

# VIEWS OF KENYANS ON SOCIO-POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS IN THE COUNTRY

**Survey Select findings**

**28<sup>th</sup> November 2019**



# INTRODUCTION

- Survey background and implementation
- Scope of this presentation:
  - *Direction of the country*
  - *NGOs, CSOs and FBOs*
  - *Constitution of Kenya and proposed referendums*
  - *Democracy and governance*
  - *Cohesion*
- Conclusion

# SURVEY SUMMARY

1. Survey was conducted between 10<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2019
2. Sample size was 1 200 – margin of error of +/- 3%
3. Face to face interviews
4. Used tablets, not pen and paper
5. Used “surveytogo” application

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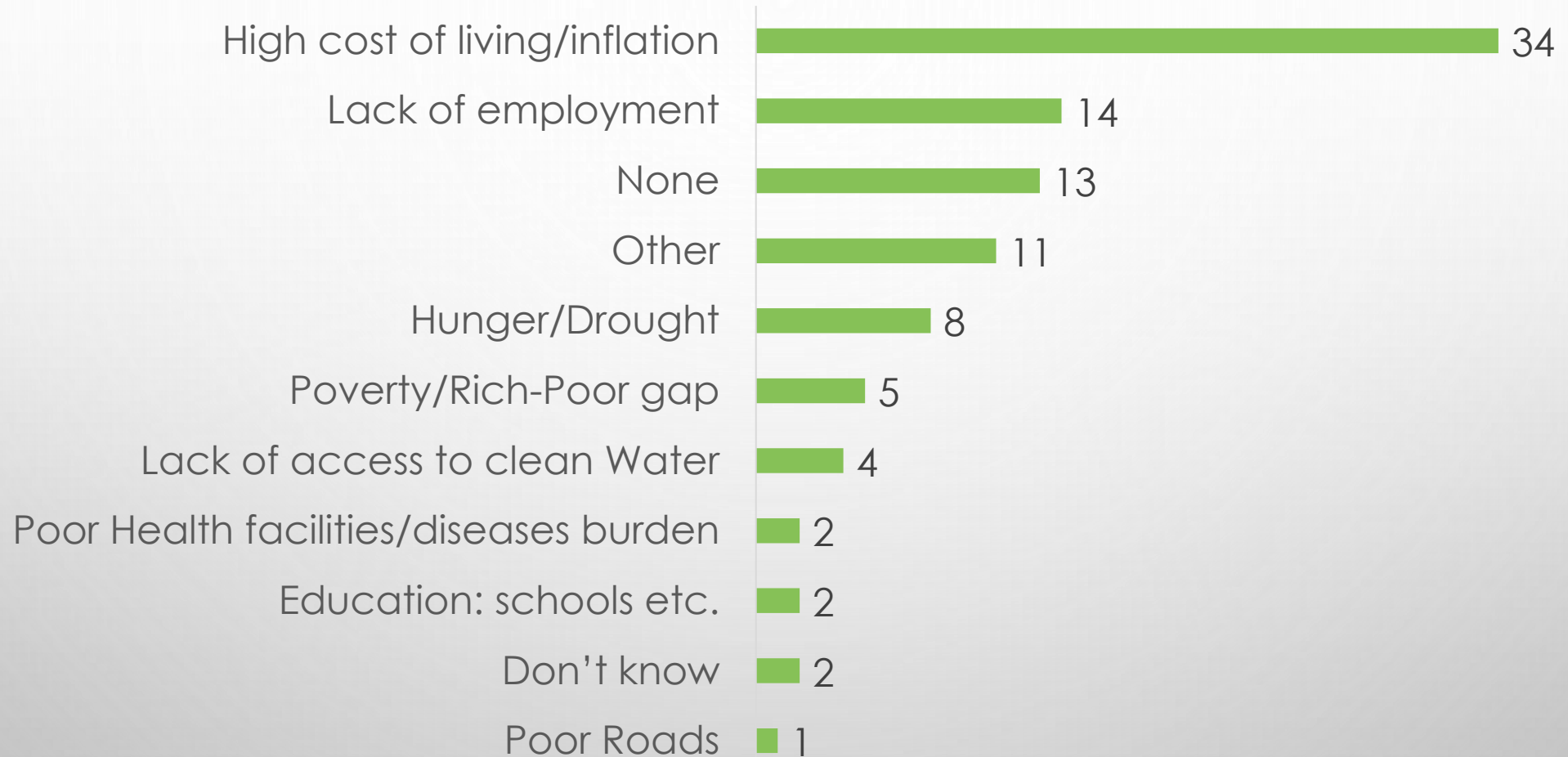
**Direction of the country**

# Most serious problem facing Kenya



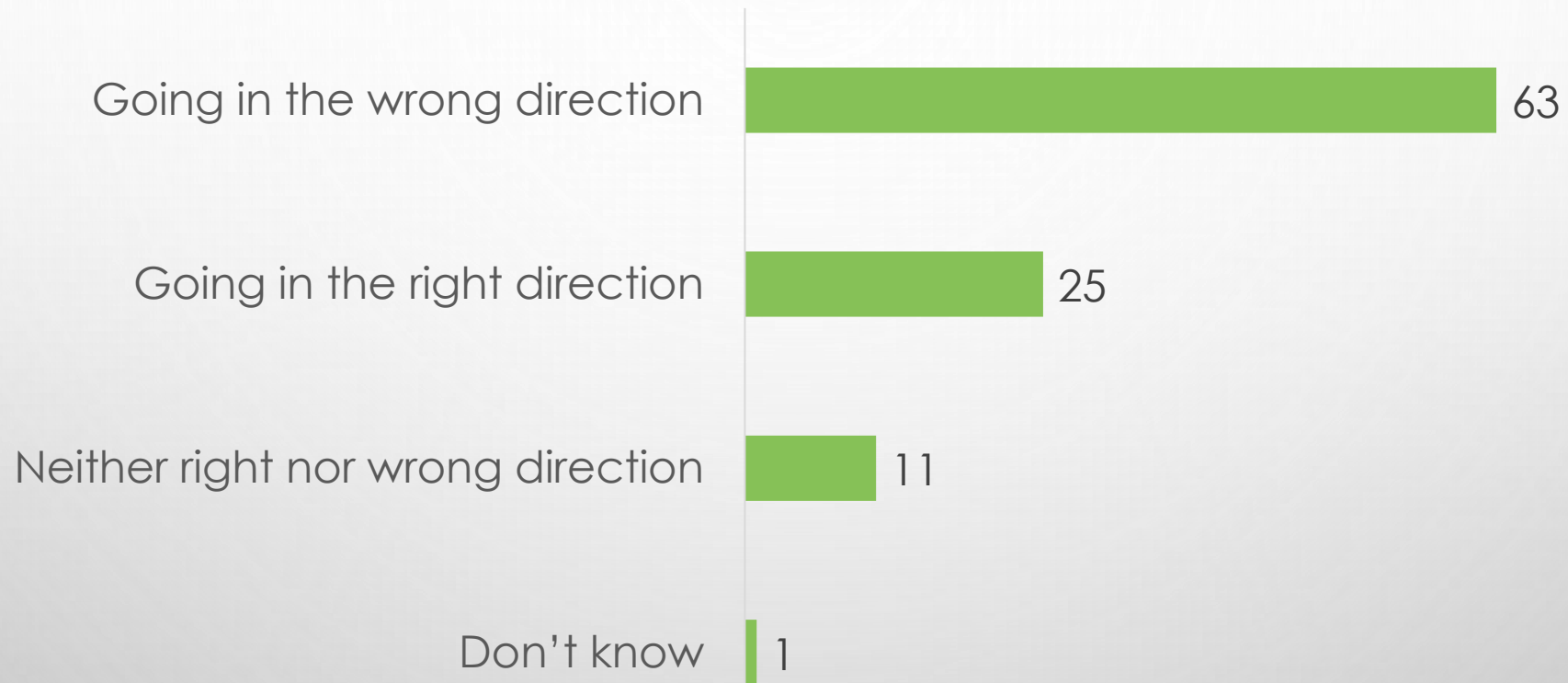
Respondents were asked: In your opinion, what is the most serious problem facing Kenya today?

# Most serious problem facing household



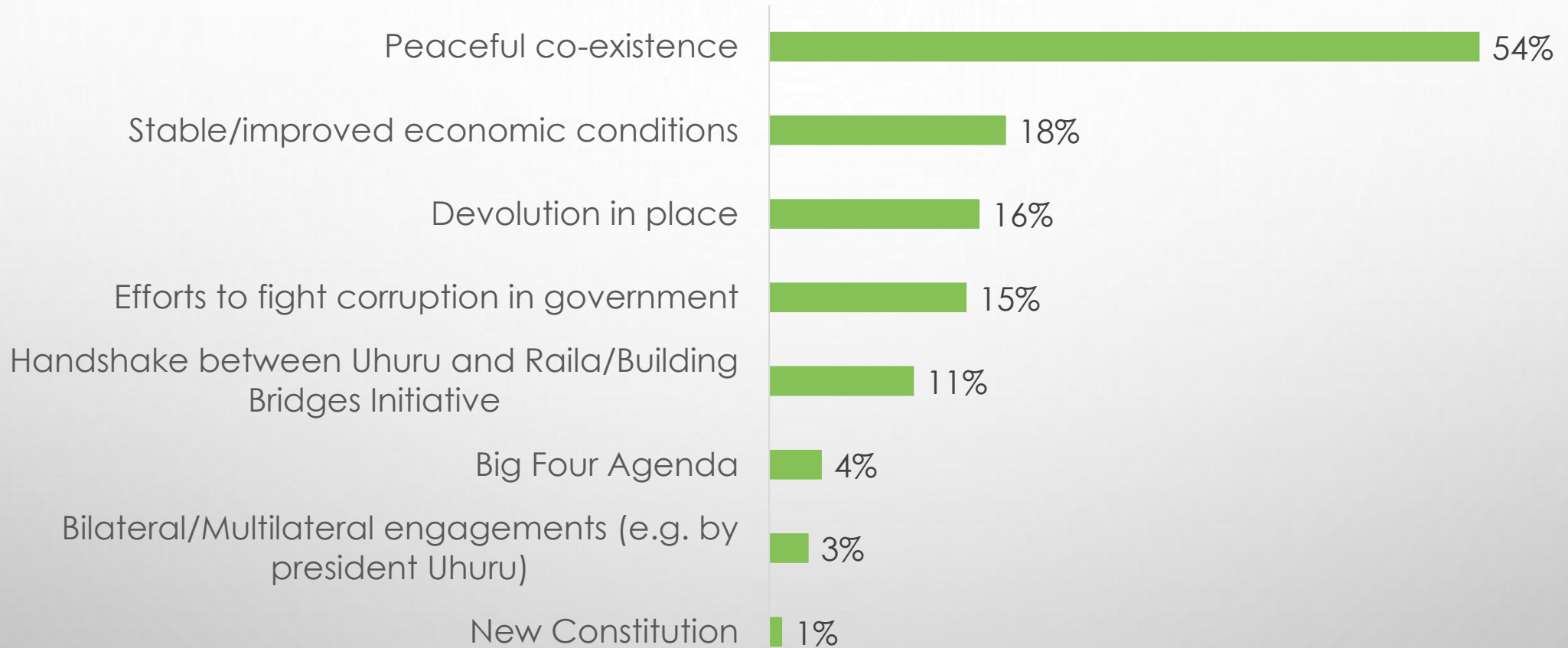
**Respondents were asked:** *How about your household, what would you say is the most serious problem facing your household today?*

# Direction of the country



Respondents were asked: *Let's talk about your general view of the current direction of our country. Overall when you think about Kenya today; would you say that the country is going in the right direction or going in the wrong direction?*

