



ENHANCE II – Results from the survey on Environmental Verifiers

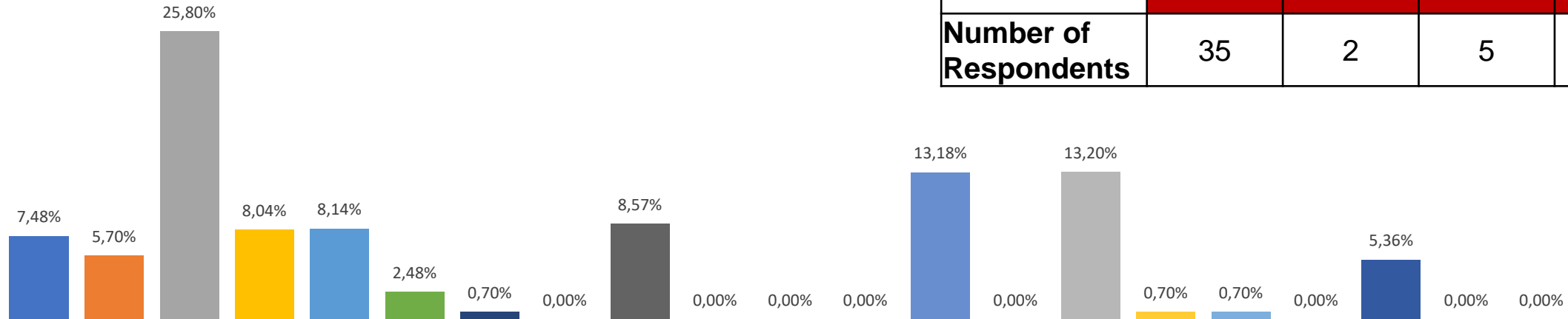
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SECTION I – Demographics

1.2 NACE code (n=57)

	Austria and Germany	Italy	Catalunya	Rest of Europe	TOTAL
Number of Respondents	35	2	5	15	57

