

Open Data and PSI Re-use: what is happening in Europe?

Commission's views and future activities to support the process

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Importance of PSI

- Re-use potential, new added value services and products
- Economic growth – jobs
- Better choice and value for money for consumers
- Openness and transparency
- Democracy and accountability
- Better performance of PS
- Data journalism
- Basis for modern science... and modern government



Recent developments (1)

- Governmental / EU initiatives
 - Digital Agenda for Europe (DAE stakeholders' community)
 - Malmö Ministerial Declaration on eGovernment
 - UK <http://data.gov.uk/>
 - **Government spending data (uk)**
 - DK, FIN, ES, NL, FR
 - “apps” competitions



Recent developments (2)

- Non-governmental initiatives
 - Open data
 - Semantic web community, W3C
 - Apps developers
 - ... enthusiasts
 - New players are joining the re-use club

Momentum growing



What happened?

Political leadership

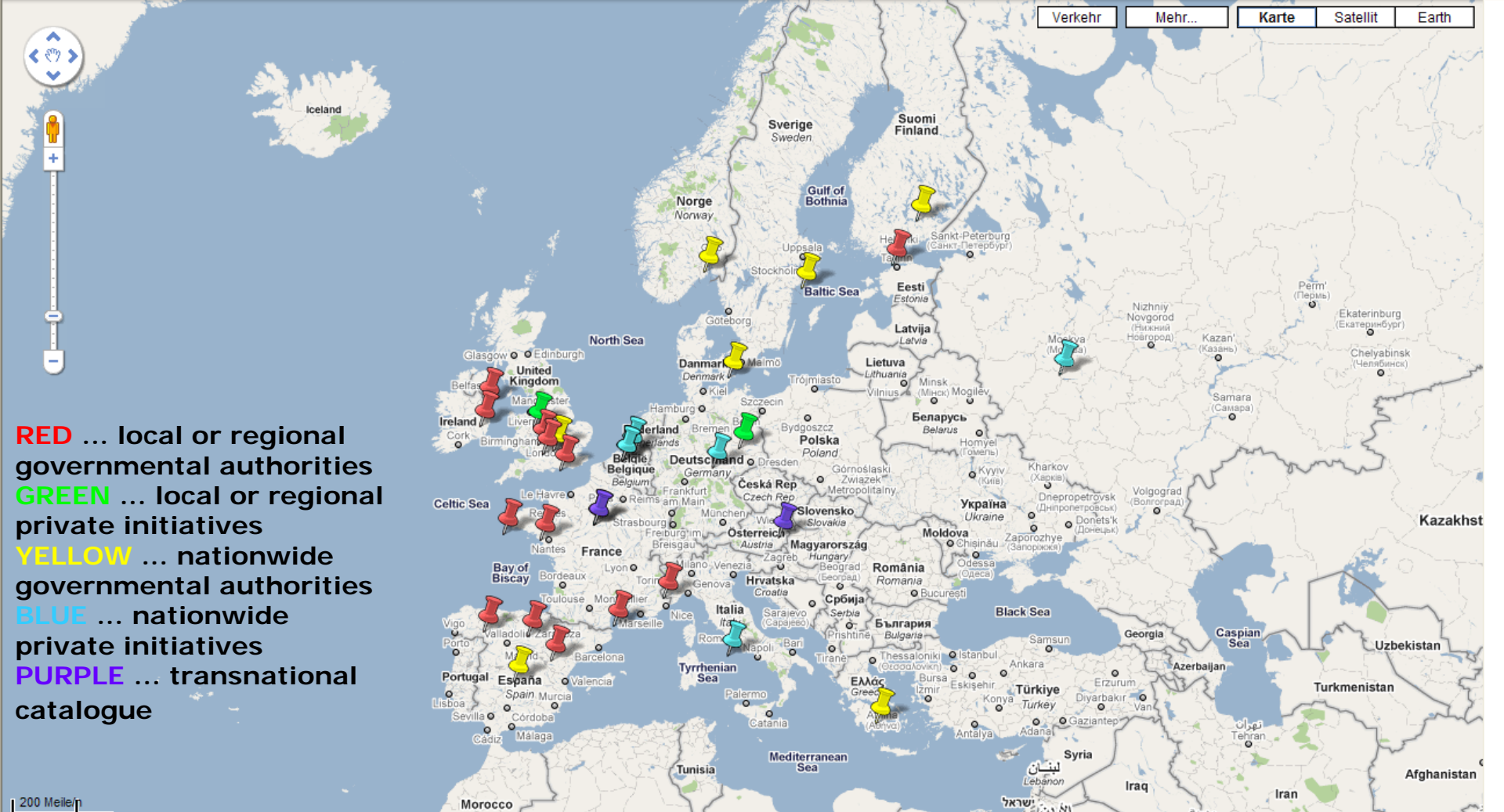
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**Awareness on the importance of
government data**