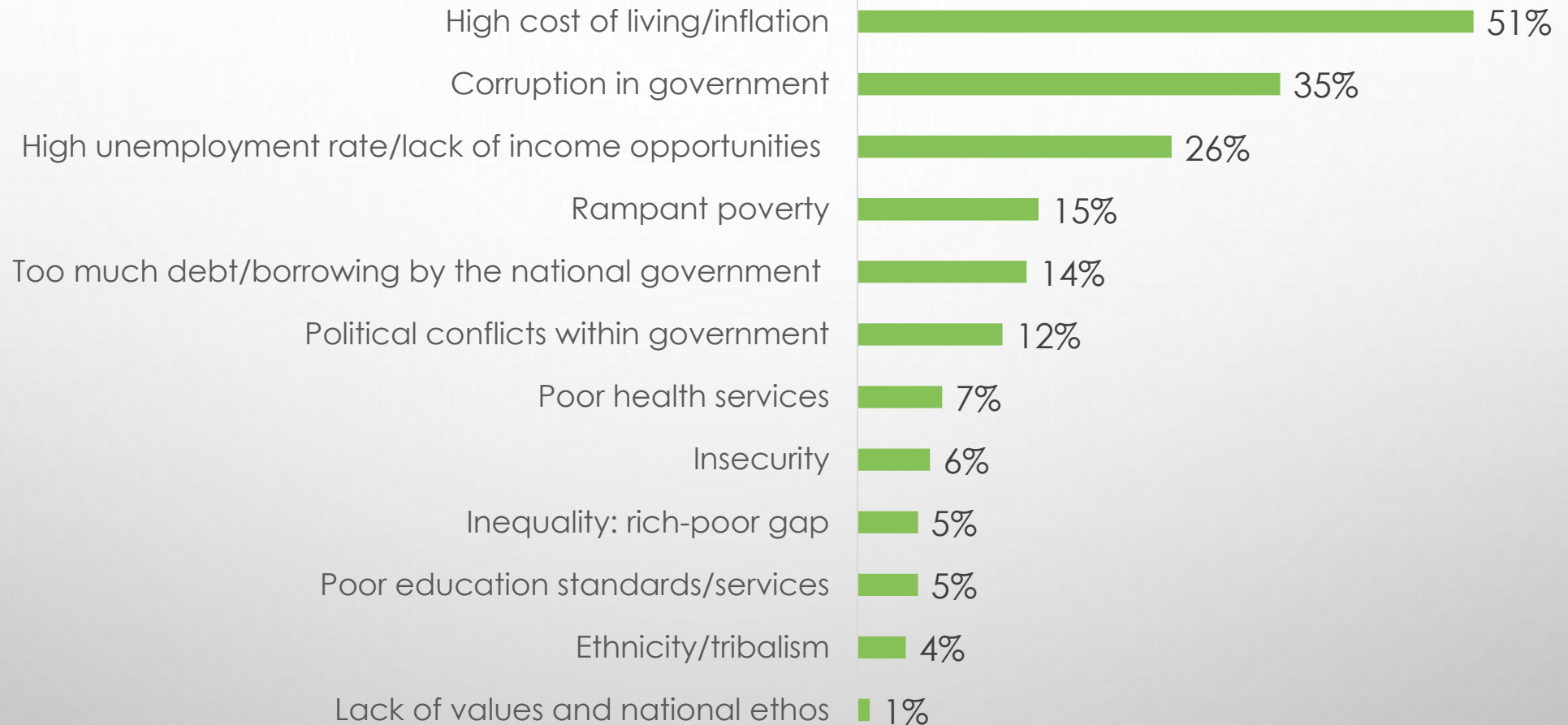
# Why right direction



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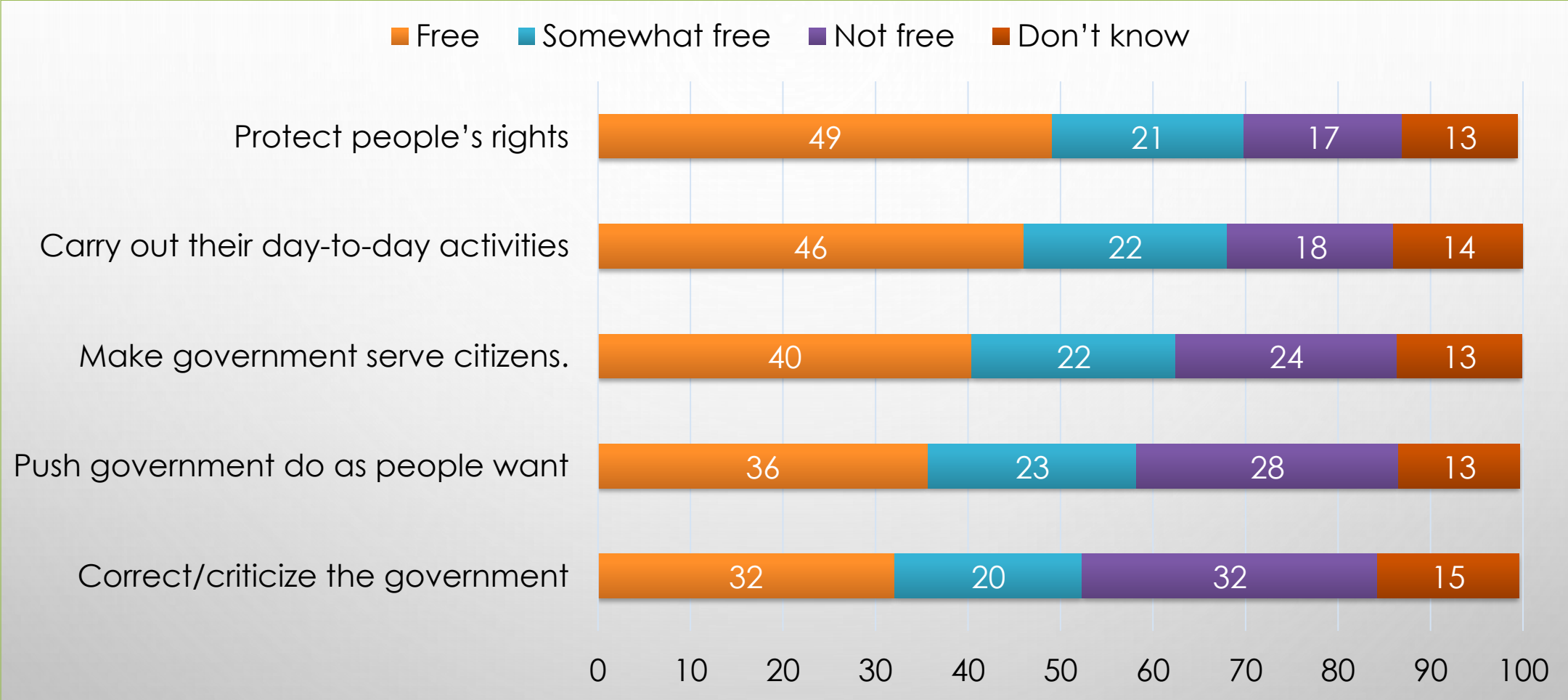


# **PUBLIC PERCEPTION OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PBO ACT**

**NGOs, CSOs and FBOs**



# Freedom of NGOs/CSOs to:



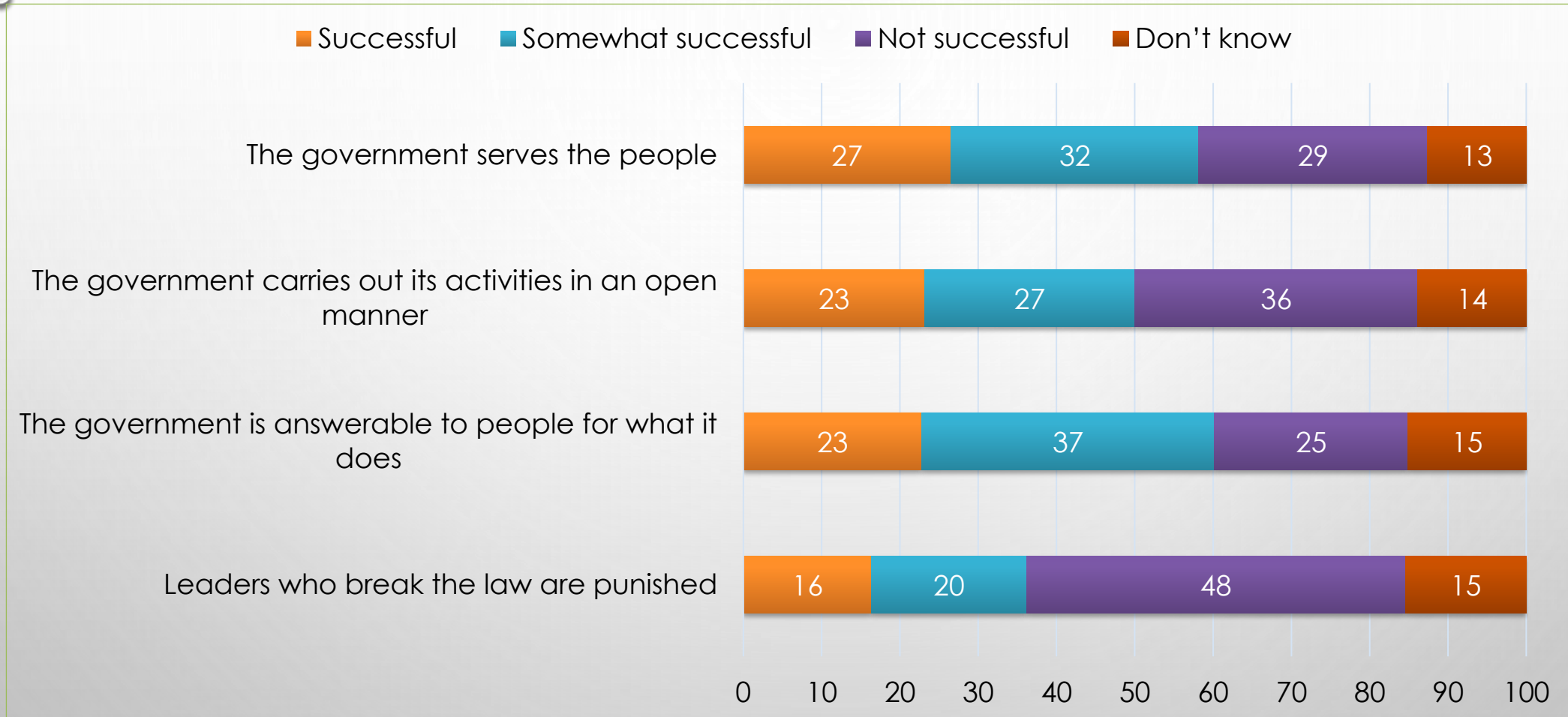
Respondents were asked: *Thinking about freedom as being able to do as one wishes or to carry out your work without interference or hindrance by anyone including the government, how free are NGOs/CSOs to....?*

# Satisfaction with the work of NGOs/CSOs



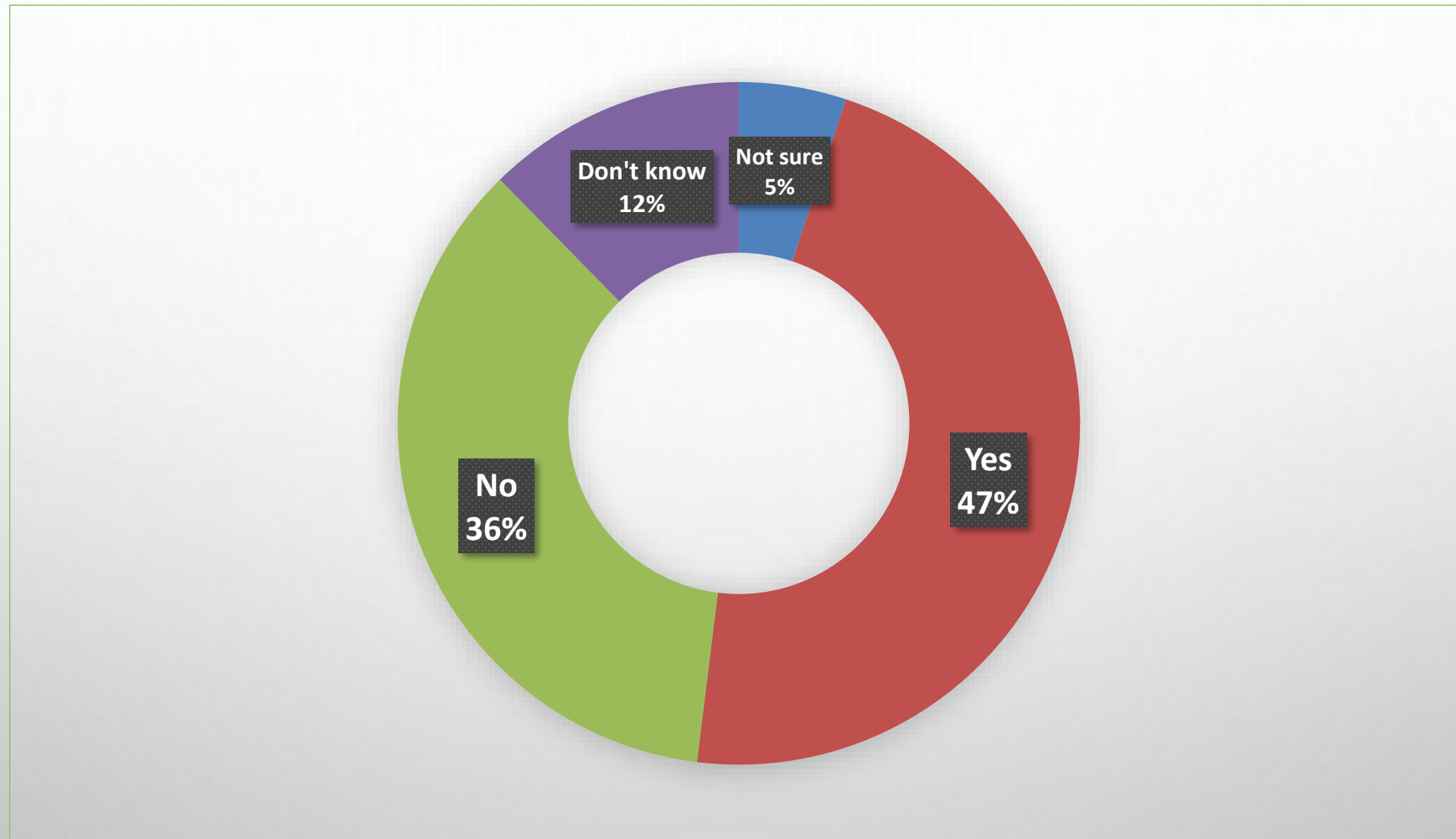
Respondents were asked: *In general, how satisfied are you with the work of NGOs/CSOs that operate in Kenya?*

