Stakeholder Group of Persons with Disabilities Data Survey Results

Total number of respondents

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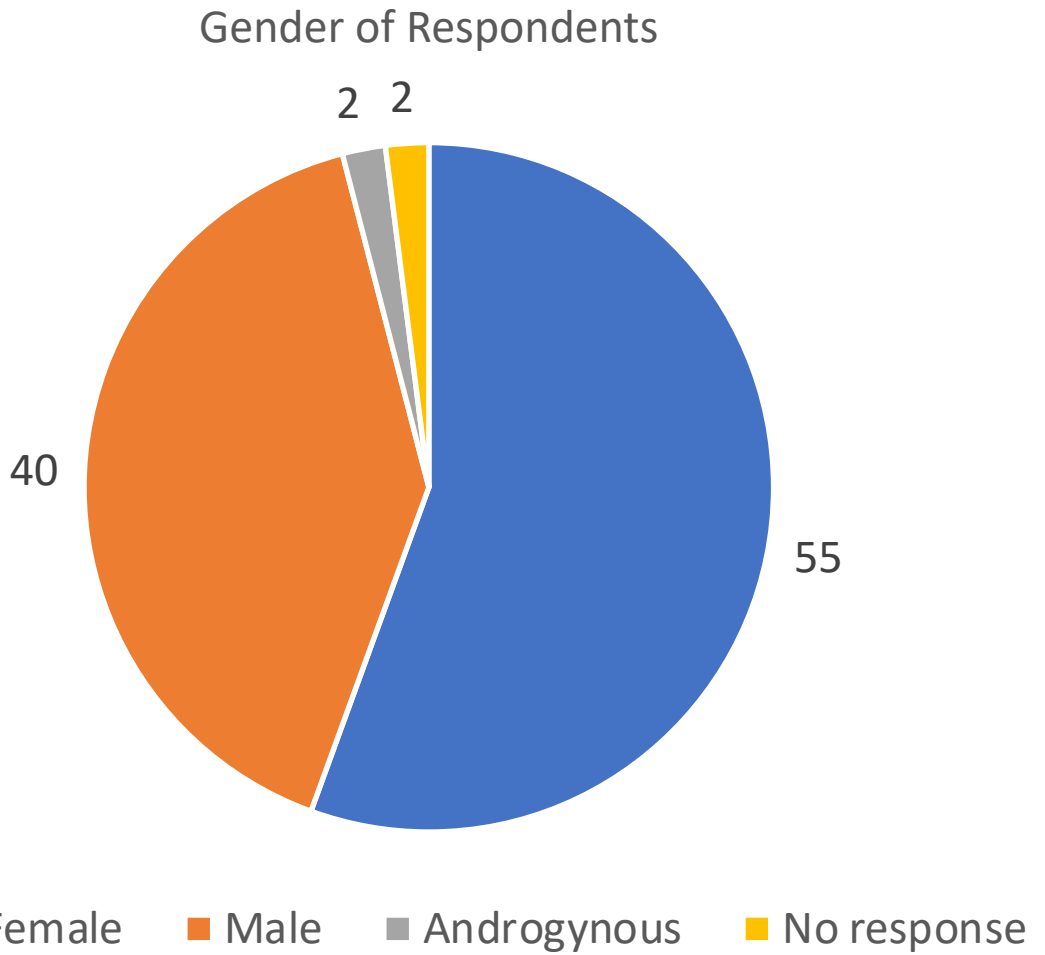

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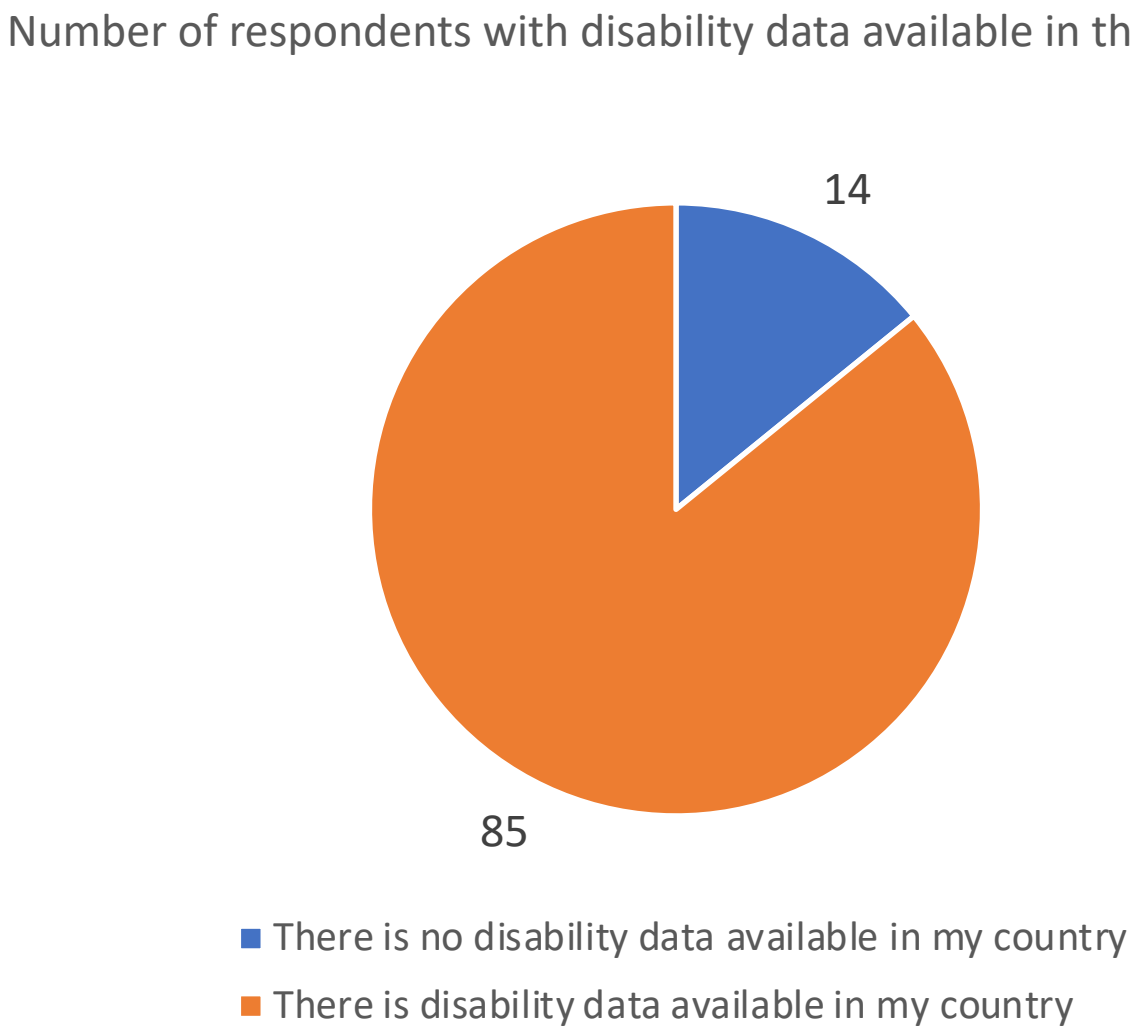