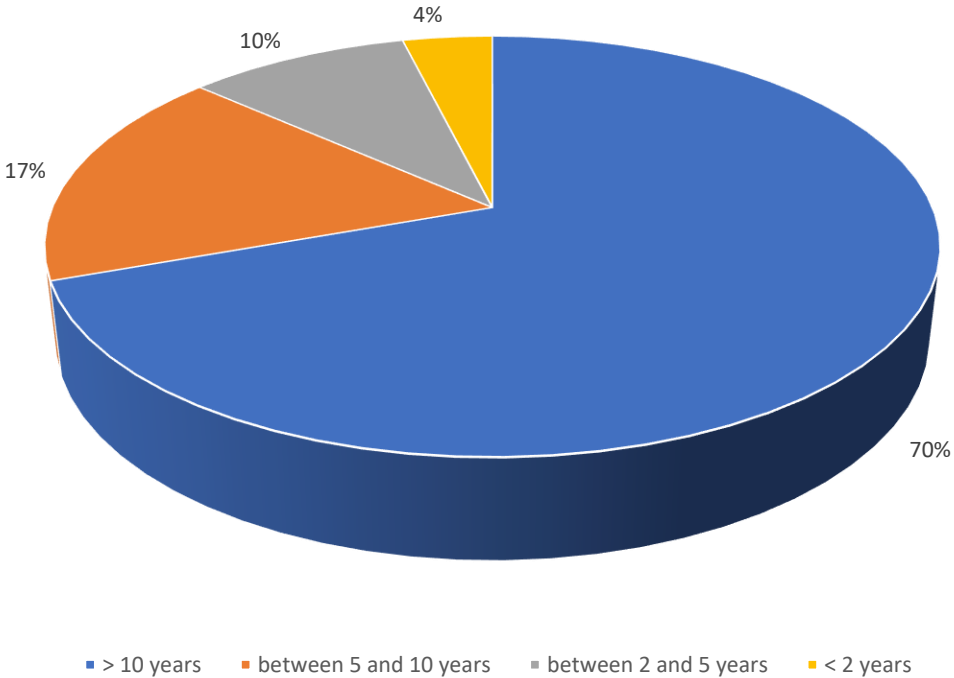


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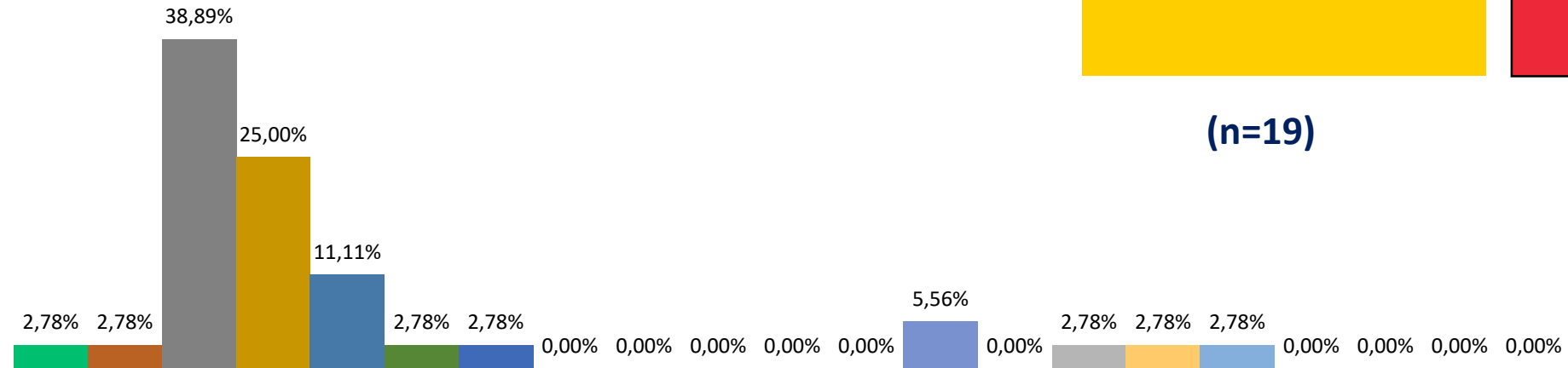
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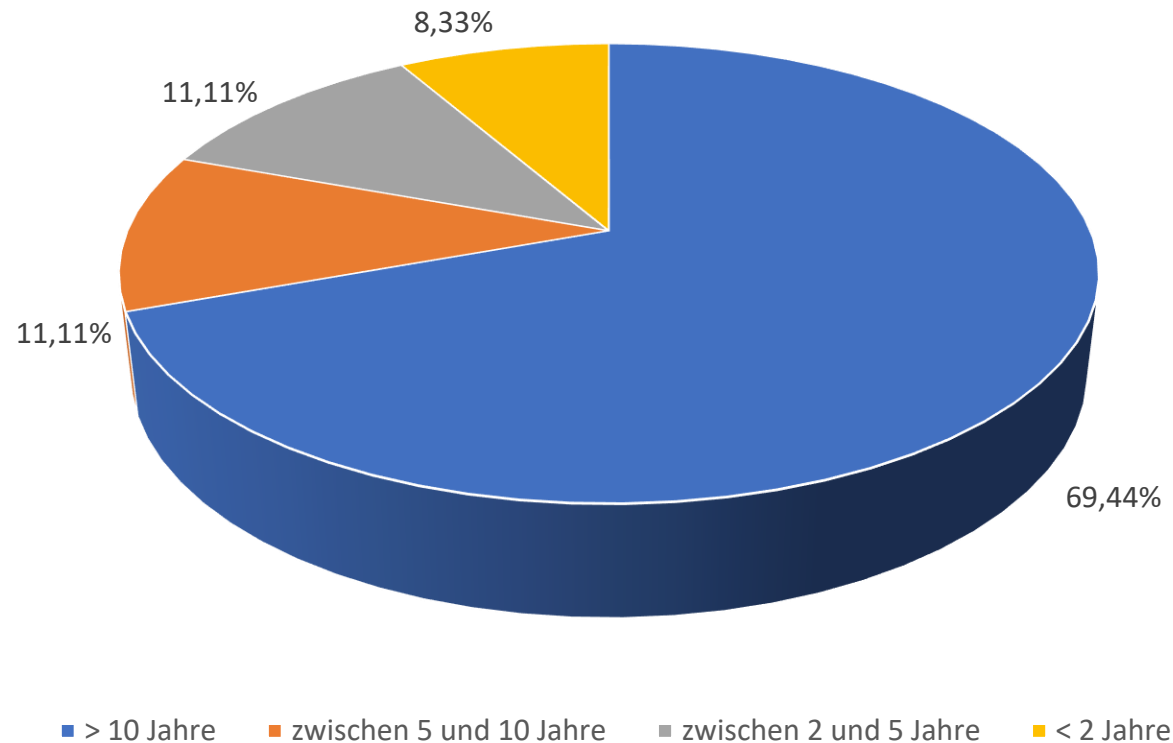
(n=19)



(n=16)

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(n=19)

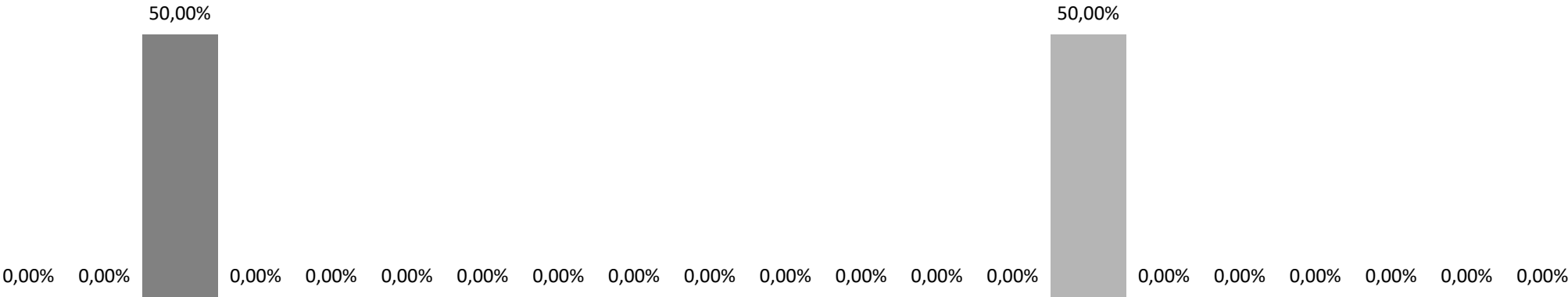


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1.2 NACE Codes
(n=2)

