

KENYA DEVOLUTION PROGRAMME

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Public perception survey

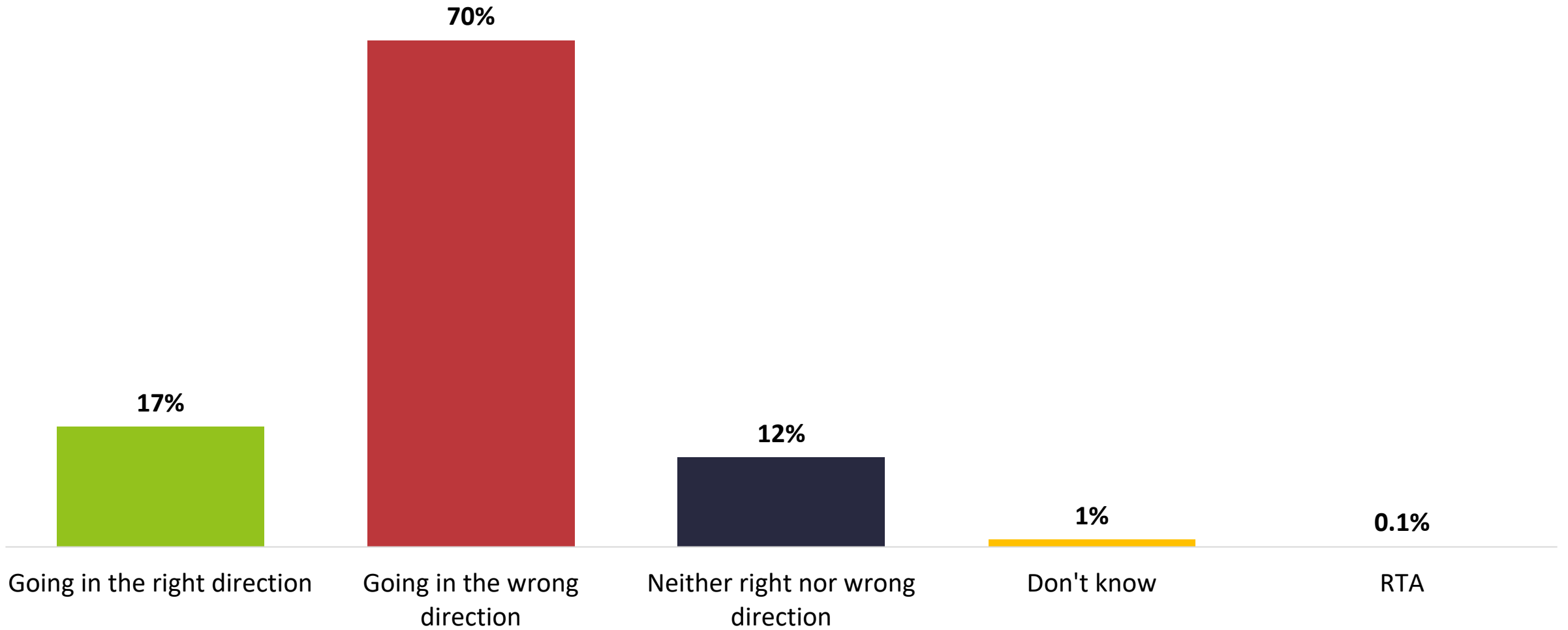
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Methodology

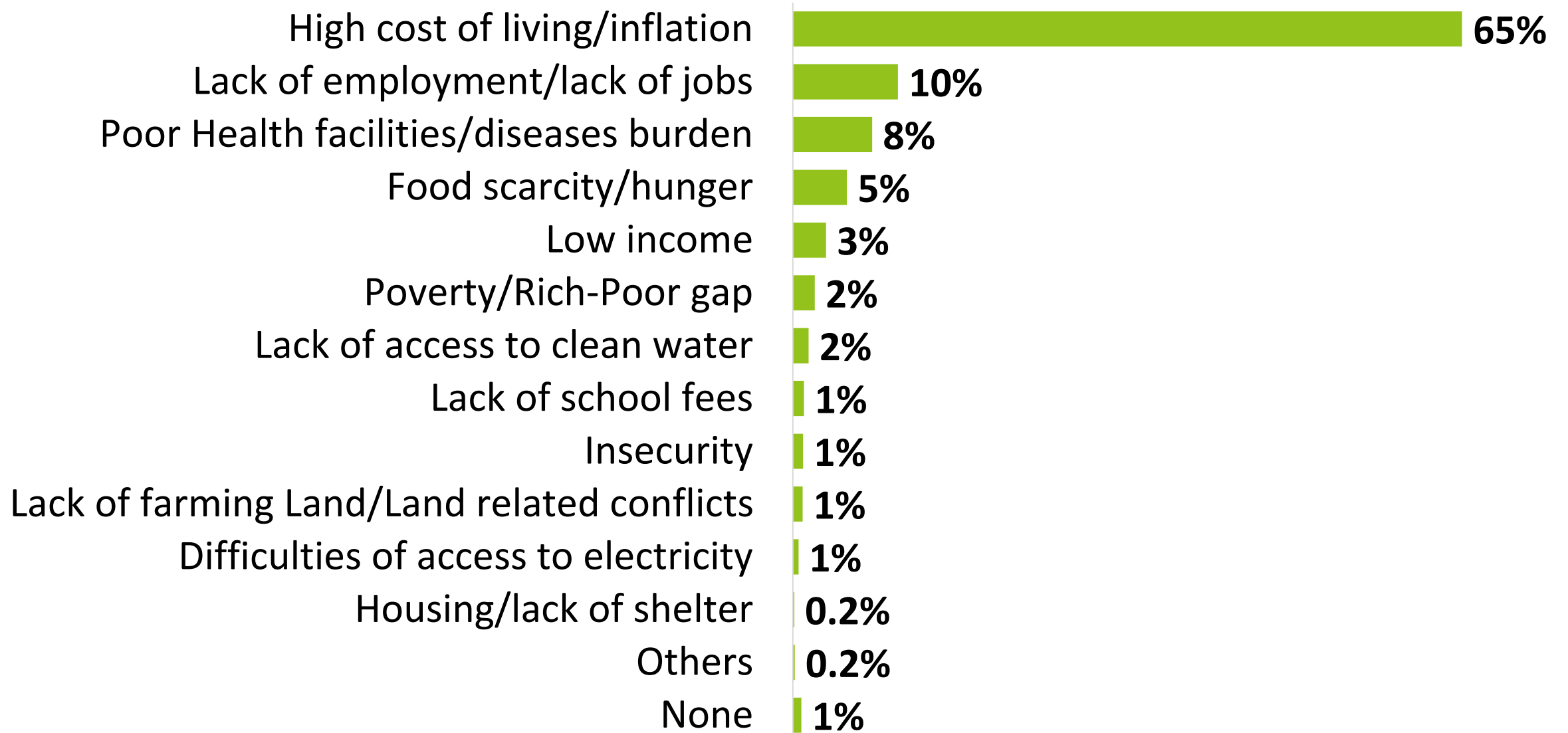
Fieldwork Dates	1 st July – 25 th July 2022
Geographical	24 counties, selection paid attention to political transition
Data collection	Face-to-face interviews
Sample	2418(distributed proportion to population size)
Margin of error	±2% .