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**Cooperation between public and
private sectors**





How will EC support the process?

- Legislation (review of the PSI Directive)
- Deployment, coordination and cooperation

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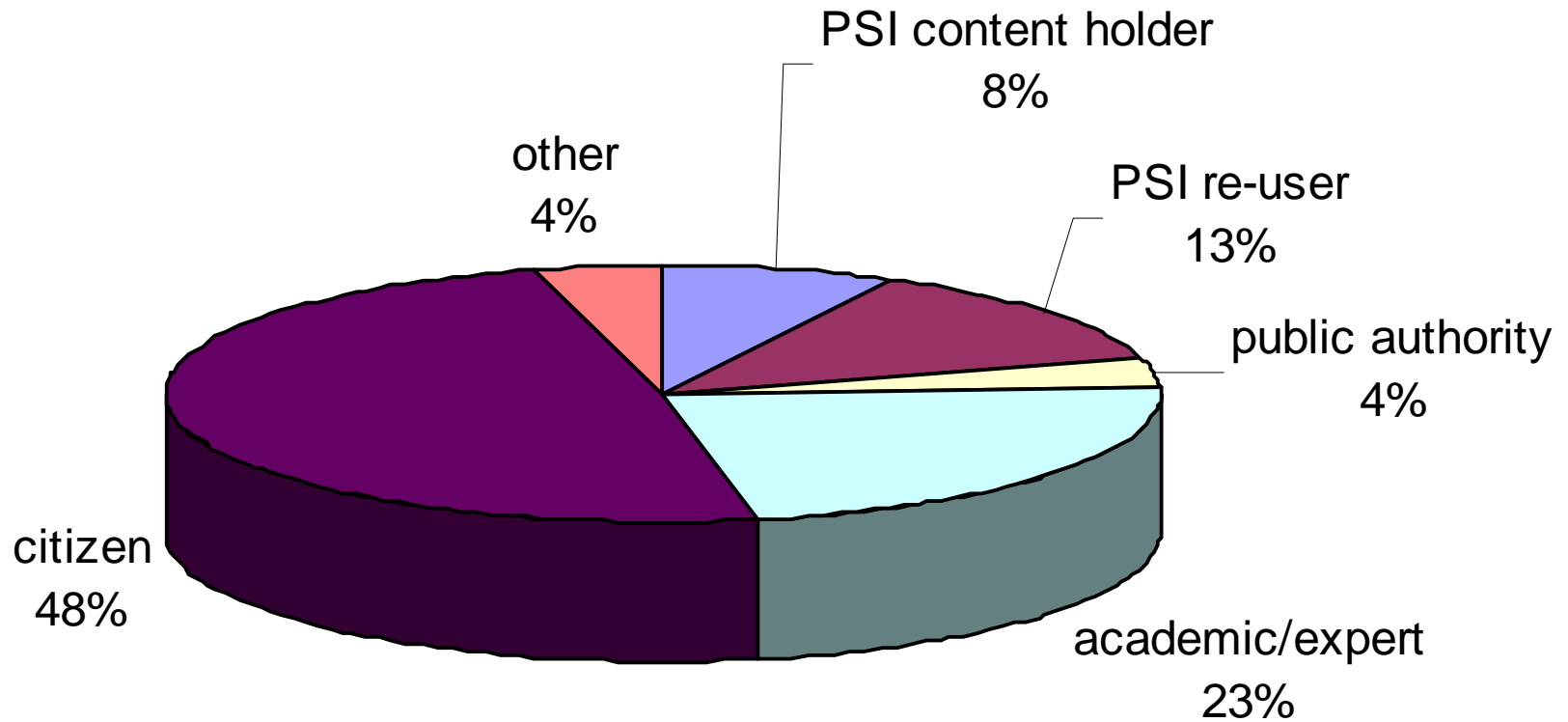
EU legislation

