



PROSEPS Survey report: Public visibility and public involvement

PROSEPS General Assembly
Sarajevo, 19-20 September 2018
WG3 meeting

Proseps survey report

- Results by 17 September
- Only completed questionnaires (N=1248)
- Questions in Section 1 (visibility and public involvement)
- Bivariate analysis: country, age, sex, and position (permanent/non-permanent)

Questions in section 1 (valid N)

Variable	Valid N	Missing
Q 1	1241	7
Q 1 b	1236	12
Q 1 c	1236	12
Q 2	1221	27
Q 2 a_2 a1	1248	0
Q 2 a_2 a2	1248	0
Q 2 a_2 a3	1248	0
Q 2 a_2 a4	1248	0
Q 2 b1	392	856
Q 3 a1	390	858
Q 2 a2	518	730
Q 2 b2	520	728
Q 2 b3	650	598
Q 3 a3	642	606
Q 4_1	1248	0
Q 4_2	1248	0
Q 4_3	1248	0
Q 4_4	1248	0
Q 5_5 a	381	867
q5_5 b	389	859
Q 5_5 c	387	861
Q 5 d_5 d1	1231	17
Q 5 d_5 d2	1188	60
Q 5 d_5 d3	1175	73
Q 6_1	1216	32

Q1 – Visibility of PS in country

Overall, how do you evaluate the visibility in public debates/discussions of the research produced by political scientists in your country?

Answer	N	%	% (completed)
Not visible at all. No political science research ever makes it into the public debate. (1)	31	1.59%	2.08%
Scarcely visible. Very rarely does some political science research make it into the public debate. (2)	581	29.73%	39.07%
Quite visible. Occasionally, some political science research makes it into the public debate. (3)	642	32.86%	43.17%
Very visible. Very frequently political science research makes it into the public debate. (4)	174	8.90%	11.70%
I can't say. (8)	13	0.67%	0.87%
No answer	46	2.35%	3.09%
Not completed or Not displayed	467	23.90%	

Q1 – Visibility of PS in country

- Percentages are significantly higher (stand. res ≥ 1.9)
 - Not visible at all: AL, ES, IT, RO, RS, nonperm
 - Scarcely visible: DE, GR, IT, MT, RS, 25-34y, nonperm
 - Quite visible: LT, CH, UK, perm
 - Highly visible: CZ, DK, FI, IC, IE, NO, SE, 45-54y, perm

Q1b. Impact of political scientists

Regarding the visibility of political scientists in comparison to other academics or public intellectuals, would you say that in your country:

Answer	Count	Percentage	% (out of completed)
Political scientists have no impact at all (1)	78	3.99%	5.35%
Political scientists have a little impact on the general public (2)	1015	51.94%	69.66%
Political scientists have a considerable impact on the general public (3)	280	14.33%	19.22%
I can't say (8)	43	2.20%	2.95%
No answer	41	2.10%	2.81%
Not completed or Not displayed	497	25.44%	

Q1b. Public impact of political scientists compared

- Percentages are significantly higher (stand. res ≥ 1.9)
 - Not impact at all: IT, MK
 - Little impact: DE, FR, IT, UK, 35-44y
 - Considerable impact: BE, DK, ES, IC, NO, SE, 55-64y

Q1c. Impact and the crisis

In your opinion, since the 2009 crisis, and compared with the former situation, has the impact of the work of political scientists on public debate/discussions:

Answer	N	%	% (out of completed)
Increased (1)	325	16.63%	22.62%
Decreased (2)	140	7.16%	9.74%
Remained the same (3)	731	37.41%	50.87%
I can't say (8)	203	10.39%	14.13%
No answer	38	1.94%	2.64%
Not completed or Not displayed	517	26.46%	

Q1c. Impact and the crisis

- Percentages are significantly higher (stand. res ≥ 1.9)
 - Increased: ES, IC, IE, UK, AT
 - Decreased: HU, RU, SK, SI, >65y
 - Remained the same: CZ, LT, LU, NO, SE, 54-54y, male
 - I can't say: 35-34y, female, nonperm,

Q2. Participation in media

In the last 3 years, did you take part in public debates in the media?

