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INTRODUCTION

The First Global Digital Summit on Inclusive Management of Disaster and Disability Risk was held from October 27th to October 29th. It was organized by ONG Inclusiva. Its goals were:

1. To contribute to making disaster risk management inclusive of disability
2. To facilitate the inclusive reconstruction of the world
3. To democratize the participation of vulnerable groups

To help to achieve these goals, a global survey was made.

METHODOLOGY

We applied is an exploratory study. It is both a web survey and a Social media integration survey. It is an unrestricted self-selected survey that aims to get data about disaster risk reduction and disability from those who participate in the summit

DATA

Number of participants: 332

Number of Countries: 25

Continents; Asia, America¹, Africa, Europe and Oceania

COUNTRIES CHART

	Argentina
	Bangladesh
	Bolivia
	Cambodia
	Chile
	Colombia
	Ecuador
	Egypt
	El Salvador
	Spain
	Fiji
	Guatemala
	Honduras
	India
	Italia
	México
	Nepal
	Nicaragua
	Panamá
	Paraguay
	Peru
	South Africa
	UK
	USA
	Venezuela

¹ Chile is a bi continental country with territories in Antarctica, but no answer to this survey come from that part of Chilean land

ANSWERS

What is your gender?

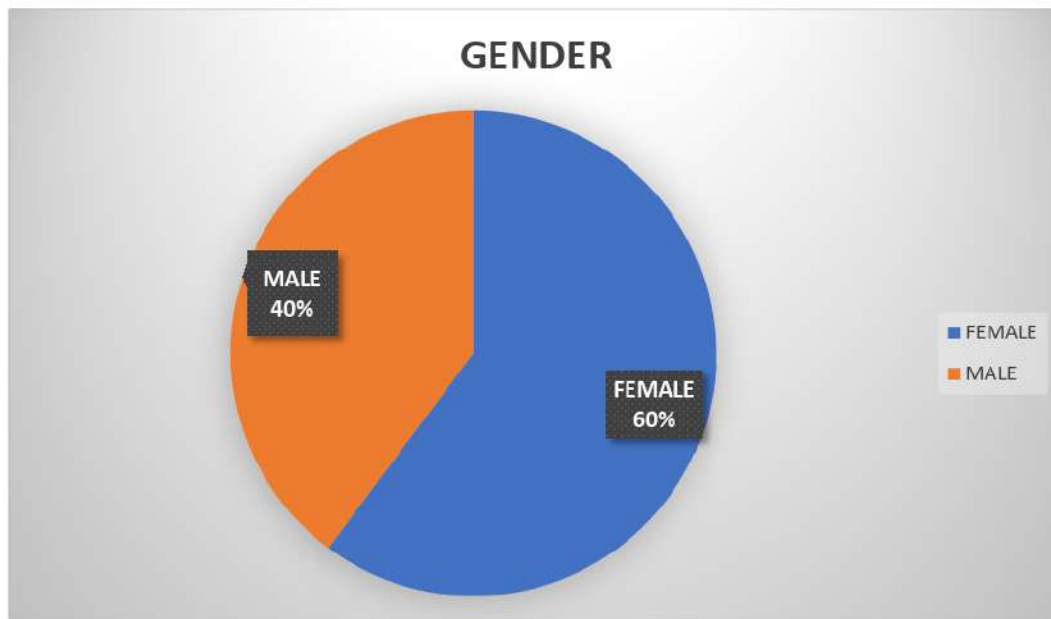


Chart 1 Gender: female 60%, male 40%

Are you a person with a disability?