General Situation in the country

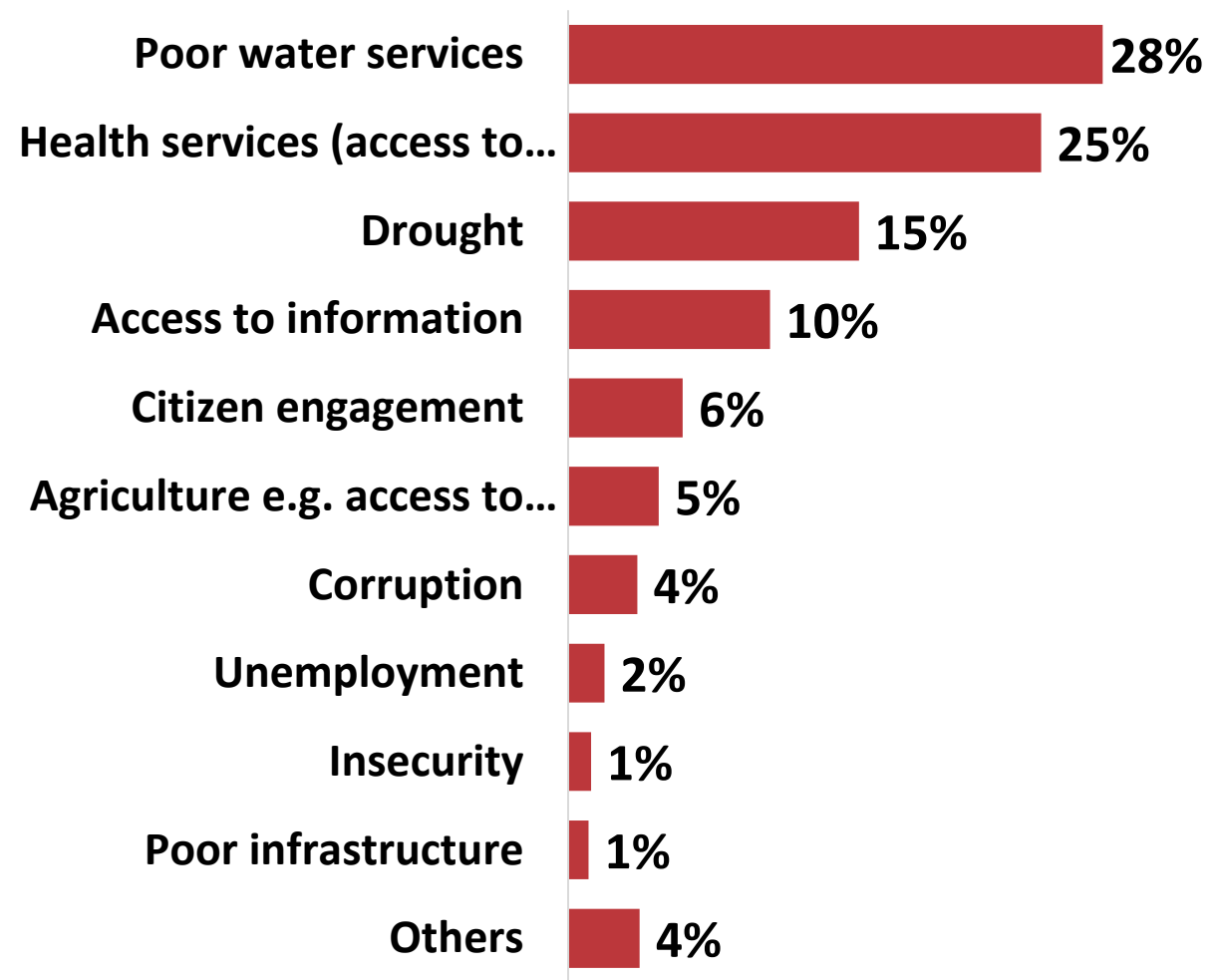
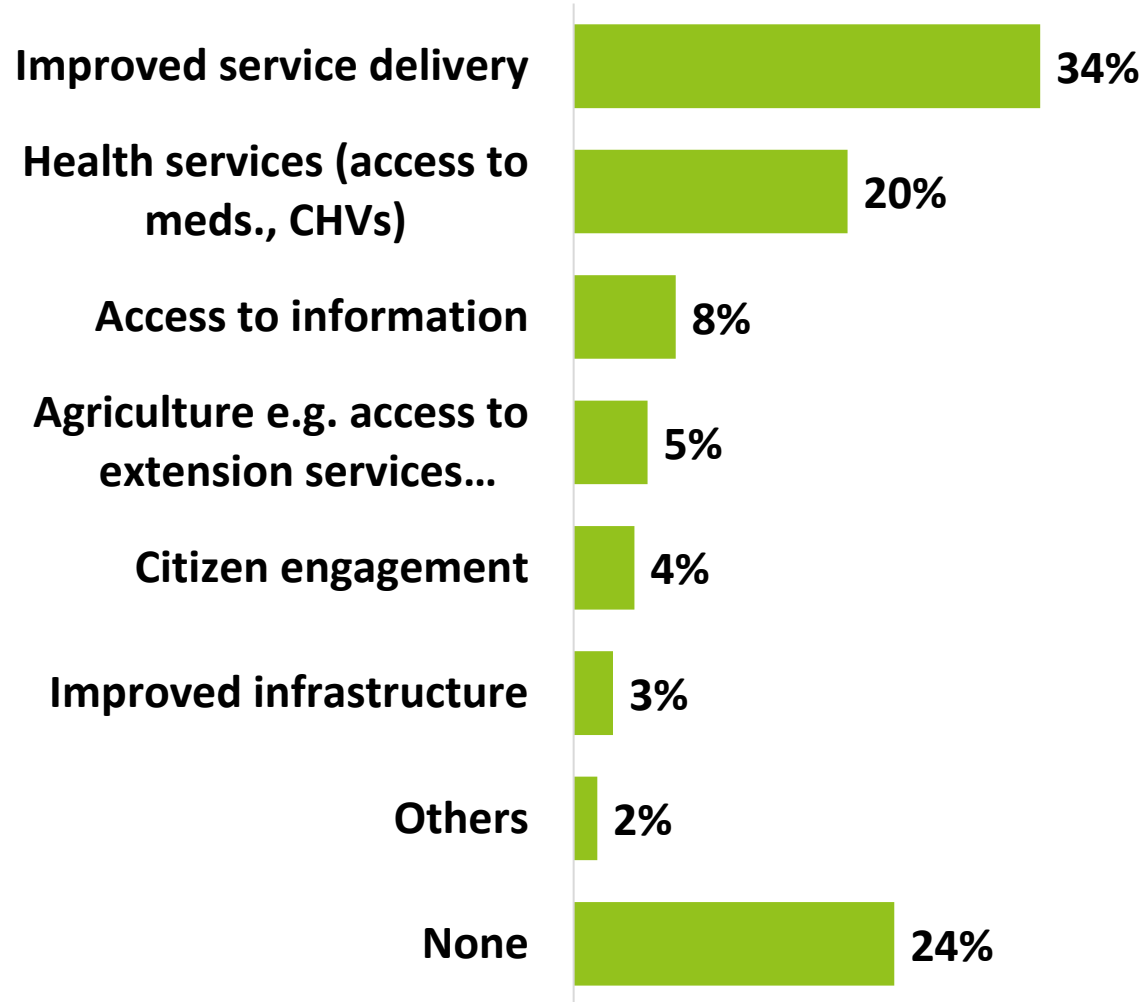
Direction Country is headed to...



Key issues facing Kenyan Households...

