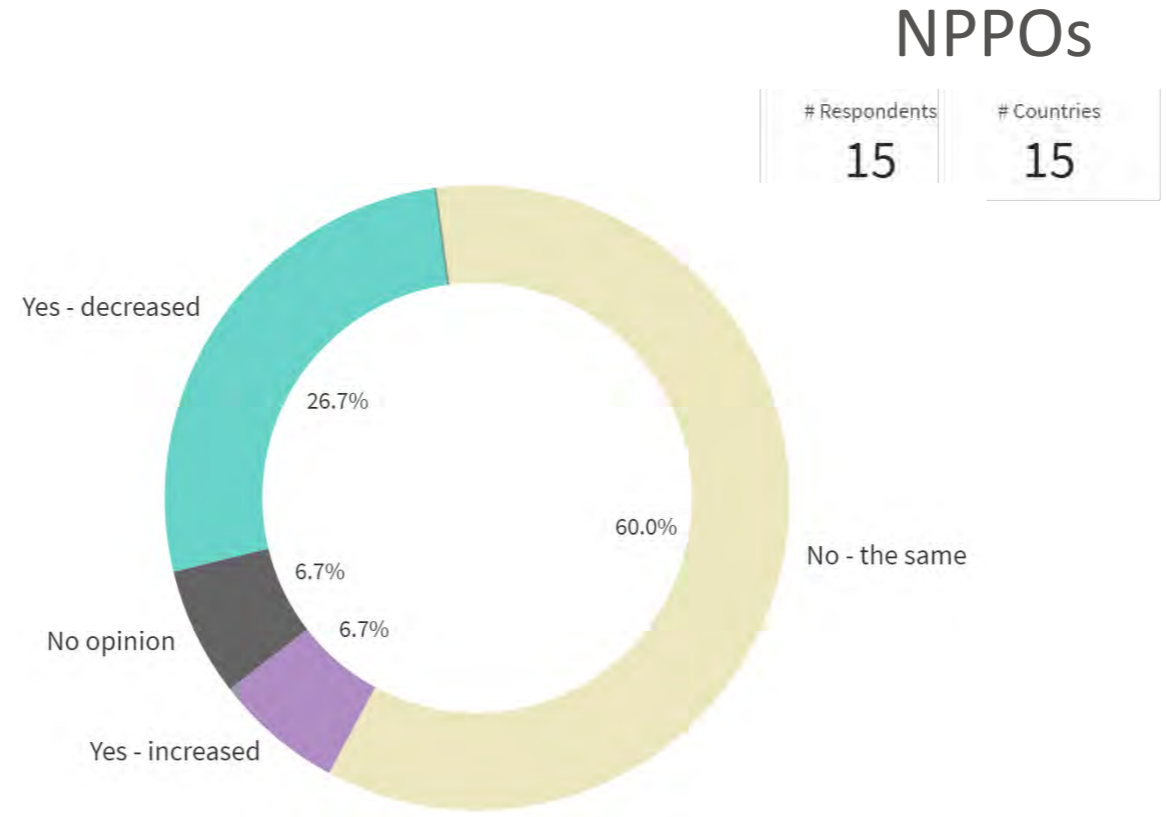
No costs associated with the closure were specified

Change of the number of border control posts

Q10

Question addressed to: NPPOs

Has the number of Border Control Posts for plant health changed due to the adoption of the New OCR (Regulation (EU) 2017/625), compared to the points of entry under Directive 2000/29/EC?
Single choice

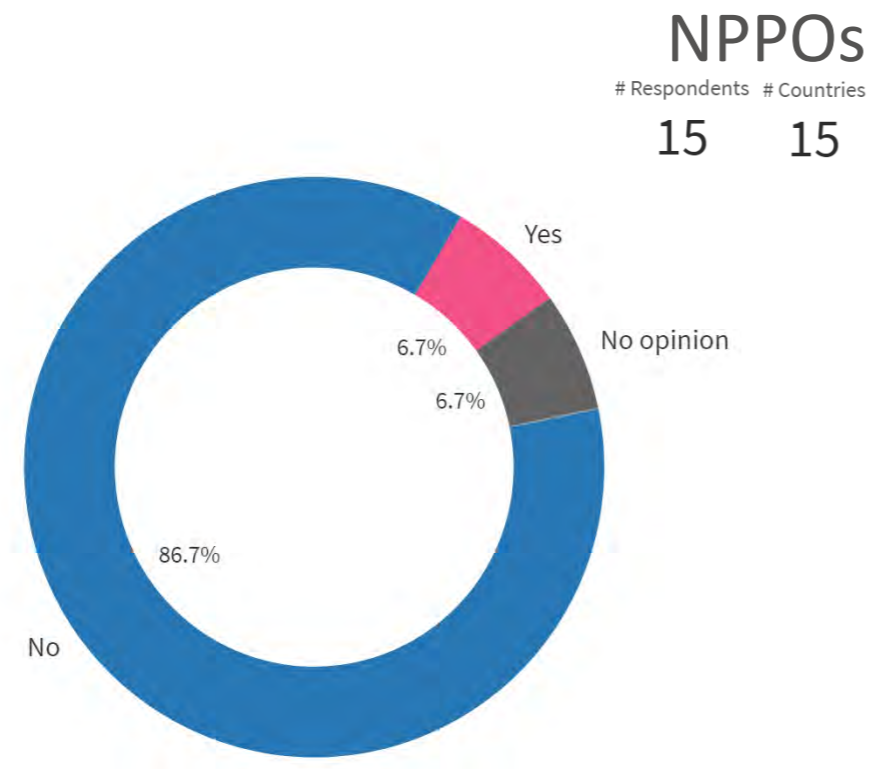


Designation of new border control posts

Q11

Question addressed to: NPPOs

11. Did you designate new Border Control Posts for plant health due to the adoption of the New Official Controls Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2017/625)? Single choice



If yes,
How many did you designate?

NPPOs
Respondents # Countries
1 1

3
New Border Control Posts

If yes,
Were there any cost associated with the designation of each new Border Control Posts?

NPPOs
Respondents # Countries
1 1

Yes
No costs associated with the designation were specified

Change of the number of control points

Q12

NPPOs

Question addressed to: 

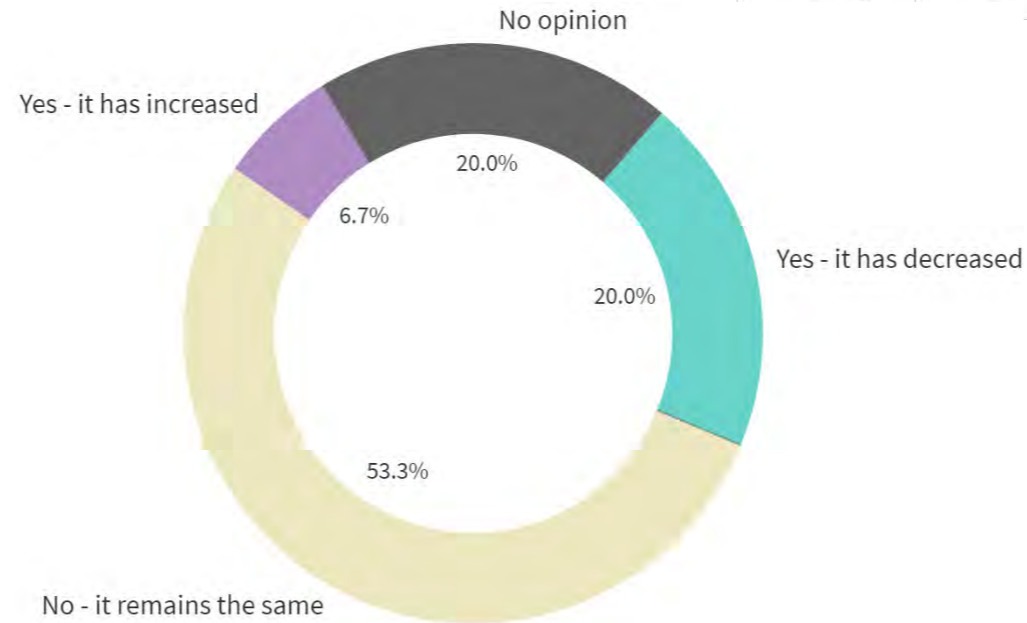
Has the number of control points for plant health changed due to the adoption of the New Official Controls Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2017/625), compared to the approved places of destination under Directive 2004/103/EC?

Single choice

NPPOs

Respondents
15

Countries
15



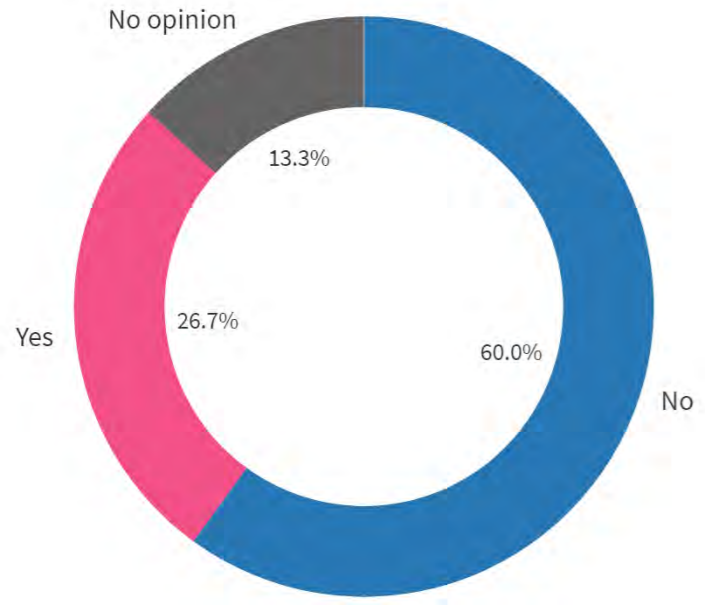
Designation of new control points

Q13

Question addressed to: **NPPOs**

Did you designate new control points for plant health following the adoption of the New Official Controls Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2017/625)? **Single choice**

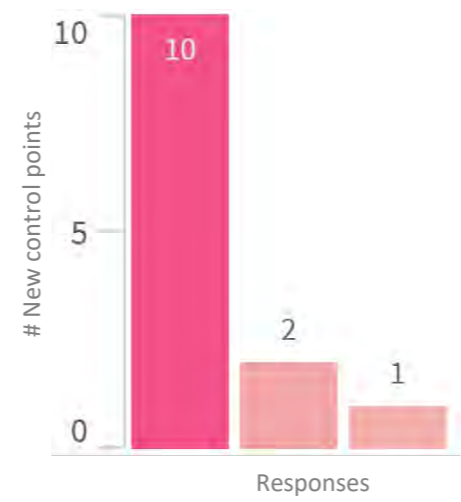
NPPOs
Respondents # Countries
15 15



Question addressed to: **NPPOs**

13.1. If **yes 13**, how many did you designate? **Numerical question**

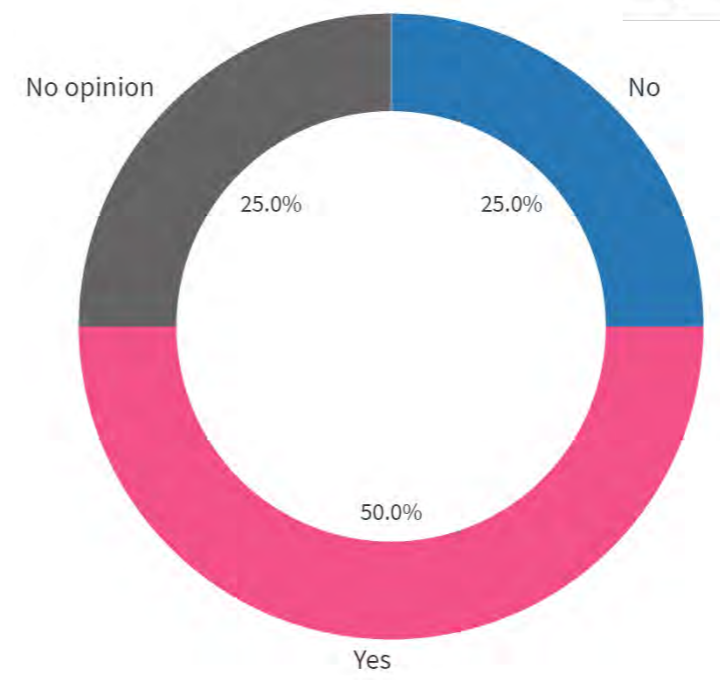
NPPOs
Respondents # Countries
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Question addressed to: **NPPOs**