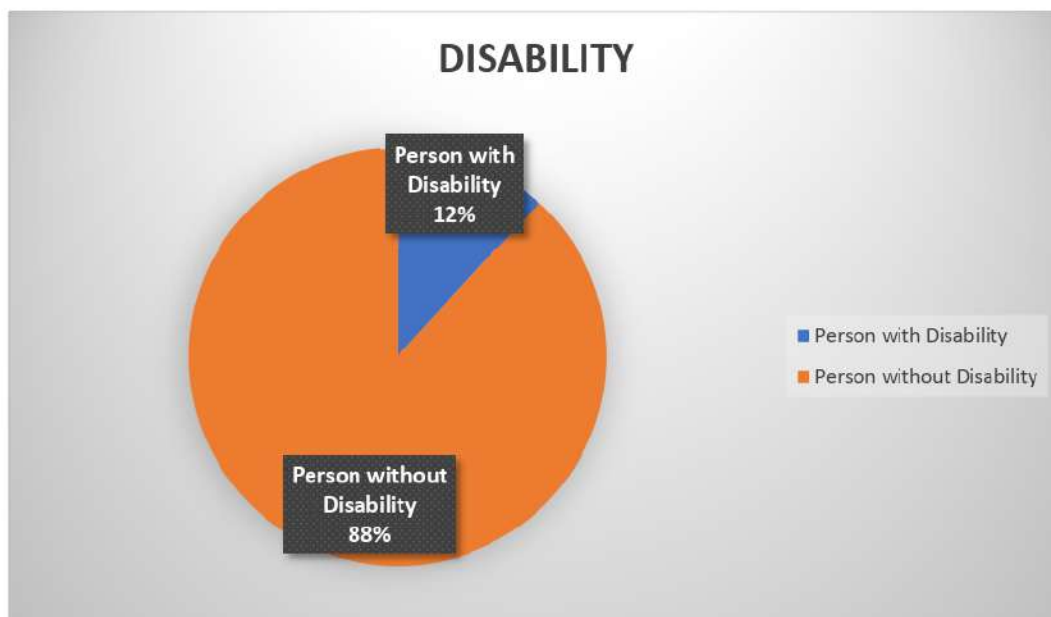


Chart 2 Disability. Person with disability 12%, Person without disability 88%

What is disability for you today?

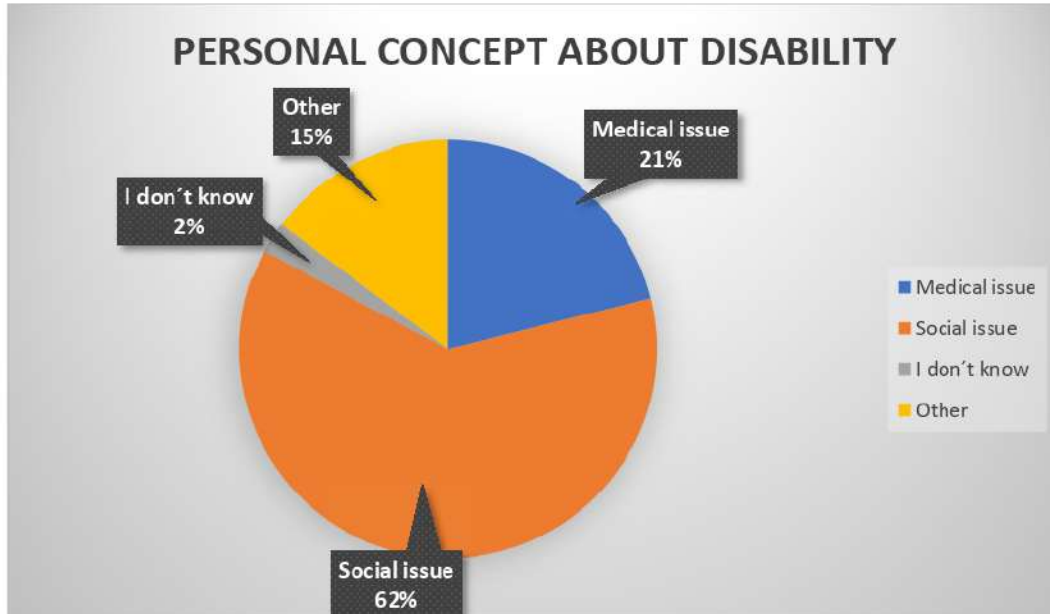


Chart 3. Social issue 62%, Medical issue 21%, I don't know 2%, other 15%

In your opinion, how do you think society understands disability today?

