

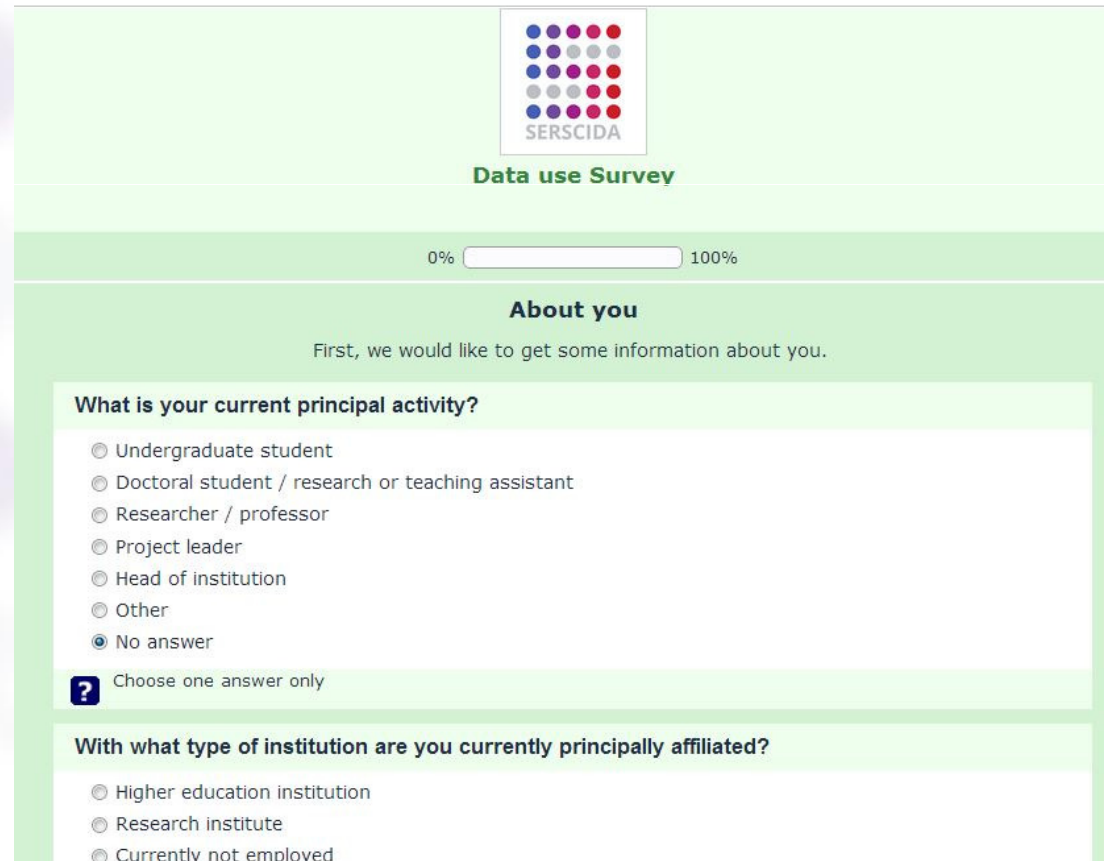


Country Assessment Reports: researchers' interest in data services

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Introduction

- Research on the practice of gathering, safeguarding and use of data collected in the social sciences was conducted through online questionnaires, during June and July, 2012



The screenshot shows a web-based survey interface. At the top, there is a logo for SERSCIDA, which consists of a grid of colored dots (blue, purple, red, grey) above the text 'SERSCIDA'. Below the logo, the title 'Data use Survey' is displayed. A progress bar indicates 0% completion. The main section is titled 'About you' and contains the instruction 'First, we would like to get some information about you.' The first question is 'What is your current principal activity?' with radio button options: Undergraduate student, Doctoral student / research or teaching assistant, Researcher / professor, Project leader, Head of institution, Other, and No answer (which is selected). A help icon and the text 'Choose one answer only' are present. The second question is 'With what type of institution are you currently principally affiliated?' with radio button options: Higher education institution, Research institute, and Currently not employed.

SERSCIDA

Data use Survey

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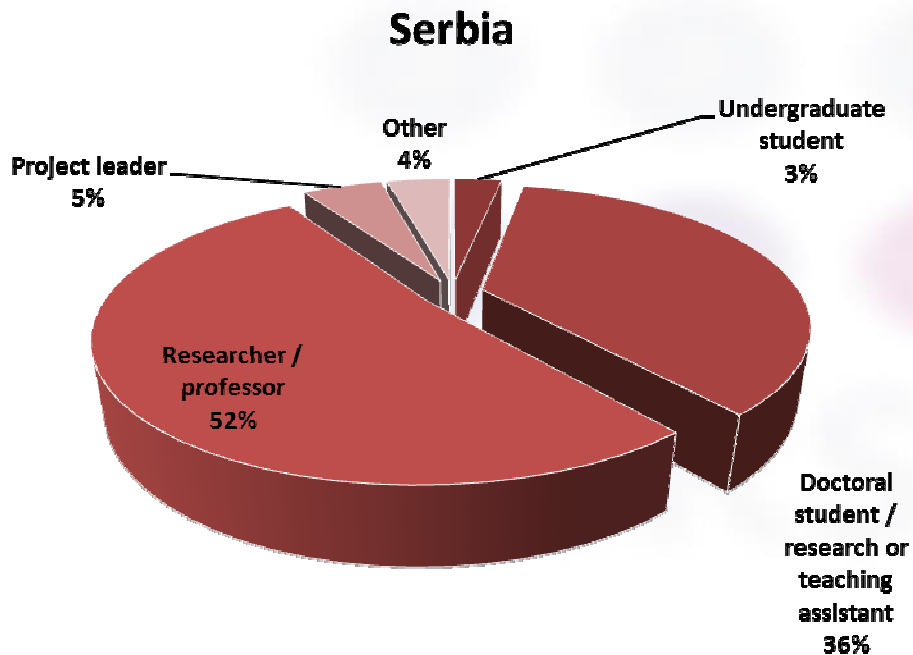
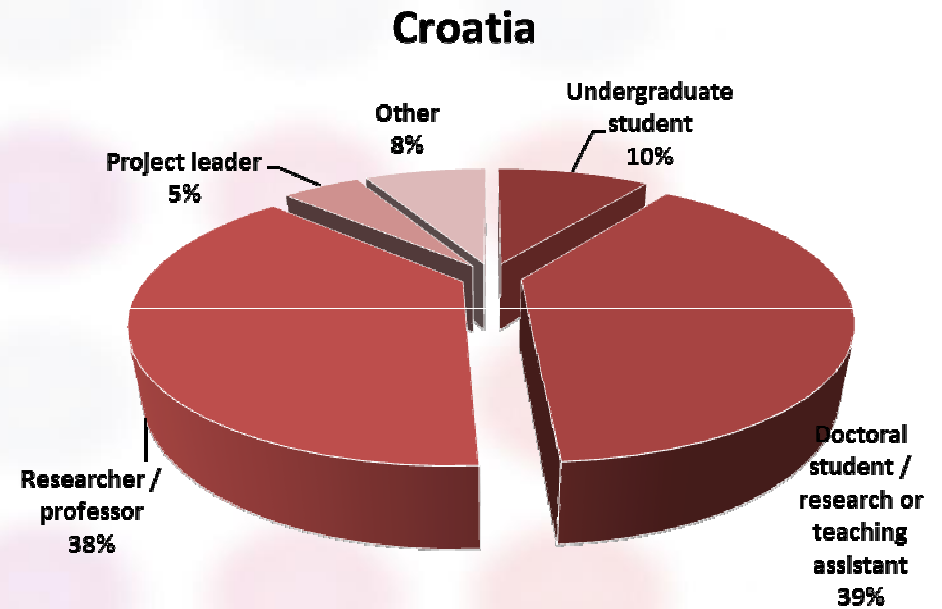
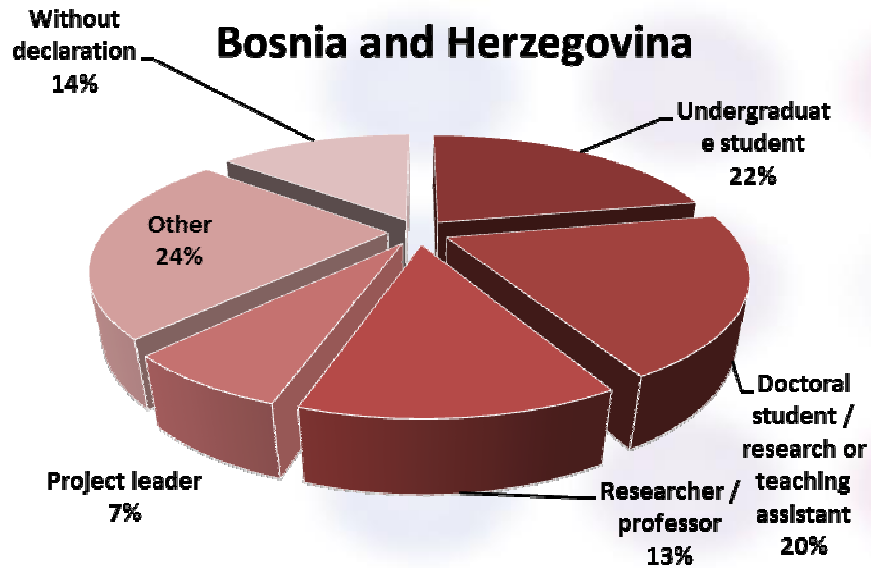
Parts of Survey

