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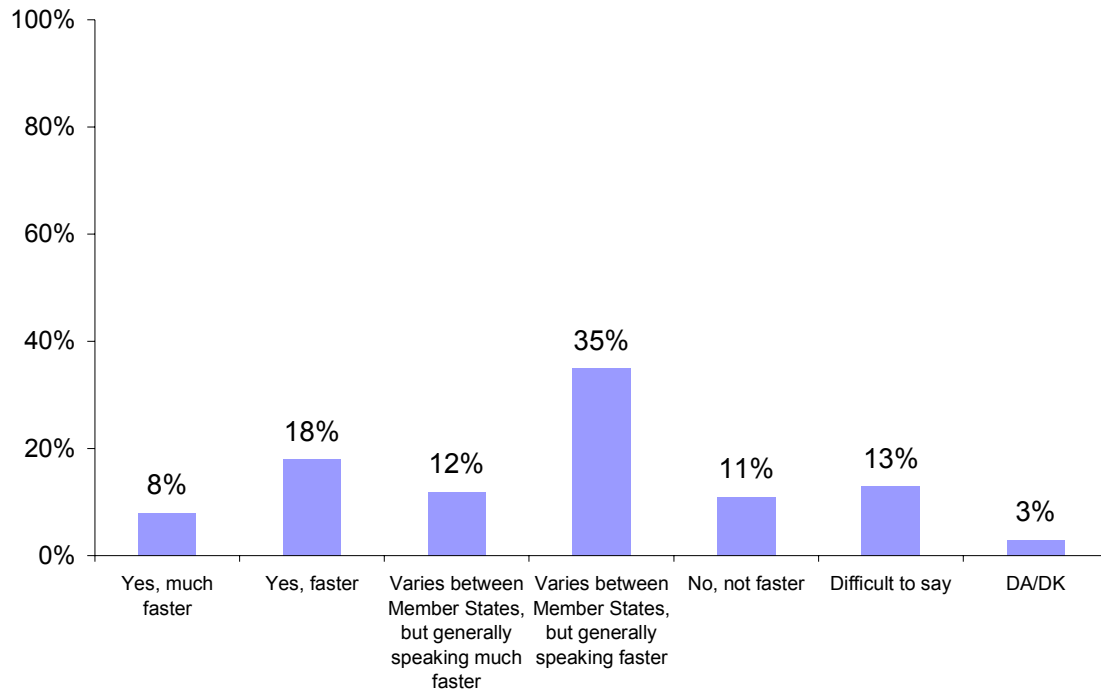
**ANNEXES TO THE REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL AND THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
COMMITTEE ON THE APPLICATION OF COUNCIL REGULATION (EC)
1348/2000 ON THE SERVICE IN THE MEMBER STATES OF JUDICIAL AND
EXTRAJUDICIAL DOCUMENTS IN CIVIL OR COMMERCIAL MATTERS**

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ANNEX I: SPEED OF TRANSMISSION AND SERVICE

QUESTION¹:

Is transmission and service of documents between Member States today faster than before the Regulation entered into force?