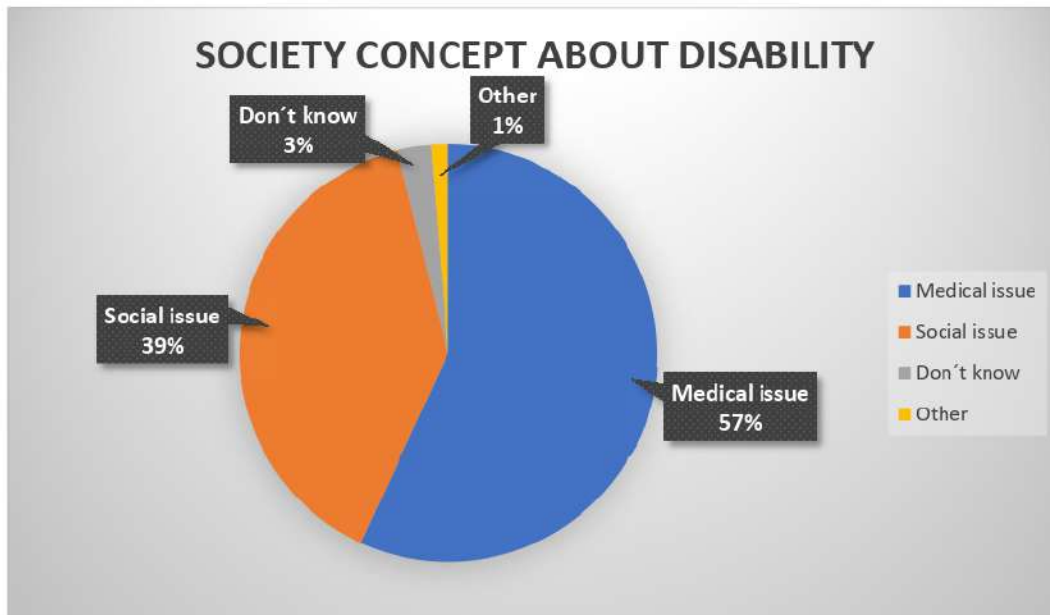


Chart 4. Social issue, 39%, Medical issue 57%, I don't know 3%, Other 1%

Do you think people with disabilities are included in society today?

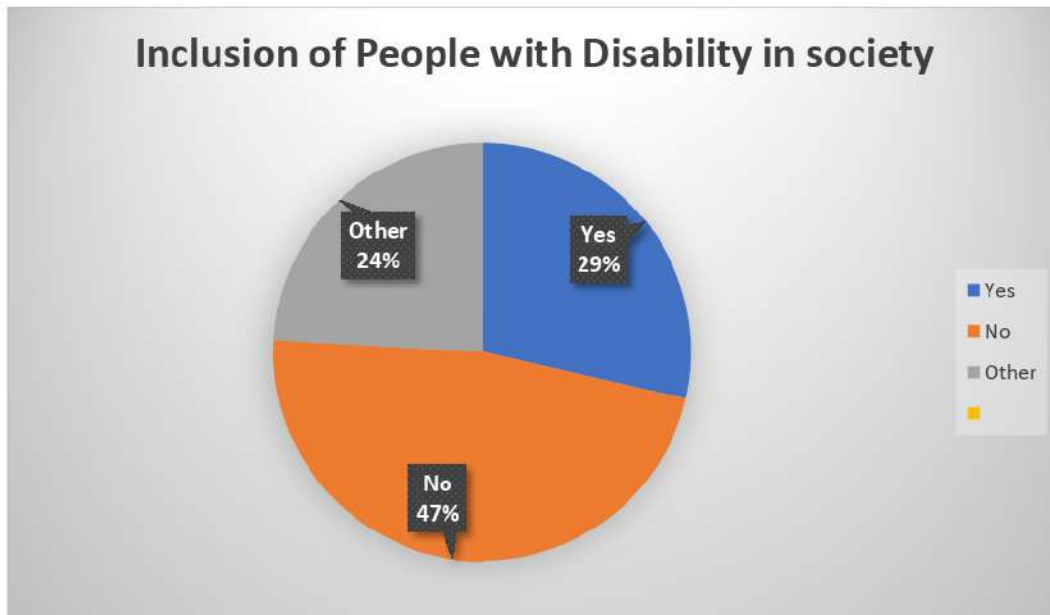


Chart 5. Yes 29%, No 47%, Other 24%

Do you think that people with disabilities are respected in society as people with human rights?



