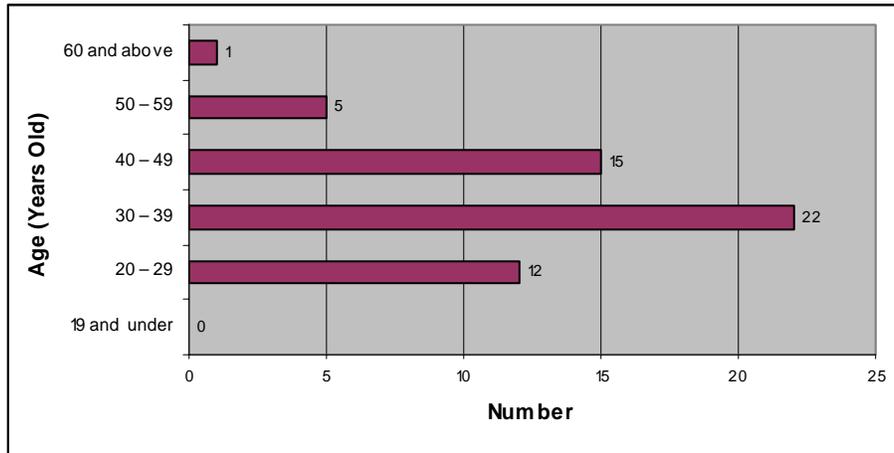
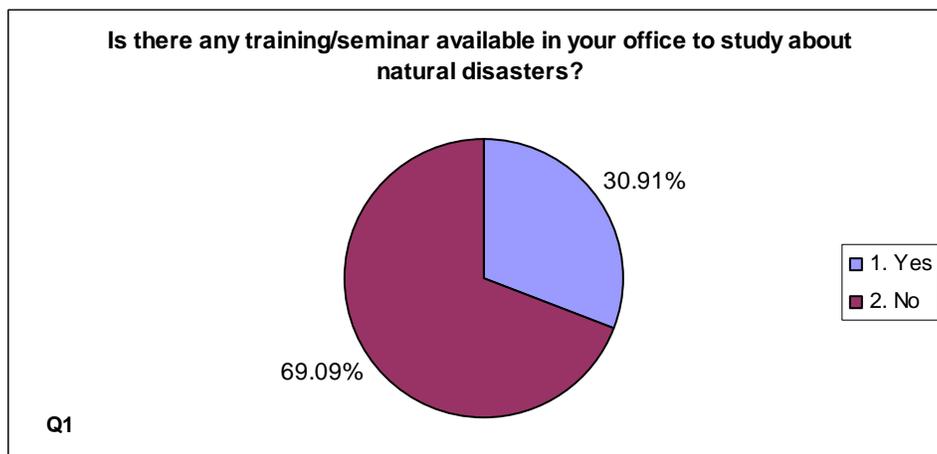


2.3 Survey on Government Officers

Number of samples is 55 respondents. 22 peoples (40 %) of the samples come from 30 to 39 years old, consisting of 39 males and 16 females.

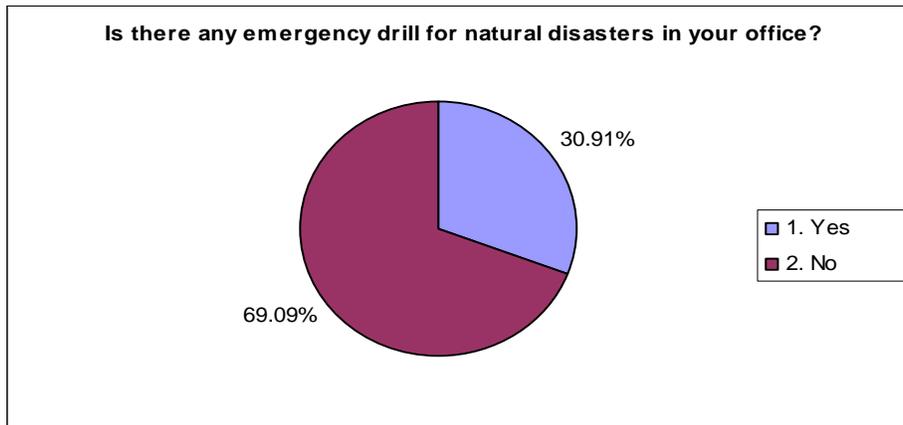


Q1. Is there any training/seminar available in your office to study about natural disasters?



