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**Promo-LEX Election Observation Mission
presents the number of incidents on the election
day, as well as the preliminary results of the
quick vote counting for the presidential election
of 1 November 2020**



Observation Mission for the Presidential Election in the Republic of Moldova of 1 November 2020 is conducted by Promo-LEX Association with the financial support of United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Soros Foundation Moldova, and Council of Europe.

Setting up polling stations to ensure social distance of 1 meter between electoral officials

37 cases
sample

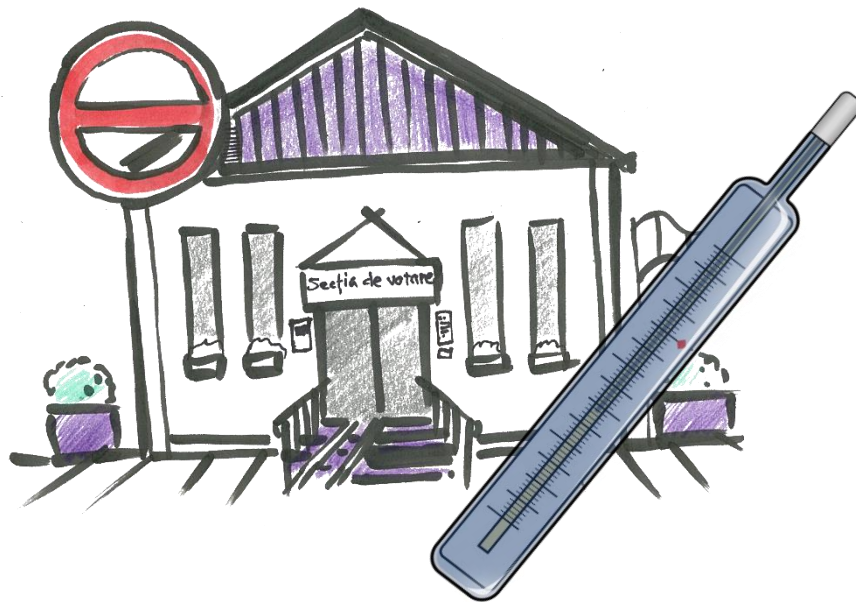


111 cases
estimated at
national level

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Screening of the present electoral officials, observers and other stakeholders involved in the electoral process

14 cases
sample

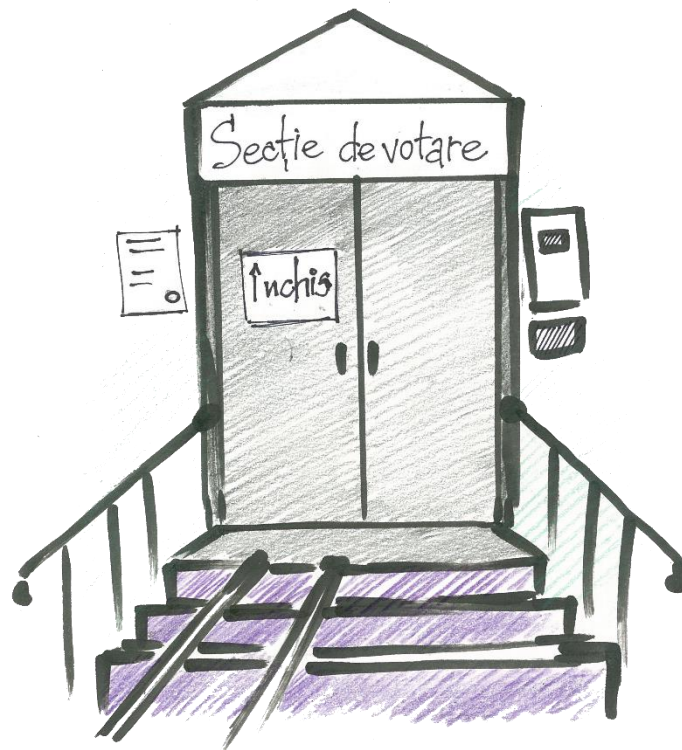


40 cases
estimated at
national level

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Accessibility of polling stations for persons with physical impairments

231 cases
sample



759 cases
estimated at
national level

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Heating of polling stations

**275 cases
sample**

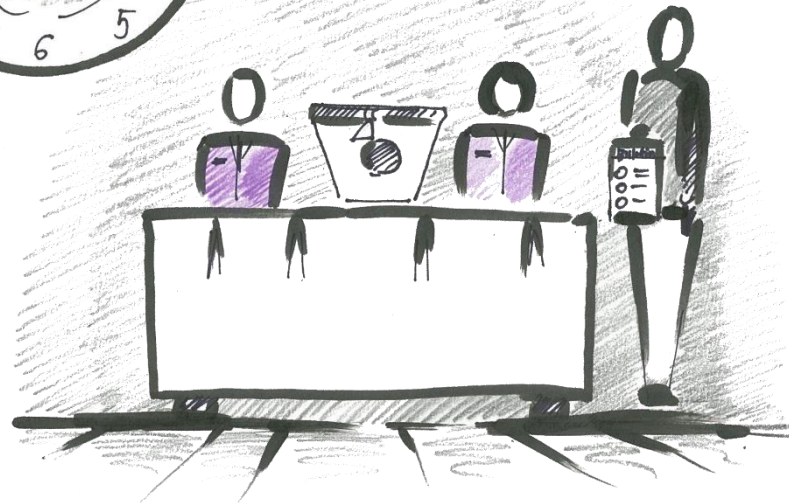
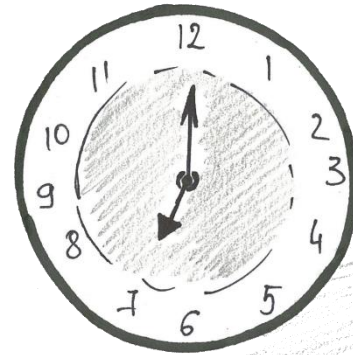


**909 cases
estimated at
national level**

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Opening the polling stations before or after 7:00 a.m.

**100 cases
sample**

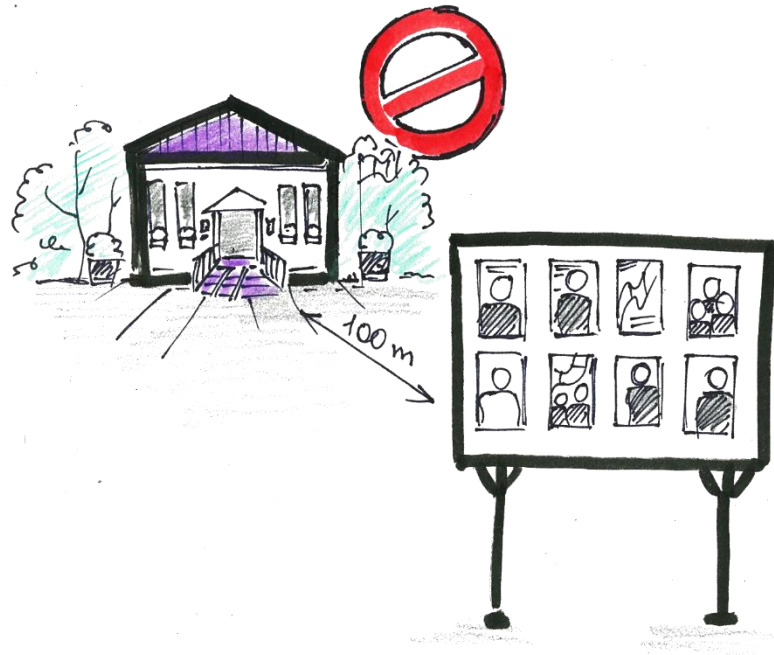


**316 cases
estimated at
national level**

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Presence of advertising materials, electoral billboards and posters in the vicinity of the polling station (within the area of 100 m from the PS)

