



SOME REMARKS FROM ITALIAN SURVEY

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- National Sample from Turin, Rome, Pavia
- Number of interviews are 160 (117 women/43 men) .
- Interviews realized in different situation (home, nomad camp)
- The data collected give us some important remarks on attitudes toward early marriage.
- It is important to collect data and information among Roma communities and women for promoting active policies and supporting alternative choice.

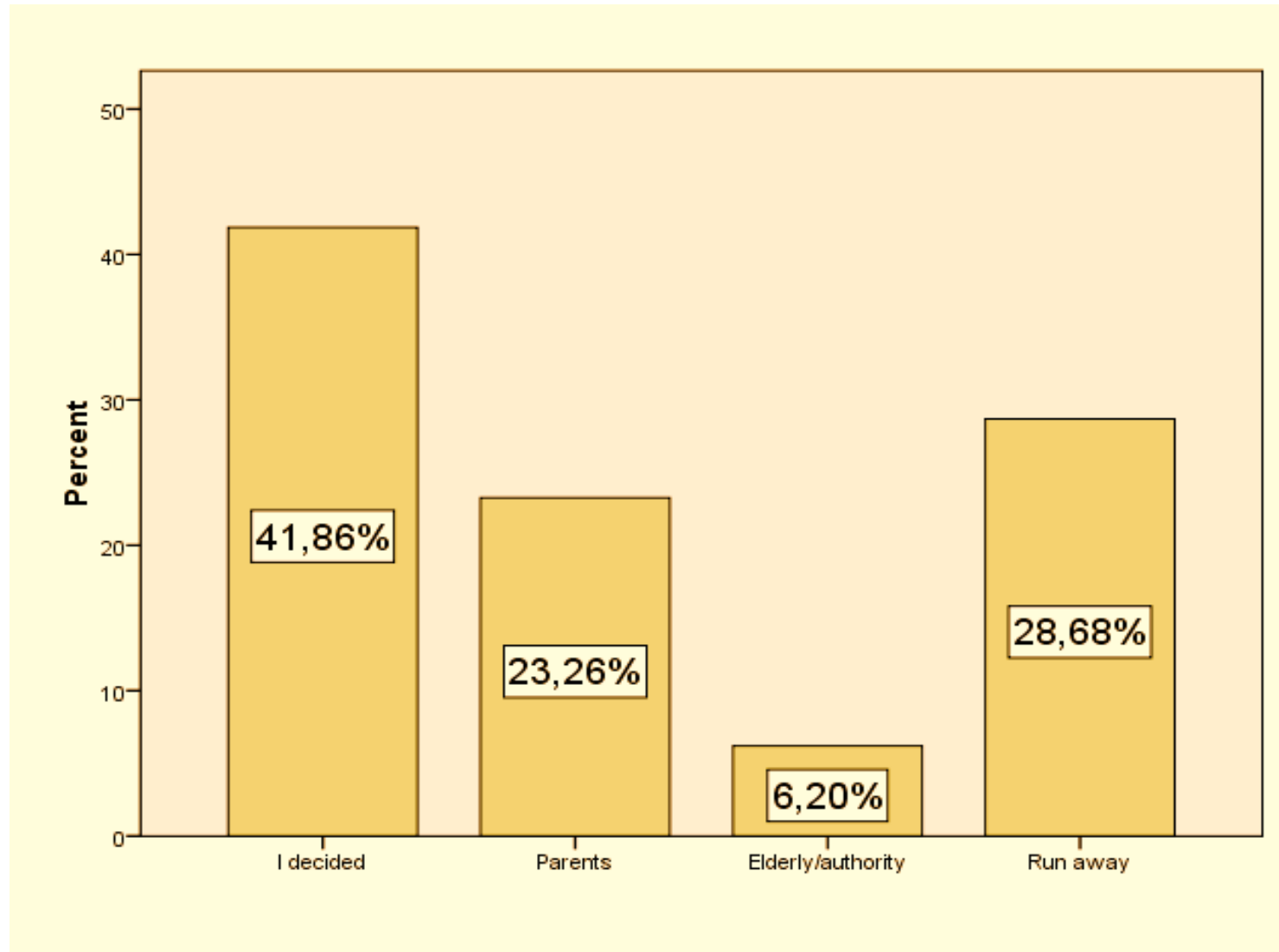


COMPARISON OF THE AGE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN MOTHER AND INTERVIEWEE (WOMEN)