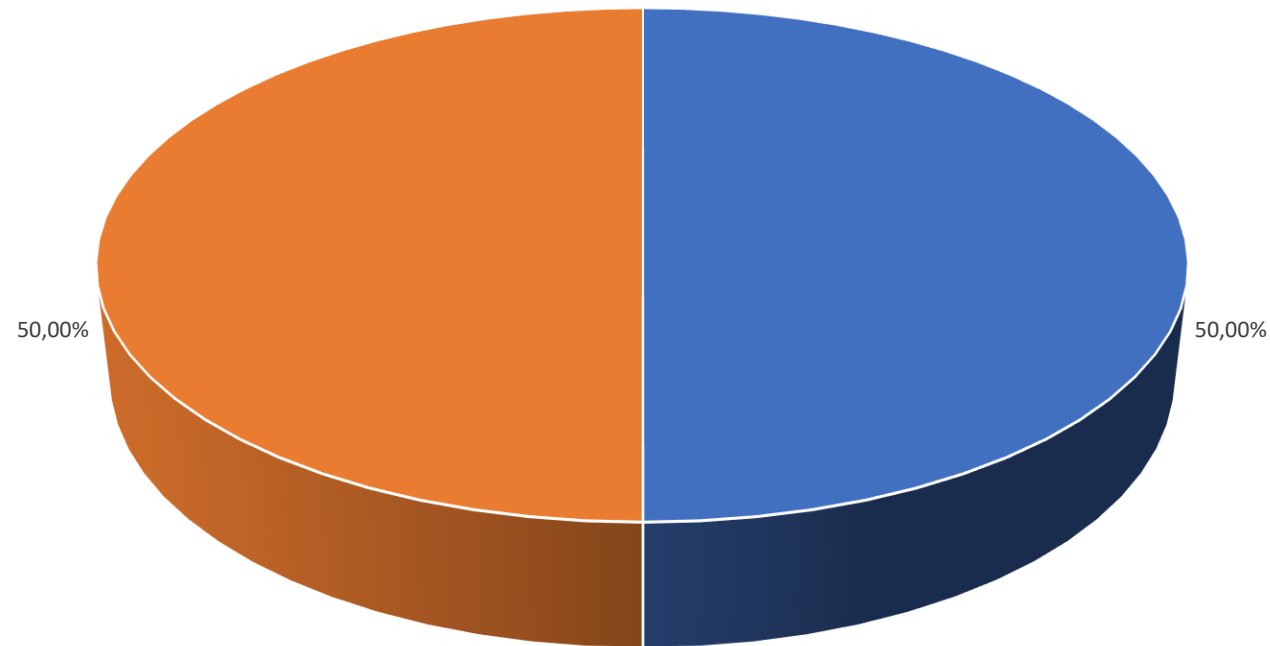


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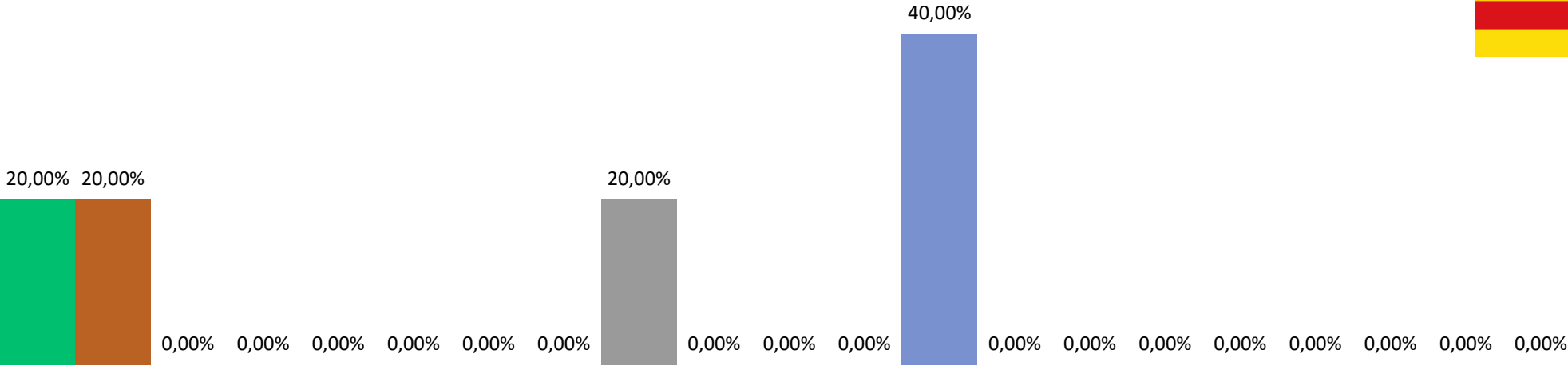
1.3 Years of experience as Environmental verifier: (n=2)



■ > 10 years ■ between 5 and 10 years ■ between 2 and 5 years ■ < 2 years

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1.2 NACE Code (n=5)



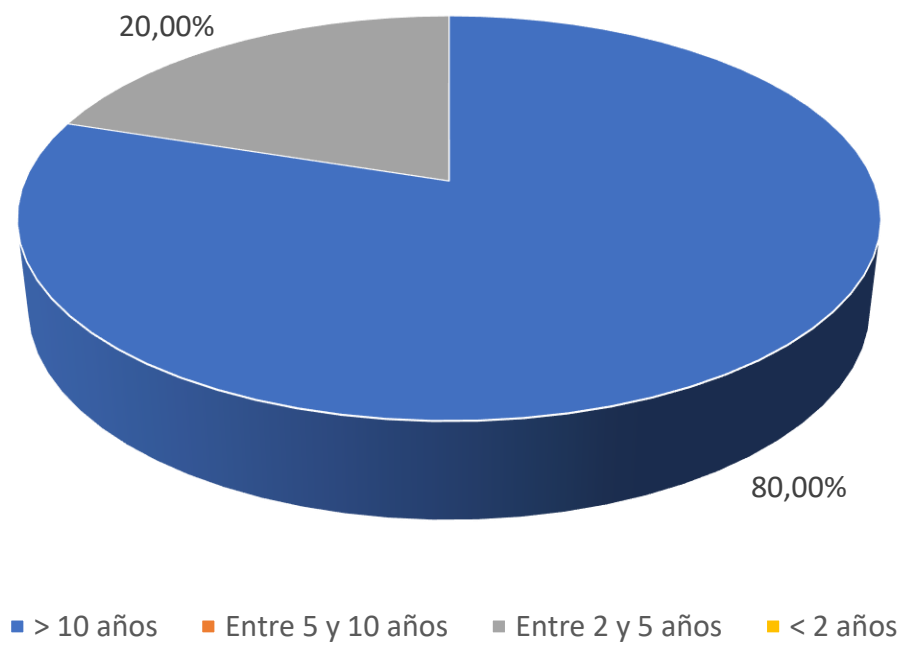
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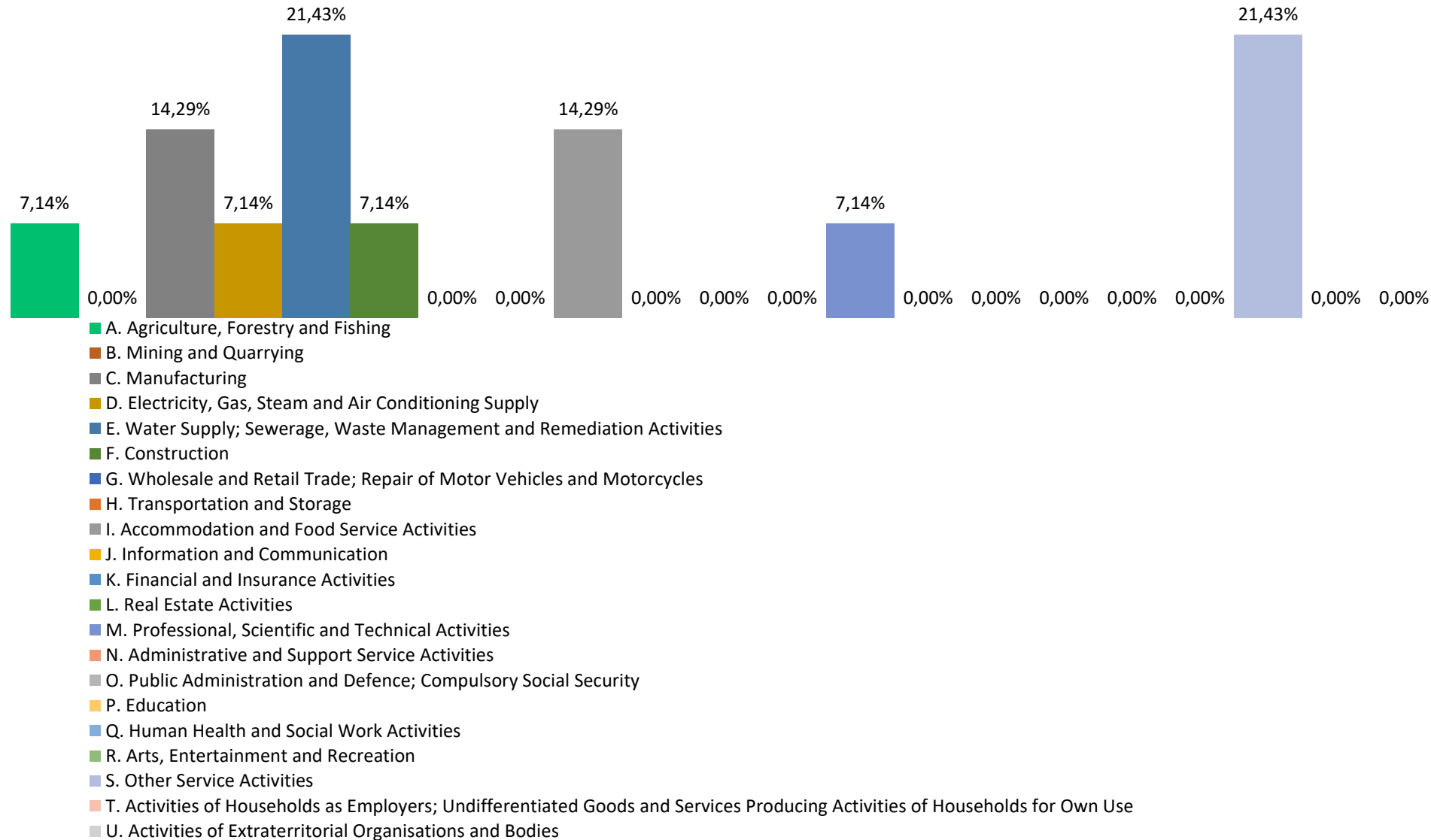
1.3 Years of experience as Environmental verifier: (n=5)