- Key action of DAE
- Revision of the PSI Directive in 2012
 - Scope? Cultural, scientific, broadcasting sectors?
 - Non-compulsory re-use regime?
 - Charging principles?
- Revision Process

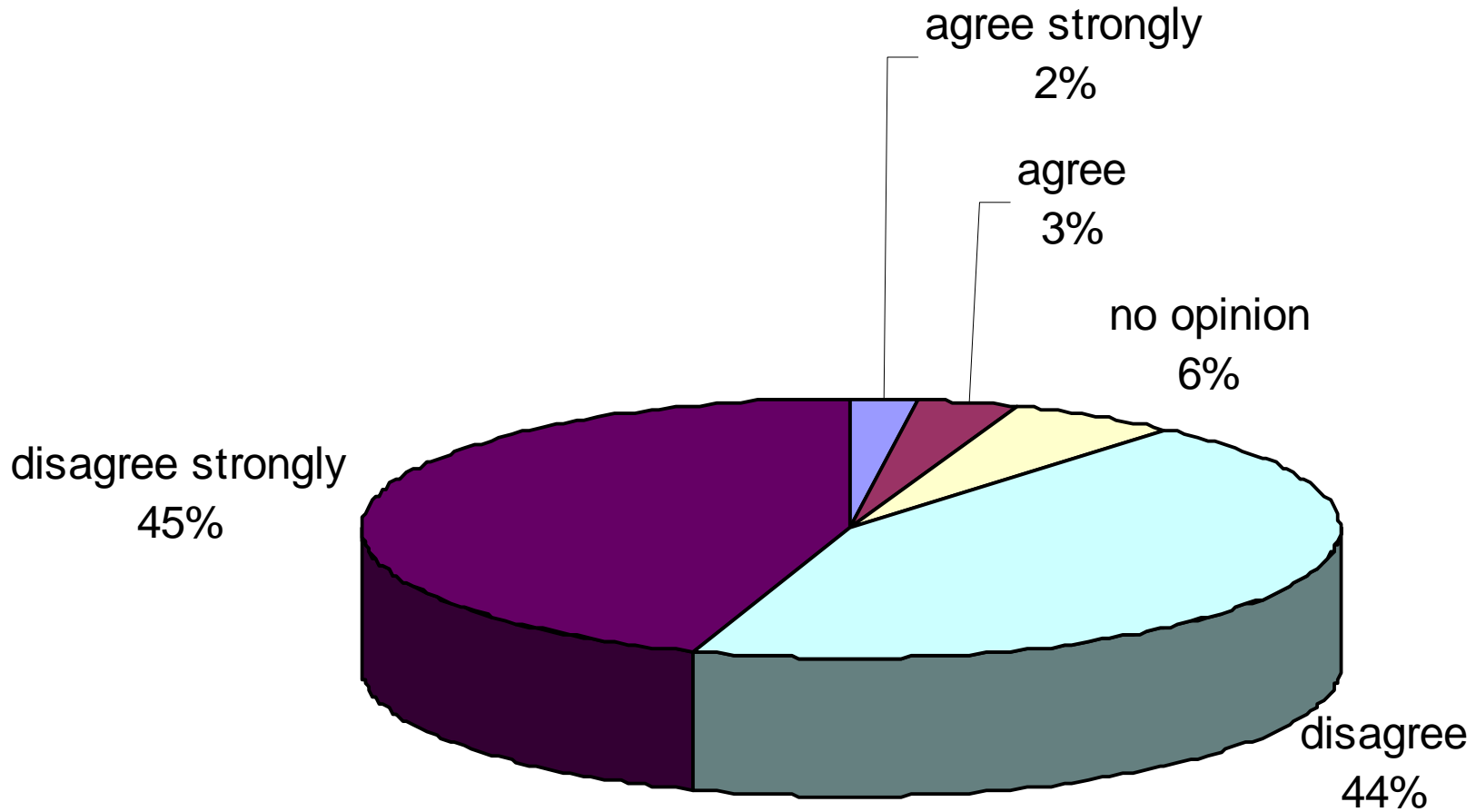
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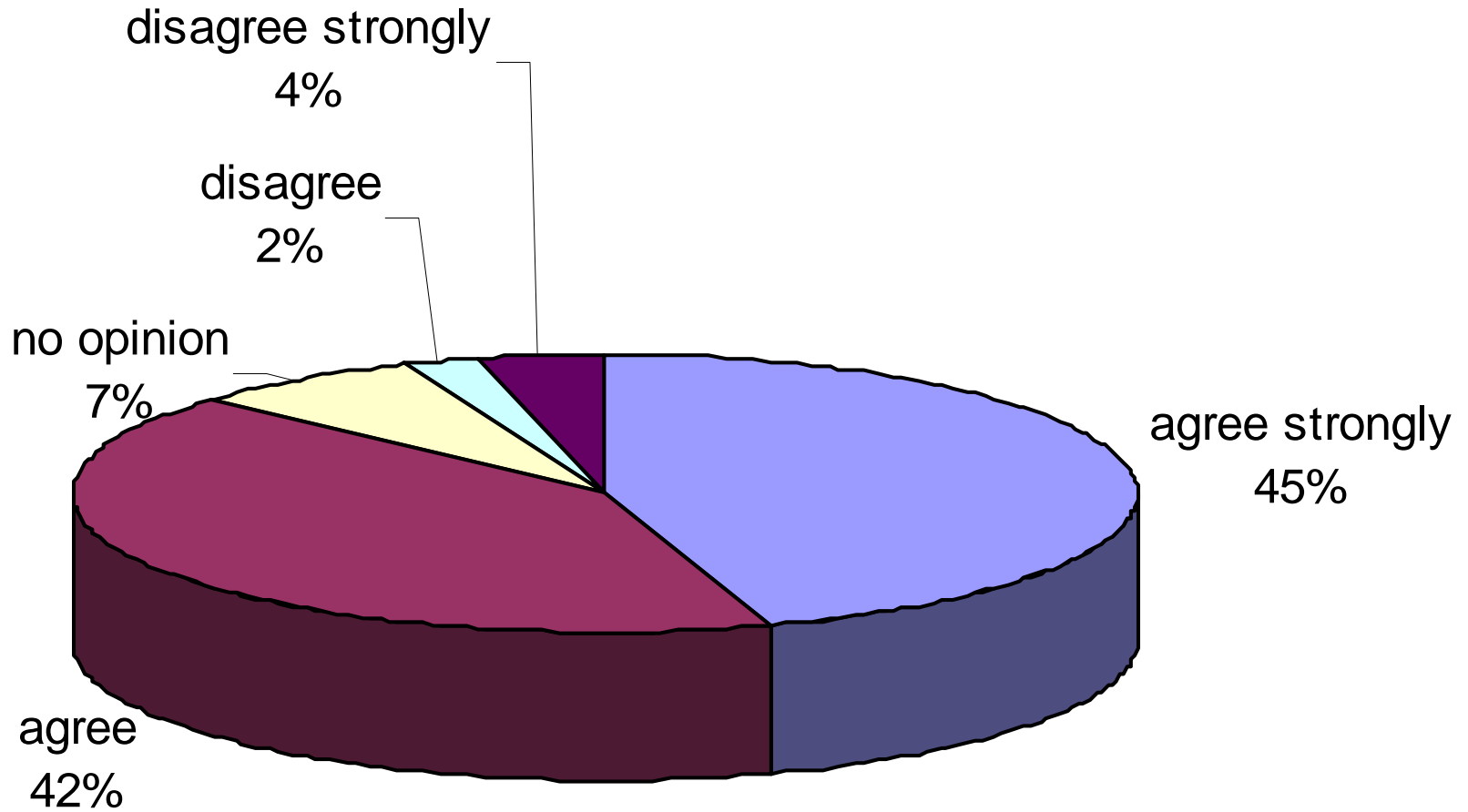