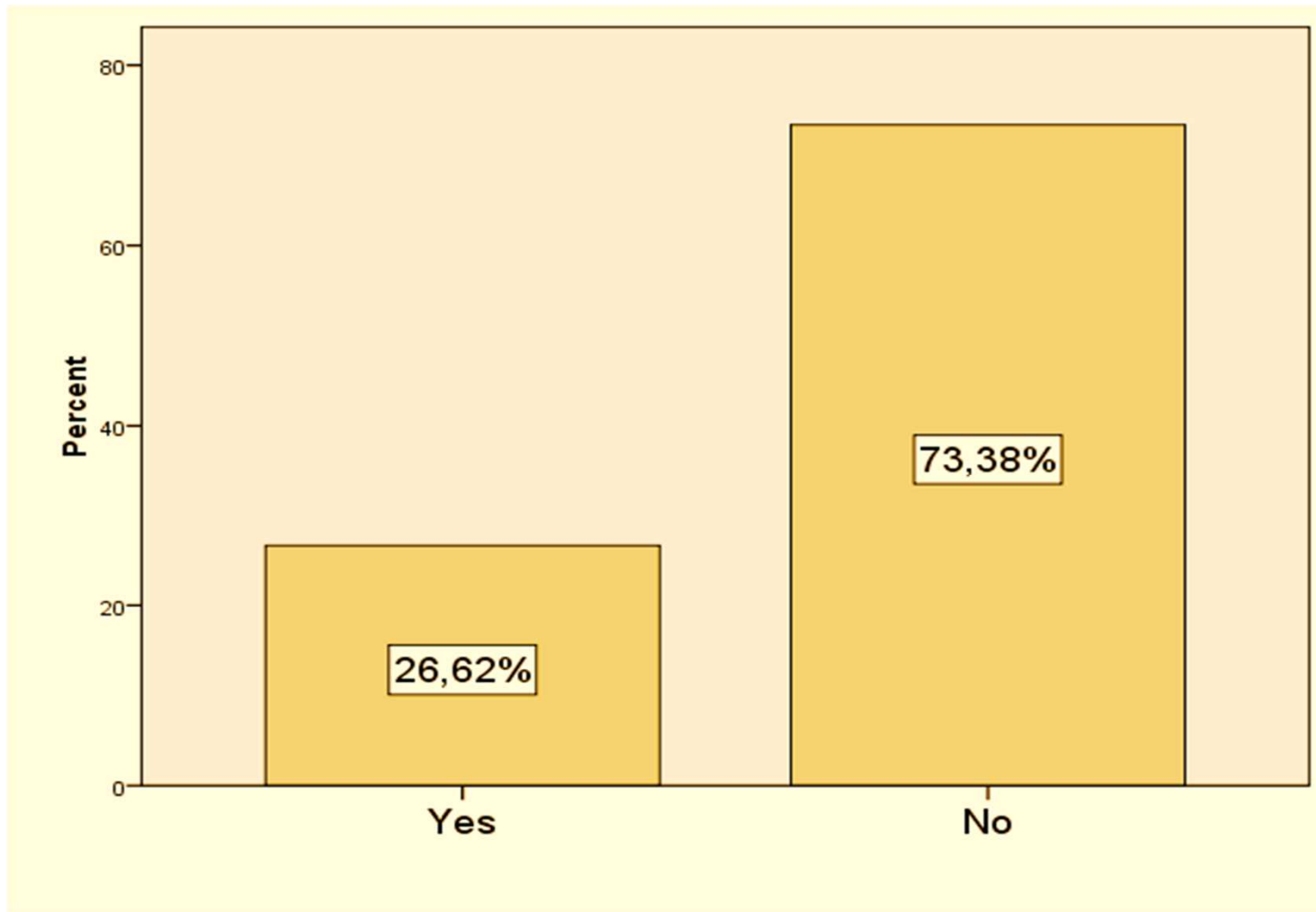
	Mother	Interviewee
16years <	58,1	40,8
16-17 years	29,5	35,4
18 and >18 years	12,4	23,8
Total	100,0	100,0
<i>valid cases</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>129</i>
mean	15,71	16,16



