

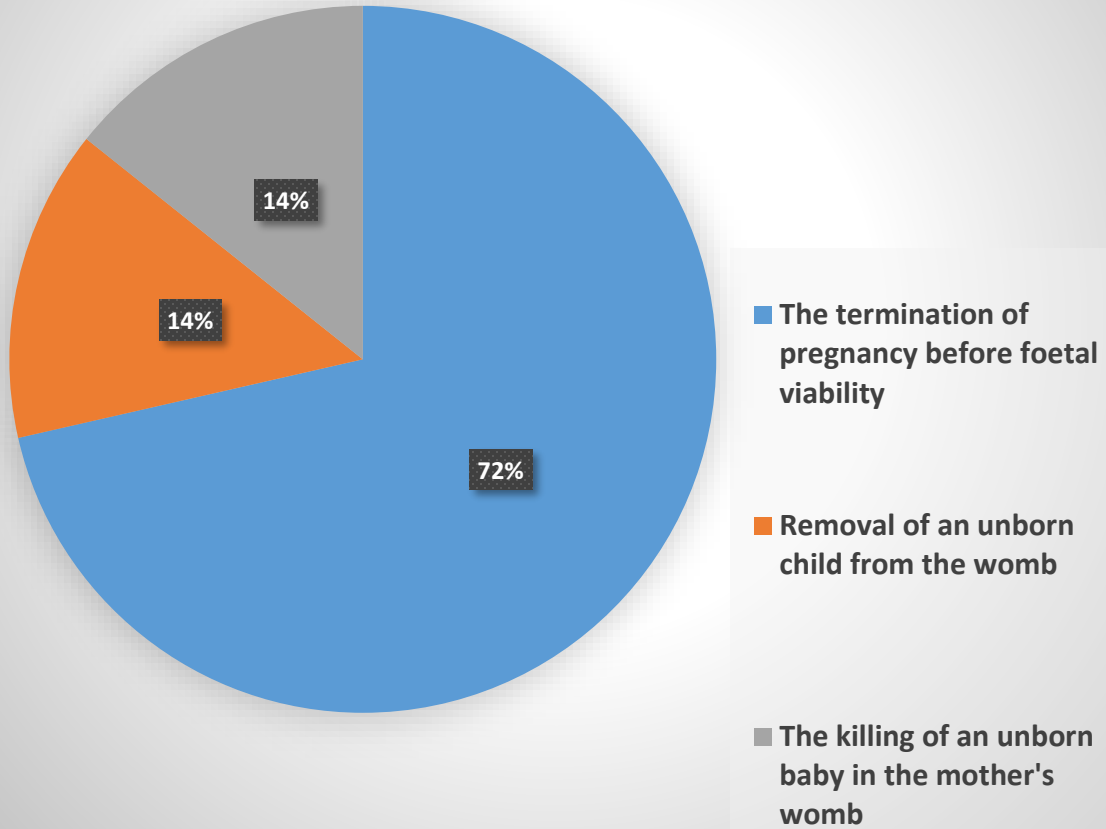
# **INTEGRATING SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE INFORMATION AND RESOURCES FOR SUSTAINED EFFORTS TO EMPOWER NIGERIAN GIRLS (PROJECT INSPIRE)**