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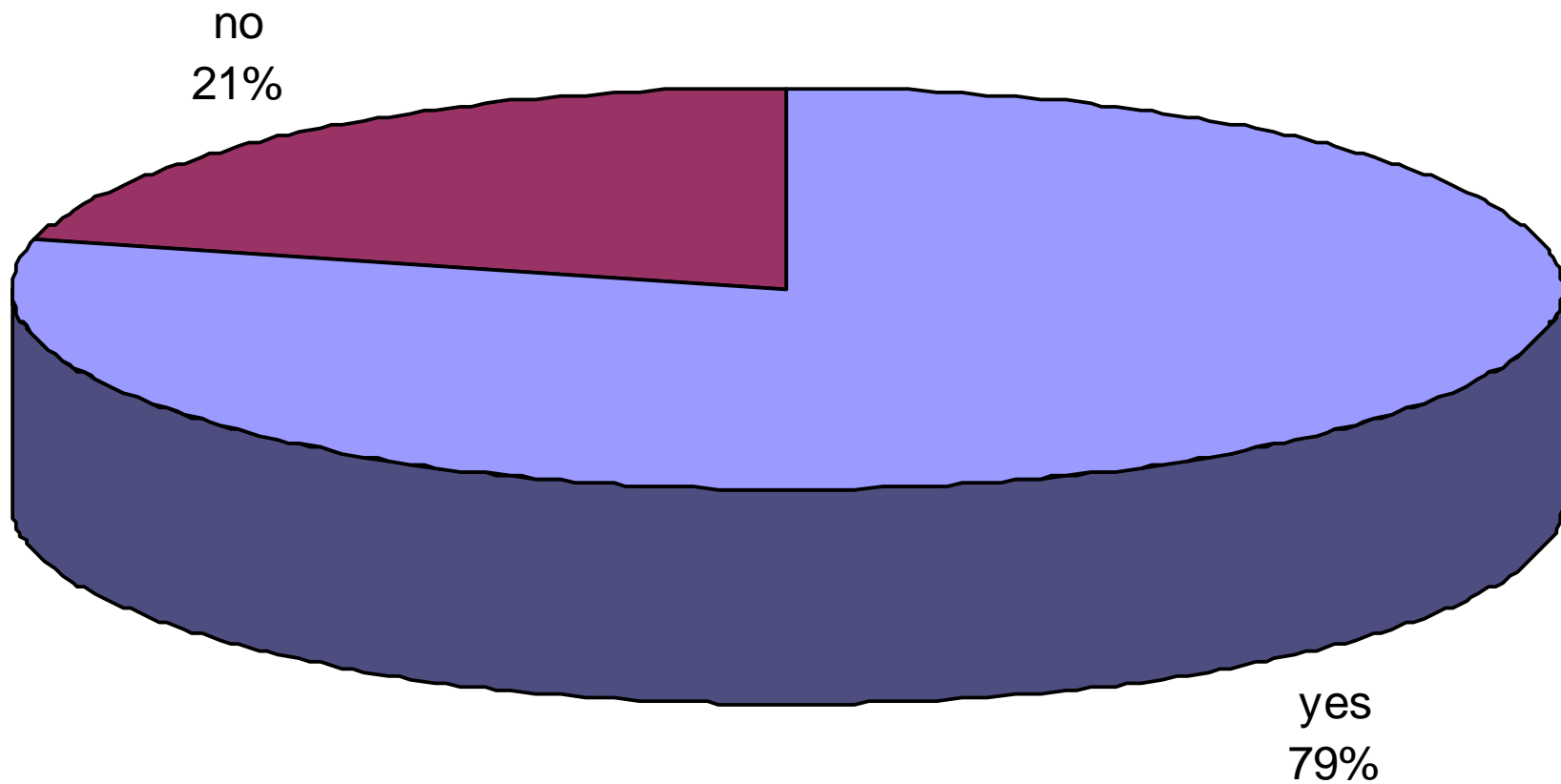
PSI re-use reached its full potential in Europe?