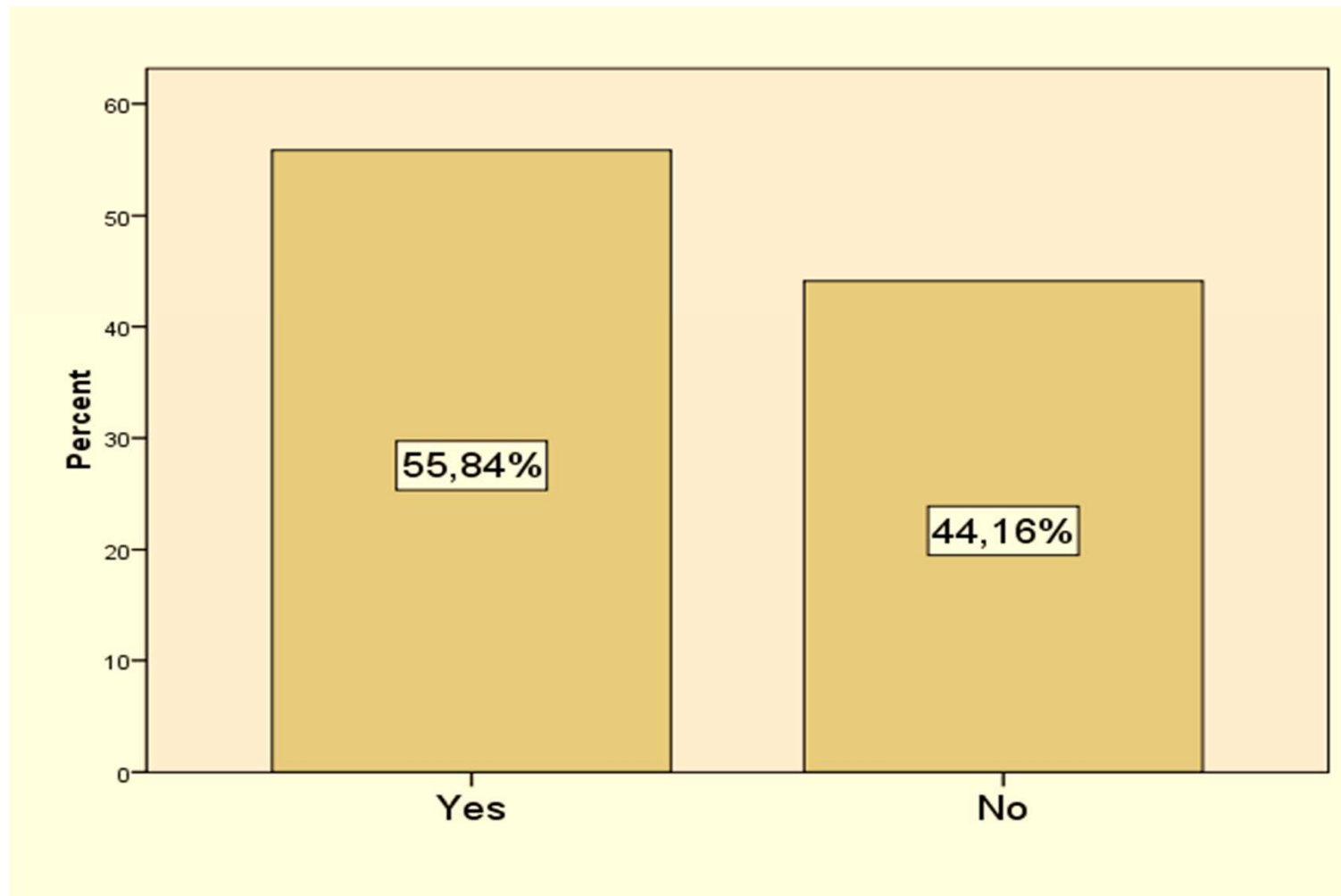
HOW WAS THE DECISION OF YOUR MARRIAGE TAKEN? (ALL INTERVIEWEES)