- I Characteristics of Respondents**
- II Producing Data**
- III Methods of Data Gathering**
- IV Archiving Practices and Preferences**
- V Use of Data and Secondary Analysis**

I Characteristics of Respondents

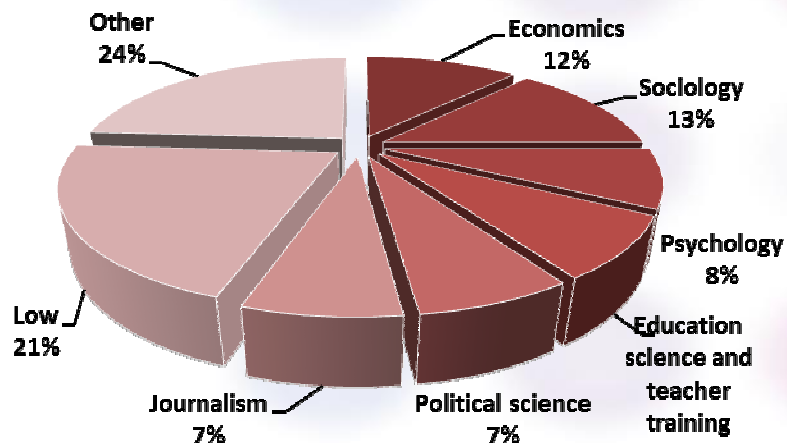
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
 - 225 – complete 139
- Croatia
 - 307 – complete 186
- Serbia
 - 493 – complete 322
- **Average completion rate – 63%**

Current principal activity

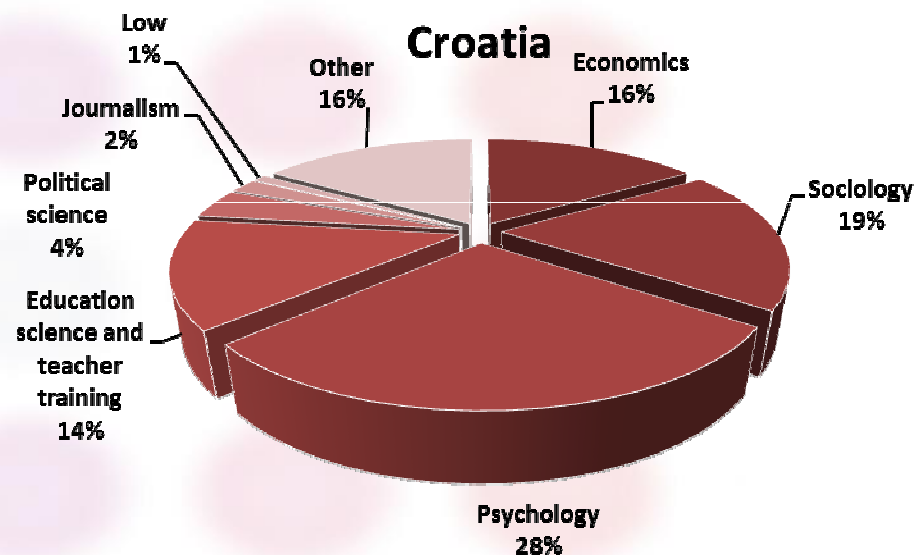


Principal research discipline

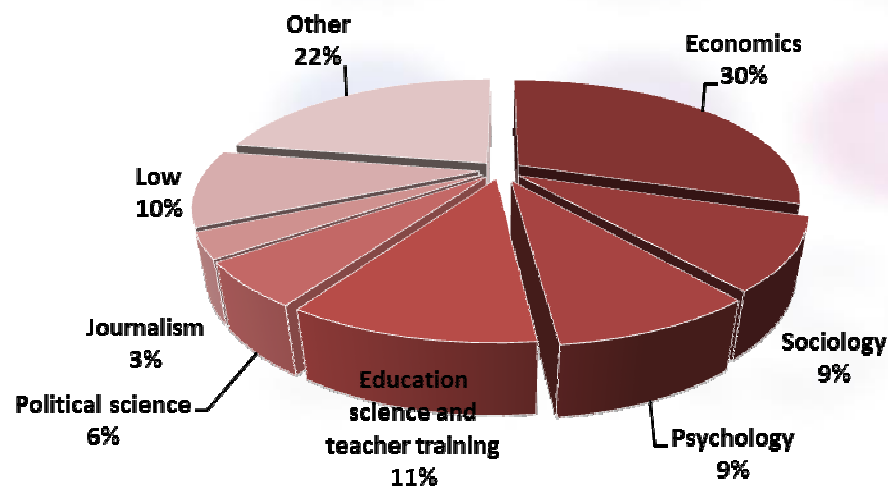
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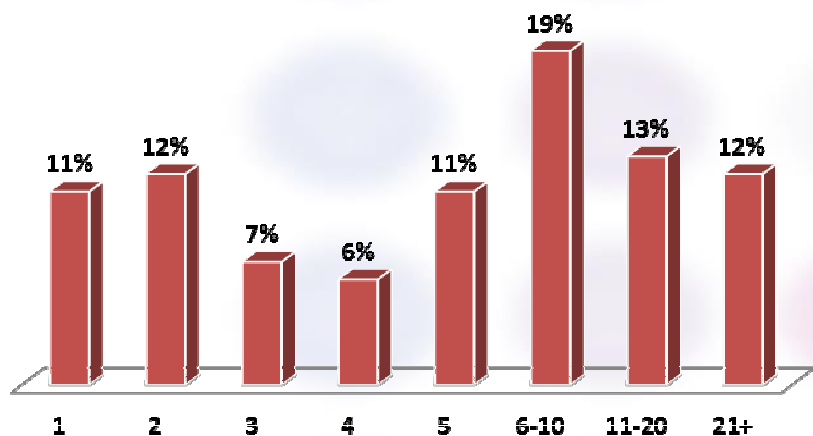
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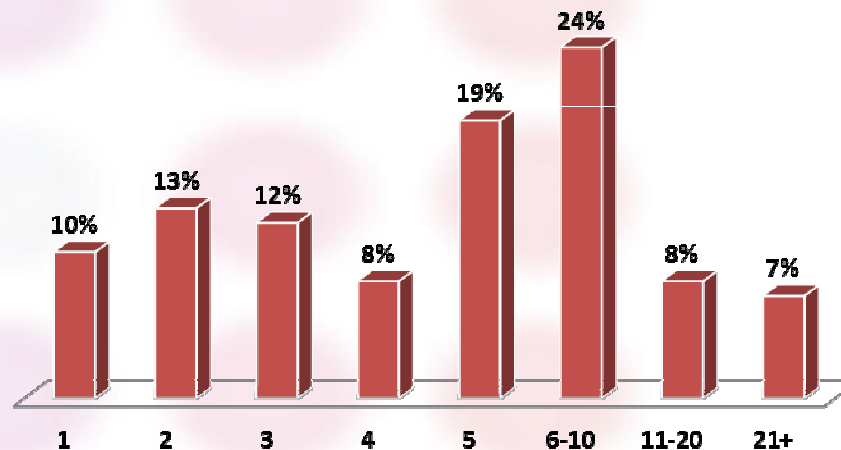
Dataset produced during the past 5 years



