

Empirical Research on the Application of the Maintenance Regulation

- Difficulties faced and data provided
- Total number of applications
- Specific findings

Difficulties faced and data provided

- Who provided data
- Inconsistencies, errors and lack of databases
- Time period

Total number of applications

- 3984

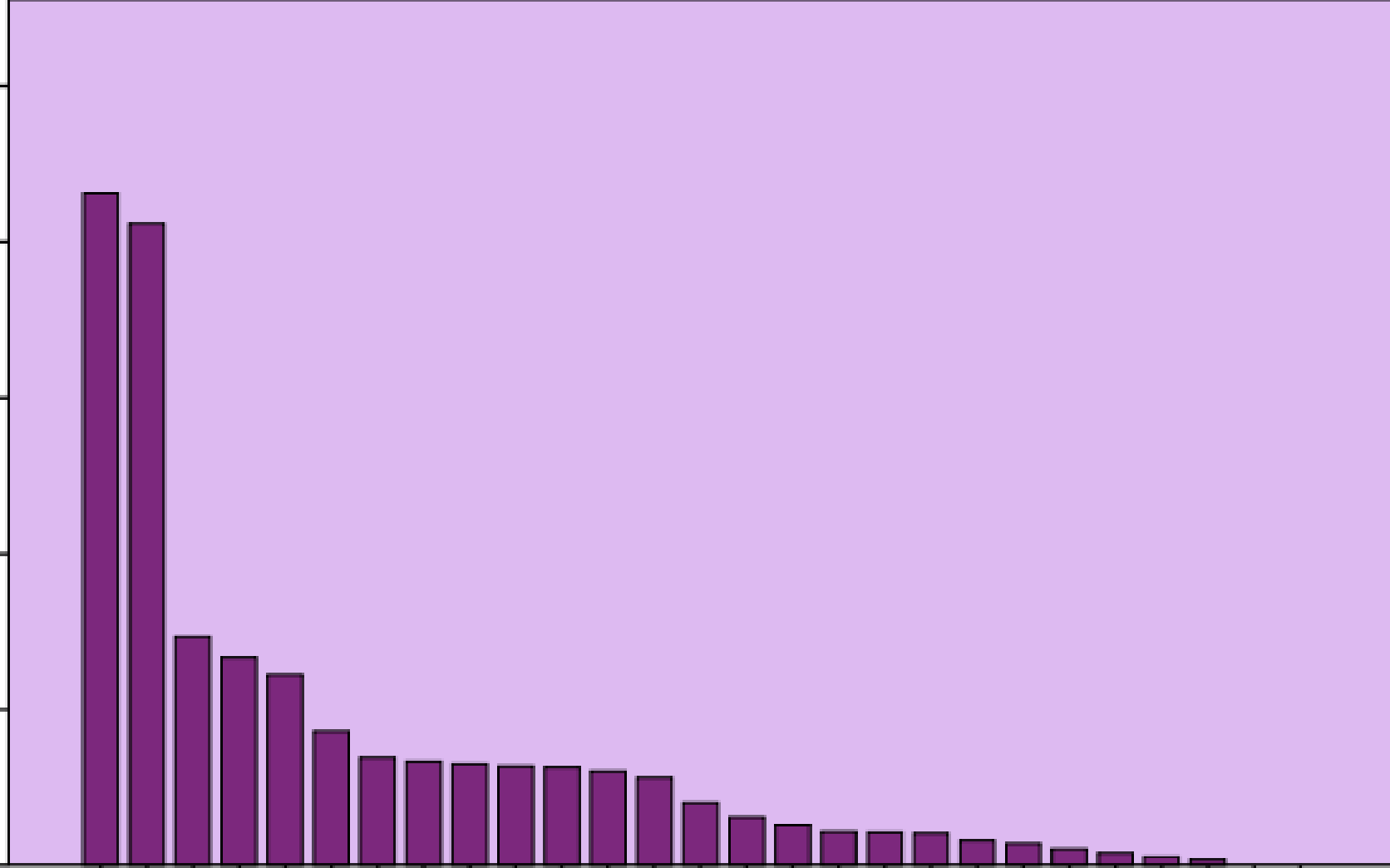
- 148 on average

Number of incoming applications

1,000
800
600
400
200
0

UK-England&Wales
Germany
Ireland
Spain
Netherlands
Poland
Belgium
Estonia
Sweden
Czech Republic
Greece
Italy
Austria
UK-Scotland
Portugal
Finland
Slovakia
Luxembourg
Romania
Cyprus
UK-Northern Ireland
Lithuania
Hungary
Latvia
Slovenia
UK-Gibraltar
Malta