Answer	N	%	% (out of completed)
Yes (Y)	856	43.81%	59.78%
No (N)	525	26.87%	36.66%
No answer	51	2.61%	3.56%
Not completed or Not displayed	522	26.71%	

Q2. Participation in media

- Percentages are significantly higher (stand. res ≥ 1.9)
 - Yes: AT, 55-64y, male, perm
 - No: HU, MK, 25-34y, female, nonperm

Q2a. Which media

Please, can you specify which media...

Answer	N	%	% (completed)
Contributions to TV programmes (2a1)	435	22.26%	50.82%
Radio programmes (2a2)	582	29.79%	67.99%
Newspapers/magazines (including online outlets) (2a3)	729	37.31%	85.16%
Contributions to other online media (twitter, Facebook, blogs, video-blogs, Youtube channels, etc.) (2a4)	476	24.36%	55.61%
Not completed or Not displayed	1098	56.19%	

Q2a. Which media

- Percentages are significantly higher or *lower* (stand. res ≥ 1.9)
 - TV: AL, BE, BG, HR, DK, IC, PT, IE, LT, MD, >55y, male, undefined, perm, *DE, HU, IT, 25-44y, female, nonperm*
 - Radio: DK, IE, LV, LT, MT, 55-64, male, perm, *AL, HR, DE, HU, IT, MK, 25-34y, female, nonperm*
 - Newspapers: IE, male, undefined, perm, *HU, MK, MD, 25-34y, female, nonperm*
 - Online media: IE, NL, AT, UK, 45-54y, male, perm, *PL, 25-34y, female, nonperm*

Q2b1. TV appearances (frequency)

Field summary for Q2b1

Please, specify the average frequency of your interventions on TV programmes related to political issues (during the last three years).

Answer	N	%	% (out of completed)
At least once a week (1)	23	1.18%	5.34%
At least once a month (2)	62	3.17%	14.39%
At least once every three months (3)	118	6.04%	27.38%
At least once every year (4)	148	7.57%	34.34%
Less frequently (5)	78	3.99%	18.10%
No answer	2	0.10%	0.46%
Not completed or Not displayed	1523	77.94%	

Q2b1. TV appearances (frequency)

- Percentages are significantly higher (stand. res ≥ 1.9)
 - Once a week. CZ, HU, 45-54y
 - Once a month: BH, EE
 - Once every three months: male
 - Once a year: IE, UK, 35-44y, female
 - Less frequently: DE, 25-34y, nonperm

Q3a1. Contributions TV (scope)

The contributions to TV programmes have taken place:

Answer	N	%	% (out of completed)
Mostly on local, provincial or regional outlets (1)	106	5.42%	24.59%
Mostly on national outlets (2)	286	14.64%	66.36%
Mostly on foreign outlets (3)	35	1.79%	8.12%
No answer	4	0.20%	0.93%
Not completed or Not displayed	1523	77.94%	

Q3a1. Contributions TV (scope)

- Percentages are significantly higher (stand. res ≥ 1.9)
 - Local or regional: DE, ES
 - National: CZ, DK, LT, PT
 - Foreign: UK, female

Q2b2. Radio appearances (frequency)

Please specify the average frequency of your contributions to radio broadcasts related to political issues during the last three years?