Chart 6. Yes 25%, No 60%, Other 15%

Is it important to prepare for disasters and emergencies, whether natural or human-made?

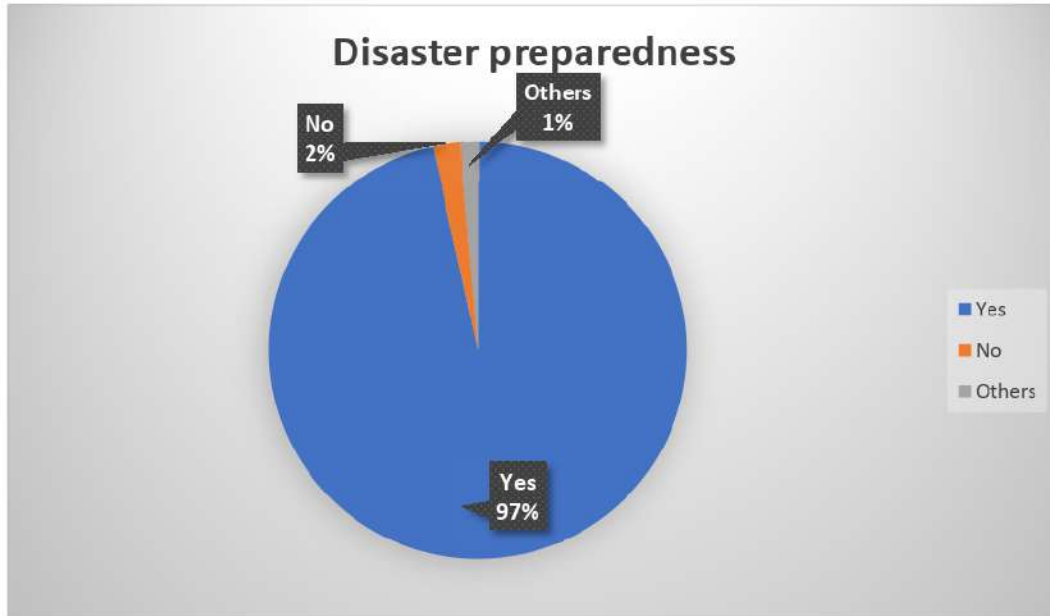


Chart 7. Yes 97%, No 2%, Others 1%

Is it important to include people with disabilities in this preparation?

