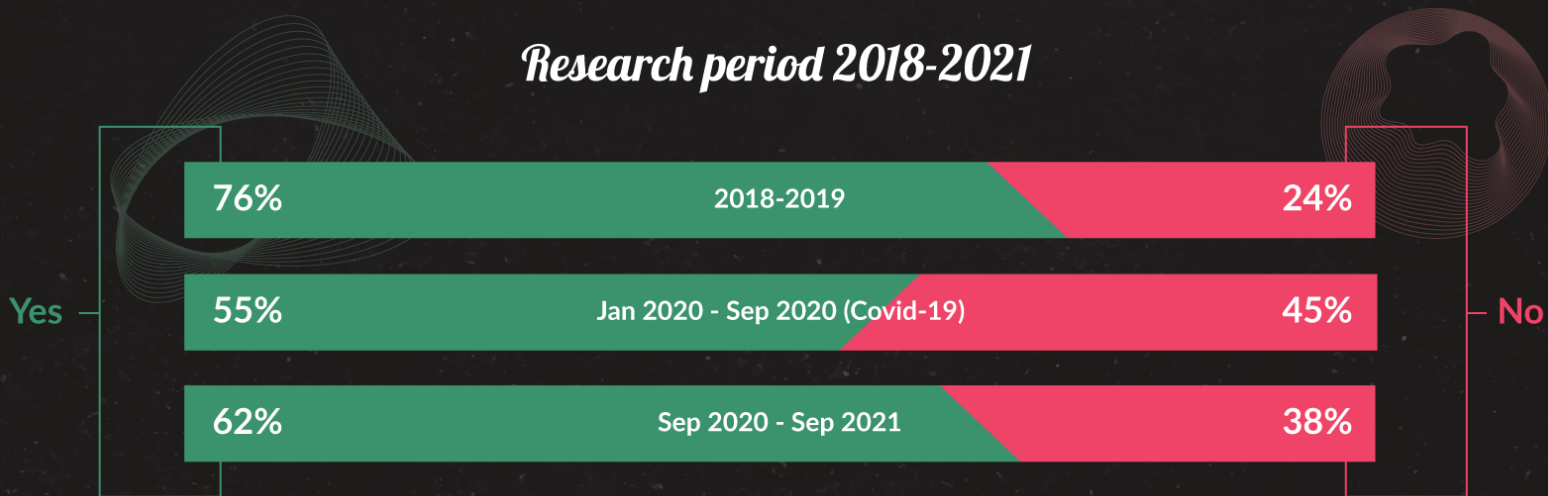


ACTIVITY OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS AT THE TIME OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Survey results observed a **significant decline in creation of policy proposals and actions** at the start and during the COVID-19 health crisis. The share of civil society organizations that develop policy proposals **started to increase again**, but it is important to note that during months when relief measures were being designed, civil society organizations reported significantly lower engagement in policy proposals and actions that could be implemented by the state.

Research period 2018-2021



In addition, there is **significant correlation (.274)** between civil society participation and **creation of policy proposal and actions** on one side, and membership in civil society networks on the other side. CSOs that reported **membership in civil society networks** are much more engaged in creating policy proposals and actions and advocacy compared to those that are not members of any networks.

