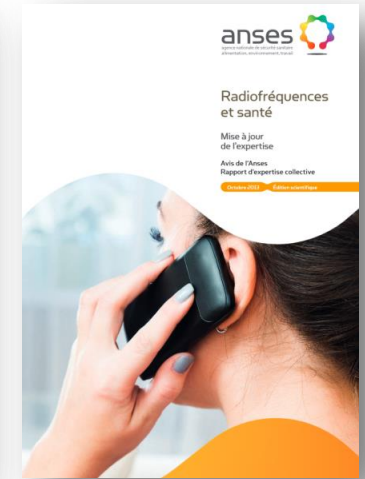

Public Consultation on the French report about « Radiofrequencies and Children »

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Assessment of the risks related to physical agents, new technologies and development areas unit

Background

Previous report
about
radiofrequency



Focus on
children
health

Background

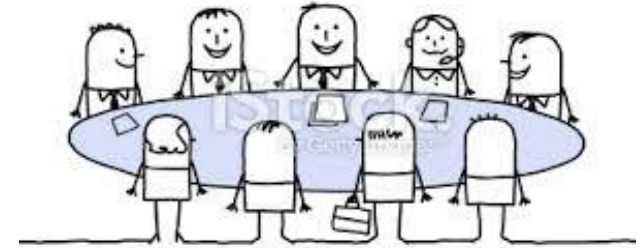


Anses dialogue committee

- Dialogue Committee

Objectives:

- Focusing on potential health impacts,
- Discussing scientific reports and methodologies used for the risk assessment process,
- Making proposals on research to be conducted,
- Favoring a better understanding of the results and recommendations



- Public consultation

Expertise process steps

Scientific literature analysis



Preliminary report



Public consultation



Final report



Agency's Opinion



Public consultation's objectives

- Gather feedbacks on the report from scientists, stakeholders (NGOs, civil society, companies),
- Collect scientific articles missed out on the first bibliographic research,
- Identify and correct misunderstandings and potentials insufficiencies.

Process to respond

Formulaire de réponse à la consultation publique au rapport d'expertise « Exposition aux radiofréquences et santé des enfants »

- Communication about the public consultation
- Form to complete on Anses' website
- Option to remain anonymous
- Open during 2,5 months

Renseignements personnels

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Prénom *	Cliquez ici pour taper du texte.
Nom de l'organisme	Cliquez ici pour taper du texte.
Type d'organisme*	Choisissez un élément.
Fonction	Cliquez ici pour taper du texte.
Pays*	Menu déroulant
Courriel*	Sous le format xxx@xxx.xxx

En cochant cette case, j'accepte que mon identité apparaisse à la publication des commentaires

Commentaire

Paragraphe*	Choisissez un élément.
Page	
Ligne	
Commentaires* (max 2500 caractères)	
Sources bibliographiques (max 500 caractères)	

Rules to submit comments

- Comments :
 - should be submitted before the closing date for the consultation period;
 - should make explicit reference to paragraphs, pages and precise lines of the report;
 - should not be about risk management;
 - should not include complaints against institutions, personal accusations, offensive statements.

Data processing mode

- Each comment will be carefully considered
- No personal answer would be given
- Published on Anses website

Comment's reply

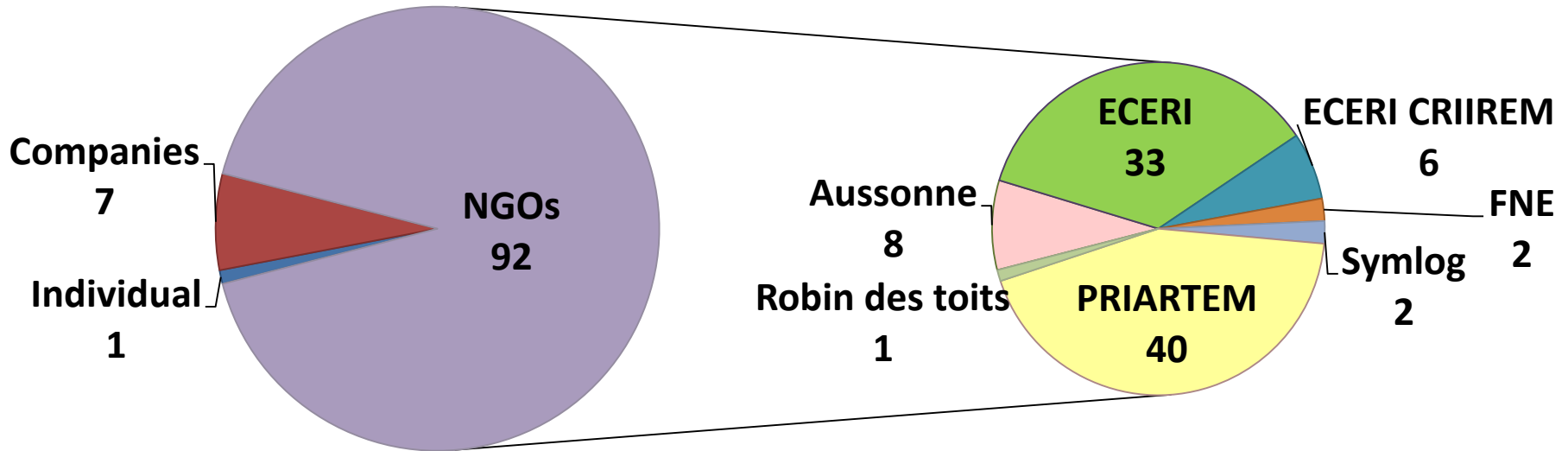
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Results

