Polish Shelter, Housing & Accommodation Sector meeting

30th October 2024

RRP for Ukraine Situation

Regional Refugee Response for the Ukraine Situation

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- Polityka ochrony dzieci jasno i kompleksowo określa:
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  - sposób reagowania na przypadki podejrzenia, że dziecko doświadcza krzywdzenia i zasady prowadzenia rejestru interwencji
  - zasady bezpiecznych relacji personel-dziecko i dziecko–dziecko
  - zasady bezpiecznego korzystania z internetu i mediów elektronicznych
  - zasady ochrony wizerunku i danych osobowych dzieci
  - zasady przygotowania personelu do stosowania standardów i sposób dokumentowania tej czynności
  - zasady przeglądu i aktualizacji standardów oraz sposób dokumentowania
- Kierownictwo organizacji/instytucji wyznaczyło osobę odpowiedzialną za monitoring realizacji Polityki. Rola oraz zadania tej osoby są jasno określone.
- Polityka jest opublikowana i szeroko promowana wśród całego personelu, rodziców i dzieci.

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- Prawny obowiązek wprowadzenia do 15 sierpnia 2024 r. standardów ochrony małoletnich w każdej organizacji (każda forma prawna), gdzie mogą przebywać* dzieci.
- Zapogiegnaie i reagowanie na przemoc/krzywdzenie.
- Dla bezpieczeństwa: dzieci, rodziców, pracowników.
- Dotyczy wszystkich pracowników, wolontariuszy I t.p.
- Nie skopiowanie – wypracowanie, monitoring - 'żywy' dokument.

Personel – co warto rozważyć?

- Sprawdzenie osoby w Rejestrze Sprawców Przestępstw na Tle Seksualnym (należy wyrobić dostęp) **rps.ms.gov.pl**
- Oświadczenie o niekaralności za przestępstwo przeciwko wolności seksualnej i obyczajności, i przestępstwa z użyciem przemocy na szkodę małoletniego
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Shelter, Housing & Accommodation Sector Partners RRP 2025-2026
18 organizacji zgłosiło działania w zakresie zakwaterowania/mieszkalnictwa:

1. Klub Inteligencji Katolickiej w Warszawie
2. Zakon Posługujących Chorym Ojcowie Kamilianie
3. Polska Akcja Humanitarna
4. Habitat for Humanity Poland
5. Metropolitan Orthodox Christian Charity ELEOS
6. Kamiliańska Misja Pomocy Społecznej
7. Polskie Centrum Pomocy Międzynarodowej
8. Centrum Wolontariatu w Lublinie
9. Fundacja Alight
10. Fundacja Polskie Forum Migracyjne
11. Stowarzyszenie NOMADA
12. IOM
13. Fundacja Leny Grochowskiej
14. Fundacja Pomocy Wzajemnej Barka
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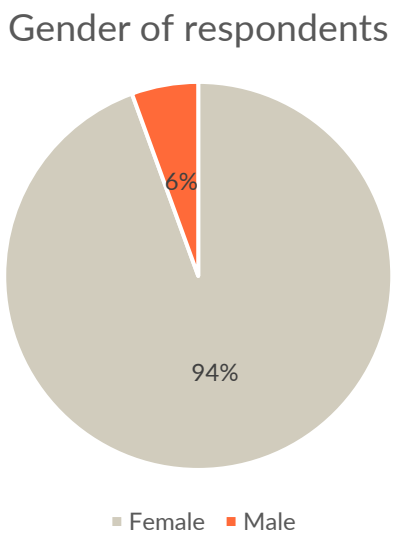

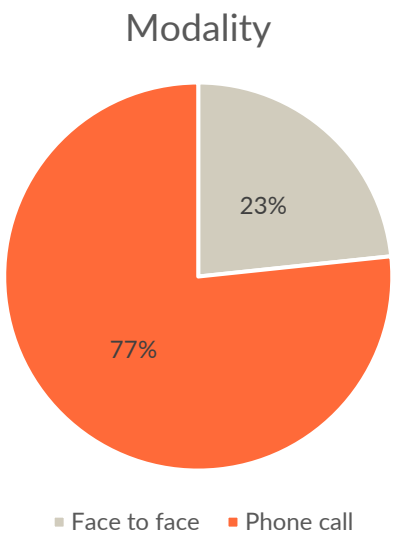

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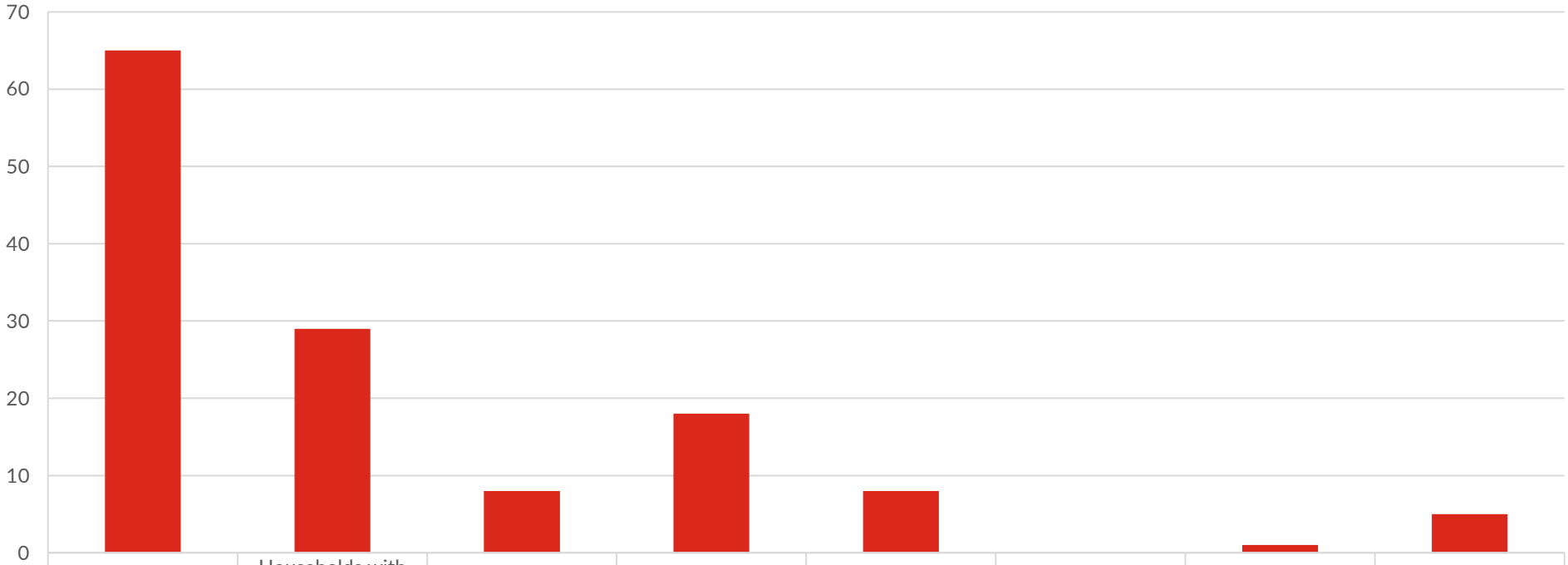