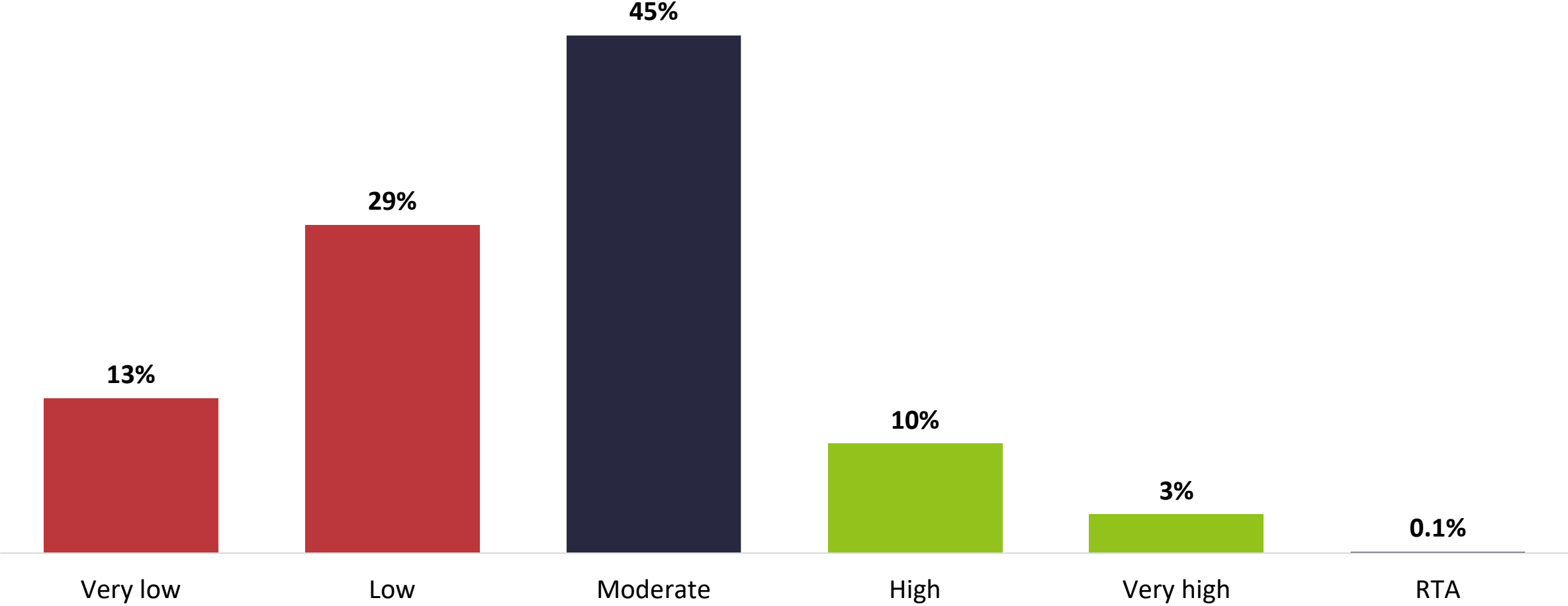


Likes and problems facing County governments...

