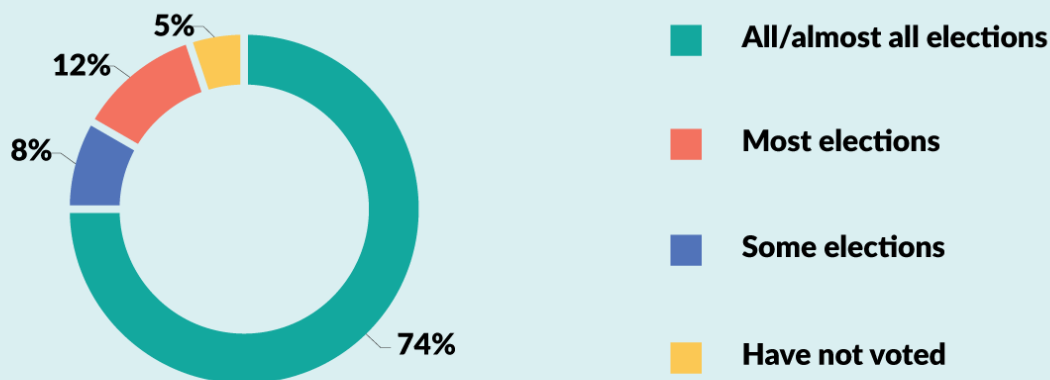


VOTING AT ELECTIONS IS STILL THE MOST FREQUENTLY USED MECHANISM FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Conventional civic engagement remains the most utilized mechanism for civic participation, accounting for **high 74% of responses provided by citizens** who reported they have turned out at polling stations on all or almost all elections after becoming eligible to vote. Moreover, it should be noted that this high share of responses is **not reflected in official voter turnout at the elections**. Namely, voter turnout at the 2020 parliamentary elections accounted for **52%**, while voter turnout in the first round of the 2021 local elections stood at **49.2%**.



After being entitled to universal suffrage, how often have you voted at elections?



The survey was conducted on national representative sample comprised of 1300 respondents with $\pm 2\%$ margin of error. Data are part of the survey research "Civic Engagement in the Republic of North Macedonia 2020-2021".

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