Further Community action?

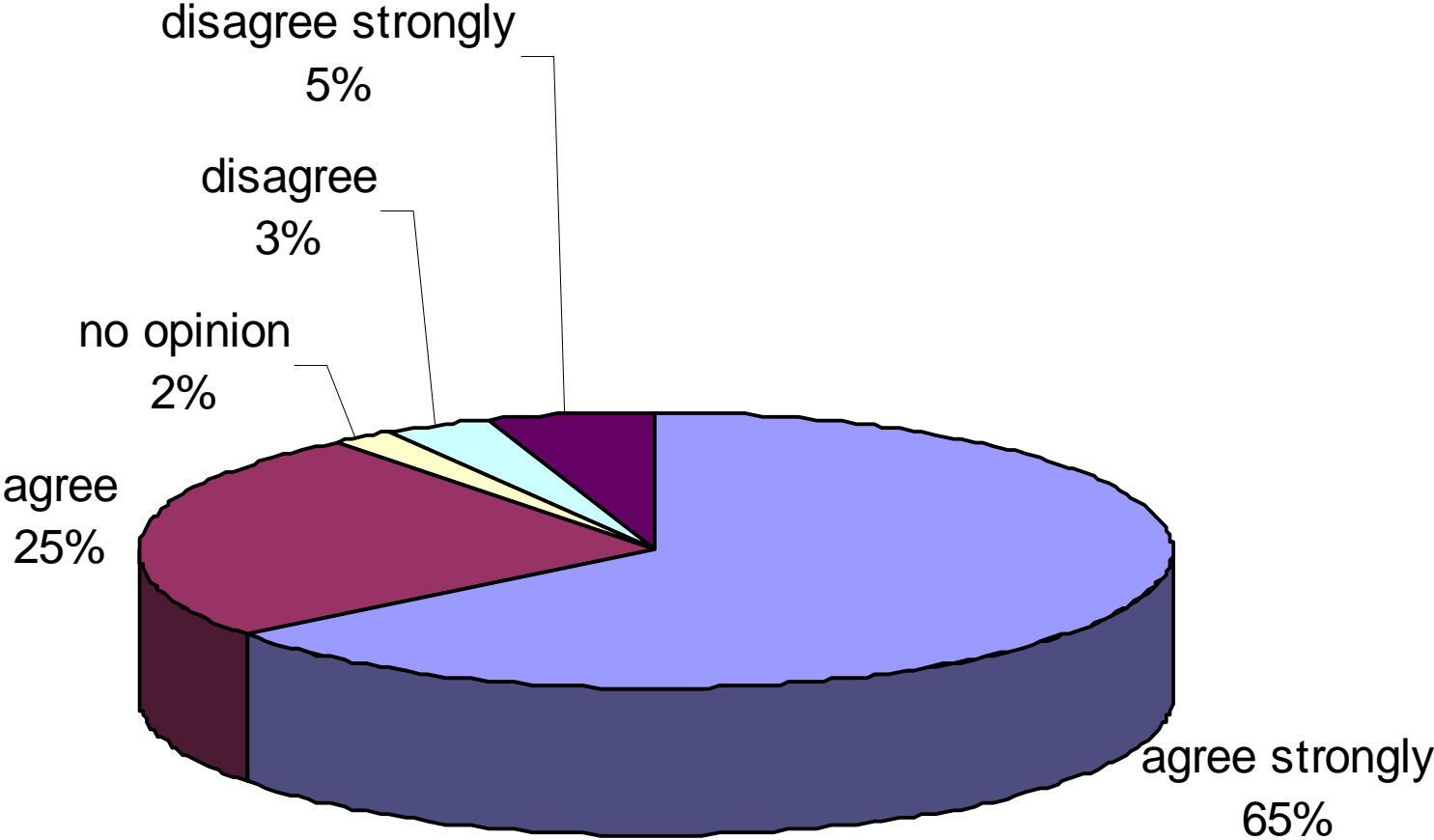


Should the PSI Directive be amended?