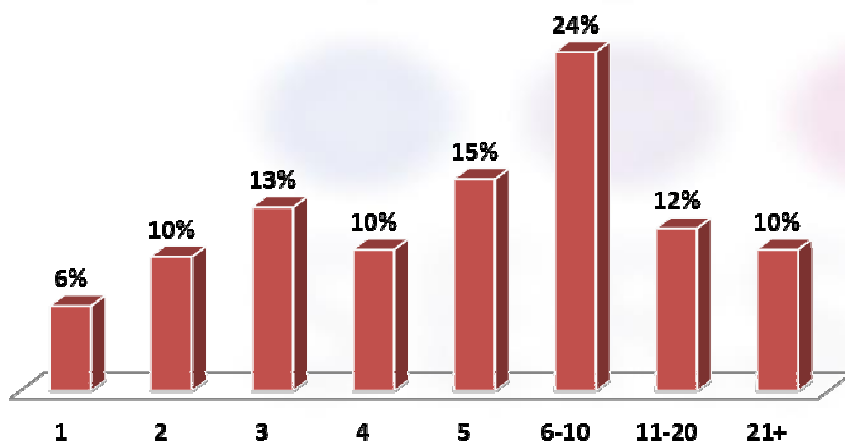
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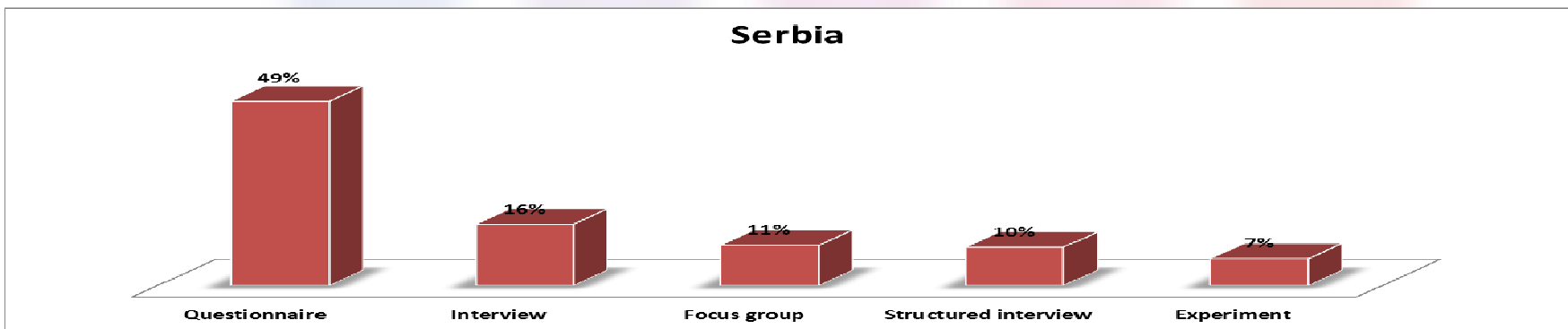
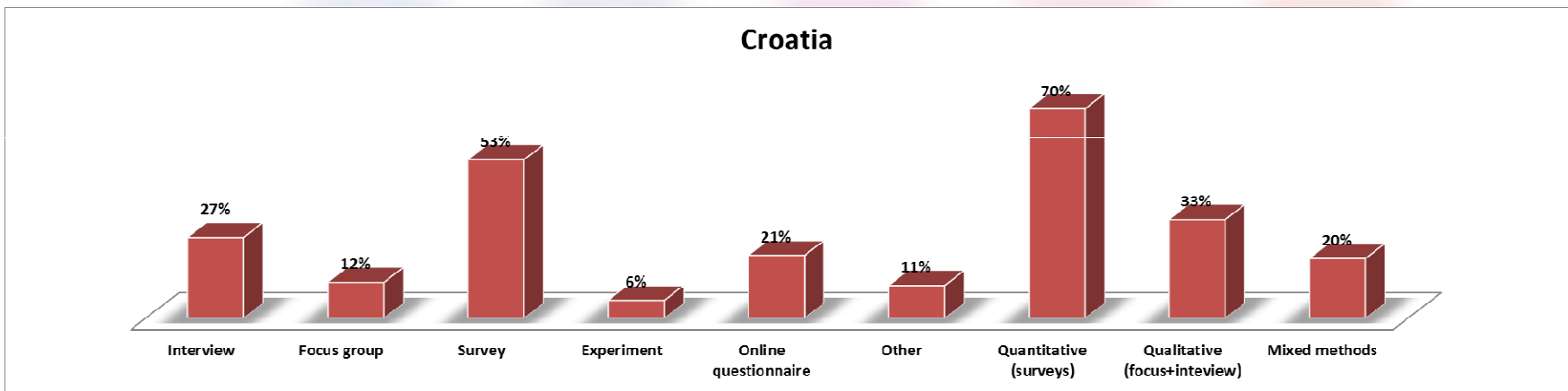
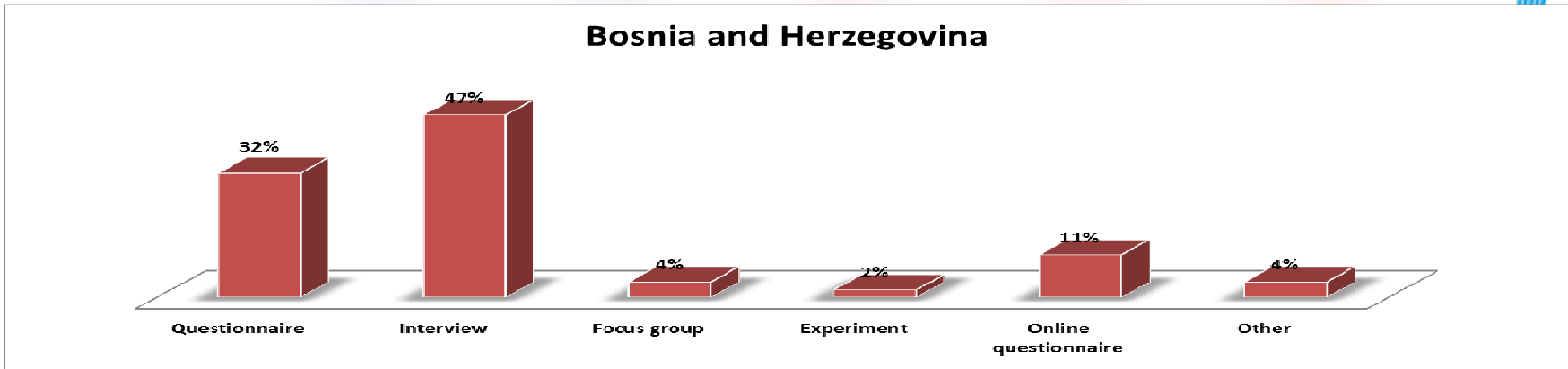
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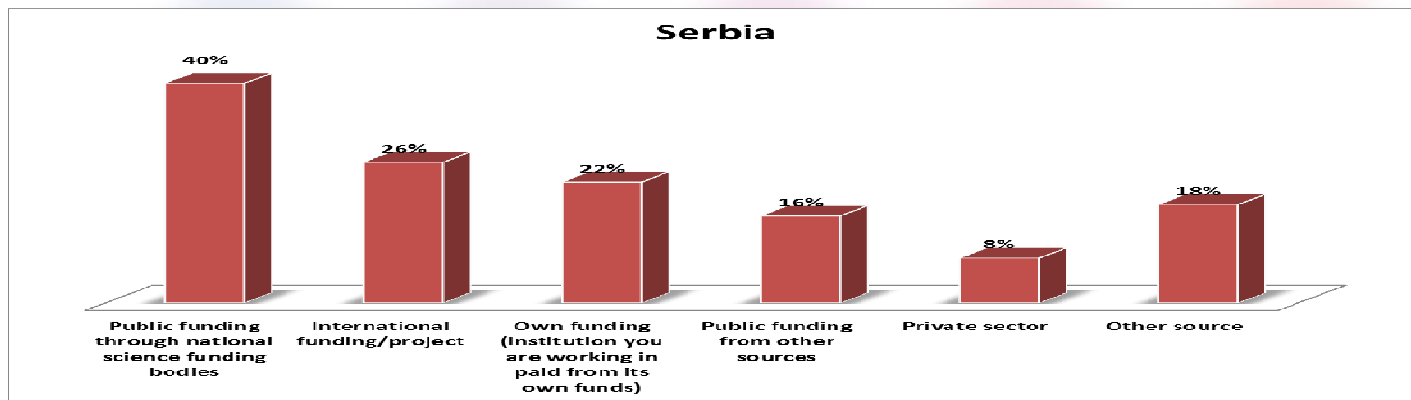