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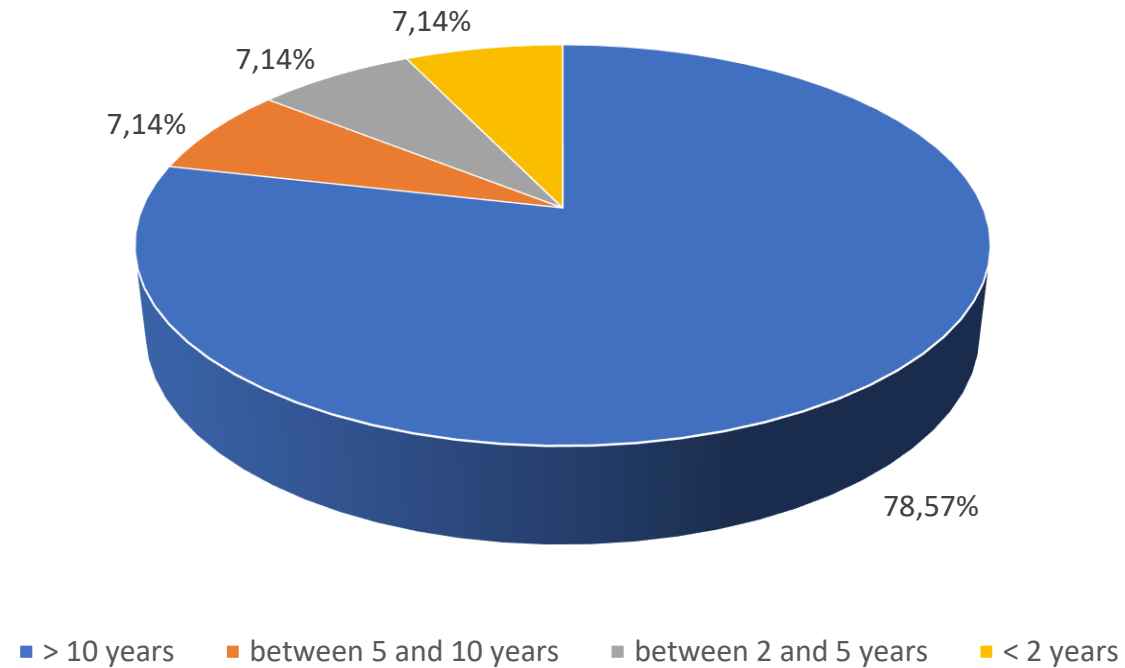
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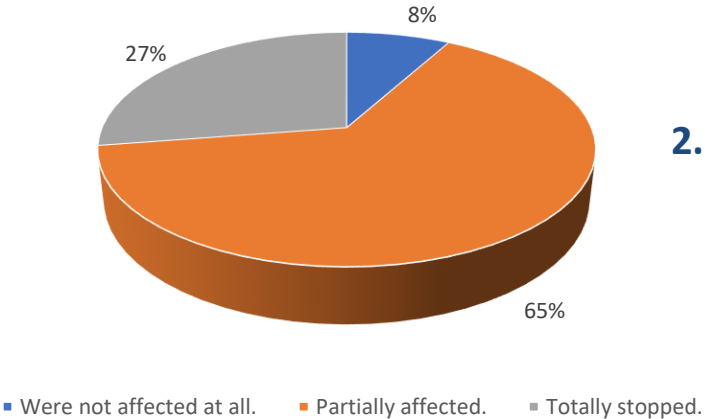
Rest of Europe

