



# **EUROPEAN PREHOSPITAL EMERGENCY CARE SYSTEMS**

**EuSEM Survey 2016**

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# EUROPEAN PREHOSPITAL EMERGENCY CARE SYSTEMS SURVEY 2016

- Online survey – discussed in [Prehospital Section of EuSEM and approved by EuSEM Executive](#)
- 18 items
- Open from 6th February till 25th April 2016
- Distributed:
  - Prehospital Section of EuSEM
  - EuSEM Council
  - EuSEM Executive
  - UEMS EM Section and Board
- 87 responses from z 30 European countries
- System and organization
- Legislation
- Who sets professional standards and guidelines
- Providers and qualification - dispatch, prehospital care
- ED network
- Crisis preparedness

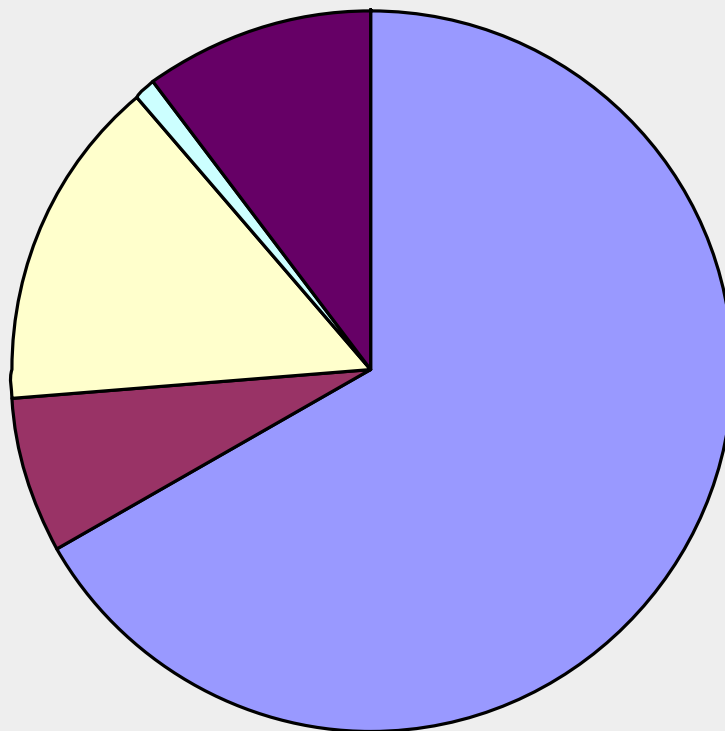
# EUROPEAN PREHOSPITAL EMERGENCY CARE SYSTEMS SURVEY 2016 – countries involved:

- Albania, **Austria, Belgium**, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, **Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy**, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, **Slovakia, Slovenia**, Spain, Sweden, **Turkey, United Kingdom**
- *(Red: more than 1 respondent per country)*