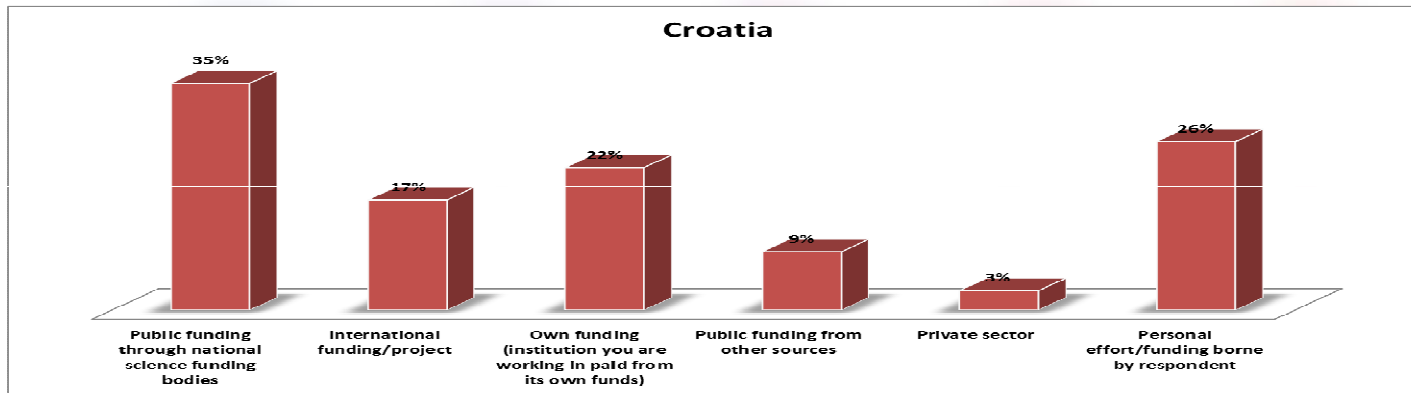
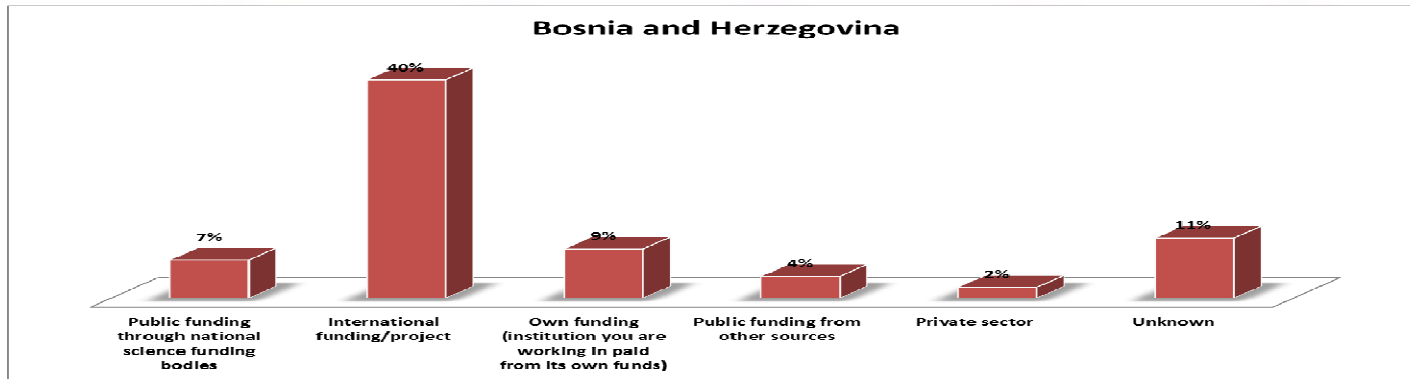
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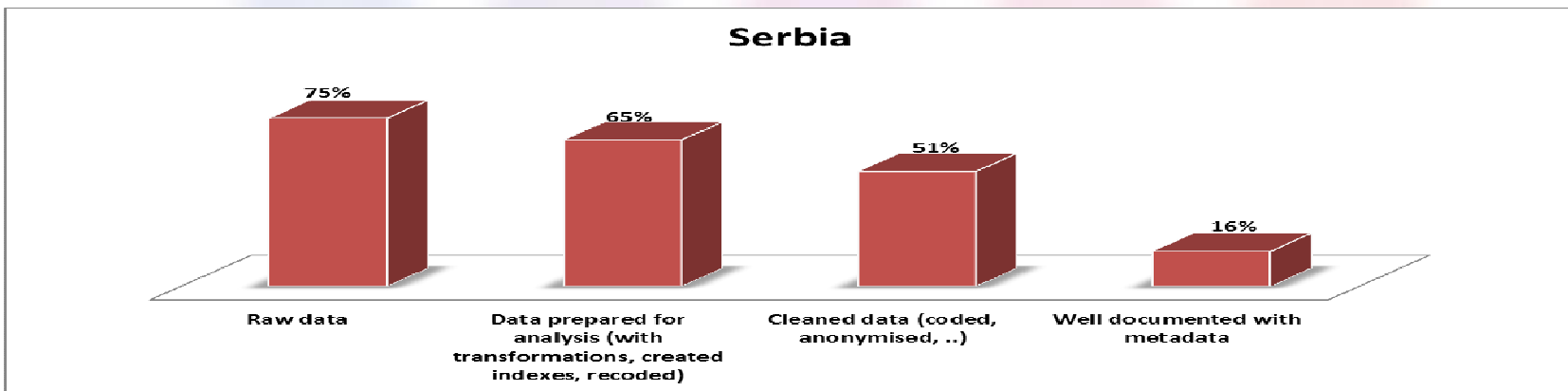
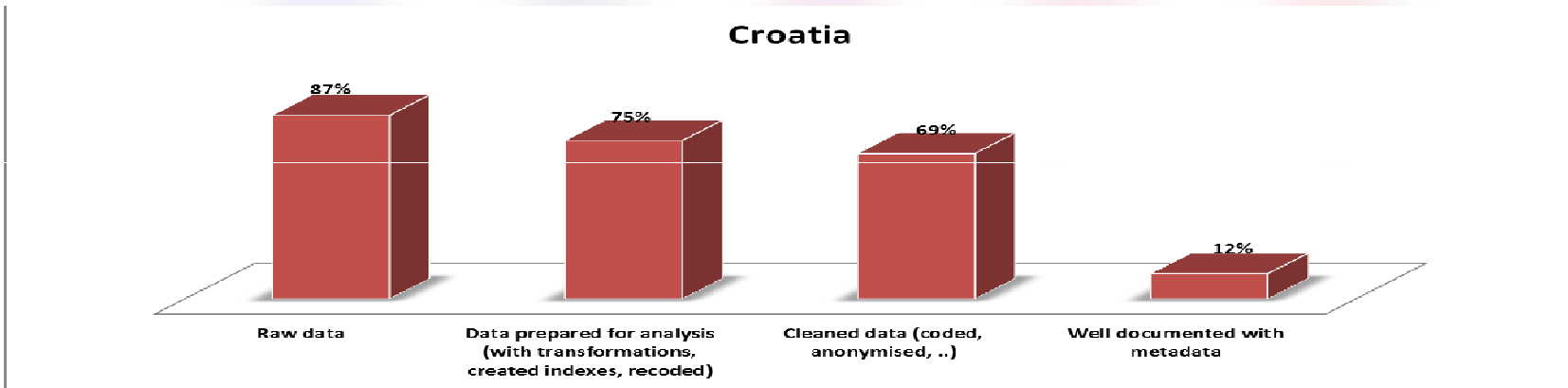
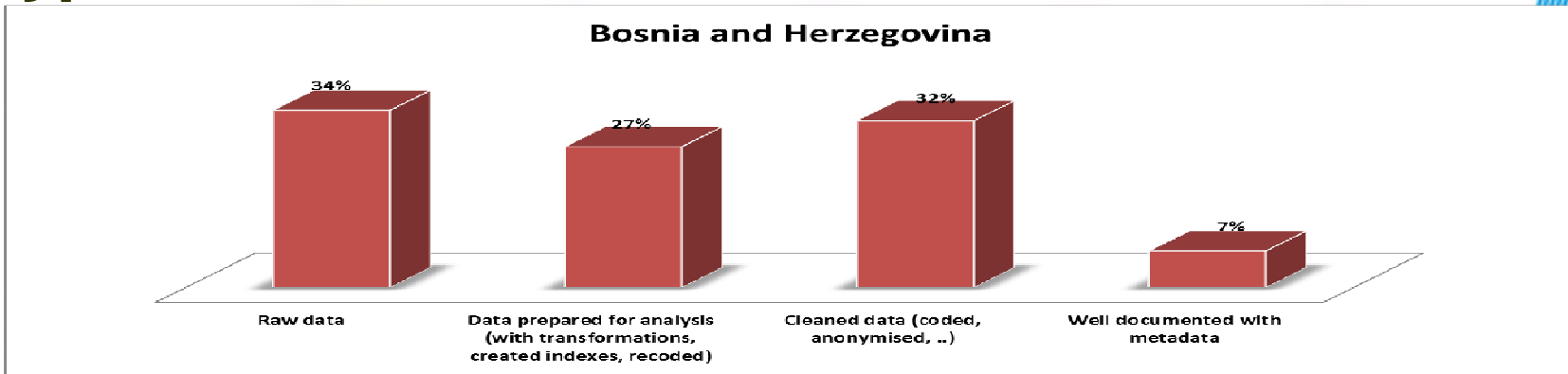
Applied data collection method