*Presents:*

**Knowledge Assessment and Analysis from Media Personnel Training  
on SRHR Reportage held on December 12, 2019.**

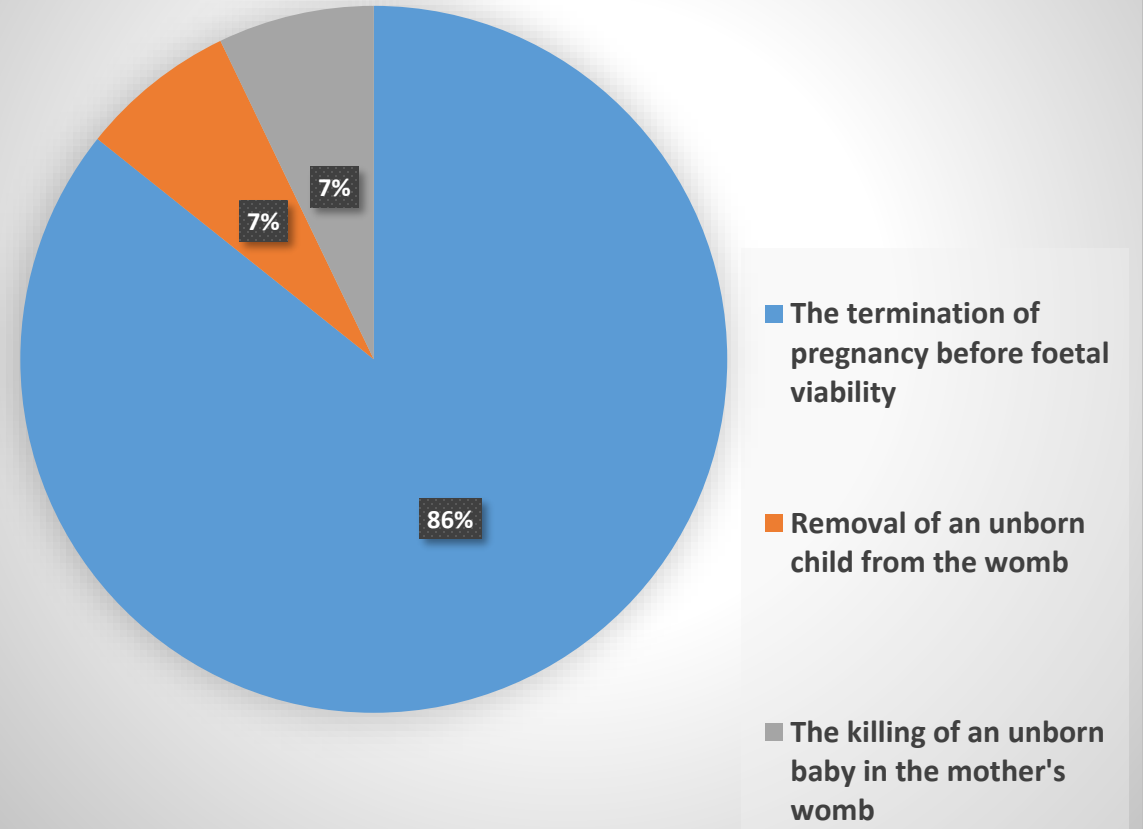


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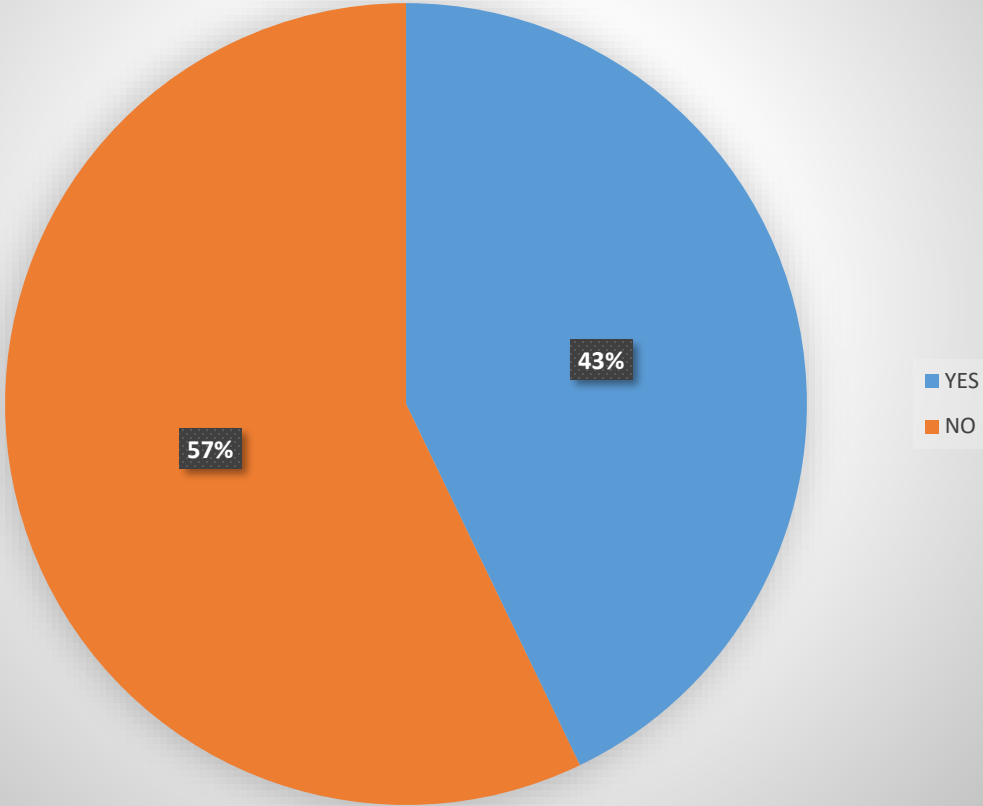
POST TEST

From Question 1 above, it was observed that some journalists still have a misconception of the term ABORTION. However, a great percentage understand what abortion actually means.

Comparing the pre and post tests, it is observed that after the training more of the journalists became enlightened and have a better understanding of what abortion is:

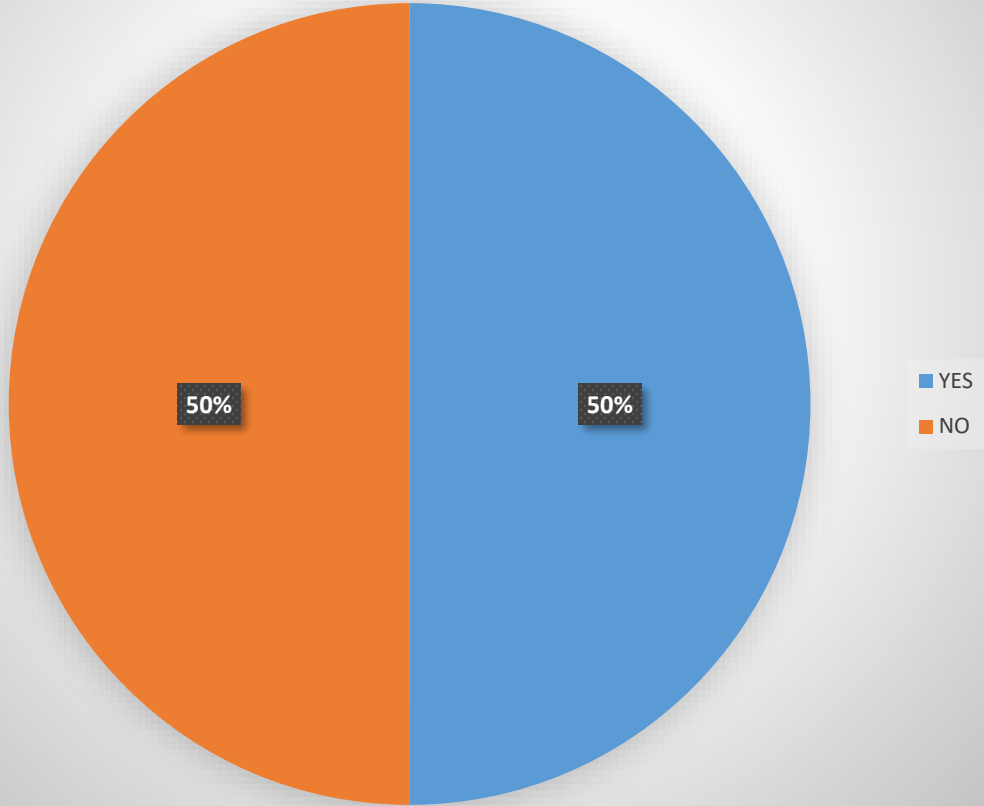
***The termination of a pregnancy before foetal viability***

