

# Periodic Reporting Reflection Survey

*A Summary of Results*

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# Survey Results Overview



Total Number of  
States Parties

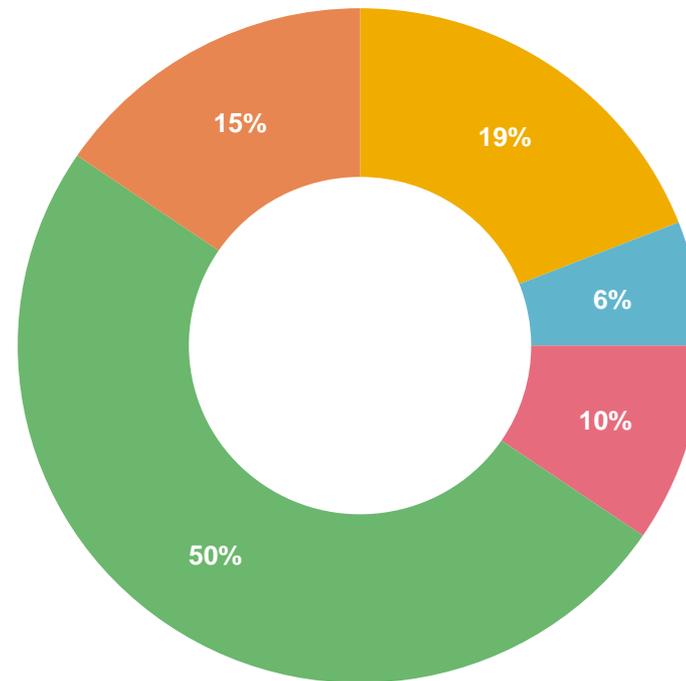
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Response  
Rate for Survey

40%

#### Regional Breakdown of Responses

Africa	16
Asia Pacific	05
Arab States	08
Europe and North America	42
Latin America and Caribbean	13



■ AFR ■ APA ■ ARB ■ EUR-NA ■ LAC



# Relevance and Importance of Periodic Reporting

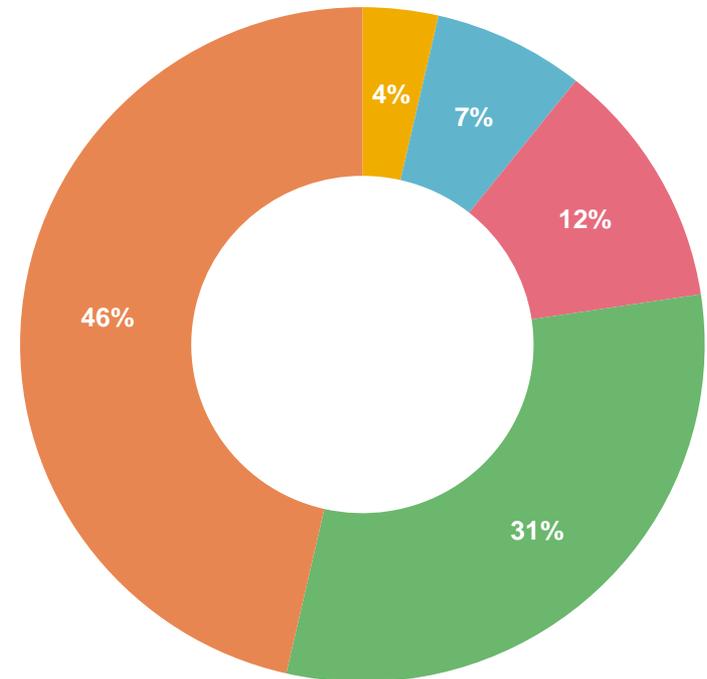


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On a scale of 1 to 5, please rate the importance of the aforementioned Periodic Reporting objectives for your State Party.

**Objective 1:** to provide an assessment of the application of the World Heritage Convention by the State Party

- **46%** of the States Parties gave the highest importance rating of 5 to **Objective 1** of Periodic Reporting;
- **31%** of the States Parties gave the second highest importance rating of 4 to **Objective 1** of Periodic Reporting;
- Average importance rating of **4.1** across all regions.



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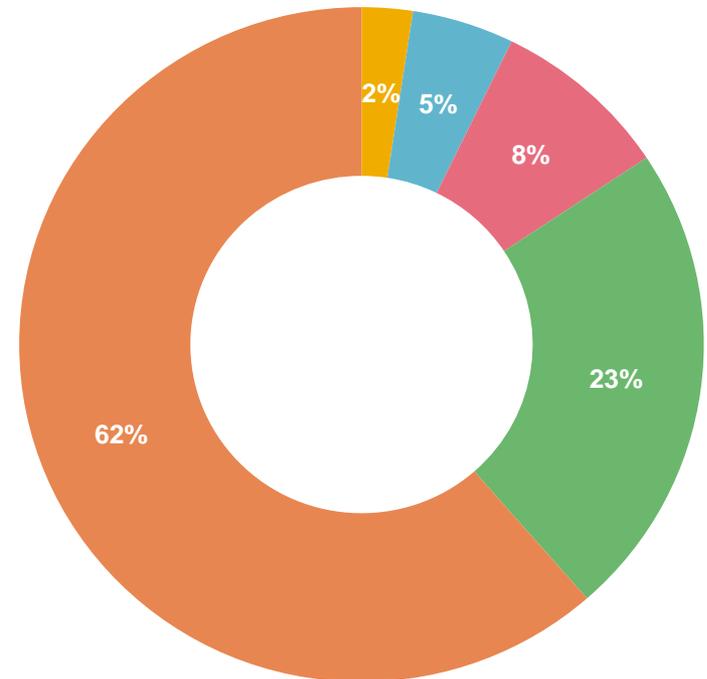


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On a scale of 1 to 5, please rate the importance of the aforementioned Periodic Reporting objectives for your State Party.

**Objective 2:** to provide an assessment as to whether the Outstanding Universal Value of the properties inscribed on the World Heritage List is being maintained over time

- **62%** of the States Parties gave the highest importance rating of 5 to **Objective 2** of Periodic Reporting;
- **23%** of the States Parties gave the second highest importance rating of 4 to **Objective 2** of Periodic Reporting;
- Average importance rating of **4.36** across all regions.



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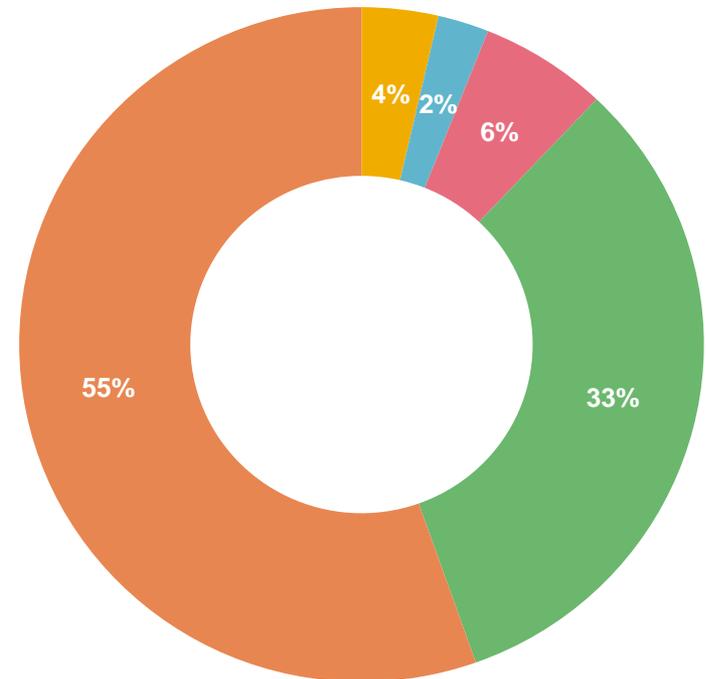


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On a scale of 1 to 5, please rate the importance of the aforementioned Periodic Reporting objectives for your State Party.