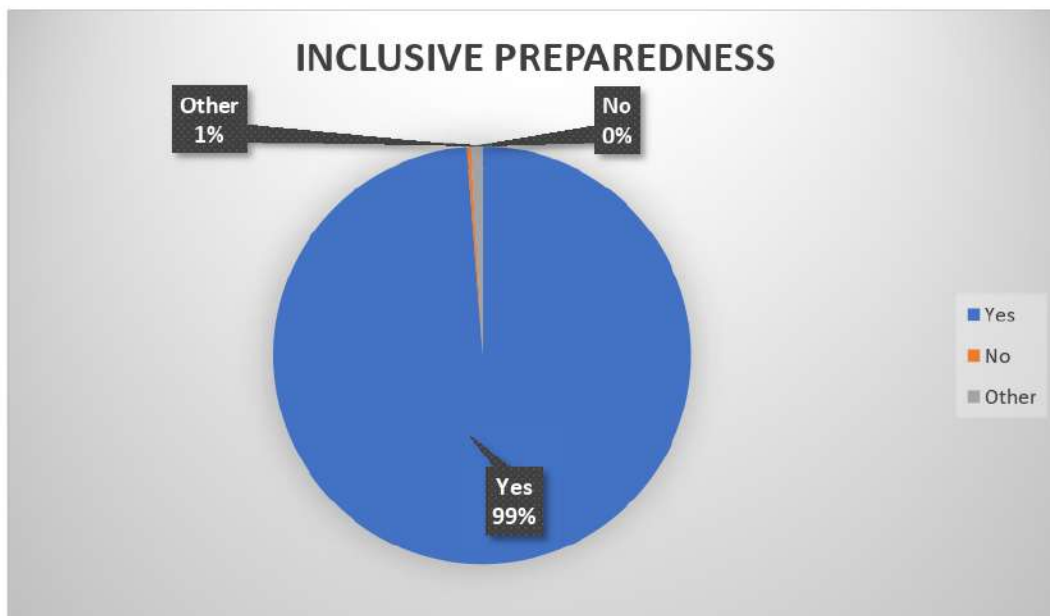


Chart 8. Yes 99%, No 0%, Other 2%

In the context of the pandemic caused by COVID-19, do you think people with disabilities were considered in the actions taken by countries around the world?

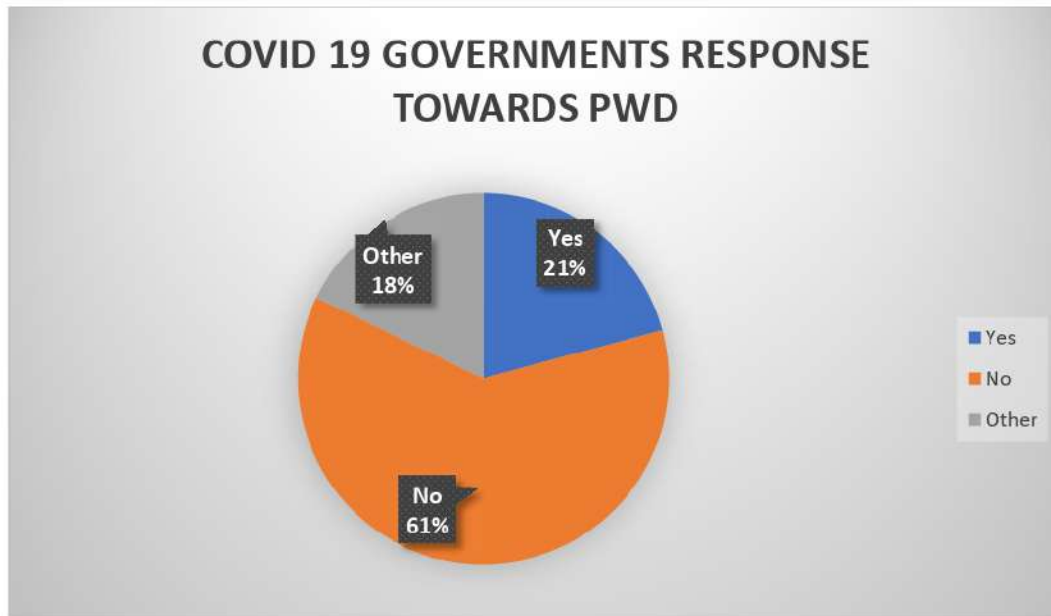


Chart 9. Yes 21%, No 61%, Other 18%,

In the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, do you think we should create emergency and disaster plans that include similar events in the future?