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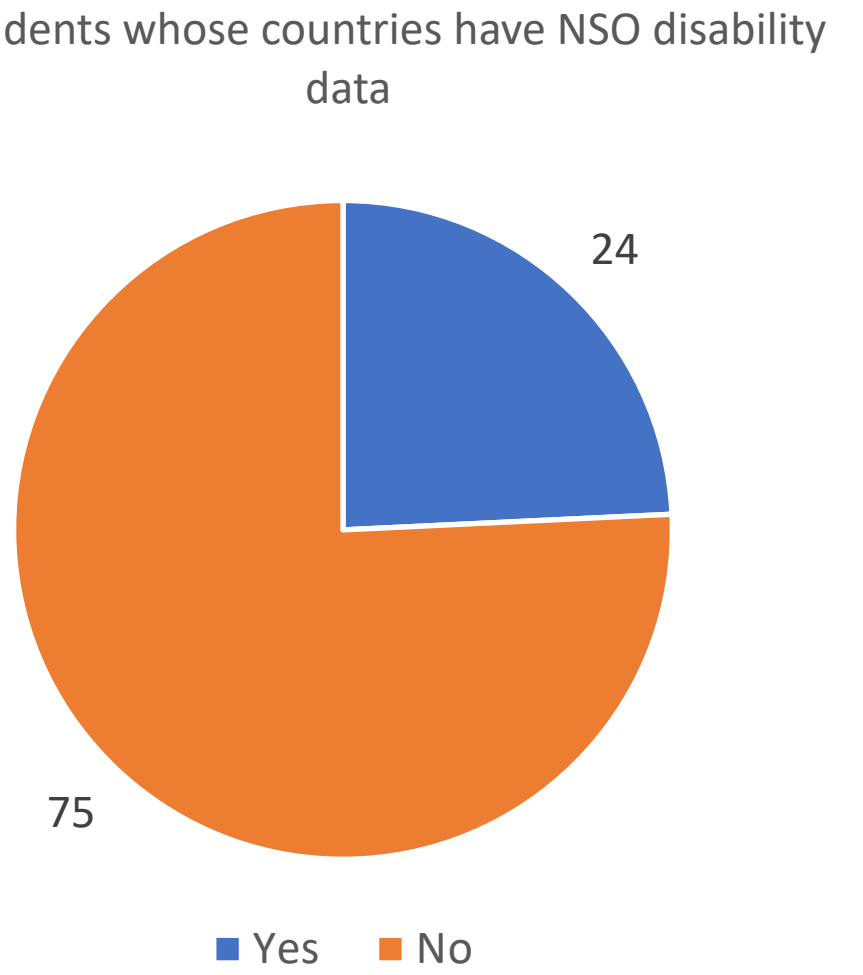

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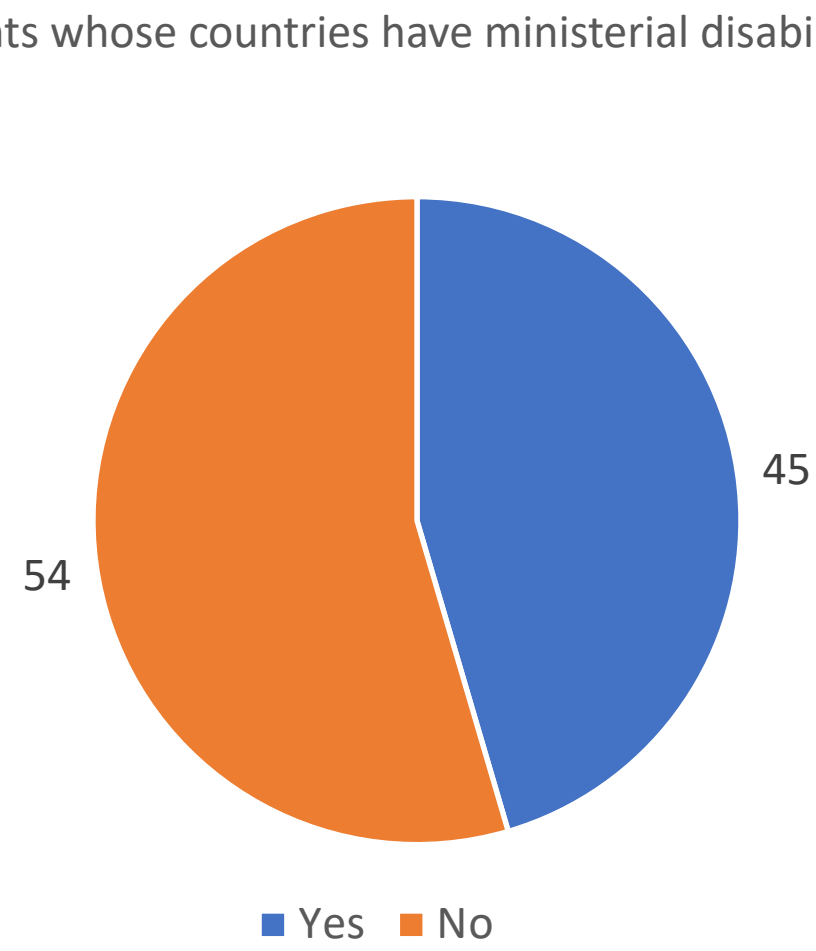

