

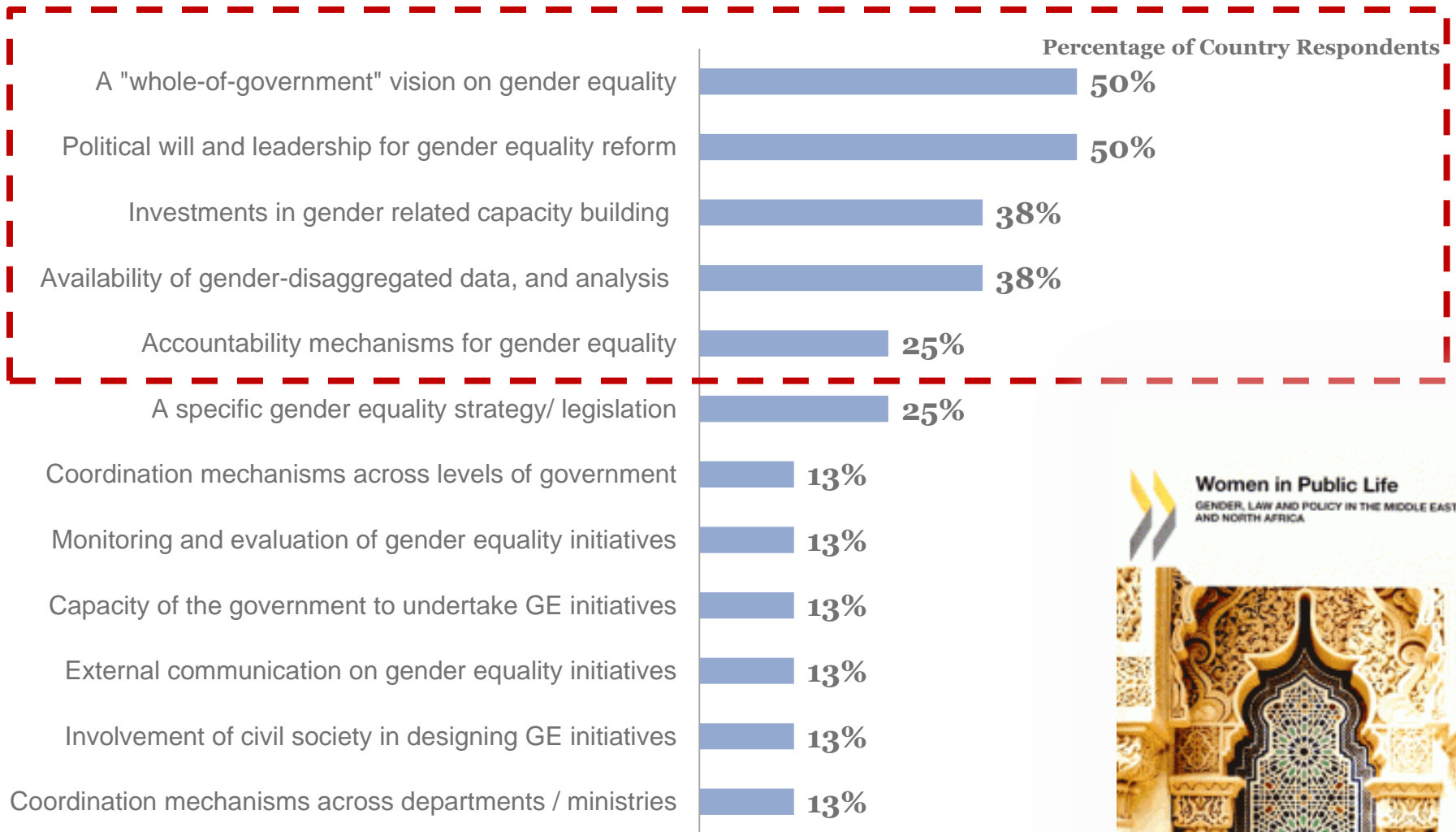


BUILDING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR GENDER RESPONSIVE POLICIES – FROM STRATEGY TO IMPACT

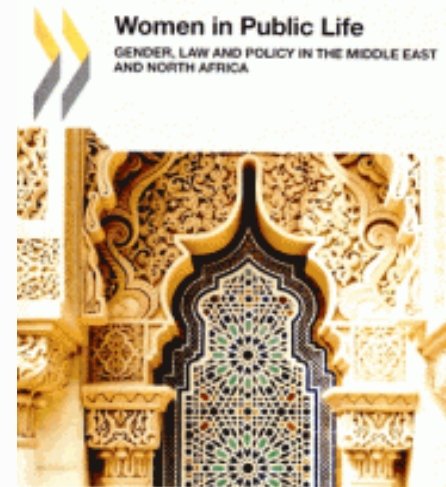
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Accountability is among one of the core enablers of de facto equality in the MENA region