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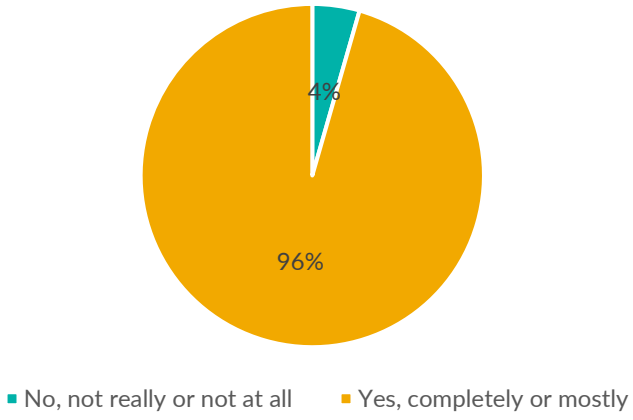

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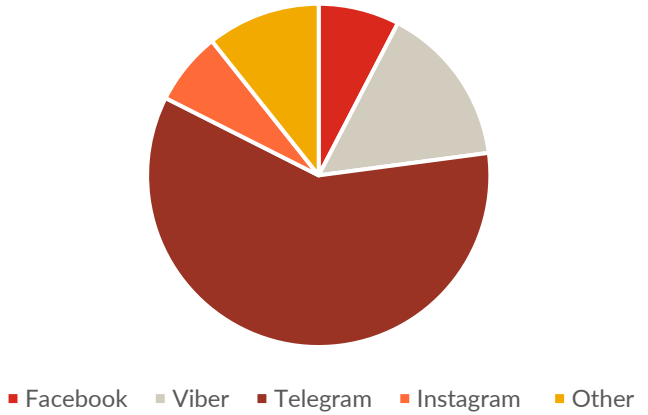

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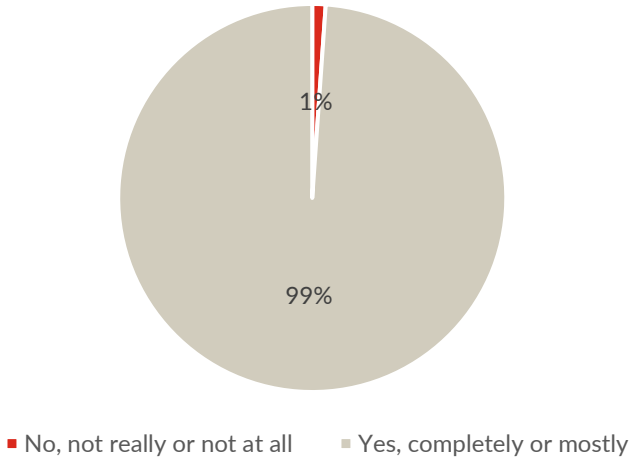

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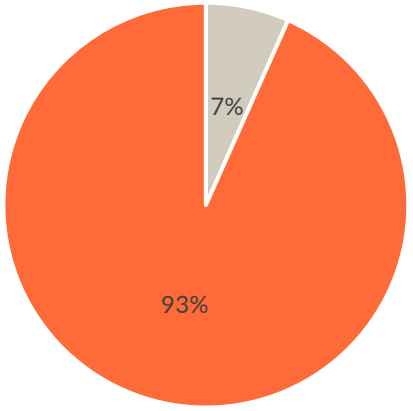

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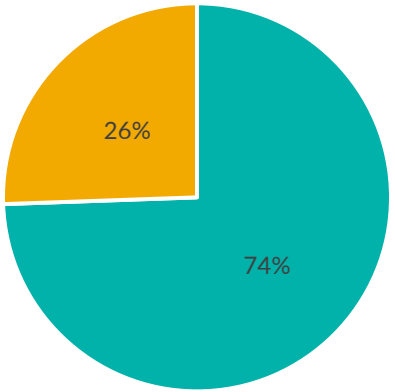

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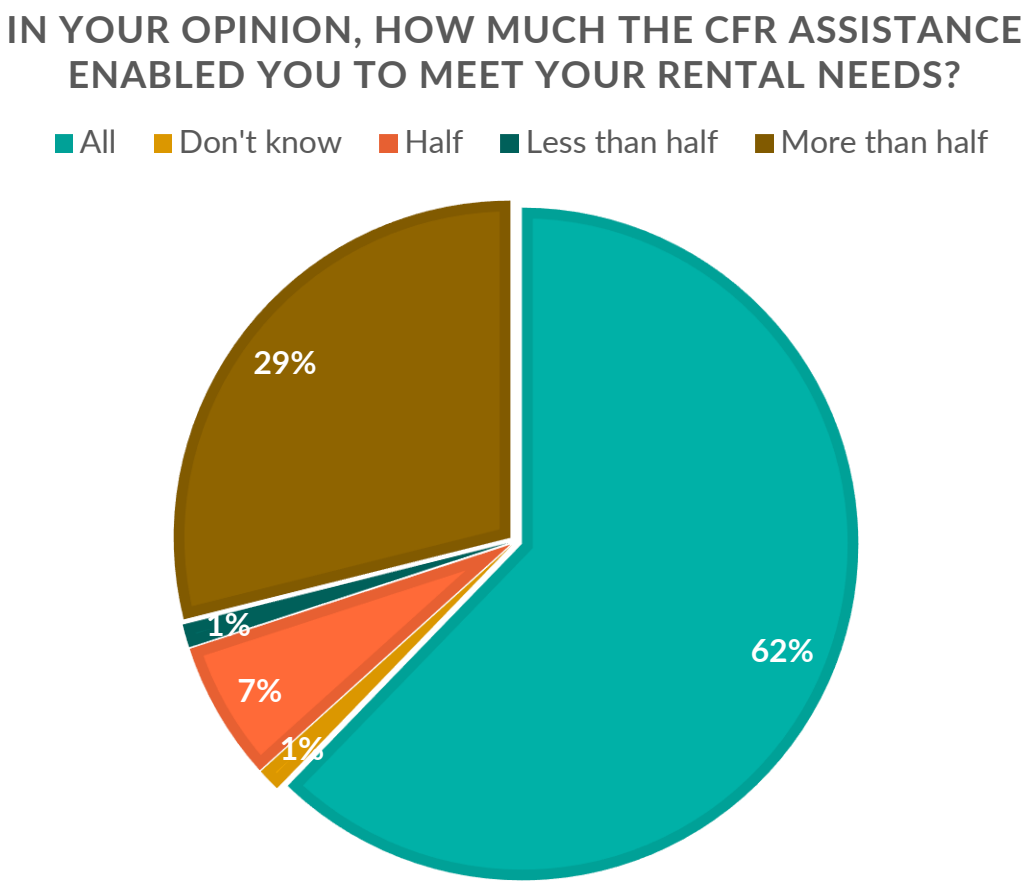

