

QUESTIONERY 1 & 2

Graphical analysis results

USAID Project Planning and Local Government (PLGP), has developed two questionnaires for the assistance provided under the Common Strategy review for Decentralization and Local Governance. Questionnaires aimed at attracting a wider view on the priority that should be focused the work on new Strategy for Local Government Decentralization¹.

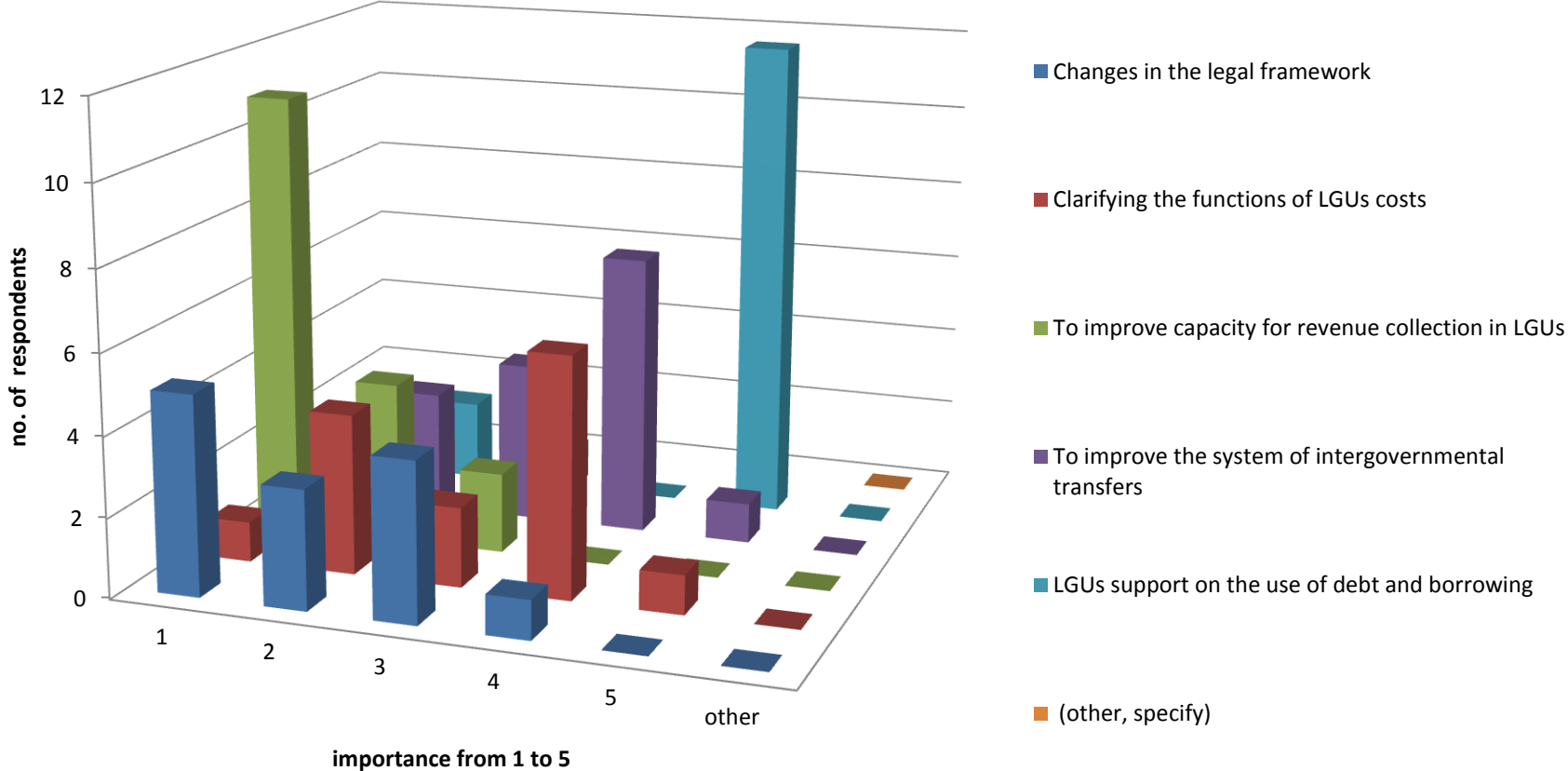
In coordination PLGP and Ministries of lines (MoLi), in order to expand the consultative basis, DLDP introduced these questionnaires to the participants of the workshop organized as an approach to contribute to the plan for the identification of policy measures on fiscal decentralization. This Workshop was attended by 20 local experts - representatives of LGUs from 5 regions (Shkodra, Lezha, Kukes, Dibra, Durres), who have completed (on the status of the expert in local finances) these 2 questionnaires. The sample for the first questionnaire was 18 respondents, while the second questionnaire were interviewed 20 local experts

