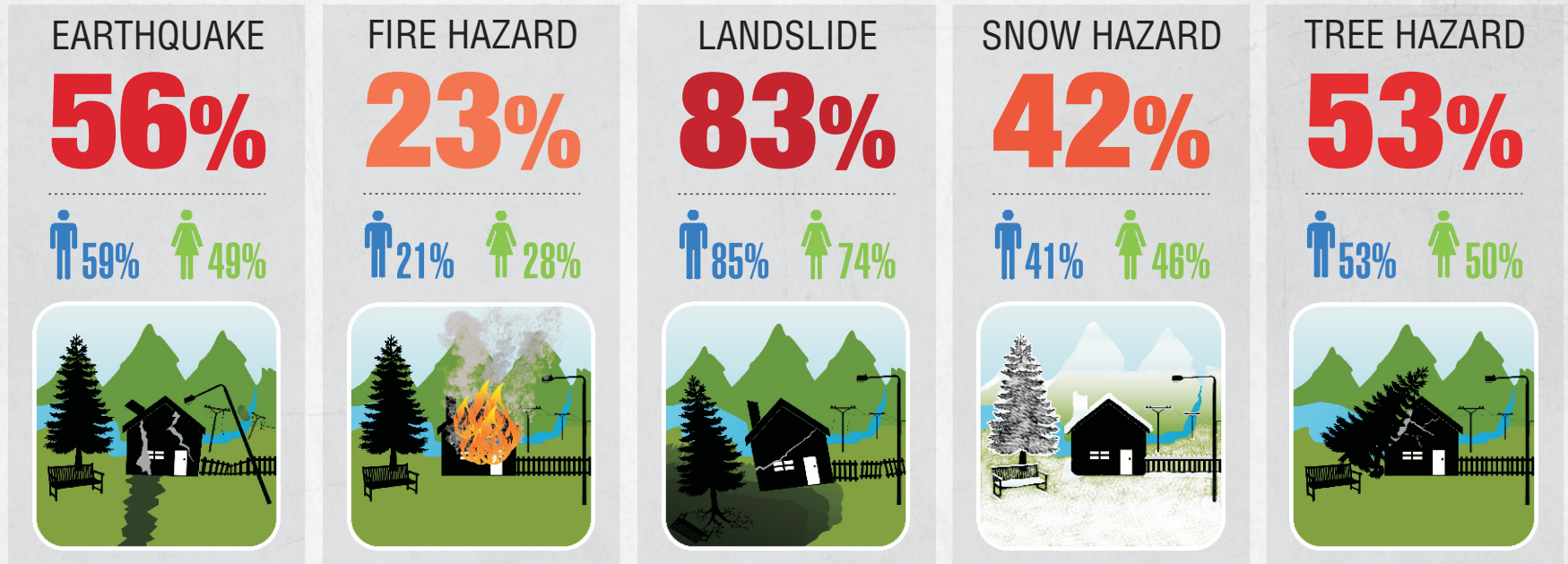


» Out of the five common hazards, respondents are most concerned about landslides.



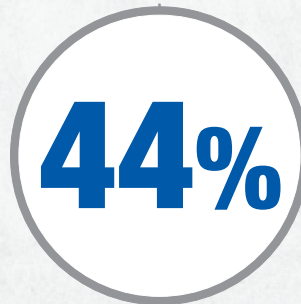
» Remarkably, most respondents consider landslides as the biggest risk to their houses.