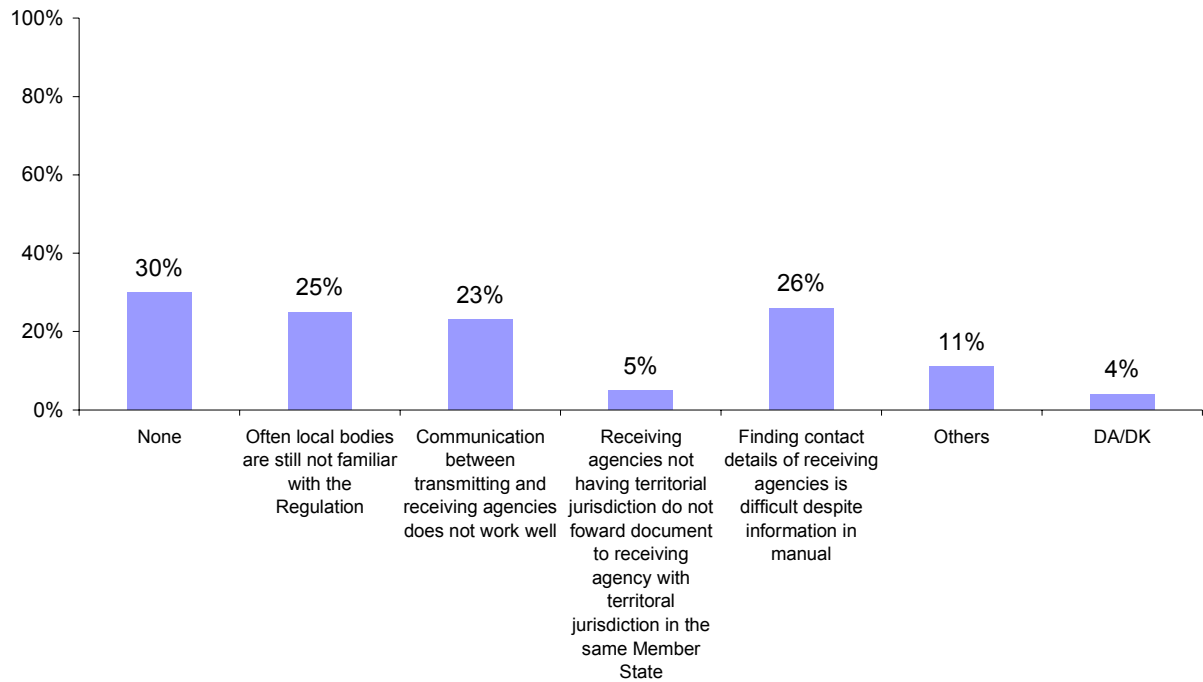


¹ Study on the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1348/2000 on the service in the Member States of judicial and extrajudicial documents in civil or commercial matters, Question 1.

ANNEX II: DIRECT TRANSMISSION OF DOCUMENTS BETWEEN LOCAL BODIES

QUESTION²:

Which problems, if any, has the introduction of direct transmission of documents between local bodies caused?

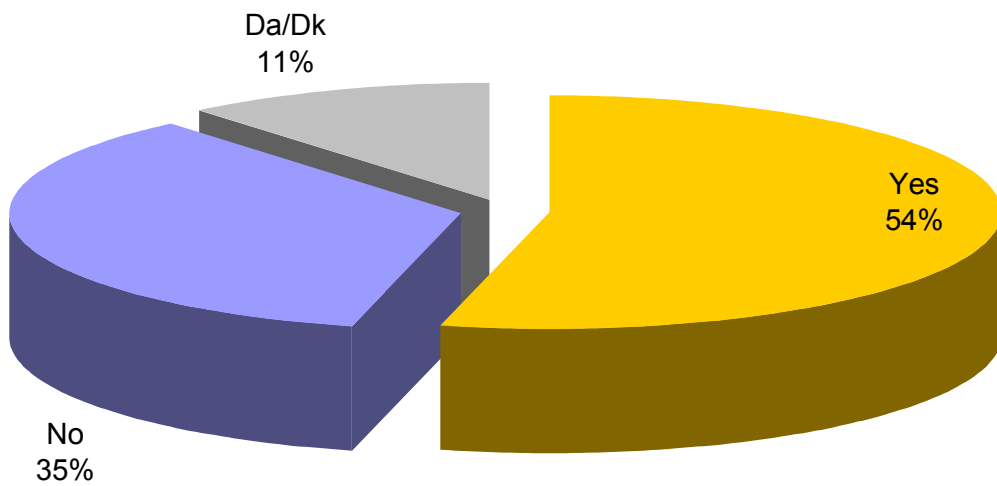


² Study on the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1348/2000 on the service in the Member States of judicial and extrajudicial documents in civil or commercial matters, Question 2.

ANNEX III: RIGHT TO REFUSE TO ACCEPT A DOCUMENT (I)

QUESTION³:

Is the possibility to serve documents in a language other than the official language(s) of the Member State addressed used?