Below you will find results graphical analysis of these two questionnaires for the interview sample.

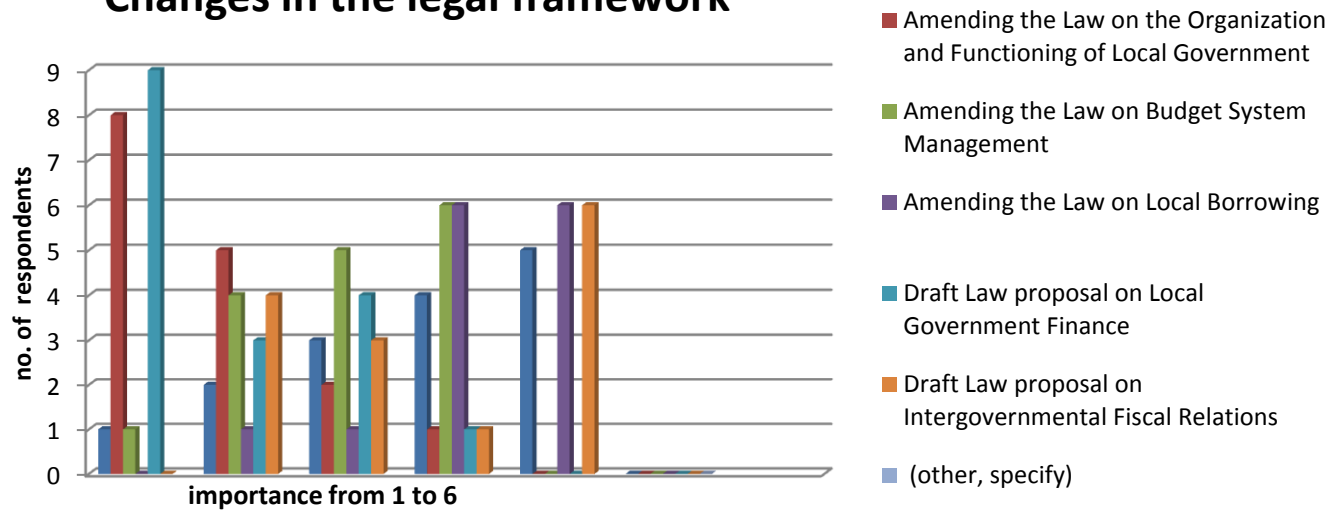
¹ Questionnaires are distributed at the Meeting of the Working Group on Fiscal Decentralization

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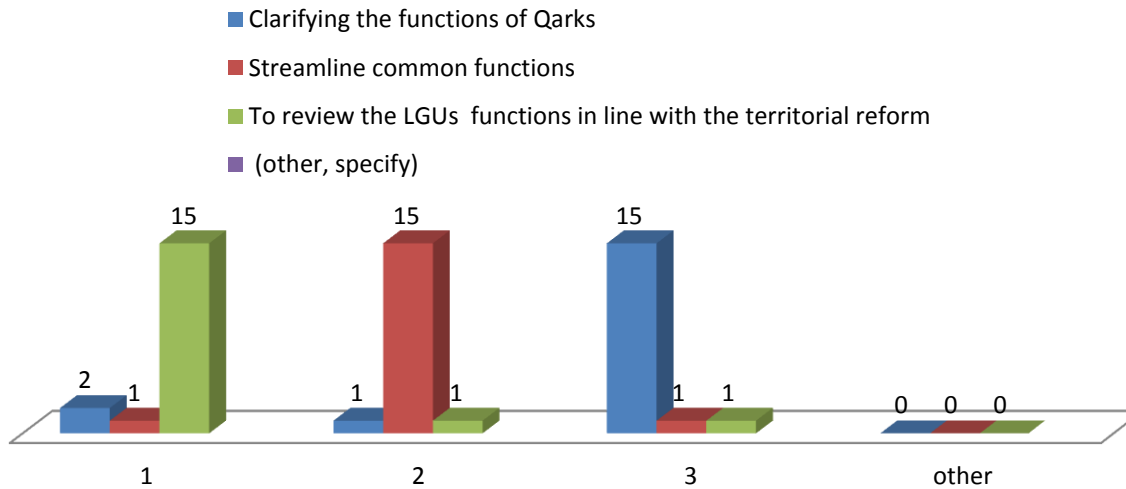
Main areas for improvement



