

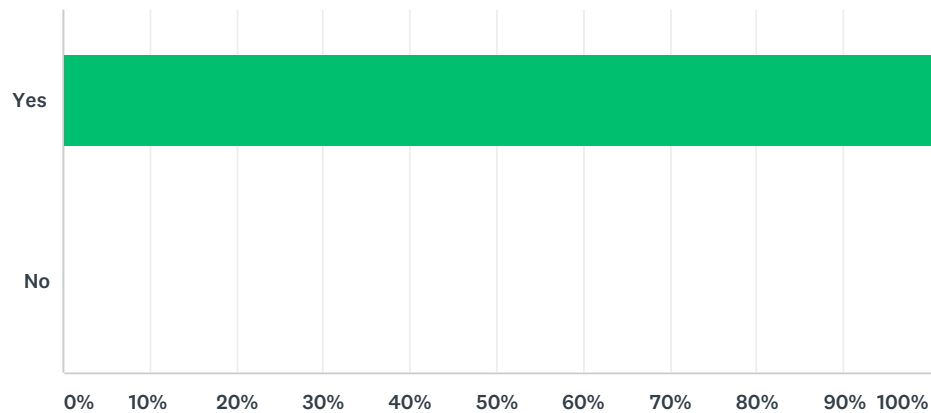
Q1 Please submit:

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Name of Member Association	100.00%	11
Country to which response relates	100.00%	11
Name of person completing response to consultation	100.00%	11

Q2 Do the self-employed and those in non-standard jobs participate in your country’s main social security scheme (or in at least one of them where there are several)?

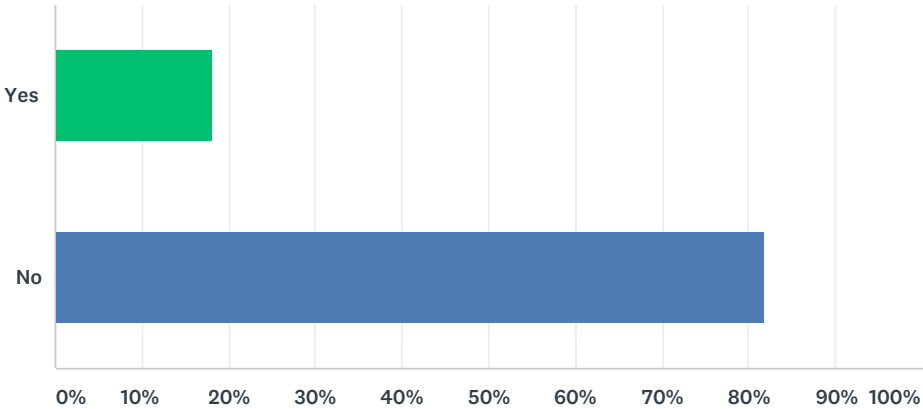
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		100.00%	11
No		0.00%	0
TOTAL			11

Q3 Does your country have a separate social security scheme for the self-employed and those in non-standard jobs?

