



Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative

Survey on EITI Impact in Community

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EITI Initiative in Albania - Analysis and interpretation of survey data

During the period 23 September - 13 October 2014 the Albanian EITI Secretariat conducted a survey on EITI impact in the community, specifically on how much knowledge people have about the extractive industry in general and about the Albanian EITI Secretariat. The survey is conducted in communities where extractive industry mainly operates, in Tirana, Kukës, Bulqizë, Patos, Librazhd and Perrenjas.

Selection of these areas is done based on extractive activity:

Tirana - All institutions, civil societies, extractive industry companies have their representative offices in the capital of Albania;

Kukes - In this area mostly operates copper extraction companies;

Bulqize – This is the area where mostly chrome mining companies operate;

Patos – This is the areas where some of the oil companies operate;

Shines and Perrenjas – This is the area where iron - nickel companies operate.

In each of these areas mentioned above, 100 citizens including the State Administration specialists , municipalities officer, secondary school pupils , students , miners , oilmen , policemen , civil society organizations , journalists , civics, all in a total of 500 respondents are surveyed.

The questionnaire consisted of 18 questions, most of them were “Closed -Ended Questions “. All questions were analyzed by using the SPSS statistical program. Also, each question is analyzed as a separate variable to get more statistically accurate figure. It should be emphasized that some of the questions are left unanswered by the respondents and in the respective tables this data resulting as missing response. Below you will see each question analyzed separately and with the relevant tables taken from the SPSS program. At the end of this analysis and interpretation report of data surveyed, will find the all graphics appendix.

Number of respondents is 500 (Table1)

City of responder		
	Frequency	Percent
Valid Tirana	100	20.0
Patos, Selenice	100	20.0
Bulqize	100	20.0
Kukes	100	20.0
Perrenjas, Librazhd	100	20.0
Total	500	100.0

Table1

52 % of respondents are male and 48 % of respondents are aged 18-35 years (Tables 2 and 3)

Gender		
	Frequency	Percent
Valid Male	260	52.0
Female	240	48.0
Total	500	100.0

Table 2

Age of responder		
	Frequency	Percent
Valid 18-35	240	48.0
35-40	83	16.6
40-45	62	12.4
45-50	44	8.8
mbi 50	71	14.2
Total	500	100.0

Table 3

First Question: Are you aware of any extractive activity in your community/city?

The data interpretation showed that 300 persons or 60 % of respondents are aware of an extractive activity in their area.

Are you aware of any extractive activity in your community/city?

		Frequency	Percent
	Yes	300	60.0
Valid	No	191	38.2
	Total	491	98.2
Missing	9.00	9	1.8
Total		500	100.0

Table 4

After verifying the questionnaires we noted that in Tirana most respondents did not have information about extractive industry. In areas of the Patos, Bulqizë, Kukes , Librazhd and Perrenjas the majority of respondents have information about extractive industry even by arguing the type of activity conducted in the oil, chromium or iron - nickel areas.

Second Question: Do you know the name of the company/institution that is operating in this area?

It turns out that 39.2 % (or 196 people) have information on at least one company operating in the extractive industry. Considering that 45.8 % (or 227 persons) of respondents responded negatively and 15 % (or 75 people) have left without completing this question, we can say that the information about the name of at least one company that carries out activities in these areas is rare (see Table 5) This leads us to understand how far social contribution are companies operating in extractive areas.

Do you know the name of the company/institution that is operating in this area?

		Frequency	Percent
	Yes	196	39.2
Valid	No	229	45.8
	Total	425	85.0
Missing	9.00	75	15.0
Total		500	100.0

Table 5

Third Question: Are you aware of any payments made by this/these company (ies)?

Most of respondents, 55 % (or 275 people), responded that they have no information about any payments made by extractive companies operating in the city to the respective institutions.

Are you aware of any payments made by this/these company (ies)?

		Frequency	Percent
	Yes	131	26.2
Valid	No	275	55.0
	Total	406	81.2
Missing	9.00	94	18.8
Total		500	100.0

Table 6

Fourth Question: Do you know who the payment beneficiary is?

Most people believe that payment beneficiary is the Central Government by 35.6 % of respondents, followed by the Community 24.8 %, 22.8 % Municipality, Personal 17.6 % and the last alternative Parliamentarian by 4 %. (Tables 7-11)

Government

		Frequency	Percent
	No	143	28.6
Valid	Yes	178	35.6
	Total	321	64.2
Missing	9.00	179	35.8
Total		500	100.0

Table 7

Community

		Frequency	Percent
	No	197	39.4
Valid	Yes	124	24.8
	Total	321	64.2
Missing	9.00	179	35.8
Total		500	100.0

Table 8

Municipality

		Frequency	Percent
	No	207	41.4
Valid	Yes	114	22.8
	Total	321	64.2
Missing	9.00	179	35.8
Total		500	100.0

Table 9

Personal

		Frequency	Percent
	No	233	46.6
Valid	Yes	88	17.6
	Total	321	64.2
Missing	9.00	179	35.8
Total		500	100.0

Table 10

Parliamentarian

		Frequency	Percent
	No	301	60.2
Valid	Yes	20	4.0
	Total	321	64.2
Missing	9.00	179	35.8
Total		500	100.0

Table 11

Fifth Question: Do you know the reason this payments used?

To this question 55 % of respondents did not respond. 45 % of respondents answered that these payments are used mainly for public infrastructure and for the state budget.

Sixth Question Have you ever heard about the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI)?

The sixth question makes the fundamental objective of this questionnaire. The result showed that the majority of people, 363 people or 72 % of respondents do not have any information about EITI initiative. In this context is necessary the beginning of a publicity campaign, to help and to spread information about the EITI initiative into general public.

Most of employees working in extractive companies are unaware of the EITI initiative. Despite the fact that the extractive companies administrators during the EITI report compilation give information about their activity and are aware about the EITI activities.

Furthermore in all seminars that are organized by the EITI Secretariat in extractive areas, representatives from local administration, civil society, extractive companies, were been present. However, the spread of information in the community about EITI initiative is still low.

26.2 % of respondents, who answered this, question positively, where mainly 14.8 % of respondents received information about EITI through TV. (See table 12 and 13)

Have you heard about the EITI?

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Yes	131	26.2
	No	363	72.6
	Total	494	98.8
Missing	9.00	6	1.2
Total		500	100.0

Table 12

If Yes, How?

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Radio	1	0.2
	TV	74	14.8
	Newspaper	11	2.2
	Sensitization seminar	12	2.4
	Internet	33	6.6
	Total	131	26.2
Missing	9.00	369	73.8
Total		369	73.8
Total		500	100.0

Table 13

Seventh Question: From your understanding what is the function of EITI?