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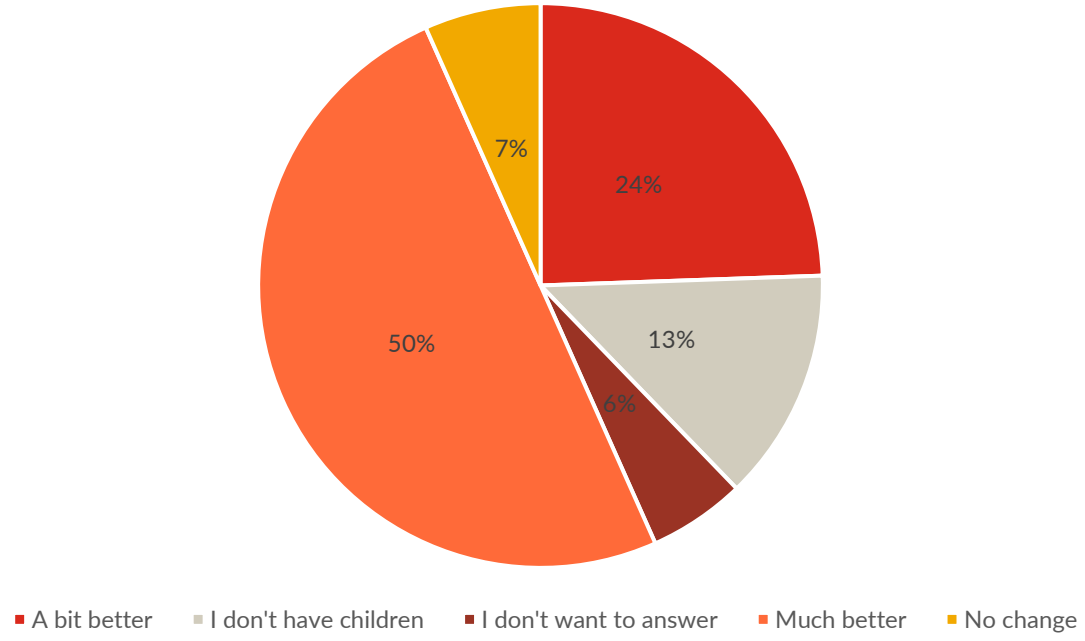

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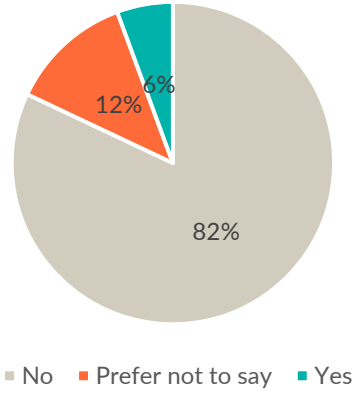

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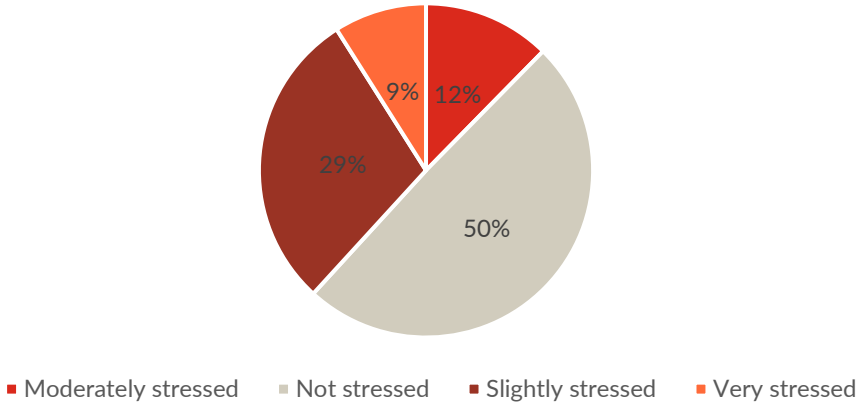

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Effect on households

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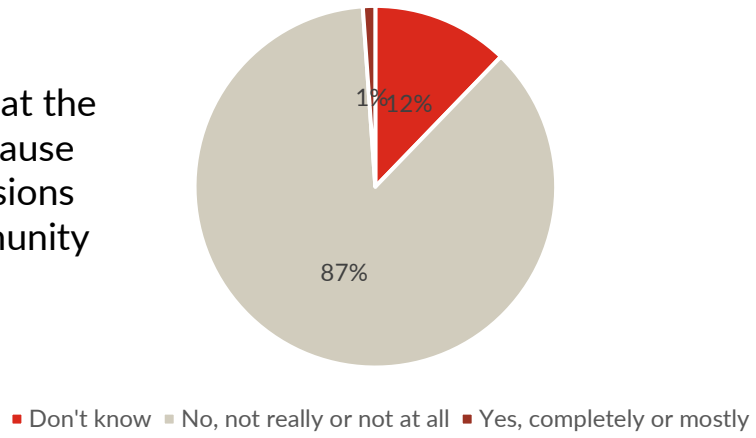

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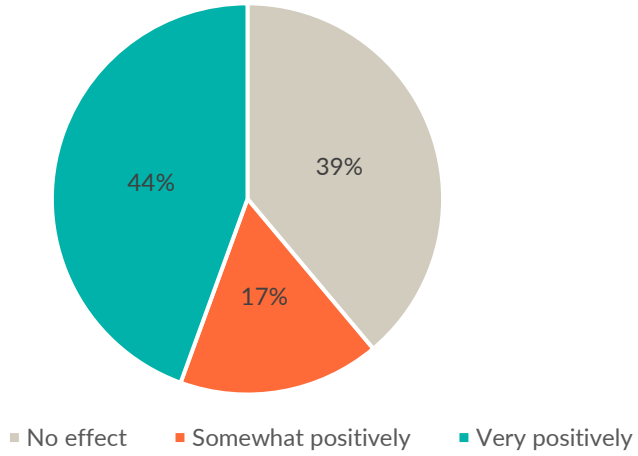