Houses are unsafe or very unsafe towards EARTHQUAKE



Houses are unsafe or very unsafe towards FIRE HAZARD



Houses are unsafe or very unsafe towards LANDSLIDE



Houses are unsafe or very unsafe towards SNOW HAZARD

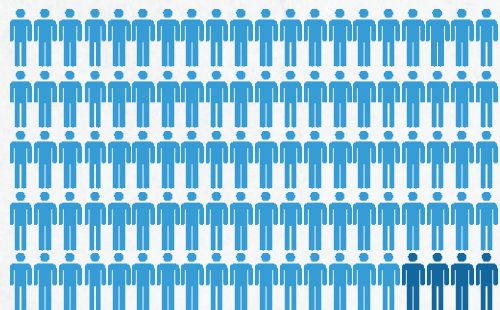


Houses are unsafe or very unsafe towards TREE HAZARD

# INFOGRAPHIC # 2

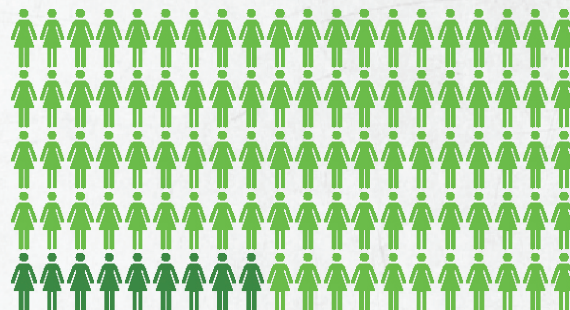
## Knowledge, Attitude & Practices (KAP) Survey in Shimla city

» Only a very few respondents have taken any step towards preparedness in recent past.



In recent years, have you or your family done anything to prepare for disasters?

**YES 4%**  
**NO 96%**



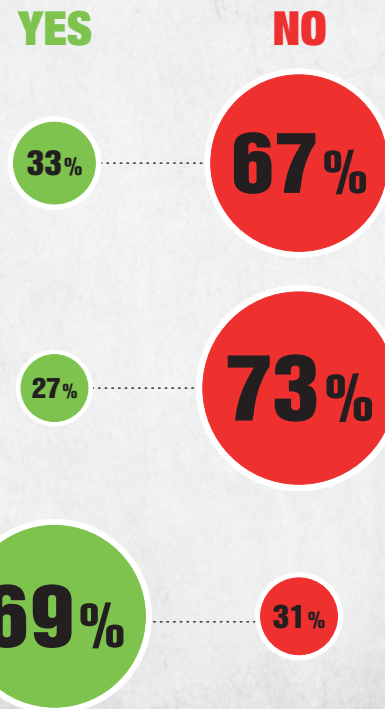
**YES 9%**  
**NO 91%**

» Only six in every hundred people remember any past disaster event in their community.



Do you remember any past disaster in your community?

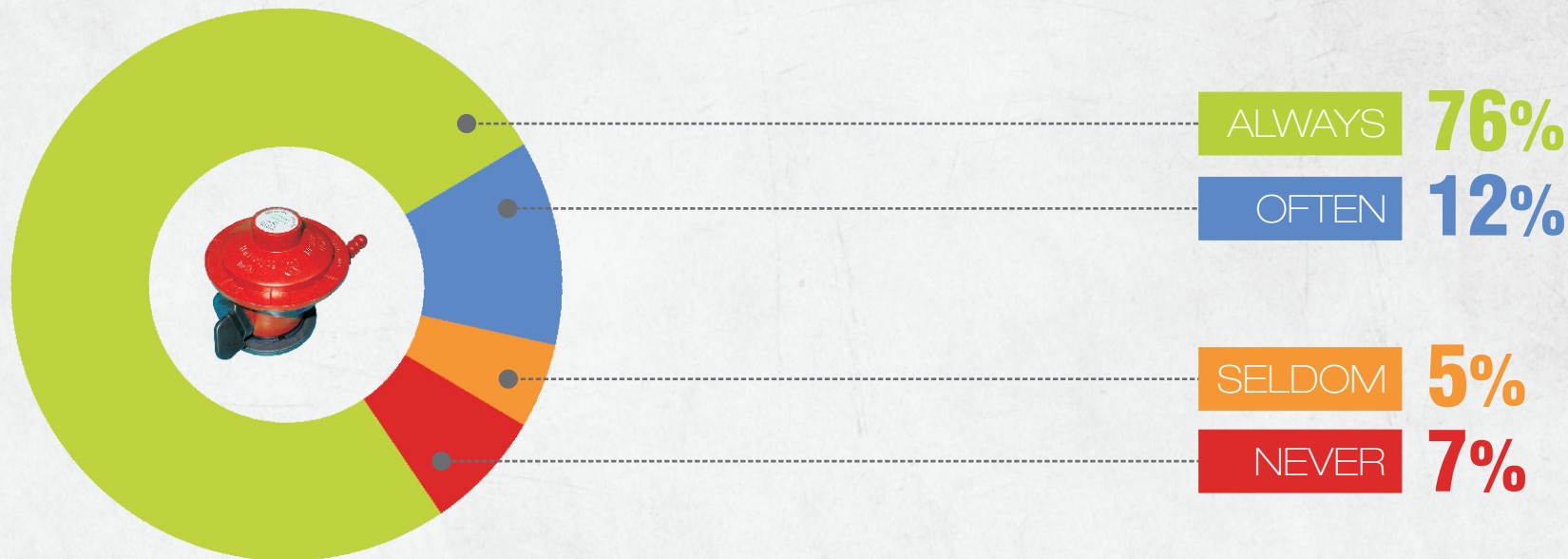
- Did you have any relevant knowledge before the disaster occurred?
- Did you receive any early warning from any agency or institution?
- Did the disaster cause any loss of lives or damage to property?



