



# Freedom of Information in Armenia 2011

## Summary of Monitoring Outcomes

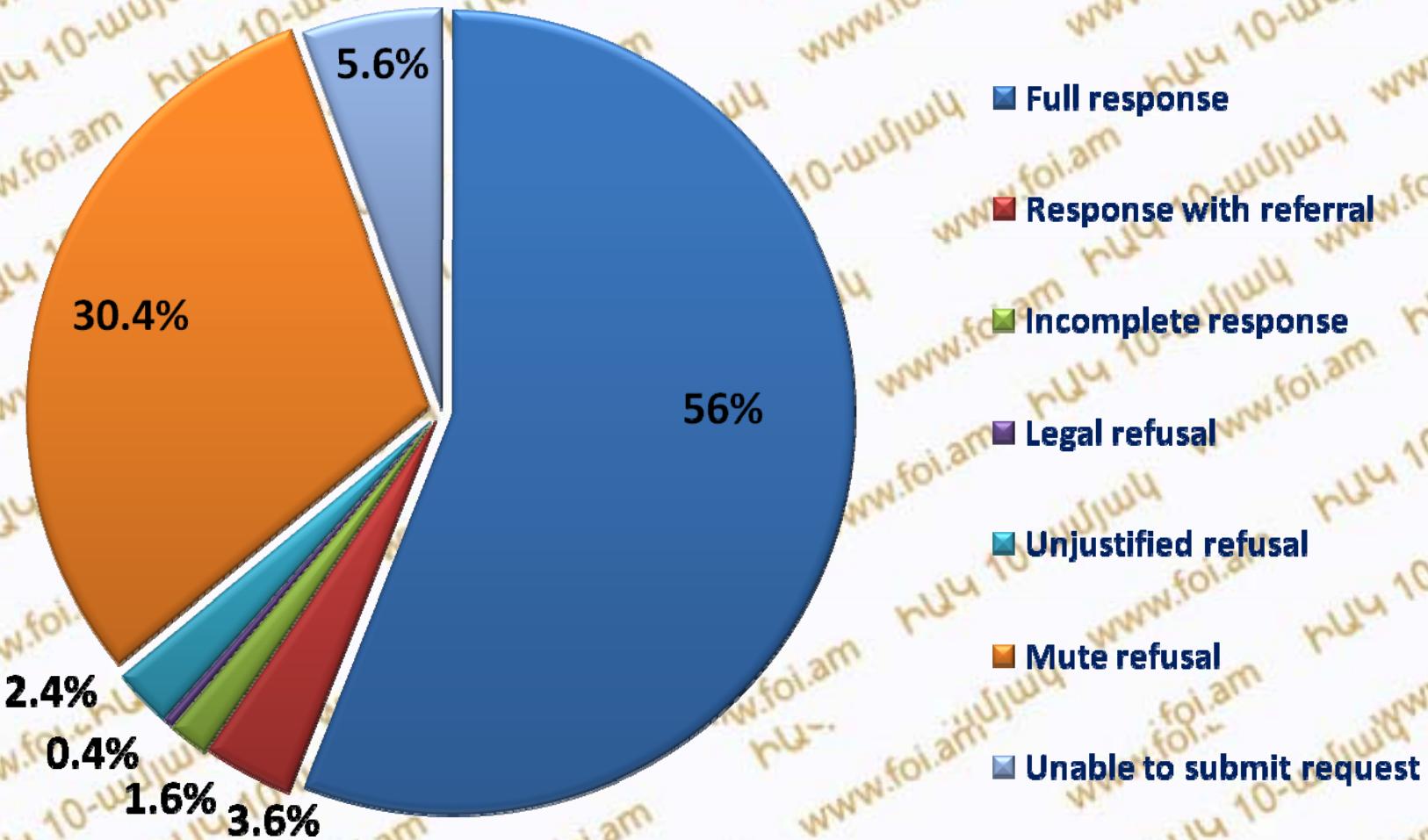


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# Monitoring overall results