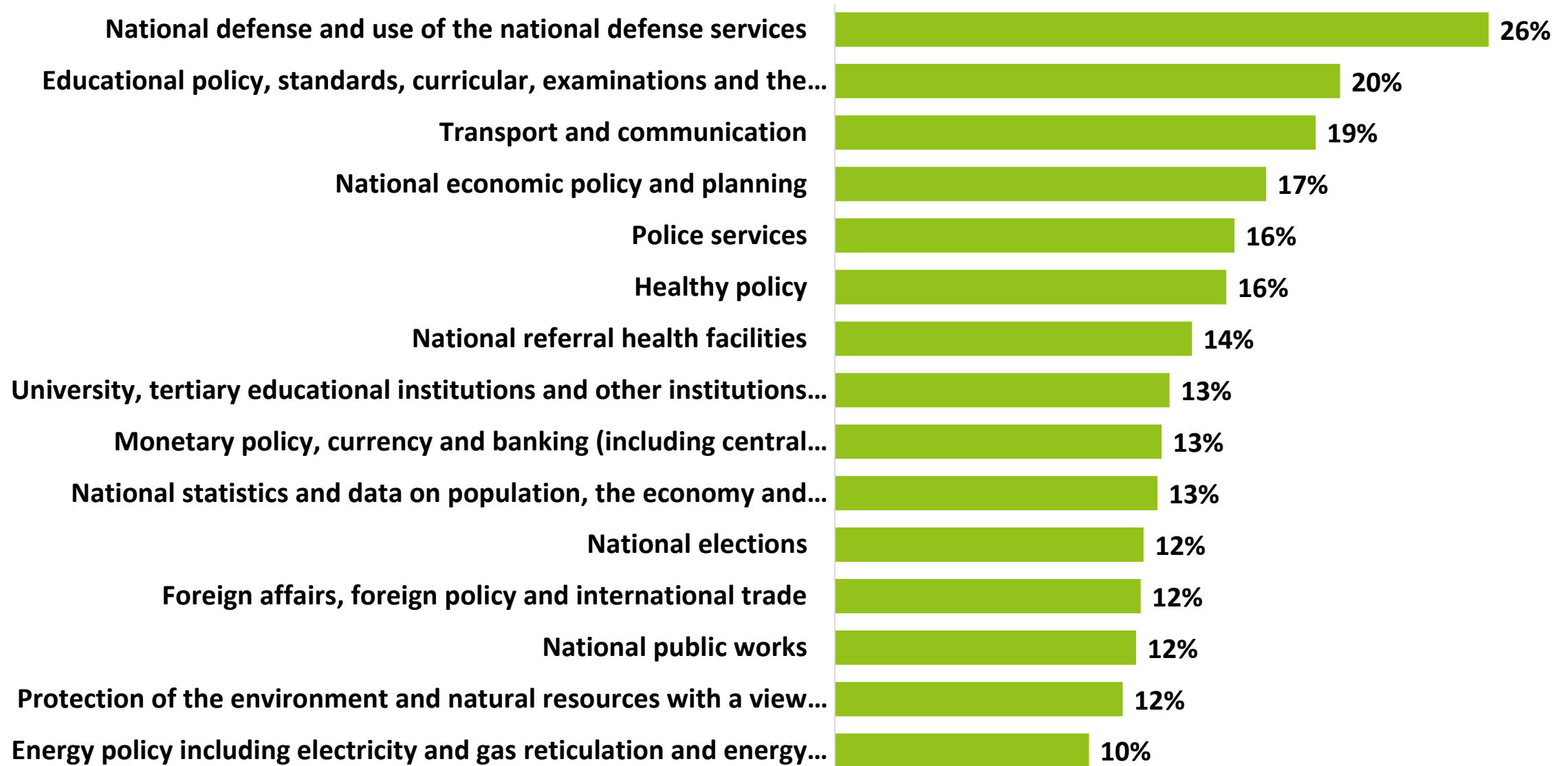


Knowledge of devolution

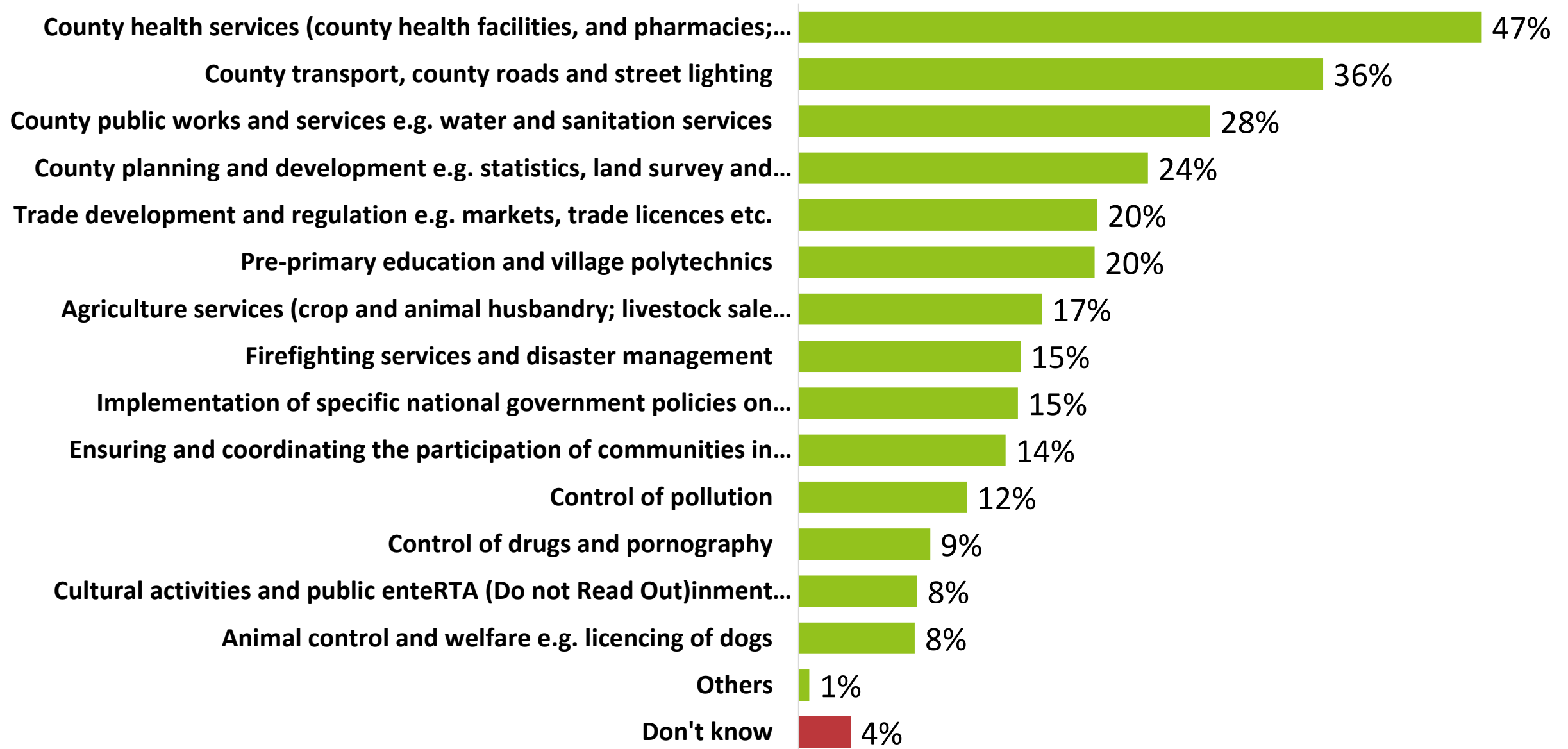
Knowledge of the devolved system of governance



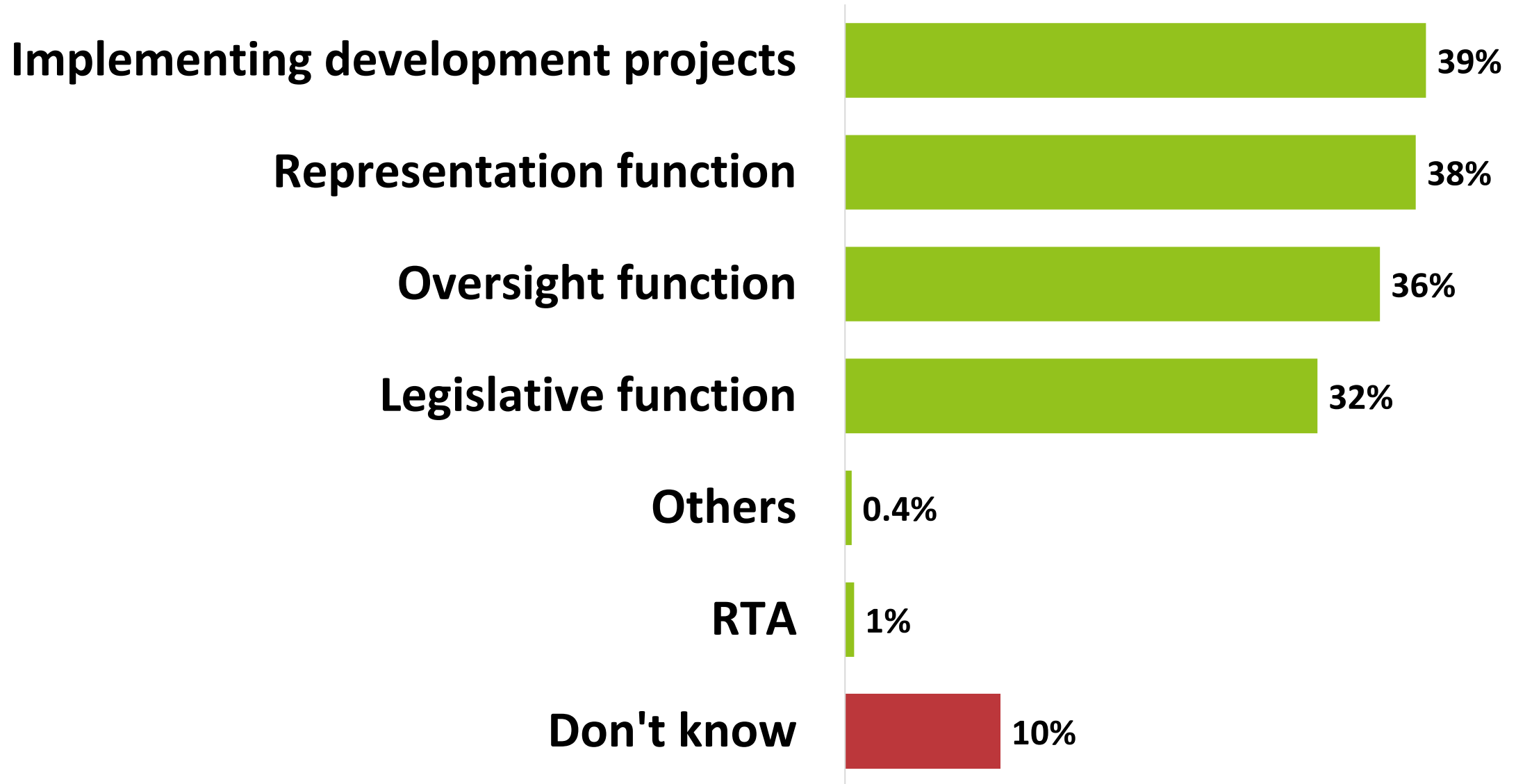
Key functions of the national government (Top 15 awareness)