The seventh question has five alternatives to answer for, such as: Transparency, Payment and income, Accountability, Corruption, Environment. 452 of respondents have responded to this question. 348 persons (or 69.6 %) responded to the first alternative, the one of transparency, followed by 132 persons (or 26.4 %) chose Accountability one, 93 persons (or 18.6 %) chose

Environment one, 75 persons (or 15 %) Payment and Income one and the alternative that received less responses is of Corruption by 50 replies (or 10 %). (see Tables 14-18)

Transparency

	Frequency	Percent
No	104	20.8
Valid Yes	348	69.6
Total	452	90.4
Missing 9.00	48	9.6
Total	500	100.0

Table 14

Payments and Revenue

	Frequency	Percent
No	377	75.4
Valid Yes	75	15.0
Total	452	90.4
Missing 9.00	48	9.6
Total	500	100.0

Table 15

Accountability

	Frequency	Percent
No	320	64.0
Valid Yes	132	26.4
Total	452	90.4
Missing 9.00	48	9.6
Total	500	100.0

Table 16

Corruption

		Frequency	Percent
	No	402	80.4
Valid	Yes	50	10.0
	Total	452	90.4
Missing	9.00	48	9.6
Total		500	100.0

Table 17

Environment

		Frequency	Percent
	No	359	71.8
Valid	Yes	93	18.6
	Total	452	90.4
Missing	9.00	48	9.6
Total		500	100.0

Table 18

Eighth Question: What do you think about EITI Implementation in Albania?

Ninth Question: Do you think Albania should be part of the EITI Implementation Process?

Question eight is an open -ended question and the purpose of this question is to see what respondents think of the EITI initiative and to see if this initiative is perceived positively. Most of the respondents did not answer this question but majority of them have responded positively to the ninth question "Do you think Albania should be part of the EITI Implementation Process?" and we concluded that the EITI initiative is perceived positively. Positively 440 persons (or 88 %) of respondents answered "Yes" that Albania should be part of EITI implementation. (Table 19)

Do you think Albania should be part of the EITI Implementation Process?

		Frequency	Percent
	Yes	440	88.0
Valid	No	25	5.0
	Total	465	93.0
Missing	9.00	35	7.0
Total		500	100.0

Table 19

Tenth Question: Are you aware of the benefits of the EITI Implementation Process in Albania?

It is noted that 399 people (or 79.8 %) of respondents are not aware of the Albania benefits from the EITI initiative. (Table 20)

Are you aware of the benefits of the EITI Implementation Process in Albania?

		Frequency	Percent
	Yes	72	14.4
Valid	No	399	79.8
	Total	471	94.2
Missing	9.0	29	5.8
Total		500	100.0

Table 20

Eleventh Question: How often have you heard about Albania EITI?

The results that we get from question eleven related to the results taken by question ten. Negative data obtained by question ten consequently brings that 265 persons (or 53 %) of respondents

chose the third alternative "Never ". So here we noted a lack of information about EITI initiative. (Table 21)

How often do you hear about EITI Albania?

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Always	33	6.6
	Not often	189	37.8
	Never	265	53.0
	Total	487	97.4
Missing	9.00	13	2.6
Total		500	100.0

Table 21

Twelfth Question: Have you ever participated in any EITI Albania / Civil Society activities?

Surveyed people in local administration have responded “yes”. So this shows that the local administration is well informed about the EITI Initiative and this mainly through frequent seminars that Secretariat has conducted with the local administration. The majorities of respondents 471 people (or 94.2 %) have not been part of any Albanian EITI activity. (Table 22)

Have you ever participated in any EITI Albania / Civil Society activities?

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Yes	16	3.2
	No	471	94.2
	Total	487	97.4
Missing	9.00	13	2.6
Total		500	100.0

Table 22

Thirteenth Question: Have you ever seen an EITI Albania report?

464 persons (or 92.8 %) of respondents responded negatively to this question. (Table 23)

Have you ever seen a EITI Albania report?

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Yes	26	5.2
	No	464	92.8
	Total	490	98.0
Missing	9.00	10	2.0
Total		500	100.0

Table 23

Fourteenth Question: Have you ever seen or read any information brochure or flyer of EITI Albania?

438 persons (87.6 %) of respondents responded negatively to this question. (Table 24)

Have you ever seen or read any information brochure or flyer of EITI Albania?

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Yes	51	10.2
	No	438	87.6
	Total	489	97.8
Missing	9.00	11	2.2
Total		500	100.0

Table 24

Fifteenth Question: When last did you attend any of EITI Albania/ Civil Society meetings?

Excluded respondents from public administration, mostly people never participated in any of the Albanian EITI meetings. This is observed by the high percentage of people who do not remember to have attended to any of the Albanian EITI/Civil Society meetings, expressed in numbers 378 persons or 75.6 %. (Table 25)

When last did you attend any of EITI Albania/ Civil Society meetings?

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	A month ago	2	.4
	A year ago	12	2.4
	Couple of weeks ago	8	1.6
	I can't remember	378	75.6
	Total	400	80.0
Missing	9.00	100	20.0
Total		500	100.0

Table 25

Sixteenth Question: Through which medium do you get information on the EITI Albania?

The most clicked option by the employee of public administration is alternative “sensitization seminars, while that the other part of the respondents have chose the TV and Internet alternatives. (Table 26)

We stress that the results taken by those responses shows that the question is not clearly understood because if we referred to the responses to sixth question where the result shows that 363 people or 72 % of respondents did not have information on Albanian EITI.

Through which medium do you get information on the EITI Albania?

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Radio	3	.6
	TV	167	33.4
	Newspaper	22	4.4
	Sensitization Seminar	25	5.0
	Internet	86	17.2
Total		303	60.6
Missing	9.00	197	39.4
Total		500	100.0

Table 26

Seventeenth Question: What media tool do you think should be used to promote EITI initiative in Albania?

Television set represents the most extensive source of information in Albania. This is observed by the answers taken by respondents where 388 persons or 77.6 % think that TV is the best media tool to be used for the promotion of the EITI initiative in Albania, followed by the Internet options selected by 240 persons or 48 %. (Tables 27-31)

Radio

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	No	403	80.6
	Yes	70	14.0
	Total	473	94.6
Missing	9.00	27	5.4
Total		500	100.0

Table 27

TV

		Frequency	Percent
	No	85	17.0
Valid	Yes	388	77.6
	Total	473	94.6
Missing	9.00	27	5.4
Total		500	100.0

Table 28

Newspaper

		Frequency	Percent
	No	275	55.0
Valid	Yes	198	39.6
	Total	473	94.6
Missing	9.00	27	5.4
Total		500	100.0

Table 29

Sensitization Seminar

		Frequency	Percent
	No	290	58.0
Valid	Yes	182	36.4
	Total	472	94.4
Missing	9.00	28	5.6
Total		500	100.0

Table 30

Internet

		Frequency	Percent
	No	233	46.6
Valid	Yes	240	48.0
	Total	473	94.6
Missing	9.00	27	5.4
Total		500	100.0

Table 31

Eighteenth Question: Do you have any suggestion for the EITI implementation group in Albania?