Who responded?



100 Comments

- **1 Individual (1 comment)**
- **3 Companies or business association (7 comments)**
- **7 NGOs (92 comments)**

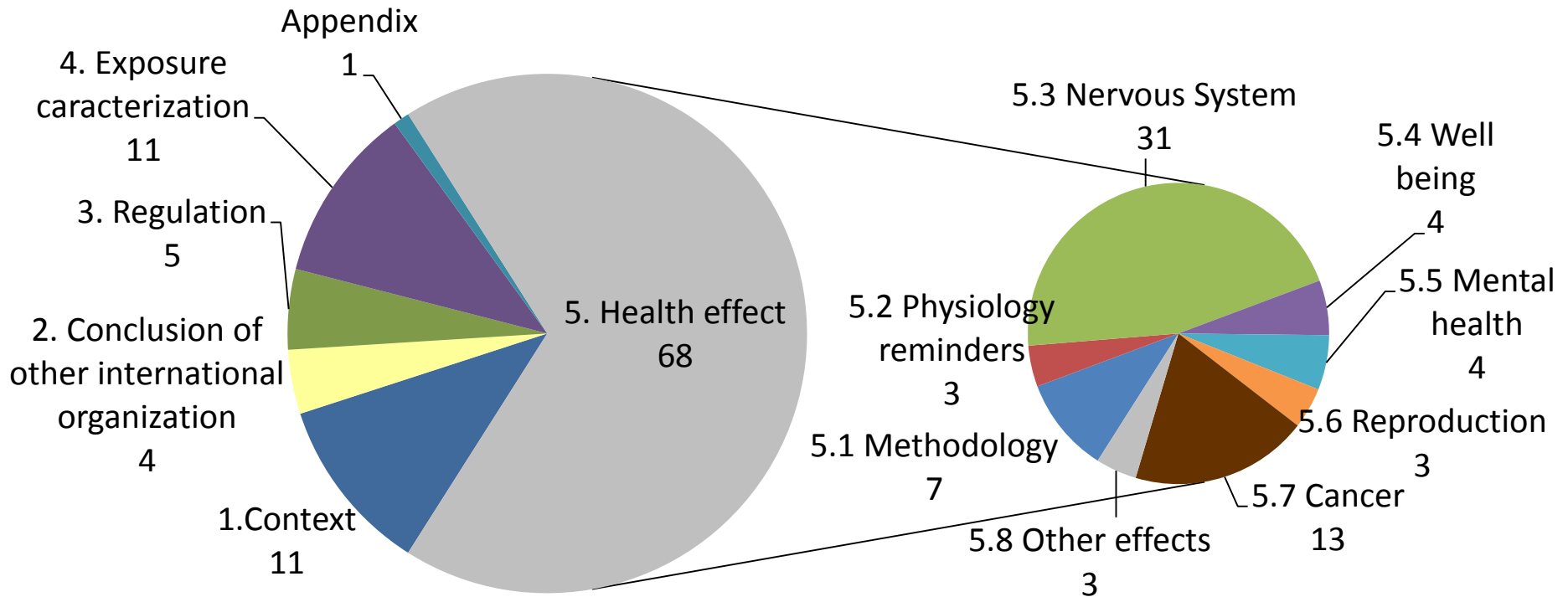
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Comment's reply