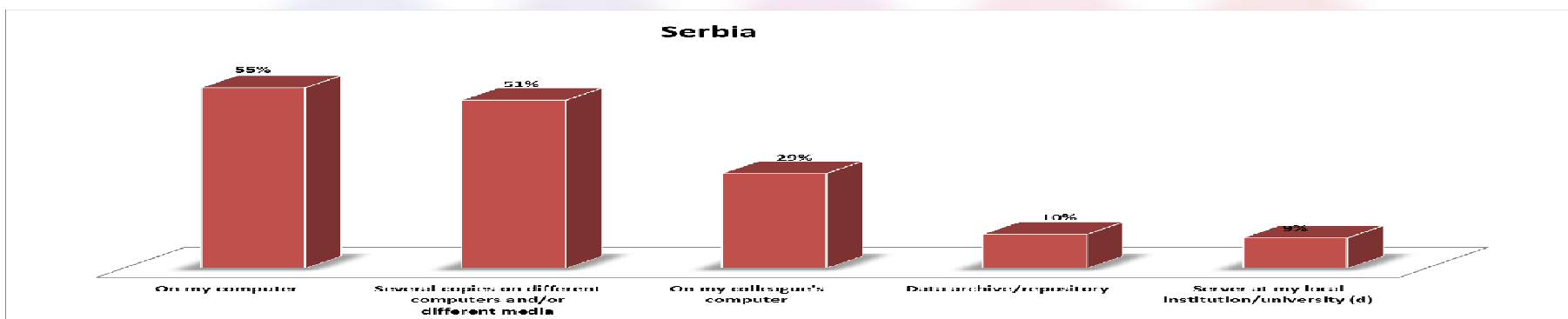
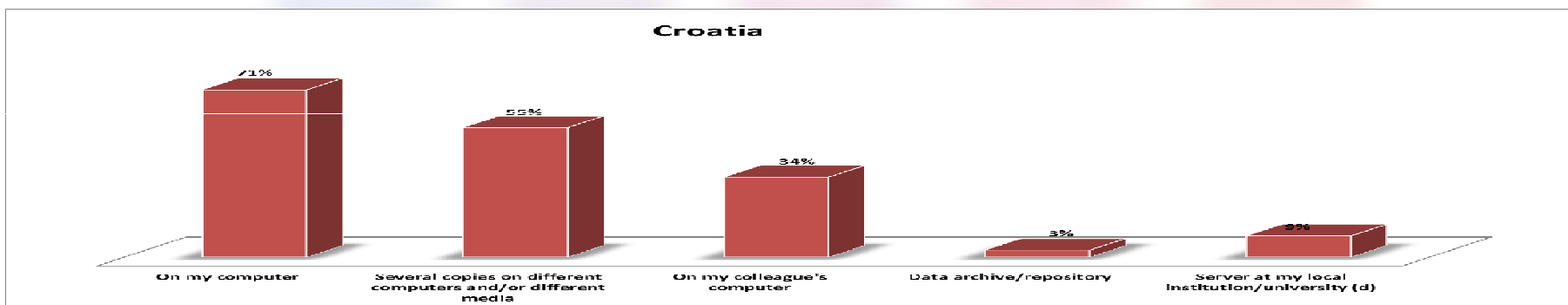
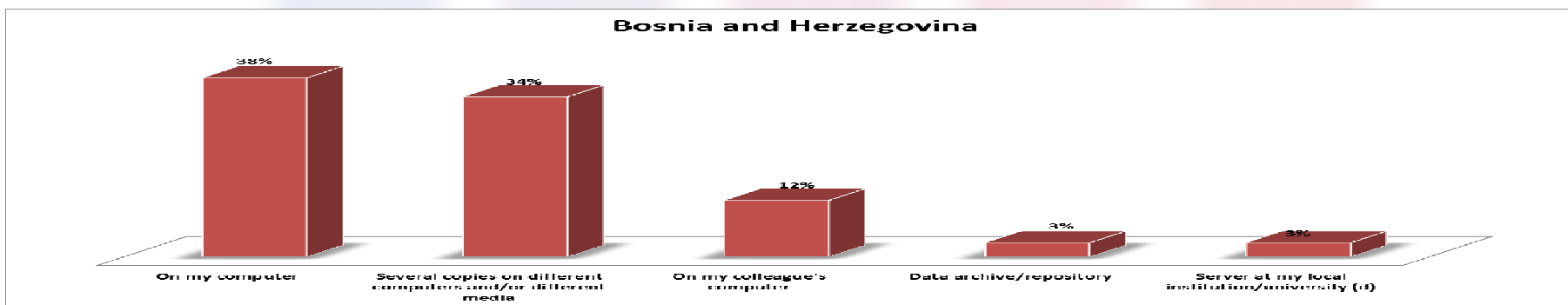
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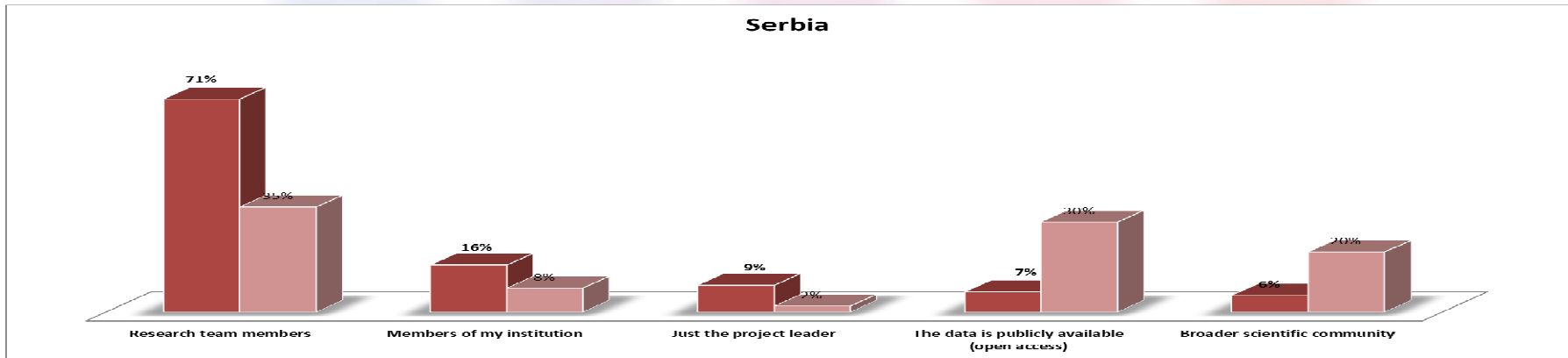
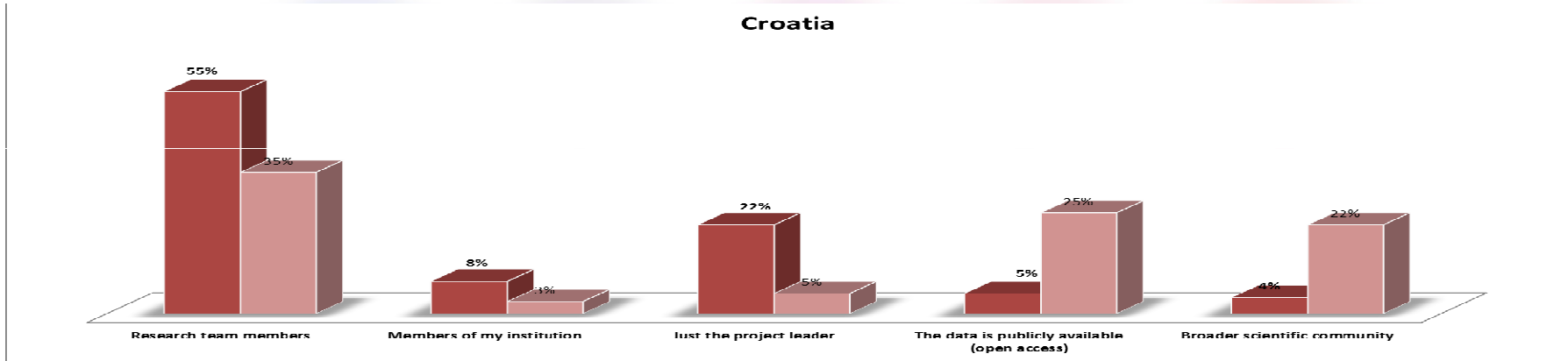
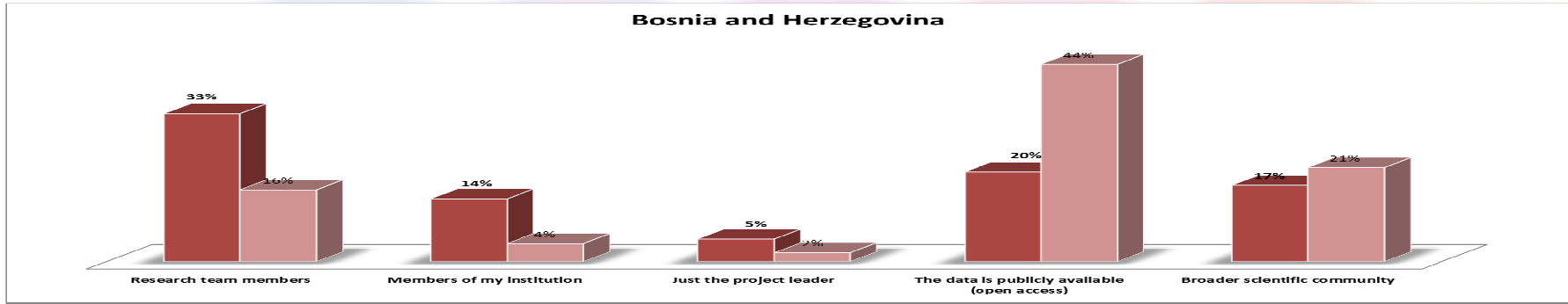
Type of stored data