# Monitoring results by content

**On time full response**

**100**

**Late full response**

**40**

**Response with referral**

**9**

**Incomplete response**

**4**

**Unjustified refusal**

**1**

**Legal refusal**

**6**

**Mute refusal**

**76**

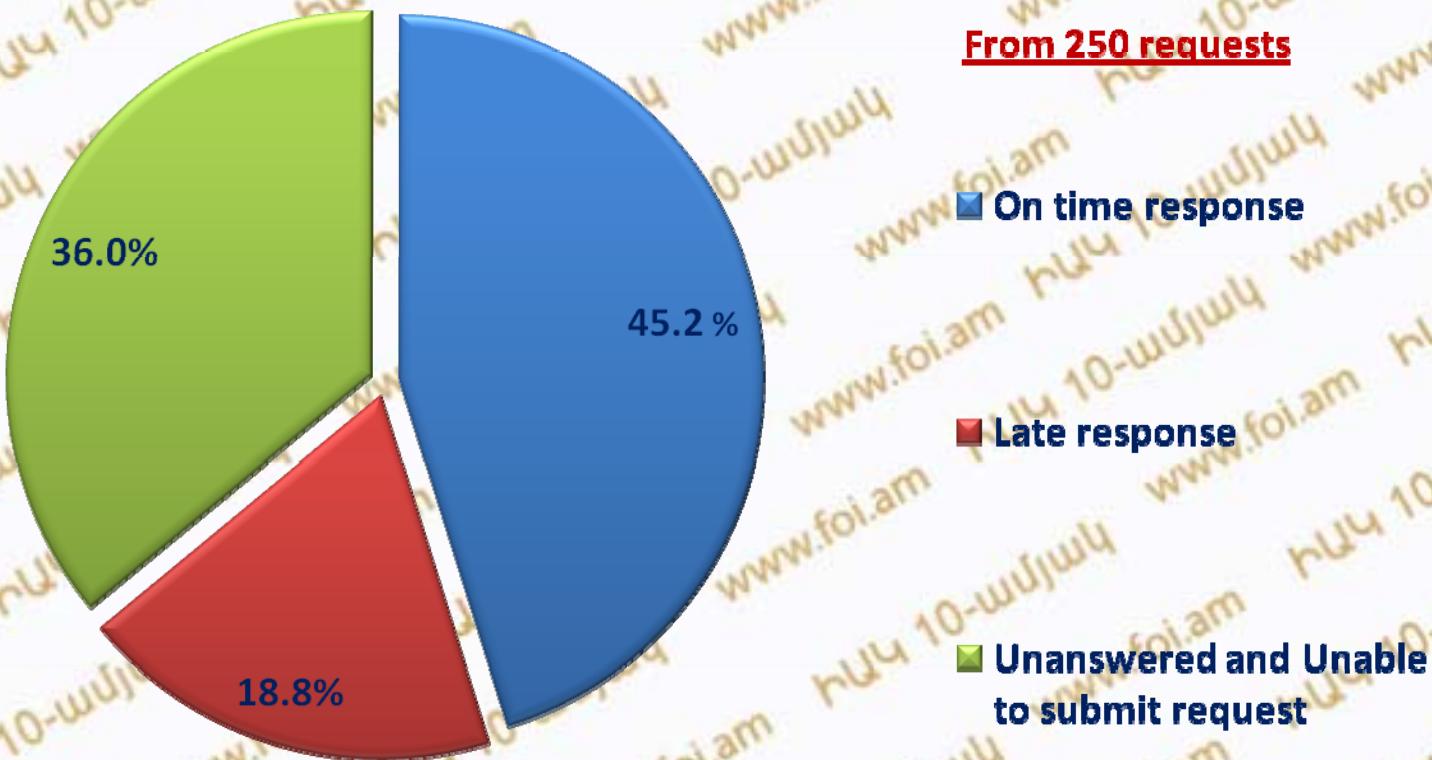
