

Youth in decision-making in rural areas

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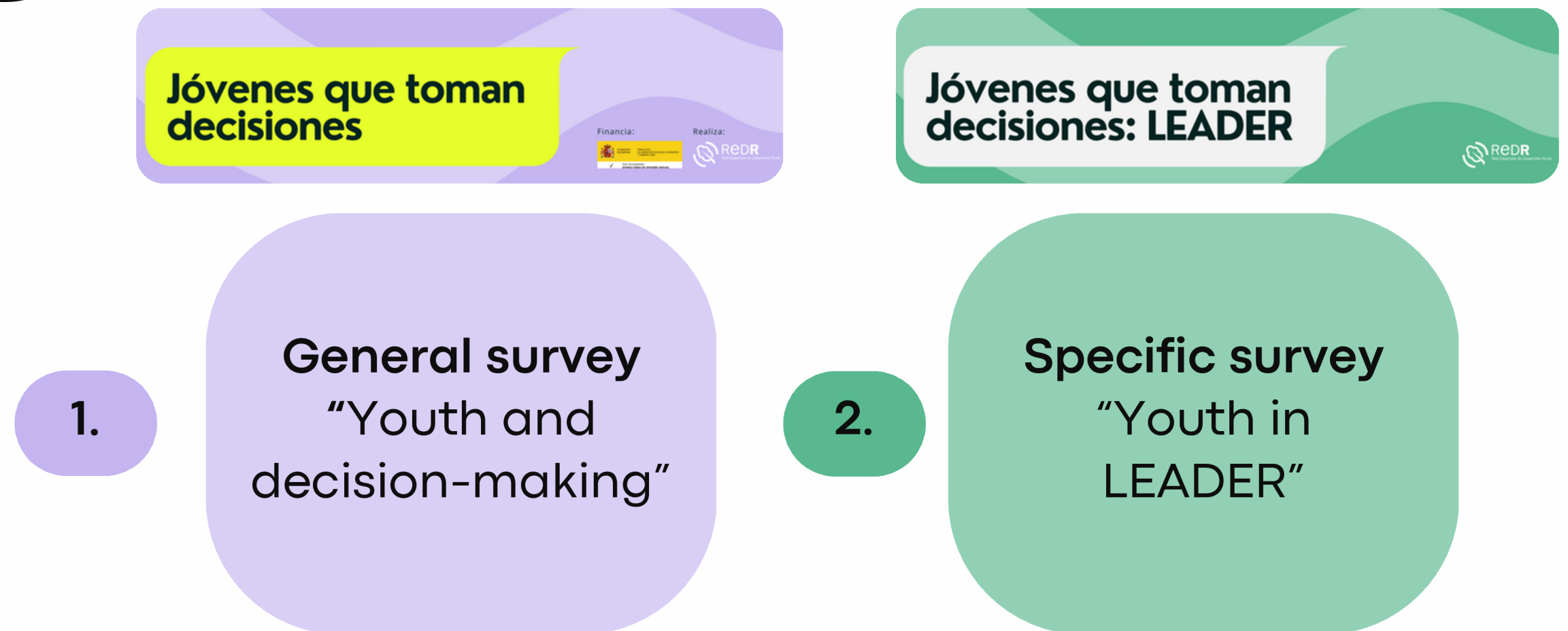


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General survey

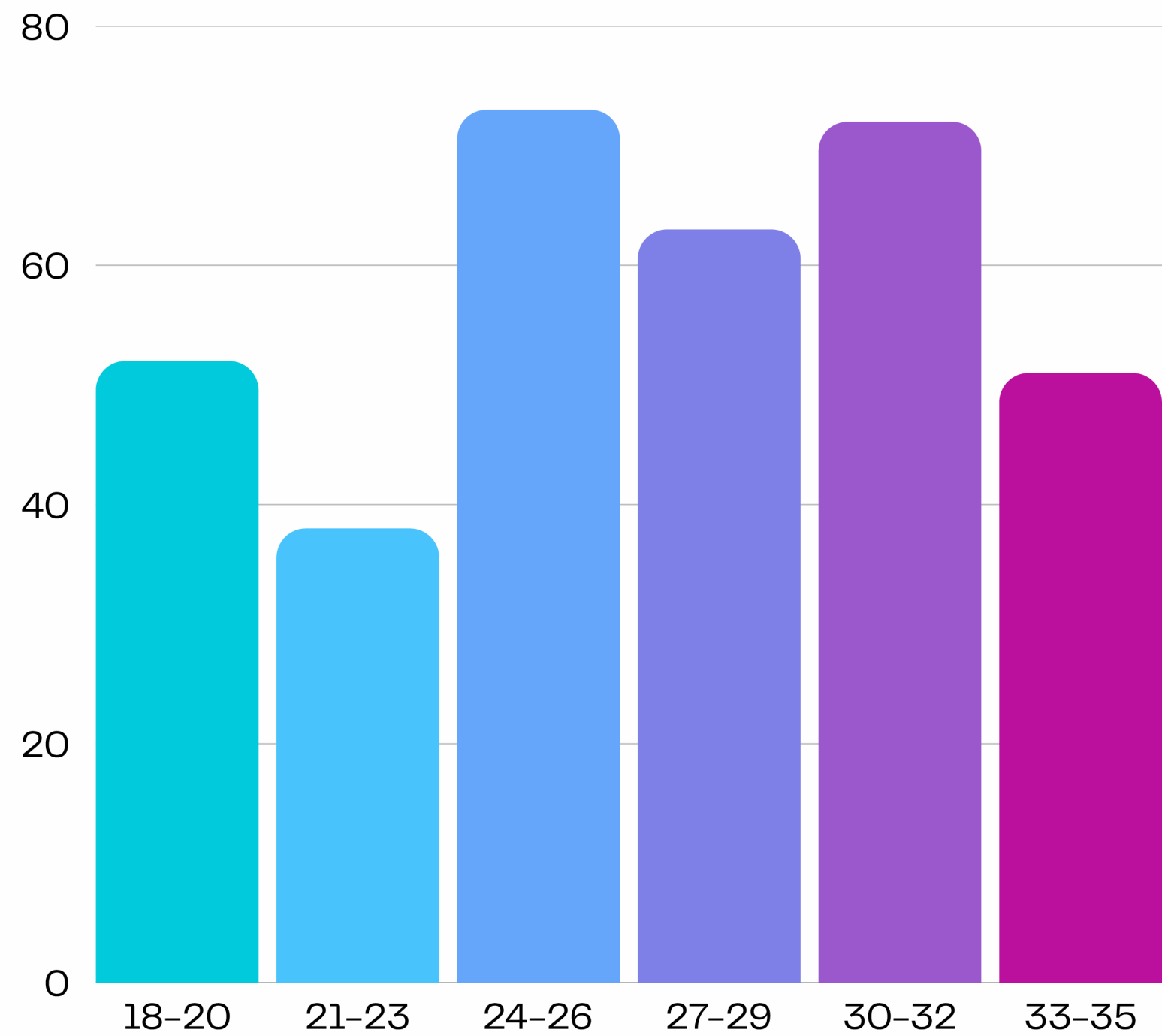
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1. Youth in decision making – general survey

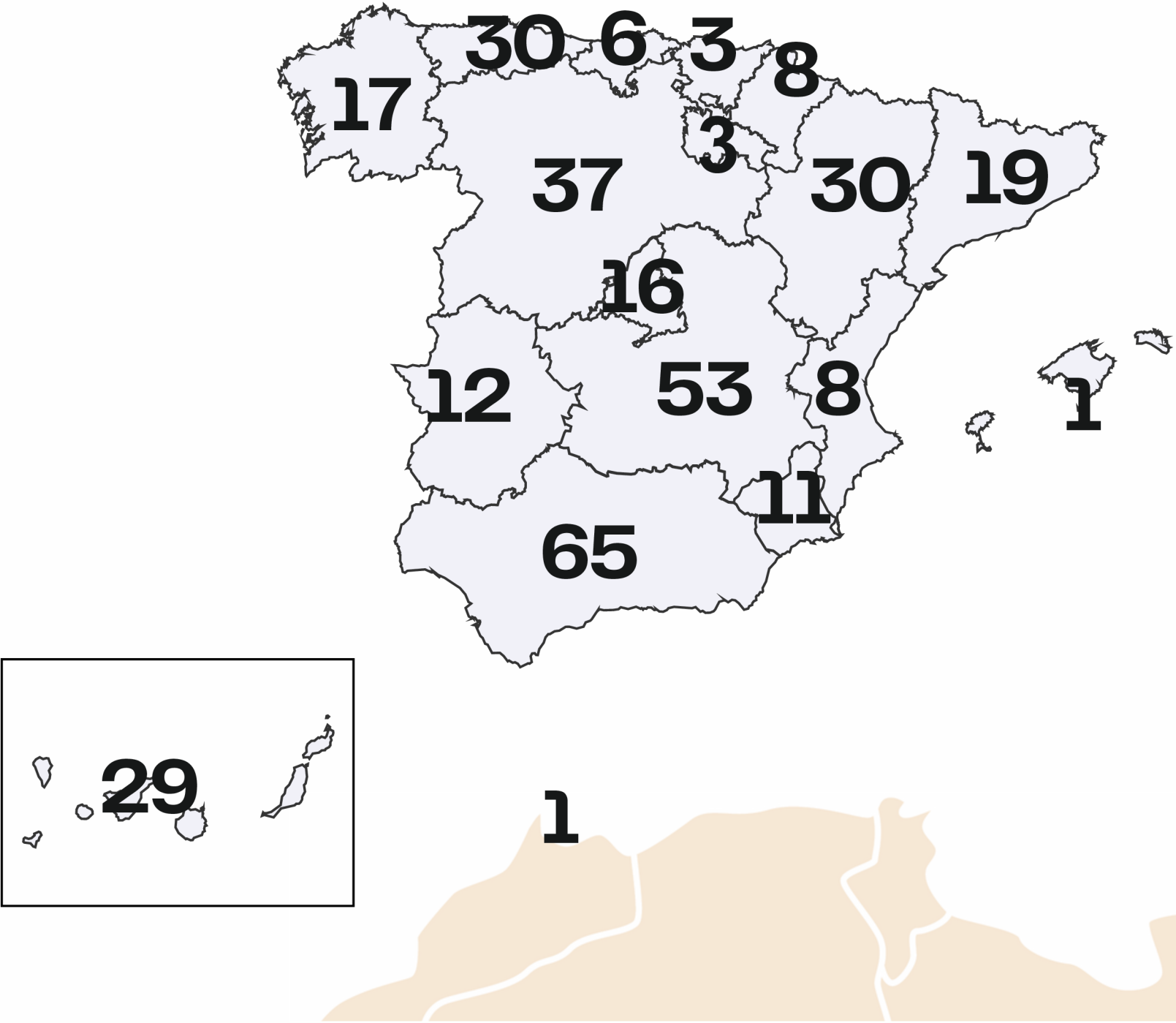
Results

349 responses
18–35 years

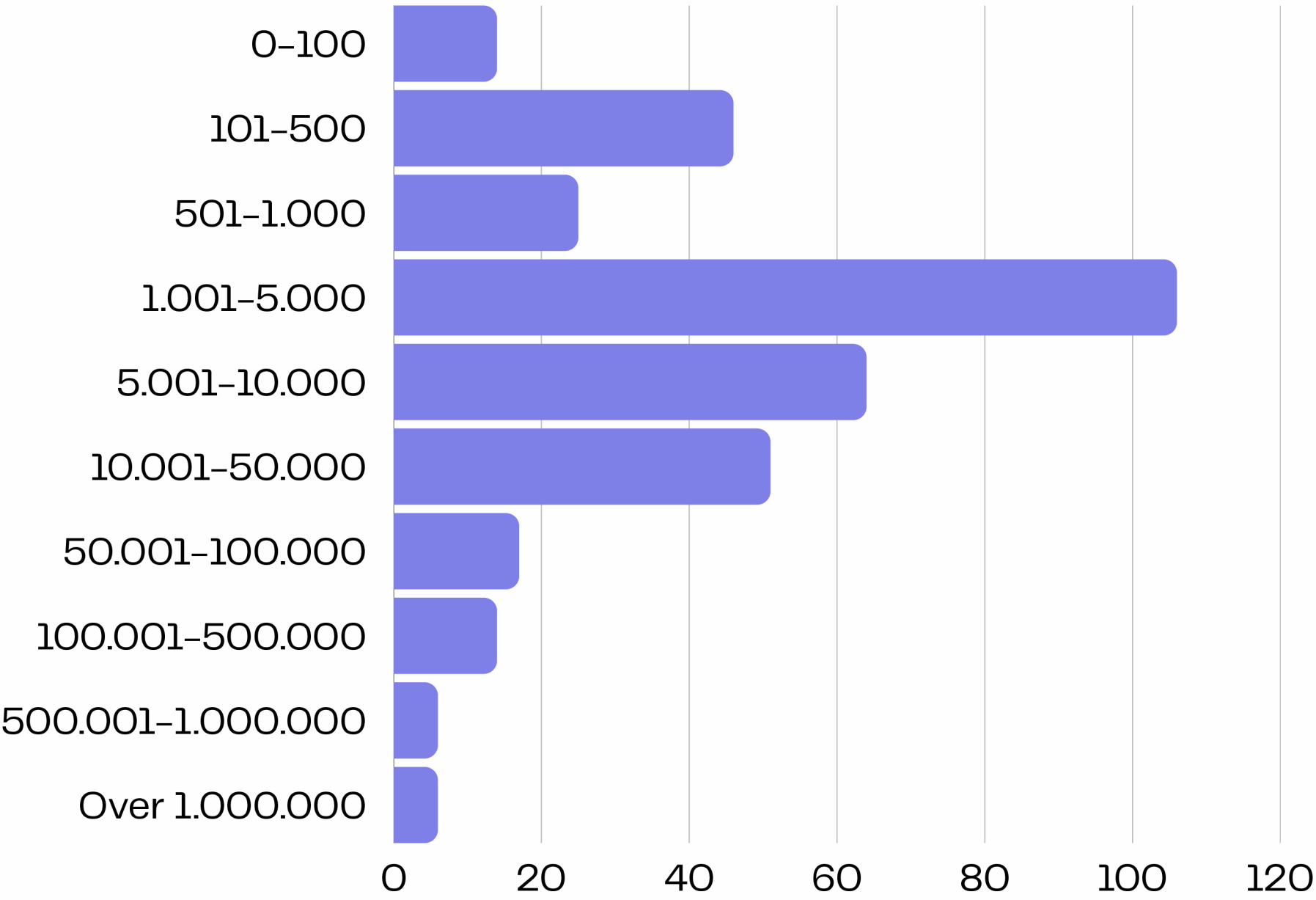
Gender
66% female
32% male
2% non-binary
1% rather not to say