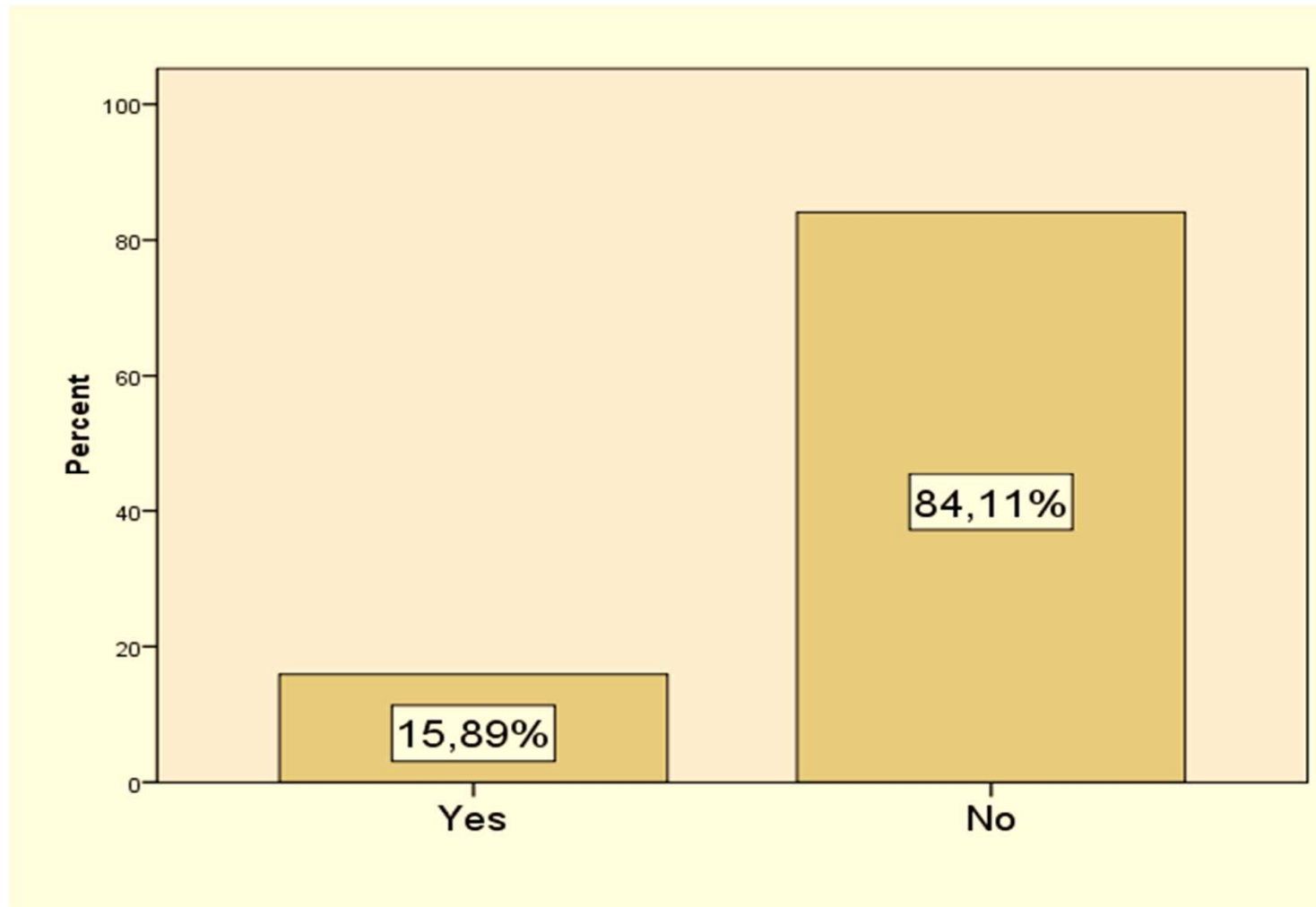
IS IT A GOOD THING TO GET MARRIED BEFORE A PERSON IS 18 YEARS OLD? (ALL INTERVIEWEES)



DO YOU CONSIDER IT A VIOLENCE IF THE FAMILY GIVES INTO MARRIAGE A GIRL 14-15 YEARS OLD? (ALL INTERVIEWEES)