7 cases
sample



24 cases
estimated at
national level

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Restricting the observers' access or preventing the free observation process at the polling station

**2 cases
sample**



**6 cases
estimated at
national level**

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Ballot boxes were not sealed according to the legal procedures/tearing/damage or absence of seals on ballot boxes

**8 cases
sample**



**26 cases
estimated at
national level**

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Unjustified presence of unauthorized persons inside or within 100 m from the polling station

17 cases
sample



50 cases
estimated at
national level

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Interrupted video recording of electoral procedures for polling station opening or procedures of ballot papers counting

**9 cases
sample**

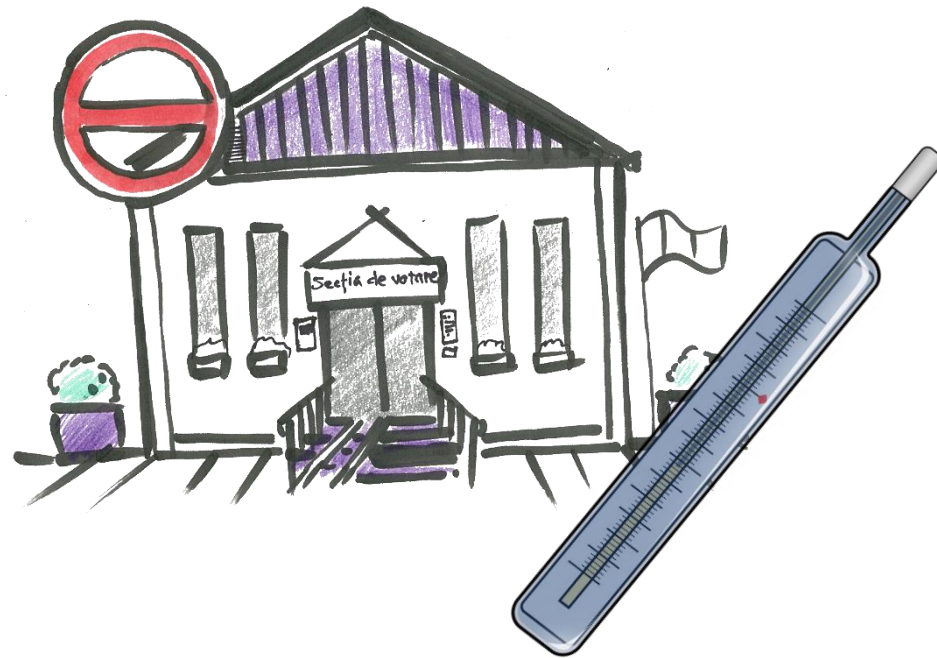


**33 cases
estimated at
national level**

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Restricting the free access to polling station for voters with symptoms of acute respiratory disease

**7 cases
sample**



**24 cases
estimated at
national level**

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**Restricting the free access to polling station
for voters who do not have a face mask
and/or gloves in COVID context**

**4 cases
sample**



**13 cases
estimated at
national level**

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Rumors, attempts or even situations of in-kind or cash rewards offered to voters within the are of 100 m from the polling station in order to influence them

**5 cases
sample**



**16 cases
estimated at
national level**

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Electioneering or black PR within the radius of 100 m and/or near the polling station to influence the voters

5 cases
sample



12 cases
estimated at
national level

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Organised voter transportation (by buses, passenger vans or other vehicles that wouldn't normally be around)

11 cases
sample

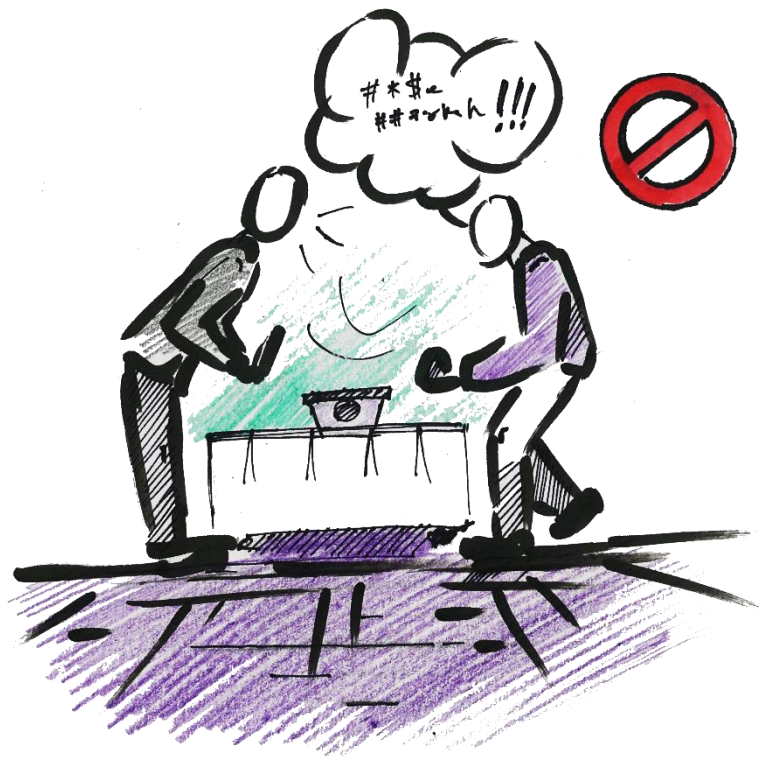


37 cases
estimated at
national level

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Acts of violence or bullying against voters or other persons

5 cases
sample



37 cases
estimated at
national level

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Deficient operation of Elections SAIS (suspended functionalities; situations where Elections SAIS showed that the voter had voted, although the latter claimed he had not)

**15 cases
sample**



**40 cases
estimated at
national level**

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Deficiencies in lists of voters (gaps between addresses; deceased voters; signatures instead of other people)

**21 cases
sample**

	Name/Prenume	Adresă
1	██████	██████
2	██████	██████
3	██████	██████
4	██████	██████
5	██████	██████
6	██████	██████
7	██████	██████
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9	██████	██████
10	██████	██████