Key functions of the county government awareness

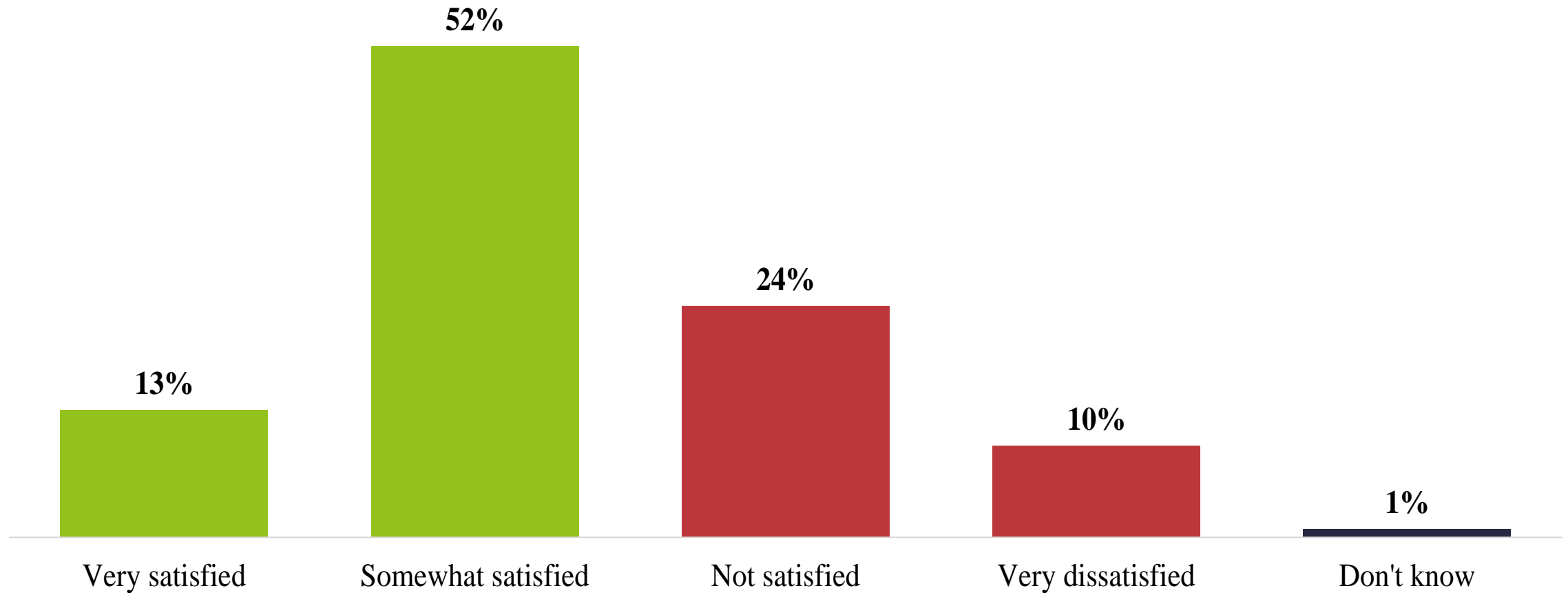


Key functions of the county assembly awareness

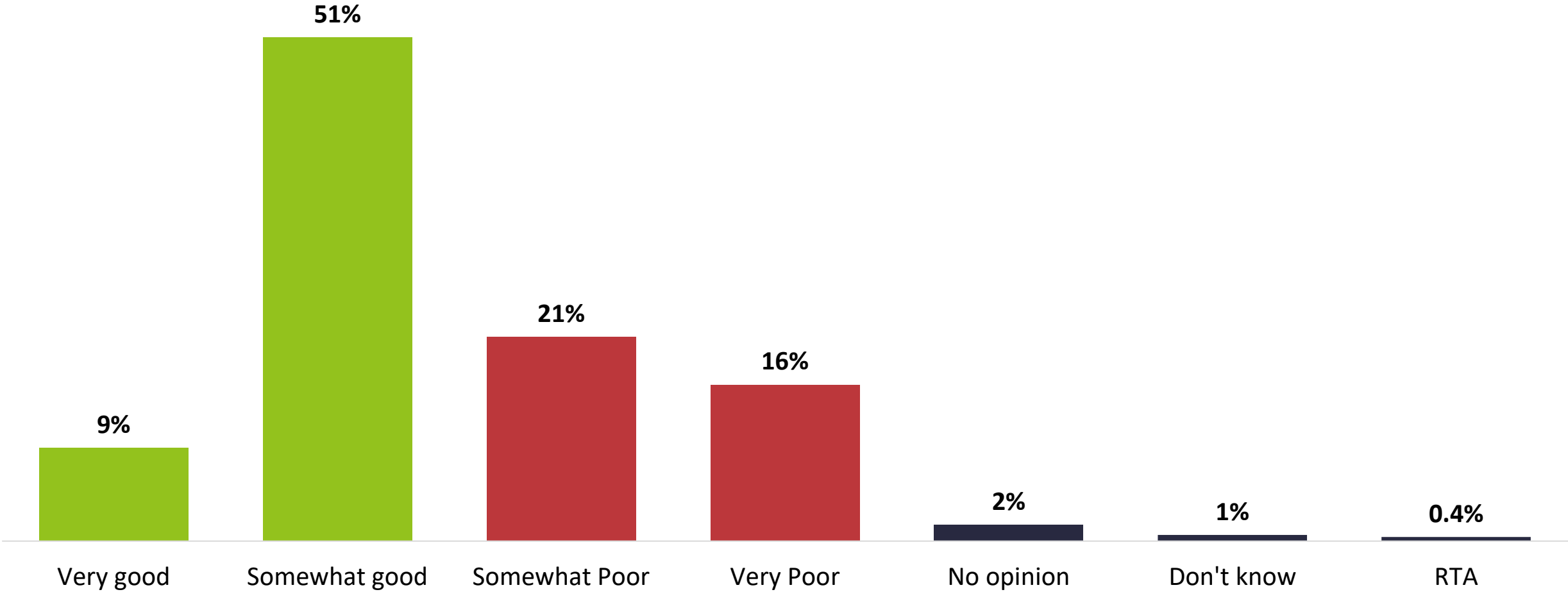


Satisfaction with devolution and service delivery

Satisfaction with implementation of devolution...

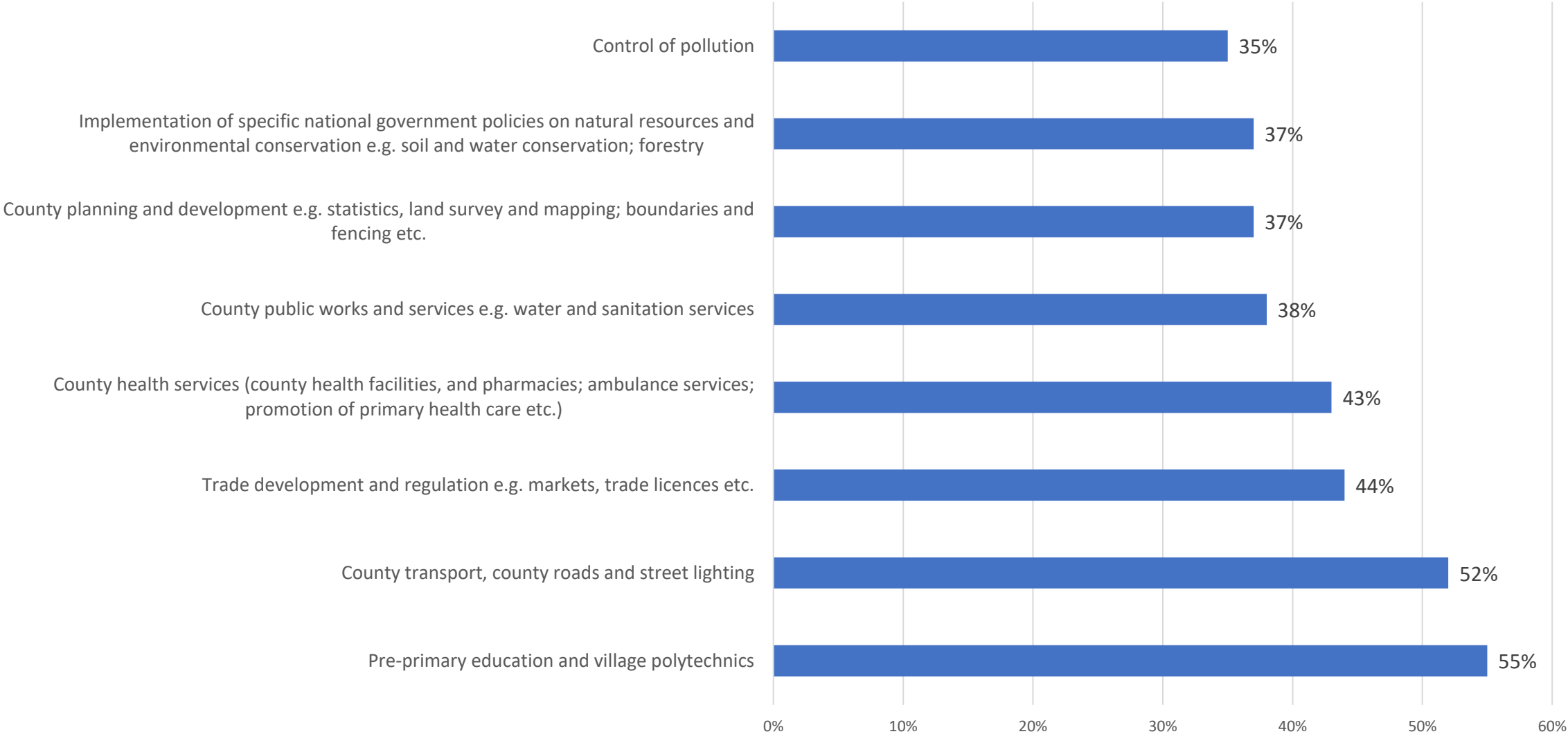


Performance of County Governments...



