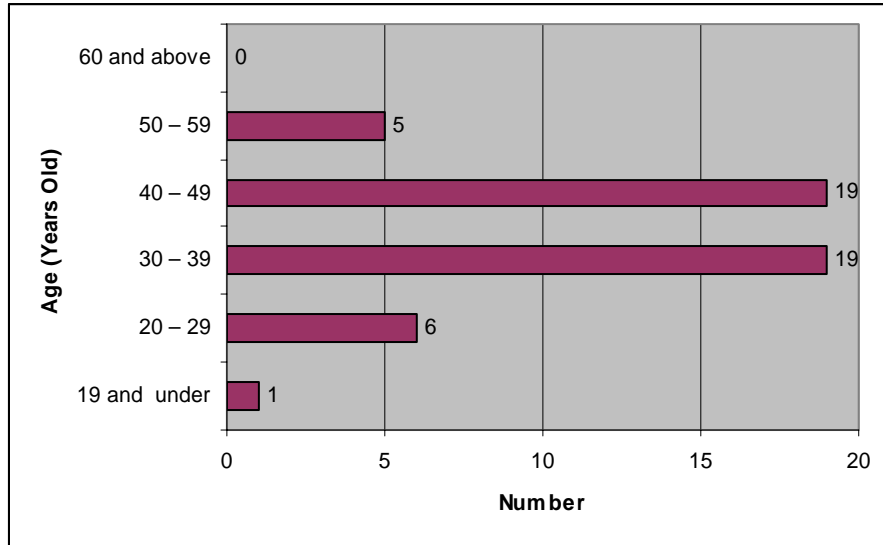
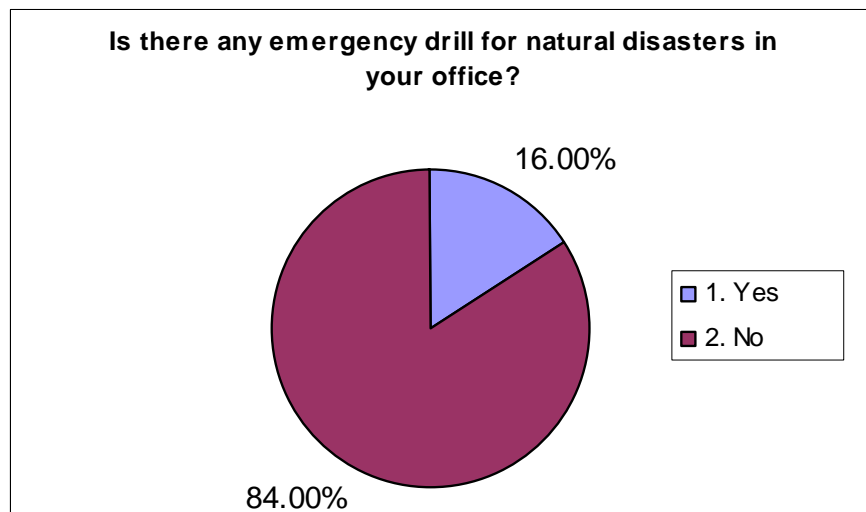


2.3 Survey on government officers

Number of officers is 50 respondents. 76 % of the samples come from 30 to 49 years old consisting of 39 males and 11 females.



Q1. Is there any training/seminar available in your office to study about natural disasters?



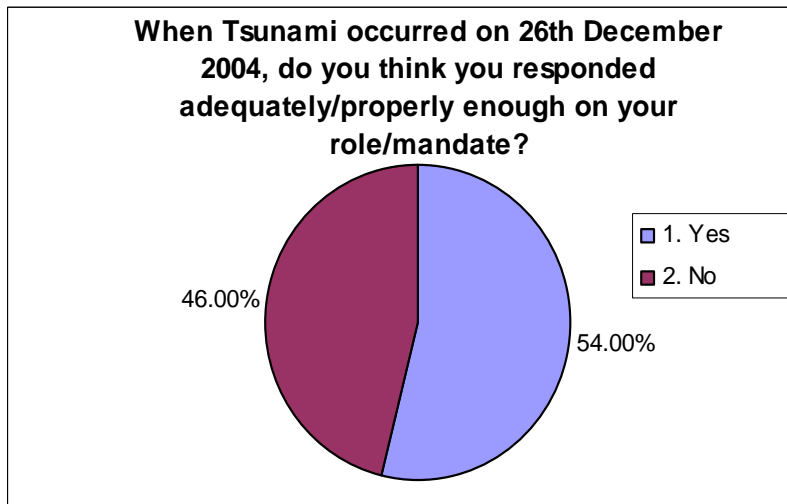
About 84 % of the government officers answer “yes” for this question. Most of them hoped any regular training/seminar should be held in their office.