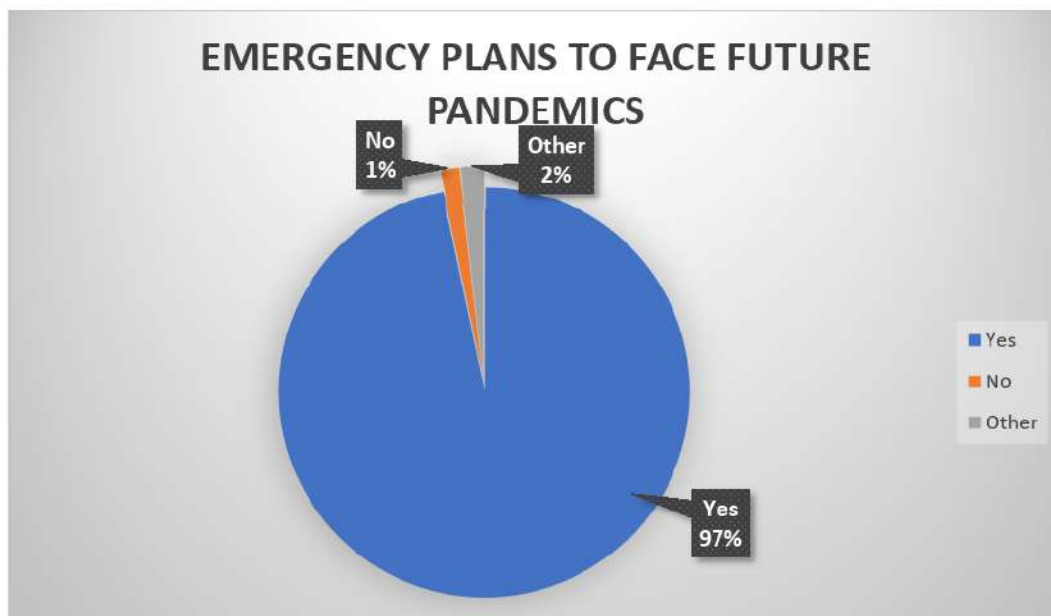


Chart 10. Yes 97%, No 1%, Other 2%

Do you think it is possible to build a world where persons with disabilities are included as people with rights?

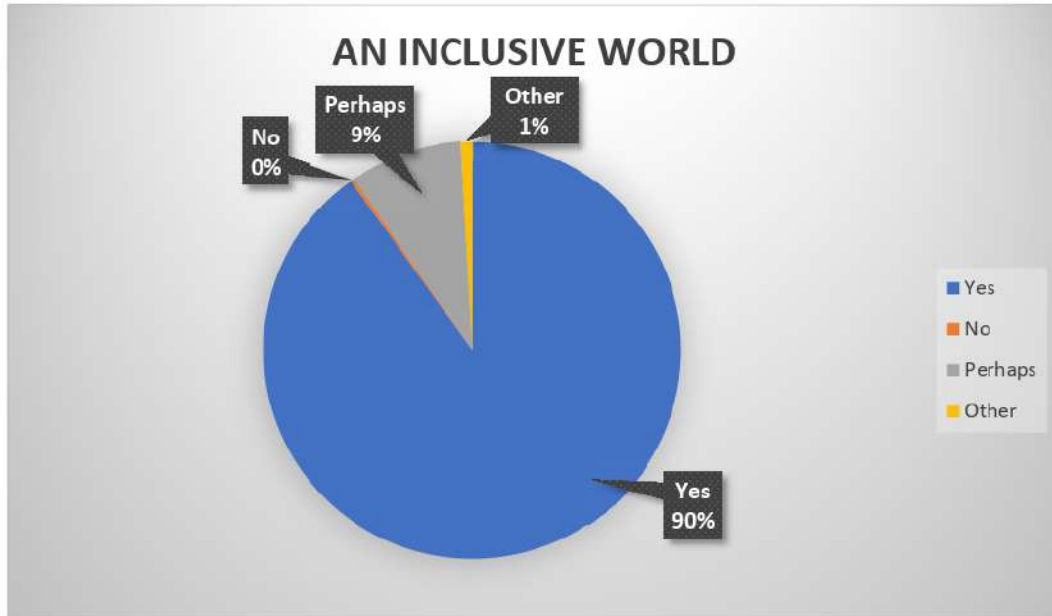


Chart 11. Yes 90%, No 0%, Other 1%, Perhaps 9%

Do you think we have the necessary institutions to build this world?

