

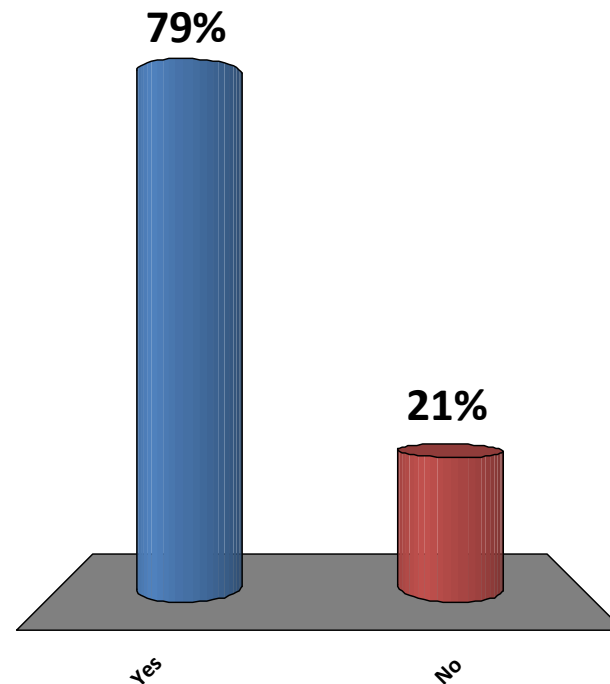
Audience Polling Questions

Practice question:

I am glad that this regional forum is being organized in-person

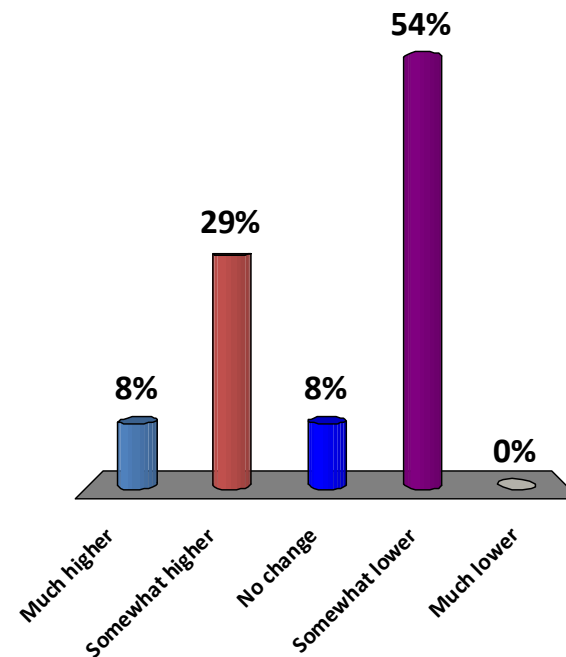
A. Yes

B. No



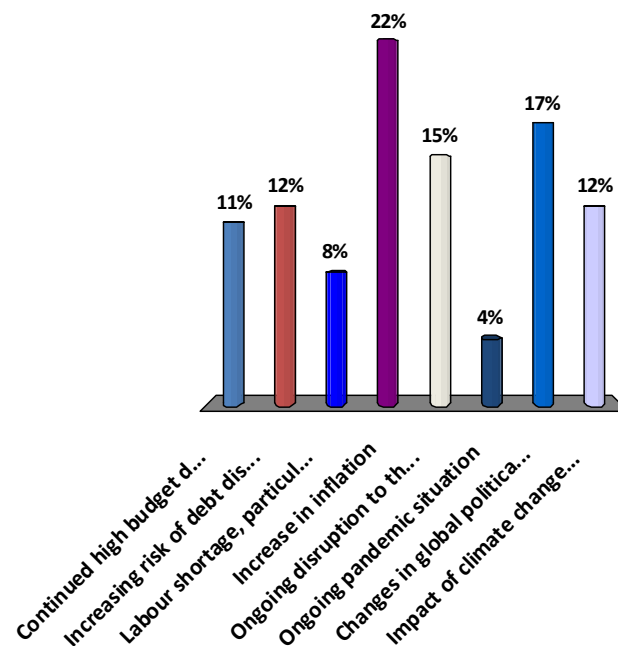
What do you think the rate of inflation will be in your country at the end of 2023?