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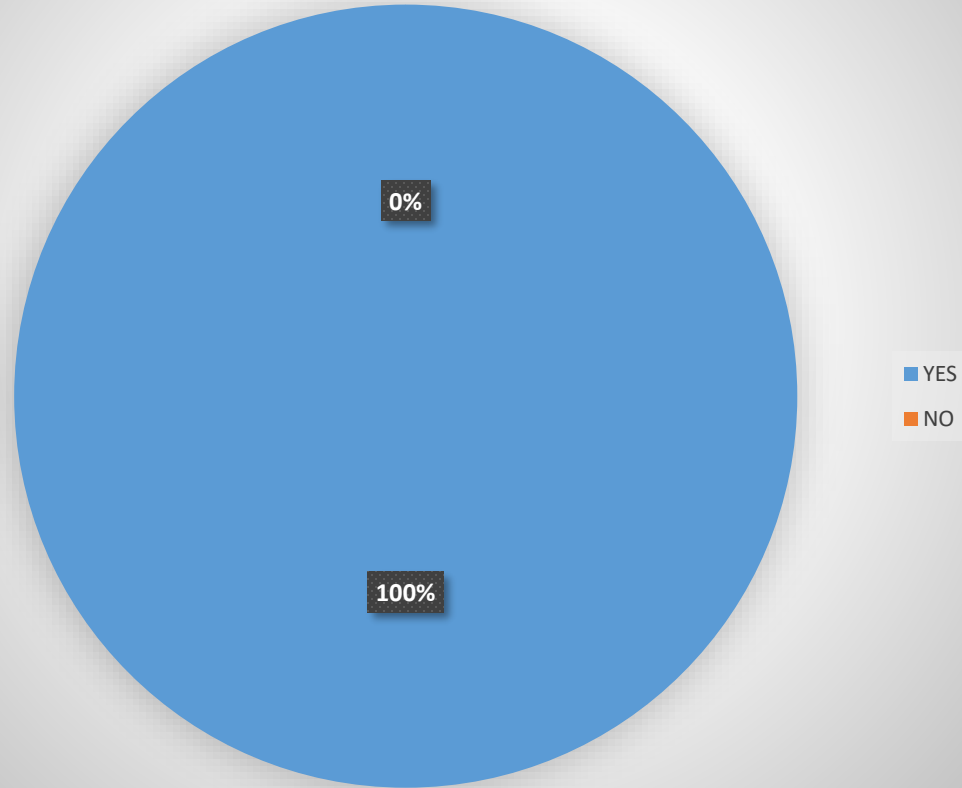
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## Question 2

Most of the journalists had initially said no to recommending or supporting someone they know for abortion no matter the case or circumstance. This was backed by their religious beliefs and cultural norms.

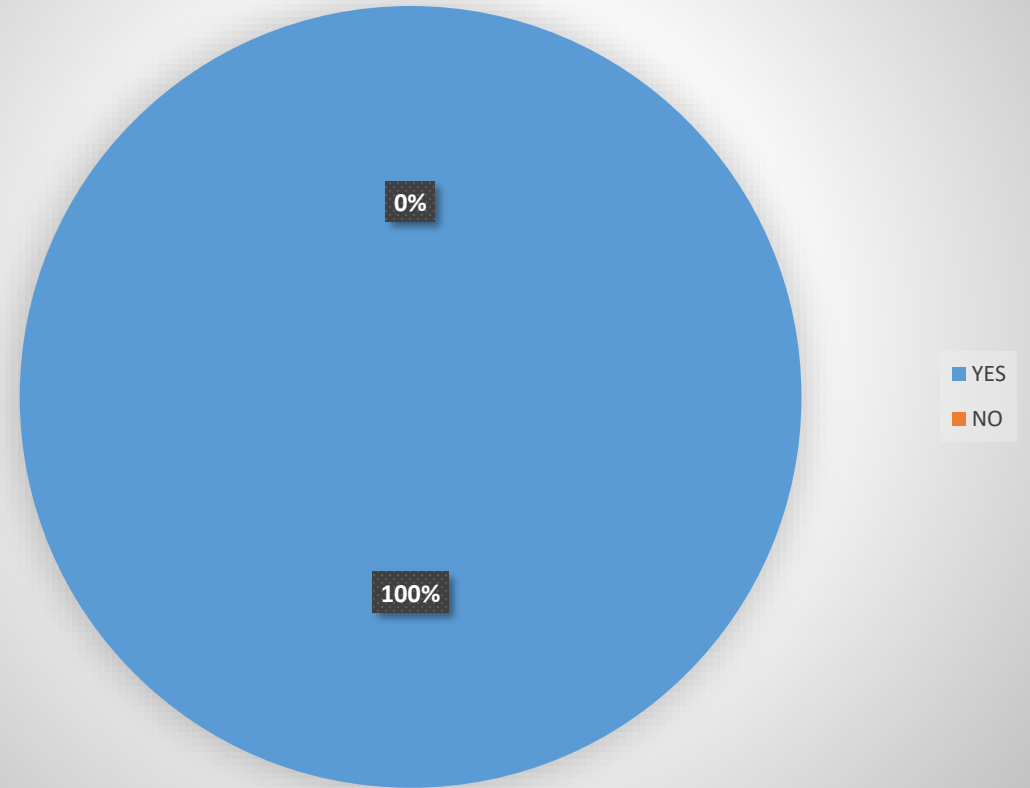
The training created a better awareness on the subject matter as after the post test, it was seen that more journalists than in the pre test said they would recommend abortion or support anyone they know to get access to safe abortion services.