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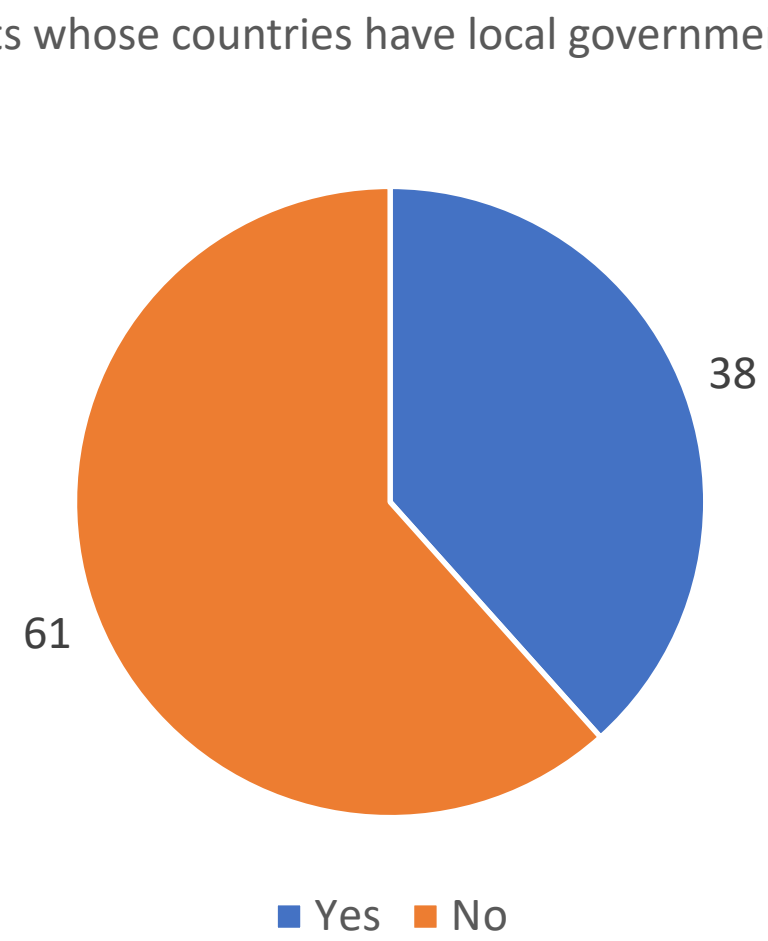

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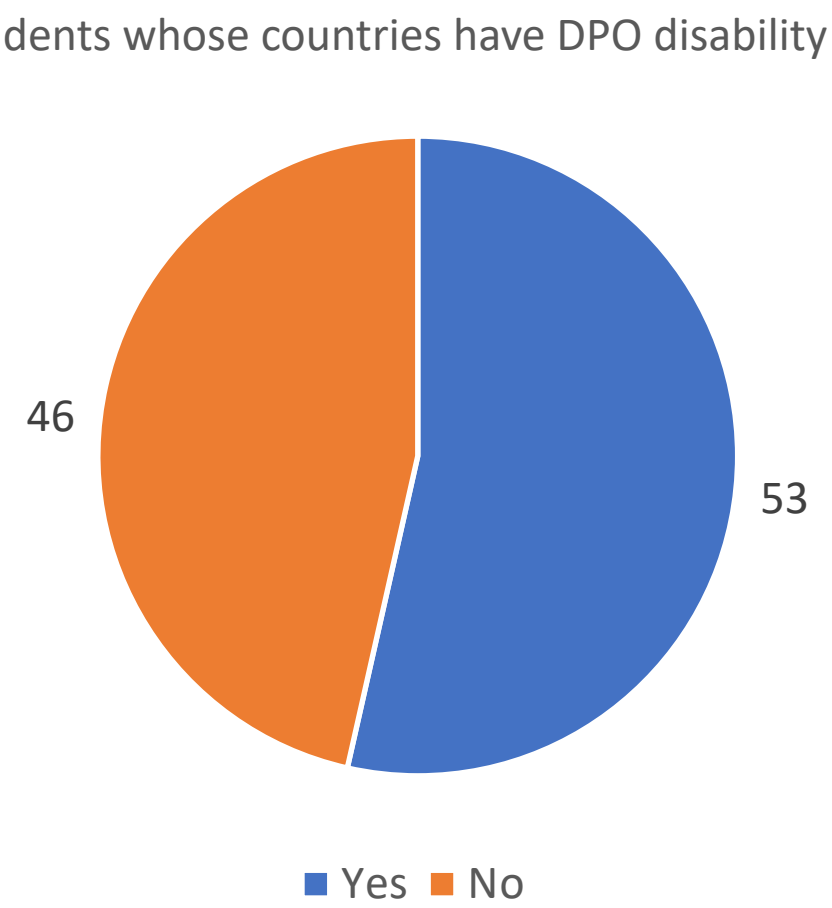