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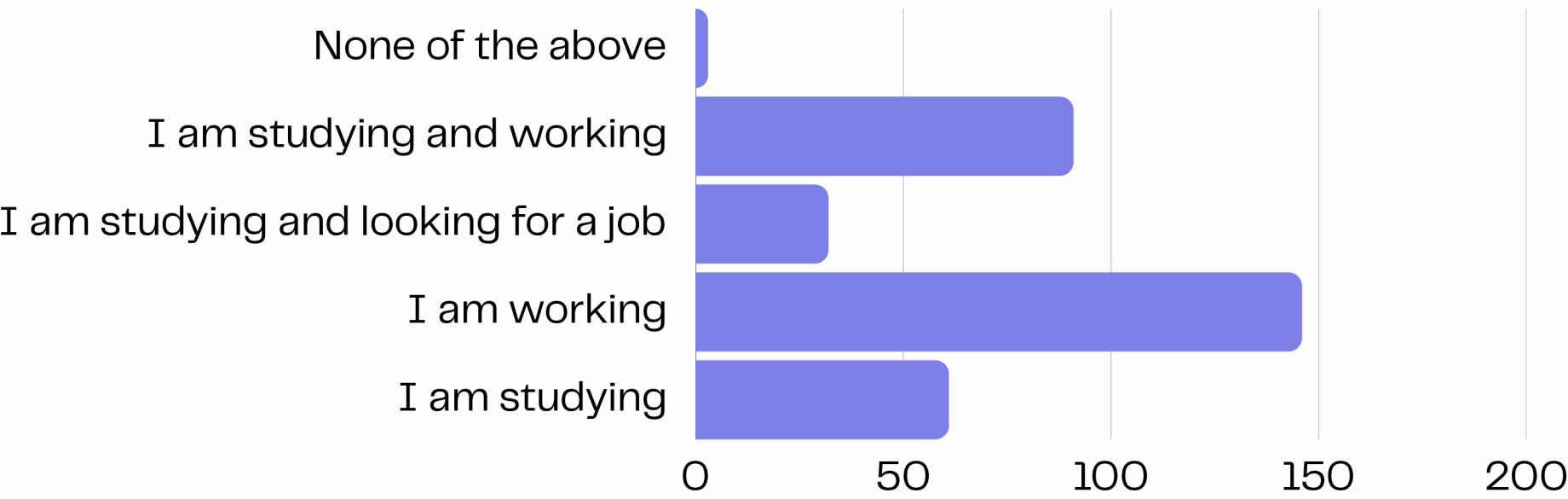


Size of municipality

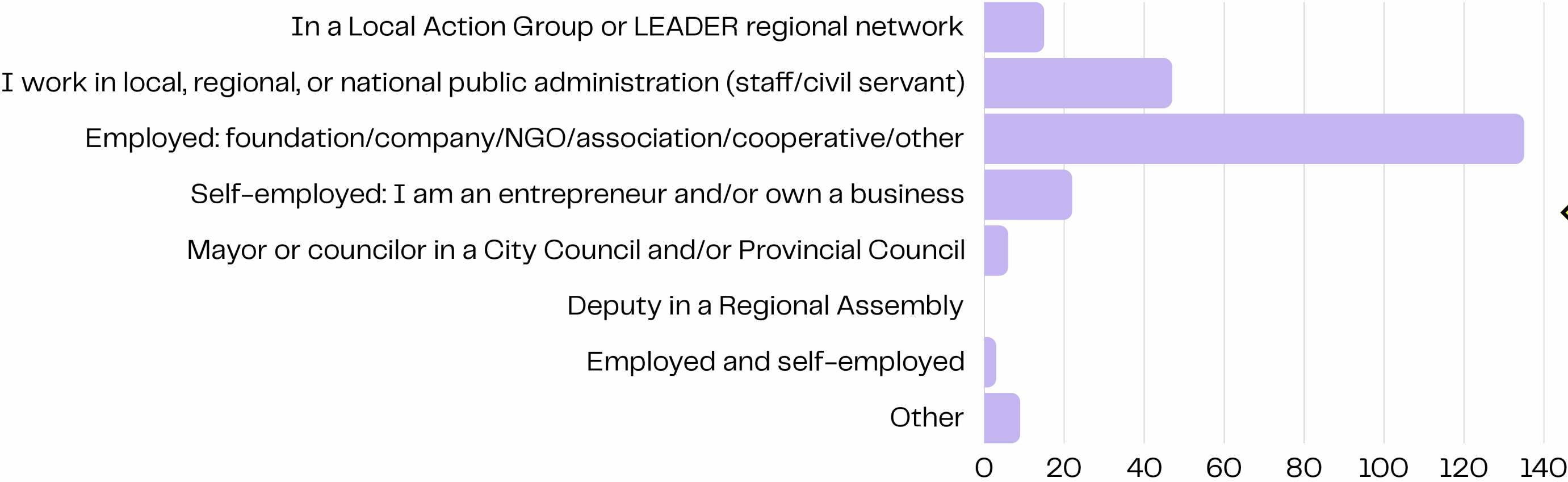


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Are you working or studying?



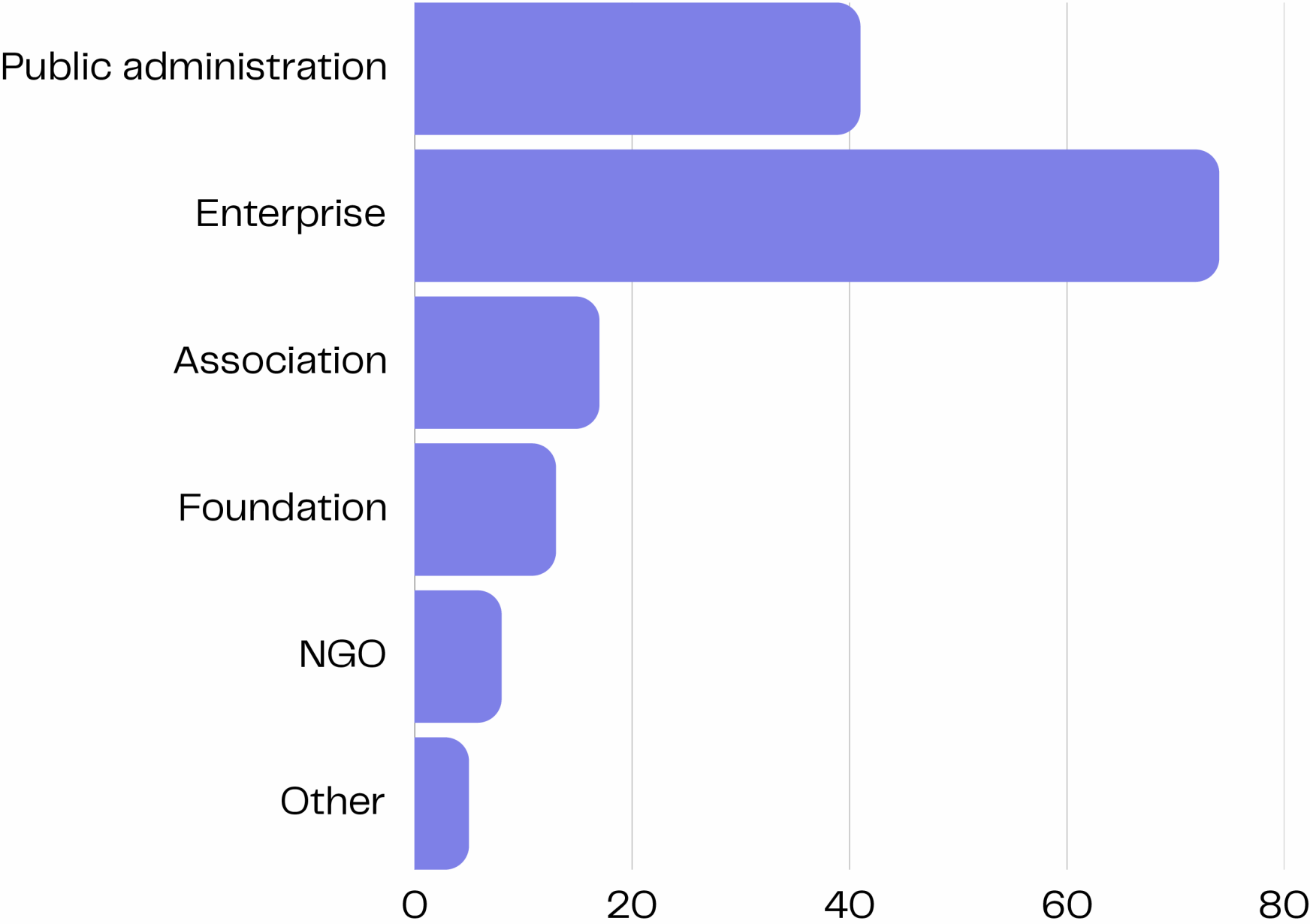
Where are you working?



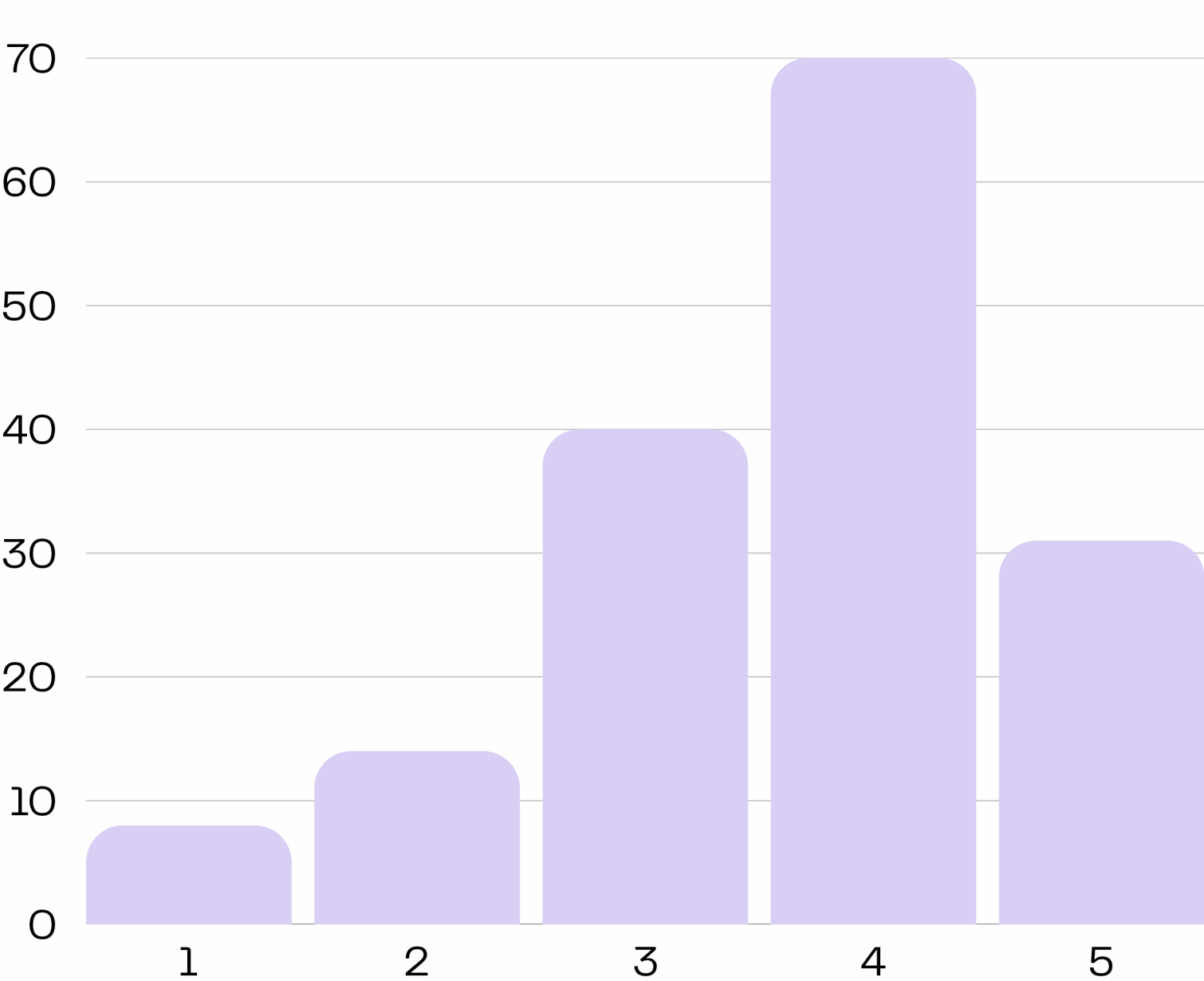
← Average age when they started the business: 26 years