13.2 If **yes 13**, were there any cost associated with the designation of each new control point? **Single choice**

NPPOs
Respondents # Countries
4 4



Question addressed to: **NPPOs**

13.3. If **yes 13.2**, please specify the total cost **Numerical question**

NPPOs
Respondents # Countries
1 1

**250
EUR/CP**

Costs of the controls of wood packaging material inspections

Q14

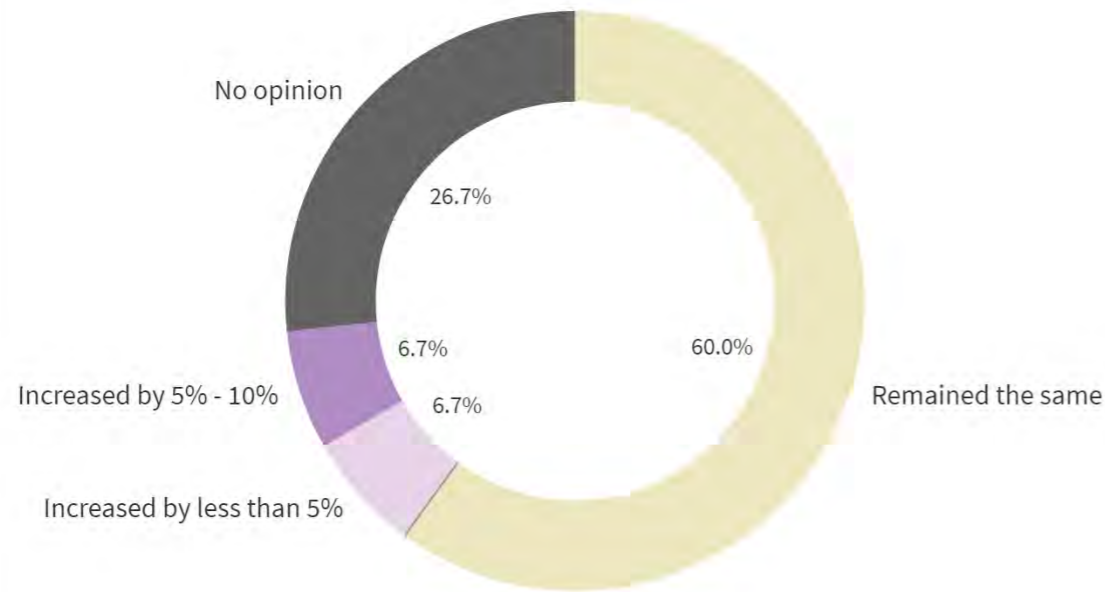
Question addressed to: **NPPOs**

Regarding the inspection of wood packaging material, how do you think the Regulation (EU) 2019/2125 has affected the cost of controls?

Single choice

NPPOs

# Respondents	# Countries
15	15

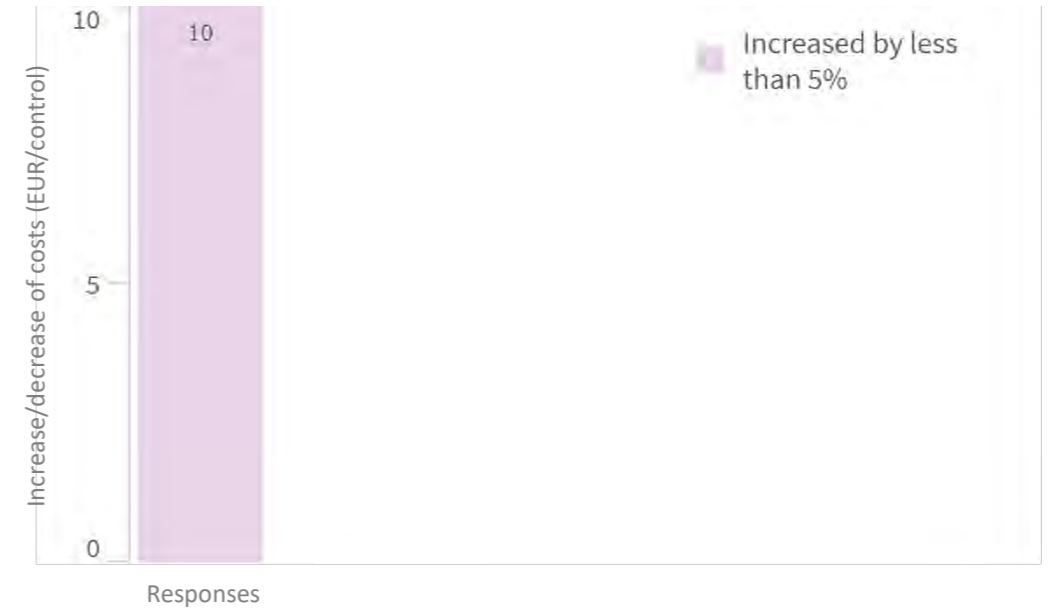


If **changed**,

Please provide an estimate of the increase/decrease of costs per control

NPPOs

# Respondents	# Countries
1	1



Costs of the monitoring plan for wood packaging material

Q15

Question addressed to: NPPOs

Following the development of the monitoring plan for wood packaging material, in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2125, please provide an estimation of your TOTAL cost (in EUR) for drafting and implementing the monitoring plan

Numerical question

NPPOs

Respondents: 6
Countries: 6

Drafting monitoring plan Total cost (EUR)	Implementing monitoring plan Total cost (EUR)	Implementing monitoring plan Labour cost (EUR)	Labour share (over total monitoring plan costs)
2,500	8,705	2,205	25%
157	-	-	-
2,440	365	108	30%
0	1,000	1,000	100%
50	200	200	100%
28,000	158,000	158,000	100%

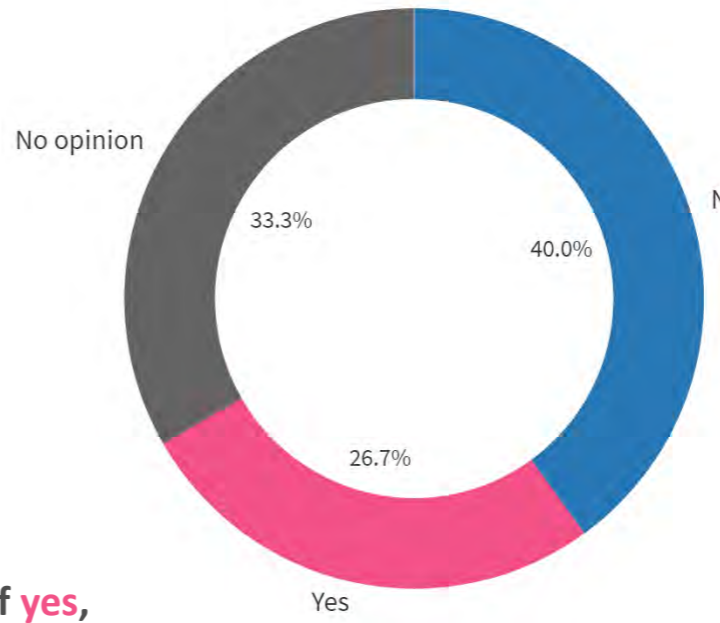
Question addressed to: NPPOs

15.1. Where there any additional cost in the implementation of the monitoring plan?

Single choice

NPPOs

Respondents: 15
Countries: 15



If yes,

Implementing monitoring plan Additional costs (EUR)	Description
6,500	Adaptation of national online application system
1,000	Boring/drill machine, sampling

NPPOs

Respondents: 2
Countries: 2

Satisfaction with the implementation of the monitoring plan for wood packaging material

Q16

NPPOs

Question addressed to:

How do you rate the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2019/2125 to provide horizontal rules for official import controls of wood packaging material, in terms of implementation of the respective monitoring plan?

Single choice

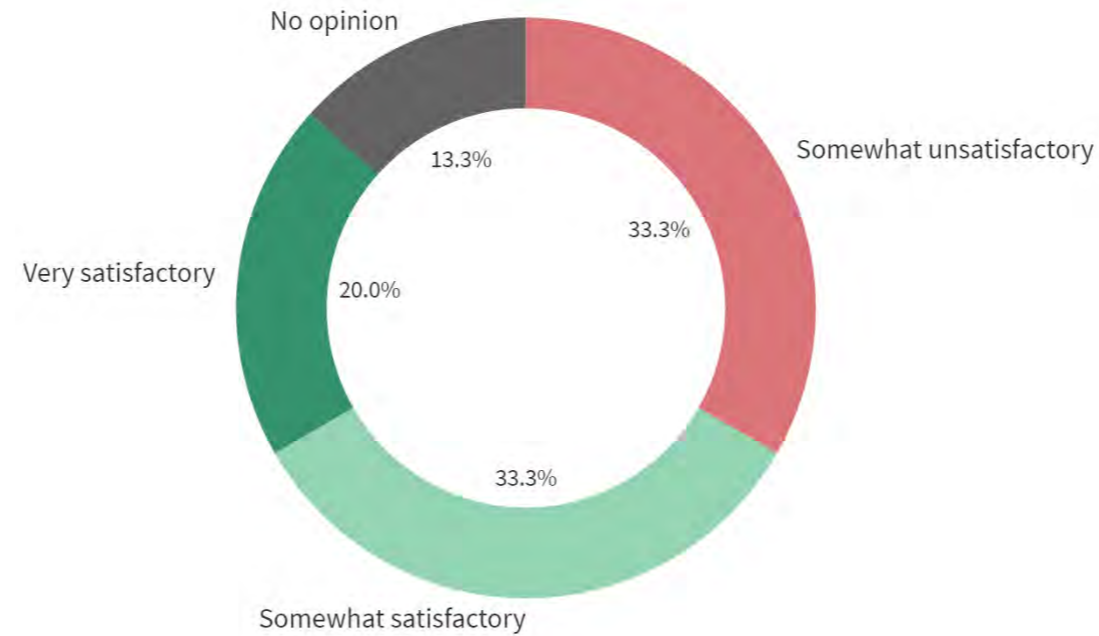
NPPOs

Respondents

15

Countries

15



Satisfaction with the procedures carrying out risk-based controls (in transit)

Q17

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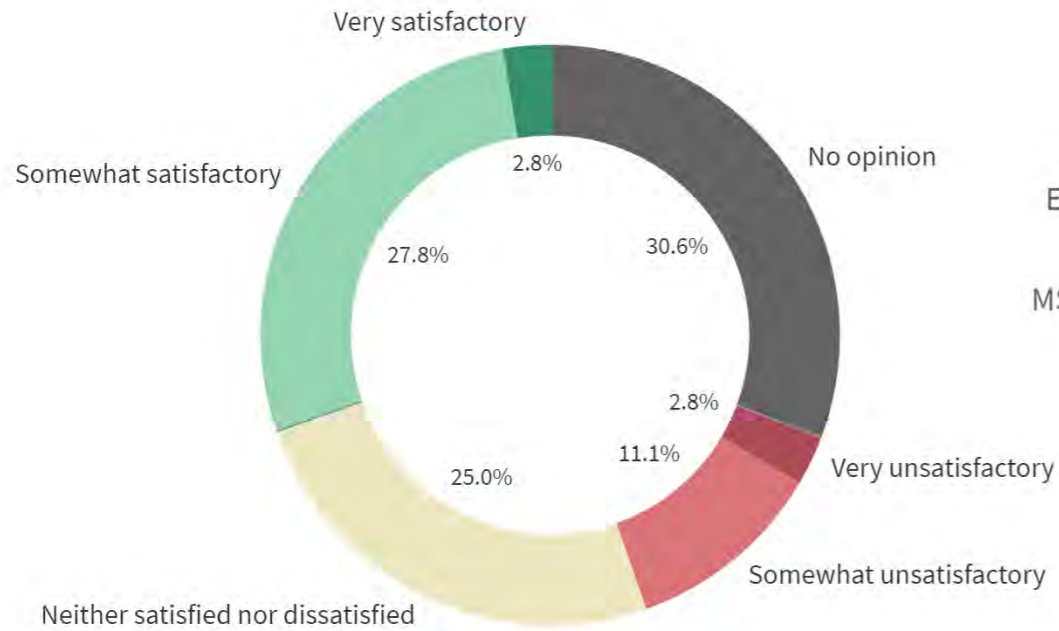
How do you rate your experience with the provision of Regulation 2019/2124 to carry out risk-based controls of plants, plant products and other objects in transit?