Answer	N	%	% (out of completed)
At least once a week (1)	20	1.02%	3.48%
At least once a month (2)	56	2.87%	9.74%
At least once every three months (3)	171	8.75%	29.74%
At least once every year (4)	222	11.36%	38.61%
Less frequently (5)	101	5.17%	17.57%
No answer	5	0.26%	0.87%

Q2b2. Radio appearances (frequency)

- Percentages are significantly higher (stand. res ≥ 1.9)
 - Once a week: BG, CZ, MD
 - Once a month: BG, EE, IE, RO, RU
 - Once every 3 months, >55 , male, perm
 - Once a year, 35-44y
 - Less frequently: BE, 25-44y, female, undefined, nonperm

Q2a2. Contributions radio (scope)

The contributions to radio programmes have taken place:

Answer	N	%	% (out of completed)
Mostly on local, provincial or regional outlets (1)	169	8.65%	29.29%
Mostly on national outlets (2)	352	18.01%	61.01%
Mostly on foreign outlets (3)	51	2.61%	8.84%
No answer	5	0.26%	0.87%
Not completed or Not displayed	1377	70.47%	

Q2a2. Contributions radio (scope)

- Percentages are significantly higher (stand. res ≥ 1.9)
 - Local or regional: DE, ES, CH, UK
 - National: DK, FR, LT, male
 - Foreign: UK

Q2b3. Newspapers appearances (frequency)

Please specify the average frequency of your contributions related to political issues in newspapers, magazines (including electronic ones and news portals) during the last three years:

Answer	N	%	% (out of completed)
At least once a week (1)	28	1.43%	3.89%
At least once a month (2)	92	4.71%	12.80%
At least once every three months (3)	226	11.57%	31.43%
At least once every year (4)	292	14.94%	40.61%
Less frequently (5)	76	3.89%	10.57%
No answer	5	0.26%	0.70%
Not completed or Not displayed	1235	63.20%	

Q2b3. Newspapers appearances (frequency)

- Percentages are significantly higher (stand. res ≥ 1.9)
 - Once a week: RO, RU, male
 - Once a month: BA, BG, LT, ES. 55-64y, male
 - Once every three months: AL, BE, perm
 - Once a year: 25-44y, nonperm
 - Less frequently: female, nonperm

Q3a3. Contributions newspapers (scope)

These contributions to newspapers or magazines have appeared:

Answer	N	%	% (out of completed)
Mostly in local, provincial or regional outlets (1)	124	6.35%	17.29%
Mostly in national outlets (2)	498	25.49%	69.46%
Mostly in foreign outlets (3)	82	4.20%	11.44%
No answer	13	0.67%	1.81%
Not completed or Not displayed	1237	63.31%	

Q3a3. Contributions newspapers (scope)

- Percentages are significantly higher (stand. res ≥ 1.9)
 - Local or regional: FI, FR, DE, PL, SV,
 - National: HR, GR
 - Foreign: UK, 35-44y

Q4. Contributions newspapers (type)

What type of contributions have you made to newspapers or magazines (including online ones and news portals) during the last three years?

Answer	N	%	% (out of completed)
Editorials or regular (daily, weekly, monthly...) columns (1)	75	3.84%	10.53%
Professional comments/opinion articles (2)	527	26.97%	74.02%
Interviews (3)	502	25.69%	70.51%
Letters or other types of interventions (4)	44	2.25%	6.18%
Not completed or Not displayed	1242	63.56%	

Q4. Contributions newspapers (type)

- Percentages are significantly higher or *lower* (stand. res ≥ 1.9)
 - Editorials or regular columns: AL, IE, SV, NL, perm, *DE, nonperm*
 - Professional comments/opinion articles: CZ, IE, male, perm, *HU, DE, MD, 25-34y, female, nonperm*
 - Interviews: AT, HR, DK, FR, 45-54y, male, perm, *HU, MD, RS, 25-34y, female, undefined, nonperm*
 - Letters and other: UK

Q5a. Frequency online participation (Twitter)

How frequently have you participated during the last three years in discussions about political issues through Twitter, Facebook, or professional/personal blogs?
[Twitter]

Answer	N	%	% (out of completed)
Daily (1)	44	2.25%	9.42%
At least once a week (2)	70	3.58%	14.99%
At least once a month (3)	51	2.61%	10.92%
At least once every three months (4)	32	1.64%	6.85%
Less than once every three months (5)	30	1.54%	6.42%
Never (6)	179	9.16%	38.33%
No answer	61	3.12%	13.06%
Not completed or Not displayed	1487	76.10%	