**Objective 3:** to provide up-dated information about the World Heritage properties to record the changing circumstances and state of conservation of the properties

- **55%** of the States Parties gave the highest importance rating of 5 to **Objective 3** of Periodic Reporting;
- **33%** of the States Parties gave the second highest importance rating of 4 to **Objective 3** of Periodic Reporting;
- Average importance rating of **4.33** across all regions.



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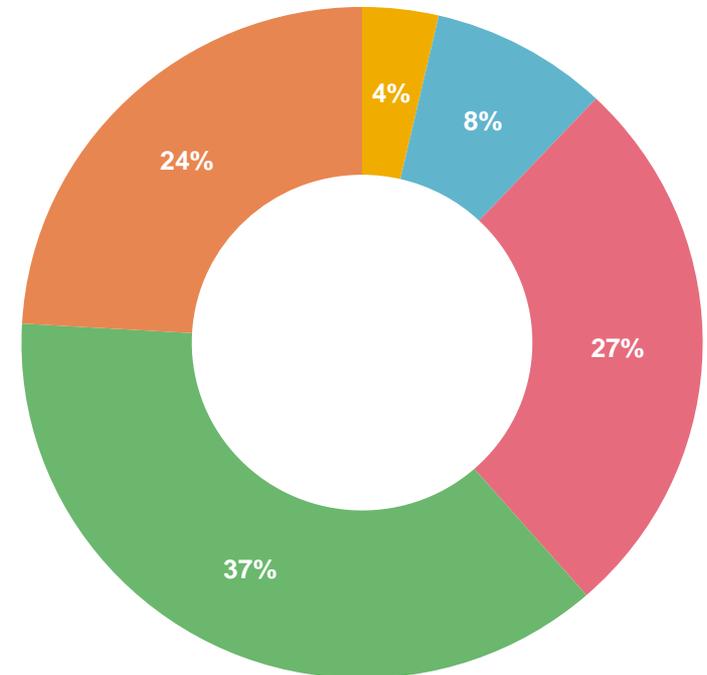


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On a scale of 1 to 5, please rate the importance of the aforementioned Periodic Reporting objectives for your State Party.

**Objective 4:** to provide a mechanism for regional co-operation and exchange of information and experiences among States Parties concerning the implementation of the Convention and World Heritage conservation

- **24%** of the States Parties gave the highest importance rating of 5 to **Objective 4** of Periodic Reporting;
- **37%** of the States Parties gave the second highest importance rating of 4 to **Objective 4** of Periodic Reporting;
- Average importance rating of **3.69** across all regions.



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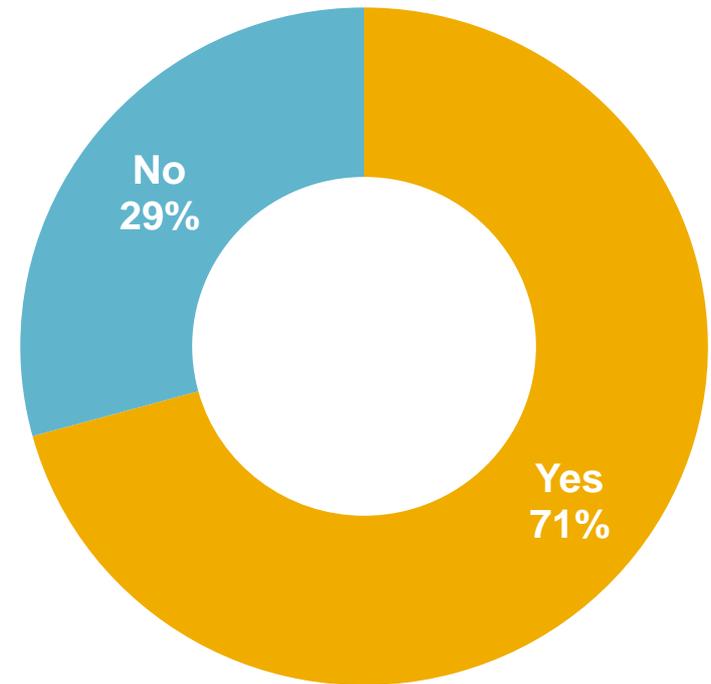




Do you agree that the objectives mentioned above were adequately addressed in the Periodic Report during the Second Cycle of Periodic Reporting?

- **71%** of the States Parties stated that the Objectives of Periodic Reporting were **adequately addressed** during the Second Cycle of Periodic Reporting;
- Regional breakdown of responses:

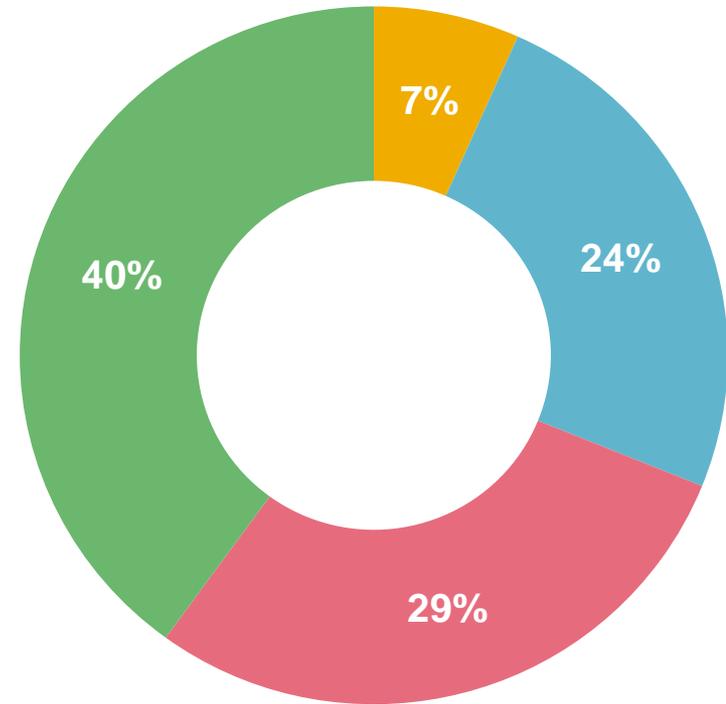
Region	Yes	No	Total Responses
AFR	69%	31%	17
APA	71%	29%	07
ARB	50%	50%	06
EUR-NA	74%	26%	42
LAC	100%	0	10



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If not, then which objectives stated below were NOT adequately addressed?