**Unable to submit request**

**14**

# 2004 p. - 2011 p.

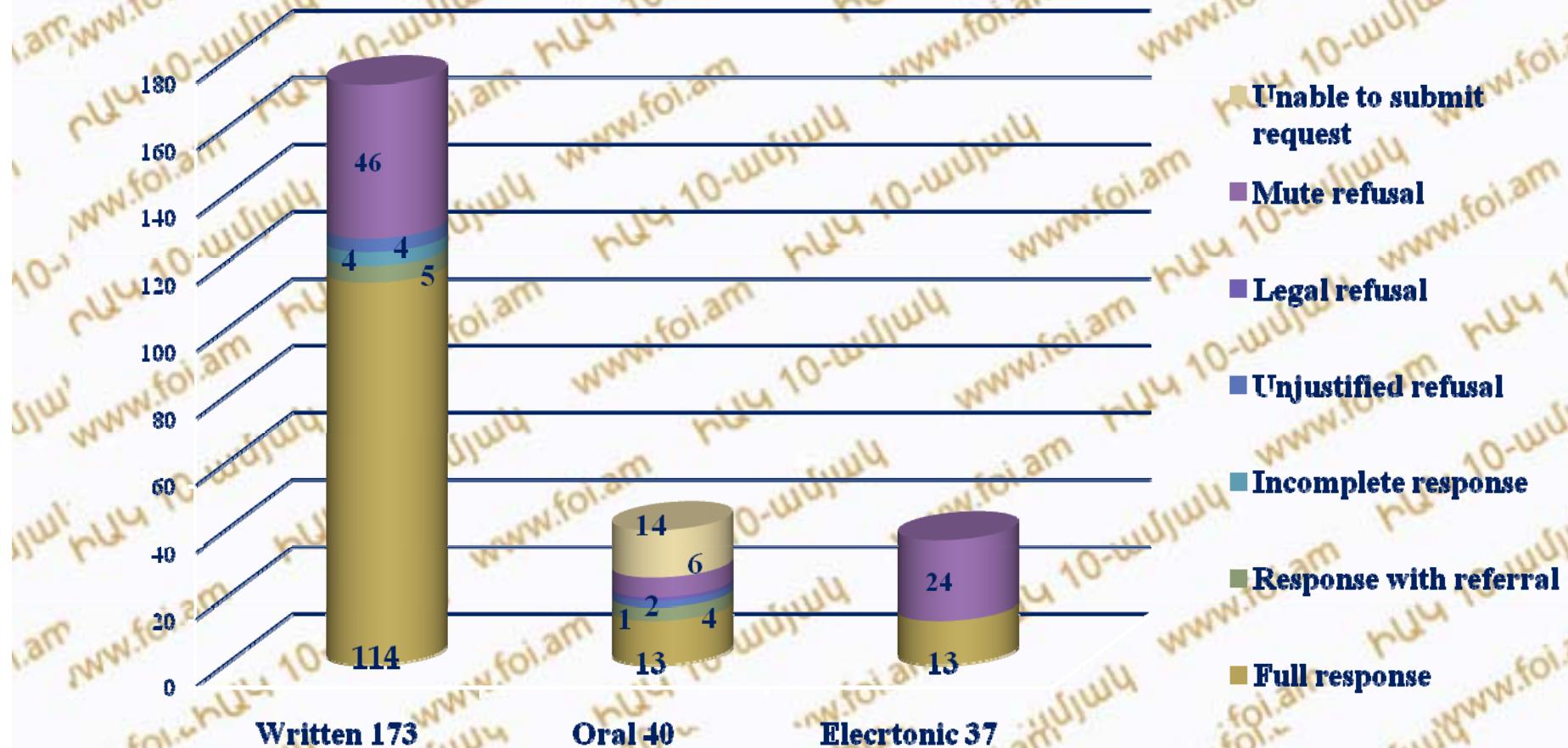
The response	2004 p.	2011 p.
<b>Full response</b>	51%	56%
<b>Refusal</b>	5%	2.8%
<b>Mute refusal</b>	36%	30.4%
<b>Unable to submit request</b>	1%	5.6%

