



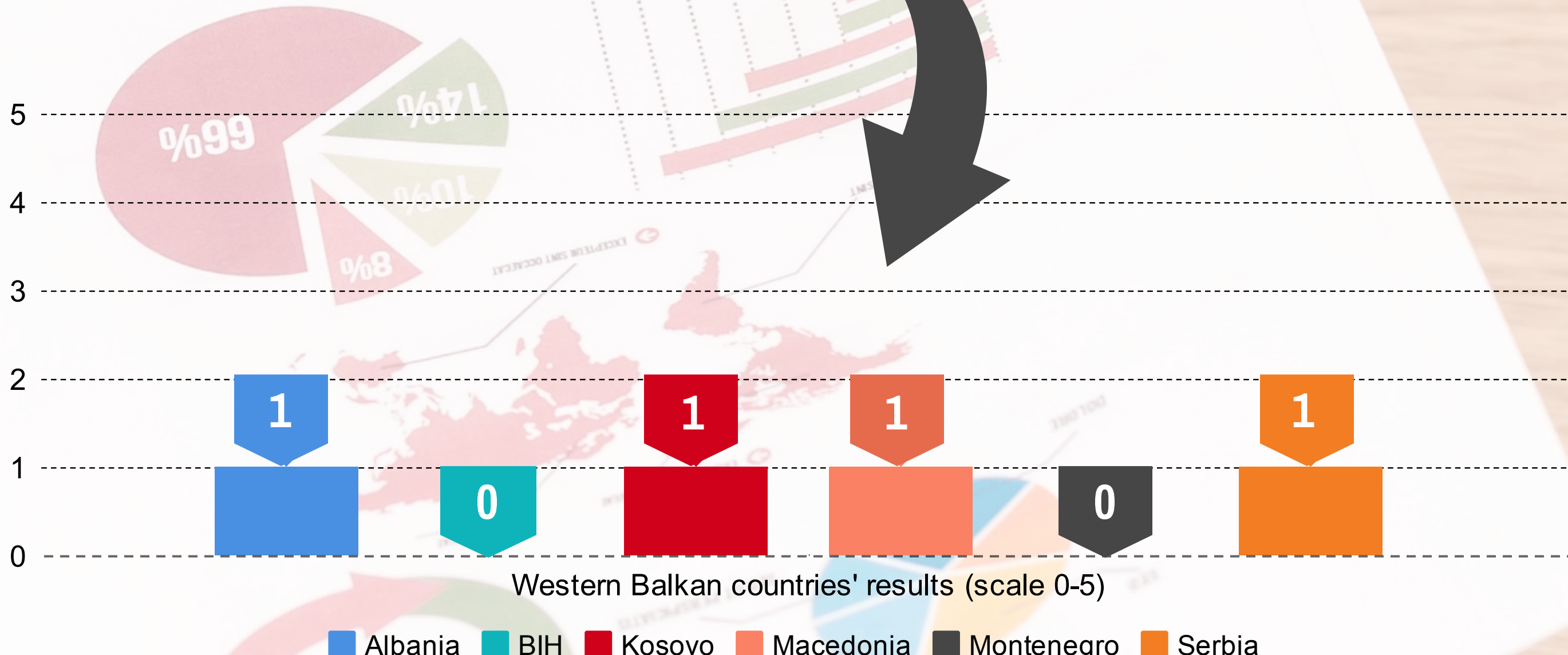
ACCOUNTABILITY



Do Western Balkan countries have good freedom of information (FOI) laws and are they consistently applied?

WeBER measures...

how civil society sees the quality of FOI laws and use of the right to information in their countries?



CSOs in the region are unhappy with practical implementation of FOI laws.

Administrative silence is a frequent obstacle to using the right to information!



CSOs' views of the role of FOI supervisory bodies:

POSITIVE

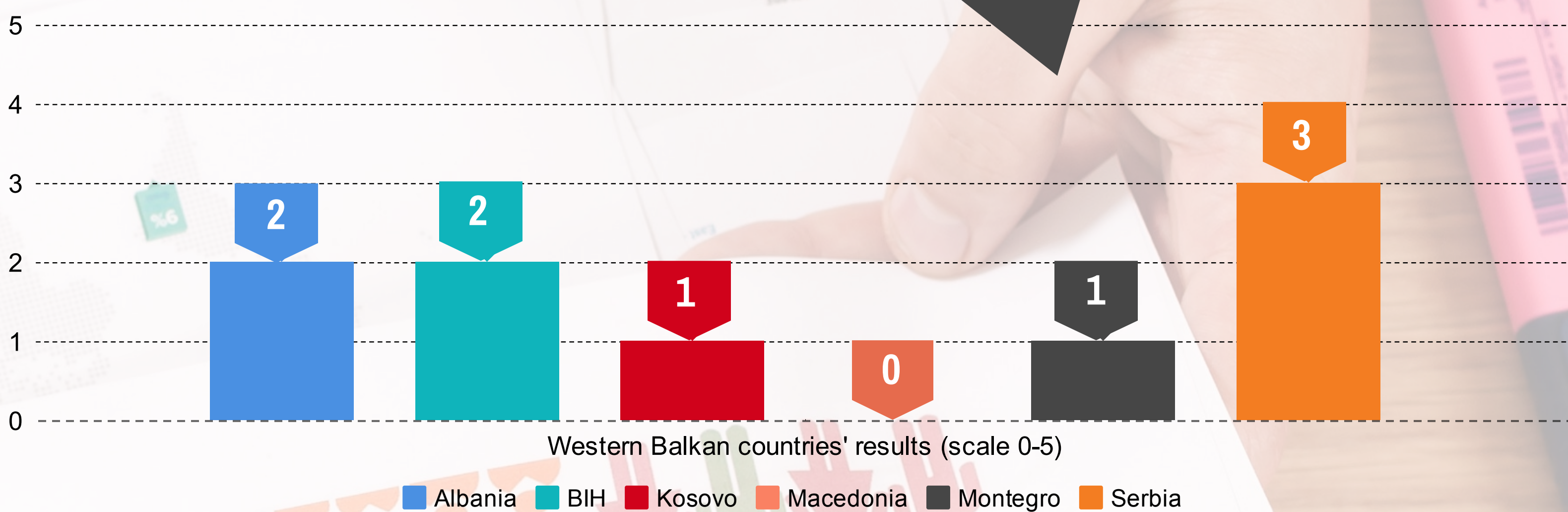
- SERBIA
- KOSOVO
- ALBANIA

NEGATIVE

- BIH
- MACEDONIA
- MONTENEGRO

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whether and how authorities proactively inform the public.



Most countries lack basic annual and budget reporting.

Published information is often written using bureaucratic language, without consideration whether citizens can easily understand or use the information.



SERBIA is a good example of budget reporting as authorities publish budget data within obligatory information bulletins.

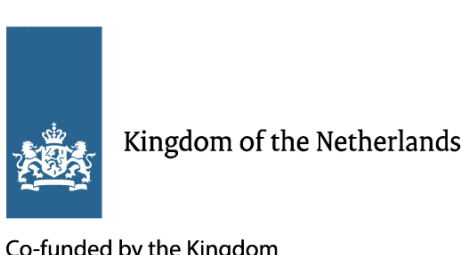


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