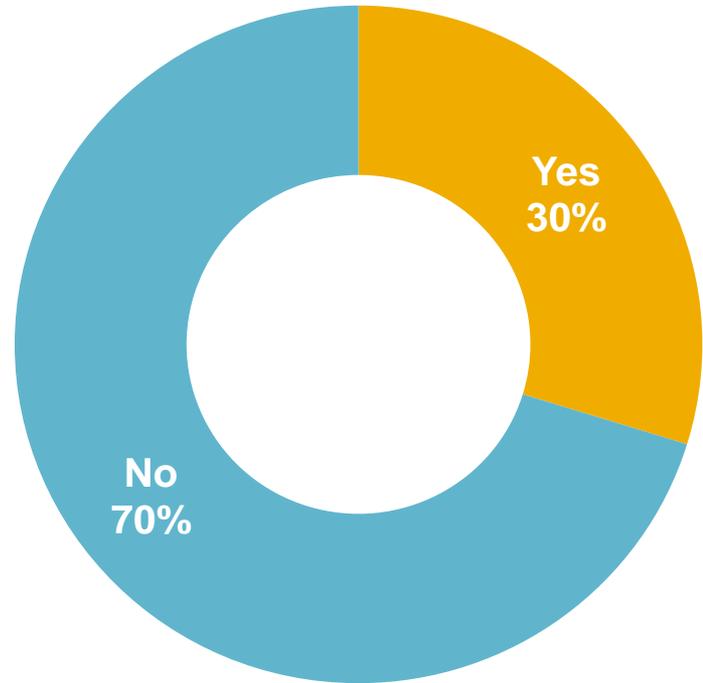
- However, **40%** of the States Parties stated that **Objective 4** of Periodic Reporting was not adequately addressed in the Periodic Report during the Second Cycle of Periodic Reporting;
- **Objective 4:** to provide a **mechanism for regional co-operation** and **exchange of information and experiences** among States Parties concerning the implementation of the Convention and World Heritage conservation.



■ Objective 1 ■ Objective 2 ■ Objective 3 ■ Objective 4

Q Should there be further additions to the objectives of Periodic Reporting?

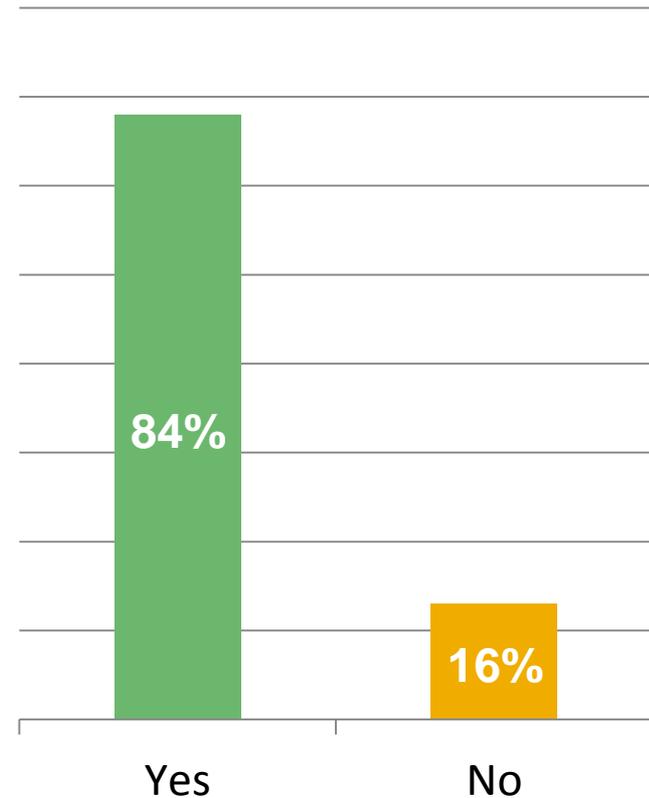
- **70%** of the States Parties stated that there should be **NO further additions** to the Objectives of Periodic Reporting;



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Did the Second Cycle of Periodic Reporting improve the awareness and understanding of the requirements of the World Heritage Convention among national authorities and site managers?

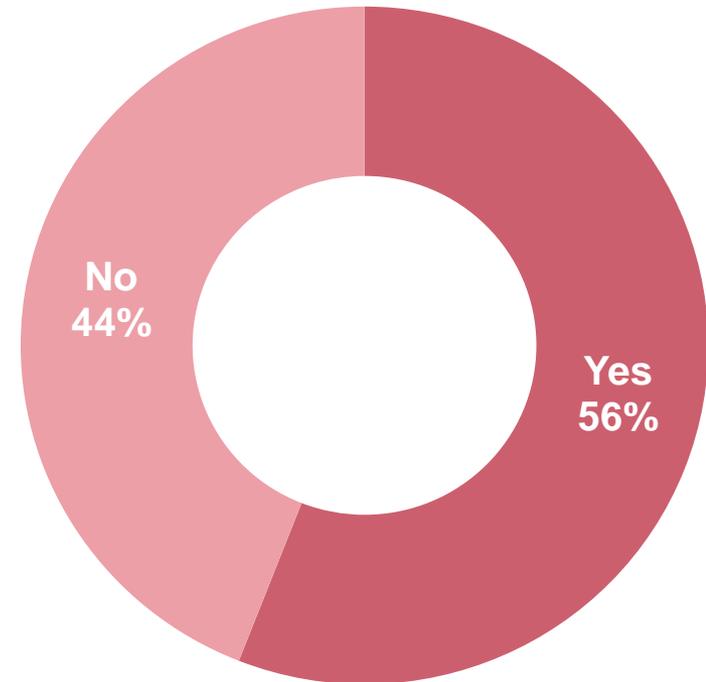
- **84%** of the States Parties stated that the Second Cycle of Periodic Reporting **improved the awareness and understanding of the requirements of the World Heritage Convention** among national authorities and site managers.





Did the Second Cycle of Periodic Reporting improve the mobilization of stakeholders at site level in the monitoring and management of World Heritage properties?

- **56%** of the States Parties stated that the Second Cycle of Periodic Reporting **improved the mobilization of stakeholders at site level in the monitoring and management** of World Heritage properties while **44%** stated that it did not.



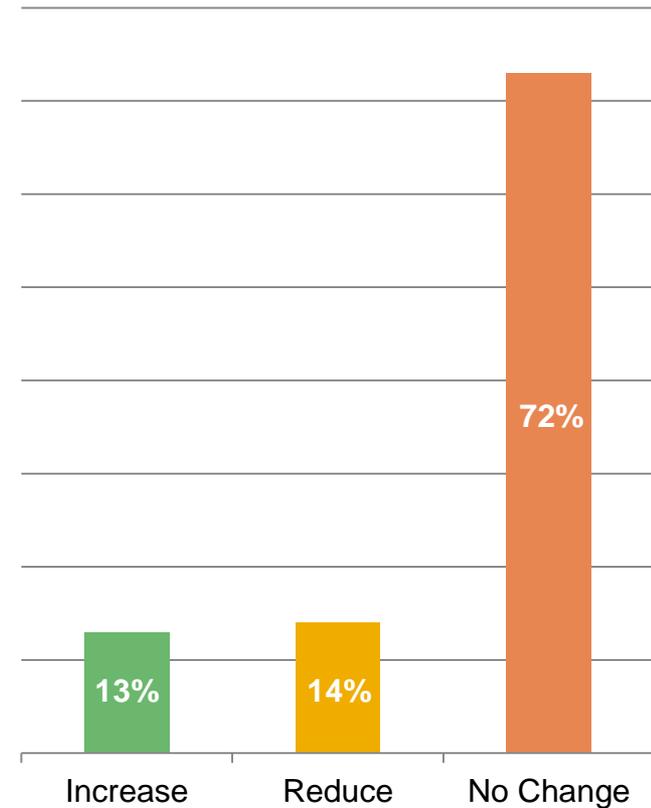
# Periodicity



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Would you recommend increasing or reducing the aforementioned time frame of the Periodic Reporting cycle?