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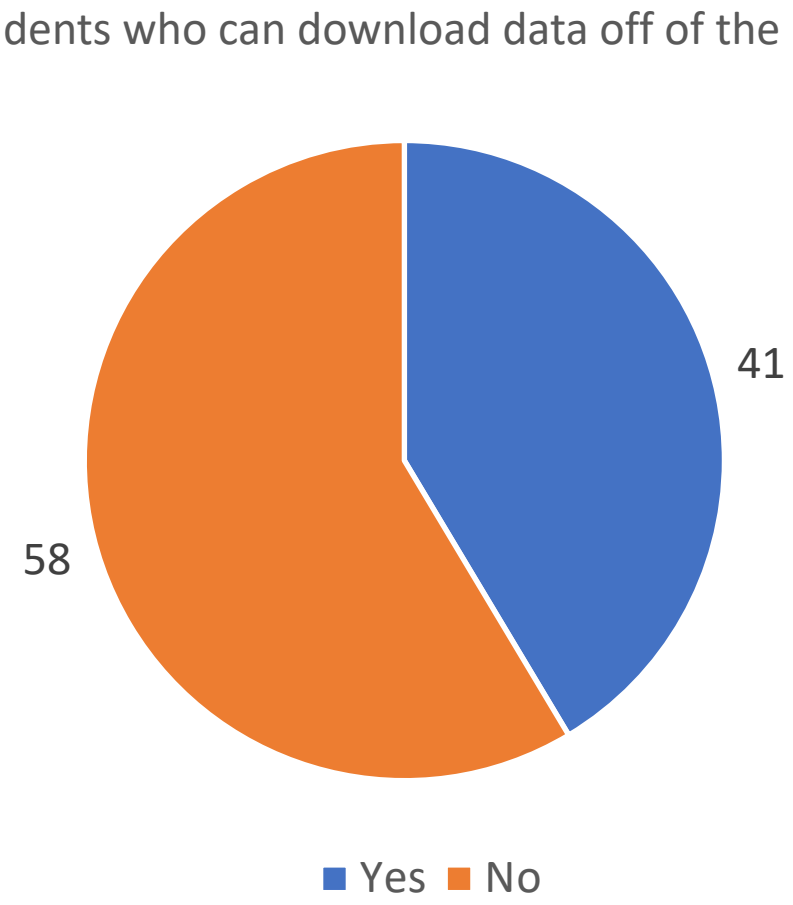

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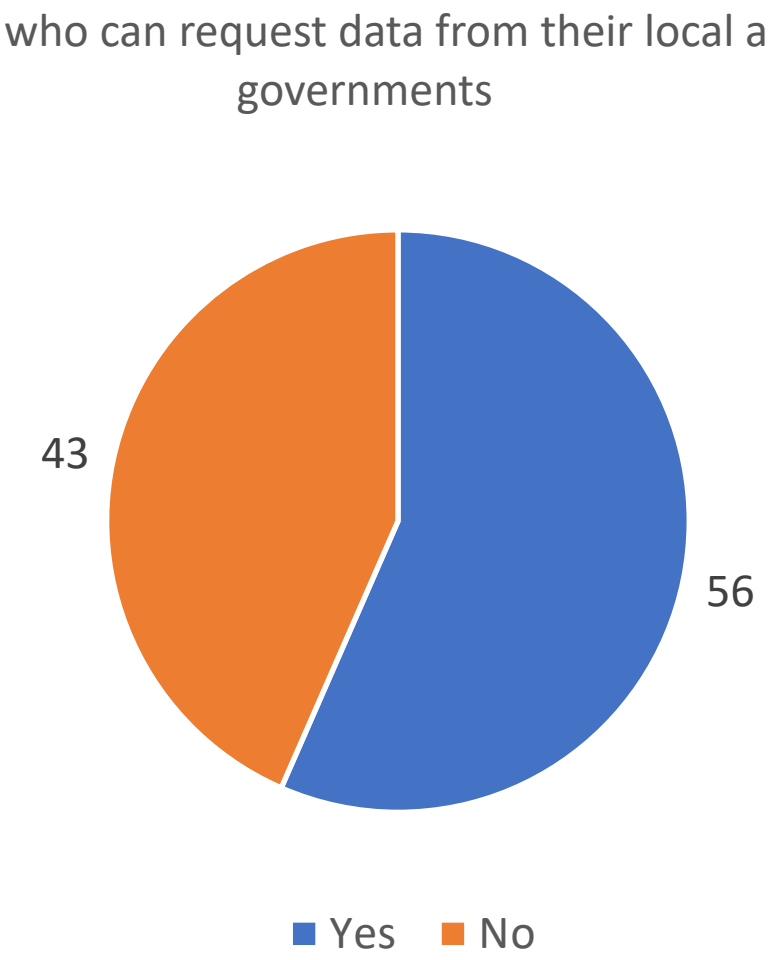

