

# Catalogue of European environment and climate policy evaluations

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# A policy evaluations catalogue

- Database of +/- 400 evaluations (work in progress, growing)
- For policy makers
  - Examples of evaluations
  - Overview of techniques and methods
- For academics
  - Reflection on the results and impacts
- 2018 project is a first step and not comprehensive
- Done by Trinomics under the guidance of the EEA Matrix Group on policy evaluation



## Assessment of the catalogue of European environment and climate policy evaluations

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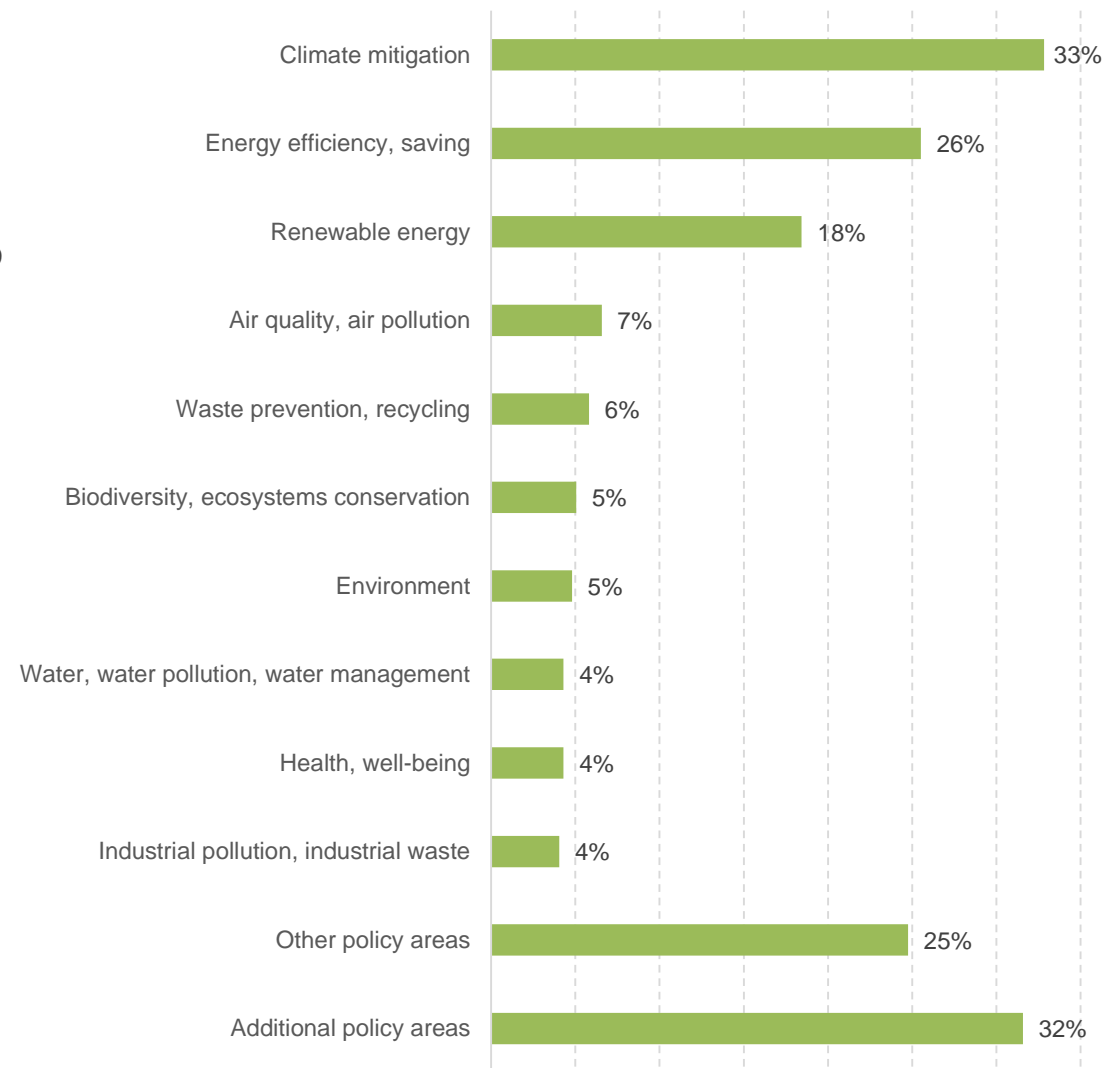
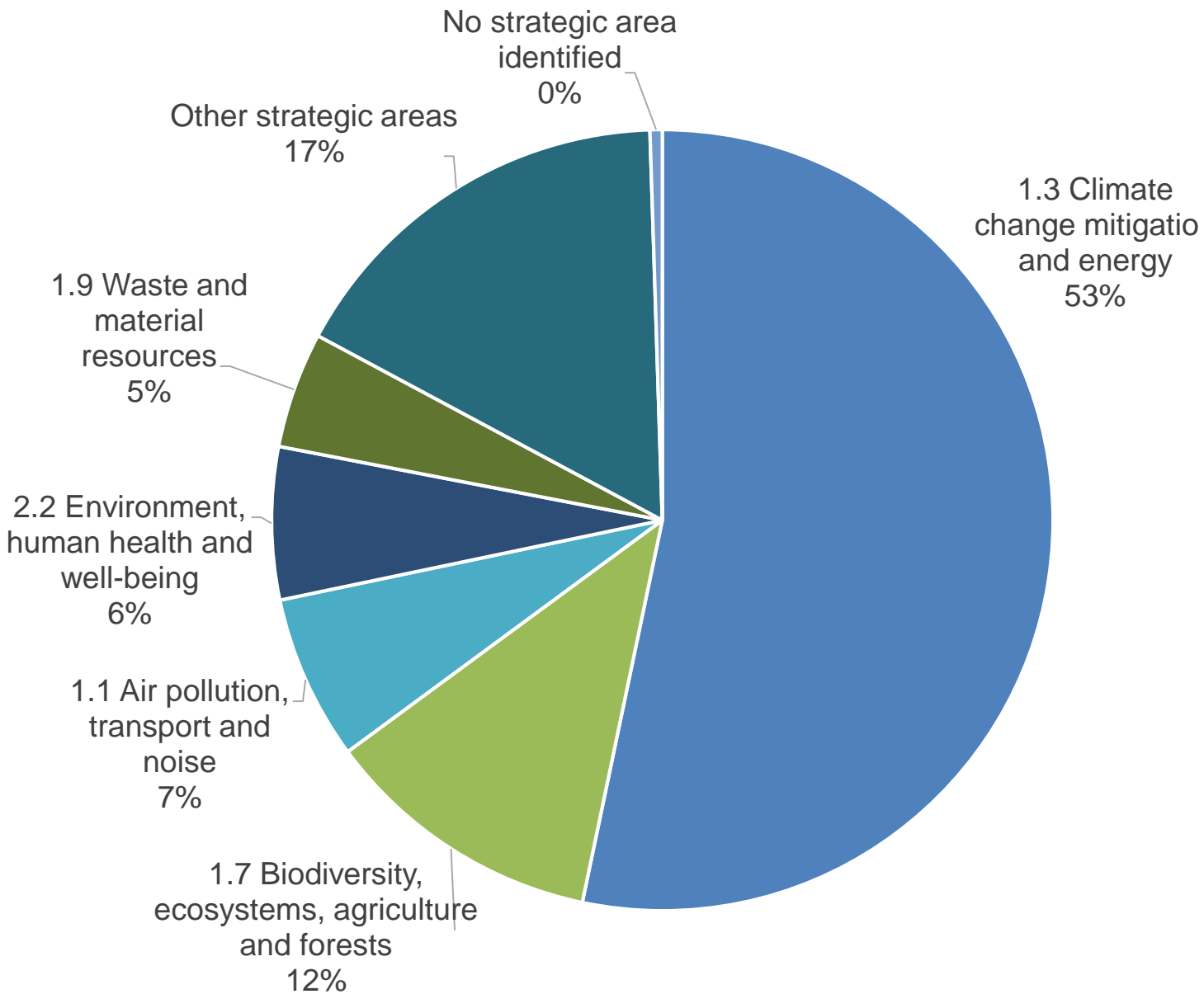
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# Of environmental and climate policy evaluations



