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Parliamentary involvement in the 2020 VNRs

Survey report main findings



VNRs rationale

General

- Best practices exchange
- Accountability mechanism
- National ownership of SDGs

IPU

- Parliamentary oversight
- Political will



ESCAP members

2020 (11)

- Armenia
- Bangladesh
- Brunei Darussalam
- India
- Kyrgyzstan
- Micronesia
- Nepal
- Papua New Guinea
- Russian Federation
- Solomon Islands
- Uzbekistan

2021 (12)

- Azerbaijan
- Bhutan
- China
- DPR Korea
- Indonesia
- Japan
- Lao PDR
- Malaysia
- Marshal Islands
- Myanmar
- Pakistan
- Thailand



IPU survey

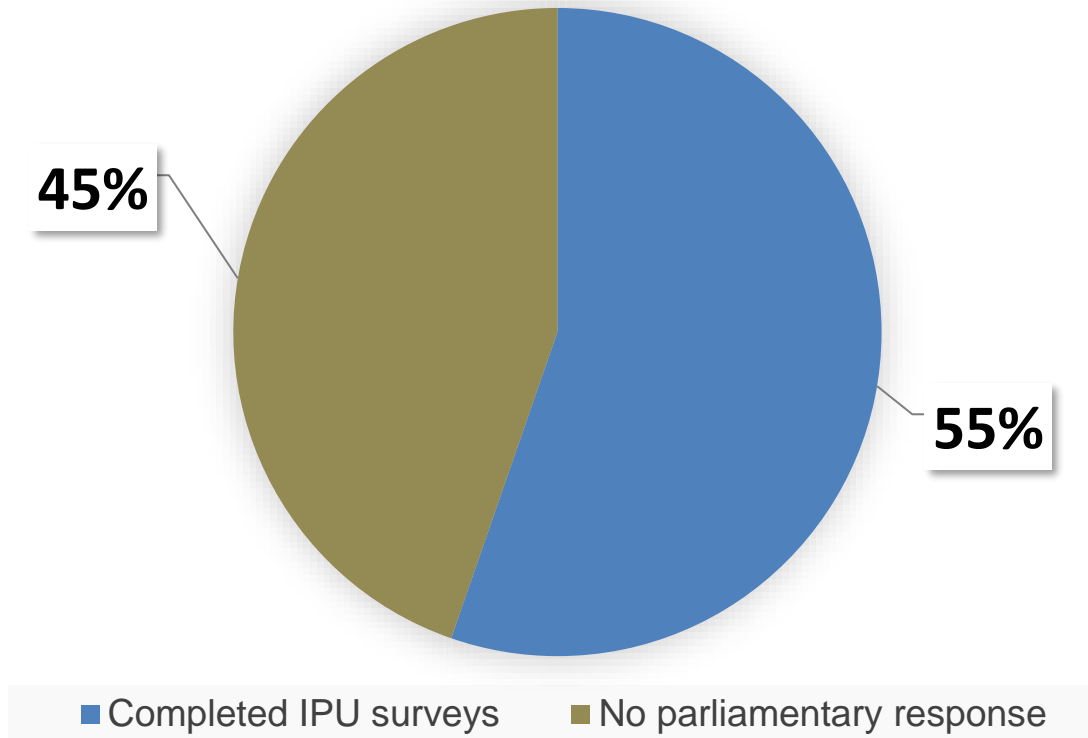
What: 2 main questions + 6 sub-questions

Who: IPU group presidents

When: May-June (results to July HLPF)



