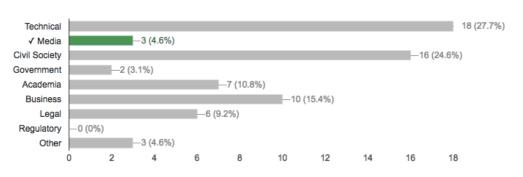


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## Stakeholder Group

3 / 65 correct responses

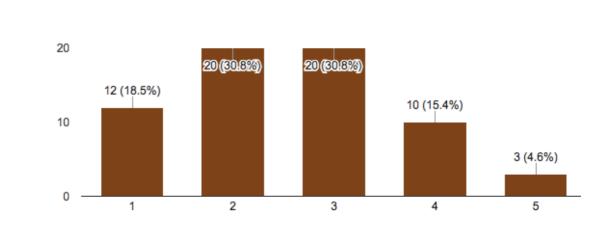


There were 65 respondents from various stakeholder groups as shown above.

## 2. Regulatory Issues

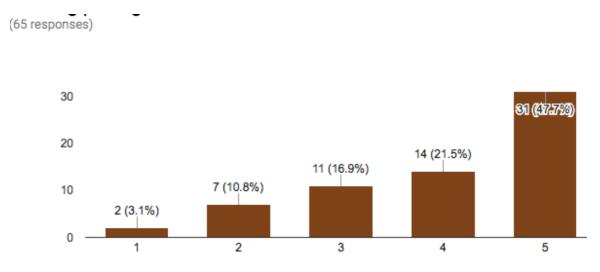
(65 responses)

a) To what extent do you think the regulator has addressed the question of affordability of Internet /Communications.( 1-Lowest extent, 2- Below Average extent, 3-Average/Moderate extent 4- Above Average extent 5:-Very Largest extent)



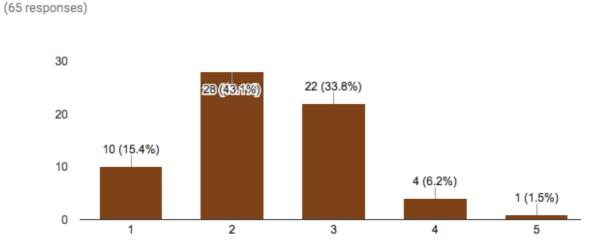
48% of the respondents felt that the question of affordable communications/internet pricing had not been well addressed. 30% felt that the question of affordable pricing has been moderately addressed while 20% felt it has been addressed to a very large extent.

b) To what extent do you think the issue of dominance within the Telco sector is affecting pricing of communication services?(*1-Lowest extent, 2-Below Average extent, 3-Average/Moderate extent 4- Above Average extent 5:-Very Largest extent*)



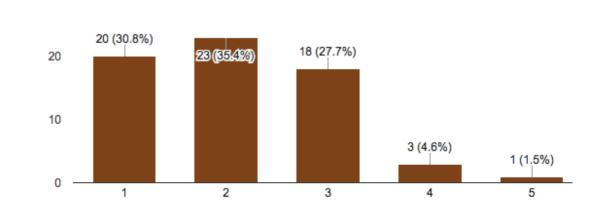
68% of the respondents felt that the issue of dominance in the sector was affecting pricing of communication services to a very large extent. 16% felt it moderately affected pricing while 13% felt it was really not an issue.

c) The Urban areas seem to be well-served in terms of communication as compared to the rural areas. To what extent do you feel the regulator has addressed the urban-rural digital divide?(*1-Lowest extent, 2- Below Average extent, 3-Average/Moderate extent 4- Above Average extent 5:-Very Largest extent*)



48% of the respondents felt that the urban-rural digital divide had not been adequately addressed while 34% felt that it had been moderately addressed while only 7% felt it had been addressed to a very large extent.

d) Do you think the regulator has adequately addressed the issue of including persons with disabilities within the ICT ecosystem?(*1-Lowest extent, 2-Below Average extent, 3-Average/Moderate extent 4- Above Average extent 5:-Very Largest extent*)



65% of the respondents felt that the regulator had not addressed the issue of inclusivity with regard to persons with disabilities (PWD). 27% felt this had been moderately addressed while only 5% felt it has been addressed to a large extent.

e) List one or more Regulatory intervention that you feel has not been addressed to date.

Areas needing Regulatory Interventions:

(65 responses)

Operator Dominance Issues, Internet Pricing & Affordability issues, White Spaces, Operationalization of Universal Service Fund & Access, Failed Number Portability, Data protection for Subscriber Data, Conflict between regulatory bodies, Last mile connectivity and Way-leaves, Net-Neutrality, Support for ICT-startups, Support for Digital evidence in courts, Inclusion & Support for Persons With Disabilities (PWD)