# Definition

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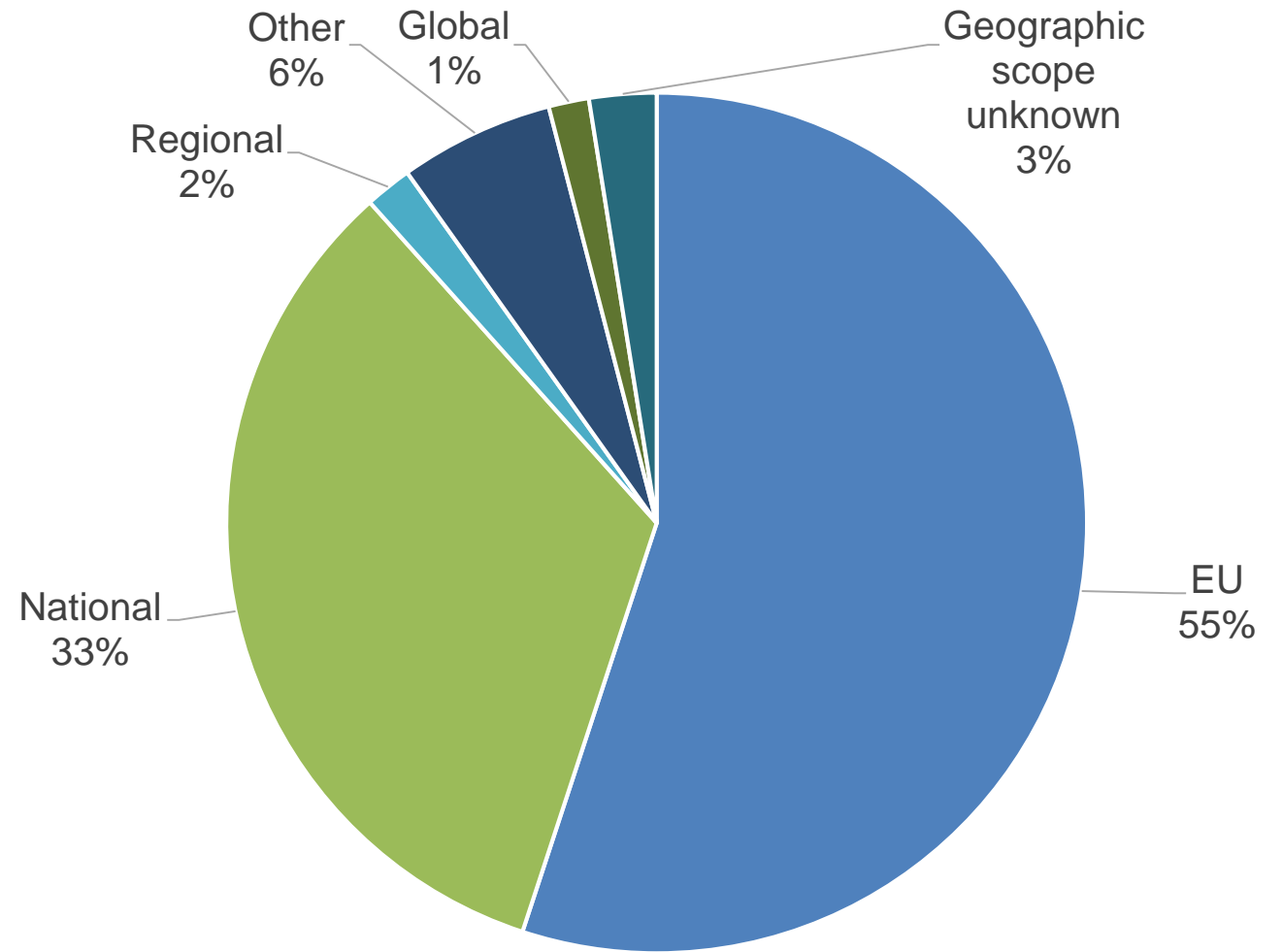
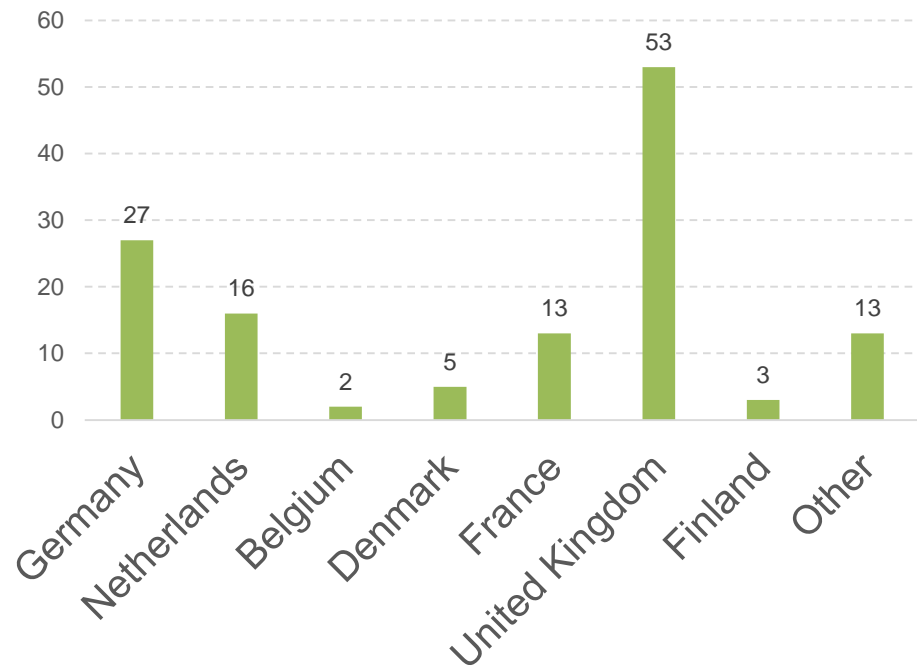
- ‘Policy’ is a law, regulation, procedure, administrative action, incentive, programme or strategy, implemented (or planned) by governments or institutions.
- Policy ‘evaluation’ uses research methods and evaluation practices to investigate the content, outcome, implementation or impact of a policy.