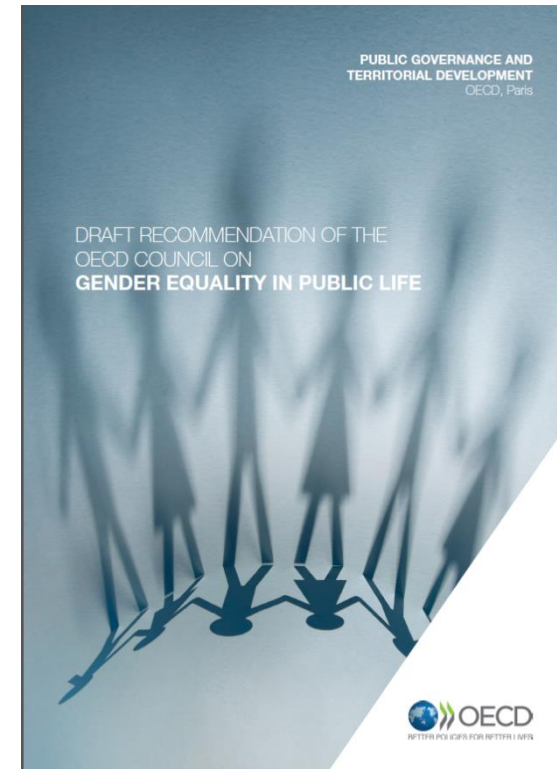


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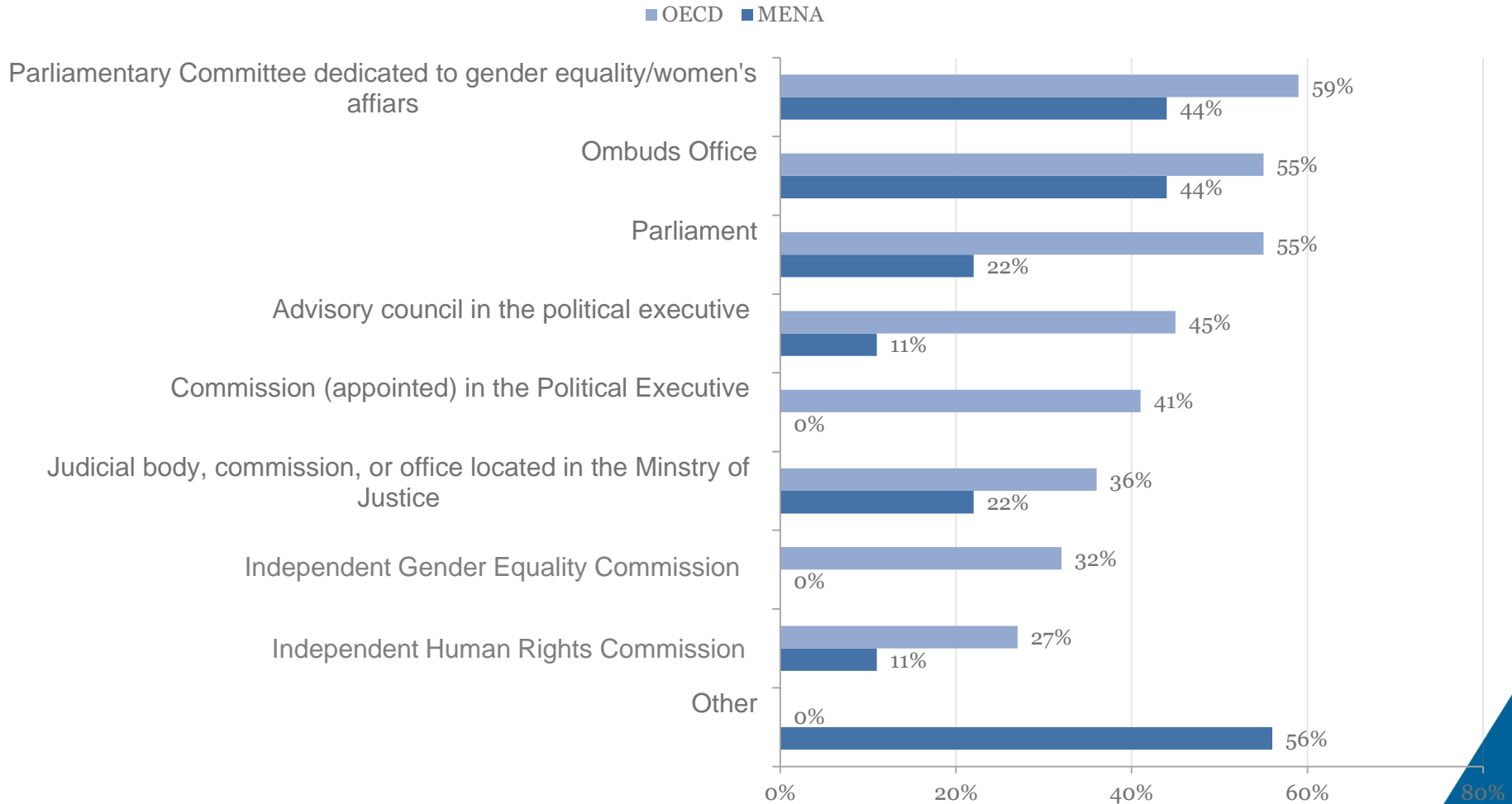