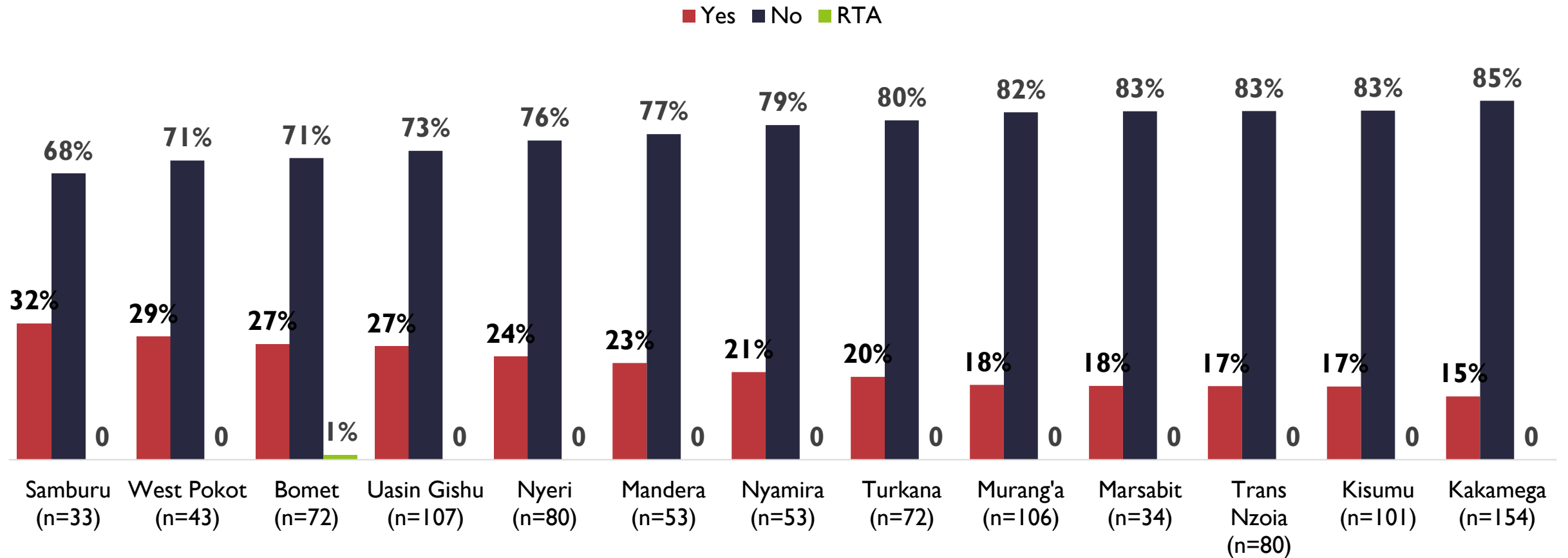
Performance of County Governments (8 top rated functions)...