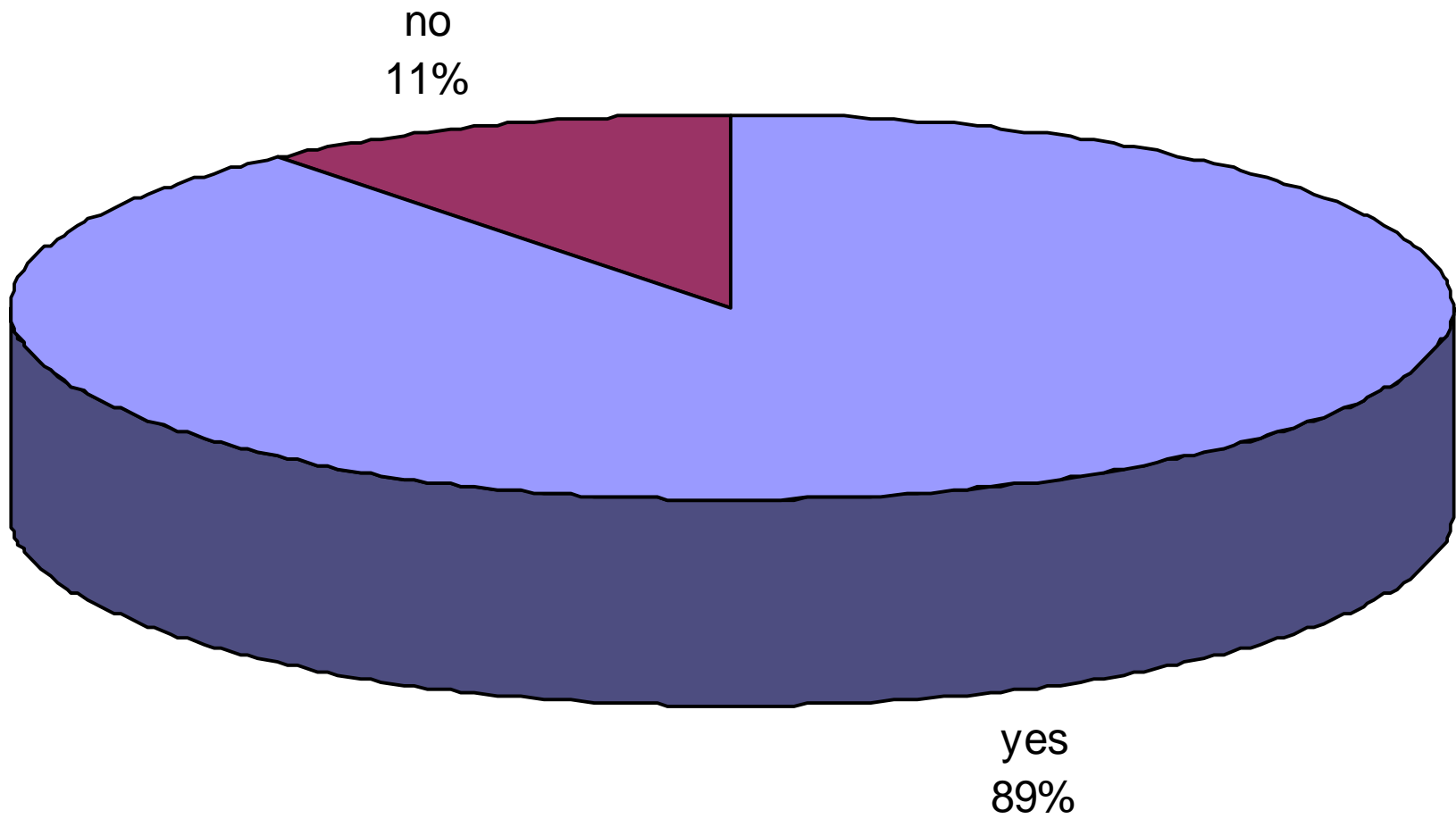


Substantive amendments?	Y 80%	N 9%
Soft law?	Y 50%	N 28%
Technical adjustments?	Y 77%	N 5%