Q2. Is there any emergency drill for natural disasters in your office?



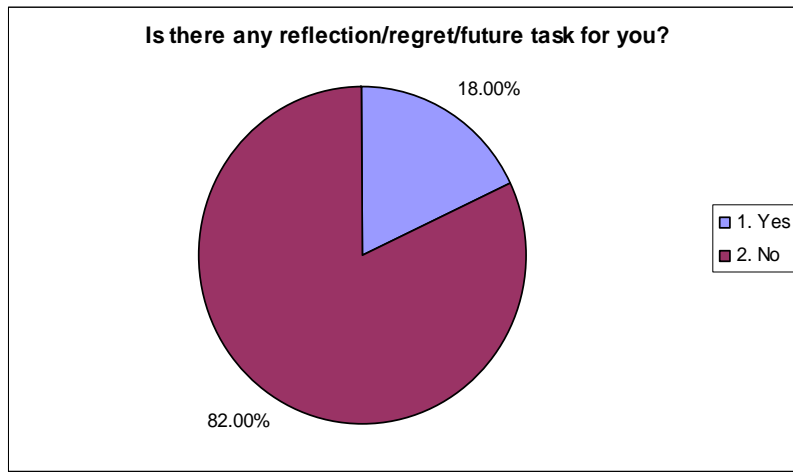
A significant number of peoples mention that there were no emergency drills for natural disasters at their offices.

Q3. When tsunami occurred on December 26, 2004 do you think you responded adequately/properly enough on your role/mandate?



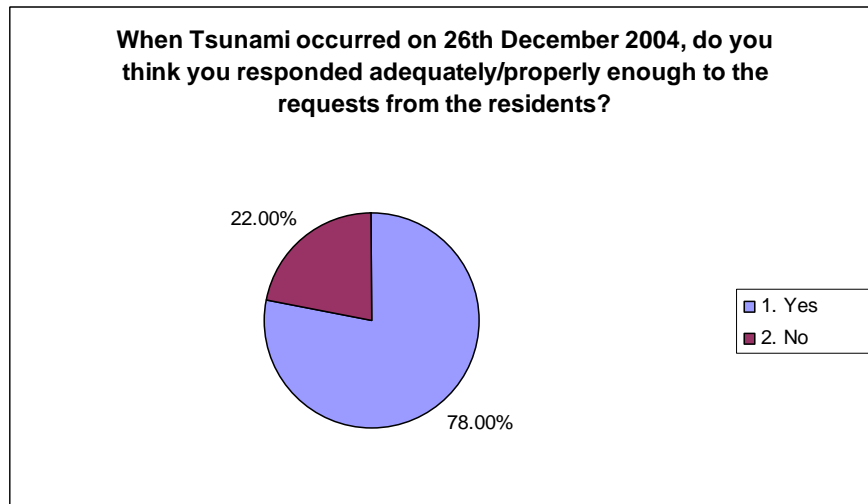
54 % of the government officers involved in helping victims immediately.

Q4. (Related to Q3) Is there any reflection/regret/future task for you?



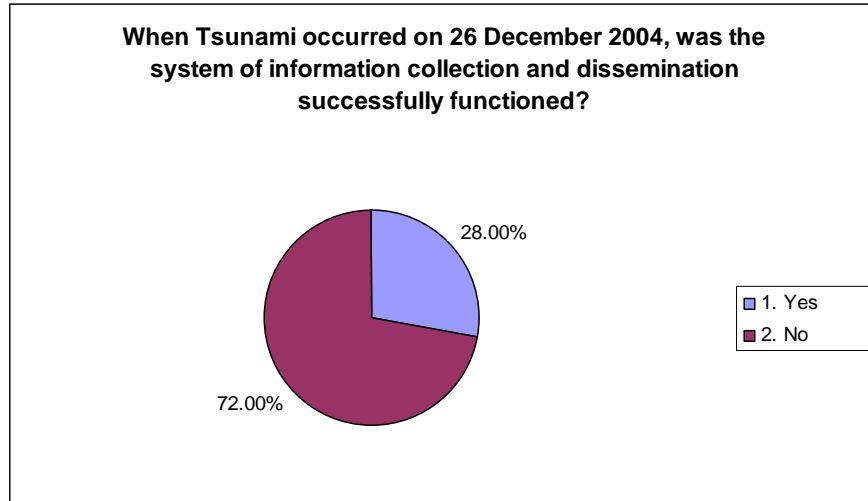
82 % of government officers told that there was no reflection/regret/future task on what they have done.