Survey participation

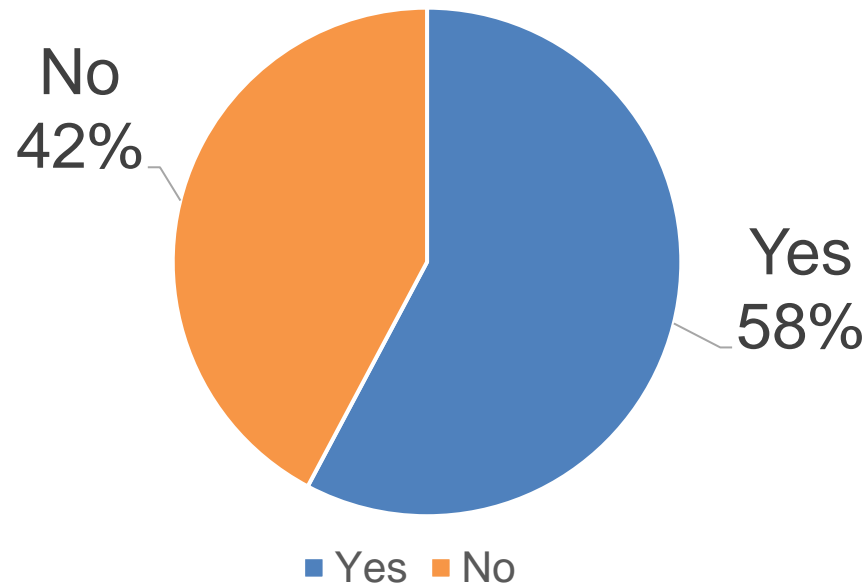


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Involvement of any kind (IPU + VNRs)