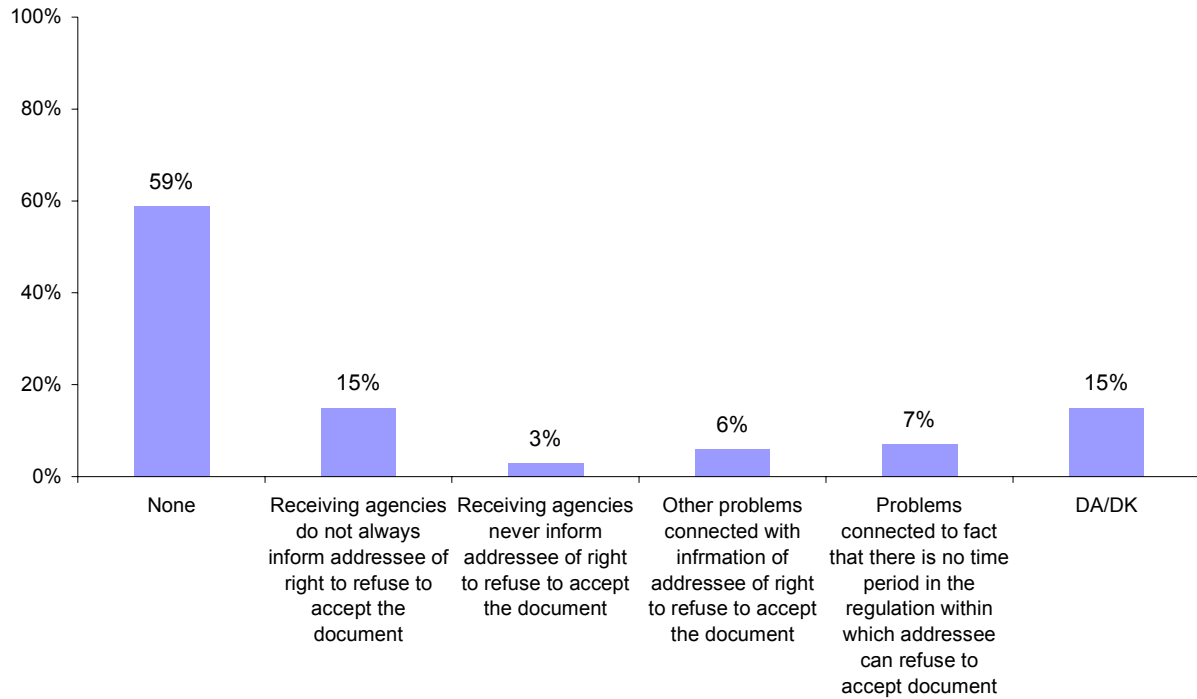


³ Study on the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1348/2000 on the service in the Member States of judicial and extrajudicial documents in civil or commercial matters, Question 5.1.

ANNEX IV: RIGHT TO REFUSE TO ACCEPT A DOCUMENT (II)

QUESTION⁴:

Which problems, if any, has the application of Article 8 caused?

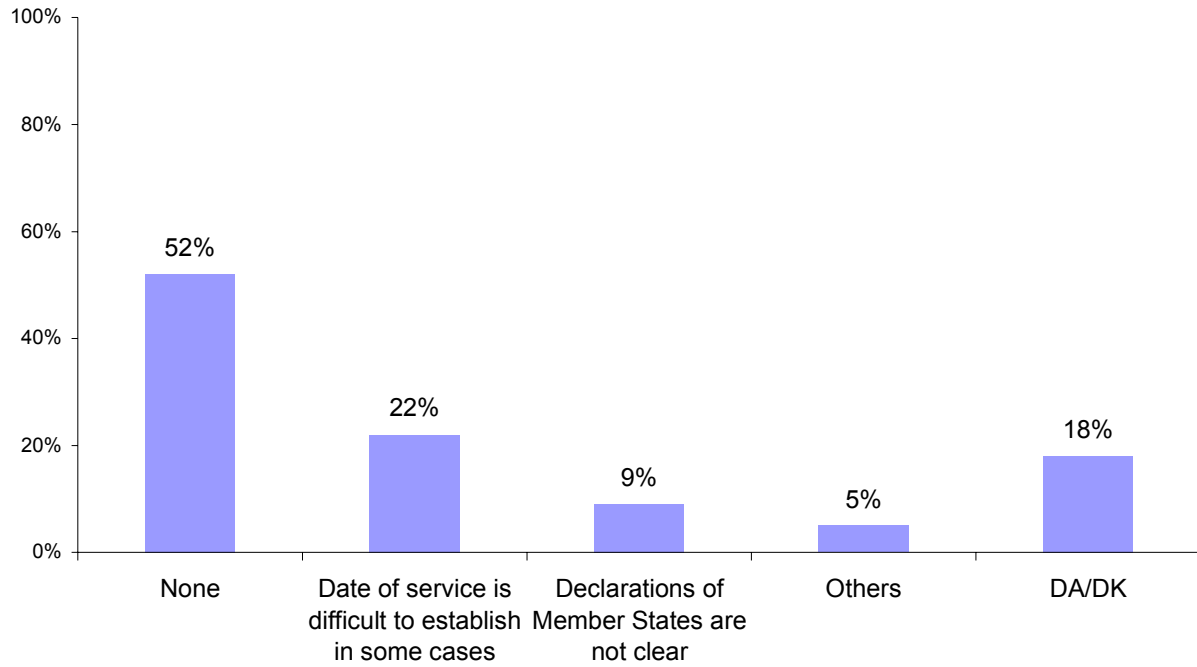


⁴ Study on the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1348/2000 on the service in the Member States of judicial and extrajudicial documents in civil or commercial matters, Question 5.2.