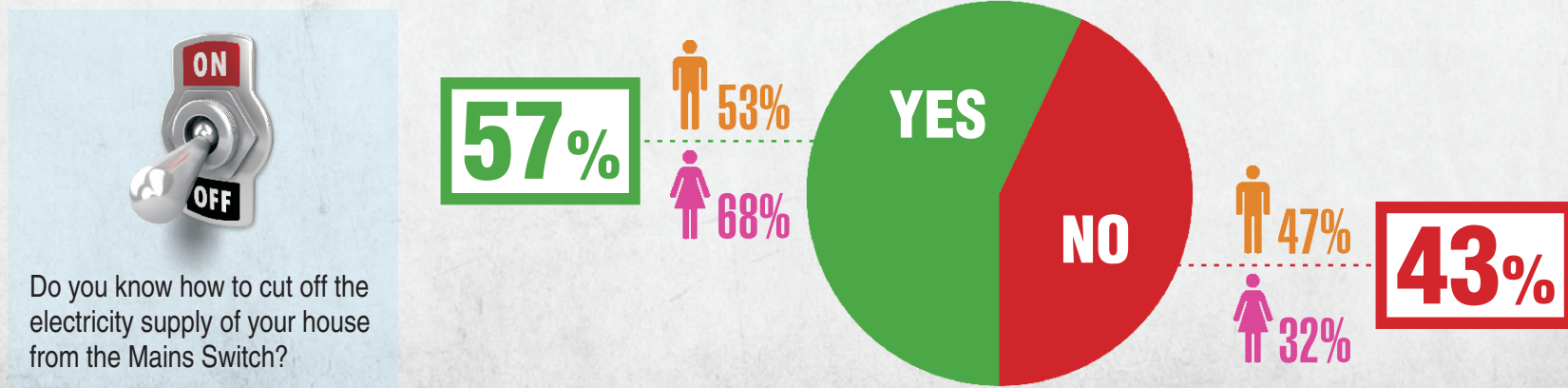
# INFOGRAPHIC # 3

## Knowledge, Attitude & Practices (KAP) Survey in Shimla city

» A majority of respondents turn off the regulator of LPG Cylinder after finishing their work on gas stove. However, 24% people either do not do this every time or they do not turn off the LPG regulator at all.



» A substantial percentage of the respondents are unaware about how to cut off the electricity supply of their house from the Mains Switch, which is generally required in case of an emergency.



» Most respondents believe that early warning is the most effective way to avoid disasters.

What is the best way to avoid disasters?