Member State



Specific Findings

- Requests for specific measures
- Meeting the time requirements
- Declaration of enforceability vs enforcement

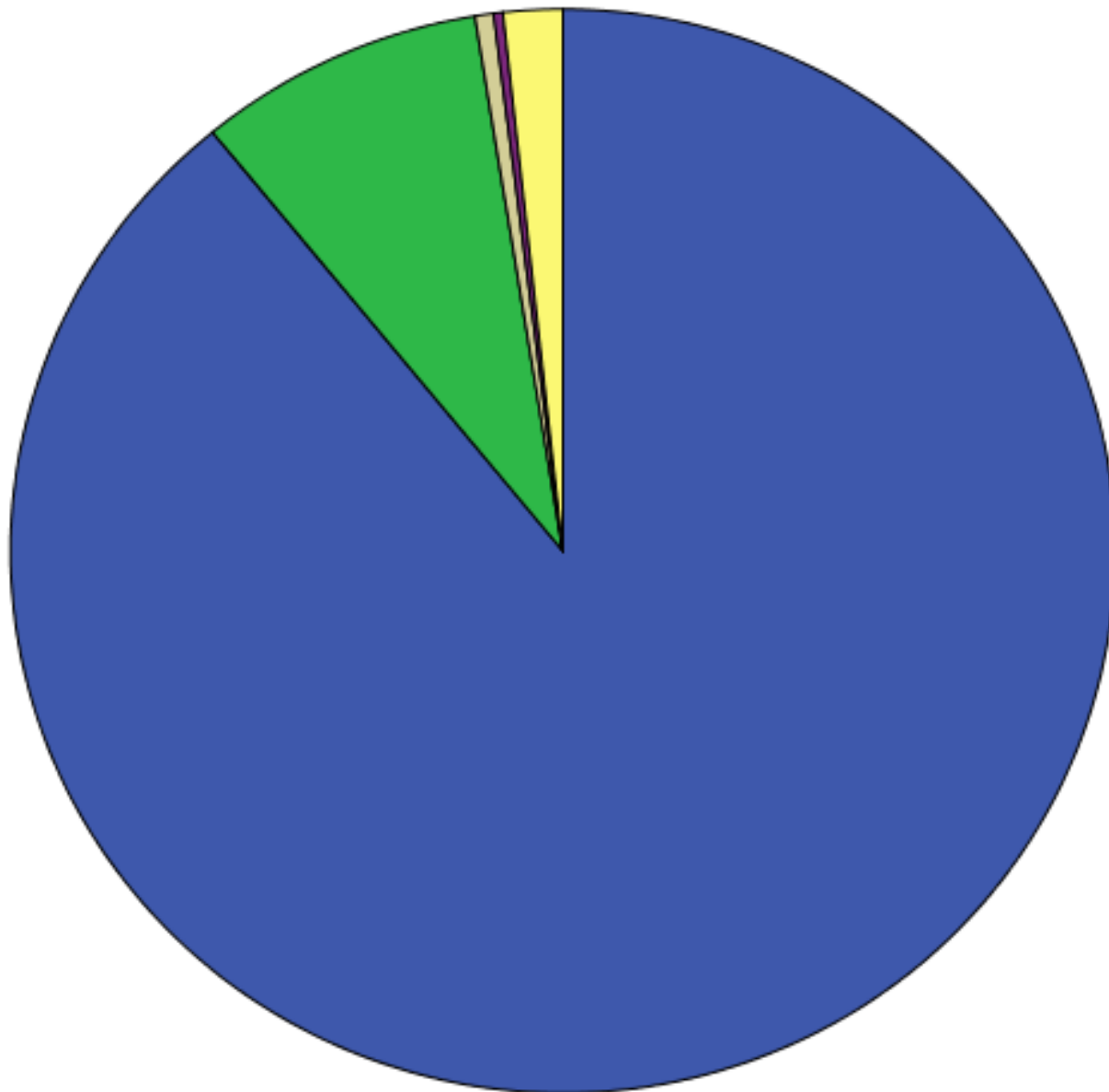
Requests for Specific measures