Lista

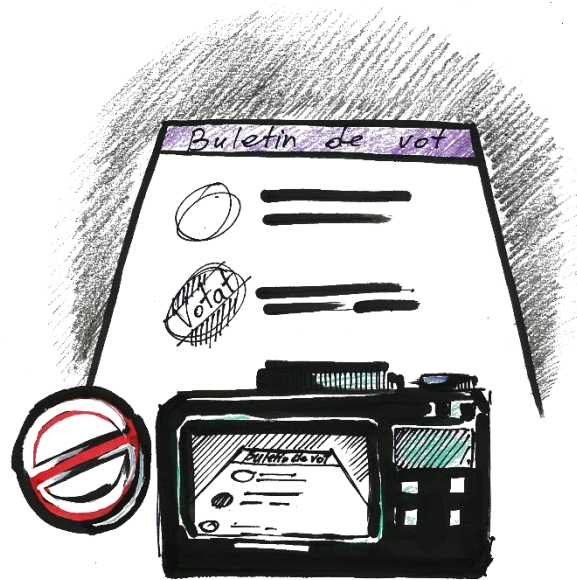
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Lista

**40 cases
estimated at
national level**

Taking pictures of the ballot papers, other violations of secret of vote

36 cases
sample



57 cases
estimated at
national level

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Unjustified group voting (2 or more people were in the voting booth at the same time)

10 cases
sample

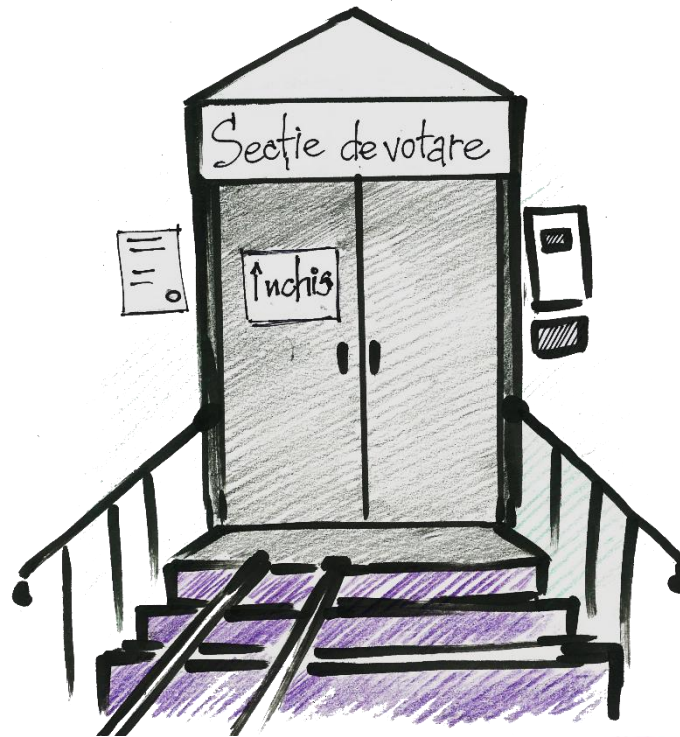


96 cases
estimated at
national level

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Unjustified termination/suspension of voting at the polling station

**3 cases
sample**

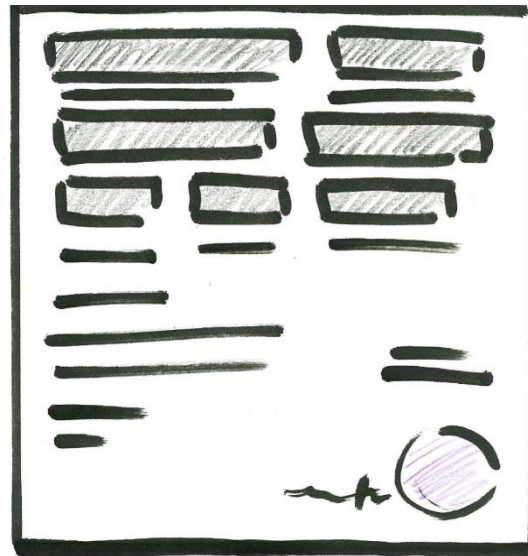


**9 cases
estimated at
national level**

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Refusal to issue a copy of Vote Counting Protocol