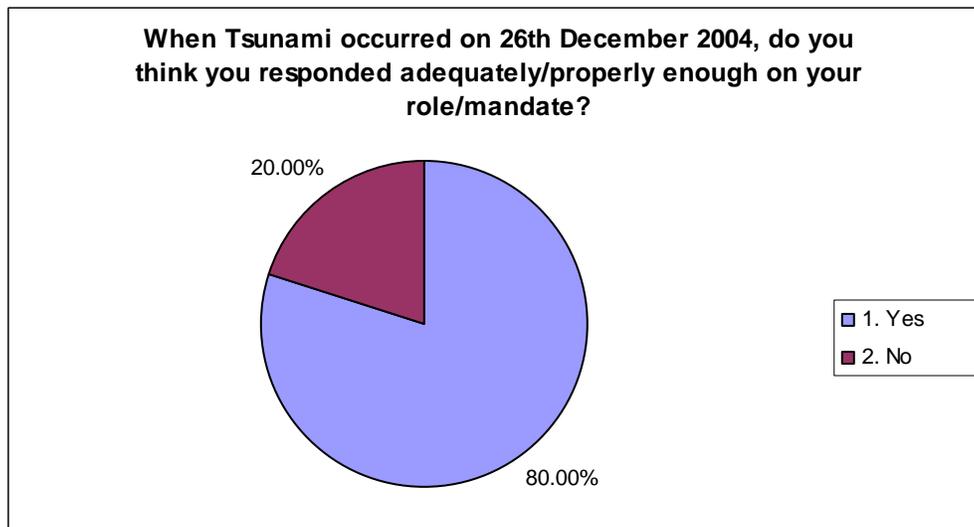
Just 31 % of the government officers answered “yes” for this question. Most of them hope any regular training / seminar should be held at their office.

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



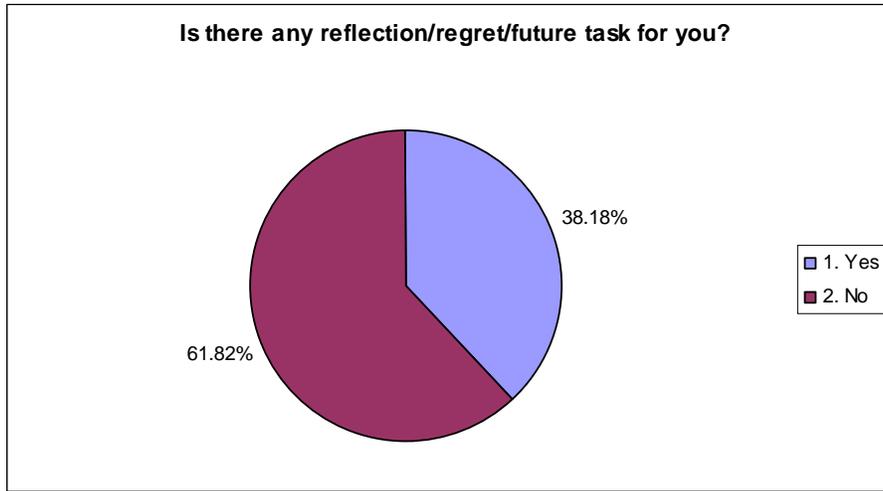
About 70 % of respondents mentioned that there were no emergency drills for natural disaster at their offices.