Q5. When tsunami occurred on December 26, 2004, do you think you responded adequately/properly enough to the requests from the residents?



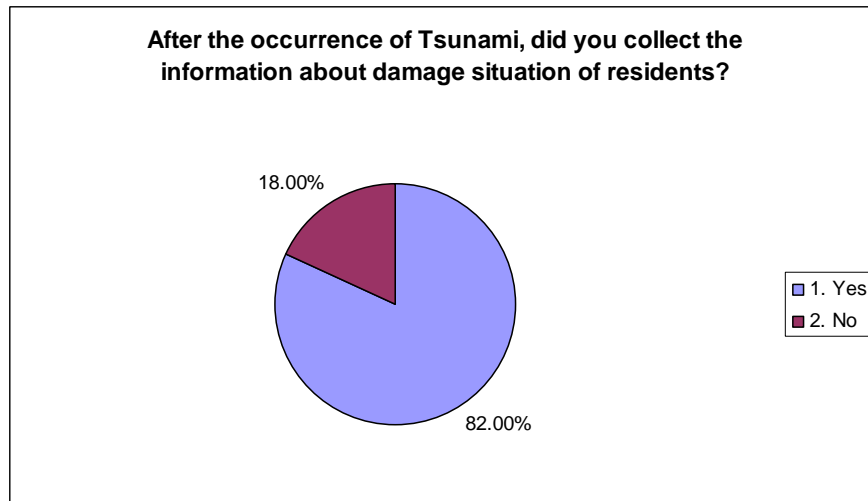
A significant number of government officers are sure that they have done properly in response to the residents.

Q6. When tsunami occurred on December 26, 2004, was the system of information collection and dissemination successfully functioned?



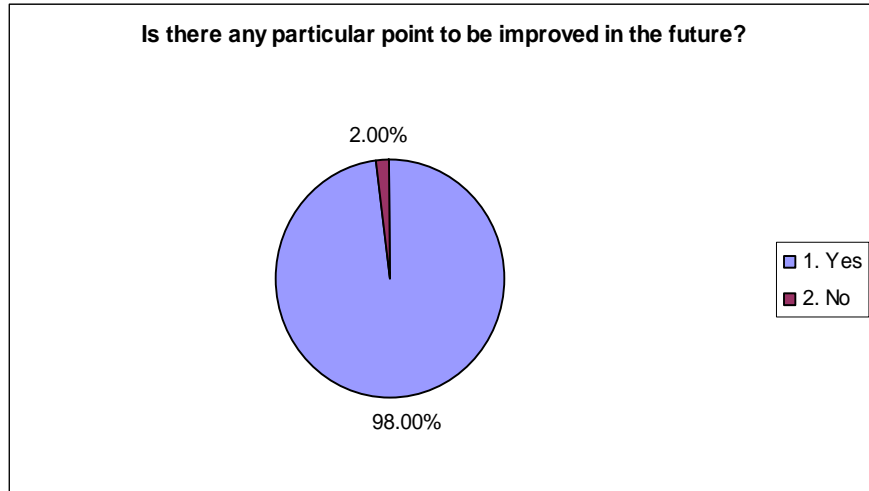
A considerable number of peoples (72 %) thought that the system was not successfully functioned. The rest of peoples considered the broken telecommunication system and fewer people as the limitation.

Q7.1. After the occurrence of tsunami did you collect the information about damage situation of the residents?