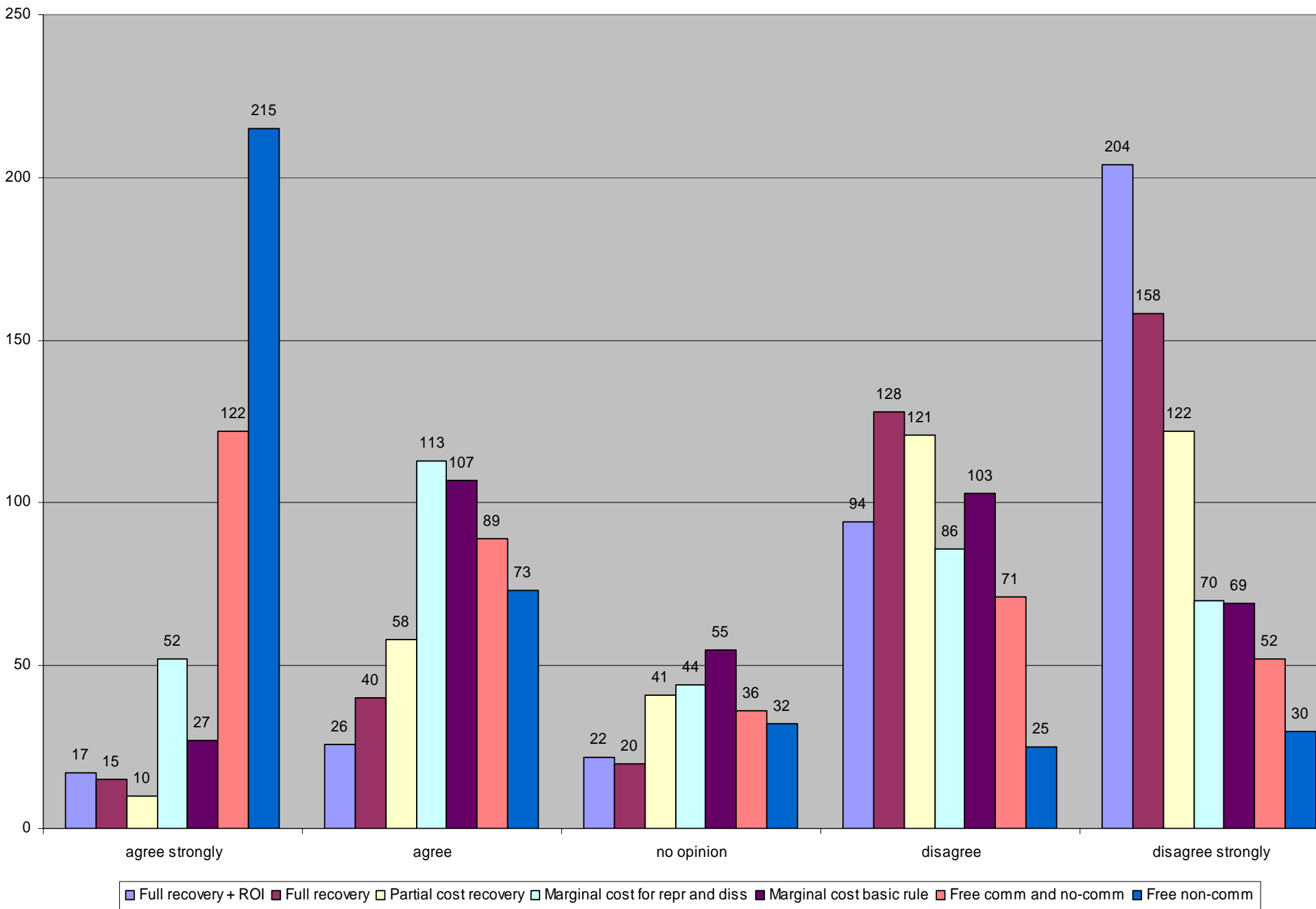
All accessible PSI reusable?



Machine readable formats promoted?



Charging



Conclusions

- Information Society spreading
- Value of PSI increasingly recognised (GI in particular)
- Flagship projects launched (data.gov.uk)
- Implementation of the DAE
- Revision of the PSI Directive in 2012
- MS & Stakeholder involvement crucial



Thank you!

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