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



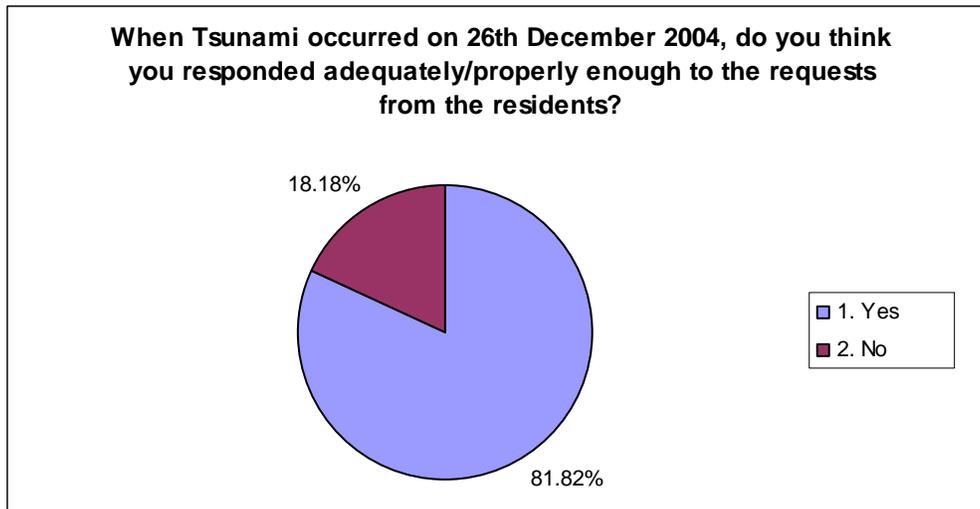
80 % of the government officers involved to cope with tsunami impact immediately.

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



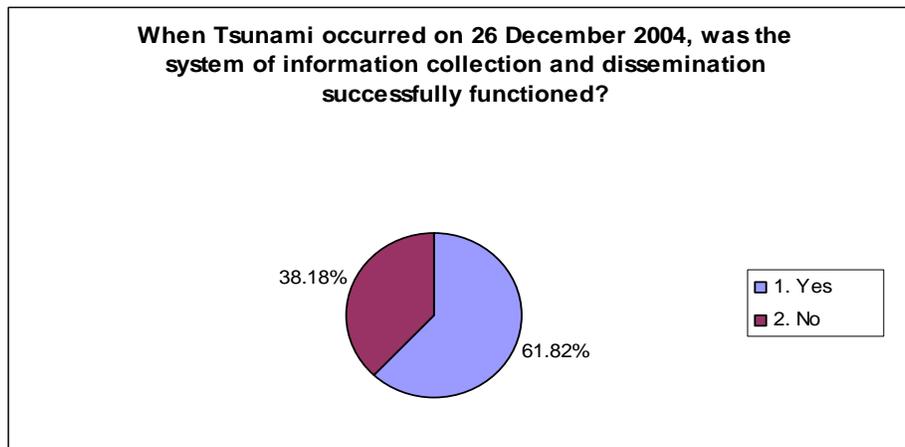
About 62 % of government officers told that there was no regret on what they have done.

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



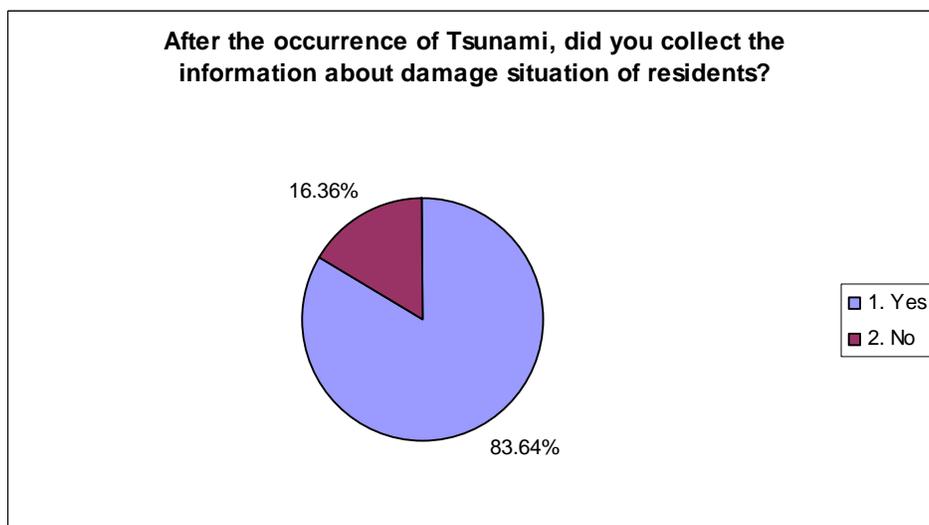
A significant number of government officers are sure that they have done properly in response to the residents.