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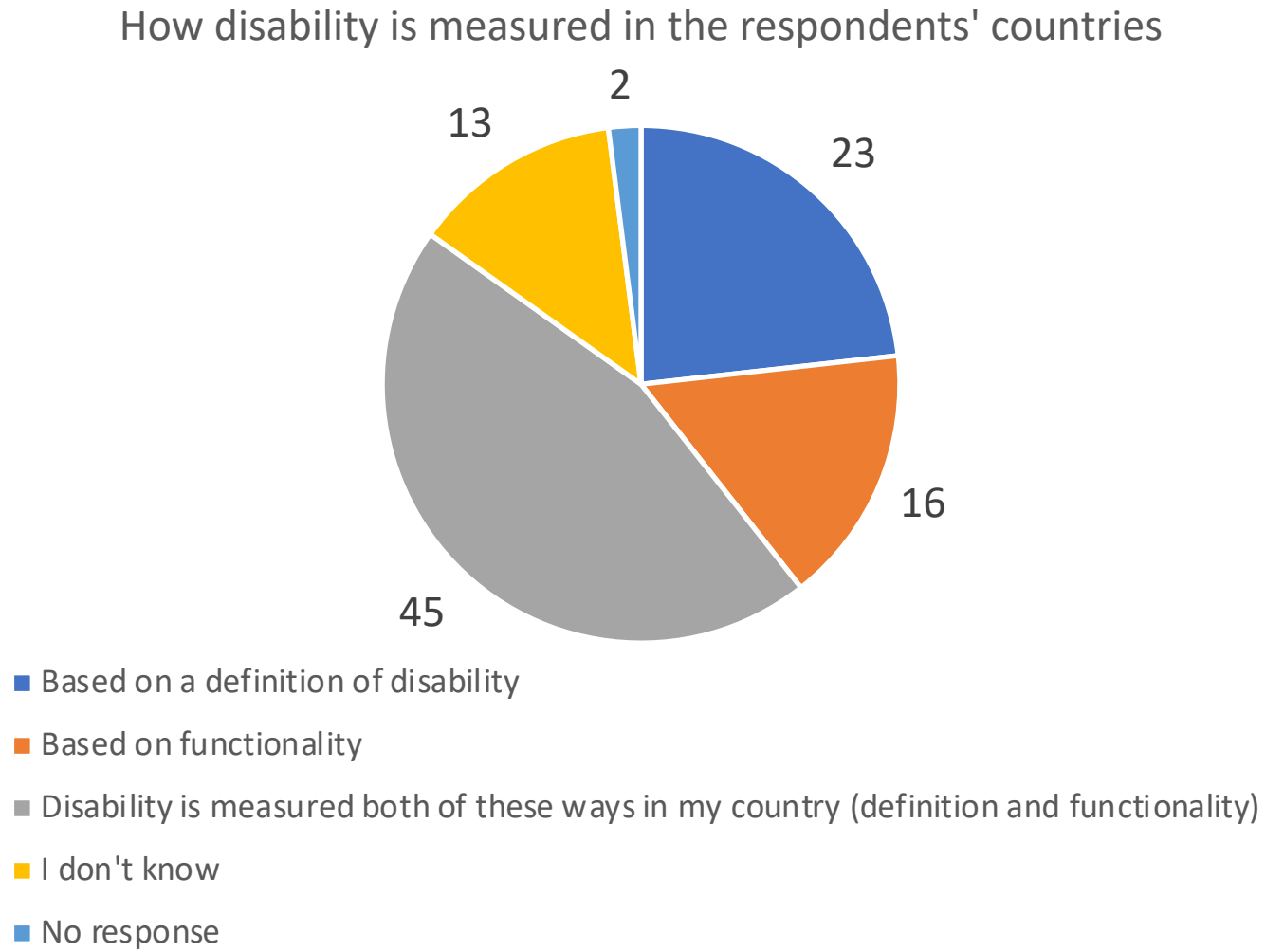

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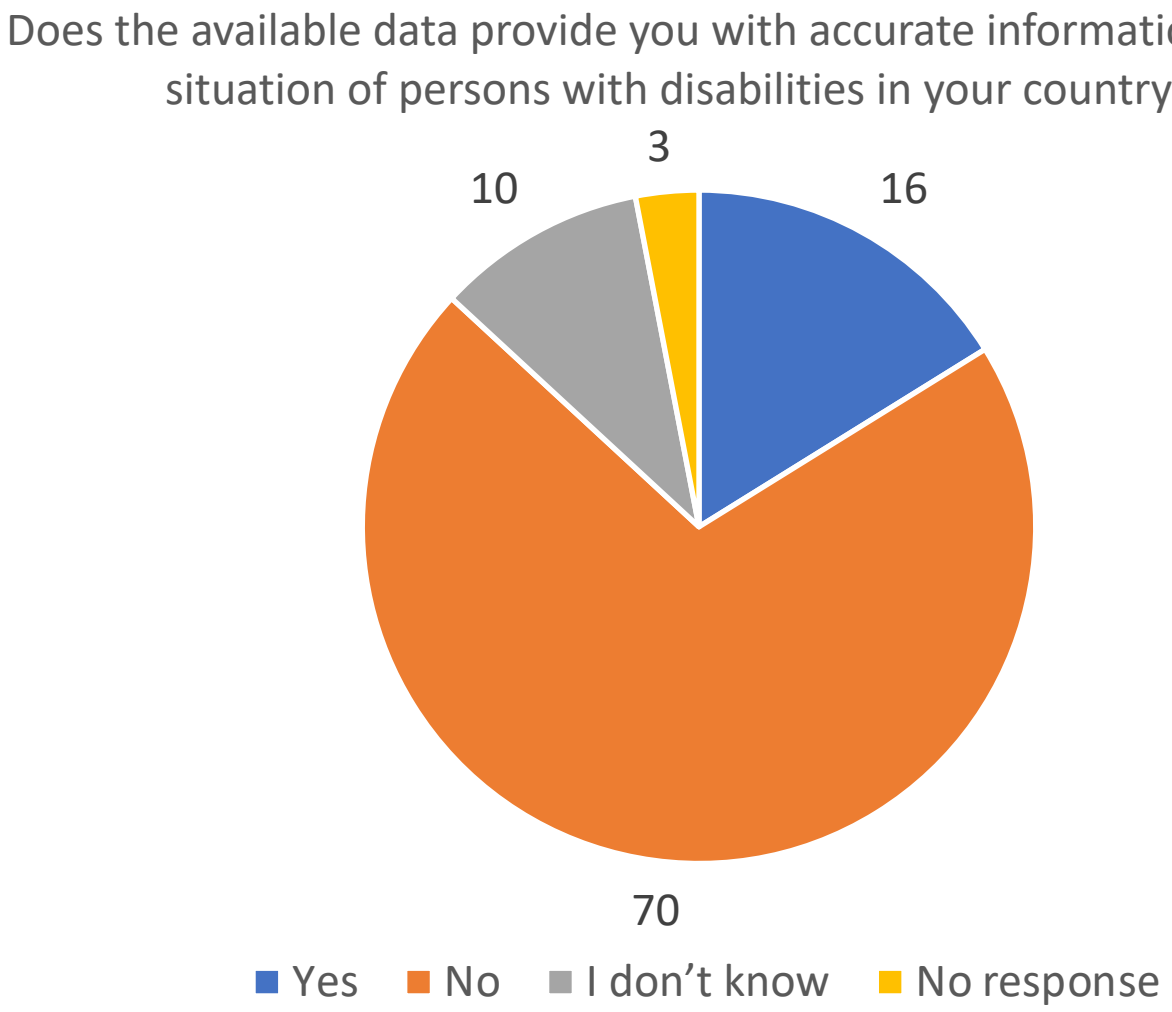

