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Kick off conference survey data

The event can be assessed as highly successful, with consistently strong results across all key performance dimensions. Overall satisfaction is exceptionally high, with more than 90% of respondents assigning the highest ratings to core aspects of the event, indicating both effective design and delivery. The event can be rated as very successful (9/10), combining high-quality organization, relevant and impactful content, and measurable outcomes in terms of knowledge, motivation, and potential for future collaboration.

The participant structure demonstrates solid regional representation, with the largest share coming from Bosnia and Herzegovina (29.2%), followed by Montenegro and North Macedonia (20.8% each), and Albania (16.7%). However, the profile is heavily dominated by civil society organizations (58.3%), while representation from public institutions, academia, and media remains comparatively limited. In addition, the age distribution is skewed towards older participants, with no respondents under the age of 25, suggesting a missed opportunity to engage younger stakeholders and ensure longer-term impact.

From an organizational perspective, the event was delivered at a very high standard. The objectives were clearly communicated (91.7% rated this aspect with the highest score), while the agenda was unanimously assessed as clear and manageable (100% top rating). The overall organization of the event also received strong feedback, with 87.5% of participants assigning the highest score, confirming a high level of logistical and operational efficiency.

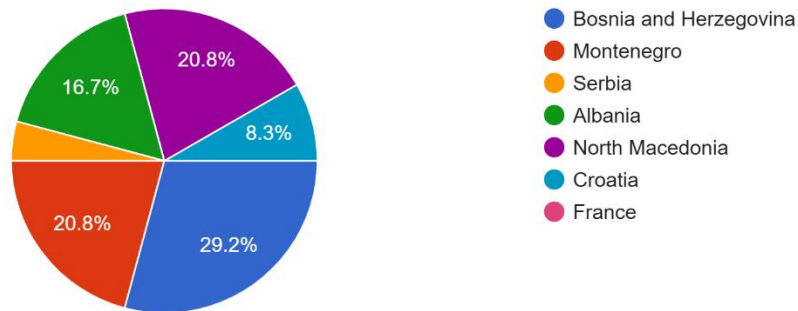
In terms of content quality and relevance, the event performed equally well. A large majority of participants (83.3%) considered the discussions highly relevant to strengthening civic participation in the Western Balkans. Furthermore, 87.5% confirmed that the event enabled meaningful exchange among participants, while 83.3% believed it contributed to strengthening regional cooperation. These findings indicate that the event successfully facilitated substantive dialogue and avoided superficial engagement.

Importantly, the event generated clear outcome-level effects. All respondents reported an improvement in their understanding of EU values and democratic participation, with 70.8% indicating a significant increase. A strong majority (79.2%) stated they feel more motivated to engage in civic or democratic initiatives, while 91.7% plan to apply the knowledge gained in their work or communities. Additionally, two-thirds of participants (66.7%) established new contacts or partnerships, with the remaining participants identifying potential for future collaboration.



Despite these strong results, several areas for improvement are evident. The limited participation of younger individuals reduces the potential for long-term sustainability of impact. The imbalance in stakeholder representation suggests a need for stronger inclusion of public institutions and other key actors. Finally, while networking outcomes are positive, they could be further strengthened through more structured facilitation of interactions and follow-up mechanisms.

Country
24 responses



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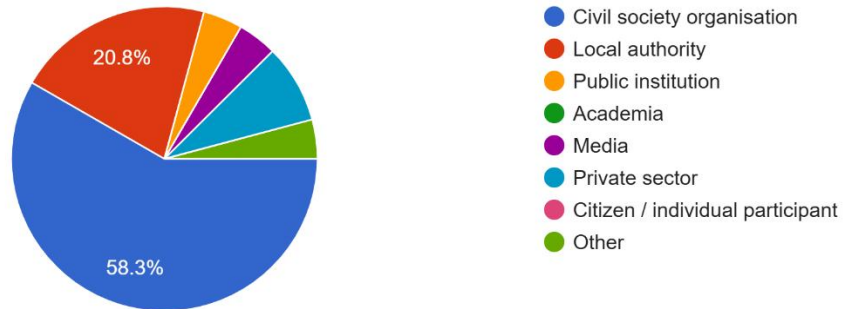


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Type of organisation / affiliation