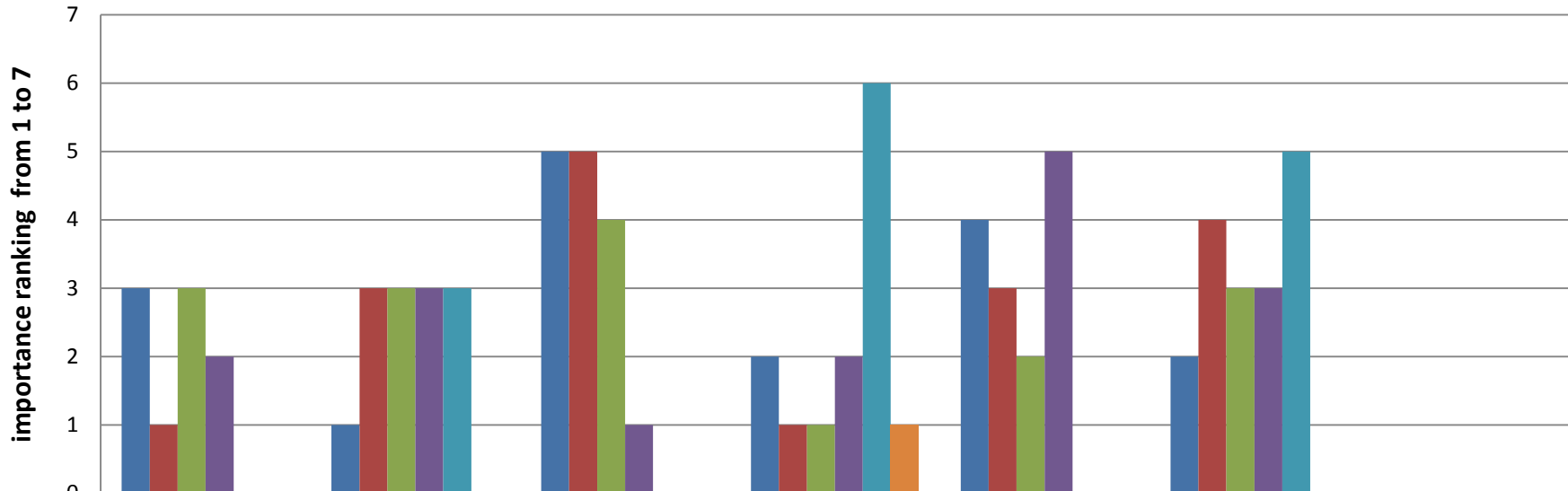
Changes in the legal framework



Clarifying the functions on costs bases

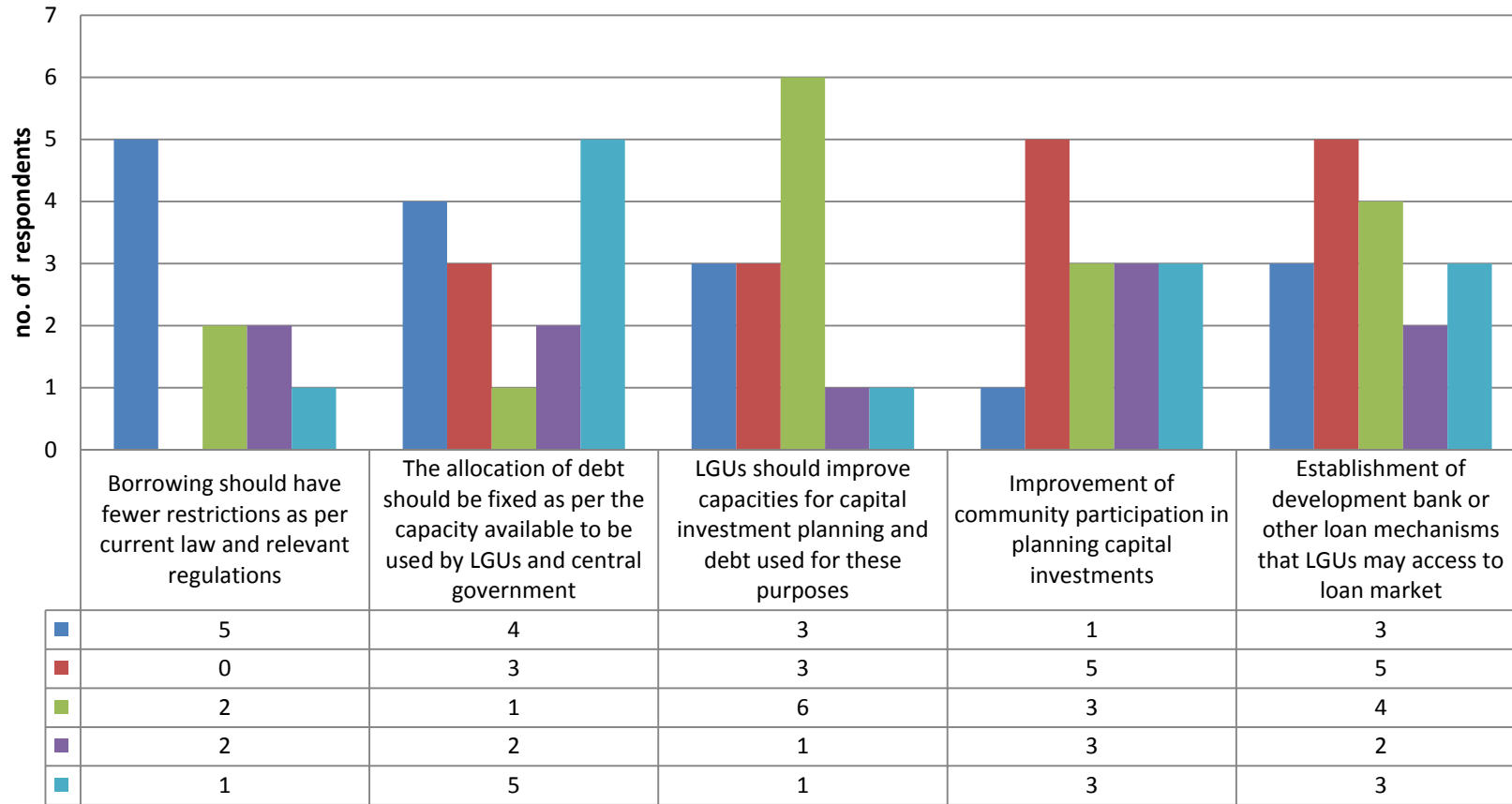


Improved revenues capacity of LGUs