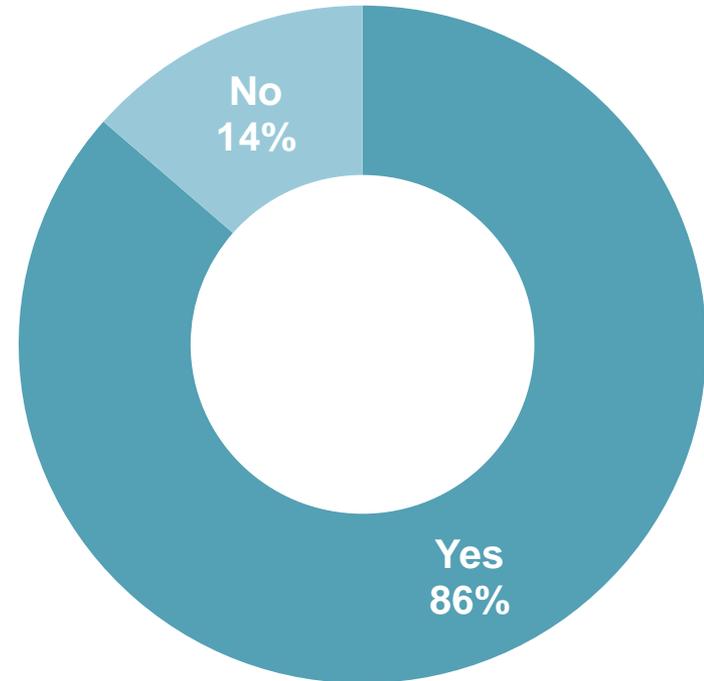
- **72%** of the States Parties stated that they are **satisfied with the current time frame** of a Periodic Reporting cycle and want **NO changes to it**.





## Is your State Party satisfied with the current time frame of a Periodic Reporting cycle?

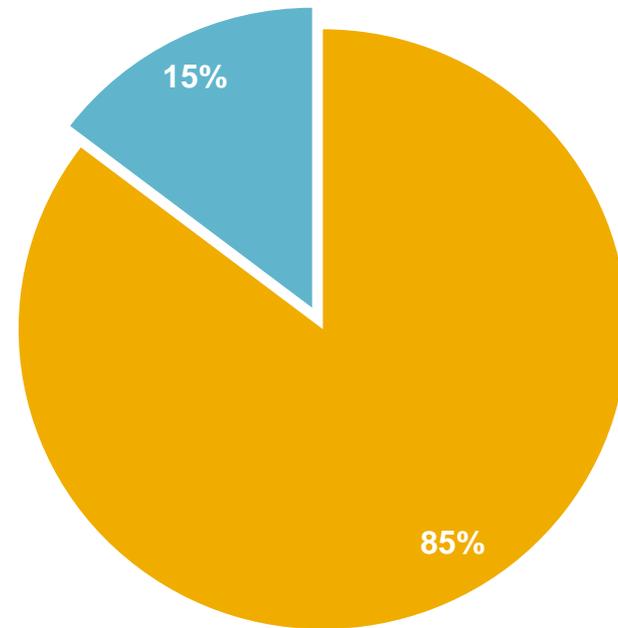
- **86%** of the States Parties stated that they are **satisfied with the current time frame** of a Periodic Reporting cycle while only **14%** stated that they are not.



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Were your national authorities given adequate time (i.e. one year) to gather necessary information to fill in the Periodic Reporting questionnaire during the Second Cycle of Periodic Reporting?

- **85%** of the States Parties stated that their national authorities were given **adequate time (i.e. one year) to gather necessary information** to fill in the Periodic Reporting questionnaire during the Second Cycle of Periodic Reporting.



■ Yes ■ No



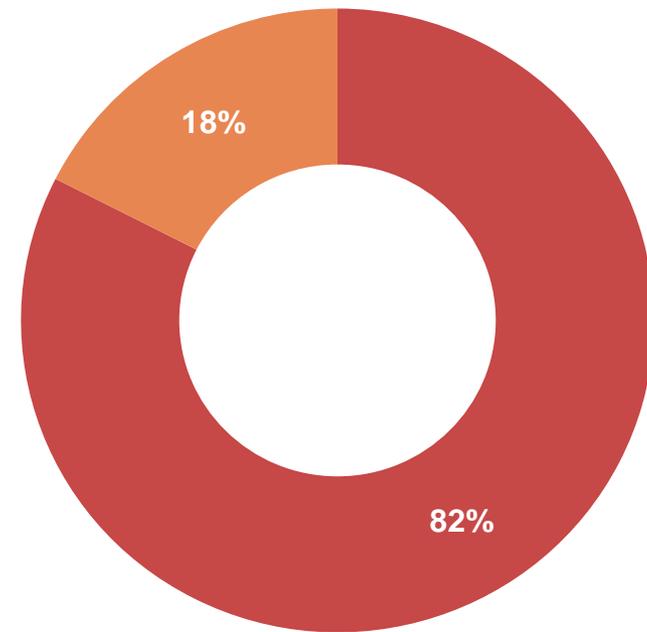
# Training and Guidance



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Were the national authorities/focal points for World Heritage given sufficient training and guidance to fill in the Periodic Reporting questionnaire by the World Heritage Centre?

- **82%** of the States Parties stated that their national authorities/focal points for World Heritage were **given sufficient training and guidance** to fill in the Periodic Reporting questionnaire by the World Heritage Centre.

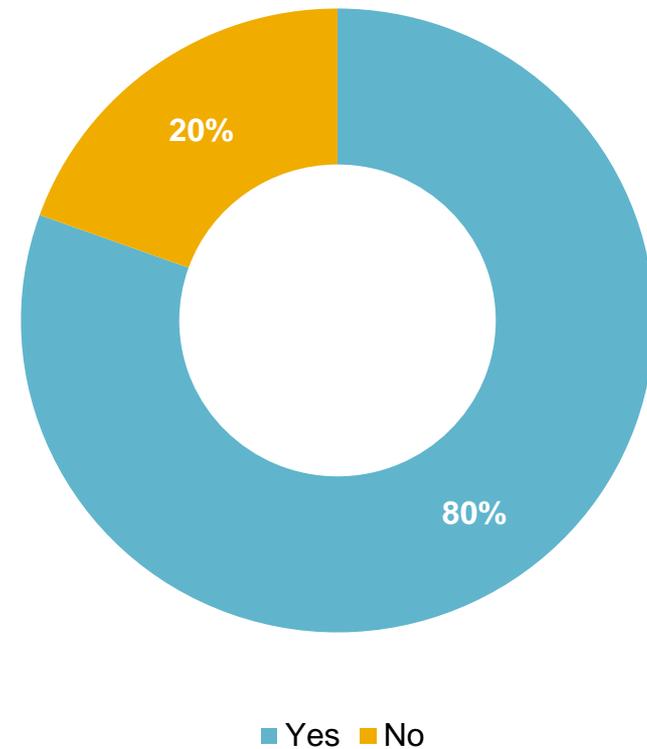


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Were the site managers given sufficient training and guidance to fill in Section II of the Periodic Reporting questionnaire?