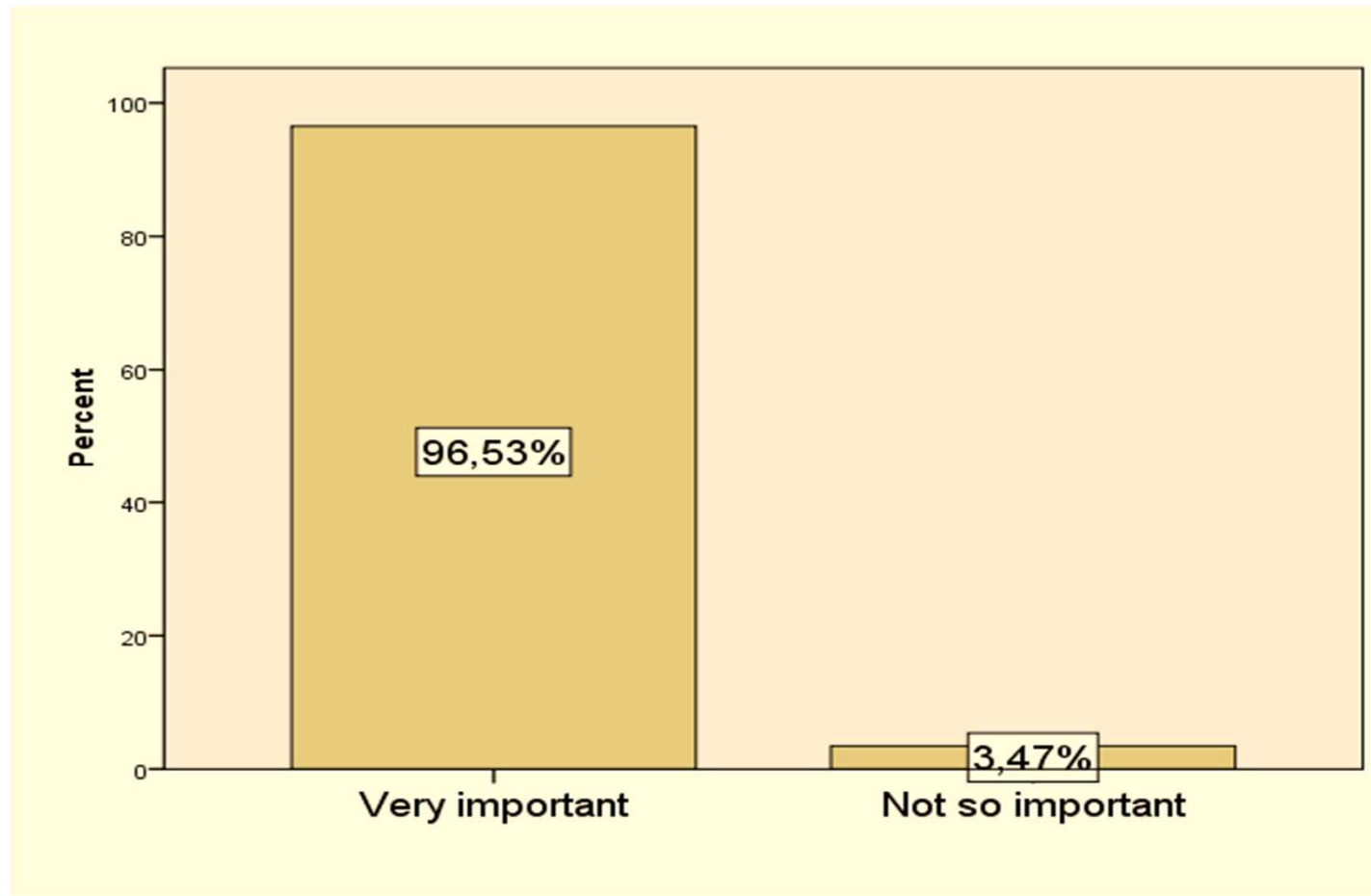


IS IT RIGHT THAT IT'S THE FAMILY TO DECIDE THE MARRIAGE, AND NOT THE SPOUSES? (ALL INTERVIEWEES)