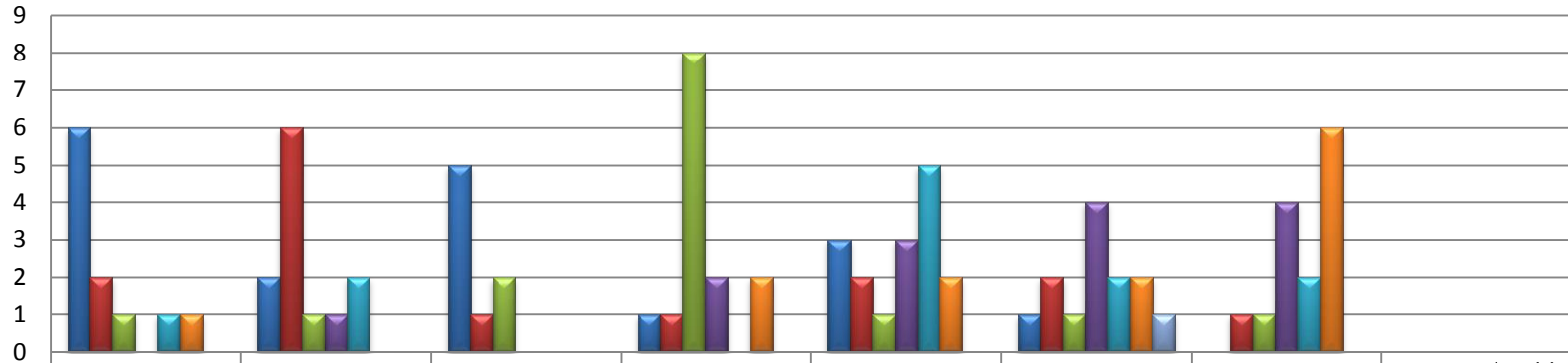


	7	2	5	1	3	0	categorization of local areas x determining the tax level (other, specify)
■ 2	3	1	5	2	4	2	
■ 3	1	3	5	1	3	4	
■ 4	3	3	4	1	2	3	