Accountability in the forthcoming OECD Recommendation on Gender Equality in Public Life





Institutional set up for oversight and complaint resolution varies across countries



*Based on 22 OECD Countries (2012): Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Korea, Luxembourg, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, Slovak Republic, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United States and 9 MENA Countries (2014): Yemen, Egypt, Lebanon, Jordan, Tunisia, Morocco, Bahrain, Palestinian Authority and Kuwait

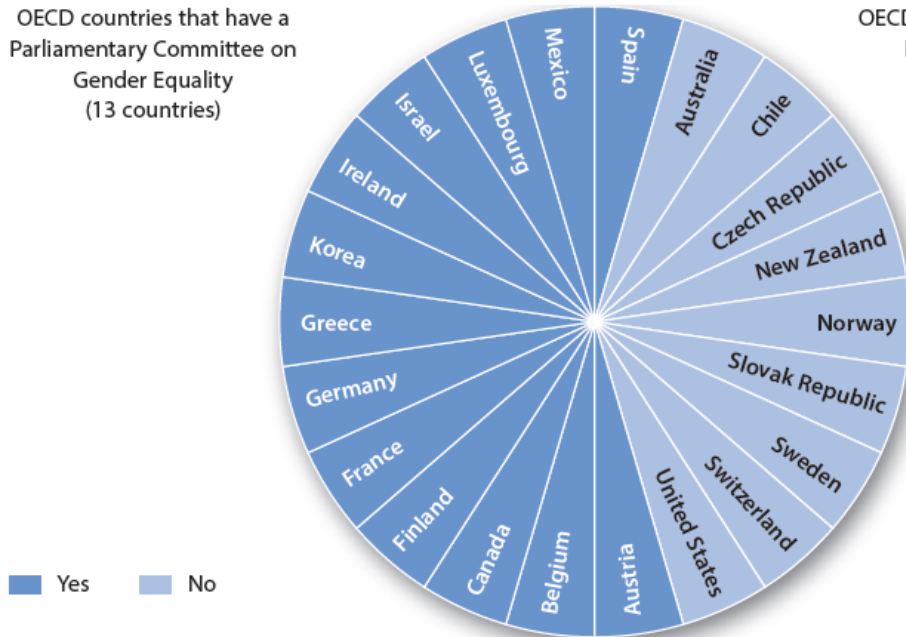
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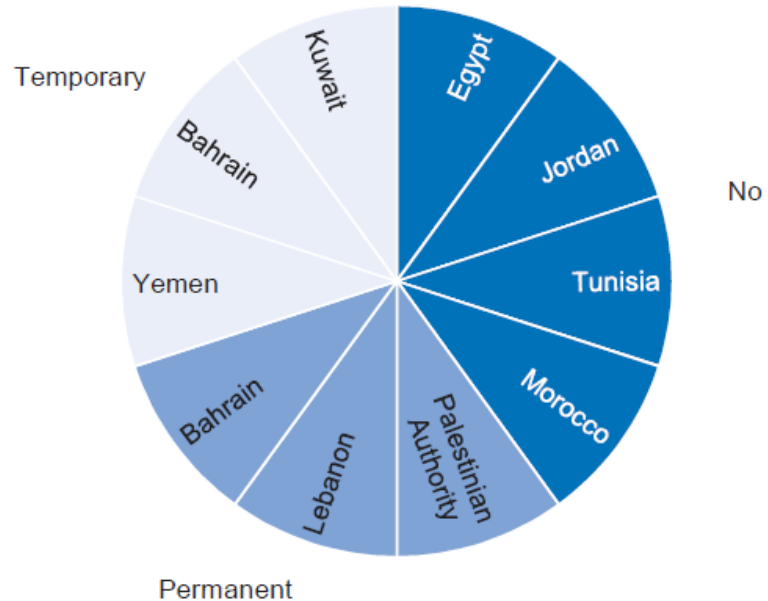