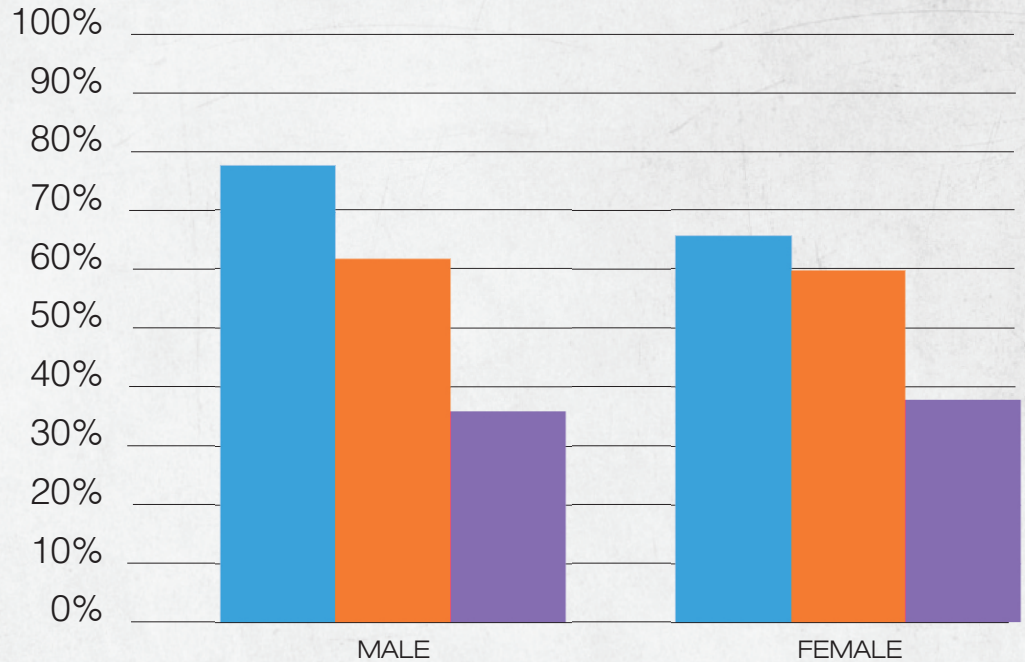
EARLY WARNING



INSTITUTIONAL PREPAREDNESS

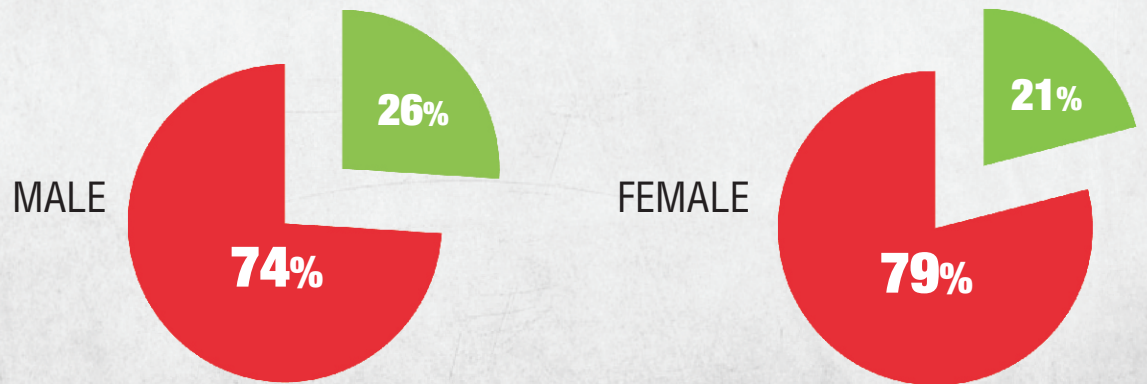


INDIVIDUAL PREPAREDNESS



» Only 25 percent of respondents say that they are prepared for any future disaster.