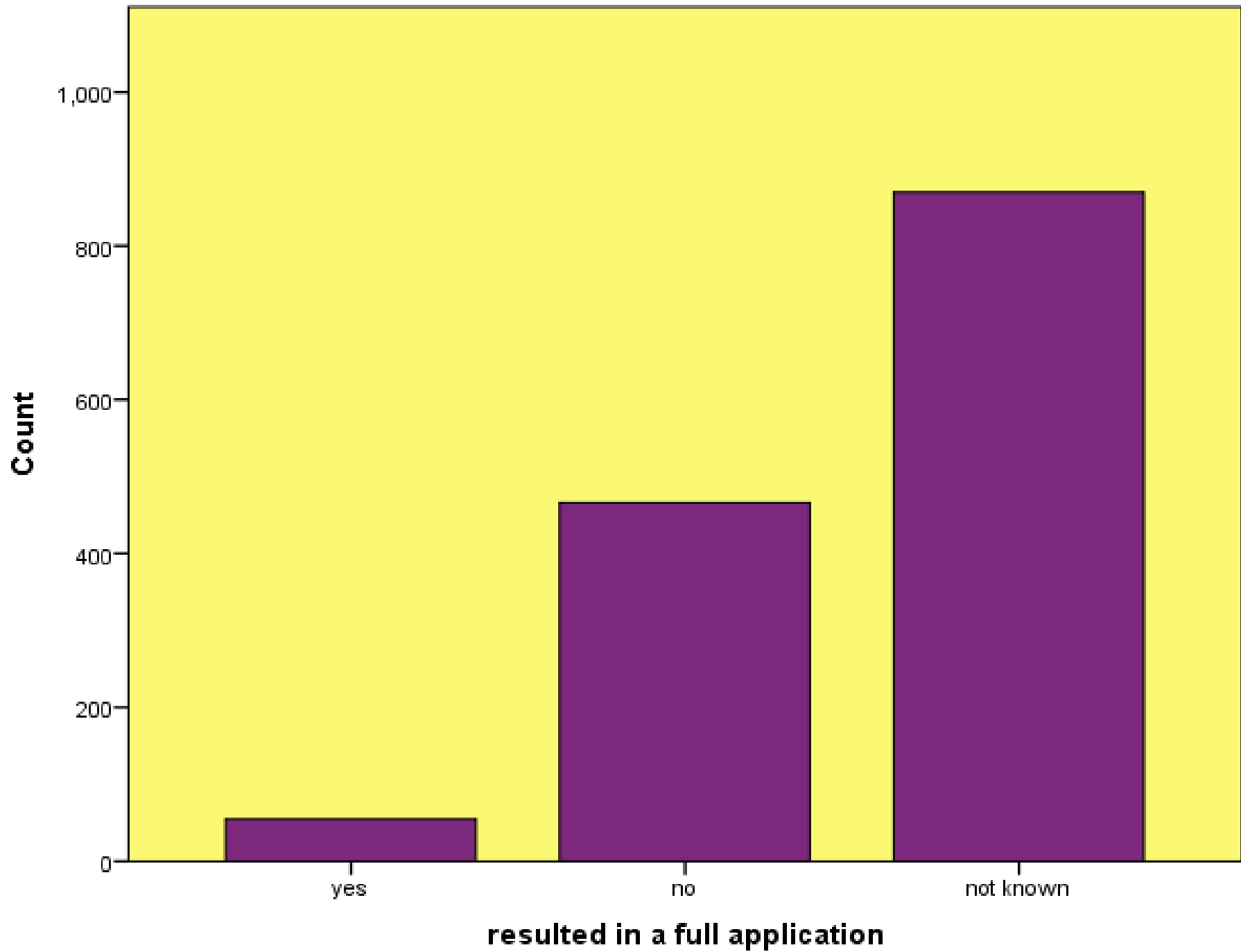
- 1391

- 749 - Poland

Art 53

- locate party
- info on income
- obtain evidence
- establish parentage
- provisional measures
- service of documents