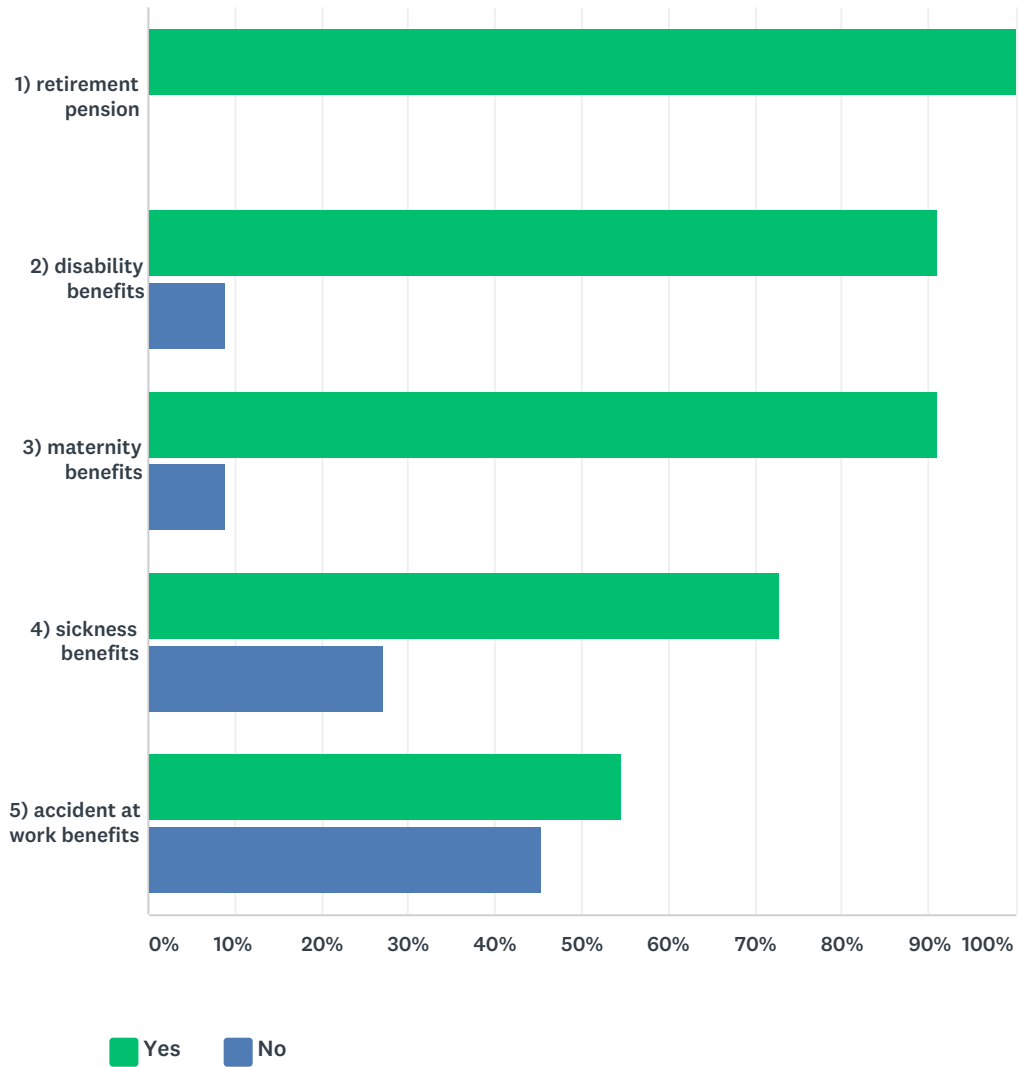
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		18.18%	2
No		81.82%	9
TOTAL			11

Q4 Are the self-employed covered for:

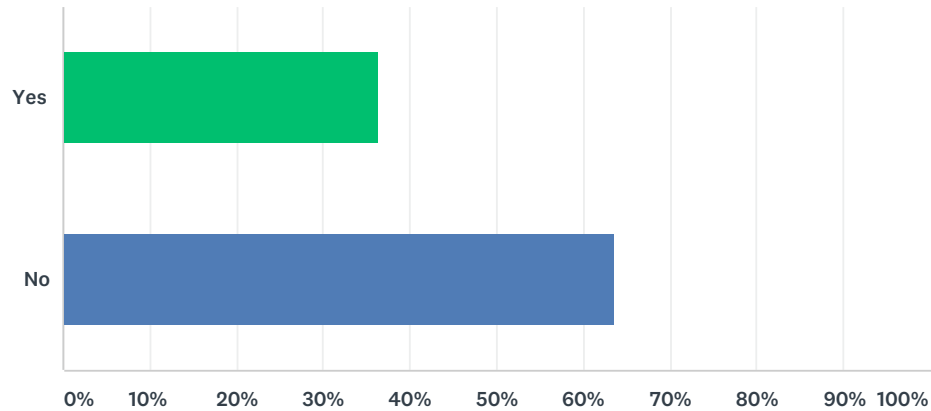
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	YES	NO	TOTAL
1) retirement pension	100.00% 11	0.00% 0	11
2) disability benefits	90.91% 10	9.09% 1	11
3) maternity benefits	90.91% 10	9.09% 1	11
4) sickness benefits	72.73% 8	27.27% 3	11
5) accident at work benefits	54.55% 6	45.45% 5	11

Q5 Are there different arrangements for different categories of self-employed?