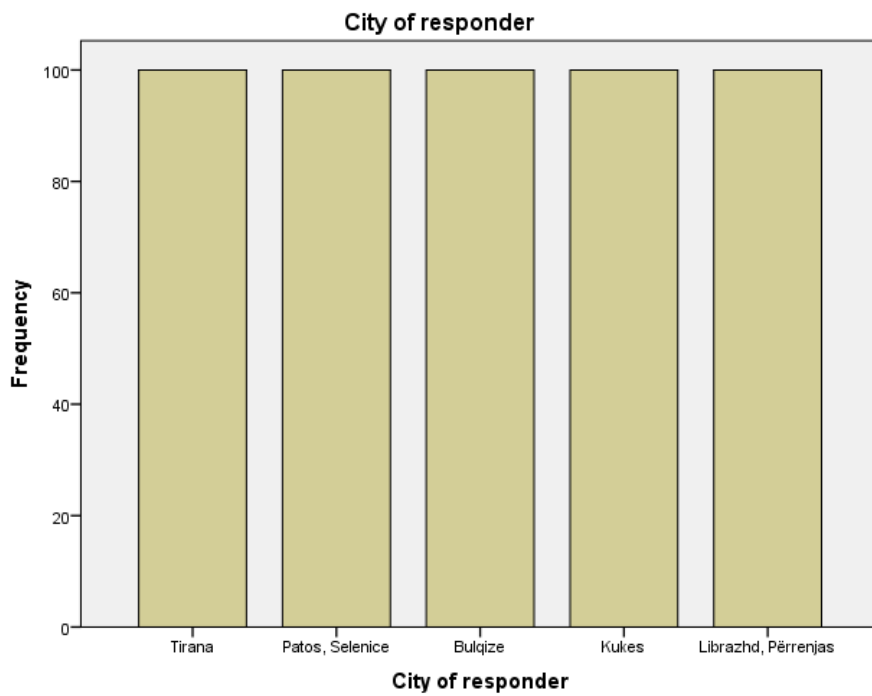
The last and eighteenth question of the questionnaire is an open -ended question leaving space to all respondents to give suggestions for Albanian EITI Secretariat to be as close as possible to the citizen for more transparency in the extractive industry. Most of respondents are not answered to the question. Related to this one, below are cited some of respondents.

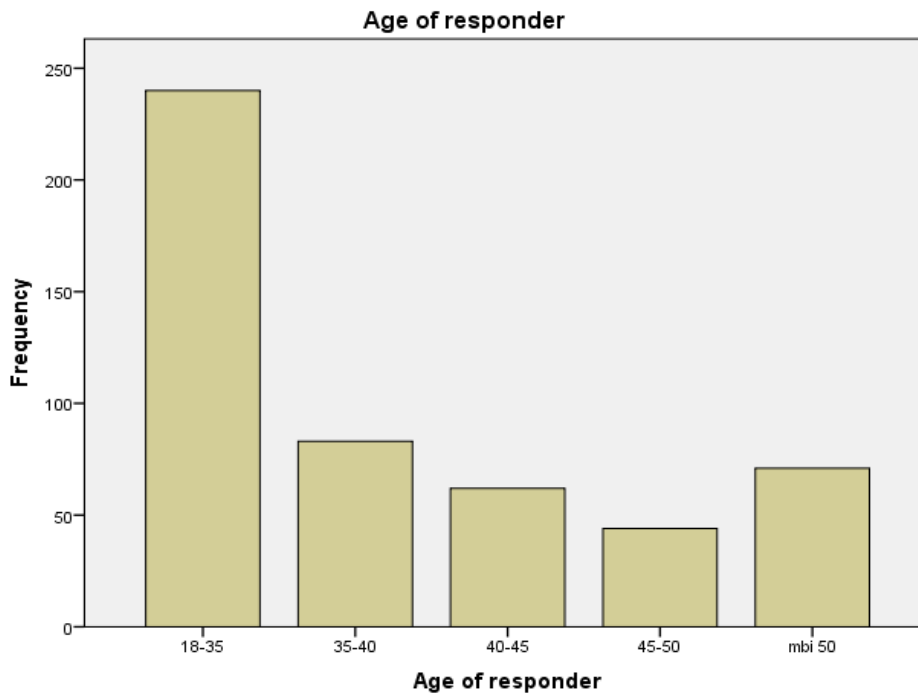
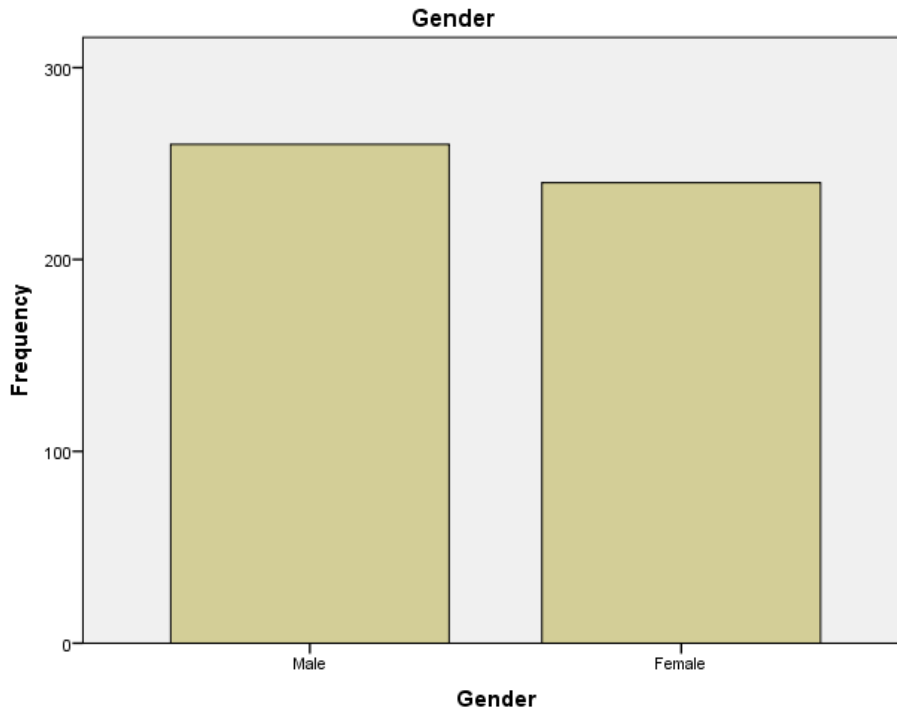
“Should organize sensitization seminars, leaflets, TV activities and chronicle”

“So much the more awareness seminars or campaigns and more information to the community on EITI activity and achievement”