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



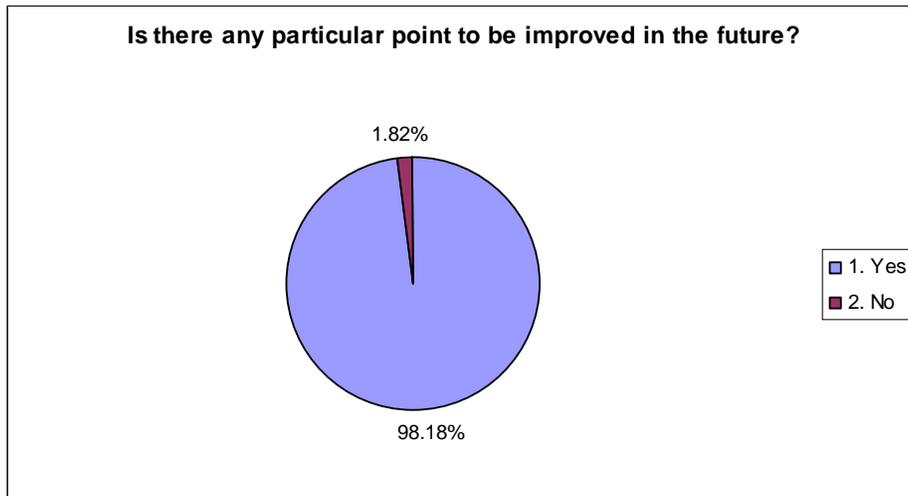
A considerable number of peoples (62 %) thought that the system was successfully functioned. The rest of peoples count on the broken telecommunication system and less people as the limitedness.

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



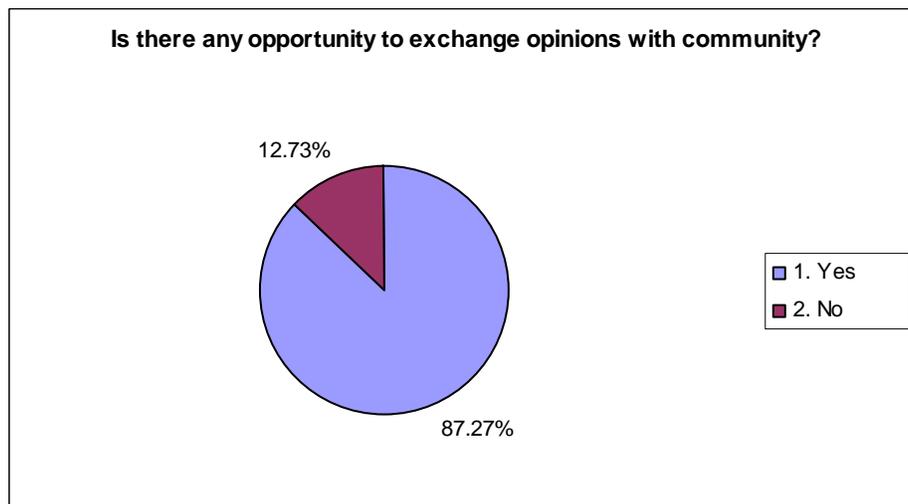
About 84 % of government officers collect the information about resulting damage and only 16 % of respondents who did not do so.