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Type of entity

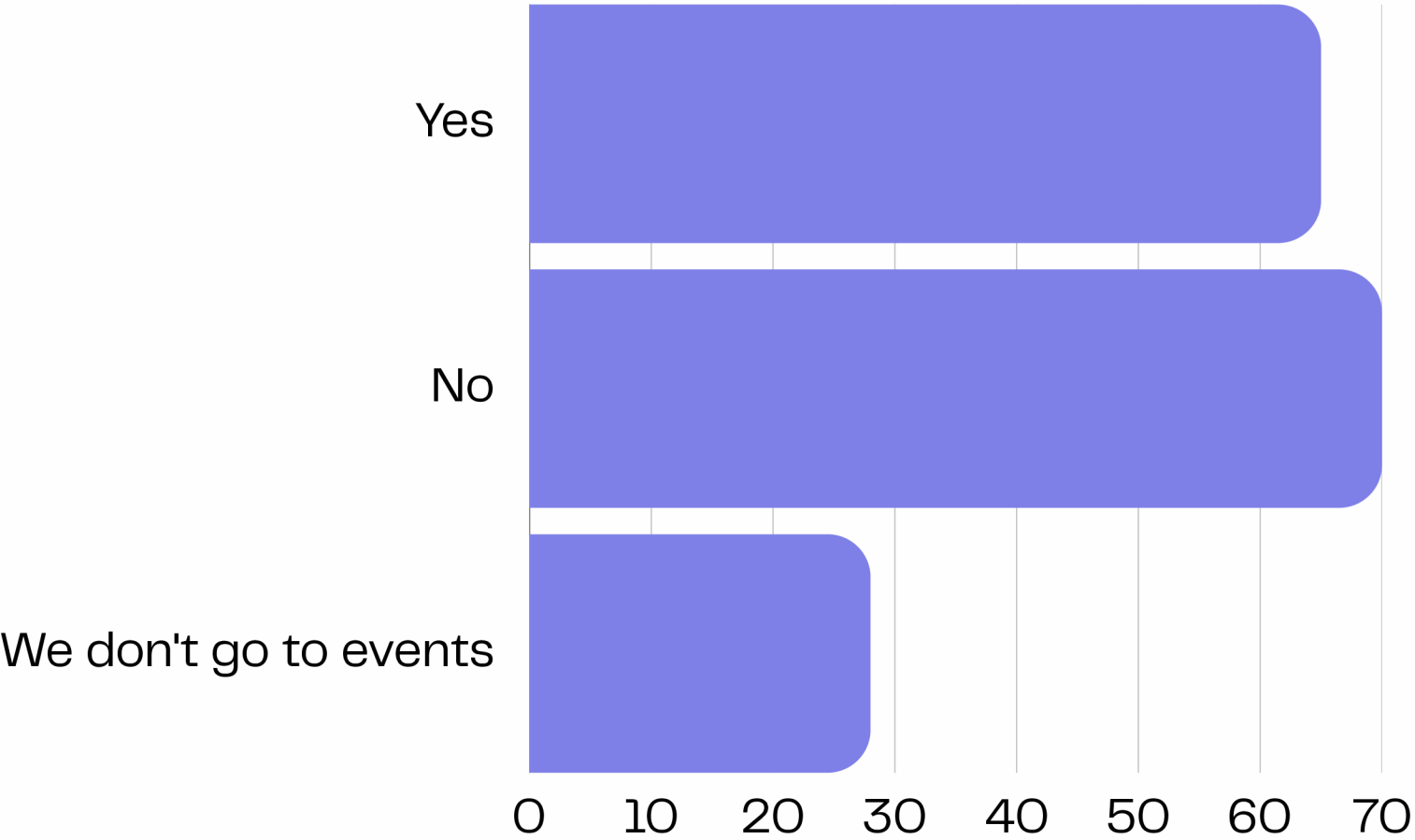


Perception on the level of autonomy

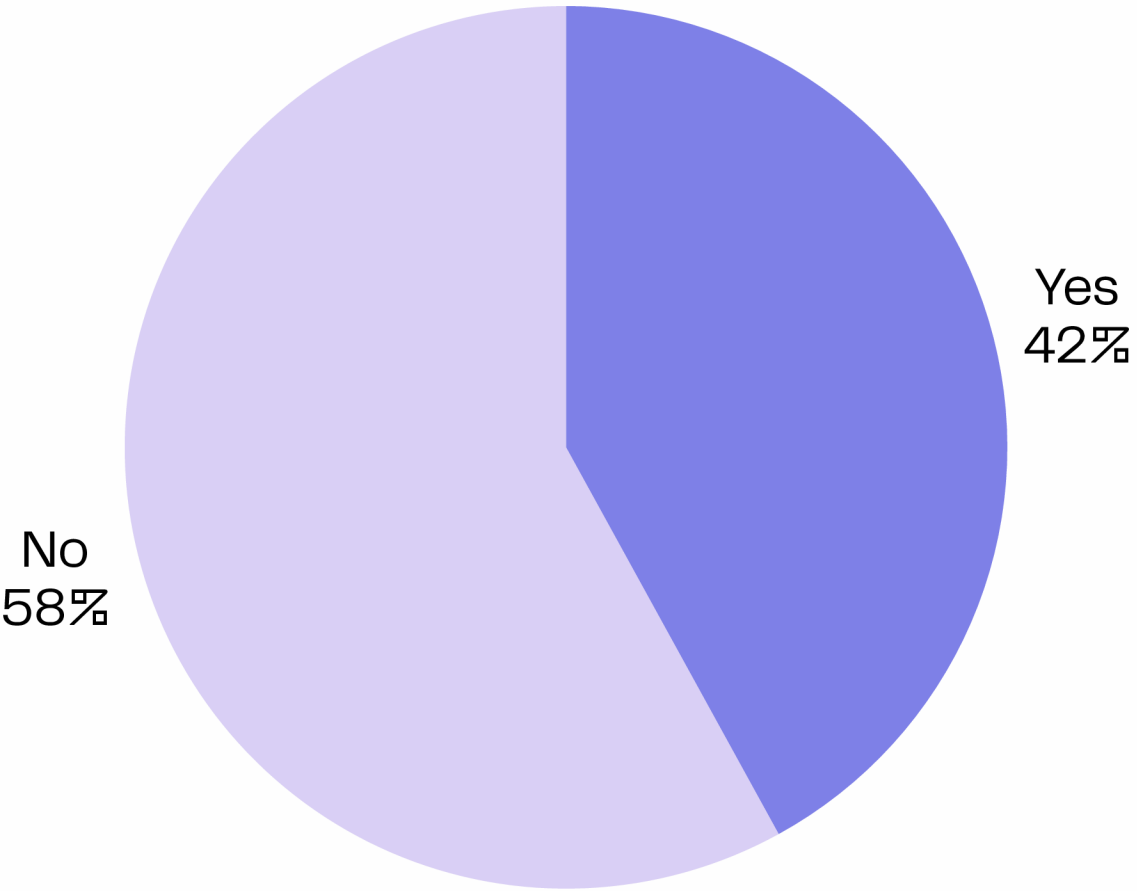


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Do you represent your entity in events?

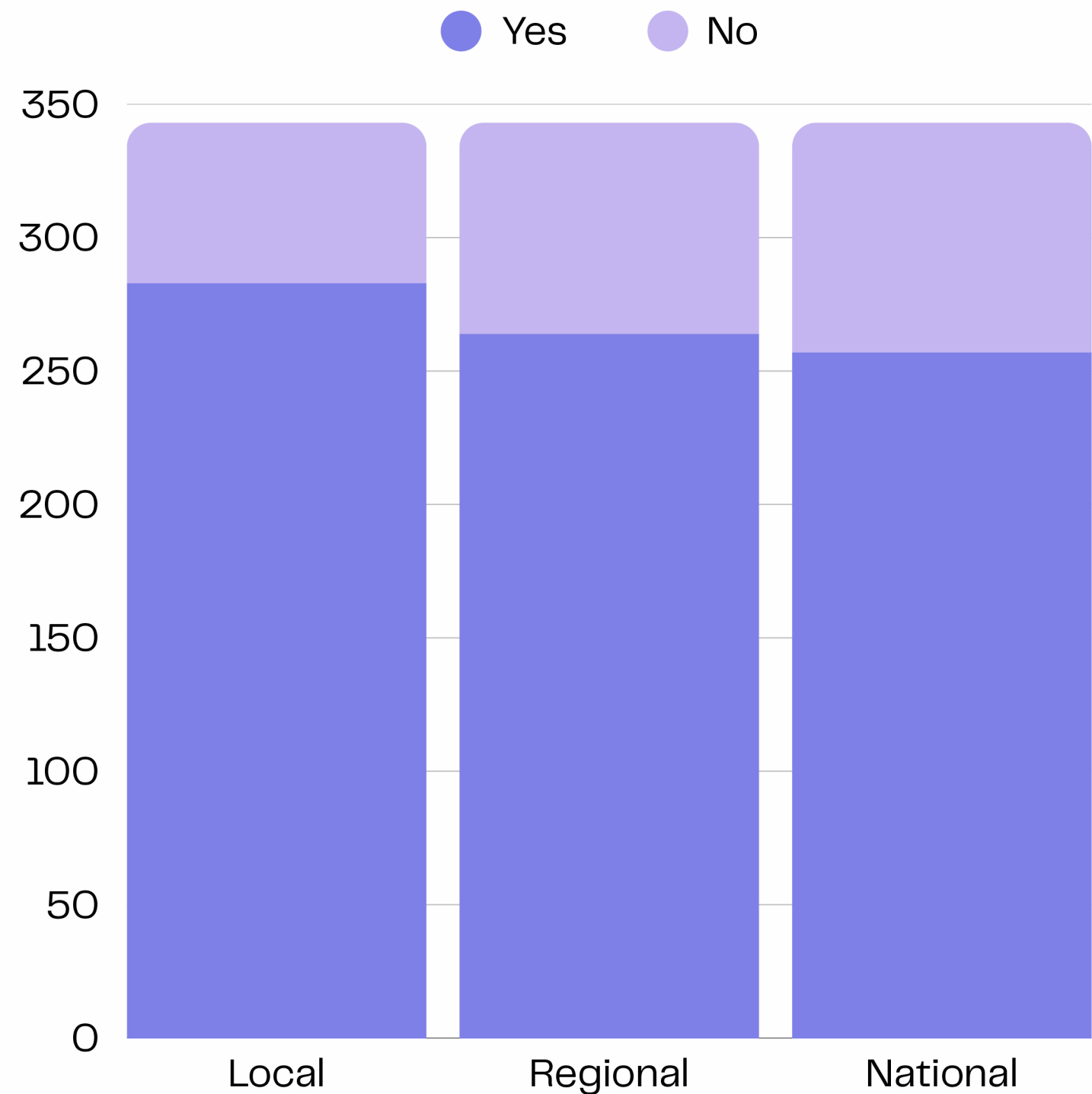


Do you take part in decision-making in your entity?



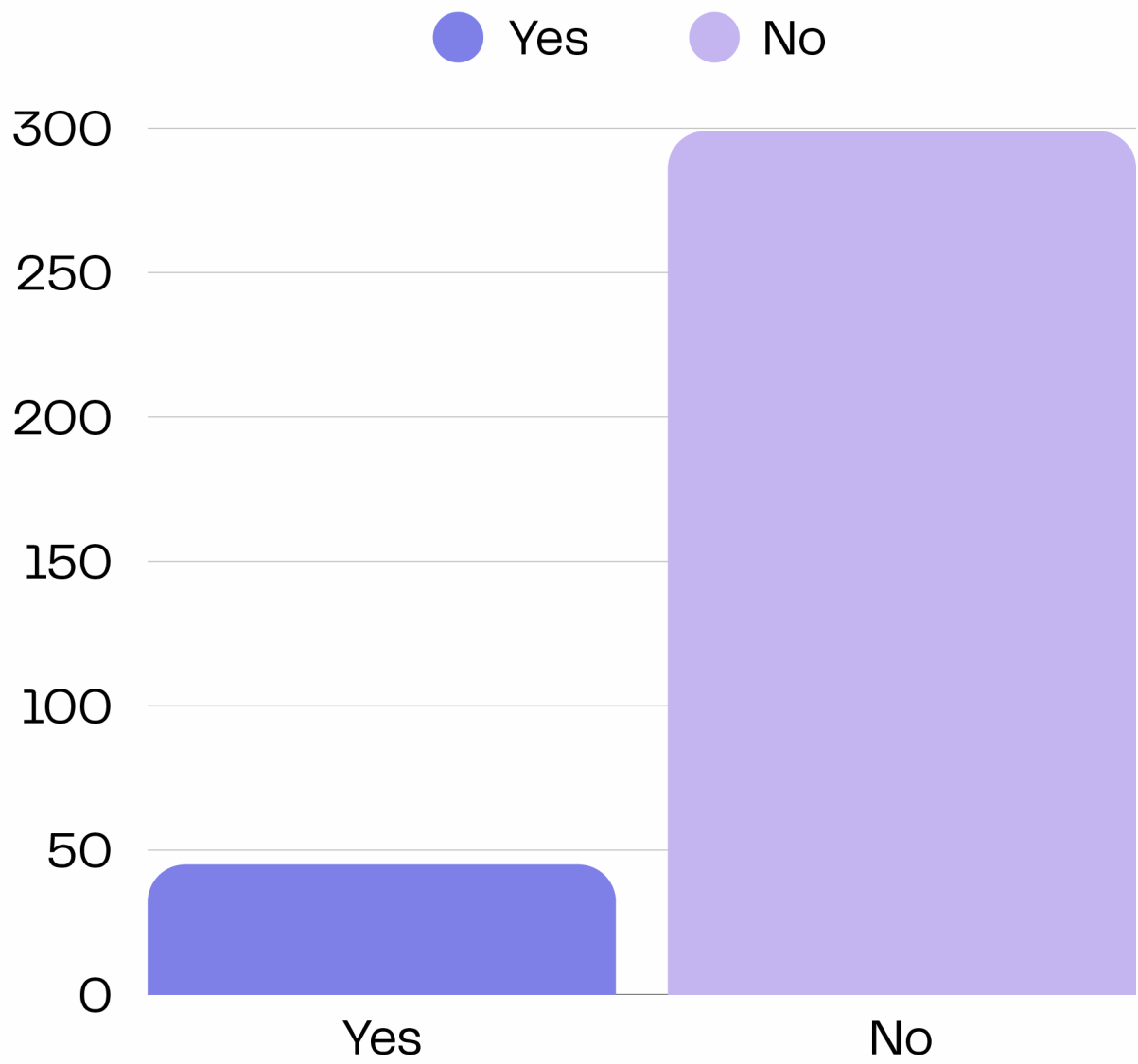
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Interest in politics

