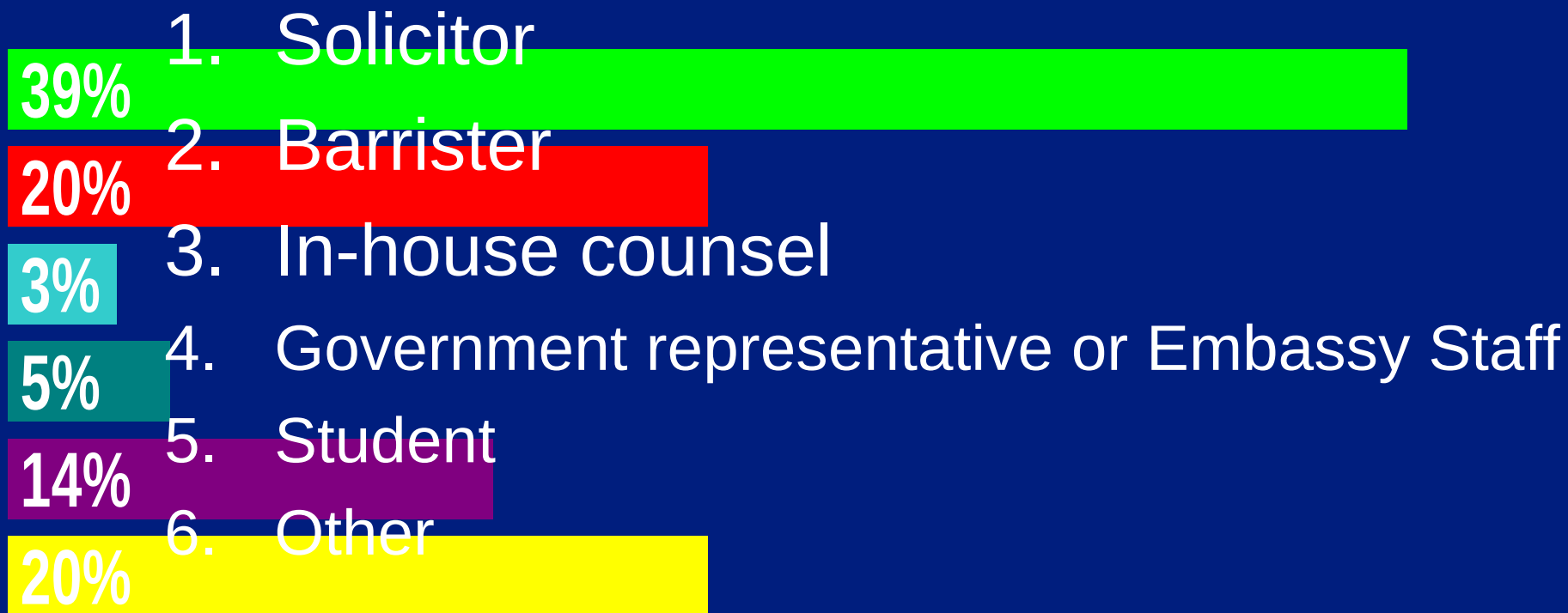


Please indicate your gender

68% 1. Male

32% 2. Female

What is your current status?



Do you think the ECT will have significance in ensuring future energy security?

39% 1. Yes

16% 2. No

29% 3. Unlikely

16% 4. Don't know

Do you think Russia will ratify the ECT in the next 5 years?

3%

1. Yes

76%

2. No

8%

3. Depends

14%

4. Unlikely

Would ratification by Russia contribute to positive developments in the current EU/Russia relationship?

66% 1. Yes

18% 2. No

15% 3. Unlikely

Would Russian ratification of the ECT lead to an increase of foreign energy investments in Russia?

59% 1. Yes – certainly or probably

25% 2. No – certainly not or probably not

16% 3. Don't know

Would Russian ratification of the ECT lead to an increase of Russian energy investments abroad?

34% 1. Yes

45% 2. No

21% 3. Don't know

Does the ECT provide sufficient investor protection in the energy industry?

69% 1. Yes

31% 2. No

In your view, does the ECT offer a higher level of protection than an average BIT?

61% 1. Yes

25% 2. No

14% 3. Don't know

Does the ECT strike a good balance between investor protection and state sovereignty/regulatory powers?

15% 1. Yes

16% 2. No

54% 3. As good as can be expected

14% 4. Don't know

Do you think that Article 17 has been interpreted correctly?

35% 1. Yes

31% 2. No – it should be easier for States to
invoke Article 17

35% 3. No – it should be more difficult for States
to invoke Article 17

Should a State be required to take any further action in order to invoke Article 17?

26% 1. No

27% 2. Yes – individual notification to investors

33% 3. Yes - notification in Official Gazette

15% 4. Don't know

The ECT has more than 50 member states; does the investment part of the ECT have a potential to serve as a model for a multilateral investment treaty?

28% 1. Yes

19% 2. No

18% 3. Maybe

35% 4. Unlikely due to change in states' view of investment protection

Can the ECT serve as a basis for an Article 26 arbitration claim by an EU investor against an EU Member State?

65% 1. Yes

14% 2. No

22% 3. Maybe

Do you think the European institutions will take steps to prevent intra-European disputes from being dealt with under the ECT?

84% 1. Yes

9% 2. No

7% 3. Maybe

Is it likely that we will see disputes where the European Community, as opposed to an EU member state, will be a respondent?

42% 1. Yes

28% 2. No

31% 3. Maybe

Do you think the Article 24
'Exceptions' contributes to the
acceptability of the ECT on the
political level?

68% 1. Yes

15% 2. No

17% 3. Maybe

Does the ECT require renegotiation in order to accommodate the concerns of states that are currently disinclined to accede to it and to remedy any existing problems with its application?

59% 1. Yes

28% 2. No

13% 3. Don't know