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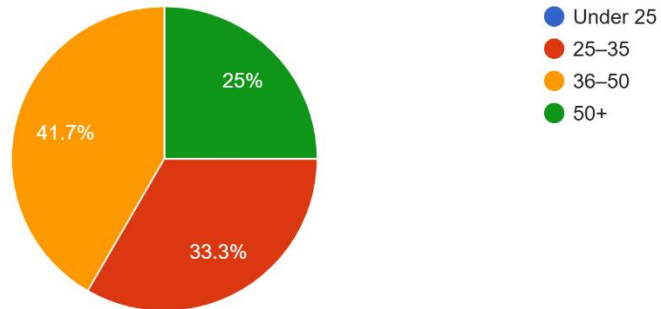
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Age group
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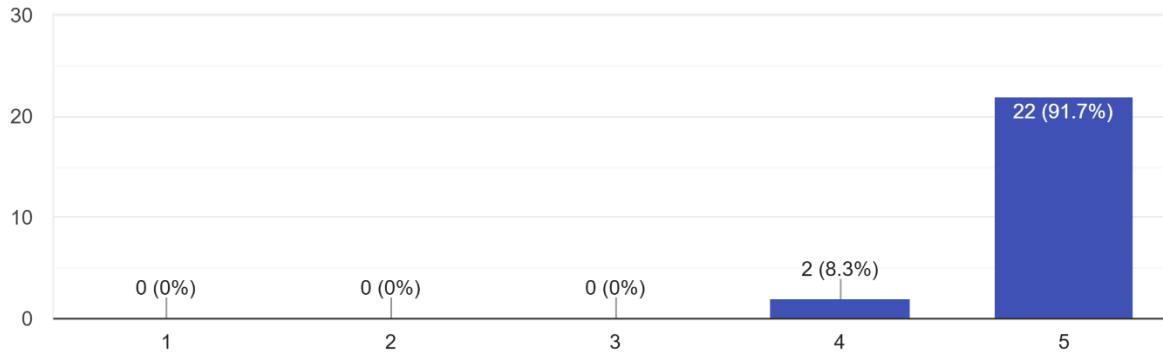


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The objectives of the event were clearly presented.

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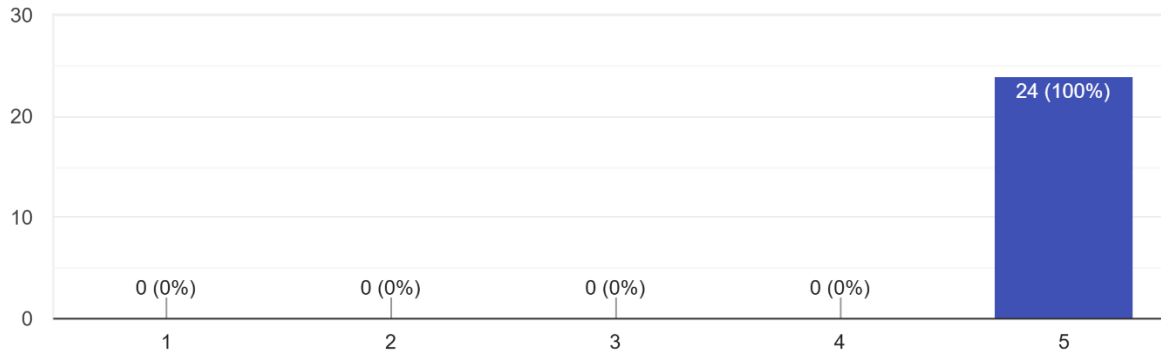


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Was the event schedule clear and manageable?

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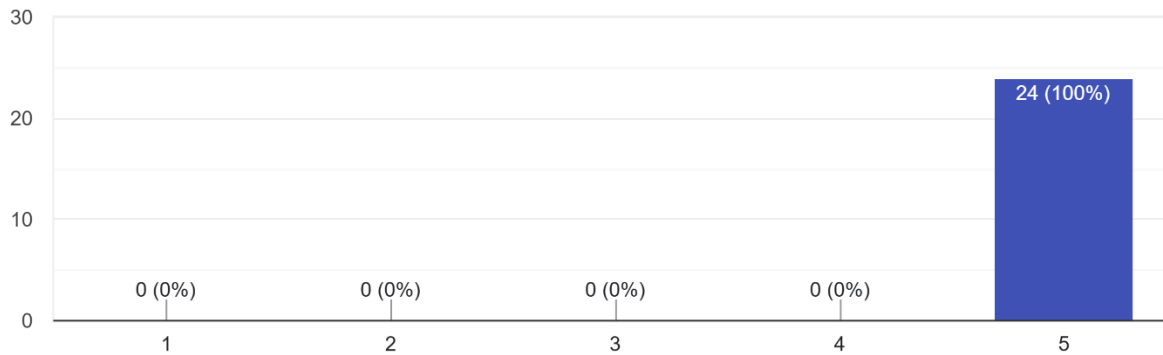