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



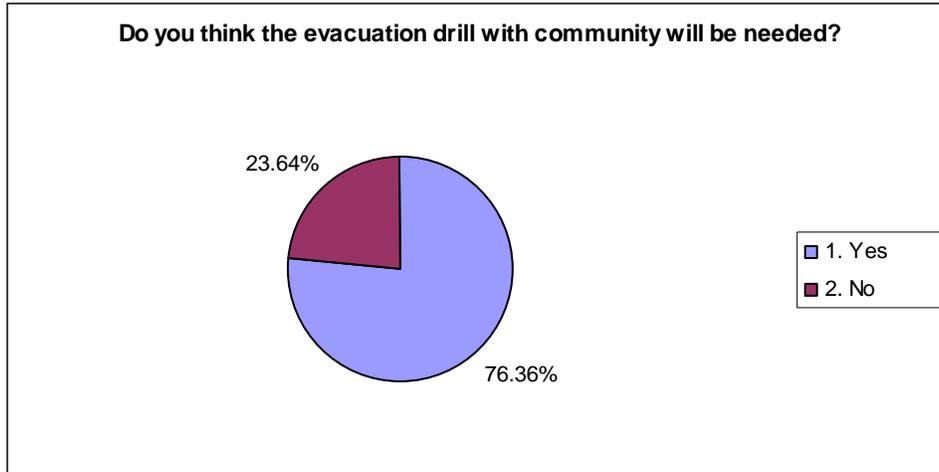
Nearly all of the respondents thought that they must increase their efforts to prevent more victims by doing quick rescue and relief operation.

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



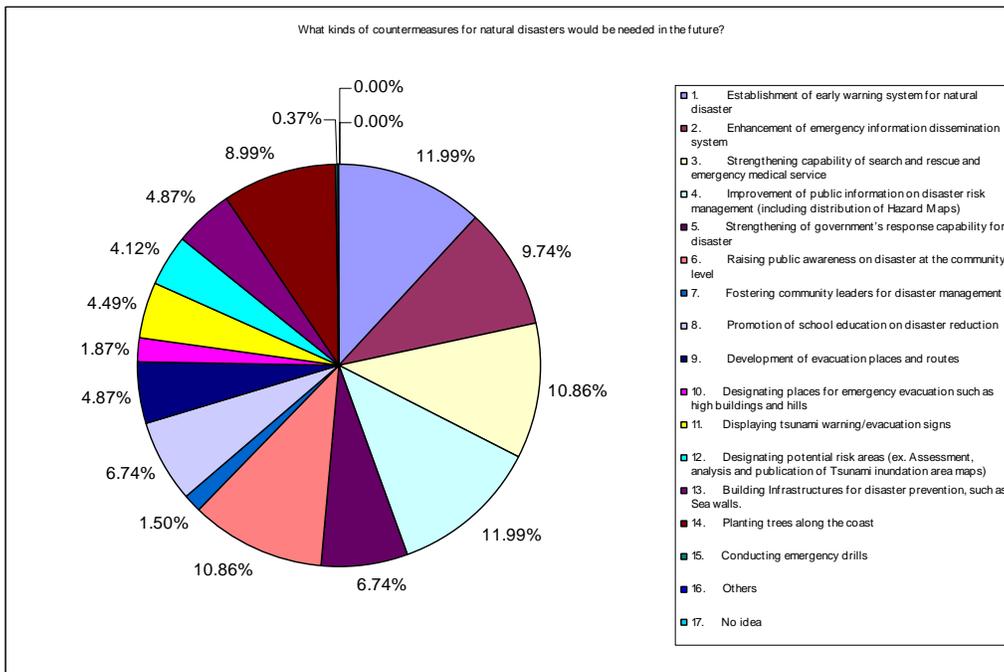
A certain number of respondents (87.27 %) have a chance to talk with the community.