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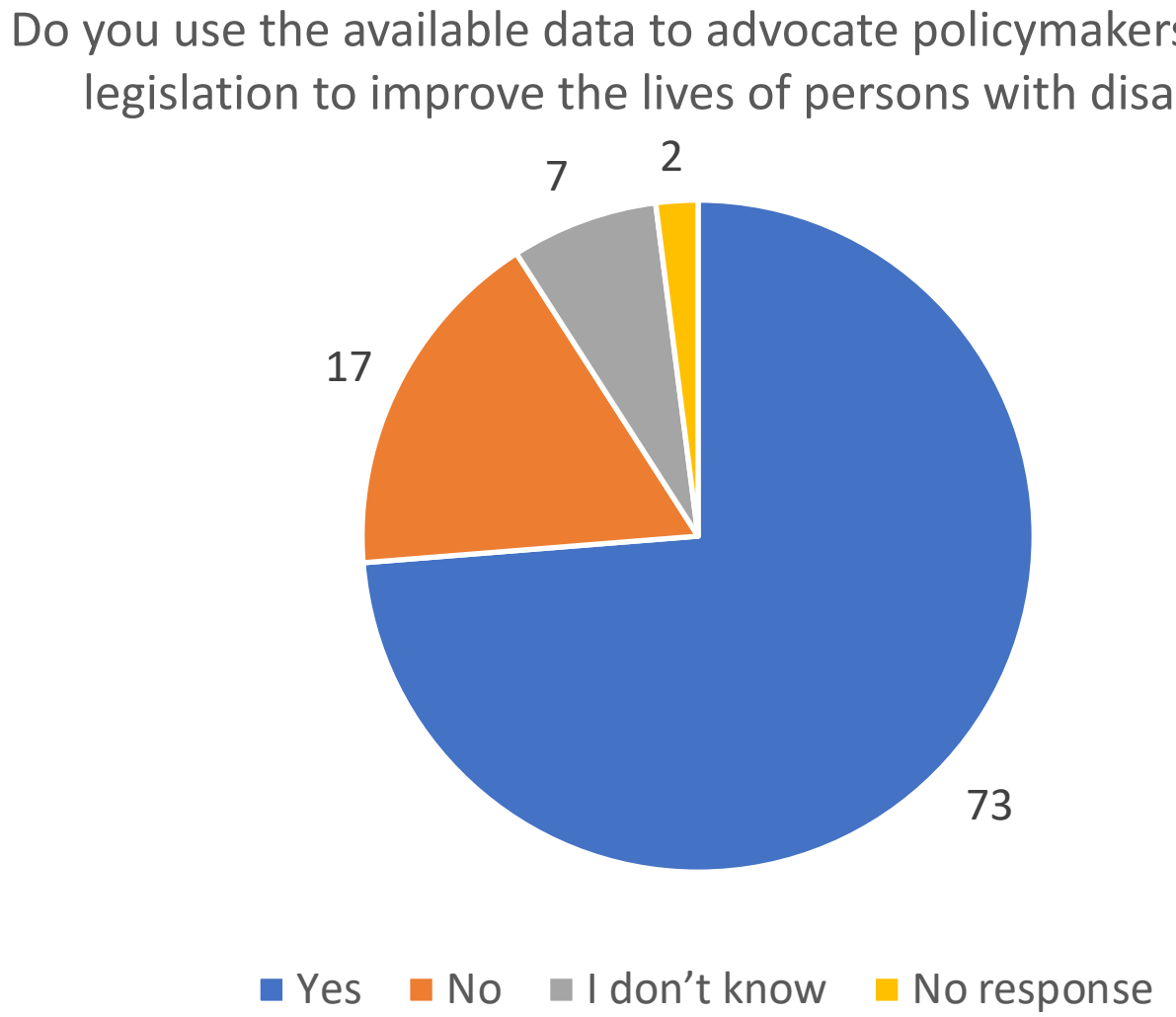