Single choice

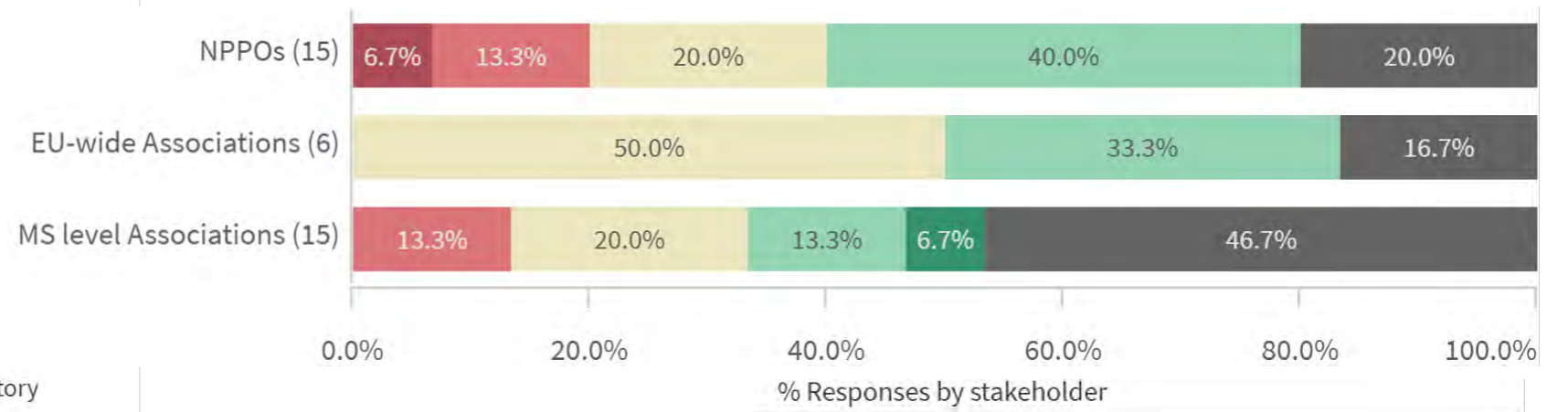
Respondents by stakeholder type



Responses




Responses by stakeholder type



Efficiency of the procedures for carrying out controls at controls points

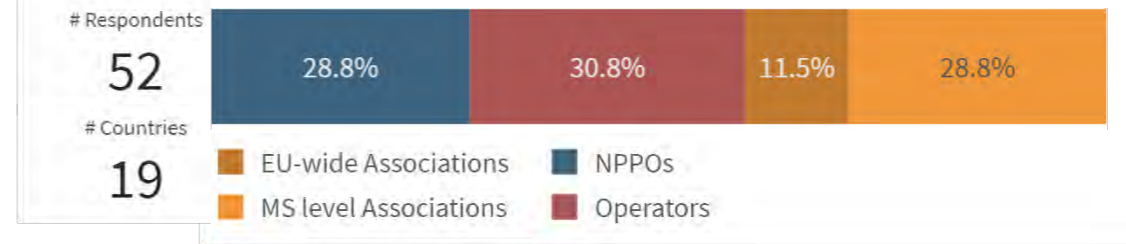
Q18

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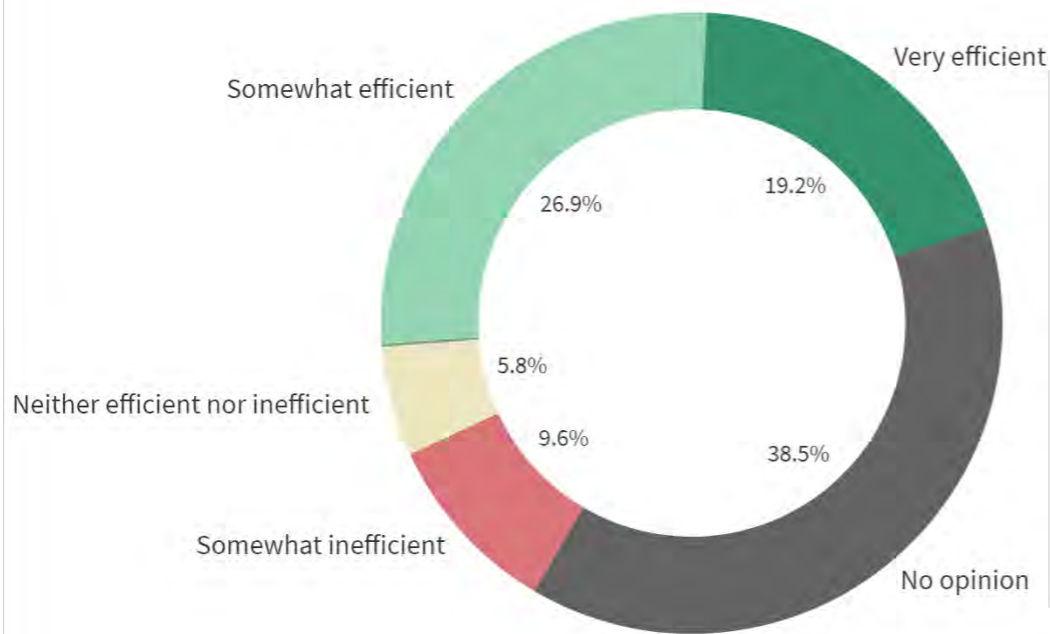
How do you rate the efficiency of the procedures for carrying out the controls at control points under Regulation (EU) 2019/2123?

Single choice

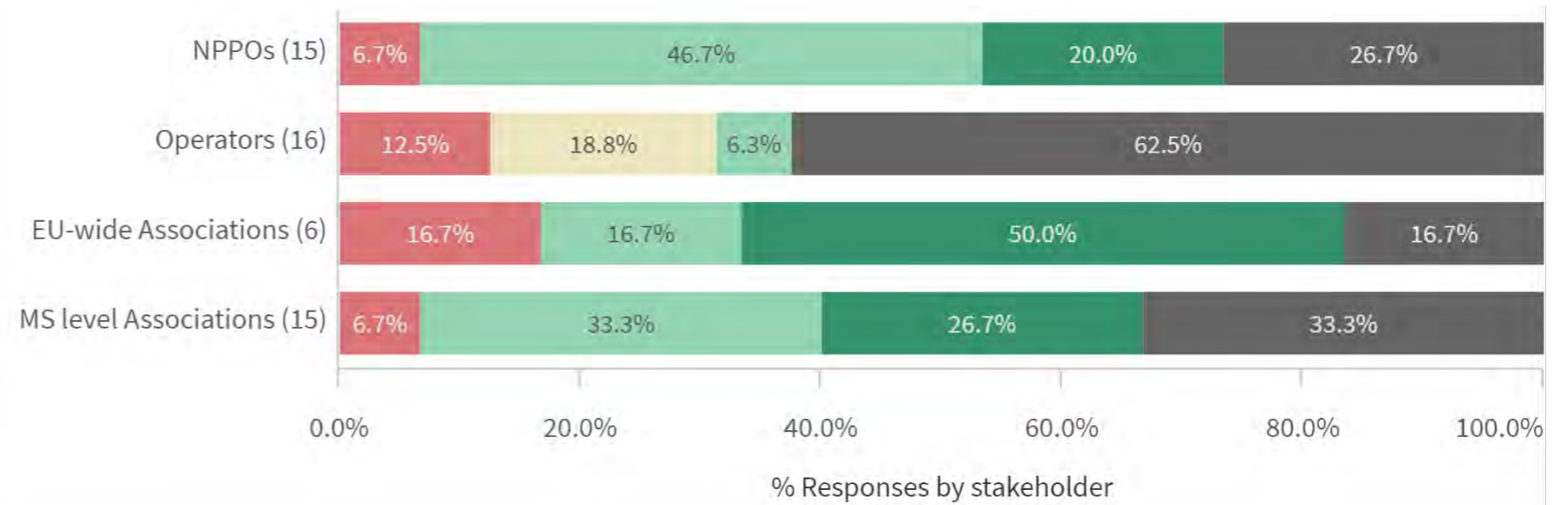
Respondents by stakeholder type



Responses



Responses by stakeholder type



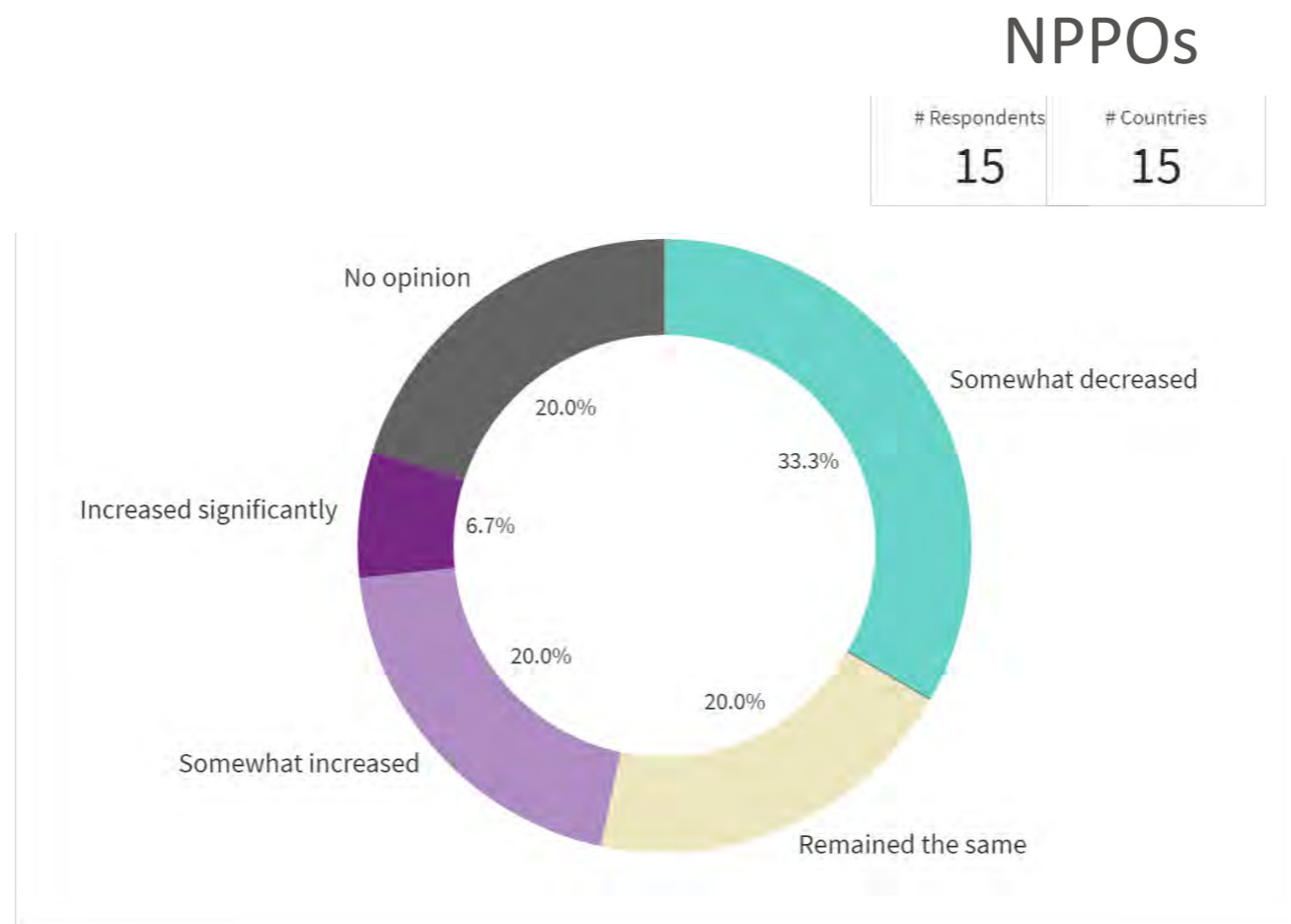
Change in the size of the sample for physical checks performed by visual inspection

Q19

Question addressed to: NPPOs

Following the introduction of the plant health measures of Regulation (EU) 2019/2130, how has the size of the sample for physical checks performed by visual inspection changed, compared to the previously applied methodology?

Single choice



Change in the number of consignments sampled and tested for latent infection

Q20

NPPOs

Question addressed to:



Following the introduction of the plant health measures of Regulation (EU) 2019/2130, how has the number of consignments sampled and tested for latent infection changed?
Single choice

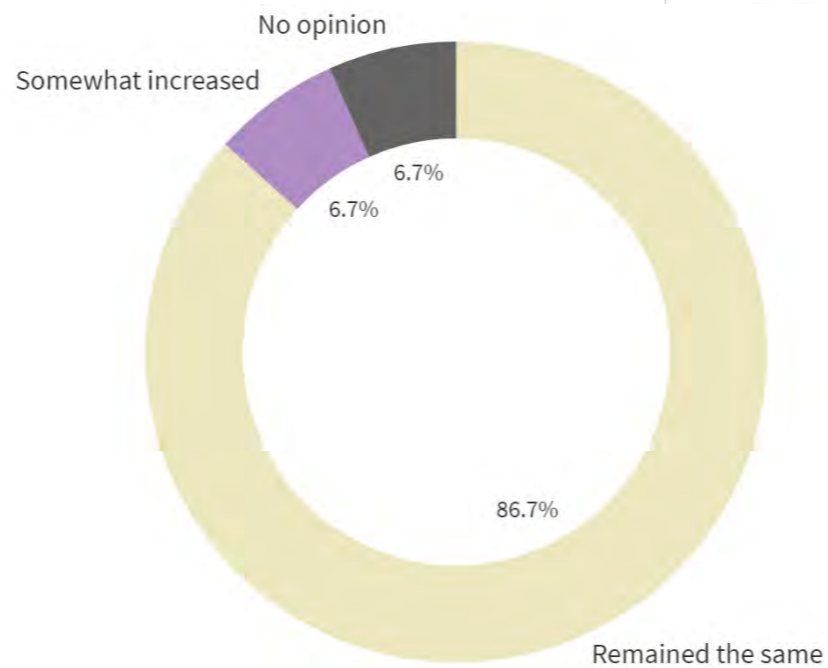
NPPOs

Respondents

15

Countries

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Impact of the new OCR on the costs and time needed to undertake controls