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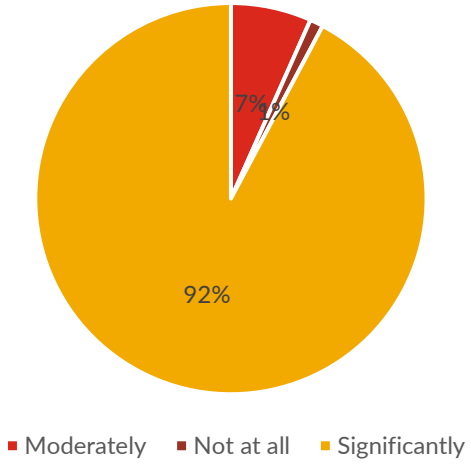

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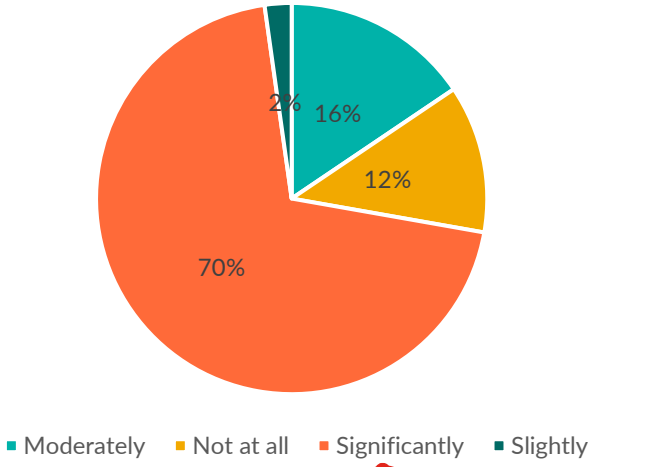

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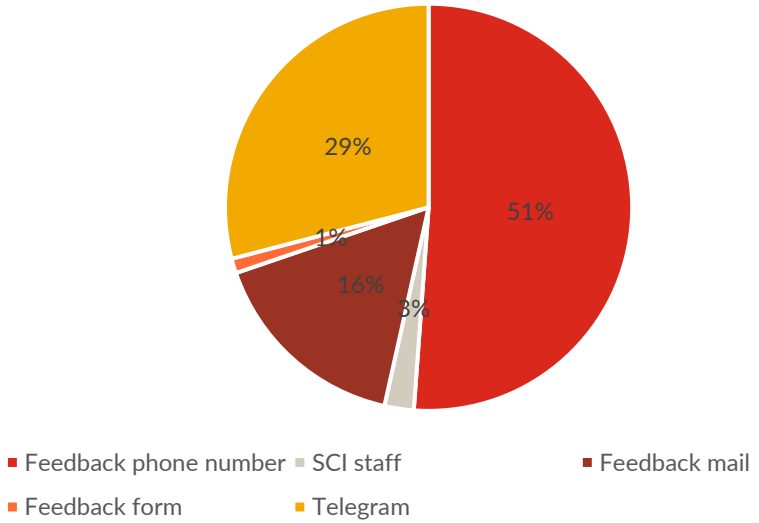
Timeliness of our assistance and information sharing

82 respondents mentioned receiving an information sessions before the registration to the cash for rent program. Out of those, **81** mentioned that their awareness of their housing rights and responsibilities was enhanced

22 respondents mentioned they visited 1 place before they find the place where they are currently living on, followed by 2 and 3 places as the more popular responses

The feedback phone number is the most popular FRM among C4R participants with 51% reporting knowing about it



Followed by 53% of the respondents reporting feeling more comfortable with using the feedback phone number in case they would like to share a feedback or concern

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Other comments/questions

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- **Participants Engagement Meetings**: When possible - hold regular meetings with C4R participants to hear their concerns and communicate how delays are being addressed.
- Plan **extra time** for searching for apartment
- Work on **exit strategy**
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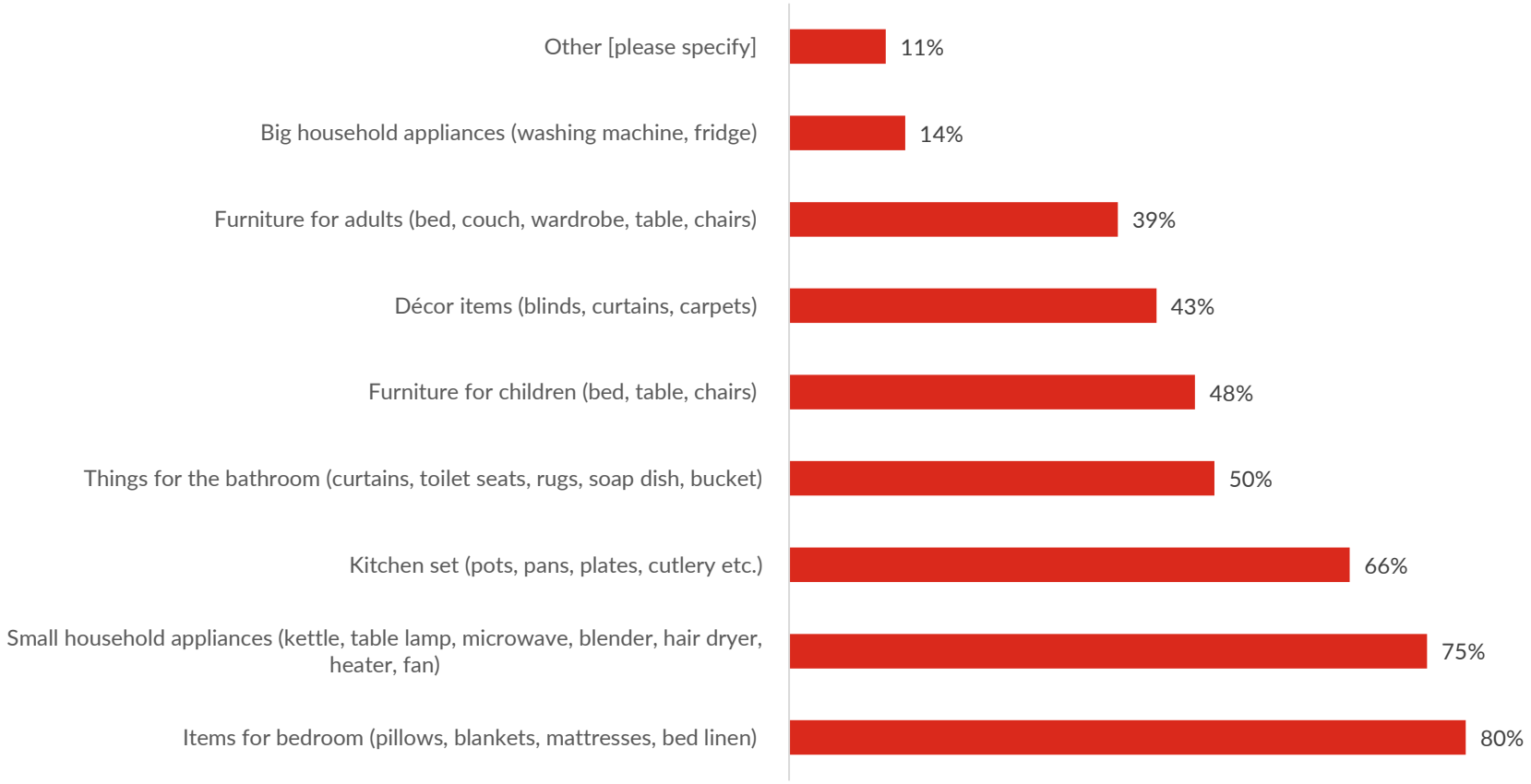