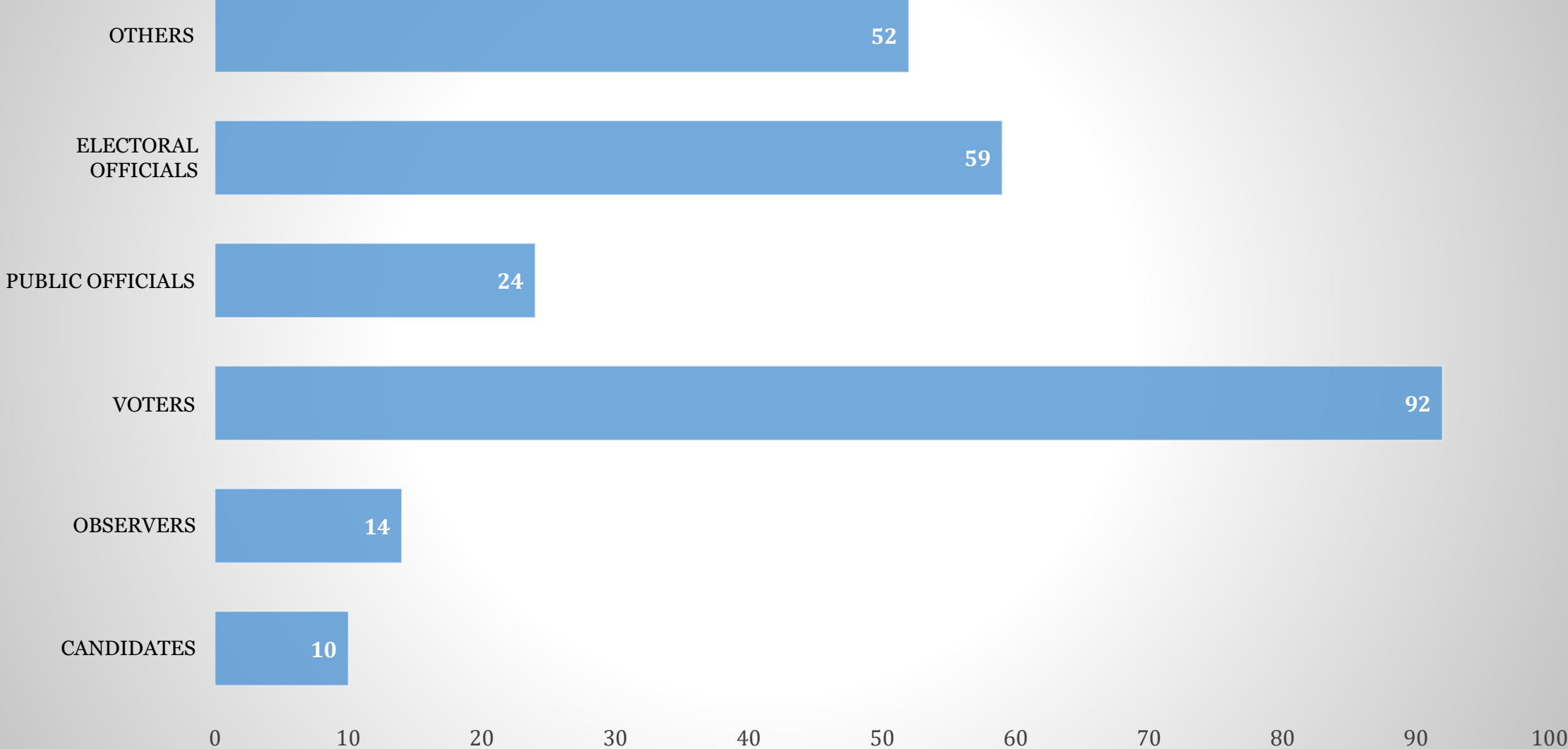
**3 cases
sample**



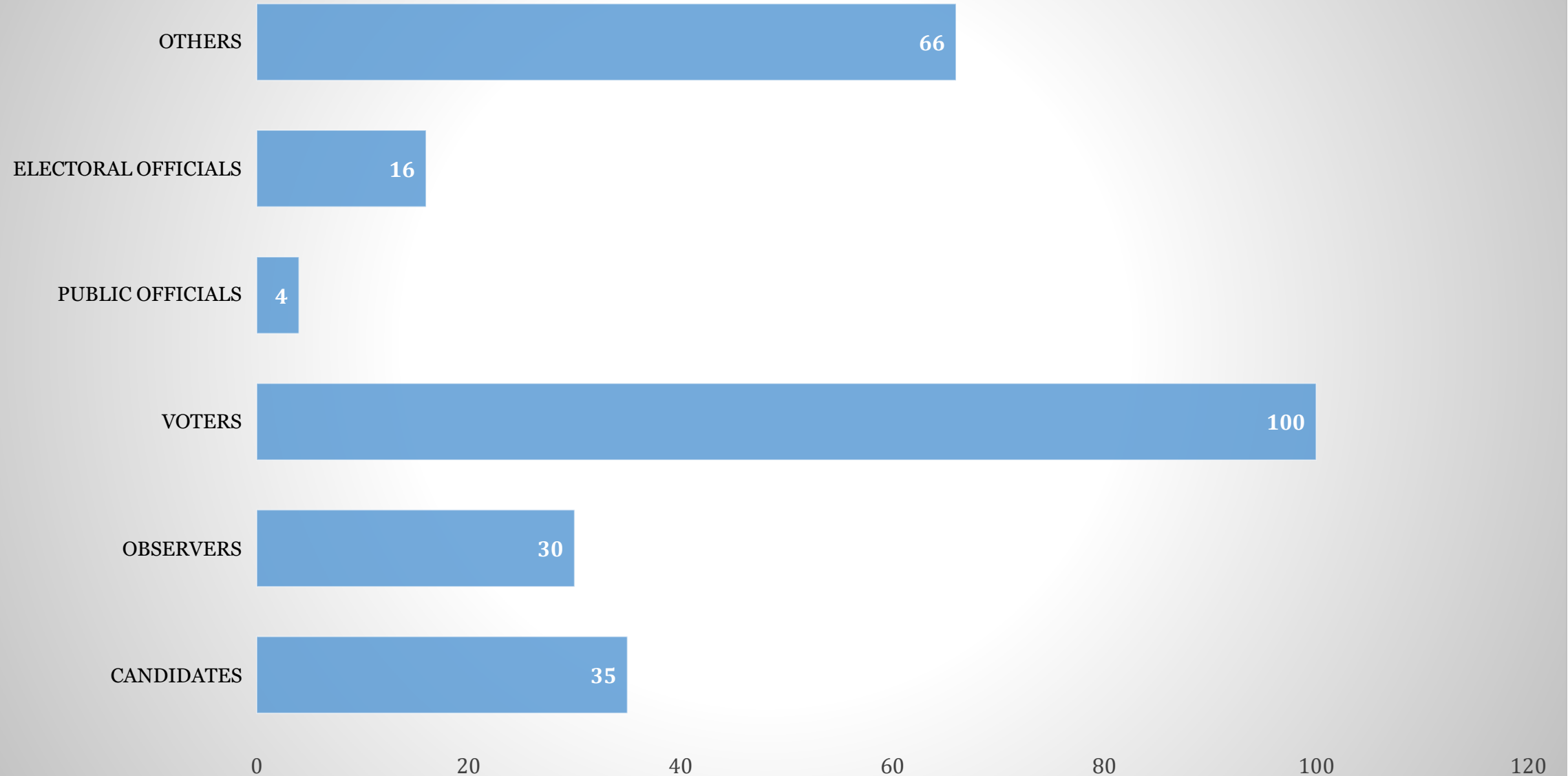
**13 cases
estimated at
national level**

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Who caused the incident? (sample)



Who was affected by the incident? (sample)



No	Incident type	Presidential elections 30 October 2016		Parliamentary election 24 February 2019	Presidential election 1 November 2020 (national estimate)
		Round I	Round II		
1	Restricted access or obstructing the observation process in the PS	20	6	24	6
2	Ballot boxes were not sealed according to the legal procedures/tearing/damage or absence of seals on ballot boxes	18	9	86	26
3	Lack of the necessary in the polling station: lists of voters, ballot papers, round stamp with the number of the electoral office, stamps with "Voted", "Cancelled" inscription, special stamp with "Election 01.11.2020", seals for ballot boxes	0	0	5	0
4	Unjustified group voting (2 or more people were in the voting booths at the same time)	0	0	83	96
5	Unjustified presence of unauthorised persons in the polling station	30	55	46	50
6	Ballot papers that were not distributed to EOPS members are not kept in a safe place at the polling station	7	0	2	0
7	Rumors, attempts or even situations of material rewards or money offered to voters within the perimeter and/or near the polling station to influence them	7	10	63	16
8	Electioneering or black PR in the polling station to influence the voters	21	20	64	12
9	Organised voter transportation (by buses, passenger vans or other vehicles that wouldn't normally be around)	22	39	91	37
10	Unjustified termination/suspension of voting at the polling station	0	0	3	32
11	Acts of violence or bullying against voters or other persons	22	19	34	37
12	Deficient operation of Elections SAIS (suspended functionalities; situations where Elections SAIS showed that the voter had voted, although the latter claimed he had not)	28	42	66	14
13	Deficiencies in lists of voters (gaps between addresses; deceased voters; signatures instead of other people)	5	27	127	40
14	Taking pictures of the ballot papers, other violations of secret of vote	16	84	110	57
15	Deterioration of ballot papers or other incidents related to their non-compliant use	0	0	60	0
16	Interrupted video recording of voting and ballot papers counting procedures, other incidents related to voting process recording	0	0	76	33
17	Advertising materials, electoral billboards and posters in the vicinity of the polling station (within 100 meters from the PS)	40	16	0	24
18	Other	40	79	80	9
Total:		267	406	1020	489

Preliminary vote counting results



Maia Sandu



Igor Dodon

33.73%

Promo-LEX (sample)

35.56%

32.15%

CEC
(national, without diaspora and the left bank of Nistru)

35.78%

36.16%

CEC (total)

32.61%

Preliminary vote counting results



Renato Usatîi



Violeta Ivanov

16.64%

Promo-LEX (sample)

6.22%

16.97%

**CEC
(national, without diaspora and the left bank of Nistru)**

7.22%

16.90%

CEC (total)

6.49%

Preliminary vote counting results



Andrei Năstase



Octavian Țicu

3.08%

Promo-LEX (sample)

2.12%

3.24%

**CEC
(national, without diaspora and the left bank of Nistru)**

1.84%

3.26%

CEC (total)