# Definition (2)

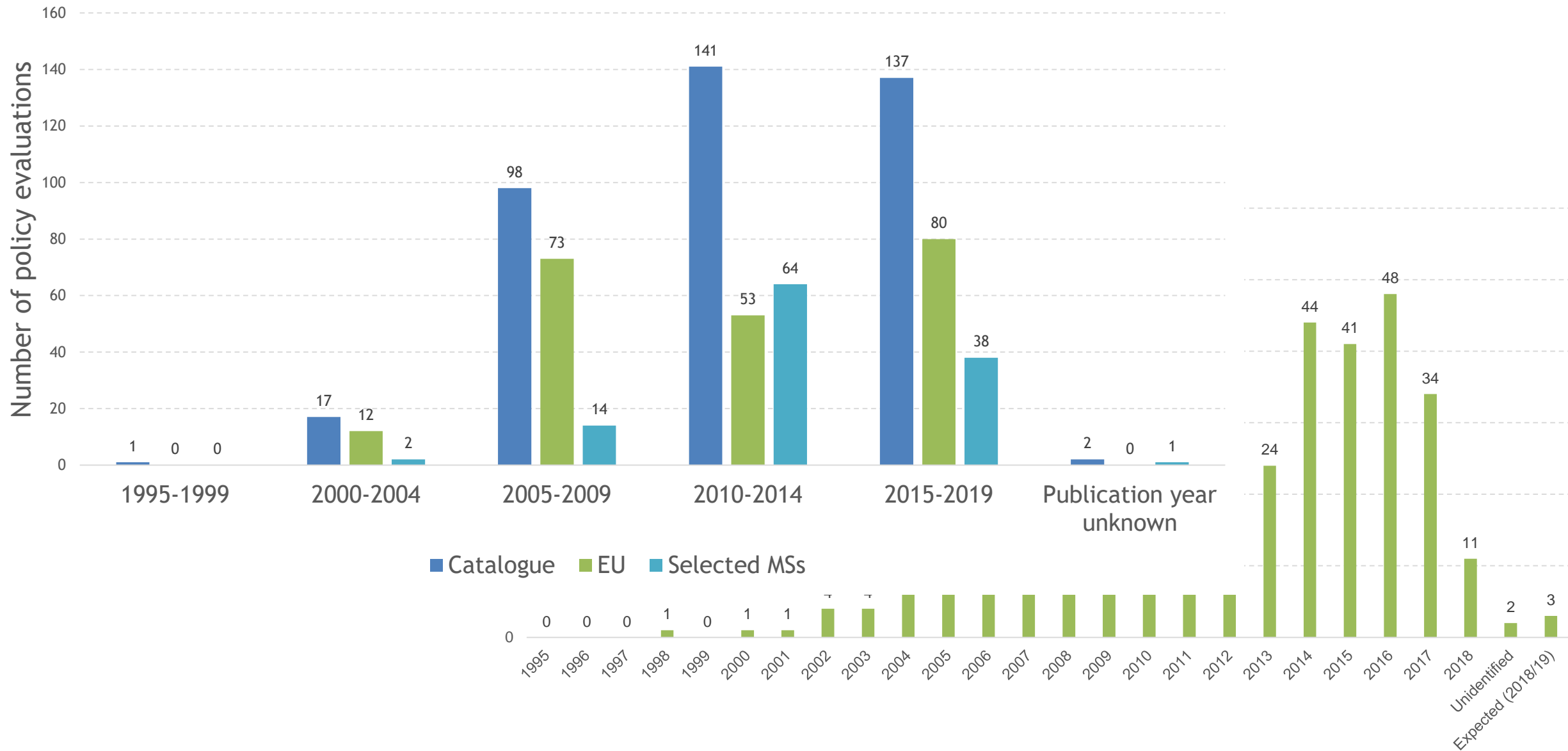
- The result is an understanding of the merit, worth, and utility of a policy\*.
- All records of database include both an ‘evaluation’ and ‘policy’ element:
  - Evaluations of multiple policies included (and made explicit in the evaluation scope);
  - Impact assessments of specific projects (typically infrastructure) were excluded.