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Results

Distribution of comments depending on the chapter of the report



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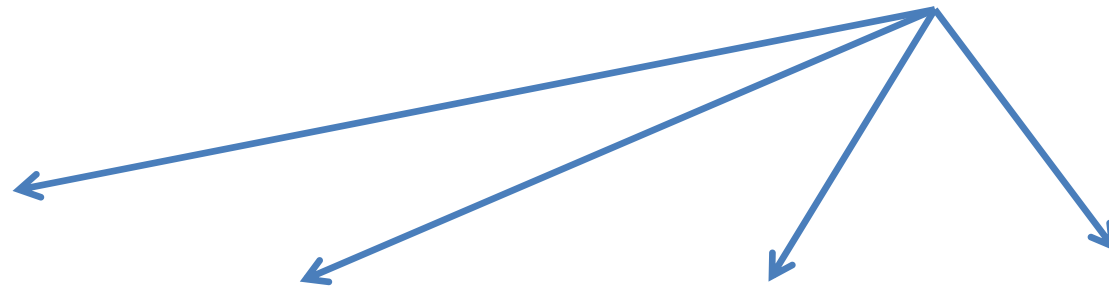
Who answers what ?

- Companies and business associations
 - Context and perimeter
 - Regulation

- NGOs
 - Health effect

Comment's reply

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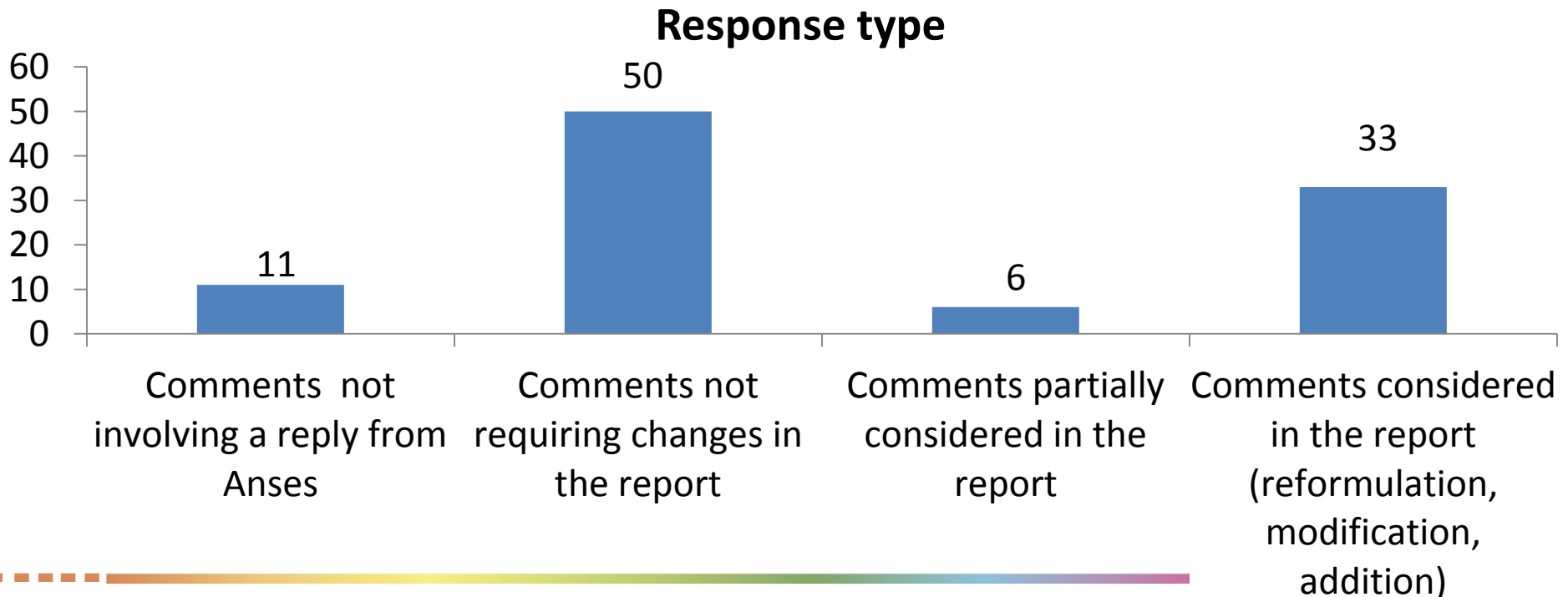
Comments not requiring changes in the report

Comments partially considered in the report

Comments considered in the report (reformulation, modification, addition)