2.01%

Preliminary vote counting results



Tudor Deliu



Dorin Chirtoacă

1.45%

Promo-LEX (sample)

1.20%

1.48%

**CEC
(national, without diaspora and the left bank of Nistru)**

1.13%

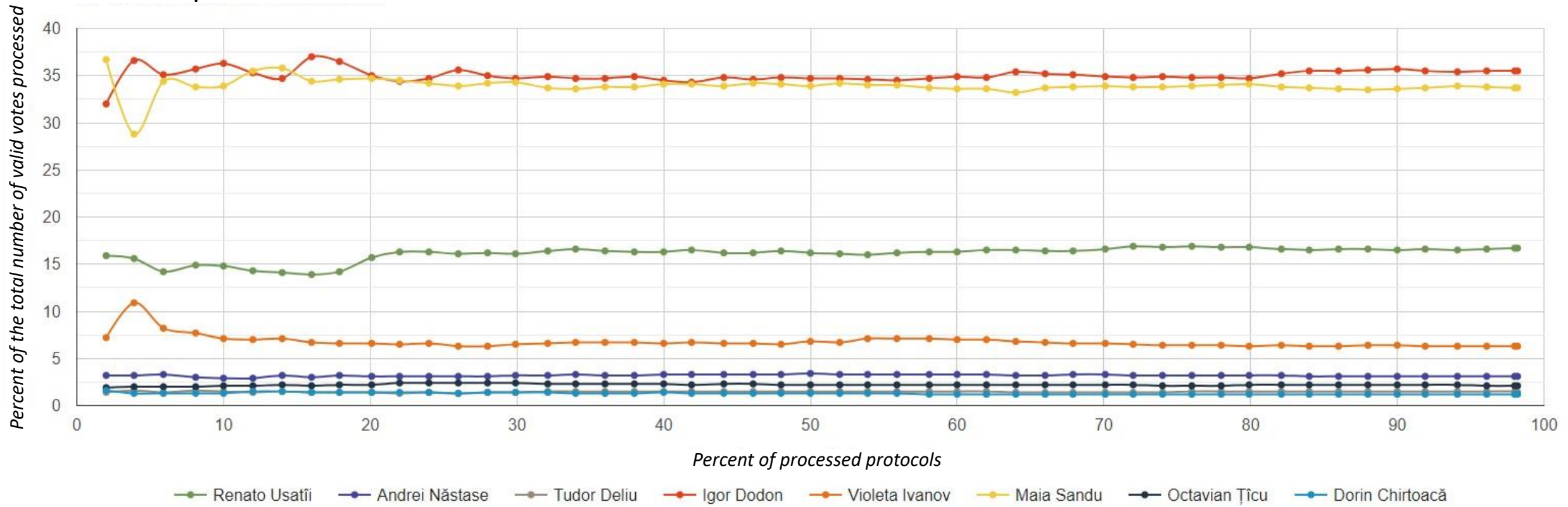
1.37%

CEC (total)

1.20%

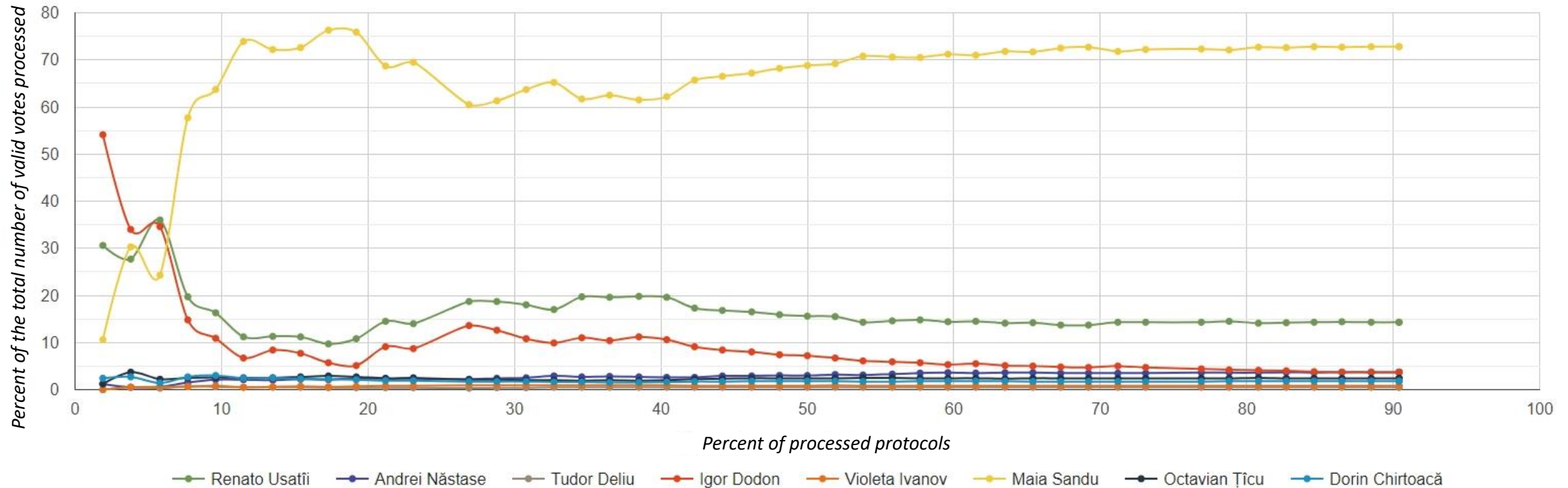
Evolution of candidates' scores by the number of processed protocols, % (sample)

597 Protocols processed: 98.19%



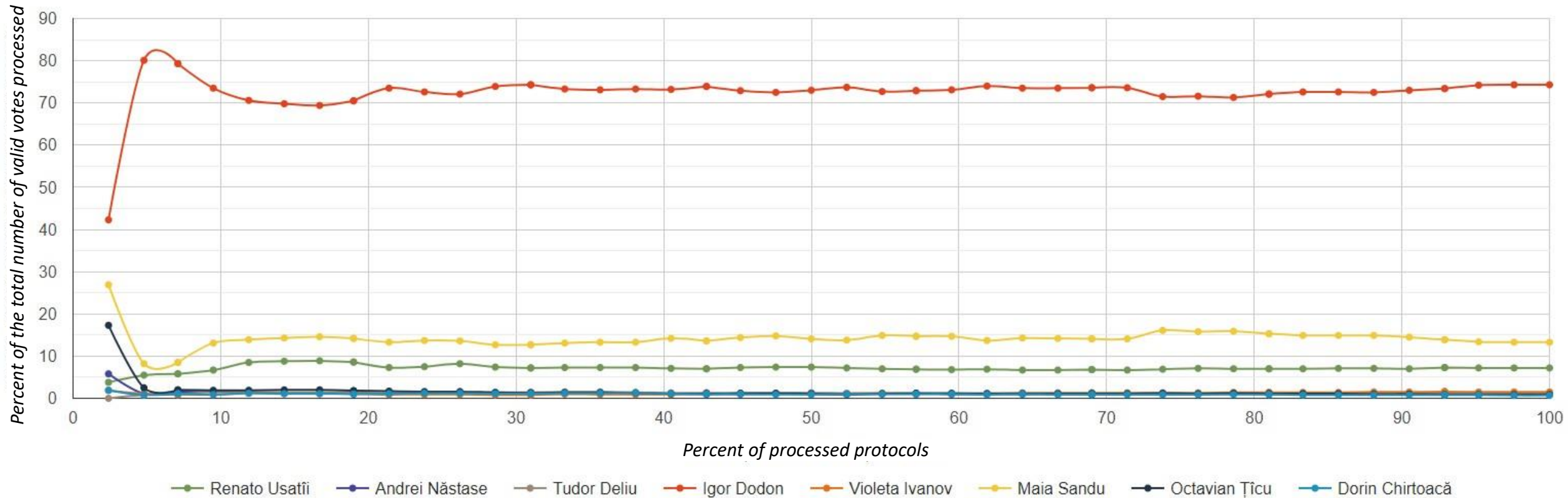
Evolution of candidates' scores by the number of processed protocols, % Diaspora (Promo-LEX STOs)