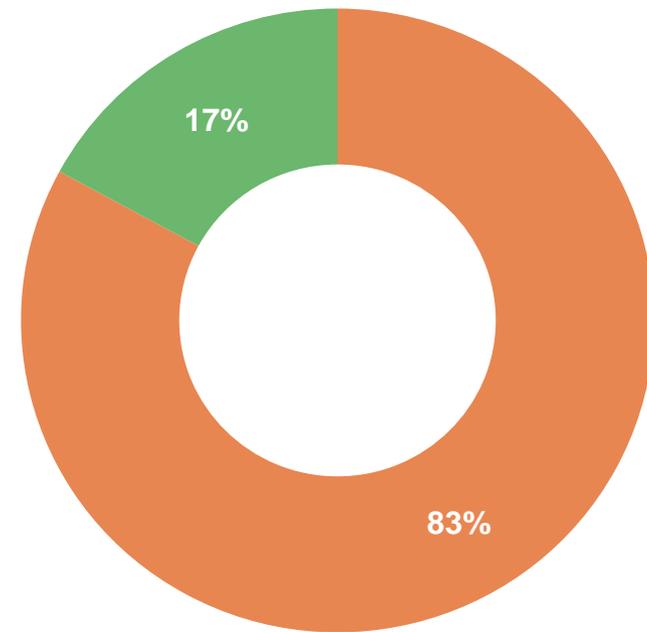
- **80%** of the States Parties stated that their site managers were **given sufficient training and guidance to fill in Section II** of the Periodic Reporting questionnaire.



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Were the online resources, video tutorials, FAQ's and other tools prepared by the World Heritage Centre regarding Periodic Reporting adequate for your national authorities and site managers?

- **83%** of the States Parties stated that **the online resources, video tutorials, FAQ's and other tools** prepared by the World Heritage Centre regarding Periodic Reporting **were adequate** for their national authorities and site managers.

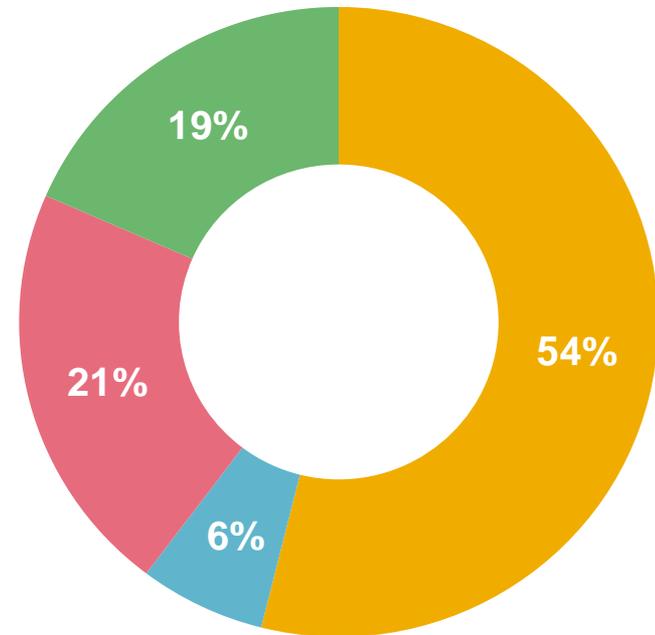


■ Yes ■ No

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Which training method(s) would be most effective in training/preparing your national authorities and site managers regarding the Periodic Reporting process?

- **54%** of the States Parties stated that **Focal Point Workshops** would be the most effective training method for national authorities and site managers followed by **Regional Webinars** and **Video Tutorials**.



■ Focal Point Workshops

■ Global Webinar

■ Regional Webinar

■ Video Tutorials

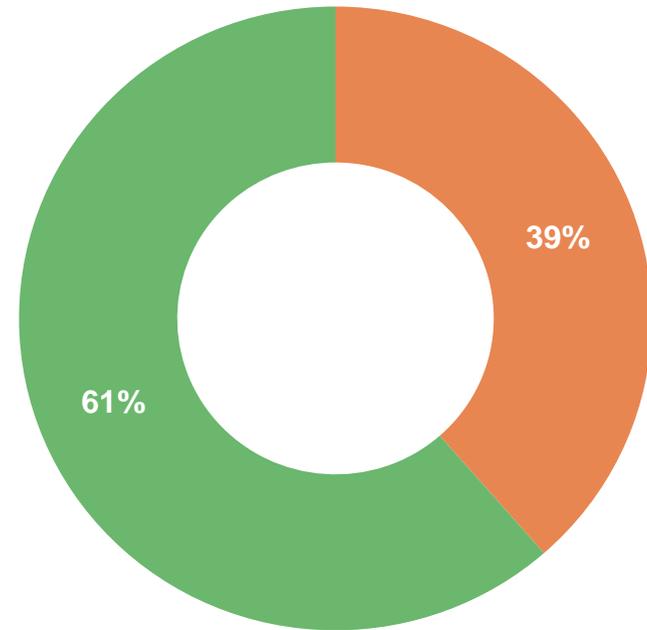


# Format and Content of the Periodic Reporting Questionnaire

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Should the length of the questionnaire be reduced/streamlined?

- **61%** of the States Parties stated that the length of the questionnaire **should NOT be reduced/streamlined.**



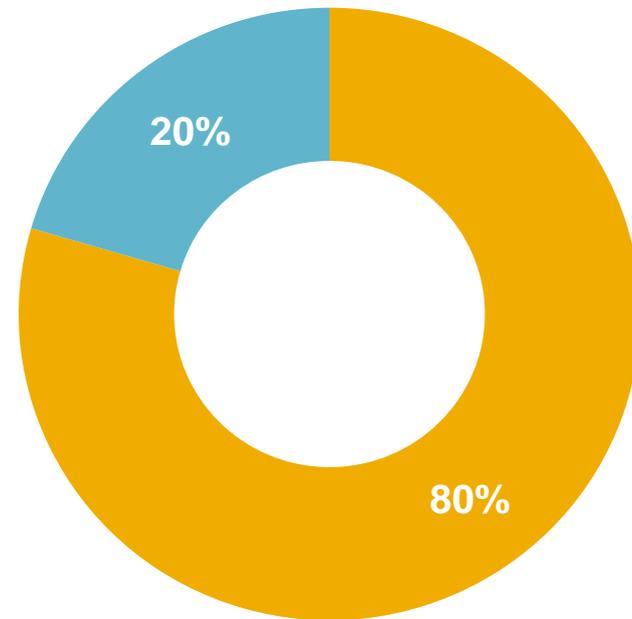
■ Yes ■ No



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Should there be more emphasis within the questionnaire on presenting positive achievements of States Parties across the region?