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## RESPONDENTS

Your role in pre-hospital care

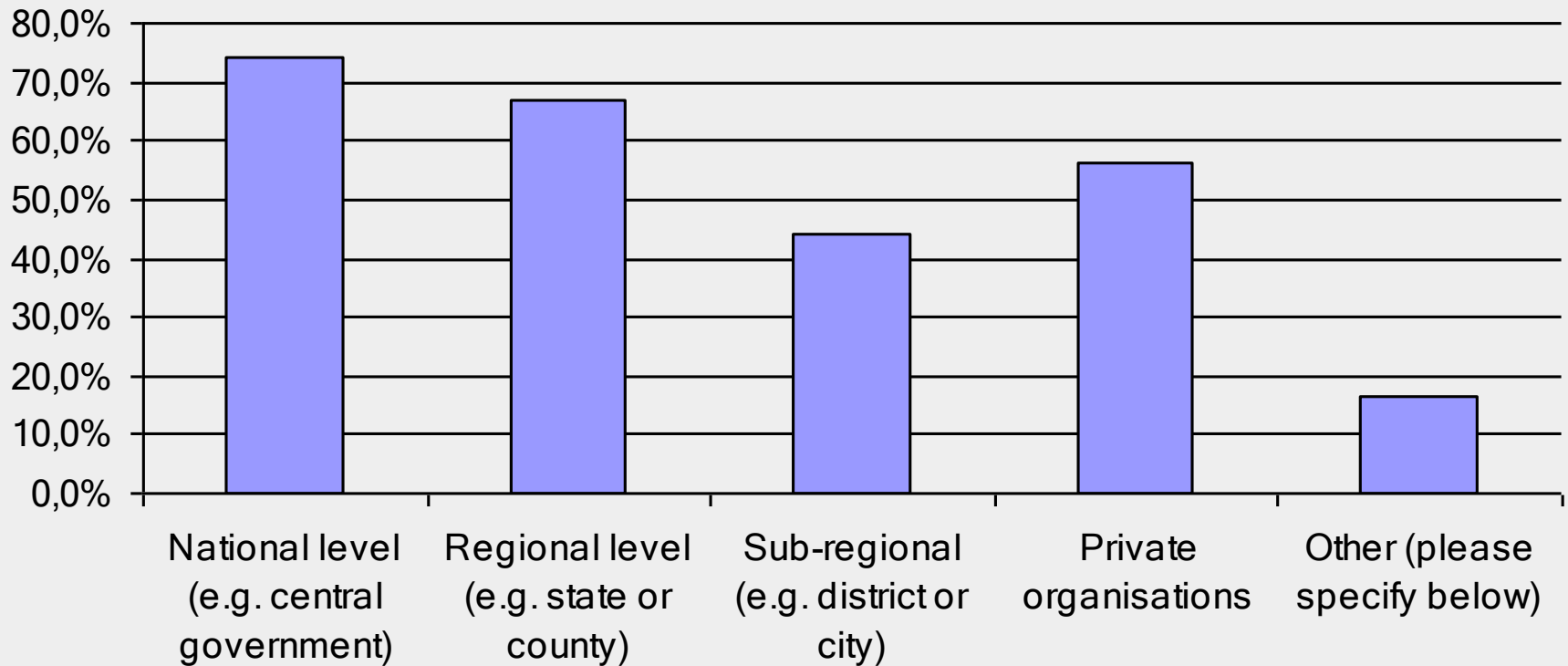


- Physician
- Nurse
- Paramedic / EMS technician
- Dispatcher
- Other (please specify below)

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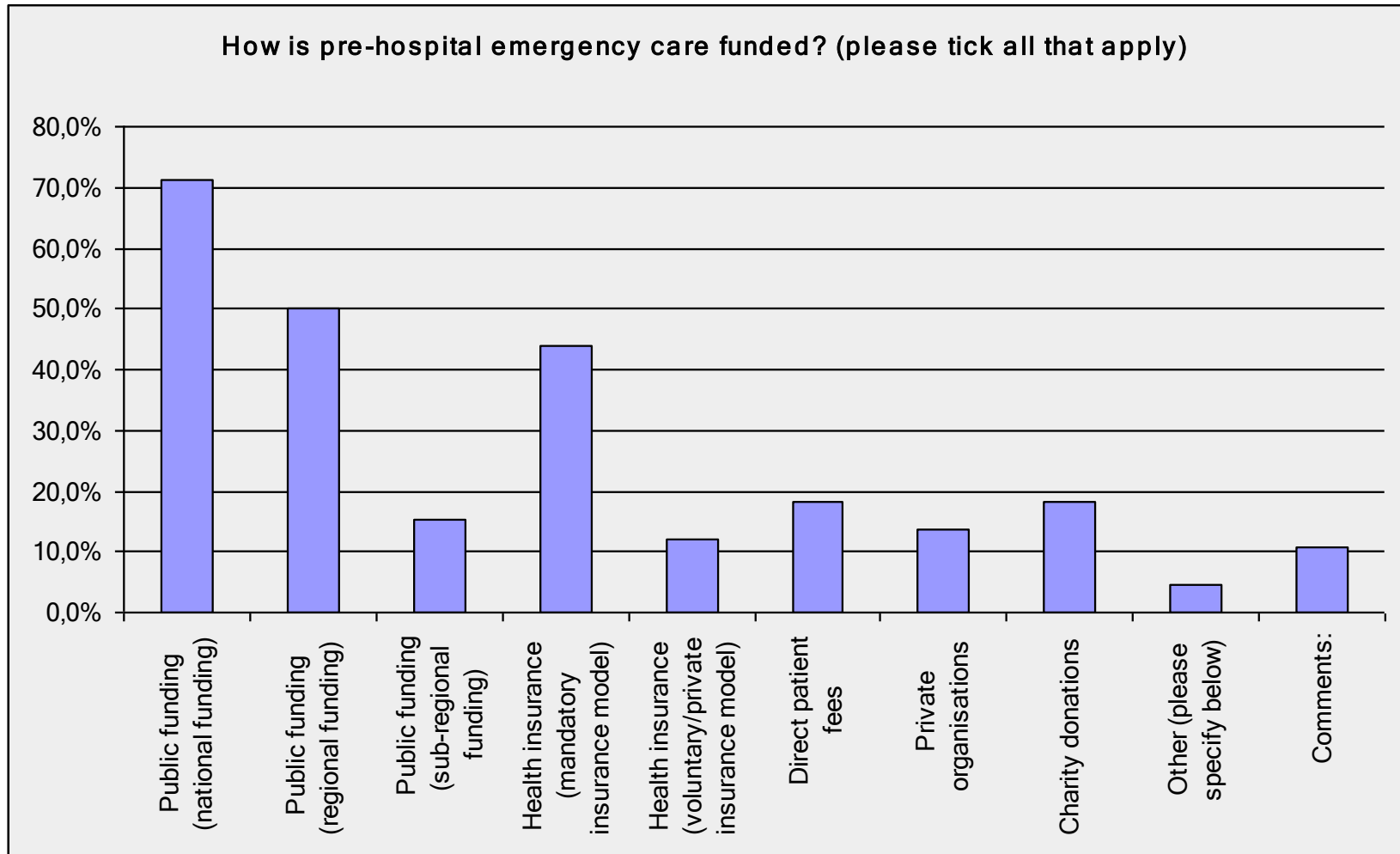
## STAKEHOLDERS

Which stakeholders are involved in the pre-hospital emergency care system in your country? (please tick all that apply)