\* In line with the CDC definition on policy evaluation

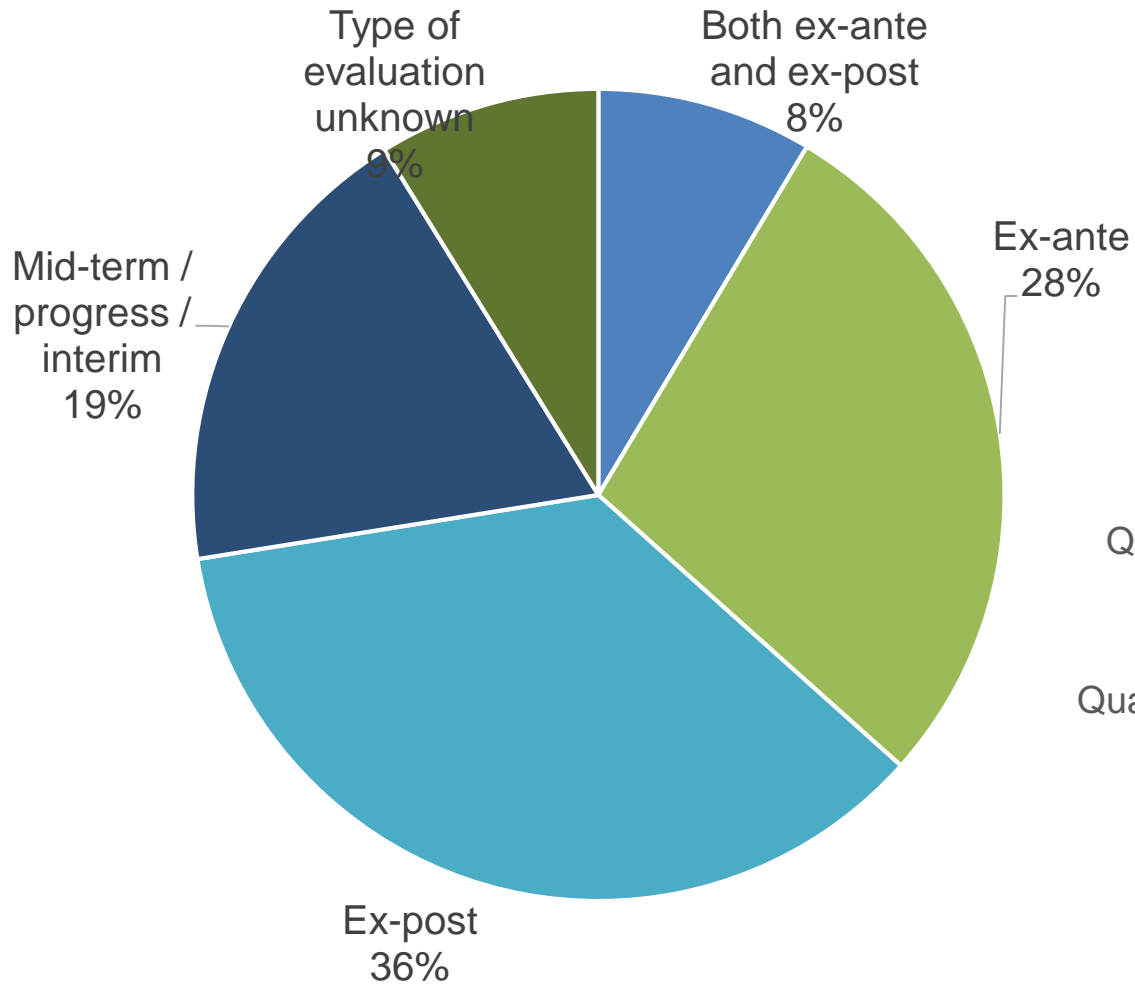
# Geographic scope in catalogue



# Records of evaluations over time

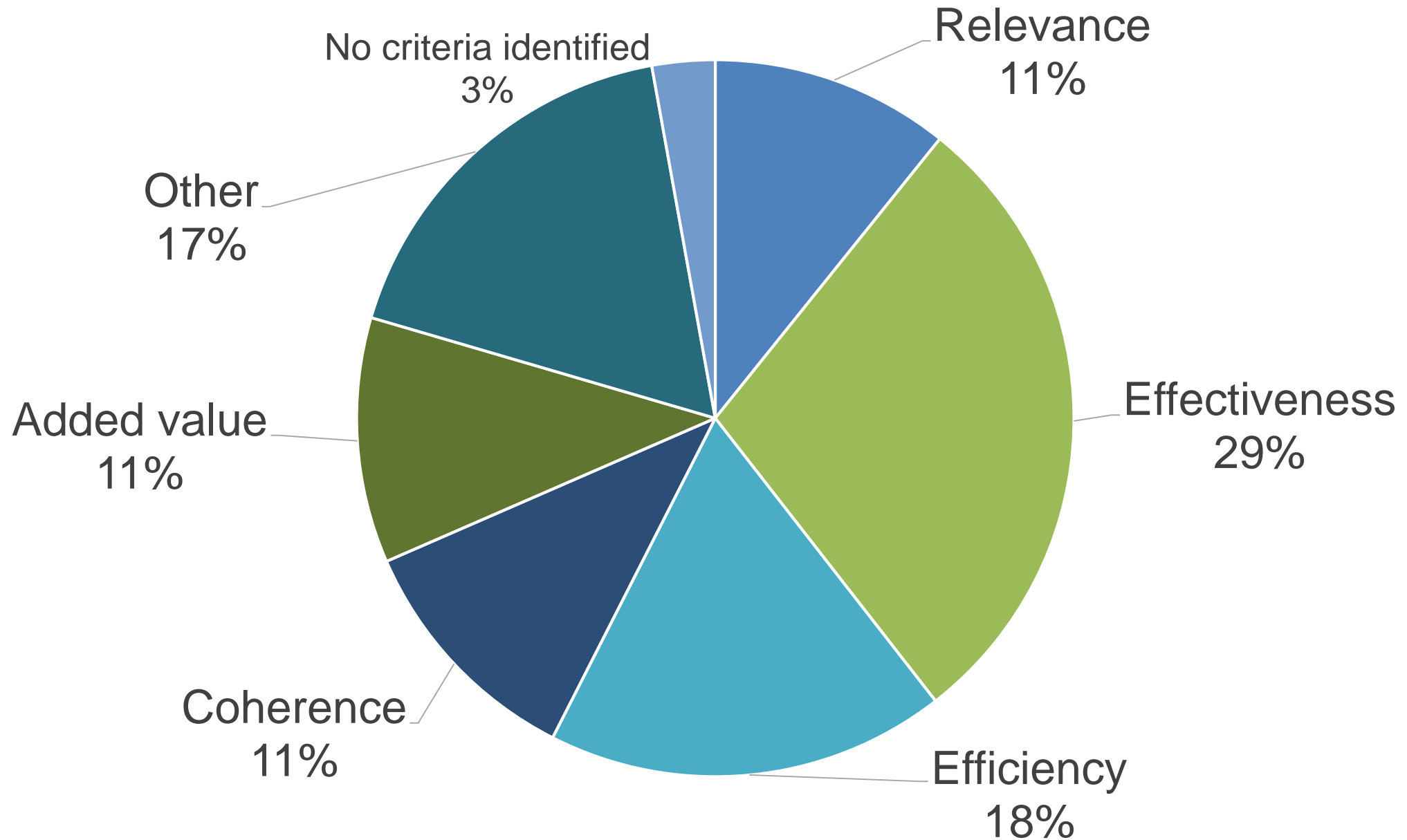


# Type of evaluations and methods

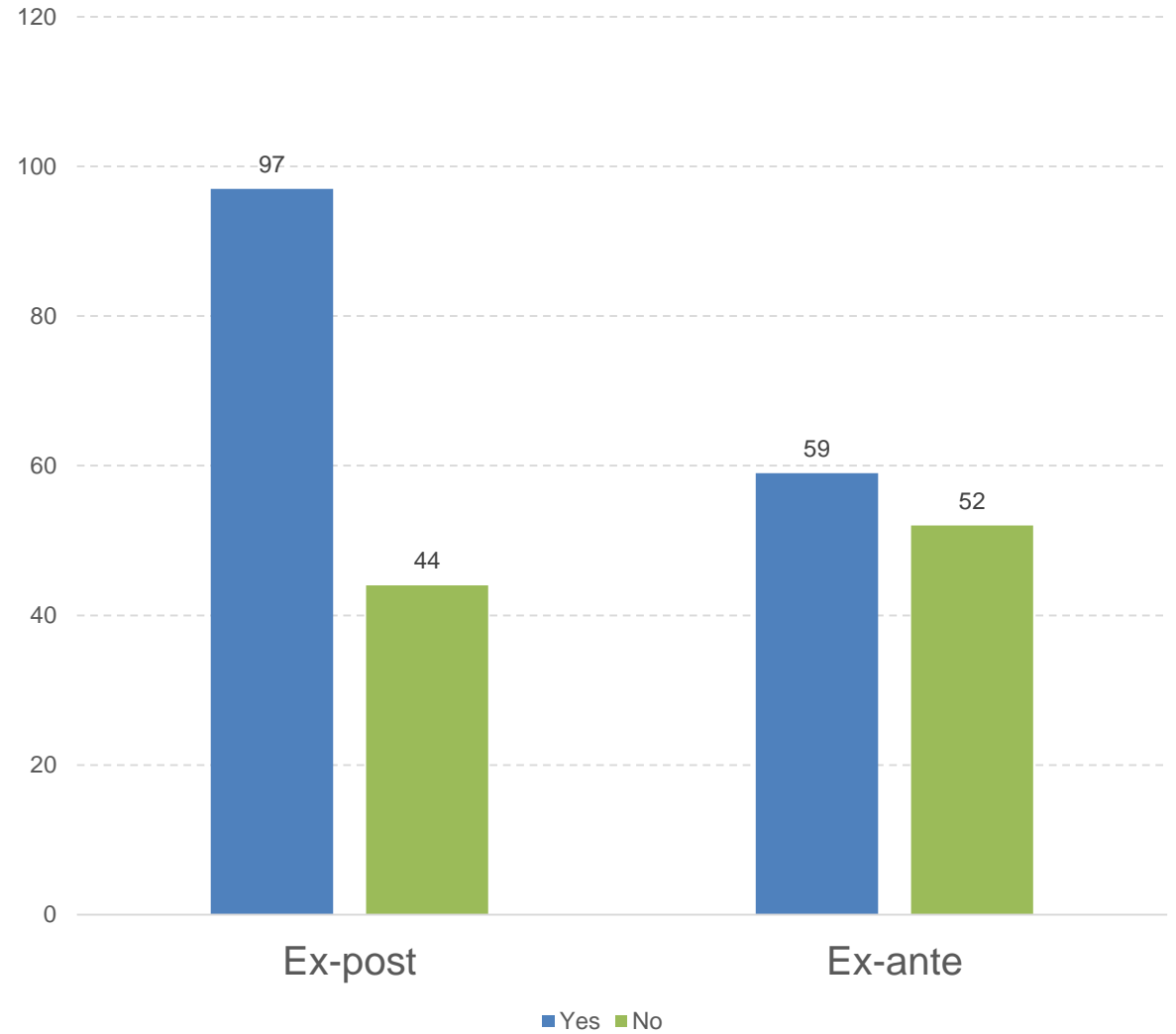