Place for keeping stored data



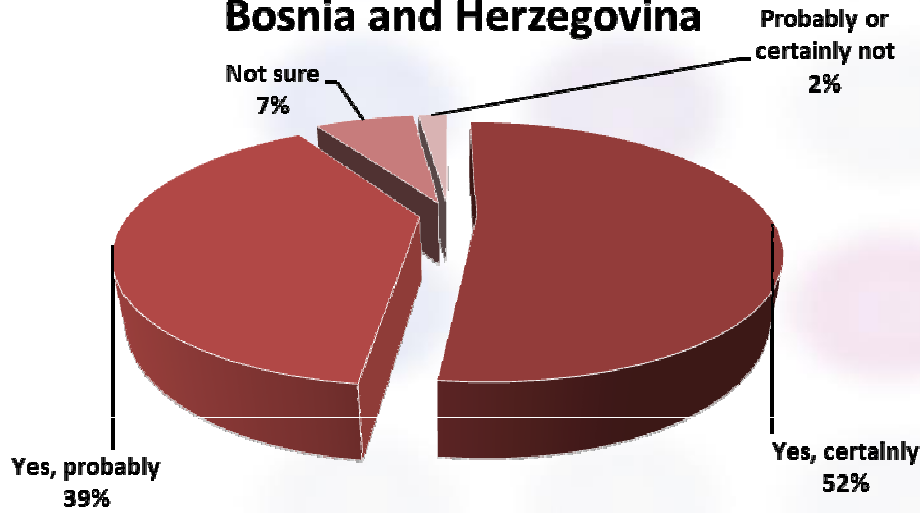
Current access to data v.s. ideal level of access



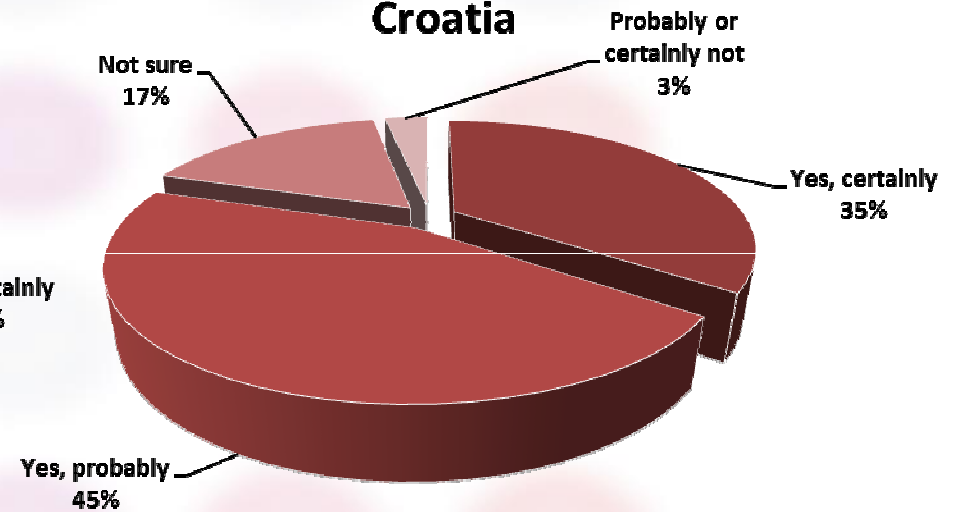
Willingness to provide research data to archive, provided that data would be safely preserved and access regulated