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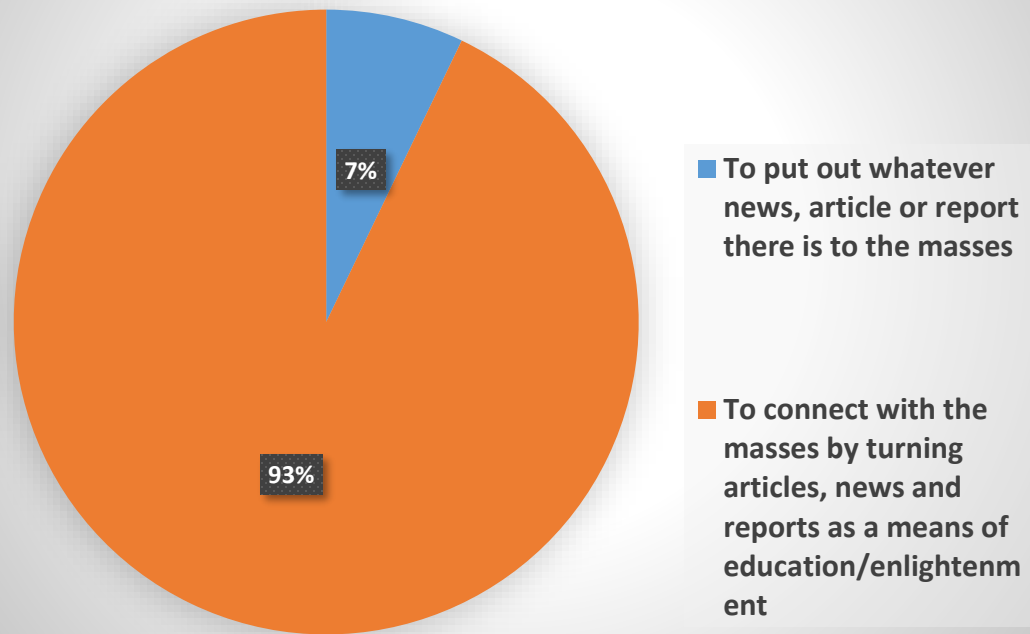
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# Question 3

Interestingly, every journalist present, irrespective of their religious belief or cultural background, agreed that it is important for the masses to be educated and enlightened on abortion.

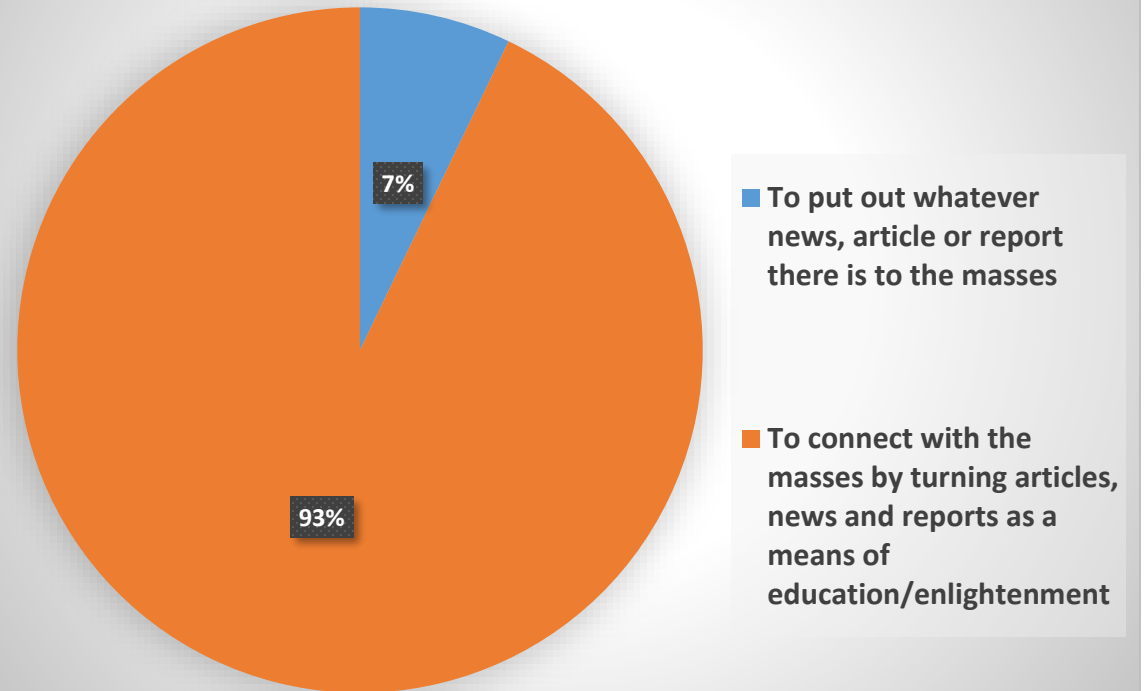
They recommended to handle it from talking about Unsafe Abortion and Its Consequences and better options.

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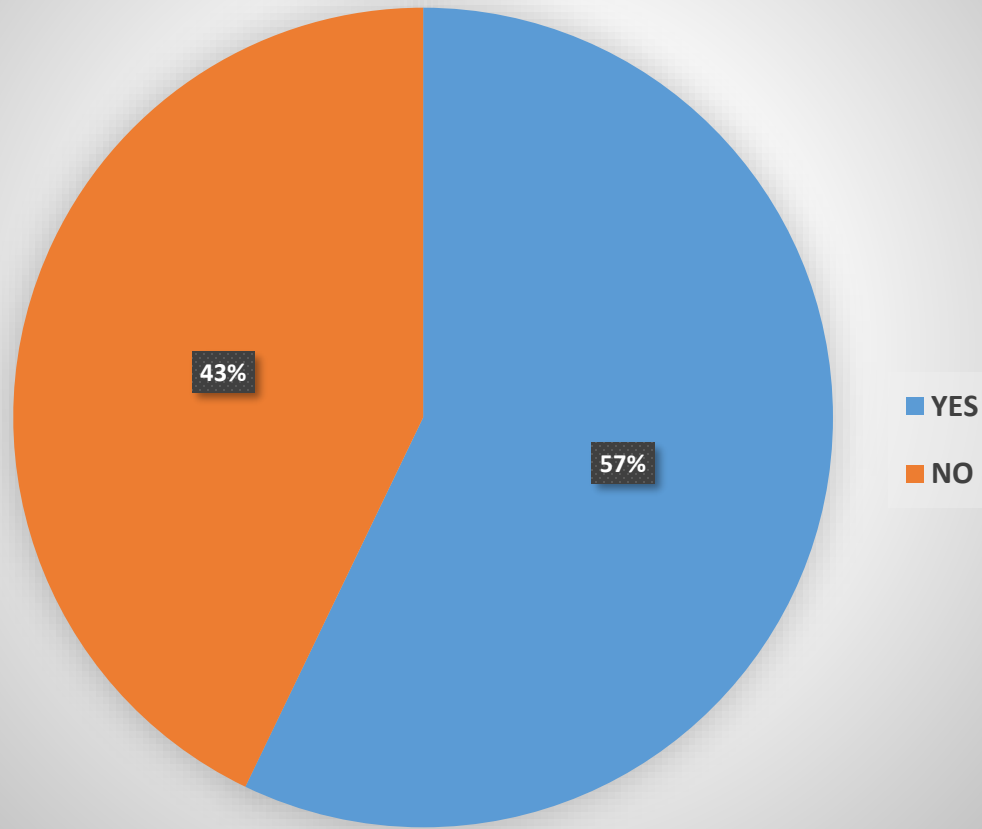
# Question 4