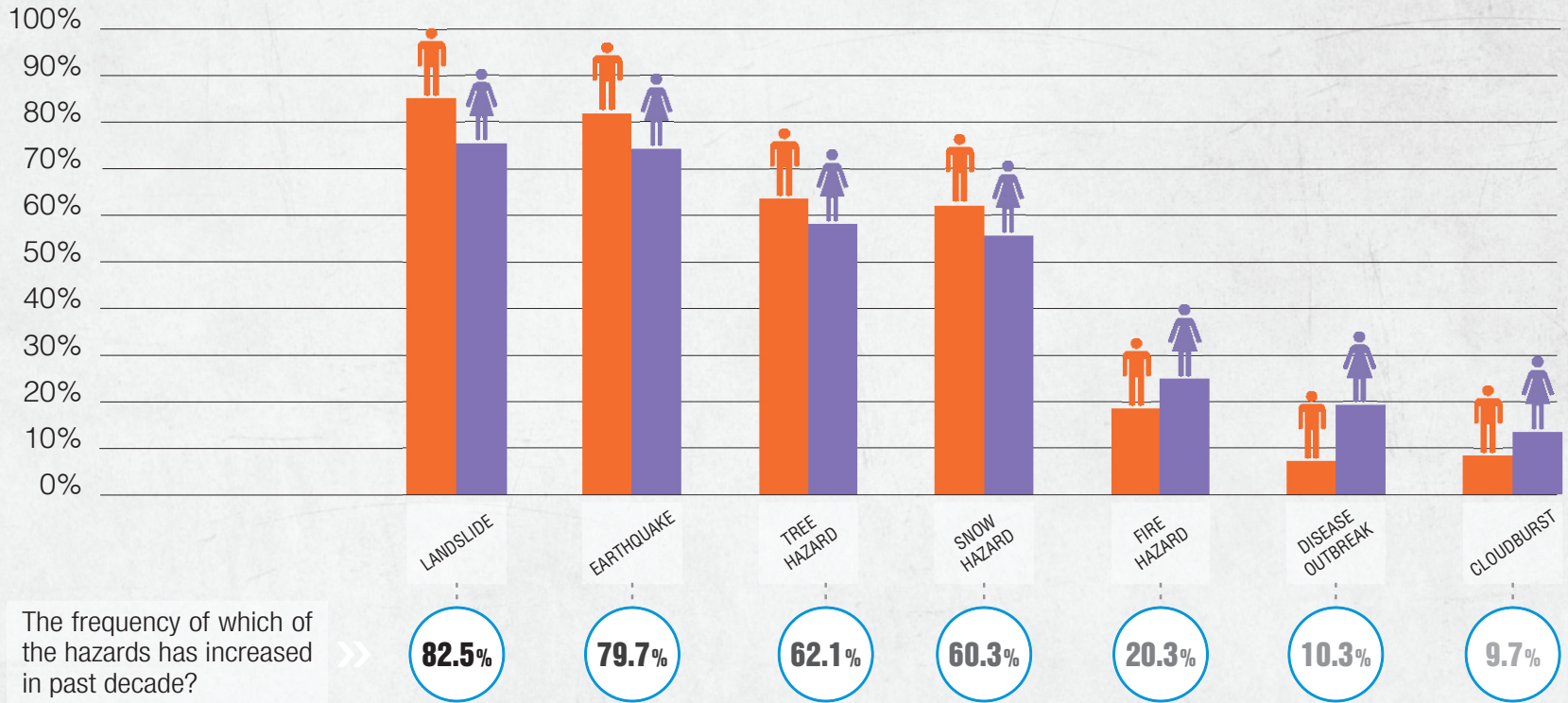
At present, are you prepared for any future disaster?



# INFOGRAPHIC # 5

## Knowledge, Attitude & Practices (KAP) Survey in Shimla city

» Most respondents have reported a rise in the frequency of landslide events in recent years.



» Female respondents appear to be relatively more aware about the basic safety & preparedness.



» More than half of the respondents have a First Aid Kit in their houses.