# Success of NGOs/CSOs in ensuring that:



Respondents were asked: *How successful have NGOs/CSOs been in ensuring that:*

# Government should control NGOs/CSOs

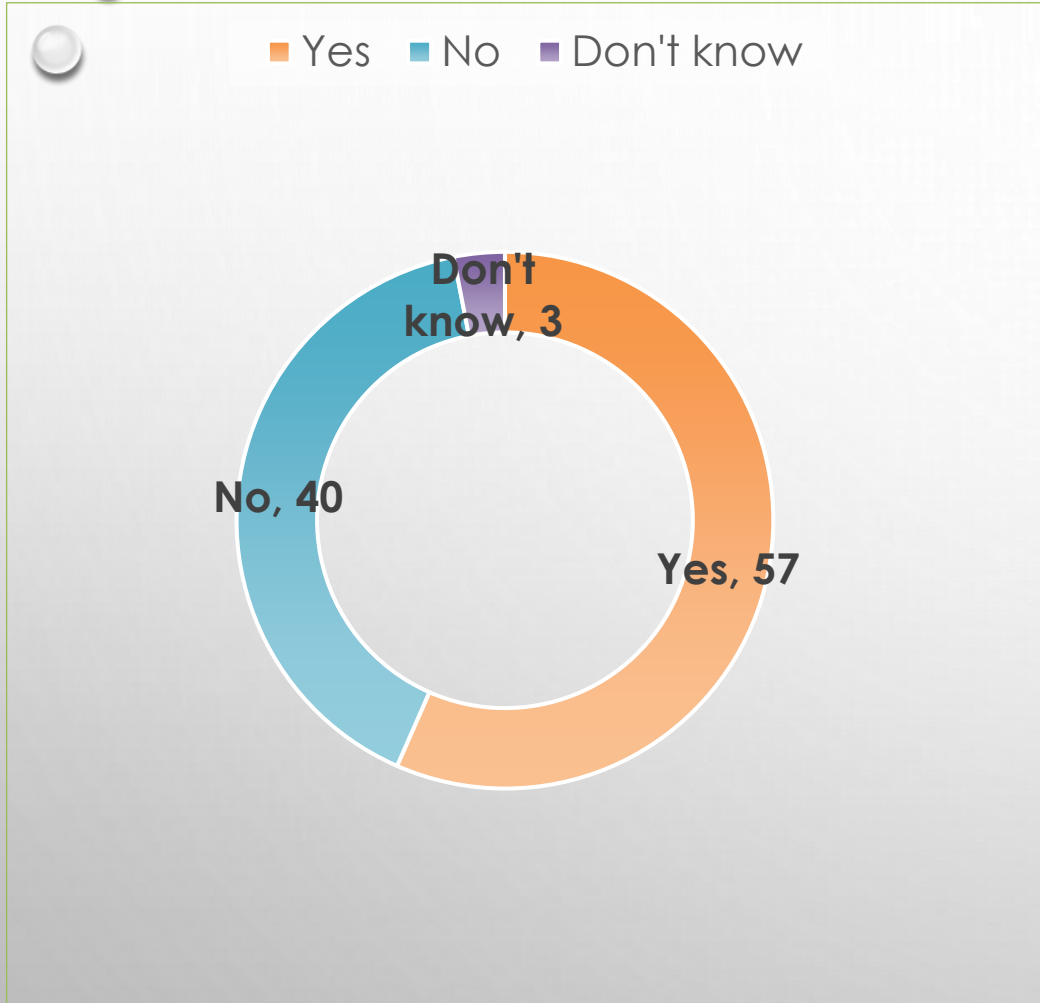


Respondents were asked: *Do you think the government should control how the NGOs/CSOs in Kenya operate?*



**THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA AND PROPOSED  
REFERENDUMS**

# Heard of initiatives aimed at changing the Constitution of Kenya

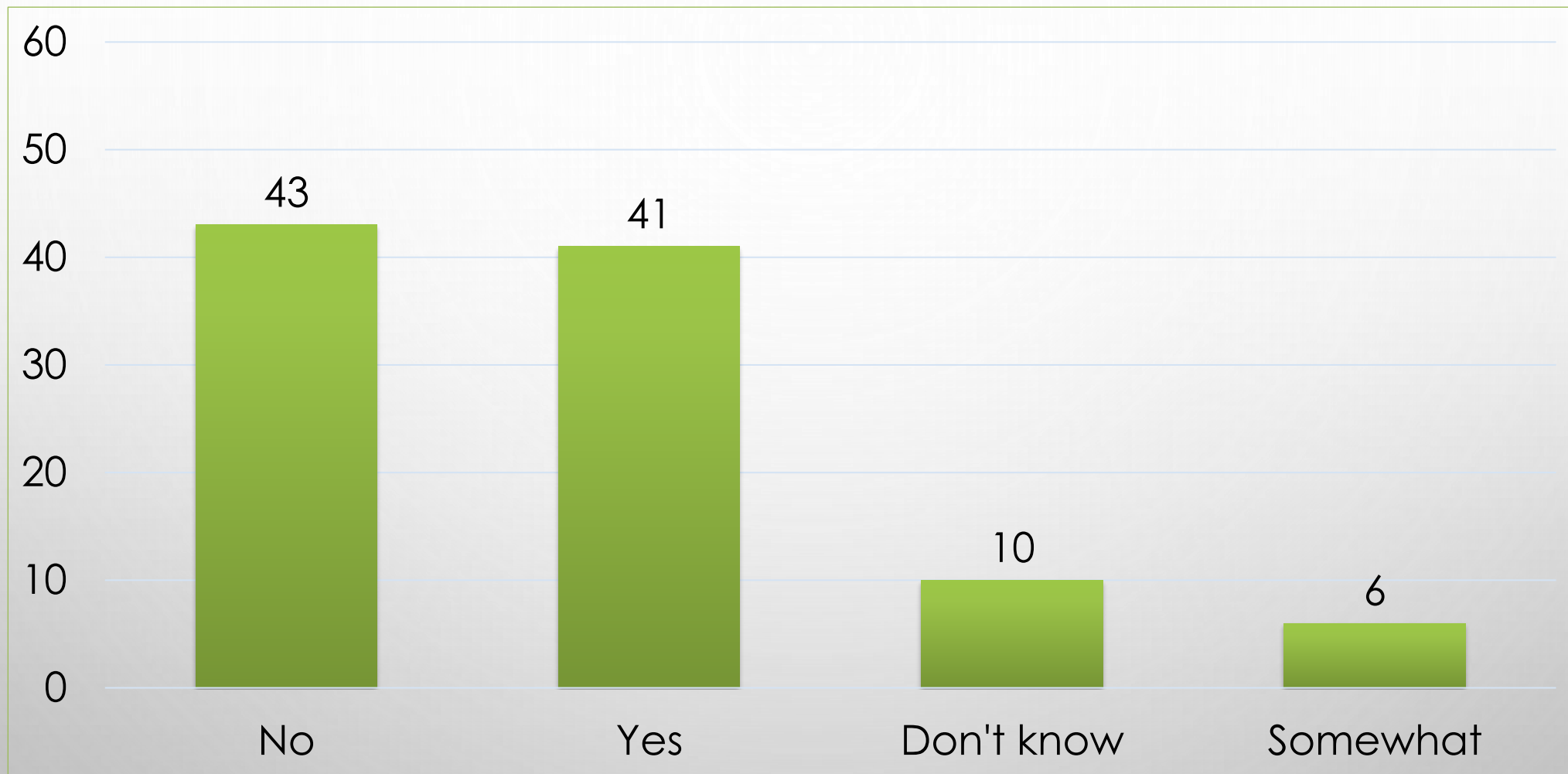


Which ones?	Urban	Rural	Total
Punguza mzigo	32%	34%	33%
Don't know	26%	34%	31%
Building Bridges Initiative (BBI)	30%	24%	26%
Handshake	14%	9%	11%
Other	8%	10%	9%
Refuse to answer	7%	2%	4%
Okoa Kenya	4%	3%	3%
Ugatuzi	1%	2%	2%

Respondents were asked: *In the last 1 year, have you heard of any proposals or initiatives aimed at changing/amending the Constitution of Kenya?* - Table: Which ones/