The journalists agreed that they would love to make articles, news and reports on abortion related issues. However, they said that would not do anything for their livelihood.

To them, abortion related issues does not have as much impact in media publicity as politics, kidnapping, sports and the economy does.

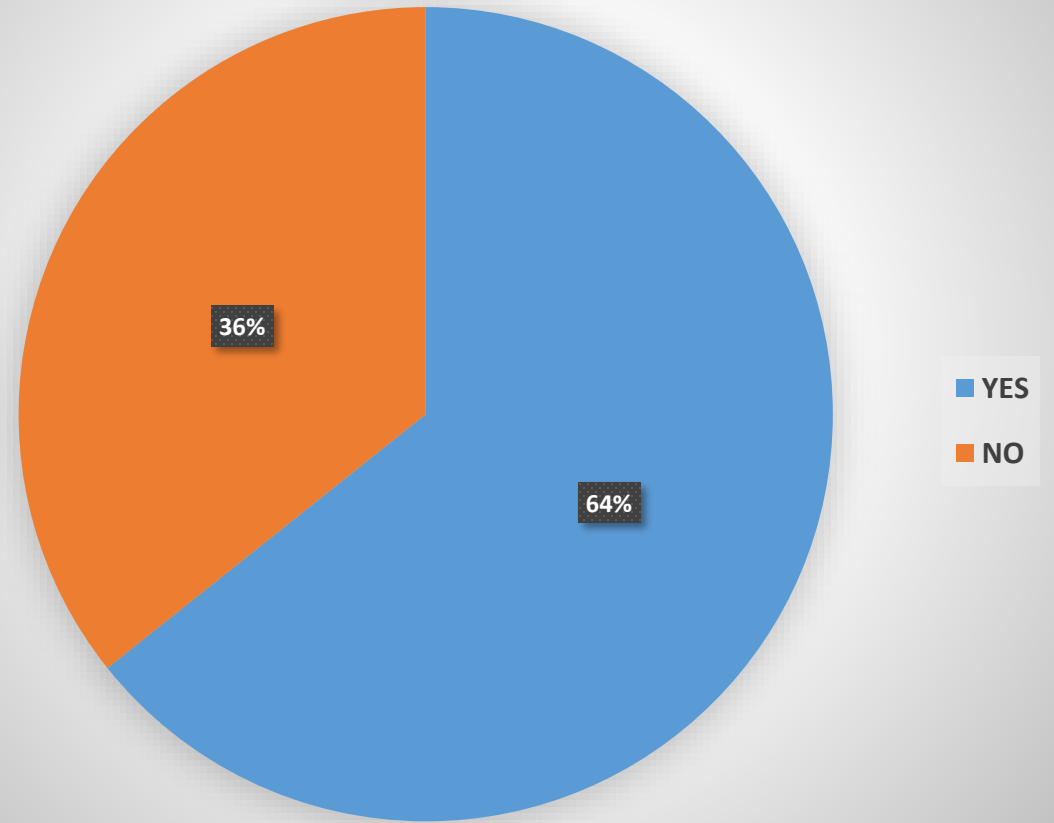
They said it has to be made a topic of interest and importance first, before value will be put on it or issues relating to it.

5. Have you ever written an article, news or report on abortion?



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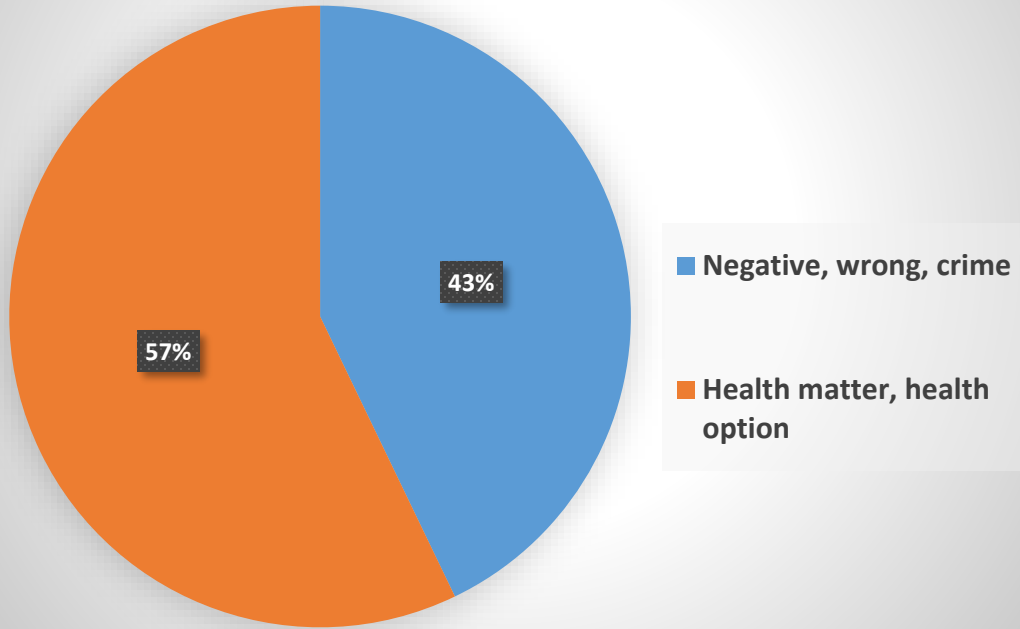
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## Question 5

According to the respondents, the reason some of them have not written any news, report or article on abortion is because '***it doesn't sell paper***'.