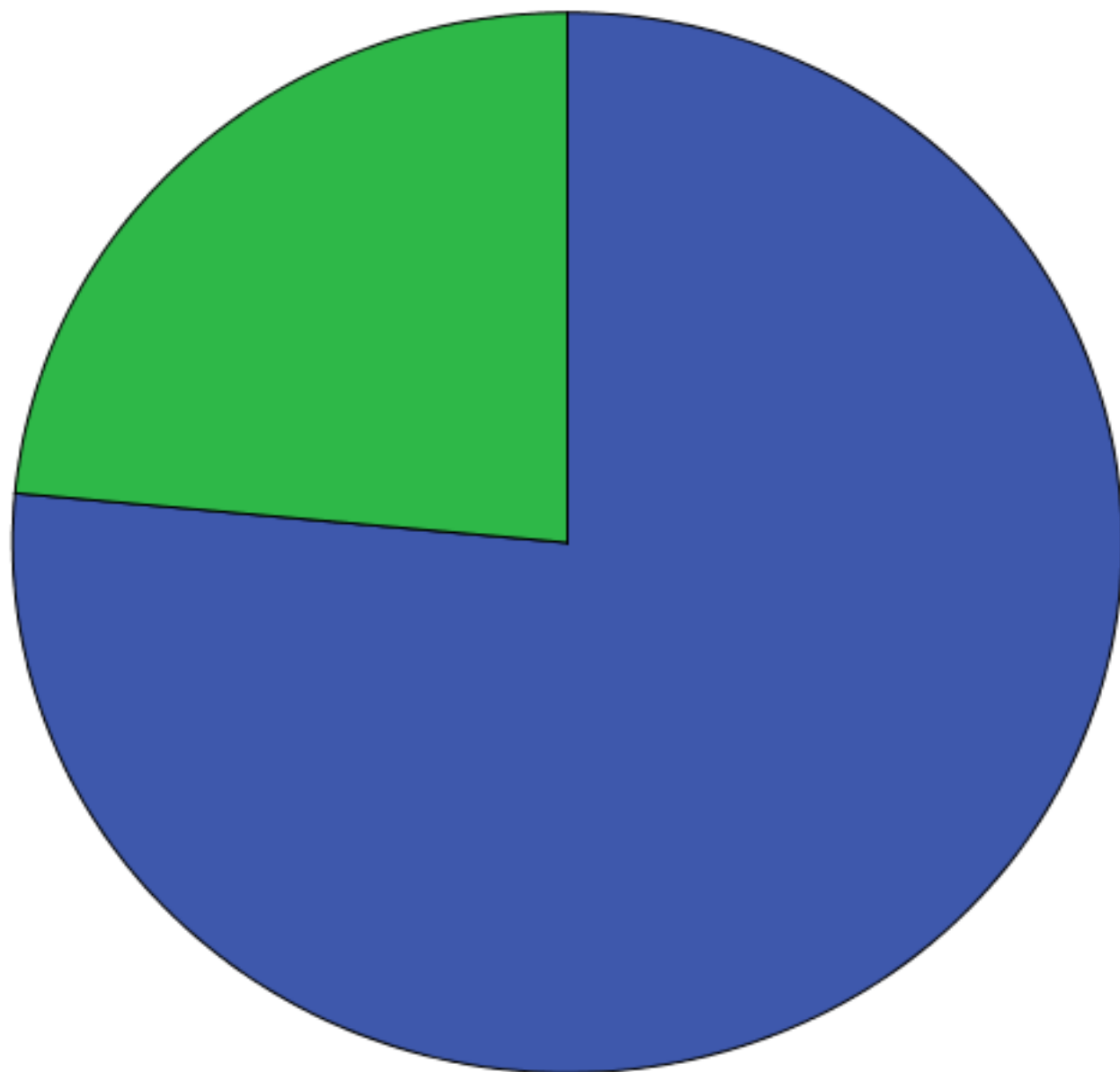


Meeting the time requirements

- 30 days
- 60 days
- Fully processed in 6 months