- **80%** of the States Parties stated that there should be more emphasis within the PR questionnaire on **presenting positive achievements of States Parties** across the region.



■ Yes ■ No

# Use of Data

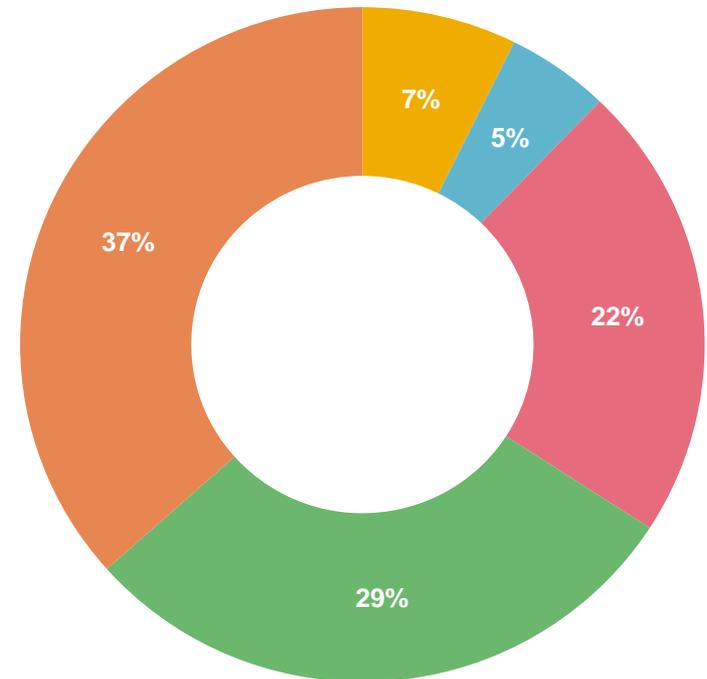




On a scale of 1 to 5, please rate the usefulness of the data presented in the Second Cycle Periodic Report to achieve the Periodic Reporting objectives for your State Party

**Objective 1:** to provide an assessment of the application of the World Heritage Convention by the State Party

- **37%** of the States Parties gave the highest importance rating of 5 regarding the usefulness of the data to achieve Objective 1;
- **29%** of the States Parties gave the second highest importance rating of 4 regarding the usefulness of the data to achieve Objective 1;
- Average usefulness of data rating of **3.82** across all regions.



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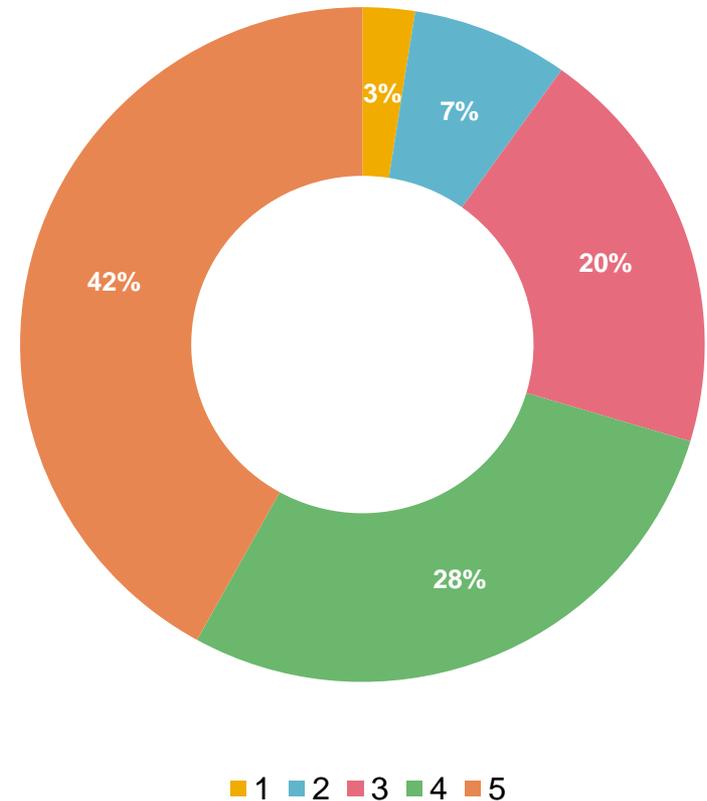




On a scale of 1 to 5, please rate the usefulness of the data presented in the Second Cycle Periodic Report to achieve the Periodic Reporting objectives for your State Party

**Objective 2:** to provide an assessment as to whether the Outstanding Universal Value of the properties inscribed on the World Heritage List is being maintained over time

- **42%** of the States Parties gave the highest importance rating of 5 regarding the usefulness of the data to achieve Objective 2;
- **28%** of the States Parties gave the second highest importance rating of 4 regarding the usefulness of the data to achieve Objective 2;
- Average usefulness of data rating of **4.00** across all regions.

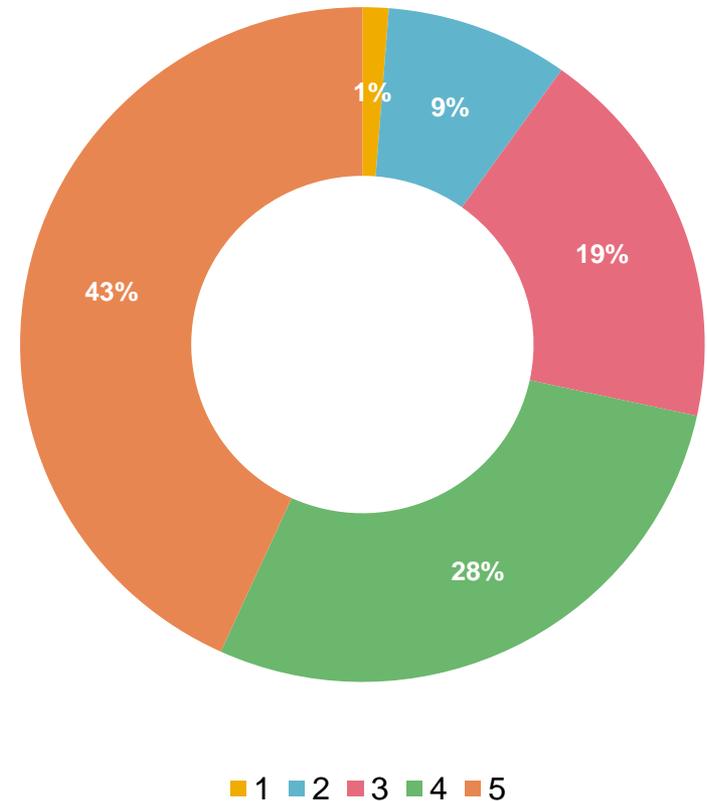




On a scale of 1 to 5, please rate the usefulness of the data presented in the Second Cycle Periodic Report to achieve the Periodic Reporting objectives for your State Party

**Objective 3:** to provide up-dated information about the World Heritage properties to record the changing circumstances and state of conservation of the properties

- **43%** of the States Parties gave the highest importance rating of 5 regarding the usefulness of the data to achieve Objective 3;
- **28%** of the States Parties gave the second highest importance rating of 4 regarding the usefulness of the data to achieve Objective 3;
- Average usefulness of data rating of **4.03** across all regions.