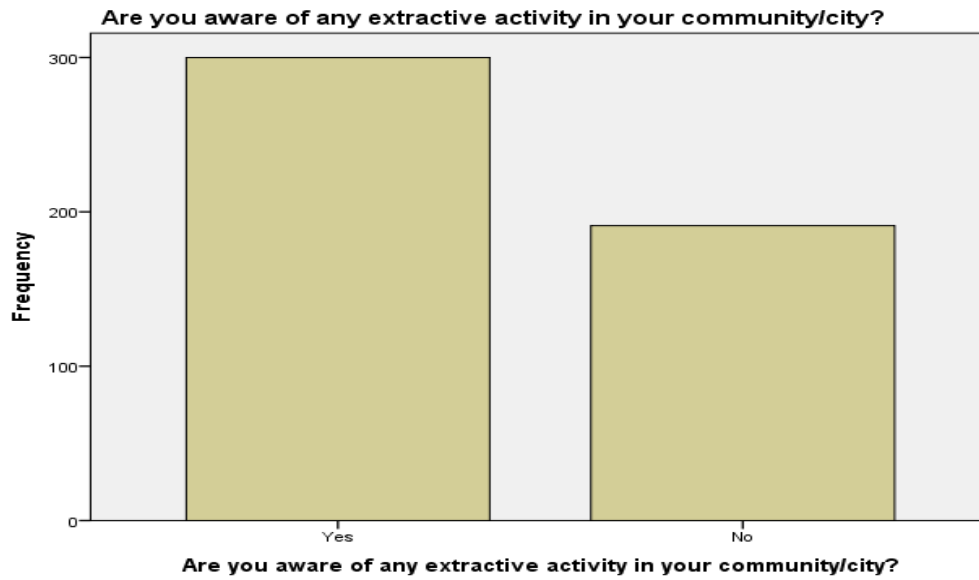
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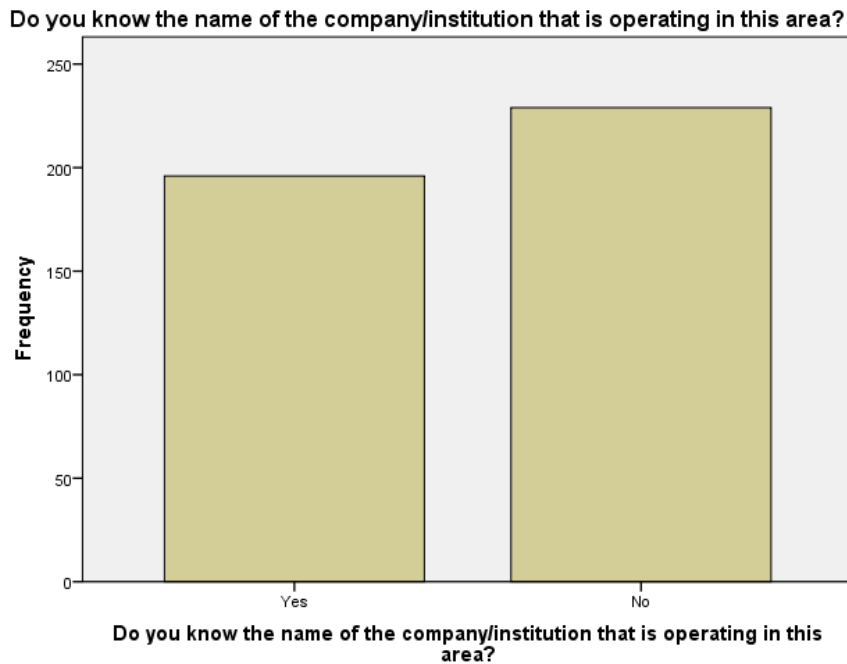




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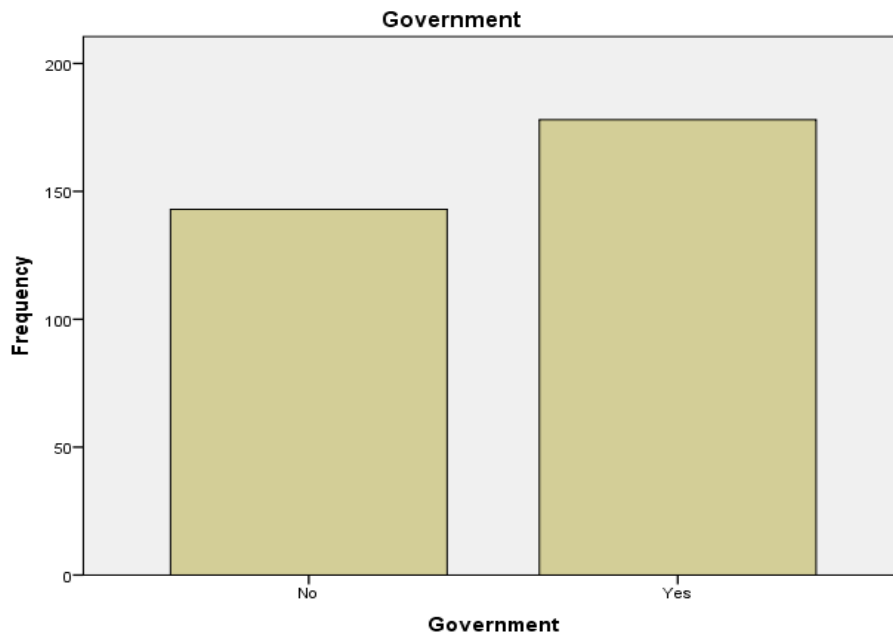
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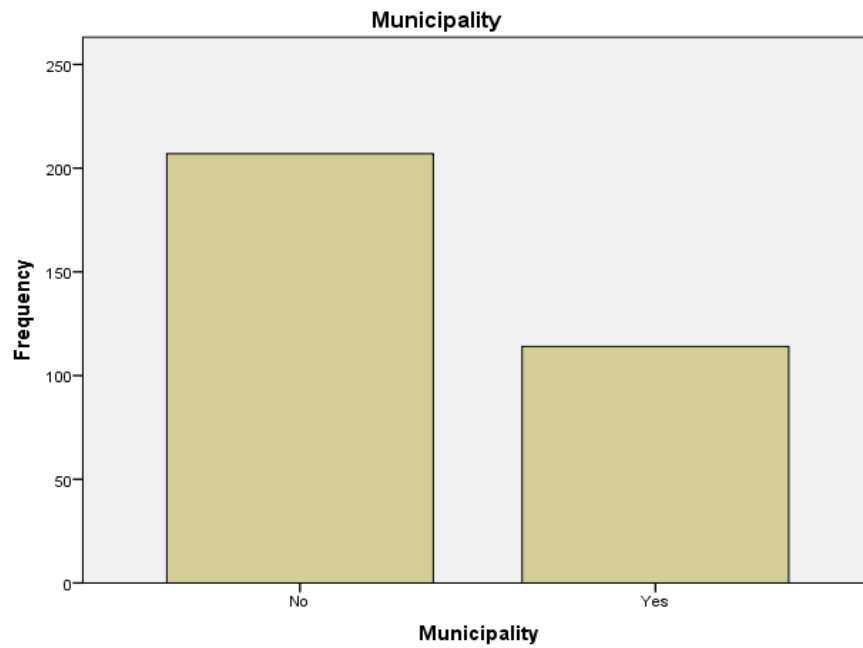
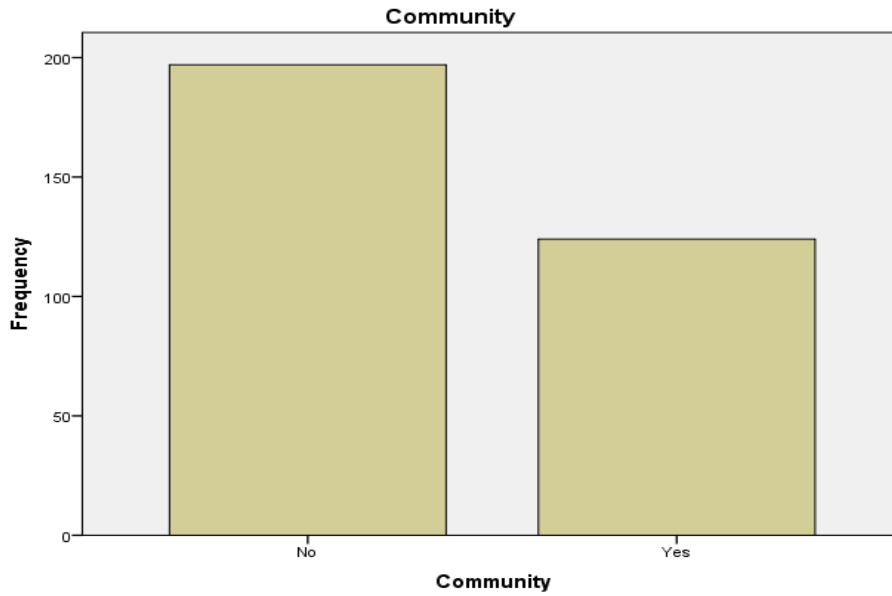