Satisfied

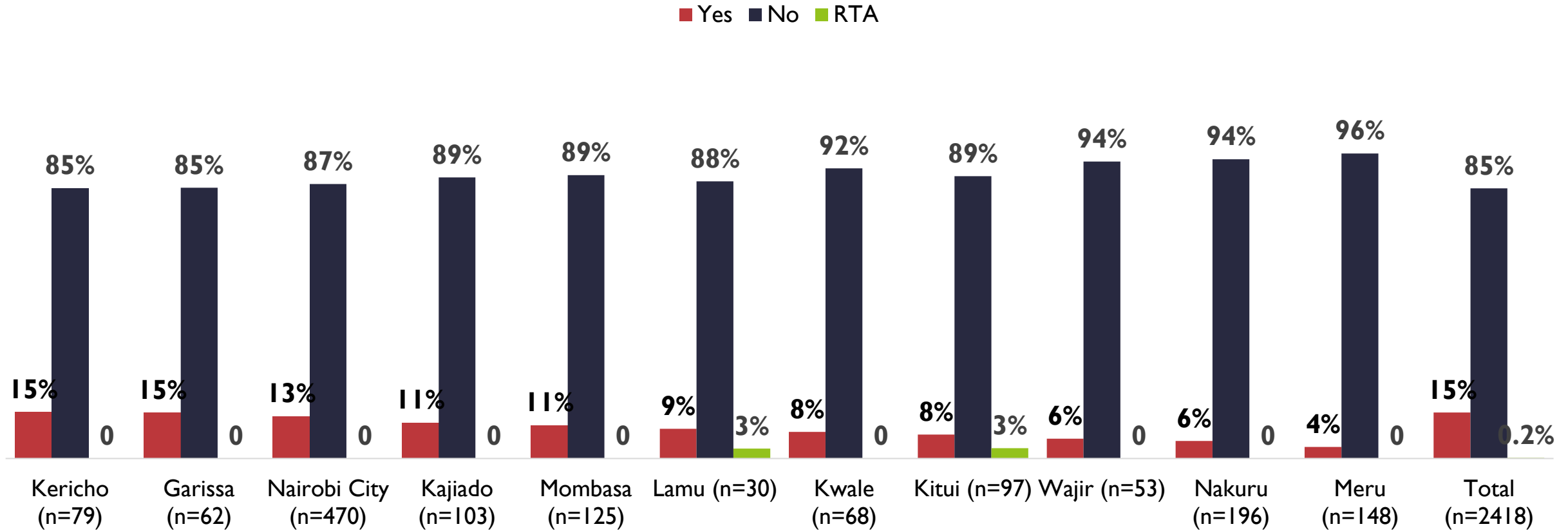


Public Participation and Budget Making

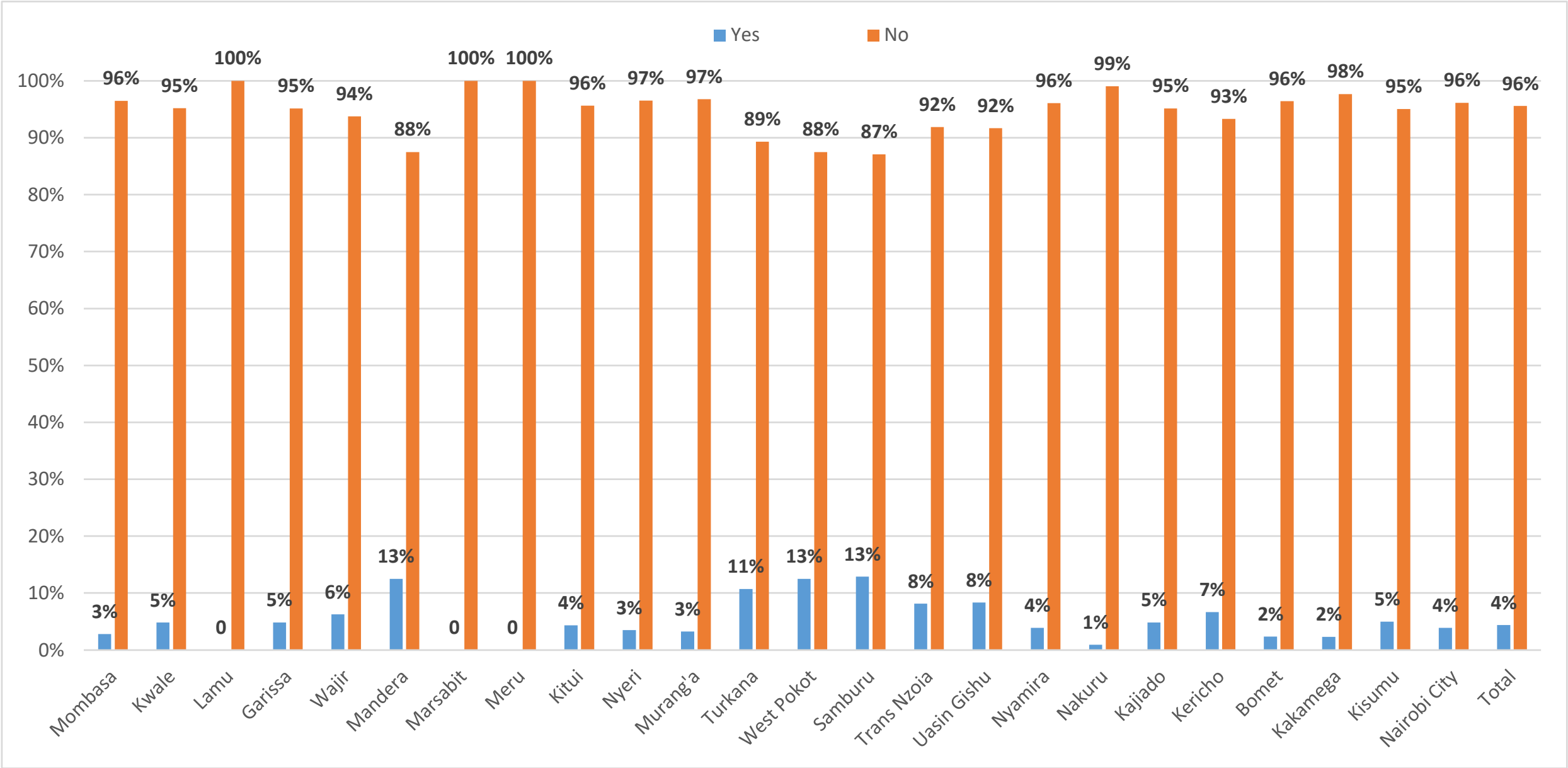
Awareness of public forums organised by the County Governments



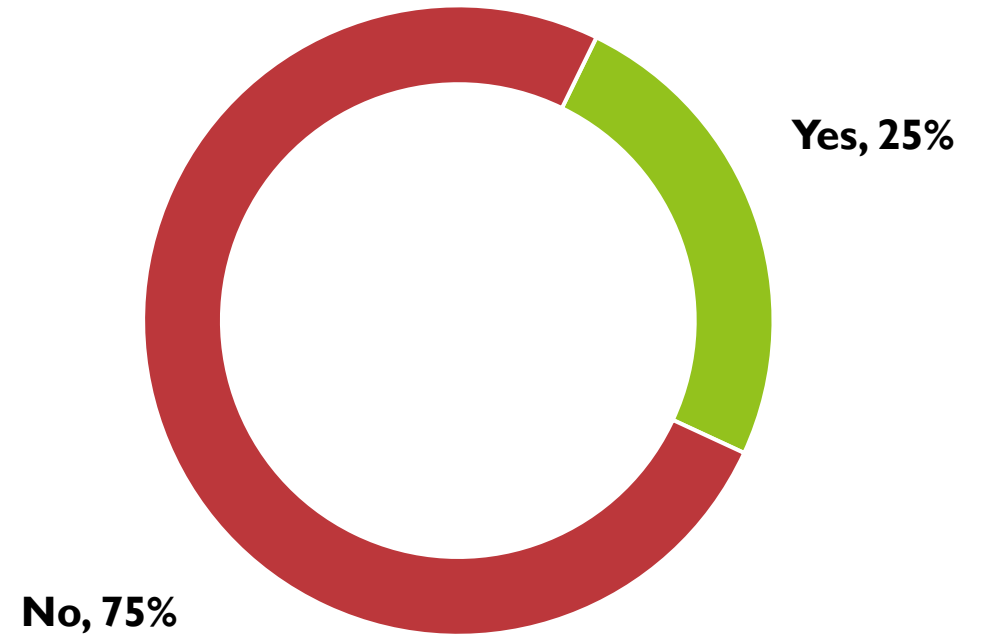
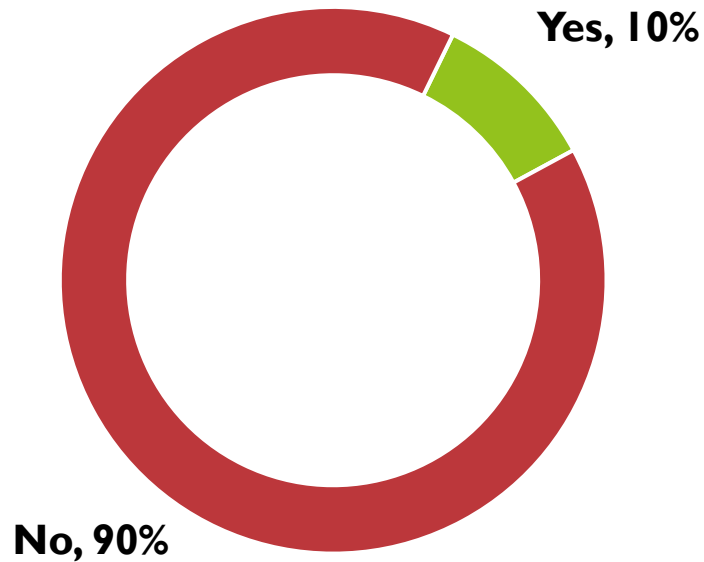
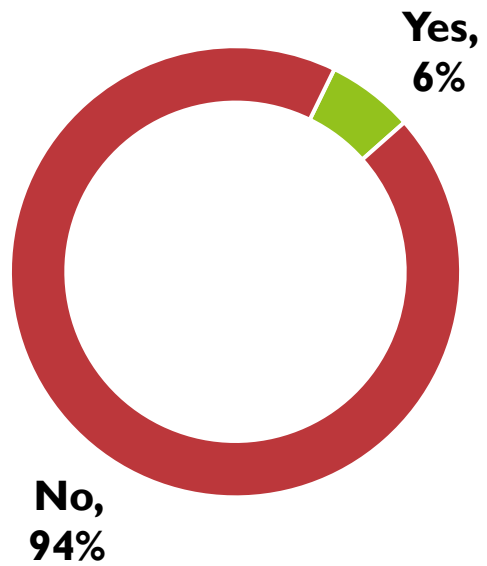
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Comparison between public meeting attendance organized by the County governments, MCAs and Chiefs



Base n= 2418, All resp.

In the last 12 months, did you attend any public meeting organized by your County Government which was open to all citizens in the area?