There is room to strengthen the role of parliaments for greater impact

Legislative committees on gender equality in OECD countries



Legislative committees on gender equality in the MENA region





Need to further clarify roles and accountabilities

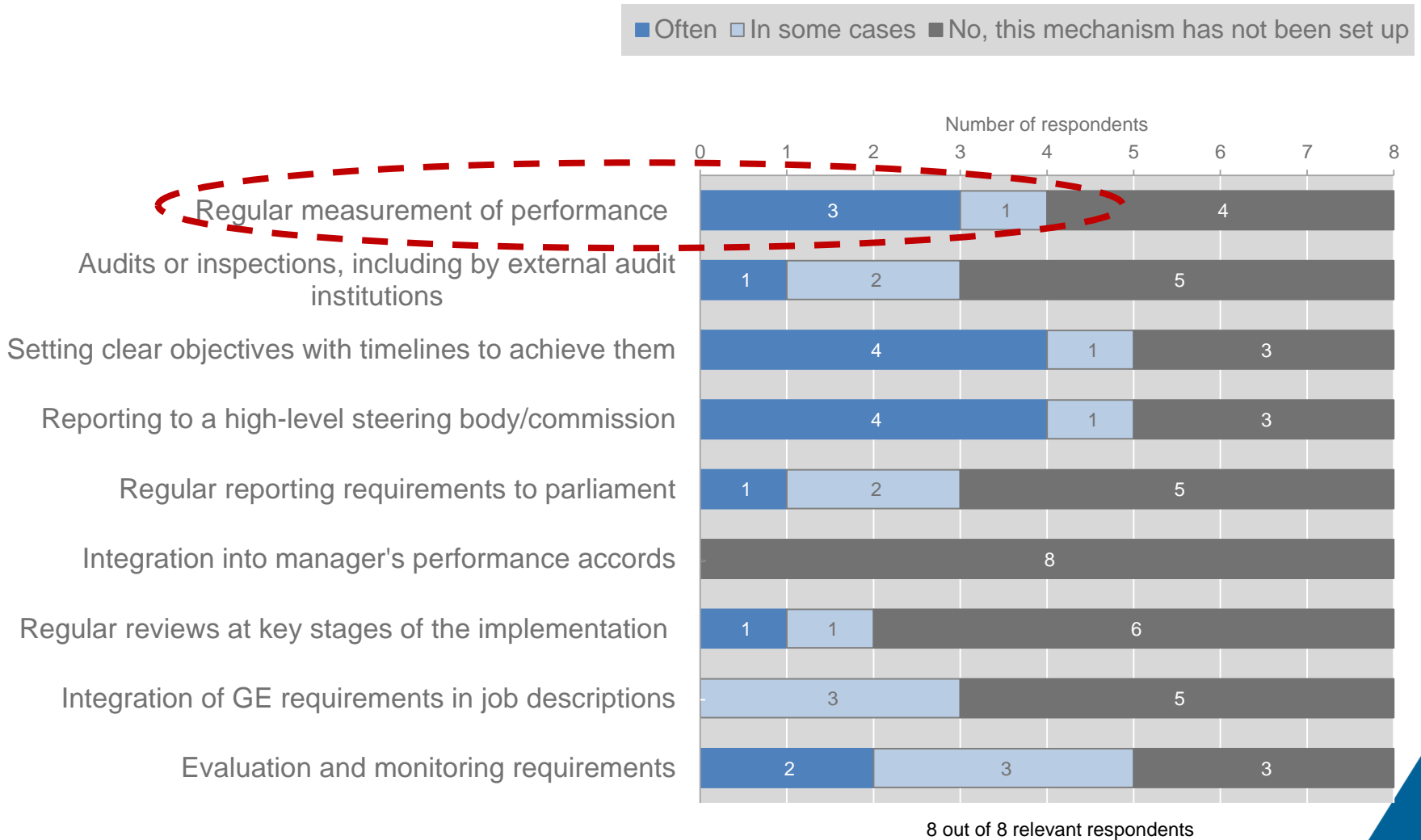
- National gender institutions
- Ministries
- Centre of government
 - Cabinet ministries / PMOs
 - Ministry of Finance
 - Ministry of Justice