Q5a. Frequency online participation (Twitter)

- Percentages are significantly higher (stand. res ≥ 1.9)
 - Daily, 35-44y
 - Once a week: AL
 - Once a month: UK
 - Once every 3 months: IT
 - Less than once every 3 months, 25-34y,
 - Never: IL, female, *male*

Q5b. Frequency online participation (Facebook)

How frequently have you participated during the last three years in discussions about political issues through Twitter, Facebook, or professional/personal blogs?
[Facebook]

Answer	N	%	% (out of completed)
Daily (1)	25	1.28%	5.35%
At least once a week (2)	55	2.81%	11.78%
At least once a month (3)	71	3.63%	15.20%
At least once every three months (4)	51	2.61%	10.92%
Less than once every three months (5)	49	2.51%	10.49%
Never (6)	170	8.70%	36.40%
No answer	46	2.35%	9.85%
Not completed or Not displayed	1487	76.10%	

Q5b. Frequency online participation (Facebook)

- Percentages are significantly higher (stand. res ≥ 1.9) (*) *N very low*
 - Daily: EE, FI, IE, LT
 - Once a week: AL, BG, GR, PL
 - Once a month: FR, MD, RS
 - Once every 3 months: DK, RO, RU
 - Less than once every 3 months: LT, IL, nonperm
 - Never: UK, female, perm, *male*

Q5c. Frequency online participation (blogs)

How frequently have you participated during the last three years in discussions about political issues through Twitter, Facebook, or professional/personal blogs?
[Professional/personal blogs]

Answer	N	%	% (out of completed)
Daily (1)	3	0.15%	0.64%
At least once a week (2)	16	0.82%	3.43%
At least once a month (3)	43	2.20%	9.21%
At least once every three months (4)	75	3.84%	16.06%
Less than once every three months (5)	143	7.32%	30.62%
Never (6)	137	7.01%	29.34%
No answer	50	2.56%	10.71%
Not completed or Not displayed	1487	76.10%	

Q5c. Frequency online participation (blogs)

- Percentages are significantly higher or *lower* (stand. res ≥ 1.9) (*) *N very low*
 - Daily: PT
 - Once a week: 55-64y
 - Once a month: IT
 - Once every 3 months: FR
 - Less than once every 3 months: LT, IL, female, *male*
 - Never: HR, GR, SI, *UK*

Q5d1. Motivation public participation: duty

To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

[Political scientists should engage in public debate since this is part of their role as social scientists]

Answer	N	%	% (out of completed)
Fully agree (1)	707	36.18%	50.64%
Somewhat agree (2)	560	28.66%	40.11%
Somewhat disagree (3)	75	3.84%	5.37%
Fully disagree (4)	20	1.02%	1.43%
No answer	34	1.74%	2.44%
Not completed or Not displayed	558	28.56%	

Q5d1. Motivation public participation: duty

- Percentages are significantly higher (stand. res ≥ 1.9)
 - Fully agree: BG, CZ, MD, IL, >65y
 - Somewhat agree: FR, 25-34y
 - Somewhat disagree: HU, MN, male
 - Fully disagree:

Q5d2. Motivation public participation: career

To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

[Political scientists should engage in public debate because this helps them to expand their career options]

Answer	N	%	% (out of completed)
Fully agree (1)	120	6.14%	8.60%
Somewhat agree (2)	427	21.85%	30.59%
Somewhat disagree (3)	466	23.85%	33.38%
Fully disagree (4)	299	15.30%	21.42%
No answer	84	4.30%	6.02%
Not completed or Not displayed	558	28.56%	

Q5d2. Motivation public participation: career

- Percentages are significantly higher (stand. res ≥ 1.9)
 - Fully agree: AL, MD, MN, RU, UK, male
 - Somewhat agree: FR, RU, AT, 25-34y,
 - Somewhat disagree: DE, HU
 - Fully disagree: DK, FR, IT, IL, undefined