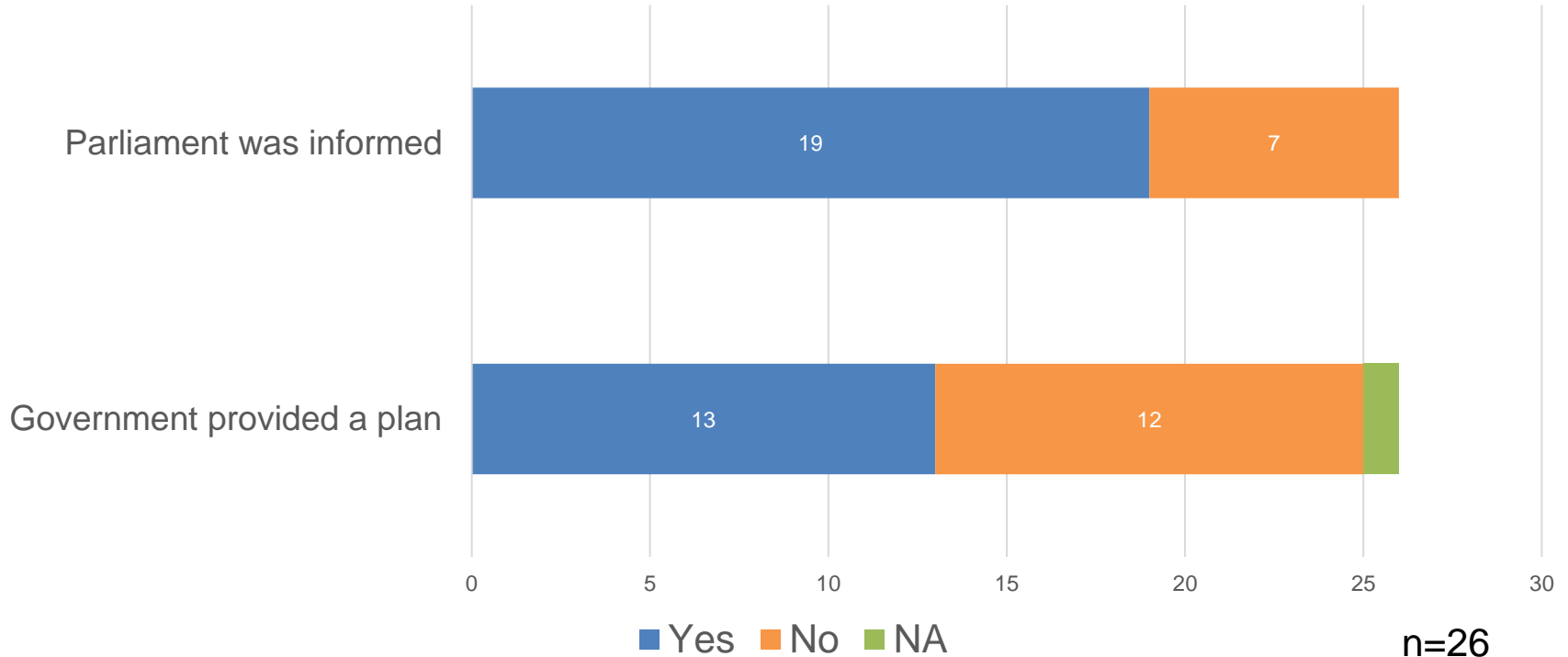


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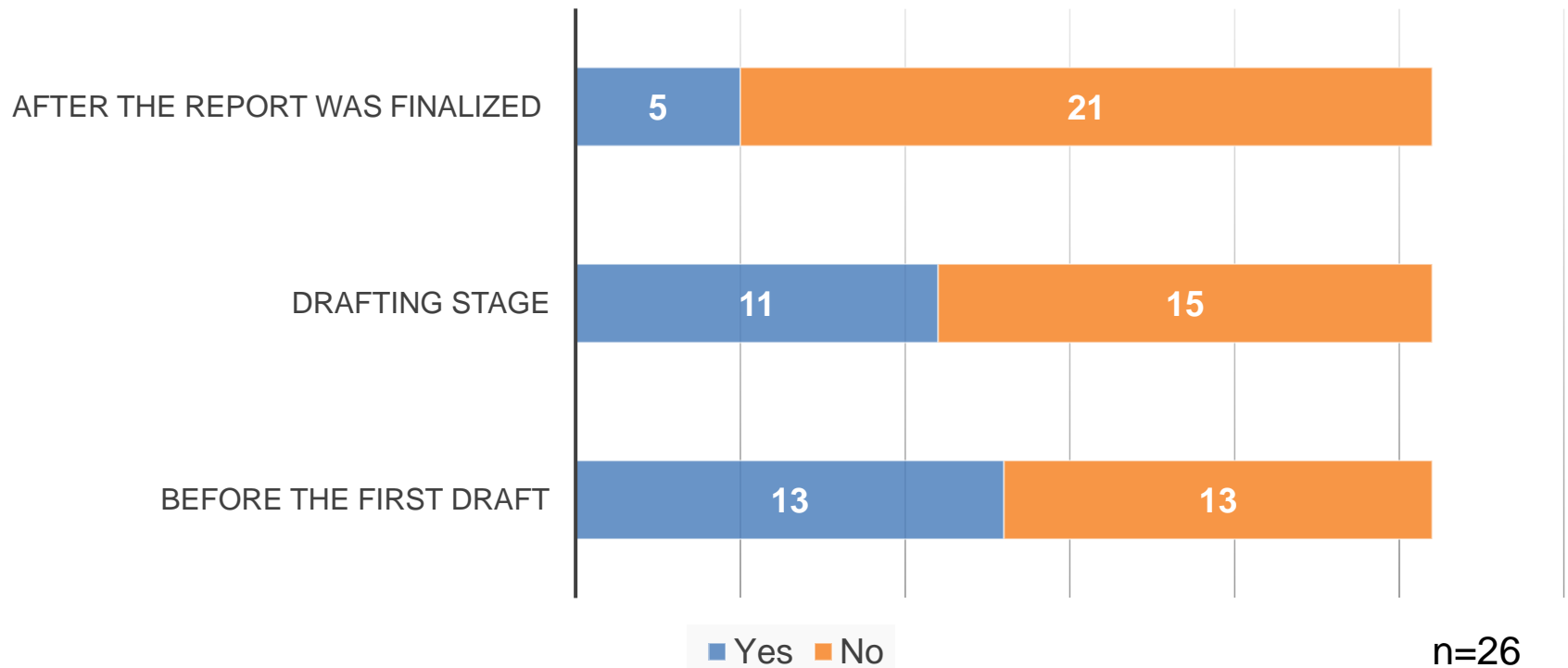