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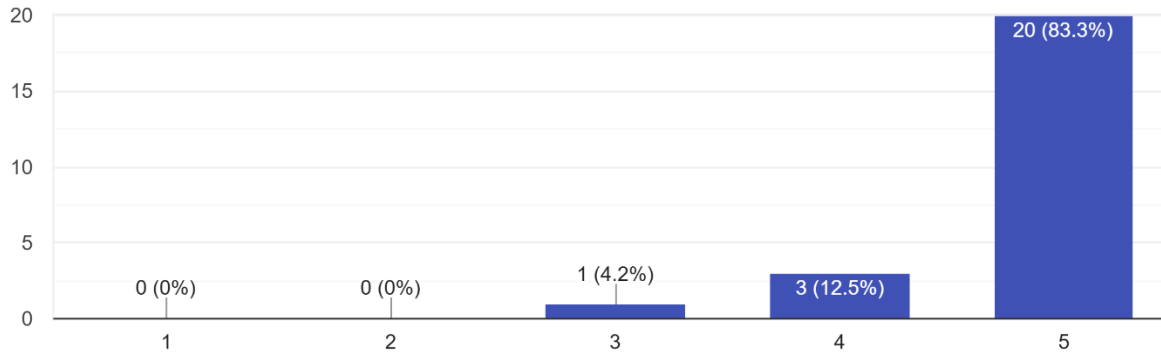


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The discussions were relevant for strengthening civic participation in the Western Balkans.

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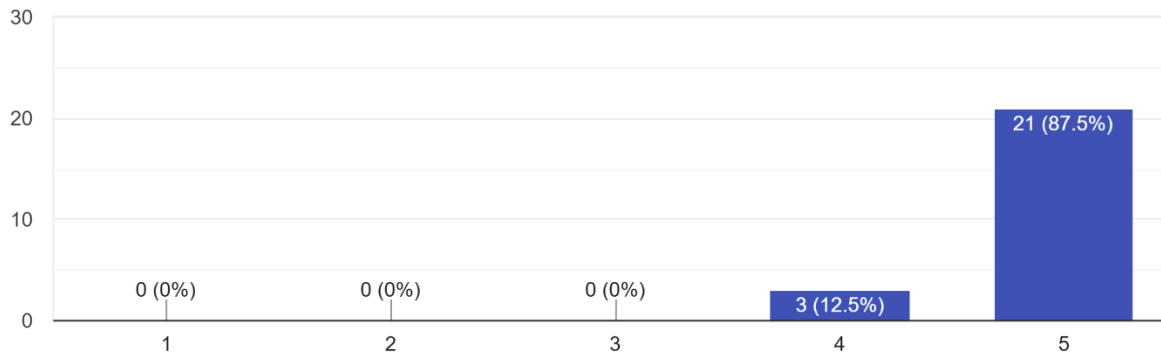


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The event provided opportunities for meaningful exchange between participants.

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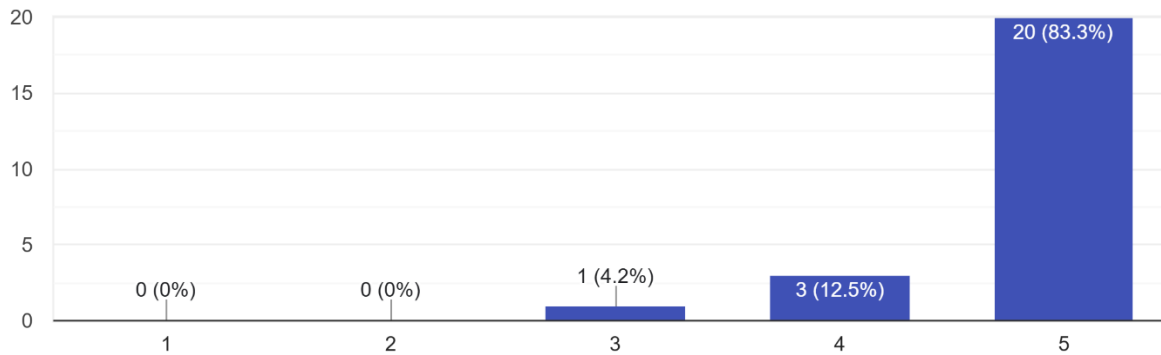


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The event contributed to strengthening cooperation between organisations in the region.