**1.3 Years of experience as Environmental verifier:
(n=14)**

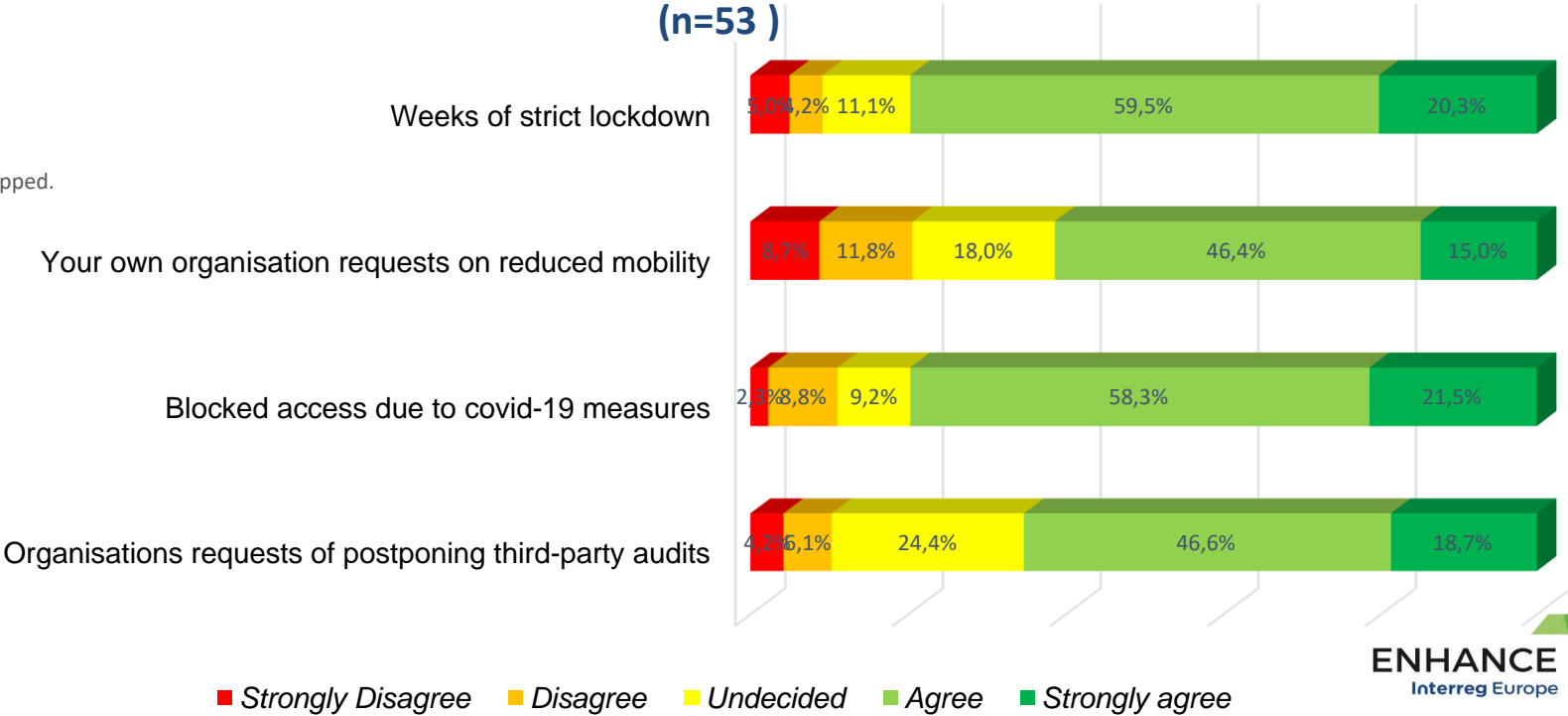


SECTION II – Covid impact on verifiers

2.1 During the weeks of strict lockdown and the peak of covid-19 in your region, your activities of verifying (n=53)



2.2 Please, indicate your level of agreement with the following reasons for your limited audit activities during covid-19 pandemic: (n=53)



SECTION II – Covid impact on verifiers

2.3 Please, indicate your level of agreement with the following statements on third-party audits: (n=53)

Third-party audits have been carried out as scheduled (i.e. not affected by covid-19 pandemic).

Third-party audits were already carried audit on-line before covid-19 pandemic.

Third-party audits were completely on-line during covid-19 pandemic (documentary, legal compliance and site visits).

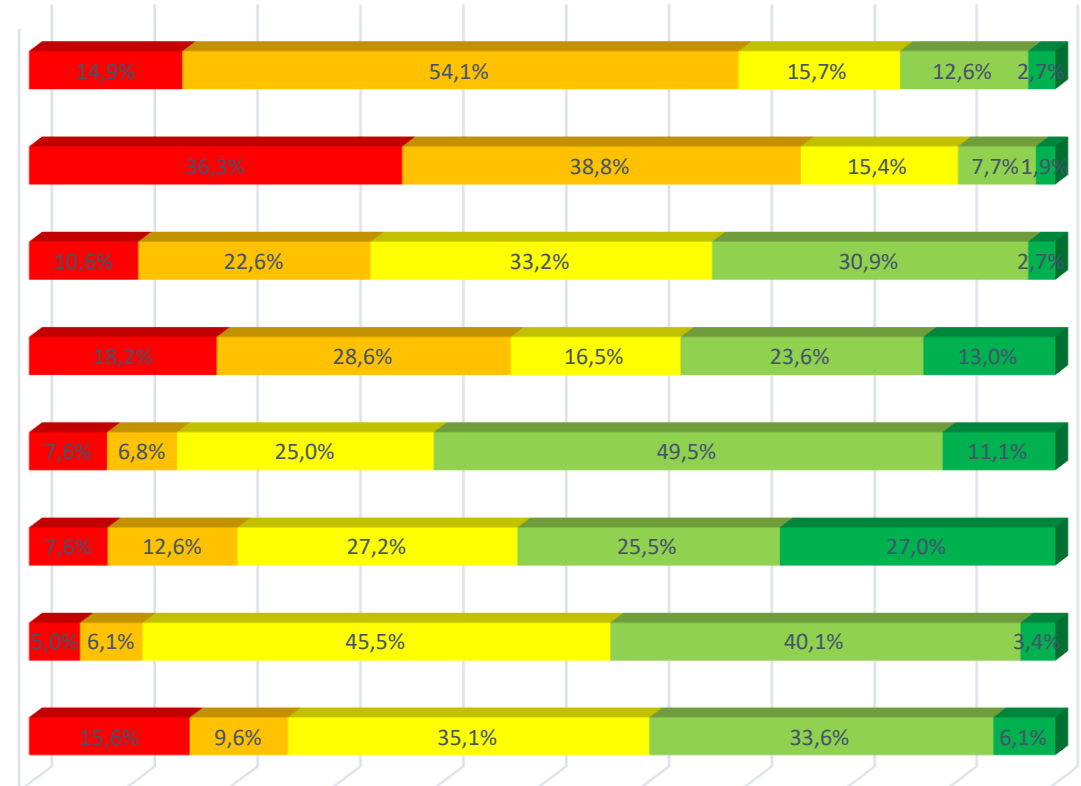
Only documentary third-party audits were carried out during covid-19 pandemic.