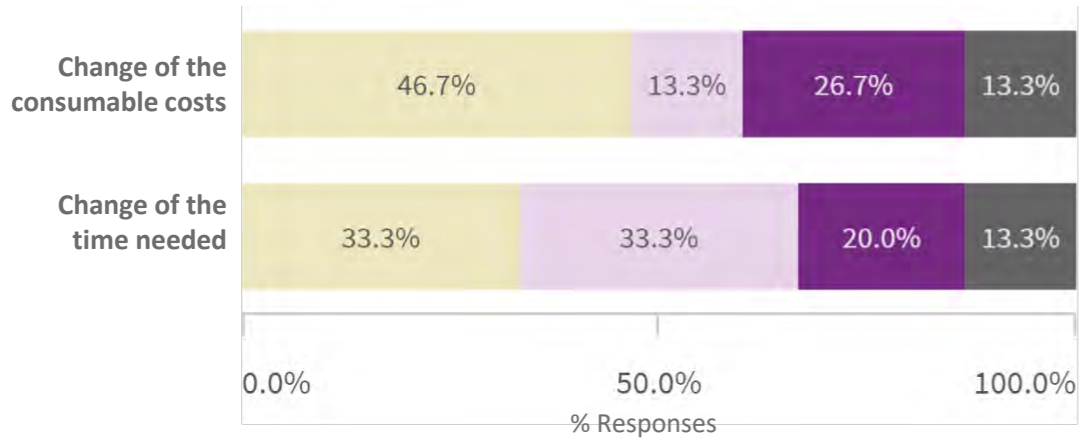
Q21

Question addressed to: **NPPOs**

How have the costs and time of undertaking controls changed due to the New Official Controls Regulation [Regulation (EU) 2017/625] compared to before?
Single choice

NPPOs

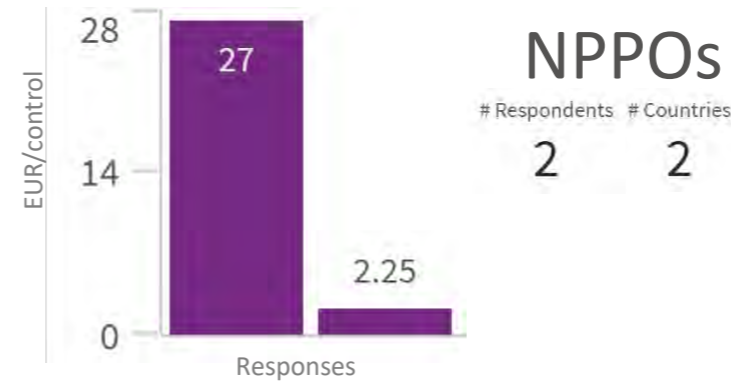
# Respondents	# Countries
15	15



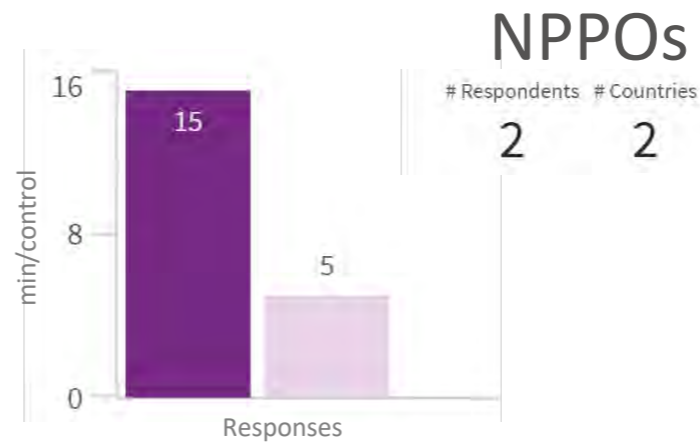
- Remained the same
- Increased by less than 10%
- Increased by 10% - 25%
- No opinion

If changed,

Provide an estimate of the increase/decrease of consumable costs



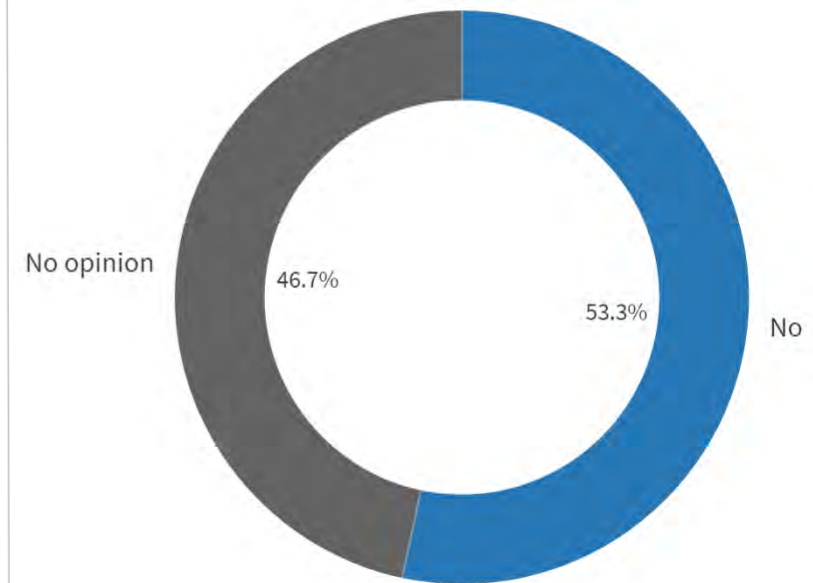
Provide an estimate of the increase/decrease of time needed per control



Is there any additional cost?

NPPOs

# Respondents	# Countries
15	15



Impact of the new OCR on the costs and time needed to perform physical checks on plants (at the BCPs)

Q22

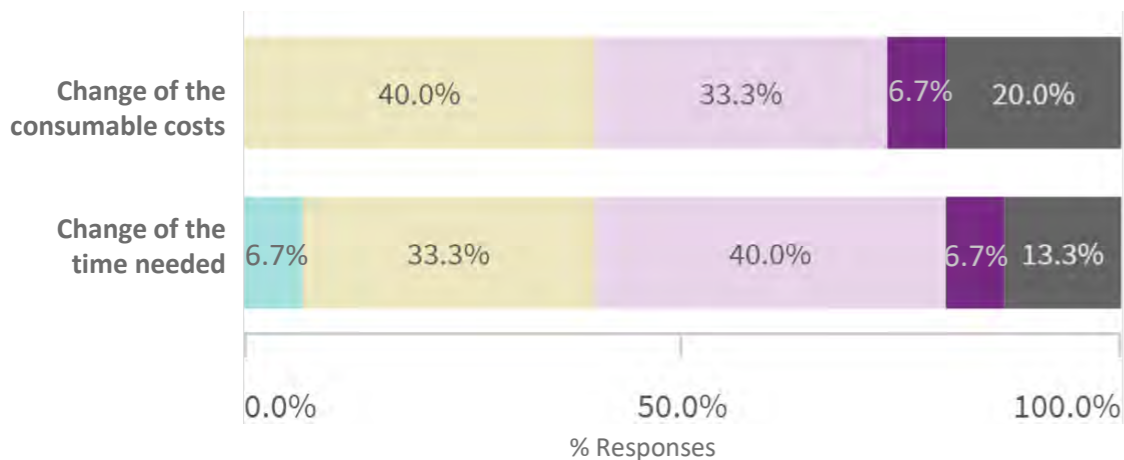
Question addressed to: NPPOs

How do you consider that the plant health measures of Regulation (EU) 2019/2130 have affected the costs and time of the operations to be carried out during physical checks on plants, at the BCPs?

Single choice

NPPOs

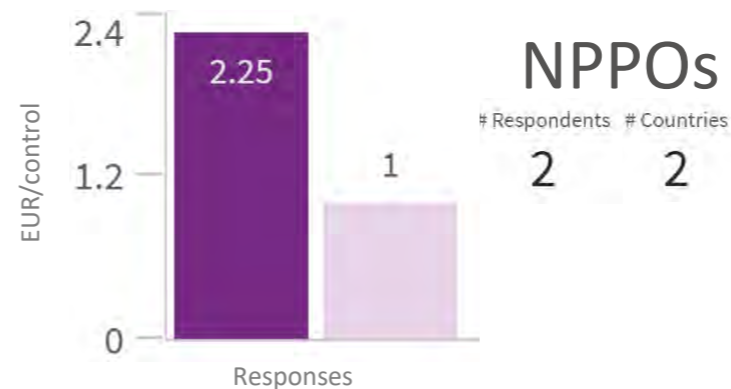
# Respondents	# Countries
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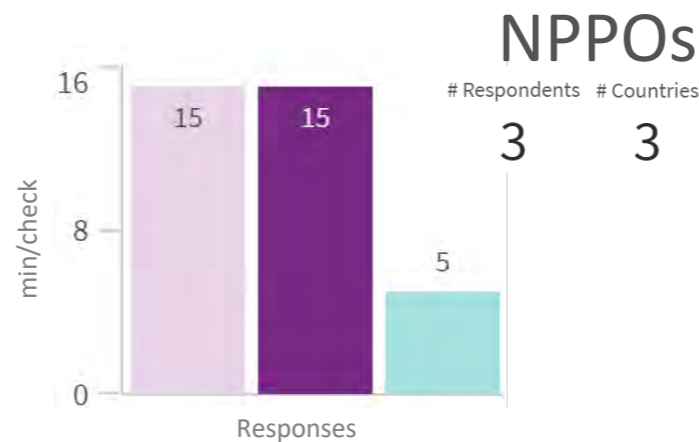
- Decreased by less than 10%
- Remained the same
- Increased by less than 10%
- Increased by 10% - 25%
- No opinion

If changed,

Provide an estimate of the increase/decrease of costs per checked consignment



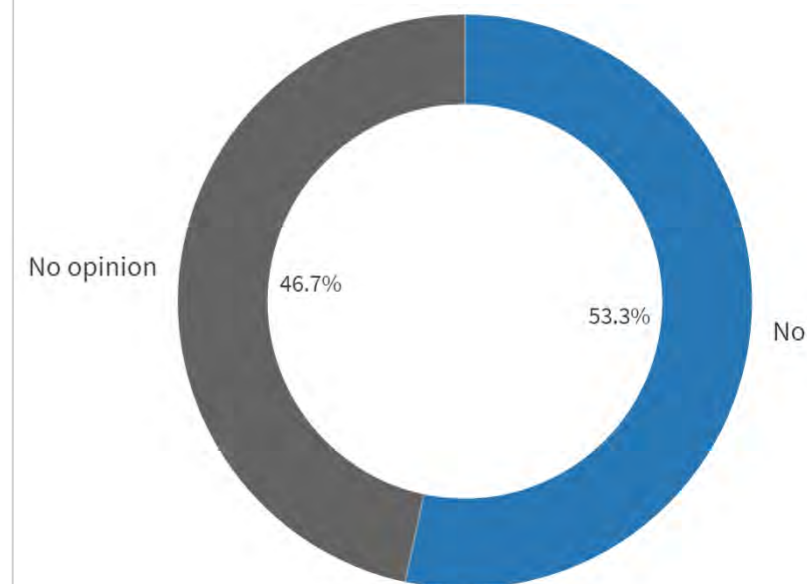
Provide an estimate of the increase/decrease of time needed per physical check



Is there any additional cost?