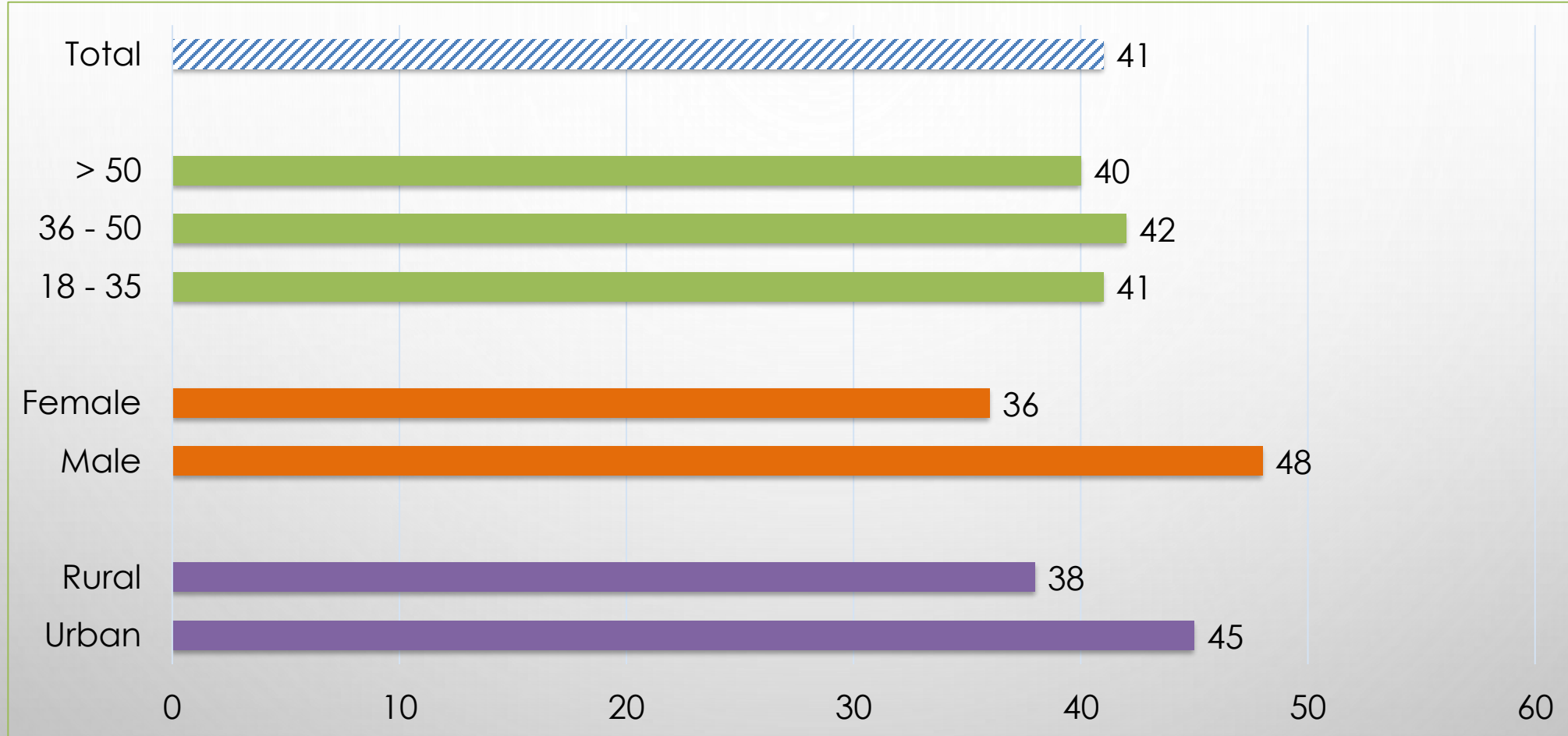


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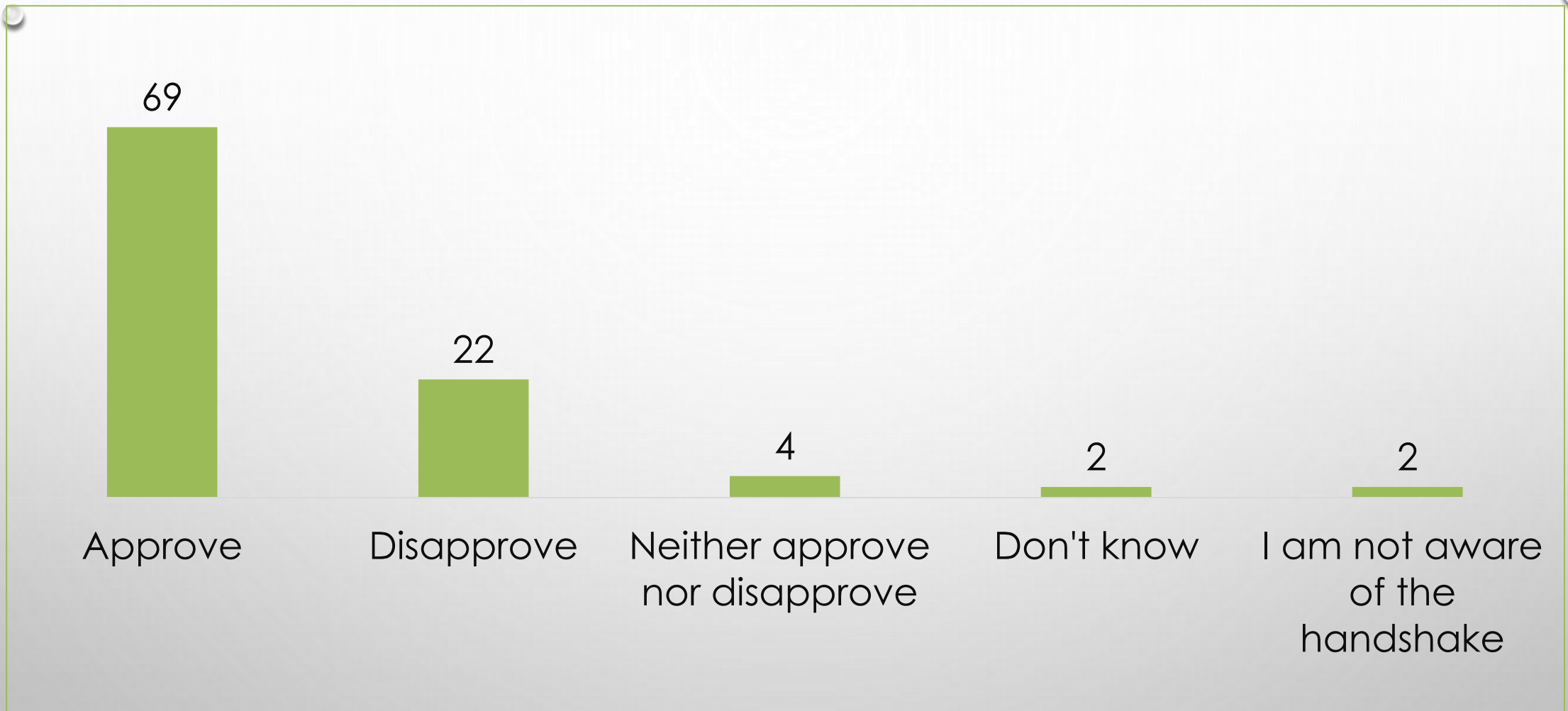
# Reasons for support / lack of support for constitution change proposals

Support because:	Percent of cases
Reduced cost of running government	31%
Deliver services to Kenyans	20%
Will unite Kenyans/Ensure inclusivity	15%
Don't know	10%
Fix election related challenges	8%
Peace	7%
The leaders have endorsed the proposals	3%
Other**	33%

Do not support because:	Percent of cases
We don't need constitutional changes at the moment	27%
Wasteful of public resources	18%
Will only address the needs of the political elite	12%
Do not affect me /They are not necessary	11%
Don't know	11%
Time consuming	6%
Other**	32%

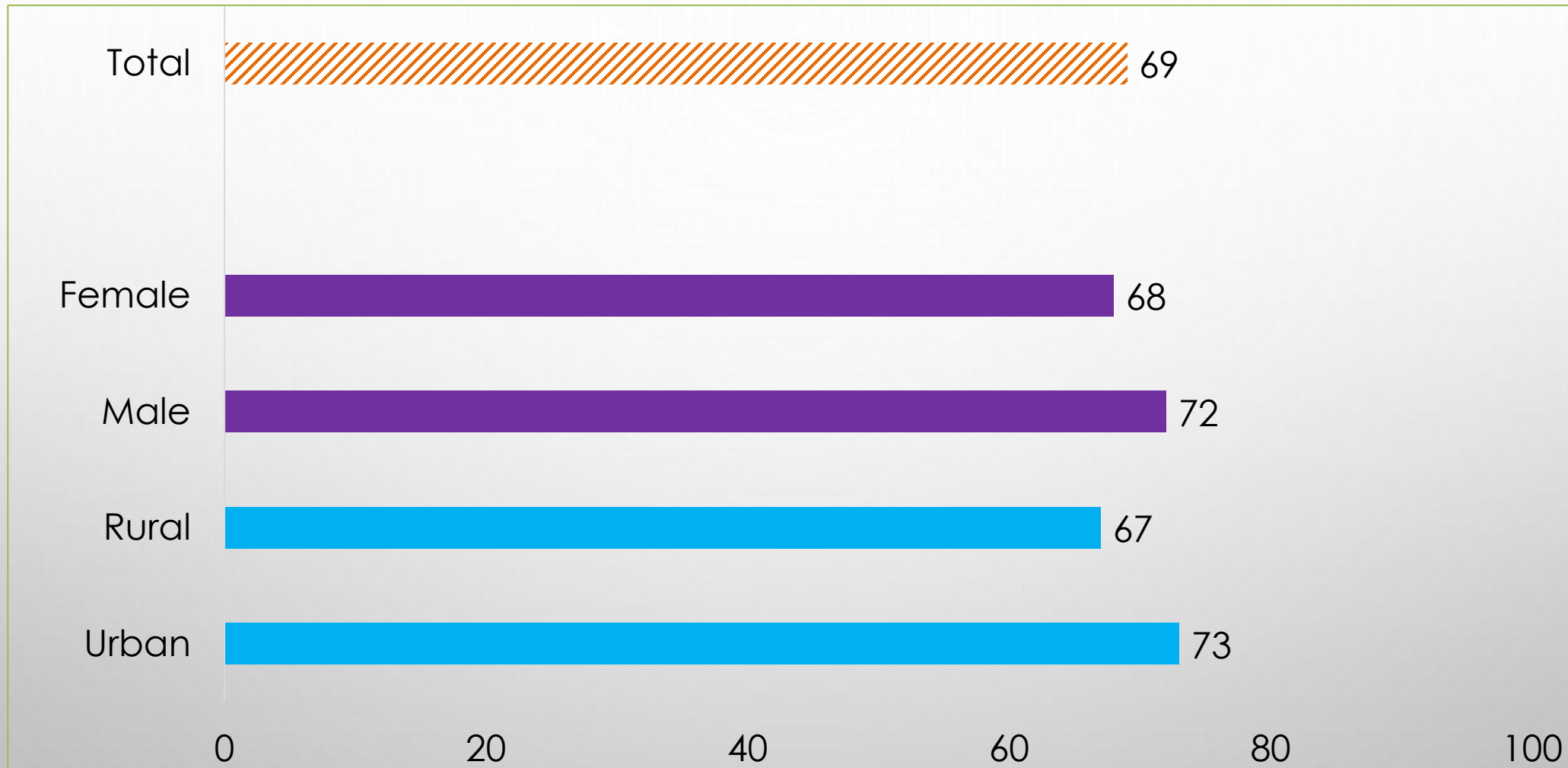
Respondents were asked: *Why do you support / or not support any of the proposals or initiatives aimed at changing/amending the Constitution?*

# Approve of the handshake



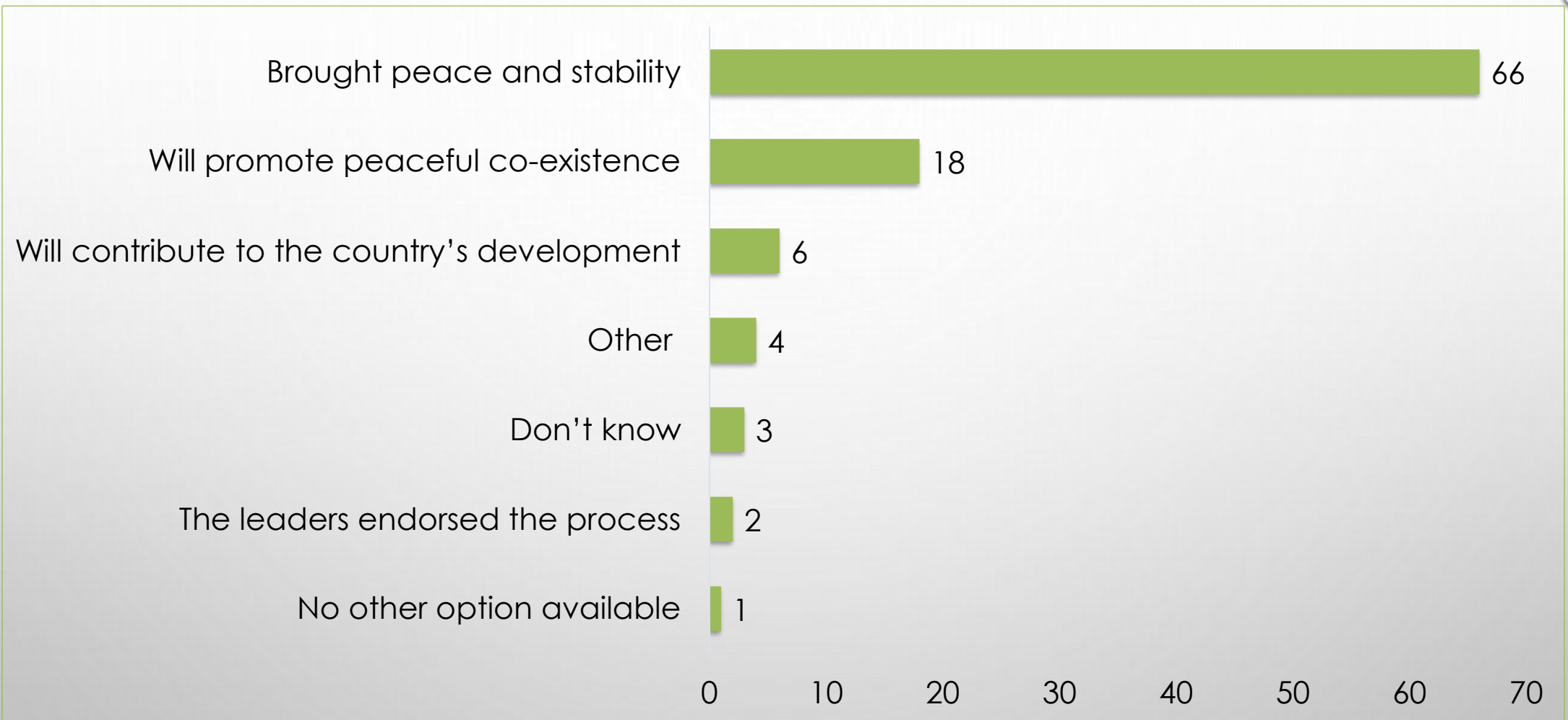
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# Approve of the handshake | Gender & Rural/Urban



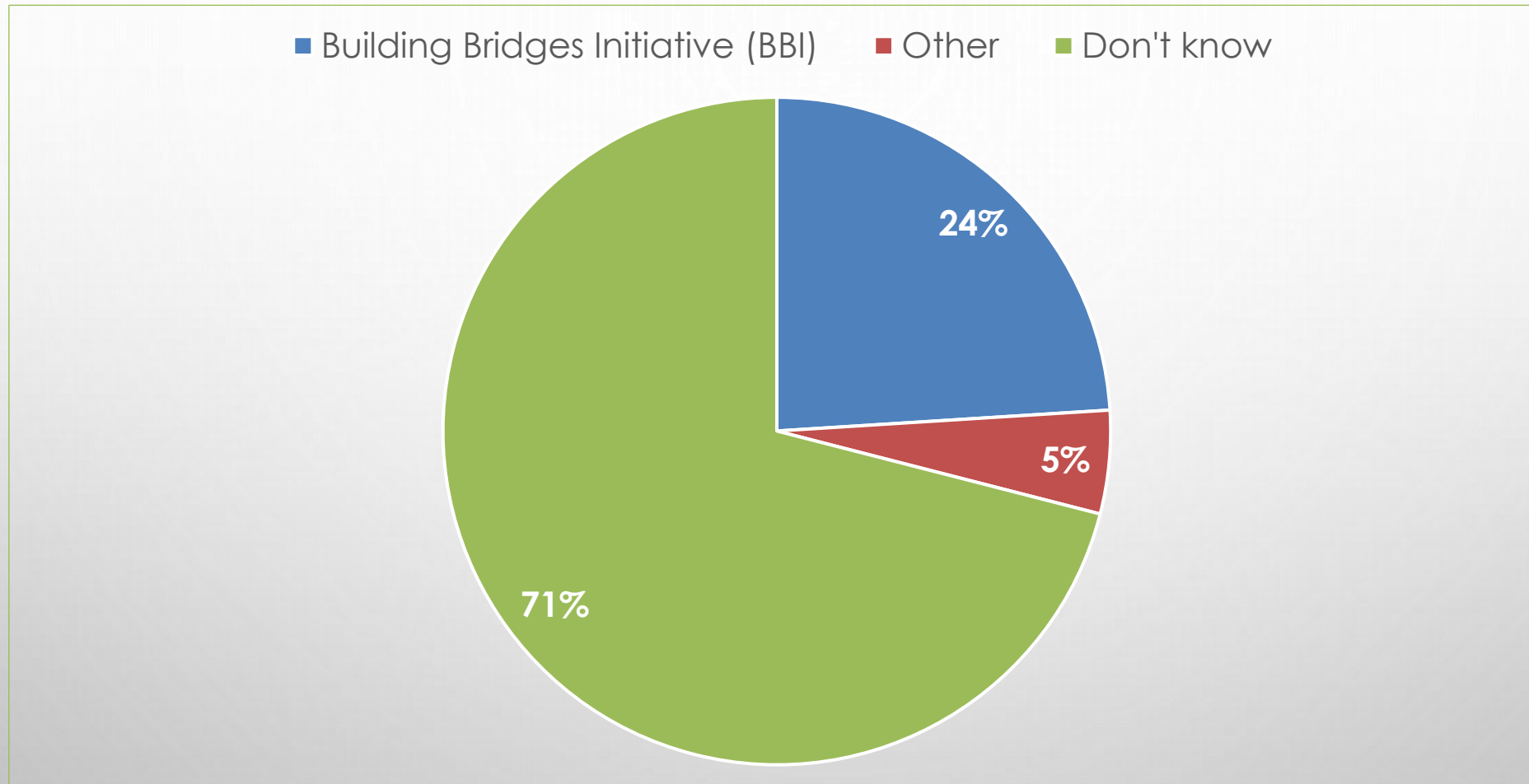
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# Why approve of the handshake