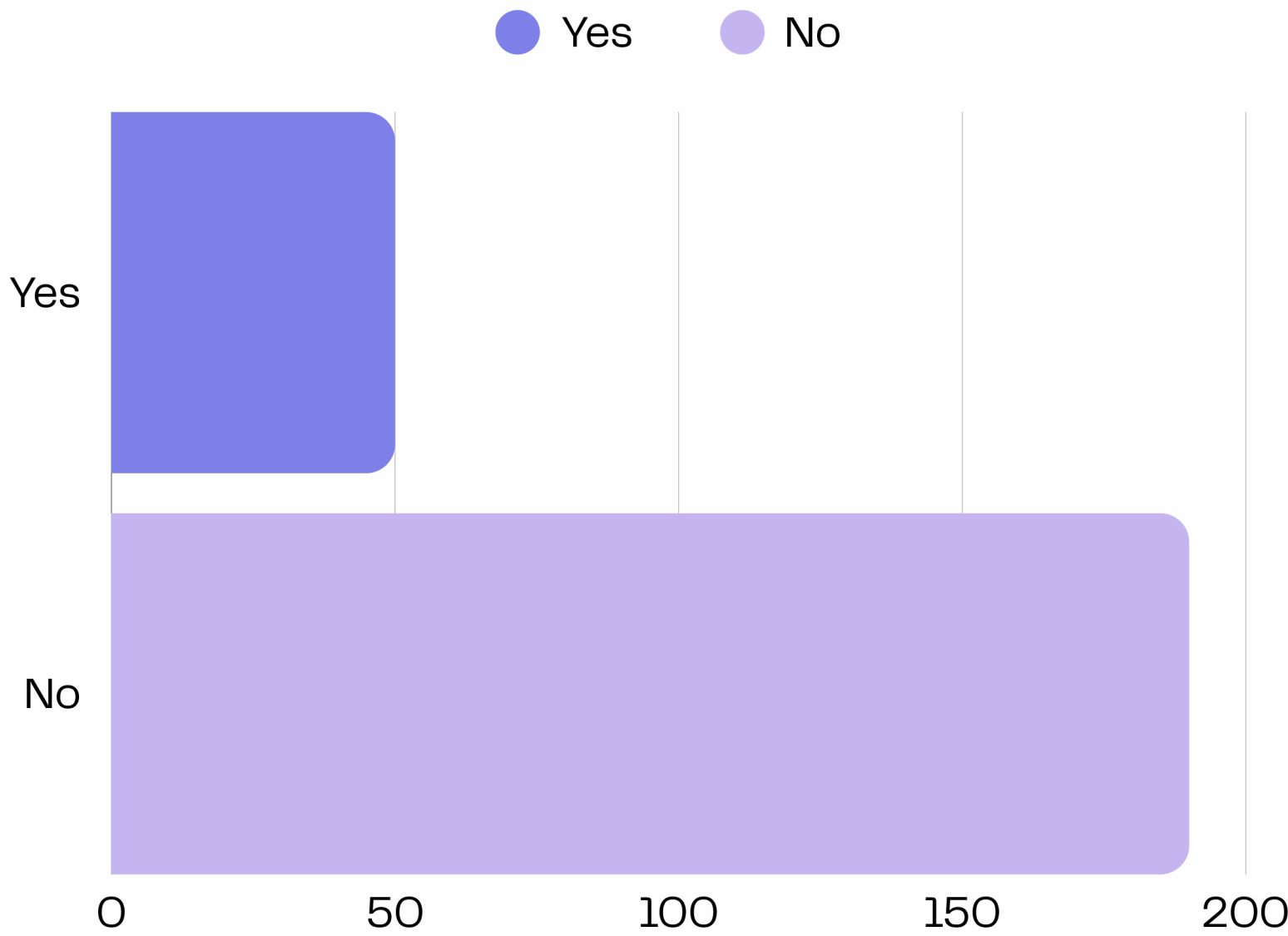


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Are you affiliated to some political party?

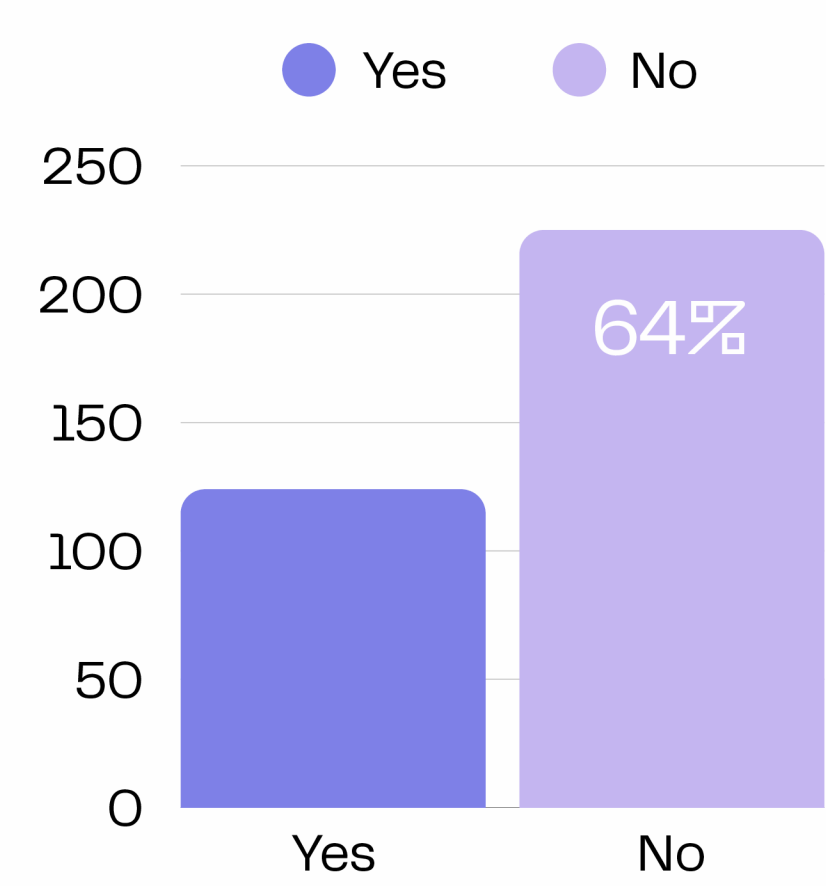


If that is the case, do you actively participate in their meetings?

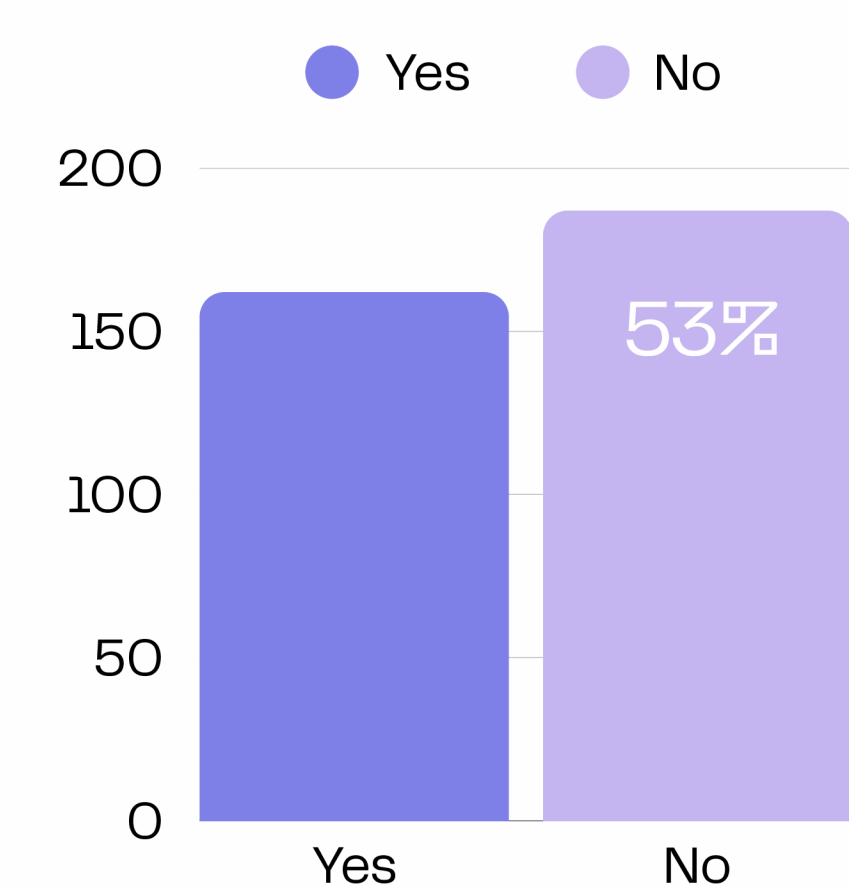


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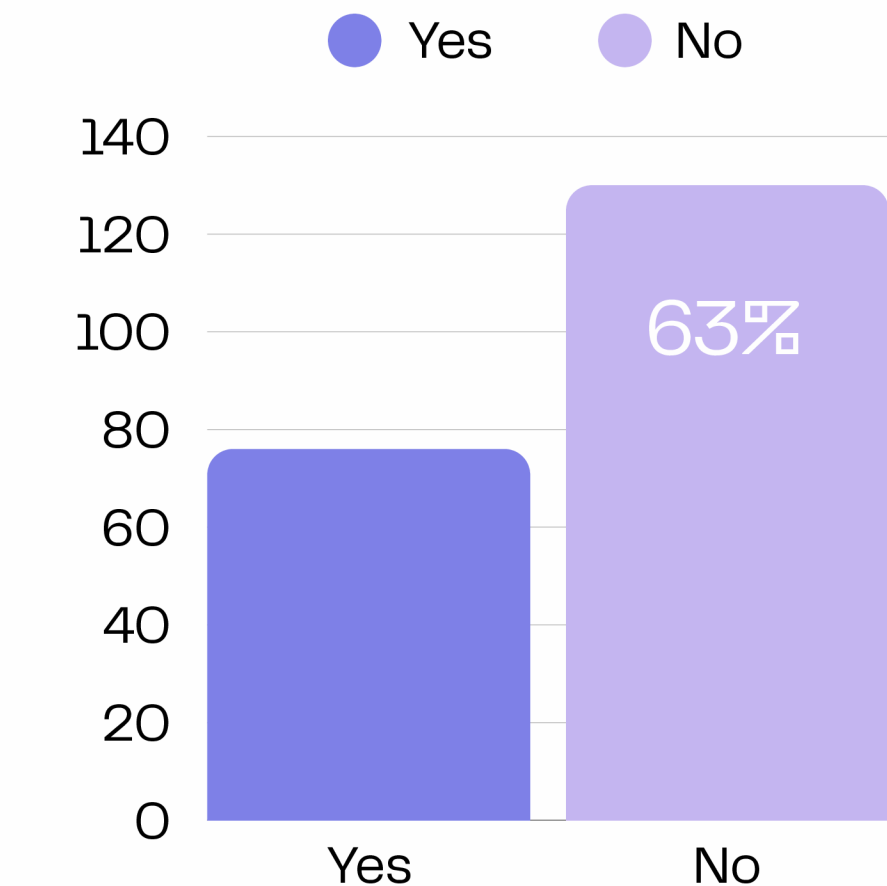
Are you involve in volunteering?



Are you associated to some NGO?



As associated, are you part in the board of directors?