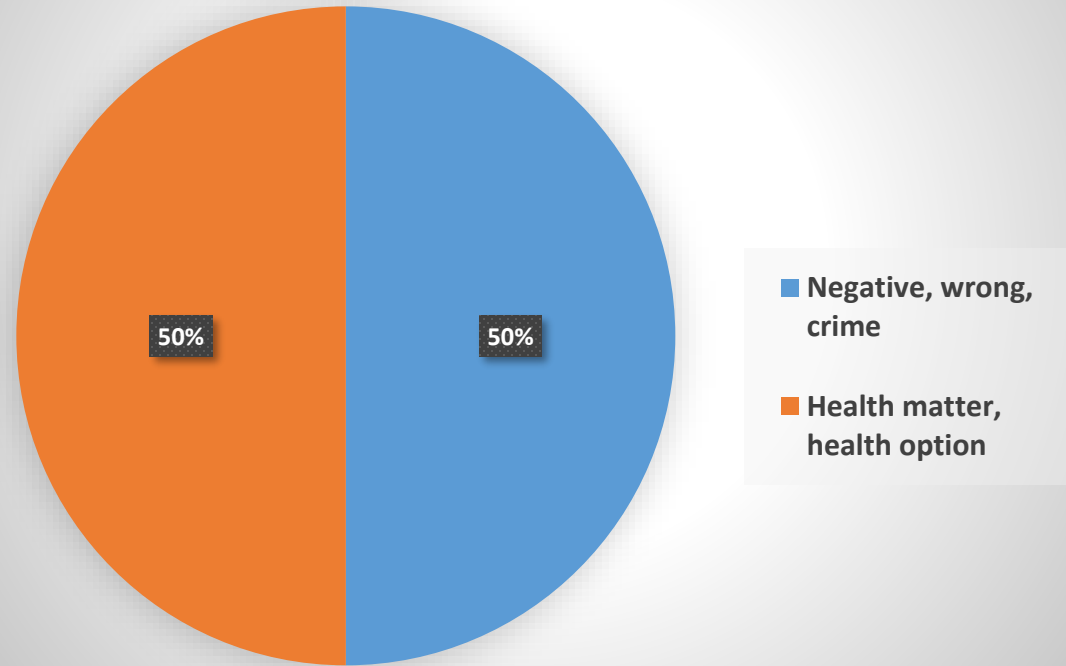
This goes back to the point that more importance has to be placed on the subject for it to be a matter of interest.

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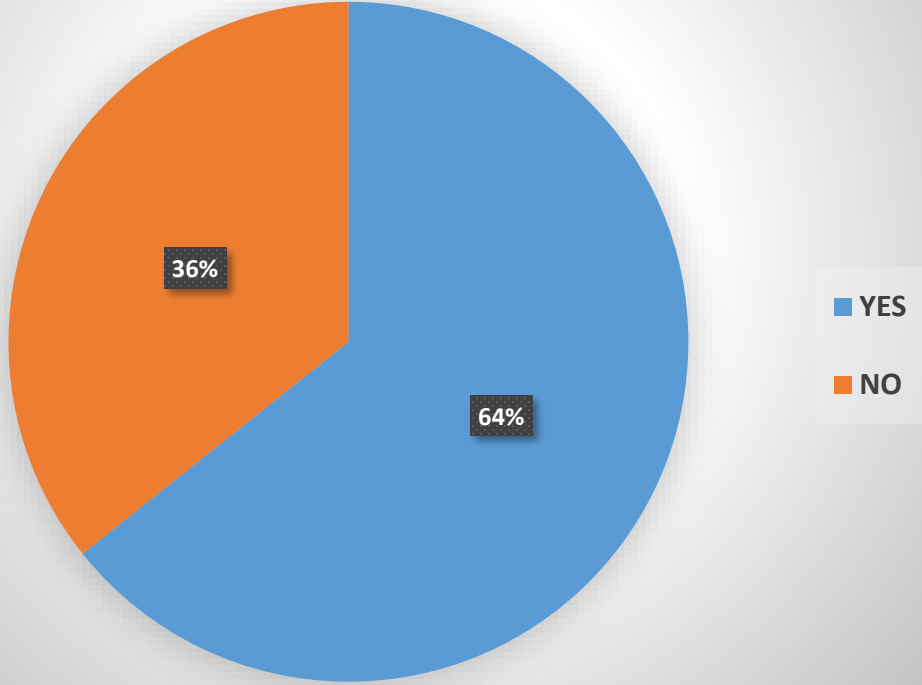
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# Question 6

From the pre test, the respondents answered with a mind of what they perceive the subject to be presented as. But as the training went on, some of them realised that the subject matter is stigmatised even in the way issues relating to it are presented by media.