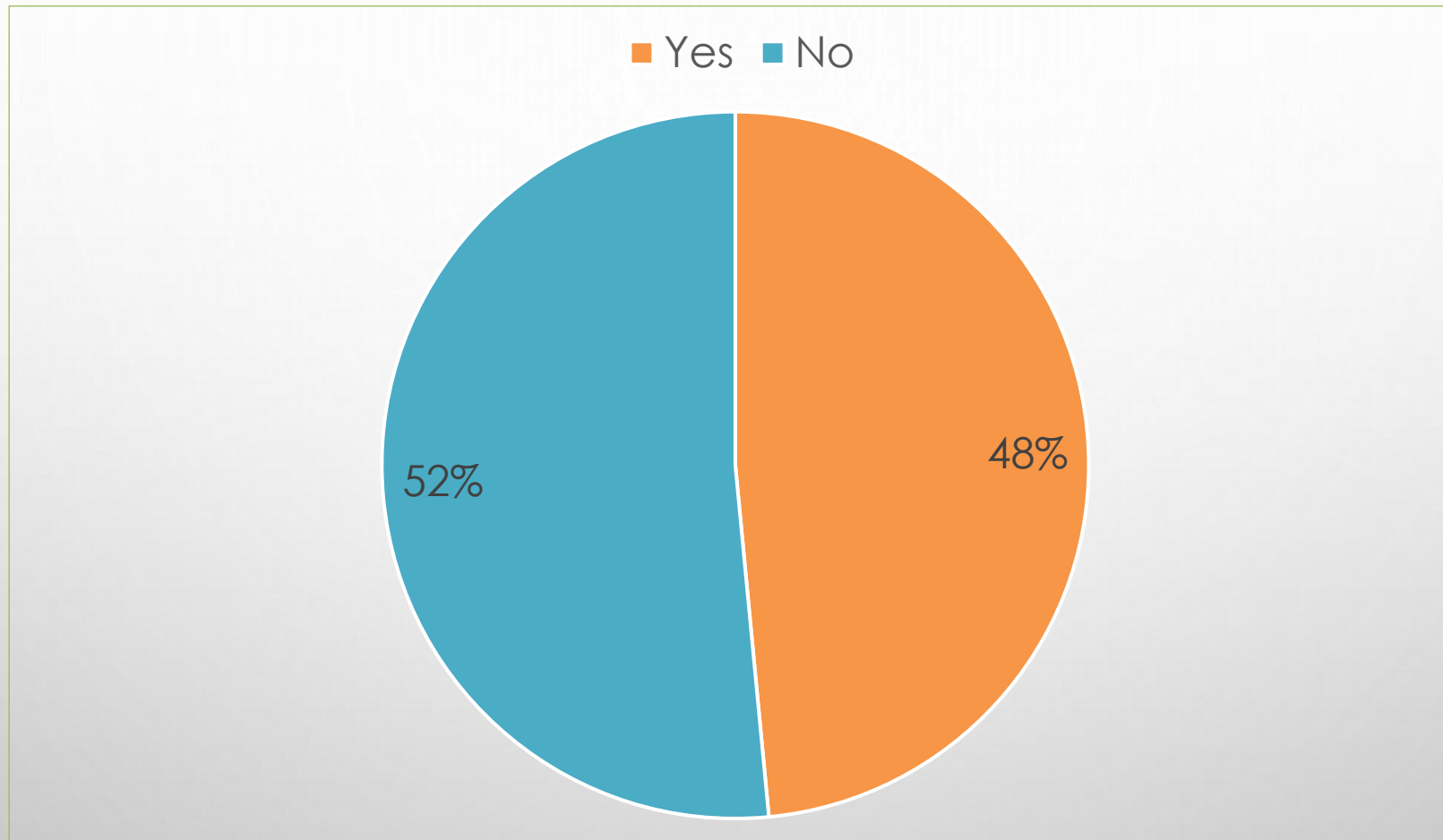
Respondents were asked: Why do you approve of the “handshake”?

# Name of initiative borne of the handshake



Respondents were asked: *What is the name of the initiative that came after the handshake between Raila and Uhuru which seeks to promote national dialogue, governance reforms, national cohesion and peace in Kenya?*

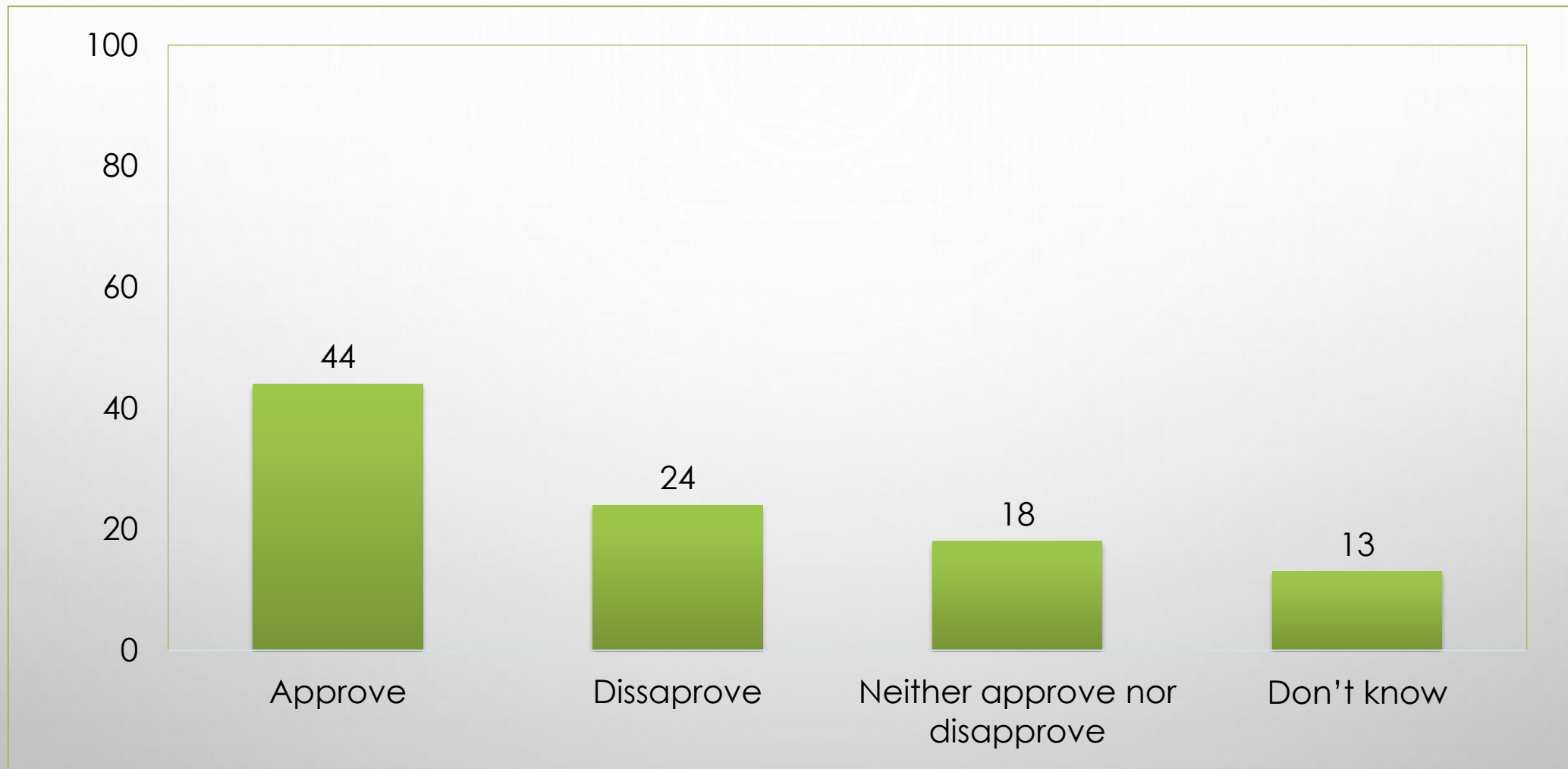
# Heard of Building Bridges Initiative



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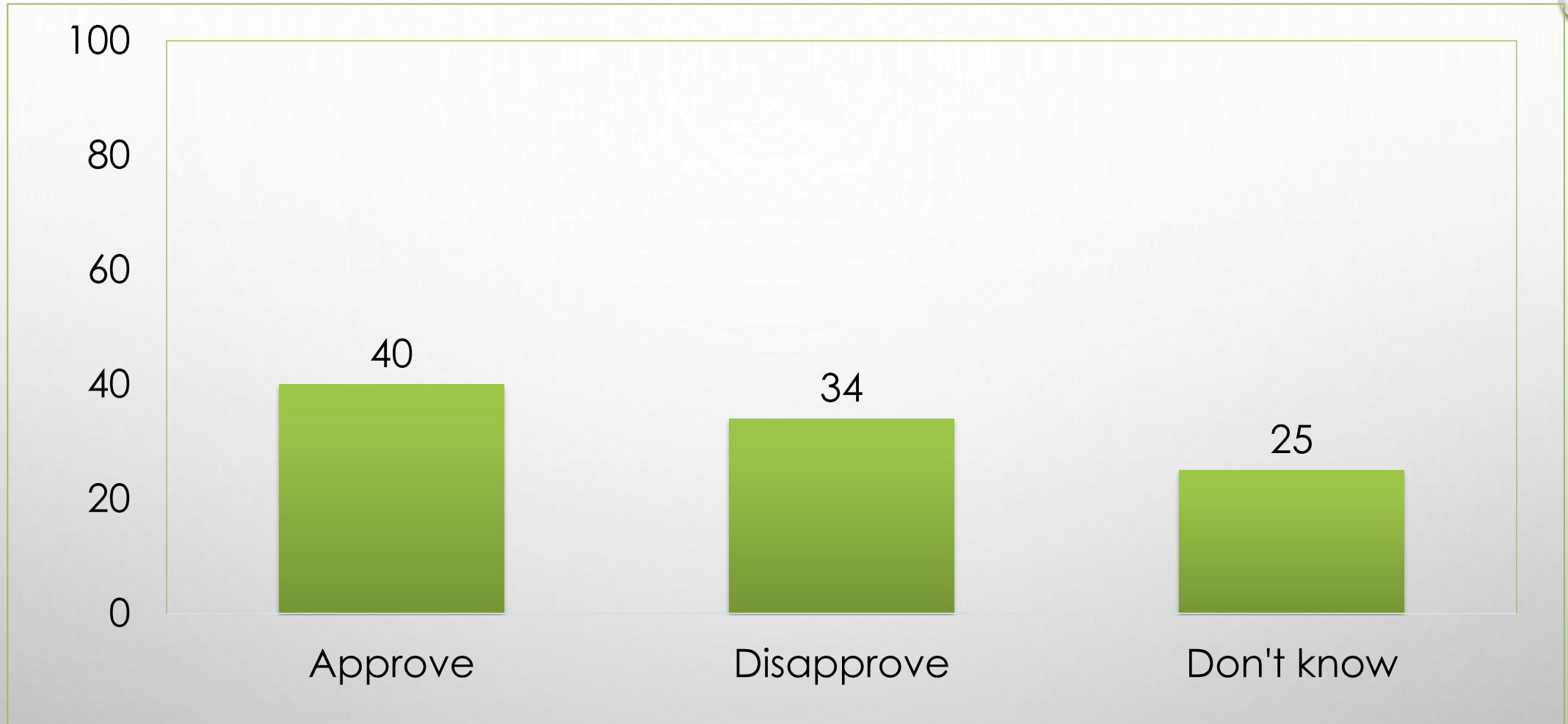


# Approve of Building Bridges Initiative



Respondents were asked: *Do you approve or disapprove of the Building Bridges Initiative (BBI)?*

# Approve of work done by BBI team



Respondents were asked: *In general, do you approve or disapprove of the work done by the BBI team up to now?*