ANNEX V: DATE

QUESTION⁵:

Which problems, if any, has the application of Article 9 caused?

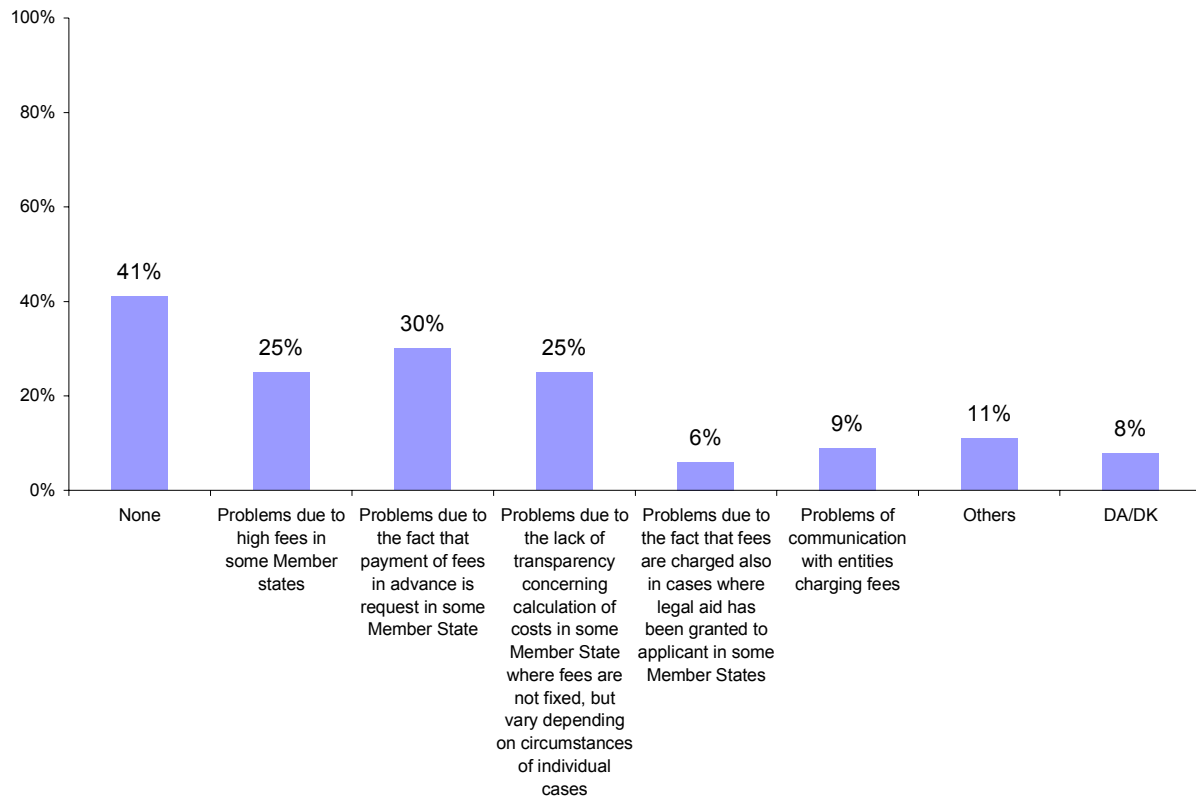


⁵ Study on the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1348/2000 on the service in the Member States of judicial and extrajudicial documents in civil or commercial matters, Question 6.

ANNEX VI: COSTS

QUESTION⁶:

Which problems, if any, has the application of Article 11 caused?