After the covid-19 peak, on-line third-party audits have been kept.

On-line audits are less effective than standard on-site audits.

On-line audits are appreciated by audited organisations.

If possible, I would like to continue auditing remotely.



■ Strongly Disagree ■ Disagree ■ Undecided ■ Agree ■ Strongly Agree

SECTION III – Covid-19 impact on EMAS system

3.1 Please, indicate your level of agreement with the following statements on the impacts of covid-19 on the EMAS system: (n=52)

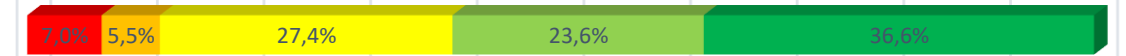
During the pandemic, organisations attention to the EMAS system decreased due to other priorities.



During the pandemic, organisations needed extensions/prorogations from the competent body to maintain the EMAS certification.



The EMAS competent body has proven to be willing to support organisations in overcoming the impact of covid on the EMAS system.



The control bodies have proven to be willing to support organisations in overcoming the impact of covid on regulatory compliance.



The pandemic has increased organisations commitment towards environmental protection and environmental certification tools.



The pandemic has increased organisations general interest in sustainability matters.



After the pandemic peak, the EMAS system is strengthen.



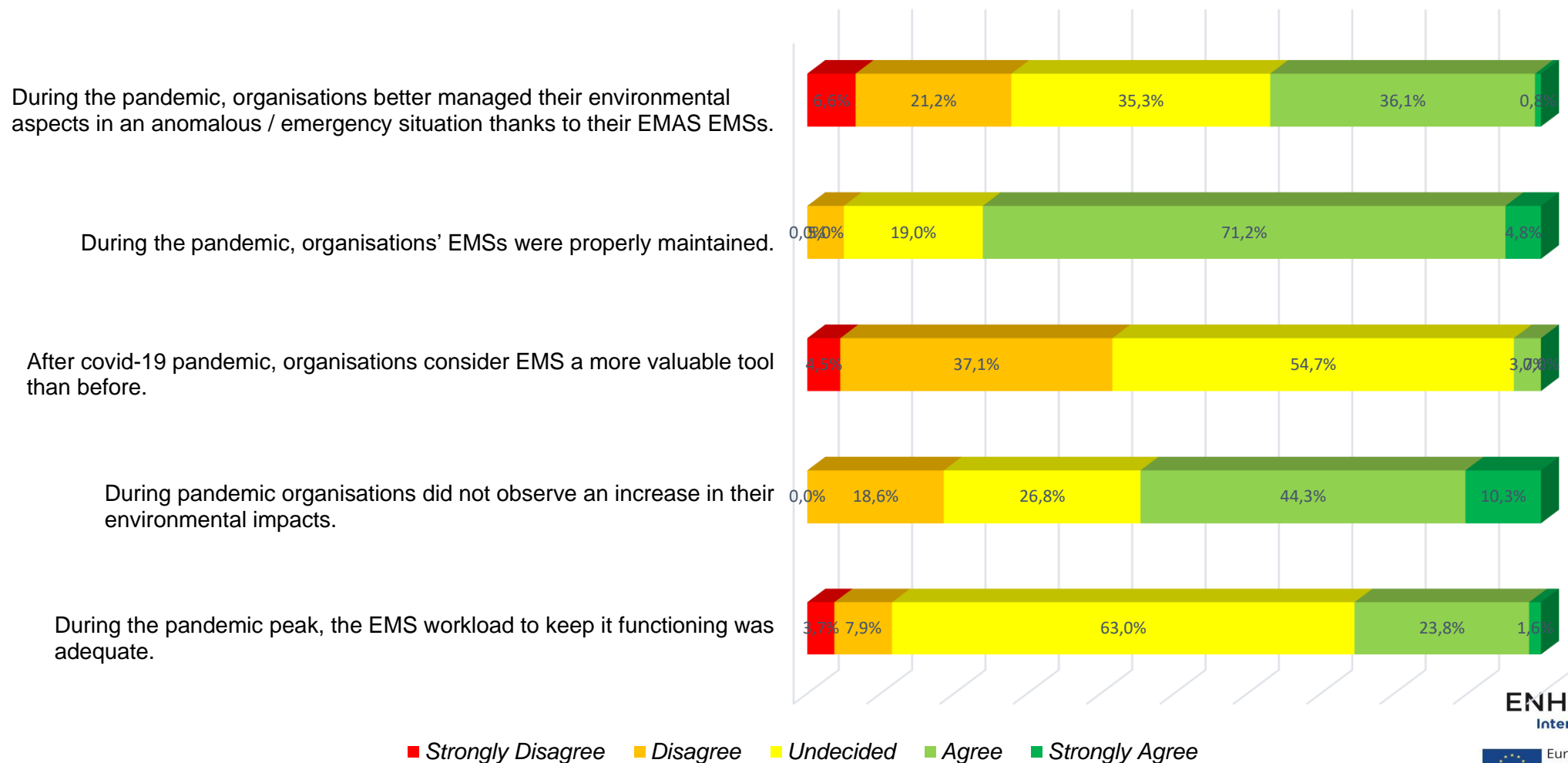
After the pandemic peak, more organisations will join the EMAS scheme.