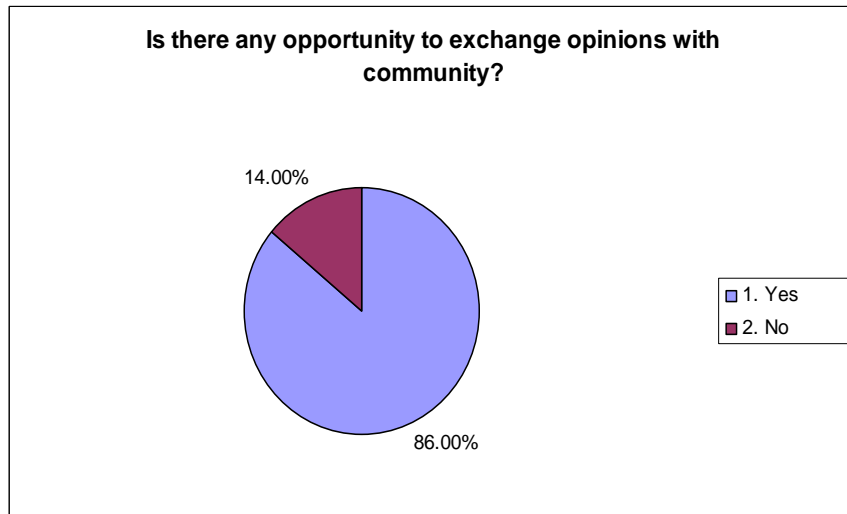
Nearly all of the government officers (41 peoples) collect the information about resulting damage and only 18 % of respondents who did not do so.

Q7.2. Is there any particular point to be improved in the future?



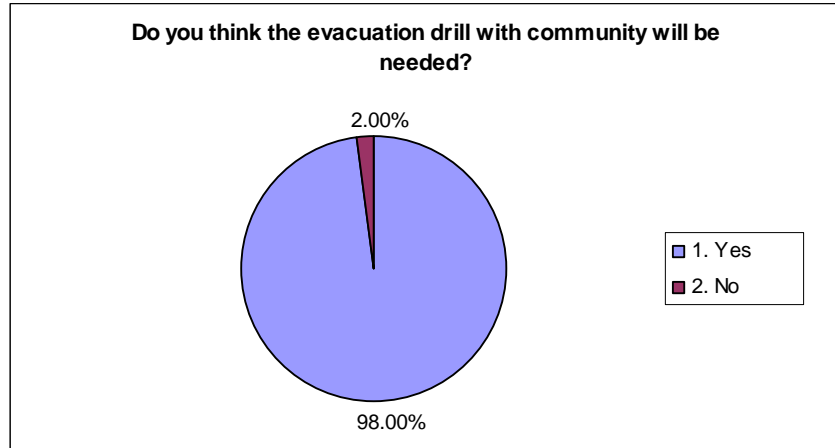
Almost all of the respondents thought that they must increase their efforts to prevent more victims by doing quick rescue and relief efforts.

Q8. Is there any opportunity to change opinions with community?



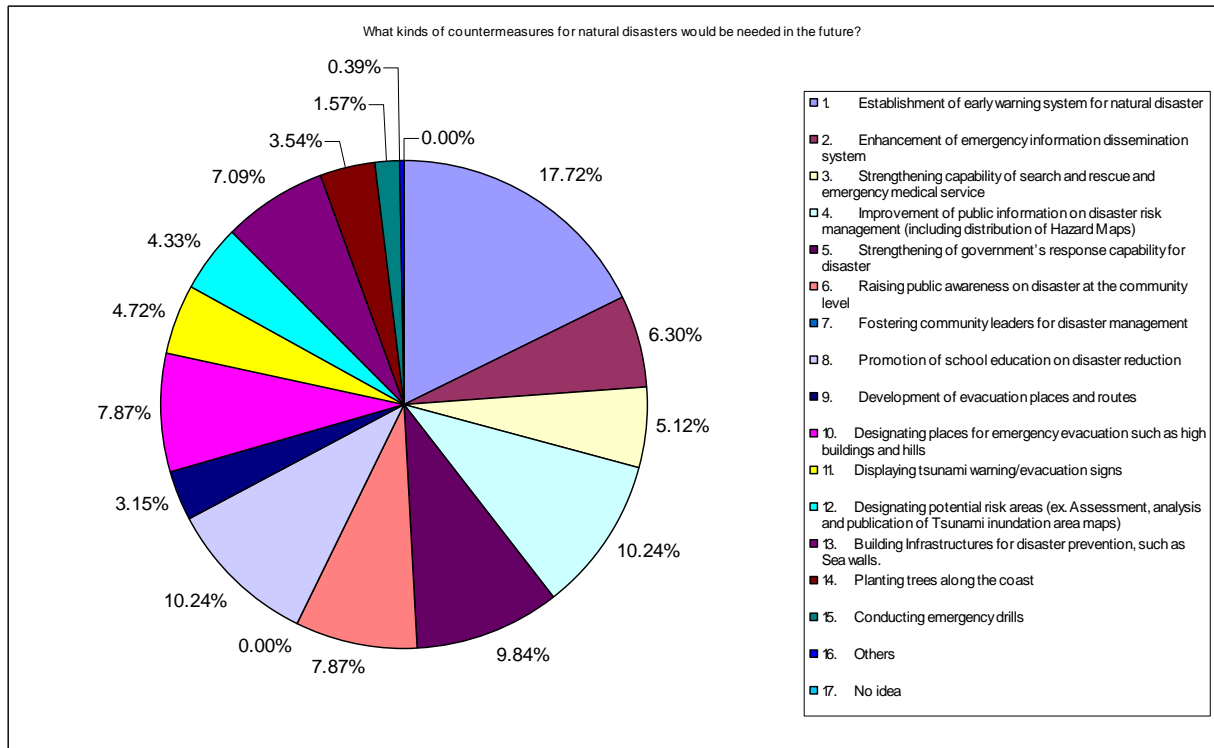
A certain number of respondents (43 peoples) had a chance to talk with the community.