NPPOs

# Respondents	# Countries
15	15



Impact on the total costs of controls after the introduction of the new OCR

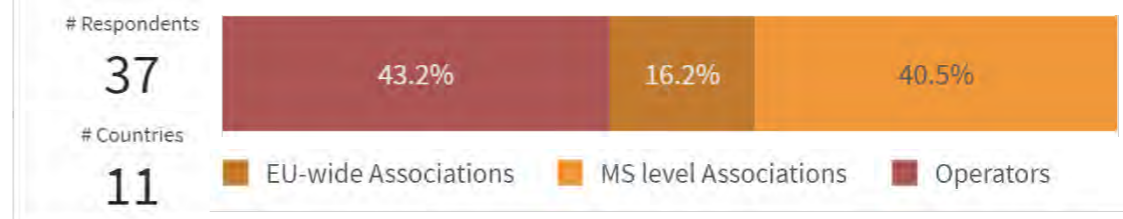
Q23

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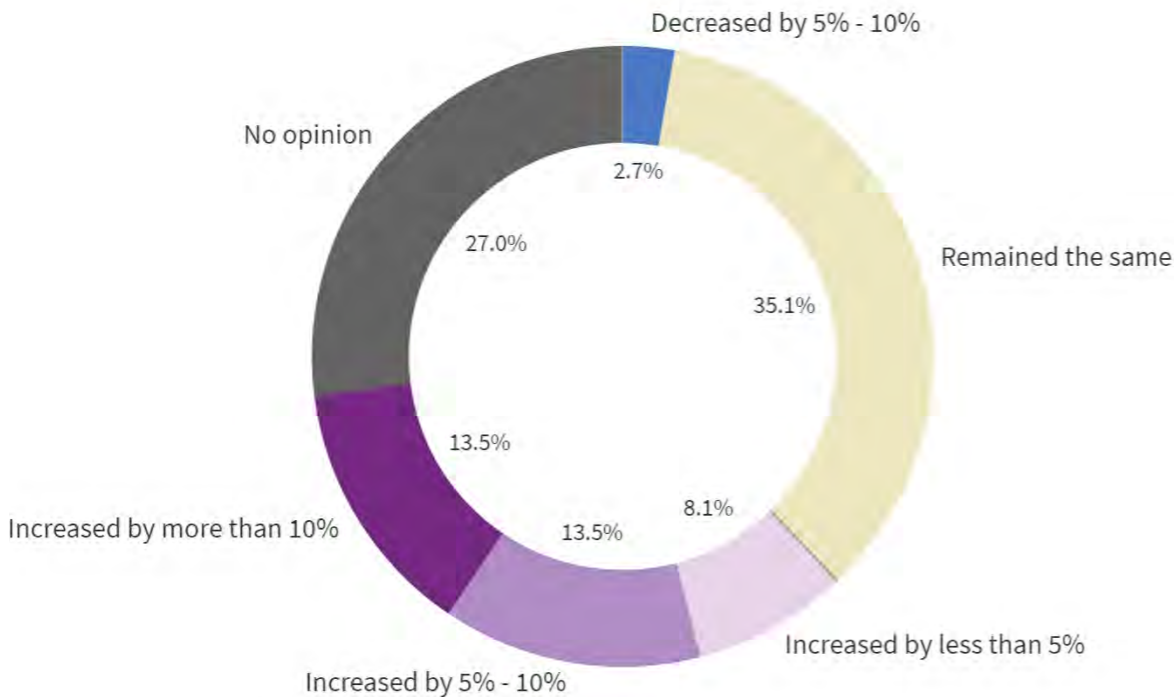
How do you consider that the TOTAL cost of controls has changed following the introduction of the New Official Controls Regulation [Regulation (EU) 2017/625] measures that affect the plant health sector?

Single choice

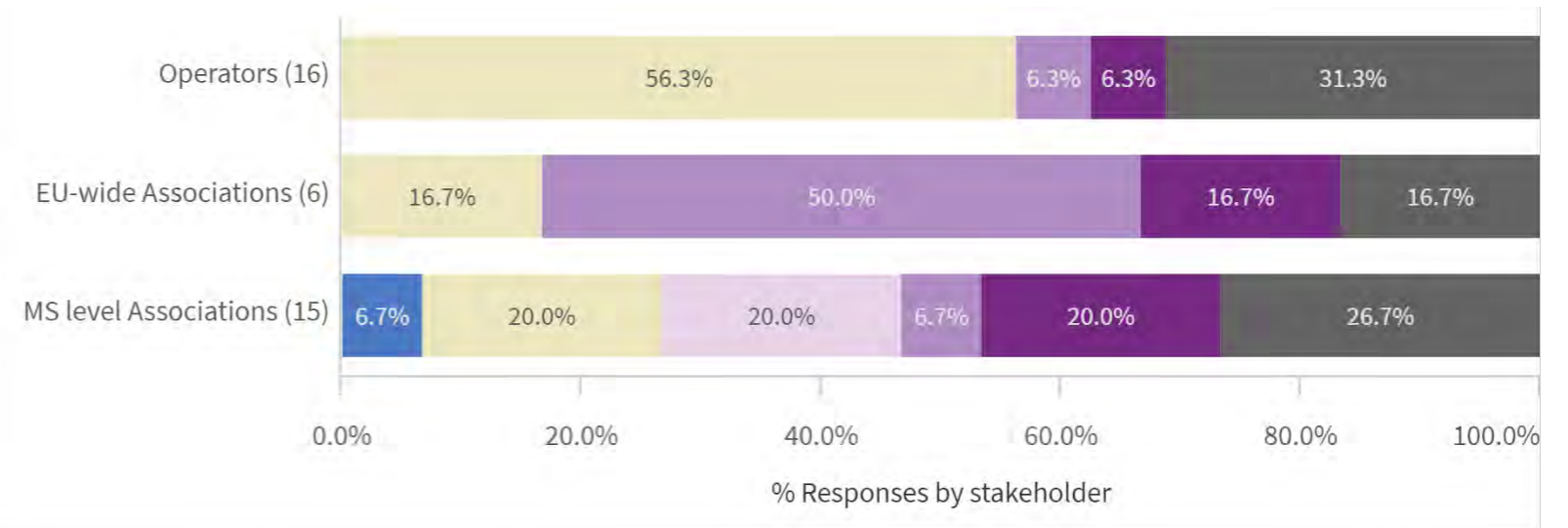
Respondents by stakeholder type



Responses



Responses by stakeholder type



Effectiveness in carrying out the relevant official controls for post-import inspections in dormant stage

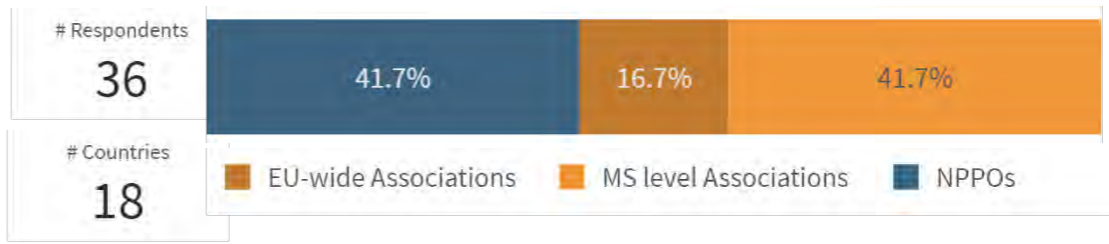
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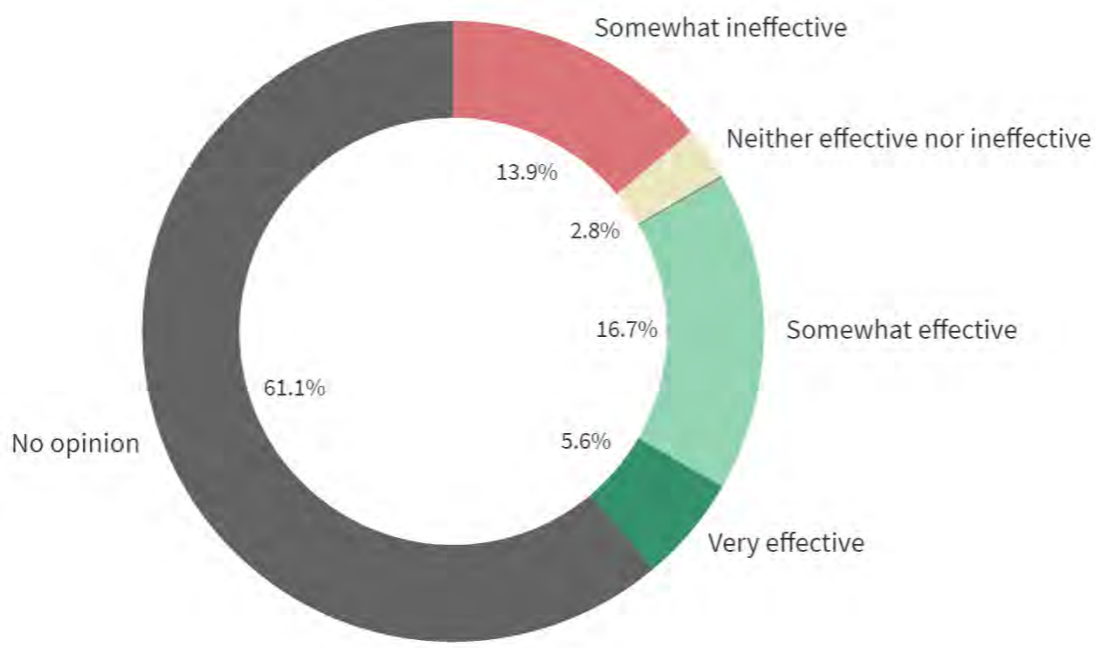
Following the entry into force of Regulation (EU) 2019/66, post-import inspections for plants for planting imported in dormant stage should be carried out. How do you rate those provisions in terms of effectiveness in carrying out the relevant official controls for post-import?

Single choice

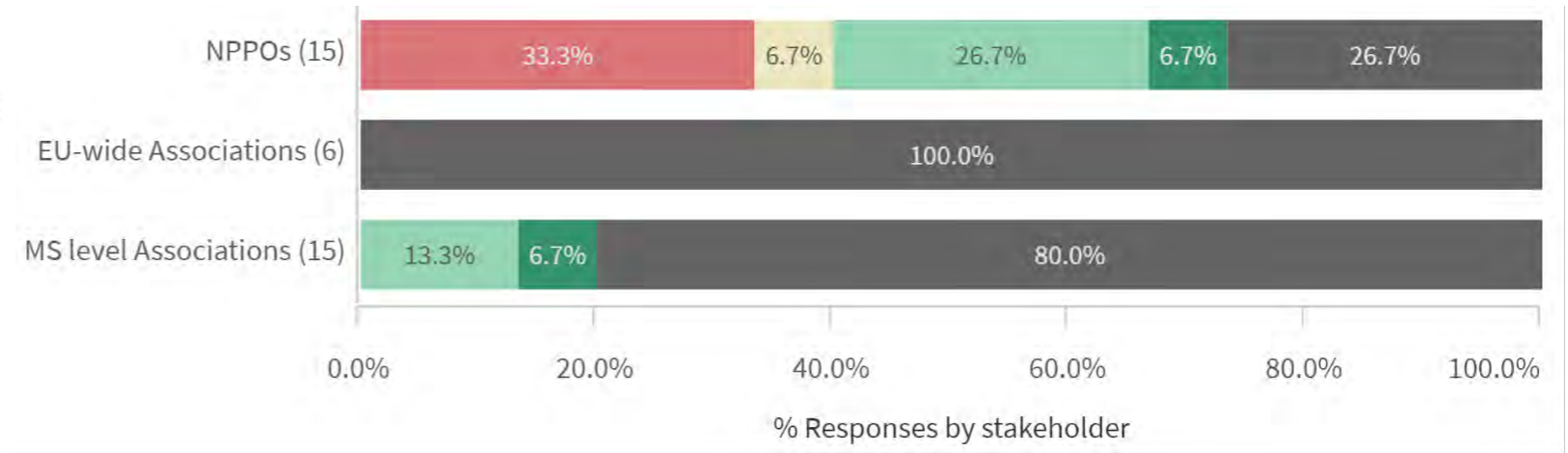
Respondents by stakeholder type



Responses



Responses by stakeholder type



Preparation of the post-import controls in dormant stage

Q25

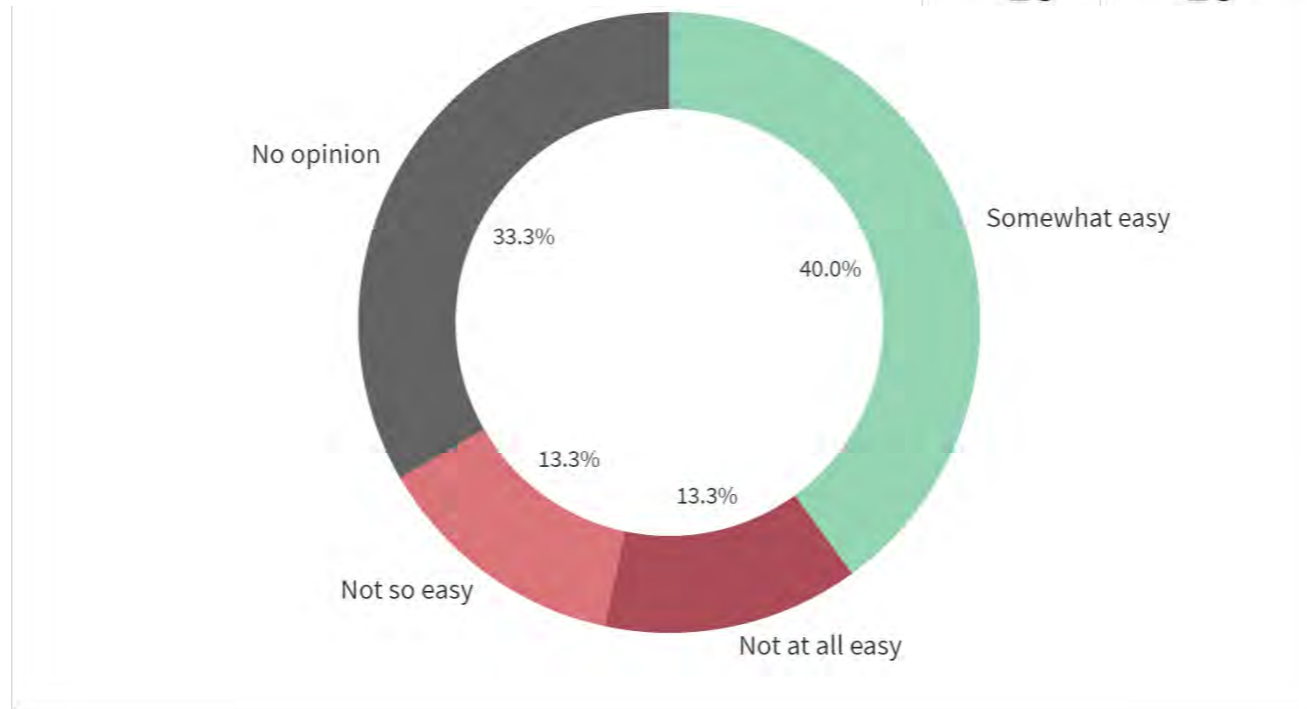
Question addressed to: NPPOs

How do you rate the planning of the post-import controls that need to be carried out under Regulation (EU) 2019/66?