Challenges for gender institutions

- ✓ Lack of authority, visibility and leverage
- ✓ Lack of adequate staff with competence in policy analysis, communications and monitoring

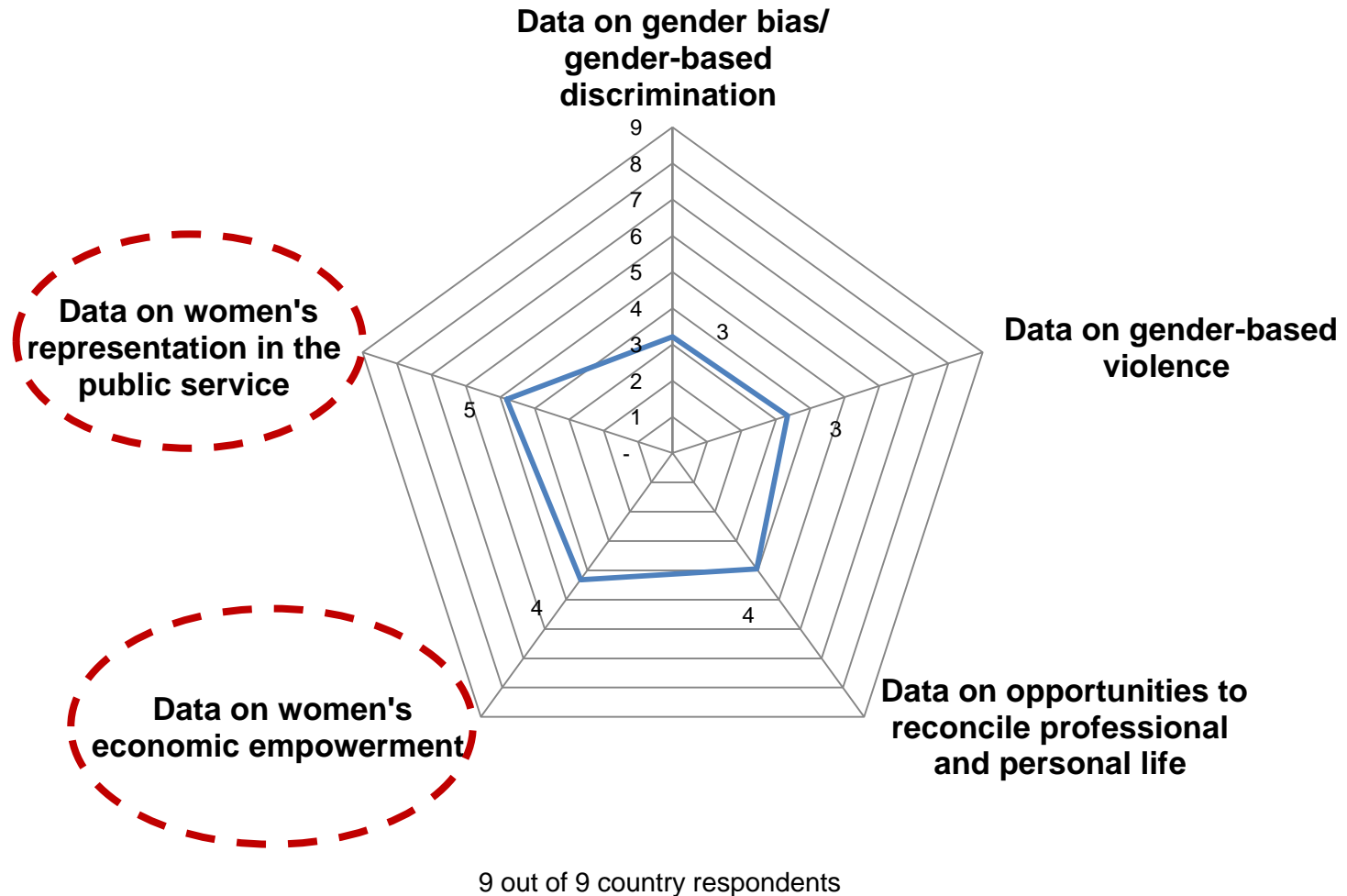


Implementation and accountability mechanisms for gender equality