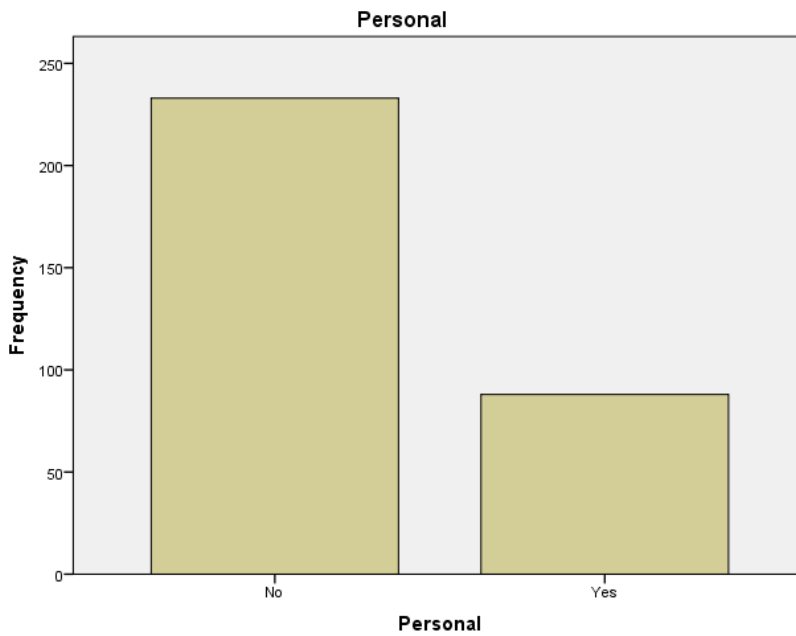
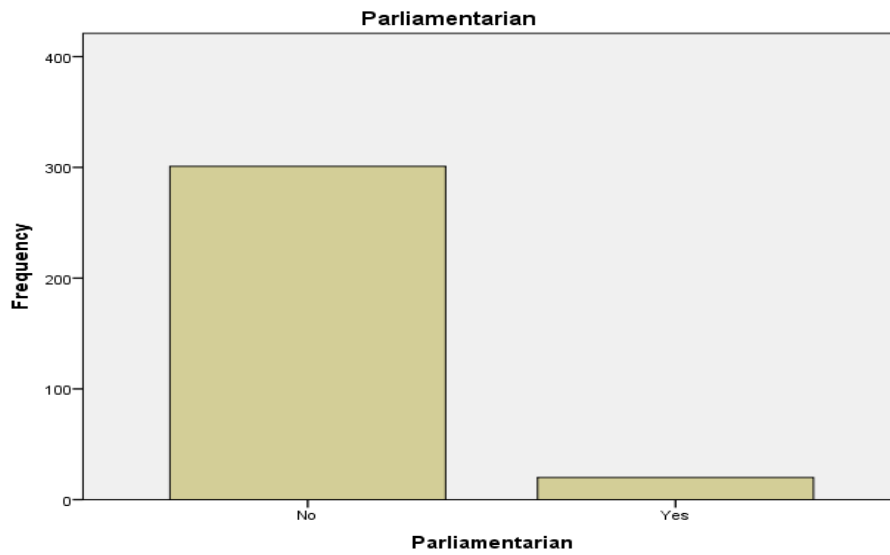
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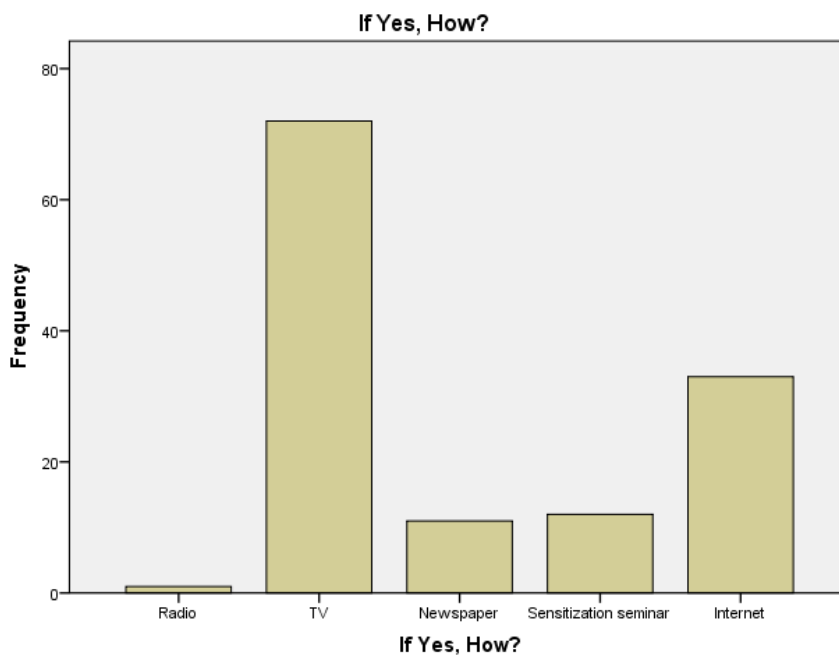
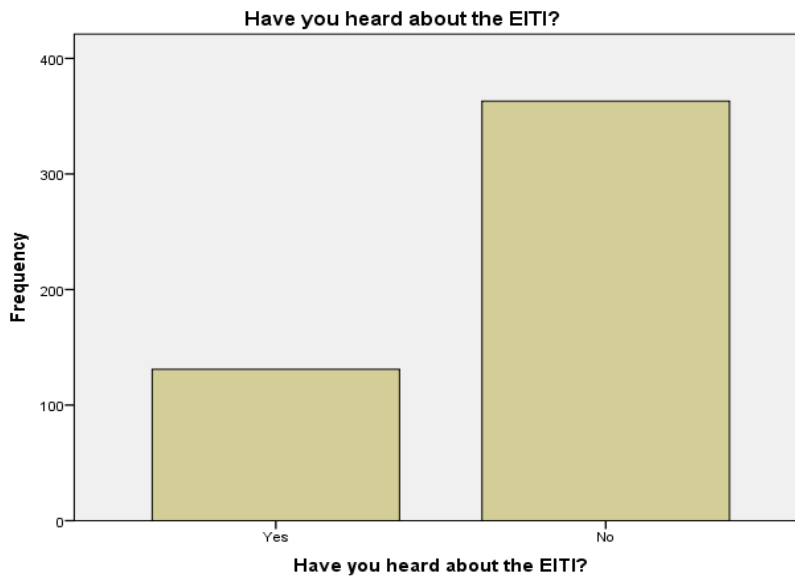
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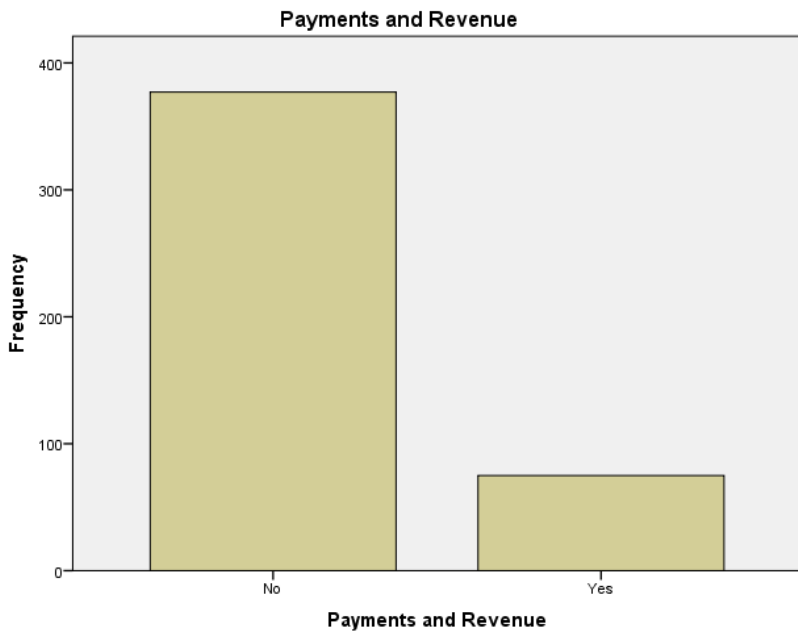
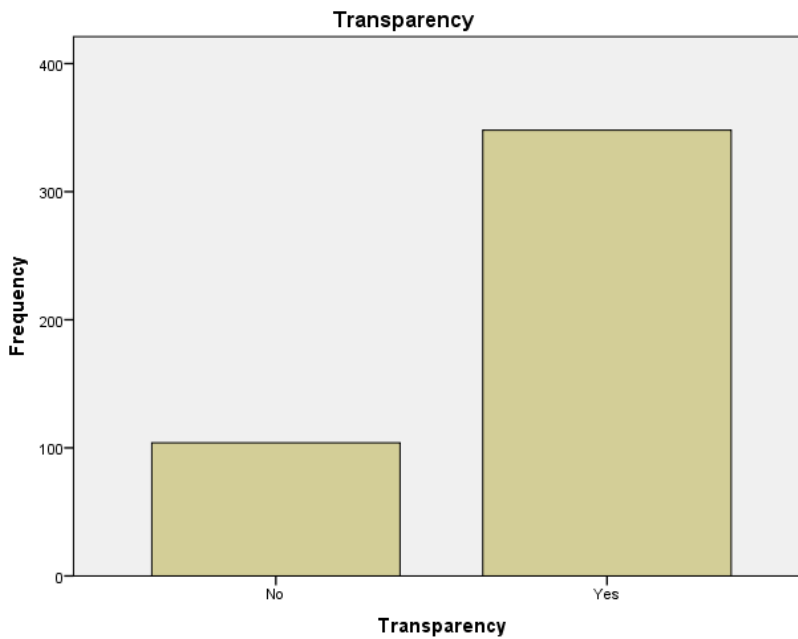