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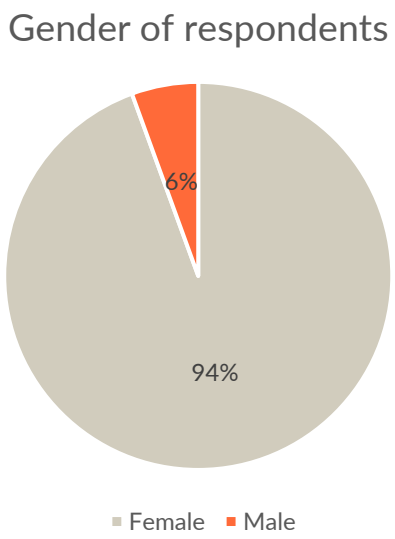

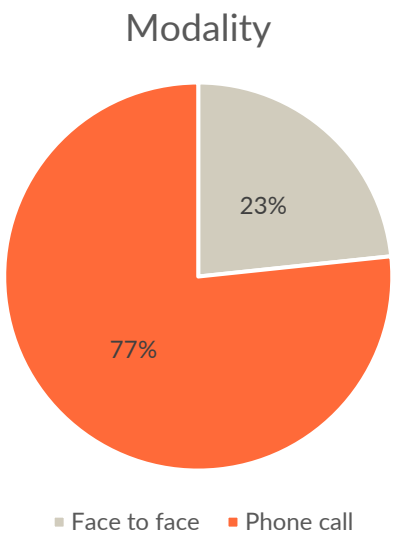

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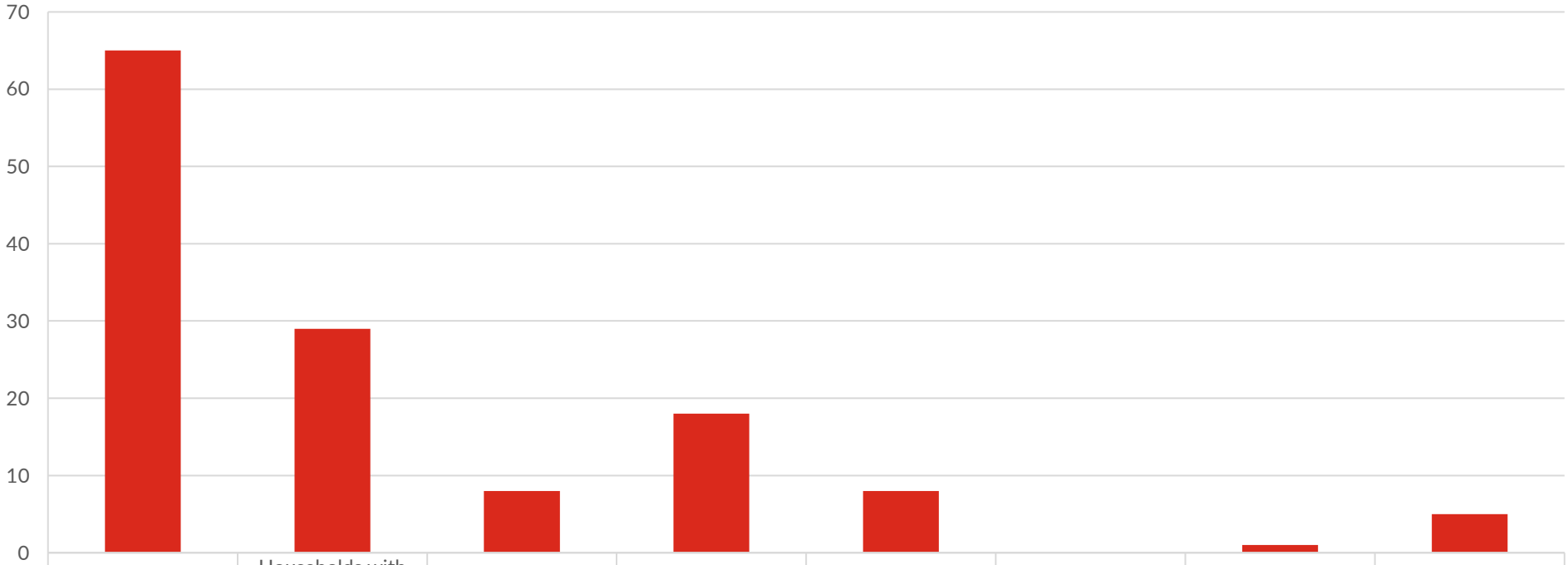

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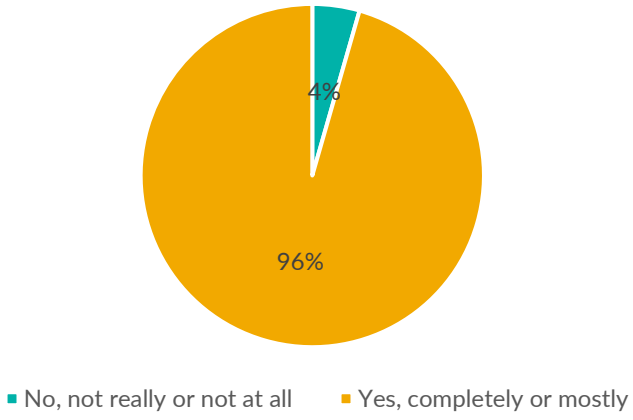