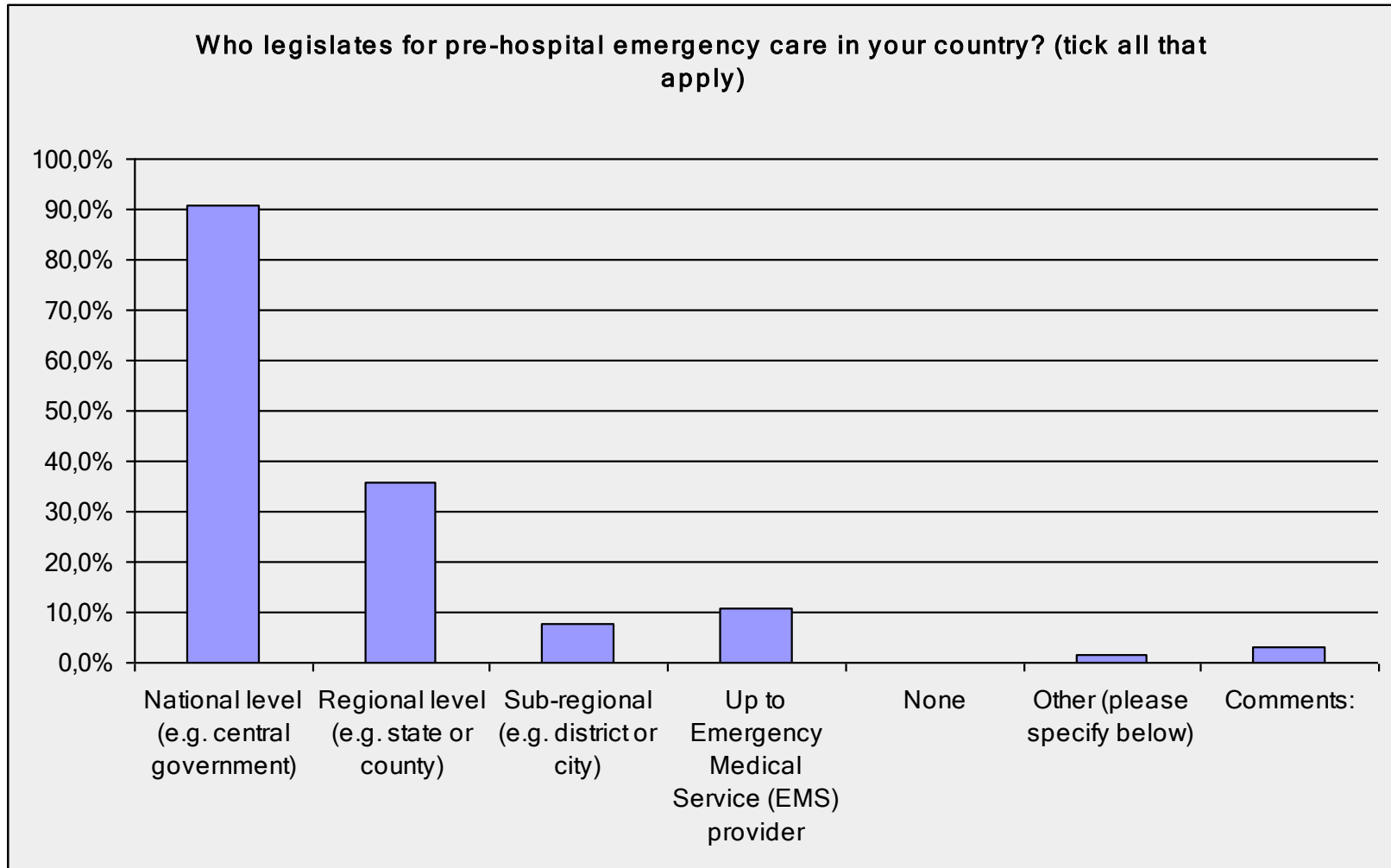
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## FUNDING OF PREHOSPITAL EMERGENCY CARE SYSTEM