# Approve of work done by BBI team

Approve	Count	Percent
Peace, Stability & Unity	88	35
Dont Know	26	10
Not applicable	22	9
Competency/Doing a good job	21	8
Political/Electoral Reforms/Transparency/Fight Corruption	18	7
Inclusion/Inclusive Development/opportunities	17	7
Public Participation/Involved Kenyans	16	6
Other	16	6
Development/Economic growth/Quality of Life	11	4
Initiative of Political Bigwigs	5	2
Promotion of Health, Security and Infrastructure	5	2
Roadmap for Kenya	2	1
Promotion of Trust between Government and Citizens	1	0.4
Total	248	100

Disapprove	Count	Percent
Don't Know	52	24
Inadequate Public Participation/Education	37	17
No Report yet	29	13
No Deliverables on Promises	21	10
Serves Political/Selective Interests	20	9
Redundant/Waste of Resources	15	7
Other	14	7
Promotes Ethnicity/Tribalism/Political Rivalry/ Social classes	11	5
Not applicable	8	4
Not Important/Dis-interested	6	3
Non-Representative Committee	2	1
Total	215	100

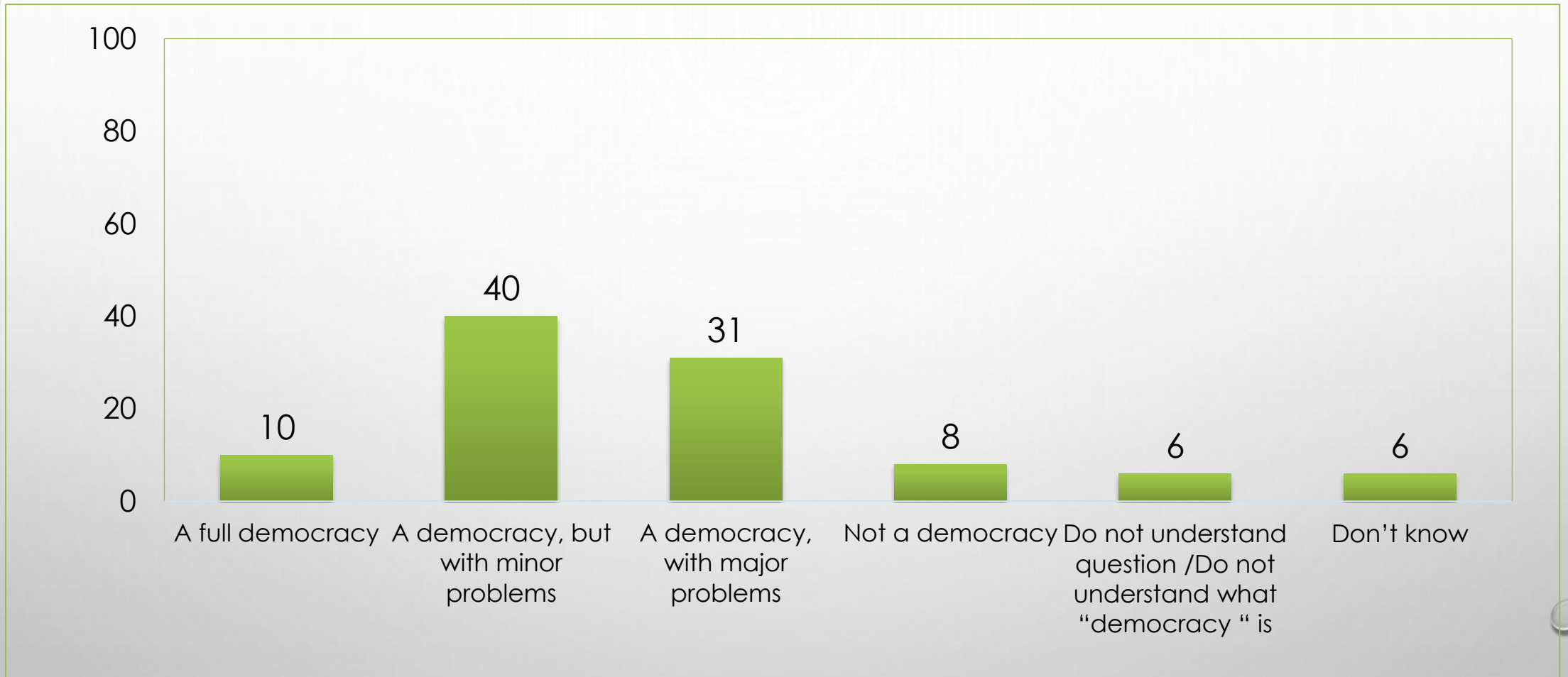
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# **DEMOCRACY AND GOVERNANCE**

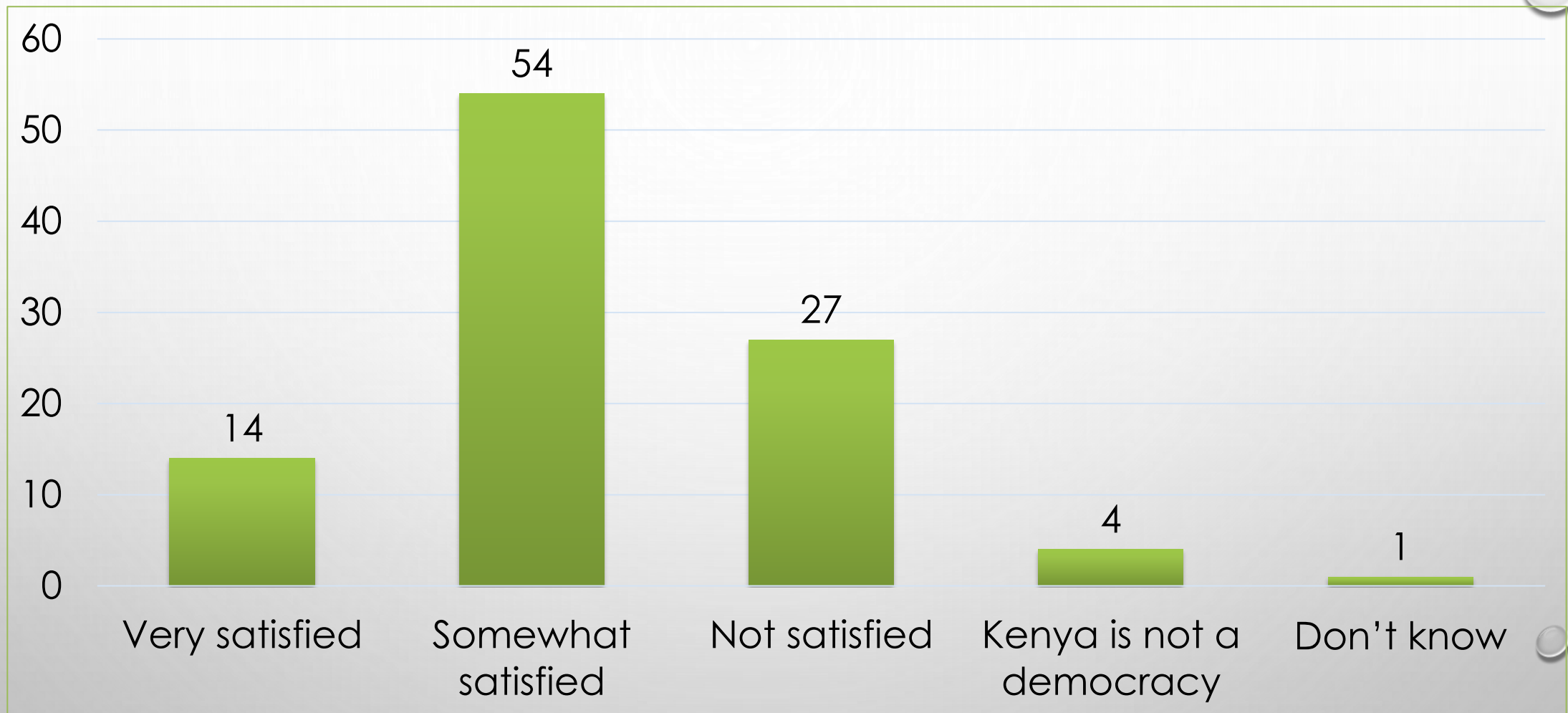


# How much of a democracy is Kenya



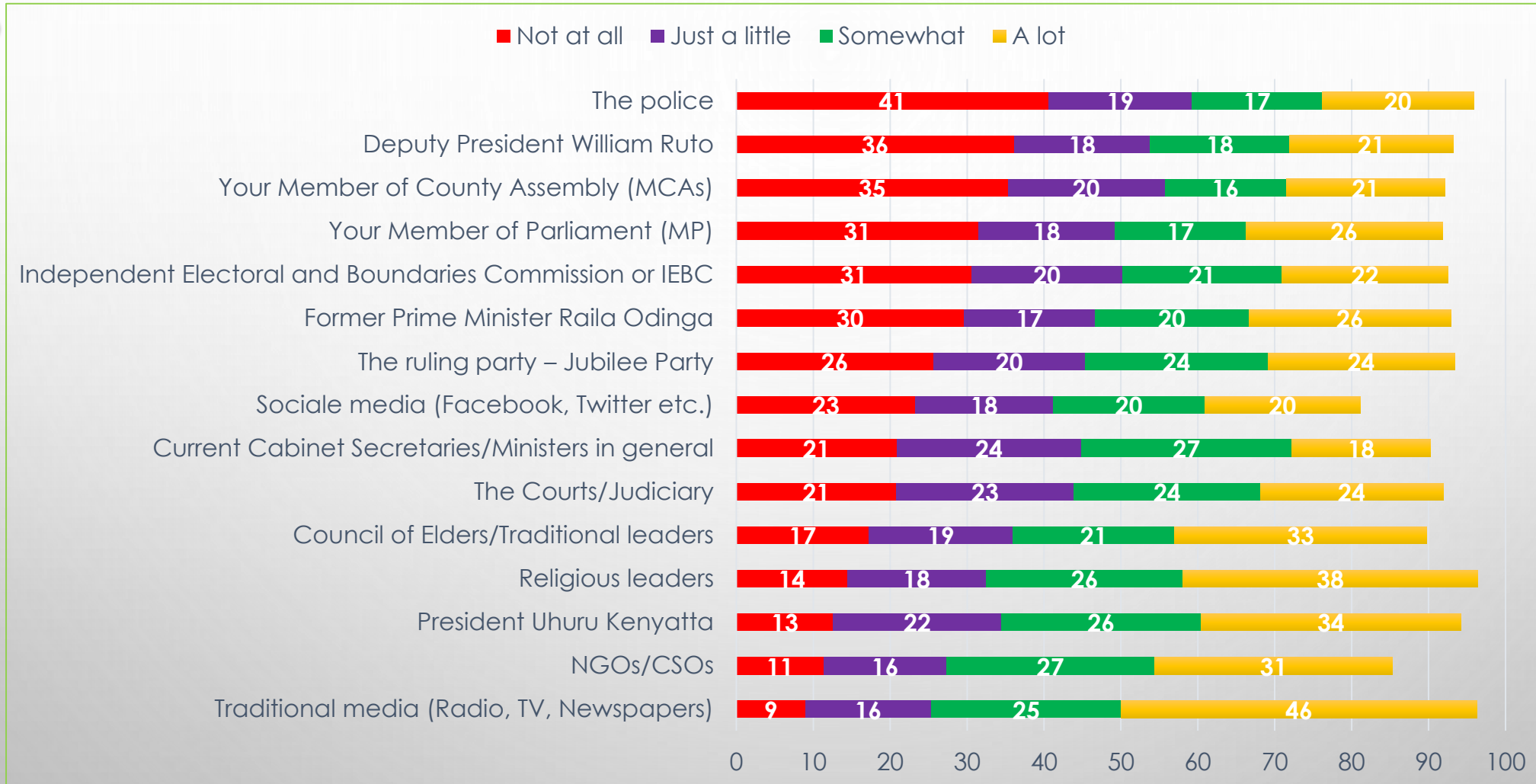
Respondents were asked: *In your opinion, how much of a democracy is Kenya today?*