- Fully processed in 9 months

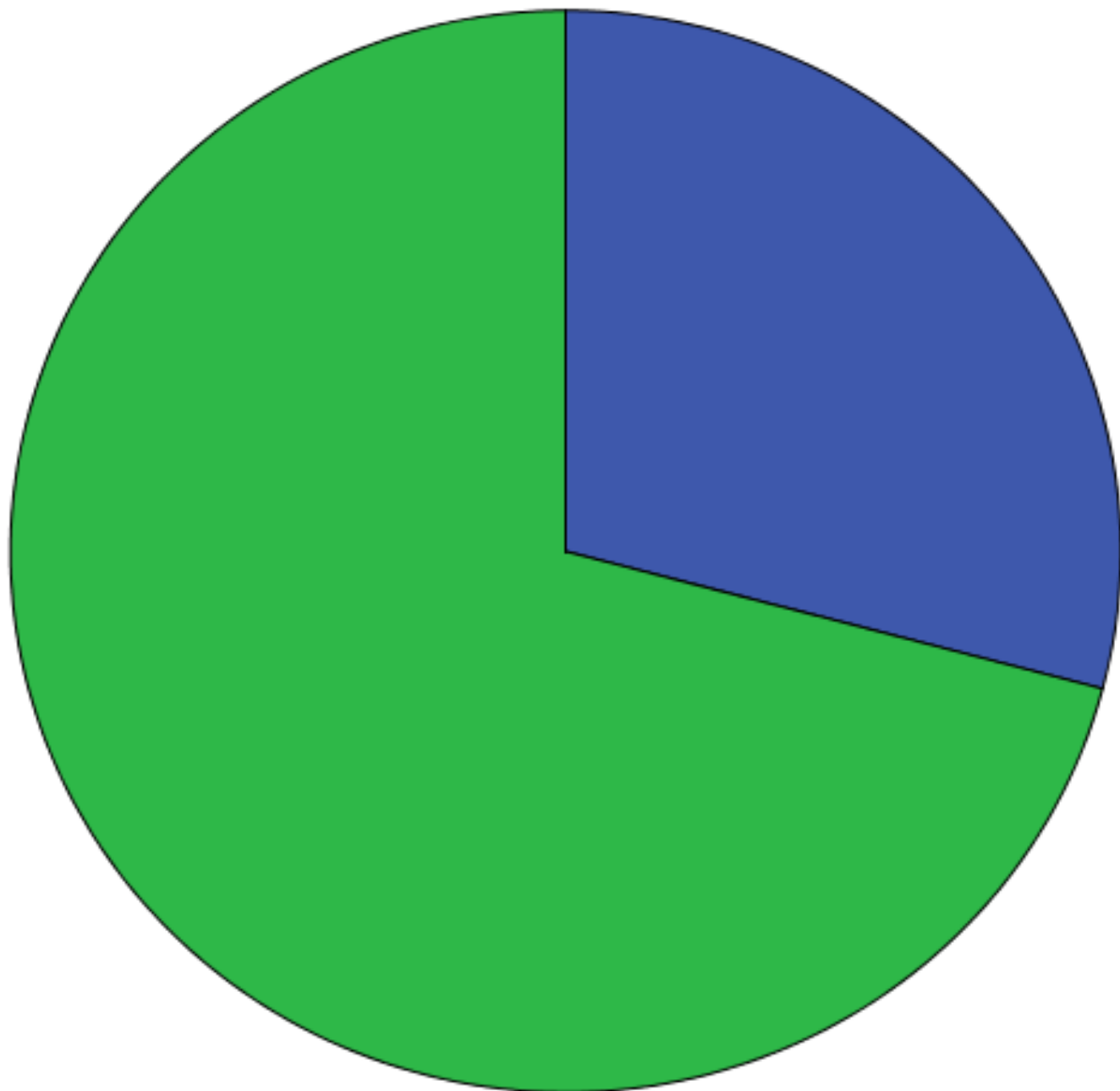
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■ Yes
■ No