Q5d3. Scientific standards for public participation

To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

[Political scientists should engage in media or political advisory activities only after testing their ideas in academic outlets]

Answer	N	%	% (out of completed)
Fully agree (1)	297	15.20%	21.28%
Somewhat agree (2)	500	25.59%	35.82%
Somewhat disagree (3)	333	17.04%	23.85%
Fully disagree (4)	163	8.34%	11.68%
No answer	103	5.27%	7.38%
Not completed or Not displayed	558	28.56%	

Q5d3. Scientific standards for public participation

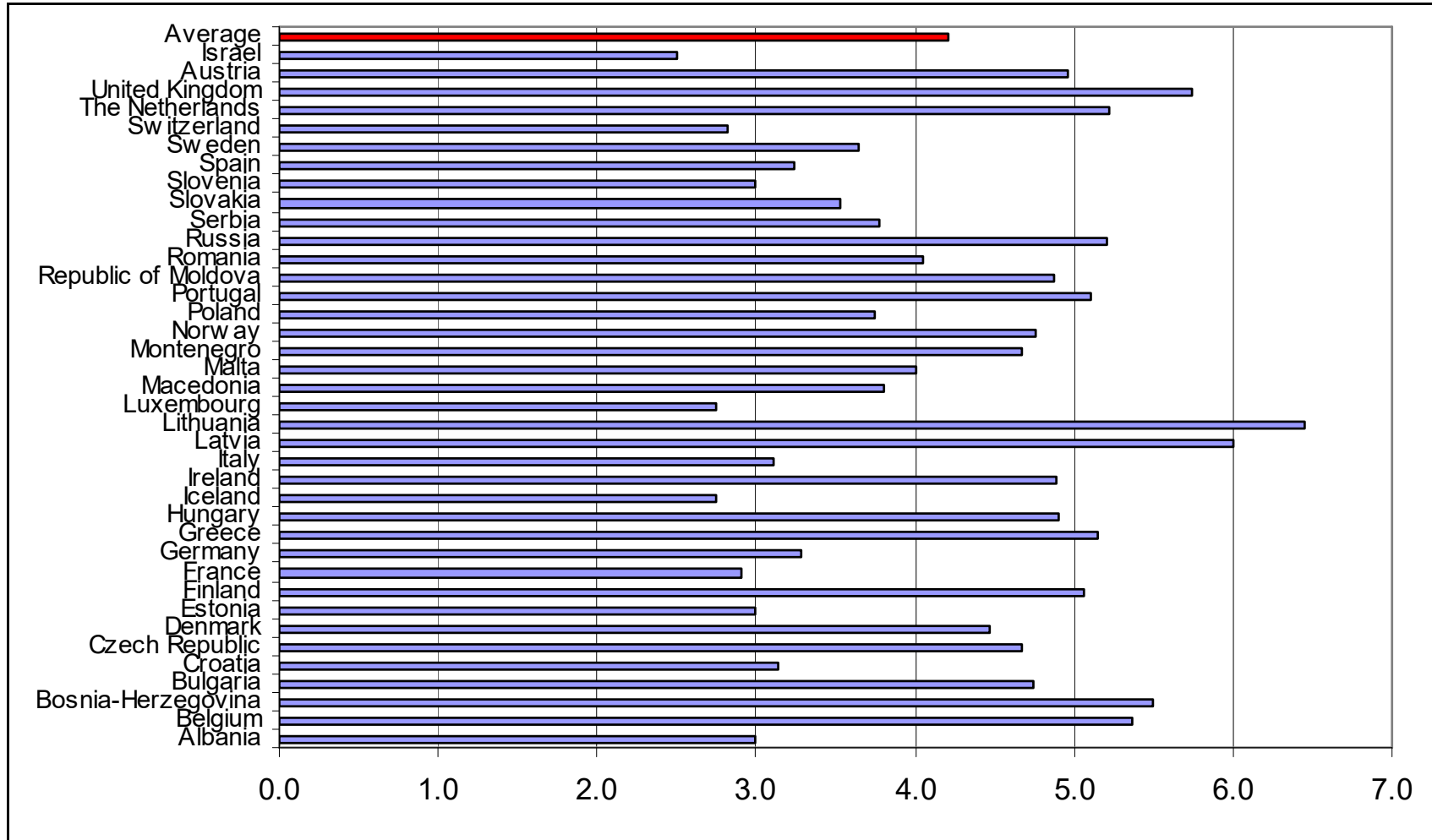
- Percentages are significantly higher (stand. res ≥ 1.9)
 - Fully agree: AL, GR,
 - Somewhat agree: BA,
 - Somewhat disagree: CZ, NO
 - Fully disagree: PL, 54-65y,