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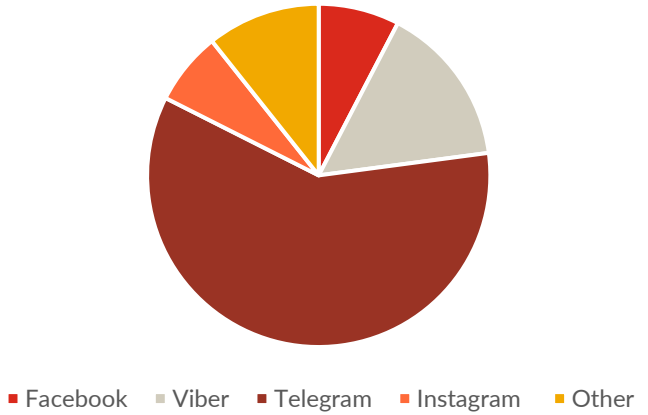

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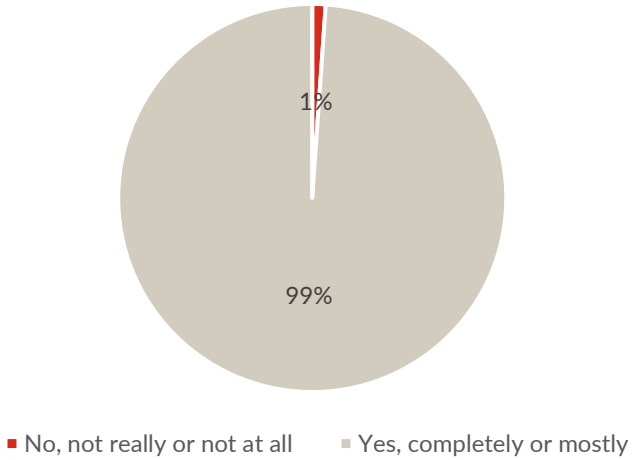

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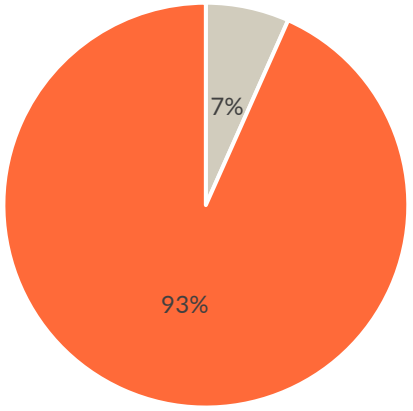

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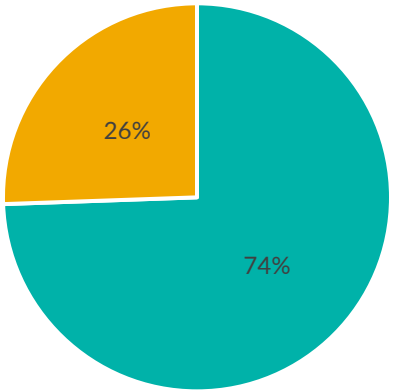

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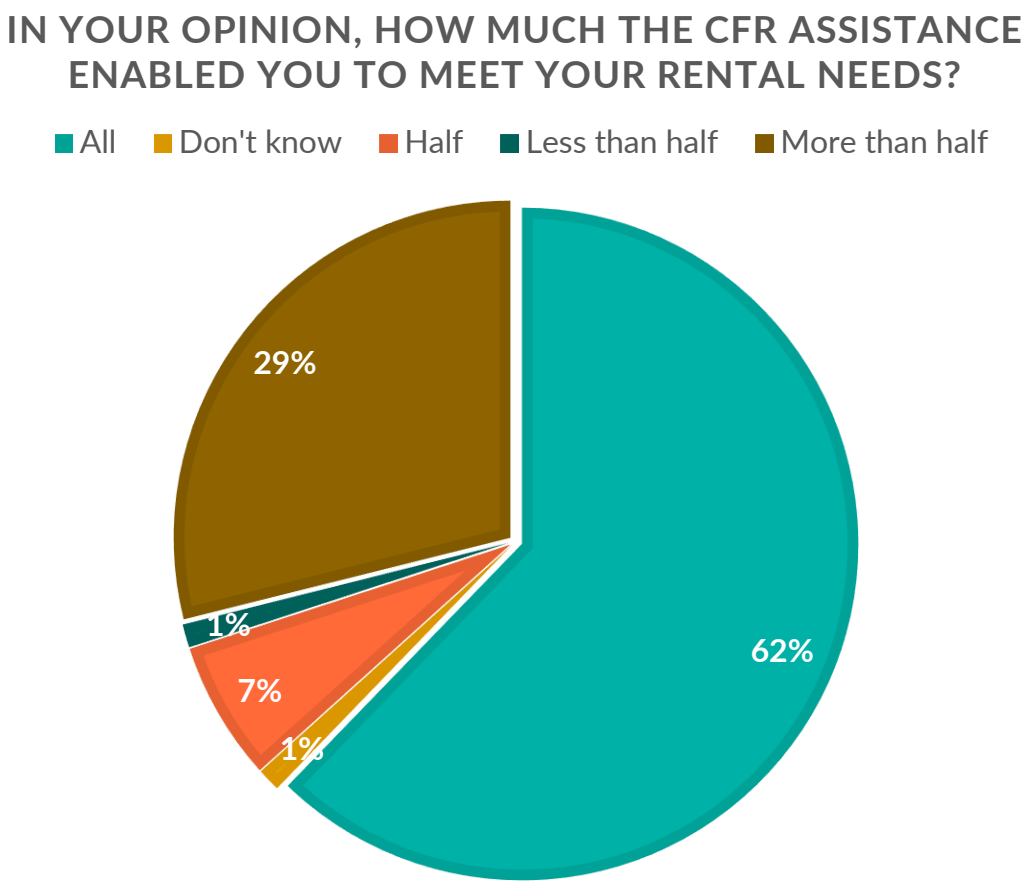