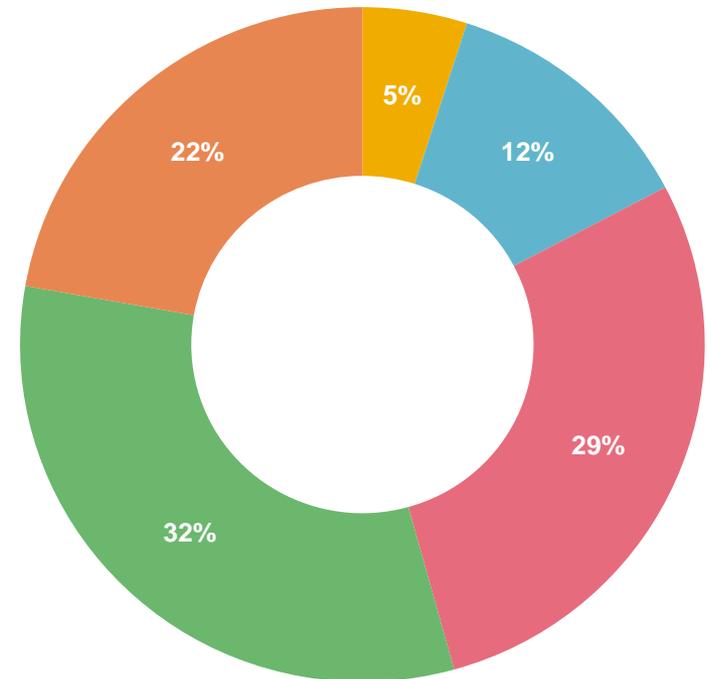


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On a scale of 1 to 5, please rate the usefulness of the data presented in the Second Cycle Periodic Report to achieve the Periodic Reporting objectives for your State Party

**Objective 4:** to provide a mechanism for regional co-operation and exchange of information and experiences among States Parties concerning the implementation of the Convention and World Heritage conservation

- **22%** of the States Parties gave the highest importance rating of 5 regarding the usefulness of the data to achieve Objective 4;
- **32%** of the States Parties gave the second highest importance rating of 4 regarding the usefulness of the data to achieve Objective 4;
- Average usefulness of data rating of **3.54** across five all regions

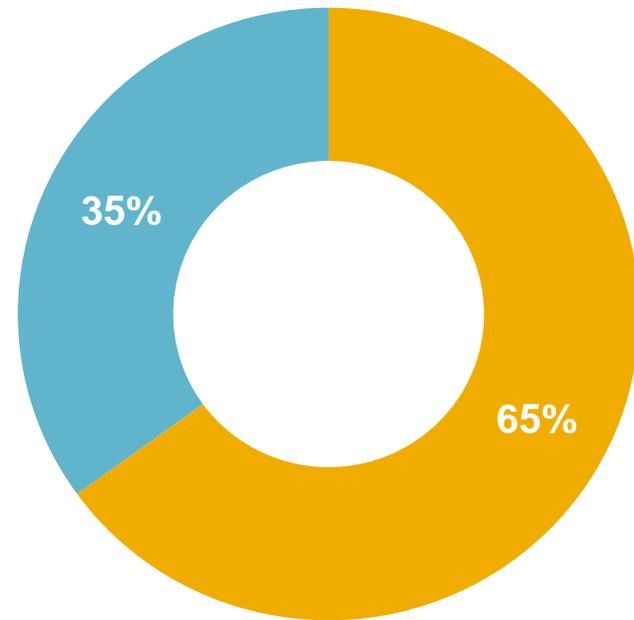


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Do your national authorities use the Periodic Reporting Action Plan as a tool to set national priorities/strategies/policies for the protection, management and conservation of heritage?

- **65%** of the States Parties stated that their national authorities use the **Periodic Reporting Action Plan as a tool to set national priorities/strategies/policies** for the protection, management and conservation of heritage.



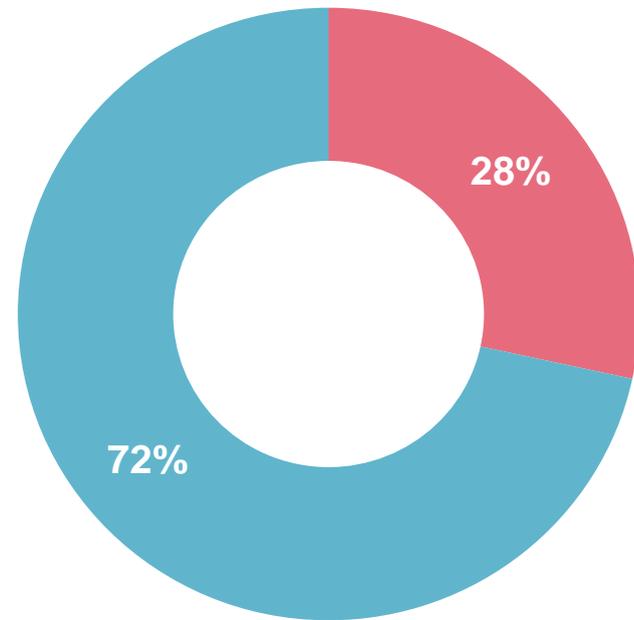
■ Yes ■ No



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Does your State Party use the data derived from the Periodic Report for the purpose of fundraising?

- **28%** of the States Parties stated that they use the data derived from the Periodic Report for the purpose of **fundraising**.