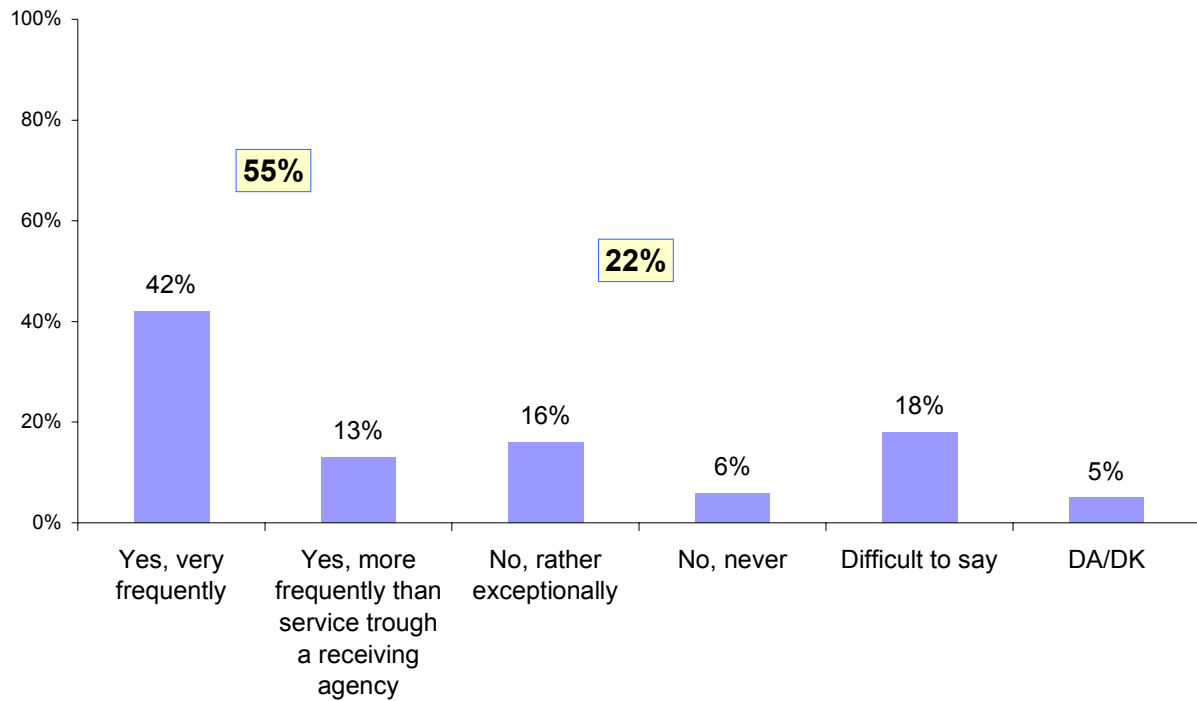


⁶ Study on the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1348/2000 on the service in the Member States of judicial and extrajudicial documents in civil or commercial matters, Question 7.

ANNEX VII: POSTAL SERVICE (I)

QUESTION⁷:

Are documents frequently served directly by post?