1. Much higher
2. Somewhat higher
3. No change
4. Somewhat lower
5. Much lower



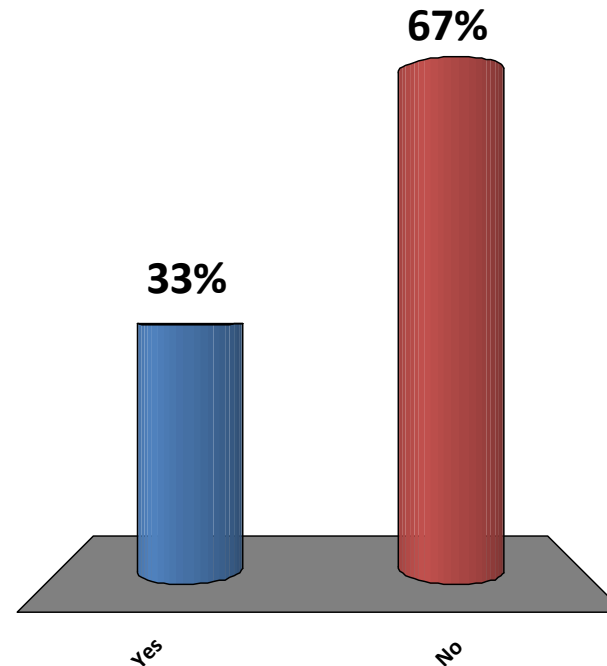
What are the most significant factors that are impacting your economy? Pick your top 3 choices

1. Continued high budget deficit
2. Increasing risk of debt distress
3. Labour shortage, particularly in high priority sectors
4. Increase in inflation
5. Ongoing disruption to the supply chain
6. Ongoing pandemic situation
7. Changes in global political and economic situation
8. Impact of climate change and natural disasters



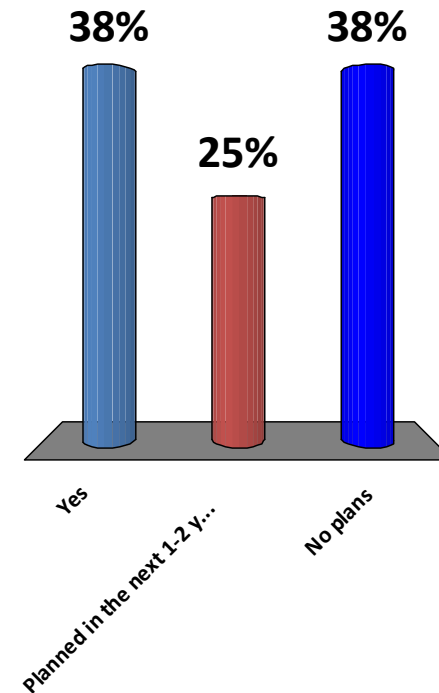
Has your Central Bank accumulated reserves in 2022?

1. Yes
2. No



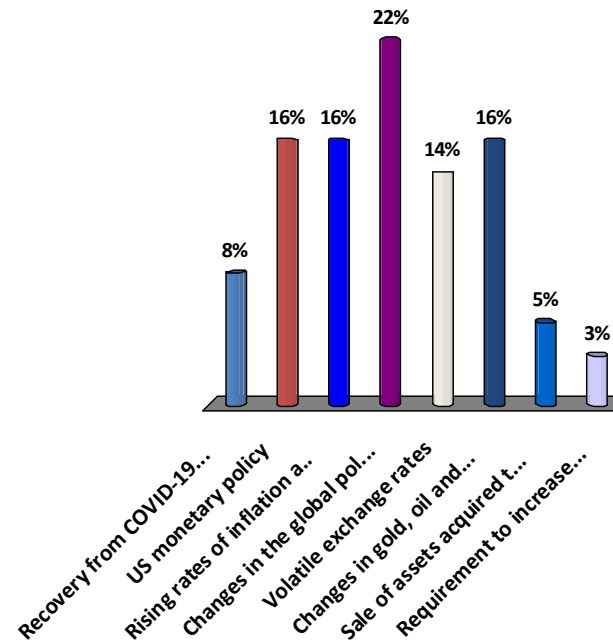
Are you integrating environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria in investment management of reserves?