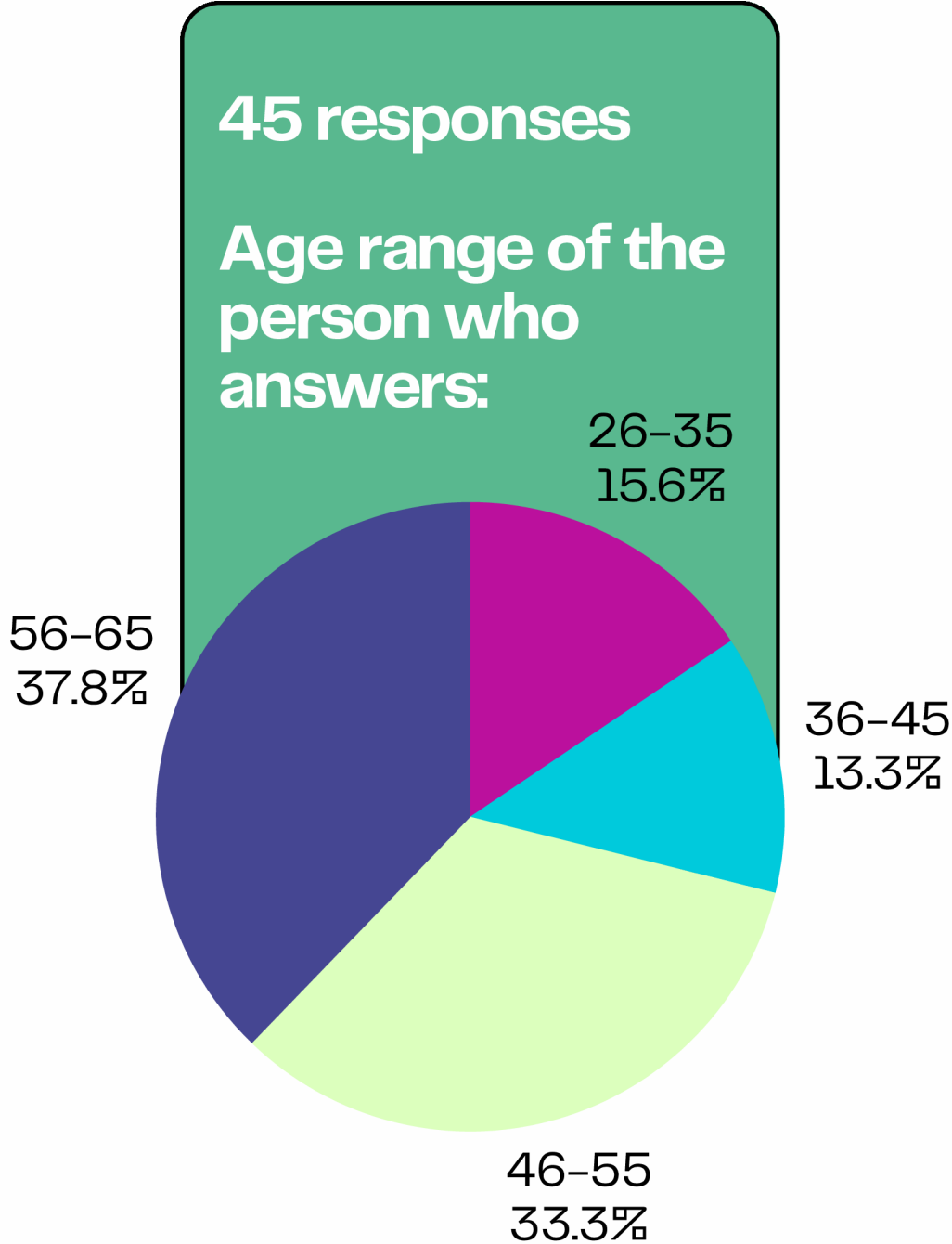


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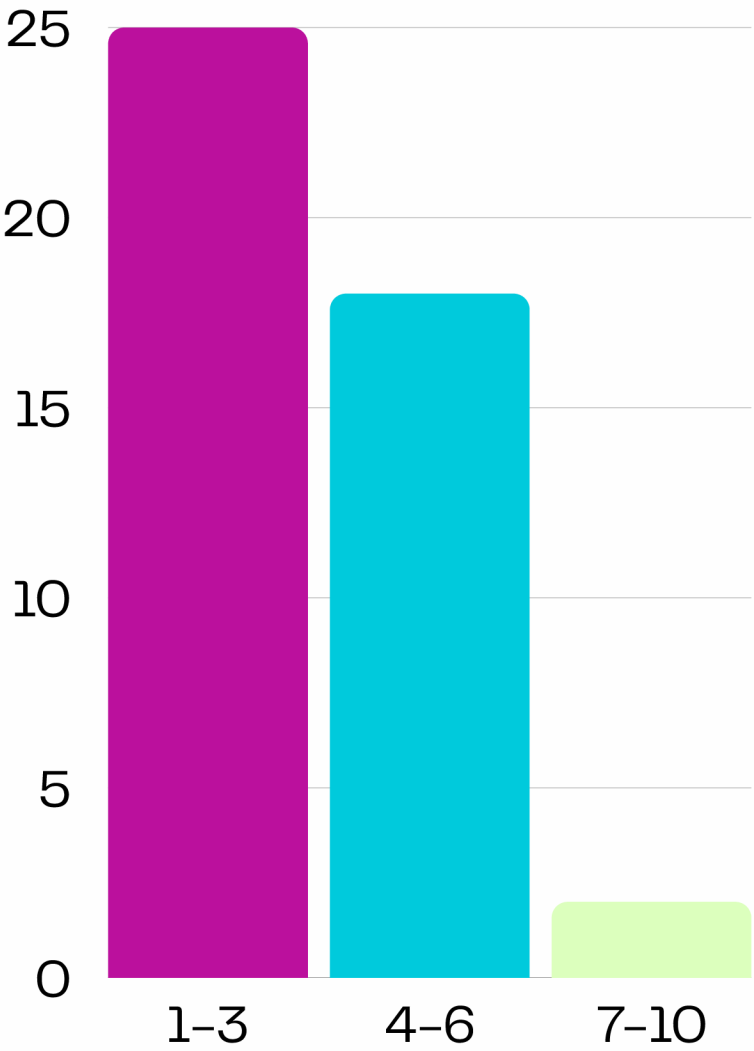
Specific survey

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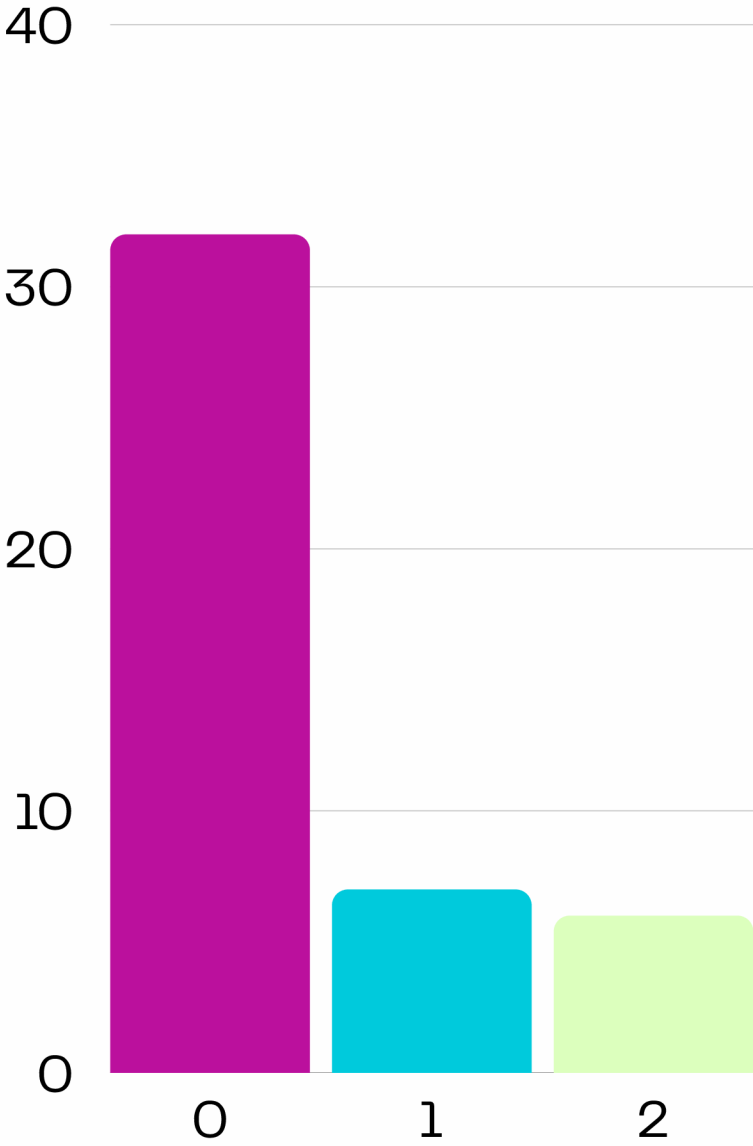
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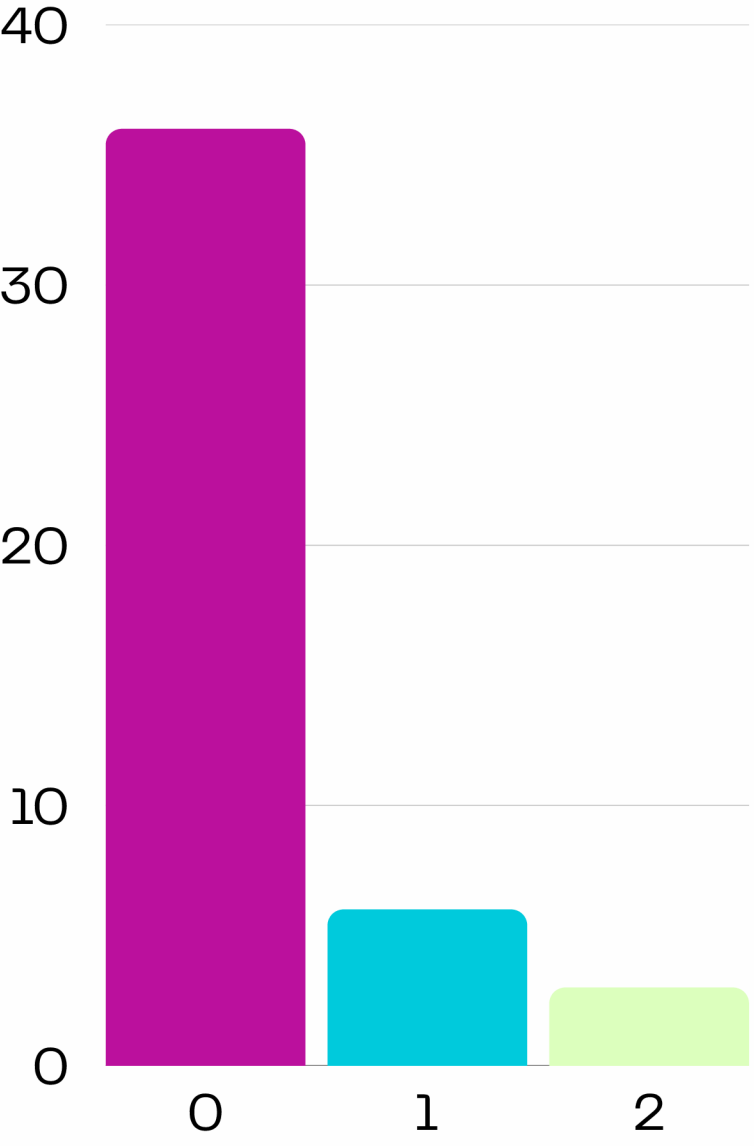
Number of people in LAGs technical staff dedicated to LEADER



Under 35?

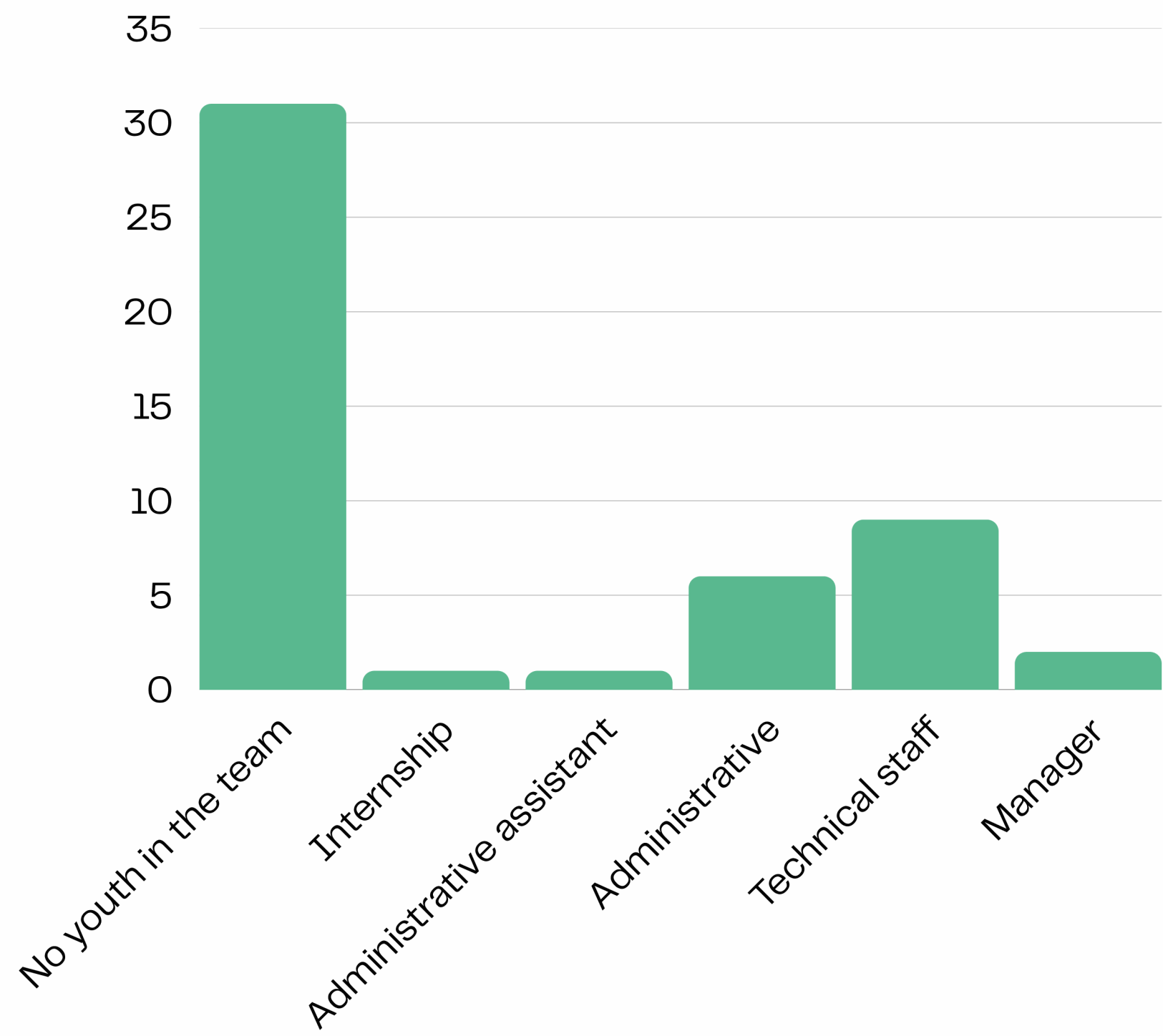


Under 30?