■ 5	2	3	1	2	5	3	
■ 6	0	3	0	6	0	5	
■ other	0	0	0	1	0	0	

Improving local government borrowing

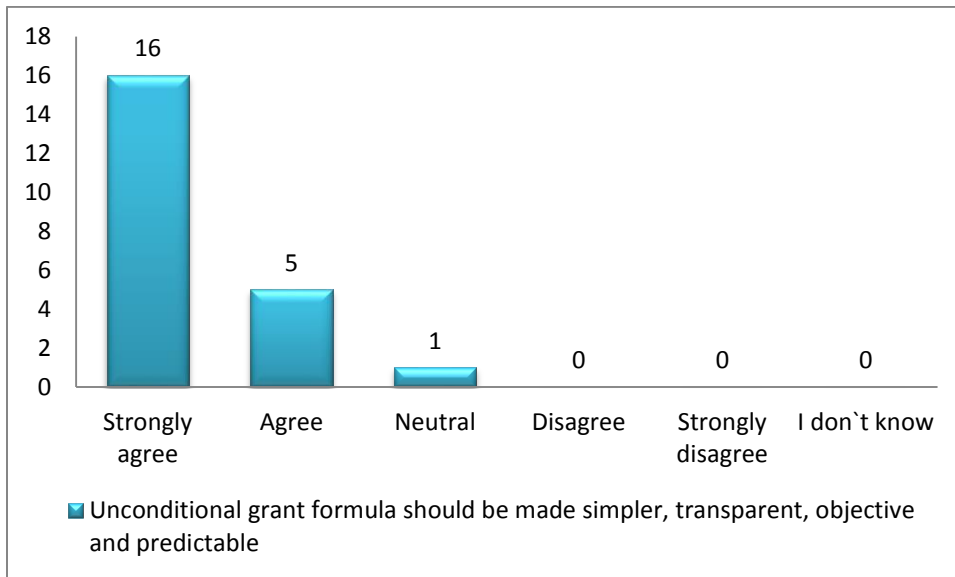
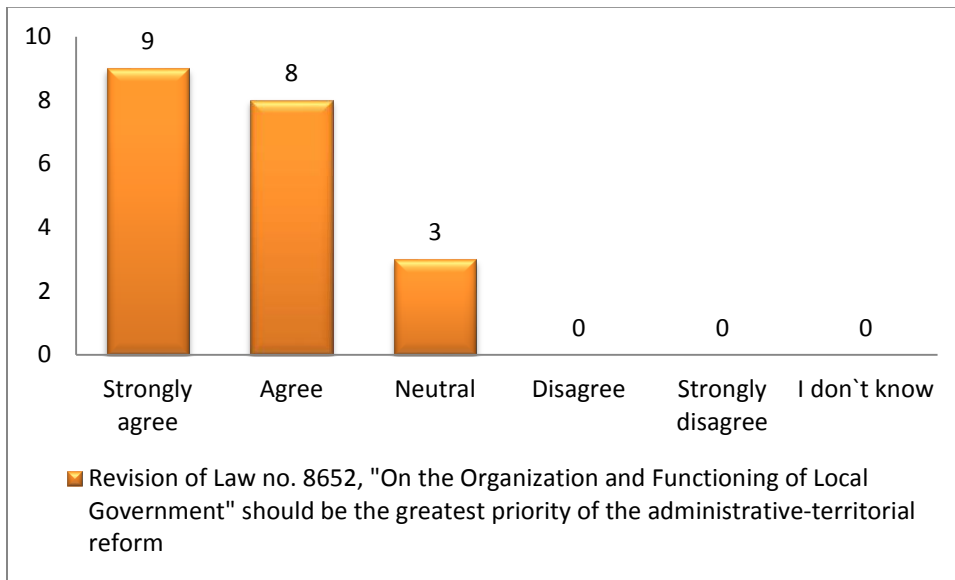