## Time frames of responses

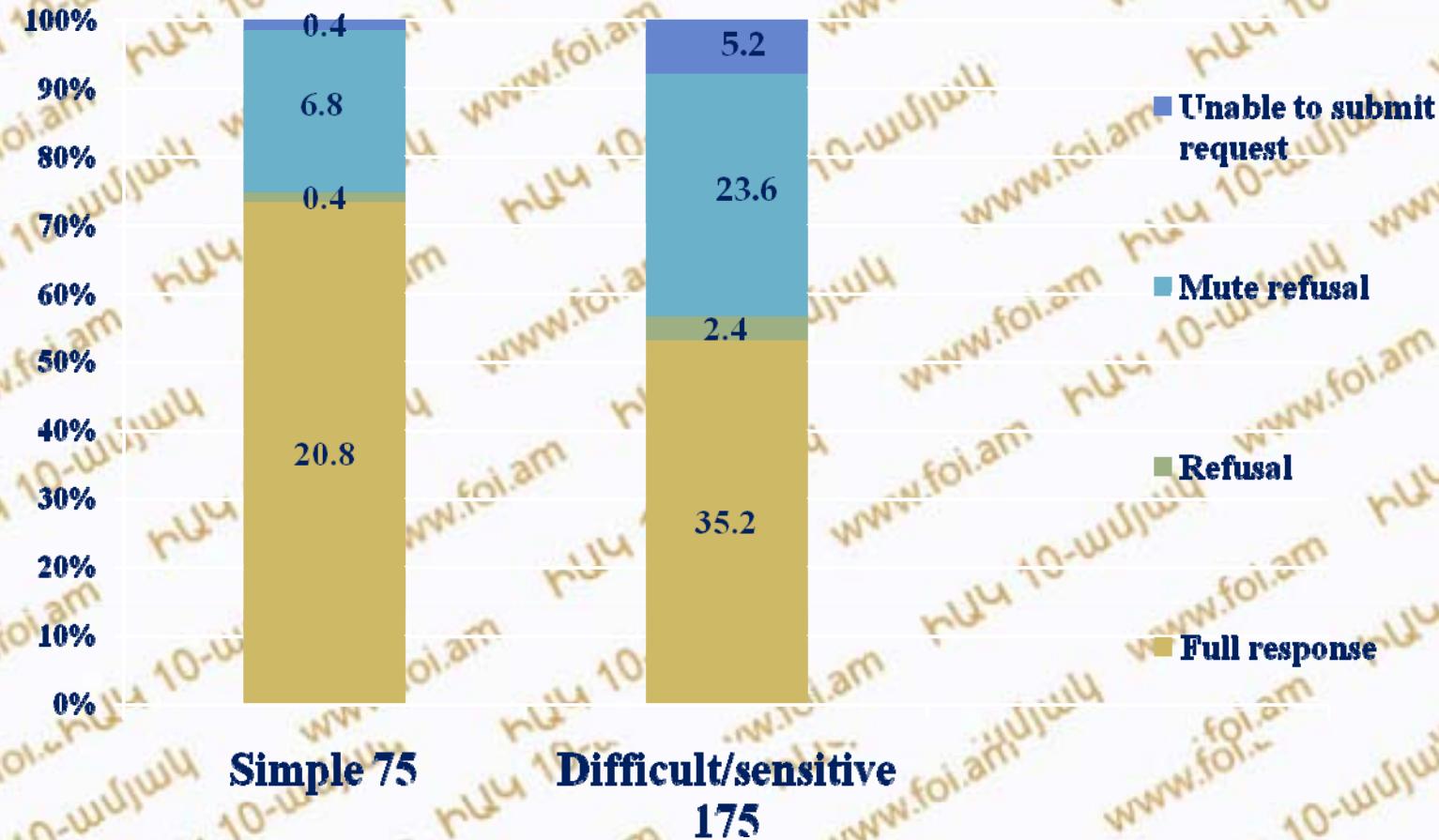


Average time frame - 11-12 days

# Outomes by the requests' form



# Outcomes by the requests' type



# Outcomes by the information holders

## 10 of State Government Bodies

### **Positive results**

- **Ministry of Education and Science**  
4 on time full responses, 1 unable to submit request
- **Ministry of Justice**  
4 on time full responses, 1 unable to submit request

# Outcomes by the information holders

## 10 of State Government Bodies

### Negative results

- **The RA National Assembly**

1 mute refusal, 1 unjustified refusal, 1 incomplete response, 2 late responses

# Outcomes by the information holders



## 10 of Regional Administrations

### Positive results

- **Regional Administration of Syunik**  
4 on time full responses, 1 late full response
- **Regional Administration of Shirak**  
4 on time full responses, 1 late full response

# Outcomes by the information holders



## 10 of Regional Administrations

### Negative results

- **Regional Administration of Vayots Dzor**  
2 mute refusals, 1 incomplete response, 2 on time full responses

# Outcomes by the information holders



## 10 of Municipalities

### Positive results

- **Yeghegnadzor Municipality**  
4 on time full responses, 1 late full response
- **Stepanavan Municipality**  
4 on time full responses, 1 late full response

# Outcomes by the information holders



## 10 of Municipalities

### Negative results

- **Gyumri Municipality**  
3 mute refusals, 1 unjustified response, 1 on time full response
- **Ijevan Municipality**  
2 mute refusals, 1 unjustified response, 1 unable to submit request , 1 on time full response

# Outcomes by the information holders



## 10 of Rural Communities

### **Positive results**

- **Oshakan Village**  
5 on time full responses
- **Elpin Village**  
4 on time full responses, 1 unjustified response

# Outcomes by the information holders

## 10 of Rural Communities

### Negative results

- **Aygedzor Village**  
5 mute refusals,
- **Tsav Village**  
4 mute refusals, 1 unable to submit request