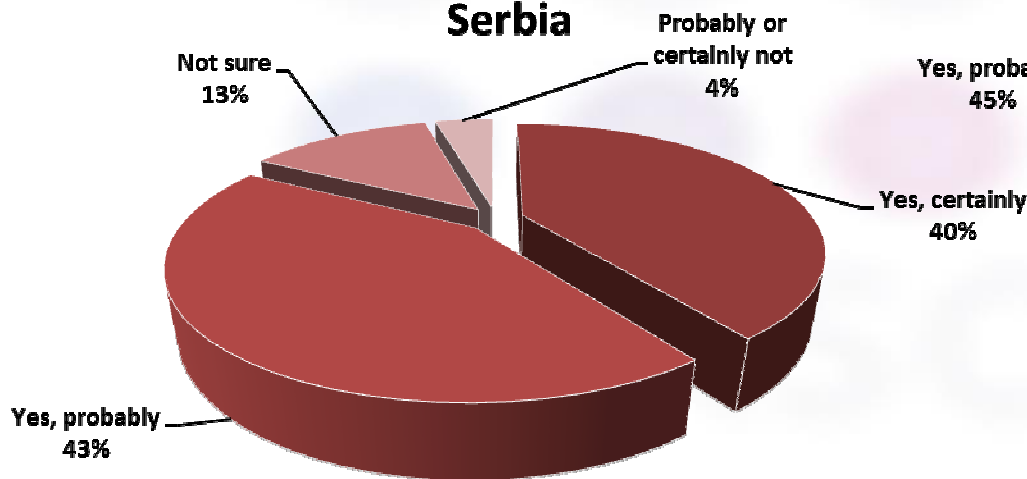
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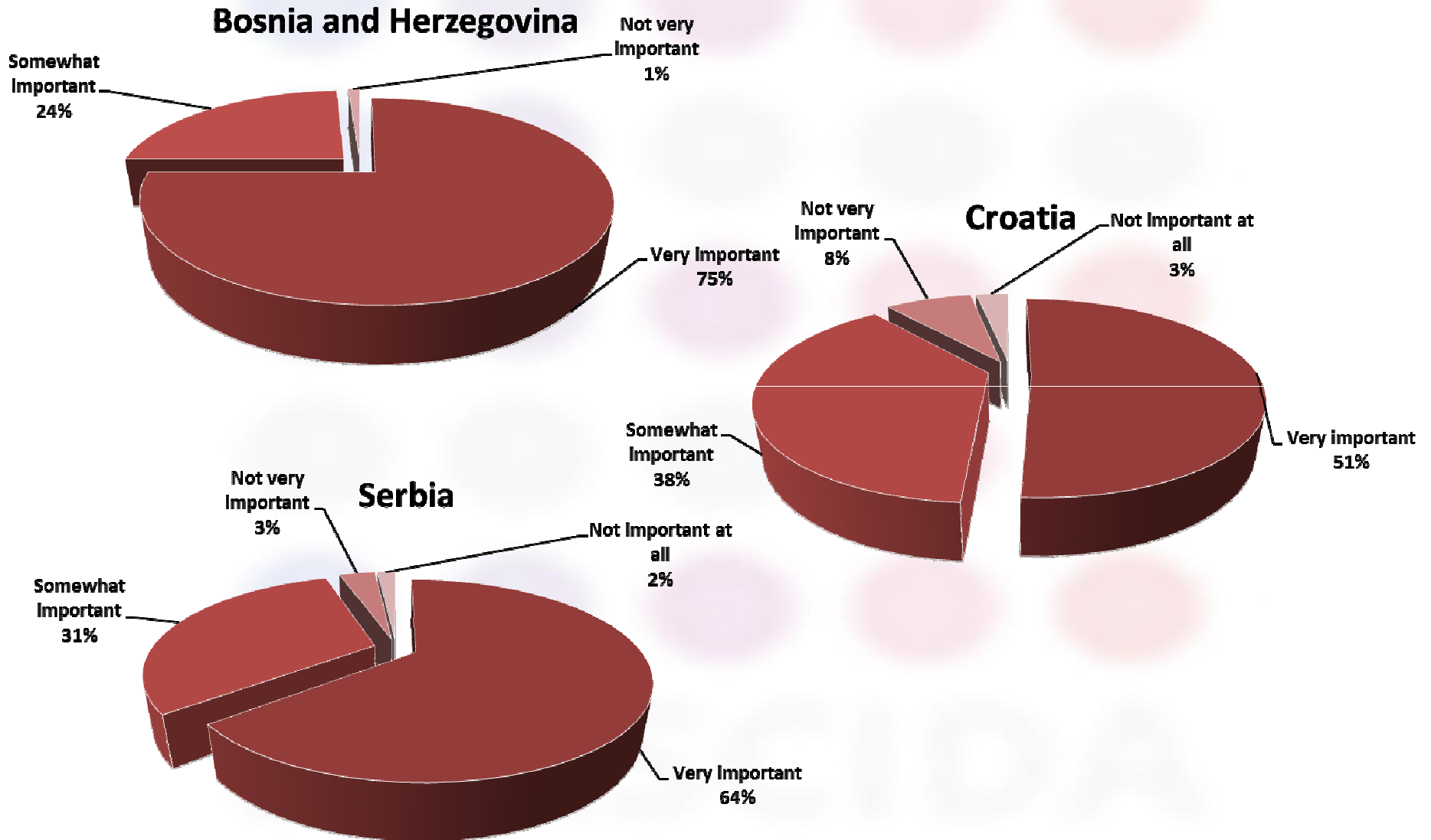
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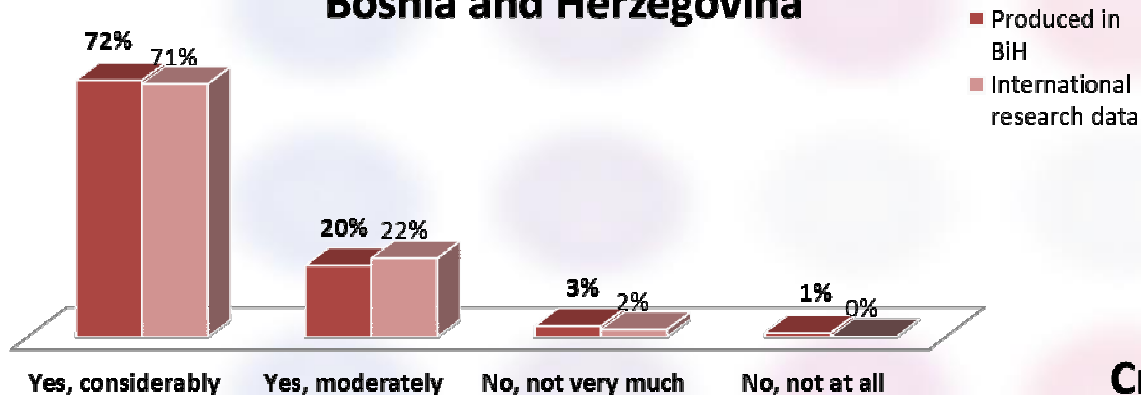
Importance of sharing the data



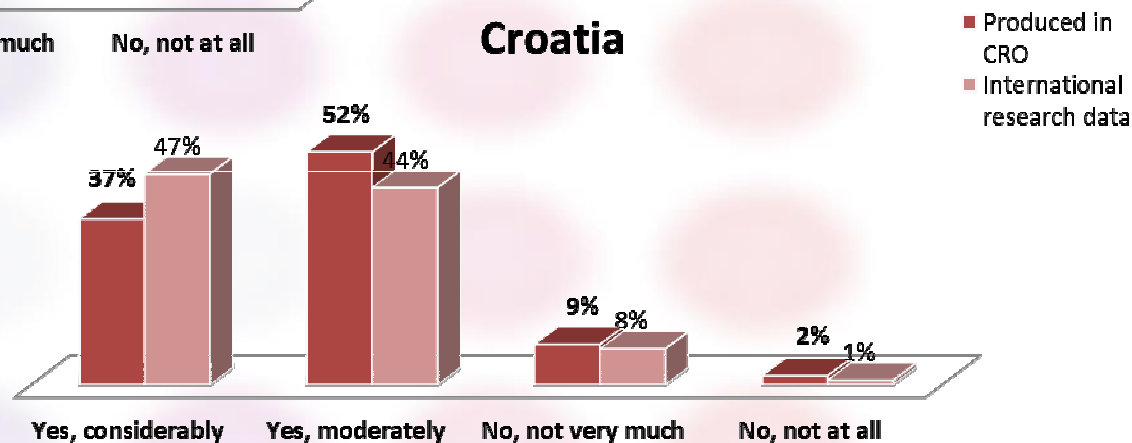
Better access to data as benefit for scientific work



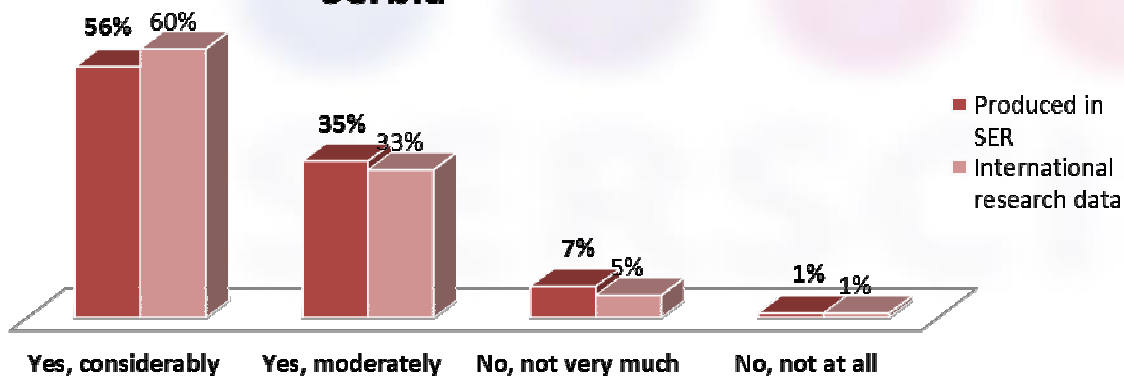
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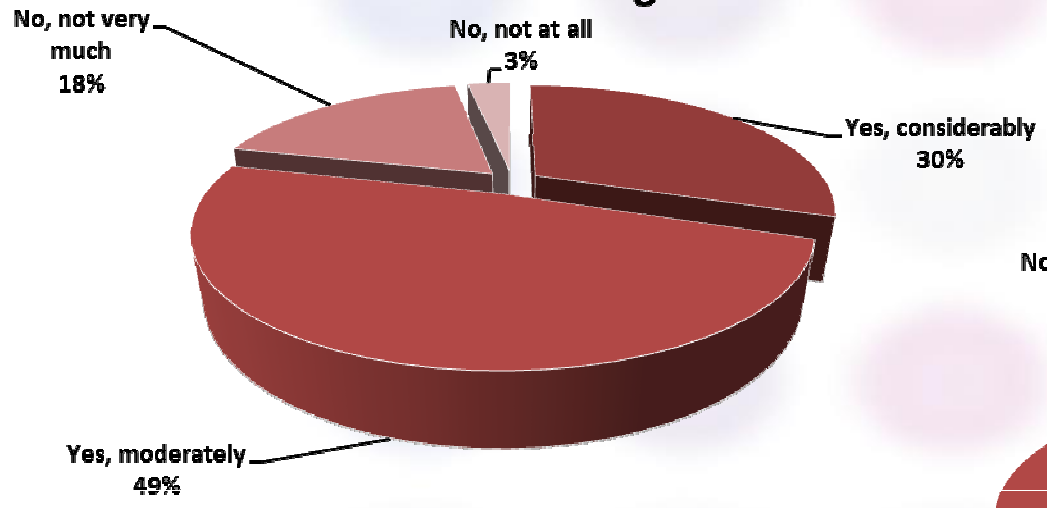
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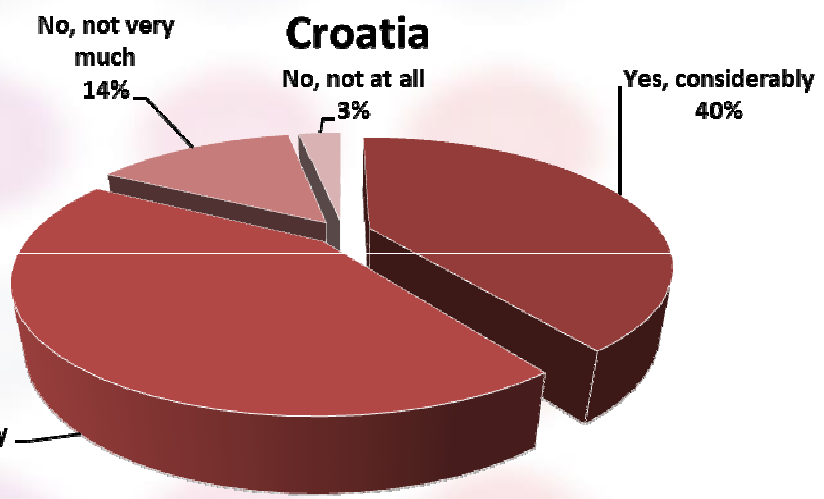
Benefit of data access for teaching benefit