Though improving, data availability remains scarce

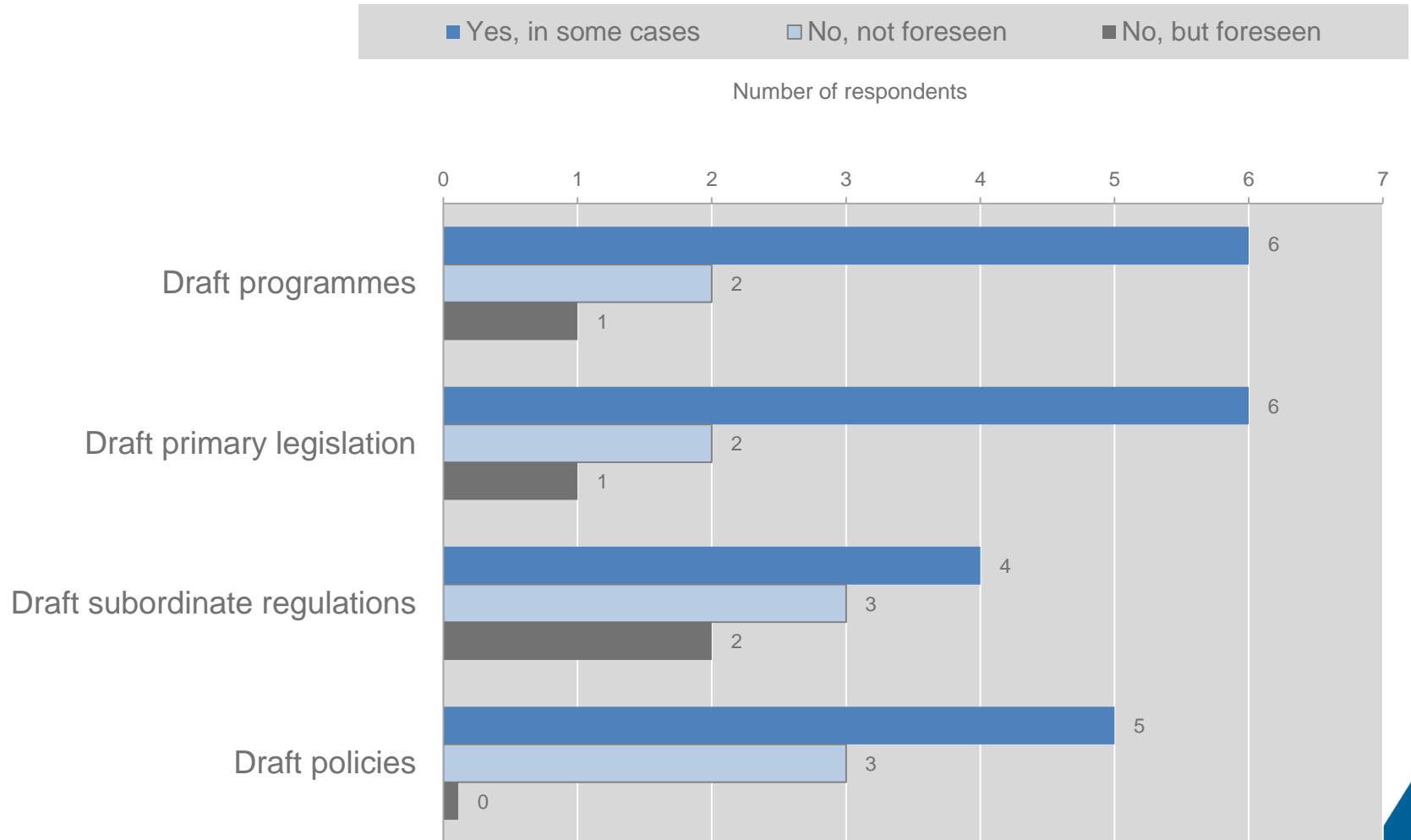




Citizens and civil society are at the heart of effective accountability...

but public consultation remains uneven

A requirement to conduct consultation processes





THANK YOU!