Q6. Institutional recognition of public participation

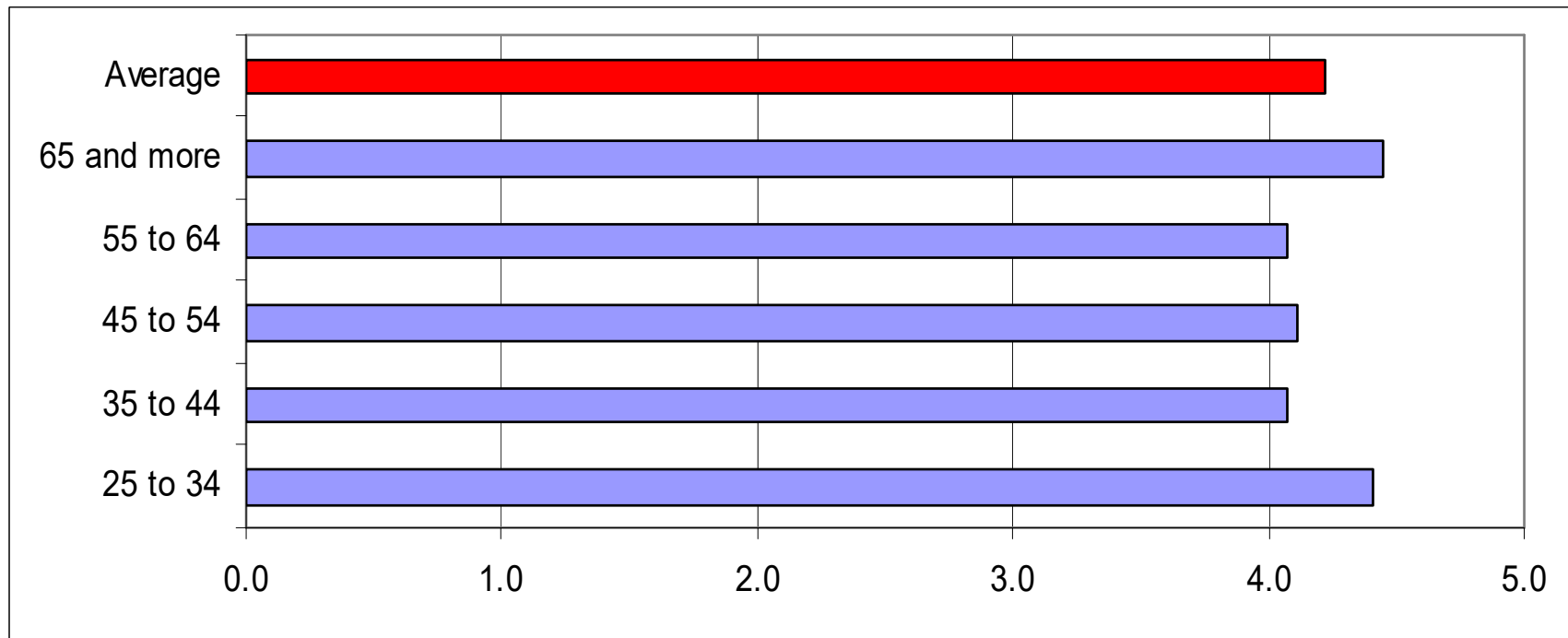
On a scale where 0 means that 'Participation of political scientists to public debate is not recognised at all for career advancement' and 10 means that this is 'very much recognised and relevant', where would you place the country where you work?
[Participation of political scientists to public debate...]