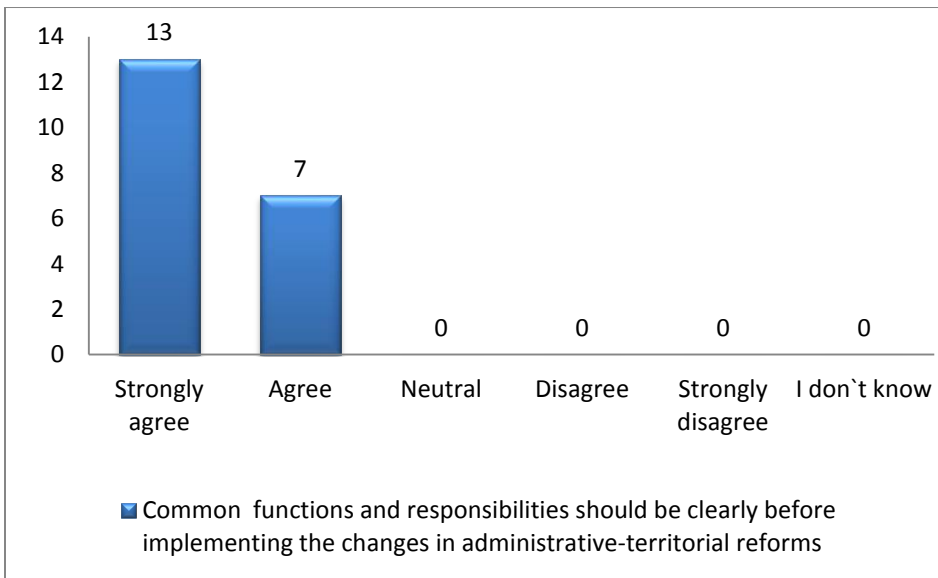
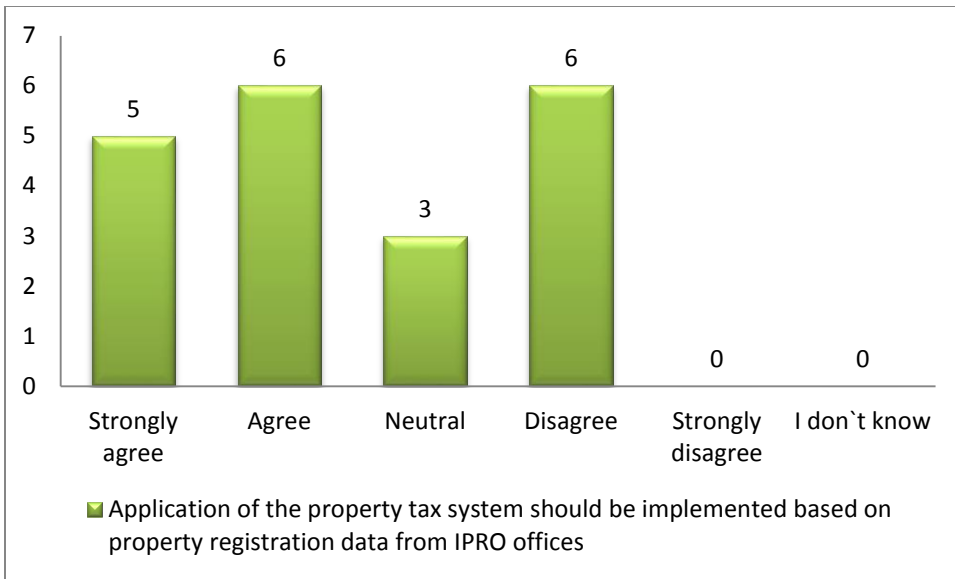
Improvement of intergovernmental transfers system