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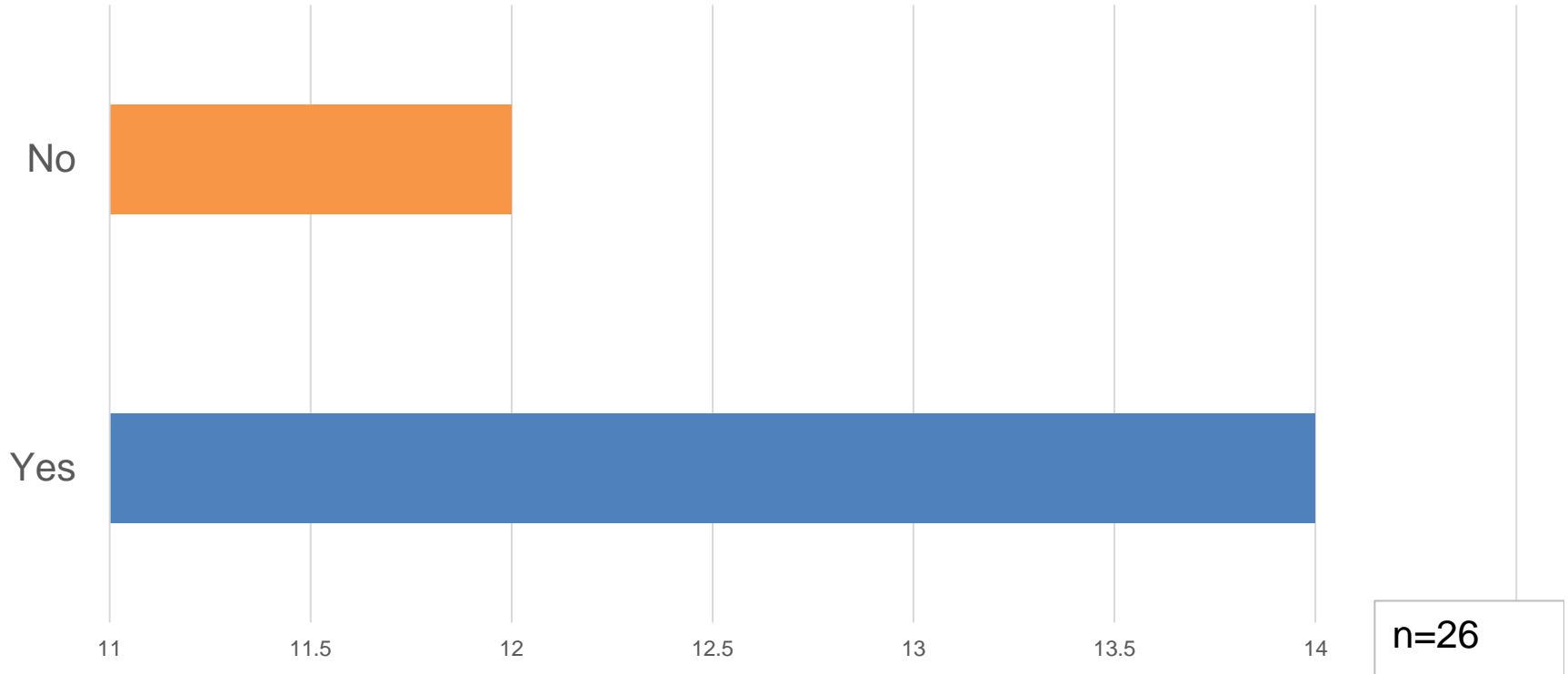
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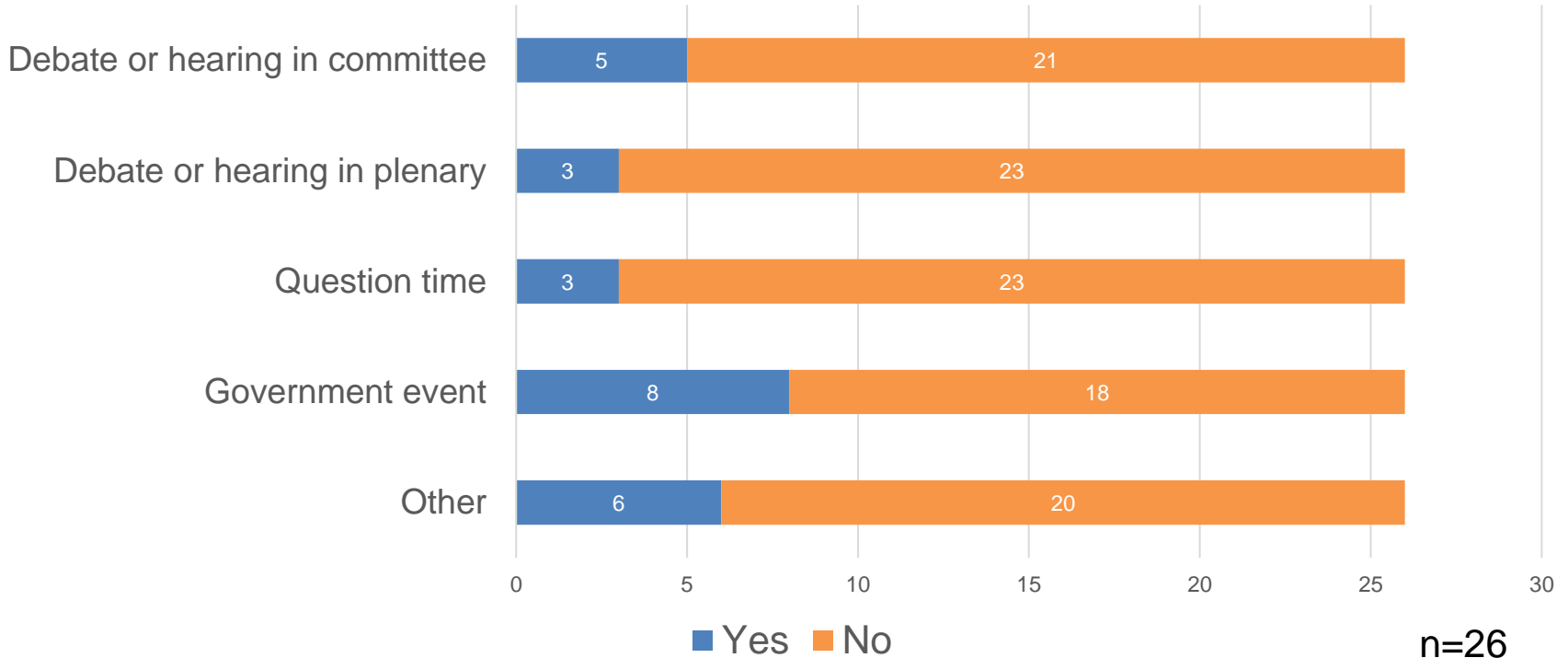
Stages of involvement



