

Legal Aid

The majority of participants (71,1%) noted that they were familiar with the existence of legal aid to support access to courts for those unable to cover costs (see Table 20), yet only a fraction of the participants in fact tried to access legal aid (11,1% out of those who expressed familiarity with legal aid) (see Table 21) and only a third of those who sought to get legal aid was in fact successful (see Table 22). When asked to elaborate, one participant noted that their experience with legal aid was 'very positive', but another argued that advertising legal aid as free is 'deceptive' because if someone is 'found guilty he/she must pay for the used legal aid'.

Table 20: Existence of legal aid

Are you familiar with the existence of legal aid to support access to courts for those unable to cover the costs?	%
Yes	71.1%
No	28.9%

Table 21: Use of legal aid

Have you ever tried to access legal aid?	%
Yes	7.9%
No	63.2%
Missing	28.9%

Table 22: Success of using legal aid

Was your attempt successful?	%
Yes	2.6%
No	5.3%
Missing	92.1%