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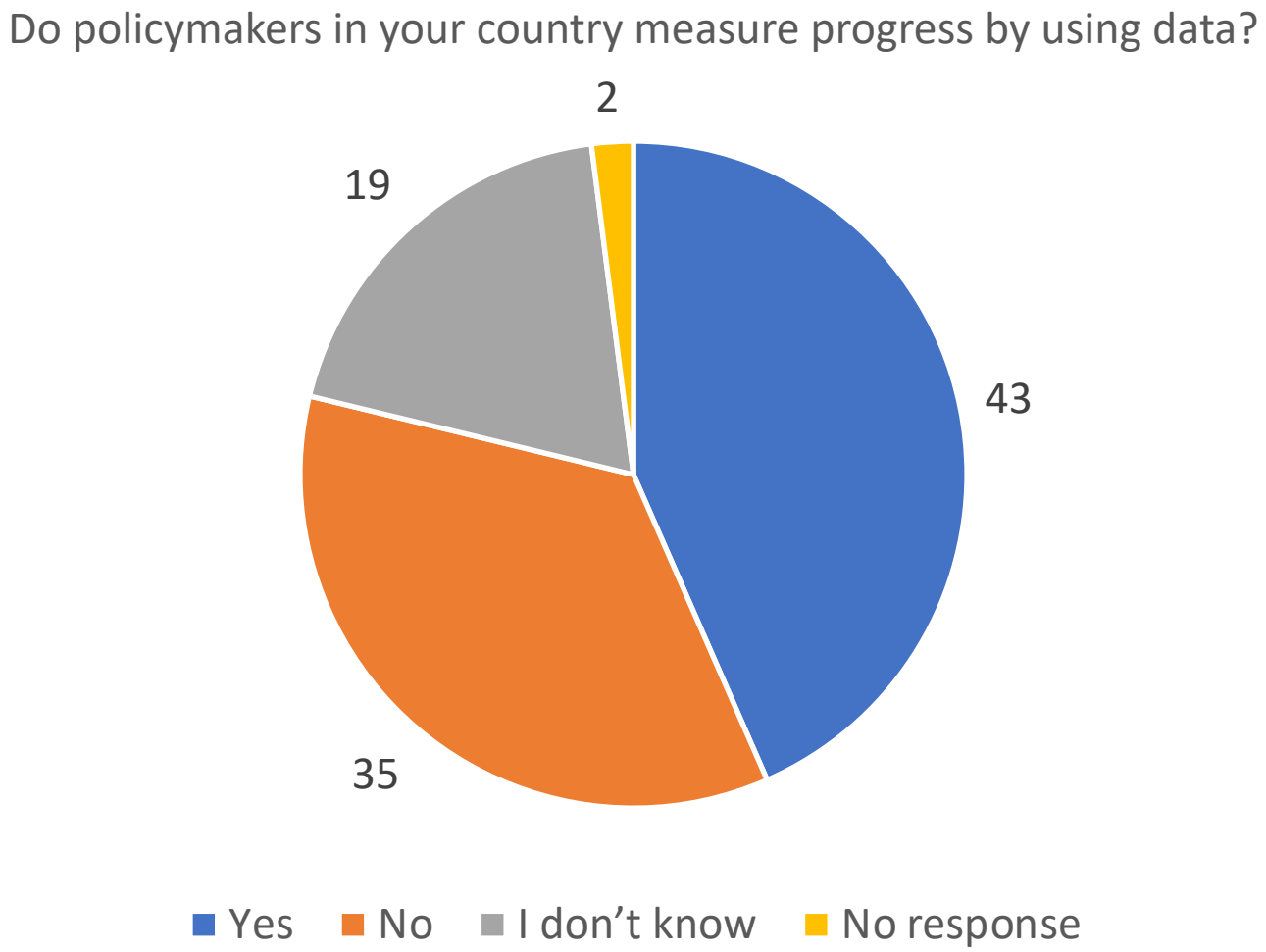

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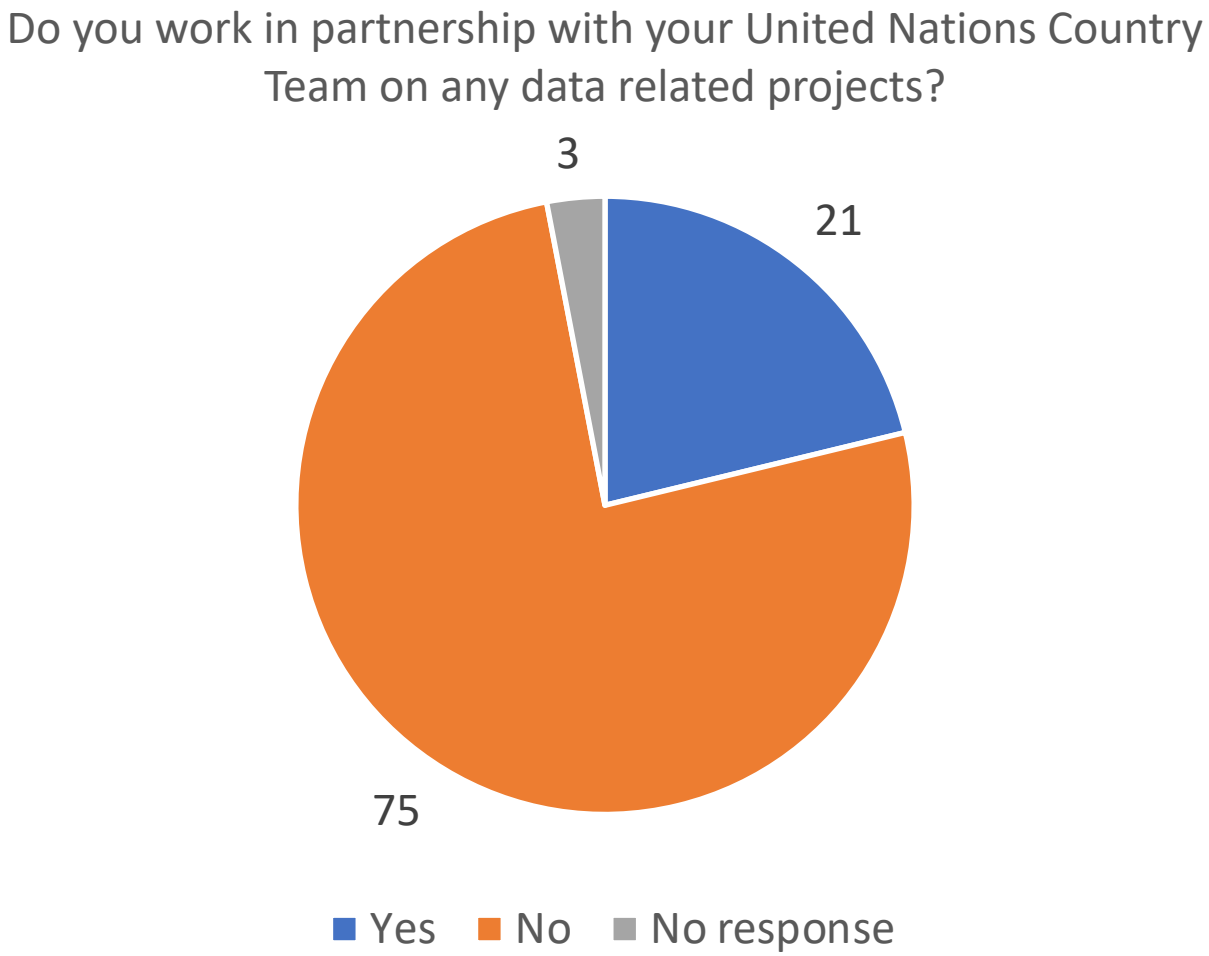