■ Strongly Disagree ■ Disagree ■ Undecided ■ Agree ■ Strongly Agree

SECTION IV – Covid-19 impact on EMSs of EMAS-registered organisations

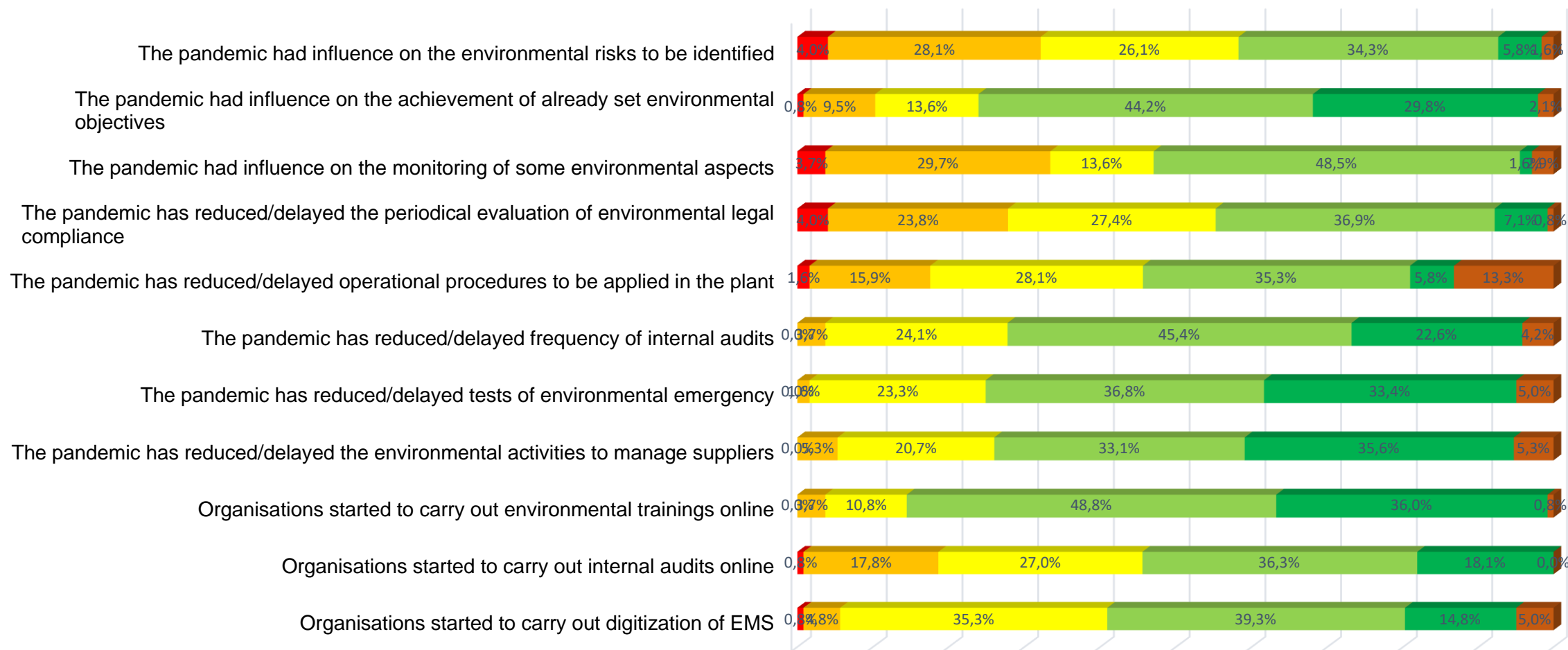
4.1 Please, indicate your level of agreement with the following general statements on EMSs under the framework of the covid-19 pandemic:
(n=49)



SECTION IV – Covid-19 impact on EMSs of EMAS-registered organisations

4.2 About the activities linked with the organisations' EMS during the peak of the pandemic period, please state your agreement with the following sentences:

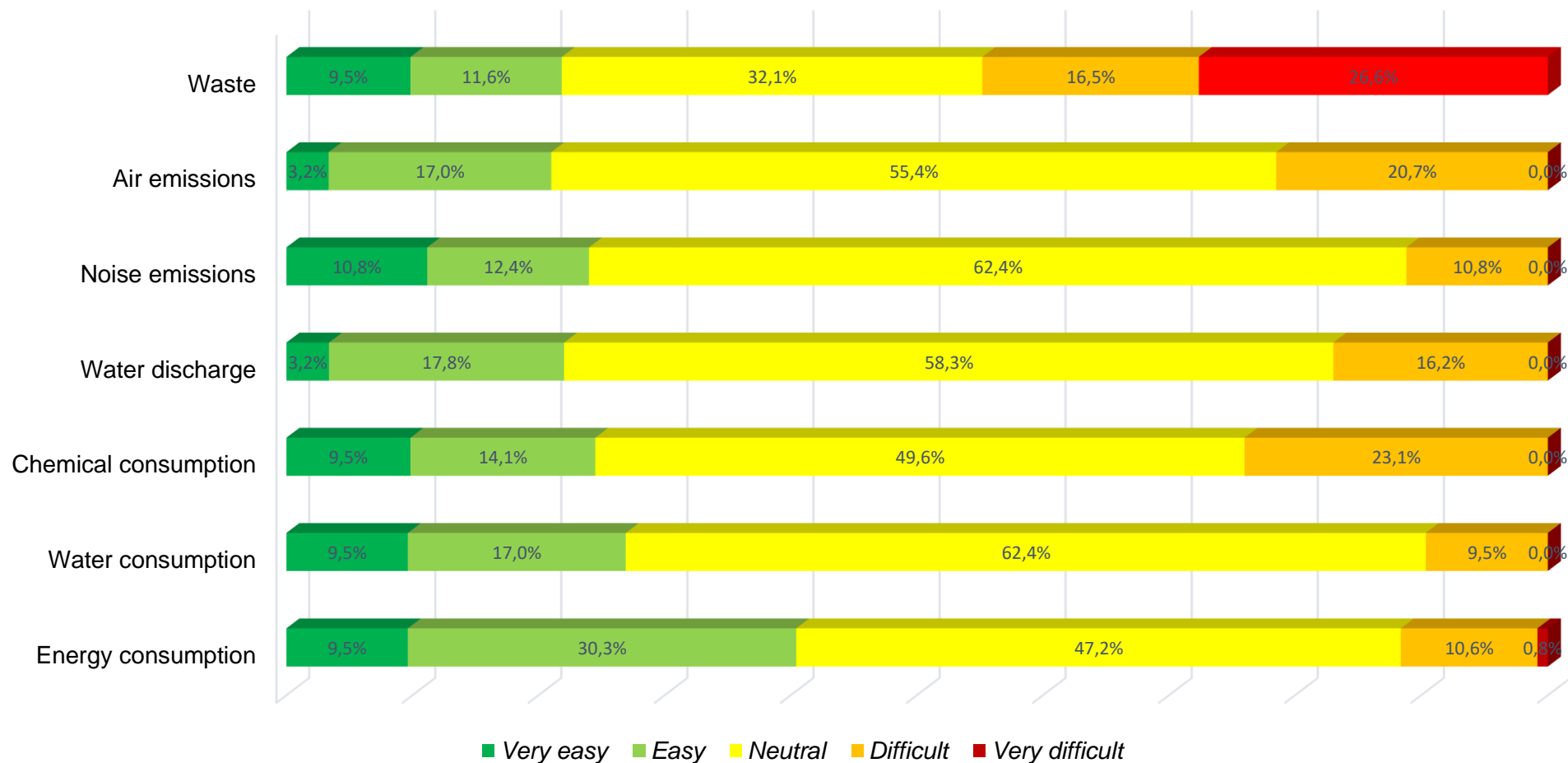
(n=49)