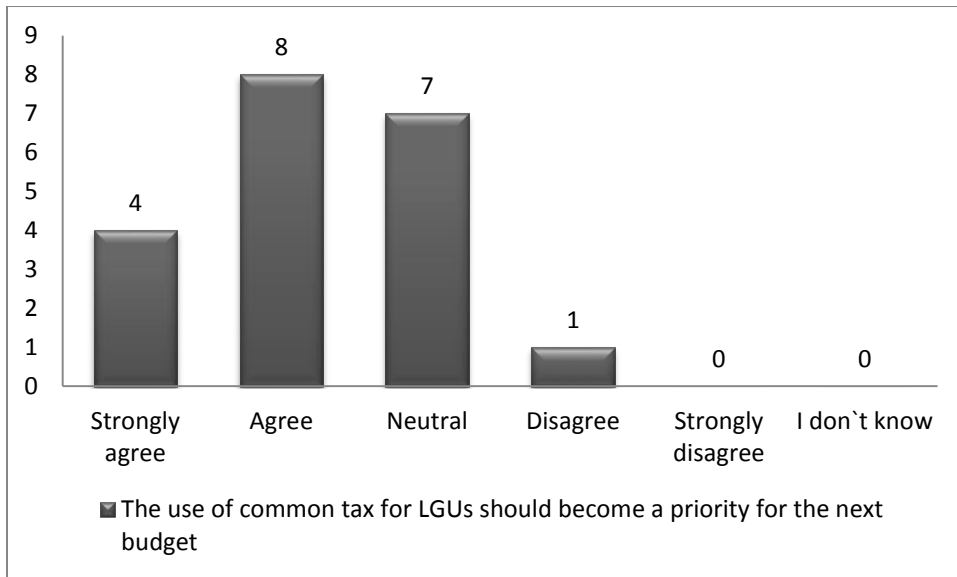
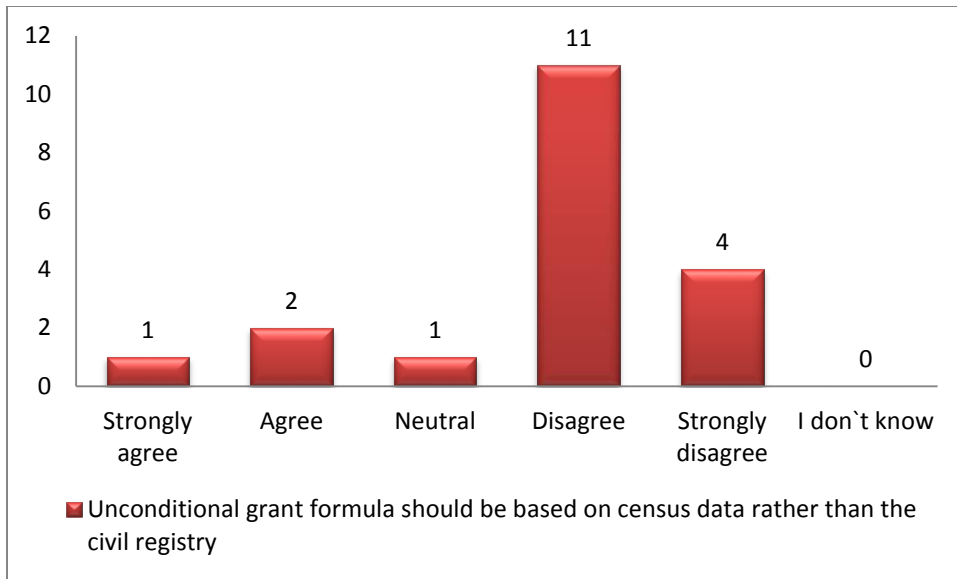