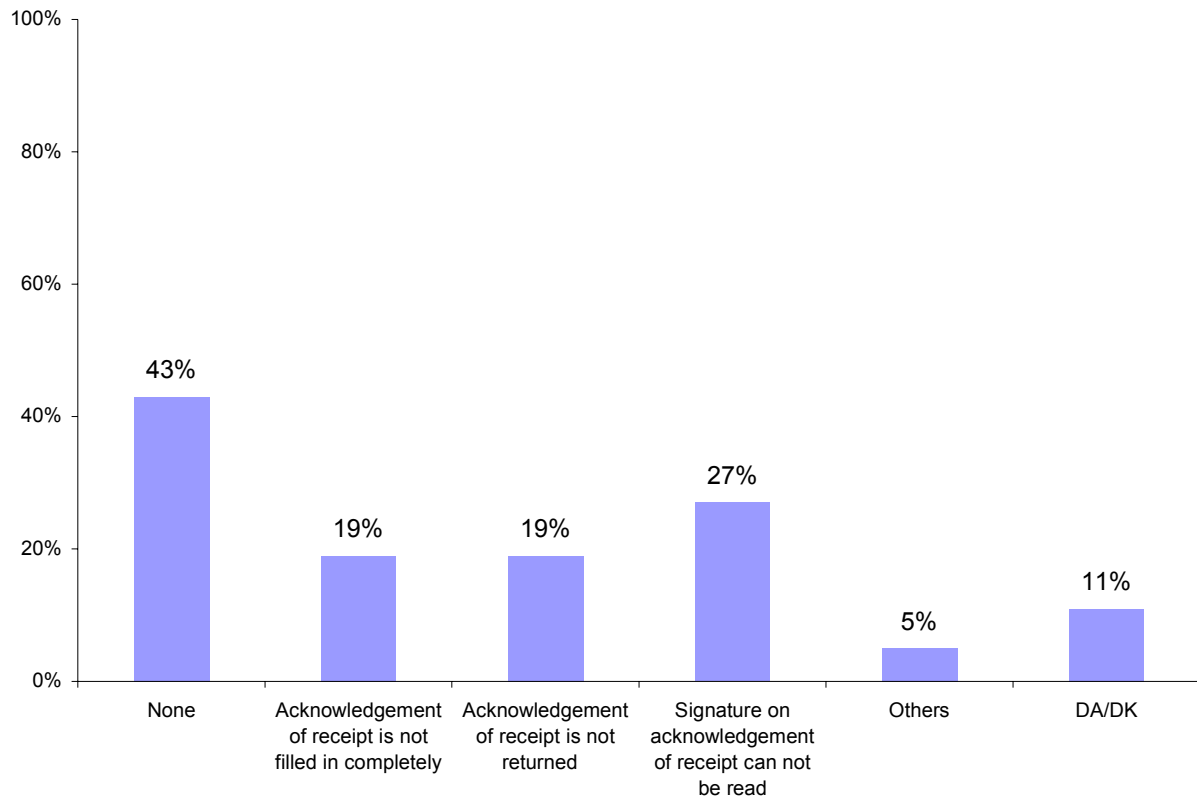


⁷ Study on the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1348/2000 on the service in the Member States of judicial and extrajudicial documents in civil or commercial matters, Question 8.1.

ANNEX VIII: POSTAL SERVICE (II)

QUESTION⁸:

Which problems concerning postal service have you encountered or are you aware of?

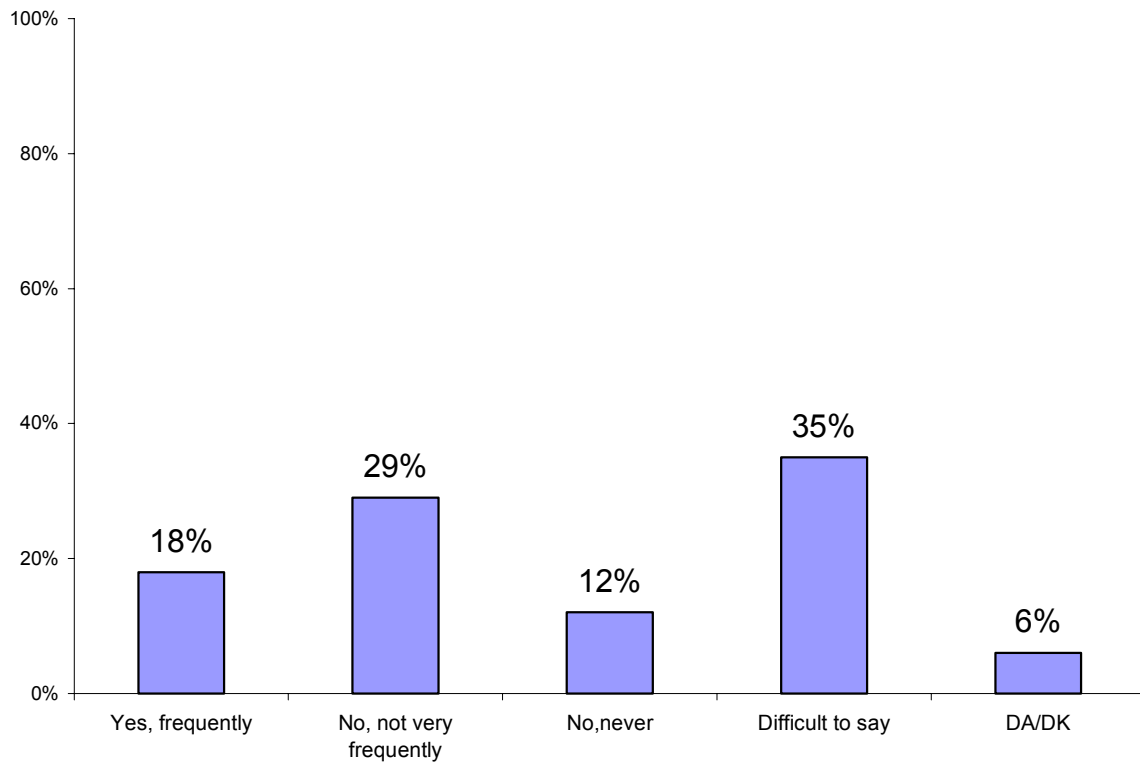


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ANNEX IX: DIRECT SERVICE

QUESTION⁹:

Do persons interested in a judicial proceeding frequently effect service of documents directly through the judicial officers, officials or other competent persons of the Member State addressed?