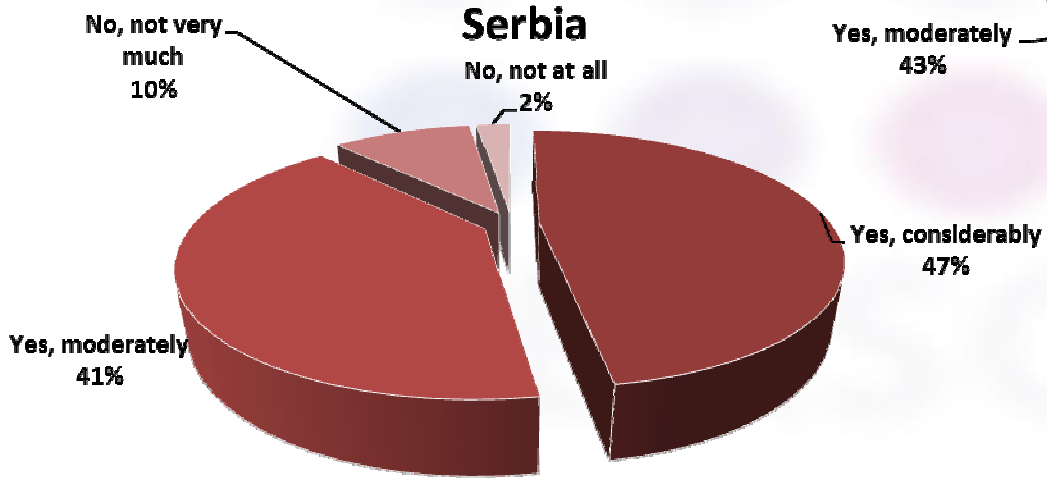
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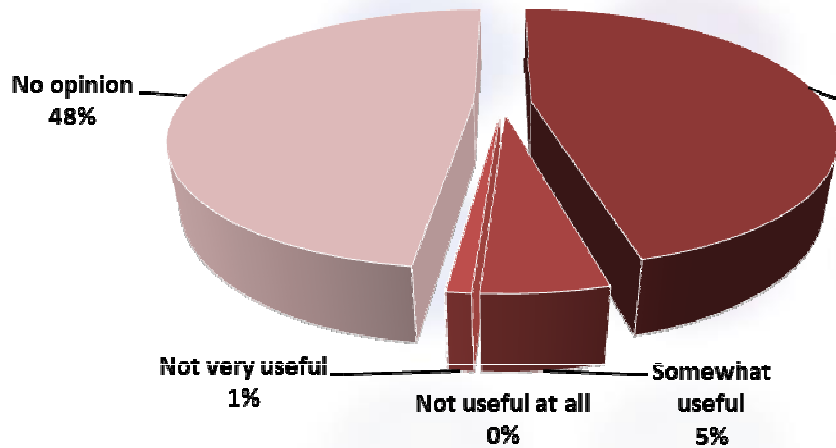
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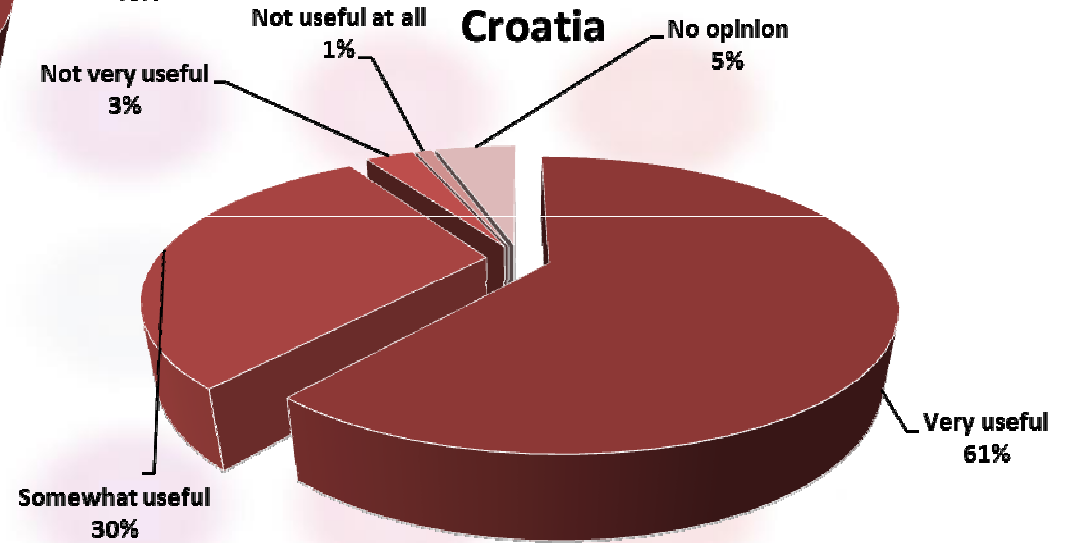
How useful could be an institution that specializes in data archiving in your country?



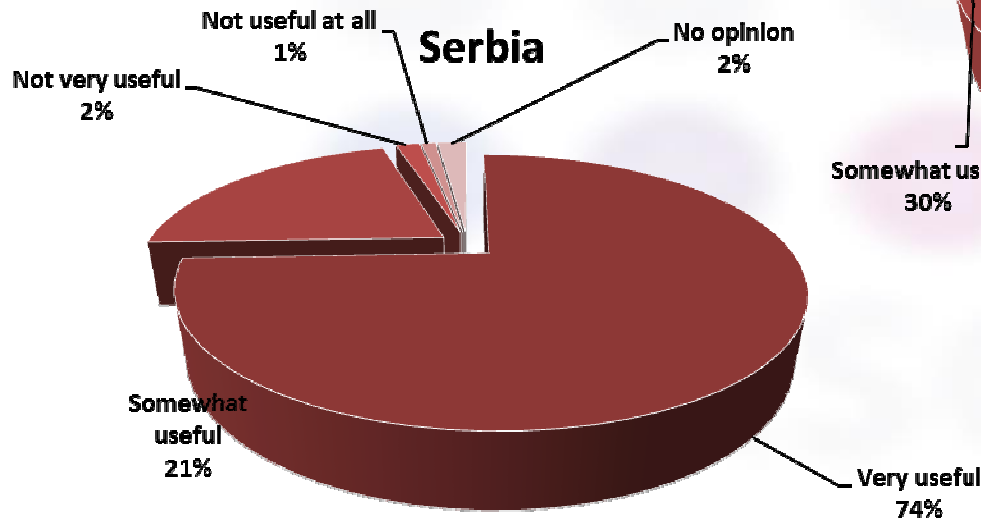
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Conclusion

- Researchers store their data, but often very poorly documented and mostly on individual computers with several copies on different computers and media
- In general, researchers express their readiness to archive their data in a specialized data archive for the social sciences