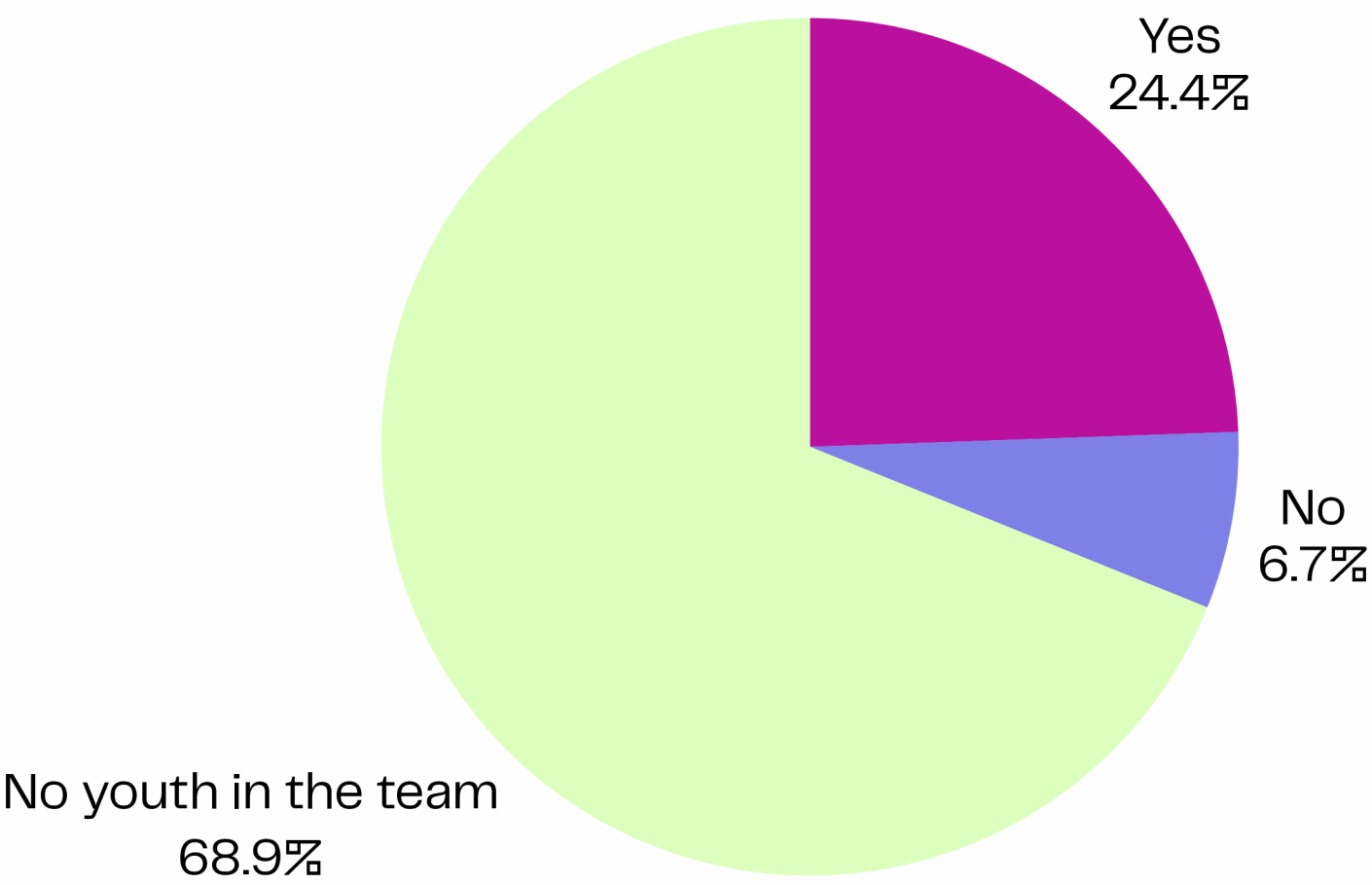


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Position of young people in LAGs



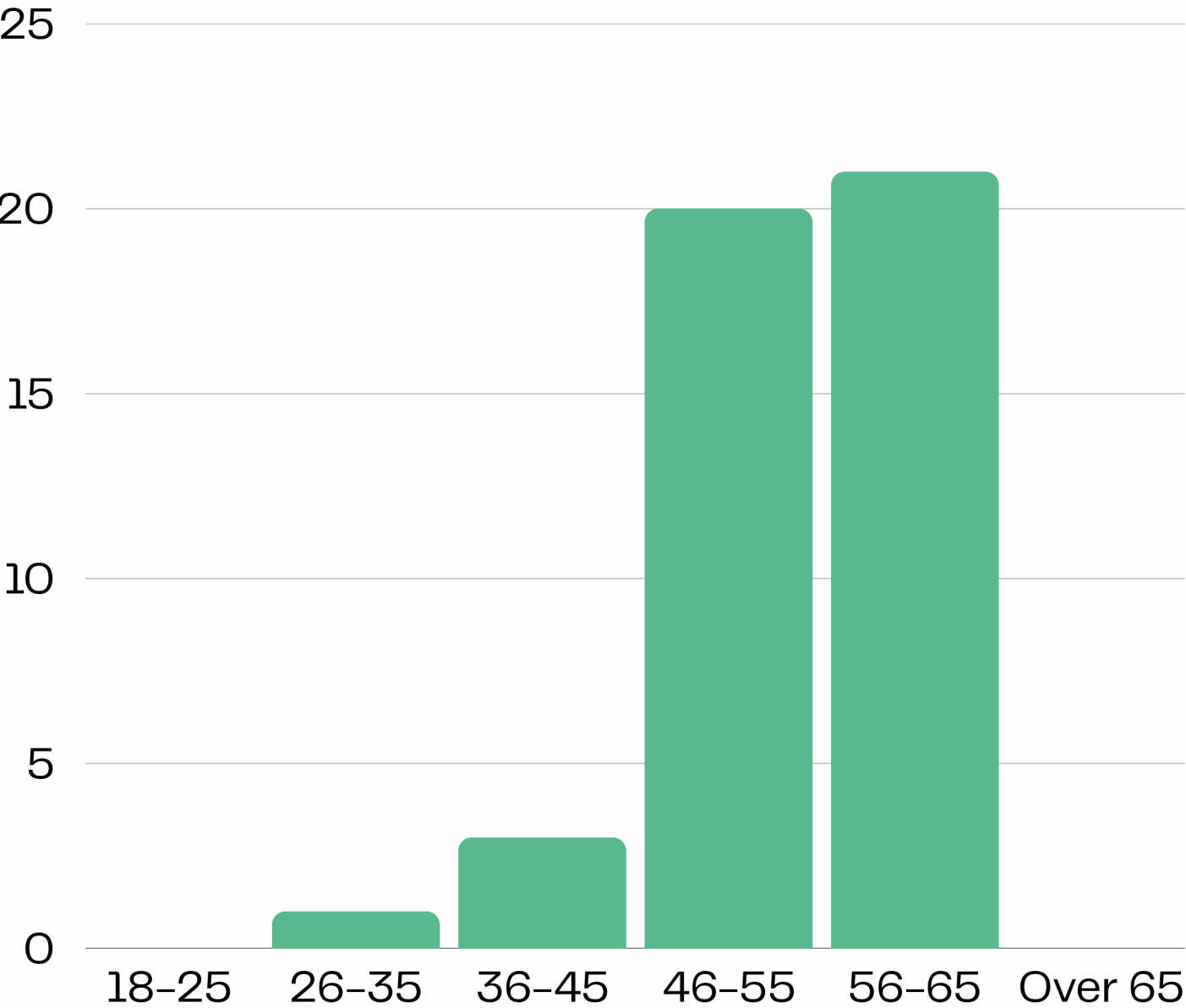
Do they represent the LAG in events/workshops/etc?



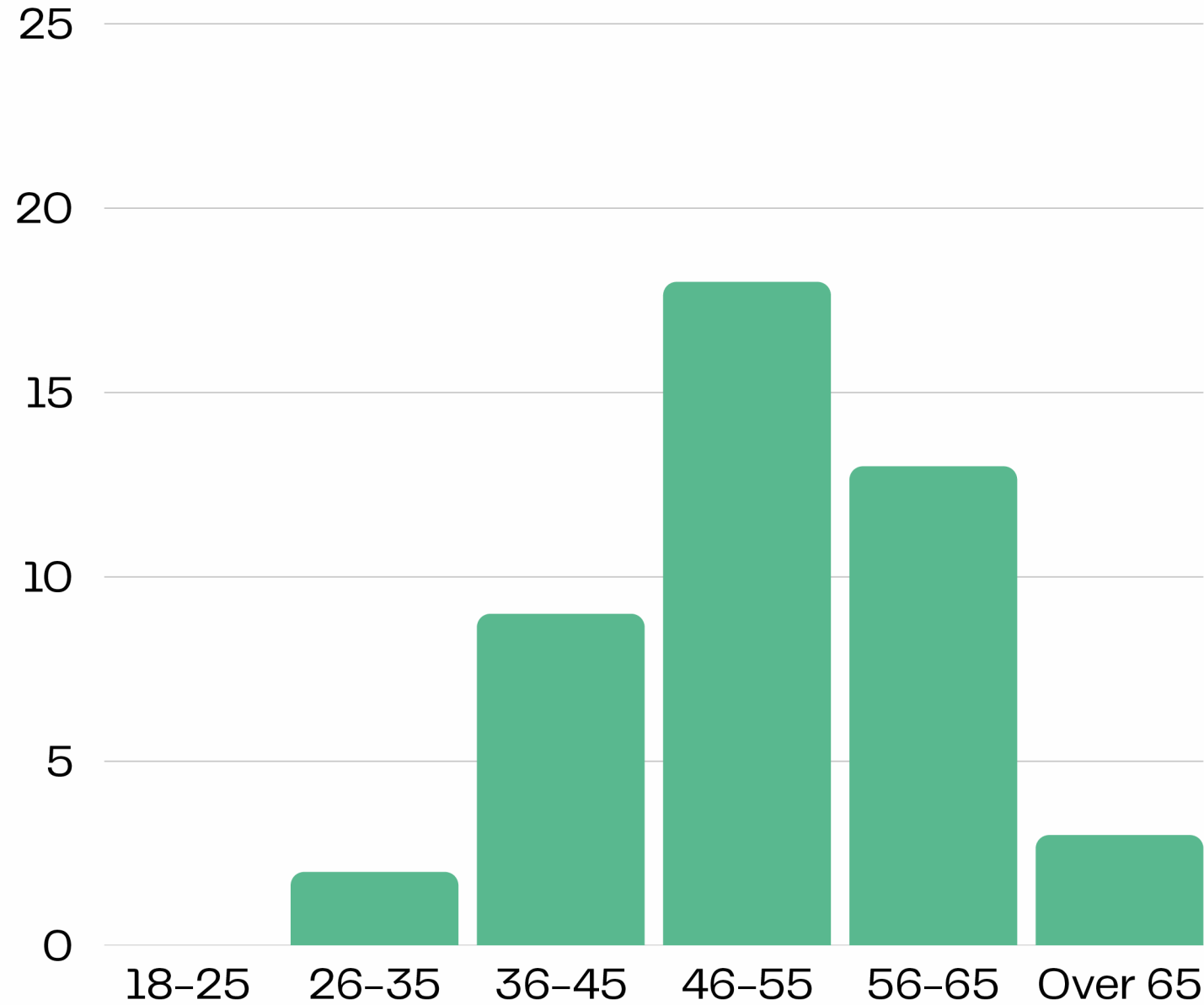
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Age of LAG managers