Which of the basic emergency preparedness items do you keep at hand in your house?



82.9%

MOBILE & CHARGER



74.2%

FLASHLIGHT



63.5%

EMERGENCY CONTACTS



63.2%

FIRST AID KIT



50.4%

MULTI-FUNCTION TOOL



48.4%

DRY FOOD ITEMS



42.1%

DRINKING WATER



32.1%

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS



16.9%

EXTRA CASH



15.4%

AM / FM RADIO



14.0%

CRUCIAL DOCUMENTS



13.6%

MATCH BOX



11.6%

JEWELLERY



10.2%

CANDLE



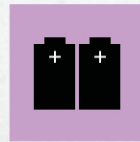
7.6%

WHISTLE



5.4%

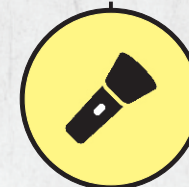
LIGHTER



5.1%

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

If you needed to evacuate your house to go to a shelter in a disaster, which 3 things you would definitely bring with you?

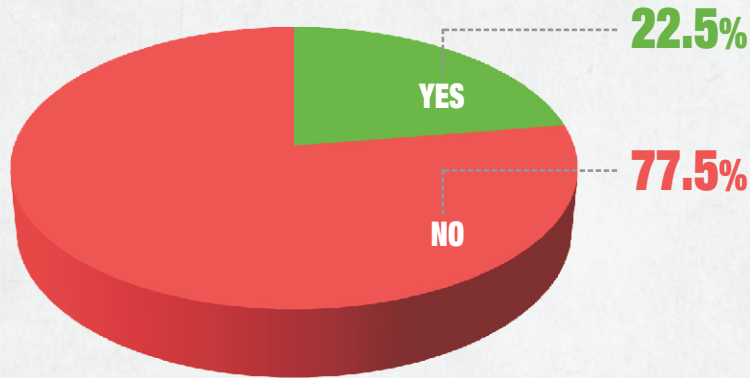


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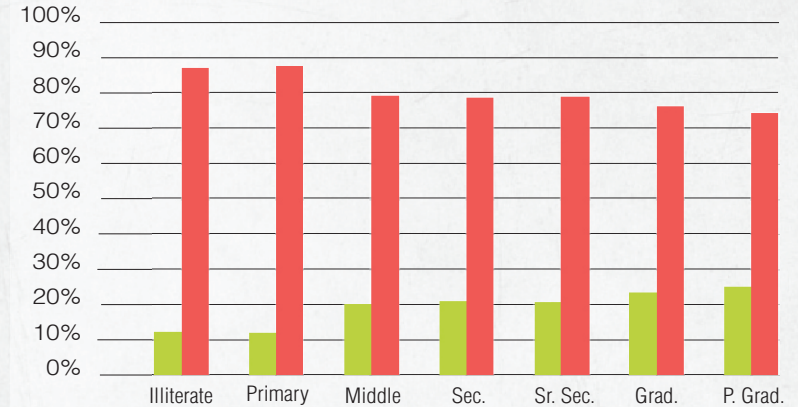
## Knowledge, Attitude & Practices (KAP) Survey in Shimla city

» Only about a quarter of respondents are aware of any disaster management plan.

Are you aware of any disaster management plan at City / District / State level?