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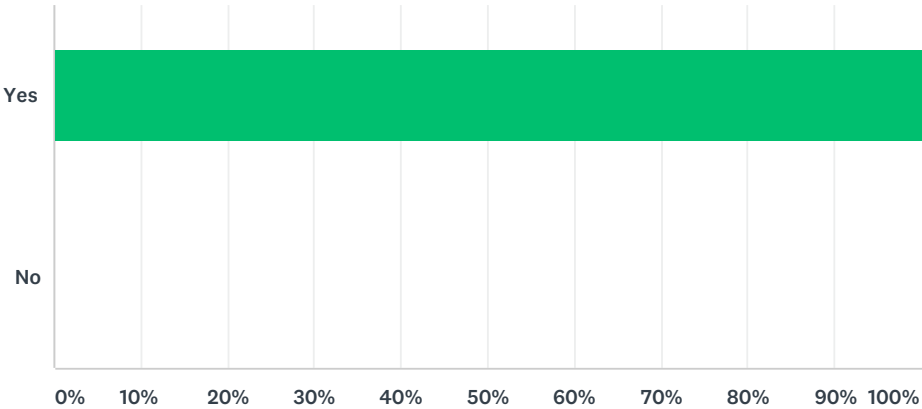
ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		36.36%	4
No		63.64%	7
TOTAL			11

Q6 If there are different categories of self-employed please provide an overview of how they are defined

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Q7 Is the pension eligibility age for the self-employed the same as for employees?

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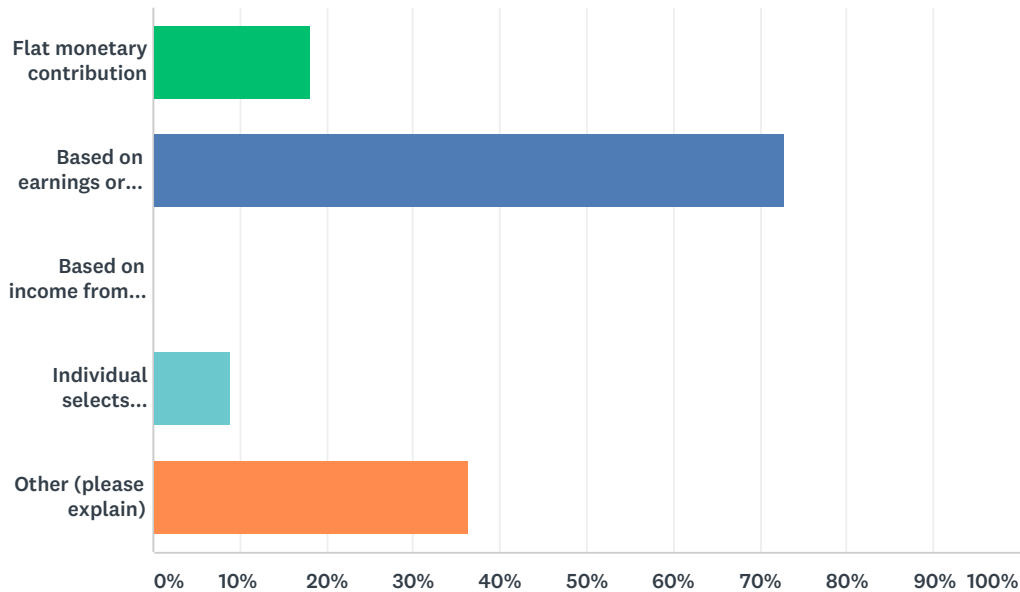
ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		100.00%	11
No		0.00%	0
TOTAL			11

Q8 Please provide a short summary of the provisions under which the self-employed and those in non-standard jobs participate in the relevant social security scheme (or schemes), particularly with regard to age retirement benefits.

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Q9 If the self-employed participate in the general social security scheme or in a separate scheme, how are their earnings defined for the purpose of contributions? (select one or more as appropriate)