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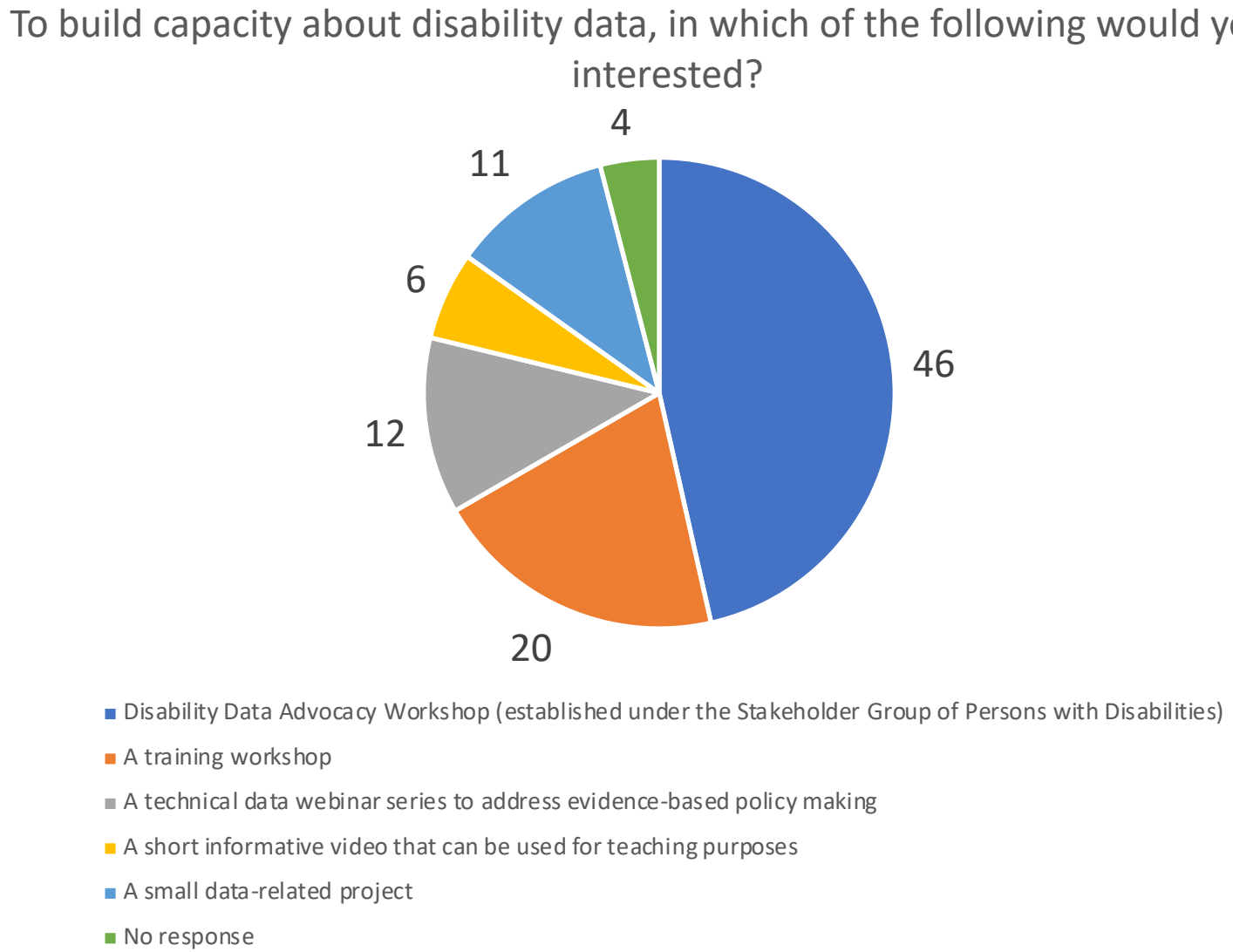

Comments from participants

Comments from participants aimed at IDA

- Many participants are interested in all of the previously mentioned capacity building activities
- Would be helpful to understand successful advocation of policymakers and to also get information on cooperating with international agencies to advocate governments together
- IDA should offer a PowerPoint or factsheet on where and how to find country data
- Sector specific policy information would be helpful
- It would be helpful if there was a training on data management systems so that accuracy is maintained and used to influence policies for persons with disabilities

General comments from participants

- Agencies should share knowledge and data on disability
- Disaggregated disability data is rarely collected and different data collection methods are being used
- Disability is not only collected on the basis of functionality or definitions
- Proposal: Development of “Gold Indicators” which would be 10 indicators chosen by a broad stakeholder group to measure progress for persons with disabilities
- Proposal: Use of the SEED-SCALE theory. An inclusive self-help group should be established, inspired to run income-generating activities

General comments from participants

- Technical support is needed for African countries to collect and advocate Member States
- Preference for engagement of non-state actors in disability data collection
- Specific measures should be available to encourage people to disclose their disability
- Important to professionalize disability workforce, e.g. those working with and on behalf of persons with disabilities
- There is a need to strengthen collaboration
- Vital that persons with disabilities from all communities are included
- Proposal: creation of a data collection system of organizations of persons with disabilities