47 Protocols processed: 90.38%



Evolution of candidates' scores by the number of processed protocols, % Left of Nistru (Promo-LEX STOs)

42 Protocols processed: 100 %

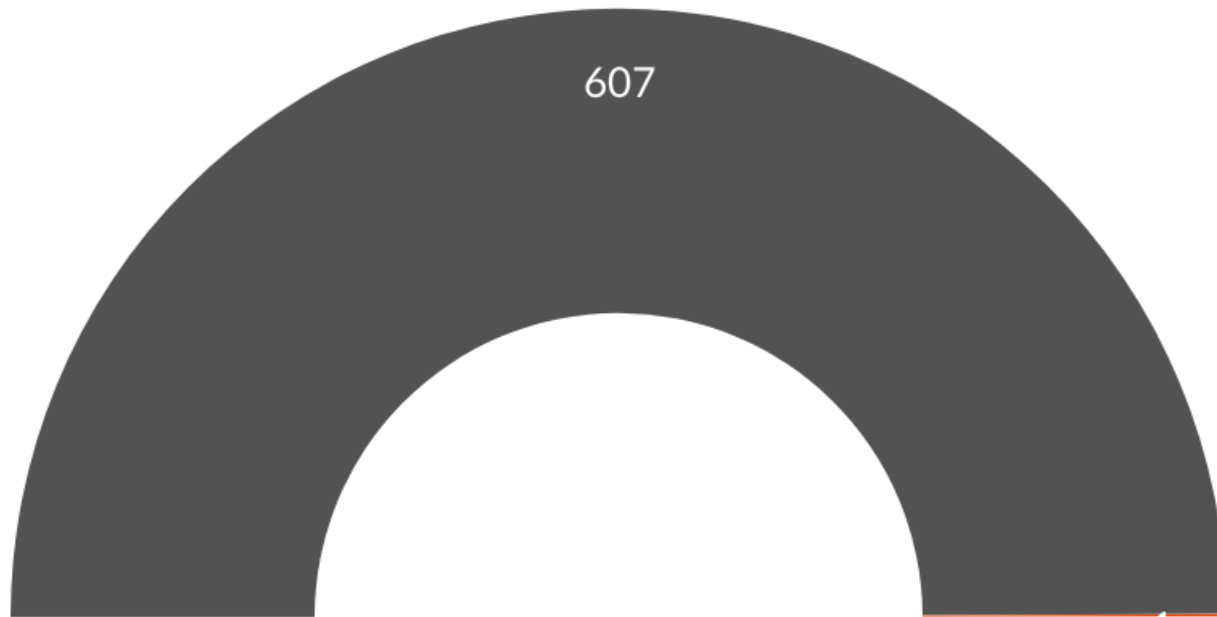


Presentation of preliminary results of quick vote counting (sample, 608 PSs)

PS Total No	1962
No of PSs monitored by Promo-LEX	608
No of protocols received	607
No of protocols with errors	27
No of missing protocols	1

Preliminary results on the basis of the data collected by Promo-LEX, as of 9:30 a.m.

$c \geq d$ (1 error)

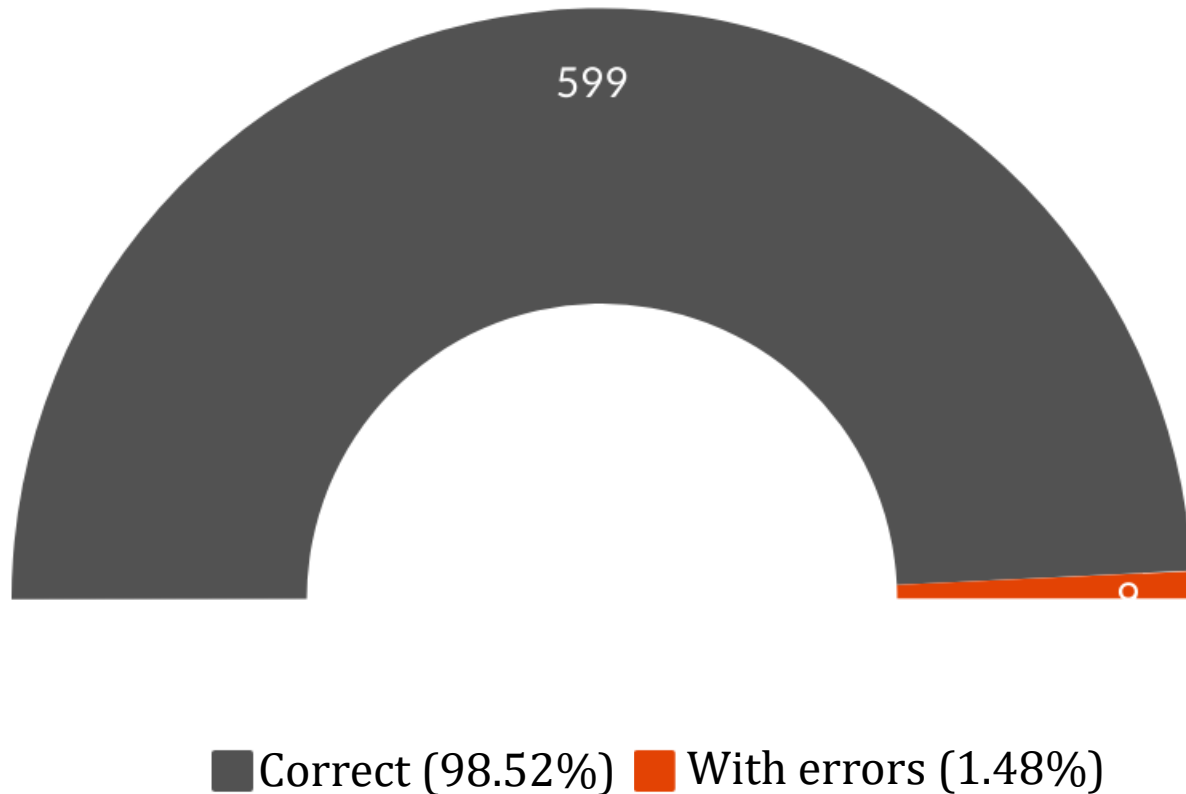


■ Correct (99.84%) ■ With errors (0.16%)

c- Number of voters who were issued ballot papers

d- Number of voters who voted

$d=f+h$ (9 errors)