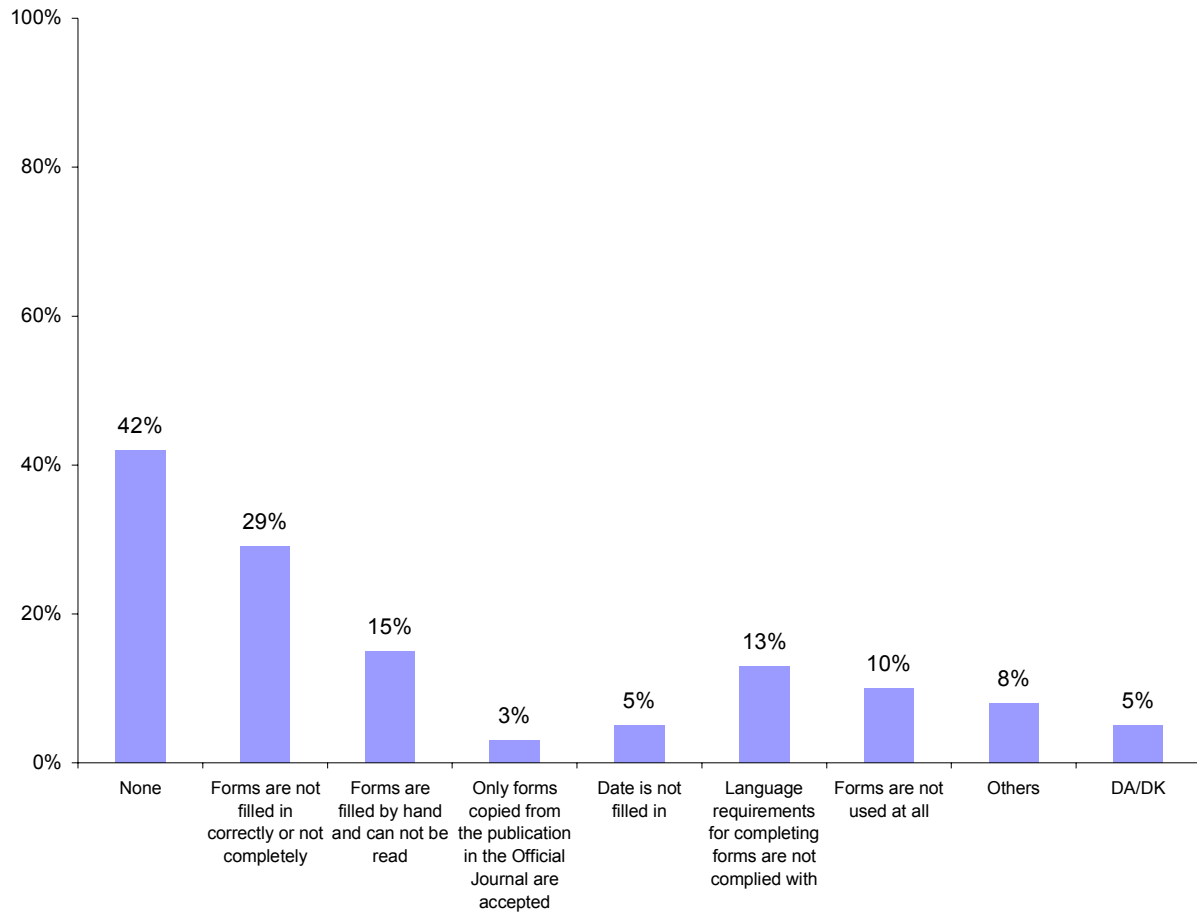


⁹ Study on the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1348/2000 on the service in the Member States of judicial and extrajudicial documents in civil or commercial matters, Question 9.

ANNEX X: FORMS

QUESTION¹⁰:

Which problems, if any, are you aware of or have you encountered concerning the forms provided for by the Regulation?



¹⁰ Study on the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1348/2000 on the service in the Member States of judicial and extrajudicial documents in civil or commercial matters, Question 4.