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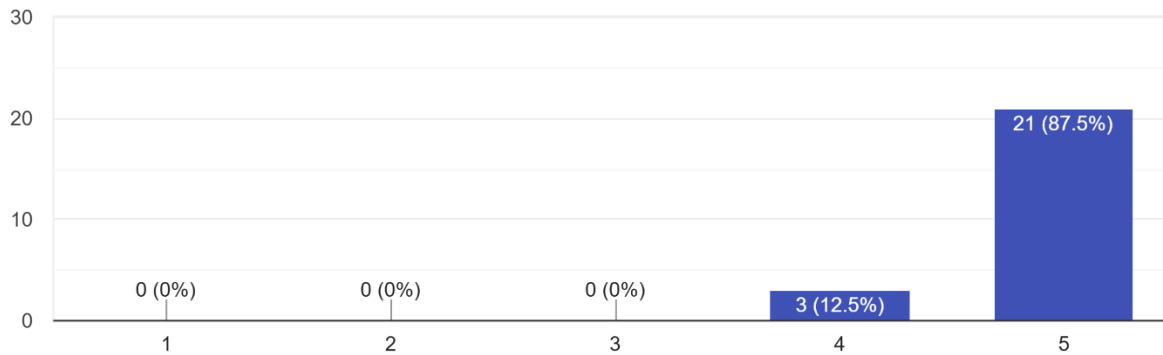


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How would you rate the overall organization of the event?

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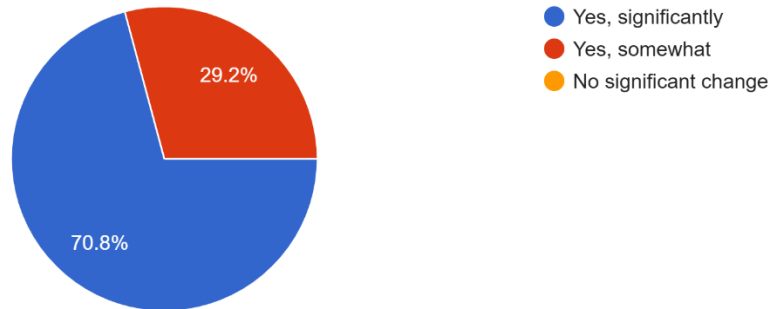


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Did this event improve your understanding of EU values and democratic participation?

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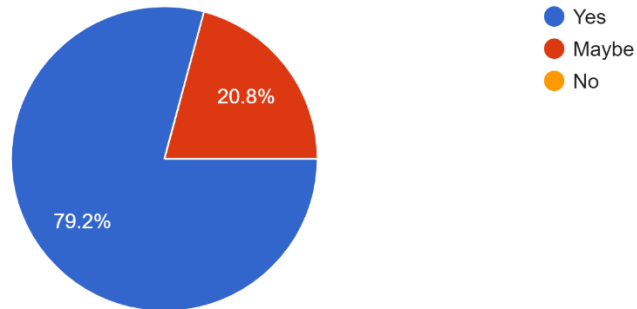


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Do you feel more motivated to engage in civic or democratic initiatives after this event?

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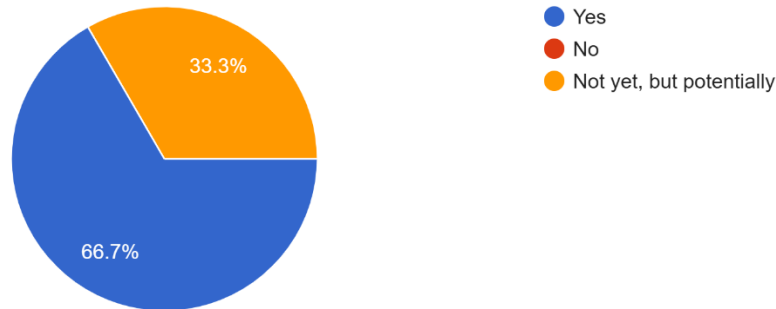


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Did the event help you establish new contacts or potential partnerships?

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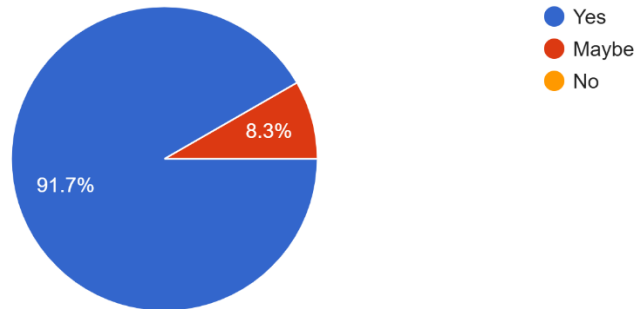


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Do you plan to apply knowledge or ideas from this event in your work or community?

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