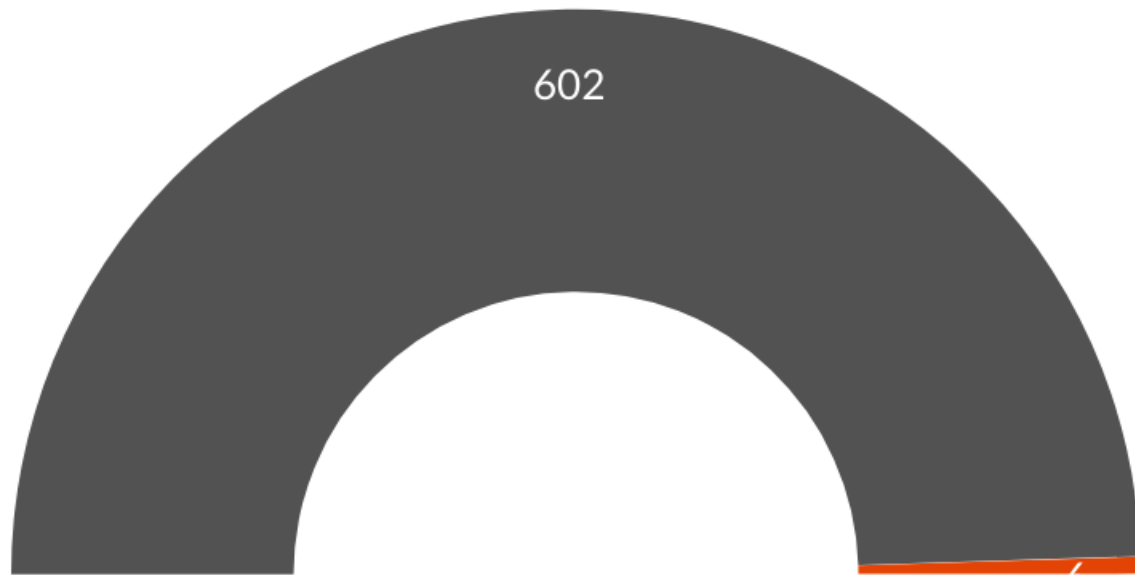


d- Number of voters who voted

f- Number of ballot papers declared invalid

h- Number of valid votes cast

$e=c-d$ (6 errors)



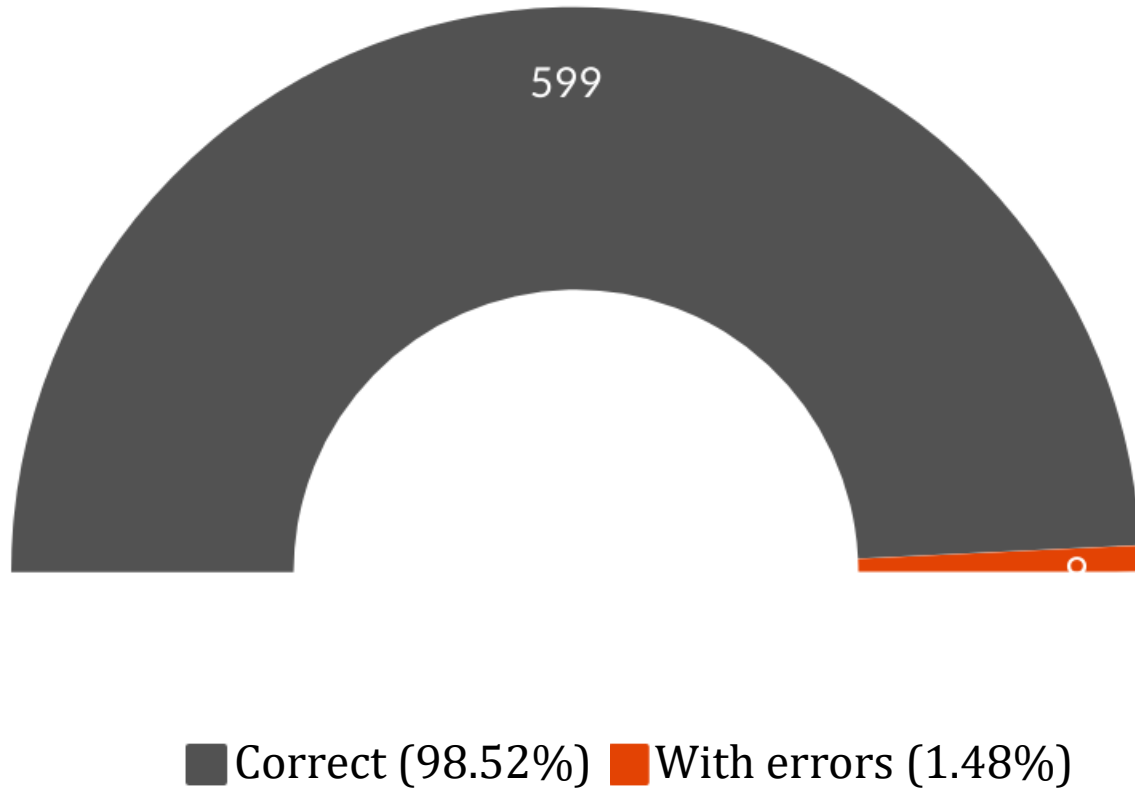
■ Correct (99.01%) ■ With errors (0.99%)

e- Figure that stands for the difference between ballot papers received by voters and number of voters who voted

c- Number of voters who were issued ballot papers

d- Number of voters who voted

$f=d-h$ (9 errors)