# Outcomes by the information holders

## 10 of Organizations of public importance

### **Positive results**

- “Norq-Marash” Medical Center CJSC  
4 on time full responses, 1 late full response
- “Special Polyclinic” CJSC  
4 on time full responses, 1 late full response

# Outcomes by the information holders

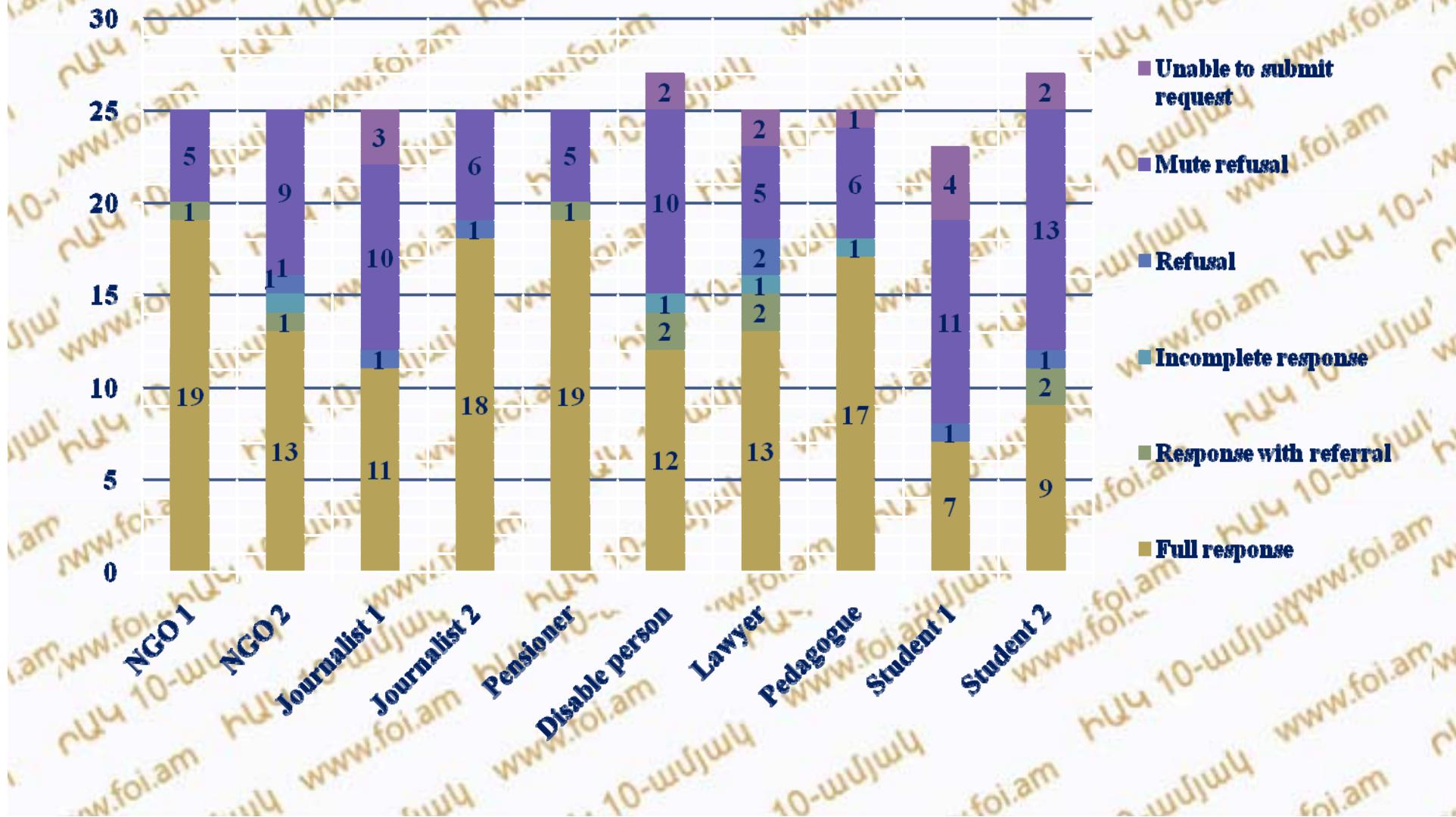


## 10 of Organizations of public importance

### Negative results

- “Clinical Hospital” CJSC  
5 mute refusals
- “Catherine Group” Co. Ltd  
5 mute refusals

# *Outcomes by the type of requestor*





# Thank You

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