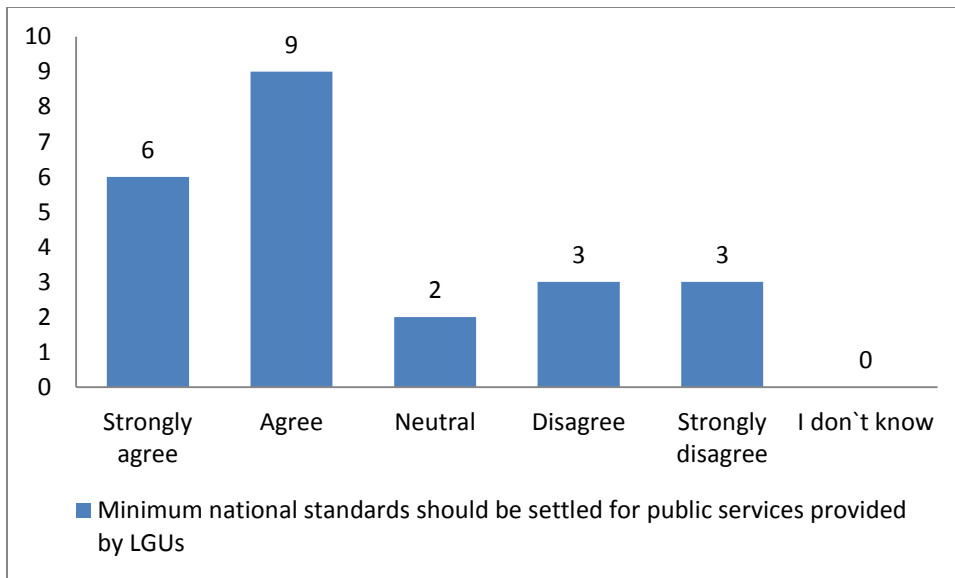
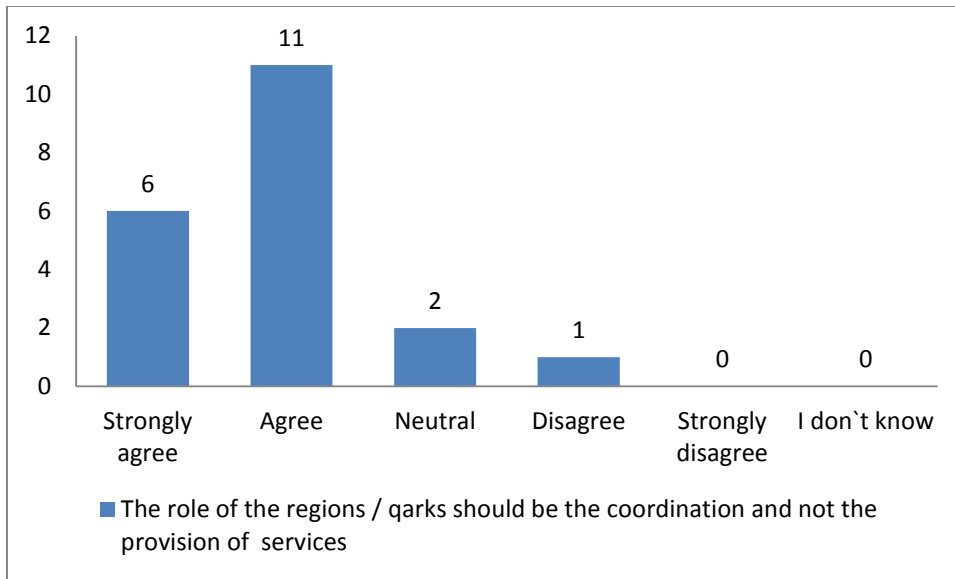
	4	4	7	1	1	1	0	Priority should be given to categorization of area size (other, specify)
Improvement of sustainability of transfer allocations from year to year	4	4	7	1	1	1	0	
To determine the amount of the grant scheme as% of GDP or total income	4	4	7	1	1	1	0	
More transparency on formula and objective in the allocation of all transfers	7	7	7	1	1	1	0	
Competitive grants should be improved with more appropriate criteria	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	
Competitive grants should be removed and funds should go to unconditional grants	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	
To improve equal treatment for all transfers between LGUs	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	
The grants rate should be classified based on the number of population	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	6	2	5	1	3	1	0	
3	2	6	1	1	2	2	1	
4	1	1	2	8	1	1	1	
5	0	1	0	2	3	4	4	
6	1	2	0	0	5	2	2	
7	1	0	0	2	2	2	6	
other	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Questionnaire 2:









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