Actual input by any means

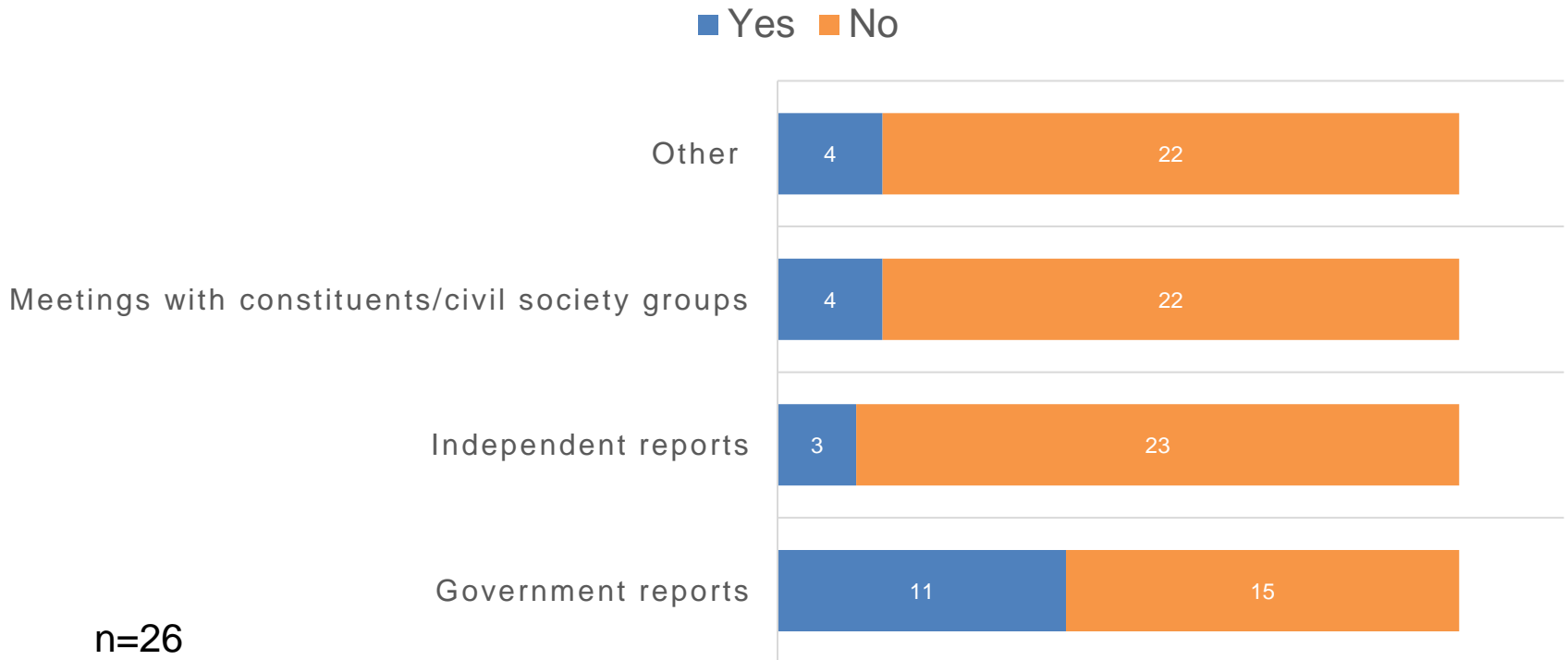


Input modalities

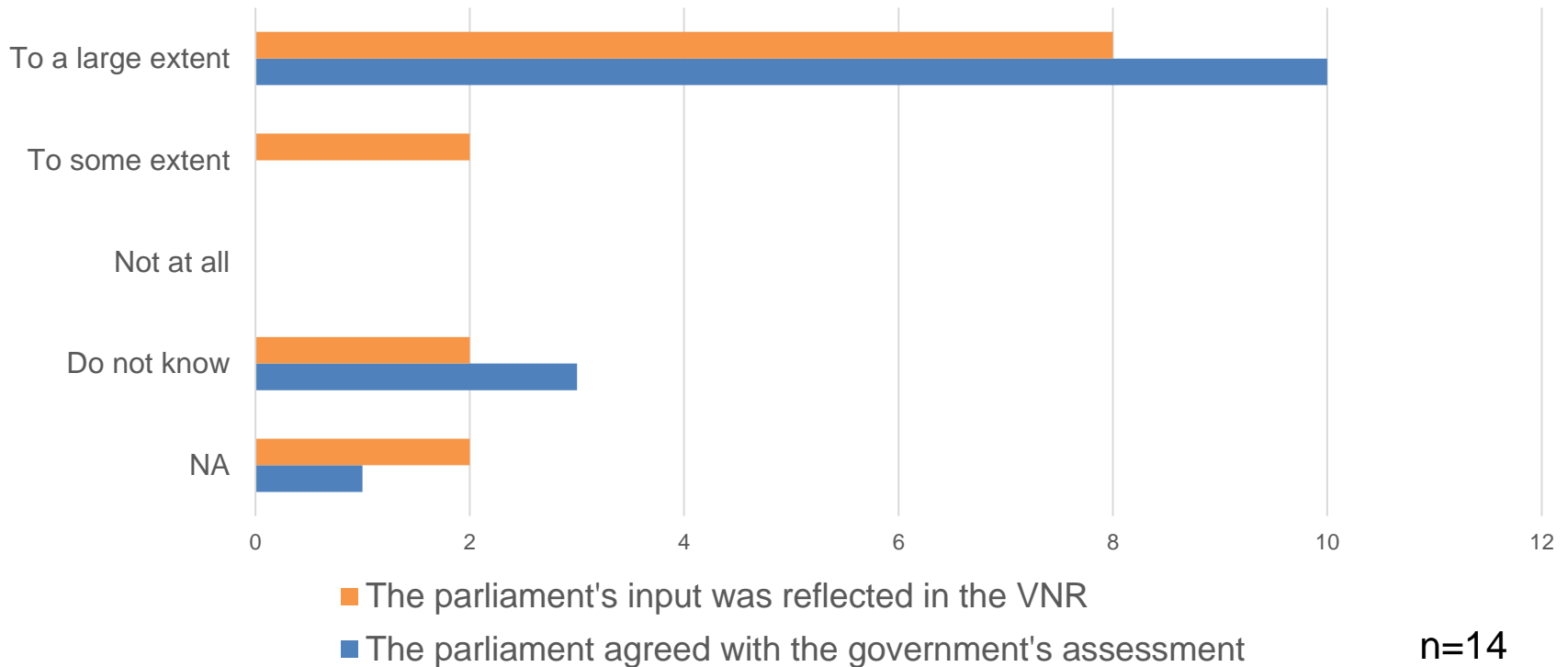


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Sources of parliamentary input



Agreement with government



Conclusions

From findings

- Improve quality and depth of engagement
- Governments leery to involve parliaments

From process

- Investigate discrepancies between Survey vs. VNR
- Aim participation rate to 100%





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