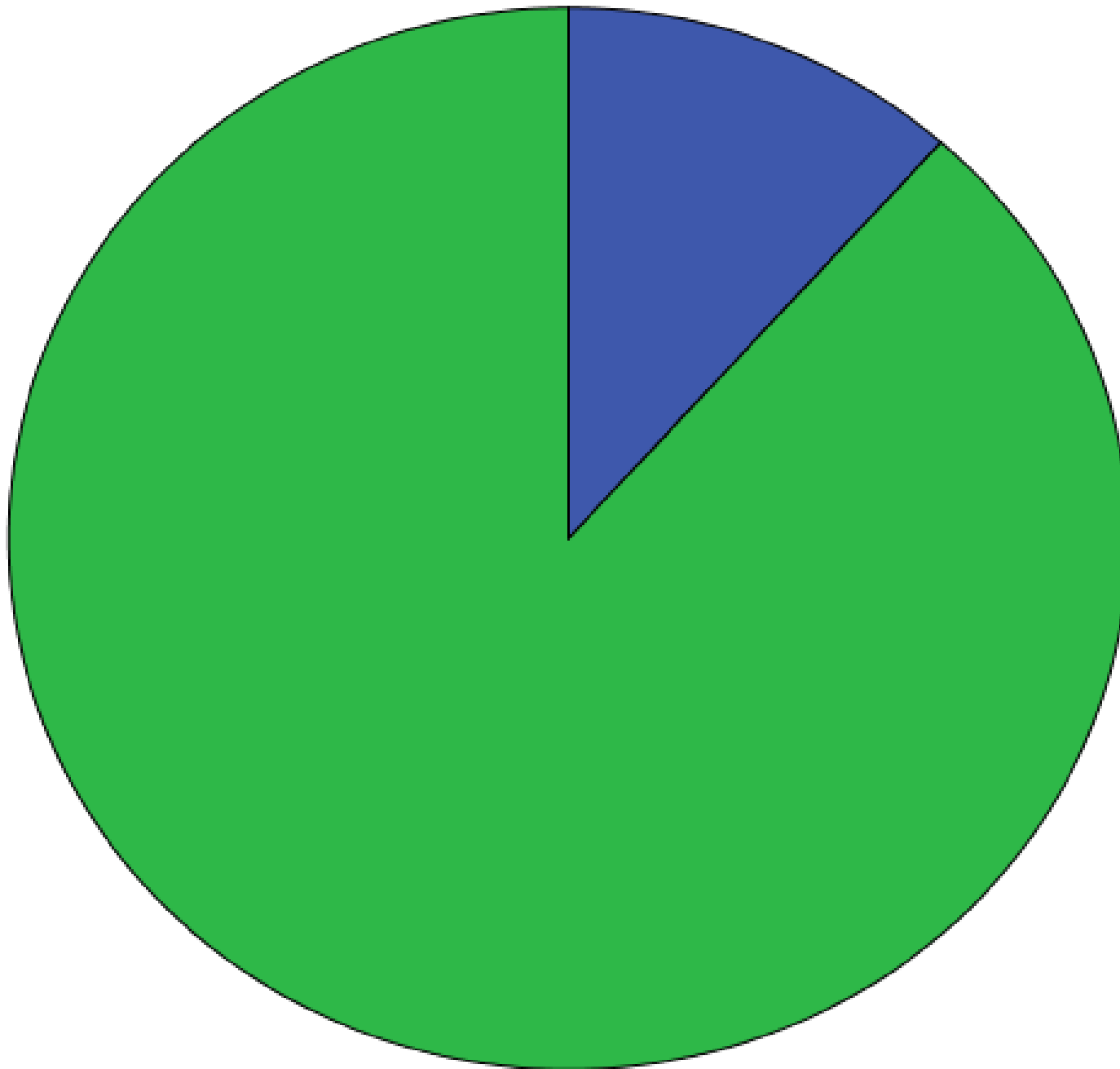
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■ Yes
■ No