Answer	N	%	% (out of completed)
...is not recognised at all for career advancement (0)	95	4.86%	6.88%
1 (1)	107	5.48%	7.75%
2 (2)	198	10.13%	14.34%
3 (3)	196	10.03%	14.19%
4 (4)	115	5.89%	8.33%
5 (5)	170	8.70%	12.31%
6 (6)	168	8.60%	12.17%
7 (7)	164	8.39%	11.88%
8 (8)	67	3.43%	4.85%
9 (9)	26	1.33%	1.88%
...is very much recognised and relevant for career advancement (10)	24	1.23%	1.74%
No answer	51	2.61%	3.69%
Not completed or Not displayed	573	29.32%	

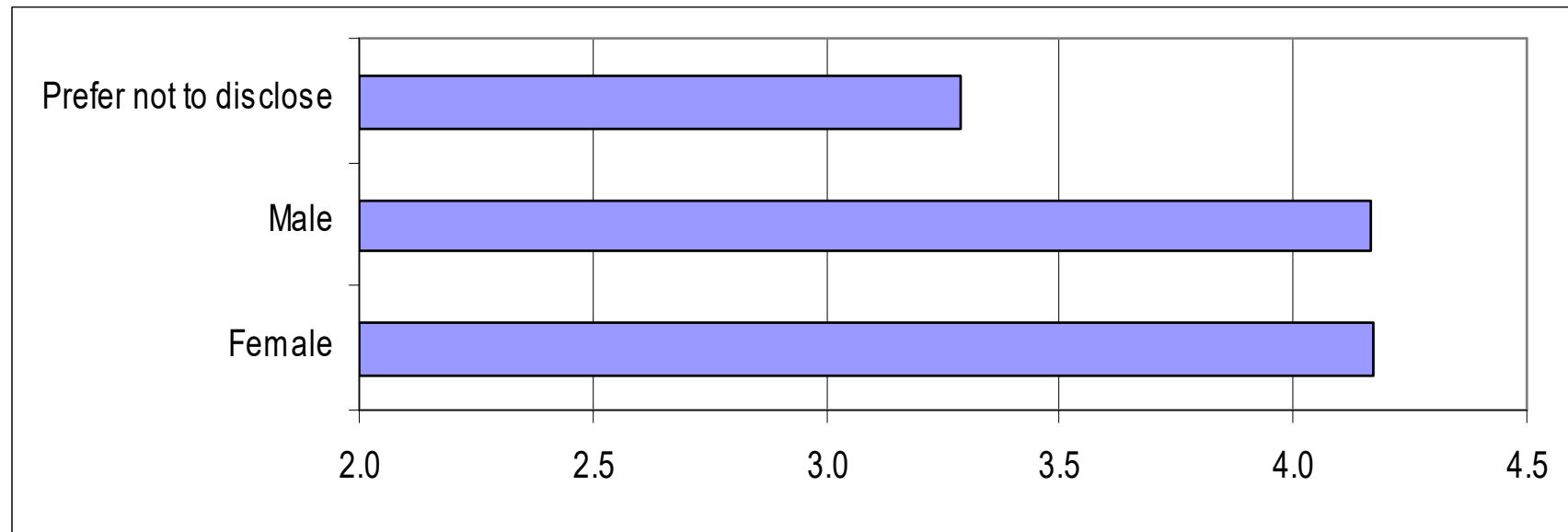
Q6. Institutional recognition of public participation (averages)



Q6. Institutional recognition of public participation (averages)



Q6. Institutional recognition of public participation (averages)



Q6. Institutional recognition of public participation (averages)