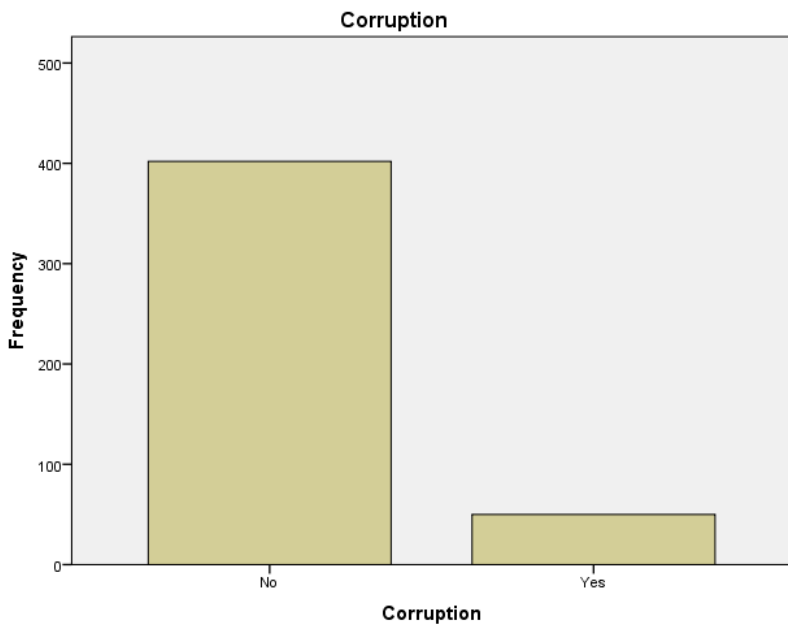
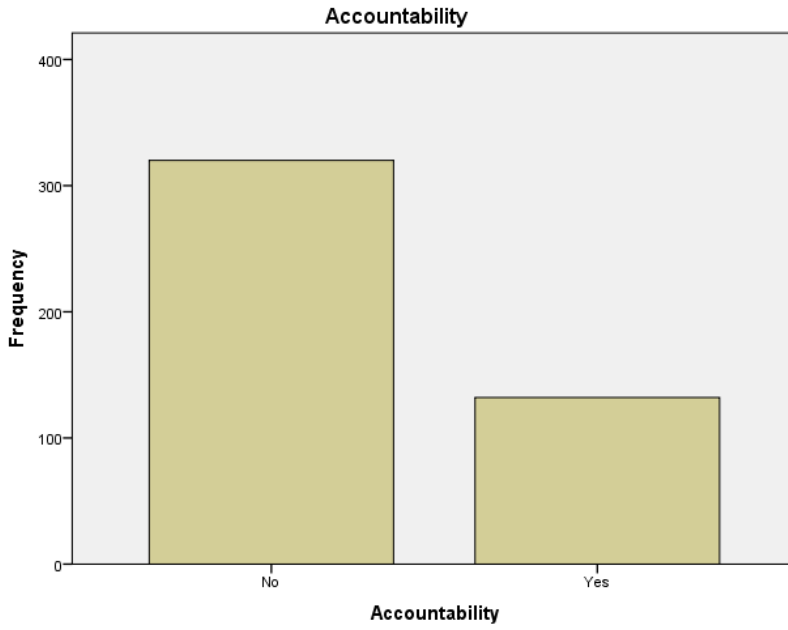