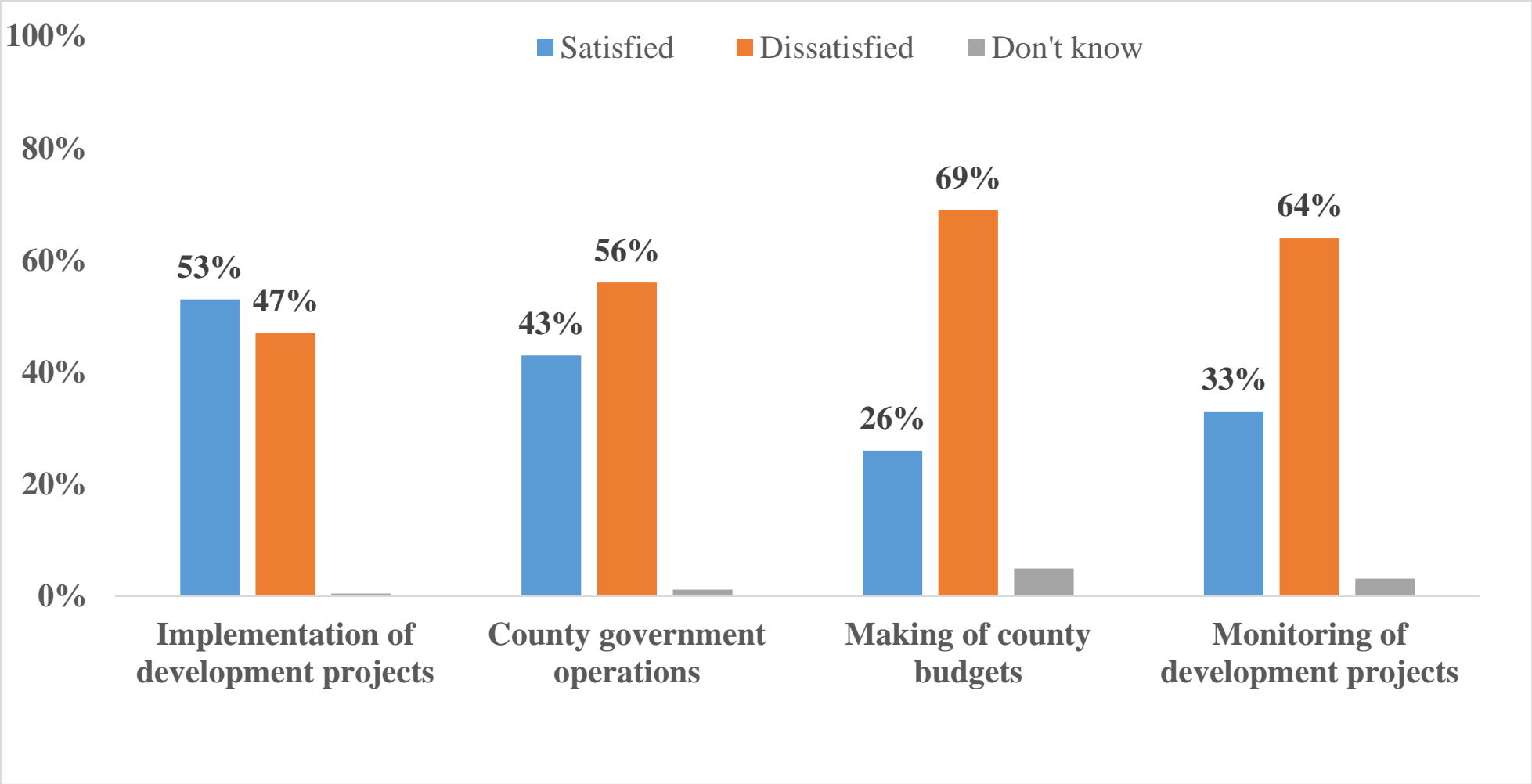
In the last 12 months, did you attend any public meeting organized by your Member of County Assembly which was open to all citizens in the area?

In the last 12 months, did you attend any public meeting organized by your area Chief which was open to all citizens in the area?

Views on budget

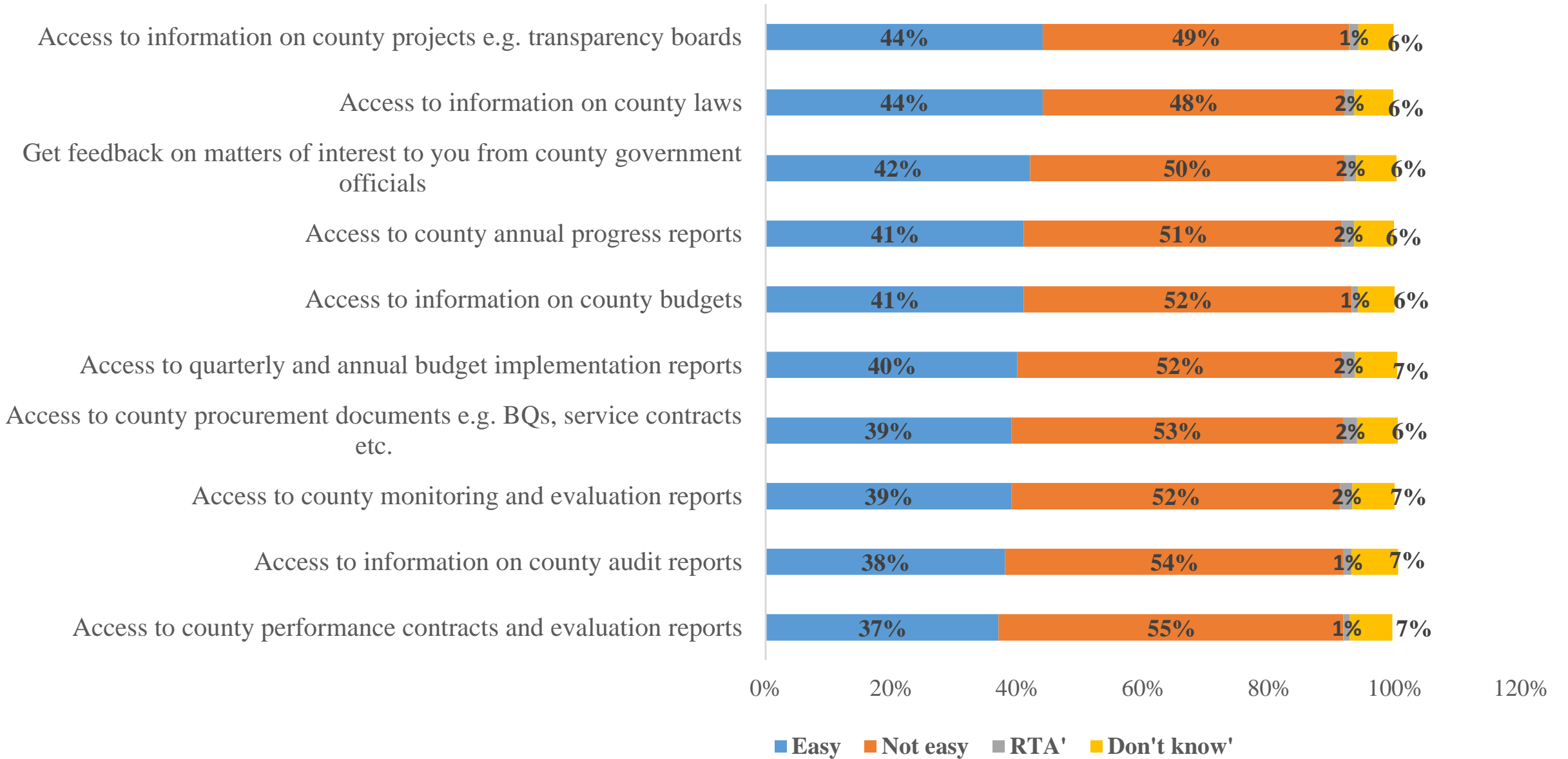
Issue	Agree	Disagree	Don't know	RTA
I understand the county budget process	24%	68%	5%	2%
Citizens are involved in identification of priority programmes and projects to be implemented by my county government	25%	70%	3%	2%
My county government openly shares information on development projects	23%	70%	4%	2%
My county government is transparent in budget implementation	20%	72%	5%	2%
Information on county budget is availed in a format that ordinary citizens understand	21%	70%	6%	3%
My county government publicizes all planning, budgeting and budget execution documents	22%	69%	6%	2%
My county assembly reviews county budget effectively	24%	65%	9%	2%

Satisfaction with inclusion of views of citizens in....



Access to Information and Transparency

Access to information



Implications

- Data points to demand-side capacity gaps i.e. citizens.
- Capacity building interventions should not only focus on supply-side but also demand-side barriers to success of devolution.
- Political transitions at the county level offer an opportunity to address some of the demand-side barriers e.g. provision of civic education.
- Legal frameworks alone may not deliver results but sustained advocacy for duty bearers to adhere to those legal provisions.