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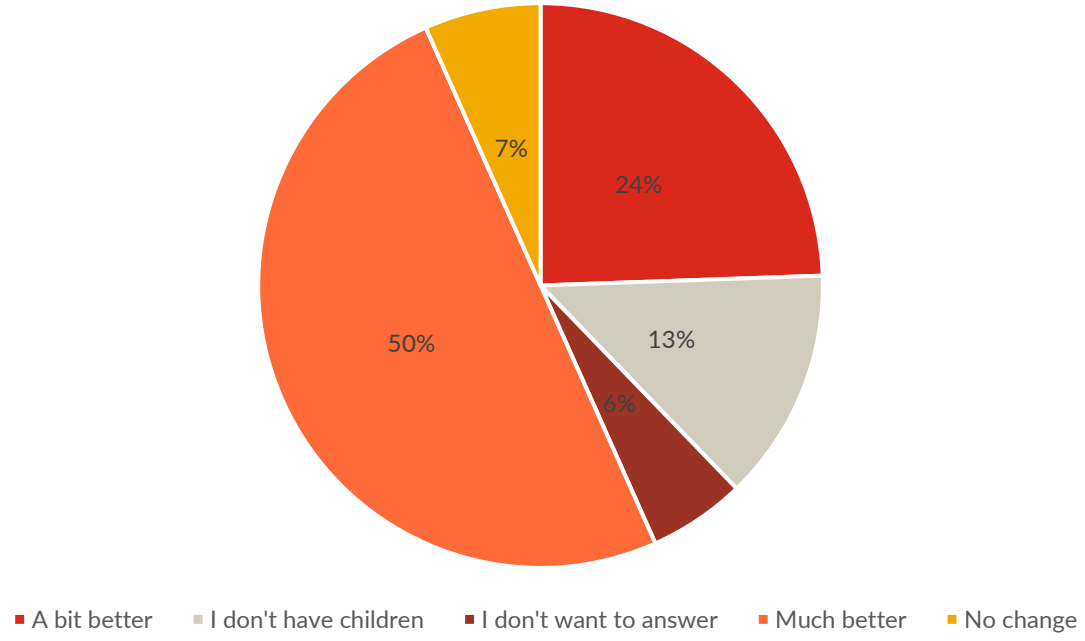

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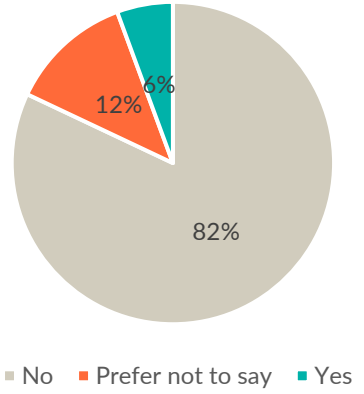
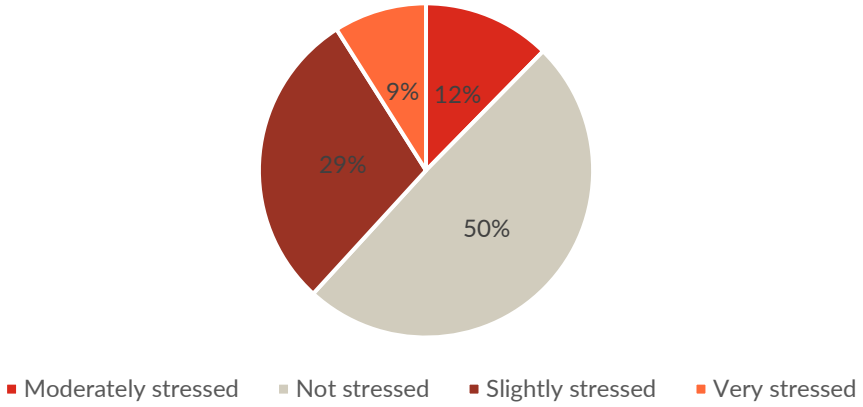


After receiving the C4R assistance- How would you rate your level of stress in your current housing ?



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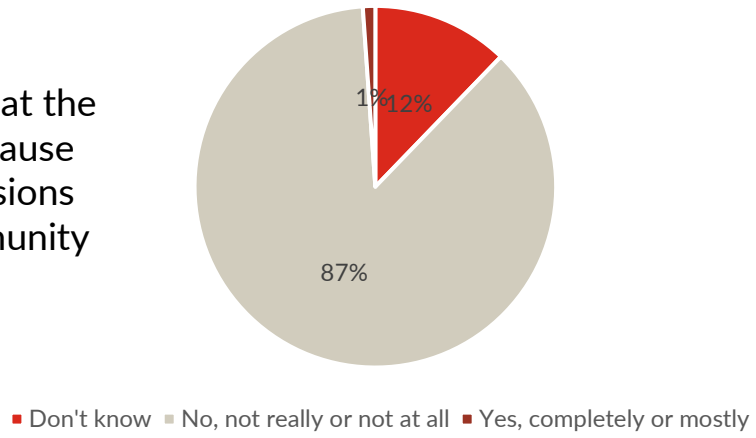
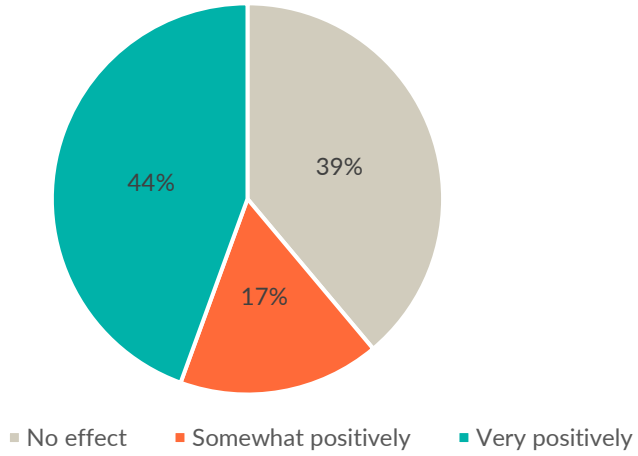
Effect on households

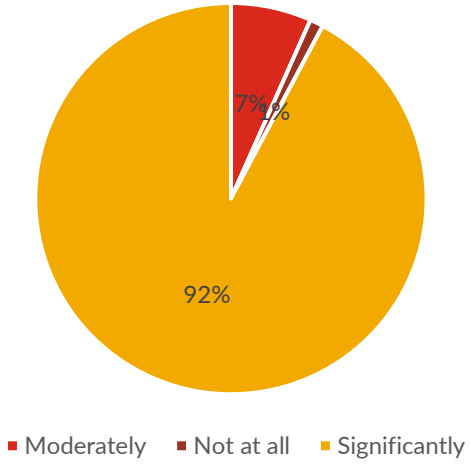
87% reported that the program didn't cause problems or tensions within the community



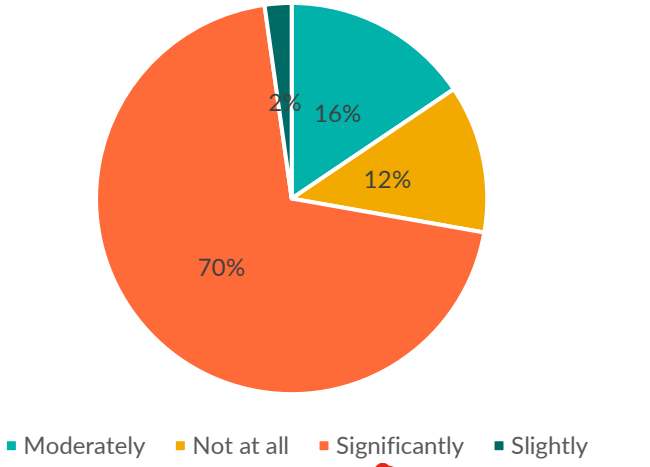
44% reported that the program had a positive impact the relationship within their households