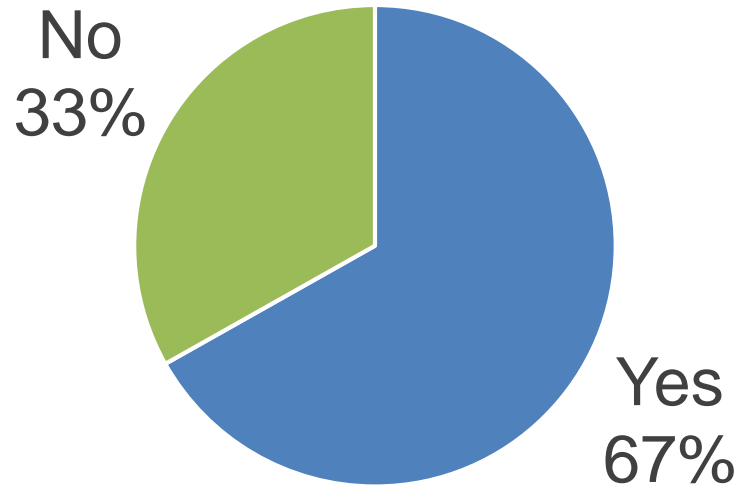




# Evaluation criteria



# Policy recommendations





# Additional information

- EEA database on climate change mitigation policies and measures in Europe <http://pam.apps.eea.europa.eu>
- EEA briefing on policy evaluation:  
<https://www.eea.europa.eu/themes/climate/national-policies-and-measures/using-member-states-information-on>
- EEA evaluation of Climate-ADAPT:  
<https://www.eea.europa.eu/publications/sharing-adaptation-information-across-europe>