■ Yes ■ No

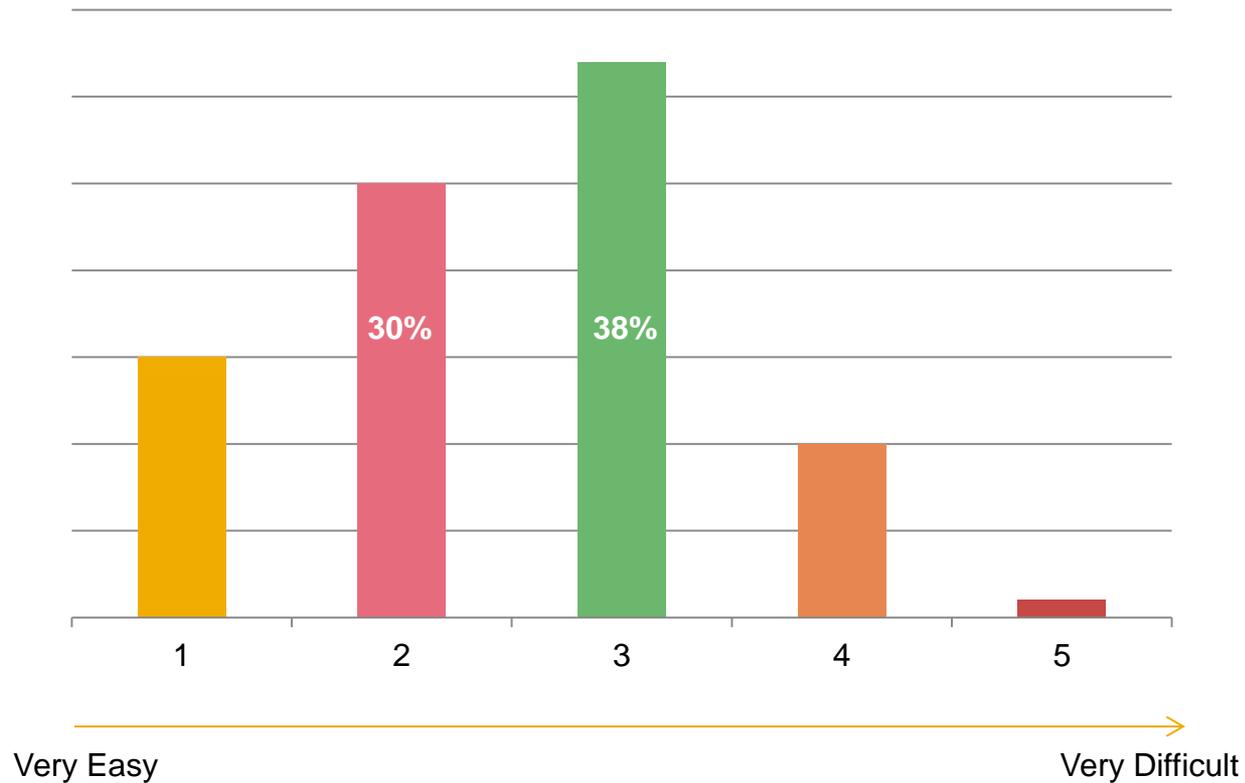


# Periodic Reporting Web Platform



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On a scale of 1 to 5, how would you rate the 'ease of use' of the online questionnaire regarding Periodic Reporting?



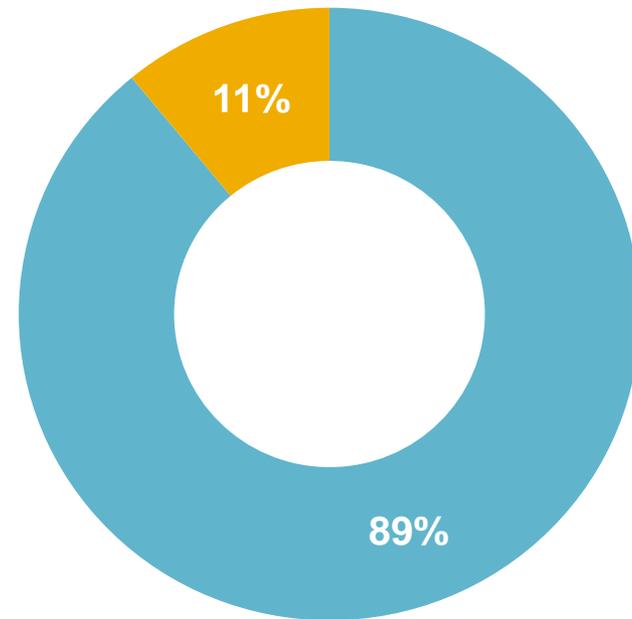
- **68%** of the States Parties rate the ease of use of the online questionnaire as: **Easy/Moderate Difficulty**



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Are you satisfied with the information uploaded on the World Heritage Centre website regarding Periodic Reporting?

- **89%** of the States Parties stated that they are **satisfied with the information uploaded** on the World Heritage Centre website regarding Periodic Reporting.



■ Yes ■ No

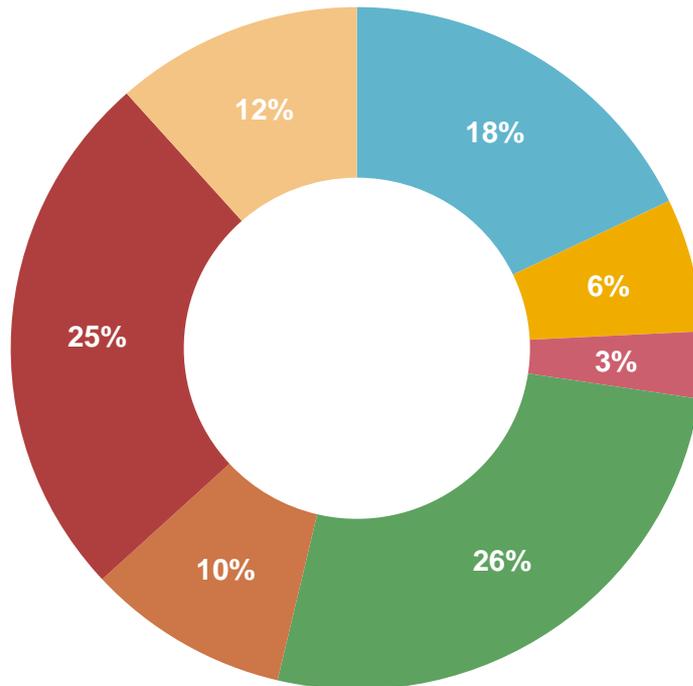


# Financial Resources



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How or in which manner would your State Party be willing to contribute to/finance the next cycles of Periodic Reporting?



- Coordination and expertise at the World Heritage Centre
- Information Technology
- Online Training Webinars - Regional/Global
- Periodic Reporting Workshops for Focal Points
- Training Resources - Guidebooks/FAQs
- None of the above
- Other

- **26%** of the States Parties stated that they would be willing to contribute to/finance PR Workshops for Focal Points
- **18%** of the States Parties stated that they would be willing to contribute to/finance Coordination and Expertise at the World Heritage Centre



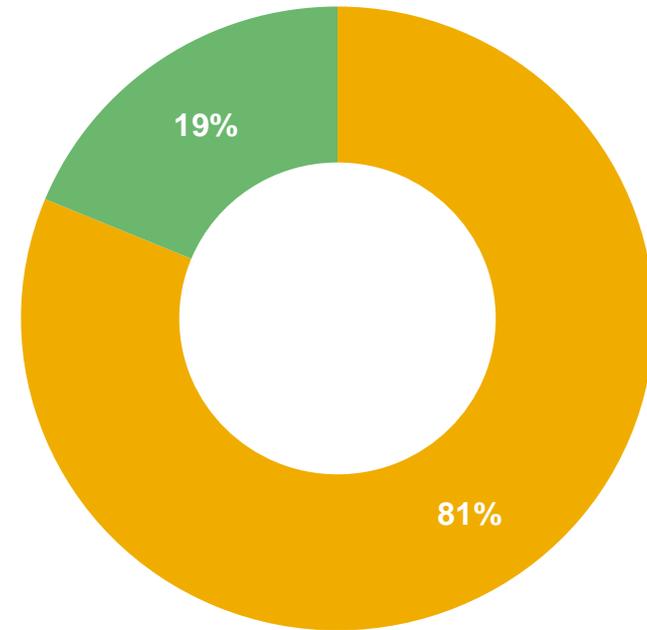
# Global World Heritage Report



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Would your State Party welcome a Global World Heritage Report at the end of the next Periodic Reporting cycle?

- **81%** of the States Parties stated that they would **welcome a Global World Heritage Report** at the end of the next Periodic Reporting cycle.



■ Yes ■ No



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