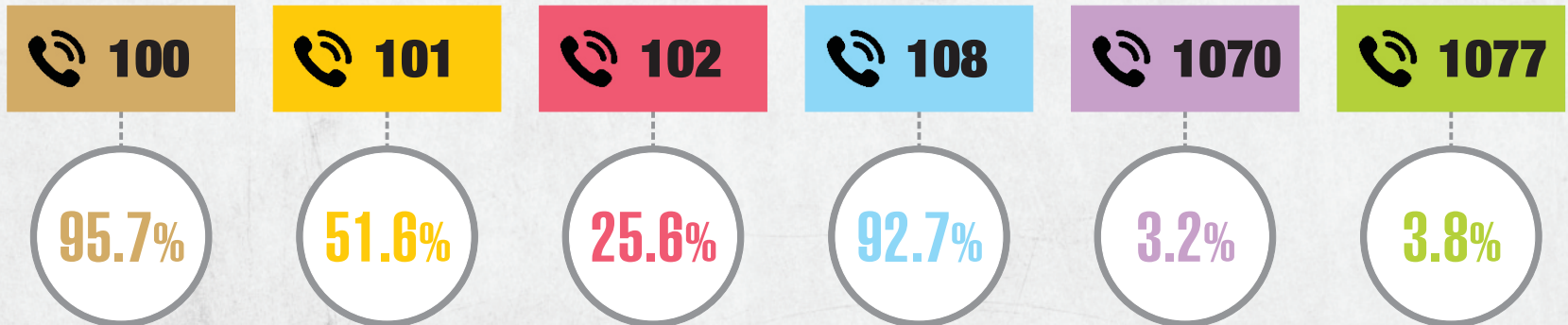


Graduate & Post Graduate respondents are slightly more aware than the less educated ones.



» Most of the respondents are aware of Police Assistance and Emergency Services Helplines.

Which Emergency Helpline Numbers are you aware of?

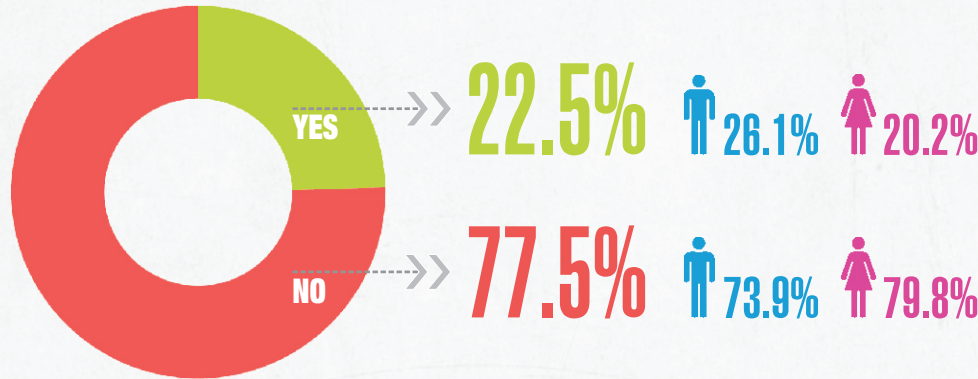
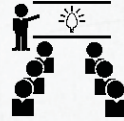


Have you ever made a call to any of these help line numbers?

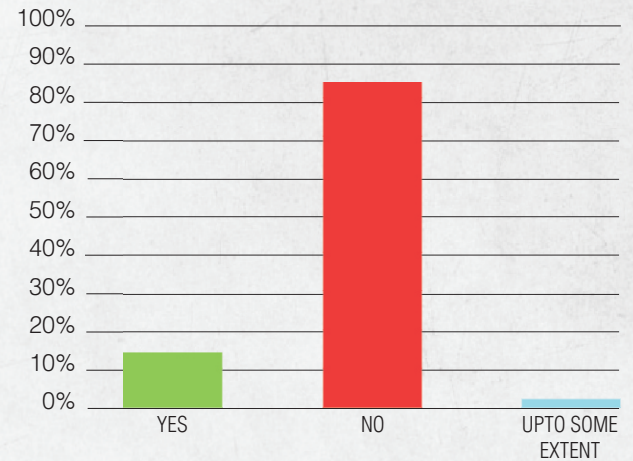


» The participation of community in awareness or preparedness activities is very limited.

Have you ever participated in/ attended a programme or watched / listened any awareness programme on TV or Radio regarding the Disaster Management?



Has Disaster Management ever been discussed in Ward Meetings (in the presence of Councillor)?



» TV, Mobile, Radio and Newspaper are the most preferred means of receiving early warning.

Which of the following is your preferred mode of receiving early warning information?