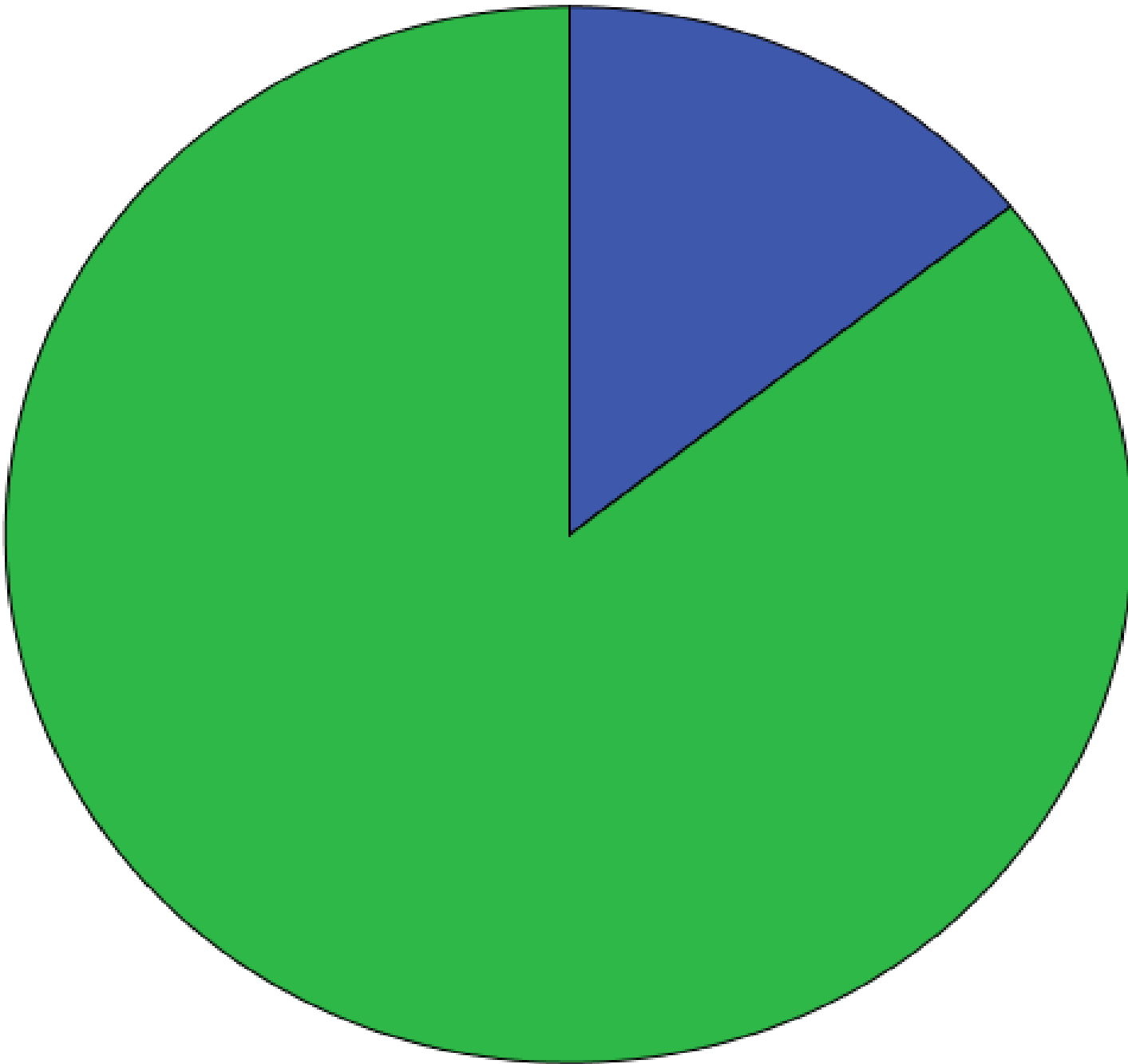
6 months

- fully processed
- pending



9 months

- fully processed
- pending



Declaration of enforceability vs enforcement

- Abolition of exequatur in Hague protocol countries
- Article 56-available applications
- Lack of coherence or clarity between the procedures for recognition and enforcement and the applications in Article 56

Number of applications

- Article 56(1)(a) - enforceability
- **1649 applications**
- Article 56(1)(b) – enforcement
- **186 applications**

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