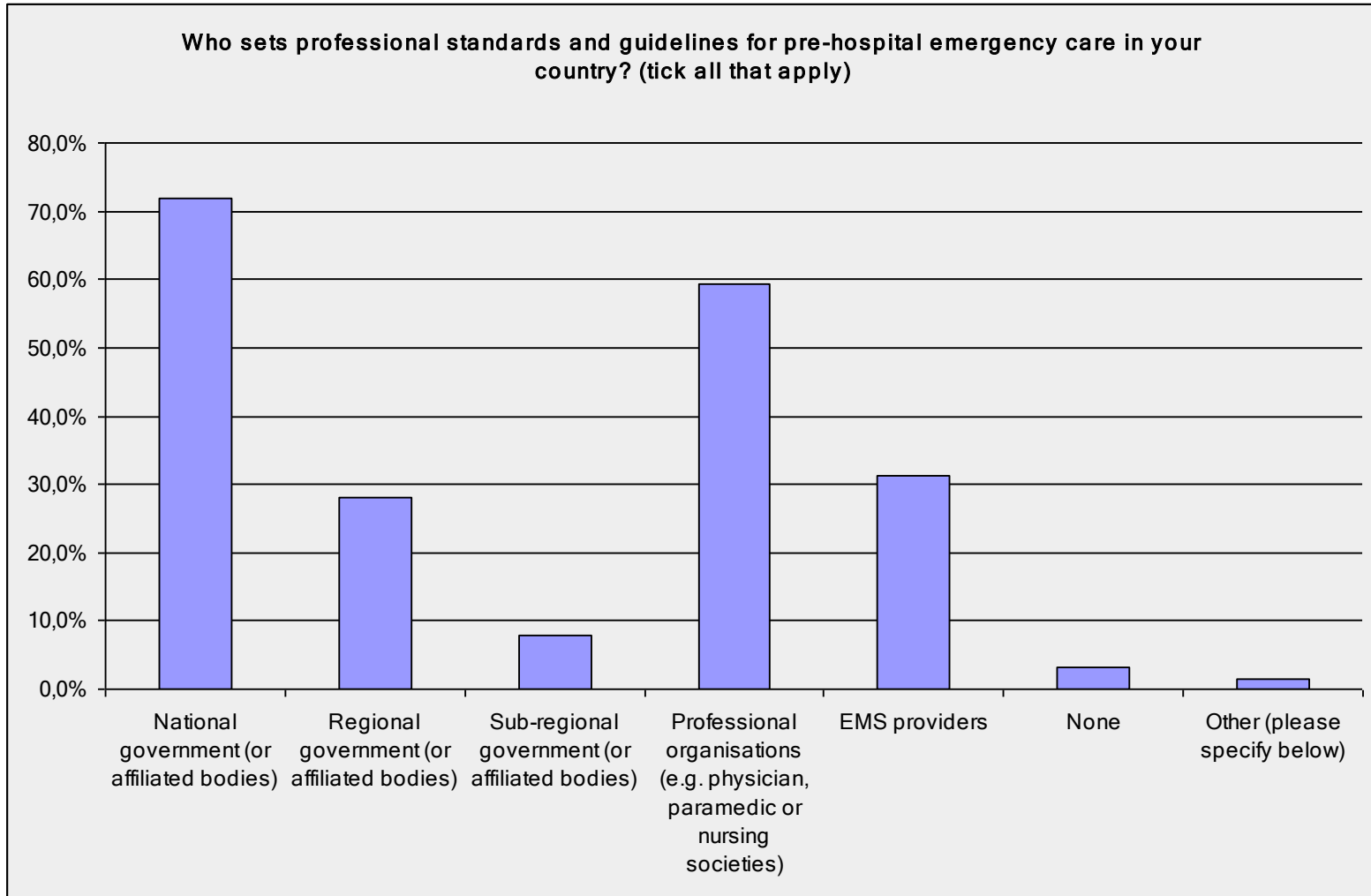
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## LEGISLATION



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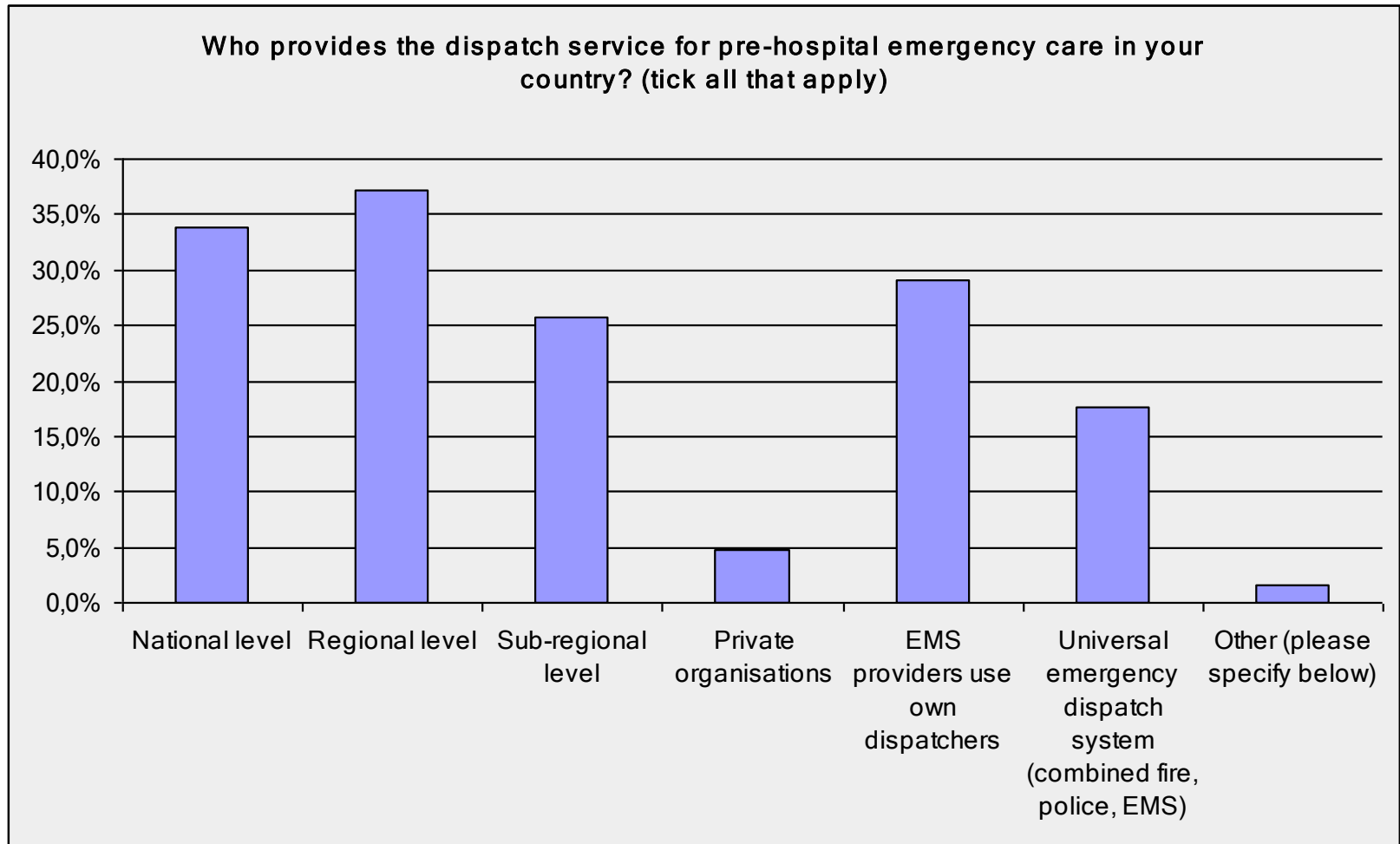
## PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES