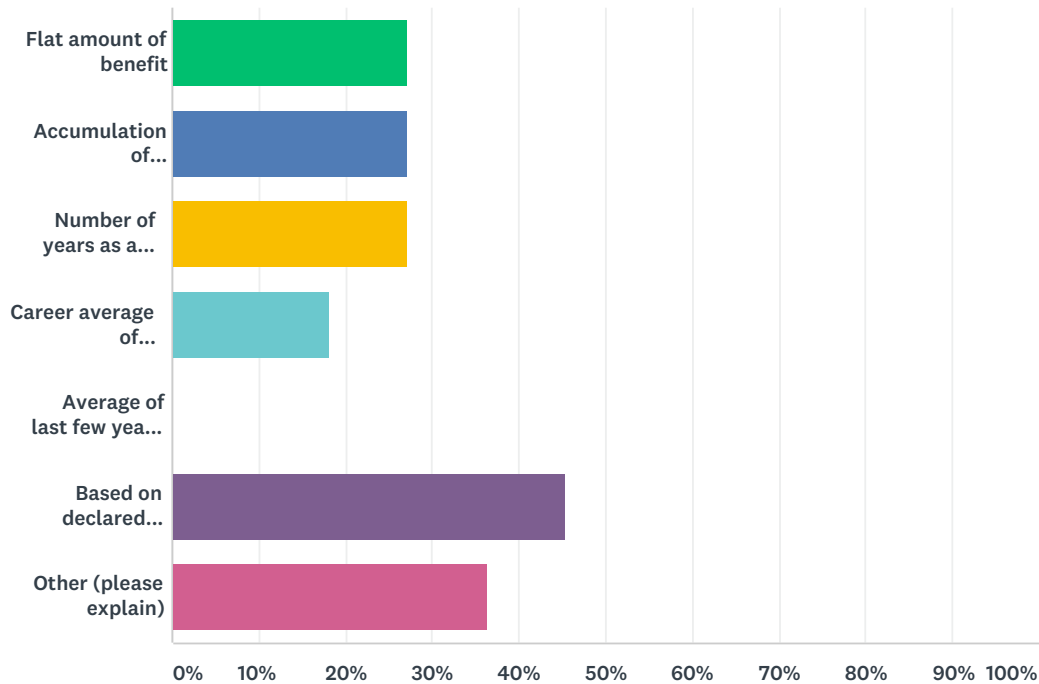
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Flat monetary contribution	18.18%	2
Based on earnings or profits for tax	72.73%	8
Based on income from owning a house	0.00%	0
Individual selects earnings level	9.09%	1
Other (please explain)	36.36%	4
Total Respondents: 11		

Q10 If the self-employed participate in the general social security scheme or in a separate scheme, how are their earnings defined for the purpose of pension entitlement? (select one or more as appropriate)

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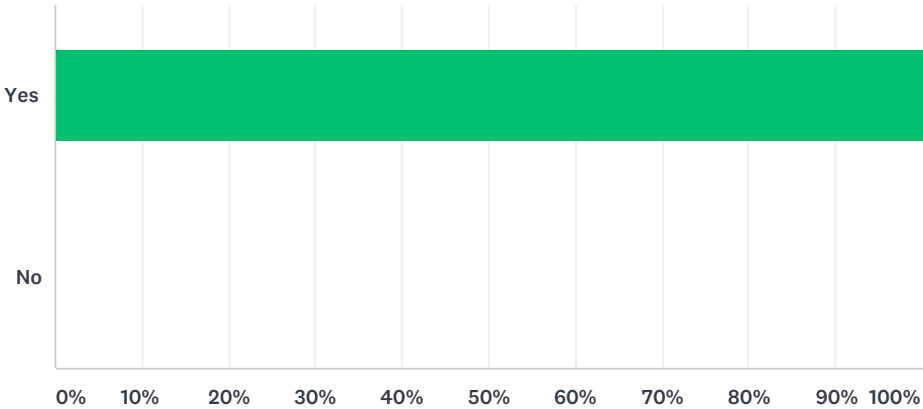
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Flat amount of benefit	27.27%	3
Accumulation of contributions	27.27%	3
Number of years as a resident	27.27%	3
Career average of earnings/profits	18.18%	2
Average of last few years' earnings/profits	0.00%	0
Based on declared earnings	45.45%	5
Other (please explain)	36.36%	4
Total Respondents: 11		

Q11 If the self-employed do not participate in a social security scheme, what provision is made for them to gain entitlement to a retirement pension?

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Q12 Are the self-employed permitted to contribute to tax-efficient private pensions?