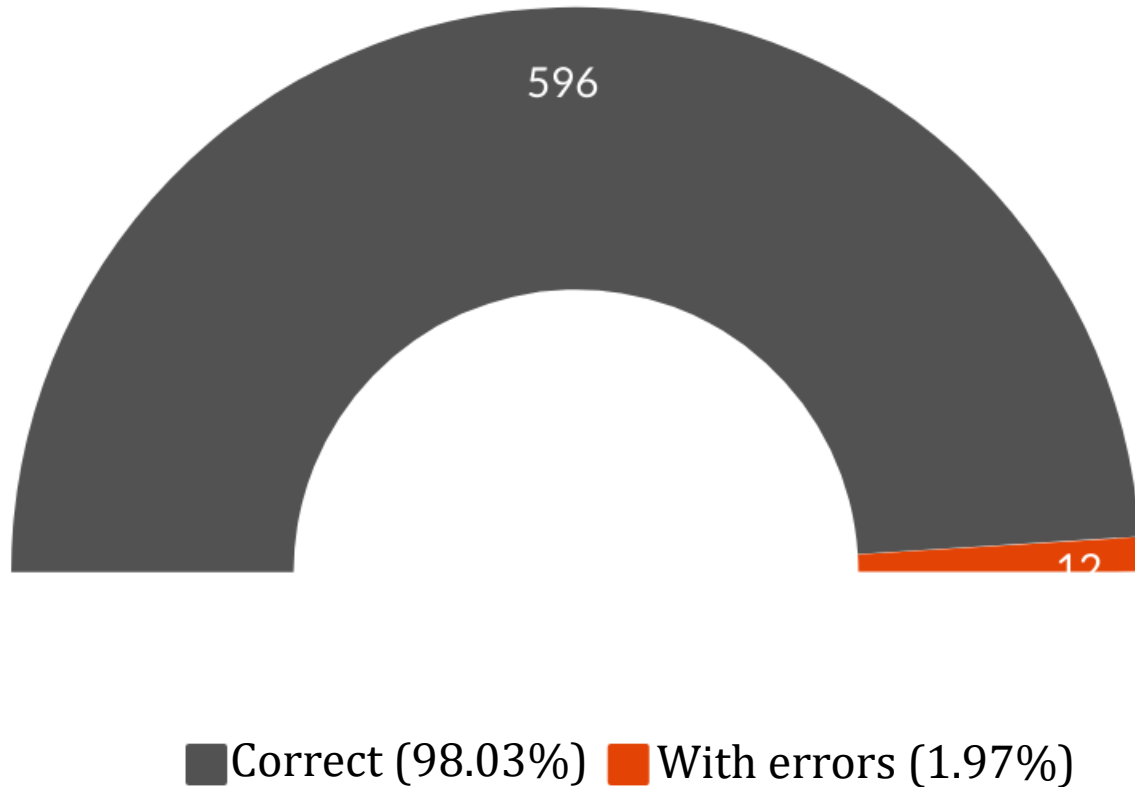


f- Number of ballot papers declared invalid

d- Number of voters who voted

h- Number of valid votes cast

$i=c+j$ (12 errors)



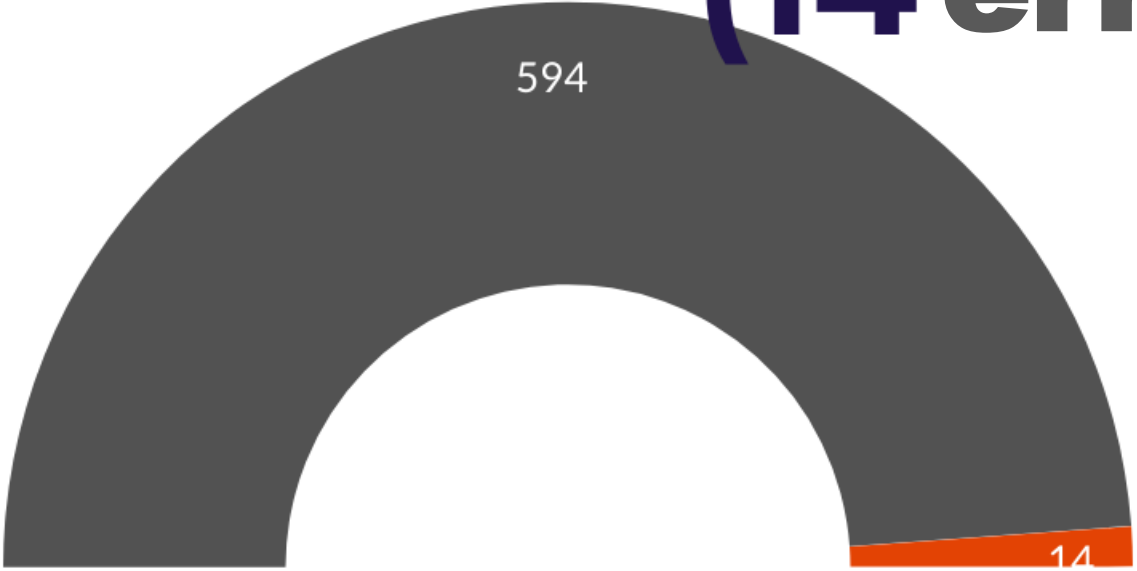
i- Number of ballot papers received by EOPS

c- Number of voters who were issued ballot papers

j- Number of total ballot papers not used and annulled

$$h = g_1 + g_2 + g_3 + g_4 + g_5 + g_6 + g_7 + g_8$$

(14 errors)

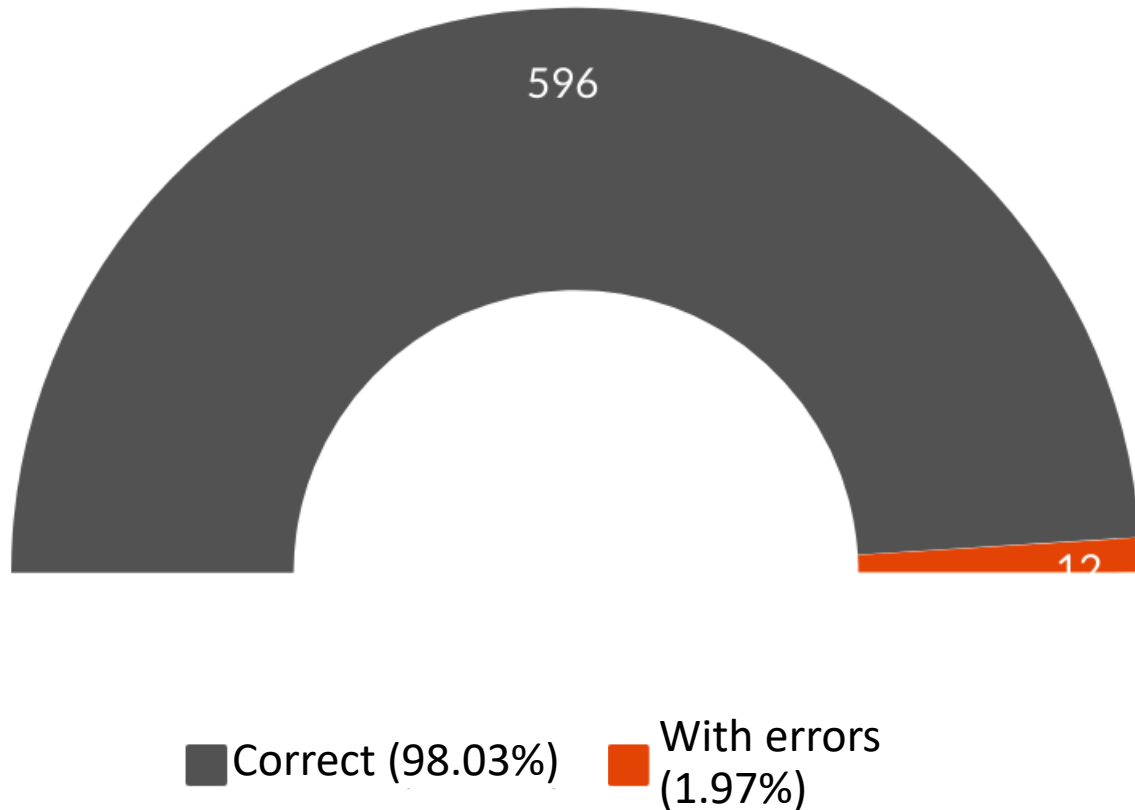


■ Correct (97.7%) ■ With errors (2.3%)

h- Number of valid votes cast

$g_1 + g_2$ - Total number of valid votes cast

$j=i-c$ (12 errors)



j- Number of total ballot papers not used and annulled

i- Number of ballot papers received by EOPS

c- Number of voters who were issued ballot papers

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Thank you for your attention!