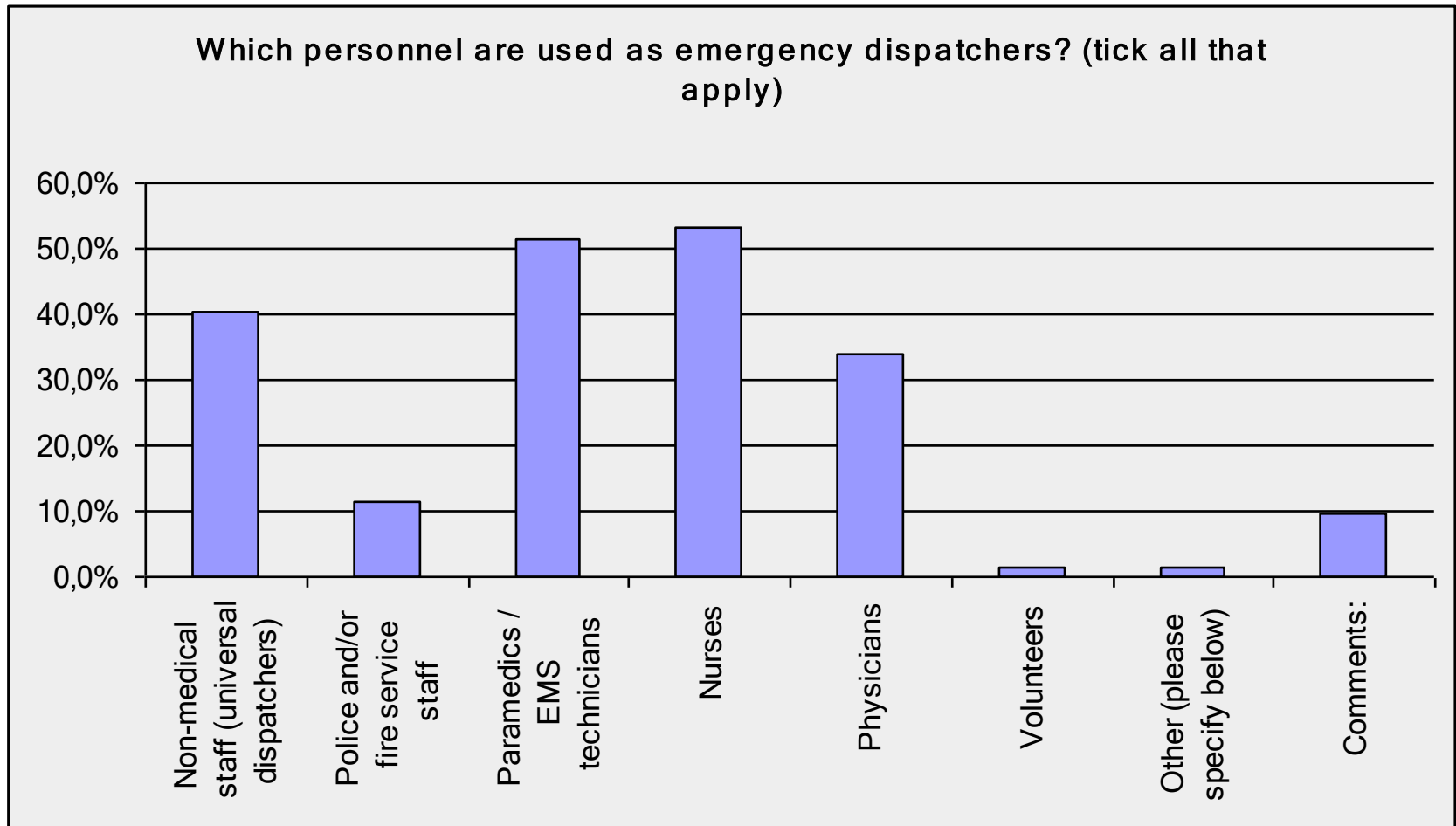
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## DISPATCH CENTERS



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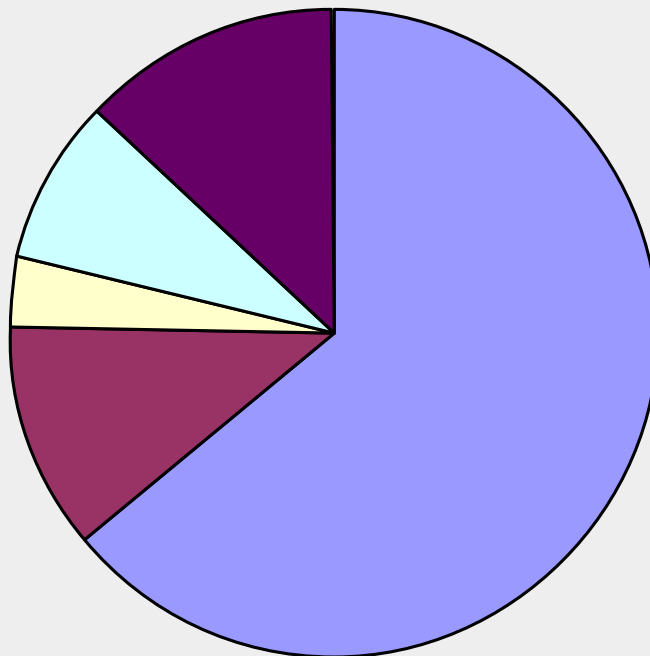
## DISPATCHERS