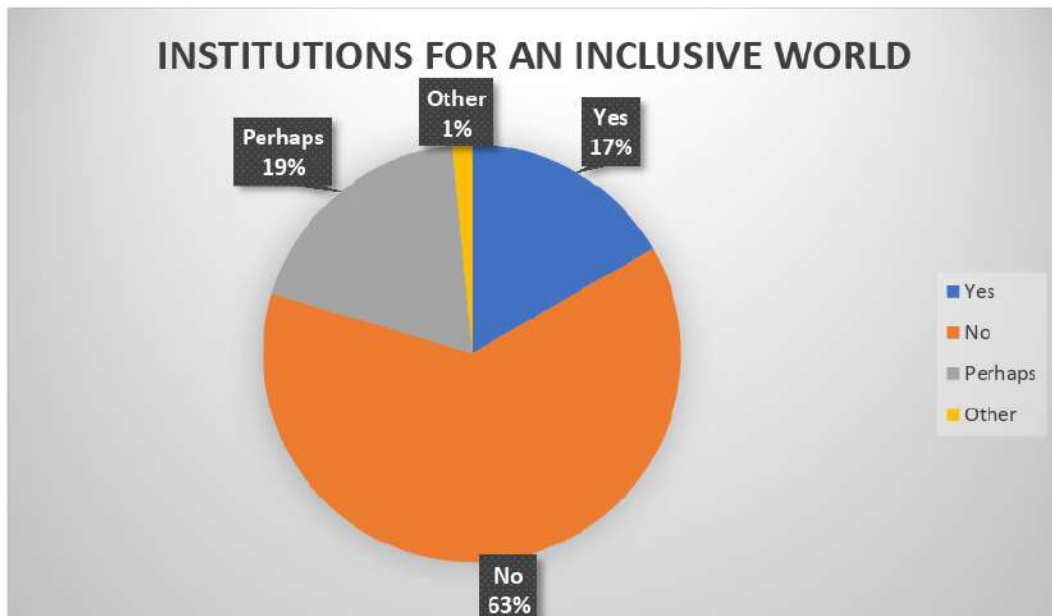


Chart 12. Yes 17%, No 63%, Perhaps 19%, Other 1%

CONCLUSIONS

1. The survey got a massive answer, in less than 24 hours 322 people from 25 countries answered it. Asia, America, Africa, Europe and Oceania. although Chile and Argentina are bi continental countries with territories in Antarctica, no answer to this survey come from that part of Chilean or Argentinean land that can be tracked in order to prove their existence.
2. Most people that answered the survey identified their gender as female (60%). There were more options
3. When we ask What is disability for you today? most people said that disabilities are a social issue (62%), but asked In your opinion, how do you think society understands disability today? most people said that society believes that disabilities are a medical issue (57%)
4. Inclusion of people with disabilities is a goal to be achieved. 47% said people with disabilities are not included in society, but 60% said that people with disabilities are not respected in society as people with human rights. That is a very serious issue
5. Disaster preparedness is very important. When asked Is it important to prepare for disasters and emergencies, whether natural or human-made?, 97% said yes. When asked Is it important to include people with disabilities in this preparation? 99% said yes. So an inclusive approach towards disaster risk reduction is very strong among the people that answered the survey.

Pandemic of COVID- 19, is a very challenging topic. When asked, In the context of the pandemic caused by COVID-19, do you think people with disabilities were considered in the actions taken by countries around the world? 61% said no. We could say that People that answered the survey wants an inclusive approach towards disasters, but perceive that governments are doing the exact opposite

6. In the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, do you think we should create emergency and disaster plans that include similar events in the future? 97% say yes. It is very important to highlight that pandemics are old and part of our history and future and preparedness is vital, but what is new is the inclusion of people with disabilities.
7. The way to perceive the future of society is very important. When asked; Do you think it is possible to build a world where persons with disabilities are included as people with rights? 90% said yes. But when we asked: Do you think we have the necessary institutions to build this world? 63% said no. We can assume that there is a gap between what people want and what people perceive they get when talking about disaster, this pandemic and inclusion of people with disabilities.