Single choice

NPPOs

# Respondents	# Countries
15	15



Cost of the post-import inspections for plants for planting imported in dormant stage

Q26

NPPOs

Question addressed to: 

Indicate the number of inspection (per year) and TOTAL cost (EUR/inspection) for the post-import inspections carried out in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/66 as regard post-import inspections for plants for planting imported in dormant stage

Numerical question

NPPOs

Respondents

Countries

4

4

Inspection type	Inspections (number/ year)	Cost (EUR/inspection)	Total costs (EUR)
Nursery	5	-	-
Nursery	289	135	39,015
Orchards	5	100	500
Others	5	-	-
Others	400	150	60,000

Change of the staff involved in the minimum 1% documentary, identity or physical checks at the EU point of entry

Q27

NPPOs

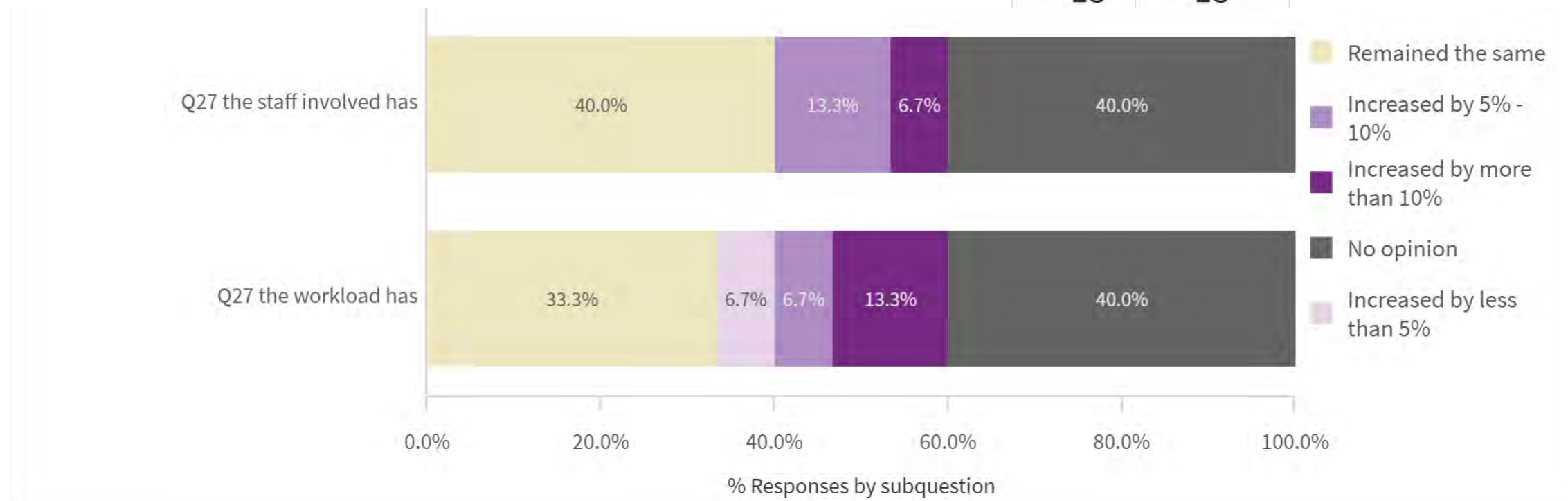
Question addressed to: NPPOs

How has the staff involved (and workload) in carrying out the minimum 1% documentary, identity or physical checks at the EU point of entry in accordance with Art 5 of Regulation (EU) 2019/66 changed?

Single choice

NPPOs

# Respondents	# Countries
15	15



Development of a risk-based approach to assess which passenger luggage had to be controlled

Q28

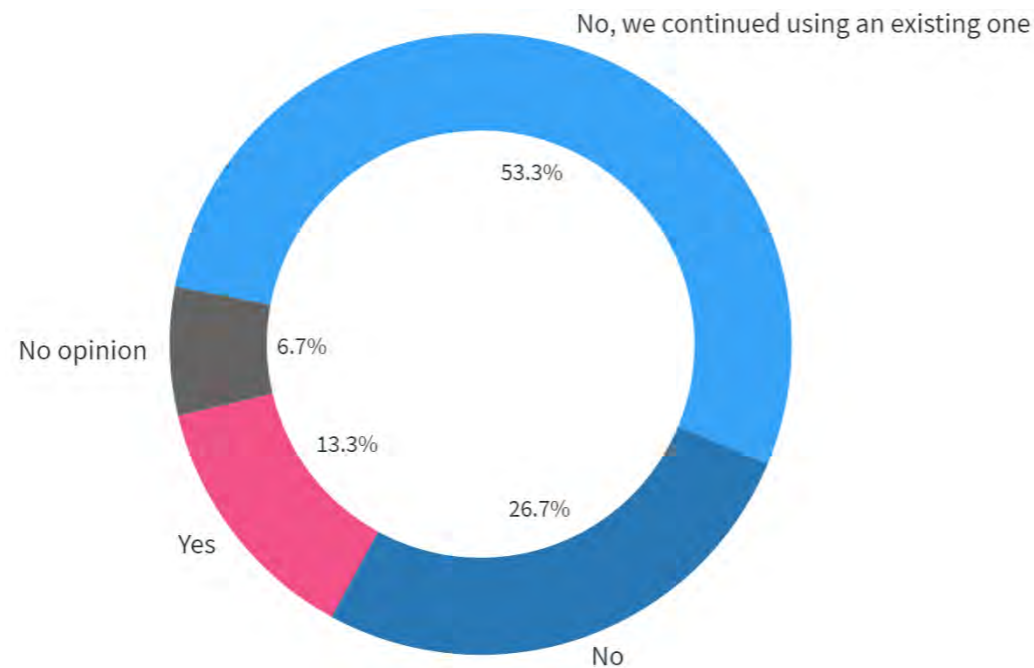
Question addressed to: NPPOs

The plant health regulation requires that plants and plant products in passenger luggage need to carry a phytosanitary certificate. Regulation (EU) 2019/2122 provides for some exemptions to the mandatory checks at BCPs. For risk-based checks at airports, ports or land border crossings, did you develop a risk-based approach to assess which passenger luggage had to be controlled?

Single choice

NPPOs

# Respondents	# Countries
15	15



If **yes**,

Costs reported

NPPOs

# Respondents	# Countries
1	1

6000

EUR/month

Destruction of the intercepted plants

Delegation of tasks related to risk-based checks at airports, ports or land border crossings to customs

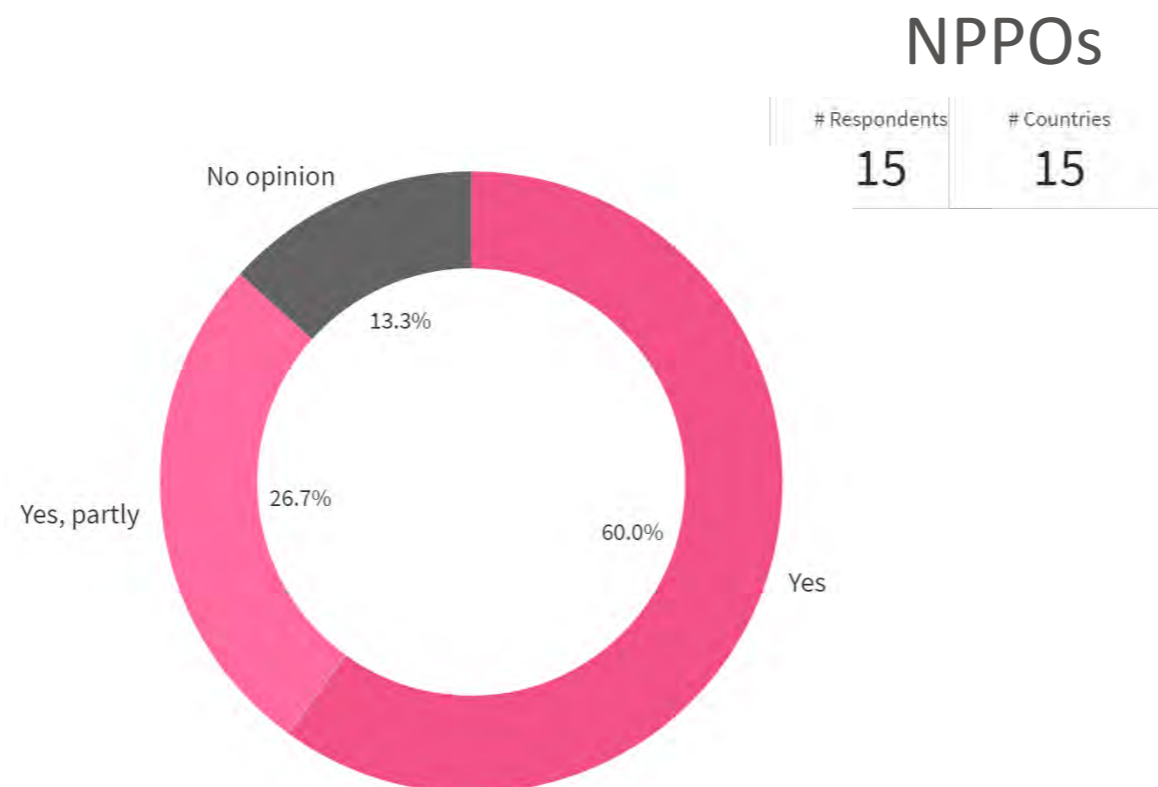
Q29

NPPOs

Question addressed to:

The New Official Controls Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2017/625) requires that plants and plant products coming in passenger luggage need to carry a phytosanitary certificate. For risk-based checks at airports, ports or land border crossings, did you delegate the tasks to customs?

Single choice



Costs reported

Task delegation		
Total cost (EUR)	Labour cost (EUR)	Labour share
272	-	-
2,490	2,490	100%
6,000	5,000	83%
21,700	20,000	92%

Upgrading of facilities to carry out the inspections of phytosanitary certificates

Q30

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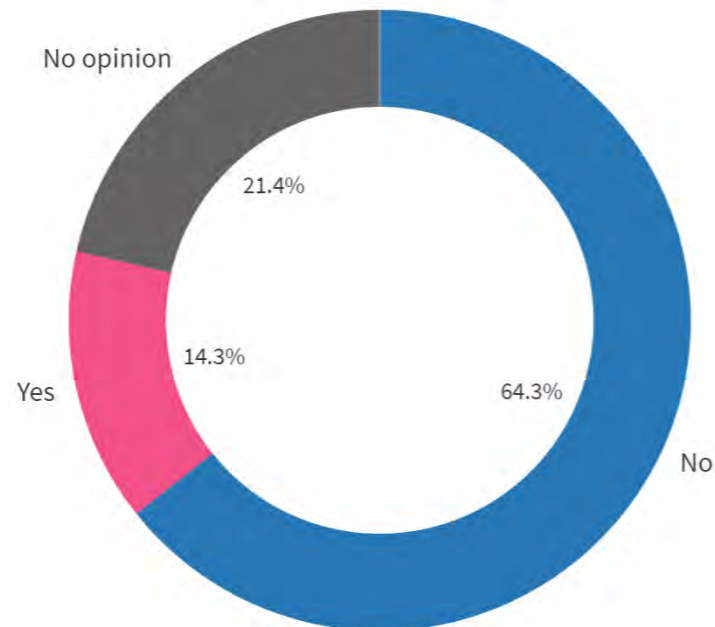
The New Official Controls Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2017/625) requires that plants and plant products coming in passenger luggage need to carry a phytosanitary certificate. For risk-based checks at airports, ports or land border crossings, did you have to upgrade the facilities to carry out those inspections