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## MINIMUM QUALIFICATION FOR DISPATCHERS

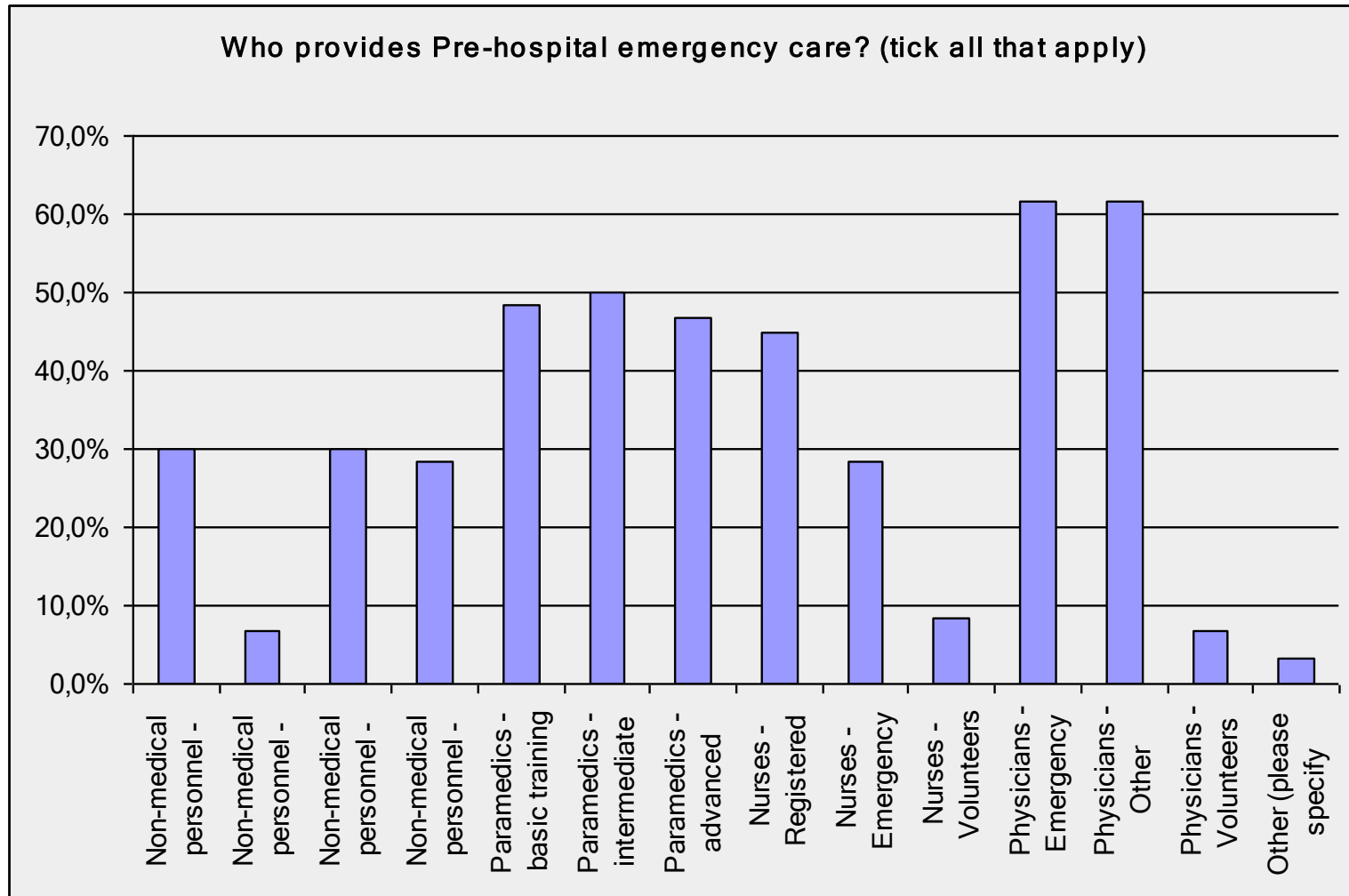
What are the minimum qualifications EMS dispatchers must have?