■ Strongly Disagree
 ■ Disagree
 ■ Undecided
 ■ Agree
 ■ Strongly Agree
 ■ Not applicable

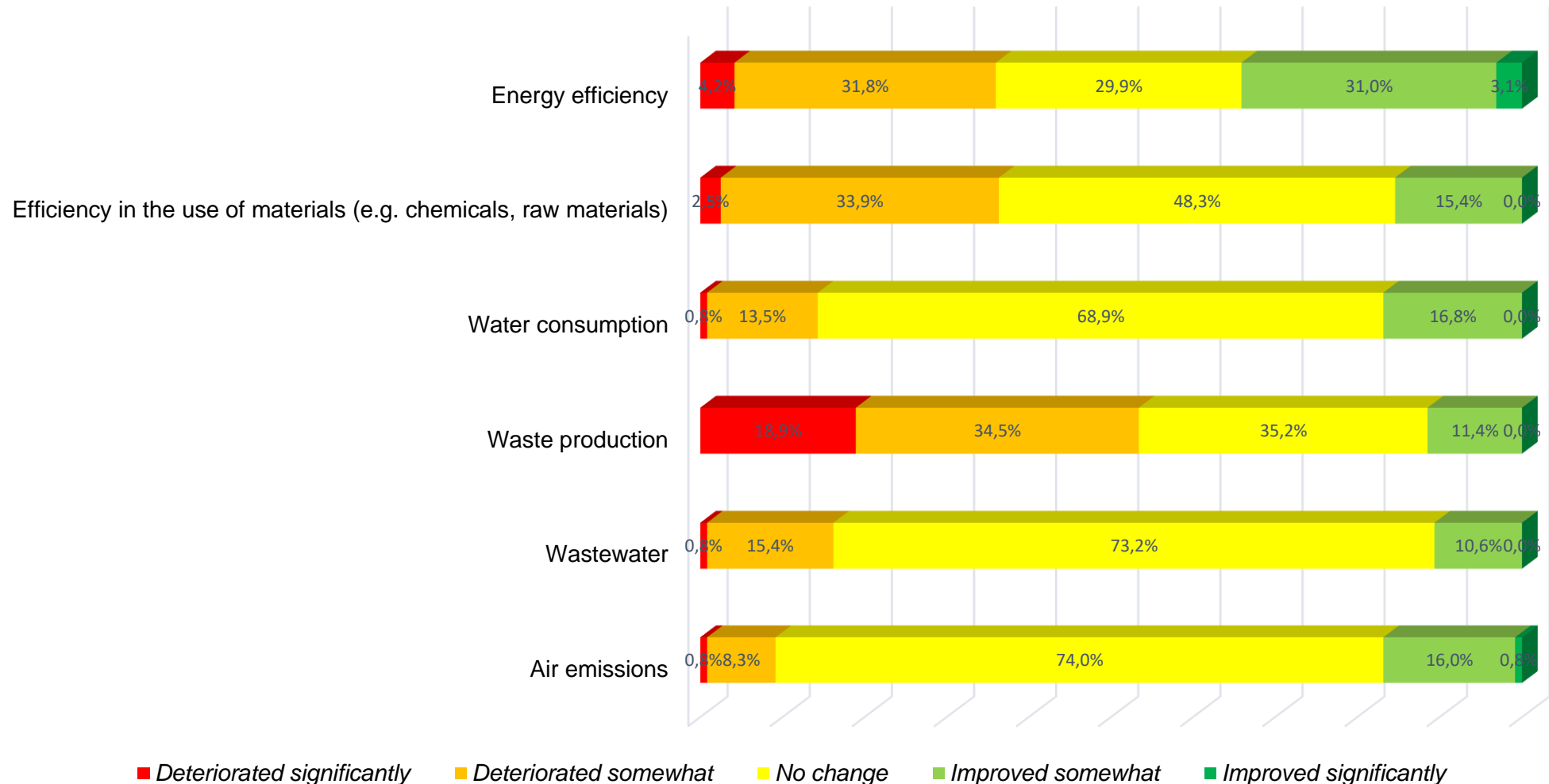
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4.3 Regarding the management of some environmental aspects during the pandemic period, please indicate the level of difficulties associated with the following environmental aspects:
(n=49)



SECTION V – Covid-19 impact on environmental performances of EMAS-registered organisations

5.1 Considering your experience and scope (NACE code), please provide your opinion about the impact of covid pandemic on the environmental performance of organisations:
(N=48)





Thank you!

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