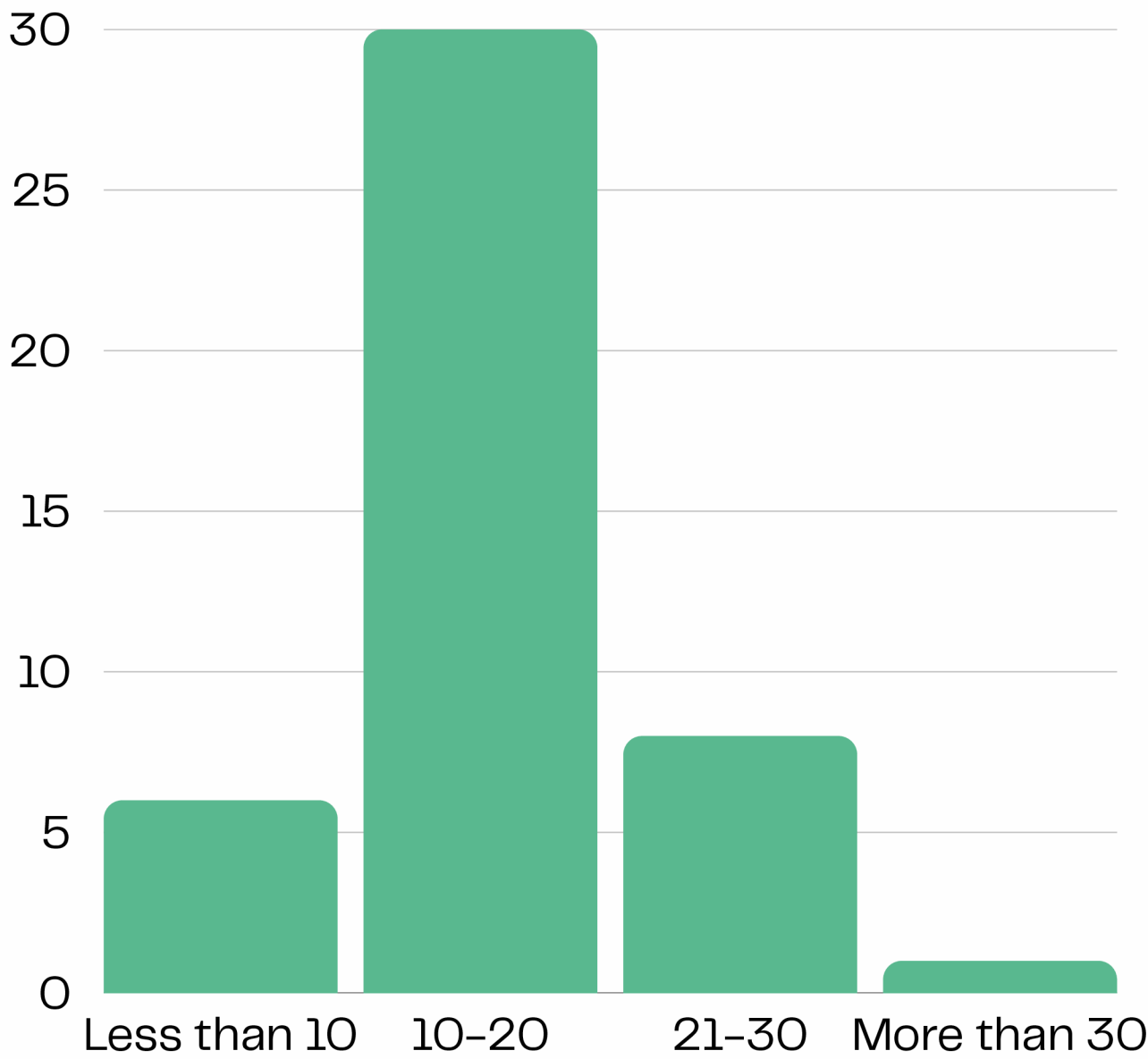
Age of LAG presidents



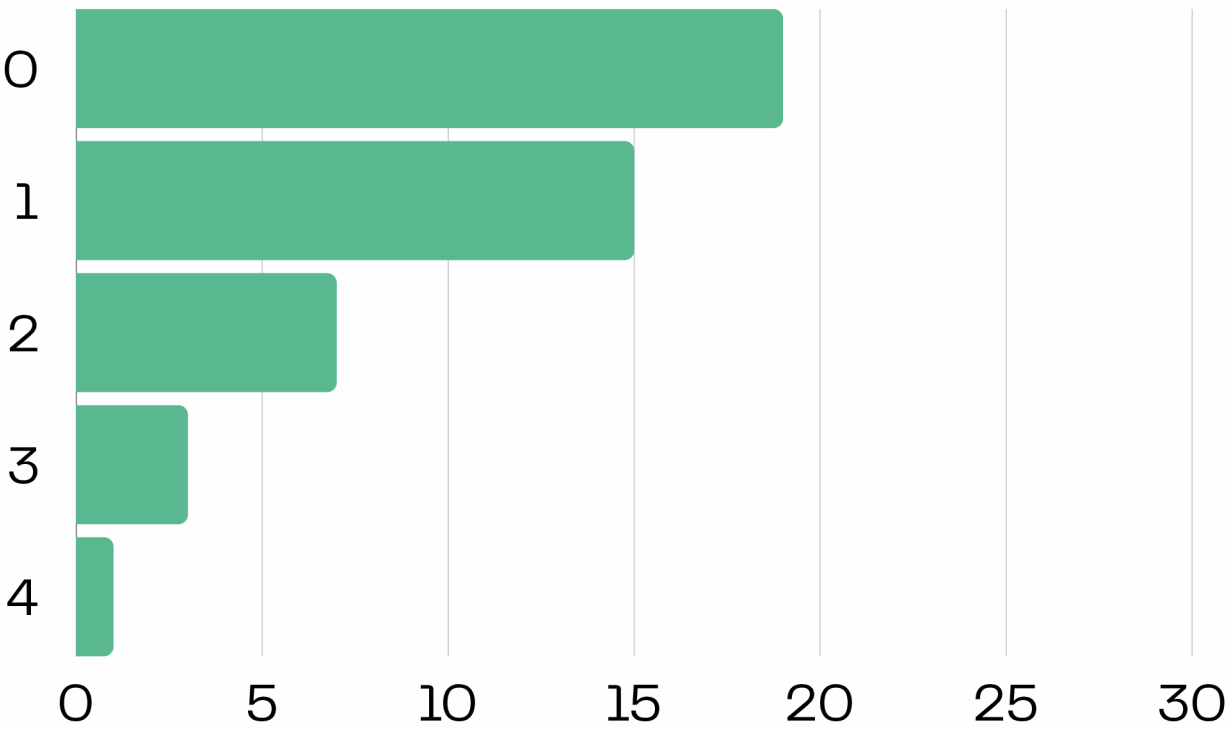
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Board of directors

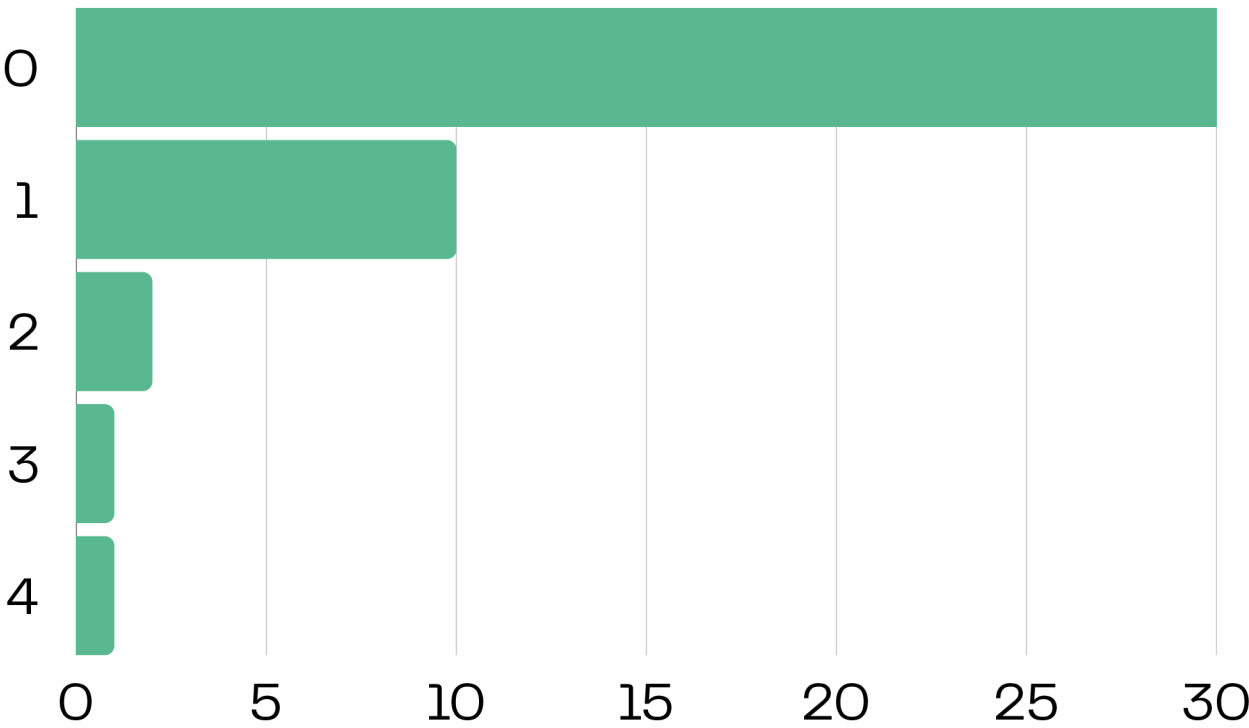
N° of members



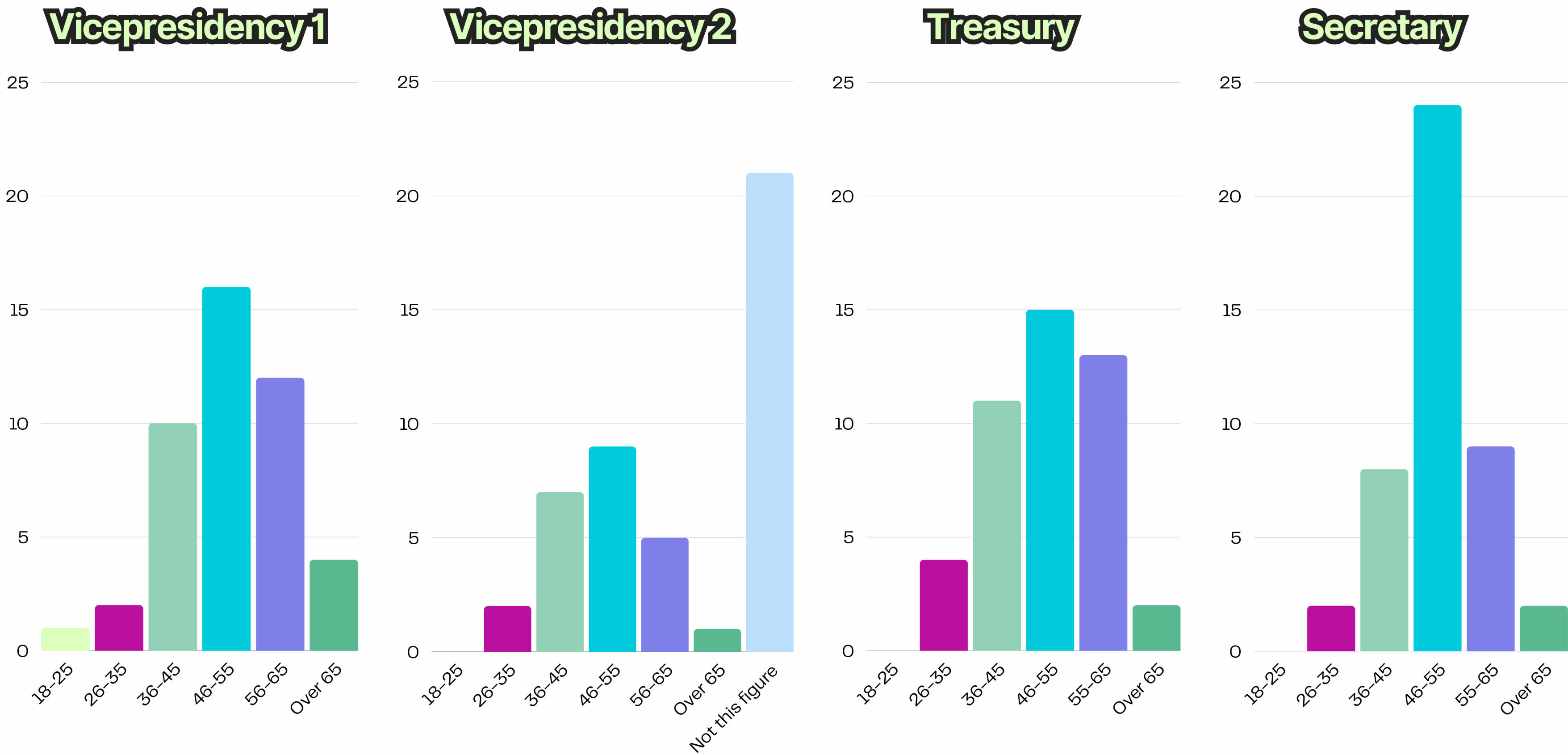
Members under 35



Members under 30



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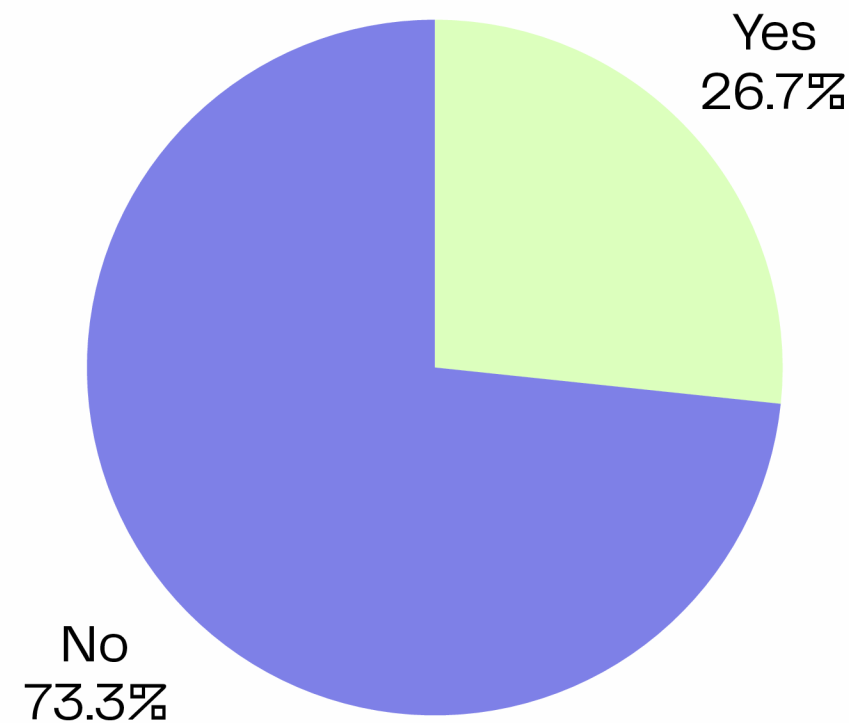


2. Youth in LEADER – specific survey

In addition to the LEADER project evaluation system, which positively assesses whether the project is initiated by a young person,
do you have any other measures in place to promote youth entrepreneurship?
If so, in what areas?

- Higher percentage on the evaluation scale
- Actions for young people: Promotion, training, courses, talks, meetings
- Youth roundtables
- Increased/ specific funding
- Awards for entrepreneurship
- Hiring

Department for youth in the LAG?