92% reported that their living conditions had a significant improvement due to the program



70% reported that the financial burden of their household reduced significantly due to the program



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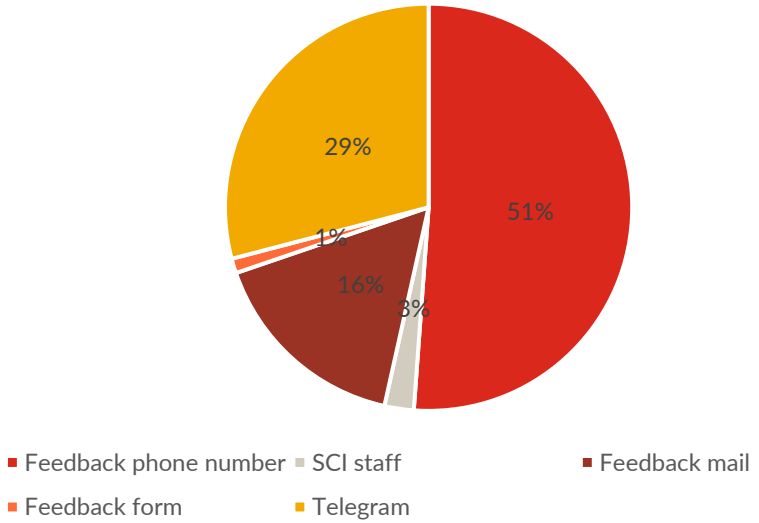
Timeliness of our assistance and information sharing

82 respondents mentioned receiving an information sessions before the registration to the cash for rent program. Out of those, **81** mentioned that their awareness of their housing rights and responsibilities was enhanced

22 respondents mentioned they visited 1 place before they find the place where they are currently living on, followed by 2 and 3 places as the more popular responses

The feedback phone number is the most popular FRM among C4R participants with 51% reporting knowing about it



Followed by 53% of the respondents reporting feeling more comfortable with using the feedback phone number in case they would like to share a feedback or concern

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Other comments/questions

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Recommendations

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- **Regular Updates**: Inform participants about the status of payments in real-time. If there are delays, send updates with clear reasons and expected resolution timelines.
- **Participants Engagement Meetings**: When possible - hold regular meetings with C4R participants to hear their concerns and communicate how delays are being addressed.
- Plan **extra time** for searching for apartment
- Work on **exit strategy**
- **Use CfR recommendations**

QUESTIONS

THANK YOU!

4. Funding Opportunities for Polish NGOs - UNHCR, Maja Włodarczyk

4. Możliwości finansowania dla polskich organizacji pozarządowych – UNHCR, Maja Włodarczyk

Regional Refugee Response for the Ukraine Situation

Możliwości finansowania dla polskich NGOs

Dotyczy działań związanych z uchodźcami

OSTATNIA AKTUALIZACJA 3 października 2024 r.

POLSKA

TEN DOKUMENT JEST:

Niewyczerpującą, ale kompleksową **listą potencjalnych źródeł** finansowania - publikowanych regularnie lub doraźnie - związanych z kwestiami uchodźców, w celu wsparcia **krajowych NGOsów i organizacji kierowanych przez uchodźców (RLO)** w dostępie do źródeł finansowania.

Obecnie obejmuje **ponad 35 źródeł finansowania**, w tym platformy i programy grantowe instytucji krajowych oraz międzynarodowych, ONZ, organizacji pozarządowych, fundacji i sektora prywatnego.

Dokument roboczy **jest regularnie aktualizowany**. Możliwości finansowania będą również rozpowszechniane za pośrednictwem poczty elektronicznej oraz comiesięcznego biuletynu Inter-Agency.

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WSTĘP

W celu wsparcia krajowych organizacji pozarządowych i organizacji kierowanych przez uchodźców w zidentyfikowaniu możliwości finansowania na rok 2024 i kolejne lata, Międzyagencyjny Zespół UNHCR w Polsce opracował niniejszą listę. Kryteria włączenia źródła finansowania do tej listy są następujące:

1) Kwalifikowalność: Do składania wniosków uprawnione są polskie organizacje krajowe i/lub RLO;
2) Przydatność: Dostępne fundusze są ukierunkowane na działania, programy lub organizacje działające głównie na rzecz uchodźców.

STRUKTURA LISTY

CZĘŚĆ 1: Strona wprowadzająca, zawierająca linki do (1) często używanych portali finansowania w Polsce oraz (2) innych źródeł finansowania.

CZĘŚĆ 2: Obszerna lista możliwości finansowania. Możliwości te są podzielone na następujące kategorie według rodzaju źródła finansowania:

- Fundusze rządowe (krajowe)
- Fundusze rządowe/instytucjonalne (międzynarodowe)
- Organizacje pozarządowe, stowarzyszenia i organizacje charytatywne
- Sektor prywatny
- Fundusze ONZ

Wszystkie źródła finansowania opisane w drugiej części tego dokumentu zawierają następujące szczegóły, aby ułatwić zainteresowanym aplikowanie o dofinansowanie:

- Nazwa źródła finansowania
- Link i język strony internetowej
- Rodzaj finansowania (regularne lub doraźne nabory wniosków)
- Kwalifikowalność (niewyczerpująca)
- Opis
- Korzyści (wysokość dofinansowania)
- Data rozpoczęcia składania wniosków (jeśli dostępna)
- Data zakończenia naboru/ następny termin składania wniosków (jeśli dostępny)

Biorąc pod uwagę złożoność i różne wymagania, zalecamy wszystkim wnioskodawcom zwrócenie uwagi na zbliżające się terminy składania wniosków i kryteria kwalifikowalności.

CZĘŚĆ 1 - Portale finansowania i inne źródła

Portale finansowania

- Konkursy dla NGO: Strona na Facebooku poświęcona różnym źródłom finansowania
- Granty.pl: Strona na Facebooku poświęcona różnym źródłom finansowania
- Fundusze Europejskie dla NGO: Grupa na Facebooku poświęcona różnym źródłom finansowania
- NGO.pl: Strona z zasobami dla organizacji pozarządowych, w tym aktualne nabory.

5. AOB

5. INNE

Next Shelter meeting - Wednesday 20th November, 2:00pm
Następne spotkanie sektora – środa, 20 listopada, 14:00