Q9. Do you think evacuation drill with community will be needed?



Almost all of the government officers thought that evacuation drill should be performed.

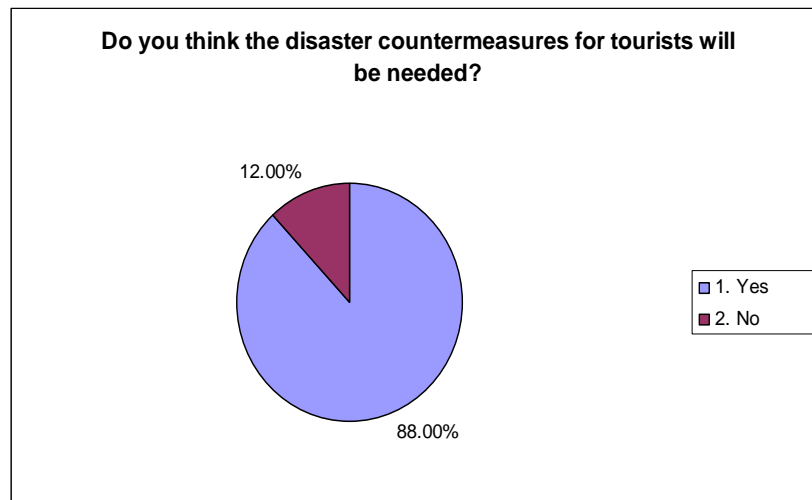
Q10. What kinds of countermeasures for natural disasters would be needed in the future? You may select up to 5 choices from the followings.



The 5 largest choices are establishment of early warning system for natural disaster, improvement of public information on disaster risk management

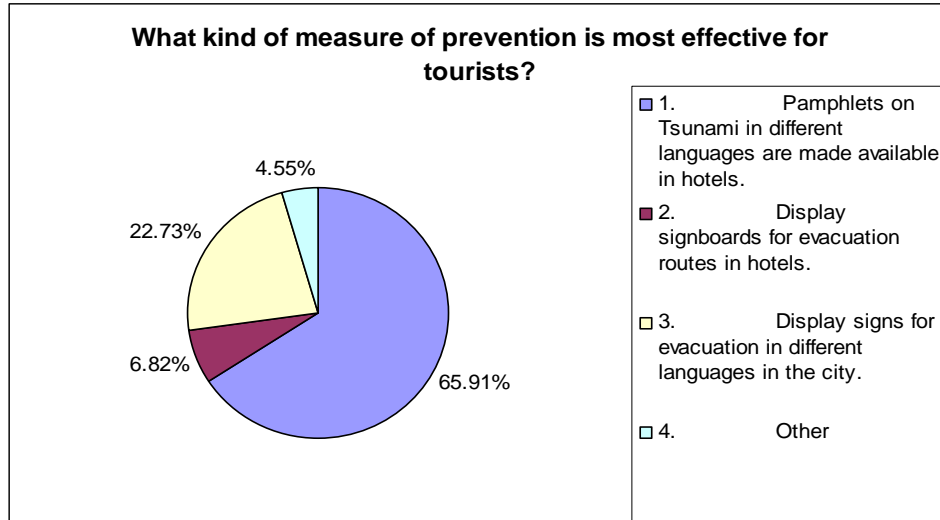
(including distribution of hazard map), promotion of school education on disaster reduction, strengthening of government's response capabilities for disaster and designating places for emergency evacuation such as high buildings and hills.