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



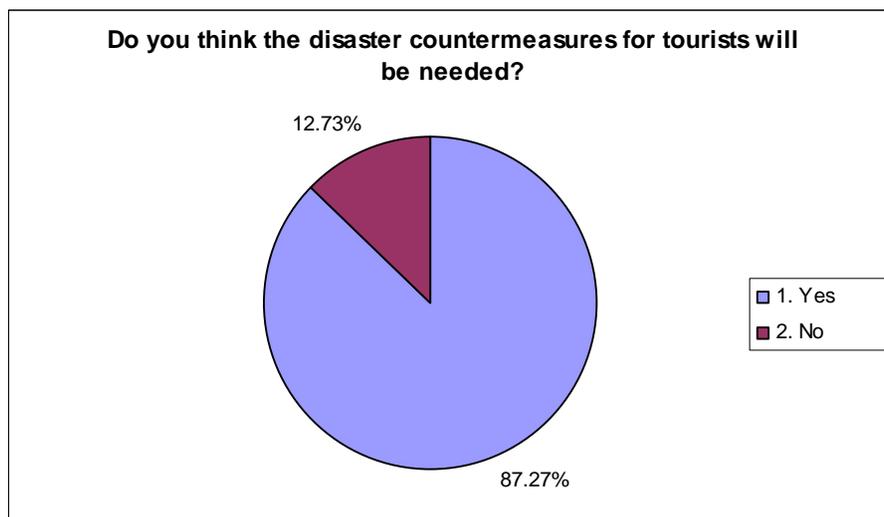
A considerable number of the government officers thought that evacuation drill should be performed.

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



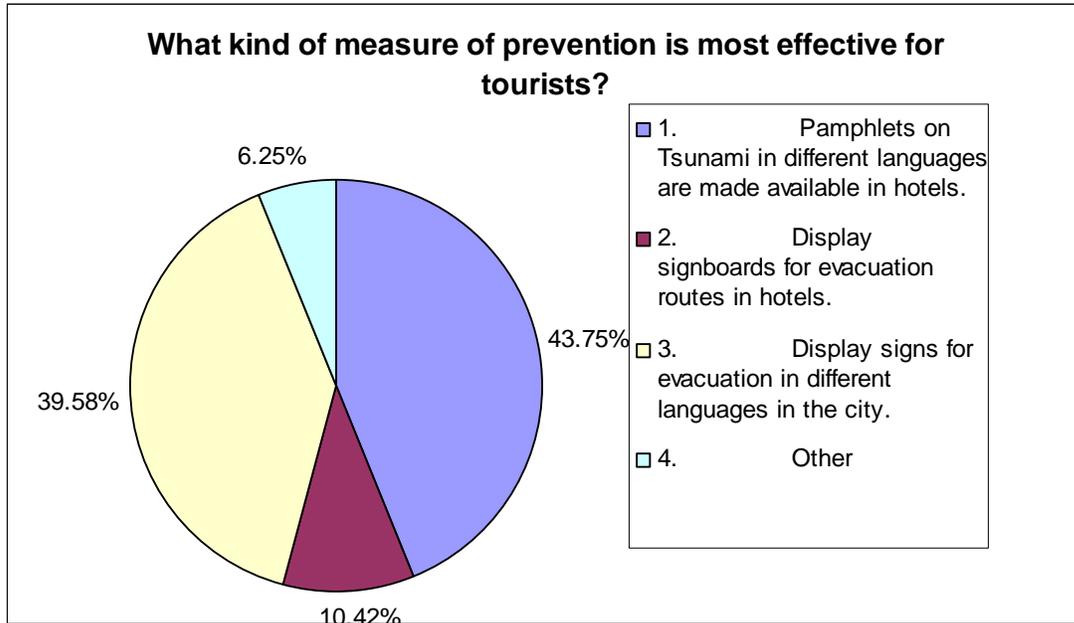
The 5 largest choices are establishment of early warning system for natural disaster, improvement of public information on disaster risk management (including distribution of hazard map), promotion of school education on disaster reduction, strengthening of government's response capabilities for disaster, designating places for emergency evacuation such as high buildings and hills.