Single choice

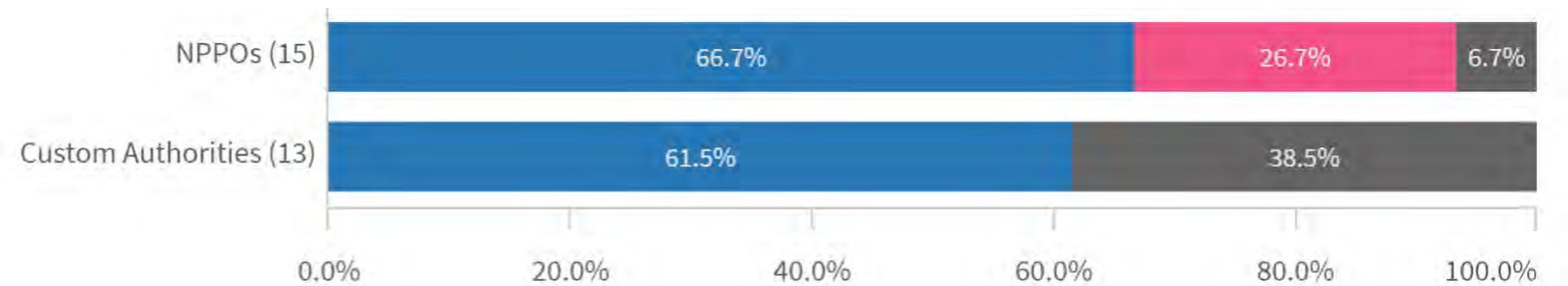
Respondents by stakeholder type



Responses



Responses by stakeholder type



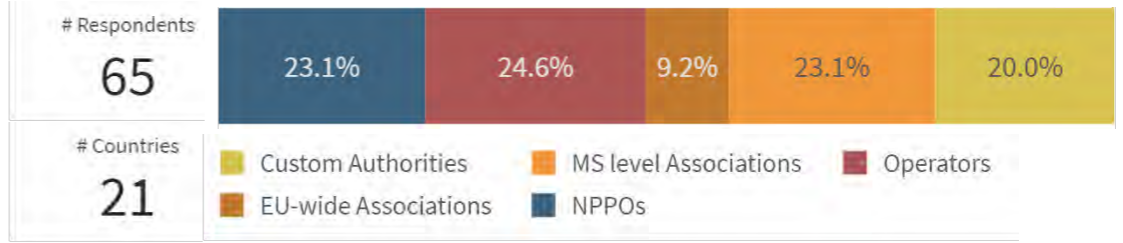
Training initiatives on OCR

Q31

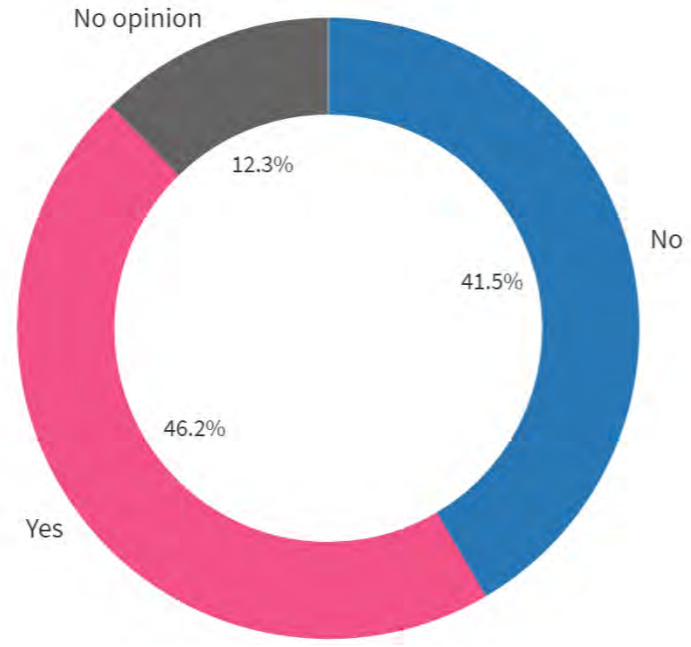
Question addressed to:

Have you implemented training initiatives to update your staff on the New Official Controls Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2017/625) and delegated implemented acts with relevance for the plant health sector?
Single choice

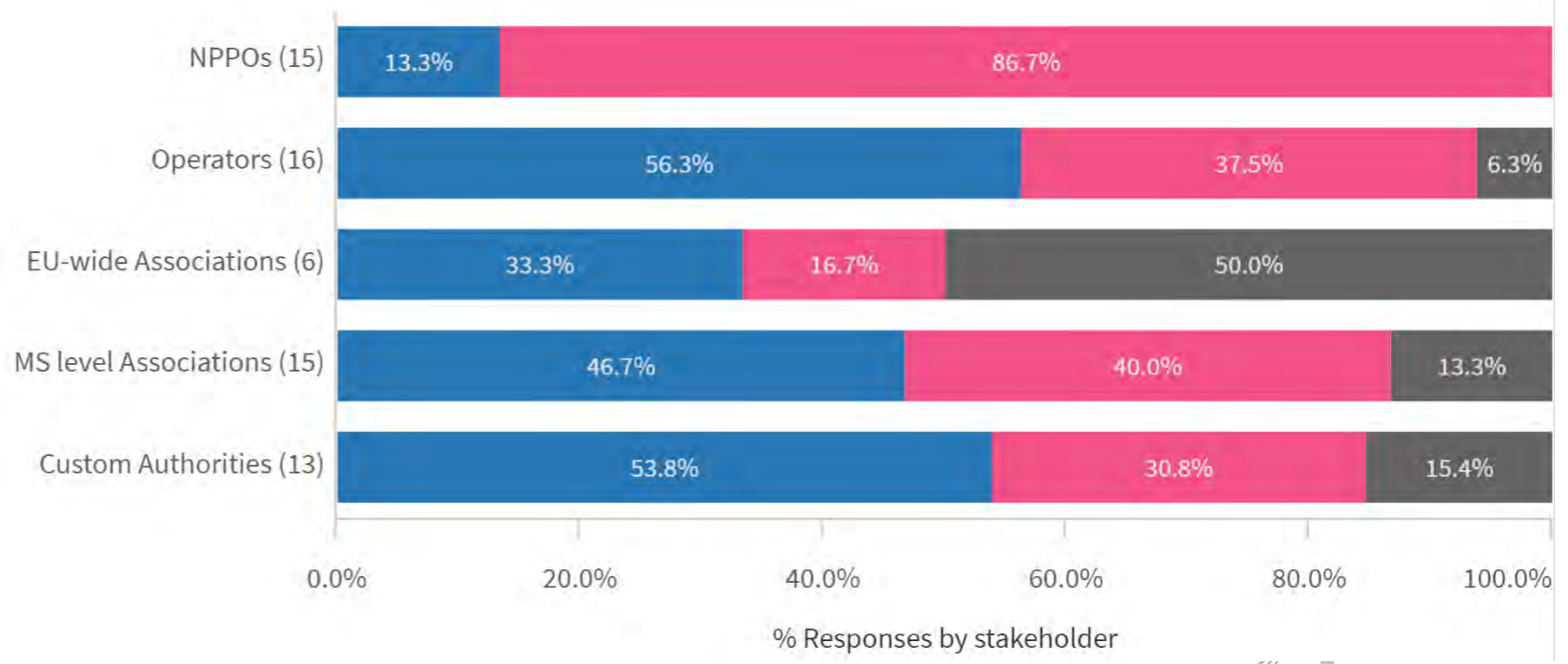
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Responses



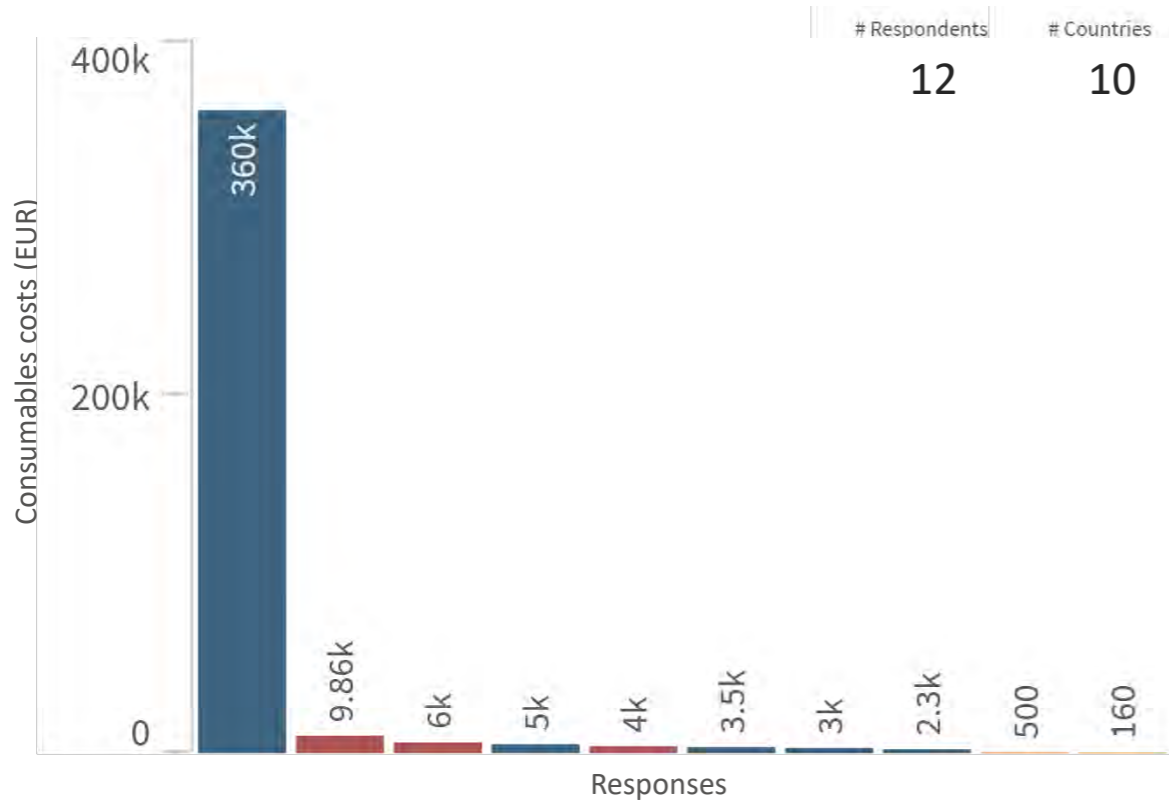
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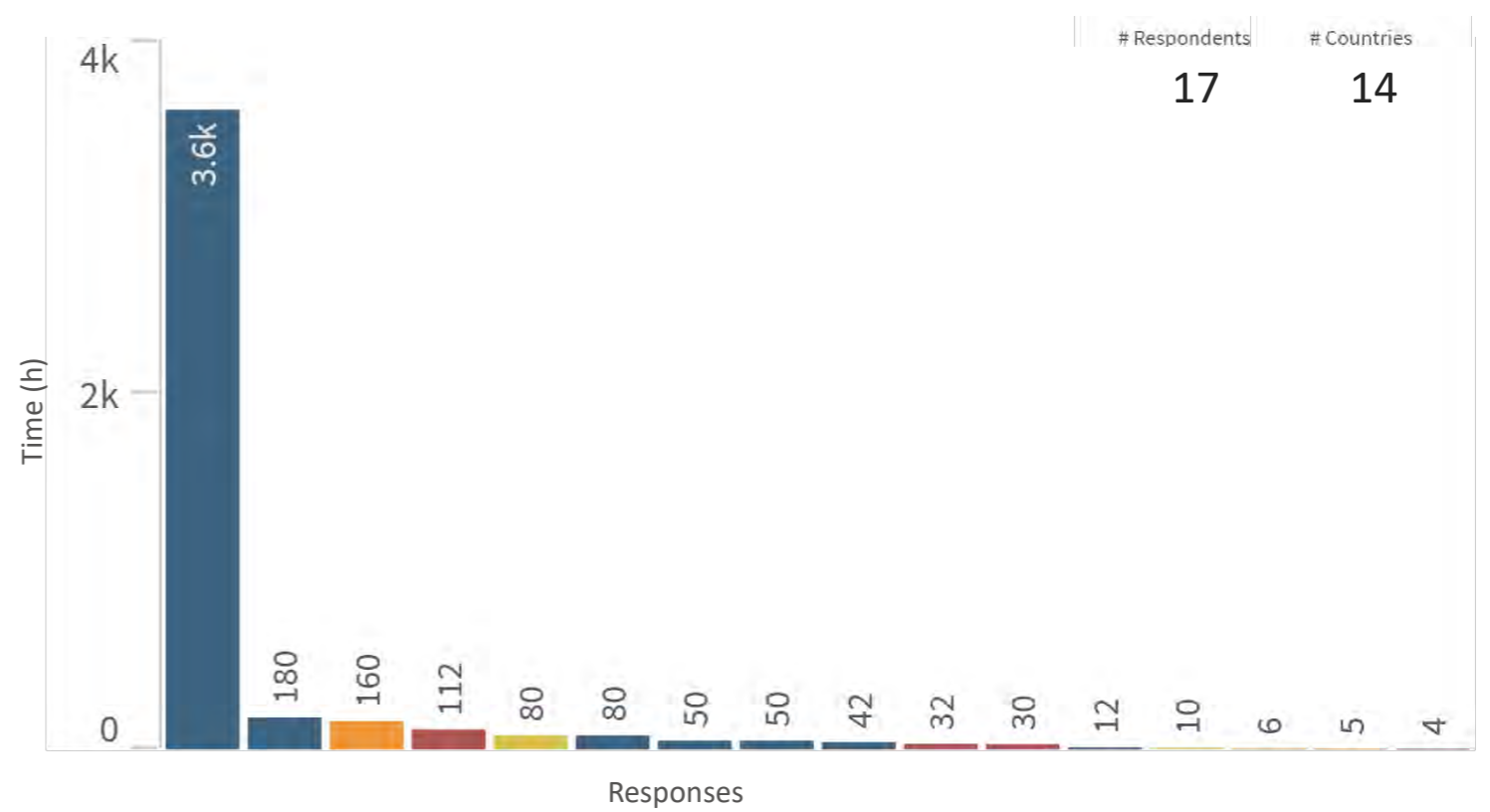
Training initiatives on OCR