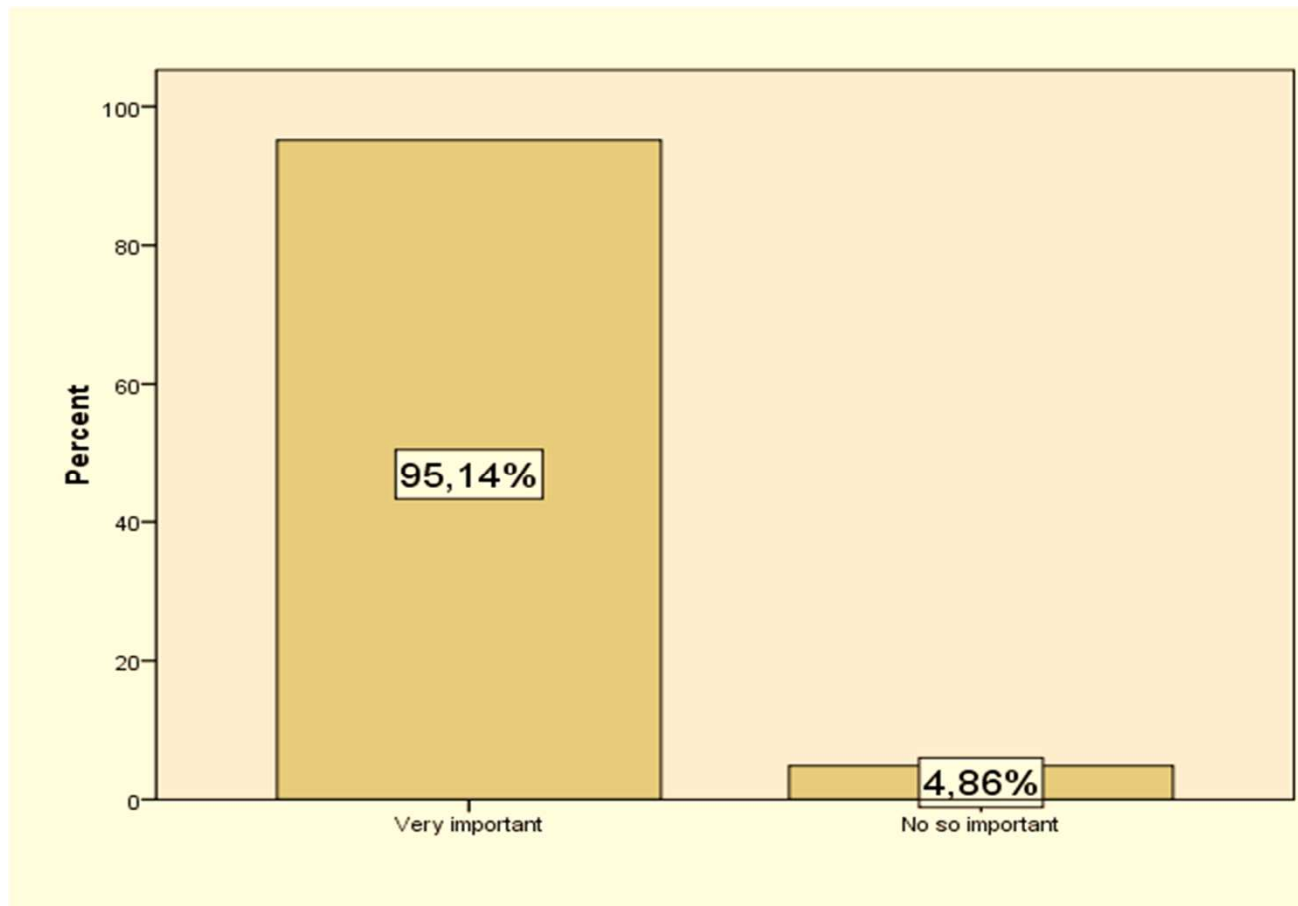


WHEN A MARRIAGE IS DECIDED, HOW IMPORTANT ARE THE FOLLOWING THINGS? (ALL INTERVIEWEES)

