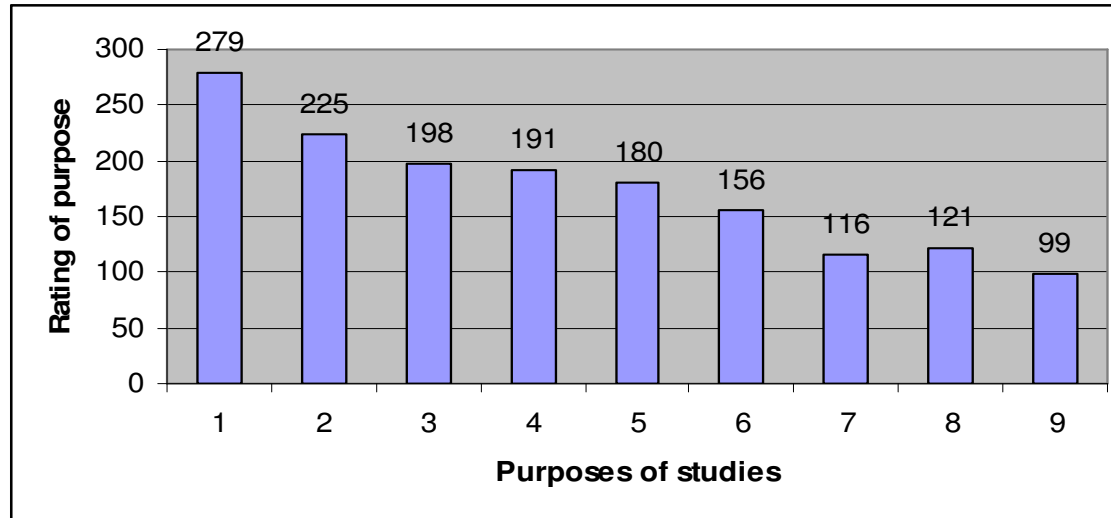


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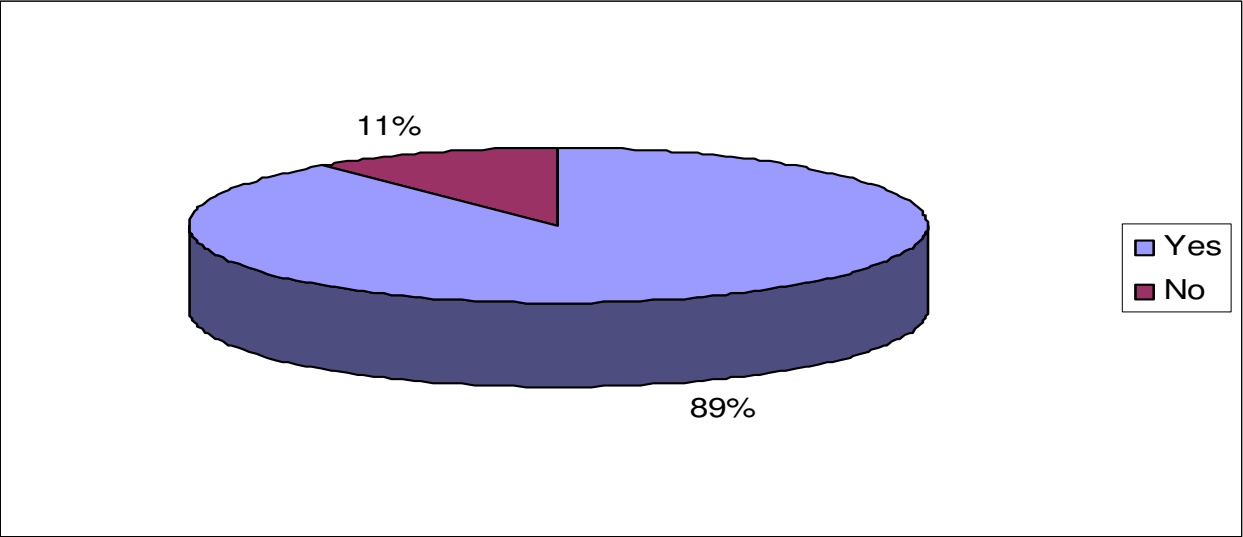
Breakout session 1:
Market Studies Definition,
Purpose and Powers

Which of the following does your Authority consider to be the purpose[s] of market studies?

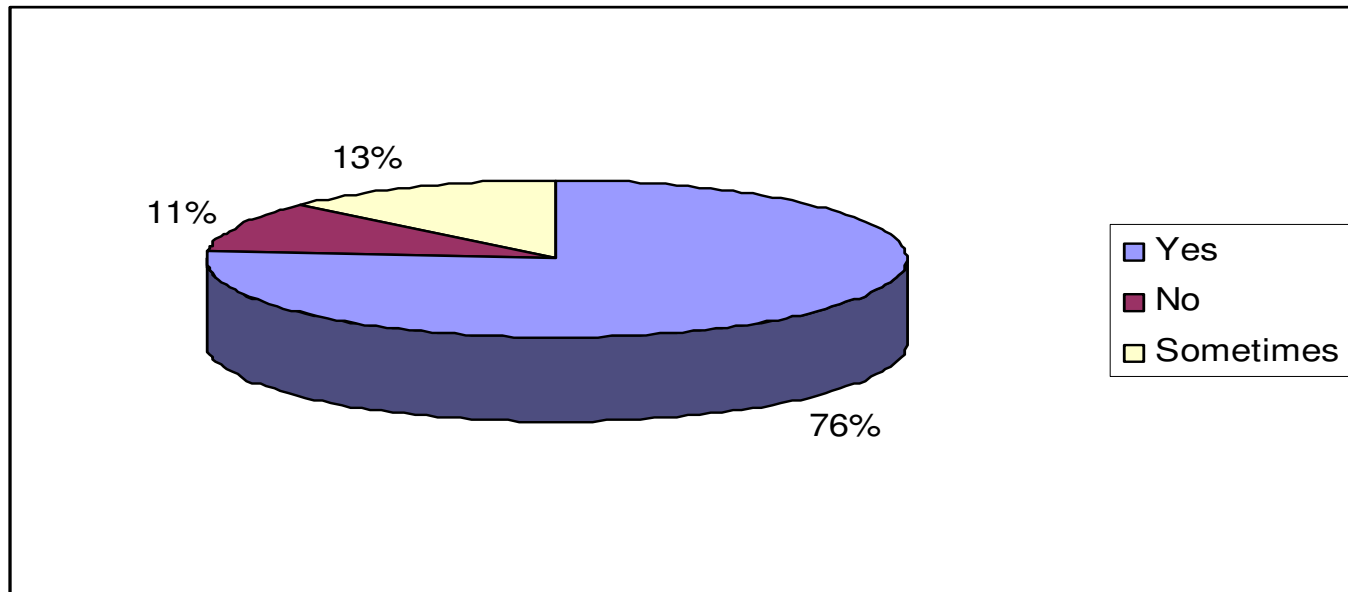


1. Preparation for intervention in the legislative process
2. Enhance knowledge of the sector
3. Investigate suspected market failure that cannot be assigned to a specific undertaking
4. Assess the impact of government policy/regulation on a market
5. Decide which of a range of further tools to employ if a problem is found
6. Obtain understanding of the market to take enforcement action
7. Help set internal priorities for the market or sector
8. Assess the state of competition in the market/sector
9. Define a market for the purposes of enforcement action

Does your Authority have formal powers to conduct market studies?



Does your Authority have formal powers to compel the supply of information for market study purposes?



How satisfied is your Authority with its market studies powers?



1 = very dissatisfied; 6 = very satisfied