# Satisfaction with democracy



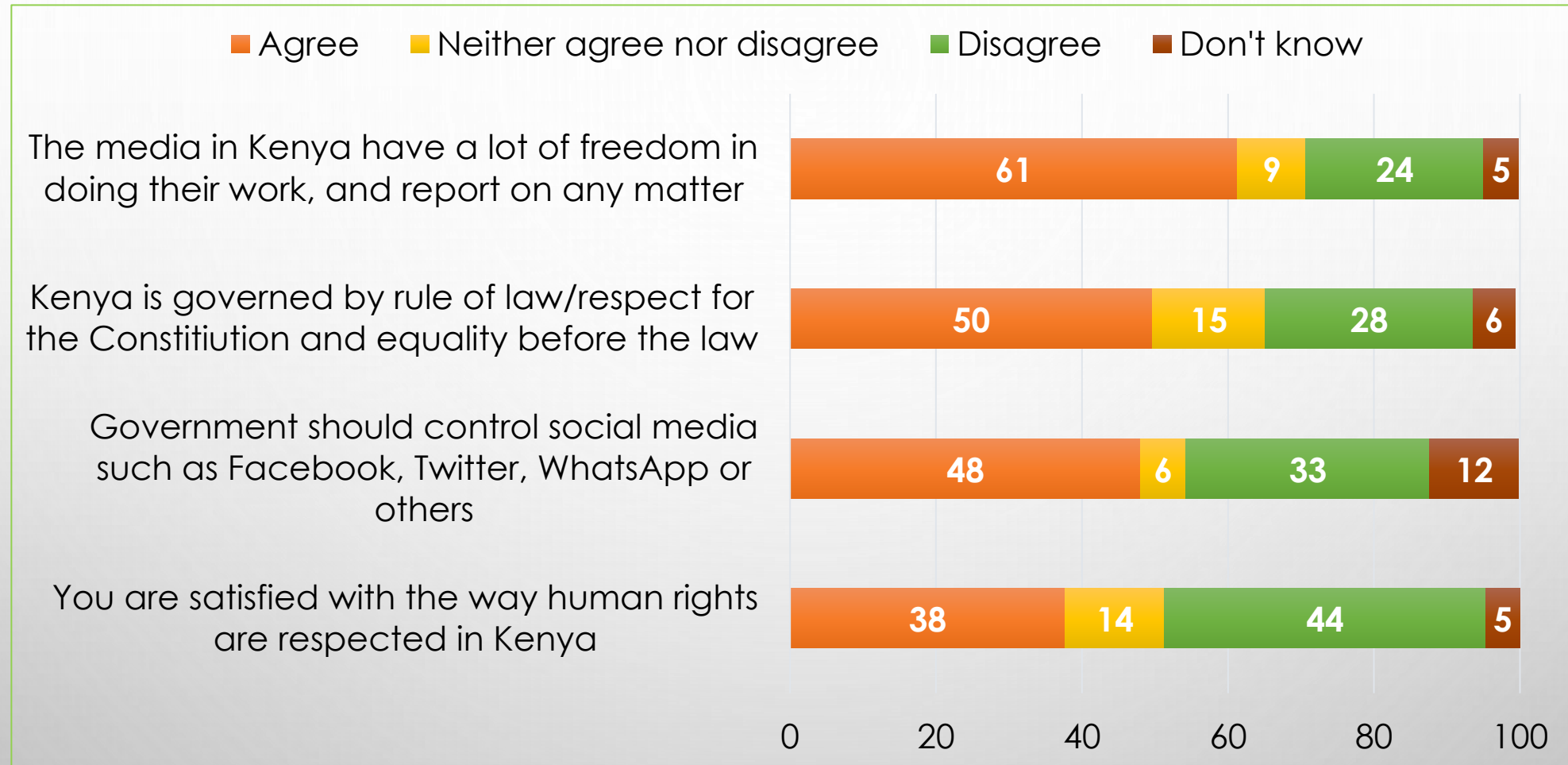
Respondents were asked: *Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Kenya?*

# Trust in leaders and institutions



Respondents were asked: *How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say:*

# Media freedom, rule of law and human rights:



Respondents were asked: *I will read out to you statements on various issues, please tell me whether you agree, neither agree nor disagree or disagree with each:*



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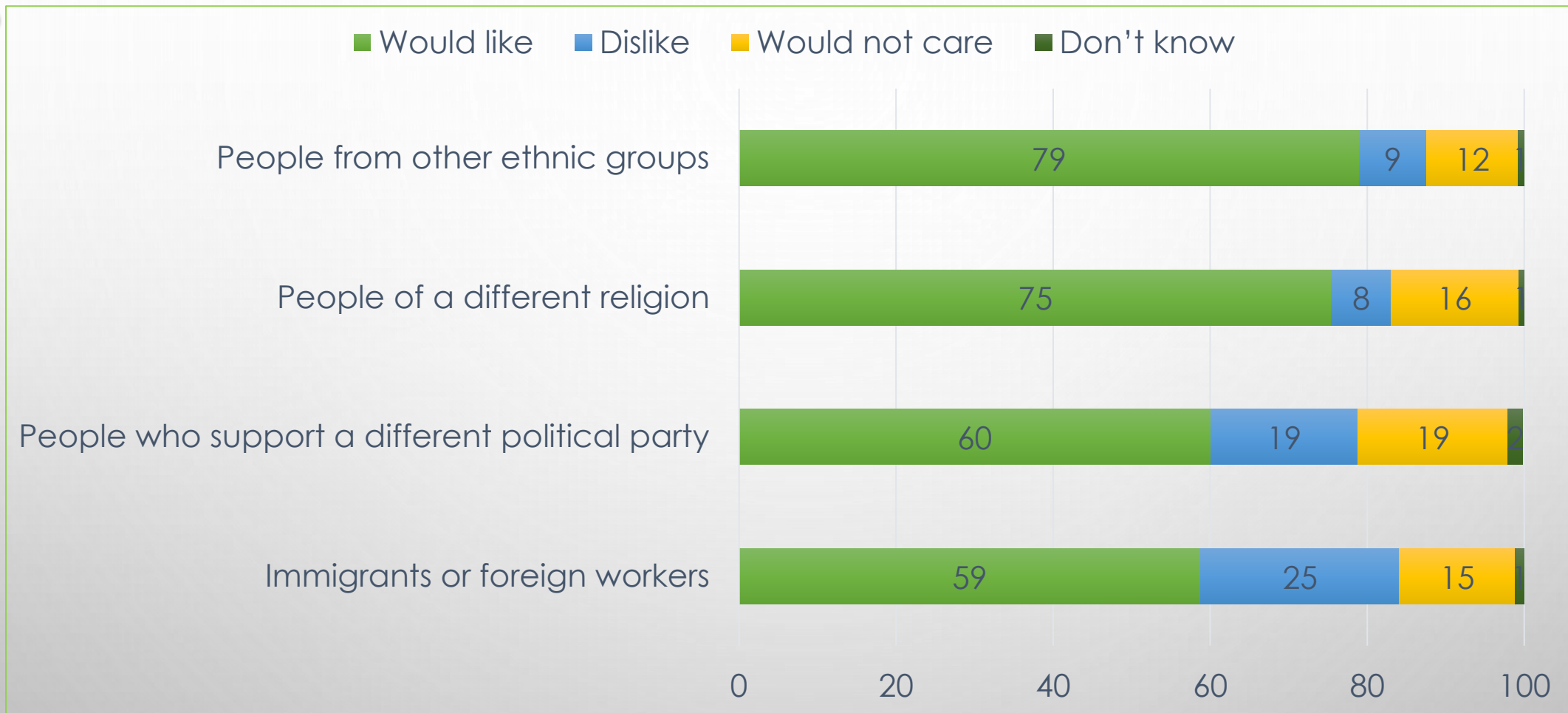
**COHESION**

# More that unites us Vs More that divides us

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>18 - 35</b>	<b>36 - 50</b>	<b>&gt; 50</b>	<b>Total</b>
Much more that unites all Kenyans as one people	32	31	33	28	32	<b>32</b>
Somewhat more that unites all Kenyans as one people	21	18	20	19	16	<b>19</b>
Somewhat more that divides Kenyans as a people	20	19	19	22	19	<b>20</b>
Much more that divides us Kenyans as a people	24	25	23	26	27	<b>25</b>
Don't know	3	6	5	4	5	<b>5</b>

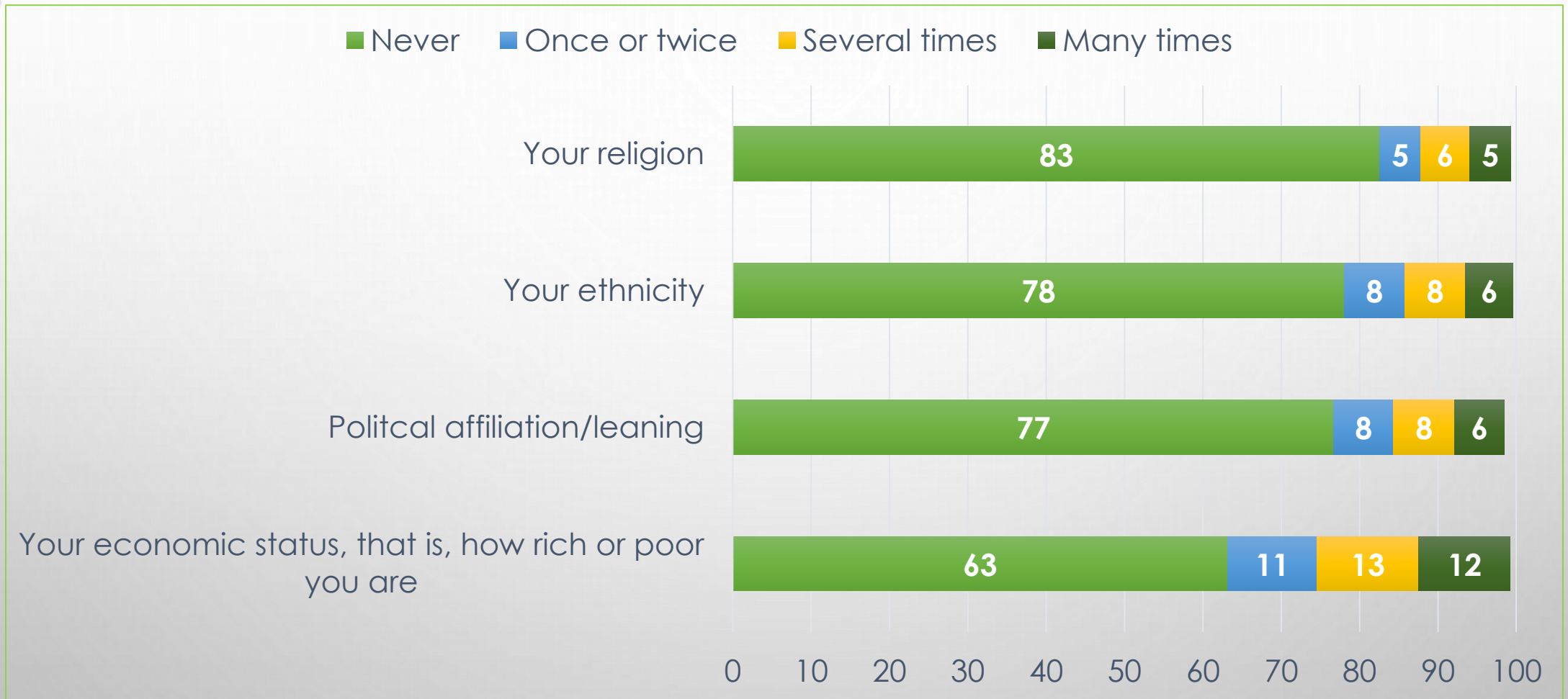
Respondents were asked: *Kenyans are very diverse. They come from different religions, ethnic groups, political parties, and economic and social backgrounds. Overall, would you say that there is more that unites all Kenyans as one people, or more that divides them?*

# Neighbourhood



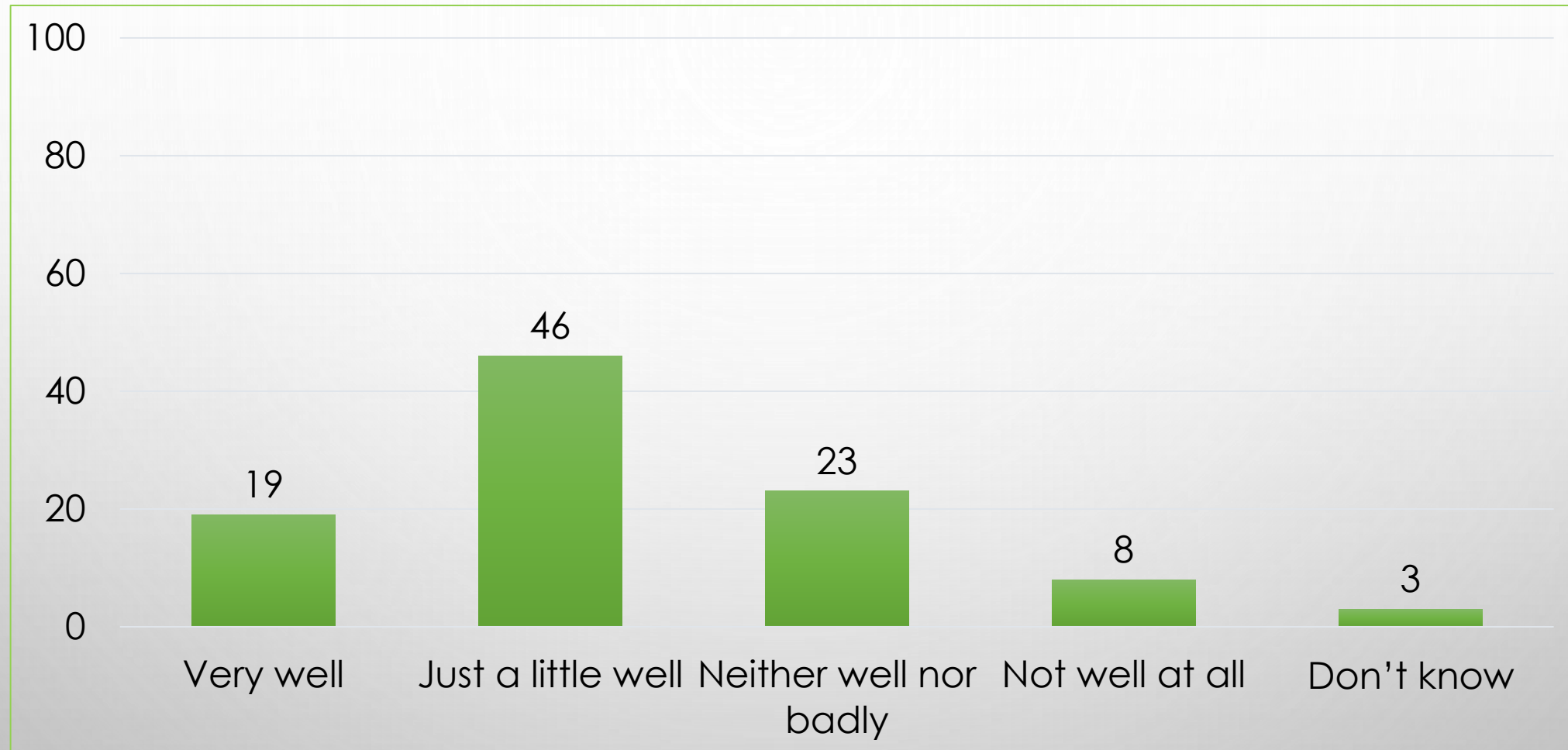
Respondents were asked: *For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like, dislike, or not care if people from each group were your neighbours:*