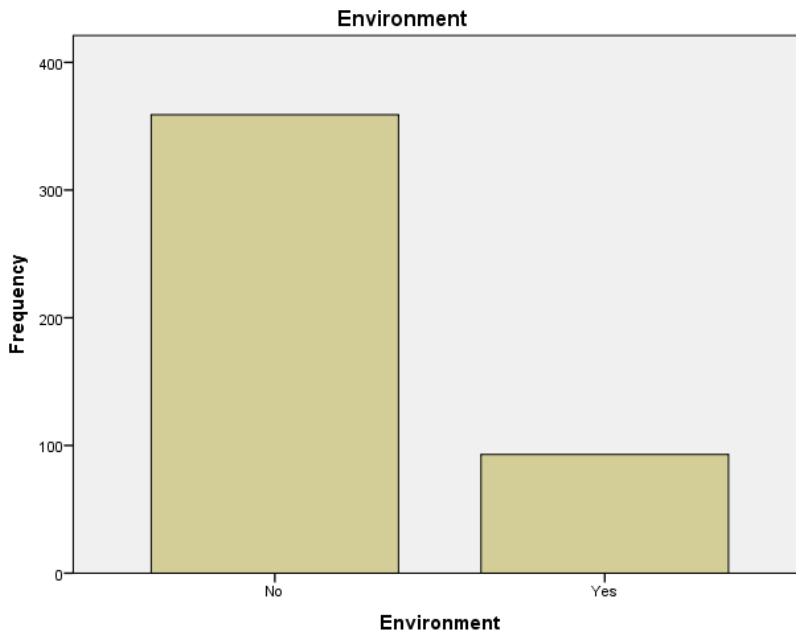
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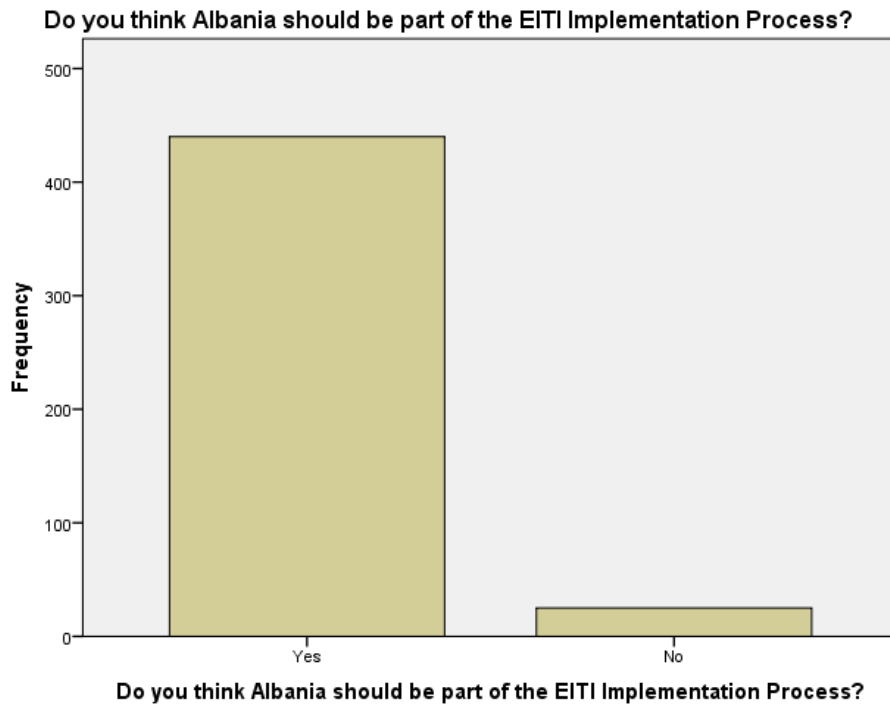
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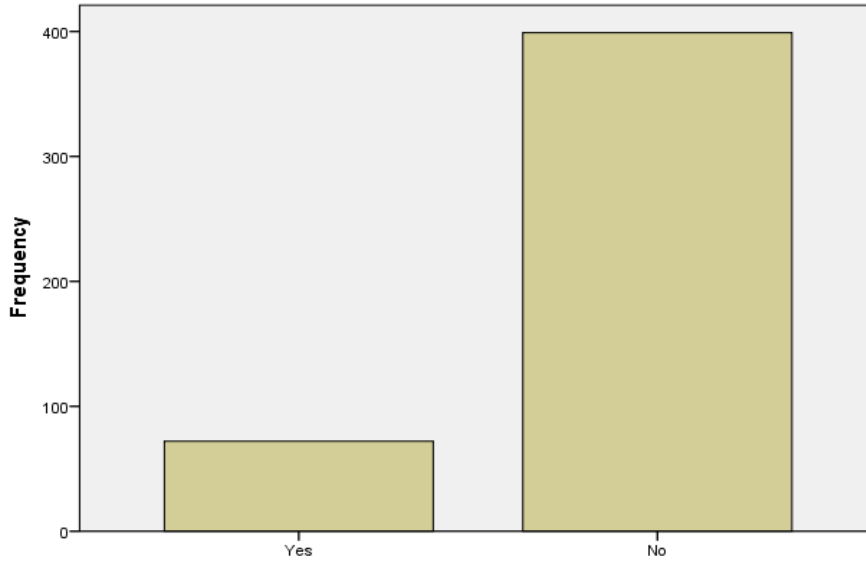


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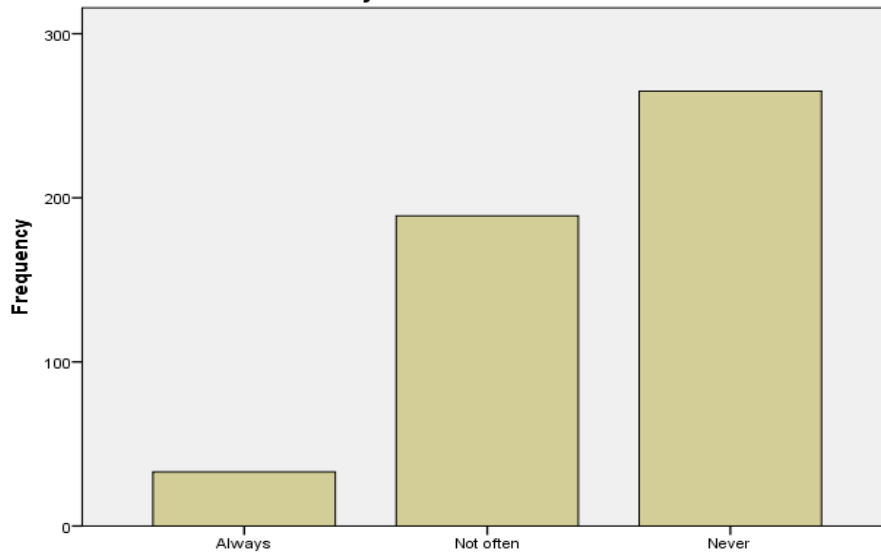
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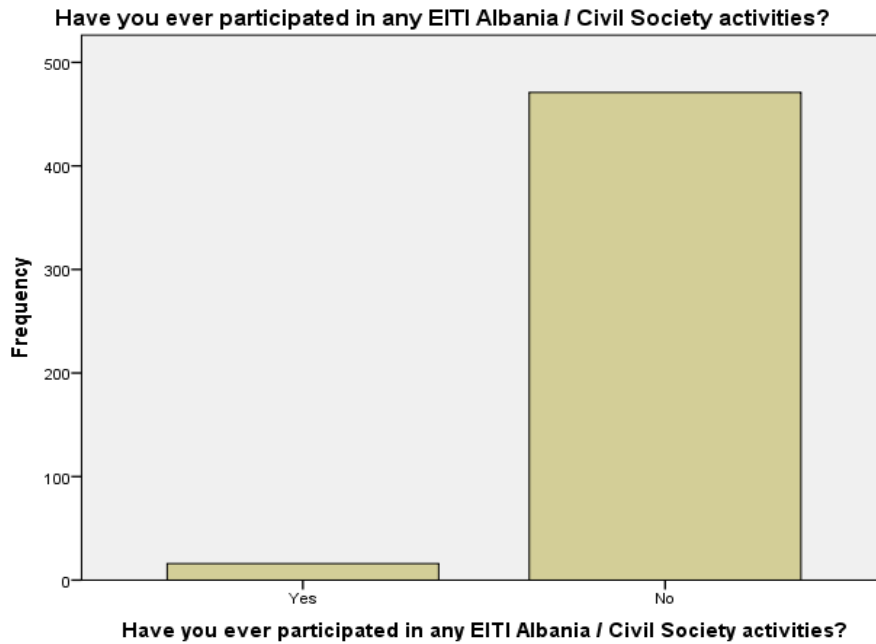
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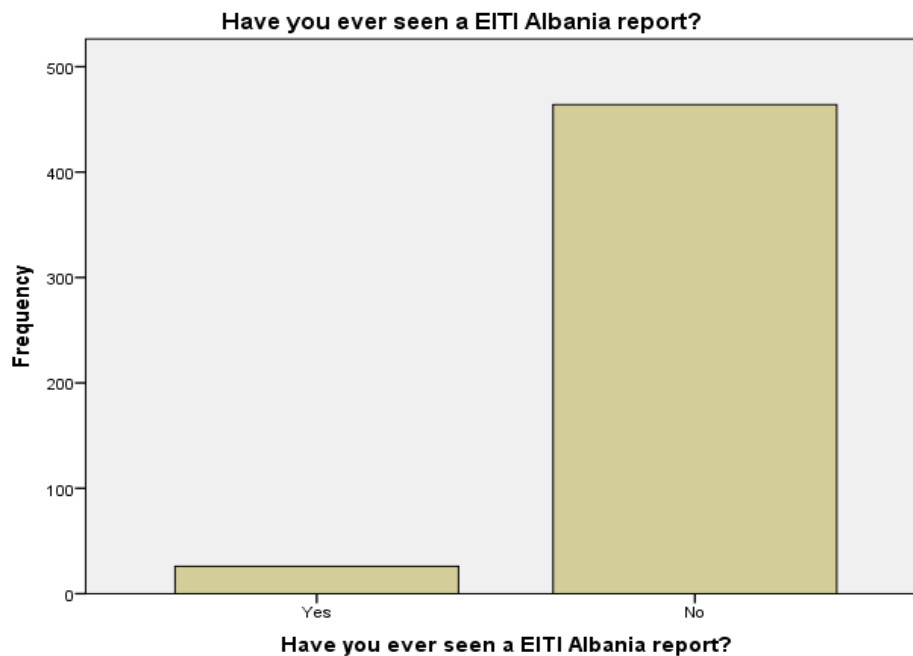