Q11. Do you think the disaster countermeasures for tourists will be needs?



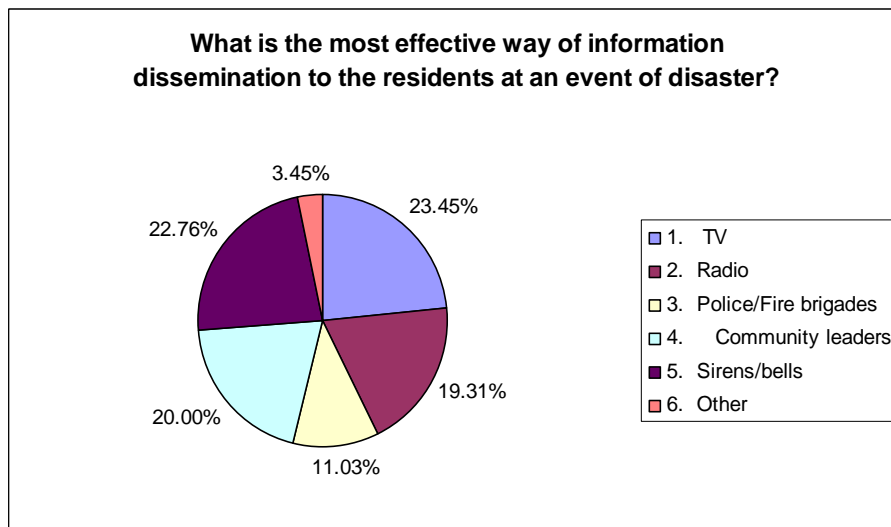
Nias Island has attracted many tourists since there are many objects of interest for tourists like stone sculptures from prehistoric age, beach resort with clean sands and high wave for surfing etc. 44 respondents considered the disaster mitigation efforts are very important.

Q12. (For the person who answered “Yes” in Q11). What kind of measure of prevention in most effective for tourists? Please select one from the followings.



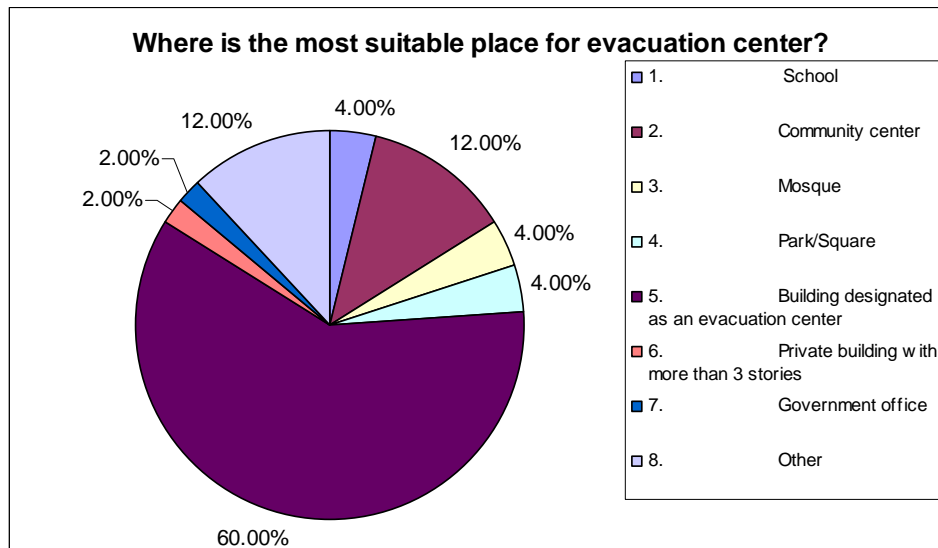
Most of respondents prefer pamphlets on tsunami in different languages available in hotels.

Q13. What is the most effective way of information dissemination to the residents at an event of disaster? You may select up to 3 choices from the followings.



A large number of officers thought that television, community leaders and sirens/bell can spread the information effectively.

Q14. Where is the most available place for evacuation center? Please select one from the followings.



60 % respondents hoped that the government will install buildings that are designated in such a way that suitable for evacuation center.