- Secondary/high school qualification
- University qualification - Bachelors
- University qualification - Masters
- Postgraduate professional qualification
- Other (please specify below)

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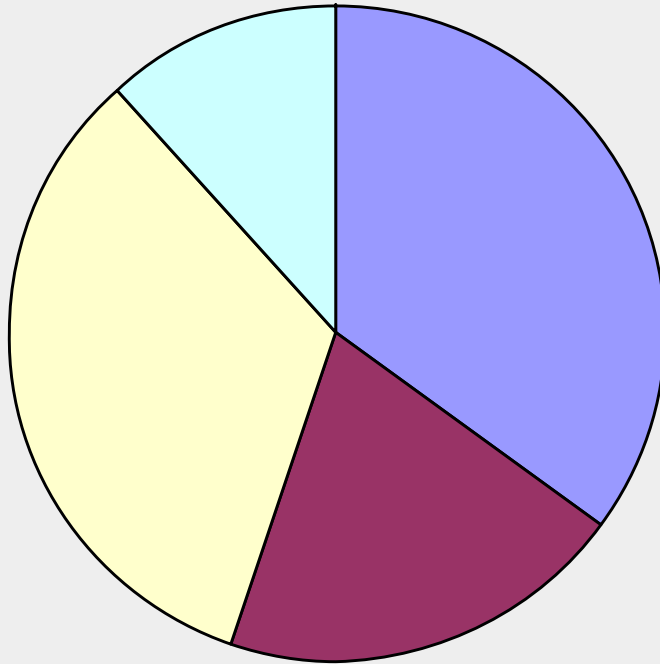
## PREHOSPITAL CARE PROVIDERS



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## MINIMUM QUALIFICATION FOR EMS PHYSICIAN

What are the minimum qualifications EMS physicians must have?

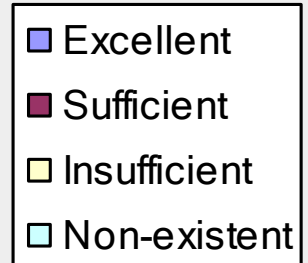
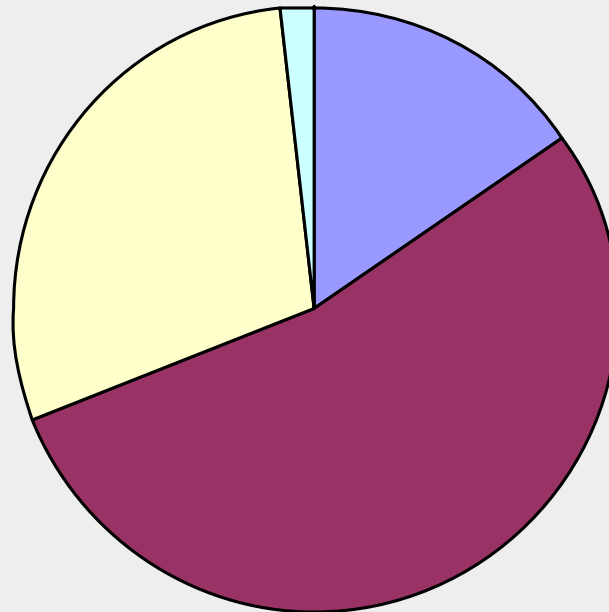


- Postgraduate specialisation in emergency medicine
- Postgraduate specialisation in another medical specialty (please specify below)
- No postgraduate specialisation required
- Other (please specify below)

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## ED NETWORK

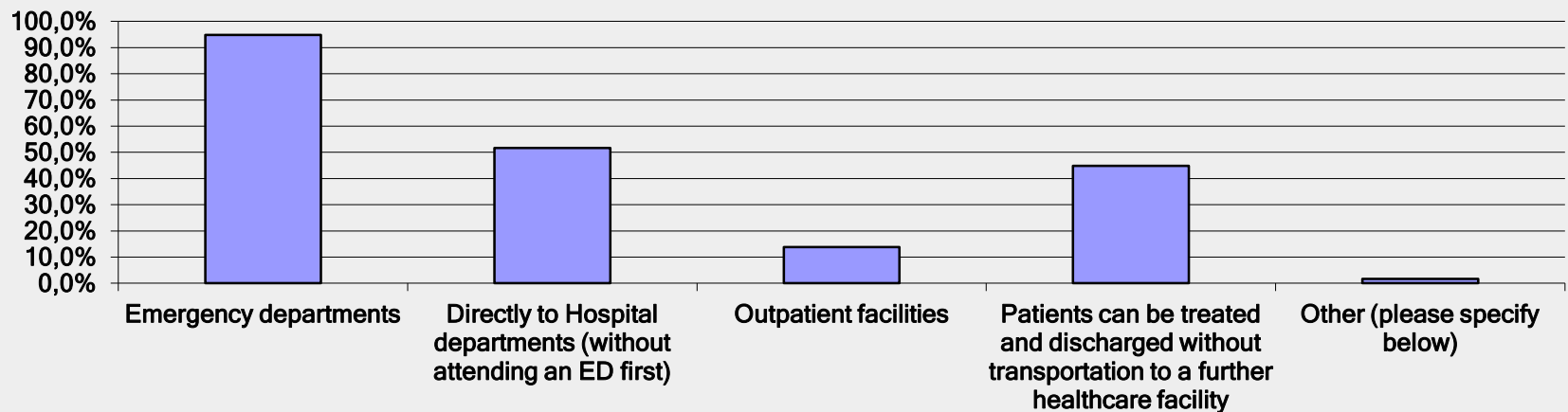
How would you describe the Emergency Department network (i.e. the network of centres for receiving emergency care patients from pre-hospital services) in your country?