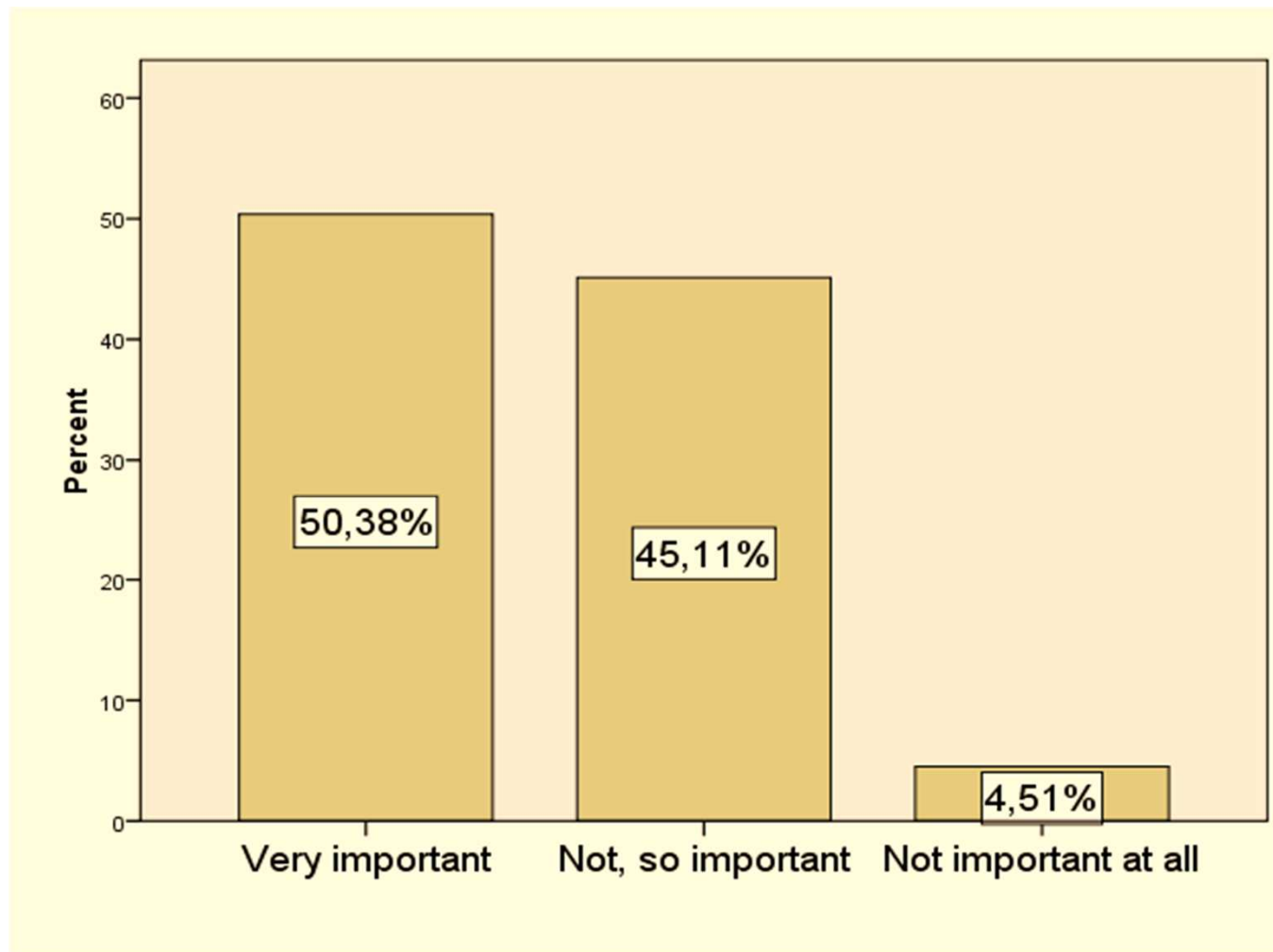
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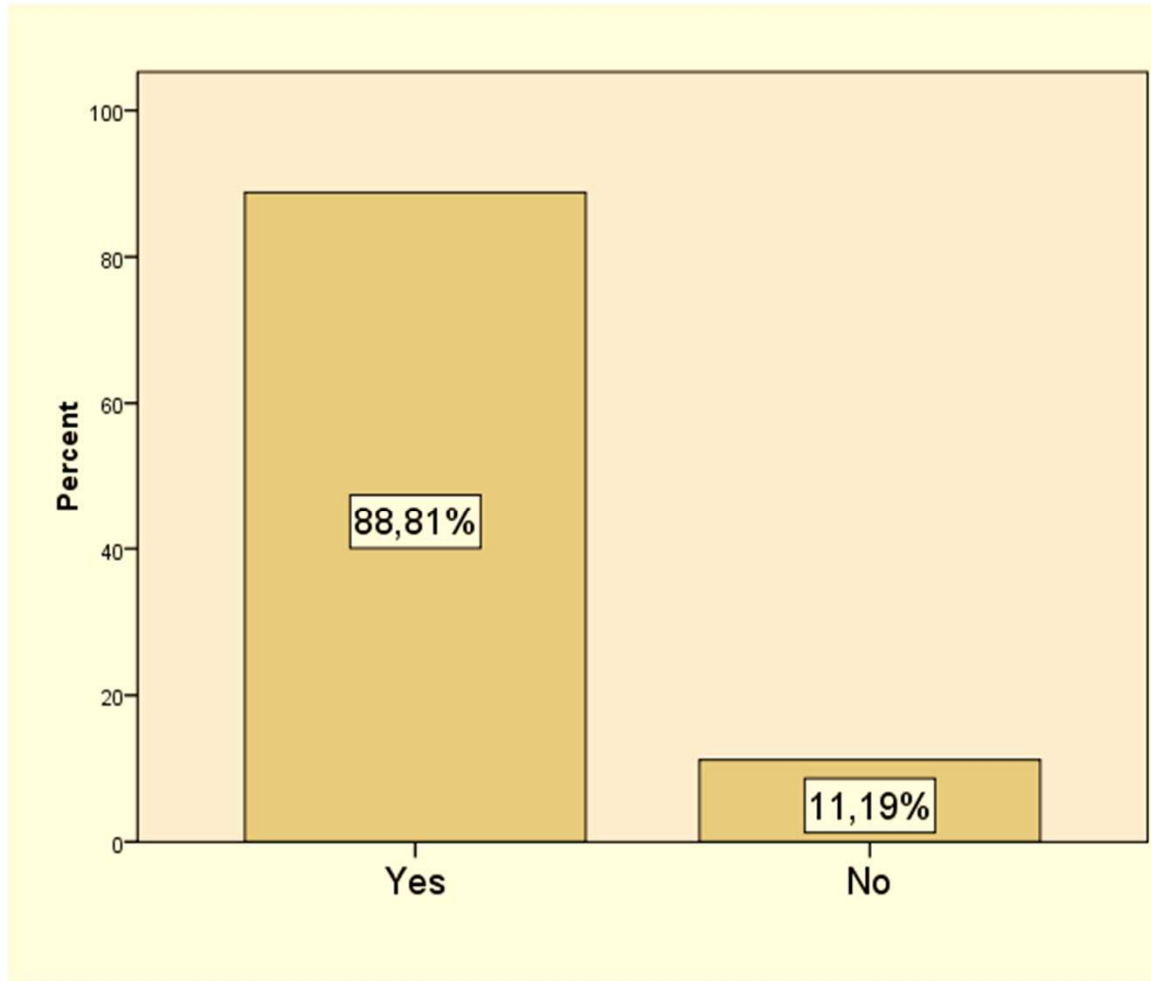
THE WILL OF THE SPOUSE (ALL INTERVIEWEES)