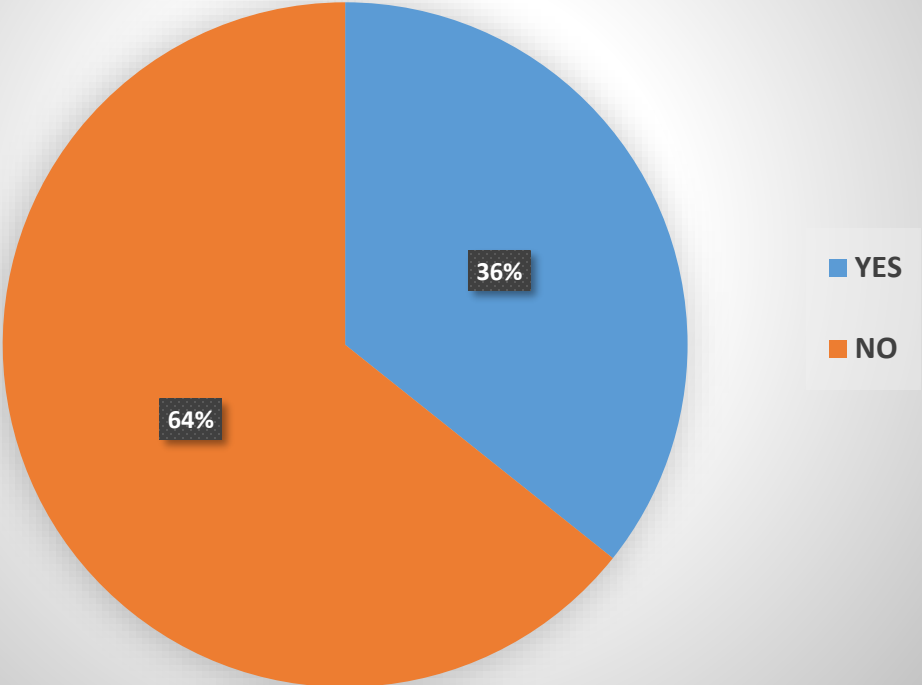
They also at this point understood that they have been equipped with information on how to change the narrative starting with themselves and then their small circles.

7. Are you okay with current media presentation of issues related to abortion?



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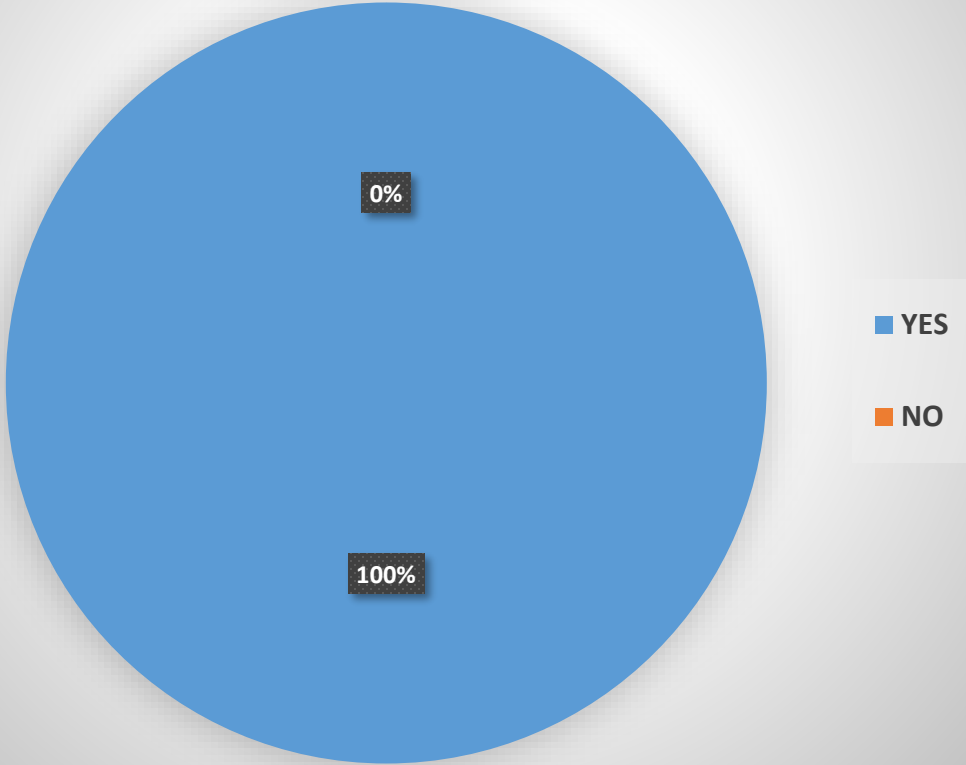
# Question 7

From the pre test, most of the respondents felt nothing wrong with the way abortion and related issues are presented by media.

From the post test, after the training sessions, more of the respondents realised so many things wrong with the way media presents abortion and issues relating to it.

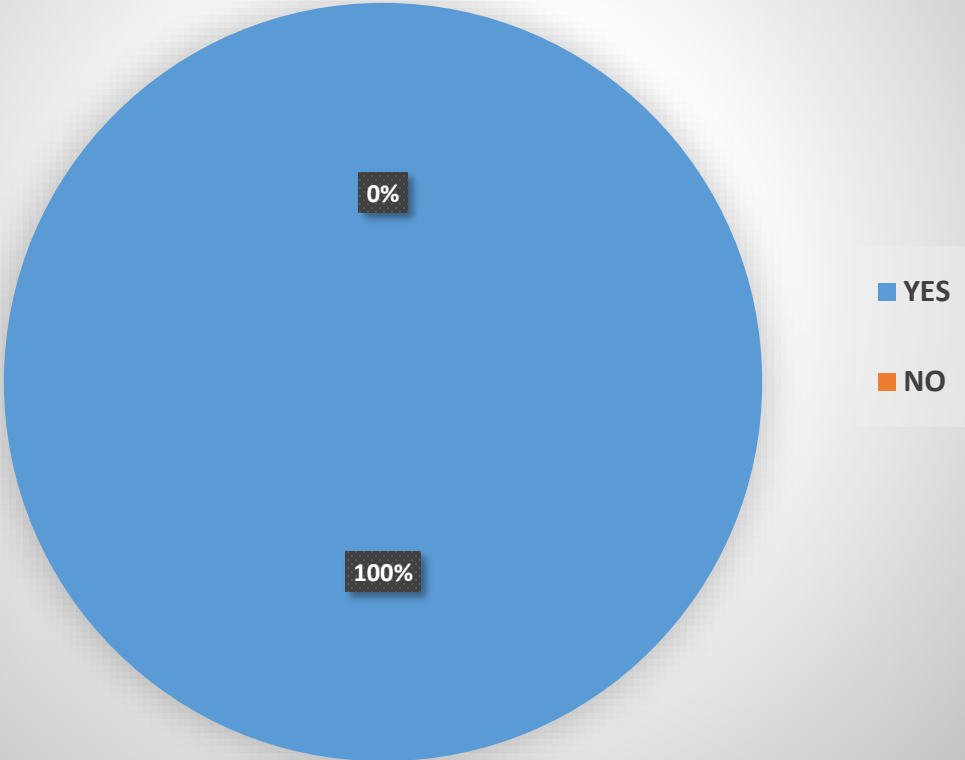
This can be seen from the huge percentage difference for the pre and post test.