# Unfairly treated because of:



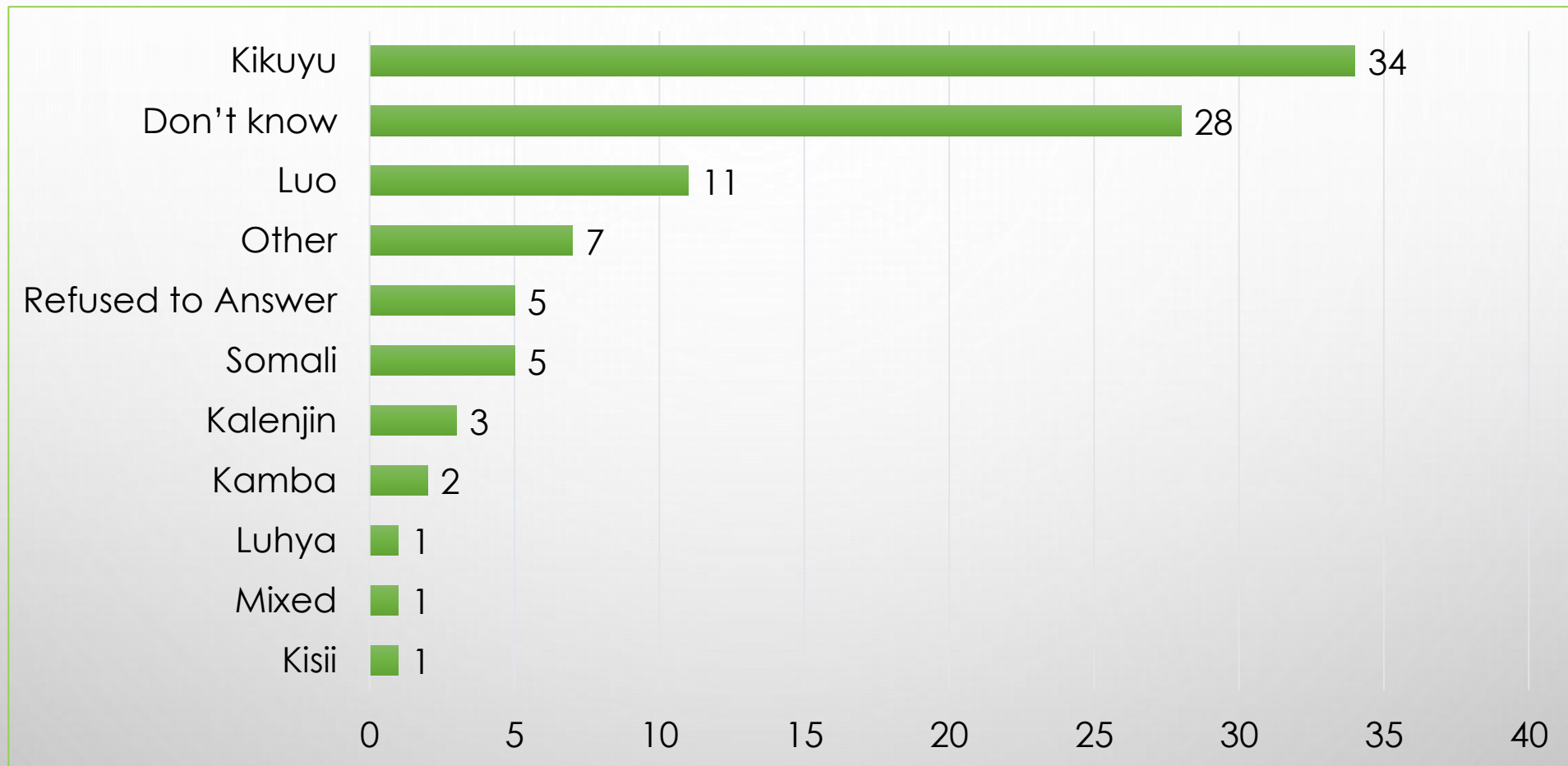
Respondents were asked: *In the past year, how often, if ever, have you personally been treated unfairly by other Kenyans based on:*

# How well different ethnic groups get along:



Respondents were asked: *How well do different ethnic groups get a long in Kenya? Would you say well, somewhat well, neither well nor badly or not well at all?*

# Community you would say most people don't trust

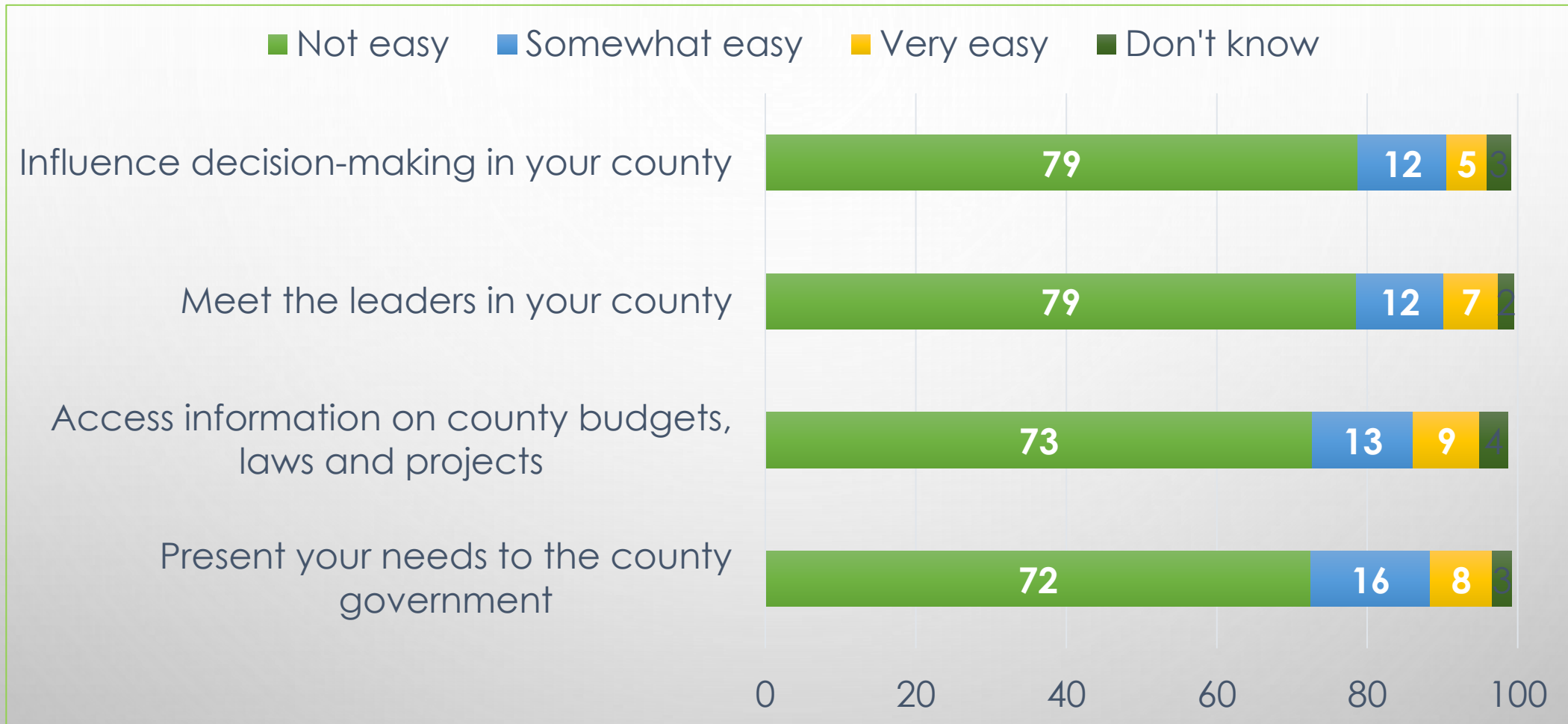


Respondents were asked: *Generally speaking, which one community in Kenya would you say most people don't trust?*



**DEVOLUTION**

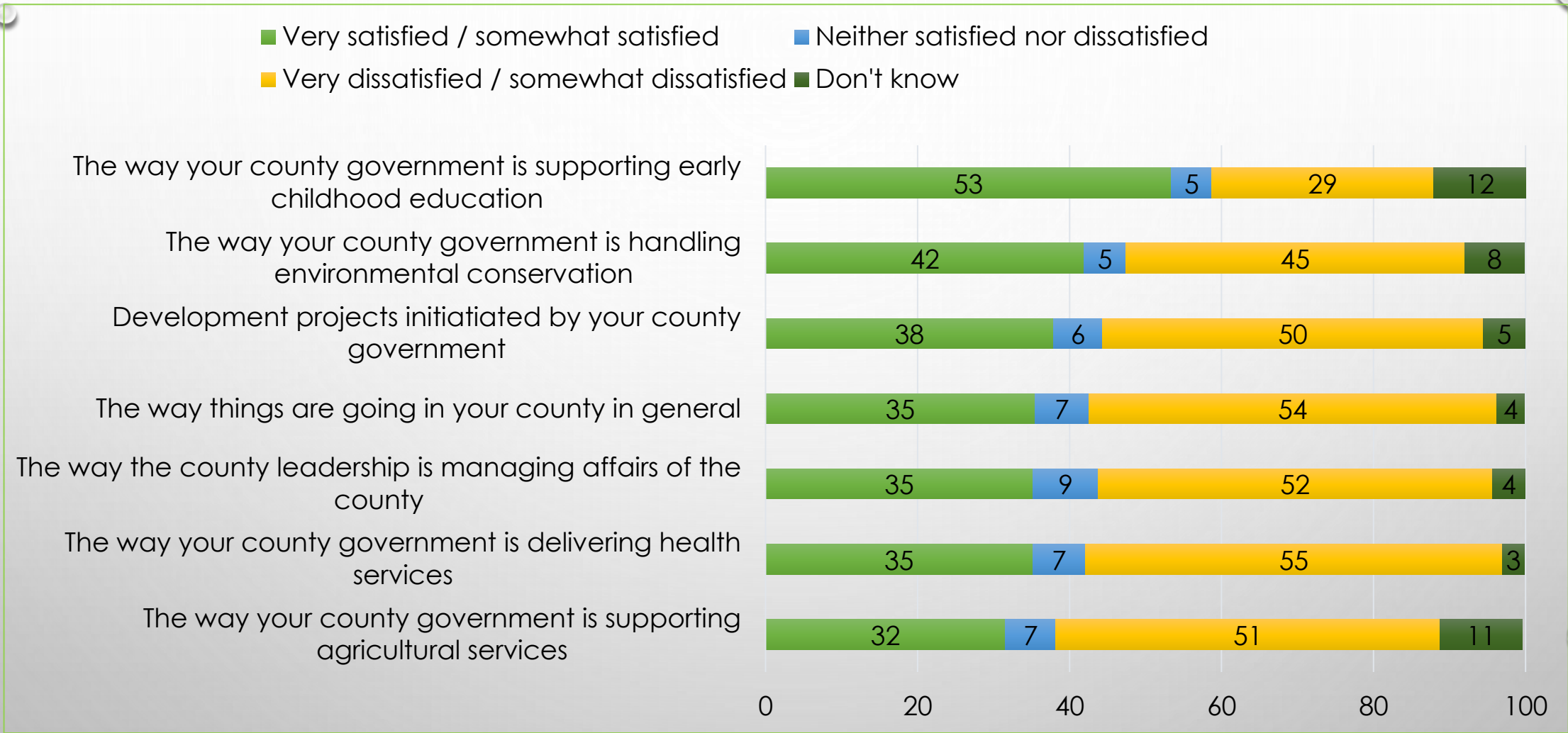
# Ease of interaction with County government / officials:



Respondents were asked: *In your opinion how easy is it to do the following...Is it very easy, easy or not easy:*



# Satisfaction with devolution:



Respondents were asked: *Let's now talk about devolution in Kenya. Would you say that you are satisfied or not satisfied with:*

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