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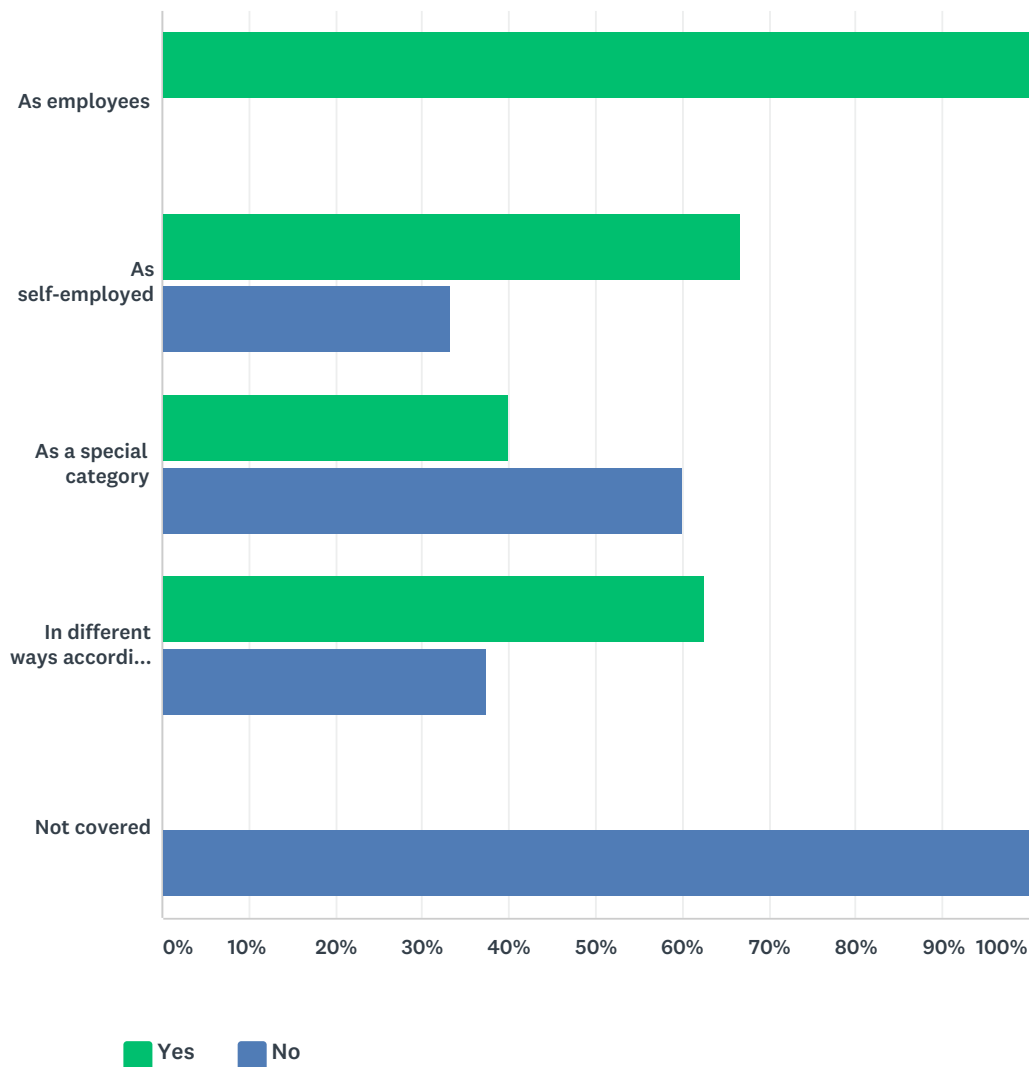
ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		100.00%	11
No		0.00%	0
TOTAL			11

Q13 Please provide a summary of the private pension options available to the self-employed.

Answered: 9 Skipped: 2

Q14 The ILO defines “non-standard employment” as follows: "Non-standard forms of employment" is an umbrella term for different employment arrangements that deviate from standard employment. They include temporary employment; part-time and on-call work; temporary agency work and other multiparty employment relationships; as well as disguised employment and dependent self-employment. In your country how are those with non-standard forms of employment treated for social security?

Answered: 11 Skipped: 0



	YES	NO	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
As employees	100.00% 8	0.00% 0	8
As self-employed	66.67% 4	33.33% 2	6

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As a special category	40.00% 2	60.00% 3	5
In different ways according to their contracts	62.50% 5	37.50% 3	8
Not covered	0.00% 0	100.00% 4	4

Q15 Further comments. If you can tell us anything else about how the self-employed get access to social protection which might be helpful for understanding better the situation in your country, please add your comments below:

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