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## FACILITIES FOR FURTHER CARE

Where are emergency patients taken to for further care? (Please tick all that apply)



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## COMPETENCES (2 EXAMPLES)

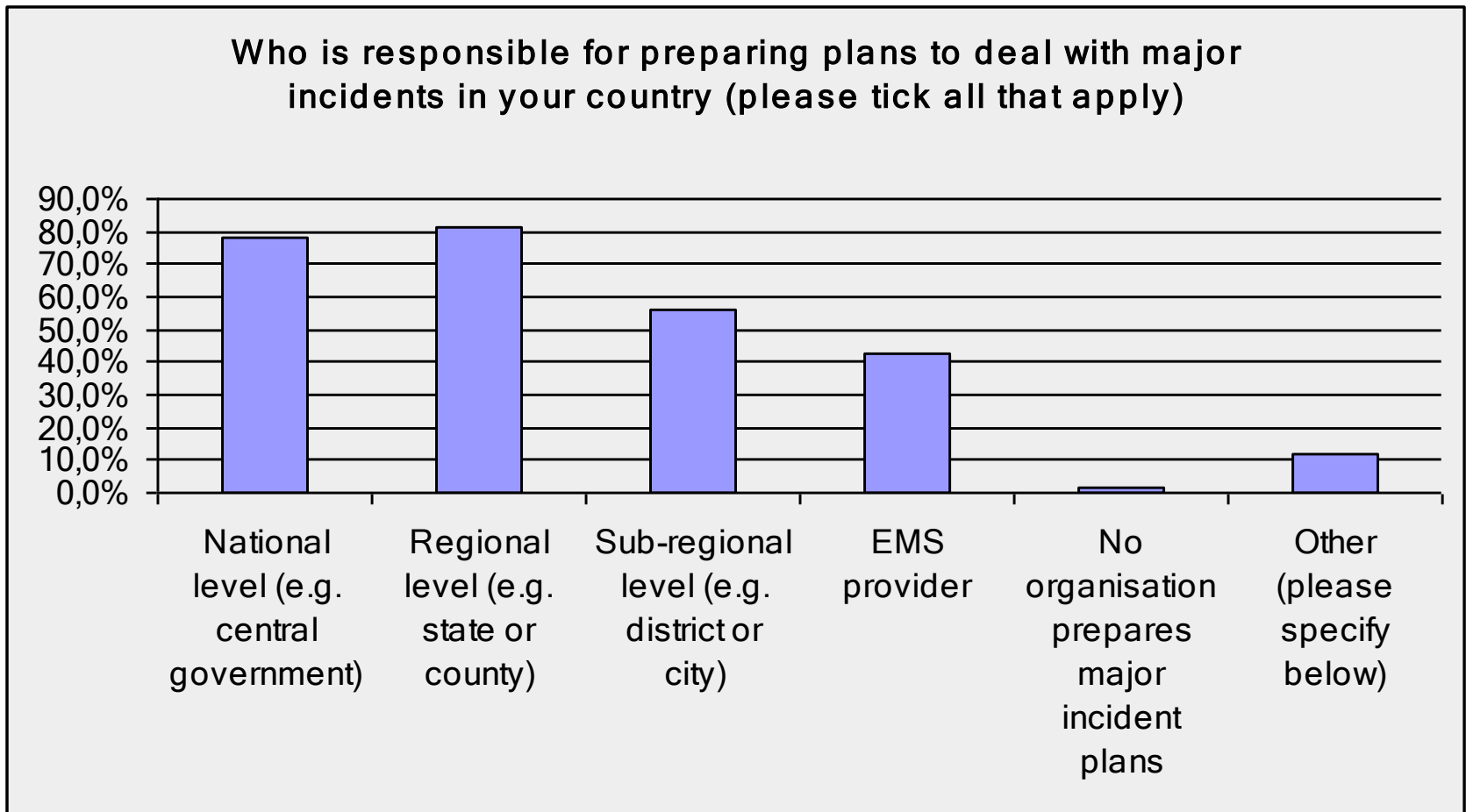
What level of autonomy do pre-hospital personnel have? (Tick all personnel that can perform the functions listed below)





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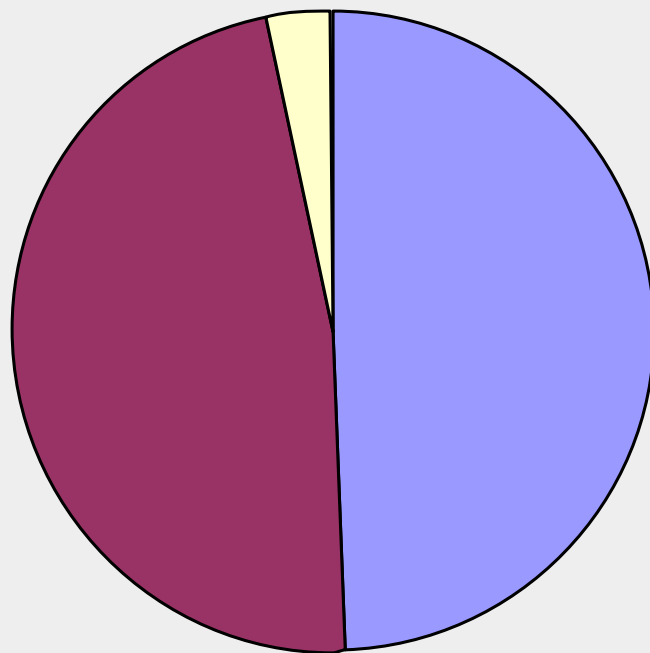
## RESPONSIBILITY FOR CRISIS PREPAREDNESS



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## TRAINING IN CRISIS PREPAREDNESS

Are EMS personnel trained to prepare for major incident/ crisis response?



- Yes - training is mandatory
- Training is available but not mandatory
- No training is provided

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## TRAINING IN CRISIS PREPAREDNESS