Comment's reply

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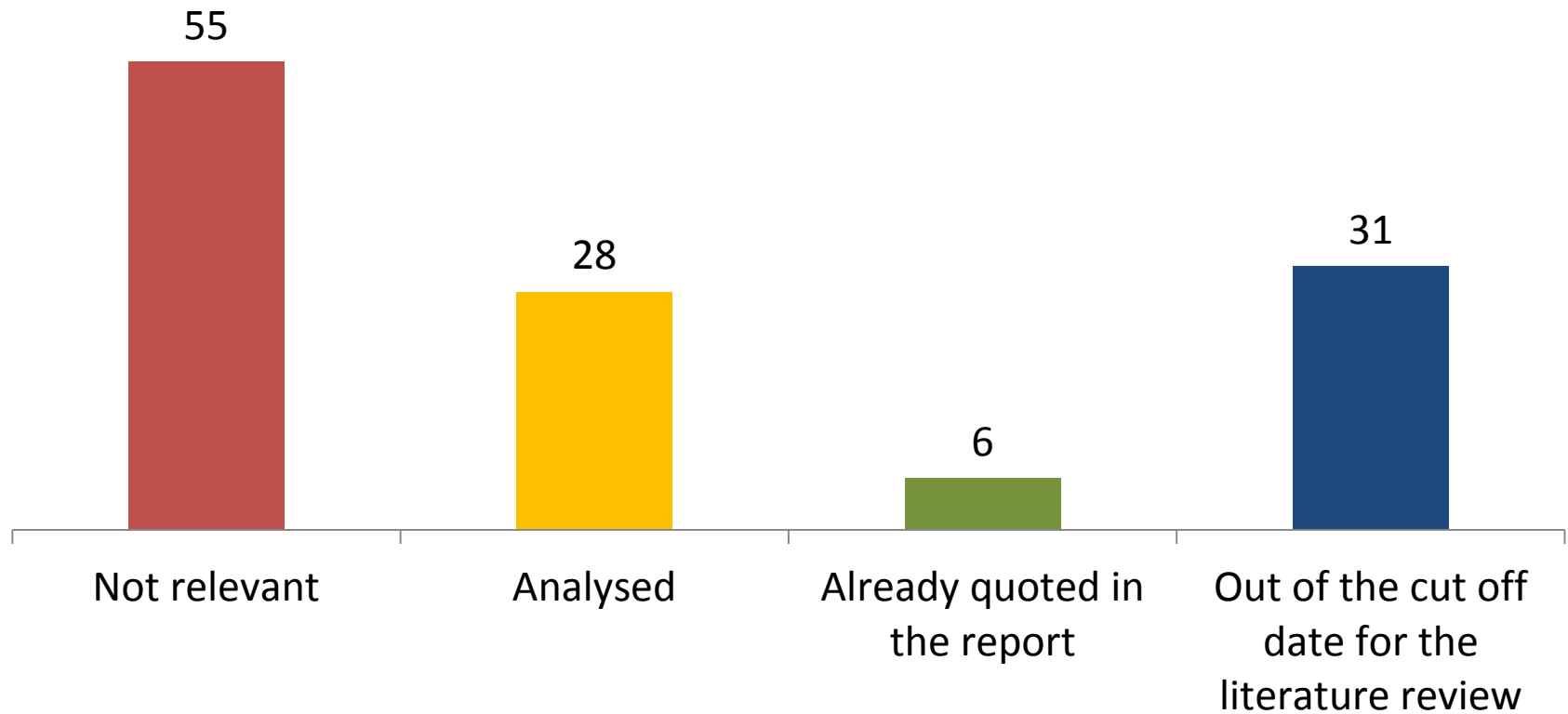
Comment's reply

Modifications

- Addition of scientific publications
- Improvement of methodology description
- Addition of new paragraphs about regulation, and some health effects
- Addition of a discussion about the use of mobile phone and health effects

Comment's reply

Addition of scientific publications



120 references

Comment's reply

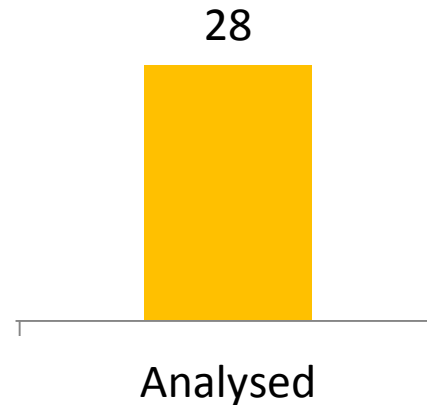
Addition of scientific publications



- Not in English or in French
- Not about radiofrequencies
- Not about children
- Not published in peer reviews

Comment's reply

Addition of scientific publications



- 10 were added to the report
- 18 were considered as having an insufficient methodological quality

Comment's reply

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Is it all worth it ?



+ Better completeness

- Lot of work

+ Better understanding

- Will not prevent critics

+ In perspective

- Expert's weariness