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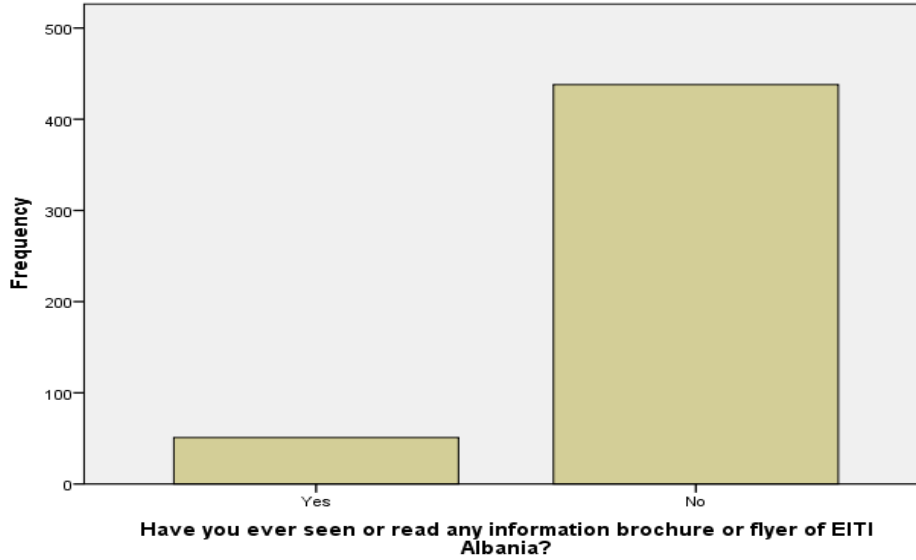


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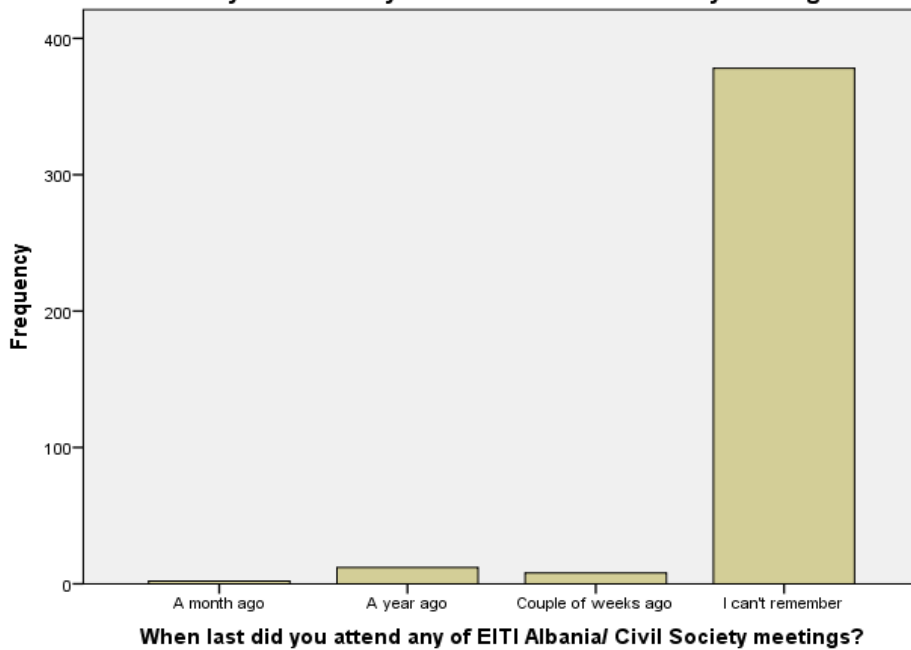
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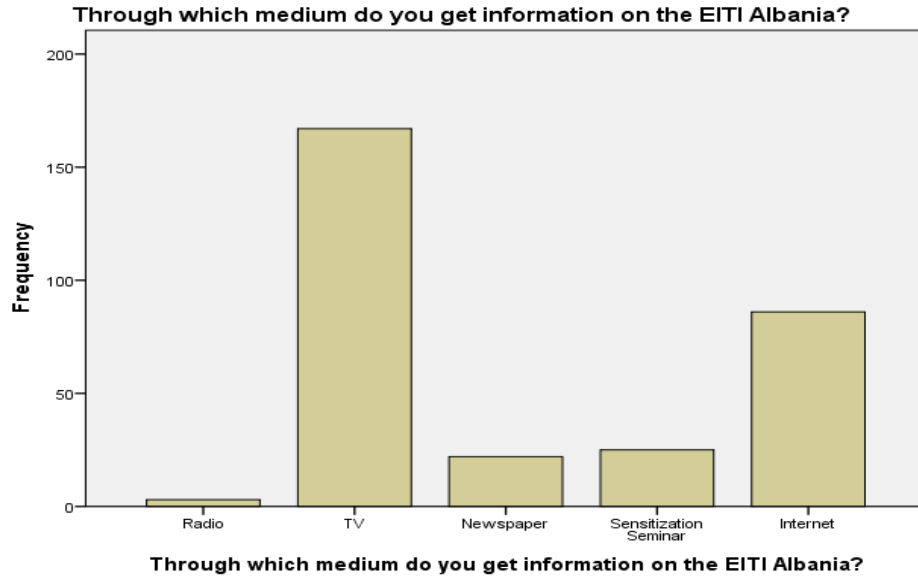


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Question 16



Question 17