Example of good practice

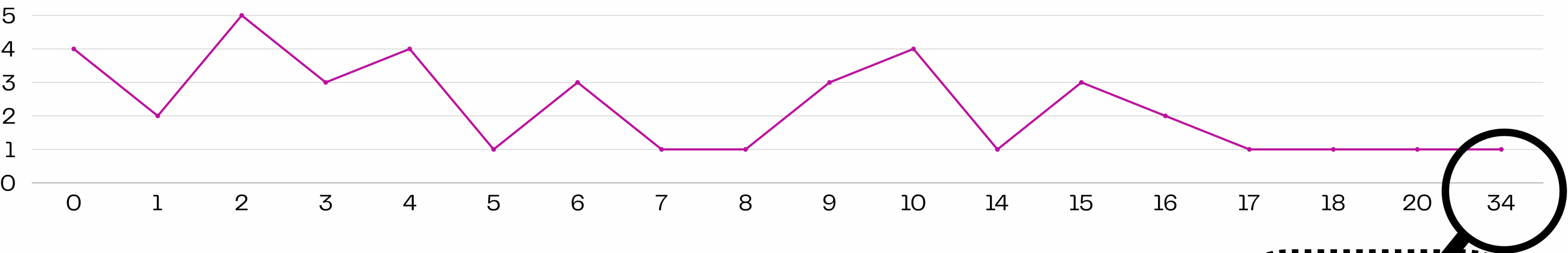
Project:

“Reconnecting generations for generational renewal in rural businesses”

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Period 14–22

Nº of LEADER projects led by youth



Average budget

35.000€

From

8.000 €/ 9.000 €

To

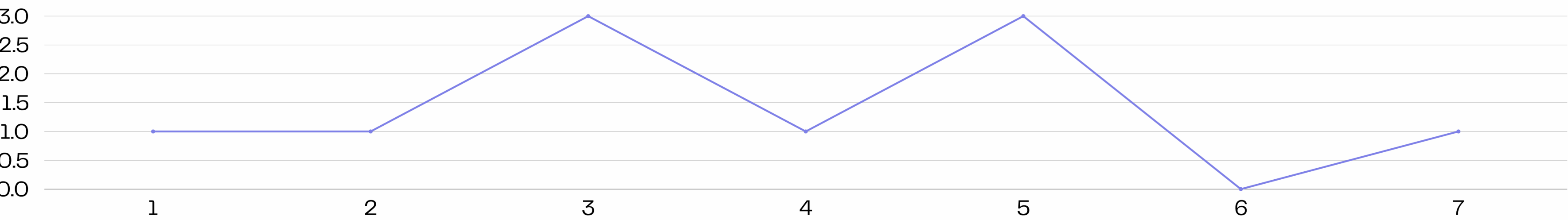
200.000 €



2. Youth in LEADER – specific survey

Period 23–27

N° of LEADER projects led by youth



Average budget
49.000€

From
8.000 € / 9.000 €
To
200.000 €

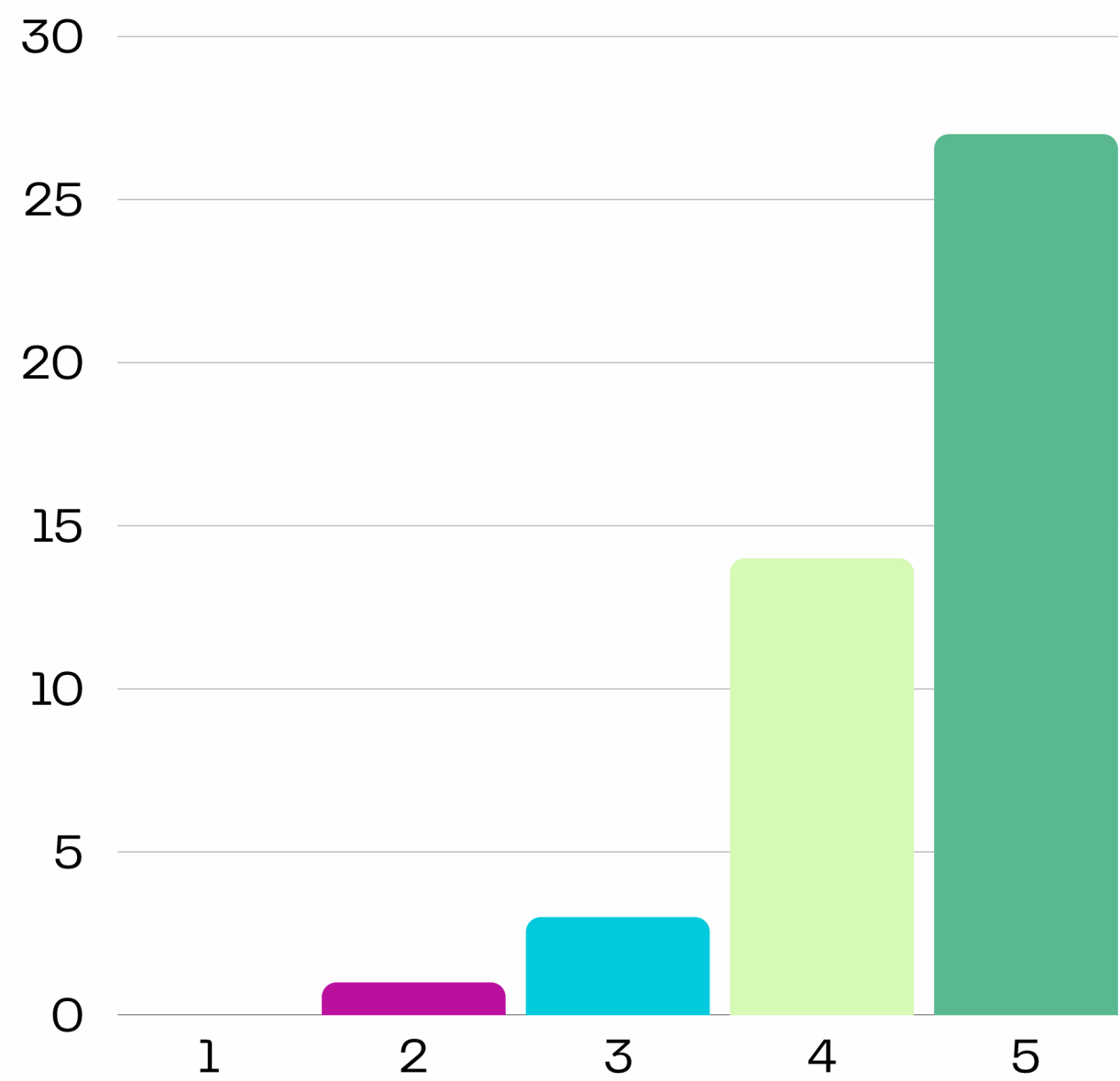
**Majority
did not
start**

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Are you implementing any notable initiatives from the GAL to bring young people closer to the debates and the elaboration of LDS?

- Workshops in highschools
- Podcast with young people
- Contact with young associations
- Visit to projects for scholars
- Working with Youth Councils
- Asking for youth opinion in secondary schools
- Interviews
- Meetings with entrepreneurs
- No quota from young (women) associations

How important is promoting youth participation in decision-making spaces?

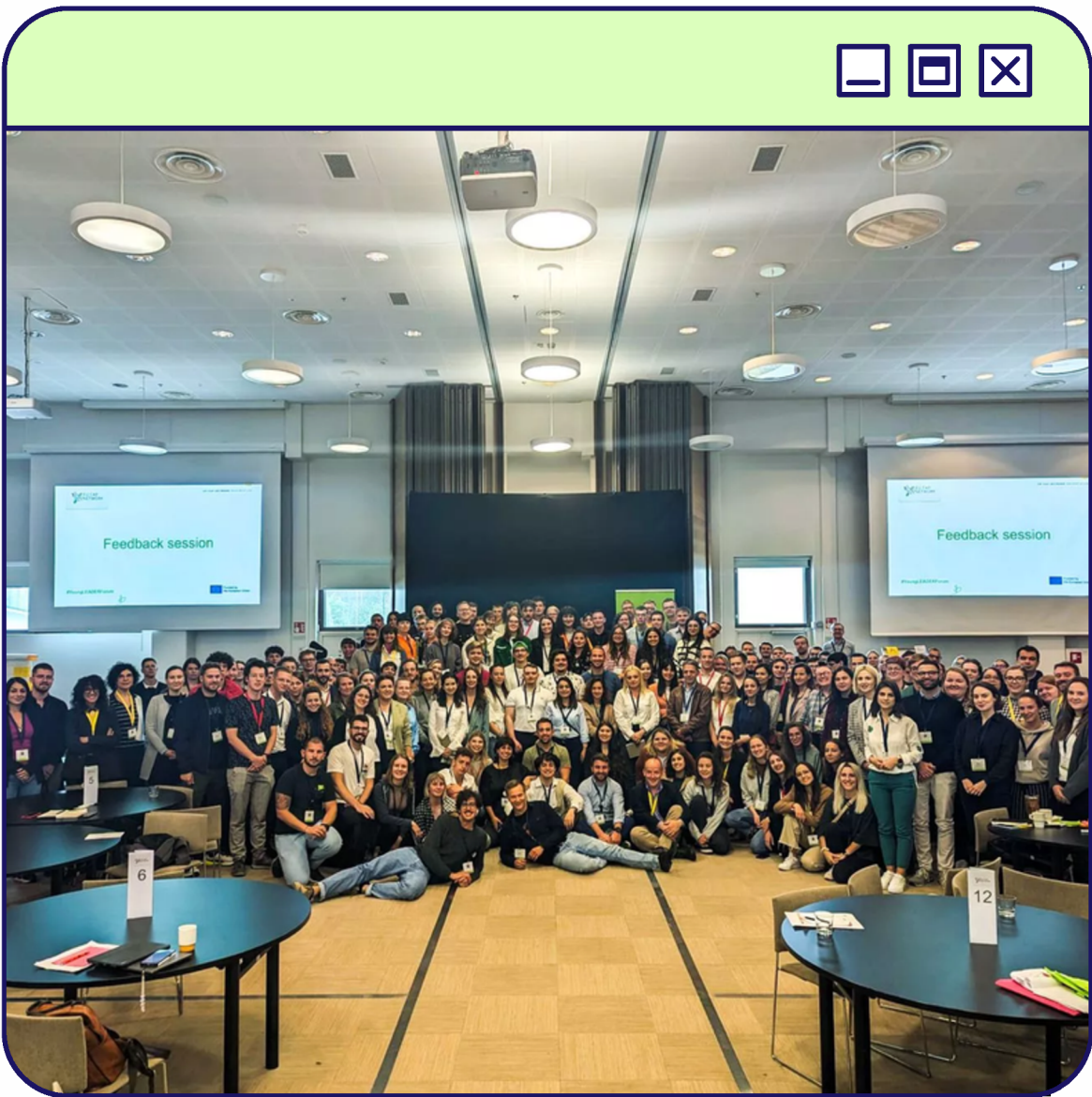


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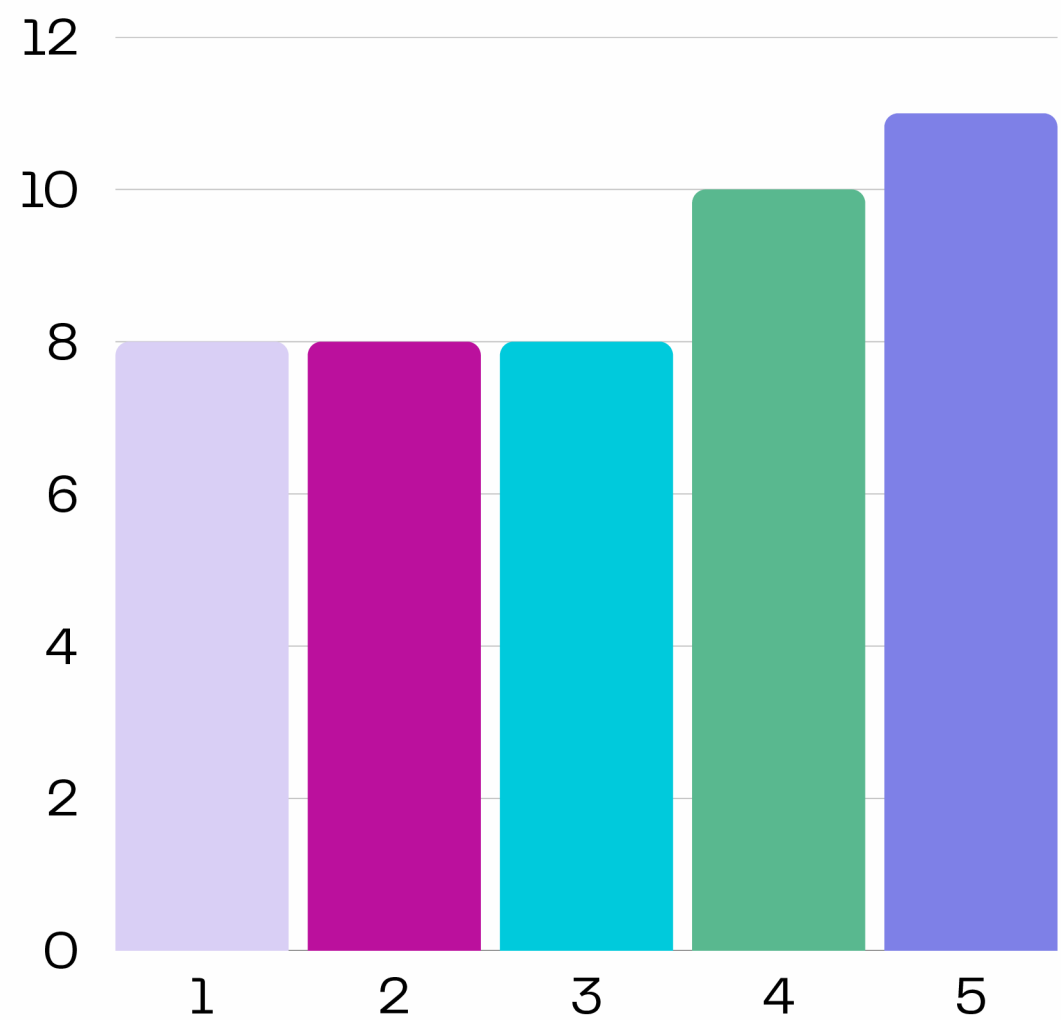
Project:
Workshops with secondary education about entrepreneurship and visits to companies in the territory

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At the Young LEADER Forum in Vierumäki, Finland, one of the proposals of the working groups to increase young participation in decision-making was to establish a mandatory quota for both operational teams and boards of directors.



Assesment of this proposal:



“ If it is mandatory, it can be impossible to achieve in some LAGs because we don't have youth associations

“ It is not easy to achieve their participation

“ It is important to have them, but it has to be voluntary. Young people do not want to participate

“ Sometimes it is impossible to achieve it

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If you do not agree with the quota proposal, how would you encourage their participation?:

PROPOSALS

Previous work – awareness raising	Funding	Adapted activities	Alliances	Promotion of youth associations
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase the knowledge about the territory (identity and roots)• Working in high schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Specific funding for youth projects• Specific budget for LAGs to hire a “youth technician”• Less bureaucracy and more funds for entrepreneurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consultation• Specific dinamization• Events to connect with young people (sports, music, culture, leisure, etc)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordination with youth centers, associations and any other entity related with youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase the contact with young associations for them to be involved in the BD• More calls (financial support) for youth associations

Next steps?

Report

- Contrast of proposals
- One more exchange

Communication campaign

- Interviews
- Social media

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