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



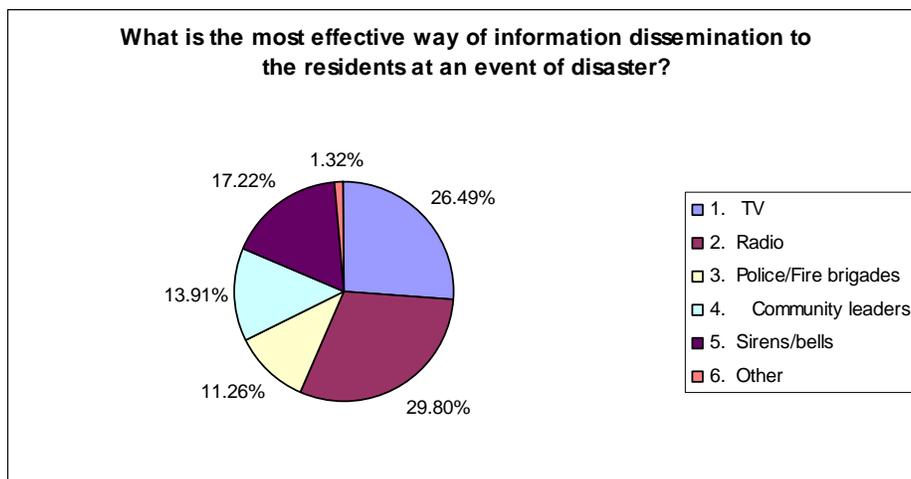
A significant number of people count on the disaster mitigation efforts for tourists are essentially needed.

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



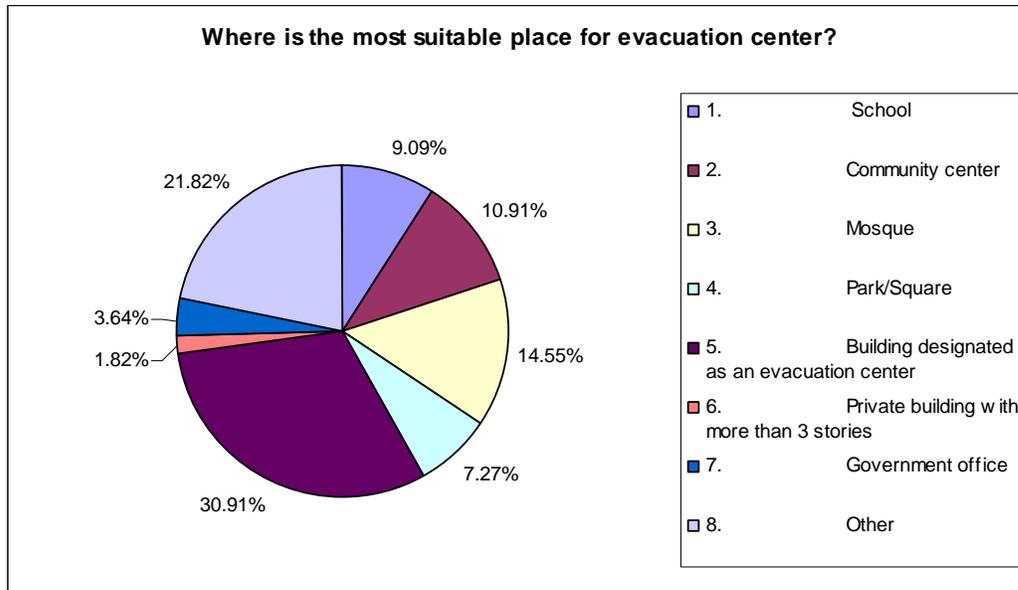
Most of respondents preferred pamphlets on tsunami and display signs for evacuation in different languages to be available.

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 radio , television , and sirens/bell can effectively spread the information.

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



31 % of respondents considered building designated for evacuation center as the most appropriate place.