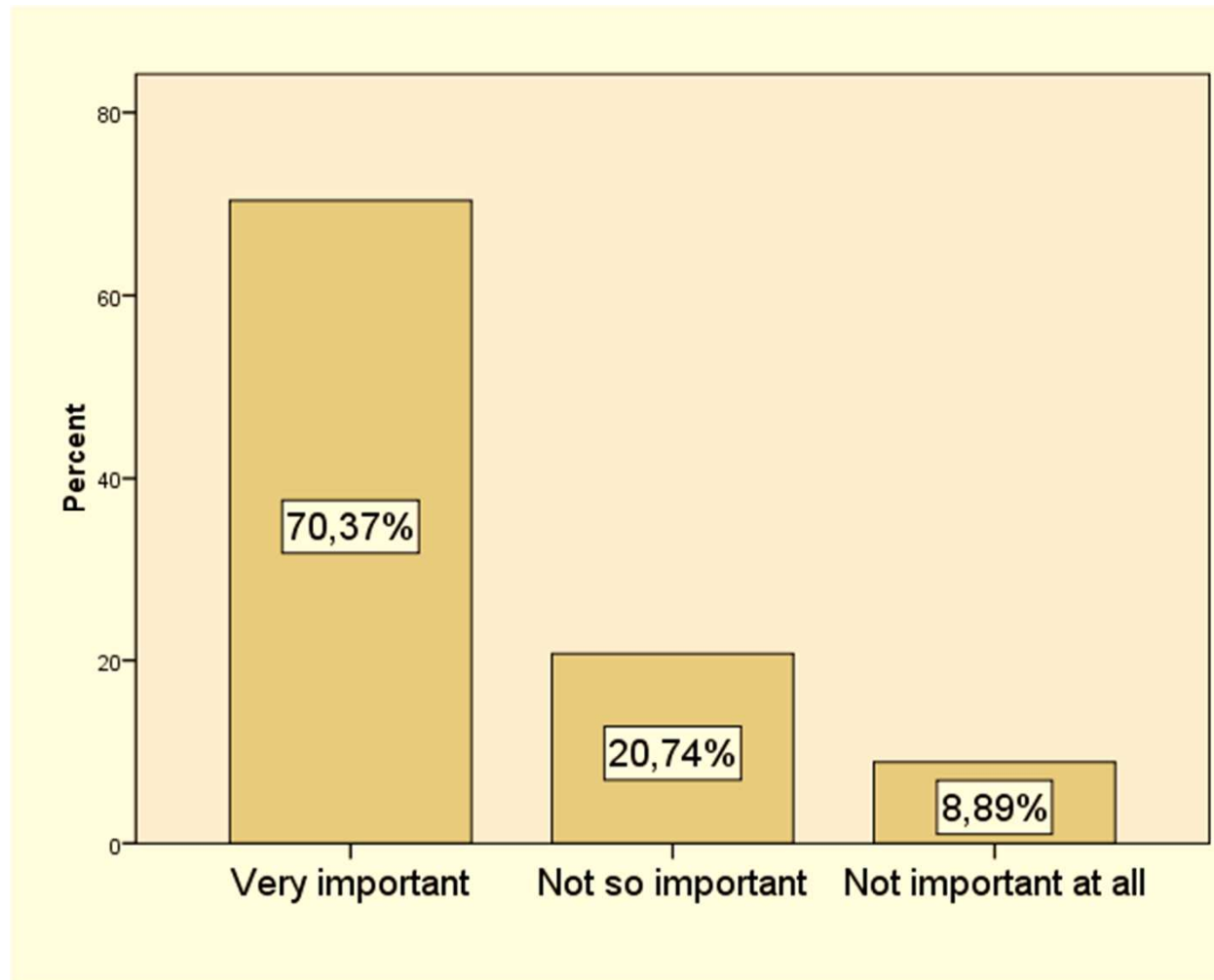
THE WILL OF THE PARENTS (ALL INTERVIEWEES)



UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUNG WOMEN DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES (ALL INTERVIEWEES)



THE VIRGINITY OF THE BRIDE (ALL INTERVIEWEES)



REMARKS FROM DATA

- There are important change in the attitude of Roma women toward early marriage (positive trend)
- The cultural capital of family and school attendance is not significant: the most part of women result not disposed to early marriage
- Tension between «traditional values» (family, virginity) and will to decide for herself