1. Yes
2. Planned in the next 1-2 years
3. No plans



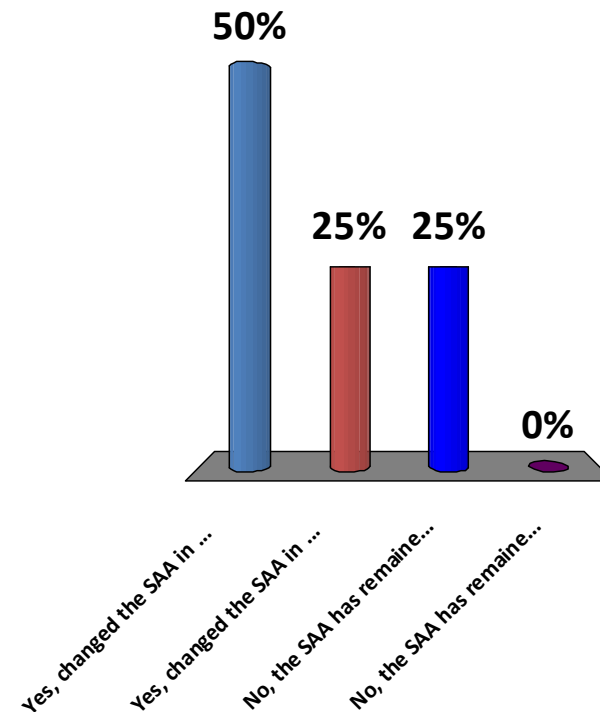
Which in your view will have the most significant impact on FX reserve management in the next 2 years? Pick your top 3 choices

1. Recovery from COVID-19 pandemic
2. US monetary policy
3. Rising rates of inflation and interest rates
4. Changes in the global political and economic situation
5. Volatile exchange rates
6. Changes in gold, oil and commodity prices
7. Sale of assets acquired through QE
8. Requirement to increase green and sustainable investments



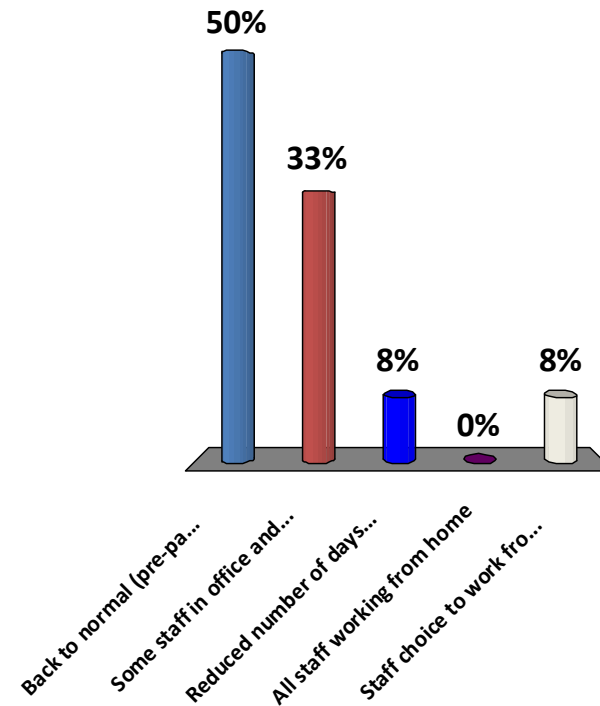
Has your central bank implemented changes to the Strategic Asset Allocation of the FX reserves portfolio?

1. Yes, changed the SAA in 2022
2. Yes, changed the SAA in the past 3 years
3. No, the SAA has remained the same in recent years, and no plans to change
4. No, the SAA has remained the same in recent years, but there are plans to change in the next 1-2 years



How is your office work environment?

1. Back to normal (pre-pandemic)
2. Some staff in office and some work from home
3. Reduced number of days per week
4. All staff working from home
5. Staff choice to work from home or office



Has your Central bank been considering digital currencies?

1. No, not at all
2. Yes, but only researching
3. Yes, and published papers
4. Yes, with pilot projects
5. Yes, with digital currency implemented