Q31

Consumables costs



Time invested on training activities



- Custom Authorities
- MS level Associations
- Operators
- EU-wide Associations
- NPPOs

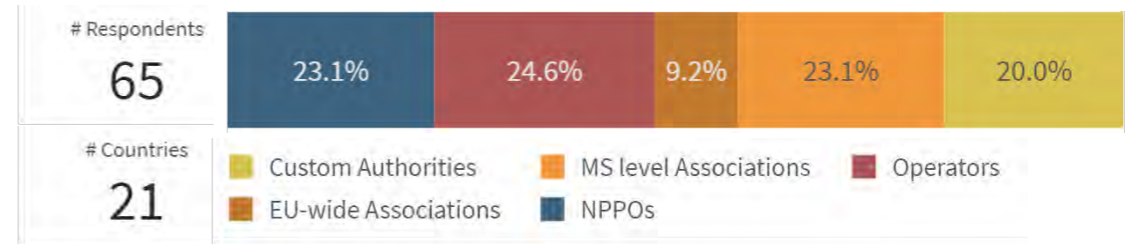
Dissemination and awareness-raising initiatives on OCR

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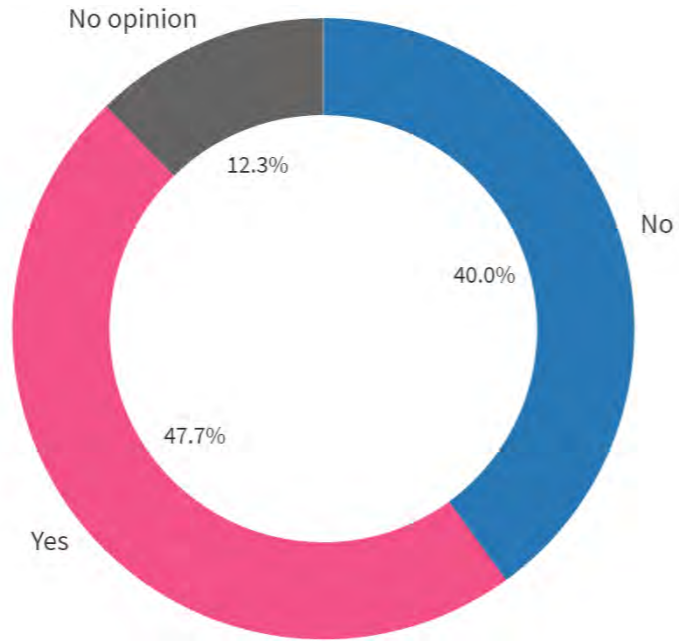
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Have you implemented dissemination initiatives to raise awareness of the New Official Controls Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2017/625) and delegated implementing acts with relevance for the plant health sector?
Single choice

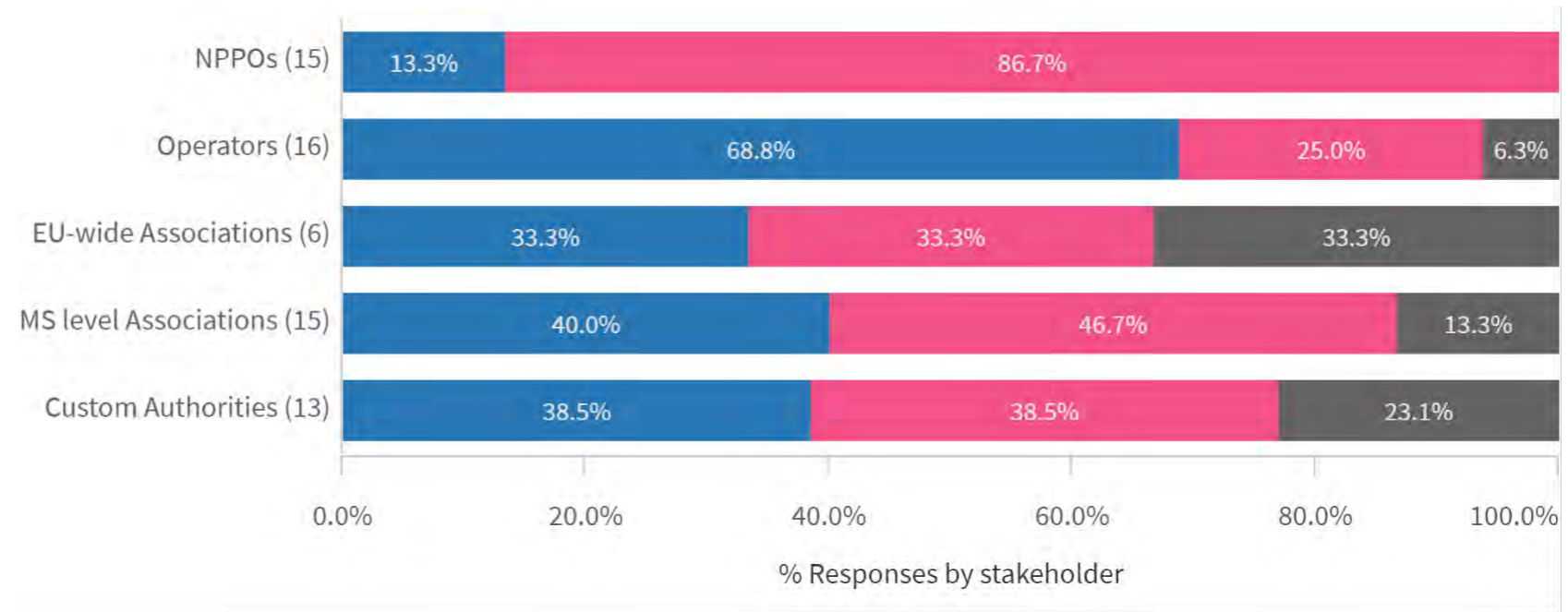
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Responses



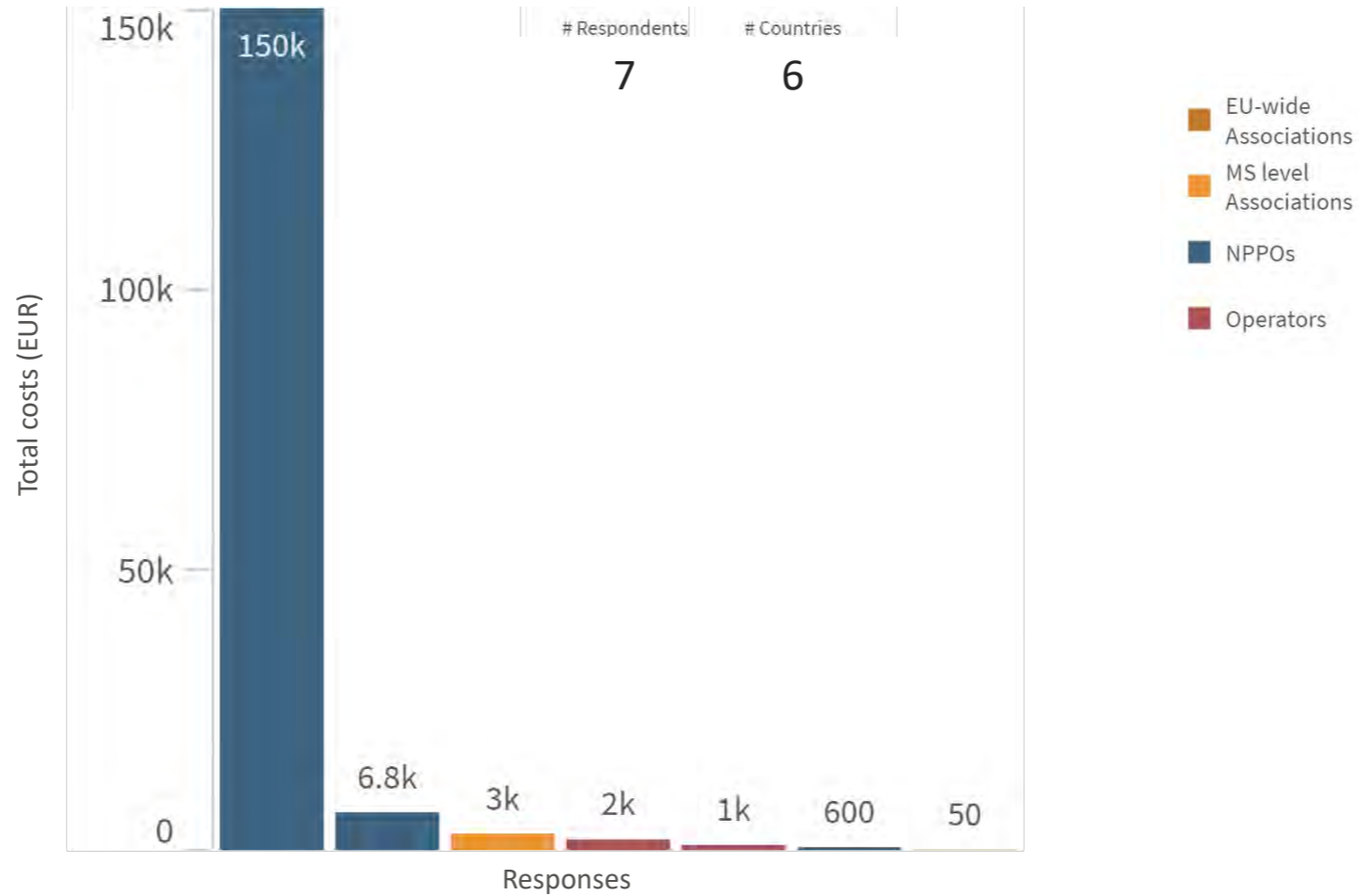
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Dissemination and awareness-raising initiatives on OCR

Q32

Total costs of raising awareness activities



Additional comments

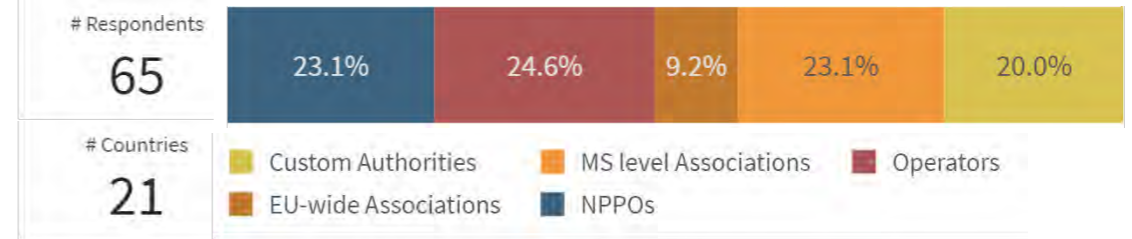
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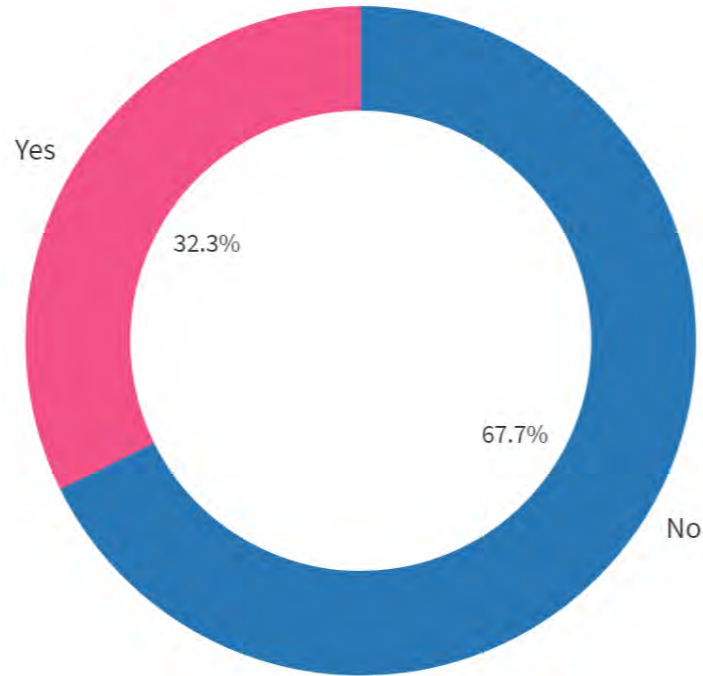
Do you have any additional comment or feedback you like to add?

Single choice

Respondents by stakeholder type



Responses



Responses by stakeholder type