8. Will you be happy to educate the masses on Unsafe Abortion and Its Consequences?



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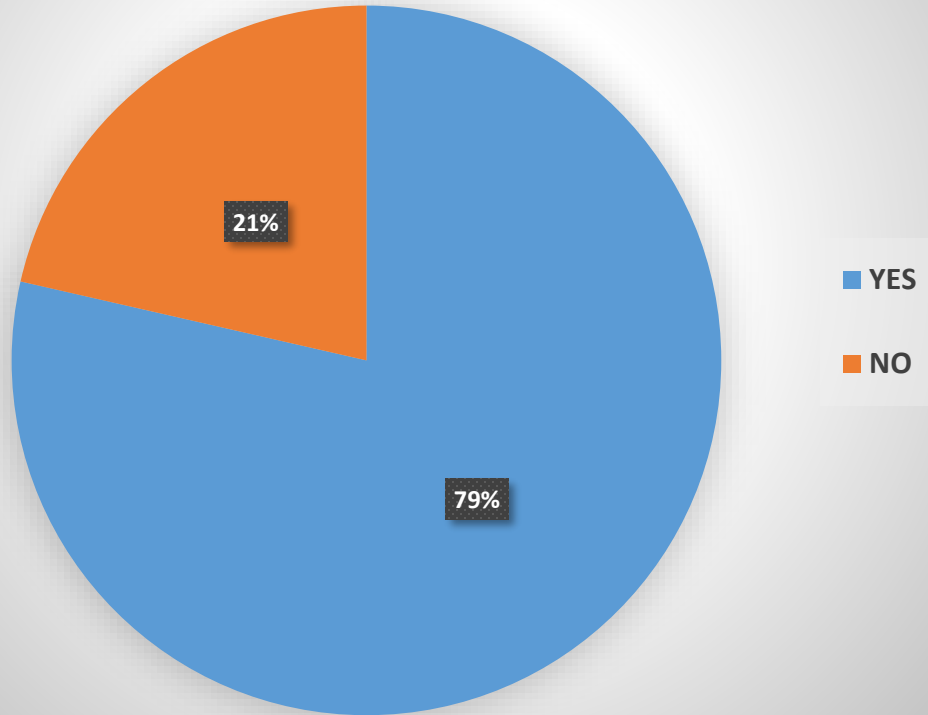


# Question 8

The respondents showed a great deal of interest in educating the masses on abortion and issues relating to it through media presentation.

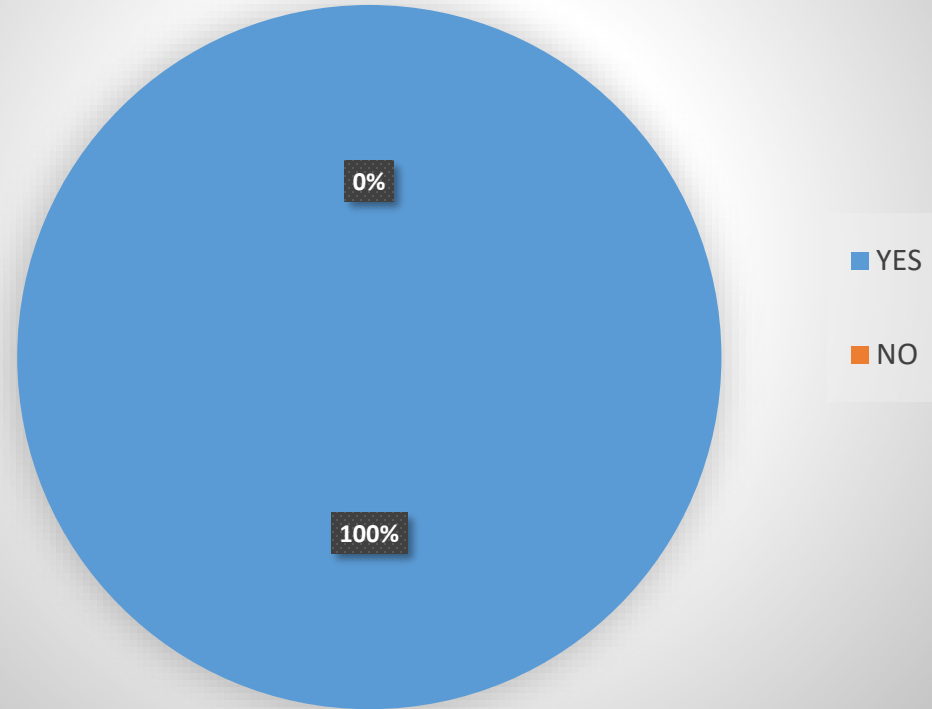
They went further to state that CBOs, government, schools and health agencies also have a role to play in creating the needed awareness about the subject matter.

9. Will you be happy to share news, articles or reports on Safe Abortion Services?



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# Question 9

Initially, a few of the respondents showed no interest in sharing news, reports or articles about abortion or issues relating to it.

As the sessions came by, they realised the importance of the subject and from the post test, all the respondents showed full interest in sharing news, articles, reports or publications about abortion and issues relating to it.

Question 10. Briefly tell us what you can do as a journalist to create awareness on Unsafe Abortion and Its Consequences, as well as on Safe Abortion Services.

From the pre and post tests, the responses to the above question are all in the following points:

- Gather stories on the health implications of unsafe abortion
- Directly put out educational tools about abortion

## Question 10 continued...

- Writing articles on Safe Abortion Services
- Appropriately report abortion issues for now on
- Use media to create more awareness on the subject
- Change the narrative of abortion and the way it is presented
- Community advocacy and reportage
- Produce expanded and indepth reporting on the subject